ERRATA SHEET FOR THE FORK OF THE RIVERS (CENTENNIAL BOOK)

Page	Paragraph	Line	Change
Acknowledgement			Also to Gaylord & Joyce McCullough, & Marie Bebb for use of their family histories.
	3	2	Change has to had.
Map Sketch	Note	3	Change East to West.
1	Lake Calvin Sketch		Crosshatch area between Mississippi & Cedar Rivers.
6	4	4	Change hid to hides.
10	2	2	Change iff to off.
19	6	3	Comma after rainstorms.
20	4	1	Change tensus to census.
24	7	6	Change colon to quotation mark.
25	7	2	Change forks of the river to fork of the rivers.
39			Page 39 is upside down; should be reversed.
45	5	27	Change 1895 to 1905.
46	4	3	Period after W.
56	4	5	W. Hill instead of W. Will.
58	Picture Caption		First word in last line should be is not are.
60	1	2	Change 1914 to 1814.
69	4	3	Period after town.
72			James Reinhard should be 1966-1969
86			82. Delete Robt.
87			97. McKowen should read McKeown.
90			64. McKean M r should read McKean M R
98		7	Holliday, Eli (Daisy should read (Daisy)
102			50. Van Dandt should read Van Sant
103			Froener is misspelled; Froehner
106			Farrel should read Ferrel under Gabriel
107			Delete 117. Same as 119. Also called "Buck".
149		3	Lower picture, word should be where not were.
150		10	Lower picture, word should be business.
153	1	5	Word should read from; not for.
159			Allen, Gerald Minton--#3 for Theodore Millar Allen
163			Babbitt, Grace Mildred (b. 1897)
163			Babbitt, Lloyd; Westlake is misspelled; not Westlakd.
170			Bayless, add) after last child #7.
173			Bebb, David, Child #6. Leon born 12 June 1882; not 1182.
173			Bebb, Edward, Child #9, had instead of ahd.
176			Bebb, Thomas, Jr. Child #8, add 5 children--Art, Ray, Walter, Lulu, Lola.
180			Bell, James Alexander add) after Mo.
182			Bennington, Jefferson instead of Jefferons
184			Billick, James J. Child #7, add) at end.
185			Black, Benjamin, Child #5) should be (.
185			Black, John W., Child #1 Elmer's wife should have).
186	1	6	Taught instead of teaches.
192			Bliven, Nathan, last paragraph, remarried instead of remared.
202			Last paragraph, line 11, (not; instead of (nor.
205			Brown, George W., Child #2, Thomas instead of Tomas.
207			Brown, Linneaus misspelled; should be Linnaeus #2 child, Pasley should be Paisley.
208			Brown, Robert G, Child #2, Linnaeus instead of Linneaus.
223			Calhoun, _____, Child #1, add)
224			Callan, 3rd line should read Land Plat; not Lant Plat.
226			Carney, Roy Lee. He was not World War II; he was in the Korean War.

Page	Paragraph	Line	Change
227			Carpenter, Cyril, Child #1, 1st marriage, Carpeter is misspelled; should be Carpenter.
236			Chown, Ernest Victor, after Grace Honts, parents)
238			Chown, William, Child #2, add); Child #3, add).
241			Coder, Harry they were married 1918; not 1818.
246			Cone, Fred, Child #8, add).
248	Cone, W.D.	10	Graduated in May, 1867; not 1967.
249			Cone, William Lord, add (after Mabel Turner
249			Contriman?, William, Child #3 add); Child #4 add).
259			Curtin, Timothy instead of Timony
289			Forbes, Charles F., Child #4, add).
293			Forbes, Hancy H. (son of Asa; not Assa).
294			Forbes, James, Child #6, Bonnie buried Swank; not Conesville.
297			Forbes, William C., Child #16, add).
309			Goldesberry, Robert, Child #3 Dorothy Jeanne is married to Lon Morgan & lives in Muscatine, 1978. Child #4 is Daisy Joanne Goldesberry m. (& div.) Maurice Levois, she is living in Hawaii in 1978. All children's numbers change one.
310			Gooch, Benjamin, Child #5, add).
313			Graves, Delatus, Child #2, add).
316			Guthrie, Andrew, Child #3, add).
318			Haines, John, last line of paragraph; and not nad.
325			Hankins, Timothy, Child #2, add); Child #6, add); Child #9, add).
327			Hardman, V. (female); not Hardmany, V. (female).
343			Hill, John K., last paragraph; William Kelso Hill, age 4 y 7 m 17 d; not William Kelson Hill age 41--.
344			Hill, Samuel, Child #3, add).
357			Horton, James Jackson, Child #7, m. Minnie Walters.
362			Idle, Irvin, Child #1, add); Child #3, add).
363			Idle, William, Child #2, Dicy married William H. Harper
379			Kemberling, Ralph Marion, The social item reported.
386			Lacy, J.C.; add Orono 1915 census.
387			Leedy, John William; Veteran W.W. II.
392	3	4	Word should be struck; not struct.
396			Lutz, Paul; add) after Elizabeth Hamilton's parents.
406			Maxwell, Lester, Child #1, add).
427			McKean, Albert Joseph, Child #1, add); also add (befor M.E. Parsonage and after McBlaine).
428			McKean, Moses R., last line should read James and Susanna lived in Oakland; not Moses and Susanna.
433			McKee, Leander Ransome; spelling of Father's name shoul be Leander; not Leadner.
441		4	Last paragraph, should read 8 miles, not 8 side.
447			Morse, Alvah; last sentence, wife's name is Jane; not J
450			Murdock, Gail, Child #2, wife's name is Graham; not Gra
460			Nolind, (Noland) Henry Sr.; she was on the land PLAT in Orono Twp in 1884; not in Orono in 1844.
466			Orr, Elmer L., Etta is dau of; not dua.
476			Pope, Charles, Child #1 is Myrtis; not Mytris.
496			Sanderson, Frank was a brother of Ora's; not or Ora's.
514			Singleton, John, Child #1, add).
516			Page misnumbered; should be 542a, not page 516.
521			Snyder, Elbert. Edna's mother was Cynthia Bede Wilson.
523			Solomon, Jesse, Child #2, Ralph lives in Conesville.

Page	Paragraph	Line	Change
525			Stacy, Victor. Add: Funeral director in Columbus Junction; retired Oakland Twp.
541			Tarpy, John. Add period after Sec 6.
542			Teeter, John, Child #2, add).
542-543			Add page 516 as 542a.
552			Vetter, Ernest Lewis parent's add). Add) after Gloris ____ Lowe.
556			Wall, William, Sr., Child #5, insert dau before name of Esther L. Wall.
557			Waltz, Adam. Add Oakland 1880 cs.
559			Waltz, George, Child #9, add).
570			Wheelan, Martin, Child #2, Wheelan not Wheeland.
575			Wilson, James, child by Cynthia L. Bede, add (1883-1964).
576			Wilson, Joseph J. Mother died when all four children were partially grown; not when fourth child was partially grown.
577			Wolford, Benjamin, Child #5, change I to (before b.

Veterans to be added to list on page 107

1.	Boyd, Hugh Henry	?Spanish-American War
2.	Brade, William	W.W. I
3.	Brockway, Albert Judson	GAR
4.	Buckman, Fred E.	W.W. I
5.	Calhoun, James	Civil War
6.	Carpenter, Milton	Home Guard, Civil War
7.	Drawbaugh, Paul L.	W.W. II
8.	Everett, William H.	W.W. I
9.	Hill, Merle	W.W. I
10.	Hungate, Earl	W.W. II
11.	Johnson, Harold	W.W. II
12.	Leedy, John	W.W. II
13.	McCardel, Michael	Civil War
14.	McCurdy, Glenn	W.W. I
15.	Nelson, Harold	W.W. II
16.	Showalter, Fred	W.W. I
17.	Siverly, I.S.	Civil War
18.	Staley, David	Career
19.	Watts, James	Civil War
20.	Willtrout, David	Civil War
21.	Wolford, Bryce Oliver	W.W. II
22.	Wolford, Clayton	W.W. I
23.	Wolford, Sylvester Collier	Civil War

THE FORK OF THE RIVERS

HISTORY

AND

PARTIAL GENEALOGY OF PEOPLE

OF OAKLAND-ORONO TOWNSHIPS

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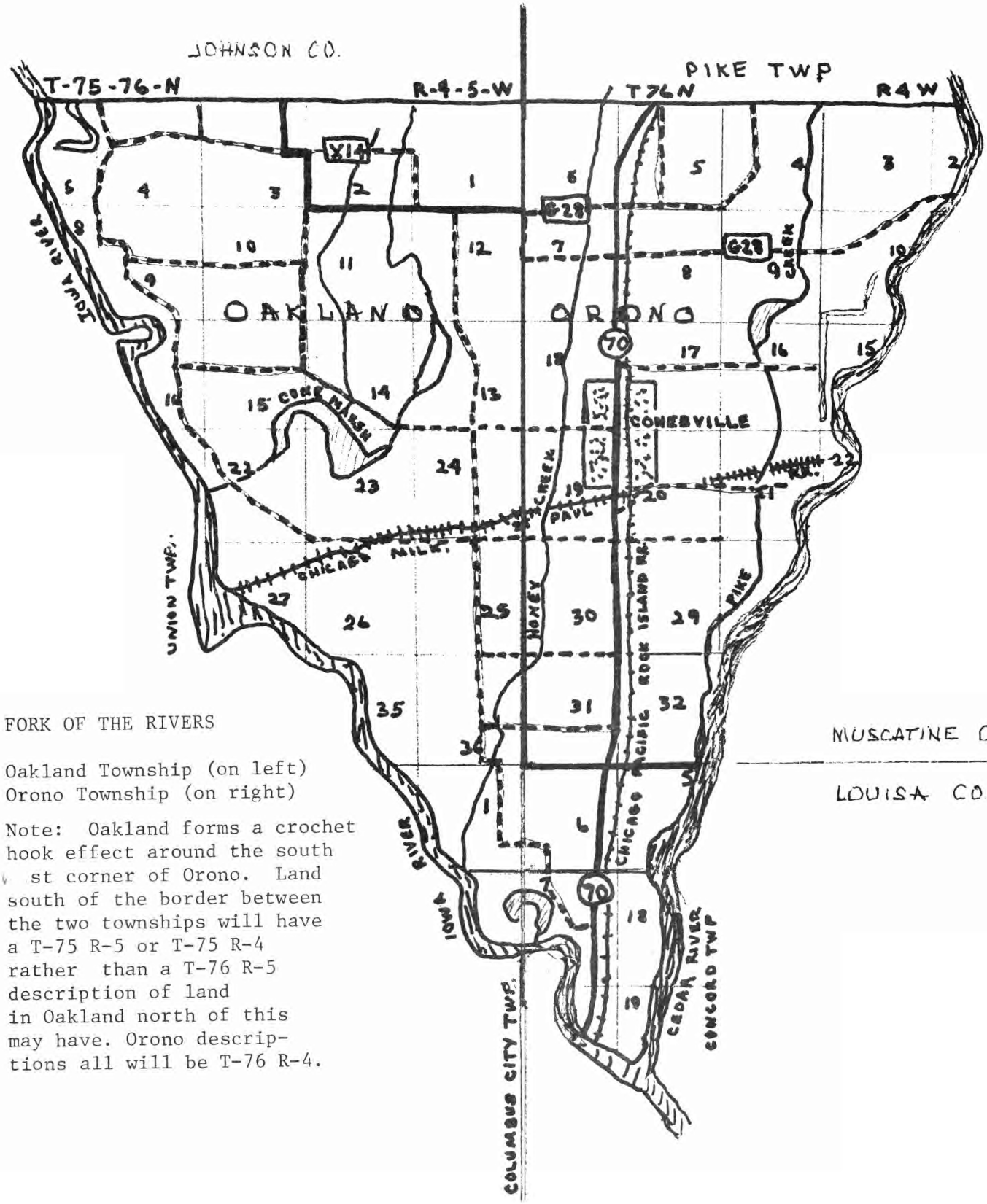
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Oakland Township (on left)
Orono Township (on right)

Note: Oakland forms a crochet hook effect around the south west corner of Orono. Land south of the border between the two townships will have a T-75 R-5 or T-75 R-4 rather than a T-76 R-5 description of land in Oakland north of this may have. Orono descriptions all will be T-76 R-4.

Map Sketch
by Barbara Brown

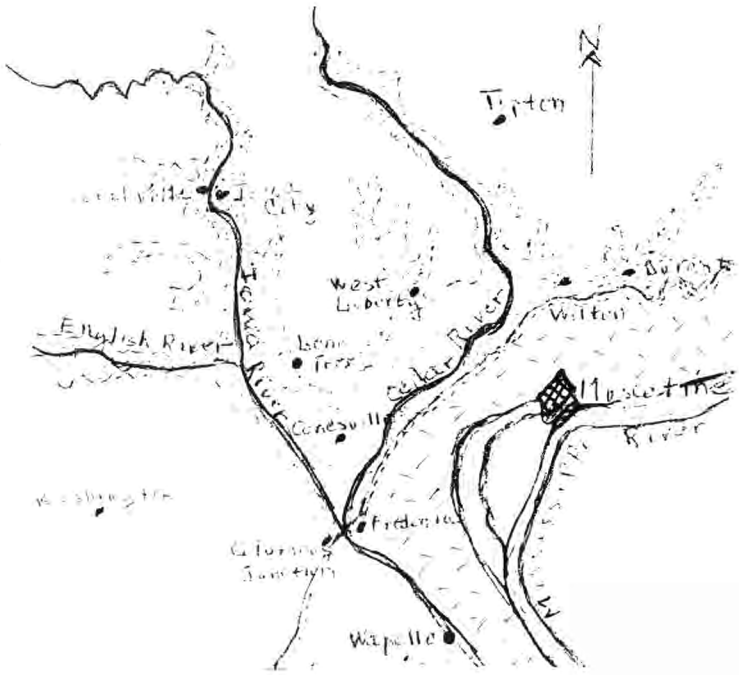
THE FORK OF THE RIVERS

In southeastern Iowa, north of the confluence of the Cedar and Iowa rivers, lies a broad level plain two townships wide. The east township is Orono, the west is Oakland. Orono is in Muscatine County, Iowa; Oakland is in Louisa County, Iowa. Low hills rise just beyond the rivers, enclosing the valley in an unobtrusive embrace.

Since the two townships are bounded by the rivers, Cedar on the east and Iowa on the west, it might be well to tell something of these rivers. The Iowa river rises in Hancock County, Iowa, at about 1150 feet elevation and flows through parts of nine counties some 291 miles to reach the Mississippi river.

The Red Cedar river has been described as the "main branch" of the Iowa river. It carries more water than the Iowa, is more swift, and is longer. The sources of the Cedar, in Minnesota, are 329 miles from the Mississippi and 1310 feet above sea level. It falls 740 feet during its 300-mile journey to Columbus Junction. At Moscow, the Cedar suddenly careens to the southwest after approaching within ten miles of the Mississippi.

Indeed, in interglacial times, the Mississippi and Cedar rivers were probably joined at some point. When one ice sheet (the Illinoisan) pushed in from the east, it forced the Mississippi out of its channel, blocked the normal outlets of the Cedar and Iowa rivers, and formed a large lake. After the ice melted and the Mississippi turned to another course, the Cedar appropriated the bed the Mississippi had occupied for a distance of 30 miles to the junction with the Iowa river. Together, the two rivers broke through the terminal moraine and released the waters of the prehistoric Lake Calvin. However this may have happened, the topography of the surrounding country and the nature of the drift itself favor the idea that a lake at one time covered the territory of the West Liberty plain and reached up to and beyond Wilton, and there is evidence of sediments laid down from some in-flowing river filling this old lake. This all happened ages ago and, today, scientists still study the layers of earth and other signs for what has happened to our land in the past.



Ancient Lake Calvin (dotted shading) which backed up the Iowa, Cedar, and English River valleys until they broke through at Columbus Junction, then dug a looping channel to reach the ancient Mississippi River valley below Fort Madison. The Illinois glacier (cross-hatched shading) spread westward to form eastern edge of Lake Calvin. The lake covered West Liberty, Coralville, Iowa City, and Conesville.

A pre-historic man came to live here, followed by many nations of Indians with their varied tribes. Finally white man came. He found a lush vegetation, considerably more marshland than now, much forest land, abundant wild game, rich prairie sod

and unpolluted atmosphere. He also found much back-breaking labor to do, often without the aid of adequate tools. The pioneer was dependent entirely on himself and how well he could solve whatever problem confronted him.

Among the descriptions of the pioneer period, during which the transition to from land was taking place here in the Oakland-Orono valley, was one given by Jacob Shellabarger Estle (1851-1938). Mr. Estle told how, as a boy in about the 1860s, he was sent from his home in Cedar township east of the Cedar river, to herd cattle just north of the present Orono township line. He said there was a high place between the swamps on a ridge that runs northeast-southwest on the east side of the railroad tracks. (Of course, there were no railroad tracks then) He slept in a barn haymow about a half mile north of the Orono-Pike township line and herded cattle by day. It was a difficult job because as far as could be seen, the sloughgrass waved horseback high. By standing on the back of the horse and watching the wave of the grass, the herdsman could locate his herd.

Travellers going toward Lone Tree from Muscatine, he said, had to wade their horses through the swamp where the town of Nichols now stands. He thought the water was about knee deep. The swamp and adjacent land had clouds of wild ducks and geese, particularly the latter.

He had seen the prairie chicken mating ritual often described in pioneer stories. Flocks of prairie chickens would gather on a knoll in mating season, usually in early morning, he thought. A great circle of hens and young males would be seen surrounding several mature males who were preening and circling with one another in an effort to gain favorable attentions from the females of the flock or, perhaps, from a specific female. What attracted him and helped him find the flock was the peculiar drumming noise which continued throughout the ritual. He said it seemed to him like a tribal dance, with both male and female birds, circling each other, the males making sashays from side to side as if to show off their fine plumage to best advantage.

He also told about the flocks of passenger pigeons--flocks so large that when one would alight in a tree, their great weight would bend the branches to the ground. In those days a shotgun blast would bring down 15 or 20 birds. (Hunting was for food; fun was a side item.) Wild turkeys were also plentiful in the timbered areas, he said, and were an important part of the pioneer's diet. Of course, there were fur animals, such as mink, raccoon, and muskrat, and there was the skunk, the fox, the wolf, and deer.

Another narrative, written by an unknown journalist in a Lieutenant Lea's army company in about 1834, left the following account of still another game animal which have been gone so long it is hard to remember they were once here. He wrote: "Marched 25 miles and encamped on the banks of the Iway a small stream 30 yards broad. This day for the first this season we saw buffalo. Killed 5 or 6--many of our men are recruits from the north and never saw a buffalo before and therefore to them a buffalo chase was something remarkable. This day was spent in eating buffalo beef, and sleep."

Mr. Estle spoke of the Lord Ferry (run for many years by Hugh P. Brown and called the Brown Ferry in the 1874 plat of Muscatine County) in Section 2, Orono township by which people crossed the Cedar river "where the McKeown bridge is now." To him, this meant the bridge built in 1879 over the Cedar river. He was no longer alive when in November, 1946, it was voted to replace the 1879 bridge. The present structure is above the old bridge a little, and it has no overhead ironwork. It is also wide enough for two vehicles to meet and pass.

There were many large fish to be found in the rivers then, according to Mr. Estle. Tales of big fish have always been told. But even as late as 1916 the Subhead to Nichols Courier carried Conesville items about big fish as follows:

"Conesville now has two fish stories to tell that are real. Last week George Norris, who was in the camping party near Cone Lake, caught a 35-pound catfish. Then on Sunday morning Albert Gay and Arthur Swails caught a catfish that tipped the beam at 50 pounds. It measured 5 feet 4 inches and when Mr. Swails held the fish straight up from the ground, the head of the fish was even with his nose."

INDIANS

Before white men settled here, the land was a fishing and hunting--and warring--ground for the Indian tribes. They fought with each other for possession of these rich game supply lands, one tribe driving out another and they, in turn, being driven out or drifting on. In general, tribes of the Algonquian stock came into the area from the north and east, while Sioux groups entered from north and west. The tribes living in this area in 1673 when the French came included the Ioways.

The Ioways, a relatively peace-loving tribe, roamed most of the region, settling mainly in the central part along the Des Moines river valley and in this area of the forks of the river in southeast Iowa. This tribe was not large and was conquered by the Sauk and Fox tribes. Stragglers of the Ioways, reduced by disease and warfare, sold their land claims to the government and moved to Kansas and Oklahoma.

The Sauk and Fox tribes had as their leaders Black Hawk, Keokuk, and Wapello in this part of their region. Under an 1804 treaty, the Sauk and Fox tribes had agreed to surrender all their lands east of the Mississippi and a few years later, when settlers began to pour into their Illinois territory, Keokuk and Wapello bowed to the pressure of the white man and moved their people into what is now Iowa.

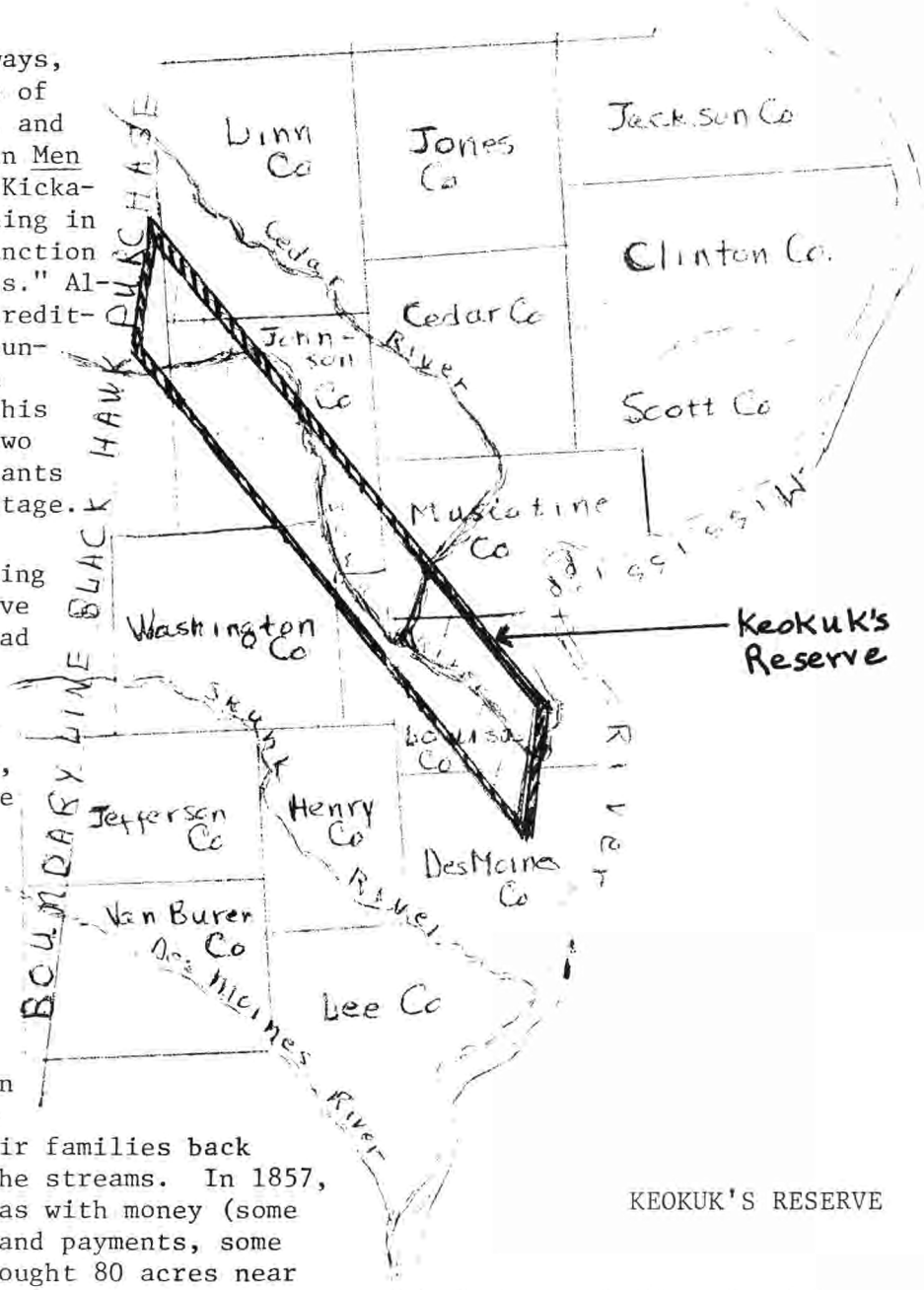
Black Hawk, however, claimed he had not signed the Treaty of 1804 and, with his own followers and those of some other tribes, became engaged in a series of skirmishes and battles known later as the Black Hawk War. Black Hawk was defeated and taken prisoner in a battle at Bad Axe, Wisconsin, August 2, 1832. Though this great leader was later released, the end result of his nation's defeat was that the Sauks and Foxes ceded to the United States forever all the lands in southeast Iowa to which the tribes had title or claim, except Keokuk's Reserve.

This area, Keokuk's Reserve, is of particular interest to Oakland-Orono people. The Reserve was a tract of about 250,000 acres (400 sections) and included parts of the counties of Johnson, Muscatine, Louisa, Washington, and Des Moines. It was a strip about 20 miles wide, split in the middle by the Iowa river from the northermost extremity of the Reserve to near the mouth of the river on the south, designated so as to include Keokuk's principal village on the right bank. Orono and Oakland townships were a part of that lush hunting ground reserved by the Sauk and Fox for themselves.

An interesting side note on this 1832 treaty tells that as part pay for this tract of land, the United States government gave presents and articles of subsistence to the Indians, including 35 beef cattle, 12 bushels of salt, 30 barrels of pork, 50 barrels of flour, and promised to deliver the next April at the mouth of the Iowa river 6,000 barrels of maize or Indian corn. This corn was delivered as specified, in 1833, at a cost of $6,000 , according to a copy of the billing published in Arthur Springer's History of Louisa County 1911-1912.

In addition to the Ioways, the Sauks and Foxes, tribes of the Illinois Confederation, and others, Marshall McKusick in Men of Ancient Iowa lists the Kickapoo-Mascoutin tribes as being in Iowa around 1728 at the "junction of the Iowa and Cedar rivers." Although the Mascoutins are credited with giving Muscatine county and the county seat town the name, the presence of this tribe right here in these two townships gives the inhabitants one more page in local heritage.

By the time of the coming of white settlers, as we have indicated, the Mascoutins had long been displaced by the Ioways, and they by the Sauks and Foxes, except for the Reserve. Soon, however, in 1836 Keokuk and his tribe sold their land and moved further west. But settlers kept pushing westward in Iowa and in 1842 those Sauk and Fox Indians left finally sold the last of their Iowa land and went to Kansas. But, homesick and unhappy, some of the men came back from time to time to hunt. A few brought their families back and lived with them along the streams. In 1857, three chiefs came from Kansas with money (some say saved from government land payments, some say from horses sold) and bought 80 acres near Tama, Iowa, for $750 from Governor James Grimes. This led, eventually, to the recognition of the group as a separate tribe known as the Mesquakies. They are really part of the old Fox tribe who chose to return to Iowa. The Tama Indian Reservation was established in 1896.



KEOKUK'S RESERVE

The Black Hawk War brought this part of the country into great and sudden notoriety. In a few short weeks, from a comparatively unknown and unheard of wilderness, it became one of the foremost topics of interest to many in the south and east of the United States who were looking for new land on which to make better homes.

About this time, the flatboat was giving way to boats propelled by steam power. Iowa because of the Mississippi along its entire eastern border, and because of the other navigable rivers to the interior (such as the Cedar, the Iowa, and the Des Moines), was considered especially desirable. In those days navigable streams were of vast importance. Many of our earliest settlers came from Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and states near or bordering on the Ohio river. Or they came from further east by various routes and then down the Ohio. Indeed, that river for awhile was the principal road to Iowa. Also the land along the Cedar and Iowa rivers was of

prime importance to the incoming settler for many of the same reasons as it had been important to the Indians. The water, the forest, the animals had been of survival interest to the Indian and the same was true for the pioneer. The latter also was interested in good soil, easy to break with primitive tools on the lighter types such as sandy loams, on which to raise the crops he planned to plant as soon as he could.

One book of considerable historic interest, described by Springer in the 1911 History of Louisa County as being only 53 pages of 3 x 6-inch dimensions, was written by Lieutenant Albert M. Lea, of Tennessee, a member of the U. S. Dragoons, and published by Henry S. Tanner, Philadelphia, in 1836. It is titled Notes On Wisconsin Territory, with a Map but practically all of it is devoted to the Iowa District. The author worked more than a year within the district and travelled extensively, collecting information from surveyors, traders, explorers, and residents.

Lieut. Lea's descriptions were most complimentary. He was eloquent in describing the valley, with such passages as ". . . .innumerable creeks and rivulets meandering through rich pasturages, where now the domestic ox has taken the place of the untamed bison;. . . here and there neat groves of oak and elm and walnut, half shading, half concealing, beautiful little lakes that mirror back their waving branches; . . . neat looking prairies of two or three miles in extent, and apparently enclosed by woods on all sides, and along the borders of which are ranged the neat hewed log cabins of the emigrants with their fields stretching far into the prairies, where their herds are luxuriating on the native grass. . . . The agricultural productions consist chiefly of maize, wheat, rye, oats and potatoes. The large white corn of the south may be produced as far north as Rock Island, and yields from 50 to 100 bushels per acre; but the yellow flint corn grows well anywhere, and yields from 40 to 75 bushels per acre; the latter is the more certain crop. Wheat is produced with a facility unknown except here in the west. I have known the sod of the prairie to be simply turned over, the seed harrowed in, and 30 bushels per acre to be harvested. But the usual crop, after the first, is from 25 to 40 bushels per acre with negligent farming. Oats yield usually from 60 to 70 bushels per acre. . . . Potatoes grow abundantly and are famous throughout the west for their fine quality."

Lt. Lea seems to have been especially enamored with the Iowa river and the country bordering it--just as the early settlers of Oakland and Orono townships were. Many others, too, wrote back east to friends of the charm and beauty of this new country. Springer quoted from Rev. Asa Turner, a noted pioneer preacher, and early settler, who explored the Black Hawk Purchase as far north as Scott County, and reported to the home officials in New York City that there was only one objection to the new country--"It is so beautiful, there might be an unwillingness to exchange it for the Paradise above."

Concerning the people coming in to settle, Lt. Lea says: "The population of the whole district (of southeastern Iowa) exclusive of Indians was about 16,000 at the end of 1835, a time little more than two years after the first settlement was made. During the year 1835 the chief part of this population arrived; and there is every indication of a vast accession during the year 1836. Indeed,large portions of the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, and Missouri seem to be about to emigrate to this region. . . . The character of this population is such as is rarely to be found in our newly acquired territories. With very few exceptions there is not a more orderly, industrious, active, painstaking population west of the Alleghanies than is this of the Iowa District."

All of this had happened by the end of 1835 even though, prior to 1832, no white men were here,and the Black Hawk Treaty had provided that no white men could make settlements before June 1, 1833.

CLAIMS ON NEW WORLD TERRITORY

Unknown to the red-skinned inhabitants, white men living far away had for some time before this been claiming territories in the "new world." Iowa had 'belonged' to France from 1673 to 1762, when Louisiana west of the Mississippi was ceded to Spain. Then Spain was forced by Napoleon to return Louisiana to France in 1800, and France sold it to the United States three years later (at the wise direction of President Thomas Jefferson who wished to keep secure the port of New Orleans for a trade center). Iowa remained in the new District of Louisiana until 1805; in the Territory of Missouri until 1821; in an unorganized territory for 13 years until attached to Michigan Territory in 1834; and formed a part of the Territory of Wisconsin in 1836. Then, on December 28, 1846, Iowa was admitted to the Union as a state, with 56,137 square miles of territory.

Iowa had a name before it became a state. There are at least three versions of how the state was named, but everyone seems to agree that the name "Iowa" came from the Indian language and the state is certainly "beautiful land."

Our counties, likewise, often got their names from Indian names, such as Muscatine from Mascoutin; but others, such as Louisa County, were named for some other reason. Louisa is said by some sources to have been named after Louisa Massey, a pioneer woman who hunted down and shot her brother's assassin. This deed came at a time when the survey lines were being laid for the county, and impulse and admiration led to naming the county "Louisa," according to some observers. Another view of the origin of the name says the county was named after Louisa County, Virginia, the name being given by William L. Toole (of Toolesboro) who was a native of Virginia.

Today the Indian and his way of life seem far in the past. But in the memory of persons not too long gone, there were Indian families who camped on the marsh west of Conesville. They would bring tents, ponies, women and children, set up camp and trap, hunt, and fish. They came to Conesville to sell hids and trade.

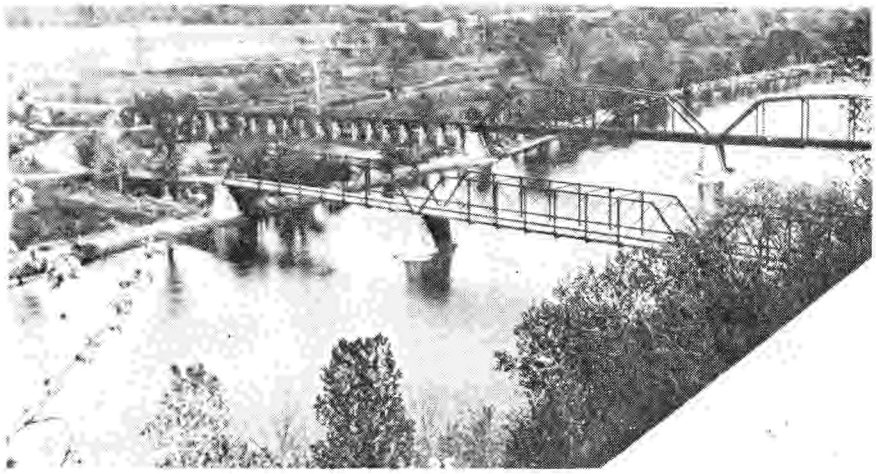
Belle Emerson Brown (1868-1965) told of Indians coming to her parents' house near Conesville and walking in without knocking. They would sit silently until given something to eat, Mrs. Brown said, and if you gave to one, you had a dozen more, until the food was gone. Mrs. Brown remembered Indians along the Cedar river and on the flats close to Todd's Ferry in Oakland township where they often camped on the flats in the fork of the rivers. But she said they did not particularly bother anyone and people did not pay much attention to them.

EARLY TRANSPORTATION

Early means of travel was by boat, horseback, walking or by wagon pulled at first by oxen and later by horses. Both the Iowa and Cedar rivers had boats upon them in early times. These were barges; steamers appeared as early as 1837.

In notes from the papers of W. W. Garner, clerk of the Iowa Senate 1850-1851, and the great grandfather of Pauline Johnson Foss of Columbus Junction (who kindly lent the papers), comes these words about transportation:

"Steam boats ascended the Iowa River at an early day when under Territorial Government to the Indian Trading Post about three miles South of Iowa City. In June 1841, the Steam Boat _____ left Burlington, Iowa, on an exploring expedition up the Iowa River. About thirty miles above Iowa City found the River dangerous to navigate. All the Steam Boat pilots preferred Cedar River from its mouth to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in preference of the Iowa River to Iowa City. Steam Boats



Bridge over Iowa river at Todd Town, north of Columbus Junction. Note the wagon road turning to the right under the railroad bridge. The road leads to Conesville and crossed the railroad four times between this 1879-built bridge and Conesville.

continued to traverse the Iowa and Cedar Rivers when navigable until the construction of the Rail Road bridge below the mouth of the Cedar on the Iowa (1857).

"The place of loading Steamboats for the convenience of the merchants at Columbus City was at Todd's landing on the South side of the River, now the entrance (to Oakland Township) of the Wagon bridge over the Iowa.

"The Magnet, the Herald, Dan Hilman, Parisa and Reveile were favorite Boats in the trade.

"Several Barges were built on the Iowa River in the vicinity of Todd Town from 1845 to 1850, and loaded with grain for St. Louis and New Orleans."

One of the companies building barges a little later was run by Walter B. Gelatt. He and his wife, Nettie, owned in 1899 considerable land on the north side of the Iowa river just across from Todd Town and in Oakland township. Just how early Mr. Gelatt began his building is not known. According to Mary V. Zielinski, in Columbus Junction: The First 100 Years 1874-1974, the Gelatts left the area in 1901. His boat building spot was, however, somewhere near the north end of the 1879 Iowa river bridge north of Todd Town.

Further up the Iowa river and west of the village of Oakland was a landing pier at Nelson's Bend. This must have been in Section 26, Oakland, on land on which William Nelson had made entry in 1848. Charles Emerson, the father of Belle Emerson Brown, once loaded a boatload (a barge load) of corn at this landing, according to his daughter. The corn was consigned to St. Louis but sank somewhere on the Mississippi river before it could reach its destination. Local talk also says there is an old river boat buried near Nelson bend "in the timber."

It is not known just when Nelson Bend landing pier was in use. But below Nelson's, where the Todd Ferry had long been important in the early day traffic, a bridge was built in 1879 on the Iowa. And above Nelson's, in section 21, Oakland, where the McKean Ferry was long in use, in 1890 a new bridge was built which later was called the Hoben bridge. This was in use until 1970, when it was declared unsafe. It has never been replaced.

As we look back, river traffic may seem romantic (viewed without having to gather wood to furnish power or row or use long poles with muscle for power), but water travel had its drawbacks. J. P. Walton, an early settler in Muscatine County, in a speech on August 19, 1891, at Hechtner's Grove, Pike Township, had this to say about water travel and life in early times. His words follow:

"In the late autumn or winter, traveling was very slow and expensive. Early in November, 1838, my uncle started to go to New England from Iowa. He took a boat to St. Louis. On reaching there he found the Ohio river so low he could not get a boat to go that way, so he went to New Orleans by steam boat, thence to New York by sailing vessel. There were no coasting steamers at that time. It took him until Christmas to reach New York. There was one difficulty with steamboating.

"The river usually got quite low in the autumn and rendered the lower rapids impassable, so that between low water and ice in the winter, we had four or five months of navigation. . . . During this time the produce was shipped out and the merchandise brought in for the year. The merchant generally went east in the spring by the way of St. Louis and up the Ohio river by boat and laid in his stock of goods and generally got them here by July. St. Louis usually supplied the heavier goods and frequently they were a little later in coming.

"This system of business required large storerooms. . . . Most of the grain had to be stored until the following spring before it could be shipped out. The pork had to be packed and kept until boats commenced running in the spring. . . . from about 1850 to 1860 Muscatine was the most extensive porkpacking point in the state.

"Here let me give a few quotations on pork: In 1846, '47, and '48 dressed pork sold at $2.25 per 100 pounds. In 1849 we sold two hogs that weighed 715 pounds, live weight, at $1.75 per hundred. Corn usually sold at 10 cents and wheat from 30 to 40 cents. Even in those cheap times it required both capital and credit to do business by this system of having to lay in a year's stock at one time, not being able to ship out anything to meet outstanding debts for more than four or five months of the year. Currency was very scarce. It had been almost all paid out to enter lands. When money could be had, it readily brought 2 per cent a month. The farmers were all in debt to the extent of their credit. At one time a little flurry in the eastern money market occurred that cramped the merchants badly. To gain time and relieve the merchants, the legislature passed what was then known as the "two-thirds law." It was something like this.

"A man owing a debt could turn out any property he chose to satisfy an execution. This property was appraised and offered for sale. If it did not bring two-thirds of the appraised value,it was returned to the debtor again. At the expiration of that time I presume a similar proceeding could be had. While a few debts were settled in this manner, many were continued for quite a while. But I think about all were satisfactorily arranged. At all events most of the merchants kept on in business.

"Frequently sharp games were practiced to gain time. On one occasion, one of our merchants purchased some $200 worth of cabbage and barrels, and made kraut and shipped it south. He cleared $200 on the venture.

"Another merchant, a Mr. D., concluded that if Mr. B. could do so well on kraut he could do the same and went into business extensively. He was not so successful and soon found himself considerable in debt, with a good stock of kraut on hand. 'Loaded with kraut,' and the river too low to ship. When his debts crowded him, he turned out the kraut; he could spare it the best, and had it appraised (the appraisements were always large enough), and offered for sale. Of course, it did not sell, but the debt was disposed of for the next 6 months. A neighbor of Mr. D. was sorely pressed, and hardly knew what to turn out. Someone suggested he borrow Mr. D's kraut. This suggestion was acted on. The kraut was borrowed and appraised and offered for sale a second time with the same result as before. It is said that his kraut was kept for a long time and used for extending the time of payment many times before it finally gave out. We never heard the amount of commission or rent that Mr. D. got for its use, but we presume he was well rewarded.

"Forty years ago (about 1841) there was scarcely a buggy or a single carriage in the county. All the light business of running around was done on horseback. Every man that owned a horse had a saddle and most of the women side saddles. Business too heavy or bulky to be done on horseback was done with a heavy wagon, frequently drawn with oxen.

"Almost every cabin contained . . . an old fashioned cradle with low rockers. The cradle was rocked with mother's toe while she sewed or knitted. . . . The baby that was born 50 years ago had none of the luxuries of the present age (1891) such as sleeping in an airy crib and being trundled around in a gorgeous baby wagon. They were carried around in a low-topped cradle, covered tight to keep out the flies. We had no screens to our doors then. We always had a great many unwelcome guests at our dinner tables; it was quite hard to keep the butter and the flies separate.

"Sixty years ago (1832) we had no Winchester rifles that one can put in a pocketful of charges and shoot them as fast as they can count. We had the old flintlocked muzzle loaders. We run our bullets in an iron mould and melted the lead in a wooden ladle. About 50 years ago (1842), the flintlock was being changed to a caplock, the change now (1891) is from caplock to a breach loader. We never then thought of shooting on the wing, not even with a shotgun. Ammunition was too expensive to waste in this manner.

"Early in the autumn of 1849 we commenced building the first frame house in Pike township. It was a regular old fashioned frame, with 40 pieces of square timber in it, most of them hewed; all were oak. It was built for Mr. Gamaliel Olds, who has owned it until quite recently (1891). (This house was located, according to Haskell's 1884 Atlas, page 46, in Section 23, Pike Township.) G. Olds owned land in both Section 23 and 24, but the house seems to have been on 23. In 1978, the location of the house was found on a little rise of land about 2 miles south and east of the present Nichols Cemetery. The outline of the foundation is still there and some of the bricks are still intact. Gamaliel Olds died in 1894 at age 92 and is buried in the Lone Tree Cemetery. His wife Minerva H. died in 1876 and is also buried at Lone Tree. At the time Mr. Walton was writing about, the Olds place was thought of as being in the same neighborhood as north Orono township.

"This house was covered with plowed and dropped one-inch pine siding. As there were no planing mills in Iowa at that time, I had to rip, plane, and groove it by hand. I find in my diary: 'took 9 3/4 days to work 1,500 feet of siding.' This cost Mr. Olds not less than $15, the same work could have been done at our planing mills now (1891) for $1.50. I also find in my diary that I worked two days on the road, so you see I have been a contributor to the revenue of Pike township.

"The Frank boys lived further up the creek. . . . Further down the prairie were the Stretches, the Younkins and the Brockways. These constituted the extent of the neighborhood, which reached for nearly 10 miles north and south.

"Sickness was very prevalent at that time. On one occasion I went with Mrs. Olds to a cabin some two miles east of here to help take care of the sick. It was a large log cabin with a huge fire place in one end. There were four beds in the room. In the corner on the right of the fireplace the father occupied one bed, laid up with the inflammatory rheumatism so bad that he could not help himself. The bed on the right of the fire was occupied by the mother suffering with pneumonia; one of the two beds in the rear of the room held a very sick child, the other contained the remains of a child who had recently died. Sickness was expected by all the early settlers, but this was the worst afflicted family I ever saw. During the first few months of my stay (in Pike township) I made three coffins for this small neighborhood.

"Let us look at the brighter side. We came here to build a house for Mr. Olds. We were then young and bashful. The Squire had two very charming daughters, who, in point of culture, were much in advance of the times. He had a good team and a light wagon and he was about as old then as now. Of course, I was to drive the team. Mr. Nichols had two or three daughters and a son; Mr. Rock had a daughter; Mr. Watkins had his boy, "Greenblade;" the Stretch family had five or six girls and boys; the Younkins and Brockways had three or four more. These, with the older ones who could be persuaded to turn out, made quite a gathering. Previous to this time there had been no social meeting except Sunday School and preaching. The young people were ready for some amusement. We had been here but a few days when we were invited to go out on an evening visit with Mrs. Olds and the girls. We went down to Mr. Stretch's. Acting on my suggestion a spelling school was arranged for. Spelling was not my forte, but it answered the purpose of getting the young folks together.

"The school district was constructing a log school house, the first one in the township. We helped to finish it iff. As soon as it was completed we organized a "Debating School." The older members of the community took a part. It became popular; visitors came from all around the country. This school house was used for holding religious meetings at least once in two weeks. Among the itinerant preachers that appeared, the Honorable James Harlan was a very regular one." (Note: "Debating Schools" were also very popular in Oakland and Orono townships and the local neighborhood news columns carry many notices of such events held in McQueen school, in Oakland school, in Conesville, and in other schools."

The families who settled in Oakland and Orono townships came here by diverse means--by foot, by wagon, by horseback, by boat, and by a combination of these ways. A few even came part way on the railroad. Many were from families that had been in America for several generations; others came directly from overseas and entered the country at ports on the east coast such as Philadelphia, Boston, or New York, or came around by the port of New Orleans. Those from the east sometimes came to Ohio or Indiana or Illinois and settled there for awhile before coming on to Iowa. Others came by way of Virginia or Kentucky and they, too, often came via of Ohio.

The Brockway family was one of those who came at least part by boat. In an account by J. P. Walton (written in 1892), mention is made of Alonzo and James Brockway being on the same boat with Mr. Walton coming from St. Louis. This was in Recollections of a Trip from New England to Iowa in the Year 1838. No mention is made by Walton of what place the Brockways joined the Walton party but it could been at Pittsburg. This is possible because the two Brockway men were born in New York and apparently moved to Jefferson Co., Pennsylvania, because the older children of the two families were born there. Jefferson County is two counties northeast of Pittsburg. It would seem logical that the Brockways came in some manner (perhaps by river boat) to Pittsburg and joined the Walton party by chance. However that may have been, the account of Mr. Walton's journey to Iowa is worthy reading because of its details of travel in that time. The story follows:

"We left Lowell, Mass., one beautiful morning in May, 1838, by rail for Boston.

"The Boston & Lowell railroad was about the first one constructed in the United States. It had a T iron rail laid on stone sleepers. We presume that it was expected this road would never give out, or at least "hardly ever." which proved to be near correct. But use proved it to be an unprofitable road bed. It wore out the machinery too badly so the wooden tie was substituted in it place of the stone. The cars were large and square; they resembled an open street car very much. They had no center aisle--the seats ran clear across. There were curtains on the sides to keep out the cold and storm. The first class cars had leather cushioned seats, the second class had no cushions. The trains were not made up as now. They had a small baggage car

next to the engine; then came the first class cars and lastly the second class. It was said that smoke and sparks annoyed the last car the worst, hence the second class was behind. The distance from Lowell to Boston is some 25 miles and the fare at that time was $1.00 first class or 50 cents second class. Most of the passengers traveled second class. This class system I presume came from a similar English system.

"It took from 2½ to 3 hours to make the trip. Their system of managing trains was somewhat different from that of the present (1892) time. The conductor's duty was also different. He was seated on a seat on the top at the front end of the forward car where he could see the track ahead of the locomotive. His seat was protected with a fan or buggy top cove. The conductor nearly ran the train. He did a portion if not all the braking; the bell rope ran up to his seat.

"The locomotives had no headlights or steam whistles. The bell was all they had for signals or alarms. At all the road crossings were large signs with the words, "Look out for the engine when the bell rings." At many of the crossings tight gates were put up, with a gate keeper. These gates were so arranged that when they were swung open for road travel, they closed the railroad travel. They did not run trains at night. I don't think that trains were run at night to any considerable extent until the headlight and steam whistle were introduced.

"They didn't sell tickets on that road at that time. When the hour had arrived and the passengers were all in, the conductor came around and collected his fare, jumped up into his seat and off we started. In good time we arrived at Boston.

"Here we had to stay all night; railroad connections were something the Yankees had not studied at that time so we waited until morning and took the cars for Providence, R. I., and got there about noon. We then had to wait until 9 p.m. before the steamboat arrived. We were soon on board that famous old Sound boat, "Rhode Island," and bound for New York. It being past our bed time, we had to retire,

"Where sleep stole on as sleep will do
When hearts are light and life is new."

"In the night we awoke intensely sick. We recollect it quite distinctly. The berth was going, first one end up and then the other. Pretty soon we began to come up, or at least our supper did. We afterwards learned that the boat was going around Point Juda, an extremely rough place. This was our first, last and only sea voyage. But we had the sensation of being sea sick to perfect our nautical knowledge.

"In the morning we were in Long Island Sound. It was called smooth water; we thought it quite rough. We soon got better and were amused watching the different sailing crafts, wild duck and porpoise. The last were as large as a sugar hogshead and quite black, and as they swam along they appeared to be rolling through the waves, at least one-half of the time with their backs out of the water.

"New York was reached some time in the afternoon and we had to stay all night. Here we made an arrangement for our fare to Pittsburg with D. Leech & Company's Packet Line via the Camden & Amboy Railroad and Pennsylvania canals and railroads.

"We secured our fare and started on the morning boat for Amboy. This was the mail boat. Every once in a while the boat would stop and a rowboat would come out from the shore and bring a passenger with the mail, make an exchange and we would start on. Once on this trip we caught a glimpse of the open ocean, the first time we ever saw it. In due time we arrived at Amboy, where we took the cars to cross the state of New Jersey to Bordontown. While on the cars our attention was called

to a very fine house with fine surroundings, which we were informed was the home of Jerome Bonaparte, the half brother of the great Napoleon. From Bordontown we went to Philadelphia by boat on the Delaware river. The boat landed at the wharf near Chestnut street. We visited this wharf some 40 years afterward and it did not seem to me to have changed in that locality but very little. At Philadelphia we had to stop another night.

"On the fifth morning we took the cars for Columbia. At that time the people of Philadelphia were extremely cautious. They would not allow a locomotive to come within the city, so they hauled us out four or five miles with horses. They had six gray horses in a team, and we moved fully five miles an hour. After they had hitched on the locomotive, we got along faster. Reached Columbia . . . in time to go on board the canal boat before dark. This canal boat was probably 50 or 55 feet long, 12 or 15 feet wide, with a cabin the whole length. The first room was occupied by the ladies. The second room was for baggage; then a cook room and a gentlemen's cabin. We traveled on this boat until we reached the foot of the Allegheny mountains at Hollidaysburg and crossed them by rail to Johnstown, thence by canal boat to Pittsburg. I think the time was fully five days in crossing from Philadelphia. On the canal boat we traveled by night.

"Canal boat riding is not the most desirable mode of traveling. The boat is towed along with horses, one forward of the other, with a boy riding the hind one to urge them on. A large portion of the time they went little faster than a walk. There were stations along the canal to change horses, and there were many bridges over the canal so low that one standing on the deck would have to stoop to pass under. We recollect seeing one man lose his hat; the boat was stopped until he got it. The men would frequently climb up on these bridges and run to the next one for exercise.

"If any one . . .has rode on a freight train and felt the jerks of a sudden stop, you can imagine something of the riding on a canal boat while going through the locks. The boat will be moving smoothly along and all at once it will come up standing with almost force enough to throw you out of your chair. The scenery along these canals was lovely; the hills were green, the snowballs were in full bloom. To a boy who had spent most of his days in a city, it appeared like an enchanted land.

"During this five days' trip the passengers became well acquainted. Before arriving at Pittsburg they had decided to stay together as much as possible. They appointed a committee to look for a boat to take us down the Ohio and up to St. Louis. There were a large number of boats at the landing and considerable competition.

"Our committee made a bargain with Orin Smith, captain of the steamer 'Brazil,' to bring us to our destination. The 'Brazil' was a new boat and this was her first trip. She was loading pine lumber and shingles for the government, to be taken to Fort Snelling, near St. Paul, and was going all the way around. I think the passage was $36 in cabin, or $18 on deck. It was further offered if the party concluded to go deck that the men should not be called on to "wood" during the night and that our party should have control of one side of the deck cabin, and no other ones should be quartered on that side without our consent and that a tarpaulin should be stretched so as to keep others away. The committee reported and it was voted unanimous to go on deck. When we got nicely fixed on board another canal boat came in loaded with German emigrants right from the old country. This was our first acquaintance with the German in his traveling costume and habits, and we were more amused at him than at any other thing on the trip, especially when the mate or watchman came around in

the night to call them to "wood."

"At that time about all the business was done on the river and there were a great many boats. Our boat was one of the fastest and we were on one continuous race from the time we left Pittsburg until we reached St. Louis. As soon as we had outrun one boat we would overtake another. Some of them were hard to pass, but to use a slang term, we "got there every time."

"We stopped half a day at Wheeling (West Virginia) and took on freight, mostly salt. While there, a small black and white kitten came on to the boat. We claimed it and brought it with us and kept it for 12 or more years. We were going to a new country and were not sure that we could get a cat; she proved a very prolific early settler and an excellent hunter.

"We stopped a day at Cincinnati. At the upper end of the city we were shown some of the remnants of the steamboat Moselle that had exploded her boilers some three weeks previous. A portion of the boilers lay on the top of the bluff fully 600 feet distant. We were shown a hole in the roof of a house nearly 300 feet away that a man was blown through. We have since learned that the man was the grandfather of our Charlie Stone.

"Cincinnati at that time was the largest city west of the Allegheny mountains with perhaps the exception of New Orleans. It contained about 35,000 inhabitants. The front street was a busy place. The buildings were mostly two stories, with a great many signs, boot stores, refreshment, etc. I recollect seeing a sign, "Catfish for sale." I enquired what kind of a fish that was; we did not have any in New England. Soldiers were seen drilling over at the barracks on the other side of the river.

"We stopped half a day at Louisville. It was a very busy place. A large portion of labor was done by colored men. They drove the drays and handled the freight; I presume that they were mostly slaves. We left before night in time to cross the falls in daylight. The river was high or we would have had to go around in the canal.

"The Ohio river was the great artery of western commerce. It was alive with boats of all descriptions. A great many persons coming west would get lumber at Pittsburg, build a boat and float down to the Mississippi. It took from one to two months to make the trip but a man with a large family could afford to take the time. Large amounts of produce were floated out on the Ohio river in flat boats. They generally went down the Mississippi, while emigration did not. Slavery seemed to make a wall that no emigrant wished to climb.

"Our next stopping place was at St. Louis, then the metropolis of the west, the great distributing point. Here we laid in our provisions for the summer, such as flower (flour) and bacon. The bacon was western cured and smoked with any kind of wood or chips that would make a smoke. It soon got strong.

"After spending half a day at St. Louis we started in time to reach Alton before night and were shown the house where E. B. Lovejoy was murdered November 7, 1837. The history of murder was about this way:

"He was publishing an abolition paper in Alton too near a slave state to be safe. A large party of "Fire Eaters," as they were called at that time, went up from St. Louis, threw his press, type and other material out the window, killed him and returned without molestation. This act on the part of St. Louis did St. Louis and the state of Missouri an immense damage. It showed that freedom and slavery could not exist together. The immense emigration that was drifting down the Ohio would,

to a large extent, have stopped in Missouri. That one act extended my trip from Missouri to Iowa. My father came west in the autumn of 1837 with the intention of settling near the Iron Mountains in Missouri, went out and looked at the country and was satisfied, and came to St. Louis just after the Lovejoy murder. My father, being a strong abolitionist, concluded it was not a safe place for him and he started up the Mississippi river and finally stopped in this (Muscatine) county. My father was not alone. Hundreds of others were influenced in the same manner.

"On the evening of June 9th, 1938, we got our first glimpse of the Black Hawk Purchase, near were Keokuk is located. On the following morning, June 10th, we passed Bloomington, now Muscatine, and landed at Geneva, . . ., after a passage of nineteen days. It was the shortest trip on record at the time; it usually had taken four weeks to make it.

"At St. Louis our party was considerably reduced. Here we lost our German fellow voyagers and many of our canal boat acquaintances. Some of the passengers settled in this county and city. The two elder Brockways, James and Alonzo, also the elder Dr. Robertson with his family, including his son, the late Dr. W.S. Robertson, all of whom stopped at Burlington, afterwards came here to live and end their days."

Actually, the Brockways came to Orono township and settled, became prominent citizens of this community and are buried here.

Here is an account of the way in which two illustrious early settlers came to the area and conquered their early problems.

Richard Lord and Aristarchus Cone came to Cedar township in the spring of 1838. Both were natives of East Haddam, Connecticut. Lord was born there in 1808 and Cone in 1815, but Lord had gone into Pennsylvania to "trade" or "peddle" (an important and honored activity in the rural areas at that time because of the variety of goods brought to the isolated areas by these travelling merchants). Cone, after working for varied times in a nail factory, a quarry, fishing, doing chores for his brother, and teaching school for three months, had concluded to try peddling with Lord for awhile. This he did from about 1835, intermittently, until 1837 when both Lord and Cone left Cincinnati, Ohio (where they both then were), on a steamboat bound for St. Louis, Missouri.

Much later in life Cone related their experiences in his Memories of Aristarchus Cone, published in the Iowa Journal of History, 49-1, January 1951. The story here related is a shortened version of his words.

From St. Louis, they went up the Mississippi to the mouth of the Illinois river and followed the latter to Peoria, Illinois. From there they walked westward, prospecting for suitable farm land. Their object was "to find a location where we could get timber and prairie land together and get it at government price for farms (at that time $1.25 per acre)."

They came to Rock Island, went north to Galena, Illinois, then back to Davenport and across the prairie westward, crossed the Cedar river at Moscow, and came down the west side of the river as far south as the Wapsie Creek. Here they stayed a few days with a family living there, before they continued, crossing to the east side of the river to proceed. About 8 miles south they came "to a beautiful looking Prairie Surrounded on three sides by timber or Wood Land with a stream of Water running through it. The tall grass waving in the Wind as far as the eye could see to

to the South. I said to my Friend and fellow Traveler, this is the place I have been looking for. I am going to lay claim to this land."

Cone staked off his claim (the land had not been surveyed at this time except into six-mile square townships), and went "to the recorder of Claims living 8 miles distant near the mouth of the Cedar River and had a Record made of it. My Friend Lord took a claim near mine. We paid 50 cts. each for Recording our Claimes. This was according to squatter rule. There being not much Law or Gospel here." Then the two men set out to improve their claims, boarding at a cabin about two miles away. The cost was $4.50 a week each and the bill of fare consisted of green corn, sod potatoes, and "punkins."

The two men slept on beds of bark spread down and an old quilt on top. The man of the cabin, named Johnson, kept whiskey, and sold it to the Indians so that a large squad of them were around every night. Our two pioneers did not form a very favorable opinion of Indian life.

Lord and Cone stayed until October, cutting logs for houses and conforming the claims to the section lines which were surveyed soon after they came. Cone put up a rail pen in the shape of a house on his claim, had it noted in the surveyor's book and returned to the General Land Office at Washington with his name. (However, according to a footnote in the account, this gave no legal basis for possession of his claim because entering his name on a survey book did not amount to a "preemption" since the Pre-emption Act of 1833 had expired in 1836 and no new act was passed until 1838. Roscoe L. Lokken (Iowa Public Land Disposal, 1942, 80) said before the act of 1838 passed, more than 23,000 people were occupying land in Iowa to which they had no legal right. The only protection a settler had was membership in a claim club.)

After their summer in Iowa, both Cone and Lord returned east to Peoria to pick up what things they had left there on their journey westward. Again, they walked the distance.

In May, 1838, Cone was back again to Bloomington (now Muscatine) with tools for farming and batching. Lord had left Cone at St. Louis and gone into Illinois to buy some work cattle to break prairie with, as there were none "to be had here." (They must have gone down the Illinois River and Cone back up the Mississippi, according to the description of their journey above.)

Cone hired a man to bring out his goods and set about making a place to live. He built a fire and lay on the ground with a buffalo skin for a bed. The mosquitoes (as always) were everywhere. The next day he mowed some grass and got some poles and fixed up a shelter for himself and things. He had brought provisions with him, knowing nothing could be bought nearby. Lord came in a few days with four yoke of oxen. They wanted a better shelter so they made a tent and put it up. "Had to make it tight so as to keep the mosquitoes out--the air was thick with them."

They lived through the summer, breaking prairie most of the time. At night the cattle ran loose with a bell on. Frequently, they would stray off and, since the men had no horse, they had to wade through the grass as high as their heads in the morning and get "as wet as in the river" to find them.

