

Adams County Free Press

Obituaries

Clara A. Easterlie

MAY 13, 1993

Funeral services were held for Clara Easterlie, 86, rural Corning, Wednesday, May 12, at Wolfe Funeral Home with Karen Hansel officiating.

Clara Augusta Easterlie was born in Bedford on Oct. 6, 1906, to Pere August Carlson and Nancy Jane Cleavinger Carlson, and died Sunday evening, May 9, at her home near Corning.

On Jan. 10, 1928, she married Guy Alexander Easterlie at the Strand parsonage.

Mrs. Easterlie spent her entire married life on the farm near Strand. For many years she baked and decorated cakes for weddings, anniversaries, and many other occasions. She was a member of the Strand Lutheran Church and spent many hours quilting and working at their bazaars. Playing cards with her neighborhood club was an afternoon that was a highlight of the week for her.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers; and two sisters.

She is survived by her husband, Guy Easterlie of rural Corning; two sons Robert (wife Carolyn) Easterlie of Perry, Gary (wife Pam) Easterlie of rural Corning; three grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Hazel Smeltzer of Terre Verde, Fla.; one brother Paul Carlson (wife Berniece) of Omaha, Neb.

Pallbearers were Richard Carlson, Roger Carlson, Marvin Carlson, Harley Sperry, Paul Russell, and Olin Lovig. Burial was in the Strand Cemetery.

Wolfe Funeral Home of Villisca was in charge of arrangements.

Easterlie, Gary

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Gary Easterlie OCTOBER 17, 1996

Gary L. Easterlie, 60, Strand, was born to Guy and Clara Carlson Easterlie Oct. 10, 1936, near Strand. He died Oct. 11, 1996, at Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Council Bluffs after a 10-month illness.

He had lived on the same farm most of his life. He attended college and served in the Army.

He was married to Pam Compton July 2, 1975.

Mr. Easterlie farmed, operated a grave digging business, and raised and sold exotic birds.

He was preceded in death by his mother and sister-in-law Carolyn Easterlie.

He is survived by his wife; children Lisa Davis and Ryan Easterlie of Des Moines, and Lee Easterlie, Wabash, Ind.; two grandsons; one granddaughter; his father; brother Robert Easterlie, Perry; and mother-in-law Melba Compton, Stuart.

Memorial services were held Oct. 14 at Wolfe Funeral Home in Villisca with Rev. David Strommen officiating. Burial was in the Strand Cemetery at Strand.

Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Association.

Easterlie, Guy A.

Guy A. Easterlie

ADAMS COUNTY PRESS
JUNE 22, 2000

Guy Alexander Easterlie, 98, Villisca, was born to John and Julia Cecelia (Larson) Easterlie Sept. 10, 1901, in Corning. He died suddenly June 13, 2000, at Alegent Health Mercy Hospital in Corning.

He was married to Clara Carlson Jan. 10, 1928, in Strand.

Mr. Easterlie had farmed all of his life and was a member of the Strand Lutheran Church. He had been a resident of the Villisca Good Samaritan Care Center since June 1997.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife in May 1993; and sons Robert and Gary.

Survivors include his daughter-in-law Pam Easterlie, Strand; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law Bernice Carlson, Omaha, Neb.; Daisy Carlson, Stanton, and Hazel Smeltzer, Mentor, Ohio.

Memorial services were held June 16 at the Strand Lutheran Church with Pastor Melba Smith officiating. Burial was in the Strand Cemetery.

Memorials are being established.

Wolfe Funeral Home, Villisca, was in charge of arrangements.

Eberle, Floyd

Adams County Fair Press
Floyd Eberle *MAY 22, 1997*

Floyd (Dutch) Eberle, 88, Creston, was born to Henry G. and Catherine Batton Eberle on April 29, 1909, in Adams County. He died May 18, 1997, at Greater Community Hospital in Creston.

He attended rural school north of Stringtown.

He was married to Zelda Costin Jan. 25, 1934.

Mr. Eberle had farmed all of his life.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife Zelda March 27, 1976; brothers Roy and Elmer; and sisters Grace Leach and Jemima Keith.

He is survived by nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held at Westview Cemetery in Lenox with the Rev. Robert Pickerell officiating.

Larkin & Shelley Funeral Home of Creston was in charge of arrangements.

ZELDA EBERLE

BORN

October 9, 1907

ENTERED TO REST

March 27, 1976

AGE

68 Years, 5 Months, 20 Days

SERVICES

Monday, March 29, 1976

2:00 P.M.

Larkin - Bender Funeral Home

Lenox, Iowa

OFFICIATING

Rev. Donald Briley

MUSIC BY

Joyce Brown

SELECTIONS

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

“Do You Know”

CASKET BEARERS

Armond Travis

Glennndon Walters

Earl Roberts

Cleo Phillips

Charles Botkin

Joe Mulford

INTERMENT

West Fairview Cemetery

Lenox, Iowa

Eblen, Greg

Greg Eblen *ADAMS COUNTY FREE PRESS
JUNE 29, 2000*

Greg Eblen, 38, Creston, was born to Arnold Dean and Nellie Marie (Miller) Eblen July 1, 1961, at Creston. He died June 19, 2000, of injuries received in an auto accident in Johnson County near Coralville.

He graduated from Creston High School in 1979 and from LTI in Des Moines in 1980. He was a self employed contractor for Direct TV and had spent most of his life in Adams County. He was a member of the Cromwell Congregational Church.

Mr. Eblen was preceded in death by his grandparents and step-grandfather.

Survivors include his parents; son Austin Eblen, daughters Ashley Eblen and Morgan Eblen, all of Creston; brothers Mark (wife Peg) Eblen, Creston, and Todd (wife Torey) Eblen, Houston, Texas; sister Janelle (husband Travis) Kerkove, Tipton; and grandmother.

Services were held June 22 at Coen-Beaty Funeral Home in Creston with the Rev. Lucretia Parks officiating. Burial was in Graceland Cemetery in Creston.

Casket bearers were Mike Gourley, Dan Miller, Lonnie Novy, Roger Walter, Gerald Kinyon and Wayne Huber.

Memorials are to be established for a trust fund for his children.

Adams County Free Press
March 3, 1994.

Thelma L. Eblen

Thelma Leola Eblen, 81, Creston, was born Oct. 24, 1912, in Cass County, Iowa, to Fred and Susie Schwab Boehme. She died Feb. 27, 1994, at Creston Manor in Creston.

She had lived and worked in Emporia, Kan., for two years before returning to Cass County in 1935. She was married to Roland Eblen May 16, 1932, at Grant City, Mo. They farmed in Adams County from 1944 until moving to Creston in 1983.

Mrs. Eblen was a homemaker, a member of St. John's United Church of Christ, Circle II, Lady Elks, XYZ Club and Happy Hour Club, and the Greater Community Hospital Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Feb. 2, 1981; one son; and two sisters.

Survivors include three sons, Ronald (wife Bonnie) Eblen, Donald (wife Carolyn) Eblen, and Arnold (wife Nellie) Eblen; all of Creston; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren; a brother Glen (wife Lily) Boehme of Des Moines; a brother-in-law, Ralph Mueller of Griswold; and a daughter-in-law Cheryl Eblen of Creston.

Services were held March 1 at Keating-Lindsay Golden Rule Funeral Home in Creston with the Reverend Lucretia Parks of the Cromwell Congregational United Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Graceland Cemetery, Creston.

Casket bearers were Kathy Eblen Barnes, Ronda Eblen Berry, Pam Eblen Gray, Joedy Eblen Krings, Janelle Marie Eblen, Lorie Eblen Woodard, Torey Spainhower Eblen, Jacquie Rychnovsky Eblen, Peg Krambeck Eblen, Kevin Eblen, Mark Eblen, Greg Eblen, Todd Eblen, Mark Krings, Tim Gray, Kirby Berry, Todd Woodard.

Memorials may be made to ALS Foundation or Creston United Church of Christ.

Keating-Lindsay Golden Rule Funeral Home, Creston was in charge of the arrangements.

ELEANOR OSLA ECKELS

Eleanor Huxtable Eckels, the daughter of Morris and Flora Huxtable, was born on January 20, 1888 on a farm near Benson Illinois, and passed away at the Lenox Care Center on April 18, 1981, at the age of 93 years, 2 months, and 28 days.

At an early age, she was united with the Benson Methodist Church. When she was a young girl, she moved to Missouri with her family.

She was united in marriage to Warren Eckels at Kansas City, Missouri on March 6, 1912. Five children were born to bless this union.

