

The Ancestors and Descendants

OF

Friedrich and Katherina Schlunegger Imboden

By Great grandson F. Richard Imboden,
many relatives, records of the L. D. S. Church,
records from Holmes Co., Ohio, Madison Co., IA.,
and from the Interlaken area in Canton Bern,
Switzerland, and information from genealogists
David Ringgenberg and David Marshall.

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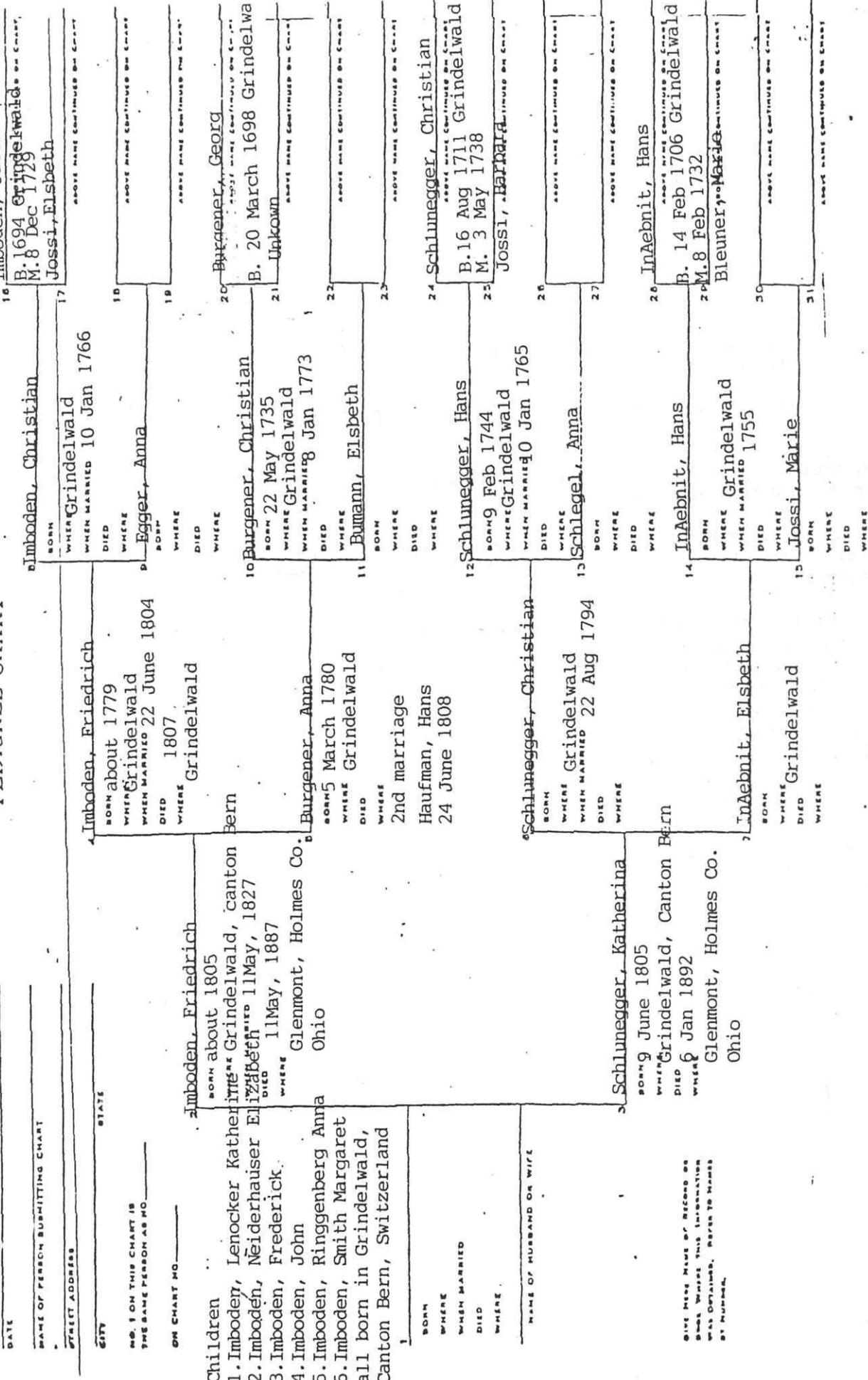
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1. As a typist, I have room for improvement so please excuse the typing errors.
2. With all the various dates and information I probably have made errors that need correcting.
3. Where two or more dates exist for a given event, I used what I thought in my judgement was the best date.
4. It is suggested that these records be kept in a three ring note book where pages can be removed and others added as additional information becomes available.

5. Explanation of Genealogical numbers

- 1 Friedrich Imboden
- 11 1st generation 1st child
- 111 2nd generation 1st child
- 1111 3rd generation 1st child
- 11111 4th generation 1st child
- 111111 5th generation 1st child
- 1111111 6th generation 1st child
- 11111111 7th generation 1st child
- 111111111 8th generation 1st child
- etc.
- 12 1st generation 2nd child
- 121 2nd generation 1st child
- 122 2nd generation 2nd child
- etc.

PEDIGREE CHART



Children

1. Imboden, Lenocker Katherina
2. Imboden, Neiderhauser Elizabeth
3. Imboden, Frederick
4. Imboden, John
5. Imboden, Ringgenberg Anna
6. Imboden, Smith Margaret

all born in Grindelwald, Canton Bern, Switzerland

GIVE HERE NAME OF RECORD ON WHICH THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED. REFER TO NUMBER OF NUMBER.

DATE _____

NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING CHART _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS THE SAME PERSON AS NO. _____

ON CHART NO. _____

IMBODEN, JACOB

B. 1694 Grindelwald

M. 8 Dec 1729

JOSSE, ELSEBETH

ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

IMBODEN, CHRISTIAN

BORN

WHEN MARRIED 10 Jan 1766

DIED

WHERE

EGGER, ANNA

BORN

WHERE

DIED

WHERE

BURGNER, GEORG

B. 20 March 1698 Grindelwald

UNKNOWN

ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

BURGNER, ANNA

BORN 5 March 1780

WHERE Grindelwald

DIED

WHERE

2nd marriage

HAUFMAN, HANS

24 June 1808

SCHLUNEGGER, CHRISTIAN

BORN

WHERE Grindelwald

WHEN MARRIED 22 Aug 1794

DIED

WHERE

SCHLUNEGGER, KATHERINA

BORN 9 June 1805

WHERE Grindelwald, Canton Bern

DIED 6 Jan 1892

WHERE Glenmont, Holmes Co. Ohio

IMBODEN, FRIEDRICH

BORN about 1805

WHERE Grindelwald, canton Bern

DIED 11 May, 1887

WHERE Glenmont, Holmes Co. Ohio

SCHLUNEGGER, KATHERINA

BORN 9 June 1805

WHERE Grindelwald, Canton Bern

DIED 6 Jan 1892

WHERE Glenmont, Holmes Co. Ohio

IMBODEN, CHRISTIAN

BORN 22 May 1735

WHERE Grindelwald

WHEN MARRIED Jan 1773

DIED

WHERE

BUMANN, ELSEBETH

BORN

WHERE

DIED

WHERE

SCHLUNEGGER, HANS

BORN 9 Feb 1744

WHERE Grindelwald

WHEN MARRIED 10 Jan 1765

DIED

WHERE

SCHLEGEL, ANNA

BORN

WHERE

DIED

WHERE

IMBODEN, HANS

BORN

WHERE Grindelwald

WHEN MARRIED 1755

DIED

WHERE

JOSSE, MARIE

BORN

WHERE

DIED

WHERE

IMBODEN, HANS

B. 14 Feb 1706 Grindelwald

M. 8 Feb 1732

BLEUNER, MARIE

ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

IMBODEN, HANS

B. 1694 Grindelwald

M. 8 Dec 1729

JOSSE, ELSEBETH

ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

SCHLUNEGGER, CHRISTIAN

B. 16 Aug 1711 Grindelwald

M. 3 May 1738

JOSSE, BARBARA

ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

IMBODEN, HANS

B. 1694 Grindelwald

M. 8 Dec 1729

JOSSE, ELSEBETH

ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

IMBODEN, HANS

B. 14 Feb 1706 Grindelwald

M. 8 Feb 1732

BLEUNER, MARIE

ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

IMBODEN, HANS

B. 1694 Grindelwald

M. 8 Dec 1729

JOSSE, ELSEBETH

ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

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Imboden, Christian B. 1643 Grindelwald 1st M. 24 July 1670	Burgener, Hans B. 23 Dec 1660 Grindelwald M. 6 Nov 1685	Schlunegger, Melchior B. 3 Mar 1661 Grindelwald M. 13 Jan 1703	InAebnit, Hans B. 2 Nov 1662 Grindelwald M. 7 Oct 1701
Schlunegger, Anna 2nd M. 2 June 1684	Roth, Trina	Jossi, Elsi	Willen, Marie
Wenger, Adeheid			

Imboden, Peter B. about 1600 Grindelwald 1st M. 22 May 1620	Burgener, Hans B. 14 May 1626 Grindelwald M.	Schlunegger, Melchior B. 25 Apr 1613 Grindelwald 1st M. 16 1650	InAebnit, Hans B. 25 Mar 1637 Grindelwald M. 4 Apr 1661
Sutter, Barbara 2nd M. 30 June 1632	Unkown	Gsteiger, Barbara 2nd M. 20 Apr 1683	Mueller, Anna
Goss, Leni 3rd M. 13 May 1661		Ameter, Leni	
Schgger, Anna			

Imboden, Jacob B. 1566 Grindelwald M. 26 Jan 1595 or 11 Mar 1596	Burgener, Hans B. 3 Dec 1581 Grindelwald M.	Schlunegger, Kasper B. about 1589 Grindelwald M. 22 Oct 1609	InAebnit, Hans B. 24 Apr 1598 Grindelwald M. 26 Nov 1627
Bergitzer, Barbara	Emch, Elsi	ImHart, Barbara	Gromer, Anni

Imboden, Hans B. about 1533 Grindelwald Fischer, Elsbeth M.	Burgener, Melchior B. 1548 Grindelwald Brunner, Margaret M. 8 Nov 1574	Schlunegger, Kasper B. about 1552 Grindelwald Schmoker, Marie M. Burgener, Hans B. 1518 Grindelwald M. about 1544	InAebnit, Andreas B. 14 July 1577 Grindelwald Unkown M. about 1597 InAebnit, Anderli B. about 1556 Grindelwald M. 29 Jan 1576
	Schmoker, Elsbetha B. 1522	Schid, Angnes	Stoller, Anni

Swiss Ancestors

by F. Richard Imboden

The name Imboden has a variety of similar meanings. It can mean "in the ground", "on the ground" in a cave; "near the ground", "in the valley", and probably more. However, the one I like the best is: "Dweller at the valley where the bees swarm". In Grindelwald there is an area called Boden. The people who live in this area have as their address- ImBoden (meaning in Boden). There are records of the 1500 and 1600 that show the name Imboden as two words (Im Boden). Friedrich Imboden was born in Grindelwald about 1805 and his parents were Friedrich and Anna Burgener Imboden and their only child. His father died in 1807. His mother remarried on June 24, 1808 to Hans Kaufman and they were parents of several children. We assume that baby Friedrich was taken or given to an uncle or a grandfather Imboden for adoption. (This was a common practice with Swiss people in the 1700 and 1800. The oldest male family member was the head of the family and he was responsible and made these decisions). Family stories have stated that Friedrich brothers proceeded him to Ohio and paid for Friedrich, Katherina, and 6 children from Switzerland to Ohio. We find Jacob, Solomon, Robert, David, Issac, and Magnus Imboden arriving in Ohio in 1830 to 1850 and single. We have found Jacob marrying Lydia Hank 15 April in Stork Co., Ohio. Solomon married Mary Shaffer on the 10 Dec. 1835 in Stork Co., Ohio. Robert married Hana Fisher on the 31 May 1836 in Perry Co., Ohio. David married Carissa Robbins in 1841 in Miami Co., Ohio. All these marriages were before Friedrich and family moved to Ohio. Friedrich brothers were only because of adoption and they were probably his first cousins.

In Aug. of 1990, I received an envelope (see copy on next page) addressed to Burgener, Richard, 13803 Pinetree Dr., Sun City West, Phoenix, Arizona U.S.A. and no Zip Code. The letter inside invited me and other Burgener descendants to a 700 year anniversary to be held in 1991 in Switzerland. How this fellow traced me as a descendant of Anna Burgener Imboden to Sun City West I can not imagine. I had never checked the name of Burgener so I went to the Phoenix phone book and found one name. I called and the Burgeners had received the same invitation from Switzerland. They also had a listing of all Burgeners descendants who had come to the U.S. and a listing of the ancestors in Switzerland. From this record we were able to prove that we were distant cousins. Hans Burgener our oldest ancestor on record was born in 1518 and was married about 1540 to Elsbetha Schmoker who was born in 1522. All our Burgener descendants of Hans were born and lived in Grindelwald.

Friedrich Imboden married Katherina Schlunegger on 11 May 1827. Katherina was born in Grindelwald in 1806. She was the daughter of Christian Schlunegger and Elsbeth Inaebnit who were married 22 May 1794. Records show that Katherina name was spelled with a C or a K. In 1992 there was one phone listing for Imboden in Grindelwald. There are several Burgeners, Schlunegggers, and Inaebnits still living in Grindelwald. There are several Imbodens and Ringgenbergs living in the Interlaken area.



AIR MAIL

Burgener Richard
13803 Pine Tree Dr. Syc W
Phoenix/Arizona
USA

Bumann Benjamin
346 Saarstr.
Switzerland

Friedrich and Katherina Schlunegger Imboden
by F. Richard Imboden

Friedrich and Katherina were both born in Grindelwald, Canton Bern, Switzerland in 1805. Their ancestors had lived in Grindelwald since the early 1500 which is the earliest date of most written records. There are not many records available before 1500 unless you were Clergy or Royalty Most of the people who settled the alpine regions were Gauls who were pushed out of the Burgundy province of France in 450 A.D. by the Celts. You can imagine that these people settled in the Grindelwald valley because it would be easy to defend and difficult to conquer.

Friedrich and Katherina life had to be simple but very hard. They probably lived in a Combination house and ~~barn~~ similar to what my great grandfather Jacob Riser built in 1827 in Heimiswil, Canton Bern, Switzerland and 2nd cousins still live in the house. The combination house and barn would be about 3 stores high. On one end would be 2 levels of living and a 3rd level would be covered with hay. On the other end of the first level would be an area for the livestock. Then there would be a dirt incline to a second floor where hay would be stored on the livestock side and on the 3rd level of the house. The heat of the animals served to help the fireplace keep the house warmer. The hay on the 3rd level acted as insulation. There would be a seven foot overhang roof on house between the 2nd and 3rd levels which was used as an outside hall way. It also protected the siding of the house. In the spring time you would find many flower pots on both the 1st and 2nd levels. There is on record in Grindelwald that Christian Imboden and family lived in a combination house and barn. There was a snow avalanche that covered the house and barn. Local people were able to dig the family out and they survived, however, 37 head of cattle, sheep and goats died.

As a girl in the 1800, Katherina had to help with the physical work as soon as she could. In the winter she would have been expected to cook, bake, and make clothes. In the spring, summer, and fall she would help the women, old men and children farm and raise vegetables. In Holmes Co., Ohio their are written records of what hard physical work the Swiss women did. Also in visiting Switzerland, we saw whole families working in the fields together. Child birth was very difficult and many women died. This is what happened to Katherina's daughter Elizabeth Imboden Neiderhauser. She died when son John Neiderhauser was born. Katherina and Friedrich raised John. John Neiderhauser was shown as living with Katherina Imboden in the 1890 census and working the farm for her. She was 86½ years old when she died. She is buried in the Glenmont Cemetery in Holmes Co. Ohio.

Friedrich was expected to do farm work as soon as he was old enough. At about 12 he would start to accompany the men with the sheep, goats, and cattle to the higher pastures in the mountains in the spring, summer, and fall. Here they would care for and herd the livestock. All cows had a bell so that if one wandered off the noise of the bell would help in locating it. The cows and goats were milked two times a day. The milk was used to make cheese. The cheese was stored on wood in natural caves where an even temperature was available. In the fall of the year the cheese was carried to the valley home and part of it was sold for necessities. The livestock would move down the mountain with the approaching winter and eventually end up in the barn. During the time on the mountains some of the men passed the time with wood carving. Others played various games and some wrestled. (Must be where David and Brian got their wrestling genes from.)

Friedrich has been listed as a Dairy man, cheese manufacturer and as a farmer. He died 11 May 1878. He and Katherina had been married exactly 51 years (since 11 May 1827). He is buried in the Glenmont Cemetery.

Grindelwald

by F. Richard Imboden

The train trip from Luzern to Interlaken is a trip through the mountains with the scenery so beautiful that words can not describe. It is awesome and something you could do several times. As you approach Interlaken, you can see the village of Ringgenberg and Lake Brienz. It was in 1146 that Die Herren Von Brienz-Ringgenberg, a noble man from a Royal German family, came to the Interlaken area. He established the village of Ringgenberg and Brienz and named the lake Brienz. His descendants used the family name of Ringgenberg. This of course will be of interest to descendants of John and Margaret Ringgenberg Imboden and Peter and Annie Imboden Ringgenberg. We visited the village of Brienz and toured a trade school for wood carvings.

At Interlaken you change trains to Grindelwald which is a climb from 1770 ft. to 3100 ft. through a beautiful valley. The mountains of Eiger (13026 ft.) Monch (13449 ft.), and Jungfrau (13642 ft.) with their glaciers make a proper setting for Grindelwald. It is a place that you instantly fall in love with when you see it. In May it is especially beautiful with the spring flowers and the bright green vegetation. A short distance from the center of the village of Grindelwald is a area called Boden. The people who live in this area use Im Boden as their address. Friedrich and Katherina Schlunegger Imboden and their 6 children came from this area. It also follows that the name of Imboden came from this area. Certainly Friedrich and Katherina and their children must have loved this area and found it hard to leave. Since the Imbodens and the Burgeners have lived there since the 1500 and probably before, it must follow that they loved the area too. As a descendant it gave me great pride and joy to have seen where my Swiss relatives the Imbodens, the Burgeners, the Schluneggers, and the Inaebnits made their ancestral home.

These lists are from a 1992 phone book. Not all of our ancestors came to the U.S.A.

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| <p>Imboden Albert (-Schlüt) Angest.:
 BLS Scheidgasse 78A
 3800 Unterseen 22 82 79
 - Ernst Maur: Bohnerenstr. 20
 3800 Unterseen 22 84 13
 - Erwin (-Martij) techn. Kaufmann
 Steindlerstr. 5
 3800 Unterseen 23 22 15
 - Frieda (-Michel) Baumgarten 6
 3800 Unterseen 23 13 07
 - Frieda Steindlerstr. 5
 3800 Unterseen 22 73 58
 - Hans (-Kohler)
 Untere Böngstr. 2B * 22 25 81
 - Hans Landwirt Vorholzstr. 19
 3800 Unterseen 22 64 10
 - Heinz (-Steiner) Küchenschel
 Baatenbergstr. 31A
 3800 Unterseen 22 80 96
 - Joachim Gösler
 Hoheweg 26
 3800 Unterseen 23 19 90
 - Margrit Gurbanstr. 28
 3800 Unterseen 22 88 56
 - Margrit (-Zurcher) Oberdorf 5
 3800 Unterseen 22 84 04
 - Marianne H. Helvetastr. 26
 3800 Unterseen 22 00 96</p> <p>Imboden Martha (-Stähli)
 A. pensstr. 45 22 76 75
 - Philibert Kessliergasse 30
 3800 Matten b. Interlaken
 22 49 35
 - Thomas u. Prisca (-Bumann)
 Sanitärzeichner Flurweg 16
 3800 Matten b. Interlaken
 22 49 70
 - Werner u. Nelly (-Gatner)
 Feinmehc. Barm Schluhsstr. 56
 3800 Unterseen 22 95 67
 - Willi (-Bähler) Steindlerstr. 19F
 3800 Unterseen 22 83 54</p> | <p>Burgener Adolf (-Gertsch)
 Chalet Röseligarten 53 11 72
 - Adolf jun. Bäckerei Tea-Room
 Simeli Trufferbrunnen 53 12 76
 - Adolf Zimmermann
 Itramen 53 28 96
 - Alice (-Gertsch) Weid
 Itramen 53 17 31
 - Bertha (-Brawand) Chalet Berghof
 Auf dem Stein 53 13 38
 - Christian (-Häfeli) Blumengeschäft
 Hauptstr. 53 10 84
 Gärtnerlei Arvenegg
 Schluucht 53 33 02
 - Fritz (-Wyler) Betriebssekretär und
 Agentur Helvetia Versicherungen
 Buhholz 53 26 20
 Ferienwohnung Parterre
 Chalet Alpenstern 53 20 95
 Ferienwohnung 2 Stock
 Chalet Alpenstern 53 20 38
 - Hanni Schyberboden 53 11 58
 - Hanni (-Wymann)
 Mettenberg * 53 22 87
 - Hans (-Bohran) Bergführer Low
 Alms 53 12 91
 - Hans (-Bohran)
 Lebensmittelgeschäft
 Alte Post 53 22 16
 - Hans (-Schläppli) Landwirt
 Schreiner
 Steinenweidi 53 18 59
 - Hansruedi Haus Bwak
 Spillstatt 53 43 14
 - Johann Bergführer
 Alms 53 31 05
 - Karl (-Bleuer)
 Am Lehn 53 24 96
 - Margrit In Ahornen 53 12 81
 - Peter Bergführer Skilehrer
 Schyberboden 53 11 79
 - Peter Kaufmann Chalet Hanspeter
 Endweg * 53 12 29
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 - Rudolf (-Waldler) dipl. Baumeister
 Ahorne 53 27 64
 - Theodor dipl. Maurermeister
 Schwendi 53 10 69
 - Toni (-von Alimen) Pistanchel u
 Landwirt Schluucht 53 25 80
 - Ueli (-Pfirtner)
 Chalet Berghof 53 36 91
 Werner Bergführer</p> | <p>Schlunegger Adolf (-Beyerle)
 Skilehrer Tuffbach 53 23 37
 - Albert (-Hinnen)
 Chalet Bergfrieden 53 28 77
 W x Anhw Rest Bort 53 17 62
 - Alice Chalet Bärwald 53 29 69
 - Christen (-Kaufmann) Briefträger
 Tuffbach 53 14 43
 - Christian Landwirt
 Unterhausern 53 24 69
 - Christian (-Leibundgut) Elektriker
 Chalet Pfytter 53 27 73
 - Ernst (-Leuenberger) Briefträger
 Chalet Soldanella
 Spillstatt 53 15 06
 - Ernst Weidli 53 18 68
 - Fritz (-Bernet)
 Spillstatt 53 11 61
 - Fritz (-Bleuer) Landwirt
 Fuhrschneuer 53 29 22
 Wohnung Moos 53 29 10
 - Fritz (-Inabniti) Kondukteur
 Skilehrer
 Am Sunneneggen 53 12 03
 - Fritz (-Kaufmann) Metzger
 Chalet Almer 53 33 13
 - Hans Bergführer Skilehrer
 Chalet Kung
 Herrschaft 53 34 50
 - Hans (-Gantieni)
 Obere Egg 53 28 03
 - Hans (-Rieser) Dr. sc. Techn.
 Spillstathus 53 39 81
 - Hans (-Schlunegger) Landwirt
 Mittelmatte 53 27 37
 - Hans (-Schmid) Skilehrer
 Eisenhdig Spillstatt 53 10 92
 - Hanspeter Bergführer u. Skilehrer
 Chalet Bärwald 53 29 69
 - Helene Lehrerin
 Stotznatten 53 39 70
 - Peter Bergführer Skilehrer
 Alms 53 41 75
 Ferienwohnung
 Am Alms 53 11 32
 - Pierre Alain u. Marianne
 (-Gander)
 Terrassenweg 53 45 73
 - Thomas Fahrlührer Chalet Pfytter
 Dorenqaden 53 21 88
 - Ueli Chalet Feisenegg 53 43 66
 - Ulrich Zimmermann</p> | <p>Inäbnit Beatrice Obere Goldy 1
 3800 Unterseen 23 14 41
 - Berta Rütistr. 44
 3800 Matten b. Interlaken
 22 50 86
 - Hans Schreiner Aegertenstr. 1
 3800 Matten b. Interlaken
 22 44 63
 - Hansruedi Koch Senggpassli 16
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 - Hermann (-Stacher) techn.
 Kaufmann Rugenstr. 3
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 22 85 81
 - Lysbeth (-Kohler)
 Hoheweg 82A
 3800 Unterseen 22 44 61
 - Pia Obere Goldy 89
 3800 Unterseen 23 38 27
 - Rudolf (-Reichen) Lokführer
 Parkstr. 25
 3800 Matten b. Interlaken
 22 25 55
 - Ulrich (-Stähli) Hotel Restaurant
 Tell Hauptstr. 49
 3800 Matten b. Interlaken</p> |
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Alpine Region near Interlaken Switzerland

While growing up, I heard that my Swiss ancestors came from the Transylvania region of Romania and Hungary to Switzerland in the 1200 or 1300. Another possibility is that they came from Burgenland which is a province in eastern Austria next to Hungary. However, I have found nothing to substantiate this. History tells us that most of the people in the Alpine region of Switzerland came from the Burgundy province of France. They were Gaul's and they were pushed out of France by the Celts about 400 B.C.. In about 450 A.D., the Alemanni (German tribes) conquered northern Switzerland and the Burgundians (Burgundy Province of France) conquered the Alpine Region. About 500 A.D. both the Alemanni and the Burgundians were conquered by the Franks from France. Then Switzerland became part of the Holy Roman Empire until 1291 when they formed their confederation which celebrated its 700 anniversary in 1991.

In 1523-1528, the reformation was adopted by a majority of the Cantons including Canton Bern. However, some of the Cantons remained Roman Catholic.

There are not many records available before 1500 unless you were Clergy or Royalty. The Imbodens, Burgeners, Schlunegggers, In Aebnits, Feuzs, Ammeters, Gertschs, and Kammers all lived in the Grindelwald, Interlaken, and Lauterbrunnen area from the 1500-1600. Mount Eiger is one of a group of mountains that are near Grindelwald and Lauterbrunnen. Both Grindelwald and Lauterbrunnen are in the ski resort area. These villages are in the mountains and the people generally were poor. We assume they retreated to these valleys because it was easier to defend against an enemy. They made their living farming, raising livestock, making cheese, wood carving, and related occupations.

Since Switzerland is the oldest republic in Europe, it is doubtful that our ancestors left for Freedom. However, they probably left for economic reasons and a better life. It is interesting to look at the included Holmes Co. map and see the names of several of the Interlaken area people. The letters from relatives and friends in Ohio to Switzerland must have painted a land of promise.

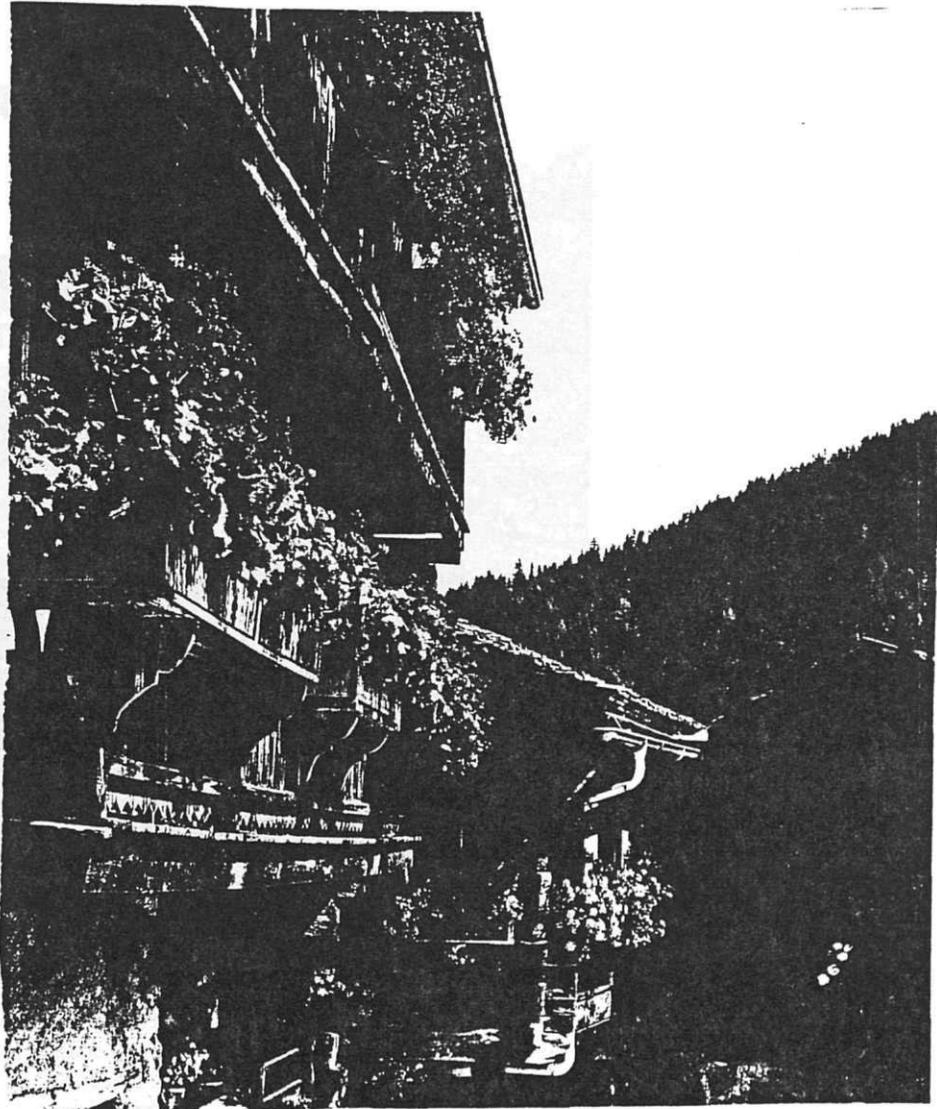
The first in a family unit to come to Ohio must have given guidance and perhaps financial help to other relatives. David Lenocker was followed by brother Christian and brother Jacob. Christian Fites was followed by brothers John and Henry. Jacob and Solomon Imboden were followed by Robert, David, Issac, Magnus, and Friedrich.

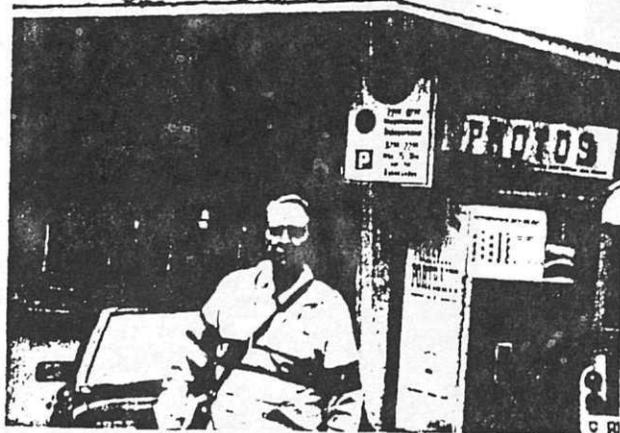
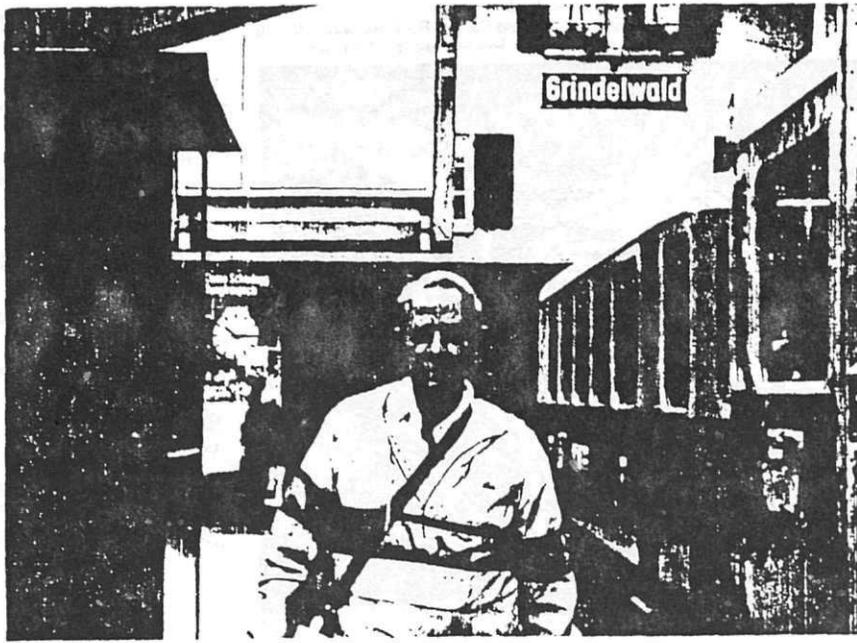
Friedrich and Katherine Schlunneger Imboden and John and Margaret Gertsch Fites lived out their lives in Holmes Co. We assume Friedrich and Katherine Imboden raised grandson John Neiderhauser when his mother Elizabeth died at birth. John was shown living with his grandmother Katherine in the 1880 census. Friedrich and Katherine Imboden and John and Margaret Fites and other relatives are buried in Holmes Co. near Glenmont. They had lived to see many of their children move west seeking opportunities. They were pioneers, they had a faith and believed in God, they were hard workers and just plain good folks. We could do well on our journey through life to live up to the example our ancestors have given us.

Facts About Grindelwald
 Lifts: 7 Chair Lifts, 3 Cable Cars, 3 Rack Railways, 18 Lifts
 Marked Runs: 150 miles Resort Height: 3,300 feet



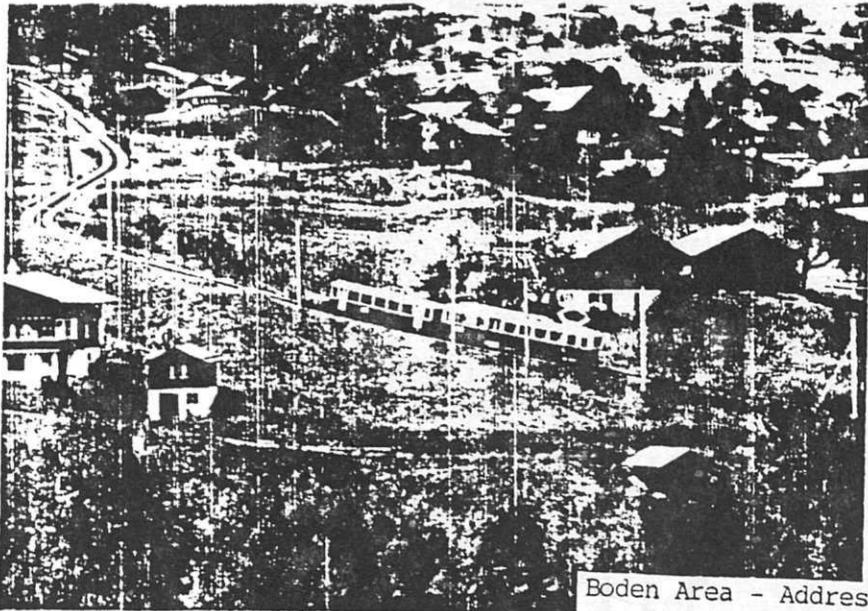
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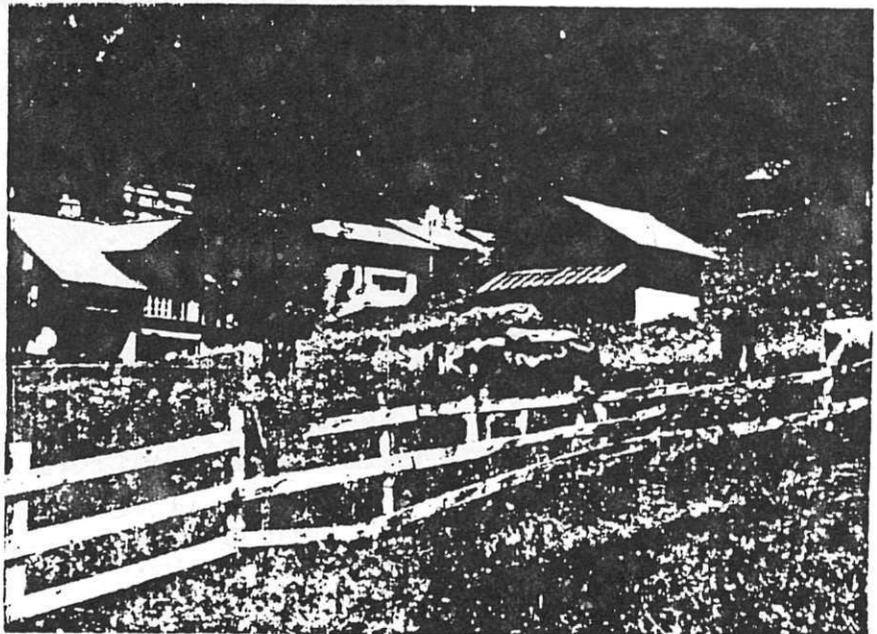




Grindelwald-Ancesterial home of
Great Grandparents Friedrich &
Katherine Imboden and their 6
children



Boden Area - Address of people in this area is ImBoden





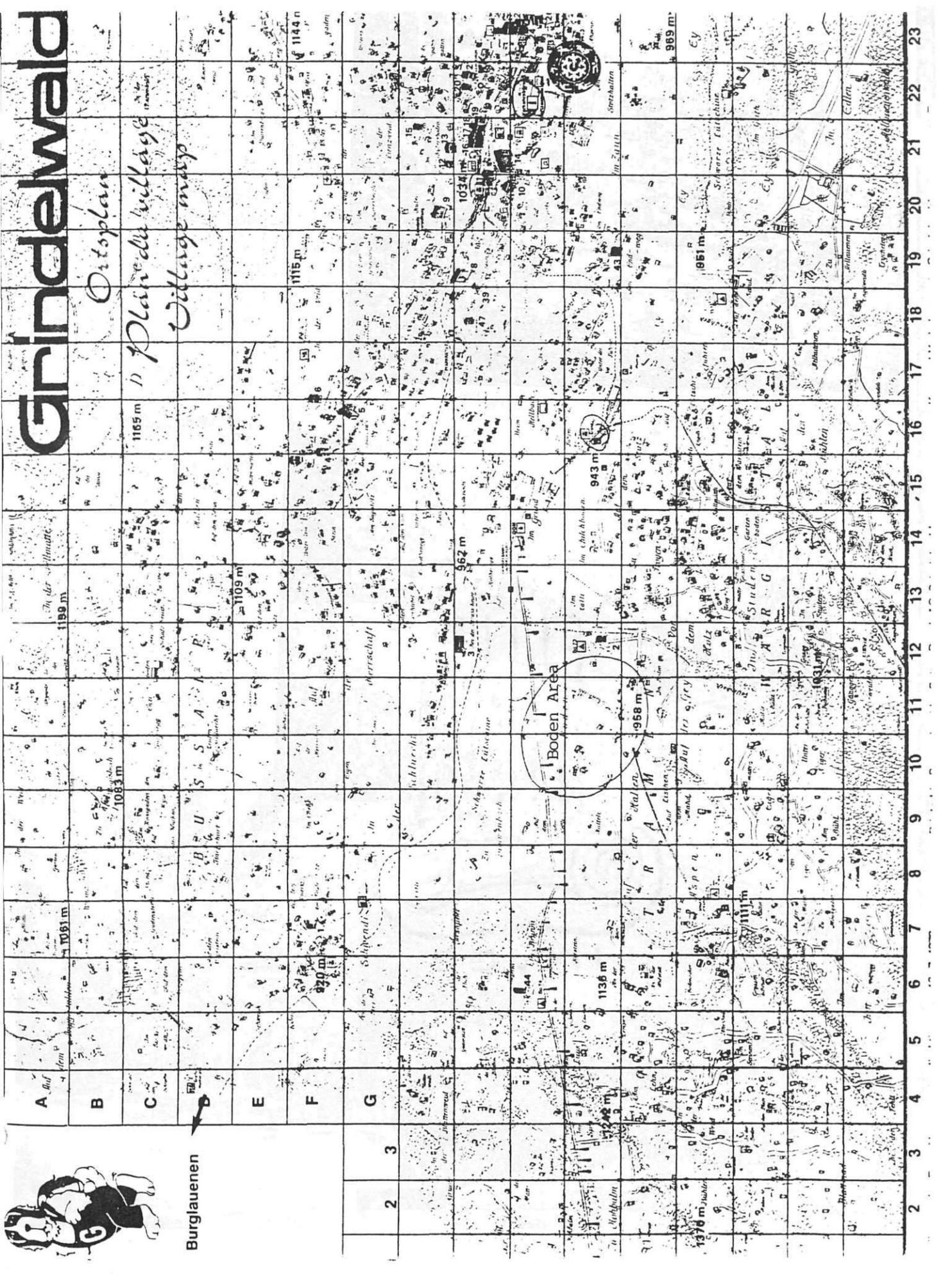
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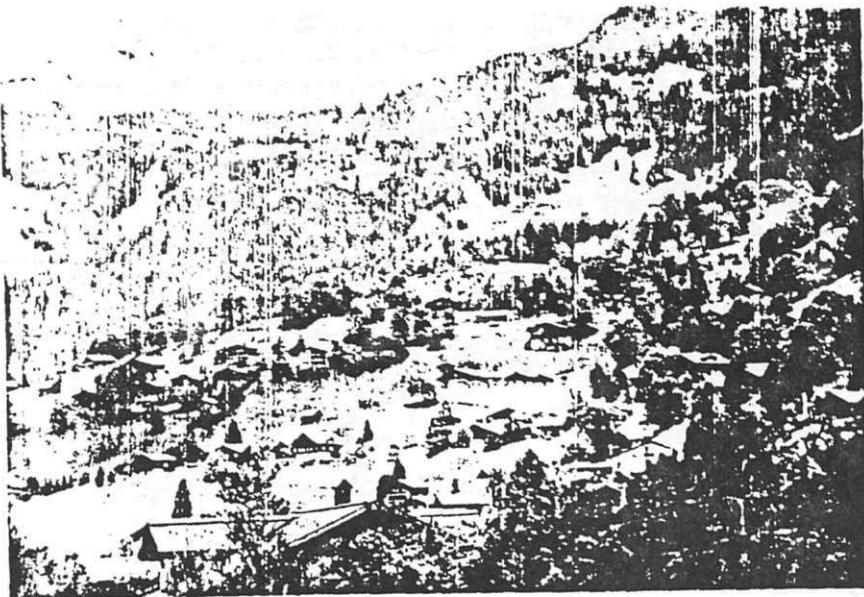
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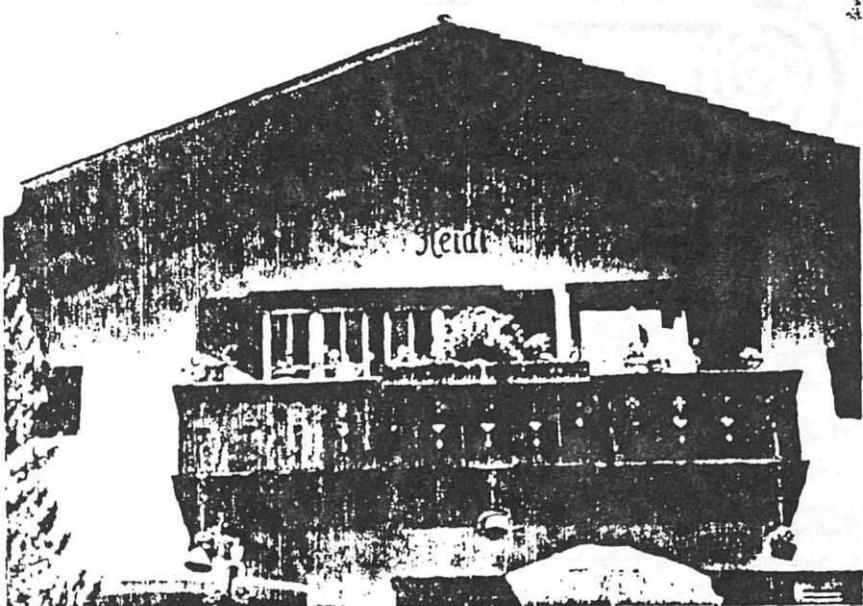
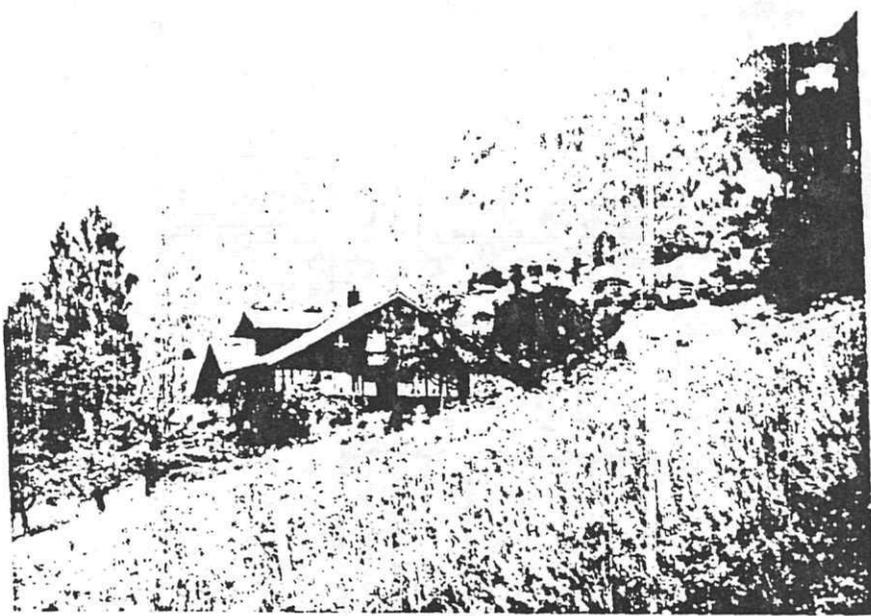
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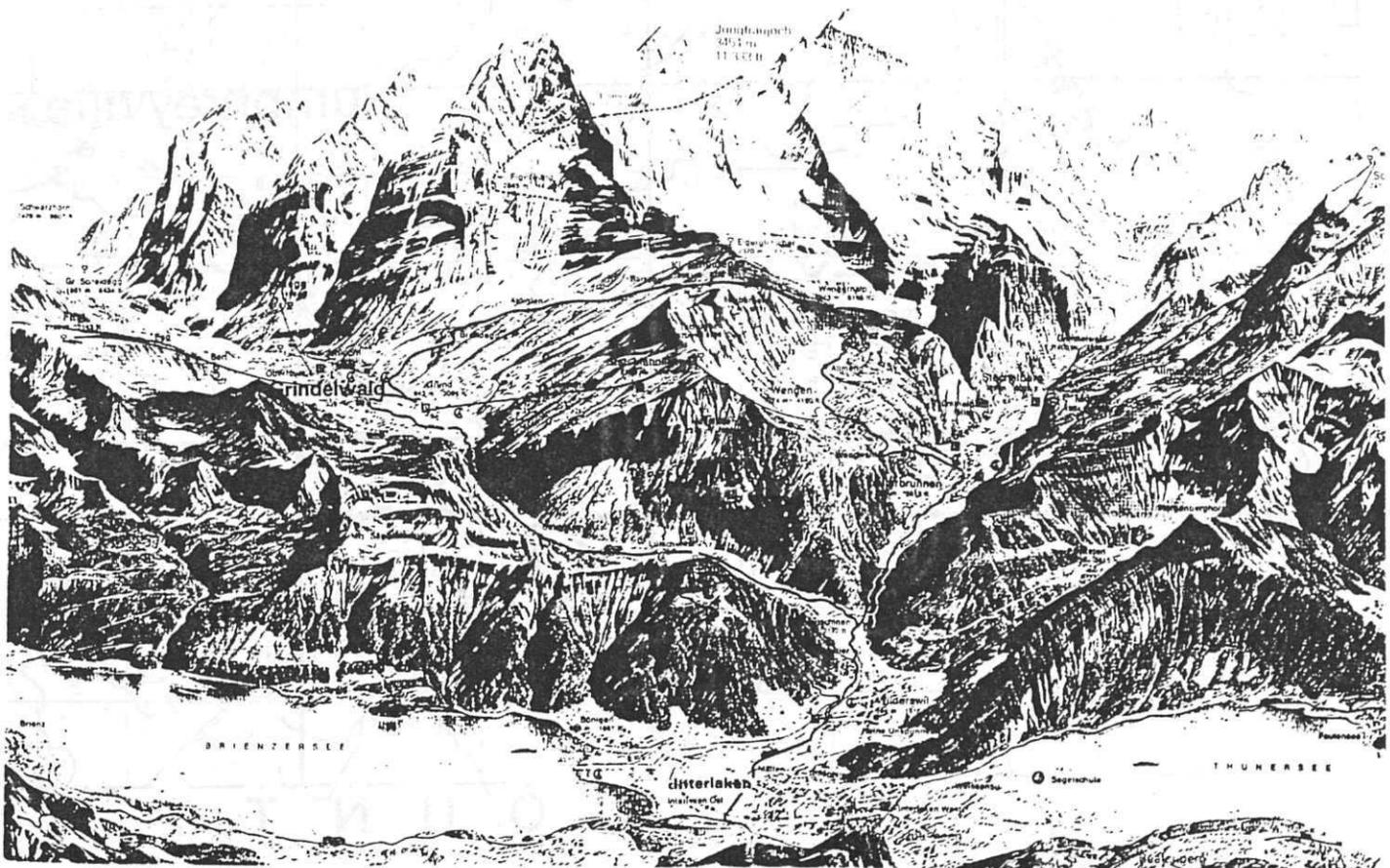
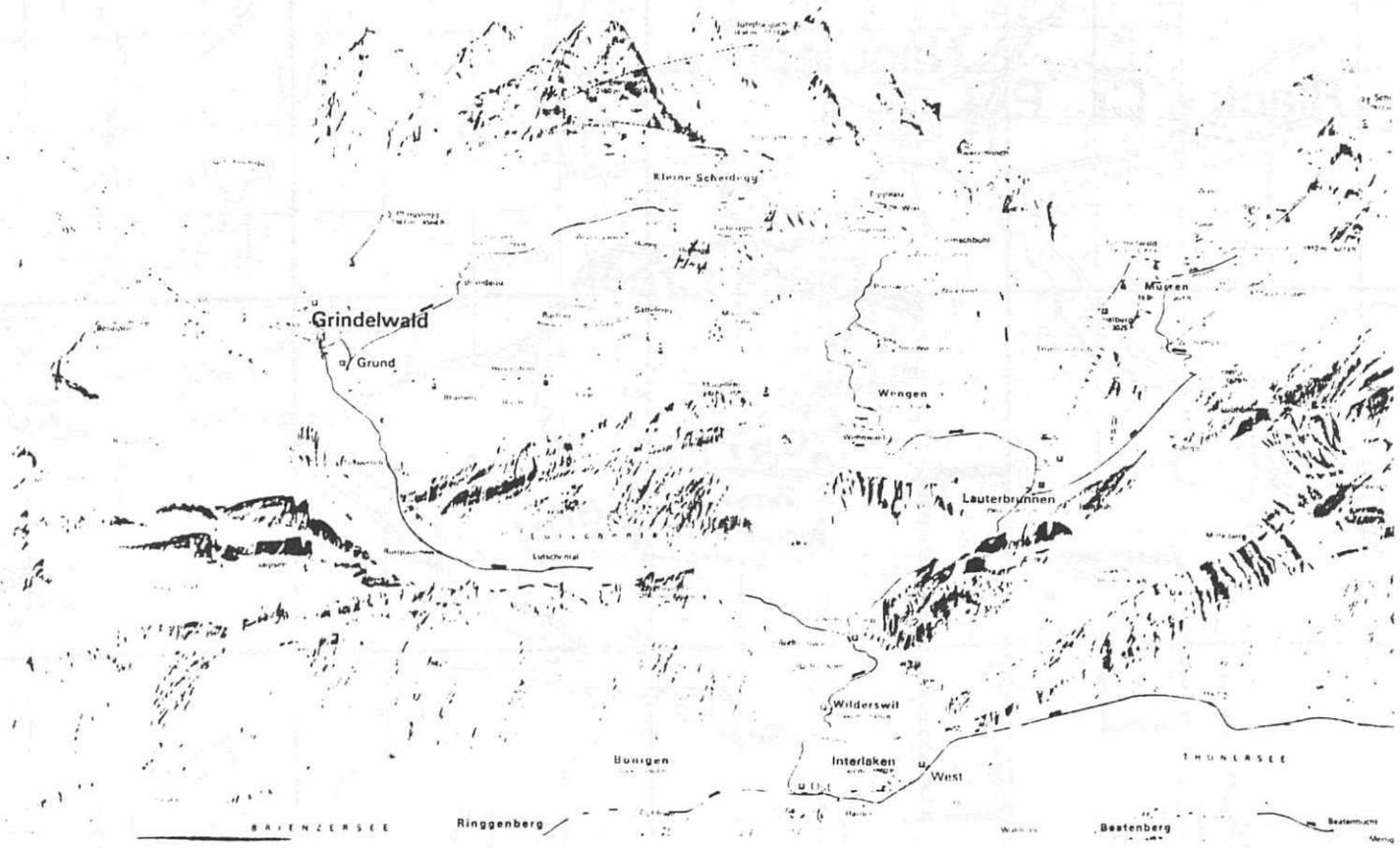
Village map





Grindelwald
ImBoden Area





Black Cr. P.O. **Napoleon** (Name changed to Glenmont)

Black Creek

Coal Land
Peter Ringgenberg

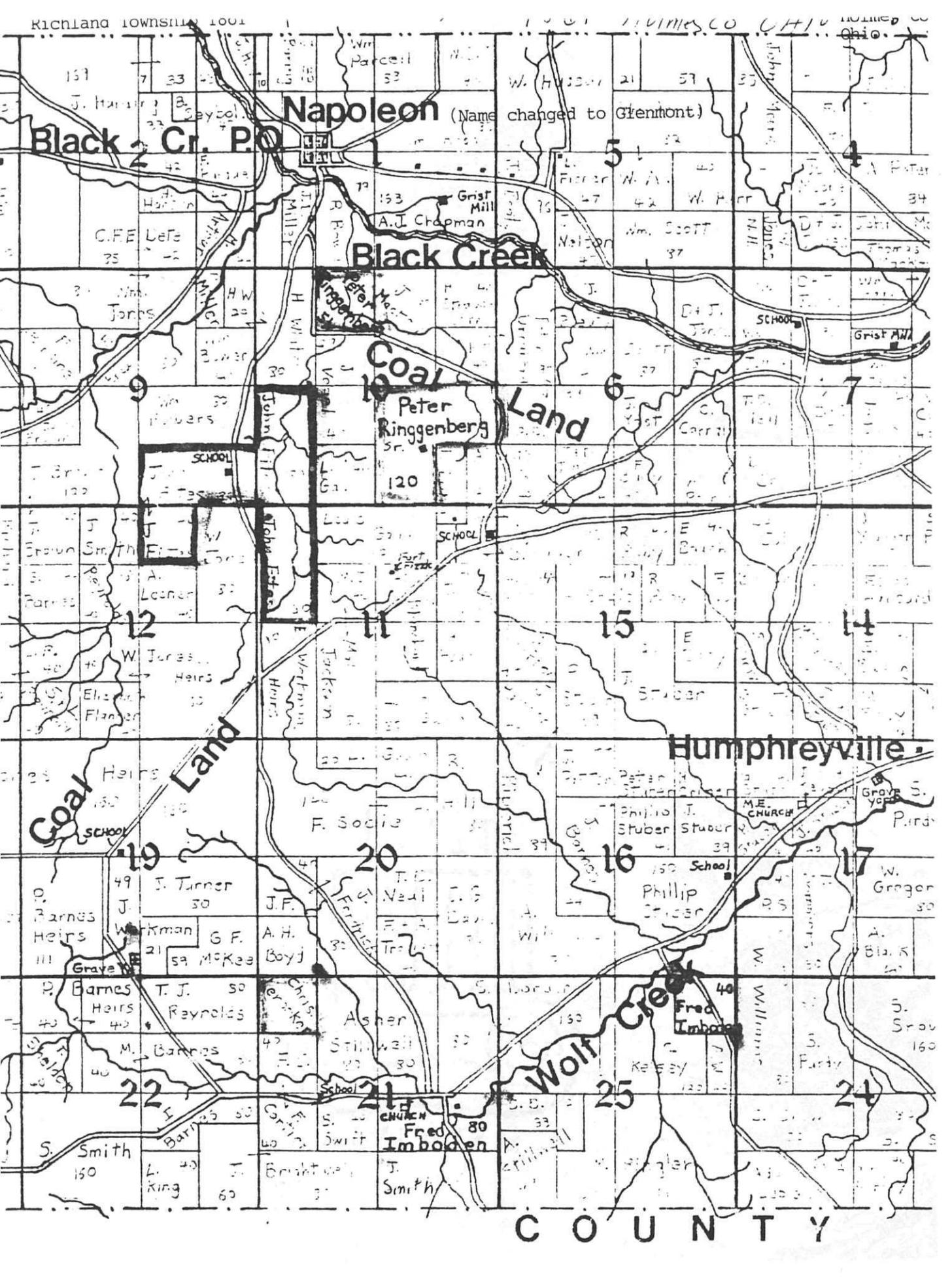
Coal Land

Humphreyville

Wolf Creek

Fred Imboden

C O U N T Y



Cyrus Cooper
 Know all men by these presents that we Cyrus Cooper and
 Clarissa Jane Cooper wife of the County of Holmes and
 State of Ohio for and in consideration of the sum of 2000 Dollars
 and more Dollars to us in hand paid by Friedrich Imboden
 of the County and State aforesaid the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge
 have given, granted, bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed and confirmed and
 by these presents do give, grant, bargain, sell, alien, convey and confirm
 unto the said Friedrich Imboden his heirs and assigns forever the following
 premises laying and being in the County of Holmes and State of Ohio viz the
 North West quarter of the North East quarter of Section twenty one in Township
 Eight and Range Nine of the land of prohibited lands in the Military district
 bounded to the West at Jamesville Ohio containing thirty nine acres more or less.

John McFarland
 Know all men by these presents that we
 John McFarland and Hannah McFarland
 his wife of the County of Holmes and State of Ohio
 for and in consideration of the sum of Nine
 hundred and twenty three Dollars to us in hand paid by Friedrich
 Imboden the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge have given
 granted, bargained and sold aliened, conveyed and by these presents do
 give, grant, bargain, sell, alien, convey and confirm unto the said Friedrich
 Imboden his heirs and assigns forever the following described
 parcel of land viz Situate and being in the County of Holmes and
 State of Ohio being the North half of the East half of the South East

- To - Farm land purchased by Friedrich Imboden in Holmes Co, Ohio
- Imboden, Friedrich - Fr. Cooper, Cyrus
 Vol. 20 p. 264 Ac 37 Sec 21 Tp. 8 R. 9
 Richland Twp 1854
- Imboden, Friedrich - Fr. Harniss, Elizabeth
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 Knox Twp 1855
- Imboden, Friedrich - Fr. McFarland, John
 Vol. 20 p. 265 Ac. 20 Sec 21-25 Tp 7 R. 9
 Richland Twp 1852

Elizabeth Harriss
 To
 Frederick Imboden

Know all Men by these Presents That Elizabeth Harriss of the County of Holmes and State of Ohio in Consideration of the Sum of Twenty four hundred & 50 dollars in hand paid by Frederick Imboden of the County of Holmes and State of Ohio have bargained and Sold and do hereby Grant & Bargain Sell and Convey unto the said Frederick Imboden his heirs and assigns forever the following premises Situate in the County of Holmes and State of Ohio and bounded and described as follows, being Lot Number Forty three in the fourth Quarter of the Ninth Township in the Ninth range of the tract of land appropriated for Satisfying Military Warrants for Military Services It is fairly understood that Frederick Imboden takes the Land above described with a Mortgage given to William Humphrey administrator of John^W Harris Decr. Calling for \$1184 Dollars with a Credit of 209 Dollars also a Mortgage given to Elias Simmons Calling for 271 Dollars & cts given July 1st 1865

To Have and to Hold said premises with the appurtenances unto the said Frederick Imboden his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Elizabeth Harriss for herself and heirs doth hereby Covenant with the said Frederick Imboden his heirs and assigns that she is lawfully seized of the premises that the premises are free and clear from all incumbrances whatsoever and that she will forever warrant and defend the same with the appurtenances unto the said Frederick Imboden his heirs and assigns against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 23rd day of September A.D. 1865.

Executed in the Presence of
 Wm. A. Harriss
 John Simmons

Elizabeth Harriss

Stamped 7
 7250

Seal

The State of Ohio Holmes County, ss.
 Before me a Justice of the peace in and for said County personally appeared the above named Elizabeth Harriss and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the above Conveyance to be her voluntary act and deed her by me she then declared that she did voluntarily sign seal and acknowledge the same and that she is still satisfied herewith this 23rd day of September A.D. 1865.

Wm. A. Harriss, J.P.

Filed for Record Oct. 7th 1865 - Recorded Oct. 12th 1865 -

Holmes Co. Rebellion - Fort Fizzle*

The pro and con articles about the Rebellion by Catherine Cline* is 27 pages long and F. Richard Imboden has a copy: In the following, I will attempt to summarize.

In the Republican convention in Chicago in 1860, 3 delegates from the community in Holmes Co. switched their votes to Lincoln which gave him his place on the party ticket and eventually the election as president of the U. S.. During the first part of the war, the north was at a stand still. People objected to the slowness of the war and they wanted Lincoln to make peace. They objected to being killed to free the slaves and they objected to the draft where the rich people could for \$300 have somebody go into the army to represent them. They showed their objection by joining the Democratic party.

Fort Fizzle is a stone house that was owned by Lorenzo Blanchard whose descendant is the immediate past Governor of Michigan, Jim Blanchard. There was a spring and a cave located near the house and it was said that the spring water was used to make brandy, apple-jack, and red-eye whiskey. The cave in the hill behind the house was so located that the smoke and steam from the still would go up the chimney of the house.

On June 5, 1863, an enrolling officer named Elias Robinson and a man by the name of Burden were attempting to enroll Jacob Stuber into the Union Army. These officers often made slurring, slandering, and ridiculing remarks about the emigrant women who did hard work like grinding corn by hand or carrying loads on their shoulders. This provoked the men to anger. When nephew Peter Stuber heard his uncle Jacob's anger at the men Peter shouted to them to be gone. When they did not move, Peter picked up a stone and pitched it at them. The stone struck Robinson and the men galloped off. Simeon Snow and William Griener were building a new house for Jacob Stuber. When they saw the men galloping away, they yelled and Greiner shot off his pistol in the air. When Peter learned that Robinson was an enrolling officer, he went to a house near by and apologized. Robinson was angry and he refused to be pacified.

Two or three days later, two men came to Peter Stuber's house and arrested him without a warrant. They proceeded to Jacob Stuber's house where a squad of officers had arrested Jacob Stuber, Simeon Snow, and William Griener. There were 8 officers and 4 prisoners. They went to Daniel Stuber's house and had him carry them in his wagon as the officers rode horseback. When they came within a half a mile of Napoleon (Glenmont) eight or ten men halted the wagon and demanded the release of the four prisoners. They were armed and there were a large crowd of about 75 men standing by and looking on. Included in this group were Lorenze Blanchard, Victor Blanchard, Laurant Blanchard, Frederick Lonecker, David Hunter, Peter Ringgenberg, Frederick Imboden, John Imboden, and Joseph Blanchard. The officers released the prisoners.

A few weeks passed quietly and then the officers again arrested Jacob Stuber, Peter Stuber, Simeon Snow, and William Griener. This time they were overtaken by 150 militant men. Again the officers released the prisoners.

* Taken from Vol. I - A History of the Killbuck Area by Catherine Cline. Le Roy Fites and Gilbert Fites (Direct descendants of Peter Stuber) comments are included in this history by Catherine Cline.

Holmes Co. Rebellion Cont.

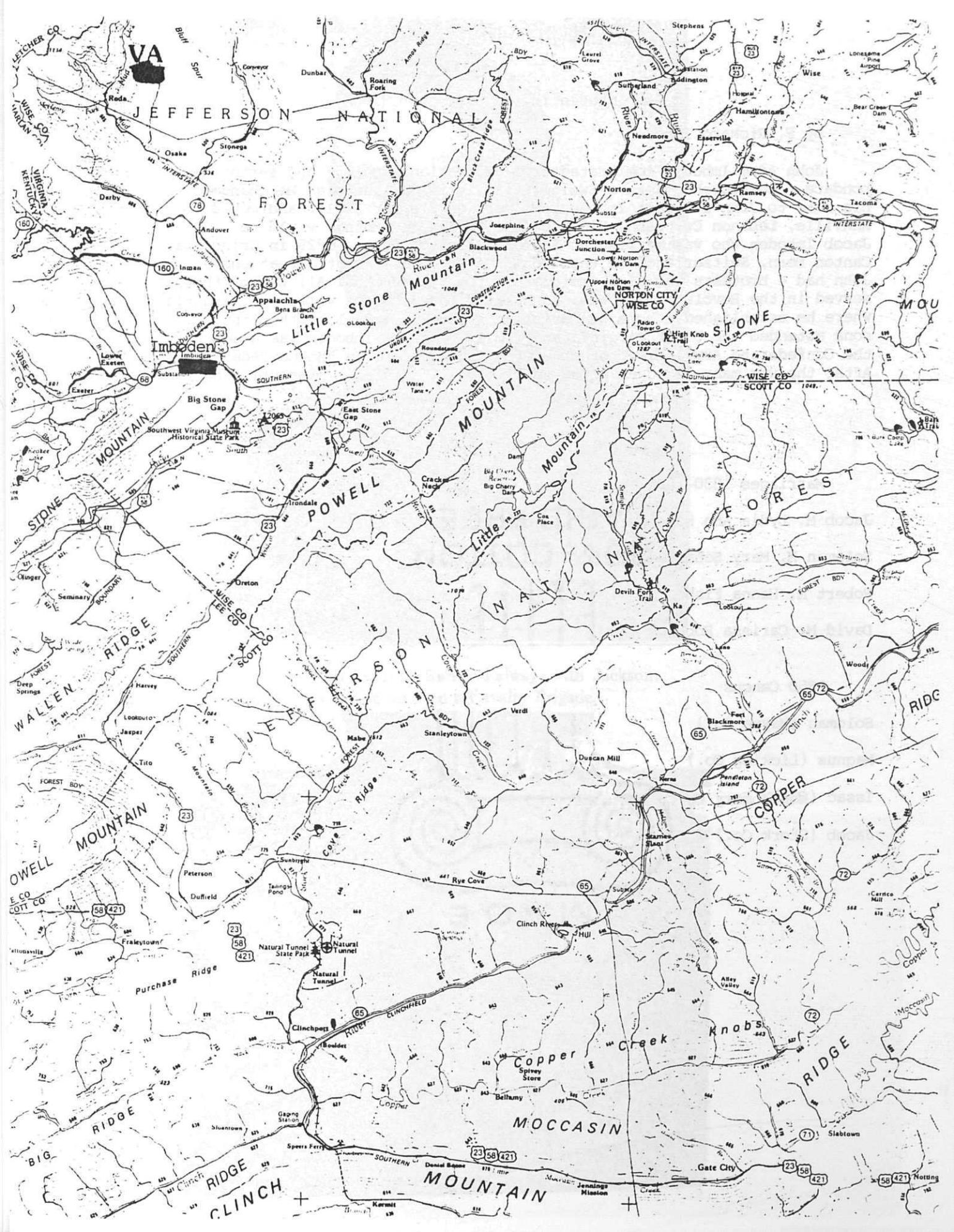
In a few days, the U. S. Union Army and 420 men under the command of Col. William Wallace was ordered to march against the rebels and restore order. On June 17, 1863 as they ~~m~~marched against the Blanchard farm, they were ambushed by about 20 men. The troops returned the fire and the rebels dispersed. As they approached Blanchard farm (Fort Fizzle), the troops were again fired upon by the rebels hiding behind a stone fence. The rebel fire was returned and the Union troops advanced with fixed bayonets. The rebels ceased firing and fled into the woods leaving two wounded who surrendered. The wounded were William Brown and Geo. Butler (nearly 70 years old). The troops dressed the wounds, gave them a horse, and sent them home.

On June 19, Greiner, Snow, Jacob Stuber and seven other wanted men surrendered and were taken to Cleveland. Peter Stuber was not arrested but voluntarily reported to the court in Cleveland. On May 1864, he was drafted and served as a private until the end of the war. His case was dropped.

Of all the people indicted (including our relatives) for their part in this affair, only two resulted in trial to verdict. Peter Ringgenberg was found not guilty. Laurant Blanchard was found guilty and sentenced to 6 months in the Ohio penitentiary and given a \$500 fine. All the rest had the charges dismissed. Le Roy Fites stated in a Wooster Daily Record in the mid 1960 that President Lincoln pardoned Blanchard upon receipt of petitions from the people of Holmes Co.

This article was especially interesting because parts of it was written by relatives Le Roy and Gilbert Fites and it involved many other relatives. An interesting note is that before Peter Ringgenberg's trial there is a change of title of his farm to his friend Christian Lenocker for \$1500. After the trial there is another change of title from Christian Lenocker back to Peter Ringgenberg for \$1500. Frederick Imboden signature shows as a witness.

Many of the people involved in this so called rebellion moved to Ill. and Iowa after the Civil war. Maybe it was a natural migration but one can always wonder if Fort Fizzle didn't have some bearing on the move.



1st Imboden in the U.S.

by F. Richard Imboden

John Adam Imboden immigrated from Switzerland in 1752 and served his bondate (Indenturehood) to a Sweigert family in Philadelphia. He changed his name to John Sweigert Imboden. He married Eleanor Diller and moved to Annville, Lebanon Co. Penn. His probable Father and Mother would be Jacob Imboden who was married to Elebeth Jossi on 9 Dec. 1729 in Grindelwald, Canton Bern, Switzerland. He then would be my great, great, great uncle. John had 4 brothers who also immigrated from Switzerland. All the brothers served in the Revolutionary War. John later moved to the valley of Virginia where he established a home on Christian's Creek. Several of the Imboden's sons attended the U. of Virginia and V.M.I.. John D. Imboden was a General in the Confederate Army. His brothers were also Officers in the Confederate Army. After the war many Imbodens moved to Illinois, Louisiana, Missouri, and Arkansas.

Imbodens in Ohio 1830-1850

Marriages 1830-1850

Jacob M. Lydia Ann Honk or Houk 15 Apr. 1835 (Stork Co.)

Soloman M. Mary Schaffer 10 Dec. 1835 (Stork Co.)

Robert M. Hanna Fisher 31 May 1838 (Perry Co.)

David M. Carissa Robbins 1840 (Miami Co.)

1850 Census

Soloman (Wayne Co.)

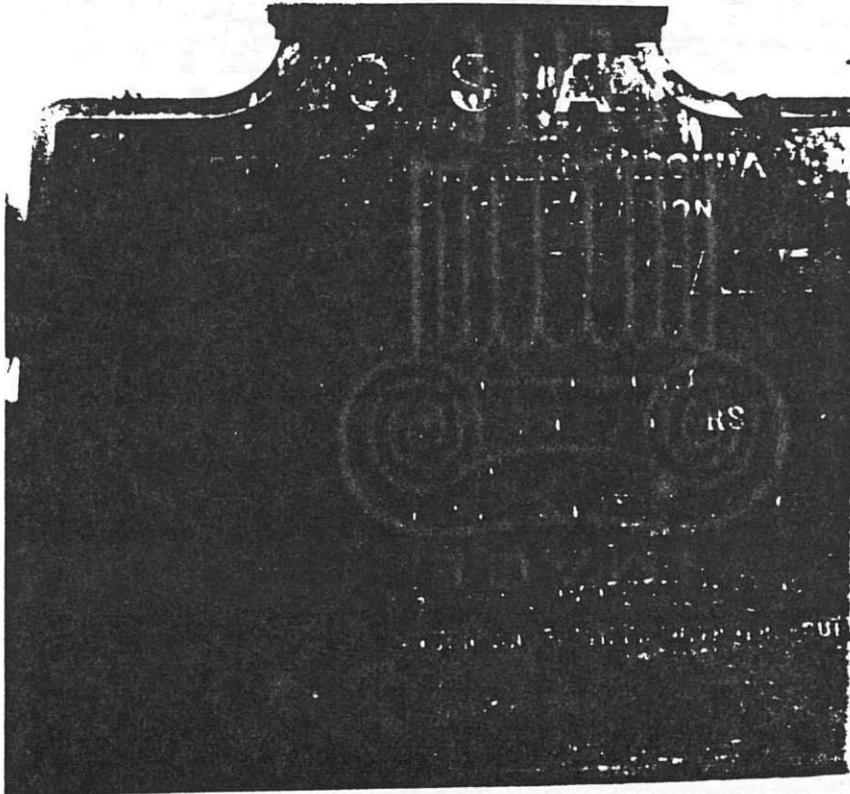
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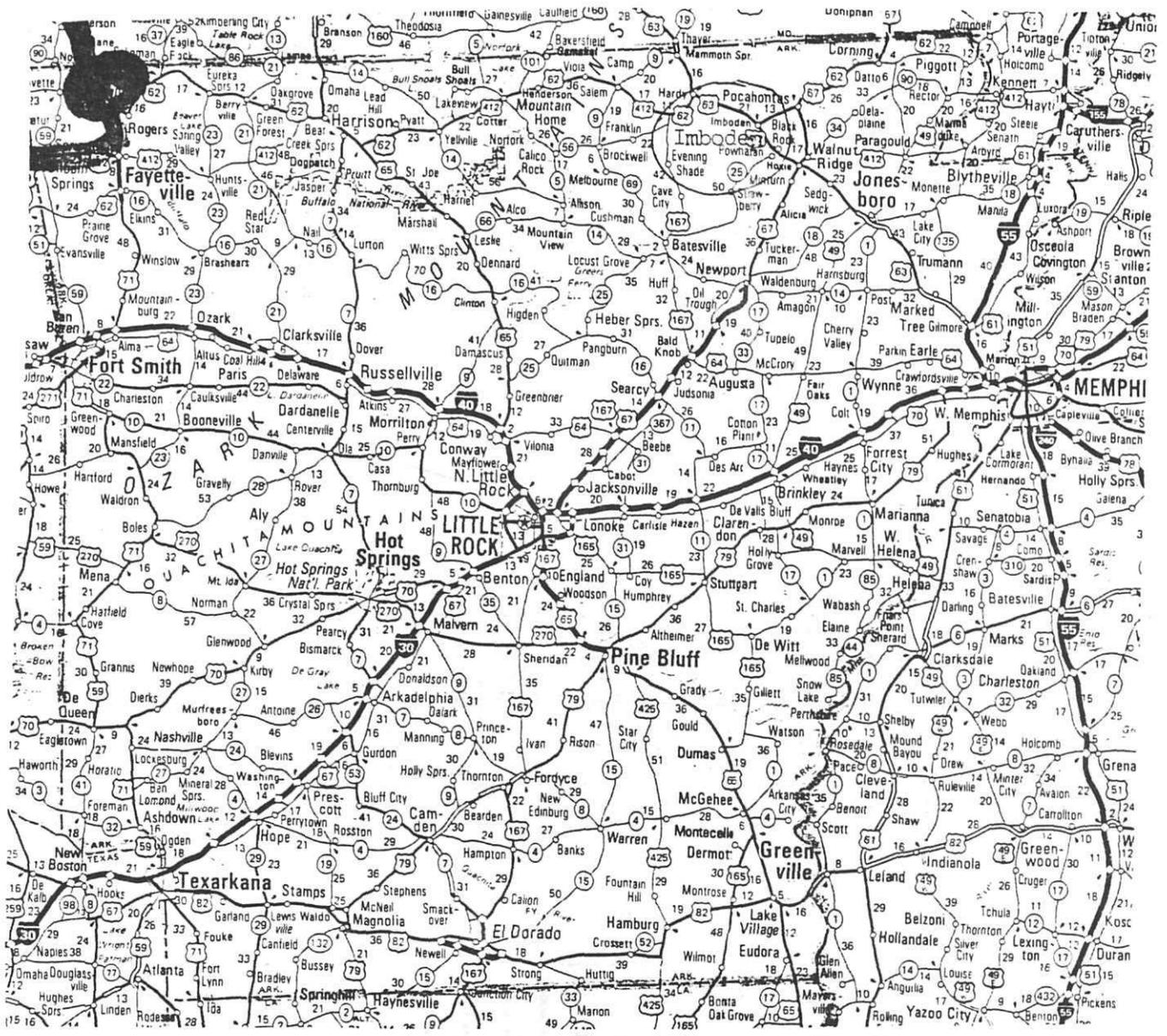
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Jacob (Stork Co.)

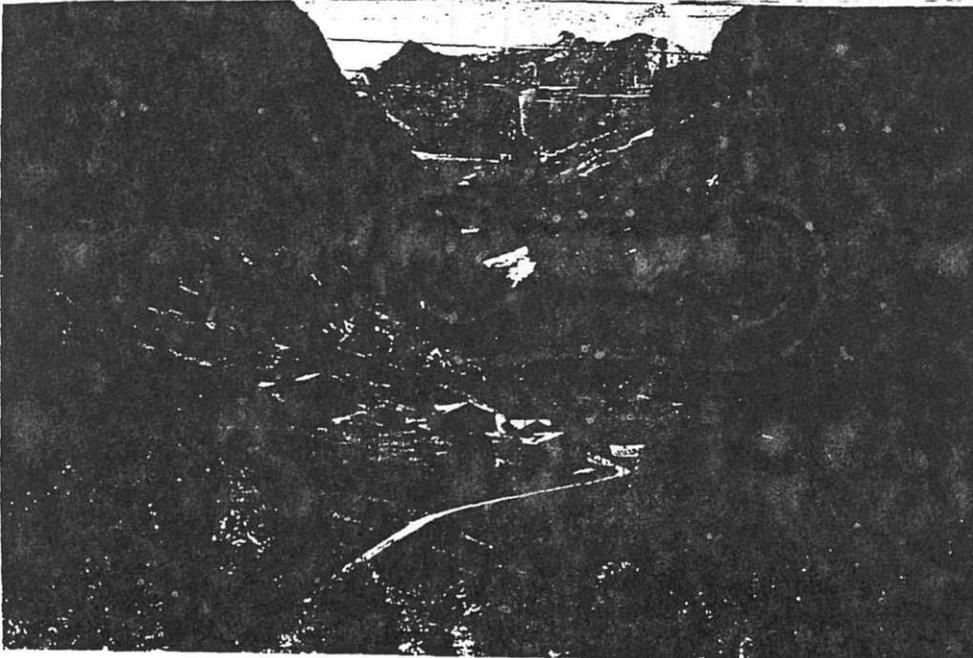


General J. D. Imboden, at Bull Run and always with Jackson:
Later Commanded a Cavalry Brigade.





Grindelwald



Have you ever loved a place so much you felt it was truly yours, and that when you were gone it ceased to function—like a music-box that had played for your delight, then closed its lid? Did you ever see fields where spring flowers outnumbered blades of grass? It's Grindelwald, in the heart of Switzerland.

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HOW IMBODEN RECEIVED ITS NAME AND A BRIEF STORY OF THE IMBODEN FAMILY Arkansas

The town of Imboden was named for Benjamin Imboden, one of the early pioneers who settled here about 1828. He was a descendent of a noble and distinguished clan of Imbodens whose original home was the mountain section of Switzerland. They were in every sense of the word, true pioneers, adventurous, brave and courageous; tall, erect and stately. They were possessed with a wonderlust that propelled them ever onward, to seek new horizons, new territory and a stubborn will to develop the new territory to which they moved. They were highly regarded for their active support of the Church, the schools and their extreme loyalty to their government.

