

David and Alice Allen



George W. and Etta B. Irving
WEDDING PICTURE — NOVEMBER 24, 1908

David was born in Mt. Vernon, Missouri, and married Alice Irving in Salina, Kansas, on December 17, 1939. They lived on the Allen farm at Mt. Vernon until March 5, 1947, when they moved to the farm where they now reside southwest of Tingley. This farm was purchased in 1903 by Mrs. Allen's father George W. Irving. He married Etta B. McMinn of Liberty Township in 1908, and they were the parents of three daughters, Mary, Alice, and Emma. In 1922 they moved to Salina, Kansas, and the farm was rented out until David and Alice



David and Alice Allen
NOVEMBER, 1980



Bob and Barbara Allen
Kerri, Kelley, Mike and Doug
NOVEMBER, 1981

moved back to it with their three year old son Robert in 1947.

Mary Irving married Wm. J. Link of Golden, Colorado, and Emma Irving married Marvin T. Brown of Salina, Kansas.

David and Alice are the parents of four children. Robert Irving Allen, the oldest, was born in Mt. Vernon, Missouri, and married Barbara Sackett of Mt. Ayr. They live in Lester Prairie, Minnesota. Bob is Product & Systems Manager for Lester's Building Co., and Bar-



**Art and Nancy Allen, Ben and Nathan
MAY, 1982**



**Ruth, John and Katie Zahner
APRIL, 1982**



**John and Cindy Allen
AUGUST, 1979**

bara has a craft shop in their home known as the "Knot Hole." They have four children: Kerri, Michael, Kelley, and Douglas.

Arthur Lewis married Nancy Shepherd of Stuart, Iowa. They are United Methodist ministers who are now serving as Directors of Campus Life and Church Relations at Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa. They have two sons, Benjamin and Nathan.

Daughter Ruth Etta taught kindergarten at Modale, Iowa, married John Zahner of Modale, and they live on a farm near there. They have a daughter Katherine

Marie.

John David married Cindy Williams of New Sharon, Iowa, a kindergarten teacher in the Mount Ayr schools. They live two miles south of John's parents and operate their farm and also farm for Roger Morrison.

David (Dave) and Alice are active members of the United Methodist Church in Tingley, the Farm Bureau, Extension Service, and Dave was a member of the Tingley School Board at on time. We both love our community and want to serve others as long as we can.

Anderson

Tingley, Iowa, 1885 to 1927



Sarah Elizabeth Abbott Anderson

Rufus Henry Anderson

Born: March 30, 1846 — Washington, Iowa

Died: May 14, 1889 — Tingley, Iowa

Sarah Elizabeth Abbott

Born: January 8, 1852 — Grandville, Indiana

Died: December 8, 1927 — Tingley, Iowa

Both Burials in Tingley Cemetery

Rufus Henry Anderson and Sarah Elizabeth Abbott were married May 25, 1869, at Washington, Iowa. They moved to Tingley, Iowa, in 1885. Henry died in 1889, but "Sadie" lived there until her death in 1927, 42 years.

Rufus Henry Anderson volunteered February 6, 1864, and was in Co. F, 11 Regiment of the Iowa Infantry during the Civil War. He was a prisoner and contracted typhoid fever, which ruined his health.

Henry and Sadie (as they were known in Tingley) had seven children, two of whom died in infancy. The five children who lived to adult age in Tingley were: Estella Lydia, Cora M., Omer Alba, Bertha Grace, and Lloyd B.

In the booklet, "Pictorial History of the Tingley School," Lloyd B. is shown as a 1902 senior and in 1904-5 as a Tingley teacher. He married Nelle Whisler, shown as a 1903 senior. Lloyd and Nelle had two daughters and one son — Loyce, Wilma Jean, and Bud. Lloyd was the Great Western Railway agent at Kirkman, Iowa, many years. Lloyd and family returned to Tingley often to visit Sadie Anderson and Nelle's parents, Dr.



Lloyd and Grace Anderson



Cora, Grace, and Estella Anderson

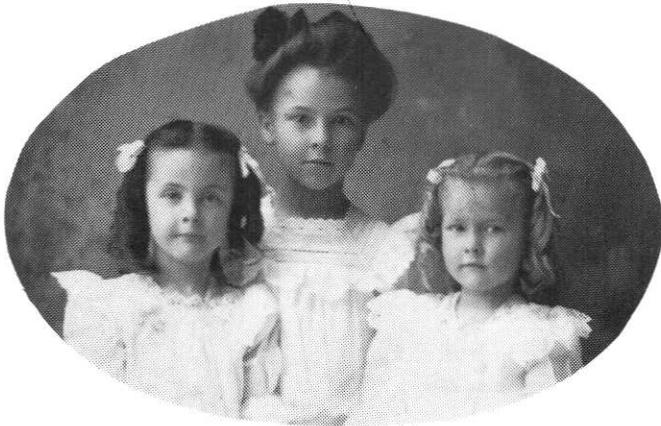
and Mrs. H. Whisler. Lloyd and Omer both played in the Tingley band.

Estella Lydia was married to Calvin F. Cooper in Tingley on September 8, 1892, by Rev. E.A. Hastings, minister. They lived on a farm near Tingley and then later moved to Grainfield, Kansas, where Calvin contracted pneumonia and died at the early age of 33 years on December 8, 1903. He is buried in the Tingley Cemetery.

Estella moved back to Tingley in 1904 with her four children and purchased the Geo. Archibald residence.



Lloyd Anderson



Schell, Alta and Verna Cooper

The children were: Alta Irene, Schell Beatrice, Verne Ila, and Calvin Thane. She purchased the millinery store owned by Mrs. A. Cobb. Clara, daughter of Alfred Hill, clerked in the store.

Cora married Homer (H.E.) Anderson. They lived on a farm near Tingley in Jefferson Township. (A quote from the **Vindicator**, July 30, 1903) "Mr. Anderson has a good farm. The dwelling and barns are nicely located and are surrounded by a nice grove." Mr. Anderson was a son of C.J. Anderson. Cora and H.E. had two sons, Amherst and Crary. They later moved to Anderson, Missouri. Cora's maiden name was Anderson; she married an Anderson; and she lived in Anderson, Missouri.

Omer A. Anderson and Katy L. Paige were married at the bride's home in Atlantic, Iowa, on March 19, 1903. He was the Great Western Railway agent at Exira, Iowa, for many years.

Bertha Grace was an invalid, but enjoyed many happy hours visiting in Heyer's store. Many women and children gathered at the store for shopping and visiting. She died December 27, 1915.

Stella moved her family to Des Moines, Iowa, in 1908, but the four children spent the summers in Tingley with their grandmother, Sadie Anderson. They all loved being on a farm, so many Tingley farm families shared in their care.

Wayne Overholtzer and Calvin Cooper were like brothers in their early childhood years.

Grandma Anderson (Sadie) lived at the end of a street with some extra ground for chickens, a cow, etc. The "Necessary House" was in the chicken yard. Sadie had a rooster that chased us children as soon as we opened the gate, so we went in pairs to protect ourselves.

Bernice Nelson and Verne Cooper both had baby dolls they loved and sewed for. Instead of buying candy, they bought 1/3 yard of cloth material which made both dolls a dress.

News Items from the Vindicator Newspaper of Tingley, Iowa

July 9, 1903 — (Lloyd Anderson was the pitcher for Tingley in a ballgame against Mt. Ayr.) Anderson was in the pink of condition. It is true that some of his support was very poor at times, but he was almost the entire team and seemed to need no help to win an easy victory. For seven straight innings, Mt. Ayr went out in one, two, three order. They were unable to touch Anderson for a safe hit, and probably would not have done so during the entire game had not a foul ball, said by most



Calvin Cooper, Gladys Simpson, and Grace Simpson



Estella Anderson Cooper

Next door to Sadie lived an old lady who smoked a pipe. This intrigued us children so we were always trying to see her smoke.

Sadie moved to a different home in Tingley, just across the street from where Ava Hill Overholtzer now (1982) lives.

Buried in the Tingley Cemetery are Rufus Henry Anderson, Sarah Elizabeth Abbott Anderson, Bertha Grace Anderson, Estella Anderson Cooper and Calvin F. Cooper.

of those in attendance to have been fully twenty feet on the outside of the foul line, been called a fair ball. It was the first time Anderson's pitching had given the umpire a chance to make an unjust decision, for Mt. Ayr had not touched second base until this inning. Anderson struck out fifteen men and assisted in twenty-three put outs. Only three safe hits were made off of Anderson during the eleven innings, and one of them was the foul ball in the eighth inning that virtually brought in three scores.

December 10, 1903 — The funeral of C.F Cooper, who died at his home at Grainfield, Kansas, will be held at the Christian church at this place, Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. Ely of Clearfield.

December 17, 1903 — Mrs. C.F. Cooper has bought Mrs. A. Cobb's millinery store. She leaves today for Grainfield, Kansas, but will return in about two weeks when she will take charge of the store. Mrs. Cooper has been conducting a millinery store at Grainfield.

February 11, 1904 — Lloyd Anderson has received 32,765 votes in the voting contest of the St. Joseph Gazette for the most popular teacher.

February 25, 1904 — Lloyd Anderson has been offered \$60 per month and expenses for five months' work in the Iowa baseball league.

March 31, 1904 — Last Friday and Saturday were the opening days at Mrs. Cooper's millinery store. The display was very pretty and the great variety of new spring goods was very nicely arranged. This store has a large stock of goods and is expecting a big trade.

November 3, 1904 — Entertains — Mrs. Stella Cooper entertained the following persons at supper last Thursday evening: Misses Ina Freeman, Eva Eckerman, Sylvia Neidigh; Messrs. Charles Murray, Lloyd Anderson. (All were school teachers except for Sylvia.)

December 1, 1904 —
 Hats — Below cost at Mrs. Coopers.
 Underwear — Children's hoods, and hosiery, cheap but good quality, at Mrs. Cooper's.
 Get Beads — And chamois skins and make your own purse for 15¢. On sale at Mrs. Cooper's.
 You Can Buy — For yourself and children night dresses ready made cheaper than you can make them, at Mrs. Cooper's.

March 29, 1906 — Closing Out Sale of Ladies' Furnishings and Racket Goods to Make Room for the Spring Millinery Opening!

Ladies' 60-cent Vests at	43¢
Ladies' 60-cent Pants at	43¢
Infants' Vests, 20-cent wool fleeced	10¢
20-cent Hose	13¢
Corsets at	20, 30 and 40¢
Racket Goods	
Large Enamel Wash Pans	11¢
Good Sized Tin Wash Pans	4¢
Enameled Pudding Pans	8¢ and 10¢
Tin Pudding Pans	4¢
Milk Strainers	6¢

Millinery Opening April 6 and 7
 Mrs. Stella Cooper

May 17, 1906 — 150 New Hats — Just received yesterday. Those Duck and Embroidered Hats will match and complete your white suit. Secure one now. Mrs. Cooper

September 13, 1906 — Just received a large shipment of all kinds of fall hats and novelties. We have attended Kansas City and Des Moines openings, besides goods from Quincy and Chicago. We cordially invite you to attend our fall opening Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Cooper

March 28, 1907 — Gentlemen, quit chewing tobacco this week and get your wife, sweetheart, or mother-in-law a new Easter Bonnet. Mrs. Cooper

October 26, 1916 — Mrs. Estella Cooper of Des Moines came to work in the interests of the Midland Chautauqua, trying to secure Tingley on the circuit next summer. She started out to secure 50 signatures to the guarantee, and had nearly 40 Monday.

August 25, 1920 — Misses Alta and Verna Cooper of Des Moines visited their grandmother, Mrs. S.E. Anderson.

Spring and Summer

MILLINERY.

**If you Buy it Here
it's Right.**

We are showing the newest and most desirable styles of the season in handsomely trimmed Pattern Hats, Dress Hats, Ready-to-Wear Hats, Street Hats, Walking Hats, for Ladies, Misses and Children. For style, quality and price they are the best trimmed hats in town. Bear in mind that we give you more style and quality for your money than can be obtained elsewhere. Our prices are always the lowest. Call and see the most fashionable millinery ever displayed in this locality.

Mrs. Stella Cooper.

Submission from Verne Winfrey
 1313 North Piedmont Street
 Arlington, Virginia 22207

John Archbold

submitted by Kenneth Reed

The fall of 1869 found John and Anna Archbold moving to the southeast corner of Tingley Township, Section 36. This was the farm Ivan Creveling lived on for many years. John came in a wagon and no doubt brought furniture and some stock. Anna and the children came on the train to Afton later. The post office for this area was in Mount Ayr. The story has been passed down of Anna's walking to collect the mail. This would be a distance of eleven miles by a direct route. It is also told that she would take the family wash down to the creek.

