

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.

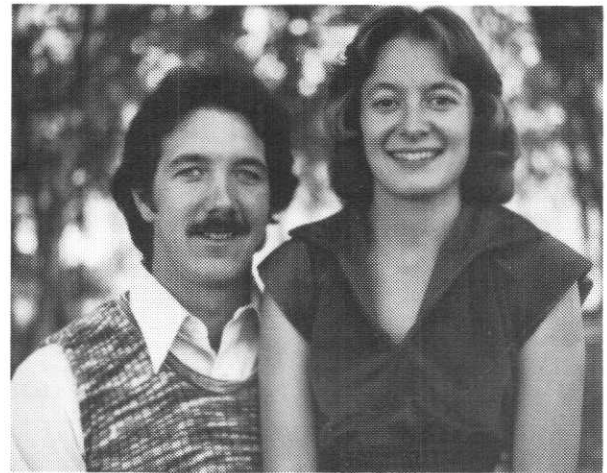
David and Alice are the parents of four children. Robert Irving Allen, the oldest, was born in Mt. Vernon, Missouri, and married Barbara Sackett of Mt. Ayr. They live in Lester Prairie, Minnesota. Bob is Product & Systems Manager for Lester's Building Co., and Bar-



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

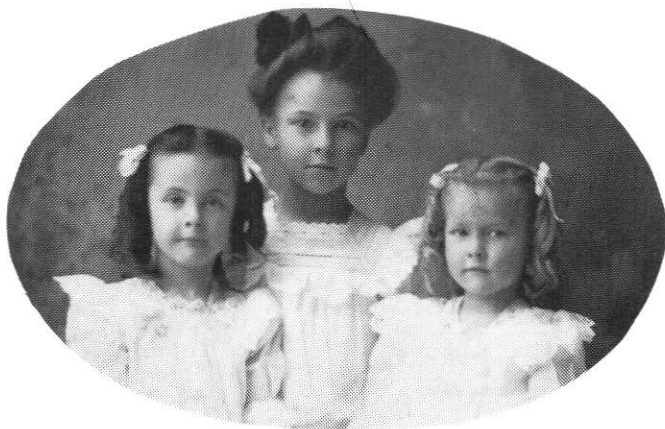
and Mrs. H. Whisler. Lloyd and Omer both played in the Tingley band.

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
3131 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.

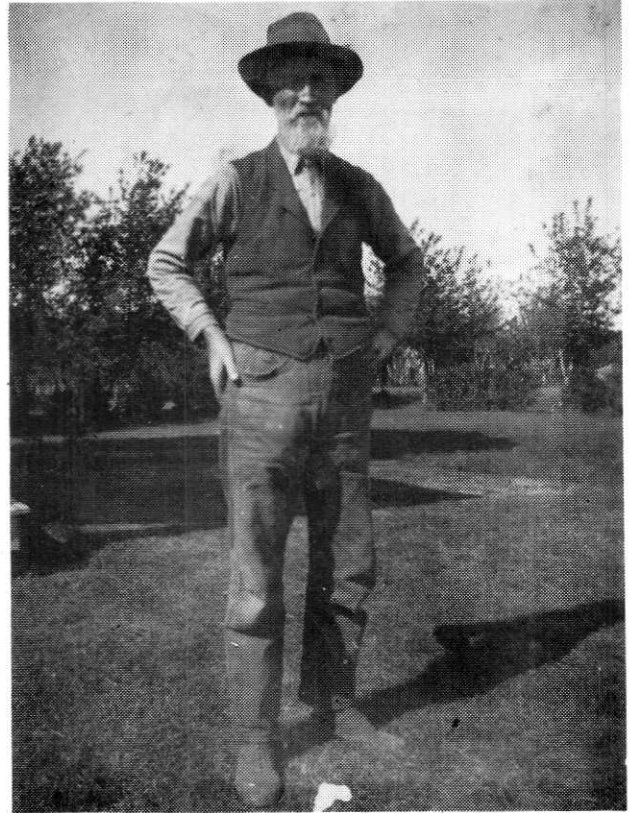
The 1894 atlas showed John owning 16 acres in Freeman's Addition of the town of Tingley.

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.

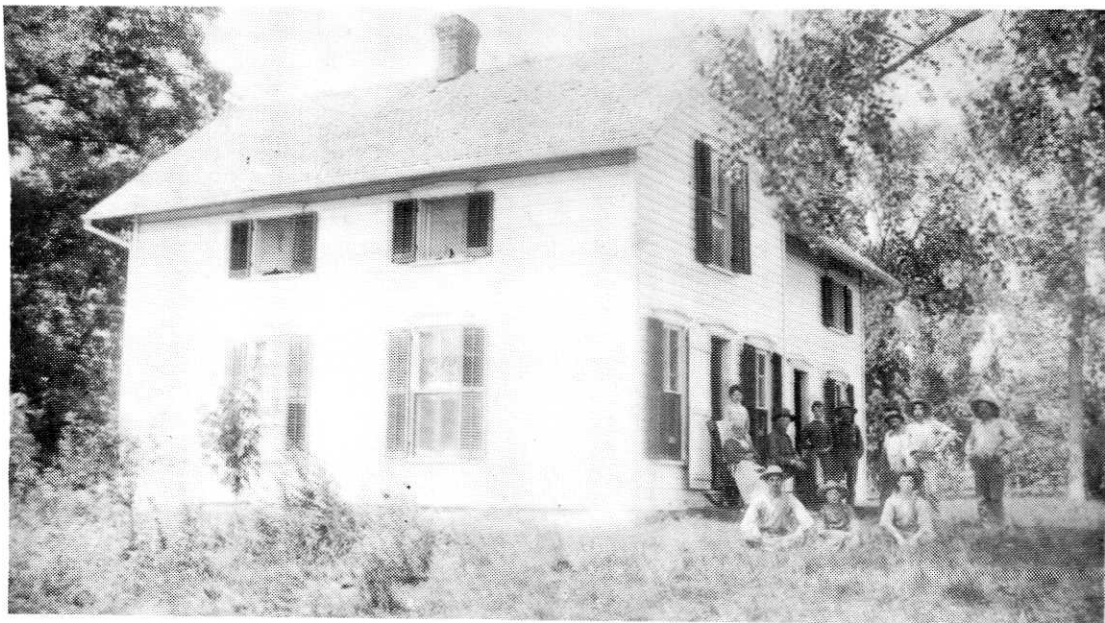
There are three great-grandchildren also in this area: Naomi Johnston Creveling and Lloyd Buell of Ellston, and Kenneth Reed of Tingley. Charles Ryan, son of Larry and Mae Ryan, spent his boyhood in the town of Tingley.

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



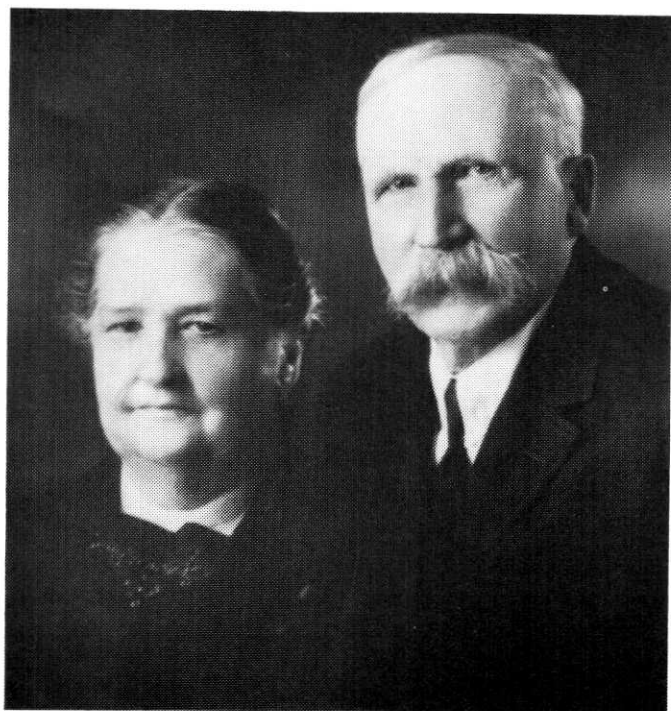
**GRANDPA ARCHBOLD
AT PLACE IN WEST TINGLEY**

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.

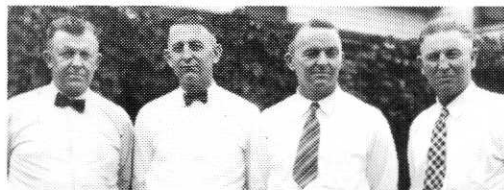
Also Lived In Tingley



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**



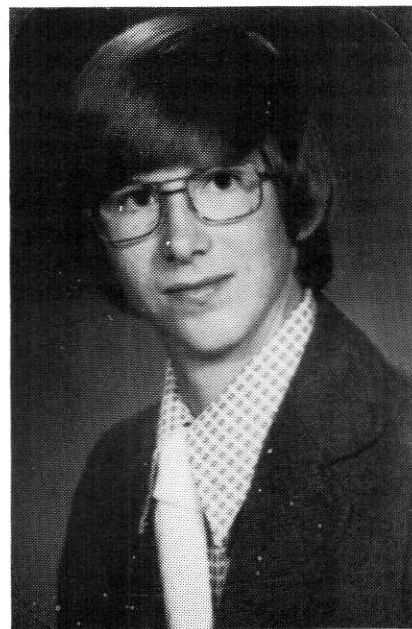
Jenesse and Howard — 25 YEARS LATER

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.

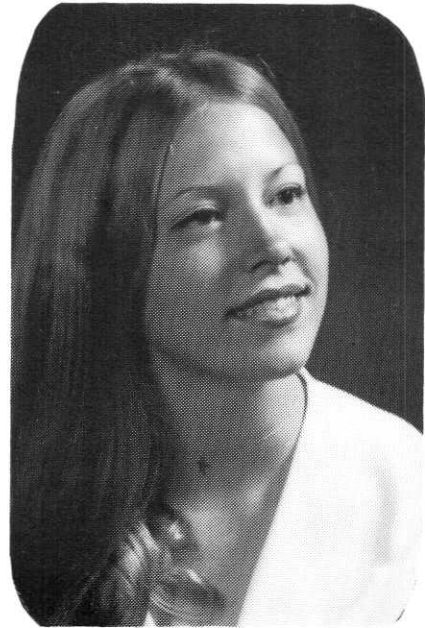
Joyce married Douglas Frost in 1976 and lives on a farm east of Beaconsfield, Iowa. They have one son Justin Alan, age 3, and expect another child in October 1982.

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.

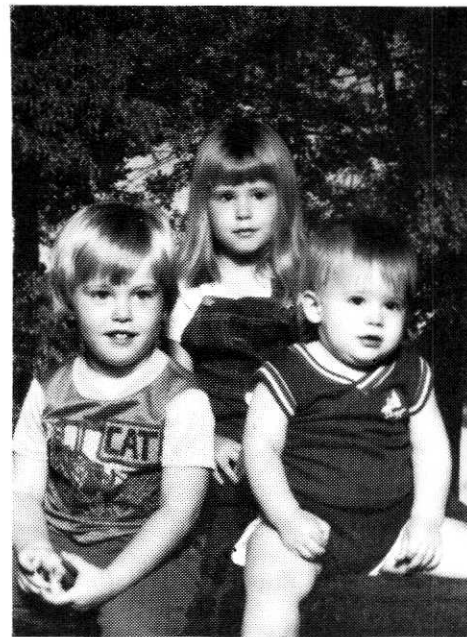
Howard and Jenny consider their greatest asset is having been blessed with good health; and they enjoy hunting, fishing, camping, traveling, motorcycling, etc., together. Even though they have not lived in Tingley since graduation from Tingley High School, it is still "HOME."



Joyce Tull



Jenelle Tull

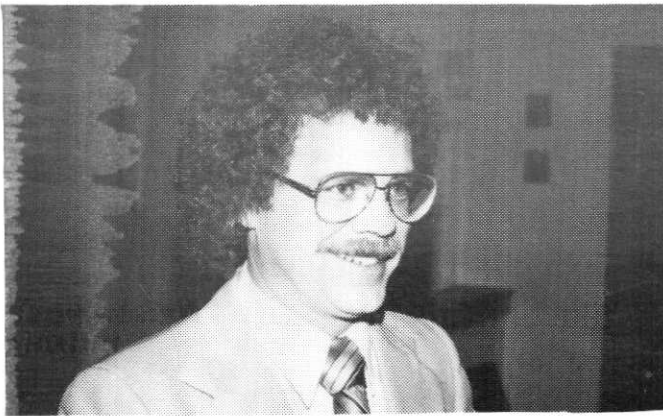


GRANDCHILDREN
(L TO R) Justin Alan Frost, Jessie Ann
and James Howard Tull

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, Iowa, October 1975 - June 1980; Hair House, 110 N. Oak, Creston, Iowa, 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 Belmond where they have lived since 1965. Merle owns and operates a publishing and printing plant. They have three children: Steven of Belmond; 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.

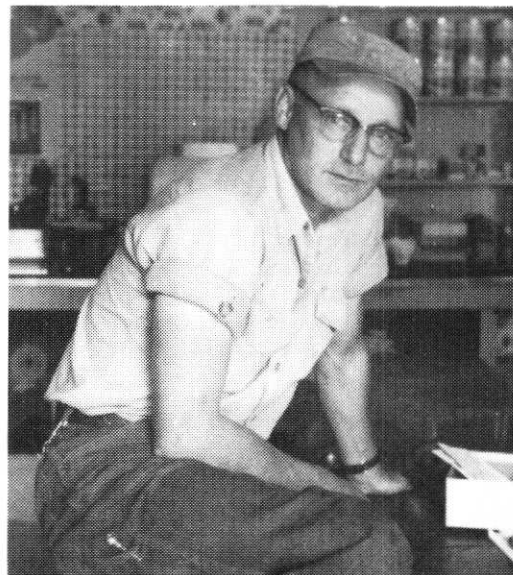
MARIAN EDITH JOHNSON: Born December 8, 1929. Married Dale Reynolds of Tingley on March 17, 1945. Their children are: Connie Rodgers of McCallsburg, Guy of Mt. Ayr; Gwen, Mrs. Don Wilhite of Nevada; Colleen, Mrs. Jeff Netcott of Ames and Scott of Phoenix, Arizona. Dale trucked with his father Manson Reynolds 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.

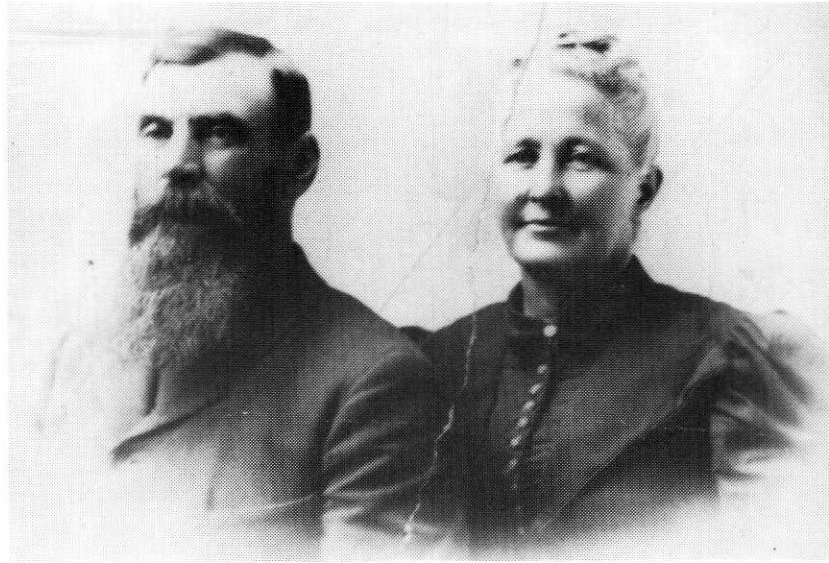
Richard married Angela Lee Fisher, daughter of Robert and Neva Fisher of Mt. Ayr, June 25, 1978. Angi graduated from NWMSU and has taught second grade in the Mt. Ayr Community School for four years. They have one daughter, Annie Richeal, born March 1, 1981. Rich began farming in 1975, and in 1982 Rich 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 $4\frac{1}{2}$ 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

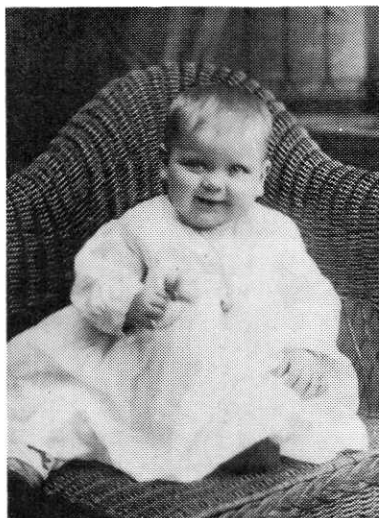
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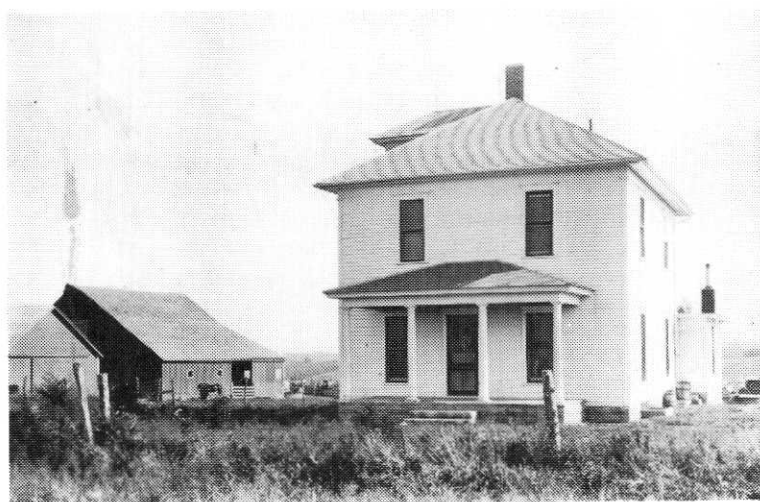
**Mr. and Mrs. William Blauer
WEDDING, DECEMBER 30, 1896**



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



Fern Blauer (Born later)



WILLIAM BLAUER HOME

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

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 (McKooski), 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".

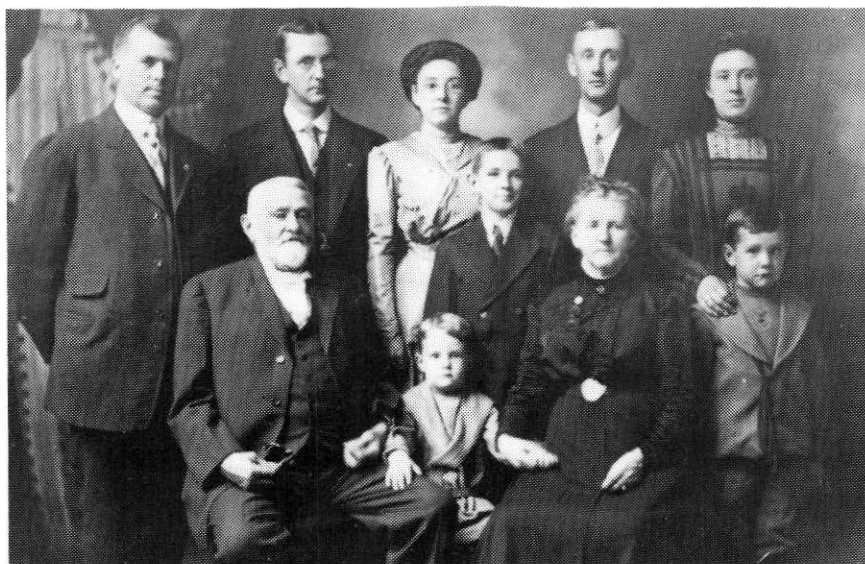
Ernie was a fixture in Tingley for 80 of the 100 years now being celebrated. He and Eva had four children: Clifford Milo, born in 1915; Eleanor Louise, born in 1918; Charlien, born in 1920; and Donald Eugene, born in 1927. All were born in the D.L. Bosworth house, and all went to grade and high school 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.

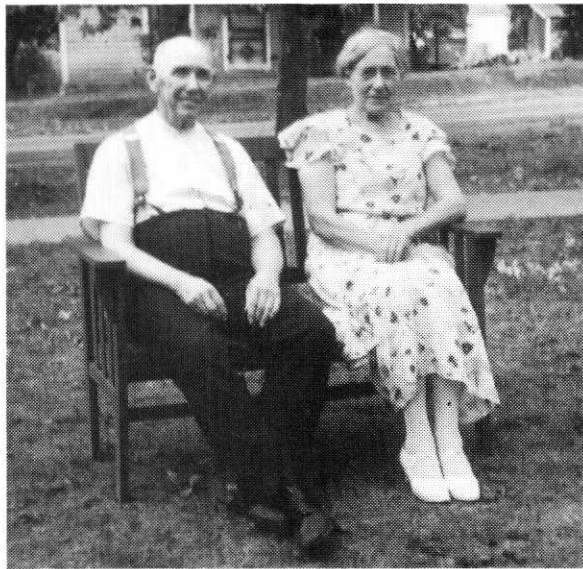
TAKEN ABOUT 1910



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

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"MEMORIES:"

Twilla Hall Lininger — 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 Hillebran (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.

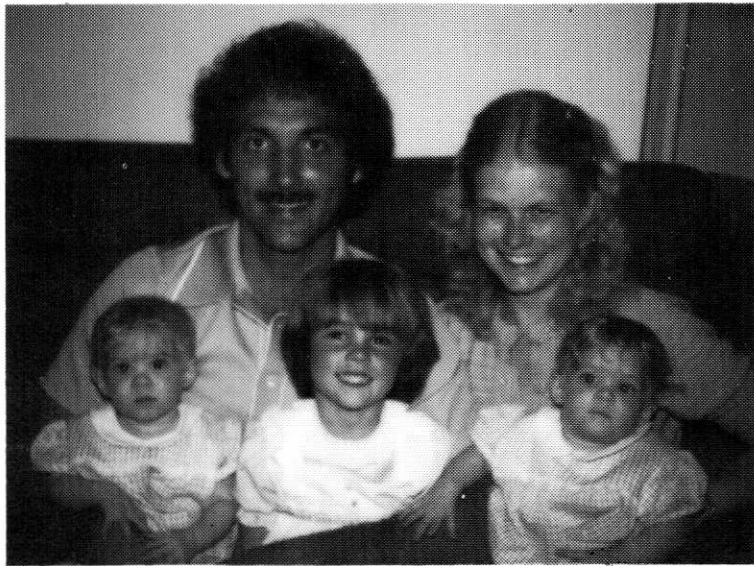
John and Alice's son Russell graduated from Tarkio college with a B.S. degree, Drake University with an M.A. degree, and later a specialist's degree from Drake. He taught for a number of years in Ringgold County in different capacities and is now director of financial aid at Graceland College in Lamoni. 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

Kenneth, Sr. and Reba Breckenridge Erickson



Kenneth and Reba Erickson

Reba Belle Erickson was born May 31, 1920, in Tingley, Iowa, to William S. and Lola Roush Breckenridge. She was graduated from the Tingley High School in May 1937 and in the fall of that year left Tingley to attend the American Institute of Business in Des Moines. After graduation from A.I.B. as a secretary, she worked at the State Board of Social Welfare in Des Moines until January 1943.

On January 9, 1943, Reba was married in Dallas, Texas, to Kenneth Eugene Erickson, son of John Edward and Alma Mason Erickson of Story City, Iowa. For the next two years, Kenneth worked for North American Aviation in Dallas and Inglewood, California, and Reba was secretary to the president of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company of Dallas. Kenneth Eugene, Jr., was born in Culver City, California, on March 30, 1944. They returned to Iowa and in 1945 Kenneth went to work for Globe Machinery and Supply Company in Des Moines at the order desk and later was transferred to Moline, Illinois, as a salesman for the same company. Reba was a legal secretary to an attorney in Moline. During this period, they lived in Rock Island, Illinois.

In 1950 Kenneth and Reba both went to work for Corry's Machine and Tool in Davenport, Kenneth as a salesman and Reba as office manager. In 1952 the com-



Kenneth, Jr., Kent, Dorothy, Kurt, Kelli

pany was moved to Bonaparte, Iowa. They both stayed on with the company in the same capacities, Kenneth eventually becoming president.

In May 1959, the Ericksons moved to Story City, Iowa, and on January 1, 1960, founded the K.E. Erickson Machinery Company, dealers in new and used machine tools, Kenneth as president and Reba as secretary and office manager.

Ken, Jr., graduated from Story City High School in May 1962 and attended Iowa State University for the next 2½ years. He was married to Dorothy Elaine Stearns, daughter of Earl and Ella Stearns of Story City, on November 24, 1963, in Story City. To this union were born three children: Kelley Renea, February 22, 1965; Kent Eugene, January 21, 1968; and Kurt William, September 18, 1969. They make their home in Story City. Ken, Jr., started out with the K.E. Erickson Machinery Company in service work progressing on to salesman, sales manager and now president.

On June 13, 1976, a tornado leveled the building housing the machinery company. They immediately started a rebuilding project and in March of 1977 moved into their new quarters.

Kenneth and Reba remained active in the company until they retired on December 31, 1980. They still maintain their home in Story City.

John and Lois Breckenridge Jensen



John and Lois Jensen

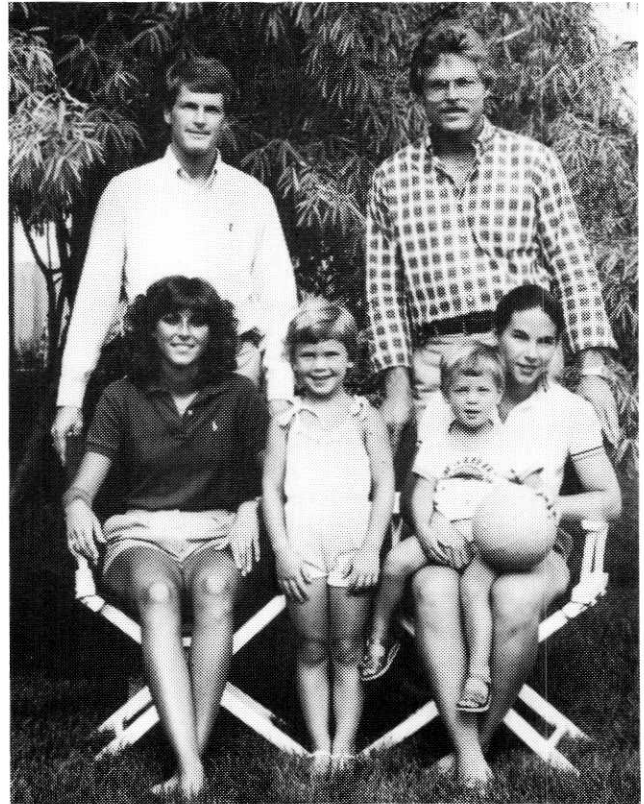
Lois Fern Breckenridge, second daughter of William S. and Lola B., was born in Tingley, Iowa, on July 19, 1921. She graduated from Tingley High School and attended the American Institute of Business, Des Moines, Iowa. She was employed as a bookkeeper by the Production Credit Association in Creston, Iowa, later in Davenport, Iowa.

Lois was married to John Harlan Jensen, son of John and Minnie C. of Council Bluffs, Iowa, in June 1951. He was employed by Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Keokuk, Waterloo, and Davenport, Iowa.

Their two sons were born in Waterloo, Iowa: James Douglas in November 1953; and Andrew Breck in November 1956. They moved to Davenport in 1957. Lois was active in PTA and in hospital auxiliary work; John held offices in the Telephone Pioneers. They both were involved in sports booster clubs.

Both sons graduated from Davenport Central High School where they excelled in sports and won state titles in Field and Track. Each attended the University of Iowa on athletic scholarships — James in football and Andrew in track. Both received their bachelor degrees in Business Administration. Andrew was the recipient of an athletic academic award each of his four years.

James signed with the Dallas Cowboys football team following graduation in 1976. In 1977 he joined the Denver Bronco football team and played with the Green Bay Packers in the 1981 season. He married Barbara Reichardt of Des Moines in June 1976. She was graduated from the University of Iowa with a degree in political science. A daughter Jessica Lee was born in



**BACK ROW: (L TO R) Andrew Jensen, Jim Jensen
FRONT ROW: Amy Jensen (Mrs. Andrew),
Jessica and Cody (Children of Jim and Barb), and
Barbara Jensen (Mrs. Jim).**

November 1977; a son William Cody was born in October 1979. Their home is in Denver, Colorado. James is an accomplished artist; wildlife is his favorite subject.

Andrew was employed by International Harvester Co. following his graduation in 1980. He married Amy Stasi of Iowa City in June 1981. She graduated from the University of Iowa in 1982 with a bachelor degree in marketing.

John retired in 1978 from Northwestern Bell with 32 years of service. He and Lois continue to make their home in Davenport but spend the summer months at their home on Rose Lake in Minnesota. John is a veteran of World War II with over four years service and rank of major.

1941 Vindicator — School News

A problem the Tingley High School boys have:
Can't study in the fall
Gotta play football,
Can't study in the winter
Gotta play basketball
Can't study in the spring
Gotta play baseball,
Can't study in summer
Gotta girl

Harry and Jean Breckenridge Skarda



Jean and Harry Skarda

Jean Breckenridge, daughter of Wm. S. and Lola Breckenridge, was born in Tingley August 18, 1923. She attended the Tingley school and graduated in 1940. Jean attended Iowa State Teachers' College for one year. She worked at the Office of Price Administration office in Mt. Ayr, Cessna Aircraft Plant in Dallas, Texas, Coleman Lamp and Stove company in Wichita, Kansas, The Farmers' Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Des Moines, and taught school in Shannon City one year. She has been an active member of the American Legion Auxiliary for many years.

Harry Skarda, son of J.V. and Josie Skarda, was born on a farm near Tingley on December 25, 1921. He attended Hiawatha and Pleasant Hill country schools and was graduated from Tingley High School in 1939. He was very active in baseball and basketball. Harry joined the Naval Air Corps in February 1943, attended his first schooling at Mt. Vernon, Iowa, and was later stationed at several bases around the United States. He graduated at Corpus Christi, Texas, as an Ensign then joined Squadron 23 at Seattle, Washington, as a qualified carrier fighter pilot. He was discharged November 18, 1945.

Harry and Jean were married on February 12, 1948. They lived on a farm northwest of Arispe for four years, then purchased a farm two miles east of Tingley and one-fourth mile south. They have lived there for the past thirty years. Harry was active in baseball the early years of their marriage, pitching for the Mount Ayr town team and the Creston Elks. He is a very avid outdoor sportsman. He belongs to the American Legion and the Mount Ayr Golf & Country Club.

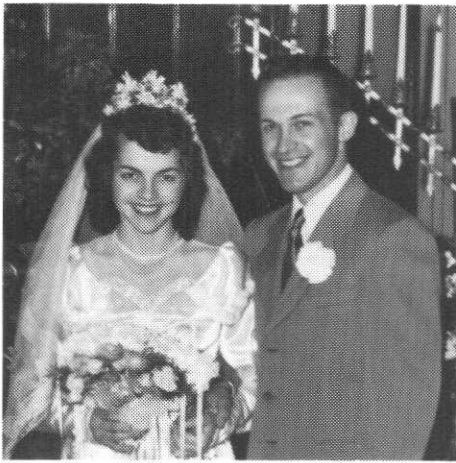


Harry
MT. AYR TOWN TEAM PITCHER

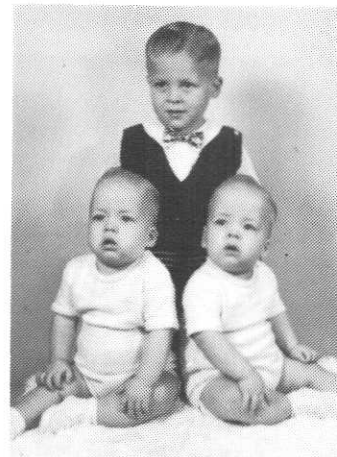


CRESTON ELKS TEAM
(L TO R) Merrill (Smiley) Johnson, Shortstop,
Clare Johnson, Catcher, Harry Skarda, Pitcher

Dean and Kaye Breckenridge Family



Dean (Bud) and Kaye



David, Mike and Dennis



BACK ROW: (L TO R) David holding Adam, Dennis, Mike holding Abby, Twyla, Bud and Kaye. FRONT ROW: Sandy holding Ryan, Janet, Ashley, and Tracey Jo

Dean Roush (Bud) Breckenridge, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Breckenridge, and Karen Lue (Kaye) Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Thompson, were married April 30, 1950, in Creston, Iowa. Bud was born and raised in Tingley, graduated from Tingley High in 1942, and in April, 1943, was inducted into the Army Air Corps. His assignment overseas consisted of sixteen missions over enemy territory for which he was awarded the Air Medal, Oak Leaf Cluster, three battle stars, and the Presidential Citation. He was discharged in November, 1945, and became a partner with his father and brother at the Breckenridge General Store until 1967 when the partnership was dissolved. He started his own business of carpentry, his lifelong hobby, known as Breckenridge Builders. In 1973 he built his own home at Sun Valley Lake where he and Kaye now reside.

Kaye graduated from Creston High School in 1949 after moving there in 1945 from Hatfield, Missouri, where she was born and raised on a farm.

Our home was richly blessed with three sons, all of

whom were born at Greater Community Hospital in Creston, Iowa. They all three share their father's profession of being home builders.

Michael Dean was born in 1951 and graduated from Mt. Ayr High School in 1969. Identical twins, David Eric and Dennis Paul, were born in 1953 and graduated from Mt. Ayr High School in 1972. They were baptized at the Tingley Methodist Church where we are members.

Mike married Twyla Lynette Taylor in 1974. They are the parents of two daughters, Ashley and Abby.

Dennis married Sandra Kay Frost in 1974. They are the parents of a daughter, Tracey Jo, and a son, Ryan Dean, who was the 11th great grandchild and the first Breckenridge boy.

David married Janet Lee Packwood in 1972. They are the parents of a son, Adam David, the second Breckenridge boy to carry the family name for that generation.

The sharing and caring of our rural atmosphere, friendliness of the people, and doing things together as a family makes a small community very special to us.

Billy and Minnie Breckenridge



**Minnie, Billy, Sally, and Bill Breckenridge
TAKEN IN 1967**



**Phillip and Sally Drake, Andy, Arica, and Tony
TAKEN IN 1982**



**Bill and Diane Breckenridge, Emily and Andrea
TAKEN IN 1982**



**Billy Ray and Sally
TAKEN IN 1953**

Billy, son of the late William (Bill) and Lola Roush Breckenridge, was born November 14, 1926, in the Creston Community Hospital. He is the youngest of five children. He started school with Miss Ina Freeman as his teacher. Billy graduated in 1944 from the Tingley High School, joined the Navy in August, 1944, and was discharged in 1946. He returned to Tingley and resumed work with his father Bill and brother Dean (Bud) in the grocery and hardware store.

On August 17, 1947, he married Minnie Sheldon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sheldon of Mount Ayr. Their first home was built for them by Herbert Dufty and was located just north of Johnson's Service Station. The land belonged to O.W. Roush, Billy's grandfather. It was later enlarged. Billy and Minnie presently live in one of the homes Frazier built and have lived their 29 years.

On February 22, 1949, in the Creston Community Hospital, a daughter Sally Ann was born. Joining the family July 22, 1952, was a son Billy Ray, Jr., who was born in the Ringgold County Hospital. Both children attended school in Tingley and graduated from the Mount Ayr Community School.

Sally married Phillip Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Drake, on August 20, 1967. Phillip attended the Mount Ayr Community School and graduated from Iowa State University with a bachelor degree in Agri-

cultural Engineering. He is presently Chief Engineer for Crane and Monorail Systems Division of Babcock Industries and has his professional license in mechanical engineering. They make their home in Fairfield. Sally is office manager for Royse J. Huff Associates, an insurance agency. They have three children: Anthony (Tony) Phillip, born May 14, 1969; Andrew Patrick, born March 17, 1972; and Arica Noelle, born December 30, 1973.

Bill was united in marriage with Diane Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Taylor, of Bolckow, Missouri, on June 22, 1975. Both graduated from the Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville with bachelor degrees in Industrial Business and Elementary Education. They now live in Des Moines. Diane teaches fourth grade at the Crestview Elementary School.

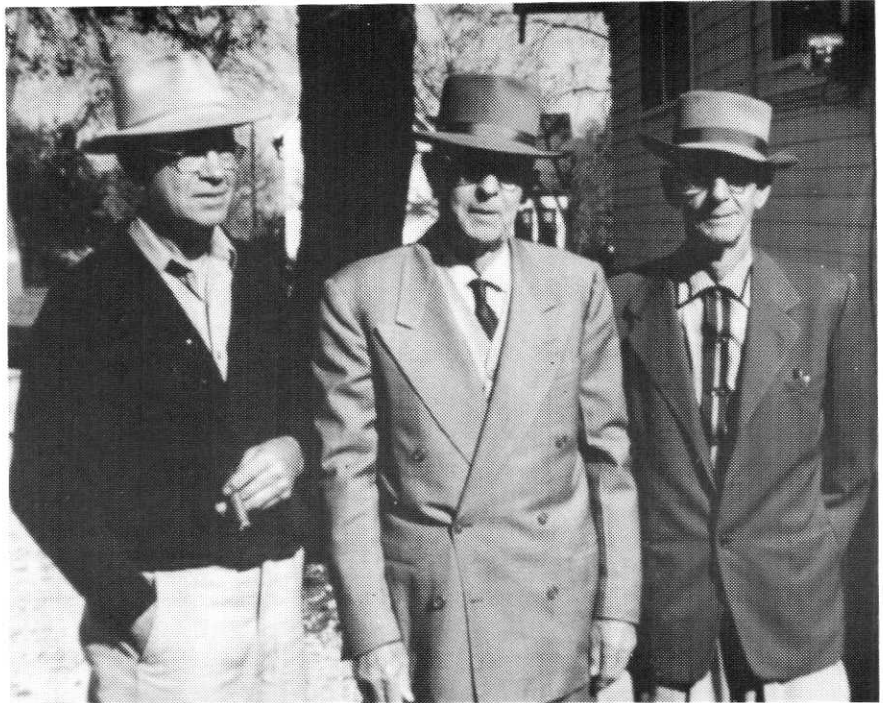
Bill worked three years with Aid Insurance Company and now is Commerical Lines Supervisor with Hawkeye Securities Insurance Company. They are parents of two daughters: Emily Anne, born March 25, 1979; and Andrea Marie, born November 8, 1981.

Billy and Minnie still own and operate the Breckenridge Store which was started by Wm. S. Breckenridge in 1921. This store has served Tingley over 60 years. Billy enjoys golfing and all the family enjoys the cottage on Sun Valley Lake near Ellston.

Elmer Breckenridge Family



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Breckenridge
GRANDDAUGHTERS:
Reba, Lois, and Jean



THREE SONS OF
MR. AND MRS. HENRY BRECKENRIDGE
Bill, Elmer, and Ellsworth

Elmer Andrew, second son of Henry E. and Luella Breckenridge, was born May 21, 1885, in Tingley, Iowa. He married Cora Sophia Steinkamp on November 6, 1906. She was the daughter of Henry John and Rebecca Steinkamp.

A son Keith was born December 13, 1911. Cora died December 31, 1911, and Keith was cared for by his pa-

ternal grandparents for a few years.

Elmer married Veda Frances Emrich (b. 12-31-89) on May 26, 1914, and moved to California in 1916, settling in Grass Valley the following year. To this union two children were born: Doris Jean, January 15, 1917; and Louis Hugh, April 23, 1922.

Elmer died August 28, 1962, and Veda, May 22, 1973.



Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Morrison
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Breckenridge
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Breckenridge
Mrs. Ellsworth Breckenridge

Ellsworth Breckenridge Family



Ellsworth and Bess Breckenridge

On March 20, 1883, Ellsworth Morrison was born to Mary Louella Morrison and Henry Ellsworth Breckenridge. He was married to Bessie Dell Steinkamp, daughter of Rebecca Ann Stull and Henry John Steinkamp of Tingley, on June 29, 1904.

They were parents of two children: Chester Henry was born April 2, 1905. He married Eula Lawler of Des Moines. Two daughters were born to them: Patricia and Sherry.

Ermal Fae was born March 31, 1907. She was married to Dr. Ray McFarland of Des Moines on July 11, 1931. They have no children.

Ellsworth was a former Mayor of Tingley, also was engaged in farming and insurance and had a service station at one time.

Ellsworth died in 1959 and Bessie in January, 1968.

Mae Coie



Mae Coie

Mary "Mae" Fidelia Coie, youngest child of John and Elizabeth Coie, was born May 2, 1885, at Tingley.

She grew up on the family farm, always mindful of the beauty of the land, a student of nature, enjoying immensely the birds and flowers.

Mae attended grade school at Cozy Corner and then graduated from Tingley High School. She became a student at Tarkio College where she graduated with

honors in 1910. She taught in Clearfield, Tabor, Shannon City, Tingley, and Red Oak schools. In 1918 when the war drums of World War I were sounded and many male educators answered their country's call to serve, she became superintendent of Tingley schools. Later she received a Master of Arts Degree from State College of Washington at Pullman.

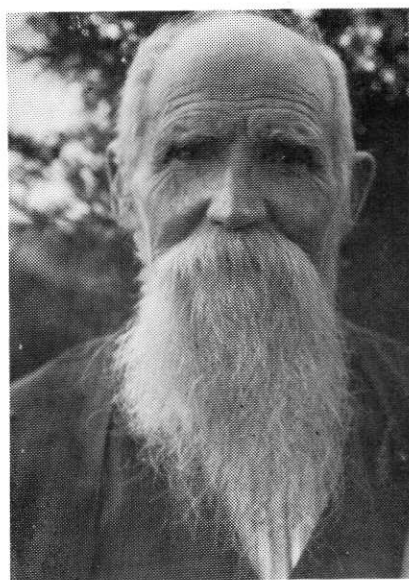
The Coie family was active in the United Presbyterian Church of which Mae became a member at the age of ten. She remained interested and was a faithful active member all of her life.

In 1936 she was united in marriage to Will Millen of Red Oak, who passed away in 1938. She married J.M. Stephenson of Clearfield in 1955. They established their home in Clearfield. He passed away in 1962. Mae continued to make her home in Clearfield after his death.

Mae's daughter Betty (Mrs. Merl Core), her husband and four children had a very special place in her heart and life. The happiest days were those when the family was with her, and these trips were frequent. It was such a joy to partake of Mae's gracious hospitality and to share her beautiful philosophy of life. Her friends were many, and they, too, shared in this lady's home and affection.

She passed away February 19, 1972, in her home in Clearfield with Betty at her side. Services were held February 22 at the Tingley United Presbyterian Church with interment in the Tingley Cemetery. It is interesting to note that Mae's mother's death occurred on February 19, 1928, and her last rites were also held in the Tingley United Presbyterian Church 44 years earlier.

John and Elizabeth Coie



John Coie

John Coie (1837-1916) was a prominent farmer and stock breeder in Ringgold County from 1870 to 1916. He was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, in 1837, the eldest son of Robert and Maria Elder Coie. His father was a native of County Down, Ireland, and his mother, of Coshocton County, Ohio. He came to Iowa in 1864, locating in Monroe County, where he taught school for four winters and during the summer months worked at the carpenter's trade. He purchased his Ringgold County farm in 1870, which was then an unbroken tract of prairie land, and continued farming on the same 240 acres until his death in 1916. Mrs. Coie continued to live on this same farm until she passed away February 19, 1928. He was an enthusiastic breeder of improved stock, having fine herds of Shorthorn cattle and Berkshire swine. He was a public spirited citizen and, being an intelligent and well-educated man, was able to give valuable assistance at Farmers' Institutes, Sunday School conventions and other gatherings for the advancement of the community. He had one of the finest libraries in the county. In his politics he was a staunch Republican, casting his first presidential vote for Abraham Lincoln and taking an active part in the politics of his party. He served as township trustee and magistrate for twelve years. In 1883 he was elected a member of the Twentieth



Elizabeth Mae Coie

Assembly, and again in 1885 to the Twenty-first Assembly.

He was married in 1876 to Miss Elizabeth McClatchey (1848-1928), a native of Magherafeld, County Londonderry, Ireland, but at the time of her marriage was living in North Bend, Nebraska. She came from Ireland shortly after the death of her parents when she was 18 years old, with younger members of her family, and lived with an uncle in North Bend for several years. To them were born four children: Theodosia Maria, John Sloss, Robert Thomas, and Mae (Mary) Fidelia.

Theodosia Maria — b. 1877; married A. Albert Allen; had one son, Warren A. who died D-Day, World War II, June 6, 1944, age 25.

John Sloss — b. 1880; married Floss Bond; had 5 children of whom 3 grew to maturity — Dorothy Welbon, Paul, and Eloise.

Robert Thomas — b. 1882; married Carrie Tuttle; had 5 children of whom 4 grew to maturity — Gladys (Fowler), Howard, Rawson (b. 1909—d. 1954), and Clarence.

Mae (Mary) Fidelia — b. 1885 — d. 1972; married Will Millen and became a mother to his 14-year-old daughter; after his death, married John M. Stephenson.

Also Lived In Tingley



Carl Hullinger
Ran projector
at theater.



Alfred and Lillie Cooper



Clara Mae and Johnnie Bird — 1980



**Chas. and Lila Jackson —
1974**

A. Albert Allen



**Theo and Albert Allen
and Son Warren**



**Warren Allen
Lost His Life During World War II
on D-Day, June 6, 1944.**

Theodosia "Theo" Marie Coie was born at Tingley in December 1877, the first child of John and Elizabeth McClatchey Coie.

She attended Cozy Corner School all of her primary years, although in those days school was not held with the regularity that it is today. In 1896 she graduated from Tingley High School in the fourth graduating class. Theo then furthered her education at Cedar Falls, choosing a teaching career.

On August 12, 1908, Theo and Alexander Albert Allen were married at Tingley. They started housekeeping on the farm where Theo was born. Albert farmed with John Coie until John's death in 1916, and then managed the farm until his death in 1954.

Little is known about Albert's early life, but he graduated from Tarkio College with a degree in history. He was a truly Christian educator, and he exerted his influence toward Christian morals in the Tingley community, such as occurred when it was proposed that Tingley have a tavern and he led the fight to prevent this from happening.

Theo was an artist in the true sense of the word. She loved the beauty around her and added more of her own by planting and growing beautiful flowers. She always decorated her home with flowers and arranged bouquets of flowers for her church whenever she had anything in bloom. She did many paintings and drawings that are still cherished by her relatives and friends.

Theo and Albert were loyal members of the Tingley United Presbyterian Church. Theo taught the primary Sunday School class for many years. Albert served as Sunday School superintendent and taught a class for many years, as well as being an elder of the church.

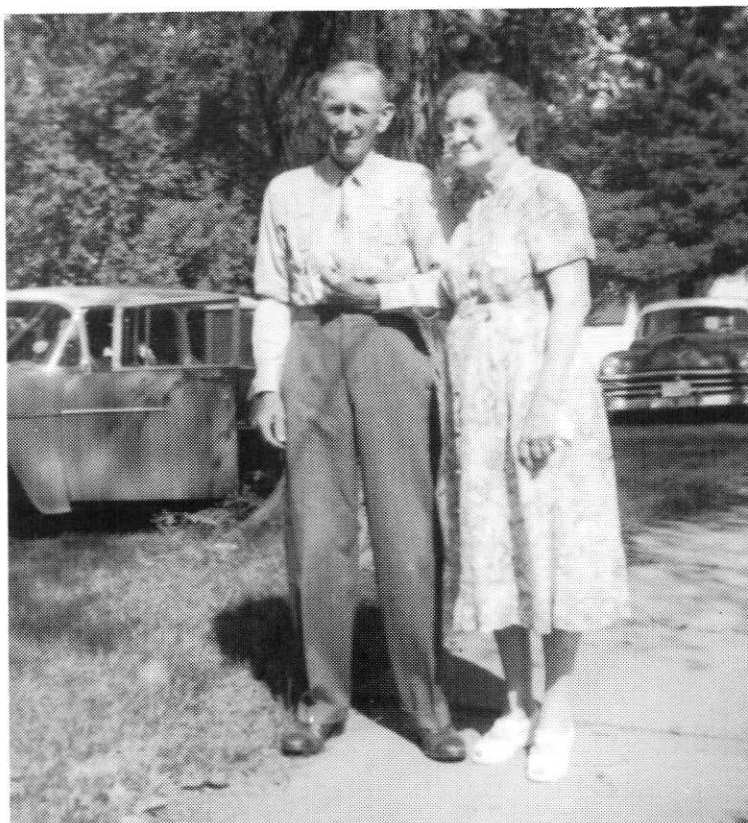
The Allens were overjoyed on February 7, 1919, when their son Warren was born. He attended the primary school in Tingley and graduated from Tingley High School in 1936. After graduating from Tarkio College, Warren joined the Army. He was a T/5 in the 112th Engineering Division of the 1st Army. Warren made the supreme sacrifice for his country on D Day, June 6, 1944.

With his wife dying of cancer, Albert decided to let the Army bury Warren in the American Cemetery at St. Laurent, France. Theo died in 1944 knowing that her only son was missing in action. The word that he was killed in action did not come until after her death. Today, Warren's picture, citations and Purple Heart hang in the Tingley Community Hall, and a memorial stone is in the Tingley Cemetery.

Albert was a very interesting letter writer and he corresponded with many people. He always remembered special days of his family and many friends with cards and letters.

He stayed on the farm after he lost his wife and son. Mae Coie Millen came to take care of him until his death in July 1954.

Earl Kinne



**Mabel and Earl Kinne
GOLDEN WEDDING DAY CELEBRATION —
SEPTEMBER 6, 1958**

Mabel Olive Coie, daughter of William G. Coie and Margaret Jane Dunlap Coie, was married to Earl Bebbe Kinne, only son of Rev. David N. and Caroline Wolker-sine Kinne at Minden, Nebraska, September 9, 1908.

They farmed in Buffalo County, Nebraska, raising cattle, wheat, barley and alfalfa.

Five children were born to this union: Margaret, David, Paul, and Donald. Helen died in infancy.

The family moved to Iowa in 1925 to a farm southwest of Tingley and in 1927 moved to the T.W. Darbyshire farm north of Tingley. Margaret and David attended Tingley High School and graduated in 1929 and 1931. Paul and Donald attended Eighth and Cozy Corner schools.

They moved to a farm southwest of Shannon City and later to a farm southwest of Blockton. Paul graduated from high school there. The Kinnes then moved to a farm west of Barnard, Missouri, where David farmed with his father. Paul left for the West to seek employment, and Donald worked for a big grain farmer. Donald graduated from high school at Barnard.

While at Barnard, three of the Kinne children married Barnard natives. Margaret married Howard Swan; Donald married Georgia Etta Hainey; and David married Mary Ellen Randelman. Paul married Dorothea Dillon of Colorado.

During World War II, Mabel and Earl moved to a farm northwest of Braddyville, Iowa, where they

farmed until 1951 and then bought a home in northeast Tingley where they spent the remainder of their lives.

They were privileged to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at their home in Tingley with family to share their day on September 6, 1958.

Mabel and Earl were devout Christian people, and they worked in the churches of every community where they had lived. In Tingley they were active in the United Presbyterian Church.

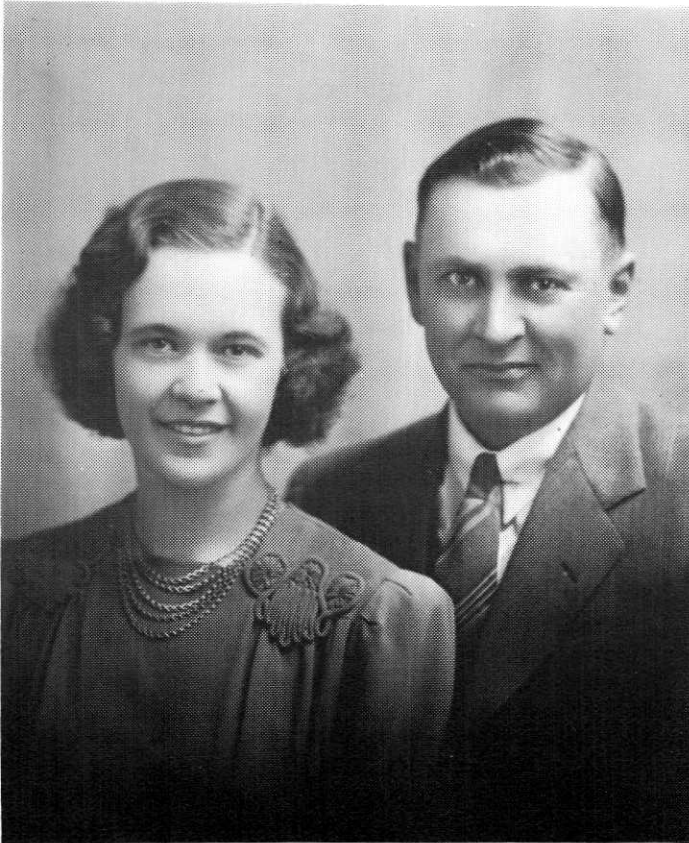
Margaret and Howard lived in or near Hopkins, Missouri, all of their married lives. They both passed away in 1978 and are buried in a cemetery near Maryville, Missouri.

David and Mary Ellen farmed the Coie farm north of Tingley until David's untimely death in 1951. They had two children, Marvin David and Dorothy Jean. Mary Ellen passed away in 1978 and is buried beside David in the Tingley Cemetery.

Paul and Dorothea have lived in the West all of their married lives. They are in the trucking business at Cedaredge, Colorado. Their four children, Mary Louise, Ronald, Eldon and Edith Ann, all live nearby.

Donald and Georgia Etta lived at Barnard and Kansas City, Missouri, before moving to Iowa in 1946. Their children, Donald Jr., Linda Sue and Jane Elaine, attended Tingley grade school and high school until the high school was moved to Mt. Ayr. Don Jr. graduated from Tingley with the last graduating class in 1959.

David E. Kinne



David and Mary Ellen Kinne

David Kinne, eldest son of Mabel O. Coie and Earl B. Kinne, was born in Kearney, Nebraska, but moved with his family to a farm southwest of Tingley at the age of 13.

He attended rural schools in Nebraska and Ringgold County and graduated from Tingley High School with the class of 1931.

David loved the farm and chose farming for his life's occupation. He farmed many years with his father. They farmed near Blockton, Iowa, and later they moved to Barnard, Missouri, where they had more crop land.

In January 1942 David married Mary Ellen Randleman. They planned to begin their married life on the John Coie farm near Tingley, but David was called into the army where he spent the next 3½ years. Their son Marvin David was born in the army hospital at Camp Barkley, Texas.

David served as a medic in the 116th Engineering Forestry Co. After returning from army service overseas, he, Mary Ellen and Marvin moved into the west house on the Coie farm northwest of Tingley. Dorothy Jean was born September 1946.

In 1927 David joined the United Presbyterian Church, so the family became active in this church group after

the war. In 1947 David was installed as an elder in the church, a post he held until his death in 1951.

In 1949 David became very ill with a ruptured appendix and was never in good health after that. He passed away May 23, 1951, after undergoing surgery for a brain tumor. He was buried in the Tingley Cemetery.

Mary Ellen and the children lived on the farm until Mary purchased a house in Tingley. They lived there until Dorothy Jean graduated from high school in 1965.

Marvin graduated from Mt. Ayr High School in 1961 and immediately after graduation joined the Air Force. After basic training he was stationed at Minot, North Dakota.

Dorothy Jean and her mother moved to St. Joseph, Missouri, after Dorothy's graduation. Later Mary Ellen moved to Colorado Springs, Colorado, where she passed away in 1978. She was buried beside David in the Tingley Cemetery.

Marvin and his wife Madonna live in Colorado Springs, Colorado. They have a son David and two daughters, Marsha and Meredith.

Dorothy Jean and Larry Jehorek were married in St. Joseph, Missouri. They have three sons: Jimmy, Jerry and Josh. Their home is in Ogallala, Nebraska.



Marvin Kinne (left rear) and Dorothy Jean (right front) with Cousins Linda, Jane, and Don Kinne, Jr.

Donald Kinne Family



**Don and Georgia Etta Kinne
Linda, Don, Jr. and Janie — 1953**

The Donald Kinne family moved to Shannon City, Iowa, in August 1946 and the following February moved to Tingley to the home where they now reside.

Don owned and operated a custom grinder service until a terrible accident occurred in 1951, and he lost his right leg below the knee. It is not known how he fell nor how he managed to get out, but he always said, "The Lord lifted me out." Friends came from far and near to offer assistance to the family. His first artificial limb was paid for by these friends.

A vacancy occurred in the Tingley Post Office and Don was appointed temporary postmaster. Later he received the permanent appointment. He has served continuously since.

Donald, Jr., Linda Sue, and Jane Elaine all attended grade school in Tingley and were active in youth groups, 4-H, Tingley's Halloween fun, and other pursuits known only to youth who are privileged to grow up in a fine small town.

Donald, Jr. graduated from Tingley in 1959 and left immediately after graduation for active service in the U.S. Navy. After graduation from Navy schools, he became proficient in electronics and became Radar Sonar operator on helicopters and fixed wing aircraft. With the Navy Air Corps, he served in Hawaii, Okinawa, Alaska, Vietnam, and other distant bases. After 23 years of Navy service, on June 30, 1980, he received his honorable discharge as a Chief Petty Officer.



Linda, Don, Jr. and Janie — 1959

He now lives with his wife Pennie and four stepchildren, Rhonda, Mike, Danny, and Robert, near Springdale, Arkansas. He is employed as a diesel mechanic by Tyson.

Don, Jr. has three daughters by a previous marriage: Pamela and Linda Jane of Chesapeake, Virginia, and Lorraine Sims of Crest Hill, Illinois. Lorraine and her husband James have a son Jason.

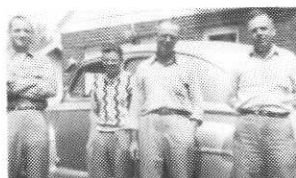
Linda graduated from Mt. Ayr High School in 1961. She married Gary Myers of Mt. Ayr. They live on their farm northeast of Mt. Ayr. They have two children: Kevin, 17; and Becky Sue, 13. The family is active in the Tingley Christian Church.

Jane attended Mt. Ayr High School for four years and graduated in 1963. She was married to Thomas Skillicorn of Davenport. She and her husband graduated from the University of Iowa in Iowa City in 1967 with B.S. degrees in sociology. Jane attended graduate school at the University of Cincinnati and finished her degrees at Seton Hall and Keen College in New Jersey. She now holds a double masters in Speech Pathology and Audiology. Tom completed his graduate work in Fordham University, New York City, with a masters degree in Marketing Research. Their home is now in Arrington, Tennessee. Tom recently was transferred there by Owens Corning Fiberglass. They have two daughters: Laura Jane, 13; and Lisa Ann, 12.

Also Lived In Tingley



**Margaret, Janet Pearl
and Frank Longcoy**



**Dick Farrell, Smiley Johnson,
Frosty Kline and Homer Kline**



**Clark and Helen Kinney
Sharon and Allan (Bud)**



**John and Dolly Blauer and
John's brother, Fred — 1958**

Lawrence (Bud) Brown Family



THE BUD BROWN FAMILY
TAKEN IN 1956

I, Lawrence (Bud) Brown, was born in 1912 between Tingley and Ellston, Iowa. I attended Willow Shade District No. 6 school, one mile north of our homeplace, through the eighth grade. I was the youngest child of Lee and Mary Brown. I worked at various jobs in Ringgold County, South Dakota, and Kansas City, returning to Ringgold County in 1933. I trucked for several years, did carpentry work, and spray painting.

I married Lois Creveling, daughter of Iven Creveling and Pauline Toman Creveling, in 1936. We had two sons and two daughters. Harlan married Sharon Engel and they have one daughter. Bonnie married Kencel Robinson. They have one son and two daughters and live near Wood, South Dakota. Mary Anna married Eddie Blankenship. They have one son and two daughters and live near Atwater, Ohio. Lee lost his life in a tractor accident two miles south of Ellston, Iowa, in 1961.

I came to South Dakota in 1948 and operated a ranch on shares until 1964, then I bought it. I retired in 1974 and we moved from Wood to Winner.

Teachers I remember at Willow Shade were Pearl Henderson and her sister Glenn Henderson, Birdie McDowell, Florence Kester, and Irene Buchanan.

Neighbors to the south were Mariners, Madisons, Jones, Heizers, Banners, and Kiburzs. West of us were the Lovelys, Nickels, Hullingers, Carters, Heizers, Hansons, Tapp Brothers, Blauers, and Johnstons. North were the Bowmans, House, Hogues, Seviars, Kesters, Overholtzers, Browns, Williams, Eckermans, Weedas, Sharps, Englands, Hendersons, Borrusches, and John-

stons. East were Morse, Knights, Toney, Robinson, and Crevelings.

Threshermen I remember (steam) are Bill McDowell, Carl Creveling, and Z.I. Grout. Oil pulls — Luther Johnston, McDowell, and Ira Weeda were the last ones before combiners put them out of business.

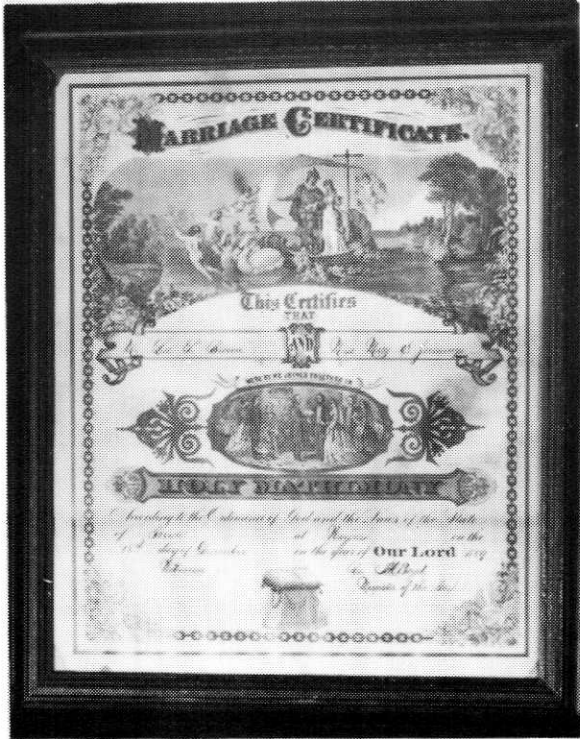
One event I remember was a hunting accident south of our place when Eliphalet Mariner and Carl Hullinger were hunting rabbits. Carl came to our house so out of breath he could hardly talk. He said Eliphalet had been wounded. My dad Lee took off in the snow barefoot and no coat or cap. He told my mother to tell the boys to bring the team and wagon.

Another time Myron Mariner's stallion came running into our place. He went into a horse stall which was empty and Dad shut the doors on him. Then here came the Percheron, and Dad got him in another part of the barn and took off to see what had happened. Myron drove a Morgan hitched to a buggy and led the other with a rope through the ring on the back axle. The horse had reared up trying to get at the Morgan stud and had upset the buggy, injuring Myron and smashing the buggy. Myron was lying in the ditch unable to help himself.

Our rural mail carriers that I remember were Ed Stover, George Blunck, and Wayne Overholtzer. They used one-horse carts, team and buggy, and saddle horses when the roads were muddy or full of snow, and very few days were missed.

Lee Brown Family

Submitted by Lawrence (Bud) Brown



MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE OF

Lee S. Brown and Mary E. Jennings

They were married at Wayne, Iowa, on the 18th of December, 1889, by Rev. A.C. Boyd, Minister of the Gospel.

Thomas Brown, wife, and two small sons migrated from England in 1837 to Pennsylvania. His son Benj F. married Anna Clouse and migrated to eastern Iowa where Lee was born in 1866. He married Mary Emma Jennings in 1889. She was born in Ohio in 1870 to Daniel W. Jennings and Elizabeth Wills.

Lee worked at various jobs in eastern Iowa and became interested in veterinary work, studying it and practicing it until he passed away. He migrated to Kansas for one year, then back to eastern Iowa, and then to Ringgold County, Iowa, Tingley Township, in 1901 or 1902. He bought 80 acres located three-fourths of a mile south and two miles east of Tingley, spending the rest of his life there. He rented a good many acres of land in Tingley and Union Townships and farmed with horses which were all home raised — mostly from Myron Mariner's stallions which were Percherons.

Lee and Mary raised ten children: Charley, born in 1890 - died 1967; Pearl, 1892-1976; Vernon, 1894-1959; Vera, born in 1896; Gladys, born in 1900; Earl, 1902-1962; Walter, born in 1904; Howard, 1907-1973; Ila, 1909-1979; Lawrence (Bud), born in 1912.

Charley married Leona Guernsey; they had three sons. Pearl married Glen Sherwood; they had one daughter and two sons. Vernon married Esther Burnham; they had six sons and four daughters. Vera married Albert Goldner; they had three sons. Gladys married Floyd Moore; they had three sons and one daughter. Earl married Mildred Burnham; they had one adopted son. Walter married Aldah Waggoner; they had six sons and four daughters. Howard never married. Ila married Albert Martin; they had two daughters and two sons. Lawrence (Bud) married Lois Creveling; they had two sons and two daughters. All followed farming as their main occupation.

Vernon served in World War I in France. Pearl homesteaded in South Dakota. Lee was a strong Democrat and liked to argue politics and other events of the times.

Of the ten children, Walter still lives in Ringgold County. Vera and Gladys live in Creston, Iowa. Lawrence (Bud) lives in South Dakota.

Lee passed away in November of 1933 and Mary in September of 1958.



THE LEE BROWN FAMILY

BACK ROW: (L TO R) Walter, Gladys, Vernon, Vera, Earl. MIDDLE ROW: Mary, Pearl, Charles, Lee. FRONT ROW: Lawrence (Bud), Howard, Ila

Martin - Todd Families

by Doris Martin Todd



ALBERT MARTIN FAMILY
BACK ROW: (L to R) Howard, Doris, Ila, and Bob
Seated: Albert holding Mary

Clemet and Lora (Hageman) Todd moved west of Bridge Academy. They had seven children: Forrest, Vernon, Elbert, James, Lyle, Mildred (Peterson) and Marjory (Perkins). Forrest, Vernon, and Elbert attended Bridge Academy School. Lyle was born in 1925 while they lived on this farm. Clemet was a brother to Mrs. Wm. Blauer. Vernon Todd in later years bought and farmed a farm 1 1/4 miles east of Tingley.

Lee and Mary Emma (Jennings) Brown moved in 1902 to a farm three miles southeast of Tingley where they raised ten children. He did veterinary work. She assisted as midwife whenever a child was about to be born. Their children were Charles of Illinois; Pearl (Sherwood, Larson) South Dakota; Vernon and Earl, South Dakota; Vera (Goldner) and Gladys (Moore) Creston, Iowa; Walter, Mount Ayr; Howard, Tingley; Lawrence (Bud), South Dakota; Ila (Martin), Tingley. All are deceased except Vera, Gladys, Walter, and Bud.

Albert and Ila (Brown) Martin were married in 1928. They moved to Overland Park, Kansas. In 1930 their eldest daughter Doris was born. In 1931 they moved to the Mariner farm and started up farming. In 1932 Robert was born and in 1936, Howard. The children attended Mariner School until 1942 at which time they moved to a farm northwest of Kellerton. They lived there two years, then they moved to a farm ten miles northeast of Mt. Ayr. Mary, the youngest daughter, was born in 1945. Howard lives on the family farm now.

Lyle Todd and Doris Martin were married in the Tingley Methodist parsonage by Rev. A.R. Weed in 1950. They have three children. Raymond and wife Betty (Clark) live at Lenox. Roger and wife Jeanette (Overholser) live at Maloy. Lois is at home. All of the children attended the Ellston, Tingley, and Mt. Ayr schools. The family moved to Tingley in 1969.



LYLE TODD FAMILY
(L to R) Raymond, Lois, Doris, Roger and Lyle

Buchanan - Hopkins



**Perry and Fannie Buchanan
TAKEN IN 1910**

In the year 1834 J.J. Buchanan arrived in the United States from Ireland, settling in the state of Pennsylvania. During the Civil War he was in the Union Army, a member of Co. C 48th Pennsylvania Volunteers, in which he was a Captain. After the war, he came west to Page County, Iowa, where he homesteaded land. In the year 1852 a son, J.A. Buchanan, was born.

J.A. Buchanan came to Ringgold County in 1870. Five years later he married and moved to a farm two miles east and one half mile south of Tingley. J.A. Buchanan spent his years farming around Tingley and owned a farm one-half mile south of Tingley. In the year 1881 a son Perry R. was born.

Perry attended the school two miles east of Tingley. In his early life he engaged in farming and later operated a dray line in Tingley. He was a 50-year member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge in Tingley and a member of the Christian Church.

In the year 1875 Peter Hopkins and wife Mary rode horseback from Gentry County, Missouri, to a farm three miles north of Tingley. This was eight years before Tingley was a town. At this early date, he would take his grain for grinding into flour, corn meal and such, to a mill near the town of Afton. After Tingley was founded, he used a mill in the northwest part of Tingley for his grinding.

In the year 1879 a daughter Fannie C. was born. She attended school two miles east of Tingley and later attended high school in the old school building in Tingley. Before marriage she was a seamstress and worked in a millinery shop in Tingley. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge and a member of the Christian Church.

In 1910 Fannie C. Hopkins was married to Perry R. Buchanan, and to them a son Raymond was born in 1912. Both Perry and Fannie spent their entire lifetime in and around Tingley.

Also Lived In Tingley



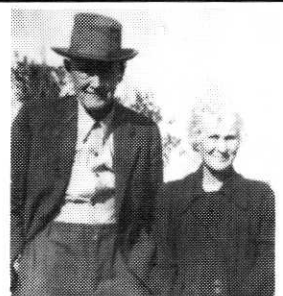
Guy and Alma Sheldon



Cyril C. and
Marguerite Greene — 1966



Perry and Rosa Cochran



Fred and Minnie Brown
1946

Charles and Sharon Case



THE CHARLES CASE FAMILY
FRONT ROW: (L TO R) Sharon, Travis, Charles
BACK ROW: Darrel and Lywanda



**AN OLD PICTURE POSTCARD OF THE SMOCK HOME WHERE THE
CHARLES CASE FAMILY NOW RESIDES**

Charles Rolland Case was born October 23, 1943, to Vaughn Andrew Case (b. December 21, 1923) and Betty Louise Dusenbery Case (b. June 7, 1921). Charles has one sister Marcia Ann, who was born July 7, 1947. She lives in Wasilla, Alaska. Charles served four years in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War.

