

MABEL E. PACKENHAM

-BORN-

May 13, 1889

-ENTERED TO REST-

September 25, 1976

-AGE-

87 years, 4 months, 12 days

-SERVICES-

Tuesday, September 28, 1976

Prescott United Church

1:30 o'clock p.m.

-OFFICIATING-

Joe Cook

-MUSIC BY-

Clarice Outhier, Organist

Betty Pettit, Vocalist

-SELECTIONS-

"Amazing Grace"

"How Great Thou Art"

-CASKET BEARERS-

Darrell Green

Joe Johnston

Leo Latus

Brad Outhier

Howard Wood

F. A. Williams

-INTERMENT-

Mt. Zion Cemetery

Prescott, Iowa

**—Service For—**

MRS. MATTIE PACKENHAM

**—Born—**

On April 8, 1887

**—Entered Into Rest—**

On January 4, 1969

**—Age—**

81 years, 8 months, 26 days

**—Services—**

Monday, January 6, 1969 at  
2 p. m. from the United Methodist  
Church at Carl, Iowa.

**—Clergyman—**

Rev. Paul Williams

Rev. Lester Moore

**—Interment—**

Carl Cemetery

**—Music by—**

Marlin Pearson

Joan Pearson

**—Pianist—**

Mrs. Clair Perry

**—Pall Bearers—**

John Cramer

Donald Pearson

Percy Lewellen

Max DeVore

Ray Falconer

Boyd Falconer



Adams County Free Press,  
Feb 8, 1990.

### **Neta Page**

Neta Grace Page, 91, of Lytton was born April 2, 1898, at Grant, the daughter of Albert and Emma Jane Long Courcier. She died Jan. 31, 1990, at the Loring Hospital in Sac City.

She was married to William Calvin Page at Griswold. She lived most of her life in the Grant and Corning areas, until moving to Lytton 14 years ago to make her home with her daughter, Marie. She worked as a practical nurse taking care of both young and elderly in their homes. She was a member of the Grant United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, and two grandchildren. She is survived by two sons, Bernard and his wife JoAnn Page of Red Oak, and William M. and his wife Betty Page of Kent; two daughters Grace and her husband Cecil Yarrington of Corning and Marie and her husband Clarence Ross of Lytton; 21 grandchildren; 71 great-grandchildren, and 34 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held Feb. 3 at the Grant United Methodist Church with the Rev. Rick Johnson officiating. Casket bearers were Don, Dennis, Dean and Darrell Ross, Steve Page and Kenneth Yarrington. Burial was in the Grant 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**

**ARTHUR (IKE) PALMER**

March 13, 1901 — May 11, 1983

### **Services**

Goodwin-Lindsay Funeral Home, Corning, Iowa  
Saturday, May 14, 1983 - 2:00 P.M.

### **Officiating**

Rev. Zona Lauth

### **Music**

Kathy Schafer, Organist  
Carrie Jo Miller, Vocalist

"Peace In The Valley"

"Going Down The Valley One By One"

### **Casket Bearers**

Mike Adams  
Dick Ashenfelter  
Eldo Fastenau

Charlie Jones  
Melvin McKay  
Clifford Palmer

### **Interment**

Oakland Cemetery at Quincy

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my cup runneth over.

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all the days of my life: and I  
will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

THE TWENTY-THIRD PSALM

In Memory Of

**CHARLES LEWIS PALMA**

June 12, 1894 - May 25, 1979

### **Services**

10:00 A. M., Tuesday, May 29, 1979  
Keating-Lindsay Funeral Home, Creston, Iowa

### **Officiating**

Pastor Larry Davidson  
Prescott United Church Disciples of Christ

### **Music**

Mrs. Dorothy Kenworthy, Organist  
Mrs. Donna Veatch, Soloist

### **Hymns**

"In The Garden"  
"Beyond the Sunset"

### **Casket Bearers**

William Duben  
Joe Hribal Sr.  
Lewis Plowman

Clifford Rice  
George Taha  
Stanley Vicker

### **Flower Bearers**

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blazek  
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pettigrew

### **Interment**

Bohemian National Cemetery, Williamson, Iowa



Adams County Free Press,  
April 20, 1995.

### **Ruby M. Palmer**

Ruby M. Palmer, 87, Boulder, Colo., was born Feb. 18, 1908, to Harper and Maude McPherran Brown at Nodaway, Adams County. She died April 8, 1995, at Frasier Meadows Manor in Boulder.

She had lived in Adams County until moving to Boulder in 1955, then moved to Corning in 1984, and returned to Boulder in 1987 to live with her daughter.

She was married Dec. 23, 1931, to Glenn F. Palmer at Maryville, Mo. She was a homemaker and a member of the Fairview Christian Church.

Mrs. Palmer was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in 1986; brother Ernest Brown, four sisters, Nettie Perdew, LaVada Greeley, Edna Rhine Cotton, and Gertrude Bailiff.

She is survived by her daughter Ruth Joann Palmer, Boulder, Colo.; sisters Alta Archer Corning and Lois (husband Bill) Heard, Portland, Ore.

Services were held April 14 at Roland-Lindsay Golden Rule Funeral Home in Corning with Reverend Richard Layman officiating. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery, Quincy.

Casket bearers were Roger Bailiff, Duane Archer, Dick Greeley, Ron Brown, Robert Perdew, Max Swartz.

Honorary casket bearers were Dean Archer, Howard Perdew, Gary Bailiff, Billie Bailiff, Edward Bailiff, Michael Bailiff, Robert Swartz.

Memorials may be made to Frazier Meadows Manor Building Fund, 350 Ponca Place, Boulder, Colo., 80303.



## **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**

**C. FRED PARCHER**

August 7, 1892 — January 20, 1984

### **Services**

Goodwin-Lindsay Funeral Home, Corning, Iowa  
Sunday, January 22, 1984 — 1:30 P.M.

### **Officiating**

Rev. Kenneth D. Rummer

### **Music**

Kathy Schafer, Organist and Vocalist

### **Hymns**

"Take My Hand Precious Lord"  
"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

### **Casket Bearers**

Larry Andersen  
Paul Ira  
Dennis Krauth  
Charlie Parcher

Larry Parcher  
Scott Parcher  
Frank Rasmussen

### **Interment**

Nodaway Cemetery, Nodaway, Iowa

## Dale Andrew Parcher



Funeral services for Dale Andrew Parcher, 88, of Corning, who died Friday, June 20, at the Alegent Health Mercy Hospital in Corning, were held Tuesday, June 24, at 2 p.m. at the Roland-Ritchie Funeral Home in Corning. Interment was in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Dale Andrew Parcher was born to Frederick and Beulah (Brown) Parcher on May 1, 1920, at the family home in Guss.

"Andy" attended school in Brooks, Nodaway, and Red Oak. As a young man, he worked in a coalmine and as a farm hand for a short time before enlisting in the United States Army in 1941. He proudly served two years in the Infantry before transferring to the 337th Bombardment Squadron of the Air Corp. He flew 23 Missions as a Tail Gunner on a B-17 Bomber, surviving a crash along with all his crewmembers. After being honorably discharged in 1945, he was united in marriage to Dolores Gaskill in 1946 at the home of her parents in Corning.

Andy was employed by the Corning Coop Creamery, Nodaway Valley Foods in Corning, Real Fresh in Visalia, California and Archies Creek, Australia, and the Corning Community School District, retiring nearly twenty-five years ago.

Surviving Andy is his wife of 62 years, Dolores Parcher of Corning; four children, Charlene Ira and husband Paul of Highlands Ranch, Colo.; Jacque Rooney and husband Lawrence of St. Paul, Minn.; Jill Morrison of Omaha, Neb.; and Scott Parcher and wife Barb of Carroll; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Preceding Andy in death are his parents Fred and Beulah Parcher, a brother and sister-in-law LeRoy and Leona (Spring) Parcher, and a sister and brother-in-law Margaret (Parcher) and Max McConnell.

Parcher, Dale Andrew  
b. May 1, 1920  
d. June 20, 2008



**—Music by—**

John Riegel

Mrs. Joe Cook, pianist

**—Pall Bearers—**

John Riegel

Allen Heaton

Jim Penn

Jimmy Waters

Fred Parcher

Ivan Stillinger

**—Service For—**

MRS. HALCYON H. PARISH

**—Born—**

In Corning, Iowa, Aug. 3, 1891

**—Entered Into Rest—**

At St. Augustine, Florida, on  
Aug. 21, 1956

**—Aged—**

65 Years, 8 Days

**—Services—**

Friday, Aug. 24, 1956, at 2:30  
p. m. from the Roland Funeral  
Home in Corning, Iowa

**—Clergyman—**

Joe Cook

**—Interment—**

Brooks Cemetery

*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.*

—Music by—

Mrs. Doyle Tranbarger

—Pianist—

Mrs. Dick Cook

—Pall Bearers—

Jim Pennebaker      Lee Alford  
John Fees          Francis Roland  
Bob Gauthier      Floyd Wilburn

—Flower Bearers—

Mrs. Jim Pennebaker  
Mrs. Bob Gauthier

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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—

ERNEST PARKER, JR.

—Born—

July 22, 1915

—Entered Into Rest—

November 2, 1961

—Age—

46 Years, 3 Months, 10 Days

—Services—

Monday, November 6, 1961 at 2  
p. m. from the Roland Funeral  
Home in Corning, Iowa

—Clergyman—

Rev. W. H. Sinning  
Ourcq Legion Post

—Interment—

Walnut Grove Cemetery



—Music by—

Mrs. Bert Peckham  
Mrs. Doyle Tranbarger

—Pianist—

Mrs. Dick Cook

—Pall Bearers—

John Fees	Lee Alford
Don Akin	Francis Roland
Max Bradford	Orvin Bush

—Flower Bearers—

Mrs. Thelma Heitsman  
Mrs. Ethel Pennebaker

*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. VIRGINIA PARKER

—Born—

On December 22, 1913

—Entered Into Rest—

On January 16, 1965

—Age—

49 years, 24 days

—Services—

Wed., Jan. 20, 1965 at 1:30 p. m.  
from the Presbyterian Church in  
Corning, Iowa.

—Clergyman—

Rev. W. H. Sinning

—Interment—

Walnut Grove Cemetery



ETHEL PARRISH

-BORN-

September 3, 1879

-ENTERED TO REST-

January 27, 1975

-AGE-

95 years, 4 months, 24 days

-SERVICES-

Thursday, January 30, 1975

1:30 o'clock p.m.

Roland Funeral Home

-OFFICIATING-

Joe Cook

-MUSIC BY-

Donna Peckham - Organist

-SELECTIONS-

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

"How Great Thou Art"

-CASKET BEARERS-

Cookie Boswell

Vaughn Tindall

Paul Odell

Fred Odell

Ed Parrish

Lawrence Antisdell

-INTERMENT-

Carl Cemetery

**Melvin Parrott**, the son of A.L. and Christina (Wahe) Parrott was born on August 26, 1919 in Cass County, Iowa. He passed away on Wednesday, July 27, 2005 at the Alegent Hospital in Corning, Iowa at the age of 85.

Melvin was raised in the area of his birth. He went to country schools in Cass and Adair County, Iowa. Following school, he worked for area farmers and then enlisted in the U.S. Army during W.W.II. He served his country from 1942 to 1945 in the Pacific Theater until being honorably discharged. After his discharge, Melvin returned to the area and was united in marriage to Irene Glade on November 28, 1945 in Fontanelle, Iowa. To this union three children were born: Douglas, Vivian, and Mark. Melvin and Irene farmed near Bridgewater until 1951 when they purchased a farm by Williamson. In 1963, they purchased a farm in Adams County, Iowa. Melvin and Irene lived on the farm until August of 2000 when they moved into Corning. Melvin enjoyed the farm and spending time with his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers: Herb and wife, Sherry Parrott, Wayne and wife, Beulah Parrott, and Harold and wife, Mary Parrott; and many close friends and neighbors.

He is survived by his wife, Irene of Corning; son, Doug of Lenox; daughter, Vivian and husband, Dennis Walton of Story City, IA; and son, Mark of Greenfield; three granddaughters: Laura Petersen, Andrea Parrott, and Megan Parrott; two step-granddaughters: Danielle and Tessa; five great-grandchildren; five step-great-grandchildren; brother, Norman and wife, Betty Parrott of Greenfield; many other relatives and friends.

The family of Melvin Parrott wishes to express their gratitude for all acts of kindness shown to them in their time of sorrow and invites you to share in a luncheon served at the Greenfield United Methodist Church following services at the cemetery

## IN LOVING MEMORY OF **MELVIN PARROTT**

### AGE

85 years ~ 11 months ~ 1 day

### FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday ~ July 30, 2005 ~ 2:00 p.m.  
Steen Funeral Home ~ Greenfield, Iowa

### OFFICIATING

Pastor David Kruse

### MUSIC

"Amazing Grace"

### PALLBEARERS

Johny Parrott	Roy Parrott
Alvin Havens	Bill Yarrington
Robert Miller	David Kibbe
Richard Yarrington	

### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Don Bickford	Al Frese
Lyle Henriksen	Orval Boswell

### INTERMENT

Greenfield Cemetery ~ Greenfield, Iowa  
Full Military Rites by the Greenfield American  
Legion Head-Endres Post #265 and V.F.W.  
Post No. 5357

Professional Services By  
**STEEN FUNERAL HOMES**  
Greenfield-Fontanelle-Massena  
Todd and Lisa Lamb



Adams County Inee Press  
Sept 14 1989

### **Carrie Elizabeth Parsons**

Carrie Elizabeth Parsons, 89, daughter of James and Ella Hewitt, was born March 11, 1900, in Nodaway Township, Adams County, Iowa, and died Aug. 27, 1989, at Ontario Hospital, in Ontario, Calif. She graduated from Corning High School in 1919 and taught rural school No. 4, Holt Township, Taylor County for one year.

She married Andrew Elwin Parsons in May 1920, at the home of her parents in north Taylor County. They went to Pasadena, Calif., in the 1940s. She lived there until the last two years when she moved to Upland to be near her daughter. She was a retired cafeteria manager in the Pasadena School District. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Pasadena and a member of Allied Women of Pepperdine University.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, two brothers, William and Donald, and one sister, Mary Van Alstine. She is survived by three sons, Elmer and wife Mary Jane of Fullertine, Calif., Lloyd and wife Irene of Gainesville, Ga., Carl of Fairfax, Va.; three daughters, Dorothy Floyd and husband James of Durant, Okla., Lois Shafer and husband Verne of Upland, Calif., Alice Stier and husband Roger of Burbank, Calif.; a brother George and wife Stella of Kingsport, Tenn.; a sister, Gladys Bycroft of Corning; 20 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Thursday, Aug. 31, at the Stone Funeral Home in Upland, Calif. Entombment was at Mount View Mausoleum, Altadena, Calif. Pallbearers were her 10 grandsons.



Adams County Free Press .  
May 1, 1986.

### **Frosty (Forrest) Patton**

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. April 19 at Smith's Downtown Chapel for Frosty (Forrest) Patton, 52, of Billings, Mont. He passed away with a massive heart attack at Deconness Medical Center at Billings. His body was cremated. Graveside services were held April 21, 1986, at Rudyard Cemetery.