The farm had only been occupied by white settlers for fourteen years. In 1879 the Archbolds owned 400 acres in the corner of four townships. By 1889 this increased to 538 acres. Labor and machinery for this amount of land was in short supply, so this became mostly a stock farm. The herd law was passed in 1870, so many rods of fence were to be built in the next few years and some Osage Orange planted for a living hedge.

The 1870 census showed a \$2,500 valuation of the farm and \$2,000 personal property.

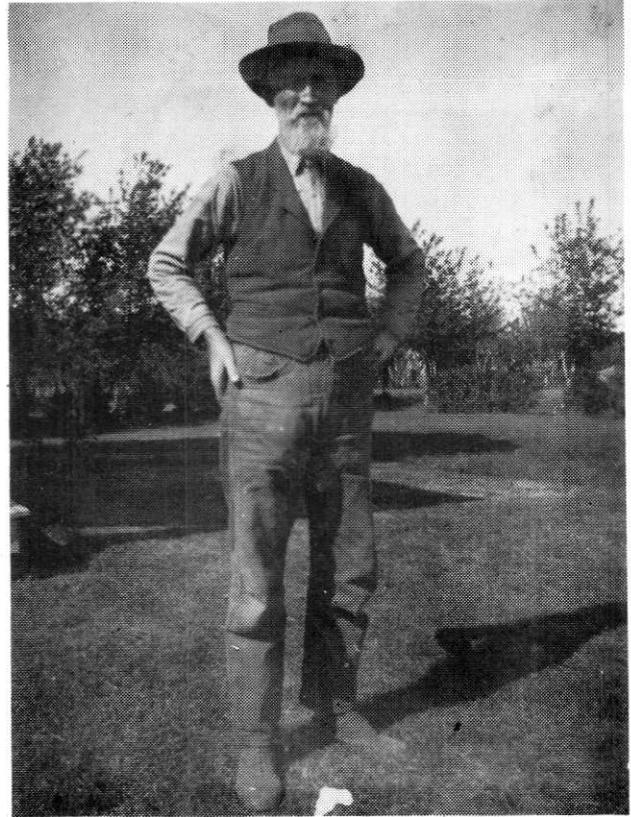
The 1894 atlas showed John owning 16 acres in Freeman's Addition of the town of Tingley.

John lived to be 90 years old and Anna 94. Both are buried in the Tingley Cemetery.

John Archbold has three granddaughters living in the area: Florence Ohm Main and Elva Ohm of Mount Ayr, and Mae Buell Ryan of Tingley.

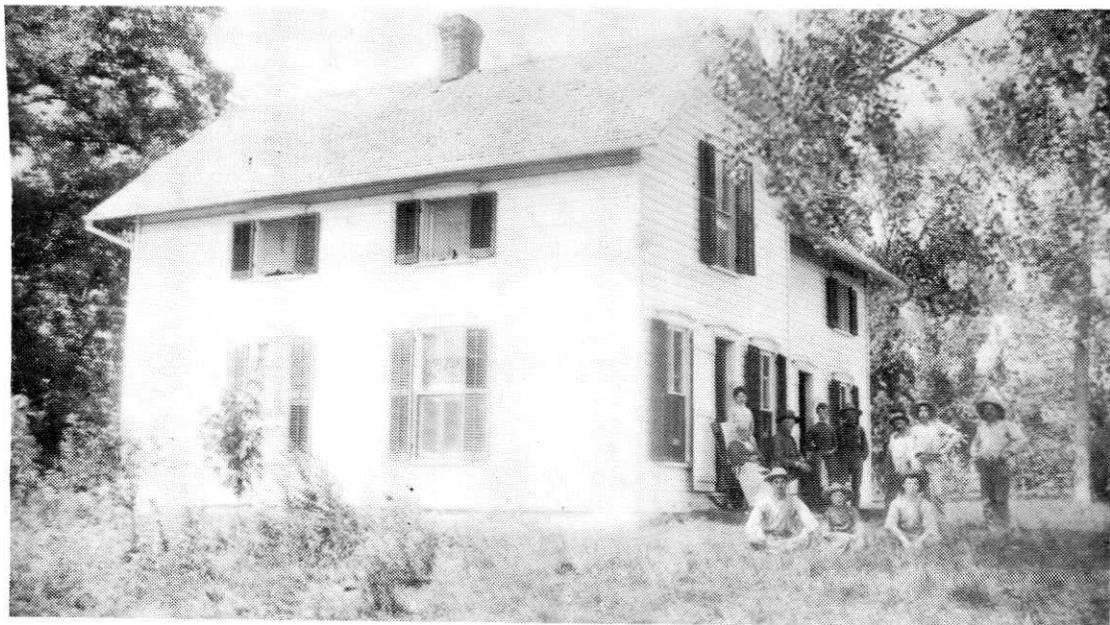
There are three great-grandchildren also in this area: Naomi Johnston Creveling and Lloyd Buell of Ellston, and Kenneth Reed of Tingley. Charles Ryan, son of Larry and Mae Ryan, spent his boyhood in the town of Tingley.

Kenneth and Don Ella Dailey Reed farm south of Tingley. Their children are Phyllis, Allan, Alyce, Lisa, and Debbie. Phyllis is married to Russ Brandes of Hancock and teaches fifth grade in Treynor, Iowa. Allan is



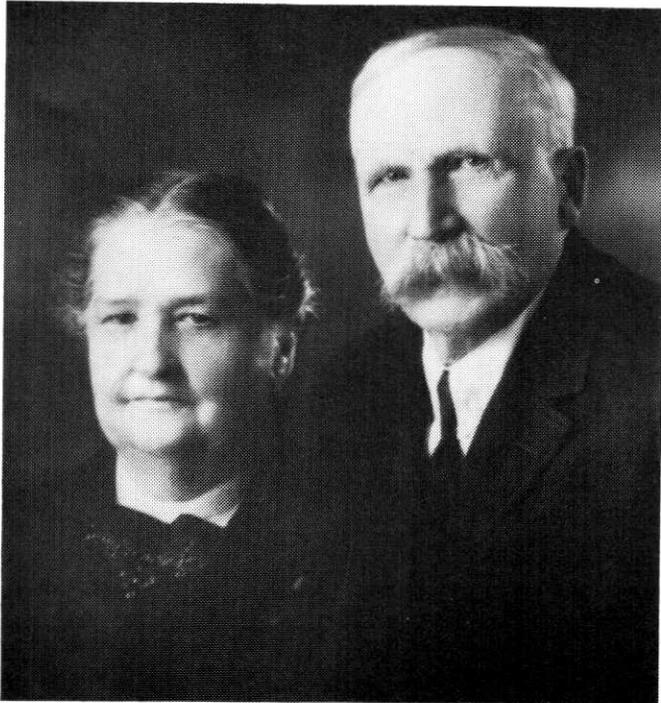
**GRANDPA ARCHBOLD
AT PLACE IN WEST TINGLEY**

married to Linda McNeeley from Mt. Pleasant. They live in Redding. He works for the Chicago Northwestern Railroad. Alyce is employed in Des Moines. Lisa is a junior at Northwest Missouri State University majoring in elementary education. Debbie is a member of the Mount Ayr Community High School Class of '83.



**GRANDFATHER ARCHBOLD PLACE SOUTHWEST OF ELLSTON WHERE
THEY SETTLED WHEN THEY CAME FROM ILLINOIS IN 1870.**

O.T. Ashenhurst Family



**Oliver Taylor and Sarah Eva Ashenhurst
TAKEN ON THEIR 60th WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY IN 1933**

Oliver Taylor Ashenhurst, the son of Oliver and Euphemia Ashenhurst, born near Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio, on October 16, 1851, passed away in Tingley, Iowa, on June 12, 1942, at the age of 90 years. He was the youngest of ten children. When a small boy, he moved with his parents to Aledo, Illinois.

He was married to Sarah Eva Southern on September 4, 1873. To this union were born eight children.

Sarah Eva Southern, daughter of Charles W. and Ruth Southern, was born April 17, 1855, near Viola, Illinois, and departed this life at her home in Tingley, Iowa, on March 7, 1935, aged 79 years. She had two brothers and one sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Taylor Ashenhurst were members of the Methodist Church. Mr. Ashenhurst was a farmer. He married Sarah Eva Southern on September 4, 1873, in Viola, Illinois, where they made their home for almost three years. In 1880 they moved to Adair, Iowa, residing there six years. They moved to Guthrie, Iowa, where they lived seven years. In the spring of 1889, they moved to Welda, Kansas. In the fall of 1896, they moved via covered wagons — one pulled by horses and one pulled by mules — with all eight of their children to a farm near Tingley, Iowa. They lived there until their retirement when they moved into Tingley, Iowa.

Charles Raymond Ashenhurst was born near Viola, Illinois, March 4, 1875, and passed away in his home in Tingley, Iowa, on January 29, 1948, at the age of 72. He was married in Welda, Kansas, to Anna M. Hill on December 25, 1900. To this union was born one son Rolla. Anna died nine months before her husband Ray.

Ray was a farmer until his retirement when he moved into Tingley, Iowa. They were members of the Methodist Church.

Fred Leroy Ashenhurst was born December 1, 1877, at Adair, Iowa, and passed away May 28, 1957, at a hospital in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. He married Mary Elizabeth Shepherd February 12, 1902, in Tingley, Iowa. She died in 1919. Fred was a livestock auctioneer at Tingley. He moved to Torrington, Wyoming, in 1916 and continued being an auctioneer and also had extensive ranch holdings in Goshen County. They were members of the Presbyterian Church. They had three daughters.

Euphemia (Eunie) Ruth Ashenhurst was born May 5, 1880, in Adair, Iowa, and passed away October 1, 1977, in a nursing home in Mt. Ayr, Iowa. She was married to William Ellis McDowell on November 2, 1898. He passed away December 6, 1946, in a hospital in Long Beach, California. They had eight children.

Berten (Bert) William Ashenhurst was born in Adair, Iowa, in 1883, and passed away in Wheatland, Wyoming, in 1958. He was married to Evelyn B. House in 1909 in Tingley, Iowa. She died December 24, 1964, in a hospital in Cheyenne. Bert was a farmer and auctioneer before retiring from his farming operations and moving to Wheatland. They had no children.

Elizabeth (Bess) Mae Ashenhurst was born May 3, 1887, in Adair, Iowa, and died March 6, 1971, in Pueblo, Colorado. She was married to Vern Garver in Tingley, Iowa. He died December 27, 1962, in Pueblo, Colorado. They were farmers until their retirement. They had four children.

Olive (Ollie) Fay Ashenhurst was born July 13, 1888, in Adair, Iowa, and died April 24, 1971, in a Scottsbluff, Nebraska hospital. Ollie married Harold DeWitt, who was sheriff of Goshen County for many years as well as having farming operations in that county. They had one daughter.

Eva Grace Ashenhurst was born December 25, 1890, in Welda, Kansas. She married Corda Huston on April 29, 1915, in Creston, Iowa. They moved to Wyoming in 1916 and farmed until their retirement. They had five children.

Harry Taylor Ashenhurst was born February 25, 1893, at Welda, Kansas. On April 12, 1912, he married Floy Alice Hankins in Ellston, Iowa. Floy was born September 4, 1893, at Blockton, Iowa. They farmed in various areas of Iowa before moving to Platte County, Wyoming in 1923. In 1944 they moved to Montana where they were active in farming and ranching operations until Harry's death on February 11, 1962. Floy still lives on the ranch near Forsyth, Montana, which is operated by her youngest son. They raised five children.

Eva Grace Ashenhurst Huston is the only living member of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Taylor Ashenhurst and lives at 703 - 13th Street, Wheatland, Wyoming 82201.

(Submitted by Gail Ashenhurst Bostwick, Box 117, Broadus, Montana 59317, oldest daughter of Harry Taylor Ashenhurst).

The Willard Baker Family



Nora Baker

Willard Baker was born in 1894 to William Thomas Baker and Clara Flick Baker, who lived ten miles north of Diagonal, Iowa, and one-half mile east.

In 1913 Willard and his brother married Nora Beatrice Burnworth and her sister, La Fern, in a double wedding ceremony. The couples remained close all their married lives and even celebrated their 50th wedding anniversaries together.

Willard and Nora had three daughters: Lois Arthelda (Mrs. Cecil Allen) in 1914; Opal Wyoming (Mrs. Paul Overholser) in 1917; and Clara Irene (Mrs. Alvin Tull) in 1916.

From 1917 to 1922, the young Baker family lived on a homestead near Gillette, Wyoming. Nora maintained the homestead while Willard worked at various jobs to support his family, one of which was a hotel cook. He also worked as an assistant in a railroad roundhouse at 25 cents an hour.

In 1922 the Baker family returned to Iowa to live at



Willard and Fern Baker

Knowlton where Mr. Baker worked as a farm laborer for Ray Smith. In 1930 the Bakers moved to the Hatfield, Missouri area and rented a farm on shares.