The original Imboden families who emigrated to America from Switzerland came to this country in the 1700's and settled in Bucks County, Pa. The families consisted of four brothers. They did not remain in Pa. very long and sometime later moved into the valley of Virginia. **The village of Imboden Virginia is located on state highway 68 and close to U.S. 23. It is just a few miles from Kentucky.** Here it was they seemed to take root in America and established their ancestral home. These early emigrants spoke four languages; English, French, German and Italian, as all were required for them to do business in such a small country. One of the Imboden's early ancestors won fame and fortune as a commissioned privateer or pirate under the flag of the Prussian government and at a time when his king or emperor was in dire need of money, was able to loan him 12 million dollars, in consideration of which, a title was bestowed upon him, but the money was never repaid.

For more than a half century, the Imbodens seemed to have found in the valley of Virginia what their restless nature desired. They built the ancestral home on Christian's creek which became a famous place of refuge from the early day Indians. Today there still stands not only this old house of refuge but a monument of stone bearing testimony to the generosity, brotherhood, faith and fidelity of the Imbodens. A family named Churchman now owns the old place.

The Imbodens were known to be a family of close personal ties, strong characteristics, integrity and extreme loyalty. This is shown by the same family names down through the generations. Most all the Imboden boys attended the Virginia Military Institute of the University of Virginia and became business and professional men of considerable merit and fame. Five brothers served in the Revolutionary war and through these all the families of the family became affiliated with D.A.R. and Colonial Bomes. John B. Imboden served with distinction in the war between the States and rose to Brigadier General in the Confederate Army. He was Gen. Robert E. Lee's Quarter Master General in his retreat from Gettysburg. All of the other Imboden brothers served in the

Confederate Army and all rose to officers of lesser degree.

After sometime in Virginia, the Imbodens seemed to branch out, some settled in Illinois, some in Louisiana, but Benjamin migrated to Caledonia, Mo. and settled on Cedar Creek in the middle of the 1820's. In 1828 he moved with his family to the present site of the town of Imboden when the land was a canebreak. The abstract to the farm shows that Frances S. Pearce had the right to the first title, but in 1830 Pearce transferred that right to John Hynds and the title was issued in Hynds' name. In 1832 Hynds sold the land containing about 320 acres to Benjamin Imboden for \$1600. He had 6 children; Andrew, Benjamin, John H., Kate, Margaret and Jane Imboden. He died in 1852 in estate. Andrew was appointed administrator of his father's estate. The Arkansas Gazette dated March 21, 1855 has the following statement: "Died - At his residence in the town of Lowhatan, Lawrence County, on the 25 inst., Captain A. H. Imboden, in the 32nd year of his age. Captain Imboden came to Arkansas from Missouri with his parents when quite young and lived in Lawrence County up to the time of his death. He distinguished himself as a Captain in the Mexican War. He was elected to the Arkansas Legislature from his County in 1852." After Andrew died in 1855, the land was sold by the Commissioner and Benjamin and John H. Imboden bought it in for \$4000. They lived on the farm until Benjamin died in 1859. John's 5 children and Benjamin's 1 child were the heirs who deeded the land to W. C. Sloan of Smithville in 1882. The railroad survey was made that year and in 1883 the track was laid off. In the same year, the engineers plotted the town of Imboden and the following year, 1884, a building was erected and the first place of business in Imboden was opened. In the brief period of five years, Imboden had grown into a thriving town and a prosperous community.

Because of the outstanding services which the Benjamin Imboden family had rendered to the area in the long period of their tenure, 1828-82, transforming it from a dense canebreak and bramble bushes to an ideal setting for luxurious living, and because of their sterling character and forthright stand for all that was right and good and since it had been known for more than a half century as the Imboden place, W. C. Sloan said that the town should be named Imboden and that no other name would be fitting and proper.

Much has been said about the men of the Imboden tribe but it is well known that the female members of the family were in their own right the equal in every way to their noble brothers and sires. Their intellect, business ability, generosity and grace of character is a proud chapter written not in words but in lives of gracious living, noble deeds and kindly acts. Following is a quote from part of the obituary which appeared in the paper dated Dec. 30, 1896

of Jane Imboden Bridges: "Jane Imboden Bridges, was born in Caledonia, Mo. April 8, 1824. Four years later her parents moved to Lawrence County, Ark. and since that time have lived in the vicinity of Imboden. The town of Imboden takes its name from the distinguished old family of Imbodens, who in the early days moved west from Virginia. Jane was a daughter of Benjamin Imboden and wherever has been found a man by the name Imboden, he has been courteous, chivalrous, brave and honorable. And the ladies of this family have always proved themselves worthy of their noble brothers and sires. Jane was a woman possessed of strong points of character and her lofty bearing always inspired love and admiration. She was gentle and generous - hearty in her approval of good, yet firm in condemnation of wrong, keen in intellect, wise in discernment, her acts were all in keeping with good judgment. Everybody loved this venerable woman, and no less than seven orphan children have had cause to especially bless her for the comforts of home and Christian influence."

Jane Imboden Bridges was the Mother of Mrs. W. J. Hatcher who was the Mother of the well known and highly regarded Hatcher family who played an important role in the early life and history of Imboden. Irene Hatcher Miller and Virginia Hatcher Reinwater are the ^{present} only surviving descendants who remain in Lawrence County.

PETER RINGGENBERG SR. AND ANNA DÜRLER

Peter Ringgenberg Sr., a son of Johannes and Susanna (Müller) Ringgenberg, was born on February 28, 1815 in Leissigen District, Canton Bern, Switzerland. Leissigen is located on the south shore of Lake Thun (Thuner See) about 4 miles west of Interlaken.

Johannes and Susanna were the parents of four girls and six boys, Peter being the fourth child and second son born in the family. Their children in order were, Susanna wife of Abraham Wäfler; Anna wife of Christian Meyer; Johannes; Peter; Christian; Jakob; Maria wife of Arn Adam; Rudolph; Margaret wife of Charles Fredrick; and Freidrich who died young.

Peter came from a family of dairymen and cheese makers and as he grew he helped to tend the family cattle in the pastures and cattle alps south of the village of Leissigen. The father and sons with other villagers would take the cattle up to the lower pastures in early May and as the snow melted they would move up to the upper most pastures about the first week in July. These upper pastures were held in common by the entire village with parcels assigned to each family according to the number of cattle and need.

It was an austere life and much work required from each in the family. Hay crop had to be gathered for the coming winter, firewood cut, and cattle milked twice a day and cheese made. In fact this seems to be the motivating factor behind Peter's decision to emigrate to United States. Peter, when asked by a grandson, George Ringgenberg his reason for emigrating, reportedly replied that he wanted to come to America to get away from a life of endless cattle herding. Peter said that there were many days when all he had to eat was a piece of cheese and he grew to dislike this job and lack of opportunity. So as with many other immigrants, Peter saw the United States as a land of opportunity and the real possibility of improving his station in life. It certainly appears that by his prosperous life that his decision was the correct one.

Peter's father, Johannes, passed away on July 28, 1833 at Leissigen. With his passing the mantle of family leadership fell to the oldest son in the family, Johannes, Peter's older brother. Also by tradition the rights of control over family land and assets fell to Johannes. This undoubtedly was also a contributing factor in Peter's decision to emigrate.

In 1839, at the age of 24 years, Peter set out for America never to see his homeland again. It is believed he came with another relative or friend but this has not been verified. The standard route for most immigrants from central Europe was by boat down the Rhine river which forms the northern border of Switzerland and winds through Germany to Rotterdam in Holland. It is believed that this was his route to the coast. In Holland he arranged passage on a sailing ship for the trip across the Atlantic a voyage of about 8 weeks in those days.

Another family tradition that has passed down over the years concerns Peter and his attempt to cross the Atlantic. Peter told his grandson that the first ship he set out on caught fire after a few days at sea. Peter reportedly said that a woman standing near him asked him if it would be better to die by fire or die by drowning. Peter replied that he much preferred to take his chances in the water. The others agreed. They lashed some crates and planking together, tossed it overboard and jumped into the water. Their makeshift raft kept them afloat and a few days later a passing ship picked them out of the water. Peter had to go back and arrange passage on another ship. As interesting as this story seems it has never been verified. It may require checking in the records of Lloyds of London to determine if any insured vessels went down off the coast of Europe in 1839.

In any event Peter arrived safely in United States. His port and exact date of arrival aren't known. He proceeded to Holmes County, Ohio and settled there in with a sizable community of French and Swiss immigrants in the western part of the county. It was there he soon met his future wife.

PETER RINGGENBERG SR. AND ANNA DURLER

On March 18, 1841, Peter was married to Anna Dürler. The ceremony was performed by Robert McFarland a justice of the peace for Richland Township, in Holmes County, Ohio and likely took place in Knox or Richland Township either at the Swiss Reformed church at Glenmont (then called Napoleon) or at the home of Anna's parents.

Anna Dürler, oldest child of Christian Sr. and Rosanna Dürler, was born Oct. 27, 1822 at Ringeldinbach, Canton Bern, Switzerland. The exact location of her birthplace is not known nor found on present day maps but was said to be not far from Leissigen, Peter's birthplace. Christian Dürler Sr. was born about 1801 at Ringeldinbach and married there about 1821. His wife Rosanna (maiden name not known) also a native of Canton Bern, Switzerland was born Dec. 6, 1801. Chris Sr. and Rosanna Dürler emigrated to United States in 1829 with Anna and their other children born in Switzerland. The family settled eventually in Holmes County, Ohio soon after arrival or in the 1830s. By 1840 the Dürler family was farming leased land in Knox Township north of Glenmont. It was there Anna Dürler grew to young adulthood. Chris Dürler Sr. became a naturalized American citizen on Sept. 17, 1846 at Millersburg, Ohio. On Feb. 2, 1846 Chris purchased a 40 acre farm located $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of Millerburg, in section 1 Mechanic Township. He passed away there in Aug. 1849, age 48 years. Rosanna survived him and lived to a ripe old age. She passed away on her farm south of Millersburg on Oct. 6, 1880 age 78 years 10 months. Both are buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles east of Killbuck in Holmes County.

The known children of Christian Sr. and Rosanna Dürler are in order as follows; Anna wife of Peter Ringgenberg Sr.; ~~Barbara wife of Thomas Bilderback~~; Chris Jr.; Magdalena wife of W. George Skelly; Rosanna wife of George Jordan; these first ~~five~~ ^{four} being born at Ringeldinbach, Canton Bern, Switzerland and the following all born in Ohio including; Susan wife of Jeremiah Gehr; Caroline wife of David Munger; Frederick; Louisa and the youngest Alexander Dürler. A more complete history of the Dürler family can be found in a following section. *Barbara Wife of Thomas Bilderback 1825*

After marriage, Peter and Anna farmed leased land for 5 years in Richland Township, Holmes County. The nearest village was Napoleon (now called Glenmont). In the tax records for Richland Township, Holmes County, Ohio for 1843 Peter Ringgenberg was taxed 16¢ for owning two head of cattle. This indicates that dairy products were at least a partial source of income in their early years and at least one tradition brought over from Switzerland. Indeed according to statements made by a granddaughter, Flora M. (Ringgenberg) Elliot, Peter often carried his butter, eggs and cheese into Napoleon in a sack slung over his back to the local market there where they could be sold. This indicates that Chickens were also raised on his farm. Other common crops raised at that time in Holmes County included wheat, rye, buckwheat, oats, barley, corn, hay, potatoes, tobacco, sorghum, maple syrup, honey, grapes, apples, peaches and pears as well as dairy products. It appears that in the 1843 tax records Peter was not taxed for owning any horses, or carriages indicating that Cattle were the preferred draft animals on the farm pulling both the plow and the wagon and giving milk as a bonus, horses being considered a nonessential expensive luxury and much less practical than cattle.

After several years of hard work and frugal living, a trait learned in Switzerland, Peter was able to save enough for a down payment on his first land. On Sept. 2, 1846 Peter purchased his first farm, an 80 acre parcel of land located in the southwest quarter of section 10, Richland township, and located $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles south of Napoleon (Glenmont). He paid \$150 to Mr. John Phend the owner and paid the remainder by a mortgage. Most of the land in Richland Township was quite hilly but Peter chose a relatively level area located on top of an area known then and even today as the French Ridge. This farm was both suited to row crops and

PETER RINGGENBERG SR. AND ANNA DURLER

to dairy farming with plenty of timber, coal, building sandstone nearby and being well watered with springs and streams. This first farm served as a nucleus around which he later purchased additional land.

On September 4, 1849, Peter Ringgenberg became a naturalized citizen of the United States taking the oath of allegiance at the courthouse in Millersburg. It is likely that the first election he voted in would have been in 1852, a presidential election year.

Peter's farm continued to prosper and on Dec. 9, 1858 he bought a 51 acre parcel located $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north of the original homestead and located as follows; the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 10, Richland township containing 40 acres, also 11 acres off the north end of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 10. Peter paid \$500 to Laurana Gerred for this land.

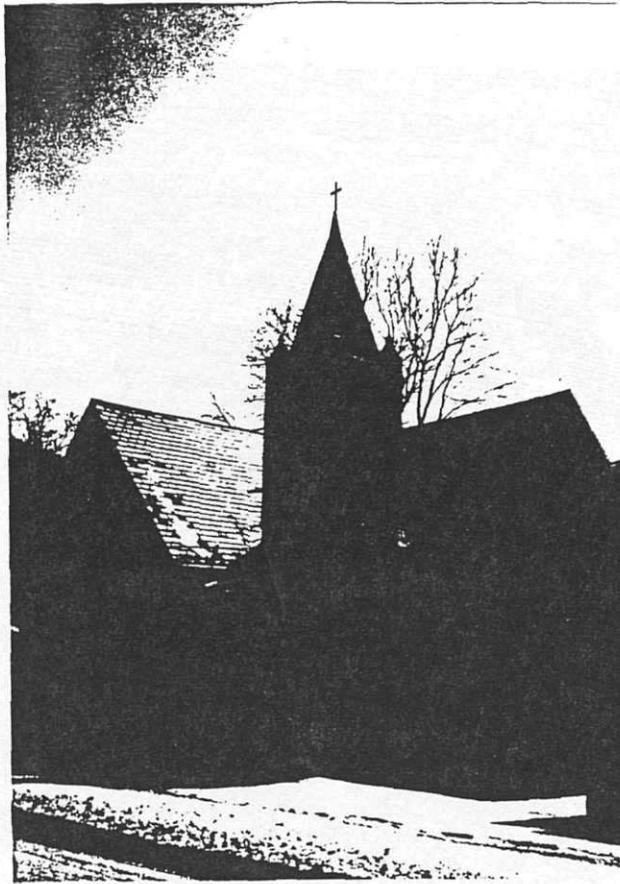
He made his final purchase on Feb. 11, 1861 when he paid \$100 to Frank and Eliza Hammontree for a 40 acre parcel adjoining his homestead and located as follows; the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 10 in Richland township. This brought his total real estate to 171 acres, all of it in section 10, Richland township and about 1 mile south of the town of Napoleon (Glenmont).

Peter Sr. and Anna were the parents of fourteen children, all born in Richland township, Holmes County, Ohio. The farm where they resided when the three oldest were born isn't known for certain, the eleven youngest all being born on the homestead in the southeast quarter of section 10. Their children in order were as follows; Louise wife of Adam Boda; Rosina wife of Henry Moeckly; Peter Jr.; David; Christian; John; Margaret wife of John Imboden; Mary E. wife of John L. Alleman; Jacob Frederick; Susanna Caroline 1st wife of Daniel Alleman; Henry Adolph; Samuel Ruben; Amelia Elnora who was married three times; and Charles Roland Ringgenberg, the youngest in the family. A complete biography of these children can be found in the following chapters. In later years it believed that Peter and Anna also adopted a girl, Lucy Moeckly, a daughter of Henry.

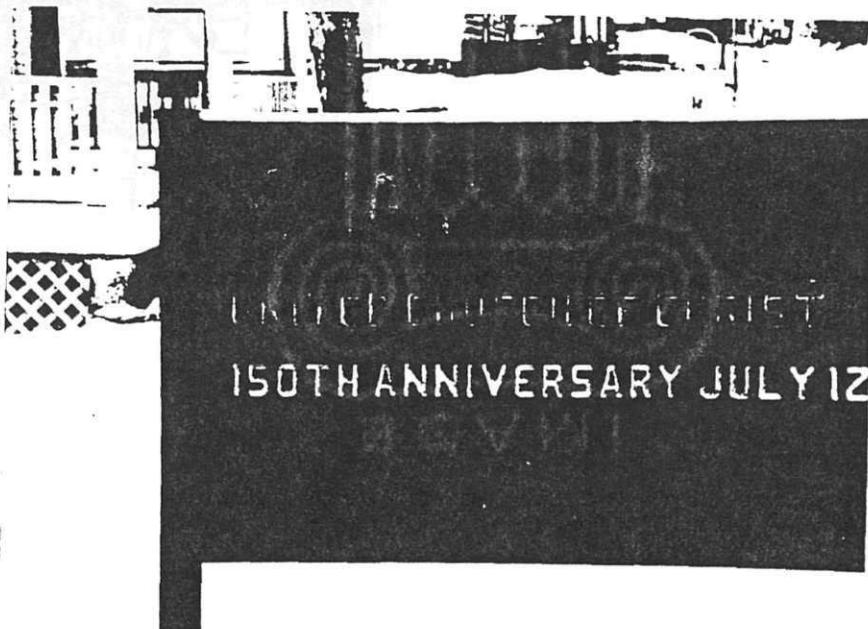
All the children were raised on the homestead south of Napoleon (Glenmont). They attended a local country school, the nearest being $\frac{1}{2}$ mile south of the farm and most helped with chores and farm duties when old enough.

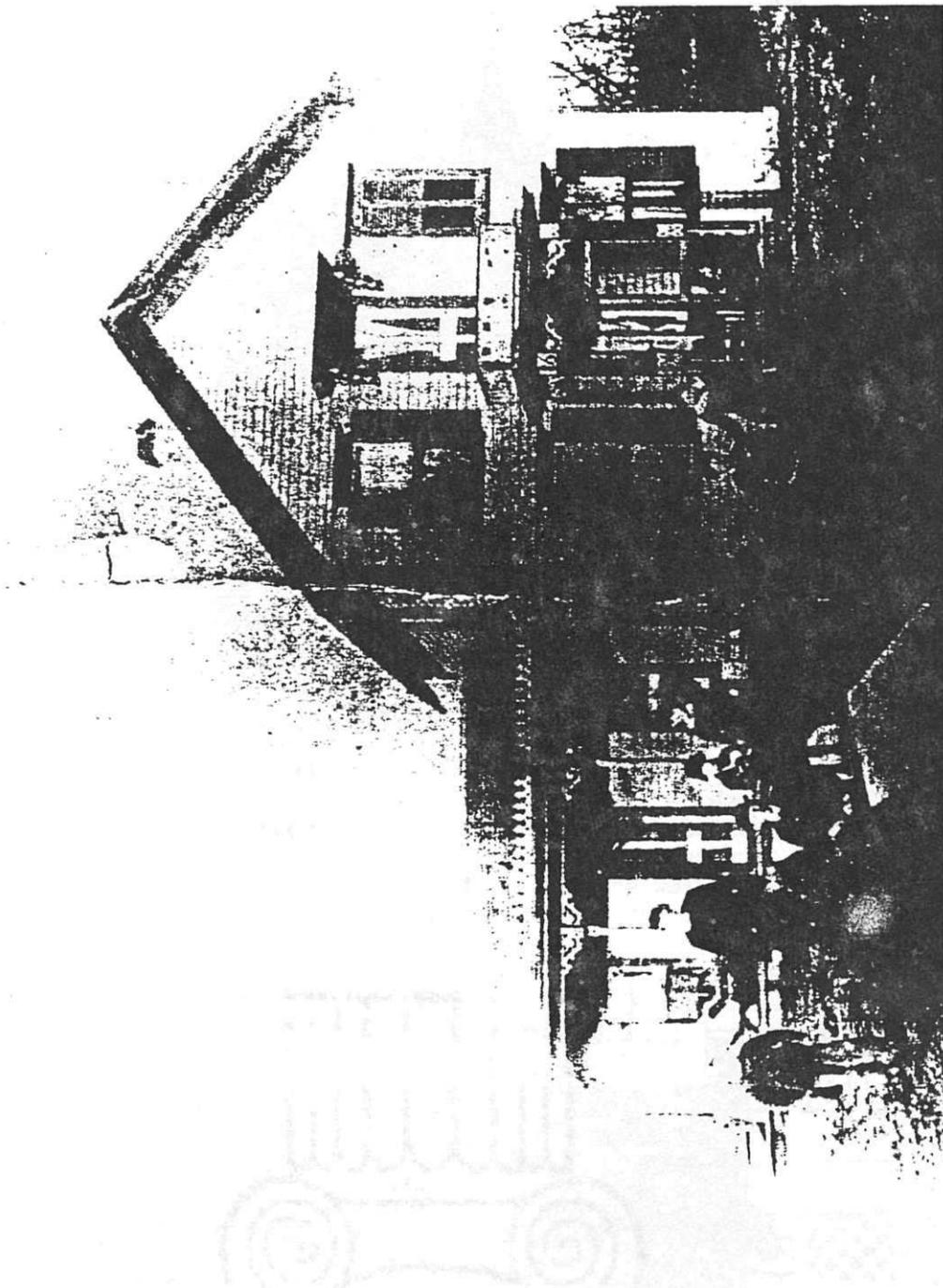
Peter and Anna were both baptised in the Swiss Reformed churches in their home town in Switzerland. Peter was confirmed into membership as a teenager in Switzerland and Anna was confirmed in Holmes County. The Ringgenberg and Dürler families joined with other Swiss immigrants as members of a local Swiss Reformed Church located at Glenmont. This church was formed in 1831 and first services were held in the home of John Fites. A log cabin church was built near the site of Napoleon (Glenmont) in 1842. Other early families who belonged to this church included the Lenockers, Henry Fites, Daniel Stuber and Imbodens all neighbors and friends of the Ringgenberg and Dürler family. All of Peter and Anna's children were baptised at this Swiss Reformed Church. Today it is known as St. John's United Church of Christ and is located in the town of Glenmont.

Peter was not the only member of his family to immigrate to Ohio. In 1844 a younger brother, Rudolf, came over and settled in Holmes County where he was married and raised a family. He later moved west to Elkart County, Indiana. In 1849 Peter's mother Susanna and Peter's sister Margaret immigrated with two first cousins, the brothers Frederick and Samuel Ringgenberg. They settled among the Swiss immigrants in eastern Holmes County near the villages of Winesburg and Paint. Margaret was married there to Charles Fredrick and raised a family. The mother Susanna lived with her son Rudolf and his family. A more complete history of these other Ringgenbergs can be found in a following section.



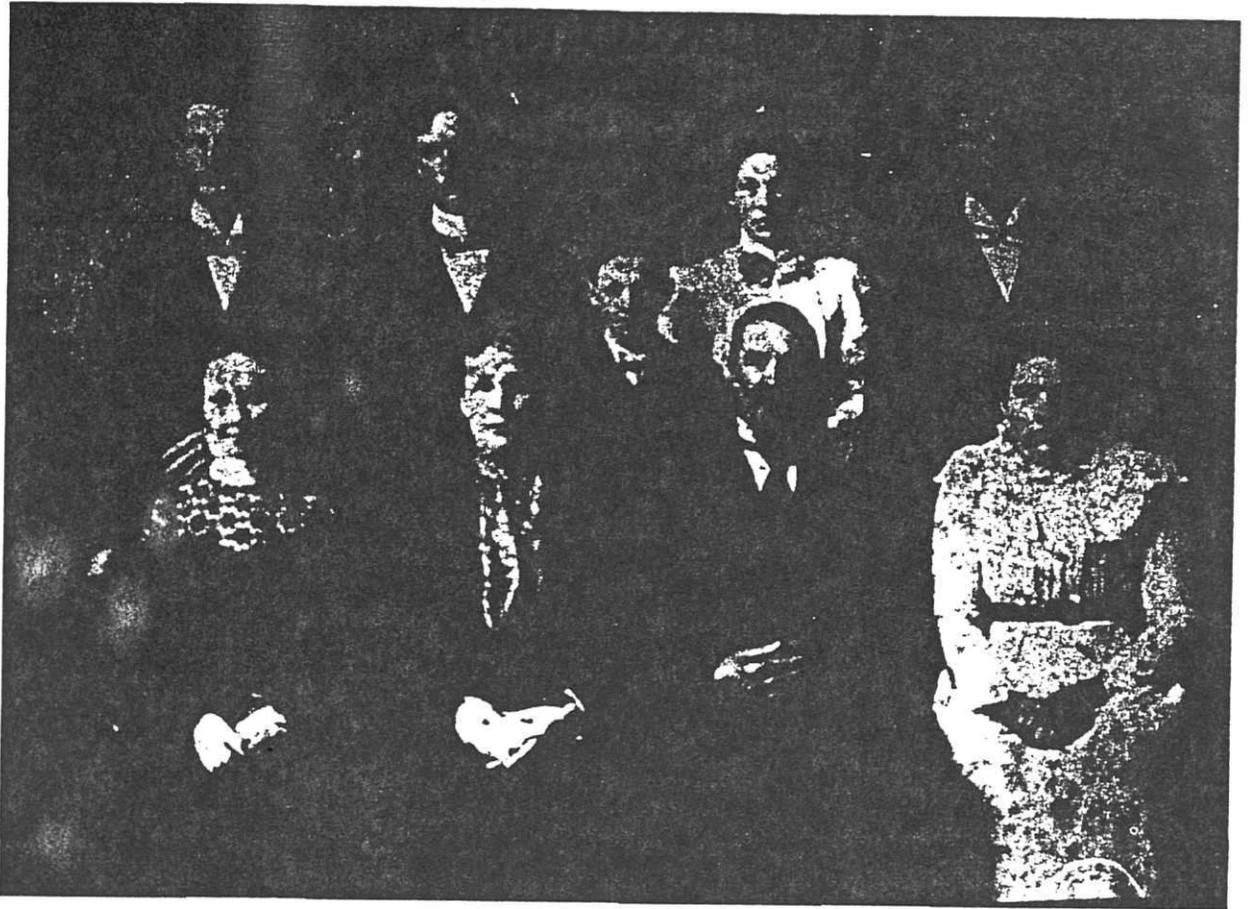
John Fites built a log cabin church in 1834-35 on his land and donated land for a cemetery. This church became St. John's Christian church which is pictured above. The church was attended by the Fites, Imbodens, Lenockers, Smiths, Ringgenbergs, Carvers, Neiderhausers, Blanchards, Stubers, and other Swiss people. The picture below shows that the church was started in 1842 and celebrated their 150 year anniversary in 1992.





Frederick and Louisa Fites Imboden's family 1887-1888 (Roy was born in 1889)

Fred, Edd, Julius, Cora, Mary, Frederick, Louisa, and Lovie



The Frederick Imboden family about 1898
Top row L to R Julius, Fred, Roy, Cora, and Ed
Bottom row L to R Mary, Louisa, Frederick and Lovie



1905 - Earlham, Iowa
After Fred and Bertha Riser Imboden's wedding

Left to right- Maria Hunziker Riser, John Riser, ^{John Riser Jr.} ^, Louisa Fites Imboden,
Bessie Riser*, Albert Riser, Frederick Imboden, next man and woman**,
Emmett Hooson***, John Feitz, Roseanna Lenocker Feitz, Julia Riser,
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*Bessie Riser - Granddaughter who John and Maria helped raise because Alfred and Della Holden Riser were deaf. They also helped raise Bessie's sisters Merian and Alice.

** We can not definitely identify this man and women but we assume they are a Feitz sister or brother of Louisa. (1) They could be Margaret Fites and her husband Rudolph Roth or Covington McDowell, (2) They could be Henry and Lucretia Buren Fites, or (3) They could be Frederic and Marie Carver Fites.

***Emmett Hooson - Grandson of John and Roseanna. They raised Emmett when his mother died soon after his birth.

Iowa State Fair Gathering For Imboden's Families
by F. Richard Imboden

The earliest I can remember going to the Iowa State Fair was when I was 4 or 5 which would have been in 1928 or 1929. Erma Imboden Henderickson (from Eagle Grove) remembers several years before. She says she remembers me as a small child. The time of the year would be August and the families attending would be descendants of Frederick and John Imboden and Anna Imboden Ringgenberg. Frederick Imboden families lived near Earlham. John Imboden families lived near Eagle Grove. Anna Imboden Ringgenberg families lived in Polk Co, near Des Moines. It seemed each family came in a truck which the children would sleep in. There would be straw and blankets for the bed of the truck and a tarp would be pulled over the top. I remember that uncle Cord Boyle had a Chevy truck and Fred and Roy Imboden had Model T trucks. I remember sleeping with Lester and Dale Boyle and some other boys one who may have been Robert Ringgenberg. The families registered for a certain area where they camped. The adults had tents and sleep on army cots. There were Kerosene camp stoves and pots and pans for cooking. We all cooked and ate together for several days. Much of the food like salty ham, dried beef, sausage, eggs, potatoes, bread, butter, etc. were brought from home. There was a temporary store in the camp where milk and other supplies could be purchased. Everyone seemed to have fun eating together.

During the day, we would visit the fair. I was a tag along for Lester and Dale Boyle. The women went with the women and the men with the men. If you attended a grandstand show either in the day or nite, you had to purchase a ticket and you went with your family. In the day time there could be Auto racing, horse racing, and rodeo. At nite there could be a musical review plus fire works.

Each year was a new experience which I thoroughly enjoyed. The family gatherings for the State Fair stopped during the depression and I don't know the exact year. The last time I attended the Iowa State Fair and camped was in 1939 and it was with my dad Fred Imboden and uncle Edd Imboden. We had a tent and cots at that time. Dad did some cooking, however, we ate most of the meals in the temporary restaurant which was generally operated by a church or service organization.

The family gatherings were great experiences. It is too bad they stopped.



The children of Peter Sr. and Anna (Durler) Ringgenberg
about 1900 - 1902

Back Row (L to R) Mary (Mrs John Alleman), Louise (Mrs Adam Boda),
David Ringgenberg, Susan (Mrs Dan Alleman), Samuel Ringgenberg,
Jacob Frederick Ringgenberg

Front Row (L to R) Henry Adolph Ringgenberg, Peter Ringgenberg Jr.
(Married Anna Imboden), Amelia (1M Mrs George Harris, 2 M
Mrs Joe Adams, 3M Mrs Don Alleman), Margaret (Mrs John Imboden),
John Ringgenberg

Missing from Photo Rosina (died in 1874), Charles who moved to
Okla in 1900, and Chris a patient at Polk Co. Farm





Above; John and Margaret Ringgenberg Imboden about 1892
 Back row (L to R) Henry Martin, Katherine (Wilcox), Charles, Mable (Wood), John Clyde
 Front row (L to R) Margaret, Lucy (Laurent), John
 Below: Peter Jr. and Anna Imboden Ringgenberg about 1891
 Back row; (L to R) Charles, Edward, John, Albert, Frank, Henry, Robert, William
 Front row: (L to R) Fred, Peter Jr., Arthur, Rosetta (Wood-Stifel), Anna, David



Friedrich (Frederick or Fred Sr.) Imboden

by F. Richard Imboden

My grandfather was born Sept. 15, 1836 in Grindewald, Canton Bern, Switzerland. His name was Friedrich and was changed to Frederick when he came to Ohio. His father and mother were Friedrich and Katherina Schlunegger Imboden. His grandparents were Friedrich and Anna Burgener Imboden and Christian and Elsbeth InAebnit Schlunegger. They all lived in Grindelwald Switzerland. His oldest recorded relatives were Hans Imboden born about 1533, Hans Burgener born in 1518, Peter Schlunegger born about 1592, and Anderli InAebnit born about 1556. Great, Great Grandfather Friedrich died when Great Grandfather was a baby and his only child. Great, Great Grandmother Anna Burgener Imboden married Hans Haufman on 24 June 1808 just 4 years after she married Friedrich. The Haufmansthen had several children. As was the custom during this time, we assume baby Friedrich was raised by his Grandfather Imboden or an uncle who would have been head of the Imboden family in Grindelwald. It appears that Friedrich had 6 brothers by adaption who were his cousins. These brothers Jacob, Soloman, Robert, David, Issac, and Magnus showed in Ohio after 1830 and single. They came one at a time. Possible they earned money for each other passage. Grandfather Imboden's father was the last to come to Ohio. He, his wife Katherina, and their 6 children came to Holmes Co. in 1852 and family stories have stated that Friedrich's brothers helped pay for their passage. My Grandfather was 16 years old. The rest of the family consisted of brother John and 4 sisters. Elizabeth, Katherine, Anna, and Margaret. Frederick married LOuisa Fites Jan 14, 1866. After the birth of their second child, Edd on 2 Feb., 1868, they moved to Iowa. Anna married Peter Ringgenberg Jr. and moved to IOwa. John married Margaret Ringgenberg and moved to Iowa. Margaret married a Smith, Katherine married David Lenocker, and Elizabeth married Jacob Neiderhauser.

It is interesting to note that Great Grandfather Imboden was married on May 11, 1827 and died May 11 1878 since my birthday and niece Sue 's birthday is May 11. My uncle Julius died on May 11. Great grandparents Imboden's are buried in Glenmont, Ohio. The 1880 census shows Katherina Imboden age 75, widowed living on her farm with grandson John Neiderhauser, age 20. who worked the farm for her.

When Frederick and LOuisa arrived at their homestead in Madison Co., IOwa their were still friendly Indians living in the woods about a mile away. My grandmother has told of Indians coming to their house requesting gifts of flour and sugar. Sometimes the Indians brought gifts of wild game or fish. My grandparents first home was a log cabin and was built with the help of Christian Fites (LOuisa Brother). Christian continued to live with Frederick and Louisa for 6 years. Also like John Fites, Frederick helped build the first church in the area which was Penn Center. The present church which many Imboden's help build has a stain glass window dedicated to my grandfather Fred Imboden Sr. The original log house was replaces in a few years with a house built from commerical lumber. Later, about 1900, this house was remodeled or re built.

Grandfather's original 160 acres grew to over 600 acres. He was a successful farmer and livestock raiser. He was listed as a democrat and held a number of township offices and was active in the Penn Center Church. Grandmother and grandfather by 1906 had become finalcial independent and they purchased a house in Earlham where he lived until his death Nov. 6, 1908. Grandmother then moved in with son Edd and daughters Lovie and Mary. Lovie and Mary died just a few days apart. Then grandmother continued to live with uncle Edd until her death.

Friedrich (Frederick or Fred Sr.) Imboden

by F. Richard Imboden

Frederick was interested in seeing his children become financial independent. Uncle Julius who operated a store and taught school in Colorado, was given money to help purchase a farm. The other 6 children were given 80 acres each. Son Roy recieved 80 acres that was part of the original homestead. Roy purchased an assitional 80 acres from grandmother Imboden. Fred received 80 acres and purchased an additional 80 acres. Uncle Edd, aunt Mary, aunt Cora, snd aunt LOvie each received 80 acres. Uncle Edd, aunt Mary, and aunt Lovie share was eventually inherited by grandfather's 17 grandchildren. There is an Imboden Burial area in the Penn Center cemetetery Madison Co. Iowa. Grandfather and grandmother are buried there. All their children and their spouses, except Julius, are buried in the same cemetery.

Louisa Fites Imboden

by Richard Imboden

Louisa was the sixth child born to John and Margaret Gertsch Fites on 19 Jan. 1847. She was married by Father Hensche in Glenmont to Frederick Imboden. It is said that they left for Iowa after Julius Imboden was born on the 31 Oct. 1866. However, Ed Imboden was born 2 Feb. 1868 in Glenmont, Holmes Co., Ohio. What is possible that they stopped at brother John Feitz in Indiana or at brother-in-law John Imboden or sister-in-law Anna Imboden Ringenberg in Ill. Maybe Louisa returned home for the birth of Ed. Maybe Frederick proceeded to Madison Co., Iowa on his own. At some point before 1870, they were living on the homestead in Madison Co., Iowa and with brother Christian Fites living with them. The 1870 census lists this. Brother Christian who was single helped Frederick build the first log house and clear the land. He remained in Iowa 6 years before returning to Ohio.

Louisa used to tell me about the friendly Indians who lived in the timber at North River a little over 1 mile away. They came to their log house requesting salt, sugar, and flour. Sometimes they brought game or fish as an exchange.

Louisa lived with her single children Ed, Mary, and Lovie after the death of Frederick in 1908. Mary and Lovie died in 1924 and Louisa continued to live with son Ed. I remember the fall before she died (I was 5) and she came to help my mother can peaches. They probably canned 50 or more quarts as we had 6 white peach trees and one cling peach tree. Our cellar was always full of canned fruit and vegetables. During Feb. of 1930 Louisa became sick and went to her daughter house (Aunt Cora Boyle). I remember visiting her and being concerned that she would die because my grandmother Riser had died a few months before. If Louisa died, I would have no grandparents. Louisa Fites Imboden died a few days later on the 20th of Feb. 1930.

Death of Mrs. Louisa Imboden

Mrs. Louisa Imboden, a pioneer resident of Penn township, died at her home, there, early last Thursday morning, February 20th, at the age of 83 years.

Mrs. Imboden was born in Holmes county, Ohio. She was married to Frederick Imboden on January 14, 1866, and they came to Madison county in that year. They purchased land in Penn township and continued to reside there until in 1906, when Mr. and Mrs. Imboden moved to Earlham. Two years later Mr. Imboden died and Mrs. Imboden went back to Penn township, to reside with her children. Last fall, she went to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cord Boyle, and she became ill, there, a few weeks ago.

Rev. Carl Corrie conducted the funeral services for Mrs. Imboden last Saturday afternoon, February 22, at 2:30 o'clock, and burial was made in the Penn Center cemetery. Mrs. Imboden is survived by five children: Julius, of Holly, Colorado; and Ed, Fred. Roy and Mrs. Cora Boyle, of Penn township.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE : No. 3583 Probate.
OF : April Term A. D. 1935.
LOUISA IMBODEN, Deceased. : SECOND AND FINAL REPORT

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Comes now Roy A. Imboden, the duly appointed, legally qualified and acting Administrator of the estate of Louisa Imboden, deceased, and makes and files the following as and for his second and final report in said estate and respectfully shows to the Court the following, to-wit:

That Louisa Imboden died intestate a resident of Madison County, Iowa, on the 20th day of February, 1930. That application for the appointment of an Administrator was filed in the District Court of Madison County, Iowa, on the _____ day of _____, 1930, and that notice of the appointment of this Administrator was published for the period of three consecutive weeks in the Winterest Madisonian, a weekly newspaper, printed, published and in general circulation in Madison County, Iowa, the last publication thereof being on the 3rd day of April, 1930.

That the said Louisa Imboden died seized in fee of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Southwest Quarter of Section 21, Township
77 North, Range 29, West of the 5th P. M.
Madison County, Iowa.

That the said Louisa Imboden left no spouse surviving her but left the following named children as her sole and only heirs-at-law:

J. W. Imboden, a son, _____ years of age,
address is Hartman, Colorado;

Ed J. Imboden, a son, 61 years of age, whose post office
address is Earlham, Iowa;

Fred J. Imboden, a son, 86 years of age, whose post office
address is Earlham, Iowa;

Cora Boyle, a daughter, 51 years of age, whose post office
address is Earlham, Iowa;

Roy A. Imboden, a son, 41 years of age, whose post office
address is Earlham, Iowa;

moved to 514 S. Lucas Ave.

Several years after Margaret died, John remarried to Mrs. Elinor (McFarland) Jones. She was the daughter of W. K. and Martha McFarland.

John was afflicted with diabetes and for sometime before his death, he was confined to his home with diabetes infection in his legs. He died at his home on Sept. 14, 1920. John and Margaret are buried in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Eagle Grove, IA.

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Ue. Bern Schweiz, kam nach Amerika 1852. wurde
confirmit 1852 in Blacklick Homes Co. Ohio
1. Tochter im Dorf 1868 mit Margaretha Kingenberg
geb. im Richland Township, Homes Co. Ohio
2. Kinder: Katharina geb. 2. Nov. 1869 get. H. Reugg.
3. Henry Martin geb. 2. Apr. 1871 get. Mrs. Kern.
4. Johannes Salida geb. Oct. 17, 1873 get. Mrs. Kern.
5. Maybell geb. Dec. 3 in 1875 get. J. Wirubly
6. Samuel geb. 31. Feb. 1880.

Richard,

These are copies from
a couple pages taken from the
Church records at Salem United
Church of Christ, Alleman, IA.
This was a Swiss reformed Church
back in 1879 when the church
was first started. John Imboden
only lived there until 1885 when he
moved on to near Eagle Grove.

MARGARET RINGGENBERG AND JOHN IMBODEN

Margaret Ringgenberg, the seventh child and third daughter of Peter, Sr. and Anna (Durler) Ringgenberg was born May 26, 1851 in Holmes County, Ohio. Peter Ringgenberg, Sr. owned a farm 1 mile south of Napoleon in Richland Township. The town is now called Glenmont.

Margaret spent her childhood in this area and learned the traditional skills so necessary upon reaching adulthood. Margaret was baptized and received her spiritual indoctrination at the Swiss Reformed Church in Holmes County.

Margaret was united in marriage in Henry County, Ill. on Sept. 20, 1868 to John Imboden. The minister was E. S. Roberts who presided at their wedding.

John Imboden was born Dec. 27, 1839 at Grindelwald, Switzerland. He was the ^{second} child and ^{son} born to Frederick and Katherine Imboden. They were the parents of the following children, Frederick, John (above), Elizabeth, Anna, married to Peter Ringgenberg, Jr., Katherine and Margaret.

From the letters and reports filtering back from America, Frederick and Katherine no doubt took note of the inexpensive and plentiful land and the opportunity to control their own destiny. So in 1852 the Imboden family immigrated to America.

The family homesteaded in Richland Township, Holmes County, Ohio where the father, Frederick, engaged in farming. The federal census of June 11, 1860 for Richland Township lists the following Imboden family members and their ages - Frederick, age 56, ^{Rosanna} - age 50 and children, Frederick age 23, John age 21 (above), Anna age 17, and Margaret age 14. Their post office was east of the present town of Stillwell, in southeastern Richland Township. *Also Elizabeth & Katherine*

Frederick Imboden Sr. was most certainly well acquainted and good friends of Peter Ringgenberg, Sr., living nearby. Indeed this can be seen and is recorded by the fact that from the land deed records of Holmes County, involving a transfer of land title from Peter Ringgenberg to one Christian Lenocker on Sept. 8, 1864, we find Frederick Imboden's signature, acting in the capacity of witness to the land title transfer

It's also characteristic of most immigrants to marry others of the same nationality. So it is not surprising that two of Frederick's Sr. children, John and Anna, married two of Peter, Sr. children, Margaret and Peter, Jr. The parents, Frederick Sr. and Katherine spent their declining years on their homestead and died in Holmes County. They are buried in the Christian Cemetery at Glenmont, OH.

John Imboden received his education in Switzerland and in the country schools in Holmes County. After completing his schooling in Ohio, he assisted his father with the work of cultivating the home farm. Later he labored as a farm hand for a salary of twelve dollars per month until 1863 when he moved to Henry County, IL.

When Peter Ringgenberg, Sr. left Ohio to move to Iowa in the fall of 1867, it appears that Margaret traveled with them as far as Henry County, IL and stayed there with her brother, Peter Jr. and Anna Ringgenberg and her sister Louis and Adam Boda, who were living there at that time.

After Margaret and John were married, John continued as a farm hand in Henry and Lee Counties in Illinois. It was in Lee County that their first child, Katherine Ann, was born.

William H. France was educated in the public schools of Menasha, Wisconsin, and in the schools of Wright county, after which he became a farmer and worked on the home farm until 1890, when he bought a farm of one hundred and sixty acres of land in Hamilton county, which he cultivated until 1903, and then moved to Webster City, in order to educate his children in the schools of that town. In 1912 William H. France moved to Woolstock township, Wright county, and secured a farm of three hundred and twenty acres, where he now engages extensively in general farming and in the feeding of hogs and cattle.

On April 8, 1891, William H. France was married to Jennie Flinn, the daughter of Miles and Fannie (Wormley) Flinn, and to this marriage have been born seven children, Ralph, Raymond, Ethel, Arthur, Earl, George and Milford, all of whom are at home except Ethel, who married Roy Hockman, and lives in Woolstock.

William H. France has been active in public life, having served Wall Lake township as assessor, and for some years he was a trustee of Cass township, Hamilton county. In politics, Mr. France is a Republican. In fraternal circles, William H. France is well known as a prominent member and active worker in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

JOHN IMBODEN.

John Imboden of Eagle Grove, Wright county, Iowa, was born on December 27, 1839, and is the son of Fredrick and ^{Katharina} Anna Imboden, both natives of Switzerland. It was in Switzerland that John Imboden was born. The natural birthright of every native of Switzerland is innate integrity, and industry, and with such attributes of character they become the competent, efficient arbiters of their own destinies. That John Imboden has fully developed these native tendencies of character is shown by the results of his many years of labor and service, to his own interests and those of his community.

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Of the original one hundred and sixty acres, only forty acres were under cultivation at the time of John Imboden's purchase, and the buildings were very poor, there being only a small house upon it. Each year he has made improvements, enlarging the house, building new modern barns, tiling the place and, that the beauty of the home would correspond with the practical improvements, a grove was set out.

In 1867 John Imboden was united in marriage to Margaret Ringenburg, daughter of Peter and Anna Ringenburg, and they are the parents of six children: Catherine, Henry, Jonathan, Mabel, Nora and Charles. Catherine became the wife of Louis Wilcox and they are the parents of eight children. Henry married ~~Anna Hays~~ ^{Anna Halibsch} and they became the parents of three children, Margaret, James and David. Jonathan married Iva Wilcox and they have one child who married twice. His first wife died and he married Bessie Wickwire and from this union two children were born. Mabel became the wife of Charles Wood and they are the parents of four children. Nora became the wife of Frank Lawrence and they have one child, Mildred. Charles married Daisy Wickwire and they have one child, Thelma.

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G. F. LINDLEY.

According to the official publication of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Company, *The Northwestern*, of April, 1911, G. F. Lindley, a veteran retired locomotive engineer of Eagle Grove, this county, was never in but one serious railroad accident and in that, happily, no lives were lost. Considering the fact that for thirty-five years Mr. Lindley was continuously engaged as a passenger engineer, this is regarded as a somewhat notable record. The accident here referred to occurred in Illinois and it was through no fault of Engineer Lindley that it happened. His engine smashed into some freight cars, with the result that one of the cars landed on top of his engine, smashing the smoke-stack and doing other damage. In order that his trip should be delayed no longer than possible, Mr. Lindley improvised a smoke-stack out of a couple of old kerosene barrels and pulled into Chicago, where an ingenious photographer got a "shot" at the novel equipment of the engine. Snow blockades were the terror of the pioneer engineers in northern Iowa. In one especially hard winter, Mr. Lindley was one whole week making the round trip between Eagle Grove and Hawarden.

G. F. Lindley was born in Chicago, Illinois, on April 9, 1847, the son of John and Deborah (Tait) Lindley, the former of whom was born in Morristown, New Jersey, April 30, 1788, and the latter in Dayton, Ohio, October 7, 1814.

John Lindley grew to manhood in Morristown and there learned his trade of carpenter and ship builder. In his young manhood he migrated to Ohio, locating at Dayton, where for some time he followed his trade of carpentering and where he was married. He and his wife presently moved to Chicago, and in 1847 drove overland to Lacon, Illinois, where they remained some time, later going to St. Louis. After a number of years spent in the latter city, they returned to Lacon, where they remained until about 1859, in which year they moved onto a farm near Winona, in Marshall

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Margaret Ringgenberg	February 25, 1851	Napoleon, Ohio	July 14, 1902	Eagle Grove, Iowa
Children				
Katherine Ann I. Wilcox	November 2, 1869	Lee Co. Illinois	November 14, 1943	Ashland, Oregon
Henry Martin Imboden	April 2, 1871	Madison Co. Iowa	May 17, 1950	Sioux City, Iowa
John Clyde Imboden	October 17, 1873	Madison Co. Iowa	April 1, 1946	Ellendale, N. Dakota
May Belle Imboden Wood	December 3, 1875	Madison Co. Iowa	October 21, 1959	Fargo, North Dakota
Lucy Elnora Imboden Laurent	August 3, 1877	Polk Co. Iowa	June 27, 1976	Ashland, Oregon
Charles Samuel Imboden	January 31, 1880	Polk Co. Iowa	December 16, 1964	Eagle Grove, Iowa
Ida Imboden		Polk Co. Iowa		
Frederick Imboden		Polk Co. Iowa		

The Times Gazette - Eagle Grove, Iowa - Weekly Edition - Fri. July 18, 1902.
Front Page.

Death of Mrs. John Imboden

Monday evening at 7 o'clock, at her home on South Lucas Avenue, occurred the death of Mrs. John Imboden.

Margaret Ringgenberg was born in Holmes County, Ohio, Feb. 25, 1851. When seveteen years of age she moved to Illinois where she was married to John Imboden, on Sept. 20, 1868. After her marriage she moved to Iowa with her husband where she has since made her home, living in Wright County for the past eighteen years. About six years ago she moved to Eagle Grove and has made it her home since.

She had been ill for the past three months and was a patient sufferer. She was a member of the Reformed Church, joining when she was about sixteen years of age and has been a true christian all her life. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn her death: Katherine A., wife of Len Wilcox of Troy township; Henry M. of Eagle Grove; J. C. of Okarche, Oklahoma; Mable wife of C. O. Wood of Doliver; Nora L. and Charles S. at home.

The funeral services will occur at the Baptist Church, Wednesday afternoon at Two o'clock and burial will take place in the Rose Hill Cemetery.

Cause of Death: ~~Cardiac~~ ~~Contract~~ Dropsy (A.K.A Edema or fluid accumulation in tissues + organs)

The Eagle Grove Times Gazette - Wed. Sept. 18⁵, 1920 - front page, top right.

DEATH CALLED AN OLD SETTLER

Passing Of John Imboden After Lingerig Illness

The Death of John Imboden occurred at his home in this city on So. Lucas avenue, tuesday morning. Mr. Imboden had been confined to his bed most all summer and his death was not unexpected.

Funeral services will be held from the home on Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

John Imboden was born in Switzerland, Dec. 27, 1839. (We must defer the obituary until our next issue.)

Eagle Grove Times Gazette - Wed. Sept. 22, 1920 - front page.

Obituary - John Imboden

John Imboden was born in Switzerland Dec. 27, 1839. In 1852 the family immigrated to America, locating in Ohio. In 1863 John went to Illinois and worked upon a farm until 1875 (? 1871) then moved to Madison County, Iowa where he rented a farm for five years (? 7 yrs.). At that time he had saved his wages and income and was able to purchase a farm in Polk County, Iowa. In 1885 he purchased 160 acres of land in Troy township, Wright Co., Iowa at \$18 per acre, and increased his holdings until he owned 320 acres. He resided upon the farm until 1900, when he retired and purchased a residence in Eagle Grove.

In 1867 (Sept 20, 1868) Mr. Imboden was married to Margaret Ringgenberg. Six children were born to this union; Catheryn, Henry, Jonathan, Mable, Nora and Charles.

Obituary of John Imboden cont'

Several years after the death of his first wife, Mr. Imboden married Mrs. Eleanor (McFarland) Jones.

Mr. Imboden is survived by his six children and one sister (Margaret?). While on the farm in Troy township he was road supervisor, and his were always performed with an honesty that is due all men. He always met every business engagement and obligation and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

Cause of Death: John Imboden had diabetes infection in his foot.
This was before the days of insulin injections.
He died from complications of this diabetes infection
in his foot.



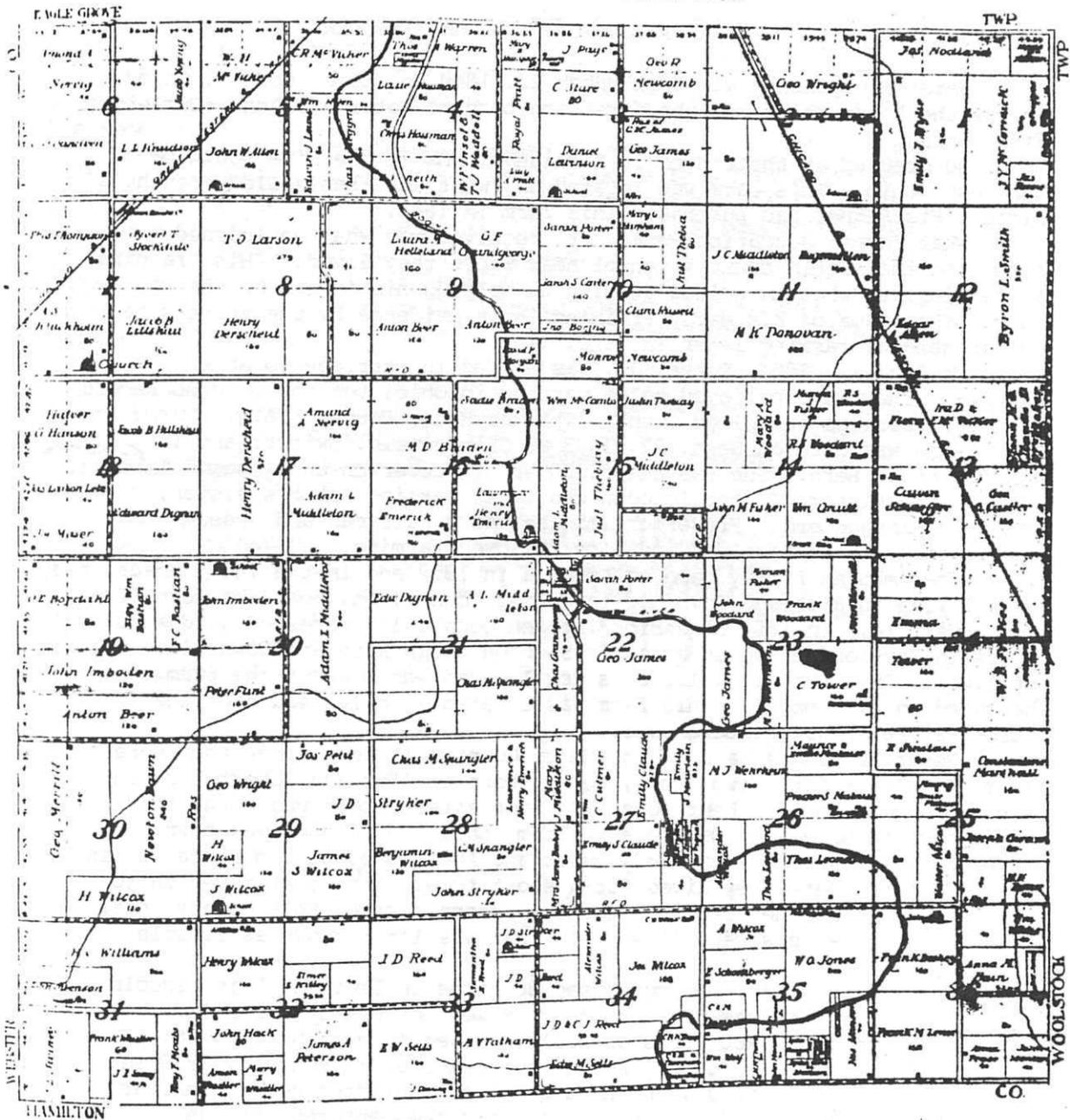
TROY

TOWNSHIP

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Scale 2 inches to 1 mile

Township 90 North, Range 26 West of the 6th P. M.



HAMILTON

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PETER RINGGENBERG AND ANNA IMBODEN

Peter Ringgenberg was born March 22, 1844 in Holmes County, Ohio. He was the third child and the first son born to Peter and Anna (Durler) Ringgenberg.

He grew up at their home in Richland Township one mile south of Napoleon, Ohio. This farm was located on what was then called French Ridge. His father had purchased this farm in 1846.

What formal education Peter, Jr. received was what he learned attending the little country school near where they lived. His training in farming was what he gained growing up helping his father on the farm. The value of his early training is in evidence by the success he had in general farming later in life.

On Aug. 17, 1864, Peter, Jr. was united in marriage to Anna Imboden. They were believed to be married in Ohio, but there is no record of their marriage in Holmes County, Ohio or Henry County, IL.

Anna was born on Sept. 22, 1843 at Grindelwald, Switzerland in the Canton of Bern. She was the daughter of Frederich and ~~Rebecca~~ ^{Katharina} Imboden. She was the sister of John Imboden who later married Peter's sister, Margaret Ringgenberg. Frederich Imboden was a dairyman and cheese manufacturer in Switzerland and also followed farming.

The Imboden family came to America in 1852 and in the 1860 census, they were living in Richland Township in Holmes County, Oh, near the town of Humphrysville. In 1852 Frederick Imboden bought 120 acres of land - 80 acres in Section 21 and 40 acres in Section 25 in Richland township. Stillwell, OH, a small village is now located on part of the farm that he owned in Section 21. This farm was located 2½ miles south of the farm that Peter Ringgenberg owned.

Peter Jr. and Anna moved to Henry County, IL soon after they were married. Their first two sons, Henry born in 1865 and Robert born in 1867 were both born in Henry County. Soon after Robert was born, they moved back to Napoleon, Oh where William, their third son, was born. After William was born in 1868, Peter and Anna moved to Cambridge, Il in Henry County where they lived for a short time. Then they moved on to Polk County, IA. They settled in the northern part of Polk County, near where Peter's parents were living, in what was later known as Lincoln Township

By 1872 Peter Jr. had purchased 80 acres in Section 28 in Lincoln Township. This farm was located one mile west of his father's farm and by 1880 he owned 200 acres of well improved land in Section 28.

When the Salem Reformed Church was organized in February 1879 in Lincoln Township, Peter Jr. and Anna and their children became charter members. On April 6, 1877, the township trustees entered into an agreement with Peter, Jr. and his Neighbor, John Huser, for the purchase of three acres of land in Section 28 and laid out the Lincoln Township Cemetery, now known as Lincoln Cemetery. Many of Peter and Anna (Durler) Ringgenberg descendents are now buried in the Lincoln Cemetery.

Peter continued his farming operations in Lincoln Township and through the years, added to his land holdings and by 1902, he owned 820 acres of farmland in Polk County. Around 1900 Peter bought a farm located three miles west of Columbia, SD. Later he sold this farm to his soon Frank.

Sometime around 1900 Peter bought a 240 acre farm in Section 33 in Roland Township in Webster County, located 2 miles north and 2½ miles west of Gowrie, IA. He owned this farm until about 1916. At that time he sold it to his son William. Peter held the mortgage on this property at the time of his death. About 1920 Peter bought an 80 acre farm from his son Albert, in Section 33 in Indian Creek Township in Story County, IA. This farm was located about one mile south and ½ mile west of Maxwell, IA. This farm passed to his son Edward about 1923. In his political affiliation, he was a Democrat.

Peter Jr. and Anna Ringgenberg were the parents of ¹³ children, Henry Albert, Robert Alexander, William Calvin, Martha (died young), John Alfred, Edward Samuel, Charles Otis, Albert Clarence, Frank Bryon, David Peter, Fredrick Cephus, ~~Martha (died young)~~ Rosetta Relma and Arthur Bryan.

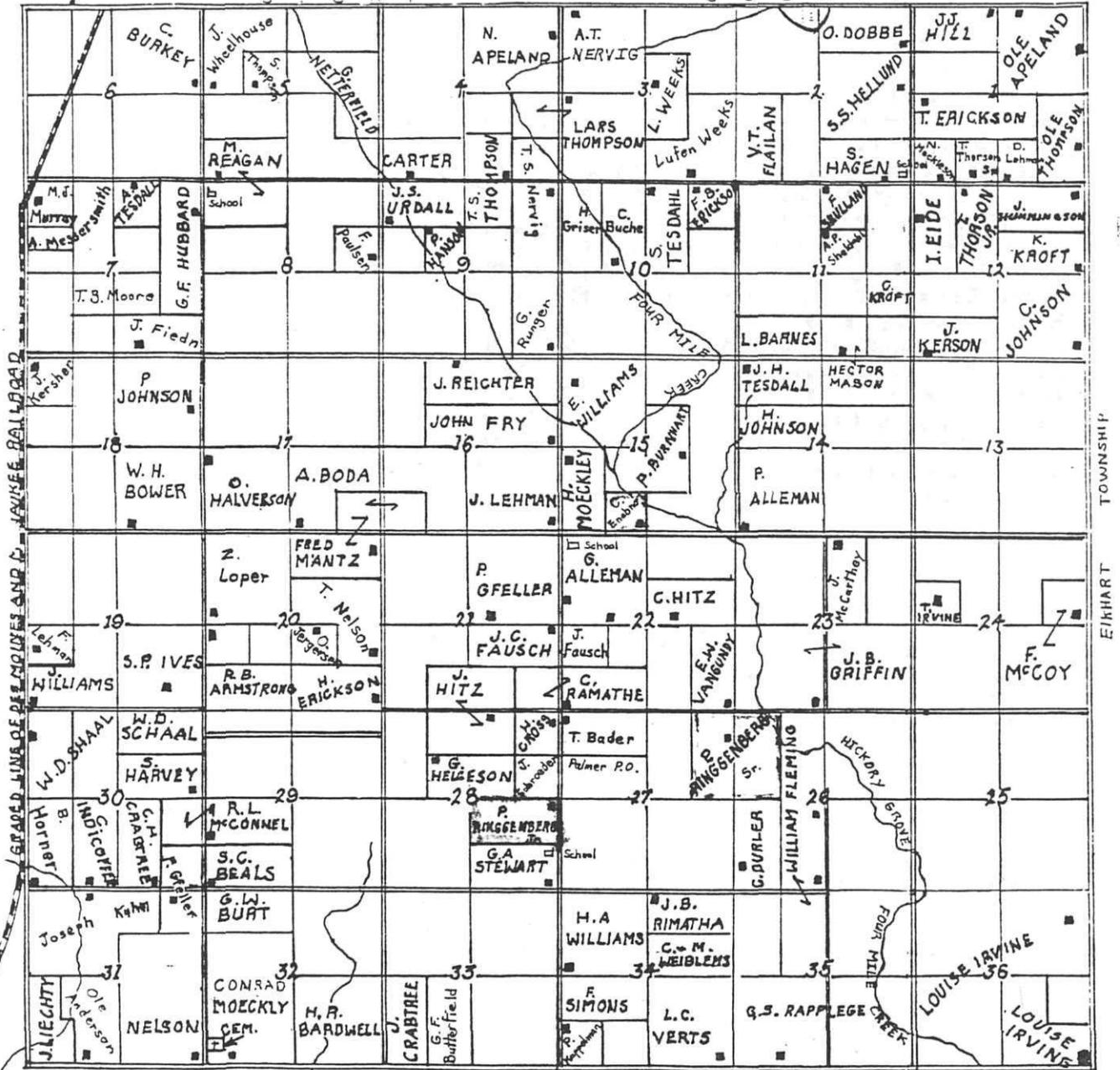
Anna passed away on Nov.27, 1906 at the home of her brother-in-law, John Ringgenberg, 1503 Washington St. in Des Moines, IA. The funeral was held at the Salem Reformed Church in Alleman, IA. Peter, Jr. passed away on Nov. 9, 1923 at the home of his sister, Amelia (Mrs. Dan Alleman) at 1501 Washington Ave. Services were held at the Salem Reformed Church at Alleman, IA. Peter and Anna are buried in the Lincoln Cemetery at Alleman, IA..

PLAT OF LINCOLN

Scale Inches to the Mile. Township 81 North. Range 24 West. of the 5th Principal Meridian.

1872

STORY COUNTY



1872 LAND PLAT MAP OF LINCOLN TOWNSHIP, POLK COUNTY, IOWA.

Ringgenberg Family Landowners

Peter Alleman (Father of Dan, John, & George) 160 acres in Section 14, Adam Boda 120 acres in Section 17, Peter Ringgenberg Sr. 160 acres in Sections 26 & 27, Peter Ringgenberg Jr. 80 acres in Section 28, Gottlieb Kurtz (Father of Lucy & Caroline) 80 acres in Sec. 5 Crocker Twp., Henry Moeckly 80 acres in Sec 15

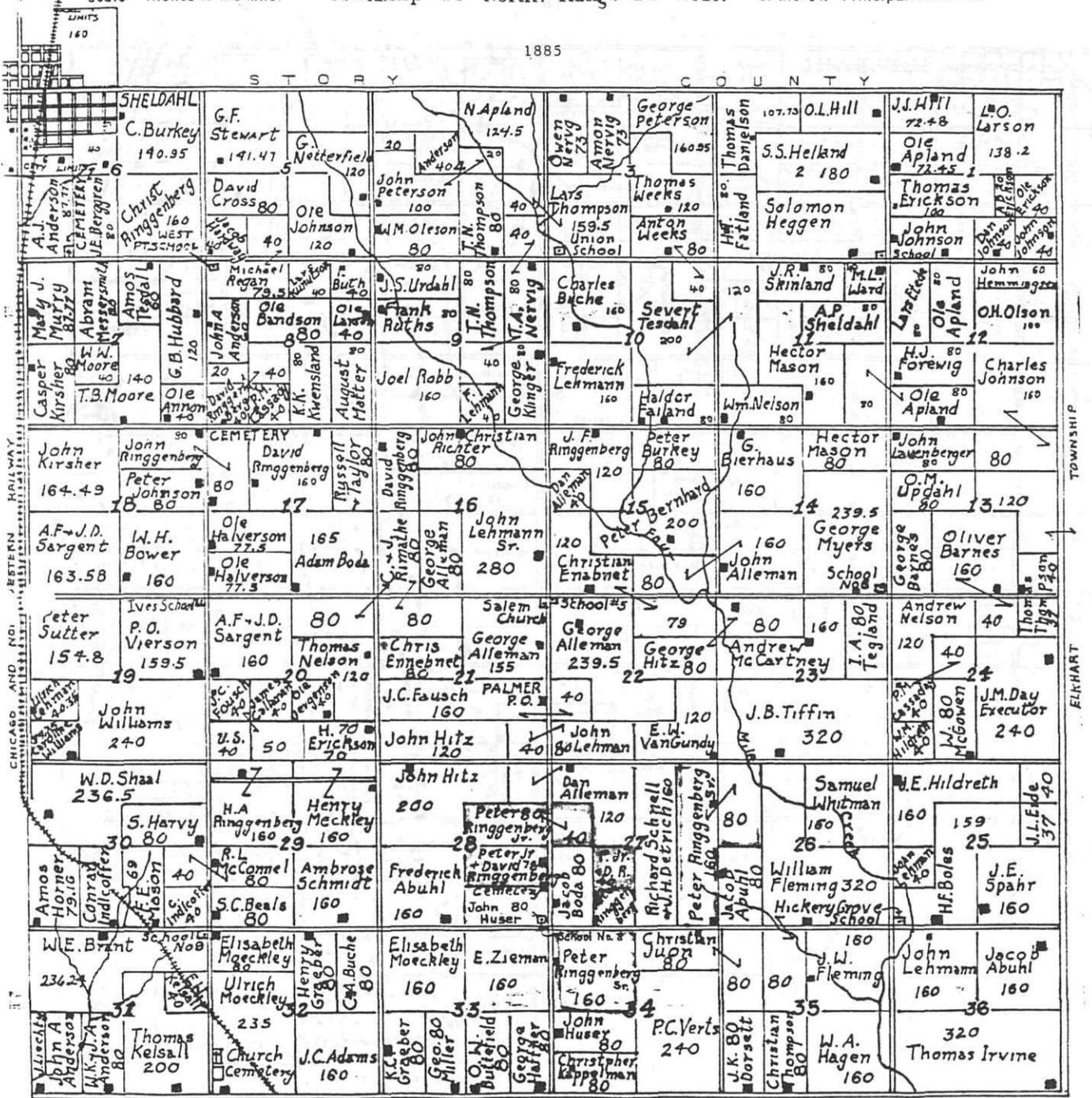
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PLAT OF LINCOLN

Scale inches to the Mile. Township 81 North. Range 24 West. of the 5th Principal Meridian.

1885

S T O R Y C O U N T Y



CROCKER TOWNSHIP

1885 LAND PLAT MAP OF LINCOLN TOWNSHIP, POLK COUNTY, IOWA

Ringgenberg Family Landowners

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| <p>Michael Alleman 40 ac. in Sec. 15.
John L. Alleman 240 ac. in Sec. 14, 15.
Adam Boda 165 ac. in Sec. 17.
Gerhard Bierhaus 160 ac. in Sec. 14.
Henry Moeckley 160 ac. in Sec. 29.</p> | <p>Christian Ringgenberg 160 ac. in Sec. 6
David Ringgenberg 320 ac. in Sec. 8, 16, 17.
Henry Adolph Ringgenberg 160 ac. in Sec. 29.
Jacob Fred Ringgenberg 120 ac. in Sec. 15.
Peter Jr. and David Ringgenberg 118 acres in Sections 27 & 28.</p> | <p>John Ringgenberg 160 ac. in Sec. 17, 18.
Peter Ringgenberg Sr. 400 ac. in Sections 26, 27, 34.
Peter Ringgenberg Jr. 120 ac. Sec. 27, 28</p> |
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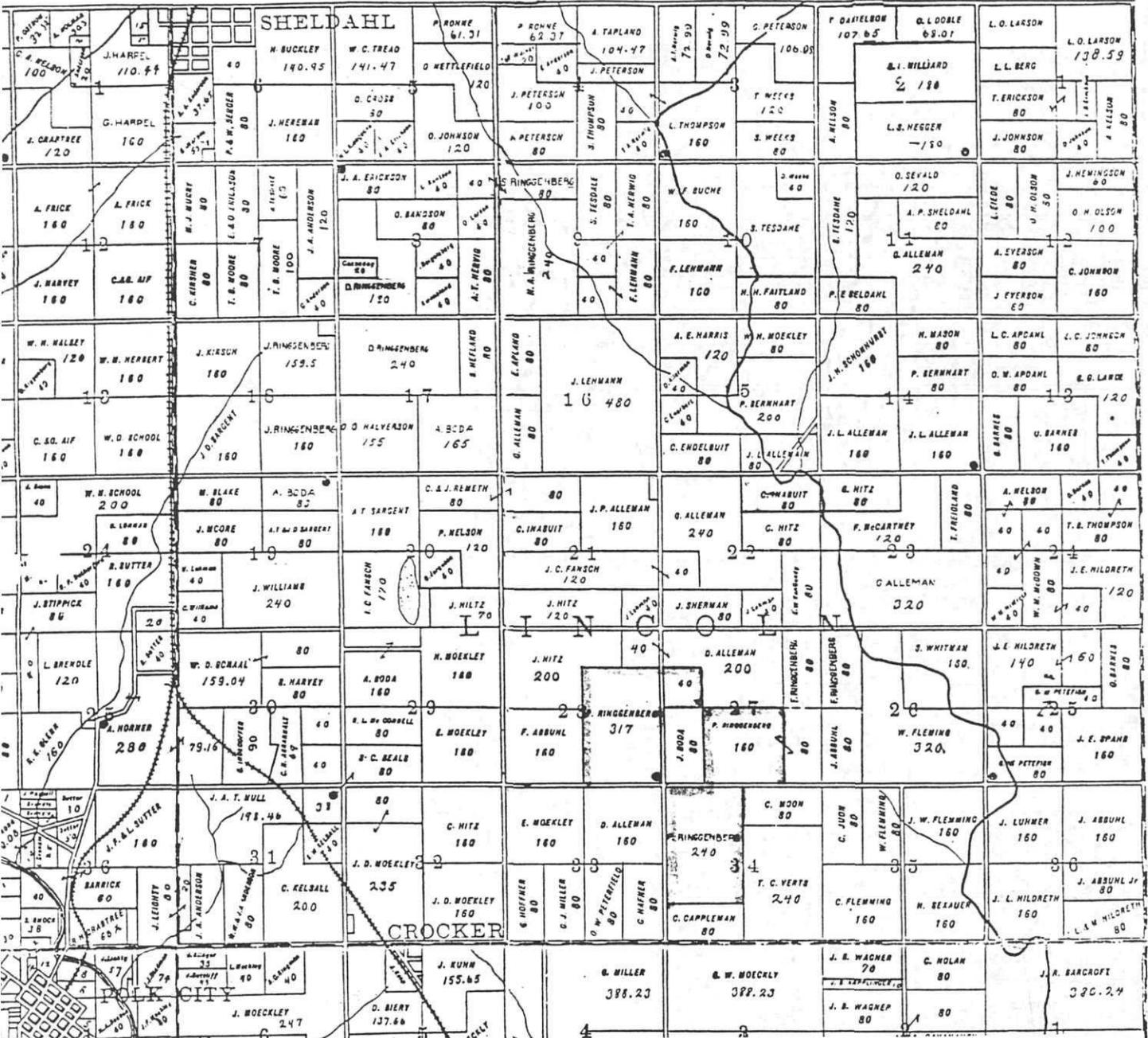
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PLAT OF LINCOLN

Scale Inches to the Mile. Township 81 North, Range 24 West. of the 5th Principal Meridian.

1895

S T O R Y C O U N T Y



1895 LAND PLAT MAP OF LINCOLN TOWNSHIP, POLK COUNTY, IOWA

Ringgenberg Family Landowners

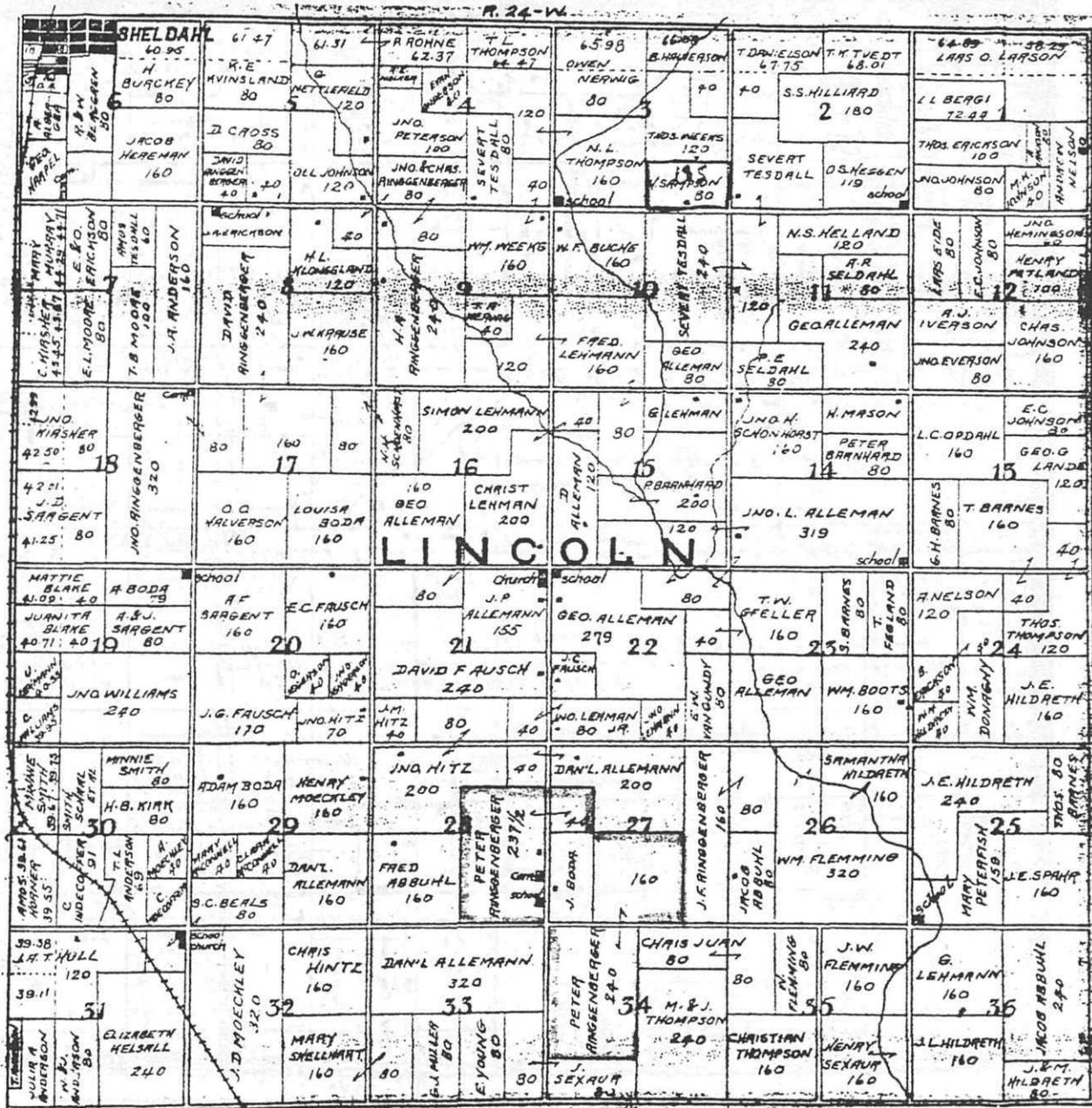
Daniel Alleman 440 ac. in Sec. 15, 27, 28 & 33.
John L. Alleman 400 ac. in Sec. 14 & 15.
Adam Boda 405 ac. in Sec. 17, 19 & 29.
Henry Moeckly 160 ac. in Sec. 29.
Wm. H. Moeckly 80 ac. in Sec. 15.
David Ringgenberg 480 ac. in Sec. 8 & 17.
 (Also 120 ac. in Sec. 11 & 13 Madison Township)

Henry Adolph Ringgenberg 240 ac. in Sec. 9.
Jacob Fred Ringgenberg 160 ac. in Sec. 26 & 27.
John Ringgenberg 320 ac. in Sec. 18.
Peter Ringgenberg Jr. 837 ac. in Sec. 27, 28 & 34.
Samuel Ruben Ringgenberg 120 ac. in Sec. 8 & 9.
Ruben H. Sutter (Husband of Mary I. Boda)
 220 ac. in Sec. 24 & 25 of Madison Township.

LINCOLN.

