

Mon., Dec. 13, 1999

FITZGERALD

Leonard John Fitzgerald, 85, of Lompoc, Calif. and former resident of Boone, died Nov. 18, 1999, at his home.

Mr. Fitzgerald was born June 24, 1914, to George and Mary (Jordan) Fitzgerald in Boone. He was a 1933 graduate of Sacred Heart High School and he attended Pepperdine University in California. He moved to Lompoc in 1959 from Moses Lake, Wash., and went to work as the chief of quality control at Vandenberg Air Force Base under the Department of Defense. He retired in 1973.

He was preceded in death by one daughter.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Alyce; one daughter, Lynn Pulido of Lompoc; two sons, John L. Fitzgerald of San Diego, and Brian D. Fitzgerald of Nipomo; two sisters, Dorothy McNertney of San Diego and Peggy Dau of Honolulu; eight grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society, 604 East Ocean Ave., Lompoc, Calif. 93436.

Lake City Graphic

LAKE CITY, CALHOUN COUNTY, IOWA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1944.

d. 30 October 1944

James J. Fitzsimmons

Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Grey Saturday afternoon for James J. Fitzsimmons, with the Rev. Walter Rothwell giving the sermon. The pall bearers were his sons and sons-in-law, and a nephew, namely: W. E. Carey, F. O. Shelp, J. R. Grey, Wilbur Fitzsimmons, H. A. Fitzsimmons, and John Batie. His granddaughter, Jacqueline Grey, sang "The Old Rugged Cross." She was accompanied by Mrs. J. L. Hanks at the piano. The following obituary was read:

James Joseph Fitzsimmons, son of Elizabeth Cavanaugh and Patrick Fitzsimmons, was born in South Elgin, Ill. July 28, 1858.

As a young man he followed the trade of butter and cheese maker, working at this vocation in the vicinity of Chicago. He received his education in the Elgin schools. All his life he availed himself of every opportunity to broaden his education, and up until the time of his last illness was an avid reader and keenly interested in local and world affairs. He was affiliated with both the Modern Woodmen and Odd Fellow lodges, being a member of the latter for 65 years. At the time of his death he was a member of Lodge 330, at Lake City, Ia.

About 55 years ago he came to Sac county, Ia., where he operated a creamery 5 miles east of Lake View, and where he made his home with the David Belt family. It was her he met and married Margaret Batie on Dec. 9, 1891. The following spring they moved to Elm Grove township, in Calhoun county, where he owned and managed a country store, post office and creamery. For 5 years he ran a

THE MAXWELL TRIBUNE

MAXWELL, STORY COUNTY, IOWA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1937

50-year-old Tragedy

You see in this space 20, 30 and 40 years ago, how many of you can remember the great tragedy occurring in Maxwell 50 years ago, the 22nd of this month.

Saturday, about 5 o'clock, October 22, 1887, when Perry Akers went into Jeff Miller's Hardware Store and asked Mr. Miller to loan him a revolver to shoot a dog, Mr. Miller consenting; Akers going from there to Tom Smeltzer's Meat Market, Mr. Smeltzer at that time being the Justice of the Peace. Akers asking Tom if he was ready to take his medicine and at once shooting him, but not fatally; running from the building and going direct to the lumber yard of John O. French, shooting and fatally wounding French, who at that time was Mayor of Maxwell; going from there to the Odd Fellows and Masons building, turning the gun on himself, thus ending the triple tragedy of fifty years ago.

Do you recall it?

BOONE NEWS-REPUBLICAN

Wed., Dec. 22, 1999

GORMAN

Geneva Gorman, 88, of 1515 Benton St. died Dec. 22, 1999, at Hospice of Central Iowa in Des Moines.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Schroeder Memorial Chapel, Sixth and Marshall streets.

OBITUARY

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The family will receive friends and relatives at Wensel-Perrin Funeral Home in State Center from 5-7 p.m. Friday, May 2. Memorials may be directed to St. Paul's Lutheran Church in State Center.

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She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in State Center. She enjoyed sewing and gardening, and she was devoted to her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband on June 4, 1990; three brothers, Arne, Martin and Edward; three sisters, Julia Moe, Connie Thorson and Ollie Seeger; four grandchildren and one great grandchild in infancy.