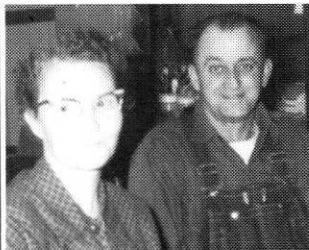
In 1934 the Bakers returned to Mr. Baker's father's farm north of Diagonal. In 1936 they moved to the Henry Breckenridge farm south of Tingley (currently owned by Roger Morrison).

In 1941 Mr. Baker formed a partnership in a farm just north of the Missouri line with his son-in-law, A.L. Tull. He later moved to the Ella Breckenridge farm east of Diagonal.

Nora Baker died in December 1967 leaving her husband, three daughters, and nine grandchildren. Mrs. Baker was buried at Knowlton Cemetery.

On December 6, 1975, Mr. Baker married Vera Fern Miller. The couple own a home at 305 North Oak in Creston. They lead a very active life, including spending their winters in California, Arizona, and Florida with their children.

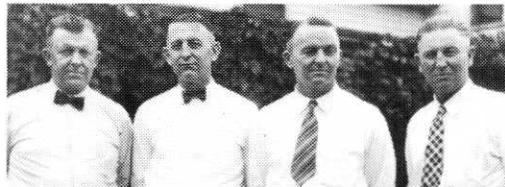
Also Lived In Tingley



Floyd (Pete) and Nova Giles



Robert O'Grady



**Bischoff Brothers
Colonel, Les, Irvin, and Harvey**



Roll and Delta Nichols

The Alvin Tull Family



(L TO R) Irene, Alvin, Howard, Ronnie, Von, Glen, and Janet

Clara Irene Baker Tull was born on a farm 4-5 miles northeast of Diagonal, Iowa. She is the second of three daughters born to Nora Beatrice Burnworth Baker and Willard Wilford Baker.

Alvin Lee Tull is one of nine children born to Minnie Smith Tull and Ruben Tull of Hatfield, Missouri.

Clara Irene Baker and Alvin Lee Tull were married June 8, 1936. They had four sons: Howard Watson, Ronald Irving, Willard Von and Glenn Ivan. They also raised as their own daughter, Janet Pearl, who was the child of Archie Ivan Tull and Zola Trullinger.

In 1947 they moved to Tingley, where they had purchased 160 acres of land which joined the north edge of Tingley. The house was located directly across the street north of the Tingley Methodist Church.

Alvin Tull was involved in numerous business ventures in Tingley and several farming ventures, with the help (or hindrance) of his sons.

Alvin became active in the turkey raising industry and built a building to house 5000 baby turkeys which was an ultra modern set up when completed. This brought his involvement in feed stores and cream and produce buying stations which served the Tingley area.

Irene was involved in the raising of the family, as well as being actively involved in the turkey business. She supervised the family's milking operation, maintained a feed sack selling enterprise, along with chicken pro-

duction and egg selling.

Alvin Tull had a hog buying business during the years he lived in Tingley. He also served as Tingley's mayor.

Howard, Ronald, and Von graduated from Tingley High School.

In 1958 Alvin traded the farm to Le Grande Miller of Mt. Ayr, Iowa, for the Mount Ayr Livestock Market and Salebarn. The salebarn was completely remodeled with new offices and restaurant being added. Irene managed the cafe, and the family became involved in different phases of the business. In 1960 the salebarn was traded to the Henry Brothers, and Alvin and Irene and Janet moved to a farm west of Arispe.

Currently: Alvin and Irene live 1½ miles south of Arispe on Highway 169.

Howard Watson married Ava Jenesse Overholtzer, and they live five miles north of Diagonal, Iowa, on the Pole Road.

Ronald Irving married Laura Jean Quick of Redding, Iowa, and they live in Annandale, Virginia.

Willard Von married Judy Hanson, and they live in Shannon City, Iowa.

Glen Ivan is divorced and lives in Creston, Iowa.

Janet Pearl married James A. Sissel, and they live in Creston, Iowa.

Howard and Jenesse Overholtzer Tull



**Jenesse and Howard Tull
WEDDING — JUNE 26, 1955**



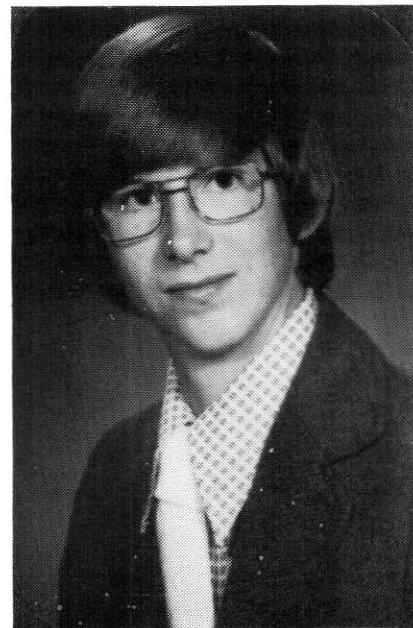
Jenesse and Howard — 25 YEARS LATER

Howard Watson Tull, the oldest of four sons of Alvin and Irene Baker Tull, was born on a farm north of Diagonal December 23, 1935. He was given his middle name for Dr. Watson who delivered him.

Howard attended Hiawatha country school for one year. His family moved to Caledonia where he went to school five years. They then moved to Tingley in 1946 to the farm north of the Methodist Church. Howard worked through his high school years for his father Alvin helping with his turkey farm, was the Sunday Register carrier several years, and worked three summers on a ranch in South Dakota. He was graduated from Tingley High School in 1954.

On June 26, 1955, he married his high school sweetheart, Ava Jenesse Overholtzer. Jenesse, the youngest of four children of Floyd and Ava Hill Overholtzer, was born December 28, 1936, at the family farmhome northeast of Tingley, where her brother John and family live today. She attended all thirteen of her school years at Tingley High School, graduating in 1955.

When Jenesse was seven years old, she was seriously injured when hit by an automobile while walking home from school. However, due to the knowledge and skills of Tingley's Drs. J.A. McIntosh and Leigh Beamer, the prayers of those involved and the caring Tingley Community, and most of all the love and care of her parents and family, she was permitted to live. She will forever thank God and those involved in saving her, as she loves life. She especially enjoyed the years in high school when she played basketball for "Obie," and getting to play for him in 1952 and 1954 at the State Tournaments.



Jim Tull

Howard and Jenny spent the first seven years of their marriage farming in partnership with his father Alvin on his 700 acre farm near Hatfield, Missouri. A son Jimmy Lee was born June 3, 1956, and a daughter Ava Joyce was born February 11, 1958, during this time.

In the spring of 1962, they moved to their present farm four miles north of Diagonal, which they purchased from Howard's grandfather, Willard W. Baker, who was retiring.

On September 14, 1964, another daughter Jenelle Lynnae joined their family. All three children have graduated from the Diagonal High School.

Jim married Rhonda Parker from Diagonal in 1975. They have two children, Jessie Ann, age 3, and James Howard, age 2. They live in Glenrock, Wyoming, where Jim works in the oil fields.

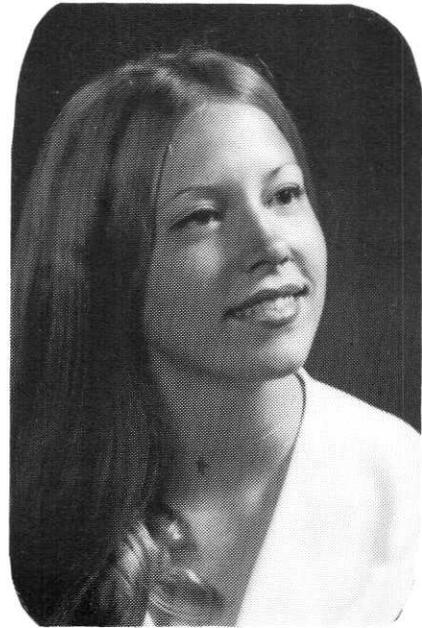
Joyce married Douglas Frost in 1976 and lives on a farm east of Beaconsfield, Iowa. They have one son Justin Alan, age 3, and expect another child in October 1982.

Jenelle graduated in 1982 and is presently attending Southwestern Community College and will be transferring to the University of Iowa to major in pharmacy.

Howard has worked at many off-the-farm jobs to keep the farm going: construction, pipeline, semi truck driver, railroad, factory work, custom baling and combing, tree trimming, etc.

Jenny has worked fifteen years in a factory in Creston, as well as helping with the fieldwork and livestock when necessary. She is presently secretary to the shipping and inventory control supervisor at Bunn-O-Matic Corporation in Creston.

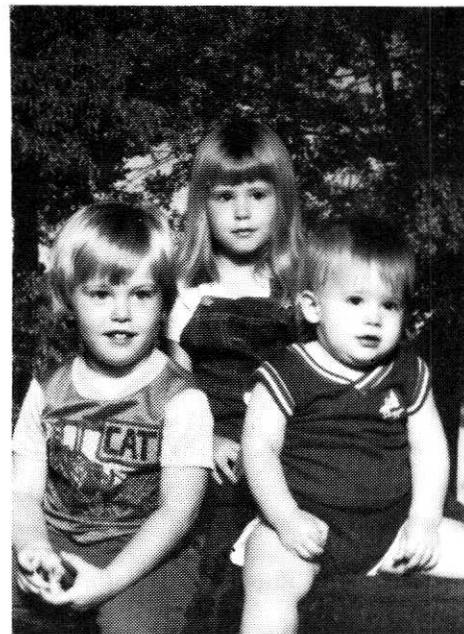
Howard and Jenny consider their greatest asset is having been blessed with good health; and they enjoy hunting, fishing, camping, traveling, motorcycling, etc., together. Even though they have not lived in Tingley since graduation from Tingley High School, it is still "HOME."



Joyce Tull



Jenelle Tull

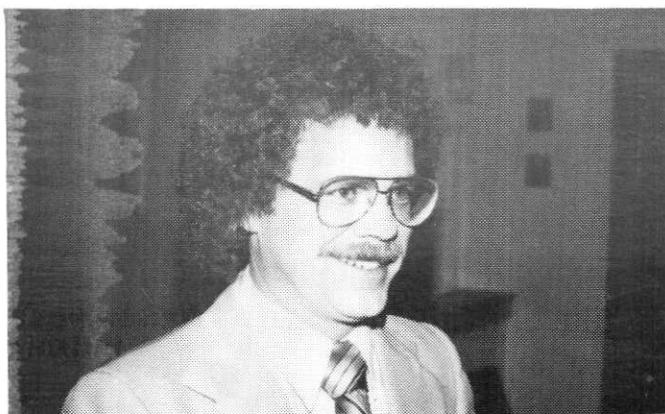


GRANDCHILDREN
(L TO R) Justin Alan Frost, Jessie Ann
and James Howard Tull

Glen Ivan Tull



Glen I. Tull



James A. Sissel



Mary Lee Foltz

Glen Ivan Tull was born on a farm five miles east of Diagonal, Iowa, on June 10, 1941. Glen is one of four sons and an adopted daughter of Alvin Lee and Clara Irene Baker Tull, who currently live on a farm three miles south of Arispe, Iowa.

Glen attended grade school at Caledonia, Tingley, and Mount Ayr Community School where he graduated. After graduation he attended Drake University. He then attended the Americana Academy of Beauty in Des Moines, from which he graduated in May 1961.

On December 17, 1960, Glen was married to Betty J. Hill. To this marriage one daughter Teresa Leigh was born on July 14, 1962. Teresa was a special handicapped child and her life ended February 27, 1976. Glen and Betty Tull were divorced in 1977.

Glen has always been active in all phases of the cosmetology industry, involved in the following: Beauty Haven Beauty Salon, Bedford, Iowa, May 1961 - October 1968; Beauty Haven Beauty Center, 509 W. Adams Street, Creston, Iowa, October 1968 - October 1975; Hair House Hair Clinic, 405 W. Adams Street, Creston, October 1975 - June 1980; Hair House, 110 N. Oak, Creston, June 1980 and currently.

One of Glen's life ambitions was the starting, with James A. Sissel and Mary Lee Foltz, of HAIR TECH COSMETOLOGY SCHOOL. It is the only state approved cosmetology school in this part of the state. The school is located in the old Masonic Temple at 402 West Montgomery in Creston, Iowa. After extensive renovation, it was opened on September 5, 1979, with seven students. It is beautifully decorated in rustic

design with many antiques. It has the capacity to train as many as 42 students in all forms of hair styling. Currently there is an enrollment of 40 students. It is housed in the same building as the Hair House.