1902

SCALE 1 INCH = 1 MILE



1902 LAND PLAT MAP OF LINCOLN TOWNSHIP, POLK COUNTY, IOWA

Ringgenberg Family Landowners

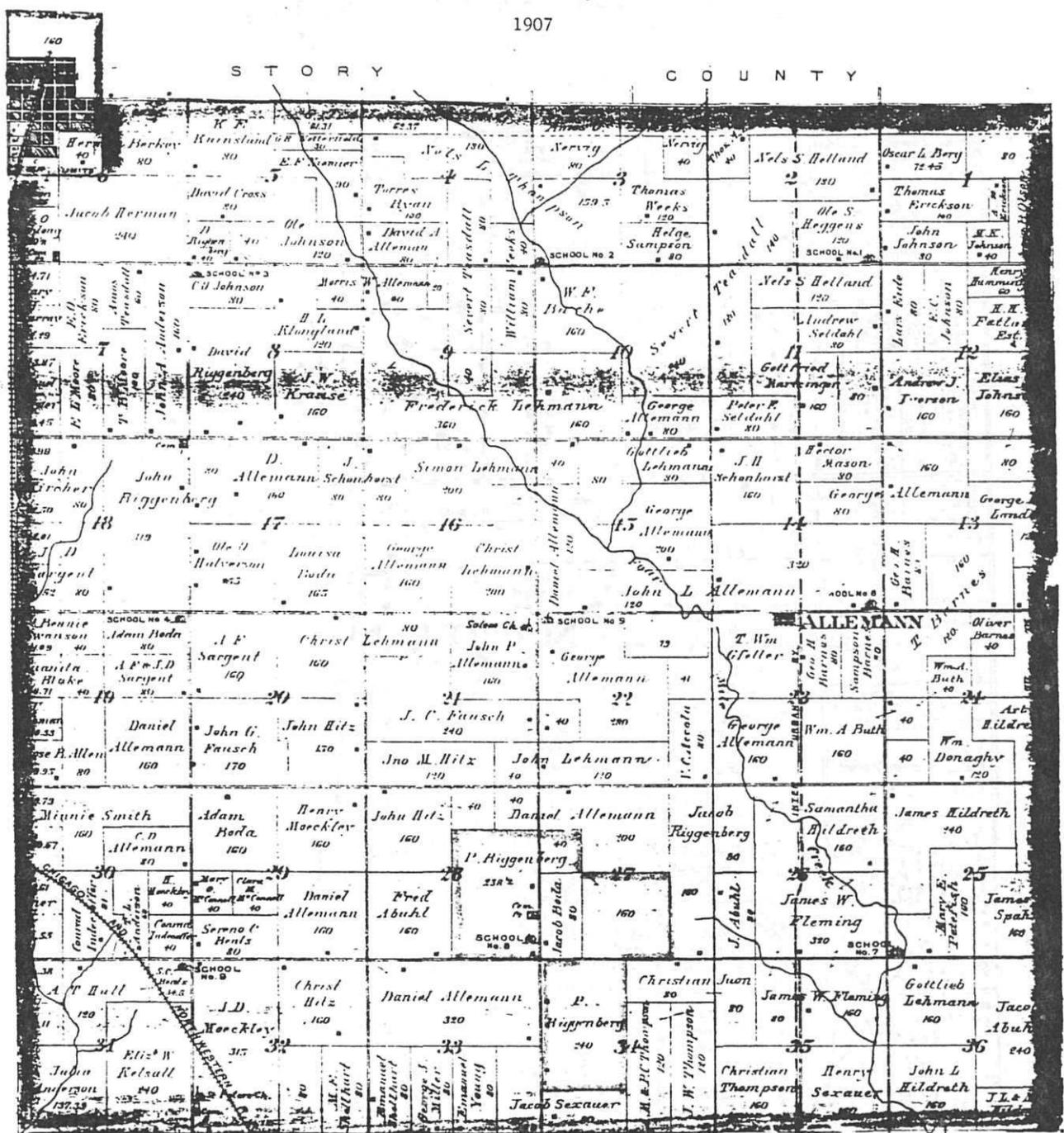
- Daniel Alleman 840 ac. in Sec. 15, 27, 28, 29 & 33.
- John L. Alleman 519 ac. in Sec. 14, 15 & 22.
- Adam Boda 239 ac. in Sec. 19 & 29.
- Louise (Ringgenberg) Boda 160 ac. in Sec. 17.
- Henry Moeckly 200 ac. in Sec. 29 & 30.
- John Ringgenberg 400 ac in Sec. 17 & 18.
- Peter Ringgenberg Jr. 677 1/2 ac. in Sec. 27, 28 & 34.
- Charles & John Ringgenberg (owned jointly) 200 ac. in Sections 4, 8 & 9.
- David Ringgenberg 440 ac. in Sec. 5, 8 & 17.
- Henry Adolph Ringgenberg 240 ac. in Sec. 9.
- Jacob Fred Ringgenberg 240 ac. in Sec. 26 & 27. (Also 80 ac. in Section 3 of Crocker Twp)

LINCOLN

Scale Inches to the Mile. Township 81 North. Range 24 West. of the 5th Principal Meridian.

1907

S T O R Y C O U N T Y



1907 LAND PLAT MAP OF LINCOLN TOWNSHIP, POLK COUNTY, IOWA

Ringgenberg Family Landowners

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| <p><u>Daniel Alleman</u> 1160 acres in Section 15, 17, 19, 27, 28, 29 & 33.</p> <p><u>John L. Alleman</u> 519 acres in Sec. 14, 15 & 22.</p> <p><u>Charles D. Alleman</u> 80 acres in Sec. 30.</p> <p><u>David A. Alleman</u> 100 acres in Sec. 4 & 9.</p> <p><u>Morris W. Alleman</u> 100 acres in Sec. 8 & 9.</p> | <p><u>Adam Boda</u> 240 acres in Sec. 19 & 29.</p> <p><u>Louise (Ringgenberg) Boda</u> 165 acres in Sec. 17.</p> <p><u>Henry Moeckly</u> 200 acres in Sec. 29 & 30.</p> <p><u>David Ringgenberg</u> 280 acres in Sec. 5 & 8.</p> <p><u>Jacob Fred Ringgenberg</u> 240 acres in Sec 26 & 27.</p> <p><u>John Ringgenberg</u> 399 acres in Sec. 17 & 18.</p> <p><u>Peter Ringgenberg Jr.</u> 638 1/4 acres in Sec. 27, 28 & 34</p> |
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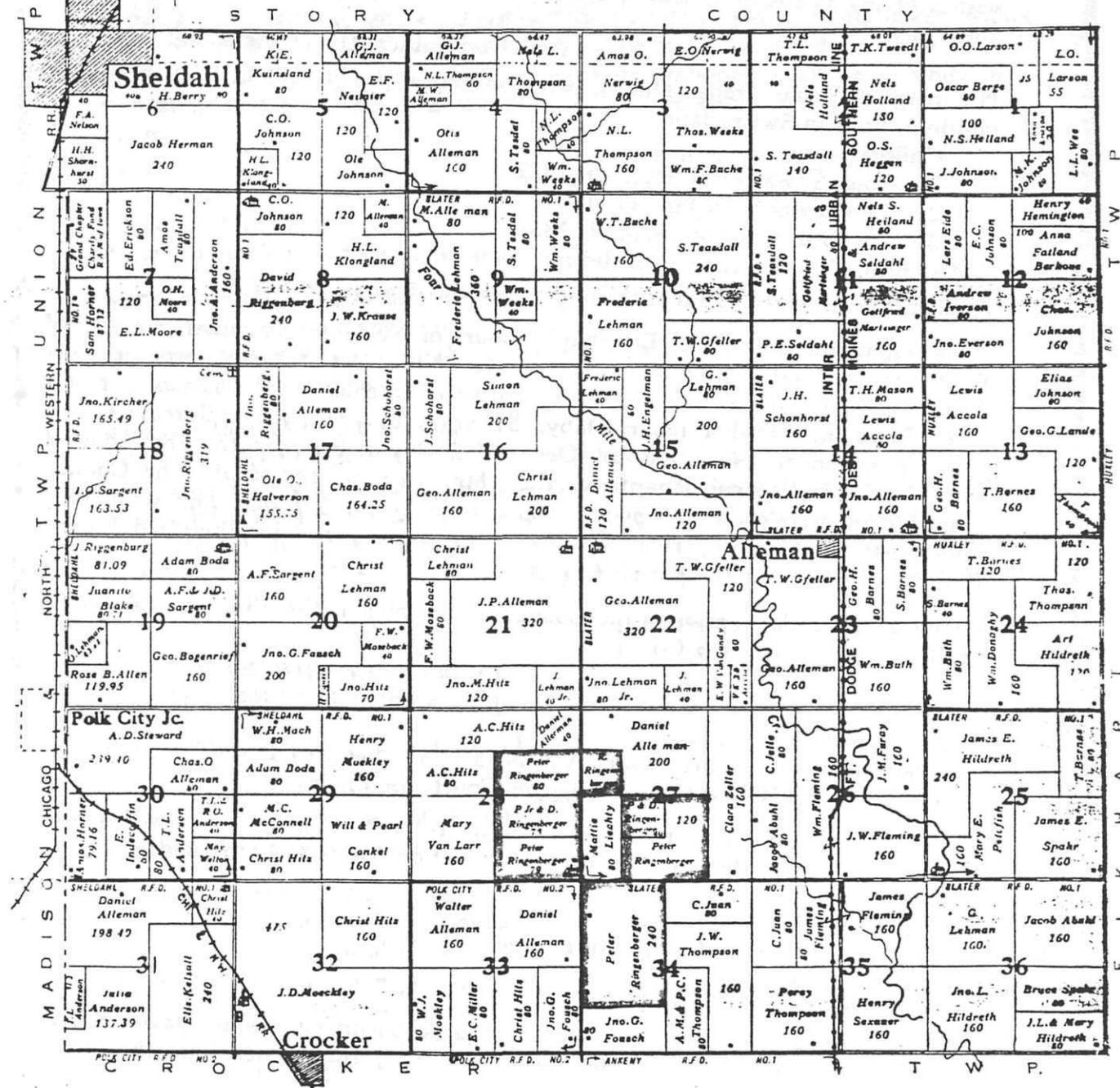
LINCOLN

TOWNSHIP

Scale 1, Inches to 1 Mile

Township 81 North, Range 24 West of the Fifth P. M.
 Rural Routes Shown by Solid Black Lines Improved Roads by Dotted Lines
 Where Rural Routes run over Improved Roads, same are Designated by Arrows

1914



1914 LAND PLAT MAP OF LINCOLN TOWNSHIP, POLK COUNTY, IOWA

Ringgenberg Family Landowners

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <p>Daniel Alleman 87 1/2 acres in Sections 15, 17, 27, 28, 31 & 33.
 Walter G. Alleman 160 acres in Sec. 33.
 George Bogenrief 160 acres in Sec. 19.
 Pearl C. (Alleman) Conkel & Wm. B. Conkel (owned jointly) 160 acres in Sec. 29.
 John L. Alleman 440 acres in Sec. 14 & 15.
 Charles D. Alleman 80 acres in Sec. 30.</p> | <p>George C. Alleman 80 acres in Sec. 1. (Union Twp., west edge of Sheldahl)
 Morris W. Alleman 20 acres in Sec. 4.
 Otis D. Alleman 280 acres in Sec. 4, 8 & 9.
 Adam Boda 160 acres in Sec. 19 & 29.
 Charles P. Boda 164 1/2 acres in Sec. 17. (Also 120 acres in Sec. 10 Madison Twp.)
 Wm. H. Mack 80 acres in Sec. 29.</p> | <p>Albert D. Steward 240 acres in Sec. 30.
 Henry Moeckly 160 acres in Sec. 29.
 David Ringgenberg 240 acres in Sec. 8.
 Clara Zelle 240 acres in Sec. 26 & 27.
 John Ringgenberg 480 ac. in Sec. 17, 18 & 19.
 Peter Jr. 519 acres in Sec. 27, 28 & 34.
 Peter Jr. & son David P. Ringgenberg (Jointly) 113 acres in Sec. 27 & 28.
 Robert A. Ringgenberg 40 acres in Sec. 27.</p> |
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DAVID LENGACHER was baptized Sept. 20, 1795, at Aeschi (Aesch), Canton Bern, Switzerland. A translation of his baptismal record reads as follows:

"Remainder of baptism for the son, David Lengacher of Aeschi, Canton Bern, Switzerland. Behold, with thy grace, Lord Jesus Christ, this poor soul, grant that it may not fail to reach the way to Heaven. Then, when tired and weary of earthly life, kindly take it to thy heavenly home of Joy. Such are my hearty wishes to my God-Child, David Lengacher, who received Holy Baptism on the 20th. day of Sept. 1795.

Your God-Father, David Tschabold."

He married Susan Dubi (Duby), who was born Jan. 1, 1799. They had four children, born in Switzerland.

Children—

1. John S. was born Sept. 26, 1822.
2. David was born Jan. 11, 1824.
3. Jacob B. was born Sept. 7, 1831.

"Mrs. Brown" was a sister, but did not come to America.

A passport was issued to them to emigrate to the United States.

"The Common Council of Erlenbach, Court of Neider Simmenthal, Canton of Bern, Switzerland, communicates herewith that David Lengacher, born at Aeschi, now a resident of Latterbach, Parish of Erlenbach, 38 years of age, his wife, Susanna, Maiden name Daby, 34 years of age, their children namely; John, baptized the 6th. day of Oct. 1822; David, baptized the 18th. day of Jan. 1826; and Jacob, baptized the 18th. day of Sept. 1831. The Council grants them permission to emigrate and settle in North America, and we hereby attest that he has property amounting to two thousand two hundred French Francs, to defray the emigrating expense.

Given at a regular session of the Council at Erlenbach, the 18th. day of March 1834, by authority of the Council."

Johann Regez, President
J. J. Ammon, Secretary

Seal attached.

The letters on the seal are "Ober Amt-Neider, Simmenthal, Berne."

The meaning of "Ober Amt" is "Upper Court" in English.

They landed in New York, then went to Stark County, Ohio, where they spent the rest of their lives. There were three children born, after the came to America.

Children—

1. Godfred (Godfrey Fred), b. Aug. 25, 1834.
2. Elizabeth, b. Mar. 26, 1837.
3. Phillip, b. Jan. 5, 1840.

Susan died April 3, 1853, and was buried near Glenmont, Ohio. David married CATHERINE IMBODEN, who was b. Feb. 23, 1827. They were the parents of three children.

Children—

1. Albert, b. 1858.
2. Edward, b. Mar. 27, 1861.
3. Suvilla, b. Dec. 18, 1865.

David died Feb. 28, 1871, and is buried near Glenmont, Ohio. Catherine died April 15, 1899.

A copy of the will of David Lengacher was filed and has been translated.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF DAVID LENGACHER

Blabgld in Holmes county, State of Ohio. February 11, 1871.

Declaration of my will:

From David Lengacher, father from the hill, sane declared today before Emanuel Stocker, church elder, and Frederick Mitchhart, in right mind, that all his property and all his goods and chattels that is found after his death without exception shall not be distributed for a period of 6 write six years after his death and his wife Katherine Lengacher, born Imboden, shall be in undisturbed possession and have the right to sell or to use according to the need as it benefits her.

(Signed) David Lengacher

Witnesses;

Frederick Mitchhart

Emanuel Stocker

Appendix attached to will:

Should there be an opportunity within the (6) six years to get a good price for the land, the children with the consent of the wife may sell the above. This is my last will about my estate.

Remarks from Father Lengacher:

That the receipts from the railroad and coal mine may in short time increase the value of the land by one half and it would be sad for my family to sell below the price for I have acquired it through hard labor and sweat. It is my wish first of all I desire a friendly distribution among my family means more than great riches. Keep real friendly together, this is my last wish, God be with you all.

(signed) David Lengacher

State of Ohio, Holmes County

April 26, 1871

Recorded in script German in Will Record 2, Page 91.

Translated August 10, 1946 by Godfrey Lengacher, Sugar Creek, Ohio. Copied by Sanford Jones, son of Elizabeth Lenocker Jones, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Lenocker, Stocker.

In more recent years, it has been increasingly difficult to get information and facts, for many are so far removed from the early places and generations, I can remember most of those who lived in the Dexter, Stuart, and Earlham vicinity, but not many of them are still there. I hope all who have information and facts will save the papers and maybe—some one will, later, give a more fully authenticated history of one of the great families of that part of Iowa. We all have reason to be proud of this family and the heritage which they bequeathed to us. We have been rural citizens, ordinary in many ways, and mostly farmers. There have been a few who have gone into the professions, and that may increase, as the years go by, but the country is in all of us. The largest number have stayed in central Iowa, but now, we are scattered all over this land.

We have inherited a good name from our early fathers and we will continue to respect them and honor their examples. A good, clean, Christian life was the example they set and our greatest desires should be to pass these good qualities on to our future generations. May the name of Lenocker never be dishonored nor lost.

Mrs Lucy Alleman

Mr. and Mrs. John Riser

request the honour of your presence

at the marriage of their daughter

Bertha

to

Mr. Fred J. Imboden

on Wednesday evening, April nineteenth

nineteen hundred and five

at half after seven o'clock

Earlham, Iowa.

This wedding invitation of Fred and Bertha Riser Imboden was one Bertha's keepsakes. It was addressed to Lucy Alleman but was not mailed because they did not have a current address in 1905. Between David Ringgenberg and Richard Imboden the following information was discovered. Margaret Imboden married John Smith in Glenmont, Ohio. Their child Lucy went to Iowa to visit her Aunt Anna Imboden Ringgenberg. The Iowa census of 1885 shows her being single being born in Ohio, 20 years old, and living with her Aunt and Uncle Peter Ringgenberg and Anna Imboden Ringgenberg. In Iowa, she met Peter Ringgenberg's nephew Charles Allenman and married him. Before Charles died Dec. 23, 1902, two children by the name of Floyd and Ethel were born. After Charles died, Lucy returned to Holmes Co. to live with her mother and father, John and Margaret Imboden Smith. In 1924, John Alleman, Charles' father died and in 1927 Charles' mother, Mary Ringgenberg Alleman died. In both cases, Floyd Alleman and Ethel Alleman Jones of Glenmont, Ohio were listed as heirs.

HUSBAND | Imboden | Friedrich | CHIO Frederick

DATE

born			1805	Grindelwald	Canton Bern	Switzerland
married	11	May	1827	"	"	"
died	11	May	1878	Glenmont	Holmes	OHIO
married				"	"	"
husband's Father Imboden, Friedrich M 22 June 1804 Grindelwald Burgener, Anna						
WIFE: Schlunegger, Katherina (Catherine)						

DATE

born	9	June	1805	Grindelwald	Canton Bern	Switzerland
died	6	Jan	1892	Glenmont	Holmes	OHIO
married				"	"	"
Wife's Father Schlunegger, Christian M 22 Aug 1797 Grindelwald Ingebrit, Elisabeth						

CHILDREN NAMES	When Born			When Married			Notes	Date	Town	County
	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State				
Imboden Katherina 111	23	Feb	1827	Grindelwald	Canton Bern	SZ	Lencker, David 23 Aug 1857	28 Feb 1871	Glenmont	Holmes
Lencker Albert 111			1856	Glenmont	Holmes	OH	Darr, Pauline	15 Apr 1899		Nashville Holmes
Lencker Bill 112										
Lencker John 113										
Lencker Curtis 114							Changed his name to C.Y. Clifford			
Lencker David 112	27	May	1861	Glenmont	Holmes	OH	Never Married	1 Feb 1956	Nashville	Holmes
Lencker Suvilla 113	18	Dec	1865	"	"	"	Kimsey, Will Nov 1896	5 Mar 1927		
Kimsey Francis 1132	10	Nov	1899					12 Aug 1928	Nashville	Holmes
Kimsey Audrey 1133	16	Sept	1902							
Kimsey Alma 1134	8	Apr	1905							
Kimsey Mildred 1135	30	Aug	1908							
Kimsey Clifford 1135	1	Oct	1911							
Imboden Elizabeth 12			1832	Grindelwald	Canton Bern	SZ	Weidenhauser, Jacob 24 Mar 1856	2 July 1858	Glenmont	Holmes
Weidenhauser, John 121			1859	Raised by Friedrich & Katherina Schlunegger Imboden						
Imboden, Frederick 13	15	Sept	1836	Grindelwald	Canton Bern	SZ	Felber, David 19 Jan 1864	1 Feb 1864		

DATE	DATE			Day	Month	Year	City	County	State	Notes
	Day	Month	Year							

WIFE Schlunegger, Katherina (Catherine)

DATE	DATE			Day	Month	Year	City	County	State	Notes
	Day	Month	Year							

CHILDREN NAME	Wife's Birth			Wife's Place			Date	City	County	State	Notes
	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State					
131 Imboden, Julius	31	Oct	1866	Glenmont	Holmes	OH	McKniff, Anna 14 May 1906	10 Apr 1931 11 May 1943			
1311 Imboden, Helen	16	Nov	1904	Greeley		CO	Hill, Perry 22 May 1927	19 July 1984 30 June 1986	Las Animas	Las Animas	
13111 Hill, William	29	Feb	1928	Hartman		CO	Never Married				
13112 Hill, Patricia	31	Jan	1930	"		"	Salvucci, Herman 28 May 1960				
131121 Salvucci, Lynn	1	May	1961	Denver		CO	Shipp, David 18 July 1987				
131121 Shipp, John											
131122 Shipp-Kelsey											
131122 Salvucci, Kenneth	9	Sept	1962	Denver		CO	Telgenhoff, Kelli 19 Sept 1987				
131121 Salvucci											
131123 Salvucci Gary	13	Feb	1964	Denver		CO					
13113 Hill, Shirley	21	Sept	1933	Holly		CO	Kettner, Robert 10 Sept 1956				
131131 Hax, Robert	4	Dec	1958				Stochosky, Karen 27 Feb 1982				
1311311 Kettner											
1311312 Kettner											

USBAND Imboden, Frederick (Friedrich)

FAMILY PEDIGREE NO

DATE

NAME	DATE			PLACE
	Day	Month	Year	
born				
married				
died				
husband's Father				

WIFE Schlonegger, Katherine (Catherine)

DATE

NAME	DATE			PLACE
	Day	Month	Year	
born				
married				
died				
wife's Father				

CHILDREN NAMES	When Born			Where Born			Date of Marriage	To Whom			Date
	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State		Day	Month	Year	
1352112 Woods, Travis step son	22	Apr	1981								
1352113 Woods, Tyson son	23	Aug	1990								
135212 Libby, Patricia	5	Aug	1960	Greenfield	Adair	IA	Kiddie, Jeffrey	17	June	1978	
1352121 Kiddie, Shelly	20	OCT	1979	Creston	Union	..					
1352122 Kiddie, Cory	15	July	1981	"	"	"					
1352123 Kiddie, Brandon	16	May	1984	"	"	"					
135213 Libby, Ronda	5	June	1962	Greenfield	Adair	IA	Waltz, Bradley	15	June	1985	
1352131 Waltz, Nathan	8	Jan	1989								
1352132 Waltz, Lucas	1	Sept	1991								
135214 Libby, Debbie	11	July	1963	Greenfield	Adair	IA	Taylor, Curtis	26	Apr	1986	
1352141 Taylor, Cayla	23	Oct	1986								
1352142 Taylor, Cyle	14	June	1991								
1352145 Libby, Daniel	30	June	1968	Creston	Union	IA	Mohr, Lyndser	18	July	1992	
13522 Imboden, Carolyn	8	Sept	1934	Earlham	Madison	IA	McConneelee, Glen	23	Aug	1953	
135221 McConneelee, Vicki	27	Nov	1956	Des Moines	Polk	IA	Douglas, Bruce	30	June	1979	

HUSBAND Imboden, Frederick (Friedrich)

FAMILY FEE NO

DATE	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State

WIFE Sch lunegger, Katherine (Catherine)

DATE	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State

Wife's Father

CHILDREN NAMES	When Born			When Born			Town	County	State	Date of Marriage	Date			Birth	
	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State					Day	Month	Year	Town	County
135221 Douglas, Nathan			1993							P. Minter, Beverly 16 July 1982					
135222 McConneelee Michael	17	Oct	1959							2211 Linda March 1995					
135223 McConneelee Linda	4	July	1961												
13523 Imboden, Levern	30	Sept	1935	Earlham	Madison	IA				Gipple, Helen 1 M.					
13523 Imboden, Levern	30	Sept	1935	"	"	"				Hawkey, Sheila 2 M 15 July 1962					
135231 Imboden, Steven	15	Oct	1963	Des Moines	Polk	IA				Frentress, Jean 10 Nov 1990					
1352311 Imboden, Travis	21	Aug	1992	"	"	"									
13524 Imboden, Russell	7	Oct	1941	Earlham	Madison	IA				Peggs, Karen 7 July 1961					
135241 Imboden, Laurie	28	Sept	1965			CA				Messerly Charles					
1352411 Messerly, Megan	24	June	1992												
135242 Imboden, Wendy	3	May	1968	Des Moines	Polk	IA				Armstrong, Todd					
135243 Imboden, Heather	9	June	1970	"	"	"									
13525 Imboden, Laurie	19	June	1944	Earlham	Madison	IA				Willrich, Patricia 28 June 1963					
135251 Imboden, Phillip	9	Nov	1963	Winterset	Madison	IA				Ory, Leisa 22 Feb. 1986					
1352511 Imboden, Paul	16	Apr	1987	"	"	"									
1352512 Imboden, Jamie	10	Oct	1990	"	"	"									
135252 Imboden, Robert	7	Dec	1986	Winterset	Madison	IA									
1353 Imboden, Firno	22	Apr	1911	Earlham	Madison	IA				Tripp, Kill, Maurice 3 June, 1936	19	Jan	1994	Meksburg, Madison IA	
13531 Imboden, Kill, Maurice	13	Apr	1936			IA				Fisher, Carolyn 19 Aug, 1951					

DATE	DATE			PLACE		
	Day	Month	Year	Year	County	State
Married						
Wife's Father						
Husband's Mother						

WIFE *Schlunegger, Katherine (Catherina)*

DATE	DATE			PLACE		
	Day	Month	Year	Year	County	State
Married						
Wife's Father						
Wife's Mother						

CHILDREN NAMES	When Born			Where Born			Date of Marriage	Death			Burial	
	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State		Year	Day	Month	Year	Town
135311 <i>Thraikill Dawn</i>	30	Oct	1952	Oceanside	San Diego	CA	<i>Mc Fall, Brent</i> 3 Aug 1974					
135311 <i>McFall Rebecca</i>	28	Sept	1979									
135312 <i>McFall Joshua</i>	4	Apr	1981									
135312 <i>Thraikill Mark</i>	19	Nov	1954	Winterset	Madison	IA	<i>Donahoe, Marcie</i> 31 July 1983					
135321 <i>Thraikill Marie</i>	4	Apr	1983									
135322 <i>Thraikill Tyler</i>	14	June	1985									
13532 <i>Thraikill Ronald</i>			1937	Still Born								
13533 <i>Thraikill Kyla</i>	6	Dec	1938	Winterset	Madison	IA	<i>Geisel, Edward</i> 27 Dec 1961					
135331 <i>Geisel Robert</i>	26	Nov	1963	San Antonio	Bexar	TX	<i>Lange Annette</i>					
135331 <i>Geisel Peter</i>			1993									
135332 <i>Geisel Howard</i>	22	June	1966				<i>Lowee Kathryn</i>					
1353321 <i>Geisel Joseph</i>	21	Oct	1986									
1353322 <i>Geisel Cavellae</i>	18	Sept	1991									
13534 <i>Thraikill Liza</i>	26	Feb	1943	Winterset	Madison	IA	<i>Huffman, Michael</i> 8 July 1962					
13541 <i>Huffman Ashley</i>	23	Mar	1979	Poway	San Diego	CA						
13542 <i>Huffman Haron</i>	19	June	1982	Springfield		MO						
13535 <i>Thraikill, George</i>	3	MAY	1945	Dexter	Dallas	IA						

HUSBAND

Imboden, Frederick (Friedrich)

FAMILY PEDIGREE NO.

DATE

Day

Month

Year

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MARRIED

W

WID

Husband's Father

WIFE Schlunegger, Katherine, (Catherine)

DATE

Day

Month

Year

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MARRIED

W

WID

Wife's Father

CHILDREN	Wife's Birth			Wife's Birth			MARRIAGE	Wife's Birth
	NAME	Day	Month	Year	Place	State		
1354 Imboden Olga	1	March	1914	Earlham	Madison	IA	Nelson, Warren 1 June 1938	3 Sept 1969 Ames Story I.
13541 Nelson Sandra	5	Apr	1941	Ames	Story	IA	Allen, Edward 22 Dec 1961	
135411 Allen Douglas	18	Feb	1963	Ames	Story	IA	Vojtech, Kerrie 6 Aug 1988	
135412 Allen, Kenneth	17	Sept	1967	Omaha		NB.		
13542 Nelson, Sharon	20	May	1946	Ames	Story	IA	Bown, Phillip 18 Oct. 1969	
135421 Bown Thomas	14	Aug	1977	Landstuhl	Germany			
135422 Bown Robert	13	Apr	1981	O'Fallon		Ill.		
13543 Nelson, Sue	11	May	1951	Ames	Story	IA	Althabe, Andres	
1355 Imboden, F Richard	11	May	1924	Earlham	Madison	IA	Dougan, Lois 27 Feb 1944	
13551 Imboden Jean	20	Nov	1947	Austin	Mower	MN	Vraciu, Robert 13 Sept. 1969	
135511 Vraciu Paul	20	July	1977	Ann Arbor		Mich		
135512 Vraciu Brian	10	May	1980	Ann Arbor		Mich		
135513 Vraciu Julie	1	Oct	1982	Nashville		TN		
13552 Imboden Barbara	12	Sept	1951	Fremont	Rodge	NB	Doi, James 18 July 1981	

Date Marriages

HUSBAND Imboden Frederick (Friedrich)

FAMILY PEDIGREE NO

DATE	When Born			When Died		
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
of						
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and						
husband's Father						

WIFE Schlunegger, Katherine (Catherine)

DATE	When Born			When Died		
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
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married						
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and						
Wife's Father						

CHILDREN	When Born			When Died			Notes
	NAME	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	
135521	Doi, Jeff	10	Jan	1984			Orange CA
135522	Doi, Laura	25	Feb	1986			Orange CA
13553	Imboden, David	10	Feb	1954	Fremont	Dodge	NB Levy, Cathy 16 July, 1988
135531	Imboden Abby	6	Jan	1991	Santa Cruz		CA
135532	Imboden, Margaret	17	July	1985	Santa Cruz		CA
136	Imboden, Cora	15	June	1879	Earlham	Madison	IA Boyle, Cord 14 Feb 1900
1361	Boyle Raymond	1	Dec	1990	Earlham	Madison	IA Fink Esther 30 March 1926
13611	Boyle Claude	16	March	1942			Harka, Murv
1362	Boyle, Cliff	25	Sept	1902			Never Married
1363	Boyle Ruth	30	Mar	1907			Never Married
1364	Boyle Mabel	10	June	1911			Gilman, Everett 14 Feb 1937
13641	Gilman Marvin	4	Dec	1937			
13642	Gilman Patricia						Nelson, Vernon 1st 17 July 1958
136421	Nelson, Victor	27	Oct	1959			7 Apr 1960
136422	Gilman Patricia						Greenwell, Jerry 2nd 17 Dec 1960
136422	Greenwell Jerry	27	June	1953			Strip Child

HUSBAND Imboden Frederick (Friedrich) FAMILY PEDIGREE NO

DATE	DATE			PLACE			
	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State	
Married							
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Wid							
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Husband's Father							Husband's Mother

WIFE Schlunegger, Katherina (Catherine)

DATE	DATE			PLACE			
	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State	
Married							
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Wid							
Wife's Father							Wife's Mother

CHILDREN NAMES	When Born			Where Born			Date of Marriage	Death			Burial		
	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State		To Whom	Day	Month	Year	Town	County
136423 Greenwall Richard	26	June	1955										
136424 Greenwall Lynn	24	Sept	1956										
136425 Greenwall Dixie	16	Oct	1968										
136426 Greenwall Jon	5	Feb	1964										
13643 Gilman Beverly							Powell Gordon 11 Apr 1960						
136431 Powell Linda	23	Sept	1960										
136432 Powell Lori	9	Sept	1961										
136433 Powell Lisa	3	July	1963										
136434 Powell Brian	29	June	1964										
13644 Gilman Roger							Zmidek, Kathy 18 Aug 1973						
136441 Gilman J, Jr	19	Feb	1977										
136442 Gilman J, Jr													
1365 Boyle Mildred	14	July	1915			no children	Wilson Lee 12 Oct 1958						
1366 Boyle Dale	26	May	1917				Jobst Lucille 8 Feb 1943						
13661 Boyle David							Fry, Carolyn						

Other Marriages

DATE	DATE			PLACE		
	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State
Married						
Wife's Father						

WIFE *Schlunegger, Katherine (Catherina)*

DATE	DATE			PLACE		
	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State
Married						
Wife's Father						

Wife's Father _____ Wife's Mother _____

CHILDREN NAMES	When Born			Where Born			Index of Marriage To Whom	Death			Burial	
	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State		Day	Month	Year	Town	County
<i>136601 Boyle Shawn</i>												
<i>136612 Boyle Rusty</i>												
<i>13662 Boyle Karen</i>							<i>Jones, James</i>					
<i>136621 Jones</i>												
<i>Adopted daughter</i>												
<i>13663 Boyle Ted</i>												
<i>1367 Boyle Lester</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>1922</i>				<i>Evy Mary</i>					
<i>13671 Boyle Charlotte</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>1944</i>				<i>Walker, Murray</i>					
								<i>13</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>1998</i>	<i>Penn Center</i>	<i>Madison I</i>
<i>136711 Walker Christopher</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>1965</i>									
<i>136712 Walker Amber</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>1969</i>				<i>Rodriguez Oswald David III</i>					
<i>1367121 Rodriguez Michael David</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>1994</i>	<i>Mesa</i>	<i>Maricopa</i>	<i>AZ</i>						
<i>13672 Boyle Nicholas</i>							<i>Simpson, Beverly</i>					
<i>136721 Boyle April</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>1974</i>				<i>14 June, 1969</i>					
<i>136722 Boyle Nicky</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>Sept</i>										
<i>137 Impboden LeRoy</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>Jan</i>	<i>1889</i>	<i>Evanston</i>	<i>Madison</i>	<i>IA</i>	<i>Hawkins, Ruth</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>1968</i>	<i>Penn Center</i>	<i>Madison I</i>
<i>1371 Impboden Olive</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>1912</i>	<i>Evanston</i>	<i>Madison</i>	<i>IA</i>	<i>Renockier Jasper</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>1964</i>	<i>Penn Center</i>	<i>Madison I</i>
							<i>25 Feb 1940</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>Apr</i>	<i>1979</i>	<i>Penn Center</i>	<i>Madison I</i>

HUSBAND <i>Imboden Frederick (Friedrich)</i>							FAMILY PEDIGREE NO	
DATE			PLACE					
Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State			
Husband's Father				Husband's Mother				

WIFE <i>Schlunegger Katherine (Catherina)</i>							FAMILY PEDIGREE NO	
DATE			PLACE					
Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State			
Wife's Father				Wife's Mother				

CHILDREN NAMES	When Born			Where Born			Date of Marriage	Death			Burial		
	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State		Day	Month	Year	Town	County	
<i>137111</i> <i>Lenocker Mary Louise</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>1941</i>	<i>Dexter</i>	<i>Dallas</i>	<i>IA</i>	<i>Hatfield, Dale</i> <i>25 Oct, 1958</i>						
<i>1371111</i> <i>Hatfield Steven</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>Apr</i>	<i>1958</i>	<i>Winterset</i>	<i>Madison</i>	<i>IA</i>	<i>Wanner, Glenda</i> <i>21 June 1978</i>						
<i>1371111</i> <i>Hatfield Terry</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>1977</i>	<i>Hampton</i>	<i>Franklin</i>	<i>IA</i>							
<i>1371112</i> <i>Hatfield Heidi</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>1979</i>	<i>Hampton</i>	<i>Franklin</i>	<i>IA</i>							
<i>1371113</i> <i>Hatfield Derek</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>1983</i>	<i>Hampton</i>	<i>Franklin</i>	<i>IA</i>							
<i>137112</i> <i>Hatfield Denise</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Apr</i>	<i>1963</i>	<i>Winterset</i>	<i>Madison</i>	<i>IA</i>	<i>Sprague, Christopher</i> <i>10 Sept 1994</i>						
<i>1371121</i> <i>Hatfield, Tessa</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Dec</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>Des Moines</i>	<i>Polk</i>	<i>IA</i>							
<i>137113</i> <i>Hatfield, Christian</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>1970</i>	<i>Hampton</i>	<i>Franklin</i>	<i>IA</i>							
<i>13712</i> <i>Lenocker Robert</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Jan</i>	<i>1944</i>	<i>Dexter</i>	<i>Dallas</i>	<i>IA</i>	<i>Ryan Carole</i> <i>4 March 1967</i>						
<i>137121</i> <i>Lenocker Gregory</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Jan</i>	<i>1968</i>	<i>Fairfield</i>	<i>Jefferson</i>	<i>IA</i>							
<i>137122</i> <i>Lenocker Jeffrey</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>1972</i>	<i>Logansport</i>	<i>Cass</i>	<i>IN</i>							
<i>1372</i> <i>Imboden, Lillis</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>1916</i>	<i>Eauham</i>	<i>Madison</i>	<i>IA</i>	<i>Knout, Malcolm</i> <i>28 March 1935</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>1993</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>1910</i>
<i>13721</i> <i>Knopf, Virginia</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>1949</i>	<i>San Antonio</i>	<i>Bever</i>	<i>TX</i>	<i>McGilvray David</i> <i>28 Dec 1970</i>						
<i>137211</i> <i>McGilvray Jennifer</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>1974</i>	<i>So. V Falls</i>	<i>Minnehaha</i>	<i>SD</i>							
<i>137212</i> <i>McGilvray Erin</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>1981</i>	<i>Fort Park</i>	<i>Vernon</i>	<i>LA</i>							

Other Marriages

HUSBAND	Imboden Frederick (Friedrich)						FAMILY PEDIGREE NO		
DATE	PLACE								
Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State				
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Married									
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married									
husband's Father	Husband's Mother								

WIFE	Schlunegger Katherina (Catherina)						PLACE		
DATE	PLACE								
Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State				
born									
and									
married									
Wife's Father	Wife's Mother								

CHILDREN NAMES	When Born			Where Born			Date of Marriage		Death			Burial	
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13722 Knouf Thomas	18	Sept	1952	San Antonio	Bexar	TX	Haines, Judi 20 July 1974						
1373 Imboden Margaret	13	May	1926	Earlham	Madison	IA	Jackson, William 17 Aug 1947						
13731 Jackson, Ann	24	Mar	1950	Marshfield	Wood	WI							
13732 Jackson Stephen	21	Feb	1953	Chicago	Cook	IL	Rutledge, Nancy 17 May 1980						
137321 Jackson Kelsey	23	Dec	1982	Chicago	Cook	IL							
13733 Jackson Marilyn	23	Apr	1959	Chicago	Cook	IL	Lane, Kenneth 24 May 1987						
137331 Lane Daniel	4	May	1992	Jacksonville	Duval	FL							
137332 Lane Erick	5	Aug	1994	Jacksonville	Duval	FL							
13734 Jackson Richard	27	May	1962	Park Ridge	Cook	IL	Ross Windy 4 May 1986						
137341 Jackson Ross	1	June	1991	Coral Springs	Broward	FL							
137342 Jackson Carly	10	Feb	1994	Coral Springs	Broward	FL							
14 Imboden John	27	Dec	1839	Grindelwald	Conton Bern	SZ	Ringgenberg Margaret 1M 20 Sept 1868 Jones Elinor 2M Savannah after 1902	4 July 1902	14 Sept 1920	1902	Eagle Grove	Rose Hill Cem	I
141 Imboden Katharine	2	Nov	1869		Lee	Ill	Wilcox, Joseph 16 Aug, 1890	14 Sept 1920	27 Dec 1959	1920	" "	" "	
1411 Wilcox LeRoy	9	Nov	1892		Wright	IA	Never Married	9 Dec 1920			Grants Pass	Hillcrest C	
1412 Wilcox Charles	22	June	1893		Wright	IA	Hossmann, May 11 Oct 1924	12 Apr 1968	8 Feb 1968	1968	Ashland	Millview C	

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husband's Father						
husband's Mother						

WIFE *Schlunegger Katherina (Catherine)*

NAME	DATE			PLACE		
	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State
Wife's Father						
Wife's Mother						

CHILDREN NAMES	When Born			Where Born			Date of Marriage		Death			Burial	
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14121 Wilcox, Sheldon	4	Sept	1927	Fort Dodge		IA	Flanders, Joanne 1948	Divorced	1954				
141211 Wilcox, Sheldene	28	Sept	1948	Grants Pass		OR	Pettyman						
141212 Wilcox, Judy	14	May	1955	Grants Pass		OR	Never Married	8	Aug	1975	Medford		
14122 Wilcox, Don	12	Aug	1929	Fort Dodge		IA	Deavilla, Hazel 195 Maud 1949	Divorced					
141221 Wilcox, Daniel	29	Sept	1949	Yreka		CA							
141222 Wilcox, Marilyn	8	June	1953	Yreka		CA	Salazar, Tom 1969						
141223 Salazar, Shannon	17	March	1970	Anchorage		Alaska							
141227 Wilcox, Marlene	10	July	1992	Yreka		CA							
14122 Wilcox, Don	12	Aug	1929	Fort Dodge		IA	Scheer, Sandra 2M						
14123 Wilcox, Dawn	12	Aug	1929	Fort Dodge		IA	Peterson, Ruth 25 May 1957						
141231 Wilcox, Lori	20	March	1958	Medford		OR							
141232 Wilcox, Patricia	22	Apr	1960	Medford		OR							
141233 Wilcox, Douglas	19	Apr	1963	Medford		OR							
1413 Wilcox, Guy	23	Dec	1896	Wright Co Township	Wright Co	IA	Grandgeorge, Marie M 3 Sept 1927	9 Oct 1978			Grants Pass	Memorial Grants Pass	
1414 Wilcox, Glen		OCT	1898	Wright Co Township	Wright Co	IA	Jacobson, Myrtle	2 Jan 1968			Yreka	Medford	

DATE	DATE			Town	PLACE	
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married						
divorced						
husband's Father						

WIFE *Schlunegger, Katherina (Catherine)*

DATE	DATE			Town	PLACE	
	Day	Month	Year		County	State
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married						
divorced						
Wife's Father						

CHILDREN NAMES	When Born			Where Born			Date of Marriage		Death			Burial	
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<i>14141 Wilcox Beverly</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>1926</i>	<i>Syracuse</i>		<i>NY</i>	<i>Blowney Robert</i> <i>16 Apr. 1958</i>						
<i>141411 Blowney Elizabeth</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>Apr.</i>	<i>1959</i>				<i>Lockhart Daniel</i> <i>28 Mar 1978 Now Divorced</i>						
<i>1414111 Lockhart Rachel</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>1978</i>										
<i>1414112 Lockhart Matthew</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>1983</i>										
<i>141412 Blowney Kimberly</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>1962</i>				<i>Finley Thomas</i>						
<i>1414121 Finley Michael</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>1994</i>										
<i>141413 Blowney Bryan</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>1964</i>										
<i>1415 Wilcox John Harry (Dad)</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Dec</i>	<i>1900</i>	<i>Tracy Township</i>	<i>Wright Co</i>	<i>IA</i>	<i>McDonah Hazel</i> <i>16 June 1920</i>						
<i>14151 Wilcox Vivian</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>1921</i>	<i>St. Ives</i>		<i>ND</i>	<i>Swanson Harry</i>						

HUSBAND				FAMILY PEDIGREE NO			
DATE				PLACE			
Day	Month	Year	Age	County	State		
Imboden Frederick (Frederick)							
husband's Father				wife's Mother			

WIFE				PLACE			
Day	Month	Year	Age	County	State		
Schlunegger Katharina (Catherina)							
Wife's Father				Wife's Mother			

CHILDREN NAMES	When Born			Where Born			Marriage When	Death			Burial	
	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State		Day	Month	Year	Town	County
141511 Swanson Leo							Carper, Sandra					
141512 Swanson Don							Plummer, Dianne					
14152 Wilcox Anna	13	Dec	1925	Stivum		ND	Bunnett, George					
141521 Bonnet Ray							Odegard, Valerie					
141522 Bonnet Sheila							Bergemann Duane					
1416 Wilcox Shelby	5	OCT	1962	Troy Township	Wright	IA	Plum Dorothy 3 Dec 1923					
14161 Wilcox Jerrold	14	July	1921	Lisbon		ND	Boston Evelyn					
141611 Wilcox Marsha		Feb	1951	Ashland		OR.						
141612 Wilcox Jennifer	16	Jan	1957	Ashland		OR.						
14162 Wilcox Audrey	13	Apr	1923	Eagle Grove		IA	Beeson Emmet					
141621 Beeson Cathy	6	Sept	1957									
14163 Wilcox Shirley	5	May	1928	Eagle Grove		IA	Merriman Kenneth					
14631 Merriman Cheryl												
14632 Merriman Mark												
14164 Wilcox Marlys	4	July	1931	Ashland		OR	Egeland,					

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HUSBAND	Imboden Frederick (Friedrich)						FAMILY REGISTRY NO		
DATE	Div			Month			Year		
Place	County			State					
Given									
Maid									
Married									
Husband's Father							Husband's Mother		

WIFE	Schlunegaer Katherine (Catherine)						PLACE		
DATE	Day			Month			Year		
Place	County			State					
Given									
Maid									
Married									
Wife's Father							Wife's Mother		

CHILDREN NAMES	When Born			Where Born			State	Date of Birth	Death			Burial	
	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State			Day	Month	Year	Town	County
14161 Egeland Steven	22	Sept	1949	Ashland		OR							
14162 Egeland Jane	28	Mar	1954	San Diego		CA							
142 Imboden Henry	4	Apr	1871	Earlham	Madison	IA	Heibsch Anna	1	Nov	1947	Eagle Grove	Calvary Cem.	I
1421 Imboden James Henry	27	Sept	1902	Eagle Grove		IA	Solder Izette	17	May	1950	Eagle Grove	Calvary Cem.	I
14211 Imboden James Kenneth	23	Feb	1927	Eagle Grove		IA	29 Apr. 1924	1	Feb	1964	Colorado Springs		C
14212 Imboden Nancy	10	July	1934	Sioux City		IA	O'Neill John	7	Nov	1963	Colorado Springs		C
142121 O'Neill Kelly Kathleen	3	Nov	1960										
142122 O'Neill Shannon Patricia	7	Aug	1962										
1422 Imboden Peter	3	Nov	1905	Eagle Grove		IA							
1423 Imboden Margaret	26	Oct	1907	Eagle Grove		IA		28	Dec	1907	Eagle Grove	Calvary Cem.	I
1424 Imboden David	30	Mar	1909	Eagle Grove		IA	Hedlund Georgia	25	Oct	1918	Eagle Grove	Calvary Cem.	I
14241 Imboden								28	Dec	1974	Unionville	Missel	
14242 Imboden													
14243 Imboden													
14244 Imboden													
14245 Imboden													
14246 Imboden													
14247 Imboden													
1425 Imboden Cecilia	28	Dec	1916	Eagle Grove		IA	Meloy Bert	28	Oct	1976	Colorado Springs	Evergreen Cem.	C
1426 Imboden Dor	21	Mar	1918	Eagle Grove		IA	Mensyitch, Mary IM 1938						
								23	Jan	1980	Sioux City	Memor Cem.	I

HUSBAND Imboden Frederick (Friedrich)				FAMILY REGISTRY NO			
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Wife's Father				Wife's Mother			

WIFE: Sch lunegger Katherine (Catherine)

DATE				PLACE			
Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State		
Wife's Father				Wife's Mother			

CHILDREN NAMES	When Born			Where Born			Date of Marriage	Death			Burial		
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1426 Imboden Dan	21	Mar	1918	Eagle Grove		IA	Davidchek, Eugenie 29.5 Mar 1952	9	Feb	1979	Snow City	Men P Cem	I
14261 Imboden Patricia							Childress,	23	Jan	1980	Snow City	Men P Cem	T
142611 Childress													
142612 Childress													
1427 Imboden Paul	18	Apr	1920	Eagle Grove		IA	Hall Velva 26 Feb 1937	7	Oct	1984	Colorado Springs	Men Gardens	C
14271 Imboden Constance	24	Aug	1938	Eagle Grove		IA	Caylor Robert						
142711 Caylor Craig	6	Mar	1959	Colorado Springs		CO							
14212 Caylor Jean	4	Aug	1960	Colorado Springs		CO							
14213 Caylor Scott		Nov	1962	Colorado Springs		CO							
14272 Imboden Karen	30	Mar	1947	Snow City		IA							
143 Imboden John Clyde	27	Oct	1873	Earlham	Madison	IA	Wilcox IVA 1-M 1895	26	Apr	1903	Eagle Grove	Rose Hill Cem	I
143 Imboden John Clyde				"	"	"	Wickwire Bessie 2M 30 Aug 1905	31	Mar	1946	Lisbon	Oakwood Cem	N
143 Imboden John Clyde				"	"	"	Moul, Fm I 3M 3 May 1945	31	Mar	1946	Lisbon	Oakwood Cem	N
1431 Imboden Naomi	8	Feb	1900	Eagle Grove		IA	Strahm Melvin 2 Oct 1920	28	May	1965	Monroe	Rat Cem	I
14311 Strahm Delbert	24	June	1922	Berne		IN	Mailoux Anita	5	Feb	1969	Monroe	Rat Cem	IN
143111 Strahm Dale	18	May	1943				Ralton Elaine						
1431111 Strahm David													

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HUSBAND <i>IM Dodson Frederick (Friedrich)</i>				FAMILY PEDIGREE NO			
DATE				PLACE			
Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State		
Husband's Father				Husband's Mother			

WIFE <i>Schlunegger Katherine (Catherine)</i>				PLACE			
DATE				PLACE			
Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State		
Wife's Father				Wife's Mother			

CHILD'S NAME	When Born			Where Born			Date of Marriage	Death			Burial	
	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State		Day	Month	Year	Town	County
<i>143112 Strahm Shane</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>Dec</i>	<i>1949</i>				<i>Johnson Gary</i>					
<i>143112 Strahm Sheila</i>							<i>25 Nov 1973</i>					
<i>143112 Johnson Chad</i>												
<i>143112 Johnson Amy</i>												
<i>143113 Strahm Gerald</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>1949</i>				<i>McCann Kathy</i>					
<i>1431131 Strahm Kristina</i>							<i>7 Sept 1975</i>					
<i>1431132 Strahm Heather</i>												
<i>1431133 Strahm Scott</i>												
<i>143114 Strahm Thomas</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>1950</i>				<i>Carol Louise</i>					
<i>1431141 Strahm Colleen</i>							<i>14 Jan 1972</i>					
<i>1431142 Strahm Marc</i>												
<i>143115 Strahm Richard</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>1953</i>									
<i>143116 Strahm Dennis</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>1954</i>				<i>Houser Susan</i>					
<i>1431161 Strahm Riley</i>							<i>2 Dec 1978</i>					
<i>143117 Strahm Nancy</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>Dec</i>	<i>1955</i>				<i>Schultz Thomas</i>					
<i>1431171 Schultz Dylan</i>							<i>22 Sept 1978</i>					
<i>143118 Strahm Patrick</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>1957</i>									
<i>143119 Strahm Theresa</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>1958</i>				<i>Solum Dennis</i>					
<i>1431191 Solum Jamie</i>							<i>24 June 1982</i>					

HUSBAND	Imboden Frederick (Friedrich)						FAMILY PEDIGREE NO			
DATE				PLACE						
	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State				
Age										
Married										
Deceased										
Spouse's Father										

WIFE	Schlunegger Katherina (Catherine)						FAMILY PEDIGREE NO			
DATE				PLACE						
	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State				
Age										
Married										
Deceased										
Spouse's Father										

CHILDREN NAMES	When Born			Where Born			Date of Marriage	Death			Burial		
	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State		In Whom	Day	Month	Year	Town	County
1431110-H Strahm Robert	1	Feb	1960				Hess Sandy 21 July 1985						
1431110-B Strahm Daniel	12	Nov	1961				Falstrom Julie 24 March 1985						
1431110-B1 Strahm Erin													
1431110-C Strahm James	4	July	1963										
1431110-C Strahm Timothy	2	Aug	1965										
1431110-D Strahm Pamela	1	Jan	1968										
14312 Strahm Irene	19	Dec	1923	Berne		IN	Ellenberger Noah 1 July 1946						
143121 Ellenberger Diana	13	Dec	1946	Berne		IND			13	Dec	1946	Berne	IND
143122 Ellenberger Larry	10	March	1950	Decatur		IN	Fuelling Jill 12 Feb 1972						
1431221 Ellenberger Nathan	10	July	1972	Decatur		IN							
1431222 Ellenberger Matthew	31	May	1974	Decatur		IN							
1431223 Ellenberger Benji	10	June	1976	Decatur		IN							
14313 Strahm Bernadine	30	Nov	1927	Elliot	Ramson	ND	Foreman Gerald 30 Nov 1947		2	June	1986		Adams I.
14314 Strahm Ramona	23	Apr	1930	Elliot	Ramson	ND	Beer Loren 21 Dec 1946						
143141 Beer Gary	20	July	1947	Berne	Berne	IN			20	July	1947	Berne	IN
143142 Beer Karen	2	Oct	1948	Decatur		IN	Walker Craig 17 June 1968						
143142 Beer Karin	2	Oct	1948	Decatur		IN	Grandin, Jim 2 May 1976						
1341421 Walker Brad	2	Feb	1973										
1341422 Grandin Amy	22	June	1978										
134143 Beer Steven	2	Dec	1950	Decatur		IN	Lee Diana 5 Apr 1972						

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DATE	DATE			Town	County	State
	Day	Month	Year			
Married						
Divorced						
Widowed						

Husband's Father _____ HUSBAND'S MOTHER _____

WIFE: Schlunegger Katherina (Catherina)

DATE	DATE			Town	County	State
	Day	Month	Year			
Married						
Divorced						
Widowed						

Wife's Father _____ WIFE'S MOTHER _____

CHILDREN NAMES	When Born			Where Born			Father's Name	Death			Burial	
	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State		When	Day	Month	Year	Town
1431431 Beer Amanda	15	Aug	1979	Angola	I	IN						
143144 Beer Lana	24	Apr	1952	Decatur		IN	Woodring Jack	22	June	1974		
1431441 Woodring Keri	26	June	1978	Angola		IN						
143145 Beer Pamela	14	Oct	1953	Walbush		IN	Holcomb Michael					
1431451 Holcomb Austin	30	May	1979									
143146 Beer Gregory	2	Nov	1956	Angola		IN						
143147 Beer Todd	27	Mar	1962	Angola		IN						
143148 Beer Alan	28	Feb	1964	Angola		IN						
14315 Strahn Marwayne	16	Oct	1931	Elliot		ND	Grant, William					
143151 Grant												
143152 Grant												
143153 Grant												
143154 Grant												
143158 Grant												
14316 Strahn Lavonne	8	Dec	1932	Elliot		ND	Cross Raymond	21	Dec	1952		
143161 Cross Berna	19	Dec	1955	Decatur		IN	Anderson Michael	28	June	1975		
1431611 Anderson Denise	3	Aug	1976	Huntington		IN						
1431612 Anderson Marie	30	Nov	1979	Fort Wayne		IN						

HUSBAND Imboden Frederick (Friedrich) FAMILY PEDIGREE NO

DATE	DATE			PLACE		
	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State
Married						
Divorced						
Widowed						
Husband's Father						
Husband's Mother						

WIFE Schlunegger Katherine (Catherina)

DATE	DATE			PLACE		
	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State
Married						
Divorced						
Widowed						
Wife's Father						
Wife's Mother						

CHILDREN NAMES	When Born			Where Born			Date of Marriage	Death			Burial	
	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State		Day	Month	Year	Town	County
143162 Cross Myra	4	May	1957	Decatur		IN	Schoeff Timothy 17 Apr 1979					
143163 Cross Leland	27	July	1961	Decatur		IN						
143164 Cross Melvin	6	July	1961	Decatur		IN						
143165 Cross Amanda	8	Mar	1971	Decatur		IN						
14317 Strahm Bernice	13	May	1934	Englevale		ND	Mailloux Neil 20 Oct 1953					
143171 Mailloux Randall	10	Oct	1954	Decatur		IN	Lehman Regina 21 Oct 1972					
143171 Mailloux Nicholas	5	Dec	1979	Adeptest								
143172 Mailloux Linda	31	Dec	1958	Decatur		IN						
143173 Mailloux Kim	6	July	1967	Decatur		IN						
143174 Mailloux Cynthia	22	Jan	1970	Decatur		IN						
14318 Strahm Mirra	18	Oct	1935	Elliot		ND	Headstine Jerry 19 July 1952					
143181 Headstine Debra	22	Feb	1953	Decatur		IN	Shorter Mark 18 May 1974					
1431811 Shorter Michelle	22	Apr	1977	Kokomo		IN						
1431812 Shorter Bret	14	July	1978	Kokomo		IN		22 Apr 1977		Kokomo	Same Hill Cem. IN	
143182 Headstine Sandra	6	Dec	1954	Decatur		IN	Blichn Jan 23 June 1973					
1431821 Blichn Trisha	24	Aug	1974	Decatur		IN						
1431822 Blichn Brian	9	Aug	1976	Decatur		IN						
1431823 Blichn Kyle	23	June	1979	Decatur		IN						
143183 Headstine Kenneth	27	Mar	1963	Decatur		IN						

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HUSBAND Imboden Frederick (Friedrich) FAMILY PEDIGREE NO _____

DATE _____ PLACE _____

Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State

husband's Father _____ Wife's Mother _____

WIFE Schlunegger Katherina (Catherina)

DATE _____ PLACE _____

Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State

Wife's Father _____

CHILDREN NAMES	When Born			Where Born			Date of Marriage	Death			Burial	
	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State		Day	Month	Year	Town	County
14320 Imboden Thelma	1	Dec	1910	Eagle Grove		IA	Volz Herman 10 Oct 1932	18	Oct	1977	Ellendale	ND
14321 Volz Sheila	26	Jan	1941	Britton		SD	Crabtree William 25 Aug 1961					
143211 Crabtree Christopher	5	Aug	1965	St Paul		Minn						
143212 Crabtree Katherine	2	Mar	1965	Ft Collins		CO						
143213 Crabtree Paul	30	Jan	1971	Ft Collins		CO						
14322 Volz Sandra	4	Jan	1943	Britton		SD	Taskerud Charles 11 Aug 1963					
143221 Taskerud Todd	5	Aug	1964	Minot		SD						
143222 Taskerud Grant	19	Jan	1968	Aberdeen		SD						
143223 Taskerud Tyler	25	Apr	1970	Aberdeen		SD						
14323 Volz John	29	Jun	1944	Britton		SD	Gevlach Betty 28 Dec 1968					
143231 Volz Travis	11	Oct	1973	Freeman		SD						
143232 Volz Natalie	25	Jan	1975	Freeman		SD						
1433 Imboden Marvin	7	Dec	1912	Eagle Grove		IA	Thompson Ann 25 Nov 1938	28	Apr	1963	Liston	De Kowal Cem. ND
14331 Imboden Lann	12	Apr	1942	Valley City		ND	Jankowski Edward					
143311 Jankowski Doris	25	May	1961									
143312 Jankowski	3	Oct	1962									
143313 Jankowski	17	Jan	1964									
14332 Imboden Ronald	28	Oct	1906	Fargo		ND	name? Renelle married					
1434 Imboden Mark	8	March	1925	Elliott	Ransom	ND	Hokana William 2 June 1945					

Source: Marriages

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buried						
Husband's Father			Husband - Mother			

WIFE Schlonegger Katherine (Catherine)

DATE	PLACE					
	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State
born						
and						
buried						
Wife's Father			Wife - Mother			

CHILDREN NAMES	When Born			Where Born			Date of Marriage	Death			Burial	
	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State		Day	Month	Year	Town	County
14341 Hokans Sheryl	27	Feb	1946	Britton		SD	Olson, Edwin 15 Oct 1970					
143411 Olson Michael	4	Nov	1973									
14342 Olson Sandra	28	Jan	1981									
14342 Hokans Joe Ha	10	June	1948	Britton		SD	Redlin Gregg 23 Aug 1970					
143421 Redlin Michelle	12	May	1978									
14343 Hokans Glenda	24	Aug	1949	Britton		SD	Butcher Brent 18 Mar 1975					
143431 Butcher Chad	19	Oct	1976									
143432 Butcher Shane	25	Oct	1980									
14344 Hokans Carl	25	July	1952	Ellendale		ND	Gallagher Hugh 21 Aug 1971					
143441 Gallagher Andrew	12	Oct	1982	Twin								
143442 Gallagher Pamela	12	Oct	1982	Twin								
14345 Hokans Elnera	29	Oct	1955	Ellendale		ND	Theidges Brian 17 Mar 1984					
143451 Theidges Angele	8	May	1985									
14346 Hokana Curtis	5	Aug	1958	Ellendale		ND						
1435 Imboden Beverly	16	Apr	1928	Elliott	Ramson	ND	Wiltse James 23 June 1953					
14351 Wiltse Brent	13	Oct	1954	Lisbon		ND	Hiermbaugh Jean 13 Dec 1974	14	March	1960		
143511 Wiltse Brenda	10	May	1975									
14352 Wiltse Craig	23	Jan	1956	Lisbon		ND	Reinke Roberta 25 June 1977					
143521 Wiltse Stacy	17	Dec	1977									
143522 Wiltse Garrett	14	June	1979									
143523 Wiltse Wesley	16	Oct	1980									

DATE	PLACE					
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born:						
married:						
died:						
buried:						
husband's Father				Husband's Mother		

WIFE: Schlunegger Katherina (Catherina)

DATE	PLACE					
	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State
born:						
died:						
buried:						
Wife's Father				Wife's Mother		

CHILDREN NAMES	When Born			Where Born			Date of Marriage		Death			Burial	
	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State	To Whom	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	
14353 Wiltse Joel	24	Apr	1957	Lisbon		ND	Adolph Mary 2 June 1979						
143531 Wiltse Wyatt	6	Apr	1982										
143532 Wiltse Cole	13	Oct	1984										
14354 Wiltse Kirk	22	Nov	1958	Lisbon		ND							
14355 Wiltse Lisa	28	May	1963	Lisbon		ND							
144 Impaden Mae	3	Dec	1875	Earlham	Madison	IA	Wood Charles 24 Dec 1895	1 Apr 1931 12 Oct 1959			Lisbon Earlham	Oakwood Cem. Oakwood Cem.	N N
1441 Wood Lee	24	Apr	1899	Esterville	Emmet	IA	Milkelson Selma	20 Sept 1975			Minneapolis		M
1441 Wood Geraldine													
1442 Wood Milo	24	Sept	1903	Elliott	Ransom	ND		26 Sept 1909			Lisbon	Oakwood Cem.	N
1443 Wood Harold	6	Nov	1904	Elliott	Ransom	ND	Kock Ellen 10 June 1938						
1444 Wood Ralph	15	Oct	1906	Elliott	Ransom	ND	Rydquist, Lorraine 12 Sept 1930	30 Oct 1980			Lisbon	Oakwood Cem.	N
14441 Wood Allen	26	Nov	1933	Lisbon		ND	IRA Delores 6 Apr 1951						
144411 Wood Patricia	26	Nov	1951	Lisbon		ND							
144412 Wood Mark	21	Dec	1952	Lisbon		ND							
144413 Wood Thomas	6	Aug	1959	Lisbon		ND							
14442 Wood Neal	27	Aug	1939	Lisbon		ND	Wunder Marilyn 15 June 1960						
144421 Wood Janet	27	Nov	1960										
144422 Wood Denise	18	Apr	1962										
1445 Wood Earl	13	Mar	1909	Elliott	Ransom	ND		13 May 1909					
1446 Wood Ethel	16	July	1912	Elliott	Ransom	ND	Dick Alex	26 Dec 1984			Lisbon		N

Other Marriages

DATE	DATE			PLACE		
	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State
Imboden Frederick						
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DATE	DATE			PLACE		
	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State
Schlunegger Katharina (Catherine)						
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CHILDREN NAMES	When Born			Where Born			Date of Marriage		Death			Burial	
	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State	To Whom	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State
145 Imboden Lucy (Nora)	3	Aug	1877	Eaitham	Madison	IA	Laurent Frank	15	Feb	1948	Ashland	MT View Cem.	OK
1451 Laurent Mildred	31	Nov	1910	Lisbon	Ransom	NP	Randles Gus William	27	June	1976	Ashland	MT View Cem.	OK
14511 Randles Susan Adopted	9	Apr	1955				Mainella John						
							22 Jan. 19--						
146 Imboden Charles	31	Jan	1880	Alleman	Polk	IA	Wickwire Daisy	23	Mar	1970	Eagle Grove	Rose Hill Cem.	IA
1461 Imboden Erma	30	Sept	1912	Storum	Sargent	ND	Hendrickson Roy	16	Dec	1964	Eagle Grove	Rose Hill Cem.	IA
147 Imboden Frederick	18	Nov	1881	Alleman	Polk	IA	Buried with Grandparents						
148 Imboden Sophia	14	Jan	1883	Alleman	Polk	IA	Peter Sr & Anna Ringgenberg	20	Dec	1881	Alleman	Lincoln Cem.	IA
							Buried with Grandparents						
							Peter Sr & Anna Ringgenberg	25	Mar	1883	Alleman	Lincoln Cem.	IA
15 Imboden Anna	22	Sept	1843	Grindelwald	Canton Bern	SZ	Ringgenberg Peter Jr.	9	Nov	1923	Alleman	Lincoln Cem.	IA
								27	Nov	1906	Alleman	Lincoln Cem.	IA
The descendants of 1-5 (Imboden Anna) are listed on the next 43 pages as prepared by Cecil Ringgenberg.													
16 Imboden Margaret	7	Oct	1845	Grindelwald	Canton Bern	SZ	Smith John						
							1873	22	Feb	1919	Glenmont		OK
161 Smith Lucy			1879	Glenmont	Holmes	CH.	Alleman Charles	23	Dec	1902			
1611 Alleman Floyd	20	Jan	1898			IA	IM SM 1897						
16111 Alleman Dennis	23	Jan	1944				Patricia	25	Dec	1941			
161111 Alleman Bret			1974										
1612 Alleman Ethel	31	Dec	1901				James Edward						
16121 James Rose							Wagner Frank						
161211 Wagner John			1948	Cleveland		OH	24 July 1946						
161212 Wagner Robert			1953	Cleveland		OH							
1611111 Smith Lucy			1874	Glenmont	Holmes	OH	Brown						
162 Smith Edward							2M						
163 Smith Cora													
164 Smith ?													
MARRIAGES													

13 III. Peter Ringgenberg Jr. (b. March 22, 1844 near Napoleon (Glenmont), Richland Township, Holmes County, Ohio - d. Nov. 9, 1923 at Des Moines, Iowa). Married August 17, 1864 probably in Ohio to Anna Imboden (b. Sept. 22, 1843 at Grindelwald, Canton Bern, Switzerland - d. Nov. 27, 1906 at Des Moines, Iowa). Peter and Anna are buried in Lincoln Township Cemetery near Alleman, Iowa. They had 14 Children.

Swiss Spellings is InAebout for Enabinet

1. Henry Albertus Ringgenberg (b. August 15, 1865 in Henry County, Illinois - d. December 13, 1937 at Lake City, Iowa). Married Feb. 19, 1890 in Polk County, Iowa to Sophia Enabinet (b. Sept. 28, 1871 near Alleman, Lincoln Township, Polk County, Iowa - d. August 27, 1941 at Knoke, Calhoun County, Iowa). Henry and Sophia are buried in Garfield Township Cemetery near Lytton, Iowa. They had 9 children.

A. Edward A. Ringgenberg (b. Nov. 20, 1890 near Alleman, Lincoln Township, Polk County, Iowa - d. March 7, 1974 at Sac City, Iowa). Married 1911 at Lytton, Iowa to Edith M. Fowler (b. Sept. 5, 1890 near Lytton, Iowa - d. April 3, 1977 at Sac City, Iowa). They are buried in Garfield Cemetery near Lytton, Iowa. Three Children.

1. Margaret Loreen Ringgenberg (b. 1916 - d. 1930). Buried in Garfield Cemetery near Lytton, Iowa.

2. Norma A. Ringgenberg (b. July 3, 1918). Married to Rex Richards (b. 1912 - d. May 11, 1985 at Minneapolis, Minnesota). Rex is buried at Minneapolis. Three Children.

Norma was remarried about 1938 to Mr. () Carlso

a. Laurel Joyce Richards (b. ^{Sept 26,} 1938 at Waterloo, Iowa). Married to Roger Oxendale (b. 1936). Divorced. Four Children.

1. Richard Allen Oxendale (b. 1956).

2. Sharon Lynn Oxendale (b. 1958).

3. Sheryl Ann Oxendale (b. 1958).

4. Gary Lee Oxendale (b. 1959).

Laurel Joyce (Richards) Oxendale was remarried to Vernon Ernest Buck. Vernon has two children by a previous marriage.

(b. Nov. 29, 1941)

1. Brian Michael Buck (b. July 23, 1966).

2. Christopher Page Buck (b. Dec. ^{13,} ~~15,~~ 1968).

b. Loren Lee Richards (b. 1942 at Waterloo, Iowa).

c. Lynnette Edith Richards (b. Feb. 4, 1952 at Sac City, Iowa).

3. Wallace Delbert Ringgenberg (b. June 13, 1924 - d. March 12, 1987 at Cloquet, Minnesota). Married to Dorothy Lucille Laird (b. July 3, 1924). Divorced. Two Children.

Wallace was remarried to Josephine (Michlovich) Antilla (b. Apr. 17, 1921).

a. Paricia Ann Ringgenberg (b. Feb. 24, 1947 at Lake City, Iowa). Married Sept. 18, 1968 at Salt Lake City, Utah to Rex McKay Hansen (b. Jan. 22, 1941 at Ogden, Utah). Children.

1. Lara Lorraine Hansen (b. Nov. 8, 1969 at Boulder, Colorado).

b. Edward Laird Ringgenberg (b. May 15, 1950).

B. Dora Delle Ringgenberg (b. Aug. 28, 1892 near Lytton, Garfield Township, Calhoun Co., Iowa - d. Nov. 2, 1918 at Lytton, Iowa). Married Feb. 23, 1911 at Lytton, Iowa to Charles Hamilton (b. 189_ - d. ?). Dora is buried in Cedar Cemetery at Fonda, Iowa. No Children.

C. Elmer Ellsworth "Dutch" Ringgenberg (b. June 26, 1894 near Lytton, Garfield Township, Calhoun Co., Iowa - d. Aug. 8, 1951 near Rockwell City, Iowa). Married Feb. 28, 1916 at Lytton, Iowa to Valeria Edith Pelly (b. Oct. 12, 1894 at Pellyton, Kentucky - d. May 21, 1950 near Rockwell City, Iowa). Both buried in Memorial Park Cemetery, Ft. Dodge, Iowa. Four Children.

1. (Infant Son) Ringgenberg (born and died Dec. 29, 1917 at Lytton, Iowa). Buried in Garfield Cemetery near Lytton, Iowa.

2. Irma Ringgenberg (b. Nov. 30, 1918 at Lytton, Iowa - d. about 1978 at Renton, Washington). Married to Darrell Wedding. Divorced. One Son. Irma has several grandchildren, names & dates unavailable.
a. Donald Wedding.

Irma was remarried to John Randall (now deceased). Three Children.

b. Roger Randall (b. 1942).

c. Rebecca Randall (b. 1945).

d. Ronna Randall (b. 1947).

Irma was married a third time to F. Lee Jones. No Children.

3. (Infant Daughter) Ringgenberg (b. 1919 - d. 1920 at Lytton, Iowa). May be buried in Garfield Cemetery near Lytton, Iowa. No Gravemarker.

4. Lucille Ringgenberg (b. March 4, 1922 at Lytton, Iowa). Married to Robert Gronewald. No Children.

Lucille was remarried to George Gray. George has 3 sons and 1 daughter by a previous marriage, names & dates unavailable.

5. Rovine Ringgenberg (b. Oct. 26, 1924 at Lytton, Iowa). Married to Norman Dodgeforde. Three Children.

a. James Dodgeforde - adopted (b. 1954).

b. Janie Dodgeforde - adopted (b. 1957).

c. Beckie Dodgeforde

6. (Infant Daughter) Ringgenberg (born and died March 8, 1926 at Lytton, Iowa). Buried in Garfield Cemetery near Lytton, Iowa

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D. Raymond Roy Ringgenberg (b. Aug. 27, 1896 near Lytton, Garfield Township, Calhoun Co., Iowa). Married March 15, 1922 at Lytton, Iowa to Mable Gladys Martens (b. Feb. 15, 1904 at Audubon, Iowa - d. ~~about 1985~~ ¹⁹⁸⁴ at ~~Oaklawn, Ill.~~ ^{Matteson, Ill.}). Two Children.

d. July 3, 1988
at Matteson,
Illinois

buried - ?

1. Raymond Roy Ringgenberg Jr. (b. April 26, 1929 at Chicago, Illinois). Married Sept. 1, 1950 at Chicago, Illinois to Pauline Gladys Lytle (b. Feb. 12, 1929 at Harvey, Illinois). Two Children.

a. Kent Ringgenberg (b. July 1, 1953 at Chicago, Illinois).

b. Kandis Ringgenberg (b. Jan. 11, 1957 at Chicago, Illinois).

2. Mary Ellen Ringgenberg (b. July 29, 1932 at Chicago, Illinois). Married about 1954 at Chicago, Illinois to Frank Max Fischer (B. Nov. 9, 1924 at Chicago, Illinois). Two Children.

a. Paula Lynn Fischer (b. April 8, 1956 at Hazel Crest, Illinois).

b. Peggy Lee Fischer (b. Aug. 17, 1957 at Hazel Crest, Illinois).

E. E. Dewey "Jake" Ringenberg (Ringgenberg) (b. Oct. 23, 1898 near Lytton, Garfield Township, Calhoun Co., Iowa). Married about 1919 to Goldie Jensen (b. Dec. 3, 1902). Divorced in 1920s. One Daughter.

E. Dewey Ringenberg was remarried June 5, 1933 at Austin, Minnesota to Lydia Helen ~~Meyer~~^{Meyer} (b. May 3, 1904 at Echo, Minnesota - d. Nov. 13, 1958 at Rochester, Minnesota). Lydia is buried in Grandview Memorial Gardens Cemetery at Rochester, Minnesota. Three Children.

E. Dewey Ringenberg was married 3rd time Jan. 7, 1961 at Rochester, Minn. to Elizabeth Mickow.

1. Constance Imogene "Connie" Ringenberg (b. Aug. 3, 1920 at Lytton, Iowa). Married June 26, 1938 at Lake City, Iowa to Clyde Eldon "Spud" Jones (b. Aug. 24, 1917 at Farnhamville, Iowa). Two Children.

a. Robert Allen Jones (b. Sept. 15, 1939 at Rockwell City, Iowa). Married June 28, 1959 at Castana, Iowa to Karen Lou Jensen (b. Jan. 7, 1939 at Castana, Iowa). Children.

1. Bradley Allen Jones (b. Feb. 10, 1960 at Lake City, Iowa). ~~Married~~

2. Barry Robert Jones (b. Jan. 29, 1962 at Lake City, Iowa).

b. Ronald Eldon Jones (b. June 16, 1941 at Lake City, Iowa). Married Aug. 28, 1961 at Ft. Dodge, Iowa to Marilyn Rae Halverson (b. Sept. 23, 1941 at Ft. Dodge, Iowa).

2. Lois Mae Ringenberg (b. Sept. 7, 1935 at Austin, Minnesota). Married April 27, 1956 at Austin, Minnesota to Nicholas James O'Connell (b. June 4, 1931 at Simpson, Minnesota). Children.

a. James Alan O'Connell (b. Nov. 5, 1956 at Austin, Minnesota).

b. Gerald Francis O'Connell (b. Nov. 24, 1957 at Austin, Minnesota).

c. David Eugene O'Connell (b. Nov. 19, 1958 at Austin, Minnesota).

d. Daniel Joseph O'Connell (b. Dec. 26, 1959 at Austin, Minnesota).

e. Lori Ann O'Connell (b. Oct. 7, 1961 at Austin, Minnesota).

3. Robert Gene Ringenberg (b. March 18, 1938 at Austin, Minn.). Married Feb. 4, 1961 at Hopkins, Minnesota to Jeanine Rosalie Sveen (b. Aug. 29, 1939 at La Crosse, Wisconsin).

4. William Meyer Ringenberg (b. ^{Aug.} Oct. 22, 1942 at Austin, Minn.). Married ^{at Rochester, Minn.} to Mary (Hennessey). ^{Three} Several Children.

b. Nov. 9, 1944

(^a b. Ryan Ringenberg. b. Dec. 15, 1972 at Rochester, Minn.

(^a b. Paula Ringenberg. b. July 31, 1967 at Rochester, Minn.

c. Vicky Ringenberg b. Feb. 2, 1977 at Rochester, Minn.

F. Elgin Frank Ringgenberg (b. July 15, 1900 near Lytton, Garfield Township, Calhoun Co., Iowa - d. June 5, 1968 at Des Moines, Iowa). Married Oct. 5, 1952 at Des Moines, Iowa to Mildred Faye Newman (b. July 6, 1915 at Des Moines, Iowa - d. June 11, 1986 at Des Moines, Iowa). Elgin and Faye are buried in Sunset Memorial Gardens Cemetery at Des Moines. No Children.

G. Anna May Ringgenberg (b. May 16, 1903 near Lytton, Garfield Township, Calhoun Co., Iowa). Married Sept. 10, 1919 at Lytton, Iowa to Tolbert B. "Jack" Yates (b. Sept. 2, 1895 at Yeager, Kentucky - d. May 27, 1972 at Des Moines, Iowa). Four Children. Jack is buried in Base Hill Cemetery, Rockwell City, Ia.

1. Merle Ivan Yates (b. May 4, 1921 at Lytton, Iowa). Married to Dorothy Jackson. Divorced. No Children.

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2. Arla Louise Yates (b. ~~May~~ ^{March} 20, 1924 at Lytton, Iowa). Married Oct. 23, 1943 at Kansas City, Missouri to Fred L. Bond Sr.. Two Children.
 - a. Dee Ann Bond (b. Dec. 1, 1944). Married to Mr. Smith.
 - b. Fred L. Bond Jr (b. Nov. 1, 1953).
 3. Darwin Ross Yates (b. May 9, 1926 at Lytton, Iowa). Married Dec. 30, 1945 at Rockwell City, Iowa to Bettie Jean Scroggin (b. May 7, 1925 at Ft. Dodge, Iowa). Children.
 - a. Cyril Ray Yates (b. Feb. 1, 1949 at Lake City, Iowa). Married to Cinda Kathleen Madden (b. May 30, 1950 at Des Moines, Iowa). Divorced. One Daughter.
 1. Kathleen Ray Yates (b. Jan. 3, 1970 at Des Moines, Iowa).
 - b. Barton Allen Yates (b. Jan. 19, 1958 at Lake City, Iowa).
 - c. ~~Jeffery Yates (b. _____ at Lake City, Iowa).~~
 4. Marlys Corine Yates (b. Oct. 23, 1928 at Lytton, Iowa). Married Oct. 23, 1947 at Rockwell City, Iowa to Dan Holloway Miller (b. May 28, 1922 in Illinois). Children.
 - a. Spencer Thomas Miller (b. May 19, 1953 at Mason City, Iowa - d. July 23, 1981 at Minneapolis, Minnesota). Buried at Minneapolis, Minn.
 - b. Ann Elizabeth Miller (b. June 10, 1956 at Ames, Iowa).
- H. Russell J. Ringgenberg (b. Sept. 9, 1909 near Lytton, Garfield Township, Calhoun Co., Iowa). Married Sept. 16, 1933 to Bertha Kreft (b. Jan. 26, 1908 near Lytton, Sac Co., Iowa - d. April 7, 1982 at Sac City, Iowa). Bertha is buried in St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery, Coon Valley Township, Sac Co., Iowa. Three Children.
1. Claudia Ringgenberg (b. Feb. 2, 1936). Married to Paul Horick.
 - a. Joan Horick. Married to Mr. Rasmussen.
 1. Luke Rasmussen.
 - b. Jonathan Horick.
 2. Don R. Ringgenberg (b. April 18, 1938). Married June 20, 19.. to Lana Stavenheim. Children.
 - a. Kari Ringgenberg.
 - b. Heidi Ringgenberg.
 - c. Randi Ringgenberg.
 3. Merlin D. Ringgenberg (b. Aug. 3, 1943 at Carroll, Iowa - d. June 3, 1944 at Carroll, Iowa). Buried in St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery, Coon Valley Township, Sac Co., Iowa.
- I. Eva Belle G. Ringgenberg (b. July 16, 1913 near Lytton, Garfield Township, Calhoun Co., Iowa). Married Feb. 17, 1934 at Ft. Dodge, Iowa to Harry H. Smith (b. May 3, 1911 at Lovina, Iowa - d. June 27, 1961 at Lake City, Ia). Harry is buried in Garfield Cemetery near Lytton, Iowa. One adopted child.
1. Francha Smith (b. 1941). Married May 4, 1961 to Timothy Reynolds.
 - a. Terry Lind Reynolds (b. Dec. 17, 1962). Married. Children.
 1. Matthew Duane Reynolds (b. Sept. 7, 1980).
- Eva Belle G. (Ringgenberg) Smith was remarried July 3, 1963 to Clarence M. Files. Clarence has one daughter by a previous marriage.
1. Rebecca Files. Married to Randi Shima.