Sharon Marie Priest was born September 24, 1943, to Vern Kenneth Priest (b. May 17, 1923 - d. May 13, 1968) and Marjorie Marie Waddell Priest (b. February 4, 1924). Sharon has a brother Kenneth Dale Priest, who lives in Othello, Washington. Sharon graduated from Kellerton High School in 1961. After Sharon's father's death, her mother married Wayne Warnke on March 10, 1972. Sharon is the granddaughter of William Everett Priest and Gertrude Venn Priest, early settlers of the Melrose neighborhood north of Tingley.

Charles and Sharon were united in marriage on July 31, 1965, at the Methodist Church in Tingley. They

established their home in what was formerly known as the old Smock home in the northeast corner of Tingley where they still make their home. Charles has had many different types of employment through the years, but he is now employed as a truck driver for Madden Trucking, Leon, Iowa. Sharon has worked several jobs during their marriage, one of which was a school bus driver for the Mount Ayr Community School. She is now employed as cook at the Congregate Meal Site in Tingley.

Charles and Sharon are the parents of three children: Darrel Justin, born June 1, 1967; Lywanda Lynn, born October 30, 1970; and Travis Alan, born October 18, 1974.

On April 4, 1982, Charles, Sharon, Darrel, Lywanda, and Travis became members of the First Lutheran Church at Mount Ayr.

Some Of The Cloughs

by Al Clough

Samuel Clough, Sr., whose father was also Samuel, arrived in Union County, Iowa, October 1, 1864, during the Civil War. The previous year he had sold his land holdings in Henry County, Iowa, and purchased from the U.S. government 2 and 1/16 sections of land just north of the Ringgold-Union County line northeast of Tingley. The area was sparsely settled, and the Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy Railroad extended only to Ottumwa, a hundred miles east of his homestead.

Samuel, born April 26, 1824, on his father's farm at Alma, Maine, farmed with his father until he was 20 years old and then took to the sea. His first ship, *The Ontario*, in 1843 took him to New Orleans, where, as a green hand before the mast, he was paid \$8.00 a month. However, he only got paid one month's wages; after several months with the ship at New Orleans, he could not collect the \$20 due, had no shoes, and owed another man \$1.00 he had borrowed to have a tooth pulled.

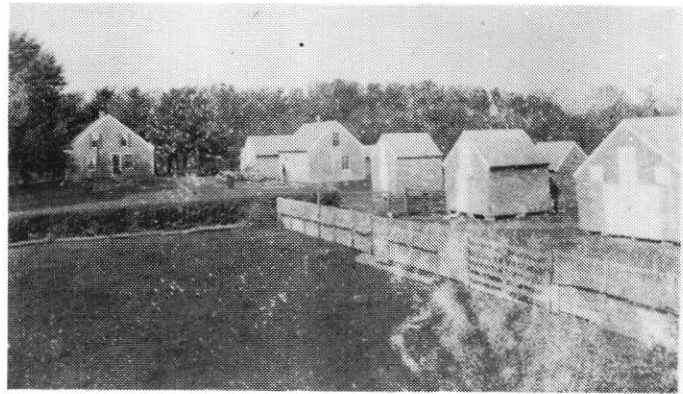
Samuel decided to join the ship, *Laura*, and go to Liverpool, England. He could get only \$1.50 advance pay, so he paid his \$1.00 debt and sailed across the North Atlantic barefoot. At Liverpool he had a pair of shoes made to order for \$2.50. The ship carried cotton and was 43 days on the journey. After returning to Boston, he started working as a stone cutter and became very proficient at a trade he would later use a great deal on his farms making basements, foundations and wells. Several years were spent between working at sea, stone cutting, and traveling on foot over the Eastern states selling maps.

While working in Brooklyn in 1849, he bought 600 acres of land in Tennessee, sight unseen. He started out on foot to find the land, selling maps along the way. After many days of crossing mountains and wading rivers, he found it to be a complete land swindle and only worthless paper. However, after returning to New York, he was able to get \$50 back of his \$75 down payment. He continued to sell maps until he arrived in Keokuk, Iowa, in 1852. He established a very good homestead and farm in Henry County and married Mary Finley Morely before selling out and moving to the area north of Tingley.

Samuel and Mary had 13 children: Exy (Nicholas Lake), Samuel, Jr. (my grandfather), Merritt, Laura Lovina (Isaac Edwin Sherwood), Richard, Hanna (John Morrison), Grace (Wm. Smith), John, Joseph (Ellston Banker), Leonard, Mary Ann (Charles Haight), Otto, and Sarah Amy (Samuel Harrison).

The main homestead farm northeast of Tingley, where Dale Haight now lives, became known as "Shingle Town" because all 15 of the buildings were shingled, sidewalls as well as roofs. The shingles were all hand hewn from walnut timber. Samuel and his family were dedicated to the hard work of farming and building homesteads. Trees were hauled to sawmills, and stone and sand were hauled many miles by both horse and oxen. Once while crossing 12-mile Creek, the best horse he ever owned was drowned.

Samuel fenced with nails he made himself, fencing nine farms with rails and four with post and barbwire. He improved thirteen farms in Iowa, the smallest 40



SHINGLE TOWN BUILT BY SAMUEL CLOUGH, SR. The little house with the chimney was the "Sammy and Mary" house where they lived until they built the big house. Trees in the background were two rows of walnut and two rows of butternut.

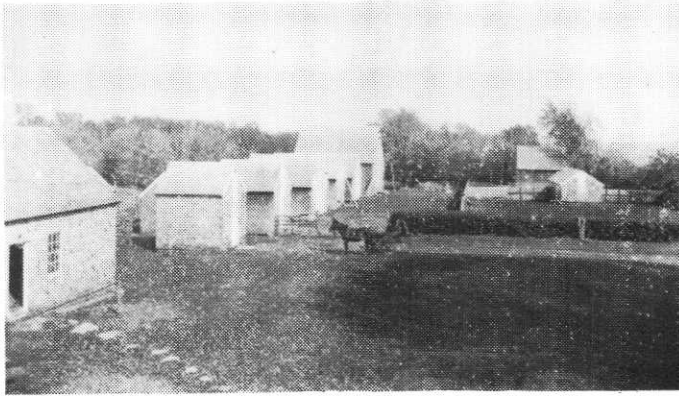
acres, two of 160 acres, three were 40 acres each, the rest 80 acres each. He built ten dwelling houses; two were 30 x 40 feet and had good cellars with rock walls. The Dale Hights are still living in the main original house with its walnut frame and rock basement in sturdy condition. Shingle Town had three good substantial barns, two wagon houses and corncribs, plus other substantial buildings to total fifteen. He also dug fourteen wells walled with rock and produced many tons of grain and livestock.

At age 75, Samuel sold the homeplace and moved to Arispe where he had purchased a house and lot for \$500. A 2-day farm sale was held October 17 and 18, 1899. Personal property brought about \$3,200, and the 160 acre homestead was later sold to Lew Taylor for \$8,000. This was the father of Jessie Taylor O'Grady of Ellston who was one of my mother and father's (Dora Hill and Fred Clough) best lifelong friends. Samuel died in 1905 and is buried in a rural cemetery near Shingle Town.

My grandfather, Samuel, Jr., one of thirteen children of Samuel, was born January 30, 1856, and came to this area with his family at age eight. He and his sister Exy were the two oldest children when they moved from Henry County by covered wagon and oxen. They were in charge of driving the cattle on foot on the journey; at one time they took the wrong fork in the trail and got lost, and Sam, Sr., had to go find them.

My grandmother, Lou Milkie Clough, died at about age 35 of tuberculosis. They had five children: Bess (Fred Swearingen), Fred (my father), Grace (Floyd Woods), Ray and Herman. Only Herman is alive at this writing. He and his wife Ruth live at Manson, Iowa. Samuel later married Grace Marshall and moved to Louisiana.

Samuel, Jr., farmed many years on the "Clough Place" where my father Fred was born. This farm is north of Tingley about four miles — a mile east and a half north of the old Melrose schoolhouse. Although a farmer, my grandfather's interests were always in min-



THE OLD HOMESITE OF SAMUEL CLOUGH FAMILY. Does not show two large barns. Believe this is Amy Clough Harrison and Otto Clough in buggy.

ing and oil stocks, and that is where he liked to invest his time and money, most of which ended up having little value. Though he sold his last Louisiana land for \$10 an acre in the 1940's, had he kept it, today it is in the midst of some of the nation's best oil fields. He died in Louisiana in 1951 at age 96. The only reason he died then was because he was riding a horse in the rain and caught pneumonia. He is buried in the Abell Cemetery northeast of Arispe.

Fred went to school at Melrose, and my mother, Dora Hill Clough, attended Sand Creek No. 7 (Pleasant Hill) two miles east of Melrose. They were married on June 26, 1907, at the Hill farm a quarter mile south of mother's school — where Bill Nixon lived for many years and where we lived until I was 10 years old. Mother was the daughter of Alfred and Emma Hill of the Tingley area. Her sisters, Clara Hill Jones and Ava Hill Overholtzer, and a brother, Fletcher Hill, all lived in or near Tingley.

Fred and Dora farmed near Kent for several years, then moved back to the Melrose and Pleasant Hill school area north of Tingley, lived on the old Fleming place across from the present Ken Kiburz farm, and also returned to the old Clough place where my sister Gean was born. They moved to the Borrusch farm on the county line just north of the John Kiburz farm where I was born. Then we moved to mother's old home farm where they had been married. We lived there for 10 years, then in 1941 purchased for \$51.75 an acre a farm four and one-half miles northwest of Shannon City where we lived until Daddy died May 5, 1967. He plowed all that day and died in his sleep. He was 79 and they would have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary the following month. Mother moved into a retirement home in Afton until her death about five years ago. Mother and Father are buried in the Tingley Cemetery.

Dora and Fred had four children, myself and three girls. Aleeta married Ernest Weeda of Tingley and they live in Des Moines. Their three children are Dwayne, Dolores, and Deidre. Althea (Sally) married Bob Williams who died in 1954. She is now married to Bill Robinson of Runnells, Iowa. She has three children: Buddy Robert, Patty and Peggy. Gean married Dick Larimer who died about five years ago. She now lives in Red Wing, Minnesota, where her son Dennis lives.

Aleeta and Althea graduated from high school in Tingley, Gean from Afton, and I from Shannon City.

As for myself, Al Clough, I attended Creston Junior College, then Iowa State, where one of my main interests at Ames was being a member of the college livestock judging team. We traveled to and competed in many of the top livestock shows in the country, including the Fort Worth Exposition, American Royal, and Chicago International. After military service and a tour of duty in Germany, I worked for Iowa State Extension Service and a major feed company for several years. I purchased my farm between Lamoni and Davis City in 1956 when I was 24 years old and moved on it in 1964 when we built a new house after the old one was destroyed by fire. I married Dorothy Dukeshire August 6, 1960, at Grace Methodist Church in Des Moines. We lived in Des Moines, Corning and Creston a few years before moving to the farm.

Our oldest daughter Candee, born September 13, 1961, on her mother's birthday, is now a graduate student in Home Economics at Northwest Missouri State University at Maryville, Missouri. Our son Calvin is a sophomore at Iowa State University in Ames in Mechanical Engineering. They both attended high school in Lamoni.

Our youngest daughter Carla Kay was born May 14, 1965, and for seven years gave us as much joy and love as is humanly possible. Our darkest day came on October 4, 1972, when she suddenly choked to death on a toy balloon. But then a new life was born on November 27, 1981, when our newest son Samuel Joseph was born. My father Fred was 45 when I was born and I always thought that a little old to be having children, but I have him beat by another five years with little Sammy Joe. Perhaps I stayed too long under the shade of old Abraham's Oak while on our recent trip to the Holy Lands and Egypt. No, I'm not 90 yet, but stick around. Who knows? I hope I can do as well by little Sam as my daddy did by me.

In addition to my farming and cattle operation, I am also involved in auctioneering all types of sales and am a real estate broker. I have had the privilege of conducting some of the top auctions in Illinois, Nebraska, Missouri, Minnesota, as well as in many counties in Iowa. We presently divide our time between the farm and our home at Sun Valley Lake near Ellston. We hope to rent our farm and move to Sun Valley in the near future. Come see us.



Al Clough

Eugene and Cleo Clough



Gene and Cleo Clough



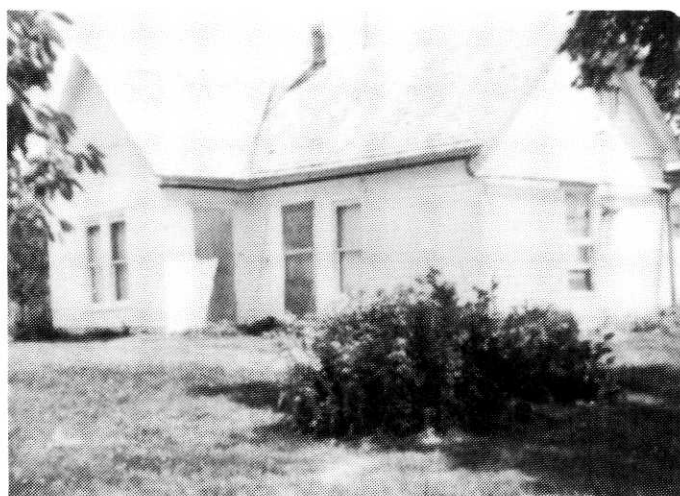
Lyla Del Clough

Eugene Paul Martin Clough (July 24, 1898 - September 11, 1972; buried in Oliver Cemetery), son of John and Carrie Dell Martin Clough of Kellerton, Iowa, and Cleo Viola Reasoner (April 1, 1907), daughter of Elmer and Liela Nobles Reasoner of Beaconsfield, Iowa, were married May 18, 1927. To this union were born one son and one daughter.

Ross Martin (April 12, 1928) graduated from Tingley High School, worked for the Tingley State Savings Bank, served two years with the U.S. Army, then worked for a bridge contractor until 1980. Ross married Evelyn Lucille Harding (May 16, 1945) of Ridgeway, Missouri, on October 15, 1965. They own and operate a Christmas tree farm at Cameron, Missouri. They have three sons: Kevin Douglas (May 28, 1968), Barry Kent



Ross, Cleo, Lyla and Gene Clough



**CLOUGH HOME
GENE WAS TOLD THIS HOUSE WAS MOVED
FROM OLD EUGENE.**

(May 21, 1969), and Brian Kendell (August 22, 1976).

Lyla Del (August 2, 1933 - September 12, 1960; buried in Lillie Cemetery near Lamoni, Iowa) graduated from Tingley High School, attended Creston Community College, and taught school at Ellston, Iowa. Lyla married Roy Bucy (May 3, 1915) of Lamoni, Iowa, in 1952. They had two children. Bonnie Lee (March 4, 1953) married Danny Williams (July 8, 1952) of Creston, parents of Danny Lee (May 14, 1973) and Dwayne Lucas (July 7, 1981); William LeRoy (Billy) (June 18, 1957).

Gene and Cleo farmed two years in Monroe Township, then five years in Liberty Township. They first lived in Tingley in 1934, then farmed in Union Township five years before buying their farm of 74 acres in 1939 and moving back to Tingley in 1940.

Aleeta Clough Weeda



Dora Hill Clough
and Aleeta — 1912



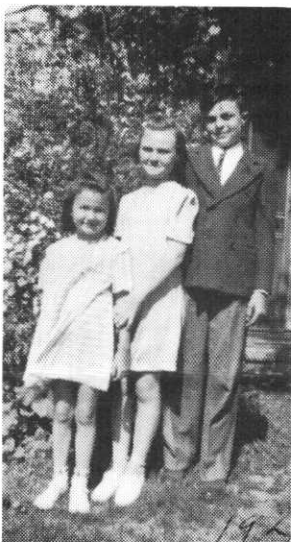
Alfred and Emma Hill
Granddaughter Aleeta Clough



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Fred Clough and Alivon — 1934



Deirdre, Dolores
Dwayne Weeda — 1941



Aleeta and Ernest
Weeda — 1937

FIRST ROW: Dora Clough, Nellie Hoover Hill holding Jenesse Overholtzer, Clara Hill Jones, Ava Hill Overholtzer with John in Stroller, Mary Fletcher — Sister of Emma Hill; **SECOND ROW:** Floyd Overholtzer, Ernest Weeda, Fred Clough, Fletcher Hill, Arlene Overholtzer, Aleeta Weeda, Ellis Hill, Dean Johnson, Harris Hill. **TAKEN AT DEAN AND CLEONE'S FIRST HOME IN NORTH TINGLEY, JULY 28, 1950.**

Ernest and I moved to Des Moines February 1, 1928. Our present home which Ernest built, is within a block of our first home.

Our children's fondest memories are of visiting grandma and grandpa and going to band concerts

alone...Dwaynes first lived in New York State and the girls in California, and that's how we got started traveling. We have lived in our motorhome the last 11 winters, either at Key West, Florida, San Padre Island, Texas, or Fountain of Youth Spa in southern California.

The Clymer Family



Mabel Clymer



Kenny, Bo, Bing and Earl Clymer



Ray and Bill Clymer



Rhonda, Kenny, Bo, Bing, Mabel, Audrey, Pauline and Bill

Earl Clymer was born in Knowlton, Iowa, and lived his boyhood years in rural Diagonal. In 1921 he married Mabel Bradshaw of Beaconsfield, Iowa. They moved to a farm northeast of Tingley in 1937. In 1940 they moved into Tingley.

Earl served in World War I. He died in 1949. Mabel continued to live in Tingley for several years where she was well-known for her flower garden and her handiwork. She was a Tingley telephone operator, a cook at school, and a cook at the Tingley restaurant. She now resides in Truro, Iowa.

Earl and Mabel had nine children: Ray, Bill, Pauline, Audrey, Infant Girl, Philip (Bing), Donnie Paul, Arvid (Bo), and Kenneth.

Ray, a 24-year Navy vet who served in World War II and the Korean War, married Barbara McConnell and had a daughter Rhonda. She made her home with Mabel. Ray later married Dianna Gustavaison. He was living in California when he passed away in 1972.

Bill, a World War II and Korean War vet and now mechanic, married Bonnie Thomas. They have three children: Dennis, Alan, and Nancy. They all live in Ada, Oklahoma.

Pauline, a housewife, married Ole VanSickle. They have a daughter Patty and one granddaughter Bobbi Jean. They live in Truro, Iowa.

Audrey, a housewife, married George Ross. They reside in Casper, Wyoming, and have two daughters, Dorothy and Georgia. Dorothy is married to Tony Count and they have two daughters, Toni and Jamie. Georgia married Gary Williams. They have a daughter Autumn and a son Gary Dean.

Philip, a Navy vet and now an electrical engineer, married Joan Johnston. They live in Lynch, Wyoming, and have a daughter Glenda and a son Paul. Paul and his wife DeVal have a son Raymond.

The infant girl and Donnie Paul both died in infancy.

Arvid, who served in the Army and now is a farm hand, married Judy Townsend. There are five children in their family: Beth, Eric, Melissa, Teressa, and Bobby. They reside in Tingley, Iowa.

Kenneth, who served in the Air Force and now is a mechanic, married Helen Pine. They reside in Des Moines, Iowa, and have a daughter Becky Jo and a son Larry Von. Becky is married to Kenneth Thrapp. Larry lives in Marshalltown.

Arthur J. Duffield Family



ART DUFFIELD FAMILY
BACK ROW: (L TO R) Velva, Margaret, Marie
FRONT ROW: (L TO R) Billy, Art, Dale



Mr. and Mrs. Art Duffield
50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
DECEMBER 30, 1958

Arthur James and Margaret Cathryn Tunney Duffield were married December 30, 1908.

Art was born northwest of Kellerton July 22, 1883. His parents were Givens and Amelia Alice Delp Duffield. He attended Lone Star country school.

Margaret was born south of Kellerton December 12, 1884. Her parents were William and Nancy Melinda Lewis Tunney. She went to Corn Stalk "College" country school, graduated from Kellerton High School, then took a Normal Training course at Leon, Iowa, and became a school teacher. Before her marriage she taught in several country schools in Ringgold County, including Corn Stalk "College," where one of her pupils was her sister.

Art and Mag were farmers for many years in Decatur and Ringgold counties. In 1948 they retired and bought and moved to an acreage in the northeast part of Tingley. Art passed away August 9, 1959. Mag moved to a property closer to town, then eventually moved to an apartment in Mt. Ayr. She passed away August 17, 1971.

Art and Mag had four children.

Dale Newton was born February 21, 1910. He married Maudie Arlene Culver June 29, 1933. Dale passed away August 18, 1965, and Maudie passed away March 16, 1975.

Ola Marie was born December 24, 1911. She was a school teacher for 29 years. In 1961 she was nominated for "Teacher of the Year." Marie passed away February 28, 1962.

Velva Mae was born January 16, 1914. She worked for 29 years at Bishop's Cafeteria in Des Moines. She is now retired and lives in Des Moines.

William Arthur (Billy) was born June 19, 1917. He married Daisy Marie Davis of Diagonal on January 8, 1940. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II. Daisy passed away November 28, 1968, and Billy passed away June 7, 1973.

There are also five grandchildren.

Mrs. Robert (Kathryn Irene Duffield) Harris of Boone, Iowa. She has four children; Yvonne Springer, Donald, Ronald, and Brenda.

Gary Duffield of Fort Dodge, Iowa. He has two sons, Curtis and Jason.

Mrs. Claude (Kathy Irene Duffield) Rains of Leon, Iowa. She has one son Raymond.

Mrs. Barry (Pamela Sue Duffield) Jackson of Kellerton, Iowa. She has two children, Jerica and Ben.

Mrs. Doug (LaDonna Belle Duffield) Prime of Goldfield, Iowa.

There are also two great-great-grandchildren, Tiffani and Tena Springer.

Sam Duffield Family



(L TO R) Verl, Caroline, Sam, and Vera Duffield



Verl and Sam Duffield
RINGGOLD COUNTY CENTENNIAL, 1955



Maggie Duffield and Caroline Duffield

Samuel and Caroline Bridget Tunney Duffield were married October 10, 1910. Sam was born in Ringgold County March 10, 1890. His parents were Givens and Amelia Delp Duffield. He attended Lone Star country school. Caroline was born July 7, 1894, the youngest child of William and Nancy Melinda Lewis Tunney. She went to Corn Stalk "College" country school south of Kellerton.

Sam and Caroline were farmers in the Kellerton, Beaconsfield, and Mt. Ayr area. In 1945 they bought the Landreth Farm west of Tingley. In 1953 they retired from the farm and bought and moved into the Roush property in Tingley. Sam passed away November 16, 1958.

Sam and Caroline had two children. Verl Joseph was

born September 28, 1911, and Vera LaVerne was born June 19, 1920. On November 22, 1943, Verl married Thelma Marler, daughter of Joe and Gertie Marler of Tingley, Iowa. Verl and Thelma farmed in the Tingley, Diagonal, and Afton area until Verl's death November 6, 1965.

Vera married Leland Robins of Osceola August 8, 1942. They had two children. Eddie Leland was born July 29, 1945, and died in infancy; Patricia Jane was born July 30, 1948. She is married to Timothy Edwards and they have one son Scottie. They live in Urbandale, Iowa.

At the present time, Thelma lives in Tingley; and Caroline is making her home with Leland and Vera in Des Moines.

Herbert H. Dufty — Building Contractor



Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dufty — 1949

Herbert H. Dufty was the builder at Tingley from the turn of the century through the 1930's, often assisted by other capable carpenters, such as, Oscar Garland, Leonard Grimes, and Harry Archibold. His only son, Horton, also acquired considerable skill as an assistant during the Great Depression years.

Aside from serving the County as Superintendent of Construction on the present Ringgold County Court House, Herb's largest job was the Tingley Public

School's brick school building which was demolished in 1980. Other commercial buildings erected by Dufty include the Bank and adjacent buildings, the Sheesley Store (now Old Fort Restaurant), reconstruction of the theatre after the old Mariner Theatre burned. He also built the Methodist Church, where unknown by most people, he, after taking out wages for himself, donated what profit he had made on the contract back to the Church.

Homes constructed during Dufty's building career are a testimony to the quality of his work. To name a few: Henry Boyd (Mildred Boyd home), John Boyd (Harold Grout home), two for Mae Dunlap (Frankie and Marietta Eighme home and Marvin Shields home), two for Arie Weeda (Clair Heyer home and Robert Johnson home), Ed Fierce (Carl Riggs home), John Overholtzer (Mrs. E. Clair Henderson home), John Frasier (Orville Greene home), Jonas Fender (Cecil Allen home), Charlie Haver (Lucius Eighme home), Ike Kiburz (Elton Werner home), Frank Hausz (Larry Ryan home), Doc Breckenridge (Dean Johnson home), Harry Fender (Billy Breckenridge home), the old Shay home (west of Donald Grout's), and probably many more.

Herbert, who was living in Kellerton at the time, married Catherine "Kit" Ambrosier and later moved to Tingley in 1905. In later years before their deaths, Herb's in 1961 and "Kit's" in 1960, they lived at Lela Reynolds' present home.

Their children: Loretta now lives in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Florence now lives in Pueblo, Colorado. Horton also lives in Pueblo, Colorado. Helen lives in Chiefland, Florida.



**Mrs. Dufty with Mrs. Mary Buell
(mother of Thelma Weeda)**

Courtesy Clair Heyer Photo



Herbert Henry Dufty

September 18, 1948 — Link Winner in Plow Match at Dexter Saturday. Harrison Link, farmer north of Town, won one of the four top titles in the national plowing matches held in Dexter, Iowa Saturday. Link topped a field of 22 contestants, all district champions, to win the open contour plowing match. Scoring was

based on opening and closing of furrows, tillage quality, land's ends, waterways, grass coverages and contour adherence. Plowmen drew lots for the various lands. Representatives of the Soil Conservation Service in the Iowa Extension Service served as judges and another group of officials served as referees, starters and timers.

Merle and Phyllis Bryant Dukes Family



**Merle and Phyllis Dukes
WEDDING PICTURE 1936**

Merle Wilson Dukes, (b. 1916) son of J.C. and Isabel Dukes, and Phyllis Bryant, (b. 1916) daughter of George and Zettie Bryant, were married November 7, 1936.

Merle and Phyllis were engaged in farming all their married life, renting for six years then buying a farm southwest of Tingley in 1944, which is still in the Dukes' family.

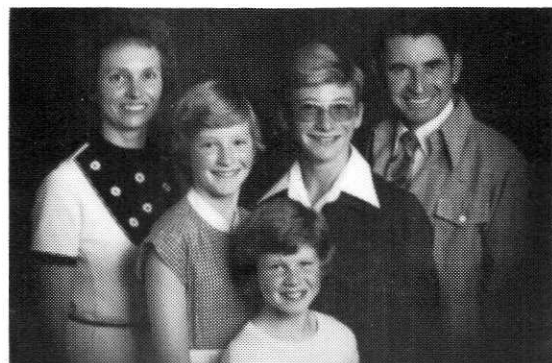
They had two children, Donald Eugene and Reta Ann.



RETA'S FAMILY

**BACK ROW: (L TO R) Rick, Jack, Reta, Timothy
FRONT ROW: (L TO R) Mindy and Lisa**

Reta graduated from Mt. Ayr High School in 1963. She married Jack Sickels, also a graduate of Mt. Ayr High School. They live in Creston, Iowa. Reta works for the W.I.C. Program, and Jack drives a U.P.S. truck. They have two sons, Rick (b. 1964) and Timothy (b. 1966), and two daughters, Mindy (b. 1970) and Lisa (b. 1973).



DONALD'S FAMILY

(L TO R) Barbara, Jena, Jane, Jon and Donald

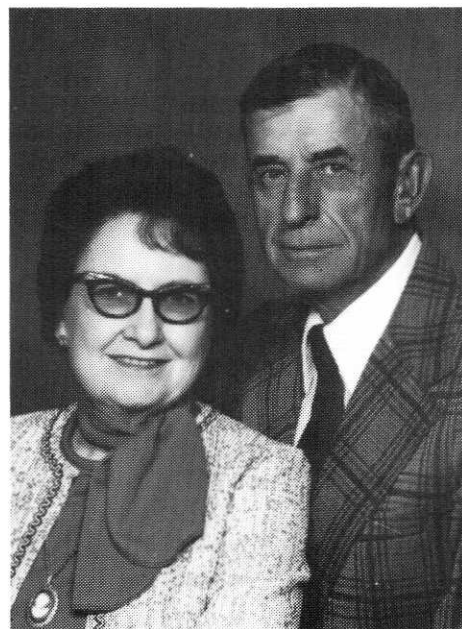
Donald (b. 1938) graduated from Tingley High School in 1957. After 4 years of college, he started working for the State Tax Commission. He has been a state auditor for 20 years in the Sioux City area.

He married Barbara Wilson of Britt, Iowa, in 1963. They have one son Jon (b. 1967) and two daughters, Jena (b. 1969) and Jane (b. 1972).

Merle and Phyllis had the privilege of celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary November 7, 1976, compliments of Donald and Reta and their families.

Merle passed away June 26, 1977, and is buried in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Mt. Ayr.

Phyllis now lives in Mt. Ayr, Iowa.



**Merle and Phyllis
40th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

The Earl Eckerman Family



**Earl and Maggie Eckerman
WEDDING PICTURE**



Ed and Marguerite Sherwood — 1981

Isaac and Mary Eckerman came to Ringgold County from Washington, Iowa, in 1886. They had four children: Sadie M, Eva M, David Earl, and Ira Claude. They bought a farm northeast of Tingley that is now owned by Dwayne Overholtzer of Council Bluffs, Iowa, who is a great-grandson of Isaac and Mary Eckerman. Sadie and Eva Eckerman were school teachers and taught in the country schools, and Eva taught in the town school for a while. In 1888 Sadie was married to Thomas W. Darbyshire of Washington, Iowa. He had bought land north of Tingley and built the home for his bride on this land. The house still remains there, and Walton Hoover owns this farm. Four sons were born there and graduated from Tingley High School: Ray, Glen, Robert, and Wayne.

Earl Eckerman married Maggie Weeda in 1901. They lived on various farms and later owned the farm his



Margaret, Marie, Earl and Lyle Troxell — 1948



**ISAAC ECKERMAN FAMILY
BACK ROW: Sadie, Eva and David Earl
FRONT ROW: Isaac, Claude and Mary**

folks had owned when he was a boy. They had three daughters: Marie, who married Earl Troxell; Ellen, who married Wayne Overholtzer; and Marguerite, who married Edwin Sherwood.

Eva married William Eckerman of Oelwein, Iowa, in 1908. William was an engineer on the Great Western Railroad. After the death of Eva's father in 1906 and her brother in 1909, they moved to the farm to live with her mother. William passed away in 1928. Then Eva and her mother moved to Tingley and Earl Eckerman's moved to the farm.

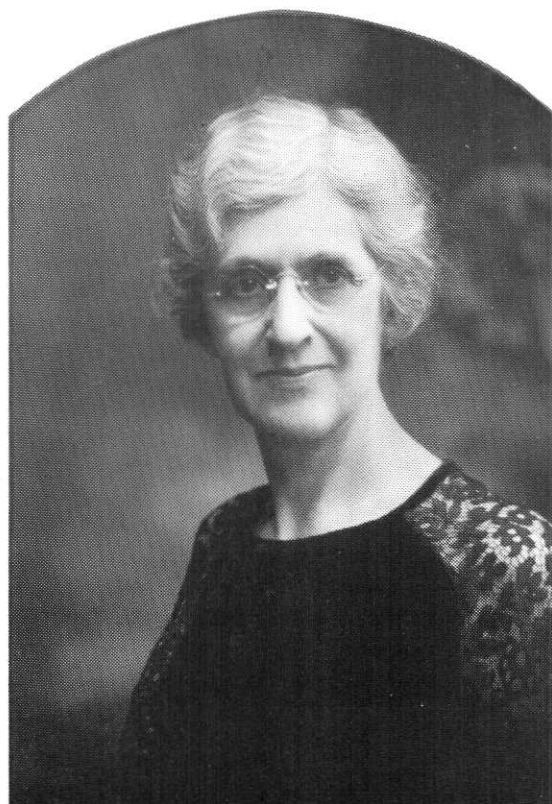
Other deaths in the family: Sadie, 1926; William, 1928; Mother (Mary) Eckerman, 1928; Eva, 1932; Thomas, 1949; Earl, 1961 (Eckerman); Ellen, 1963; Maggie, 1965; Earl Troxell, 1973.

All are buried in the Tingley Cemetery.

Howard W. Edwards



Howard W. Edwards



Mayme (Mary) Benson Edwards

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edwards came to Tingley in 1903. Howard W. Edwards was born on a farm near Greenfield, Illinois, October 25, 1869, son of Lorenzo and Tabitha Edwards. He grew to manhood and graduated from high school there. He attended Illinois Wesleyan University. Following graduation he engaged in the furniture and undertaking business in Greenfield, Illinois. On April 7, 1897, he was united in marriage to Mayme (Mary) Benson of Memphis, Missouri.

Mayme (Mary) Benson, born October 8, 1875, was one of six children born to Thomas W. and Martha S. Myers Benson. Memphis, Missouri, was her girlhood home. When she was visiting her sister Flora and husband Al Snyder, who was a Greenfield, Illinois schoolman, she met Howard Edwards. Howard changed her name to Mayme, which he preferred as the several Marys in the Edwards' family already made just too many Marys, and surely he wanted her name to be Edwards.

In 1947 they celebrated their fiftieth year of marriage.

After farming from 1897 to 1902, he and Mrs. Edwards located in Tingley, Iowa, in 1903, where he re-entered the furniture and undertaking business and continued

until his death, September 7, 1947. Mr. Edwards also acted as Postmaster in Tingley for 32 years and served as Mayor of Tingley. In 1936 he was elected State Senator of the Fifth District in which capacity he served until his retirement in 1940.

Mrs. Edwards' warm hospitality was most appreciated both locally and by former residents who returned to seek out old friends and get the home-like feeling in the contentment of the Edwards' abode. Mrs. Edwards passed away December 30, 1964.

A niece of Mrs. Edwards, Flo McClosky, made her home with them for several years. She is a graduate of Tingley High School and is now Mrs. Gail Burbridge of Woodbine, Iowa.

Mr. Edwards joined the Methodist Church at the age of twelve and served his church faithfully all his life, holding various positions. He was a kind and worthy friend. He was a man of firm convictions whose influence for good has long been felt in the state as well as his home community.

In Fond Memory - Margaret Eighme

Family of F.M. and Marietta Eighme



SEATED: Franklin and Marietta
STANDING: (L TO R) Cora, Lucius, Rufus, Alfred, Etta

In Cove Valley, Dutchess County, New York, stands a stone house built in 1740, with the date and the initials NE on the chimney. It was built by our ancestor, Johan Nicholas Emich, who had come with other countrymen from the Palatinate in 1710. He was the first of the name to come to this country.

Records in the New York City Library, taken from church records, show numerous spellings of the Eighme name, the earliest being Emich, lastly Eighme, Eighmey, and Eighmy.

The first years of these early inhabitants were difficult ones. Johan Nicholas, in telling of the kindness of the Indian neighbors said, "But for this help from our friends, the aborigines, we would surely have perished."

In the course of time inhabitants moved from and within the beautiful Hudson Valley. Nicholas Emich's name is found in the Rhinebeck area, where some descendants still live. The family has a claim to a long American heritage and say, "We are Yankees," an expression that has continued throughout the generations.

Some descendants migrated westward. In the Buffalo, New York, area is where Franklin Menzo met and married Marietta Publisky on April 14, 1865. His par-

ents were John and Maria Gardiner Eighme and hers were Antoine and Josephine Antionette Publisky.

Marietta was a musician, a teacher and Bible student. All of her grandchildren remember her excellent memory in the telling of Bible stories. Margaret's first Sunday School memories were when her grandmother took her. Rowe Eighme, who is a religious leader says, "I got my start from my Grandma Eighme. Grandpa hitched the horse and she took George and me to Sunday School."

Four of their six children were born in New York. Little Harvey, as he is fondly known, died there as a small child.

Salem, Iowa, was the destination of their long journey from their New York home, made in 1870 by wagon train, in company with their parents, relatives and other sojourners. The journey was adventurous and Grandmother Eighme told of uncertainties, and of how she spent one night wide awake outside their encampment. Strange lights aroused her Indian fears; she covered her sleeping child on her lap with her apron and kept vigil until dawn.

Franklin and Marietta, after a few years with their families in Salem, came farther west and settled in

Ringgold County in 1876 with their five young children, Alfred, Etta, Cora and the twins, Rufus and Lucius, who had been born in Salem. Their home was north and west of Wishard Chapel, land now owned by Elton and Marjorie Werner. This is where the children spent their growing years. The parents later built a large home in Mt. Ayr where they lived a few years. As is the custom of many retired farmers, our grandfather spent much of his time at the farm. They had accumulated more land and moved to the farm and built another house where Mrs. Opal Barnett now lives. He took pride in his fine horses, and especially his driving team. His grandchildren have happy memories of times spent with him and one of our early winter joys was to ride with him in the sleigh. Both grandparents added security and happiness to our young lives. After his death in 1912, our grandmother built a home in Mt. Ayr where she lived until her death in 1925.

Children and Grandchildren

Alfred George Eighme married Jennie Rowe
 George Franklin Eighme — deceased
 Rowe LeRoy Eighme
 Etta Maria Eighme married Harry Vane Kinsell
 Mary Elizabeth Moore
 Cora Florence Horine — deceased
 Harry Reginald Kinsell — deceased
 Cora Antoinette Eighme married Thomas A. Edwards
 Marietta Mildred Duncan
 Lucius Franklin Eighme married Clara Joyce (Teen)
 Elder
 Alice Marie Scott
 Franklin Elder Eighme — deceased
 Rex Earland Eighme
 Lucius Dale Eighme
 Rufus N. Eighme married Susan Margaret (Dottie)
 Williams
 Margaret Eighme
 Marietta Eighme
 Frankie Eighme
 Susan Josephine Eighme
 Our parents were married in Chicago, Illinois, on

February 28, 1899, in the home of her parents Frank and Margaret Gray Williams. Our father was an engineer on the Pennsylvania Railroad at the time, and their first home was in Fort Wayne, Indiana, where Margaret was born. Marietta was born in the grandparent Williams' home in Illinois. Frankie and Jo were born in Ringgold County in the location where the Robert Englands now live.

Our family moved to Greene County, in the Jefferson vicinity, where we lived for several years, owned our farm, and spent much of our growing years. There we joined the Methodist Church and attended school. Friendships made there have continued throughout the years.

Margaret worked in the post office with Postmaster Howard Edwards after high school graduation. Later she worked in the Tingley State Savings Bank, becoming cashier, a position she held for many years. Because she has been active in church, civic affairs, and lodge work, she knows and is known by people in this entire area.

Marietta taught school, first in Tingley, then in Ottumwa, Iowa, where she became the High School art teacher. After receiving advanced degrees from the State University of Iowa, she became a librarian in the Chicago Art Institute, followed by a similar position in the Pratt Institute in New York City.

Frankie has advanced degrees from the University of Iowa, her specialty being design. She was Art Supervisor in Clinton, Iowa, where her work and that of her students was exhibited in libraries and used as background for musicals and other civic projects.

Susan Josephine (Jo) taught for a number of years in the Tingley School before going to Rock Island, Illinois, where she continued her work and interest in her students, art, and music. For many years she sang in the Rock Island First Methodist Church Choir. She also has done graduate work in her chosen fields of art and education.

We present this history in memory of our ancestors.



Margaret Eighme



Marietta Eighme

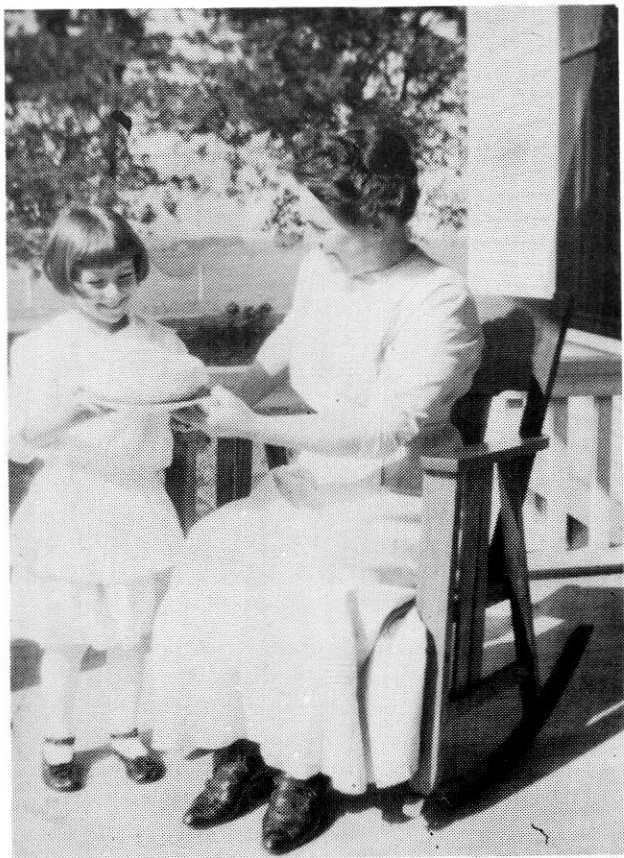


Frankie Eighme



Jo Eighme

Cora Eighme and Thomas Edwards



Cora and Marietta Edwards

Cora was the fourth child of Franklin and Marietta Eighme. As a very young girl, she made the westward trek to Iowa, spending most of her growing-up years in Ringgold County. She especially enjoyed riding horses and music. As an adult, she would combine those skills by riding around the county giving music lessons. She graduated from Western College. She and her sister Luetta inherited their ability from their mother, Marietta, who studied music in Vienna, Austria. Cora met another teacher, Thomas Edwards, who taught school in Warren County. Thomas was the son of Edward Edwards and Eliza Jane Hart of Lucas, Iowa.

Thomas and Cora were married in Chicago, January 20, 1909. Their only child Marietta Mildred was born in Tingley Township. Cora returned to Ringgold County for the birth at the home of her parents. Several babies had been mixed up in the Chicago hospitals. Cora and Thomas did not want to take the chance.

Thomas worked for the American Express Company in Chicago until 1915. At that time they decided that the beautiful farmlands of Iowa were a better place to establish a home. They set up farming on a portion of the Eighme land in Tingley Township.

Marietta attended Eighme School District No. 9 named for her grandparents. After graduation from high school she taught at Cozy Corner school for two years. Later she taught in Pleasantville and Winterset. Upon graduation from Drake University in 1940, she taught in Davenport, Iowa, where she met Verne Duncan. They were married on September 4, 1942.

They have two children: Larry, who lives in Dallas, Texas; and Melvin, in St. Paul, Minnesota. They now have two grandchildren, Sarah and Bradley.

Franklin Elder and Vera Mae Priest Eighme

Franklin Elder Eighme, the son of Lucius Franklin and Clara Joyce Elder Eighme, grew up in the Tingley area. He graduated from Tingley High School then continued farming with his father.

In time Vera Mae Priest, the daughter of William E. and Gertrude Venn Priest of Creston, Iowa, and the younger sister of his friends, Elton and John Priest, took his eye. Vera was accustomed to her brothers and their friends taunting and teasing her. The first time Frank attempted to ask her for a date she was hoeing in the garden. Thinking she was about to be tormented, Vera blasted him with tomatoes. Somehow they worked it out and were married in 1933.

Frank brought his bride to the parental home two miles northwest of Tingley. There they lived until 1938 when they moved their growing family, which finally included three sons and a daughter and, eventually, two daughters-in-law, a son-in-law and five grandchildren, to a farm a mile and one half east of his parent's home. This farm was to remain their home until their deaths in an accident in 1977.

Frank and Vera's son Franklin William Eighme married Marilyn Dianne Adolphsen and they with their children, Pamela Sue, Alan Gene, and Kimberley Ann, live in Arispe, Iowa. Their second son Lawrence Dean Eighme married Virginia Grace Mosby. They live in

Kansas City, as do their children Connie Jean Eighme Oberle, her husband Scott and their daughter Lyndsey Jean, and Larry Dean Eighme and his wife Gretchen. The third son Kenneth Ray Eighme preceded his parents in death as a result of an accident in 1964. He was sixteen years old. Frank and Vera's daughter Vera Ellen Turbot and her husband Larry reside in Creston.

Frank and Vera were devoted to their family and were proud of their children and grandchildren and their accomplishments. Vera took pride in the fact that her daughter was a teacher at Creston High School, the school Vera had attended as a young girl.

Frank and Vera worked hard on the farm. Vera always raised a large garden and did much canning and freezing of its produce. Ellen, Frank, and Dean could relate many tales of shelling peas by the bushel, picking potato bugs for a penny a piece for spending money, and of eating watermelon out of Dad's melon patch. Besides farming, Frank was known as an expert on the repair of wells and windmills. Vera spent many anxious hours knowing Frank was up on a windmill or down in a well fixing something for someone. For several summers Franklin did the bluegrass stripping circuit with Ike Kiburz's crews, working mostly in Iowa and South Dakota. This brought in some cash, but Franklin had mixed feelings about "bluegrassing," as it left Vera and

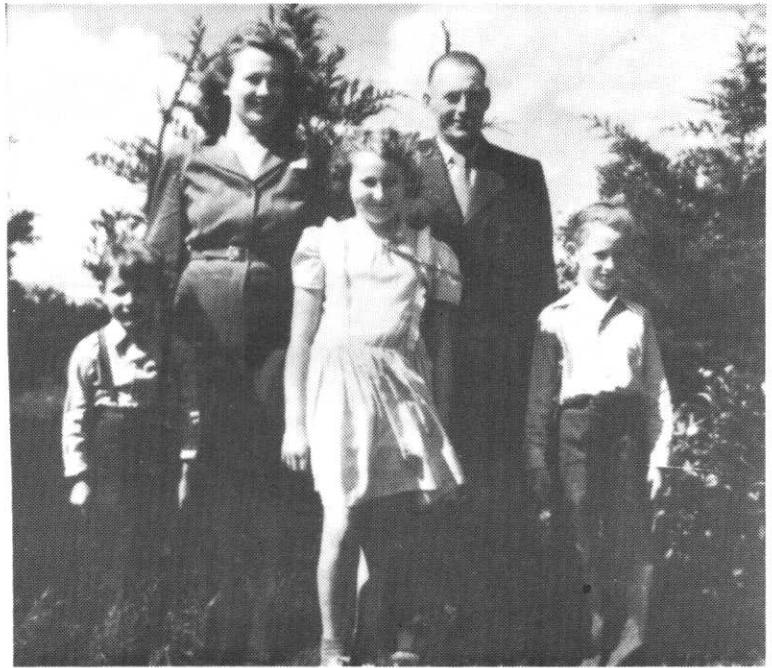


Frank and Vera Eighme

“the kids” alone on the farm for several weeks during the summer. It was with his “bluegrass money” that Frank purchased in 1956 his first and only brand new car.

Franklin and Vera had many friends. At the time of their death, many people wrote of the good times they had enjoyed in their home and of how they were so caring and so willing to share themselves and all that they had with others.

Vera had a reputation of being an excellent cook and seamstress. Especially well known and liked were her homemade ice cream and donuts. Many times when Pam, Alan, and Kim had made a trip to Tingley on an errand for or with their parents, they’d stop by Grandpa and Grandma’s house to find Grandma making donuts. She’d always say, “Grandpa, they smelled these donuts cooking!” Many in the community will remember Vera as “The Avon Lady”. She worked with Avon many years. Connie and Larry were always anxious to see which Avon products were tucked inside their Christmas packages.

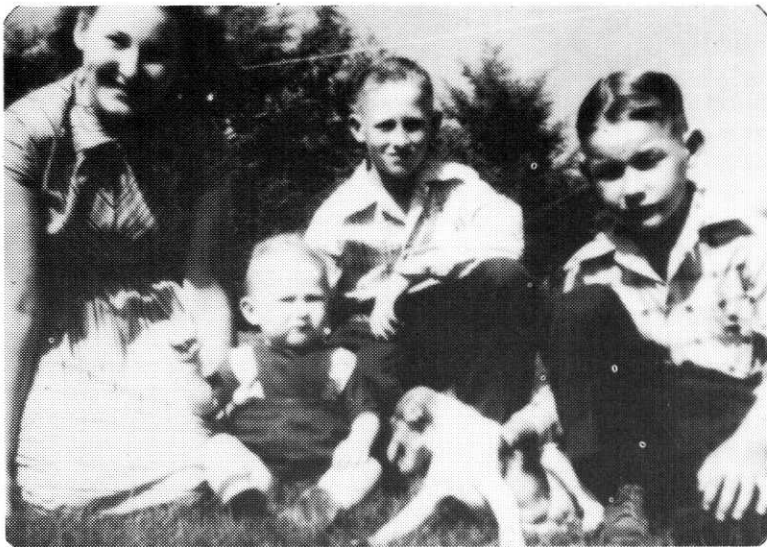


Frank, Vera, Dean, Ellen, and Frank (Jr.)

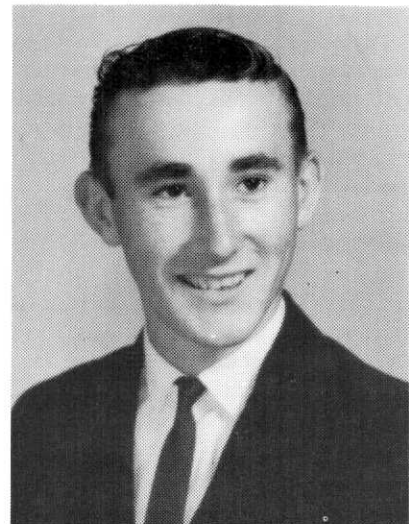
Sewing and handwork was Vera’s hobby. When her children were young, she made their clothing and did necessary sewing, but later in life she enjoyed making things for her grandchildren. When she sat down to relax, you’d find her crocheting.

Franklin will be best remembered as an outdoorsman, but some may recall how he enjoyed a good game of cards, especially cribbage or pitch. He found pleasure in hunting, trapping, and fishing when he had time to relax. His highly trained dogs were well-known. When his family was small, there were many “Santa presents” purchased with his “fur money”. Fishing was his favorite past-time. He had many friends with whom he traded fishing experiences. But perhaps his greatest joy was introducing its pleasures to his grandchildren.

The Eighmes loved life. They found beauty and happiness in their work and in the simple every day things around them. They found riches through their relationships with one another, with their family, and with their friends.



Ellen, Frank, Dean, and Kenneth (baby)



Kenneth Eighme

L.F. (Lute) Eighme — Clara Joyce Elder



Lucius and Georgia Eighme

Lucius Franklin (Lute) Eighme, son of F.M. and Marietta Eighme, and Clara Joyce Elder, daughter of W.A. and Anne Jane Elder, were married December 4, 1905, in Tingley. The Eighmes were farmers and the Elders engaged in farming and later in a business in Tingley.

Lute and Teen always lived in the Tingley vicinity. Lute played catcher's position on the Saville baseball team of Mt. Ayr and Teen was a hat trimmer. He was active in the rural school district, serving as director many years. They were also active members of the United Presbyterian Church at Shannon City until its closing, then worked in the church here in Tingley.

Their children are Alice Marie Scott of Yankton, South Dakota; Franklin, deceased; Rex of Waterloo and Lucius of Tingley.

Lucius Dale Eighme — Georgia Lee Lutz

Lucius attended country school at Cozy Corner school and graduated from Tingley in 1934.

He engaged in farming with his father and brother Frank. Later he bought and stripped bluegrass with Ike and Ken Kiburz. He served as superintendent for Kiburz Construction for many years after that. When Kiburz went out of that business, Lucius started his own company — E & G Landscaping — the G being his granddaughter, Lori Greene. This business is still in operation.

In 1941 Lucius and Georgia Lee Lutz were married. Georgia is the daughter of Boyd and Veva Lutz, and Veva is the daughter of Sam and Mable Coverdell, all former Tingley residents. Sam hauled bricks for the Tingley school by team and wagon from Afton. He also at one time served as town marshall here. Sam passed away in November 1981 at 96 years of age. Mable passed away several years ago.

Georgia was a successful rural school teacher in Tingley and Jefferson Townships after their marriage.

They were so happy on January 31, 1949, when twin daughters were born to them. They are Doris Elaine and Mary Lynn.

Lucius and Georgia bought the Blackmore property and moved to Tingley in 1956. The twins graduated from Mt. Ayr High School in 1967.

Lucius loves to hunt and trap. He still repairs a lot of clocks and watches in his spare (?) time. Georgia can usually be found in the sewing room of their home, making lingerie and quilts which she shares with many others.

Larry Greene — Doris Elaine Eighme

Larry and Doris live in Tracy, Iowa, where Larry works with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Greene, in their elevator business.

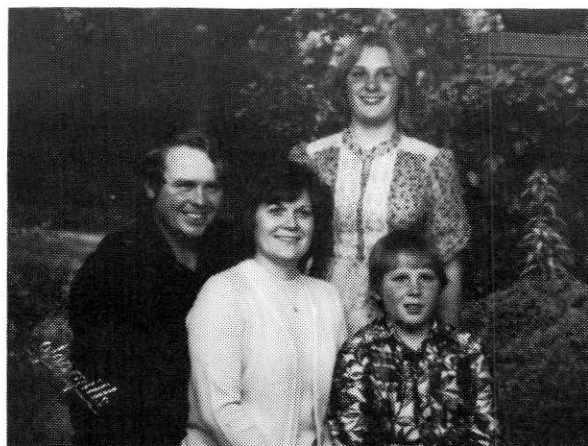
Doris is secretary to the board of education of Twin Cedars Community Schools at Bussey, Iowa. Their children are Lori Lynn and Kevin Dale. Kevin plays baseball each summer and Lori helps her Grandpa with the business.

Dennis Miller — Mary Lynn Eighme

Dennis and Mary are at home in Ankeny, Iowa. Dennis works for Des Moines Wheel and Rim, as he's done since his graduation from Mt. Ayr school.

Mary is in charge of the camera department in Ankeny Drug Town.

They have one son Troy Lee. Troy is a BMX dirt bike racer and is in the expert class, having many trophies to his credits.

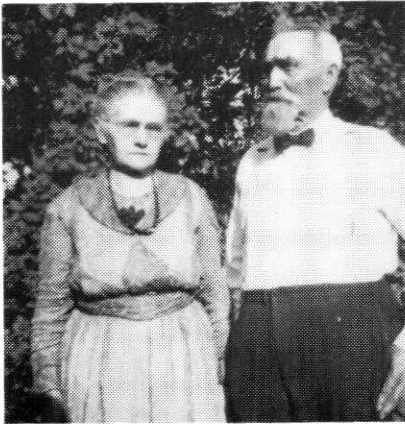


Larry, Doris, Lori, and Kevin Greene — 1980



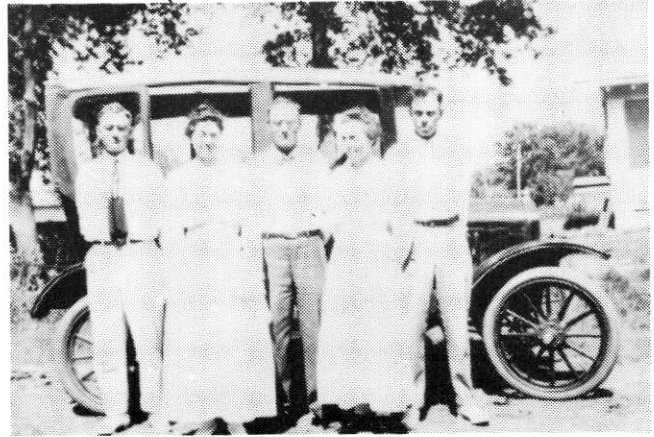
Dennis, Mary Lynn, and Troy Miller — 1980

Zachariah "Bud" Fender (1848-1925) — Frances "Fannie" Dellett (1845-1923)



Zachariah "Bud"
Fender and
Frances "Fannie"
Dellett Fender
TAKEN ABOUT 1920

The Children of
Bud and
Fannie Fender
L TO R: Jonas,
Edna, Wesley,
Dora and Harry



L TO R: Wayne "Mike" Morgan, Lorene Fender Morgan, Marie Swanson,
Beulah Fender Smith, Callista Swanson, Nellie Williams Fender, Mildred
Swanson Miller, Edward Swanson, Homer Baker, Eleanor Fender Baker,
Jonas Fender, Don Smith. THE CHILDREN IN FRONT ARE: Verlee Morgan
Galbraith, Gene Baker and Marcia Baker Ginsberg.

"Bud" Fender was born in Owens County, Indiana. In 1867 he married Frances Dellett, who was born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. They came to Iowa to live in 1875 and settled on their farm in Liberty Township, Ringgold County. This farm is five miles south of the east edge of Tingley and one and one-half miles east, on the north side of the road. (In 1982 it was known as the Andy Anderson farm.)

When they retired from the farm in 1918, they bought a home in Tingley and moved there. They lived here the rest of their lives. (In 1982, Billy and Minnie Breckenridge were living in this home).

They were the parents of five children:

1. Wesley Fender — Bertha Mitchell
 - A. Beulah Irene Fender — Donald Clay Smith
2. Dora (1869-1938) — Joseph Bennett (1861-1944)
They farmed in South Dakota.
3. Jonas Fender (1872-1945) — Nellie E. Williams (1880-1956)
 - A. Dawnelle — died in infancy.
 - B. Cecil G. Fender (1901-1960) — Rosa Farlow (1902-)
 - C. Eleanor Fender (1902) — Homer Baker (1895-1970)

Eleanor lives at Wesley Acres in Des Moines.

Jonas and Nellie farmed in Liberty township. Later they moved into Tingley and built a new home just west of the school house or where the housing units are now. (In 1982 Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Allen lived in it.) In later years the Fenders lived in Indianola, Iowa.

4. Harry Fender (1880-1937) — Dorothy Johnson (1880-1938)

A. Boyd Fender (1906-1974) — Mildred Stirk (1902-1976)

B. Lorene Viola Fender (1909-1979) — Wayne H. Morgan (1905-1966)

Harry and Dorothy lived on the Bud Fender farm, later moving into Tingley to live with and take care of Bud Fender after his wife's death. They continued to live here the rest of their lives.

5. Edna Fender (1883-1959) — Edwin Johnson (1882-1968)

Edna and Ed lived on a farm in Liberty Township, later moving to a farm near Mitchell, South Dakota. Upon retiring, they bought a home in Mitchell and lived there the rest of their lives. They had no children.

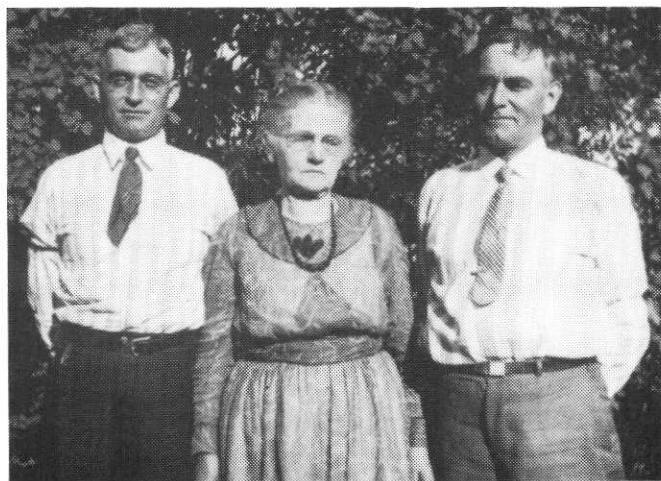
John Wesley Fender (1867-1929) — Bertha Mitchell (1875-1904)

John Wesley Fender was born in Mercer County, Illinois. He came to Iowa with his parents. In 1895 he was married to Bertha Mitchell, the only child of John Mitchell (1847-1895) and Rebecca Jane Stanley Mitchell (1855-1942). They lived on their farm in Liberty Township, Ringgold County, Iowa, near Liberty Center. In 1899 their only child, Beulah Irene, was born.

In 1904, when Beulah was only five years old, her mother, Bertha, died. Beulah's grandmother, Rebecca Mitchell, moved into the home and helped Wesley raise his daughter.

In later years, Wesley married Emma Long, and they lived in Mount Ayr the rest of their lives.

Rebecca Mitchell bought a home in Mount Ayr and lived there until her death.



Jonas Fender, Frances Dellett Fender, and Wesley Fender

Donald Clay Smith (1896-1968) — Beulah Irene Fender (1899-1973)



Edna Fender Johnson, Edwin Johnson,
and Beulah Irene Fender Smith,

Don Smith was born near Clearfield in Taylor County, Iowa. He was one of seven children. (Montra, Donald, Emlin, Hazen, Mildred, Raymond and James.) His parents were Albert I. (1867-1936) and Frances Elizabeth Lourie (1874-1941). They moved to Mount Ayr when Don was a boy. He grew up and attended school in Mount Ayr. During the closing months of World War I he was in the Army.

In 1919 Don and Beulah Irene Fender were married. She was the only child of Wesley and Bertha Mitchell Fender.

Don and Beulah lived on and farmed her father's farm near Liberty Center in Liberty Township, Ringgold County, Iowa. While they were living here, their only child, Francis E., was born.

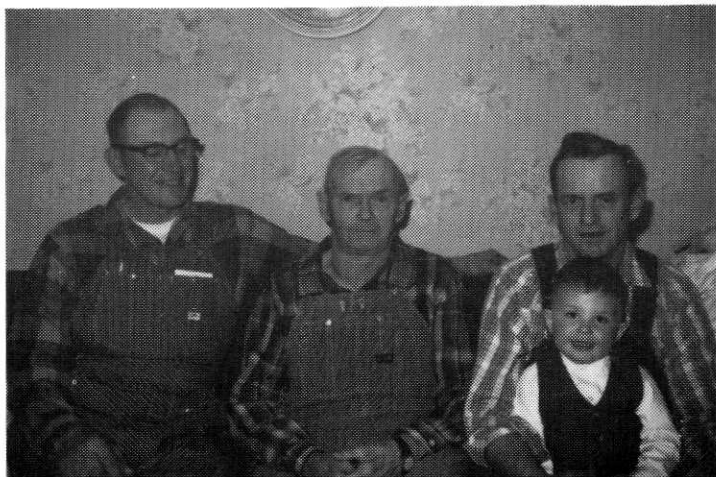
In 1929 they moved to their farm in Tingley Township — one mile west and one-half mile south of Tingley. They lived on this farm until 1963, when they bought and moved to their home in Mount Ayr, at 200 West Van Buren. They continued living here until their deaths.



Don and Beulah Fender Smith with two of their
great-grandchildren — Sandra Kay Smith and
Robert James Smith (about 1967).



Donald C. Smith (1955)



FOUR GENERATIONS

James F. Smith (1940), Donald C. Smith (1896), Francis E. Smith (1919), and Robert J. Smith (1964). PICTURE MADE IN 1967.

Francis E. Smith (1919-1980) — Mildred De Lay (1916)

Francis Smith was born in Liberty Township, Ringgold County, Iowa. He moved to the Tingley area in 1929 with his parents Donald C. and Beulah Fender Smith. They lived one mile west and one-half mile south of Tingley. The farm is still owned by the family (1982).

Francis first attended school at the Flowery Glen School, a rural school one mile north of Mount Ayr. After moving to the Tingley area, he attended school at Bridge Academy, one mile west of Tingley. He attended high school and graduated from Tingley Independent in 1937.

In 1940, Francis and Mildred De Lay were married. She was the daughter of J.A. and Posy Beardsley De Lay of Shannon City. Mildred was born on a farm in Grant Township, Union County, Iowa. Her parents moved into Shannon City in 1919. She grew up and attended school there, graduating from high school in 1933. She attended college and taught school before she

married Francis. Her first teaching position was in Tingley in the school year of 1936-37. She taught school for twenty years, some of those years being spent in the rural school, Tingley #8, Tingley Independent, and the last eleven years in Mount Ayr. She also played the piano and organ and played for many weddings, funerals and other occasions in the community.

Francis and Mildred started their farming operation on the farm just north of his home. They lived there three years. In 1944, they bought the farm in Liberty Township. They built the new home in 1969.

Francis always enjoyed farming. He liked his home and his friends, and enjoyed being with them. He was a strong advocate of soil conservation and always practiced this in his farming operation. Both of them were members of the Wishard Chapel, a country church near their home.

They are the parents of one son, James Francis.

James Francis Smith (1940) - Mary Ann Herren (1943)



Jim and Mary Ann Smith and Children
Debra (1974), Sandra (1966) and Robert (1964)
TAKEN IN 1982

Jim Smith was born in Union County, but grew up on a farm near Tingley. He attended school at Tingley #8, a rural school near his home, and Tingley Independent. When he entered high school, he went to Mount Ayr and graduated from high school in 1959. He attended college at Ames for a short time, and was in the Army Reserves for several years.

In 1963, Jim and Mary Ann Herren were married at the Wishard Chapel. She is the daughter of John D. and Ollie Ray Herren. Mary Ann was born on a farm north of Redding, but grew up on a farm southwest of Kellerton, all in Ringgold County, Iowa. She attended school at Kellerton, but transferred to Mount Ayr when she was in Junior High. She graduated from Mount Ayr in 1962. She then went to the American Institute of Business in Des Moines, and after graduation, worked in Des Moines.

Shortly after they were married, they bought their farm in Monroe Township near Beaconsfield in Ringgold County, and have lived there since.

Besides their farming operation, they have an auctioneering and clerking business.

Both have been active in community life. All of the family are members of the Beaconsfield Methodist Church.

They have three children: Robert James (1964), Sandra Kay (1966), and Debra Sue (1974). All were born at the Ringgold County Hospital in Mount Ayr, and attend school at the Mount Ayr Community School. Robert graduated from this school in 1982.

FRANCIS AND MILDRED SMITH WERE PRIVILEGED TO OBSERVE THEIR 40th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY JUST A FEW DAYS BEFORE FRANCIS' DEATH IN 1980.



Gary and Mary Jane Clark Beckett Family



Mary Jane and Gary Beckett — 1976
They reside in Des Moines, Iowa



Doug Beckett and Wife Suzy and Greg Beckett



Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Clark
Mary Jane's Parents — 1976. The Clarks and their three children, Charles, Mary Jane, and Beverly, lived 1¼ miles northwest of Tingley. All three children graduated from Tingley High School.

Jacob Frane Family

Who Lived near Tingley from 1869 to 1918
by Leone Frane Wilson — daughter of Edgar M. Frane



Jacob Frane - About 1892

On his way west to locate land for a new home, Jacob Frane stopped his covered wagon near the home of the Will Peckham family, who lived on the "old Quigley farm." Maybe he liked the new friends or was just tired of traveling as he and Peckham each bought 40 acres at \$6.25 per acre. Jacob took the 40 that was once known as the J.A. Buchanan place, south of the railroad and on the road running north and south on the eastern edge of Tingley. Over the years he lived on three farms, and they were all located on this same road.

Jacob Frane was born in Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, in 1840 and came to Ogle County, Illinois, with his parents. He served in the Civil War, enlisting in August 1862 and was assigned to the 92nd Illinois Mounted Infantry, Army of the Cumberland. He served two years and ten months, participating in several severe engagements including Chickamauga, Resauca and Jonesboro. He was wounded near Rolla and was hospitalized in Philadelphia. He was discharged in 1865. In December he married Flora Anna Eyster, and a memo states that twenty-five couples were married that week.

After buying his farm, Jacob returned to Illinois for his wife and baby sons, Frank and Charles. He built a story and a half house of 1 x 12 boards upright, sealing



Jacob and Anna Frane

the cracks with 3 inch boards and lining it with tar paper. In later years, he moved out on the prairie to the farm once known as the "Cy Johnston" farm.

They moved to the 200 acre farm east of Tingley and built a large two story home that is still standing and is now known as the Minnick place. Carpenters were paid \$1.00 per day. They lived in this location (the family had increased to eight) until 1917 when they sold the farm, living in Tingley a short time until they moved to Reedley, California. Jacob died in 1921 and Anna in 1938. The youngest daughter, Anna Margaret Frane Smith, is living in Berkeley, California.

At one time the family made cheese, and in 1885 they manufactured 5,000 pounds, milking 13 cows and buying additional milk. Later he milked as many as 40 cows. He was township assessor for two terms and trustee for two terms. He served 21 years as school trustee. He broke the prairie sod for farming and farmed on the present site of Tingley.

A favorite memory of mine is that of Decoration Day when all the old soldiers walked from Tingley to the cemetery and led a string of us small fry to each soldier's grave where we laid small, tight bouquets. In later years, some of the old timers rode on a hayrack, but Grandpa and a few others insisted on marching.



**JACOB FRANE RESIDENCE IN EAST TINGLEY
BUILT IN 1891**

Jacob and Anna were members of the Christian Church in Tingley. Anna taught a young men's class for many years. They celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 1915 at the family home. All of their children were present, and the Tingley band came out and played for the occasion.

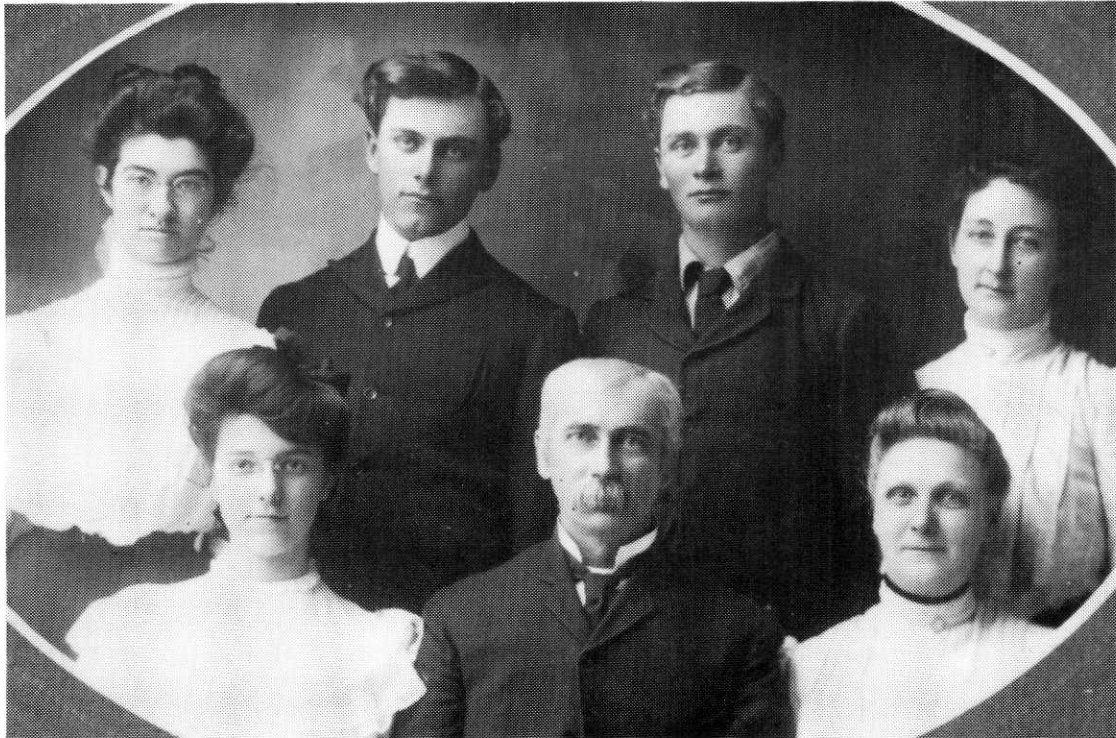
Jacob and Anna Frane raised eight children. They and their spouses are listed, as many of the names are connected with early history.