She is survived by two sons, Roger (Ann), of Marshalltown; Donald, of Irvine, California; two daughters, Carole (Bert) Permar, of Marshalltown, and Sharon (Sam) Johnson, of Rhodes; nine grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, and three step-great grandchildren; a brother, Kenneth Berg, Of Cheyenne, Wyoming, a sister, Bernice Miller, of Rockford, Ohio, and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

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Fri., Dec. 17, 1999

WILLIAMS

Gloria M. Williams, 69, of Ogden, died Dec. 14, 1999, from Alzheimers, at the Madrid Home, where she had been a resident since 1993.

Funeral Services will be held 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Community United Methodist Church in Ogden.

Burial will be at the Glendale Cemetery, Ogden, immediately following services.

Mrs. Williams was born in Morning Sun, Iowa, and lived most of her life in the Ogden and Boone areas. She was a homemaker, a member of the Eastern Star and the Community United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister.

She is survived by her husband, Stanley L. Williams; two sons and daughter-in-law, Brian and Rochelle Williams of Coon Rapids and Mark Williams of Seattle; three daughters and sons-in-law, Candy and Bob Murphy of Urbandale, Shelly and Steve Anderson of Newton and Jennifer and Jeff Young of Urbandale; one brother and sister-in-law, Gary and Mima Hessel of Monroe, Wis.; and 10 grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. at the church.

Memorials may be given to the Madrid Home, Central Iowa Alzheimers or the Community United Methodist Church.

Cremation Society of Iowa was in charge of arrangements.

Hickman - Smith

The most lamentable occurrence we have ever known in this neighborhood took place at 15 minutes past 7 Friday evening, five miles northwest of Collins, when the I. N. Smith home and contents were consumed by fire in a few minutes. Four children lost their lives by the fire, one of them Curtis Smith, son of I. N. Smith, the other three being his grandchildren, their parents being Mr. and Mrs. Payne Hickman, who with their family lived with her father, I. N. Smith. Hickman children dead are Gaylard Vaughn Hickman, aged four years, Elsie Fern Hickman aged three years and Leon Wayne Hickman aged eighteen months.

By little less than a miracle Verle Brouhard was saved. He escaped by a window, all the children, except the baby were in the dining room and they thought they would make more heat. They put cobs in the stove and probably by mistake used gasoline, of which there was about 1½ gallons in the can. There was no kerosene, as Mrs. Hickman had used it up filling the lamps before she left. Mr. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hickman, the baby and Verle Brouhard were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Granger. A nurse was hurriedly brought from Chas. Cooper's, where she had been employed, and soon afterwards two physicians from Colo and a nurse from the Nevada Sanitarium arrived.

Every care and attention was given the sufferers. The baby died the next morning. Mr. Smith's hands and face were badly burned, but he has greatly improved and it is believed he will recover. Mrs. Hickman's hand was badly cut. She is convalescing. Verle Brouhard suffered but little injury.

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The house was on the south side of the road and the door on the north, which led into the sitting room, was closed on account of winter storms and fixed so that it was not intended to be opened. The snow had covered everything and they could find no axe, hatchet or heavy metal with which to break open the door, but by almost superhuman strength they

forced it in. It was in this room, facing the north where Mr. Smith and the baby were when the explosion took place. When it occurred he rushed into the middle or dining room, in which was the stove and the four other children and saw one of boys covered with flames, but could not save him. He only escaped with his life by making his exit from the kitchen which was the furthest room to the south, and had got out of the burning building when Sherm Ulum and George Coughenour arrived, followed by Henry Granger and Mr. Hickman.

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LOOKING BACK

BY SHIRLY SCHAPER

L.C. Hilleman dies Sunday; services today May 15, 1973 Melbourne Record

Funeral services for Leland C. Hilleman, 79, State Center, are being held this afternoon, Tuesday, at 1:30 p.m. at the First United Presbyterian Church in State Center, with the Rev. David Saunders in charge. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery with military honors by Harland G. Pfantz Post 122, State Center, in charge.

Mr. Hilleman died Sunday morning, May 13 in Marshalltown Area Community Hospital West.