After their marriage, they spent one year on a farm near Lenox, and 8½ years on a farm near Raymore, Missouri, then came back to Iowa and lived on the old Eckels home place.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, two sisters and three children; two dying in infancy, and one son Donald who died in World War II.

She is survived by her son Lew Eckels and his wife Verlee of Lenox, Iowa; her daughter, Flora (Mrs. Angelo Saccaro) of Chillicothe Missouri; eight Grandchildren; and nine Great-Grand children. A host of many, many friends also survive to honor her memory.

May God give Comfort & Strength to those who mourn.

-SERVICES-
Tuesday, April 21, 1981
11:00 o'clock a.m.
United Presbyterian Church
Lenox, Iowa

-OFFICIATING-
Rev. Don Fisher
Pastor

-CASKET BEARERS-
Duane Spicer
Douglas Spicer
Dean Eckels
John Saccaro
Jim Saccaro
Roger Saccaro
Richard Saccaro

-MUSIC BY-
Roberta Lockhart, Organist
Gwen Maynes, Soloist

-SELECTION-
"In The Garden"

-INTERMENT-
West Fairview Cemetery
Lenox, Iowa

Edwards, Berneice

Berneice Edwards

ADAMS COUNTY FREE PRESS
OCTOBER 17, 1996

Berneice Beulah Edwards, 80, Atlantic, was born to Alvah and Myrtle Pearl Porter Lehman on Oct. 31, 1915, in Edna Township, Cass County. She died Oct. 11, 1996, at the Heritage House in Atlantic.

She was married to Alfred Edwards Jan. 11, 1933, in Maryville, Mo. They farmed in the Edna and Union townships, south of Cumberland until 1948. They moved to a farm in Taylor County in the Corning area, until 1976 when they moved to Corning.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; a brother; and three sisters.

She is survived by her son Charles (wife Linda) Edwards, Omaha, Neb.; daughters Janice (husband Norman) Rasmussen, Bentonville, Ark., Mary Anne (husband Chet) Cooper, Dexter, Connie (husband Kenneth) Wright, Dunlap, and Allene (husband Kim) Cornelius, Omaha, Neb.; 22 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Oct. 15 at the Cumberland United Methodist Church with Rev. Warren Cico, and Pastor Brent Smith officiating. Mr. Kenneth Wright gave the Eulogy. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in rural Cumberland.

Pallbearers were her grandsons Douglas L. James, Burton D. James, Alan D. Johannes, David K. Wright, Patrick L. Edwards, Kirk M. James, and Samuel L. Wright.

Steen Funeral Homes was in charge of arrangements.

Edwards, Bernice

Bernice Edwards June 14, 1990

Bernice Amelia Edwards, 93, of Creston was born March 8, 1897, near Mount Etna, the daughter of George Lafayette Johnston and Mary Ellen Stevens, and died May 17, 1990, at Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines. Her parents were early settlers in Washington and Quincy Townships.

She attended local schools and Corning High School and worked at Biggar's Store, Westcott's Grocery, and McClelland Drug.

On April 5, 1922, she married George Edwards and they farmed southeast of Corning for eight years. They moved to Creston in 1930 where her husband took over Matt Conway's Implement Business. They lived on Montgomery Street until the last few years.

She was preceded in death by her husband; sisters, Wanda and Marie; and brother Wilbur.

She is survived by her daughter, Doris Keast, of Ensenada, Mexico; her son Richard Edwards of Des Moines; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; sisters Helen Jacque Hill, Geneva Young, Stella Wheeler, and Verda

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Edwards, Cecil C.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 2002

Cecil C. Edwards, Des Moines

Mr. Cecil C. Edwards, 79, of Des Moines died Jan. 7, 2002, at Veteran Hospital Medical Center of a heart attack. Services were 1 p.m. Jan. 12 at Maple Street Baptist Church in Des Moines. Burial was in Glendale Cemetery in Des Moines. Nichols and Sons Funeral Home in Des Moines was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Edwards was born in Corning Feb. 7, 1922, to Frank Lee and Daisy Lee Vaughn Edwards. He was employed at Tiny Tot Day Care Center in Des Moines as a driver and foster grandparent. Mr. Edwards was a member of Maple Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include son Robin Taylor of Des Moines; three daughters, Cecilia Edwards, Dixie Edwards and Maxine Edwards all of Des Moines; three sisters, Lois Buchanan, Nora Fowler and Bernice Davis, all of Des Moines; 11 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister Ethel Collins; and brother Raymond Edwards.

—Music by—
John Riegel and Esther Roland

—Accompanist—
Mrs. Hollis Roland

—Pall Bearers—
George Edwards Harley Gaskill
Henry Cotter Tom Hogan
Chas. Reynolds Geo. Kleinhoffer

Crossing The Bar

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

*For tho' from out our bourns
of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot—
face to face,
When I have crast the bar*

—Tennyson

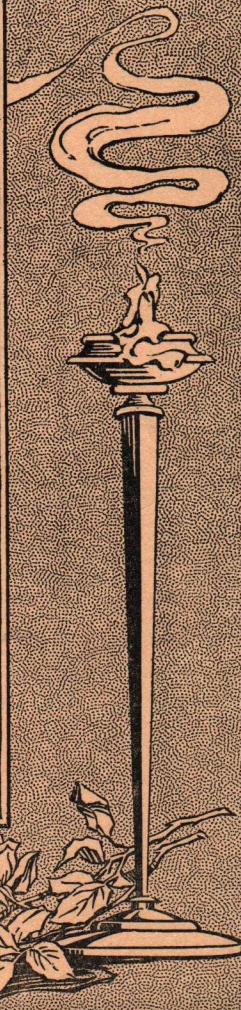
—Services for—
ELIZABETH M.
EDWARDS
Born June 3, 1892.

—Entered Into Rest—
At Washington Sanitorium
in Washington, D. C.
September 9, 1938.

—Services at 2:30 P. M.—
Tuesday, September 13
At the Boyd Roland Funeral
Home, Corning, Iowa.

—Clergyman—
Rev. W. H. Guest

—Interment—
Walnut Grove Cemetery
Corning, Iowa.



—Music by—

Mrs. Marvin Steffen

—Pianist—

Mrs. Joe Cook

—Pall Bearers—

John R. Cotter
James B. Cotter
Burton Cotter
Jim Ware
Dale Parcher
Doug Sickler

—Honorary Pall Bearers—

Richard Edwards
Donald Hogan
Art Schweers

*A door swings briefly open,
And a loved one slips away—
Slips from Life's dark Shadows,
Into bright Eternal Day,
Where earthly griefs are over,
Where pain shall be no more,
To Peace past understanding
God has opened wide the door.*

—Service For—

MRS. ELIZABETH EDWARDS

—Born—

On September 29, 1870

—Entered Into Rest—

On March 2, 1968

—Age—

97 years, 5 months, 3 days

—Services—

Tuesday, March 5, 1968 at 2 p.m.
from the Roland Funeral Home in
Corning, Iowa.

—Clergyman—

Rev. W. H. Sinning

—Interment—

Walnut Grove Cemetery

The Lord is my shepherd;

I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I
will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

THE TWENTY-THIRD PSALM

In Memory of

ALVIN L. EGGLESTON

November 25, 1920 — December 10, 1984

Services

Goodwin-Lindsay Funeral Home, Corning, Iowa
Thursday, December 13, 1984 — 1:30 P.M.

Officiating

Rev. Jack Singleton

Music

Kathy Schafer, Organist

Hymns

"These Hands"
"Peace in the Valley"

Casket Bearers

Richard Enarson

Jesse Cross

Dale Schaffer

Jim Sperry

Dean Schaffer

Marvin Smith

Interment

Walnut Grove Cemetery, Corning, Iowa

Eggleston, Danny W.

ADAMS COUNTY FREE PRESS

Danny W. Eggleston August 29, 1996

Danny William Eggleston, 49, Coburg, was born to Alvin L. and Almeda F. Schaffer Eggleston June 12, 1947, at Villisca. He died suddenly Aug. 25, 1996, at Montgomery County Hospital in Red Oak.

He was raised in the Corning area and graduated from Corning High School. He was married to Mary Meyer June 19, 1965, at Prescott. They lived in the Corning and Red Oak communities and moved to Red Oak in 1968. In 1974 they moved to Coburg. He was currently the mayor of Coburg. He was a welder by trade.

Mr. Eggleston was preceded in death by his father.

He is survived by his wife; sons Russell W. Eggleston, and Wade M. (wife Denell) Eggleston, all of Coburg; daughters Christina M. (husband Darwin) Wessel, Denison, and Amy J. (husband Bill) Hardy, Coburg; mother Almeda F. Eggleston, Corning; brother Jim Eggleston, Prescott; sister Carolyn Stormer, Corning; and eight grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Aug. 27 at the Evergreen Cemetery in Red Oak with Rev. Fred Jones officiating.