2. Robert Alexander Ringgenberg (b. May 11, 1867 in Henry County, Illinois - d. July 31, 1950 at Lytton, Iowa). Married Oct. 9, 1889 near Alleman, Polk Co., Iowa to Emma O. Enabinet (b. Sept. 28, 1871 near Alleman, Polk County, Iowa - d. April 11, 1907 near Lytton, Garfield Township, Calhoun County, Iowa). Emma is buried in Garfield Cemetery east of Lytton, Iowa. Robert and Emma had seven children.

Robert Alexander Ringgenberg was remarried Dec. 3, 1910 at Ames, Iowa to Nellie Alice Peters (b. Sept. 1, 1884 in Kansas - d. Jan. 20, 1970 at Lake City, Iowa). Robert and Nellie are buried together in Garfield Cemetery east of Lytton, Iowa. Robert and Nellie had two daughters listed after the children by his first marriage.

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1. Lacy Lucille (Leichy) (b. July 1, 1908 at Lytton, Iowa). Married Aug. 22, 1930 at Lytton, Iowa to Ray Alfred Pearson (b. March 22, 1909), Four Children. *Empowered June 28 of Aug 1970*

a. Carole Jean Pearson (b. Feb. 22, 1931 at Sac City, Iowa). Married about 1950 to William Block (b. April 14, 1930 at Rockwell City, Iowa). Three Children.

- 1. Michael Block (b. March 19, 1952 at Lake City, Iowa).
- 2. Jack Lewis Block (b. Sept. 22, 1954 at Lake City, Iowa). *Single*
- 3. Cathy Sue Block (b. April 19, 1956 at Lake City, Iowa). Married to Mr. (Ted) Grimes. *Married July 29, 1989*

b. Terry Ray Pearson (b. 2-14-1938 at *Salt Lake City*). Married about 1959 to Susan Wanda Muss (b. June 24, 1939 at Ft. Dodge, Iowa). Two Children. *MUSE*

- 1. Scott Terry Pearson (b. June 2, 1960 at Ft. Dodge, Iowa).
- 2. Christine Pearson (b. *Sept 16 1964* at *Des Moines, Ia.*)

c. Pamela Sue Pearson (b. Aug. 24, 1942 at Lake City, Iowa). Married to K. T. Hayes. Two Children.

- 1. John Hayes. *Child Paint Hayes*
- 2. Greg Hayes. *Single*

d. Steven Kent Pearson (b. Feb. 1, 1948 at Lake City, Iowa). Married. Wife's name and dates unavailable. Two Daughters.

- 1. Jennifer Pearson. *Married 1977*
- 2. Joanna Marie Pearson. *Married Sept 14 1981*

A. Minnie Lydia Ringgenberg (b. September 19, 1890 near Alleman, Township, Polk County, Iowa - d. January 22, 1987 at Lake City, Iowa). Married May 12, 1908 at Rockwell City, Iowa to Ernest Peter Liechty (b. January 16, 1889 at Maywood, Nebraska - d. October 6, 1954 at Storm Lake, Iowa). Both buried in Oakland Cemetery at Sac City, Iowa. Two Children.

2. Robert Daryl Liechty (b. April 28, 1918 at Lytton, Iowa). Married September 19, 1938 at Papillion, Nebraska to Cecyl Davis (b. September 26, 1916). Three Children.

a. Mary Ellen Liechty (b. November 11, 1939)^{at Carroll, IA}. Married June 23, 1962 to Charles Landon Attkisson (b. June 18, 1936 at Lawrenceburg, Tennessee).

b. Sally Jo Liechty (b. May 30, 1941 ^{at Carroll, IA} ^{unmarried} ^{at Sac City, IA})

c. Robert James Liechty (b. November 6, 1945)^{at Carroll, IA}. Married on August 15, 1964 at Danville, Illinois to Sandra J. Conron (b. March 15, 1945). Three Children

- a. Chad W. Liechty Golseth (b. February 18, 1965). Married on August 31, 1986 to Michelle A. Mulvey (b. April 22, 1962) One Child

a. Nicholas Robert Golseth (b. January 19, 1988).

- b. Lucia Anne Liechty Golseth (b. June 15, 1967). Married on October 15, 1988 at Danville, Illinois to Thomas James Peyton (b. August 30, 1964).

- c. Kelly Jeanne Liechty Golseth (b. August 31, 1968.)

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- a. Carol Jean Pearson (b. Feb. 22, 1931 at Sac City, Iowa). Married about 1951 to William Block (b. April 14, 1930 at Rockwell City, Iowa). Three Children.
 1. Michael Block (b. March 19, 1952 at Lake City, Iowa).
 2. Jack Block (b. Sept. 22, 1954 at Lake City, Iowa).
 3. Cathy Sue Block (b. April 19, 1956 at Lake City, Iowa). Married to Mr. () Crynes.
- b. Terry Ray Pearson (b. at). Married about 1959 to Susan Wanda Muss (b. June 24, 1939 at Ft. Dodge, Iowa). Two Children.
 1. Scott Terry Pearson (b. June 2, 1960 at Ft. Dodge, Iowa).
 2. Christine Pearson (b. at).
- c. Pamela Sue Pearson (b. Aug. 24, 1942 at Lake City, Iowa). Married to K. T. Hayes. Two Children.
 1. John Hayes.
 2. Greg Hayes.
- d. Steven Kent Pearson (b. Feb. 1, 1948 at Lake City, Iowa). Married. Wife's name and dates unavailable. Two Daughters.
 1. Jennifer Pearson.
 2. Joanna Marie Pearson.

2. Robert Daryl Leichty (b. April 28, 1918 at Lytton, Iowa). Married on Sept. 19, 1938 at Lincoln, Nebraska to Cecyl O. Davis (b. September 26, 1917). Three Children.
 - a. Mary Ellen Leichty (b. Nov. 24, 1938). Married June 23, 1962 to Charles Landon Attkinson (b. June 18, 1936 at Lawrenceburg, Tenn.).
 - b. Sally Jo Leichty (b. May 30, 1940).
 - c. Robert James Leichty (b. Nov. 6, 1946).

- B. William Benjamin Ringgenberg (b. April 15, 1893 near Lytton, Garfield Twp., Calhoun County, Iowa - d. Jan. 23, 1989 at Albert City, Iowa). Married on April 8, 1914 at Lytton, Iowa to Ethel Myra Fowler (b. April 28, 1888 in Calhoun County, Iowa - d. Dec. 6, 1966 at Lake City, Iowa). Both buried in Garfield Cemetery near Lytton, Iowa. Six Children.
1. Gertrude Elaine Ringgenberg (b. April 21, 1915 near Lytton, Iowa - d. Oct. 3, 1945 at Lake City, Iowa). Married Jan. 11, 1936 to Walter Wayne Wurn (b. July 26, 1913 at Milford, Iowa - d. March 23, 1987 at Rockwell City, Iowa). Gertrude is buried in Garfield Cemetery near Lytton, Iowa. Gertrude and Walter had four children. Walter was remarried in 1945 at Jackson, Minnesota to Martha Rohlfing. Walter buried in Crown Hill Cemetery at Jolley, Iowa with his 2nd wife.
 - a. Colleen Rae Wurn (b. Aug. 21, 1937 at Lake City, Iowa). Married about 1959 to Leonard Ellis. Three Daughters.
 1. Julie Ellis (b. 1961).
 2. Jill Ellis (b. 1964).
 3. Jana Ellis (b. 196-).
 - b. Ronald Dean Wurn (b. Nov. 22, 1939 at Lake City, Iowa).
 - c. Janice Ann Wurn (b. Nov. 17, 1941 - d. Nov. 17, 1941 Lake City, Ia.). Janice is buried in Garfield Cemetery near Lytton, Iowa with mother.
 - d. Richard Dennis Wurn (b. Feb. 10, 1944 at Lake City, Iowa).
 2. William Kenneth Ringgenberg (b. Aug. 18, 1916 at Lytton, Iowa - d. some-time between 1983 - 1988 in Minnesota). Married Dec. 24, 1937 at Carroll, Iowa to Marian K. Blair (b. Oct. 13, 1915 in Calhoun County, Iowa). Two Children.
 - a. Karen Kay Ringgenberg (b. June 1, 1935 at Lytton, Iowa). Married to Mr. () Ringkob.
 - b. Elaine Carol Ringgenberg (b. July 29, 1945 at Lytton, Iowa).
 3. Duane Iryl Ringgenberg (b. March 14, 1921 at Lytton, Iowa - d. May 13, 1986 Willow Springs?, Missouri). Married Aug. 28, 1942 at Lake City, Iowa to Phyllis June Snyder (b. June 8, 1920 at Carroll, Iowa). Duane is buried in Garfield Cemetery near Lytton, Iowa. Five Children.
 - a. Roger Duane Ringgenberg (b. Sept. 28, 1943 at Lake City, Iowa). Married to Barbara ().
 - b. Nancy Diane Ringgenberg (b. July 5, 1945 at Fallon, Nevada). Married to John Stickrodt.
 - c. Janice Louise Ringgenberg (b. June 10, 1946 at Lake City, Iowa).
 - d. Susan Marie Ringgenberg (Steve's Twin) (b. May 26, 1950 at Lake City, Iowa). Married to Daryl Strickland. Children.
 1. Christopher Gene Strickland (b. May 11, 1973).
 2. Nicholas Brian Strickland (b. June 29, 1980).
 - e. Steven Lee Ringgenberg (Susan's Twin) (b. May 26, 1950 at Lake City, Iowa). Married, wife's name and dates unavailable.

Bernadine E. Ringgenberg	Born Nov. 19, 1916	
Edward C. Kleemeier	Born Sept. 14, 1913	
	Died May 14, 1965	
Sheryl Kleemeier	Born Jan. 13, 1940	Married Sept. 5, 1964
Kurt Lawman	Born May 22, 1938	
Sloane Lawman	Born Sept. 27, 1969	
Chad Lawman	Born Dec. 4, 1972	
Lynda Kleemeier	Aug. 31, 1941	
Darrel Bradley	May 2, 1939	Married, June 1, 1963
Damon Bradley	May 26, 1964	
Darren Bradley	Oct., 25, 1965	
Jason Bradley	Oct. 31, 1970	
Tim Kleemeier	Mar. 10, 1947	
Rita Kelly	July, 28, 1950	Married July 15, 1972
Kelley Kleemeier..	May 26, 1977	
Katie Kleemeier	June 14, 1980	
Ken Kleemeier	June 26, 1982	
Krista Kleemeier	Apr. 22, 1987	
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Alex Ringgenberg
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by Gary & ~~Wanda~~ Ronda
Parents Eugene &

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 - a. Garold Eugene "Gary" Ringgenberg (b. April 8, 1947 at Lake City, Iowa). Married to Margot Elayne Simmons (b. Jan. 19, 1949).
 - b. Linda Jane Ringgenberg (b. Sept. 20, 1948 at Sac City, Iowa). Married Aug. 10, 1968 at Des Moines, Iowa to Gordon Arthur McCollum (b. Aug. 19, 1948 at Des Moines, Iowa). Three Children.
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 1. Bernadine Elizabeth Ringgenberg (b. Dec. , 1916 near Newell, Iowa). Married to Edward Klemier.
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Elma Fay (Ringgenberg) Jones was married 3rd time June 28, 1948 at Raton, New Mexico to Charles Clifford Coe (b. Aug. 1, 1904 at Tercio, Colorado). No Children. (d. May 13, 1988)

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Connections for Elaine May Ruppberg

Sharon Lee Jones
Married at Raton, New Mexico
to Linda Vezzani of Fryer, Co

Six girls

a. Laura Patricia Vezzani 8-30-54
born at Walsenburg, Co

b. Linda Danelle Vezzani 9-22-55
born at Walsenburg, Co

c. Leann Vezzani 8-27-57
born at Walsenburg, Co

d. Lonna Sus Vezzani 10-15-59
born at Walsenburg, Co

e. Lylia Jo Vezzani 10-30-63
born at Pueblo, Co

f. Leona Lee Vezzani 12-11-66
born at Pueblo, Co

a. Married John Haasi - 2 sons
b. Married John Britton - daughter a
son

c. Married Dale Albin - daughter

Randy Scott

Tina E. Scott 12-3-74 born in
San Diego, Ca.

Heather Scott 3-78 born in
San Diego, Ca.

Clifford Lee died May 13, 82

d. Married David Fitzgerald - 1 Son
e. Married Lewis Archuleta - 2 daughters
f. Married David Scamfiotti - expecting

- a. Janella Scott (b. May 2, 1945 at San Diego, California - d. 1947 at San Diego, California). Probably buried there.
 - b. Dennis Raymond Scott (b. Aug. 30, 1948 at San Diego, California).
 - c. Randall Harold Scott (b. Jan. 15, 1951 at San Diego, California).
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3. Sharron Lee Jones (b. Feb. 4, 1936 at Rockwell City, Iowa). Married Sept. 19, 1953 at Pryor, Colorado to Lindo Vizzani. ~~6~~ ⁶ ~~Four~~ Children.
- a. Laura Patricia Vizzani (b. Aug. 30, 1954 at Pryor, Colorado).
 - b. Linda Danella Vizzani (b. Sept. 22, 1955 at Pryor, Colorado).
 - c. LeAnn Vizzani (b. Aug. , 1957 Colorado Springs, Colo.).
 - d. Lonna Sue Vizzani (b. Oct. 16, 1959 at La Veta, Colorado).
 - e. Lylia Jo *(b. Nov. 30, 1963 at Pueblo, Colorado)*
 - f. Leona Lee *(b. Dec. 11, 1966 at Pueblo, Colorado)*
- E. Beulah Mae Ringgenberg (b. March 30, 1899 near Lytton, Garfield Township, Calhoun County, Iowa). Married Feb. 25, 1919 at Lytton, Iowa to Alvin R. Wolf (b. March 11, 1895 at Dana, Iowa - d. March 10, 1978 at Washington, Iowa). Alvin is buried in Garfield Cemetery near Lytton. Three Children.
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 - c. Gregory Wolf (b. at)
 2. Wilma Pauline Wolf (b. March 15, 1923 near Lytton, Iowa). Married Feb. 29, 1944 to John Butler. Three Children.
 - a. Mary Elizabeth Butler (b. June 13, 1947 at Washington, Iowa). Married to Gary Martin. Children.
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 - b. Patricia Louise Butler (b. June 27, 1949 at Washington, Iowa).
 - c. Kathleen Ann Butler (b. Oct. 1, 1951 at Washington, Iowa).
 3. Donna Jean Wolf (b. July 5, 1928 near Lytton, Iowa). Married Oct. 1, 1949 to Robert Zeller. Five Children.
 - a. Robert Michael Zeller Jr. (b. May 19, 1952 at Des Moines, Iowa). Married, wife's name unavailable. Children.
 1. Jessica Zeller (b. July 20, 1980).
 - b. Thomas Mark Zeller (b. Feb. 16, 1955 at Des Moines, Iowa).
 - c. James Alvin Zeller (b. Aug. 17, 1957 at Des Moines, Iowa - d. April 9, 1958 at Des Moines, Iowa). Buried in Glendale Cemetery at Des Moines, Iowa.
 - d. Mary Lynn Zeller (b. Apr. 13, 1959 at Des Moines, Iowa).
 - e. Paul Zeller (b. , 196- at Des Moines, Iowa).
- F. Irene Myrtle Ringgenberg (b. July 28, 1900 near Lytton, Garfield Township, Calhoun County, Iowa). Married Sept. 13, 1919 at Newell, Iowa to Chris Fredrick Hemmingsen (b. March 12, 1893 at Newell, Iowa - d. Jan. 25, 1989 at Newell, Iowa). Chris is buried in Newell Municipal Cemetery at Newell. Four Children.
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Jacob P. Highberger →
 b. July 27, 1892 at Harper, IA
 -d. Feb. 12, 1991 at Rockwell City, IA
 Buried - St. Francis Catholic Church Cemetery in Rockwell City, IA

- berger and resided at Ft. Dodge, Iowa in 1970s. (Emma resides at Rockwell City, Ia. Jake M. Sumnerell living home there 1990) (b. July 27, 1892)
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 - a. Mary Elizabeth Butler (b. June 13, 1947 at Washington, Iowa). Married to Gary Martin. Children.
 1. Jeffrey Colin Martin (b. July , 1970 at Newton, Iowa).
 - b. Patricia Louise Butler (b. June 27, 1949 at Washington, Iowa).
 - c. Kathleen Ann Butler (b. Oct. 1, 1951 at Washington, Iowa).
 3. Donna Jean Wolf (b. July 5, 1928 near Lytton, Iowa). Married Oct. 1, 1949 to Robert Zeller. Five Children.
 - a. Robert Michael Zeller Jr. (b. May 19, 1952 at Des Moines, Iowa). Married, wife's name unavailable. Children.
 1. Jessica Zeller (b. July 20, 1980).
 - b. Thomas Mark Zeller (b. Feb. 16, 1955 at Des Moines, Iowa).
 - c. James Alvin Zeller (b. Aug. 17, 1957 at Des Moines, Iowa - d. April 9, 1958 at Des Moines, Iowa). Buried in Glendale Cemetery at Des Moines, Iowa.
 - d. Mary Lynn Zeller (b. Apr. 13, 1959 at Des Moines, Iowa).
 - e. Paul Zeller (b. , 196- at Des Moines, Iowa).
- F. Irene Myrtle Ringgenberg (b. July 28, 1900 near Lytton, Garfield Township, Calhoun County, Iowa). Married Sept. 13, 1919 at Newell, Iowa to Chris Fredrick Hemmingsen (b. March 12, 1893 at Newell, Iowa - d. Jan. 25, 1989 at Newell, Iowa). Chris is buried in Newell Municipal Cemetery at Newell. Four Children.
1. Marjorie Jane Hemmingsen (b. Sept. 13, 1919 near Newell, Iowa - d. Mar. 1, 1922 near Newell, Iowa). Buried in Garfield Cemetery near Lytton, Ia.

Could this be the same as you want -

Additional information on Beulah & Alvin R Wolf Family (E)
You requested

Wilma Wolf Butler Family Married to John R Butler May 5, 1918

2- a- Mary Butler

- 1. Jeffrey Colin Martin-July 11, 1970
- 2. Aaron Michael Martin March 1, 1975

b Patricia Butler married to Michael Filer

- 1. Jaimeson John Filer April 10, 1976
- 2. Nicholas Ryan Fiuler March 13, 1982
- 3. Zachary Thomas Filer July 20, 1984

c. Ann Butler married to James Harrison

- 1. Matthew James Harrison October 20, 1978
- 2. Laura Elizabeth July 27, 1980

3 Donna Jeanne Zeller

a. Robt Michael Zeller, Jr. wife Susie
2 Allison Victoria August 26, 1984

d- Mary Lynn Zeller Grask married to Fred Grask

- 1. Lauren Elizabeth Grask April 23, 1985
- 2. Connor Henry October 21, 1987

e- Paul Zeller---October 9, 1963

4 Calvin Claire Wolf Family

a- Jean Elizabeth Married to Thomas Logan - 2 adopted Children.

- 1. Abigail Logan August 10, 1982
- 2. Grant Thomas Logan Feb. 22, 1987

b- John Calvin Wolf February 16, 1956

Wilma Butler 1133 So./Iowa Washington, Iowa
 Mary Martin 713 East 16th St. No. Newton, Iowa 50208
 Patricia Filer, 5708 S.W. Hanford Seattle, Washington 98116
 Anne Harrison 1546 Kinglet Drive, Punta Gorda, Florida 33950

Donna Zeller 411 Lakewood Circle, Suite C 907 Box 229, Colorado Springs Colo 80909
 Robt Zeller Jr 863 Sugar Hill Dr. Ballwin Mo 63021
 Tom Zeller 5451 Merrimac Dallas Texas 75206 Wife Laura ←
 Mary Lynn Grask 691 48th St. Des Moines, Iowa 50312
 Paul Zeller 411 Lakewood Circle Colorado Springs Colo 80900

Calvin Wolf 20 Locust Lane Washington, Iowa 52353
 Jean Wolf Logan 227 28th, Des Moines, Iowa 50312
 John Wolf 808 N. 5th Bellevue, Nebraska 68005

^{"son"}
Glen Robert Ringgenberg
Born Sept 3 1903 near Dytton Garfield Township Calhoun County Iowa
married March 10th 1929 at Lakefield, Minnesota
to Ebertina Frieda ^{Anna} Kolander she was born March 6 1909 in Delafield Township Lakefield Minnesota
Ebertina passed away July 29th 1968 at Jackson, Minnesota
Glen married Georgeana Rossow on May 24th 1975

at Lakefield, Minnesota
5 children were born to Glen and Ebertina

1. Harold Glen Ringgenberg (Born) ~~Dec~~ August 14 1929
Passed away March 13, 1932 at Lakefield, Minnesota He was
2 yrs and 7 months old.

2. Buda Lavonne Ringgenberg (Born) April 30, 1932 at
Lakefield, Minnesota
Married Dec 31st 1950 at Jackson Minnesota to Duane
Lawrence Larsen he was born March 29, 1931 at Jackson, Minnesota
live in Jackson Mn
children

A. Vicki Lynn Larson born April 16th 1952 at ~~Comp~~ Rucker Alabama
B. Jayne Lou Larson born Dec 10th 1954 at Jackson, Minnesota

married Michael Thompson (8-28-82 married at Jackson, Mn)
children - Molly Lynn Thompson 3-19-85
born Grand Island, Neb
Betty Paige Thompson 11-14-86
born Grand Island, Neb

C. Nancy Lee Karson 10-25-57 at Jackson
married Michael Kraemer 8-30-47 at Jackson, Mn
drowned 12-9-87

children: Marshall Duane Kraemer 7-25-81 at ^{Willing} Minn
Morgan Lee Kraemer 2-20-85 at ^{Minn} Minn

married Jerry Helmers 5-20-89 at Mpls, Mn
live at Jackson Mn

D. Thomas Lane Karson 3-2-67 at Jackson Mn

3. Robert Emie Linggenberg 9-12-34 Kanfield
 married Barbara Jeanne Madson 12-20-34
 married 2-15-53 at Jackson, Minn. ^{Albert Lee}
 live in Jackson, Minn. ^{Mrs.}
 Children:
 Cindy Sue Linggenberg 10-5-55 Jackson
 married Douglas Craig Ommett 10-18-53
 children: Jennifer Jeanne Ommett 1-28-72
 Estergide ^{John}
 Alison Sue Ommett 5-28-76 Jackson
 Mrs.
- Curtis Robert Linggenberg 5-2-61 Jackson
 married Kelly Ann Breece 2-2-63
 child - Andrea Jeanne Linggenberg
 5-12-88 Worthington
 Minn.

4. Doyle Bruce Linggenberg 5-10-36 Kanfield
 married - Virginia Ann Grandtattie 12-8-27 Wisconsin
 Minn.
 live in Jackson, Minn. married 3-29-58 at Wisconsin
 Children: Keanne Karan Linggenberg 10-5-6
 married Bradley Craig Montgomery 11-13-60
 married 1-27-85 at Jackson
 Bruce Marshall Linggenberg 2-23-66
 Maple Minn.

5. Glenda Kay Linggenberg 1-8-42 Henderson Minn.
 married Carlton Charles Dargfrick 2-18-42
 " 2-8-64 in Jackson
 children: Dawn Carlton Dargfrick 7-21-68
 Bridget Tina Dargfrick 1-9-73
 live in Foribault Minn.

W'd love to have a copy of this history
 when completed!

Gail & Miriam Hemmingsen (Family)

Akron, Ia. Married 26, 1948 at

Akron, Iowa. is now a biologist.

for the State Fisheries at Cornelia,

Oregon.

Bruce, b. May 2, 1951 at Akron, Iowa.

Married Marilyn Riden, Le Mars,

2 Children - ^{Raymond} Raymond
Raymond b. at Akron, Iowa

Feb 1, 1971. Went ^{work} to Akron, Iowa

Sept. 20, 1974.

Bruce & Marilyn divorced - Bruce &

boys living on King farm in Scripps, Texas.

Scott, b. Oct. 25, 1952 at Akron, Iowa.

has one daughter Jessica Scott, b. April 10, 1981

at Akron, Iowa's Scott is now an electrical

engineer - for I.B.P. Roberts City, Neb.

Craig, b. Nov. 3, 1954, at Akron, Iowa.

Craig has 3 sons - 1. Rustin Thomas b. Dec. 8, 1981
at Sioux City, Iowa.

2. Nathaniel Jehu - b. at Jan. 25, 1987.

3. Ryan Todd, b. Feb. 21, 1988 at Okmorden, Iowa

died April 5, 1988, at Akron, Iowa. Buried in Riverside Cem.
at Akron, Iowa.

Craig is farming the home farm at Akron, Iowa.

son of Chris Hemmingsen

Jean Ringgenberg

James & Jean Hemmingsen

Sharon Kay (b) Oct. 9, 1953

John Simpson (husband) married Dec 22, 1973

son Brian John b. March 17, 1981

son David James b. May 6, 1984

daughter Christy Joy b. Sept 13, 1987

Thomas Lewis Hemmingsen June 27, 1955

Dayle Fuchman married June 1975

daughter Jennifer Jean b. Nov. 7, 1975

divorced in 1976

Present wife

Camela Ritchard married Aug 1985

H. 1. a. Sara Louise Bunz (b. June 22, 1943 at
Denison, Ia.) married to Jeffrey H. P.
Aug. 10, 1965 (b. March 20, 1958 at Storm Lake, Ia.)
→ child to Nathaniel David Pulse (A. Nov.
23, 1922

2. Jonathan Pulse (b. 1990 ^{in Alaska} ~~Ia.~~)

~~a~~ b. John Heinrich Bunz (b. July 12, 1965, Denison, Ia.)

~~c~~ c. Anne Marie Bunz (b. Sept. 8, 1968 Carroll, Ia.)

H2 B- Sara & Jane Keft Nov 23, 1943. Carroll Iowa
married to Edward Russell Atkins (October 27, 1942)
a Wendy Elizabeth (Dec 20 1966) ^{married Oct 17, 1964)}
B. David Keft Atkins (May 18 1970)

2. Gail Wayne Hemmingsen (b. Feb. 8, 1922 near Newell, Iowa). Married in 194- in Texas to Miriam Elizabeth Adams (b. July 6, 1922 at Akron, Iowa). Four Children.
 - a. Alan Hemmingsen (b. Mar. 26, 1948 at Akron, Iowa).
 - b. Bruce Hemmingsen (b. May 2, 1951 at Akron, Iowa).
 - c. Scott Hemmingsen (b. Oct. 25, 1952 at Akron, Iowa).
 - d. Craig Hemmingsen (b. Nov. 3, 1954 at Akron, Iowa).
 3. Joyce Elaine Hemmingsen (b. Dec. 17, 1923 near Newell, Iowa). Married June 30, 1947 to Jimmy Bayless (b. May 6, 1924). Children.
 - a. Patricia Bayless (b. Jan. 31, 1948).
 - b. Christina Bayless (b. Sept. 30, 1950).
 4. James Dean Hemmingsen (b. Sept. 25, 1925 near Newell, Iowa). Married Sept. 13, 1947 to Jean Fazel (b. Nov. 3, 1926 at Perry, Iowa). Two Adopted Children.
 - a. Sharon Kay Hemmingsen (b. Oct. 9, 1953 at Ottumwa, Iowa).
 - b. Thomas Dean Hemmingsen (b. June 27, 1955 at Ottumwa, Iowa).
- G. Glen Robert Ringgenberg (b. Sept. 3, 1903 near Lytton, Garfield Township, Calhoun County, Iowa). Married March 10, 1929 at Lakefield, Minnesota to Elbertina Frieda Kolander (b. March 6, 1909 at Lakefield, Minnesota). Five Children.
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 - b. Jayne Lou Larson (b. Dec. 10, 1954 at Jackson, Minnesota).
 - c. Nancy Lee Larson (b. Oct. 25, 1957 at Jackson, Minnesota).
 3. Robert Emil Ringgenberg (b. Sept. 12, 1934 at Lakefield, Minnesota). Married Feb. , 1953 at Jackson, Minn. to Barbara Jeanne Madison (b. Dec. 30, 1934 at Albert Lee, Minnesota). Children.
 - a. Cindy Sue Ringgenberg (b. Oct. 5, 1955 at Jackson, Minnesota).
 - b. Curtis Robert Ringgenberg (b. May 2, 1961 at Jackson, Minnesota).
 4. Doyle Bruce Ringgenberg (b. May 6, 1936 at Lakefield, Minn.). Married March 29, 1958 in Oklahoma to Virginia Ann Brandstetter (b. Dec. 8, 1937 at Welcome, Minnesota). Children.
 - a. Leanne Renae Ringgenberg (b. Oct. 5, 1961).
 5. Glenda Kay Ringgenberg (b. July 8, 1943 at Windom, Minnesota). Married the Spring of 1964. Husband's name and dates unavailable.
- [Robert Alexander Ringgenberg's daughters by his 2nd marriage to Nellie Peters]
- H. Roberta Louise ^{"Bertha"} Ringgenberg (b. June 25, 1912 near lytton, Iowa). Married March 22, 1938 at Lytton, Iowa to Frank H. Kreft (b. April 3, 1900 Lytton, Iowa - d. 1972). Frank is buried in St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery, south of Lytton, Coon Valley Twp., Sac County, Iowa. Two Daughters.
1. Judith Ann Kreft (b. March 15, 1939 at Ft. Dodge, Iowa). Married to Claus Bunz (b. Feb. 9, 1935 at Manning, Iowa).
 2. Sara Jane Kreft (b. Nov. 22, 1943 at Carroll, Iowa).

Please complete with addt. info on your kids and grandchildr en's birthdays addresses where born etc. and forward this sheet to Cecil in Newton Iowa. See letter for address

- 14 I. Dorothy Elizabeth Ringgenberg (b. March 10, 1916 at Iowa City, Iowa - d. July 1~~4~~, 1983 at Bellevue, Iowa). Married Feb. 28, 1936 at Sac City, Ia. to Ivan Leo Lange (b. July 6, 1916 at Rockwell City, Iowa - d. 1969). Jan 20 Dorothy and Ivan are buried in East Side Cemetery, Elkader, Iowa. at Coralville Iowa
Two Children.
1. Larry Wayne Lange (b. Oct. 19, 1939 at Sac City, Iowa). Married to Mary Francis Witham (b. Oct. 12, 1942 at Mankato, Minnesota). Children.
 - a. Libra Joy Lange (b. Oct. 6, 1962). Fort Dodge, IA
 2. Nel Elizabeth Lange (b. Jan. 1, 1947 at Jetty, Iowa). Married to (July 13, 1971) Virgil Murray. Children, names unknown.

[Dorothy and Ivan had ~~at least~~ 7 grandchildren, names & dates unavailable]

A Craig Daniel Murray August 14, 1973
at Bellevue, IA

B Michael Ivan Murray July 1, 1976
at Dubuque, IA

C. Megan Nichole Murray Feb 24, 1985
at Dubuque, IA

Larry has four children - If ~~for~~ you don't hear from mary, I'll will be happy to supply the information you need.

I would like to purchase a copy of your work - this is great!

Virgil: Nel Murray
102 South Hth
Bellevue, IA 52031

Kindly list all your children and grandchildren dates of birth and birthdays and send to Cecil at Newton see letter for address

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1. Larry Wayne Lange (b. Oct. 19, 1937 at Sac City, Iowa). Married to Mary Frances Witham (b. Oct. ~~12~~, 1941 at ~~Mankato~~, Minnesota). Children.
 - a. Libra Joy Lange (b. Oct. 9, 1962). ^{Benson} _{at Osage, Iowa}
 2. Nel Elizabeth Lange (b. Jan. 1, 1947 at Jolley, Iowa). Married to Virgil Murray. Children, names unknown.

[Dorothy and Ivan had at least 7 grandchildren, names & dates unavailable]

- b. Benjamin Todd Lange (b. Apr. 17, 1964) at Osage, Iowa
- c. Dana Marie Lange (b. Jan 17, 1966) at Cedar Falls Iowa
(buried - Fairview Cem. Cedar Falls) deceased at 6 weeks. d. Feb. 25, 1966
- d. Marea Suzette Lange (b. June 10, 1967)
- e. Theodore James Lange (b. March 7, 1970)

I'm sorry this is so long in arriving. I've been out of the country.

Our current address is: 3604 Greenbrier
Dallas, TX. 75225.

We've lived in Dallas for 19 years. Larry is still in the car business.

When you have everything put together I would love to buy a copy from you to save for our children. I can't imagine the time, effort, and money you've put into all this. In behalf of our portion of Langes: Thank you!

Concerning Nel. Her Bellevue, Iowa address is: 102 S. 4th, 31P, 52031
I know the names of her children, but not the exact birth dates -

Again - Thanks!

- Mary Lange

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3. William Calvin Ringgenberg (b. Nov. 15, 1868 at Napoleon (Glenmont), Rich-land Township, Holmes County, Ohio - d. May 21, 1921 at Sac City, Iowa). Married March 14, 1894 at Sac City, Iowa to Naomi "Noma" Cox (b. Nov. 25, 1871 near Polk City, Polk County, Iowa - d. April 30, 1948 at Sac City, Iowa). William and Noma are buried in Oakland Cemetery, Sac City, Iowa. One Daughter. Noma was remarried Aug. 8, 1923 at Des Moines, Iowa to Charles F. Brobeil.

A. Retta Relma Ringgenberg (b. Dec. 15, 1895 near Lytton, Garfield Township, Calhoun County, Iowa - d. March 11, 1903 at Lytton, Iowa). Buried in Oakland Cemetery, Sac City, Iowa with her parents.

4. Martha A. Ringgenberg (b. Jan. 29, 1870 in Lincoln Township, Polk Co., Iowa - d. Aug. 21, 1870 in Lincoln Township, Polk Co., Iowa). ~~Probably~~ ^{Probably} buried in Crocker (Moeckly) Cemetery near Crocker, Polk Co., Iowa. No Gravemarker.

5. John Alfred Ringgenberg (b. Sept. 26, 1871 near Alleman, Lincoln Township, Polk County, Iowa - d. May 18, 1918 at Des Moines, Iowa). Married Jan. 22, 1903 at Lytton, Iowa to Katherine Florence "Katie" Liechty (b. Mar. 22, 1881 near Polk City, Iowa - d. Nov. 9, 1937 at Lytton, Iowa). John and Katie are buried in Garfield Cemetery east of Lytton, Iowa. Six Children.
- A. Edna Mae Ringgenberg (b. Oct. -, 1904 near Lytton, Garfield Township, Calhoun County, Iowa - d. Sept. 12, 1978 Calhoun County, Iowa). Married April 26, 1936 to Wilbert Godfrey Dettmann (b. Sept. 25, 1905 Calhoun Co., Iowa - d. July 28, 1970 near Lake City, Calhoun County, Iowa). Edna and Wilbert had three children. Wilbert had two sons by a previous marriage listed last here. Edna and Wilbert are buried in Lake City Cemetery.
1. Dee Dettmann.
 2. Daryl Dettmann.
 3. William Dettmann.
 4. Ronald L. Dettmann (b. 1928). Married, wife's name and information unavailable. Children.
 - a. Pam Dettmann.
 - b. Curt Dettmann.
 - c. Scott Dettmann.
 - d. Karl Dettmann.
 - e. Crista Dettmann.
 - f. Amy Dettmann.
 5. Monte B. Dettmann (b. July 22, 1931 - d. Dec. 23, 1931). Buried in Emanuel Lutheran Cemetery southwest of Lytton, Iowa.
- B. Ada Marie Ringgenberg (b. Feb. 12, 1905 near Lytton, Garfield Township, Calhoun County, Iowa - d. April 15, 1971 at Los Angeles, California). Never Married. Ada is buried in Garfield Cemetery east of Lytton, Iowa.
- C. Mildred Fay "Speck" Ringgenberg (b. Nov. 5, 1908 near Lytton, Garfield Township, Calhoun County, Iowa). Married to John Ryan (b. - d. before 1968 at Minneapolis?, Minnesota). John is buried in Three sons, names and information unavailable.
- 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
- D. Verle Harold Ringgenberg (Verna's twin) (b. March 9, 1910 near Lytton, Garfield Township, Calhoun County, Iowa). Married Sept. 26, 1971 at Catherine Arndt (b. at).
- E. Verna Grace Ringgenberg (Verle's twin) (b. March 9, 1910 near Lytton, Garfield Township, Calhoun County, Iowa - d. , 1981 at). Married Aug. 4, 1932 at Galena, Illinois to Fred "Fritz" Hostetter (b. May 30, 1906 at Mountain Lake, Minnesota - d. Jan. 4, 1972 at Sac City, Iowa). Verna and Fritz are buried in Garfield Cemetery east of Lytton, Iowa. One child.

1. Kathryn Kay Hostetter (b. Nov. 18, 1936 at Manning, Iowa). Married in 1962 at Lytton, Iowa) to Fred Duane Schwartz Jr. (b. June 12, 1936 at Lytton, Iowa). Children.

a. Kristin Kay Schwartz (b. Feb. 14, 1963 at Sioux City, Iowa).

F. Amber Bernadine Ringgenberg (b. Oct. 23, 1914 at Lytton, Iowa). Married on _____ at _____ to Milo Grelson (b. _____). Two sons, names and information unavailable.

1.

2.

Kindly Complete and Return To Cecil Ringgenberg
 539 W. 9th St. N.
 Newton Iowa 50208

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 Oct 10, 1989
 From :

Mildred F. Ryan
 5738 33rd Ave. So.
 Minneapolis, Minn. 55417

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Wilbert's
 nickname "
 Shorty"

was no
 previous
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 2. Daryl Dettmann. a) Debbie b) Dennis c) Donovan d) Dierdra
 3. ~~William~~ Dettmann. a) Kevin b) Collin

4. Ronald L. Dettmann (b. 1928). Married, wife's name and information unavailable. Children.
 a. Pam Dettmann.
 b. Curt Dettmann.
 c. Scott Dettmann.
 d. Karl Dettmann.
 e. Crista Dettmann.
 f. Amy Dettmann.

Not
 Shorty
 Edna's
 children

5. Monte B. Dettmann (b. July 22, 1931 - d. Dec. 23, 1931). Buried in Emanuel Lutheran Cemetery southwest of Lytton, Iowa.

Ronald and Monte
 not on the
 Dettmann tree.

B. Ada Marie Ringgenberg (b. Feb. 12, 1905 near Lytton, Garfield Township, Calhoun County, Iowa - d. April 15, 1971 at Los Angeles, California). Never Married. Ada is buried in Garfield Cemetery east of Lytton, Iowa.

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MARRIED
 JUNE-20-
 1945

1. JOHN W^M RYAN - B- JULY-30-1947 - ADRIAN PARK-ILL - A-PATRICK-1977
 2. MICHAEL RYAN B FEB-21- 1947 - CHICAGO - ILL - B-TIM-1988
 3. JOSEPH PAUL RYAN 15- NOV 18- 1950 - CHICAGO - ILL - E-STEVEN-1977

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1. Morgan Peter Grelson b. July 6, 1957 at Mpls., MN

2. Gregory Milo Grelson b. Jun. 29, 1954 at Mpls MN

6. Edward Samuel Ringgenberg (b. Sept. 15, 1873 near Alleman, Lincoln Township, Polk County, Iowa - d. July 5, 1956 at Lytton, Iowa). Married March 4, 1897 at Lytton, Iowa to Ida May Dunaway (b. May 14, 1877 in Marion County, Iowa - d. Jan. 17, 1974 at Newell, Iowa). Ed and Ida are buried in Cedar Township Cemetery near Lytton, Iowa. Eight Children.
 - A. Iva Belle Ringgenberg (b. Dec. 8, 1897 near Lytton, Garfield Township, Calhoun County, Iowa - d. Sept. 3, 1983 at Storm Lake, Iowa). Married July 28, 1917 at Sac City, Iowa to Jesse Franklin Miller (b. Dec. 23, 1897 d. Oct. 13, 1949 near Webb, Iowa). Both buried in Cedar Cemetery near Lytton, Iowa. Six Children. 10 grandchildren, names & dates unavailable.
 1. Clyde Miller.
 2. Shirley Miller. Married to Harry Woodford.
 3. Marjorie Miller. Married to Donald Cooper.
 4. Alleta May Miller (b. June 12, 1924 near Sac City, Iowa - d. July 14, 1924 at Sac City, Iowa). Buried in Cedar Cemetery near Lytton, Iowa.
 5. Carl Dale Miller.
 6. Donna Miller. Married to Elmer Rath.
 - B. Pearl Nellie Ringgenberg (b. Jan. 31, 1901 near Lytton, Garfield Township, Calhoun County, Iowa - d. April 19, 1983 at Lake City, Iowa). Married on Feb. 1, 1923 at Lytton, Iowa to Conrad Ditzel (b. July 16, 1893 at Mosheim, Hesse-Nassau Province, Germany - d. March 4, 1964 at Lake City, Iowa). Both buried in Emanuel Lutheran Cemetery, Coon Valley Township, Sac County, Iowa. Three Children.
 1. Harold Edward Ditzel. Married to Wanda (). Children.
 - a. Pamela Ditzel.
 - b. Rose Marie Ditzel. Married to Mr. Moore. One Daughter.
 1. Stephanie Moore.
Rose was remarried to Mr. Schwelke.
 2. Robert Henry Ditzel (b. Jan. 16, 1930 - d. Jan. 23, 1930 Lytton, Iowa). Buried in Emanuel Lutheran Cemetery with his parents.
 3. Ann Marie Ditzel. Married to Roger Hessenius. Children.
 - a. Kristin Ann Hessenius.
 - b. Laurel Ann Hessenius.
 - C. Rosetta Bessie Ringgenberg (b. Aug. 31, 1905 near Lytton, Garfield Township, Calhoun County, Iowa - d. March 24, 1985 at Sac City, Iowa). Married Dec. 5, 1932 at Dakota City, Neb. to Marlin B. "Butch" Anderson. Rosetta is buried in Newell Cemetery, Newell, Iowa. One Daughter.
 1. Mary Anderson. Married to Henry "Hank" Seil. Two Children.
 - a. Kendall Seil.
 - b. Krystal Seil.
 - D. Leona H. Ringgenberg (b. April 20, 1908 near Lytton, Garfield Township, Calhoun County, Iowa - d. Feb. 18, 1985 at Sac City, Iowa). Married on Sept. 4, 1929 at Lytton, Iowa to William Uren Sr. (b. Jan. 11, 1907 in Sac County, Iowa - d. May 22, 1976 at Sac City, Iowa). Leona and William are buried in Cedar Township Cemetery west of Lytton, Iowa. 5 Children. They had 13 grandchildren and at least 13 great grandchildren, names, dates & places unavailable.

1. Phyllis Uren. Married to Mr. Just.
2. Wilma Uren. Married to Irvin Smidt.
3. Betty Uren. Married to Terry Jennings.
4. William Uren. Married to Patricia ().
5. Robert Uren. Married to Sheryl ().

E. Clarence Edward Ringgenberg (b. Dec. 18, 1910 near Lytton, Sac Co., Iowa - d. Feb. 9, 1984 at Lytton, Iowa). Married Feb. 4, 1937 at Rockwell City, Iowa to Rachel Stewart (b. 1915). Clarence is buried in Cedar Township Cemetery west of Lytton, Iowa. Four Children.

1. Carolyn Ringgenberg. Married to Gerald Stille. — children 1. Oena Stille 2. Brooke Stille
3. Heath Stille 4. Austin Stille

2. Patricia Ringgenberg. Married to Duane Peyton. — children 1. Clarence Peyton
2. Dan Peyton

3. Jeanne Ringgenberg. Married to Larry Randolph. — children 1. Jamie 2. Brenda Peyton m. Bob Benek
2. (Hermie) 3. Brook Benke
3. Dean Ringgenberg (b. July 13, 1954 in Sac Co., Iowa - d. March 1, 1974 near Lytton, Iowa). Dean is buried in Cedar Township Cemetery west of Lytton, Iowa with his parents. 4. Allison Benke
5. Brock "

F. Leota G. Ringgenberg (b. Nov. 14, 1913 near Lytton, Sac Co., Iowa). Married Sept. 6, 1935 at Clairmont, Wisconsin to Floyd Foster Freese (b. March 14, 1908 in Douglas Township, Sac Co., Iowa - d. Dec. 24, 1963 at Lake City, Iowa). Floyd is buried in Cedar Township Cemetery west of Lytton, Iowa. Two Children.

1. Melvin Maurice Freese (born & died March 11, 1936 near Lytton, Iowa). Buried in Cedar Township Cemetery west of Lytton, Iowa with his father.

2. Lois Freese.

Leota G. (Ringgenberg) Freese was remarried April 2, 1968 at Lytton, Iowa to Jurgen "Jerry" Flessner (b. Feb. 25, 1899 at Royal, Champagne Co., Ill. - d. Dec. 28, 1988 at Sac City, Iowa). Jerry is buried in St. John's Cemetery south of Lytton, Iowa. Jerry had one daughter by a previous marriage to Esther Kuklanz.

1. June Ellen Flessner (now deceased). Married to Mr. Kreft. 5 Children and about 4 grandchildren, names, dates & places unavailable.
- a. Jay Kreft.
 - b. Mark Kreft.
 - c. Kris Kreft.
 - d. Jane (Kreft) Laurie.
 - e. Marvel (Kreft) Allen.

G. Roy Ringgenberg (b. March 5, 1918 near Lytton, Sac Co., Iowa). Married June 6, 1939 at Lytton, Iowa to Helen Malter. Two Children.

1. Reggie Ringgenberg. Married June 12, 1987 to Brenda Cook.
2. Arlin Ringgenberg. — Married - - - - 1980s to Geri (Henrich). children.
a) Eesa Ringgenberg (b. 1970) Married June 2, 1990 to Dale Tokheim.
b) Shelley Ringgenberg (b.)

H. Opal May Ringgenberg (b. Sept. 6, 1920 near Lytton, Sac Co., Iowa). Married Nov. 27, 1940 at Rockwell City, Iowa to Edward Charles Kruckenberg (b. Dec. 27, 1916 in Williams Township, Calhoun Co., Iowa). Two Daughters.

1. Peggy Mae Kruckenberg (b. May 27, 1945 at Carroll, Iowa). Married July 27, 1968 at Lytton, Iowa to James Paul Good (b. March 13, 1945 at Ft. Dodge, Iowa). Children.
- a. Toni Mae Good (b. Feb. 17, 1969 at Des Moines, Iowa).
 - b. Susan Renaë Good (b. Mar. 21, 1975 at Des Moines, Iowa).
2. Reona Jane Kruckenberg (b. Feb. 9, 1948 at Sac City, Iowa).

7. Charles Otis Ringgenberg (b. Feb. 2, 1875 near Alleman, Lincoln Township, Polk County, Iowa - d. Dec. 16, 1944 at Des Moines, Iowa). Married Oct. 26, 1914 at Des Moines, Iowa to Elizabeth Mary Garvey (b. Sept. 25, 1881 in Polk County, Iowa - d. May 13, 1953 at Des Moines, Iowa). Charles and Eliza are buried in Glendale Cemetery at Des Moines, Iowa. Two Daughters.
 - A. Mary Lucille Ringgenberg (b. Aug. 5, 1919 near Ankeny, Crocker Township, Polk County, Iowa). Unmarried.
 - B. Fern Isabelle Ringgenberg (b. Sept. 2, 1923 near Ankeny, Crocker Township, Polk County, Iowa). Unmarried.

8. Albert Clarence Ringgenberg (b. ^{Dec.} Oct. 3, 1876 near Alleman, Lincoln Township, Polk County, Iowa - d. Feb. 1, 1948 at Des Moines, Iowa). Married April 26, 1917 at Nevada, Iowa to Nettie Alice (Crabtree) Freel (b. June 30, 1889 at Polk City, Iowa - d. Dec. 28, 1969 at Madrid, Iowa). Albert and Nettie are buried in Lincoln Cemetery near Alleman, Iowa. Albert and Nettie had six children. Nettie had two children by her first marriage to Leroy Freel, listed first.

A. Opel Cleo (Freel) Ringgenberg (Nettie's daughter by first marriage, ~~adopted~~ ~~by Albert~~) (b. July 14, 1909 at Polk City, Iowa - d. April 8, 1988 at Huxley, Iowa). Married Sept. 25, 1941 at Polk City, Iowa to Rev. Floyd Tyler Newbrough (b. Jan. 23, 1914 at Sheldahl, Iowa). Opel is buried in Lincoln Cemetery near Alleman, Iowa. One Daughter.

1. Nettie Marie Newbrough (b. Oct. 2, 1943 at Boone, Iowa). Married to Mr. Philip Brown. Two Children, names, dates & places unavailable. Feb-14, 1975 in Des Moines
a. John April 22, 1967 - Des Moines, IA
b. Kathryn Sue - Nov. 8 1970 - Des Moines, IA
Jasmina Marie Akar - Mar. 9, 1989 - Des Moines, IA.

B. La Mar Otto Freel (Nettie's son by her first marriage) (b. July 17, 1913 at Polk City, Iowa). Married to Mildred I. ^{Mickie} Leonard (b. 1923 in Canada d. Dec. 22, 1990 at Des Moines, IA). Two Children. (La Marie by previous marriage)
a. La Mar Freel Jr. b. Radene (Freel) Radcliff.

C. Rosetta Ringgenberg (b. Sept. 4, 1918 at Maxwell, Iowa - d. Oct. 26, 1986 at Mason City, Iowa). Never Married. Buried in Lincoln Cemetery near Alleman, Iowa.

D. Calvin Albert Ringgenberg (b. Sept. 7, 1920 at Maxwell, Iowa). Married on Feb. 16, 1942 at Huxley, Iowa to Pauline Margaret Lee (b. Aug. 30, 1921 at Huxley, Iowa). Four Children.

1. Nancy Lee Ringgenberg (b. Oct. 15, 1943 at Ames, Iowa). Married Aug. 10, 1962 at Kelly, Iowa to Ronald Swanson (b. Aug. 31, 1940 at Kelly, Iowa). Nancy & Ron had three children. Nancy was remarried April 6, 1979 to Tom Long. ^{IA} Gilbert - married at Ames

a. Laureen Lee Swanson (b. May 4, 1963). Married in 1985 to Kevin Allen Miller (b. 1959). Children. MARRIED IN GILBERT, IA.

1. Kevin Allen Miller Jr. (b. Aug. 5, 1986). IOWA CITY

2. Dustin Milton Miller (b. May 4, 1985). AMES

b. Heidi Lee Swanson (b. March 19, 1966). AMES

c. Ronald Lee Swanson (b. May 26, 1970). AMES

2. Leonard Paul Ringgenberg (b. Aug. 30, 1946 at Ames, Iowa). Married June 24, 1967 to Helen Vespested. Children.

a. Todd David Ringgenberg (b. Feb. 5, 1970 at Des Moines, Iowa).

b. Cindy Ann Ringgenberg (b. Aug. 1, 1971 at Des Moines, Iowa).

c. Shelly Ringgenberg (b. Oct. 21, 1975 at Des Moines, Iowa).

3. Phillip Ray Ringgenberg (b. July 2, 1953 at Ames, Iowa). Married Feb. 12, 1972 to Joyce Holly. Two Sons. Phillip was remarried Oct. 25, 1981 to Cyndi Swanson. FORT DODGE

a. Jeremy Ray Ringgenberg (b. June 25, 1972 at Charleston, S.C.). CALIF. FAIRFIELD

b. Jacob Kelly Ringgenberg (b. Sept. 6, 1975 at Charleston, S.C.).

4. Kevin Lee Ringgenberg (b. July 17, 1956 at Ames, Iowa). Married July 28, 1978 at Boyden, Iowa to Carleen Frick. Children.

a. Kyle Martin Ringgenberg (b. Sept. 23, 1984). FORT COLLINS, COLORADO

b. Kari ANN (b. July 10, 1989) ST LOUIS CITY

Feb. 20, 1990

Dear Barbara;

I have been gathering information on the Ringgenberg family for quite a long time, now I am trying to get it finished up and put in a book form.

I find that there are quite a few families that I need a little more on to bring them up to date, if you will fill in the information I need on your family and mail these sheets back to me I will appreciate it very much. I need your marriage place also.

Respectfully,

Cecil L. Ringgenberg

married Feb. 26 1953

at Kendall La

Lutheran church

*Otto passed away the in
July - 6 1979.*

2. Otto Leo Ringgenberg (b. May 12, 1929 at Polk City, Iowa - d. July 6, 1979 at Ames, Iowa). Married Feb. 27, 1953 at ^{at Randall} Story County, Iowa to Barbara Jean Jackson (b. Sept. 11, 1933 near ^{at Story City, Iowa} Story City, Iowa). ^{d. Jan. 14, 1991 at Des Moines, IA} ~~1991~~ ^{both} buried in Bethany Cemetery near Kelly, Iowa. Five Children.
1. Debra Sue Ringgenberg (b. July 7, 1954 at Des Moines, Iowa). ^{m. () Yates. 2 children a. () Yates b. () Yates}
 2. Diana Lynn Ringgenberg (b. June 2, 1957 at Des Moines, Iowa).
 3. Richard A. Ringgenberg (b. July 16 - 1960 at Des Moines, IA). ^{"RICK" Alan Married. Children. a. Ashley Ringgenberg}
 4. ~~Ray~~ ^{OTB} Ringgenberg (b. Aug 10 - 1967 at Ames IA). Twin.
 5. Jay ^{OTB} Ringgenberg (b. Aug 10 - 1967 at AMES IA). Twin.

3. Richard A. "Rick" Ringgenberg
 (born July 16, 1960 at Des Moines, IA) Iowa Lutheran Med. Center
 Married date Aug 15 1981 at St. Andrew Lutheran, Ames, Iowa
 To Rosanne Rutter
 (born JAN 16 1961 at Ames, IA Mary Greeley Med. Center
 children
 a. Ashley Ringgenberg (b. JAN 19, 1983. Ames, IA - Mary Greeley Med. Center
 b. Nicole Ringgenberg (b. Apr 30, 1987 at Ames, IA
 c. Sean Alan Ringgenberg (b. JAN 25, 1990 at Ames, IA ✓

NORMA BERNIECE RINGGENBERG - CHARLES HARLAN McLAUGHLIN

BORN: Dec. 23, 1924

Near Polk City

Married: June 30, 1951

Van Meter, Ia

BORN: August 04, 1919

Des Moines, Ia

Died: November 5, 1978

Leon, Ia

Buried: Chapel Hill Gardens

Des Moines, Ia

Father: Albert Clarence Ringgenberg
Nettie Alice Crabtree

Father: William Harlan McLaughlin
Mother: Gezina Ros

Children :

1-Stepdaughter: Pamela Kae -

BORN: Oct. 11, 1946

Iowa City, IA

Married: June 4, 1966

Divorced: June 4, 1983

Children: Mara Jennifer Nagel

BORN: 12-02-71 - Des Moines

Tiffany Kirsten

BORN 11-08-74 Des Moines

David Leslie Nagel

BORN: March 19, 1941

?

2- Cheryl Rae

B. July 30, 1953

Des Moines

Married: Aug. 18, 1973

Des Moines

Children:

Jessica Erin Manatt

3-24-78 Leon, Ia

Abby Renee Manatt

9-22-81, Leon, IA

Cheryl and Pat were married: July 23, 1988

Robert Alan Manatt

Born: July 05, 1953

ATLANTIC

Died: April 30, 1983

Watertown, So. Dakota

Buried: Glendale Cemetery, Des Moins

Spouse: Patrick Kelly

BORN May 29, 1955

Kansas City, Mo.

3-LARRY ROS

B. April 22, 1956

Des Moines, Ia

Married: July 6, 1985

Cedar Rapids -

JULIE ANN BURROW

B. Aug. 01, 1958

Cedar Rapids, Ia

Ross William

Born - November 15, 1988

Cedar Rapids -

Feb. 28, 1990

Dear Cecil -

No I don't think we have met - I am sorry, I don't have a typewriter at home and I thought I'd better get this in the mail - I made it lengthy and you may use what you want, cut it or whatever -

I have the Ros and Schut genealogy from my husband's family and I used it to guide me -

Will you let me know when the book is completed and the cost? I would like to have at least one, perhaps more -

Thank you for all your work and time,

Opima McLaughlin

E. Norma Bernice Ringgenberg (b. Dec. 23, 1924 near Polk City, Iowa). Married June 30, 1951 at Van Meter, Iowa to Charles Harlan McLaughlin (b. Aug. 4, 1919 at Des Moines, Iowa - d. Nov. 5, 1978 at Leon, Iowa). Charles is buried in Chapel Hill Gardens Cemetery at Des Moines, Iowa. ~~Children.~~

1. Cheryl Rae McLaughlin (b. July 30, 1953 at Des Moines, Iowa). Married on Aug. 18, 1973 at Des Moines, IA to Robert Manatt. Children.
 - a. Jessica Manatt B. 3-24-78 - Leon, IA Abby Renee Manatt B. 9-22-81 Leon, IA Robert Manatt died April 30, 1983
2. Larry Ros McLaughlin (b. April 22, 1956 at Des Moines, Iowa). Married on July 6, 1985 at Cedar Rapids, IA to Julie Ann Burrow

Step-daughter

Mom Jennifer
Tiffany Kirsten

- 3. Pamela Kae McLaughlin (b. 10-11-46 at Iowa City, Iowa). Married on June 4, 1966 at Des Moines, IA to David Nagel. Children.
 - a. Mara Nagel b. 12-02-71 Des Moines, IA
 - b. Tiffany Nagel b. 11-08-74 at Des Moines

I need the following information.

Robert Manatt
Middle name Alan
Birth date July 5, 1953
Birth place Atlantic, IA
died: April 30, 1983
Watertown, So. Dak.
Buried Glendale Cemetery
D.M.

Larry Ros McLaughlin
Need his wifes maiden name:
Need her Julie Ann Burrow
Her birth date Aug. 1, 1958
Her birth place Cedar Rapids, IA
SON:
Ross William McLaughlin
B. - Nov. 15, 1988
Cedar Rapids, IA

David Nagel
Need his middle name - Leslie
Birth date March 19, 1941
~~birth place~~

E. Homer Eugene Ringgenberg (b. Dec. 13, 1922 near Polk City, Iowa - d. Sept. 30, 1947 near Blairsburg, Iowa). Married July 13, 1945 at Polk City, Iowa to Thelma Lenore Michael (b. Aug. 28, 1924 at Polk City, Iowa). Homer is buried in Lincoln Cemetery near Alleman, Iowa. One Daughter.

1. Pamela Faye Ringgenberg (b. Feb. 2, 1947 near Polk City, Iowa).

F. Norma Bernice Ringgenberg (b. Dec. 23, 1924 near Polk City, Iowa). Married June 30, 1951 at Van Meter, Iowa to Charles Harlan McLaughlin (b. Aug. 4, 1919 at Des Moines, Iowa - d. Nov. 5, 1978 at Leon, Iowa). Charles is buried in Chapel Hill Gardens Cemetery at Des Moines, Iowa. Three Children.

1. Cheryl Rae McLaughlin (b. July 30, 1953 at Des Moines, Iowa). Married on _____ at _____ to Robert Manatt. Children.
a. Jessica Manat.

2. Larry Ros McLaughlin (b. April 22, 1956 at Des Moines, Iowa). Married on _____ at _____ to _____

3. Pamela McLaughlin (b. _____ at Des Moines, Iowa). Married on _____ at _____ to David Nagle. Children.
a. Mara Nagle.
b. Tiffany Nagle.

G. Eva Mae Ringgenberg (b. May 21, 1927 at Polk City, Iowa). Never Married.

H. Otto Leo Ringgenberg (b. May 12, 1929 at Polk City, Iowa - d. July 6, 1979 at Ames, Iowa). Married Feb 26 1953 at ~~Polk City~~ ^{Randall, Ia.} Story County, Iowa to Barbara Jean Jackson (b. Sept. 11, 1933 ~~at Polk City, Iowa~~ ^{at Des Moines, IA}). ~~at Des Moines, IA~~ ^{at Des Moines, IA} buried in Bethany Cemetery near Kelly, Iowa. Five Children.

1. Debra Sue Ringgenberg (b. July 7, 1954 at Des Moines, Iowa). ^{m. to () Yates. Children a. () Yates b. () Yates.}

2. Diana Lynn Ringgenberg (b. June 2, 1957 at Des Moines, Iowa).

3. Richard ^{Alan "Pich"} Ringgenberg (b. July 16, 1960 at Des Moines, Ia.). ^{Married. Children. a. Ashley Ringgenberg -}

4. Raymond ^{Otto} Ringgenberg (b. Aug. 10, 1967 at Ames, Ia.). Twin. ^{Married Dec. 14, 1991 at Kelley, IA to Wendy Jeannette Wehrman}

5. Jay ^{Otto} Ringgenberg (b. Aug. 10, 1967 at Ames, Ia.). Twin.

9. Frank Byron Ringgenberg (b. Sept. 28, 1878 near Alleman, Lincoln Township, Polk County, Iowa - d. July 9, 1950 at Aberdeen, South Dakota). Married on Sept. 28, 1904 at Rockwell City, Iowa to Lydia Anna Dunaway (b. Dec. 31, 1880 near Winterset, Iowa - d. March 18, 1978 at Groton, South Dakota). They are buried in Columbia Cemetery, Columbia, South Dakota. Eight Children.
- A. Arthur Verl Ringgenberg (b. July 7, 1905 near Columbia, South Dakota - d. Nov. 15, 1968 at _____). Married July 7, 1936 at Columbia, South Dakota to Gertrude Josephine Weihrauch (b. Sept. 29, 1913 at James, South Dakota). Art is buried in Columbia Cemetery, Columbia, South Dakota. Nine Children.
1. Verl Albert Ringgenberg (b. April 10, 1938 at Columbia, South Dakota). Married Nov. 30, 1957 at Hortonville, N.Y. to Betty Jeane Buddenhagen (b. Dec. 10, 1939 at Hortonville, N.Y.). Three Children.
 - a. Lori Jean Ringgenberg (b. Dec. 13, 1958 at Calicoon, New York).
 - b. David Alan Ringgenberg (b. Feb. 9, 1960 at Rockland, Massachusetts).
 - c. Rhonda Lee Ringgenberg (b. Dec. 1, 1961 at Waukegan, Illinois).
 2. Marjorie Ann Ringgenberg (b. Oct. 15, 1939 at Aberdeen, South Dakota). Married Dec. 25, 1960 at Jesup, Georgia to Henry Carroll Groover (b. Oct. 14, 1937 at Screven, Georgia).
 3. Dean Willis Ringgenberg (b. May 2, 1941 at Columbia, South Dakota).
 4. Allen Frank Ringgenberg (b. Nov. 6, 1942 at Columbia, South Dakota).
 5. Joyce Eileen Ringgenberg (b. June 27, 1944 at Columbia, South Dakota).
 6. Glenn Arden Ringgenberg (b. Dec. 28, 1947 at Aberdeen, South Dakota).
 7. Lorene Rose Ringgenberg (b. Nov. 14, 1949 at Aberdeen, South Dakota).
 8. Cecil Lavern Ringgenberg (b. Mar. 12, 1951 at Aberdeen, South Dakota).
 9. Dale Eugene Ringgenberg (b. Feb. 9, 1953 at Aberdeen, South Dakota).
- B. Vivian Vesta Ringgenberg (b. Oct. 10, 1906 near Columbia, South Dakota). Married Sept. 28, 1931 at Claremont, South Dakota to Walter Albert Schliebe (b. Jan. 31, 1900 at Columbia, South Dakota - d. _____ at _____). Walter is buried in _____ Cemetery at _____. Two Children.
1. Keith Allen Schliebe (b. Oct. 15, 1937 at Aberdeen, South Dakota - d. Nov. 7, 1968 at Durango, Colorado). Married Aug. 27, 1961 at Greeley, Colorado to Barbara Ellen Bray (b. Jan. 7, 19__ at Durango, Colorado). Keith is buried in _____ Cemetery at _____.
 - a. Connie Lynn Schliebe (b. Nov. 9, 1961 at Lincoln, Nebraska).
 - b. Ronald Allen Schliebe (b. May 12, 1964 at Lincoln, Nebraska).
 2. Karen Alice Schliebe (b. Aug. 11, 1944 at Aberdeen, South Dakota). Married May 21, 1965 at _____ to Rev. David Alan Geary (b. Jan. 1, 1943). _____ Children.
 - a. Troy Alan Geary (b. Dec. 24, 1968 at Aberdeen, South Dakota).
 - b. Jeremy David Geary (b. May 29, 1976 at Lincoln, Nebraska).

- C. Harley Emery Ringgenberg (b. June 13, 1908 near Columbia, South Dakota). Married Sept. 9, 1938 at Columbia, South Dakota to Edna Ida Buntrock (b. July 12, 1912 near Columbia, South Dakota). Four Children.
1. Ronald Harley Ringgenberg (b. Nov. 7, 1940 at Aberdeen, South Dakota). Married Nov. 19, 1960 at Columbia, South Dakota to Nancy Ruth Daly (b. Jan. 18, 1940 at Aberdeen, South Dakota). Children.
 - a. Bret Ronald Ringgenberg (b. Sept. 28, 1961 at Aberdeen, South Dakota).
 - b. Mark Andrew Ringgenberg (b. Dec. 16, 1966 at Aberdeen, South Dakota).
 2. Gary Alan Ringgenberg (b. Aug. 5, 1944 at Aberdeen, South Dakota).
 3. David Paul Ringgenberg (b. Aug. 12, 1950 at Aberdeen, South Dakota). Married Oct. 19, 1974 at O'Neill, Nebraska to Loris Marie Dickow (b. Aug. 18, 1953 at Atkinson, Nebraska). Children.
 - a. Lisa Sue Ringgenberg (b. July 17, 1977 at O'Neill, Nebraska).
 - b. Emily Ringgenberg (b. Feb. 26, 1980 at).
 - c. Natalie Ringgenberg (b. Feb. 27, 1985 at).
 4. Larry Dean Ringgenberg (b. Aug. 23, 1954 at Aberdeen, South Dakota).
- D. Lavern Lester Ringgenberg (b. Dec. 23, 1910 near Columbia, South Dakota - d. Oct. 11, 1911 near Columbia, South Dakota). Buried in Garfield Township Cemetery east of Lytton, Iowa.
- E. Velma Louise Ringgenberg (b. Oct. 7, 1916 near Columbia, South Dakota). Married Aug. 4, 1941 at Columbia, South Dakota to Egan Carl Buntrock (b. Aug. 1, 1915 at Columbia, South Dakota). Two Children.
1. Ruth Irene Buntrock (b. March 16, 1942 at Aberdeen, South Dakota).
 2. Lloyd Arthur Buntrock (b. Oct. 2, 1947 at Aberdeen, South Dakota).
- F. Frank Melvin Ringgenberg (b. Nov. 6, 1919 near Columbia, South Dakota - d. Oct. 15, 1960 at Aberdeen, South Dakota). Married Sept. 22, 1946 at Columbia, South Dakota to Doris Kruse (b. Feb. 16, 1927 near Columbia, South Dakota). Three Children. Doris was later remarried to Wilbur Bohling.
1. Debra Jay Ringgenberg (b. Aug. 2, 1955 at).
 2. Susan Ringgenberg (b. at -
d. (died young) at). Susan is buried in
 3. Peggy Jean Ringgenberg (b. May 21, 1960 at).
- G. Keith Dale Ringgenberg (b. Oct. 28, 1921 near Columbia, South Dakota). Married Oct. 12, 1945 at Aberdeen, South Dakota to Vera Marion Carlson (b. March 11, 1927 at Columbia, South Dakota). Two Children.
1. Rebecca Ann Ringgenberg (b. June 12, 1949 at Aberdeen, South Dakota).
 2. Robert Dale Ringgenberg (b. Sept. 10, 1952 at Aberdeen, South Dakota).
- H. Willis Cephas Ringgenberg (b. Nov. 18, 1923 near Columbia, South Dakota - d. Feb. 15, 1924 near Columbia, South Dakota). Willis is buried in the Columbia Cemetery.

10. David Peter Ringgenberg (b. April 28, 1880 near Alleman, Lincoln Township, Polk County, Iowa - d. March 25, 1947 at Cambridge, Iowa). Married Dec. 28, 1905 at Rockwell City, Iowa to Florence Ione Rensch (b. Nov. 26, 1888 at Sac City, Iowa - d. Aug. 7, 1967 at Reno (Sparks), Nevada). Dave and Florence are buried in Lincoln Cemetery near Alleman, Iowa. Three Children.
- A. Relma Ruth Ringgenberg (b. Oct. 19, 1907 near Lytton, Garfield Township, Calhoun County, Iowa). Married Feb. 17, 1934 at Des Moines, Iowa to Harold Dale Bartlett (b. June 27, 1911 at Des Moines, Iowa - d. 1977 at Reno, Nevada). Harold is buried in Cemetery at Reno, NV. One Son.
1. Fredrick Bartlett (b. Feb. 11, 1936 at Des Moines, Iowa). Married about 1956 at to Elizabeth Ann Rogers (b. March 13, 1935 at Des Moines, Iowa). Children.
 - a. Terry Lynn Bartlett (b. Aug. 14, 1957 at).
 - b. Judy Lee Bartlett (b. Jan. 5, 1959 at).
- B. Lester Lloyd "Jack" Ringgenberg (b. Sept. 15, 1910 near Mingo, Clear Creek, Township, Jasper County, Iowa). Married Aug. 4, 1932 at Storm Lake, Iowa to Arzola Lucile Robertson. Divorced in 1943. Three Children.
1. Norma Ione Ringgenberg (b. May 18, 1934 at Grimes, Iowa). Married to Mr. Laree.
 2. David Wesley Ringgenberg (b. Dec. 24, 1936 at Des Moines, Iowa).
 3. Harold Jene Ringgenberg (b. June 20, 1940 at Des Moines, Iowa).
- Lester Lloyd Ringgenberg was remarried Dec. 15, 1947 at Des Moines, Iowa to Bernadine Elvera Mc Coun (b. Dec. 7, 1925 at Des Moines, Iowa). Jack has six children by his second marriage, the first one is Bernadine's son by a previous marriage.
1. Michael Clarence Swinehart (b. March 7, 1947). Married July , 1965 to Mary Reid. Two Children.
 - a. Tamara Louise Swinehart (b. Feb. 2, 1966).
 - b. Angela Ann Swinehart (b. Nov. 20, 196-).
 Mike was remarried to Kathleen Eaton. Several Children.
 - a. Michelle Marie Swinehart.
 - b. Michael Clarence Swinehart Jr.
 - c. Cassandra Swinehart.
 2. Jack Joseph Ringgenberg (b. Sept. 21, 1948 at Des Moines, Iowa). Married June 29, 1977 at Des Moines, Iowa to Marilyn Dyre Vogel (b. 1953). Marilyn has one son by a previous marriage.
 - a. Robert Vogel.
 3. Sheila Ann Ringgenberg (b. Feb. 6, 1950 at Des Moines, Iowa). Married to Rahnne Tupin. Children.
 - a. Justin Jeremy Tupin.
 4. Rex Lloyd Ringgenberg (b. Nov. 24, 1952 at Des Moines, Iowa). Married to Jo Ellen Lunkley. Children.
 - a. Sara Ann Ringgenberg (b. , 197- at Des Moines, Iowa).
 - b. Megan Renae Ringgenberg (b. Oct. 5, 1980 at Des Moines, Iowa).
 - c. Matthew Rex Ringgenberg (b. , 198- at Des Moines, Iowa).

5. Patti Jo Ringgenberg (b. Aug. 17, 1960 at Des Moines, Iowa). Married Oct. , 1978 at Des Moines, Iowa to Charles Lloyd Tyler. Children.
a. Jason Jeremy Tyler.

6. Meri Beth Ringgenberg (b. Oct. 28, 1965 at Des Moines, Iowa).

C. Cecil Albert "Sam" Ringgenberg (b. May 12, 1913 near Mingo, Clear Creek Township, Jasper County, Iowa - d. Nov. 1, 1968 at Boone, Iowa). Married June 16, 1935 at Gary, Indiana to Kathleen Dorothy Hy^armer (b. Aug. 19, 1917 at Slater, Iowa). ~~Suzie~~ buried in Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery at Slater, Iowa. Five Children. ~~Suzie~~ grandchildren, names & info, unavailable.
7 great grand children

d. Jan. 3, 1991
at Ames, IA

1. Sharon Rae Ringgenberg (b. Dec. 16, 1936 at Gary, Indiana). Married to William Cox. Children.

a. Mitchell William Cox (b. Dec. 16, 1957).
b. c.

2. Sandra Kay Ringgenberg (b. Dec. 31, 1939 at Ames, Iowa). Married to Donald Hill.
a.
b. c.

3. David Raymond Ringgenberg (b. Oct. 2, 1943 at Ames, Iowa). Married
a.
b. c.

4. Shirley Ann Ringgenberg (b. Oct. 22, 1944 at Ames, Iowa). Married to Larry Tarbet. Children.

a.
b. c.

5. Suzi Renee Ringgenberg (b. Feb. 18, 1953 at Ames, Iowa).

Suzi
Married on

to () Heldt at ()

Children.

a.
b.
c.

11. Frederick Cephus Ringgenberg (b. July 25, 1882 near Alleman, Lincoln Township, Polk County, Iowa - d. July 6, 1913 near Polk City, Iowa). Fred is buried in Lincoln Cemetery near Alleman, Iowa. Married June 6, 1906 at Red Cloud, Nebraska to Bessie Moot (b. Sept. 29, 1887 at Campbell, Nebraska - d. Jan. 23, 1970 at Iowa City, Iowa). Three Children.

Bessie (Moot) Ringgenberg was remarried Oct. 6, 1920 near Alleman, Iowa to Fred Howard "Fritz" Culp (b. Oct. 29, 1886 near Beaver, Pike County, Ohio - d. Sept. 5, 1957 at Des Moines, Iowa). Bessie and Fritz are buried next to Fred in Lincoln Cemetery near Alleman, Iowa.

- A. (Infant Son) Ringgenberg (born and died about ~~1907-1910~~ ^{April 4-5, 1907 in Lincoln twp.} in Polk County, Iowa). ~~May be~~ Buried in Lincoln Cemetery, Alleman, Iowa. No Gravemarker. (in Block D Lot 2) (At the foot of his grandparents gravemarker)
- B. Viola Iona Ringgenberg (b. April 4, 1911 near Alleman, Lincoln Township, Polk County, Iowa). Married Oct. 16, 1931 at ~~Alleman~~ ^{Slater}, Iowa to Earl Mosebach (b. Oct. 16, ~~1907~~ ¹⁹⁰⁸ near ~~Alleman~~ ^{Sheldahl}, Lincoln Township, Polk County, Iowa). Two Sons. Earl Robert
1. Robert Ned Mosebach (b. Sept. 22, 1933 at Des Moines, Iowa). Married July 11, 1952 at Alleman, Iowa to Elsie Marie Vetter (b. April 28, 1932 at Indianola, Iowa). Five Children.
- a. Becky Lynn Mosebach (b. June 9, 1953 at Marshalltown, Iowa). Married to John H. Williams. Children.
1. Jamie Williams (b. Nov. 14, 1981).
- b. Bonnie Lou Mosebach (b. July 22, 1954 at Marshalltown, Iowa).
- c. Brenda Lee Mosebach (b. Oct. 1, 1958 at Marshalltown, Iowa). Married to Greg Krause. Children.
1. Ronnie Krause (b. Aug. 10, 1980).
2. Robbie Krause (b. Nov. 25, 1981).
- d. Bobbie Jo Mosebach (b. Sept. , 1960 at Marshalltown, Iowa).
- e. Barry Robert Mosebach (b. Sept. 24, 1962 at Marshalltown, Iowa - d. May 23, 1963 at Melbourne, Iowa). Buried in Melbourne Municipal Cemetery, Melbourne, Iowa.
2. Larry Fred Mosebach (b. July 22, 1937 at Des Moines, Iowa). Married May 12, 1957 at Alleman, Iowa to Mildred Lorraine Vetter (b. Aug. 4, 1934). Children.
- a. Steven Bruce Mosebach (b. Apr. 21, 1961 at Marshalltown, Iowa).
- b. Sheryl Kaye Mosebach (b. July 28, 1963 at Marshalltown, Iowa).
- C. Fredora Coleen Ringgenberg (b. Sept. 30, 1913 near Alleman, Lincoln Township, Polk County, Iowa - d. Nov. 22, 1976 at Des Moines, Iowa). Fredora is buried in Lincoln Cemetery near Alleman, Iowa. Married June 4, 1938 at Alleman, Iowa to Arnold Walter DeBie (b. April 12, 1909 at Des Moines, Iowa). Two Children.
1. William Howard DeBie (b. Sept. 4, 1940 at Des Moines, Iowa). Married May 18, 1960 at Huxley, Iowa to Caroline Hillebro (b. Dec. 28, 1942). Two Children.
- a. Craig Allen DeBie (b. Oct. 11, 1961).
- b. Darcie Dean DeBie (b. Aug. 18, 1965). Married to Mike Funke.
1. Jordan Lynn Funke (b. 1990).

2. Jeanene Martha De Bie (b. May 27, 1946 at Des Moines, Iowa). Married Nov. 23, 1977 at Alleman, Iowa to Ronald Eugene Conlin (b. Aug. 13, 1940). Ron has one son by a previous marriage.
- a. Quinton Eugene Conlin (b. Jan. 14, 1964).

*This child of Peter Ringgenberg Jr. + Anna (Imboden)
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didn't exist (apparently)*

~~12. Bertha Ringgenberg (b. 1883 - d. 1883 near Alleman, Lincoln Township, Polk County, Iowa). May be buried in Lincoln Cemetery near Alleman, Iowa. No gravemarker was found.~~

12. Rosetta Relma Ringgenberg (b. July 10, 1885 near Alleman, Lincoln Township, Polk County, Iowa - d. June 6, 1977 at The Dalles, Oregon). Rosetta is buried in Mt. View Cemetery, Hood River, Oregon. Married Dec. 21, 1904 in Polk County, Iowa to Sherman Stone (b. _____ - d. _____). Divorced about 1931. One Son.

Rosetta Relma (Ringgenberg) Stone was remarried in early 1940s in Oregon to Frank J. Stifel (b. Sept. 12, 1882 in Oregon - d. between 1964-1976 Hood River, Ore). Frank had three children by a previous marriage, listed last below. *Buried There with Rosetta*

A. Clifford A. Stone (b. April 27, 1905 in Lincoln Township, Polk Co., Iowa - d. before 1977 at _____). Cliff is buried in _____ Married about 1925 to Buda (_____). Later Divorced. Seven Children. Cliff was remarried to Florence (_____)(b. Feb. 3, 1912). No Children.

1. Dorothy M. Stone (b. April 7, 1926). Married to Edward Huff (b. March 1, 1924). Four Children.

- a. Sandra L. Huff (b. Oct. 10, 1943 at _____).
- b. Steven D. Huff (b. Nov. 22, 1945 at _____).
- c. Jean M. Huff (b. July 10, 1952 at _____).
- d. Patricia Ann Huff (b. July 7, 1954 at _____).

2. Donna Mae Stone (b. Nov. 11, 1927). Married to Kenneth Key (b. April 20, 1924). Two Children.

- a. Michael Key (b. Apr. 6, 1952 at _____).
- b. Susan Key (b. May 10, 1956 at _____).

3. Dorene M. Stone (b. Apr. 14, 1929). Married to Arnold Saucy (b. Aug. 9, 1923). One Daughter.

- a. Karen L. Saucy (b. Aug. 3, 1954 at _____).

4. Pauline M. Stone (b. June 3, 1932 at Polk City, Iowa). Married to Earnest Loomis (b. May 10, 1930). Six Children.

- a. Earnest Loomis Jr. (b. Apr. 27, 1949 at _____).
- b. Joyce M. Loomis (b. June 24, 1950 at _____).
- c. Jody L. Loomis (b. Oct. 20, 1952 at _____).
- d. Laurence C. Loomis (b. July 16, 1955 at _____).
- e. Leslie Loomis (b. Mar. 15, 1957 at _____).
- f. Paulette Loomis (b. Apr. 29, 1958 at _____).

5. Rita R. Stone (b. Mar. 29, 1935). Married to George D. Frank (b. Feb. 10, 1924). Twin Daughters.

- a. Teresa Ann Frank (b. Dec. 2, 1959 at _____).
- b. Tamara Lea Frank (b. Dec. 2, 1959 at _____).