He was born Aug. 9, 1892 in State Center, the son of Carl and Alwin Yingst Hilleman. He was educated in the State Center schools and attended

land Park College in Des Moines. He served in the U.S. Army from August till December of 1918.

On Aug. 10, 1922, he married Emma Schlaman in Anamosa, Ia. They were married by her father. They returned to State Center, where Mr. Hilleman was in the John Deere Implement business. He retired in 1952.

Mr. Hilleman was a former mayor of State Center, past president of the National Association of Implement Dealers, past president of the State Association of Implement Dealers, elder and long time clerk of the session in the First Presbyterian Church, member of the American Legion, Masonic Lodge, Eastern Star, State Center Lions, State Center Fire Dept., and a member of the Legion Drum and Bugle Corps.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother Gay. He is survived by his widow and one sister, Florence Gue of Manassas, Va.

Brimhall-West Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

(Shirley's note: Lee had the John Deere dealership in town for many years and was located in the bottom story of the Masonic Hall. His wife was a local school teacher at the time they were married. Dad Mahlow had her for teacher in the elementary school.)

MARSHALL COUNTY SUN

Thursday, June 25, 2009

MARGARET ELIZABETH WOLF, 84

Margaret Elizabeth Wolf, 84, formerly of Marshalltown passed away on June 19, 2009, in West Des Moines Iowa.

Graveside funeral services were Wednesday June 24, 2009, at Rose Hill Memorial Gardens with Pastor Me of the Beaman United Methodist Church officiating. For condolences please visit www.mitchellfh.com. The Mitchell Family Funeral Home is caring for Margaret and her family, phone 641-844-1234.

Margaret was born on May 29th, 1925, in Marshall County, Iowa to Charles and Lucette (Shank) Hodina. The family farmed, and her elementary education was at the country schools. She graduated from Lamoille High School in 1941.

She married Raymond Edward Wolf of Marshalltown on June 1st 1943 in Marshall County, and they had two sons. Margaret traveled with her husband in the military, living in post-war Germany as well many stateside assignments until his retirement, when they settled in Indianola, Iowa. After Raymond's death in 1973 she moved to Des Moines, where she lived the remainder of her life.

Margaret was employed at Younkers for many years before leaving to join the Military Entrance Processing Station in West Des Moines. She retired from the MEPS in 1986. She excelled at crossword puzzles, and enjoyed watching baseball, especially the Cubs.

Margaret is survived by her son, Charles (Pam) Wolf of West Des Moines; two grandchildren, Christine and Michael Wolf; and sister, Virginia Stephenson, of Beaman, Iowa and a brother, Stanley (Marlys) Hodina of Floyd, Iowa and Many nieces and nephews .

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond and a son Tracy.

Family suggests that memorial contributions be directed to Hospice of Central Iowa.

**Mitchell Family
Funeral Home**

1209 Iowa Ave. West



844-1234

www.mitchellfh.com

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JOSEFINE "JOANN" HOGUE, 86

TOLEDO-Josefine
"Joann"

Kristina
Hogue,
age 86, of
Toledo,
died
Friday,
June 19,



2009, at the Marshalltown Medical & Surgical Center. Funeral Services will be held Thursday, June 25, 2009 at 2:00 p.m., the Living Faith United Methodist Church in Tama with Pastor Jerry Avise-Rouse officiating. Interment will follow at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Toledo. Visitation will be held Thursday, June 25, 2009 from 12:00 PM – 2 PM at the church.

Joann was born on April 28, 1923, in Poznan, Poland, the daughter of Walenty and Martha Roguszka.

On March 17, 1953, she was united in marriage to Charles Hogue in Berlin, Germany. She formerly worked for the Community Action Program and Red Cross. Joann was a Patriot during WW II under the German occupancy and became a U.S. citizen in 1957. She was a member of the Toledo American Legion and the Living Faith United Methodist Church in Tama. She bowled for over thirty years and enjoyed playing cards. Joann volunteered at the area nursing homes.

Preceding her in death were her parents; one daughter at birth; her son, Ron Hogue in 1993; and many aunts and uncles.