HAIR HOUSE is a salon designed for hairdressers by hairdressers, James A. Sissel and Glen I. Tull. It is a unique hair care center which is the culmination of many years of experience working with the public and hairdressers. Tull and Sissel opened their first salon September 1964 at 217 N. Maple, Creston, Iowa, under the name of Beauty Haven. In December 1968, they moved to 509 W. Adams, Creston, where they had space for six hairdressers. In 1975, they completely remodeled a large 2-story house, with space for 10 hairdressers, at 405 West Adams, Creston, and changed the business name to Hair House. This move was made on October 8, 1975. In 1979, the Hair House property was sold to the Iowa State Savings Bank of Creston. At this time Tull and Sissel renovated the old Masonic Temple at 402 West Montgomery in Creston. Again, Hair House was moved into a beautifully decorated, unique salon of antiques and memorabilia from the Creston area.

Glen Tull is currently serving on the Executive Board of the National Hairdressers' and Cosmetologists' Association of Iowa. He is involved in teaching all phases of the cosmetology business and is a well-known hairdresser in the state of Iowa. Glen is holder of over 30 hairstyling awards which he has won in competitions all over the Midwest and in New York City.

Glen lives at 104 S. Stone Street in Creston, Iowa.

The Family of Henry Barnett



THE KENNETH BARNETT HOME AS IT APPEARED IN 1904
WHEN IT WAS OWNED BY F.M. EIGHME



(L TO R) Kenneth Louis Barnett, Edward Earl Barnett, Frank Barnett,
Henry Barnett, Bertha Elizabeth Bridges Barnett, Jesse Doyle Barnett,
Ellen Marie Barnett Bagley.

Henry and Bertha Bridges Barnett moved into Tingley Township in 1946, living on their son Kenneth's farm until their deaths — Henry in 1961 and Bertha in 1962.

Henry and Bertha had four sons and one daughter:

Frank, Earl, Doyle, Kenneth, and Marie (Mrs. Clayton Bagley). The sons are deceased, while Marie, a widow, still lives on her farm near Kenneth's widow, Opal Jackson Barnett, who lives on the Barnett family farm.

W.H. Been Family



Harley and Leona Been
TAKEN IN 1966

William Harlan Been was born in a sod house on April 28, 1894, in Custer County, Broken Bow, Nebraska. His parents were J.M. and Ella Been. He had two sisters, Beulah and Madge, and two brothers, Barney and Otis. After crop failure for two years in a row, Jim Been loaded his family into a covered wagon and headed for Ringgold County in Iowa. Harley was 3 years old at this time.

Leona Gertrude Saltzman was born on August 26, 1896, near Lesanville, Iowa, in Ringgold County (the town of Lesanville was at one time located 6 miles east of Mt. Ayr). Her parents were Emery and Mable Saltzman. She had two brothers, Lloyd and LeRoy.

Harley was 13 and Leona 11 when they first met while attending country school near Lesanville. On October 8, 1914, wedding bells rang for this couple, and they set up housekeeping in the Lesanville area where they lived for the next two years, leaving at the end of this time to move to Goodland, Kansas. Two children, Marvin and Margaret, were born by this time. Marvin became very sick and passed away while they lived in Kansas.

Harley farmed several places while in Kansas, including land that Grandpa Saltzman had bought in 1917. This farm was acquired by trading two Mt. Ayr, Iowa properties for this ½ section of land in Kansas. Later the family moved into town where Harley did dray work, hauling coal, lumber, etc.; he also worked for the Baker Medicine Company. While living in Kansas, Mark, Maudeene, and Mac were born.

In 1920 the decision was made to return to Iowa. They moved to Mt. Ayr where Harley began barbering there and in Redding, Iowa. Two more little ones, Marrabell and Marilyn, joined this family between 1920 and 1924. In 1924 Harley bought a barbershop in Tingley and moved his family into the back of this building until housing could be found.

At the time the Beens came to Tingley, there was a population of 365 people. The railroad was through by this time, and it was an 'up and coming' community. It was a bad winter that year; farmers could not get their corn out until January — only then by using four horses

on each wagon to get through the fields. In the spring, they were able to rent a house for \$12.50 a month; they lived there for the next five years. Mardell and Milo were born by now.

Another move was made back to Kansas in 1931 for two years, then back to Tingley to barber once again. M.C. joined the family in 1933. Several houses were home for the Beens in the coming years until the purchase of the Hicks house in the north part of Tingley where they lived for the next 10 years.

Harley made a living for his wife and large family by barbering, helping farmers at harvest time, milking cows-selling and delivering the milk to the townspeople, raising large gardens, and by raising and selling registered dogs in several states. Harley often says that he knew that no matter what time of the night he might come home from the shop, he would either find Leona cooking, baking, canning, or sewing. To help her with all the sewing, in 1928 Harley bought her an electric sewing machine — the first in Tingley (a granddaughter, Melody Been, has this sewing machine now). Leona was very active in Farm Bureau, was a 4-H leader, enjoyed Unity and Garden Clubs, and WSCS. She had many hobbies, giving all who knew her many hours of pleasure and enjoyment.

After the family left, they sold the large house, buying a smaller one east of the Presbyterian Church on Main Street. They lived there for several years before moving to the home that had been occupied by Leona's parents south of Main Street.

Leona passed away April 29, 1970. She was 73 years old. She had been sick for many years but never lost interest in any area of life and continued to be a loving and devoted wife, mother, and grandmother as long as she lived.

Harley continued to live in Tingley until September 3, 1973. At that time, he had a sale of his household goods and sold the home. For several years, he lived with his daughter Margaret and her husband Chuck Dutton. Harley, at the age of 88, now makes his home in Marshalltown. He still enjoys traveling to see the family

and to do some fishing. He is blessed with good health and presence of mind.

Children of Harley and Leona Been

James Marvin, born May 2, 1915. Died from cholera and dysentery on August 22, 1917.

Margaret Elnora, born October 2, 1916. Married Charles Dutton II September 22, 1938. Margaret and Chuck lived in Tingley for several years, operating a garage. They have three children, Garry, Patricia and Charles. They have lived in several communities. Chuck is a minister, and they now live in Eagle Grove, Iowa. They are looking forward to retirement within the next year. Garry married Judy Van de Venter; they are the parents of two daughters, Deanne and Denise, and live in Omaha. Patricia married Charles Moore, and they have three children, Cliff, Michelle and Lynn. Charles Moore passed away in 1978. Patricia is now married to Wendell Schmidt and lives in Atlantic, Iowa. Charles III married Kaye Balman, and they live in Omaha. They have three children, Chuckie, Teresa and Melody.

Mark Emery was born May 23, 1918. He married Lillian Randell on November 22, 1943. Mark served in World War II in the Navy on the Battleship Texas. Upon his discharge, he made his home in Syossett L.I., New York, where he continues to live. He is a jeweler and watch repairman. Mark plans on retiring in 1983.

Mac Saltzman, born November 5, 1919. Married Nila Kitchen on August 22, 1946. Mac served in the Army during World War II. Upon returning from service, he ran the west end service station in Tingley later selling it to the Johnson Bros. and moved to Goodland, Kansas. He has farmed, worked for the City Utilities, and is now retired on an acreage. Their children are: Kent, who teaches in Nebraska; Neal, who passed away at the age of 16; and Laura, a student in college.

Maudeen Elizabeth, born October 21, 1920. Maudeen married Charles Swinehart on April 6, 1943. As a young girl, Maudeen worked in the Hicks Grocery Store in Tingley and in Des Moines. She is presently employed for the State of Iowa and lives in Des Moines. They have two children: Dan, married to Jane Peterson, who are the parents of two children, Janel and Andy; and Nancy

who is a college student.

Marrabell Edna, born December 4, 1921. Marrabell married Earl Schultz September 28, 1941. They are the parents of two children: Sandra, Mrs. Bill Gano, of Vancouver, Washington, who have two children, Kim and Damon; and Freidrick, married to Connie Masic. They also have two children, Dodie and Beau. Earl and Marrabell live in Lebanon, Oregon. They are just starting to enjoy retirement years.

Marilyn Eloise was born November 2, 1923. Marilyn married Max Tindle July 2, 1944. Marilyn attended beauty school and has operated a beauty shop in Diagonal for 35 years. Max passed away in 1980. Their two daughters are: Candy, Mrs. Al Baker, who has a daughter Chevon — they live in Council Bluffs; and Penny of Des Moines. Marilyn continues to live in Diagonal.

Mardell Eva, born October 16, 1925. Married Donald Donner on June 17, 1944. Don and Mardell have traveled all over the United States and foreign countries, as Don made the Army his career. He is now semi-retired, and they make their home in Augusta, Georgia. Mardell works in government hospital admissions. They have one daughter Pamela, Mrs. Timothy Burden, who also lives in Augusta, Georgia. They are the parents of four sons: Milo, Jonathan, Matthew and Nathaniel.

Milo Harlan, born October 5, 1929. Milo married Naomi Minnick on July 5, 1947. They have one daughter, Melody, and they live in Des Moines, Iowa. Milo worked on bridge construction for several years. For the past 25 years, he has been in the tire retread business. He is now Plant Manager of Firestone Retread in Des Moines.

Merle C. (M.C.) was born January 21, 1933. He married Doris Johnson on October 4, 1952. Merle served in the Army from 1954 to 1956. They have lived in California, Newton, and Des Moines, Iowa, before moving to Belmont where they have lived since 1965. Merle owns and operates a publishing and printing plant. They have three children: Steven of Belmont; Jonel, Mrs. Brian Worden, of Dows; and Rodney, who is a college student.



HARLEY BEEN AND HIS NINE CHILDREN — JULY 10, 1982

FRONT ROW: Marrabell Schultz, Margaret Dutton, Harley Been, Mardell Donner and Marilyn Tindle. BACK ROW: Milo Been, Mark Been, Maudeen Swinehart, Merle Been and Mac Been.

Mary Edith Lutman and William Albert Johnson



Bill and Edith Johnson

February 1920 was moving day for Bill and Edith Johnson and their two sons, Clare and Lawrence. They had sold their farm (by Valley Church in Union County) and were moving to their new 80 acre farm two miles north of Wishard Chapel, or $3\frac{3}{4}$ miles south of the Tingley corner.

It had been a cold and stormy winter that year, but it had warmed up and they decided to move a few days before the first of March. The first wagonload left at 4:00 in the morning. This load mainly consisted of the heating stove, cook stove and items for the bedrooms. Bill and Edith's newly acquired 1917 Ford touring car came next. This was driven by a neighbor, Abb McFee. He brought his own wife, Edith, and the two boys and provisions for the noon meal. The rest of the move was done with teams and wagons. Bill's brother, Ernie, rode a horse and drove the cattle. The move began early that day, but it thawed during the day making it a very muddy and long trip.

While living at this property, they were joined by the following children: Cleone, Merrill, Dean, and the twins — Marian and Marvin. Before moving from Union County, their 4 year old son Keith had passed away.

The Johnson farm was not too different from the average farm of that time—cows were milked, chickens raised, large gardens tended, and the soil was tilled and crops grown. Over the years, with the help of our grandfather, Swan Johnson, a large orchard was developed with many varieties of fruits and berries. From this orchard apples were sold and apple cider made from the culls.

Besides taking care of his own farm, Bill managed several other farms, and was a horse trader, raising and training many horses. Edith was a good mother, beautiful seamstress, and a very good cook. Each year she canned and put away hundreds of quarts of fruits, vegetables and meats.

A favorite past-time of the Johnson children was to watch the road in front of their place be graded and graveled. This road is now Highway 169.

In 1932 during the Depression, the Johnsons moved to what is now known as the Dave Allen farm which is located $\frac{3}{4}$ mile south of Tingley where they lived for the next four years. While living on this farm, a daughter, Doris, joined the rest of the family.

In 1936 another move was made, this time to the T.A. Stephenson farm 4 miles west of Tingley. In the early 1940's they bought the farm $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to the east of the Stephenson place and lived there until they retired, selling the farm to their son, Clare.

Their retirement home was in Tingley where they enjoyed friends, children, grandchildren, and other relatives. Bill raised small ponies and spent many of his leisure hours at the Johnson Bros. gas station. Edith enjoyed her needlework, her membership in several clubs, the church, and the activity of the town.

Bill passed away on February 10, 1961. He was 68 years of age. He was born April 5, 1892, at Beaver Crossing, Nebraska. His parents were Swan and Annie Robinson Johnson. He came to Iowa with his parents in the spring of 1895, moving to a farm east of Lenox, Iowa. His mother died in 1900. He spent the next two years with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson in Alexis, Illinois. In 1903 he returned to Iowa and located on a farm in the Shannon City vicinity with his father, brother, and sisters. His father later married Amanda Pierson. Bill attended the rural and Shannon City schools and grew up in that area.

Edith passed away November 4, 1966, at the age of 74. She was born on February 28, 1892, on a farm near Lorimor, Iowa. Her parents were Charles and May (Wychoff) Lutman. Most of her girlhood days were spent on a farm in the vicinity of the Valley Church near Arispe where her father was a carpenter and a farmer.