When it came fall they hired some men to build a log house. The men got sick and the house did not get done. It came on cold and they had to have a warmer place to live. They made a rail pen and filled the cracks with hay and hay and dirt on top for a roof. They had a stove in it and it "was warm and nice." But when they had lived in it only three days, just at night on the third day, it caught fire and

burned to the ground along with many of their things. And the two men had to take to the old tent again. The next morning "there was six inches of snow." They built a fire, roasted some potatoes and baked some bread in the ashes and ate standing around the fire with the wind blowing a gale from the northwest.

These two pioneers began to "realize the pleasures of settling in a new country." Their provisions were nearly gone, the Mississippi was frozen and no provisions were to be found, they were without shelter except for the tent on the edge of the prairie.

They went to work getting such logs as they could handle to make a house as soon as possible. They had to devise many ways to get the logs rolled up because of lack of manpower. Then they had to split out boards to make a roof and also for a floor and door. The logs had to be chunked and dobbed with mud. When they finally got it ready to move into, they felt "prouder of our House than many would be with one that cost Thousands."

Their bill of fare had been reduced to potatoes and a little buckwheat flour. Lord had to go over into Illinois about 100 miles to get provisions. Cone stayed and kept camp. Lord was gone two weeks but came back with enough provender to last the winter.

Because the Mississippi had frozen over very early in the winter without provisions having been shipped into the country, settlers were having hard times. For a barrel of salt, they had to pay $20 and go 20 miles down river for it. They had to go to Illinois to get corn to make their "Dodgers."

Cone gave his recipe for Dodgers: "Take course (coarse) corn meal without being sifted; wet up with water, a little salt, and make into small balls. Bake in a Dutch oven or skillet until quite dry and you have a genuine Dodger." (He might have added that anyone who might have been hit with one of these, thrown with skill, might have wished he had dodged!)

Thus survived two hardy pioneers to become heads of two of the prominent families of Orono and Cedar townships. Later, they followed the other steps taken by settlers in that day and described in the 1880 Muscatine County Portrait and Biographical Atlas in an account of how settlements were first formed:

"The first business of a settler on reaching the place where he intended to fix his residence was to select his claim and mark it off as nearly as he could without a compass. This was done by stepping and staking, or blazing, the lines as he went. The absence of section lines rendered it necessary to take the sun at noon and at evening as a guide by which to run their claim lines. So many steps each way counted 320 acres, more or less, at one time the legal area of a claim.

"It may be readily supposed that these lines were far from correct, but they answered all necessary claim purposes, for it was understood among the settlers that when the lands came to be surveyed and entered, all inequalities should be righted. Thus, if a surveyed line should happen to run between adjoining claims cutting off more or less of the other, the fraction was to be added to whichever lot required equalizing, yet without robbing the one from which it was taken, for an equal amount would be added to it in another place.

"The next important business was to build a house; until this was done some had to camp on the ground or live in their wagons--perhaps the only shelter they had known for weeks. So the prospect for a house, which was also to be home, was one that gave courage to the rough toil, and added zest to the heavy labors. The

style of the home entered very little into their thoughts, it was shelter they wanted, and protection from stress of weather and wearing exposure. The poor settler had neither the money nor the mechanical appliances for building himself a house. He was content in most instances to have a mere cabin or hut. Some of the most primitive constructions of this kind were half-faced, or, as they were sometimes called,"cat-faced" sheds or "wike-ups," the Indian term for house or tent. It is true a claim-cabin was a little more in the shape of a human habitation, made, as it was, of round logs light enough for two or three men to lay up, with bark or clapboards, and sometimes with sods of the prairie, and floored with puncheons (logs split once in two, and the flat side laid up), or with earth.

"For a fireplace, a wall of stone and earth--frequently the latter only, when stone was not convenient--was made in the best practicable shape for the purpose, in an opening in one end of the building, extending outward, and planked on the outside by bolts of wood notched together to stay it. Frequently a fireplace of this kind was made so capacious as to occupy the whole width of the house. In cold weather, when a great deal of fuel was needed to keep the atmosphere above freezing point--for this wide-mouth fireplace was a huge ventilator--large logs were piled into this yawning space.

"To protect the crumbling back wall against the effects of fire, two back-logs were placed against it, one upon the other. Sometimes these back-logs were so large that they could not be got in by any other way than to hitch a horse to them and drive him in at the door. . . For a chimney, any contrivance that would conduct the smoke up the chimney would do. Some were made of sods, plastered upon the inside with clay; others--the more common, perhaps--were of the kind we occasionally see in use now (1880), clay and sticks, or "cat in clay," as they were sometimes called.

"For doors and windows, the most simple contrivances that would serve the purpose were used. The door was not always immediately provided, and a blanket often did duty in guarding the entrance. But as soon as convenient some boards were split and put together, hung upon wooden hinges, and held shut by a wooden pin inserted in an augur hole. As a substitute for window glass, greased paper, pasted over sticks crossed in the shape of sash, was sometimes used. This admitted the light and excluded the air, but of course, lacked transparency.

"In regard to the furniture of such a cabin, of course it varied in proportion to the ingenuity of the occupants, unless it was where settlers brought with them their old household supply, which, owing to the distance most of them had come, was very seldom. It was enough to improvise tables and chairs; the former could be made of split logs (there are instances where the door would be taken from its hinges and used at meals, after which it would be rehung) and the latter were designed after the three-legged stool pattern, or benches served the purpose. A bedstead was a very important item in the domestic comfort of the family, and this was the fashion of improvising it: A forked stake was driven into the ground diagonally from the corner of the room and at a proper distance, upon which the poles reaching from each was laid. The wall ends of the poles either rested in the openings between the logs or were driven into augur holes. Barks or boards were used as a substitute for cords. Upon this the tidy housewife spread her straw tick, and if she had a home-made feather bed, she piled it up in a luxurious mound and covered it with her whitest drapery. Some sheets hung behind it for tapestry added to the coziness of the resting place. This was generally called a 'prairie bedstead,' and by some, the 'prairie rascal.'"

Writing in 1888, J. P. Walton described the interior of the pioneer dwelling. "Each cabin usually had a table, two or three split bottom chairs, a long bench

that could be used for a lounge, and a few short ones in case of company. On the right side of the big chimney stood a wooden bench with a water bucket. Under the bench the kettles were stored. On the left of the fireplace the dish cupboard or shelves were located. Over the fireplace, out of the way of the children, hung the all-important rifle. Across the rear of the room stood the beds.

"The utensils for cooking usually consisted of two iron kettles; one for boiling vegetables and one for heating water, an iron teakettle for making coffee, a frying pan, and two bake kettles, sometimes called "Dutch ovens"--one for baking bread, and one for roasting meat. This was a first class outfit. The bake kettle is about the only article that has gone entirely out of use. . . . It was made of cast iron, about 15 inches in diameter and 7 inches deep, with legs 4 inches high, its cover had a rim or projections that extended up about 1½ inches above the top at the outer edge to keep coals of fire from dropping off while in use.

"The most common diet was corn bread and bacon. The bacon was cut in slices and fried in the pan. The corn bread was made about after this formula:--the meal was bolted (sieved) but had to be sifted, the housewife would take, say a teaspoon about even full of salt, the same quantity of saleratus, one or two table spoonfulls of lard, pour on boiling water after the lard is melted; stir in about two quarts of meal, making the dough a proper consistency by adding warm water. She would then set the bake kettle over a heap of coals; when warm, would grease and put in the dough, put on the lid and cover with coals. The time occupied in baking depended much on the fire. If the housewife got a little tired of cornbread and she could get flour, an article not always to be had, she usually baked what is known as salt rising bread. . . .

"Meat was baked and roasted in the same manner. It was certainly a very palatable way of cooking meat. During the process of cooking, the lid had frequently to be removed. This was done with an iron hook kept for the purpose. During the cooking hour the housewife could be seen stooping over her work, holding her dress back with one hand and lifting pots and kettles with the other. A third hand to have kept her face from burning and the smoke out of her eyes would have been acceptable.

"The fire was not allowed to go out in the winter, and not in the summer, if it could be prevented. If such an accident did occur, it was not easily re-lighted. The most common way was to take some flax or hemp tow, sprinkle some gun powder through it, take the gun and snap it in the tow, it would become ignited by the powder, and could be blown to a blaze.

"During the long winter evenings the large fires made abundance of light for social purposes--for sewing or reading. The grease light was the most common in use. This came nearer the old Roman lamp than anything in use in modern days. A first class grease lamp was made with an iron cup, 3 or 4 inches across, an inch deep, with a handle on one side extending up 6 or 8 inches, to hang it up by, and a nose on the opposite side in which the wick was inserted. When lighted the heat melted the grease that supplied the wick. This lamp required considerable attention but it made a very good light. As a substitute a tea-saucer with a strip of cloth for a wick was used. In most neighborhoods there were one or two molds for making candles. They were usually traveling from one house to another, dispensing all the light they could, but at best they were slow processes and never fully took the place of the grease light. . . .

In Iowa in 1838, the common match of today (1888) was not known. A common way for

lighting candles or lamps was by holding up a coal of fire and blowing the breath on it until a flame appeared; then inserting the wick, the candle would be lighted. A small light dry stick, called a lighting stick, was frequently kept for that purpose, used as we use paper lighters."

In this same article Mr. Walton goes on to tell about the agricultural efforts in the early days.

"The first year's farming consisted mainly of a "truck patch," planted to corn, potatoes, turnips, etc. Generally, the first year's crop fell far short of supplying even the most rigid economy of food. Many of the settlers brought with them small stores of such things as seemed indispensable to frugal living, such as flour, bacon, coffee, and tea. But these supplies were not inexhaustible, and once used, were not easily replaced. A long winter must come and go before another crop could be raised. If game was plentiful, it helped to eke out their limited supplies.

"But even when corn was plentiful, the mill for grinding it was distant. Cornmeal was made at home. Some grated it on an implement made by punching small holes through a piece of tin or sheet iron, and fastening it upon a board in concave shape, with the rough side out. Upon this the ear was rubbed to produce the meal. But grating could not be done when the corn became so dry as to shell when rubbed. A very few used a coffee mill for grinding it. A very common substitute for bread was hominy, a palatable and wholesome diet, made by boiling corn in a weak lye solution until the hull peeled off, after which it was well washed to cleanse it of the lye. It was then boiled again to soften it, when it was ready for use, as occasion required, by frying and seasoning it to taste. Another mode of preparing hominy was by pestling. A mortar was made by burning a bowl-shaped cavity in the even end of an upright block of wood. After thoroughly cleaning it of the charcoal, the corn could be put in, hot water turned upon it, when it was subjected to a severe pestling by a club of sufficient length and thickness, in the large end of which was inserted an iron wedge, banded to keep it in place. The hot water would soften the corn and loosen the hull, while the pestle could crush it."

Another way of handling corn for breadstuff was mentioned by Capt. W. L. Clark of Buffalo, Iowa, in the 1905 Scott County, Iowa, Atlas.

"Having raised a crop of sod corn in 1834, the manufacture of breadstuff became a vital subject. Wheaten flour was out of the question for daily use. Some means had to be provided for making of corn meal, and this is the way we did it. We sawed off a log 30 inches in diameter a piece three and one-half feet long, setting it on one end. With our crude tools, we cut and burned out a hollow mortar to hold a peck or more of corn; then with two poles and a prop against a tree (not unlike the old well sweep) we rigged our mill. The end coming straight down had a hole bored in it, a pin driven through leaving an end on each side long enough for a man to take hold of. The lower end forming a pestle had a ring around it and an iron wedge driven in. Two men would then take hold and soon pound sufficient meal for a day. These articles were in use in 1834."

Going to the mill in early times was a problem. Ox teams were slow; there were no roads or bridges. Distance to the mill was long. Dry weather was helpful, but in spring flood and winter breakup or when caught in rainstorms. the farmer (or other traveller) found going difficult. To get stuck in a slough was not unheard of, and even dangerous under some conditions. Getting out was, at best, a slow and arduous process with no one apt to come along to help and usually no habitation close enough to try to go for help. And often a swollen stream would block the path,

simply force the traveller to wait until the water receded.

In summer, when grass was plentiful, feed for the animals pulling the load was no problem; in winter, extra feed had to be carried. When the mill was reached, perhaps after several days on the road, often the weary traveller was faced with "waiting his turn," which could be several days. This meant expense (and settlers had little money), as well as inconvenience. It meant anxious waiting by the family at home, wondering at the delay or fearing some fatal accident might have happened.

These milling trips could last from 3 weeks to a month, and were expensive. This made the cost of wheat flour extremely high--as much as from $3 to $5 a bushel, according to one observer. And almost every family had to make three or four trips a year, regardless of the cost, inconvenience and danger.

In Oakland township Absalom Dollarhide had a grist mill on Prairie Creek, not far from the bridge in the southwest quarter of section 22, according to A. Springer in the 1911-1912 History of Louisa County. Inspection of the Oakland township map shows that Prairie empties into the Iowa river in section 27, rather than in section 22. Thus, the mill must have been a little upstream from the river. As to the years the mill was in operation, there is no way of knowing exactly. According to the 1838 census of Wisconsin Territory, Absalom was here. Perhaps the mill was built about this time. The 1846 Iowa Territorial Census of Louisa County has the name of Absalom Dollarhide and his family which included one male under 21 years, two males (including himself) over 21, 3 females under 21, and 1 female over 21 (probably his wife).

But in the 1850 Louisa County tensus, Absalom is listed as a farmer, 51 years old, born in North Carolina, and living in Wapello township in the Elizabeth Hill household. Also listed (but not with Absalom) are: Abert H Dollarhide, age 21, farmer, born in Indiana, living in Wapello, and listed with him, Nancy A. Dollarhide, age 17, born in Indiana, living in Wapello. Living in the same household with Abert and Nancy A. were Elisa Weaver, age 19, born in Indiana, and Helena Weaver, age 1, born in Indiana. Other Dollarhides listed in the 1850 census: Charlotte, age 5, born in Iowa, living in the James Blanchard household in Wapello township; Malsey Dollarhide, age 7, born in Iowa, living in the John Marshall household in Columbus township.

This information could indicate that Absalom had lost his wife between 1846 and 1850 and had boarded the small children of the family with other families. Abert may have been married to Nancy A. or they may have been brother and sister. The Elisha Weaver living with them may or may not have been a daughter of Absalom's. Whatever may have been, Absalom was not running a grist mill in Oakland township in 1850. Thus if our reasoning be correct, the mill may have run between 1838 and 1850, but probably not all of those years. And it may have been running in 1850 under different management.

The hog was the most important domestic animal, according to Walton. At that time he was expected to live in the woods in the summer and to get very fat in the autumn on mast (acorns and nuts). The means of slaughtering hogs were frequently primitive. Walton goes on to describe the process as follows:

"An empty whiskey barrel could usually be found; if not, a wooden trough was used for scalding. A ten-gallon iron kettle was commonly used for heating, although we frequently had to heat rock for that purpose--6 or 8 rocks, say 6 inches in diameter, heated red hot and thrown in a barrel of water would heat it enough for

scalding. The meat was usually salted in a pile in a corner of the cabin, if one could be spared, and frequently hung up in the loft (attic) to smoke, thus economizing the smoke that missed the housewife's eyes during cooking time.

"The farmer kept one or more cows and always raised the calves. One-half of the milk was the calf's allowance which must be secured while milking. The calf being the most expert milker, would usually exhaust its side of the udder first, which was generally followed with a tremendous "but," very much to the disgust of its parent, which would either kick or step up, to the annoyance of the milk maid.

"The women always did the milking. It was considered feminine for a man to cook or milk. The young man usually went "sparking" on Sunday evening; if he was on hand at milking time, he carried the bucket, turned the calves out, and put them up, but never offered to help milk. Customs have changed now (written in 1888); the men do the milking and I presume the women will soon do the voting."

CLAIMS

Taking up claims in the very earliest times had an element of hazard. A settler selected that parcel of land he deemed best for him and marked it off, as we have said, but he had no section numbers by which to identify or describe the land claimed, nor did he know where the lines would come. And so he had to live by settler laws. It came to be understood, according to Newhall in his Sketches of Iowa that breaking 5 acres would hold an occupant's claim for six months; if a cabin was built 8 logs high with a roof, which was equivalent to the plowing, he could hold the land 6 months longer. He then could stake out his half-section of land, which was a full claim, and his home was secure from trespass by anyone.

It was regarded as "highly dishonorable" for a speculator or a stranger to bid upon a claim, even though it was not protected by "preemption right." When disputes did arise, almost always the settler was the victor over the interloper.

Several writers have described the process of getting the land bought upon which claim has been laid. Previous to lands being brought into market (sold by the government at the land sales), most townships had their organizations of a sort to prevent unpleasant litigation and to keep out claim jumpers. Before the day of the land sale, a "call-meeting" was announced to the citizens of the township to meet at a convenient center to adopt the necessary measures for securing their homes at the approaching land sales at (in this area) Burlington. After discussion, a set of resolutions suited to the occasion was adopted, and a "Registrar" was appointed, whose duty it was to record the name of each claimant to his respective claim. A "bidder" was also appointed and his duty on the day of the sale was to bid off all the land previously registered in the name of each respective claimant (with the Registrar). Thus everything moved along at the land sales with harmony. Bidders were honor bound not to bid over the minimum of $1.25 per acre on land registered in the township. Woe be to anyone who did. However, if a dispute arose, it was arbitrated by a township committee and its decision was final.

The importance of the day of the land sale was discussed by Newhall in Sketches of Iowa. Every dollar each family could scrape together had been treasured for a long time, even though it often meant doing without sugar, tea, coffee,

and other early day luxuries from the store. For months,and even years, the central thought of the family had been pointed toward the day when the land could be bought. The first land sale in this area at Burlington was on November 19, 1838; the next on October 26, 1839; a third in March, 1840, and a fourth in 1841.

When the day finally came, the vicinity of the town, as Burlington, had the appearance almost of a military camp. Settlers had flocked from far and near. The few hotels were overflowing; bar-rooms, dining rooms, and wagons had become bedrooms for the hungry land seekers. The sale was made from the land office. The township bidder stood near by, his township register in hand, each settler's name attached to his respective quarter or half section. At the proper time, the bidder bid off in the name of the whole township the registered area for each respective claimant. A thousand settlers were standing nearby, each eagerly listening for his quarter to be called off. When the crier had passed the well known numbers, the settler felt relieved. Into the land office he strode, counted out the $200 or $400, silver or gold, took his certificate from the General Government, and went his way rejoicing. The land was <u>his</u>.

ANCESTORS OF THE VALLEY PEOPLE

In a separate section of this book is an alphabetized, and occasionally annotated, list of many of the families who have lived in the valley at one time or another. The list is not complete; it is doubtful if anyone could make it so with all the resource material and all the time in the world. This list, however, has a large gap about which we are unhappy. This is caused by the fact that the 1890 Federal Census was not available from the Federal Government yet at the time the research for this book was in process. And,of course, a census reader may miss pertinent names when scanning a census list. Thus,names may have been omitted. People here between censuses were not usually known unless some other source of information than the census was available. It is hoped that those using this book will be patient in understanding the difficulty a census reader has in making out the name of individuals at times. Thus, names may be misspelled. We also appreciate all the helpful information from hundreds of individuals over the phone or by mail who have helped shape up the listing.

Because there are many names not on the genealogical alphabetized listing, we have tried to bring to you other kinds of lists of persons living here at different times. These are at the end of the book and marked as to date and source. We searched several atlases and land plat maps, limited somewhat in those available for continued study. Lists of persons owning land were made up as to date and township but not as to number of acres owned. This sort of list leaves out town owners, we know, but we had no way of remedying this omission.

We also appreciated those families which turned over their family genealogy for us to use what we could.

But we do not feel we should take all the "blame" for some errors. Census reports should be accurate. But they are not. Early reports would vary from year to year--even as much as 10 years--in the age of a particular individual. Some persons did not give the same birthplace from census to the next census ten years later. Obituaries, too, were not always correct.

BUSER FAMILY

Some families have written accounts of the journey of their forbears to this area. One such family was the Buser family. The Busers originated in the north of Switzerland near Basel and, it is thought, when religious persecution became unbearable, they traveled down the Rhine river to Rotterdam, Holland, from there to Cowes, England, and then to Philadelphia, arriving here August 30, 1749. The couple who came--Heinrich Buser and wife Mary Magdalena--settled in York, Pa. They were members of the German Reformed Church and had 8 children of whom one was Frederick Buser (born 1762) who was the father of 4 children. One of these was John Buser, born 1799 in Frederick, Maryland, who married Susannah Haines. He farmed and carpentered for a living, but sold out about 1833 and moved west to Ohio with wife Susan and his six children. They went over the mountains by way of the Cumberland Road which was the first highway in the United States that led to the West. Built in 1818, the first section was opened for travel between Cumberland, Md., and Wheeling, Virginia (now West Virginia). The road followed a natural path or trail through the mountains over which buffalo had migrated. The family of John and Susannah Buser settled in Xenia, Green County, Ohio.

One of the ten children of this family was John Hanson Buser, who was married in 1851 in Xenia and came to Iowa in 1854. Long active and interested in the German Reformed Church in Xenia, he rode horseback, it is said, to Iowa in order to preach at Oskaloosa and neighboring vicinity churches. Elsewhere is told the story of his church work in the Conesville area where he came in 1865. It is not known how or when his family got to Iowa but eventually they settled in Conesville, living in the house in section 17 in which the John Gartze family now live.

John Hanson Buser and his wife Margaret De Moss Lenox raised 8 of their 10 children in the community where they have left their marks of excellence on many and diverse projects. The Genealogical Section gives the families descended from this couple.

MCCULLOUGH FAMILY

Another old area family also came overland to the Oakland-Orono valley after they landed in Philadelphia and settled in York County, Pa. This is the McCullough family. One of the descendants of the first American McCulloughs, F. G. McCullough, writing in 1960, completed a mini-history of the family from which the following material is taken.

The first record of McCullough in America is in the History of West Virginia by Myers which says: "John McCullough with his four sons landed in Philadelphia about 1734 in York County, coming from Ireland." The original ancestor of the McCulloughs in America was a fighter with William the Conqueror. King William rewarded him with a large acreage and castle in Galloway in southern Scotland, but in about 1607, some of the family went from Scotland to live in Ireland, and one clan located in Donegal County, Ireland.

One of the sons, John Jr., or Number 2, came over the Alleghenies and settled with his wife Sara Inkeep and their five children in the Wheeling, Va. (now W. Va.) area. The family spread and married and time went by. The mini-history has much of interest about the military and Indian skirmishes and the outstanding bravery and astuteness of the McCullough men and others who founded Wheeling, including Colonel

Ebenezer Zane, a son-in-law of John and Sara, and grandfather of Zane Grey, the famous author.

But after William McCullough, eldest son of John and Elizabeth Gordon of the fifth generation from Philadelphia, made a visit to Iowa where a former neighbor girl and her family had located some time before, and saw level land farming operations so different from the hills around Coshocton, Ohio (where the family was living), and wells dug, and an abundance of water, rather than depending upon a spring, the family farm was sold in 1866 in February (in Coshocton County in Sections 7,8 and 14, Jackson Township). A public auction was arranged and all except what the family planned to bring with them to Iowa was sold to the highest bidder. They then loaded and packed into wagons (some of them covered) all of their belongings. Two other families from a nearby neighborhood joined them on their trip to Iowa.

They stopped on their way at Grandpa and Grandma Gordon's place near West Bedford, Ohio, and stayed overnight some 10 or 15 miles west of there. From then on it was exciting to all. The mini-history goes on:

"Roads were not like today's pavement, so weeks were required to make the 525-mile trip. Since Indians were not all in reservations and robbers were not all in jail, there was a constant alert day and night. The caravan camped in a circle, with some of the company "on watch" all night.

"All that the families owned was in their possession. The proceeds of the farm sale as well as the auction was in cold cash. All of this was inviting to hold-up men.

"Not too much is actually known regarding the weeks enroute, but we are certain that meals had to be prepared, crude as was the method. It was routine organization each morning. Breakfast, packing, a stop for dinner, packing, and again at night was the camp circle, watch, and bedding down.

"My father, Alexander, who was age 7, slept under the driver's seat.

"The last camp was made on the bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River, across from Muscatine, Iowa. It was about 3 miles from the bluff to the river over low ground. Since it was the spring of the year, the road had to be reinforced by cutting logs and laying them side by side. This created a rough, bumpy road, but kept the horses and wagons from miring down in the mud. At the river there was no bridge, but a ferry provided a safe crossing. Ferry boat "Northern Illinois: brought the McCulloughs, their neighbors and all their possessions safely to the Iowa shores.

"It wasn't too far now, but dinner time came and they stopped on what is the Legler farm on County Road C (now G28 in 1978), some nine miles west of Muscatine. The remaining 10 or 12 miles were made before dark.

"The McCurdy family turned off toward their designated homes and the McCullough train pulled in to the Uncle Johnny Haines home one mile south and ½ mile west of Conesville. The older boys slept in the haymow and the next morning every school age child was given his lunch and started to school in Conesville.

"Soon after, the family located 3/4 mile east of the Haines home, where they lived for several years . . .

"While the family lived at this home, the right of way for the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railway was arranged. My grandfather and father (as a boy) helped build the road bed as it joined the west side of the farm. This was a volunteer service to help get a railroad.

"So it was 'my folks came to Iowa in a covered wagon in 1866.'

"In February, 1867, Uncle William married Sarah Ramer, formerly from Ohio, and the first family reunion was held the following Christmas. . . ."

Thus ends the mini-history of how this family came to Oakland-Orono.

Since land transportation was by wagon, crossing streams without bridges was a problem, so travel followed down the ridges or valleys. For instance, Cedar, Johnson, Linn, Benton, and a part of Jones counties traded at Muscatine, while Washington (first named Slaughter County) and the western part of Louisa County dealt at Burlington. When the railroads first began to be built in Iowa they crossed the streams east and west and turned the route of trade their way.

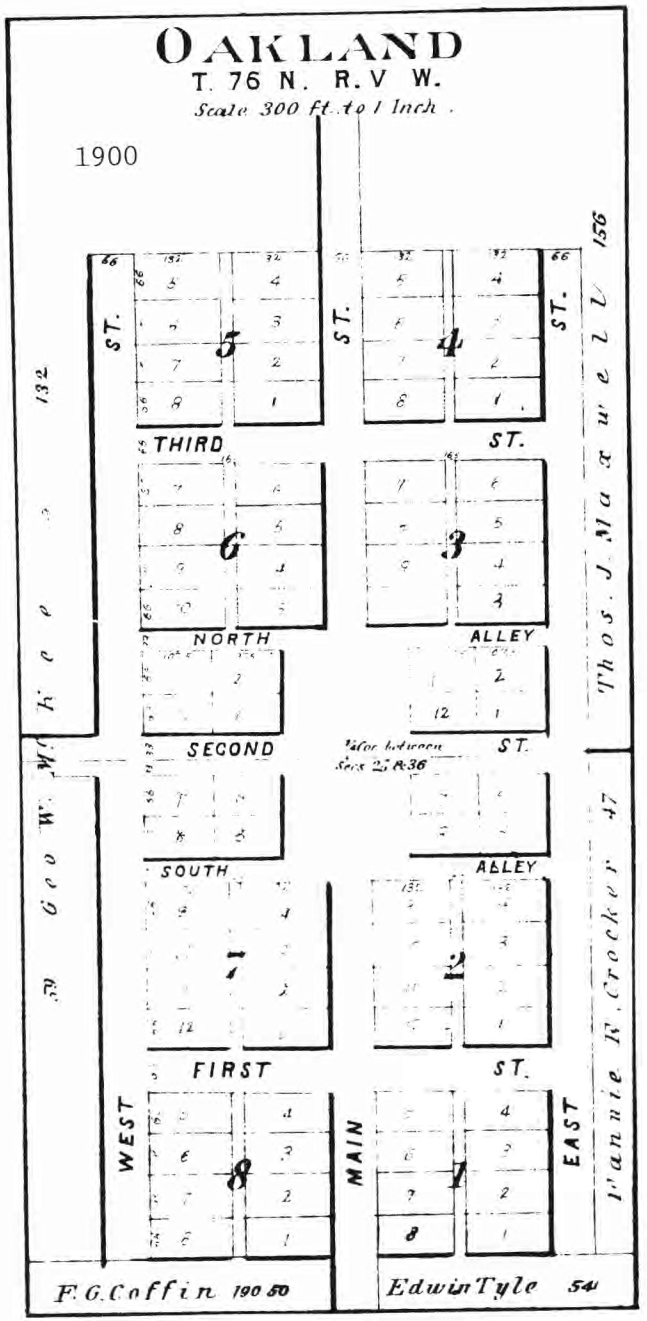
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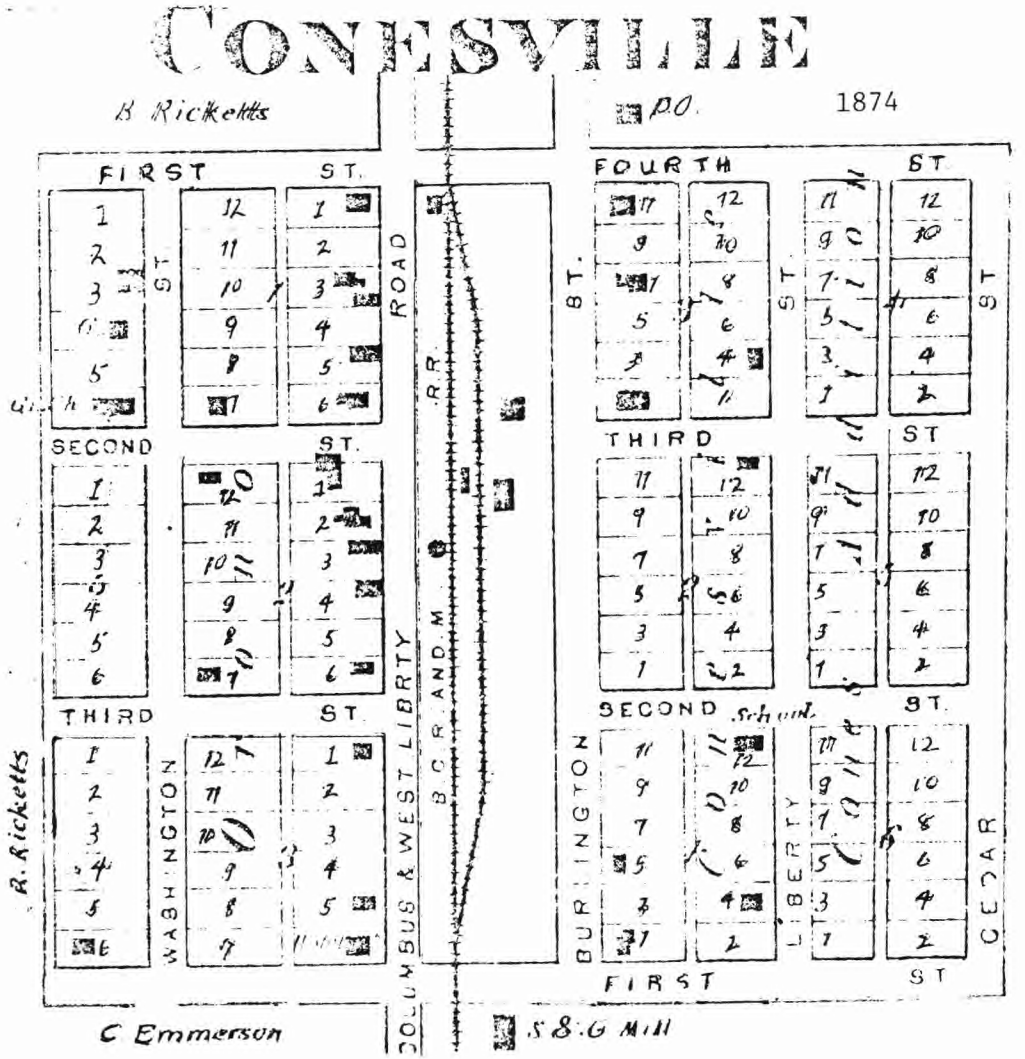
Muscatine had an eye on the trade of Louisa and Washington counties and bent an effort to get the railroad from Muscatine across the Iowa river at Columbus Junction, then called Sand Bank, which they did in 1857 and on to Washington in 1858. The railroad might have come through Oakland-Orono and historians would have had a different story.

Instead, Oakland-Orono continued its snug isolation from the world here in the forks of the river, travelled by foot, by horseback, by wagon, until the coming of the north-south Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Railroad in 1870. The construction of the other railroad in the valley, the Milwaukee cut-off, was not commenced until 1901; by June 1, 1903, regular trains were running on this line. A History of Muscatine County, printed in 1879, gives this information about Conesville:

"Conesville is located on the line of the B., C. R. & N. railroad, in the center of Orono Township, in Section 17, and named after its founder, Beebe S. Cone. The lots were surveyed by J. E. Lyman, the Assistant Engineer of the B., C. R. & N. R. R. in March 1870. In consideration that the railroad company build a depot at this point, B. S. Cone donated to them 200 feet of ground for this purpose. The town plat was recorded by B. S. Cone, November 26, 1870.

"George Bumgardner, Surveyor, divided the property of H. Ricketts' heirs into three eighties, and laid out town lots on their property at the same time. The plat was filed for record the same month, under the name of Orono, by Byron, Martha Jane and Robert Ricketts. These lots are on the west side of the railroad track, where most of the business and largest part of the town is situated. Deeds for lots on this property are made out under the name of Orono; but the post-office is called Conesville, while the railroad company have adopted the name Cone for the station. On the 18th day of May, 1878, the entire settlement was regularly incorporated as a town, called Conesville. An addition was laid out by B. S. Cone, and surveyed by Peter Houtz February 11, 1876."


OAKLAND
T. 76 N. R. V W.
Scale 300 ft. to 1 Inch.
1900
THIRD ST.
NORTH ALLEY
SECOND ST.
SOUTH ALLEY
FIRST ST.
WEST
MAIN
EAST
Geo W. Rice 132
Thos. J. Maxwell 156
Minnie K. Crocker 47
F.G.Coffin 190 50
Edwin Tyle 54


CONESVILLE
P.O.
1874
B Ricketts
FIRST ST.
SECOND ST.
THIRD ST.
FOURTH ST.
ROAD
R.R.
B.C.R. AND M.
COLUMBUS & WEST LIBRTY
WASHINGTON
BURLINGTON
LIBERTY
CEDAR
R. Ricketts
C Emmerson
S & G Mill

The size of the area incorporated in the town includes four full sections --17, 18, 19, and 20. On the following pages are the typed versions of the steps and notices of the process of incorporation.

INCORPORATION OF CONESVILLE
(Petition 9 February, 1878)

(This is copied from the original papers on file in Court House, Muscatine)

To the Hon. _____ of the Circuit Court of the State of Iowa for Muscatine County.

Your petitioners herein would respectfully represent that they are residents and qualified electors residing in the territory hereinafter described, to-wit: Beginning at the north east corner of Section Seventeen, Township N Seventy six Range four--thence west to the northwest corner of Section Eighteen Township N Seventy six Range four--thence south to the southwest corner of Section Nineteen Township Seventy six Range four--thence east to the southeast corner of Section Twenty, Township N Seventy six Range four, thence North to the place of beginning, including all of Sections Seventeen, Eighteen, Nineteen and Twenty, Township Seventy six, Range four West, Muscatine County, State of Iowa, an accurate Map of said Territory is hereto annexed Marked "A"

That they desire said territory to be incorporated as by law provided in Chapter ten of the Code of Iowa for 1873 under the name of Conesville

That there are within said described territory three hundred and two inhabitants as will appear by the affidavit hereto attached marked Exhibit "B"

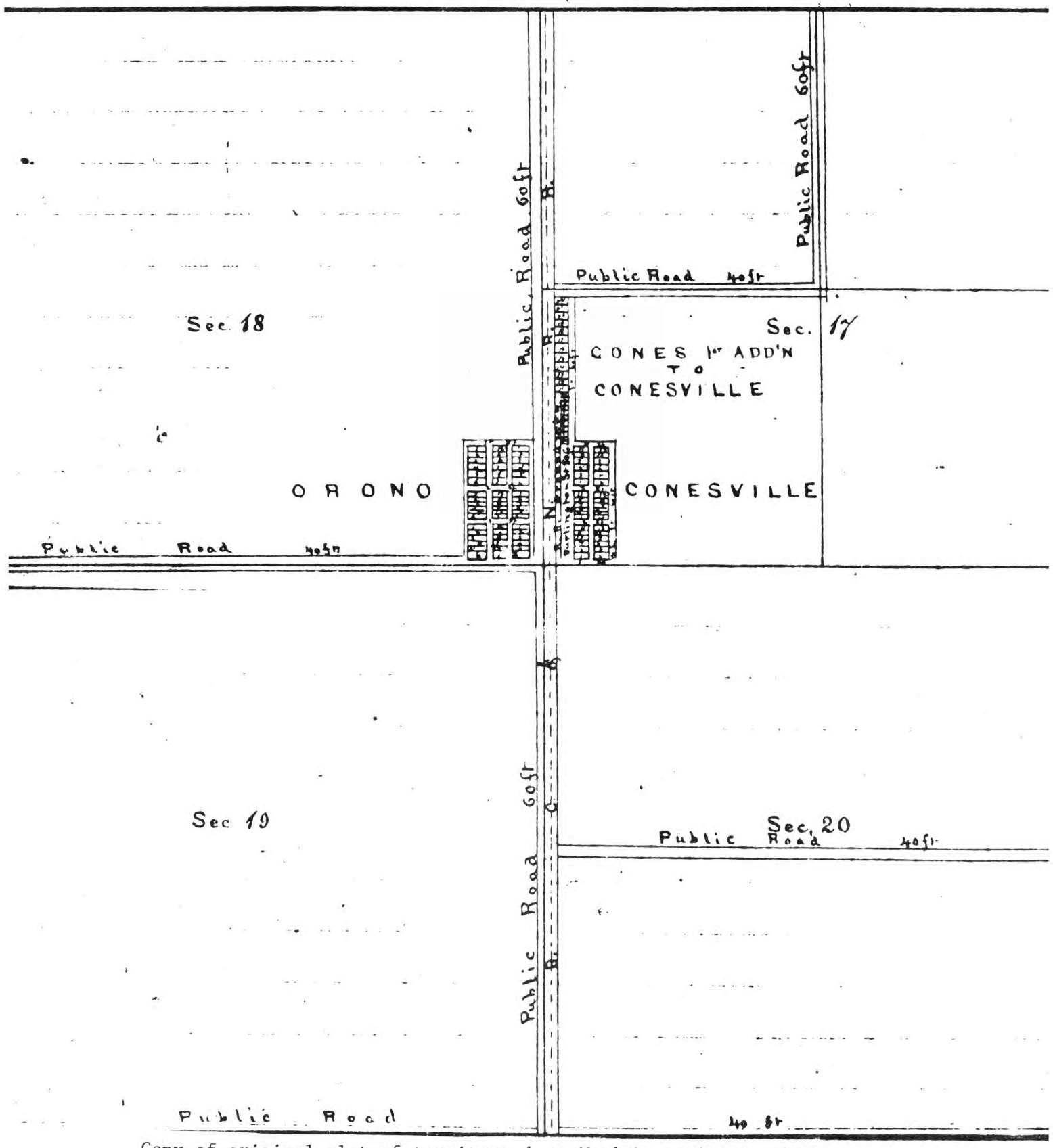
SIGNERS OF PETITION:

Names	Names	Names	Names
John Gay	F. Sanderson	J. K. Hill	T. W. McCurdy
S. H. Wolford	Seth D. McCurdy	W. C. Hill	Daniel McCurdy
J. Calhoun	M. L. Brockway	Chas. A. Walker	John Ambroke
W. C. Crossman	John Snyder	M. C. Terry	John L. Tiers
W. C. Northey	W. W. Kennedy	George Haney	I. W. Jones
C. M. Austin	R. T. Ricketts	John Barrett	Jas. P. Minard
Wm. R. Davison	Thomas Boggs	J. H. Buser	John Boggs
Martin Wheelan	R. R. Wolford	Alexander McCurdy	D. M. Ingraham
Edwin Tyte	S. Northey	N. Northey	J. R. Cone
John Gunderson	J. W. Butcher	Aaron Singleton	Charles Emerson
J. W. Buser	Beebe S. Cone	J. McLeod	Jared E. Cone
John McCullough	John Shull	James McCullough	Ora Sanderson
David McCullough			

EXHIBIT A.

NORTH

TOWNSHIP 76 RANGE 4



Copy of original plat of territory described in petition asking to become incorporated under the name of Conesville, Muscatine County, Iowa, including all of Sections 17, 18, 19 & 20 Township Seventy six Range 4, Muscatine County, Iowa.

Exhibit "B" Affidavit

State of Iowa
Muscatine County

I, J. Calhoun, a citizen of Conesville, Muscatine County, Iowa, being duly sworn deposes & says that on the 15th day of Jany 1878 I canvassed the territory described in the petition asking for incorporation under the name of Conesville & that there are three hundred & two persons actual residents.

Suscribed in my presents & sworn to before me by the said J. Calhoun this 7th day of Feby 1878

Seth D. McCurdy
Notary Public

Filed Feb. 19, 1878
J. H. Munroe, Clerk

In the matter of the Petition of John Gay et al for the Incorporation of Conesville

Now on this 19th day of Feby 1878, this cause coming on for hearing & the Court finding that the petition for incorporation was signed by more than thirty of the qualified electors of the territory described in the plat & that the signatures thereto _____ & that satisfactory proofs of the number of inhabitants embraced within the territory has been given. It is therefore ordered that John Gay, J. K. Hill, Seth D. McCurdy, Aaron Singleton, J. Calhoun be commissioned & that they proceed to discharge their duties as provided in Chapter 10 of Cities & Incorporated Towns of the Code of Iowa of 1873 _____

In the matter of the Incorporation of the Town of Conesville

In the Circuit Court of the State of Iowa in & for Muscatine County

_____

_____To John Gay, J. K. Hill, Seth D. McCurdy, Aaron Singleton, & J. Calhoun Greeting_____
_____ Gentlemen_____
_____ You are hereby notified that at the February Term of the Circuit Court of said county for 1878 you were appointed by said Court as Commissioners for the purposes contemplated in Chapter 10 Section 422 Code of 1873. You will therefore proceed to give notice of an election as by law required & report your proceedings to this office as required by Section 423 of the Code of 1873.

Witness my name & the seal of the Circuit Court hereto affixed at Muscatine this 19th day of February 1878

J. H. Munroe
Clerk of the Circuit Court

To the Circuit Court of the State of
Iowa for Muscatine County

The undersigned Commissioners acting in the matter of the incorporation of the town of Conesville in conformity with the order of said Court of February 19,1878 beg leave to report that upon the receipt of your order we proceeded to give notice to the qualified voters of said described territory & there being no newspaper published within the territory described in the petition & on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court we posted notice of the time & place of holding said election in five public places within the said described territory on the 27th day of February 1878, being more than three weeks previous to the time of holding said election as will appear by copy of said notice hereto attached marked exhibit "A" & made a part hereof

That in conformity with said notice each of the undersigned commissioners met at the place designated in said notice within said described territory on the 21st day of March 1878 at 9 o'clock A. M.

That of their number Seth D. McCurdy & John Gay were chosen to act as clerks of the election

That there were cast at said election in all fifty eight ballots of which fifty six was for incorporation & two against incorporation

That there was a majority of fifty four for incorporation all of which will appear by list of Polls hereto attached & marked Exhibit "B" & made a part hereof

All of which is most respectfully submitted

John Gay, John K. Hill, Seth D. McCurdy,
J. Calhoun, Aaron Singleton, Commissioners

Conesville, Muscatine County, Iowa
March 22, 1878

Exhibit "A" (Notice of election)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors residing within the following described territory situated in Muscatine County, Iowa, to wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of Section Seventeen, Township Seventy six Range four, thence west to the northwest corner of Section Eighteen, Township Seventy six Range four, thence south to the southwest corner of Section Nineteen, Township Seventy six, Range four, thence east to the southeast corner of Section Twenty, Township Seventy six Range four, thence north to the place of beginning, including all of Sections Seventeen, Eighteen, Nineteen & Twenty, Township Seventy six Range four West, Muscatine County, State of Iowa as description & plat of said territory being on file in the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court of said Muscatine County, Iowa, that there will be held in the storeroom of J. K. Hill at Conesville on the 20th day of March 1878 an election for or against the Incorporation of said above described territory as provided by Chapter 10 Title 4 of the Code of 1873

Dated Feby 27 1878

John Gay, Seth D. McCurdy, J. K. Hill
Aaron Singleton, J. Calhoun
Commissioners

Exhibit "B" (List of voters or poll book)

Poll book of an election by the qualified electors within certain territory described in petition filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Muscatine County, Iowa, on the 9th day of February 1878 asking for the Incorporation of the town of Conesville held at the store room of J. K. Hill in said town of Conesville on the 21st of March 1878 for the purpose of voting for or against the incorporation of said territory _____

POLL BOOK

1. J. Calhoun	16. S. H. Wolford	31. W. P. Buser	46. John Boggs
2. R. Ricketts	17. E. Tyte	32. D. Moyer	47. W. W. Kennedy
3. J. K. Hill	18. A. McCurdy	33. John McLeod	48. George Delong
4. J. Barrett	19. W. C. Terry	34. R. R. Wolford	49. John McCullough, Jr.
5. A. Singleton	20. John Snyder	35. John Tears	50. D. McCullough
6. J. Gay	21. T. W. McCurdy	36. W. V. Singleton	51. F. Sanderson
7. S. D. McCurdy	22. T. Boggs	37. M. Chapman	52. G. McCullough
8. W. C. Hill	23. C. Emerson	38. W. C. Northey	53. J. W. Butcher
9. D. McCurdy	24. J. W. Buser	39. John Ambroke	54. Wm H. Crocker, Jr.
10. J. E. Westfall	25. C. M. Austen	40. J. Gunderson	55. M. Wheelan
11. J. P. Minard	26. J. H. Buser	41. Henry George*	56. B. S. Cone
12. J. R. Cone	27. W. C. Crossman	42. I. W. Jones	57. J. E. Cone
13. S. Northey	28. W. B. Davison	43. L. Stafford	58. N. Northey
14. John Harper	29. O. Sanderson	44. John McCullough Sr.	
15. C. A. Walker	30. M. L. Brockway	45. H. F. Emerson	

*Search of the county record of these names indicates the clerk copied the name George Henry. No family by that name has been found; but Henry George had a farm which he had just sold in 1888 as indicated by a news item in the 5 Dec. 1888 issue of a Columbus Junction newspaper. He was moving across the Iowa river to Union Township, Louisa County.

NOTICE (to people of Conesville)

State of Iowa
Muscatine County

In the matter of the Incorporation of the town of Conesville

Whereas, hertofore, at the March term 1878 of the Circuit Court of the County of Muscatine & State of Iowa, a petition accompanied with a plat & accompanied with satisfactory proof as required by law was presented to said court & an order made by the Court appointing Commissioners to hold an election upon the question of the incorporation of the town of Conesville in the county & state aforesaid and Whereas the returns of said Commissioners has this day been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, showing that an election was held by them within the limits described in said petition in manner required by law on the 21st day of March 1878 & that the question of the Incorporation of the town of Conesville, Iowa, was submitted to the qualified electors residing in the said limits & that a majority of the votes cast at the said election were in favor of the incorporation of said town of Conesville

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the town of Conesville in the Count of Muscatine & State of Iowa when the further requirements made by law in Sections 423 & 424 of the Code of 1873 are completed shall be designated as belonging to the class of incorporated towns. _____

Witness my name & the Seal of the Circuit Court hereto affixed at Muscatine on the 29th day of March 1878

John H. Munroe, Clerk of Circuit Court

I, John Mahin, publisher of the "Journal" a newspaper publisher at the County of Muscatine & State of Iowa on oath depose & say that the notice of which the annexed is a true copy was published in said paper in its issue of March 27, 1878 ----------

John Mahin

---------Subscribed in my presents & sworn to before me by the said----------
---------John Mahin 11th day of April 1878 ----------

J. H. Munroe, Clerk of the Circuit Court

Filed April 11, 1878

J. H. Munroe, Clerk

Incorporation (concluded) Conesville

There follows a deposition in which Jno. H. Munroe, Clerk of the Circuit Court swears that the above is the complete transcript of the record and all the proceedings in the matter of the Incorporation of the town of Conesville. . . . Filed for record April 23d 1878 at 2 P. M.

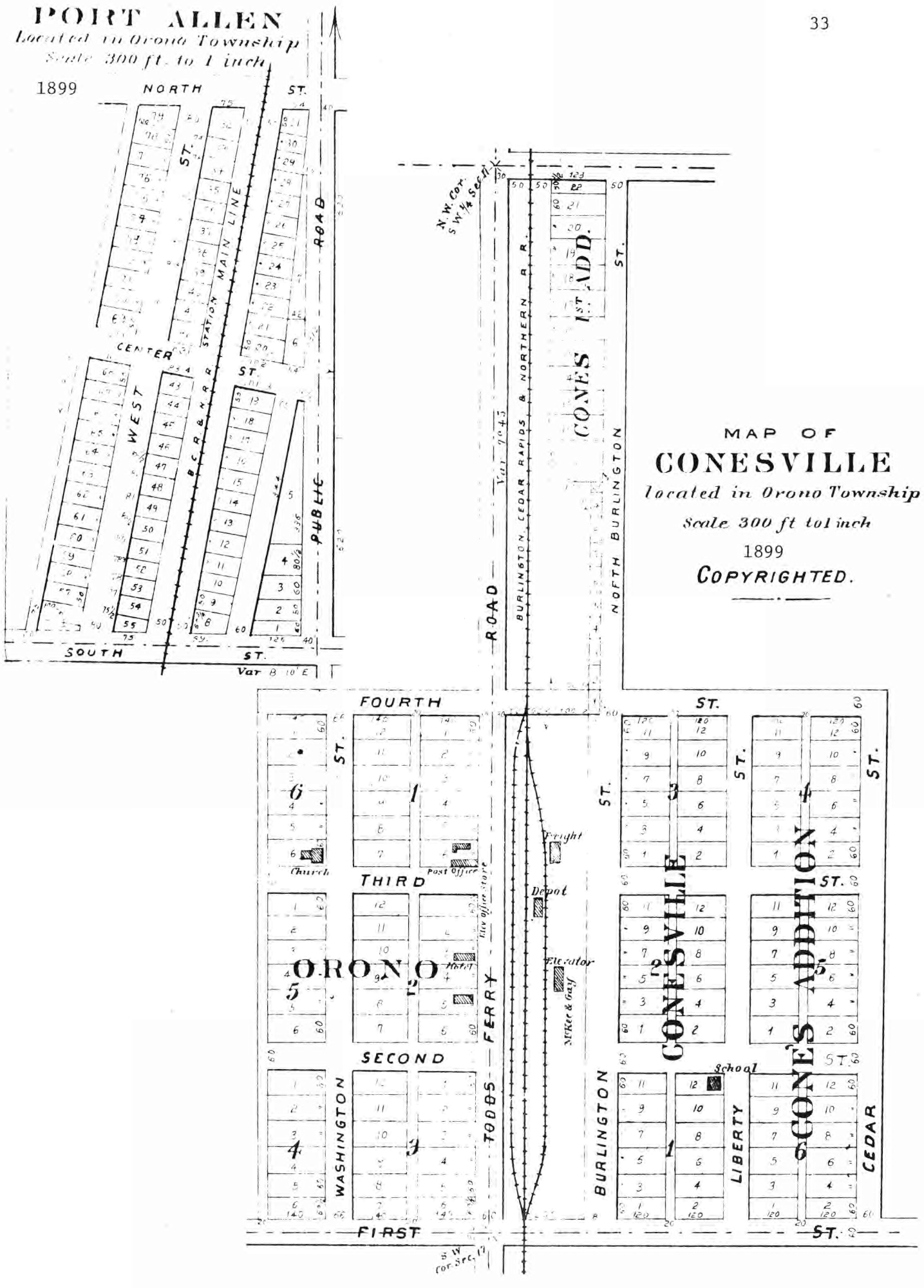
W. M. Kennedy, Recorder

The first town officers elected were: J. Calhoun, Mayor; J. K. Hill, John Barrett, Thomas Tipton, John McLeod, Daniel McCurdy, Trustees; S. D. McCurdy, Recorder; John Gay, Marshal; S. H. Wolford, Treasurer.

The 1879 officers were: John McLeod, Mayor; John Barrett, Thomas Tipton, M. L. Brockway, A. McCurdy, S. H. Wolford, John Gunderson, Trustees; S. D. McCurdy, Recorder; John Gay, Treasurer; R. R. Wolford, Marshal.



Building in middle background with long slanting roof on a lean-to may have been the J. K. Hill store where incorporation election was held. Picture taken ca 1910/12


PORT ALLEN
Located in Orono Township
Scale 300 ft. to 1 inch
1899
NORTH ST.
WEST ST.
CENTER ST.
SOUTH ST.
STATION MAIN LINE
B.C.R. & N.R.R.
PUBLIC ROAD
Var 8 10' E
N.W. Cor. S.W. ¼ Sec. 17
Var 9° 45'
BURLINGTON, CEDAR RAPIDS & NORTHERN R.R.
NORTH BURLINGTON
CONES 1ST ADD.
MAP OF
CONESVILLE
located in Orono Township
Scale 300 ft to 1 inch
1899
COPYRIGHTED.
FOURTH ST.
THIRD
SECOND
FIRST ST.
ORONO
CONESVILLE
CONES ADDITION
TODDS FERRY ROAD
WASHINGTON
BURLINGTON
LIBERTY
CEDAR
Church
Post Office
Fire office store
Hotel
Freight
Depot
Elevator
Mckee & Gay
School
S.W. Cor. Sec. 17

The area of the town of Conesville was reduced by a legal procedure in 1928. Following is from the record in the Muscatine County Recorder's Office.

Transcript
Severance of Territory
Certified Copy
Filed for Record the 14th Day of November A. D. 1928 at 3.50 o'clock P. M.
G. C. Parks, Recorder

In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Muscatine County
November Term, A. D., 1928

Jonas D. Buser,
Roy W. Jean, :
Dean Moyer,
Leonard Moyer, :
Guy Moyer,
Cleveland Moyer, :
Freeman Estle,
Petitioners,
vs : Final Decree. No. 16,605
Incorporated Town of Conesville,
in the County of Muscatine, :
State of Iowa, and the inhabitants thereof,
Defendants. :

Now, on this 14th day of November, A. D., 1928, it being the second day of the above named term of this Court, the above entitled matter came on for final consideration and trial; and the Court, having examined and considered the report herein filed by the Commissioners heretofore appointed by the decree made and entered herein on September 18, 1928 and being fully advised in the premises, does now finally order, adjudge and decree, as follows:-

1. That the Incorporated Town of Conesville, in the County of Muscatine, State of Iowa, as now bounded, includes and is co-terminous with Sections 17, 18, 19, and 20, in Township 76 North, Range 4 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

2. That there should be severed from the territory now included within the limits of said Incorporated Town of Conesville that part thereof which is described as follows:

All of the South half of said Section 19; all of the North half of said Section 19 lying West of Wagner's Addition to Orono as shown by the plat thereof recorded in the office of the Recorder of Muscatine County, Iowa, in Book 1 of Plats, page 244; all of the South half of said Section 18 lying West of the West line of Orono as shown by the plat thereof recorded in said Recorder's office in Book 6 of Lots, page 586 and West of an extension of said line to the North line of said South half of said Section 18; all of the North half of said Section 18; all of the North half of said Section 17; all of the South East quarter and the East half of the South West quarter of said Section 17; all of the North East quarter and the East half of the North West quarter of said Section 20; and all of the South half of said Section 20.

3. That the limits of said Incorporated Town of Conesville shall hereafter be the lines enclosing the following described territory, all in Township 76 North, Range 4 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, to-wit:-

The West half of the South West quarter of Section 17; the West half of the North West quarter of Section 20; all that part of the North half of Section 19 lying East of the West line of Wagner's Addition to Orono as shown by the Plat thereof recorded in the office of the Recorder of Muscatine County, Iowa, in Book 1 of Plats, page 244; all that part of the South half of Section 18 lying East of the West line of Orono as shown by the plat thereof recorded in the office of the Recorder of Muscatine County, Iowa, in Book 6 of Lots, page 586 and East of an Extension of said line to the North line of said South half of said Section 18.

The Court further finds that none of the severed territory above described has been laid off into lots of ten acres or less and that all thereof is now and always has been occupied and used for agricultural and horticultural purposes in good faith by the occupants and owners thereof; that the only debt of said Incorporated Town of Conesville is for the cost of an electric light and power distribution system evidenced by bonds issued in the amount of ten thousand dollars but that none of said severed territory has nor can any of same be taxed to pay any part of said debt; that none of said severed territory has been taxed for town purposes, and said severed territory is not entitled to have or receive any part of the assets of said Town.

The Court further orders that there be allowed to said Commissioners as compensation for their services and expenses, as follows:

To G. Allbee for services, expenses of automobile and fees for preparing the report, $20.00.

To Fred M. Ziegler, for services, $5.00

To Alex McCullough, for services, 5.00

to be taxed as part of the costs in this proceeding, all of which shall be paid by the petitioners.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to prepare a certified copy of this decree, to file and cause the same to be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Muscatine County, Iowa, the expense whereof shall also be paid by the petitioners, and from and after the filing and recording of this final action of this Court in the matter, the severance of the territory herein specifically described shall be complete and all persons bound to take notice thereof.

All of which is finally ordered, adjudged and decreed.