Frosty was born in 1934 at Nodaway, Iowa, to Emory and Gladys Patton. He received most of his education in the Nodaway and Villisca schools. In 1950 he moved with his parents to Hogeland, Mont., and graduated in 1953.

In 1955 he married Joan Sudan in Marlem, Mont. On Feb. 17, 1974, he was married to Joan Blazek Webster in Havre.

He attended Northern Montana College before entering the Army. After his discharge, he was employed by Valley Motor Corporation at Havre. He was transferred to the Billings Corporation in 1984. At the time of his death he was warehouse supervisor for a motor company in Billings.

Survivors include his wife, Joan; a son, Darrel of Havre; daughters, Shari of Havre and Toni of Joliet; step-daughters, Mrs. Keith (Shelia) Duncan of Joplin, Mrs. Pam West of Havre, Marcia Webster of Falls Church, Va., and Brenda Webster of Billings; three step-grandchildren; sisters and brothers-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar (Eva) Kernon of Sacramento, Calif., Mrs. Lela Richie of Rudyard, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar (Jean) Haley of Nodaway, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Tom (Fern) Matya of rural Corning, Mrs. Luella Bailey of New Market; many nieces and nephews and friends.



Adams County Free Press.  
Nov 4, 1993.

### **Alice Eugenia Pattison**

Alice Eugenia Pattison, daughter of Horace and Rebecca Lamboley Pattison was born July 11, 1913 at Carbon, Iowa and passed away October 29, 1993 at the Mercy Hospital in Corning, Iowa, 80 years, 3 months, and 18 days of age.

She was the youngest of five children. She has made her home with her sister, Hazel Pattison for 23 years before moving to Colonial Manor.

She is survived by her sister, Hazel Pattison of Corning, a sister, Velma Anderson of Auburn, California, one niece, Arletta Swain of Wauke, Iowa, one nephew, Jimmy Pattison of Riverside, California, and Kenneth Wildner of Earlham, the husband of her deceased niece, Lulu Belle Wilder.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, one sister, one niece, a sister-in-law, and a brother-in-law, other relatives and friends.

Now she has gone to Heaven  
That mansion in the sky  
Fill not your eyes with tear drops  
Nor ask the Savior why.

For now she is there with Jesus  
Her heart can feel no sorrow  
She's painting flowers in Heaven  
And they will bloom tomorrow.

For now there is only beauty  
For her to see and hear  
With hope and joy and gladness  
With faith and love and cheer.

For now she has gone to Heaven  
And met her Savior there  
Weep not for her dear loved ones  
She's in the Master's care.



**GLORIA W. PAUL**

Gloria Winifred Paul, daughter of Ernest McKinley and Rutha May (Cornett) Love was born May 20, 1926 at Bridgewater, Iowa. She died December 18, 1995 at St. Joseph Hospital in Omaha at the age of 69 years, 6 months and 28 days.

Her family moved to an acreage SW of Corning when she was very young. They owned and operated a produce station and raised ponies. Gloria loved to ride. She graduated from Corning High School and received a teaching certificate at Atlantic. She began tap-dance lessons at a very young age, and continued tapping until she became a grandmother. One of her special memories was dancing in a recital with her two daughters and two granddaughters. She made many costumes for dancers. Gloria was very involved in all sports. She lettered in basketball and softball in school and played on a city softball team. She was drum major for the high school band.

She taught country school for one year and the Humpty-Dumpty Pre-school for many years. On September 9, 1945, Gloria was united in marriage with Cleland Carl Paul at Corning, Iowa. Three children were born to bless this union. Her love of children is evidenced by her involvement with her own family, enjoying their school activities in dancing, football, baseball and wrestling; and in her activities as a Sunday School teacher, and serving as a Brownie, Cub Scout and Girl Scout Mother & Leader. Also, she was an avid bowler and golfer and enjoyed these sports as long as her health permitted. She was an active member of the United Methodist Church, the American Legion Auxiliary where she recently became a 50 year member, and a special group of ladies, her bridge club.

Gloria has always been active in the Community, making regular visits to residents of Colonial Manor, playing bingo, and lifting the spirits of many by visits and sending cards for all occasions. She enjoyed life to the fullest, and one of her proudest events was serving as Grand Marshall in a Homecoming Parade.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and two brothers-in-law, Claude Paul and Harold Nevius.

Gloria is survived by her children, Susan Cox of Independence, Missouri, and Pamela (Larry) Morrison and Michael Paul, all of Creston, Iowa; seven grandchildren and 3 great-grandsons; two sisters-in-law, Clelda Paul and Grace Nevius, both of Corning, Iowa; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

**-SERVICES-**

Thursday, December 21, 1995  
10:00 O'clock AM  
United Methodist Church  
Corning, Iowa

**-OFFICIATING-**

Rev. Richard Layman  
Pastor

**-CASKET BEARERS-**

Pat Paul  
Brett Cox  
Lanny Paul  
Donnie Nevius  
Kelly Morrison  
Scott Morrison

**-HONORARY BEARERS-**

Steven Paul  
Bill Brenton  
Nicholas Cox  
Carl Johnston  
Chris Morrison

**-MUSIC BY-**

Kathy Schafer  
Organist & Vocalist

**-SELECTIONS-**

"The Old Rugged Cross"  
"The Lord's Prayer"

**-INTERMENT-**

Oak Hill Cemetery  
Corning, Iowa

## **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**

**KATHLEEN M. PAUL**

October 14, 1916 — March 22, 1984

### **Services**

Goodwin-Lindsay Funeral Home, Corning, Iowa  
Saturday, March 24, 1984 — 11:00 A.M.

### **Officiating**

Rev. Kenneth Rummer

### **Music**

Kathy Schafer, Organist

### **Hymns**

"In the Garden"

"Blessed Assurance"

### **Casket Bearers**

Delmar Pelmulder

Bruce Peterson

Ron Wetzel

Tom Hingley

Charles Roland

William "Bill" Miller

### **Interment**

Walnut Grove Cemetery, Corning, Iowa



Adams County Free Press.  
April 20, ✓ 1989.

### **Roberta Paulson**

Roberta (Robin) Paulson of Mason City died at her home on Friday, April 14, 1989. The daughter of C. Orlo and Roberta (Arthur) Drennan, she was born at Corning on January 31, 1927.

She was raised on the family farm north of Corning and graduated from Corning High School in 1944. In 1947 she received her nursing degree from Jennie Edmundson School of Nursing in Council Bluffs. On August 14, 1949 she married Lawrence Paulson at Corning.

In 1951 they moved to Mason City where they lived until 1964 when they moved to LaGrange, Ill. In 1967 they returned to Mason City where she worked at the Heritage Nursing Home from 1967 until 1972. For the following 15 years, she was employed as a school nurse.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Janet (Mrs. Gary) Ewing of Mason City, Barbara (Mrs. Larry) Hagstrand of Marshalltown, and Julie (Mrs. Edward) Law of Iowa City; two brothers, Donald Drennan of Corning and Galen Drennan of Ames; and four grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Monday, April 17, at the First United Methodist Church in Mason City with the Rev. Charles Q. Wallace officiating. Her body was donated to the University of Iowa Hospitals with Major Erickson Funeral Home of Mason City in charge of the arrangements.



*Lord Show Me The Way*

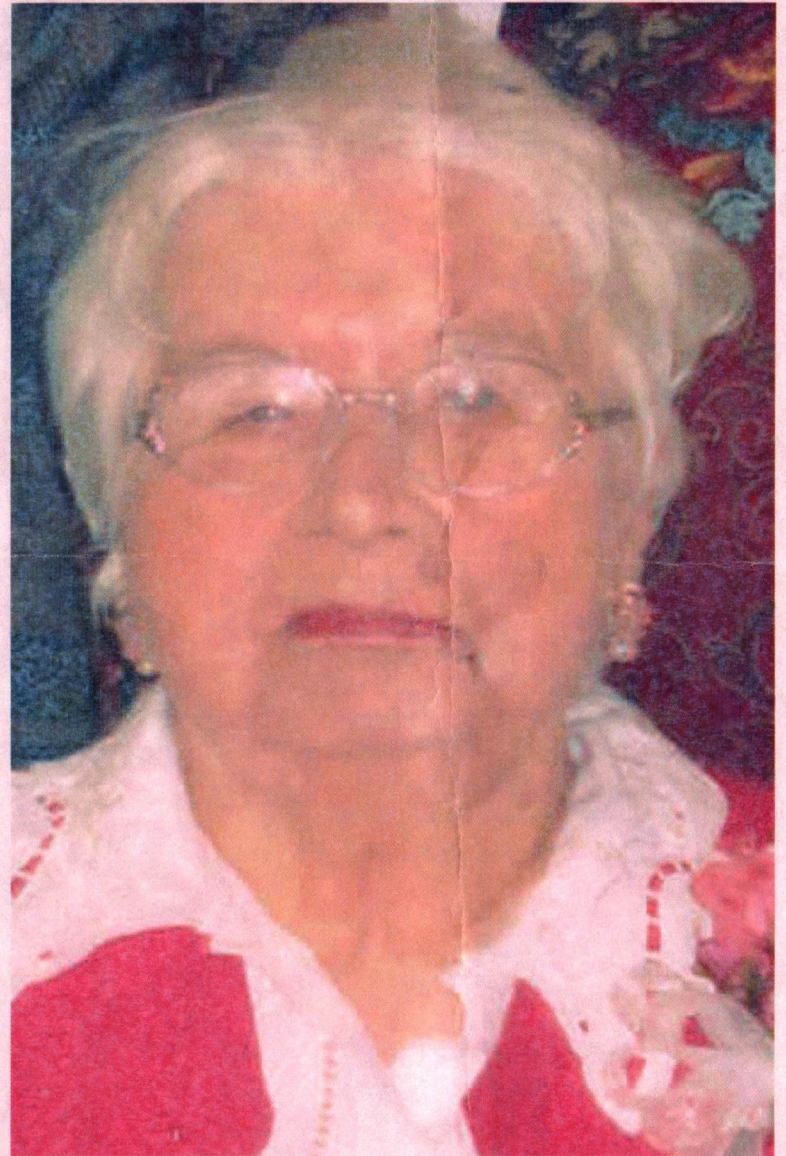
*Lord, show me the way  
I can somehow repay  
The blessings You've given to  
me...*

*Lord, teach me to do  
What You most want me to  
And to be what You want me to  
be...*

*I'm unworthy I know  
But I do love You so—  
I beg You to answer my plea...  
I've not much to give  
But as long as I live  
May I give it completely to Thee!*

*Helen Steiner Rice*

*Dortha Irene Pearson*



*January 6, 1907 — September 7, 2007*



## **FUNERAL SERVICES**

2:00 P.M.

Tuesday, September 11, 2007  
Coen-Beaty-Pearson Family Funeral  
Service  
Corning, Iowa

## **OFFICIATING**

Rev. Fred Bryson  
Farragut United Methodist Church

## **CASKET BEARERS**

Stan Pearson  
Doug Pearson  
Jim Chappell  
Curt Pearson  
Rod Kester  
Gordon Lundberg  
Dave Zimmerman  
Paul Johannes  
John Conrads

## **MUSIC SELECTIONS**

"In The Garden"  
"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

## **MUSICIANS**

Erma Fuller, Pianist  
Dortha's Grandchildren, Vocalists

## **INTERMENT**

Carl Cemetery  
Adams County, Iowa

**MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS**  
**Carl United Methodist Church**

*Dortha Irene Pearson, the daughter of Earl and Elva May (Hardisty) Falconer, was born on January 6, 1907, in Adams County, Iowa. Dortha entered eternal rest on September 7, 2007, in Corning, Iowa, at the age of one hundred years. She celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday in January, 2007 with her family and friends.*

*As a child she lived south of Brooks, Iowa and attended Jasper #5 school, then moved with her parents to their farm southwest of Carl. She attended Hollow Country School (Carl #4) in Carl Township. Dortha was a life long member of the Carl United Methodist Church.*

*Dortha and Donald Eugene Pearson were united in marriage on January 20, 1926, at the home of her parents. They were privileged to spend seventy-four years together and were blessed with two children: Evelyn June and Marlin Dean. Donald, Dortha and children moved back to the Falconer farm southwest of Carl in 1940.*

*Dortha kept busy with her family, her chickens and her garden filled with many beautiful flowers. She was active in her church and community helping with programs, 4-H and Carl Parade activities. She was a wonderful Grandma to her grandchildren.*

*Grandma wrote in one of her letters, "I love my children, grand- and great-grandchildren, my home, friends and neighbors. They all mean so much to me". Grandma had many passions, which included the Carl Methodist Church, her families' school activities and interests. She loved having picnics with her family where she could share her skill for making pies. Every year Grandpa and Grandma looked forward to camping at the Iowa State Fair. Grandma often said she felt closest to the Lord in her garden.*

*Dortha leaves to cherish her memory: her daughter Evelyn Chappell, Corning; her son Marlin (wife Elinor) Pearson, Corning; Eight Grandchildren: Linda (husband Gordon) Lundberg, Ogden; Diann (husband Dave) Zimmerman, Cedar Rapids; Jim (wife Michelle) Chappell, Phoenix, AZ; Stan (wife Marge) Pearson, Waukee, IA; Doug (wife Sheryl) Pearson, Creston, IA; Joanne (husband John) Conrads, North Liberty, IA; Janet (husband Paul) Johannes, Massena, IA; and Curt (wife Angie) Pearson, Corning, IA; Twenty-six great-grandchildren; eighteen great-great grandchildren; and one great-great-great grandchild; and many other relatives and friends.*

*She was preceded in death by her Parents; Husband, Donald on September 14, 2000; Brother: Charlie Falconer; five sisters-in-law; and five brothers-in-law.*



BRADFORD JAY PECKHAM

Bradford Jay Peckham, the son of Litia A. (Currier) and Albert C. Peckham, was born in Cumberland, Iowa on March 17, 1903; and passed away at the Rosary Hospital in Corning, Iowa on December 7, 1982 at the age of 79 years, 8 months and 20 days.

He graduated from the Fontanelle High School and the State Teachers College at Cedar Falls, Iowa. He then taught school on the Havi Saupi Indian Reservation in the bottom of the Grand Canyon for one year. He continued to teach in the Iowa rural schools until failing eyesight forced him to quit. Later he operated the Dog Hollow Trading Post west of Corning before moving to Corning where he owned and operated the Garden Center for several years.

On July 14, 1931 he was united in marriage to Melva Norene Snethen at Tarkio, Missouri. This union was blessed with the birth of three children: Norma Jean, Bert Jay and Jerry Frank. Brad was preceded in death by his wife on Jan. 23, 1965; his parents; and by two brothers: Minor and Lloyd.