Later Edith graduated from a seamstress school in Des Moines and clerked in the general store in Shannon City. In 1914 she married William Johnson. They established their home north of Afton and later moved to the Shannon City and Tingley communities.

KEITH ADELBERT JOHNSON: Born March 1, 1915 and passed away December 9, 1919 at four years of age.

ARTHUR CLARE JOHNSON: Born on April 11, 1916. Married Patricia Louise Eagan on November 6, 1950. To this union was born Kathy, Mrs. Ed Defenbaugh of Mt. Ayr; Polly, Mrs. Gary Hartsook of Kent; Dianne, Mrs. Bill Miller of Denison; Donna of Ames and Jim of Shannon City. In 1980 he married Louise Longcoy Millsap and lives on the family farm. Clare served in World War II from February 2, 1942 to November 1945.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE JOHNSON: Born July 5, 1917. Worked for 5 years in the Breckenridge store in Tingley, served in World War II, worked for a short while in the construction business. In 1945 he joined his brother Dean in partnership forming the Johnson Bros. Oil Co. His hobbies were hunting, fishing and sporting activities. He died on August 8, 1968 at the age of 51.

ELSIE CLEONE JOHNSON: Born August 13, 1920. Married Joseph Hubert Thompson on October 22, 1937. Their children are: Donald who married Janet Schultz and live in Grand Rapids, Minnesota; Larry married Leta Roach and now live in Corning, Iowa; JoAnne, Mrs. Herman Boots of Cedar Rapids; and Bill married to Jeanne Reiner Bryant who live in Mt. Ayr. Among their businesses and occupations, Joe and Cleone purchased the produce business from Hugh Ferguson and operated this for several years in Tingley. They also ran the Thompson Ringgold Dairy where they processed milk, making deliveries to schools and homes. They have retired from farming and now live in Mt. Ayr.

CHARLES MERRILL JOHNSON: Born December 5, 1921. Married Chrystal Annan April 2, 1958. Their children are Rebecca, Douglas and Claudia. Merrill served in the Navy during World War II. He graduated from the University of Iowa with a degree in dental surgery. He had a private dental practice in Griswold,

Iowa, was an instructor at the University of Iowa, and later joined the Veterans Administration in the dental department. He passed away July 29, 1982, at the age of 60. His family reside in Waverly, Nebraska.

BOBBY DEAN JOHNSON: Born on June 23, 1927. Married Cleone Overholtzer on June 14, 1950. Their children are: Robert, married to Jennifer Parker, living in Tingley; Richard, married to Angela Fisher and living on a farm in Ringgold County; Jeanine, Mrs. Mack Greene who lives in Tingley. Dean served in the Korean conflict. He became a partner in the Johnson Bros. Oil Co. with Lawrence and continues to be associated with the oil business. Their home is in Tingley.

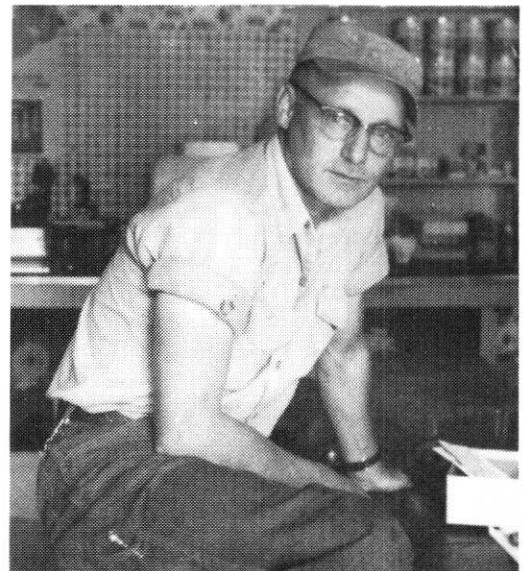
MARIAN EDITH JOHNSON: Born December 8, 1929. Married Dale Reynolds of Tingley on March 17, 1945. Their children are: Connie Rodgers of McCallsburg, Guy of Mt. Ayr; Gwen, Mrs. Don Wilhite of Nevada; Colleen, Mrs. Jeff Netcott of Ames and Scott of Phoenix, Arizona. Dale trucked with his father Manson Reynolds of Tingley for several years and with other trucking firms. Their businesses and interests have taken them to several localities and they now reside in the Phoenix, Arizona area. Marian enjoys collecting and restoring antiques. She is a social worker instructing students in homemaking.

MARVIN LEE JOHNSON: Born December 8, 1929. Married Eva Gene Van Sickle on January 23, 1946. Marvin and Gene's children are: Gloria, Mrs. Carl Van Zee of Colfax; Shirley, Mrs. Gordon Verwers of Newton; Jerry of Des Moines; and David of Belmond. Marvin worked as a mechanic in both Tingley garages and later for Willy Halm in his plumbing and heating business. They moved to Newton in 1948 where they continue to live. Marvin is still engaged in the plumbing, heating, and air conditioning business.

DORIS MAY JOHNSON: Born September 1, 1934. Married Merle C. Been of Tingley on October 4, 1952. Their children are: Steven of Belmond; Jonel, Mrs. Brian Worden of Dows; and Rodney of Belmond. After living in Newton, Des Moines, and California, they now live in Belmond, Iowa, where they have a printing business and both work at this occupation.



CHILDREN OF BILL AND EDITH JOHNSON
FRONT ROW: (L TO R) Cleone Thompson, Marian Reynolds, Doris Been. BACK ROW: (L TO R) Clare, Merrill, Dean and Marvin Johnson



Lawrence Johnson

Dean and Cleone Johnson



STANDING: (L TO R) Angela, Dean, Mack, and Jenifer. SEATED: Richard holding Annie, Cleone, Jeanine holding Brandon and Robert holding Bradley.

B. Dean Johnson, son of William A. and Edith Lutman Johnson, was born south of Tingley on the farm now owned by George Minnick. Cleone Clara, daughter of Floyd and Ava Hill Overholtzer, was born on the family farm now owned by John F. Overholtzer. Dean and Cleone both graduated from the Tingley Public School in 1945 and were married at the Methodist Church in Tingley June 14, 1950.

In 1945, Dean and his brother Lawrence started in the oil business in west Tingley. Later they bought the station and bulk plant on the present location. Dean was called to serve in the Korean War in January, 1952. He served fourteen months in Korea. His father Bill Johnson helped Lawrence in the station until Dean came home in November 1953. They operated the business as Johnson Brothers Oil Company until Lawrence's unexpected death in August of 1968. Dean then leased the station to James England as Dean continues to operate the bulk plant. Dean and Lawrence bought 160 acres of the T. A. Steveson farm west of Tingley from Wayne A. Overholtzer in 1964 and the Darbyshire farm north of the Methodist Church from Le Grande Miller in 1967. Dean takes pride in his cattle and enjoys helping his son Rich with the farming. Dean is a member of the American Legion, V.F.W., Tingley United Methodist Church, and the Tingley Lion's Club.

After graduation, Cleone attended two years at Simpson College in Indianola and taught school in Shannon City for five years, two years in Tingley, and one year in De Soto. After their children were in school, Cleone became a Teacher's Associate in the Mt. Ayr Community School in 1966 where she is still employed. Cleone is a member of the Tingley United Methodist Church and participates in various community projects and clubs.

The eldest child, Robert Dean, was born January 21, 1955; Richard Leigh, born June 29, 1957; and Mary Jeanine, born March 27, 1959. All three were graduates of the Mt. Ayr Community School.

Robert attended two years at Southwestern Community College in Creston and two years at the Colorado

School of Trades in Denver, Colorado, where he graduated from Gun Smithing School. Bob worked two years for Walker Arms in Joplin, Missouri. On July 22, 1978, he married Jenifer Lyn Parker, daughter of Gordon and Bessie Parker of Mt. Ayr. In 1979 they moved to Tingley and bought one-half interest in the Gun Rack with James D. McIntosh. Jenifer is an L.P.N. in the Mt Ayr Hospital. Bob and Jenifer have one son, Bradley Robert, born August 6, 1980.

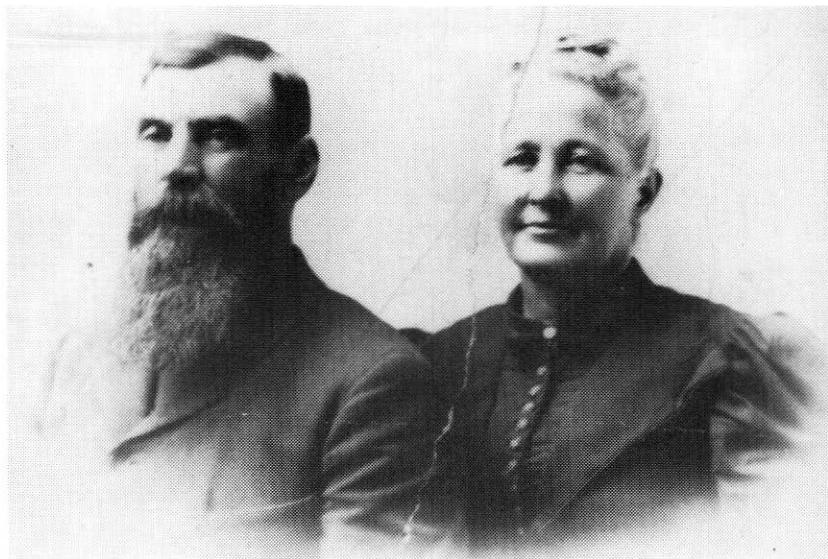
Richard married Angela Lee Fisher, daughter of Robert and Neva Fisher of Mt. Ayr, June 25, 1978. Angi graduated from NWMSU and has taught second grade in the Mt. Ayr Community School for four years. They have one daughter, Annie Richeal, born March 1, 1981. Rich began farming in 1975, and in 1982 Rich and Angi bought part of the Vorhies farm south of Shannon City where they now live.

After graduation, Jeanine attended NWMSU in Maryville. She graduated from a two-year course in Child Development. She worked at the Union County Child Care Center, but has been employed at Bunn-a-Matic in Creston for the past three years. On August 26, 1979, she married Mack Jeffrey Greene, son of Cyril and Elizabeth Greene of Mt. Ayr. Mack is a meat cutter at Don's Ayrliner in Mt. Ayr. They live on the west edge of Tingley and have a son Brandon Dean, born Nov. 9, 1980.

All three children excelled in sports. Bob and Rich played on the Mt. Ayr ball teams. In 1973 they played together in the Boys' State Basketball Tournament in Des Moines and Rich went again in 1975. That year his dad had to listen to the game from a hospital bed as two weeks previously he had suffered a heart attack. Jeanine also played softball, basketball, and was in track. Jeanine participated in the state track meet on the Mt. Ayr relay team in 1975, 1976, and 1977.

Dean and Cleone have been fortunate in having their children near them so they can watch their grandchildren grow and develop through the years.

The Bennett Family



Phineas and Semira Coddington Bennett

In the spring of 1874 Phineas and Semira Coddington Bennett and their three children — Jasper, Imogene and Thayer, climbed aboard an old time Burlington train at Wataga, Illinois, and traveled over the newly established Burlington Railway to Afton, Iowa. Arrangements had been made for Phineas' brother Alden to meet them but there was a misunderstanding, so the family climbed in the "Hack" or stage coach that traveled between Afton and Mount Ayr. They met Uncle Alden at the stage stop, now known as Martin's Grove, just west of the Tingley Cemetery.

Little Thayer Bennett, then eight years old, was to vividly remember the hoards of prairie chickens that arose as the hack traveled down the prairie road.

From Martin's Grove the road swung to the east to avoid the "worthless" marsh land with its many muskrat dens located at the east edge of what is now the town of Tingley. Frank Richards is the present owner of this land.

The road then proceeded southeast down the ridge finally arriving at Uncle Alden's and Aunt Melvina's just north of the former location of the Liberty Center schoolhouse. They were joyfully greeted by their cousins, Mel, Good, and Ira Bennett.

Eighty acres had been dealt for at the N.E. corner of Sec. 9 in Liberty Twp. Lumber was purchased and a house built on the present location of Mrs. Carol Weeda's machine shed.

The family moved into the house by midsummer. Semira, who had a gift for names, called this farm "Hard Scramble," for she said it was a hard scramble to make a living on it.

Uncle Alden and Aunt Melvina had come to Ringgold County two years earlier and were well established. Life had not been easy for Phineas and Semira. Just after the Civil War they had attempted to move to Kansas with their two children, driving through by team and

buggy to St. Joseph, Missouri. They found an unofficial Civil War still raging, and to make matters worse, one of their horses died. They sold the other horse, buggy, and the harness and returned to Knox County, Illinois, by way of the Hannibal and St. Joe Railway.