Frank Frane	Married	Lena Grimes
Charles Frane	Married	Mary Guthrie
Cora Frane	Married	Charles B. Sheldon
John Frane	Married	Lura Freeman
Edgar Frane	Married	Alvira Mariner
Mary Frane	Married	Robert Fullerton
Ruth Frane	Married	Edd Robison
Anna Frane	Married	Otis H. Smith



TAKEN ABOUT 1935 OR 1936 AT THE ED FRANE HOME.
BACK ROW: (L TO R) Otis Smith, Vera Frane, Lura Frane, Anna Margaret Smith, John Frane, and Ed Robison. FRONT ROW: (L TO R) C.C. Frane, Mary Frane, Ruth Robison, Cora Sheldon, Mary Fullerton, Lena Frane, Frank Frane, Ed M. Frane.
SEATED: Flora Anna Frane (Mother)

Oscar and Vienna Fullerton



THE OSCAR FULLERTON FAMILY

FRONT ROW: (L TO R) Lulu, Oscar and Vienna. BACK ROW: (L TO R) Mary Frane Fullerton (Wife of Robert), Robert, Martin, Blanche Mehaffey Fullerton (Wife of Martin)

Oscar Fullerton, son of John and Mary Fullerton, was born July 7, 1850, near Bloomington, Indiana. He was the youngest of seven brothers, all of whom preceded him in death. When he was two and a half years old, the family moved to Monroe County, Iowa, and settled four miles north of Albia. There he grew to manhood, his youth being spent in assisting with the work on the farm and in attending the district schools.

At an early age, he professed his faith in Christ and united with the Service United Presbyterian Church, a rural congregation.

Vienna Elizabeth Clever, daughter of Martin and Elizabeth Clever, was born April 25, 1854, near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She was a member of a family of nine children. Her mother died when Vienna was only nine years old.

When she was fifteen, the family moved from Pennsylvania to a farm near Albia, Iowa. During her childhood, she worked long and hard in caring for her brothers and sisters and in making a home for them and her father. Some of her duties included churning to make butter, washing clothes on the washboard, ironing the many long dresses, petticoats and stiff-collared shirts, and scrubbing the floors.

During her childhood days, she attended the Lutheran Church, later becoming a member of the Service United Presbyterian Church. It was in this community and the Service Church that Oscar and Vienna became

acquainted and were later married on February 12, 1874, in the home of the bride's parents.

In the same year, they moved to Ringgold County and lived in the home of John Coie for a year. A farm two miles north of Tingley was purchased and in this farm home their four children were born: Martin John, Robert Earl, Mary Elizabeth and Lulu Reba. Mary Elizabeth passed away when only three and a half years old.

The town of Eugene was their trading center. Vienna rode side-saddle on horseback the three miles to purchase household needs and often found it necessary to carry a baby with her.

Oscar and Vienna assisted in establishing the Eugene United Presbyterian Church, later moving their membership with the congregation to Shannon City. Four years later they transferred their membership to the Tingley United Presbyterian Church which was still in its infancy and in need of support.

During his lifetime, Oscar served as a ruling elder for forty-five years and in several other capacities of the church and Sabbath School. In the early years, no musical instruments were allowed in the church, and he led the singing of psalms with the use of a tuning fork. He enjoyed music and did "make a joyful noise unto the Lord." Vienna worked in the women's organizations of the church and was also active in the W.C.T.U.

Oscar and neighbors drove their hogs to the rail sta-

tion at Afton to ship them to the nearest slaughterhouse. He devoted considerable attention to raising good quality cattle and hogs of which he was very proud.

Due to health conditions, they moved to Tingley in 1901 and resided there for nine years. Martin married Mary Blanche Mehaffey on January 28, 1897, and they remained on the family farm. Robert married Mary Frane on June 17, 1903, and Lulu was married to Leon F. Hall on September 17, 1907. In March of 1910, the four families moved to Atkinson, Nebraska, where each bought a farm in the vicinity. After residing on the farm for nine years, Oscar and Vienna retired and lived in Atkinson for twelve years.

On February 12, 1924, they celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary, which was a very happy and memorable day. They were privileged to spend seven more years together before Oscar passed away at his daughter's home in Tingley, Iowa, on January 12, 1932. Vienna continued to live with Lulu, Leon and family until her death on February 27, 1935. At this time there were fifteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren whom they loved dearly. Their progeny lives on and on.

There were days in their life together that were filled with sadness, disappointments, pain and toil; but their home displayed an atmosphere of joy, love and Chris-

tian fellowship.

Memories of my visits to Grandma and Grandpa's house in Nebraska

- trying to sit still and be quiet while Grandpa held family worship each morning after breakfast;

- attempting to dip comb honey from the glass dish with the round lid without dripping the honey on the white table cloth;

- wishing Grandpa's mustache didn't tickle my face when he gave me a big kiss;

- sitting on the counter or high stool watching Grandma roll and cut sugar cookies. Sometimes I could help her fill the paper baking cups with the coffee cake batter or lick the pan after she made yummy brown sugar frosting. Grandma was a super cook!

- sitting on the screened-in porch with Grandpa while he sang songs and told stories to me;

- picking and hulling ground cherries that Grandma made into jam for us to eat on her fresh-baked bread;

- having Grandma sit beside me on the seat in the entryway and allowing me to hold a little boy and girl china figurine. This could only be done if I had been an especially good girl;

- having either Grandma or Grandpa tuck me into bed and listening to me say my prayer.

Many thanks for these fond memories from your granddaughter, Twilla Hall Lininger.



Oscar and Vienna Fullerton
ON THEIR 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Leon and Lulu Hall



Lulu and Leon Hall

Leon Foster Hall was born July 27, 1882, in Clinton, Michigan, and was the son of Luir Foster and Jennie Mae Wetmore Hall. He had a brother Wilbur and two sisters, Edna (Mrs. Bert Hass) and Elno (Mrs. Larry Hicks).

The family moved to Carson, Iowa, in 1886 and later to Council Bluffs. Leon and his friends spent much time exploring the bluffs and looking for Indian relics. The next move was to Clarinda where he played football in high school and was graduated in 1900. To earn money he hunted mushrooms to sell to the local hotel.

After graduation Leon went to Kent, Ohio, and there he worked for two years for his Uncle Frank Longcoy in the grocery store and meat market. While he was in Ohio, his family moved to Tingley, Iowa, and he decided to return and join them there. His jobs in the community were varied, one being an apprentice for George Hale at the railroad station. It was at that time that he decided to further his training and become a telegrapher and depot agent.

Lulu Reba Fullerton, daughter of Oscar and Vienna Clever Fullerton was born on July 17, 1887, on a farm two miles north of Tingley, Iowa. The attending physician was Dr. St. John from the nearby town of Eugene. Lulu had two brothers, Martin J. and Robert E., and a sister, Mary Elizabeth, who died at the age of three and a half.

As a child Lulu loved the outdoors, snow in winter and mud puddles in summer. She attended Cozy Corner rural school through the seventh grade. Riding her horse was her mode of transportation to and from school, and she was mighty proud of that mare in spite of the fact that Old Jenny sometimes decided to return home before school was dismissed.

In 1901 her parents moved from the farm into Tingley. In 1905, when high school courses were completed in three years, she was forced by illness to leave school two months before graduation. The school board refused to sign her diploma. In 1906 she attended Monmouth College in Illinois after which she taught school in Arispe for three terms. She also gave piano lessons to several children in the community.

Lulu and Leon were married September 17, 1907, in the home of her parents in Tingley. Later in the evening a group of young women, Postponed Brides, came to charivari them and were invited for refreshments. The young men of the community were not to be outdone so kidnapped Leon and kept him from his bride for several hours. He was returned safely, however.

Leon and Lulu packed their belongings and moved to Des Moines where he attended Capital City Commercial College for four months and received his diploma in telegraphy. They lived at Tama, Iowa, a short time where Leon was night agent at the depot. Lulu accompanied him on his job and learned to sell tickets and make freight reports. Longpoint, Iowa, was their next residence. They lived in a four-room apartment above the depot for two years and this was where their first child, a son, was born August 18, 1908. The baby's Grandmother Brewster came from Ohio and named him Marvin Francis.

Due to reasons of health, the family moved to Atkinson, Nebraska, in 1910 and bought a farm near there. Farming was a new experience for Leon and not at all easy for him the first few years. The second child, Vienna Mae, was born December 19, 1910. She was named for her grandmothers, Vienna Fullerton and Jennie Mae Hall.

In the spring of 1920 a new house was started and was completed by the time a baby girl, Twilla Ruth, was born on September 19. On this day Leon and Lulu became my father and mother and I will refer to them in this manner in the remainder of my story.

As a family we were active in the Atkinson Presbyterian Church. Marvin and Vienna attended the nearest rural school. Visiting friends and relatives was the primary recreational activity.

Mother didn't enjoy the new home for long, as we returned to Tingley in 1923 where my father joined Grandfather Luir Hall in the hardware and implement business. Dad continued to operate the store after the death of my grandfather until 1945 when ill health forced him to retire.

Dad enjoyed music and sang tenor with a men's trio and a mixed quartet. He possessed artistic abilities and often sketched pictures to entertain me. As a young man he penned calling cards in calligraphy to earn additional income. His recreational interests included playing croquet with friends during the hot nights of the thirties and fishing in nearby ponds and streams. He spent many hours in his garden and became proficient in preparing the food gathered from it.

Through the years Lulu yearned for her high school diploma. In 1954, with the urging of her granddaughter Linda Richards, a senior, and the cooperation of Supt. M.H. Obermeier, she learned to type and earned the one credit she lacked after attending college. The dream of forty-nine years was fulfilled on commencement evening.

The activities of the United Presbyterian Church played an important role in our family life and we served it in various ways. Mother was faithful in

attendance at the meetings of the Women's Missionary Society and the Social Circle. She was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and Pastime Club.

Mother and Dad spent several winters in Joplin, Missouri, visiting in the home of their son Marvin, his wife Grace, and their five children. They enjoyed the warmer temperatures and made many new friends while there. After a lengthy illness, my father passed away on September 5, 1963. Mother came to live with me, my husband Keith, and our two children, Quita Rae and Curtis. Her interests extended to the welfare of our family and all the activities of the farm, and she was always willing to help in any way she could.

When health permitted, Mother returned to her home in Tingley during the summer months. This time spent in her own home was enjoyable and memorable for her.

After several periods of illness, her infirmities forced her to become more inactive. She spent many hours making lovely pieces of handwork which she enjoyed presenting to others as gifts. Reading her Bible, good books, writing letters and sending appropriate greeting cards were also among her favorite pastimes.

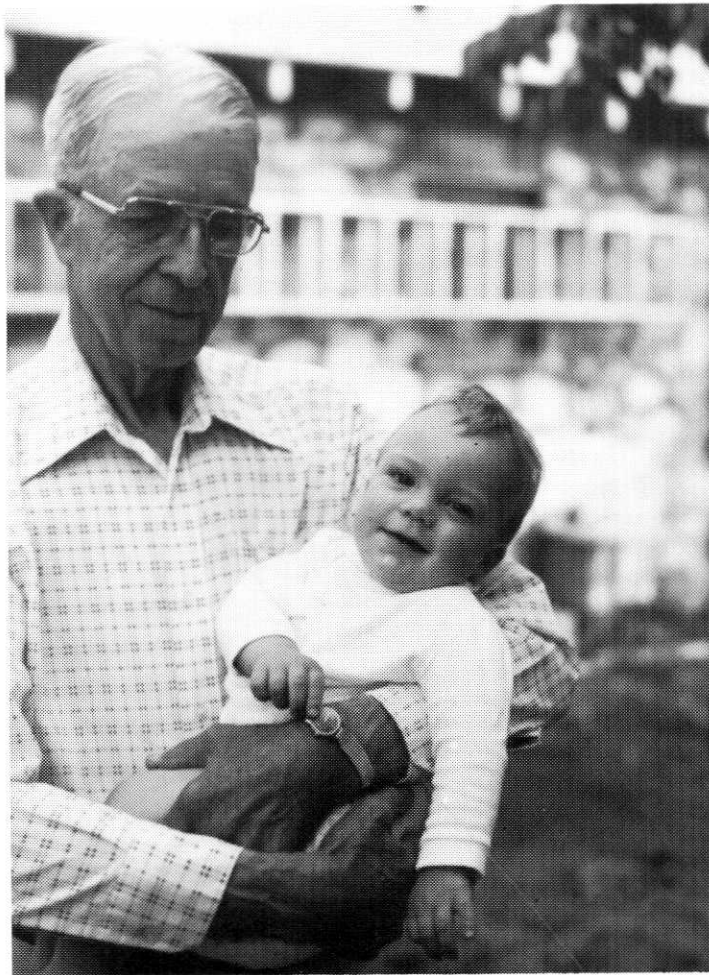
In December 1976, Mother went to live with Marvin and Grace and celebrated her ninety-first birthday in their home. After several periods of illness, she passed away on October 28, 1978.

Mother was never happier than when her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, were with her. Many of them learned their nursery rhymes and children's songs while she held them on her lap. She was a loving and devoted mother and grandmother, a good friend to many, and we all miss her very much.



Vienna, Twilla, Marvin

Dr. Marvin F. Hall



**Dr. Marvin F. Hall and
Grandson Paul Disdier, Jr.**

Hometowns are special places. They say you can't go home again — but we do. Tingley, Iowa, is a very special place and will remain so for the Halls of Joplin.

Marvin Francis Hall was born above the Northwestern Railway Depot in Longpoint, Iowa, on August 18, 1908. Except for the few years his family lived in Nebraska, his youth was spent in Tingley where he helped his father in the L.F. Hall and Son hardware business. There are still many windmills standing and operable that they installed and maintained in Ringgold County.

Marvin attended Tarkio College in the early thirties and went on to medical school. He finished at the University of Iowa in 1937 and had internship at City Hospital in St. Louis 1937-1938. A fellowship grant in Radiology 1939-1941 led to an association with an Indianapolis clinic and to the establishing of a private practice in 1942 in Joplin, Missouri. The following years were busy and eventful, professionally and personally. During the Korean conflict years 1951-1953, he served the Air Force Medical Staff as Chief Radiologist with a rank of Major. He was stationed at Scott Air Force Base in Belleville, Illinois, keeping his residence and office in Joplin.

Marvin's accomplishments are not limited to medical

expertise; he is a born thinker and doer and can repair almost anything. Those talents were responsible for many innovations in the radiological and medical fields, and there are patents accepted and being used by x-ray manufacturers.

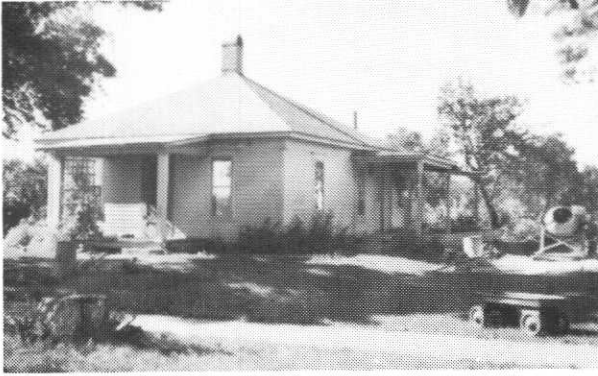
The Medical Center in Joplin is outstanding for its professional care and its specialists. Dr. Hall from 1942 through 1975 served in many capacities to promote and support its growth, and even today, he is a frequent and qualified consultant in his field. He is personally gratified by the many honoraries and degrees given him for his contributions. His second home town, Joplin, has truly appreciated his professional skills and humanitarian efforts.

Marvin and Grace E. Milliken were married in the Emmanuel Methodist Church at Lincoln, Nebraska, on November 21, 1940. Their family consists of five children: James Marvin, Janice Ann, June Ellen, Jean Juanita, and Joyce Janelle — and a grandson, Paul Disdier, Jr. — for whom they care dearly and take ultimate pride in their well-being.

It is sufficient to say that the Halls of Joplin keep in touch with Tingley, an Iowa town with character, and a very nice place.

My Family

by Sue Richards Wood



OUR HOUSE BEFORE

Vienna Mae Hall and Lyndon Charles Richards were married February 2, 1935, at Weldon, Iowa. At that time Vienna was teaching at Sidehill Rural School, and Lyndon was employed as a mechanic. They made their home in what is now the Glen McKee house. On August 19, 1936, a daughter Linda Lou was born. I, Sue Ann, was born December 26, 1938. Our family lived in Boone and Des Moines, Iowa, for a short time. A son Melvin J. was born in Tingley April 1, 1941.

We all moved to Wichita, Kansas, July 30, 1942, where jobs were available in the airplane factories because of the war. Dad worked for Boeing Aircraft as a diemaker. My vivid memories of wartime as a four-year-old were the complete blackout drills at night in Wichita. One drill night (Dad was at work) Mom wanted to do some mending. She thought if all the blinds were pulled, no one would detect her small sewing machine light. I still remember my fright when the **patrol** rapped on a window and shouted for the light to be turned out **now!** We could hear the planes circling overhead to detect any light, as Wichita was a prime target with its three airplane factories.

In the fall of 1943, I rode the train to Tingley with my Dad so he could go pheasant hunting. The train was **full** of soldiers, and I can remember being very uneasy when Dad left me to go to the restroom.

On March 31, 1944, Dad was called into the service, so we moved back to Tingley. We bought the Hugh Hogue house on Main Street next to the George Ferguson home. This was the beginning of a real small-town neighborhood friendship. The three Richards kids and five Ferguson kids were all like brothers and sisters, as we spent so much of our leisure time together. We shared everything — Ferguson's front yard for every-evening games, the pole vault pit, homemade stilts, climbing trees, the back shed for ante-over, our lighted basketball hoop, rides in the back of the gravel truck, every contagious disease, and the porch swing. Dad was stationed in the Pacific and was involved with the secrecy of the making of the atom bombs used over Japan. I remember helping ring the church bells when the war was ended.

When Dad returned from the service on November 18, 1945, my parents purchased the Hick's Grocery (now th Old Fort Cafe) in Tingley. It was renamed the V & L Grocery and was operated under that name until sold in 1949. Dad served as the mayor of Tingley and was on the council at the time of the 1948 vote to put in a water



AFTER REMODELING IN 1948



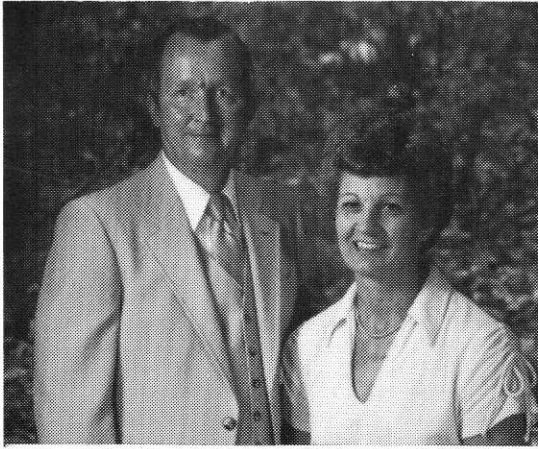
Sue, Vienna, Melvin, and Linda in 1944

system. I remember the great disappointment when the water system failed by three votes. I thought of it many times during the dry spells when we had to save wash water to flush the stool. Our house on Main Street, which was extensively remodeled in 1948, remained home for Mom, Linda, Melvin, and I after Dad left Tingley in 1951.

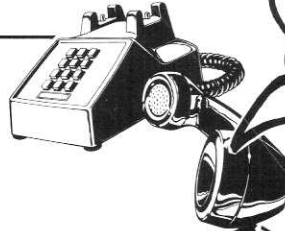
While we kids were growing up, we were active in the United Presbyterian Church, Scouts, and 4-H. Linda (1954), Melvin (1959), and I (1957) all graduated from Tingley High School, as did our parents in 1928. Linda and I both were valedictorians of our graduating classes and were fortunate enough to play high school basketball for six years each, including playing in the State Tournament and receiving All-State Team Honors our senior years 1954 and 1957. Melvin also participated in high school sports — track, basketball, and baseball. Mom was our most dedicated fan, seldom missing a game and always encouraging our success. All the people of the Tingley Community were outstanding with their support of our THS teams on the tournament trail. If this feeling returns for the 1983 Centennial, it can't help but be a huge success.

My mother (Grandma Vi, as her ten grandchildren call her) continues to live in Tingley, is active in church and community events, and rides her bike at 72 years young.

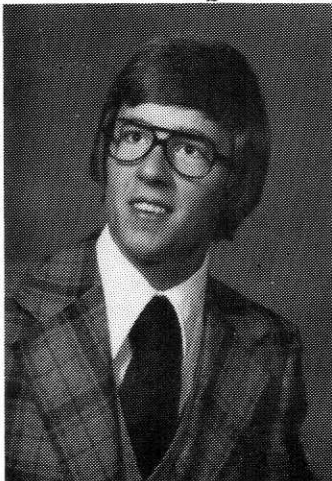
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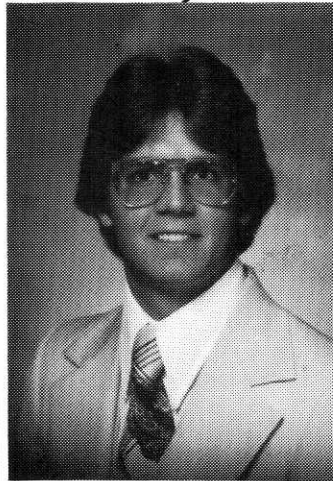
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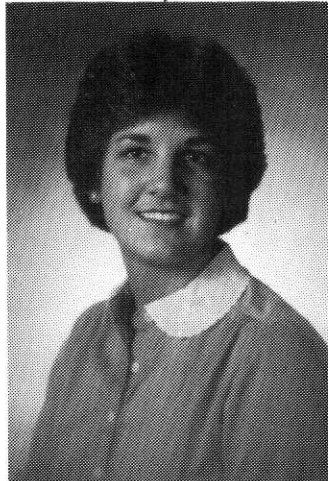
"Hello"..."this is a family conference call...we need to put you on HOLD while our history page is being written. What? Yes, we know you're tired, but you know the night rates don't go on till 11:00. And besides, this will only take 3 minutes."



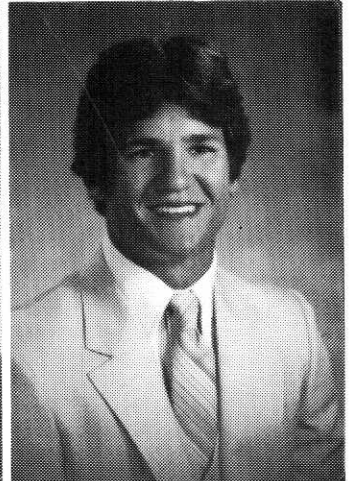
Terry Guy



Timothy Neal



Tammy Sue



Troy Alan

Guy Peters graduated from Tingley High School in 1952 and served two years in the Army (18 months in Germany). Linda Richards was a 1954 graduate and attended Tarkio College during the 1954-55 school year. They were married on June 11, 1955, in the Tingley United Presbyterian Church and moved to Des Moines, Iowa.

Their first home was a 31' x 8' ranch-style mobile home. Guy attended American Institute of Business during the day and worked a night shift at a Mobil station. Linda worked at Bankers Life Co. until Terry was born on October 25, 1957. The move to a 2-bedroom home came shortly after Timothy's birth on September 26, 1959. When little sister Tammy joined the family on March 11, 1963, the small house got smaller and thus prompted another move. Troy's birth on April 19, 1965, rounded out the family scrapbook with a page entitled "The End".

In November, 1965, the family moved to Belmond, Iowa, as proprietors of the Mello Maid Cafe (Maid-Rite franchise). They thankfully survived the tornado of October 14, 1966, and continue to live in Belmond. The business was sold in 1975 following Guy's heart attack.

Terry graduated from Iowa State University in November, 1980, with a B.S. degree in Marketing Option/Industrial Administration; he lives in Oregon, Wisconsin. Tim graduated from American Institute of Business in September, 1982, with a business administration emphasis; he is interviewing for employment. Tammy is pursuing a dental hygienist course of study at Mankato State University. Troy is a senior at B.H.S. and plans to attend college during the 1983-84 school year.

"Hello? Wake up, everybody! Thanks for HOLDING... better get to bed now...tomorrow's another big history-making day..."

"Bye."

LeRoy and Sue Wood Family



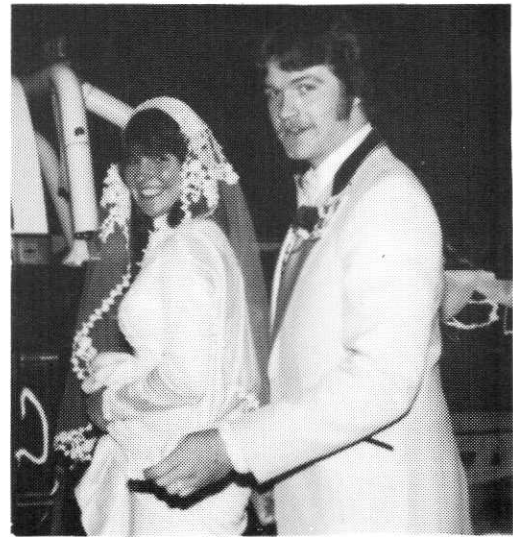
(L to R) Steve, Lori, LeRoy, Sue, Sheri, and Scott Wood

LeRoy Wayne Wood, eldest of the seven children of Donald and Pauline Gray Wood, was born June 14, 1938, in the east edge of Ellston (now the Larry McAlexander home). I, Sue Ann Richards, second child of Lyndon and Vienna Hall Richards, was born in Tingley on December 26, 1938. LeRoy and I were married by Rev. Weed at Lamoni, Iowa, the evening of May 24, 1957, following our high school graduations from Ellston and Tingley High Schools.

For several months we lived in a large log cabin at the sawmill site west of Whitefish, Montana, where LeRoy worked as a trimmer. It was a good thing I had lots of 4-H experience, the Betty Crocker Homemaker Award and could read my new cookbook, as I cooked the noon meal for five men each day! Every afternoon I could fish or swim in the cold crystal-clear lake 100 yards from the cabin.

The spring of 1958 we moved to a McGraw Estate Farm 1 1/4 miles southwest of Ellston in Tingley Township. We were blessed with four healthy children: Stephen Lee (December 27, 1957); Sheri Ann (July 31, 1960); Lorinda Lou (December 28, 1961); and Scott Alan (April 14, 1963). LeRoy's and my interest in sports continued as we spent our leisure time playing town team basketball and softball, swimming, and after purchasing a boat in 1960, teaching many young people to water ski. Our young family became active members of the Ellston Methodist Church. In 1967 we moved to a farm 2 1/2 miles southeast of Tingley that we rented from my uncle, Dr. Marvin Hall. We purchased our first farm nine miles south of Ellston in Athens Township in 1969. For twelve years LeRoy and I drove school buses and watched "our bus kids" grow up. In 1970 we purchased the Holland farm 5 1/2 miles east of Mount Ayr on Highway No. 2. We built an addition onto the house and moved "south" in December 1971. Our four children all graduated from Mount Ayr Community High School, where they were active in sports and music. They all received many 4-H awards, as each of them were members for eight or nine years.

LeRoy and I keep busy with our farming, custom



Sheri and Cary Braby



GRANDSON - Ryan Lee Wood

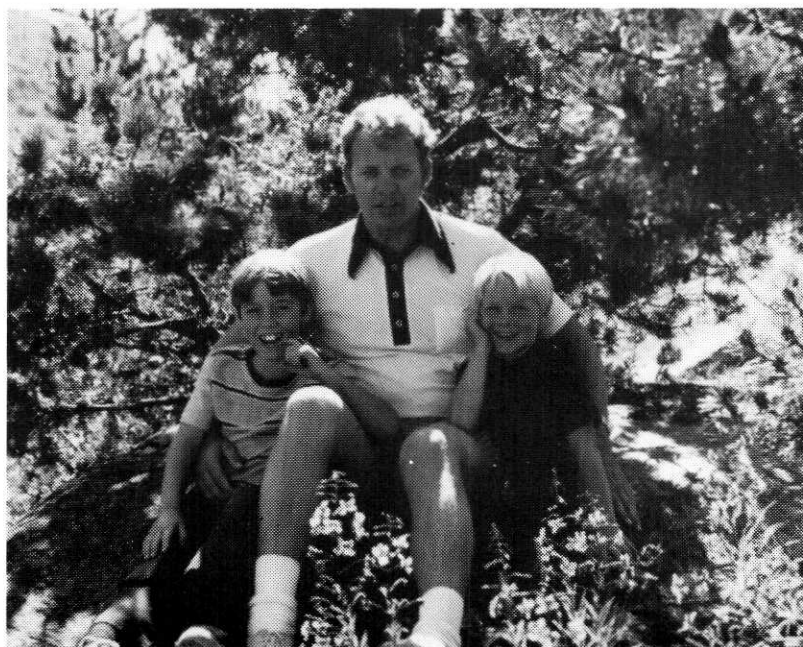
harvesting, and seed business. Also LeRoy is a PAG sales supervisor for Taylor and Ringgold Counties, State Director of Corn Board, member of Sun Valley Property Board, past president of Tingley Lions, and former 4-H leader. I enjoy serving on the board and various committees of the Mount Ayr United Methodist Church, women's chairman of Ringgold County Farm Bureau, and soybean oil spokesperson for Iowa Soybean Association.

Steve was married to Nancy Thurman and was stationed at Camp Pendleton Marine Base when our grandson Ryan Lee Wood was born January 27, 1979. Sheri and Cary Braby of Maloy were married January 2, 1981, and now live on a farm in the Maloy vicinity. She is employed at the Ringgold County Hospital. Lori is attending Southwestern Community College and plans to transfer to Northwest Missouri State University to pursue a degree in business education and coaching. Scott has been farming since he graduated from high school in 1981.

Melvin J. Richards Family



Melvin and Doris



Jeff, Melvin, and Brian
- 1976

Melvin J. Richards, only son of Lyndon and Vienna Hall Richards, was a member of the last graduating class from Tingley High School in 1959. He attended the University of Iowa, graduating with a Doctor of Medicine degree in June 1966. Melvin and Doris Rasmussen (daughter of Fred and Mary Rasmussen of Des Moines) were married June 21, 1966. Doris had received her nursing degree from Iowa Lutheran in Des Moines and obtained a B.S. degree from the University of Iowa.

During the first year of marriage, they lived in Dallas, Texas, where Melvin was an intern at Baylor University Medical Center. The next three years were devoted to a radiology residency at the University of Wisconsin Medical Center in Madison. Two sons added joy to the family: Jeffrey D., born August 2, 1968; and Brian J., born December 24, 1969. Two years were served as a

major in the USAMC at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Since August 1972, the family has resided in Moline, Illinois, where Melvin is a partner with Moline Radiology Associates. Doris works part-time in the recovery room at Moline Public Hospital. They drive to Tingley quite often to visit Melvin's mother and to see about farming interests. Melvin's love of the outdoors began as a young boy when he worked on his Uncle Keith Lininger's farm. The 14,000 walnut trees Melvin and his family have planted in Tingley and on their farm northwest of Tingley possibly will still be around in another 100 years. Family spare time is spent on hunting trips, being ardent Hawkeye fans, and participating in Moline League sports — Jeff and Brian play, Melvin coaches, and Doris roots from the stands.

Clarence and Blanche Lininger



Clarence Lininger

Clarence Henry Lininger was born in his grandfather's home in Platte Township, Union County, Iowa, on August 22, 1891. He is the son of Charles L. and Mary Gessford Lininger. His grandparents came to Iowa from Pennsylvania around 1830 and were of German descent. Clarence had three brothers, Harvey, Fred and Harry and a sister, Hazel, who are deceased. When Clarence was fourteen years old, his parents took the family to Kansas City, Missouri, in a horse-drawn wagon. He remembers that it was necessary for them to cross the Missouri River on a ferry.

Clarence attended a country school through the eighth grade. He also went to school in Creston and Simpson College in Indianola for a time. He farmed for three years before being married.

Blanche Cora Moreland, daughter of Sam L. and Emma Moreland, was born near Cromwell, Iowa, on November 30, 1893. She had three brothers, Roland, Arthur and Merle and two sisters, Madeline and Mabel. Blanche moved with her parents to a farm near Afton while a young girl and was graduated from the Afton High School. She attended Drake University in Des Moines and taught school for several years.

Clarence and Blanche were married on March 15, 1916. They moved to Gillette, Wyoming, in the same year and bought a ranch where a large open-pit coal

mine is now located. After one year, they returned to Iowa and resumed farming in Union and Ringgold Counties.

Clarence was an officer in the Ringgold Mutual Insurance Association for fifteen years. He worked for the A.A.A. farm program in Jefferson Township for seven years and served as chairman a part of that time. He was proud of the horses he raised and was in charge of the horse-pulling contest at the Ringgold County Fair a number of years.

A son, Donald Wayne, was born September 3, 1917, and a second son, Keith Clarence, was born on May 30, 1919. The boys attended rural schools and were graduated from the Shannon City High School. Both served in the armed services during World War II.

Clarence and Blanche moved from the farm to Tingley in November 1945. They joined the United Methodist Church, where Clarence still maintains his membership.

After a lengthy illness, Blanche passed away on February 18, 1947. She was a loving wife and devoted mother and was happiest when doing for her loved ones.

Clarence assisted Leo Williams in the Tingley Post Office for a time and then moved to Tampa, Florida, in 1949. He was a member of a tourist club for thirty-two years and enjoyed the activities there, especially the shuffleboard. He was presented a plaque for his significant service to the community as a senior volunteer. Fishing and playing cards are his favorite pastimes and he is still quite a competitor in both.

Keith married Twilla Hall on October 22, 1944, and they have lived on the family farm since 1945. Donald married Dorothy Bujewski of Durant, Iowa, on June 10, 1942. Dorothy passed away as a result of a heart attack on August 19, 1981. Donald continues to live in Des Moines and has been employed by the Pioneer Hybrid Seed Corn Company for forty years.

Clarence returned to Iowa for a visit each year as long as health permitted, and especially enjoyed spending time with his four grandchildren, Donna Mae, Charles, Quita Rae and Curtis Lininger, and great-grandchildren, Mark, Brandi and Angela Lininger and Kelle and Kenneth Blunck.

DID YOU KNOW —

Dean Breckenridge won first place in the Handiwork division at the State Industrial Art Exhibit with his wastepaper basket in 1938 as a freshman in high school. And today (1983) he is a fine carpenter and cabinetmaker....

In 1938 they had amateur contests at the Saturday night picture shows. On one such evening, there was a barn dance frolic and broadcasting by the Johnston family from the stage. On another Saturday night, a pleasing feature for the evening was the community singing. Mr. Kennedy flashed the words on the screen and Mrs. Kennedy presided at the piano. Movies — "Gold Diggers in Paris" featuring Rudy Vallee, Rosemary Lane, the Schnickelfritz Band; "A Romance of the Limberlost"; Tex Ritter in "Rolling Plains". Spencer Tracy.

Keith and Twilla Lininger



Keith and Twilla Lininger

Keith Clarence Lininger was born May 30, 1919, on a farm one mile west and one-half mile south of Tingley. He is the son of Clarence Lininger and the late Blanche Moreland Lininger and has an older brother Donald. Keith attended the Hiawatha and Bridge Academy rural schools and was graduated from the Shannon City High School in 1936.

Keith was an active member of the Tingley Toppers 4-H Club, and in 1938 he showed the Grand Champion Baby Beef at the Ringgold County Fair.

He farmed with his father until he was inducted into the Army on March 22, 1942. After receiving amphibious and desert training with the 7th Infantry Division, he participated in the Aleutian campaign in May 1943 helping to secure Attu Island. Following reorganization in the Hawaiian Islands, he went with the unit to the Marshall Islands and assisted in the Kwajalein Island operation in February 1944. He was awarded the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster following these two operations. In September 1944, he received orders to return to the States for officer's training at Ft. Benning, Georgia, where he was commissioned in February 1945.

A baby girl, Twilla Ruth, was born on September 19, 1920, on a farm near Atkinson, Nebraska. She is the daughter of Leon and Lulu Fullerton Hall and has an older brother and sister, Marvin and Vienna.

The family moved to Tingley, Iowa, when she was three years old and she has spent the most of her life in this community. Her twelve years in the Tingley Public School hold many fond memories for her, including the operettas, band concerts, Junior-Senior banquets, declamatory contests, dedicated teachers, ballgames and many friends.



**Quita Rae Lininger Blunck
Kelle Michelle - October 27, 1967
Kenneth Michael - December 27, 1971**

Twilla joined the town band which played summer concerts in the old band stand. What a thrill it was for her when Colonel Bischoff taught her to lead the band for a season!

Following graduation she was too young to obtain a teacher's certificate, so took a year of post graduate work in high school and was a part-time employee of Jim Verploegh in the phone office.

After a summer at Iowa State Teachers' College in Cedar Falls, she taught the Eighth School for two years. Her student body consisted of six active boys.

In the fall of 1940 she enrolled at Tarkio College and received a teacher's certificate in May 1942. She participated in vocal music and several campus organizations and made many friends while there.

The years of 1942-1944 were spent in Wichita, Kansas, where she worked as an inspector of airplanes at the Beech Aircraft Corporation.

Twilla and Keith were married in Phenix City, Alabama, on October 22, 1944. They lived in Belton, Texas, where Keith was an instructor at Camp Hood until the end of the war. After taking a belated honeymoon trip to Mexico City, they returned to Tingley in November 1945 and moved to the farm where they still reside.

The first child, Quita Rae, was born on June 16, 1946, and on July 25, 1951, a son, Curtis Keith, joined the family. Both children were active in 4-H, and Twilla and Keith served as club leaders for a number of years and were presented the 4-H alumni awards in 1965.

Keith has devoted much time in the interest of soil and water conservation and has served as a district commissioner in the county since 1961. In 1970 he was named the outstanding commissioner in the state of Iowa.

Twilla has shared his interest in conservation and has served as chairperson of the Ringgold County Soil and Water Conservation Art Contest for the past fifteen years. In 1972 she was presented a service award for her leadership in this activity.

Keith has been a member of the Ringgold Mutual Insurance Board of Directors for fifteen years and has served on the County Soldiers Welfare Commission since 1955. He is a charter member of the Tingley Lions Club and a member of the American Legion and V.F.W.

Twilla served as a substitute teacher in local schools and is active in the Tingley unit of the American Legion Auxiliary. In 1976 she was appointed a member of the Farmers Home Administration County Committee, being one of the first women in the state to serve in that capacity. She has developed an interest in antiques and enjoys corresponding with family and friends. Her favorite pastimes are making scrapbooks and photo albums, keeping a diary and doing handwork. She and Keith enjoy traveling and hope to do more of this in the

future.

Twilla and Keith are members of the Tingley United Presbyterian Church and have served in many capacities to promote its growth and influence in the community.

There have been many changes in the farming operation of this family since 1945. More acres are involved and the number of cattle and hogs marketed each year has increased. The advent of rural electrification in 1946 brought with it numerous modern conveniences which have made rural living much easier and more comfortable. Sophisticated equipment has eased the hard physical labor of the past. These changes have been most welcome.

The future welfare of their family is most important in the lives of Twilla and Keith. They feel very privileged and fortunate to have their four grandchildren, Kelle and Kenneth Blunck and Brandi and Angela Lininger, to love and enjoy, now and in the future.

Lyle and Helen Brown



Helen and Lyle Brown

I am Helen O'Leary Brown and my parents, James and Birdie O'Leary, moved to the farm two miles west and one-fourth mile north of Tingley in 1847. My brother Frank was two years old when they moved there. I was born in 1904. My mother died in 1919 and my father in 1925.

I graduated from Tingley High School in 1922. Following graduation I worked in the Breckenridge General Store until I married Lyle Brown in 1926. Lyle ran a garage in Tingley until 1929. We left Tingley, spent two winters in Arizona, then moved to Des Moines in 1931. Lyle was employed by the Yellow Cab Company and was shop superintendent and company secretary at the time of his retirement in 1965, when we moved to Mesa, Arizona.

We have two daughters, Shirley Harris and Donna Hill, two grandsons and two granddaughters, all living

in Newport Beach, California.

We appreciate good music, both vocal and instrumental. Lyle plays the saxophone and I play the piano. He was a member of the Moose Band for sixteen years while we resided in Des Moines. After we moved to Mesa, we formed a band and played for dances for ten years at several recreational centers in the area. It was a most enjoyable experience and we made many new friends.

We are active in the Velda Rose Methodist Church in Mesa and are happy to serve in various capacities.

My brother Frank was married to Mabel Nichols and they had two daughters, Florence and Lucille. Mabel died in 1925, and Frank married Irene Buchanan in 1929. They had two sons and a daughter: Doyle, Bill and Doris. Later Frank moved to a farm north of Shannon City, then to Creston where he passed away.

Curtis and Terry Lininger



Terry, Brandi, Angela and Curtis Lininger

Curtis Keith Lininger was born July 25, 1951, at the Greater Community Hospital in Creston, Iowa, and is the son of Keith and Twilla Hall Lininger. He has an older sister, Quita Rae Blunck, who lives in Winterset.

Curtis received his first eight years of education in the Tingley Public School. He had fun playing Little League baseball and was an active member of the Jefferson Happy Hustlers 4-H Club, his projects being photography and market beef. It was a happy day for his parents and Grandfather Lininger when Curt received the showmanship award at the county fair. He also received the KSIB award.

He attended high school at Mount Ayr Community School where he was a member of the F.F.A., band, boys' glee club, swing choir and a boys' quartet.

Following graduation Curt enrolled at Iowa State University at Ames, Iowa, in the fall of 1969.

Terry Jean Smith, daughter of Billie and Rena Walters Smith, was born in the Ringgold County Hospital on November 15, 1951. She has one brother, Ted, who now resides in Bedford. She attended the Mount Ayr Community Schools and was graduated in 1969. She was a member of the band and especially enjoyed playing basketball. After graduation she enrolled at the American Institute of Business in Des Moines where she received a legal secretarial degree.

Curtis and Terry were married on November 22, 1970,

in the Mount Ayr United Methodist Church. Curtis continued his education at Iowa State University, and Terry was employed as a secretary in the veterinary diagnostic laboratory on campus. After he was graduated with a degree in Agronomy in 1973, they returned to farm with his father and built a new home a quarter of a mile north of the family farm in 1978.

A baby girl, Brandi Michelle, was born October 7, 1975, and another daughter, Angela Jean, joined the family on July 23, 1978. Brandi enjoys school and is taking tap, ballet and baton lessons. Angie is a "busy body" and loves to imitate her older sister.

Terry worked in the law office of William Warin as his secretary for six years. Now she is busy caring for her family and home and very much involved in community activities. Curt enjoys playing softball, and both find golf to be a relaxing recreation.

They are members of the Tingley United Presbyterian Church where Terry serves as a Sunday School teacher and Curt is a member of the session. They are also members of the Cattlemen and Cowbells Association, Lions, Pork Producers and Porkettes.

Curtis is operating six hundred eighty acres and raises hogs and Simmental cross cattle. Idle moments are just not a part of the life of this family, and they feel fortunate to have the health to keep busy.

Loren and Marjorie Ibbotson



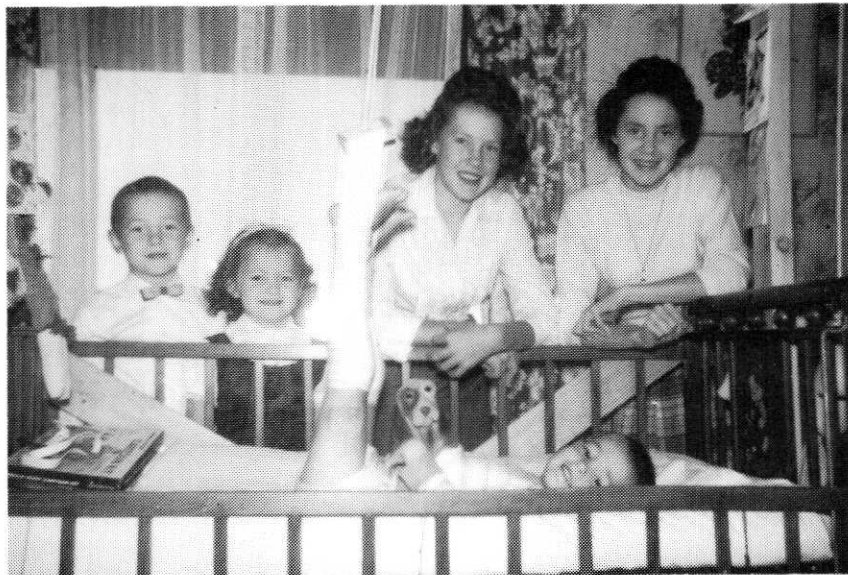
CENTURY FARM IN 1976

Loren and Marjorie Ibbotson live on their farm south-east of Tingley. The farm has been owned by Loren's family for over 100 years and was declared a Century Farm in 1976. Loren's grandfather, William Tapp, was the first family member to own the farm.

Loren was born on a farm near Tingley but moved with his parents at an early age to a farm north of Shannon City where he attended grade and high school. In 1938 Loren's family, the Homer Ibbotsons, moved back to the "Tapp" farm, which Loren and Homer farmed together until after Loren returned from four years of service in W.W. II. In 1944 Loren married Mar-

jorie Kerr, whom he met when she came to teach in the Tingley High School in 1941. They have lived on the farm which they purchased in 1960 ever since.

Loren and Marjorie are the parents of three daughters and two sons: Ann Marks and Rita Ibbotson of Des Moines, Ellen Goettler of Maquoketa, Don Ibbotson, who is a minister, and Alan Ibbotson, who farms with Loren. There are also two grandsons, Jon and Drew Goettler, and two sons-in-law, Bill Goettler and Frank Marks. Ann is a secretary, Rita, an R.N. with Iowa Methodist Life Flight, and Ellen teaches Home Economics in Dubuque.



(L to R) Don, Rita, Ellen, Ann, and Alan Ibbotson (in crib)

July 24, 1947 — Grocery Specials at Breckenridge Store

Ideal Choc. Syrup	19¢
Old Mill Apricots	gal. 89¢
Peaches	gal. 69¢
Beets, diced	No. 2 can 10¢
Zinc Jar Caps	doz. 23¢

At Vand L Store

Tone's Coffee. lb.	39¢
Mixed gum drops	lb. 29¢
Kool Aid,	6 for 10¢
Lemons	3 for 10¢
Duz, box	29¢
Clinton gloss starch	3 for 27¢
10% discount on all strawhats.	

Tapp and Ibbotson Families



THE WILLIAM TAPP FAMILY
FRONT ROW: (L TO R) Clara, William, Grace, and
Minnie. BACK ROW: Walter, John, and Jim.

The name Tapp has been associated with Tingley for the complete centennial span. The "Tapp Brothers" were a well-known trio for a good many years — living first on the farm their father originally purchased and retiring to the town of Tingley in their later years. They were bachelors. John died in 1945 at the age of 75. James was 81 when he passed away, and Walter was 87.

They were the sons of William and Grace Williams Tapp, both of whom were born in Twitchen, Devonshire, England — William on August 9, 1848, and Grace on June 24, 1842. Immediately following their marriage on April 7, 1867, they went to Canada, landing at Quebec May 1, 1867. After ten months in Canada, they were able to purchase a team and wagon and came to Jefferson Township, Ringgold County, Iowa, arriving on the first day of March, 1868. Five years later they moved to a farm in Tingley township, and four years later moved again to the farm southeast of Tingley which they purchased and which was to remain their home until their deaths. William died November 17, 1911, and Grace on February 22, 1912. William raised livestock and was well-known for the Percheron horses which he bred and raised. His sons continued the operation. Grace not only did the housework but helped in the fields as well. She did her sewing by hand by candlelight and later owned the first sewing machine in her neighborhood. She is reported to have been the first customer of the Tingley store after it was moved from the town of Eugene. In



(L TO R) Jim Tapp, Minnie Tapp Ibbotson,
Walt Tapp, and John Tapp

fact, the store had become stalled west of the town and Grace walked on out to where they were stalled. William and Grace planted a large grove of maple trees, many of which are still standing on the farm today.

William Tapp became a naturalized citizen on November 25, 1870.

Grace and William were the parents of nine children. In addition to John, James and Walter already named were two other sons — Thomas, who died at the age of 14, and Fred, who was 3. Two girls, Elizabeth and Mary, died in infancy. A third daughter Clara, Mrs. Loren Longcoy, lived in Eugene, Oregon, until her death August 11, 1972, at the age of 89. She is survived by a son Paul and daughter Leone Jarnigan, both of Eugene, Oregon.

The fourth and youngest daughter, Minnie Tapp Ibbotson, survives. Minnie married Homer Ibbotson January 27, 1914. Homer came to Tingley township from near Mediapolis, Iowa, and "batched" on a farm near Tingley. In January 1915, he and Minnie moved to a farm north of Shannon City where they lived until returning to live on the Tapp farm in 1938. They later retired to Tingley where Homer died January 31, 1959. Minnie, who is now 95, resides in the Clearview Home in Mount Ayr. Homer and Minnie had two children: Loren, who with his wife Marjorie, now live on and own the Tapp farm; and Thelma Ibbotson Grimes, who lives with her husband Lester in Mount Ayr. Loren's family is described elsewhere in the history. Thelma was born at Shannon City and moved to Tingley in 1937 when she came to keep house for her uncles, the Tapp brothers, for several years before her marriage to Lester Grimes October 2, 1943. When Lester returned from service in

W.W. II in 1946, Thelma and Lester moved to Shannon City where Lester operated a produce business until retiring and moving to Mount Ayr in 1966. Thelma and Lester have three children: Mary Lynn (Mrs. Jerry Jobe), Eileen McGrath, and Charles Grimes. Mary



Homer Ibbotson

Lynn and Jerry, who live in Chicago where Jerry is a veterinarian, have two daughters: Dana and Erin. Eileen lives in Charleston, South Carolina, where she works as a dental hygienist. Charles and his wife Eva live in Omaha where he operates a restaurant.



Minnie Ibbotson on 90th Birthday

Garland Family



Oscar and Arbie Garland
1887-1965 1887-1946

Arbie Stanley and Oscar Garland were united in marriage at her home in Tingley, January 1913. They spent their first few years in Des Moines, Iowa, where Oscar was a streetcar conductor and also worked in a gunstock factory.

They moved back to Tingley where Oscar started his carpentry work with Herb Dufty and others until he retired.

To this lovely couple were born seven children, one of whom died in infancy.

Iola, the eldest, married George Ferguson (deceased). They had five children: Donna, Darl, Hugh, Gay Lou, and Gary. She later married Art Pritchard.

Stanley married a Clearfield girl, Sylvia Dalon (deceased). He lives in Kansas City, Missouri.

Truman (deceased) married Donna Hazel Robinson of Wisconsin. They had four children: Curtis, Larry, Lester, and Lelia Mae.

Richard married Doris Werner, and they have four children: Donnella, Dick, Dwight, and Teresa. They live in Des Moines, Iowa.

Berneice married Ira Ferguson. They have three sons: Danny, Richard, and Gregory.

Dean married Lucy Weeda. They have five children: Steve, Susan, Dennis, Debra, and Jerry. They have always lived in Des Moines.

The six Garland children started to school in Tingley to Ina Freeman and finished school there also.

The descendants of Oscar and Arbie's six children are 21 grandchildren, 50 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Ferguson Family

Submitted by Winifred Ferguson Whisler

Birdie 1895-1966



*From
Hugh 1863-1949
Taylor
Porter
Harvey
Frank*

Hugh W. and Birdie Ferguson — 1924

The Fergusons, originally from Scotland and Ireland, came to Iowa via Pennsylvania and Ohio about 1860. George Christy Ferguson, his wife Mary, and their six sons moved to Tingley before 1900. They lived in the house now occupied by Vienna Richards next door to the house later occupied by his grandson George and wife Iola and their five children.

The Ferguson family attended the United Presbyterian Church before there was any musical instrument played there. There was great consternation among some of the members of the congregation when a "pump" organ was installed, which they thought made an "unholy noise." Our grandmother was of that opinion also.

Hugh W., George C.'s second son, was born in 1864 in Burlington, Iowa. After coming to Tingley, he clerked in the Slentz Store, as did Emma Kiburz and Kate Morrison also. It was where the community building now stands, where later there was the Opera House where his son George played basketball upstairs, and other members of the family attended "The Movies."

Hugh and Birdie Appleton were married in 1902 and began housekeeping in what was later known as the Shellhammer house, south of the United Presbyterian Church and across from Wayne Overholtzer's.

Soon after they were married they went into farming, always within 50 miles of Tingley. They returned to Tingley in 1917 when Hugh accepted the position of manager of the Tingley Elevator.

Their three children, Winifred, George, and Ira,

attended the brand new school, which in 1981 outgrew its usefulness and was razed. They remember vividly November 11, 1918, when school was dismissed so that all could participate in the Victory March. The War was over!!

Also, they remember with nostalgia the fun at the Wednesday night band concerts, when the band played in the bandstand in the center of town.

After living in other houses in Tingley, Hugh and his wife returned to the house in which they had begun housekeeping to complete their married life until he died in 1949 and she in 1966.

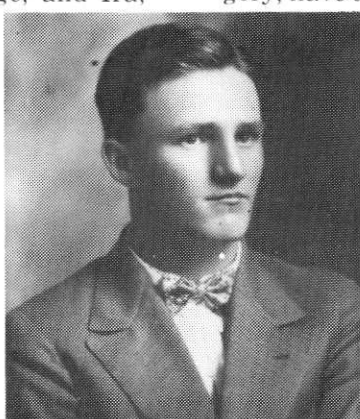
George Christy's youngest son was graduated from Tarkio College in 1900, a granddaughter in 1925, another granddaughter Winifred in 1927, Winifred's two daughters, Winniecita and Estella Whisler, in 1952 and 1956, as did Estella's husband Warren Brandstatter in 1955. Winifred's son Bryce G. Whisler attended Tarkio in 1952 and 1953 until he left to go into the service.

George H. Ferguson's two older sons, Darl and Hugh D., were graduated from Tarkio in 1961 and 1962, as was Dick Lechtenberger, the husband of their younger sister Gay Lou.

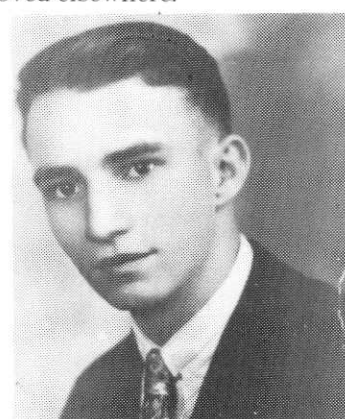
George passed away in 1959. His older daughter Donna, Mrs. Roger Morrison, lives on a farm south of Tingley. Other members of the Ferguson family have moved away, with the exception of Ira and his wife Berneice, who are the only remaining Fergusons in Tingley, as their three sons, Danny, Richard, and Gregory, have also moved elsewhere.



Winifred Ferguson (Whisler) — 1927



George Ferguson — 1927



Ira Ferguson — 1928

George H. Ferguson Family



GEORGE FERGUSON FAMILY

FRONT ROW: (L TO R) George, Gary, Iola; BACK ROW: Hugh, Donna, Gay Lou, and Darl.

George H. Ferguson was born May 22, 1906, to Hugh Ferguson and Birdie Appleton Ferguson northeast of Clearfield, Iowa, in Taylor County. He married Helen Iola Garland on April 12, 1933. His occupation consisted primarily of trucking through his working years. His wife Iola was born April 4, 1913, to Oscar D. Garland and Arbie Stanley Garland approximately two miles east of Tingley. George and Iola had five children.

The first child Donna was born March 24, 1934, in Tingley, graduated from Tingley High School in 1952, and later married Roger E. Morrison on February 14, 1954. Roger and Donna have three children, John, Becky and Lori and live two miles south of Tingley.

Darl, the second child, was born July 27, 1936, at Tingley, graduated from Tingley High School in 1954, followed by graduation from Tarkio College, Tarkio, Missouri, and later married Ann Miller of Mt. Ayr, Iowa. Darl and Ann have four children, David, Darin, Douglas and Chad. Darl is presently employed with Continental Telephone Company at Wentzville, Missouri, and lives at St. Charles, Missouri.

Hugh, the third child, was born December 2, 1938, at Tingley, graduated from Tingley High School in 1957,

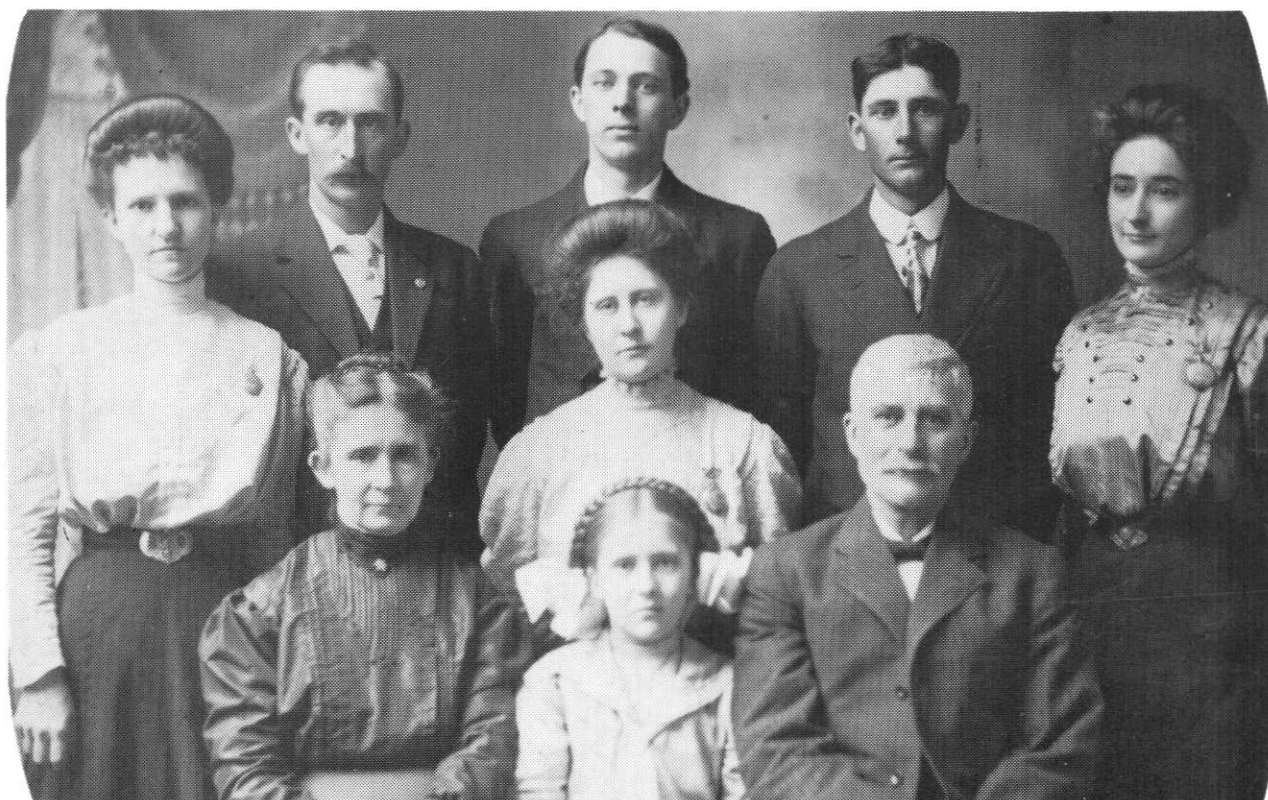
followed by graduation from Tarkio College and Florida State University. Hugh was married to Tonya Atterberg of Keokuk, Iowa, June 8, 1972, and has two step-children, Sean and Tarla. Hugh is employed as a mathematics teacher at Keokuk Senior High School, Keokuk, Iowa. He and his wife live at Warsaw, Illinois.

Gay Lou, the fourth child, was born December 15, 1942, at Tingley, graduated from Mt. Ayr High School in 1960, and later married Richard Lechtenberger of North Bend, Nebraska, on January 28, 1962. Dick and Gay have four children, Mike, Steve, Pat and Lisbeth and live at Taylors, South Carolina.

Gary, the fifth child, was born October 20, 1949, at Creston Community Hospital, graduated from Mt. Ayr Community School, and later graduated from Northwest Missouri State University. Gary married Connie Ryan of Mt. Ayr, Iowa, on August 7, 1976, and has a daughter Jenny. Gary is employed with Eckards of Bethany, Missouri, where he and his family live.

George Ferguson passed away December 5, 1959. His wife Iola has since married Arthur Pritchard and presently lives at Tingley.

Steinkamp Family History



BACK ROW: (L TO R) Nora Swearingen Steinkamp and Husband John Steinkamp, Elmer Breckenridge with Wife Cora Steinkamp Breckenridge Standing in Front, Ellsworth Breckenridge and Wife Bess Steinkamp Breckenridge. FRONT SEATED: (L TO R) Rebecca Ann, Macelle, and Henry J. Steinkamp

Henry John Steinkamp was born November 20, 1856, at Baltimore, Maryland. He married Rebecca Ann Stull on August 10, 1875, at Knoxville, Iowa. Rebecca Ann was born November 3, 1858, at Bentonsport, Iowa.

They were the parents of four children. John was born November 20, 1876. He was married to Nora Swearingen of Shannon City. They lived in Nebraska several years before homesteading in Wyoming. They were the parents of five children, Velma, Lloyd, Gladys, Anna Mae and Russell.

Bessie Dell was born October 5, 1883. She was married to Ellsworth Breckenridge. They were the parents of two children, Chester and Ermal.

Cora Sophia was born December 24, 1885. She was married to Elmer Breckenridge. She died shortly after the birth of their son Keith.

Macelle Mildred was born August 15, 1899. She married Herschel Morrison, May 18, 1922. They lived on a farm south of Tingley. They had one son, Roger, who resides on the family farm.

Henry and Rebecca moved to Maryville, Missouri, in 1882 and then in 1902 moved to Tingley, Iowa. Henry owned the building where Breckenridge's Store is located at this time.

They lived several years on a farm just south of the Tingley Depot. They moved to Harrisonville, Missouri, in 1913 and farmed there. When they retired in 1927, they moved back to Tingley. They spent the remainder of their years in a house near the Tingley Elevator. Henry died April 3, 1929. Rebecca died February 15, 1947.

"MEMORIES"

Roger Morrison — can remember the showing of horses and calves that took place in front of Riggs' house when the street fairs were held. The animals were tied in the alley of the lumber yard. Roger has heard John Blauer say that the Tingley Toppers had more entries of horses than any other 4-H club in the state of Iowa.....Roger said there used to be eight farmsteads within a mile of his home — six in his time and two more before his time.

Macelle Morrison — can remember when a guy called a "drummer" came to town on the train. He hired the draymen to haul trunks to Heyers Store. He would display his goods from the trunks and then move on to the next town. She bought her wedding dress that way in 1922.....Macelle said her dad, Henry J. Steinkamp, rented his land (just south of the old depot) to dog and horse shows that came to town on the railroad.

History of the Morrison Family

Amanda Shaffer Morrison came to Tingley with her children around 1875. Her husband, John Brown Morrison, died April 9, 1874. Their children were:

	Born
Martha Jan Ingles	March 5, 1852
Penelope	January 28, 1854
Sarah Caroline	December 23, 1855
James Henry	November 13, 1857
Mary Luella	February 20, 1860
John Ingles	May 22, 1862
Martha Angeline	October 15, 1864
Nancy Reed	March 26, 1867
William A.	August 4, 1869
Amanda Augusta	October 24, 1871
Katherine	September 25, 1873

All children are deceased.

Amanda Shaffer Morrison came with her children from Illinois. They settled on a farm two miles south of Tingley known as the O.C. House place. When the children grew up, some of them homesteaded in Nebraska and some in Kansas. John Ingles homesteaded in Nebraska. Around 1890 he came back to run the farm for his mother. When he came back, she moved to Tingley.



John I. and Hannah I. Morrison

Clarence, son of John and Hannah Morrison, was born September 5, 1899. He married Hazel Matilda Anderson on March 13, 1921. Hazel was born September 13, 1898. Hazel was the daughter of Joseph A. and Eliza Jane (Anderson) Shields. Clarence and Hazel were farmers in Ringgold County except for about two years, during which time Clarence operated a milk route in Des Moines and worked on farms near there. They returned to the Tingley area in 1927. They lived on a farm two-and-one-half miles east of Tingley for many years. In later years they bought a farm west of Mount Ayr. After Hazel's death on September 1, 1969, Clarence moved to Mount Ayr where he continues to reside.

ley. Amanda died in 1911 on January 16.

John Ingles Morrison married Nettie Scott April 2, 1889. She died in 1892. They had two children, one a daughter who died in infancy, and one son Claude Emery. Claude was born April 4, 1890. Claude married Nellie Goldner February 28, 1912. They had three children, Raymond LeRoy, Fern and Dorothy. Claude died January 1, 1966.

John Ingles Morrison married Hannah Iowa Clough February 22, 1894. Hannah was the daughter of Samuel Clough and Mary Finley Morley. John Ingles Morrison was born May 22, 1862, and died March 4, 1920. They lived on the Morrison farm south of Tingley. Hannah was born February 18, 1865, and died January 23, 1944. Children of John and Hannah are:

Herschel Jay — born December 9, 1894; died March 24, 1890.

John Virgil — born February 10, 1896; died May 27, 1962.

Amy Angeline — born February 4, 1898; died December 12, 1968.

Clarence Chester — born September 5, 1899.

Millard (Pete) — born February 3, 1903; died February 27, 1974.



JOHN AND HANNAH MORRISON FAMILY
FRONT ROW: (L TO R) Millard (Pete), Virgil,
Claude, Amy, Clarence, Hannah, and Herschel
TAKEN ABOUT 1939

Children of Clarence and Hazel Morrison are:

	Born
Crystal Waye	December 10, 1921
Phyllis Rogene	July 12, 1923
Rex Anderson	April 16, 1927
Nina Ann	March 3, 1933
Ardis Reta	May 2, 1936

Crystal married Howard Whittington December 10, 1950. They live on a farm 3½ miles east of Diagonal. Crystal has been a beauty operator since 1945 and operates a beauty shop in their rural home. Their children are: David and wife Kathleen and daughters Sandy Marie and Michelle Waye of Augusta, Georgia, where he



CLARENCE MORRISON FAMILY
FRONT ROW: (L TO R) Hazel Morrison, Ardis Morrison, Clarence Morrison.
BACK ROW: Nina Eason, Rex Morrison, Crystal Whittington, and Phyllis Smith.

is a policeman; Catherine and husband Dennis Larsen of Farnhamville, Iowa; John and wife Cheryl Neismier, who live on a farm southeast of Diagonal. Their children are John Paul, Chris Alynn and Clint James.

Phyllis Rogene was born July 12, 1923. She attended the Willow Shade District No. 6 country school for eight years. Phyllis graduated from Tingley High School in 1940. Phyllis was a member of the armed forces (WAVES) during World War II. Phyllis married Rowe McKee Smith, son of Evan F. and Sarah Smith of Kenilworth, Utah. Phyllis and Rowe had one child Gloriss Jean, who married Louis Tolbert. They reside near Vernal, Utah, with their six children, Teri Lee, 15; Jason Allen, 11; Heidi Kristine, 9; Louis Jerrad, 7; Jamie Jean, 4; and Sarah Ann, 2. Rowe Smith died December 4, 1977. Phyllis lives in Vernal, Utah.

Rex married Gladys Denman November 30, 1952. He presently farms near Macksburg in addition to being employed at the rock quarry near Winterset. They are the parents of Michael, Terry, Dale, Glenn and Linda. All of the boys served in the armed services and returned to the Winterset area where they are employed.

Nina married James Eason July 20, 1952. They reside on a farm three miles west of Mount Ayr. Jim is postmaster at Mount Ayr. Their children are: Steven and wife Lisa Sederburg of Villisca, Iowa; Curtis and wife Cindy Barker and son, James Curtis, of Blair, Oklahoma; Michael of Redondo Beach, California; and Susan, a junior at Central College, Pella, Iowa.

Ardis lives in Phoenix, Arizona, where she is employed.

Amy Angeline, daughter of John and Hannah Morrison, was born February 4, 1898. Amy lived in Tingley. She worked in Breckenridge's Store and the telephone

office. Amy never married. In later years, she baby-sat with many of the younger generation of Tingley. Amy died December 12, 1968.

Virgil, son of John and Hannah Morrison, was born February 10, 1896. Virgil grew up on the farm south of Tingley. He lived in Tingley most of his life and did farm labor. Virgil died May 27, 1962.

Millard (Pete), son of John and Hannah Morrison, was born February 3, 1903. He married Lena Ashenurst January 15, 1924. They had one son Paul born March 4, 1925. Pete moved to Wyoming and ran a grocery store for several years. Later he moved to Fairbanks, Alaska. In 1945 he moved to Seattle, where he was in the real estate business. Pete died February 27, 1974.

Herschel Morrison Family

Herschel J., son of John and Hannah Morrison, was born December 9, 1894. He married Macelle M. Steinkamp on May 18, 1922, at Creston, Iowa. Macelle's parents were Henry Steinkamp and Rebecca Ann Stull. They had one son Roger born March 29, 1928. H.J. and Macelle lived on the Morrison farm south of Tingley from 1922 until 1954. This farm has been in the family since 1897. After Roger married, Herschel and Macelle moved one mile south, and Roger and his wife moved onto the home place. Herschel was active in farming and enjoyed it as long as his health permitted. Herschel and Macelle were always active in the community. Herschel was a member of the Tingley State Savings Bank board for several years. Prior to their marriage, Macelle taught school at Bridge Academy west of Tingley. She also taught two years in the "New" Tingley School. H.J. died March 24, 1980. Macelle is presently making her home in Mount Ayr at the Clearview Home.



Macelle and Herschel Morrison
50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY — MAY 19, 1972

Roger Morrison Family

Roger E. Morrison, son of H.J. and Macelle Morrison, was born March 29, 1928, at the farm home in Tingley Township. He married Donna Ferguson, daughter of George Ferguson and Helen Iola Garland on February 14, 1954. They live on the Morrison farm south of Tingley. They have three children. John was born February 16, 1955. Becky was born February 22, 1958, and Lori was born November 18, 1963.