Memorials may be made to the family.

Sellergren-Lindell-DeMarce Funeral Home in Red Oak was in charge of the arrangements.

Egleston, Ida

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May 17, 1913

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Many friends in Adams county were grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. B. H. Egleston which occurred at her home at Villisca Monday. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, at the Methodist church at Villisca conducted by Rev. J. W. Taylor. Interment was made in the Villisca cemetery. Ida Cole was born in Richland, N. Y., March 11, 1852, and was therefore 61 years, 2 months and 1 day old at the time of her demise. She was married to Benjamin H. Egleston December 1, 1869 and in February, 1876, they moved to Illinois and then they moved to Kansas, where they lived for three years, coming to Iowa in 1881, where they have since resided. Mrs. Egleston was a former resident of Douglas township residing there a great many years. In 1903 they moved to their farm near Villisca and last March removed to Villisca. Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Egleston, two dying in infancy. The living are Mrs. Louise Oster residing near Villisca; W. S. Egleston of White River, S. D.; Arthur C. Eggleston, Villisca; Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips of Villisca; Fred C. Egleston, near Nodaway. All the children were with their mother during her last illness.

Adams County Free Press
Dec 3, 1992

Frank F. Eigenheer

Frank F. Eigenheer, 96, died Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1992, at Mercy Hospital in Corning.

Services for Mr. Eigenheer were held Saturday, Dec. 5, from the Roland Lindsay Chapel in Corning. The Rev. John Bertogli officiated and burial was in North Fairview Cemetery in Lenox.

Mr. Eigenheer was born Sept. 27, 1896, to Jacob E. Eigenheer and Annie (Bohlen) Eigenheer in Hickman, Neb.

He married Lillie Powell Oct 14, 1920, and she died in October 1974. He remarried June 14, 1975, to Mildred Mack Leipter.

Mr. Eigenheer farmed and spent most of his life in Adams and Union counties.

He was preceded in death by his parents and first wife; three brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include his wife; five daughters, Ila Lincoln of Osage; Lois Bothell (husband George) of Prescott; June Nicholson (husband Alfred) of Lenox; Betty Refer (husband Jack) of Lenox; Bonnie Kirk of Adel; one son, Duane Eigenheer (wife Noretta) of Lenox; one step-daughter, Jeanne Kathleen Leipter of Corning; 19 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Jack Refer, George Bothell, Alfred Nicholson, Richard Lincoln, Dean Broich, and Jasper Ambrose.

Roland Lindsay Golden Rule Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Alone With Jesus

*When you're alone with Jesus
and He sweetly smiles on thee,
will you gently whisper to Him
a little prayer for me?*

*And when I'm alone with Jesus
and all else is hid from view,
I'll gently drop into His heart
a little prayer for you.*

*Jesus, Mary, Joseph, my Jesus,
Mercy O sacred heart of Jesus,
I place my trust in thee.*



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In Loving Memory Of

Mildred Leipert Eigenheer

December 18, 1918 - September 29, 2003

Psalm 23

*The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul:
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil;
My cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow me all the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD
Forever.*

FUNERAL MASS

10:30 a.m.
Friday, October 3, 2003
St. Patrick's Catholic Church
Corning, Iowa

CELEBRANT

Father Dan Siepker

CASKET BEARERS

Larry Antisdell
Warren Miller
John Michael
Chuck Truman
Phil Templeton
Mike Stargell
Joe Gauthier
John Holbrook, Jr.

MUSIC SELECTIONS

"Yahweh, I Know You Are Near"
"Amazing Grace"
"Song of Farewell"
"Be Not Afraid"

PIANIST

Marilea Mullen

CANTOR

Richard Hogan

INTERMENT

Calvary Cemetery
Corning, Iowa

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
Mercy Hospital Foundation for Lifeline Scholarship

Eigenheer, Mildred
Leipert,

Mildred Leipert Eigenheer, Villisca

BEANS COUNTY FREE PRESS

OCTOBER 9, 2003

Mildred Leipert Eigenheer, 84, of Villisca, formerly of Corning, died Sept. 29, 2003, at Villisca Good Samaritan Care Center in Villisca. Services were 10:30 a.m. Oct. 3 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Corning with the Rev. Dan Siepker officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery at Corning. Memorials may be directed to St. Patrick's Catholic Church and Mercy Hospital Foundation. Coen-Beaty-Pearson Family Funeral Service in Corning was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Eigenheer was born Dec. 18, 1918, in Cromwell to Frank and Ida Lane Mack. In 1938, she married Glen Leipert at Maryville, Mo. She was employed as a cook in Corning and by Roland Funeral Home in Corning. On June 14, 1975, she married Frank Eigenheer in Corning. Mrs. Eigenheer was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, the Altar Society and volunteered at Corning Nursing and Rehab.

Survivors include sister-in-law Jeanne (husband Lindy) Stargell of Corning; two nieces, Jayne (husband Phil) Templeton of Corning and Jennifer Larkin of St. Joseph, Mo.; and nephew Mike (wife Kim) Stargell of Corning.

She was preceded in death by her parents; both husbands; and daughter Jeanne Leipert.

Adams County Free Press.
Aug 11, 1994.

Calvin L. Ekstrand

Calvin L. Ekstrand, 69, North Vernon, was born June 22, 1925, in Adams County, Iowa, to Tracy Leo and Priscilla Rosetta Rhamy Ekstrand. He died at his home Sunday.

He married Mary McMurray April 14, 1946.

Mr. Ekstrand was an Army veteran of World War II. He was manager of Shelby Shell of Herdick Oil Co. in Shelbyville until his retirement in 1987. He was a member of the Flat Rock Christian Church.

He is preceded in death by a daughter and a brother.

He is survived by his wife; three daughters, Wilma Stokes of Whiteland, Sandra Decker of Mechanicsville, Va., and Marti Baldwin of Jasper, Ala.; a sister Wilma Myers of Red Oak; and eight grandchildren.

Services were held Thursday at Carmony-Ewing Broadway Funeral Home in Shelbyville with the Reverend Ed Benedict officiating. Military graveside services were conducted by local veterans organizations at Miller Cemetery in Shelby County.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or Bartholomew County Hospice.

Ekstrand, Mary L.

ADAMS COUNTY FREE PRESS
JANUARY 20, 2000

Mary L. Ekstrand

Mary Louise Ekstrand, 74, was born to Asa and Martha McMurray March 15, 1925, at Franklin, Ind. She died Dec. 31, 1999, at Columbus Regional Hospital, Columbus, Ind., after a long illness.

The family had lived in Adams County before moving back to Indiana. Mary Louise graduated from Corning High School in 1945 and was married to Calvin Ekstrand in 1946. They were the parents of four daughters and also had raised a granddaughter Jennie.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a sister Delores and daughter Judy.

Survivors include her daughters Sandra, Wilma and Martha and several grandchildren.

Services were held Jan. 4 at Carmony-Ewing Broadway Funeral Home, Shelbyville, Ind. Burial was at Miller Cemetery, Shelby County, Ind.

Back Then

He hasn't picked it up for years, as I write,
His old guitar just stands in the corner,
getting dusty like a few other things
that He seems to need no longer.
Like his songbook and the telephone,
He never answers because He's not home.
I guess sometimes it just hurts too much to stay.
But I remember how it used to be...
back then when He used to play.

Back then men didn't cry,
they just played the cards they were dealt.
Took it on the chin and learned to lie,
but never spoke of what they felt.
He didn't know that we saw the lights
dance in his eyes as He played all night.
Singing songs about love's sad good-byes
and hearts longing to be free.
He didn't know that an old guitar
showed us all there was to see.

That old guitar now stands in my living room.
I've been trying to learn to play.
I touch the strings and wonder if I'll hear
what it was He was trying to say.
I understand more as the days go by.
Like Him I've learned to sing instead of cry.
Memories of his songs in time may fade away.
But I won't forget the man I loved,
back then when He used to play.

Lovingly written by Sally A. Teeman



Edwin Elder

1926~2001

Edwin Elder

BORN

September 21, 1926

ENTERED INTO REST

November 7, 2001

AGE

75 years ~ 1 month ~ 17 days

SERVICES

Sunday, November 11, 2001 ~ 2:00 p.m.