On July 4, 1966 he was united in marriage with Mary Mansfield Marson in Corning, Iowa. They made their home in Mesa, Arizona and Corning.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; daughter Norma Jean Mosman & husband Harold; a son, Jerry Frank & wife Kay, all of whom live in Corning; and a son, Bert Jay & wife Donna of Elkhorn, Nebraska; and nine grandchildren: Ted, Tim and Tracy Mosman, Roberta (Mrs. Mike) Swain, Bill, Jerry Lee, Alan, Mike and Mark Peckham; and by four great grandchildren: Kathryn, Clayton and Curtis Swain and Joshua Peckham. Also surviving are a sister, Mary Steward & husband H. C. of Red Oak, Iowa and several neices and nephews. Brad was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Corning. He was a kind and loving husband and father, who always put the needs and concerns of his family first. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

-SERVICES-

Thursday, December 9, 1982  
1:30 o'clock p.m.  
First Presbyterian Church  
Corning, Iowa

-OFFICIATING-

Rev. Kenneth Rummer, Pastor

-CASKET BEARERS-

Ted Mosman Jerry Lee Peckham  
Tim Mosman Alan Peckham  
Tracy Mosman Mike Peckham  
Bill Peckham Mark Peckham

-MUSIC BY-

Kathy Schafer, Organist  
Ruth Tranbarger, Soloist

-SELECTION-

"Amazing Grace"

-CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS-

"Blessed Assurance"  
"God Will Take Care Of You"

-INTERMENT-

Quincy Cemetery  
Corning, Iowa



**FUNERAL SERVICES**

Monday, March 24, 2003

10:00 AM

First Presbyterian Church • Corning, Iowa

**OFFICIATING**

Pastor Andrew Rubenking

United Methodist Church • Corning, Iowa

**CASKET BEARERS**

Ted Mosman                      Tim Mosman  
Tracy Mosman                    Mike Swain  
Bill Peckham                    Jerry L. Peckham  
Alan Peckham                    Mike Peckham  
Mark Peckham

**MUSIC SELECTIONS**

“My Tribute” (#365)  
“Beyond The Blue Horizon”  
“Come, Christians, Join To Sing” (#342)

**ORGANIST**

Kathleen Cook

**INTERMENT**

Oakland Cemetery @ Quincy • Adams County, Iowa

**MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

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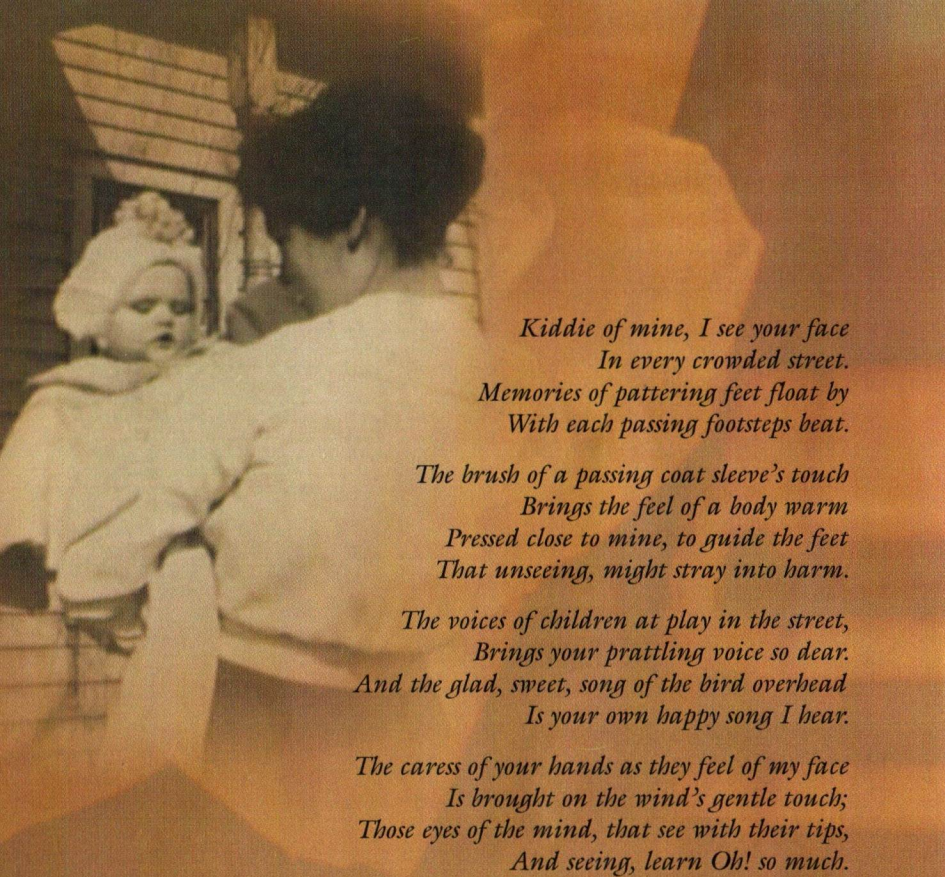
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*Mary G. Peckham*

JULY 29, 1912 - MARCH 21, 2003







*Kiddie of mine, I see your face  
In every crowded street.  
Memories of pattering feet float by  
With each passing footsteps beat.*

*The brush of a passing coat sleeve's touch  
Brings the feel of a body warm  
Pressed close to mine, to guide the feet  
That unseeing, might stray into harm.*

*The voices of children at play in the street,  
Brings your prattling voice so dear.  
And the glad, sweet, song of the bird overhead  
Is your own happy song I hear.*

*The caress of your hands as they feel of my face  
Is brought on the wind's gentle touch;  
Those eyes of the mind, that see with their tips,  
And seeing, learn Oh! so much.*

*Oh! Kiddie of mine, if the time should come  
When, apart, we go down the year,  
You, alone, in the world that's here,  
And I'm the world that's "There".*

*I'll watch your feet through the mists below  
I'll hold your hand in mine.  
My spirit will walk where my body was felt,  
I'll be with you throughout all time.*

*I'll know when the day is one long, glad song;  
I'll know when your skies grow drear;  
I'll know when your heat beats heavy as lead  
And I'll feel each falling tear.*

*And when you pass to the great "Beyond"  
Through the mists unknown, and, alone;  
I'll clasp you tight to my heart, dear child,  
Through Eternity we'll be as one.*

WRITTEN BY MARY'S MOTHER  
ROSE MANSFIELD PIKE  
APRIL 17, 1923

Mary Grace Mansfield Marsom Peckham, only child of Rose Williams and Asher Mansfield, was born July 29, 1912 in Cartersville, Missouri. Mary passed away Friday, March 21, 2003 at the Corning Nursing and Rehab Center in Corning, Iowa.

Born without sight, Mary led a full and varied life. Her father worked in the lead mines and passed away when Mary was six years old. Mary and her mother moved to Colorado Springs, Colorado where Mary had her schooling. She attended Colorado University where she graduated Cum Laud.

After a ten year courtship by trans-atlantic mail with Christopher Marsom, Mary traveled to England by herself on the dutch liner, Jutlandia, and they were married. After two years they returned to Colorado Springs and ran a grocery store. While there they were hosts to Steve from England for two years. They moved to Denver where Mary worked as a medical transcriptionist and Chris worked as a tool and die technician. Christopher passed away with cancer.

Again through voicespondence Mary met Bradford Peckham of Corning, Iowa. They were united in marriage July 4, 1966 at the First Presbyterian Church in Corning, Iowa.

Mary and Brad owned a rug weaving/feed business in Corning. Upon retirement the couple wintered in Arizona and spent the summer months in Corning. They enjoyed traveling to England and visiting friends around the United States. Bradford passed away December 7, 1982.



Mary had a natural talent and deep love of music. She was well known for sharing this talent. Continually looking for new instruments to conquer from violin, gazoos, dulcimer, electronic keyboards, piano and organ, her programs throughout the community brought an uplifting spirit to her audience. In later years she attended the Senior Citizen Meal Site where she entertained with her piano music.

Mary was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, P.E.O. Sisterhood, and the Southwest Iowa Ham Radio Club.

Mary is survived by three step-children, Norma Jean (Harold) Mosman, Jerry Frank (Carol Kay) Peckham of Corning and Albert Jay (Donna) Peckham of Elkhorn, Nebraska; nine step-grandchildren, Ted (Cindy), Tim (Hank), Tracy (Connie) Mosman, Roberta (Mike) Swain, Bill (Nancy), Jerry Lee (Kathy), Alan (Jean) Peckham, Mike (Cindy), and Mark (Vicki) Peckham; fourteen step-great grandchildren; three cousins, Truman (Alice) Williams of New Mexico, Ed (Gertrude) and Sidney Williams of California.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands and great grandchild, Angie Mosman.



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  
Mary E. Pedley

BORN  
Millbrig, Illinois,  
February 14, 1869.

DATE OF DEATH  
Friday, June 11, 1943,  
Corning, Iowa.

SERVICES FROM  
Federated Church,  
Corning, Iowa,  
Monday, June 14, 1943.

CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING  
Rev. A. E. Nelson.

FINAL RESTING PLACE  
Prairie Rose Cemetery.

PALL BEARERS  
George Coulthard      Lewis Coulthard  
John Coulthard        Clyde Coulthard  
Theodore Coulthard    Geo. Fawcett



*Celebrating the life of*  
*Delmar (Rod) Earnest Pelmulder*

**BORN**

January 8, 1927

**ENTERED INTO PEACE**

March 5, 2004

**AGE**

77 years ~ 1 month ~ 27 days

**SERVICES**

Monday, March 8, 2004~ 10:30 a.m.  
Roland-Johnson-Ritchie Funeral Home  
Corning, Iowa

**OFFICIATING**

Reverend Andy Rubenking

**MUSIC**

Organist~Mrs. Jean Nevius

Organ Solos

“Till the End of Time”

“Beyond the Sunset”

**CASKET BEARERS**

Clarence Boswell	Denny Reichardt	Dave Kibbe
Mickey Smart	Dick Westlake	Jeff Westlake

**INTERMENT**

Walnut Grove Cemetery  
Corning, Iowa

**ROLAND-JOHNSON-RITCHIE FUNERAL HOME**

Corning, Iowa

Delmar (Rod) Pelmulder began his life journey on January 8, 1927, at Sioux City, Iowa as the son of Charles and Ethel Leverna Steadman Pelmulder and entered into his eternal rest at his home on March 5, 2004 at the age of 77 years, 1 month, and 27 days.

He moved with his family to Corning at an early age. He attended the Corning Schools and graduated with the Corning High School Class of 1947. On May 23, 1948 he was united in marriage with Emma Frances McNuelty at her parent's home in Corning. One daughter was born to bless this union.

Delmar served as a lifeguard at Lake Binder when swimming was permitted at the lake. He enjoyed the out-of-doors especially fishing and swimming. Rod also taught country school in Adams County for several years. He was a member of National Guard from 1947 to 1948. He owned and operated Rod's Place on Main Street for several years. He worked for the Corning Municipalities for thirty-two years—retiring on December 31, 1989. Two of his favorite pasttimes in later years included the special times he spent with his great-granddaughters Conner, Casaundra, and Alaina and the coffee group at JO's.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Emma Frances in 1990, his daughter Annel Ann on May 9, 1974, and his brother Earl.

Those left to cherish his memory include his devoted grandson Terry and his wife Brenda Currin of Villisca and his three great-granddaughters Conner, Casaundra, and Alaina, a half-sister Ava Paden and her husband Jerry of Catlett, Virginia, and a sister-in-law Helen Pelmulder of Mt. Vernon, Iowa, and many friends.

May God grant comfort and strength to those who mourn Delmer's passing.



## HARRY LEROY PENFOLD

Harry Leroy Penfold, the son of Charles and Emma Weston Penfold was born October 20, 1893 at Adams County, Iowa; and entered into rest May 27, 1986 at the Iowa Methodist Medical Center at Des Moines, Iowa at the age of 92 years, 7 months and 7 days.

Harry attended rural schools in Adams County. On March 1, 1916, he was united in marriage with Nellie Grace Pugh at the home of her parents, east of Stringtown, in a double ceremony with her sister Pearl Pugh and Ben Hetland. Two children: Gale & Glee were born to bless this union.

Harry and Nellie spent their entire married life farming in Lincoln Township of Adams County. Although Harry retired from active farming, he was always busy helping out in one way or another. Nellie preceded him in death on April 24, 1982.

Besides his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents: Charles and Emma Penfold, and his two brothers: Frank and Freddie Penfold.

Harry is survived by his two children: Gale and Glee Penfold of Corning and several other relatives and friends.

May God Give Comfort & Strength To Those Who Mourn.

### -SERVICES-

Friday, May 30, 1986  
11:00 O'clock a.m.  
Lincoln Center  
United Methodist Church

### -OFFICIATING-

Rev. Rick Johnson

### -CASKET BEARERS-

Arnold Long  
Lloyd Chafa  
Dale Calkins  
Stanley Embree  
Rodney Fleharty  
Randall Fleharty

### -MUSIC BY-

Kathryn Kimpson, Pianist  
Male Quartet  
Verle Vogel Dale Calkins  
Don Drennan Larry Johnson

### -SELECTIONS-

"In The Garden"  
"How Great Thou Art"

### -INTERMENT-

Lincoln Center Cemetery  
Corning, Iowa



NELLIE G. PENFOLD

Nellie Grace Penfold, the daughter of Jacob and Alvena "Allie" Ingram Pugh, was born on April 8, 1894 near Stringtown, Iowa; and entered into rest on April 24, 1982 at her home in rural Corning, Iowa at the age of 88 years, and 16 days. She was a life-time resident of Adams County.

Nellie attended schools in rural Adams County and also two years at Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls, Iowa. She taught schools in rural Adams County at Stringtown, Hazel Grove and Black Jack.

On March 1, 1916 she was united in marriage with Harry Penfold at the home of her parents, east of Stringtown, in a double ceremony with her sister Pearl Pugh and Ben Hetland. Two children: Gale & Glee were born to bless this union.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and three sisters: Irma Brown, Faye Lawrence and Vera Pugh.

Those surviving are her husband, Harry Penfold; a son, Gale Penfold; and a daughter, Glee Penfold, all of whom live in rural Corning; four brothers: Roy Pugh of Phoenix, Ariz.; Lester Pugh & wife Leigh of Mayer, Ariz.; Lloyd Pugh & wife Alidene of Bandon, Oregon; and Homer Pugh & wife Iva of Lenox, Iowa; two sisters: Mrs. Ben (Pearl) Hetland of Phoenix and Mrs. Jack (Edrie) Kaiserlik of Cedar Falls, Iowa; and nieces and nephews and friends.

She was a member of the Lincoln Center Church and Ladies Aid and in neighborhood clubs and was active as long as her health permitted.