W. R. Maines

Judge

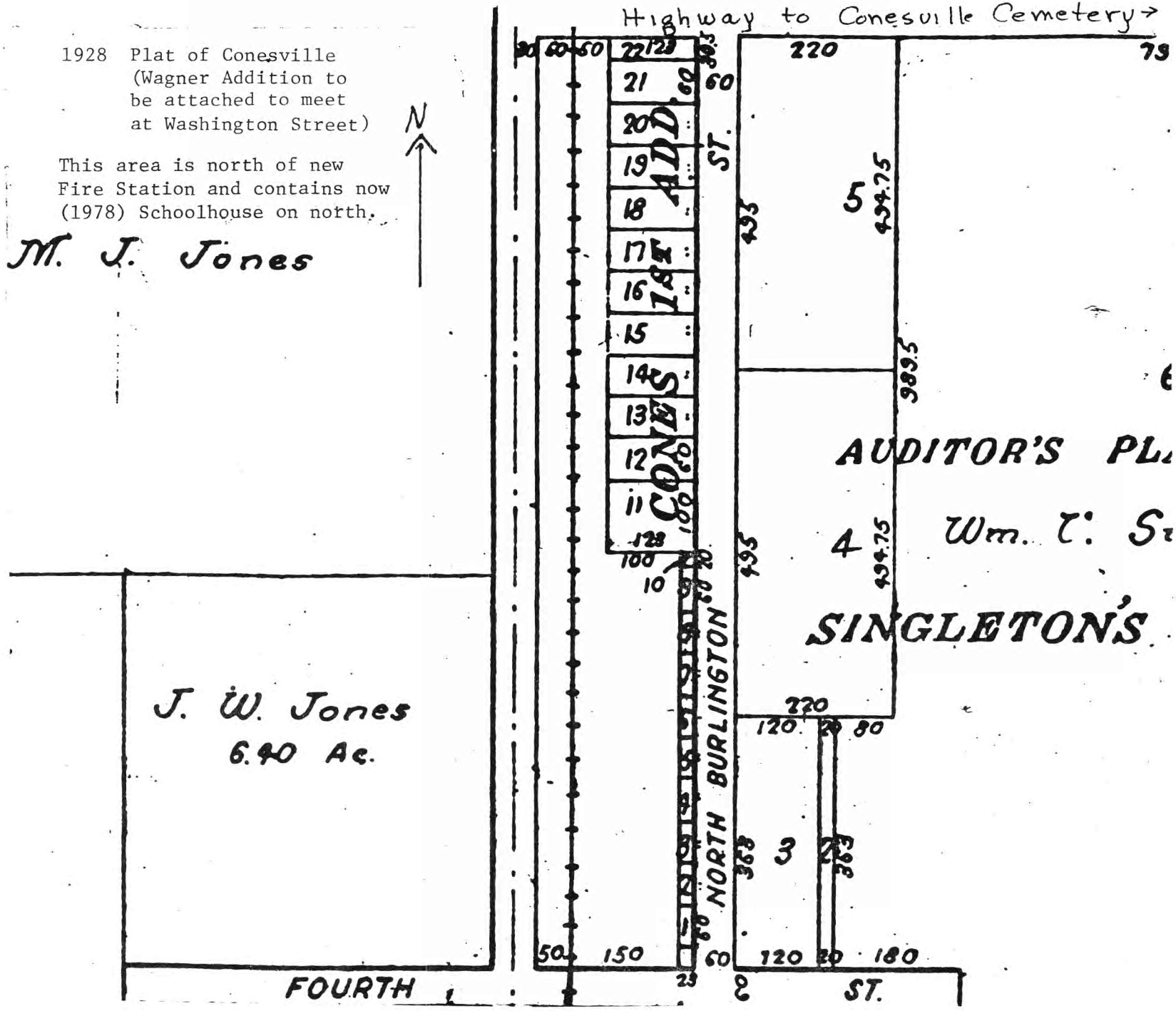
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E. C. Erwin, Clerk

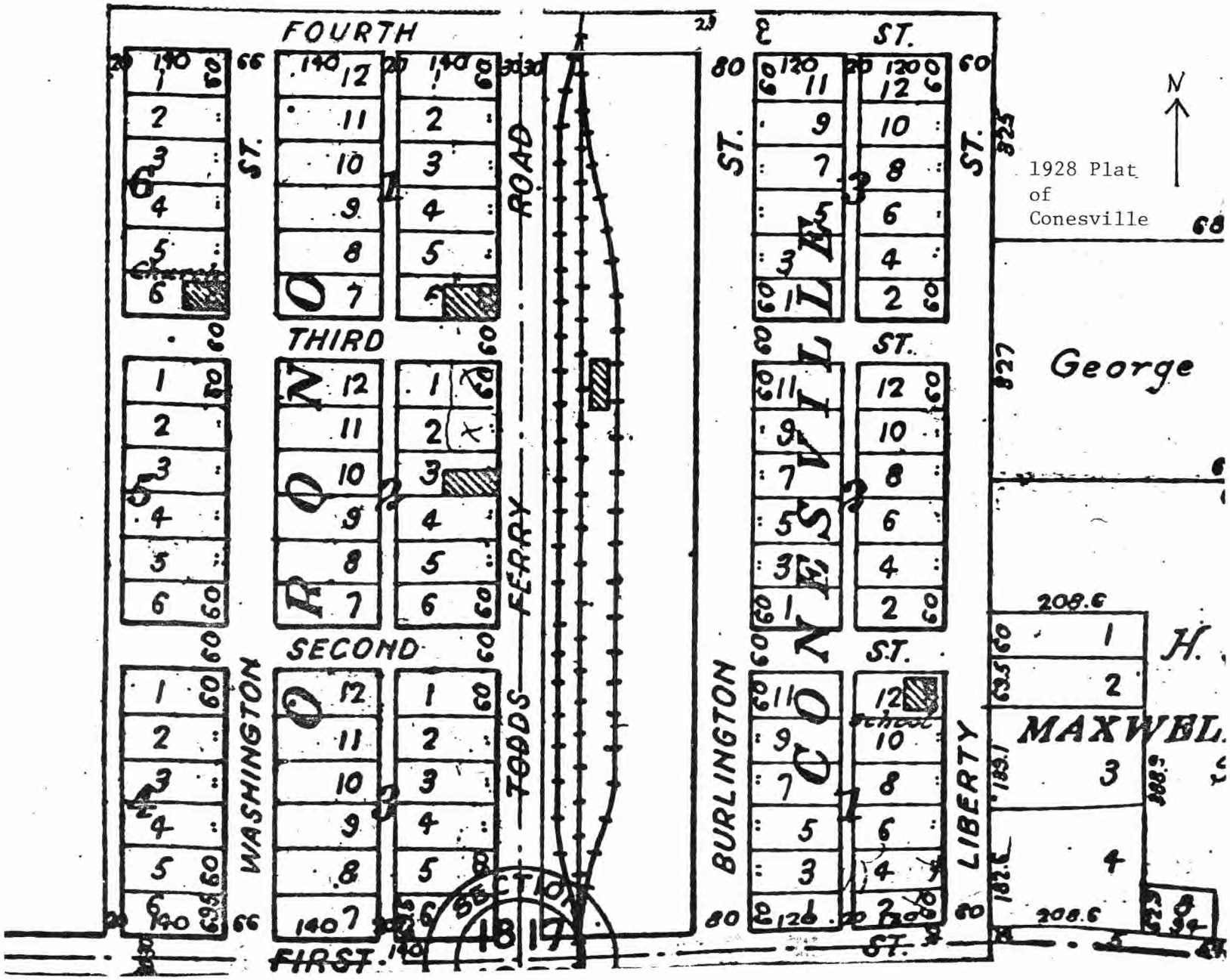
Before 1860 the mail address of valley settlers may have been Muscatine or Myrtle (just across the Cedar river in Cedar township). But in the 1860 census all addresses were given as Port Allen. An inquiry by John F. Coffin to the General Services Administration National Archives and Records wervice established that the first post office in Orono was established August 2, 1861, and Alonzo Brockway was the postmaster. A separate article about the post offices in the valley is to be found elsewhere.

1928 Plat of Conesville
(Wagner Addition to
be attached to meet
at Washington Street)

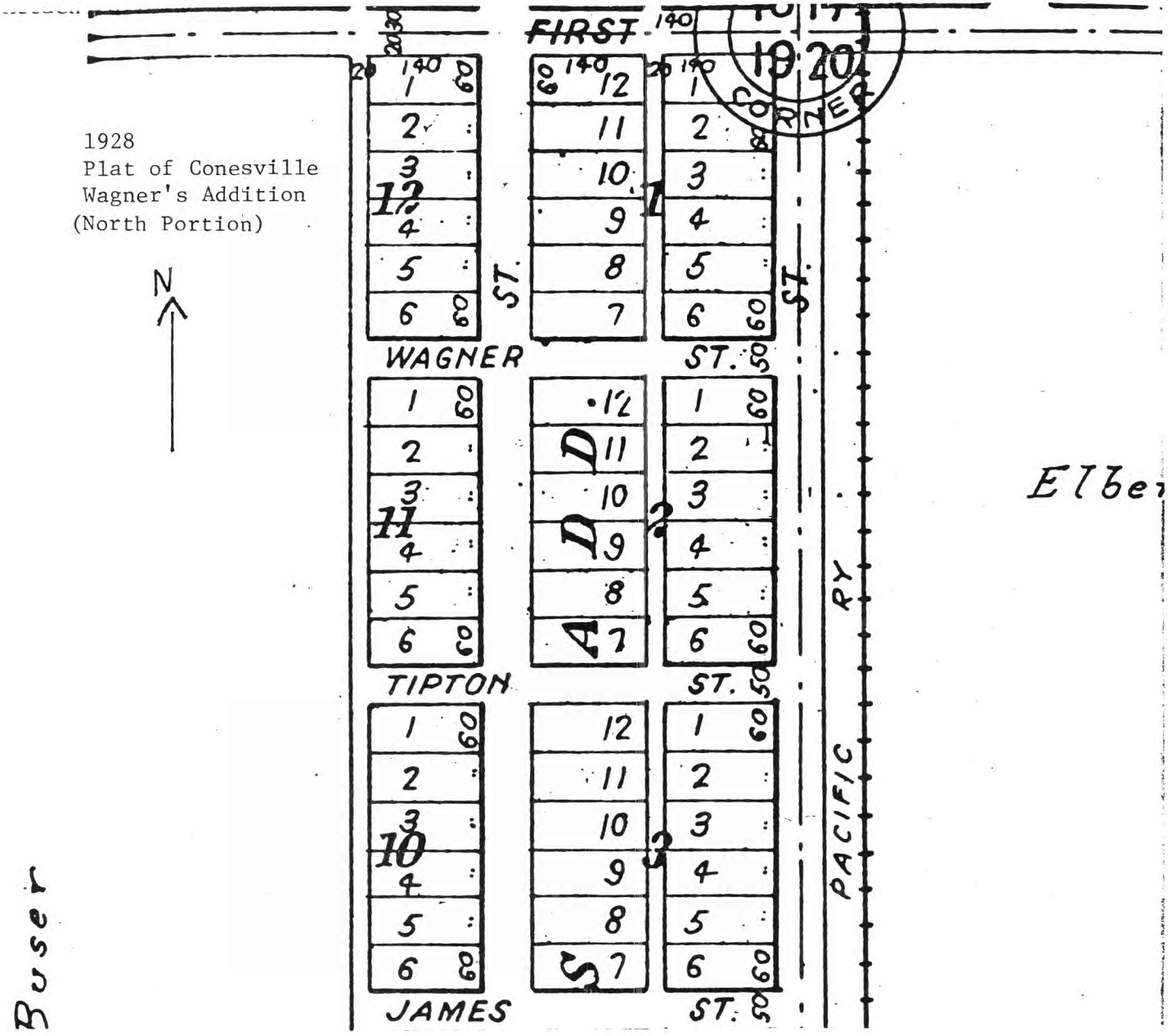
This area is north of new
Fire Station and contains now
(1978) Schoolhouse on north.

M. J. Jones

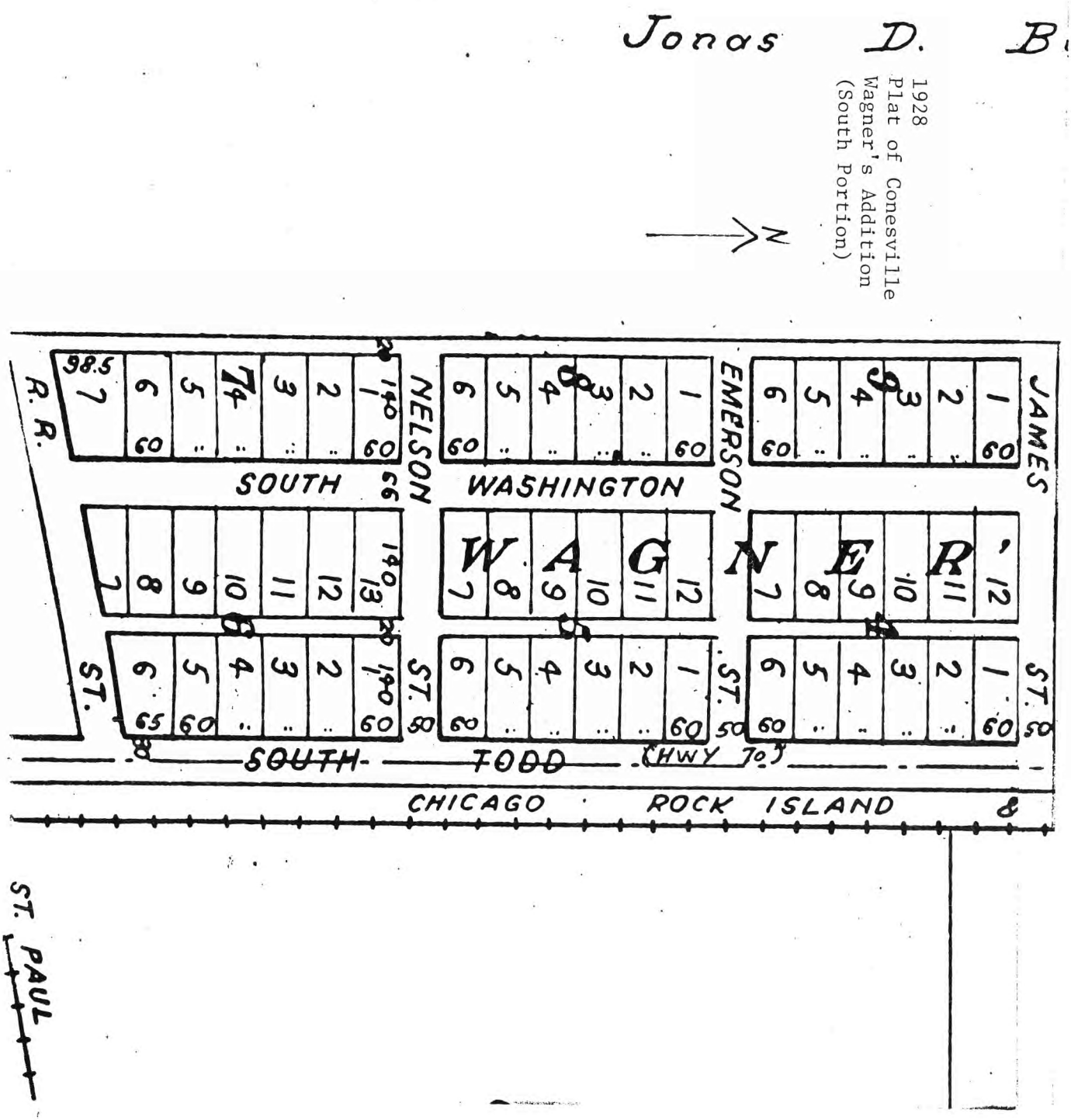



FOURTH
THIRD
SECOND
FIRST
WASHINGTON ST.
FERRY ROAD
TODDS SECTION
BURLINGTON ST.
LIBERTY ST.
CONNELLSVILLE
ST.
1928 Plat
of
Conesville
George
MAXWEL
H.
School

1928
Plat of Conesville
Wagner's Addition
(North Portion)



Error
Upside down!



CONESVILLE: BEFORE AND AFTER BOUNDARY CHANGES

The large square around the four sections of 17, 18, 19, 20 was the boundary set by the articles of incorporation 1878. The small oblong is the town boundary as set in the 1928 change. Only Wagner's Addition is south of the road that goes out to Busers.

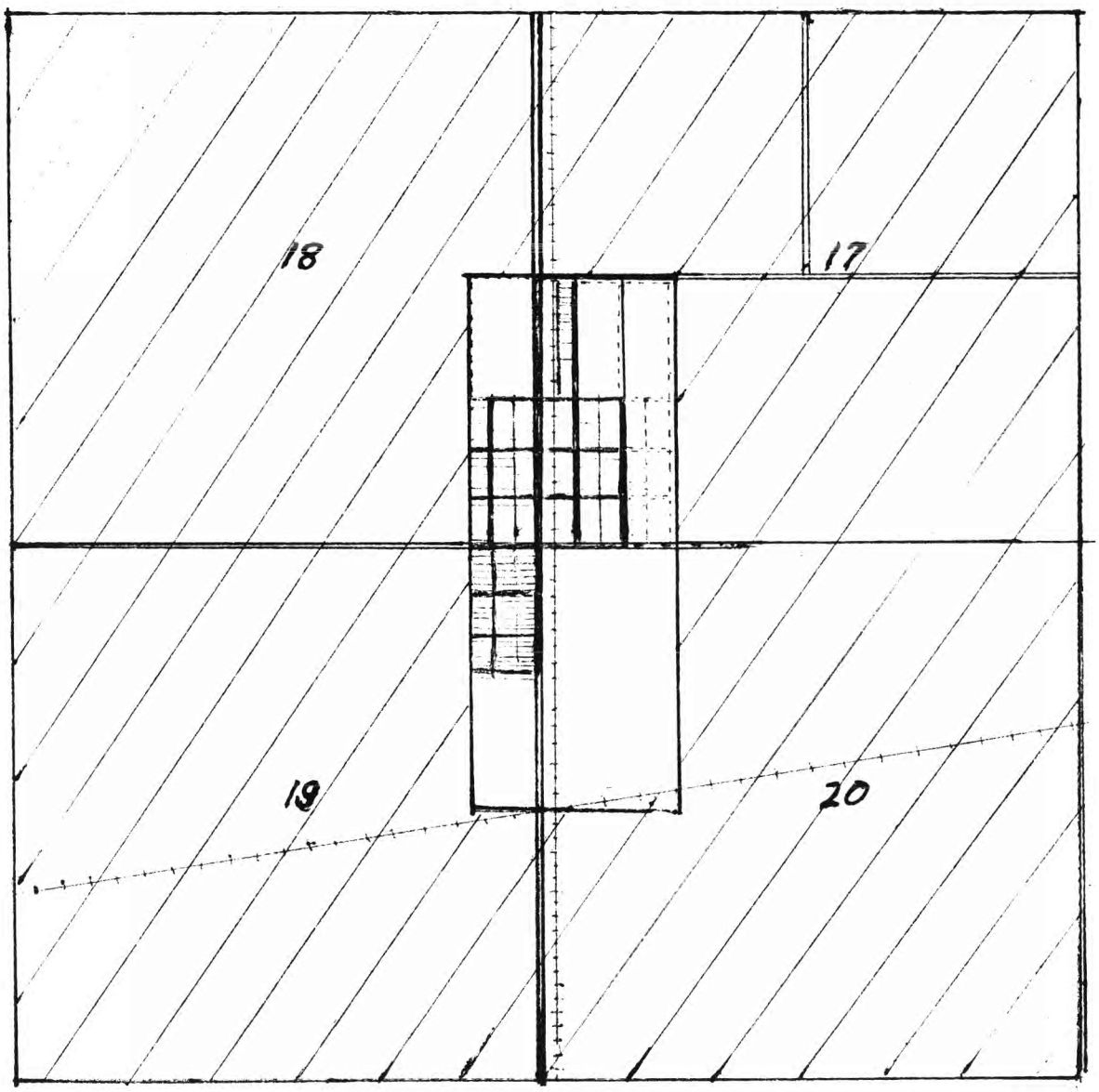


Diagram by L.E. Brown

PORT ALLEN

Port Allen's location has been somewhat of an elusive place in the minds of us living here now. Today most of us think of Port Allen as the place mentioned in the 1879 Muscatine, Iowa Biographical Sketches published by the Western History Company, Chicago, as this place:

"Port Allen, situated in the extreme southern part of section 31, Orono township, on the Louisa County line, ½ mile east of the Cedar river, and on the B., C. R. & N. Railroad, was founded and the town plat recorded by Cyril Carpenter, November 18, 1871. The lots were surveyed by Peter Houtz. The depot was built by Cyril Carpenter and rented to the railroad company. W. H. Crocker & Co. conducted the first store in the place and was still doing business in 1879. At first they (Crocker & Co.) occupied part of the depot building. They also had charge of the post office when it was first established there. This Muscatine County Port Allen is the second town by that name and is north of the first one which was in Oakland township directly across the river from Todd Town.

"The Methodist Church was built in 1872 at a cost of $2000. It was erected by citizens of the neighborhood, Cyril Carpenter being mainly instrumental in making the undertaking a success. Joseph Jeffery was the circuit preacher of this church, and visited it from Columbus Junction."

This church built in Port Allen was moved in 1889 to Section 24, Oakland Township on the north side of the road and a little west of the present Oakland school building. It was torn down by Rob Maxwell in the 1920s.

Irving B. Richman's History of Muscatine County (published by the S. J. Clarke Publishing Co., Chicago, 1911) says that the date that Orono township was organized was March 8, 1858. In 1842 Wapsinonoc, Cedar, Moscow, Montpelier, Sweetland, and Bloomington townships had been organized, and from 1842 to 1858 Orono was, along with Pike, supposedly under the Wapsie organization. But none of the early settlers before the 1858 date when Orono became a township gave the name Wapsinonoc as their location. Several gave the place they had settled as in "Orono then called Cedar." In the 1850 Census, Alonzo and James M. Brockway families are listed in Pike township. Pike, along with Seventy-six township, was organized in 1853, and for a time Cedar residents were listed under Seventy-six in the censuses.

According to Richman, Conesville was a thriving town in 1911, situated in about the central part of Orono Township, and was the center of the most prominent watermelon and sweet potato producing section of the state. He said the village was considered an important one, from the products it sent out to the markets in the way of watermelons and sweets. In this connection, it is interesting to note that Hal Wolford built the "old sweet potato" house in about 1902, according to Jason Wolford, and the lumber was floated down the Mississippi river, sawed in Muscatine, and hauled out here for a cost of about $900.00 for the large building, built in the southeast part of the town of Conesville. Soon after this, according to Jason, in 1903, the family went south to Georgia and lived there until they came back in 1919.

Just when the"old sweet potato" house was torn down is not known. There was a box factory to build cantaloupe and sweet potato boxes located later just east of the sweet potato house. It was operated by George Van Horn. George died in 1936 and both the sweet potato house and the box factory may have been demolished shortly after that. A later sweet potato house was built by a cooperative group

in 1921 on the main highway south of the center of town. The Conesville Garden Center is doing business on the site today. This house, too, was torn down, possibly about the 1960's. Today few sweet potatoes are grown.

OAKLAND

In Louisa County, Oakland was made a township separate from Fredonia township in 1853. Arthur Springer in his 1912 History of Louisa County says the people of Oakland had wanted separation from Fredonia for a long time. They were unhappy having to go to Fredonia by boat to do township business, including voting. But Fredonia did not want a change. Finally, a plan was conceived and managed by Charles A. Abbott. Springer does not vouch for the story but simply gives it for what it is worth.

Abbott had the voters assemble down at Old Port Allen rather late on the day of the election and then cross over the Cedar in skiffs or boats, two or three at a time, to do their voting. Of course, they had their ticket for township officers all agreed upon. The folks over at Fredonia did not suspect anything until late in the evening and they began to martial their voters but it was no use, the plan had succeeded and all the township officers of what was then Fredonia township were elected from the west side of the Cedar river--what is now Oakland township. This brought about a change of heart on the part of the people east of the Cedar and they were willing to have two townships out of Fredonia township.

In March 1853 Fredonia township was divided; Oakland became a large township which included what is now Union township west of the Iowa river. In February 1854, Union township was made independent and this left Oakland as it is today.

But 12 years before this, in January 1839, the first official name given to the territory comprising Oakland township after it bacame a part of Louisa county, was Cateese. The designation of this district was intended both for a road dis - trict and a voting precinct, and it was provided that the voting place should be "at Hugh Coland's." This name is given at other times as "Calin" or Callan." Whatever the proper spelling was, it is quite certain he was an early settler in Oakland township, and probably lived near the bank of the Iowa river.

Springer includes among the other early settlers in Oakland the names of Joseph Blake, Peter Blake, Curtis Knight, Absalom Dollarhide, William Blake, M. Seydell, and John Brown. He also indicated that it was said that Joseph Blake was for a time the leading man in Oakland township. Springer went on to say:

"The first town established or attempted to be established in Oakland was called Catteese. William L. Toole refers to this in his writings in the Annals of Iowa. He says, that in a very early day there was great rivalry between Catteese and Fredonia, and at one time there was a lot sale in Catteese.

"Catteese was undoubtedly the forerunner of the original town of Port Allen which was located on high ground just across the river north from old Todd Town.

"In July, 1837, Mr. Samuel Davis, editor of a Whig paper called the Peoria Register, was making a tour through Wisconsin (Territory), and was writing letters, one of which was published in the Iowa News of Dubuque. It is dated Catteese, July 4, 1837, and while it is quite an interesting letter, it does not say anything about Catteese or the immediate country around it, but the fact it is dated at Catteese shows that it was then on the map.

"We have an interesting little book which once belong to Curtis Knight, which he called his 'bill book.' It begins in 1831 and extends over to about 1853. There are but few items in it. The first entry covers about four pages and seems to be an inventory or invoice of goods bought by Curtis Knight in 1831, but the name of the vendor is not decipherable now.

"We gather from some of the entries in this book that Mr. Knight settled in Oakland township in the spring of 1838. If Mr. Knight had recorded all the happenings in the forks of the river in those early days, this book would possess very great interest. He might have enlightened us as to the Saturday gatherings for the promotion of horse racing and the manly art of fisticuffing. These were favorite sports with the people of the southern half of Oakland township (as elsewhere) until long after the war.

"Iowa & Seeder Forks, Louisa County

June 4, 1838. Peter Blake debtor to Curtis Knight:

To 8 lbs of bacon	$1.00
To ½ bushel of seed corn	.50
To One half day sawing plank	.50
To one bushel of corn	1.00
To 3/4 yard linen	.37
August 3, 1838. To breakage of wagon tongue	2.50

Lent to Peter Blake, 4 small pans of corn meal at one time, 2 at another
Lent four large pans of flour.
Lent 2 bowls of salt.
Lent one tea cup of pepper.
Lent 1 tea cup of shugar.
Lent 1 bowl of salt.
Settled"

"From a few entries in the book it seems that Mr. Knight was a storekeeper, and charged Jayhue Bedwell with an Ox yoke, staple, ring and post, $3.00, and with different sums for different kinds of cloth, one item of 7 1/3 yards of cassamer at $13.75. He sells bacon, corn, skein silk, pickled pork, potatoes, coffee, onions, saddles, honey and various items. The price of coffee seems to have been 20 cents a pound, and corn meal 50 cents a bushel.

"Hugh Callin's name is found in one entry under the date of December 4, 1840.

"OLD" PORT ALLEN

Springer says Port Allen (the first one) was the next town after Cateese to spring up in Oakland. It was laid out by George W. Allen, Joseph Blake, William Blake and Peter Blake, March 19, 1841, and was located in the forks of the Cedar and Iowa rivers. It was surveyed by John Gillilan, County Surveyor, and the plat was acknowledged by the above named proprietors on March 20, 1841, before Enoch K. Maxson, Justice of Peace.

This was quite a pretentious place for a little while, according to Springer. There was a ferry across the Cedar river on the road to Fredonia and another across the Iowa to the south. At one time the ferry license was in the name of a man

named John Brown and it is said that he and also Mr. Allen kept a store in Port Allen.

According to Springer, the government records show that Port allen had the following postmasters:

"Curtis Knight, appointed June 14, 1848.
Jesse Graves, appointed March 30, 1954.
William H. Hayward, appointed February 19, 1856.
Hiram Hall, appointed May 21, 1857.
David M. Ingram, appointed June 18, 1861

"We do not think any of these men kept the postoffice at the Port Allen which was located by George W. Allen.

"At the time that Curtis Knight was Postmaster, he kept the postoffice at his house, which was on the bank of the Iowa river about three-quarters of a mile north of the platted town, and at that time it (the town) had probably been abandoned. The other postmasters given for Port Allen were located at Oakland village in sections 36 and 25.

"A little later than the time we speak of came Cyril Carpenter, Chas. H. Abbott, Shakespeare McKee, Milton Carpenter, W. B. Davis, Alvah Morse, Delatus Graves, H. A. Keyes, and William Nelson."

OAKLAND

The next town established in the township was the village of Oakland. This was laid out by James McKee, Erastus Graves, W. H. Crocker, and Chas. H. Abbott on sections 25 and 36, Township 75 North, Range 5 West. It was surveyed by John R. Sisson, county surveyor, October 5, 1854.

Oakland village was quite a thriving village for about 15 years, according to Leander McKee (1874-1969) who recalled in 1949 some of the business there at an early date as told to him by his parents and relatives. There were about a dozen houses. McNattan had a blacksmith shop, the Crockers had a general merchandise and grocery store (later moved to Port Allen), Mabel Crocker Hall had a dressmaker's shop. There was a saloon, a shoemaker and cobbler, and other businesses now forgotten. Most of the town moved to Conesville in 1872. Some people moved to new Port Allen, laid out in 1871.

The house where Minnie Ingraham Wagner lived in Conesville was moved from Oakland on February 14, 1871. Mrs. Wagner (1870-1958) lived in the house for 87 years. It was torn down after her death. In Oakland the house was where Dave Ingraham, Minnie's father, had the Post Office. As Post Master, Dave brought in the mail once or twice a week on horseback. Even after the house was moved, there was a place on the large stairway landing where the old post boxes were located. The site in Conesville where the Ingraham house stood is now occupied by the McAtee trailer.

Another house from Oakland still standing in Conesville is the small cottage just south of the present Conesville Post Office. It was moved and used for a workshop by Dave Ingraham and John Gay, carpenters.

COSHOCTON COUNTY, OHIO, COMES TO OAKLAND-ORONO VALLEY

James McKee, in 1949, recalled what he could remember about the coming to the community of his family and of other early settlers. He thought about 20 families migrated from Coshocton County. The McKee family came in 1852, as did the families of L. M. Cecil, John Tarpy, Delatus Graves, Hezekiah Ricketts, and others. Those from the county but not at this time included four Nelson families, two McCurdy families, and the families of Norris, McCullough, Ramer, John Haines, Thos. Tipton, G. W. McKee, Irenice Jones, Tom Jones, H. Ricketts, Beebe S. Cone, Dave Moyer, Wm. Ryan and O. Bradshaw.

James and Sussiana McKee and children,Washington and Leander, and Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiah Ricketts and two children, Byron, Martha, came here from Ohio in covered wagons and landed here the last day of October, 1852. During that winter the two families lived in a two-story house, which had been built by James McKee on a previous trip. The house was west of the Eben Williams farm and near the Iowa river. After building the house which had one room down and one room upstairs, Mr. McKee went back to Ohio after his family.

Hezekiah Ricketts and family lived with them until spring when they built a house west of Conesville and moved to it. Mr. Ricketts purchased 240 acres from the government at $1.25 per acre. The land which he purchased, lying north of the road running east and west out of Conesville past the Buser place now farmed by Richard (Dick) Buser, is a part of incorporated Conesville today.

George Norris (1866-1961), in telling in 1949 about his family coming to Iowa in 1864, thought there were 12 or 13 moving wagons (some covered) which left Coshocton Co., Ohio, together. He remembered there was a birth (Lewis Norris) and a death (Mary Ellen Bradshaw's father) on the way.

Pearle Masonholder Shearer, also a descendant of John and Mary Adams Norris as was George, in 1977 related the story she had heard about the coming of the family to Orono. It began in the spring of 1863 after the father John (her great grandfather) had been here previously to buy land and build a home in preparation for bringing the family. She, too, thought 12 wagons came at the time. Some of the children of John and Mary were already married and brought with them their young wives or husbands. The Norris family settled north of the Conesville cemetery. An early picture of the first house on the east side north of the cemetery which was built on land purchased from the Norris family by Ira Owen, shows a house about a quarter mile east of the road. This house was a Norris house, according to Pearl Masonholder Shearer. The house is pictured behind the horse and buggy in the background. The people are Ira and Catherine Owen, William M. McCormick, Anna Owen, Georgia Heald, Winifred Owen, Bertha McCormick, Ina Heald, John Thomas McCormick (father of Wm. M. McCormick) and Duke, the horse. The house in front was the home of Bertha & Will situated about ¼ mile north of cemetery. Taken about 1905.



STOREKEEPERS IN THE VALLEY

We do not know much about the very early stores in the area. Mention is made by Springer in the 1912 History of Louisa County of storekeepers George W. Allen and John Brown in old Port Allen and of storekeeper Curtis Knight who was also the postmaster in old Port Allen in 1848.

At Oakland village W. H. Crocker had a store from 1858 until 1872 when he moved the business to new Port Allen in Muscatine county. It was still doing business in 1879, according to the 1879 Muscatine County Biographical Sketches. He may have been in business for some time after because he lived until 1898.

In Conesville, the first store building Mrs. Nettie Coffin remembered seeing, and this was before the family moved here, stood about where the house was in which the J. Fred Coffin family lived while their children were small and as they grew up. This is on the northeast corner of Third and Burlington, east of the railroad tracks. Refugio and Maria Salas and their five children now live in the house. The building Nettie remembered had the name DAN MCCURDY in large letters on the side.

Daniel McCurdy came to Muscatine county in 1868, according to the 1879 Muscatine County Biographical Sketches. In December 1876 he "engaged in mercantile business in Conesville, and the June following his brother Thomas W came in as a partner; Nov. 17, 1878, their store was burned with contents (supposed to be the work of an incendiary). The loss above insurance was about $1,200. Daniel then returned to his farm."

This supports Nettie's recollection that the building was gone when the Leander McKees came to live in Conesville in 1879. At that time she thought there was a one-story hotel on the site. This was run by Alex McCurdy. Alex was not a brother of Daniel and Thomas. His father was a Daniel McCurdy born in Ireland, according to the 1880 Orono census. The father of Daniel and Thomas was Robert McCurdy. However, Robert's father had been born in Ireland and his mother in Pennsylvania; it is probable that Alex and Robert were brothers.

But Daniel McCurdy's store was apparently not the first in Conesville.According to the same 1979 biographical source as above, Alex McCurdy had come to Orono township in the summer of 1866 and moved into town in the fall of 1870. The following spring he "engaged in the mercantile and grain business, in company with his son, Seth D." The business continued until 1873 (another source says 1875), when the"business was unsuccessful, and, in addition to the losses of business, his residence, which had cost him $2,000, was consumed" We presume this means it was burned. Just where the store run by Alex was situated is not clear. Someone ventured that it was just west of the old Coffin home across the street. It may have been on the same site as the Daniel McCurdy store. We have no way of knowing the accuracy of our dates either.

The Alex McCurdy store was in operation from 1871 to 1873/1875 and may have been the first Conesville store on record.

It is probable that it was at the time of loss of his store and home that Alex went into the hotel business. He is listed in the 1879 Sketches as "proprietor of hotel." Nettie Coffin recalled the hotel mentioned above had at least two bedrooms on the north side and was the only eating place in town. Later,

she said, Alex and his wife ran a rooming and boarding house where the Houseals now live (1978) in the northwest part of Conesville on Washington Street. There is also shown on the 1874 plat of Conesville a hotel on the site of the house where Sylvia Plotts lives on the northwest corner of the intersection of First and Todd Ferry Road. In the 1899 town plat, a building on the lot where the Moyer Building was is labeled "Hotel."

From 1874 to 1878, Ira Owen and William Hill were partners in the general store in the old frame building on the site where the cement block building was erected by J. Fred Coffin in 1909. Ira, who had come to Conesville to the Alonzo Brockway farm 2½ miles northeast of town on September, 1874, had had some six years or more of mercantile experience in Indiana. He was considered somewhat of a pioneer merchant. He used to tell how in earlier days shoes came, not in separate cartons or boxes, but a dozen pairs to a box; that paper sacks were unknown and the grocer did up items such as sugar in a piece of heavy brown paper rolled into a cone shape; how calico sold for 12½ cents a yard; that eggs were packed into barrels with layers of straw between them when shipped.



The building above is, we think, the old frame store which was to be used as a general merchandise or grocery store until 1909. This was taken, we think, on the site almost where the Coffin Store stood for so long. Later it was moved to the west side of town and became the town hall, meeting place, voting place, entertainment hall, place for school plays, lodge hall upstairs. This writer well remembers being on a program to sing a couple of popular songs. One of the selections was "Singin' in the Rain" and, while the song was in progress, the rain pounded on the sides and roof of the old wooden building. The hall had the only floor large enough for a dance floor and was used for that purpose also. It was razed about 1937.

At about the same time as the Owen-Hill store, John K. Hill had a store and meat market on the corner where the Livery Barn later was located. The store was there as early as 1874, according to the 1874 Muscatine County Atlas, page 39. J. K. Hill was listed as a dealer in ready made clothing, hats, caps, boots and shoes; also a dealer in grain and coal; and an agent for the celebrated "Vacum Oil Blacking." (The Livery Barn was west of the present Roush Service Station.) We know the J. K. Hill store was in existence in 1878 because the election held in March of that year on whether to incorporate the town of Conesville was held "in the storeroom of J. K. Hill."

The next year after moving to Conesville in 1879, Leander McKee bought the John K. Hill store location, according to his daughter Nettie's recollections in 1949. Is is not thought that Leander bought the location and ran a general merchandise store there; it is more probable, since he was a grain and stock dealer at Conesville for many years, he used his new location for an office. Leander lived until 1909. In some of the pictures taken probably about 1900 or shortly thereafter, we find a scale platform west of the railroad tracks on the main north and south road on the east side of the street opposite where Roush's Service Station now is. Just north of the scale was the bandstand.

In the obituary of James S. McKee, son of Leander, it says he was a "partner in the McKee & Joe Jean Store until 1893," when he went to Muscatine. There is no indication as to the location of this store nor how long before 1893 James S. McKee had been in the mercantile business in Conesville. James S. could have had a store with Jean in a part of his father's store building bought in 1879.

Silas Northey may have had a store on the Coffin site,where Hill and Owen had been,from 1878 to 1884. From 1885 to 1889 and again from 1893 to 1897 when Rufus R. Wolford kept the Post Office, several sources indicated that in each time period he kept the Post Office in the small frame building where he also ran a store. His business would have been in the frame building on the Coffin location, then, from 1885 to 1897. (We assume he kept store even the year or so he was not in charge of the post office.)

Another James McKee and Joe Jean owned the store, and the frame building on the Coffin site, from 1897 to 1900, it is believed. This James McKee (1858-1951) became Post Master in 1897 and continued to 1901. When he first had the Federal office, it was in a shed in the summer kitchen of the house in which James lived with his wife Margaret, the house where Bob Buckman now lives about mid-block north of Coffin's Store site. Then James bought a restaurant and the Post Office was moved to it. This may have been in the Moyer Building on Todd Ferry Road a few doors south from the Service Station corner.

To give extra insight into the above comments and to give insight into other happenings of the time, here is part of a letter written by Grace Stickney in 1900 to Grace Horton who was living in California. (Grace Horton died in November of the same year she received the letter in August.)

Conesville. Iowa
August 9, 1900

Dear Grace

I received your letter this morning and was real glad to hear from you. We are all pretty well but it is pretty hot. We can't sleep much at nights, it is so warm. How are your mamma and papa and Fred? The men are beginning to haul watermelons. I had one yesterday. Do you get any out there? Fred

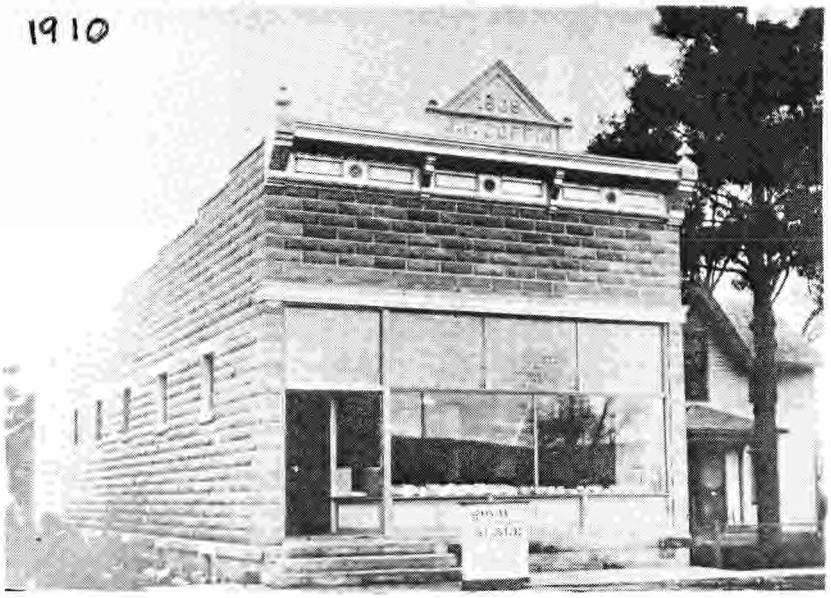
Billick sold the first car load last Saturday to L. B. Smith for one hundred dollars. $100.

I don't know how Silas is getting along because I have not seen him for a long time. But I don't think he has loaded any melons yet. The Newcomb boys sold their patch for $85. I don't know who to. The melons are not very good this year, at least what I have seen. They are dying for want of rain. We have not had a hard rain since you went away. It has sprinkled a little but not much. Does it rain much out there?

Four new babies have arrived since you went away. Abbots, boy. Mulligans, girl. Tishia Singletons, boy. And Minnie Carneys, boy. But Carneys only lived about two hours.

Johnie Singleton has sold his restaurant to James McKee, who is now running it full blast. The post office has been moved twice since you went away. First up north of James house in that summer kitchen of James, then when James moved to the restaurant they moved it down there. Harry Maxwell has bought James house and is going to move soon. You knew I suppose that Fred Coffin and Shake McKee bought James and Joe out, didn't you? Joe don't do anything now I guess. Fred and Shake are having Mr. Criger build a hall over their store. Mr. Gay and Mr. McKee have bought the grain house and moved it south of Mrs. Badley's house. Billy helped shingle it and he is now helping Tom Maxwell build a new barn. Tom has finished his house. I tell you it is dandy. Frank Gay has bought John Buser's house and is going to move in soon. Mr. and Mrs. Gay are going to move where Frank moves out of. I don't think John Buser can find a house in Cone. So he will have to go away some place else. Mr. Criger has bought the house where Will Criss lives and John Dyches has bought that farm where he lives. They have six railroads in Cone now. I went to the Junction last Friday and got home yesterday. Tomorrow is Forest's birthday. He is 9 years old. Albert Carpenter's house is pretty near done and I'll tell you its a nice one. It has 9 rooms and 9 or 10 closets. Has pipes all over the house to carry water. It has a furnace too. There was a runaway here last night. It was a Goolsberry whose horse ran away but he was not in it though. It only ran from Shake's store to Huffman's corner where Albert Snyder caught it. . . . . Grace Stickney

J. Fred Coffin had been farming with his brother-in-law, Jim Smith, in Oakland township. In 1898 he sold his grain and livestock and went to Muscatine to work for Dillaway China Store. The next year he came to Conesville to clerk in the McKee & Jean Store. In 1900 Fred and Shake McKee bought out the McKee & Jean business; Fred bought out his partner in the same year. It is noted in Grace's letter that these transactions took place (except Fred's becoming sole owner which may not have happened until later in the year after the letter was written); it is also indicated that Fred and Shake are having Guy Criger "build a hall over their store." This must mean that the old frame store building had been one-storied up to this time; that it became two-storied in 1900 and remained so when moved over to the west part of town to become the Town Hall. Its place on the Coffin site was taken by a



large cement block building that stood on the lot until torn down in June 1973. The Coffin Store sold almost everything needed by country people in the general merchandise and grocery and meat lines. These included yard goods, clothes, shoes, dishes, gift items, lamps, lanterns, meat, groceries, thread, needles, kerosene, and a host of other things. The store bought, or exchanged in trade, butter and eggs. Conesville was the center of a wide trade area, including all the forks of the river and running north above the Swank Cemetery and part way to Lone Tree, then north toward Nichols quite a distance. People from Cedar township from across the Cedar river and some others from Union township on the other side of the Iowa river came here to trade.

Alma Idle Hammann, daughter of Earl Idle and Irene Chapman, who lived over the line in Pike township, writing in 1977 when she heard the need of this writer for items of early area history, said:

> At Coffin's one could purchase groceries, meat, yardage--calico that was 27 inches wide, usually dark blue, red, with white figures or dots and also white with red and black dots--outing flannel, shoes, rubbers, overshoes, men's shirts, overalls, and overall jackets. I had't had shoes from any place but Coffin's store until in my early teens.

The store continued for six years after J. Fred Coffin's death (until 1962) and the cement block building was razed in 1973. A plaque in memory of their father and mother -- and the store and its customers -- was placed on the store site, facing the street, by the Coffin family.

The sequence of owners of the other long-time Conesville store, known as the A. W. Jones Store, is not completely known as to very early dates. It is thought the grocery business on the Jones store site may have been managed first by Mr. McCoy, then by McCoy & Smith, then by Leonard Smith alone, and beginning in 1901, Smith and A. W. Jones in partnership.


After 1910 - Before 1913

There was a Uriah McCoy listed in the Oakland 1856 census, born in 1833 in Ohio, who came to Iowa in 1855 and was a farmer. This may have been the McCoy listed above.

Leonard B. Smith's obituary indicated he taught in the Conesville Schools for eight years which would be from about 1885 to 1893, then was in the mercantile business at Conesville until 1904--which would have been from 1893 to 1904 if he went directly from teaching to the store. After Bill Jones came into the business with Smith,a new building was erected for the store, probably by Frank Wilcox, according to John F. Coffin. (Wilcox also built the home of Wash McKee about 1900 on the northeast corner of the intersection of Washington and Second where Robert and Carmen Goldesberry live now.) No record of Wilcox was found in the census.

In 1904/05 Will Jones bought out Leonard Smith's share of the partnership. Will,with the help of Nellie Gunderson who later became his wife, continued to run the store until 1946 when he sold it to O. W. Fansler of Sheffield, Iowa. After some years, Fanslers sold to John Spitznogle, who, in turn, in a few years turned it over to Claude and Wanda Adams Carson. In 1955, the store and contents burned.

At the time Jones bought Smith out, Smith became the cashier of the Conesville Savings Bank, succeeding the first cashier Jonas D. Buser. Later Smith went to Nichols and became the bank cashier there until his death in 1928.

The picture below is Main Street, Conesville, about 1908. Conesville Savings Bank; A. W. Jones, Gen. Mdse.; building behind first tree on left where wagon is parked in front is where Barney's Tavern is now; next building north was the Moyer building which appeared to have the Post Office at that time. The next building, Dyche's house, can be seen by looking above the Moyer building. There may be a small building on the Service Station corner. The old frame store building is next to Coffin's Store which is in the process of building.



Mesa Family History Center
41 S. Hobson Street
Mesa, AZ 85204

It is thought that Sam Wolford also had a store in Conesville. It may have been in the Moyer Building (although no one is sure), as was the store run by Charles McWilliams. According to the 1870 Oakland census, Sam said he had been born about 1840 in Maryland and was a farmer. In the 1880 census his occupation was given as "clerk." This may have meant clerk in a store. He did not give himself as owner or manager. No record in Oakland or Orono of Charles McWilliams.



Picture taken about 1909. Main Street (facing southwest). (right to left):

Corner of Moyer Building; Building which at that time was two-storied, but is now one story and houses Barney's Tavern; Will and Nellie Jones' house; Jones Store



Picture taken about 1913 Main Street (facing northwest) Melon Day (right to left):

Dyche's house behind big tree on right; Moyer Building; two-story building which in this picture shows a railing around the porch roof for the first time (building houses Barney's Tavern); tree in front of Bill and Nellie Jones house; A. W. Jones Store; Conesville Savings Bank.



In the process of erecting the building that now houses Sportsman's Inn. The man in front with the shovel is Charles Wagner. Man against the right pillar with one arm is George Orr. Others not identified.
Picture taken in 1912.

In 1912 a Cooperative Store was built by Trautman & Mincher which was managed by Guy Criger, according to the information secured by John F. Coffin from his mother. No location was given for the store, nor how long it was in business. Harold (Ott) Nelson believes Guy's store was in the new building which now houses Sportsman's Inn.

Madge and Abe Gay had a store north of the Sportsman's Inn on the site of what was later to become known as the Russell Maxwell location. The site may have been on the southeast corner of the old Tyte lot.

Following the Gay Store, Walter Shoquist opened a store in the same place under the management of Russell Maxwell. Walter still had his regular store in Lone Tree; he sold the Cone store to Russell in 1939, It operated for a time under the name of Maxwell and Foster (Clyde Foster was Russell's father-in-law). In 1936 Russell bought the building from Madge Gay and the name of the store became Maxwell's Grocery. The store was continued until 1947 when it was sold to Kenny McGavish. After two or three years, MaGavish sold his stock to Claude and Wanda Carson. The Maxwell and Foster Store bought cream for a long time and continued after the store became the Maxwell Grocery.



Above is a picture taken looking southwest at the new building which now houses Sportsman's Inn. The Maxwell Grocery was located about where the farthest right building is partly hidden behind the tree. The Grocery may have extended some into the area where the small building with the flag is located. At the time of Maxwell's Store, (just previous to it), a blacksmith shop was located back from the street some distance where the small white building in this picture sits. The blacksmith shop was a wide building, wider than this small white store front would indicate. Fred Buckman was the smithy and for a time Art Buckman worked with him when Art first came to Conesville about 1924.

Today, there are no grocery stores in Conesville nor in Orono township; the Airport Super Market is in operation in Oakland just south of the Orono township line on the west side of Highway 70. This market began in an airplane hangar which had been built in the early 1930s with, it is said, the backing of some of the citizens of Columbus Junction and possibly some government subsidy. On the east side of the building in about 1948/1950 there was a meat market and lunch stand. Later, the main hangar was converted to the Super Market which has been managed by various individuals, some of whom are: Roy Smith, Ralph Oaks, Larry Willis, and the present proprietor, Virgil Saltzman.



Airport Market 1950

The establishment of the Airport Super Market was brought about by Roy Smith. He came into the valley during the 1930s in the Depression, bought up considerable acreage of the sand land of the valley which at that time was more apt than not to be blowing. This was after the failure of the watermelon, cantaloupe and sweet potato truck crop industry, the crops that had been the mainstay of the valley people from 1900 or before to 1925.

Watermelons were first raised in quantities large enough to sell by Judson Brockway (1830-1896) on the farm now owned by Donald Walker. The sweet potato crop was of enough importance that a sweet potato house was built in southeast Conesville in 1901 by Hal Wolford. Later, the "new" sweet potato house, a community storage house, was built by the Cone Commission Company, a stock company) to encourage the growing of sweets and to afford the growers a way to properly care for their crop in times when the harvest market was low. This was erected in Wagner's Addition in 1921 on the site where the Conesville Garden Center is now.

The first entrance was on the east side of the building, facing the road. Today the entrance is on the south. It advertises as "Iowa's only fly-in Super Market." Gasoline is sold on the east side of the building.



1978



George Brown's scales
1900
On the railroad right-of-way on north side of east-west Third Street, east of main track, north of depot. Man on left, Guy Criger; on right, George Brown

Watermelons had been grown extensively for many years. Early postcards in 1914 boasted of 3,000 acres of melons. In a record season of early times (and we do not have the year)a total of 837 carloads of watermelons were shipped out of Conesville. And cantaloupes, too, were grown. An item in the Conesville Courier in 1916 says that the "first carload of Osage muskmelons was shipped out of Conesville by George Brown, that being the first carload of muskmelons ever shipped from Cone and they have been raising melons here for the past twenty years. Always heretofore, muskmelons were shipped in crates." (The cantaloupe continued to be shipped by crate).

Melons continued to be successfully grown for many years until a blight blown by wind settled on the business. The melons would wilt on the vine. Each year fewer melons would reach maturity. By the 1920s the melon crop could not be counted on for a cash crop return. Finally, Joseph J. Wilson, county extension agent of Muscatine County at the time, became interested in the bad situation, and got the State Agricultural College at Ames to see what could be done. After several years of experimenting, it was found that the strange wilt which attacked watermelons was caused by a fungus that would stay in the soil for many years, once the soil had become infected. After some 10 or 15 years of experimentation, the plant breeders at the college developed several wilt-resistant varieties of melons. Since then, the industry has somewhat recovered.



Crated cantaloupes being shipped in iced cars about 1930.

Another disease, which bothered cantaloupes was anthracnose. Trouble with this and with diseases of sweet and Irish potatoes and of other truck crops, led to the establishment of the Southeastern Iowa Experimental Association. This experimental farm of 40 acres was given over to experimental plots and buildings to house seed-cleaning and -drying equipment. The cantaloupe problem was solved by developing anthracnose-resistant varieties. J. J. Wilson became the director of the station just north of Conesville, east of the railroad tracks, where Mots Seed Service now is located. Joe worked on all the aspects of the diseases prevalent in the valley on the melons and potatoes. Another research worker from Iowa State College, Duke Layton, worked on the anthracnose problem and on the trouble with sweet potatoes and Irish potatoes specifically. The black rot of sweets was prevented by treatment of the seed potato with a fungicide; the sweet potato was then planted in a hot bed, and after the plant was of size to "set out," it was treated again and set in the ground. Potatoes, too, were studied and fungicidal treatment was worked out for the seed to control the fungus. All these crops can be grown again in the area. But the valley has never since achieved as many acres as it used to have planted to these crops.

Joseph J. Wilson (1893-1973) was an extraordinary plant science man. It was our good fortune to have him in Muscatine County when Orono and Oakland needed such a man. He was a World War II Veteran, a County Extension Agent, had a Doctor of Philosophy in Plant Pathology in 1934 from Iowa State College, was Director of the Conesville Experimental Station, became Head of the Agricultural Department for the Heinz Co., and in the last five years before his retirement was an International Consultant in Agriculture.

The Valley, too, has been lucky to have had Roy Smith come in the 1930s and buy land from discouraged farmers here. He settled and lived with us and began a program of improvement by liming the blow sand and planting it to alfalfa. Not every innovation was a success, but slowly the valley became less of a blowing sand area. With the change in handling the land, and emphasis on keeping it covered wherever possible, came a shift to some extent to more corn and beans, with only a few acres of melons and/or potatoes by some farmers, to give the land owner or renter a cash return,without which he cannot live. The main thing was, though, that melons and sweets were not the only crops that could be raised. The practice of liming and planting legume crops such as alfalfa added another facet to the farmer's ever-present struggle to keep his ground from blowing. Better crops added more humus to the soil; rye strips left between melon and cantaloupe rows also helped stop the wind-blow.

EARLY FAMILIES IN THE VALLEY

The first families to live in the village of Conesville, according to the information gathered in 1949 from those who had heard it from their immediate ancestors, were: Mr. and Mrs. John Gay, Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Irenice Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Brockway, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCurdy, Mr and Mrs. John Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Horton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Will, Dr. and Mrs. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schull, Mr. and Mrs. David Ingraham, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Northey.

There were also many other families living near Conesville--as the four Brockway families, the Robert McCurdys, Beebe S. Cones, Shakespeare McKees, G. W. McKees, Thos. Tiptons, Albert Blivens, H. Ricketts, Thos. Maxwells, and the McCulloughs.

In the 1874 Muscatine County Atlas, page 39, listed under the plat of Conesville, is an advertisement that reads: E. A. & G. A. Brockway, farmers and raisers of Evergreens, Fruit Trees, Hedge Plants, and Short-horn Cattle. Address Conesville, Muscatine Co., Iowa. This reminds the writer that the Brockways are said to be responsible for many of the older evergreens that dotted the valley at an earlier date but have almost disappeared today. The Brockways may have brought many of the early seedling trees down from Wisconsin in the early days. Several members of the family also worked in the northern woods and were perhaps responsible for some of the lumber that found its way into buildings in the area.

EARLY HOUSES IN THE VALLEY

It is said that a cornfield was cleared to build the house in which Ollie and Mabel Solomon lived (on the southeast corner of the intersection of Sourth and Burlington) for many years. It was built by John Snyder who came to Conesville in 1864. Early postoffices were kept at this intersection and, it is thought probable, in this house. But the 1874 plat map (by Muscatine County Atlas,page 39) places the postoffice across the street north of the Snyder house. In 1949, this was considered the oldest house in Conesville in which someone was still living. After Ollie and Mabel were gone, the house was burned in the late 1960's, and replaced by the house from the George Jarrard farm in section 12, Oakland, moved in by Ralph Solomon. Ralph and Thelma Solomon now live on the site of the old Snyder house.



When the Leander McKees came to town in 1879, they moved into the "Hale house." Today, this is considered the oldest house left in Conesville still in use. The "Hale house" was built by a Mr. Hale of whom we have no further record. It was lived in by the John Gay family and is still sometimes known as the "Gay house." More recently, Earle and Harriet Cragg re sided there for about 10 years from 1945 to 1955. Today the "Hale house" is owned by Prajedis (Kelly) Zuniga and his wife Rachel who live there with their four children.

One of the interesting houses in the valley was the house built by Beebe S. Cone on what was known for many years as the "turtle farm." The farm was about ½ mile east of the southeast corner of town and is now owned by Donald and Jean Buser. Not much is known about the house except it was a large building. This writer remembers it as having had a gabled roof. Pearle Masonholder Shearer told how her parents, Annie Edith Norris and Henry Masonholder who were married Oct 8, 1885, lived there for 13 years. At the same time, another couple who had been married Jan 1, 1884, lived there also. This couple was Norrell T.

Hafner and his wife Amanda Ellen Bedwell. The Masonholders had five rooms on the north side, the Hafners five rooms on the south side. The men farmed together.

Another story which cannot be vouched for is, that at one time the big old "turtle farm" house was used as a hospital. This may or may not be true. No one seems to remember ever having heard of anyone who had had a relative or friend there. The situation of the house would have been ideal for quiet and fresh air and the sound of song birds and frogs--to sooth jangled nerves.

Mrs. Shearer told of how in early times the pathway to the Cone Lake area was through their lots and down the hill nearby. Just below the hill was a marsh area fed by springs. This area is still refreshing to the viewer of the wild life and vegetation. About the only part of nature not appreciated by any one we have heard of (except the birds and frogs) is the mosquito population!

One cannot but wonder just when the "turtle farm" house was built. Beebe S. Cone came to Orono in 1854. By 1870 the east side of Conesville had been laid out in lots. The 1879 Muscatine County Biographical Sketches indicate that Alexander McCurdy had "erected a fine dwelling house--the first building on the town site" -- in July, 1870. The town plat was not recorded until November 26, 1870 for Conesville, on the east side of the tracks where Alex had built. In the same month the plat for Orono(from the Ricketts' land) was recorded for the part of town west of the tracks. Sometime between 1854 and 1870, the "turtle farm" house was built; but was it considered in the town of Conesville , or was it outside the town proper even though it was within the four square-mile area which was the original size of the town when it was incorporated 8 years later.

Another old house (and perhaps the oldest of all) in the valley, not in Conesville, but down in section 31, Orono township, is the house built by W. H. Crocker. No one knows whether the house was built in Oakland village in the 1854-1858 period when the Crockers began there, then moved over to the new Port Allen village in 1872, or whether the dwelling was originally built in or near Port Allen. Marie Bebb Williams, a descendant of the Crockers, says the present house was at one time on the west side of the railroad tracks and south of the east and west road. It was moved diagonally across the road and to the other side of the tracks to the position in which it now rests. Today it is owned and occupied by Levi and Lydia Cocklin. At the time it was moved, the main road between Conesville and Columbus Junction probably was on the east side of the railroad at that point; maybe the house was moved over to be near the main road.

Both W. H. Crocker and his wife Fanny E. Tyte were born in Devonshire, England. Married in England 1842, the sailed for America in May, 1846. The story of their tribulations before reaching America are in genealogical section.



The first blacksmith shop in the valley that is known about was that of Joseph McNattan in Oakland village. Joseph was born about 1810 in Ohio. Just when he came to Iowa is not absolutely certain, but a son Alfred was born in Iowa in 1848 so Joseph and wife Mary must have been here by 1848. His smithy in Oakland would have been sometime after about 1854; how long he stayed there is not clear. Another blacksmith of early times ran the first blacksmith shop (or the first one anything is known of today)in Conesville. This was Billy Davisson (or Davidson). He was a likable person, remembered as always going barefoot, and never wearing a hat. He kept his shirt unbuttoned in front, showing his brawny, hairy chest. The first and only jail Conesville ever had sat next to the Davidson blacksmith shop which was located across from the Tilghman Wehr house where Freeman and Marie Estle now live. The jail was a small one-room cubbyhole of a building with one little window which had iron bars, but the walls were thick. Billy was a friendly soul and one wonders if he ever had any prisoners to talk with; townspeople said he loved to visit. The jail was later moved to the old Jack Willit's farm south of the Irvin Everett corner. Another early blacksmith, here about 1915 perhaps, name unknown, had his shop in the building between Second and Third Streets, facing west on Burlington Street. This was at one time Bill Horton's barn and may have been so used even when the smithy was in it.

The barn is shown in the July 4 Parade picture, 1913. It stood just south of the alley and faced the railroad.



Bill lived with his mother, it is thought, in the little house pictured just north of his barn (on the right in this picture). Notice the Coffin house to the north in the center background. Also note the square building on the left, west of Coffin's old house and on the right-of-way. This was O. Bradshaw's office for his lumber business. The building has a sign GARAGE on top. No one remembers such a garage. Another smithy may have been run by Mr. Long on a site just across the alley back of Bill Horton's. Also, Fred Buckman had a blacksmith shop between the tavern and Maxwell's store for a long time.



The first doctor to live in the fork of the rivers and practice was probably Isiah E. Sabin, born about 1914/1819 in Ohio and came to Iowa about 1849. He died in 1879 and was buried in the Forbes Cemetery in Section 10, Oakland. His wife, Mary D. _____, was born about 1824 in Ohio. Buried with him are four children but the dates on the stone are not legible except what looks to be twins Hannah and Jacob born about 1855/56. The names of the two other children are Galon O. and what looks like Sacamp. This stone is the only monument left in the Forbes Cemetery in 1977. Accidentally, in the 1880 Grandview Township (Louisa County) census was found the name of Isiah's wife and some other children. Mary D. must have moved to Grandview after his death. In the genealogical section, we have tried to list what may have been the family, but, of course, all we had to go by was the dates and names in the censuses. Dr. Sabin's name was also referred to as being further north along the Iowa river and once we found his name as doing something across the Iowa river. The references have been mislaid and cannot be quoted but the inference was that he may have doctored a wide territory occasionally, in addition to Oakland-Orono.

Another early doctor mentioned in the 1880 census of Orono township was M. R. Smith, M. D. born 1840, Burlington, Iowa. His parents had come to Iowa in 1836 from Connecticut and his father worked for the Burlington Hawkeye newspaper. The doctor received his schooling in New Haven, Conn., in Denmark, in Keokuk Medical School, at the University of Iowa, and from a Physio-Eclectic Medical College in 1876. He was once in the drug busines (a drug store) at West Point, Iowa; was 4 years at Nichols (presumably as a doctor) and was a doctor at Cone for about 10 years, in the 1880s. A news item in the Columbus Junction Gazette on July 25, 1888, notes that his daughter Lillian Smith was studying music at Pittsburg, Pa. He had been married in 1867 to Theresa Salmon born 1847 in Iowa and they had three children. In the 1880 Muscatine County Portrait and Biographical Album, published by Acme Publishing Co., he was called the "leading doctor of Cone, Iowa."

Dr. W. C. Terry was another early -time doctor to practice and live in the valley. Born about 1844, Dr. Terry was married to Lettie M.who had been born about 1848 in Ohio. In 1870, their postoffice address was Port Allen, Iowa.