Survivors include her husband, Charles of Toledo; her children, Ursula Sturm of Altenhagen, Germany, Michael Hogue of Marshalltown, Patricia (Rod) Henle of Toledo, Richard (Brigitte) Hogue of Bad Urach, Germany, and Diane Hogue of Toledo; twelve grandchildren, Peter, Petra, Carmen, Bodo, and Daniel all in Germany, and Lisa Kay, Andria, Alison, Aaron, Kristina, Amber and Brian Jeremy; nine great-grandchildren; and three great-great grandchildren.

A memorial fund has been established.

Kruse-Phillips Funeral Home, Tama-Toledo is handling the arrangements.

Fatal accident east of State Center

At approximately 7:40 PM on Thursday, May 1, a fatal accident occurred at the intersection of Highway 30 and Fairman Avenue, just east of State Center.

A Ford Taurus traveling northbound on Fairman Avenue failed to yield at the stop sign and was struck by a semi-truck traveling westbound on Highway 30.

There were four people in the Taurus that was driven by 33-year old Steven Lindemann of State Center. Lindemann was taken by Mery One Helicopter to Des Moines. Jared Hoop, 25, of Melbourne was taken to Marshalltown. Nathan Sinclair and Brett Nissen, both of Marshalltown, were killed in the accident. None of the four passengers in the car were wearing their seatbelts.

The accident is still under investigation and charges are pending.

BOONE COUNTY NEWS-REPUBLICAN

Tues., Dec. 28, 1999

HUBBARD

Bill Hubbard, 81, of Lago Vista, Texas and formerly of Boone; died Dec. 3, 1999.

Mr. Hubbard was born Dec. 16, 1917. He worked at the Boone State Bank for many years and he owned and operated the Dairy Queen on Mamie Eisenhower.

He is survived by his wife Doris of Lago Vista, Texas; two daughters, Judy Wanned of Sioux City and Jean Lansing of Boone; two sons, Bill Hubbard Jr. of Council Bluffs and Jim Hubbard of Lakeland, Fla.

BOONE NEWS-REPUBLICAN

Mon., Jan. 3, 2000

HUGHES

Wanda Lea Hughes, 69, of Albert Lea, Minn. and formerly of Boone, died Dec. 29, 1999, at the Albert Lea Medical Center.

Mrs. Hughes was born April 6, 1930, to Alfred J. and N. Frances (Ervin) Butler in Harrison, Mo. She

graduated from Boone High School and attended two years of college in Ames. She worked at a Bobbi Brooks store and Iowa State in Ames. On April 14, 1951, she married Robert O. Hughes in Bethany, Mo. The couple moved to Waterloo and then to various other locations before settling in Albert Lea in 1972. She was a member of REACT, and the American Legion Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her father; and a grandmother.

She is survived by her husband; two daughters and sons-in-laws, Mary and Don Bryan of Boonsboro, Md., and Linda and Destry Foyte of Faribault, Minn.; two sons and daughter-in-law, Robert (Art) and Mona Hughes of Albert Lea, and David Hughes of Phoenix.

She is also survived by nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; his mother; and one brother and sister-in-law, Jerry and Carol Butler of Waterloo.

BOONE NEWS-REPUBLICAN

Fri., Dec. 17, 1999

JENSEN

Dorothy Jensen, 78, of Webster City, died Dec. 15, 1999, at the Hamilton Hospital in Webster City.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Saturday at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Jewell, with the Rev. Dale Peterson officiating.

Burial will be at the South Saint Petri Cemetery, north of Gilbert.

Mrs. Jensen was born Sept. 5, 1921, to Lewis O. and Christina B. (Rainerson) Williamson near Story City. She was a graduate of Boone High School. On Nov. 26, 1976, she married Mervin Jensen in Boone. She worked at the National Animal Disease Laboratory in Ames for 20 years, retiring in 1986. They moved to Webster City from the Stanhope area in 1987.

She was a member of the Bethesda Lutheran Church in Jewell, the Bethesda Lutheran Church Women, the First State Bank Prestige Club and an active member of the Webster City Women's Club, serving as president in 1991 and 1992.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Walter Eckley, in 1972; one son; four sisters, and one

MARSHALL COUNTY SUN

Thursday, June 25, 2009

BARBARA THOMAS, 75

Barbara Thomas, 75, of Marshalltown, IA, died June 22, 2009. Cremation rites were accorded, there will be no services. Online condolences may be sent to the family at vogelfuneral-homes.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Estel Perrin Avey Funeral Home

of Marshalltown.