-SERVICES-

Monday, April 26, 1982  
1:30 o'clock p.m.  
Lincoln Center  
United Methodist Church

-OFFICIATING-

Rev. Austin Rugger, Pastor

-CASKET BEARERS-

Stanley Embree  
Arnold Long  
Lloyd Chafa  
Dale Calkins  
Rodney Fleharty  
Randall Fleharty

-MUSIC BY-

Kathryn Kimpson, Pianist  
Erma Fuller, Vocalist  
Marie West, Vocalist

-SELECTIONS-

"Rock of Ages"  
"How Great Thou Art"

-INTERMENT-

Lincoln Center Cemetery  
Corning, Iowa



JAMES R. PENN

-BORN-

August 1, 1898  
Canton, Missouri

-ENTERED TO REST-

October 28, 1979  
Corning, Iowa

-AGE-

81 Years, 2 Months, 27 Days

-SERVICES-

Thursday, November 1, 1979  
2:00 o'clock p.m.  
United Methodist Church  
Corning, Iowa

-OFFICIATING-

Rev. Ray Thompson, Pastor  
Rev. Roy Hjelmaas, Pastor

-INTERMENT-

Oak Hill Cemetery  
Corning, Iowa

-MUSIC BY-

Kathy Schafer, Organist  
Barbara Wollenhaupt, Soloist

-SELECTIONS-

"In The Garden"  
"The Lord's Prayer"  
"Safe In The Arms of Jesus"

-GRAVESIDE RITES-

OURCQ Post # 117  
American Legion

-CASKET BEARERS-

Randy Walter  
David Walter  
Tim Walter  
James Wiechman  
Mike Bixler  
Dale Buffington

-HONORARY BEARERS-

Gale Ogburn  
Gary Leusink  
Jim Crawford  
Max Downard  
John Cosaert  
Ray Reed



PEARL D. PENN

-BORN-

June 28, 1904  
New Market, Iowa

-ENTERED TO REST-

January 5, 1979  
Corning, Iowa

-AGE-

74 Years, 6 Months, 7 Days

-SERVICES-

Monday, January 8, 1979  
1:30 o'clock p.m.  
United Methodist Church  
Corning, Iowa

-OFFICIATING-

Rev. Ray Thompson  
Pastor

-MUSIC BY-

Kathy Schafer, Organist  
Barbara Wollenhaupt, Soloist

-SELECTIONS-

"The Lord's Prayer"  
"How Great Thou Art"  
"My Cup Runneth Over With Love"

-CASKET BEARERS-

Gregory Bixler  
Michael Bixler  
Randall Walter  
David Walter  
Timothy Walter  
James Wiechman

-O. E. S. SERVICES-

Emblem Chapter #64

-INTERMENT-

Oak Hill Cemetery  
Corning, Iowa



DAVID G. PENRY

David Gemmill Penry, the son of Elmer Alonzo and Hazel Pearl Everett Penry, was born on May 25, 1920 in Montgomery County, Iowa; and entered into rest at the Montgomery County Hospital in Red Oak, Iowa on Tuesday evening, September 22, 1981 at the age of 61 years, 3 months, & 27 days.

David attended school in Adams County and worked in Minnesota and in Adams County while a young man. He entered the United States Army on April 22, 1942 and was honorably discharged on September 26, 1945 after serving in the Aleutian Islands and the European Theatre.

On August 17, 1946 he was united in marriage with Hester Briggs at the Christian Advent Church in Villisca, Iowa. This marriage was blessed with the birth of two daughters: Victoria Lynn and Lleigh Antoinette.

On March 1, 1959 David was baptized and became a member of the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Corning, Iowa.

He was preceded in death by his mother on February 8, 1932; his father on June 14, 1977; and by one sister Dorothy Mildred Penry on Feb. 22, 1929.

Those surviving to cherish his memory are his wife Hester of Brooks; his daughter Toni Strait of Denver, Colorado; and his daughter Victoria Langdon and her husband Arthur of Tacoma, Washington; three grand-children: Autumn and Eric Langdon and Teresa Strait. Also surviving are his brother Lloyd Penry of Red Oak, Iowa; and two sisters: Myrlee McFarland of Williams, Arizona and June Nelson of Portland, Oregon; other relatives and many, many friends.

Military gravesides rites are to be conducted by the OURCQ Post #117 of the American Legion of Corning, Iowa.

-SERVICES-

Friday, September 25, 1981  
1:30 o'clock p.m.  
Larkin-Roland Funeral Home  
Corning, Iowa

-OFFICIATING-

Rev. Paul Knittel, Pastor  
Redeemer Lutheran Church

-CASKET BEARERS-

Bob Drake  
Randy Perrin  
Russell Olive  
Floyd Haley  
Henry Heaton  
Tom Shapcott

-FLOWER BEARERS-

Pat Olive & Kaye Peckham

-MUSIC BY-

Mrs. Merle Jordening, Organist  
Mrs. Verlyne Westphal, Soloist

-SELECTION-

"Just As I Am"

-INTERMENT-

Evergreen Cemetery  
Red Oak, Iowa



ELMER A. PENRY

-BORN-

July 8, 1885

-ENTERED TO REST-

June 14, 1977

-AGE-

91 Years, 11 Months , 6 Days

-SERVICES-

Thursday, June 16, 1977

Larkin-Roland Funeral Home

1:30 o'clock p.m.

-OFFICIATING-

Rev. James W. King

Corning United Methodist Church

-MUSIC BY-

Lois Jordening, Organist

-SELECTION-

"How Great Thou Art"

-CASKET BEARERS-

Jerry Peckham

Russell Olive

Paul Odson

Harold Wilkinson

Glade Haven

Henry Heaton

-FLOWER BEARERS-

Doris Heaton

Pat Olive

-INTERMENT-

Evergreen Cemetery

Red Oak, Iowa



HOWARD G. PEPPER

BORN

February 2, 1908

ENTERED TO REST

May 10, 1976

AGE

68 Years, 3 Months, 8 Days

SERVICES

Wednesday, May 12, 1976  
2:00 o'clock P.M.  
Larkin-Roland Funeral Home  
Corning, Iowa

OFFICIATING

Rev. James King  
First United Methodist  
Church  
Corning, Iowa

MUSIC

Norma Paymal, Organist  
Billie Jean Barker, Vocalist  
Marilyn Beck, Vocalist

SONGS

"Each Step I Take"  
"Good Night and Good  
Morning"

BEARERS

Lowell Wilson  
Glen Scott  
Harry Freeman  
Ted King  
Russell Vogel  
Harold Beck

INTERMENT

North Fairview Cemetery  
Lenox, Iowa



**—Music by—**

Mrs. Doyle Tranbarger

Mrs. Bert Peckham

**—Pianist—**

Mrs. Dick Cook

**—Pall Bearers—**

Howard Townsend      Paul Bauer

Harley Tanner      Dan Thomas

Bob Walter      Lowell Wilson

**—Flower Bearers—**

Mrs. Dow Keever

Mrs. Harry Sickler

*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. MYRTLE PEPPER

**—Born—**

On February 24, 1881

**—Entered Into Rest—**

On March 17, 1967

**—Age—**

86 years, 23 days

**—Services—**

Monday, March 20, 1967 at 1:30  
p. m. from the Presbyterian  
Church in Corning, Iowa.

**—Clergyman—**

Rev. W. H. Sinning

**—Interment—**

Methodist Grove Cemetery



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  
WILLIAM PEPPER**

**BORN**

August 19, 1874, Grand Junction, Iowa

**DATE OF DEATH**

Saturday, May 15, 1948, at his home  
near Corning, Iowa.

**SERVICES FROM**

His home near Corning, Iowa, Monday,  
May 17, 1948, at 2:00 P. M.

**CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING**

Rev. Silas Overhulser, Earlham, Iowa.

**FINAL RESTING PLACE**

Methodist Grove Cemetery

**PALL BEARERS**

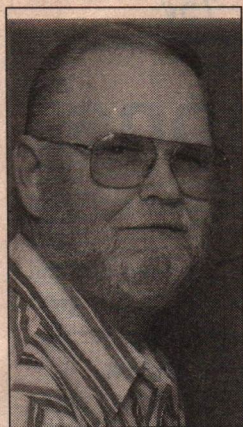
James Hunter  
Paul Bauer  
George Segriff

Clyde Kempton  
Homer O'Connell  
James Walter



F.P. 7/3, 2008

# Otis Perdew



Funeral services for Otis Perdew, 67, of Conway, who died Monday, June 23, at his home, were held Thursday, June 26, at 10 a.m. at the New Life Missionary Church in Bedford. Interment was held in the Washington Cemetery in Gravity. Arrangements were entrusted to the Ritchie Funeral Home of Bedford.

Otis "Odie" was born July 6, 1940, to Leonard and Marie (Jackson) Perdew in Gravity. The second child of six, he lived in and attended school throughout southwest Iowa, graduating in 1959 from the last graduating class at Conway High School.

After graduation, he went off to work, and in his travels met his future bride, L. Jeanette Small, in northeast Missouri. They married Sept. 22, 1963.

Odie worked his entire career as a heavy equipment operator primarily as a bulldozer driver. He worked for several years for United Construction in Missouri building roadways. In 1978, he began working for Perdew Construction, owned by his younger brother, Dennis. They worked side by side for 13 years. In 1991, he went to work with his son, Curtis, at Con-Struct in Ames, where Curtis continues to work to this day. Odie worked there until a heart attack forced his retirement in 2002.

Outside of work, Odie was an avid hunter and fisherman. He loved old cars and John Deere tractors, however, he probably most prized his Harley Davidson.

His parents Leonard and Marie Perdew and two brothers-in-law, Dale Beemer and Dennis O. Small, Jr preceded him in death.

Surviving Odie is his wife of 44 years, L. Jeanette Perdew of Conway; daughter Chris Norton and fiance John Monahan of Gladstone, Mo.; son Curtis Perdew and wife Lori of State Center; daughter Lana Rickabaugh and fiance Gene Cease of Maryville, Mo.; daughter Torrie Booher and husband Darrell of Gladstone, Mo.; daughter Amber Reed and husband Cole of Lenox; seven grandchildren, Lacey Norton, Remmington Monahan, Allison and Mackenzie Perdew, Seth and Tanner Rickabaugh, and Tayen Booher; two sisters, Norma Finnell and husband Walter of Conway and Zonette Beemer of Conway; three brothers, Olin "Stub" Perdew of Clearfield, Dennis Perdew of Conway, and Terry Perdew and friend Lolinda Campbell of Creston; an uncle Robert Perdew and wife Joann of Bedford.

Perdew, Otis  
b. July 6, 1940  
d. June 23, 2008



*"Twenty-third Psalm"*

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

In Memory Of

**BERTHA J. PEREGRINE**

July 15, 1895 - May 2, 1979

**Services**

Goodwin-Lindsay Funeral Home, Corning, Iowa  
1:30 p.m., Saturday, May 5, 1979

**Officiating**

Rev. Larry Davidson  
Prescott United Church

**Music**

Kathy Shafer, Organist

**Hymns**

"A Closer Walk With Thee"  
"How Great Thou Art"

**Casket Bearers**

**Active**

Francis Wood  
Paul Schafroth  
Clyde R. Jensen  
Mervin Hagle  
Darrell Green  
Harold Tanner

**Honorary**

F. A. (Buck) Williams  
Jess Green  
Brad Outhier  
Gerald Beatty  
Carl Shewman  
Dick Dennis

**Interment**

Evergreen Cemetery, Prescott, Iowa



**—Pall Bearers—**

Brad Outhier  
Joe Johnston  
Melvin Riley  
Gerald Beatty  
Mervin Hagle  
Paul Schafroth

*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—**

CARL J. PEREGRINE

**—Born—**

On October 13, 1889

**—Entered Into Rest—**

On June 29, 1967

**—Age—**

77 years, 8 months, 16 days

**—Services—**

Sunday, July 2, 1967 at 2 p. m.  
from the Roland Funeral Home  
in Corning, Iowa.

**—Clergyman—**

Rev. Dan Haggard

**—Interment—**

Evergreen Cemetery



## DALLAS R. PERRIN

Dallas Roquette Perrin, son of Russell Harvey and Mary Lovica "Mae" (Good) Perrin was born August 11, 1918 in Adams County, Iowa and entered into rest November 4, 1996 at Alegent Health, Mercy Hospital, Corning, Iowa at the age of 78 years, 2 months and 23 days.

He attended country schools in Adams County.

In 1943 he entered the Army Air Force at Camp Dodge, Iowa. He served one year in continental USA, and one year in foreign service in the Air Offensive Japan and the Western Pacific. He was honorably discharged in 1946.

On December 4, 1943 Dallas was united in marriage with Ruth Genevieve Gray at Rockport, Iowa. Six children were born to this union.

Dallas worked as a section hand for the Burlington Northern Railroad for years. He was a collector of belt buckles and other treasures he found searching at sales. He enjoyed a big garden as long as he was able. He was a former member of the American Legion.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Eldon Perrin; a daughter, Claire Perrin; and a granddaughter, Melissa Bittner.

Dallas is survived by his wife Ruth, and his son Randy (Virginia) Perrin all of Brooks, Iowa; four daughters, Ruth Perrin of Shenandoah, Iowa, Jackie (Dale) Eatinger of Wellsville, Kansas, Susie Perrin and Amy (Paul) Mattheis both of Corning, Iowa; seven grandchildren; a brother, Hollis (Velda) Perrin of Corning; Iowa; a sister, Maxine (Gus) Chandler of Villisca, Iowa; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted.

## ~~MEMORIAL SERVICES~~

Friday, November 8, 1996  
10:00 o'clock a.m.  
Coen-Beaty Funeral Home  
Corning, Iowa

## ~~OFFICIATING~~

Rev. John Keizer  
Pastor  
Brooks, Carbon & Carl  
Churches

## ~~HONORARY BEARERS~~

Doug Westlake  
Donald Perrin  
Scott Perrin  
Davin Perrin  
Bill Stalder  
Max Downard

## ~~MUSIC BY~~

Erma Fuller  
Organist

## ~~SELECTIONS~~

"How Great Thou Art"  
"It is No Secret"

## ~~INURNMENT~~

Oakland Cemetery  
Quincy, Iowa

## ~~MEMORIALS~~

In his name



**—Service For—**

CLAIR F. PERRY

**—Born—**

On August 7, 1929

**—Entered Into Rest—**

On June 1, 1969

**—Age—**

39 years, 9 months, 24 days

**—Services—**

Tues., June 3, 1969 at 2 p. m. from  
the United Methodist Church in  
Carl, Iowa.

**—Clergymen—**

Rev. William Fry  
Rev. Donald Briley

**—Interment—**

Carl Cemetery

**—Pianist—**

Miss Twyla Briley

**—Pall Bearers—**

Walter Veatch  
Wilbur Rasmussen  
Jim Stalcup  
Dean Keesler  
Howard Allen  
Don Crill

**—Flower Bearers—**

Mrs. Wilbur Rasmussen  
Mrs. Howard Allen  
Mrs. Don Crill



EVA LAURENE PERRY

Eva Laurene Perry, daughter of Charlie and Clara McCormick Kneller was born March 25, 1905 at Adams County, Iowa and entered into rest at Humana Hospital, St. Luke's at Richmond, Virginia February 5, 1985 at the age of 79 years, 10 months and 10 days.

In 1921 the Kneller family moved to Creston where Laurene graduated from Creston High School with the class of 1923.

On August 23, 1925 she was united in marriage with James Olin Perry at Creston, Iowa. They moved to the Kneller farm near Carl where their six sons were born.

In 1950 they moved to another farm near Carl and in 1955 they moved to the farm West of Prescott, Iowa.

Laurene was active in many organizations including the Carl Methodist Church where she served in Creston District W.S.C.S., Farm Bureau Women, Hospital Rose Ann Auxiliary, Corning Music Club, Creston Woman's Club, Prescott Church, Corning Home and Garden Club, as she was especially fond of plants and flowers, and Adams County Cancer Society. In 1983 she was honored for 25 years volunteer service by the American Cancer Society.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Jim in 1978; two sons: Eugene and Clair and her sister Wilma Crowson.