W. D. Cone, M. D., son of Beebe S. Cone (the founder of Conesville),practiced medicine here beginning, probably in 1868, the year in which he finished his port-graduate work at Bellevue Hospital Medical College in New York. He also lived on a farm northwest of Conesville for some time. He was born in 1838, before either of the first two doctors above. But he did not begin to study medicine until the Civil War when he had been assigned to the Hospital Department and became interested. He continued after 1865 at the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Keokuk. His wife was Kate Lord, a strong woman, capable of doing business or of hard work. She is thought to have supervised the building of an ornate house with decorative gables and cornices and many doors and windows in Conesville. It was on the west side of town, facing east, about the middle of the block on Washington between First and Second. Of wood, the house had a basement under the main structure. This ample basement had a chest-high shelf of earth running around the entire perimeter. On this, it has been said, she raised mushrooms. The house had 4 main rooms down and 4 up. The bedrooms upstairs, at least part of them, had doors leading out to small balconies.On the north side was a two-room addition which probably was used for a kitchen. On the west another additon of 3 or 4 rooms

was also one story high. Dr. Cone moved to town presumably after the new house was completed. The house was torn down in about the 1930s. So far as is known, Dr. Cone practiced until he died in December, 1899.

There was also a woman homeopathic doctor, known as Auntie Porter, who lived in the park and doctored about 1880. She was Sarah Hesser Porter, wife of John B. Porter, daughter of Henry G. Hesser and Hannah Negler Hesser of Pa. John B. Porter's father was from Ireland and had come early to America; he was in the Boston Tea Party and served with Gen. George Washington for 7 years. John's mother was a cousin of President James Buchanan. John had been a teacher for 18 years and a county superintendent of schools in Pennsylvania for many years before they came to Louisa county where he was a county superintendent of schools in 1868-1869. In the 1880 Muscatine County Portrait and Biographic History, it states he came to Muscatine County in 1865. They had lived for some time in Conesville and after John's death in 1883, Sarah continued here. It was from a Columbus Junction paper news item that we learned she called herself a homeopathic. John was buried in Beauchamp and, although we found no marker, we assume Sarah, too, was buried there. Apparently her parents lived in Oakland township according to the 1870 census; her father was a farmer. There were also other Hessers in Oakland, relatives of Mrs. Porter. One was a niece, Sarah E. Hesser, living with her aunt (1880 census).

A dentist, Dr. Charles Gay, practiced here in the 1920s.

The last doctor to reside here and practice, Dr. H. H. English, was a graduate of Keokuk College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1900 and came to Conesville almost at once, where he continued to practice for 35 years. He, too, did not decide to become a doctor until he was in his thirties. Since he passed away in 1935, there has been no doctor in Conesville.

Dr. Harry English was a DOCTOR. He had a quiet way about him that gave the patient the feeling that doc could get you back on your feet again from the depths of your sick bed. For, you see, he came to your sick bed whenever you called, no matter what the weather. He must have not felt very well himself, sometimes; but no one ever thought of how he felt. One time he told us of delivering a baby in a nearby house when he first became a doctor. The woman's bed was covered with a powdering of snow. There was no fire. There was not even a clean towel or sheet or blanket to wrap the new baby in.



There have been five elevators or combinations of elevator and grist mill in Conesville. The first mill was run by the Northey boys, Gilbert and Will, and stood east of the railroad track in the south part of town, south of First Street. This mill was later moved to Columbus Junction. This mill site is shown in the 1874 Muscatine County Atlas plat of Conesville and called the S & G Mill. In the information on stores in Conesville, it shows Silas Northey had a store on the Coffin site, probably about 1878 to 1884. This could mean that the mill went to Columbus Junction in about 1877 or 1878.



The second mill was built by Shakespeare McKee and burned down. The third mill was a buying and shipping elevator built by Silas Northey (it is thought) and owned by Will McCormick and H. H. Owen about 1912-1915. It was torn down when Will McKee and Art Abbott built the fourth elevator(pictured here) about 1915. This burned ten years later and the fifth and present elevator was put up by James and J. Kelly McKee. James and J. Kelly had the elvator until 1948. They also had bought out the O. Bradshaw Lumber Yard and ran both businesses. J. Kelly McKee's wife Mary Berry McKee took over the management of the elevator and lumberyard after the death of her husband and continued in the business until 1967 when she sold out to Bob Brauns. Bob has run the elevator since 1967, except for an interval in which his brother Barry Brauns was in charge.

The town of Conesville has had electricity furnished by the Iowa Electric Company since January 18, 1921. Some farmhouses along the route from Cedar Rapids were hooked onto the electric line at the time the line was first put down here, others came later. In the late 1930s the Rural Electrification System (now called REA), a cooperative set up by farmers with federal financial aid, was built. The lines of this system went out to farms and electrified almost all of the homes of the valley.



Telephones have been in the valley since at least the early 1900s. In 1947 the Iowa-Illinois Telephone Company installed one of the first country dial systems in use in the United States. In the 1970s all telephone lines were put underground. In 1977, for the first time, Continental Telephone Company of Iowa subscribers could dial directly to anyplace on continental United States.



Local telephone office when it was in the building on the site of the present-day Service Station. This was around 1926. The man is George Orr, one-armed, who carried the mail from the Milwaukee Depot to the Post Office which is just behind him. The boys:
On left: Norman Hankins
On right: Dick Singleton
The Post Office was here from 1917 to 1932.

Before the telephone switch board was in the building above it was at one time in the upper story of the building which houses The Sportsman's Inn.



The beauty of having a local switchboard with a hometown "central" who kept herself informed as to the business going on in the community was: if you needed your husband or son or whoever, give central a ring and ask her where John was? She usually knew and could give the local business a ring to tell him to get home. In this house Letitia (Tish) Singleton watched over the switchboard and the community life for many years. Nothing will ever replace the service given with her cheerful "Number, please." Nor will the convenience of direct dial ever be as assuring as the service Tish gave year after year. We miss her and the way of life we did not realize we were so fortunate to have.

In November, 1959, John F. Coffin, the Post Master, noticed on the safe door of the Post Office the dates and names of the old bank officers and carefully recorded them. He felt there probably was no other list of this past group of men who had formerly held stock and been responsible for the now defunct bank.

The bank was organized as the Conesville Savings Bank November 24, 1903. Stockholders listed on the safe door were: L. B. Smith, L. M. Cecil, T. Maxwell, Allen McCurdy, M. R. McKean, Wm. Harper, J. D. Buser, D. H. Miller, John Storms.

The cashiers were:

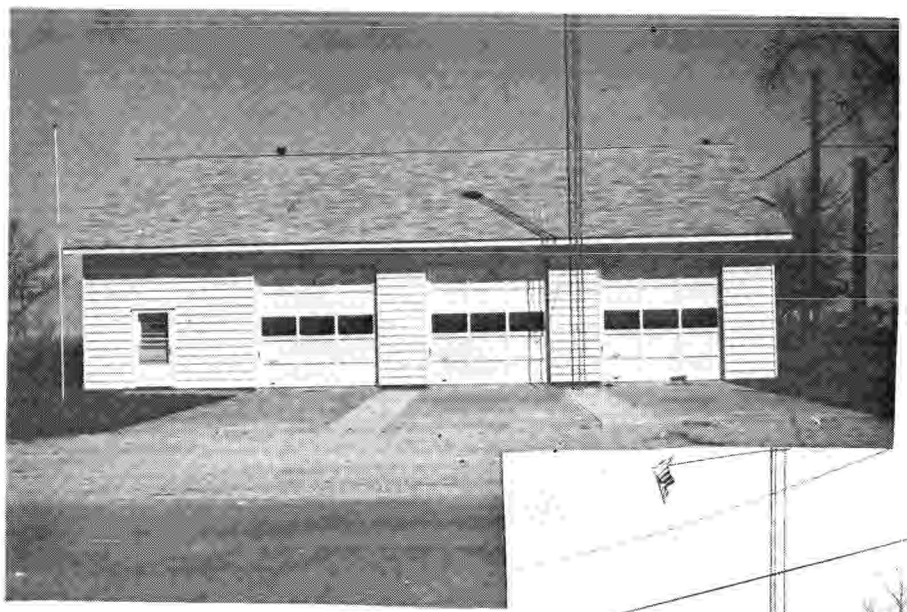
1903	J. D. Buser
1904	Leonard Smith
1908	Frank Gay
?1916	George Pennell
1920	Charles and Maude Pope
?1926	Thomas Bell

The bank closed February 1929.

CONESVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Conesville's first hand-towed fire truck, which was in use for many years, was housed in the Nietzel and Vaughn Garage (across the street from the present City Hall) back in the 1920s. Later, the present Town Hall was built about 1935 on the southeast corner of the City Park across the alley west of Coffin's Store. The east side of the cement block building was for the fire truck; the west side served as a meeting place for civic groups and as a voting place. In 1949, a new and more modern pumper truck was acquired.

In 1971 a new firehouse with three bays on the east side and a meeting room on the west side to be used for civic activities was finished. It was built under the leadership of Charles Shellabarger who planned it and did much of the detailed work. The new structure was built on the northwest corner of the intersection of Fourth and Burlington, east of the railroad. The meeting room has a sink and cupboard and a rest room.



An especially heavy table was made for the meeting room. The table rolls on casters and is built of such heavy material it should withstand the rigors of public life.



The town of Conesville honored Shellabarger in April 1971 with a Distinguished Citizen Plaque for his time and efforts in getting the station built. Clyde Crawford, president of the People's National Bank of Columbus Junction and a former Conesville resident, made the presentation of the walnut plaque in behalf of the volunteer firemen and of the residents of Conesville.

Today the Fire Department still has the old 1949 pumper, and also two tank wagons. One is an old army surplus tanker which holds 1800 gallons and has a pump on the back. The other came from Montpelier in 1971 and is on a 1952 Chevrolet truck. It holds 1000 gallons. The latest addition to the department came in April, 1978, from the Air Force in Maryland as surplus. It is an army fire truck pumper, 1963 model, which holds about 700 or 750 gallons.

The volunteer fire department has 18 men at this time. They are:

Darrell Bennett, chief	Larry Fitchner
Darrell Conaway, asst. chief	Tom Hankins
Robert (Butch) Bennett, sec.	Ray Johnson
James (Jim) Wasson, treasurer	Jesus (Jessie) Marin
Fred Buckman	Dean Milder
John Cherry	John Murphy
Garland Conaway	Tom Murphy
Kenneth Conaway	Ray (Barney) Solomon
William (Bill) Conaway	Prajedis (Kelly) Zuniga

Funds for fire protection now come from taxes from the area covered by No. 7 CONESVILLE BENEFITTED FIRE DISTRICT. This is comprised of all of Orono Township and the Town of Conesville and all that part of Oakland Township in Louisa County lying north of the north line of Section 7, Twp. 75N, R 4W of the 5th PM. On July 26, 1977, a special election in the No. 7 Fire District was held for the purpose of electing one Trustee for the term ending Dec. 31, 1979, and for electing one Trustee for the term ending Dec. 31, 1980. The present Trustees of the No. 7 Fire District are: Donald Williams, President; Charles Shellabarger, Treasurer; William (Woody) Roush.

Conesville has a delightful grassy semi-shaded park, small but attractive. It originally had a generous stand of evergreens on the southwest corner but these have gone and their replacements are doing well to make growth and keep the small area as inviting as ever. This little park is east across from the United Church of Christ. It occupies about a quarter of a block. In the southeast corner of the park is the tiny City Hall pictured on the preceding page. It has been remodeled and refurbished since the fire truck no longer is housed there. The inside is carpeted and nicely furnished. In the northeast corner of the park a memorial to the World War II Servicemen was erected in 1946 by the Service Women's Organization and the towns people.

Another playground park has been in the process of development on the area in the south part of town east of and along the railroad tracks, west of Burlington and north of First streets. This particular area has for generations been the local sandlot "diamond" for kittenball or baseball. The place was often in use by young and old in hotly contested games. The improved area has a court blacktopped for basketball in 1976; in 1977 cement was poured for a new tennis court. A new picnic shelter is now in process of erection.

Here are some of the "firsts" that have been related from generation to generation:

The first piano to be brought into the Fork of The Rivers was owned by Mrs. William Crocker and was brought in a wagon from Davenport to Port Allen where the Crockers lived west of the railroad tracks. Since the Crockers had moved to Port Allen in 1872, it may have been soon after that when the new instrument made the trip.

Thomas Tipton had the first organ in the vicinity and also the first top buggy. No date as to when this happened was given in either "first."

The Washington and Leander McKee brothers were the first families to use kerosene lamps in the valley and when they bought the lamps they also bought a quart of oil, as Leander McKee (1874-1969) recounted in 1949.

Another settler, William Nelson (1823-1917) who married Martha McKee (1829-1877), wanted a wagon and traded 49 acres of land near Conesville for it, according to Leander.

We will take up the "what happened to" items next. What happened to the old depot in the town of Conesville? It was torn down in 1958.

What happened to the Milwaukee Depot? It was moved a half mile south and now is the shaded comfortable home of Sylvia Buser Everett and husband Irvin.

What happened to the old freight house in Cone? It was moved in 1957 out to the Had Carter place in Section 24 Oakland.

The Conesville Auto Co. garage building on the alley across from the Livery Barn? Torn down about 1965. (Precipitated by the weight of snow on the roof which caused it to cave in.)

The old George Dyche Livery Barn? Gone, but no one remembers just when.

The Moyer Building between the George Dyche house and Barney's Tavern? Razed about 1958.

The George Dyche House? Razed this 1978 year.

Coffin's Store? Torn down in 1973.

In 1949, Conesville had three grocery stores (the Coffin & Sons Store, Russell Maxwells, and Spitznogle Store); two taverns (Mahoneys in north part of town and Mot and Shorty's next to A. W. Jones house); the Lutz Service Station; the Abbott Repair and Implement Shop across from City Hall; the McKee Feed,Grain and Lumber Co.,east of the railroad tracks; and the Midwest Hatchery, run by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Jones.

Today the following businesses are located in the valley:

Airport Supermarket
Amoco (LP Gas & Fertilizer)
Bells Melons
Richard Buser Melons
Wolford Bros, Melons & Potatoes
Johnson's Melons
Mot's Melons
Mot's Seed & Service
Bennett's Sporting Goods
Braun's Grain Bin Bldg Co.

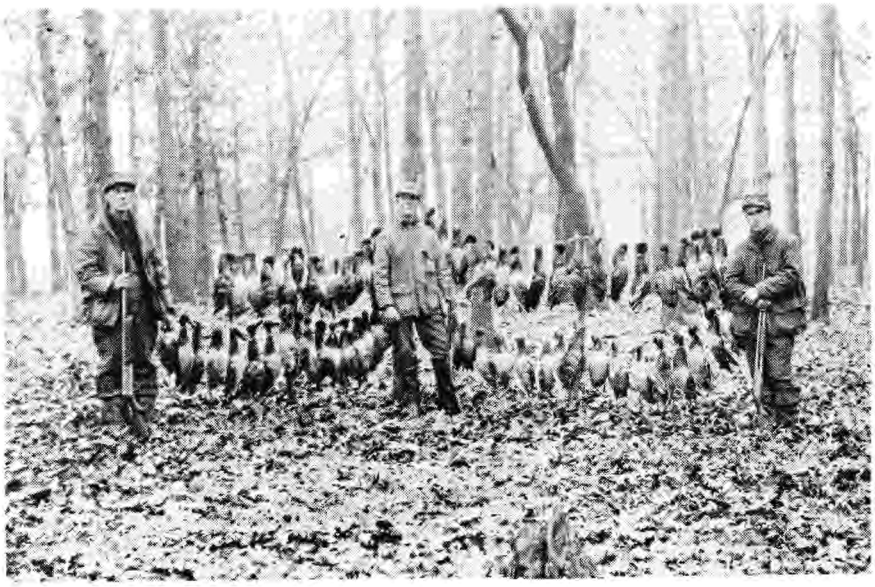
Braun's Feed & Grain Elevator
L Bar B Ranch
Barney's Tavern
Kenneth B. Conaway Concrete Contr.
Costas Conesville Garage Repair
Hamilton's Conesville Garden Center
Roush's Sinclair Service Station
Murphy's Workshop Auto and Truck Repair
Pauline's Beauty Shop
John Cherry's Sportsman's Inn
Kennard's Body & Repair Shop
Murphy's Home Insulation

CONE MARSH

Cone Marsh lies in the bottomland between the Iowa and Cedar rivers a few miles above their confluence. It is a relic of Iowa's prehistoric past. It is sometimes flooded, sometimes dry, but seems to support an extensive plant and animal life whatever the moisture. Once Iowa had several million acres like it; now all but a few acres such as the Marsh have been drained. It is in Oakland township and drains to the Iowa river.

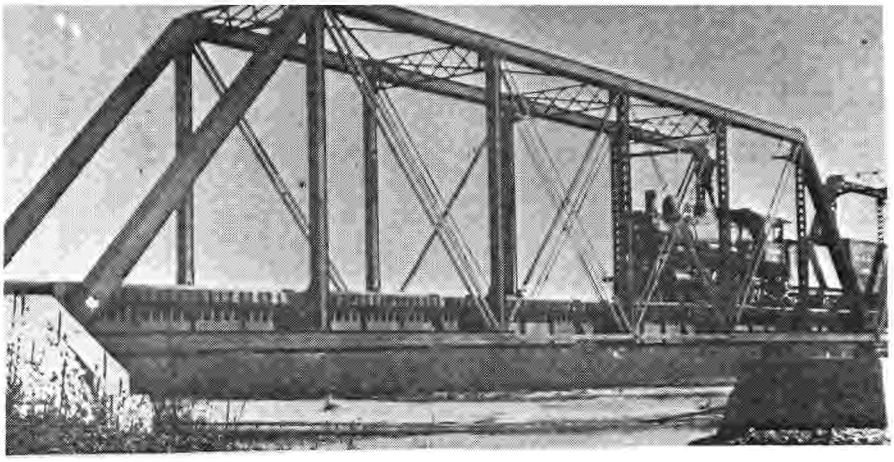
It has long been a duck- and goose-hunting area. In the 1890s, it is said that hunters came from as far as Chicago and St. Louis to hunt. This resulted in wagon loads of birds being brought to the railroad for shipment to the markets in the east. Luckily, this no longer happens. The State Conservation Commission bought 621 acres in 1960 and opened them as a wildlife area and public shooting ground.

But the marsh is important as a breeding area for all kinds of bird and wild animal life. For those who hunt with eye and camera, there is no place more interesting than near the marsh area where one can pause and silently marvel at the activity going on. Canoe or boat can reach further in and time spent quietly observing gives a most satisfactory reward.



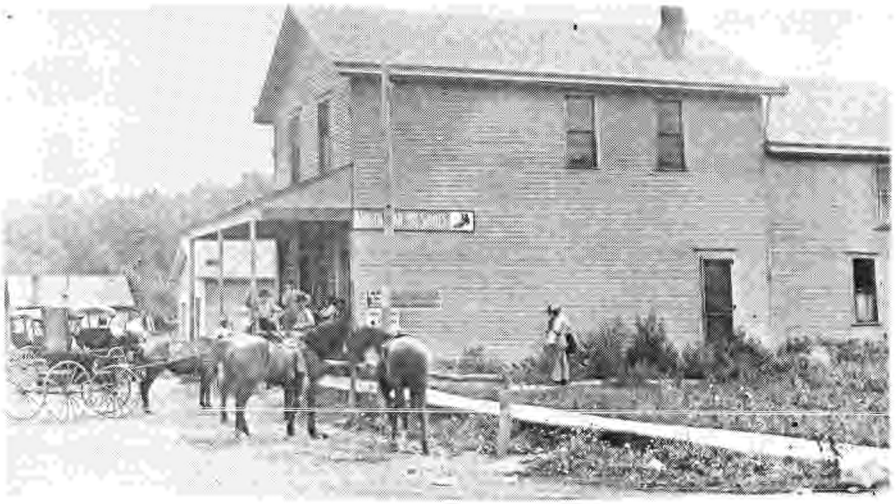
No longer do we see the sight of great numbers of ducks brought in by hunters. This picture taken probably 50 years ago, shows what used to be ... Man on left [illegible]. Man in middle Ray Wolford. Man on right Roy Jean.

A new settlement has been growing for several years along the Cedar river in Section 6, Oakland township, southeast of the Airport Super Market. It is a neat tidy area with new houses, most of which have trees planted and gardens beginning to appear. The river is at hand, the highway is handy, the market is across the road. To the observer looking for the right spot, it looks like a delightful place to live, whether one is retiring or is driving to work every dav.



Milwaukee Railroad Bridge over the Iowa River at Gladwin.

Town of Gladwin 1911. Taken looking southwest.





Gladwin Store 1908. Store faced east.

Gladwin Depot Built about 1905. Looking east.



Gladwin was built in the early 1900s on the bank of Goose Creek at the foot of the bluffs near the Iowa river. Although the town probably never exceeded 50 in population, in early times it had an excellent general store, run from about 1911 to 1915 by Jim and Lottie Jones.

They sold everything from groeries to machinery. One year, it is said they sold three carloads of potatoes and 14 cars of coal. They sold Flying Dutchman machinery, a name changed to International after the war. The biggest demand at that time was for manure spreaders and corn plows, which sold for $25. Machines came unassembled. The farmer hauled them out to the farm; the store was responsible for setting them up out there.

The town has been subjected to floods and fire. The most disastrous flood occurred in 1930 when the rage of swirling waters swept whole trees and other objects away and caused residents to seek refuge in the community church on a knoll in the center of town. The next year a fire, believed to have started by a spark from a passing train, destroyed the store once owned by Jim and Lottie.

Today, since the Hoben bridge over the Iowa river has been closed, and the Milwaukee railroad has taken off most of the heavy freights that used to rumble through the town, Gladwin is pretty quiet.

CONESVILLE CEMETERY CHAPEL

In May 1969, a beautiful new chapel building in the southwest corner of the well-kept Conesville Cemetery was finished. The purpose of the structure is to provide a place for Conesville area residents to gather at any time while at the cemetery. The main room of the building has walnut paneling, green carpeting, and tasteful furnishings.

The front of the brick building has two crosses made from glass blocks and a star is located near the peak of the roof. At night a light is provided to shine from the star. The door on the east side of the structure is slightly larger to permit a casket to be moved inside for services during inclement weather. The chapel has air conditioning and electric heat, two rest rooms and a storage room for cemetery equipment.

The money to erect the chapel was established through a fund set up by W. H. McKee who died in 1931. In his will he left $5,000 to be matched by the Conesville Cemetery Association. The money could not be released until after the death of his widow which was in 1961. The Cemetery Association raised $12,000. The cost of the chapel was about $12,000. Other donations and the original $5,000 were invested in government bonds. Interest will be used for future needs.

At the time the chapel was build, the board of the Conesville Cemetery Association had these members: Charles Shellabarger, chairman; John Coffin, vice-president; Marie Williams, secretary; L. R. McKee, treasurer; and three other members who were Harry McKee, Irwin Everett, and Ed Milder.

In complimenting Shellabarger, who supervised much of the work in the building and contributed on his own time many of the finishing touches, L. R. McKee of Muscatine (and formerly of Conesville) said, "You won't find another like this chapel in the country."

The building was formally dedicated on Memorial Day, 1970.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Preceding the organization of the first church in Conesville was the preaching and organization of the Immanuel Reformed Church at Oakland by the Reverend John Hanson Buser who had come to Iowa from Ohio about 1853. His first pastorate was at Oskaloosa and later at Pella and the neighboring vicinity. Then he moved to Columbus City and came to Oakland, preaching in the Oakland schoolhouse from 1865 to 1871, organizing the church there. Charter members of this Oakland church were Dave and Elizabeth Karschner, Mr. and Mrs. William Van Horn, Mrs. Rachel Helms, Mrs. Deborah McKee, and Mrs Rebecca Jane McKee. Oakland members then came to Conesville. The Oakland church went out of existence.

Rev. Buser organized the German Reformed Church in Conesville in 1871, preaching in the little brown schoolhouse that stood east of the present Methodist church.

The first church building was erected by the people of the community in the spring of 1872 on land donated by H. Ricketts with the stipulations that the land would revert back to the heirs should it cease to be used as a church and that the church be open to all denominations. Every other Sunday the building was used by the Methodists who did not build their church until 1901.

Charter members of the Conesville church were S C (Col) Wolford and wife Elizabeth Van Horn Wolford, Jacob T. Jean and wife Melissa A. Shellabarger Jean, Alfred Benton Wolford and wife Joanna Davis Wolford, Judson W. Brockway, Mr. and Mrs Robert McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Idle, Mr. and Mrs. John McCullough.

In 1883 the new church burned on Christmas Eve. Rev. Buser again preached in the little brown schoolhouse. After a year and a half, Rev. Buser went back to Ohio. For several years only occasional services by supply ministers from neighboring Reformed churches were held.

In 1891 a second church was built with community resources. One man, Shakespeare McKee, is said to have given the proceeds from 40 acres of wheat, others gave labor or money or both. A parsonage was built next to the church in 1902. The cost of the church was about $3000.

From time to time through the years since it was built, there have been improvements and changes made in the church building. During Reverend Bechtel's pastorate 1907-1909, 95 members were added to the congregation, making a total of 150 members. The church, a large rectangular building, needed painting inside and out, larger windows, carpet, better lighting and other improvements. This was done, the congregation spending a little over $600. The interior was rearranged. A partition of folding doors was put in to divide the main auditorium from the Sunday school room. A recess of 7 feet by 20 feet for the choir and pulpit was added. Windows were enlarged. Wall paper and paint were applied inside, and the outside was pointed. Carpeting was put down. An up-to-date gas lighting plant was installed. A rededication was held in November of 1908 or 1909.

During the 1950's, the church basement was enlarged and remodeled and the ceiling paneled. Part of the basement was made into an attractive recreation room and part into a completely equipped kitchen. Community residents did the work themselves. A worship center on the rostrum upstairs was donated later.

In November 1967 the church held dedication services for the recently added Memorial room, two restrooms, aluminum siding on the exterior of the building, a new gas furnace, an electric organ, and new carpeting--all gifts from members and friends of the church. A potluck dinner at noon had a large attendance.

In the 1970's storm windows were donated and installed by a member. In 1975 new outside doors were donated and put in; new cement sidewalks were laid to replace the old badly cracked walks. In 1976 new doors to the vestibule were installed, new flag sets and paraments and a new communion table were donated. The church pew seats were upholstered. Central air conditioning was installed in 1977 at a cost of $2350.

The church name has been changed. In 1965 Rev. Leslie R. Keylock sketched the background of the Conesville church founded by Rev. Buser. The story began in Europe in the city of Strasbourg and that part of southwest Germany called the Palatinate (which included the University of Heidelberg), all places from which the theology of the Reformed movement spread. Persecution set in. Those in fear fled sometimes to the United States. A German lay schoolmaster who came from Germany and settled near Philadelphia founded three Reformed churches. A famous missionary of the Reformed Church from Switzerland in 1746 was preaching the Gospel in Pennsylvania, Maryland, New York and New Jersey.

The German Reformed people in general supported the War of Independence, perhaps because of their background of persecution.

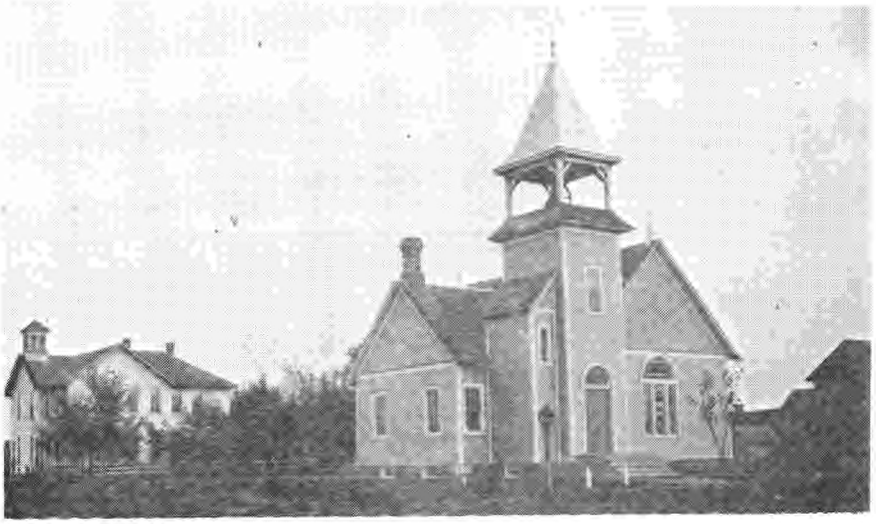
In Iowa in 1851 came the first Reformed Church at Zwingle. It had no pastor until 1854 when Rev. F. C. Baumann became the first settled German minister west of the Mississippi. Coming as a ministerial student from Ohio (as did Rev. Buser, founder of the Conesville church), he served the Zwingle church for 56 years until his death in 1909. Other churches sprouted up over Iowa, all using the German language, but in 1925 English had become common and the German Reformed Church became the Reformed Church. On June 26, 1934 the establishment of the Evangelical and Reformed Church was signalized at Cleveland, Ohio. On June 25, 1957, the Evangelical and Reformed Church was joined with the Congregational Christian Church into the United Church of Christ.

Rev. Buser had established a church (that is still in existence) in Oskaloosa; he also founded churches in Pella, Riverside and Lone Tree. In the latter place, he first organized the church in the King schoolhouse about the year 1864. The original members were A. P. King, Ellen King, Mary King, Mr. McNeal and wife, Lottie McNeal, Adam Keishner and wife, Charles Fernstrom, James Lutz and wife, James Allison, etc. A church was erected on section 10 (in Lone Tree) in 1877 at a cost of $2200. The membership was about forty. Rev. Buser was also the only pastor this church had while he was at Conesville. (Source: History of Johnson County, Iowa 1836-1882, page 711)

After Rev. Buser left Conesville, the pulpit had supply ministers until 1886. From then until today, except for varying lapses, the United Church of Christ has had the following ministers, as nearly as can be ascertained.

Ministers of United Church of Christ of Conesville
(Note: Faith Shellabarger looked back through her records of Bible School and in other records and assembled this list. She thinks the dates may not be exactly correct but has no way of knowing for sure for all of them. We appreciate her taking time to assemble them. No record seems to have ever been kept; this may help start one.)

1886-1889 J. R. Tulcason
1889-1892 J. C. Beade (died 12 Feb. 1907, Milcreek, Ill.)
1892-1893 S. Shaw (died 7 April 1896, Lone Tree, Iowa)
1893-1896 S. Ream
1896-1901 D. H. Fouse
1901-1902 W. W. Shriver (became ill; died Aug. 1902, New Mexico)
1902-1905 C. C. Baumgartle
1905-1906 F. R. LeFever
1907-1909 J. W. Bechtel
1909-1910 W. Gaddis
1911-1911 A. S. Kresge
1912-1916 E. C. Ewing (Died after an operation in March 1916)
1916 C. A. Casselbaum
No minister for a period
1919-1922 G. N. Ingle
No minister for a time
1925 Jan.-July J. N. Naly, supplied
1928-1937 E. Jasmann
1937-1941 J. Lynn Pace
1942-1943 Marcus Bach
1943-1946 Wendell Hansen
1947-1949 Fred Weltge
1949-1952 Otto Baumann
1953- Lloyd Bartholomew
1953 Nov.-Dec. "C. C. Thomas," a native of India attending University of Iowa
no minister for a time
1954-1955 Al Guthmiller
1955-1956 John Koelling
1956-1957 Lee Martin
1957 summer Dan Kasten
1957-1958 Lynn Jondal
1958-1959 Eldon Fuhrman
1959-1960 Phillip Hess
1960-1961 Donald Ross
1961-1963 George DeBoer
1963-1964 Wayne Johnson
1964-1965 William Menzies
1965-1966 Leslie R. Keylock
1966-1967 James Reinhard
1969-to date Ross W. Copeland



Methodist Church
and
Schoolhouse
Picture taken
25 Oct. 1907

Methodist Church
1978.
Clifton Roese
house at end of
street (with
many windows);
Clifford Crafton
house behind
church, center
of picture





United Church
of Christ 1978

METHODIST CHURCH

Church services were first held in 1892 in the old two-room school building which stood on the corner east of the present church structure. At the September 7, 1892 Annual Conference held at Washington, Iowa, the churches of Nichols, Conesville, and Cedar Valley were thrown together under one pastor. Ground was broken for a church building August 1, 1901. With volunteer labor and donations, the building was finished and dedication of the new building (on land donated by the Cone family) was held January 12, 1902. Henry C. Millice was pastor and members of the church board were: Marion Chapman, F. W. Fields, John Gunderson, Isaac Abbott, Arthur Abbott, Lee Miller, and Simeon Snyder.

The Ladies Aid began, according to old church records, in 1908. Many years later the name was changed to Women's Society of Christian Service (WSCS). In about 1970, the group name became United Methodist Women (UMW) and the church became the United Methodist Church.

Sometime around 1920 the basement was dug and cement steps replaced the wooden steps. In 1921 the basement was finished, the church was wired for electricity, and electric lights replaced the former kerosene lights.

The Ladies Aid served the first "chicken dinner" in the basement on December 31, 1921. The money taken in was $26.95. At about the same time, the ladies started serving a noon meal once a month for school children and townspeople. This continued for many years and was very popular.

An interesting item found among the old records concerned the April 1909 meeting of the Ladies Aid to be held at the home of a member who lived in the country. The weather was so bad that the members of the Ladies Aid hired a livery rig for 50¢ to take them out to the country.

During the pastorate of Nancy Nichols (1958-1961), the ceiling of the church proper was lowered, the interior redecorated, the alcove remodeled, and a new altar with drapes behind it was put in place.

Further repairs were made in 1968-1970 while Pastor Russel Hart was here. The cupola of the church, badly in need of repair, was removed. New church doors in memory of Helen Cozad were installed, and a new cement floor was poured in the furnace room. Later, in 1963-1966 while Marvin Ceynar was pastor, the heating system was converted to gas and a new furnace installed.

While Herbert Foxworthy was pastor in 1975-1977, a new carpet was laid on the platform and Sunday School room; in 1976, the basement was remodeled and the kitchen moved into the old furnace room (the dining room was thus made larger), and the rest of the basement insulated. Much of this work was done by the young people under the leadership of Toni Hesseltine and Bill Roush, with help of some of the church men and some hired help. In 1977, the Sunday School room ceiling was lowered and this room papered.

Following is a record of the pastors who have served the Conesville Methodist Church from 1892-1978.

Methodist Pastors

1892	F. C. Maxwell	1927-1929	E. S. Hebner
1893	C. Coggeshall	1929-1930	no pastor
1894-1895	A. Telfer	1930-1934	H. C. Druse
1896	Harry R. Osborne	1934-1937	Henry Strong
1897	M. L. Sanders	1937-1938	Forrest Kellog
1898-1899	C. E. Fitzsimmons	1938-1941	E. L. McClure
1900-1902	H. C. Millice	1941-1946	Horace Ireland
1902	John Potter	1946-1947	Mark Edward Weston
1903	W. Loeb	1947-1950	C. F. Curtis
1904-1905	E. C. Brinton	1950-1954	E. W. Norman
1906	W. J. Scott	1954	F. A. Tormana
1907	J. C. Brown	1954-1955	Gerald McCoy
1908	S. T. Shirley	1955-1957	Wm. B. Tomlinson
1909	Supplied Perry E. Parkinson	1957-1958	John Schortinghuis
1910	A. T. Richards	1958-1961	Nancy Nichols
1911-1912	Rollo J. Fisher	1961-1963	Daniel Goldberg
1912	C. H. Montgomery	1963-1966	Marvin Ceynar
1913-1915	H. F. Bohn	1966 (9 months)	Ron Wilke
1915-1918	H. E. Butler	1967	Fred Dieffenbacher
1918-1919	H. C. Millice	1968-1970	Russell Hart
1919-1922	J. A. Worrell	1971	Alfred Clark
1922-1924	V. A. Bloomquist	1971-1975	Robert Foster
1924-1926	W. G. Barr	1975-1977	Herbert Foxworthy
1926-1927	H. F. Fletcher	1978	Lyle Ball

Note: In the 1879 MUSCATINE COUNTY, IOWA BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES published by Western Historical Co., page 586, a discussion of the churches in Conesville indicates that "every other Sunday it (the Reform Church built in 1872) is occupied by the Methodists, who are preached to by Rev. Joseph Jeffery, of Columbus Junction." Also indicated was that previous to the building of the Reformed Church "all meetings were held in the schoolhouse." Both churches held their services in the schoolhouse at one time before each had a building.

AN EARLY OAKLAND SCHOOL

The earliest school in the valley was thought by Mrs. Susan Hill to be in Section 10, Oakland township, west of Cone Marsh. The log cabin school was on the corner south of the residence of Leroy Forbes, where the road past the marsh and the road from the west meet. It was on the northwest corner of the intersection. Nothing is known of the school. Because of its location on the land of Francis Asbury Forbes and his presence here by 1850(as indicated by the fact he was in the 1850 census), it might be assumed Francis Forbes had been one of those promoting the school. His first three children were born before 1850, his first about 1843/46. From this, we might infer that the little log school could have been built around 1850 or before. The location of the Forbes Cemetery is only a short distance west of the site of the old school.

SCHOOLS

A clue to early schooling in this area is found in an account of the McCullough family which tells how, when the family reached here in the spring of 1866 from their several weeks journey by wagon from Ohio and "pulled in to the Uncle Johnny Haines home" one night, the next morning every school age child was given his lunch and started to school in Conesville.

These youngsters probably entered school in the building which became known as the little brown schoolhouse. It stood on a site that later came to be across the alley east of the Methodist Church. The little brown schoolhouse was also used off and on as a church. Later, to make way for a new building, it was moved in 1880 across the street north on the corner where the Don Ramers live. It stood there for a time until it was again moved to the Kate Cone farm (where Gerry Allen now lives) north of town and torn down in the 1920s after Chester Millar Estle bought the place.

The second school building erected about 1880 was two stories--with one room up, one down. In 1908, a second two-story addition was added to the first two rooms. The addition was also a two-story structure and, together, the four rooms made quite a respectable building. The rooms were large and substantial and well-windowed. The source of heat was from stoves in each room, fueled with wood or coal (probably wood in early days). The water pump was outside on the east of the building. No running water could freeze in that building. The inside plumbing was inside a large "several-holer" out south of the schoolhouse with one side labelled "boys," the other "girls." The 1880 schoolhouse served until 1934 when a new building was built in the extreme north end of town east of the railroad.

Outside of Conesville Orono had a north (Brockway) district and a south (Port Allen) district. Oakland, too, had its rural schools, five of them. These were: Shakerag (Section 4), McQueen (Section 2), Baker (Section 15), Oakland (Section 25), and Carpenter (Section 1, 75N 5W). In Orono Township, Brockway School building has been moved from its site but Port Allen is still where it was and is used as a residence by a rapid-turnover type of tenant family. Two of the Oakland Township rural school buildings still are on their sites. One, the Oakland School, is used as a community meeting place; the other, Carpenter School, is a storage depot for farm materials.

The present Conesville School built in 1934, housed both high school and elementary until Oakland in 1956 and Orono in 1958 merged with the Columbus Junction district and, along with Cotter, became the Columbus Community District. At this time the high school and three upper elementary grades attend classes in Columbus Junction; the first five grades are in Conesville.

The merger of the Conesville school meant loss of identity and school spirit and pride that only those who have attended small schools can understand. Cone always had to work to hold its own in whatever competition it entered. Sometimes it was difficult to have enough players to field a team.

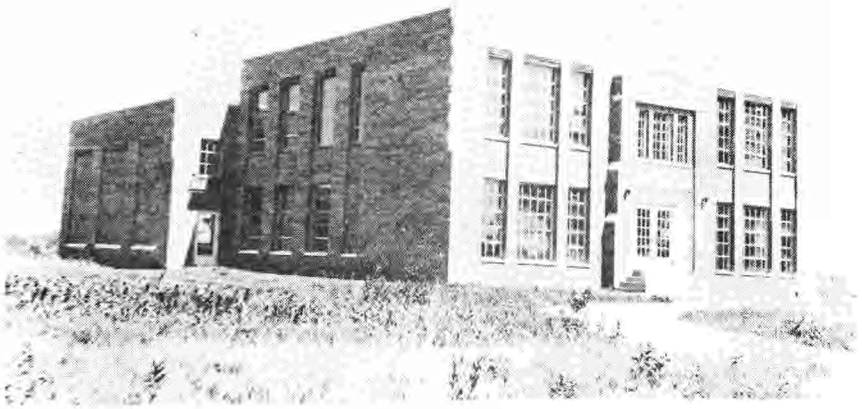
One of the "great" occasions for the school and community was in the 1947-1948 school year when the boy's basketball team earned a place on the State Tournament roster--and drew as its first opponent the Davenport Blue Devils! The smallest school in the state--playing the largest.



Little Brown Schoolhouse (probably first in Cone) used until 1880

Schoolhouse built 1880 as a two-room building, one room up, one down. In 1908 a second two rooms were added, one up and one down. Building razed 1937.

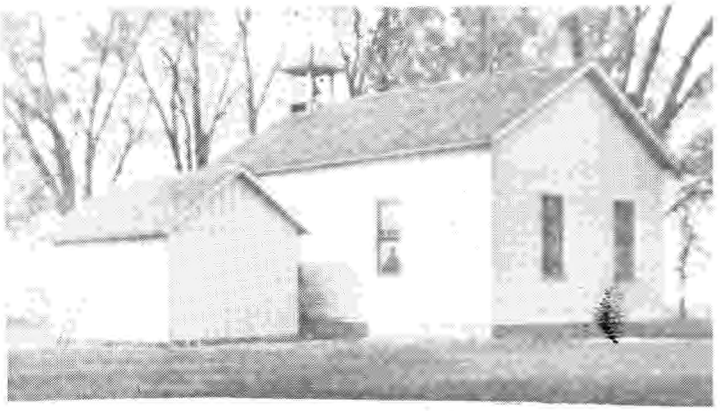




School Building new in 1934. Used for both grades and high school until 1958. High school went to Columbus Junction when Conesville was merged with Columbus Junction. Today the building houses kindergarden through fifth grade.



Port Allen Country School
Section 30, Orono

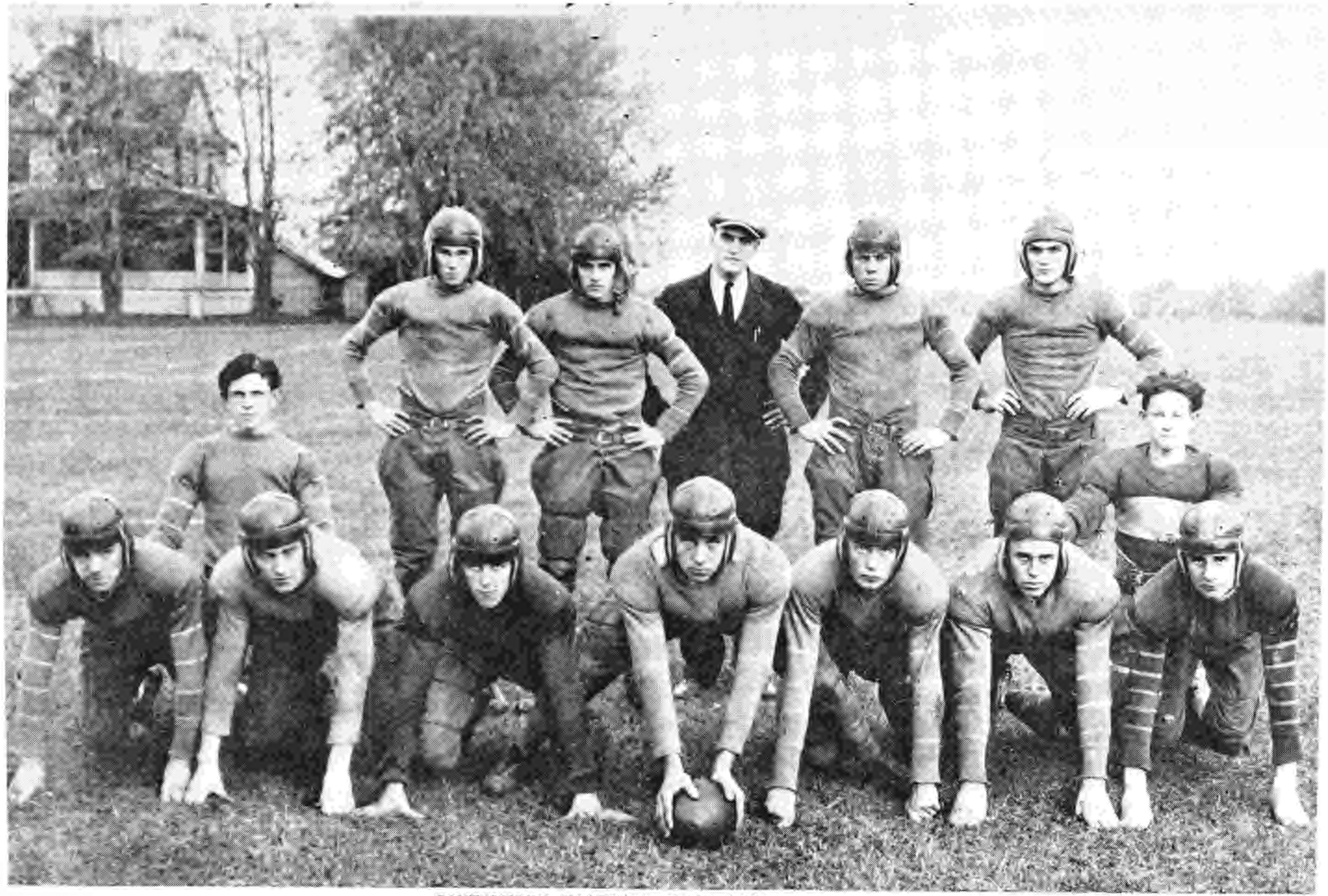


Brockway Country School
Section 5, Orono.

The Conesville boys were not expected to, nor did they, win the game with Davenport, but their spirited play and courage and fight gave them the admiration of the many fans over the state. The coach of record was Edgar Carney, but the community and the boys knew the real coach was Ralph Crawford who had been teaching basketball to Cone kids since almost before they were big enough to shoot toward the basket.

CONESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL


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CONESVILLE FOOTBALL TEAM 1925
Front from left to right: Lester Chown, Marvin Brockway, Glen Nicholson, Edgar Johnson, James Horton, William Lord, Pete Dean.
Kneeling: Gordon Stone on left; Amos Owen on right.
Standing: Claire Hesseltine, Burton Coffin, John F. Coffin (Coach), Bonnie Wolford, Clarence Coffin.

CLASSES OF CONESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL (some 4-year, some 3-year)

1889 Nettie McKee
Fae Gay

1891 Carrie Boggs
J. W. McKee
John Bradshaw
Richard Gay

1892 Bertha Owen

1905 Grace Gunderson
Glenn McCullough
Lura McCullough
Lucretia Hannan
Roy Abbott
Roy Jean
Byron McKee
Margaret Buser
Brunetta Storms
Geneva Miller
Grace Stickney
Rosa Miller
Jessie Smith

1906 Della McCullough

1909 Rae Nolind
Mina Emerson
Winifred English
Myrtle Foster

1910 Jesse Foster
Ruth Miller
Fern McCullough
Nellie Singleton
Ferol Gay
Raymond Tipton

1911 Guy Criger
Thomas Hankins
Tom Brandau
Eva Delap
Lenny Orr
Charles Stickney

1912 Neva Van Horn

1916 Sylvia Foster
Hazel Maxwell
Edyth Jean
Anna Owen
Georgia Heald

1917 Esther Buser
Fern Trautman
Fern Criger
Mildred Emerson
Marie Ratcliff

1918 Winifred Owen

1919 Marvin Teeters
Verle Chown
Donald Epperly
Howard Van Horn
Warren Buser
Neva Criss
Callie Buser
William Maxwell

1924 Clair Hesseltine
Ira Owens
Donald Wolford
Nellie Baker

1927 Helen Van Horn

1928 Letha Jarrard
Amos Owen
Marvin Brockway
Ralph Adams

1929 Isabelle McCormick
Paul Johnson
Edith Johnson
Virgil Wescoat
Winifred Swails
Gerald Allen

1930 Florence Hesseltine
Velda Jarrard
Lester Kemp
Don Singleton
Margaret Estle
Proctor Horton
Mildred Westaway

1931 Goldie Criss
Armilda Emerson
Blanche Emerson
Catherine McCormick
Iva Westaway
Burton English

1932 Ruth Buckman
Essie Crist
Hollis Lauderdale
James Brockway

1933 Burton Forbes
Roberta Forbes
Tom Gipple
Faye Kemp
Glenn Kennedy
Ray Solomon
Allen Tangen
Merril Van Horn

1934 Dorothy Buckman
Deborah Coffin
Reuben McCormick
Donald Ramer

1935 Frances Abbott
Max Allen
Roberta Brockway
Charles Calhoun
LaMoyne Heither
LeRoy Heither
Dale Kennedy
Robert Ramer
Gerald Stratton

1936 Newell Abbott
Ruby Yocum
Rex Abbott
Charles Buckman
Robert Buckman
Donald Buser
Burnadean Holladay
Allen Kemp
Clarence Duncan
William Wolford

1937 Harold Buckman
Norman Hankins
Max Heither
Merle Kemp
Frances Ramer
Josephine Sprouse
Lawrence Yocum
Grace Westaway

1938 Jack Jean
DeEtta Abbott
Edith Wolford
John Buser
Viola Buckman
Letha Holliday

1939 Kathleen Abbott
Howard Adams
Ethel Buckman
Charles Buser
Ellen Buser
Edward Garret
Max Kemp
Darlene Maxwell
Dick Singleton
Winifred JOnes
Ruth Walker
Marian Wall

1940 Clarence Buckman
Doris Cozad
Betty Hankins
Mary Kemp
Norma Maxwell
Virginia Stafford
Pauline Todd

1941 Don Abbott
Keith Abbott
Burdette Adams
Ernest Buckman
Elvera Crist
Lyle McKean
Edith Stafford
Wilbert Thoeming
Ruby Warnstaff

1942 Esther Cozad
Ruth Cozad
Leslie Everett
Clella Hamilton
Betty Jean
James Finley
Phyllis Finley
Gaylord McCullough
Richard McGill

1943 Don Johnson
Bernice Adams
Maxine Buckman
Lois Edgar
Grace Keeler
Berta Heither
Ruth McGill
Edith Thoeming

1944 Keith Crist
Shirley Edgar
Helen Everett
Harley Hamilton
Darrel Yocum
Donald Todd
Kenneth Kemp

1945 Donald Hamilton
Wayne Hankins, Jr.
Walter Jean
Myrle Keeler
Gaylord Maxwell
Robert McGill
Val Gene Rigley

1946 Wanda Adams
Wanda Babbitt
Don Buckman
Norma Buckman
Jack English
Marlin Rechterman
Patricia Stafford
Ethel Hamilton

1947 Donna Bodman
Cecil Allen
Eloise Edgar
Dale Everett
Lewis Peterson

Charles Wagoner
Roy Lee Carney

1948 Harold Lee Abbott
Owen Maxwell
Fred Everett
William Hesseltine
Virginia Cozad
Deborah Coffin
Darrel Bell
Bob Osborn
Mary Hamilton
Donna Anderson
Blanche Bass

1949 Harold Nicholson
Joe Hankins
Leo Hora
Alice Ramer
Beverly Pine
Helen Goss
Billy Edgar

1950 Dewayne Petsel
Patricia Brown
Dale Houseal
Joan Crist
Lyman Wagner
Lee Bebb

1951 Wanda Anderson
Frank Hora
Rosabelle Lutz
Donald Osborne
Arlene Peterson

1952 Linnaeus E. Brown
Janet Coffin
Danny L. Diviney
Virginia Haffner
Marvin Hamilton
Ernest Hora
Alice Nicholson
Donald Walker

1953 Helen Bell
Dick Buser
Shirley Carter
Milton Crist
Jo Anne Diviney
John Edgar
Mary Ann Estle
Ed Everett
Gordon Hankins
Nancy Martin
Jackie Wolford

1954 Shirley Nicholas
Frances Nicholson
Gwendolyn Edgar
Barbara Rosene

1955 Sue Diviney
Martha Edgar
Shirley Hora
Darlene Houseal
Donald Stewart

1956 Louise Bass
James Diviney
Allen Faye
Richard Milder
Kenneth Weber

1957 Barbara Crist
Ronald Lee Gray
Susan Horton
Janet Lutz
Jerry Lutz
Jerry Wolford

1958 Dean Milder
Dan Milder
Amy Bass
Ila McBride Van Dyche

Note: Many others attended Conesville High School but changed to another school to get four years if Conesville lacked that last year at the time. This was done in most instances so that the individual could qualify for entrance into college.

The following record of superintendents or principals who had supervision of the Conesville school system up until the merger with Columbus were mostly gathered by Mrs. Raymond Satterthwaite and published in the Muscatine Journal as follows:

1866 McCullough children "sent to Conesville school," so it must have been in operation by that time, if not before.
1874 Town plat shows school on the southeast corner of the intersection of Liberty and Second streets.
1879 Nettie McKee Coffin went to a Mr. Leith in the little brown schoolhouse.

1888-1889 C. C. Williamson

1891-1892 A. H. Niles
1892-1893 Leonard Smith (obituary says he taught at Conesville 8 years about 1885-1893. But he may have not become a superintendent until this time.)
1900-19?? George Satterthwaite
1904-1905 A. G. Abel
1908-1910 L. R. McKee
1910-1913 Mrs. Blanche Carpenter
1913-1914 L. C. Burton
Note: The records are non-existent for the above years. Relying on memories of former students leaves some blank places.
1915-1918 E. L. Meeke
1918-1920 Miss Mary Berry
1920-1922 G. W. Reger
1922-1923 Harold G. Brehme
1923-1924 W. (Bill) N. Atkinson
1924-1927 L. V. Loving
1927-1929 B. F. Westcoat (Wescoat)
1929-1940 Ralph Crawford
1940-1942 E. E. Robinson
1942-1943 R. D. Bell
1943-1947 Ralph Crawford
1947-1949 Edgar Carney
1949-1950 W. M. Dennis and J. W. Pritchard
1950-1953 Jess L. Tomlinson
1953-1958 David S. Fay

THE MAIL

No record of a postoffice being established in the district of Catteese--a district intended both for a road district and a voting precinct, established 1839--is shown. It was provided that the voting place should be at Hugh Coland's place (or Colland or Colan). He lived apparently along the Iowa river and within sight of the hilltop above the fork of the two rivers. Whether mail was also left occasionally at Hugh Coland's is possible. We do know that a Catteese town existed from a letter dated and written there July 4, 1837, by a traveller. The letter was published in the Iowa News of Dubuque and files of the paper later established this historical fact.

Following Catteese, the "old" Port Allen was established in Oakland Township. Laid out by George W. Allen, Joseph Blake, William Blake and Peter Blake, March 19, 1841, in the fork of the Cedar and Iowa rivers, it seems to have been in about the same place as its forerunner, that is about where the Rath Packing Plant is now located. This was, at that time quite a pretentious place for a while because of the two ferries, one across the Iowa river to the south and the other across the Cedar river over to Fredonia.

Government records show that Port Allen had the following postmasters.

Curtis Knight, appointed June 15, 1848
Jesse Graves, appointed March 30, 1854
William H. Hayward, appointed February 19, 1856
Hiram Hall, appointed May 21, 1857
David M. Inghram, appointed June 18, 1861

Arthur Springer (1912 History of Louisa County) says he does not believe any of these men kept the postoffice at the Port Allen which was located by George W. Allen.

At the time that Curtis Knight was postmaster, he kept the postoffice at his house, which was on the bank of the Iowa river about 3/4 mile north of the platted town, and at that time the town probably had been abandoned. The other postmasters given for Port Allen were located at the town platted as Oakland, where the postoffice was moved in 1854, without changing the name from Port Allen. In the Orono 1860 Federal census, the postoffice for those living in the township was Port Allen; the same postoffice address was given for the Oakland township residents in the 1860 Federal census. Oakland still had the Port Allen address in the 1870 census.

In 1966, John F. Coffin, while he was Conesville Postmaster, secured the following records from the National Archives and Records Service of the General Services Administration concerning appointments to Postmaster in Conesville:

Postmasters	Dates of Appointment	Probable Location of Office
Alonzo Brockway	August 2, 1861	(he lived in Sec. 9, Orono)
Beebe S. Cone	June 7, 1870	(name changed to Conesville this date)
Alex McCurdy	July 12, 1872	
Alonzo Brockway	November 7, 1873	
Mason L. Brockway	January 19, 1874	East of railroad: Burlington & Fourth
Richard R. Wolford	November 23, 1885	Old frame store on site of Coffin Store
Rufus R. Wolford	December 30, 1885	same
Mrs. Mary A. Brockway	December 28, 1889	East of railroad: Burlington & Fourth
Rufus R. Wolford	December 14, 1893	Old frame store on site of Coffin Store

Postmasters	Dates of Appointment	Probable Location of Postoffice
James McKee	November 18, 1897	at his home in Bob Buckman house
		in restaurant in Moyer Building
Frank B. Gay	December 20, 1901	near old Tyte house
F. Glenn McCullough	September 18, 1908	Moyer Building
Minerva L. Miller	June 8, 1912	" "
Ray Trautman	January 17, 1916	" "
Arthur Ingraham	January 22, 1917	Service Station Corner
Arthur Ingraham	December 10, 1930	Moved in 1932 to Bank Building
James R. Horton	August 20, 1934	Bank Building
Mrs. Rae English	June 23, 1944	" "
James Horton	January 31, 1946	" "
John F. Coffin	September 4, 1959	" "
Jerry Murphy	March 30, 1973	" "
Jerry Murphy	May 11, 1973	" "

RURAL MAIL CARRIERS CONESVILLE

Rural Route Number 1 was established August 15, 1900.

CARRIERS		SUBSTITUTES	
Frank Gay	1900-1901	Abe Gay	1900-1913
Charles Wagner	1901-1902	Arthur Ingraham	1908-1911
Arthur F. Abbott	1902-1903	Harry Abbott	1911-1913
John W. Bradshaw	1903-1906	Isaac Abbott Jr	1913-1914
Clarence B. Horton	1907-1914	Ray Trautman	1914-1914
Isaac Abbott Jr	1915-1915	Isaac Abbott Jr	1914-1915
Roy W. Jean	1915-1915	Will O. Jarrard	1916-unknown
		George Dyche	
Route Number 1 was discontinued on September 30, 1915, and superceded by Motor Vehicle Service. Route A, Conesville, Iowa, on Oct. 1, 1915. Roy W. Jean was Carrier on MVS Route A from Oct. 1 to Oct 15, 1915. On that date the Route was transferred to Nichols, Iowa. Rural Route 1 was re-established at Conesville on February 16, 1916.		A. U. Jean carrier while Roy Jean in service	
		Paul Johnson	
		Richard Singleton	1943-1958
		Lyle McKean	1959-1970

John B. Boggs	1916-1916	
Roy W. Jean	1916-1958	
James Horton	1959-1970	Transferred to West Liberty

In 1970 Conesville rural route mail service was combined with that of Lone Tree and one carrier serves one Lone Tree route and the Conesville route.

Carriers: Maynard Forwald
Junior Galloway

The Conesville Post Office was relegated to a Third Class Office on July 1, 1944. Names of Clerks serving on and after that date:

Names	Dates of Appointment
Virginia Moody	1944
Pearl Kennedy	1944-1946
Jack B. English	1945-1946
Minnie Wolford	1946
Rae English	1946-1949
Armilda E. Horton	1946-1954
Mary E. Hesseltine	1954-1955
Irene B. Maxwell	1955-1972
Jerry Murphy	1972-1973
Audrey Houseal	1961-1975 Transferred to West Liberty
Mary E. Singleton	1974-to date

CEMETERIES

Space does not permit us to list the cemeteries and those buried there. This will appear at a later date in Hawkeye Heritage, a publication of the Iowa Genealogical Society, Des Moines, Iowa.

Cemeteries in the fork of the rivers include (with section numbers and townships):

Beauchamp, Section 23, Oakland; Brockway, Section 9, Orono; Conesville, Section 17, Orono; Corner Uncle Shake McKee's farm, Section 24, Oakland; Forbes, Section 10, Oakland; Knight, Section 7 (75N 4W),Oakland; Coffin or Oakland, Section 36, Oakland; Schmeltzer, Section 29, Orono; Swank,Section 32, Fremont Township in Johnson County. Swank is close to the township line and many persons from Oakland are buried there, as well as some from Orono.

Below is a plat (actually square, but elongated to fit space) of Brockway Cemetery. It is located on land donated by Alonzo Brockway in 1876.