6. (Infant Son) Stone (b. _____ - d. died in infancy).

7. (Infant Son) Stone (b. _____ - d. died in infancy).

Frank J. Stifel had the following three children by a previous marriage.

- A. Floyd Stifel.
- B. Leo Stifel.
- C. (Dau) Stifel. (Mrs. George Lee).

#4. Arthur Bryan Ringgenberg (b. May 16, 1889 near Alleman, Lincoln Township, Polk County, Iowa - d. Nov. 15, 1968 at Winterset, Iowa). Married Sept. 11, 1917 at Des Moines, Iowa to Anna Elizabeth Parmenter (b. Oct. 22, 1896 near Ankeny, Crocker Township, Polk County, Iowa - d. June 3, 1962 at Winterset, Iowa). Art and Anna are buried in Lincoln Cemetery, near Alleman, Iowa. Four Children.

A. Ruth Marie Ringgenberg (b. May 29, 1918 near Alleman, Lincoln Township, Polk County, Iowa). Married May 15, 1937 at Kansas City, Missouri to Merville Floyd Alleman (b. Nov. 22, 1917 near Alleman, Lincoln Township, Polk County, Iowa). Three Children.

1. Verda Mae Alleman (b. Dec. 30, 1937 at Winterset, Iowa). Married on April 6, 1957 at Alleman, Iowa to David Arlen Tesdall (b. May 17, 1936 at Kelly, Iowa). Two Daughters.

a. Roxann Renee Tesdall (b. April 5, 1958 at Alleman, Iowa). Married Sept. 9, 1978 at Huxley, Iowa to Charles Harmon (b. Nov. 16, 1958 at Slater, Iowa). Children.

1. Derek Harmon (b. Mar. 25, 1982 at Huxley, Iowa).

2. Dannelle R. Harmon (b. Oct. 6, 1985 at Huxley, Iowa).

b. Rajean L. Tesdall (b. Oct. 2, 1967 at Huxley, Iowa). *Married June 16, 1990 at Huxley, Ia To Stephan Birkestrand*

2. Roberta Kay Alleman (b. Feb. 17, 1939 at Winterset, Iowa). Married *Nov. 14, 1959* ~~about 1960~~ at *Alleman, Iowa* to John C. "Jack" Holland (b. July 14, 1937 at). One Son.

a. Steven Wayne Holland (b. May 7, 1962 at Des Moines, Iowa). *Married to Angela (1 daughter)*

1. Samantha Kay Holland (b. Dec. 22, 1989 at Des Moines, Ia.)

3. Terri Lea Alleman (b. April 11, 1955 at Winterset, Iowa).

B. Robert Peter Ringgenberg (b. Feb. 17, 1921 near Alleman, Lincoln Township, Polk County, Iowa). Married on at Des Moines, Iowa to Dorothy Fay Carder (b. Jan. 19, 1920 at Des Moines, Iowa). One Daughter.

1. Judith Ann Ringgenberg (b. May 18, 1941 at). Married Sept. 22, 1961 at to James Morris (b.).

C. Leona Jean Ringgenberg (b. Sept. 18, 1931 near Alleman, Lincoln Township, Polk County, Iowa).

D. John Lee Ringgenberg (b. Aug. 1, 1933 near Alleman, Lincoln Township, Polk County, Iowa). Married on at to Several Children.

1. John Ringgenberg (b. , 1964 at).

2. Douglas Ringgenberg (b. , 1966 at).

3. Ann Renae Ringgenberg (b. Aug. 8, 1967 at).

Penn Township was created by the County Court on the 1st day of March, 1858, and the first election was held in the old log house in which Daniel Francis took up his residence in 1855. It is bounded on the north by Dallas County, on the south by Jackson and east by Madison township, and on the west by Adair County. In other words it is the northwest corner township of Madison. Penn is an unusually level tract of land, very fertile and wholly prairie. In the early days no timber was to be found except at Pilot Grove, locally made famous as the place for holding the Penn Center annual picnics. This grove extends from a small stream back upon the prairie and in early days could be seen at a distance of many miles, serving as a pilot for the travelers. The township is wholly agricultural, there being no town within its borders, so to speak, as only the edge of Earlham infringes on the northeastern boundary line.

Dexter, about the size of Earlham, is just across the line in Dallas County and these two trading points compete for the business favors of Penn and share them about equally.

The history of Penn Township covers a period of sixty-five years dating back to 1849, or 1850. The wooded country to the north of Penn was settled some years before, as it is well known the pioneers kept close to the timber. Penn being a level stretch of country, was on that account avoided by the early pioneers of this part of the state. The first settlers, it is said, were the brothers, William and Joseph Jeffries, who came here from Missouri about 1850 and selected a rich, level tract of land at the center of the township and build the first house, a log cabin within its borders. Being of pro-slavery proclivities and the people who followed them into this garden spot coming from Ohio and Indiana and of ardent abolition tendencies, discouraged them in remaining in an atmosphere not congenial, so they left the field to others. First among these was John Wilson and family, among whom were two sons, Christopher and Abihu Wilson, who came in 1853 from Marion County, Indiana. Christopher was born in 1827. He located on section 1 and became one of the landed proprietors of the township. When he put up his first buildings, he hauled the timbers from Des Moines. In 1864 he married Rachel Smith, of Penn Township, who died in 1867. For his second wife he married Martha Newby. Abihu was born in 1830. He settled on section 12 and was the first person to enter land in the township. It is also said that he raised the first crop and ran the first harvester and threshing machine in the community. William, a son, was the first child born in Penn Township.

John E. Darby left his Ohio home for the newer Iowa country in 1855, coming to Winterset in that year. He taught school the two following years and in 1857 settled on a farm in this township, where he died a few years ago. He helped organize the republican party at Winterset in 1856.

Daniel Francis was born in Darke County, Ohio, in 1826, and in 1850 married Emily Edington, a native of the same county. He arrived in this township May 22, 1855. He for many years served as justice of the peace, served as county supervisor five years, assessed the township fifteen times and represented his county in the State Legislature. When he and his young wife arrived here they had but little of this world's goods. The winters were extremely cold and wood being scarce it had to be hauled a long way. Their neighbors accumulated very slowly until the locating of the railroad in 1867, when the country settled rapidly. He afterward moved to Des Moines, where he passed away. He gave his property for a home for aged Methodist preachers.

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David Stanton and family came from Ohio in June 1856, and settled at Penn Grove, where he improved a farm. His father was a first cousin of Edwin M. Stanton, Lincoln's famous secretary of war. Mr. Stanton built the first house at Pilot Grove and was the envy of his neighbors, as he had a team of horses, while they had risen no higher in the way of a team than a yoke of oxen. David Stanton was a leader in his day, lived many years in Penn, then moved to Quaker Ridge and finally passed to his reward.

William M. Fleming left the Buckeye State in 1857 and traveling by rail as far as Iowa City, he then reached Des Moines by stage coach. From the future capity city he walked the rest of the way through a late November blizzard and found an abiding place in this township, where he took up a claim and that same fall broke up forty acres of sod. The next year he went back to Ohio and returned with his bride to his prairie home.

Washington Francis, a brother of Daniel Francis, was one of the pioneers and put in his leisure time in the 'tos freighting between Iowa and Pike's Peak. He sold the old homestead in this township in 1904.

About the year 1860 the Schlarbs, with Nicholas at the head, and the Holderbaums, led by Michael, and afterwards the Lenockers, all from Holmes County, Ohio, settled on the west side of the township and within a short time that locality was mainly made up of people from Ohio.

There were other old settlers, some coming before and others after those named. Among them were Josiah Scott, Hamlin Murphy, Addison Armstrong and I. D. Noff, who saw the prairie before the buffalo trails had been wholly obliterated by the plow. There was also Charles Crane, another school teacher. With the rapid immigration came the railroad and the pioneer days of Penn were practically at an end. The rich prairie farms which could be had almost for the asking became more fertile, now that the railroad was in sight and suddenly mounted up in value. Sixty years ago farms in this locality were almost given away; now they sell for \$100 to \$150 and even as high as \$200 an acre.

W.A. Ross was for many years prominent among the citizens of Penn Township. He left several years ago for Lee County. J. M. Hochstetler and the Koehlers came somewhat later. C.F. Koehler was county treasurer two terms. He now resides in California.

G.F. Lenocker developed a magnificent farm and served a term as member of the board of supervisors. He moved to Dexter in 1899 and died there a few years ago.

James Breckenridge, for some time a member of the board of supervisors, resided for some years on the farm owned and operated for many years by his father but now lives in Jackson Township. There were the Marstons and the Murphys, also H. L. Kale, who removed from the farm to Earlham and became mayor of that bustling little city.

Quite a number of the sturdy, frugal and industrious people of (Germany) settled in Penn Township in the latter '60s and early '70s. Among them may be mentioned the Koehlers, Hochstetlers, Schlarbs, Holderbaums and Lenockers, Fred Imboden and Ezekiah Leeper and family.

Penn Township has the distinction of being at one time the home of Edwin H. Conger, whose name became quite prominent among the leading men of this country. He settled on a farm on section 5, about 1868, after having served his country in the Civil war and risen to the rank of major. He served this county on the board of supervisors and was one of the first three members chosen for that body when it was cut down to its present size. At the age of thirty-seven he was state treasurer and when forty-one became a United States congressman. He represented his Government at Brazil when forty-seven

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and at the age of fifty-seven was sent to China by President McKinley as United States Minister, where he performed the duties of his office in a highly satisfactory manner and especially during the Boxer uprising.. Of his residence in Madison County, he speaks interestingly in a letter written to Herman Mueller, from Pasadena, California, April 18, 1906, in the following words:

"Yours 9th received. I am not much at write-ups for myself, and really don't know what you want. But I cannot refrain from expressing to you something of my gratitude for a true friendship, which was first given me by the good people of Madison County nearly forty years ago, and has continued true, generous and steadfast ever since. I have never for a moment forgotten it, nor ever for a moment ceased to be grateful for it.

"I came to Madison County in 1868, a young man of twenty-five, with no idea of politics in my head, and no desire for official place or distinction. I simply went to work. But in the autumn of 1896, while I was in the field plowing, J.J. Hutchings and Bill Newlon drove into my field and told me it was my duty to be a candidate for county supervisor from Penn Township. I said I hadn't time, didn't want the place, etc.; besides, I did not know a half dozen men in the township. But I finally consented and was elected, beating one of the very best men who ever lived in the county--Daniel Francis. I don't know how or why. The board then consisted of seventeen men, one from each township. I remember them all as splendid, substantial men. And it was thus that my acquaintance extended all over the county. A few years thereafter, two I think, the board was reduced to three members. Its first membership was Captain Anderson from the southeast township--Ohio; Judge Lewis from Winterset, and myself from the northwest township--Penn. I think we drew lots for the length of our terms. I drew one year, Captain Anderson two and Judge Lewis three. I was therefore made first chairman. My associates were excellent men and my service with them was most agreeable.

"This was my first start in politics. I soon moved just across the line into Dallas County and in a few years entered politics again. My career since has been an open book. But in every contest, I have had the active, loyal and earnest support of all my old and many new Madison County friends. If I have done measurably well, I am glad to give them the credit, for the same reason. I shall love Madison county and her good people as long as I live, and hope I may never prove unworthy of their confidence and affection. Please say so to any and all of them you meet and believe me, yours sincerely, E. H. Conger".

CHAPTER L
MISCELLANEOUS

The German Settlement in Penn Township

By Chas. F. Koehler, of Hollywood, California

On or about the 16th day of March, 1868, I in company with Henry Holderbaum and J. M. Hochstetler, put foot on Madison County soil, having walked from Des Moines to Redfield, and thence to Penn Township. Having thoroughly inspected it, we concluded to settle there. Holderbaum returned east to his home. Hostetler and I purchased a farm each. I worked for David Stanton until the deed for my land was returned from Indiana. In the meantime, I wrote a letter home (Holmes County, Ohio) to my brother what I concluded to do and gave pretty thorough account of the land, its productive qualities and advantages and probable result in the near future, etc. That letter was read by dozens of old friends of mine, many who sold out and settled in Penn, some without ever coming out to see it beforehand. My brother, William L. Koehler, made arrangements to move, and while so doing, Mr. Nicholas Schlarb and family concluded to come also. They chartered a car and loaded it. While doing so, an uncle of Mr. Schlarb with his family and one nephew arrived fresh from Germany, and when they found that Nick, as he was familiarly called, was moving to Iowa, they put their effects in the same car and all arrived in due time in Des Moines, Iowa, the latter part of March or the first of April, of the same year. I think though that it was in the month of April.

In the fall of 1868 John and David Lenocker, sons of Christian Lenocker, bought land and settled here. The following spring their parents and balance of family arrived. Then came Fred Imboden and family. In March, 1869, G.F. Lenocker and family arrived from Illinois. The same month Eli Snyder and family arrived from Ohio; also Henry Holderbaum and family from Indiana. The next year, 1870 Michael Holderbaum, Sr., and family arrived from Ohio, and Mr. P. Fett and family, Mr. Shumacher and family, Mr. Michael Holderbaum, Jr., and family, Jacob Lenocker and family from Illinois. The next year, 1871, Wm. East and family from Ohio; Wm. Weitrach and family, Indiana; Isaac Piper and family, Ohio; also Philip Lenocker and family. In that year the Germans of Penn and Dexter, Dallas County, and other contiguous territory, organized a German Lutheran Church. The minister that was called was Reverend Horn and family from Ohio, who lived a short time in Penn and then moved to Dexter. There were a few more families added to the year 1875-6; among them were Ed Scarr and K. J. Kaufman. There may have been a few others, but I cannot now recall them. All these settled on farms and were recognized among the best farmers and citizens of that township. Some of these original settlers have passed into the beyond, and many are still living on their farms; a few have moved to other climes. ←

When that goodly land was first settled, land was bought very cheap. In the year year 1868 we bought it for \$6.50 per acre. When the settlers commenced come in, the agents advanced it to \$10, \$12 and even \$15 inside of a year and a half. This of course was for raw prairie, as no improved land was for sale--what little was improved. That year of 1868 there were but seven improved farms on the Penn Center Road, and west one-half of township but one single house. The extreme east was then settled by Quakers, to the number of a dozen families.

I'll never forget the first 4th of July (1868) that we celebrated. Word was sent out in every direction for ten miles radius that the settlers would have a grand basket picnic at Francis Grove on the 4th of July. The morning came a beautiful day, and with it came between fifty and sixty, old and young, all getting acquainted easily, no stiff formalities like unto the present time. All happy and full of enthusiasm. The meeting in due time was called to order by the president of the day, Dan Francis. The invocation was pronounced by Reverend Armstrong. After that the others were called on, among them the writer, who reminded them of the peculiar conditions then existing in this celebration. The fact was this: Phillip Schlarb was a skilled accordion player. He had brought his instrument with him, and having no other kind of musical instrument, we pressed him into service.

The marshal of the day formed the whole crowd, men, women and children into a line two by two, with the flag and the accordion player at the head, marched around the grove several times to Dutch tunes, mostly waltzes and schottisches. He being a recent arrival from Germany, knew no American tunes, but we marched just as enthusiastically after "Zu Lauterbach hab' ich mein Strumpf'veloren" and "Ich bin der Doctor Isenbarth willi willi ba bump" as if it had been the "Star Spangled Banner" or the "Union Forever."

He was a great player, and he regaled the crowd all day with his music, between speeches--another Dutch tune and still more Dutch music,-- until late in the evening. Among the many Fourth of July celebrations that I participated in while in Iowa, there is none that looms up so pronounced and has left such an indelible impression on my mind as this first one.

All the people were neighbors--though ten miles apart. They were friends although strangers. They were hospitality to the limit."

FRED AND BERTHA IMBODEN

Joseph Fred Imboden was born July 4, 1875, at the farm of his parents Louisa (Fites) and Frederick Sr. Imboden, in Penn Township, Madison County. Fred attended No. 8 school in Penn Township, through the 8th grade. He was in the Penn Center Band along with Ed Cox, Asa Moore, Bruce Moore, Clarence DeVault, O.J. DeVault, Everett Cox, William Scar, Charlie Scar, Albert DeVault, Clyde Renshaw, Harry Leeper, Ray Leeper, and others. Fred was on the rationing board during W.W.II, for Madison County. He also helped build the Penn Center Church.

Bertha Riser was born March 8, 1881, to Maria (Hunziker) and John Riser Sr., in Clermont, Fayette County, Iowa. After finishing high school, she attended Drake, in Des Moines, to be a teacher. She taught at the Pitzer school.

Bertha's family consisted of 10 children: Alfred, John, Albert, Caroline, Julia, Edward, Bertha, Lydia, Johnny II and Evangeline. Fred's family consisted of 7 children: Julius, Ed, Lovie, Mary, Joseph Fred, Cora and Roy.

Bertha and Fred were united in marriage in Earlham, April 9, 1905. To this union were born 5 children: Mabel Iris born October 30, 1906, married John D. Callison July 11, 1935. He passed away April 27, 1957. She then married James Verl Smith, June 24, 1964. Iris passed away August 26, 1976, of cancer. Clifford Clarence born April 2, 1909, married Helen Haines August 6, 1932. Erma Louis born April 22, 1911, married Maurice Thrailkill June 3, 1936. Ona Eleanor born March 1, 1914, married Warren K. Nelson June 1, 1938. He passed away September 3, 1969. Fred Richard born May 11, 1924, married Lois Dougan February 27, 1944. Bertha and Fred were blessed with 15 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

They were members of the Penn Center Church. Bertha was a member of the Ladies Aid and she taught Sunday School for a number of years. Fred had the first car in Jackson Township, a friend, Fred Leeper had the first car in Penn Township. Fred, along with his son Clifford, built a sawmill.

Bertha and Fred were farmers of 160 acres in Jackson Township, all their lives, except one year spent in California. They retired to Winterset in 1936. Then daughter Erma and her husband Maurice, moved there and operated the farm. Some of Bertha's hobbies were: sewing, crocheting, and embroidering. Fred's hobbies were making things from wood.

Fred passed away March 10, 1958. Bertha then moved to live with her daughter, Iris. Bertha passed away April 28, 1971. Most of the Imboden ancestors were buried at the Penn Center Cemetery.



FREDERICK IMBODEN

For many years Frederick Imboden was numbered among the active and successful farmers of Penn Township and became the owner of more than 600 acres of excellent land. However, in 1906 he retired and removed to Earlham, where he lived until his demise, which occurred on the 6th of November, 1908. Although Mr. Imboden became thoroughly identified with the best interests of Madison county, his birth occurred in Switzerland, of which country his parents, Frederick and Katharine Imboden, were also natives. He was born on the 15th of September, 1836, and in 1852 came with his parents to America, the family home being established in Holmes county, Ohio, where the father engaged in farming. Both he and his wife passed away in the Buckeye state, mourned by those who were closely associated with them. To their union were born the following children: Frederick; John, of Eagle Grove, Iowa; Elizabeth, Katharine and Annie, all of whom are deceased; and Margaret, who is living in Ohio.

Frederick Imboden received his education in Switzerland and after the removal of the family to the United States assisted his father with the work of cultivating the home farm in Holmes county, Ohio. In 1866 he migrated westward and came to Madison county, where he purchased land in Penn Township. From time to time he added to the quarter section which constituted his first farm and

in time acquired title to over 600 acres of well improved and productive land. He carried on general farming and stock-raising and was one of the most successful farmers of his township. He became financially independent and in 1906 removed to Earlham, where he lived retired until called to the home beyond. His widow still owns the homestead on section 34, Penn Township, and resides with her children.

It was in Holmes county, Ohio, on the 14th of January, 1866, that Mr. Imboden was united in marriage to Miss Louisa Fites, a daughter of John and Margaret Fites, also natives of Switzerland. In 1833 they removed to Ohio, and in that state all of their children were born, namely: John, now a resident of Earlham; Samuel, who died in the Union army during the Civil war; Christ, and Henry, deceased; Fred, who is farming in Holmes county, Ohio; William, who has passed away; Margaret, who is living in Holmes county, Ohio; Mrs. Imboden; and May deceased. The father engaged in farming in Ohio and there both he and his wife resided until called by death.

To Mr. and Mrs. Imboden were born 7 children. Julius, whose birth occurred on the 31st of October, 1866, is now a merchant residing in Greeley, Colorado. He married Miss Anna McKniff and they have 2 children, Helen and William. Ed, born February 2, 1868, is farming in Penn Township. Lovie, whose birth occurred on the 5th of February, 1871, resides with Ed. Mary, whose natal day was the 28th of October, 1872, is also making her home with her brother Ed. Fred, born July 4, 1875, is farming in Jackson Township. He married Miss Bertha Riser and they have 5 children, Iris, Clifford, Erma, Ona and Richard. Cora, born on the 15th of June, 1879, married Cord Boyle, a farmer of Penn Township, by whom she has 7 children, Raymond, Clifton, Ruth, Mabel, Mildred, Dale and Lester. Roy, born January 31, 1899, is farming the homestead in Penn Township. He married Miss Ruth Hawkins and they have 3 daughters, Olive, Lillis and Marjorie.

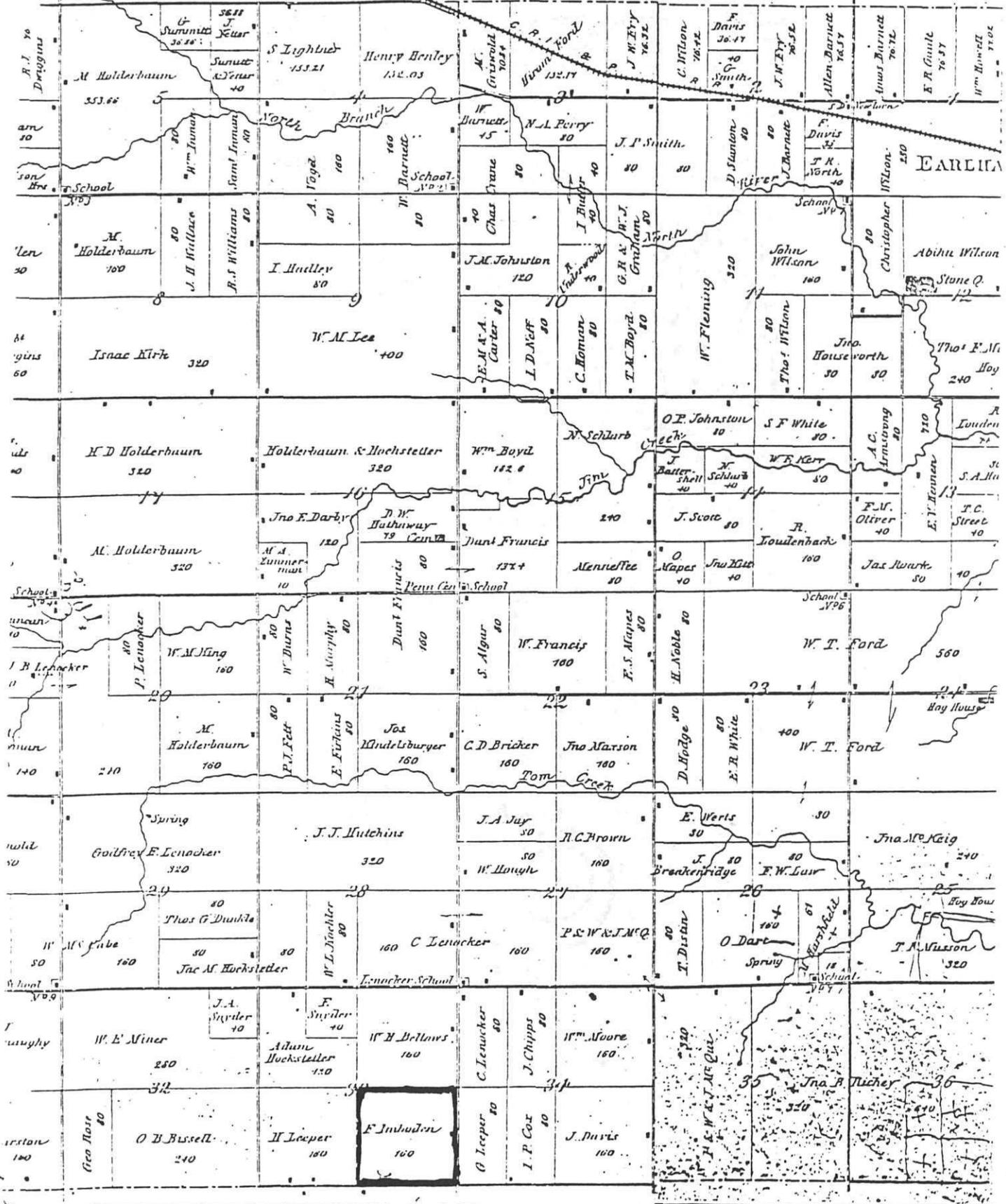
Mr. Imboden was a democrat and held a number of township offices, proving an efficient official. His religious faith was manifest in his Membership in the Penn Center Methodist Episcopal church, to which his widow belongs. He was not only successful as an agriculturist, but was a public-spirited citizen, honorable in all relations of life, and the high respect in which he was generally held was well deserved.

1875

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Township 77 North, Range 29 West
of 5th Principal Meridian

1/4 Mile



Berrington & Hutchings
TO
Frederick Imboden

APRIL 22 1869
A. D. 1869, at 1 1/2 o'clock, P. M.
O. A. Moser
Recorder,
Madison County, Iowa.
By _____ Deputy.

Know all Men by these Presents:

That C. D. Berrington and Eliza Berrington, his wife, and J. J. Hutchings and Mary Hutchings his wife of Madison County, and State of Iowa in consideration of the sum of Seventeen hundred & 1700 DOLLARS, in hand paid by Frederick Imboden of Madison County and State of Iowa do hereby SELL AND CONVEY unto the said Frederick Imboden

the following described premises, situate in the County of Madison, and State of Iowa, to-wit:

The South half of the South East quarter and the North West quarter of the South East quarter of Section Thirty three (33) Township Seventy seven (77) North of Range Seventy nine (29) West of 5th P. M.

And we hereby covenant with the said Frederick Imboden that we hold said premises by good and perfect title, that we have good right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same; that they are free and clear of all liens and incumbrances whatsoever. And we covenant to WARRANT AND DEFEND the said premises against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever: and the said Eliza Berrington & Mary Hutchings hereby relinquishes her right of Dower in and to the above described premises.

Signed, this 22nd day of April A. D. 1869.

IN PRESENCE OF

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C. D. Berrington
Eliza Berrington
J. J. Hutchings
Mary Hutchings

STATE OF IOWA, } ss.
Madison COUNTY.

On this 22nd day of April A. D. 1869, before me W. H. Lewis a Notary Public

within and for said County, personally came C. D. Berrington & Eliza Berrington his wife and J. J. Hutchings and Mary Hutchings his wife personally to me known to be the identical persons whose names are affixed to the above instrument as grantors and acknowledged the same to be their voluntary act and deed, for the purposes therein expressed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto official seal, at Winterset Iowa

W. H. Lewis
Notary Public

U. S. Int. Rev. Sts. § 202
D. B. J. H.
Apr 22 1869

"L.S."

STATE & CON. MASSACHUSETTS DEEDS

GRANTEE	GRANTOR	Date of Filing			Date of Instrument		
		Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Y
H B Williamson	Elizabeth Pincks				Mar	2	18
Wm Early	H B Williamson				July	2	"
Fredrick Inaboden	William Early				"	19	"
Wazarkiah Super	William Young				Mar	1	18
Eli Snyder	William Young				Nov	2	18
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James Bennett	James Bennett	Sept	25	1882	Dec	10	18

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James Hough	Edward M. Greenway Jr	Dec	15	1867	Sept	24	1868
James W. J. S. Ogden	Taylor Hancock	Feb	18	1868	June	28	1868
Samuel Samuel	W. J. Bates	March	31	"	Oct	24	1867
James Catherine	Hough James	Sept	3	"	Sept	3	1868
James Hough	Ed. M. Greenway Jr	March	9	1869	"	24	1868
Imboden Frederick	L. D. Brington & J. K. Hartshorn	April	22	"	April	22	1869
Imboden Frederick	William Early	July	21	"	July	19	"
James W. H.	Daniel Daniel	March	4	1870	Feb	19	1870
James Rebecca	May Wilcox	Sept	3	"	July	10	"
James Robert	Hough Martin	May	16	1871	May	8	1871
James Hough	Parson & Cluffit	Sept	29	"	Sept	8	"
James G. H.	Matthias Winship	Dec	2	1871	Dec	23	"

MADISON COUNTY, IOWA.

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former of whom was born in Indiana. Mr. Brown emigrated to Iowa before the Civil war and enlisted in Company I, Seventh Iowa Cavalry, for service in the Union army. He died shortly after his return to Winterset from a disease contracted while at the front. He was a farmer by occupation and was highly esteemed in his locality. Mr. and Mrs. Hays have the following children: Florence Ellen, who is attending the high school at Earlham; Robert Riley, born August 12, 1901; Ebenezer, born February 22, 1904; and Charles W., Jr., whose birth occurred November 15, 1912.

Mr. Hays is recognized as a progressive and up-to-date agriculturist and his relations with his fellowmen are guided by honorable principles which insure him a high place in the estimation of his fellow citizens.

FREDERICK IMBODEN.

For many years Frederick Imboden was numbered among the active and successful farmers of Penn township and became the owner of more than six hundred acres of excellent land. However, in 1906 he retired and removed to Earlham, where he lived until his demise, which occurred on the 6th of November, 1908. Although Mr. Imboden became thoroughly identified with the best interests of Madison county, his birth occurred in Switzerland, of which country his parents, Frederick and Katharine Imboden, were also natives. He was born on the 15th of September, 1836, and in 1852 came with his parents to America, the family home being established in Holmes county, Ohio, where the father engaged in farming. Both he and his wife passed away in the Buckeye state, mourned by those who were closely associated with them. To their union were born the following children: Frederick; John, of Eagle Grove, Iowa; Elizabeth, Katharine and Annie, all of whom are deceased; and Margaret, who is living in Ohio. *Frederick deceased in fall 1908*

Frederick Imboden received his education in Switzerland and after the removal of the family to the United States assisted his father with the work of cultivating the home farm in Holmes county, Ohio. In 1866 he migrated westward and came to Madison county, Iowa, where he purchased land in Penn township. From time to time he added to the quarter section which constituted his first farm and in time acquired title to over six hundred acres of well improved and productive land. He carried on general farming and stock-raising and was one of the most successful farmers of his township. He became financially independent and in 1906 removed to Earlham, where he lived retired until called to the home beyond. His widow still owns the homestead on section 34, Penn township, and resides with her children. *Louisa deceased 1930*

It was in Holmes county, Ohio, on the 14th of January, 1866, that Mr. Imboden was united in marriage to Miss Louisa Fites, a daughter of John and Margaret Fites, also natives of Switzerland. In 1833 they removed to Ohio, and in that state all of their children were born, namely: John, now a resident of Earlham; Samuel, who died in the Union army during the Civil war; Christ, and Henry, deceased; Fred, who is farming in Holmes county, Ohio; William, who has passed away; Margaret, who is living in Holmes county, Ohio; Mrs. Imboden; and

May, deceased. The father engaged in farming in Ohio and there both he and his wife resided until called by death.

To Mr. and Mrs. Imboden were born seven children. Julius, whose birth occurred on the 31st of October, 1866, is now a merchant residing in Greeley, Colorado. He married Miss Anna McKniff and they have two children, Helen and William. Ed, born February 2, 1868, is farming in Penn township. Lovie, whose birth occurred on the 5th of February, 1871, resides with Ed. Mary, whose natal day was the 28th of October, 1872, is also making her home with her brother Ed. Fred, born July 4, 1875, is farming in Jackson township. He married Miss Bertha Riser and they have four children, Iris, Clifford, Erma and Ona. Cora, born on the 15th of June, 1879, married Cord Boyle, a farmer of Penn township, by whom she has four children, Raymond, Clifton, Ruth and Mabel. Roy, born January 31, 1889, is farming the homestead in Penn township. He married Miss Ruth Hawkins and they have a daughter, Olive.

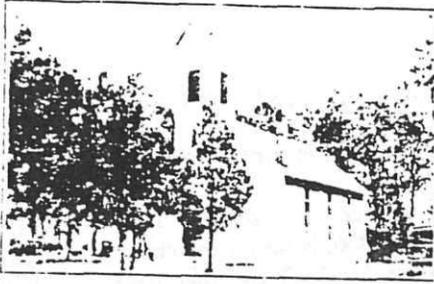
*Deceased
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Fred 1958*

Mr. Imboden was a democrat and held a number of township offices, proving an efficient official. His religious faith was manifest in his membership in the Penn Center Methodist Episcopal church, to which his widow belongs. He was not only successful as an agriculturist, but was a public-spirited citizen, honorable in all relations of life, and the high respect in which he was generally held was well deserved.

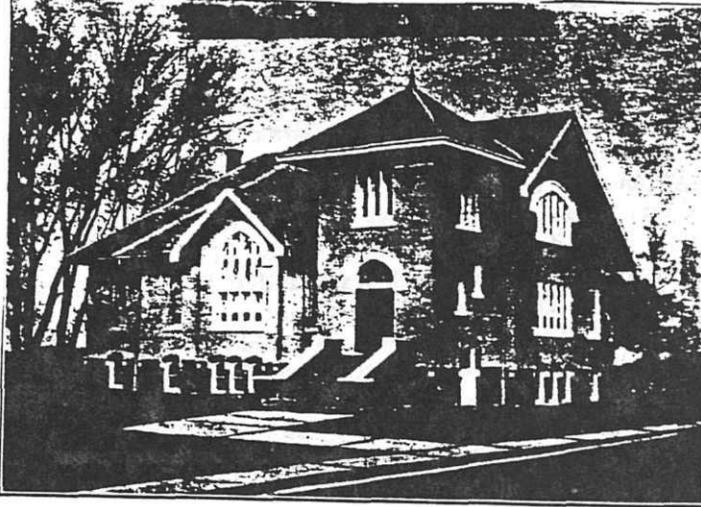
DAVID F. CLAMPITT.

David F. Clampitt has gained an enviable reputation as a progressive and successful farmer and stock-raiser, his property on sections 6 and 7, Douglas township, being one of the well improved farms of his locality. He was born in Lawrence county, Indiana, on the 3d of March, 1853, a son of William H. and Sally A. (Keathley) Clampitt. The father, who was born in that county on the 1st of March, 1828, was reared upon a farm and in addition to becoming familiar with agricultural work learned the carpenter's trade. He enlisted in the Second Indiana Regiment under Captain Davis and fought in the Mexican war. Later he made the journey overland to Iowa and arrived in Winterset on the 20th of November, 1854. He purchased land at a dollar and a quarter per acre and thus profited by the liberal terms granted to settlers by the government. He did much for the upbuilding of the country, continuing the development of his farm, although there were many hardships to be endured and many discouragements in those early days of settlement, when the dream of a prosperous farming country with many villages and cities seemed far off. Mr. Clampitt, in common with the other settlers, suffered much during the winter of 1856 and 1857, when the snows were especially heavy. In addition to cultivating his land he followed his trade as a carpenter, and many of the pioneer homes were his work. In 1862 he moved to Worthington and began freighting goods to Denver, Colorado. On account of the Indian outbreak, however, he made but few trips. He was with the last train that came east in 1863. For the following three years he devoted his attention chiefly to carpentering, but

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Uncle Edd Imboden

By Nephew Richard Imboden

Records show that Edd Imboden was born in Holmes Co., Ohio on the 2nd of Feb., 1868. He moved to Madison Co., Iowa with his mother Louisa, brother Julius, and Uncle Christian Fites in 1869 or 1870. His father, Frederick, could have been living in Madison Co. before 1869. He attended the Lenocker school that all the Imboden children attended. It was called the Lenocker school because the land it was located on was owned by Christian Lenocker. The school was later called Penn NO. 8 and was attended by all of Roy and Fred Imboden's children.

Some time after Dec. 1911, Uncle Edd, Aunt Mary and Lovie, and Grandmother Louisa moved to a farm by Penn Center which was later known as the Edd Imboden's farm. In 1924 Aunt Mary had a gall stone operation and was recovering when it is thought she died of Influenza. Aunt Lovie died in 1924 about the same time as Aunt Mary and it was thought she died of erysipelas. Olive Imboden Lenocker says that as a child she enjoyed visiting Uncle Edd, Aunt Mary and Lovie, and grandmother as they were so much fun. Olive says she would have moved in with them if her folks would have let her.

After Mary's and Lovie's death, Edd and grandmother lived together until she became sick a few weeks before died when she went to her daughter Cora Boyle's home.

Uncle Edd was a successful farmer. In 1918, he was shown as a Trustee of the Penn Center Church. I enjoyed riding in his President model Studebaker car. In its day, it was an expensive car. I enjoyed going and staying with Uncle Edd and grandmother. Grandmother always seemed to fix what liked to eat. I enjoyed doing things with Uncle Edd. He had several horse drawn buggys in one of his buildings. I enjoyed going for ride with him in one of the buggys. Later, with my parents permission, he let me choose a buggy for my own which I used for several years.

After grandmother died, Uncle Edd moved in with our family. Clifford and I shared a bedroom with 2 beds. So Uncle Edd had two choices. He could sleep with Clifford or me and I was choosen. A few years later when we moved to California for a year, Uncle Edd went along. When we moved back to Iowa and to Winterset, Uncle Edd decided he liked living on a farm and so he did not move with us. By this time Clifford's family was living on Uncle Edd's farm so he moved in them. Later he moved to live with Erma and Maurice Thraillkill. When they moved to a farm at the edge of Macksburg, he moved with them and stayed until he died at 83. He enjoyed his daily walks to the cafe and his daily bottle of soda pop. When he died, they found him in a cafe booth with a soda pop. What a nice way to go.

In Uncle Edd's will, he left his money and land to his 17 nieces and nephews. In 1951 it was welcomed by all.

I, Ed Imboden, a resident of Madison County, Iowa, being of sound mind and memory, but mindful of the uncertainties of life, do make, ordain and declare and publish the following as and for my last will and testament, that is to say:

Item One I will and direct that all my just debts, including the expenses of my last sickness and burial, and the expenses of the administration of my estate, be first paid.

Item Two Subject to the provisions of said Item One of this instrument, I give, devise and bequeath all the property of which I die seized, of every kind and character, wherever real, personal or mixed, and where soever situated, to the following persons in the following shares, to-wit:

To the children of my brother, Fred Imboden, to-wit; Iris Callison, Clifford Imboden, Erma Thraikill, Ona Nelson and Richard Imboden, one-fourth;

To the children of my brother, Roy Imboden, to-wit; Olive Lennocker, Lillie Knouf and Margery Imboden, one-fourth;

To the children of my deceased brother, Julius Imboden, to-wit; Helen Hill and Neal Imboden, one-fourth;

To the children of my sister, Cora Boyle, to-wit; Raymond Boyle, Clifton Boyle, Ruth Boyle, Mabel Gilman, Mildred Boyle, Dale Boyle and Lester Boyle, one-fourth;

It is my intention that each of the said families of my brothers and my sister shall constitute a class to take one-fourth of my estate, and that each child in a class shall take a share of that one-fourth in accordance with the number of children in that class. I further will and direct and provide that in the event that any of the said beneficiaries predecease me, the share of such beneficiary shall pass to the child or children of such beneficiary, in equal shares to each if more than one child surviving, if such beneficiary leaves any child or children, but if such beneficiary leaves no child or children, then the share of such beneficiary shall be divided among the other members of the class to which such deceased beneficiary belongs; and there is no beneficiary or child of a beneficiary to take in any class, then all the share of such class shall be divided equally among the other classes. The provisions of this Item Two of this instrument are to be carried out in connection with the provisions of the sale of my property by my executor, hereinafter set out.

Item Three I hereby will and direct and provide that the executor of this last will and testament sell all the property of which I die seized, whether real, personal or mixed, and divide the proceeds among the beneficiaries entitled to the same in accordance with the shares set out hereinbefore in Item Two of this instrument, after making provisions for the payment of any debts, including the expenses of my last sickness and burial and the expenses of the administration of my estate, and the expenses of the sale of the property, and I hereby authorize and empower the executor to sell the property in such divisions and in such manner as will seem to him to be to the best advantage, to the interests of the persons interested in my estate, but any sale is to be reported to the court for approval; and I further provide and will and direct that the executor of my estate shall not be required to sell any real estate before the expiration of five years from and after my death, but may do so if he believes that it is for the best interests of the persons interested in my estate; my intention being that the executor shall have an opportunity to hold said real estate with out being required to sell it.



Top L. to R. Ona Imboden Nelson, F. Richard Imboden, Iris Imboden
Callison Smith, Bottom Erma Imboden Thrailkill, J. Fred Imboden
Bertha Riser Imboden, Clifford Imboden



Julius Imboden
Fred and Bertha



J. Fred and Bertha Imboden



Frederick and Louisa Imboden

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Fred and Bertha Imboden

HELEN AND CLIFFORD IMBODEN

Clifford Clarence Imboden was born April 2, 1909, at the farm of his parents, Bertha (Riser) and Fred Imboden, in Jackson Township. Clifford attended No. 3 school in Penn Township and he graduated from Earliham School in 1928. He was a member of Penn Center Church.



Helen and Clifford Imboden

Helen Mary Haines was born August 30, 1911, to Clara (Bangert) and Ernest Haines, in Fort Lupton, Colorado. When Helen was 5 years of age they

went to Pitzer. Her father was a farmer. She attended Pitzer Presbyterian and the Early Chapel Church. She graduated from Redfield High School.

Helen's family consisted of 5 children: Helen, the oldest, then twins Ernie and Alice, of whom Ernie is deceased. A brother, Lee, died in infancy, and a sister Virginia. Clifford's family consisted of 5 children: Iris was the oldest and passed away of cancer, then Clifford, sisters Elm and Ona, and one brother Richard.

Helen and Clifford were united in marriage August 6, 1932, at Grand Island, Nebraska. On their honeymoon, they visited Helen's relatives in Fort Lupton and Denver, Colorado. Returning to Iowa, they stayed at the home of his parents for an year. Then they moved to the Ed Imboden farm in Penn Township. They then moved back to their first home, which was 280 acres, in Jackson Township, in 1946. Clifford and his family lived on this farm and they still own it. It has been in the Imboden name for 95 years. Their grandson, Phillip Imboden is now living there and operating the farm.

To this union were born 5 children: Marilyn Joan, born January 26, 1933, married David Libby August 28, 1955. They have 5 children: Cindy, Patricia, Ronda, Debra and Daniel. Carolyn Lenore, born September 7, 1934, married Glenn McCune August 23, 1953. They have 3 children: Vicki, Michael and Linda. Clifford LaVern, born September 30, 1935, married Shiela Hawxy July 15, 1962. They have one child: Steven. Russell Clarence, born October 7, 1941, married Karen Peggs July 7, 1961. They have 3 children: Laurie, Wendy and Heather. Larree LeRay, born January 19, 1944, married Patricia Willrich June 28, 1963. They have 2 children: Phillip and Robert. Helen and Clifford were blessed with 14 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Helen and Clifford were farmers all their lives, until they retired August 30, Helen's birthday, 1976, when they moved to Earliham where they live now. They raised Angus cattle and Appaloosa horses. They belonged to the Farm Bureau and Saddle Club for years. Clifford was President of the Saddle Club for 2 years. They were members of the Midwest Appaloosa Horse Club, of which Clifford was a board member for a few years. Helen is an active member of the Dizzy Dozen Club, which is a community club, and has been for 29 years. She is also an active member of the U.M.W., which was called the Ladies Aid at first, and has been for 52 years.

LARREE AND PATRICIA IMBODEN

Larree LeRay Imboden was born 19 January 1944 at Stuart, Guthrie County, Iowa. Larree is the youngest of the five children born to Clifford Clarence and Helen Mary (Haines) Imboden. He attended Earliham Community School, where he played on the football team. As a youth, he was Cub Scout, a member of MYF at the Penn Center Church, and a member of 4-H and FFA.

On 28 June 1963, Larree married Patricia Lynn Willrich at Dexter, Iowa. Pat is the second of three children born to Paul John and Barbara Anna (Marsh) Willrich. She attended school in Dexter until 1958. Because of the reorganization of school districts in 1958, she then attended the Earliham Community School. As a youth, she was a Brownie Scout, a member of Walther League at Zion Lutheran Church, and a 4-H member.

Larree and Pat have two children — Phillip Alan, born 25 November 1963 and Robert Ray, born 7 December 1966. Both were born at the Madison County Hospital in Winterset, Iowa.

Phillip Alan Imboden graduated from Earliham Community School in 1982, where he enjoyed participating in sports. After graduation, he joined in his parents farming operation.

Robert Ray Imboden is attending Earliham Community School where he enjoys art and is planning a career in design upon graduation.

Larree and Pat have both lived all their lives in Penn Township. They started farming in 1963. In 1964, they went into a pure bred Angus partnership with G. W. Mullins. This operation was dispersed in 1969, when they moved to the farm on which Pat

grew up. They purchased a farm from Clifford and Helen Imboden in 1970, which has been in the Imboden family since 1911. They also purchased a farm from Helen (Willrich) Douville and Barbara Willrich in 1963, which has been in the Willrich family since 1920. Besides farming, Larree has been a Pioneer Seed Salesman since 1981.

MARILYN IMBODEN LIBBY-IMBODEN

I am Marilyn Joan Imboden Libby. My parents Helen Haines and Clifford Imboden. I was born in 1933 in the same farm house my Dad was born in in Jackson Twp.



Ronda, Dan, Deb, Dave and Marilyn Libby

My sister and brothers are: Carolyn, LaVern, Russell and Larree. I was born when electricity came to the rural area. It made many changes in our lives.

We moved to Penn Twp. when I was one year old. I went to No. 3 school. I stayed in Macksburg one year with my Aunt Iris and attended school there.

My folks moved back to my Grandparents' farm in Jackson Twp. and we kids went to Earlham school.

After graduation, I worked for an Insurance Co. in Des Moines.

David was born in Grand-River Twp. in 1935. His mother, Cleo Gilbert Libby was also born on this farm. Dave's father, Glenn Libby was born at Witoka, Minn. Dave's mother and father met when Glenn was building the road from 169 to Macksburg. Cleo passed away in 1976. She was laid to rest in the Moon Cemetery at Macksburg. Glenn passed away in 1979. He was laid to rest in Fort Snelling National Cemetery at Minneapolis, Minn. They were divorced when Dave was a young child.

Dave has a half-brother, Harry Saxton. And a half-sister Eugenia Saxton Lattig, who passed away in 1962.

Dave went to country school, then to Macksburg school. Dave and his mother moved to Macksburg for a short time, when his mother worked in a cafe. They moved to the farm of his great-uncle Charles Gilbert, west of the family farm. Dave's uncle left the farm to him in a lifetime estate. Dave has lived here ever since 1948.

David Sylvester and I were married at Penn Center Church, Aug. 28, 1955. We have 5 children and 3 grandchildren. Cindy Libby Carlson was born in 1957. Her story is in this book. Patricia Libby Kiddoo was born in 1960. Her story is in this book. Ronda Joan Libby was born in 1962. She was active in Orient-Macksburg Jr. High and High School cheerleading. She was Pres. of Tri-Hi-Y. She was on National Honor Society. She was a flag-girl with the marching band for four years. She went to Southwestern Community College to school for nursing. She is an L.P.N. and has worked at Creston Hospital for 2 1/2 years. She has an apt. with her sister, Debbie.

Debra Kay was born in 1963. She was active in Jr. High and High School cheerleading. She was a member of the letter club. She was a flag-girl with the marching band for 4 years. Debbie took the health course through the O & M School at Southwestern College and became a certified nurses aid.

She has worked at Creston Manor Nursing Home for almost 2 years.

Daniel Ray was born in 1968. He is a freshman at O & M School. Dan was out for Jr. High and High school football. He is in F.F.A. Some of his hobbies are: hunting, camping, riding his dirt bike and driving the 1948 Jeep.

Dave has seen many changes in farming. He did lots of custom work. He had a combine and a large truck and trailer. He did lots of hauling seed corn from Ill. to Colo., for 3 different seed corn companies and local co-ops.

When inflation hit the United States, Dave sold his machinery and rented the farm out. He is now Security Officer at S.W.C.C. in Creston. He has been there 6 1/2 years.

We have many fond memories of camping trips with our family. Last summer we tent camped in our back yard with our 3 grandchildren.

RUSSELL CLARENCE IMBODEN

Russell Clarence Imboden was born October 7, 1941, on the family farm (1/2 mile south and 1/2 mile east of the Penn Center Methodist Church) in Madison County. Penn Center Methodist Church is south and west of Earlham.

His favorite childhood memories include playing with his brother Larree, riding horses, going hunting and fishing with his dad, and family reunions at grandparents on holidays. During high school, Russell played saxophone in Jack Oats dance band and won speech contests at state level. His favorite speech was "Flea Gang's First Cigar." He was also President of Methodist Youth Fellowship and had many leadership roles in Christian functions and at camps. He graduated from Earlham High School in May 1959, and started working nights at the State Office Building in Des Moines as a teletype operator for Motor Vehicle, Driver's License and Bureau of Criminal Investigation. He continued this full-time night job while attending days at Drake University School of Pharmacy in Des Moines. He graduated from Drake in May 1963. While attending there, Russell married H. Karen Peggs on July 7, 1961 in West Des Moines. She is the third child of Helen Bertha Campbell and Royal Edward Peggs of Des Moines. Following graduation from Drake, Russell and Karen moved to Ramona, California, where he served his pharmacy internship working for brother-in-law, Glenn McConneice. In the spring of 1964, they moved to Pomona, California, and worked at Brown Pharmacy. Russell and Karen have three daughters. The oldest is Laurie Anne born September 28, 1965 in California. She is an honor student and anticipates a business major in college.

Russ and Karen and Laurie returned to Iowa in July of 1966 where Russell stated working for Dahls at 1819 Beaver in Des Moines. On August 27, 1966, Russ was on a trailbike when a car struck him breaking both legs. He spent 110 days in bed with casts. In 1967 he returned to Dahls to continue working there sixteen years. During that time they built a home at 9621 Elmerest Drive in Des Moines.

On May 3, 1968 a second daughter was born, Wendy Sue. Wendy loves dancing and acting. On June 9, 1970 a third daughter was born, Heather Marie. Heather excelled in gymnastics for several years.

In July 1983, Russell and family moved to Atlantic, Iowa to open a large discount pharmacy totalling 8500 square feet. Russell and Karen spent a tough year of long hours and battling a franchiser and a long cold winter including 33° below zero temperature. A family decision to move to warmer climate was made and they are anticipating an exciting move to California.

WILLIAM JESSE IMES FAMILY

William Jesse Imes b. 4 July 1852 — d. 3 Sept. 1944. Born to William and Barbra Ellen (Miller) Imes of Holmes Co. Ohio — he married 20 Sept. 1888, Ida Ann Beem, b. 20 Apr. 1864 d. 11 Nov. 1911, dau. of William J. and Amanda Elizabeth (Heacock) Beem.

To this union was born 3 sons: Floyd Ralph Imes b. 7 Feb. 1890 — d. 15 Mar. 1931 m. Neila Pearl King — b. 29 Sept. 1888 — d. 7 Aug. 1962. She was

dau. of Ambury A. and Minerva Jane (Sayre) King. To this union were born: Floyd Ralph Jr. William Gerald, Irvil Jack, who was injured in a truck accident while taking livestock to market and was an invalid for many years, d. 2 Oct. 1967 — he was unmarried. Floyd Ralph Imes was in Navy in WW II — helped to sink six Japanese warships. He was a sailor on the battleship Boise. He never married. Wm. Gerald m. Helen Reed 22 May 1937 — they had 2 known children — 1 girl 1 boy. Iva Ann (Beem) Imes was killed when her horse ran away and threw her from the buggy in which she was riding.

Loyd Berl Imes — b. 24 Feb. 1891 — d. 27 Mar. 1959 m. Ruby A. Hoover dau. of Joseph H. and Sarah Jane (Ray) Hoover of Madison Co. Iowa. There were four children in this union: Roy M. Imes b. 20 Feb. 1896 — d. 15 Nov. 1945 m. Maria Christena Fields — dau. of Rev. Edward and Charity May (Kenner) Fields. They had one adopted son, Marvin.

FRANCIS AND THELMA (GARLAND) JACKSON

Thelma was born December 2, 1911, the only child of Herb and Clara (Frederick) Garland in Adair County. She moved with her parents to Madison County at the age of ten.

Francis was born July 12, 1912 to W.F. and Edith (Fleener) Jackson in Madison County where he always lived. He had four brothers: Loren, George, Embree and John and one sister, Eleanor Poland.

Francis and Thelma were married December 25, 1937 in the Methodist Church in Winterset.

Francis farmed his father's farm until his first heart attack, which occurred January 1, 1953. In addition to farming, Francis and Thelma were actively engaged in raising Pure-bred Angus cattle and were lifetime members of the American Angus Association.

In 1947 they built the Madison County Auction and held the first sale in October of that year. Subsequent to Francis' illness, Ernest Stowell leased the sale barn and continues to operate it as of this writing — 1984.

Francis died in 1961 from a third heart attack. Thelma still lives at their home west of the Fair ground and sale barn which they purchased and moved to in 1941. Submitted by Thelma B. Jackson

HAROLD C. JACKSON FAMILY

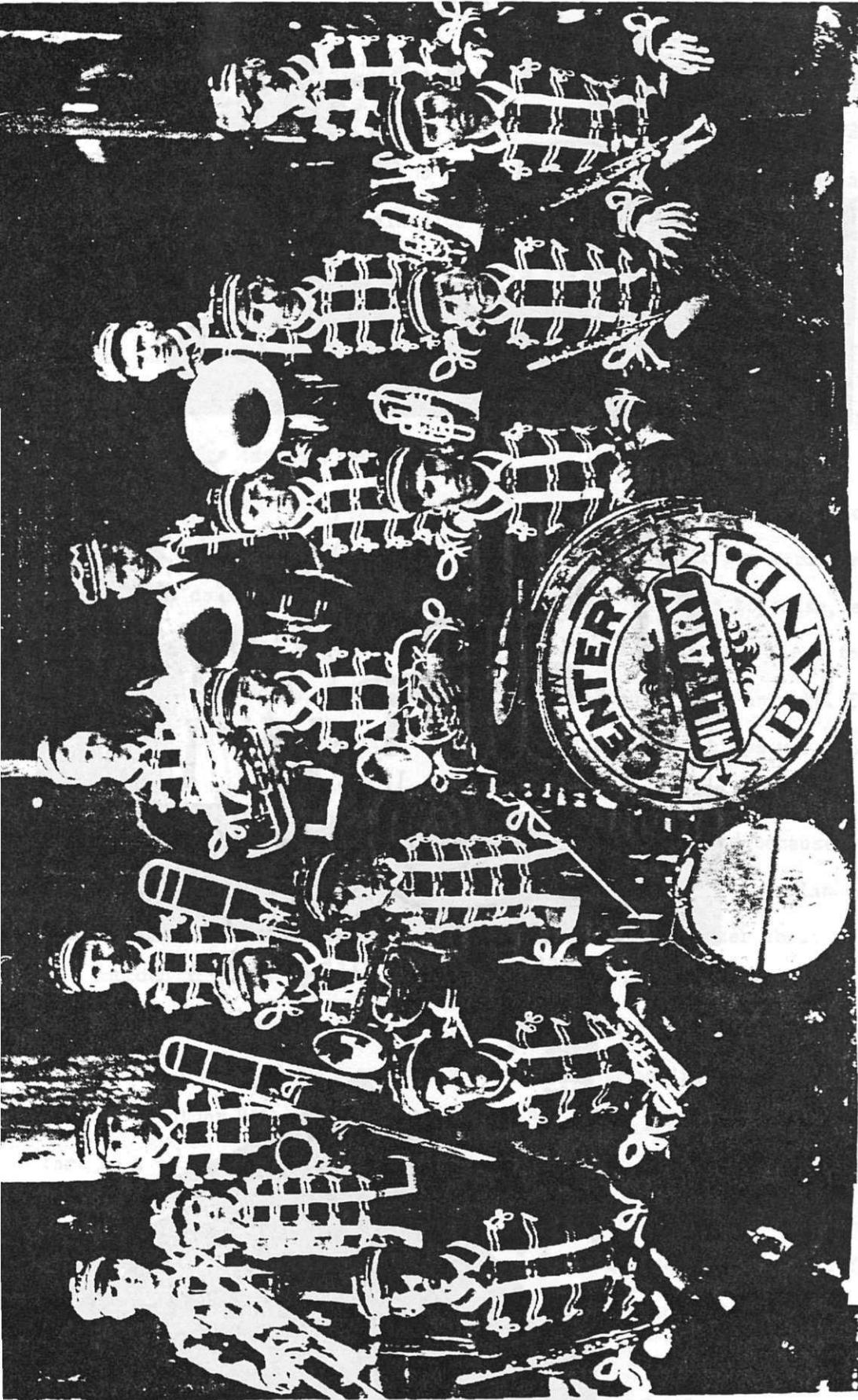
Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. "Hal" Jackson moved to Madison County, June 19, 1962. Harold was raised in the Creston area. Harriett was raised in the Oskaloosa area. They met and were married while Hal was in the Air Force and Harriett was in school at Iowa Methodist in Des Moines. Following her graduation and immediately after his discharge in 1954, they moved to Iowa City where Hal attended the University of Iowa. Harriett worked as an R.N. at the University of Iowa Hospitals for the next several years.



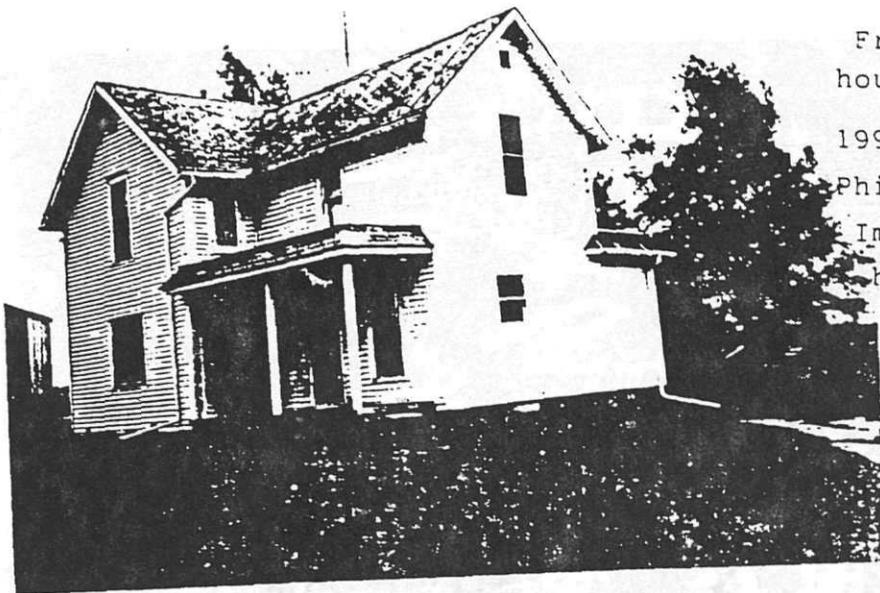
Harold C. Jackson Family

Upon graduation, Hal and family came to Winterset for employment with Schuster Pharmacy. Later he became a partner in 1968 and owner of the present Jackson Pharmacy in 1972.

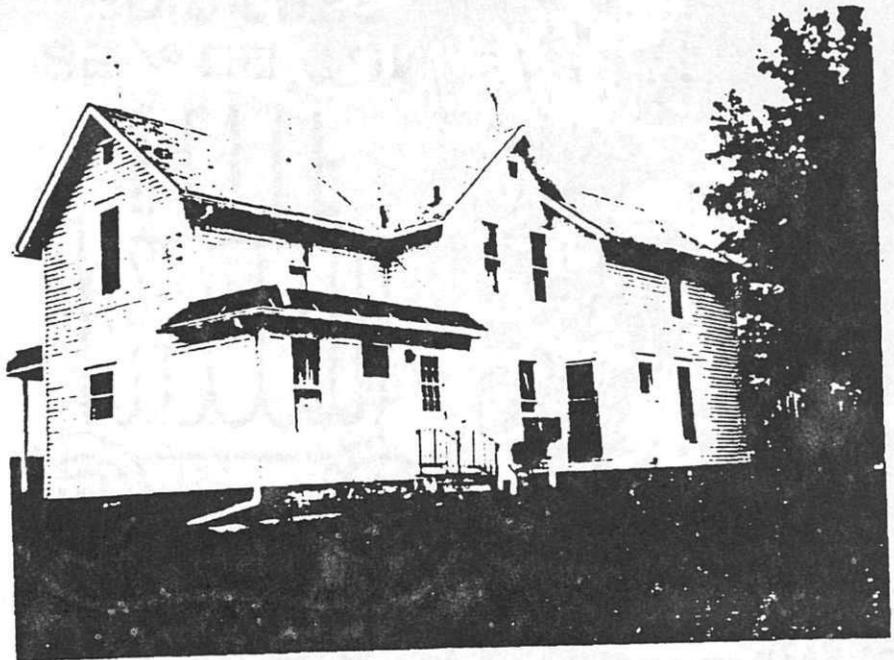
The Jacksons had three children when they came to Winterset. Douglas born September 11, 1954. Bennett born June 5, 1957 and Kathryn born September 27, 1961. Two more children were born



Front Row L to R Ed Cox, Asa Moore, Bruce Moore, Unknown, Clarence DeVault, O.J. DeVault
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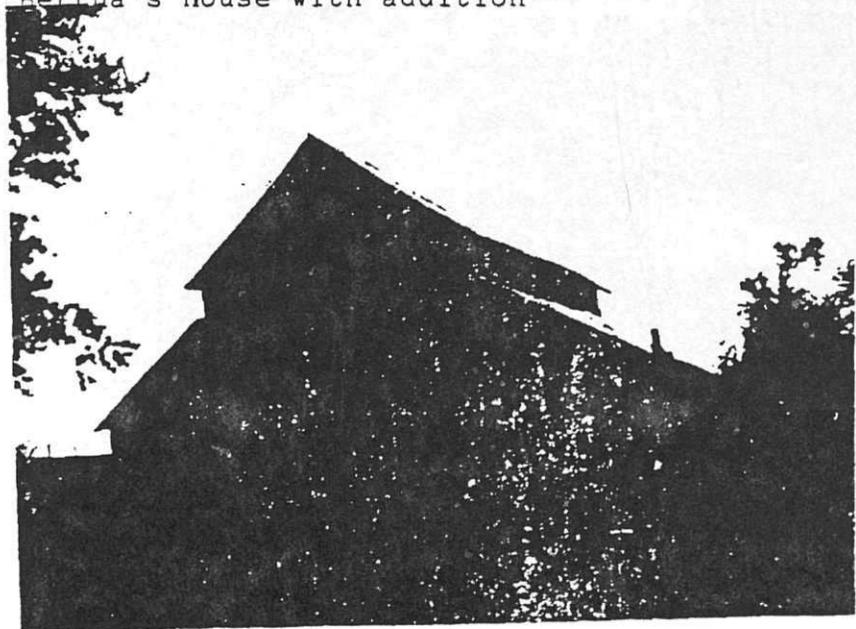


Fred and Bertha's
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Fred and Bertha's House with addition

Fred's Barn



Father Joseph Frederick Imboden

by F. Richard Imboden

My father Joseph Frederick (known as Fred) Imboden was born July 4, 1875 the 5th child of seven children. The four oldest were Julius born Oct. 31, 1866, Lovie born Feb. 5, 1871, Ed born Feb. 2, 1863, and Mary born Oct. 23, 1872. The two youngest were Cora born June 15, 1879 and Le Roy (Roy) born Jan. 31 1889. As a boy Fred had two collie dogs which he trained to pull a child's wagon. He also related to me about going hunting, fishing, and swimming in a river all about one mile from their home. I can relate to this as I did the same thing growing up. There was little time for school but always work. Since my father was a middle child, his formal education probably stopped at the 6th to 8th grade. Julius the oldest and Roy the youngest were chosen for advanced education.

Work was always present. The family together produced all the foods they used except for sugar, salt, flour, and spices. They cut their own wood for heat. There were always cows to milk, pork, and beef to feed, chickens to raise, eggs to gather, gardens to plant and harvest, and crops to plant and harvest. Since this was before the combustion engine, 30 or more horses were kept as work animals. Their offspring were raised and sold to other farmers. The livestock and crops were sold and the money used to buy additional land until my grandfather became financially independent about 1900. Grandfather Imboden spoke German and English and because this grandfather Riser stopped to visit about Switzerland. Grandfather Riser had planned this trip to pick up my mother Bertha who was teaching school at Pitzer about 3 miles from the Imboden's. That's how Fred met Bertha and they were married April 19, 1905. Fred was 29 and Bertha was 24. About this time grandfather Imboden retired and moved to Earlham. At that time he started dividing his land holdings among his children, giving my father 80 acres and selling his 80 acres. There were no buildings on the farm so a house was built which later was added to. This house was lived in by Fred and Bertha until they retired. Their daughter and husband, Erma and Maurice Thrailkill lived there a few years. This was followed by their son and wife, Clifford and Helen Imboden who lived there until they retired and moved to Earlham. Fred and Bertha's great-grandson Phillip then lived in the house that Fred and Bertha built. The outside farm buildings were built by Fred and his immediate family.

Father Joseph Frederick Imboden

by F. Richard Imboden

Fred and Bertha had 5 children: Iris born Oct. 30, 1906, Clifford born April 2, 1909, Erma born April 22, 1911, Osa born March 1, 1914, and Fred Richard born May 11 1924. Fred was a progressive farmer. He and his brother Roy organized and ran a local thrashing machine group for the benefit of local neighbors. He helped organized and held stock in the Pitzer telephone company. He, brother Ed, and brother Roy helped organized and held stock in the Earlham bank where brother Roy served as president for many years. He, brother Roy and sister Cora Boyle were the first farmers in the area to modernize their houses with plumbing and electricity in the 1920's. They had generators to generate their own electricity. Fred purchased the first automobile in Jackson township and was the first to switch from horses to a tractor. During the depression, he and son Clifford built and operated a saw mill. He sawed lumber for many people in Madison Co., taking lumber as a fee instead of money. One day while using some of this lumber to build a chicken house with son Clifford, They heard a loud noise from a car on the road. Looking through the trees, they saw Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker and another couple repairing their blown tire. They were standing guard with guns. Clifford and Fred remained quiet and were not detected. After they replaced the tire, Fred called the highway patrol and told them about the incident. It was then that Fred learned that the Barrow Gang had robbed the bank at Stuart. Later that year Bonnie and Clyde were ambushed and killed by Texas and the F.B.I. agents.

Fred served on many church boards at the Penn Center church and Winterset Methodist church. He was on the building committee for the Penn Center church.

Fred and Bertha retired in 1936 and moved to Glendale, Calif. for one year. They returned to Iowa and purchased a home at 409 E. Court, Winterset, Iowa. During W.W. II Fred served on several government agencies in Madison Co.. After 1945, he took up wood working and had a work area in his garage and in the basement. He enjoyed his daily trips uptown to visit with other retired farmers. Fred died March 10, 1958 at the age of 83. He is buried in the Penn Center cemetery where many Imboden ancestors are buried.



Buildings and house in lower part of picture-- Fred and Bertha Imboden's
Buildings and house in middle part of picture-- Jim and Perle Randall's
Buildings and small part of house in top of picture-- Roy and Ruth Imboden's
Road in top of picture is Penn Center Road



1909 or 1910

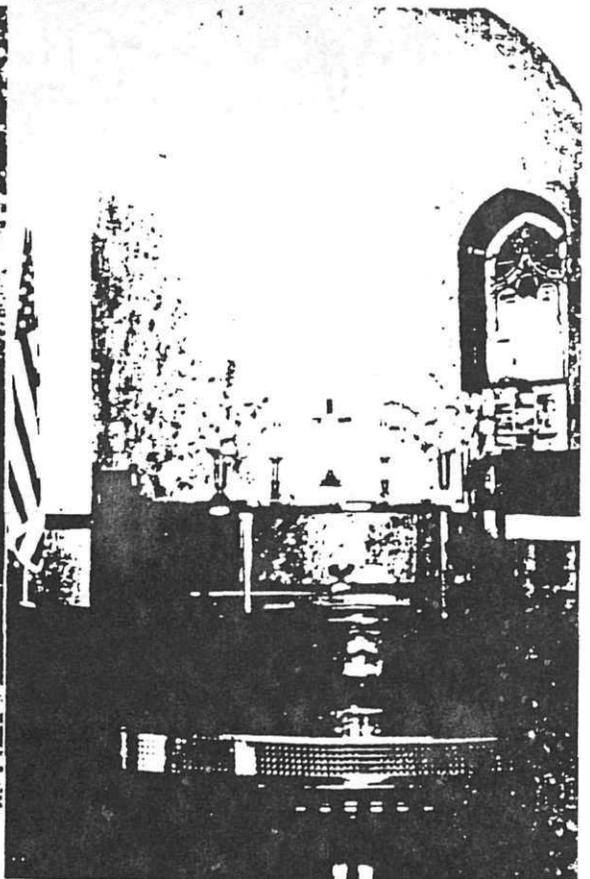
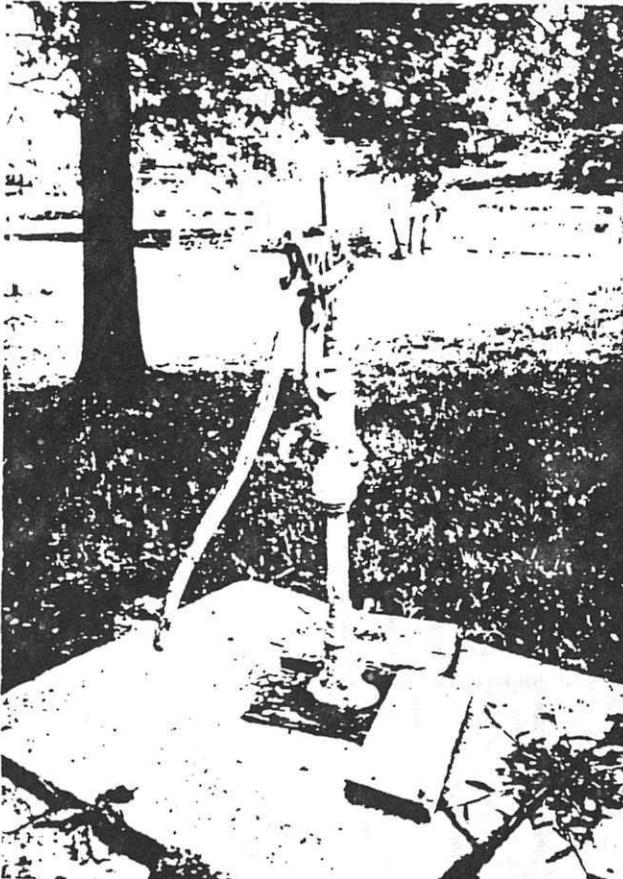
Iris, Bertha, Fred and
Baby Clifford Imboden



F. Richard and J. Fred Imboden
Imboden's well since 1905



F. Richard and Clifford Imboden
Penn center Church



In memory of
JOSEPH FREDERICK IMBODEN

Born
Madison County, Iowa
July 4, 1875

To Eternal Rest
Winterset, Iowa
March 10, 1958

Crossing The Bar

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be
no moaning of the Bar
When I put out to sea.

For tho' from out our bourns
of time and place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot—
face to face,
When I have cross'd the bar.

—Tennyson

Services From
Richards Funeral Home
Winterset, Iowa
March 12, 1958 2 p. m.

Clergyman Officiating
Rev. W. W. Steinmetz

Organist
Mrs. Dan Gabrielson

Soloist
Claire Leeper

Casket Bearers

Raymond Boyle
Walter Follet
Dale Boyle
Jasper Lenocker
Lester Boyle
Albert Gilbert
Vern Wilkie
Wilbur Riser

Interment
Penn Center Cemetery
Madison County, Iowa

FRED IMBODEN WINTERSSET IOWA

Death Occurred Here Monday
At Age of 82; Health
Had Been Failing

Frederick Imboden, a prominent farmer in Penn and Jackson townships for many years, died Monday, March 10, at his home Winterset. He was 82 years of age and had been in failing health in recent months.

Mr. Imboden spent his life in Madison county, except for a year at Glendale, Calif. He was born at Earlham July 4, 1875, a son of Frederick and Louisa Imboden. On April 19, 1905, he was married at Earlham to Bertha Riser. They were parents of five children, three of whom survive their father.

He was a long-time member and active worker in the Penn Center Methodist church, and later of the Winterset Methodist church.

Surviving are his wife; the five children, Mrs. Iris Callison of Winterset, Clifford Imboden of Earlham, Mrs. Irma Thrailkill of Macksburg, Mrs. Ona Nelson of Ames, and Richard Imboden of Fremont, Nebr.; a sister, Mrs. Cora Boyle; a brother, Roy Imboden; 15 grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were to be held this Wednesday afternoon from the Richards Funeral home, conducted by the Rev. W. W. Steinmetz, pastor of the Winterset Methodist church. Burial was to be made in the Penn Center cemetery.

IN MEMORY OF CLIFFORD C. IMBODEN

April 2, 1909 - October 18, 1990

SERVICES

1:30 P.M. Saturday, October 20, 1990
Penn Center United Methodist Church
Rural Earlham, Iowa

OFFICIATING

Reverend Nova Wells

MUSIC

Marcella McCleary - Organist

PALLBEARERS

Steven Imboden Phillip Imboden
Robert Imboden Dan Libby
Robert Harvey Richard Harvey

INTERMENT

Penn Center Cemetery
Rural Earlham, Iowa

MCKEE FUNERAL HOMES

Earlham

Dexter

CLIFFORD C. IMBODEN

The Register's Iowa News Service

EARLHAM, IA. — Clifford C. Imboden, 81, of Earlham died Thursday at Iowa Methodist Medical Center. Des Moines of complications after surgery for a bowel obstruction. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. today at Penn Center Methodist Church near Earlham, with burial at Penn Center Cemetery.

Mr. Imboden, a retired farmer, was a lifelong Madison County resident. He was a member of Penn Center Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Hele; three sons, LaVern of Des Moines, Larree of Dexter and Russell of Yuba Linda, Calif.; two daughters, Marilyn Libby of Lorimor and Carolyn McConneelee of Anaheim Hill, Calif.; a brother, Richard of Sun City West, Ariz.; two sisters, Ona Nelson Nevada and Erma Thrailkill Macksburg; 14 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to his church.



Fred and Bertha Imboden 50th wedding anniversary
1955 Evagelene Riser Gilbert, Bertha, Fred,
Roy Imboden



Bill and Margery Imboden Jacks

LAST RITES HELD FOR EDD IMBODEN

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Penn Center church southwest of Earlham for Edd Imboden, a resident of Madison county for 80 years.

Mr. Imboden died last Thursday, Oct. 18, at the home of a niece, Mrs. Maurice Thrailkill in Macksburg. He was 83 years of age.

At the age of two he moved with his parents to a farm in Penn township, and had lived in this county the remainder of his life except for one year spent in Glendale, Calif.

He was a member of the Methodist church at Penn Center.

Surviving are a brother, Fred Imboden of Winterset; a sister, Mrs. Cora Boyle and a brother, Roy, both of Earlham; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Julius; and two sisters, Lovie and Mary.

Officiating at the services last Saturday was the Rev. Ben Hamilton, assisted by the Rev. Mr. King. Burial was made in the Penn Center cemetery.

Lester Boyle, Earlham

Lester G. Boyle, 72, of Earlham, died of a heart attack July 13, 1994 at Iowa Lutheran Hospital in Des Moines. The body was cremated and memorial services were held at the Penn Center United Methodist Church with the Rev. Harold Koughn officiating.

He was born May 19, 1922 to Cordavon J. and Cora Louise (Imboden) Boyle. He married Mary Boyle on Feb. 13, 1944. He was a retired farmer and lived in Madison County all of his life. He was a member of the Penn Center United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Mary Boyle of Earlham; one daughter, Charlotte Walker of Phoenix, Ariz.; one son, Nick Boyle of Earlham; two sisters, Mable Gilman and Mildred Willison, both of Earlham; one brother, Dale Boyle of Earlham; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.



Richard Imboden

I don't think that
 I did in this morning
 THIS SPACE FOR WRITING MESSAGES
 Rain this morning
 Dear Margery
 I'm back in
 the beach town
 winning on the ocean
 Sunday
 How do all the
 little addressed
 down state
 California
 That will be all

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POST CARD

THIS SPACE FOR ADDRESS ONLY



Margery Imboden
 Earlham
 Iowa

Post card mailed July 11, 1936

Written by Richard Imboden to Margery Imboden

In Memory Of

Erma Louise Thrailkill

Born - April 22, 1911
Earlham, Iowa

Died - January 19, 1994
Winterset, Iowa

Services
Macksburg United Methodist Church
Macksburg, Iowa
January 24, 1994 10:30 A.M.

Officiating
Rev. Ed Van Holland
Rev. Don Frank

Music
Marjorie Schutz, Organist
Rebecca Van Holland, Soloist
"How Great Thou Art"
"Hymn of Promise"

Howard Geisel, Violinist
"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

Casket Bearers
Ralph Breakenridge Jeff Kiddoo
Francis Faust Leonard Pitcock
Larree Imboden Wayne Eddie Thrailkill

Interment
Moon Cemetery
Macksburg, Iowa

Erma Louise Thrailkill, 82, of Winterset died of a heart ailment Wednesday at Winterset Care Center South. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Macksburg United Methodist Church. Burial will be at Moon Cemetery in Macksburg.

Mrs. Thrailkill was born in Earlham and lived in Madison County all her life. She was a retired teacher and a member of United Methodist Women, Hawthorne Rebekah Lodge and the Women's Relief Corps.

Surviving are her husband, Maurice; two sons, Ramon of Rogers, Ark., and George of Winterset; two daughters, Nila Geisel of Arlington, Texas, and Lila Huffman of Sidney, Mont.; a brother, Richard Imboden of Sun City West, Ariz.; a sister, Ona Nelson of Nevada; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from noon to 9 p.m. Sunday at Collins Funeral Home, where the family will be present from 4 to 5 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the church.

In Memory of

Cora Imboden Boyle

Born

Madison Co Iowa 6-15, 1879

Entered into Rest

Madison Co., Iowa 5-5-1974

94 years, 10 months, 20 days

Interment

Penn Center Cemetery

Madison Co., Iowa

May 8, 1974- 3 P. M.

Family Record

Father Frederick Imboden

Mother LOuisa Fites Imboden

Her Children Raymond Boyle,

Ruth Boyle, Mable Gilman,

Mildred Willison, Dale Boyle,

Lester Boyle

She was preceded in death by

her parents, husband Coradon

Boyle, son Clifton Boyle, two

sisters, and four brothers

Service

Penn Center United Methodist

May 8, 1974 at 2:00 P.M.

Officiating

James B. Nickalson

Music

Marcella McCleary

Selection

Amazing Grace and What a Friend
we have in Jesus

Rendered by Marcella McCleary and
the Congregation

A Sept. 26, 1928 letter written by J. Fred Imboden to the family in Iowa. Fred, Ed, and Roy drove to Colorado to see their brother Julius. Fred's writes about Albert, Charley, Lucy and her man, and Clyde and Rella, all John's Feitz Jr. children.