After many years as a substitute mail carrier, Roger was appointed full-time rural carrier on Route 2 from Mount Ayr in 1977. Roger and Donna have both been active in church work. With the exception of a few years,

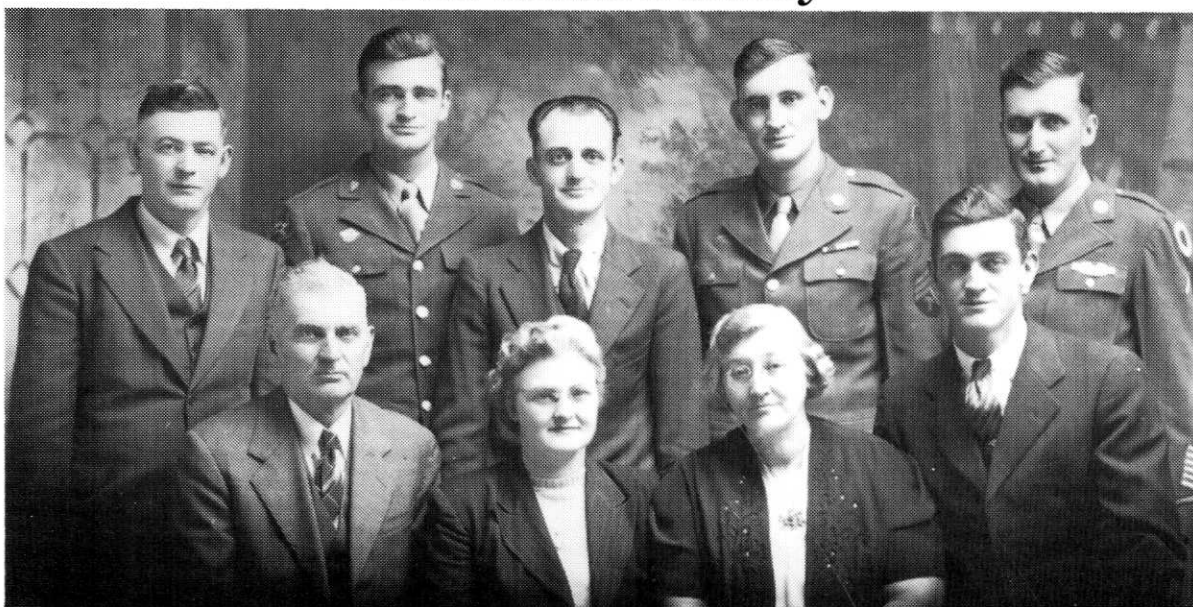
Donna has been church organist at the Tingley United Presbyterian Church since high school days. Donna was a member of the 1952 Tingley girls basketball team that played in the State Tournament.

John graduated from Northwest Missouri State University at Maryville in 1978. He has taught first grade for the past four years. Becky graduated from Northwest Missouri State University in 1980. She is a secretary at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa. Lori graduated from Mount Ayr Community High School in 1982 and is enrolled at Northwest Missouri State University. Lori was active in sports in high school and played in the summer State Softball Tournament in 1982.



ROGER MORRISON FAMILY
BACK ROW: (L TO R) Roger, Donna, John
FRONT ROW: Becky and Lori

The Giles Family



FRONT ROW: (L TO R) Cliff Giles, Clara Mae Bird, Nona Giles and Warren Giles.
BACK ROW: (L TO R) John Giles, Lester Giles, Floyd Giles, Willis Giles and Donald Giles.

This story begins with the birth of Lewis Clifford Giles, born to John Shannon Giles and Margaret Jane Dunsmoor Giles on July 23, 1884, at Tingley, Iowa, and Nona Mae Dewey, born on August 4, 1880, at Knowlton, Iowa, whose parents were John Elmer Dewey and Mary Etta Baumann Dewey.

Lewis Clifford Giles and Nona Mae Dewey were married on December 23, 1908. To this union seven children were born.

Cliff and Nona's first child, John Clifford, was married to Fern Juanita Dunlap. John's death came on April 20, 1965. Three children blessed their marriage. Their first child, Marlene Joan, married Walter Zarr. Walter and Marlene had three children: Michael David, Mindy Dianne, who is married to Marty Lesan, and Max Douglas. John and Fern's son Larry John married Karon VerGene Andrew, and they had two children, Jodie Kay and Scott Eric. John and Fern's youngest daughter Sharyn Mae married John Betof, and they have one son Joshua Martin.

Cliff and Nona's only daughter Clara Mae was an elementary teacher for forty-one years and retired in 1974. She was married to Johnnie Bird. His death came on August 4, 1980. They had no children.

Floyd Orland, Cliff and Nona's second son, was married to Nova Edna Baker. Floyd and Nova had three children: LeRoy Clifford, Darlene Mae, and Doris Jean. Son LeRoy was married to Elsie Cregeen, and they had four sons: Timothy Lee, Thomas LeRoy, Terry Lewis, and Theodore Lance. Daughter Darlene married Donald Gene Bear. Darlene and Don's oldest daughter Jacqueline Sue is married to Art Davis, and they have one son Andrew William. Darlene and Don's son Daniel Dean is married to Darlene Grusenmeyer, and they have one daughter Amber Nichole. Darlene and Don's youngest daughter is Jodi Lynn. Floyd and Nova's youngest daughter Doris Jean married Alan Andrew Dufty. Doris Jean and Alan have a daughter Kelly Jean and a son Alan Scott. Floyd's death came on January 23, 1977.

Cliff and Nona's third son Willis Ferman was married

to Velma Faye Bird. Willis and Velma had one son Steven Eugene, and he married Debbie Santone. Steve and Debbie's three children are Sheila Marie, Christopher Steven, and Kari Ann. Willis and Velma's daughter Kathy Jo passed away when she was six months old. Willis passed away on May 16, 1969.

Donald Jay, Cliff and Nona's next child, was married to Dorothy Fern Webb. Donald and Dorothy had two children, Shirley Ann and James Jay. Shirley Ann married Jerry Davis, and they have two daughters, Debra Ann and Donna Marie. James Jay married Rhonda Fry, and they have a son Michael Shane, and a daughter Wendy Pacquette. Donald passed away on July 29, 1971.

Cliff and Nona's next son was Lester Lewis. He married Elizabeth Jean Feedback. They have two children. Son Dwight Leigh married Rhonda Ramsbottom. Daughter Janette Lynn married Ted Shatava, and they have four children: Tara Ann, Gabriel Theodore, Joshua Cletus, and Caleb Lewis. Lester's wife Elizabeth passed away July 2, 1965, following complications of heart surgery.

Cliff and Nona's last son was Warren Gerald. He married Raola Maxine Feedback. Warren and Raola had four children. Warren Gary married Marilyn Combs, but tragedy struck and Marilyn passed away on September 7, 1977. Gary and Marilyn had two children, Dina Lynn and John Shannon. Gary then married Gayle Lamb, who had two sons. Warren and Raola's second son Michael Thomas is married to Terry Morrow. Michael and Terry have two children, Amy Michelle and Craig Michael. Robert Clyde, Warren and Raola's third son, is married to Charlene Tyler. Their children are Robert Gerald, Elizabeth Kathleen, and Krystal Estella. Warren and Raola's daughter, Maxine Anne, is married to Dennis Coffman. Their three daughters are Lisa Anne, Lori Denise, and Leanne Michelle. Warren Giles passed away June 10, 1982.

Cliff Giles passed away on April 6, 1968, and Nona passed away April 15, 1972.

John and Fern Giles Family



John C. and Fern Giles



**CHILDREN OF JOHN AND FERN GILES
Marlene Giles Zarr, Sharyn and Larry Giles
TAKEN IN 1957**

John Clifford Giles was born October 20, 1909, two miles west and one mile south of Tingley, Iowa. He was the eldest son of Lewis Clifford Giles (b. July 23, 1884, d. April 6, 1968) and Nona Mae Dewey Giles (b. August 4, 1890, d. April 15, 1972). John had one sister Clara Mae and five brothers: Floyd, Donald, Willis, Lester, and Warren.

Fern Juanita Dunlap was the only child of Edward LeRoy Dunlap (b. May 13, 1890, d. June 7, 1966) and Sadie Butterfield Dunlap (b. January 17, 1889, d. December 31, 1962). She was born one-half mile north of Tingley's east edge on November 12, 1912.

John attended Melrose Country School in Union County, and Fern attended Hackberry School, which was located two miles north of Tingley. Both attended Tingley High School. John was a member of the Class of 1929, but stopped to help farm before he graduated. Fern graduated with the Class of 1929 and attended Creston Business College and Simpson at Indianola. Horse and buggy transportation to and from school is a recollection of those "Good Old Days." Also, stopping for an after school snack at an apple orchard on the way home was very familiar in the fall.

John and Fern grew up living neighbors to each other. On June 6, 1931, they were married and began farming on the Ringgold/Union County line. At that time corn was 10 cents a bushel and hogs 5 cents a pound. Home-grown potatoes and beans saw them through the depression years.

On February 22, 1933, Marlene Joan was born. She

later married Walter Zarr, also of Tingley, on October 22, 1951. They have three children: Michael David (b. September 15, 1955), Mindy Diane Lesan (b. July 7, 1958), and Max Douglas (b. November 3, 1961).

Larry John was born the only son of Fern and John on October 11, 1939. He married Karon Andrew of Grand River on August 23, 1959. They have two children, Jodie Kay (b. July 31, 1960) and Scott Eric (b. March 18, 1964).

On December 17, 1946, Sharyn Mae was born. She married John Betof of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on June 30, 1978. They have one son Joshua Martin (b. August 18, 1980).

In addition to farming, Fern and John owned and operated several businesses in Tingley, the first being the purchase of Leon Hall's hardware store in 1947. Later they operated the Tingley Cafe and in the early 50's bought the grocery store on the south side of main street. In 1954 they returned to farming.

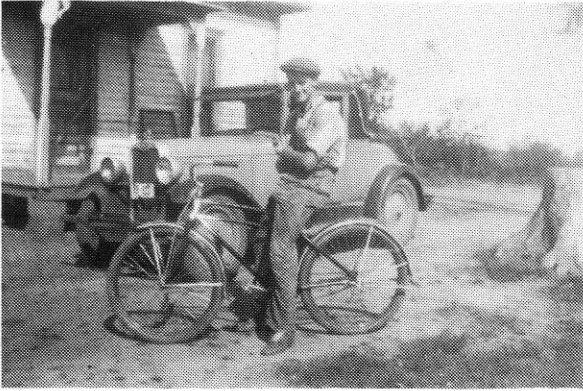
The Giles moved to Mt. Ayr in 1959 where John was employed at Bob Bastow's feed store and Fern worked at PM Place's store. In 1963 they moved to Creston where John was employed at the Gambles store.

On April 20, 1965, John passed away suddenly of a heart attack at the age of 55. He is buried in the Tingley Cemetery.

Fern lives in Tingley where she enjoys her children and grandchildren and being a part of the Tingley community.

The Warren Giles Family

Warren was born on a farm north of Tingley on the Ringgold-Union County line. He was the youngest child of L.C. and Nona Mae (Dewey) Giles. Warren attended Sunday School in the Tingley Methodist Church. His name was entered on the Cradle Roll there, as were the names of his children in later years.

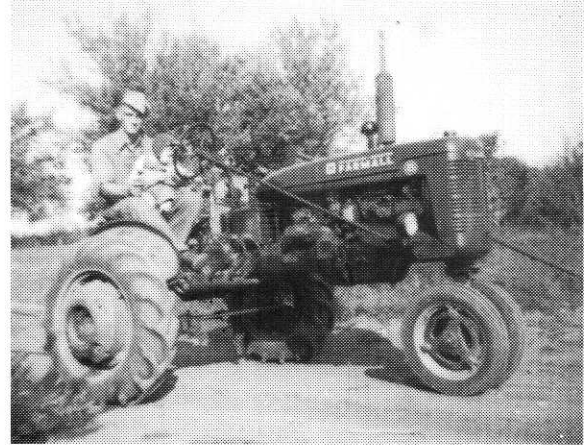


Warren attended grade school in Union County and high school in Tingley. He was interested in sports and played basketball, threw the shotput in track, and usually was found behind the plate when there was a baseball or softball game. About this time the five schools of Tingley, Arispe, Ellston, Beaconsfield, and Shannon City made up the Five-Mile Conference. Warren rode a horse to school part of the time, as did Harry Skarda and Casey Jones. After a game or practice, the fellows could just let the reins go slack and let the horses take them home. Warren graduated in 1940. He farmed with his parents and in 1944 we were married.



Our first home was on the county line just west of where he was born. We went to town regularly to take the cream and eggs. It was a good time to visit with your neighbors as well as sell the produce and buy a few groceries. We had our own meat, eggs, milk, cream, fresh vegetables, and fruit, so our biggest items were staples such as sugar and flour.

We bought our first tractor, a little B Farmall, in 1946. It was small but covered a lot of ground. All the children learned to drive by helping (?) drive the "B".



Those were the growing years. Our children worked hard. They helped with the chores, the garden, and the farm work that comes naturally to a farm family. There was time for fun, too. We had ponds stocked with fish, hills for sledding, and horses to ride.



**Warren, Mike, and Bob Fishing
at McKinley Lake, Creston**

We had lots of pets, too. The underpaid baby sitter at our house was a dog named Lassie. She would get upset if she thought one of her children was being threatened.



Warren and Anne with Lassie

On Easter morning, she would follow me around to see where the Easter eggs were hidden. Then when the kids would go out to find them, she would go happily from one nest to another, wagging her big plume of a tail. The kids never knew, but Warren would stand inside looking out a window laughing at them all hunting when she was trying to tell them just where to look.

One of our favorite cows was a red roan Shorthorn named Babe. When Gary was small and she was just a calf, Warren would set Gary on her back. When she was grown, she would still give the children a ride. (Gary on Babe, Bob, Anne, and Mike holding a lamb.)



**Gary on Babe, Bob, Anne and
Mike Holding a Lamb**



**Warren with Gary, Bob, Anne, and Mike — All
Dressed Up for the Ringgold County Centennial**

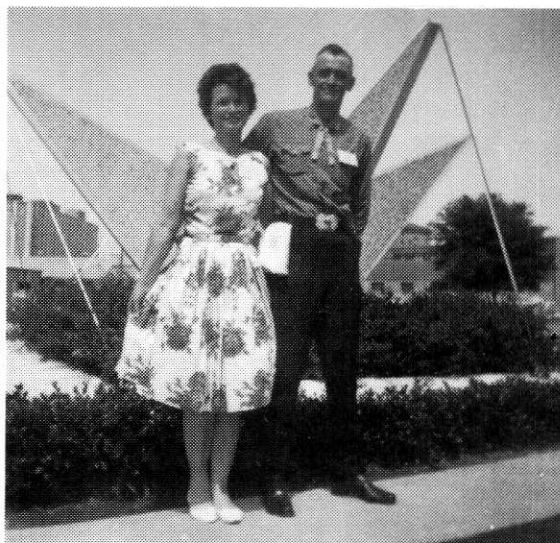
Warren was a 4-H leader for several years. The boys had garden projects, pigs, calves, and horses. Anne belonged to the girls' club and received her ribbons in homemaking projects. The County Fair was one of the highlights of the year.

The pond was a good place to catch bullheads and frogs, and watch the ducks feed. The best of all was skating. When the ice was right, the children would

skate after school, after the chores were done, and by moonlight if it were bright enough.



For several years, Warren worked for the Iowa State University at the Beaconsfield Experimental Farm. In 1966, we moved to Nevada, and he worked at the Farm Services Department for the University.



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Dallas, Texas**



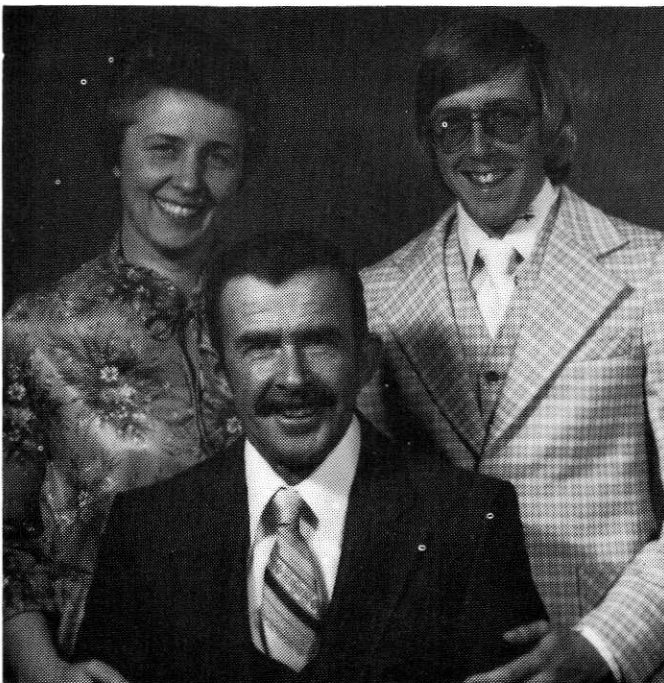
**Dick and Prince
Gary on Prince**

Raola (Feedback) Giles
49 I Avenue
Nevada, Iowa 50201



Warren Giles

John and Mary Overholtzer



John, Mary, John A. Overholtzer

John Fletcher Overholtzer was born April 17, 1934, to Floyd and Ava Overholtzer at their farm northeast of Tingley. John attended the Tingley School graduating

in 1952. In 1954 he entered the army and spent 19 months in Germany. After his discharge from the army, he returned home and began farming on the home farm.

Mary Catherine Quick Overholtzer was born December 10, 1936, to Glen and Maude Quick at Redding, Iowa. After graduating from Redding High School in 1955, she attended Junior College at Creston, Iowa, for two years and taught school for one year at Fontanelle, Iowa.

John and Mary were married June 8, 1958, and established their home on the Overholtzer farm northeast of Tingley. Mary began teaching in the Tingley School in 1958 and continued teaching there for 20 years until the new elementary building was completed in Mt. Ayr where she now teaches. Mary continued her education through the years and in 1971 received a B.A. Degree in elementary education from Graceland College in Lamoni, Iowa.

After serving 27 years as a substitute rural carrier, John was appointed as the full time carrier in 1980. He is the carrier out of the Tingley Post Office and also serves the intermediate offices at Ellston and Beaconsfield.

John and Mary are the parents of one son John Alan, who was born June 26, 1960. John Alan was graduated from Mt. Ayr Community High School in 1978. He attended Southwestern Community College at Creston, Iowa, for one year and then returned to operate the family farm.

Alfred and Emma Hill



Alfred Hill
TAKEN IN 1920



Emma Hill
TAKEN IN 1930

Alfred Hill, son of William and Elizabeth Hill, was born March 10, 1855, at Chesham, England. At the age of 16 he left England by himself. He landed in Canada at the age of 16 knowing no one.

He worked at various jobs in Waterloo, Canada, for nine years. In 1880 he became friends with Charles Geddes and together they went to Maxwell, Iowa. They later married sisters.

On October 28, 1885, at Mitchellville, Iowa, Alfred married Emma Fletcher, daughter of Irish immigrants Alfred Fletcher and Anna Betts Fletcher.

Emma Fletcher Hill was born May 5, 1868, near Mingo, Iowa. Emma's mother died when she was 11, leaving Emma and two younger sisters. The responsibilities of keeping the home fell to Emma. The sisters were Mary Fletcher (Feb. 18, 1870), who never married, and Elizabeth (Feb. 28, 1873), who married Charles Geddes.

In 1897 Alfred took his young family to South Dakota where he homesteaded near Mitchell. Emma had a great fear of prairie fires, so in 1899 they came back to a farm southwest of Shannon City, Iowa. In 1900 they bought a farm northeast of Tingley.

Alfred Hill's brother Dan Hill (1864-1938) came to America May 16, 1892. He never married and lived in

Tingley several years. He is buried in the Tingley Cemetery.

Alfred sponsored two young men from England to this country — Fred Genners and Teddy Chapman.

On December 1, 1905, Alfred made his only return visit to England to see his family.

In 1910 Alfred bought a new 1910 touring Model 17 Buick automobile — one of the first in the area. He never learned to drive. Fletcher and Ava were the family chauffeurs.

Alfred and Emma left the farm in 1916 and moved to Tingley. Emma was a quiet, devoted Christian who was widely known for her fancy handwork. Alfred was a jovial, outgoing person who was known by everyone as Daddy Hill. He was a favorite of all children.

Alfred died on May 1, 1934, and Emma died on February 9, 1941. They are buried in the Tingley Cemetery.

Alfred and Emma Hill had six children of whom William Alfred and Nora Ann died in infancy.

Clara (1886-1972) married Jesse B. Jones (1884-1953)

Dora (1889-1978) married Fred Clough (1888-1967)

Fletcher (1892-1970) married Nellie A. Hoover (1892-1966)

Ava (1895-) married Floyd M. Overholtzer (1891-1961)

Floyd and Ava Overholtzer



Floyd and Ava Overholtzer



A SUCCESSFUL PHEASANT HUNT IN 1950

L TO R: Dick Overholtzer, Richard Palmer, Floyd Overholtzer, John Overholtzer, Dean Johnson, Wayne Overholtzer, Dwayne Overholtzer, Ray Overholtzer

Floyd M. Overholtzer was born December 12, 1891, two and one-half miles northeast of Tingley, the oldest son of John E. and Elizabeth Overholtzer.

On February 21, 1917, Floyd was married to Ava Hill, the youngest child of Alfred and Emma Hill. Ava was born at Maxwell, Iowa, on June 4, 1895.

Floyd and Ava established their home on a farm one mile northeast of Tingley. With the exception of a short time when they owned a hardware store in Shannon City, they were full time farmers until they retired and moved to Tingley in 1958.

Floyd was an avid hunter, fisherman, and trapper. He and his father released the first pheasants in Tingley Township.

Before her marriage Ava attended college at Cedar Falls, Iowa, for one year. She has been an active member of the Pastime Club for over 60 years. In her younger years she was active in many church and community projects.

Floyd and Ava were the parents of four children:

Arlene (Sept. 25, 1921)

Cleone (Feb. 16, 1927) married Dean Johnson

John (April 17, 1934) married Mary Quick

Jenesse (Dec. 28, 1936) married Howard Tull

Floyd passed away September 25, 1961, and is buried in the Tingley Cemetery. Ava and Arlene continue to maintain their home in Tingley.

Harris and Velma Hill



Velma and Harris Hill

Harris is the son of Fletcher and Nellie Hill. He attended the rural Tingley schools and graduated from Tingley High School in 1933. He has been engaged in farming except for the two years he was in the Army during World War II. On April 14, 1946, he was married to Velma Sheldon of Mt. Ayr. They established their home on a farm where Harris has lived since 1918. They were blessed with three children: Susan, Linda, and Roger.

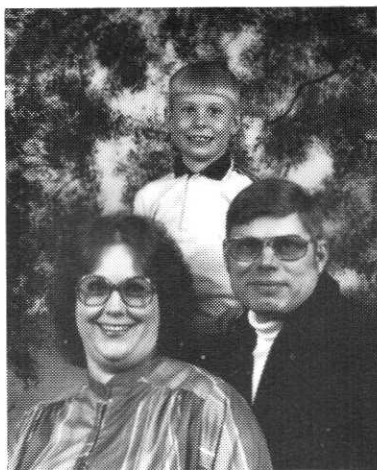
Susan and her husband James Thomas live in West Des Moines, Iowa, and have a son Brent.

Linda married Edmund Seaward of Westland, Michigan. They live in Winterset, Iowa, and have a son Nathaniel and a daughter Vanessa.

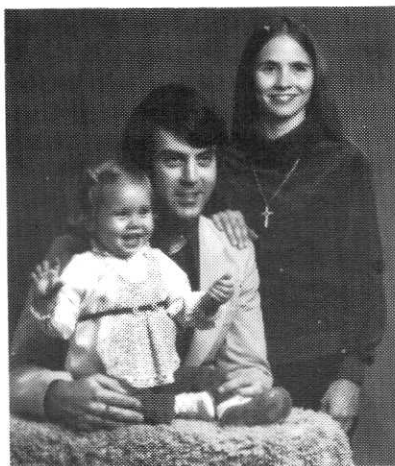
Roger married Pam Henry of Creston, and they have a daughter Amy. They live in Rockford, Illinois.



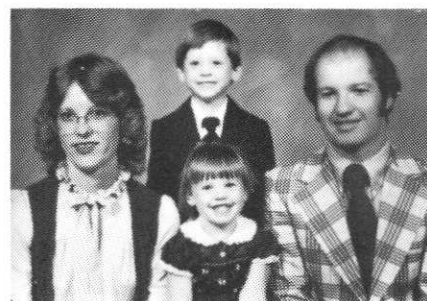
Susan, Roger and Linda



Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas
and Brent

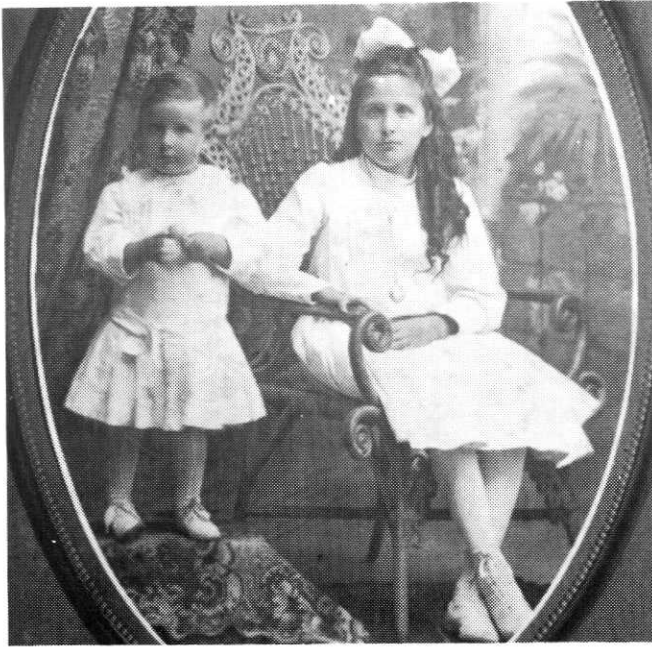


Dr. and Mrs. Roger Hill
and Amy



Dr. and Mrs. Edmund Seaward
Nathaniel and Vanessa

John E. Overholtzer Family History



Wayne Overholtzer and Opal Overholtzer Walters

Taken 75 Years Apart

John Eiker Overholtzer and Elizabeth Overholtzer were married and settled on a farm 2½ miles northeast of Tingley in 1887, both having been raised in the Grand River area. John helped build the railroad from Grand River to Tingley in 1882. After his marriage he was a successful, hard-working farmer. He raised good cattle, also a large dairy herd and Poland China hogs and was well-known for his smokehouse where he cured meat for his own family as well as sharing the building for use of his neighbors. He also had his own icehouse which the neighbors helped fill for summer use. He was a man of high principle and was always ready to help the less fortunate.

The above two pictures, one taken 75 years after the other, are of two of the six children born of this union. Opal Overholtzer Walters was born August 22, 1896,

and Wayne Overholtzer was born June 16, 1904. Both were born on the homeplace and have always lived in the Tingley vicinity — perhaps longer than any man or woman in Tingley. Other children were: Florence, born December 16, 1888, who married Lew Weeda and died in 1975; Myrtle, born in 1890 and died in 1900; Floyd, born December 12, 1891, married Ava Hill, and died September 21, 1961; and Ray, born December 14, 1893, married Olive Jenks, and after her death married Mildred Abernathy. They reside in Osceola.

John built a beautiful home (the residence now occupied by Mrs. E. Claire Henderson), and he and Elizabeth moved to Tingley in 1924. John died November 23, 1933, and Elizabeth, November 22, 1947. Both are buried in the Tingley Cemetery.



**BARN BUILT ON THE
OVERHOLTZER FARM
IN 1888 BY MART NEEDHAM.
BEAMS ARE HELD BY WOODEN PEGS.**



Mr. and Mrs. John Overholtzer

The Wayne Overholtzer Family



Ellen Eckerman Overholtzer

The above picture was taken at the Tingley Alumni Banquet on May 28, 1963, just thirty days before Ellen Eckerman Overholtzer passed away at Mercy Hospital in Mason City, Iowa, while attending a Rural Carrier Convention. She suffered a massive heart attack and was buried in the Tingley Cemetery June 30, 1963. Other alumni seated across from Wayne and Ellen are Rebecca Lamb Kessler, Chester Breckenridge, Ermal Breckenridge McFarland, Millard Morrison, and Amy Morrison.

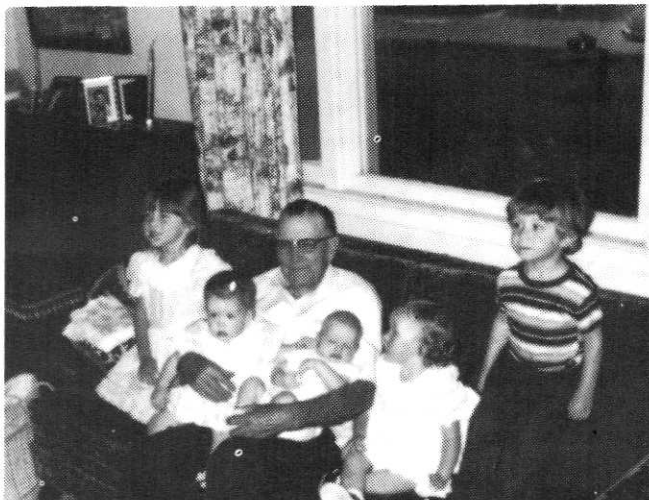
Wayne was born June 16, 1904, and Ellen, July 6, 1904, both near Tingley. They were united in marriage on May 16, 1926. Their daughter Joyce was born March 5, 1929. She married O'Neal Scott in 1948. They live near Bolivar, Missouri, and have seven children: Vickie,

David, Debbie, Stephen, Beckie, Tim, and Lisa Ellen, all of whom are married - and four grandchildren.

Their son Dwayne was born March 31, 1936, and was married to Rosemary Casey of Clarinda in 1955. They are living in Council Bluffs and have two children: Bret and David, both in college and married - and one grandchild.

Ellen taught school in Cottonwood rural school and Tingley 5th and 6th grades for three years. Wayne was Tingley rural mail carrier from 1924 to 1962. Both were active in community activities and in the Tingley Christian Church.

Wayne was married to Frances McKee Hannah on September 18, 1977.



**Wayne Overholtzer
AND HIS FIVE GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN**



**FOUR GENERATIONS
Wayne Overholtzer, Joyce, Stephen, and
Shawna Dean Scott**

Floyd and Opal Walters



Floyd and Opal Walters

Floyd H. Walters, son of Wesley and LaUna Jackson Walters, was born January, 1888, Thayer, Iowa. Opal Overholtzer Walters, daughter of John and Elizabeth Overholtzer, was born in August, 1896, Tingley, Iowa. Floyd and Opal were married in 1919. At that time they moved to the family farm northeast of Tingley where they lived until 1958 when they moved to their little brick home next to the Christian church in Tingley. Floyd passed away one year later, November, 1959.

Two daughters were born to Floyd and Opal: Evelyn

Walters Bonnell of Wilsonville, Oregon (near Portland); and Eloise Walters Brown, who still lives on the family farm near Tingley.

RECOLLECTIONS:

The family farm referred to was homesteaded by John Overholtzer in 1887. He hauled limestone rock and walnut logs by wagon from Grand River, Iowa, to build a small home which was added onto as his family grew. At this same time, Henry Boyd was building on the farm he homesteaded just to the west of John Overholtzer's farm. The farms have remained with the respective families these hundred years. There is an old Indian trail still visible that crosses the farm. Indians traveled this route from a camp near Hopeville.

Floyd served in World War I from 1917 - 1919. He and Merle Wilhelm took schooling in Kansas City. They were sent to North Carolina to board a troop ship for Europe. Floyd later learned that Dennis Owens had also served in the same area in Europe, near Luxemburg. Floyd was very proud of having served his country. Floyd and Opal were married when he returned from service in 1919.

In the early 1930's, Floyd broke his leg at harvest time. Times were difficult during those Depression years. The support of friends and neighbors was needed during those times and especially when misfortune struck. Below is a picture of those that came to harvest the crop for Floyd and Opal when they needed help. They were grateful.

In later years Floyd and Opal enjoyed following the girls' basketball team on which Eloise played. No matter how difficult the weather, they needed to see that game!! There were times it meant walking the mud roads.

Opal has probably crocheted miles of thread into afghans, bedspreads, tablecloths, etc. This is a hobby that she still enjoys. Her grandchildren are the recipients of many nice pieces of handiwork.

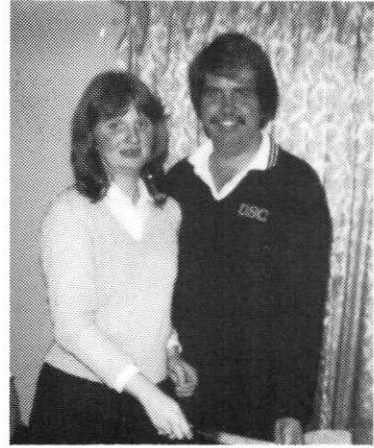


Bob and Evelyn Walters Bonnell



IT WAS THE EARLY TRAINING I RECEIVED WITH THESE CLASSMATES FROM SUCH TEACHERS AS INA FREEMAN, JOSEPHINE EIGHME, VIENNA HALL, AND MR. GROUT THAT LAID THE BACKGROUD FOR MY LIFETIME WORK AS A SECRETARY.

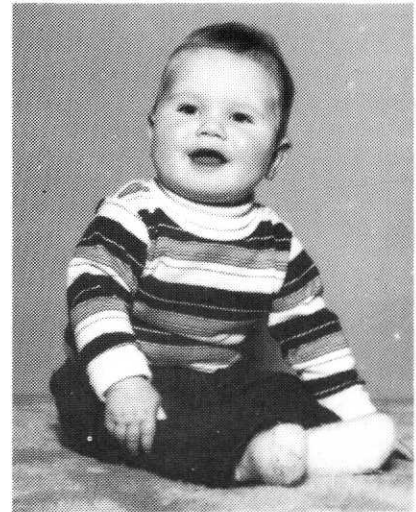
(I am the tall one in the back row!!)



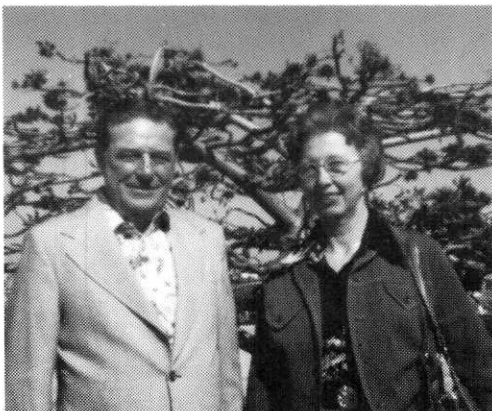
Pam and Bob Bonnell
Beaverton, Oregon



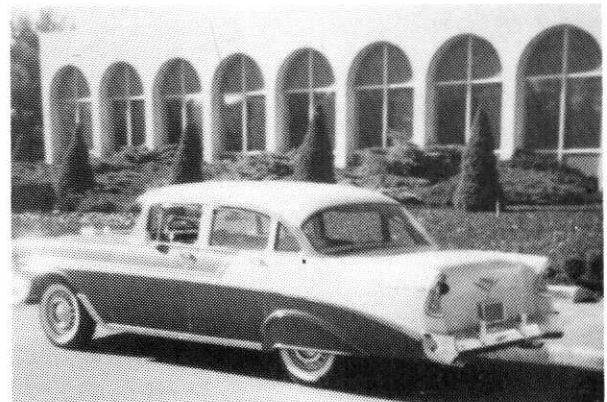
EVELYN — FIFTY YEARS LATER.
SECRETARY AT TEKTRONIX,
A COMPUTER MANUFACTURING COMPANY.



SCOTT MATTHEW BONNELL
Pride and Joy #1



Bob and Evelyn Walters Bonnell
Wilsonville, Oregon



RESTORED CHEVROLET
... Pride and Joy #2

The Harold Brown Family



Harold and Eloise Brown

Harold graduated from Grand River High School in 1943 and started farming. Eloise graduated in 1947 from Tingley High School and attended American Institute of Business in Des Moines, playing basketball with AIB team in 1948-1949.

Harold and Eloise were married in 1950 at the Little Brown Church at Nashua, Iowa; and later their son Jeffrey was married there. In 1962 they bought and moved to the farm that Eloise's grandfather, John Overholtzer, homesteaded in 1887. They lived for awhile in the house that John had built by hauling walnut logs and limestone rock from Grand River.

And then the little Browns came along:

First, in 1954, came Jeffrey Lynn. He started school at Shannon City and graduated from Mount Ayr Community. He married Kathleen Galloway, who graduated from Mount Ayr Community; and they have three children: Jacque, Joel, and Jennifer. Jeff is in the steel business in Kansas City, and Kathy is soon to be a registered nurse. They live in Prairie Village, Kansas.



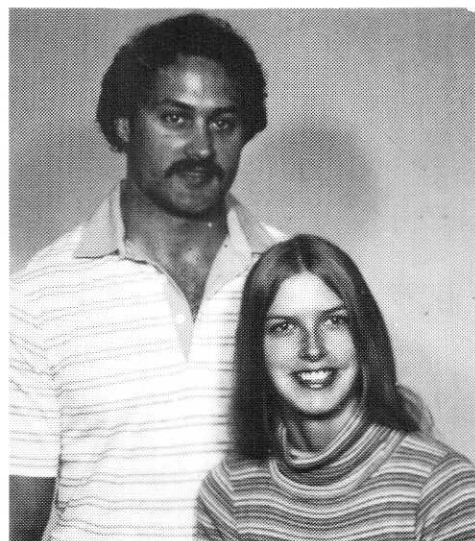
**Jeffrey and Kathy Brown
Jacque, Jennifer and Joel**



Joni and Roger Robison

In 1955, Julie Lynnette was born. She started school at Mount Ayr Community and graduated from there. She received her Nursing Degree from Graceland College and is to take her graduate work at Little Rock University, Little Rock, Arkansas. She married Brent Geringer, who also graduated from Mount Ayr Community and the University of Northern Iowa. He is presently teaching in the Perryville, Missouri, school system, and Julie has been teaching Pediatrics at Southeast Missouri State University. They live in Perryville, Missouri.

In 1957, Joni Lea was born. She graduated from Mount Ayr Community and Northwest Missouri State University, earning her degree in Elementary Education, Learning Disability. She married Roger Robison, who also graduated from Mount Ayr Community School and Northwest Missouri State University. Roger works for the First National Charter Corporation, Kansas City, Missouri, as an auditor, and Joni teaches in the Kansas City, Kansas, school system.



Julie and Brent Geringer

Leslie Fox Family



Dorothy, Ella, Bob and Leslie Fox

Leslie Purdin Fox was born at Fremont, Iowa, in Mahaska County. He was the son of James T. and Elsie P. Fox. Leslie graduated from Rose Hill High School and attended William Penn College.

On June 2, 1925, he married Ella Mae Rose. They lived on a farm five miles north of Rose Hill and Leslie rode a horse to Spring Valley school where he taught for 13 years. Although he loved teaching, he chose to spend his life farming and raising cattle.

The children born were Robert Lloyd on August 17, 1927, and Dorothy Ann on April 23, 1931. Both children were active in 4-H and graduated from Lacey High School. Bob graduated from Iowa State University in Ames in 1952 and Dorothy graduated from Graceland College in 1970. Bob died in an auto accident in 1961.

While the children were showing beef cattle in 4-H, Leslie and Ella became interested in the Polled Hereford breed of cattle. Leslie was instrumental in helping to organize the Southeast Iowa Polled Hereford Association at Oskaloosa, Iowa, in 1941 and served on its board of directors and as its president. In 1956 Leslie helped organize the Ia-Ne-Mo Polled Hereford Association with breeders from all three states. He served as secretary-treasurer and sales manager for 24 years. In 1979, Leslie was inducted into the Iowa Polled Hereford Hall of Fame.

In 1954 Ella and Leslie moved from Mahaska County to a farm northeast of Tingley. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1975.

There are six grandchildren. Bob's children are Cindy Reese, Laura Mackaman and Patricia Lautenbach. Dorothy's children are Katheryn Russi, Rosann Schutte, and Gary Wurster. Maggie Reece is the first great-grandchild.

Leslie died June 8, 1980, and Ella lives in Tingley.



Leslie and Ella Fox

DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN — In 1944 —
The servicemen's wives who formed a club called the S.W. Club, meeting once a month.....Chas. Dutton at the West End Garage.....Jim Verploegh's log cabin of match sticks, all corners mortised, and proportions, fireplace and windows perfect..... Ferguson's Produce.....

Howard Wurster Family



HOWARD WURSTER FAMILY

**BACK ROW: (L TO R) Gary Wurster, Gary and Katheryn Russi, Rosann and Michael Schutte.
FRONT ROW: Robin Wurster, Dorothy and Howard Wurster.**

An icy day, December 20, 1947, Howard Wurster of Clearfield, Iowa, and Dorothy Fox of Rose Hill, Iowa, participated in a youth judging contest at the Iowa State Polled Hereford Association Show and Sale in Des Moines, Iowa. Howard's mother, Shella, was already acquainted with Dorothy and introduced Howard to her — thus, the beginning of a slow to develop romance. Howard went to the navy and Dorothy enrolled at UNI at Cedar Falls.

June 2, 1950, Howard, second son of Herman and Shella Wurster, stood at the altar with his bride, Dorothy, in the First Christian Church in Oskaloosa. The day was the 25th wedding anniversary of the bride's parents who had been married in the same church.

The young couple lived on a farm three miles northwest of Clearfield. The old farmhouse had been the home of Howard's parents and before them, his grandparents, William and Frederick Wurster. There Katheryn was born on April 10, 1951, and June 4, 1953, Rosann arrived.

In March of 1954 Howard and Dorothy moved to a farm previously owned by Howard's uncle, Argyle Hays, two miles south and one and three-fourths east of Tingley. October 10, 1956, Gary was born and joined the rest of the family in the same 1880 farmhouse until 1961 when they moved to the Howard Johnston house two miles south and one-fourth west of Tingley where they now live.

Howard farmed until Gary was a sophomore in high school. He became manager of Tingley Farm Supply. Dorothy graduated from Graceland College, Lamoni, in 1970 and teaches kindergarten at East Union Community School.

Katheryn graduated with honors from Drake University and received her M.A. in 1979. She teaches in the College of Pharmacy at Drake University. On July 23, 1982, she married Dr. Gary Russi, also a professor on the same faculty.

Rosann graduated Summa Cum Laude from Graceland College in 1975. She spent a year in Japan as a missionary teacher. She taught five years in Aplington Community School where she met Michael Schutte who was teaching Vocational Agriculture. They were married on June 20, 1981, and moved to their family farm at Castalia, Iowa, where Mike farms and Rose teaches art in the Postville School system.

Gary and his wife, Robin, graduated from Mount Ayr Community High School. Robin's father, Rev. Robert Shreve, was the pastor of the Tingley United Methodist Church. Bob, Marguerite, Robin, Marilyn and Barbie lived in Tingley for four years while Robin attended junior and senior high school. Gary and Robin were married August 2, 1975. Robin graduated from LPN training at Southwestern Community College and now works in the Mount Ayr Medical Clinic.

Orville and Opal Greene



Opal and Orville Greene



BACK ROW: (L TO R)

Mildred, Marjorie, William

FRONT ROW:

Dale, Orville, Opal, Jack

Orville Emerson Greene was born December 14, 1904, at Grand River, Iowa, the second son of Henry and Carrie Brown Greene. On December 24, 1925, he was united in marriage to Opal Lucille Clay, born August 3, 1908, near Woodland, Iowa, to Walter and Maudie Lillie Clay. To this union five children were born: three sons, William, Jack and Dale; and two daughters, Mildred and Marjorie.

William married Marilyn Miller. Their children are Terry, Larry, Philip, Mark, Patrice, Bonnie, and Christine.

Jack married Lila Keller. Their children are Nick, Dan, Linda, and Sherry.

Dale married Alice Drake. Their children are Craig,

Curtis, and Leann.

Mildred married Roland Buck. Their children are Robert, Melody, Marjorie, and Ann. Mary Lee is deceased.

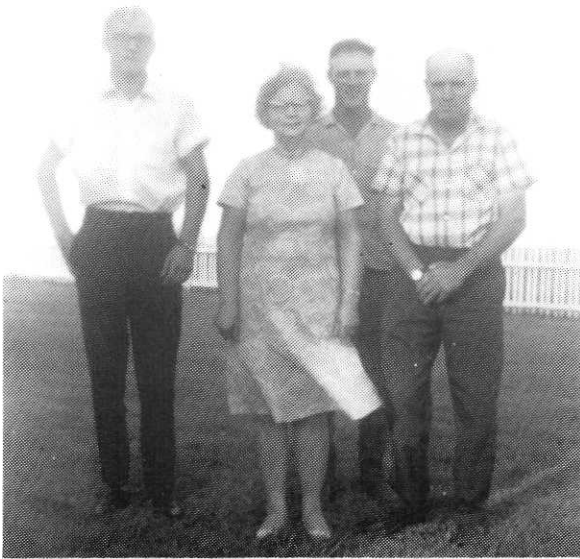
Marjorie married Gene Sickels. Their children are David and Tom.

There are twenty grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Orville was a farmer. He owned and farmed west of Shannon City until he retired and moved to Tingley in October of 1970.

Orville and Opal celebrated their golden wedding anniversary December 24, 1975.

The Bert Grose Family



OUR FAMILY

Larry, Mary, Gary and Bert Grose

Bert Grose was born in 1914 in Polk County around Des Moines, Iowa, to George and Stella Grose. They moved to Tingley in 1915.

Mary Glick Grose was born in 1915 at Ellston, Iowa, to Milton and Pearl Glick.

Bert and Mary were married in Creston, Iowa, on February 8, 1941, and moved to their first home north of Ellston known as the Laselle Cornwall place. Then they moved to Tingley to what is known as the Darbyshire place. In 1951 they bought their first home which was known as the Dave Whisler place southeast of Keller-



OUR GRANDCHILDREN

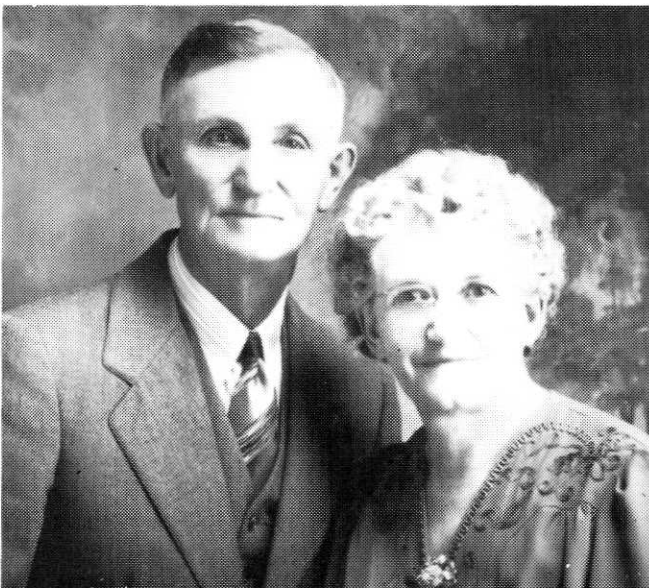
David, Jennifer and Angela Grose

ton. They moved there in the spring of 1953. In the fall of 1976 they retired and moved to Mt. Ayr as Bert's health had failed him.

Bert and Mary have two sons, Gary and Larry. Gary married Phyllis Shields. Larry married Cheryl Thomas. They have three children: Angela Marie, age 10; David Lee, age 8; and Jennifer Kaye, age 5. Both Larry and Gary live on the family farms that Bert and Mary purchased.

Bert and Mary celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary February 8, 1981.

Fred Hubbard Family



Fred and Mary Hubbard

Alfred Reed Hubbard, known by the name Fred, was born near Afton, Iowa, March 8, 1880. He died November 5, 1962. He was the son of Walter Hubbard and Charlotte Morley. He was raised at Shannon City, Iowa.

Mary Elizabeth Armstrong was born at Kent, Iowa, Union County, December 26, 1881, and died March 23, 1948, at her home. She was the daughter of John H. Armstrong and Phebe Ann Lee.

Fred and Mary were married October 27, 1901. They farmed most of the years near Shannon City and moved to a farm two miles north of Tingley in 1918. A few years after Mary's death, Fred moved to Tingley, Iowa. The family were all members of the Tingley Methodist Church.

There were four daughters. Hazel Charlotte Mason died in 1928 at Tingley, Iowa. Phebe Opal Eastwood died at Pueblo, Colorado. Vashti Louise Ayers lives at Atlantic, Iowa. Esther Irene Golliday lives at Mount Ayr, Iowa.

There are eight grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

Ray Grout Family



BACK ROW: (L TO R) Dale, Grace, Ray, Donald
MIDDLE ROW: Harold, Charles, Marvin, Kenneth
FRONT ROW: Robert, Ronald, Ruth

Ray was born in Iowa City December 16, 1896. He moved with his parents, Zenas and Minnie Grout, in March 1902 to a farm west of Tingley now occupied by Joe and Lottie Brown.

He farmed with his father until they moved 2½ miles south of Tingley. Ray enlisted in the Army in June 1918. He was inducted at Camp Dodge and was sent to Camp Wheeler, Georgia. He served there until he was discharged in November 1918.

Ray married Grace Richards February 6, 1924.

Children:

Donald — b. December 23, 1924; married - Helen Oakes August 21, 1949; Children: Patty, Ivan, Glenn, Lynn, Mary, Ralph, Billie Jo.

Dale — b. June 12, 1928; married — Jean Thompson August 20, 1950; Children: Richard Dale, Laurie.

Harold — b. October 14, 1930; married — Pearl Henry July 12, 1969.

Charles — b. October 31, 1932; married — Joanne Kunkel July 2, 1960; Children: Mark, Roger, Roxanne.

Marvin — b. August 31, 1934; married — Janice Greybill July 3, 1970; Children: (by previous marriage) Tom, Paige.

Kenneth — b. July 8, 1936; married — LaDonna Curtwright September 22, 1973; Children: Timothy Ray.

Robert — b. August 20, 1939.

Ronald — b. August 20, 1939; married — Nancy Kettells December 2, 1967; Children: David, Debra.

Ruth — b. October 21, 1940; married Jon Hoy May 2, 1964; Children: Randy (Randall).

Ray died July 28, 1967 and Grace on September 24, 1982.

Donald I. Grout Family

Donald Irving Grout was born in Liberty Township to Ray and Grace Richards Grout December 23, 1924. The family moved to Tingley Township in 1933. Donald attended Liberty Center and Pleasant View rural schools and was graduated from Tingley High School in 1943. He attended Tarkio College in 1943.

Donald served in the army from June, 1944, until he was discharged in September, 1946. He was stationed in the Philippines, Okinawa, and Japan. Following his return home, he farmed with his father.

In 1949 Donald was united in marriage to Helen L. Stone Oaks (b. December 18, 1923). They had seven children:

Patty Louise Oaks Grout — b. November 18, 1944; married — Rodney Stark September 11, 1964; children:

Donnie, Deanna, Darrell.

Ivan Ray Grout — b. March 8, 1951; married — Bev Henry March 28, 1971; children: Tara, Niki

Glenn Dean Grout — b. November 23, 1952; married — Deb Monaghan January 26, 1974; children: Melissa, Rachael.

Lynn Percy Grout — b. November 23, 1952 — d. September 7, 1981. Lynn was killed in a car accident in California. Children: Sonny, Philip.

Mary Helen Grout — b. June 10, 1955; married — Harold Adams March 16, 1974; children: Tony, April, Amanda.

Ralph Alan Grout — b. March 4, 1958; married — Cindy Henry June 12, 1982.

Billie Jo Grout — b. May 27, 1964.



DONALD GROUT FAMILY
BACK ROW: Donald, Ralph, Lynn, Glenn **FRONT:** Helen, Patty, Ivan, Mary Helen
 Billie Jo. **TAKEN IN 1972**



TAKEN JUNE 12, 1982
BACK ROW: Glenn Grout, Debbie Grout, Donnie Stark, Deanna Stark, Patty Stark, Donald Grout,
 Rodney Stark, Billie Jo Grout, Cindy Grout, Ralph Grout, Ivan Grout, Harold Adams, Mary Adams
FRONT ROW: Melissa Grout, Rachael Grout, Darrell Stark, Helen Grout, Grace Grout, Tara Grout,
 Bev Grout, April Adams, Amanda Adams, Tony Adams, Niki Grout

The Floyd Guess Family



Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Guess moved to Tingley in 1933. Mr. Guess was a disabled Veteran of W.W. I. A lifetime member of the D.A.V. and member of the American Legion. Their children were Roberta Faye (deceased), Leo Martin, Lyndon Lee and Lloyd Eldon. Mr. Guess died in 1968. Mrs. Guess still resides in Tingley.



Lloyd Guess, son of Floyd and Vada German Guess, was married December 14, 1973, in Omaha, Nebraska, to Mayola Ardith Cumings, daughter of Lawrence and Florence Leach Cumings. Mr. Guess graduated from Tingley High School in 1952. He is employed as a transport driver for Ruan, Inc., of Des Moines, Iowa. He is a member of the Teamster's Local No. 90 and a member of the Moose Lodge No. 849. Mr. and Mrs. Guess live in Des Moines, Iowa.

The John Cunningham Family



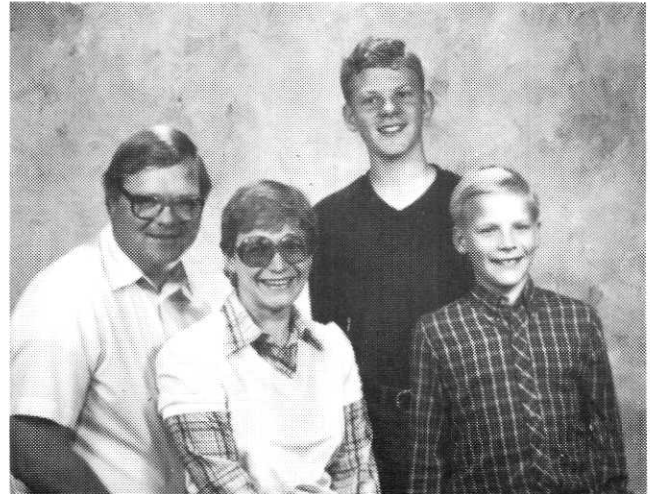
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cunningham lived on a farm north of Tingley, Iowa, in the 1920's. Mr. Cunningham had the Cunningham Insurance Agency at Shannon City, Iowa and Creston, Iowa. Their children were



Wilbur Benjamin, Gordon Keith and Matilda Rozetta. Mr. Cunningham died at Creston, Iowa, in 1945. Mrs. Cunningham died in Des Moines, Iowa, in 1963.



Leo M. Guess, son of Floyd and Vada Marie German Guess, was married on September 4, 1943, to M. Rozetta Cunningham, daughter of John H. Cunningham and Ethel Curtis Cunningham. Mr. Guess graduated in 1941 from Tingley High School. He attended Capital City Commercial College, Des Moines, Iowa. He has been employed 36 years by Continental Insurance Company as a multilith operator. He is a veteran of W.W. II and a member of the Urbandale Post of American Legion. Mrs. Guess has a B.S. Degree in Education from Drake University. She is a teacher in the Des Moines Public School System and has taught in the public schools of Iowa for 39 years. Mrs. Guess is a life member of the N.E.A., I.S.E.A., and D.M.E.A. She is a member of the Urbandale American Legion Auxiliary. They have one daughter, Ethel Marie. Mr. and Mrs. Guess live in Urbandale, Iowa.



Jon Norval Whisler was married October 1, 1966, to Ethel Marie Guess, daughter of Leo and Rozetta Guess. Mr. Whisler was a grandson of Dr. Whisler, a physician in Tingley, Iowa, for many years. Mr. Whisler is a Lear Jet pilot for El Paso Products of Midland, Texas. They have two sons, Jon Curtis and James Christopher. They live on a pecan ranch near Midland, Texas.

William Halm Family

William Halm came to Tingley at the age of six years to live with his Aunt Elizabeth and Uncle Andrew Halm. He attended school in Tingley. On April 15, 1932, he married Florence Jacobs, and for a few years they lived on a farm north of Tingley. In addition to farming, Bill dug wells and cisterns, 129 in all during these years. Later they bought a home on the west edge of Tingley.

Every fall they set up a complete outfit for making sorghum molasses. There was a mill for grinding the cane and pans for boiling down the juice. They mixed the juice with joint clay to clear it; then the juice was skimmed and boiled down. This joint clay was a very special kind which Bill obtained from a bank west of Bridge Academy which was west of Tingley. The molasses was strained through worn and thin pieces of old linen tablecloths. For several years they made about 2,000 gallons of molasses, making it on the shares for half. During the war sugar shortage, they made 2,400 gallons one year.

With the advent of rural electricity, Bill and Florence decided to go into the plumbing business. They built a new building which combined a home and a plumbing shop, and Bill was soon busy installing new bathrooms all over the country.

Bill and Florence had two children: Verlene, who died of leukemia on March 7, 1952; and Marvin, who learned the plumbing business from his father. Marvin married Lois Lowenberg from Creston. They have two children, Teri and Susan.

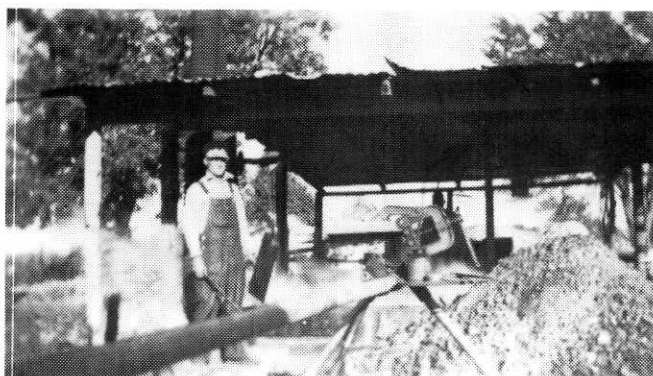
Bill and Florence wintered several years in Florida with Marvin taking over the business. The whole family moved to Florida in 1964. Both Bill and Marvin became Master Plumbers. Florence passed away February 22, 1969.

On January 8, 1971, Bill married Betty Schafer. Bill retired in 1978. All of the family make their home in North Ft. Myers, Florida.

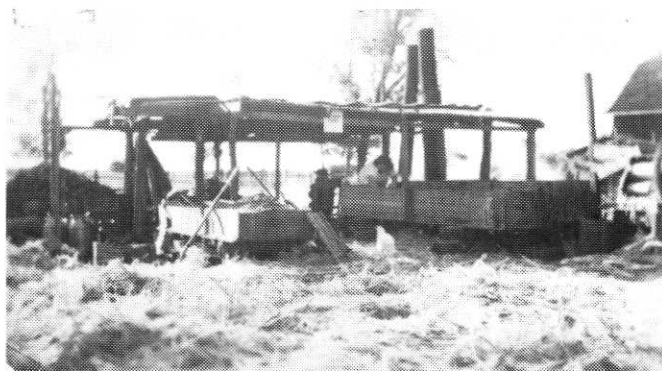
MAKING MOLASSES



Chas. Jackson, Rex Keller, and Donald Grout
GRINDING THE CANE



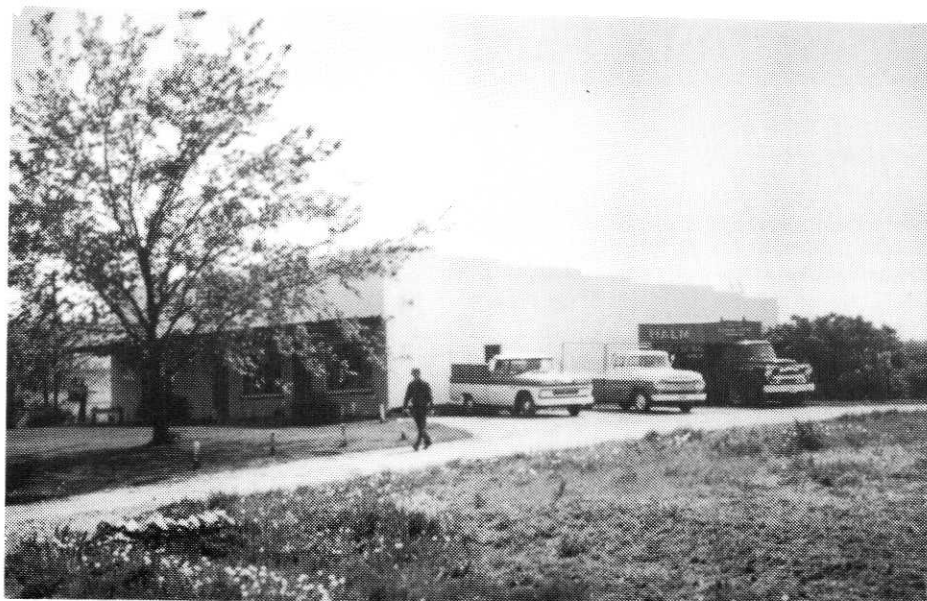
BILL HALM MIXING THE JUICE
WITH JOINT CLAY



FLORENCE WORKING IN
THE LARGE PAN OF MOLASSES



Bill, Florence, Teri, and Susan



THE HALM HOME AND BUSINESS



Verlene Halm



L TO R: Teri, Lois, Susan, and Marvin

"MEMORIES"

Joe Brown — can remember when he started to school in town in 1911, he would go uptown to get lunch. You could get one-third of a pie for 15¢ and a large thick hamburger on a bun for 5¢.....When you would go to pay your grocery bill, if it was a large one you would get a sack of candy free.....When Joe and his brother went to school in Tingley, they drove a team of horses six miles. They left home at 7 a.m., put the team away in the livery stable when they reached town, walked to the schoolhouse and got there at 8:30 a.m.....Salesmen would come to town on the train, hire a team at the livery barn, make their calls during the day, then return the team at night.....Joe can remember sitting in the barber chair, and Prof. McCrory would come into the barber shop for his bath.....When they built their telephone line, Joe was with his father when he hauled the poles.....Joe can remember the pigeon holes in what used to be the old post office in the Edgar Sheldon home where the Tingley Post Office was located before the town of Tingley was here. Joe's grandfather bought part of his land from Edgar Sheldon.....Joe can remember the early roller coasters. A high trestle was built with track. The people would get in a car and horses would pull the car to the top of the trestle by a cable and pulley. When the car reached the top, it was released.....

John Overholtzer — can remember helping Bill Halm with the sorghum. It had to be stirred during the night, so John helped with that.

John and Ruth England



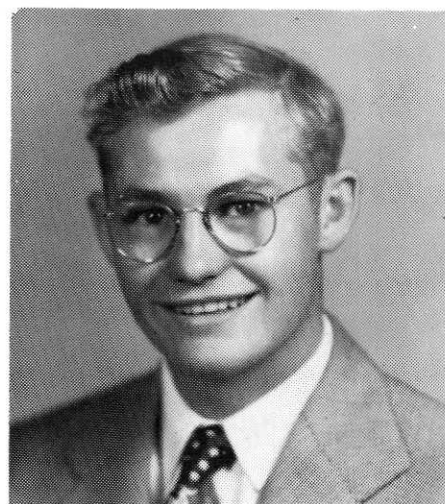
John and Ruth England — 1969



Donna Mary England — 1941



Madolyn England — 1944



Jack England — 1950

John was the first child born to Jacob M. and Mary Courtney England. John had three sisters and two brothers: Ruth died in infancy; Grace Weeda lives in Leavenworth, Kansas; Florence Schlosser lives in El Segundo, California; Howard, now deceased; and Lloyd, who bought Dad England's farm and still lives there. John was born November 18, 1897, two miles south and a little west of Tingley on the old DeWitt place and never lived outside Ringgold County — in fact, I think, never out of Tingley Township.

I, Ruth Carter England, was born one mile south of Maloy on Grandpa Carter's place, as was my father, Day Carter. I was the second of four daughters born to Day and Madonna Rush Carter. My older sister, Ferne Hartley, is now deceased; Mary lives in Placentia, California; and Marjorie lives in National City, California. Our grandfather was a widower and lived in our home. He used to tell us of his time in the Civil War and when he moved to Iowa. How I wish I had written it down while I was young for I can only remember snatches of it now. I asked Dad England one time about some of his back history, but he was such a joker he told me he didn't know any — only that he was small when they came here, and he never asked, thinking they might have had a horse thief somewhere in the closet.

Mary and Jake England were married on the Court-

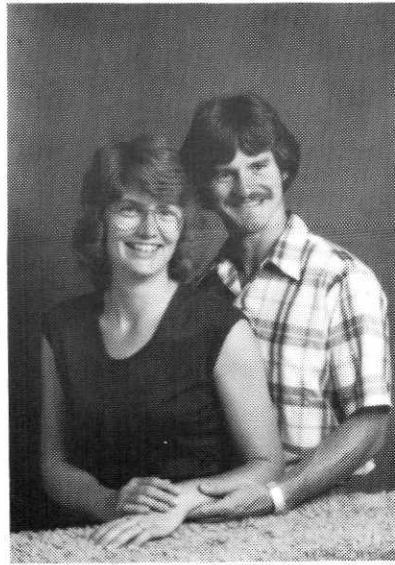
ney farm north of Ellston. When John was small, they moved to the place Carl Ford owns now, then to where Lloyd lives. Before we came to Tingley, they bought the land east of Tingley now owned by our son Jack. We moved to Tingley in the spring of 1914, and my parents bought the place owned by Lester Grimes, so we were close to the England's. The families always remained good friends. In 1918 Day and Madonna Carter sold their farm and moved to town. Dad worked in the elevator for a time, then bought the North Side Hardware store, which he operated until 1932.

John and I were married November 15, 1919, and moved to his Dad's place southwest of town. We had our first child, Madonna Mary, in March 1921. In October 1926 Madolyn Ann came along. When she was six months old, we bought our first place, 120 acres, where Clara Mae Bird lives now. We lived there until the fall of 1931 when we moved one mile and a half north of the 120, where we lived for forty-six years. Later we sold the small place to Letha and Walter Estell. In February 1932 our son, John Carter, was born. We sold our place and bought a home in Creston in November 1973, but John died on the 4th of January, 1974, and I moved in alone on the 2nd of February. I am still living there with the help of Madolyn, who gave up her home to care for me so that I might stay in my home.

Jack and Doris England



Jack and Doris England — 1953



Kathy and Steve Woodard — 1981



Diane and Bob White, Jr. — 1982



Jeff England — 1982

John Carter (Jack) England, youngest child and only son of John Clifford and Edna Ruth Carter England, was born February 23, 1932, on the farm two and one-fourth miles north of Tingley where he was to live the first twenty years of his life. He had two older sisters, Madonna Mary Farrell, now deceased, and Madolyn Ann Gray, now living with Ruth in Creston. Jack attended Hackberry School, just down the hill from the farm, and later walked or rode horseback two miles to town to attend Tingley High, graduating with the class of '50.

Before joining the Army in 1953, Jack met and married Doris Louise Ruckman of Mount Ayr. After active duty in Korea, Jack came home. The couple purchased a

farm from Granddad England one and one-half miles east of Tingley and with little daughter Kathleen Louise, born in 1953, started farming. They presently live about one-half mile east of that location. Daughter Diane Kay was born in 1955, and son Jeffrey Alan joined the family in 1957. All three children attended Tingley school, then later graduated from Mount Ayr Community.

Kathy married Steve Woodard in September 1981. They live in Des Moines. Diane married Robert White, Jr., in July 1982 and lives in Mount Ayr. Jeff lives in Dallas, Texas, now but will return to the Tingley-Ellston community in 1983 to farm with Jack and live on a farm he purchased in March 1982.

Luir and Jennie Hall

by Evelyn England



Luir F. Hall

Luir Foster Hall was born at Clinton, Michigan, in 1858, the son of Thanel and Louisa Hall. His father died when he was two years old. His mother then married Warren Brewster. Luir and his brother lived with them until their mother died when Luir was fifteen years of age.

Jennie May Wetmore was one of three children born in Stow, Ohio, to Mary Francis and Orlo Wetmore. Orlo died in 1856, and in 1876 Mary Francis married Warren Brewster, stepfather of Luir. They, the two Hall brothers, and the three Wetmore children lived together in Clinton. Romance between Luir and Jennie (Grandpa and Grandma Hall) culminated in marriage in 1880.

They had five children: Wilbur Wesley, Leon Foster, Edna Clare, Merna Francis, and Ada Elno. The family lived in the Iowa towns of Carson, Council Bluffs, and Clarinda before moving to Tingley in 1901. Here Grandpa Hall entered the mercantile business.

Grandpa served the community as town recorder, mayor, opera house manager, township school secretary and was chairman of the Ringgold County Republican central committee. He was in the real estate and insurance businesses and at one time owned a hardware store and was a tin smith. Luir purchased a Studebaker car in 1914, and among my happiest memories are those times when I got to ride out into the country in it. Grandma Hall was a midwife and practical nurse. Both were active in the Christian Church. Grandpa died in 1928; Grandma, in 1943.

My mother (Merna) and father (Lloyd Marvin Smith) were both graduates of the Tingley High School, he, in 1902, and she, in 1904. He was a photographer in the



Mrs. L.F. Hall (Jennie)

Tingley community. They were married in 1909 and had two daughters. I was born in 1910 and my sister Thelma in 1911. Mother died of small pox complications in Portland, Oregon, in 1920.

After Mother's death, Grandpa and Grandma Hall took my sister and me into their home until we graduated from high school in 1926 and 1928. I live on a farm southwest of Tingley, and Thelma lives in Auburn, California.



THE HALL SISTERS

Elno - Mrs. Larry Hicks Edna - Mrs. A.R. Hass
Merna - Mrs. Lloyd Smith

England Family History



Samuel England

Samuel England was born in Cass County, Michigan, in 1833. His parents settled in Michigan in 1828 where his mother died. After her death he was taken by his father on horseback to Louisa County, Iowa. His father died there in 1844, leaving Samuel an orphan at eleven years of age. He then lived with his guardian, Judge Springer of Louisa County, until he was sixteen, when he began life on his own, with no capital except a pair of willing hands and a determination to succeed. He was married in 1851 to Drusilla Butler of Jefferson County, Iowa.

They had eleven children, five of whom died in early childhood. Those who grew up in Tingley Township were: Joseph T.W., William S., Jacob M., Emma A., Lettie M., and Nellie C. In addition, they raised five motherless children of Butler relatives.

After their marriage, Samuel and Drusilla settled on a 160 acre homestead in Jefferson County, which he converted from a wild tract to a well-cultivated farm. He lived on it until he came to Ringgold County in 1868. There he settled on Section 29, Tingley Twp., on 320 acres of well-improved land and owned 40 acres in Washington Twp. Here he had at one time 140 head of cattle, part of which were thoroughbred, 100 head of Poland-China hogs, and a good stock of horses. At this time he had traded, bought and sold some 1,800 acres of land. He was active in politics and a member of the County Board of Supervisors for a number of years.

He lived on what is now the Barnett farm for 19 years, moved to the Bishoff farm, and from there to east Tingley, where he died in 1922.

As each of his children married, his wedding gift to them was a down payment on a farm in Tingley Twp.