Laurene is survived by four sons: Jay and his wife Beth of Creston, Merrill and his wife Susan of Mt. Ayr, Doyle and his wife Marilyn of Florissant, Missouri and Russell and his wife Starla of Richmond, Virginia where she was spending the winter. Also surviving are a daughter-in-law Joyce Perry of Corning; 16 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

-SERVICES-  
Sunday, February 10, 1985  
2:00 o'clock p. m.  
Prescott United Church  
Disciples of Christ  
Prescott, Iowa

-OFFICIATING-  
Rev. Jeanne Groom

-CASKET BEARERS-  
Rodney Belding  
Michael Perry  
Steven Perry  
Eugene Perry  
Andrew Perry  
David Perry

-HONORARY BEARERS-  
Doug Kralik  
Lyle Perry

-MUSIC BY-  
Clarice Outhier  
Organist  
Church Choir  
Congregation

-SELECTIONS-  
"How Great Thou Art"  
"Shepherd of Love"

-INTERMENT-  
Carl Cemetery  
Carl, Iowa



JAMES OLIN PERRY

-BORN-

June 6, 1895  
Adams County, Iowa

-ENTERED TO REST-

June 16, 1978  
Lenox, Iowa

-AGE-

83 Years, 10 Days

-SERVICES-

Sunday, June 18, 1978  
Prescott United Church  
2:00 o'clock p.m.

-OFFICIATING-

Rev. Larry Davidson

-INTERMENT-

Carl Cemetery

-MUSIC BY-

Joyce & Beth Perry  
Merrill & Susie Perry

-SELECTIONS-

"The Old Rugged Cross"  
"Take Time To Be Holy"

-CASKET BEARERS-

Michael Perry  
Gene Perry  
Steve Perry  
Lyle Perry  
David Perry  
Doug Kralik

-HONORARY BEARERS-

Ralph Cooper  
Ransom Anderson  
Francis Brown  
Ed Briles  
F.A. "Buck" Williams  
Ben Lyles  
Clarence King  
Merritt Dillon



Adams County Free Press.  
Jan 28, 1993.

### **Bill Peterson**

J.W. Peterson, 62, was born Nov. 11, 1930, at the home place near Lincoln Center to Harvey C. and Maud Caywood Peterson and died Jan. 24, 1993, at Nevada after a lengthy bout with cancer.

Services were held Jan. 27 from Corning United Methodist Church, the Rev. Bob Williams, the present minister at Lincoln Center, officiating, assisted by Larry Johnson. Burial was in the Lincoln Center Cemetery.

He attended Lincoln Center country school and graduated from Corning High School. He lived his entire life in Adams County, and on the Peterson farm until moving to Corning in January 1988.

He married Dorothy Eblen of Cumberland on Sept. 8, 1951, at Omaha, Neb. Mr. Peterson farmed until 1973 and then began working for the Adams County Road Maintenance Department. He rented his farm and worked for Adams County for 17 years until his health forced him into early retirement.

Hobbies included playing cards and softball, and visiting with his family and friends. He was an avid fan of the St. Louis Cardinals.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Max and Dale; a sister-in-law, Esther Peterson; a brother-in-law, Joe Quinn; and a granddaughter, Andrea Peterson.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Randy Peterson of Corning, Marc Peterson (wife Maida) of Nevada, and Tim Peteraon (wife Kris) of Corning; a brother, Louis Peterson; a sister, Bernadane Quinn of Ames; mother-in-law, Fern Eblen of Cumberland; a sister-in-law, Milree Miller of Corning; and five grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Mick Lee, Mahlon Carothers Jr., Rick Bissell, Kevin Wynn, Al Wernimont, Kurt Scott, Doug Peterson, and Joe Hensley.

Honorary bearers were Jim Lee, Jerry Curry, Wilfred Wernimont, Mahlon Carothers Sr., Lewis Bissell, Leo Quinn, Marc Curry, Terry Curry, and Adams County Road Maintenance.

A memorial has been established in his name.

Coen-Beaty Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



BURNETTE M. PETERSON

-BORN-

October 17, 1911  
Cass County, Iowa

-ENTERED TO REST-

September 20, 1978  
Prescott, Iowa

-AGE-

66 Years, 11 Months, 3 Days

-SERVICES-

Friday, September 22, 1978  
Prescott United Church  
1:30 o'clock p.m.

-OFFICIATING-

Rev. Larry Davidson  
Pastor

-MUSIC BY-

Clarice Outhier, Organist  
Betty Pettit, Vocalist  
Helen Richie, Vocalist

-SELECTION-

"How Great Thou Art"

-CASKET BEARERS-

Ralph Fulk  
Paul Richie  
Ray Truman  
Paul Gray  
Marvin Smith  
Orvin Bush

-FLOWER BEARERS-

Lou Preston  
Maggie Truman  
Lela Polson

-INTERMENT-

Evergreen Cemetery  
Prescott, Iowa



## 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 Loving Memory of  
CLARENCE R. PETERSON

Born in Montgomery County, Iowa  
May 15, 1894

Entered Into Rest at Corning, Iowa  
September 19, 1967

Services Friday, September 22, 1967  
2:00 p. m., Sutphen Funeral Home  
Clergyman — Rev. Ivo Rabdall

Pallbearers

Homer O'Connell  
Robert Gourley  
Ralph Peterson

Vance O'Dell  
Leslie Cerven  
Sam Gardner

Flowerbearers

Ellen King

Nellie O'Connell

Music by — Carolyn Harris

Accompanied by — Mabel Dunn

Selections — "Beyond The Sunset"  
"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

Concluding Services — Villisca Cemetery

In behalf of the family, we wish to  
express their gratitude for your many kind-  
nesses evidenced in thought and deed, and  
for your attendance at this memorial service.

Arrangements by  
SUTPHEN FUNERAL HOME  
Villisca, Iowa



DALE EUGENE PETERSON

-BORN-

May 27, 1924  
Adams County, Iowa

-ENTERED TO REST-

July 20, 1979  
Corning, Iowa

-AGE-

55 Years, 1 Month, 23 Days

-SERVICES-

Monday, July 23, 1979  
2:00 o'clock p.m.  
Larkin-Roland Funeral Home  
Corning, Iowa

-OFFICIATING-

Rev. Roy Hjelmaas-Pastor  
United Methodist Church

-MILITARY RITES-

OURCQ Post #117

-MUSIC BY-

Dorothy Cook, Organist

-CASKET BEARERS-

Ray Thomas  
Bryan "Hoot" Goodvin  
Cleo Selders  
Leo Morris  
Cliff Schaffer  
Don Emerson

-HONORARY BEARERS-

Leonard Penwell  
Warren Routh  
Rolly Spring  
Rex Bissell

-FLOWER BEARERS-

Edna Goodvin  
Evelyn Thomas  
Doris Emerson

-INTERMENT-

Quincy Cemetery  
Corning, Iowa



Adams County Free Press.  
Oct 27, 1988.

### **Dayle Peterson**

Graveside services were held Thursday, Oct. 20, at the Evergreen Cemetery in Prescott for Dayle Arvid Peterson, 76, of Prescott. Joe Cook of Corning officiated.

Dayle Arvid Peterson was born June 26, 1912, in Atlantic, the son of Harvey and Eileen Woosley Peterson. He died Oct. 18, 1988, at Mercy Hospital in Corning.

He married Burnette Caton in Atlantic Aug. 19, 1930. They came to Adams County from Atlantic and lived in the Stringtown area where Mr. Peterson was a herdsman and showman of Guernsey cattle for the Reese herd. They moved to the Prescott area where they farmed until 1953 when they moved to Prescott where Mr. Peterson was a co-owner of the Prescott Grain Elevator.

Mr. Peterson was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, and a brother, Robert.

He is survived by two daughters, Marilyn Jean Gray and husband Jim of Prescott and Janean Ann Maeder and husband Larry of Corning; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two brothers, Morris (Red) Peterson and wife Maxine and Don Peterson, all of Des Moines; one sister, Thelma Hudson and husband James of Fremont, Neb.



**—Service For—**

DONALD PETERSON

**—Born—**

On March 8, 1921

**—Entered Into Rest—**

On December 4, 1970

**—Age—**

49 years, 8 months, 26 days

**—Services—**

Tuesday, December 8, 1970 at 1:30  
p.m. from the Roland Funeral  
Home in Corning, Iowa

**—Clergyman—**

Rev. Wm. Fry

**—Interment—**

Carl Cemetery

**—Music by—**

Mrs. Pauline Wilson

**—Pianist—**

Mrs. Joyce Perry

**—Pall Bearers—**

Virgil Potter

Donald Dau

Joe Christiansen

Elmer Sperry

Paul Hardisty

Orville Wilkinson

**—Flower Bearers—**

Mrs. Orville Wilkinson

Mrs. Paul Hardisty



Adams County Free Press.  
Sept 21, 1989.

### **Elizabeth (Betty) Peterson**

Elizabeth (Betty) Peterson, 79, was born April 22, 1910 in a sod house near Opal, S.D. and died Sept. 15, 1989 at Trinity Regional Hospital at Fort Dodge. She was the daughter of Iva Wood and A.C. Peterson.

When she was an infant the family moved to Mount Etna. She graduated from Corning High School in 1926 after which she taught in rural schools in the Corning area and later in Nodaway.

During WW II she worked in defense plants in San Diego, Calif. and Portland, Ore. After the war, she returned to Iowa where she graduated from Iowa Teachers College in Cedar Falls and attended classes at Drake University.

In 1950, she moved to Fort Dodge where she taught fourth grade in the Fort Dodge schools until her retirement in 1974. She was an active member of Delta Kappa Gamma, Democratic Women's Club, Izaak Walton League, Retired Teacher's Organization, and the First United Methodist Church. She was a charter member of the Adams County Delta Kappa Gamma organization.

She was preceded in death by her parents; step-mother, Agnes Nicoll Peterson, a twin brother John, brothers Carl and Bill, and a sister Mary. She is survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Lola Peterson of Villisca, nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, at the Bruce Funeral Home in Fort Dodge. The family requests no flowers and suggests contributions to the First United Methodist Church memorial fund or to the Izaak Walton League of Fort Dodge.



## **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**

### **ESTHER PETERSON**

November 12, 1916 - May 22, 1980

#### **Services**

United Methodist Church, Corning, Iowa  
Sunday, May 25, 1980 at 3:00 P.M.

#### **Officiating**

Rev. Roy Hjelmaas

#### **Music**

Kathy Schafer, Organist

#### **Hymns**

"Amazing Grace"  
"How Great Thou Art"

#### **Casket Bearers**

Francis Retland  
Roy Krauth  
Larry Haggerty

Stanley Frederick  
Harold Leonard  
Robert Bell

#### **Flower Bearers**

Wilda Bell

Esther Travis

#### **Interment**

Quincy Cemetery, Corning, Iowa



—Music by—

Mrs. Beryl Roberts  
Mrs. Dale Kimpson

—Pianist—

Mrs. Stanley Evans

—Pall Bearers—

Boyd Schafer	Beryl Roberts
Dale Kimpson	Leo Quinn
Clifford Hill	Lloyd Chafa

—Flower Bearers—

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Evans  
Mr. and Mrs. Verle Vogel

*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—

HARVEY C. PETERSON

—Born—

On February 5, 1890

—Entered Into Rest—

On August 26, 1963

—Age—

73 Years, 6 Months, 21 Days

—Services—

Wednesday, Aug. 28, 1963 at 2  
p. m. from the Lincoln Center  
Methodist Church

—Clergyman—

Rev. Carl Rayburn

—Interment—

Lincoln Center Cemetery



Adams County Free Press.  
Dec 2, 1993.

### **Louis W. Peterson**

Louis Wilson Peterson, 77, was born Nov. 13, 1916, in Adams County, Iowa, to Harvey C. and Maud E. Caywood Peterson. He died Nov. 26, 1993, at Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Corning.

He was married to Esther Holmes on March 3, 1939. He was a retired farmer and truck driver and had been a lifetime resident of Adams County. He was a member of the Corning United Methodist Church.

Services were held Nov. 30 at the Corning United Methodist Church with the Rev. Richard Layman officiating.

Preceding him in death was his wife in May 1980; his parents; and three brothers.

Survivors are his daughters Barbara (husband Mike) Adams, of Corning, and Jeannie (husband Ron) Hagar of Corydon; five grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; a sister Bernadane Quinn of Ames.

Casket bearers were Doug Peterson, Harvey Peterson, Marc Peterson, Randy Peterson, Tim Peterson, Dan Seaton.

Honorary casket bearers were Harold Leonard, Roy Krauth, Cleo Houchin, Jack Morrison, Ed Scott.

Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery at Quincy.

Memorials may be directed to Mercy Hospital, Corning.



MAUD E. PETERSON

-BORN-

December 14, 1894

Omaha, Nebraska

-ENTERED TO REST-

September 10, 1978

Corning, Iowa

-AGE-

83 Years, 8 Months, 26 Days

-SERVICES-

Tuesday, September 12, 1978

Lincoln Center Church

2:00 o'clock p.m.

-OFFICIATING-

Rev. R. H. Fitch

-INTERMENT-

Lincoln Center Cemetery

-MUSIC BY-

Kathryn Kimpson, Organist

Lucille Evans, Vocalist

Marie West, Vocalist

-SELECTIONS-

"Beyond The Sunset"

"I Won't Have To

Cross Jordan Alone"

-CASKET BEARERS-

Harvey Peterson

Dean Goldsmith

Larry Hensley

Doug Peterson

Randy Peterson

Marc Peterson

Tim Peterson

-FLOWER BEARERS-

Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Schafer

Mr. & Mrs. Dale Calkins



—Music By—  
Phyllis Widener Nancy Widener

—Pianist—  
Eva Roland

—Pall Bearers—  
Vern Moore, Clinton Cooper,  
Warren Routh Jack Haley, Ray-  
mond Strait, Donnie Dhone.

—Honorary Pall Bearers—  
Delmar Lovig, Junior McMorran,  
Harold Boham, Carroll Strait,  
Bob Drake, Lloyd Boham, Wes  
Cooney.

### *Crossing The Bar*

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

\* \* \* \* \*

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

—Tennyson

—Service For—  
MAX H. PETERSON

—Born—  
September 22, 1918, in Adams  
County, Iowa

—Entered Into Rest—  
August 29, 1947, at Jennie  
Edmundson hospital, Council  
Bluffs, Iowa

Aged 28 years, 11 months and  
7 days

—Services—  
Sunday, August 31, 1947, at  
Methodist church, Corning,  
Iowa

—Clergyman—  
Rev. A. R. Breeling

—Interment—  
Quincy Cemetery





Adams County Free Press  
Nov 26. ✓ 1992.

### **Myrtle E. Peterson**

Myrtle Edith Peterson, 90, formerly of Strand, Adams County, died Friday, Nov. 6, 1992, of natural causes at the Community Care Center in Rockwell.

Services were held Monday, Nov. 9, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Rockwell, with the Rev. Joseph Miller officiating. Burial was in the Rockwell Cemetery.