Phineas then took on the formidable task of feeding 197 wild long-horn steers for his two brothers, Alden and John Ira. For this reason the family was especially happy now to have a new home of their own in Iowa.

In 1877, before the establishment of Tingley, a member of the family became ill and their teenage son, Jasper, was sent to Eugene for Dr. St. John. It was dusk when he started riding a horse through the shoulder-high bluestem grass. Before long every light disappeared from the prairie and he wandered all through the night — a time of terror he never forgot.

After the death of Semira's father, a small estate was inherited; and in 1882 they purchased 80 acres in Sec. 10, Liberty twp. — land which is still owned by the family. Two years later they bought 120 acres more in Liberty twp. Semira called this farm "The Four Winds," for she said the four winds always prevailed there and provided a cool breeze summer or winter. Robert M. Bennett, a great-grandson, and wife Wanda and their daughter Rhonda live on this portion of the farm.

Other land was purchased in 1903, 1938, 1958, and 1977. Charles P. Bennett, a grandson, and his wife Dora live at the N.W. corner of Section 10. Three fourths of a mile east, Charles Wesley Bennett, a great-great-grandson of Phineas and Semira Bennett, is established on land formerly owned and operated by Marvin and Florence Shields.

The farm is now a 640 acre incorporated grade "A" dairy farm under the management of Robert M. Bennett.

A comprehensive genealogical study of this family is available to those interested.

The Jerrems Family



Charles and Mary Jerrems — 1910
Carolyn (Mrs. A.T. Bennett), Katy (Mrs. Guy Day), Lena (Mrs. Eldon Richards), and Willie.

Charles "Charlie" Jerrems and Mary Lyons were married at Clarinda, Page County, Iowa August 31, 1880. They farmed in that county for several years before moving to Sheridan County, Kansas, participating in the Great American Economic Adventure of homesteading. Charlie went first and built a sod house. When Mary and their three daughters, Carolyn, Kate and Lena, joined him a few weeks later, Mary was overwhelmed with the treeless, waterless plains and the primitive conditions in which she was expected to live. She refused to unpack her luggage and told her husband that there was no way she could remain.

The next morning, however, she saw a group of pioneer mothers coming across the fields barefoot and wearing "gunny sack" skirts to greet her. They welcomed her with wide-open arms. After they left, she unpacked her things and tried to make the best of what, to her, was a bad situation.

Life was difficult. Charlie traveled some distance north and worked on a railroad to obtain a little "cash money."

They tried to farm Iowa style but nothing really worked. Carolyn, riding her pony, herded the family cattle on the range. Charlie dug a 100 foot-deep well by hand that provided water for the whole community.

They stayed in Kansas the required five years and then put the cover on their wagons and moved back to Page County. Charlie and Mary crop-share rented their Kansas land to German farmers who had recently arrived in Kansas and had brought with them "the key to success" in that country — Turkey Red wheat.

Each year the renters sent a letter informing Charlie and Mary of a crop failure. In a year when there were rumors of a bountiful Kansas wheat harvest, the usual letter of a crop failure arrived. Charlie decided to inves-

tigate. Upon arriving at his farm, he found the renter threshing 40 bushel of wheat. That year he got his rent, but he decided to attempt to exchange the "homestead" for land in Iowa. Hearing of 80 acres south of Tingley that was available, they traded their Kansas land for it and moved to Ringgold County about 1898.

This land was 4½ miles south of the east edge of Tingley on the west side of the road. The house was small and had not been well cared for. The family found other "occupants" already there — "bed bugs." Charlie and Mary undertook a family war against the pests using "coal-oil" — the common insecticide of that time. Two weeks later the battle seemed to have been won and the family decided to attend the local Community Church, Wishard Chapel, all dressed in their very best. Carolyn Jerrems, then a young lady, was never to forget her embarrassment when she observed a lone "refugee" bedbug parading around her new white hat. Carolyn imagined everyone in the sanctuary was watching as she "put the squeeze on the traveler."

The Spanish American War was in progress and the family noticed a certain coolness in the community. An investigation revealed that a neighborhood gossip had started the rumor that the "Jerrems" were "Spaniards."

The family later sold this farm and purchased 160 acres a mile north and a mile west of their initial location. This land is now owned by the Ford family. In 1920 they sold this farm and moved to Tingley where Charlie worked at odd jobs and served as the Tingley town marshal. They had a son Willie who married Vera George, Carolyn married A. T. Bennett, Kate married Guy Day, and Lena married Eldon Richards.

A Genealogy of this family is available under the name of "Into the Lyons Den" by Charles P. Bennett.

William and Matilda Blauer

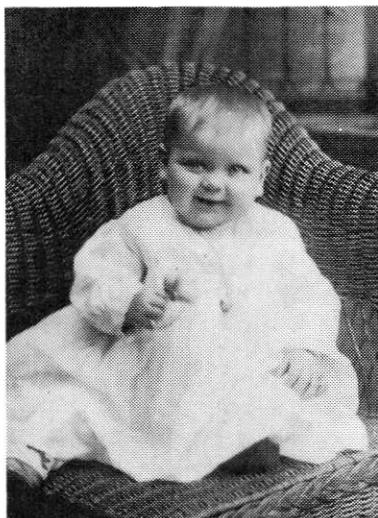
by Ethel Dolecheck



**Mr. and Mrs. William Blauer
WEDDING, DECEMBER 30, 1896**



**WILLIAM BLAUER FAMILY
BACK ROW: (L TO R) Ethel, Myrtle, Clarence
MIDDLE: Matilda, Homer, William.
FRONT: Walter**

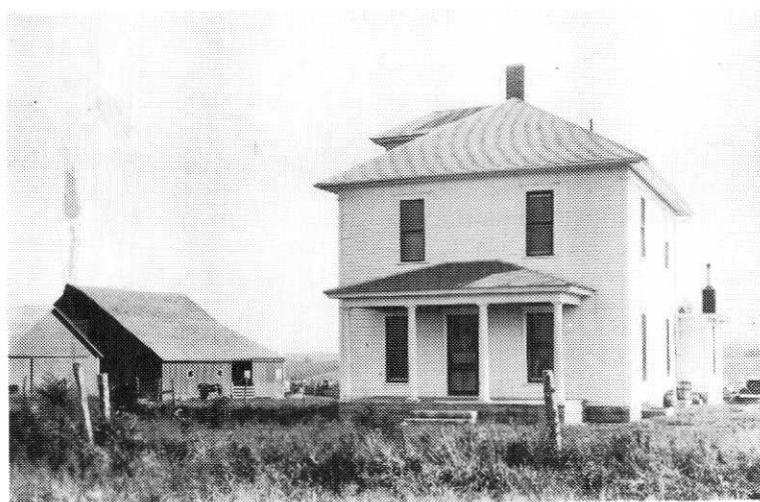


Fern Blauer (Born later)

William Frederick Blauer was born near Harper, Iowa, in Keokuk County, on April 26, 1871. He was the oldest son of Frederick Blauer and Julia Elizabeth Brownawell Blauer in a family of three boys and two girls.

The family moved to Tingley when he was ten years old and lived on the Blauer farm south of Tingley. On December 30, 1896, he married Matilda Todd, daughter of Daniel J. and Lucinda Miller Todd. They established their home nearby the old homestead and lived there for 55 years until her death in 1951. To this union were born nine children: Clarence, Ethel, Myrtle, Walter, Homer, Fern, and three who died in infancy.

William Blauer, well known in the community as Will Blauer, was a well established farmer, county trustee, member of Tingley Township Board, member of the



WILLIAM BLAUER HOME

Methodist Church, and held many offices in the church. Will and Matilda loved the Tingley celebrations and fairs where he showed his horses and ponies and won many prizes.

Will maintained the township roads using horses and a grader. He built an ice house. During the winter he cut ice from a pond, storing it until summer for his own use and to sell to the neighbors. A horse-powered mill was used to make molasses from the sugar cane that was grown on the farm.

In the summer of 1907 they moved the house a mile north from the first site across the fields to be closer to school and a better building site. Then in the summer of 1913 or 1914 they built an addition to the house as the family grew.

The farm was sold in 1953 shortly before his death.

Fred Borrusch Family



FRED AND MARY BORRUSCH FAMILY
BACK ROW: (L TO R) Clarence, Clyde, Charles MIDDLE ROW: Fred, Laurence, Mary
FRONT: Alpha, Lizzie

Fred Borrusch, when a small lad of five years, came from Germany in 1868 with his parents Martin and Augusta (McKookski), brothers Frank, Martin, and John, and sister Minnie to Mendota, Illinois, where they lived nine years then came to Villisca. Fred's future wife Mary Bellin also came from Germany to Villisca with her parents Godfrey and Christine, brothers Charles, Otto, Edward and Arthur, and sisters Ema and Elsie.

Fred and Mary were married Valentine's Day 1886 and had six children: Clarence, Alpha, Clyde, Charles, Lizzie and Laurence. They farmed near Villisca until coming to Tingley in 1908 — coming to the farm east of town in 1909.

Clarence and Stella Hargin married in 1907 and were living at Villisca. They had four children: Leonard, Cora, Howard and Calvin. Leonard and Viola had four children; Cora and husband, one daughter; Howard and Juanita, two daughters; Calvin married Nellie, a girl at Boone.

Alpha was married to Thelbert White. They were the parents of Freddie and Jud. The family moved from Villisca to Tingley.

In February 1914 Charles married Nancy Weeda, and they had two daughters, Alta Marie and Charlene. Charlene married Franklin Nichols in May 1941. They have three children, Charles Dean, Nancy, and Merry Ann. Charles Dean and Sharon Smith married in August 1964, and they have two children, Scott and Suzanne. Nancy and Ron Willey were married in February 1961. Merry Ann and Larry Swank married in August 1964, and they have two children, Jennifer and Matthew.

After Clyde came home from service in World War I,

he farmed. In August 1924, Clyde and Maude Hathaway were married. They raised a son Floyd. In later years, Clyde moved to Mount Ayr and married Emma Weeda July 1966.

Lizzie and Ed England married and were the parents of two children, Milo and Thelma. Milo and Helen have six children. Thelma married Sidney Gregg in California. Lizzie married John Justice.

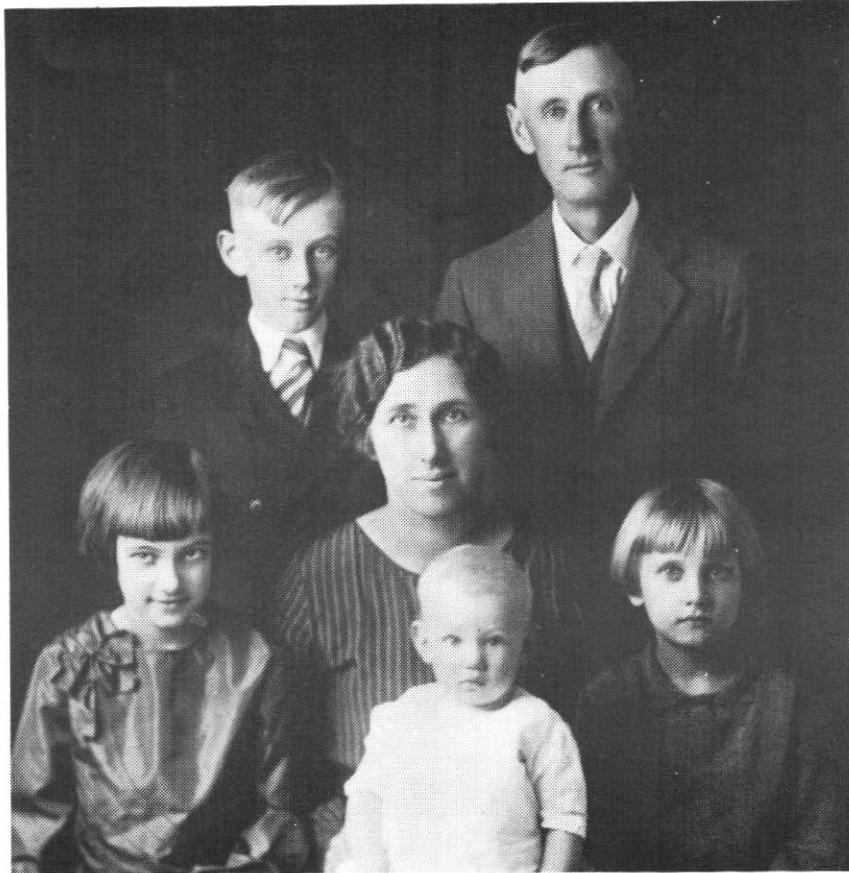
Laurence and Berniece Shields married in October 1923 and were the parents of four children: Lloyd, Barbara, Doris, and Betty. Lloyd and Barbara live on the homeplace with Laurence.