Jacob (Jake) England was born in Tingley Twp. in 1870. In 1897 he married Mary Rose Courtney who was born near Ellston in 1879. They had six children: Ruth who died in infancy, John C., Grace A., Howard S., Lloyd C., and L. Florence. Jake was a farmer and with H. Breckenridge and later John Blauer, a successful hog buyer and shipper. He and Mary started their married life on the Carl Ford farm, trading it later for the farm where Lloyd now lives. In 1913 they bought 120 acres east of town, built a house, and lived there until 1918 when he traded it for Nat Heizer's elevator and a property and moved to town. Jake's boys were a big help to him. For instance, one time Lloyd and Howard decided to grease the buggy wheels, unbeknownst to him. They did a good job, but forgot to put the burrs back on, as Jake discovered when he hitched the team to the buggy and started to town.

Lloyd C. England married Evelyn Smith, who was born in Tingley. They started their home on the farm southwest of Tingley where Lloyd was born and where they still live after 55 years. Their children were born there: Robert L., Doris M., James M., Myrna C., Larry L., and William D. They are proud grandparents of 20 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Robert married Lois Loukaitis (1958). They live on a farm south of Tingley and have two sons and a daughter. Doris married Curtis G. Lemar (1951), and they live in Tacoma, Washington. They are the parents of two sons and a daughter. James (Jim) married Marian Bennett (1961). He operates England Service in Tingley and is a part-time farmer. They have a daughter and three sons. Myrna married Stephen Spurlock (1961), and they are living near Maryville, Missouri. They are the parents of four daughters and a son. Larry married Joyce Dukes (1961). They live on a farm southwest of Tingley and have three sons. Bill farms with his dad and has one daughter and one son.



JAKE ENGLAND FAMILY
BACK ROW: (L TO R) Grace and John
MIDDLE ROW: Mary, Howard, Florence, and
Jake. IN FRONT: Lloyd



Jake and Mary England



Jake, Emma, Lettie, Nell, and Joe



**Lloyd and Evelyn England
THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
IN 1977 WITH THEIR FAMILY**

**(L TO R) Bill England, Joyce and Larry England, Myrna and Steve
Spurlock, Marian and Jim England, Doris and Curt Lemar, Lois
and Robert England**



GRANDCHILDREN — 1977

James and Marian England



Taken in 1973



Jim and Marian England
Scott, Shari, Steve, and Shad
Taken in 1982

James M. (Jim) England, son of Lloyd and Evelyn Smith England, was born January 4, 1934, at the family home southwest of Tingley. He attended the Bridge Academy rural school and graduated from the Tingley High School. Following two years in the Army, during which time he was stationed in Puerto Rico, Jim operated heavy construction equipment. He was on the crews which built the Coralville Dam and Interstate 80 west of Des Moines. In 1959 Jim graduated from the Universal Trade School in Omaha as a mechanic. Then he returned to Tingley where he was an employee of Johnson Brothers Station.

Marian Bennett England, daughter of Charles and Dora Swigart Bennett, was born four miles south of Tingley. She graduated from the Mt. Ayr High School, attended Tarkio College for one year and Simpson College for two years.

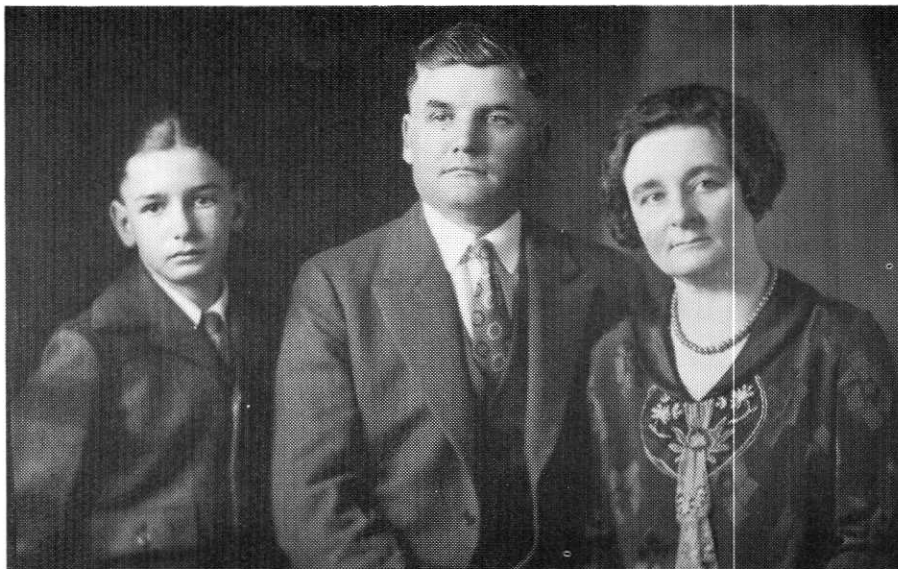
Following their marriage in June 1961, Jim and Marian moved to Denver, Colorado, where he was a mechanic and she a secretary. They moved back to Iowa the following year where Jim resumed employment for the Johnsons. After resigning from the station to enter full-time farming, Jim leased the station from Dean

Johnson in August 1968, following the death of Lawrence Johnson. Marian received her B.S. degree in 1969 from Graceland College and taught for two years in the Creston High School. She was awarded her M.S. degree from Maryville in 1980 and is teaching in the Mt. Ayr Community School.

On the evening of February 8, 1971, their seven-year old son Steven was reluctant to go to bed because he feared the house would burn down that night. Reluctantly, he crawled into bed with his sister. At six o'clock the following morning the family experienced what appeared to be a small furnace fire. However, the shortage of available water prevented the firemen from putting out the fire. The huge structure which had stood across the street north from the Methodist Church burned to the ground. The Tingley community rallied around with gifts to help the family. In March renovation of the Bosworth house began, and the family moved there in June of that year.

Jim and Marian are the parents of four children: Shari, born December 29, 1961; Steven, born March 19, 1964; Scott, born June 28, 1971; and Shad, born June 28, 1972.

Ellis and Velma Haltom Family



Ellis and Velma with young Warren, 1924



About 1940

R. Ellis Haltom (1882-1955), born on a farm near Norwood, Iowa, came to Tingley as a young man and married Velma Heyer in 1911. She had moved from Ridgeway, Mo. to Tingley to work for her brothers, John and Fred, in their general store (see Heyer Family History). One son, Warren (1914-).

Ellis and Velma first had a restaurant-bakery in Tingley; later he bought and shipped livestock. Moving to Chariton in 1922 and after selling cars for two years, Ellis turned to livestock feed sales for several companies, living in Fremont, Neb., Des Moines, Osceola, and to Creston in 1931. Thereafter their family home was at Creston where Ellis engaged in livestock buying and operated a grain elevator at nearby Cromwell, retiring in 1948 and dying in 1955.

Velma, always active, worked many years at two ladies' ready-to-wear stores in Chariton and Creston. After Ellis's death, she maintained her home at Creston. Blessed with excellent health, she continued the family's lifelong devotion to the Christian Church and enjoyed a long and happy life until her final illness and death in 1981 at age 94.

Their son Warren graduated from Creston High School

in 1932 and received his B A degree from the University of Iowa in 1938. Active in major sports, in high school he was football first team All-State selection and honorable mention All-State in basketball during his senior year; also winning State track championships in both sprints and broad jump in his junior and senior years. At the university, where football injuries somewhat curtailed his sports activity, he won six letters — two in football, three in baseball and one in track. His athletic career ended after one summer of professional baseball in the St. Louis Cardinal system.

Warren's entire adult career, interrupted only by three years of active duty as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy during World War II, was in the automobile business. Seventeen years with General Motors Corporation; then sales manager of two large Buick and Cadillac dealers in Minneapolis from 1959 until his retirement in 1982 to Plymouth, Minnesota, a suburb of Minneapolis.

Warren and his wife Marjorie, a Portage, Wisconsin girl, have raised five daughters: Cheryl (Mrs. Daniel Commers), Julie, Jill, Carla, and Janice (Mrs. Burnell Olson). Three grandchildren, Jackie and Jenelle (twins) and Bradley, are children of the Olsons.

The Haltom Restaurant and Bakery



Velma with her sister
Helene Heyer Smith, 1969



Warren and Velma, 1978



William C. Smith Family

By Grandchildren — Evelyn Smith England

Clair B. Heyer



ALL SMITHS, DATES APPROXIMATE, L TO R: Mordecai (1860s), William C. (1870s), Minerva and Ethyl (1898), Lloyd and Daisy (1898), William

From our perspective, this epic started with Mordecai "Maud" Smith (1806-1880) who, born on the rugged Ohio Indian frontier, eventually came to Decatur County, then the Hopeville area. Local and oral histories report his many activities — planting trees at the Hopeville square, defending the Indians in the Driggs-Hale murder case By 1861 he had settled at the "Martin's Grove" farm, across the road from the future Tingley Cemetery, where his home was a stop on the stage line and an Underground Railroad station for runaway slaves. His obituary credits him with two wives and 23 children; we knew only eight of the offspring, and that a group of the family founded Smith Center, Kansas.

Mordecai's second wife and our great-grandmother, Elizabeth Williams (1833-1928), remarried in 1887 to Asa Martin, thus the "Martin's Grove" label.

Our grandfather William C. Smith (1855-1944), born near Hopeville and first of Mordecai and Elizabeth's dozen or so children, in 1880 married Minerva McReynolds (1858-1906), daughter of Abraham and Margaret McReynolds of now extinct Union Hill. Abraham descended directly from John MacRanald (1665- ?) of Scotland and Ireland, who originated the U.S. McReynolds Clan that fills a 368-page book.

Grandpa Will built the farm home NE of Tingley now occupied by the Gary Wuster's where his and Minerva's first two children, Lloyd and Daisy, were born. After Tingley was established, they moved to town and built the home in NE Tingley later owned by families of John Heyer, Ray O. Smith, John Blauer...Virginia Brosam.

William C. Smith was Tingley's third mayor. He and a cousin, Gillham Williams, had a general merchandise

C. (1910). BELOW: Lloyd (ca. 1905), Daisy (1901) and Ethyl (1909) Smith; Clair Heyer and Evelyn England, 1910.

store. Then Will established and operated for many years a nursery business, raising his stock at Martin's Grove. After Minerva died, within the 1908-1915 period he lived with his mother Elizabeth at Clair Heyer's present "cottage." Following World War I he acquired seven acres, built the present Quinten Abaar home, and thereafter was known for selling strawberries to the town's families. Here Evelyn and Clair got their first experience with this hazardous crop, picking for two cents per quart and listening to Grandpa's tales.

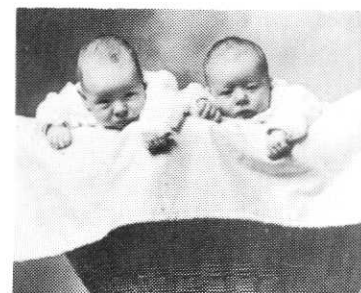
A Methodist in his youth, in 1885 Will became a permanent member of the Christian Church — "hard-shelled", a Bible scholar...elder, senior teacher.

William C. and Minerva's children:

Lloyd (1881-) m. 1909 to Merna Hall (1887-1920). He was the town's photographer from pre-1900 to 1911 and took most of the early Tingley pictures in Clair Heyer's collection. From here to Leon, Des Moines, Denver and Oregon, where Merna died in 1920; Lloyd last at Napa, California. Their two daughters returned to Tingley in 1921 — Evelyn (1910-); (see *England Family History*) and Thelma "Jim" (Mrs. Shirley) Reedy (1911-) of Auburn, California.

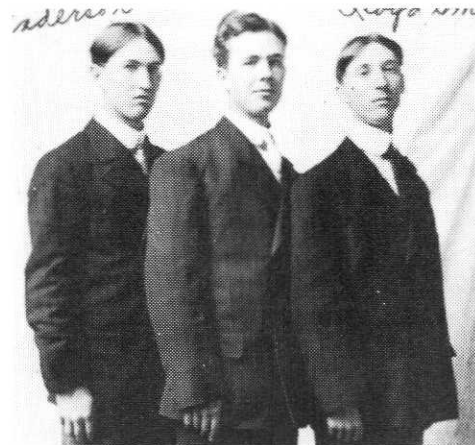
Daisy Wilma (1883-1976) m. 1909 to John L. Heyer. One son Clair (1910-). See *Heyer Family History*.

Ethyl (1893-1981) m. 1917 to Louis F. Romans, later divorced. She began her lifetime secretarial-book-keeping career at Sharpsburg; to Des Moines 1916; then California in 1936, working for the U.S. Navy during the war, LA county social services until retirement. In 1975 she returned to Tingley for a year.

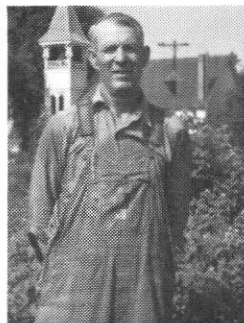
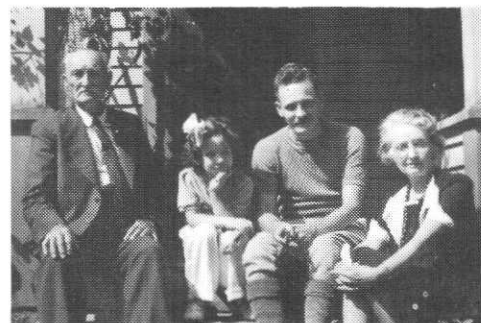




LEFT — The family home in late 1890s. ABOVE —STANDING: John Heyer, Will's sisters Celia Smith Frazier and Mary Smith Reed, Mr. Reed; FRONT: Grandpa Will C. Smith holding Clair Heyer, Great-grandmother Elizabeth Smith holding Evelyn Smith, Merna Hall Smith and Daisy Smith Heyer; 1910.



CLOCKWISE STARTING AT UPPER LEFT: Will Smith and Gil Williams' store; Merna Hall and Daisy Smith (ca. 1908); the men's vocal trio of Lloyd Anderson, Leon Hall and Lloyd Smith, ca. 1905; Merna Hall Smith with daughters Evelyn and Thelma, 1916; Dennis Hawk, Tingley's popular and dependable tenor for many years, with Will Smith, 1944; four generations 1942 — Grandpa Will Smith; Kristine, Clair and Daisy Smith Heyer; Daisy in 1972.



The Heyer Family

Bernhardt and Anne Ellingson Olson of Norway, married in 1865, brought their children to the U.S. in 1869. Via Blanchardville, Wisc.; Davis City, Iowa and Andover, Mo., the family finally settled at Ridgeway, Mo. in 1886. Five children died in infancy or very young; six grew to adulthood. A wagon-maker, blacksmith and painter, Bernhardt died in 1907. Grandma Anna passed away at Tingley in 1923.

Two sons, JOHN and FRED, came to Tingley in 1901 to work at Tyler Brothers' general store. In 1903 they bought the business and Heyer Brothers, at the present post office site, was a prominent element of the Tingley Establishment until 1922 when they sold out to Ben Weeda. Sisters EMMA and VELMA had joined the boys to help in the store, then the remainder of the family followed them to Tingley in 1906.

This period covered much of Tingley's "Golden Age" when it was a unified community with full business district and services, plus a high level of social and civic activity, religious dedication, intellectual effort, education — with a sense of fellowship and humor. Decline began, of course, after World War I when autos and improved roads started to drain trade to larger towns, scattering many local business families.

The Heyer brothers and sisters —

PETER (1866-1947), considered the fastest foot racer in the country during the late 1800s when he could dash 100 yards in 9.6 seconds. Left home early from Ridgeway; one marriage and eventually friendly divorce; a painting contractor in Oregon until returning to Tingley 1933.

EMMA (1870-1955) m. 1908 to Dr. S.W. DeLong (1863-1940). *See DeLong Family History.*

JOHN (1876-1955) m. 1909 to Daisy Smith (1883-1976). *See Wm. C. Smith Family History.* After the Heyer Brothers career and a brief period with Day Carter in hardware, they left Tingley in 1924 for Waterloo, Iowa; 1927-1952 in northern Illinois as sales rep. for Clay Equipment, and sales with Clair's company after the war; finally retiring to California in 1952. After graduating from Drake's music college, Daisy taught piano to a host of Tingley youngsters plus playing for the Christian Church and local music groups. After 1955 she remained in California and Colorado Springs, returning to Tingley a year before her death. One son, Clair Bernhardt, and a daughter, Pauline, born and died in 1916.

FRED (1883-1968) m. 1905 to Etta Nelson (1887-1961). After Heyer Brothers, they moved to Clearfield in 1922 where Fred had a bank, a general store, then represented the *DM Register & Tribune* until his retirement. After their first several years of marriage, Etta was

invalided by multiple sclerosis. One son, Dean, died 1924 at age 17.

VELMA (1886-1981) m. 1911 to R. Ellis Haltom (1882-1955). Leaving Tingley in 1921, they lived in Creston after 1931. One son, Lawrence Warren. *See Haltom Family History.*

HELENE (1891-) m. 1913 to Ray O. Smith (1891-1943). After some years on their farm SW of Tingley, they moved to town in the early 1920s, Ray continuing to farm with tenant and buying livestock. After Ray's death, Helene spent many years at Mount Ayr and Creston; now at Vinton, Iowa. Two daughters: Ava Rademacker of Clarksville and Louise Rippel, Vinton.

CLAIR B. HEYER (1910-), son of John and Daisy, left Tingley with his family in 1924; graduated from West HS at Waterloo; attended ISTC at Cedar Falls; 1928 to newspaper advertising at Freeport, Illinois where he married HAZEL VOLTMER in 1931. Back to Tingley for two summers of the Great Depression, renting the former George Swain home for \$2.50 per month. Radio advertising at WMT, WOC, WHBF...asst. adv. mgr. of Armour & Co., Chicago; published *Radio Market Guide*.

In 1946 Clair and Hazel located at her hometown of Milledgeville, Illinois where CH established a mfg. and sales company in steel building products. Hazel, a Shimer College graduate and former teacher, resumed college study to teach remedial reading. Her record inspired Clair to commute daily to college, earning his BA at Shimer and MA in history 1967 at Northern Illinois University, teaching during graduate work. One summer of research and study at Norway and Oxford University, England for both HH and CH.

Back to Iowa in 1967 where CH was with the Hoover Presidential Library and the University of Iowa until alleged retirement to Tingley in 1973 — hopefully to complete several AV history projects and grow an orchard. CH is a senior-active Rotarian and past-president of his two clubs in Illinois and Iowa.

Two daughters: KATHRYN (KATE) CRAWFORD, University of Iowa graduate in speech pathology, bought Leslie McClure's former home (where John first met Daisy) in 1978 and is with the Iowa Department of Social Services. KRISTINE McCREA attended Colorado College, BA from Washington University, and is the mother of Clair and Hazel's three grandchildren — Elizabeth, Mike and Danny. Hazel's brother, William Voltmer, music teacher, also retired to Tingley in 1977.

All the Heyer family have been active members of the Tingley Christian Church and deceased members are buried at the Tingley Cemetery.



AT DR. DeLONG'S FUNERAL IN 1940, L TO R: THE HEYER BROTHERS AND SISTERS — Emma, John, Helene, Fred, Velma, Pete. WITH THEM — Clair and Hazel Heyer, Ellis Haltom, Daisy Heyer and father Will Smith, Ray Smith, Warren Haltom.

GRANDMA ANNA HEYER'S BIRTH-PLACE AND FAMILY HOME IN NORWAY, 1965.



TOP TO BOTTOM ROW: (L TO R) Anne and Bernhardt Heyer with Carrie, Norway 1869; Pete (ca. 1890); John (1910 and 1951). Daisy Smith Heyer (ca. 1911); John and Clair (1910); John and Daisy with Clair (1910); The sisters Helene, Emma and Velma (ca. 1910); Clair on the Heyer Bros. 1914 calendar; Heyer Bros. Store (ca. 1905); the Heyer cousins — Clair, Warren Haltom. Louise and Ava

Smith (1927); Grandma Anna and John (ca. 1912). Dean, Fred and Etta Heyer, ca. 1920 and 1955 Golden Wedding Anniversary; Ray and Helene Smith.

BELOW: Clair, Daisy and Kate (1976); Kate (1942); Hazel Heyer with daughters Kate and Kristine (1942); Clair and Hazel, 1931 and 1981.

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The E.C. Henderson Family

Submitted by Margaret J. Henderson



E. Claire and Jean Henderson

E. Claire Henderson was born on a farm north of Tingley on May 28, 1897. He graduated from Tingley High School and Tarkio College, Tarkio, Missouri. On June 8, 1926, he was married to Jean Katharine Mitchell (b. July 24, 1903) daughter of Ira M. and Cora B. Shoemaker Mitchell of College Springs, Iowa. Claire and Jean taught many years in the Iowa public schools, but they always maintained a home in or near Tingley. Claire passed away on April 10, 1982, at the age of 84. He is buried in the Tingley cemetery. Jean still resides in Tingley.

They had one son John Robert born June 14, 1927, at Clarinda, Iowa. He was married to Margaret Mary Haning, June 18, 1949, at Farragut, Iowa. They were the parents of three children.

A son James Robert was born May 26, 1950, at Creston, Iowa. He was married to the former Monica Lee Biedenfeld of Peterson, Iowa, on July 26, 1980. They are the parents of one daughter, Monica Adrienne, born February 25, 1982. They make their home in Sioux City, Iowa.

A daughter Mary Diane was born June 25, 1953, at Creston, Iowa. She was married to David Dale Petty of Union, Iowa, on February 22, 1981, at the family home in Bedford, Iowa. Their daughter Dresden Diane was born June 12, 1982. They live near Union.

Another daughter Margaret Joan was born September 19, 1962, in Creston, Iowa. She lives in Bedford, Iowa, and presently attends Cottey College in Nevada, Missouri.

John Robert Henderson was fatally injured in an automobile accident on April 8, 1980, and is buried in Tingley. At the time of his death he was a regional consultant with the Iowa Department of Public Instruction.

Claire Henderson was the only child of William Lee (b. 1871 — d. 1955) and Emma Milligan (b. 1867 — d. 1956) Henderson, who were prominent farmers in the Tingley area. They are buried in the Tingley cemetery.

William Lee was the oldest son of Robert Alexander (b. 1844 — d. 1926) and Margaret Gallagher (b. 1850 — d. 1928) Henderson. He was one of six children. R.A.



J.R. Henderson

Henderson served with the Union Army during the Civil War. He was captured and held in Andersonville prison until the end of the war. He and his wife lived near Tingley, but at the time of their deaths lived in Clearfield, Iowa, and are buried in the Clearfield cemetery.

Emma Milligan was the second of three daughters of Andrew Steele (b. 1838 — d. 1915) and Letitia Brownlee (b. 1833 — d. 1929) Milligan, who moved to the Tingley area in 1891. They spent their remaining years in the area and are buried in the Tingley cemetery.



FRONT ROW: Joan Henderson, Monica Henderson. BACK ROW: Mary Henderson, David Petty, Diane Petty, Bob Henderson.



THE ANDREW MILLIGAN FAMILY

FRONT ROW: (L TO R) Mary Milligan, Andrew Milligan, Claire Henderson and Leticia Brownlee Milligan. BACK ROW: (L TO R) Will Henderson, Emma Milligan Henderson, Clara Milligan Gillis, Rev. Elmer Gillis. All are buried in the Tingley Cemetery



THE ROBERT ALEXANDER HENDERSON FAMILY

FRONT ROW: (L TO R) Margaret Gallagher Henderson, Dr. Houston Henderson, and Robert Alexander Henderson. MIDDLE ROW: Mary Henderson Brown. BACK ROW: William Lee Henderson, Lola Henderson Long and Jennie Henderson Wilson.

While they lived in Tingley, their home was where Margaret and Jo Eighme now live. Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Henderson are buried in the Clearfield Cemetery.

The Fred Hoover Family

Submitted by Kenneth and Lynna Hoover



Fred and Martha Hoover

Fred Hoover and Martha Edwards were married in 1906. They resided on a farm south of Tingley until about 1933. They then moved back to Lenox, Iowa, and in 1937 they moved to Sheridan, Missouri.

They had two sons, Kenneth and Rex. Rex married Crystal Cooper, and they had three children: Sharon, Steve, and Greg. Rex and Crystal made their home in Denver, Colorado. Rex passed away in 1976.

Kenneth married Lynna Linkey. They had one daughter, Genevieve Pogue. They make their home in Sheridan, Missouri.

Besides farming, Fred fed and sold beef cattle. He and H.R. Boyd would travel to Chicago by freight train with the cattle where they would then sell them.

Fred passed away in 1951 and Martha in 1960. No matter where they lived, they always remembered their many friends in Tingley.

J.D. Linkey Family

Submitted by: Kenneth & Lynna Hoover

J.D. Linkey and Maud Nobles Fouser were married in 1907. They spent most of their lives in Ringgold County, with the last few years in Grand River, Iowa. There were four children born to this family: Lois, Lynna, Leo, and Jerry.

Lois married Roy Hammond, and they had four children: Betty (Joe) Snethen, Bernice (Jr.) Lent, Bob (Doloris Maggard), and Barbara (Allen) Coffman. In later years, Lois married Floyd Creveling, and she now lives in Mt. Ayr, Iowa.

Lynna married Kenneth Hoover. They have one daughter, Genevieve Pogue. They live in Sheridan, Missouri.

Leo married Anna Skarda. They live in Diagonal, Iowa. They have two children, Jim Linkey (Dixie Taylor) and Janis (Dick) Taylor.

Jerry calls Salt Lake City, Utah, home. He served in the Armed Forces in World War II.

J.D. had two stepdaughters, Mae and Madge. Mae married Glen Knight. They had one son Vaughn. In later years Mae married Clarence Wood. She now makes her home with her son in Oklahoma City.

Madge married Roy Gardner. They are now deceased. They had five sons: Glen, Gerald, Wayne, Dean, and Marion.

J.D. farmed and ran steam engines for threshing crews. In later years he worked on the railroad.

Lois, Lynna, and Leo all graduated from Tingley High School under Supt. J.J. Hurwitz.



J.D. and Maud Linkey

Roy and Irma Huntsman



Roy and Irma Huntsman



Roy and Irma Huntsman



ROY WORKING IN BLACKSMITH SHOP

Roy Huntsman ran a blacksmith shop in Tingley during the 1930's and through the 1940's. He was also in the butchering business, butchering for locker plants in an area that ran from north of Lorimor, Iowa, to as far south as Bethany, Missouri. Roy fixed lots of machinery in his blacksmith shop and lots of wagons and wagon wheels. He made horse shoes and shod a great many horses in the stock he built himself. Growing up on a farm in southern Missouri, he learned to work with horses at a very early age. On September 30, 1953, Roy's blacksmith shop burned down.



ROY SHOEING A HORSE

In 1956 Roy and his wife Irma moved to their farm north of Beaconsfield, where they have lived ever since. This is the same farm where Irma was born and raised and where her mother, Inez Reasoner Miller, also was born in 1891, living there her entire lifetime.

In 1960 Roy and Irma retired from the butchering business. In his retirement Roy enjoys woodworking, building little barns, doll houses, and chairs. Irma is an artist and enjoys oil painting, sewing, and crocheting.

Roy was born August 17, 1901, at Buckhart, Missouri. He is one of a family of thirteen children.

Allyn and Nancy Jarred Family



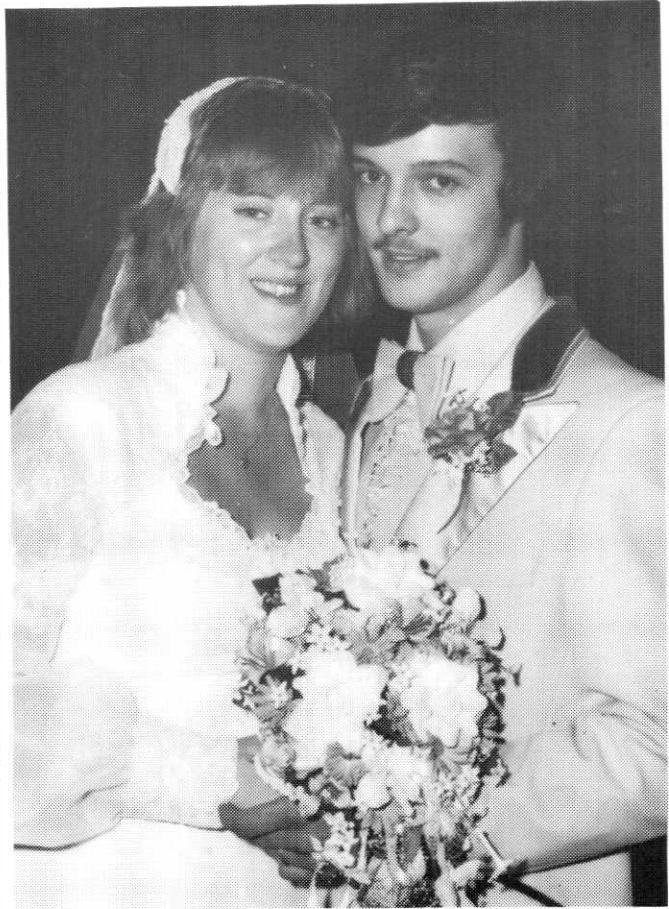
**Monica, Allyn, Nancy, and Larry Jarred
TAKEN IN 1979**

Allyn and Nancy Jarred arrived in Tingley as new-lyweds in September 1959.

Allyn Lee Jarred was born March 23, 1936, on the northeast outskirts of Delphos, Iowa, to Wayne and Dale Motsinger Jarred. He has one sister Myrna, who lives in Des Moines, Iowa. Allyn grew up in Ringgold County, this being the area his father worked most in as a conservation contractor. Allyn started school in Mt. Ayr and graduated from Mt. Ayr Community School with the class of 1955. At this time Allyn enlisted in the Armed Services and served 3 years. Upon his discharge, he joined his father in the construction business.

Nancy Schroder Jarred was born April 11, 1940, on a farm south of Nevinville, Iowa, to Carl and Nellie Van Eaton Schroder, unique fact being Carl immigrated to America from Hammer, Germany, as a young man in the early 1930's, and after their marriage spent their entire married life farming in the Nevinville area. Nancy attended grade school at Nevinville and graduated from high school at Richland Twp. in 1958. Nancy has two sisters: Jean, who lives in Omaha, Nebraska, and Bert, who lives on the family farm at Nevinville, and one brother Carl, who also lives at Nevinville.

Our marriage was blessed first with the arrival of a baby daughter Monica Lea born November 28, 1960, and later by a son Larry Wayne born July 2, 1965. Both have attended school at the Ellston, Tingley, and Mt.



**Monica and Bill Murphy
WEDDING — JULY 25, 1980**

Ayr school centers.

Monica enjoyed working with dogs and other pets. She joined Girl Scouts as a young girl and participated in many of their activities. Later she joined the local 4-H club in which she had many projects for seven years. In 1979 Monica graduated from Mt. Ayr Community High School. After graduation, she worked as a cashier and later as an aid at the Day Care Center. On July 25, 1980, Monica was joined in marriage to Billy Rex Murphy, Jr. Bill is the son of Bill and Carol Murphy of Albany, Missouri. He is a 1977 graduate of Albany R-3 High School. Monica and Bill now live on a farm near Leroy, Iowa.

Larry has just completed his junior year of high school. His future plans are uncertain at this time. He is presently employed by Jerry Cooper. In his spare time, he can be found working on something at the shop, hunting, fishing, motorcycle riding, or driving around. Larry has participated in Little League, Boy Scouts, and boys 4-H. FFA is Larry's favorite activity in high school, and he has been fortunate to win several honors in this area and hold several offices.

Allyn was elected mayor of the town of Tingley and served in this capacity for 12 years. Nancy became manager of Tingley Friendship meal site in February 1974 and is still employed in this position.

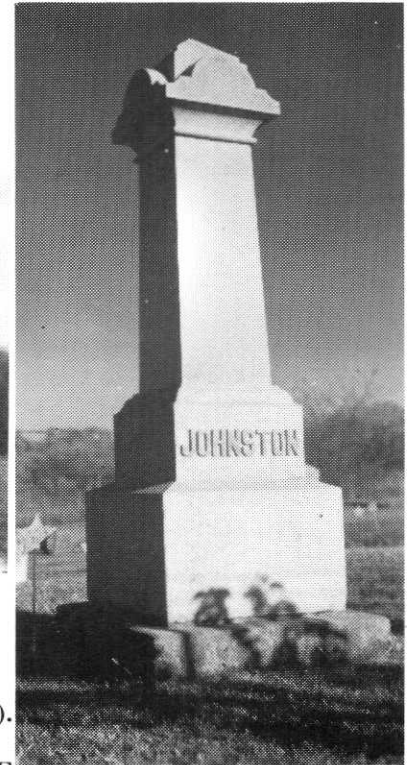
Captain Andrew Johnston Family



Captain Andrew Johnston,
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POE AND LULU JOHNSTON
FAMILY, LIFETIME LIBERTY
TWP. FARMER, 1946.
(L TO R) Poe, Lulu, Delta, Guy (Hap).
BACK: Harold, Roy, Dee, Forest.
MISSING IS IVAN, THEN IN THE
ARMED FORCES.



Captain Andrew
and Phoebe's
MONUMENT IN JOHNSTON
CEMETERY IN 1966.
(Photo © by Clair B. Heyer)

"Cap" Andrew Johnston, one of the county's most distinguished pioneers, was born in Ohio in 1829 where he attended Wooster Academy, Ohio Wesleyan University, taught school and worked on the home farm. In 1855 he married Phoebe Rush; they came to Muscatine County, Iowa later in the year, and the following spring they located in Ringgold County where they had secured a government patent on 80 acres, four miles south and two miles east of Tingley.

In 1862 Andrew enlisted in Co. G 29th Iowa Infantry and, although receiving only minor wounds, he participated in many campaigns: Helena and capture of Little Rock, Arkansas; Camden, Saline River, Mobile, to the Rio Grande. He was promoted to lieutenant, then captain.

Mustered out at New Orleans, Captain Johnston returned home to eventually expand the family farm to about 640 acres. By 1887 he had increased his sheep to 700 head, herding them on the prairie. He then turned to cattle, credited with being the county's first breeder of purebred Shorthorns — Mrs. B.M. Lesan in her *Early History of Ringgold County* (1937) stated that he "did most to improve cattle...." By 1887 he also had a number of fine Percheron and Clydesdale draught horses.

While expanding his farm and livestock, Capt. Johnston served the county as superintendent of schools, on the board of supervisors, and represented his district in the house of the Iowa legislature. Land for the Johnston cemetery and for Liberty #1 (Sunnyside) school was donated from the farm. Three living children were Sophronia, Hattie (Mrs. Joseph Atwood) and Poe.

At Johnston cemetery in April, 1886, Phoebe was found dead at their son Ray's grave where she had been arranging a flower holder. Over 30 years later in 1917, Capt. Johnston was found dead at the foot of the hill below the cemetery, after placing flowers on her grave. He had said, "Without Phoebe I have no history."

Poe Johnston, lifelong Liberty Twp. farmer, and Lulu's children, with dates of birth, are: (* deceased)

* Andrew Dicken (Dee), 1897

* Forest, 1901

Delta, 1905. With daughter at Perry, Iowa.

* Roy, 1907

* Harold, 1908

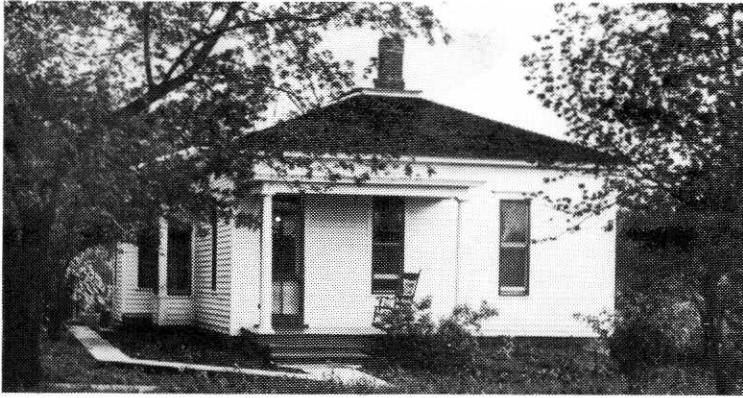
Guy (Hap), 1912. Clearview Nursing Home, Mt. Ayr.

Ivan, 1915. Loveland, Colorado.

From Ivan Johnston
(Suppl. files of Clair B. Heyer)

My Acquaintance With Tingley

by Rebecca Kessler



**EXY LAKE HOUSE IN TINGLEY
(MY GRANDMOTHER'S)**

I, Exy Rebecca Lamb Kessler, began my life in Pleasant Township, Union County, near Oak Hill Chapel. My parents were George and Caroline Lake Lamb. I have two brothers: Harvey, deceased on May 7, 1977, and Emmett, who now lives in Federal Way, Washington.

Exy L. Lake, my grandmother, moved to Tingley on November 9, 1909. My parents, my brother Harvey, and I helped her move. It was a very cold day. My father took my grandmother to a store uptown and got a big new stove for her living room. It had a lot of bright shiny parts which Harvey and I always admired. That was probably my first knowledge of Tingley.

We spent many happy Christmases with Grandma, and each summer we would spend a week with her.

I remember a Street Fair we attended. I do not know what year, but it was located on the school ground. I remember the frame schoolhouse on the southeast corner of that block.

Sometimes our parents would take us to Ellston and we would ride the train to Tingley. That was a wonderful experience.

In 1918 a new brick schoolhouse was built. That year I stayed with my grandmother and went to high school; I went for a time to Ellston, returning to Tingley to graduate.

At that time Tingley was a thriving trading center with three churches, three general stores, two or three drugstores, hardware, furniture, garages, hotel, lum-



**Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Lake (My Grandmother),
Mrs. Hopkins**

beryard, and more businesses than I can name.

In 1924 I began teaching two miles south of Tingley. Part of the time I stayed with my grandmother. I taught there four years, then to other rural schools, making twenty-one years in rural schools.

In September 1945 I began teaching 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades in Tingley. Previous to this time, my father had passed away and my mother moved to take care of my grandmother. In February of the next year, Grandmother Exy fell and broke her hip. She was in bed and a wheelchair for four years. She passed away in January 1941. Mother continued to live in the home and was living there when I taught in Tingley those seven very pleasant years.

Some of the memories of those years included Halloween parades, parties, and picture painting, and Christmas programs and parties. Many other happy memories are renewed when I view the many pictures I had taken during the seven years of my teaching experience in Tingley.

In 1960 I became Mrs. Earl O. Kessler and moved to his farm at Arispe. Later Mother came to live with us. She passed away August 7, 1975, and my husband Earl passed away May 15, 1978. He raised registered Black Angus cattle. He was a member of the Congregational Church in Creston, Crest City Masonic Lodge, and Emerald Chapter Eastern Star.

I still live on the farm which is partly located in the city of Arispe — a happy, friendly place to live.



My Mother, Caroline Lake Lamb, and I 333



**Exy Rebecca Kessler, Emmett Lamb,
and Harvey Lamb**

Kester Family

Submitted by Beulah Kester



THE ESTON KESTER FAMILY
Eston, George, Florence, and Clara



THE GEORGE KESTER FAMILY
George, Marilyn, Marvin, and Beulah

In the year of 1908, Eston and Clara Kester, with their children Florence and George, came from Union County to Ringgold County and settled about three miles east of Tingley where they farmed for many years.

Both children attended country school at Willow Shade and graduated from Tingley High School. Florence attended the University of Iowa at Iowa City and received a degree in Art Education. She then taught school for many years.

In 1956 Florence was married to Erle Luper. They continued to make their home in and near Tingley until their health failed. They spent the remaining years of their lives in a nursing home in Carlisle, Iowa.

George attended what was then known as Iowa State College at Ames for two years. He then farmed with his father until 1927 when he was united in marriage with

Beulah Knox of Clearfield. They established their home near Tingley where their children, Marvin and Marilyn, were born and reared. Both graduated from Tingley High.

The entire family was active in church and community affairs. George served one term as Representative in the Iowa House of Legislature.

After George's death, Beulah moved to Indianola where she worked as a housemother at Simpson College for 15 years, then on to Des Moines where she served for 12 years as food service manager in a retirement home.

Marilyn and family also work and reside in Des Moines.

Marvin and his family are carrying on the Kester occupation of farming near Indianola, Iowa.

Isaac and Margaret Kiburz

Submitted by Kenneth Kiburz



ISAAC AND MARGARET KIBURZ FARMSTEAD
(Presently Owned by Jerry Cooper)

Isaac (1853-1924) and Margaret (1857-1937) Kiburz were the first of four generations of the Kiburz family that have farmed continuously in the Tingley area since 1880. This is reportedly the oldest farming family in the Tingley area.

Isaac and his new bride came to the Tingley area in 1880 from Monticello, Iowa, where the original Kiburz family settled in the early 1880's from Switzerland. In

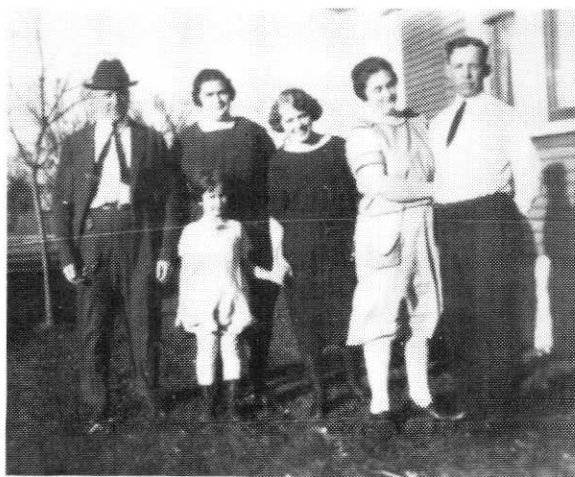
September of 1880, they bought their farm south of Tingley (where Jerry Cooper now lives). They added to the farm three times and had 320 acres — a large farm in that day. They farmed there until retirement in Tingley.

They had four children: John, born in 1884, who died at 11 years; Anna, born in 1886; Emma, born in 1891; and Ike, born in 1896. These children spent their entire lives in prominent places in the Tingley area.



TAKEN ABOUT 1924

(L to R) Ike Kiburz, Sr., Anna Kiburz Blackmore, Les McClure, Margaret Kiburz, Emma Kiburz McClure, Gladys Boller Kiburz, Virleen Blackmore, Ike Kiburz, Jr.



(L to R) Les McClure, Virleen Blackmore, Emma McClure, Gladys Kiburz, Anna Blackmore, Haley Blackmore.

Ike and Gladys Kiburz

by Kenneth Kiburz

Ike was christened Isaac in 1896 when he was born on the farm now owned by Jerry Cooper. However, an older son John had died at 11. His father said, "Name him Ike and nothing can kill him." Ike he was until his death in 1954.

Ike graduated from Tingley High and was very sports-minded, playing on one of the most illustrious basketball teams ever to wear Tingley suits. Of course, playing with Bill Breckenridge never hurt their chances.

After high school, Ike went to C.C.C.C. and then went into the Tingley bank and was there for almost ten years, always trying to help the less fortunate.

After leaving the bank in the early 1930's, he started farming $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles north and $\frac{1}{2}$ mile east of Tingley and became engaged in bluegrass harvesting which became his first love. Nearly every boy in this time worked for Ike at one time or another and always remembers a fair treatment. Many of the area farmers planned their farming operation to take their tractors on the bluegrass run to supplement their farming income.

Probably one of the smartest moves Ike ever made was his marriage to Gladys Boller of Nevada, Iowa, on June 1, 1924. Gladys was the new school mom in Tingley and Ike, the young handsome banker. Two sons were born to this marriage: John in 1925, and Ken in 1930.

Gladys spent her entire life in the education field, holding nearly every position. She taught in Elkart, Tingley, Conway, Orient, Arispe, and ended her teaching career as superintendent of the Tingley School. From there she became County Superintendent of Schools of Lucas County at Chariton.

After Ike's death in 1954, Gladys was very active in the bluegrass business with her son Ken. In these years, she was in the supervisory capacity in the special education field in various counties.

In 1958 she built a lovely home in Afton, and in her retirement years became very active in the Garden Club, eventually ending up state president. Also during these retirement years, she held her last unfilled school position when she spent six years on the East Union School Board.



Ike and Gladys Kiburz

Upon Gladys' death in 1980, a chapter in the history of the Kiburz family, the oldest farming family in the Tingley community, was closed. However, two more generations of the Kiburz family remain actively engaged in farming in the Tingley area.

Ken and Janet Kiburz

Ken and Janet Kiburz, both born in Tingley, continue the third generation of the Kiburz family farming in the Tingley area on their farm four miles north and one and one-half miles east of Tingley.

Eight children bless this marriage: Sheryl, 22; Kathleen, 21; Kim, 19; Anita, 18; Kurtis, 14; Kenton, 11; Kolleen, 10; and Kevin, 6. Perhaps one of these will carry on the Kiburz tradition of farming in the Tingley area.

After graduation from Tingley High School, Ken went to Maryville to college and in 1952 graduated from Iowa State. After spending two years in the U.S. Navy, he taught vocational agriculture at Wall Lake, Iowa, for one year, and at Rolfe, Iowa, two years.

From an early age, Ken was extremely interested in his father's bluegrass business, and in 1948 he went into the business with him. This business continued to

prosper and expand until before the close of the bluegrass business in the Midwest. They harvested about five per cent of the national crop from Missouri to Canada.

Early in their marriage, Ken and Janet bought a home in Afton where they operated their bluegrass processing plant. At the close of the bluegrass harvesting era, Ken became engaged in the highway landscaping business during the construction of the interstate highways and spent fifteen years in this, doing a great deal of work over the Midwest. At the peak of the construction season, he might have had five different crews working at one time. During this time the KK's moved to their farm and expanded their farming operation.

Janet has been active in everything she has taken on. She played on one of "Obie's" state contenders in bas-

ketball in the 50's. After her marriage to Ken, she has always taken an active interest in whatever they have done. Currently she runs the seed company in Afton, selling grass seed to the farmers over a large area. Janet is also a big help to Ken selling "Betterbilt" liquid manure spreaders. They exhibit at a number of fairs and shows over a large area, and many of the hog men prefer to buy their equipment from Janet. I wonder why?

For a good many years, Ken and Janet have had a pioneer farm in the Peace River country of northern British Columbia. This is a vast tract of land perfectly flat, covered with bush and very wet. As all pioneers do, they have had to struggle with their operation, but it continues to be one of their main interests.

In 1975 they started a farm and home type store in Bedford, Iowa. Today this is run by one of the local farmers in the area, but it is still owned by Ken and Janet. Shortly after this store was started, a friend interested them in selling liquid manure spreaders, and they have become one of the leading distributors for Pearson Bros. Co. of Galva, Illinois, selling liquid

manure spreaders from Texas to Canada; and this has provided a good income for them in the past.

In 1979 one of Janet's dreams was fulfilled when they moved into their much needed new home on their farm at Tingley. This continues to be one of her joys and satisfactions.

Today they continue to farm their section of land north of Tingley, also rented acreage in the surrounding area. Kurtis, Kenton, Kolleen, and Kevin still remain at home and are active in the farming operation. Kurtis is the herdsman in the confinement hog operation, and the balance of the crew are his reluctant helpers.

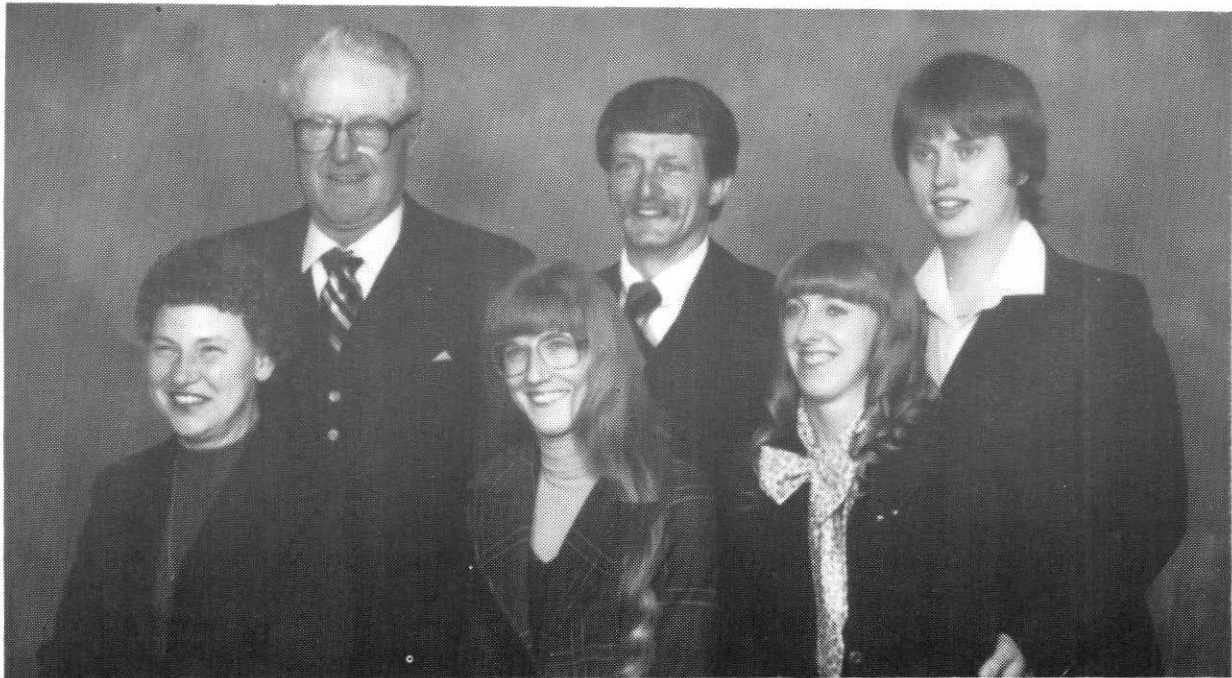
The Kiburz family all have accepted Jesus as their Savior. Kim is currently attending a Christian college at Springfield, Missouri. Sheryl is teaching grade school at Clearmont, Missouri, and Kathy is the home economics teacher at Glidden, Iowa. Anita is a student at Hair Tech at Creston. The family worships at the Tingley United Methodist Church.

The Kiburz family is happy to be a part of the Tingley Centennial and one of the few centennial families.



FRONT ROW: (L TO R) Janet, Kevin, Ken
MIDDLE: Anita, Kolleen, Kenton
BACK: Kurtis, Sheryl, Kathy

John Kiburz Family



JOHN KIBURZ FAMILY — MAY 1982

**STANDING: (L TO R) John Kiburz, David McFarland, Terry Harrison.
SEATED: (L TO R) Barbara Kiburz, Joy McFarland, Judy Harrison**

John and Barbara Kiburz first met when they were eleven years old. John was water-boy for the threshers. He rode his horse from farm to farm stopping along the way to fill the jug. When he stopped at the pump at Hoovers, Barbara would give him iced tea. His pay was \$.25 per day.

Barbara Hoover attended Pleasant Hill Country School-Sand Creek #7. She walked 1½ miles (one way) each day to attend school. Through eighth grade, she was never absent or tardy. She then went to Tingley to live to attend high school. John attended Tingley and Conway for elementary school. His high school days were spent in Conway and Orient where his mother was teaching. John was very active in track and basketball. During one basketball game, John's team was four points behind with 15 seconds to go. He made a basket and stole the ball as the other team was taking the ball out. He again made the basket and was fouled in the process. He made the foul shot, therefore letting his team win by one point.

Barbara attended Drake University receiving her Bachelor of Science in Music. John attended St. Ambrose College, Depauw University, Northwestern University, and Harvard while in the Navy. He was Logistics Officer on Guam on General Larson's staff. John then finished his college at Drake majoring in Business Administration.

John and Barbara were married at the Little Brown Church in 1949. They moved to the rural Tingley farm where they still reside. Both then taught school at Arispe. Barbara taught typing and shorthand, elementary music, and started the first high school band. John was high school principal, taught math, science, and commercial, and coached boys' and girls' basketball. They were also engaged in farming, joining Barbara's

parents, Walt and Sadye Hoover, in Hoover Angus Farm. They raise quality registered Angus which are known all over the country.

John and Barbara have two daughters. Joy and Judy attended elementary school at Tingley and Ellston. High school was at Mt. Ayr. Judy graduated as valedictorian in 1974. She was a State of Iowa Scholar. Judy received the Citizenship Award and Ayrian Award (outstanding senior musician). Both girls attended Southwestern Community College for two years. Both were in the I.A.C.C.V.T.I. Honor Societies. Judy received a 4.0 point grade average. Judy played alto sax in the SWCC Jazz Band and received a plaque for outstanding musician.

Joy received her Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Northwest Missouri State University in 1975. Judy received her Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education with a major in mathematics and a minor in chemistry in 1978. Both girls graduated from NWMSU with highest honors.

Both Joy and Judy were 11-year 4-H members in Tingley. They began 4-H at age 10. They showed Angus steers at the Ringgold County Fair, Lenox, the State Fair, Ak-Sar-Ben, St. Joe, Lamoni, Osceola, and the Chicago International. Those black Tingley steers stood as high as second in the Chicago International Amphitheater. Joy had the Grand Champion steer three consecutive years at the Ringgold County Fair and Judy had Champion Angus heifers for three years. Joy also exhibited several purple ribbon exhibits in the girls' 4-H Department.

Fishing has taken an important part in the Kiburz vacations. John's 26 lb. muskie, 25 lb. northern, 110 lb. yellow fin tuna, 5 lb. walleye, and 2 lb. blue gill hanging on the wall aren't large enough. They're still going for



WEDDING PICTURE — MAY 30, 1949
Barbara and John Kiburz

larger ones. It was in Canada we decided to buy a boat. Buying the boat at Sun Valley Lake is where Joy met David McFarland. She bought the boat, a snowmobile, and later the mechanic . . . David. David left for Hawaii to begin flying for Kenai Air. (Flying helicopters was still a part of him after his flying in Vietnam.) He flew helicopter tours over the Garden Island of Kauai. After numerous trips across the Pacific, David and Joy were



WEDDING PICTURE — JUNE 26, 1979
Joy and David McFarland

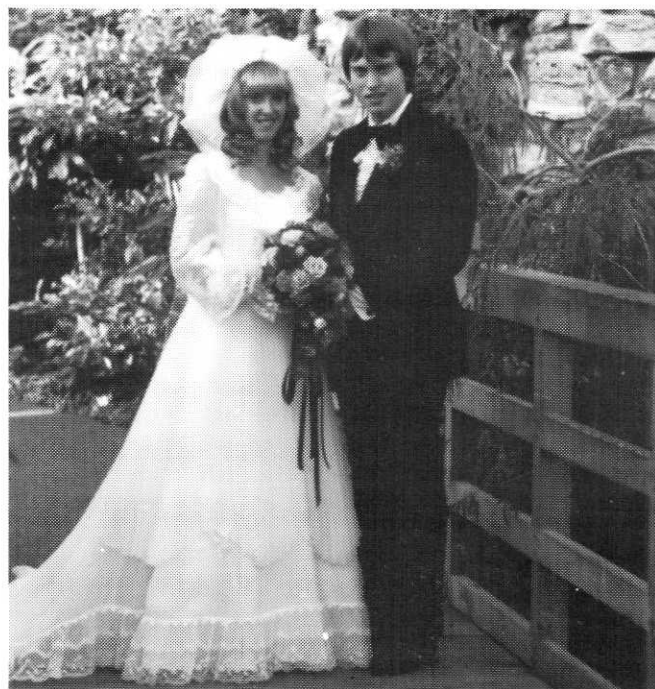
married in 1979 on the island of Kauai. They left the wedding ceremony in a Kenai helicopter being piloted by the best man. While living on Kauai, David and Joy had fun collecting thousands of Pacific seashells.

David and Joy now live on the farm where Barbara was born and raised. David helps with farming at Hoover Angus Farm. Joy teaches kindergarten in the Clarke Community Schools at Osceola.

It was at SWCC that Judy met her future husband Terry Harrison. Judy's perfect physics lab report brought them together. Just as perfection brought Judy and Terry together, Terry shared in the perfection as he rolled his first perfect 300 game at Stuart Bowl on April 10, 1980. Judy and Terry captured third place in the State Mixed Doubles Tournament in 1982, with a scratch series of 601 and 652 respectively.

Judy and Terry got married at the Des Moines Botanical Center in 1980. They own and operate Stuart Bowl and Lounge in Stuart, Iowa. Terry and Judy say, "Come to where the fun times roll." Terry currently serves as vice-president of the Let's Go Bowling Show. He is in his second two-year term on the board of directors of the Iowa State Bowling Proprietors Association. Judy helps Terry with the bowling business and in her "spare" time she is a substitute teacher in the Stuart-Menlo School. In Judy's teaching career, she taught general math, algebra, and geometry at Baxter and Stuart.

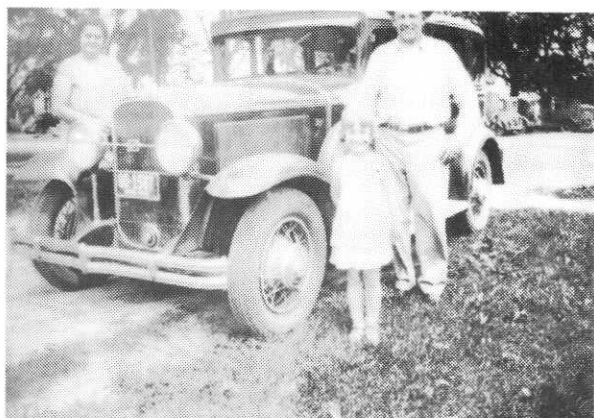
The Kiburz Family is actively involved in bowling, water skiing, tennis, snowmobiling, fishing, collecting recipes and baking for the Iowa State Fair where Barbara and Joy have received awards for baked goods. John and Barbara bowl in a league at Stuart. John recently took first place in the Farm Bureau District singles. At the State Farm Bureau Tournament, he placed fifteenth in all events. The Tingley Halloween parade is a family favorite. We are all proud to be from Tingley and look forward to its continued prosperity.



WEDDING PICTURE — OCTOBER 19, 1982
Judy and Terry Harrison

Les and Emma McClure

Submitted by Joy (Kiburz) McFarland



Emma and Les McClure

Les McClure was born in Ringgold County in 1885 and lived most all of his life in Tingley. He married Emma Kiburz in 1914. They were two of Tingley's outstanding citizens for many years.

Les operated the Tingley Lumberyard from 1914 until 1969. He was in business longer than almost any other store. Les was a good lumberman, but still found time to be an active president and cashier of the Tingley State Savings Bank.

Les and Emma were active in many of Tingley's activities. Emma will long be remembered for her culinary expertise as well as her outstanding personality. They were community workers and were always ready to transport people to and from airports, hospitals, etc.

Emma would never tell her weight so Les decided one day to trick her. They were getting ready to go for a car ride so Les told Emma to get in the car. He also told her he had to stop at the lumberyard for a minute. He parked on the scales and the unsuspecting Emma sat still. Les went in and weighed her. They always laughed and told this story.

Les and Emma were very proud and active members of the United Presbyterian Church. Les was church treasurer for 24 years. Emma was a long-long time member and officer of the Ladies' Social Circle.

Les was always proud of the fact he graduated from Tingley High School in 1904. He always kept a picture of his graduating class.

Proud community members like Les and Emma have helped make Tingley the town it is today with friends willing to help others. Les and Emma were among those who were very influential in Tingley's first one hundred years.



Les and Emma McClure



Emma and Les McClure

"MEMORIES"

Marie Eckerman Troxell — can remember when they used to go "Halloweening" when she was 11-13 years old. The Brown and Kester children would walk to the Eckerman's, and as soon as it got dark they would walk on over to Sharps (Jack England place), Grandma and Grandpa Weeda's (Merlin Wilkins' home), and Jake England's (first place west of Jack's that is gone today) to "move a few things around." Marie's Uncle Charlie and

Aunt Nancy Borrusch lived north of the Eckerman's. Her Papa and Uncle Charlie planned to do a little "Halloweening" themselves — unbeknownst to the kids. They hid along a hedgerow between the Eckerman home and the schoolhouse until the kids got there, then came out dressed as ghosts in white sheets and scared the young ones so much they didn't go ahead with their Halloweening plans....

Lewis Monroe Lanham Family History

Lewis Monroe Lanham was born in Ohio on May 10, 1865. In his early teens his father, mother, and family decided to move to Iowa. They went by covered wagon and while crossing Indiana the father and several children died of diphtheria. Lewis, his mother Clarissa, and two sisters went on to Confidence, Iowa, and lived with her sister and husband.

On January 14, 1888, he was married to Sarah Ellen Carpenter, also of Confidence. Sarah was born on June 8, 1870, at Confidence. They lived on a farm in Confidence about four years. They had a son Glydie born in 1889, but at the age of two years he died of pneumonia and was buried in Confidence.

In the spring of 1891, Lewis and Sarah moved to a farm in Tingley. They had three daughters and one son: Mae, born May 6, 1891; Myrtle, born November 22, 1893; Pansy, born March 19, 1896; and Clarence (Pete) born January 20, 1900.

The Lanhams lived on several farms and places in Tingley. At one time Lewis was foreman of the Fisher Ames place. He was also janitor at the old Tingley school house. In 1910 he bought a restaurant and bakery that was on the south side of the street, later moving into a building on the north side. They operated it until 1922 or 1923 when they sold out to Van Drelles. After quitting school, Pansy worked in the restaurant until her death in April of 1920.

Mae taught two or three years at the Fischer Ames school after graduating from high school. On May 20, 1911, Mae was married to Roy Smith at Mt. Ayr. They had two children, Elgin, born February 29, 1912, and Maxine, born on September 26, 1914. In the early 1920's, Roy and Mae divorced. Roy went to Los Angeles where he died in January 1943. Mae moved to Ames in 1927 along with her folks. Mae married again in 1930 to George See. She died in Ames on August 2, 1942, of a heart attack.

Myrtle worked in several stores in Tingley and on July 2, 1914, was married to Frank Leppo of Conway. They lived in Tingley, Clearfield, and Fairfield. While in Tingley, Myrtle and her folks ran a variety store for a while. They also finally settled in Ames. They ran a grocery store there for several years. Then Frank was

employed at the Iowa State College where he stayed until he retired. Myrtle passed away December 19, 1967. Frank is living now in a nursing home in Ames.

Elgin and Maxine Smith both finished high school in Ames. They both attended business college in Ames. Elgin worked at the Ames Daily Tribune office for a while and had several different jobs. On October 9, 1938, Elgin married Freda Casebolt. They had one son Terry born February 14, 1940. They later divorced. On June 23, 1965, Elgin married Loretta Verdin, and later they were divorced. Elgin lived in Ames and died of a heart attack on August 17, 1973.

Maxine Smith married Everet McKenna at Ames, June 11, 1932. Maxine worked for the Iowa Highway Commission in Ames, also at the Iowa State College. Everet worked at the Iowa State College until he retired. They still live in Ames, Iowa.

Clarence (Pete) Lanham farmed and worked for others around Tingley and in Missouri until he moved to Ames to be with his folks in 1928. He and his father operated a gas station in Ames until 1937 when they moved to California. Clarence's folks came back to Ames in 1938 and Clarence in 1939 when they bought a farm at Ollie, Iowa. In the spring of 1941 Clarence was married to Vera Snyder at Unionville, Missouri. Vera was formerly from Shannon City but was living and working in Detroit when they were married. In September Clarence left the farm and went to Detroit. They lived there until the spring of 1944 when they moved back to Iowa and settled on a farm in Chariton, Iowa. In 1947 they moved to Ames and worked for the Iowa State College and the Ames Board of Education. Clarence and Vera had Lewis and Sarah in their home until Sarah passed away September 21, 1950. Lewis then went to live with his daughter Myrtle and lived there until his death on March 13, 1953. They were both buried in the Tingley Cemetery.

In October 1952 Clarence and Vera moved to Flint, Michigan, to be near Vera's folks, Art and Edith Snyder, formerly of Shannon City. Clarence and Vera worked and lived in Flint until they retired in 1970 and moved to Harrison, Michigan, where they now live.

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Little — Hunter Families

Submitted by Mrs. Kathleen Hunter Williams



THE LITTLES

BACK ROW: (L TO R) Mabel, Lee, Jennie, Fern, Lester, Augusta;
FRONT ROW: (L TO R) Weeda, Ernestina (Mother), Milo, Lorenzo (Father), Lloyd.

In 1898 L.J. Little and Ernestina (Tina) and their nine children moved to Tingley to be Superintendent of Schools for about four years. Their children were as follows: Augusta, who married William Wade Hunter, a farmer; Lee, a printer, wedded to Bessie Gardner; Mabel, to Sidney Lillard, a car salesman; Lester, a mechanic, to Exie Reynolds; Jennie, to Kenneth Fauser, a garageman; A. Weeda, a commercial advertiser, to Vera Williams; Fern, to Mark Hudson, a salesman; Lloyd, a garageman, to Gertrude Heifner; Milo, a commercial advertiser, to Beatrice Churran. Grandma Little was active in the Methodist Church, especially in the Ladies' Aid. She had such beautiful, long, thick, white hair that we girls would love to brush.

All moved away from Tingley soon after they graduated from high school except Jennie, who worked at the post office until she married. At the present time, all are deceased except Gertrude and Vera. My mother used to quote Grandpa Little as saying, "Have a place for everything and have everything in its place."

Wade and Augusta Little Hunter, at first farmers near Macksburg, Iowa, moved to Tingley in 1926 to care for her mother, Tina Little, in her remaining years. Wade purchased a stock truck and did hauling of animals, furniture, and so forth, and many times transported "kids" to picnic grounds, to Girl Scout camps, and to

school games. At the time of their move, their children in school were: Margaret, seventh grade; Kathleen, fifth; and Doyle, second. Clair was to start school that September.

After graduating from high school, Margaret clerked at the O.W. Roush Drugstore, including tending the soda fountain. Later she trained to be a telephone operator in northern Iowa, working first at the Algona Exchange. In a few years she moved to Clarinda, Iowa, and soon manned the town switchboard. When there was an opening in the Iowa State Mental Hospital telephone office, she accepted the position. She served at this job for twenty-three years, retiring in March, 1982. Margaret has been an active member in the Clarinda Methodist Church, especially in the Circle that meets at night. She also has been an active member in the Business and Professional Women's Club, holding office and helping raise money. She enjoyed being on a bowling team, too.

Kathleen taught three years at the Liberty Center rural school near Mount Ayr. In 1937 she married the Methodist minister, Virgil K. Williams, who had served the Tingley Methodist Church in the summer of 1935 and then moved to northwest Iowa. To them two sons were born, Bruce and Ralph.

After a few years, Virgil chose to go into teaching,



**Wade and Augusta Little Hunter
Kathleen, Clair, Margaret, and Doyle**

first in Alaska, and then in California. I became a teacher's aide, helping in large kindergartens near Oakland, California. In 1963 we moved to Paradise, California, continuing in education until retirement. Both are involved in civic and volunteer jobs.

After graduating from high school, Doyle worked for the Dept. of Agriculture in Mount Ayr. Then from 1941 to 1945, he served in the U.S. Army in England, Africa, and Italy. In 1946 he married Dorothy Gray of Stuart, Iowa, and they lived in Mount Ayr many years, where Doyle was a rural mail carrier. During some of that time, he also worked at the Soil Conservation Office, mapping farm areas. They had three sons: Brian, Alan, and Larry.

In 1967 Dorothy passed away of incurable cancer. Doyle suffered a heart attack in 1968, but with excellent care that he received was able to continue on the mail route until July 30, 1973. Taking his doctor's advice, he

moved to a warmer climate, Springfield, Missouri, in 1974 and lived there until a severe heart attack took his life on June 8, 1982.

School was always easy for Clair, and he skipped a grade, so he graduated at sixteen years of age. Though it was still Depression Time, he did get to attend Morning-side College in Sioux City for three years. Then he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force as a navigator and tail-gunner. He flew 52 missions in Europe. When he returned, he finished that college and married. They parented three children — Regan, Karen, and Robert, who are now all living in the Salt Lake City area.

Clair operated a taxi service in Clarinda, Iowa, for several years, but his health was deteriorating, and in May 1975 he passed away.

Augusta Hunter departed this life on May 9, 1952, and Wade on September 7, 1970.

I REMEMBER----

The wonderful hospitality that the John McKee family gave to friends of their daughter, Delene; the parties, dinners, and rural life were surely enjoyed.

The family reunions of the Littles held on Memorial Days in the 1930's. How we delighted seeing our aunts, uncles, and cousins from "afar."

The band concerts that were played in the old band

stand and how groups of us girls loved to walk around the streets, keeping time to the music and also watching to see "who" was in town???

The spiritual training, evangelistic services, inspirational music, fellowship, and fun shared at the Methodist Church. No Sunday night movies in those days and the union services on Sunday evenings were usually well-attended.

by Mrs. Kathleen Hunter Williams

Jacob and Minnie Lockwood



Jacob Lockwood



Minnie Lockwood

Jacob Harvey was born January 16, 1883, near Woodland, Iowa, to John Quincy and Lottie Lentz Lockwood. Minnie was born September 9, 1886, near Woodland to John Wesley and Sarah Ann Keller Rains.

Jake and Minnie were married February 9, 1909. Their children are Genevieve Marie Jobe, Vinetta Mabel Hill, who died in December 1975, Eldon Wesley of San Diego, California, and Earl Dean of Lemon Grove, California.

The Lockwoods moved to Ringgold County in 1920, bringing livestock, furniture, etc. on the train. They farmed until they retired in Tingley. Jake died November 29, 1955, and Minnie January 2, 1978.



BACK: Dave; MIDDLE ROW: Judy, Genevieve, and Betty; FRONT ROW: Jim, Ginger, and Jerry



Minnie On Her 90th Birthday



Genevieve Jobe

Dave and Genevieve Jobe

David Lyle was born March 29, 1912, at Adams, Nebraska, to George and Linnie Cook Jobe. Genevieve Marie was born October 31, 1911, to Jake and Minnie Lockwood near Woodland, Iowa. Dave and Gene were married in February 1935 at Omaha, Nebraska. Dave was with the U.S. Navy from 1934 to 1937. Gene graduated from Mount Ayr in 1929 and went to Creston to take nurses training, earning her R.N. Degree. Their first home was southwest of Tingley. Three children were born while living here: Elizabeth Jean, May 1937; James Edward, February 1939; and Judith Elaine, May 1940. In early 1941 they bought a home in Tingley, this being home the next twenty-two years. Jerry David was born September 1941 and Virginia Lynn (Ginger) in January 1950.

Dave worked for Breckenridge Store, made two trips to work on the Alaska Highway, did road work for the county, and worked fourteen years for Grand River Limestone Company. Dave was a member of the Lions Club, school board, and later president of the board. At the time of his death in May 1960, he was mayor of Tingley.

Gene started work in 1946 for Drs. McIntosh and Beamer. In 1956 Dr. Bailey bought the doctor's office, and she continued working for him until 1963 when she married Keith Rogers. Gene moved to Des Moines in 1968 where she is still working private-duty nursing.