1 J. M. Brockway	10 A. J. Brockway	11 Timothy Hankins	20 J. W. Norris	21 I. W. Jones
2 Alonzo Brockway	9 John Schmeltzer	12 Stephen Hall	19 A. C. Gedney	22 Apollos Cone
3 _____	8 G. W. Kellow	13 Carlos Dimick	18 Alexander McCurdy	23 Emanuel Mentzer
4 Charles Emerson	7 Thos. Tipton	14 Martin Wheelan	17 William Harper	24 Robert McCurdy
5 J Hessler	6 J Ramer	15 Conrad Schmeltzer	16 Jonathan McChesney	25 James Calhoun

LANDOWNERS in 1858, Oakland Township, Louisa County. Taken from the section survey made by Wesley W. Garner from his original plat book, loaned by Pauline Johnson Foss. Because the handwriting is not always legible, some names are not clear. All sections refer to Township 76 North, Range 5 West unless otherwise designated.

Landowner	Section
1. Ambury D	23
2. Allembaugh P (D?)	24, 25
3. Ball D S	5
4. Bailey J P	8
5. Barrett A	1
6. Barrett Abram	12
7. Beauchamp A	26, 16, 21, 23
8. Blake Wm L	27
9. Boyd J W	8, 17
10. Brown H or W	17
11. Buckner Thos	7, 18
12. Bustor S or L	3
13. Butcher J	21
14. Butcher W	21
15. Casson R	17
16. Carson R	18
17. Cau?r?e?r? C W	29
18. Clark Jno	6
19. Colton H	28
20. Colton J W	7, 8, 33
21. Crary Jos	28, 30
22. Crocker W H	12, 36
23. Crieger, S B	13
24. Criger S B	5, 7, 12
25. C?s?a?n?y? J	28
26. Drorbaugh ?	6
27. Duncan J H	29
28. Duncan W M	34
29. Emmer Danl	21
30. Evans John	1
31. Forbes D	10
32. Forbes D P	2, 5
33. Forbes F A	10, 16, 28
34. Forbes	10
35. Foster A J	8, 20
36. Frack Jos M	29
37. Gamble A	20
38. Gra?u?b?a?c?k? G	5
39. Graves D	21, 8, 14, 15,
40. Graves Delatus	14
41. Graves E	35
42. Graves Elias	26
43. Graves I S	36
44. Graves S	36
45. Green Nancy	7
46. Green M H	17, 18
47. Green W (N) or ((M)	5
48. Griggs G W	3
49. Grimm J D	28
50. Grummo?u?n J (I)	5
51. Hakes B W	19 (75 - 4)
52. Hall H	23
53. Hall Hiram	24
54. Hamilton S	4
55. Hatfield John	26, 35
56. Helms J	5,24,26
57. Hildebrand Jacob	29
58. Hill F	12
59. Hill Francis	12, 21
60. Hill H	13
61. Hill J	5, 9, 15
62. Hill J R	3, 9
63. Hill Justin	15
64. Hill S W	5, 10, 14, 15
65. Hill T	8
66. Hiller Wm	10
67. Hoyt Hiram B	16
68. Je?ne M	30
69. Johnson H?	17
70. Keys S	35
71. King A	8
72. Knauss S	17, 20
73. Knight Asa	1 (75 - 5)
74. Knight Jas	7
75. Koons A	22
76. Krim A	8
77. Krim A or U	9
78. Lane (Lanie) (Larrie) M	19
79. Laurence A	20,21
80. Letts W M	7
81. Licklatner P	31
82. Long's Est, Robt by A. Miller	19
83. Lucky Joshua	17, 18
84. Lucky, Josiah	19

2 Landowners 1858 continued

	Landowner	Section
85.	Marshall J S	6 (75 - 4)
86.	Mason M	12
87.	McChesney Jonathan	24
88.	McChesney J O	33
89.	McClure J S	9
90.	McClure N	8
91.	McCoy U	26, 1 (75 -5)
92.	McCurdy Alex	1, 2, 11
93.	McGuire M	17
94.	McKee J	26
95.	McKee James	25, 26
96.	McKee S	35, 24, 25, 26, 27,
97.	McKowen T	21, 28
98.	Morris M L	4
99.	Morse A	16
100.	Morse D	16
101.	Murphy M	3, 22
102.	Murphy Martin	11
103.	Neff John	4
104.	Nelson J	23
105.	Nelson S	13, 16
106.	Nelson Wm	13
107.	Nicholas John	9, 16
108.	Orr J J	34
109.	Orr J W	17
110.	Orr S J	34
111.	Orr W N	34
112.	Owens L	5
113.	Pinely P?	21, 28
114.	Platt J P	24, 28
115.	Quinn, J or J D	28, 29
116.	Raymond or Raysard C G	7
117.	Reiner S	5, 17(75-4), 19 (75-4), 18(75-4)
118.	Rev?i?s?e?d? S	5
119.	Rinely P (Peter)	28, 30
120.	Rinely Daniel	30
121.	Robinson N D	18, 19
122.	Robinson R or B	30
123.	Schull F	3
124.	Schull J	2
125.	Smith E K	3
126.	Stafford S or ?L	2
127.	Smith R	2, 3, 4
128.	Stra?p?p R	18 (75-4)
129.	Tedford Est	28
130.	?Tedford J W?	8
131.	Tite E	35, 36
132.	Todd A	12
133.	Todd O D	20, 20
134.	Todd W?	5 (75-4)
135.	Todd R	30
136.	Thompson W?	21
137.	Vinton S F	31, 32
138.	Waldro?n? J C	16
139.	Westlake B	20 (75-4)
140.	White W W	6
141.	Wilcox S	20

LANDOWNERS in 1874 of Oakland Township, Louisa County. Taken from ILLUSTRATED HISTORICAL ATLAS OF LOUISA COUNTY published 1874 by A. T. Andreas, Chicago, Ill. (Note: Because of illegibility, names of some small plat owners were omitted)

	Name	Section No.
1.	Bebb E Est	5 & 6 (75N-4W)
2.	Bebb Thos	5
3.	Bemis A F	11
4.	Blake E	1 (75n-5W)
5.	Blake Jos	6 & 7 (75N-4W)
		11 & 12(75N-5W)
6.	Blake Peter	25
7.	Beauchamp Aaron	15,22,23,24
8.	Beauchamp James	25
9.	Beauchamp S	26
10.	Bliven A L	12
11.	Bliven H W	7
12.	Billick Jas	13, 14
13.	Caines C W	10
14.	Carpenter M	6 (R4W), 1(R5W)
15.	Carpenter Cyril	1,2,5,24,35,36
16.	Chew F	18 (R4W)
17.	Cockron Saml	18 (R4W)
18.	Coffin F C	22,27
19.	Coffin Polly Ann	36
20.	Corbet Jno	3
21.	Collins Joel	4
22.	Craiger Saml	3,12
23.	Crocker Wm	18 (R4W), 36
24.	Davis G W	4, 24
25.	Drawbaugh David	5
26.	Eaton A S	1 (R 5W)
27.	Eaton Harrison	26
28.	Forbes M	10,11
29.	Flood Peter	12
30.	George Daniel	22
31.	Guthrie _____	11
32.	Graves Delatus	8, 14
33.	Hall Hannah	23
34.	Haine J (S) H	1 (R5W)
35.	Helm R	5, 24
36.	Hess Martha J	6 (R4W), 1(R5W),1, 12
37.	Higgs John Sr	2, 12
38.	Higgs John Jr	2
39.	Hill Aenos C	13
40.	Hill Daniel	13
41.	Hill Gideon	8, 11, 12
42.	Hill Israel W	12
43.	Hill J Est	15
44.	Hill Jno K	25
45.	Hill J W	11
46.	Hill S W	5, 14
47.	Hill W	15
48.	Houtz P	6(R4W), 1(R5W)
49.	Knight A	7 (R4W)
50.	Koons Mary	15
51.	Kershner David	24
52.	Littick George	6 (R4W)
53.	McCullough W	12
54.	McKean James	16
55.	McKean M R	22
56.	McKee George W	23,24,25,35,36
57.	McKee Leander	25, 26
58.	McKee Shakespeare	24,25,26,27
59.	McKee W	35
60.	McKeown Thos	22,27
61.	McQueen Wm	2
62.	McMannion M	3,4
63.	Murphey Martin Est	4
64.	Morse Alvah	16
65.	Neff Jno	4
66.	Patten S B	3
67.	Purcell Thos	9,10
68.	Plummer Jos	22
69.	Ramer J V	1
70.	Ramsdell Wm	25,35
71.	Ransom W A	16
72.	Richey David	5
73.	Richey H	2
74.	Singleton Mary M	13
75.	Siverly G	8,9
76.	Siverly L	8
77.	Smith Robert V	2,3
78.	Snyder Amos	9
79.	Solomon J	11, 15
80.	Stafford Luther	2
81.	Stewart J W	11, 14
82.	Swank G W	4
83.	Tarpy Tymothy	1
84.	Todd Wm	18 (R4W)
85.	Tyte E	35,36
86.	Van Horn W	5
87.	Wall Wm	23
88.	Walts C	4
89.	Walts John	9
90.	Walts George	4
91.	Watts J	4
92.	Westfall G & R	7 (R4W)
93.	Williams R J	18 (R4W)

LANDOWNERS in 1900 of Oakland Township, Louisa County. Taken from The STANDARD ATLAS of Louisa County, Iowa, published by Geo. A. Ogle & Co., Chicago, Ill.
(Note: Because of illegibility, names of some small plat owners were omitted)

	Name	Section No.
1.	Baker John	9, 15
2.	Beauchamp Jos Est	25
3.	Bebb Thos	1, 12
4.	Bennington T C	16
5.	Billick T J	8,11,12,13,14
6.	Billick Susan	13, 14
7.	Blake L M	6(75N-4W),1(75N-5W)
8.	Boyd H H	22
9.	Brader J H	23
10.	Brown Allen	7 (75N-4W)
11.	Brown J L	18(75N 4W)
12.	Brown H	18(74N 4W)
13.	Carpenter Cyril	4,9,10,22,36
14.	Chown George	6(75N 4W),1,7,12(75-5)
15.	Coffin Fred G	36
16.	Clark R H	7 (75N 4W)
17.	Collins J L	18 (75N 4W)
18.	Collins Sigel	1,4,5
19.	Colton Jas	9,10
20.	Creiger S B	1, 12, 13
21.	Crocker Fannie E	36
22.	Davis Geo W	24
23.	Davis Wm B	24
24.	Estle Jacob S	2
25.	Forbes A	11
26.	Forbes A C 1,5,9,10	
27.	Forbes C & C F	9
28.	Forbes Collon	9
29.	Forbes F A	11,
30.	Forbes W C	8
31.	Forbes Wm	9
32.	Forbes Chas	10
33.	Gay John	26
34.	Gelatt W H & Nettie	18 (75N 4W)
35.	George Ada	5 & 6(75N 4W)
36.	George Thos	4, 9
37.	Gooch Benj	25
38.	Hannon W C	7(75N 4W)
39.	Hartley J	5
40.	Hays John	8
41.	Helms John Est	5
42.	Higgs J W	5
43.	Hill Israel	8,11,12,13,14
44.	Hill Henry & Allie	9,16
45.	Hines John	8,15,16,22
46.	Holland Jas	4
47.	Jarrard E C	7(75N 4W)
48.	Jarrard George R	12
49.	Keller Geo	12
50.	Loehr J C	3
51.	Lee Addison	14,15
52.	Lunquist Nils	4
53.	Mathews	4
54.	Manley A	1(75N 5W)
55.	Maxwell Thos J	25
56.	Mcallister H R	4
57.	McBride Jas B	16,21
58.	McCullough A	7 (75N 4w)
59.	McKean Albert	21,22
60.	McKean M R	16
61.	Morehead Geo	12
62.	Morse A G	11
63.	Morse Jane	16
64.	Morse John	15,22
65.	Musser Henry	5 & 6(75N 4W)
66.	McKee G W	23,24,25,35,36
67.	McKee J W & W S	23
68.	McKee Jas	24,25,26
69.	McKee L & W H	18(75N 4W)
70.	McKee Mary H	24
71.	Noland Stephen W	25,26
72.	Pullen H	3
73.	Ramer Jas	1
74.	Ramer Sarah	1
75.	Ramsdell Wm R	3,5
76.	Rhodes Danl	13,24
77.	Richey H	2
78.	Richey N B	5
79.	Richey D H	3
80.	Rife J W	10
81.	Rife J U & H J	10
82.	Schomberg Jacob 6 & 7(75N 4W),1 (75-4	
83.	Seldman J K	5
84.	Singleton Jos W	13
85.	Singleton M E	12
86.	Singleton Wm	12
87.	Smice J	1(75-5)
88.	Smith Susana J	26
89.	Smith Margaret 2,3	
90.	Sprague G A 6 (75-4), 1 (75-5)	
91.	Strong	4
92.	Solders Tiffon	23,24
93.	Solomon J K	9, 15
94.	Solomon S W	15
95.	Swank Lewis K	23
96.	Swank Robert 4	
97.	Tyte John W	35
98.	Tyte Edwin	36
99.	Van Horn Margaret	3
100.	Wall Wm	23
101.	Waltz Geo	4,5
102.	Waterhouse H B	7 (75-4)
103.	Wilcox F N	3
104.	Wiltrout Pearl	24
105.	Wolford E C	2,3
106.	Williams Thos	11
107.	Wolford S C	2,3
108.	Wolford W H	2,3
109.	Worley D	8
110.	Yocum O	9

'111
Yocum Geo 4,5
'112
Yocum L N 5
'113
Yocum Mary 4
'114
Yocum Minnie
& I U 5

LANDOWNERS in 1917 in Oakland Township, Louisa County. Taken from Standard Atlas of Louisa County, Iowa, published by Geo. A. Ogle & Co., Chicago. (Note: Small plats identified only with initials are not included)

	Name	Section No.
1.	Atkins, G B	24, 25
2.	Armstrong R J	7(75N 4W),1(75-5)
3.	Bangs C W	5 & 6(75N 4W)
4.	Bebb Della May	23
5.	Bebb Robt D	35
6.	Bell Jas H	5
7.	Billick J J	13, 14
8.	Billick L A	13
9.	Billick Susan	13, 14
10.	Blake L M	6(75N 4W), 1(75-5)
11.	Boyd H H	22
12.	Brehme Oscar	1
13.	Buser S S	23
14.	Bullis G N	24
15.	Chown Geo	6(75-4),1(75-5)
16.	Chown Richard	5 & 6(75-4)
17.	Christ Edward H	23,24
18.	Colbert Henry M	1
19.	Corbet Joe	15
20.	Creiger Wm&Nelson	12,13
21.	Day G L	9,10
22.	Dvorak Joe W	5,8
23.	Dvorak Neva	5
24.	Eden John	4
25.	Emmons W E	15
26.	English H H	36
27.	Erwin J E	7 (75-4)
28.	Estle Jacob S	2
29.	Estle Chester M	2,3
30.	Forbes Asa C Est	1,2,3,5,9,10,11
31.	Forbes C C	5
32.	Forbes Chas F	9,10,11
33.	Forbes F A	11,12,14,15
34.	Foster S D	35
35.	Fountain Harry	4
36.	Fox David	18(75-4)
37.	Gentzler E L	18 (75-4)
38.	Gobbel W B	14, 15
39.	Goldsberry Frank H	18(75-4)
40.	Gooch Benj Est	25
41.	Gould J W	16, 21
42.	Grimm Jacob	22
43.	Hank S w	9
44.	Helms Rachel	24
45.	Hill John C	11,12,13,14
46.	Hill Henry	9, 10,15,16
47.	Ingraham W T	13
48.	Jarrard Geo R	12
49.	Johnston E M	3,9
50.	Johnston Slappa	11
51.	Kennedy Eliz&Grant	15,16
52.	Kennedy T W	23
53.	Kral Frank	2
54.	Loehr J G	3
55.	Lundquist Geo	4,9
56.	Lundquist Nels	4
57.	Lutz F O	13
58.	Maxwell Robt	25,35
59.	McCullough David Est	24
60.	McCullough Wm	2
61.	McCollister T J	22
62.	McCollister M E & Jas	4
63.	McKean Albert	21,22
64.	McKean M r	16
65.	McKee G W	23,24,25,35,36
66.	McKee Jas	36
67.	McKee Mary A	24
68.	Meisky Jacob	3
69.	Miller Fred	3
70.	Moorhead Geo W	12
71.	Moorhead Geo W & J A	12
72.	Morrison Fred	3
73.	Nicholson Clarence E	24
74.	Nicholson Jos R	3
75.	Owens R W	1 (75-5)
76.	Polman Geo ?	9
77.	Ramer James	1
78.	Ramer John	1,12
79.	Richey N B	5
80.	Schlapkohl Henry	8,9
81.	Shelledy Geo	6 (75-4)
82.	Singleton Fred	6(75-4), 1(75-5)
83.	Slaughter W F	5
84.	Solomon J	15
85.	Sprague J A	1 (75-5)
86.	Strong W R	8,9
87.	Thornton J T	13
88.	Tyte Edwin	36
89.	Van Horn Mary D	3
90.	Walker E N	36
91.	Walker J P	6 & & (75-4)
92.	Wall Elizabeth	23
93.	Waltz Charlotte	4
94.	Waltz Geo	5,8
95.	Waltz John	4
96.	Waterhouse H D	7 (75-4)
97.	Wehmeyer Daniel A	25,36
98.	Westlake Jas R	35,36
99.	Whitham Geo	15
100.	Wilson Jas D	7(75-4)
101.	Wiltrout Pearl	24
102.	Wittich WErner	7 (75-4)
103.	Wolfe Milton	16
104.	Wolford E C	2
105.	Wolford S C	2,3
106.	Wolford W H	2
107.	Woodruff C A	18 & 19 (75-4)

LANDOWNERS in 1956 Oakland Township, Louisa County. Taken from PLAT BOOK OF LOUISA COUNTY, IOWA, compiled from official records 1956 by Louisa Publishing Co., Wapello, Iowa. (Small plats identified with initials only not included.)

	Name	Section No.
1.	Andreas Fred	7(75N 4W)
2.	Abbott H D	16
3.	Ball E C	26
4.	Bebb Della	23
5.	Bebb T	22
6.	Brehme H A	1
7.	Brown Towny	2
8.	Bullis L C	24
9.	Buser C L	1
10.	Buser D	12
11.	Buser L D	24
12.	Buser W J	13
13.	Carpenter W E	8
14.	Carter H	23,24
15.	Chapman Harry C	12
16.	Christenson D	22,27
17.	Chown M	6(75-4),1(75-5)
18.	Colbert H M	1
19.	Cooper Floyd	4
20.	Cragg H K	6(75-4),1(75-5)
21.	Criger E	12
22.	Dewey, Claire	26
23.	Dvorak J W	5
24.	Dvorak Neva	5
25.	Eden G	4
26.	Eden James	5
27.	Enfield H	15
28.	Forbes Alfred	5
29.	Forbes C	11
30.	Forbes C C	10
31.	Forbes E	3,10
32.	Forbes F A	14
33.	Forbes Ida	3,9,10
34.	Forbes L	11
35.	Forbes R	10,11
36.	Forbes R E	9,10
37.	Gootch F	25,27
38.	Gould J W	16
39.	Hill E	12
40.	Hill E J	13
41.	Hill N	10,15
42.	Hill N D	18(75-4), 5
43.	Hinkhouse A	16,22
44.	Hooley Anne	1
45.	Jarrard FRank	18 & 19 (75-4)
46.	Kennedy Pearl	23
47.	Kilo D	10
48.	Kittman Emma	12
49.	Kral Frank	2
50.	Lenz Elmer	9,10,16
51.	Littrell E	7(75-4), 1(75-5)
52.	Littrel R	7 (75-4)
53.	Lundquist J V	4
54.	McCollister J	4
55.	McCollister M E	4
56.	McCullough H H	24
57.	McKean C C	7 (75-4), 15
58.	McKean Lyle	23, 18(?)
59.	McKean Rollo	22
60.	McKee Geo	25
61.	McKee L	13,23,24
62.	Meisky Andr	3
63.	Meredith W B	15
64.	Mincer Will	16
65.	Morrison Della	4
66.	Morrison G S	3
67.	Morrison W	5
68.	Nicholson L	24
69.	Peppel G	24,25
70.	Perry T E	15
71.	Reise E W	22,27
72.	Rosenberger M B	6(75-4), 1(75-5)
73.	Schlapkohl Henry	9
74.	Schlichting C	25
75.	Seiler F	3
76.	Shull GAil	3
77.	Simmering Jake	1, 12
78.	Skala Z	10
79.	Smith Kenneth	13, 14
80.	Smith Neva	26
81.	Smith R C	5, 6(75-4)
82.	Solomon R	10,15
83.	Strong G	9
84.	Strong Roy	4,9
85.	Swailes J E	5
86.	Swailes H T	25
87.	Talberg F	7(75-4)
88.	Tipton E R	14,15
89.	Van Sant D	1 (75-5)
90.	Westfall R D	2
91.	Whistler Ernest	25,26
92.	Wittman Emma	1
93.	Wiley P M	25
94.	Wolford E	2
95.	Wolford E C	2
96.	Wolford G A	2
97.	Yocum Ray	2
98.	Aeman L	22
99.	Zouba H A	7(75-4)

LANDOWNERS in 1974 Oakland Township, Louisa County. Taken from Hawkeye Farm Plat Book published by Hawkeye Farm Plat Book Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

	Name	Section
1.	Abbott Harry D	16
2.	Abbott Keith & Joyce	16
3.	Barrick, Hoyt & Nancy	1
4.	Bebb J E	22
5.	Bebb Sheldon	23
6.	Bell Darrel & Shirley	1
7.	Beverly Bank Inc. Chicago Trustee	12
8.	Brookhart, Earnest & Vera	3
9.	Brown Robert & Mabel	3
10.	Brown Clinton	36
11.	Brown H L	2
12.	Buckman Don & Doris	10,11
13.	Buser Audrey & Isabelle	24
14.	Buser C L	1
15.	Buser Chas & Ruth	12,1
16.	Buser, Donald &	12
17.	Buser Richard & Bonnie	13,24
18.	Carpenter Wayne & Evelyn	5
19.	Carter, Harold & Blanche	23,24
20.	Chapman Harry C	12
21.	Chapman Virgil	2
22.	Christianson Charlene & Dorothy	22,26
23.	Colbert H M	1
24.	Eden James	4,5
25.	Enfield Hazel	15
26.	Everett Irvin Jr	3
27.	Forbes Albia L Est	9,10,11
28.	Forbes Elmer	10
29.	Forbes E W	3
30.	Forbes Ida	3
31.	Forbes Roy	9
	and Roy & Ellen	5
32.	Forbes Ransom & Marie	11,15
33.	Forwald Maynard	4
34.	Frantz Wilbert	6(75-4)
35.	Gabriel G Farrel & Leota	25,26,27
36.	Hooley Anne	1
37.	Keeler Keith	4
38.	Kile Opal	10
39.	Kral Mabel & Harold	2,3
40.	Hankhouse Amelia	16
41.	Hill Earl J	12,13
42.	Hill Gun Club	11,12
43.	Hill Ken & Norma Hurlburt	15, 18075-4)
44.	Horse Show Gun Club	14,15,23
45.	Jarrard Glen	24
46.	Lenz Lillian	9,10
47.	Lewis Connie	23
48.	Littrel L & Bessie Chown	1, 6, & 7 (75-4)
49.	Littrel Laverne & Joanna	7 (75-4)
50.	Littrel Roy	1(75-4), 7 (75-4)
51.	Lungquist Rose	4
52.	Lutz Raymond & Mildred	13
53.	McCallister M E & J	4
54.	McCullough Harold & Shirley	24
55.	McCullough Gaylord & Joyce	25
56.	McKean Clark & Elaine	15,7 and 18 (75-4)
57.	McKean Rollo & Anita	22
58.	McKean Lyle	23
59.	McKee Leander	23
60.	Mincer Will	15
61.	Murphy Earl & Lorraine	6 (75-4)
62.	Morrison Gordon	3
63.	Plotts Sylvia	35
64.	Rath Packing Plant	18, 19(75-4)
65.	Reiss Erma & Harry	22,27
66.	Schlapkohl Hanry, Wm, Helen	9
67.	Schlichting Cecil & Marg	25
68,	Seiler Robert & Marie	3
69.	Shull Gail & Thelma	3
70.	Skala Frank & Zelda	10
71.	Smith Ken & Erma	13,14
72.	Smith R C	6 & 7 (75-4)
73.	Solomon Ralph	10, 15
74.	Sorden Truman & Carol	2
75.	Stacy Vic & Grace	26, 7(75-4)
76.	State of Iowa	11,14
77.	Stewart Oliver & Florence	6(75-4)
78.	Strong Gertrude	9
79.	Strong Roy & Gertrude	4
80.	Strong Roy	9
81.	Taylor George	4
82.	Van Sant Dorothy	1(75-5), 675-4)
83.	Wehmeyer Herman & Dorothy	24,36
84.	Wehmeyer David & JoAnn	35
85.	Westfall R D & Ima	2
86.	Westlake Wayne & Joyce	35,36
87.	Wiley Paul & Vera	25
88.	Williams Eben & Marie	35,36
89.	Wolford Alton	2,3
90.	Whisler Lola	25,26
91.	Wolford Bros	13,24
92.	Zeman Wm & Letha	22

LANDOWNERS in 1874 in Orono Township, Muscatine County. Taken from MUSCATINE COUNTY ATLAS published by Harrison & Warner 1874, Clinton, Iowa & Philadelphia Pa. Small plats identified only with initials are not included.

	Name	Section No.
1.	Brockway A J	3,4,7,9,16
2.	Brockway E A	3,4,6
3.	Brockway G A	3,4,5,6
4.	Brockway J M	5,10
5.	Benoist L A	5
6.	Barret C	16, 17
7.	Bliven A L	3,7,8,16
8.	Bebb Wm	31
9.	Bebb E E	32
10.	Boggs T	18,21
11.	Bradshaw M E	31
12.	Carpenter C	31
13.	Chown Wm	32
14.	Crocker W H	31
15.	Cone A	3,31
16.	Cone J R	20
17.	Cone L D	16,17,20,21
18.	Cone W D	7
19.	Corbin A	7
20.	Dennison C B	3
21.	Davis W B	19
22.	Emmerson C	6, 16, 19
23.	Ferry E L	5, 16
24.	Forker _ _	28, 29
25.	Gedney A C	9
26.	Haines J	30
27.	Hankins E L	5
28.	Hankins T	16
29.	Hanlon J	21
30.	Harper J T	20
31.	Harper W	20
32.	Hastings W	3
33.	Higgs J	21
34.	Hinkhouse H	32
35.	Jean J T	8,10
36.	Jones M J	16, 18
37.	Lord R	3,4,9,10
38.	Mentzer E	31
40.	McChesny J	6
41.	McCullough G	20,21
42.	McCurdy R	5,8,16
43.	McKee S	16, 19
44.	Moore H W	10
45.	Moyer D	19
46.	Norris J W	8, 15, 16
47.	Nelson H B	18
48.	Quimby S	5
49.	Ricketts B	16, 18
50.	Ricketts R	16, 18
51.	Rose E	20,21
52.	Singleton Wm	18
53.	Smeltzer C K	17
54.	Sodderstrom A	6
55.	Tarpy T	6
56.	Tipton T	8, 18
57.	Todd N	17
58.	Topping H F	21
59.	Townsley A G	21
60.	Tyte E	31
61.	Van Horn W	30
62.	Waide S L	21
63.	Whelan M	18
64.	Witmer W W	20
65.	Younger E	16

LANDOWNERS of 1884 of Orono Township, Muscatine County. Taken from NEW INDEX ATLAS OF MUSCATINE COUNTY 1884, published by O. C. Haskell, Des Moines. Plats identified only with initials not included.

	Name	Section No.		Name	Section No.
1.	Beatty R	4,5	36.	Jones F	29
2.	Bebb D E	30	37.	Jones F M	29
3.	Bebb M	30	38.	Jones J M & M	18
4.	Bliven A L	6,7,8,15,16,18	39.	Lord R Sr	3,4,10
5.	Boggs J	17, 18	40.	Lieberknick J	6
6.	Bradshaw OVL	29	41.	Maxwell T J	30,31
7.	Bradshaw M E	31	42.	McCullough J	20,21
8.	Brockway A J	3,4,5,7,9,10	43.	McCullough S D	20
9.	Brockway E	6	44.	McCurdy R	5,8,15,16
10.	Buser J H	17	45.	McKee D	4
11.	Carpenter C	31,32	46.	McKee S	16, 18, 19
12.	Cecil L M	5,6	47.	McKeown R E & M P	9
13.	Chown Wm	32	48.	Miller L D	32
14.	Cone B	21	49.	Moyer D	19
15.	Cone J W & J E	16,20,21	50.	Nelson J	28,29
16.	Cone B S	16,17	51.	Norris J W	8, 16
17.	Cone Kate	9,16	52.	Norris Wm A	17
18.	Cone W D	7	53.	Nolind Leah	9
19.	Creiger S B	18	54.	Owen I	9
20.	Crocker S	31	55.	Ping B G & Wm	28,29
21.	Crocker Wm	31	56.	Quimby S	5
22.	Davis W B	19	57.	Smeltzer C K	16
23.	Emerson P	31	58.	Stickney O	31
24.	Frack L S	21	59.	Storms J G & P	16
25.	Gay John	17	60.	Tarpy T	6
26.	Gedney A C	9, 10	61.	Tarpy J	6
27.	Haines J	30	62.	Tight E (Tyte)	31
28.	Hankins J R	5	63.	Tipton E R	8
29.	Hankins T	5,16	64.	Tipton R	16, 18
30.	Harper Wm	20,21	65.	Tipton T	8,18,21
31.	Hinman S	9	66.	Westerman H	20
32.	Idle I	5	67.	Wigim A	4,5
33.	James A	16,19			
34.	Jeanes J T	8,16			
35.	Jarrard H	6			

The Westlake family had a butchering plant in Section 36, Oakland township, from about 1921 to 1942. Butchering was done for customers from over a wide area. The plant burned in 1942 and was never rebuilt.

Wayne Westlake, who lives on the farm where the plant was, says the place is known as the old Carpenter farm. Cyril Carpenter deeded the land to Polly Ann Coffin. Polly Ann was the grandmother of J. Fred Coffin (1872-1956).

The cemetery west of Wayne's house in Section 36 is known as the Coffin Cemetery or the Oakland Cemetery.

LANDOWNERS in 1899 in Orono Township, Muscatine County. Taken from ATLAS OF MUSCATINE COUNTY published by The Huebinger Surveying & Map Publishing Co., Davenport, Iowa. Small plats identified only by initials not included.

	Name	Section No.
1.	Beck, J S	17
2.	Boggs Thos	18,21
3.	Black John W	9
4.	Bliven A L	7,8,15,16,18
5.	Bradshaw John W	29
6.	Bradshaw W H	29
7.	Brockway A J Est	3,4,9,10
8.	Buser Jonas	16,19
9.	Buser Saml S	8
10.	Carpenter C	31
11.	Catherwood Clara L	17,20,21
12.	Cecil L M	5,16
13.	Chown Wm	32
14.	Cone Kate L	3,10,16
15.	Cone W D	7,16
16.	Coulter R H	8
17.	Crieger Saml B	18
18.	Crocker Fannie E	31
19.	Davis Wm B	19
20.	Dudley James P	28
21.	Emerson Pat	31
22.	Emerson Sidney	28,29
23.	Fleming Wm	29
24.	Gay John	30,15
25.	Gedney A C	9,10
26.	Hankins John B	5,6,16
27.	Hankins Timothy	5,15,16
28.	Harper Wm	20,21
29.	Hineman Susan	9
30.	Horton Wm A	8
31.	Idle Irwin	5
32.	Jarrard Geo	16
33.	Jean Arthur	17
34.	Jones I W & M J	18
35.	Jones M J	16
36.	Jones I W	18
37.	Knox Wm	6
38.	Krider John M	4
39.	Lord Richard L	3
40.	Lord Richard L Jr	3,4,10
41.	Maxwell Harry	30
42.	Maxwell Robert	31
43.	Maxwell Thos	9, 16, 30, 31
44.	Maxwell Wm	30
45.	Maxwell W J	21
46.	McCullough Alex	32
47.	McCurdy A	6
48.	McCurdy Daniel	6
49.	McCurdy Robert	5,15,16
50.	McDaniel Jos	7
51.	McKee Ada	1,6,18
52.	McKee J W	17
53.	McKee Mary A	19
54.	McKeown R E	2,3
55.	Miller E P	32
56.	Miller L D	32
57.	Moore Peter	4
58.	Morrison Wm J	21,28,29
59.	Moyer A	19
60.	Moyer D	21
61.	Neff Frank I	20,21
62.	Newton Thos	3,4
63.	Nolind Leah	9,10
64.	Norris J M	8,15
65.	Norris Richard M	4,5,8,16
66.	Norris Thos E	4
67.	Norris W A	16,7
68.	Owen Ira	9,10,16,17
69.	Quimby Cornelius F	5,8
70.	Riggs L	16
71.	Singleton Wm	20,21
72.	Snyder S C	31
73.	Slater E S	5
74.	Storm John	6
75.	Tarpy John	6,15
76.	Tarpy Tim	6
77.	Tipton Thos	8,18,21
78.	Tyte E	31
79.	Wagner Nancy	19
80.	Wehr A	19
81.	Westerman Henry	20
82.	Westerman Hy	16,21

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	Name	Section No.
1.	Abbott I S	6
2.	Babbitt H F	31
3.	Baker John H	18
4.	Black John W	9
5.	Bliven A L	7,8,15,18
6.	Boggs John S	18
7.	Bradshaw J W	29
8.	Bradshaw OVL	29
9.	Brent E G	20,21
10.	Brown George	2,17
11.	Bullis G N	19
12.	Buser Jonas D	16,18, 19
13.	Buser Saml S	5,8,15,32
14.	Carpenter C A	20
15.	Cecil L M	3,5,6
16.	Chapman Wilbur A	7
17.	Chown Richard	32
18.	Colbert H M	16
19.	Cone Kate L	7
20.	Conesville Sav Bk	7
21.	Crieger WM & Nelson	18
22.	Dopp Emory B	7
23.	Edgar John & Eliz.	16
24.	English H H & S Buser	17,31
25.	Epperly H G	10
26.	Etter J Frank	29,30
27.	Friend Lloyd	28,29
28.	Gay Frank et al	16
29.	Hagerman & Vetter	6,15
30.	Helverson H J	21,29
31.	Helverson Jas H & Cora	21,28,29
32.	Hamilton & Nichels	9
33.	Hankins John	4,5,6,16
34.	Hankins Timothy	5
35.	Hankins T W	16
36.	Hartsock Ellsworth	8
37.	Hineman Susan	9
38.	Honts G W	7
39.	Horton Wm	16
40.	Jean Arthur U	17
41.	Johnston C H	20
42.	Jones J W & M	18
43.	Jones M J	16
44.	Krider John H	4,9
45.	Long & Harper	10
46.	Maxwell Harry	30
47.	Maxwell T J	16,21
48.	Maxwell Thos	16,30
49.	Maxwell Wm	3,10,30
50.	McKee Jas	31
51.	McKeown R E	2,3
52.	McCormick Bertha	16,17
53.	McCullough Alex	31,32
54.	McCurdy A	6
55.	Moore Eda M	17
56.	Moore N W	17
57.	Morris Wm	28
58.	Moyer D	16, 19
59.	Neff Frank B	19,21
60.	Newton Waldo	3,4
61.	Nicola Marcellus	31
62.	Norris Richard M	8,15
63.	Norris Thos E	4
64.	Owen Herbert H	9,10
65.	Porter Jas D	20
66.	Quimby Cornelius F	5
67.	Ratcliff J M	17
68.	Richter Jos A	5
69.	Schmitt Nicholas & Flava	5
70.	Singleton Wm V	16,17
71.	Snyder E C	29
72.	Snyder R H	17
73.	Storm John	6
74.	Tarpy John L	32
75.	Tipton Thos	21
76.	Tipton G W	32
77.	Tyte E	31
78.	Vail C B	3,4,8,10,30
79.	Van Horn George	21
80.	Watson T	21
81.	Weaver & Morgan	8
82.	Wehr Mary A	19
83.	Westermann Louis	16,20,21

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Criss, Melvin
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Edgar, Arda J
Edgar, Elizabeth
Edgar, Elva B
Edgar, William H.
Emerson, Armilda E.
Emerson, Kate
English, Burton J.
English H. H. (Mary)
English, John J.
English Leona Rae
Estle, Jacob F.
Estle, Mary M
Estle, Mayme E.
Everett Irwin F. (Callie M)
Forbes Guy (Nettie E)
Forbes , Hancy
Fulton, Blanche M
Fulton, Charles R
Fulton, Robert Jr.
Gipple, Joe H (Margaret)
Hankins, Arthur W (Edith Naomi)
Hankins, Harold W. (Roxie)
Hardman, Ferral E. (Margie)
Heath, Eugene A
Hettinger, Clarence (Viola)

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Hobart, Dora B
Hobart, Harold M
Hobart, Mary B
Holladay, Charles H (Sarah)
Holladay, Ira
Holladay, Ira E.
Holliday, Eli (Daisy_
Horton, Clarence B
Horton, Claude E
Horton, Essie
Horton James R
Horton, Minnie M
Horton, Proctor
Horton, William
Jarrard, George R.
Jarrard, Hiram J.
Jarrard, Marie
Jarrard, Mattie
Jarrard, Will O
Jasman, Emanuel (Mildred)
Jean,Arthur U.
Jean, Eva B.
Jean, Rose
Jean, Roy U.
Johnson, Lenna
Johnson, Paul L.
Johnston, Flossie B.
Johnston, Garnet F.
Johnston, Harry B.
Jones, A. W.
Jones, Dollie N.
Jones, Maurice B.
Jones, Mina
Jones, Nellie C.
Kemp, Lester W. (Daisy)
Kemp, Otto J. (Mabel)
Lemp, Jacob (J. Mina)
Lord, Jerry R. (Lily A.)
Lord, Mary M.
Lord, Richard
Lord, Richard Jr.
Matheny, George A. (Idabelle)
Maxwell, Aldon K.
Maxwell, Eldred H.
Maxwell, Elvira M.
Maxwell, Forest (Winifred)
Maxwell, Harry
Maxwell, Irene
Maxwell, Jennie
Maxwell, Lorena
Maxwell, Millie
Maxwell, Minnie
Maxwell, Neva
Maxwell, Russell
Maxwell, Vill
Maxwell, William
McCormick, Charles A. (Grace)
McCormick, Esther M.
McCormick, William (Bertha)
McCullough, Harold A.
McCullough, Ray C.
McCullough, Shirley
McCurdy, Allen
McCurdy, Eva
McDougal, D. D. (Daisy)
McGill, Paul (Edna M)
McKee, Eva L.
McKee, James
McKee, Kelly J.
McKee, Leander
McKee, Margaret M.
McKee, Mary A.
McVey, Melina
Miller, Levi (Corrine)
Miller, Tracy D. (Margaret)
Moore, George L.
Moyer, B. Guy
Moyer, Dean S.
Moyer, Grover C.
Moyer, Leonard H.
Nelson, Nancy J.
Newton, Adrian
Nicholas, John G.
Nicholson, Clarence (LUella)
Nietzel, Harold H. (Fern)
Norris, George (Bertha)
Orr, Harley L.
Owen, Amos A.
Owen, Herbert H.
Owen, Hilda
Owen, Ira B.
Pine, William (Hazel)
Quimby, Cornelius F.
Rada, George E. (Letha)
Ramer, Chester L.
Ramer, Emma
Ramer, John
Ramer, Rugh M.
Rausch, Charles W.
Rausch, Neva I.
Reeder, Jane
Reynolds, James E. (Lizzie)
Riggs, Bernice
Sheppard, Verne (Mildred)
Singleton, Calvin J.
Singleton, Donald A.
Singleton, Doris L.
Singleton, John
Singleton, Letitia
Singleton, William (Mary)
Snyder, Elbert C. (Edna)

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Solomon, Ollie W. (Mabel M.)
Stafford, Charles W. (Roxie)
Sterling, Bert L. (Minnie)
Stratton, Elizabeth K.
Stratton, Fred E.
Stratton, James
Stratton, Lance K.
Summers, Iverson A. (Mamie)
Tangen, Herman A.
Tangen, Meta E.
Thompson, Bert S.
Todd, Stacy M. (Nina)
Tyte, John
Underwood, Cal L. (Belle)
Van Horn, Frank H. (Jessie)
Van Horn, George W.
Varner, Richard (Beulah)
Vaughn, Lester E. (Dora C.)
Wagner, Charles
Wagner, Leo R.
Wagner, Minnie
Wagner, Nancy
Wagner, Ruby May
Wagner, Viola M.
Walker, Evan F.
Walker, Florence A.
Walker, Luella R.
Walker, Vere M.
Wall, Albert (Eliz)
Wehr, Eleanor
Wendling,Otto H. (Margaret)
Westaway, George F.
Westaway, Iva V.
Westaway, Mildred H.
Whitham, George
Wildman, Margaret L.
Wolford, Clyde L.
Wolford, Hal
Wolford, Minnie
Wolford, Ray V. (Bertha M.)
Yocum, Ray M. (Neva)

LANDOWNERS 1943 of Orono Township by Section from map made by Stanley Engineering Co., Muscatine.

Sec.	Name
3	Brown Geo
	Conkling J S & Myrtle M
	Histed Mary R
	Newton Phillip
4	Conklin Geo M & Cora R
	Histed Mary R
	Newton Phillip
	Norris R A
	Satterthwaite Raymond & Hazel
	Walker Vere M & Florence A
5	Cecil Alma H
	Conklin Geo M & Cora R
	Cozad Sam D & Helen
	Galloway ElmerJr & Mary
	Herring E A
	Herring Gus
	Martin R Clyde & Hazel M
6	Cozad Sam D & Helen
	Forbes H H
	Gipple J H
	Herring E A
	Summers Ray
	Walsh Realty Co
7	Brehme Oscar
	Chapman Nellie
	Estle Chester M
	Forbes Guy
	McKee Anna et al
8	Curtin John T & Ethel M
	Bliven A L Heirs
	Edgar John & Eliz
	Hartsock Ellsworth
	McKee Heirs
	Weaver A J
9	Black Elmer W
	Conkling J S & Myrtle M
	Histed Mary R
	Occidental Life Ins Co
	Owen Herbert H
	Walker Vere M & Florence A
	Westaway George
10	Epperly G G
	Histed Mary R
	Owen Herbert
	McKee Leander
	Westaway George F
15	Hankins F W
	Herbert Carl & Mary
	James Arthur & Mary
	McKee James
	McKee Heirs
	Bliven Heirs
16	Buser J D
	Buser L D
	Conklin Geo M & Cora R
	Edgar John & Eliz
	Gay Frank, Fanny, Anna
	Jones M J
	Maxwell Harry
	McCormick Wm
	McCormick Bertha
	Owen H H
17	Byfield Albert S
	Brown George
	Estle Freemen & Marie
	McCormick & Owen
	McCormick Bertha
	National Life Ins
	S E Ia Exp Sta
	Underwood Cal
18	Buser Jonas D
	Estle Jacob
	Forbes Guy
	Jones I W & M J
	National Life Ins
	Tipton R G
19	Bullis G N
	Buser Jonas D
	Buser Lenox D
	Everett Irwin & Callie
	Schroeder Edward
20	Bass O A & Nellie May
	Bloom E E
	Jean Roy W
	McKee James
	Singleton W W & Mary
21	Bass O A & Nellie
	Bloom E E
	Conklin Donald N
	Gauger WM & Genevieve
	Horton Wm
	Jean Roy W
	McKee James
	Moyer D Est
	National Life Ins
	Tipton Thos
28	Rechterman Ed & Ruth
	SMith R C
	Tipton R G Trust
29	Kemp Ernest O & Nellie
	Rechterman Ed H & Ruth
	Smith R C
	Tipton R G Trustee
30	Gay Anna M & Fanny
	Christ Chas & Leota
	Maxwell H
	McKee Eva L
	Summers L A & Alice May
31	Bebb R D
	English Mary
	Maxwell Thos
	Maxwell Lorena, Minnie, Maud
	McKee James
	McKee Leander
	Occidental Life Ins
	Smith R C
32	Roush Chas W
	Smith R C

1974-1975 FARMERS in Orono Township, Muscatine Co., and where they live, by section, according to the TAM Service map.

	Name	Section
1.	Abbott Dennis	7
2.	Brehme Wilbur	7
3.	Brown Robert	7
4.	Buckman Donald	7
5.	Bell Tom	17
6.	Buser Richard	18
7.	Buser Mrs L D	19
8.	Chapman Harry	7
9.	Chapman Virgil	6
10.	Cocklin Levi	32
11.	Cozad Sam	5
12.	Criss Fred	32
13.	Dennis Earl	29
14.	Diveney M E	32
15.	Diveney Milton	32
16.	Diveney Pat	31
17.	Everett Fred	19
18.	Everett Irvin	19
19.	Finley Robert	20
20.	Fitchner Eugene	9
21.	Gartzke John	17
22.	Gipple Thomas	5
23.	Hamilton Delores	16
24.	Hines Ed	31
25.	Kemp Max	17
26.	Kennard James	8
27.	Maxwell Forest	9
28.	Murphy Earl	31
29.	McDonald Marvin	8
30.	Peterson Doris	4
31.	Peterson Lewis	4
32.	Peterson William	4
33.	Roberts George	29
34.	Satterthwaite Raymond	4
35.	Sell Donald	8
36.	Shellabarger Charles	7
37.	Solomon Lucille	7
38.	Staley A	17
39.	Van Auken LeRoy	6
40.	Walker Donald	4
41.	Wasson James	7
42.	Westaway George	9

FARM FAMILIES 1977 living in ORONO & OAKLAND TOWNSHIPS (with section number), taken from 1977 Rural Resident Directory published by Directory Service Co, Algona, Iowa.

ORONO TOWNSHIP

	Name	Sec.
1.	Abbott Denny	8
2.	Allen Gerald E	7
3.	Brauns Barry	8
4.	Brehme Wilbur	7
5.	Brenneman Lester C	
6.	Brown Robert G	7
7.	Buckman Donald	8
8.	Buser Mrs Lennox	19
9.	Buser Richard	18
10.	Chapman Harry	7
11.	Chapman Virgil	6
12.	Cocklin Levi	32
13.	Conaway Ray	6
14.	Criss Fred	32
15.	Criss Randy	15
16.	Dennis Earl	29
17.	Diveney Milton E Sr	32
18.	Diveney Milton Jr	32
19.	Everett Fred	19
20.	Everett Irvin	19
21.	Finley Robert H	20
22.	Fitchner Eugene	9
23.	Gartzke John	17
24.	Gerot Jerry	30
25.	Gipple Thomas	5
26.	Jungbluth Carl	15
27.	Kemp Delores	16
28.	Kennard James	8
29.	Maxwell Forest	9
30.	McAtee Gary	17
31.	McDavitt Maurice	19
32.	Murphy Earl	31
33.	Murphy Thomas	31
34.	Peterson Lewis	4
35.	Peterson Mrs Doris	4
36.	Peterson Wm	4
37.	Roberts George	29
38.	Satterthwaite Ray	4
39.	Sell Donald	8
40.	Shellabarger Chas	7
41.	Slater Eugene	31
42.	Solomon Lucille	7
43.	Staley Louis	8
44.	Van Auken Le Roy	6
45.	Wagoner Lyman	20
46.	Walker Donald	4
47.	Wasson James	7
48.	Westaway Donald	9
49.	Westaway, Mrs. Geo Sr	9

OAKLAND TOWNSHIP

	Name	Sec.
1.	Abbott Keith	16
2.	Bass Harvey	16
3.	Bell Kevin	3
4.	Bell Tim	2
5.	Bloomquist James	16
6.	Brown Henry L	2
7.	Buser Charles	1
8.	Carpenter Wayne	8
9.	Eden James	5
10.	Forbes Leroy	10
11.	Forbes Ransom	11
12.	Forbes Rick	10
13.	Forbes Roy	5
14.	Gabriel Farrel	25
15.	Gesseling Alma	4
16.	Herr Bob	6
	Herr Rose	6
17.	Herrera Ruben	26
18.	Hesseltine Bill	13
19.	Hill Earl	12
20.	Hill Kenneth	10
21.	Hill Mrs N D	18
22.	Hoback Jonathan	1
23.	Jarrard Glenn	24
24.	Keeler Keith	4
25.	Littrell Laverne	7
26.	Littrell Roy	7
27.	Lutz Raymond	13
28.	McConahay Keith	18
29.	McCullough David	25
30.	McCullough Gaylo	13
31	McCullough Harol	24
32.	McFarland Walter	18
33.	McKean Carl	18
34.	McKean Clark	18
35.	McKean Lyle	23
36.	Mills Robert	3
37.	Murdock Robert	22
38.	Murphy John	6
39.	Nicholson George	4
40.	Saltzman Virgil	6
41.	Schlapkohl Wm	9
42.	Schlapkohl Zora	9
43.	Schlichting C	25
44.	Sedam Bill	22
45.	Shull Gail	3
46.	Solomon Ralph	15
47.	Stacy Victor	7
48.	Stewart Oliver	1 (75-5)
49.	Taylor George	4
50.	Van Dandt Doroth	1 (75-5)
51.	Vincent Lewis	2
52.	Wehmeyer David	24
53.	Westlake Wayne	36
54.	Wiley Paul	25
55.	Williams Don	26
56.	Williams Eben	36
57.	Yoder Loran	4

TELEPHONE LISTINGS 31 December 1977 for Fork of the Rivers residents. Included are numbers from 629 Lone Tree, 723 Nichols, 728 Columbus Junction, and 725 Conesville exchanges of persons living in or closely connected with the "Valley."

Abbott Dennis
Abbott Keith
Airport Super Market
Allen Elton
Allen Gerald
Allen Gerry
Barclay Thomas
Barclay Virgil
Barney's Tavern
Bass Frank
Bell Darrel
Bell D Tom
Bell Kevin
Bell Timothy
Bell's Melons
Bennett Darrell
Bennett Robert
Bennett Ronnie
Bennet's Sporting Goods
Bloomquist James H
Braun Roy
Brauns Barry Building Co.
Brauns Feed and Grain
Brehme Wilbur O
Brenneman Lester
Brinning Linden
Brown H Loren
Brown Linnaeus E
Brown Mabel Estle
Brown Robert G
Brown Townsend
Buckman C A
Buckman Donald
Buckman Fred
Buckman Robert
Buser Charles
Buser L D
Buser Richard Melons
Carney Roy
Carpenter Wayne & Evelyn
Carpenter Nancy
Cedar River Lodge
Chapman Harry
Chapman Virgil
Cocklin Levi
Coder John
Conaway Darrell
Conaway Garland
Conaway Kenneth R
Conaway William
Conesville City of
Conesville Garden Center
Conesville Grade School
Costas James
Crafton Clifford
Criss Fred
Criss Randy
Crist Melvin
Crone Francis
Danielson Dennis
Dennis Earl
Devore Ivan B
Dill John L
Diller Ransom F
Diller Ransom Cabin
Diveney Milton Jr
Diveney Milton E Sr
Eden James
Edgar Ardie
Estle Don
Estle Freeman
Evans Rick
Everett David F
Everett Fred
Everett I F
Finley Robert H
Fitchner Eugene
Fitchner Larry E
Forbes Jim Sr
Forbes John D
Forbes Mrs Ruth
Forbes Leroy
Forbes Roy
Forbes Rick
Forbes Steven
Frack Charles
Froener Albert H
Gabriel Farrel
Gartzke John
Gerot Jerry
Gipple Thomas
Goldesberry Robert Jr
Gray Robert W
Hamilton Elza
Hamilton Harley
Hankins Tom
Hankins Wayne
Hesseltine Wm
Hill Kenneth
Hill N D
Hills Gun Club
Hinrich Marvin
Hoback Jonathan R
Hoback Charles
Hobart Cleo
Holmes Carl
Hora Leo
Horak Ronald
Horseshoe Gun Club
Horton James
Houseal Don
Hungate Earl E
Jarrard Glen
Jean Mrs Rose
Johnson Harold F
Johnson Randy
Johnson Ray
Jungbluth Carl P
Keeler Keith
Kemp Max Mot Seed & Service Farm
Kennard Jim
Kurtz Harold
Littrel Laverne
Lutz Paul
Lutz Raymond
Manley Ralph
Marin Carmen
Marin Jesus
Marin Lorenzo
McCormick James
McCullough Dave
McCullough Don
McCullough Gaylord
McCullough Harold
McDavitt M J
McKean Clark
McKean Lyle
McKean R S
McKee Mrs Kelly
MacEachern John
Marin Carmen P
Marin Jesus
Marin Lorenzo
Martinez Ignacio
Martinez Ramon E
Martiniz Evaristo
Martinez Raul
Maxwell Eldred
Maxwell Forrest
Maxwell Russel
Milder Dean
Mills Arley
Mincer Frank
Morris Chester
Murdock Robert Brian

Telephone Listings 1977-1978 continued

Murdock Robert R
Murphy Addison
Murphy Earl
Murphy Jerry
Murphy John
Murphy Lynn
Murphy Thomas
Nelson Harold Ott
Pace Lester
Pauline's Beauty Shop
Paulding James
Payne William
Payne Teenage Line
Perez San Tiago
Peterson Mrs Doris M
Peterson Lewis
Peterson William E
Plotts Mrs Sylvia
Ramer Donald L
Reed Russell
Reighard Robert J
Roberts George
Rodeo Club Tavern
Roese Clifton
Rooney John W
Roush Bill D
Roush William
Roush's Sinclair
Saltzman Virgil
Satterthwaite Raymond
Schlichting Cecil
Schools Conesville Grade
Schmelzer Robert
Sedam Billy
Seitz Gerold
Sell Donald
Sell Dorothy
Shellabarger Charles
Shull Gail
Singleton Donald
Singleton R D
Slater Eugene
Solomon Mrs Lucille
Solomon Ralph
Sportsman's Inn
Stacy Victor
Staley Louis
Stewart Oliver
Sulentic Thos E
Standard Oil Division
Swailes Raymond
Swailes Robert
Swanson Elsie M
Thirsty Camel Tavern
Thornton John
Torres Felix M
Torres Martin F
Trego George
U S Postal Service
Van Auken Leroy
Van Sant Dorothy
Villagrána Refugio
Vincent Lewis
Wagoner Lyman
Wasson James
Wehmeyer Herman
Westlake Wayne
Werner Orval
Westaway Donald
Westaway George
Wheeler John
Wiley Paul
Williams Donald
Williams Eben
Williamson Dave A
Wingerter David
Wolford Brothers
Wolford Jason
Workshop The Auto Repair
Zuniga Jose
Zuniga Luz
Zuniga Prajedis

SOME OF THE SETTLERS IN IOWA IN 1838 TERRITORIAL CENSUS BEFORE IOWA BECAME A STATE:

Louisa County

Bedwell, James
Bedwell, John
Blake, Peter Sr.
Blake, Peter Jr.
Dollarhide, Absalom
Dollarhide, Evan
Graves, Amelia
Inghram, Z. G.
Lewes, Josiah
McDaniel, C. M.
McKee, John
Reeder, James
Reeder, William
Thornton, Jacob G.
Warnstaff, Henry

Muscatine County

Barrick, James
Boggs, John B.
Brown, Matthew
Daniels, Wm. & Catherine
Dollarhide, Elza
Edgington, Daniel
Edgington, Henry
Edgington, James
Edgington, Joseph I
Edgington, Joseph II
Goldesberry, Silas
Holliday, John
Holliday, Samuel
Long, Nathan & Sarah
McKee, Lewis
Reece, Henry
Storms, George
Thomas, Isaac
Thornton, Err
Thornton, Isaac
Willits, Charles
Yocum, William

CONESVILLE FAMILIES 6 April 1978 (living in town)(Prepared by Mary H. Singleton)

1. Allen, Elton
2. Allen, Gerald & Margaret
3. Bennett, Dennis & Debbie, 1 child
4. Bennett, Robt (Butch) & Nela,2 chil
5. Bennett, Ronald
6. Brown, Linn & Barbara, 2 chil
7. Buckman, Erma (Mrs. Art)
8. Buckman, Fred & Joan, 2 chil
9. Buckman, Robert & Wanda
10. Carney, Mary Ellen(Mrs.Roy),3 chil
11. Cherry, John C.
12. Conaway, Darrell & Nancy, 5 chil
13. Conaway, Garland & Darlene
14. Conaway, Kenneth & Wanda, 2 chil
15. Crafton, Clifford & Joan, 2 chil
16. Christ, Melvin & Emma
17. Danielson, Dennis & Chloe
18. Devore, Ivan & Onetha and Thomas
19. Dill, Lynn & Aurelia, 1 child
20. Diller, Ransom & Grace
21. Edgar, Elva (Mrs. Ardie)
22. Estle, Donald & Joan, 3 chil
23. Estle, Freeman & Marie
24. Forbes, James & Doris, 4 chil
25. Forbes, Ruth (Mrs. Burton)
26. Frack, Maxine (Mrs. Charles)
27. Froehner, Albert & Lillian
28. Goldesberry, Robert & Carmen
29. Gonzales, Ignacio & Margarita, 3 chil
30. Gonzales, Tony
31. Gray, Robert & Terry, 4 chil
32. Hamilton, Harley & Rachel, 4 chil
33. Hamilton, Myrtle (Mrs. Elza)
34. Hankins, Thomas & Pauline
35. Hankins, Wayne & Naomi
36. Hobart, Agnes (Mrs. Cleo)
37. Holmes, Carl & Velma
38. Holmes, Michael
39. Horton, James & Armilda
40. Houseal, Donald & June
41. Johnson, Harold & Willa
42. Johnson, Ray & Christine, 2 chil
43. Jean, Rose (Mrs. Roy)
44. Kurtz, Harold & Nancy, 1 child
45. Lutz, Paul & Elizabeth
46. MacEachern, John & Louise & Jay
47. Marin, Jesus & Linda, 4 chil
48. Marin, Lorenzo & Aurora, 5 chil
49. Marin, Carmen (Mrs. Nicholas),1 child
50. Marin, Reymundo & Hulda, 1 child
51. Martinez, Evaristo & Juanita
52. Martinez, Ignacio & Natalia, 4 chil
53. Martinez, Ramone & Bertha, 3 chil
54. Martinez, Raul & Rebecca, 1 child
55. Maxwell, Eldred & Neva
56. Maxwell, Russell & Irene
57. McAtee, Doris & Laura, 1 child
58. McAtee, Gary
59. McCormick, Gayle & Colleen, 2 chil
60. McCormick, James & Sue, 2 chil
61. McCormick, Ronald & Betty, 1 child
62. McKean, Anita (Mrs. Rollo)
63. McKee, Mary (Mrs. J. K.)
64. Milder, Dean & Anita, 2 chil
65. Murphy, Jerry & Connie, 1 child
66. Nelson, Harold (Ott)
67. Payne, William & Joyce, 7 chil
68. Perez, Santiago & Esther, 2 chil
69. Perez, Jesus & Delores, 4 chil
70. Plotts, Mrs. Sylvia
71. Ramer, Donald & Hazel
72. Reighard, Robert & Cindy
73. Roese, Clifton & Eloise
74. Roush, William & Alma, 1 child
75. Roush, William (Bill) D.
76. Salas, Refugio & Maria, 5 chil
77. Seamer, Mrs. Ethel
78. Sherman, James & Pam, 2 chil
79. Singleton, Donald & Mary
80. Singleton, Richard & Betty
81. Smith, Chester & Beverly
82. Solomon, Ralph & Thelma & Willard
83. Solomon, Ray (Barney)
84. Swailes, Raymond & Phyllis, 2 chil
85. Thornton, John & Dolly, 3 chil
86. Torres, Felix & Armandina, 6 chil
87. Villagrana, Mike & Dorothy, 2 chil
88. Wagner, John (Jack)
89. Wagoner, Lyman & Rosa Belle, 1 child
90. Wheeler, John & Bonnie, 1 child
91. Wheeler, Shayla, 1 child
92. White, David
93. Wolford, Jason & Frances
94. Zuniga, Jose & Alice, 3 chil
95. Zuniga, Kelly & Rachel, 4 chil
96. Zuniga, Mrs. Luz

35a Hill, Danny & Sandy, 1 child

VETERANS OF MILITARY SERVICE

1. Abbott, Keith Charles WW II marine
2. Abbott, Newell WW II
3. Adams, Burdette (Bill) WW II marine
4. Adams, Howard WW II
5. Allen, Gerald E. ROTC army 4 years
6. Allen, Lee Viet Nam
7. Allen, Loren ROTC Army 4 years
8. Allen, Max WW II
9. Allen, Ted Viet Nam

10. Bebb, Alden WW II
11. Bebb, Randall WW II
12. Bell, Virginia Korean
13. Bennett, Robert WWI
14. Brauns, Barry Korean
15. Brown, Linnaeus Korea, Viet Nam
16. Brown, Robert G. WW II
17. Buckman, Charles WW II
18. Buckman, Clarence WW II
19. Buckman, Edwin Korea
20. Buckman, Ernest WW II
21. Buckman, Fred Vietnam
22. Buckman, Robert WW II
23. Bullis, Maynard WW I
24. Buser, Henry WW II
25. Buser, Le Moine Ernest ROTC, Career
26. Buser, Michael Vietnam Career
27. Buser, Thomas Vietnam

28. Calhoun Charles WW II
29. Carney, Roy Lee Korean
30. Coffin, John WWII, Korean
31. Cozad, Sam WW I
32. Crist, Milton Korean
33. Conaway, Garland WW II
34. Conaway, Kenneth WW II
35. Diveney, Daniel Korea, Vietnam
36. Diveney, Milton Jr. Korean

37. Edgar, John Korean
38. Everett, Edward Korean
39. Everett, Fred Korean
40. Everett, Leslie WWII

41. Fitchner, Larry Vietnam
42. Forbes, Gary Vietnam
43. Forbes, Bernard Vietnam
44. Forbes, James Vietnam
45. Forbes, John Dale Vietnam
46. Forbes, Steven Vietnam

47. Gabriel, Farrel WW II
48. Gartzke, John WW II
49. Garrett, Edward WW II
50. Geiger, Art WWII
51. Geiger, Ralph Eugene WW II
52. Gideon, Clyde WW II
53. Gideon, Edward F. WW II
54. Goldesberry, Robert Sr. WW II
55. Goss, Frederick WW II
56. Goss, Leroy Korea
57. Gray, Ronald career

58. Hamilton, Donald WW II
59. Hamilton, Harley WW II
60. Hamilt n, Marvin Korean
61. Hankins, Norman WW II
62. Hankins, Wayne JR. WW II
63. Holland, Charles WW I
64. Horton, George A. ____
65. Horton, James WW II
66. Houseal, Dean Korean
67. Houseal, Kenneth Dale Korean
68. Houseal, Keith WW II
69. Heither, Max WW III
70. Heither, Leroy WW II
71. Hoback, Lester Korean
72. Hoback, Le Roy Korean
73. Hoback, Michael career

74. Jean, Jack WW II career
75. Jean, Walter career AF
76. Johnson, Donald AF ?
77. Johnson, Jerry Korean
78. Johnson, Lyle AF & army

79. Kemp, Allen Dale WW II
80. Kemp, Fay WW II
81. Kemp, Kenneth WW II
82. Kemp, Merle WW II
83. Kennedy, Glenn WW II

84. Littrel, La Verne (Bub) Korean
85. Maxwell, Gaylord WW II, career
86. Maxwell, Owen WW II
87. McGill, Robert WW OO
88. McKean, Lyle WW II
89. Murphy, Jerry Korean

90. Ness, La Roy Korean

91. Owen, Amos WWI
92. Owen, Larry B. Korean

93. Peterson, Lewis ROTC
94. Peterson, Wm. Korean
95. Petsel, DeWayne Korean
96. Pohren, Everett WW II

97. Ramer, Donald WW II
98. Ramer, Howard Korea
99. Ramer Jack (Chester) went to pole with Admiral Byrd.
100. Ramer, Pete Lyle WW II
101. Ramer, Robert WW II
102. Ramer, Max WW II, career
103 Rechterman, Marlin WW II, career

104. Singleton, Michael Vietnam
105. Singleton, Richard WW II
106. Sprouse, John WW II, career
107. Sprouse, Don WW II ?
108. Staley, Lewis WW II
109. Stewart, Ronald Korean, Vietnam

110. Thornton, Larry AF, career
111. Vetter, Virgil ____

112. Wagoner, Charles Korean
113. Wagoner, Lyman B. Korean
114. Wagner, Paul ?WW II
115. Walker, Donald 1954, Navy
116. Wall, Earl Leroy WW II
117. Wall, Marion WW II
118. Wall, Norman H. WW II
119. Wall, William WW II
120. Weber, Kenneth Korean
121. Westaway, Donald Korean
122. Wheeler, John WW II
123. Williams, Donald Korean
124. Wolford, Robert WW II
125. Wolford, Jerry helped to establish navy base Vietnam
126. Wolford, Bryce WW II

WAR VETERANS

CONESVILLE CEMETERY (Muscatine Co.)