Doris is living at Leon with husband Kenneth Coulson. They married in September 1955 and have four children. Kristine, a nurse, married James Peddicord in September 1980. They live at Leon. Kendall lives at Kansas City, Missouri. Both Kathlene and Karyn are at Leon.

In March 1945, Betty and Linford Mason were married. They are the parents of three children: Theresa, Leonard, and Dorothy. Theresa married Lyle Chaloupka in May 1971. They are the parents of two children, Tamera and Timothy. Leonard and Cathy Riggs married in March 1971. They had two children, Kelli and Regan. In February 1980, Leonard and Marla Wilkins were married and reside at Amana. Dorothy and Douglas Shannon were married in May 1980 and reside in Des Moines.

In their retirement years, Fred and Mary Borrusch moved to town. Fred passed away in January 1942 and Mary in August 1955. Both are buried in the Tingley Cemetery.

The Bosworth Family



TAKEN IN 1928

FRONT ROW: (L TO R) Eleanor, Eva holding Donald, Charlien.
BACK ROW: Milo and Ernie Bosworth.

When it became apparent that the C. B. & Q. Railroad would progress to the area now called Tingley, a name was needed for the projected railroad station and settlement. Prior to this time, the mail was picked up in Afton and brought to the general area which was north of town at a corner where Tingley Cornwall had his farm. From there it was distributed, so mail was brought to Tingley's. Therefore, when it became necessary to name the town, three men met. They were Charles Case Bosworth, Tingley Cornwall, and Charles Haver. Mr. Cornwall was Mr. Bosworth's brother-in-law. The resolution was apparently simple — since the mail had been delivered to Tingley's north of town, his name should be brought to the new settlement.

The Dan Ladd Bosworth family had moved from West Point, Iowa, after 1850, when a child died there, to Washington, Iowa, where they still were in 1870 when Daughter Amy was married to Tingley Cornwall at the D.L. Bosworth house. After a year or two, they migrated to the Tingley area following Son Charles Case, who farmed a half section of land north of Tingley in 1869. This family consisted of Dan Ladd Bosworth, his wife Lydia Case, and at least two other children, Amy Bosworth (and her husband Tingley Cornwall) and Arthur Bosworth. Dan Ladd Bosworth had moved from Cleveland, Ohio, and migrated west, crossing the Mississippi River at Ft. Madison in 1840, according to the family Bible. He settled in West Point, Iowa, where he was a cobbler. His mother, Anna Ladd Bosworth, accompan-

ied him, and she died in West Point in 1841. When Dan Ladd moved to Tingley, he built a home one block north of the bandstand where he lived until he died in 1902. His wife Lydia had preceded him in death in 1897, and both are buried in the Tingley Cemetery.

Prior to that time, Amy and Tingley Cornwall, with her brothers, Otis and Arthur, had migrated to Denver, Colorado. This left Charles Case in the Tingley, Iowa area. He continued to farm north of town and married Sarah Preston of Mount Ayr on September 21, 1871. He farmed until 1882 when he moved into town and built the large house one block north of the bandstand next to the house built by his father, Dan Ladd Bosworth. Prior to moving to Tingley town, they had four children on the farm. They were Claud, twins Ada and Ida, and Charles Ernest. Ada died soon after birth.

When Dan Ladd Bosworth died, his house was vacant until September 12, 1912, when Charles Case's younger son, Charles Ernest, married Eva Grace Burleigh (daughter of Ed Burleigh, publisher of the Vindicator) and moved into it.

Charles Case entered into the coal and lumber business after moving to town. At one time he joined the Elmer Hammans Clothing Company. Elmer was his son-in-law, having married daughter Ida. Charles Case also turned to insurance, representing Hartford among others, plus real estate and farm loans. Throughout his career, he was an optimistic civic promoter and an enthusiastic booster for the G.A.R. He had served in the

Ohio Volunteers in the Civil War. He had been elected to the Iowa State Legislature for several terms representing Ringgold County. Charles was active in Tingley until his death December 24, 1920. All of his children left Tingley except "Ernie".

Ernie was a fixture in Tingley for 80 of the 100 years now being celebrated. He and Eva had four children: Clifford Milo, born in 1915; Eleanor Louise, born in 1918; Charlien, born in 1920; and Donald Eugene, born in 1927. All were born in the D.L. Bosworth house, and all went to grade and high school in Tingley. All four left Tingley to pursue their careers, but Ernie and Eva remained fixtures in Tingley until their deaths in 1959 and 1955 respectively. At that time, only 45 acres on the south side of Tingley remained in the Bosworth name, and their son Milo currently farms it on a share-crop basis. Eva was active in the Methodist Church all her life and raised her children in this faith. However, Ernie rarely attended but was on good terms with the church until his death.

Ernie continued the insurance business established by his father in the two-story building on the northwest

corner of the bandstand square until it burned down in the mid 1920's. Following this he moved across the street to the two-story building which still stands. He remained there until his death but shared his office with Harley Been, the local barber, who remained in the building after Ernie's death. His first office building was rebuilt as a one-story building, and it currently houses the post office.

While he was in the second two-story building, three more disastrous fires struck the business district of Tingley. The first burned all but three buildings on the northwest block from the bandstand. The second burned the southwest block from Ernie's building west, to and including the Christian Church. The third burned the east two-thirds of the northeast block from the bandstand, and this burned out Ed Burleigh's Tingley Vindicator. However, since the printing presses survived the fire, the Vindicator was moved into the rebuilt Bosworth building on the northwest corner of the bandstand square where it operated until Mr. Burleigh wrote "Thirty."

By Clifford Milo Bosworth



BACK ROW: (L TO R) Elmer Hammans, husband of Ida Bosworth and former Tingley mayor; Claud Bosworth, oldest son of Charles C.; Ida Bosworth Hammans, middle child of C.C. and Sarah; Ernest Bosworth; Gertie Bosworth, Claud's wife;
FRONT ROW: C.C. Bosworth; Lloyd, younger son of Claud and Gertie; Earl, only son of Elmer and Ida Hammans; Sarah Bosworth; Laverne, older son of Claud and Gertie.

TAKEN ABOUT 1910



TAKEN IN 1938
Eva, Charlien, Milo, Donald in front, Eleanor, and Ernie Bosworth

W.E. Burleigh — Ella Poole



Ed and Ella Burleigh

Watson Edwin Burleigh moved to Tingley August 4, 1904, and operated the *Tingley Vindicator* for nearly 35 years. The *Vindicator* office was located in a small wooden building at the end of the first block, north side, east of the band stand which was in the center of town. The early years of the printing operation were all by hand, even the printing. As time progressed, a mechanized printing press was obtained, and this was run by leg power for many years until finally replaced by an electric motor. The sheets were fed into the press by hand, so nimble fingers were required. After the weekly sheets were printed, they were assembled, folded, and addressed by hand. Disaster struck the building during the third great fire that destroyed all of the east end, north side, of this block. Miraculously the printing press survived, and the *Tingley Vindicator* set up business in the rebuilt C.E. Bosworth building on the northwest corner of the band stand square. It operated here until Mr. Burleigh, or "Ed" as everyone called him, had to sell the business because of health reasons. Of course, at this time he was 80 years young and could no longer shuffle up the several blocks from his home two blocks north and west which he had built when they moved to Tingley.

Mr. Burleigh was born July 20, 1858, in a log cabin Methodist parsonage at Iowa Falls, Iowa. His father was an itinerant Methodist minister, and consequently they lived in each assignment only one year. After living in several towns, he graduated from high school in Des Moines, Iowa, and then studied Journalism at Simpson College at Indianola, Iowa, for three years. After apprenticeships at the *Indianola Herald* and the *Des Moines Register*, he then published newspapers in

Weldon, Iowa; Ainsworth, Nebraska; and Hazelton, Kansas.

At Hazelton he met Ella May Poole from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, who was visiting there with her family. She had been born August 5, 1867, in Greensburg, Westmorland County, Pennsylvania. Her family was fairly well-to-do and had come to Hazelton for an extended visit when she met and was attracted to the intelligent, well-educated publisher from Iowa. It was there where they decided to get married, even over her parents' objections. They were married November 27, 1887, in Hazelton where they lived until 1888 when they moved to Mount Ayr, Iowa, where "Ed" helped publish the newspaper there.

While in Mount Ayr they had two children. The first was Eva Grace who was born January 3, 1889 (married Ernie Bosworth). The other child, son Floyd, was born in 1891, but he died in Mount Ayr in October 1893 when one and one-half years old.

The family lived in Mount Ayr until August 4, 1904. At that time Mr. Burleigh bought the *Tingley Vindicator*, and they moved to Tingley. The *Vindicator* was a weekly paper and "Ed" was a salty editor, as depicted from his early newspapers. As years progressed, this became less evident, although he always worked long hours and always published a newsy local newspaper. Many of his newspapers are still kept locally as a Tingley heritage.

The family were dedicated Methodists, and all remained active in the church until their passing. Both Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh died in Tingley but are buried in Mount Ayr with their son. Ed Burleigh passed away August 4, 1939, or exactly 35 years after he came to Tingley. She outlived him nearly 20 years and passed away December 15, 1956, after an extended illness in the Care Home that Julia Henderson started at the time Mrs. Burleigh could no longer care for herself.

By Grandson, Clifford Milo Bosworth



Eva Burleigh

Courtesy Clair Heyer Collection

"MEMORIES:"

Twilla Hall Linger — can remember when the road from Tingley to Ellston was being graveled, the local belles dated the road crew. One girl even

marched down the aisle with one of the guys. The crew stayed with Mrs. McDowell (Arvid Clymer home today). Marjorie HiHebran (Werner) helped Mrs. McDowell when she was keeping them.

The Boyds



Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Boyd — 1917 or 1918

The ancestors of the first Boyds to live in the Grand River area were from Kilmarnock, Scotland.

John Boyd, one of six children, came to Iowa from Ohio and settled in Decatur County in 1856 where he farmed and taught school. He married Elizabeth Anne Bullock and they had seven children. In 1878 he purchased 280 acres and then farmed full time. Their oldest child was Henry Russell Boyd.

In 1886 Henry came to Ringgold County where he bought land two miles northeast of Tingley. In November 1892 he married Margaret Edie. She was staying with a brother, Walter Edie, on a neighboring farm. Henry and Margaret had four children: Marjorie (married Otto Petersohn); John (married Alice Mitchell); Helen (married A. Bruce Cochrane and had children Bruce Boyd and Jean); and Pauline (married Ronald Lyman). Ronald taught for a number of years in Tingley High School. The Petersohns farmed at Tingley. Their five children grew up in Tingley. They were Dorothy Eighme (now deceased), Russell Petersohn, Francis Petersohn (who now owns his grandfather's original land), Esther Stephens and Charlotte Rosengrant.

In the early 90's the first telephone system was built and neighbors got together and built their own lines. There was much controversy at first as to whether they should undertake installing this new invention. They finally decided to do it and everyone enjoyed using it.

Henry was a progressive farmer and his farm acres increased. On March 4, 1904, he was instrumental in helping start the Tingley State Savings Bank. The directors and organizers of the bank were Henry Boyd, president; F.E. Sheldon, vice-president; A.R. Hass, cashier; J.J. Baxter and A. Dunsmore. Henry remained president until 1933.

In 1922 Henry ran for County Supervisor on the Republican ticket and won. He remained supervisor for



HENRY BOYD FAMILY
(L TO R) John, Helen, Pauline and Marjorie
TAKEN IN 1902

three terms. It was during that time that the county courthouse was built where it still stands. It was dedicated in 1926. Russell Boyd, Henry Boyd's four-year-old grandson, enjoyed going with his grandfather when he went around the county to inspect roads and bridges. Russell soon learned which towns had the biggest ice cream cones.

Margaret Edie Boyd was a very much loved and respected lady and did much to uplift the community where she spent her married life. She attended Knox College, Illinois, and later taught school in Colorado. During this time she proved up on a claim near Sterling, Colorado.