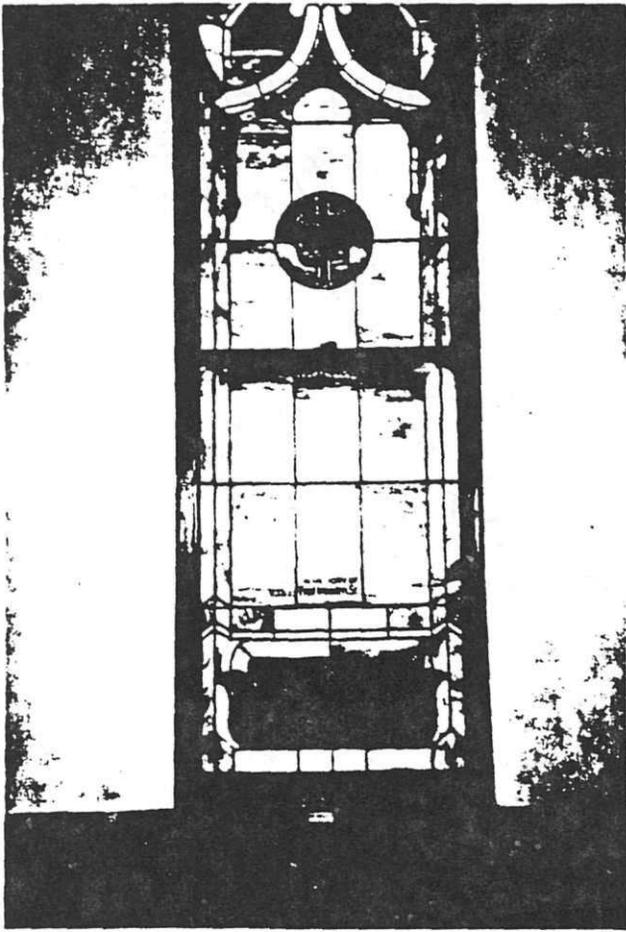
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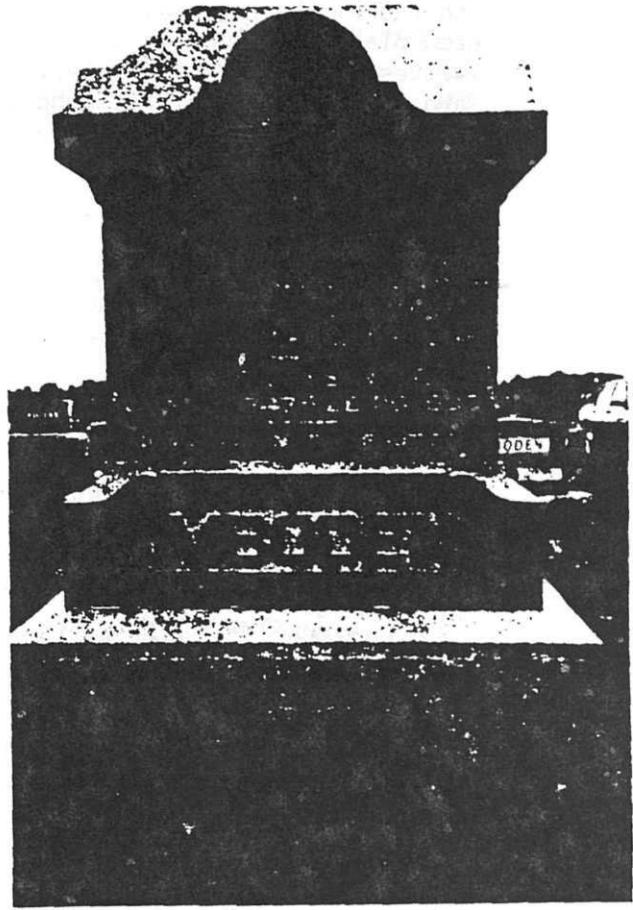
Hartman
God

Hello to everybody

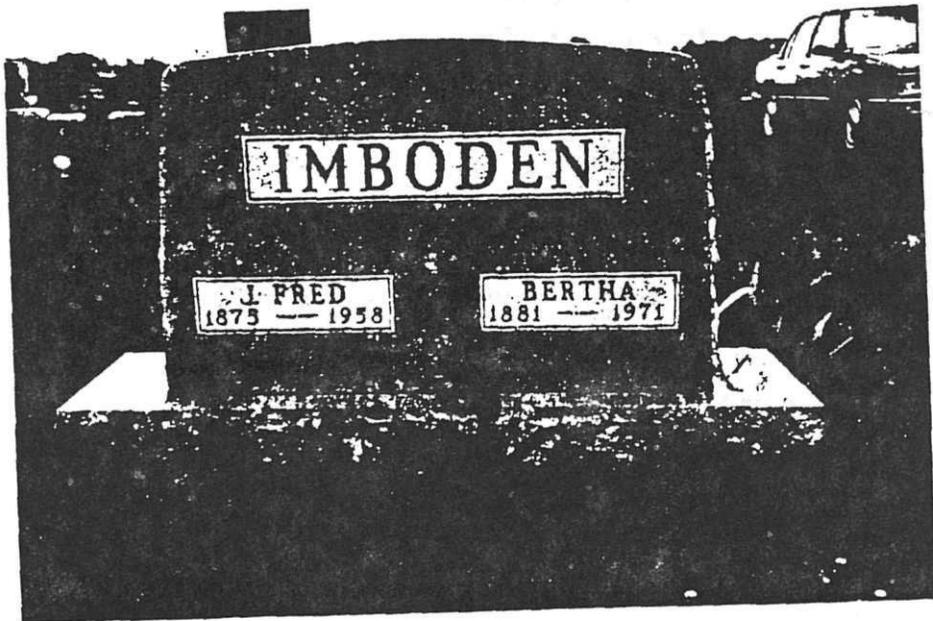
well we arrived here last night about dark at Holly went on to a store to find the way on. They told us Nelson lived in town so we drove to his house they were just getting ready to drive away so they told us the way. They were out for us, about this about they had a car to take and a car to take. Rella stayed at home with Clyde and Rella. I also heard about 1100 of the Army tell that they were in the Army and they were in the Army.



Penn Center Church Stain Glass Window
In memory of Fred Imboden Sr.



Penn Center Cemetery Earlham Iowa





Richard and Clifford Imboden

JUL 66



Richard Imboden



Bertha, Richard and Fred Imboden



Grandmother Louisa Imboden and Richard



Grandchildren Margery Imboden, Lester Boyle and Richard Imboden

Richard Imboden Is Home AFTER 35 BOMBING RAIDS

First Lieut. Richard Imboden arrived home from Europe last week after having completed 35 bombing missions against Nazi-held Europe, as a navigator on a Liberator bomber based in England.

Lieutenant Imboden arrived back in New York on Jan. 21, and will be here until Feb. 12. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Imboden of Winterset. From here he will go to Miami, Fla., for reassignment.

The young flyer reports that his closest call occurred on one bombing mission over Germany, during which his plane suffered flak damage which forced them to land near Brussels. They spent several days in Belgium on this occasion.

He took an active part in the battle of Arnheim in Holland. In that he served as wing navigation officer for three groups of bombers dropping supplies to the paratroopers cut off there. They were forced to fly at virtually tree-top level in order to be sure of getting their supplies in the right place.

Imboden's group also flew into Paris on the day that city was liberated from the Nazis. They brought in provisions and food.

Imboden Returns

Lt. Richard Imboden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Imboden of this city, arrived in the States Jan. 21st. after completing 35 missions as a navigator on a Liberator with the Eighth Air Force in England. Lt. Imboden is visiting his parents here on leave until February 12. He is married and his wife resides in Ames.

Lt. Imboden flew with a crew that had named their bomber "Su Su". One of their important missions occurred recently when troops of American paratroopers were encircled by the enemy and it became necessary to supply them from the air. Imboden said our planes would fly in at treetop level to drop supplies. He also told of hauling supplies shortly after Paris fell and landing on an airfield near the great French city. Our troops had taken the field the previous day and while there Imboden said he witnessed a large army of Germans surrender.

Lt. Imboden entered the service March of 1943 and received his wings at Hondo in February of 1944. He has been overseas since last June.

AWARDS MADE BY 8TH AIR FORCE

First Lt. Fred R. Imboden And Second Lt. William C. Gunther Are Cited.

An Eighth Air Force Liberator Station, England—Fred R. Imboden, husband of Mrs. Lois B. Imboden of 409 East Court Street, Winterset, Iowa, a navigator of a B-24 Liberator, has been promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant.

Lieutenant Imboden has recently been awarded a third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal. The presentation was made by his group commander, Col. Troy W. Crawford, of El Paso, Texas.

The citation read "For meritorious achievement in accomplishing with distinction aerial operational missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, boldness and skill displayed by him in the face of determined opposition. His actions reflect great credit upon himself and Armed Forces of the United States."

A student at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, Lieutenant Imboden entered the service in March 1943. He received his wings at Hondo, Texas.

Upon arrival in England, Lieut. Imboden was assigned to a squadron in the 468th Bombardment Group. This Eighth Air Force Liberator group, upon completion of its 100th mission was cited by the Second Bombardment Division commanded by Major William E. Kepner, for outstanding performance of duty in combat. Dropping tons of bombs on targets in Germany and the occupied countries, this unit contributed immeasurably to the success of the war against the enemy. Beating down all opposition as they fought their way to targets vital to the enemy's war effort, this group succeeded in completing these dangerous missions with a minimum of loss. The extraordinary teamwork, skill and devotion to duty of both air and ground personnel, which made possible these accomplishments reflects great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces.

Lieutenant Imboden has participated in bombing missions over Hamburg, Cologne, Hamm and other war production centers of Germany.



THE IMBODEN FAMILY

By William Hill

Frederick Imboden (I) was born in Switzerland, date unknown, and came to America in 1852, settling in Holmes County, Ohio where he was a farmer. He died 11 May 1878 in Glenmont, Ohio. He and his wife Katherine had six children: FREDERICK, born 15 September 1836 in Berne Canton, Switzerland; John who married Margaret Ringgenberg and resided in Eagle Grove, IA; Elizabeth; Katherine who married Albert Lenocker; Annie who married Pete Ringgerberg; and Margaret who resided in Ohio and married a Smith.

Frederick Imboden (II) was born 15 September 1836 in Berne Canton, Switzerland, where he received some education. He came to America in 1852 with his parents where he lived and farmed with his father. On 14 January 1866 he married Louisa Fites (Feitz), daughter of John Fites and Margaret Gerch, born 19 January 1847 in Holmes County, Ohio. They had seven children: JULIUS WILLIAM, born 31 October 1866; Edward J., born 2 February 1868 in Holmes County, Ohio; Lovie J., born 5 February 1871 in Madison County, IA; Mary A., born 28 October 1872; Joseph Frederick, born 4 July 1875, married Bertha Riser 19 April 1905 in Earlham, IA, died 12 March 1958; Cora L., born 15 June 1879, married Cord Boyle; and Leroy Albert, born 31 January 1889, married Ruth Hawkins 13 December 1911. Frederick like his father was a farmer and devoted to the land. In about 1869 Frederick and his family left Ohio and moved to Madison County, IA, where he purchased a quarter section of land. He was a very successful farmer and from time to time purchased additional land until he owned over 600 acres of some of the best producing land in the county. He was a member of the Democratic Party and held several local offices. He retired in 1906 and left the farming to his children. He died 6 November 1908.

Julius William Imboden was born 31 October 1866 in Holmes County, OH. He moved to Iowa with his family in 1870 and helped on his father's farm. His father wanted him to take up farming and was disappointed when he chose the teaching profession. He attended Dexter Normal Academy and taught for at least five years in Madison County, Iowa, one of the schools being in Macksburg. He came to Colorado in 1896 where he taught school in 1897-98 in Eaton, CO. He attended Greeley Normal School, graduating in 1900. He taught two years at Kersey, CO (1900-02) and in 1902 went to teach at La Jara in the San Luis Valley where he met and courted Mary Anne McCunniff, daughter of John McCunniff and Sarah Leaton. They were married 14 May 1903 at St Elizabeth's Church, Denver, CO, where they lived for a year. He and Mary Anne moved to Greeley, CO in 1904, residing at 815 16th Street. That fall he took a job as school principal in Alma. A little over two months later he received a telegram informing him of the birth of his daughter, Helen, in Greeley. Around 1905 he opened a book store at 815 8th Street, Greeley, and ran it until 1920, when he bought and moved to a farm near Hartman, CO. While in business in

The Imboden Family by William Hill

Greeley he was a member of the Volunteer Fire Department for five years. On the 280 acre ranch, Julius did general farming and raised a few cattle with the help of his wife and later with his son. He and Mary Anne had two children: HELEN LOUISE, born 16 November 1904 in Greeley and William Neil, born 17 March 1913 also in Greeley, CO, married Ima Chenault born 13 September 1921, on 9 June 1940 in Santa Maria, California, died 29 August 1988 in Los Angeles County, CA. Julius lived with his daughter and her family on his farm after his retirement in 1936. His son-in-law, Perry Hill, operated the farm. Like his father Julius also was a Democrat. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the state legislature, but was elected several times Justice of the Peace. He never conducted a court case or a marriage while holding this office. He passed the time by helping on the farm and gardening. He died in Lamar, CO on 11 May 1943.

Helen Louise Imboden was born 16 November 1904 in Greeley, CO. There she grew up in a small town environment near the college. She attended the college run elementary school and was teased by her half-brother, John Davis, and Cousin John McCunniff. She moved to Hartman with her parents and attended Holly High School where she graduated in 1924. She stayed in Holly during the school week at a boarding house with a friend and classmate, a Miss Hinton, whose parents ran a grocery store in Hartman. She was courted by a young fellow from the Holly area and married him, Perry Hill, on 22 May 1927 in her mother's home. They took a honeymoon trip to Canon City; Colorado Springs, where they visited Perry's sister, Cora; and Denver. Helen and Perry lived with her parents until about 1930, when they moved to Holly to be closer to Perry's work. After her mother's death in 1931, she returned to the farm occasionally to make sure the house remained clean and that her brother and father did not starve. Helen remembers putting soap chips from her homemade soap into bottles of beer her brother was making in the basement during the waning days of prohibition. Helen raised 8 children, though how, only the Lord above knows. Perhaps it was because she prayed for her children and could sense their needs, especially, when they needed special attention. Helen said many a rosary whenever a bad summer storm threatened and it seemed to do some good. The farm occasionally received damage from hail storms, but usually it was light. She became a good cook and made good use of her children to help keep the house clean and neat, which was the usual condition of the house most of the time; although six children can mess up a home rather quickly at times. Helen could be very fussy concerning the condition of the cleanliness of her house, especially when she was visited by relatives from Iowa. Once when visitors from Iowa arrived unexpectedly, she sent one of the children out to delay their entrance for a few minutes until the house was back in order to her satisfaction. The children came in handy then. She also had a green thumb when it came to growing house plants. She once grew a geranium that rose about three feet out of

The Imboden Family by William Hill

the pot on one stem. She was very active in the church choir and was organist at both the Holly and Bristol Catholic Churches. In the 1940's her family practically made up the choir. Whenever the priest wanted to do a high mass, all he had to do was light the candles and we would sing the mass in St. Basil's Hymnal. In 1949 when the family moved to a farm near Las Animas, CO, she again became active in the church choir. She augmented the family income for several years by playing the organ at services at Fort Lyon Veterans Hospital, although most of the money earned was given to the parish church. She had a beautiful soprano voice and her children grew up to love music. She liked to watch her children perform. Helen had a good sense of showmanship and was frequently asked to prepare programs for various organizations. Her children were usually in the production. We also performed at school amateur programs. She also would help her children to prepare for programs at school. She and Perry celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary in July 1977, a few months late. It was attended by many friends from Holly, Hartman, and Las Animas, as well as, their children and grandchildren and other relatives. In her waning years, Helen began losing her memory and suffered from other physical problems. Because of these problems she would not leave home over night to visit members of her family. After the death of her husband, she moved into her son's home in Phoenix, AZ. There she broke a hip bone in a fall which resulted in a further deterioration in her mental and physical health. She was placed in a nursing home in Alamosa, CO, where she would be closer to more members of her family. Physically her health improved greatly, but she never regained her ability to walk alone. She died there 30 June 1986 of a kidney infection or maybe she just wanted to join her husband of 57 years. She was buried along side of her husband at Las Animas, CO.

THE FITES (FEITZ) FAMILY by William Hill

John Fites was born in Berne Canton, Switzerland and came to America and settled in Ohio in 1833. He was married to Margaret Gerch, born 1809 in Berne Canton, Switzerland, died 1881. She married Covington McDowell after John's death. John and Margaret had nine children: John, born 1835, resided in Madison County, IA, died 1917, married Rose Anna Lenocker; Samuel who died serving the Union forces during the Civil War; Margaret, born 1841, died 1927, married Rudolph Roth; Christian, born 1842, married Sarah Pyers, Nee: Buey; Henry, married Lucette Buren; LOUISA, born 19 January 1847; Frederic Adolph, born 11 February 1850, married Maria Garver; William Albert, born 1852, died 1902, married Louisa Stuber; and Mary, born 1859, died 1879, married Peter Cly.

Louisa Fites was born 19 January 1847 in Holmes County, Ohio. She married Frederick Imboden on 14 January 1866 and died early in the morning of 20 February 1930 in Earlham, IA. She and Frederick came to Penn Township, IA in 1869 and became members of the Methodist Church there when it first started. She and Frederick had seven children.

HELEN AND PERRY HILL'S FAMILY by William Hill

WILLIAM DEAN HILL: William was born in the farm house on his maternal father's ranch near Hartman, Colorado, around 9 AM on 29 February 1928. He was named after his grand fathers and has been very thankful that his parents picked their middle names rather than their first. Julius Newton never did appeal to him. His first gift was from his Uncle Neil who learned of the birth while he was attending school at Hartman. A year or so after his birth his parents moved to Holly, Colorado, where they started to purchase a home on the west side of town on a street that became highway US 50. He grew up playing with the neighborhood children and attended first grade in Holly. He remembers getting up twice in the middle of the night to go to his father's parents home north of Holly because of flooding; the one in August 1935 was a big one; water was about six foot deep at his home. In 1936 his parents moved back to the farm near Hartman. By that time he had a baby brother and two sisters. He played with his brother and sisters and the Olivias, a neighbor family. We played Kick the Can on moon light nights and Tag in and around an old house that Dad had moved in for a granary. He attended school at Hartman until he graduated from high school in May 1946 at the top of his class. He even wrote his class valedictory speech while he was recovering from a bout of intestinal flu he caught at Fort Warren, now Warren Air Force Base, getting his preinduction physical. He was active in sports at school. Not necessarily because of his ability, but he was needed for the team. He was not a very good softball player. His sister, Pat was always picked before he was when getting up a team. She was always a much better athlete. Like his father he lost a tooth playing basketball. His first job, other than for his father which did not bring in any pay except an occasional nickel or dime, was taking his neighbor's milk cows to pasture with his father's and bringing them back at evening. This paid the grand sum of 5 cents a day and a week old Grit. He was at the height of his glory; he could read Flash Gordon and Jungle Jim. The Lamar Daily News had Dan Dunn and Joe Palooka. The Sunday Denver Post had even more. Thus began his love affair with the comic strip which he still has today. As he got older he helped his father more and more. After getting the John Deere Model H tractor, he drove it to buck hay to the stacker and was known to have broken many a tooth from the buck rake. He milked many a cow, once when he had an inch long skin break on his knee. It was not fun milking when you can't hold the bucket between you knees. He did not attend college until the following year, he spend the time helping his mother wash diapers and his father on the farm. Twins can dirty a lot of diapers. In the fall of 1947 he enrolled in St Joseph's Academy and Junior College, Hays, Kansas, graduating two years later. He got his reward for his work as his father footed the bill. He entered Fort Hays State College in 1949 and graduated in

Perry and Helen Imboden Hill's Family

by William Hill

1951 with a BS in Chemistry and qualified as a teacher. Between his junior and senior year he worked as a Bellhop at the only hotel in Hays for a dollar a day and tips. After paying for his room and meals, he managed to save a little over 300 dollars to start his senior year. Just before school started he returned home for another physical since the Korean War had begun. He worked in a restaurant in Hays forty eight hours a week for minimum wage and meals, while taking 18 hours one semester and 19 the other. His grade average dropped that year. His graduation ceremony was canceled because of a flood the day before finals began. On 27 June 1951 he enlisted in the US Army, going to Denver for his physical, Ft Sheridan, IL for in processing, and Camp Breckenridge for basic, all 16 weeks. In November, he attended the Intelligence School at Ft Holabird, MD graduating as a counterintelligence investigator. In this capacity he spent 26 years in the service retiring on 30 June 1977 as a Master Sergeant.

While in the service, he was assigned to Ft Benning and Ft MacPherson, GA, the Army Chemical Center, MD, The Army Language School, Monterey, CA, Denver and Colorado Springs, CO, 2 tours in the Pentagon, the last with the Defense Investigation Service, and Bakersfield, CA. Overseas he served in Korea after the war, 2 tours on Okinawa, Viet Nam, and Germany. As a result of this service he was able to travel extensively and see much of the world. He returned home to look after his parents who were beginning to show their age. In September 1977 he entered the University of Southern Colorado in Pueblo where he obtained another BS in History and Social Studies, a double major. He had become interested in history, especially in the field of the American West (outlaws, lawmen and law enforcement). As a result of this he has been a member of the Potomac Corral of the Westerners and Pikes Peak Posse of the Westerners and the Western History Association. He has given two papers at the Pikes Peak Posse, one on Vigilantes in Colorado and another on Bat Masterson in Colorado. He had intended to take up teaching after graduating from USC but got scared off during his student teaching. Since graduating in 1980, he has been retired and spends his time researching his family tree, papers for the Pikes Peak Posse, and square dancing, mostly square dancing. He never married.

PATRICIA ANN HILL SALVUCCI: Born Hartman, CO, 31 January 1930. Married Herman Salvucci 28 May 1960, Denver, CO. Her children are Lynn Marie born 1 May 1961, Denver, married David Shipp 18 July 1987, two children John David and Kelsey; Kenneth Anthony, born 9 September 1962, Denver, marriedelli Teresa Telgenhoff 19 September 1987, one child; Gary Joseph born 13 February 1964, Denver. Address: 3171 West 40th Ave, Denver, CO 80211

SHIRLEY LUCILLE HILL KETTNER: Born Holly, CO, 21 September 1933, married Robert Leroy Kettner, 10 September 1956, Las

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Animas, CO. Her children are Robert Clayton born 4 December 1958, married Karen Ann Stochosky, 27 February 1982, Sandy, OR, two children; Gregory Leroy, born 23 November 1962, married Lisa 17 March 1981, two children, divorced; Douglas James, born 25 February 1965, married Lori Lynn Aziere 25 November 1990; Sheri Dawn, born 13 July 1967 ADDRESS: 1967 SW Willow Pkwy, Gresham, OR 97080

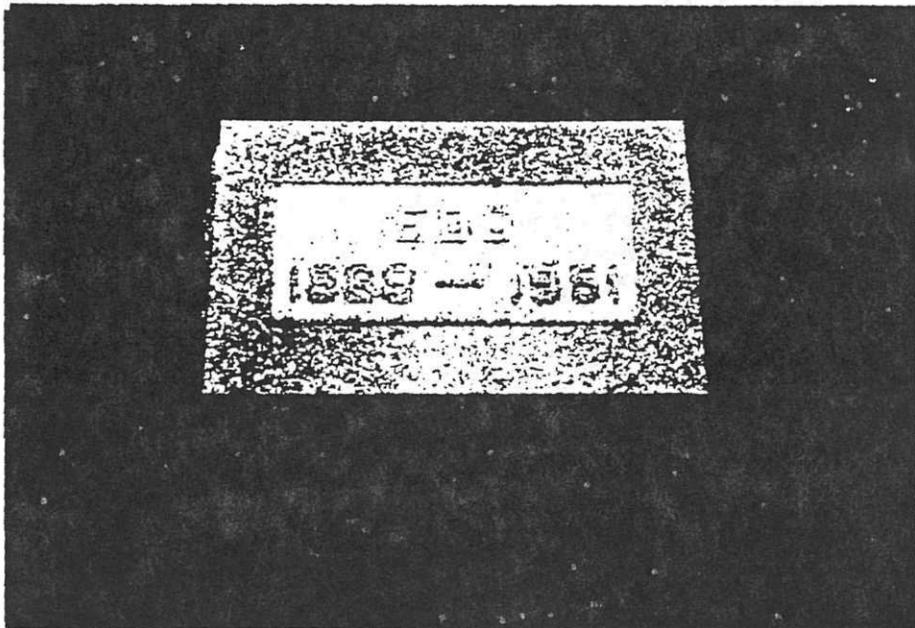
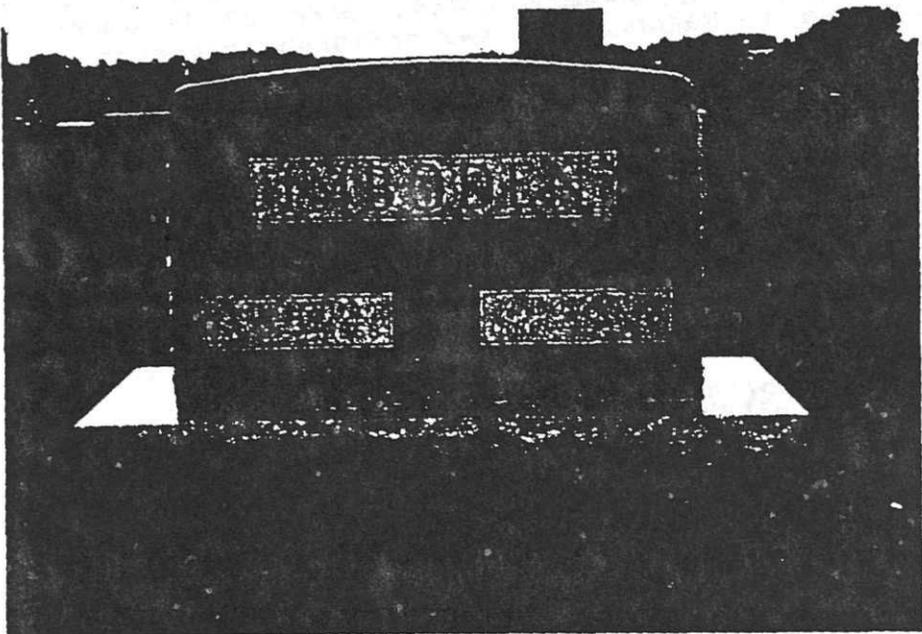
PERRY JOSEPH HILL: Born 19 August 1935, Holly, CO, married Linda 26 April 1963, Ft Ord, CA, retired Colonel, US Army Nurse Corps. His children are Steven James, born 21 May 1964, married; Teresa Lynn born 15 July 1965, married Steven Barnett Jolley 20 December 1987; Heather Marie born 21 September 1971 ADDRESS: 1412 Winding Way Lane, Silver Spring, MD 20902

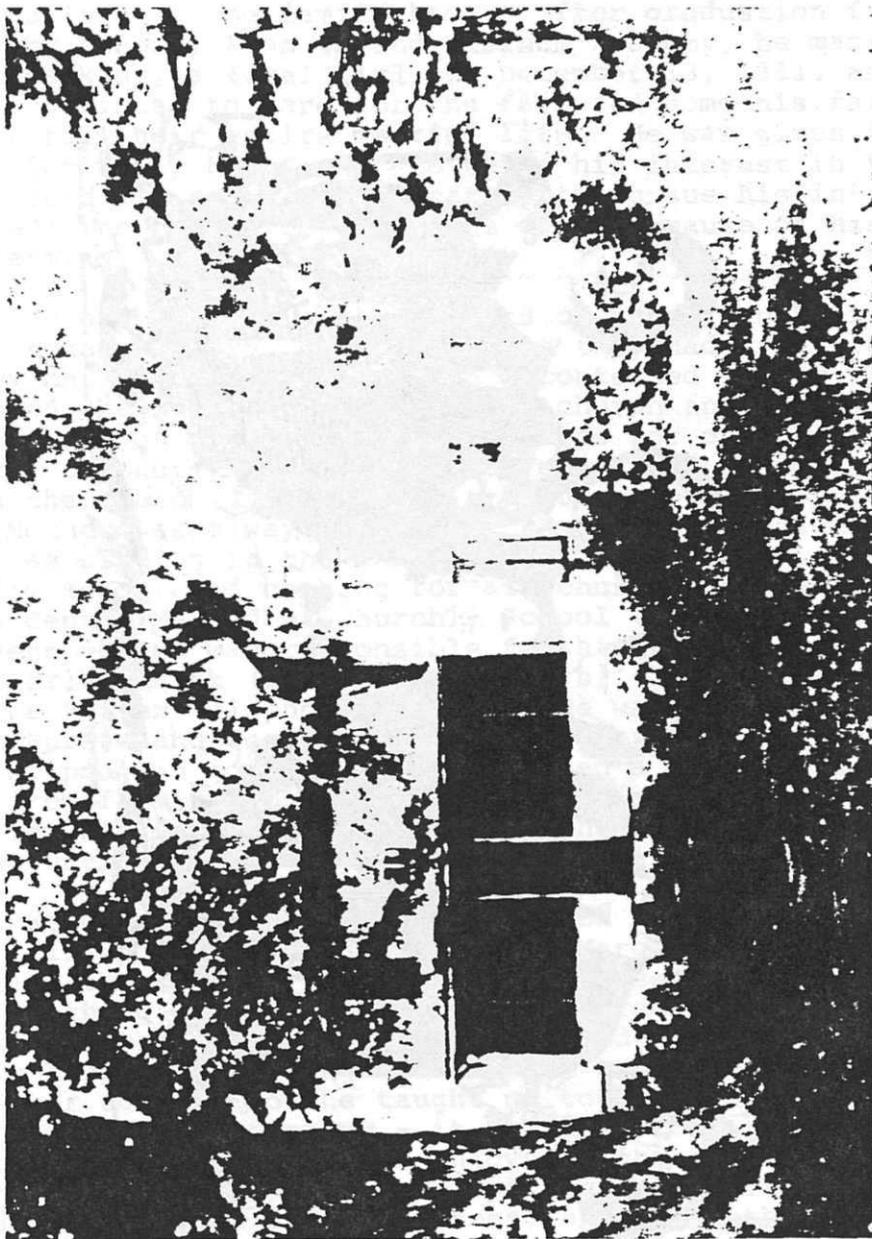
HELEN LOUISE HILL CASON HATFIELD: Born 19 October 1936, Hartman, married Donald Eugene Cason 24 June 1956, Las Animas, died 28 January 1976, Pueblo, married Wallace Hatfield 1 April 1978, Pueblo. Her adopted children are Cory Alan Cason born 15 September 1965, Grand Junction, CO, married Gretchen; Carol Ann Cason, born 21 June 1968, Denver, married Richard Todd Foos, 30 August 1986, Lakewood, CO, children Ashley and Jordan ADDRESS: 12433 West Florida Drive, Lakewood, CO 80228

MARY MYRA HILL MOTZ: Born 22 November 1938, Hartman, married Marvin Motz 18 January 1958, Las Animas. Her children are Stephanie Lynn born 10 December 1958, Alamosa, CO, married, divorced, and remarried; Natalie Ann born 10 December 1958, married Michael Streeter, two children; Thomas Scott born 29 February 1960, Alamosa, CO, married Christy, two children; Susan Marie, born 30 August 1966, Alamosa, married Michael Arnold ADDRESS: 91 Sierra, Alamosa, CO 81101

JOHN EDWARD HILL: Born 15 August 1946, Lamar, CO, married Cheryl Cramer 31 August 1968, Denver. His children are Michael William, born 26 February 1969; Terrance Lee, born 1 March 1971; Nicholas Joseph, born 22 December 1977 ADDRESS: 4356 East Cherokee, Phoenix, AZ 85044 PHONE 893-1937

JAMES STEWARD HILL: Born 15 August 1946, Lamar, CO, married Stephanie Frey 3 June 1972, Michell, NB, divorced, married Janet Elizabeth Lyon, 18 February 1983. His children are Sarah Elizabeth, born 27 November 1983, Toledo, OH; Samantha Ellen, born 18 September 1987, Toledo ADDRESS: 2456 Scottwood, Toledo, OH 43620





Roy and Ruth Imboden farm home · Spring 1944



Golden Wedding Anniversary Dec. 13, 1962

Margery Imboden Jackson, Roy Imboden, Ruth Imboden, Olive Imboden Lenocker, Lillis Imboden Knouf

OUR PARENTS, ROY AND RUTH IMBODEN

By Olive Lenocker and Margery Jackson

Roy Imboden was born on January 31, 1889, the youngest member of the family of seven and spent his entire life in the family home. After graduation from country school, Penn #8 and Earlham Academy, he married Ruth Hawkins, a local girl, on December 13, 1911, and they continued to care for the farm and home his father built for their entire married life. He was given the opportunity by his father to trade his interest in the farm land for a college education to pursue his interest in medicine but he rejected the offer because of his love of farming.

He and Ruth were the parents of three daughters, Olive Lillis and Margery, who agree that they had an extremely happy childhood, growing up in a contented family that enjoyed the relatives, neighbors, church and school. We were proud of our parents friendships for other members of the community and their involvement and responsibilities with the church (Dad was the treasurer for many years and our Mother was always active in the Women's Society as well as singing in the choir and mixed quartets, teaching Sunday School and cooking for all church dinners at the Penn Center Methodist Church), School (Dad was director of Penn #8 and was responsible for hiring good teachers), the Earlham Bank (Board of Directors), and on the board of the Pitzer telephone company. He was active in the Farm Bureau and worked in the county branch of the Federal A.A.A. program for several years when a farm accident kept him from farming for that period of time. It was a perfect job for him since the emphasis of the program was soil conservation.

We grew up during the depression which affected Olive's and Lillis' college education, but Margery didn't even realize there was a problem since Mom sewed and remodeled our clothing, Dad always had a big garden from which Mom picked/canned/cooked all kinds of wonderful treats. Our Dad's hobby was fishing and he took us with him! We remember so well how he taught us to relax and enjoy nature and each other's company - it didn't really matter whether we caught fish or not. We enjoyed fishing vacations, going to the Iowa State Fair, picnics with friends and relatives, church softball games, and many other pleasures.

Eating was an important event all of our lives and Sunday dinner was a time for us to bring out the best dishes and silver and recipes, sit at the dining table, talk and laugh, reminisce and plan for the future,

Roy and Ruth Imboden

A memory we all share: Dad instructed Mom to put the water on to boil and went to the garden to pick sweet corn. He shucked the corn on the way to the house from the garden so that it was cooking ten minutes after it was picked and ten minutes after that we were eating the sweetest sweet corn imaginable. Mom made wonderful pies from the fresh fruit from Dad's apple orchard and other fruit trees and bushes that he planted - peach, cherry, pear, mulberry and raspberries, strawberries and wild gooseberries and grapes. We wonder how many jars of vegetables, fruit, jam and pickles she canned! We raised our own beef, lamb and pork and butchering day with Uncle Fred and Aunt Bertha, Uncle Cord and Aunt Cora was a big day. The men cut up the carcasses for all three families and simmered the fat in a huge kettle outside while the women canned the meat, made sausage, salted bacon and ham in those days before freezers.

Olive married Jasper Lenocker and moved to the adjoining farm so she was always nearby to share grandchildren Mary Louise and Robert. Lillis married Malcolm Knouf and moved to San Antonio, Texas. Margery married William Jackson and moved to Chicago, Illinois. A highlight of their lives was to bring grandchildren, Virginia and Tommy Knouf and Ann, Stephen, Marilyn and Richard Jackson to the farm every year so they could love it too.

After Dad died, Mom moved to an apartment in Earlham and Olive and Jasper moved to the family home and continued to care for it and farmed both their farm and the family farm. Olive was proud to receive the Century Farm award from the state of Iowa in 1977 for maintaining a family farm for over 100 years.

Our memories of our Mother are that she was always working hard to show her love for us and never admitted being tired when we seemed to need her. Dad was calm, usually smiling, a peacemaker at home and in the neighborhood, a contented, happy man. We three daughters were blessed to have them as our parents.

Olive Lenocker
Margery Jackson

ROY A. IMBODEN DIED SATURDAY

Prominent Penn Township
Farmer was 75 Years
Of Age

Roy A. Imboden, prominent Penn township farmer and a life-long resident of that community, died Saturday, October 3, in the house where he was born. He was 75 years of age.

Mr. Imboden was a life-long resident of Penn township where he was born Jan. 31, 1889, a son of Frederick and Louisa Fites Imboden. His life was spent in farming, and he was a leader in his community. He was a past president of the Madison county Farm Bureau, served on the county AAA committee, and was an officer in his local telephone company and a bank vice president.

He was a member of the Penn Center Methodist church, where he was on the official board of the church.

He was married Dec. 13, 1911, to Ruth Hawkins, who survives him. He also leaves three daughters, Mrs. Jasper Lenocker of Dexter, Mrs. J. M. Knouf of San Antonio, Tex., and Mrs. William L. Jackson of Des Plaines, Ill.; eight grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Cora Boyles of Earlham.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from the Penn Center church in charge of the Rev. John Latta. Burial was made in the Penn Center cemetery.

Obituary

ROY A. IMBODEN

Roy A. Imboden, son of Frederick and Louisa Fites Imboden, was born January 31, 1889, in Earlham, Iowa. Mr. Imboden, a lifetime resident of Madison county, passed away at his home in Penn Township on October 3, 1964, at the age of 75 years, 8 months, 2 days.

Mr. Imboden engaged in farming and was interested in any activity related to farm life. He was a past president of the Madison County Farm Bureau, and also worked for several years in the Winterset AAA office. He was a member of the Penn Center Methodist church, was active for many years on the Official Board of the church, and participated in all worthwhile community affairs.

On December 13, 1911, he was married to Ruth Hawkins in Earlham, Iowa. To them were born three daughters: Mrs. Jasper Lenocker of Dexter, Mrs. J. M. Knouf of San Antonio, Texas, and Mrs. Wm. L. Jackson of Des Plaines, Illinois.

Besides his wife and children, he is survived by eight grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Cora Boyle of Earlham. Two sisters and three brothers preceded him in death.

Rev. John Latta conducted the funeral service at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 6, at the Penn Center Methodist church. Burial was in the Penn Center cemetery.

In Memory Of
ROY A. IMBODEN

Born
Earlham, Iowa
January 31, 1889
To Eternal Rest
Madison County, Iowa
October 3, 1964

Crossing The Bar

*Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be
no moaning of the Bar
When I put out to sea,
* * * * *
For tho' from out our bourne
of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot—
face to face,
When I have cross'd the bar.
—Tennyson*

Services
Penn Center Methodist Church
Madison County, Iowa
October 6, 1964 2:00 p.m.

Officiating
Rev. John Latta

Pianist
Mrs. LeVere McCleary

Soloist
Claire Leeper

Accompanied By
Mrs. Claire Leeper

Casket Bearers
Mervyn Armstrong Leon Wetrich
Ray Lenocker LeVere McCleary
Francis Hochstetler Scott Day

Assisting with Flowers
Mrs. Morris Boyle
Miss Helen Hadley
Mrs. Merle Leeper

Interment
Penn Center Cemetery
Madison County, Iowa

 HE Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. E

Interment
Penn Center Cemetery
Madison County, Iowa

RUTH IDA IMBODEN

Born
Delmar, Iowa
June 30, 1889

To Eternal Rest
Earlham, Iowa
July 1, 1968

Services
Penn Center Methodist Church
Madison County, Iowa
July 5, 1968 2:00 P. M.

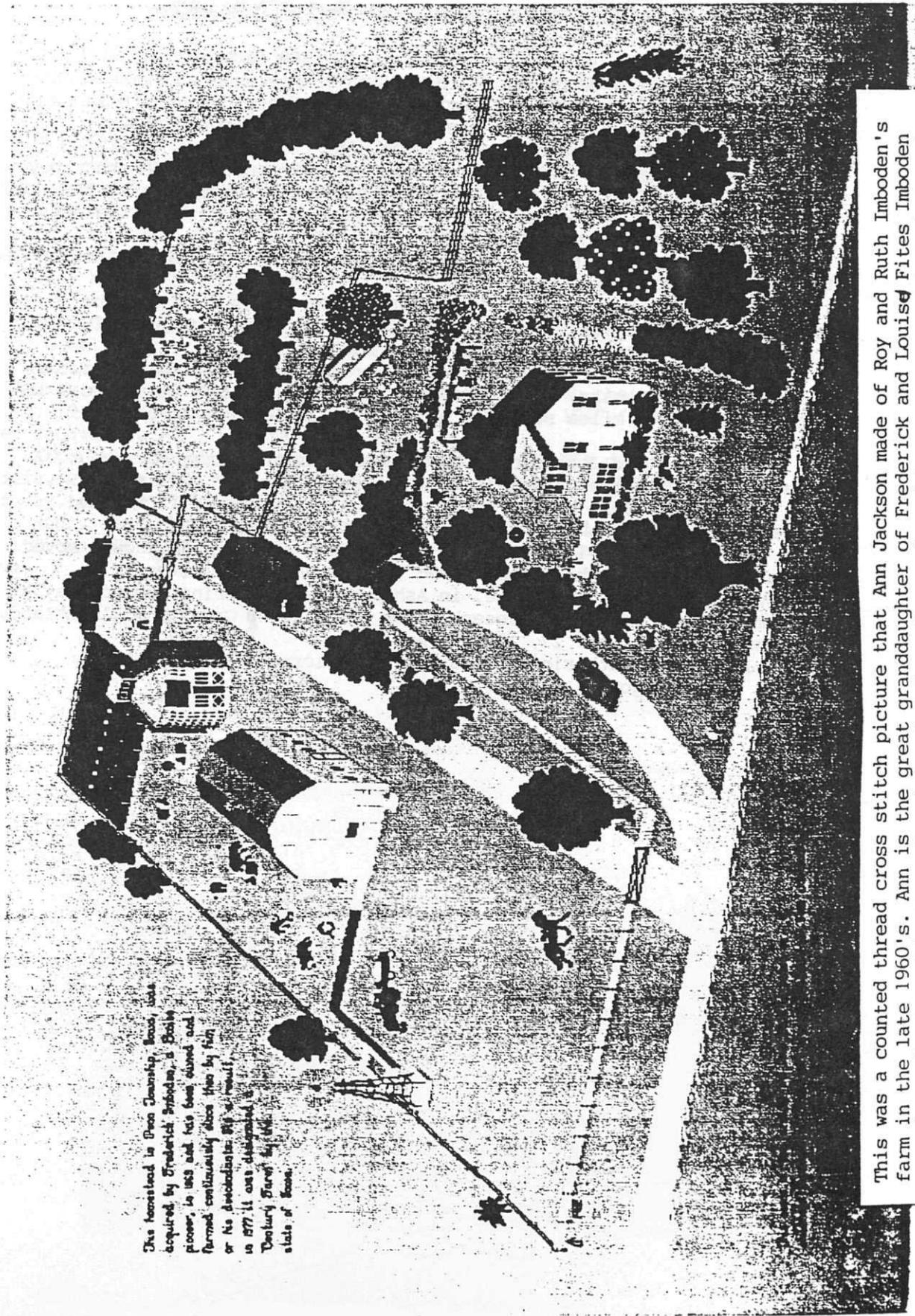
Officiating
Rev. John M. Latta
Rev. Ward Young

Organist
Mrs. LaVere McCleary

Casket Bearers
Mervyn Armstrong Ray Lenocker
Scott Day LaVere McCleary
Francis Hochstetler Leon Wetrich

Assisting with Flowers
Mrs. Kermit Creswell Mrs. Walter
Helmberger Mrs. Fred Morford, Jr.

This homestead is Green Township, Knox, Iowa, acquired by Frederick Imboden, a Scotch pioneer, in 1863 and has been owned and farmed continuously since then by him or his descendants. It is now owned by the "Century Farm" by the state of Iowa.



This was a counted thread cross stitch picture that Ann Jackson made of Roy and Ruth Imboden's farm in the late 1960's. Ann is the great granddaughter of Frederick and Louise Fites Imboden. Roy is coming from the garden with sweet corn and Ruth is hanging

KATHERINE ANN IMBODEN AND JOSEPH LEWIS WILCOX

Katherine Ann Imboden was born Nov. 2, 1869 in Lee County, IL. Her parents moved to Earlham, IA in Madison County when she was about one year old. Around 1878 her family moved to Lincoln Township in northern Polk County, IA where they lived on a farm about 2 miles southwest of the present town of Alleman, IA.

In 1884 she moved with her parents to Wright County, IA when they purchased their farm in Troy Township, southwest of Eagle Grove, IA. Katherine, or Kit as she was known, continued to live with her parents on the farm until she was married.

On Aug. 16, 1890 Katherine and Joseph Lewis Wilcox were united in marriage at Fort Dodge, IA.

Joseph was born Jan. 4, 1870 at Eagle Grove, IA. He was the son of Henry and Elizabeth Wilcox. They lived on a farm in Section 29, Troy Township about 2½ miles from the John Imboden farm.

After Katherine and Joseph were married, they lived on his father's farm for several years. Then sometime before 1912, they purchased a 198 acre farm about 6 miles south of Eagle Grove in Section 34 Troy Township.

Katherine and Joseph continued farming in that area for about 37 years. They were the parents of six children, Leroy J., Charles A., Guy H., Glen R., John H. and Shelby M. Their six sons all finished the eighth grade at the rural school near their home.

In the fall of 1927, Kit and Joe Wilcox, as they were known, moved to Ashland, Oregon, where they lived the rest of their lives. They were living on Orange Ave. in Ashland when Katherine passed away at her home on Nov. 14, 1943. Joseph later moved to 48 Gresham St., Ashland, OR. He passed away on Dec. 27, 1959 in Ashland.

Joseph and Katherine are buried in Hillcrest Cemetery at Grants Pass, Oregon

HENRY MARTIN IMBODEN AND ANNA ELIZABETH HUIBSCH

Henry Martin Imboden was born April 2, 1871 at Earlham, IA. When he was seven years of age in 1878, he moved with his parents to Lincoln Township, Polk County, IA. They settled on a farm 1½ miles south and ½ mile west of the present town of Alleman.

The Imboden family moved to Wright County in 1884 where Henry grew up on his parents farm, 4 miles south and 2 miles west of Eagle Grove in Troy Township. Henry continued to live and work in that area after he grew to manhood.

In Oct. 1901, Henry was married to Anna Elizabeth Huibsch in Webster County. Anna was born Aug. 24, 1879 at Boone, IA.

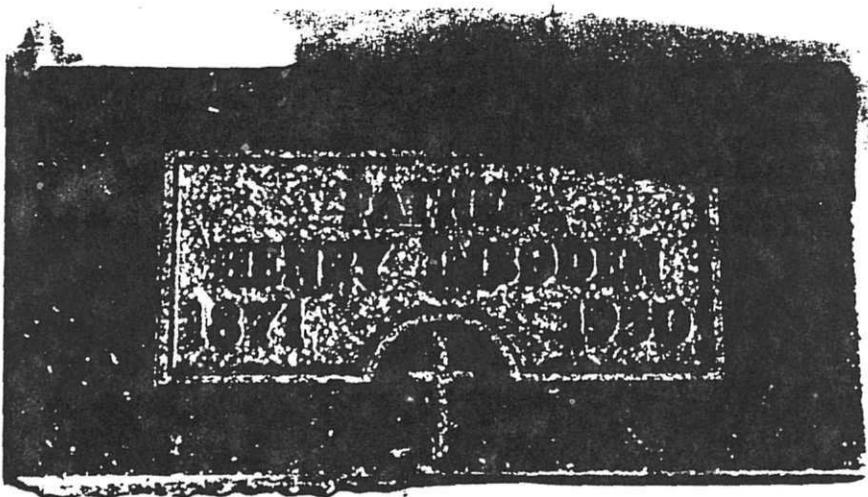
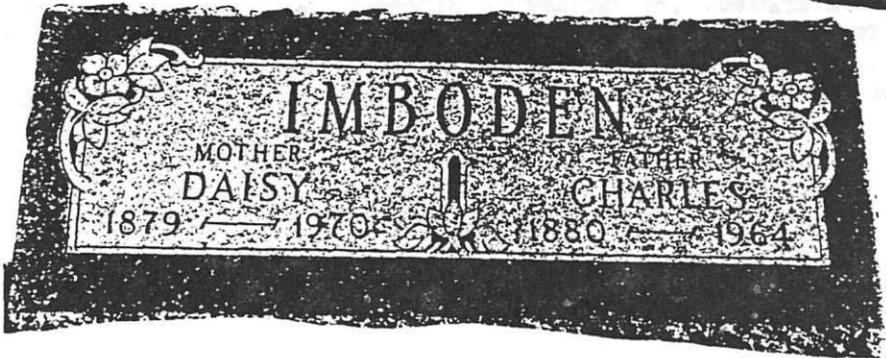
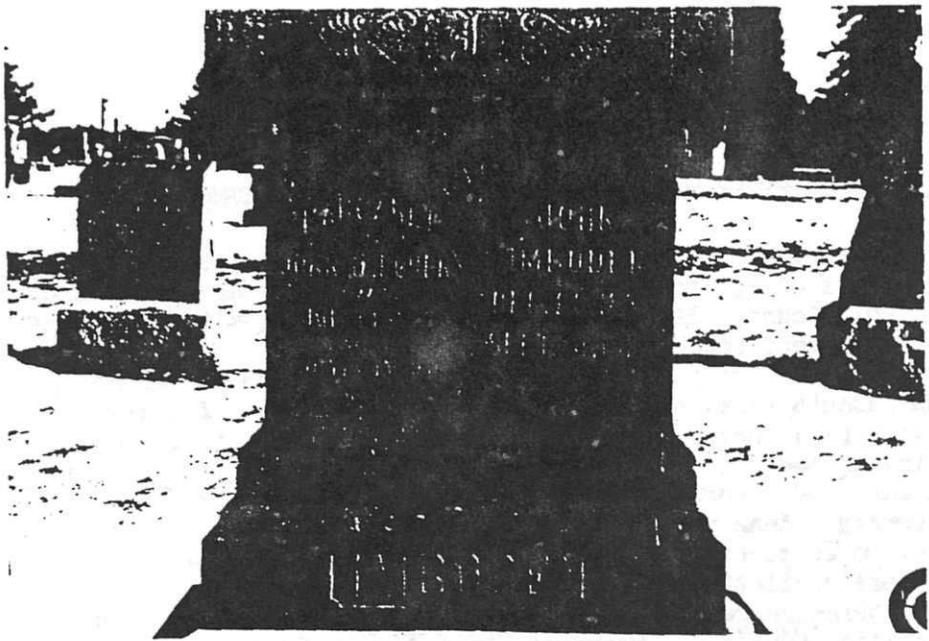
They moved to Eagle Grove to live after they were married and continued to live there until 1947.

They were the parents of eight children - James Henry, Peter Matthew, David, Cecilia, Donald J., Margaret, Paul John and James Henry.

In 1943, Henry and Anna moved to 611 Ninth St., Sioux City, IA. In 1947 Henry's health began to fail. Anna passed away at their home on Nov. 1, 1947. She had suffered a stroke on Oct. 30, 1947 from which she never recovered.

After a three year illness, he was living with his daughter, Cecilia, when he died. He suffered a stroke on May 16, 1950 and died the next day, on May 17, 1950.

Henry and Anna were members of Sacred Heart Catholic Church at Eagle Grove, IA. They are buried in Calvary Catholic Cemetery at Eagle Grove.





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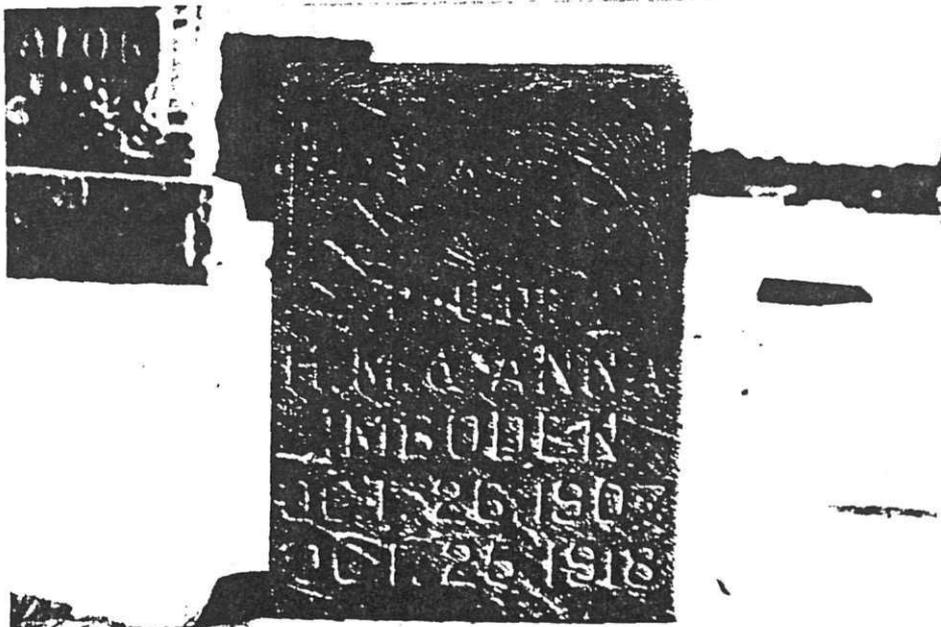
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SUFFER LITTLE CHILDREN TO COME UNTO ME
FOR OF SUCH IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN



IMBODEN
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JOHN CLYDE IMBODEN AND (1) IVA WILCOX
(2) BESSIE MAE WICKWIRE
(3) AMI MOUI

John Clyde Imboden was born Oct. 1, 1873 at Earlham, IA in Madison County. He was the third child born to John and Margaret Imboden. In 1878, when he was five years old, his family moved to Lincoln Township in Polk County, where they farmed south of the present town of Alleman, IA. John attended a little country school near their home for about five years while they lived there.

His family left Polk County in 1884 and moved to Wright County, IA. At this time they bought a 160 acre farm 6 miles southwest of Eagle Grove. There John attended the country school near their home and grew to adulthood on this farm in Troy Township.

In 1895 John was married in Wright County to Iva Wilcox. She was born in 1875 in Troy Township, Wright County, IA. She was the daughter of Henry Wilcox and the sister of Joseph Wilcox who married John's sister Katherine.

John and Iva had one daughter, Naomi (Noma) born Feb. 8, 1900 at Eagle Grove. In 1900 they moved to Okarche, OK in southern Kingfisher County, not long after the Oklahoma Territory (or that section of it) had been opened up for settlement.

In March 1903 John and Iva moved to Roswell, NM. Iva had been in poor health for some time and they went to New Mexico, hoping the change in climate would benefit her. But instead of getting better, she steadily grew worse and passed away April 26, 1903 at Roswell, NM.

Iva is buried in Rose Hill Cemetery at Eagle Grove, next to her father and mother and John and Margaret Imboden.

After Iva died, John moved back to Eagle Grove, IA.

John was remarried to Bessie Mae Wickwire on Aug. 30, 1905 at Eagle Grove, IA. Around 1906 they moved to Ransom Co., ND for a while. In the fall of 1910 they returned to Eagle Grove. Then in Sept. or Oct. 1911 they moved back to Ransom County, ND, where they rented and operated a hotel at Elliott, ND for about one year. In the fall of 1912 they moved back to Eagle Grove, IA.

In the fall of 1913 John and family moved again to North Dakota where John bought a farm on the Ransom County-Sargent County Line in the vicinity of Stirum, ND, about ten miles from Elliott, ND.

John was engaged in farming most of his life. At one time, along with his farm, he owned one of the largest and nicest steam powered threshing outlets in the community, doing custom threshing for the area farmers. This outfit included a cook car and sleeping car for the hired men. It was quite a sight travelling down from one threshing job to another.

John Imboden owned a farm at Elliott, ND when he died in 1920. Later John Clyde became owner of his father's farm. It was located in Alleghany Township, Ransom County, ND, about three miles from Elliott. John was also engaged in livestock trucking.

On Sept. 21, 1937, Bessie passed away at their farm home at Elliott and cause of death was cancer. She was buried in Oakwood Cemetery at Lisbon, ND.

John and Bessie were the parents of four children - Thelma, Marvin, Marlus and Beverly.

In 1941 John retired from farming and moved into a home in Ellendale, ND. On May 9, 1945 John remarried to Mrs. Ami Moui at Ellendale, ND.

On March 31, 1946 John passed away at St. Lukes Hospital at Aberdeen, SD. Burial was in Oakwood, Cemetery at Liston, ND. next to his second wife, Bessie.

MABEL "MAE" IMBODEN AND CHARLES OLIVER WOOD

Mabel "Mae" Imboden was born Dec. 3, 1875 near Earlham, IA in Madison County. She was the fourth child born to John and Margaret Imboden.

In Oct. 1878 when she was about three years old, her parents moved to a farm in Polk County, IA. located about 1½ mile south and ½ mile west of the present town of Alleman, in Lincoln Township. She attended a country school in Lincoln Township for about three years.

In 1884 when she was nine years old, her parents moved to a farm in Troy Township in Wright County, located about 6 miles southwest of Eagle Grove, IA. There she attended country school near their home and grew to adulthood.

On Dec. 24, 1895, Mabel was united in marriage to Charles Oliver Wood. He was born May 1, 1870 in Salmon County, IL. His family moved to Webster City, IA where he grew up.

About 1897 Mabel and Charles moved to a farm at Estherville, IA in Emmet County, just a few miles south of the Iowa-Minnesota border. In the fall of 1902, they moved to a farm south of Elliott, SD in Ransom County. where Charles eventually acquired 480 acres of land. They continued to live on this 480 acre farm the rest of their lives.

In 1928 Charles health started to fail and he was confined to his bed for more than a year before he died. He passed away at his home on April 1, 1931.

Mabel "Mae" continued to live on her farm for many years. She sold it to her son Earl Raymond Wood. She continued to live there and he farmed it.

Mabel passed away at a hospital in Fargo, ND on Oct. 21, 1951. She and Charles are buried in Oakwood Cemetery at Lisbon, ND.

They were the parents of seven children - Lee, Milo, Harold, Ralph, Earl and Ethel.

LUCY ELNORA IMBODEN AND FRANK HENRY LAURENT

Lucy Elnora Imboden, the fifth child of John and Margaret Imboden was born Aug. 3, 1877 in Polk County, IA. Lucy Elnora went by the name Nora most of her life.

When she was seven years old in the fall of 1884, her parents moved to Eagle Grove, IA where they purchased a farm in Penn Township, about six miles southwest of Eagle Grove. Nora attended the country school near their home and grew to womanhood while living on this farm.

In 1900 Nora moved into Eagle Grove with her parents. They moved to a home at 803 S. Lucas St. and she continued to live with them until she was married.

Nora was united in marriage to Frank Henry Laurent on March 18, 1903 at Fort Dodge, IA. The marriage ceremony was performed by a Justice of Peace named James Martin.

Frank Laurent was born Dec. 6, 1879 at Pawpaw, ILL in Lee County, His parents were Charles and Adelea Laurent. They had a family of eight children - Edward, Frank, Albert, Mame, Pearl, Gen, Nell and Margaret.

Soon after their marriage, sometime in 1904, Nora and Frank moved to a farm located several miles west of the John Imboden farm. The farm was located just over the county line in Webster County near Vincent, IA. They lived on this farm for three years.

In 1907 Nora and Frank moved to a farm near Lisbon in Ransom County, ND. Their daughter Mildred was born while they lived on this farm at Lisbon. In 1918, Nora, Frank and daughter Mildred, moved back to 303 S. Lucas in Eagle Grove. Nora's father, John, lived with them for a while. While living in Eagle Grove in the 1920's, Frank worked for the railroad and for the Wright County Road Dept. He was always a farmer at heart and loved the outdoors.

In the spring of 1936, Nora and Frank moved to Ashland, OR to be near Nora's sister, Kit and Joe Wilcox who had moved there in 1927. After moving to Ashland, Frank and Nora lived on an acreage. They kept a couple of cows and always raised a large garden. Nora loved to bake and was famous for her angel food cakes. Also she crocheted and crocheted some lovely table cloths.

On Feb. 15, 1948, Frank passed away at their home, the cause of death was coronary thrombosis.

Nora lived alone for eight years, then in 1956 she moved to live with her daughter Mildred, at 305 Morton St. in Ashland. She lived with Mildred for about 15 years.. In June 1970, her health was failing so she entered Mountain View Rest Home at Ashland. She passed away at the rest home on June 27, 1976. She was nearly 99 years old.

Frank and Nora are buried in Mountain View Cemetery at Ashland, OR

CHARLES SAMUEL IMBODEN AND DAISY VIOLA WICKWIRE

Charles Samuel Imboden was born Jan. 31, 1889. He was the sixth child of John and Margaret Imboden. He was born in Polk County, IA on his parents farm near the present town of Alleman.

In 1884 when he was about 4½ years old, he moved with his parents when they bought their farm in Wright County, southwest of Eagle Grove. Charles attended the country school in the area and helped with the farm chores and other work that all farm boys learned growing up on a farm. He grew to adulthood on this farm. When Charles was 20 years old, his parents moved into Eagle Grove to a home at 303 S. Lucas Ave. Charles continued to live with his parents after they moved into town.

On Dec. 3, 1902, Charles was united in marriage to Daisy Viola Wickwire. They were married at the First Baptist Church in Eagle Grove. F. O. Rump, the minister of the church, performed the ceremony.

Daisy was the daughter of Edwin R. and Elisa (Parr) Wickwire. She was born Dec. 19, 1879 in Stephenson County, IL. Her parents came to Iowa when she was just a small child and settled on a farm in Hamilton County in the vicinity of Duncombe and Woolstock. She received her education in country schools and grew to adulthood in this area. She taught in the country schools in this vicinity until her marriage.

After they were married, Charles and Daisy lived in Eagle Grove for about seven years. In 1910 they moved to a farm near Sterum, ND and started farming. Their daughter, Erma, was born on the farm at Sterum, ND.

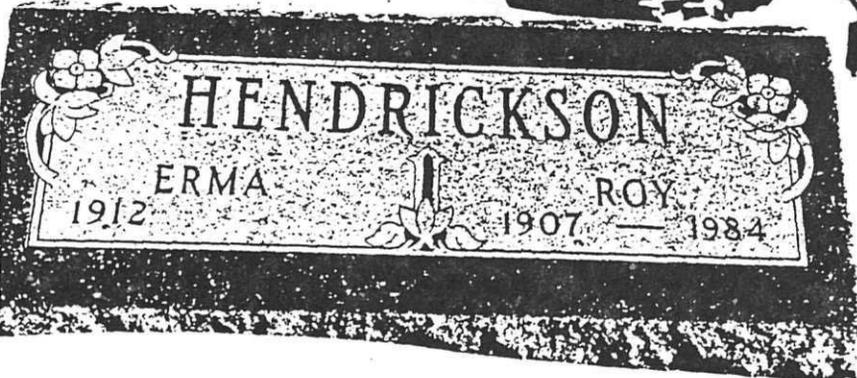
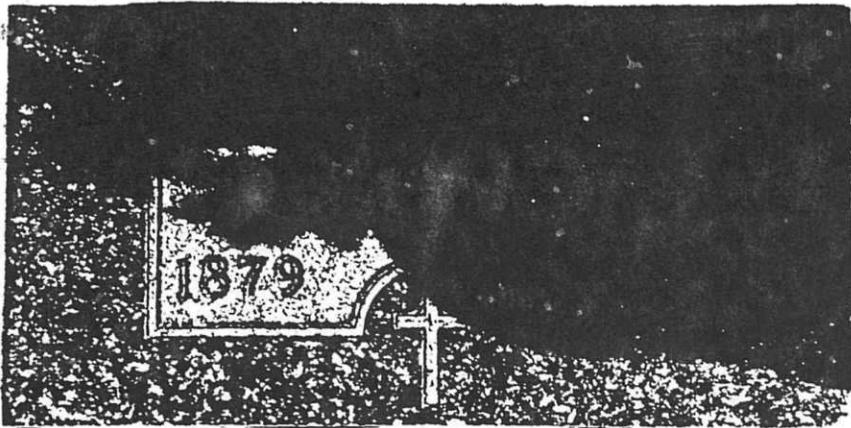
In the spring of 1915, Charles and Daisy moved back to Eagle Grove, IA. They lived at 311 S. Lucas for many years. Charles and Daisy were both baptized in the First Baptist Church in Eagle Grove. Then later they became members of the Full Gospel Assembly Church. Charles was a member of the Eagle Grove I.O.O.F. Lodge. After they quit farming and moved back to Eagle Grove, they continued to live in Eagle Grove the rest of their lives.

After moving back to Eagle Grove, Charles did different kinds of work in Eagle Grove. For many years he was a concrete masons leveler and worked for Wm. Floyd. They worked together until they were both 80 years of age.

Charles daughter, Erma, recalls how they used to attend the early Ringgenberg reunions when they were held at Jefferson and Webster City, IA. When they went to the first Ringgenberg Reunion in 1924 at Jefferson, her parents drove an old Model T Ford. On the way down, they had five flat tires. After repeatedly patching the tires, Charles finally gave up and tied rope around the tire rim several times in order to complete the trip.

Charles passed away on Dec. 16, 1964 at the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Dodge, IA. Cause of death was heart failure. In 1968 Daisy became ill with cancer. Her daughter, Erma, who lived at 601 S.E. 1st St. in Eagle Grove, took care of her for the last two years. Daisy passed away at her daughters home on March 23, 1970.

Charles and Daisy are buried in Rose Hill Cemetery at Eagle Grove.



Joseph Wilcox Succumbs Sunday

d. Dec 27, 1959

Joseph Lewis Wilcox of 48 Graham street, a resident of Ashland for the past 32 years, died Sunday at the age of 89 years. Funeral service will be conducted Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in Mountain View chapel by the Rev. Cecil Goins, and burial will follow in Hillcrest cemetery, Grants Pass. Litwiler Funeral Home is in charge.

Joseph Wilcox was born Jan. 4, 1870 in Wright county, Iowa, and moved to Ashland from there in 1927. His wife, Katherine Ann, preceded him in death in November 1945. (1943)

Survivors are six sons: LeRoy and Guy H. Grants Pass; Charles, Glenn and Shelby, all of Ashland; and John H. of Strum, N. D.; two brothers, Stephen of Eagle Grove, Iowa, and Albert H. of Fort Dodge, Iowa; 10 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

MRS. KATHERINE WILCOX DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Katherine Ann Wilcox passed away at the family residence on Orange avenue, at 2:15 p. m. Sunday, November 14, after an illness of two months. (1947)

She was a member of the Evangelical church of Fargo, North Dakota and was also a RebeKah, the local lodge of which she attended until failing health prevented her doing so.

Mrs. Wilcox was born in Illinois, November 2, 1869, and has been a resident of Ashland for the past 16 years.

She is survived by her husband, J. L. Wilcox, and six sons, one of whom, Shelby M. Wilcox, lives in Ashland. The others are Leroy J. and Guy H. Shelby, Grants Pass; Charles A. Shelby, Eagle Grove, Iowa; Glenn R. Shelby, Youngstown, Ohio; J. H. Wilcox, Strum, North Dakota.

Funeral services will be held at the Litwiler Funeral home at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday, November 16.

Interment will be made at the Josephine county Memorial Park in Grants Pass.

GUY H. WILCOX

Guy Hobart Wilcox, 79, of 229 SW J St. died Tuesday (Nov. 23, 1976) in Josephine General Hospital. Born Dec. 23, 1896, in Wright County, Iowa, he had lived here since 1935, and for 22 years owned and operated Wilcox Feed and Seed Store. He was a veteran of World War I and belonged to American Legion Post 28, 49 and 8 Club and American Contract Bridge League.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday in Hawthorne Memorial Gardens with American Legion Post 28 officiating. Burial will be in the veterans' section of the cemetery.

Friends may call at Hull and Hull Funeral Home until 9 p.m. today, all day Thursday and Friday, and until about noon on Saturday. The family is suggesting memorial contributions to charity of donor's choice.

Survivors include the widow, Marie, Grants Pass; two brothers, J. H. (Dick), Oakes, N. D., and Shelby M., Talent; many nieces and nephews.

Charles Albert Wilcox died Monday with graveside services held at Hawthorne Memorial Gardens at Grants Pass and with the American Legion Auxiliary United 28 conducting the services.

Surviving are three brothers, Fred Grandgeorge of Iowa Falls, Charles Grandgeorge of Woolstock and Ralph Grandgeorge of Webster City, and several nieces and nephews.

Marie Emily Grandgeorge was born in Eagle Grove Oct. 9, 1902. She was married to Guy H. Wilcox Sept. 3, 1927, and the couple had resided in Oregon since 1935.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1976.

She was a former Oregon state senator for the 7th district from 1949 to 1951. She was also an Oregon state representative for the 18th district in 1947. She served as a department president of the American Legion Auxiliary in 1955 and was a past president of the Grant's Pass BPW club. d. 5 Oct 1978

For Mrs. May Wilcox

D. 12 Apr 1968

Funeral services for Mrs. May Wilcox, 89, were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Kastler-Babcock Funeral Home in charge of Rev. Bernard Olson. The body was then taken to Ashland, Ore. for burial in Mountain View Cemetery. Mrs. Wilcox is survived by two sons, Dean of Central Point, Ore. and Donald of Ashland, Ore. and one brother, Frank Hossman of Eagle Grove.

Mrs. Wilcox was in the business district Friday morning when she had a sudden heart attack and collapsed. An ambulance was called to take her to a hospital, but she died before the ambulance reached the hospital.

Mrs. Wilcox had arrived here a few days previously from Ashland where she spent seven months caring for her husband, Charles E. Wilcox, who died in February. She was called home and to Rochester, Minn. by the illness of her brother, Frank Hossman, and had accompanied him home just last week.

Mrs. Wilcox, the former May Hossman, was born in Eagle Grove and was educated in the schools here. She was married in 1924 to Charles E. Wilcox. They resided in this area for many years and later the family moved to Ashland, Ore.

Mrs. Wilcox was employed for several years as a nurses aid at the Rotary Ann Home and at a Fort Dodge convalescent home before going to Ashland this past year.

Her sons, Dean and Donald, came here for the services.

CHARLES A. WILCOX

Charles Albert Wilcox of 251 Morton St. died in the Ashland hospital yesterday at the age of 73. d. 8 Feb, 1968

Wilcox was born Jan. 22, 1895 in Eagle Grove, Iowa. He had worked on the railroad in Iowa for 23 years before coming to Ashland where he was a tallyman at the old Misticote Sawmill 11 years before his retirement.

He was a veteran of World War I and a member of Ashland Elks Lodge.

Survivors include his wife May and son Dan, both of Ashland, another son Dean in Central Point, four brothers, Shelby of Ashland, Guy of Grants Pass, Leroy of Stockton and Dick of Oakes, N. D. Also surviving are eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in Litwiler's Funeral Chapel with the Ashland Elks Lodge in charge. Interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

GLEN R. WILCOX

Glen R. Wilcox, a resident of Ashland for several years before moving to California in August, died Jan. 2 in Yorba Linda.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Wilcox of 4539 Bates Drive, Yorba Linda; a daughter, Mrs. Beverly Blowney of Yorba Linda; three grandchildren; and four brothers, Charles Wilcox and Shelby Wilcox of Ashland, J. H. Wilcox of Oakes, N. D., and Guy and Roy of Grants Pass.

Funeral services were to be held Thursday in Fullerton, Calif. d. Jan. 2, 1968 Yorba Linda, CA

Frank H. Laurent Dies Suddenly

d. Feb.
15
1948

Frank H. Laurent died Sunday morning at his home at 508 North Main street.

He was born in Illinois on December 6, 1879. He moved with his family to Iowa at an early age, and in 1903 he was married to Nora Imboden. One daughter was born of this union. He has been a resident of Oregon for the past 12 years.

He is survived by his wife, Nora; a daughter, Mrs. Guy Randles of Ashland; two sisters, Mrs. Tom Kearns of Burlingame, Calif., and Margaret Christensen of Eagle Grove, Iowa.

Funeral services will be held at the Litwiler Funeral Home on Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. with the Rev. Earl Downing officiating. Interment will be in Mountain View cemetery.

LeRoy J. Wilcox, 78, died Wednesday (Dec 9, 1970) at his home, 775 Grandview Ave. Born Nov. 9, 1892, in Eagle Grove, Iowa, he was a veteran of World War I, and had lived here since 1927. He was a retired bulb grower, and belonged to Veterans of World War I, Barracks 27, and the local American Legion post.

Surviving are three brothers, Guy H., Grants Pass; John H., Oakes, N.D.; and Shelby M., Ashland; many cousins, nephews and nieces.

Funeral arrangements are pending at L. B. Hall Memory Chapel.

JODY MARIE WILCOX

Memorial services for Judy Marie Wilcox, 18, of 125 Lloyden Drive, Rogue River, who died Wednesday, will be held at noon Saturday in the Chapel of Memories at Memory Gardens Memorial Park. Ford Patterson will officiate, with Memory Gardens Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. D. 8 Aug 1973.

Miss Wilcox was born May 14, 1955, in Ashland. She spent her life in the Rogue Valley and was a student at Rogue River High School. She had been a member of the Swing Choir at Rogue River High School for the past three years.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wall, Rogue River; two sisters, Sheldene Prettyman, Medford, and Kelly Wall, at home; her grandmother, Mrs. Nels Carlson, Phoenix; her grandmother, Mrs. Lula Wall, Jacksonville; and several uncles and aunts.

Private interment will be in the Garden of Our Saviour at Memory Garden Memorial Park. Casket bearers will include Donald Stocke, Harold Wilson, Guy Harris, Calvin Ross, Dell Brown and Joe Sutton.

A one-car accident shortly before 2:20 a.m. today claimed the life of Sheldon Charles Wilcox, 33, 770 Iowa St. Wilcox was pinned in the vehicle when it landed upside down on North Main St., near the intersection of Schofield St.

According to Ashland City Police who investigated, Wilcox was driving the car toward town when the right wheels, apparently left the pavement near the service club signs. The vehicle continued along the shoulder until it hit a boulder just south of the Ashland Mine Rd. intersection, then apparently flipped landing upside down across the southbound traffic lanes. Wilcox, who died from head injuries, was removed from the wreckage after the wrecker arrived, police said.

A brother to the victim, Donald Eugene Wilcox, 31, 770 Iowa St., was at the scene when police arrived. Chief of Police Herb Hays said this morning that the younger brother was not a passenger in the wrecked car and had apparently been in a second car following Sheldon.

Litwiler's Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Wilcox is survived by daughters, Sheldene, 12, and Jody, 5, as well as by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilcox, 770 Iowa St., and twin brothers, Donald and Dean.

Margaret Elizabeth, beloved little daughter of Henry and Anne Huibsch Imboden, died at the home of her parents, Friday Oct. 25, 1918 of pneumonia, following an attack of Spanish influenza.

Margaret was born in Eagle Grove Oct. 26, 1907, and lived her life, which lacked one day of reaching eleven years, in this city. She was a devout adherent of the church she loved, a thoughtful, considerate little daughter, a loving sister, an affectionate little friend to a large circle of acquaintances. Besides her parents Margaret leaves three brothers, James, David, and Donald, and a little sister Cecelia.

Their many friends sympathize with this sorrowing family, but know our father comforts such with the blessed assurance that life is not lost, it's influence remains, and divine love holds its substance safe in immortality.

The funeral service, which was private on account of the prevailing epidemic, was conducted by Father Nolan at the home Sunday Morning, Oct. 27, at 11 o'clock. Internment was at Calvary Cemetery.

Information Received
Jan. 1988

From Mildred Randles
Ashland, Ore.

Lucy Elnora "Nora" Imboden and Frank H. Laurent

Lucy Elnora Imboden was born Aug. 3, 1877 at / near ~~Earlham~~ ^{Polk Co} in Madison Co. Iowa. Nora as she was known was the fifth of eight children born to John Imboden and Margaret (Ringgenberg) Imboden. Nora was baptised at _____ church in Madison? County, Iowa.

When she was just about a year old, Nora's parents moved to Polk County, Iowa and settled in Lincoln Township northeast of Polk City where the Ringgenberg family resided. It was in this area where her father bought his first farm. Nora spent her early years in this area and on the farm. (Mildred, if you can add anything about the time they spent there please do so). Nora started to county schools in the area. In February, 1879 the Salem Reformed church, affiliated with the Swiss Reformed church in United states, was organized near the present town of Alleman. Nora and her parents joined when the church was formed.

In ¹⁸⁸⁴ 1885, when Nora was just seven years old, her parents moved to Wright County, Iowa and settled on a farm about four miles south and two miles west of Eagle Grove. Nora grew up on this farm and attended a nearby country school. (If she attended High School in Eagle Grove please indicate that.)

Nora and her parents became members of _____ Church nearby at (place). She was confirmed into membership of this church as a teenager in (year). (If you can add any details about your mother's life on the farm please do so).

In 1900 her father retired from active farming and Nora moved into Eagle Grove, Iowa with her parents. They took up residence at ³⁰³ ~~512~~ S. Lucas Avenue. Nora became a member of _____ Church in Eagle Grove.

(If you have any more information on this time please include that).

On March 18, 1903 (Date) Nora was united in marriage to Frank H. Laurent. The ceremony was held at Joseph Martin (church) in FORT DODGE (town) and performed by the (Rev.) Joseph Martin. After they were married Nora and Frank took up residence in Eagle Grove at 303 S. Lucas (address). Frank worked as Farmer (Occupation) for _____ (Company) in Eagle Grove.

Frank H. Laurent was born Dec. 6, 1879 at Illinois (place). He was the 3 of 8 children born to Charles & Adeline (parents names). Their children in order of birth were Edward, Frank, Albert, Mame, Pearl, Gen, Nell, Margaret (give names). (Mildred, we don't have any history on Frank. Could you write something on his early life, schooling, etc. before he was married to Nora).

Nora & Frank moved to farm near Vincent, Iowa until 1907 when they moved to North Dakota until 1918 when they moved back to 303 Lucas Avenue until 1936

a Judge or Justice of Peace

then Frank worked for Railroad, & on road for country
at heart he was a farmer loved out of doors - at time
of death he had an acreage & a couple cows, green garden -
(Also write a short a little bit on Nora and Frank after they were married.)

Did they live in Eagle Grove most of these years? If you know which church
and any other organization they belonged to please put that down. Also Frank's
occupation etc. and any other places they resided and when they moved there)

1936

In _____ (year) _____ Nora and Frank moved to Ashland, Oregon.

(Include a short history on their life in Oregon, did they move there for
a job, health or to be near relatives?) *at home*

Frank passed away on Feb. 15, 1948 in _____ (Hospital?) at Ashland, Oregon.
Cause of death was CORONARY THROMBOSIS. Services were held at Litwiler Funeral home
and the ceremony was conducted by Rev. _____ of the _____ (church).
Interment was in Mountain View Cemetery at Ashland.

Nora continued to live in Ashland, (give short history on Nora during her
last years in Ashland). In June 1970 Nora entered Mountain View (name) Rest Home in
Ashland. She passed away on June 27, 1978 at (Hospital or Rest Home) at
Ashland. Cause of death was heart failure. Services were held at
Graveside and conducted by Rev. Ken Raymond - Baptist Church
in Ashland. Nora was laid to rest in Mountain View Cemetery in Ashland next to
Frank.

(Mildred, as you can see I just don't have enough material to make a very good
biography on Nora and Frank. If you can fill in the missing information and
add anything else and correct any errors I'd appreciate it. If you can add any
other information such as Frank's military service if any, their hobbies, Talents
such as sewing, quilting, music or other, any short stories that you remember
hearing your parents tell etc. . You may keep this and just rewrite it if you
so wish then send us your version. Thanks.)

*Nora lived alone for eight years - then
moved to live with her daughter, Mildred, for
fifteen years - lived for six years at nursing
home - She loved to bake and was famous
for her angel cakes - she crocheted made
lovely table cloths -*

Charles Oliver Wood was born in Salomon county, Ill., on the first day of May, 1870 and passed away April first, 1931 at the age of 60 years and 11 months.

When a boy, he moved to Webster City, Iowa, where he grew to manhood.

On the 24th day of December, 1896 he was united in marriage to Mabel Imboden. Six children came to bless the union, Milo having passed away in childhood. In 1902 he moved with his wife and son, Lee to Elliott, N. D., at which place they have lived 21 years.

In 1928 Mr. Wood was stricken with sickness. He was a patient sufferer and bore his cross with a smile. He was ready to meet his God at any time. He had always lived at clean, pure and useful life, a devoted, loving husband and a wonderful home-making father. His wife, five children, and one grandchild were at his bedside when he peacefully went to sleep.