1.	Babbitt,H. Freeland	Sp-Am War
2.	Bass, Orville A.	WWI
3.	Bass, Arthur E	WWII
4.	Bebb, Leon D.	WWI
5.	Beck, John Vernon	WWI
6.	Bullis, Maynard	WWI
7.	Buser, John Winfield	Custer Scout
8.	Buser, Samuel S.	WWI
9.	Carney, Harry Clark	WWII
10.	Chapman, F. Marion	GAR
11.	Chapman, Wm. A.	GAR
12.	Chown, Lester D.	WWII
13.	Chown, William	GAR
14.	Cone, Emery R.	WWI
15.	Cone, Wm. D. (M. D.)	GAR
16.	Cox, George N.	WWI
17.	Criger, Hugh	WWI & II
18.	Christ, C. Weldon	WWII
19.	Criss, Harry A.	WWI
20.	English, Burton	WWII
21.	French, Forrest R.	WWII
22.	Gay, John	GAR
23.	Gideon, Floyd R.	WWI
24.	Gluth, George F.	WWI
25.	Hamilton, Lloyd	War Vet
26.	Hankins, Bruce Lynn	Viet Nam
27.	Hankins, Norman Duane	WWII
28.	Hill, Israel	GAR
29.	Hoback, Earl LeRoy	Korea
30.	Houseal, Donald Dean	Korea
31.	Jarrard, Scott	War Vet
32.	Jean, Joseph Clay	WWI
33.	Jean, Roy	WWI
34.	Maxwell, Aldon K.	WWI
35.	McCurdy, Leslie	GAR
36.	McKee, J. Kelly	WWI
37.	McKee, Wm. Shakespeare	GAR
38.	Pine, Walter Leroy	WWI
39.	Severeid, Oscar	Sp-Am War
40.	Swailes, J. Frank	WWII
41.	Tipton, Cleveland	WWI
42.	Wasson, John W.	GAR
43.	Westerman, Henry	GAR
44.	Wolford, Claude Wm.	WWII

OAKLAND CEMETERY (Louisa Co.)

1.	Bayless, Peter M.	GAR
2.	Blake, Leander	GAR
3.	Crocker, Wm. H.	GAR
4.	Morgan, J. E.	GAR
5.	Stein, Madison B.	GAR
6.	Westfall, George W.	GAR

BROCKWAY CEMETERY (Muscatine Co.)

1.	Brockway, George	GAR
2.	Brockway, Emmet	GAR
3.	Gedney, Abraham	GAR
4.	Horton, F. Marion	GAR
5.	Jones, Thomas	GAR
6.	Horton, Johnathan	GAR
7.	LaSuer, William	War Vet
8.	Pumroy, Thomas	GAR

BEAUCHAMP CEMETERY (Louisa Co.)

1.	Beauchamp, James	GAR
2.	Bebb, E. E.	GAR
3.	Manley, James	GAR
4.	Mathes, G. W.	GAR
5.	Ramer, H. B.	GAR
6.	Swank, Joseph	GAR
7.	Wall, William	GAR

OTHER VETERANS thought to have been from Oakland Township but not found buried there

1. Abbott, Charles H
2. Bede, Jackson
3. Blake, John B.
4. Blake, Levi M.
5. Blake, Nehemiah
6. Blake, Ward
7. Boyd Henry
8. Carpenter, Charles E.
9. Cutkomp, Wm.
10. Daniels, Emmer
11. Davis, Wm.
12. Duffey, Peter
13. Forbes, Francis A.
14. Forbes, Thomas J.
15. Forbes, William
16. Graves, Benoni
17. Graves, Elias
18. Hall, Stephen R.
19. Hall, Winfield S.
20. Hines, John
21. Hill, A. C.
22. Hiller, Richard
23. Koonts, Wm.
24. Manley, Andrew
25. Manley, Franklin
26. Kirk, Sherman
27. McCardel, John
28. Ochiltree, John
29. Ochiltree, Thos. J.
30. Siverly, George
31. Waltz, George B.
40. Watts, James
41. Wiltrout, David

ORONO WORLD WAR I VETERANS (City Hall List)

1. J. Kelly McKee
2. Roy W. Jean
3. J. Merlin Buser
4. Will O. Jarrard
5. Cleveland Tipton
6. Lenny Orr
7. Alden K. Maxwell
8. Timothy Tarpy
9. John H. Buser
10. Fred Goldesberry
11. Lloyd Tipton
12. Hugh Criger
12. Clarence Meek
14. John Bruegge
15. Charles Bruegge
16. Hoyt Cunningham
17. Jonas Swedesberg
18. Harry A. Criss

ORONO WORLD WAR II

Bass, Arthur
Finley, Ben
Wolford, C. Wm.



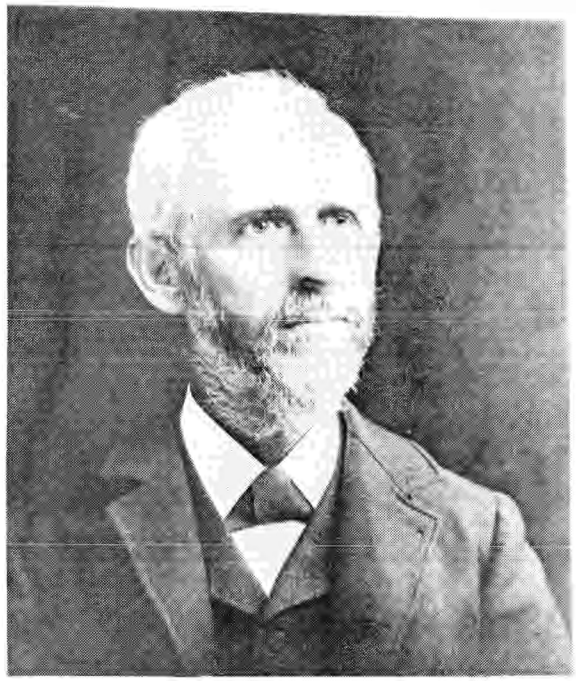
TWO CENTURY FARMS in Oakland-Orono

Home of Forrest and Winifred Owen Maxwell. The house is on a farm honored in the 1976 Centennial Year as a CENTURY FARM. The farm was bought September 10, 1874, by Ira Washington Owen from Alonzo Brockway. The original size of the farm was 160 acres, but the Brockway Cemetery and roads have left the actual acreage 155.08. The farm was sold by Ira Owen to his son Herbert for $1.00. The place is now owned by Winifred, daughter of Herbert Owen, and Forrest Maxwell. The house was built by Alonzo Brockway at a cost of $3000.00. An additional $1000.00 was spent for construction of walnut staircase and hallway. Walnut is used extensively throughout the house for trim. There are four rooms and bath upstairs and five rooms and bath downstairs. Ira Owen obtained an additional forty acres of timber to settle a "tobacco bill" run up against his store in Conesville. This 40 acres was received in full payment for the outstanding bill. Ira Owen arrived in 1874 in Wapello, Iowa, in Louisa County, from Indiana. While at the depot he heard of a farm for sale in Orono Township and walked the 30 or more miles to this farm and bought it. Afterwards he brought his wife and son Herbert,who was seven years old,to the valley and some of the family has lived in the house ever since.

The oldest farm in the valley under continuous family ownership since it was purchased, is in Oakland Township. It, too, was designated a CENTURY FARM in the 1976 Centennial Year. It is owned by Eben and Marie Williams. James McKee, Marie's great grandfather, brought his family to Oakland Township on the last day of October, 1852. James had been here previously and had built a two-room, two-story house near the Iowa river, west of the farm where Eben and Marie live in 1978. With the McKee family on the trip from Coshocton County, Ohio, was the Hezekiah Ricketts family. During that winter the two families lived in the house James had built. In the spring, the Ricketts family bought land and built a house of their own.



Ira and Catharine Owen sitting in their side yard on Main Street. House in background was moved from about where Dick Buser's Melon Stand is in 1978 to the Aldon and Elvera Maxwell farm. Aldon and Elvera were married in 1923. The move may have been about that time.



Ira Washington Owen (1829-1917)
father of Herbert Owen and
Bertha Owen McCormick



Home of Ira Owen and wife Catharine Heath Owen in Conesville, midblock on Main Street between First and Second Streets.
Picture taken in 1916.



William Singleton (1849-1922) and wife Mary Aiken Singleton (1855-1923). Came with father Aaron Sihawk Singleton from West Virginia in 1858. Wm. and Mary are parents of Fred, John, and Beulah Singleton Cecil. Norman Hankins (1919-1954) was a great grandson



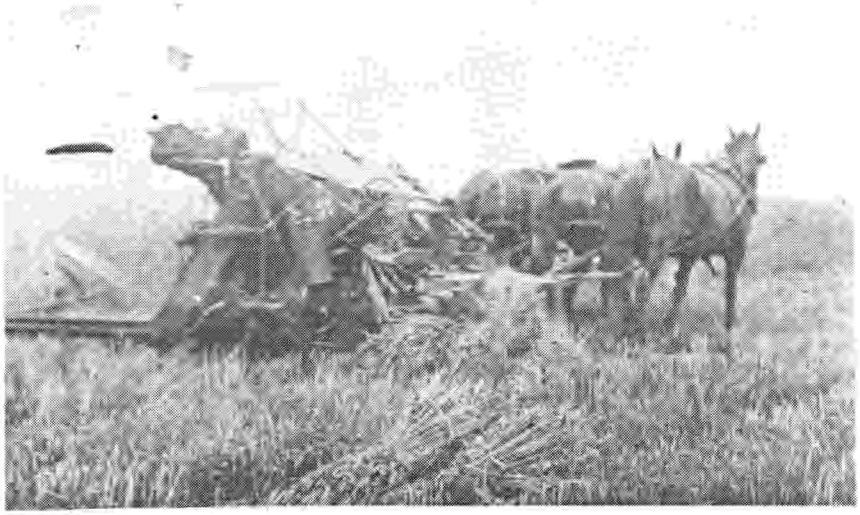
Jesse V. Ramer (1833-1886) and wife Sarah Dunlap (1828-1899). Couple came to Orono Township from Coshocton Co., O., to a farm near Port Allen on Honey Creek. Later moved to Section 1, Oakland. Parents of John, James, Mary, and Sarah Letitia.



Carpenter School Group. Taken about 1890.
Building located in Section 36, Oakland is still standing, used by a nearby farmer for storage. Only six of the 18 students pictured are identified. From left to right:
Front: third from left, May Chown; eighth, Letitia Ramer, teacher.
Middle: sixth from left, Bessie Chown.
Back: first, Caroline Schomberg; second, Ida Chown; third, Clara Schomberg.
Letitia Ramer, teacher, married John Singleton. Among her six children was Aleta Singleton who also became a teacher. Below is a school group which she had at Brockway School in Orono township in about 1935. These include from left to right:
Front: Shirley Edgar, Mary Buser, Lois Edgar, Jessie Walker, Norma Buser.
Back: Keith Abbott, Lyle Johnson, Charles Buser, Ruth Walker, Jack Ramer, Aleta Singleton (teacher), Jean Ramer.

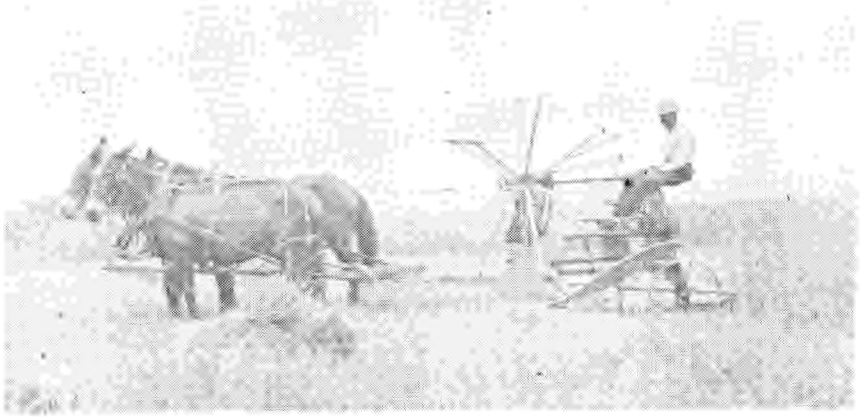






WALL BROTHERS THRESHING MACHINE
Taken about 1892. Third woman from left is Letitia Ramer (Singleton) who was about 20 years old at the time. Machine worked in Oakland and Orono townships.

Early self-tie binder
Driver unknown





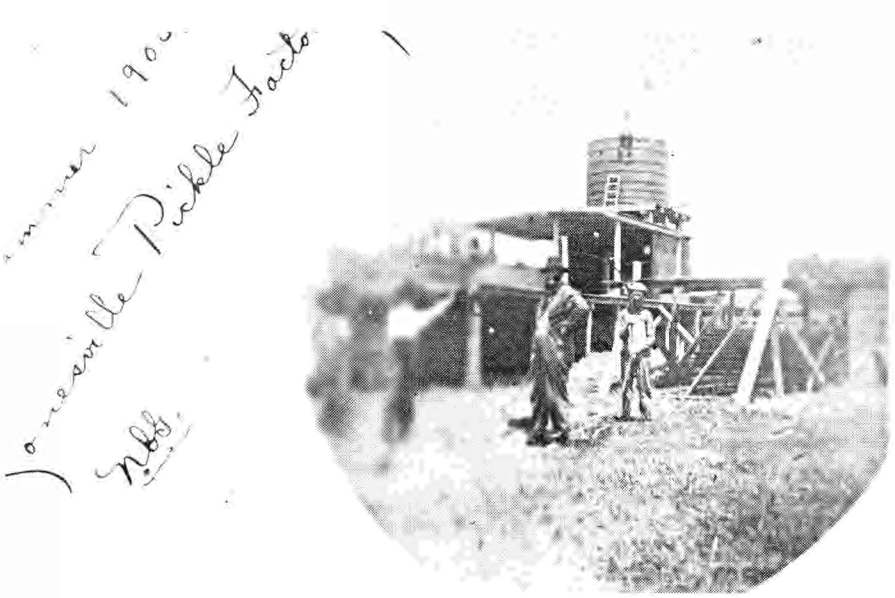
Albert Langworthy Bliven (1831-1899)



Miriam Whelan Bliven (1833-1901)



The home of Albert Langworthy Bliven and his wife Miriam Whelen who were married in 1856 and came to Section 7, Orono Township in 1861. Families known to have lived in the house were Reuben and Cora Austin Marks, Leroy and Dora Thompson Hesseltine, and Faith and Charles Shellabarger. The house was razed in the late 1960s and replaced by a modern brick one-story house by the Shellabargers.



Pickle Factory 1905
at Conesville. No one seems to remember anything about it but this card was initialed by Nellie Carolyn Gunderson who was not married to Will Jones until 1909. No identification of persons.



Conesville Bandstand about 1907
Note the scales and scale house just to the right (south) of the bandstand. The car on the scale appears to be of very early model. Women walking toward camera in foreground, looking down: the right one appears to have a sun-bonnet on,which hides her face as she looks toward the ground. Or the women may be coming from a Fourth of July Parade,if the flags on the stand are an indication. The hay-rack in front of the bandstand seems to have a load of probable parade float people.



Building which today houses Sportsman's Inn Tavern. Picture taken 1912/1913. Building is next north of Coffin's Store



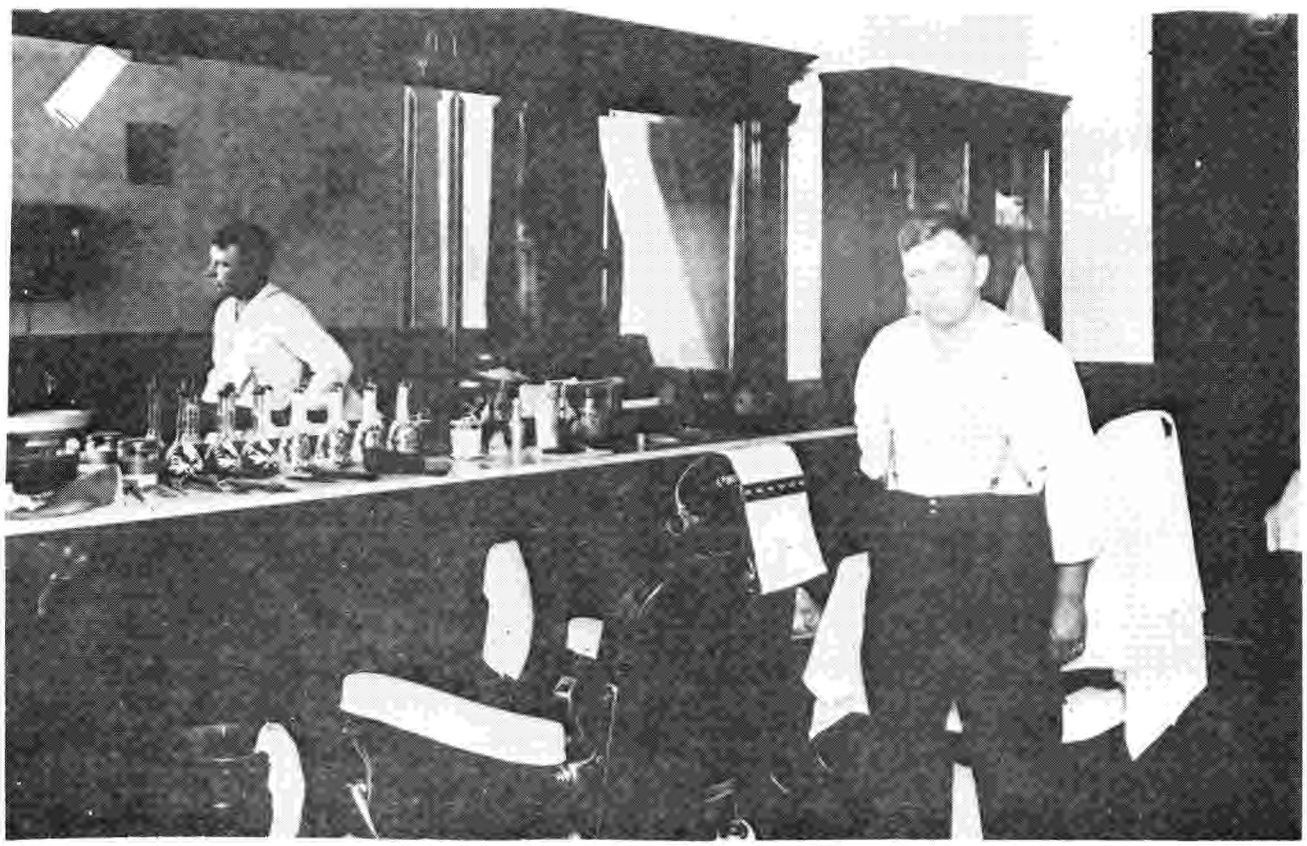
Bill Horton, long-time Conesville resident. He always had a team of horses, often one a mare with colt at side.



Railroad Section Crew sitting on Handcar.
Taken about ?1919/1915.
Those identified:
Willie Heath (behind flag)
Bert Emerson (second from left front row)
Charlie Crist (in back on right end)
Ernest Wagner was also in the group.
Rest not identified.



Veterinarian. Joe Stemen conducted his vet business from a half mile north of Conesville on what some remember as the Guy Forbes farm. James and Karen Wasson now live there. Not known how early Joe Stemen began his business here, probably around 1900. A news item April 20, 1905 in the Columbus Junction paper says "J. L. Stemen has a new trap (cart) painted yellow." Mrs. Stemen who was Katherine Kerr, died in 1913 and is buried in Conesville Cemetery. Sometime after her death, he left here; he died at the home of his daughter in Farmington, Mich. in 1932 and was buried there. While here, he had a wide territory of clients, even going across the rivers to adjoining townships.



Barber Shop of John English. John (1890-1939) worked at his trade in the late 1920s and early 1930s. His shop was on the spot about where the present Roush Sinclair Service Station is today.



BUTCHERING TIME (men unknown) Pigs have been killed, scalded, hair scraped, gutted, and hung ready to be cut up



Road Building probably about 1880 just west of the railroad bridge north of Columbus Junction. The Maxwell men are working west of the railroad tracks along the river, it is thought. Individuals are not identified but think they are men of Maxwell family



Ida Mae Heath age 6 months.
Born 9 Mar, 1892.
Married Vernie Forbes in 1910.
Mother of: Daris, Warren, Lyle,
Lester, Wayne, Helen,Florence,
Beulah, James



Hancy Forbes(1878-1948)
Taken about 1930
Pitching horseshoe behind
the 1880 schoolhouse



Asa C. Forbes family. Four of the eight children:
Front: Bessie (1886-1945)
Mother Sarah Hill Forbes (1853-1941)
Back: Clarence (Stub) (1880-1963)
Hancy (1878-1948)
Vernie (1889-1949)
Asa (1851-1916) was the son of Francis Asbury
Forbes and Millia (Millie) Dyer.



FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

John Frederick Snyder and
Roseanna Chapman
on January 4, 1907

Seated from left around
the table:

1. John F. Snyder
2. Elbert Snyder
3. Jennie, Mrs. Will Maxwell
4. Allie, Mrs. Chester Cecil
5. Mary, Mrs. Robert Maxwell
6. Minnie, Mrs. Thomas Maxwell
7. Josie, Mrs. John Bowlby
8. Emma, Mrs. Dan McCleary
9. Belle, Mrs. Alfred Ferry
10. Roseanna Chapman, Mrs. John F. Snyder



Front Row (left to right)
Elmer Chapmen & wife Orpha Chapman
Ruth Cecil, dau of Almeda & Chester
Elsie Cecil, dau of Almeda & Chester
Elberta Snyder Honts, dau of Edna & Elbert
Harold Schomberg, son of Essie & John
Forrest Maxwell, son of Mary & Robert
Lela Cecil Durand, dau of Almeda & Chester
Hazel Maxwell Powell, dau of Jennie & Will
Verda Maxwell Westlake, dau of Mary & Rob
Russell Maxwell, son of Jennie & Will
Wm. H. Maxwell, son of Jennie & Will
Flossie McCleary Ellis, dau of Emma & Dan
Maude Maxwell Dyke, dau of Minnie & Tom

Second Row
Nellie Abbott Chapman & husband Wilbur
Grandm. Mary Boggs Maxwell, w of Thos.
mother of Thos., Rob, Cora, Harry, Will
Al Ferry, husband of Belle Ferry
Sarah Lozee Snyder & husband Simeon Snyder
Roseanna Chapman Snyder & husband John
Virlee Chapman & husband Wilbur
(child) Helen Chapman, dau of Virlee
Mary Chapman Ramer, wife of Harry

Third Row
Minnie Maxwell & husband Thomas
Emma McCleary, dau of Roseanna & John
Lester Ferry, son of Belle & Al
Belle Ferry, dau of Roseanna & John
Roy Maxwell, son of Minnie & Tom
John Bowlby & wife Josie, dau of
Roseanna & John
Marion Chapman & wife Fannie
Essie Chapman Schomberg, wife of John
woman unknown
man unknown

Fourth Row
Edna Snyder & husband Elbert, son
of Roseanna & John
Neva Furbos, dau of Emma & Dan Furbos
Frank Furbos, husband of Neva
(child) Kenneth Furbos, son of Neva
Maude Hoseapple, dau of Emma & Dan
McCleary
Robert Maxwell & wife Mary, dau of
Roseanna & John Snyder
Chester Cecil & wife Almeda, dau of
Roseanna & John Snyder
John Schomberg, husband of Essie Chapman
Schomberg
Eva Chapman Abbott & husband Arthur
Allie Chapman Minder, sister of Eva
Chapman Abbott, Mary Chapman Ramer,
Elmer Chapman, & Wilbur Chapman
Jennie Maxwell, dau of Roseanna & John
Snyder, & husband Will Maxwell

FAMILY OF
JOHN FREDERICK SNYDER 1832-1907
and
ROSEANNA CHAPMAN 1837-1913
Picture taken 4 January 1907



Vernie Forbes and Guy Forbes
Cousins and Brothers-in-law



Two-seated buggy with team
(probably some of the
riders are Coffin children)



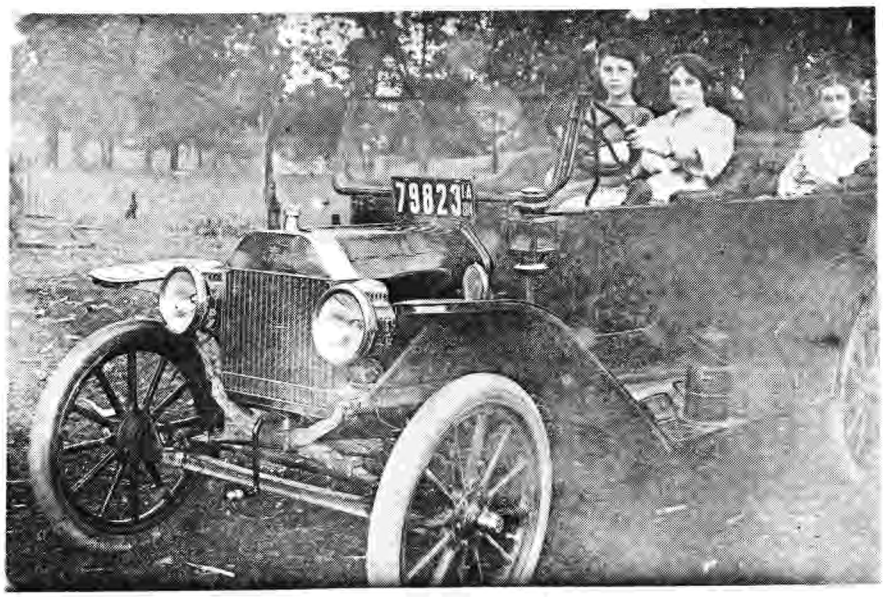
Topless buggy. Horse with tasseled flynet on . Man and two children not identified



Hancy Forbes with his matched blacks and the top of the buggy down



George Dyche and Maude Maxwell a few months before they were married



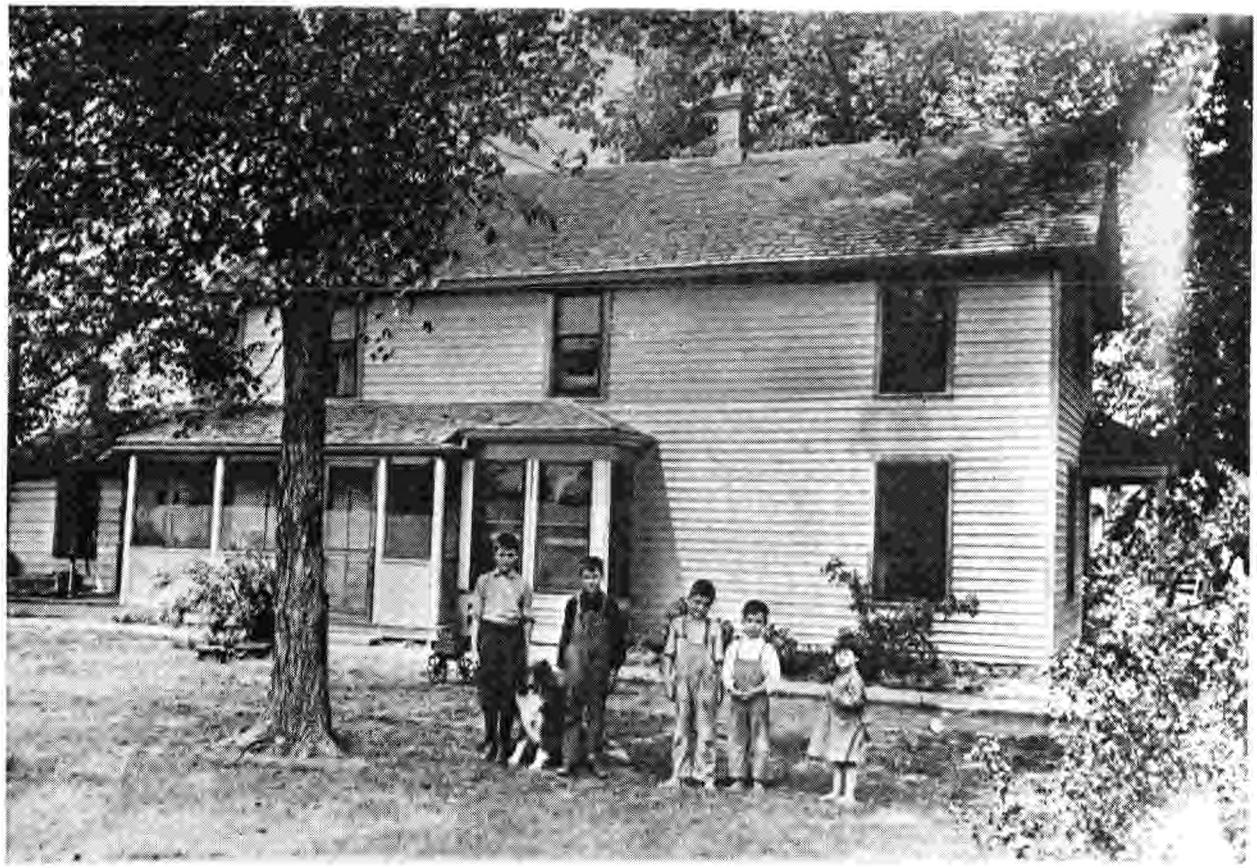
Girl driving car is Cora Wagner
Girl with Cora in front seat,
Iva Goldesberry. Girl in back
seat, Wilma Goldesberry.



Runabout car on post card
with postmark 1907. Card
addressed to Mrs. Frank
Goldesberry, Cone, Iowa. R. R.
The house is not in Conesville.
Persons are labelled Jim and
Jess Baker (not Barker).



Norval (Dick) Hill in his
1914 vehicle



Home of J. Fred Coffin and Nettie McKee Coffin on the northeast corner of the intersection of Third and Burlington. The Coffins and their seven children lived here for many years. Later a new home was built north of the United Church of Christ. This house is occupied today by Refugio and Maria Salas and their five children.



House known as Irenice Jones home for many years. Irenice Jones married Martha J. Ricketts in 1868; he came to Orono Township in 1871. The couple were the parents of Albert Willis Jones (Bill), Eva Jones who married Will McKee, and Dolly Jones. Their house is now occupied by the John Wheeler family.



BOX FACTORY (ca 1925-1935)
South East corner of town
George Van Horn, Owner

POLLY'S MARKET
SW corner Conesville
Polly & Dick Singleton

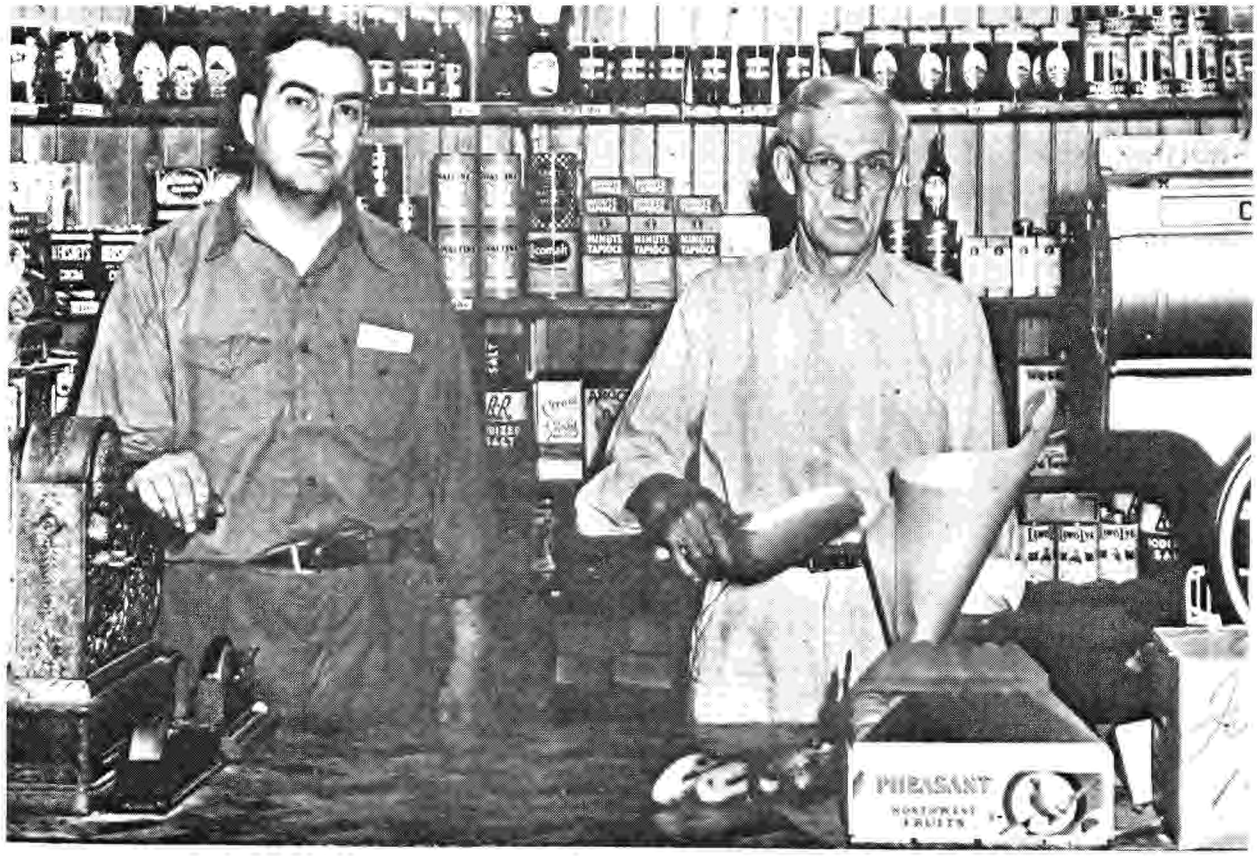




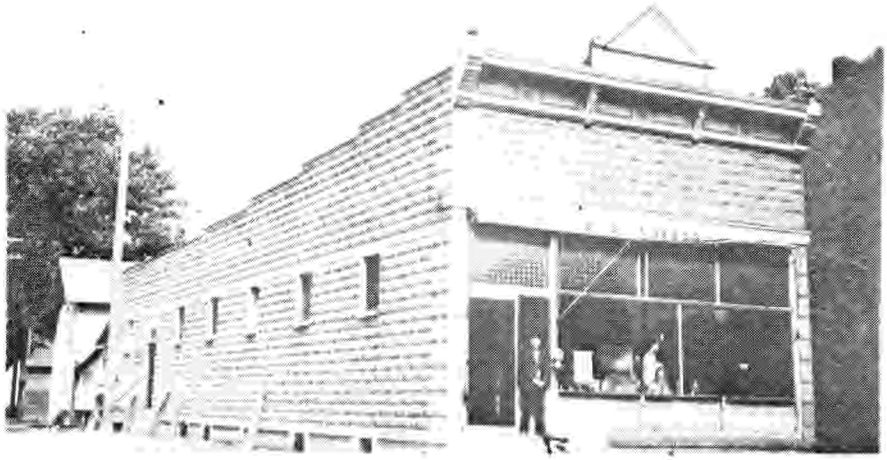
SWEET POTATO HARVEST
Donald Singleton, foreground

COW PEA HAY
a sand land crop in
the 1920's and 1930's
Picture taken looking
NE from Conesville





John F. Coffin and J. Fred Coffin in Coffin's Store. Picture taken on interior of store July 9, 1940.



Coffin's Store . Picture taken in 1926. Burton Coffin on steps.



Plaque put by family on place where the Coffin Store stood from 1909 to 1973. Business was discontinued in 1962, six years after J. Fred Coffin passed away.



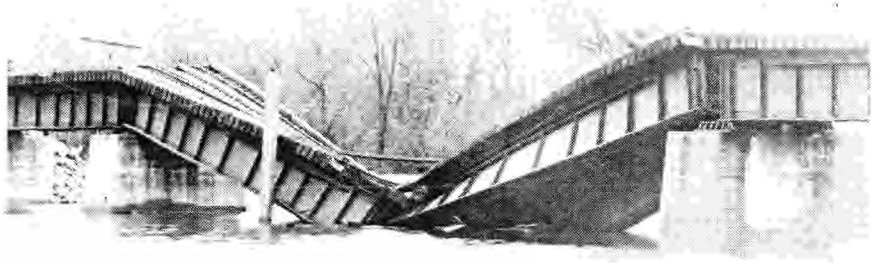




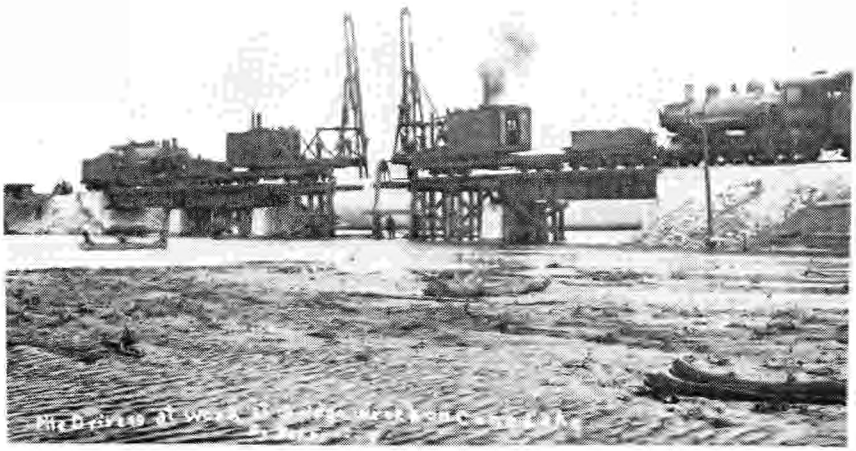
BATH HOUSE AT CONE LAKE in 1923 on south end of lake, just south of the Milwaukee railroad bridge. The beach was sandy and the water clear. The place was popular as a swimming area for many years even after the bathhouse was swept away in a flood, probably in the late 1920's

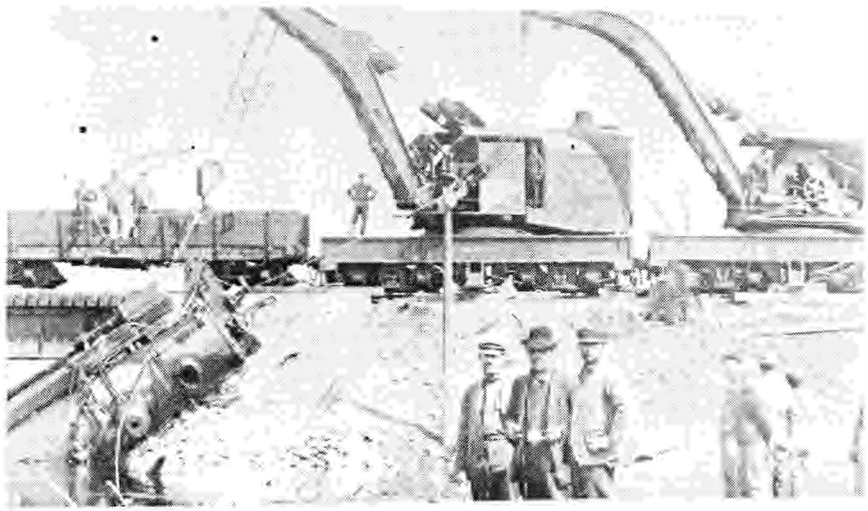
This picture was on a postcard sent by Vernie Forbes to Ida Heath (who later became Mrs. Forbes). It is a view of Cone Lake taken before 1910; it is probably just north of the Milwaukee railroad bridge.

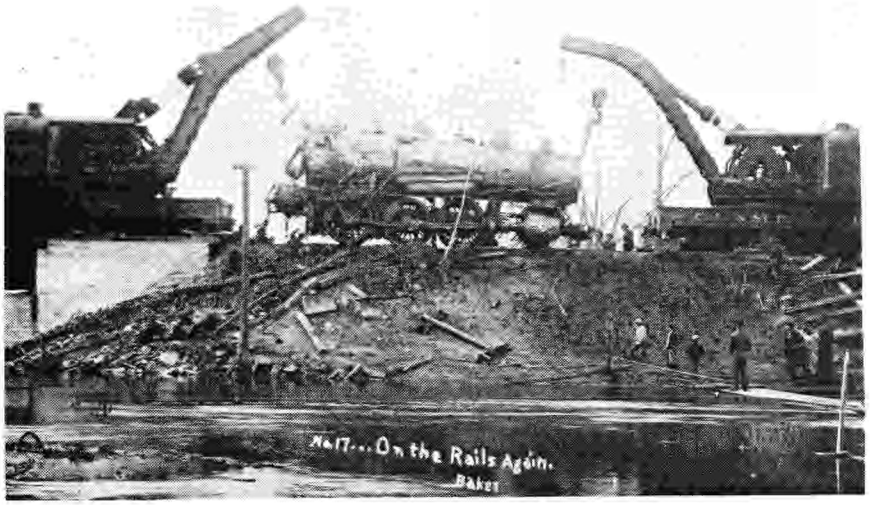
Willie Porter and Harold (Ott) Nelson and a big-mouth catfish. Taken about the year 1915.



A Milwaukee Railroad engine and several cars went into Cone Lake on April 11, 1912, when the Lake Bridge gave way. The pictures show the rescue of the engine from the 50- to 75-foot deep lake.









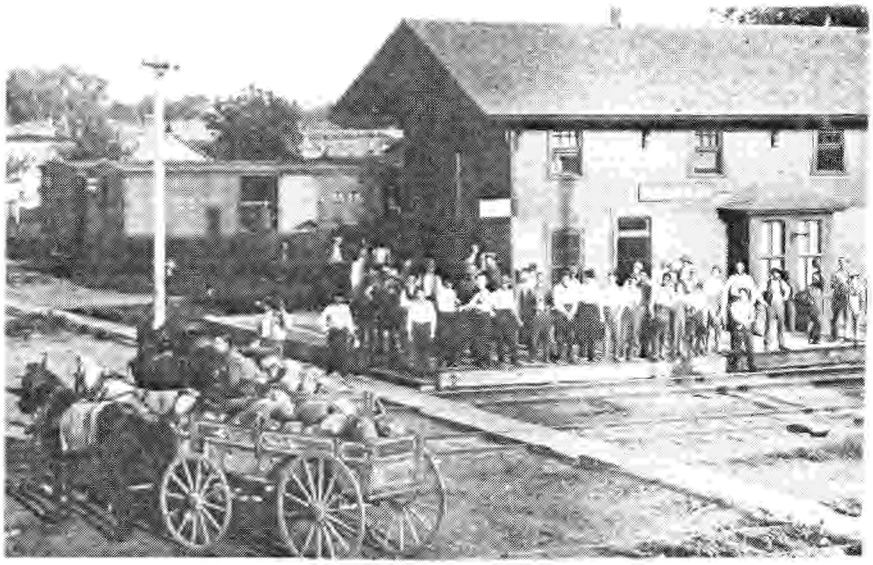
Conesville Depot about 1900. Woman in middle back with a shawl over her shoulders is thought to be Susan Camp Horton.
The burro belonged to Jacob S. Estle of Oakland township, according to an old timer.
The building on the right in the background is the schoolhouse

Rock Island Deport ca 1948



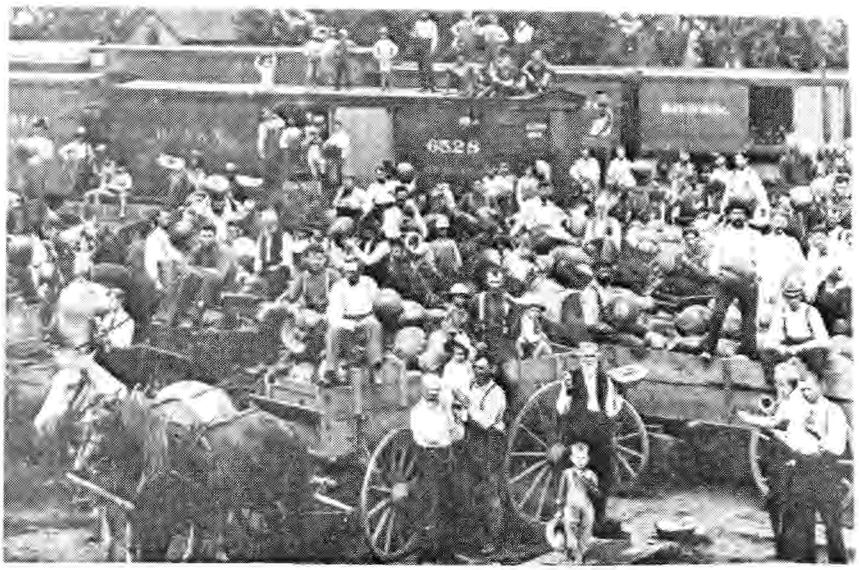


Milwaukee Depot
built 1901-1902.
Trains began regular service 1 June 1903. Depot is ½ mile south of the center of town. After automatic switching came, building moved ½ mile south and made into retirement home of Callie and Irvin Everett



Cone Depot 1900
Narrow-wheeled
wagons, melons
to load to ship

Shipping Melons in 1900.
Man in upper left
corner rear holding
melon aloft is
Jonas Buser. Next
to him with arms
akimbo is Art Jean.





Loading melons
to ship in 1900



Cone Band 1911
Players not identified



Pfieffer Band
Players not identified
Date ca 1909/12



Band that played at the Wedding Supper of Vernie Forbes and Ida Heath in 1910. Players include:

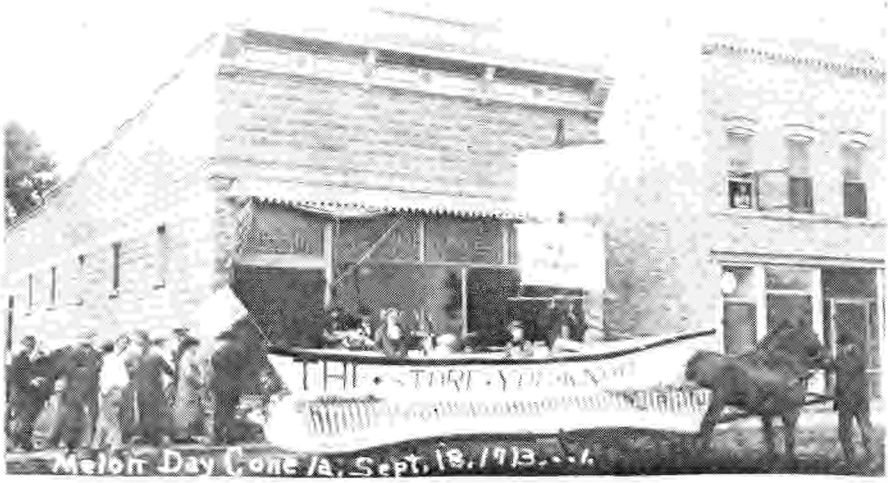
Herbert Owen
Arthur Ingraham
Fred Coffin
Will Jones
Frank Criger
?Roddy?Troupman



George Dyche house on Main Street. Built probably in the early 1900s. George and Maude were married in 1912. House was razed in 1978.

The view looking south past Coffin's Store and across the intersection shows the end of George Dyche's house and the open space north of the house. The Roush Sinclair Station now occupies the southwest corner of the intersection.
1913 Melon Day





1913 Coffin Store float. Notice the new building on the right that apparently was built since the 1912 Melon Day. It is The Sportsman's Tavern in 1978.



On Melon Day 1912, note the old building on the left background that may have been J. K. Hill's store building, then Leander McKee's location.



Building on right(with false front) standing under the big tree to the rear of the picture and on right side of street was the harness shop, according to Bob Brown who remembers the smell of leather in the shop when he went in.



Between Melon Day 1912 and Melon Day 1913, the Dyche Livery Barn appeared.



Note the AUTO sign on the picture of the barn.

In the 1914 Melon Day picture a GARAGE sign appears either at the Livery Barn or just beyond it.



Melon Day, September 18, 1913
Royal Neighbors Float
Man riding on back, Bill Horton
Others identified: Maude Dyche
Hazel Powell. Note the goat
riding near the driver.

Melon Day, September 17, 1914
"Cone's Roughriders" (none
are identified)





Bill Jones & wife Nellie
taken about 1910/15



Melon Day 1914. The area where the melons are to be cut is west of the old Coffin house (east of the railroad tracks)



1918 Melon Day--and the melons there to prove it!



Watermelon Day 1931
Stand where free melons were dispensed. Rev. E. Jasmann was the man who shinnied up the poles and pulled the canvas over the melon stand that year.



CONESVILLE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1905
Front L to R: Rosa Miller (Shearer), Margaret Buser (Chamberlain), Mr. L. Abel (Principal), Grace Gunderson (Kimberling), Crete Hannan (Heither). Back Row: Roy Jean, Geneva Miller (McKee), Byron L. McKee, Jessie Smith (John), Glen McCullough, Grace Stickney (Burkett), Lura McCullough (Tipton), Nettie Storm (Nichols), Roy Abbott



CONESVILLE GRADUATING CLASS of 1911
From left: Guy Criger, Tom Hankins, Charles Stickney, Teacher Mrs. Blanche Carpenter, Eva Delap, Lennie Orr, Tom Brando (back right)



Graduating Class of 1916, Conesville
Left to right:
Back: Anna Owen, Hazel Maxwell, Georgia Heald
Front: Sylvia Foster, Supt. E. L. Meek, Mrs. Meek, Edith Jean



Methodist Church at an early time. Note that despite cement sidewalks, the shortest distance between two points is still a straight line. These Conesville pupils are in a hurry to get overtown--or away from school!



Picture taken about 1910 when L. Ransom McKee was principal of Conesville School

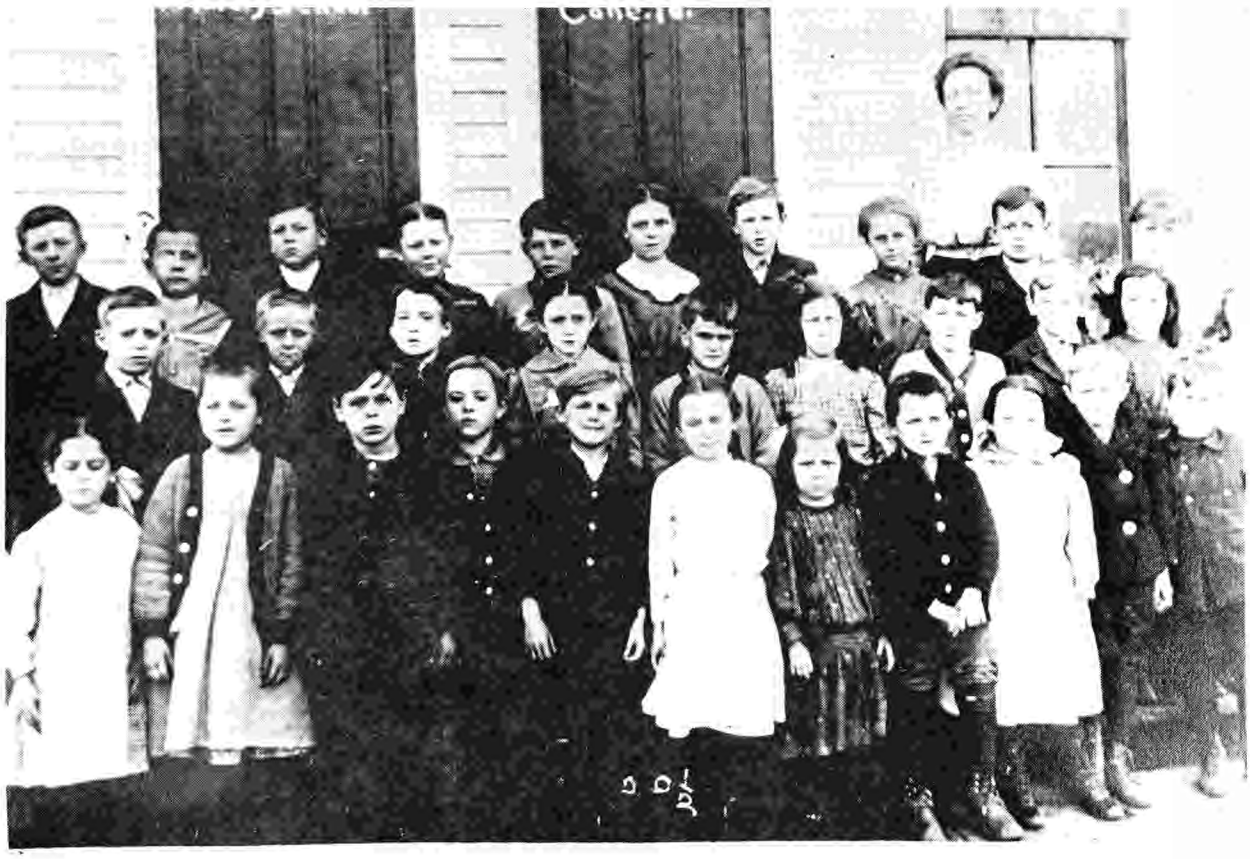
Front Row left to right	Second Row	Third Row
1. Tom Brandow	Ethel Buser	Ida Heath
2. Ferol Cay	Rose Buser	Zell Babbitt
3. Guy Criger	Fern McCullough	Floyd McCullough
4. Elsie Yocum	Julia Abbott	L Ransome McKee, teacher
5. Jesse Foster	Art McCullough	Winnifred English
6. Maude Smith	Nellie Singleton	Leonard? Morse (? Dixon)
7. Raymond Tipton	Ruth Foster	Mina Emerson
8. Myrtle Chown	Ray Nolind	
9. Tom Hankins	Flossie Thornton	
10. Roy Trautman		



Conesville Primary School, Grace Stickney, Teacher 1906 or 1907 (left to right)
Front: Merle Swank, Tom Wildman, Ward Butcher, Fay Carney, Lester Ratcliffe, Howard Van Horn, Vernie Trautman, Forest Bebb, Hattie Westerman, Leah Davis, Warren Buser, Hazel Swank, Nellis Coffin.
Middle: Paul Wagner, Ernest Wagner, Melissa Smith, Rosa Beck, Wayne Singleton, Cecil Daniels, Callie Buser, Adrian Norris, Marie Norris, Ruth Van Horn, Earl Bell, Austin Bebb.
Back: William Daniels, Lenox Buser, Mabel Newcomb, Marie Ratcliffe, Vinnie Westerman, Fern Criger, Alice Gay, Lena Bechtel, Roxie Hankins, William Heath, Fern Trautman, Willis Carney.



School, Conesville. Grade? about 1909. (left to right)
Front: Ruth Van Horn, Roxie Singleton, Willis Carney, Fern Trautman, Marie Ratcliff, Fern Criger, Alice Gay, Adrian Norris, Gladys Miller, Hugh Criger.
Middle: Neva Van Horn, Nellie Coffin, Edith Jean, Russell Adams, Marie Norris, ?Lester Stemen.
Back: Miss Jacoby (teacher), Anita Carney, Georgia Heald, Sylvia Buser, Audrey Foster, William Jarrard, Sylvia Foster, Elda Moore, June Tucker, Nettie Heath, Elsie Jarrard.



Conesville Primary School. Eva Jones, teacher 1909-1910 (L to R)
Front: Perma Miller, Faithe Stemen, Harvey Sullivan, Harley Orr, Vernon Beck, Viola DeLap, Rosa Criss, Orval Van Horn, Ella Davis, Vernon Trautman, Lester Ratcliffe.
Middle: Wayne Singleton, Warren Buser, Howard Van Horn, Nellie Coffin, John F. Coffin, Fay Carney, William Daniels, Paul Wagner, Leah Davis, Roxie Hankins.
Back: Lenox Buser, Hattie Westerman, Adrian Norris, Callie Buser, Cecil Daniels, Mable Miller, Ernest Wagner, Rosa Beck, Jess DeLap, Neva Criss.