Mrs. Peterson was born Nov. 19, 1901, at Strand, the daughter of Thomas and Betsy (Thompson) Larson. On April 14, 1902, she and her twin sister, Emma Marie, were baptized in the Strand Church. She married Elmer Peterson, son of Peter J. and Bertha (Benson) Peterson of Strand on March 10, 1920. The couple farmed south of the Strand Church.

In March 1939, the couple moved to a farm at Rockwell. They became members of St. Peter's Lutheran Church. They moved into Rockwell in 1965. In October 1989 she moved into the Rockwell Care Center.

Survivors include three daughters, Della (husband Norman) Smith, Unionville, Mo., Deloris (husband John) Laube, Waverly, and Rowena Bowen, Vista, Calif.; three sons, Wesley Peterson, Canon City, Colo., Roger and Lon Peterson, both of Rockwell; her twin sister, Marie Forsythe of Villisca; two sisters-in-law, Lea Larson, Alcester, S.D., and Arbell Larson, Corning; two sons-in-law and a daughter-in-law; 17 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Elmer in 1967; one son Merle in 1947; a grandson Gary Peterson in 1967; a daughter-in-law Arvetta Peterson on May 16, 1992; two sisters and five brothers.



Adams County Free Press  
Nov 9, 1989.

### **Ollie May Peterson**

Ollie May Peterson, 91, was born Sept. 16, 1898 in Adams County to Lewis and Annie Johnson Retland and died Nov. 5, 1989.

On April 4, 1920 she married Hartford Lloyd Peterson. They spent their entire married life on the farm where Lloyd was born until Dec. 1987 when they moved to Corning. She was baptized at an early age and was a member of the Strand Lutheran Church. She attended the Lincoln Center Ladies Aid for many years and was also a member of the Strand Ladies Aid.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Arthur, Lewis, and Francis Retland; one sister, Jessie Frederick; one daughter-in-law, Eleanor Miller Peterson; one son-in-law, Wayne D. Jackson; and an infant great-grandson, Bradley Peterson.

She is survived by her husband; her children, Virginia Jackson of Creston, Roger and his wife Mary and Stanley and his wife Alice, all of Corning, and Roswell and his wife Darleen of Lenox; one sister, Dora Beadel of Osceola; 15 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Nov. 8 at the Strand Lutheran Church with the Rev. Bob Fisher and Peter VonOhlen officiating. Casket bearers were Jim, John, Rees, Lloyd Lynn, Jamie, and Chad Peterson, and Hartford and Lincoln Jackson. Burial was in the Strand Cemetery.



Adams County Free Press  
July 20, 1989.

### **Shaun Petersen**

Shaun Petersen, 12, son of Otto Jr. and Jeris Trader Petersen, was born Sept. 8, 1976, and died July 10, 1989, at Mercy Hospital in Corning as the result of an accident at his farm home.

He attended grade and junior high school at Corning and was a 4-H member. He was particularly fond of the out-of-doors, and enjoyed spending time with his dog, on his four-wheeler, participating in sports, hunting and fishing, and helping on the farm.

He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, William Trader and Otto Petersen Sr. He is survived by his parents; five brothers, Justin, Ryan, Matthew, Mark, and Brandon, all at home; and his grandmothers, Mrs. William Trader of Millard, Neb., and Mrs. Otto Petersen Sr. of Springfield, Neb.

Services were held July 12 at the First Presbyterian Church in Corning with Rev. Ken Rummer officiating. Casket bearers were Jim Amdor, Lonnie Ehlers, Brian Helvie, James Jansen, Chad Johnston, John Hollinrake, and Christopher Jansen.

Services also were held July 13 at First Lutheran Church in Papillion, Neb., with the Rev. Dirk Reek officiating. Burial was in the Mount Auburn Cemetery at Millard, Neb.



VELMA LORENE PETERSON

-BORN-

March 20, 1903  
Montgomery County, Iowa

-ENTERED TO REST-

November 14, 1980  
Corning, Iowa

-AGE-

77 Years, 7 Months, 24 Days

-SERVICES-

Sunday, November 16, 1980  
2:00 o'clock p.m.  
Larkin-Roland Funeral Home  
Corning, Iowa

-OFFICIATING-

Rev. W. C. Trembly, Pastor  
Mercer Center Church

-MUSIC BY-

Erma Fuller, Organist  
Kathy Schafer, Soloist

-SELECTIONS-

"Beyond The Sunset"  
"In The Garden"

-CASKET BEARERS-

Glen Scott  
Ivan Bissell  
Francis Goldsmith  
Raymond Sullivan  
Jess Givans  
Harold Riley

-FLOWER BEARERS-

Agnes Givans  
Bea Wyllie  
Lucille Goldsmith

-INTERMENT-

Strand Cemetery



—Pianist—

Mrs. Hade DeVore

—Pall Bearers—

Charles Homan      John Narigon

Harold Farris      Harold Cooley

Fred Boswell

Rev. Brown Garlock

Rev. W. H. Sinning

Roger Miller      Norman Miller

Harold Peterson      Wayne Reese

Lowell Peterson

Don Fredrickson

—Honorary Pall Bearers—

Rev. Howard Wells

Rev. Donald Briley

*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—

REV. VIRGIL E. PETERSON

—Born—

January 10, 1918 at Alta, Iowa

—Entered Into Rest—

December 23, 1965 at Corning, Ia.

—Age—

47 years, 11 months, 13 days

—Services—

Monday, Dec. 27, 1965 at 9:30 a. m.  
from the First Baptist Church in  
Corning, Iowa

Monday, Dec. 27, 1965 at 2 p. m.  
from the Elk Baptist Church in  
Alta, Iowa

—Clergymen—

Rev. Asa Popp

Rev. Telfer Epp

Rev. Lester Smith, Alta

—Interment—

Elk Cemetery, Alta, Iowa

—Music By—

Mrs. Brown Garlock



Adams County Free Press.  
Dec 3. ✓ 1992.

### ***Donette Marie Pfander***

Donette Marie Pfander, 27, was born Dec. 15, 1964, to Donald L. and Rose Marie (Wilson) Pfander and died Nov. 25, 1992, in an automobile accident in Adams County.

Services were held Saturday, Nov. 28, 1992, from First Presbyterian Church in Corning, the Rev. Max Nelson officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Miss Pfander graduated from Corning High School in 1983. She attended Iowa Western Community College, graduating as a medical terminologist.

She was employed at Mutual of Omaha until returning to Corning in 1987. She had several jobs before she began working at Mercy Hospital in 1990. She worked in the Respiratory Therapy Department and the Billing Department.

Miss Pfander was a member of a cooking group and the Corning Volleyball League. She was baptized and attended the Corning Christian Church.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Burl and Martha Pfander; her maternal grandmother, Hazel Wilson; and by a cousin Lynn Wilson Allen.

Survivors include her parents, Donald and Rose Pfander of Corning; two sisters, Diane (husband Burton) James of Corning, Darla (husband Lowell) Dixon of Council Bluffs; her grandfather, Marion Wilson of Corning; and by a special friend, Steve Blazek of Prescott.

Casket bearers were Nick Keefe, Randy Marn, Mark Fuller, Scott Blazek, Chris Moulton, and Todd Goldsmith.

Memorials may be directed to Mercy Hospital in Corning.

Coen-Beaty Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



Adams County Free Press.  
Nov 6, 1986.

### **Edith Phillips**

Edith Alice Lane, daughter of Ada Oleson Lane and Leonard Lane was born March 24, 1915, near Prescott, Iowa, and departed this life Oct. 28, 1986, at Mercy Hospital in Corning, at the age of 71 years, 7 months and 4 days.

She graduated in 1932 from Prescott High School.

On May 15, 1940, she was united in marriage with George Phillips of Corning. Three children, Connie, Marvin and Joyce were born to this union.

She taught in the Adams County schools for a number of years. She and George spent their early years farming near Prescott and Corning. They moved to Corning in 1960 where she spent 20 years working at the National Farmers Organization in Corning. She was a member of the Christian Church.

Her chief role in life was that of wife, mother, grandmother and homemaker. Her gentleness will long be remembered by her children and grandchildren and the many lives she touched.

Besides her husband, George, she is survived by a son, Marvin Phillips and wife JoAnn; daughters, Connie Agnew and husband Harold and Joyce Graf and husband Fred; grandchildren, Kevin, Alan and Kerri Agnew, Brittina and Adonica Phillips, Joshua and Sarah Graf; and step-grandchildren, Dawn, Daniella and John Andrews. She is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Dale (Ida) Wilmeth, Mrs. John (Lela) Riley of Creston and Mrs. Carol (Dorothy) Robison of Corning.

Preceding her in death were her parents and three infant sisters.

Funeral services were held at the Goodwin-Lindsay Funeral Home in Corning Oct. 31 at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Jack Cutbirth officiating. Interment was in Oak Hill Cemetery, Corning.

Music was furnished by Jean Nevius, organist, and Carolyn Engel, soloist. Casket bearers were Kenneth Robison, Robert Wilmeth, Larry Wilmeth, David Wilmeth, Gary Riley and Ronnie Riley.



**—Music by—**

Mrs. Esther Roland      John Riegel

Mrs. Kathleen Cook, pianist

**—Pall Bearers—**

Ralph Cooper      Kenneth Darrah

Homer Richards      Harry Caven

Lloyd Jones      John Cummings

*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. Emma Phillips

**—Born—**

In Adams County, Iowa,  
March 3, 1886

**—Entered Into Rest—**

At Rosary Hospital Wednesday  
March 15, 1956

**—Aged—**

70 years, 11 days

**—Services—**

Friday, March 16, 1956, at 2:30  
p. m. from the M. E. Church  
in Corning, Iowa

**—Clergyman—**

Rev. Frank Jacobs

**—Interment—**

Walnut Grove Cemetery



LEOTA M. PHILLIPS

-BORN-

July 5, 1907

Stotesbury, Missouri

-ENTERED TO REST-

February 12, 1978

Prescott, Iowa

-AGE-

70 Years, 7 Months, 7 Days

-SERVICES-

Wednesday, February 15, 1978

Prescott United Church

1:30 o'clock p.m.

-OFFICIATING-

Rev. Larry Davidson

Pastor

-MUSIC BY-

Clarice Outhier, Organist

-SELECTIONS-

"In The Garden"

"The Old Rugged Cross"

-CASKET BEARERS-

Ronald Kester

Floyd Eberle

Armond Travis

Eldon Jenkins

Ed Reed

Kenny Foster

-FLOWER BEARERS-

Mr. & Mrs. Dive McMorran

Cleotene Zimmerman

-INTERMENT-

Evergreen Cemetery

Prescott, Iowa



Adams County Free Press.  
July 16, 1987.

### **Lotta McMurray Phillips**

Lotta McMurray Phillips, 51, died June 24, 1987 at the home of her daughter in Kings Mountain, N.C. She was the youngest daughter of the late Carl and Mary Swain McMurray.

She attended school in both the Brooks and Corning Schools, graduating from High School with the Class of 1953.

Preceding her in death were her parents; and three brothers, Clifford, Max and Robert McMurray.

Survivors include three sons, one daughter and four grandchildren; three brothers, George McMurray of Independence, Mo., Jess McMurray of Bates City, Mo. and Raymond McMurray of Kansas City, Kans.; two sisters, Doris Moore of Seattle, Wash. and Florence I. Nelson of Corning, Iowa; a sister-in-law, Margie McMurray of Corning; many nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were conducted by Rev. Clarence Siford June 26 at 10 a.m. Interment was in the City Memorial Cemetery in Cherryville, N.C.



**—Service For—**

RONALD E. (PHIL) PHILLIPS

**—Born—**

In Missouri on June 11, 1893

**—Entered Into Rest—**

At Corning, Iowa, on Sept. 25, 1968

**—Age—**

75 years, 3 months, 14 days

**—Services—**

Saturday, September 28, 1968 at  
2 p. m. from the Roland Funeral  
Home in Corning, Iowa.

**—Clergyman—**

Rev. Lester Moore  
Ourcq Post 117

**—Interment—**

Knowlton Cemetery

**—Music By—**

Kathy Schafer

**—Pianist—**

Margaret Pence

**—Pall Bearers—**

Melville Olive	Glen Miller
Charles Yearington	Bob Manke
Lloyd Leonard	Barney Miller

**—Flower Bearers—**

Mrs. Bob Manke  
Mrs. Melville Olive



A. L. "PLUG" PINE

-BORN-

July 11, 1904  
Diagonal, Iowa

-ENTERED TO REST-

July 6, 1978  
Kent, Iowa

-AGE-

73 Years, 11 Months, 25 Days

*wife - Mabel (Gripp)*

-SERVICES-

Sunday, July 9, 1978  
Stringtown Community Church  
2:00 o'clock p.m.

-OFFICIATING-  
Rev. Gerald H. Rogers  
Pastor

-MUSIC BY-  
Kathleen Cook  
Organist

-CASKET BEARERS-  
Fred Maharry  
Grady Maharry  
Dan Harris  
Bob Walker  
Duane Pine  
Toby Johnson

-INTERMENT-  
Hopeville Cemetery



**—Music By—**

Robert Hinrichs

**—Pianist—**

Miss Twyla Briley

**—Pall Bearers—**

Brad Outhier    Karl Heatherington  
Clifford Rice        Bud Scanlon  
Rudolph Blazek    Bernard Miller

**—Flower Bearers—**

Mrs. Faustess Estes  
Mrs. Alice Harvin

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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—**

FOREST J. POLSON

**—Born—**

On March 28, 1905

**—Entered Into Rest—**

On January 25, 1966

**—Age—**

60 years, 9 months, 27 days

**—Services—**

Thursday, January 27, 1966, at  
2 p. m. from the Methodist Church  
in Prescott, Iowa.

**—Clergymen—**

Rev. S. E. Sterrett  
Rev. Donald Briley  
Circle Lodge No. 555

**—Interment—**

Mt. Zion Cemetery



IN MEMORY OF  
DUANE E. POND

DATE OF BIRTH  
June 6, 1906  
Adams County, Iowa

DATE OF DEATH  
January 19, 1973  
Logan, Iowa

PLACE AND TIME OF SERVICES  
Schumacher Funeral Home  
Logan, Iowa  
Monday, January 22, 1973  
2:00 P. M.

1958=1963 CLERGYMAN  
Robert H. Evans  
PLACE OF INTERMENT  
Logan Cemetery  
Logan, Iowa

*Our West neighbor when we lived 1 block S.W. of H.W. 30. between 2 Churches.*

MUSIC  
Organ Selections

*Sermon = 23 psalm Verses  
Romans 8 = 30-39*

BEARERS  
Robert Nordby  
Donnie Roberts  
Duane Fields  
Fred Hansen  
George Weed  
Eugene Clevenger

ARRANGEMENTS BY  
SCHUMACHER FUNERAL HOME  
LOGAN, IOWA 51546



**—Service For—**

CLARA M. POND

**—Born—**

December 27, 1882

**—Entered Into Rest—**

September 6, 1971

**—Age—**

88 years, 8 months, 9 days

**—Services—**

Wed., Sept. 8, 1971 at 2 p. m.  
from the Roland Funeral Home  
in Corning, Iowa

**—Clergyman—**

Rev. Paul Williams

**—Interment—**

Nodaway Cemetery

**—Music by—**

Mrs. Bert Peckham  
Mrs. Doyle Tranbarger

**—Pail Bearers—**

Glen Walter  
Harlan Pond  
Robert Pond  
Junior Richie  
Merlin Dixon  
Ralph Rowe  
Dean Brees



Adams County Free Press  
Aug 19, 1993.