United Methodist Church

Corning, Iowa

OFFICIATING

Reverend Andy Rubenking

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

Organist ~ Judy Townsend

"In The Garden"

"Hymn Of Praise"

CASSETTEBARRERS

Mike Logan

Jim (Buzz) Roberts

Glen Figgins
Joe Bradley

Garry Teeman

Don Kovak

MILITARY RITES

Offutt Air Force Base

INTERMENT

Oakland Cemetery

Quincy, Iowa

ROLAND-JOHNSON-RITCHIE FUNERAL HOME

Corning, Iowa

Edwin Leroy Elder was born September 21, 1926 on a farm near Nichols, Iowa the son of James Dwight Elder and Lettie Bell Jerrod Elder. He grew up in the Iowa City area where at the age of six they moved from the farm to the city. Ed's father had taken a job as a janitor in the Iowa City High School where Ed attended and graduated.

Ed faithfully served his country from 1944 to 1971 in the United States Air Force. Ed was training to be a pilot, just at the tail end of World War II, when the world received the news that the war was over. In 1945 he was united in marriage to Evelyn Elsie Pettersen in Iowa City, Iowa. Ed and Evelyn were then stationed in Germany during the occupation after the war. To this loving union four daughters were born, Nancy, Terri, Susan and Sally. In 1961 Evelyn passed away after struggling with cancer. Ed later married Adeline Roberts Jones and to this loving family blended her son, James Randal Jones, her brother Buzz and sister-in-law Charlotte. Later their children Cindy and Jimmie would make the family complete. Adeline passed away in 1988.

Except for a brief career as an engineering student at the University of Iowa and the University of Houston in Houston, Texas, Ed was a communications expert for the United States Air Force. He retired in 1971 and settled in Bellevue, Nebraska. While living there, he began teaching ROTC at Bellevue High School. In 1972 he earned his Master's Degree in Education, returning to Bellevue High School to teach business courses. Ed really enjoyed his DECA classes and the challenging young entrepreneurs.

Ed loved to sing and play country music, often in his own band. He enjoyed playing cards, especially 'Hearts'. He enjoyed being outdoors, fishing and working in his garden. Ed could always be counted on to best someone in a joke.

Ed is survived by four daughters, Nancy Bradley and husband Joe of Seneca Falls, New York; Reverend Terri Lim Elder of Bettendorf, Iowa; Susan Hall and husband Mike of Gretna, Nebraska; Sally Teeman and husband Gary of Wichita, Kansas; a step-son, James Randal Jones of Corning, Iowa; a sister, Doris Fuhrmester of Longmont, Colorado; a brother-in-law, James P. Roberts and wife Charlotte of Corning, Iowa; two sisters-in-law, Carolyn Elder of Pueblo, Colorado; and Kay Elder of Burlington, Iowa; twelve grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Preceding Ed in death were his parents, James and Lettie; both wives, Evelyn Pettersen Elder in 1961; and Adeline Roberts Elder in 1988; two brothers, Jim and Harold; and a great-grandchild, Ezrie Hall.

The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me; thy rod and
thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

IN MEMORY OF

GORDON A. ELDER

BORN

August 31, 1900

DATE OF DEATH

July 22, 1971

SERVICES FROM

Bender Funeral Home

Saturday, July 24 — 2 p.m.

CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING

Rev. John Wagner

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Fairview Cemetery

Lee Elliott, Corning

CORNING — Lee Edwin Elliott, 64, Rt. 1 Box 226, Corning, died Oct. 5, 1995, at his home.

Services were 11 a.m. Oct. 9 at the First Presbyterian Church in Corning. The Rev. Ken Rummer officiated the service. Music was by Kathleen Cook, organist and Donald Berkhahn, vocalist. Grave-side services and burial will be 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Riverside Cemetery at Riceville. The Coen-Beaty Funeral Home, 701 7th Street, Corning, had charge of arrangements. Memorials may be directed to the First Presbyterian Church, Mercy Hospital Building Fund or Central Park Project.

Pallbearers were Timothy Ennis, Dale Carmichael, Robert Manke, Marvin Steffen, Robert Pangburn and Darwin Linn. Honorary pallbearers were Gale Penfold, Doris McElwain, David Ziegweid, Jack Cruise and Donald Berkhahn.

Mr. Elliott was born Jan. 6, 1931, at Elma to Floyd E. and Grace (Templeton) Elliott. He graduated from Riceville High School in 1948. On April 19, 1952, he married Donna Laurine Steffen.

He was a farmer and worked for National Farmers Organization for 33 years, and was mayor of Corning for 22 years, retiring in February 1993. He lived in Riceville until moving to Corning



Lee Elliott
former Corning mayor

in 1968. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Elliott of Corning; mother, Grace Elliott of Riceville; two sons, Scott (wife Karen) Elliott of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Jon (wife Jan) Elliott of Flagstaff, Ariz.; a daughter, Terry (husband Gary) Howard of Waukee; a sister, Lois (husband Galen) Hansen of McIntire; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Floyd Elliott; sister, Linda Rhines; and a brother-in-law, Hubert.

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Elliott, Lee

Ellis, Floyd O.

Floyd O. Ellis APRIL 1, 1999 Adams County
Free Press

Floyd O. Ellis, 64, Anaheim, Calif., was born to Rolla R. and Gladys R. Ellis Sept. 3, 1934, in Adams County. He died March 13, 1999, at Stanton, Calif.

He was confirmed at the Strand Lutheran Church and was married to Wilma on Oct. 31, 1951. They were the parents of Floyd Jr., Kimberley, Brian and Bruce and had eight grandchildren.

Mr. Ellis served in the U.S. Army Artillery at Fort Sill, Okla., in February 1955 to February 1957 then relocated in California in 1962 and started working for Alpha Beta Grocery Chain until 1981 then worked for Doudell Trucking until retiring in 1996.

He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Anaheim for 34 years.

Services were held March 17 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Anaheim, Calif., with pastor Daniel C. Mack officiating. Interment was in Melrose Abbey Memorial Park, Anaheim, Calif.

Pallbearers were Floyd Jr. Ellis, Brian Ellis, Bruce Ellis, Scott Krausfeldt, Andrew Krausfeldt, Sean Krausfeldt and Joshua Ellis.

He was preceded in death by his brothers Loyd, Robert and Bradford Ellis and sister Peggy Foster.

Survivors include four brothers and three sisters including Lola Butler, Vern Ellis, Ruth Jackson, Regina Baker, Bill Fenton, Bob Fenton and Anna Mae Cassidy.

Memorials are to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Anaheim.

Funeral arrangements were by Melrose Abbey of Anaheim, Calif.

Adams County Free Press.
July 2, 1987.

Thomas Dee Else

Thomas Dee Else, son of Vernon and Donna Fudge Else, was born Nov. 23, 1962, at Corning, Iowa. At the age of 3 his family moved to the Harlan area where he attended the Harlan Community Schools, graduating in 1981.

Tom loved automobiles and enjoyed preparing and participating in demolition derbys and enduro races, as well as body and mechanic work. He had various jobs, including road construction, Variety Distributors of Harlan and he enjoyed most doing farm work for others. For a number of years he was an active member of the Earling Fire Department and enjoyed participating in water fights.

He had currently resided at Kirkman with his friend of four years and their three year old son, of whom he was very proud.

He died June 20 in an automobile accident in Manilla, at the age of 24 years, 6 months and 27 days.

Preceding him in death were his paternal grandfather, Victor Else; maternal grandfather, Cecil Fudge; and an uncle Larry Fudge.

Survivors include Kandi Archibald and their son, David of Kirkman; parents, Vern and Donna Else; and one sister, Theresa, all of Earling; paternal grandmother, Velma Else of Villisca and maternal grandmother, Glenna, Mrs. Harold Holdren, of Harlan, along with several other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held June 24 at the Burmeister Funeral Home in Harlan, with Father John Kautsky of Bayard and Father Greg Leach of Earling officiating. Graveside service was held at Walnut Grove Cemetery in Corning with Joe Cook officiating.

Casket bearers were Mark Ozbun, Ralph Bruck, Greg Marshall, Scott Shanahan, Dave Buck and Larry Andersen. Honorary bearers were Arlyn Oman, Gary Poole, Sonny Goans, Kent Archibald, Kevin Archibald, Kirk Archibald, Kenny Harryman and Jim Klien.

Elwood, Leola

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Febr 26, 1998*

Leola E. Elwood

Leola Elizabeth Elwood, 86, Red Oak, was born Harry and Lula Foster Herring on Dec. 28, 1911, in Taylor County. She died Feb. 24, 1998, at the Good Samaritan Center in Red Oak after an extended illness.

She grew up in Taylor and Adams counties.

She was married to Arthur M. Elwood on Aug. 20, 1931, at Maryville, Mo. They lived near Prescott until moving to Red Oak in 1950.