Betty Jobe Welsh

Betty graduated from Tingley with the Class of 1955. In May of 1955, she married Charles Miller. Two children were born: Cindy Jean on February 17, 1957, and Tammy LeGrande on July 9, 1958.

The past fifteen years she and her husband Robert Welsh have lived in Nebraska with their son Clinton Shane born May 20, 1968.

Cindy's children are Christopher Charles, Clinton LeGrande, and Cory David.

Tam's children are Thomas Ian and Andrea Elizabeth.



Jim and Judy Jobe Pottorff

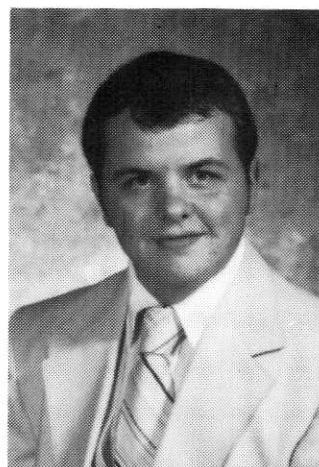
Judy went to school all thirteen years in Tingley, graduating in 1958. Jim and Judy Pottorff were married March 16, 1963. The past seventeen years they have farmed sixteen miles southeast of Mount Ayr. They have a daughter Barbara Diane born November 28, 1965. She is a junior at Mount Ayr Community School. In 1982 she was voted Mount Ayr's first F.F.A. Sweetheart. Judy's son Michael Greg Wood was born December 28, 1958. Mike graduated from Mount Ayr in 1977 and from Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, Missouri, in 1981 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice.



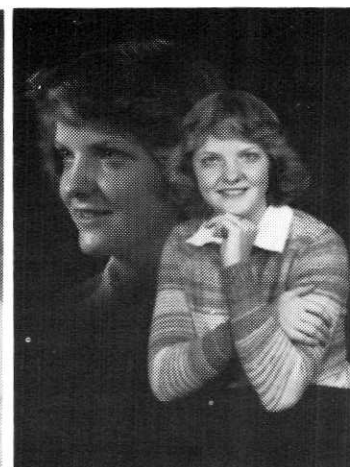
Ginger Jobe Lynch and Daughter Holly

Ginger Jobe Lynch

Ginger started school in Tingley and graduated from Mount Ayr in 1968. In August 1968 she and Alan C. Lynch were married. She lives in Des Moines where she is employed. They have three children: Heather LaNae born December 1, 1969, Holly RaNae born December 20, 1970, and Robert Alan born March 30, 1974.



Mike Wood



Barb Pottorff



Heather, Robert, and Holly Lynch

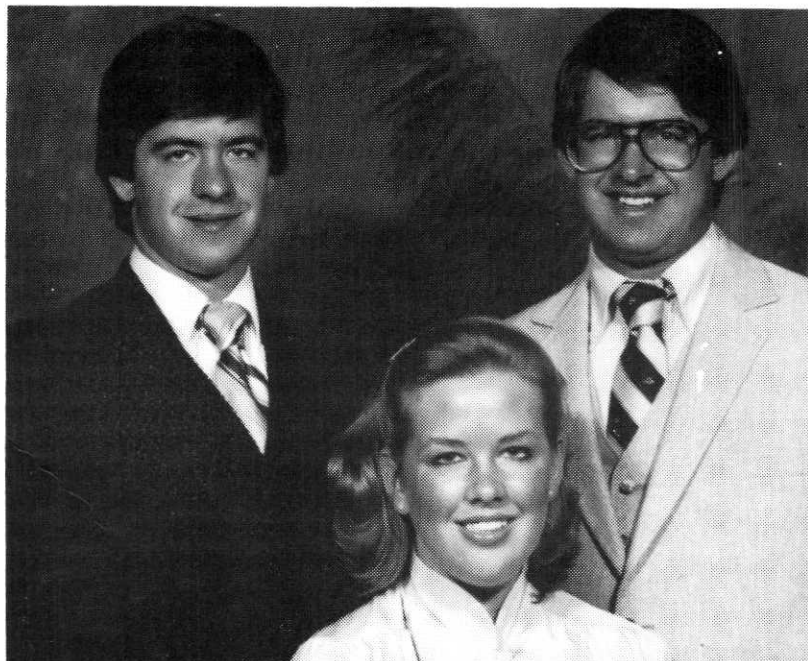
James Jobe Family



Jim and Glenda

James E. Jobe is the son of David L. Jobe (deceased) and Genevieve Lockwood Jobe. He was born February 21, 1939, on a farm south and west of Tingley. He attended and graduated from Tingley High School in 1957. On June 8, 1958, he married Glenda Wood, daughter of Donald L. and Pauline Gray Wood.

After their marriage, Jim and Glenda lived in Des Moines where Jim attended school at AIB. They lived and worked in Des Moines until 1965 when they moved to Colorado where Jim was in the farm implement business. In 1971 they moved back to the Tingley area. At

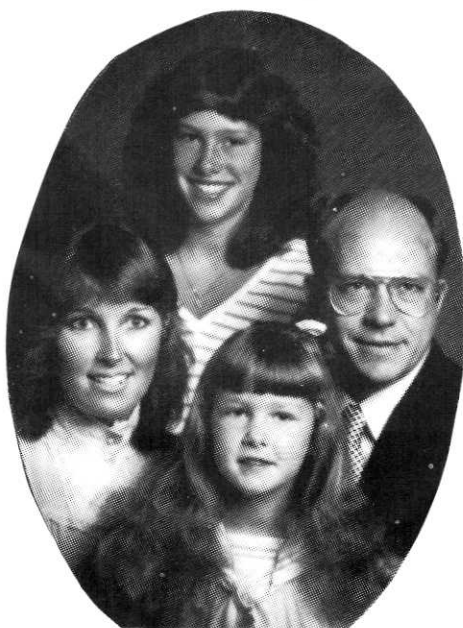


Greg, Denise and Jeff

this time they bought the John Deere dealership in Mount Ayr. They operated this until 1978 when they sold the business and started farming full-time. Glenda is now the part-time clerk at the Tingley Post Office.

Jim and Glenda have three children. All three are students at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, Missouri. Jeffrey D. (4-20-61) is a senior majoring in animal science. Denise L. (7-24-62) is a junior majoring in history. Greg A. (12-22-63) is a freshman studying business.

Jerry Jobe Family



**Jerry and Mary Lynn
Dana and Erin**

Jerry Jobe, son of Dave and Genevieve Jobe, was born September 4, 1941. He attended first through eleventh grades at Tingley School. Due to reorganization, he was a member of the first Tingley class to graduate from the Mt. Ayr High School.

After high school, Jerry attended Iowa State University in Ames where he graduated in 1967 with a degree in veterinary medicine. In 1964 he married Mary Lynn Grimes of Shannon City. They now have two daughters, Dana — age 14, and Erin — age 8. They presently live in Darien, Illinois, a western suburb of Chicago, where Jerry operates a small-animal veterinary practice.

Jerry would like to remember some of his Tingley friends who were instrumental in his life and career. While Jerry was still in grade school, Frosty Kline gave him his first job stripping blue grass. During his high school years, Jerry enjoyed working for Lawrence and Dean Johnson. And he will be eternally grateful to Milo and Merle Been who gave him a much needed job and provided him with housing during his college years.

Looking back, he feels very fortunate to have had the opportunity to live and grow up in such a nice little town in Iowa.

Hill Family

Submitted by David Hill

In 1919 Charles and Elsie Dady Hill moved to west Tingley from a farm located in Liberty Township with their two children, David and Dorothy. Charles started his own draying business which he continued to operate for many years. David was age four and Dorothy age thirteen at the time. Two of their children, Roy and Crista, had already left home and married.

Roy had married Dorcie Woods and farmed for awhile. Later he was employed as a road master for The Great Western Railroad. He and Dorcie are now residents of the Mt. Ayr Health Care Center.

Crista was married to Harry Woods (deceased). They farmed for some time around Diagonal and later moved to Erie, Colorado, where she now lives.

Dorothy married Ray Smith. She died in 1941.

David graduated from Tingley High School in 1933. He helped his father in the trucking business until his father retired in 1936. Elsie died in 1947. Charles died in 1957.

In 1936 David married Vinetta Lockwood (deceased), daughter of Jake and Minnie Lockwood. They lived in Tingley until 1946, then moved to a farm north of Tingley. Children born to them are: Patricia, who lives in



Charles and Elsie Hill

Cedar Rapids; Betty lives in Denton, Texas; Richard lives in Mt. Zion, Illinois; and Linda, in Waukee, Iowa.

David continues to haul agricultural lime and is semi-retired. He is now married to Elsa Abbott and lives in Creston, Iowa.

The Carl Ford Family



THE CARL FORD FAMILY — 1982

BACK ROW: Thomas (Eddie), Carla Ann, Larry
FRONT: Carl and Ann

In March 1933 Thomas and Mary J. Ford, with two of their five children, moved from south of Lenox to the Hoover farm one and one-third miles from Tingley.

Carl J. still lives on the home place. In April 1939 he married Ann Smith of Afton. They had three children: Carl (Larry) Ford, Thomas (Eddie) Ford and Carla Ann Ford. They lived all their lives south of Tingley until they were married. Carl (Larry) married Charlene Cheers of Afton. They have three children: Laura, Mary Lou, and John. They live on Blackmore corner south of Ellston and have a dairy.

Thomas (Eddie) Ford married Janet Yashack of Diagonal. They have two children: Troy and Tracy. They live a mile south of Ellston on the old Arnold farm where they have a hog set-up.

Carla Ann married David Blanchard of Coon Rapids. They have two children: a son Douglas, who was three last March, and a daughter Emily, who will be one in October. They live in Coon Rapids where Dave is employed with the Power Company.

The two boys and their dad have farmed together for years. The last few years Carl has turned most of the farming over to the boys, but he still keeps an eye on things and helps when he can.

We are supposed to be retired, but with the house, yard and garden we keep busy. We do enjoy our children and our grandchildren and are glad they live close so we can see them often.

Ed and Margaret Ford

Ed Ford, youngest son of Thomas and Mary Allen Ford, was born on a farm south of Lenox, Iowa, January 15, 1915. He moved to the Tingley area with his parents and brother Carl in March 1933 and lived on the home farm until he was called to service in World War II in July 1942.

He was married to Margaret Sullivan, daughter of Charles and Sadie Sullivan, April 13, 1944, in Lebanon, Pennsylvania. After service in the European theater, he was discharged and returned to Tingley, Iowa. In December 1945, Ed and Margaret moved to the Cyrus Johnston farm 1¼ miles south of Tingley.

Four children blessed their home: Charles of Mount Ayr, Mike of Tingley, Craig of Des Moines, and Marcia of Omaha, Nebraska.

Thirty wonderful years were spent on this farm. In January 1977 Ed and Margaret moved to Mount Ayr, Iowa, and Mike and his wife Nancy Riley Ford continued the good life in the same residence.



BACK ROW: (L TO R) Marcia, Charles, Craig and Mike. FRONT ROW: Margaret and Ed.

Mike and Nancy Ford



Nancy and Mike Ford

Mike Ford, son of Ed and Margaret Ford, was born and raised on the farm 1½ miles south of Tingley. He attended school at Tingley for seven years and then graduated from Mount Ayr in 1970. After a vocational course at Southwestern Community College, he worked with a building construction company in Creston and Oskaloosa.

In April 1976 Mike married Nancy Riley of Lenox and returned to the area in the Robert O'Grady property one-fourth mile south of Tingley. In 1977 they moved to the home farm and continue with the farming operation.

The Aldis and Jeannette Longcoy Family



Aldis and Jeannette Longcoy
MOTHER AND FATHER OF LOUISE MILLSAP
JOHNSON — TAKEN JANUARY, 1954

Ralph Aldis Longcoy was born November 6, 1873, in Kent, Ohio, son of Frank and Mary Ada Longcoy. He came to Carson, Iowa, with his parents as a very young man. In 1906 he moved to a farm four and one-half miles southeast of Tingley.

On April 1, 1908, he married Mary Jeannette McBride. R.A., or Aldie as he was known, did not have far to court Jeannette, as the McBride family only lived the first house west or about one-fourth mile. Jeannette was born in Chetopa, Kansas, on June 14, 1884, daughter of Alvin and Mary Stotts McBride. The McBrides had moved to the farm in 1907 from a farm in Michigan.

Aldie and Jeannette were blessed with three children: Mary Ada, born December 18, 1908; Frank Alvin, June 13, 1911; and Helen Louise, June 11, 1923.

In 1913 the Longcoys moved to Ft. Morgan, Colorado, for Jeannette's health. At that time Aldie worked with a brother Loren Longcoy and wife Clara Tapp Longcoy in a grocery store-restaurant combination. They returned to Iowa March 11, 1915, to the same farm southeast of Tingley. In September 1929 they moved into Tingley, returning to the farm in 1932. The home in Tingley later was purchased by Dr. McIntosh and Dr. Beamer and used as their office for many years.

Mary graduated from Tingley and married Rawson Tuttle Coie in March 1929. They moved to Washington state, and Rawson was a County Extension Director after graduation from Pullman, Washington, until 1943 when they organized the Northwest Evergreen Breeders Association. He was with them until his death in February 1954 of cancer. Mary and Rawson had one son Calvin born September 2, 1936. Later Mary married Walt Boehlke of Portland, Oregon. Mary lives at Kennewick, Washington, as also does her son Calvin and family.

Frank graduated in 1930 from Tingley and married Margaret Alice Elder on August 23, 1930. They had two children: Shirley Joan, who was stillborn May 31, 1933; and Janet Pearl (Mrs. Berle Fenton and living in Lorimor), born March 27, 1940. In 1966 Frank and Mar-

garet sold the Longcoy homeplace and farm they had purchased from Ira Shannon where they lived. They moved to Poynor, Missouri, where they purchased a general store. Margaret passed away October 1967. On January 14, 1969, he married Avis Gatlin, sold the store in Poynor, and moved to Doniphan, Missouri. There he worked at the Vitronic Plastic Co. until retiring six years ago. Since then he has worked part-time in Finch's Drugstore in Doniphan.

Louise also graduated from Tingley High School in 1941. She moved to South Bend, Washington, that fall and worked in Extension work until the fall of 1943 when she returned to Iowa and married Marion Millsap of Mount Ayr on December 8. They had four sons: Steven Duane, born January 20, 1946; Keith Aldis, born November 6, 1947 (on his grandfather's birthday); Ronald Dean, born March 13, 1950; and Randall Alex, born October 7, 1957. Marion served from March 1944 to April 1946 with the U.S. Army Airforce. After he returned from the service, they lived north of Tingley on a farm until 1951 when they moved to a farm in Polk County. In January 1955 they moved to Clarke County to farm until Marion was killed December 15, 1973, from a farm accident. Louise married Clare Johnson April 12, 1980. They are living on his farm west of Tingley.

Aldie loved his horses and stock. He liked to trade horses — so well that Louise rode thirteen different ones to high school her sophomore year. Aldie and Jeanette liked to garden and work outside. He hated obnoxious weeds, getting down on his knees with knife and digging out many. They were thrilled when they got electricity the fall of 1946, but Aldie did not live to ride on the petitioned graveled road by the homeplace. They never had the button controls and running water like we have today; however, they were content on the farm and did not complain. R.A. died June 21, 1954, of a heart attack — and as he wished — in his home, and almost with his boots on. Jeannette also passed away with a heart attack November 28, 1961, at Louise's farmhome east of Lorimor, Iowa.

The Lorimor Family



ROBERT LORIMOR FAMILY
SEATED: Margaret, Harold, Robert
STANDING: Ednah, Andrew, Beatrice

Asher Lorimor, one of the oldest settlers and most respected citizens of Liberty Township, is a native of Washington County, Pennsylvania, born May 3, 1821, a son of Benjamin and Eleanor (Sayres) Lorimor — the father born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, and the mother, a native of New Jersey. Asher was twelve years old when he accompanied his parents to Ohio, and at the age of sixteen he settled in Guernsey County, where he lived with his parents for nine years. The parents then moved with their family to Washington County, Ohio, where they located on a farm. Asher Lorimor was married in Washington County, Ohio, May 6, 1847, to Miss Janet A. Breckenridge, and after his marriage settled on a farm in Washington County, Ohio, which he cleared and improved, living there till 1855, when he came to Iowa. He entered a quarter-section of land in Liberty Township, Ringgold County, having left his family in Madison County, Iowa, where he had rented land.

After entering his land, he went to Madison County, Iowa, and soon after met with an accident, breaking his leg in two places, which disabled him till the following spring. He then moved with his family to Ringgold County and settled in their new home in Liberty Township, where Mr. Lorimor built a small log house, 16 x 16 feet in size, where the family spent twelve years. Their humble dwelling was a favorite stopping place for travelers. Their only neighbor at the time of their coming to

Liberty Township was Sammuel Powers, who lived some two miles distant. The following year, 1857, Rufus Cavitt located about one and one-half miles from Mr. Lorimor's home, and in two years came several others who settled in Jefferson Township. Mr Lorimor lived on his farm ten years before his fence was joined by a neighbor. He followed stock raising in connection with his general farming, the surrounding prairie being used by all for grazing purposes.

Mr. Lorimor lost his wife in March, 1878, who left at her death nine children: Jane, wife of John Richards; Benjamin; Nancy, wife of John Brent; John; Anna E., married Hampton Hargrove; Robert, Milton, Maria, and Sarah, wife of Henry Wheeler. Mr. Lorimor's second wife died about one year after her marriage, and in December, 1882, he was married again to Miss Ella Hamilton, a native of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Lorimor, by his industrious habits and excellent managements, has prospered in his agricultural pursuits, and after having divided some 200 acres of land among his older children, he still has 367 acres left, having reserved a competency for his old age. Mr. Lorimor has been a member of the United Presbyterian Church since twenty-six years of age, and for many years has served as trustee and elder. He attended the church of his denomination at Tingley.

The above taken from
Ringgold County Book of Records

Robert Lorimor, son of Asher Lorimor and born in 1862, married Margaret Stevenson and resided with his family on the farm in Liberty Township. His four children are: Ednah Lorimor Speir, Beatrice Lorimor Davenport, Andrew Asher Lorimor, and Harold K. Lorimor.

Ednah Mae Lorimor married Seth Speir of Mount Ayr. They moved to Sandsprings, Oklahoma, then to Woodlake, California. To this union were born three children, ten grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Robert, one of their children, and his wife Alma are now living in Saltese, Montana, and they have six children: Betty, James, Paul, Debra, Donna, and Ernest. Another child of Ednah, Roger, married Dorothy, and they have two children, Stanley and Sharon. Thelma married Bill Diamond and lives in Woodlake, California. Bill and Thelma have two daughters, Gayle and Billie.

Vera Beatrice married Adlia Davenport of Shannon City; they farmed around Mount Ayr and Shannon City, later moving to Shannon City. To this union were born two children, six grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. Evan married Georgia Cozad from California; they now live in Des Moines and have four girls: Elaine, Linda, Marjorie, and Nancy. Margaret married Arlo Erskin of Des Moines, and they have a daughter Sally and an adopted girl Debra. Grandchildren are: Andrew and Kazmer of Cheswick, Pennsylvania; Laura, Lisa, and Leslie Bunkholder of Grundy Center; Asley West of Liberty, Missouri; and Teryn McAdams of Des Moines.

Andrew Asher Lorimor married Edna McKee of Tingley and farmed near Mount Ayr. The last few years of his life he was a minister at Faith Bible Chapel. To this union were born three children, fourteen grandchildren, and sixteen great-grandchildren. Lee married Lillian Bass from Tingley, later moved to Sioux City, Iowa, and have eight children: Jimmy Lee, Lila Jean, Randy Dean, Edwin Keith, Allan Clair, Lillian Eileen, Larry

David, and Kevin LeRoy. Eleanor married Linn Gehrke of Afton, and they are now living near Adel, Iowa. They have four children: Gary Linn, Gail Robert, Karen Sue, and Donald Dean. Esther married John Bush of Los Angeles, California, where they still live. They have two children: Katherine Janine and Charles Andrew. Great-grandchildren are Shawn and Melissa Lorimor of Ankeny; Brenda and Shane Fiscus of Allen, Nebraska; Randy and Nathan Lorimor of Sioux City; Jessica and Wendy Lorimor of Sioux City; Brandon and Andrew McNaughton of Sioux City; Gregory and Kimberly Gehrke of Des Moines; Nichole and Lance King of Wauke, Iowa; and Troy and Travis Gehrke of DeSoto, Iowa.

Harold Lorimor was born July 7, 1897, near Mt. Ayr and after attending school there, he graduated from a two-year agricultural course at Iowa State College, then enlisted in the army and was a veteran of World War I. He married Ruth Rogers September 3, 1925. Ruth was a graduate of Mount Ayr High School, attended Monmouth College, and taught in elementary schools in Benton, Kellerton, and Ellston. Harold and Ruth were both active in the United Presbyterian Church. They were the parents of three children: Vivian married Ralph Rigg and Mary Louise married Curtis Hill. These two daughters live in Dayton, Ohio. H.K. married Shirley Lewis and after farming the home farm, moved to Creston in 1978. Since then, H.K. farms and does tile drainage. Harold and Ruth Lorimor have nine grandchildren: Lynette Rigg Arnett, Steve, Dan and Tom Rigg; Elaine Hill Miller, and Jeanette Hill; Robert, Ruth Alice, and Steven Lorimor. The five great-grandchildren are Shayna, Emily, and Matthew Arnett, Angela and Larissa Rigg.

Harold Lorimor passed away September 27, 1971. His widow Ruth lives in a senior citizens' retirement apartment home in West Carrollton, a suburb of Dayton, Ohio.

William Nichols Family

William Henry and Florence Lutman Nichols moved from Union County in 1909 to Tingley Township. The farm they purchased was the site of the stagecoach stop known as Eugene. They had four children: Arthur, Vern, Mabel, and Edna.

Arthur married Clema Cassidy. Four children were born to them—Hazel, Ralph, John Raymond who died in infancy, and Maxine.

Hazel and her husband, Donald Jenkins, live in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. To this union two children were born. They are Mary Ann and James.

Ralph and his wife, the former Lillian Tirevold, reside in Whittemore, Iowa. Their sons are James and Donald.

Maxine is the wife of Carrol Johnson, who is pastor of the Disciples of Christ Church in Exira. Their children are Carol Ann and David.

Vern married Hazel Jones. They had three children: Vernadene, Mildred, and Franklin.

Vernadene lives in Chatsworth, California. She married Howard Gabriel.

Mildred died at age 16.

Franklin married Charlene Borrusch. They have lived in Tingley all their married lives. To this union

were born three children—Charles Dean, Nancy, and Merry Ann. Charles Dean married Sharon Smith. Their home is in Yorba Linda, California. Their son's name is Scott and their daughter's name is Suzanne. Nancy married Ron Willey of Mount Ayr. She has taught in the Mount Ayr School system for several years. Ron is in the plumbing business in Mount Ayr. Merry Ann is married to Larry Swank, and they make their home in rural Tingley. She has driven a school bus for several years. The Swank children are Jennifer Ann and Matthew Jason (Jason).

Mabel married Frank O'Leary. They had two children, Florence and Lucille. Florence married Wilbur Slaughter. The children of this marriage are named Larry and Gail. Lucille O'Leary resides in Des Moines.

Edna married Allan Aikin. They resided near Shannon City, Iowa, during their years of active farm life.

They had one son Keith. His wife is the former Rosalie Petty of Arispe. The Aikin children are Michael, Mark, and Michelle. Keith has been active in the education field in Avoca.

Of the descendants of William Henry and Florence Nichols, several of them reside in the Tingley area.

Nichols



FOUR GENERATIONS
 Florence Nichols, Arthur L. Nichols,
 Ralph W. Nichols, and James A. Nichols



Florence Nichols
MOTHER OF ARTHUR



FOUR GENERATIONS
 Clema Nichols, Ralph Nichols,
 James Nichols, and Kristi Nichols



**Clema Nichols and First Great Grandchild, Kristi
 Nichols, Daughter of James & Denise Nichols**



Clema Nichols
September 19, 1981 — 90 Years Old

Mariner Family History

by Julia Mariner Henderson



BACK ROW: Fred Henderson and Earl
FRONT ROW: Julia Henderson, Helen and Hester

My father's brother, Charles Mariner, and wife Isabella bought a farm in Liberty Township in 1878 that originally was a land grant that my Grandfather Mariner had bought. They hired Cy Johnston, aged 16, to break the sod. Later they sold the farm and returned to Illinois.

My father's sister was Mrs. Peter Wheeler. In 1882 her husband and son, Henry, came from Canton, Illinois, to Afton with a freight car of household goods and livestock and moved to the farm near Kalorama School in Liberty Township (where Mrs. Doyle Weeda now lives). Mrs. Wheeler and the other children came that fall into Tingley on the first passenger train. Its engine was put on a turntable to turn it around so it could go to the other end of the train and hook on to make the return trip to Keokuk. After getting off the train, Mrs. Wheeler started up the boardwalks seeking the post office, and the first door she opened was a saloon.

My father, Myron Mariner, also came to Iowa from Canton, Illinois. My mother, Mary Catherine Flowers (Katie), was born January 1, 1854, in Cass County near where Atlantic, Iowa, now is. She and my father were married on January 1, 1878. My mother and father had nine children. My older sister Alvira and brother Floyd and I were born before my family moved to Tingley. In 1895 my father bought a farm east of Tingley (presently owned by Mrs. Rex Welling). This transaction was Luke



Julia Henderson, Vira Frane
and Floyd Mariner

Shay's first sale as a real estate agent. I was 20 months old when my family moved to the farm in March, 1896. Brother Earl was born in November, 1898, and lived but three days, dying from what is known as crib death. Another brother Ernest died of membranous croup, and two sisters, Minnie and Laura, died. I had two other brothers, Eliphalet and William. William was born in June, 1900. About that time Mother's Aunt Mary Jane Flowers came to live with us until the time of her death, November, 1930, at the age of 97.

My sister Alvira married Edgar M. Frane January 1, 1900. Ed and Alvira lived in a small house north of his parents, Jacob and Anne Frane, and helped his parents farm. The Jacob Frane farm is where Kenneth Weeda now lives.

My brother Floyd Mariner ran away from home in 1900 at the age of 14 and returned when he was 23. He never married. In 1960 he died of a heart attack in Breckenridge Store.

In May, 1909, I graduated from Tingley High School at the age of 14. High school only went through the 11th grade at that time. After graduation I stayed at home as Mother insisted she needed my help. On March 1, 1913, Fred Henderson came to work for my father. I went with him to the 4th of July celebration at Afton and met his family for the first time. Fred and I were not married until January 1, 1917. We went to live on a 115 acre farm



BACK ROW: Ed and Vira Frane, Myron and Katie Mariner, Julia and Fred Henderson, Floyd Mariner, Ernie and Gladys Frane.
FRONT ROW: Hester, Earl and Helen Henderson.



FRONT ROW: Hester, Julia Henderson.
BACK ROW: Helen Spencer and Earl Henderson.

of the Mariner Estate near Shenandoah. Our son Earl was born February 1, 1918. Brother Eliphalet graduated from Tingley High School in 1916. On February 17, 1918, we received word that he had died from an accidental gunshot wound while hunting. In December, 1918, Fred and I moved to the home farm east of Tingley. My parents bought a home in Tingley. Our daughter Helen was born in January, 1920. Another daughter Hester Bea was born in August, 1924. Fred's health was failing, and he had to make ten trips to Mayo Clinic. Death from lymphosarcoma came March 30, 1928. My children and I spent four months at my sister's in California then moved to my father's 80 acre farm southeast of Tingley (Lloyd Weeda farm). My brother, Floyd, took over the home farm for three years after Fred's death. Aunt Jane Flowers died in November, 1930. My father, Myron Mariner, died on Christmas Eve, 1931.

The Depression started in 1930. We saw very hard times through the 1930's and 1940's. I was the last one in the immediate neighborhood to sign over my farm for delinquent interest on mortgage and taxes in 1932. I had to sell the livestock, grain, etc., at about one-fourth of what I had paid for it in 1928. Even if I had been able to have kept the farm, it would have been rough going, as the chinch bugs took the crops in 1933, the grasshoppers in 1934, and drought in 1935 and 1936. I worked at whatever I could find to do. Dr. McIntosh, Wm. Breckenridge, and many other friends and relatives helped us. We lived on what we could raise, make over, or make do. The local Red Cross, under the leadership of Mrs. Herb Bastow, bought corn by the wagon load and had it ground into cornmeal. They also bought fat hogs and divided the meat for the needy who applied for help. Mrs. Fraser paid my membership, and I was her "legs," but we did not apply for food or clothing. I did some daytime nursing, and my children helped in every way they could with odd jobs. In 1938 I had a small eating house, which seems to be remembered chiefly for its homemade noodles and pies. I served a plate dinner and coffee for 25 cents and a piece of pie for 10 cents. Mother became ill and required my care, so I sold the restaurant.

At one time the children and I had two rooms in the front of what is now the funeral home. Harley and Leona Been and children lived in the rest of the home.

My children all graduated from Tingley High School. My daughter Helen married Clark Kinney in December, 1938. Son Earl enlisted in the Navy in January, 1939. Since the County Farm was closing, I took four of its residents into my home getting \$75 per month for those in bed or crippled. My first grandchild Sharon Kinney was born. Helen and Clark bought the home farm, and Brother Floyd and I moved in with Mother.

In 1943 I took a six-weeks' course to be an instructor in First Aid, and in the next few years I gave a course to about 200 in Ringgold County. In 1945 I was persuaded to put my name on the ballot, and, to my dismay, was elected for a two-year term on the school board at Tingley. Mrs. Gladys Kiburz was superintendent.

Mother's worsening health required my daytime hours, so I served meals to several from our home and did some nursing at night as brother Floyd was home to be with Mother. In the daytime he dug drains and was cemetery sexton. Mother died in January, 1949, aged 95. In May, 1949, I was hospitalized for encephalitis and afterwards was cared for in Helen and Clark Kinney's home.

At the end of World War II son Earl married and made his home in California. He had been a carpenter's mate in the service, so continued as carpenter in civilian life. Earl and Rhoda had a son Dennis. I went to California to spend some time with Earl's family and my sister Alvira Frane. I returned to Tingley in time to take the state test for Licensed Practical Nurses for those whom no training schools had been available. I passed with a good grade and kept my license in effect. I worked at the Ringgold County Hospital but had to quit for health reasons. During my lifetime I have worked in private homes and nursing homes in California, Georgia, Missouri, Wyoming, and Iowa.

At the present I am living in Clearview Home in Mt. Ayr, Iowa. My daughter Helen is now Mrs. Owen Spencer. Her children, Allan Kinney and Sharon Glick, and their families live in Mt. Ayr. Son Earl lives in California. He has a son in California and a daughter in Texas. My youngest daughter Hester Bea and husband Dennis Cornett live in California. Their daughter Diana is in Los Angeles. Vadie and family and Jeanette and family all live in California.

The Joseph Marler Family



FRONT ROW: Gertie and Joe Marler
BACK ROW: THEIR CHILDREN — (L TO R) Beulah Perkins, Thelma Whitson, Bill Marler, Vern Marler, Vira Wilson, Lorene Marler

Joseph Marler, son of William J. and Patience Scott Marler, was born in Redding, Iowa, March 18, 1877. His parents had moved there from Parke Co., Indiana in the 1850's. Joe, as he was known, helped on the Albert Hathaway farm north of Tingley, where he met and married their daughter Gertie on March 17, 1909. Her parents, Albert and Mary Hester Hathaway, had moved north of Tingley from Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

Joe and Gertie were parents of seven children: Beulah, now Mrs. Roy Perkins of Afton, Iowa; Lorene, who lives in Regency Park at Creston, Iowa; Vira, now Mrs. Woodrow Wilson who lives in Red Oak, Iowa; William (Bill), who with his wife Wilma lives in Armstrong, Iowa; Thelma, who married Verl Duffield and after his death married Leroy Whitson, lives in Tingley, Iowa; Vern, who married Helen O'Grady, lives in Creston, Iowa. One daughter, Eva Marie, died at the age of 6 months and is buried beside her parents. They have 18 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Gertie attended Hackberry School north of Tingley, as did all of the children. They went on to Tingley Public School where they graduated: Beulah, in 1929; Lorene, in 1932; Vira, in 1931; Bill went to 11th grade then stayed out to help at home; Thelma graduated in 1937; and Vern, in 1940.

Beulah and Roy were married March 3, 1931, and

have 4 children: Carl, Harris, Betty and Patty. They are grandparents of ten and great-grandparents of five.

Vira and Woody were married December 9, 1935, and have six children: Joanne, Robert, Ronald, John, Deanne and Jim. Joanne died in 1969 in Louisiana. They are grandparents of eighteen and great-grandparents of five.

Bill and Wilma were married November 19, 1948, and have three daughters: Pamela, Terri and Mary Lou. Bill had a daughter by a previous marriage, Billy Joe. They are grandparents of nine.

Vern and Helen were married in 1943 and are parents of four children: Jeanne, Janice, Robert and Marilyn. They are grandparents of six.

Joe and Gertie lived on the farm until Joe passed away in January of 1942 of a heart attack. In 1944 Gertie and Lorene sold the farm and moved to Afton where they purchased a home just west of the Catholic Church. In 1957 they moved to Creston and lived on Montgomery Street then later moved to a house on West Mills Street. With failing health and Lorene no longer able to care for her mother, Gertie was transferred to Creston Manor Nursing home, and Lorene went to live in the new Regency Park Center.

Gertie passed away on March 6, 1978, and was buried beside her husband in the family plot in Tingley, Iowa.

Marrs Family

Betty Marrs Fenn



Lizzie and W.J. Marrs
60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

William Jasper Marrs and his wife Elizabeth Sutton Marrs came to the Ringgold County area from Greeley County, Nebraska. W.J. bought a farm in the Watterson community about eight miles south of Mt. Ayr in 1937. He already had a daughter Viola and husband Chris Perlenfein farming in that area.

In 1941 Ben Marrs, his wife Pearl Prewitt Marrs, and two daughters, Faye, who was twenty-three at the time, and Betty, age twelve, moved to Watterson and put a second house on the farm. Ben and Pearl's son Ward was with Civil Service in Washington, D.C. Faye taught school at Caledonia and rode a horse back and forth from home. Betty attended Watterson country school.

The McQuigg farm at Redding was the Ben Marrs family's next Ringgold County home. They lived in that community and attended the Methodist Church there for two years.

A farm on Highway 169 just south of the Tingley junction came up for sale, and Ben bought this in 1944. Betty graduated from eighth grade at what was known as Bridge Academy school located at the Tingley junction on 169. Faye was teaching in Mt. Ayr at the time, so Betty started living with her in an apartment and attending high school in Mt. Ayr. Faye was married to Howard Townsend in 1945 and moved to the Christian-son farm west of Mt. Ayr, and Betty continued her high school at Tingley. She played post guard with the girls' basketball squad and graduated with the class of 1948.

Meanwhile W.J. and Lizzie Marrs retired and moved to Tingley, too. They lived in a house east of the old schoolhouse. W.J. passed away in 1955 and Lizzie in 1966. They are buried at Wolbach, Nebraska.

Betty got her teaching certificate and taught the Bridge Academy school the last year it was open, the 1948-49 school year. She then went to Tingley and taught second and third grades. Then, wanting to try her wings away from home, she moved to Carson, Iowa, to teach third grade. She met and married Darrel Fenn. They were married in the Methodist Church in Tingley. Rev. A.R. Weed was the officiating minister. She is still teaching third grade in the Carson-Macedonia school

system and living on a farm west of Carson. Darrel and Betty have one son Kevin, who is married and has two children: John, 6 years, and Melissa, 3 years. Kevin farms in partnership with his parents.

Ben and Pearl sold their farm to Russell Petersohn in 1965 and moved to Tingley. They bought the house formerly owned by the Christian Church, two houses west of City Hall. In 1969 Pearl's health became such that they sold their Tingley home and moved to Carson. Pearl is now in Oakland Manor Care Center, and Ben is living on the farm close to Betty.

Faye and Howard Townsend live on a farm east of Corning. Faye retired from teaching in 1981.

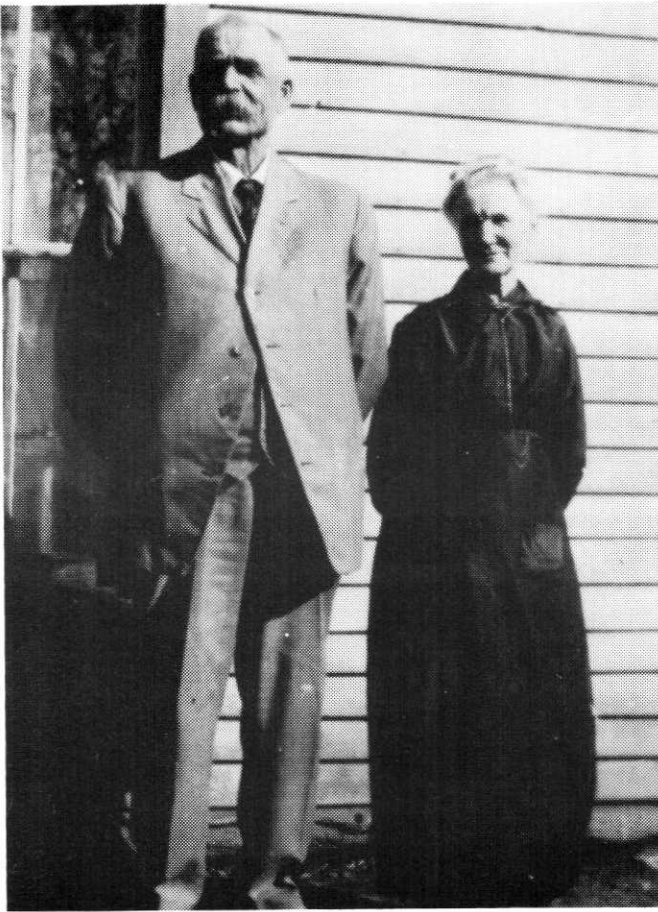
All the Marrs family have good memories of their years at Tingley and are happy to be a part of Tingley's past 100 years.



**(L TO R) Betty Marrs Fenn, Ben and Pearl Marrs,
Ward Marrs, and Faye Marrs Townsend**

Perry Miller Family

Submitted by William P. Miller
12761 Longden St., Garden Grove, California 92645



Perry Walton and Adele F. Miller



William and Leona Miller

The first farm house south of the old Bridge Academy corner west of Tingley on Highway 169 was the home of three generations of Millers during much of the first third of this century.

My grandfather, Perry Walton Miller, and his wife, Adella Florine Simpson, bought the farm shortly after the turn of the century. Their first house was the shed building just back of the present house — which was built a few years later. Their youngest children, Dorothy L. and John Floyd, graduated from Tingley High School in 1916. The older children were educated in Shannon City, Union County, Iowa.

Perry W. was born in Muscatine County, Iowa, in 1854. His father John H. and wife Eliza Walton and her parents (David Walton and wife Ursula) had migrated from Buck Creek, Indiana, immediately after the conclusion of the Blackhawk Indian War. Their first child, a daughter, was the first white child born in Muscatine County. Their first crop was harvested in the year of the Battle of the Alamo (1836).

When Perry retired from farming and moved to

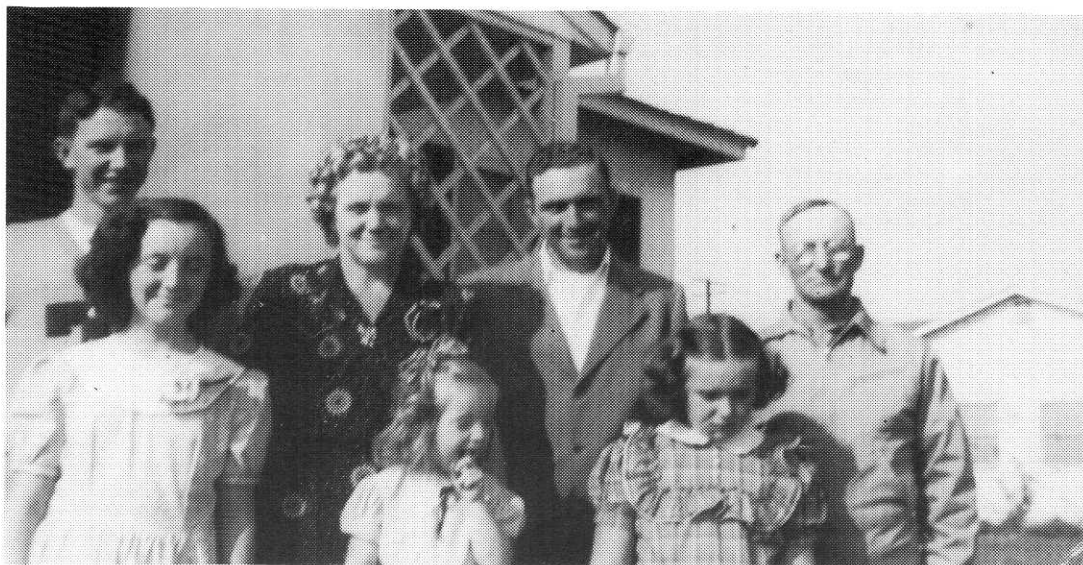
Shannon City in 1928, my parents, Roy Clifton Miller and Della Grace Harvey, moved from a smaller farm a little more than one mile north on Highway 169, and lived on Grandpa's place until 1937, when they sold out and moved to Idaho, and later to California.

My brother Harvey L. and I knew that old place as home during most of our childhood years.

Perry Walton and Adele Florine are buried in Oakland Cemetery near Shannon City. My parents and brother Harvey are buried in Park Lawn Cemetery in Bell Gardens, California.

While it was nearly 30 years before I returned to visit my "roots" at Tingley, I have since shown my favorite landmarks to my wife Leona and three of our five children. Despite my farm background, I have spent most of my career in insurance and finance. At one time I was Assistant Treasurer of Home Savings & Loan Association — the largest such institution in the U.S. As of this writing, I own an Insurance Agency, which I plan to sell shortly and retire. Tingley and vicinity was a great place to grow up, and I am thankful for that heritage.

Loyd and Leona Minnick Family



TAKEN IN CALIFORNIA DECEMBER, 1950, WHEN RICHARD WAS GOING OVERSEAS
BACK ROW: (L TO R) Lyle, Leona, Richard, Loyd
FRONT ROW: (L TO R) Mary Jane, Linda, and Marylin

With the exception of four years in Harlan, Iowa, Leona Minnick has been a resident of Ringgold County; and since March, 1941, she has lived just east of Tingley, Iowa. Loyd and Leona moved to what is now the Kenneth Weeda farm in March, 1941, and Leona continued to farm there until 1969. Loyd passed away January 20, 1963. Leona in 1968 sold the farm to her son-in-law and daughter, Kenneth and Marylin Weeda, but maintains her residence in a mobile home on the farm.

Loyd and Leona were the parents of five children: Richard, Lyle, Mary Jane, Marylin, and Linda. There are fifteen grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

The children and their families are as follows:

Richard and Karen Kay (Owens) live in Des Moines, Iowa. They are the parents of two children: Cindy Sue, now Mrs. Michael Haines; and Michael, a student at Dowling High School. They also have one granddaughter, Katie Anne Haines.

Lyle and Judy (Motsinger) live near Kellerton, Iowa. Their children are Norman of Sioux City and Tim, Todd, and Julia of the home.

Mary Jane and her husband Robert Mosby live in Gretna, Nebraska. They are the parents of three children: Bob, a student at the University of Nebraska; Carolyn, also a student at the University of Nebraska; and Craig at home.

Marylin and her husband Kenneth Weeda live in Tingley, Iowa. Their children are: Terry, who is married and living north of Tingley on a farm; Gary, a student at Iowa State; Sandra, a student at Iowa State; and Mary Ann, a student at Northwest Missouri State University.

Linda and her husband Patrick Swan reside in Athens, Texas. Their children are Michelle and Michael.



**Loyd and Leona and
 Grandson Bobby Mosby**

"MEMORIES"

Linda Kinne Myers — remembers how on the end of her paper route, when her feet were freezing from the winter weather, Mrs. Cliff Giles would ask her to come in, pull down the oven door on the old cook range, and let Linda warm her feet in the oven.

William Ellis McDowell

Submitted by Birdie McDowell Hogue



Eunie and William McDowell

William Ellis McDowell was born June 10, 1876, in Westline, Missouri, and passed away in Long Beach, California, December 6, 1946.

He was married to Euphemia (Eunie) Ruth Ashenhurst November 2, 1898. To this union were born eight children.

Euphemia Ruth Ashenhurst was born Mary 5, 1880, in Adair, Iowa, and passed away October 1, 1977, in Clearview Home in Mt. Ayr.

Wayne A. Overholtzer was her guardian for eight years, and a fine job he did. Her children will always be grateful to him for the wonderful care and kindness he showed her when they were all so far away.

Eunie will be remembered by many, many mothers as the midwife who helped bring their children into the world.



Clyde McDowell



Clyde McDowell and Willard Archibald

Eunie and Will were members of the Methodist Church in Tingley.

They moved from Kansas to a farm close to Tingley in 1900. He farmed for several years then did threshing for most all the farmers there. His son Clyde worked with him. Leon Luper also hauled water for the steam engine for several years.

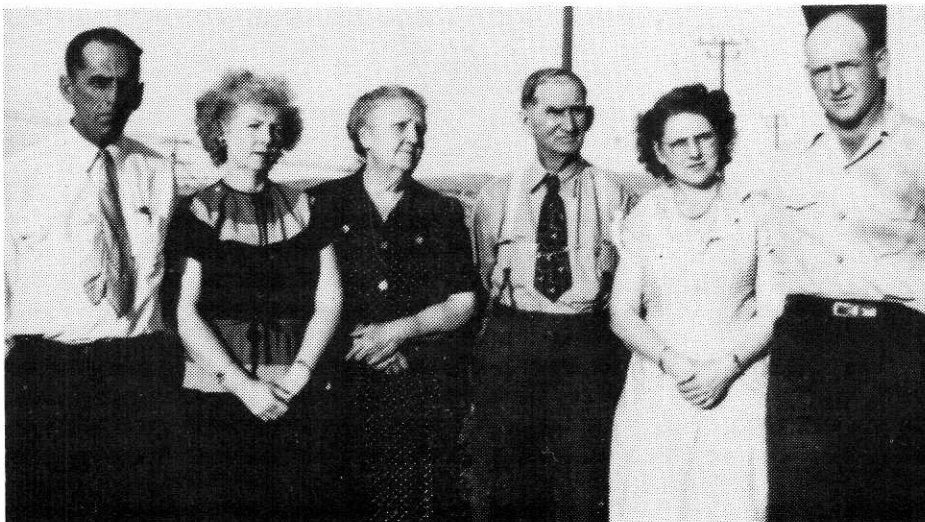
Later he and Clyde did road work with an oil pull tractor.

In February 1943 Will, Eunie, Clyde, and Donna Butterfield (whom they raised after Cecile's death in 1937) moved to California where Will and Clyde worked in the shipyard.

Eunie moved back to Goldfield, Iowa, with her son Raymond and family; and at his death in 1969, she was taken to Clearview Home where she lived until her



Birdie McDowell



**(L TO R) Clyde McDowell,
Alma Harriman,
Eunie McDowell,
William McDowell,
Birdie Hogue,
Raymond McDowell**

death in 1977.

Cecile Eva McDowell was born in Welda, Kansas, February 23, 1900. She was married to Bert Butterfield in February 1919. She had three children: Nina, Dale and Donna. She passed away August 12, 1937.

Clyde Erwin McDowell was born in Tingley August 7, 1901. He never married. He passed away August 25, 1967, in Long Beach.

Alma Louella was born August 15, 1903. She married Lester Harriman January 1921. He passed away in June 1980. They had eight children: Nellie, Bobby, Billy, Neva, Bonnie, Betty, Jackie, and Dickie. Jackie passed away September 1935 and Bobby, May 1936.

Birdie Nina McDowell, born May 5, 1905, in Tingley, married Hugh Hogue November 2, 1924. Hugh passed

away June 2, 1969. They had three children: Patsy, Billie and Ron.

Faye, born February 12, 1907, married Willis Jackson August 9, 1924. They had one son Jerry who passed away September, 1981.

Avalyn Ferne McDowell was born February 5, 1910. She married Gib Freeman February 20, 1927. They had two children: Phyllis and Jimmy. Avalyn passed away March 26, 1980, and Gib passed away March 25, 1982.

Raymond W. McDowell, was born March 4, 1912. He was married to Verena Nelson December 17, 1950. They had five children: Susan, Merrill, Cheryl, David, and Melody. Raymond passed away May 9, 1969.

Wilma Lucille, born May 15, 1913, passed away March 28, 1928.

McCahon Family



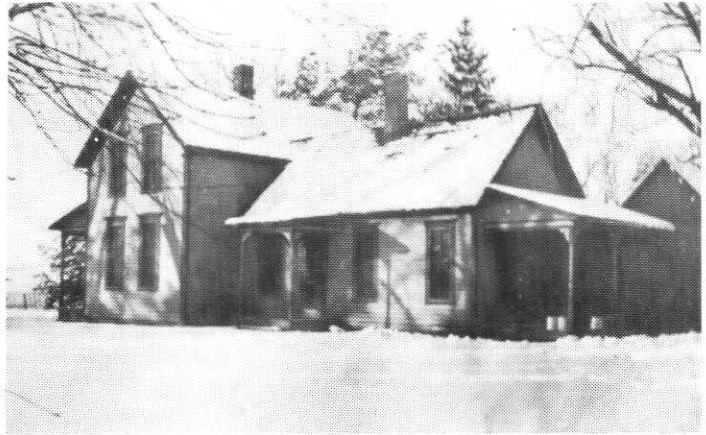
Charles and Martha McCahon

Charles Hugh McCahon, one of eleven children born in County Antrim, Ireland, made his way to New York City at an early age and found employment there in order to bring his fiancée Miss Martha Miller, also from Ireland, to the U.S.A. After their marriage in the East, they migrated to the Midwest. For a year or two he worked with a brother in Tama County, Iowa, but moved to southern Iowa and settled in a little place in Union County. By this time, the family was enlarged by a daughter Mary Louise (May) in 1895, and Archie Robert in 1898. In 1900 he made the move to the farm he had purchased in the northwest corner of Tingley Township. The children attended Cozy Corner school until time for higher education and then attended and graduated from Shannon City High School.

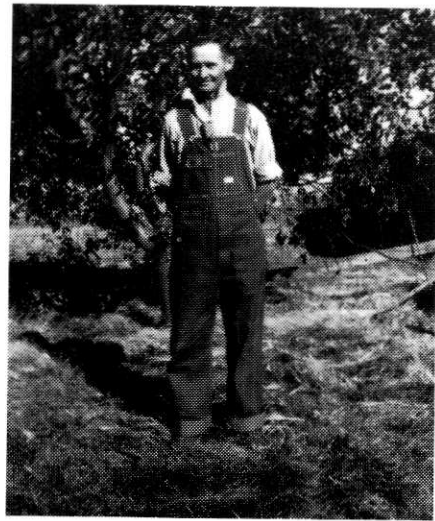
After graduation from high school, May married a classmate, Jay McCartney, and they made their home in Lorimor. They had two children, Marion, Mrs. Lester Dunahoo of Maxwell, Iowa, and Boyd, who saw much of the world as a guest of Uncle Sam. After twenty years of service, he settled in Greenwood, South Carolina, with his family. Jay passed away unexpectedly in 1936. May, too, is deceased.

Archie remained with his parents on the farm. After his mother's death in 1936, he was married to Miss Edna Coe, and they continued to make their home on the farm. They had only one daughter, Leah Dell, who lost her life in a car accident in 1967.

On the farm Mr. McCahon worked very diligently, taking the best possible care of his land and employing conservation practices wherever practical. As the years went by, he made the necessary additions in the form of new buildings and improvements. He was very particular to care for what he had. The small four-room house had to be enlarged and modernized, but was not completely rebuilt until 1955 after Grandpa McCahon's death in 1948. After 1900 "C.H." lived the entire time on the farm with the exception of two years spent in Lorimor. Archie moved here with his family at the age of two and spent his entire life farming with his father and later by himself. Ill health again forced him to rent out the land, but he continued to live here until his death in 1974. The farm, however, remains in the McCahon name.



McCAHON HOME



Archie McCahon



**Archie, Leah Dell, and Edna McCahon
TAKEN IN 1962 ON LEAH DELL'S
21st BIRTHDAY**

James McIntosh Family



Mary Sue and Jim McIntosh — 1974

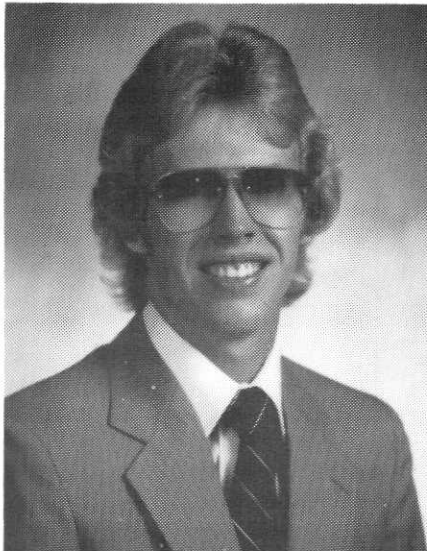
James Duffield McIntosh was born September 15, 1937, to Dr. and Mrs. J.A. McIntosh. He attended school in Tingley for thirteen years. Many wonderful memories of having spent the first eighteen years of his life growing up in Tingley still remain with him. One of the lasting memories of his youth was having his grand-

parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Duffield, reside with his family until they passed away in the early 1950's. After Jim's graduation from high school in 1956, his parents moved to Keosauqua to retire.

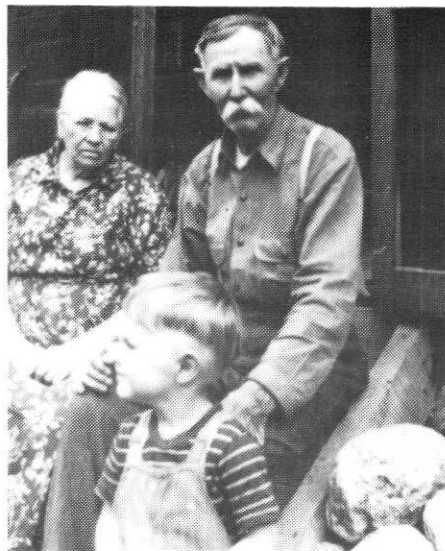
Jim enrolled at Iowa Wesleyan College at Mt. Pleasant the fall term of 1956. In 1958 he married his high school sweetheart, Mary Sue Pritchard. Jim and Mary Sue graduated from Iowa Wesleyan in 1960 and 1961 respectively, Jim majoring in physical education and social studies and Mary Sue majoring in biology with a secretarial minor.

Jim taught history and mathematics and coached for two years at Birmingham, Iowa. Mary Sue taught bookkeeping, shorthand, and junior high science for one year. In 1962 they moved to Buffalo, Iowa, where Jim taught social studies and physical education for four years. Mary Sue taught junior high science only one year as their son William Edward (Bill) was born December 2, 1963. The family moved back to Tingley in 1966 into the home where Jim had been raised as a child. Jim taught driver's education at Mt. Ayr for ten years and ten summers and also coached track. In 1970 he started a part time gun business in their home. In 1975 he began running the gun business full time. Since returning to Tingley, Mary Sue has worked at various jobs, one of which was bookkeeper at the Tingley State Savings Bank for four years and the most recent as secretary at W.B. Cuning Co., Inc. at Mount Ayr for over three years. At present she is not working outside the home.

Son Bill graduated from Mount Ayr Community School in 1982. He participated in basketball and track, running on the two-mile relay team that established a new school record. He was the 1981-82 homecoming king his senior year in high school. Bill is now attending Northwest Missouri State University at Maryville, Missouri.



Bill McIntosh — 1982



**GRANDMA AND
GRANDPA DUFFIELD
AND JIM — 1940**

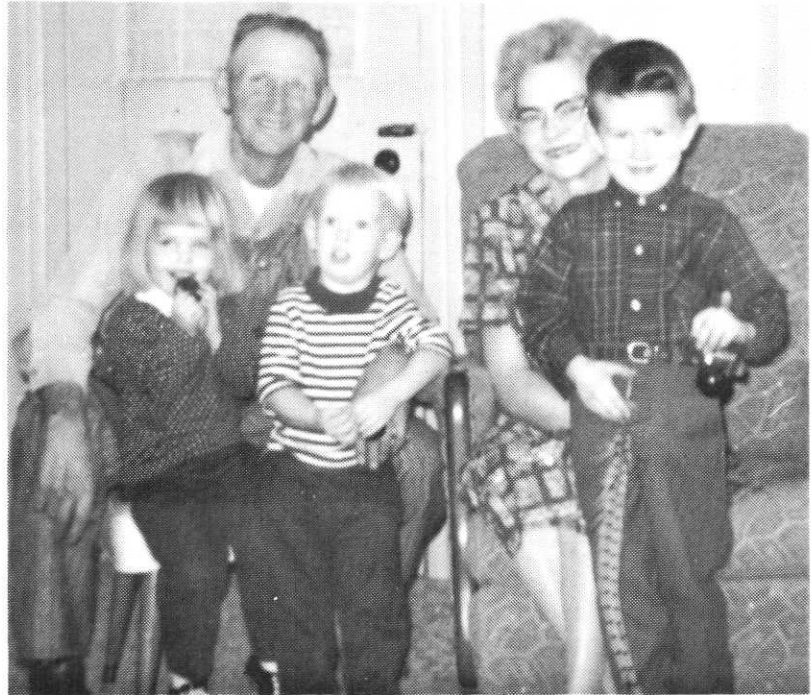


**JIM'S PARENTS —
Dr. and Mrs. J.A. McIntosh**

Arthur and Cora Pritchard Family



Mary Sue, Arthur, Cora, and Earl Pritchard
Taken in 1953



ARTHUR AND CORA WITH THEIR GRANDCHILDREN —
Teresa Pritchard, Billy McIntosh, and Steve Pritchard
Taken In 1965 Just Two Weeks Before Cora Passed Away.



TAKEN WHEN CORA WAS TEACHING IN 1960

Arthur L. Pritchard was born January 24, 1905, in Liberty Township to Walter E. Pritchard and Grace Spier Pritchard. Cora Mae Campbell was born January 10, 1906, daughter of John and Ida Meharry Campbell of Washington Township. Cora and Arthur were united in marriage February 27, 1932. Arthur farmed in the Mt. Ayr vicinity, and Cora was a rural school teacher during their early years of marriage.

Arthur and Cora had two children. A son Earl was born November 28, 1937, and a daughter Mary Sue was born March 21, 1939.

Earl and Mary Sue attended school at Mt. Ayr while in the lower grades. In March 1951, the family moved to Tingley, with Earl entering 7th grade and Mary Sue 6th grade.

Arthur was well-known in the county as a trucker. He also was a farm laborer. He still enjoys helping with fieldwork even though he is 77 years old. Cora taught in the following schools in her 27 years of teaching in Ringgold County: Walnut Valley, Liberty Center, Side Hill, Athens No. 2 (South Creek), Woodland, Hiawatha, Cozy Corner, and Jefferson Center country schools and the lower grades in Ellston and Tingley Public Schools. She loved to see children grow and learn. She had a

special knack at getting a child to work to his or her full capability. Illness forced her to quit teaching in 1964. She passed away January 11, 1966, at the age of 60. She also is remembered for her ability to create original poems for many occasions in Tingley.

Son Earl left Tingley in 1956 after graduation from Tingley High School. He went to Bethany, Missouri, where he met and married Maxine Lawrence. They have a son Steve, who married Lisa Calhoun. Steve and Lisa reside in Mt. Ayr. Earl's daughter Teresa and husband Al Parsons make their home at Rockford, Illinois. Earl has remarried and he and his wife Mary make their home at Erie, Illinois. He is a parts' manager for Volks-wagon at Moline, Illinois.

Daughter Mary Sue graduated from Tingley High School with the Class of 1957. She worked a year in Des Moines at Meredith Publishing Co. then was married to James D. McIntosh. They and their son Bill make their home in Tingley.

On October 19, 1967, Arthur married Iola Ferguson, widow of George Ferguson. Tingley has always been "home" for Iola, as she has spent her entire life here. Arthur has resided in Tingley for 32 years.

The Samuel K. McKee Family

Submitted by Frances Overholtzer



THE SAMUEL K. McKEE FAMILY

FRONT ROW: (L TO R) Maude and Frances; MIDDLE ROW: Edna, S.K. McKee, Ervena, Oscar; BACK ROW: Glenn, Lois, Clyde

S.K. McKee and Ervena Lee Feltch met and were married in Page County in 1896. He was engaged in farming near Braddyville, Iowa, while she was a school teacher. In 1891 they moved to Ringgold County upon purchase of what is now known as the Francis Smith farm $3\frac{1}{4}$ miles south of Tingley.

To this union were born seven children: Oscar, Edna, Clyde, Glenn, Lois, Frances, and Maude. In 1911 they bought and moved west of Tingley on the present Arthur Nichols farm. At this time Edna attended high school in Tingley while the rest went to Bridge Academy. Oscar was farming in Wimbleton, North Dakota, where he stayed a number of years.

The McKees moved five miles west of Tingley in 1917 and built a new home. This was where the last of the seven children were raised. Clyde and Glenn (known as the McKee brothers) remained at home and did the farming. In 1922 Clyde was critically ill with a baffling sickness which was finally diagnosed by Dr. Killingsworth of Clarinda as hydrophobia. The family did not

know at the time he had been bitten by a neighbor's dog. It was a miracle that he survived, but he was left with very poor eyesight.

In the spring of 1937, they moved to the George Irving farm near Tingley. It was here Mrs. McKee passed away in 1945 and Mr. McKee in 1947. Clyde died in 1948. Oscar died in 1974 while living in Mount Ayr. He is survived by his widow Mary of Fremont, Nebraska, and three children. Lois (Mrs. Lavern Braden) died in Mount Ayr in November 1975.

Glenn's most narrow escape was in 1976 when his car was swept off the road by high water. He clung to some tree branches for several hours before David Hill, a neighbor, saw his overturned car and called for help and he was rescued.

Survivors are Edna (Mrs. Andrew Lorimor) of Wauke, Glenn who resides in Clearview Nursing Home in Mount Ayr, Frances (Mrs. Wayne A. Overholtzer) of Tingley, and Maude (Mrs. Floy Drake) of Mount Ayr.

"MEMORIES"

Jim McIntosh — can remember when he used to run the projector for the movies on Saturday night at the theater. One night he started the film then went out to sit on the little balcony in front of the projection room. He came back in and found a huge pile of loose film on the floor as he hadn't got it hooked properly on the rewind reel.....He also

can remember selling popcorn for "Doc Breck". The popcorn stand stood just west of Breckenridge Store. He would carry the boxes to the show building and make a penny a box selling it.....Jim can remember the hobos or bums coming to their door and begging food. Since they lived so close to the railroad tracks, this was a frequent occurrence.

Ted and Frances Hannah



**FRONT ROW: (L TO R) Frances Overholtzer, Joan Arnold and David
BACK ROW: (L TO R) Dawn and Tom Arnold, Bob Arnold and Scott**

Frances McKee was born August 26, 1909, the daughter of S.K. and Ervena McKee, near Tingley, Iowa. She attended grade school at Bridge Academy and Hiawatha and was graduated from Tingley High School in 1927. Following her graduation, Frances moved to Shenandoah where she met and married Ted R. Hannah, a painter and paper hanger, in August 1928. A daughter Doris June was born in 1929 and died shortly afterward. In 1935 a second daughter was born, Beverly Joan. Much of the next two years found Frances and daughter in the McKee home caring for her invalid mother.

In February 1939 Ted and Frances bought the Tingley Cafe from Julia Henderson. It was then located the first door east of Breckenridge Store. They soon moved it to the present post office site. They operated the cafe until

February 1940, at which time they sold it to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hogue.

In April 1941 Frances started work at the Breckenridge Store and remained there for almost 38 years until her retirement in 1979.

In 1953 Joan married Robert Arnold of Shannon City. Their oldest son Tom married Dawn Henrich of Lorimor in December 1981. Their other two sons, Scott and David, are still at home.

Ted died in November 1970 after a long illness. On September 18, 1977, Frances was married to Wayne A. Overholtzer in Tingley where they now reside. They have enjoyed several trips including Europe, Washington, D.C., Yellowstone Park, and the Lake Superior Circle Tour.

Remember when moving meant fixing up the chimney?

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100 lbs. Cement	1.00
1 Thimble10
Sand65
Building Flues	2.00
Glass	1.35
Shingles85

And the fences?

Wire	3.98
Steeple25
Posts	6.75

And a little something for the inside?

Wall Paper	6.75
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*Expenses for the Ross Property
J.S. Giles 1870*

Two 6 in. elbows	
Two 3 gal. buckets	
4 door locks	
2 doors 2 ft. 8 in. x 6 ft. 8 in.	
2 yds. of oilcloth, table	\$.40
1 large lamp35
1 close (sic) line20
One window light 12x24	
9 Yds. calico63
Calendar from bank	
Broom	
Insurance from bank	
Get Christmas present for Johnnie	
1 pkg. large safety pins	
L.D. Giles 1909	

Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Obermeier

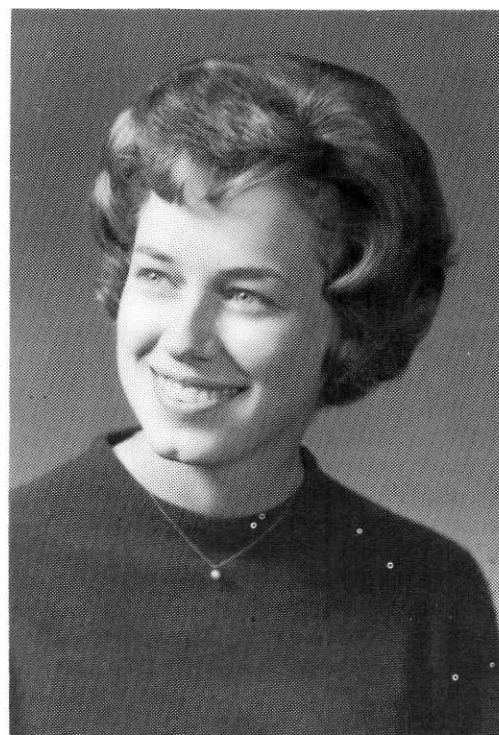


M.H. Obermeier



Mrs. M.H. Obermeier

Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Obermeier came to Tingley in August 1940, residing in the Anna Blackmore home. Mr. Obermeier served as superintendent of the Tingley Independent Schools. In 1941 he started girls basketball and eventually guided three teams to the Iowa Girls State Tournament — 1952, 1954, and 1957. He was also a member of the Iowa Girls Athletic Council for many years. Mrs. Obermeier was prominent in Tingley music circles and taught for a time in both the grades and the high school. The Obermeiers moved to the Jesse Jones property in north Tingley in 1942, and while living there, their only child, Lynn Arleen, was born in December 1943. In the spring of 1941, the Obermeiers bought the Roush Drug Store, operating it until it was sold in 1948. They bought the Lent property on Main Street in 1945, and this became their permanent home. The Tingley schools were closed in the spring of 1959, and Mr. Obermeier became the Guidance Counselor and the head girls basketball coach in the Mount Ayr Community High School, a position he held until his untimely death in December 1964, the result of an auto crash. Mrs. Obermeier continued to teach in Mount Ayr until her retirement, and she still lives there. Lynn, with her husband Dr. Max L. Morton, resides in Denver.

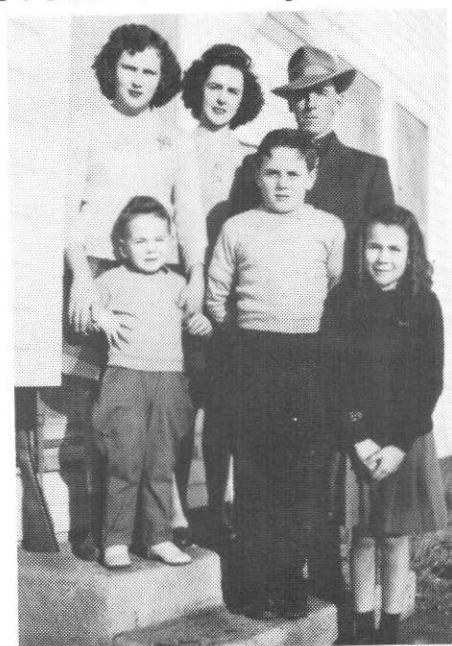


Lynn Obermeier

Leonard and Ruby O'Neal Family



O'NEAL FAMILY — 1944
FRONT: (L TO R) Jon, Anne, Alan.
BACK: Helen, Marian, Ruby



O'NEAL FAMILY — 1944
FRONT: (L TO R) Jon, Alan, Anne
BACK: Marian, Helen, Leonard



Leonard and Ruby O'Neal
50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

ard O'Neal, the first of five sons born to Lewis and Jenny Wagaman O'Neal of Carroll County, Missouri, was married to Ruby Davenport in 1926 at Lexington, Missouri. Ruby was the daughter of Edward and Ida Mae Dale Davenport of Livingston County, Missouri. Ruby's parents settled as newlyweds on a farm two miles north of Tingley in 1891.

Before the Davenports left Tingley in 1901, five of their twelve children were born. Three of those five died during that period of time and are buried in the Tingley cemetery. Eight of their children lived to adulthood. Ruby's only living sister Veda Davenport, a registered nurse, retired and moved to Tingley in 1970. Two of Leonard's brothers are still living, both engaged in farming in Missouri.

Leonard and Ruby have spent their lives farming.

They lived in Missouri and Kansas prior to moving to Iowa in 1934. In 1938 they moved to a farm southeast of Tingley and in 1943 moved to their present home located two miles east and one-half mile south of Tingley. They and their family were all members of the Tingley Christian Church.

All of their children, with the exception of a daughter who died at birth in 1940, graduated from the Tingley High School. Their children are Helen, Marian, twins Alan and Anne, and Jon. Jon was injured in a tragic accident on the main street of Tingley in 1959 just as he was to graduate from high school. He died one week later. He is well remembered by family and friends for his gentle personality and love of God and his fellow. His death left a great emptiness in the hearts of many.

Helen married Donald Weeda, son of Clarence and



FOUR GENERATIONS OF O'NEAL WOMEN
FRONT ROW: (L TO R) Ruby O'Neal, Colette Riggs
BACK: Nancy Riggs, Helen Weeda



O'NEAL FAMILY
(L TO R) Anne, Marian, Ruby, Leonard, Alan, Helen

Thelma Weeda, and they have lived and farmed in the Tingley area since that time. Their two children, Nancy Weeda Riggs and Patrick O'Neal Weeda, also live at Tingley.

Marian graduated from Northwest Missouri State College in Maryville, Missouri. She taught school and worked in advertising and presently is a free lance writer living in Denver, Colorado.