### ***Cordelia Pond***

Cordelia Mae Walter Pond, 89, was born to Edward and Hattie Walter April 30, 1904, in Adams County. She died at the Westmont Care Center in Logan Saturday, Aug. 7, 1993, where she had been a resident since November 1976.

Mrs. Pond graduated from Villisca High School in 1923 and taught rural schools several years. She married Duane E. Pond July 15, 1928, and lived 31 years in the Nodaway vicinity. They were the parents of eight children.

Preceding her in death were her husband; two children, Leora Pundt and Robert Pond; and two grandchildren.

Survivors include a son Harlan (wife Dorothy) of Nodaway; and five daughters, Barbara (husband Wayne) Pulley, Las Vegas, Nev., Shirley (husband George) Whitmore, Omaha, Neb., Joyce (husband Bill) Welch, Des Moines, Alice (husband Bob) Burch, West Des Moines, Janice Woodard of Las Vegas, Nev.; daughter-in-law Rosemary Pond, and son-in-law, Bill Pundt; 23 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held Aug. 10 at Fouts Funeral Home in Woodbine, Rev. Rusty Hedger officiating. Burial was in the Logan Cemetery.

Casket bearers were grandsons Larry Pond, George Whitmore, Jr., Michael Burch, David Welch, Richard Woodard, Daniel Welch, Dale Crowell, James Burch, and Greg Whitmore.



Adams County Free Press.  
Feb 4, 1993.

### **Robert V. Pond**

Funeral services for Robert V. Pond, 55, were held Jan. 8 at the Christian Church in Logan, the Rev. Rusty Hedger officiating. Burial was in the Magnolia Cemetery.

Mr. Pond was born May 13, 1938, to Duane and Cordelia Walter Pond at Nodaway and died Jan. 5, 1993, at St. Joseph Hospital in Omaha, Neb., after a battle with cancer. He received his education from the Nodaway school and served two years in the U.S. Army. He married Rosemary Rief on Dec. 28, 1960.

Mr. Pond was a construction worker for Capital Construction of Logan.

He was preceded in death by his father and one sister, Leora Pundt.

Survivors include his wife; five daughters, Lori (husband Jay) Straight of Magnolia, Susan Pond of Manchester, Jodi (husband Duane) Steenhoek, Kelly (husband David) Wills and Terri Pond, all of Logan; his mother; one brother, Harlan Pond of Nodaway; five sisters, Barbara Pulley of Las Vegas, Nev., Shirley Whitmore of Omaha, Neb., Joyce Welch of Des Moines, Alice Burch of West Des Moines, and Janice Woodard of Las Vegas, Nev.; and five grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Tom Niedermyer, Duane Jacobsen, Veryl Bosworth, John Rief, John Monahan, and Juan Rivieria.



CARROLL FLEMING POSTEN

March 24, 1919 -  
February 4, 1973

53 years -  
10 months -  
10 days

-SERVICES-

Tuesday, February 6, 1973  
2:00 o'clock p.m.  
Roland Funeral Home

Rev. Bob Truitt

Donna Peckham, Organist

-SELECTION-

"Green Green Grass of Home"

-PALL BEARERS-

Gerald Rainforth  
L. O. Tilford  
Lester Posten  
Gordon Rainforth  
Geraldine Roush  
Bob Coulter-

-INTERMENT-

Washington Cemetery  
Gravity, Iowa



**DICK POTTINGER**

**BORN**

September 22, 1893

**ENTERED INTO REST**

March 20, 1976

**AGE**

82 Years, 5 Months, 28 Days

**SERVICES**

Monday, March 22, 1976

2:00 o'clock p. m.

Larkin Family Funeral Home

Creston, Iowa

**OFFICIATING**

Joe Cook  
Corning, Iowa

**MUSIC BY**

Kathy Schafer, Organist

**SELECTIONS**

"Each Step I Take"

"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

**CASKET BEARERS**

Harold Campbell

Ronald Campbell

Bill Sweeney

Keith Hanna

Robert Hanna

Leo Hanna

**INTERMENT**

Evergreen Cemetery

Prescott, Iowa

Military Graveside Rites by  
Prescott American Legion Post



**—Music by—**

Mrs. Lois Hagle  
Mrs. Mary Smisek

**—Pianist—**

Mrs. Brad Outhier

**—Pall Bearers—**

Brad Outhier     Joe Johnston  
Ray Walter     Don Hofmeister  
Gerald Beatty     Charles Davis

**—Flower Bearers—**

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Green

*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. GRACE POTTINGER

**—Born—**

On October 7, 1883

**—Entered Into Rest—**

On January 22, 1965

**—Age—**

81 years, 3 months, 15 days

**—Services—**

Sunday, January 24, 1965 at  
2 p. m. from the Christian  
Church in Prescott, Iowa.

**—Clergyman—**

Rev. Don Briley

**—Interment—**

Evergreen Cemetery



—Music By—  
Mrs. Ruth Sears  
Mrs. Eula Campbell

Mrs. Bradford Outhier, pianist

—Pall Bearers—  
Bradford Outhier Chas. Davis  
Gerald Beatty Spencer Davis *Gaddis*  
Roy D. Ervin Charlie Miller

—Flower Bearers—  
Mr. and Mrs. Ern Green

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Into bright Eternal Day,  
Where earthly griefts are over,  
Where pain shall be no more,  
To Peace past understanding  
God has opened wide the door.*

—Service For—  
JOSEPH THOMAS  
POTTINGER

—Born—  
January 15, 1876 in Illinois

—Entered Into Rest—  
December 9, 1952 at his  
home in Prescott,  
Iowa

—Age—  
76 years, 10 months, 24 days

—Services—  
Thursday, Dec. 11, 1952 at  
2 p. m. from the Christian  
Church in Prescott, Ia.

—Clergymen—  
Rev. F. C. McCallon  
Rev. J. A. E. Cunningham

—Interment—  
Evergreen Cemetery  
Prescott, Iowa



LYLE POTTINGER

-BORN-

January 31, 1913  
Creston, Iowa

-ENTERED TO REST-

April 25, 1978  
Des Moines, Iowa

-AGE-

65 Years, 2 Months, 26 Days

-SERVICES-

Thursday, April 27, 1978  
Prescott United Church  
2:00 o'clock p.m.

-OFFICIATING-

Rev. Larry Davidson

-INTERMENT-

Evergreen Cemetery  
Prescott, Iowa

-MUSIC-

"Because He Lives"  
Prescott United Church Choir  
Clarice Outhier, Organist

-GONGREGATIONAL SINGING-

"Living For Jesus"

-CASKET BEARERS-

Dick Luther  
Austin Turner  
Glen Pettigrew  
Alfred Brown  
Darrell Green  
Ray Walter

-HONORARY BEARERS-

Brad Outhier  
Gerald Beatty  
Harold Crowell  
Dwight Woodside  
Cal Davis  
Dow L. Keever  
Harvey Rhine  
Dean Davis



### Music

Ruth Tranbarger

Donna Peckham

Mary Lenz

Marion Champ, pianist

### Pall Bearers

John Milliken

Don Johnston

Clifford Bradley

Robert Coulter

Jack Hill

Keith Erskine

Francis Mack

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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.*

### Services For

Darrel W. Powell

Born August 1, 1922

Died April 22, 1957

Gary Lee Powell

Born November 29, 1945

Died April 23, 1957

Nancy Elaine Powell

Born September 12, 1952

Died April 22, 1957

### Services

Friday, April 26, 1957 at 2 p. m.  
from the Roland Funeral Home  
in Corning, Iowa.

### Clergyman

Rev. W. H. Sinning

### Interment

Prairie Rose Cemetery



## 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**  
Emory Leon Powell  
1891 - 1964

**Services from**  
Rhoades Funeral Home  
July 1, 1964  
2 p.m.

**Officiating Minister**  
Rev. Orville C. Rinehart

**Music**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harover

**Organist**  
Margaret Pence

**Casketbearers**  
Harry DeVore      Earl DeVore  
Roy DeVore        George Hosfelt  
Ned Murray        Donald Powell

**At Rest**  
Carl, Iowa

Rhoades Service



—Music by—

Mrs. Esther Roland  
John Riegel

—Pianist—

Mrs. Kathleen Cook

—Pall Bearers—

O. F. Anderson    Harvey Kittleman  
George McGregor    Everett Fees  
Carl Gillet    Clarence Schaffroth

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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 J. POWERS

—Born—

In Iowa, October 3, 1884.

—Entered Into Rest—

At his home in Corning, Iowa,  
on June 22, 1957.

—Aged—

72 years, 8 months, 19 days.

—Services—

Tuesday, June 25, 1957 at 1:30  
p. m. from the Roland Funeral  
Home in Corning, Iowa.

—Clergyman—

Rev. Brown Garlock  
A. F. M. Inst. Lodge 275

—Interment—

Leon Cemetery



LINNIE POWERS

-BORN-

March 5, 1887

-ENTERED TO REST-

February 1, 1975

-AGE-

87 years, 10 months, 26 days

-SERVICES-

Tuesday, February 4, 1975

11:00 o'clock a.m.

Roland Funeral Home

-OFFICIATING-

Rev. James King

-MUSIC BY-

Donna Peckham

-SELECTIONS-

"Twenty-Third Psalm"

-CASKET BEARERS-

Richard Hegg

James A. Wandell

Harry Coulter

Ivan Heaton

John Riegel

Len Beath

-INTERMENT-

Leon Cemetery

-STAR SERVICE-

Emblem Chapter #65

Order of the Eastern Star



**FUNERAL SERVICES**

2:00 p.m.  
Saturday, September 13, 2003  
Prescott United Church of Christ  
Prescott, Iowa

**OFFICIATING**

Rev. Dr. Jeanne Groom

**CASKET BEARERS**

Louis Blazek	Blake Cooper
Wayne Barton	Joe Johnston
Bernard Allen	Max Green

**MUSIC SELECTIONS**

"Just A Closer Walk"  
"I Know Who Holds Tomorrow"  
"In The Garden"  
"Goodbye For Now"

**MUSICIAN**

ilene Johnston

**INURNMENT**

Evergreen Cemetery  
Prescott, Iowa  
(At a later date)

**MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

Middle River Hospice of Winterset, Iowa  
Prescott United Church of Christ



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# *Celebrating a Life*



*Eva Marie (Stowell) Ryan Preston*

*February 1, 1908 - September 9, 2003*



## *Brought forth in praise...*

Mom was born February 1, 1908, the fourth child of ten to Charles A. and Lucy B. (Thompson) Stowell.

At 17, mom met a handsome, witty Irishman through one of her brothers. At 22, she and Daniel Raymond Ryan were married in Shenandoah, Iowa on February 1, 1930. Both had a great sense of humor and enjoyed music together.

Betty was first born, Joye, two years later and Patricia, two years after Joye. When their girls were 5, 7 and 9, mom taught Betty a harmony part and we started singing for church and school programs. Mom was the perfect "stage mom" rehearsing us thoroughly and sewing our matching outfits.

Our parents encouraged our efforts in all things and mom supported all youth. She was a school cook for many years and many kids appreciated her personal interest in their lives and praise for their accomplishments. Mom could work (and shop) circles around anyone. Her energy always amazed us.

After our father's death in 1958, mom realized her lifelong dream to become a hairdresser, starting her life over at age 51. She worked in a shop in Des Moines for two years.

W. Wayne Preston came courting in 1960 and they were married in 1962. She moved back to Prescott with him and opened "Marie's Magic Mirror". As always she took a personal interest in her clients and their families. She enjoyed helping girls get ready for high school proms.

In 1983, mom suffered a stroke which damaged her speech. She was determined to overcome this and worked tirelessly with a speech therapist. She succeeded beyond her doctor's expectations. To celebrate, we three girls met each year to take mom somewhere for her birthday. We will cherish 18 years of wonderful, fun-filled memories!

Mom retired in 1988 and she and Wayne sold their home and moved into Prescott Community Housing in 1992. They moved to Creston in 1994 to Regency Park and they lived there for seven years. Wayne died in 2000 and mom moved to Winterset in October of 2002. After a year of failing health, she died peacefully at Patricia's home on Tuesday, September 9, 2003.

Mom is survived by three daughters: Betty Ryan (Gary) Crill of Littlerock, CA; Joye Ryan Morey of Highlands Ranch, CO; Patricia Ryan (Jim) Nelson of Winterset, IA; two step-daughters: Ellen Preston (Harold) Damewood of Silver City, IA; Lora Preston (Frank) Martin of Forest City, IA; two step-sons: Mike (Anita) Preston of Ankeny, IA; Terry (Dottie) Preston of Corning, IA; brother: Dean (Millie) Stowell of St. Augustine, FL; sister: Evelyn Townsend of Creston, IA; seventeen grandchildren; twenty great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren; nineteen nieces and nephews.

Preceding mom in death are her parents; both husbands; four brothers, Raymond, Ralph, Donald and Rushford Stowell; three sisters: Veva Heuer Turpin, Nina Mick and Marjorie Hofmeister.

## *Truly loved...*

## *God's Garden Must Be Beautiful*

*God looked around the garden,  
And found an empty space.  
He looked down upon the earth,  
And saw your tired face.  
He put His arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful  
For He only grows the best.  
He knew that you were weary,  
and He knew you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never  
be well on earth again.  
He saw the roads were getting rough,  
and the hills were hard to climb.  
So He closed your weary eyelids,  
and whispered peace be thine.*





## **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**

**J. LOWELL PRESTON**

September 12, 1910 — January 25, 1984

### **Services**

Goodwin-Lindsay Funeral Home, Corning, Iowa  
Saturday, January 28, 1984 at 1:30 P.M.

### **Officiating**

Rev. Jeanne Groom

### **Music**

Mrs. Clarice Outhier, Organist  
Mrs. Helen Richie, Vocalist

### **Hymns**

"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"  
"Peace in the Valley"

### **Casket Bearers**

John Blazek  
Bill Preston Jr.  
Mark Preston  
Roger Tucker  
Kevin Tucker  
Brian Tucker

Bill Sweeney  
Troy Preston  
Brian Kidwell  
Scott Kidwell  
David McKay  
Matthew McKay

### **Interment**

Mt. Zion Cemetery, Prescott, Iowa



## LENNIE MEARL PRESTON

Lennie Mearl Preston, daughter of Charles and May Clarissa Hegwood Sturm was born near Imperial, Illinois on August 19, 1891 and entered into rest at the Lenox Care Center March 9, 1986 at the age of 94 years, 6 months and 17 days.

Lennie's family came to Iowa when she was about 2 years old. They moved to the Lenox vicinity and she has lived in this area all of her life.

On January 22, 1913 she was united in marriage with William John Preston. Four children were born to bless this union. After their marriage they moved to their farm north of Lenox where they lived for 38 years. In 1950 they retired and moved to town and in 1978 they went to the Lenox Care Center.