Mrs. Elwood had worked at the Woolworth Store in Red Oak and was a past member of the Eagles Lodge Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in Dec. 1981, son Marvin in 1997 and brothers Floyd, Erve, Cleo and Gene.

She is survived by a daughter Carol (husband Mel) Howard of Creston; daughter-in-law Shirley Elwood of Red Oak; five grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren; and brothers Fran (wife Kathy) Herring, Ankeny, and Donald (wife Anne) Herring of Red Oak.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 26, at Seller-gren-Lindell-DeMarce Funeral Home in Red Oak with the Rev. Gordon Watson officiating. Burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery at Red Oak.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Embree, Jeffrey

Jeffrey B. Embree *ADAMS COUNTY FREE PRESS*
November 18, 1999

Jeffrey Bryan Embree, 27, Corning, was born to Wayne and Judy (Hollesen) Embree on Feb. 11, 1972, at Atlantic. He died suddenly Nov. 13, 1999, at his home in Corning.

He was raised in the Omaha, Neb., and Griswold areas. He was baptized at the Faith Lutheran Church in Griswold, and was a 1990 graduate of Griswold High.

Mr. Embree entered the U.S. Army in June 1990 and served during Desert Storm. He had lived in southwest Iowa since his discharge from the Army and most recently in Corning. His hobbies were hunting, fishing and recently he was involved in rodeos and bull riding.

He was preceded in death by his mother.

Survivors include his son Colin B. Embree, Villisca; his father of Omaha, Neb.; sister Melissa (husband Vinnie) Mendez, West Des Moines; twin brother Jason Embree, Horseheads, N.Y.; and grandparents Bryce and Doris Embree, Elliott, and Iris Hollesen, Griswold.

Visitation with the family will be from 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Sellergren-Lindell-DeMarce Funeral Home in Villisca. Funeral services will be at the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Thursday. Memorials may be made to the family.

Emerson, J. R. "Hap"

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JANUARY 17, 2002

J.R. "Hap" Emerson, Corning

J.R. "Hap" Emerson, 87, of Corning died Jan. 9, 2002, at Corning Nursing and Rehab Center. Services were 1:30 p.m. Jan. 12 at the Presbyterian Church in Corning with the Rev. Ken Rummer officiating. Burial was in the Clearfield Cemetery at Clearfield. Memorials may be directed in his name. Coen-Beaty-Pearson Family Funeral Service in Corning was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Emerson was born June 15, 1914, in Percy to Fred and Minnie Belle Schafer Emerson. He married Geraldine Goodale Nov. 21, 1940, in Grant City, Mo. Mr. Emerson was employed by Corning School System as a janitor and bus driver for 15 years until his retirement in 1985. He was employed by Westgate Housing for five years.

Survivors include wife Geraldine Emerson of Corning; two sons, Garry (wife Amparo) Emerson of Bellevue, Neb., and Jerry Emerson of Granville; two brothers, Kenneth Emerson of Washington and Gloyd Emerson of Florida; sister Exie Bennett of Panora; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a granddaughter; two brothers Fred and Joe Lee Emerson; and three sisters, Irene Madison, Blanche Bennett and Grace Hunt.

Enarson, Charlotte

Charlotte Enarson

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APRIL 24, 1997

Charlotte Enarson, 90, Villisca, was born to Charles and Nancy Darrah Arthur on Jan. 23, 1907. She died April 20, 1997, at Villisca Good Samaritan Center in Villisca.

The family lived on a farm north of Brooks until she was nine years old when they moved to Corning and bought the big old brick house which the family simply called "The Corning House."

The piano was the focal part of her life. She began playing by ear as a very young girl and when she was about 13 she was playing for the silent movies in Corning. She also would sing with her sisters on the radio at the Shenandoah stations.

In 1933 she was married to Don Enarson and moved to Villisca where they raised a family of three, Tom, Elaine and Karen.

Mrs. Enarson was a 50-year member of the Villisca Methodist Church and was a loyal Iowa Hawkeye fan.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; daughter Karen; and 10 sisters.

She is survived by her son Tom (wife Susie) Enarson, Villisca, daughter Elaine (husband Gary) Gillespie of Glenwood; son-in-law Ed Ginger, Northbrook, Ill.; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sister Adelyne Johnson of Corning; and sisters-in-law Lenore Enarson, Villisca, and Florence Langbehn, Tucson, Ariz.

Funeral services were held April 23 at the Wolfe Funeral Home in Villisca with the Rev. Clark Finehout officiating. Burial was in the Arlington Cemetery near Villisca.

Memorials are directed to the Villisca United Methodist Church.

—Service For—
ELMO ENARSON

—Born—
July 20, 1893

—Entered Into Rest—
On February 24, 1969

—Age—
75 Years, 7 Months, 4 Days

—Services—
Thursday, February 27, 1969 at
10 a. m., from the Roland Funeral
Home in Corning, Iowa.

—Clergyman—
Rev. Paul Williams

—Interment—
Villisca Cemetery
Villisca, Iowa

—Pall Bearers—
Loyl Norcross
E. H. Spring
Delbert Hobbs
Paul Johnston
Walter Brown
James Olenius

—Pall Bearers—

Harold Gill
Clifford Gill
Kenneth Roland
Earl Johnson
Claude Paul
John Riegel

*A door swings briefly open,
And a loved one slips away---
Slips from Life's dark Shadows,
Into bright Eternal Day,
Where earthly griefs are over,
Where pain shall be no more,
To Peace past understanding
God has opened wide the door.*

—Service For—

MRS. SARAH ENGSTROM

—Born—

On November 6, 1878

—Entered Into Rest—

On April 28, 1967

—Age—

88 years, 5 months, 12 days

—Services—

Monday, May 1, 1967 at 2 p. m.
from the Roland Funeral Home
in Corning, Iowa.

—Clergyman—

Rev. W. H. Sinning

—Interment—

Walnut Grove Cemetery

Twenty-third Psalm

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Services For

MRS. GERTRUDE ENO

Born in Iowa, April 8, 1873
Entered into Rest February 14, 1953

Services Monday, February 16, 1953,
2:00 p. m. First Baptist Church,
Corning, Iowa

Clergyman
Rev. Ben Bradbury

Pallbearers

Gail Brown
Engene Chappell
Edward Chappell

Fred Eno
Theo. Beckwith
Duane Beckwith

Music By

Maxine Narigon, Mrs. Ben Bradbury
Accompanied by Mrs. Millie DeVore

Interment
Forest Hill Cemetery

Erickson, Edwin H.

Edwin H. Erickson July 7, 1994

Edwin H. Erickson, 68, of rural Corning was born April 19, 1926 at Marne, the son of Carl Arthur and Ethel Corey Erickson, and died July 1, 1994.

He was a veteran of World War II serving with the Marines. He received the Bronze Star Citation for action on Okinawa. On March 9, 1952 he was married to Lois Miller and they made their home in Adams County near Strand. Mr. Erickson was a long-time farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Lois; two children, Paul Kevin and wife Kathleen Erickson of Dubuque, and Mary Barbara and her husband Paul Abens of Marshalltown; five grandchildren; two brothers, Fred Erickson of Villisca and Earl Erickson of Adel; and five sisters, Margaret Nelson of Des Moines, Bertha Szyperski of Anoka, Minn., Beverly Walker of Bellevue, Wash., Jennie Swanson of Minneapolis, Minn., and Marie Harmon of Columbus, Neb.

Funeral services were held July 5 at Wolfe Funeral Home in Villisca with the Rev. Robert Williams officiating. Burial of cremains will be in the Strand Cemetery. *ADAMS COUNTY FREE PRESS*

Estes, Faustess

ADAMS COUNTY FREE PRESS
Faustess Estes DECEMBER 24, 1998

Faustess Lundhigh Estes, 95, Corning, formerly of Prescott, was born to Samuel and Sarah (Hahn) Yeadon Feb. 24, 1903, at Prescott. She died Dec. 20, 1998, at Corning Nursing & Rehab Center in Corning.

She graduated from high school and was married to Alfred Lundhigh then to A.L. Estes.

Mrs. Estes was a charter member and co-founder of Prescott American Legion Auxiliary, a member of Order of Eastern Star and the United Disciples of Christ Church in Prescott.

She was preceded in death by her sons Lt. Alfred Wendell Lundhigh and infant Darrel Dean; her husbands; a granddaughter; and nine siblings.

Survivors include her daughter Claudean (husband Sam) Bixler, Phoenix, Ariz.; sons Samuel (wife Betty) Lundhigh, Tulsa, Okla., and Dale (wife Martha) Lundhigh, Overland Park, Kan.; sister Geraldine Haigler, Prescott; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Family will meet friends at 1 p.m. Dec. 23 until time of service at 2:30 p.m. at Coen-Beaty Funeral Home. The Rev. Clark Christian will officiate the service. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery at Prescott.