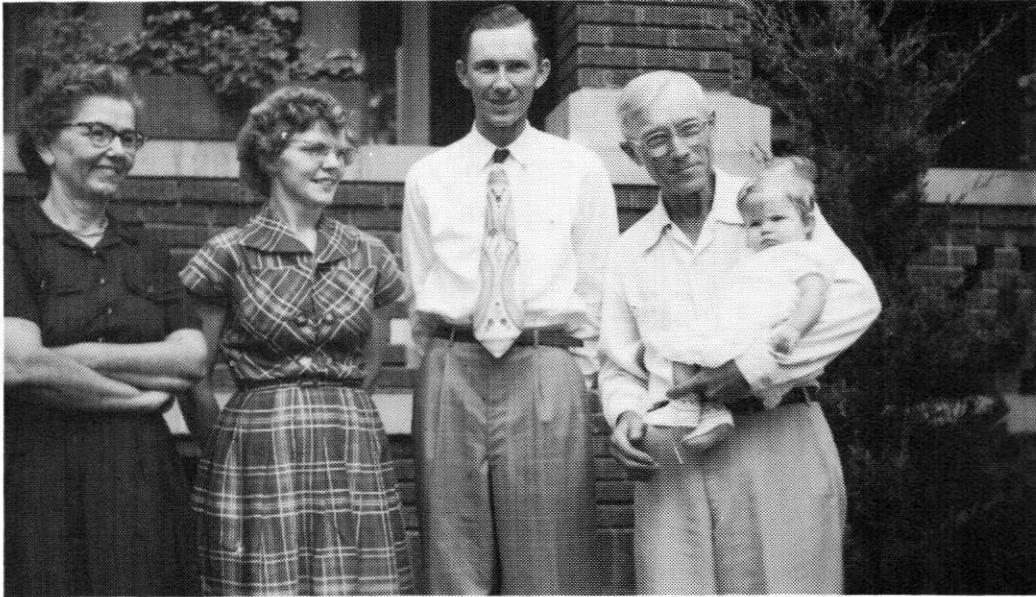
The Boyds wanted their children to have an education. John graduated from Tarkio College with a B.S. degree. Helen graduated from Iowa State at Ames. Pauline graduated from Tarkio College and later got a Pharmacy degree at Drake University.

John Boyd farmed with his father and continued in farming until he retired. He and Alice then moved to Fort Myers, Florida, in 1972. John served for a number of years on the county welfare board. He also served as vice president of the bank for several years.

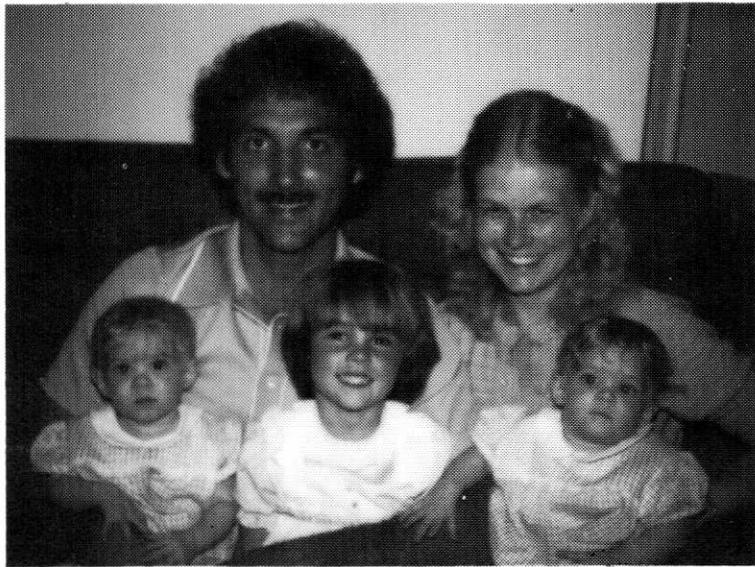
John and Alice's son Russell graduated from Tarkio college with a B.S. degree, Drake University with an M.A. degree, and later a specialist's degree from Drake. He taught for a number of years in Ringgold County in different capacities and is now director of financial aid at Graceland College in Lamoni. John and Alice's daughter Mary Alice graduated from Central College at Pella and now lives at Memphis, Tennessee, with her husband Elmer Huckaba. They have three children, John, Anne, and Louise.

Russell Boyd's daughter Kathy is also a Tingleyite. She graduated from Graceland College, married Robert Webber and now lives in Des Moines. They have three daughters. The youngest two are twins.

Robert and Kathryn Boyd Webber



Alice, Mildred, Russell, John and Kathy Boyd
AUGUST 10, 1952



THE WEBBERS
Bob and Kathy
Andrea, Kimberly and Abigail
AUGUST 22, 1982

Kathryn Boyd Webber, daughter of Russell Boyd and Mildred Boyd, was born May 8, 1952, and lived in Tingley until her marriage. She attended Tingley school through the seventh grade and was graduated from Mount Ayr Community High School in 1970. She was graduated from Graceland College in 1974.

Robert Webber, who was from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, met Kathy while he was a student at Tarkio

College. They were married in Tingley August 17, 1974. They have three daughters: Kimberly Anne, born November 5, 1978, Abigail Marie and Andrea Lynn, born January 24, 1982.

Kathy and Bob now live in Des Moines. Bob is a sales representative for Hicklin GM Power Company, and Kathy is a program specialist for Iowa Department of Social Services.

O.W. Roush Family



ROUSH FAMILY
(L TO R) Hubert, Earl, Lloyd, Beulah, Ronald,
Ellen, Jay, O.W., Charles, Lola, and Iona

When Mr. and Mrs. Otto W. Roush and family moved in August 1911 to Tingley—a young and growing city in Ringgold County, Iowa—the population was increased by eleven: the parents; six sons, Hubert, Jay, Earl, Lloyd, Charles and Roland; and three daughters, Lola, Iona and Beulah.

An only child, O.W., as he was familiarly known, was born October 4, 1867, to J.J. and Mary Ann Roush of Genoa, Ohio. When four years of age, the family moved to Hillsdale, Michigan, where Mr. Roush graduated as valedictorian from high school in June, 1886. A year later, the Roushes moved from Michigan to Nebraska and located on a farm in the Alexandria vicinity.

In Alexandria, he met and was united in marriage with Ellen Marilla Grim, daughter of Charles T. and Barbara Grim, on April 3, 1891, in Hebron, Nebraska. The new Mrs. Roush was born March 31, 1871, in Smithfield, Illinois, and at an early age she and her parents located in Alexandria. The Roushes established their home in Alexandria, where he was engaged in the hardware business with his father and where their nine children were born. Prior to moving to Tingley, Mr. Roush was employed by the Farmers Bank in Alexandria.

Mr. Roush traded his hardware business for two Ringgold County farms. Later, he accepted an offer to trade one of the farms for the Nyal Drug Store in Tingley, where his eldest son Hubert, a graduate of the Creighton College of Pharmacy in Omaha, Nebraska, served as pharmacist. Besides being identified with the drugstore for thirty-two years, he also operated the telephone company's office, located in the rear of the store for a brief period, a movie house adjoining the store, and an icehouse.

For sixteen years he held the position of president of the Tingley State Savings Bank, an institution in which he always maintained a keen and active interest. An honored citizen of the community, he was faithful to his work, home and family, a valued friend and neighbor, and his good advice on financial and other matters of importance was often sought.

Upon establishment of the new home in Tingley, Mrs. Roush transferred her membership to the Methodist Church, where her interest in the Lord's work was manifested by regularity in attendance and devoted service in all departments of the church.

Six of the Roush "kids" graduated from the Tingley High School: Earl, 1913; Lola, 1917; Lloyd, 1921; Roland, 1924; Iona, 1926; and Beulah, 1928. Charles also attended the Tingley school until his junior year.

On April 3, 1941, Mr. and Mrs. Roush were privileged to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with all of their children, sons-and daughters-in-law and grandchildren present for the occasion.

In the December 8, 1950, issue of *The Des Moines Tribune*, Herb Owens, staff writer for the paper, devoted a column to Mr. Roush, his six sons, and a son-in-law Elton Sale of Afton, all pharmacists. The article read, in part, as follows: "The Latin he learned during a clerical college training in Hillsdale gave Dad Roush the opportunity to understudy pharmacy with his sons. He learned to fill prescriptions as well as any of the 'boys', but, at all times, he did it under the supervision of one of them. He always had one son who took charge until the next one graduated and qualified as a registered pharmacist."

Four of the Roush sons owned and operated stores: Hubert in Ellston and Humeston; Jay in Humeston and

later in partnership with Earl in Chariton; and Roland in Corydon, Indianola and Newton. Lloyd and Charles served as pharmacists in several Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska stores. Later, after attending and graduating from the Illinois College of Chiropody and Von Schill College of Chiropody and Foot Surgery in 1931, Charles was certified as a podiatrist and opened a practice in Ottumwa. In 1935 he moved to Clinton where he continues to practice his profession.

Following the sale of the drugstore in 1943 to M.H. Obermeier, Mr. Roush retired from the business life of the community and assisted with the care of his devoted wife until her death on May 6, 1945.

Mr. Roush suffered a stroke of paralysis on July 16, 1952, and was a patient in the Ringgold County Hospital for three months. His death occurred October 15, 1952, at the age of 85 years.

Of the family of nine children, those who remain are:

Hubert, Spirit Lake; Charles, Clinton; Roland, Corydon and Indianola; Iona Spurrier, Mount Ayr, and Beulah Sale, Afton.

At the time of their deaths, the Roushes included in their family circle sixteen grandchildren: Reba Breckenridge Erickson (Mrs. Kenneth, Sr.), Story City; Lois Breckenridge Jensen (Mrs. John), Davenport; Jean Breckenridge Skarda (Mrs. Harry) and Dean (Bud) and Billy Breckenridge, Tingley; Jim Roush, Chariton; Carolyn Roush Wilbur (Mrs. Leslie) and Bob Roush, West Des Moines; Duane Roush, Laredo, Texas; Mary Ellen Roush Parchen (Mrs. Richard), Richmond, Virginia; Ann Spurrier McCarter (Mrs. Joel), Knoxville, Tennessee; Ellen Spurrier Huff (Mrs. Carroll), Albany, Oregon; Norma Sale Lensch (Mrs. Wendell), Exira; David Sale, Iowa City; Dave Roush, Indianola; and Dick Roush, Ottumwa.

The Lloyd Miller Family



**Suzanne Holding Jimmie, Lloyd
Robert, Bryan, Lisa Miller**

Lloyd, Suzanne, Lisa, Robert, and Bryan came to Tingley from Fort Wayne, Indiana, in August 1979. They started out on a vacation, ending by purchasing a building on Main Street formerly owned by Ray and Badah Jackson. After working for three months, they opened the Old Fort Restaurant, named for General Wayne's Fort in Indiana, on November 3, 1979.

Lloyd had previously been Water Supervisor of Fort Wayne Water Works and Suzanne had been a Dieti-

tion's Assistant at St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne before quitting to become a full-time housewife and mother to Lisa, Robert, and Bryan.

Since moving to Iowa, they have boosted Tingley's population with James Alan in September 1980.

Lloyd's mother, Cora Miller, better known as Granny, also made the move from Fort Wayne and has been in the restaurant from the beginning.

Wm. S. and Lola Breckenridge Family



Wm. S. and Lola Breckenridge

Hugh Breckenridge (1836 - 1900) wife, Harriett Richards (1843 - 1930), and family moved to Tingley in 1865 from Barlow, Washington Co., Ohio. They had two sons: Henry Ellsworth, born March, 1862, and Andrew Frank, born January 1874. Andrew Frank died in 1892. Henry E. (1862 -1936) married Mary Luella Morrison (1860 - 1936) in January 1882. Three sons were born to them: Ellsworth Morrison (1883 - 1959), Elmer Andrew (1885 - 1962) and William Shafer (1895 - 1979). Henry E. farmed south of Tingley for many years -later becoming a livestock buyer. The family moved into town in 1907.

William S. (Bill) was born on the farm. He graduated from the Tingley High School and was employed by Fender and Adams for a few years. He went into military service in 1918 and spent a few months in training

before going to officer's candidate school. The war ended before his schooling was completed, and he elected to return to civilian life. He worked at the local elevator until May 1921 when he opened a grocery store.

William married Lola B. Roush (1899 - 1976) in June 1919. She was the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. O.W. Roush of Tingley. To this union five children were born: Reba Belle in 1920, Lois Fern in 1921, Mary Jean in 1923, Dean (Bud) Roush in 1925 and Billy Ray in 1926. Bill, Lola, and 5 children were graduates of Tingley High School.

In 1930 they purchased Grandmother Breckenridge's home, located one block south of the Tingley school-house. They lived here for 50 years. This house was built by Elmer Breckenridge for his family. When he left the community, Mrs. Hugh Breckenridge bought the house and lived there until her death.

As a young man Bill was active in sports. He played for area semi-pro baseball teams and was a good basketball player. In later years he was a golfer and bowler. He was an avid sports fan, attending all local sports events. At his death, money contributed in memoriam was donated to the new Tingley Sports Complex.

Besides his work with the store, Bill had put a lot of effort into improving his home town. He became involved with the Tingley State Savings Bank in the middle 1940's and served as its director, vice president, president and chairman of the board. He was a charter member of the American Legion and the Lions Club. He also served on the school board.

Lola was an accomplished seamstress. She completed a correspondence course in sewing after she was married. In later years her hobbies included jewelry making and woodworking. She was active in the American Legion Auxiliary.

Bill's sons joined in operation of the store when they returned from service in World War II. He assisted at the store until his death in 1979. Lola and Bill were married for 57 years prior to her death in 1976. At the present time there are 8 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.



Bud, Billy, Lola, Wm. S., Lois, Reba and Jean