Alan obtained his bachelors and masters degrees from Iowa State University, Ames, and presently teaches vocational agriculture at Charter Oak, Iowa. He is married to Julie Pautsch O'Neal, who is an elementary school teacher. They have three children who are now in college, Suzanne, Scott, and David.

Anne, a registered nurse, graduated from Broadlawns Nursing School in Des Moines, Iowa. She is married to

John Thomas Holland, son of Bill and Mildred Holland, formerly of Beaconsfield. They now live in Seguin, Texas, where Tom is employed by the International Logistics Division at Kelly Air Base in San Antonio. They have four children, Gregory, Jennifer Callaghan, Rebecca, and Tom. Gregory graduated from college and now lives in Louisiana. The girls are in college and Tom is in the Navy, stationed in Hawaii.

Leonard and Ruby have three great-grandchildren, Clint and Colette Riggs and Christopher Callaghan.

They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at the Tingley Community Building with all of their family present. In 1981 they celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary. Leonard at the age of 75 is still taking care of his cattle and Arabian horses. Ruby keeps busy with sewing, knitting and quilting.

Dennis E. Owens



Dennis E. Owens — 1918

Dennis E. Owens, a big, congenial Irishman, was a well-known auctioneer and real estate salesman in the area for many years. Dennis started in the auction business at the age of 17 after taking a course at the Missouri Auction School at Trenton, Missouri. He continued in the business until a short time before his death in 1971 at the age of eighty years.

He and his wife Retha moved to Tingley in the late 1940's. Retha previously had taught school for many years in the area. She passed away in September 1977.

Their daughter Karen (Kay) married Richard Min-



Dennis E. Owens

nick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Minnick, and lives in Des Moines, Iowa. They are the parents of two children: Cindy Sue, now Mrs. Michael Haines; and Michael, a student at Dowling High School. They also have one granddaughter, Katie Anne Haines, born February 25, 1982.

Dennis Owens was an unforgettable person with a tremendous voice and a magnetic personality. With his voice and personality combined with a talent for the business, Dennis will long be remembered as one of the truly greats.

DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN — In 1944 — Mrs. Wm. Halm, Mrs. Earl Troxell, and Miss Jo Eighme were in charge of the P.T.A. program, with Edith Nichols and Betty Borrusch giving a ukulele duet; Billy Breckenridge, Edwin Verploegh, and Doyle Weeda giving book reports; and Donna Rae Jacoby, Mrs. Erle Lupher, and Mrs. Lloyd England having a violin trio.....The Stamp Club met at Joyce Overholtzer's..... The special column in the Vindicator devoted to the letters to Mrs. Seney from the service men.....The special

column in the Vindicator with the names of those who contributed money to help send the Vindicator to the Tingley boys and girls in the service.....The Vindicator pictures of children from Tingley and vicinity taken by Woltz Studio of Des Moines.....The birthday calendar for the service men in the Vindicator.....Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wietzke in the Wietzke Cafe.....Margaret Troxell's party for the freshman class at her home with games, contests, and a bob sled ride....

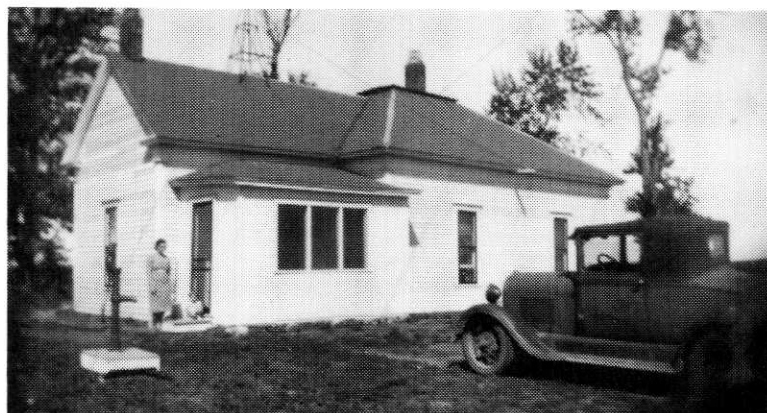
L.C. Oxenreider Family



Clark Oxenreider — 1942



May Oxenreider and Granddaughters
Donna and Shirley Weeda — 1948



OXENREIDER HOME ON THE FARM



Gerry, Cyril, and Opal — 1972

Clark Oxenreider, son of David and Martha Oxenreider, and May Lisser, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Lisser, were married February 23, 1896, at Creston, Iowa. They lived four years at Osceola, Iowa. Joseph Lisser bought the hardware store in Tingley in 1900, and they moved to Tingley. Clark worked in the store for him. This was where Breckenridge's hardware is now.

In 1901 Joseph Lisser bought the farm four miles northeast of town from Isaac Eckerman and built a house there. Clark and May moved there and farmed there until 1926, when they moved to town.

They were the parents of four children: Carroll (Kelly), Cyril, Geraldine (Gerry), and Opal.

Carroll married Helen Kirk. They had a son David. David lives in Des Moines, Iowa, and has two sons. Carroll died in 1956.

Cyril married Sadie Miller. They had a son Loren. Cyril died in 1973. Carroll and Cyril are both buried in Graceland Cemetery, Creston, Iowa.

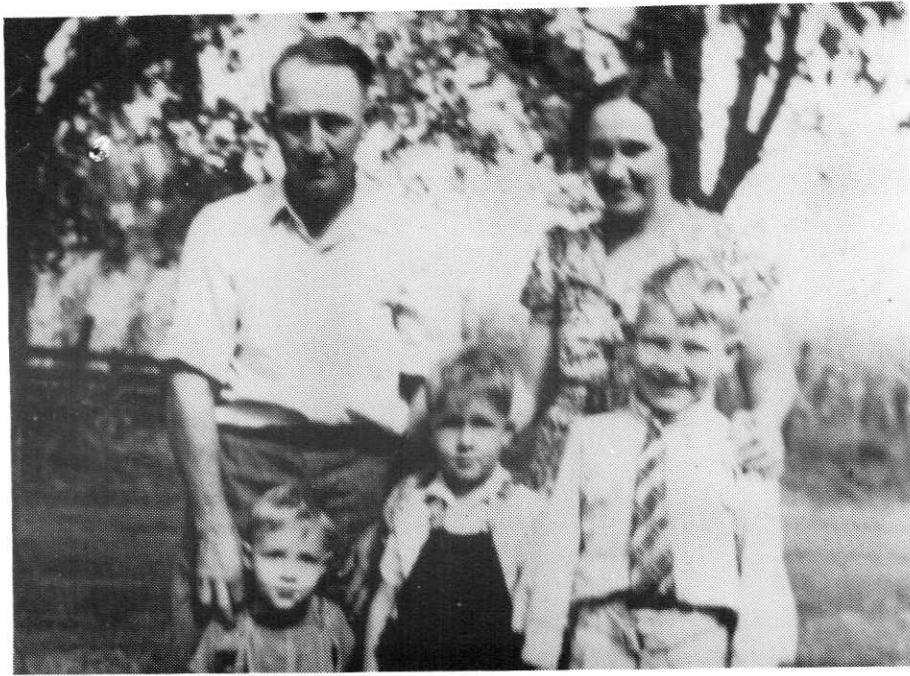
Geraldine married Harold Temple. They had a son Gerald. Harold was killed in an accident in 1947. After his death, Geraldine married Albert Paisley. He died in 1965. Geraldine lives in Detroit, Michigan. Gerald married Elaine Nordstrom. They had six children: Karen,

Debrah, Beth, Duane, David and Jerry. They live in Detroit, Michigan.

Opal married Howard Weeda. They had two daughters, Donna and Shirley. They farmed northeast of Tingley for fifteen years on the family farm, then moved to Clearfield, Iowa. Howard managed a Hy-Vee Food Store at Cainsville, Missouri, for thirteen years. After he retired, they moved to Manhattan, Kansas. Donna married John C. Busby. They had four children: Nancy, Rick, Mike and Randy. Donna and children live in Seattle, Washington. Shirley married Gerry Posler. They had three sons: Mark, Steven and Brian. They live in Manhattan, Kansas.

After Clark and May moved to town, he worked at Talbot's Elevator for three years. This elevator used to be east of the depot. He and Harry Fender later bought the produce station west of the *Vindicator* office from Frank Hausz. This station was destroyed by fire, and he moved his station to the east part of the west garage building on Main street. They bought the McDowell property in east Tingley. Clark died in 1944. May lived there until 1952 when she moved to Clearfield, Iowa, with her daughter Opal and family. She died in 1953. Clark and May are buried in the Tingley Cemetery.

Dale Peters Family



**Dale H. and Dale Peters
John, Guy, and George**

Mr. and Mrs. Dale H. Peters of Ainsworth, Iowa, purchased the Tingley Telephone Company from Jim Verploegh.

They moved to Tingley August 30, 1945, and lived in the Grandma Overholtzer property. They had three sons. George was a freshman in Tingley School, Guy in 7th grade, and John in 5th grade.

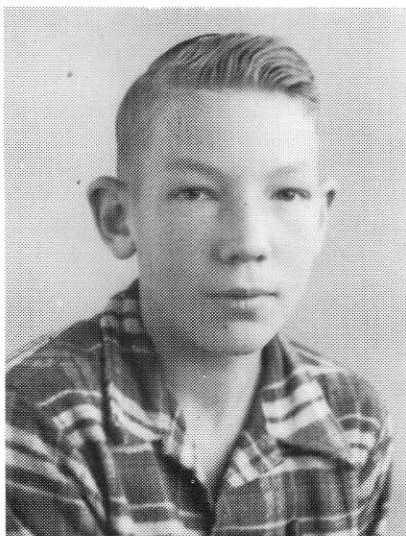
In the spring of 1950, Mr. Peters opened a Hotpoint Sales and Service, and he and his wife operated both businesses. Ellen Bischoff and daughter, Dolores, were operators at the Telephone Company. There were no finer operators.

Dale H. was elected town clerk in 1946. The family

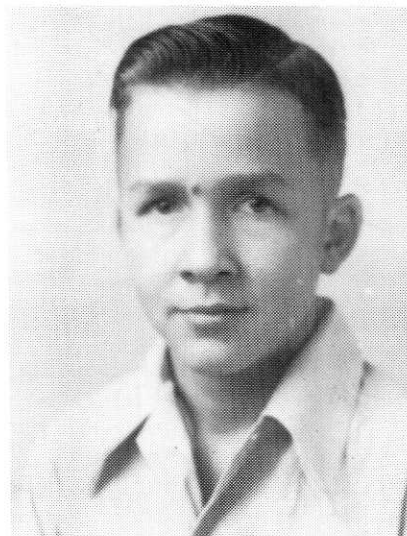
was active in all community projects. They made many friends in Tingley. Dale H. served as Cub Scout Master two years. Mrs. Peters was active in church work and sang in the Methodist Church choir.

George graduated from Tingley High School in 1950, then went to work for Maytag at Newton in the fall.

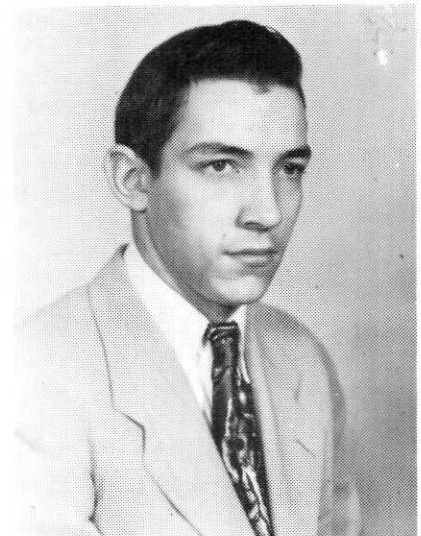
Mr. Peters died of a heart attack on November 9, 1950. After his death, both businesses were sold, and Mrs. Peters went to Maxwell, Iowa, to teach. John was a freshman in high school at Maxwell. Guy stayed with his grandparents and graduated from Tingley High School in 1952.



George Peters



Guy Peters



John Peters

Petersohn



Marjorie B. Petersohn — 1980

Otto Reinald Petersohn was born in Germany in 1885. He was the son of Franz and Augusta Petersohn. At the age of six, he and his family sailed from Germany to the United States. From Hubbard, Iowa, they moved to Tingley. On December 6, 1910, he was married to Marjorie Boyd, born October 23, 1893, to Henry Russell and Margaret Boyd. Otto farmed in the Tingley area. Five children were born to them: Dorothy Petersohn Eighme; Russell Boyd; Francis; Esther Petersohn Stephens; and Charlotte Petersohn Rosengrant. Otto died in 1949. Marjorie was an avid reader until her eyesight failed so she could no longer read. She is now residing in the Clearview Home in Mount Ayr, Iowa.



Russell and Catherine Petersohn — 1982

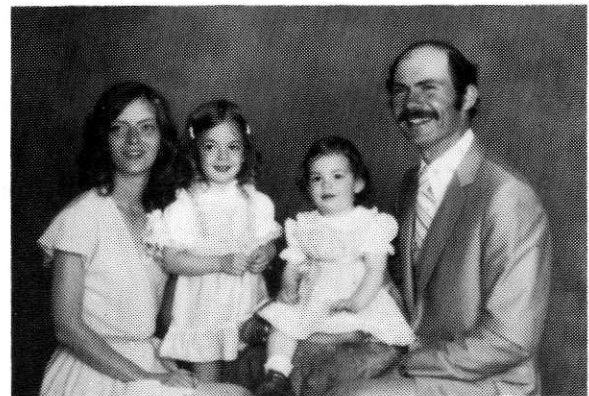
Russell Boyd Petersohn was born April 3, 1917 to Otto and Marjorie Petersohn. He graduated from Tingley High School. On April 7, 1941, he was married to Catherine Ball in Waterloo. Catherine is the daughter of Harold D. (b. 1886 d. 1954) and Elsie Williamson (b. 1882 d. 1961) Ball. The Balls resided in Tingley in 1918, leaving to go to Ohio. They returned to Tingley in 1920 and lived here until 1927 when they moved to Shannon City, Iowa. Catherine graduated from Shannon City High School. Russell served three and one half years in the armed services. Upon discharge in 1946, he took over the family farm. Two sons were born to them: Dennis Russell and Gerald L. In 1960 they moved to Denver, Colorado, returning to Tingley in 1964.



Brian, Vicki and Dennis Petersohn

Dennis Russell Petersohn was born March 3, 1944. He started school in Tingley then moved to Denver, Colorado, with his parents in 1960. He graduated from Westminster High School in 1962. He then joined the Navy and was discharged in 1966. On June 29, 1977, he was married to Vicki Owens. He has a son Robby Joe and a stepson Brian David. Dennis is currently employed as a policeman in Denver, Colorado.

Gerald (Gary) L. Petersohn was born March 8, 1949. He began school in Tingley, leaving for four years with his parents and returned to graduate from Mount Ayr



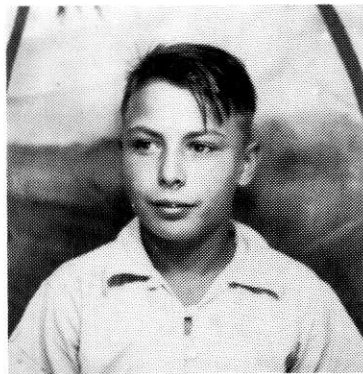
Teena, Erica, Megan and Gary Petersohn

Community School in 1967. He then attended Southwestern Community College. He began farming with his father the land originally owned and farmed by his great-grandfather Henry Russell Boyd, making it a four generation farm. On May 22, 1971, he was married to Teena Morrow, born February 22, 1949. Teena is the daughter of Kenneth and Beva Davenport Morrow. Upon graduating from Diagonal High School in 1967, she attended Southwestern Community College and Northwest Missouri State University. Gary served seven years in the Iowa National Guard. Two daughters have been born to them: Erica Dawn (1-29-79) and Megan Leigh (10-19-80).

The Lloyd Reynolds Family



Lloyd and Lela Reynolds
ON THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
WITH SON, Lloyd Max Reynolds, and
DAUGHTER, Roberta Frost — 1975



Lloyd Max Reynolds — 1938



Roberta Reynolds — 1938

Lloyd and Lela Reynolds moved from Redding in March, 1941, to a farm three miles northwest of Tingley, owned at that time by J.H. Zimmerman of Omaha, Nebraska. Both were born in the Redding vicinity, Lloyd in November, 1902, and Lela in March, 1906. Lloyd was the second son of John and Minnie Reynolds and grew up and graduated from the Delphos High School. His brothers were Merle, Doyle, Virgil and John, and sisters, Opal and Olive. The only ones surviving at this writing are Virgil at Thayer, Iowa, and Opal Ferber at Osceola, Iowa. Lela was the daughter of Ralph and Mary Ellen Main and graduated from the Redding High School. Her brothers are Raymond Main of Grand River, Iowa, and Clifford Main of Nyssa, Oregon, her sister, Thelma Navratil of Plymouth, Iowa, and three sisters, Hazel, Vera, and Vada deceased.

Lloyd was raised on the farm and continued this profession. Lela worked with her father in a print shop from the time she was nine years old until after her marriage. Her father was editor and owner of *The Redding Herald* for 47 years. Her mother at this writing is 99 years of age and is in the Mount Ayr Health Care Center.

Lloyd and Lela were married in 1925 at Benton, Iowa,

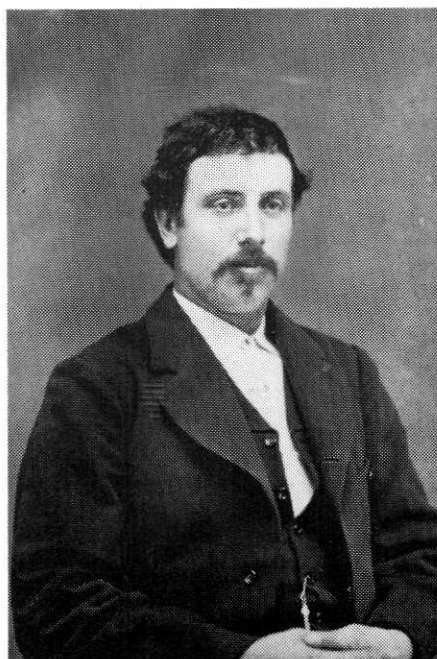
and farmed in the Redding vicinity for fifteen years before moving to a farm near Tingley. They have two children: Lloyd Max, who is a car mechanic in Des Moines, Iowa, and Mary Roberta Frost at Beaconsfield, Iowa. Lloyd bought a farm near Beaconsfield in 1950 where our son-in-law and daughter, Harold and Roberta Frost, now live. Grandchildren are Connie Frost Whipple, Doug, Sherri and Dale Frost and Jim, Sheila and John Reynolds.

Lloyd suffered a heart attack in 1955 and was forced to retire from the farm and moved to Tingley in 1960 where he lived until his death in 1979. His wife still lives in Tingley and has been news correspondent for the *Mount Ayr Record News* and *Creston News Advertiser* for fifteen years. They were both members of the Methodist Church of Tingley. Lloyd was a member of the Lion's Club, served on the town council, and was interested in the welfare of the town. He helped organize the Pioneer Q Club and helped with the remodeling of what is now the Community Hall.

Lloyd and Lela celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1975. They both chose Tingley for their home during their retiring years.

Charles Edgar and Amy Emmaline Dustin Richards Family

By Lyndon Richards



Charles E. Richards — 1880



Amy E. Dustin — 1880

Charles E. Richards came to Tingley Township in 1880. He located some land and a house on Section 31 of Tingley Township. This land and house was one and one-half miles west and three miles south of the site where the town of Tingley was beginning to take shape. Also Tingley was to be on the new railroad that was being constructed, and it was completed in 1882.

February 1, 1882, Charles was married at or near Kewanee, Illinois, to Amy Emmaline Dustin. They immediately came to their home in Tingley Township. To this union were born: Earl B., Eldon L., Blanche (Moore), Grace (Grout), and J. Ernest. The family lived at this farm until 1896 when they bought and moved to the NE ¼ of Section 7, Liberty Township. This land was located one mile west and four miles south of Tingley.

As the years passed and the children grew to maturity, the farm, because of good management and the work of all the family, developed to a high state of productivity along with a good house, barn, corn cribs, granaries, and all of the necessary buildings to house and care for their fine horses, cattle, and hogs.

During the year 1919, Charles' health began to fail with what was then called creeping paralysis. The farm was sold in 1920, and Charles, Amy, and Grace moved to Tingley. Charles died August 15, 1922. Amy passed away at the home of her daughter, Blanche Moore, in Mt. Airy October 25, 1940. Both are at rest in the Tingley Cemetery.

History and Comments About Charles and Amy Richards' Families

Charles was born near Barlow, Ohio, May 25, 1852, to Andrew Samuel and Betsy Canfield Richards.

Amy Emmaline Dustin was born at Wethersfield, Illi-

nois, (which is now a part of Kewanee) to William and Sarah Dustin on August 29, 1859. Amy was one of a family of four children — a sister and two brothers.

Charles' father, Andrew Samuel Richards, was born in New York state November 4, 1813. He settled in Barlow Township, Ohio, in 1840. He married Betsy Canfield September 29, 1840. Ten children were born to this union. Five of the children settled in Ringgold County — Tingley, Jefferson, and Liberty Townships — during the years 1865 to 1886.

Harriett P. Richards became the wife of Hugh Breckenridge. Harriett, Hugh, and their three-year-old son Henry came by horse team and covered wagon from Barlow, Ohio, to Tingley Township in 1865. They lived in Tingley Township and Tingley the rest of their lives. Harriett is the great-grandmother of Dean (Bud) and Billy Breckenridge and Jean Skarda of Tingley and vicinity. Harriett and Hugh are at rest in the Tingley Cemetery. Harriett was born March 15, 1843, and died in 1930.

John C. Richards came to Liberty Township soon after Harriett. He married Jane Lorimor. John died at Wenatchee, Washington, February 27, 1927.

Andrew Samuel, Jr. and Charles Richards came to Tingley and Liberty Townships in 1880. Samuel (Sam) stayed a year then returned to Barlow, Ohio. He came in 1886 and stayed the rest of his life in and near Tingley. Sam and Elvie's children were James, Mabel (Weeda) and Jessie (Newton). Samuel was born in 1859 and died in 1929. Wife Elvie was born in 1859 and died in 1943. Both are at rest in the Tingley Cemetery.

Allen L. Richards had three daughters from a previous marriage, Libby Van Valey, Ruth Gillis, and Harriet (Hatie) Christopher. After her death, Allen married

Betsy from Barlow, Ohio. They came to Liberty Township in 1886 and settled three and one-half miles south of the west edge of Tingley. They had one daughter, Iva (Coffman). Allen was born August 6, 1846, and died June 19, 1911. Betsy was born December 25, 1860, and died June 9, 1932. Both are at rest in the Tingley Cemetery.

Charles and Amy Richards Family:

Earl B. and Mary Lucinda (Mame) Pfaff Richards
Children: John P. Richards — Eureka, CA
Helen Holt — Willow Creek, CA

Eldon L. and Lena Jerrems Richards
Children: Lyndon C. Richards — Tingley
Leola Bastow — Tingley
Frank A. Richards — Tingley
Margaret (deceased)
Wayne E. Richards — Austin, Texas

Blanche and Art Moore
Children: Ewing Moore — killed W.W. II
Jack Moore — Mt Ayr, Iowa

Grace and Ray Grout
Children: Donald Grout — Tingley
Doris (deceased)
Dale Grout — Riverside, California
Harold Grout — Tingley
Charles Grout — Newton, Iowa
Marvin Grout — Marion, Iowa
Kenneth Grout — Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Robert Grout — Berwick, Iowa
Ronald Grout — Des Moines, Iowa
Ruth Hoy — Adel, Iowa

J. Ernest and Elizabeth Moore Richards
Children: Marion Skinner — Des Moines, Iowa
Robert Richards — Mt. Ayr, Iowa
Bonnie Pratt — (deceased)
Jane Hutt — Indianola, Iowa
Allen Richards — Kellerton, Iowa
Charles Richards — Mt. Ayr, Iowa
William Richards — Eugene, Oregon
Anne Sickels — Afton, Iowa
Sue Sickels — Indianola, Iowa
Connie Jacobson — Lumberton, NC

Earl was born in 1882 and died in 1962; buried at Bryson City, North Carolina.

Eldon was born in 1884 and died in 1957; buried at Tingley, Iowa.

Blanche was born in 1894 and died in 1966; buried at Mt. Ayr, Iowa.

Grace was born in 1895 and died in 1982; buried at Tingley, Iowa.

Ernest was born in 1899 and died in 1980; buried at Mt. Ayr, Iowa.

Amy Dustin's ancestry dates back to the early days of the white man settling in what is now Eastern United States. Thomas Duston was born in England in 1606, and he came to this country with the Trelawney Party in 1633. The party's purpose was to settle Richmond Island near Cape Elizabeth, Maine, and to study the possibility of moving inland from there. Thomas remained with the party four or five years. From there he moved inland and south to about where Dover, New Hampshire is located. In 1660 he moved on to Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and died there in 1662.

His son, also named Thomas, moved with his mother to Haverhill, Massachusetts. Thomas and his wife, Hannah, became quite famous as to how they and nine of their children survived the Haverhill Indian raid of March 15, 1697. Today there is a large statue monument in G.A.R. Park, Haverhill, Massachusetts, of Hannah Duston in memory of her unbelievable feat of surviving the Indian raid even though she and her six-day-old baby girl were taken captive. The baby girl was killed immediately, and Hannah was taken from her bed and forced to march several days and nights in the wilderness with snow still on the ground. The Indians became very tired and careless and probably thought Hannah, too, was near exhaustion. The Indians all lay down and were sound asleep when Hannah reached for the leader's tomahawk. Her movements were so swift and sure that the ten Indians were killed outright. She scalped them for evidence and carried the scalps with her. She made the long journey back to Haverhill by traveling at night and hiding and resting by day.

Hannah died 38 years later in 1736.

The Duston or (Dustin) families moved on westward through Massachusetts, New York, Ohio, and Illinois, with Amy coming on westward to Tingley Township, Iowa. The spelling of the Duston name was changed about 1775 to Dustin.

The records show the Dustins were courageous, thrifty, industrious, public-spirited citizens, respected and trusted by their fellow citizens.

The records also show the Richards' traits were very similar to the Dustins'.

"I am still searching records prior to 1813 trying to determine how the Richards' name got to this country and what happened in the early years."

"MEMORIES"

Evelyn Smith England — can remember when she and Florence England got in trouble a time or two for skipping school to go watch the ice harvest. The chunks of ice were sawed from the pond by hand. Manson Reynolds hauled the ice to town to be stored in the icehouse behind where the post office is today....One winter evening after a hard snow, Florence and Evelyn were among those on two bobsleds headed for a basketball game at Ellston. They were snuggled in the straw with horse blankets covering them. Miles Coffman and a

bunch of the boys went on ahead in the one bobsled. They turned off on a side road and hid until the other bobsled came along, then part of them jumped out and grabbed the team, and the rest upset the bobsled into the ditch. The group had quite a time getting it turned back over and onto the road as the snow was so deep. They finally got to the basketball game which was played in an old tin shed heated by a heating stove in one corner. It was so darned cold you couldn't sit down and watch the game, and it was a miracle that the players could stand the cold.

Ernest and Leola Bastow



Ernest and Leola Bastow

Ernest and Leola Richards Bastow were united in marriage May 22, 1935, at the home of Leola's parents, which later became the funeral home in Tingley, Iowa.

Ernest graduated from the Mt. Ayr High School in 1930 and was engaged in farming with his father in Tingley Township. Leola graduated from the Tingley High School in 1930 and attended a branch summer school out of Cedar Falls at Shenandoah, Iowa, where she received her Teacher's Certificate. She taught four years in the rural schools of Tingley Township.

Ernest was the son of Herbert W. Bastow and Lena Bastow of Tingley Township, and Leola was the daughter of Eldon and Lena Richards of Tingley. The new couple started their life together on the Bastow farm one and one half miles south of Tingley, which is presently owned by Robert England. On April 3, 1936, a son Dean Herbert was born.

Ernest and his family spent ten years on this farm where Ernest was engaged in farming, raising sheep, and a livestock dealer. In the fall of 1946, they purchased the Earl Rowland property just south of the railroad in Tingley and moved there. After living there one and one half years, they purchased the Ed Fierce property from Frank Richards, presently owned by Carl Riggs, and moved there where they lived for ten years. During this time, Ernest had a "Hog Buying Station" in Tingley.

Their son Dean graduated from the Tingley High School with the class of 1954. He attended college at Iowa Wesleyan at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, where he received



Dean and Barbara Bastow With
Daughters Belinda (LEFT) and Brenda (Right)

his degree in social studies in 1958. He accepted a position as teacher in the high school at Gowrie, Iowa. After one year of teaching, he married a college classmate, Barbara Joella Johnson, of Arlington, Iowa, on May 31, 1959, at the United Methodist Church in Arlington, Iowa. In 1966 Dean received his Master's Degree in guidance from the University of Iowa at Iowa City. Later he became an accredited Investment Advisor and has several clientele in his local community. Both Dean and Barbara continued in the teaching profession and remained in the Gowrie school.

To this union were born two girls: Brenda DeAnn, July 15, 1961; and Belinda Rae, February 5, 1964. At the present time Brenda is finishing her junior year at Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa, and Belinda is graduating from the Prairie High School at Gowrie.

Ernest and Leola built a new house on the home farm and moved back in 1955. Here they spent almost fifteen years again. During this time Ernest was County Supervisor for nine years. He was then appointed to the office of Auditor of Ringgold County in 1967, where he remained until his retirement in 1977. Leola was employed for several years at the Ringgold County Hospital as a nurse assistant.

In 1969, they built a new house in Tingley in the location of the former Dr. J.A. McIntosh office and moved again into Tingley in January, 1970, where they presently live and are active in church and community activities.

The Frank Richards Family



Frank Allen Richards, son of Eldon L. and Helena (Lena) Jerrems Richards, was united in marriage with Clara Kathryn O'Grady, daughter of Robert M. and Lucie Ball O'Grady, on October 20, 1937,

Frank graduated from Tingley High School with the class of 1932. Kathryn graduated from Ellston High School with the class of 1937.

Frank and Kathryn made their home in Tingley, where he was established in the business known as Richards Oil Company, running a tank wagon, gas business, and selling and servicing oil heaters. They continued to serve their customers with L.P. bottled gas and opened what was known as Richards Appliance Store to serve the community when electricity came into being, selling major household appliances and televisions. Frank and Kathryn owned and operated the Tingley Grain Elevator with the assistance of their son Don.

Frank is an extensive landowner and operator. He has a deep appreciation for the land and thoroughly enjoys farming and feeding cattle. He has lived in and around Tingley all of his adult life and now resides on his farm just south of Tingley. Kathryn resides in Creston, Iowa.

Frank and Kathryn are the parents of six children and twenty-two grandchildren:

Donald Allen was born December 17, 1938. He and his wife Betty live in Des Moines, Iowa. Don is the father of five sons: Jeffrey Allen, born December 25, 1967; Michael Frank, born December 25, 1967; Steven Anthony, born April 29, 1971; Phillip Eric, born October 12, 1977; and Nathan Paul, born October 4, 1979; and one stepson Christopher. Don and Betty own and operate Valley Realty in Des Moines.

Margaret Joyce was born August 16, 1940. She and her husband Carnie W. Anderson live in Ellston, Iowa. They have two sons, Marte Wayne, born December 2, 1959, and Corbe George, born February 25, 1962; and two daughters-in-law, Sherry and Deanna. Joyce and Carnie own and operate a farm equipment business and

parts depot known as Anderson Supply Company and are also engaged in farming.

Janet Louise was born November 14, 1941. She and her husband Kenneth I. Kiburz live on a farm north of Tingley. They have eight children: Sheryl Lynn, born July 18, 1960; Kathleen Sue, born June 17, 1961; Kim Allen, born June 27, 1963; Anita Ann, born September 2, 1964; Kurtis Ivan, born April 5, 1968; Kenton Isaac, born February 27, 1971; Kolleen Jean, born March 17, 1972; Kevin Lee, born May 12, 1976; also a son-in-law David DeLoach. Janet and Ken own and operate Kiburz Seed Company, KK Country Store and sell "Betterbilt" liquid manure handling equipment from their farming operation north of Tingley. They also have a large farming operation in northern British Columbia, Canada.

Doyle Eldon was born September 23, 1945. He and his wife Connie live on a farm south of Tingley. They have three daughters: Kristine Kaye, born September 19, 1968; Kelly Jo, born January 31, 1970; Jodi Lynn, born April 9, 1976. Doyle and Connie farm extensively and operate a cattle feeding operation.

Roberta Dianne was born October 23, 1947. She and her husband David Schuetts live in Des Moines. They have a daughter Stacey Lynn, born July 8, 1974. Dianne is a certified court reporter working in Polk County District Court. David is employed by the Iowa Development Commission. Dianne and David own an acreage south of Tingley.

Debra Kay was born September 28, 1950. She and her husband Rodney Bastow live on a farm east of Mt. Ayr, Iowa. They have three sons: Jowett Wesley, born January 26, 1976; Partick Charles, born January 14, 1978; Brock Aaron, born February 26, 1981. Debra is a special education teacher for the Mt. Ayr Community School. Rodney is a science and biology teacher in the Grand Valley School at Kellerton, Iowa. Debra and Rodney are also engaged in farming and raising cattle.

Frank and Kathryn have been active in civic and community affairs and doing what they could for the betterment of the community.

Doyle and Connie Richards Family



**BACK TO FRONT: Kelly, Kristine,
Doyle, Connie, and Jodi**

Doyle Eldon Richards was born September 23, 1945, at the Greater Community Hospital in Creston, Iowa. Doyle's parents are Frank and Kathryn O'Grady Richards. Doyle has four sisters and one brother.

Doyle graduated from Mt. Ayr Community High School in 1964 where he was active in F.F.A. Upon graduation he went to Iowa State University for a year.

Connie Jo Richards was born April 30, 1946, in Creston, Iowa. She is the daughter of Marvin and Lucille Merritt Main, who have lived around Mt. Ayr all their lives. Connie has one brother.

Connie graduated from Mt. Ayr Community High School in 1964. Upon graduation she went to Iowa Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Des Moines where she continued until September 1966. She married Doyle Richards on October 15, 1966.

After their marriage, Doyle and Connie lived in Tingley for five months, then moved to the John Blauer farm three miles south of Tingley where they are living at the present.

Doyle and Connie are the parents of three daughters. Kristine Kaye was born September 19, 1968. She is now 14 years old and in the eighth grade. Kelly Jo was born January 31, 1970. Kelly is 12 years old and in the seventh grade. Jodi Lynn was born April 9, 1976. She is now 6 years old and in the first grade. All three girls attend Mt. Ayr Community School.

Doyle and Connie are involved in various community organizations. Doyle is a member of the Sheriff's Posse and Ringgold County Cattlemen. Connie is an active member of Ringgold County Cow Belles and is a 4-H leader.

Doyle farms several acres where he raises corn, soybeans, oats, wheat, and alfalfa hay. He has a cow herd and feeds cattle in his feedlot.

Doyle and his family enjoy living and working on their farm. They enjoy riding their horses, the three-wheelers, flying their airplane, and working with their Belgian horses.

DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN —

Marie Eckerman Troxell — can remember when her folks had an orchard and made delicious apple cider which was stored in a wooden container. The older it got, the more it fermented. A skin of "mother" would form on top of the cider. If you wanted your cider to turn to vinegar faster, you'd take mother from another container and add it to the cider....can remember when her parents would take their eggs to Heyer's Store and trade them for groceries. Nearly always there would be a sack of free candy stuck in the sack of groceries for the

three girls when they got home. The candy in Heyer's Store was inside glass cases. The clerk would open a door in the back of the case, dip candy out of bins, and give you a good-sized sack for a nickel....can remember going to Andy Morris's Bakery (restaurant). He was an elderly man who loved to have the children come in. He had lots of penny candy, one kind being chocolate Turtles. Once in awhile, there would be a penny inside one. Marie can remember how thrilled she was when she found a penny and bought another Turtle!

The Carl G. Riggs Family

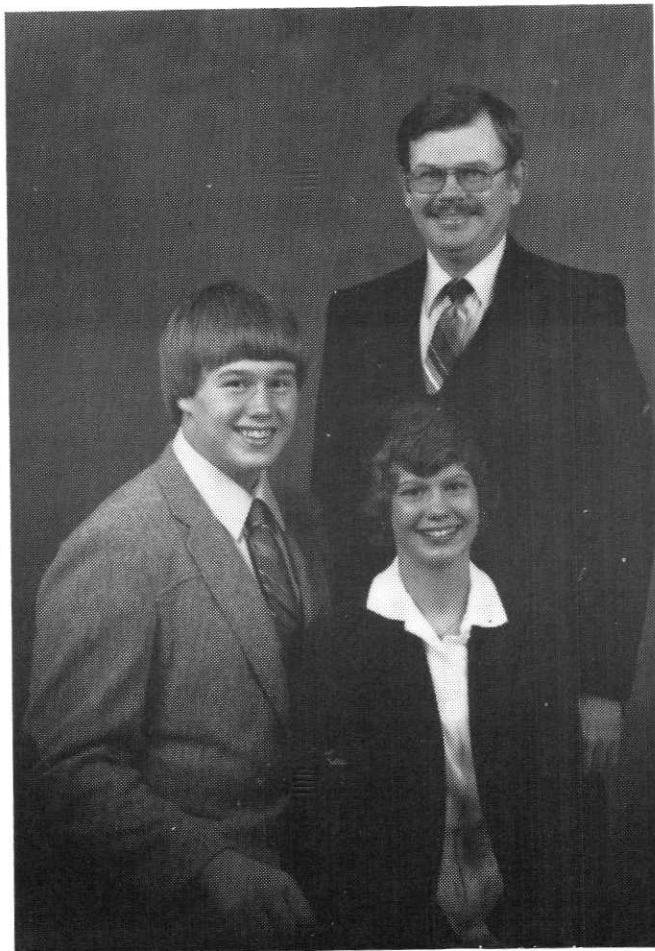


Carl and Marilyn Riggs

Marilyn E. and Carl G. Riggs came to Tingley from Bloomfield, Iowa, in October, 1953. Marilyn's parents — Arthur and Mable Buckingham Palmer (both deceased) — were from Barnes City, Iowa, as were Carl's parents — Harold and Etta Illiff Riggs.

Carl came to Tingley as cashier and managing Officer of the Tingley State Savings Bank and has remained as managing officer since that time. In 1954 he founded the Carl G. Riggs Insurance Agency and later purchased the C.E. Bosworth Agency and the E.M. Breckenridge Agency and incorporated them into one. Marilyn served as secretary of the agency from 1964 to 1980, when they sold it to Joe Jackson of Mount Ayr.

Presently Carl is chairman of the board of the Tingley State Savings Bank and the Bedford National Bank, Bedford, Iowa, and is a member of the board of the



Craig Riggs, Clint and Colette

Exchange State Bank of Collins, Iowa. He has been associated with the Seymour State Bank, Seymour, Iowa, the Cumberland Savings Bank, Cumberland, Iowa, and the First National Bank, Prairie City, Iowa. Marilyn has been a board member of the Tingley State Savings Bank since 1967.

Since coming to Tingley they have been involved in many civic activities. Carl is currently co-chairman of the Tingley Centennial. He was the charter president of the Tingley Lions Club and is still active. Currently he is president of the Tingley Housing Authority. He has served as a board member of the Ringgold County Fair Board, the Ringgold County Hospital, the Ringgold County Board of Education and the Tingley School District. Carl is a Mason, a member of the Consistory and the Shrine. Marilyn is a member of the PEO and East-



Carla Riggs Bowlds, Molly and Carly

ern Star. They are members of the Tingley Methodist Church.

They are the parents of four children, all graduates of the Mount Ayr Community School:

Craig G. Riggs was born in Oskaloosa, Iowa, in 1947. He was associated with the Seymour State Bank, the Bedford National Bank and the Tingley State Savings Bank. He currently is involved in the trucking business and resides in Tingley. He is active in hunting dog events and the quarterhorse association. He has two children — Clint G., who is 15 years old, and Colette L., who is 12. They are students in the Mount Ayr Community School.

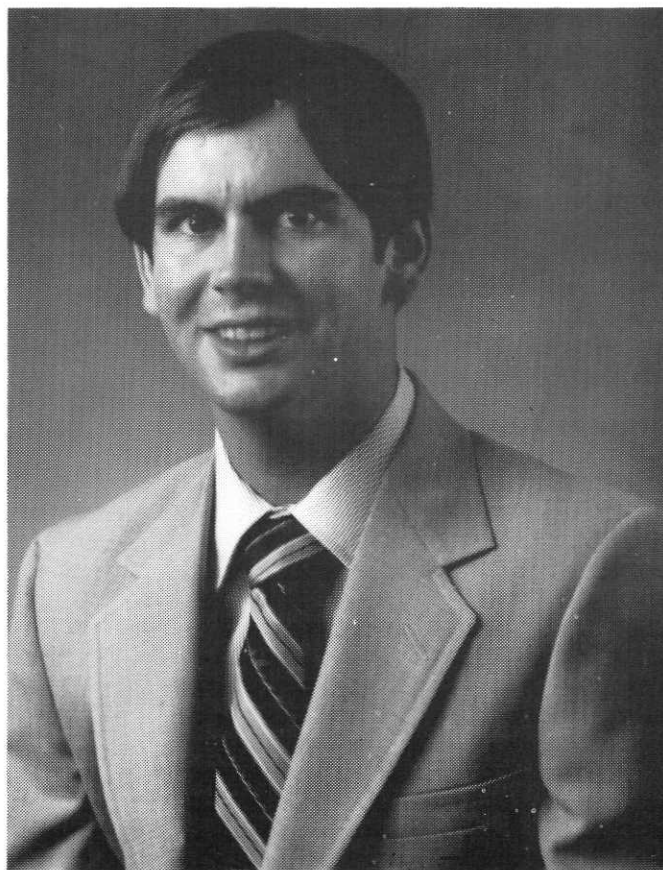
Carla (DeeDee) Riggs Bowlds was born in Oskaloosa, Iowa, in 1950. She works in the Liberty State Bank in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and has two daughters — Molly Shaw, age 5, and Carly Shaw, age 2.

Cathy Riggs Mason was born in 1951 at Bloomfield, Iowa, and now works in the Tingley State Savings Bank. She presently is the Sunday School Superintendent and a Sunday School teacher at the Tingley Methodist Church. She is treasurer of the Parent Teachers Organization of the Mount Ayr Community School and has been very active in the success of the Tingley Centennial. She has two children — daughter Kelli D. Mason, age 10, and a son, Regan W. Mason, age 5. Kelli is a student in the Mount Ayr Community School.

Curtis Palmer Riggs (Beaver) was born in 1958 at Mount Ayr, Iowa. He currently is cashier of the Tingley State Savings Bank and is very active in the politics of the Democratic Party.



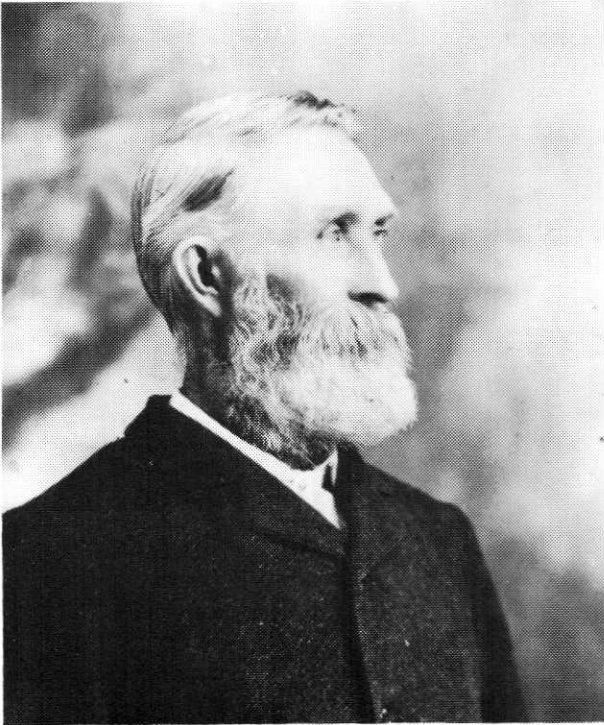
Cathy Riggs Mason, Kelli and Regan



Curtis Riggs

Joseph and Esther Shepherd

Submitted by Lena "Ashenhurst" Henderson



Joseph Shepherd

Ringgold County records show the purchase in 1895 of land located one mile west of Tingley and one north by Joseph Shepherd and his wife Esther (Mintier) Shepherd.

This family with five children formerly lived in Ohio and at two other locations in Iowa: Mount Pleasant and Crawfordsville.

The five children were:

Clyde married Sadie Stevenson; one daughter; all deceased.

Mary Elizabeth married Fred Ashenhurst; deceased; she had three daughters:

Lena, Mrs. Earl Henderson; Alliance, Nebraska
Helen, Mrs. Allen Jones; Lingle, Wyoming
Ila, Mrs. George Fowler; 510 J. Street, Coronado, California

William Lynn married Ava England; deceased; He



Esther Mintier Shepherd

had five sons and two daughters, whereabouts unknown except that they located at Egbert, Wyoming about 1917.

Margaret married Day Kinsell; deceased; She had two daughters:

Hazel, Mrs. James Vela; Eckert, Colorado
Gertrude; deceased

John Shepherd; deceased; unmarried

Joseph Shepherd was born April 1, 1842. He served in the Union Army in Co. F. 170 Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was captured and held prisoner three months, where supplies were so short they nearly starved. He died January 23, 1913, in Mount Ayr, Iowa, and is buried in Rose Hill Cemetery. His wife Esther was born December 22, 1839, and died October 23, 1914. She, too, is buried in Rose Hill.

March 1904 — The Rural Telephone
Neighborhood not far from here,
Put in telephones last year,
Farmers built a rural line,
Instrument all talked up fine,
All you had to do was ring;
Every bell went ting-a-ling
One for Swanson, two for Boggs,
Long and short for old man Skroggs,
Every neighbor had his call,
Twist the crank and that was all.
Mighty nice when work was through
To gossip for an hour or two
With your neighbors one by one;
Mighty nice, and lots of fun
To hear some other two

Telling what was not for you,
Every time the signal rang,
To the phone each farmer sprang,
Slyly grinned and softly took
The receiver from the hook;
Other peoples secrets dear
Poured into his large red ear;
Slapped his leg and said "I swum:
Telephone's a lot of — fun"
Somehow in a week or two
Troubles dark began to brew.
Farmer Jones got fighting hot:
Heard Skroggs calling him a sot,
Farmer Skroggs seemed angry, too;
Heard Smith tellin' what he knew.
Smith heard Johnson telling lies,

Paid him off with two black eyes.
Johnson heard young Ezra Boggs
Under bid him on his hogs.
Boggs overheard a sneaking churl
Making love to his best girl,
Women, too, were in the muss,
Raised a tremendous fuss.
Everyone from Skroggs to Jones
In glass houses throwing stones.
Now the line has silent grown,
Wires rusted, poles o'er thrown;
Twenty friends are deadly foes,
Each one full of griefs and woes,
Each too mad to speak a word
Cause of things they've overheard.
Exchange from the Tingley Vindicator

Ivan and Mary Shields



**Ivan and Mary Shields, Their Daughter
Marilyn (Jackie) Sue and Her Husband Jack Fay
and Granddaughter Toni Michelle Eberle
of Topeka, Kansas**

We are a retired farm couple who purchased and moved to the David Breckenridge home July 1, 1979.

Ivan lived on a farm in the Tingley area in the late 1920's and early 1930's. We met in the winter of 1933 at a dance at the old theater, and on June 25, 1935, we were married. In the spring of 1936 we moved to a farm in Poe Township where we lived for 41 years.

In 1941 we made many trips to Tingley seeing Dr. McIntosh and Dr. Beamer and were presented a baby

girl by them December 23, 1941.

As the years went by, we had friends in this area, and later joined the square dance club that danced at the community center building; so you could say we have had connections here for years and now are sinking our roots deeper.

Thank you, Tingley, for allowing us to join you in your Centennial celebrations.



JOHN SHIELDS FAMILY — 1938
FRONT ROW: Mother Nettie Shields, Doris Shields, Goldie Shields Kimball, Lucille Shields Kilgore, and Mrs. Marvin Shields. **BACK ROW:** Ivan Shields, Vera Shields, Lawrence Kimball, Harold Kilgore, John Shields (Father) and Marvin Shields

Marvin and Florence Shields



**Florence and Marvin Shields
ON THEIR 47TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

On January 2, 1934, Marvin Shields and Florence Denton were married on her birthday. She was born near Lorimor, Iowa, and attended rural schools, graduating from the Lorimor High School. Florence taught the Sand Creek school east of Ellston and a school near Lorimor. She also taught Sunny Side south of Tingley.

Marvin was born near Hopeville, Iowa, and attended rural school.

Marvin and Florence lived northeast of Tingley at the time they were married. They moved to a farm south of Ellston where they lived for seven years before moving south of Tingley where they lived for thirty-six years. In 1976 they sold their farm to Bob Bennett and moved into Tingley.

Marvin has always been active in farming and raising livestock.

Since moving to Tingley, Florence does some volunteer work at the Senior Citizen's Mealsite.

"We like it here in Tingley real well. It's almost like living in the country."

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ward Smith

Submitted by Mabel Linthicum

Mr. Smith was born April 9, 1883, at Wichita, Kansas. Cora Odell was born November 24, 1882, at Kankakee, Illinois. Both came to Iowa a few years later. They were married at Creston, Iowa, May 4, 1904. They are the parents of nine children.

They farmed in Union County until moving to rural Tingley in 1924, then to the town of Tingley in 1930. Mr. Smith did odd jobs for awhile, then worked at the lumber yard for years.

Several of their children attended Tingley grade and high school. Charles, Harold, and Gale served overseas during World War II.

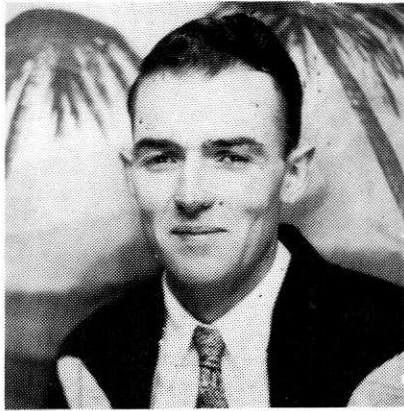
Their children are Mabel Linthicum, who lives in Creston, Iowa; Wardene Verley, Opal Giff, Harold, and Gale, who all live in California. Homer, Charles, Donald (Pete), and Russell are deceased.

Mr. Smith passed away in April, 1960, and Mrs. Smith in November, 1963.



Mr. and Mrs. C. Ward Smith — May, 1954

Russell Shields Family



**Eleanor Weeda and Russell Shields
TAKEN AT THE STREET FAIR IN TINGLEY — 1938**

Russell Arthur Shields, only son of Wm. Henry Shields and Eliza Jane Brown Shields, was born in Harrison County, Missouri, September 13, 1911, and moved to Tingley Township at the age of five years. I, Eleanor Florence Weeda Shields, was born April 1, 1917, in the house Francis Petersohn owns. I have lived my entire life in Ringgold County. My parents were Lawrence R. Weeda and Florence Mary Overholtzer Weeda. Russell and I both attended rural schools in Ringgold County and both graduated from Tingley High School. I rode horseback six miles to high school. I rented a barn in Tingley for my horse while I was at school. I had to bring feed to town and would go feed my horse at noon.

After graduation from high school, my only thoughts were to become a teacher. In order to teach I had to attend summer school at Clarinda. Times were very hard, money was scarce, and \$50 tuition seemed almost impossible to come by. Finally I borrowed the money from an uncle, and my dream of being a teacher became a reality. I taught school four years at Hackberry and two years primary, first, and second grades in Tingley.

Russell farmed with his folks. He enjoyed music, played the guitar and sang for meetings, fairs, etc. We first met at the Tingley Alumni Banquet held in the old theater building in 1937. After a courtship of four years, we were married September 14, 1941, and I moved to the farm where Russell lived two miles east and two north of Tingley. One year later we bought the 200 acre farm for \$55 per acre. We had to borrow the \$500 to make the down payment. Our first child, Ronald Arthur, was born November 15, 1942, in the house which still stands. Within ten years, by raising lots of hogs, chickens, and grain, and by milking cows and selling cream and eggs, the land was ours. Another son, Raymond, was born September 9, 1945. We bought another 80 acres of land for \$35 per acre. This, too, was paid for in a short time. Russell was secretary and treasurer for the Tingley Township schools for many years, and the teachers all came to our house to get their checks. A third son, Rodney Eugene, was born November 14, 1950. In 1951 we remodeled our house and made it modern after rural electricity came. A daughter, Annette Elaine, was born July 27, 1952. She was Russell's pride and joy. Russell's



**Eleanor and Russell Shields Wedding —
September 14, 1941**

health was causing him many problems; even so, we enjoyed several trips through Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, South Dakota, Montana, Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee, Oklahoma, and to many scenic places in our own state.

All of our children were good students and were active in school activities. The boys were all great sports fans and were also active in 4-H. I was a 4-H leader for many years.

Russell passed away February 7, 1964, at the age of 52. All four children were home, so I had their help to manage everything. I cooked at school, the Shamrock Cafe, worked at the nursing home, and the cap factory at Mt. Ayr through 1978, at which time I retired to care for Annette. Russell would have been heartbroken had he known Annette was afflicted with multiple sclerosis while still in high school and passed away September 9, 1979, at the age of 27. She was a beautiful girl.

I bought another 80 acres of land in 1971 for \$200 per acre, and in 1980 still another 80 acres for \$935 per acre,

and it is all debt free. Our farm totals 440 acres.

All of the boys are married. Ronald and Sandra live on a farm near Ellston and have three girls and one boy. Raymond and Donna live on a farm they bought west of Wishard Chapel and have a boy and girl. They lost a five-year-old daughter in 1980 from a brain tumor. Both Ronald and Raymond own semi-trailer trucks and haul grain from farm to market, and both work at Shields Elevator in Mt. Ayr. Rodney and Carolyn live in their own home in Des Moines and have two sons. He is a computer programmer for Aid Insurance Company.

I still live on the farm in the same house in which I have lived for 41 years. I enjoy raising livestock of all kinds and keeping the yard, buildings, and fences in good repair. I have carried the *Des Moines Sunday Register* for 18 years and still enjoy it, especially meeting all of the new people on my route at Sun Valley Lake. I also do volunteer work at the Tingley Meal Site. I have many wonderful memories of my association with the people of Tingley and the surrounding area.



RUSSELL SHIELDS FAMILY — 1963
Ronald, Raymond, Rodney
Russell, Eleanor, and Annette

Alva Simpson Family

by Gladys Simpson



THE ALVA SIMPSON FAMILY
FRONT ROW: (L TO R) Howard, Alva and Velma
BACK ROW: (L TO R) Blair, Paul, Ralph,
Mary Ellen, Grace, Hazel, and Gladys

Alva Asbury Simpson (Alvy) and Velma Ann Simpson raised a family of nine children in Tingley from 1904. One child died in infancy. Seven of the nine graduated from the Tingley High School. Their youngest son Blair had all of his schooling in Tingley except his senior year in high school. He graduated from Berkeley High in California where he went to live with our mother after our father died in 1937. All of us received our primary school training from Ina Freeman. I later taught one year as the fifth and sixth grade teacher in the Tingley Public School while Ina was still one of the faculty members.

With only a sixth grade formal education, our father, nevertheless, could and did turn his hand at a variety of jobs in Tingley to eke out a precarious living for his large family. Always a lover of good horses, he was rarely without a well-matched team of harness horses in the days before cars became the common mode of transportation. He used his teams at various times to operate a dray service and to provide a livery team for traveling salesmen and buyers who came to Ringgold County on business trips. He was Ed Stover's assistant rural mail carrier for all the years Ed held this post. He drove the horse-drawn, glass-sided hearse which was housed and kept in readiness in our barn or carriage house. He covered the countryside during World War I to buy up cattle and horses for shipment to the East coast for the army to use in Europe.

When Tingley let the contracts for building the "new" schoolhouse, our father was hired to deliver the bricks from a boxcar near the depot to the building site of the

school. My sister Grace and I wore out several pairs of cotton gloves as our father handed the bricks down to us from the railroad car to be stacked in his wagon and to handle them again as they were unloaded at the building site.

During the years Joe Sheesley ran a general store in Tingley, Dad clerked in this store and ran the meat department. When Larry Hicks took over this business, Dad served in the same capacity until the Parkinson's disease that afflicted him the last seventeen years of his life made it impossible for him to do the meat cutting. His last years of work were spent as the custodian at the school. His two older boys did the actual work under their father's eagle eye. He had tried his hand at farming, at cattle feeding for market, and at horse trading, with varying degrees of success. He worked with his dear and respected friend, Howard Edwards, for many years as assistant undertaker.

During all the years I knew him, he was involved in some public offices in keeping Tingley affairs running smoothly. He served on the town council and took his turn as town marshal, by whatever name this office bore in his day. He served on successive school boards and did his stint as head of the board.

A confirmed Methodist all of his adult life, he was always a deacon and a member of official boards and for seventeen years hand running was the superintendent of the Sunday School. His children served with him in various ways — singing in the choir, teaching classes, working in the Epworth League or other church organizations. Our mother often complained that our father

was rarely available at home in the evenings because of his town or church responsibilities.

As for our mother, she contributed her full share. Trained as a young woman in Chicago to be an expert seamstress before she married, she hung out her shingle before the birth of her second child and served the town and surrounding areas for all of her married life as a skilled, creative seamstress. I always attributed my own love of working with beautiful fabrics to having grown up watching the beautiful sewing she did during my growing-up years. She was also a devoted flower grower. I still remember the tubs full of flowers Tingley friends brought to our home just prior to Memorial Day for my mother to arrange into graceful bouquets for gravesites at the local cemetery. Mother spent the last eight years of her life in my sister Grace's home. She died in Berkeley, California, in 1964 when she was 84 years old.

Simpson children and the addresses of those surviving:

Gladys E. Simpson
643 E. Cloverland Drive
Ironwood, MI 49938

Grace Simpson O'Connell
771 Pomona Avenue
El Cerrito, CA 94352
4 Children
21 Grandchildren
7 Great-Grandchildren

Hazel Simpson Forgeron
Died in 1959

1 Child
2 Grandchildren

Paul A. Simpson
Died in 1977
2 Children
3 Grandchildren

Ralph M. Simpson
628 E. Valencia Avenue
Burbank, CA 91501

Mary Ellen Simpson Lindquist
2305 Mountain View Drive
Escondido, CA 92027
1 Child
3 Grandchildren

Howard J. Simpson
4660 North River Road
Oceanside, CA 92054
4 Children
7 Grandchildren

Anna Marie Simpson - Deceased

Blair E. Simpson
305 Sunset Road
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523
4 Children
8 Grandchildren
2 Great-Grandchildren

Submitted by Gladys Simpson and Blair Simpson

The New Co-Ed

Class Play Tingley High School will be given May 19,
Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the Church of Christ.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Letitia (Letty) Willis, a new student from a small town.....	Ethel Blauer
Madge Stevens, Letty's friend and champion.....	Gladys Simpson
Estella Doolittle, a spoiled beauty.....	Valere Fierce
May } College Chums.....	Geraldine Oxenreider
Rose }	Sadie Miller
Grace }	Helen O'Leary
Miss Rice, the landlady.....	Oakel Buell
Richard (Dick) Bradley, the athletic star of the class.....	Ned Adams
"Puuch", Doolittle, the mischevious, work-hating brother of Estelle	Harold Temple
Jim Young, a neutral, and coach of the Dramatic Club.....	Lloyd Roush
George Washington Watts, a gentleman of color and peace..	Millard Morrison

The theme of this play is the arrival of a new student at the college, her reception, her trials, and how they terminate.

SYNOPSIS

Act I. Sitting-room in Miss Rice's boarding house. The arrival of the new student, and her reception.

Act II. Same scene, on Hallowe'en night.

Act III. Same scene. A business meeting of the Dramatic Association.

Act IV. The campus, or lawn; the class dinner and reception.

Reserved seats on sale at Lanham & Leppo's. Call or telephone. Class play and commencement both tickets, children 50c, adults 75c. General admission for either, 25c and 35c.

Joe and Josie Skarda



**Joe and Josie Skarda
WEDDING — JANUARY 28, 1912**

Joe Skarda, son of John and Katherine Stadler Skarda, was born at Elberon, Iowa, on September 3, 1888. In 1900 he moved with his family to southern Missouri. He was the oldest of four children left motherless when the mother died in 1905. His formal education was limited, as most children in those days had to help with the work at home. His death occurred February 16, 1977, midway in his 89th year of life.

Josie was born February 16, 1891, near Humboldt, Iowa, the daughter of Joseph and Josephine Posekany Prochaska. She was the second of seven children. When she was eleven years of age, she and her family moved to Bolivar, Missouri. Her life was lived in a service of love and concern for her family. Death came on November 21, 1963, at the age of 72 years.

Joe and Josie were married January 28, 1912, at Bolivar, Missouri, in the home of her parents. A statement of items purchased when they set up housekeeping, dated January 29, 1912, from a store in Bolivar, Missouri, listed 22 items with a total cost of \$36.00. Of that amount \$25.00 was for a stove. Other items included a wash boiler, \$1.25; tub, 50¢; tea kettle, 90¢; washboard, 30¢; lantern, 80¢; axe, \$1.05; rolling pin, 10¢; hammer, 50¢; and oil can, 15¢. They farmed in that

community until 1919 when they moved by train with the three oldest children to a farm near Mount Ayr, Iowa. They were to spend the rest of their lives farming in Ringgold County with the exception of a few years in adjoining Union County, the last home being on a farm northwest of Tingley where Elbert and his wife Peggy now reside.

Joe liked working with livestock, both cattle and horses. A lot of his farming was done with mules, but his matched teams of horses were his pride and joy. In his later years of farming, he did purchase a tractor, never using it himself but for the family members to use.

They had the pleasure of observing their Golden Wedding Anniversary on January 28, 1962, at the Tingley Cafe with all of their children and families present.

They were the parents of five children: Richard and his wife Myrle Woods of Afton, Iowa; Anna and her husband Leo Linkey of Diagonal, Iowa; Mayme Stephens (Gayland, now deceased) of Atlantic, Iowa; Harry and his wife Jean Breckenridge of Tingley, Iowa; and Elbert and his wife Peggy Mohr, also of Tingley. The descendants of their children include 10 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren all living in Iowa.



**GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF
JOE AND JOSIE SKARDA
STANDING (L TO R) Anna Skarda Linkey,
Elbert, Harry, and Dick Skarda,
Mayme Skarda Stephens**

Some of the Auctioneers of Tingley

Capt. W.W. Stewart
F.L. Ashenhurst
J.B. Bailey
Roy Alexander
Andrew Halm
Dennis Owens
Jim Smith

Turkey Raisers

Alvin Tull
Clark Kinney

Elbert and Peggy Skarda



LEFT SIDE, FRONT TO BACK: Tom Hall and Wife Janet (Skarda), Ginny (Skarda) and Husband Malcolm Eighmy Holding Daughter Melissa, John Skarda. THREE CHILDREN STANDING IN CENTER, FRONT TO BACK: Heidi Hall, Josie Dolecheck, and Eric Dolecheck. RIGHT SIDE, FRONT TO BACK: Peggy (Mohr) Skarda, Edith Mohr, Elbert Skarda, Becky (Skarda) and Husband Cecil Dolecheck Holding Son Darin.

Elbert R. Skarda was born December 26, 1927, to Joseph and Josie Skarda. Peggy L. Skarda was born May 14, 1928, to Griffith and Edith Mohr. They were married February 14, 1950. Both are graduates of Tingley High School having moved to the Tingley community in 1941. They are farmers and with the exception of eight years farming in the Creston area, they have lived in the Tingley community and now reside two miles northwest of Tingley on a farm where Elbert's parents had lived. Peggy is a Licensed Practical Nurse at the Clearview Nursing Home in Mount Ayr.

They are the parents of four children: Rebecca Rae born January 14, 1951; Janet Colleen, born November 1, 1952; Ginny Louise born October 4, 1956; and John Alan born July 16, 1959.

Rebecca married Cecil Dolecheck, son of Ivan and Leola Dolecheck, of Kellerton, Iowa. They reside on a farm near Kellerton and have three children: Eric Cecil, Josie Rae and Darin Allen.

Janet married Thomas Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jere Hall of Talmadge, Ohio. They live in Altoona, Iowa, where Janet is a secretary for Pioneer Hybrid Seed Company in Des Moines and Thomas is a salesman. They have one daughter Heidi Rae.

Ginny married Malcolm Eighmy, son of Melvis and Millie Eighmy of Mount Ayr, Iowa. They live in Mount Ayr where Ginny is secretary at Clearview Nursing Home and Malcolm is owner of Eighmy Monument Company. They have one daughter Melissa Dawn.

John is living in Des Moines, Iowa, at the present and is attending American Institute of Business.

Trullinger Family



**BACK — Gene; MIDDLE — Roger and Gwen;
FRONT — Quita and Kent**

In the fall of 1959, Paul and Darlene Trullinger moved to Tingley with their four younger children, Roger, Gwen, Quita, and Kent, age seven to twelve. Their oldest child Gene had already left home to serve a tour of duty in the U.S. Navy, stationed in Cuba.

The Trullinger family purchased a property in the east part of Tingley on Main Street. This move to town was a change for the Trullinger kids, as they had previously lived in the country; however, they were able to enjoy a farm-like lifestyle on their seven acres. In addition to enjoying their horses and other livestock, the family enjoyed outdoor sports including coon hunting and deer hunting.

The Trullingers resided at the same home in Tingley until all of their children were married. Four out of the



FRONT TO BACK: Darlene and Paul Trullinger; Debbie, Tami, and Kent Trullinger; Mary, Andy, and Roger Trullinger; Quita and Jim Walling

five Trullinger children and their families and Paul still live in Tingley.

Gene and his wife Bobbi have four children: Jamie, Johnathon, Jacki, and Jodi. Gene and Bobbi operate a fur buying business, and Gene is the operator of the only sawmill Tingley has ever had. He and his family enjoy buying, trading, breeding, and showing horses and mules. Their oldest daughter Jamie is married and they are the grandparents of Amanda McLead. Gene and Bobbi have lived in Tingley most of their married life; however, they owned a farm near Kent, Iowa, living there for a period of time.

Roger and his wife Mary, who live north of the station in Tingley, have three children, Keith, Melanie, and



**GENE TRULLINGER FAMILY
Gene, John, Bobbi, Jodi, and Jacki**



ROGER TRULLINGER FAMILY
FRONT: Mary, Andy, Roger
BACK: Melanie, Keith

Andy. When Roger and Mary were first married, he worked at the Tingley Elevator, and later for the Johnson Oil Company in Tingley. For the past four years, he has been employed as the area supervisor for Old Home Bread. Their family is busy with involvement in church, school, and community activities. Also, Mary sings for many social events.

Gwen Trullinger attended Southwestern Community College and Broadlawns School of Nursing before her marriage to William Feldt, an Air Force Major. Gwen and Bill, for the past year since retiring from the military, have been living in Tennessee with their children, Tad, Tera, and Kip. During the time the Feldts were in the Air Force, they lived in many interesting places, including the Panama Canal Zone. Currently Gwen is enrolled in Bible College and Bill is going to masonry school. They are enjoying a quiet country life.

Quita and her son John Walling have lived in several places where she worked in the health care profession. John especially enjoyed living with the Indians on the Navajo Reservation and with the Eupuk Eskimos of the Bering Sea area of southwestern Alaska. For the past year, Quita and John have enjoyed living near the fam-



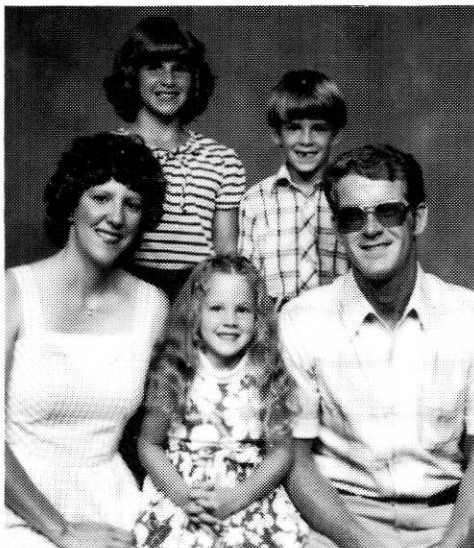
BILL FELDT FAMILY
Gwen, Bill, Tad, Tera, Kip, and Paul Trullinger
IN PANAMA

ily in Tingley. Quita is a full-time college student.

Kent and his wife Debbie live on a small farm in rural Tingley. Kent is a heavy equipment operator, and Debbie owns Deb 'N Hair Beauty Salon. It's the only one in town! They and their three children, Tricia, Tony, and Tami, have always lived at Tingley, except for a short while when Kent, Debbie, and Tricia lived in the Ozarks. Kent and Debbie take pride in seeing to it that working with their livestock is a "family affair".

Darlene, the mother of the Trullinger children, is married to Howard Mickey. They make their home in Kent, Iowa. While living in Tingley, Darlene worked as an office assistant to Dr. Lyle R. Bailey. Dr. Bailey was the last physician to practice in Tingley.

Paul Trullinger, the head clansman, still lives in Tingley. For five years, Paul had a plumbing business in the former Halm plumbing building in Tingley. He is now working in the construction business as has been his vocation for many years. Paul anticipates retirement in the next few years. He then plans to expand his hobby of antique collecting and refurbishing.



KENT TRULLINGER FAMILY
FRONT: Debbie, Tami, Kent
BACK: Tricia, Tony



Quita and John Walling
IN ALASKA

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Tidrick

Progressive Pioneers
by Janet Tidrick



THE DANIEL C. TIDRICK FAMILY
SEATED: Daniel, Etta (Foster), and Esther
STANDING (L TO R) Ralph, Calvin, Allison, Mary
(McCreary) and Elmer

My grandparents came to Missouri, and later to Iowa, after the Civil War. Daniel enlisted in the service from Guernsey County, Ohio, and married my grandmother, Esther McCall, at Christmastime in his Civil War uniform. He represented Ohio when he stood guard at the coffin of President Lincoln. After he and Esther were married and he was honorably discharged from the service, they decided to go further west where land was offered to the Civil War veterans as payment for their time in the war. They first went to Palmyra, Missouri, where friends from Guernsey County, Ohio, were living. Later they moved to a farm in Taylor County, Iowa, where my father was born April 13, 1875. In the fall, arrangements were made in Ringgold County for the family to purchase a farm six and one-half miles north of Mount Ayr.

On March 1, 1876, the Tidrick family moved to the new farm and built their home and other buildings about the same time as their neighbors, Asher Lorimor and Leonard O. Imus. Originally a school was built a mile south, but later one was built on the corner plot a half mile south, so all six Tidrick children — Calvin, Mary (McCreary), Allison, Elmer, Ralph, and Etta (Foster) — walked to school. Teachers took turns staying in the homes, namely, the Richards, Trullingers, and Tidricks.