Memorials are to the United Disciples of Christ Church in Prescott.

Feb 2 1933 OBITUARY

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Free Press

The community was saddened this week when the word passed that Ed Evans, a pioneer citizen of the Brooks community had passed away suddenly about 8:30 o'clock Monday evening at the home of his son, Walter Evans on West 5th Street, in Corning, where Mr. Evans had been making his home for the past several months. Mr. Evans had been in his usual good health during the past several weeks although he had been bothered for a number of years having chronic stomach ailment. About 7:00 o'clock Monday night he suffered a sudden and severe attack and passed away within two hours after intense suffering.

John Edwin Evans, son of William and Eliza Evans, was born May 2, 1866, in Adams County, Iowa, and passed away at the home of his son in Corning, Iowa, January 30, 1933, at the age of 66 years, 8 months and 28 days. He was married to Nora Brown, January 12, 1890, who preceded him in death 21 years ago. To this union six children were born, Mrs. Jessie Mercer, Tinsman, Arkansas; Mrs. Mary Harvey, Brooks; Walter Evans, Corning; Mrs. Bessie Freuck, Nodaway; Mrs. Dora Kerber, Red Oak, and Johnie Evans, Brooks. Besides his children he leaves to mourn his loss 21 grandchildren, 2 brothers, W. S. Evans, of Ft. Cobb, Okla., and G. N. Evans, Enid, Okla., and one sister, Mrs. Lecca Proctor, of Kansas, and a host of relatives and friends.

Definite funeral arrangements have not been made, awaiting the arrival of a daughter, Mrs. Jessie Mercer, of Tinsman, Arkansas.

EDNA JANE EVANS

-BORN-

September 17, 1905
East Lynn, Missouri

-ENTERED TO REST-

September 11, 1980
Long Beach, California

-AGE-

74 Years, 11 Months, 24 Days

-SERVICES-

Sunday, September 14, 1980
2:00 o'clock p.m.
Larkin-Roland Funeral Home
Corning, Iowa

-OFFICIATING-

Joe Cook

-MUSIC BY-

Erma Fuller, Organist
Carolyn Engel, Soloist

-SELECTIONS-

"Rock of Ages"
"Faith of Our Fathers"

-CASKET BEARERS-

Mart Miller
Don Mercer
Benton Cain
Henry Heaton
Danny Westlake
Allen Heaton

-INTERMENT-

Brooks Cemetery
Brooks, Iowa

God hath not promised
Skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathways
All our lives through;
God hath not promised
Sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow,
Peace without pain.

But God hath promised
Strength for the days,
Rest for the labor,
Light for the way.
Grace for the trials,
Help from above,
Unfailing sympathy
Undying love

**IN MEMORY OF
MRS. GEORGE EVANS**

BORN
Adams Co., Iowa, July 16, 1891

DATE OF DEATH
Thursday, January 17, 1947, at her
home in Lincoln Township at 4:30 a. m.

SERVICES FROM
Lincoln Center Methodist Church, on
Sunday, January 19, 1947, at 2 p. m.

CLERGYMEN OFFICIATING
Rev. Frank Moore Rev. Orley White

FINAL RESTING PLACE
Lincoln Center Cemetery

MUSIC
Vera Roberts Mrs. Ada Cain
Geo. Schafer
Pianist, Mrs. Glen Vogel

PALL BEARERS
Roy Mills Lloyd Chafa
Roy Maeder Leslie Lovig
Glen Vogel Lloyd Peterson

—Music by—

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hefling

Mrs. Eva Elmore, Pianist

—Pall Bearers—

Vilda Hiley Wesley Miller

Harold Westlake Harold Wilkinson

Boyd Freshour Benton Cain

*A door swings briefly open,
And a loved one slips away---
Slips from Life's dark Shadows,
Into bright Eternal Day,
Where earthly griefs are over,
Where pain shall be no more,
To Peace past understanding
God has opened wide the door.*

—Service For—

John W. Evans

—Born—

In Adams Co., Iowa on Feb. 15,
1902

—Entered Into Rest—

At Omaha, Nebr. on Wed. Oct.
3, 1956

—Aged—

54 years, 7 months, 18 days

—Services—

Saturday, Oct. 6, 1956 at 2 p. m.
from the M. E. Church in
Brooks, Iowa

—Clergyman—

Joe Cook

—Interment—

Brooks Cemetery

She always prayfully
watched for us,
Anxious if we were late.
In winter by the window,
In summer by the gate.

And tho' we mocked her tenderly
Who had such foolish care,
The long way home,
would seem more safe
Because she waited there.

Her thoughts were so full of us,
She never could forget,
And so I think that where she is,
She must be watching yet.

Waiting 'til we come home to her,
Anxious if we are late.
Watching from Heaven's Window,
Leaning on Heaven's Gate.



In Memory of

LUCILLE EVANS

Born
November 17, 1918
Mt. Etna, Iowa

Died
January 18, 1992
Anita, Iowa

Services
10:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 22, 1992
Church of Brethren
Mt. Etna, Iowa

Officiating
Reverend Elmer West
Reverend Charles Smith

Music
Mrs. Erma Fuller, Organist

Hymns
"Jesus Shall Reign"
"Everybody's Gonna Have
a Wonderful Time Up There"

Casket Bearers
Doug Allison Lowell Evans Terry Evans
Jim Kimpson Terry Lister Merrill Sparks

Interment
Mt. Etna Cemetery
Mt. Etna, Iowa

Evans, Nora

The death of Mrs. J. E. Evans occurred last Monday at the family residence near Brooks. It will be remembered that this paper stated last week that the lady was very low of heart trouble and dropsy, and no hopes were entertained for her recovery. The death is particularly sad from the fact that the home has been under quarantine for six weeks, for smallpox. Mrs. Evans had the disease in a light form and had recovered from that but in her weakened condition succumbed to an old trouble of long standing. The funeral will be held at a later date, when the family are released from quarantine. A short service was held over the remains Tuesday at 11 o'clock in the yard at the home, and was conducted by Rev. J. Owen Smith of Brooks. Interment was made at the Brooks cemetery. Nora Brown, was born in Illinois, July 1st, 1871 and was 40 years and 17 days old. When a young lady she came to Iowa with her parents and was married to J. E. Evans, January 12, 1891 in this city. Six children, four girls and two boys were born to them and are all at home. They are Jessie, Mary, Walter, Bessie, Dora and Johnnie. Mr. Evans and his mother, Mrs. Eliza Evans both have the smallpox, but the lady who is 78 years of age is able to be up most of the time. Miss Jessie who had employment away from home, decided that she was needed by the family so went home to care for the afflicted members.

July 22, 1911

Evans, Oma

Oma Evans, Atlantic

Oma Grace Evans, 84, of Atlantic died Nov. 16, 2004, at the Heritage House in Atlantic. Services were 10 a.m. Nov. 19 at Roland Funeral Home in Atlantic with the Rev. Gerald Wiser officiating. Burial was in Lincoln Center Cemetery.

Mrs. Evans was born Dec. 21, 1919, in Taylor County to Marion and Jennie (Leonard) Cramer. She graduated from Corning High School in 1938. On Feb. 9, 1939, she married Warren O. Evans at Albany, Mo. Mrs. Evans was a member of Lincoln Center United Methodist Church, the Ladies Aid and was a 4-H leader.

Survivors include husband Warren Evans of Atlantic; children ReNae Vanden Broek of Des Moines, Terry (wife Kay) Evans of Corning, Donna (husband Jeff) Kusik of Greenley, Colo., and Kay (husband Merlin) Govig of Clive; sister Elda Jones of Wayne, Neb.; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and five step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters May Jackson, Ann Harden and Ida Rose Cramer; brother Guy Cramer; and great-grandson Seth Culver.

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Evans, Ruth Lucille

Ruth Lucille Evans JAN 23, 1992

Ruth Lucille Evans, 73, of Atlantic was born Nov. 17, 1918, at Mt. Etna, the daughter of Roscoe E. and Louisa E. Staples Johnston, and died Jan. 18, 1992, at Colonial Manor in Anita.

On June 1, 1941, she married Stanley E. Evans at Afton. They lived at rural Corning until moving to Red Oak in 1975 and then to Atlantic in 1986. In 1989, she entered Colonial Manor at Anita.

She was a member of the Nishna Church of Christ in Red Oak.