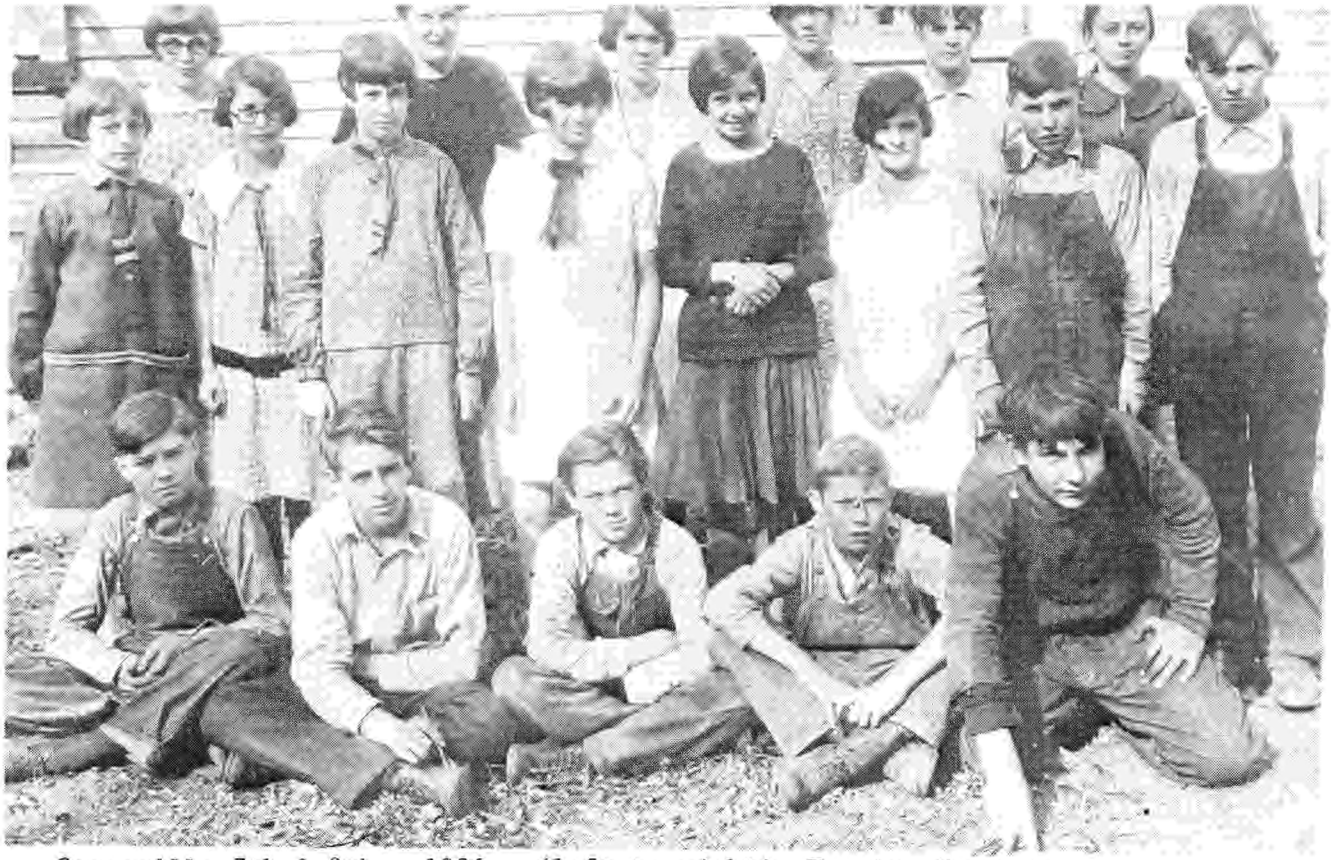
School, Conesville. Grade ? about 1910/1911. (left to right)
Front: Sylvia Buser, Mabel Carpenter, Mrs. Carpenter (teacher), Anna Owen, Hazel Maxwell, Fern Trautman.
Middle: Lester Stemen, Gladys Miller, Flora Marks, Fern Criger, Marie Ratcliff, Winifred Owen, Alice Gay.
Back: Georgia Heald, Elda Moore, Fred Horton, Edith Jean, Elsie Jarrard.



School Conesville 1918. (left to right)
Front: Winifred Swails, Aleta Singleton, Rhea Criger.
Second: Unknown, Rufus Bullis, Harley Swails, Robert Brown, Esther McCormick, Fred Criss, Helen Van Horn, William Porter, Unknown, Calvin Singleton
Third: Gladys Hobart, Lee Adams, Unknown, Walter (Butch) Foor, Lillian Johnson, Mrs. E. L. Meek (teacher), Clarence Coffin, Clair Hesseltine, Rose Reid, Harold Hobart, Ival Helverson.
Back: Nellie Baker, Callie Mulligan, Lorena Maxwell, Gordon Stone, Margie Gay, Oral Fay Gay, Edgar Johnson, Helen Reynolds, Burton Coffin, Unknown, Ira Owen.



School Conesville. 1912 (left to right)
Front: Hattie Westerman, Nellie Coffin, Ferne Bullis, Roxie Criss, Cecile Bullis, Ella Davis, Perma Miller, Fay Carney, Warren Buser.
Second: Wayne Singleton, Unknown, Unknown, Lester Ratcliffe, John Coffin, Edna Bullis, Vernie Trautman, Lenox Buser, Howard Van Horn.
Third: ?Jesse Delap, Callie Buser, Neva Criss, Gertrude Orr, Mable Bullis, ?Teacher, Adrian Norris, Loyal Houck, Guy Honts, Harry Bullis.
Back: Leona Powell, Mildred Carpenter, Grace Honts, Marie Cox, Roxie Singleton.



Conesville 7th & 8th 1926. (left to right) Front: Harry Chapman, Burt English, Ray Babbitt, Jason Wolford, Bob Long. Middle: Goldie Criss, Frieda Becky, Catherine Gipple, Blanche English, Anita Douglas, Ruth Buckman, Glen Jarrard, Roy Swailes. Back: Armilda Emerson, Annie Long, Mrs. Rachel Ingraham (teacher), Viola Stratton, Cleota Thornton, Iva Westaway.



Conesville 7th & 8th, 1927. (left to right) Front: Mrs. Rachel Ingraham, Cleota Thornton, Ozella Honts, Lila Walker, Anita Douglas, Ruth Buckman, Margaret Johnson. Back: Merrill (Cooney) Van Horn, Ardell Ulch, Fay Kemp, Burton Forbes, Roy Swails, Glen Jarrard.

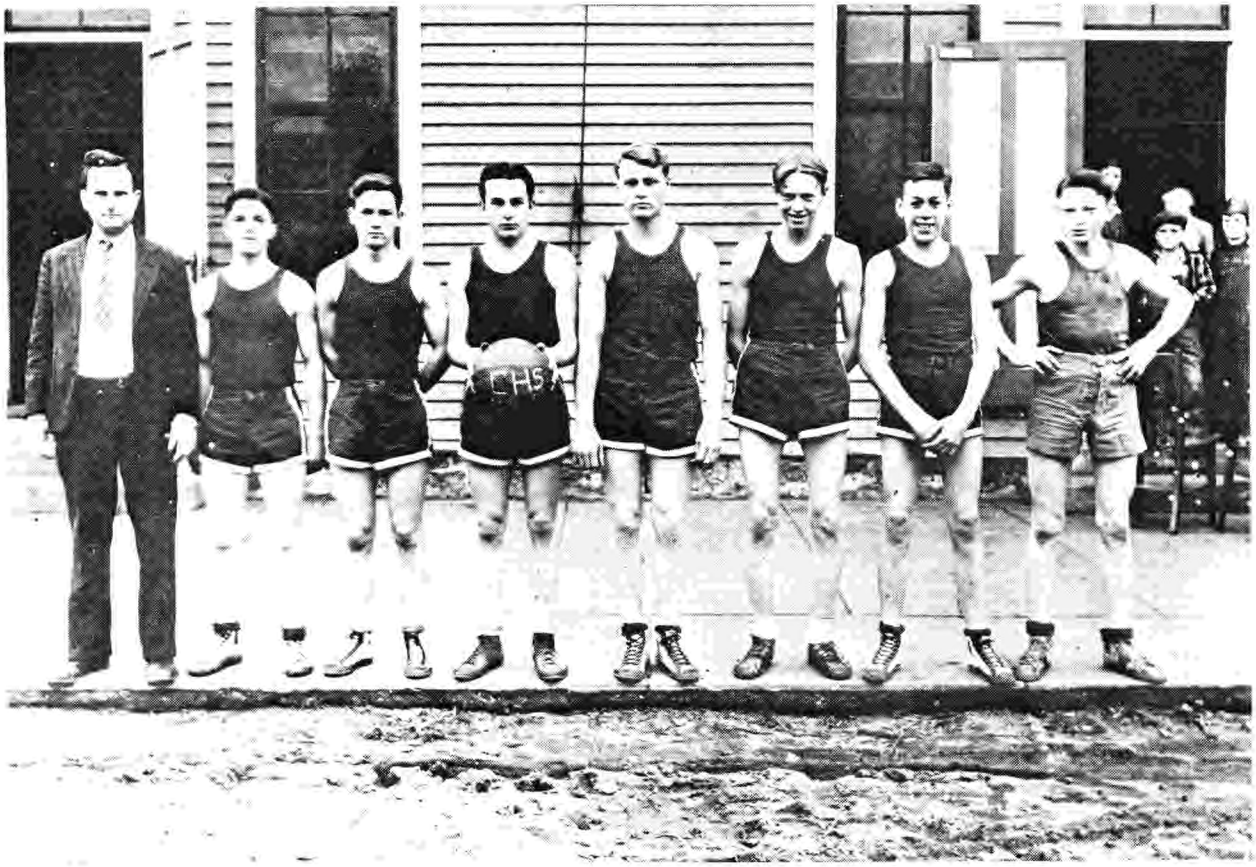


HIGH SCHOOL CONESVILLE 1931 - 1932 (left to right)

Front: Bob Ramer, Charles Calhoun, Don Ramer, Fay Kemp, Burton Forbes, Gerald (Boots) Stratton, Dale Kennedy, Orville Smith, Reuben McCormick, Merrill (Cooney) Van Horn, Max (Skinny) Allen.
Second: Mildred Stratton, Frances Abbott, Deborah Coffin, Dorothy Buckman, Patricia Babbitt, Roberta Brockway, Essie Crist, Laverne Lauderdale, Ruth Buckman, Louise Brockway.
Back: Supt. Ralph Crawford, Teacher Virginia Stauffer, Le Roy Heither, Le Moine Heither, Thomas Gipple, George Westaway, Hollis Lauderdale, Allen Tangen, James Brockway, Teacher Mabel Estle.



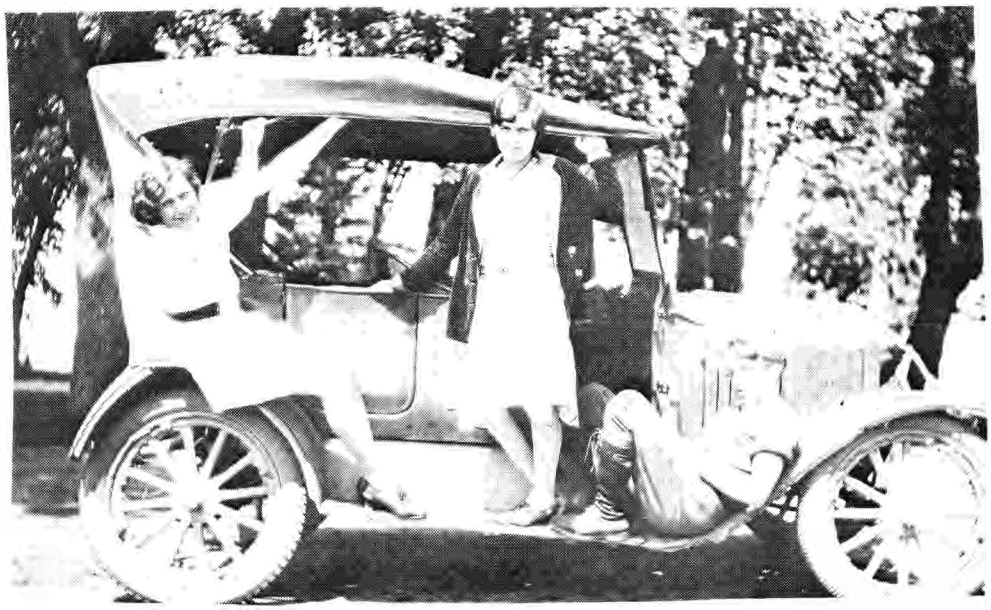
School Group at Conesville. Taken ca 1922/1923. (left to right)
Front: Glen Nicholson, Aleta Singleton, Unknown, Irene Brady, Helen Van Horn, Frances Hankins, Mabel Estle. Back: Maynard Fisher, William Porter, Jefferson Fisher, Clair Hesseltine, Robert Wolford, Mildred Anwyl (teacher), Burton Coffin.



FIRST CONESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM
Taken in front of the 1880-1937 school building in uniforms the team bought themselves to play in other school gymnasiums whenever they could. They had no gym to practice in. The outside court behind the schoolhouse was the only place they could practice at home. From left to right: Coach Ralph Crawford, Merrill Van Horn, Gerald Stratton, Burton Forbes, Thomas Gipple, Glenn Kennedy, Fay Kemp, Charles Calhoun.



The basketball court behind the school building about 1930. The Methodist Church spire shows northwest of the court. From left to right: Hollis Lauderdale, Thomas Gipple, Ray Solomon, Merrill Van Horn, James Brockway, unknown, Orville Smith, Donald Ramer, Ralph Crawford, Coach.

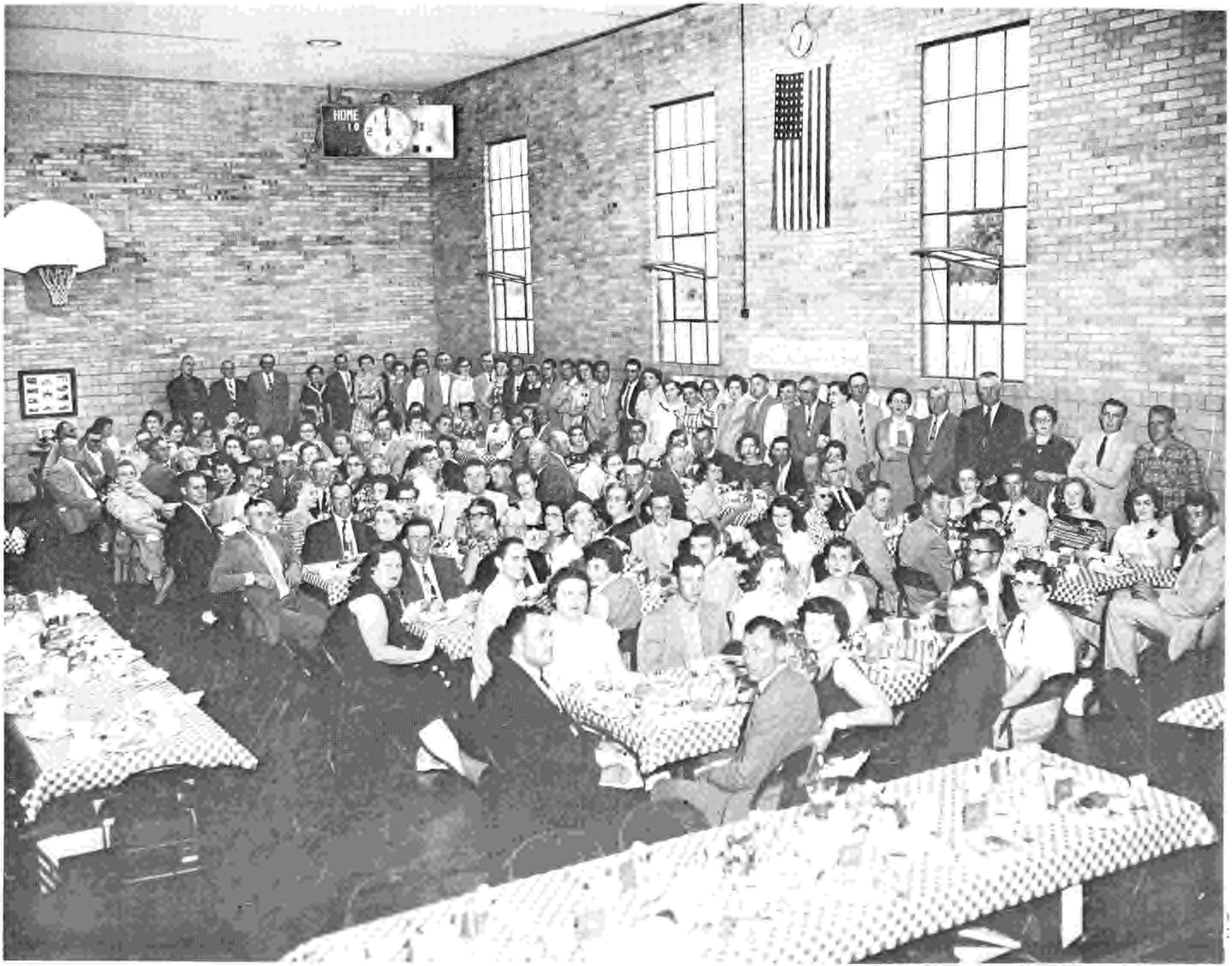


Transportation in the 1930s
--to school, to picnics, to catch bugs, to go swimming. . . . . .
Armilda Emerson on the rear fender, Blanche English standing on the running board, Bert English resting on the front fender.



Girls at Conesville High School also played ball in the first court out behind the schoolhouse in a vacant lot. And girls even worn knickers or overalls in that era. Apparently the referee was a male--James Brockway on the left.

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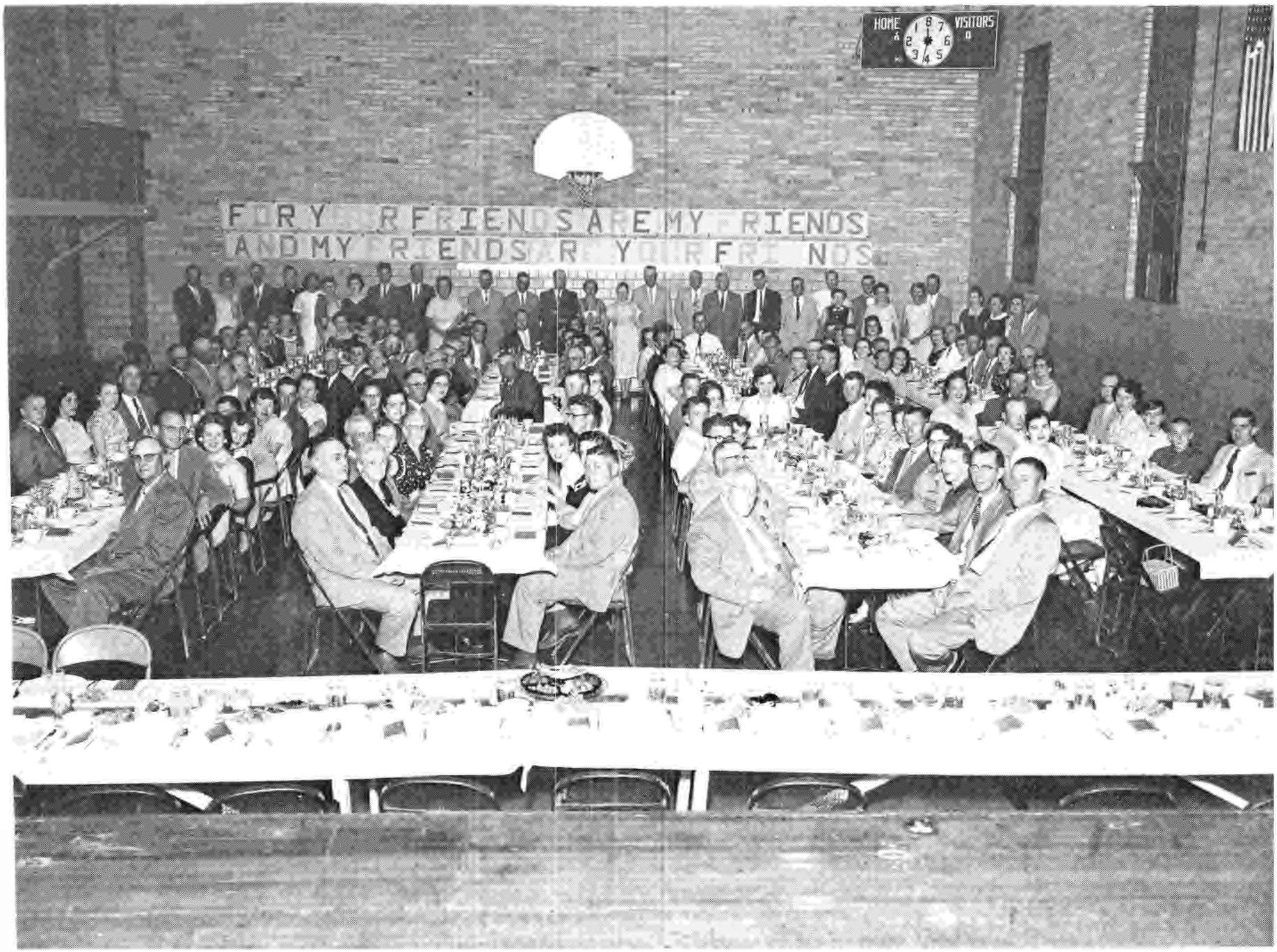
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Looking north from First Street just east of the railroad tracks; tennis court and basketball court in foreground in new railroad park. Elevator storage bins on left center and elevator left of bins. On right, Methodist Church. First house north across Second St. from church, lived in by Eldred & Neva Maxwell; next north Ronald Bennett; next Danny & Sandy Hill; next, Mrs. Carmen Marin; last in the block (on corner), new house replacing Grandma Mary Maxwell's house, Ignacio Martinez. Next house north is across Third Street and is the old Coffin house, where Refugio Salas and family live.



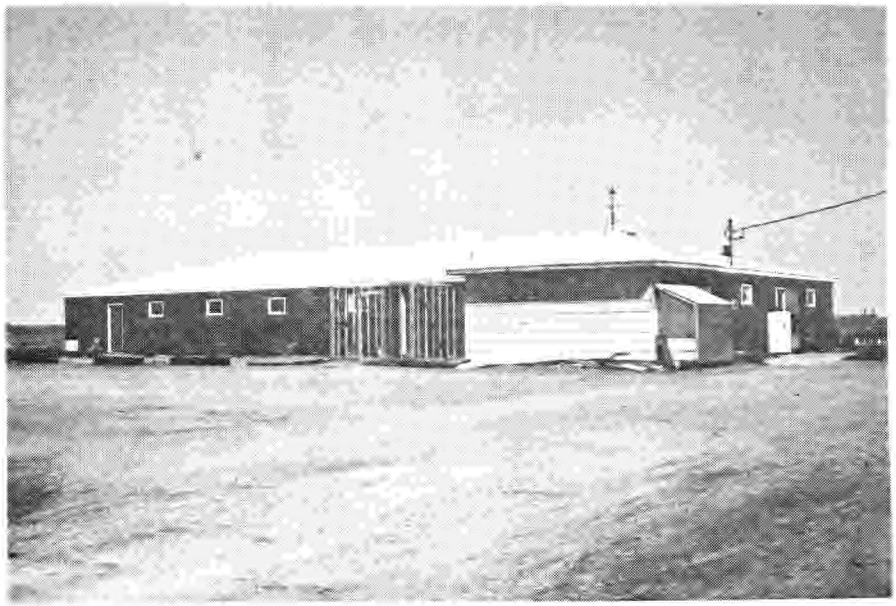
Looking west toward United Church of Christ building from Roush Sinclair corner. On right were cars are parked is site of the Coffin Store torn down in 1973. Beyond the cars is the roof of City Hall on the southeast corner of the old City Park



View from intersection of Main and First Streets, looking southwest. Long building is Mot's Stand; next house on left (south of Mots) is where Harold and Willa Johnson live. Next south is the Johnson Melon Stand.



Picture taken from across the road and south of Post Office (in old bank building). Next structure, old Bill Jones house where Harold (Ott) Nelson now lives. Barney's Tavern is next north. This building used to have two stories and a front balcony. The space north of Barney's is paved and the entrance to the Tavern is now on the north side from the block of cement. Owners of the George Dyche property have just razed the house. A trailer now occupies the spot. The last busines on the block (on the corner) Roush's Sinclair.



The Thirsty Camel
on the Rodeo Club
Grounds. Serves
steaks, seafood,
chicken. Reservations
for dinner parties and
special occasions.
Hiway 70 North



Max (Mot) Kemp
Seed & Service Farm
½ mile north of
Conesville, Hiway 70.



Rodeo Grounds
north of Airport
Supermarket and
½ mile west off
Hiway 70



Irvin & Callie Everett's Depot converted to a House.

House belonging to Gerald and Margaret Allen. Hitching post in front is remnant of the romantic era of the horse and buggy--or just the horse! And a great meeting place for the neighborhood youth. . .





House beside evergreen replaces the Mary Maxwell house which burned.

View in 1978 Looking south - west across main street of Conesville. Large building in background is Sportsman's Inn. To the right of it, Russell & Irene Maxwell's. Next house on right is Bob Buckman's.



GENEALOGY OF PEOPLE OF

OAKLAND - ORONO

TOWNSHIPS

A Few Words of Explanation

In compiling this partially annotated genealogy of the people who came to the Fork of the Rivers, it was necessary to go through many years of dim, dark records. Many of the records were so faint as to be hard to read, names were misspelled (according to the way we now spell them), and the dates were often inaccurate according to other information gathered for different sources. Therefore, it is to be remembered by the reader, that this history, like people, is full of errors, omissions, and the commission of errors. We deeply regret each and every error, but they are there, will be there, and will be compounded with each generation. It is recommended that you correct your own family history for yourself and for those who will follow you.

Following is a list of the commonly used abbreviations used in compiling this genealogy:

b. = born
d. = died
m. = married
ca = about
L = Lot
dau = daughter

dec = deceased
bur = buried
twp or Twp = township
cem = cemetery
cs = census
M.E. = Methodist
Co = county

Ch = church
Presby = Presbyterian
WWI = World War I
WWII = World War II
vet = veteran
inf = infant or infancy

State abbreviations follow common usage.

ABBOTT, ARTHUR (son of Isaac S. Abbott, Sr. & Nancy Settlemire Powell)
b. ca 1884, Conesville, Iowa
d. July 1967, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa
m.
Eva Chapman (dau of William Anderson Chapman & Mary Alterkruse)
b. ca 1885, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Gaylord Abbott (b. ca 1912, Conesville) (Orono 1915 cs)

ABBOTT, CHARLES Lawyer
d. 22 May 1863 Came to Muscatine Co 1839

m.
Julia B. _____
Parents of: George H. Abbott; Charles J. Abbott

An extensive dealer in land. A moving spirit in getting Oakland twp separated from Fredonia. Was elected as prosecuting attorney in 1852 of Louisa Co. A Colonel of the 30th Iowa Union Army Guards.

ABBOTT, DENNIS (son of Charles Keith Abbott & Joyce Borgstad)

m.
Nita Meeker (dau of Robert Meeker & Mary _____)

Parents of:
1. Andrew David Abbott
2. Kristopher Dewayne Abbott (b. 27 June 1977)

ABBOTT, HARRY DAVID (son of Isaac S. Abbott, Sr. & Nancy Settlemire Powell)
b. 10 June 1888, Muscatine Co, Iowa
d. 3 Jan 1976, Iowa City, bur Lot 222 Conesville
m. 10 Feb 1913 at Peery, Iowa
Mable Jennie Rippey (dau of Maurice Rippey & Louella Collins)
b. 5 April 1891, near Columbus Jct
d. 3 April 1970 at home in Conesville, bur Lot 220 Conesville
Parents of:
1. W. Newell Abbott
m. Ruby Yocum
Children: Richard (d. 16 Aug 1977, 35 yrs, bur Conesville); Dean, Dale
2. DeEtta Abbott
m. 17 April 1942 Norman Duane Hankins (1919-1954)
Children: Bruce Lynn (1946-1970--killed in Viet Nam); Gary, Sheryl, Yvonne, Susanne
3. Charles Keith Abbott
m. 9 June 1946 at Christian Ch, Nichols, Iowa Joyce Borgstad
Children: Candace Dea m. 1968 Keith Robert Dusenberry (2 children)
Cynthia Diane Abbott m. 1972 Glen Edward Beck (2 children)
Dennis Abbott m. Nita Meeker (2 children)
Bryan Abbott

ABBOTT, ISAAC SPENCER, SR. (son of Matthew T. Abbott & Sarah Hooper
b. 21 April 1858, Fairport, Iowa
d. 27 Feb 1937, Muscatine, bur Lot 110 Conesville
m. 26 Sept 1880 Muscatine
Mrs. Nancy (Nannie) Settlemire Powell (dau of Jacob Settlemire & Elvira _____)
(Had son John Powell b. 1877, Paducah, Ky)
b. 11 Jan 1859 near Corinth, Mass
d. 28 June 1931, bur Lot 110 Conesville
Parents of:
1. Nellie Abbott
m. 1904
Wilbur Chapman (son of William Anderson Chapman & Mary Alterkruse)

2. Arthur F. Abbott
m.
Eva Chapman (dau of William Anderson Chapman & Mary Alterkruse)

3. Roy L. Abbott (In 1964, Bradenton, Florida)

4. Harry D. Abbott (1888-1976)
m. 1914
Mable Rippey

5. Zula Abbott
m. 1st 1913 Clinton Brown (div)
m. 2nd Richard Murry

6. Isaac S. Abbott, Jr. (1894-1964)
m. 1st 1913 Flora May Marks (3 sons, 1 dau [dec])
m. 2nd 1959 Mrs. Rachel Brookhart Holliday

7. Warren L. Abbott (1895-1956)
m. 1916
Elda Moore

8. Orville L. Abbott (b. ca 1901, Conesville, In 1964, Lansing, Mich)

ABBOTT, ISAAC SPENCER, JR. (son of Isaac S. Abbott, Sr. & Nancy Settlemire Powell)
b. 14 Feb 1894 Muscatine Co
d. 21 Oct 1964 near Conesville, bur Lot 136 Conesville
m. 1st 28 Aug 1913, bride's home, Conesville
Flora Mae Worley (dau of Frank Worley & Belle Bliven at age 6 adopted by Reuben Marks & Cora Austin)
b. 14 Aug 1895 near Columbus Jct.
d. 5 Dec 1956 at home Conesville, bur Lot 136, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Alta Lucille Abbott (4 Dec 1916, Columbus Jct. d.21 Oct 1921, 4 y 10 m 18 d)
(burned in house fire, bur Lot 136 Conesville)

2. Rex Abbott
m. 1938
Helen Bain, Mt. Pleasant

3. Donald Abbott

4. Harold Lee Abbott

m. 2nd 30 May 1959
Rachel Brookhart Holliday (dau of Frank Brookhart & Cora Thomas)

ABBOTT, MATTHEW T.
m.
Sarah Hooper
Parents of 6 boys & 4 girls
1. Isaac Spencer Abbott, Sr. (1858-1932, Conesville)
2. A.J. Abbott of Zearing, Iowa in 1934

Nothing is known about the rest of the children.

ABBOTT, NEWELL (son of Harry Abbott & Mabel Rippey)
m. Jan 1941
Ruby Yocum (dau of Ray McCullough Yocum & Vera Geneva Van Horn)
b. 11 April 1919
Parents of:
1. Richard Wayne Abbott (b. 21 July 1942 d. 16 Aug 1977, bur Conesville)
2. Dean Abbott (b. 21 June 1948)
3. Dale Abbott (b. 15 July 1957)

ABBOTT, WARREN LESLIE (son of Isaac S. Abbott, Sr. & Nancy Settlemire Powell)
b. 6 Aug 1895, Conesville (Rock Island Railroad Employee)
d. 22 Aug 1856, Nichols (bur Lot 212, Conesville)
m. 11 March 1916, Muscatine
Elda Moore
b. ca 1896
Parents of:
1. Frances Abbott
m. 1937 Arthur Brockway
2. Kathleen Abbott
m. _____ Schwitzer
3. Nigel M. Abbott
m. 1947 Rhea Chamberlain

ADAMS, GEORGE ALBERT — Farmer
b. 9 Oct 1872, Indiana
d. 9 Nov 1944, Des Moines, bur Columbus City
m.
Louisa Catherine (Kate) Wasson (dau of John H. Wasson & Ann J. Trader)
b. ca 1877, Iowa
d. ca 1934
Parents of:
1. Russell Adams (b. 1898, Louisa Co, Iowa d. 1962, Muscatine Co, bur Lot 12 Conesville
m. Pearl Baker (b. 1903)
4 children: Howard, Bernice, Burdette (Bill), Wanda
2. Lee Johnston Adams (b. ca 1906, Iowa)
3. Harold John Adams (b. 8 Oct 1912, Iowa)

ADAMS, LEONARD — Farmer
m. 4 Dec 1935, Joliet, Ill
Mrs. Ida Thirtyacre _____ (dau of Clifford Thirtyacre & Julia Ament)
b. 16 Aug 1911, Arfa, Ill
d. Jan 1973, near Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Auto Accident)
Ida had two children by previous marriage: Lyndall (Chicago) & Leona m. Edward Gruwell, Iowa City

ADAMS, RUSSELL A. (son of George Albert Adams & Louisa Catherine Wasson) Farmer
b. 6 Nov 1898, Elm Grove Twp, Louisa Co, Iowa
d. 12 Sept 1962 at home in Conesville, bur Lot 12, Conesville
m. 1 March 1920, Grace Reformed parsonage, by Rev G.A. Ingle
Pearl Gladys Baker
b. 1903
Parents of:
1. Howard Adams
Veteran, World War II
m. 28 Nov 1942, Twyla Kistler, Columbus Jct
2. Bernice May Adams
m. 1st 1947 J.C. Walker
m. 2nd 1951 Malvin Mundt, Waverly, Iowa
3. Burdette (Bill) Adams
Veteran, World War II
m. Gail Doudna, Columbus Jct
4. Wanda Maxine Adams
m. 23 March 1947 Claude H. Carson, Ainsworth

ADAMS, THOMAS Farmer
b. ca 1849 Ohio
m.
Florence _____
b. ca 1853, Ohio (1870 Orono cs)

ADAMS, WILLIAM A (Parents born Ohio) Farmer
b. ca 1845 Ohio
m.
J. Ann _____ (Parents born New York)
b. ca 1849, Michigan
Parents of:
1. M. Frederic Adams (b. ca 1868, Iowa)
2. Charles Adams (b. ca 1871, Iowa)
3. W. Sylvester Adams (b. ca 1874, Iowa)
4. J.(G?) Albert Adams (b. ca 1880, Iowa) (Oakland 1870, 1880 cs)

ARINGTON (AERINGTON), LYDIA Servant
b. ca 1863, Iowa Living in W.H. Crocker home (Orono 1880 cs)

ARINGTON (AERINGTON), SARAH J. (Parents born Va)
b. ca 1848, Ohio
Children:
1. Elizabeth Arington (b. ca 1859, Ill)
2. Hattie Arington (b. ca 1864, Iowa)
3. Martha Arington (b. ca 1866) (Living with Jacob Westphal family in Orono 1880 cs)
4. Joseph Arington (b. ca 1870 Iowa)
5. Fredonia Arington (b. ca 1873 Iowa) (Orono 1880 cs)

ALFRED, ISAAC THORNTON (son of Thornton Alfred & Paradine Hawkins) Farmer
b. 20 Dec 1877 near Gladwin Iowa, Union Twp, Louisa Co, Iowa
d. 13 Aug 1958 Muscatine, bur Salem (Union Twp)
m. 1st
Hattie Leonard
d. 1937
Parents of:
1. Mrs. LaVerna Ness, Atalissa
2. Mrs. Ella Smithenry, Waterloo
3. Mrs. Elsie Kirkland, Long Beach, Calif

m. 2nd 1941 or 1942
Clara Jensen Keating Payseno
b. 28 March 1876, Albert Lea, Minn
d. Nov 1974, Washington, bur Elm Grove, Washington
(m. 1st 1900 to Walter Keating, d. 1924)
(m. 2nd 1928 to Joe Payseno, d. 1938)

ALLEN, ELDRIDGE Farm Laborer
b. ca 1839, Ohio Living in James Brockway household. (Orono 1860 cs)

ALLEN, ELTON L. (son of Minton R. Allen & Louis E. Jarvis)
b. 28 Aug 1891
m. 5 Sept 1911 at Wapello, Iowa
Ina Amelia Heald (dau of Louis Heald & Bertha Owen)
b. 11 June 1895 Conesville
d. 6 Sept 1976 Columbus Jct, bur Lot 188 Conesville
Parents of:
1. Gerald M. Allen (b. 17 March 1912)
m. Margaret Susan Estle
5 children: Gerald, Loren, Theodore, Mary Lou, Lee
2. Max Allen (b. 1 Jan 1918)
m. Helen Louise Cooper
1 child: Vicki Louise
3. Cecil Burdette Allen (b. 29 July 1929)
m. 1st Helen Louise Johnson, Cedar Rapids (div)
2 children: Jeffrey, Cathy
m. 2nd Darlene Diller Faler
1 child: Becky 1 step daughter: Beth

ALLEN, GEORGE W.
One of the earliest settlers in Oakland. Helped lay out Old Port Allen with Joseph Black, William Blake and Peter Blake on March 19, 1941. Land entries: G.W. Allen Sec 22 (75N-4W) 1854.

ALLEN, GERALD ESTLE (son of Gerald M. Allen & Margaret Estle) Farmer
b. 16 July 1933
m. 14 June 1959, Armstrong,
Dorothy Ann Nielsen (dau of Carl Nielsen & Martha Amelia Bonnichsen)
Parents of:
1. Debra Jo Allen (b. 5 June 1960)
2. Lori Ann Allen (b. 18 Nov 1961)
3. Steven Lee Allen (b. 20 Sept 1965)

Dorothy is a school teacher in the Conesville grade school.

ALLEN, GERALD MINTON (son of Elton L. Allen and Ina Amelia Heald) Farmer
b. 17 March 1912, Iowa
m. 12 Nov 1932, Missouri
Margaret Susan Estle (dau of Chester Millar Estle & Mary (Mayme) Elizabeth Bell)
b. 27 Dec 1913, Cedar Twp, Muscatine Co, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Gerald Estle Allen (b. 16 July 1933, Iowa)
m. Dorothy Ann Nielsen
3 children: Debra Jo, Lori Ann, Steven Lee

2. Loren Thomas Allen (b. 31 July 1934, Iowa)
m. 8 Sept 1956 Phyllis Gwen Redfern (dau of Kenneth Redfern, Yarmouth, Iowa)
4 children: Richard (1958), David (1963), Thomas (1965), Kenneth (1970)

Theodore Millar Allen (b. 19 Aug 1935, Iowa)
m. 1st 24 Nov 1956 Shirley Kaye King, Grand Jct, Colorado (registered nurse) (div)
2 children: Mark (1959), Tammy Kaye (1961)
m. 2nd 1 Dec 1973 Lois Claire Fry (registered nurse)

4. Mary Lou Allen (music teacher in St. Louis, Mo) (b. 12 July 1944)
m. 1st Manley Sarnosky, Canada (div)
m. 2nd Herschel Kershman, St. Louis, Mo.

5. Lee Elton Allen (b. 31 Dec 1946)
m. Janice Beekhuizen (registered nurse)

ALLEN, JAMES HARLAN (son of M.R. Allen & Louis Elizabeth Jarvis)
m. 7 Aug 1914
Anna Wilhelmina Westerman
b. 12 Dec 1888 Conesville
d. 29 April 1963, Long Beach, Calif (bur Wapello cemetery)
Parents of:
1. James Allen

2. Raymond Allen

3. Mrs. Franklin Boudre

ALLEN, JAMES M. (son of Reuben Allen, Md (English) & Joanna McMillan, Md (Welsh)
b. 10 Sept 1830, Harrison Co, Ohio
m. 1861, Ohio
Belle J. May (dau of Stephen May & Malinda Harper--sister of H.P. May, nursery man at Columbus City)
Parents of:
1. Alice May Allen (b. ca 1863, Columbus City d. 8 Dec 1953, Little Rock, Ark)
m. Benjamin J. Bartholemew, Memphis, Tenn

2. Malinda Allen (d. 1946 Los Angeles)
m. Hal Heal, Columbus City

3. Minton R. Allen (1867-1945)
m. Louis Elizabeth Jarvis (1869-1952)

4. Emlon Allen of Waitsburg, Wash
m. Kate _____

5. Willowby W. Allen (b. 12 Sept 1873, Columbus City d. 11 April 1965, stroke, bur Gold Beach, Oregon)
m. Vinnie Brockway (1872-1910, bur Brockway, Lot 10)

6. Emma R. Allen (of Escondido, Calif in 1965)
m. 1st Albert Crimm, Columbus Jct
m. 2nd _____ Bartlett

7. Illion Allen (of Seattle, Wash in 1965)
m. 1st Will Paschol, Columbus City
m. 2nd _____ Woods

ALLEN, MINTON R. (son of James M. Allen & Belle May)
b. 12 May 1867 near Freeport, Harrison Co., Ohio. To Iowa in 1872
d. 25 Dec. 1945 Columbus City, bur. Columbus City
m. 10 Oct. 1888
Louis Elizabeth Jarvis (dau of James L. Jarvis & Elizabeth Blair)
b. 9 June 1869 near Morning Sun, Iowa
d. 26 Dec. 1952 Columbus Jct., Iowa, bur. Columbus City
Parents of:
1. Evelyn Allen
m. 1st Roy Badham (d. 1930)
m. 2nd August Foss

2. Mina Allen
m. 1st _____Orris
m. 2nd J. A. Feldman
m. 3rd A. Brookhart, Cranston
m. 4th Lester Hafner, Letts

3. James Harlan Allen
m. 1914 Anna Wilhemina Westerman, Wapello

4. Clement L. Allen, lives NW of Gladwin, Iowa
m. Hazel McBride

5. Clarence Allen, Columbus Jct., Fruitland, Iowa

6. Reuben Allen, Columbus Jct.

7. Elton Allen, Conesville

ALLUMBAUGH, PETER
b. ca 1825 Ky. (to Iowa 1851) Blacksmith
m.
Mary (Marie)_____
b. ca 1825 (S.C.)
Children:
1. James Allumbaugh
b. ca 1845 Ark.

2. William Allumbaugh
b. ca 1849 Ark.

3. Marion Allumbaugh
b. ca 1850 Ark.

4. George Allumbaugh
b. ca 1851 Ill. (not in the 1860 census)

5. Albert Allumbaugh Oakland 1856 cs
b. ca 1858 Iowa 1860 cs

In 1860, Henrietta Allumbaugh, b. 1858 in Iowa, is living with the Robert Kinkaid (b. Ky.) family, Oakland Twp. Buried in the Oakland Cemetery is: Allenbaugh, H. b. ca 1826, d. 9 June 1858, age 32.

AMBROKE, JOHN
One of the 58 men who voted in incorporation of the town of Conesville.

ANDREWS, HAROLD E.
b. ca 1905 Ind.

ANDREWS, HELEN L.
b. ca 1906 Ind.

ANDREWS, EVELYN E.
b. ca 1911 Ind. (1915 Orono cs)

The 1915 census is alphabetized. This divides the families. A reader gathering information may easily miss a family member in the dim and hard-to-read material.

ANWYL, MILDRED E. (dau. of Edward Griffith Anwyl & Alice Barringer)
b. 18 April 1902, Columbus City, Iowa Teacher, Conesville High School
d. 17 Jan. 1975, Washington Hospital, bur. Letts Cemetery
m. 12 June 1924
Robert J. Barnes (son of: Thomas Barnes & Sarah Courtney)
b. 1 Aug. 1895, Letts, Iowa
d. 20 March 1973 Wapello, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Robert Barnes

2. Wayne Barnes

ASHER, SYRL
b. 9 March 1888
m. ca 1908
Myrtle B_____
d. 21 March 1921, Lomax, Ill.
The couple moved from Conesville in March 1921 to the C. B. Vaughn farm near Lomax, Ill. Mrs. Asher and two of the children had scarlet fever. She died 21 March 1921 near Lomax, Illinois, leaving 3 children: Emory Asher b. ca 1909; Loren Asher b. ca 1912; Surline Asher b. ca 1914.

AUSTIN, C. M. (son of: Father (Mass.) Mother (Mass.)
b. ca 1839 New York
m.
Helen_____ (dau. of: Father (Mass.) Mother (N.Y.)
b. 1843, Ohio
Known Children:
1. Alice Austin
b. ca 1869, Iowa

2. Tracy Austin
b. ca 1872, Kansas

3. Fred Austin
b. ca 1878, Iowa

4. Baby girl (no name)
b. May, 1880 1880 Orono cs

AYERS, GLENN W. (son of: William L. Ayers & Eva May)
b. ca 1886
d. June 1962, Home Seattle, Wash. (76 years, bur. Columbus City)
Lived in Columbus Jct. 60 years. Was band leader and music teacher.
m. 1st 14 Oct. 1915
Erma E. Warner (dau. of: Peter F. Warner & Louie Manly)
b. 3 Jan. 1895 Guthrie Co., near Yale, Iowa
d. 5 (or 8) Aug. 1957, home Columbus Junction, Iowa, bur. Columbus City
Parents of:
1. Edward A. Ayers

2. Robert W. Ayers

3. Louise E. Ayers

4. Catherine Ayers

5. Ruth Ann Ayers m. Lee Bebb, Oakland Twp.

6. Erma Jean Ayers m. Tom Turner, Columbus Jct.

m. 2nd 14 June 1958 Vancouver, Wash.
Mae Stowie

AYERS, WYMAN L. (son of: Warren Ayers (d. 1863) & Elizabeth_____(remarried to Auburn)
b. 11 March 1858, Osceola, Wisc.
d. 28 Dec. 1913, Apoplexy, Columbus Jct., bur. Columbus City
Came to Columbus Jct. 1863. Started jewelry store 1879)
m. 24 July 1878
Eva May (dau. of: Henry P. May & Lydie Jeffries)
b. 30 Jan. 1861 near Columbus City
d. 13 July 1939 near Columbus City, bur. Columbus City
Parents of:
1. Warren Ayers
b. ca 1880
d. 8 Oct. 1896, 16 yrs., 11 mos.,23 days

2. Glenn Ayers
b. 1886
d. 1962

BABBITT, DAVID
b. ca 1820 Indiana
d. 1898, Appanoose Co., Iowa
m. in Ill. and in 1868 came to Iowa
Mary Dorman
b. ca 1827 Indiana
Parents of:
1. Amanda Babbitt, widow of Sidney H. Williams of Nebraska

2. Henry Freeland Babbitt of Oakland Twp., Iowa, bur. L. 117, Conesville

3. William, dec.

4. Marion, dec.

5. John, dec.

BABBITT, DAVID (cont'd.)
Children:
6. Jacob Babbitt, living in 1911 in Gainsborough, Saskatchewan, Canada
7. Florence Babbitt (dec) m. Harland Marsh of Livingston, Iowa
8. Arminda m. E.O. Coleman of Seymour, Iowa
9. Richard Babbitt (dec)

BABBITT, H. FREELAND (son of David Babbitt & Mary Dorman)
b. 23 Oct 1846, Knox Co, Ill — Veteran-Spanish American War
d. 13 Dec 1913, bur Lot 117 Conesville
m. 6 July 1870
Alida Pettit (dau of Noah Pettit & Juda Angle)
b. 27 Nov 1850, Saratoga Co, New York
d. 31 May 1932, Manchester, Iowa, bur Lot 117, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Lloyd Babbitt (1888-1952)
m. Elsie Mae Westlake (1885-1971)
2. Ralph E. Babbitt (1873-1923)
m. 1st Edith P. Wolford
m. 2nd Cora E. Beatty
3. Lazelle C. Babbitt (1890-1971)
m. Julia E. _____ (1894-1938)
4. Verne L. Babbitt (1893-1917)
m. 1914 Genevieve Chamberlain of Muscatine Co
5. Glenn R. Babbitt (1883-1961)
6. Grayce Mildred Babbitt (b. 1887)
m. Charles Wrightson Scott (b. 1898)
7. Fannie Babbitt (b. 1871)
m. Edwin Stanton (Lived in Hayfield, Minn in 1932)
8. Nellie Babbitt (b. 1875)
m. 1st 1932, West Liberty Joseph Guthrie (d. 29 Jan 1930)
m. 2nd _____ Stanton
9. Madge Babbitt (1881-1932, Manchester, Iowa)
m. Cecil W. Bangs

BABBITT, LLOYD HENRY (son of H. Freeland Babbitt & Alida Pettit) — Farmer
b. 24 June 1888
d. 1952, bur Lot 149, Conesville
m. 27 Dec 1911 at bride's home, Louisa Co by Rev. Kresge
Elsie Mae Westlakd (dau of James Westlake & Fannie Stone)
b. 4 Aug 1885, Louisa Co, Iowa
d. 19 Jan 1971, Iowa City, bur Lot 149, Conesville)
Parents of:
1. Ray Babbitt (b. 1912)
m. 24 March 1953 Marge Werner
1 child: Letitia m. 1977 Bradley Logan
2. Ernest Everett Babbitt (b. 27 March 1915 d. 4 April 1922, while Drs. were removing grain of corn from his lungs, bur Lot 149, Conesville)
3. Aldon Babbitt (b. 1917)
m. 1947 Myrtle Alice Shoesmith
1 child: Betty Ruth, b. 1952
4. Wilma Babbitt (b. 1922)
m. 1944 Clarence Raymond Schneckloth
Children: Clarence, Leonard, Meta Mae, Nancy Marie, Linda Louise, Lloyd, William, Charles

BABBITT, LLOYD HENRY (cont'd.)
Children:
5. Letha Babbitt (b. 1925)
   m. 7 Nov 1945 Walter Fromer, Sweetland Twp, Muscatine Co
   children: Raetta Mae, Elsie Jo

6. Wanda Mae Babbitt (b. 1928)
   m. 13 June 1959 Eugene Lucas, Galesburg, Ill

BABBITT, RALPH E. (son of H. Freeland Babbitt & Alida Pettit)
   b. 17 Aug 1873
   d. 19 Oct 1923, bur Lone Tree
m. 30(?) Jan 1896
Edith Pauline Wolford (dau of Rufus Wolford & Mary Ellen Van Horn)
   b. 19 April 1877
   d. 22 Oct 1896, bur Lot 21, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Infant son (d. 21 Oct 1896, bur Conesville)

m. 2nd 28 March 1900
Cora Beatty (dau of John Beatty & Eliza Kirk)
   b. 2 March 1879, Johnson Co
Parents of:
1. Helen Babbitt (b. 28 Jan 1902)

2. Mildred Babbitt (b. 23 July 1906)

BABBITT, VERNE L. (son of H. Freeland Babbitt & Alida Pettit)
   b. 17 March 1893, Appanoose Co, Iowa
   d. Oct 1917, bur Greenwood, Muscatine
m. 22 March 1914 in Nichols
Genevieve Chamberlain of Muscatine
Parents of:
1. Verna Babbitt
   m. Ira Temple, Jr. (Muscatine)

2. Patricia Babbitt (b. 9 Feb 1916, Muscatine Co d. Dec 1974, Muscatine Co)
   m. 29 June 1935 Harold Lange
   4 children: 2 d. infants, Dennis Lange (Muscatine), Paulette (Mrs. Edward Chapman, Letts)

BABCOCK, WILLIAM — Living with J.T. Jean family in Orono Twp (Orono 1870 cs)
   b. ca 1853, Iowa

BAILEY, ELMER
   b. 1872
   d. 1958, bur Lot 172 1/2, Conesville
m.
Flora Paget (dau of Hyacinth Paget & Pauline Damerval)
   b. 11 Sept 1893, What Cheer, Iowa
   d. Feb 1971, bur Lot 172 1/2, Conesville
Flora was known as "Ma Bailey" around Conesville.
Flora Paget Bailey
m. 2nd 6 Sept 1962 at Muscatine
Bart Paul, Muscatine

BAKER, JOHN
b. 3 May 1826, Oxford, England
d. 10 Aug 1903, bur Beauchamp
m. 1st In England ca 1848 Wife's name unknown
Parents of:
1. William A. Baker (b. 2 Nov 1849, Oxford, England; came to U.S. with his father and stepmother in 1869--d. 20 Feb 1928, bur Lot 33, Conesville)
2. George Baker (b. ca 1850, England)

m. 2nd
Mary A. Walden
b. 22 Nov 1829, Oxford, England
d. 15 April 1914, bur Beauchamp
Parents of:
1. Sarah A. Baker (b. England d. ca 1912)
m. 1st _____ Bennington)
m. 2nd _____ Smith
2. John H. Baker (b. 1863, England d. 1937, bur Lot 120, Conesville)
3. Emma Baker (b. 20 Dec 1865, England)
m. 1st Homer Owen, Muscatine
m. 2nd Dwight Linden Lee (1853-1922, bur Greenwood, Muscatine)
4. Son (d. infancy, about age 2, 2 weeks after John & Mary came to the U.S.)
b. ca 1869

BAKER, JOHN H. (son of John Baker, England & Mary A. Walden, England) Farmer
b. 1862, England
d. 1937, bur Lot 120, Conesville
m. ca 1899 Muscatine
Elizabeth Strong
b. 23 Sept 1874, Spencer, Indiana
d. 25 Jan 1962, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, bur Memorial Park, Cedar Rapids
A teacher in the Muscatine area before her marriage. A Swedish Masseuse in Cedar Rapids for 35 years.
Parents of:
1. Ruth Baker (1900-1914, bur Lot 120, Conesville)
2. Faith Baker (b. 1900)
m. 1919 Carlos John Conner
3. Earnest Baker (b. ca 1903)
m. 1924 Winifred Doty
4. Albert Baker (b. ca 1910)

Elizabeth Strong Baker
m. 2nd
Henry M. Blitsch
d. ca 1948

BAKER, JOHN HENRY (son of William Baker [1849-1920] & Sarah Bedwell [1854-1926])
b. 23 March 1885, Conesville
d. 15 Jan 1974 at home in Nichols, bur Lot 118, Conesville
m. 1st 5 June 1907
Maude Mulligan
b. 15 Aug 1892, Conesville
d. 1 April 1914, Des Moines, bur Lot 118, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Nellie May Baker (1908-1927, bur Lot 118, Conesville)

BAKER, JOHN HENRY (cont'd.)
Children:
2. Alta Verlee Baker (1907-1972, bur Lot 118, Conesville)

m. 2nd
Edith E. Munday
b. 21 Dec 1885, Winchester, Ill
d. 18 Sept 1968, bur Glendale cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa

BAKER, SARAH (dau of John Baker [1826-1903] & Mary A. Walden [1829-1914])
b. ca 1859, England
m. 1st
_____ Bennington
Parents of:
1. Elsie Bennington
m. Thomas Fisher
2 children: Jeff, Maynard
2. Vinnie Bennington
3. Harrie Bennington

In 1880 Sarah, age 21, worked for Robert W. McCurdy and family.

m. 2nd
_____ Smith

(Orono 1880 cs)

BAKER, WILLIAM A. (son of John Baker [1826-1903] & 1st wife [name unknown])
b. 2 Nov 1849, Oxford Co, England
d. 20 Feb 1920, Conesville, bur Lot 33, Conesville
m. 23 Dec 1880
Sarah Elizabeth (Lizzie) Bedwell
d. 10 Aug 1854, Muscatine Co, near Letts
d. 17 Feb 1926, Conesville, bur Lot 33, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Glenn (Glennie) Baker (d. 7 Aug 1891, age 11 mo, 7 da, bur Lot 33, Conesville)
(Pike 1880 cs)
2. Lottie Baker
m. George W. Honts
3 children: Grace Honts m. Ernest Chown; Effie Honts m. Verne Folkers, 1 son, Billy Folkers; Guy Honts m. Alberta Snyder
3. John H. Baker (1885-1974, bur Lot 118 Conesville)
m. 1st 5 June 1907 Maude Mulligan (1892-1914, bur Lot 118 Conesville)
2 children: Nellie May, Alta Verlee
m. 2nd Edith E. Munday (1885-1968, bur Glendale Cem, Des Moines, Iowa)

BALL, ALVAH K.
d. 1943
m. 31 Jan 1901
Estella Christina Deppey (dau of Henry Deppey & Hannah Weber)
b. ca 1883
d. 29 Aug 1967, Restopia, bur Columbus City
Parents of:
1. Merle D. Ball, Wapello
2. Gladys Ball
m. Clyde Kitchen, Columbus Jct
3. Ruth Ball
m. Clarence French, Washington
4. Glenn F. Ball, Meridian, Mississippi

(Lived in Oakland Twp)

BALTRIZE(?), ALBERT — Living with Apollos P. Cone Family
b. ca 1860, Iowa — (Orono 1870 cs)

BANTA, DAVID — Farmer
b. ca 1829, Indiana — (Orono 1870 cs)

BANTA, BENONI — Farm Laborer
b. ca 1836, Indiana — (Oakland 1860 cs)

BANTA, JASPER N.
b. ca 1860, Iowa — (Oakland 1860 cs)

BARBER, RALEIGH DEAN (son of John Jerome Dean)
m.
Eunice Stout (dau of Crittendon Stout & Charlotte _____)
Parents of:
1. Gloria Barber
   m. Oliver Stokes
2. R. Dean Barber
   m. Sonja Schreiber
3. Howard Barber (dec)
4. Lois Barber
   m. Harold Bliven, Columbus Jct
5. David Barber

BARNES, JOHN (Father born Pa; Mother born New York) — Farmer
b. ca 1849, Ohio
m.
Esmina _____ (Father born Ohio; Mother born Indiana)
b. ca 1852, Indiana
Parents of:
1. Adaline Barnes (b. ca 1872, Iowa)
2. Willie Barnes (b. ca 1874, Iowa)
3. Thomas Barnes (b. ca 1876, Iowa) — (Orono 1880 cs)

BARNHART, FRANK ELWOOD (son of Edward Barnhart & Warrenette, Cook of Oskaloosa)
b. 29 Aug 1894, Bloomington Twp, Muscatine Co, Iowa
d. 17 Sept 1968, Muscatine, bur Oak Grove, Cedar Twp, Muscatine Co, Iowa
m. 27 Feb 1917 Rock Island, Ill
Gertrude Grace Boggs (dau of Thomas Boggs, Jr. & Josephine Thomas)
b. 16 July 1892, Pike Twp
d. 22 Nov 1976, Washington Co, bur Oak Grove, Cedar Twp, Muscatine Co, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Lee Floyd Barnhart (b. 17 Dec 1918, Cedar Twp, Muscatine Co)
   m. 6 Dec 1938 Laura Panther
2. Lillian Barnhart (b. 5 May 1920, Cedar Twp, Muscatine Co)
   m. 13 Sept 1938, Raymond Kottkamp
3. Rosetta Barnhart (b. 27 May 1921, 76 Twp, Muscatine Co)
   m. 3 Feb 1946 at bride's home by Rev Roy Thompson Jesse George Bass (son of Orville Bass & Nellie Applebee)
4. Dorothy Helen Barnhart (b. 14 March 1928, Pike Twp, Muscatine Co)
   m. 9 Oct 1943(?), at bride's home by Rev Carlton Spencer
   Lester Johnson (son of Clyde Johnson)

BARRETT, JOHN
b. 1834, Ohio
d. 1903, bur Lot 21 Brockway
m. 1864
Cecelia _____ Ricketts (widow of Hezekiah Ricketts [1825-1857])
b. 1827
d. 1893, bur Lot 21, Brockway
Known Children:
1. Lora Barrett (b. 17 Aug 1865 d. 29 Jan 1950, Los Angeles, bur Forest Lawn, L.A.)
m. Bradley Orcutt
2 children: Mildred Orcutt m. Arthur Krusemark
2 sons: Richard Krusemark m. 1950 to Lee Elizabeth Trulik
Stanley Krusemark
Wade Orcutt (d. before 1950, bur Forest Lawn, Los Angeles, Calif)
2. Elva Barrett (b ca 1869, Iowa d. before 1950, Rapid City, S.D.)