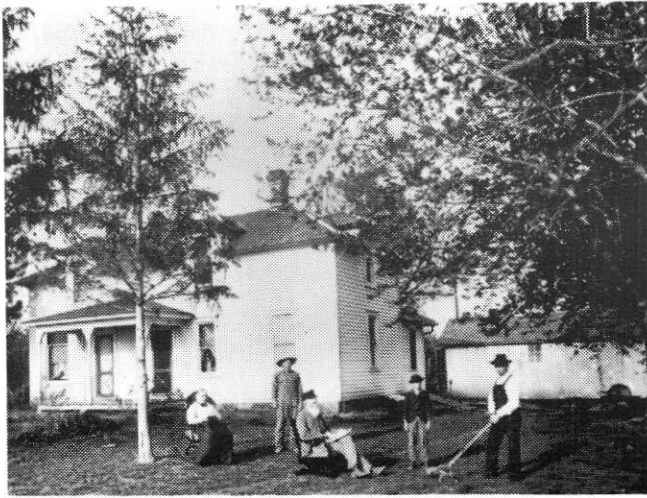
Grandfather Tidrick had been raised on a farm and was interested in change and improvement. Animals needed good care and included milk cows, hogs, and beef animals for meat the year round.

Horses and hogs were raised for breeding and show purposes. There were always horses for riding or using with the buggy. The farm was an institution with an orchard of plums, apples, and berries. It was hoped the varieties could be improved. Beehives provided the honey for daily use. One of the first conveniences was a sausage grinder shared with the neighbors. Hams and shoulders were improved in the smokehouse, and the fruit was stored in the cave.

Tidricks have been tall and slender with an ambition which often caused them to keep on working long hours. A quiet disposition with a sense of humor could develop into a temper when a cause seemed important.

The Tidricks were members of the community and joined the Eugene United Presbyterian Church until the United Presbyterian Church was started in 1883 in Tingley. Besides serving as an elder in the Tingley Church, Grandfather signed as a charter member for a rural church to meet Sabbath afternoons. All the neighbors helped in the building program. It is now a Methodist Church known as Wishard Chapel.

My grandfather was a charter member of the Farmers Mutual Insurance Company in Ringgold County. He served as an assessor in the county during the 1880's. An early rural school book indicates he was not only a school board member but the president of the board. During his tenure, he directed that a new building be built and more money be allocated so a better prepared teacher would be hired and would be asked to teach for a longer term.



TIDRICK HOME — It burned in 1926
(L TO R) Grandmother Esther Tidrick, Allison,
Grandfather Daniel, Charlie Ellsworth
and Elmer

One characteristic of my grandfather caused a little envy, as he took pride in displaying some new item. One was a new chandelier in the living-dining room area. He placed it where all could admire and use it. Another item was a gate which could be opened from the buggy. The barns were painted red, the big square house and the nearby buildings, white, so the new gate and fence were red and white. A black iron fence surrounded the yard, and on the south were two iron horses' heads used for tying horses.

Grandfather died of a heart ailment in 1915 and Grandmother was killed in an accident in 1916.



HORSES AT TIDRICKS
(Normans, Clydesdales, and Mules)
They had a horse barn and a carriage house.

Grandmother was the eldest of the eight children, so she encouraged her younger relatives to come to Iowa for new opportunities. Some remained in the county and others went further west. Grandmother was active in the W.C.T.U. At one time she supported the Iowa Children's Home in Council Bluffs, and because of her interest, the family took a young boy, Charlie Ellsworth, to raise. After he was grown, he went to California. Lois and Frank McCreary lived with their grandparents and their Uncle Elmer, helping with the work during their grandparents' semi-retirement years.

DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN —

April 30, 1942 — Manson Reynolds ran on to a very large timber wolf just one mile north of town and summoned help for the chase. Six local sportsmen were soon after it and after a chase of many miles for nearly three hours—they killed it a few miles from where the chase had begun, and the carcass brought to town and proudly displayed. The hunters taking part in the kill besides Reynolds were: Ernest Bastow, John Boyd, Dr. Beamer, John England, John Giles and Verne Marler.

DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN —

submitted by Raola Feeback Giles

"Lucy Giles and Myrtle Duns Moor had a joke played on them one Sunday night. Some boys changed the back buggy wheels to the front. Gee, but Lucy was mad. They blamed Homer Ibbotson and Harry Ashenhurst for it."

Saturday, September 9, 1911 — It has been raining most all week. It almost spoiled the fair but I went just the same. I have to go again today to take the butter up.

*** Lucy and Myrtle waited tables at the Hotel during the fair, they got \$2 a day, pretty good pay.
(taken from a letter written to Nona Giles) by Launa

"Town Tom"

(Vindicator — June 1, 1944)

The cat seen on or around Main Street, is strictly independent. The yellow and white specimen with a spot of grease, or what have you, over its left eye, stays with one firm or another for a short time, and if it gets tired of the surroundings or management, just moves on. "Old Tom" has been known to hitch rides on the engine hoods of various cars about town. He is the sole possessor of the little white sherbet dish that sits in front of the Nyal Store. The "Town Tom", as he is called by some, drinks his milk allowance from said dish. Town Tom loafed in the Vindicator office and heard a mouse. He was after it, only in the wrong place, and now has the "inkiest" face any cat ever had. In cold weather Tom hugs the stoves in the business houses, getting kicked out at night to do his prowling but doesn't seem to mind for he is always back again.

March 1 — Town Tom tried to desert. One morning the mailman left his car door open while he took the mail into the post office. He started out on the rest of his route and in a little while he felt something furry against his neck. It was Tom. The old cat didn't get clear away because he is still seen here and there.

Ralph Tidrick

One Who Lived For Others



Ralph Tidrick — TAKEN IN 1906



Luella Thompson — ABOUT 1905

A soldier, a student and teacher, a hunter and missionary. Thirty-eight years was as long as my father lived, and when I hear that age, I know the individual is young and really at the most productive period of his life. I realize that some have lived longer, and others less; but none have impressed me as my own father has, so I am honored to have the privilege to write about the person who was my father.

Janet Tidrick

My father was born at home in Taylor County, Iowa, but came to Ringgold County the next spring, March 1, 1876. Ralph and his three brothers and two sisters attended the rural school within the mile of the 240 acre farm. Ralph attended high school in Tingley, graduating in 1895 after a three-year course. During the summer a classmate, Roy Pollock (father of Jackson Pollock, the famous painter), took a boat trip to New Orleans. The stay was terminated very soon as Ralph became ill, so both returned to Tingley by train.

Eva Stahl, a professor at Simpson College, Indianola, taught a Normal Training Course, so both Judge Charles Lewis and my father passed the exams for teaching in the rural schools. Apparently Ralph taught two years before enrolling at Tarkio College, Tarkio, Missouri.

It was April when Ralph joined the 51st Volunteers of Iowa, Co. M, in Red Oak, Iowa. He wrote his family he would throw his suitcase out the window of the train at Tingley, and this way they would know he had gone to the service. The 51st trained at the fairgrounds in Des Moines before the group was taken to San Francisco, and later to Cuba and the Spanish-American War. Altogether my father was in the service eighteen

months. When he returned November 2, 1898, the whistles were blown in Tingley and a large crowd greeted him at the railway station.

After returning, his health was poor and he finally resorted to crutches. It was during this time he learned to cook. Cousins of grandfather in Seattle, Washinton, wrote there was a young physician treating the young Spanish-American War veterans, so it was not long before Ralph went to that state. After consulting the physician, it was found Ralph had hookworm. Within three to four weeks, he had recovered. He remained longer and worked at the Y.M.C.A.

He returned in 1902 and entered Iowa State College Dept. of Agriculture in Ames that fall. While in the college, he played football, participated in track, and took an active part in the Y.M.C.A.

During the summer, he helped on the farm but also attended the Missionary Conferences held at Tarkio College, Tarkio, Missouri. He met Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelley Giffin, missionaries working with the United Presbyterian Board in the Egyptian Sudan. Because of the great interest in the work, Ralph decided to transfer as a junior to Tarkio College. During those two years, he met Luella Thompson from Atlantic, Iowa. After he graduated in 1906 and went on to the Egyptian Sudan as a full-time teacher in agriculture, the interest continued; and when he returned in 1908, Luella gave up teaching and they were married in Atlantic, Iowa, before leaving for Africa. When the young couple arrived, after visiting missionaries in Egypt, Mother found she was the only woman with four young men — namely, Dr. Tom Lambie, a medical doctor; Rev. David Ayler, a United Pres-

byterian minister; Cuthbert Guthrie, an educational teacher; and my father, a teacher of agriculture. Other wives arrived, and the next summer Mother had her first-born son, Robert. It was so unusual for a young white baby to be born in the Egyptian Sudan that Theodore Roosevelt, during his travels, came to visit the missions to see the baby.

My father was the principal hunter at the station, because of his army experience, providing varieties of food and killing some animals when they came too close.

Two years later when I was to arrive, Mother decided to go to the American Mission Hospital in Tanta, Egypt, by October 1st. This she did, and even though she took quinine for a preventative, Janet was born with malaria and developed an elevated temperature within 24 hours. Care was given by Anna B. Watson, M.D., and Mary Reed, R.N., both trained at the University of Pennsylvania Hospitals in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In three weeks Janet was out of danger, and by December 15th Mother left with the small children on a steamer for America. They were met in New York City by a United Presbyterian minister and his wife.

After Christmas Mother returned to Iowa and established her home south of the Tidrick homestead. Ralph returned in the spring of 1912 and told many others about his work.



Ralph and Luella Tidrick, Robert and Janet
(TAKEN BEFORE EATHIEL WAS BORN)

After a year in America, plans were made to buy 80 acres one-half mile north of Grandfather Tidrick's farm. Before the summer of 1913 was over, the Board of the United Presbyterian Church asked Ralph to return. With great reluctance, he left his wife and two children. By December 3, another daughter arrived and was named Eathel Louise.

March first the family moved to their new home and Luella was counting the days when Ralph would return at Easter. Mother was visiting college friends in Allerton, and when she returned she learned Ralph had been wounded by a lion on his birthday. A week later he died and was buried in a cemetery in Kartoum where his college friends, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, were living as missionaries.

Mother lived on the farm five years with the help of many friends and relatives. A move to Mount Ayr in 1919 meant a new home and a position as a librarian over a period of eight years. Plans for the future meant a Masters Degree in order to teach and act as a dean of women in two colleges, namely, Tarkio College and Sterling College, Sterling, Kansas. After twenty-three years living in an office and bedroom, Mother returned to the farm for retirement. Mother married Herman C. Forgy in 1954 and together they enjoyed their home, relatives, and friends in Iowa and California.



Eathel Tidrick and Lois Buck — TAKEN IN 1917

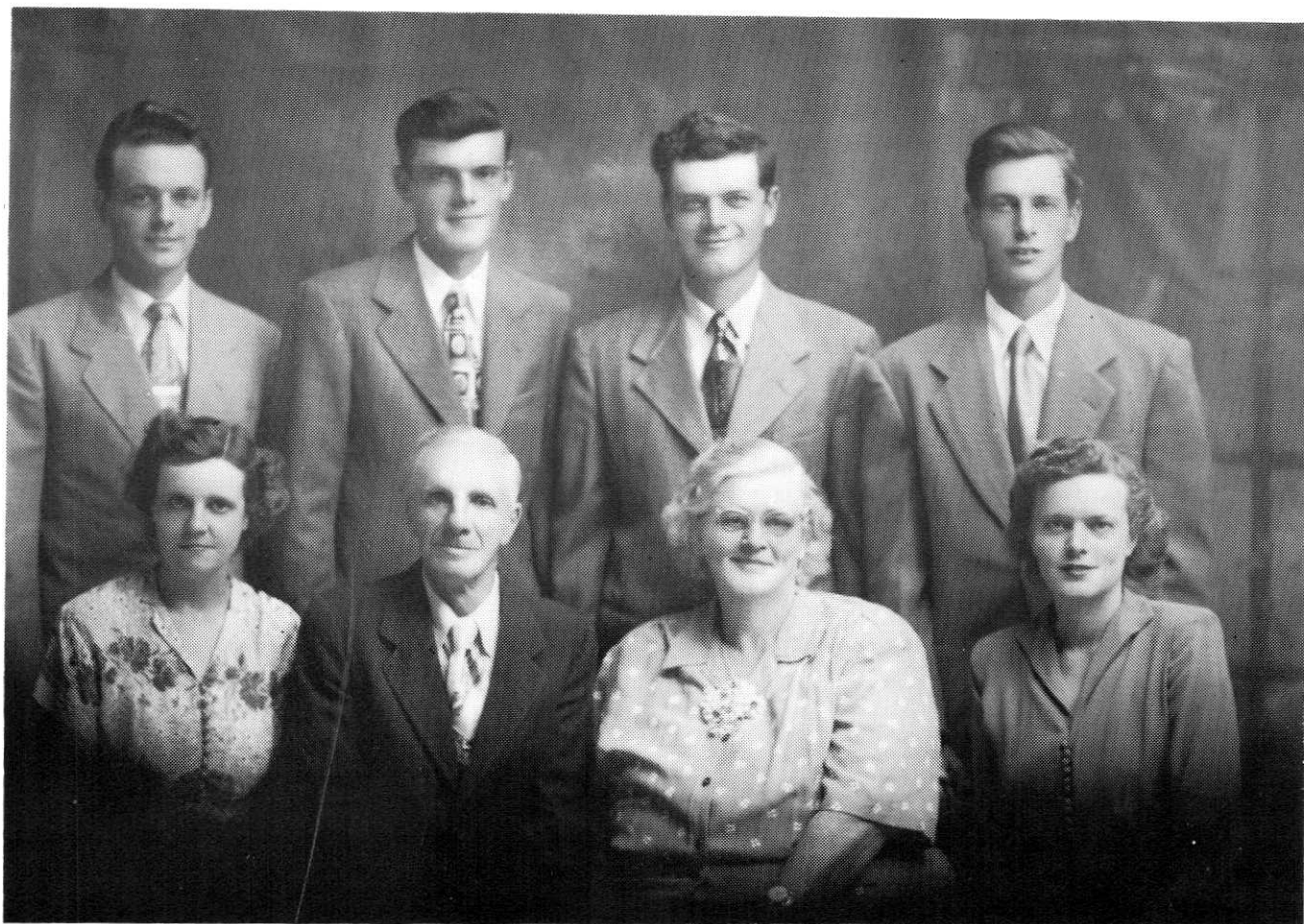
"MEMORIES"

Jean Breckenridge Skarda — can remember going to see Dr. Lazenby, the dentist, in Ella Fox's house. If he fixed your teeth, he would always give you a little mercury in a cup to take home to play with.....Jean can remember when the tramps used to come to their door. Jean's mother would feed them.....The water tank for the trains was located

where the stockyards is today.....If gypsies came to town, you'd have to keep your eyes on them or they would steal things. The businesses would lock their doors. All of the kids would be scared.....Jean can remember when her Dad had his own meat butchered for the store.....Going to Mrs. McDowell's (Arvid Clymer place) and watching her make soap outside in a big kettle.

Albert and Hazel Vanderpluym Family

By Irene Hubbard



FRONT ROW: (L TO R) Alice, Albert, Hazel, Irene
BACK ROW: Raymond, Dean, Wayne, Elmer
TAKEN IN 1949

Albert H. Vanderpluym was born in Heusden, Holland, in 1880. He came to America as a small boy in 1892. His family lived in Creston and were employed by the railroad. In 1915 he was married to Hazel Dell Dewey. They moved to their farm home three miles north and three-fourths mile east of Tingley on the Union-Ringgold County Line. They lived their entire married life until 1960 on this family farm.

Six children were born to Albert and Hazel.

Mrs. Milton O. Coon (Alice) lives in Des Moines and has recently retired from the Internal Revenue Service. She has two children, eleven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Elmer and his wife Darlene live in Creston. He works with Union County Soil Conservation. They have two sons and three grandchildren. Elmer served with the Army during World War II.

Wayne (wife Doris deceased) lives in Salinas, California. He works in a lumber yard. He has four children and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Cyril Hubbard (Irene) lives on a farm at rural Diagonal. They have one daughter, two granddaughters and two great-grandchildren.

Francis Raymond and wife Josephine live in Colorado Springs, Colorado. They have three children and two grandchildren. Raymond served in the Army in World War II.

Herbert Dean and wife Wilma live in Arispe. He is custodian at Southwestern Community College. They have seven children and one grandson. Dean served in the Army in the Korean Conflict.

All six Vanderpluym kids graduated from eighth grade at rural Hackberry School two miles north of Tingley. All completed their high school education from Tingley High School.

Hazel Dewey Vanderpluym had one sister, Mrs. Cliff (Nona) Giles, and one brother, Edwin Dewey. Edwin died in 1918 in World War I. The American Legion Post in Tingley is named in his honor.

The Verploegh Family

by Russell Verploegh



BACK ROW: Raymond, Helen, Howard, Ola, Russell
FRONT ROW: Jim, Edwin, Virleen
Anna Blackmore in background.
TAKEN IN 1939

The Verploegh family, James A. and Viola Marie, and two sons, Raymond, age 3, and Russell, age 1, moved to Tingley from Pella, Iowa, in 1916. Several years prior to the move, "Jim" worked as a line crewman in southern Mississippi where he met, wooed, won and wed "Ola May" Price. They moved back to Pella, his hometown, where he continued management and operational training with the Pella Telephone Company.

Before moving to Tingley Jim purchased the Tingley Telephone Company, previously owned and operated by O.W. Roush from the rear of his drugstore. During the next few years, Jim greatly improved and expanded the telephone system. Modern central office equipment was installed in a new frame stucco building near the center of town (Herb Dufty-contractor), and the system was enhanced with additional miles of underground and overhead cable and pole line construction. The facilities made available reliable and efficient telephone service, local and long distant, to "metropolitan" Tingley as well as to many miles of surrounding rural areas and neighboring towns. Fay Stanley, Margaret Eighme, Lois Shay, and Maude McNeil were some of the early operators.

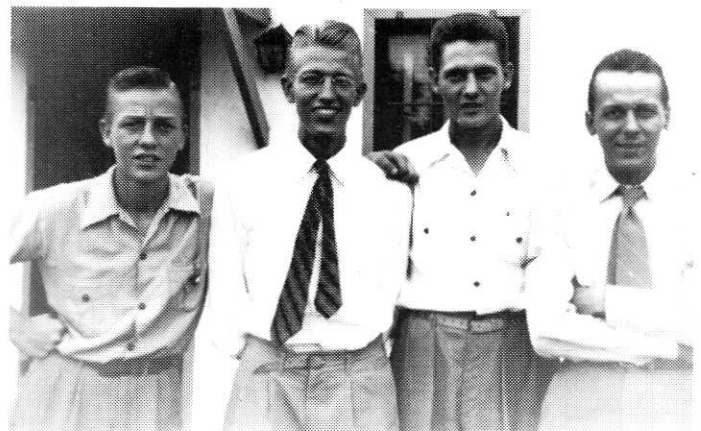
When electricity became available to Tingley in 1921, Jim added electrical sales and service operation to his business. He wired for electricity nearly all homes and businesses of Tingley, and sold many of the first electric toasters, irons, washing machines, refrigerators, etc. Later when "wireless" radio came into vogue, Jim started building radios and added radio sales and service as another sideline. Most of the first Tingley radios were sold and installed by him during the 1920's and 30's. The J.E. Fierce family bought one of the first "bread board" Atwater Kent radios.

In spite of being almost completely self-taught in tele-

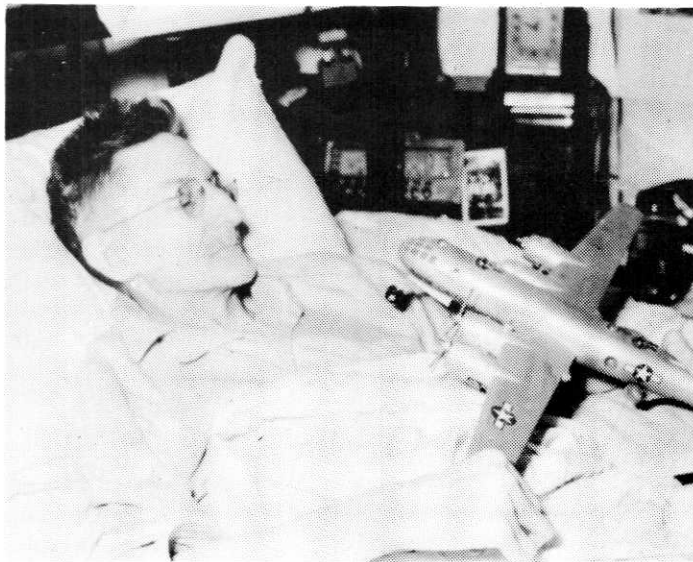
phone, electrical and radio technology, Jim was a highly skilled, proficient and knowledgeable technician. He was often called to provide technical services to surrounding communities. For many years Jim, with Howard Edwards, served as projectionist for the regular Saturday night movies at the Tingley Theater. (Shades of William S. Hart, Bebe Daniels, Mary Brian, Norma Shearer, Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., Ben Turpin, Zazu Pitts, Our Gang, etc!) Jim also played an instrument with the Tingley band, and for many years, along with "Colonel" Bischoff, supplemented the Mt. Ayr band. He was also active in many other community affairs — school board, city council, rifle club, city mayor, etc.

Jim and Ola had two more sons in addition to Raymond and Russell. Howard was born in 1919 and Edwin ("Brother"), in 1926. In spite of the burdens of house-keeping, feeding and clothing four active boys in a two-bedroom house under very austere conditions, and working long hours as a telephone operator, Ola also was active in church, social and other community activities. She was particularly known as an excellent cook and for her gardening and flower arrangement capabilities.

Jim Verploegh, never too rugged physically, came down with an ailment in 1942 subsequently diagnosed as leukemia, and became bedridden at home. For the next fourteen years, he was confined almost entirely to bed, under the devoted care of his wife and attended by Drs. McIntosh and Beamer, but finally succumbed in 1956. In spite of his infirmity (and deformity brought on by the disease), Jim retained a very active mind with a keen interest in world and local affairs, and he had a remarkable degree of manual dexterity. This latter skill during early years of his confinement was applied to the construction of a myriad of intricate and detailed models of Dutch windmills, houses, ships, cars, airplanes, stagecoaches, etc. Later, he became interested and highly involved in leather craft. He made hundreds of beautiful leather articles: belts, billfolds, handbags, coin purses, many of original and personal design. A large number were given to friends and relatives, but as his skill became known, he began to receive orders for his work. For several years he made and sold leather



(L TO R) Edwin, Howard, Russell and Raymond
Verploegh — AUGUST 1942



Jim Verploegh — 1955

articles to local residents and others throughout the U.S. — some even sent overseas.

To keep the telephone business going after Jim became bedridden, Howard and his family, at considerable personal sacrifice, returned to Tingley to manage the business. Finally after 30 years of Verploegh operation, the telephone business was sold in 1946.

All of the boys were graduated from the Tingley Public School and went on to college; three graduated from college, and Edwin went further to an advanced degree. Raymond married Helen Winner, who attended Tingley

High School her senior year. They had a son in 1944 named Jon Russell. Raymond (Spark) was involved in several pursuits at various locations but sadly contracted tuberculosis, moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico, in hope of improvement, but died there in 1946.

Russell married Virleen Blackmore, a Tingley school classmate, childhood and perennial sweetheart. After graduation from Iowa State Teachers College, he taught in Iowa high schools for five years, then entered the Air Force in 1942. He retired from the Air Force to Albuquerque in 1968 but is still active in flying as an instructor and charter pilot. David, born in 1945, and Alan, born in 1948, are the two sons of this marriage.

Howard graduated from Iowa Wesleyan College at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, and was involved in several occupations, including high school teaching, before moving also to Albuquerque to own and operate a feed store. He retired from this business in 1981. Howard was married to June Miller, a Mt. Pleasant girl. Their two children are Jim, born in 1945, and Laura Jo, in 1959.

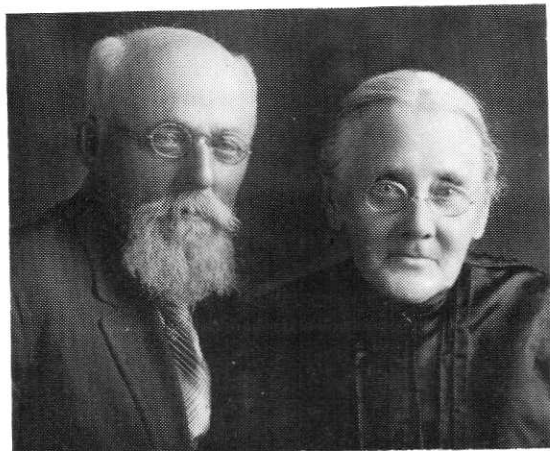
Edwin moved to Albuquerque after serving in the army. He was graduated from the University of New Mexico and earned his Masters degree from the University at Stillwater, Oklahoma. He taught in Albuquerque schools and is currently a guidance counselor. He married Caroline Calkins in 1952. Their children are: Curtis, born in 1954; Lisa, 1956; and John, 1962.

Since all of the brothers ended up in Albuquerque, New Mexico, it was decided to have the mother join the clan there. Ola moved to Albuquerque, and several happy years were spent with the family with picnics in the mountains and family dinners before she passed on as the result of a heart attack in 1971.



James A. Verploegh, confined to his bed with leukemia for the past nine years, and his trained parakeet, "Jim". Mr. Verploegh trained "Jim" himself and the bird is his constant companion, helping him pass the long hours since he has been confined to bed. In the photo "Jim" has just lifted the lid from the glass jar and will be rewarded with a seed. "Jim" has many other tricks. He can climb a small ladder, ring a bell. He will perch on Mr. Verploegh's shoulder and watch while he works on leather, another hobby.

Arie and Ellen Weeda



Both Ellen Van Vliet (b. June 22, 1851) and Arie Weeda (b. November 23, 1851) were born in Holland and came to America with their parents when they were three years old. Their parents settled on farms near Pella, Iowa. Ellen had one brother, Gysbert, and Arie one sister, Johanna. Ellen and Arie were married at Pella March 24, 1871. Their children were born there.

Dirk Weeda	December 5, 1871
Cornelius Weeda	October 24, 1873
Maggie Weeda	Nov. 25, 1875 - Aug. 1876
Nellie Weeda	Jan. 2, 1877 - Jan. 1881
Maggie Weeda	May 11, 1878
Gysbert Weeda	January 8, 1880
John Weeda	November 18, 1882
Nellie Weeda	February 15, 1885
Lawrence Weeda	June 29, 1887
Peter Weeda	May 30, 1889
Nancy Weeda	March 7, 1891
Benjamin Weeda	June 23, 1894

The family moved to Ringgold County in 1896 and farmed near Tingley until 1917 when they moved into town. Ellen died at Tingley in February, 1927, and Arie in May, 1936. The following is the lineage of their children's families:

DIRK (DICK) WEEDA (1871-1956) married Kate Romkee; Children - Ira Weeda, Emma Weeda (Mrs. Clyde Borrusch), William Weeda, Irven Weeda, Margaret Weeda (Mrs. Paul McKay), Elmer Weeda, Wayne Weeda, and Allen Weeda; Grandchildren - Louise Weeda, Dale Weeda, Delbert Weeda, Raymond Weeda, Twyla Weeda (Larison), Roy Weeda, Darlene McKay (Bowman), Donald McKay, Delores McKay (Bowman), Kenneth McKay, Richard McKay, Walter Weeda and Wilma Weeda (May) twins, Lois Weeda (Weeks), Arnold Weeda, Dwayne Weeda, John Weeda, Rebecca Weeda (Heinsen), Bruce Weeda, Bennie Weeda, Virginia Weeda (Goodlaxson), Henry Weeda, and Mary Weeda; 42 Great-Grandchildren.

CORNELIUS (NEAL) WEEDA (1873-1954) — married Mary Hackert.

MAGGIE WEEDA (1878-1965) - married Earl Eckerman; Children - Marie Eckerman (Mrs. Earl Troxell), Ellen Eckerman (Mrs. Wayne Overholtzer), Marguerite Eckerman (Mrs. Edwin Sherwood); Grandchildren - Lyle Troxell, Margaret Troxell (Hull), Joyce Overholtzer (Scott), Dwayne Overholtzer; 16 Great-Grandchildren and 13 Great-Great-Grandchildren.

GYSBERT WEEDA (1880-1955) - married Mabel Richards; Children - Clarence Weeda, Ernest Weeda, Howard Weeda, Gladys Weeda (Mrs. Paul Eggleston), Paul Weeda, Neal Weeda, Lucy Weeda (Mrs. Dean Garland); Grandchildren - Donald Weeda, Lloyd Weeda, Dwayne Weeda, Dolores Weeda (VanderBaard), Deirdre Weeda (Dahlberg), Donna Mae Weeda (Busby), Shirley Weeda (Posler), Janice Eggleston (Enockson), Kenneth Weeda, Keith Weeda, Teresa Weeda, Linda Weeda (Grandfield), James Weeda, Phyllis Ann Weeda, Marsha Weeda (Waddle), Steven Garland, Susan Garland (Vivone), Dennis Garland, Debra Garland (Jensen), Jerry Garland; 38 Great-Grandchildren and 6 Great-Great-Grandchildren.

JOHN WEEDA (1882-1965) - married Bertha Hoyt; Children - Dorothy Weeda (Richards); Grandchildren - Ramona Ziesenhenne (Grice), John Ziesenhenne, Vicky Richards; 2 Great-Grandchildren.

NELLIE WEEDA (1885-1947) - married John Sherwood; Children - Margaret Sherwood (Mrs. John Johnson), Edwin Sherwood, Everett Sherwood, Arlene Sherwood (Mrs. Frank Vesely), Irvin Sherwood, Howard Sherwood, Benjamin Sherwood; Grandchildren - Ardith Johnson (Egleston), Earl Vesely, Steven Vesely, Barbara Vesely, Leslie Sherwood, David Sherwood, Lila Sherwood (Putnam), Donna Sherwood, Teresa Sherwood, Terry Sherwood, Julie Sherwood, Troy Sherwood, James Sherwood, Joyce Sherwood (Chauncey), Jayne Sherwood (Longcor), Mona Sherwood (Mas-singale), Benjamin Sherwood, Sandye Sherwood (Almond); 17 Great-Grandchildren.

LAWRENCE WEEDA (1887-1967) - married Florence Overholtzer; Children - Dayle Weeda, Eleanor Weeda (Mrs. Russell Shields), Doris Weeda (Mrs. Myrle Reasoner), Naomi Weeda (Mrs. Lawrence Wilson), Doyle Weeda; Grandchildren - Ronald Shields, Raymond Shields, Rodney Shields, Annette Shields, Robert Reasoner, Karen Reasoner (Cope), Cynthia Reasoner (Cavender), Kristy Wilson, Diane Weeda (Sorenson), Patricia Weeda (Tindle), David Weeda, Danny Lee Weeda, Linda Weeda, Timothy Weeda; 20 Great-Grandchildren.

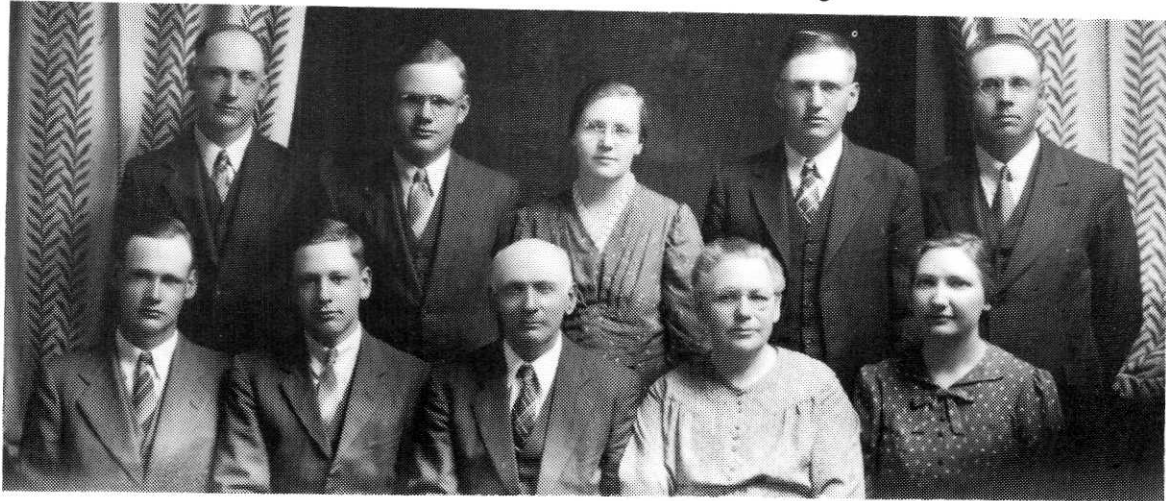
PETER WEEDA (1889-1924) - married Nelle Miller; Children - Miller Weeda, Donald Weeda; Grandchildren - Wendy Weeda (Lineer), Kathleen Weeda (Hannigan), Donald Weeda, Randall Weeda, Judith Weeda (Carlson), Janet Weeda (Lawson), 7 Great-Grandchildren.

NANCY WEEDA (1891-1970) - married Charles Borrusch; Children - Alta Marie Borrusch, Charlene Borrusch (Mrs. Franklin Nichols); Grandchildren - Charles Dean Nichols, Nancy Nichols (Willey), Merry Ann Nichols (Swank); 4 Great-Grandchildren.

BENJAMIN (BEN) WEEDA (1894-1969) - married Grace England; Children - Dorothy Weeda (Mrs. Eugene Wentworth), Lawrence Weeda; Grandchildren - Eugene Gibson Wentworth, Lawrence Weeda, Jr. Mary Ann Weeda (LoScalzo), David Weeda; 4 Great-Grandchildren.

Of this entire Weeda family, 70 descendants and spouses are presently living in Ringgold County. For those interested, a complete Genealogy can be obtained from Charlene Borrusch Nichols.

Dick Weeda Family



TAKEN IN EARLY '40'S. FRONT ROW: (L TO R) Elmer, Allen, Dick, Kate, and Emma. BACK ROW: (L TO R) William, Wayne, Margaret, Irven and Ira.



**Dick and Kate Weeda
MARRIED DECEMBER 22, 1903**

Dirk (Dick) Weeda, the oldest of twelve children, was born December 5, 1871, to Arie Weeda and Ellen Van Vliet Weeda in Pella. In 1896, his family moved to Tingley.

On December 22, 1903, he married Kate Romkee. She was born September 28, 1878, to Wilhelm Romkee and Cahta Gerloff Romkee. Dick died September 18, 1956, and Kate died on June 23, 1961.

Dick and Kate owned and operated a dairy and hog farm east of Tingley during their lifetimes.

They had eight children: Ira Henry (1905), Emma Mae (1908), William Raymond (1910), Irven Richard (1911), Margaret Hazel (1913), Elmer Loren (1918), Wayne Delbert (1920), and Allen Gene Peter (1925).

Ira married Mearl Hancock February 27, 1932, and they had two children, Louise and Dale. They farmed

near Tingley for several years, later moving to Belle Plaine where Ira maintained the golf course until he retired. Mearl died January 2, 1976, and Ira died February 12, 1977.

Emma taught school and worked as a nurse's aide. She cared for her parents in their failing years. On July 7, 1966, she married Clyde Borrusch, and they now reside in Mt. Ayr. Clyde has an adopted son Floyd.

William married Floy Van Loon Hancock on March 27, 1941, and they farmed near Lenox. Their child is Delbert. Floy has three from a former marriage: Harold, Georgia and Darlene. (Floy's first husband died in a coal mine accident.) William died January 25, 1968, and Floy resides at the farm.

On March 19, 1935, Irven married Opal Brown. They have three children: Raymond, Twyla and Roy Dean. They farmed near Tingley and later near Bedford. Since retirement, they have resided in Bedford.

Margaret married Paul McKay March 19, 1935, and their children are Darlene, Donald, Deloris, Kenneth and Richard (deceased 1968). They farmed in Taylor and Ringgold Counties before moving to Wyoming. Margaret died on February 2, 1977, and Paul resides in Arizona.

Elmer served as a nurse in a hospital in Great Britain nearly four years during World War II. On February 20, 1948, he married Martha Kruse and they have four children: Walter, Wilma, Lois and Arnold. They farmed the home place before moving to Arizona and later to Utah where they now farm.

Wayne married Irene Olson on May 8, 1948. Their children are Dwayne, John, Becky, and Bruce. They operated a housing contracting firm for several years at Mandan, North Dakota. At the present, they, with Dwayne, operate a wholesale cabinet store in Mandan.

Allen married Marjorie Johnson on September 7, 1948, and they have four children: Bennie, Virginia, Henry and Mary. They farmed briefly in Polk County before moving to near Osceola where they continue farming.

G.B. Weeda Family

Submitted by Howard Weeda and Ernest Weeda



BACK ROW: (L TO R) Paul Weeda, Neal Weeda, and Lucy Garland
FRONT ROW: Gladys Eggleston, Howard Weeda, Ernest Weeda, and Clarence Weeda

Gysbert Weeda son of Arie and Ellen Weeda, came from Pella, Iowa, to Ringgold County with his parents and settled on a farm four miles northeast of Tingley, Iowa, in 1896. He was sixteen years old at that time. Mabel Richards, daughter of Samuel and Elvie Richards, moved with her parents from Barlow, Ohio, to a farm south of Tingley, Iowa, in November, 1886, when she was about two years old. Gysbert and Mabel were

married February 17, 1904, in her parents' home in the north part of Tingley. They started their married life on a farm north of town. They rented and lived on several different farms around Tingley, and in November of 1914 they bought a farm five miles southwest of Tingley and built a house there, moving into it in February, 1915. They continued farming there until 1932 when they moved to town. They were faithful members of the Tingley Methodist Church. They were the parents of seven children: Clarence, Ernest, Howard, Gladys, Paul, Neal, and Lucy.

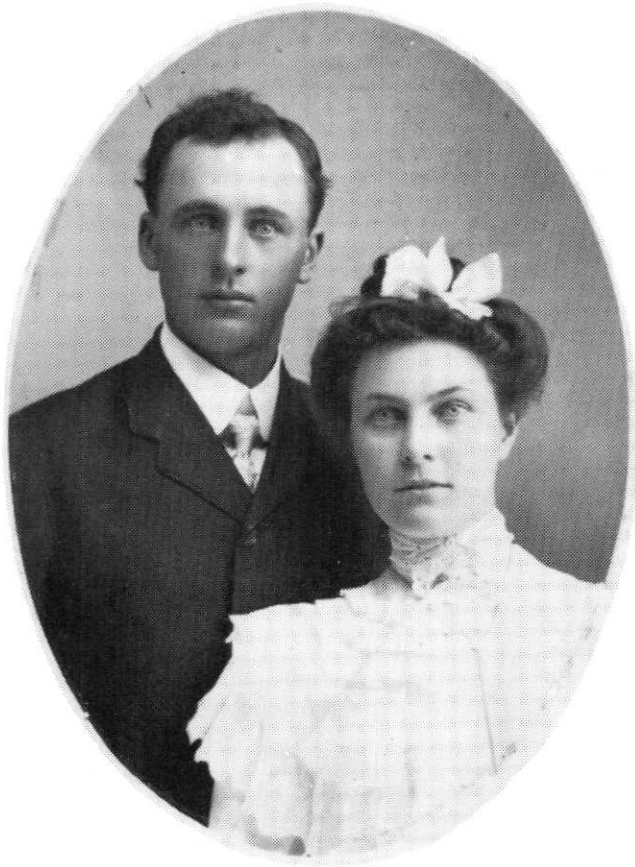
Clarence married Thelma Buell; they had two sons: Donald and Lloyd. Ernest married Aleeta Clough; they had a son and two daughters: Dwayne, Dolores, and Deirdre. Howard married Opal Oxenreider; they had two daughters: Donna and Shirley. Gladys married Dr. Paul Eggleston; they had a daughter, Janice. Paul married Helen Swank; they had two sons: Kenneth and Keith. After Helen died, Paul married Darlene Greimann; they had two daughters: Teresa and Linda. Neal married Frances Anna Templeton; they had a son and two daughters: James Bert, Phyllis, and Jane. Lucy married Dean Garland; they had three sons and two daughters: Steven, Susan, Dennis, Debra, and Jerry.

After moving to town, Gysbert and Mabel bought the home located west of the schoolhouse. Many happy times were spent there when the family came "home" for holidays and other special family occasions. This home is now owned by Mrs. Clarence Weeda. Gysbert (G.B.) worked as custodian of the Tingley School for 23 years, a job he enjoyed, as he liked all children and enjoyed being around them. Mabel died in March, 1940. Gysbert continued to live in Tingley until his death in 1955. They are buried in the Tingley cemetery.

There are now 68 living descendants of Mabel and Gysbert Weeda, several of them still living in the Tingley vicinity.



WEEDA HOME ON FARM WEST OF TINGLEY



WEDDING PICTURE OF
Gysbert and Mabel Weeda

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Richards

requests your presence

at the marriage of their daughter

Clara Mabel,

to

Mr. G. B. Weeda,

Wednesday, February Seventeenth,

nineteen hundred and four,

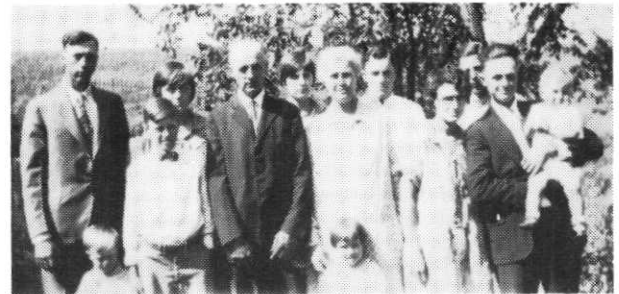
at their home, Tingley, Iowa.

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

WEDDING INVITATION OF
Gysbert and Mabel Weeda

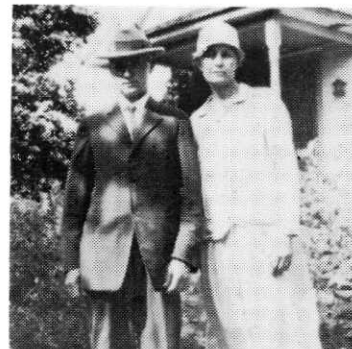


TAKEN AT FARM WEST OF TINGLEY IN 1929
BACK ROW: Mabel and Gysbert Weeda, (Baby)
Paul, Grandma Elvie Richards
MIDDLE: Gladys and Clarence Weeda
FRONT: Ernest Weeda, Grandpa Sam Richards,
Howard Weeda.
(SAM OWNED THE JENKS-RICHARDS
LUMBER YARD.)



STAGGERED: (L TO R) Clarence, Neal, Thelma,
Gysbert, Gladys, Mabel, Howard, Aleeta, Paul,
and Ernest Holding Son, Dwayne.

CHILDREN IN FRONT: Donald, Son of Clarence
and Lucy, Daughter of Gysbert and Mabel.
TAKEN AUGUST 11, 1929 AT THEIR FARM
HOME WEST OF TINGLEY.



Gysbert
and
Mabel

Clarence and Thelma Weeda Family



Clarence and Thelma Weeda



Clarence and Thelma Weeda and Sons,
Donald and Lloyd

Clarence G. Weeda was the son of Gysbert and Mabel Richards Weeda. Gysbert's parents came from Holland in the 1850's and settled in Pella, Iowa. The family came to Tingley in 1896 when Gysbert was 16 years old. Gysbert was one of the 12 children of Aria and Ellen VanVleet Weeda. Gysbert and Mabel had seven children, all of whom are living except Clarence. They are: Howard, of Manhattan, Kansas; Ernest, Gladys Weeda Eggleston, and Lucy Weeda Garland, all of Des Moines; and Paul and Neal, who live in Afton.

Thelma Buell Weeda is the daughter of William and Mary Johnston Buell. The Buells came from Chesterton Huntingdonshire, England, in 1630 and settled in Ohio. William Buell, the son of Alonzo and Deborah Stout Buell, and three of his brothers came to Ringgold County as young men in the 1890's. William married Mary Johnston of Liberty Township, Ringgold County, in 1894. They had two other children besides Thelma. Lynn, who lived in Ellston, is now deceased; and Oakel Buell McGregor is also deceased.

Clarence and Thelma were married in 1924 at Creston, Iowa. They spent their lives living and farming in

the Tingley area and moved to Tingley in 1955. That year they moved to the house Clarence's father had lived in prior to his death, and Thelma still lives in this home. For 18 years Clarence drove a school bus for the Tingley school. He was a member of the Tingley School Board, town council and Lions Club for many years. Together they belonged to the Tingley Methodist Church.

They are the parents of two children, Donald and Lloyd H., who both live in the Tingley area and are engaged in farming. Donald married Helen O'Neal, daughter of Leonard and Ruby O'Neal. They have two children, Nancy Weeda Riggs and Patrick Weeda. Nancy has two children, Clint and Colette Riggs. Lloyd married Mary Lou Foltz, daughter of Harold and Louise Foltz of Mount Ayr. They also have two children, Danny Lloyd and Karen. Danny and his wife Colette have three children: Dana, Sterling and Cinnamon.

Clarence and Thelma celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary in 1980. Clarence suffered with emphysema for many years and died after having a heart attack in February 1981.

Donald and Helen Weeda Family



DONALD AND HELEN WEEDA FAMILY

FRONT: (L TO R) Colette Riggs and Brenda Roe Weeda
MIDDLE: Helen Weeda, Nancy Weeda Riggs, Patrick Weeda
BACK: Donald Weeda and Clint Riggs.

Donald Weeda, son of Clarence and Thelma Buell Weeda, and Helen O'Neal, daughter of Leonard and Ruby Davenport O'Neal, were married in 1946. Helen attended the Mariner Country School located southeast of Tingley from fourth through eighth grade. Her mode of transportation to school, year round, consisted of riding a horse which her father generously provided. Donald and Helen both graduated from the Tingley High School.

Donald has one brother, Lloyd H. Weeda, and Helen has two sisters and one brother living: Marian O'Neal, Anne O'Neal Holland, and Alan O'Neal. Another brother, Jon O'Neal, is deceased.

After they were married, they went into farming and have lived in their current home southeast of Tingley since 1961. They have two children: Nancy Weeda Riggs, who was married to Craig Riggs, son of Carl and Marilyn Riggs, from 1966 to 1974. She has two children:

Clint Riggs, a sophomore, and Colette Riggs, a 7th grader in the Mount Ayr Community Schools. Nancy is Business Manager of the Ringgold County Hospital, and they live on the west edge of Tingley. Patrick O'Neal Weeda, who is 10 years younger than Nancy, is married to Brenda Roe Weeda, daughter of Bob and Bea Roe of Mount Ayr. Patrick farms and they live on a farm north of Tingley. His wife is secretary for the Public Health Nursing Agency in Mount Ayr. Nancy and Patrick graduated from Mount Ayr Community High School in 1965 and 1975.

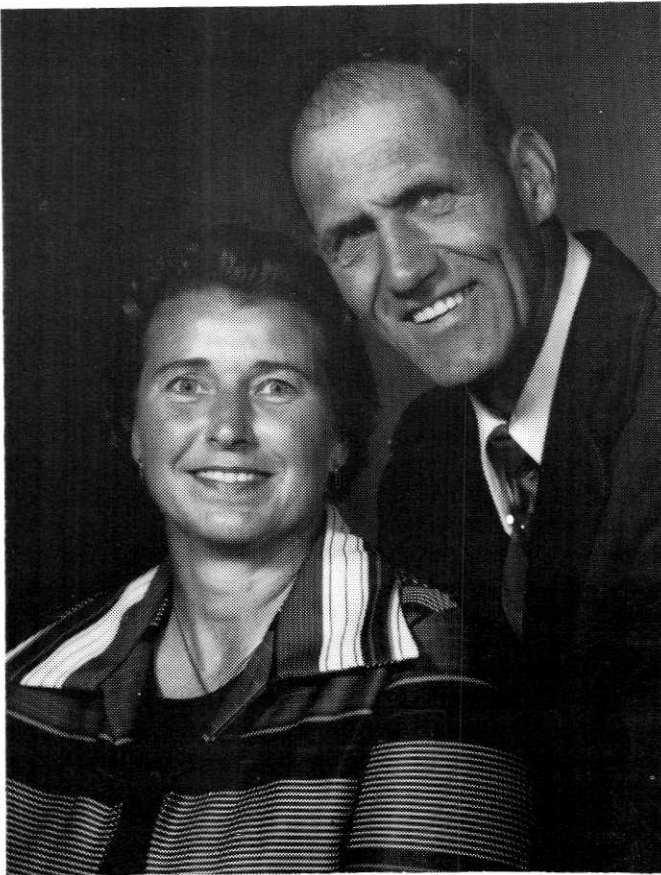
Donald and Helen were members of the Tingley 4-H clubs when they were growing up, as were Nancy and Patrick. Clint and Colette are now active in the clubs, showing Limousin cattle with the help of Donald. They all are long standing members of the Tingley Christian Church and Donald is a charter member of the Tingley Lions Club.

"MEMORIES"

Lois Allen — can remember when Cecil would come to Tingley to hammer oats when they were first married — probably for slopping hogs.....Lois and her two sisters, Irene and Opal Baker, went to school at the Eighth School. Gladys Simpson was the teacher.....Lois can remember when she and her two sisters came to town on Wednesday and

Saturday nights with their parents when the produce was brought to town. Cleone Johnson (Thompson) would bring her dolls for all to play with during the band concert.....Lois can remember coming to the chautauquas at Tingley; also the Hatcher Players.....One summer the Allen kids' pony was kept in town at the Tull's. When "Teddy" came home, he sure knew how to buck!

The Lloyd H. Weeda Family



Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Weeda

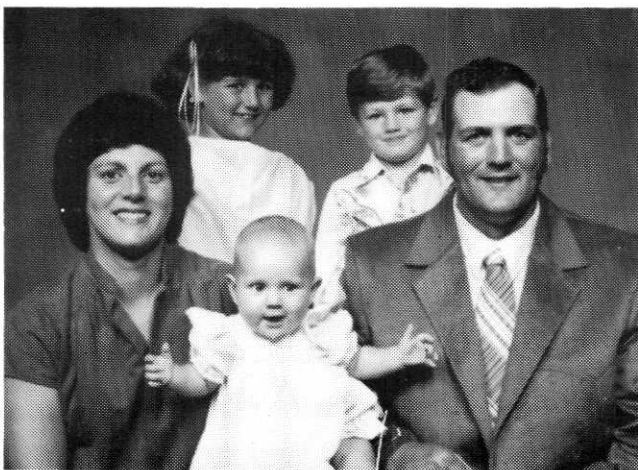
Lloyd H. Weeda, son of Clarence and Thelma Weeda, was born on January 28, 1930. Lloyd attended the Tingley school system, graduating in 1947. Lloyd not only enjoyed playing guard on his high school basketball team, but was also involved in many extracurricular activities in the town of Tingley.

In October 1951 Lloyd went into the U.S. Army where he was stationed in Trieste, Italy, in May of 1952 and returned home in October 1953. On October 24, 1953, Lloyd and Mary Lou Foltz of Mount Ayr were united in marriage. Lloyd and Mary lived in Traer, Iowa for one year where Lloyd worked on a farm. During this year, a son Danny Lloyd was born (October 5, 1954).

Lloyd and his family returned home where he went into partnership with Clarence in farming and raising fine Shorthorn cattle. On October 3, 1957, a daughter Karen Louise was born. Lloyd has been very active in the community — driving a school bus, Lions Club, American Legion, and helping in community activities.

After graduating in 1972 from M.A.C.H.S., Dan attended Iowa State University for one year. Lloyd and Dan then went into partnership in farming and the purebred Shorthorn business. Dan married Coletta Todd of Correctionville, Iowa, on June 16, 1974. They have 3 children: Dana Colette, October 30, 1975; Sterling Daniel, December 17, 1977; and Cinnamon Dee, February 13, 1982.

Karen graduated in 1975 from M.A.C.H.S. and is working at Lawhead Dental Clinic in Mount Ayr. On July 24, 1982, Karen was married to E.F. (Gene) Pettinger of Lucas, Iowa. They are now living in Tingley.



DAN WEEDA FAMILY
FRONT ROW: (L TO R) Coletta, Cinnamon, Dan
BACK ROW: Dana and Sterling



Gene and Karen Pettinger

Kenneth and Marylin Weeda



**Kenneth and Marylin Weeda
Gary, Mary Ann, Sandy, Terry and Wife Janie**

On September 25, 1936, a baby boy was born to Paul and Helen Swank Weeda on a farm near Tingley. They moved to Union County where Kenneth grew up and attended school.

After Kenneth was on his own, he met Marylin Minnick, who was born on October 7, 1941, to Loyd and Leona Davenport Minnick and was raised on a farm near Tingley. Her folks moved to Mount Ayr for one year, then decided to move back to the farm at Tingley.

On August 10, 1958, Kenneth and Marylin were united in marriage in the Tingley Methodist Church. They started their married life on the E. Claire Henderson farm where they lived for ten years. During those ten years, they were joined by sons Terry Paul on June 12, 1959, and Gary Dean on July 13, 1961. On November 3, 1962, a sister Sandra Lynne was born. On June 6, 1964,

another little girl was born named Mary Ann.

Kenneth and Marylin bought Marylin's homeplace where they now reside. On September 25, 1981, Terry was married to Janie Stark. He is farming in partnership with David Hill. Terry and Janie are expecting a child in January 1983, which will be Kenneth and Marylin's first grandchild. Gary is in his last year of college at Iowa State. Sandy has graduated from a business college in Omaha, Nebraska, and is to be married October 2, 1982, to Bob French. Mary Ann is going to Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, Missouri.

"Now that our family is grown, it is back to Mom and Dad farming our 200 acres, renting 200 acres, and raising Simmental cattle."



**Sandy Weeda
1979 Ringgold Co. Fair Queen**



**Gary Weeda
Received Iowa Farmer Degree in 1979, an award going to only 2% of Iowa's 14,000 FFA members.**

James and Hattie Stoesiger Werner



Jim and Hattie Werner
50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
 (L TO R) Doris Garland, Darrel Werner
 Elton Werner, Carol Bryan.
 Jim and Hattie Werner (SEATED)



Jim and Hattie Werner
64th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
MARCH 13, 1977

James Wesley Werner lived as a youth at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, and in Montana and Idaho. He later moved to the Arispe and Shannon City area. On March 12, 1913, he married Hattie Stoesiger. In December 1920, they moved to the Rex place on Highway 169 north of the Union County line. Their first son Darrel was born in 1916 south of Afton. In 1919 Elton was born east of Arispe. Doris was born on the Rex place in 1922. In the spring of 1934 Jim purchased the Ashenhurst place in Tingley Township. This farm is still in the family, having been purchased from Jim by his grandson Steve. In 1935 Carol was born. In 1941 Jim, Hattie, and Carol moved to Tingley. Jim was still living there at the time of his death August 26, 1981, at the age of 89 years, 8 months, and 15 days. Hattie still survives at the age of 90 years on May 12, 1982, and lives at the Mount Ayr Health Care Center. Jim was always a farmer caring for the land and his livestock, with the exception of the years 1945 and 1946 when Jim, Hattie, and Carol lived in Tulare, California, because of Hattie's health.

Following are the families of Jim and Hattie's four children.

Darrel and Maxine Henderson Werner were married May 26, 1940. They have two children, Nancy and Steve. A son, Jeffrey passed away August 24, 1960. Nancy married Mike Kelly, and they have two daughters, Jan and Julie, and a grandson Mathew. Steve and Marilyn Yashack Werner have two daughters, Melissa and Amanda.

Elton and Marjorie Hillebran Werner were married March 16, 1941. They have four children: Jeannette, Patricia, Carolyn, and James. Jeannette (Mrs. Gary

Buell) has a daughter Janelle and two sons, Rick and Clifton. Patricia (Mrs. Rodger Loudon) has a daughter Lisa. Carolyn Werner resides in Plainview, Texas. James Werner married Ann Lacock, and their children are Rebecca, Bonnie, and Clinton.

Doris married Richard Garland. They have four children: Donella, Richard, Dwight, and Theresa. Donella was born in Tingley Township. Donella married Mike Wagner and had five children: Mark, Dana, Cindy, Sheri, and Trina. Richard married Christine Alvord, and they have three children: Tim, Betsy, and Jamie. Dwight married Sharron Pederson, and they have one son Davey. Theresa married Steve Stoermer and has two sons, Steve and Craig.

Carol married Dean Bryan. They reside in Huxley, Iowa. They had seven children: Tony, Penny, Chris, Terry, Mike, Deanna, and Gregory. Tony married Laurie, and they have a son Eric and a daughter,

. Penny has two sons, Jeremy and Eddie, and a daughter Alisha. Chris has two daughters, Tina and Cindy. Terry was killed in Germany while in the service of his country in 1978. Mike, Deanna, and Gregory are still at home.

Jim Werner enjoyed his years in Tingley and kept up with his farming until the last few of his nearly 90 years. He enjoyed the card games and pool games with his many friends. He lovingly cared for Hattie, bringing her home each Sunday until his death. He enjoyed visiting his children and grandchildren and watching their progress. He saw many changes and kept up with everything through reading and visiting.

Steven D. Werners



**Steven Holding Amanda Jean
Melissa Renae, and Marilyn**

Steven Darrel Werner was born on December 22, 1946, to Darrel and Maxine Werner in Tingley Township, Ringgold County, Iowa. He has one sister Nancy, who lives in Afton, Iowa, with husband Mike Kelly. Younger brother Jeffery died in 1960.

Steve attended grade school in Shannon City and high school at East Union in Afton, Iowa, graduating in 1965. After receiving his diploma in liberal arts from Southwestern Community College in Creston in 1967, he returned to his birthplace and started farming with his father. He bought the farm in Tingley Township, where he and his family now reside, from James Werner in 1972.

On November 29, 1974, Steve married Marilyn Jean Yashack. Marilyn is the daughter of Allen R. and Marjorie Yashack of Diagonal. She was born on June 5, 1951, and has one sister Jan Ford, wife of T.E. Ford of

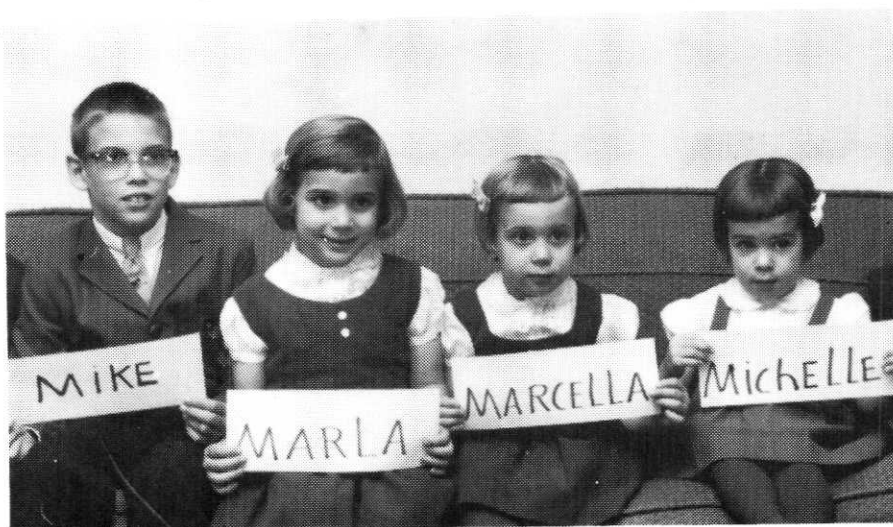
rural Ellston, and one living brother Shelly Andrew of Wapello, Iowa. Brother Ronald was killed in 1969 in the Vietnam conflict. Marilyn graduated from Diagonal High School in 1969, attended Southwestern Community College for one year, then went on to receive her Bachelor of Science degree in Textiles and Clothing and her Master of Science degree in Counseling Education from Iowa State University.

Steve's daughter Melissa Renae is thirteen years old and attends Burton R. Jones Junior High School in Creston. She was born on November 18, 1969.

Daughter Amanda Jean was born August 25, 1981, and resides with her parents on the family farm.

At the present time, Marilyn is Marketing Director for Commercial State Bank in Afton and Steve continues to farm on their farm which has been in the Werner family for over fifty years.

The Wilkins Family



THE WILKINS CHILDREN IN 1963



In 1982 — Margaret and Merlin



In 1982 — FRONT ROW: Marcy and Marla
BACK ROW: Yelena Vanjorek, of Chile;
Mike and Michelle

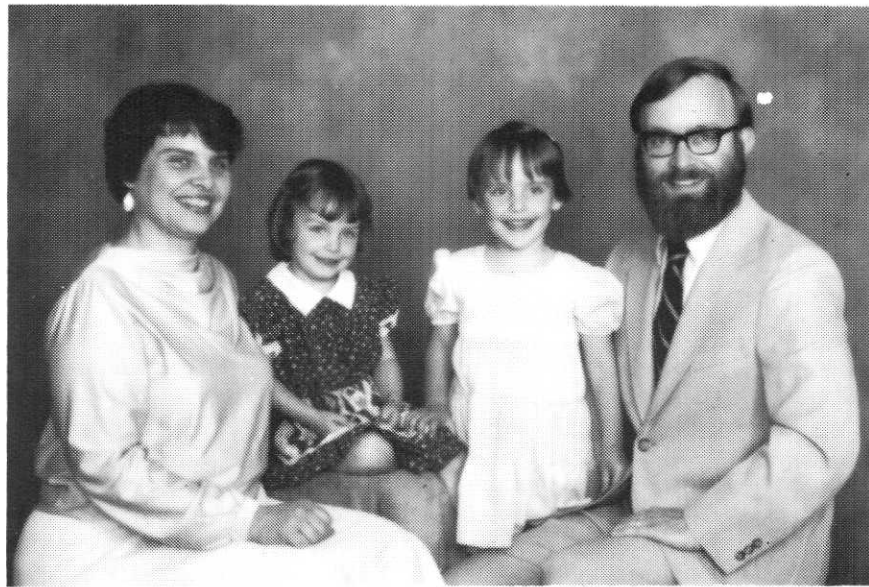
Merlin and Margaret Hirschy Wilkins came to Tingley in the summer of 1963. They moved with their four children, Mike, Marla, Marcy and Michelle, to the Dick Weeda farm east of Tingley. Mr Wilkins was teaching English in the Mt. Ayr Community High School, and soon became pastor of the Kellerton and Tingley Christian Churches as well. Mrs. Wilkins has now served for years as organist for her church, a youth worker and a 4-H leader. Mr. Wilkins has been the chairman of the Mt. Ayr English Department for the past twenty years.

As of 1982, Mike is a farmer in Indiana, married to

Joan Kessel, of Lamoni; Marla is a home economist for the Amana Corporation, married to Leonard Mason of Ellston; Marcy is an elementary teacher in Texas; and Michelle is a senior at Wheaton College, scheduled to receive her degree in Bible and psychology in the spring of 1983.

In 1967, Merlin's parents, James and Beulah Wilkins, chose Tingley as their retirement home. James passed away in 1974, and Beulah is now in a Mt. Ayr nursing home.

The Family of Rev. Mark D. Worley and Rev. Clarejean E. Haury



The Family of M. Worley and C. Haury
Sarah and Vanessa

The history of our immediate family and our association with the town of Tingley cover the same period of time! Tingley and its citizens have played an important role in our family's life.

We each graduated from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in May 1976. In July 1976 we were first introduced to Tingley and Mount Ayr when we came to interview for the job of ministers to the United Presbyterian churches. We returned to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and were married in the Seminary Chapel on July 24, 1976. In August we met at the home of E. Claire and Jean Henderson at Sun Valley Lake to sign our calls with the churches. Clarejean was ordained on September 12, 1976, in Pittsburgh and we began the move to Iowa the next day! Shortly after arriving in Ringgold County, we moved to the Harrison Link farmhouse on Rt. 169 just north of the Tingley corner. We became acquainted with our good neighbors Joe and Lottie Brown; Clarejean joined the B.Y. Club with the women of the neighborhood. We enjoyed the Tingley Halloween parties and the annual pig roasts. Of course, church activities took most of our attention. We came to appreciate the three churches of Tingley and their close cooperation with one another for union services and Vacation Bible School.

On March 16, 1978, our first daughter Sarah Clare

Worley was born. Mark was ordained in the Tingley United Presbyterian Church on August 20, 1978. March 1979 found us moving to a home in Mount Ayr. By August 25, 1979, there were four in our family when Vanessa Helen Worley was born.

Although we came to Iowa from a metropolitan city in the East, we learned to understand and appreciate midwestern culture, Iowa style. We've come to enjoy rural living. Clarejean has felt very much at home since her parents, the late Earl Robert Haury and Carol Halbower Haury were natives of Kansas — very much midwesterners, though the family spent many years near Buffalo, New York. The Haury family was of German and Irish descent while the Halbower family was German and Scottish. We brought with us customs and ways of thinking from Mark's family in Pittsburgh. Mark is the oldest of the third generation to be born and raised in Pittsburgh. His parents are Ms. Virginia King Worley and Dr. Carl M. Worley. His mother's family were Germans who arrived in the 1800's. The Worley family came from England also in the 1800's.

We are proud to have been "adopted" into the community of Tingley and count it a privilege to be able to share in the centennial celebration of the town and the Tingley United Presbyterian Church.

DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN — In 1944 —
"Open Air Movies" west of Been's Barber Shop after the Avon Theater burned.....The all-girl crew of corn detasslers at the John Blauer farm.....The farewells for those going into the serviceRev. Weed's never-ceasing whistle.....The Wietzke Cafe entered and a tin box containing \$200 in cash

taken, also some checks and a carton of cigarettes.....The Wednesday morning following Halloween, when a great number of spectators were milling around a few (?) farm implements on the main intersection of Tingley. Some people were afraid that the crop situation was so bad that they were going to start farming main street.....

The Zarr Family

David Zarr, Tingley's last Civil War veteran, was born April 14, 1843, at Bedford, New York. One of eight children — four brothers and three sisters — he enlisted in the Union Army at Tarrytown, New York, August 12, 1862. As a soldier he witnessed the memorable fight between the *Merrimack* and *Monitor* in Chesapeake Bay and the burning of Atlanta. He once shook hands with President Lincoln and was wounded in battle near Charleston, South Carolina.

At the close of the war, he moved to Springfield, Illinois, and in 1880 to Ringgold County, settling on a farm in Liberty Township.

In 1865 he married Ester Jane Nelson. To this union was born one daughter Minnie, who was six years old when her mother died.

On December 7, 1873, at Springfield, Illinois, he was married to Martha E. Kirk. They had four children: Edward, Charles, David Leslie and Marie.

In 1907 he moved into Tingley and lived in the second house east of the Methodist Church with his daughter Marie and grandson Laverne until October 18, 1928, when he went to live in the Old Soldier's Home at Marshalltown, Iowa. He died July 20, 1929. David was an ardent reader and a faithful member of the Church of Christ.

Martha E. Kirk Zarr was born August 24, 1843, and died May 27, 1905. Their son Eddie died while still a child and is buried in the family plot in the Tingley Cemetery.

Charley H. Zarr was born April 4, 1876, at Little York, Illinois. He never married. He enlisted in Co. M. 40th Reg't., U.S. Vol. Infantry during the Philippine Insurrection in 1899. After he was discharged, he lived in Estherville, Iowa, and worked as a fireman on the railroad until his death in 1945.

Marie Zarr never married. She and her son Laverne first lived with her father, and then in later years she went to live with her son and family in Omaha, Nebraska.

Laverne Zarr, son of Marie, was born January 30, 1906. While in high school he set type for the *Tingley Vindicator*. He graduated with the class of 1923. After high school he worked for a while as a section hand on the railroad. After passing a Civil Service test, he took a job with the Railroad Mail Service. He married the former Rowena Woods of Keswick, Iowa. They have two daughters, Norma and Evelyn. Laverne died August 14, 1957.

David Leslie Zarr was born May 3, 1880, in Monmouth, Illinois. He was one year old when his family moved to Iowa. Leslie remained on the family farm after his marriage on January 1, 1907, to Bessie F. Lane of Afton, Iowa. This union was blessed with ten children: George, Robert, Lois, Cloyd, Carl, Clarence, Deane,

Donald, Dorothy, and Walter.

They, as did so many others, lost their farm during the Great Depression; and after several years of renting farms and working at temporal employment, Leslie spent the last of his working years helping erect the lines for the R.E.A.

He passed away November 8, 1962, in the Horton Nursing Home at the age of 82.

Bessie F. Lane Zarr, daughter of John and Martha Lane, was born March 8, 1889, in Afton, Iowa, and passed away June 9, 1967.

George, Robert, Clarence, Deane, and Cloyd preceded their parents in death.

Lois Zarr Myers, Carl Zarr and Don Zarr attended schools at Mt. Ayr, Diagonal, and Shannon City. Don was a thirty-year Navy veteran and died August 13, 1979, at San Diego, California. Lois lives in Des Moines and Carl lives in Kansas City, Kansas, where he has retired from Yellow Freight.

Dorothy Zarr Myers and Walter Zarr are the only two of Leslie's children that actually lived in Tingley. Dorothy was born April 15, 1927. She started to high school as a freshman when the family moved here in 1941 and became one of the outstanding guards on the girls basketball team that was organized that year. In her senior year, Tingley took second in the District, being beaten by the team that went on to win the State Championship. She is married to R. C. (Dick) Myers. They have six children and live in Des Moines.

Walter Zarr was born May 15, 1931. He was ten years old when the family moved to Tingley from Shannon City. During his school years he worked for the *Tingley Vindicator* and the V & L Grocery Store. He graduated with the class of 1950. He married Marlene Giles on October 22, 1951. They have three children: Michael David, Mindy Diane Lesan, and Max Douglas.

After his discharge from the Army during the Korean Conflict, they bought the "Fred Brown Farm" one half mile east of Tingley, which had been homesteaded by Marlene's great-grandfather, Charles Butterfield. He also worked in the Post Office for eleven years and four years with the Tingley Farm Supply. During this time he was a supply pastor for the United Methodist Church. In 1973 he and his family moved to Kellerton, where he continues to serve as a full-time pastor. He completed his studies at Garrett Theological Seminary in Evanston, Illinois, and was ordained in 1974.

Marlene Joan Giles Zarr, the daughter of John and Fern Dunlap Giles, was born February 22, 1933. She graduated from Tingley High School with the class of 1951. From 1966 to 1973 Marlene was the cook for the Tingley Elementary hot lunch program. Since 1973 she has been employed by the Tingley State Savings Bank.

Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do which must be done, whether you like it or not. All growth depends upon activity. There is no development physically or intellectually without effort, and effort means work. Work is not a curse; it is the prerogative of intelligence, the only means to man-

hood, and the measure of civilization. Being forced to work, and forced to do your best, will build you in temperance, self-control, diligence, contentment, and a hundred other virtues the idle never know.

Walter Zarr