She is survived by her husband, Stanley; two children, Arlene Drennan and her husband Donnie of Atlantic and Phillip Evans and his wife Karen of Stanton; two grandchildren, two sisters, Katherine Kimpson and her husband Dale of Corning and Shirley Nook and her husband Glen of Newton; and a brother, Louie Johnston and his wife Fern of Green Acres, Wash.

Services were held Jan. 22 at the Church of the Brethren in Mt. Etna with the Revs. Elmer West and Charles Smith officiating. Casket bearers were Terry Evans, Lowell Evans, Jim Kimpson, Merrill Sparks, Terry Lister and Doug Allison. Burial was in the Mt. Etna Cemetery with Roland-Lindsay Golden Rule Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

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SINA JANE EVANS

^{Selma}
Sina Jane (Jenny) Evans, daughter of Ed and Cora Engels Laughlin was born August 24, 1902 in Nodaway County, Missouri and entered into rest June 19, 1986 at her home at Lenox, Iowa at the age of 83 years, 9 months and 25 days. She was one of ten children and was named after two grandmothers but the name "Jenny" was given to her by her brothers and sisters when she was very young and it stayed with her throughout her life.

When just a small child, she moved with her family to Taylor County, Iowa where she attended school at Bedford, Iowa. She worked for a time at the Bedford Hotel.

On December 23, 1920 she was united in marriage with Nelson Dewey Evans at Bedford, Iowa. They moved to a farm four miles north of Lenox, Iowa and three children were born to bless this union, Leo Francis, Vada Marie and Lyle Dean.

In 1936 they moved to a farm near Sharpsburg, Iowa. Jenny spent many years as leader of the 4-H Clubs and was given the "Leader of the Year" award. She was a willing worker at the Sharpsburg Presbyterian Church where she also sang in the choir. In 1967, after retiring, the couple moved to Lenox, Iowa, their present home.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son-in-law, Dan Quinn; three sisters, four brothers, one grandson and two great-granddaughters.

Jenny is survived by her husband Dewey of Lenox; two sons; Leo Francis and his wife Marge of Lenox, Iowa and Dean and his wife Mary of Dysart, Iowa; her daughter, Vada Marie Quinn of Anchorage, Alaska; 18 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren; a sister Nina Bolte of Rolfe, Iowa and a brother Rob Laughlin of Denver, Colorado.

-SERVICES-

Monday, June 23, 1986
10:30 o'clock a.m.
Presbyterian Church
Lenox, Iowa

-OFFICIATING-

Rev. Don Fisher

-CASKET BEARERS-

Chris Evans
James Evans
Mark Evans
Nick Evans
Mike Evans
Tim Quinn
Jeff Quinn
Denny Quinn
Terry Quinn

-MUSIC BY-

Lyle Sybert, Organist
Laurie Sybert
Jackie Key
Vocalists

-SELECTIONS-

"How Great Thou Art"
"For Those Tears He Died"
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
Congregational Singing

-INTERMENT-

West Fairview Cemetery
Lenox, Iowa

Mrs + Mrs Nancy Evans needed in Grand Tap. Adams Co. - Dec. 17 & 19, in the 1930's

The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the

paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

*Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:*

for thou art with me; thy rod and

thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the

presence of mine enemies:

thou anointest my head with oil:

my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow

me all the days of my life;

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

In Memory of

Stanley Ellsworth Evans

Born

December 8, 1922
Adams County, Iowa

Died

November 7, 1996
Anita, Iowa

Services

10:30 a.m., Monday, November 11, 1996
Church of the Brethern
Mt. Etna, Iowa

Officiating

Reverend James Wakelin

Music

Erma Fuller, Pianist
Jonelle Smith, Arlene Drennan,
Jim Wakelin, Rollie Ackerman, Quartet

Hymns

"On the Jericho Road"
"Just a Little Talk With Jesus"

Active Casket Bearers

Lowell Evans Terry Evans Allen Govig
Merlin Govig Warren Johnston Terry Lister

Honorary Casket Bearers

Clarence Boswell Dale Calkins Don Drennan
Pete Gaydosh Bernard Maeder Verle Vogel

Interment

Mt. Etna, Cemetery
Mt. Etna, Iowa

Evans, Stanley

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Stanley Evans NOVEMBER 14, 1996

Stanley Ellsworth Evans, 73, was born to George and Velma Westrope Evans Dec. 8, 1922, in Lincoln Township, Adams County. He died Nov. 7, 1996, at Colonial Manor in Anita.

He attended rural school in Lincoln Township.

He was married to Ruth Lucille Johnston June 1, 1941, at the Methodist Parsonage in Afton.

Mr. Evans farmed most of his life then owned and operated an electrical repair shop in Red Oak before ill health forced him to retire. He was involved in the community and had served on the Corning Community School Board of Education. He also was active in church and was an ordained minister for the Church of the Brethren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife.

He is survived by his son Phillip, wife Karen, of Stanton; daughter Arlene (husband Donnie) Drennan, Atlantic; two grandchildren; and brother Warren (wife Oma) Evans, Atlantic.

Services were held Nov. 11 at the Church of the Brethren at Mt. Etna. Burial was in the Mt. Etna Cemetery.

Roland Powers Funeral Home of Corning was in charge of arrangements.

Evans, Warren O.

Warren O. Evans, Atlantic

JANUARY 20, 2005

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Warren O. Evans, 87, of Atlantic died Jan. 13, 2005, at Cass County Memorial Hospital in Atlantic. Services were 1 p.m. Jan. 5 at Roland Funeral Home in Atlantic with the Rev. Gerald Wiser officiating. Burial was in Lincoln Center Cemetery, Cumberland. Roland Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Evans was born Jan. 29, 1917, in Adams County to George E. and Velma (Westrope) Evans. He lived in rural Lincoln Township, then moved to Atlantic. He attended rural country school and Cumberland High School. On Feb. 9, 1939, he married Oma Grace Cramer. He owned a machine shop for many years, and later worked as a machinist for NAPA in Atlantic. Mr. Evans was a member of Lincoln Center United Methodist Church.

Survivors include children ReNae Vanden Broek of Des Moines, Terry (wife Kay) Evans of Corning; Donna (husband Jeff) Kusik of Greeley, Colo.; and Kay (husband Merlin) Govig of Clive; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and five step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Oma Evans, brother Stanley Evans and great-grandson Seth Culver.

Everett, Bessie

Friends of the family will very much regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Albert Everett of Nodaway, who died at Creston Wednesday morning, following several weeks illness from blood poison. The body was taken to her home at Nodaway on Wednesday evening and the funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church in that city, and was conducted by her former pastor, Rev. E. S. McCartney, assisted by Rev. W. H. Doyle, her present pastor. Interment was made in the Villisca cemetery. Bessie Means was born near Nodaway April 18, 1892, and was aged 24 years, 3 months and 29 days. She was the eldest child and only daughter of her parents, S. J. Means. After finishing her schooling she was engaged in teaching for four years, of which she made a great success, being gifted along those lines. She was married to Albert Everett December 27, 1915, in Lincoln, Nebr., where she was taking a trained nurse's course. About two months ago Mrs. Everett was taken ill, later blood poison developing and was finally taken to a hospital at Creston a week preceding her death. Besides her husband and parents she leaves two brothers, Lloyd and Roy. Friends extend sincere sympathy to the sorrowing relatives. 19 AUG 1916

CLARENCE CAMPBELL EVERETT

Clarence Campbell Everett, son of Charles G. and Carrie E. Campbell Everett, was born September 6, 1908, and passed away May 7, 1986, at the Montgomery County Memorial Hospital, Red Oak, Iowa, at the age of 77 years, 7 months and 29 days.

Clarence was born on a farm east of Nodaway, Iowa, and at the age of 5 the family moved to an adjoining farm where he spent the rest of his life.

He was united in marriage to Dorothy Rea of April 3, 1947. To this union one daughter, Carolyn, was born.

Clarence attended the Nodaway school and was a member of the United Methodist Church of Nodaway and a member of the Iroquois Lodge No. 590, AF & AM of Nodaway. He was in the service of his country in W.W. II in the Army Air Corps. As a young man he loved to play the trombone and played in the Nodaway, Villisca and Corning town bands, and in a small dance band. Clarence loved life and people.

He was preceded in death by his parents; six brothers, Albert, Harold, Frank, Smith Charles and James; two sisters, Mattie and Florence Brown.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; daughter, Carolyn; brother, Paul; several nieces and nephews and friends.

In behalf of the Everett families, we wish to express their gratitude for the many acts of kindness evidenced in thought and deed and for your attendance at this memorial service for Clarence.