Barbara was born on January 23, 1934, the daughter of John M. and Nellie (Huston) Johnson in Redwing, MN. When she was three, her family moved to Iowa and she graduated from Marshalltown High School in 1952. She was united in marriage to Donald Thomas on December 19, 1959, and they resided in Marshalltown for the most part of their marriage. Barbara was employed by Northwestern Bell for five years, Marshalltown Medical and Surgical center for ten years, and the Iowa Veterans Home for 22 years. She enjoyed all of her employment and never had a job she didn't like. She enjoyed reading, playing cards, her children and grand children and her siblings. She particularly loved the pets the family had, especially the Schnauzer dogs.

Barbara is survived by her children, Deborah (Peter) Marcaccini, Jeffrey (Gayette) Thomas; grandchildren, Matthew Marcaccini, Shannon Marcaccini, and Jason Thomas; great granddaughters, Hunter Marcaccini, and Taylor Thomas, and her nephews, Rod Plavets and Craig Johnson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Don; her sister, Ann Plavets; her brother, Willard (Bud) Johnson; her grandsons, Joshua and Jonathon Thomas; sister in law, Shirley Johnson and brother in law, Charles Plavets.



Tues., Dec. 28, 1999



Myron Johnson

JOHNSON

Myron A. Johnson, 82, formerly of 1753 190th St., Boone, died from congestive heart failure Dec. 27, 1999, at the Eastern Star Masonic Home in Boone. He had been a resident at the Eastern Star Home since September 1998.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the First Evangelical Free Church, with the Revs. Tim Trudeau and Donald Stover officiating.

Burial will be in Linwood Park Cemetery in Boone.

He was born Dec. 5, 1917, in Jackson Township in Boone County, the son of August and Ellen (Anderson) Johnson. He received his elementary and high school education at Jordan Consolidated School in Jordan and graduated from Iowa State College in 1942 with a bachelor's of science degree in animal husbandry.

While in college, he was active in Intervarsity Christian Fellowship, Block and Bridle Club, Campus 4-H Club, Alpha Zeta Honorary Agricultural Fraternity and Dinner Pail Club. He was a member of the Iowa State College Livestock Judging Team that won two major judging contests and was high individual in the contest at the American Royal Livestock Show in 1941.

On Aug. 10, 1946, he married Elizabeth Mathson at Boone.

He served in the Army during World War II and after the war, returned to the family farm where he engaged in the registered Holstein cattle business and farmed until retirement.

He was a member of First Evangelical Free Church, where he was a Sunday School teacher, choir member and served various offices on the church board. He also served on the United Community School Board, Farmers Coop Elevator Board, Boone County Fair Board, Boone County 4-H Youth Committee, Superintendent of the Dairy Show at the Boone County Fair and was also a 4-H Club leader for many years.

He was a member of the Farm Bureau, West Central Coop, American Legion, Dairy Shrine Club, Iowa Railroad Historical Society and served as a volunteer on Boone & Scenic Valley Railroad.

Mr. Johnson was a breeder of registered Holstein cattle, was a lifetime member of Holstein-Friesian Association of America and for over 60 years was a member of the Iowa Holstein Breeders Association, where he received the distinguished service award in 1989. He was a member of the District Six Holstein Club, where he served as president, show chairman and for many years as secretary-treasurer.

He was instrumental in organizing the Boone County Association for Retarded Children, where he served as president. The association was responsible for getting special education classes started in the Boone education system and was a forerunner of the present Boone County Work Activity Center for handicapped children and adults.

He was predeceased in death by his wife.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Julianne and David Hinz of Salt Lake City, Utah and Laurel and Steve Nagel of Story City; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Daniel and Roberta Johnson of Mount Vernon and Mark Johnson of Boone; and three grandchildren, Bryan Johnson of Ames and Lukas and Jakob Nagel of Story City.