The children are: Lee E. of Minneapolis, Harold, Ralph, Earl and Ethel at home and one grandchild, Geraldine. Four sisters, Mrs. Ethel Jennings of Melstone, Mont., Mrs. Beadie Roberts of Chula, Mo., Mrs. Ella Hanson of Glenville, Minn., Mrs. Sadie Sparling of Burden, Kans., and Mrs. Rhoda Paxton of Osage, Mo., and two brothers, Frank of Burden, Kans., and Orville of Leon, Kansas also survive. A sister, Clara and a brother, John, have passed on before.

Funeral services were held from the family home Friday at 10 a. m. Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

The clock of life is wound but once,
And no man has the power
To tell just when the clock will stop,
At late or early hour.
Now is the only time we own,
Love, love, work with a will,
Put no faith in tomorrow,
For the clock may then be still.

Lucy Elvora "Nora" (Imboden) Laurent

b. Aug. 3, 1877 Earlham, Iowa

d. June 27, 1976 Ashland, Oregon

NORA LAURENT

Graveside service for Nora Laurent, 305 Morton St., who died Sunday at a local nursing home at the age of 98, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Mountain View Cemetery, with the Rev. Kenneth Raymond of Jacksonville officiating. D. 27 June 1976

She was born Aug. 3, 1877 in ~~Frank~~ County, Iowa, and was married to Frank Laurent on March 18, 1903 in Fort Dodge, Iowa. They moved to Ashland in 1936 from Eagle Grove, Iowa. Laurent died Feb. 15, 1948.

Only survivors are her daughter and son-in-law, Mildred and Guy Randles of Ashland; granddaughter, Susan, and several nieces and nephews.

Friends who wish may pay their respects from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Litwiler Funeral Home.

Donald J. Imboden, 71, Boulevard Station, died Wednesday at a Sioux City hospital.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Cathedral of the Epiphany. The Rev. Patrick O'Kane, associate pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

The Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. today at the Anderson-Perasso Funeral Home.

Mr. Imboden was born March 21, 1918, at Eagle Grove, Iowa.

He married Eugenie J. "Jimmie" Davidchik March 5, 1952, in Elk Point, S.D. She died Feb. 20, 1979, in Sioux City. He had been a rancher since 1950, prior to ranching worked at Cudahy Packing Co. and was a field representative for the CIO. He raised Appaloosa horses and was a member of the Appaloosa Horse Club having served as president for six years.

He was of the Catholic faith and served in the Marines during World War II.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Patricia Childress of Fort Worth, Texas; one brother, Paul of Lake George, Colo.; one sister, Mrs. Cecelia Malloy of Colorado Springs, Colo. and two granddaughters.

ROY HENDRICKSON

Roy Ingolf Hendrickson, the son of Charles and Anna Greta Peterson Hendrickson, was born at Dows, Iowa on February 6, 1907. He grew up on the family farm and attended the Dows rural schools. He farmed near Dows for several years and in 1953, he moved to Eagle Grove. On March 22, 1953, he was united in marriage with Erma Imboden at the Baptist Church in Eagle Grove. From 1954 to 1972, he was employed by Kermit Knutson and retired in 1972, because of ill-health. He also bought and remodeled houses on his own and was an expert woodworker and did some weaving.

He died at his home on South Park in Eagle Grove on Sunday evening, March 18, 1984 at the age of 77 years, one month and 12 days.

He is survived by his wife, Erma Hendrickson of Eagle Grove; a sister, Alice, Mrs. Alfred Brynteson, Clitherall, Minn.; a brother, Clarence Hendrickson of Ames, Iowa; and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Ella, brothers, Ivan Fingal and Henry and two infant brothers.

Funeral services for Roy I. Hendrickson, age 77, of Eagle Grove, were held on Wednesday, March 21, 1984 at 2 p.m. at the Kastler-Babcock Funeral Home. Rev. Paul Jackson, pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Eagle Grove officiated and burial was in the Rose Hill Cemetery, Eagle Grove.

Mrs. Donald J. (Jimmie) Imboden, 61, Boulevard Station, died Tuesday morning at a Sioux City hospital after a long illness.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church. The Rev. Jim Carellas, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery under direction of the Anderson-Perasso Funeral Home.

The Trisagion will be at 7:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mrs. Imboden, the former Eugenie J. "Jimmie" Davidchik, was born April 27, 1917, in Dakota City.

She married Donald Imboden March 5, 1952, in Elk Point, S.D.

She was a lifelong resident of the Sioux City area and had worked for the Metropolitan Council of United Packinghouse Workers for 35 years.

She was a member of the Holy Resurrection of Christ Russian Orthodox Church.

Survivors include the widower; a daughter, Mrs. Patricia Childress of Winston-Salem, N.C.; two sisters, Miss Zena Davidchik and Mrs. Ann Rosenbaum, both of Sioux City, and two grandchildren.

My folks moved to North Dakota and before I was born moved back to Eagle Grove, Iowa where they lived until I was about 9 months when they went back to No. Dak. It must have been at this time that they rented and saw a hotel in Elliott, No. Dak. Shortly before my brother Marvin was born, they went back to Eagle Grove and stayed until he was almost a year old and went back to North Dakota where they bought a farm on the Ransom and Sargent County line. near Steam No. Dak. About 10 miles from Elliott and 20 from Lisbon. Dad was engaged in farming most of his life. At one time along with his farming, he had one of the biggest and nicest threshing outfits in the Community - this ^{also} included the nicest Cook Car and sleeper (~~of~~ sleeping car) for the men. It was quite a sight as they travelled down the road from one job to another. At this time we lived on a farm about 3 miles from Elliott ^{Mo.} where I went to Country Grade School and was graduated from Elliott High School.

By Thelma Imboden Voltz Born 1 Dec 1910

On Oct. 18, 1932, I married my high school sweetheart, Herman Voltz. At the time we were married he was assistant manager at the W. G. Woodward Co in Ellendale. In 1939 he became manager and we have lived here since 1932. Our Company was bought by the C. R. Anthony store in 1957. I work part time at the store.

In 1937 we became members of the First Baptist Church in Ellendale and have been active members since then.

My sisters + brother

Norma (half sister) Feb 8, 1900 Husband
Melvin Hudson
Morace Ind.

Marlene Mar 8, 1925 Husband William E. Hoken
Guelph No. Dak

Beverly Apr. 16, 1928 Husband James P. Wiltsie
Lisbon No. Dak

Maxine Dec. 7, 1912 Died April 28, 1963
wife Ann Thompson Lisbon No. Dak

Thelma Imboden Voltz 1 Dec 1910

IMBODEN FUNERAL SERVICES HELD HERE LAST FRIDAY

Funeral services for J. C. Imboden were held at Ellendale last Wednesday and at Lisbon on Friday afternoon at the Baptist church with Rev. Rothery of Ellendale and Rev. J. J. Janousek conducting the services. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery. *D. 31 MAR. 1946*

John C. Imboden passed away March 21 at St. Luke's hospital in Aberdeen, S. D. He was born at Earlsboro, Iowa, October 17, 1873. He was married to Iva Wilcox; they had one daughter, Mrs. Marvin Strahm now of Monroe, Ind. and several years following the passing of Mrs. Imboden, he married Bessie Wickwire. They had three daughters, Mrs. Herman Volz, Miss Beverly Imboden of Ellendale, Mrs. Wm. Lusana of Guelph and one son, Marvin of Lisbon.

On May 9, 1946, John Imboden married Mrs. Amy Mow, who survives him. Also surviving him are his sisters, Mrs. Mae Wood, of Elliott, Mrs. F. H. Laurent, Ashland, Oregon, and two brothers, Henry Imboden of Sioux City, Iowa, and Charles Imboden of Eagle Grove, Ia. There are eleven grand daughters, two grand sons and one great grand son.

He had resided in Allegany, township and Elliott for several years. He had made his home in Ellendale for the past five years.

Honorary pallbearers were August Hedlund, Earl McDaniels, C. O. Belser, Arne Holms, Ernest Hansen, and Walter Seelye all of Elliott. Active pallbearers were Martin Henriksen, Ralph Wood, John Huetner, Mateland Babcock, Merie and Olean Babcock all of Elliott and vicinity. Music at the funeral services was furnished by Mrs. A. G. Hoaners with Misses Phyllis Baker and Clara Kern as soloists.

LAST RITES HERE *D 17 May 1951* FOR FORMER RESIDENT

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in Sacred Heart church, for Henry M. Imboden, 79, of Sioux City, Iowa. Mr. Imboden was a long time resident of this community, until eight years ago when he moved to Sioux City to make his home.

He had been in failing health for the past 3 years, and suffered a stroke Tuesday afternoon from which he did not rally. He died Wednesday evening, May 17th at the home of his daughter Miss Cecilia Imboden in Sioux City.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. James Slowey, and interment was in Calvary cemetery.

Harry Martin Imboden was born to parents, John and Margaret Imboden, at Madison County, Iowa, April 2, 1871. He was united in marriage to Anna Hubsch, Oct. 1901 at DDuncombe, Iowa. She preceded him in death in 1947. Also preceding him in death were a daughter Margaret and a son Mathieu. He is survived by a daughter Cecilia of Sioux City, four sons, James of Colorado Springs Colo., David Imboden of Unionville, Mo., Donald and Paul Imboden of Sioux City, also two sisters, Mrs. Nora Laurent of Ashland, Ore., Mrs. Mabel Wood of Englevalle, N. D., and one brother, Charles Imboden of this city also 8 grandchildren.

Those attending the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. James Imboden of Colorado Springs, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. David Imboden and family of Unionville, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Imboden and family, Donald Imboden, Miss Cecilia Imboden, all of Sioux City; Orange Ringenberg of Lehigh; Mrs. Alfred Jones, Clifford Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schalk and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nasor, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jordt, Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Hubsch, Ronald Hubsch, Mrs. Margaret Suer, all of Fort Dodge, Bill Hubsch, Humboldt; Joe Hubsch, Iowa Falls; Mrs. May Wilcox, Lawrence; Miss Lou Collins, Mrs. Mary Ames, Mrs. Norman Hogkinson, Miss Jimmie Doveschnek, Sioux City; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kelly and Mrs. Lizzie Laurent, Vincent.

Final Rites for *D 1 Nov 1947* Mrs. Henry Imboden

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at nine o'clock in Sacred Heart church, for Mrs. Henry Imboden, a long time resident of Eagle Grove, who died Saturday morning at her home in Sioux City.

Mrs. Imboden who was 68 at the time of her death, suffered a stroke on Thursday, from which she did not rally.

She is survived by her husband, who is ill, and was unable to attend the funeral, five children; one daughter, Cecelia, four sons, James of Vermillion, South Dakota, Dave Imboden of Unionville, Mo., Don and Paul Imboden of Sioux City. Also one sister and three brothers, Mrs. Louisa Jones and Lafe Hubsch of Fort Dodge, James Hubsch, in California and Hugh Hubsch, St. Paul.

All the children were present at the funeral, also Mr. and Mrs. Herman Volz and Beverly Imboden of Ellendale, N. D., and Mrs. Alfred Jones and Lafe Hubsch of Fort Dodge, with their families.

Burial was in Calvary cemetery.

OBITUARY

Anna Elizabeth Hubsch was born August 24th in Boone, Iowa and was united in marriage to Henry Imboden, October, 1901. They immediately moved to the vicinity of Eagle Grove, where they have since resided, with the exception of four years spent in Sioux City, Iowa. Seven children were born to this union, two, a son and daughter, Matthew and Margaret, preceded her in death. She is now survived by her husband and one daughter, Cecelia and four sons, James, Dave, Don and Paul; also three brothers and one sister.

Imboden Funeral At Elliott Church Today

Funeral services for Mrs. John C. Imboden, 81, prominent Elliott matron for the past 27 years, will be this afternoon at 2:30 from the Elliott Methodist church with Reverend E. E. Ouden of Lisbon officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery at Lisbon.

Mrs. Imboden, born Bessie Wickwire, Jan. 1, 1864, passed away at her home Tuesday from cancer.

She leaves four children, Beverly, and Mariys at home, Marvin employed at the Fred Nims farm and Thekla Imboden Volz of Elliott.

Death of Mrs. John Imboden 26 April 1903

John Imboden Sr. received word Monday that his son's wife had died in New Mexico on Sunday, and that the remains will be shipped to Eagle Grove for burial. Mrs. Imboden has been in poor health for a considerable length of time. About two months ago, in company with her husband, she left their home at Okarche, Oklahoma and went to Roswell, New Mexico, hoping that the change in climate would benefit her. Instead of getting better she steadily grew worse. Mrs. Imboden was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Wilcox.

Date - Oct 12, 1951
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Charles Samuel Inboden was born on 31, 1890.
the sixth child of John and Margaret Ruggles
Inboden. ^{in Polk Co., Iowa}

At the age of four, he moved with his parents
to a farm south of Eagle Grove, Iowa where he
spent all of his early life.

On Dec. 3, 1907, he was united in marriage
to Daisy Viola Wickwire by Rev. F. C. Bump,
pastor of First Baptist Church in Eagle Grove.

He lived his entire life in Eagle Grove with
the exception of about five years in N. Dak. ^{Eagle Gro.}
Moved to Strum, N.D. about 1910. ^{Spring 1915}
After leaving the farm and moving back to Iowa
he did different kinds of work in Eagle Grove and
for many years was a Mason's tender for Wm
Floyd and they worked together until they were
both 80 years of age.

He was baptized by Rev. E. A. Anderson, pastor
of First Baptist Church in Eagle Grove.

At the time of his death, he was an active
and faithful member of Full Gospel Assembly in
Eagle Grove. He belonged to Golden Temple Lodge
#68 IOOF, Eagle Grove Encampment #12, country
Eagle #11 Patriarch's Militant.

He passed away Dec. 16, ~~1951~~ ¹⁹⁶⁴ at Lutheran
Hosp, Ft Dodge, Iowa - death due to heart failure.
Interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery, Eagle Grove.

By Erma Belle (Inboden) Hendrickson
daughter of Charles Samuel above

From an obituary

Date - Oct 12, 1931
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Daisy Viola Wickwire was born Dec. 19, 1879 in Stephenson County, Ill., the sixth child of Edwin Rank Eliza Parr Wickwire.

The family came to Iowa, when she was a small child, and settled in the Woodstock and Duncomb, Iowa area, where she received her education and grew to young womanhood. She taught in the country schools in this vicinity until her marriage to Charles Samuel Imboden on Dec. 3, 1902 at First Baptist Church of Eagle Grove, Iowa by Rev. F. O. Bump.

At an early age she was baptized in the Baptist Church in Eagle Grove. She attended the Full Gospel Assembly later in life until illness prevented it.

(d. March 23, 1970)
She passed away at the home of her daughter, Erma, ^{in Eagle Grove.} after suffering several years from Cancer. Interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery, Eagle Grove.

By Erma Belle (Imboden) Hendrickson
Daughter of Charles & Daisy Wickwire.

From Daisy's obituary

Information from Erma Belle (Imboden) Hendrickson of Eagle Grove, Iowa
(Received October 1987)

Charles Samuel Imboden and his wife ^(Daisy) moved to Stirum, N.D. about ^{spring} 1910. Their only daughter & child (Erma Belle) was born near Stirum, N.D. (on the farm?) on Sept. 30, 1912.

Charles & Daisy & Erma Belle moved back to Eagle Grove, Iowa when Erma was $2\frac{1}{2}$ years old (^{Early Spring} 1915).

Erma says they went to N.D. to farm and the only thing her parents got out of that deal was her.

Erma Belle says she sent an original photograph of Peter Sr. to her cousin Mildred (Laurent) Randles in Ashland, Oregon.

Erma recalls attending the early Ringgenberg reunions at Jefferson, Ia. ⁽¹⁹²⁴⁾ and Webster City. When they went to the first Ringgenberg reunion in 1924 at Jefferson, her parents drove an old Model T Ford. On the way down they had 5 flat tires. After repeatedly patching the tire Charles Samuel Imboden finally gave up and tied a rope around the tire rim several times in order to complete the trip.

Erma has a group family portrait of John & Margaret Imboden and children. It's still in the original frame (Taken about 1892). She also has a group portrait of her father, and his brothers & sisters taken sometime after John and Margaret passed away (their not in the photo). She also has quite a few including a wedding photo of her parents (Charles & Daisy) and others of her parents, aunts & uncles & cousins.

Erma has a rocking chair and China Cabinet with a built in Spring wound Clock (still working). Both items belonged to Margaret & John Imboden (her ^{grand} parents). Her mother, (Paisy) refinished both items. They in excellent shape, the Clock still works.

Ermas husband, (Roy Hendrickson) was a Furniture and Cabinet maker at Eagle Grove for many years. Erma has a bedroom set consisting of the bed, dresser + tables made from solid Walnut. Roy cut the walnut tree, dried the wood and made the entire bedroom set himself. Outstanding workman ship.

Roy also made a Grandfather Clock which sets in her living room and several other cabinets + tables in the dining room, all excellent work. Roy cut off ~~one~~^{two} of his fingers using power tools.

Erma Attended the Eagle Grove Schools and Graduated from Eagle Grove High School. ~~She was married Mar~~

Charles S., Daisy + Erma resided at 311 Lucas Ave for many years

John Imboden + Margaret owned a home down the street at 510-514

(This house is now gone). John Imboden also lived with his ^{Lucas Ave.} ~~Son~~ Daughter (Non) at 303 Lucas Ave. 2-3 houses north of Erma + her Parents.

After Erma + Roy were married they first lived at 601 S.E. 1st St in Eagle Grove. Roy bought this house and built the porch on to the front - made all the grill work + trim himself. (home still there in 1987)

Roy also bought another house in Eagle Grove. It was a large two story frame house which he fixed up and rented out to others. (it's still standing in 1987).

ROBERT ALEXANDER RINGGENBERG AND (1) EMMA O. ENABINET (Ind. & Kant)
(2) NELLIE A. PETERS

Robert Alexander Ringgenberg was born May 11, 1867 in Henry County, Ill. Shortly after he was born, his parents moved to Napoleon, OH (now known as Glenmont) in Holmes County, OH where they had lived and grew up.

Robert came to Polk County, IA around 1869 when his parents moved from Ohio to Iowa and settled in Lincoln Township in northern Polk County. He grew up on their farm located about 3 miles southwest of the present town of Alleman, IA. He received his education at the little country school near their home.

On Oct. 9, 1889, Robert was married in Polk County to Emma O. Enabinet. She was born Sept. 28, 1871 in Polk County, IA. She was the daughter of Christian Enabinet and Catherine Obegland, also the identical twin sister of Sophia who had married Henry, Robert's brother.

Robert and Emma moved to Calhoun County in 1892 about the same time as his brother, Henry and Sophia moved there. Soon after, Robert and Henry bought 320 acres of land in Garfield Township, located about three miles east of Lytton, IA.

Soon Robert separated his farm operations from his brother. He lived and farmed in this area for about 25 years. During this time he was very successful in his farm operations and during this time he bought more land. By 1911 he owned 510 acres in Sections 14 and 22 in Garfield Township. The Garfield Cemetery is located in Section 22 on what was one of his farms.

The little country school where Robert and Emma's children attended school is located on the southeast corner of Section 16. It is painted red and has been preserved as a historical landmark.

Robert and Emma were the parents of six children, Minnie, William, Calvin, Elma, Beulah and Irene.

Emma became ill with tuberculosis and after a long illness, she passed away at their home in Garfield Township on April 11, 1906. She was buried in the Garfield Cemetery.

Robert remarried on Dec. 3, 1910 at Ames, IA to Nellie A. Peters. She was born Sept. 1, 1884 in Kansas and was the daughter of George B. Peters.

In 1914 Robert and Nellie moved to Rockwell City, IA where they resided until 1917. Then they moved to Lakefield, MN. They lived there about one year, then moved to Newell, IA. Later they moved to Lytton, IA. They were members of the Lytton Presbyterian Church.

After moving to Lytton, Nellie became interested in the overall womens work of the Presbyterian Church. She was later presented an honorary membership in the National Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church.

Robert passed away at Lytton, IA on July 31, 1950 after a lingering illness. Nellie continued to live in Lytton after Robert died. She passed away Jan. 15, 1970 at the Shady Oaks Nursing Home at Lake City, IA following a lengthy illness.

Robert and Nellie were the parents of two children, Roberta and Dorothy.

Robert, Emma and Nellie are buried in the Garfield Cemetery.

HENRY ALBERTUS RINGGENBERG AND SOPHIA ENABINET (*In Abbots*)

Henry Albertus Ringgenberg was born Aug. 15, 1865 in Henry County, Ill. He came to Polk County, IA when his parents moved to Iowa from Ill around 1869. He grew up on his parents farm located five miles north east of Polk City, IA in Lincoln Township.

On Feb. 19, 1890, Henry was married in Polk County to Sophia Enabinet. Sophia was the daughter of Christian Enabinet, born in 1827 at Grindelwald, Switzerland and Catherine Obegland. Chris was a son of another Christian Enabinet.

Henry and Sophia moved to Calhoun County, IA in 1892 where he and his brother, Robert, purchased 360 acres of land in Garfield Township, located 3 miles east of the present town of Lytton.

Sophia had a twin sister, Emma, who was married to Henry's brother, Robert. This was an endless source of confusion for salesmen who visited the farms around Lytton, IA. One salesman was especially confused. One day as he was making his rounds in Garfield Township, he stopped at Robert's farm and talked with Emma. He later arrived at Henry's farm where he met Sophia and said "Well I just saw you at another farm over there!" Sophia replied, "Well you couldn't have seen me over there because I live Here. You probably met my twin sister Emma. We married brothers". The salesman answered in astonishment "You married Your brother?"

At the time they moved to Calhoun County, the town of Lytton did not exist. The town was not platted until 1899 when the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad built the railroad from Rockwell City to Storm Lake. This railroad crossed one of Henry's farms in Garfield Township in Section 21.

Henry and Sophia became members of the Presbyterian Church at Lytton, IA Henry became a member in 1928.

Henry was a good manager in all his farm operations with well maintained buildings and well tiled land. In 1902 he was using about 15 head of horses in his farm work and also at this time was raising a large number of cattle of the Shorthorn and Durham breed.

He continued to prosper through the years and increased his land holdings in Garfield Township. By 1911 he owned over 1000 acres in Sections 13, 18, 21, 24 and 28. In 1915 he served as one of the Garfield Township Trustees..

In 1920 after selling some of his land, Henry and Sophia retired from farming and moved into Storm Lake, IA where they lived for about seven years. Around 1927 they decided to leave Storm Lake. They moved back to their home farm east of Lytton where they lived until 1933. Then they moved into Lavina, IA. They were living in Lavina when Henry became ill and passed away on Dec. 13, 1937.

After Henry died, Sophia continued to live at Lavina until her health failed and she went to live with her daughter, Eva Belle Smith at Knoke, IA in 1939 and where she passed away Aug. 27, 1941.

Henry and Sophia are buried in the Garfield Cemetery located about four miles east of Lytton, IA.

They were the parents of 9 children, Edward, Dora, Raymond, Dewey, Elmer, Elgin, Anna, Russell and Eva Belle.

WILLIAM CALVIN RINGGENBERG AND NAOMI COX

William Calvin Ringgenberg was born Nov. 15, 1868 in Holmes County, OH near the town of Napoleon (now Glenmont) OH. He was the third child born to Peter, Jr. and Anna (Imboden) Ringgenberg.

His parents moved to Polk County, IA in the fall of 1869 and William grew up on his parents farm. This farm was located in Lincoln Township in northern Polk County, three miles south west of the present town of Alleman.

In 1892 he moved to Calhoun County, IA where he made his home with his brothers, Henry and Robert, and engaged in farming with them in Garfield Township.

On March 14, 1894, William was married at Sac City, IA to Naomi Cox. Naomi was born Nov. 25, 1871 in Polk County near Ankeny, IA. She was the daughter of Clark and Mary Cox. Her parents moved to a farm in Sac County, IA when she was 14 years old. This farm was located three miles south of the present town of Lytton, IA. Naomi grew to womanhood on this farm.

After marriage, William continued farming for several years in Garfield Township, a few miles east of Lytton, IA. Later he purchased some farm land in the area. Being successful in his farming operations, he added to his land holdings and by 1911, he owned 200 acres in Sections 15 and 21 in Garfield Township.

Sometime around 1916, William bought a 240 acre farm from his father. This farm was located 2 miles north and 2½ miles west of Gowrie, IA in Webster County, IA.

William and Naomi were long time members of the Lytton Presbyterian Church.

They were the parents of one daughter, Retta Relma, born Dec. 15, 1895. She became ill with the measles and pneumonia and passed away March 11, 1903. She is buried in the Oakland Cemetery at Sac City, IA.

In 1918, William and Naomi retired from farming and moved into Sac City. After a brief illness, William passed away at his home on May 21, 1921. William is buried in the Oakland Cemetery in Sac City, IA.

Naomi continued to live in Sac City after William died. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Sac City.

On Aug. 8, 1923, Naomi remarried to Charles W. Brobel. They were married at the Savery Hotel in Des Moines, IA and went to Lytton to live. Charles W. Brobel had been engaged in a general merchandise business in Lytton, IA from 1900 to 1918 when he sold out and became postmaster at Lytton. In 1921 he and his brother Frank, obtained controlling interest in the Farmers Savings Bank at Lytton and Charles was elected president.

After her remarriage, Naomi transferred her membership from the Presbyterian Church at Sac City to the Presbyterian Church at Lytton on Feb. 10, 1924.

Charles W. Brobel passed away on Feb. 25, 1939 at Lytton, IA. Naomi continued to live in Lytton after Charles died. She enjoyed comparatively good health until the last few years when she became ill with diabetes. She passed away at Loring Hospital in Sac City on April 30, 1948. She is buried in the Oakland Cemetery at Sac City, IA.

JOHN ALFRED RINGGENBERG AND KATHRYN FLORENCE LEICHTY

John Alfred Ringgenberg was born Sept. 26, 1871 in Polk County, IA. He grew up on his fathers farm near Alleman, IA. After he grew to manhood, he continued to live in Polk County until 1903 . At that time he moved to Calhoun County, IA.

John was married on Jan. 22, 1903 to Kathryn Florence Leichty. She was born March 22, 1880 at Polk City, IA in Polk County. She was the daughter of J. C. Leichty.

She grew to womanhood at Polk City and moved with her parents to a farm three miles north of Lytton, IA in 1902. After marriage John and Kathryn lived on a farm southeast of Lytton, IA and were members of the Lytton Presbyterian Church.

In 1915 they moved into Lytton. At the time of his death, John was President of the Lytton School Board. John passed away at Des Moines, IA on May 31, 1918.

Katherine continued to live in Lytton after John died, and as a member of the Lytton Presbyterian Church, she took an active part of all church activities and services. She passed away at her home on Nov. 9, 1937.

John and Katherine are buried in the Garfield Cemetery at Lytton.

They were the parents of six children, Edna Mae, Ada Marie, Mildred Fay, Verl, Verna Grace and Amber.

EDWARD SAMUEL RINGGENBERG AND IDA MAY DUNAWAY

Edward Samuel Ringgenberg was born Sept. 15, 1875 in Polk County, IA. He grew up on his fathers farm in Lincoln Township.

In 1894 he left his home in Polk County and went to Sac County, IA where he worked for several years for some of the farmers in the area. He was soon able to rent a farm and went into farming on his own near Lytton, IA.

On March 4, 1897, Edward was united in marriage at Lytton, IA to Ida May Dunaway. She was born May 14, 1877 in Marion County, IA.

In a few years, he bought 80 acres of land in Calhoun County, east of Lytton. He owned this for two years, then sold it and bought 120 acres four miles southeast of Lytton. Then he later added 40 acres to this..

In the spring of 1909, he bought a farm in Sac County, adjoining Lytton. In February 1914, Edward and one of his brothers bought 240 acres in Buena Vista County near Storm Lake, IA. Sometime around 1920 Edward bought int^o an 80 acre farm with his father (purchased from Edward's brother Albert). This farm was located one mile south and $\frac{1}{2}$ mile west of Maxwell, IA in Story County. Edward still owned this farm in 1935..

Edward was always very prosperous in his farming endeavors. His farms were well impr^oved in every way, including good buildings, fencing and extensive drainage systems. He kept an average of 13 head of horses, ten head of cows and raised about 75 head of hogs each year.

Edward and Ida and their family were long time members of the Lytton Presbyterian Church and always gave it their earnest support.

They were the parents of eight children, Iva Belle, Pearl, Rosetta, Leona,, Clarence, Leota, Roy and Opal May.

Edward passed away at Lytton on July 5, 1956 and Ida passed away at Newell, IA on Jan. 23, 1974. She was 96 years old and was Lyttons oldest resident at the time of her death.

Edward and Ida are buried in the Cedar Cemetery Northwest of Lytton in Sac County.

CHARLES OTIS RINGGENBERG AND MARY ELIZABETH GURNEY

Charles Ringgenberg, the sixth son born to Peter Jr. and Anna (Imboden) Ringgenberg was born in Lincoln Township, Polk County, IA Feb. 2, 1875. He grew up and continued to live in the area southwest of Alleman, IA. Later he went to Columbia, SD where he farmed for a while. Then he returned to Polk County.

Sometime before 1911 Charles purchased 240 acres of land in Polk County, located in Crocker Township in Sections 3 and 4, east of Polk City, IA.

On Oct. 26, 1914 at Des Moines, IA, Charles was united in marriage to Mary Elizabeth Gurney. She was born Sept. 25, 1881. Before they were married, Mary had taught school in the country schools for fourteen years in the Ankeny, IA area. After marriage, they continued farming for the rest of their lives on their farm east of Polk City.

Charles became ill and died from complications of diabetes at Des Moines, IA. Dec. 16, 1944. Mary passed away at Des Moines, IA May 13, 1953. They are both buried in the Glendale Cemetery in Des Moines.

They were the parents of two daughters, Lucile and Fern, who continued to live on the home farm after Charles and Mary died.

ALBERT CLARENCE RINGGENBERG AND NETTIE ALICE (CRABTREE) FREEL

Albert Clarence Ringgenberg, the eighth child of Peter Jr. and Anna Ringgenberg was born Dec. 3, 1876 in Polk County. He spent his boyhood days near his birthplace and grew up on the family farm three miles southwest of Alleman, IA. He received his education in the country school near their home.

Around 1896, he went to Columbia, SD where his father owned some land three miles west of Columbia. Albert lived there and farmed for a while with three of his brothers, Edward, Charles and Frank. After a short time, Albert, Edward and Charles moved back to Iowa. Frank bought his father's farm and continued to live at Columbia.

Around 1903, Albert bought a 160 acre farm in the SE quarter of section #29 Clear Creek Township in Jasper County, IA and lived there from 1903 to 1910. This farm was located $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles west and $2\frac{1}{4}$ miles north of Mingo, IA. Sometime before 1914 he sold this farm near Mingo and bought another farm consisting of 80 acres in the west half of the SE quarter of Indian Creek Township in Story County, IA. This farm was located one mile south and $\frac{1}{2}$ mile west of Maxwell, IA. He sold this farm about 1920 to his father, Peter, Jr. and brother Edward.

Albert was united in marriage April 26, 1917 at Nevada, IA to Nellie Alice (Crabtree) Freel. Nettie was born June 30, 1889 in Polk County, IA. She was formerly Mrs. Roy Freel.

In the spring of 1921 Albert and Nellie moved to a farm four and a half miles east of Polk City, IA. In 1943 they retired and moved to Kelley, IA where they were living at the time of his death.

Albert passed away at the Mercy Hospital in Des moines, IA. Feb. 1, 1948. Nettie continued to live in Kelley. Later she moved into the Iowa Lutheran Home for the Ageing in Madrid, IA where she passed away Dec. 28, 1969.

They are both buried in the Lincoln Cemetery near Alleman, IA.

They were the parents of seven children - La Mar Freel (adopted), Opal (adopted), Calvin Albert, Homer Eugene, Norma Bernice, Eva Mae and Otto Leo.

FRANK BYRON RINGGENBERG AND LYDIA ANNA DUNAWAY

Frank Byron Ringgenberg was born Sept. 28, 1878 in Polk County, IA. He spent his childhood and grew to manhood on the family farm where he was born - in Lincoln Township. He attended the country school near their home. Around 1900, Frank left Polk County and went to Lytton where several of his older brothers lived.

He was united in marriage Sept. 28, 1904 at Rockwell City, IA to Lydia Anna Dunaway. Lydia was born Dec. 3, 1880 at Winterset, IA. As a child she moved with her family to Lytton, IA where she attended school and grew to womanhood.

Frank and Lydia moved to Columbia, SD soon after they were married, where Frank's father had bought some farm land. Three of his brothers, Edward, Charles and Albert also lived there at that time, but soon after Frank and Lydia moved to Columbia. His brothers all moved back to Iowa.

Frank bought his father's farm and stayed in South Dakota. The farm was located three miles west of Columbia. They continued to live and farm there until they retired in 1945 and moved into Aberdeen, SD.

Frank passed away at Aberdeen July 9, 1950. After Frank died, Lydia continued to live in Aberdeen until 1977. At that time, she moved into the Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Groton, SD where she passed away, March 18, 1978 at age of 97.

Frank and Lydia are buried in the Columbia Cemetery at Columbia, SD. They were the parents of eight children - Arthur Verl, Vivian Vesta, Harley Emory, La Vern (died young), Velma Louise, Frankie Melvin, Keith Dale and Willis Cephus (died young).

DAVID PETER RINGGENBERG AND FLORENCE IONE RENCH

David Peter ringgenberg, the tenth child of Peter, Jr. and Anna Ringgenberg was born April 28, 1880 in Polk County in Lincoln Township, IA. He grew up on their farm three miles southwest of where Alleman, IA is located.

He received his education at the country school near their home. Around 1900 David went to Lytton, IA where several of his brothers lived. He lived and worked in that area for several years.

On Dec. 28, 1905 he was married to Florence Ione Rench. They were married at Rockwell City, IA. Florence was born Nov. 26, 1888 in Sac City, IA.

Sometime around 1909, David bought an 80 acre farm in Jasper County, IA. It was located in Clear Creek Township in Section 20. This farm was 2½ miles north and 2 miles west of Mingo, IA. They lived there for only a short while. Then they moved to a farm 3½ miles southwest of Alleman, IA. located just south of the Lincoln Cemetery. They lived on this farm until they retired from farming in 1935. After retiring, David and Florence moved into Cambridge, IA where they lived for two years. They then moved to Slater, IA. They lived there until 1946 and then moved back to Cambridge.

David passed away at his home in Cambridge March 25, 1947. After David's death, Florence moved to Kelley, IA where she lived until she passed away in 1967. She died while visiting her daughter, Relma Bartlett at Sparks, Nevada. She was a member of the Kelley Congregational Church.

David and Florence are buried in the Lincoln Cemetery.

They were the parents of three children, Relma Ruth, Lester Lloyd and Cecil Albert.

FREDERICK CEPHUS RINGGENBERG AND BESSIE MOOT

Frederick Cephus Ringgenberg was born July 25, 1882 in Polk County. He grew up on the family farm in Lincoln Township. He continued to live and work with his father until he was married.

Frederick and Bessie Moot were married July 6, 1906 at Red Cloud, NE. Bessie was born Sept. 29, 1887 at Campbell, NE. She was the daughter of James and Emma Moot.

After Frederick and Bessie were married, they moved to the farm south of Alleman, IA that Peter Ringgenberg, Sr. bought when he came to Iowa in 1867. They lived on this farm for three years and then bought a 160 acre farm one half mile south of there in 1910..

On July 6, 1913, Frederick and Guy Zelle and a couple of their hired men went over to the Des Moines River south of Polk City by Corydon Bridge, where some of them went swimming in the river. Frederick tried to swim across the river and was drowned.

Bessie later remarried on Oct. 6, 1920 at Ankeny, IA to Fred H. Culp. He was born Oct. 29, 1886 in Pike County near Beaver, OH, the son of Gordon and Latecia Culp. They continued to live on their farm until 1937. At this time they moved into Alleman and went into the restaurant business there.

Fred passed away Sept. 5, 1957 at the Veterans Hospital in Des Moines, IA. Bessie continued to operate the restaurant until shortly before she died. She passed away Jan. 23, 1970 at Iowa City, IA.

Frederick and Bessie and Fred Culp are buried in the Lincoln Cemetery.

Frederick and Bessie were parents of two children - Viola Iona and Fredora Coleen.

ROSETTA RELMA RINGGENBERG AND (1) SHERMAN M. STONE
(2) FRANK STIFEL

Rosetta Relma Ringgenberg was born July 10, 1885 in Polk County, IA. She grew up on the family farm in Lincoln Township, southwest of Alleman, IA. She was the daughter of Anna and Peter Ringgenberg, Jr., the only girl in a family of twelve boys. Like all her brothers, she received her education at the little country school near their home.

Rosetta was united in marriage to Sherman M. Stone on Dec. 21, 1904 in Polk County, IA.

After they were married, they lived and farmed in Lincoln Township. Around 1910, they moved to Saskatchewan, Canada. They operated a hardware store in the town of Creelman, located about 70 miles southeast of Edmonton. Later they moved to the state of Washington where they lived for a while. Then they moved back to Polk County, IA where they lived on a farm three miles north of Polk City.

After living at Polk City for a short time, they moved to Oregon. About 1934 or 1935, Rosetta and Sherman had one son, Clifford A. Stone. They were divorced around 1935. Rosetta then moved back to Iowa and lived in Des Moines, IA. In 1936 she lived and worked as a housekeeper at 2406 Elizabeth in Des Moines.

Around 1938, she moved to Hood River, Oregon and was remarried to Frank J. Stifel. They were married about 1940 at Hood River, Oregon where they continued to live. Frank passed away at Hood River sometime after 1964.

Rosetta passed away June 6, 1977 at the Valle Vista Nursing Home at The Dalles, Oregon. She and Frank are buried at Mt. View Cemetery at Hood River, Oregon.

ARTHUR BRYAN RINGGENBERG AND ANNA ELIZABETH PARMENTER

Arthur Bryan Ringgenberg, the youngest child of the Peter Ringgenberg, Jr. family, was born May 16, 1889 in Polk County in Lincoln Township. He spent his childhood and the years growing up on the family farm southwest of Alleman, although the town did not exist until 1906. He continued to work with his father until he was married.

On sept. 11, 1917 he was united in marriage to Anna Elizabeth Parmenter. She was the daughter of John and Velma Parmenter and was born Oct. 22, 1899 in Polk County, IA.

Anna grew up on a farm located about 3 miles northwest of Ankeny, where her parents owned land in Section 17 in Crocker Township.

Soon after they were married, Arthur and Anna bought the farm located on the north side of the Lincoln Cemetery in Section 28, where they continued to live until 1938. Arthur and Anna joined the United Church of Christ at Alleman in 1929.

In 1938 they moved to Winterset, IA. where Arthur bought a farm located on the edge of Winterset.. Later he bought and sold several arms and other properties in that area. After moving to Winterset, Arthur and Anna became members of the Winterset Methodist Church. Anna was a member of the Eastern Star, a Rebekah and a member of the Columbian Club. She was also active in the Womens Society of Christian Service.

Arthur retired from farming in 1956 and moved into Winterset. Anna operated a florist ship in Winterset for many years.

Anna passed away June 3, 1962 at the Winterset Memorial Hospital after a long illness. Arthur passed away at his home in Winterset on Nov. 15, 1968. They are buried in the Lincoln Cemetery at Alleman, IA

There are about two dozen family names in the list of those who have been prominent in the affairs of Salem Church during the past century: Abuhl, Accola, Alleman, Bernhard, Buche, Burkey (Burki), Englemann, Fausch, Gfeller, Hermann, Hitz, Imboeden, Juon, Kappelmann, Klinger, Krause, Lehman, Maier, Mayer, Matzinger, Moeckley (Moeckli), Peters, Richter, Rimathe, Ringgenberg, Schonhorst, Turk. Some of these names are not familiar to present members of the congregation because those people have long since moved on. And, not all of those names are of people from Switzerland: some are from Germany. Thus, we see that the dominant factors in formation of the church were the German language and the Protestant Christian religion, and not necessarily in that order.

The original record book of Salem Church lists the following as signing the organizing charter:

Jacob Abuhl, Sr.
 Frederich Abuhl
 George Alleman, Sr.
 Daniel Alleman
 John Allemann
 Peter Allemann
 Peter Bernhard
 Christian Burki
 Peter Burki
 John Fausch, Sr.

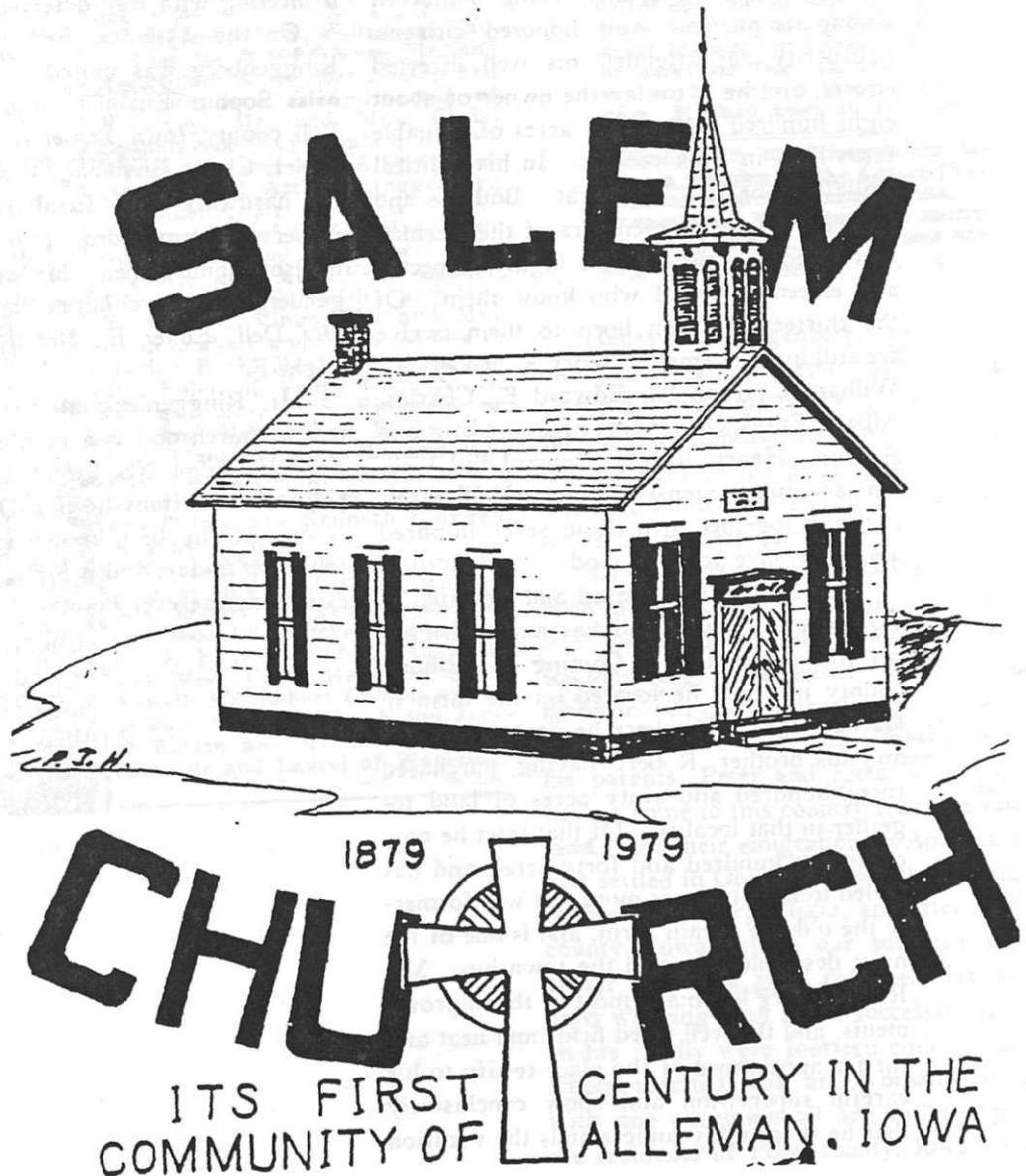
John C. Fausch, Jr.
 John Imboeden ✓
 Christ Juon
 Peter Kappelmann
 George Klinger
 John Lehman, Sr.
 Friedrich Lehmann
 John Lehman, Jr.
 Gottlieb Lehmann
 Christian Maier
 Christ Mayer
 Henry Moeckli
 William Peters
 John Richter
 Gustav Richter
 J. B. Rimathe
 Casper Rimathe
 Peter Ringgenberg SR.
 John Ringgenberg
 H. A. Ringgenberg
 Christian Ringgenberg
 Daniel Ringgenberg
 Friedrich Ringgenberg
 Peter Ringgenberg, Jr.
 Samuel Ringgenberg
 William Turk



Peter Ringgenberg Sr.

John Imboden was born December 25, 1835 at Grindelwald, canton Bern. He emigrated to Black Creek, Holmes County, Ohio in 1852 and was married to Margarethe Ringgenberg in 1868. She was a native Ohioan, having been born in Richland Township of Holmes County. They probably came to Iowa at the same time as the Ringgenber clan but we are unsure of the date.

Peter Ringgenberg was born February 28, 1815 at Leisingen, Oberlachen, canton Bern (near Ringgenberg on the Brienzer Sea). He came to America in 1839 and sooner or later settled in Ohio. He married Anna Durler who was born October 27, 1822 in Ringeldenbach, canton Bern and came to America in 1829. When they came to Iowa is not known.



Peter Ringgenberg Jr
d. 9 Nov 1923

Funerals.

RINGGENBERG—Funeral services for Peter Ringgenberg of Ankeny, 79 years old, who died this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs Daniel Alleman, 1501 Washington avenue, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Reformed church near Alleman. Interment will be in Lincoln cemetery. Mr. Ringgenberg was a resident of the state for the last fifty years. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs A. M. Stone of Canada, and eight sons, Frank of South Dakota, Robert of Minnesota, and Edward, Charles, Henry, Albert, David and Arthur of Iowa.

Anna (Imboden) Ringgenberg
d. 27 Nov 1904

RIGGENBERG—The funeral of Mrs. Anna Riggenberg was held at Crocker this morning at 10 o'clock. Deceased was 63 years of age and leaves, besides a husband, twelve sons and two daughters. Death occurred Wednesday at the home of her son, corner Fifteenth and North Washington streets.

they have made their home for many years.

Henry Ringgenberg

Throughout his active business life Peter Ringgenberg, Jr., the father of our subject, has followed general farming. At an early day he came to Iowa and has since made his home in Polk county, being numbered among its pioneers and honored citizens. Prosperity has attended his well directed efforts, and he is to-day the owner of about eight hundred and twenty acres of valuable farm land in Polk county. In his political affiliations he is a Democrat. Both he and his wife are active members of the German Reformed church, and are highly respected and esteemed by all who know them. Of the thirteen children born to them twelve are still living, namely: Henry A., Robert A., William C., John A., Edward E., Charles, Albert, Frank O., David, Fred, Rosetta and Arthur. Henry, Robert, Edward and William are quite extensively engaged in farming, and together own about seven hundred and thirty-five acres of land.

Our subject was reared and educated in Polk county, Iowa, and has made farming his life occupation. Coming to Calhoun county in 1892, he located on the farm in Garfield township where he now resides, he and his brother Robert having purchased three hundred and sixty acres of land together in that locality. Of that tract he now owns two hundred and forty acres, and has added to it forty acres more. It was formerly the old Joe Strain farm, and is one of the most desirable places in the township. Mr. Ringgenberg has made most of the improvements, and the well tilled fields and neat and thrifty appearance of the place testify to his careful supervision and show conclusively that he thoroughly understands the vocation

which he now follows. He raises from seventy-five to ninety-five acres of corn, and a like amount of small grain, besides hay. He keeps about fifteen head of horses and forty head of cattle of the shorthorn and Durham breeds, and in all his undertakings is meeting with well deserved success.

On the 15th of February, 1891, Mr. ^{Henry} Ringgenberg was united in marriage with Miss Sophia ^{to Robert} Enabinat, who was born in Polk county, Iowa, September 28, 1871. Her father, Christ Enabinat, is now engaged in the hardware and furniture business in Meserva, Cerro Gordo county, Iowa, and is also a land owner. Mr. and Mrs. Ringgenberg have six children, namely: Edward, Ora Dell, Elmer E., Roy R., Dewey and Elgin F.

Mr. Ringgenberg attends the Presbyterian church and is a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge, No. 336, at Lytton. In his political affiliations he is a Democrat. He is one of the best known farmers in his township to-day, and is highly respected and esteemed wherever known.

Mrs. Sophia Ringgenberg

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Mrs. Sophia Ringgenberg, resident of the Knoke county, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 27, at 4 p.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Smith. Death was attributed to a chronic heart ailment that was in evidence during the past five years, becoming more serious the last two years, and especially the last two months. She was 69 years, 10 months and 29 days.

The memory of Mrs. Ringgenberg will be in the hearts and minds of a host of friends for many years, even for life. The true Christian character was revealed through her.

The funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Smith home at 2 p.m. and from St. Paul's Lutheran church in Knoke at 2:30. The pastor, the Rev. Norman E. Giennapp, was in charge. Interment was made in Garfield cemetery southwest of Knoke.

A male quartet, the Rev. A. F. Boehnke, Luther DeGardner, Gene Combs and Albert Stauffer, sang "Abide With Me" and "Beautiful Savior." Eldon Knapp was the soloist.

The many beautiful flowers gave evidence of the affection in which she was held. They were in charge of the flowers by Mrs. Raymond Spiess, Mrs. Erna Mack and Mrs. Ernest Alper.

Aasket bearers were M. C. Mack, Henry Nuhn, Dr. J. P. V. E. Riehn, Mrs. Frank Smith, B. R. Schmidt.

Sophia Emma Ringgenberg, daughter of Katharina and Christian Enabnit, was born Sept. 28, 1821, in Polk county, Ia. On Feb. 27, 1890, she was united in marriage to Henry Ringgenberg.

To this union were born nine children. To 1855 Mrs. and Mr. Ringgenberg moved to Calhoun county, Iowa, where they resided on a farm south of Lytton. Leaving their abode in 1857, they moved from 1857 to 1857 to Storm Lake, Ia.

After Peter's death, the family resided near Lytton until 1874 when they made their home at Lavinia, Ia. Mr. Ringgenberg departed this life on Dec. 13, 1887, and since that time Mrs. Ringgenberg resided at Knoke, Ia., at the home of Mr. Harry Smith.

Eight of them survive to mother her passing. Edward of Lytton, Illinois, of Rockwell City, Raymond of Chicago, J. Dewey of Austin, Minn., Elmer of Lytton, Mrs. Anna Yates of Rockwell City, Russell of Sac City, Mrs. Erabelle Smith of Knoke. One daughter, Dora, preceded her to death.

Also surviving are 16 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

She also leaves three sisters, Katie Geisler, Minnie Geisler and Louise Kolb, and three brothers, Christ, Fred and William. Two brothers, Robert and David, four sisters, Emma, Rose, Caroline and Lena, preceded her in death. Of these, Emma was a twin sister to Mrs. Ringgenberg, dying at the age of 34.

Relatives from a distance attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kolb, Ross Nissen and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Enabnit of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Enabnit and Guy Enabnit of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ringgenberg and Arthur Ringgenberg of Ankeny, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ringgenberg of Slater, Mrs. Katie Geisler, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Geisler, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geisler, John and Harold Geisler and Mrs. Ed Hay of Mingo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Enabnit and Clara Aldess of Marble Rock, Mrs. Minnie Geisler and Helen of Valley City, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ringgenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kreft, Mrs. Con Ditzel and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ringgenberg, Mrs. Naomi Brobeil, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wolf and Wilma, and Kenneth Ringgenberg of Lytton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ringgenberg of Rockwell City, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ringgenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kruckenberg of Jolley, E. P. Leichty of Sac City, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hemmingsen of Newell, Mr. Robert Gobioli of Lidderdale, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Jones of Rinard and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Richards and Laurel of Waterloo.

Obituary Henry Ringgenberg

Henry Albertus Ringgenberg son of Peter and Anna Ringgenberg was born on August 15, 1866, in Henry county, Ohio. He was united in marriage to Sophia Enabnit on Feb. 27, 1890. To this union were born 9 children. Edward E. of Lytton, Iowa, who passed away in Lytton in 1918, Elmer E. of Jolley, Raymond of Chicago, Dewey of Austin, Minn., Elmer of Lytton, Mrs. Anna Yates of Rockwell City, Russell of Jolley and Mrs. Erabelle Smith of Rockwell City. Fourteen grandchildren are living.

Living at present are three brothers and 1 sister. Robert and Ed of Lytton, Charles of Ankeny, Albert of Polk City, David of Slater, Frank of Columbia, S. D., Arthur of Waterloo and Rosetta of Washington.

In 1887 Henry Ringgenberg came with Mrs. Enabnit to Calhoun county, Iowa, living southeast of Lytton on what is now known as the old home place. From 1891 to 1897 they lived in Storm Lake but on the latter date moved back to the home place near Lytton. Since 1924 he made his home at Lavinia. He passed away on Dec. 12, 1927, at the age of 72 years, 3 months and 17 days. He had been ill for only 6 days.

Since 1921 Mr. Ringgenberg has been a member of the Lytton Presbyterian church, joining on May 22 of that year. His passing is mourned by neighbors, friends, and other relatives.

Henry A. Ringgenberg, one of the most enterprising and successful agriculturists of Garfield township, is the owner of a fine farm of two hundred and forty acres and his management of the place is marked by the scientific knowledge and skill which characterize the modern farmer.

Mr. Ringgenberg is a native of Illinois born in Henry county, August 15, 1866, and is a son of Peter and Annia (Imboden) Ringgenberg. The mother was born in Germany in 1845, while the father was born in Ohio, the same year, of German descent his parents, Peter and Eliza Ringgenberg having come to this country from the father land. On their emigration to America they first settled in Ohio, and from there removed to Henry county, Illinois, and later to Polk county, Iowa, where our subject's grandfather died at a good old age. He was a hard working man and a successful farmer. In his family were fourteen children, all of whom reached man and womanhood, and with one exception all are still living and are residents of Polk county, Iowa, where

Obituary

Elmer Ellsworth Ringgenberg
(Contributed)

Elmer Ellsworth Ringgenberg, better known as "Dutch" was born on a farm near Lytton, Iowa, June 26, 1894, and passed from this life Aug. 8, 1951, attaining an age of 57 years, 1-month and 13 days. His entire life was spent on the farm.

He was united in Holy matrimony to Edith Pelley on Feb. 28, 1916. To this union was born six children, three of whom died in infancy. Three daughters mourn his departure. Irma Randall, who has recently made her home with him, Lucille Gronewald of Manson, and Rovene Dageforde of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Is it right that we should grieve
For this man who has passed away
So early, since he was born
His wife only a short 14 months ago.

Doctors had warned of an ailing heart. Neighbors realizing his condition always gave him the lightest

his entire life on the farm.

His life on this earth ended suddenly Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of a neighbor where they had been working in the field. While resting under a shade tree he was called to his home in heaven.

He lived a good life and was a devoted husband and father. He was kind, generous and honest and was well liked by all who knew him.

For quite a number of years he was a member of the Presbyterian church of Rockwell City.

He leaves to mourn his parting 3 daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. John Randall and four children, Donald, Roger, Rebecca and Ronna, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gronewald and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dageforde. There were five brothers, Edward, Raymond, Dewey, John and Russell and two sisters, Mrs. T. B. Yates and Mrs. Harry Smith, a host of relatives and friends.

The better land,
God has taken him away
He has taken him by the hand,
And shown him a better land.

The better land I'm sure he knew
For Heaven was the only clue.
He was watching day and night
For God's Hand was in sight.

The better land that he did know
Is where he always wanted to go
To meet his wife, whose life has
Ceased.

For now they both rest in peace

Once again on the morrow,
There shall be no grief or sorrow
For appearing before the judge-
ment seat
There again we all will meet.

Mrs. E. E. Ringgenberg Dies At Age Of 55

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Presbyterian church for Mrs. Elmer E. Ringgenberg, 55, who died Sunday at her home near Rockwell City. Mrs. Ringgenberg has been ill since February.

The rites were conducted by the Rev. Arthur Mortenson. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery, Fort Dodge, with McIntyre funeral home in charge.

Mrs. Ringgenberg, the former Valerie Edith Pelley, was born Oct. 12, 1894, in Pellyton, Ky. She came to Calhoun county at the age of 19 with her parents. She was married Feb. 28, 1916, to Elmer E. Ringgenberg.

Mrs. Ringgenberg was a member of the Presbyterian church in Rockwell City.

She is survived by her husband and three daughters, Mrs. Irma Randall of Atlantic, Mrs. Rovene Dageforde of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mrs. Lucille Gronewald at home. Her mother, Mrs. Bettie Pelley and brother J. Carter Pelley, both of Rockwell City, also survive.

Obituary

Mrs. Elmer Ringgenberg

Valerie Edith Pelley Ringgenberg, daughter of William Owen and Bettie Pelley, was born in Pellyton, Ky., Oct. 12, 1894, and passed from this life at her home on the farm northeast of Rockwell City, Iowa, Sunday, May 21, 1950, at 9:30 a.m., being 55 years, 7 months and 9 days of age at the time of her death.

Miss Pelley spent an active and happy childhood in the vicinity of her birth, and at the age of 19 moved with her parents to Iowa, the family settling on a farm near Rockwell City.

On Feb. 28, 1916, she was united in holy matrimony with Elmer E. Ringgenberg and together they established their home on a farm in Calhoun county, where they have lived to the present time. To this union six children were born, three of whom passed on in early infancy.

One daughter, Mrs. Irma Randall, resides in Atlantic, Iowa; a second daughter, Mrs. Rovene Dageforde, lives in Cincinnati, Ohio; a third daughter, Mrs. Lucille Gronewald, has lately made her home on the farm with her father. Rovene also came to be with her mother the past few weeks.

Mrs. Ringgenberg was a beloved daughter, sister, wife and mother. She lived a good life, devoting her time and energy to her many duties, especially endeavoring to do her best for the family. She was faithful to her home and her church, being a member of the First Presbyterian church of Rockwell City. She will long be remembered for her small kindnesses and eagerness to share with her neighbors and friends.

She had been seemingly healthy for the past several years until February of this year when she began to complain, little thinking her condition was serious. Surgery revealed lung cancer, and when she was so informed she accepted her condition without bitterness to the end. She had all the faith and hope one needs to recover but when she realized she was failing she discussed her parting with her family and seemed satisfied and willing to depart. Death came as a relief from further suffering and pain.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, Elmer E. Ringgenberg; her daughters, Irma, Lucille and Rovene; her mother, Mrs. Bettie Pelley of Rockwell City, one brother, J. Carter Pelley, also of Rockwell City, four grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Elmer E. Ringgenberg, 57 Dies Of Heart Attack

Elmer E. Ringgenberg, 57, farmer near Rockwell City, died of a heart attack about 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 8, while helping put up hay on the Lester Pritchard farm.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Presbyterian church. Rev. Arthur M. Mortenson, Fort Dodge, and Rev. William B. Grobe were the officiating ministers. Burial in Memorial Park cemetery, Fort Dodge was in charge of McIntyre funeral home.

Pallbearers were Ralph Schertz, Fred Zoss, Glenn Kelley, Walter Hunt, John McGinty and Lester Pritchard.

Mr. Ringgenberg was born June 26, 1894, at Lytton. He was married Feb. 28, 1916, to Valerie Edith Pelley, who died in May, 1950.

Mr. Ringgenberg is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Irma Randall of Fort Dodge, Mrs. Rovene Dageforde of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mrs. Lucille Gronewald of Manson; five brothers, Ed, Elgin and Russell, all of Lytton, Raymond of Chicago, and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Yates of Rockwell City and Mrs. Eva Belle Smith of Knoke.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Oct. 9, in the First Presbyterian church of Sac City for Ernest P. Liechty, 65, former Calhoun county farmer, who died Oct. 6 at his home in Storm Lake, following a long illness.

Services were conducted by Rev. C. C. Richardson of Lakeside Presbyterian church, Storm Lake, assisted by Rev. Norman Frerking, pastor of the Sac City church. Music was furnished by a quartet from the church.

Mr. Liechty was born Jan. 16, 1889 in Maywood, Neb., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob C. Liechty. He was one of seven children. The family moved to Iowa in 1890 and settled on a farm near Des Moines. In 1903 they moved to a farm near Lytton.

Mr. Liechty married Minnie Ringgenberg on May 12, 1908 and they made their home on a farm southeast of Lytton. They became the parents of two children, Lacey and Robert.

In 1936, Mr. Liechty left the farm and moved to Sac City where he went into the implement business. He retired in 1945 and he and Mrs. Liechty moved to Storm Lake in July of 1947. Through all these years his first love was his farms and cattle.

He professed his faith in Christ and found strength in this in his last days. He had been in poor health since 1950 and was bed-fast the last 2 months.

Mr. Liechty is survived by his wife and two children, Robert D. of Sac City and Mrs. Ray (Lacey) Pearson of Rockwell City; one brother, Carl of Rock Rapids; one sister, Mrs. Ida Brady of Spencer; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Bertha Ringgenberg was born in Sac County, Iowa, on January 26, 1908, to Herman Krefst, Sr. and Bertha Linneman.

She entered into God's kingdom of grace on February 9, 1982, through Holy Baptism. She was baptized at the old Iowa Synod Lutheran Church, which used to be located one mile north of St. Peter's.

On September 16, 1933, she married Russell Ringgenberg. To them, God gave 3 children: Merlin, Claudia, Horick, and Donald. She has 5 grandchildren: Joan Rasmussen, Jonathan, Horick, Kari, Heidi and Randi Ringgenberg. She has one great grandchild, Luke Rasmussen.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krefst, Sr., a son, Merlin, Brothers, Henry, Herman Jr. and Frank, and sisters, Clara Dettman, Henrietta Brobeil and Alvina Roseke.

She is survived by her husband Russell, her two children, Claudia and Donald, her five grandchildren, her one great grandchild and also a brother, Walter Krefst and two sisters, Emma Glasnapp and Rosaline Leege.

Bertha was a long and faithful member of the St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

God called her home to be with Him on April 7, 1982. She is now at peace and with the Lord Jesus.

Funeral services for Edward A. Ringgenberg were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 11 at the Presbyterian Church in Lytton with Rev. J. L. Young officiating. The Farber and Otteman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Music was furnished by William Townsend and accompanist Mrs. William Townsend. Floral tributes were cared for by Miss Mattie Koeppen and Mrs. Edgar Foley.

Attendants were Maurice Ringgenberg, Kenneth Ringgenberg, Duane Ringgenberg, Art Ringgenberg, Wendell Stuart and Merle Yates. Burial was in the Garfield Cemetery, Lytton.

Edward A. Ringgenberg was born on November 20, 1890 in Polk County, Iowa and entered into rest on March 7, 1974 in Sac City.

Surviving are the widow, Lytton; daughter, Mrs. Rex Richards, Minneapolis, Minn.; son, Wallace, Minneapolis; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; brothers, Russell of Lytton, Raymond of Chicago, Ill., Dewey of Rochester, Minn.; sisters, Mrs. Anna Yates of Rockwell City, and Mrs. Clarence Files, Rockwell City.

Mr. Ringgenberg was a longtime resident of Lytton and had operated a corn shelling business.

SALLY J. LIECHTY

BACKGROUND:

Born May 30, 1941 in Carroll; reared in Sac City; now lives in West Des Moines.

EDUCATION:

1963, bachelor's degree in education, Drake University; 1969, master's degree from Drake in education; 1983, degree from Drake in school administration.

CAREER:

1963-1976, taught first, fourth, fifth and sixth grades at Adams Elementary School, Des Moines; 1976-1980, taught sixth grade and served as assistant principal at McKinley Elementary School, Des Moines; 1980-1986, Adams School principal; since 1986, principal of Moulton Elementary School, Des Moines; since 1988, part-time professor at Drake.

HONORS AND ACTIVITIES:

Named 1989 Elementary School Principal of the Year by the Iowa School Administrators Association; named 1988 Woman Educator of the Year by the Des Moines YWCA; serves as Iowa representative for the National Association of Elementary School Principals.

FAMILY:

Single. One of three children of Robert and Cecyl Liechty, who live in Sac City and Phoenix, Ariz. A brother, James Liechty, lives in Los Angeles, and a sister, Mary Attkisson, lives in Manchester, Tenn.

June 11, 1986 MILDRED F. RINGGENBERG

Mildred Faye Ringgenberg, 70, of 1200 Cummins Road, a retired book-binder for Meredith Corp., died of cancer Wednesday at Iowa Methodist Medical Center. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Grandview Funeral Home. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens cemetery.

Mrs. Ringgenberg was a lifelong resident of Des Moines and was a member of Indianola Heights Evangelical Free Church.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to her church or the Hospice of Central Iowa.



MILDRED F. RINGGENBERG

Services for Elgin F. Ringgenberg, 67, of 603 S.E. Hughes ave. will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Hamilton's Funeral Home, with burial in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Ringgenberg suffered a heart attack and was dead on arrival Wednesday at Broadlawn Polk County Hospital.

He was born in Lytton and lived there until 16 years ago,



ELGIN F. RINGGENBERG

when he came to Des Moines. He was a farm laborer in Lytton and a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Faye; four brothers, Edward and Russell, both of Lytton, Raymond of Oak Lawn, Ill., and Dewey of Simpson, Minn., and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Yates and Mrs. Eva Belle Files, both of Rockwell City.

The family suggests memorials to the Indianola Heights Evangelical Free Church, of which Mr. Ringgenberg was a member.

Funeral services for Gertrude Eldine Wurn of Lytton who died October 3 were held from the Farber and Otteman Funeral Home Monday afternoon. Rev. John H. Middents, Jr., pastor of the Lytton Presbyterian Church, was in charge. Music was furnished by Mrs. Paul Packer and Mrs. Charles Bauman with Mrs. A. M. Short as accompanist.

Attendants were Dayton Smith, Alfred Meyer, Carl Hunt, Wilbur Pankey, Ralph Devitt, and Robert Evans. Mrs. Alfred Meyer and Mrs. Lawrence Stock were in charge of the flowers. Burial was made in the Garfield Cemetery.

Gertrude Eldine Wurn, nee Ringgenberg, was born near Lytton, Iowa, on April 21, 1915. She was the only daughter of William and Ethel Ringgenberg. On January 11, 1936, she was united in holy matrimony to Walter Wurn. This union was blessed by four children, Colleen, Ronald, and Richard survive to mourn their mother's most unexpected departure; while Janice was taken from this earth while she was still an infant.

Mrs. Wurn died at the Lake City Hospital on Wednesday, Oct. 3, 1945, at seven o'clock in the evening. She attained an age of 30 years, 5 months and 12 days. She had been ill for several weeks but no one realized the seriousness of her illness until she actually slipped into that great beyond. The cause of her death has been attributed to a brain tumor.

There is an unnumerable number of relatives and friends who keenly feel this loss. But those next of kin that remain are her husband, Mr. Walter Wurn; her three children; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ringgenberg; her grandfather, Mr. Robert Ringgenberg; four brothers, Kenneth, Duane, Eugene and Maurice.

Mrs. Wurn has lived in the Lytton and Lake City community all of her life. She graduated from the Lake City High School in 1933. She was an active 4-H member and leader until her marriage. She was baptized as a child and made a public confession of her faith at the age of 14 years.

Robert Alexander Ringgenberg, son of Peter and Anna Ringgenberg, was born May 11, 1867, and departed this life at Lytton, Iowa, July 31, 1950. Funeral services were held August 3 at the Lytton Presbyterian church with Farber & Otteman in charge.

Rev. John Middents Jr. officiated as clergyman. Calvin Wolf, a grandson, rendered three solos and was accompanied on the organ by Miss Verna Graeber. Mrs. Lena Miller, Mrs. Helen Swink and Leonard's were in charge of floral offerings. Six nephews acted as pallbearers: Russell Ringgenberg, Robert Ringgenberg, Cecil Ringgenberg, Calvin Ringgenberg, Ed Ringgenberg and Roy Ringgenberg.

Robert was one of a family of 13 children, all but three having preceded him in death. He grew to manhood in Polk county, Iowa, and was united in marriage on October 10, 1889, to Emma Erabnit. She was taken by death in 1906. Seven children were born of this union, all of whom survive but one son Calvin, who died in 1918.

He came to Calhoun county in 1891. On December 3, 1911, he was married to Nellie Peters. This union was blessed with two daughters. He was widely known, having lived at various times at Lytton, Rockwell City, Newell and Lakefield, Minn.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church and very liberally supported it according to his means.

Of rugged pioneer individualism, he always contributed generously to the upbuilding of the community

Funeral services for Nellie Ringgenberg, 85, longtime Lytton resident, were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, January 22 in the Lytton Presbyterian Church with Rev. J.L. Young officiating. Farber and Otteman Funeral Home was in charge. Burial was in Garfield Cemetery near Lytton.

Mrs. Clyde Strain provided organ music for the service and floral tributes were cared for by Mrs. Cecil B. Teague and Mrs. Fred Hostetter.

Attendants were Louis Selser, Claus Bana, James Hemmingsen, Larry Lange, Verl Ringgenberg, Russell Ringgenberg.

Mrs. Ringgenberg was born in Kansas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Peters. Later the family came to Calhoun County, Iowa where she was united in marriage with Robert A. Ringgenberg on December 3, 1911. After coming to the Lytton community she became interested in the overall women's work of the Presbyterian Church. She was later presented an honorary membership in the National Board of Foreign Missions of the United Presbyterian Women.

She died early Tuesday morning, January 30 at Shady Oaks Nursing Home at Lake City following a lengthy illness.

Surviving are two daughters, Roberta (Mrs. Frank Kref) and Dorothy (Mrs. Ivan Lange) of Cedar Falls; four step-daughters and two step-sons; Mrs. Minnie Liechty, Storm Lake; Beulah (Mrs. Alvin Wolf) of Lytton; Mrs. Faye Coe, Loveta, Colo.; Irene (Mrs. Chris Henningsen) of Newell; William Ringgenberg of Lytton and Glenn Ringgenberg Jackson, Minn. Also, four grandchildren, twenty step-grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Her husband and a stepson, Cal, preceded her in death.

FOR JACK YATES

Funeral services for Tolbert B. (Jack) Yates, 76, were held Tuesday, May 30, at First United Presbyterian Church, Rockwell City, with Rev. John D. Kerr as minister. Burial was in Rosehill Cemetery, Rockwell City.

Tolbert B. (Jack) Yates, son of Harmon and Artie Damron Yates, was born on September 2, 1895, at Yeager, Kentucky, and passed away at Veterans Hospital, Des Moines, on May 27.

Mr. Yates came to Rockwell City in 1917. He was united in marriage with Anna May Ringgenberg on September 10, 1919, at Lytton, and to this union four children were born. They farmed for a number of years, moving to Rockwell City in 1938 where he worked as a maintenance man for Calhoun County until his retirement in 1964. He served in the United States Army during World War I, was a member of the World War I Barracks, the Presbyterian Church, and the Calhoun County Historical Society.

Preceding him in death were his parents, three brothers, and one sister. He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Arla (Mrs. Fred Bond) of Clathe, Kansas, and Marlys (Mrs. Dan Miller) of Farmington, Minn., two sons, Merle of Fort Dodge, and Darwin of Kansas City, Miss.; seven grandchildren; three great grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Tanner Wood, and Mrs. Charles Edle Mann, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hopkins; four brothers, McKinley, Theodore, James Monroe, and Harmon E., and other relatives and friends.

ALVIN R. WOLF

Alvin R. Wolf, youngest child of John and Catherine Wolf, was born at Dana, Iowa on March 11, 1895 and died on Friday, March 10 at Washington, Iowa after an illness of several months.

Mr. Wolf grew to manhood in the Dana community and graduated from Paton High School. He continued his education at Northwestern College at Naperville, Illinois. After teaching school for a short time he came to Lytton to enter the banking business. He was married to Beulah Ringgenberg on February 25, 1919. Three children were born of this union; a son, Calvin and two daughters, Wilma and Donna.

Prior to his marriage he served in World War II with the 337th Field Artillery. He was associated with the Lytton Savings Bank from 1916 to 1927. He also helped organize the Auburn Savings Bank. He was also a partner in a bank advertising business. He retired from banking interests and was in the manufacturing business a short time. He also was employed by the Des Moines Register in circulation department. In 1937, he opened his own finance company known as General Finance Company at Rockwell City. He continued to operate this as owner until only recently. He was also in the banking business with his son Calvin and son-in-law John Butler at West Chester, Iowa.

He was a member of the Lytton Presbyterian Church and served as ruling elder for many years. He was also active as Sunday school superintendent. At one time he was treasurer of the Lytton School board.

He was a member of the local American Legion, the Masonic Lodge at Sac City, a Knight Templar and a Shriner, belonging to Za-Ga-Zig Temple in Des Moines.

For the past 11 years, Alvin wrote a column, "Over The Years" in the Lytton Star. He also authored a book by the same name, containing many of his choice columns on local people and incidents.

He enjoyed traveling, photography, gardening, his family and friends.

Survivors include his wife, Beulah of Lytton; son, Calvin Wolf of Washington, Iowa, daughters, Wilma (Mrs. John Butler) of Washington, and Donna (Mrs. Robert Zeller) of Des Moines; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; also a sister, Lila Wilson.

Masonic services were held at the funeral home on Sunday, March 12 at 7:30 p.m. Funeral services were held at the United Presbyterian Church at Lytton at 1:30 p.m., Monday, March 13, with Rev. L.J. Athorn, officiating pastor. Ruth Ackerman, was soloist, accompanied by Mary Townsend on the organ.

Attendants were Robert Zeller, Jr., Thomas Zeller, Paul Zeller, Michael Filer, John Wolf, Gary Martin, Thomas Logan, and Gregory Wolf.

Burial was in Garfield Cemetery east of Lytton. Flag presentation by Liechty Legion Post No. 546 of Lytton.

LYTTON--Funeral services for Mrs. William B. Ringgenberg, 78, longtime resident, were Friday at Presbyterian church here, the Rev. J.L. Young in charge.

Burial was in Garfield cemetery, with Robert Liechty, Robert Ringgenberg, Calvin Wolf, James Hemmingsen, Wallace Ringgenberg and Wendell Stuart as pallbearers.

Mrs. Ringgenberg died Dec. 6 at Stewart Memorial hospital, Lake City, after a long illness.

The former Ethel Fowler, she was born in Calhoun county on April 28, 1888. She taught in rural schools until her marriage to William B. Ringgenberg on April 8, 1914.

She had been a member of the Presbyterian church since she was 16, was a member of United Presbyterian Women, taught Sunday school and had been Sunday school superintendent. She also was a member of American Legion Auxiliary, and S.O.S. club.

Mrs. Ringgenberg is survived by her husband; three sons, Maurice, Early, Kenneth, Dunnell, Minn., and Duane, Lake City; 15 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Edith Ringgenberg, Lytton, Mrs. Ruth Stuart and Vera Fowler, both of Sac City, and Mrs. Thomas Fowler, in California, and a brother, John Fowler, Cairo, Mo.

Preceding her were a daughter, two sons, two brothers and two sisters.

William Benjamin Ringgenberg was born April 15, 1893 in Calhoun County to Robert and Emma (Enabnet) Ringgenberg. On April 8, 1914 he married Ethel M. Fowler in the Presbyterian Church in Lytton, Iowa. They had six children. William was a farmer and retired in 1950. He spent one year in the Pleasant View Home and eight years at Sunnyview. He previously lived in Lytton.

William passed away suddenly on Jan. 23, 1989 at Pleasant View Home in Albert City. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Ethel; children Gertrude Wurn, Kenneth, Duane, Eugene and Dean, brother, Calvin Ringgenberg, sister, Minnie Liecny and half-sister, Mrs. Dorothy Lange. He is survived by Maurice Ringgenberg, Albert City; 15 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren, brother, Glen Ringgenberg, Jackson, Minn.; three sisters, Irene (Mrs. Chris Hemmingson) Newell; Mrs. Fay Coe and Mrs. Buelah Wolf, Washington, and a half sister, Mrs. Roberta Kreft, Lytton.

Funeral services were held Jan. 26, 1989 at the First Presbyterian Church in Lytton, Iowa with Rev. Joe Tropansky officiating. Music was provided by Lloyd Ellis and Mrs. Mary Townsend. Flower committee was Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kreft. Honorary attendants were Daryl Strickland and Steve Ringgenberg. Active attendants were Milton Ringgenberg, Gary Ringgenberg, Ronald Wurn, Richard Wurn, Leonard Ellis and Robert Ringgenberg. Burial was in the Garfield Cemetery in Lytton with Farber and Otteman in charge of arrangements.

1st wife of Robert A. Ringgenberg
Emma O. (Enabnet) Ringgenberg
d. April 11, 1907 in Garfield Twp.,
(Thurs) Calhoun Co., I.

MINNIE L. LIECHTY

The Register's Iowa News Service

LAKE CITY, IA. — Minnie L. Liechty, 96, of Lake City died of a blood clot Thursday at Shady Oaks Nursing Home here. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Farber-Otteman Funeral Home in Sac City. Burial will be in Oakland Cemetery there.

Mrs. Liechty was born in Polk County and had also lived in Sac City and Storm Lake. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a daughter, Lacey Pearson of Mesa, Ariz.; a son, Robert of Sac City; two brothers, William Ringgenberg of Lytton and Glenn Ringgenberg of Lakefield, Minn.; three sisters, Fay Coe of LaVeda, Colo., Buelah Wolfe of Washington and Irene Hemmingson of Newell; a half sister, Roberta Kreft of Lytton; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 10 a.m. today at the funeral home.

Mrs. Robert Ringgenberg died at her home in Garfield township, Calhoun county, last Thursday evening, after a long illness with tuberculosis. The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church at Lytton last Sunday afternoon at two o'clock and the interment in the Garfield Center cemetery followed. The funeral was attended by a very large congregation of relatives and friends. The decedent, whose maiden name was Emma Enabnet, was in her thirty-sixth year, having been born September 28, 1871 in Polk county, Iowa. She leaves a husband and seven children.

married in this county where their family born and grew to adulthood: Elva Dowling...
...lives on the farm where his parents lived. He also has a sister Elvera (Rieman) Williams. She lives in Potomac, Maryland.
On June 30, 1936 he was married to Clara (Pearson) at St. Peters Lutheran church. After we were married we lived on section 17 in Elm Grove Township. Our son Ronald Adolph was born Sept. 3, 1937. Then in 1938 we moved to my folks' farm

...first car. Lytton got its first gas station. They sold only five gallons of gas at a time. Before the railroad went through Lytton there was only one house in town and one store. The store was the grocery store, blacksmith shop and post office all in one. The storekeeper had to go to Sherwood to pick up the mail for the entire area. Then people had to come to the store to pick up their own mail.
When Bill was growing up they fried their meat and packed it in lard to store it. They grew all their own vegetables. The only things they bought at the store were salt, sugar and some flour. Their house had very little heat so they took hot irons to bed to keep warm.
Bill married at the age of twenty-one. He was married for fifty-two years. Out of six children, five boys and one girl, only three are still living. He lost one son at the age of nineteen months when he was run over by a team.
Bill was not involved in any wars but he lived through two depressions which he remembers well. One of Bill's most memorable occasions was when he rode to Canada with eight head of mules and horses in a boxcar.
Bill and his wife moved into Lytton in 1947. At the age of eighty-seven he is still very active. He enjoys playing pinochle with the boys uptown and often drives to Rockwell City to play cards with his buddies. He enjoys going out to eat so that he can get a good meal and meet lots of new people at the same time. Bill's pride and joy are his fifteen grandchildren, and twenty-six great-grandchildren. Submitted by Mrs. Duane Ringgenberg



Reinhart Rieman and Clara Rieman — 1963

THE RIEDMILLERS

The first Riedmiller arrived in the United States as my grandfather, Josef Riedmiller, emigrated from Hohenberg, Wurtemberg, Germany in 1885. Riedmiller ancestry is documented to the mid-nineteenth century, covering thirteen generations. In 1850 Casparus Riedmiller purchased a mill which was in the Riedmiller name to this day. The name, although changed somewhat through the years, is mentioned in records dated 1327.