Lennie joined the Lenox United Methodist Church on April 10, 1925. She was a kind, gentle person full of love for family and friends. She had a special interest and joy in gardening and growing flowers.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Will; a sister, Mabel Zieke; a brother, Martin Sturm and two sons-in-law, Cecil Wilson and Herman Wenger.

Lennie is survived by her children, Thelma Wenger of Des Moines, Iowa, Velda Wilson, Clifford and his wife Elsie, and Dorothy Routh and her husband Marvin all of Lenox; six grandchildren, Nancy Pennington, Lawson, Missouri, Charles Preston, Midland, Texas, Gary Routh, Burlington, Iowa, Jane Ferguson, Maryville, Missouri, Gayle Herring, Bedford, Iowa and Tom Preston, Omaha, Nebraska; eleven great-grandchildren; four sisters-in-law, Alice Preston & Bertha Gordon, both of Lenox, Adelia Glover, Jamestown, New York, and Pearl Preston, Creston, Iowa and many other relatives and friends.

"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."

### -SERVICES-

Tuesday, March 11, 1986  
1:30 o'clock p.m.  
United Methodist Church  
Lenox, Iowa

### -OFFICIATING-

Rev. Lester Hesseltine  
Pastor

### -CASKET BEARERS-

Lew Eckels  
Cleo Sturm  
Louis Brown  
Duane Boyer  
Darold Gordon  
Russell Gordon

### -MUSIC BY-

Kathryn Wilson  
Organist  
Gwen Maynes  
Billie Jean Barker  
Vocalists

### -SELECTIONS-

"In the Garden"  
"Beyond the Sunset"

### -INTERMENT-

West Fairview Cemetery  
Lenox, Iowa



**In Memory of**

**LUELLA F. PRESTON**

June 19, 1918 — April 10, 1986

**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

**Services**

Prescott United Church, Prescott, Iowa  
Saturday, April 12, 1986 — 1:30 P.M.

**Officiating**

Rev. Jeanne Groom

**Music**

Clarice Outhier, Organist  
Jacqi Reed, Vocalist

**Hymns**

"Peace in the Valley"  
"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

**Casket Bearers**

**Active:**

John Blazek  
Bill Preston Jr.  
Mark Preston  
Roger Tucker  
Kevin Tucker  
Brian Tucker

**Honorary:**

Bill Sweeney  
Troy Preston  
Brian Kidwell  
Scott Kidwell  
David McKay  
Matthew McKay

**Flower Bearers**

Margaret Blazek      Grace Truman      Marge Sweeney

**Interment**

Mt. Zion Cemetery, Prescott, Iowa



—Music by—  
John Riegel

Accompanist, Mrs. Merritt Dillon

—Pall Bearers—

Fletcher Preston Harvey Riley  
Charles Preston Wilbur Cline  
O. D. Preston Homer Richards

*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.*

—Services for—  
THOMAS F. PRESTON

Born in Adams County,  
Sept. 22, 1890.

—Entered Into Rest—  
Wednesday, Sept. 30, 1942 at  
Tekamah, Nebr.

Aged 52 years and 8 days

—Services at 2:00 p.m.—  
Sunday, October 4, 1942  
in the Carl Church  
at Carl, Iowa.

—Clergymen—  
Rev. Harry Rogers, of Mt.  
Etna, Iowa, and Rev. A. J.  
Bissinger of Carl.

—Interment—  
Carl Cemetery,  
Carl, Iowa.



William J. Preston

-Born-

August 3, 1890  
Adams County, Iowa

-Entered To Rest-  
October 26, 1980  
Lenox, Iowa

-AGE-

90 Years, 2 Months, 23 Days

-Services-

Tuesday, October 28, 1980  
2:00 o'clock p.m.  
United Methodist Church  
Lenox, Iowa

-Officiating-

Rev. M. C. Trembly, Pastor

-Music By-

Norma Paymal, Organist  
Byron Brown, Soloist

-Selection-

"Amazing Grace"

-Casket Bearers-

Darold Gordan  
Russell Gordan  
Duane Rayer  
Lew Eckels  
Lonia Brown  
William Young

Interment-

West Fairview Cemetery  
Lenox, Iowa



## OBITUARY

Paul Levi Pritchard, son of Rozetta Hunt and James Franklin Pritchard, was born April 20, 1897 in Imogene, Iowa and passed away February 19, 1975 in Veterans Hospital in Des Moines, Iowa.

He was raised and attended school in Climax, Iowa and was a member of the Climax Methodist Church.

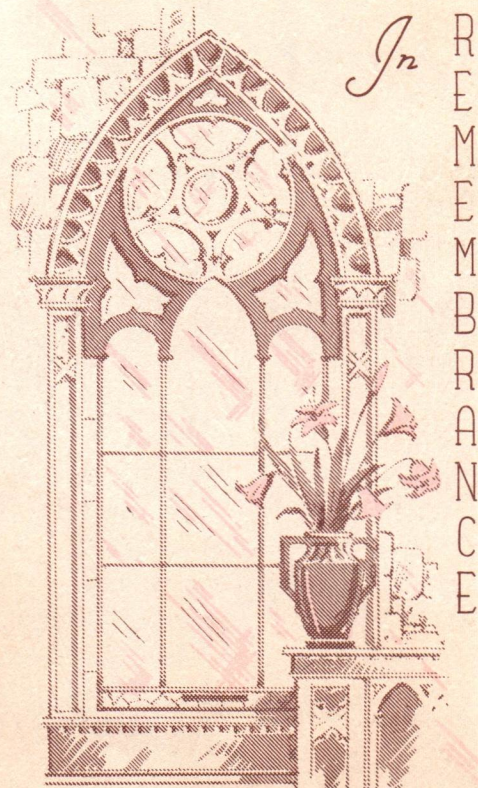
On February 20, 1918 he was united in marriage to Gladys Pearl Reed and to this union four children were born.

On September 6, 1918 he was inducted into the Army and served with the Base Hospital Unit #120 during World War I until his discharge.

After the service he and Gladys farmed in Montgomery County for 41 years and then moved to Menlo in 1960. Due to failing health he retired and moved to Stuart in 1974.

Preceding him in death were his parents and one brother, Wesley Pritchard.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys, two sons, Paul, Jr., of Grand Junction, Iowa and James of Red Oak, Iowa, two daughters, Mrs. Elvin (Darlene) Liljedahl of Essex, Iowa and Mrs. Gail (Karen) Plummer of Red Oak, Iowa, nine grandchildren, three great grandchildren, one brother, James A. Pritchard of Des Moines, Iowa, and three sisters, Mrs. Olive Bogle of Des Moines, Iowa, Mrs. Robert Thyer and Mrs. William Gutschenritter of Essex, 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 day ,  
 Rest for the labor ,  
 Light for the way .  
 Grace for the trials ,  
 Help from above ,  
 Unfailing sympathy  
 Undying love . . .*



IN MEMORY OF

PAUL L. PRITCHARD

BORN

April 20, 1897  
 Imogene, Iowa

DIED

February 19, 1975  
 Des Moines, Iowa

SERVICES

1:30 p.m. Friday, February 21, 1975  
 Link Funeral Home  
 Stuart, Iowa

MINISTER

Rev. Wallace Kinzler

ORGANIST

Robert Lawson

VOCALIST

Mrs. Jerry Jungman

FLOWER LADIES

Mrs. Russell McClure  
 Mrs. Henry Steckleberg

CASKET BEARERS

Virgil Christensen	Everett Partlow
Everett Boss	John Lyons
Russell McClure	Ronald McBroom

INTERMENT

Rosehill Cemetery  
 Menlo, Iowa

Link Service



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# FUNERAL NOTICE

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DIED—Sunday, June 24, 1951 at 12:35 P.M., in the Rosary Hospital, Corning, Iowa.

**AUSTIN PROCTOR**

AGED—76 years, 11 months, 3 days.  
Funeral services will be held from the Boyd Roland Co. Funeral Home, Corning, Iowa, Tuesday, June 26, 1951 at 2 P.M., conducted by Rev. F. E. Jacobs. Interment will be made in Walnut Grove Cemetery.

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*Proctor Austin*



Prugh, Helen (Scott)  
b. May 8, 1924  
d. Oct. 12, '07

## Helen (Scott) Prugh, Ankeny

F.P. 10-25-07

Helen L. Prugh, 83, of Ankeny, died Oct. 12, 2007, at Mercy Hospice in Johnston. Services were Oct. 16 at the Ankeny Funeral Home in Ankeny, with graveside service Oct. 17 in the Villisca Cemetery at Villisca. Arrangements were by Ankeny Funeral Home and Crematory of Ankeny. Memorials may be directed to the Faith Baptist Bible College in Ankeny.

Mrs. Prugh was born May 8, 1924, in York, Neb., to George and Effie Scott, formerly of Corning. She graduated from Omaha Baptist Bible College in 1950 and served in children's missionary work in Montana and Iowa. In 1963, she returned to the college, earned a B.S. degree and held the position of dean of women at the college for many years. In 1967, she moved to Ankeny with the college, now the Faith Baptist Bible College. In 1969, she married Don A. Prugh. She was a member of the Ankeny Baptist Church.

Survivors include step-daughter Jeanine Sage and family of Scottsdale, Ariz., and step-son Don W. (wife Sandy) Prugh of Des Moines.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Don A. Prugh, and brothers Dr. Virgil Scott, Richard Scott and Leo Scott.



# Adams County Free Press.

## **Lester Pugh**

Lester R. (Bus) Pugh, 82, Arispe, was born June 11, 1912, in Adams County to Jacob (Jake) William and Allie Rose Ingram Pugh. He was the youngest of 10 children. He died March 16, 1995, at the Mount Ayr Health Care Center, Mount Ayr.

Mr. Pugh attended school at Stringtown in rural Grant Township. He attended the Stringtown Church for a number of years. He worked with his brother in a garage at Stringtown from an early age until moving to Cedar Falls during World War II where he worked at John Deere.

He married Muriel Shouse on Dec. 31, 1937, in Yankton, S.D., and she died Sept. 5, 1963. He married Leigh Brown Roth on Dec. 2, 1967, in Phoenix, Ariz., she died Feb. 7, 1989. On April 26, 1990, he married Carol Brock Cheers in Diagonal.

Mr. Pugh worked as a mechanic with his brother Roy from 1946-61 in Arispe, had also worked for the Union County Maintenance Department out of Arispe, and Stroeber Implement in Mount Ayr. In Arizona he worked for the Gerald Mason Service Station in Mesa, Melrose Bowling Alley, and 14 years for Madison Park School District, and was a volunteer fireman in Spring Valley, Ariz.

He had served three years as mayor of Arispe, councilman, and helped organize the Cub Scouts in Arispe with his wife Muriel, and the late Hannah Cheers. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Arispe and Masonic Lodge No. 151 AF&AM in Afton.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wives Muriel and Leigh; three brothers; and five sisters.

He is survived by his wife; son David (wife Merle Lee) Pugh, all of Arispe; three step-sons Ron (wife Mary Lou) Cheers, Roger (wife Donna) Cheers, Ed (wife Cindy) Cheers, all of Afton; a sister, Edrie Kaiserlik Cedar Falls; two sisters-in-law Roberta Clark, Atlantic, and Iva Pugh, Lenox; brothers-in-law, Robert (wife Pluma) Shouse, Creston, and Gerald (wife Dorothy) Shouse, Portland, Ore.; 14 step-grandchildren; and 8 step-great-grandchildren.

Services were held March 20 at the United Methodist Church in Arispe with the Rev. Pam Farren officiating. Burial will be at Graceland Cemetery in Creston at a later date.

Memorials may be directed to the Arispe Church Roof Fund or the Kline Museum in Prescott.



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Oct 13, 1988.

### **Roy Pugh**

O. Roy Pugh, 96, of Phoenix, Ariz., formerly of Stringtown and Arispe, died Wednesday, Sept. 28, 1988, at a nursing home where he had been a resident since July 29, 1988.

Mr. Pugh was born Jan. 22, 1892, on the Andrew Jackson Pugh farm north of Prescott. He was the son of Jacob William (Jake) and Allie Ingram Pugh.

After duty in Missouri and South Carolina during WW I, he opened a garage in Stringtown in 1918 and continued to operate the business there until 1944. He moved to Arispe in that year, along with his mother and sister, Vera.

Mr. Pugh operated a garage in Arispe until 1968. He moved to Arizona in 1975 and resided with his brother, Lester and wife Leigh, until January 1980.

Survivors include two sisters, Pearl Hetland and husband Ben of Phoenix, Ariz., and Edrie Kaiserlik and husband Jack of Cedar Falls; three brothers, Homer Pugh of Lenox, Lloyd Pugh of Bandon, Ore. and Lester Pugh of Spring Valley, Ariz; 13 nieces and nephews including Gale Penfold, Carl Lawrence, Charlie Lawrence and Paul Lawrence, all of Corning and Vernon Lawrence of Villisca.

Mr. Pugh was preceded in death by his parents and four sisters. He was a 72-year member of the Lenox Masonic Lodge and the Murray American Legion Post. A memorial has been established to the United Methodist Church in Arispe.



## "Twenty-third Psalm"

**T**HE Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

In Memory Of

**VERA LOIS PUGH**

January 11, 1910 - October 28, 1972

**at the**

Keating-McKasson Funeral Chapel  
10:00 a. m. Tuesday, October 31, 1972

**Minister**

Reverend Franklin Schwarm

**Music**

Mrs. Harold Symonds, Organist

**Hymns**

"Safe in the Arms of Jesus"

"Sometime We'll Understand"

**Casket Bearers**

Owen Beaman

Frank Eighme

Kenneth Nurnberg

Jim Riepe

Paul Riepe

Everett Sweet

**Interment**

Mt. Zion Cemetery, Adams County, Iowa

Keating-McKasson Funeral Home      Creston, Iowa

"Because You Care"



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In Memory Of

**ESTELLA IRENE PURVIANCE**

May 29, 1890 - February 20, 1974

at the

Cromwell Congregational Church  
2:00 P. M. Saturday, February 23, 1974

**Minister**

Rev. Russell Hart

**Music**

Mrs. Opal Gordon, Organist

**Hymns**

"Largo" - Dvorak

"Beyond The Sunset"

"How Great Thou Art"

**Casket Bearers**

Galen McFee

Terry McFee

Brad Miller

Gary Miller

Dennis Purviance

James Purviance

**Interment**

Maple Hill Cemetery, Cromwell, Iowa

Keating-Lindsay Funeral Home

"Thoughtful Service"

Creston, Iowa



## "Twenty-third Psalm"

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In Memory Of

**FRANK WILLET PURVIANCE**

June 9, 1890 - February 8, 1975

at the

Cromwell Congregational Church  
1:30 P. M. Tuesday, February 11, 1975

**Minister**

Reverend Russell Hart

**Music**

Mrs. Opal Gordon

**Hymns**

"Star of the East"

"Largo" by Dvorak

**Casket Bearers**

Robert Erickson

Galen McFee

Brad Miller

Gary Miller

Dennis Purviance

Jim Purviance

**Interment**

Cromwell Cemetery, Cromwell, Iowa

Keating-Lindsay Funeral Home

"Thoughtful Service"

Creston, Iowa