He is also survived by three sisters, Dorothy Johnson and Betty Johnson, both of Boone, and Charlene Bonnelycke and her husband, Jarl of Bellevue, Washinton, and more relatives.

Friends may call at the Stark-Welin Chapel in Boone from 4 to 9 p.m. Wednesday and also at the church Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to the time of service. The family will be present at the chapel from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday to greet friends.

Memorials may be given to the Evangelical Free Church and the Eastern Star Masonic Home.

MID IOWA ENTERPRISE

Serving and Supporting the West Marshall and East Story Trade Area

, May 8, 2008

Volume 138, Number 10

This week's readers: 5,325

State Center, Iowa 50247

In Loving Memory of Rita Jubeck

The angels gathered near your bed
So very close to you
For they knew the pain and suffering
That you were going through.
I thought about so many things
As I held tightly to your hand
Oh, how I wished that you were strong
And happy once again.
But your eyes were looking homeward
To that place beyond the sky
Where Jesus held His outstretched arms
It was time to say "goodbye."
I struggled with my selfish thoughts
For I wanted you to stay
So we could walk and talk again
Like we did – just yesterday.

But Jesus knew the answer
And I knew He loved you so
So I gave you life's greatest gift
The gift of letting go.
Now my heart will carry memories
Of the love you gave to me
Until we meet again if Heaven
Where the best is yet to be.



It has been nine years and we still love you and
miss you, always and forever.

Happy Mother's Day
Chuck, Connie and Bear Kroeger
Jeff and Pat O'Toole
and the Jubeck Family

MARSHALL COUNTY SUN

Thursday, June 25, 2009

OPAL STANLEY, 91

Opal Stanley, age 91, of Marshalltown, died Monday, June 15, 2009, at the Iowa Veterans Home. Funeral services were held Friday, June 19, 2009, at Pursel Davis Funeral Home in Marshalltown. Interment followed in Rose Hill Memorial Gardens. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.vogelfuneralhomes.com. Pursel Davis is entrusted with arrangements.



Opal was born February 17, 1918, in Tama County, Iowa, the daughter of William and Mabel (Logan) Kelley. On April 27, 1935, she was united in marriage to Wayne Stanley in Tama County. After her husband's death in 1969, she was employed at Stones Cafe as the "salad lady," alongside her sister, Nellie Williams, until retiring in 1980. She loved to fish, take car rides, and camping and hunt in her early years.

Opal is survived by her children, Donald (Cheryl) Stanley from Marshalltown, and Shirley Pennell of Marshalltown; grandchildren, Tammy (Mike) Mohon of Marshalltown, Mark Pennell of Marshalltown, Tim (Rosie) Stanley of Spring, TX, Chris (Lisa) Stanley of Conrad, Pat (Marcy) Stanley of Grundy Center, Melissia Stanley of Marshalltown; 12 great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Opal was preceded in death by her husband, Wayne; sisters Gladys Stanley, Maggie Stanley, Nellie Williams, Bridget Taft, Doris Lang; brothers Sterling, William, Loras, and Russell Kelley.





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He is survived by his wife; one son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Sheri Tilley of Lakeville, Minn.; one stepson, Wayne Tourville of Boone; three grandchildren, Katie, Jake and Noah Tilley; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Helen and Ed Kline-top of Kewanee, Ill. and Delores and Clair Walter of Boone; and several nieces and nephews.

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THE MAXWELL TRIBUNE

MAXWELL, STORY COUNTY, IOWA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1937

OBITUARY

Lenford Kirkman was born April 2, 1878, near Maxwell, Iowa. Departed this life October 14, 1937, age 58 years, 6 months and 12 days.

In 1894, at the age of 16 years he was converted and united with the Methodist church.

He endeavored to build his life upon the Bible foundation and the teachings of Jesus were his principles and ideals.

On July the 6th, 1903, Lenford Kirkman was united in marriage to Miss Etta Rutson. To this union was born two daughters, Lelia and Dortha Mae. Lelia is now Mrs. Lelia Taron, of Shawnee, Okla. Dortha Mae passed away while in infancy.

Etta Hutson Kirkman passed away on October 5, 1907. Mr. Kirkman moved from Iowa to Oklahoma in 1908.

He again made his home with his parents for a few years.