CLARENCE CAMPBELL EVERETT 1908 - 1986

Services Friday, May 9, 1986 - 2:00 p.m.,
United Methodist Church, Nodaway, Iowa

Reverend Steve Wainwright officiating

Casket Bearers		
Lyle Frey	Earl Goldsmith	Jim Williams
Franklin Walter	Merlin Carlson	Clifford Palmer

Flower Bearers	
Mrs Ruth Goldsmith	Mrs Lynn Lucas

Music
Hartford Cooper, Soloist
Mrs Hartford Cooper, Accompanist
Selections
"In The Sweet Bye and Bye" "How Great Thou Art"
Mrs Marvin Baldwin at Registry

Ushers	
Marvin Baldwin	Marion Hendrickson

Masonic Graveside Services by Iroquois Lodge No. 590 -
AF & AM, Nodaway, Iowa

Presentation of Flag by Nodaway American Legion

Interment
Nodaway Cemetery, Nodaway, Iowa

Arrangements by
Sutphen Funeral Home
Villisca, Iowa

Everett, Dorothy Leona

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Dorothy Leona Everett, Nodaway
DECEMBER 13, 2001

Dorothy Leona Everett, 84, of Nodaway died Dec. 3, 2001, at Montgomery County Memorial Hospital in Red Oak. Services were 10:30 a.m. Dec. 6 at the United Methodist Church in Nodaway with burial in the Nodaway Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Nodaway United Methodist Church. Wolfe Funeral Home in Villisca was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Everett was born March 29, 1917, in Nodaway to Glea Howard and Nellie Frances Metcalf Rea. She married Clarence C. Everett April 3, 1947, in Troy, Kan. The couple farmed near Nodaway. She moved to Nodaway in 1986. Mrs. Everett was a member of the Nodaway Methodist Church.

Survivors include daughter Carolyn Everett of Nodaway.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Clarence C. Everett; brother Donald Rea; and two uncles, Judd Griffith and James Griffith.

Harold G. Everett, son of Charles and Carrie Campbell Everett was born in Adams county, Iowa, August 1, 1891 and passed away at Murphy Memorial hospital, Red Oak, Iowa, March 13, 1976 at the age of 84 years, 7 months and 12 days.

He was united in marriage to Mary Edna Norcutt on December 25, 1917. To this union were born 4 four children, Betty, Mrs. Merlin Johnson, Red Oak, Iowa; Edna, Mrs. Harry Weaver,, Villisca, Iowa; James M. Everett, Nodaway, Iowa, and Wilma, Mrs. Floyd Ellis, Stanton, Calif. Harold was a life-long resident of the vicinity of Nodaway, except for his military service in World War I.

He was a member of World War I Barracks, 50-year member Joseph Thuman Post No. 646 American Legion, member Nodaway Methodist church and 50-year member Iroquois Lodge No. 590.

Harold was preceded in death by his wife, parents, brothers Albert, Frank, Smith, James and Charles; and a sister Mattie. He is survived by his four children and brothers Paul and Clarence of Nodaway, sister Florence Brown, Council Bluffs; 11 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, numerous other relatives and friends.

In Loving Memory Of

HAROLD G. EVERETT

Born in Adams County, Iowa, Aug. 1, 1891
Entered Into Rest, March 13, 1976
Red Oak, Iowa
Services Tuesday, March 16, 1976 2:00 p. m.
United Methodist Church, Nodaway, Iowa

Officiating — Rev. Eldon Haworth
Casketbearers

Clifford Palmer	Merlin Carlson
Gilbert Rider	Willis Baker
Earl Goldsmith	Walter Frey

Flowerbearers

Mrs. Marjorie Wallace
Mrs. Malcolm Shipley Mrs. Dean Hunter
Soloist — David Hull

Accompanied by Mrs. Quincy Dunn

Selections: "Abide With Me"

"Beautiful Isle Of Somewhere"

Registry — Mrs. Willis Baker

Interment — Nodaway, Iowa, Cemetery
Graveside Services—Iroquois Lodge No. 590
A. F. & A. M.

Nodaway American Legion Joseph Thuman
Post 646, Nodaway, Iowa

~~Interment — Villisca, Iowa, Cemetery~~

In behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this Memorial service.

Arrangements by
SUTPHEN FUNERAL HOME
Villisca, Iowa

*Now the laborer's task is o'er;
Now the battle day is past;
Now upon the farther shore
Lands the voyager at last.
Father, in thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now thy servant sleeping.*

*"Earth to earth and dust to dust,"
Calmly now the words we say,
Left behind, we wait in trust
For the resurrection day.
Father, in thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now thy servant sleeping.*

JOHN ELLERTON, 1870

In Loving Memory of
JAMES ARTHUR EVERETT
Born January 27, 1904 near Nodaway, Iowa
Entered Into Rest October 7, 1972 at
Villisca, Iowa
Services Tuesday, October 10, 1972
2:00 p. m., United Methodist Church
Nodaway, Iowa
Clergyman — Rev. Eldon Haworth
Pallbearers
Walter Williams Jim Williams
Jim Timmerman Earl Goldsmith
Leroy Scott Maynard Wagner

Flowerbearers
Casey and Marjorie Wilson
Mary McMullen
Music by Mrs. Malcolm Shipley
Accompanied by Mrs. Quincy Dunn
Selections:

"Beyond The Sunset"
"Beautiful Isle of Somewhere"
Register Book
Marguerite Smith

Graveside Services by
Nodaway Masonic Lodge

Concluding Services Nodaway Cemetery
In behalf of the family, we wish to
express their gratitude for your many acts
of kindness evidenced in thought and deed,
and for your attendance at this Memorial
service.

Arrangements by
SUTPHEN FUNERAL HOME
Villisca, Iowa

Adams County Free Press
June 5, 1986.

James Mason Everett

James Mason Everett, son of Harold and Mary Norcutt Everett, was born July 5, 1924, in Nodaway, Iowa, and passed away suddenly May 23, 1986, at the age of 61 years, 10 months and 18 days.

He was a graduate of the Nodaway schools. After graduation, he entered the Navy in 1942 and retired after 22 years of service.

He was united in marriage to Donna Jerrett of Gays Mills, Wisc. Two sons, James and Joseph, were born to this union.

Mr. Everett was a member of the Nodaway American Legion.

Preceding him in death were his father and mother, and one sister, Betty Johnson.

Survivors are his wife, Donna; two sons, James and wife Lillian in the service and Joseph, at home; two grandchildren and two step-grandchildren; two sisters, Edna Weaver of Villisca and Wilma Ellis of Stanton, Calif.; nieces and nephews and many friends.

Services were held at the United Methodist Church in Nodaway May 27 at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Steve Wainwright officiating. Military graveside service was conducted by Nodaway American Legion. Interment was in the Nodaway Cemetery.

Music was provided by Hartford Cooper soloist and Mrs. Cooper accompanist. Mrs. Joe Benedict, Mrs. Dean Hunter and Mrs. Jim Williams were flowerbearers. Mrs. Lynn Lucas was at the register. Ushers were Lynn Lucas and Mike Hunter. Casketbearers were Joe Benedict, Jim Williams, Harold Hedstrom, Marvin Baldwin, Dean Hunter and Marty McCuen. Honorary bearers were David Smith, Joe Kernan, Wade Haley, Charles Williams, Ray Kingery and Mike Hummel.

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Paul Everett

Paul Edgar Everett, 83, son of Charles G. and Carrie E. Campbell Everett, was born March 30, 1906, on a farm east of Nodaway and died Dec. 9, 1989, at Mercy Hospital in Corning.

At the age of seven, he moved with his family to a farm adjoining his birthplace. He never married and lived on this farm until retiring in October 1986, and moving into Nodaway where he made his home with his sister-in-law and niece for two years. Failing health forced him to enter Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Corning in 1988.

He attended school at Nodaway, was a member of the Nodaway Methodist Church, and a 50-year member of Iroquois Lodge No. 590 A.F. and A.M. of Nodaway.

He served in the European Theatre with the 65th Artillery Battalion during World War II and landed at Omaha Beach in Normandy on D-Day.

As a young man he played the trumpet and alto horn and played in the Nodaway, Villisca and Corning town bands.

He was preceded in death by his parents; seven brothers, Albert, Harold, Frank, Smith, Charles, James and Clarence; and two sisters, Mattie and Florence Brown.

He is survived by three sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Services were held Dec. 12 at the Nodaway United Methodist Church with the Rev. Kevin Glesener officiating. Casket bearers were David Agnew, Jack Shadden, Merlin Carlson, Earl Goldsmith, Franklin Walter and Clifford Palmer. Military rites were conducted by Villisca American Legion Ker-A-Vor Post 251 and Masonic rites by Iroquois Lodge #590 of Nodaway. Burial was in the Nodaway Cemetery.