My father, Victor Emmanuel, was born in Wisconsin, raised and educated in Breda, Iowa. He came to Lavinia, Calhoun County in 1925 where he owned the Quaker Oats Co. grain elevator and yard for twenty-five years. I grew up in Lavinia with my three brothers: James, Thomas and Harold. We attended St. Frances of Assisi Parish School and Rockwell City High School.

My maternal great-grandfather, George Adam Stock, served with the 100th Illinois Infantry for three years during the Civil War. My grandfather, Henry Hunstock, settled in Early, Iowa with my mother Teresa was born and married there. They have sixteen children in her family.

After serving three years in the U.S. Army during WWII as an infantryman and retiring from the Air Force in 1969, I attended college and earned a BS degree in Industrial Education. Most of my time is spent in Adult Education Tutorial Program, genealogy, gardening and travel. My wife Jane and I live in Aurora, Colorado. We have five children: David, Mary, Alice and Theresa.

James served three years in the U.S. Army during WWII. He was employed by Quaker Oats for several years and in various jobs in the community. He resides in Rockwell City with his wife Velma.

Thomas also served for three years in the U.S. Army during WWII as a combat medic and served in the Korean conflict in the Air Force. He was employed as a technical representative for an electronic firm doing work in France, Germany, Italy, Iceland and Labrador. He is now employed by the Federal Government. He resides with his wife and son Thomas in Bellevue, Nebraska.

Donald retired from the U.S. Air Force and now is employed by the U.S. Postal Service. He resides with his wife Ellen and children Paul and Lisa.

Old timers related that Lavinia was destroyed by a fire and a tornado. I remember that Lavinia had a church, a bank, a two story merchandise store, a general store, a grain elevator, a lumberyard, a blacksmith shop and many homes. The remains of old buildings indicate that many stores existed. In the 30's I remember many softball games played in the park and dances and ice cream socials held in the town hall. A freight train and a passenger train used to travel through Lavinia each day. On special occasions the conductor of the passenger train would throw candies to the children waiting and children waiting at the country crossings. Today Lavinia has succumbed to progress and exists as a shadow of its former self. Paul Riedmiller

north of Sac City. In 1940 our daughter was born, Leilani Kay Oct. 26 in Cedar Township. Ronald, Leilani graduated from Sac City, Iowa. Ronald has been in Omaha, Nebraska since he finished school. He is now a salesman for Curtis Nolls Industries. Leilani worked in Des Moines for an insurance company. In Des Moines she met her husband Ray Osberg. They were married Nov. 26, 1966. They have three daughters, Tina Marie born May 9, 1967, Tammy Mae, June 18, 1968, and Tonia Marcia, Jan. 7, 1971. They are living in Va Beach, Virginia. Her husband is manager of Cargill plant.

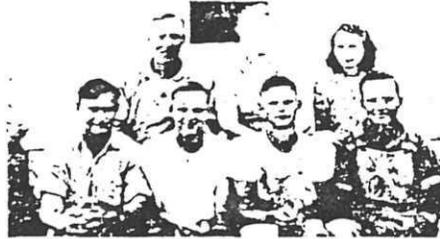
In 1964 we moved back to our farm on section 17 in Calhoun County, Elm Grove Township. In the fall of 1964 Reinhart had arthritis very bad, was in the wheel chair for five years. He passed away Oct. 3, 1970.

I am still living on the farm. Clara Rieman

and Child - 1st Son of Robert A. Ringgenberg

BILL RINGGENBERG - brother of Duane

Garfield Township
Bill Ringgenberg was born April 15, 1893. He is from a family of eight, including two brothers, four sisters and two half-sisters. Bill is second to the oldest in his family. He attended the red country schoolhouse located northeast of Lytton. He attended classes of reading, writing, arithmetic and history through the eighth grade. The school year consisted of three terms: a two month term in the fall, four in the winter and two in the spring. When Bill was old enough to farm for his dad he only got to go to the winter term. While Bill was growing up,



Bill Ringgenberg Family

the style of clothes for young boys was knee pants. As he grew older he wore work clothes. His mother sewed all their clothes.

Bill worked on his dad's farm until he was twenty-one. All field work was done with horses. For fun, Bill's family played checkers and made up

RINGGENBERG

Calhoun Twp.
Duane Ringgenberg and Phyllis Snyder were married August 28, 1942 in Lake City. He spent the next three years in the Navy. He was in the South Pacific for seventeen months and at Fallon, Nevada for a year. While he was overseas, they became parents of a son, Roger. While at Fallon, they had a daughter, Nancy. Duane was discharged in October, 1945.

They lived and farmed west of Lytton for two years. Another daughter, Janice, was born there. They spent five years in Lytton. Duane did custom corn shelling and trucking. Their home was blessed by the arrival of twins, Susan and Steven, in 1950. The three older children started their schooling in Lytton.

They moved to Lake City in 1951. Duane worked for Stanfield Truck Lines. Phyllis went to work at McVay Memorial Hospital. All of the children attended Central School and graduated from Lake City Community Schools. Duane worked for Eugene Kelly at the Lake City Creamery, hauling fresh milk to Audubon and bringing back the bottled milk. When the creamery closed, Duane enrolled in the Iowa Barber College at Des Moines for six months. In 1959 he began his eighteen months apprenticeship under Elmer Tyler in Lake City. He bought Frank Daisy's Barber Shop in 1964 and it was Duane's Barber Shop for eleven years.

Phyllis began working at McCrary-Rost Hospital in 1955. When Stewart Memorial Hospital opened in 1962, she transferred there. She was privileged to have worked with Drs. Glen Rost, Ashton McCrary, Paul Ferguson, C.E. Knout, Dale Christensen, Cesar Cardenas, John DeGroot, J.C. Comstock, as well as Warren McCrary, M.J. McVay, and F.W. Hobart. In 1964 she began working at McCrary-Rost Clinic where she remained until 1975. Duane and Phyllis decided to leave the hard winters and moved to southern Missouri. They have raised feeder pigs. Duane has worked in a pellet mill and Phyllis in a hospital. In 1980 they sold the farm and now Duane drives a semi hauling feeder pigs from sale barns in Missouri to surrounding states.

Duane was born at Lytton in 1921. His parents, William and Ethel Fowler Ringgenberg, were both born near Lytton and farmed in the vicinity. In addition to Duane, they had Gertrude, Kenneth

Duane passed away May 13, 1986 either at Willow Springs, Mo. or Phoenix, AZ - were not certain may have death notice in Pheonix newspaper - Buried in Garfield Cem. near Lytton, IA.



Duane Ringgenberg Family: Sue, Nancy, Janice, Steve, Phyllis, Duane and Roger.

in, Eugene and Maurice. Duane attended country school in Elm Grove Township, attended Lake City High School and graduated from Lytton in 1937.

Phyllis was born at Carroll in 1920. Her parents were Chas. and Vera Wingerson Snyder. Chas. was born at Streeter, Illinois. He moved to Glidden, Iowa when thirteen. Vera was born on a farm west of Lake City. They farmed west of Lake City until 1938 when they established Snyder Implement. In addition to Phyllis, they had Maurice, Marjorie and Roy.

Phyllis attended country school at "Cottonwood" and graduated from Lake City High School in 1937. She has happy memories of times spent in and Presbyterian church activities. In 1938 she attended St. Anthony School of Nursing at Carroll, graduating in 1941. Her first job was at Grary Hospital in Lake City.

They are both proud to have grown up on farms in Johnson County and proud of the seven grandsons and two granddaughters which have been added to the family.

WILLIAM COLUMBUS RIPLEY

William C. Ripley, his wife Hannah Arminda Annie Gray with their three girls came to Lake City, Iowa from Greene County, Tennessee in the 1830s. Except for about six months when they lived in Tennessee, they lived in Lake City until their deaths. They were members of the United Methodist Church, and lived devoted Christian lives. This union were born seven children: Juanita who married Calvin A. Thompson of Rockwell City, Iowa; Eva Lurlene who married Cecil George; Anna Mary married C. Bert Walker. Wil-

liam Seburn married Mable McClue of Lanesboro, Iowa. After her death, he married Georgia (Juddy) Gosssett. Bertha Florence married Charles C. Fulkerson. Grace Bernice married Delmar Clary and Roy Edward married Elsie Smith. Roy was in the Navy until his retirement and is buried in Arlington Cemetery.

Mr. Ripley was a carpenter and contractor and was one of the workmen who built the Lake City Library, as well as a number of other buildings in and around Lake City.

The Ripley's had a long and full life, having celebrated their sixty-sixth wedding anniversary before Mr. Ripley's death in 1954.

Four of their children are still living. Lurlene, Bertha and Grace of Lake City and Anna of Rockwell City. *Crystal Jorgensen and Bertha Fulkerson*

EDWARD RIX JR. FAMILY

Edward was born on April 30, 1917 to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rix, the youngest child in the family. He was born in Williams Twp., Calhoun County. He went to Country School through the eighth grade then he farmed with his dad and brothers.

He had two brothers and two sisters. He worked as a hired man. He was confirmed in the American Lutheran church and served as deacon for six years.

In August 1939 he met his wife, the former Velma Just of Newell, Iowa. She relates the following: Our courtship was short and sweet. We were married June 12, 1940 at the Little Brown Church, Nashua, Iowa. From June until February we lived apart most of the time. I worked as a hired girl and he helped at home. He stayed some nights where I worked and came every week-end to get me.

On February 27, 1941 we moved to our home on a rented farm just one mile from his home. We were just settled when in November 1941 Edward was drafted but was deferred for health reasons. On March 18, 1942 a daughter, Mildred was born. On August 13, 1943 a daughter, Shirley was born. We had lots of fun taking care of our two little girls but on April 30th 1946, another little girl was born on Edward's birthday so he named her Edna for his nickname "Fiddie Jean".

We enjoyed the first days of school as it was country school where Edward is one of our boys. When Edna was in third grade I went to college as our school was closed.

On November 5, 1955 our son, born premature was named Edward Louis Henry. After his grandpa and great-grandpa. He lived 45 minutes. It was a tough blow, then one year later, Nov. 5, 1956 Edward had a very bad heart attack. He was in the hospital 29 days and one year with limited work and then took it easy. For twenty years after that he was in the hospital several times with slight attacks, had surgery in 1973 as I was unable to help, we hire part-time help.



Edward Rix, Jr. Family: Mildred, Edna, Shirley, Edward and Nelma

Our joys were when our girls graduated, and got their jobs, two as telephone operators. Then they got married, two of them in 1964. We had our Silver Wedding Anniversary, then our third daughter got married in 1967. Our first two girls gave us grandsons then a granddaughter from our youngest girl a year later. Now we have eleven — they are all "pride and joy". Grandpa saw them all. We also celebrated our thirty-fifth anniversary.

Our activities were our church first then we like to dance and Edward liked working with his Herford cattle — 99 cows and calves.

I like singing. I belong to the church choir and music department of the Women's club. I like baking and fancy work and I teach Sunday School. On April 30, 1976 I surprised Edward on his birthday which we both enjoyed.

Christmas 1976, will always be in my memory. All the girls and families were home and Edward enjoyed it so much as he loved his grandchildren.

Edward's "frightening experience" was when the train at Fonda almost hit him but the pastor and his wife were right behind him and both were killed.

My frightening experience was Mar. 27, 1977. On a Sunday morning as I was rushing him to the hospital with his head on my lap. He told me what to do about the farm and cattle, then he died before getting to the hospital. At the age of 59 he went to his Father in Heaven.

I still live on the farm and do most of my work. My summer my grandchildren stay with me. I have a lot of good memories of our thirty-six and one-half years of married life that will live on. I enjoy my friends and family very much. *Submitted by M. Edward Rix Jr.*



in 1955. At the present time there are seven grandchildren — four boys and three girls.

Currently, there are four generations of the Morrison Ellis name. My father — Morrison Smith Ellis. Myself — Morrison Junior Ellis. My son — Morrison Eddy Ellis. And our grandson — Morrison Alan Ellis. My wife's given name is Norma Jean. Our daughter's — Rebecca Jean. And our granddaughter's — Kathryn Jean. Submitted by Morrison Junior Ellis.

THE LARRY ELLIS FAMILY

Larry and I are native to Calhoun County. Larry's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ellis who live on a farm west of Rockwell City, just north of Lavinia. Larry grew up on a farm and graduated from Rockwell City High School. His family owns the old elevator at Lavinia and has some of the ground from the original town of Lavinia. All of Larry's sisters and brothers live within 10 miles of his parents.

I am from a farm northwest of Lake City. My father was Milford Carlson, whose grandfather came to Calhoun County from Sweden. Mrs. Loyd Ellis is my mother, who still lives near Lake City. I graduated from Lake City High School and Iowa Central Community College in Ft. Dodge. I am a registered nurse and work when time permits at Stewart Memorial Hospital in Lake City.

We live on a 160 acre farm northeast of Lytton in Garfield Township. We've lived here since we were married in 1971, building a new home in 1977. We farm about 800 acres, soybeans, corn, oats and hay. We raise hogs and cattle. We also have several Arabian horses, which we enjoy.

Larry and I have two children. Thomas is 5 years old and will start school at Lytton this fall. Ann is 3 years old.

We are both active members of the Jolley Methodist Church. This is the church Larry's family has attended for many years.

We are both helping with the plans for the Jolley Centennial in 1983. Submitted by Shirley Ellis

LEONARD ELLIS FAMILY

Leonard and I have lived within 2 miles of Lavinia since we were married 22 years ago. We are both natives of Calhoun County and came from farm families. We have continued in this occupation and enjoy the wide open spaces of the country.

We have a stock cow herd and a few hogs which keeps us busy along with our row crops of corn and beans. We also raise some hay and oats.

Leonard's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ellis of Rockwell City. They are now retired but are still living on their home place. His five brothers and sisters all live within 10 miles of each other. My parents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wurn of Pomeroy. I have four brothers and sisters all living in north central Iowa. Leonard's grandfather, Morris Ellis is 92 and living at the Pomeroy Care Center. My grandfather, Bill Ringgenberg is 88 and lives at the Sunnyview Retirement Home at Rockwell City.

Our three daughters have all gone to the Rockwell City Community School. Julie graduated in 1979 and is now attending Morningside College in Sioux City. She is a nursing student and will be a junior this fall. Jill graduated this spring and will attend school at Rapid City, South Dakota majoring in airline and travel. Jana will be a Senior this year and hasn't decided where she will attend college.

The girls have participated in Volleyball, softball and basketball and this last year golf. This has been our main entertainment for eight years. The big high light came when the girls went to the state tournament in basketball in 1979 and 1980. Our girls were on the 1979 and 1980 teams. Those are days we will never forget.

We raise appaloosa horses as a hobby. We now have five. Three of them we raised from our mare, Gypsy. One of our colts brought home two trophies

year. Jill was president last year. Julie has played the organ for church since she was in 8th grade.

We have a fourth interest in the Lavinia Elevator that we bought for grain storage. We also bought the city park and some of the other land surrounding it. This year they tore out the railroad track and we bought that land.

One tradition we have is every year we get together with Leonard's family for a picnic and we usually have a ball game and in the evening we sometimes have some fireworks. Colleen Ellis

LESLIE ELLIS FAMILY

Leslie Ellis was born on a farm west of Manson on March 13, 1913. He came into a family of 1 brother and later was joined by a younger brother Donald, and still later twins, a brother Morrison Jr. and a sister June. Leslie's parents were Morrison and Ann "Rath" Ellis. Morrey was a farmer and farmed all his life until retirement when he moved to Jolley. Leslie went to school in Pocahontas County and after graduation he helped his father with the family farm. His future wife, Helen Kraft, was hired to care for Leslie's grandmother. They were married in 1934 at Pomeroy.

Helen Kraft Ellis was born December 10, 1913 2 miles east of where she and Leslie presently live. She went to country school 1 mile down the road. Her parents were Fred and Louise Kraft. She has 4 sisters and 6 brothers of which at the present time 2 brothers are deceased. Fred Kraft was a farmer also and at one time owned the dance hall at Twin Lakes. Fred died of diabetes and Louise of cancer.

Les and Helen had 6 children. The first born was Leonard who farms 1 mile south and 1 mile east of them. Leonard married Colleen Wurn of Pomeroy. They have 3 daughters, Julie, Jill and Jana.

Lorine was born second. She is married to Dale Hutchinson, a farmer and they own a farm by Knoke. Lorine has 1 daughter Tammy and 3 sons, Ricky, Randy, and Rodney. Lorine works part time at the Pomeroy Care Center.

Lyle was born next. He is married to Connie Kelly. They operate 1200 acres of land and they own 800 of this. They have 3 sons, Jeff, Marty and Todd.

Loyd was 4th born. He is married to a widow, Mary Carlson who has 3 daughters. Loyd farms and lives by Lake City and has some land by Lavinia. The 3 daughters names are Shirley, Debbie and Susan.

Loretta was fifth. She is married to Richard Wolff. He owns and operates the Coast-To-Coast Store in Rockwell City. They have 2 daughters Darcy and Tracy. Loretta works as a bookkeeper at the Union State Bank.

Larry is last born. He is married to Shirley Carlson who is the daughter of Mary mentioned above in Loyd's family. Larry and Shirley have a son Tom and a daughter Ann. Larry farms by Lytton.

Les and Helen own the farm they live on and are retired now. They belong to the Jolley United Methodist Church. Submitted by Helen Ellis

THE LOYD ELLIS FAMILY

Loyd was born in Twin Lake township in Calhoun County on February 17, 1939 in the family farm. He spent all his childhood here also with three brothers and two sisters. Loyd attended school at the Twin Lakes Country School until the fifth grade and then it was closed and he went to Jolley Consolidated School where he graduated in 1958. Basketball and music were two things in which he was very active.

Most of Loyd's ancestors were farmers, and his occupation as well as general farming. Loyd and his wife Mary spend their free time gardening and with their registered Appaloosa horses.

Loyd was married July 28, 1973 to Mary Carlson, a widow with three daughters; Shirley, who is married and a registered nurse; Debra, who is also married and living in Minnesota also a registered

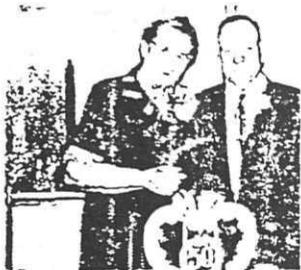
THE LYLE ELLIS FA

Lyle and I are both natives of Calhoun County. Lyle graduated from Jolley in 1958. Lyle was in the service for 2 1/2 years and graduated from Lytton High School. His parents were Ed and Faye Kelley. My mother, I had one sister named Bure away 4 years ago. Lyle's parents, Heien Ellis. They farm by Lavinia brothers and 2 sisters. They all live of each other. After I finished high school at the Calhoun County ASC Office in Lake City.

Lyle and I were married in 1959 that we lived on was Opal and we moved to our home place in 1963. My wife Jeff is 21, Marty 20 and Todd is 18. We have Special Education at Manson. We have a hog and cattle operation 800 acres. Our family belongs to the Methodist Church. Submitted by Lyle Ellis

MORRISON ELLIS FA

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Ellis were born and moved to a farm 5 miles west of Rockwell City, later moving to the Pocahontas and Pocahontas areas. They came to this vicinity in 1932 on a farm 3 miles from which they purchased in 1931.



Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Ellis —

Mr. Ellis was and still is known by his given name is Morrison Smith Ellis coming from his mother's side. He is the father of John and Elizabeth. He has the tenth of twelve children — 7 living. He is 92 years of age. He is a Methodist and his father came from Germany. His grandfather was a native of Ireland.

Mrs. Ellis was Anna Ruth Ellis — her maiden name. She was the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ellis' parents came from Germany. They had four children. The reason was they thought their son to go to army at the age where the German descent fits in.

To this union were born five children: Cecil, Fred, Louise, Lyle, and Morrison Junior Ellis.

Mr. Ellis's hand-trapped. He lost an open-gear tractor known as a glove got in the gear and pulled his leg off. He was amputated on the farm by a country doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis farmed from when they moved to Jolley. Most of done by horses and sometimes had twenty horses at one time. He liked horses, there were many horse trails. Sometimes getting rid of a bad horse, getting a lemon. He also owned a

Frazer Kruckenberg was married to Herman Bartels of Lytton, Iowa on November 14, 1932 at Maryville, Missouri. They became parents of two daughters and two sons. Donita June born December 18, 1933; Donald Herman born October 9, 1935; Russell William born January 1937; Sandra Jane born December 22, 1944. The first three children were born on farms in Garfield Township, Calhoun County, Iowa and Sandra was born at McCrary Hospital, Lake City, Iowa. *By Mrs. Hazel Bartels*

THE KARL KRUCKENBERG'S

Williams

Karl Kruckenberg, twin brother of Henry Kruckenberg, was born June 2, 1882 on a farm in Williams Township. He acquired the farm from Henry Kruckenberg I in July 1915. Henry and wife Dora Helmbrecht acquired it from Isaac Knox November 1883. Karl had three brothers and three sisters. He married Alvina Lange of Pomeroy, and they were the parents of three children: Henry, Viola and Edward.

Karl and his brother were both farmers and also



Karl Kruckenberg Family

dig ditches for tiling. This was done by hand. Karl's family did their farming with horses, picked corn by hand and saved their own corn for seed to be planted the following year. Oats were cut and shocked to be threshed by a machine which separated the oats from the straw. The women folk prepared a huge meal for the threshers. This was a big day. Most of their food was raised or grown on the farm. They butchered their own hogs, cattle and chickens for their meat. This was smoked or canned. They raised a large garden and had many fruit trees so their cellar was full of goodies. Cows were their source of milk. This milking was done by hand, then taken to a separator where the milk was separated from the cream. The skim milk was used for feeding young livestock, the cream was used to make butter or sold to the creamery. One of the first creameries was located just south of the home farm. This was in 1901.

Some of the Directors at that time were Lou Focke, P.D. Wile, J. Haack, Chris Meyer, Chris Bartel, Glen Swink and Henry Kruckenberg. The children received their education in a country school (William's Number 8). All eight grades were taught by one teacher.

Later things began to change and more modern equipment came about. Karl and Alvina moved into Lytton in 1940 and their youngest son Edward took over the farm. Ed married Opal Ringgenberg Nov. 27, 1940 and they are the parents of two daughters, Peggy, now married to Jim Gool. They have two daughters. She is a teacher in Des Moines. Reona is a teacher in Kenosha, Wisconsin. They both received their education at Wartburg College, Waukegan, Iowa.

Ed and Opal operate the farm, raise hereford cattle, which is Ed's pride and joy. They enjoy the outdoors and feel farming is a beautiful way of life. *Submitted by Opal Kruckenberg*

Doss farm, located four miles South of Rockwell on Highway 4 (then Hwy. 17).

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson and family moved from the farm, and Lyle and Evelyn, with their two daughters, Karen and Janell moved on from the Olive S. Miller farm, located three miles south of their new home, also on Highway 4. They had lived on the Miller farm for twenty years.

Lyle farmed the George Storm farm one mile west and one mile south, also the George Hartley farm one mile south and one-fourth west of their farm. He was also a Farm Bureau Hail Adjuster, served on the REC Board, and worked for the ASC office out of Rockwell City.

Evelyn served as 4H Leader and on the County Committee for a number of years. In 1959 she started employment as a Clerk in the business office at the Women's Reformatory, where she is still employed.

Karen was fourteen years old when she moved to her new home, and in the eighth grade. She finished eighth grade in Lake Creek No. 7, transferring from Lohrville Community School. Mrs. Eileen McCuen was her teacher. She attended Rockwell City Community High School. She then attended Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa for one year and Commercial Extension Business School in Omaha, Nebraska, where she graduated as a Legal Secretary. In 1962 she married Richard Vosberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Vosberg. Karen was employed in the Social Welfare office in Rockwell City, Farm Egg plant at Humboldt, Iowa and also was a newscaster for KQTV at Fort Dodge. Richard operated Vosberg Implement in Rockwell City. In 1973 they moved to Des Moines where they were both employed.

They have two daughters, Valerie sixteen years, born September 17, 1964 and Alicia twelve years, born September 26, 1968.

In 1979 they moved to Walnut Creek, California where they reside at present. Karen is employed as a Legal Secretary for a shipping firm, and Richard has a Chevrolet Dealership at Orland, California.

Janell was three years old when she moved to her new home. She attended Rockwell City Community School, graduating in 1972. She attended Nurse Aid Classes at Stewart Memorial Hospital and worked as a Nurse Aid there during her senior year in high school. After graduation, she attended Ankeny Community College.

Janell was united in marriage to Scott Dial, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dial, Lake City, Iowa on January 6, 1973. Scott was stationed with the army at Fulda, Germany in Helicopter Maintenance, where they resided for two years. Their first son, Ryan, was born in Fulda on October 2, 1974. They returned to the States, living in Newport News, Virginia and Lawton, Oklahoma, where Scott was still in the service. While they resided in Lawton, Janell attended LPN school. They then moved to Ottumwa, Iowa, where Scott attended college for one and a half years, retiring from the army. Janell worked as a nurse in the Ottumwa Hospital while they resided there. Their second son, Aaron, was born in Ottumwa on November 9, 1979. After Scott completed his studies, they moved to Groves, Texas, where they now reside. Janell is a nurse in a dental office, and Scott is a Helicopter Maintenance Specialist with Bristow Helicopters in Port Arthur, Texas.

In March, 1977 Lyle and Evelyn sold the building site to Jerry Weber and family, the new County Engineer, and they moved into Rockwell City at 315-3rd Street, where they now reside. *Submitted by Evelyn Krug*

PAUL AND ROSE KUTZ

Logan

Rose Marie Hammen Kutz, twin of Ronald Steven Hammen, was born Aug. 21, 1951. She attended school at Jolley through the eighth grade and graduated from Rockwell City School. She attended St. Anthony School of Practical Nursing

They now live one mile south of Rockwell City acreage. Paul works at Webb's Superstore at Rockwell City and is an Emergency Technician for the ambulance. They are parents of four children. Teresa Louise born 1972, Tina Marie born Jan. 29, 1974, Ada born Nov. 24, 1975, and Tammie Lyn born 1978. *Submitted by Mr. and Mrs. Paul K.*

KYLES

Lake Creek

August 20, 1901 Elda Margaret Powers to Francis Dannel and Frances A. McCready Powers, the fifth of seven children my mother. Elda attended Center grade's horseback and drove a spirited horse to High School at Rockwell City. Stabling at the present site of the ASC building. After the man headed horse and buggy out of town soon as the driver took up the reins the horse racing off.

The Powers lived east across Lake Creek land later to become the Women's Reformatory.

1920 saw Elda Superintendent of school in land, Iowa. In 1923 she married Joseph Kyles originally from Burno, Arkansas. Joe served in World War I in France and returned to Rockwell City, taking up his railroad telegrapher for the Illinois Central. Frank, and Margaret (mae) are their children to Ackley, Iowa. In 1929 we survived the sion and Daddy's three severe illnesses. Mom of having to go to Iowa Falls to cash Dad because there was no money in town.

In 1940 the family came back to Rockwell and the old Powers house at 313 West Main the War II Mother went to work at the Refractory. Starting as secretary she worked in a room with Dr. Van Meter and passed the Licensed Practical Nurse. Later she was a Superintendent and then Superintendent. In August 1966 after some 20 years of work the State.

Pat married Taylor H. Jackson of Sioux Falls, Iowa and now works for the government in San Francisco, California. Frank married El. Bussie of Knierim, Iowa and is a contractor in Illinois. In married Robert E. Thompson of Rockwell City, Iowa, and we farm in Lake Creek. *Submitted by Margaret Kyles Thompson*

LEIGH LADD FAMILY

Butler

Leigh H. Ladd was born in Traer, Iowa, 1890. He was graduated from Traer High School and later from Leander Clark College (now Iowa State University). His first teaching experience was as high school principal and coach at Eagle Grove, Iowa.



Leigh and Vera Ladd

Ivan Leo Lange, 52, of 826 Twentieth Avenue in Coralville and a partner in Lange-Bustad Motors, Inc., of Coralville, died Monday evening at his home after a heart attack.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Peace United Church of Christ in Elkader, with burial at that community. The Witt Funeral Home at Elkader has charge of arrangements.

Surviving are his widow, Dorothy; one daughter, Miss Nel Lange, a student at Upper Iowa University; a son, Larry of Cedar Falls; his father at Rockwell City, and several brothers and sisters.

On Saturday, January 28, 1989, funeral services were held for Chris F. Hemmingsen, 95, at the United Methodist Church, Newell, Iowa. Rev. Gerald L. Allsup officiated at the 2:00 p.m. services.

Mrs. Billie Wessendorf, soloist, and Mrs. Arvid Baughman, organist, provided the music; and the flower committee consisted of Mrs. William Christiansen, Mrs. Wilbur Henrich and Mrs. Glen Baughman.

Pallbearers were William Christiansen, Arvid Baughman, Dean Rogers, Carl Bellows, Verlin Cressler, and Wilbur Henrichs.

Mr. Hemmingsen died on Wednesday, January 25, 1989 in Newell, IA. Interment was at the Newell Cemetery, Newell, and the American Legion Post No. 193 honored the deceased with military graveside rites. Farber and Otteman Funeral Homes were in charge of the arrangements.

Obituary

Chris F. Hemmingsen was born to Ferdinand and Elsie Hemmingsen on March 12, 1893, in Newell, IA, being one of seven children in the family.

He lived his entire life in Newell and was baptized in the Galbraith Church. Chris graduated from the Newell School. He taught Sunday School and also served as Sunday School Superintendent.

Chris served in the U. S. Army in World War I, and was a member of the American Legion.

On September 13, 1919, he was married to Myrtle Irene Reggenberg. To this union, three children were born: Gail, of Akron; Joyce, of Sacramento; and James, of Newell.

Chris retired from farming in 1948. He was preceded in death by three brothers; Axel, Clarence and Harold; sisters, Marie and Esther; daughter, Marjorie; and great grandson, Ryan Hemmingsen, of Akron, IA.

He is survived by his wife, Irene; brother, Ernest, of Storm Lake; eight grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held for Dorothy E. Lange, 67, Bellevue, Iowa, Sunday, July 17, 1983, at Peace United Church of Christ, Elkader. Rev. Gene Becker officiated the service with burial in the East Side Cemetery. Pallbearers were Dean Possehl, Ray Syverson, Virgil Stammeyer, John Aldrich, Harvey Smith, Byron Cheeseman, MaLloyd Mueller and J.E. Shaffer.

Mrs. Lange was born March 10, 1916, at Iowa City, the daughter of Robert A. and Nellie (Peters) Ringgenberg. In 1938 she married Ivan Lange at Sac City and was a homemaker throughout her life. She died July 14, 1983, at Bellevue in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Virgil (Nel) Murray.

Preceding her in death are her parents, her husband who died in 1969, and one grandchild.

Survivors include a son, Larry Lange, Dallas, Texas; her daughter, Mrs. Murray of Bellevue, and seven grandchildren.

Calvin ^{Roy} Ringgenberg was born March 7, 1895 in Calhoun County.

He was called to rest November 12, 1918; age 23 years, 8 months, 5 days.

On January 25, 1916 he was united in marriage to Emma Mary Baker, to this union were born two children, Bernadine Elizabeth age 1 year, 11 months and Yevonne Genevieve age 10 months.

Besides his wife and daughters he leaves to mourn his loss his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ringgenberg and Beulah M., Arlene M., Glen R., Roberta L. and Dorothy E. of Lakefield Minnesota; Mrs. Ernest P. Liechty, William B. Ringgenberg and Mrs. Chester W. Scott all of near Lytton Iowa, besides many other relatives and friends.

A short service was conducted by Rev. Helen of Fonda at Garfield cemetery where he was laid to rest. He was a member of the Catholic church of Fonda. He was born and grew to manhood near Lytton, Iowa where he made many friends. After his marriage he moved near Newell Iowa where he also made many friends. A few days previous to his death he was taken ill with influenza which soon developed into pneumonia and all that was done to save the precious life was of no avail. It is sad to lose such a loved one, but God called and he answered. He was a man of good habits, full of life and energy and his going out will leave an aching void in his home and among his many relatives and friends.

Lytton—Eugene Alexander Ringgenberg, son of William B. and Ethel Fowler Ringgenberg, was born Sept. 13, 1924 on a farm east of Lytton.

On Oct. 12, 1950, he was baptized in the Presbyterian church, and on March 21, 1939, was received into full communicant membership upon his confession of faith in Christ.

On June 1, 1946, he was united in marriage to Wanda Lou Swift. Two children came to grace their family circle, Gary Eugene, 4, and Linda Jane, 3.

Eugene passed away Saturday, Jan. 12, 1982 at the age of 27.

Besides his wife and children, there are surviving him, his parents; three brothers, Kenneth, of Dunnell, Minn., Duane of Yetter; and Maurice of Sac City.

One brother, Dean, and one sister, Gertrude, preceded him in death.

Funeral Services for

Ida May Ringgenberg

Funeral services for Lytton's eldest resident, 96 year old Ida May Ringgenberg, were held Saturday afternoon at the Lytton Presbyterian Church with Rev. J. L. Young officiating at the service. Farber and Otteman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

William Townsend was soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Townsend. Mrs. Vera Jones and Mrs. Clara Hueter cared for flowers.

Attendants were grandsons: Clyde Miller, Harold Ditzel, William Uren, Jr., Arlin Ringgenberg, Dean Ringgenberg, and Robert Uren. Burial was in Cedar Cemetery near Lytton.

Ida May Dunaway was born May 14, 1877 in Marion County, Iowa and she died Thursday at Good Samaritan Nursing Home at Newell, her home for the past several years. She was married to E. S. Ringgenberg and they lived in the Lytton area for many years.

Survivors include daughters: Mrs. Iva Miller, Sioux Rapids; Mrs. Pearl Ditzel, Lytton; Mrs. Marlin Anderson, Lytton; Mrs. William Uren, Sac City; Mrs. Jerry Flessner, Lytton; Mrs. Edward Kruckenberg, Fonda; sons: Clarence of Lytton and Roy of Sac City; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Robert Powell of Terrill.

Funeral services for Wilbert Dettman, 64, of Lake City, were held Friday at the Presbyterian church. Rev. Donald Roberts and Rev. Russell Stark officiated. Pallbearers were Harold Whitted, Howard Dougherty, George Zimmerman, Ray Stromer, Robert Fell and A.L. Redenius. Burial was in Lake City cemetery.

He died Tuesday night at his farm home north of Lake City. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Dee Dettman, Lake City; two sons, Daryl, Sac City, and Billy, Newell; two sisters, Mrs. Amanda Krefl, Lytton and Mrs. Alwina Nutzman, Wall Lake, one brother, Walter Dettman, Lytton, six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

He was born Sept. 25, 1905 in Calhoun County, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dettman. April 26, 1926 he was married to Edna Mae Ringgenberg. They farmed in Calhoun county and had lived at the present home since 1942.

Funeral services for Fred Hostetter, age 65 of Lytton, were held at the Presbyterian Church in Lytton at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, January 7, 1972. Rev. J. L. Young officiated at the service. Farber and Otteman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Masonic services were held at Sac City on Thursday evening by Lodge A.F. & A.M. No. 178.

Mrs. Wm. Townsend was organist at the funeral service. Floral tributes were cared for by Mrs. Frank Krefl and Mrs. Robert Williams.

Attendants were Robert Williams, Fred Williams, J. D. Berkler, Clyde Gerth, Harold Ditzel, and Jess Allen. Burial was in Garfield Cemetery, east of Lytton.

Mr. Hostetter was a long time manager of the Dixon Lumber Yard at Lytton and more recently was employed at Dixon's in Sac City.

Survivors include his wife, Verna; daughter, Kay (Mrs. Fred Schwartz, Jr.) of Sioux City; one granddaughter; two sisters.

He died on Tuesday, January 4 at Loring Hospital in Sac City where he had been a patient only a few days.

John Alfred Ringgenberg was born September 26, 1871, in Polk county, Iowa, where he grew to manhood. He died May 31, 1918, aged 46 years, 9 months, and 26 days.

Mr. Ringgenberg lived on a farm in Polk county until 1903, when he moved to Calhoun county. He resided on a farm there until 1913 when he moved to Lytton. Two years ago his health began to fail. He went to Des Moines three weeks ago for medical treatment at the Mercy hospital, but the All Wise Father ruled otherwise. Although he had been sick, yet his death came as a great shock to his family and friends.

He was united in marriage to Miss Katie Leichty, January 22, 1903. To this union were born six children; Edna May, aged 14; Ada Marie, 13; Mildred Fay, 10; Verl Harold, and Grace, aged 8; and Amber Bernadine, aged 3. He is also survived by his father, nine brothers, one sister, and many friends.

Mr. Ringgenberg was a man who was greatly interested in the welfare of the community. He was president of the school board, thus making himself a very valuable man in school affairs. He not only believed in the church, but gave it his support as well. He will be missed by his many friends and fellow citizens.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, June 2nd, conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. A. Whysong, who had arrived on Friday night. There was a large concourse of people present to show their respect for the dead and sympathy for the bereaved.

One of the largest funerals ever held in Lytton was that of Mrs. Katie Ringgenberg at the Presbyterian church last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Ringgenberg passed away very suddenly at her home in Lytton last week Tuesday, Nov. 9.

Rev. A. T. Bailey had charge of the services. Music was provided by Chas. Broebel, Glen Schmidt, Clifford Irwin and R. M. Wilson, with Mrs. Wilson at the organ. Pallbearers were six nephews—Ed. Will, Russell, Clarence and Roy Ringgenberg and Robert Leichty. Burial was at the Garfield cemetery. A large number of relatives and friends from outside the Lytton community attended the services.

Katherine Florence Leichty was born at Polk City, Iowa, on March 22, 1881. She passed away at her home in Lytton on November 9th, 1937, at the age of 56 years, 7 months and 17 days.

She grew to womanhood at Polk City and moved with her parents to a farm 3 miles north of Lytton in 1902. On January 22, 1903, she was united in marriage to John A. Ringgenberg.

They were born six children: Mrs. Wilbert Dettman of Rockwell City, Miss Adah Ringgenberg of Lytton, Miss Mildred Ringgenberg of Chicago, Mrs. Fred Hostetter and Miss Amber Ringgenberg of Manning, Verl Ringgenberg of Buena Park, Calif. John Ringgenberg provided his wife in death in May 1918.

Relatives living to mourn her death are her father, J. C. Leichty of Polk City; one sister, Mrs. Ida Dunaway of Spencer; two brothers, E. P. Leichty of Sac City and C. E. Leichty of Ashland; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Ringgenberg was a member of the Lytton Presbyterian church and took an active share in its services and special activities. Her community spirit was perhaps best expressed in the local Legion Auxiliary. By virtue of the death of an older brother in the World War, she constituted one of three gold star sisters in this chapter.

Her home was marked with unusual hospitality to relatives, neighbors and friends alike. In addition to relatives and immediate family a host of friends from near and far will mourn the passing of one whom all knew in the endearing terms of "Aunt Katie."

Iva Belle Miller, the daughter of Ed and Ida Mae Ringgenberg was born Dec. 7, 1897 on a farm near Lytton, Iowa. Her education was received in the Lytton School. She joined the Presbyterian Church of Lytton and was church pianist until her marriage.

Iva was married to Jesse Franklin Miller on July 28, 1923 in Sac City, Iowa. Following their marriage they moved to a farm north of Sac City. They farmed around Sac City until they moved to a farm near Sioux Rapids in 1939. There she joined the Methodist Church and became an active member.

In 1949 after Jesse's death Iva moved to Sioux Rapids. Here she kept busy by working at the Sioux Rapids Hospital until her retirement in 1963. She spent many enjoyable hours giving piano lessons at her home. Her family, friends and grandchildren were an important part of her life.

In January of 1981 she entered the Sioux Care Center at Sioux Rapids and resided there until her death. Iva died on Sept. 3, 1983, at the Buena Vista Hospital in Storm Lake at the age of 85 years 8 months 25 days. She was preceded in death by her husband Jesse Franklin, infant daughter Alleta Mae, her parents; and one sister, Pearl.

Iva is survived by 2 sons Clyde of Sioux Rapids; Carl of Quitman, Texas; 3 daughters Shirley, Mrs. Harry Woodford, Greenville, Iowa; Marjorie, Mrs. Donald Cooper, Austin, Texas; Donna, Mrs. Elmer Rath, Storm Lake, Iowa. 10 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, 4 sisters, Rosetta, Mrs. M.B. Anderson and Leota, Mrs. Jerry Flessner both of Lytton; Mrs. Leona Uren, Sac City; Opal, Mrs. Ed Kruckenberg, Fonda, Iowa; 2 brothers Clarence Ringgenberg, Lytton; and Ray Ringgenberg of Sac City, Iowa. Other relatives and friends.

Pearl Nellie Ringgenberg was born in Calhoun Co. Iowa on January 31, 1901 and grew up as one of the seven daughters and two sons of Edward and Ida Mae Ringgenberg. Pearl died peacefully on Tuesday, April 19, 1983 at Shady Oaks in Lake City, Iowa where she had lived during the final months of her life of eighty-two years.

Pearl joined life with that of Conrad Ditzel on February 1, 1923 and they farmed together. Their children were born during these early years on the farm: Harold, Robert who lived only a week, and Ann. After some fifteen years farming they moved to Lytton and worked together in the farm implement business, from which Pearl retired in 1960.

Following her husband's death on March 4, 1964 Pearl continued to live at their home in Lytton until her struggle with cancer compelled her to seek intensive nursing care at Shady Oaks. Pearl refused to let the problems of illness and aging take away her interests, her zest for life, and her lively sense of humor. We give thanks to God for her life and her Christian faith and witness.

She is survived by her children Harold and Wanda Ditzel, Ann and Roger Hassenius, granddaughters Pamela Ditzel, Rose Moore, Kristin and Laurel Hassenius, great granddaughter Stephanie Moore and sisters Iva Miller, Rosetta Anderson, Leona Uren, Leota Flessner, Opal Kruckenberg; brothers Clarence Ringgenberg and Roy Ringgenberg.

LYTTON — Funeral services for Edward Samuel Ringgenberg, 82, of Lytton, were held at 2:00 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, July 7, in First Presbyterian Church, in Lytton, with the Rev. Gordon F. MacLean officiating, and with the Farber and Graham Funeral Home of Sac City in charge of arrangements.

Gerard Jackson sang two songs with Vera Graeber as accompanist. Flowers were cared for by Mrs. Ethel Knudson, Mrs. Wm. B. Ringgenberg, and Leonard.

Attendances were Albert Bartels, Elmer Brobeck, Forrest Jackson, Fred Williams, Jr., Fred Burnett, and Ernest Peiley.

Edward S. Ringgenberg was born in Polk County, Iowa, near Crocker, the son of Peter and Anna Imboden Ringgenberg, on September 15, 1873, and passed away Thursday morning, July 5.

On March 4, 1897, he was united in marriage to Ida May Dunaway in Cass County, and was a resident of Sac and Calhoun counties for about 60 years. Mr. and Mrs. Ringgenberg observed their 50th wedding anniversary on March 4.

Mr. Ringgenberg had been in fairly good health for one of his years and his passing was very unexpected. He was stricken as he performed duties about his home.

On July 19, 1828 he was baptized and received into the fellowship of Lytton Presbyterian Church.

Eight children came to bless his home in a family circle that has not been broken until this time. For surviving, besides his wife, are his six daughters, and two sons: Mrs. Iva Miller of Sioux Rapids; Pearl (Mrs. Conrad Ditzel) and Rosetta (Mrs. Marie Anderson), Lytton; Leona (Mrs. Wm. Uren) Sac City; Clarence, Leota (Mrs. Floyd Flessner), Lytton; Roy of Sac City; and Opal (Mrs. Edward Kruckenberg), Fonda; 25 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. Rosetta Stiefel of Hood River, Oregon, and one brother, Arthur of Winterset. Nine brothers and one sister preceded him in death. Burial was in Cedar Cemetery northwest of Lytton.

Rosetta Anderson

Rosetta Bessie Anderson was born August 31, 1905, one of eight children born to Edward Samuel and Ida Mae Dunaway Ringgenberg. She was born and grew up in Calhoun County, near Lytton. Rosetta passed from this life into the next March 24, 1985, at Park View Manor, in Sac City, at the age of 79 years.

In Dakota City, Neb., on December 2, 1932, Rosetta was married to Marlin B. "Butch" Anderson. To this union was born one child, Mary (Mrs. Hank) Seil, Farnhamville.

The young family lived in the Lytton area, and in

Arkansas, eventually returning to the Lytton area. Since 1963 Rosetta and Butch have lived in Lytton.

Rosetta was baptised and confirmed as a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Lytton on January 1, 1922. She continued to be an active member of the congregation all her life. In younger days she was a Sunday School teacher, and helped in as many other ways in the church as there were ways to help. Though having become disabled in recent years, she still kept up with church activities through the newsletter and visits from friends.

To the very end, Roset-

ta endured great pain with courage and faithfulness, never wavering in her faith in the grace and love of God.

Survivors include her husband, Marlin "Butch" Anderson of the home, daughter Mary, grandchildren Kendall Seil, Farnhamville and Krystal Seil, Colorado Springs, Co.; sisters Leota Flessner and Opal Kruckenberg, both of Lytton; brother Roy Ringgenberg, Sac City.

Final resting place will be Newell Cemetery, Newell. Farber and Otteman Funeral Home, Sac City, in charge of arrangements.

William Uren was born January 11, 1907 in Sac County to William and Eliza Uren. He married Leona Ringgenberg in Lytton, Iowa, on September 4, 1929. To this union came five children, three daughters, Phyllis, Wilma, and Betty; and two sons, William Jr. and Robert. He spent most of his life farming around Sac City until his retirement in 1967. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Sac City. He died May 22, 1987 in Loring Hospital at the age of 80. Three brothers and six sisters preceded him in death.

Those surviving include his wife, Leona; five children, Phyllis Just of Sac City, Iowa, Mrs. Irven (Wilma) Smidt of Lake View, Iowa, Mrs. Terry (Betty) Jennings of Unionville, Iowa, William Uren, Jr. of Sac City, Iowa, and Robert Uren of Odebolt, Iowa, and one sister, Mrs. Ethel Ellis of Fonda, Iowa. Ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survive as well as many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held May 25, 1987 at the Farber and Otteman Funeral Home with the Rev. Dennis Clark officiating. Mrs. Betty Olson was the soloist accompanied by Mrs. Joyce Irwin. Interment was in the Cedar Cemetery.

Attendants were Raymond Johnson, Cleo Johnson, Clifford Haradon, Vernon Smith, Burton Bahrenfus and Henry Nagel.

Leona Hazel Ringgenberg Uren was born April 20, 1908 in Calhoun County to her parents Edward and Ida Dunaway Ringgenberg. She died February 18, 1985 at the age of 76 years in the Park View Manor Nursing Home.

Leona was given in marriage to William Uren on September 4, 1929, in Lytton and together they celebrated 46 years of marriage before Bill's death in May, 1976. To their union five children were born: Phyllis, Wilma, Betty, William Jr., and Robert.

Leona lived all her life in Sac County and had only moved from her home to Park View in this past year.

Leona is survived by her children Phyllis Just, Wilma Smidt and husband Irvin, Betty Jennings and husband Terry, William Uren Jr. and wife Pat, and Robert Uren and wife Sheryl; by 13 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren, by sisters Rosetta Anderson, Leota Flessner, Opal Kruckenberg, and a brother Roy Ringgenberg.

She was preceded in death by her husband Bill, brothers and sisters Iva Miller, Pearl Ditzel, and Clarence Ringgenberg.

Leona worked as a nurse in the hospital and nursing homes and was always available for helping people who needed nursing care.

She had been a member of the Sac City First Christian Church since October 8, 1963.

Funeral services were held Friday, February 22nd at the First Christian Church, Sac City, with the Rev. W. Philip Coe officiating.

Rosetta Ringgenberg, 68, of 4520 73rd Place, Urbancale, died of a massive stroke Sunday at St. Joseph Hospital in Mason City.



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ROSETTA

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Westover Evangelical Free Church. Burial will be in Lincoln Cemetery near Alleman. Mrs. Ringgenberg was born in Maxwell and had lived in Des Moines most of her life. She retired in 1983 as office services administrator at the Equitable Building. She was a member of the Equiowa Credit Union board at Equitable Insurance Company of Iowa, 604 Club at Equitable, 25 Year Club and Westchester Evangelical Free Church, church board, Sunday School Board and an assistant treasurer.

Survivors include three sisters, Norma B. McLaughlin of Urbancale, Opal C. Newbrough of Huxley and Eva Mae Ringgenberg of Nevada; and two brothers, Calvin A. of Huxley and La Mar Freel of Polk City.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. today at Westover Funeral Home, where the family will receive friends from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. today.

Memorial contributions may be made to her church.

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Funeral services for Dean

Ringgenberg, 19, of Lytton were held Monday, Mar. 4 at the Lytton Presbyterian Church with Rev. J. L. Young officiating.

Wm. Townsend, accompanied by Mrs. Townsend provided solo music. Mrs. Esther Stensrud, Mrs. George Staton, and Mrs. Marvin Blair cared for floral tributes.

Attendants were Doug Williams, Steven Kolb, Jeff Grodahl, Bruce Billick, Donavon Dettmann and Ron Long. Burial was in Cedar Cemetery.

Dean Ringgenberg was born in Sac County on July 13, 1954, the son of Clarence and Rachel Ringgenberg. He lived in the Lytton community his entire life. He attended Sunday School and Vacation Bible School at the Lytton Presbyterian Church. He was baptized there as an infant. He became a member of the church in 1968 when he was confirmed. He graduated from Lytton Community School with the class of '73.

He was a member of the local FFA Chapter and a member of Boy Scouts, Order of the Arrow. He had been employed for some time at the Lytton AMPI plant and more recently he had worked for local farmers.

Dean leaves as survivors: his parents and three sisters, Carolyn, Mrs. Gerald Stille of Schaller; Pat, Mrs. Duane Peyton of Lytton; and Jeanne, Mrs. Larry Randolph of Des Moines; also three nieces and three nephews as well as a host of distant relatives.

Phyllis Ann (Uren) Just was born Oct. 10, 1930 on a farm in Sac County, Iowa. She passed away on April 21, 1990 at the Loring Hospital in Sac City, Iowa following a prolonged illness. Phyllis was the first of five children born to William and Leona (Ringgenberg) Uren. She was raised on a farm and loved animals and nature. Phyllis attended the Sac Community Schools and graduated with the Class of 1948.

On June 20, 1948, Phyllis married Merlin F. Just. This union was blessed with four children: Merlin (Tug) Just of Eagle Grove; Jean (Just) Rexroat, Norman Just and Marlin Just all of Sac City. In addition to her children she is survived by her son-in-law, Joe Rexroat; daughters-in-law: Cheryl Just, Betty Just and Connie Just; her grandsons: Craig, Curtis and Collin Just from Eagle Grove; Scott and Matthew Rexroat, Chance Just and Eric Just all from Sac City; and granddaughters: Melissa and Andrea Just also from Sac City.

Phyllis enjoyed working with crafts, but her favorite pastime was communicating with people and visiting with her many friends. She was a news correspondent for the Sac Sun Star until the time of her death. These hobbies helped occupy the many hours she spent during her 12 year stay at the Loring Care Center.

On Sept. 3, 1989 Phyllis moved her membership to First Christian Church in Sac City following the closing of the Free Methodist Church there. Her faith also was a central focus of her life. She was always concerned with the welfare of her fellow human beings. Rather than dwell on her own failing health, she offered words of encouragement and optimism to everyone. She was a fighter who refused to stay down despite the many hard blows life dealt her. She will be greatly missed by each and every one of us whose life she touched.

Funeral services were held on April 23, 1990 at the First Christian Church in Sac City with Rev. Lari R. Grubbs officiating. Music was furnished by Phyllis Pontious, organist, and Frank Pontious, soloist. Flower committee was Mrs. Wilbur Weitzel and Mrs. Hans Fischer. Attendants were Don Ringgenberg, Darrell Fryar, Boyd Rodman, John Winquist, Richie Davis and Frank Pontious. Burial was at Cedar Cemetery in rural Sac City with Farber and Otteman Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Funeral services for Clarence E. Ringgenberg, 73, of Lytton, who died Thursday, February 9, 1984, were Saturday, February 11 at the United Presbyterian Church in Lytton with the Rev. James E. Pohlhammer officiating. Burial was in the Cedar Cemetery in Sac City with Farber and Otteman Funeral Home handling arrangements.

Ringgenberg was born on December 18, 1910. He married the former Rachel Stuart on February 4, 1937 at

Rockwell City. He acted as postmaster at Lytton and later farmed in the Lytton and Pomeroy communities until 1954. At that time, Ringgenberg began work at the Lytton Creamery, holding the position of foreman at the drying plant at the time of his retirement in 1974.

Ringgenberg, who was an active church member all his life, enjoyed gardening, fishing, family and friends.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Iva Miller and Pearl Ditzel; and one son, Dean.

Survivors include his wife, Rachel; three daughters, Carolyn Stille, Alta, Pat Peyton, Lytton, and Jeanne Randolph, Shenandoah; four sisters, Rosetta Anderson and Leota Flessner, both of Lytton, Leona Uren, Sac City and Opal Kruckenber, Fonda; one brother, Roy Ringgenberg; and seven grandchildren.

Conrad Ditzel, long time Lytton business man, passed away Wednesday morning in the Stewart Memorial Hospital in Lake City, after a prolonged illness during which time he underwent a series of operations.

Funeral services will be held from the American Lutheran Church in Lytton at two o'clock Saturday afternoon with Rev. W. C. Nassen, pastor of the church officiating. The Farber & Otteman Funeral Home will be in charge.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife, Pearl, one son, Harold, of Lytton and one daughter, Mrs. Roger Hassenius of Lafayette Hill, Pennsylvania.

Burial will be in Emmanuel Lutheran Cemetery, south of Lytton.

Homer Ringgenberg was born near Polk City, Iowa, December 13th, 1922, and passed away in an automobile accident on Highway 69 five and a half miles north of Blairsburg, on Tuesday evening, September 30th, 1947, at the age of 24 years 9 mo. and 17 days.

He graduated from the Alleman High school in 1942.

He was called into the service of the United States army air forces on January 18, 1943. He served 18 months over seas being stationed in England. He was mustered out Nov. 30th, 1945. He served his country two years and ten months.

On July 13th, 1945, he was united in marriage to Thelma Michael. And to this union was born one child a girl, who is 8 months old, Pamela Kay. Foye.

Most of his life he attended Sunday school and church. He was converted and joined the Gospel Missionary Church, January 24th, 1943.

He was a happy congenial young man. He was esteemed very highly by all who knew him because of his upright, clean, and unquestionable character.

Ankeny.—Funeral services for Charles O. Ringgenberg, a life-long resident of northern Polk county, were held Tuesday afternoon at Des Moines with interment being made at Ankeny. Rev. F. A. Elliott of Ankeny was in charge of the services. Interment was made at the Glendale cemetery.

The deceased had been in failing health for some little time and his death, although it was not entirely unexpected, came as a shock to his many friends.

Born in Lincoln township, Polk county, Feb. 2, 1875, Mr. Ringgenberg always had lived in that vicinity. He had been a farmer near Ankeny and Polk City.

Survivors are his wife, Elizabeth; two daughters, Mary Lucille and Fern Isabelle, both at home; one sister, Mrs. Frank Stieffel, Hood River, Oregon, and six brothers: Frank, Columbia, South Dakota; Arthur, Winter-set; David P., Slater; Albert C. Kelley; Robert and Edward, both of Lytton.

His integrity and honesty could not be questioned. He was a hard worker, and a neighbor that was held high in the hearts of those who knew him.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Thelma and daughter, Pamela. Father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ringgenberg of Kelly; Three brothers, LeMar Friel, of Des Moines, Calvin, and Otto, of Kelly. Four sisters, Mrs. Opal Newbrough, of Van Meter, Rosetta, and Norma, of Des Moines, and Eva at home. Many other relatives and a host of friends.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev W. C. Berggren, Oct. 4, 1947, at 2 o'clock at the Gospel Missionary Church, Polk City Iowa.

"My Home Sweet Home" and "Nearer My God To Thee" were sung by Ralph Hitz, Harold Hitz, Raymond Hitz, and Earl Mosebach accompanied by Mrs. Earl Mosebach.

Cousins of the deceased acted as pall bearers. They were, Hubert Crabtree, Gerald Crabtree, Herschel Young, Roy Ringgenberg, Robert Ringgenberg, and Sam Ringgenberg. Honorary pall bearers were: Junior Geisler, James Blair, William Hitz, Kenneth Thompson, Kenneth Battles,

LYTTON — Funeral services for Floyd Foster Freese, 55, were Friday at First Presbyterian church here with the Rev. J. L. Young officiating. Burial was in Cedar Cemetery, four miles northwest of Lytton. Pallbearers were Mac Fagan, Lavern Segebarth, Robert Williams, Jess Allen, Milet Carlson and Fred Williams.

Floyd Freese was born March 14, 1908, in Sac county, Douglas township, the son of Elmer and Lydia (Boch) Freese.

He was married on Sept. 6, 1935, to Leota Ringgenberg, Lytton.

Mr. Freese died Dec. 24 at Stewart Memorial hospital, Lake City, following a long illness.

He had farmed for several years in Sac county, and more recently was employed by Lytton Farm Equipment Co., Lytton, where they have lived for the past 14 years.

Surviving are his wife, Leota; a daughter Lois, Rodondo Beach, Calif., and a brother, Lester, Verndale, Minn.

He was preceded by his parents, an infant son, two sisters and two brothers.

Jerry Flessner was born at Royal, Champagne County, Illinois on Feb. 25, 1899 to Eilert and Hilka (Warner) Flessner. He was baptized the next month as Jurgen, a name later americanized as "Jerry." He was educated as a Christian and a citizen in the churches and schools of Palmer in northwest Iowa, and affirmed the Lordship of Jesus Christ at St. Paul Lutheran Church of Palmer on April 4, 1915.

Jerry married Esther Kuklenz on June 28, 1922, who was a helpmate in farming until retirement in 1965. The marriage was blessed with one daughter, June Ellen (Kreft) now deceased. Grandchildren recall, "Grandpa loved farming and went from horses to tractors in his lifetime...he taught us all so much by example and always showing us what a kind heart can do." Wife, Esther of 44 years died not long after their retirement.

On April 2, 1968 Jerry and Leota Ringgenberg joined in marriage at Lytton, sharing two decades of retirement years together. Jerry dealt with numerous illnesses which increased the past year or so, requiring confinement in hospital and care centers much of this year. He died at Park View Manor in Sac City Dec. 28 at the age of 89 years and 10 months.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, brothers: Ekke and William, first wife, Esther and daughter, June Kreft. He is survived by his wife, Leota, two sisters, Frieda and Anthony Babish, and Bertha McKnight, all of Watsonville, Ca.; five grandchildren; Jay, Mark and Kris Kreft, Jane Laurie and Marval Kreft-Allen; four great-grandchildren and stepdaughter Lois Freese, Southgate, Ca.

Funeral services were held Dec. 30, 1988 at the Emanuel-St. John Lutheran Church in Lytton with Pastor Lyle Cornelius Lutz officiating. Music was provided by Pamela Dettmann. Flower committee consisted of Mrs. Lloyd Kraft and Mrs. Larry Schaa. Attendants were Charles Berkler, John Berkler, Ron Dettmann, Earl Helmbrecht, Lloyd Kraft and Larry Schaa. Burial was in the St. John Cemetery, rural Lytton.

Charles Harlan McLaughlin, son of William H. and Gezina (Ros) McLaughlin, was born Aug. 4, 1919 in Des Moines, Iowa, and died Nov. 5, 1978 in Leon, Iowa, age 59 years.

He was a graduate of Des Moines North High School and the University of Iowa with a degree in Business Administration.

On June 30, 1951 he was united in marriage to Norma Ringgenberg at Van Meter, Iowa. To this union were born two daughters and one son.

He was a veteran of the Second World War serving in the U. S. Navy.

He had served in an administrative capacity for several medical facilities prior to moving to the Leon area three years ago: Iowa Methodist Hospital, Beaverdale Clinic, Internal Medical Clinic, Wilden Osteopathic Hospital and Wilden Clinic, Dental Associates and the Decatur County Hospital.

Charles was active in many organizations: Leon Lions Club, Leon Golf and Country Club, PTSA, Leon Chamber of Commerce and was also a member of the Iowa Board of Realtors. He was a member of Loving Chapel United Methodist Church.

Preceding him in death were his parents.

Surviving are his widow, Norma; daughters, Mrs. David (Pamela) Nagel, Urbandale, Iowa; Mrs. Robert (Cheryl) Manatt, Leon, Iowa; son Larry McLaughlin, Marion, Iowa; three granddaughters, Mara and Tiffany Nagel and Jessica Manatt; five sisters, Lucille Burchfield, Doris Warren and Phyllis McLaughlin, all of Des Moines; Audrey Hibler, Washington, Iowa; Jeannine Wickliff of Iran; and brother David McLaughlin, Council Bluffs; other relatives and friends.

HUXLEY, IA. — Opal Newbrough, 78, of Huxley died of cancer Friday at home. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Trinity United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Lincoln Cemetery. *D - 13 Apr 1988*

Mrs. Newbrough was born in Polk City and had lived in Huxley since 1978. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, the Rev. Floyd; a daughter, Nettie Brown of Des Moines; two brothers, LaMar Freel of Polk City and Calvin Ringgenberg of Huxley; two sisters, Norma McLaughlin of Urbandale and Eva May Ringgenberg of Nevada; and two grandchildren.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. today at Soderstrum-Riis Funeral Home in Slater, where the family will receive friends from 6:30 to 8 p.m. today.

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Polk City.—The funeral services for Albert Ringgenberg, for many years a resident of Polk City, but who for the past four years had made his home at Kelley, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Gospel Missionary church in Polk City, but who for the past four years had made his home at Kelley, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Gospel Missionary church in Polk City, with Rev. W. C. Berggren, the pastor, in charge. Interment was made at the Polk City cemetery.

The deceased passed away Sunday morning at Mercy hospital at Des Moines from pneumonia and complications which had developed a day or so prior to his death.

Born in Polk County

The deceased, son of the late Anna and Pete Ringgenberg, was born in Polk county, Oct. 3, 1876. His boyhood days were spent near the scenes of his birthplace and on April 26, 1917, he was united in marriage to Miss Nettie Freel. Six children were born to them. They are Homer, who preceded him in death last September 30; Calvin, Otto and Eva of Kelley, and Rosetta and Norma of Des Moines.

Mr. Ringgenberg grew to manhood in Polk county, but at the time of his marriage was living near Maxwell, where he was farming. In the spring of 1921 he moved to a farm four and a half miles east Polk City. In 1943 he retired and moved to Kelley where he was living at the time of his death.

Those who remain to revere his memory are his children and wife: two step-children, LaMar Freel of Des Moines, Mrs. Opal Newbrough of Van Meter; three grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

Four brothers, Arthur of Winterset, Robert and Edward of Lytton, Frank of Aberdeen, South Dakota, also survive as does one sister, Mrs. Rosetta Stifel of Hood River, Oregon, many other relatives and a

Charles O. Ringgenberg, 69, lifelong resident of Polk county, died at Iowa Lutheran hospital Saturday morning, following an extended illness. His home was on Route 1, Ankeny, Ia.

Born in Lincoln township Feb. 2, 1875, Mr. Ringgenberg always had lived in that vicinity. He had been a farmer near Ankeny and Polk City.

Survivors are his wife, Elizabeth; two daughters, Mary Lucille and Fern Isabelle, both at home; one sister, Mrs. Frank Stiefel, Hood River, Ore.; and six brothers, Frank, Columbia, S. D.; Arthur, Winterset, Ia.; David P., Sinter, Ia.; Albert C., Kelley, Ia.; Robert and Edward, both of Lytton, Ia.

Services were held in the Harbach Funeral home at 2 p. m. Tuesday, with the Rev. E. A. Elliott officiating. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

Otto Leo Ringgenberg, 50, Kelley, died July 6 of a heart ailment at Mary Greeley Hospital.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 10, from Bethany Lutheran Church in Kelley. The Rev. Mark Graurock will officiate and burial will be in the Bethany Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Sundberg-Kirkpatrick Funeral Home today until the time of service.

Mr. Ringgenberg was born on May 12, 1929 to Albert and Nettie Ringgenberg. He was employed as a truck driver.

Survivors include his wife, Barb; three sons, Rick and twins Ray and Jay, all of Kelley; two daughters, Dianne of Woodward and Mrs. Debra Saylor of Kelley; two brothers, Calvin Ringgenberg of Kelley and Lamar Freel of Polk City; four sisters, Rosetta Ringgenberg of Des Moines, Norma McLaughlin of Des Moines, Eva Mae Ringgenberg of Waterloo and Opal Newbrough of Huxley; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother Homar Ringgenberg.

Florence I. Ringgenberg was born on November 26, 1888 in Sac City, Iowa. She was married to David P. Ringgenberg on December 28, 1905. He passed away on March 25, 1947.

Mrs. Ringgenberg is survived by her three children, Mrs. Harold (Relma) Bartlett of Reno, Nevada; Lester (Jack) Ringgenberg, Des Moines, and Cecil (Sam) Ringgenberg of Boone; her step-mother, Mrs. Fanny Morrell of Colorado Springs, Colorado; one brother, Vivan Rensch of Sac City; one sister, Ida M. Morre of Bloomington, California; two half-sisters, Helen Tucker and Alice Wicks; 15 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, two brothers and one sister.

She made her home with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nettie Ringgenberg of Kelley until June of this year when she went to live with her daughter in Reno, Nevada, where she passed away at the St. Mary's Hospital on August 7, 1967 at the age of 78 years.

Funeral services were held on Friday, August 11 at the Congregational Church in Kelley, where she had been a member

The funeral services for D. P. Ringgenberg, a resident of the Alleman and surrounding communities practically his entire lifetime, were held Friday afternoon at the late home in Cambridge and from Alleman Reformed church at Alleman, with Rev. F. E. Stuckl, pastor of the church, in charge. He was assisted by Rev. W. C. Berggren of Polk City.

Mr. Ringgenberg passed away in his home at Cambridge, Tuesday, March 25, 1947.

Born Near Alleman

Mr. Ringgenberg was born in Lincoln township, Polk county, April 23, 1880, a son of the late Peter and Anna Ringgenberg.

The boyhood days of the deceased were spent near here and on December 28, 1905, he was united in marriage to Miss Florence Rench.

The couple moved to a farm near Alleman where three children were born to them: Mrs. H. D. Bartlett of Reno, Nevada; Lester of Des Moines, and Cecil of Slater.

The family lived near Alleman until 1935 when Mr. and Mrs. Ringgenberg returned and moved to Cambridge. Later they moved to Slater where they resided until about a year ago when they returned to Cambridge.

During the funeral services Lester Moore sang "In the Garden," and "Sunrise Tomorrow." Pallbearers were all nephews of the deceased: Homer, Robert, Calvin and Ray Ringgenberg, and Harold Rench and Merville Alleman. Interment was at the Lincoln cemetery.

Besides the three children Mr. Ringgenberg is survived by his wife, five brothers, Art of Winterset, Albert of Kelley, Edward and Robert of Lytton, Frank of Aberdeen, South Dakota, a sister, Mrs. Rosetta Stifel of Hood River, Oregon, and eight grandchildren.

Nettie Alice Ringgenberg daughter of Robert and Emma Crabtree was born at Polk City, Iowa, June 30, 1889 and passed away at the Iowa Lutheran Home in Madrid Sunday, Dec. 28, 1969.

She was the mother of 8 children, Mrs. Floyd (Opal) Newbrough of Lenox, Le Mar Free of Polk City, Rosetta Ringgenberg of Des Moines, Calvin Ringgenberg of Kelley, Mrs. Charles (Norma) McLaughlin of Des Moines, Eva Ringgenberg of Woodward and Otto Ringgenberg of Kelley.

One son, Homer and her husband Albert preceded her in death.

Also surviving is one brother, Harry Crabtree of Polk City and one sister, Mrs. George (Mae) Young of Polk City. Also 16 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 31 at the Kelley Congregational Church with Rev. Louise Dengler in charge. Burial was in the Lincoln Cemetery near Alleman.

BARBARA J. RINGGENBERG

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KELLEY, IA. — Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Bethany Lutheran Church for Barbara J. Ringgenberg of Kelley. Burial will be in Bethany Cemetery near Kelley. Mrs. Ringgenberg, 57, died of cancer Monday at Mercy Hospital Medical Center in Des Moines.



Born in Randall, she moved to Kelley 38 years ago and was employed at 3M Manufacturing in Ames.

Surviving are three sons, Jay of Ames and Rick and Ray, both of Kelley; two daughters, Debra Yates of Boone and Diane Ringgenberg of Woodward; her mother and stepfather, Alice and John Peterson, and a stepbrother, Bob Peterson, all of Des Moines; four sisters, JoAnn Smith of San Diego, Sharon Wilson of Moore, Okla., Patty Neriem of Des Moines and Linda Hansen of Perry; and five grandchildren.

Friends may call after 10 a.m. today at Sundberg-Kirkpatrick Funeral Home in Madrid, where the family will be present from 6 to 8 p.m.

Cecil A. Ringgenberg was born at Farrar, Ia. on May 12, 1913. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ringgenberg.

He passed away at the Boone County Hospital in Boone on Friday Nov. 1, 1968.

He was raised on a farm at rural Alleman and was graduated from Alleman High School in 1937.

On June 16, 1935 he was united in marriage to Kathleen Harner. To this union was born one son and four daughters.

They resided in Slater where Mr. Ringgenberg was associated with the Farmers Cooperative Creamery Association until in 1948 when the family moved to Perry where he was connected with Perry Milk Products. A move to rural Boone was made in 1963.

Survivors include his widow, Kathleen; four daughters, Mrs. William (Sharon) Cox of Lewiston, Ida., Mrs. (Jan) Sandra Hill of Des Moines, Mrs. Larry Shirley Tardet of Massena, Ia. and Suzi Renee at home, an only son, David of South Hadley Falls, Mass., a brother, Lester of Des Moines, a sister, Mrs. Rehma Bartlett of Reno, Nev. and six grandchildren.

SERVICES for Mrs. Lydia Ringgenberg, 97, of 608 15th Ave. S.E., will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, at the First Presbyterian Church, 318 S. Kline St., with the Rev. James Peterson officiating.

Burial will be in the Columbia Cemetery.

The Huebl Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements. 1973

Mrs. Ringgenberg died Saturday, March 18, at the Colonial Manor in Groton.

Visitation will be from 8 a.m. Monday until noon Tuesday at the funeral home and from 1 p.m. until the service Tuesday at the church. Relatives will meet at the church at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Lydia Dunaway was born Dec. 31, 1880, at Winterset, Iowa. As a child she moved with her family to Lytton, Iowa, where she attended school and grew to womanhood. She married Frank Ringgenberg Sept. 28, 1904, at Rockwell City, Iowa.

They farmed three miles west of Columbia until 1945 when they retired and moved into Aberdeen. Mr. Ringgenberg died in July, 1950, and Mrs. Ringgenberg continued to live in Aberdeen. She had been residing at the manor in Groton for the past year.

Survivors include three sons, Arthur, Harley and Keith, all of Columbia; two daughters, Mrs. Walter (Vivian) Schliebe, Aberdeen; and Mrs. Egon (Velma) Buntrock, Columbia; one sister, Mrs. Robert (Lillian) Powell, Terril, Iowa; 20 grandchildren, and 39 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, three sons, three brothers, three sisters and one grandson.

Anna May Yates

Anna May Yates, 88, Rockwell City, died Saturday, December 28, 1991 at Stewart Memorial Community Hospital in Lake City. Funeral services were held Monday, December 30 from Palmer Funeral Home, Rockwell City, with Rev. Logan Dunham of the Rockwell City Church of Christ officiating. Interment was made in Rosehill Cemetery, Rockwell City.

Anna May Ringgenberg, daughter of Henry and Sophia Enabnit Ringgenberg, was born May 16, 1903, at Lytton. Anna attended rural schools near Lytton. She married Tolbert (Jack) Yates on September 10, 1919, at Lytton, and the couple farmed in the Lytton area until 1938 when they moved to Rockwell City. He died in 1972 and she continued living in Rockwell City until entering the Pomeroy Care Center in November, 1988. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Rockwell City and a member of the VFW Auxiliary for over fifty years.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband; four brothers; one sister; and one grandson. Survivors include sons, Merle Yates, Fort Dodge, and Darwin Yates, Kansas City, Missouri; daughters, Arla Bond, Olathe, Kansas, and Marlys Miller, Farmington, Minnesota; six grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Eva Belle Files, Rockwell City; and brothers, Russell Ringgenberg, Auburn, and Dewey Ringgenberg, Rochester, Minnesota.

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Drowning of the ...
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Fred Ringgenberg, aged 28, was drowned in the Des Moines river, about sixteen miles north of the city, yesterday afternoon, while swimming. Ringgenberg is thought to have been seized with a cramp and sunk before aid could be given. He was married, and was the father of one child.

Sheriff John Griffin visited the place of the drowning with reaping hooks last night but after several hours' search had to give it up until this morning. He said last night that he will take several men to the place this morning with ample equipment to make a thorough search of that part of the river. A net will be stretched to prevent the body floating down the river.

FRANK JOHN STIFEL

Frank John Stifel, a resident of Hood River for 37 years, died July 30 at a local hospital at age 88. 1971

Mr. Stifel was born Sept. 12, 1882 in Illinois to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stifel; he lived at 1418 C St. in Hood River.

Surviving Mr. Stifel are his wife, Rosetta of Hood River; a daughter, Mrs. George Lee of Portland, two sons, Floyd of Hood River and Leo of Springfield and a stepson, Clifford Stone of Port Orchard, Wash. 11 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Aug 2

d. June 6, 1977 The Dalles, OR ROSETTA R. STIFEL

Former Hood River resident Rosetta R. Stifel, 91, died June 6 at Valle Vista Nursing Home in The Dalles. Services are set for today (Thursday) at Anderson Funeral Home chapel at 11 a.m., with interment at Mt. View Cemetery (Hood River, OR).

Terry Gowlen will officiate. Mrs. Stifel was born July 10, 1885 at Ankeny, Iowa to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ringenburg. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two stepsons, Floyd and Leo Stifel, both of Hood River; a step-daughter, Mrs. George Lee of Portland; 16 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

d. Jan 3, 1991 Ames IA KATHLEEN RINGGENBERG

The Register's Iowa News Service

HUXLEY, IA. — Kathleen Ringgenberg, 73, of Huxley died of a heart attack Thursday at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Kelly, of which she was a member. Burial will be at Bethlehem Cemetery in Slater.

Mrs. Ringgenberg, was born in Slater and had lived in Perry and Ames before moving to Huxley in 1978. She was a retired accountant with Iowa State University.

Survivors include four daughters, Sandra Hill of Boone, Suzin Heldt of Zearing, Shirley Torbet of Centralia, Mo., and Sharon Cox of Lincoln City, Ore.; a son, David of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; 16 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. today at the Soderstrum-Riis Funeral Home in Slater, where the family will greet friends from 3 to 4 p.m.

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Clifford Stone

Funeral services for Clifford A. Stone, 67, of 1422 Flower Ave., Port Orchard, will be 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Port Orchard Church of the Nazarene. He died Tuesday at Ridgemont Terrace nursing home after a long illness.

Mr. Stone was born April 27,

1905, in Des Moines, Iowa. He was reared and educated from the age of three in Canada. He had resided in Washington and Oregon before moving to Richland (Benton County) during World War II to work for the Atomic Energy Commission. He married the former Florence Leussen in Vancouver (Clark County), Dec. 31, 1948, and the couple came to Port Orchard in 1962. He was a member of the American Association of Retired Persons.

Survivors include his wife of the family home; four daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Huff and Mrs. Donna Keys, both of Pendleton, Ore., Mrs. Rita Franks of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Pauline Ricket of St. Johns, Ore.; 18 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and his mother Mrs. Rosetta Stifel of the Dalles, Ore.

Mrs. Bessie Culp was born on September 29, 1887, the daughter of James and Emma Moot at Campbell, Nebraska. Mrs. Culp passed away January 23, 1970 at Iowa City. Services were held January 26, 1970 at the United Church of Christ in Alleman with burial at Lincoln Cemetery, Alleman.

At the age of 15 she came to Iowa to visit with her sister, and remained here to live.

In 1905 she was married to Fred Ringgenberg. Their marriage was blessed with three children: a son who died in infancy, and two daughters, Mrs. Earl Mosebach and Mrs. Arnold DeBie, both of Sheldon. She was preceded in death by her husband, who drowned in 1913.

In 1920 she was married to Fred Culp. They moved to Alleman in 1937 and opened the restaurant which she continued to operate till shortly before her death. Her husband preceded her in death in 1957.

Three sisters and one brother also preceded her in death.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Alice Shields, of Hastings, Nebraska, two daughters, four grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren and a host of friends.

MRS. RINGGENBERG DIES

JUNE 3 1962

Mrs. Arthur B. Ringgenberg, 65, of Winterset, died Sunday at the Winterset Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for some time.

Born in Polk County, near Ankeny, she had lived in Winterset since 1937. Mrs. Ringgenberg operated a florist shop in Winterset for many years.

She was a past matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, a Rebekah and a member of the Columbian Club. She was active in the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Services will be at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Winterset Methodist Church, of which she was a member. Burial will be in the Lincoln Cemetery at Alleman.

Mrs. Ringgenberg is survived by her husband; her mother, Mrs. Velma Parmenter of Ankeny; two daughters, Mrs. Maville Alleman of Alleman and Miss Leona Ringgenberg of Des Moines; two sons,

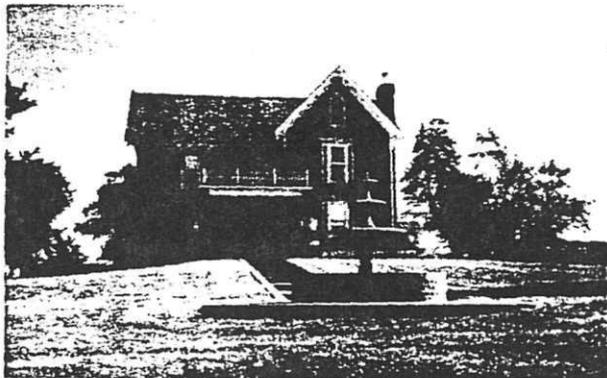
Robert P. of Peru and John L., D. V. M., of Storm Lake.

Also three sisters, Miss Ora Parmenter, Mrs. E. A. Howard and Mrs. Edgar Warrington, all of Ankeny; five brothers, Ed P. of Ankeny, Harry of Park Rapids, Minn., Rolla of Chicago, Ill., Lee of Des Moines, and Earl of Tucson, Ariz.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services for Arthur B. Ringgenberg of Winterset were held Tuesday, November 19, at 10:00 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Winterset. Graveside services were held at 1:00 p.m. by Pastor Nystgaard at the Lincoln Cemetery near Alleman.

Mr. Ringgenberg was the youngest son of Peter and Anna Imboden Ringgenberg. He was born May 16, 1889, near Alleman, and passed away at his home in Winterset on November 15. He was preceded in death by his wife, Anne Parmenter Ringgenberg in 1962 and all of his brothers.

He is survived by a sister, Rosetta Stifel, of Hood River, Oregon, and his children, Mrs. Merv Alleman (Ruth) of Alleman, Mr. Robert Ringgenberg of Peru, Miss Leona Ringgenberg of Des Moines, and Dr. John (Jack) Ringgenberg of Eldora; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



This was Art and Anna Ringgenberg's home in Winterset, Iowa, which is known as the Bevington-Kaser mansion built in 1856. It has a stone barn and a stone Privy. The home is on the National Registry of Historic places. Art and Anna had a farm adjoining the house. Rishard Imboden stayed with Art and Anna and family several times from 1937-1941 when his folks took traveling vacations.