On December 4, 1908, he was united in marriage to Miss Annie Eliza Anderson.

To this union was born five children, one son, Darwin, four daughters, Thelma (who died at age 3) and Edith, Alieta Bell and Zelma.

Mr. Kirkman with his family moved from Shawnee to Shamrock in 1921.

After a lingering illness Mrs. Annie Anderson Kirkman passed away on July 22, 1930.

Again in deep sorrow, Mr. Kirkman did the manly and noble work of keeping his family of children together. For months in his tender manner he endeavored to be, as it were, both a father and a mother to his children.

But feeling that his daughters needed the guiding hand of a lady, he secured the services of a house keeper.

This acquaintance and friendship ripened into deep affection and on June 27, 1935, Mr. Kirkman was united in marriage to Mrs. Ida E. Styron.

Mr. Kirkman's high ideals of school, church and government has always made of him a most valuable citizen.

He has been for nine years President of the Pleasant Hill School Board and it was, in many respects, due to his guiding hand that Pleasant Hill has continued as a peaceful and progressive community.

He was reserved, yet positive.

Mr. Kirkman was for several years a member of I. O. O. F. lodge at Shamrock. He was a talented musician, being a faithful member of the Shamrock band. He sang in the choir and played in the orchestra of this church, and responded to calls to sing in quartets for funerals. He has been for many years an employee of the Mid-Continent Oil Company, where he was well known and very popular.

Mr. Kirkman was blessed with a noble inheritance in that his father and mother are stalwart, God-fearing pioneers of Iowa and Oklahoma, and in turn he brought up his children in the "Nurture and Admonition of the Lord."

Our community unites in the belief that we have no finer young people than the Kirkman children. Parents are appreciated who so bring up their children "that the children may rise up to call them Blessed."

The thought of our hearts in this sad hour is: We shall miss him; in his home life; for his worth to the community; for his strength of manhood and his balanced mind; for his enduring friendship.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida E. Kirkman, a son, Darwin Kirkman, of Stillwater; four daughters: Mrs. Lelia Taron, of Shawnee, Okla.; Mrs. Edith Gerard, of Tulsa, Okla.; Alieta Bell and Zelma, of Pleasant Hill. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kirkman, one step son, of Tulsa; one brother, Bert Kirkman, of Maxwell, Iowa; one sister, Sylvia Achison, of Maxwell, Iowa; one uncle, Geo. Kirkman, of Paden, Oklahoma; eleven grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

The funeral service was conducted by Leo Bowers, assisted by the local pastor.

The Mid-Continent employees were chosen as pall bearers. The Rainbow order furnished the flower girls. The local church furnished the music. The funeral was held in the First Methodist church of Shamrock. The burial was in the Chandler cemetery. The Smith-Hall Funeral Home was in charge.

Mon., Dec. 13, 1999



Evelyn Thomas Kirshbaum

KIRSHBAUM

Evelyn Thomas Kirshbaum, 80, of Takoma Park, Md., and formerly of Boone, died Oct. 23, 1999, of heart failure, at the Mariner Care Facility in Kensington, Md.

Mrs. Kirshbaum was a 1936 graduate of Boone High School and received her bachelor's and masters degrees at the University of Iowa. She was a violinist with the Denver, Houston and Dallas orchestras from 1943 through 1948. She spent some time as a researcher with a marine biology acoustics research institute in San Diego. She married Morris Kirshbaum in 1951.

In 1950 she went to Washington D.C. and worked as a freelance violinist at the Kennedy Center, playing at its opening where Leonard Bernstein directed his Mass, specifically composed for that performance. She also played summer concerts at the Wolf Trap Farm Park and the National Ballet Orchestra from 1965 to 1974, retiring in 1979.

She is survived by two daughters, Ruth Stewart of Arlington, W.Va., and Leslie Shire of Kingston, Pa.; one sister, Vivian Stumbo of Boone; and three grandchildren.

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Tues., Dec. 21, 1999 13

KRAMER

Michael Kramer, Peoria, Ariz., died Dec. 20, 1999, at his home in Peoria.

He was married to the former LaVonne Richeson of Boone.

Their home address is 9139 W. Menadota Drive, Peoria, Ariz., 85382.