BASS, FRANK (son of Orville A. Bass & Nellie May Applebee) Farmer
b. 29 Sept 1929
m. 22 Jan 1949, Muscatine by J.P. John C. Fishburn
Harriette Jane Wagner (dau of Leo P. Wagner & Viola Stratton)
b. 26 March 1931
Parents of:
1. Barbara Bass m. Clarence Skipton, Wapello
2. Leah Bass m. Charles Colbert, Wapello
3. Harvey (Bill) Bass
4. Toni Bass m. Albert Brown, Columbus City
5. Tracy Bass
6. Arthur Bass
7. Veronica Bass
8. Clint Bass
9. Pete Bass
10. Fred (Pup) Bass

BASS, ORVILLE A. (son of George Bass & Mary Sheppard) Truck Farmer
b. 27 Jan 1890, McGregor, Iowa
d. 29 Feb 1968, Iowa City, bur Lot 197, Conesville
Veteran World War I
m. 1919
Nellie May Applebee Ohman (dau of Charles Applebee & Mary Ransey Ferguson)
b. 22 Sept 1898, Plainfield, Wisconsin
d. 11 April 1966, Iowa City, bur Lot 197, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Raymond Ohman, Muscatine
2. Jesse G. Bass, Grandview
3. Frank Bass, Conesville
4. Blanche Bass (1928-1975)
m. Virgil Holtslaw, Hill Point, Wisconsin
5. Harvey Joseph Bass (1931-1948, bur Lot 197 Conesville)
6. Louise Bass
m. John MacEachern, Comesville

BASS, ORVILLE A. (cont'd.)
Children:
7. Arthur E. Bass (1921-1944) Killed in World War II, bur Lot 197, Conesville)
8. Amy Bass
   m. Donald Westaway (living in rural Conesville)
9. Infant daughter

BAUSCH, ADOLPH (Parents born Germany) Farmer
   b. ca 1862, Germany
m.
Mary _____ (Father born Ill; Mother born Iowa)
   b. ca 1876, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Clarence Bausch (b. ca 1899, Iowa)
2. Grace Bausch (b. ca 1901, Iowa)
3. Hazel Bausch (b. ca 1903, Wisconsin)
4. Clyde Bausch (b. ca 1905, Wisconsin)
5. Stephen Bausch (b. 1908, Wisconsin)
6. On_____ (b. 1911, Wisconsin)
7. _____me Bausch (b. 1914, Missouri) (Orono 1915 cs)

BAUSCH, CLARENCE (son of Adolph Bausch & Mary _)____)
   b. ca 1899, Iowa
m. 2 Jan 1924, Iowa City, M.E. parsonage, by Rev Keeler
Reba Viola Preston (dau of S.S. Preston, Conesville)
Parents of:
1. Nile W. Bausch
2. Elmer Bausch
3. Mrs. Jack Enabnit, Clear Lake, Iowa

Reba Viola Preston Bausch
m. 2nd
_____ Nelson, Clear Lake, Iowa

BAUSCH, DOUGLAS LEE (son of Stephen Bausch, Jr. & Mae Adeline Male)
m. 1957
Janet Velda Bausch (dau of Raymond Lutz & Mildred Jarrard)

BAUSCH, STEPHEN (son of Adolph Bausch, Germany & Mary _____, Iowa) Farmer
   b. ca 1908, Wisconsin
m. 7 Sept 1930, Westernport, Maryland
Mae Adeline Male (dau of Henry Male & Sarah _____)
   b. 5 Aug 1910, Davis, West Virginia
   d. 28 Feb 1974, Muscatine, bur Columbus City
Parents of:
1. Hope Bausch m. Robert Niffennegger, Louisville, Colorado
2. Ruth Bausch m. Charles McConnell, Yuma, Airzona
3. Ronald Bausch, Denver, Colorado
4. Douglas Bausch m. Janet Velda Lutz, living Taylor Ridge, Ill.

BAUSCH, STEPHEN (cont'd.)
Children:
5. Lester Bausch, Columbus Jct
6. Stephen Bausch, Jr., Wellman, Iowa
7. Gary Bausch, Fredonia, Iowa
8. Joyce Bausch m. Leonard Johnson, Whitehall, Michigan
9. Carol Bausch m. Leonard Chatfield, Columbus Jct.
10. Marilyn Bausch, Florida
11. Phillip Bausch, Kansas City, Mo.
12. Lawrence Bausch, Glenwood, Iowa
13. Jarrold Bausch, U.S. Navy, Groton, Conn (in 1974)
14. Susan Bausch, Columbus Jct

BAYLESS, GEORGE B.
b. ca 1796, Indiana — Came to Iowa ca 1853. Blind; lost eyesight after a high fever ca 1857.
m.
Nancy _____
b. ca 1811, Kentucky
Parents of:
1. Betsy Bayless (b. 1838, Indiana)
2. Peter M. Bayless (b. ca 1839 d. bur Oakland--served in Co C, 5th Iowa Infantry G.A.R.
3. Elizabeth Bayless (b. ca 1840)
4. Rachel Bayless (b. ca 1842)
5. Rebecca Bayless (b. ca 1842)
6. Susan Bayless (b. ca 1849, Indiana)
7. Elijah Bayless (b. ca 1856, Indiana (Oakland 1856; 1860 cs)

BEATTY, CARL E.
m.
Lucille Schuessler
Parents of:
1. Robert Leroy Beatty (b. 22 April 1954, Muscatine)
2. Paul Edward Beatty (b. 24 Sept 1955, Muscatine) (Methodist Church Recor

BEAUCHAMP, AARON — Farmer
b. ca 1802, Ohio — Came to Iowa in 1854.
d. 2 Dec 1787, bur Beauchamp, Oakland Twp, Louisa Co, Iowa
m.
Sarah Ann _____ Parents born Va)
b. ca 1818, Virginia
Parents of:
1. James Beauchamp (b. ca 1836, Ind d. 25 July 1876) Came to Iowa in 1856. Served in 2nd Ia Cavalry, G.A.R. (bur Beauchamp)
2. George W.A. Beauchamp (b. 1842, Indiana d. 9 April 1868 age 16, bur Beauchamp) (Came to Iowa in 1856)

(Oakland 1856; 1870 cs)

BEAUCHAMP, JAMES W. (son of Aaron Beauchamp & Sarah Ann _____)
b. ca 1836, Indiana Came to Iowa in 1856)
d. 25 July 1876, bur Beauchamp
Veteran, G.A.R. 2nd Iowa Cavalry
m.
Phebe _____
b. ca 1849, Ohio
Parents of:
1. Sarah E. Beauchamp (b. ca 1868, Iowa)
2. Mahala Beauchamp (b. 1869, Iowa) (Pike 1870 cs)

BEAUCHAMP, M_____ (Parents born Ohio)
b. ca 1841, Indiana
m.
Margaret _____ (Parents born Kentucky)
b. ca 1852, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Clara Beauchamp (b. ca 1868, Iowa)
2. Emma Beauchamp (b. ca 1871, Iowa)
3. David E. Beauchamp (b. ca 1873, Iowa) (Oakland 1880 cs)

BEBB, ALDON M. (son of Robert D. Bebb & Agnes Hannah McKee)
b. 1919
Veteran, World War II
m. 7 Sept 1946, Palm Beach, Florida, Presby Ch
Maxine Carlson (dau of Bertha Carlson, Bozeman, Montana)
Parents of:
1. Beth Ann Bebb (b. 1948)
2. James Bebb (b. 1952)
3. Margaret Bebb (b. 1955)

BEBB, ALFRED CLETUS ("JACOB") (son of Thomas Bebb & Elizabeth DeArmond)
b. 26 Feb 1857, Butler Co, Ohio
d. 18 July 1897
m. 20 Nov 1881
Lena Coffin (dau of John Parish Coffin & Flora M. Hines)
b. ca 1867
Parents of:
1. Arthur Clyde Bebb (1882-1974, Miami, Florida)
2. Ray Bebb
3. Walter Bebb
4. Lula Bebb m. _____ Shakey
1 child: Margaret Shakey
5. Lola Bebb m. _____ Boyer

BEBB, AUSTIN D. (son of Robert D. Bebb & Agnes Hannah McKee) Farmer
b. 21 April 1900, Louisa Co, Iowa
d. 10 May 1971, Washington Co, Iowa, bur Lot 169 Conesville
m. 11 March 1925
Gertrude K. Hill (dau of Samuel W. Hill & Alta Kiplinger)
b. ca 1899
d. 18 Aug 1963, bur Lot 169, Conesville

BEBB, AUSTIN D. (cont'd.)
Parents of:
1. Robert Dearmond Bebb (b. 30 April 1926 d. 19 April 1935, bur Lot 169, Conesville)

BEBB, BEN (son of Thomas Bebb "Jr", Wales & Elizabeth DeArmond, Ohio)
b. 25(?) May 1855, Butler Co, Ohio
d. 14 Oct 1942, bur Sheridan, Wyoming
m.
Ruth Ella Shield (dau of William Shield, Ohio & Elizabeth Johnson, Ohio)
b. 23 Dec 1855, Butler Co, Ohio
d. 3 Aug 1940, bur Sheridan, Wyoming
Parents of:
1. Jessie Ethel Bebb (b. 24 Aug 1877, Shandon, Ohio d. 24 July 1945, Conesville)
2. Celestia Alice Bebb (b. 25 Nov 1879, Oakland Twp d. 15 April 1955, Stevensville, Mont, bur Hamilton, Mont)
   m. 1st Tom Davis (div)
   m. 2nd James Burke
3. Minnie Bebb (b. 9 May 1884, Oakland Twp, Iowa d. 1965, Columbus Jct, bur Conesville)
   m. 1st John L. Davis (1880-1920, bur Conesville)
   m. 2nd Floyd Mullinnix
4. Maudie Bebb
5. Audrey Bebb (b. 25 Sept 1889, Creston, Iowa)
   m. 1st Percy Lotspiech
   m. 2nd Clarence Mauger
   m. 3rd _____ McDonald
6. Gladys Ethel Bebb (b. 23 Jan 1895, River Jct, Iowa)
   m. 1st Ralph Lotspiech
   m. 2nd Dave Waugh
   m. 3rd Leo Burns
   m. 4th Alex MacKenzie
   m. 5th Marvin Powell
7. Charlie Lee Bebb (b. 1 Sept 1897/98, Conesville d. 30 July 1945, Buffalo, Wyoming)
   m. 3 June 1944 in Hardin, Mont Jennie Kershner

(Oakland 1880 cs)

BEBB, DAVID (son of Edward Bebb, Wales & Margaret Evans, Wales)
b. 2 Oct 1843, Butler Co, Ohio
d. 1 March 1902, bur Lot 49 Conesville
m.
Mary Haines (dau of John Haines [1799-1887] & Margaret [1806-1878 bur Beauchamp])
b. 28(3?) Aug 1846, Butler Co, Ohio
d. 20 Oct 1895, bur Lot 49, Conesville
Parents of:
1. John Bebb (b. 13 March 1869, Iowa d. 24 Oct 1936) (A farmer)
   Spanish-American War Veteran
   m. 1st 13 Aug 1899 Mary E. Sanderson (dau of Ora Sanderson & Nora Shamplain)
   2 children: 1 dau (d. infancy), Ora D. Bebb of Chicago
   m. 2nd 26 May 1901 Della M. Swank (1882-1951)
   1 child: Sheldon Bebb, of Muscatine m. Carmelita Settlemire

BEBB, DAVID (cont'd.)
Children:

2. Mary Margaret Bebb (1871-1954)
   m. James McKee, Conesville
   2 children: J. Kelly; Eva

3. Permelia (Millie) Bebb (1872-1956)
   m. Harry Maxwell

4. Thomas M.(?) Bebb (b. 2 Dec 1875 d. 31 July 1923)
   m. Mary _____

5. Robert D. Bebb (b. 4 June 1878, Conesville d. 12 Aug 1954, bur Conesville)
   m. Agnes McKee

6. Leon (Dude) Bebb (b. 12 June 1182, near Conesville d. 20 July 1952, bur Conesville
   Veteran World War I

(Orono 1880 cs)

BEBB, EDWARD (NEDDIE) (son of William Bebb & Ann _____)
b. ca 1804(?), Wales
d. 1868, bur Beauchamp

m.
Margaret Evans
b. ca 1799
d. 1868, bur Beauchamp

This couple also reared Ellie Lewis McCullough, Molly McCullough and several other children (names unknown) in their home.

Parents of:

1. Jane Bebb (b. 18 Oct 1828 d. ca 1872)
   m. Benjamin Brundage

2. Thomas Marquis Bebb (b. 28 Dec 1830, Butler Co, Ohio d. ca 1912, bur Lot 56,
   m. 1851, Butler Co, Ohio to Margaret Griffith (1827-1898) Conesville)
   (Margaret being a sister of Rachel Griffith Lewis Helm)

3. Elizabeth Bebb (b. 12(?) Sept 1832)
   m. Robert DeArmond
   8 children

4. Evan E. Bebb (b. 27 May 1834, Ohio d. 5 March 1890/92) G.A.R. veteran
   m. Sarah Jenkins

5. John Bebb (b. ca 1836 d. 1893 at 57 years) G.A.R. veteran

6. Edward J. Bebb (b. 28 April 1839 d. at Iowa Soldiers Home, Marshalltown, Iowa)
   G.A.R. veteran m. 8 March 1866 Mary A. Hungerford

7. Nathaniel Bebb (b. 2 Nov 1841 d. 18 Feb 1863 on Hospital Boat "City of Memphis",
   bur at Mound City, Illinois National cemetery. G.A.R.

8. David E. Bebb (b. 2 Oct 1843/44 d. 1 March 1902, bur Conesville)
   m. Mary Haines (1846-1895)

9. Sylvester Bebb (b. 1846, moved to Calif where he died)
   m. twice--ahd 17 children?

10. Margaret Hannah Bebb (b. 1 Oct 1848, Butler Co, Ohio d. 26 Jan 1940 Ravenwood,
    Missouri, bur Grant City, Mo)
    m. ca 1866 Jacob Westfall

BEBB, EVAN E. (son of Edward [Neddie] Bebb, Wales & Margaret Evans, Wales) Farmer
b. 27 May 1834, Ohio
d. 5 March 1890/92
m.
Sarah C. Jenkins (Parents born Virginia)
b. ca 1844, Virginia
Parents of:
1. Anna M. Bebb (b. ca 1862, Iowa)
2. Oscar (Asher) Bebb (b. ca 1868, Iowa)
3. Stella Bebb (b. ca 1868, Iowa)
4. Peter Bebb (b. ca 1870, Iowa)
5. Harry Bebb (b. ca 1871, Iowa)
6. Eugene Bebb (b. ca 1872, Iowa)
7. ?Rovida Bebb (b. ca 1874, Iowa) (Orono 1870; 1880 cs)

BEBB, FORREST DAVID (son of Robert D. Bebb & Agnes Hannah McKee)
b. 20 Sept 1901
m. 1st Nov 1924 at Cedar Rapids, Reformed Ch by Rev A.J. Michael
Dorothy E. Ewing (div)
b. 10 July 1907
Parents of:
1. Una Merle Bebb (b. 8 July 1925)
2. Lee Forrest Bebb (b. 17 April 1931)
m. Ruth Ann Ayers (dau of Glenn W. Ayers [1886-1962] & Erma E. Warner [1895-1957])

m. 2nd 20 Dec 1953, Christian M.E. Ch, Belle Plaine, Iowa by Rev P.H. Heath
Vesta Viola Walker (dau of Arthur Blinkinsop & Iona McLenan)
b. 18 May 1908, Belle Plaine, Iowa A Teacher near Marengo, Iowa
d. 23 Nov 1957, bur Belle Plaine

m. 3rd 12 Dec 1963, United Grace Ch, Conesville by Rev H.L. Sunderman
Delta Walker Hake (brother is Custer Walker, Wapello)

BEBB, JAMES EDWARD (son of Thomas Bebb & Elizabeth DeArmond)
b. 14 May 1844
d. 4 Aug 1898
m. Rhoda Hommer
Parents of:
1. John Bebb
m. Rachel Milholland
2. William (or Robert) Bebb
m. May Woodruff
3 children: Hazel, Ruth, Russell
3. Alfred Bebb

BEBB, JOHN E. (son of David Bebb & Mary Haines) Veteran, Spanish-American War
b. 13 March 1869
d. 1936, bur Lot 182, Conesville
m. 1st 1887(?)
Mary E. Sanderson (dau of Ora Sanderson & Nora Shamplain)
b. ca 1876

BEBB, JOHN E. (cont'd.)
Parents of:
1. dau (d. infancy)
2. Ora D. Bebb, lived in Chicago
   d. ca 1968 in Colorado Springs, Colorado

m. 2nd 26 May 1901
Della M. Swank (dau of Lewis Swank)
   b. 15 Feb 1882, Downing, Missouri Came to Iowa in 1886.
   d. 16 May 1951, bur Lot 182, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Sheldon Bebb (b. ca 1907)
   m. 13 March 1935 Carmelita Settlemire (dau of Walter Settlemire) (b. 15 March 1909 d. Oct 1965, bur Greenwood, Muscatine)

BEBB, RANDALL ROBERT (son of Robert D. Bebb & Agnes Hannah McKee)
   b. 1913
Veteran, World War II
m. 1st 20 Sept 1950 (div)
Phoebe Scott

m. 2nd
Helen Sanborn
Parents of:
1. Mark Sanborn Bebb
2. Dennis Sanborn Bebb

BEBB, ROBERT D. (son of David Bebb & Mary Haines) Farmer
   b. 4 June 1878, Conesville
   d. 12 Aug 1954, bur Lot 211, Conesville
m. 15 Feb 1899
Agnes Hannah McKee (dau of G.W. McKee, Iowa & Frances E. Crocker, Michigan)
   b. 18 May 1877, Iowa
   d. 7 Aug 1959, bur Lot 211, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Forrest D. Bebb (b. 20 Sept 1901)
2. Austin D. Bebb (1900-1971, bur Lot 169, Conesville)
   m. Gertrude K. Hill (1899-1963)
3. Marie Bebb (b. 28 May 1903)
   m. Eben Williams
4. Aldon M. Bebb
   m. Maxine Carlson
5. Randall Robert Bebb
   m. 1st Phoebe Martha Scott (div)
   m. 2nd Helen Sanborn

BEBB, THOMAS "JR" (son of William Bebb & Ann _____)
   b. 1 April 1815, Wales
m. 29 Dec 1836
Elizabeth DeArmond
   b. 24 March 1817
   d. 20 Dec 1864
Parents of:
1. Ann B. Bebb (b. 16 Nov 1837, Butler Co, Ohio d. 22 Feb 1840, Butler Co, Ohio)

BEBB, THOMAS "JR" (cont'd.)
Children:
2. William Jenkins Bebb (b. 30 Sept 1839, Butler Co, Ohio d. 22 Nov 1919)
   m. Martha Ellen Hommer
3. Thomas DeArmond Bebb (b. 26 Nov 1840/41, Butler Co, Ohio
   m. Sarah Talkington
4. James Edward Bebb (b. 14 May 1844, Butler Co, Ohio d. 4 Aug 1898)
   m. Rhoda Hommer
5. Mary Bebb (b. 24 Sept 1847, Butler Co, Ohio d. 20 Jan 1848, Butler Co, Ohio, bur Ohio)
6. Francis (?) M. Bebb (b. 30 March 1848/49, Butler Co, Ohio d. 22 Sept (Feb?) 1849, bur Ohio)
7. Benjamin Franklin Bebb (b. 29 May 1855, Butler Co, Ohio d. 10 Oct 1942, bur Sheridan, Wyoming)
   m. Ruth Ella(en) Shield (dau of William Shield & Elizabeth Johnson)
8. Alfred Cletus ("Jacob") Bebb (b. 26 Feb 1857, Butler Co, Ohio d. 18 July 1898)
   m. 20 Nov 1881 Lena Coffin (b. 1867)
   2 sons: Art Clyde Bebb (1882-1974, Miami, Florida) & _____

BEBB, THOMAS DE ARMOND (son of Thomas Bebb, Ohio & Elizabeth DeArmond, Ohio)
   b. 26 Nov 1840/41
m. 1st
Sarah Talkington
m. 2nd
_____
Children:
1. Elnora or Nora Bebb m. John Bronstrap (Branstool)
2. Augustus Bebb m. Lettie _____
   1 son: Adrian
3. Myra Bebb
4. Charles Bebb m. Laura _____
   2 children: Thelma and Hilda
5. Mildred Bebb m. William or Alfred Sproul (Sproll)
6. Elizabeth Bebb m. _____ Rathbone
   1 dau: Hazel m. 1st Dr. Putham
   m. 2nd Lloyd Wallace

BEBB, THOMAS MARQUIS (son of Edward Bebb & Margaret Evans)
   b. 28 Dec 1830, Butler Co, Ohio
   d. 20 July 1912, Muscatine, Iowa, bur Lot 56 Conesville
m. ca 1851, Butler Co, Ohio
Margaret Griffith (sister of Rachel Griffith Lewis Helm)
   b. ca 1827, Wales
   d. 1898, bur Lot 56, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Benjamin Bebb (b. ca 1855, Ohio)
NOTE: A Benjamin Bebb was living with the family of Thomas & Margaret Bebb in the 1870 cs. Is he their son or the son of Thomas Bebb & Elizabeth DeArmond, who had a son Benjamin Franklin Bebb b. 29 May 1855?

(Oakland 1870; 1880 cs)

BEBB, WILLIAM
b. ca 1780, Wales
d. Oct 1852, probably Shandon, Ohio (Butler Co was first called Paddy's Run)
m.
Ann _____
b. ca 1780, Wales
d. 30 March 1849, probably Shandon, Ohio
Parents of:
1. Thomas Bebb ("Jr.") (b. 1 April 1815)
m. 29 Dec 1836 Elizabeth DeArmond (1817-1864)
2. Edward (Neddie) Bebb (b. ca 1790 d. 1868, bur Beauchamp)
m. Margaret Evans
3. William Bebb (b. ca 1810 d. Dec 1847, bur Shandon, Ohio(?) area)
Never married

BEBB, WILLIAM JENKINS (son of Thomas Bebb "Jr." & Elizabeth DeArmond)
b. 30 Sept 1839, Butler Co, Ohio
d. 22 Nov 1919
m.
Martha Ellen Hommer
b. Butler Co, Ohio
Parents of:
1. James Elmore (or Elliott) Bebb (b. 1865 Butler Co, Ohio d. 12 Dec 1937)
m. Lillian (Lexie) Grant of Glasgow, Scotland
2. Estella Bebb (b. 22 Feb 1872)
m. William Allen of London
3. Angie Lettie Bebb (b. 7 Dec 1874)
m. Walter M. Russell
4. Myrtle Mar(ie?) Bebb (b. 14 April 1883)
m. Dr. Ira O. Nelson, lived at Tama, served on the Indian Reservation
5. Mabel Bebb (d. 1892)
6. Roy Clayton
m. Winifred Galvin
7. Earl Trevor Bebb
m. Eula Sayre

BEBB, WILLIAM Farmer
b. ca 1826, Ohio
m.
Rebecca _____
b. ca 1828, Ohio
Parents of:
1. Edward Bebb (b. ca 1851, Iowa)
2. E. L. Bebb (b. ca 1856, Iowa)
3. Jane Bebb (b. ca 1868, Iowa) (Orono 1870 cs)

BECK, JOHN SCOTT
b. 22 March 1863
d. 28 Nov 1947, bur Lot 57, Conesville
m. 1st 15 Dec 1887
Lillian Jane Buser (dau of Rev John Hanson Buser & Margaret DeMoss Lenox)
b. 18 June 1869, Conesville
d. 8 Dec 1924, Cedar Rapids, bur Lot 50 Conesville
Parents of:
1. Paul August Beck (1889-1889)
2. John Vernon Beck (1891-1969, bur Lot 57 Conesville)
World War I Veteran
3. Lillian Pauline Beck (1894-1968)
m. Louis B. Koffron
4. Violet Beck (b. 1896)
m. 1st Ernest George Whetzel
m. 2nd Newton Morse
5. Rose Gladys Beck (b. 1900)
m. Wesley F. Pike
6. Alston R. Beck (b. 1902)
7. George Scott Beck (1911-1911, bur Lot 57, Conesville)
8. Adrian Lenox Beck (1912-1912, bur Lot 57, Conesville)
9. ??

Lillian Jane Buser Beck
m. 2nd 10 Feb 1917 at Holt, Minnesota
Charles Martel
b. 1874

BECKY, ADAM
Children:
1. Erma Becky
m. 1935 Maurice Prior, Columbus Jct
2 sons: Frank; Maurice
2. Frieda Becky
m. 1936 Melvin Metzer, Muscatine
1 son: Ed

(Oakland 1920; 1930 cs)

BEDE, WILLIAM
b. Scotland
d. Jan 1857, Louisa Co, bur Wapello
m. Ohio
Mary Price
b. Kentucky
d. 23 May 1871, Louisa Co, bur Wapello
Parents of:
1. Mary Bede (d. about age 16)
2. Richard Bede (d. in Civil War)
3. Cynthia Bede (1842-1911)
m. Thomas J. Huffman (1857-1911)
1 dau: Edna P. (Mrs. Elbert Snyder)
4. Robert Bede, Nebraska

BEDE, WILLIAM (cont'd.)
Children:
5. Elizabeth Bede (1844-1925, bur Lot 91, Conesville)
   m. Israel Hill (1835-1903)
6. Minerva Bede
   m. John Price, Illinois
7. Jackson Bede (d. 7 Feb 1910)
   Ran pool hall in Conesville--was found dead one morning in his pool hall.
8. Nancy Bede (d. infancy)

BEDEN, CAROLINE — Living with Charles Eman family.
b. ca 1847, Prussia — (Oakland 1860 cs)

BEDWELL, DANIEL — Farm laborer
b. ca 1828/30, Indiana
m.
Carela _____ (Kelvia Ann?)
b. ca 1834, Indiana (1832?)
Parents of:
1. Riley J. Bedwell (b. ca 1864, Iowa)
2. John Bedwell (b. ca 1869, Iowa)
3. Henry Bedwell (b. ca 1875, Iowa) — (Oakland 1870; 1880 cs)

In the 1870 Oakland cs Rachel Bedwell (b. ca 1852) is living with the Gilbert Northey family.

BEDWELL, JAMES
Had a son under 21 years of age — (1846 Territorial census)

BEDWELL, _____
d. by 1846
m.
Eliza _____ Bedwell, widow
In the 1846 Territorial census there was one son over 21, three daughters under 21.

BEDWELL, SAMUEL — Farmer
b. ca 1821, Indiana
m.
Mary _____
b. ca 1822, Ohio
Parents of:
1. Daniel J. Bedwell (b. ca 1842, Iowa)
2. George R. Bedwell (b. ca 1845, Iowa)
3. Mary A. Bedwell (b. ca 1849, Iowa) — (1846 Iowa Territorial cs; 1850 Fredonia cs) (Fredonia Twp became Oakland Twp)

In the 1880 Orono cs, Rebecca Bedwell (age 29, b. ca 1851, Iowa) was a servant in the Stephen W. Crocker home.

BEET, ALBERT G. — In School
b. ca 1857, Ohio — Living with George & Alice Westfall — (Oakland 1870 cs)

BELL, DARREL ROSS (son of Charles Bell & Edith Walker) — Farmer
b. 19 May 1929
Shirley Ann Irwin (dau of Russell Irsin & Esther Young)
b. 11 Feb 1929
Parents of:
1. Darrel Thomas Bell (b. 5 April 1951)
m. 15 Jan 1972, Pleasant Plain Friends Ch, Rev Wade Dillavou
Teresa Mary Johnson (dau of Floyd Johnson, Brighton) (b. 13 Nov 1951)
3 children: Brian (1972), Darla (1974), Bradley (1976)

2. Timothy Irwin Bell (b. 5 Nov 1952)
m. 25 Nov 1972 Jacque Doreen Hesseltine (dau of William Hesseltine & Mary Hamilton Hesseltine Singleton) (b. 12 Jan 1953)
2 children: Heather (1974), Andrew (1976)

3. Cynthia Suzanne Bell (b. 20 Feb 1956)
m. 13 Sept 1975 Steven Ray Forbes (son of James Forbes & Doris Mitchell)
1 child: Steffanie (b. 30 Dec 1976)

4. Russell Kevin Bell (b. 26 March 1958)
m. Nov 1976 Lynn Michelle Westfall (dau of Eldon Westfall)

BELL, JAMES ALEXANDER (son of Stewart William Bell [b. 1850, U.S. d. 1934 M & Kate Estella Lutz [b. 1857, Abington, Ill d. 1925])
(Stewart was born in the U.S [probably Mass.] & returned to County Down, Ireland at 22 months of age with his parents, returning to the U.S. later)
b. 10 Nov 1897
m. 16 March 1924, Presby Ch, Macon Mo by Rev Steward Campbell
Martha Olive Delaney (dau of Emmet Delaney & Betty Oliver)
b. 22 July 1900
d. 16 June 1974, Mercy Hospital, Iowa City, bur Columbus City
Parents of:
1. James Stewart Bell (d. infancy)

2. Martha Virginia Bell (b. 7 May 1930)
Korean War Veteran
m. 11 April 1955, E & R Ch, Conesville Lacy C. Martin (son of Mrs. Carrie Maxie, Sophia, W. Va.) (Lacy is a Korean War Veteran
3 sons: James Bell Martin; Carl Shawn Martin; Paul Steven Martin

3. Helen Marie Bell (b. 21 Dec 1934)
m. 28 Aug 1955, E & R Ch, Conesville Dale Alan Sheets (b. 15 June 1935; son of Herbert Kenneth Sheets [1911-1976] & Myrtle Marie Shetler [1913-1972])

BEMES, A.F. Lived in Oakland Twp & owned land in Sec 11, 1874.

BEMES, JESSE — Farmer
b. ca 1832, Pa
m.
Sarah _____
b. 1830, Pa
Parents of:
1. John Bemes (b. ca 1861, Ohio)

2. James Bemes (b. ca 1867, Iowa) — (Orono 1870 cs)

BENNETT, HARRSION (son of William A. Bennett)
(Lives at Bettendorf)
m.
Frances Ramer (dau of Chester Ramer & Ruth Delap)
Parents of:
1. James Eugene Bennett (b. 14 June 1959)
m. Joanne Grace Gray
3 children

2. Norma Jean Bennett
m. 1st William Gray (div)
m. 2nd _____ McCormick

BENNETT, HENRY
b. 12 May 1855, Henry Co, Iowa
d. 4 Jan 1933, Muscatine, bur Lot 29, Conesville
m. 16 July 1865
Mary Louise Butcher
b. 31 July 1855, Oakland Twp
d. 23 Feb 1925, bur Lot 29, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Letita Bennett (b. ca 1879)
m. Edward Jones, Dallas City, Ill

2. May Bennett
m. W.A. Walter, Muscatine

3. Sylvia Bennet
m. Carl Nester, Muscatine

4. Alice Bennett
m. Charles Pollock, Muscatine

5. Henry Bennett (b. 8 Oct 1895)

6. Harvey Bennett (b. ca 1894)

7. Ed Bennett, Kansas City, Mo

8. Fred Bennett, Marietta, Ohio (Orono 1880 cs; Oakland 1915 cs)

BENNETT, HENRY (son of Henry Bennett & Mary Louise Butcher)
b. 8 Oct 1895, Conesville
d. 29 May 1976, bur Greenwood, Muscatine
Veteran, World War I
m. 6 Dec 1919, Muscatine
Maude Emma Wright
Parents of:
1. Edward Bennett, Muscatine

2. Clifford Bennett, Muscatine

3. Glenna Bennett
m. Robert Schultz, Muscatine (Oakland 1915 cs)

BENNETT, JAMES Farmer
b. ca 1847, Indiana
m.
Mary A. _____
b. ca 1845, Indiana
Parents of:
1. Isaac O. Bennett (b. ca 1868, Indiana)

2. William Frank Bennett (b. ca 1870, Indiana) (Oakland 1870 cs)

BENNETT, ROBERT (son of William A. Bennett)
World War II Veteran
m. (div)
Darlene Maxwell (dau of Eldred Maxwell & Neva Criss)
Parents of:
1. Robert (Butch) Duane Bennett
   m. Nela Solomon (dau of Arthur Solomon & Arlene Swisher)
   2 children: Jacquelyn and Jeffrey
2. Darrell Dennis Bennett
   m. Debbie Shantz
   1 child: Darrell
3. Ronald (Ronnie) Eldred Bennett
   m. Jacquelyn Forbes (div)
   1 child: Diane Kay

BENNETT, W. (Father born Tenn; Mother born Ind) Farmer
   b. ca 1844, Indiana
m.
Mary A. _____ (Father born Ky; Mother born Ohio)
   b. ca 1838, Indiana
Parents of:
1. Otha Bennett (b. ca 1868, Iowa)
2. William Bennett (b. ca 1870, Iowa)
3. Emma Bennett (b. ca 1874, Iowa) (Oakland 1880 cs)

BENNINGTON, JEFFERONS
   b. ca 1856
   d. 1898, bur Beauchamp
m.
Sarah A. Baker (dau of John Baker & 2nd wife, Mary A. Walden)
   b. ca 1860
   d. 1912, bur Beauchamp
Parents of:
1. Elsie Bennington (1888-1977, bur Memorial Park, Muscatine)
   m. 1906 Thomas Fisher (1882-1963) (son of Thomas Fisher, Buffalo Prairie, Ill & Rachel Boney)
2. Harrie J. Bennington (b. ca 1890 d. 13 Sept 1891, 1 yr 1 mo 5 da, bur Beauchamp)
3. Vinnie Bennington

Sarah A. Baker Bennington
m. 2nd
_____ Smith

BENTON, WALFORD Living with Charles Emerson family.
   b. ca 1842, Ohio (Orono 1870 cs)

BERK, EZEKIAL Laborer
   b. ca 1844, Michigan Living with Emmet Brockway family (Orono 1880 cs)

BERKSHIRE, GEORGE (Father born Ohio; Mother born New York
   b. ca 1861, Ohio (Orono 1915 cs)

BERKSHIRE, AMANDA JANE (Parents born Ohio)
b. ca 1861, Ohio
Living in household with Amanda:
1. Gay Turner Berkshire (baptised 3 Feb 1908, Conesville M.E. Church)
2. Mary Gusta Berhsire
m. Aura Morse (moved to Cotter) (Orono 1915 cs)

BERRY, JAMES F. (son of William Berry & Mary Anne Colan) Retired carpenter & contractor; resident of Muscatine Co 58 years
b. 11 Oct 1867
d. 1957, bur Lot 190 Conesville
m. 18 Nov 1896
Elizabeth Idle (dau of Irvin Idle & Sarah Lee)
b. 1869
d. 1942, bur Lot 190 Conesville
Parents of:
1. Mary Berry (b. 1897)
m. 14 June 1921 J. Kelly McKee (b. 8 Aug 1895, Conesville d. 3 Feb 1948, bur Conesville)
3 daughters: Mary Elizabeth, Barbara Ann, Evelyn
2. Son (d. infancy)

BILLICK, FRED (son of James J. Billick & Susan A. Jacobs)
b. ca 1857
d. 23 Feb 1910 of tuberculosis at home of brothers, Lewis and Jefferson Billick, 1 mile west of Conesville, bur Beauchamp
m. _____
d. before 1910, bur Beauchamp
Parents of:
1. Ella Billick
m. Ellis Swank (son of Francis J. Swank [1840-1913] & Sarah E. Havens [d. 1880])
1 dau: Edna Swank (1902-1977) m. Clifford (Snowball) Blake
2 dau: Audrey (Mrs. Lonnie Furnas, Muscatine) & Mrs. Betty Venghous, Muscatine)
2. dau (dec)
3. son (dec)
4. son (dec)

BILLICK, JAMES J. Farmer
b. ca 1824 (27?), Pa
d. 27 Sept 1887, bur Lot 5, Columbus City
m.
Susan A. Jacobs
b. ca 1830, Virginia
d. 6 July 1899, bur Lot 5, Columbus City
Parents of:
1. Thomas Jefferson Billick (b. ca 1848, Pa d. 1 Jan 1913, bur Columbus City)
2. James H. Billick (b. ca 1852, Pa)
3. John C. Billick (b. ca 1856, Iowa)
m. Lucy E. _____ (b. ca 1854 d. 27 March 1892, age 38 yr 28 da, bur Lone Tree)
4. Charles Fred Billick (b. ca 1857, Iowa d. 23 Feb 1910, bur Beauchamp)
(See Billick, Fred)

BILLICK, JAMES J. (cont'd.)
Children:
5. Josephine Billick (b. ca 1866, Iowa d. 24 June 1897, bur Lot 5 Columbus City)

6. Mary Ellen Billick (b. 27 Dec 1869, near Conesville d. 14 Dec 1950 at home in Johnson Co, bur Lone Tree)
   m. 14 Feb 1900 Frank Osborn Lutz (b. 23 Nov 1868 d. 10 Oct 1945)
   6 children

7. Louis Billick (b. ca 1872, Iowa)
   m. Maude Sheridan (Oakland 1860; 1870; 1880 cs)

In the 1870 cs, living with the James Billick family is Mary E.S. Billick (b. 1844, Pa. She could be a daughter; she is listed last.

BILLICK, LOUIS A. (son of James J. Billick & Susan Jacobs)
   b. 5 Jan 1872, Oakland Twp
m. 10 March 1905
Maude M. Sheridan (dau of Abner Sheridan & Rosetta Maxwell)
   b. 6 April 1878, Columbus Jct
Parents of:
1. Louis Raymond Billick (b. 1 Sept 1906 d. 1976 at West Liberty)

2. Eva Ruth Billick (b. 12 Nov 1907)
   m. 29 Oct 1926 Edward Hadley
   1 son: Edward Rodney Hadley, Blue Grass, Iowa

3. Leland Billick (b. 9 July 1908 (10?)

4. Guila Billick (b. ca 1912, Iowa)
   m. Ted Jensen

5. Tracy G. Billick (b. 1915 near Conesville d. 1976 West Liberty, bur Nichols)
(Oakland 1915 cs)

BILLICK, TRACY G. (son of Louis Billick & Maude Sheridan)
   b. 26 Jan 1915 Conesville
   d. 24 Oct 1976, home in West Liberty, bur Nichols
m. 11 April 1939, Wapello
Margaret Kirk

Tracy farmed until he moved to West Liberty in 1941. From 1966-76 he was the manager of the Iowa State Liquor Store, West Liberty.

BILLINGS, CHARLES (Father born Ill; Mother born Iowa) Farmer
   b. ca 1886, Illinois
m.
Hazel Felton (Parents born Ohio)
   b. ca 1889, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Cecil L. Billings (b. 25 Feb 1909, Nichols d. 6 Aug 1877, bur Columbus City)
   m. 9 Sept 1929, Muscatine Florence Tropp
   4 children: Charles, Robert, Lonna Jean (Mrs. Darrell Willey), Shirley

2. Helen (b. ca 1912, Iowa
   m. Ray Thiering, Davenport

3. Evelyn Billings
   m. _____ Braddy, Davenport (Orono 1915 cs)

BISBE (?), THAD — Farmer
b. ca 1827, New York
m.
Caroline _____
b. ca 1831, Mass
Parents of:
1. Henry Bisbe (b. ca 1852, New York)
2. Sophia Bisbe (b. ca 1856, New York)
3. Ida Bisbe (b. ca 1857, New York)
4. William Bisbe (b. ca 1859, New York)
5. Lottie Bisbe (b. ca 1861, New York)
6. Minnie Bisbe (b. ca 1866, New York)
7. Eddie Bisbe (b. ca 1869, New York) (Oakland 1870 cs)

BLACK, BENJAMIN (son of James Black [government surveyor] & Margaret Connely [Scotch], b. Ky)
b. 9 March 1812, Boone Co, Ky
d. 18 April 1885
m. 23 Oct 1834
Frances Moore
b. 8 Sept 1808, Spottsylvania Co, Va
d. 15 Jan 1884, bur Nichols
Parents of 11 children:
1. John W. Black (b. 31 Jan 1847, Boone Co, Ky d. 2 Jan 1927, near Conesville, bur Nichols)
2. Robert Connely Black (b. 20 April 1841, Boone Co, Ky d. 1929, bur Nichols)
3. Arthur Lee Connely Black (b. 4 Dec 1848, Ky)
(In 1911 he lived in Newton, Alabama)
4. James M. Black (b. 24 Aug 1838, Ky d. 28 June 1970 Audubon Co, Iowa)
5. Lida Black)b. 31 May 1844, Ky d. 10 April 1906, Orono Twp)
6. Martha M. Black (b. 2 Jan 1846, Ky d. 12 Oct 1882)
m. 24 Dec 1868, Muscatine Alfred M. Wilkins
4 children: Anna Belle; Rhoda; Minnie; Maude
7. son (d. infancy)
8-11 4 daughters (d. infancy)

BLACK, JOHN W. (son of Benjamin Black, Ky & Frances Moore, Va)
b. 31 Jan 1847, Boone Co, Kentucky
d. 2 Jan 1927, near Conesville, bur Nichols in Black Family Plot
m. 17 Jan 1883, Knox Co, Ill
Alice Templeton (dau of John Wesley Templeton [1820-1889] & Mary Frances Crittenden [1827-1892])
b. 6 March 1853, near Nashville, Tennessee
Parents of:
1. Elmer Wesley Black (b. 12 April 1885 near Nichols d. 8 Dec 1950 at home near Letts, bur Letts)
m. 18 Dec 1907 Bertha L. Foster (b. 24 Sept 1887 at Letts
3 children: Arthur J. Black (b. 17 Jan 1911)
m 5 June 1930 (div 1954) Marie Alice Holliday (dau of Floyd Holliday)
2 daughters: Donna Marie (Mrs. Nelson Ball) & Betty Lou

George Black, Letts
Anita Alice Black m. 1 Jan 1939 Newton Parish, Wapello (Orono 1915 cs)

BLACK, JOHN W. (cont'd.)
John W. came to Iowa in 1852 with his parents at 5 years of age, in a covered wagon, drawn by a team of horses. They crossed the Mississippi River at Muscatine 26 November 1852. They located in Orono Twp in Feb 1889 on 180 acres in Sec 9. John W. was a farmer. A brother of his wife, Alice Templeton, Joseph C. Templeton taught at Nichols 1881-82. In 1911 he was superintendent of schools at Palo Alto, Calif. Another brother of Alice Templeton Black, Eugene, teaches in Leland Stanford University, California.

BLACK, ALAMANDER — Farm Laborer
b. ca 1839, Iowa
m.
Deborah A. _____
b. ca 1838, Indiana (Oakland 1860 cs)

BLACK, ALVA (?)
b. ca 1846, Arkansas
Living in household with Alva are:
1. Joseph M. Blake (b. ca 1868, Missouri (Oakland 1870 cs)

Also living with Alva and son(?) Joseph in Oakland was James Smith (b. ca 1856, NY)

BLAKE, ALEX
b. ca 1851(?), Iowa
d. bur Cedar Bethel cemetery, Concord Twp, Louisa Co, Iowa
m.
Lydia Bear Jarrard (1st wife of George R. Jarrard, Conesville)
Mother of Bessie Jarrard Reece (bur Cedar Bethel cemetery, Concord Twp, Louisa Co)
(Oakland 1870 cs)

BLAKE, CELLA M. (son of John Blake & Sarah Graves)
b. 30 Sept 1869, Louisa Co
d. Aug 1961, at home in Muscatine, bur Letts
m. 28 Feb 1900 Muscatine
Julia Brown Norris (dau of Thomas M. Brown & Sophia Ferry)
b. 12 Feb 1868, Muscatine Co
d. 1962, Muscatine Hospital, bur Letts

Julia Brown Norris was married to Jacob E. Norris 3 July 1875. One daughter, Neva Norris Vincent, Muscatine was born of this marriage. Both husbands preceded Julia in death.

BLAKE, DAVID A. (son of Ward Blake, Va & Florilla _____, Va)
b. ca 1830, Indiana
m.
Ellen _____ (Parents born Canada)
b. ca 1835, Ohio
Parents of:
1. Jackson Blake (b. ca 1853, Iowa)
m. Arvilla _____ (b. ca 1856, Iowa)
2. Richard Blake (b. ca 1856, Iowa)
3. Mary Blake (b. ca 1856, Iowa)

BLAKE, DAVID A. (cont'd.)
Children:
4. Florence Blake (b. ca 1858, Iowa)
5. James Blake (b. ca 1860, Iowa)
6. Levi Oscar Blake (b. ca 1862, Iowa)
7. Elnora (Alvira) Blake (b. ca 1868)
8. Elmira (Almira) Blake (b. ca 1868)
9. Florilla Blake (b. ca 1871)
10. D. Olney(?) Blake (b. ca 1875) (Orono 1870; 1880 cs)

BLAKE, DANIEL A. (son of Ward Blake, Ohio & Florella _____, Va) Farmer
b. ca 1832, Michigan
m.
Sarah E. _____
b. ca 1834, Ohio
Parents of:
1. Daniel I. Blake (b. ca 1854, Iowa)
2. Rachel L. Blake (b. ca 1856, Iowa)
3. Marie M. Blake (b. ca 1856, Iowa)
4. Florane Blake (b. ca 1858, Iowa) (Oakland 1860 cs)

BLAKE, D. JACKSON (son of David A. Blake, Ind & Ellen _____, Ohio) Farm Laborer
b. ca 1853, Iowa
m.
Arvilla _____ (Father born Ind; Mother born Ky)
b. ca 1856 (Oakland 1880 cs)

BLAKE, JOHN B.
b. ca 1849, Iowa
m.
Sarah E. Graves
b. ca 1849, Illinois
Parents of:
1. Clarence Blake (b. ca 1866, Iowa)
2. Selle (?Cella?) or (Celle?) or (Sully?) Blake
b. ca 1870, Iowa (Oakland 1870 cs)

BLAKE, JOSEPH
b. ca 1803, Greenbriar, West Virginia
d. 14 Dec 1883, bur Oakland cemetery, Sec 36, Oakland Twp, Louisa Co, Iowa
m. 1st _____
m. 2nd _____
Don't know which wife is mother of which children:
Parents of:
1. Mary A. Blake (b. ca 1827)
m. 1848 Cyril Carpenter (1824-1910)
2. Eliza (?Louisa) Blake (b. ca 1840, Indiana)

BLAKE, JOSEPH (cont'd.)
Children:
3. John B. Blake (b. ca 1842, Iowa
   d. Co. E, 16th Iowa Infantry, bur Oakland
4. William M. Blake (b. ca 1843, Iowa)
5. Harriet D. Blake (b. ca 1844/46, Iowa)
6. Lauria B. Blake (b. ca 1848, Iowa)

m. 3rd 1851
Esther Hungerford
   b. ca 1830(?), Ohio
Parents of:
1. Alice Blake (b. ca 1853, Iowa)
2. Joseph A. Blake (b. ca 1855 d. 5 Nov 1867, bur Oakland)
3. Cyril C. Blake (b. ca 1857, Iowa)
4. Milton C. Blake (b. ca 1860 d. 12 Aug 1869, bur Oakland)
5. Edgar J. Blake (b. ca 1863(?) d. 26 Jan 1874(?), age 11 yr 6 mo 26 da
6. Eva Bell Blake (b. ca 1870)

James Lee (b. ca 1848, Ind) living with Joseph and Esther Blake in the 1870 cs.
(Iowa Territorial 1846 cs; 1856 cs; Federal cs. 1850; 1860; 1870; Oakland 1880 cs)

BLAKE, LEANDER W. (son of Ward Blake, Va & Florella _____, Va) Farm Laborer
   b. ca 1840 Indiana
   d. 1914, bur Oakland
Veteran Co K, 8th Iowa Vol. Inf.
m.
Celesta _____
   b. ca 1844 (46), Iowa
Parents of:
1. Edgar Blake (b. ca 1867, Iowa)

Leander & Celesa Blake living with Joseph & Esther Blake in the 1880 Oakland cs)
(Oakland 1860 cs; Orono 1870 cs)

BLAKE, LEVI (son of Ward Blake, Va & Florella _____, Va) Farmer
   b. ca 1845, Iowa
m.
Mary E. _____ (Parents born Ohio)
   b. ca 1851
Parents of:
1. James Blake (b. ca 1872, Iowa) (Oakland 1880 cs)

BLAKE, PETER SR. Farmer
   b. ca 1811, Va
m.
Betsy _____
   b. ca 1821, Ohio
Parents of:
1. James Blake (b. ca 1840, Iowa)
2. John Blake (b. ca 1842, Iowa)

BLAKE, PETER SR.(cont'd.)
Children:
3. Betsy Blake (b. ca 1844, Iowa)

4. Peter Blake, Jr. (b. ca 1846, Iowa)

5. Mary M. (?) Blake (b. ca 1849, Iowa

BLAKE, WARD
b. ca 1805(?), Va — Co K, 8th Iowa Infantry--Private
d. 28 March 1858/9, bur Oakland
m.
Florella _____ (Parents born Va)
b. ca 1813, Virginia
d. 3 March 1890, bur Oakland
Parents of:
1. David A. Blake (b. ca 1831, Michigan (Ind?)

2. Daniel A. Blake (b. ca 1832, Michigan)

3. Lovina Blake (b. ca 1834, Indiana)

4. Ellen Blake (b. ca 1836, Ohio)

5. Mary J. Blake (b. ca 1836, Indiana)

6. Leander H.(?) W.(?) Blake (b. 1840, Ind d. 1914) Co K, 8th Iowa Inf.
m. Celesta _____ (b. 1844)

7. Ward T. Blake (b. ca 1843, Iowa)

8. Levi M. Blake (b. ca 1845, Iowa)

9. Philander Blake (b. ca 1847, Iowa) Living with J.P. & Flora Coffin in Oakland 1870 cs)

10. Martha Blake (b. 1849) Living with A. & Sarah Beauchamp in Oakland 1870 cs)

11. Freeman A. Blake (b. ca 1853) Living with Samuel Van Horn family in Oakland 1870 cs)

BLAKE, WILLIAM L.(?) — Farmer
b. ca 1812
m.
_____
Parents of:
1. Mary Ann Blake (b. ca 1840, Iowa)

2. Virginia Blake (b. ca 1843, Iowa)

3. William P. Blake (b. ca 1846, Iowa)

Living in Oakland Twp on Sec 27 in 1858. Was in Louisa Co by 1846. Probably here for the birth of Mary Ann in 1840. Listed in the 1850 & 1860 cs. Living with the family in 1850 was Mary Black (age 82, b. 1786 in North Carolina). Presumably she is the mother of William Blake (b. ca 1812) Mary Blake was not in the 1860 cs.
(Iowa Territorial 1846 cs)

4. Samuel Blake (b. ca 1850, Iowa) (Oakland 1850; 1860 cs)

BLIEU, ETHAN H.
b. 1894
m. 8 May 1918, Columbus City
Rosa Buser (dau of Samuel S. Buser & Anna Emerson)
b. 26 Nov 1888
d. 23 Sept 1958, Washington, Iowa, bur Lot 226, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Lyle Blieu, Davenport
2. Merle Blieu, Washington
3. Claris Blieu, in the Navy, Chicago

BLIVEN, ALBERT LANGWORTHY (son of Nathan W. Bliven, Conn & Lucinda Wheelock, Conn)
b. 18 Sept 1831, Allegheny Co, New York
d. 2 Oct 1899, bur Lot 28, Conesville
m.
Miriam Alberta Wheelan (dau of James Wheelen, Ireland & Patience Thompson, Va)
b. 17 July 1833, Coshocton Co, Ohio
d. 15 March 190k, bur Lot 28 Conesville
Parents of:
1. William E. Bliven (b. 29 June 1860, Columbus City
m. June 1888 Nellie Canon (dau of Joshua Canon & Rhoda Smalley)
William went to school in Conesville, University of Iowa at Iowa City, went into the clothing trade in Muscatine; banking business in Tacoma, Washington; button manufacturing business in Muscatine.
2. Anna S. Bliven (b. 9 Jan 1866, Conesville d. July 1938)
m. 27 Feb 1889 at Bliven home north of Conesville James S. McKee (d. 2 Jan 1927)
7 children: Albert S. McKee; Ruth (Mrs. Edward Berry); Mrs. Robert Richards; Elda (d. inf); J. Harold McKee (d. ca 1926); Theo B. McKee (d. 1936)

Patience Wheeland, (b. ca 1855, Va) living with Albert & Miriam Bliven in Oakland Twp in 1860 cs. In the 1880 Oakland cs. sister-in-law Mary Littick (Mrs. George) and four children were living with the Blivens.

Albert Bliven farmed Sec 7, owning 420 acres of land. He came to Louisa Co in 1838, his father died in August of that year. His mother married William Todd in 1841, he being a bricklayer. Albert learned the bricklayer's trade and in 1852 he engaged as clerk in a dry goods store with Mr. Gore for nearly two years, then he worked at his trade of bricklayer; then he rented the ferry of his step-father, which he operated a couple of years; in the spring of 1861 he came to his present farm (in Oakland Twp). Albert Bliven is one of the leading farmers in his township; making a specialty of blooded stock. He is a Republican.

BLIVEN, BLAINE (son of John T. Bliven & Bessie Atcheson)
b. 22 Jan 1893, Columbus Jct
d 8 May 1971, bur Columbus City
Worked for many years at the local pearl button factory
m. 1st 17 March 1914
Bertha Lord (dau of Jerry R. Lord, Conesville & Lillie Knickerbocker)
b. ca 1895
d. 25 May 1965
Parents of:
1. Cecil Bliven, Kansas City, Mo
2. Max Bliven, Kansas City, Mo
3. Lee Bliven, Estacada, Oregon
4. Marguerita Bliven
m. Walter Smith, Gretna, Louisiana

BLIVEN, BLAINE (cont'd.)
Children:
5. Maxine Bliven (dec)

m. 2nd 13 Aug 1966
Mrs. Fannie Houseal
(She had 5 children: Richard Houseal, Columbus Jct; Kenneth Houseal, Columbus Jct; Rolla Houseal, Burlington; John Houseal, Davenport; Margaret [Mrs. William Morgan], Columbus City)

BLIVEN, HIRAM W. (son of Nathan W. Bliven, Conn & Lucinda Wheelock, Conn)
b. 24 Feb 1835, Allegheny Co, New York
d. 11 April 1909, Louisa Co, bur Beauchamp
m. ca 1860
Anna Gay (Thought to have come from England) (dau of Stephen Gay & Amelia _____)
b. 1839, England
d. 12 Dec 1879, bur Beauchamp
Parents of:
1. Anne E. Bliven (b. 24 July 1868, Louisa Co d. 11 May 1956, Louisa Co)
m. Alex McCullough (see McCullough, Alex)
2. Lucinda Bliven (b. ca 1858 d. 15 Jan 1930)
m. 18 March 1880 Frank Pierce (see Pierce, Frank)
3. Elnathan Bliven (b. ca 1860)
4. John J. Bliven (b. ca 1863)
m. 17 March 1914 Bertha Lord
5. Harriet (Hattie) Bliven (b. ca 1865)
m. W.B. Gelatt
6. Katie Belle Bliven (b. ca 1871 d. 1902, bur Beauchamp)
7. Sarah Bliven (d. infancy) (Oakland 1870 cs)

Hiram's mother remarried after his father, Nathan W. Bliven, died in 1838. She married in 1841 to William Todd of Todd's Ferry. Hiram learned to run his step-father's ferry. This was all dense forest at that time. It is said there were more Indians than white settlers in the area.

BLIVEN, JOHN J. (son of Hiram W. Bliven & Anna Gay, England)
b. ca 1863
m.
Bessie Atcheson
Parents of:
1. Leila Bliven
m. William Adams
2. Anna Bliven
m. 1st Earl Wagner
m. 2nd Arthur Ewing, Muscatine
3. Mayme Bliven
m. Robert Carey
4. Blaine Bliven (1893-1971)
m. 1st Bertha Lord
m. 2nd 1966 Mrs. Fannie Houseal
5. John Albert Bliven
m. _____ Ellis

BLIVEN, JOHN J. (cont'd.)
Children:
6. Harry McKinley Bliven

7. Grace Bliven (d. infancy)

8. Margaret Bliven
   m. Cecil Schlichting, Grandview (live s.w. of Conesville in Oakland Twp)
   1 son: Justin

9. Nathan Bliven (burned d. ca 2 yrs of age)

BLIVEN, NATHAN W.
   b. In Connecticut
   d. Aug 1838, Columbus City
m. ca 1830
Lucinda Wheelock
Parents of:
1. Albert Langworthy Bliven (b. 18 Sept 1831, Allegheny Co, NY d. 2 Oct 1899, bur Conesville, Lot 28)
   m. 14 Aug 1856 Mariam Alberta Wheelan (1833-1901)
   2 children: William (b. 29 June 1860), Anna (b. 6 Jan 1866, Conesville)

2. Esther Bliven

3. Rosetta Bliven

4. Elizabeth Bliven (d. 1919)
   m. Robert H. Todd of Union Twp (d. 1895)
   5 children: Inf (dec); Sherman Todd; Elmore R. Todd; Stella Todd Crotzenburg; Miss Musa Todd (d. 1948)

5. Hiram Bliven

Lucinda Wheelock Bliven remared when Nathan W. Bliven died. She married William Todd and had two children: Sophia Todd and James Todd.

BLIVEN, WILLIAM E. (son of A.L. Bliven & Miriam A. Wheelen)
   b. 29 June 1860, Columbus Jct
m. ?June 1888
Nellie Canon (dau of Joshua Canon of Muscatine & Rhoda Smalley)
Parents of:
1. Miriam Bliven
   m. Raymond Titus, Muscatine (son of G.M. Titus)

2. Helen Bliven

3. Albert Bliven

4. Anna Bliven

William moved to Conesville ca 1876. Went to college in Iowa City; entered clothing business in Muscatine 1898; then to banking in Tacoma, Washington; 1906 in the button manufacturing business with James S. McKee, of Muscatine

BLOOMQUIST, JAMES H. (son of Harley Bloomquist, Letts & Irene _____)
m.
Margaret Bell (Riverside, Iowa)
Parents of:
1. Jean M. Bloomquist

2. Michael Bloomquist

3. Steven Bloomquist

BODMAN, GEORGE
m. 15 Oct. 1927

Parents of:
1. Donna Bodman
   m.
   Forest Carlisle, Muscatine

2. Dale Bodman

BOGGS, JOHN BONNETT (son of: Thomas Boggs, Sr. (Ohio) & Elizabeth Bonnett (W.V.)
   b. 18 Nov. 1838, Coshocton Co., Ohio
   d. 11 Oct. 1921, bur. lot 4, Conesville
m. Nov. 1858 (or 1859) in Michigan
Ella Stulson (dau. of Lester Stutson (N.Y.) & Martha J. House (N.Y.)
   b. ca 1841 N.Y. (or Ohio?)
   d. 28 Aug. 1879 near Conesville, bur. lot 4 Conesville
Known children:
1. Dora Boggs
   b. 13 Jan. 1861, Iowa
   d. 1936, Iowa, bur lot 25, Conesville
   m. Hiram Jarrard (1836-1911)

2. Effie Boggs
   b. 1864, Iowa
   d. 1923, bur. lot 98, Conesville
   m.
   W. R. (Willie) Trautman (1865-1905)

3. Thomas Boggs
   b. 28 Aug. 1870, Iowa
   d. bur. Oak Grove C., Cedar Twp., Muscatine Co., Iowa
   m. 1st
   Josephine Thomas (1865-1916)
   m. 2nd

4. Ella Boggs
   b. 10 June 1867, Iowa
   d. 30 June 1885, bur. lot 4, Conesville

5. Carrie (?Clara) Boggs
   b. 6 June 1873

   m.
   Vic Snyder

6. John B. Boggs, Jr.
   b. 24 Aug. 1879, Conesville
   d. 3 Aug. 1923, Oelwein, Iowa, bur. lot 4, Conesville
   m. Dec. 1910
   Emma K. Hintz (1883-1970)

Mother died when John Jr. was born. He was reared by sister Dora Boggs Jarrard.

1870, 1880, 1915 Orono cs

BOGGS, JOHN B. (son of John Bonnett Boggs, Ohio & Ella Stutson, NY) Farmer
b. 24 Aug 1879, Conesville
d. 3 Aug 1923, Oelwein, Iowa, bur Lot 4, Conesville
m. Dec 1900
Emma K. Hintz (dau of Louis Hintz, Germany & Augusta Miller, Germany)
b. 12 Feb 1883, Nichols, Iowa
d. 6 Feb 1970, Cedar Falls, Iowa, bur Lot 4, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Dora Augusta Boggs (b. 16 Sept 1902, Conesville)
2. Nira Virlee Boggs (b. 27 April 1904, Conesville)
3. John Thomas (Tommy) Boggs (b. 3 May 1906, Conesville)
4. Lura F. Boggs (b. 6 May 1910, Conesville)
5. Glen E. Boggs (b. 14 Sept 1913, Conesville) (Orono 1880 cs)

BOGGS, THOMAS, (I) (Father born Va; Mother born Va)
b. 1805, Belmont Co, Ohio
d. 27 March 1881 near Conesville, bur Lot 4 Conesville
m.
Elizabeth Bonnett (Parents born NY)
b. 1811, Ohio Co, W. Va.
d. 7 May 1890, Conesville, bur Lot 4, Conesville
Known Children:
1. John Bonnett Boggs (1838-1921,bur Lot 4, Conesville
m. 1858 Ellen Stutson (1841-1879, bur Lot 4, Conesville)
2. Mary Ellen Boggs (b. 1839, Ohio d. 1931, bur Lot , Conesville)
m. 1859 Thomas Maxwell (1827-1899)
3. Sarah Boggs (b. 1843, Ohio)
m. Henry Sears, Nebraska City, Neb.
4. Louis Boggs (d. inf)
5. Clara Boggs (b. ca 1852, Ohio)
m. James McDaniel, Muscatine, Iowa (Orono 1860, 1870 cs)

Thomas Boggs, was a county supervisor in 1865, Muscatine Co)

BOGGS, THOMAS (II) (son of John Bonnett Boggs, Ohio & Ella S. Stutson, NY(Ohio)
b. 28 Aug 1870, Coshocton Co, Ohio
d. bur Oak Grove
m. 1st 1891
Josephine Thomas (dau of James Thomas, England & Emmaline George, Pa)
b. 26 March 1865, Muscatine Co
d. 30 Dec 1916, Muscatine Co, bur Oak Grove, Cedar Twp, Muscatine Co
Parents of:
1. Grace Boggs (b. 16 July 1892, Pike Twp, Muscatine Co d. 22 Nov 1976, Washington Co)
m. 1917 Rock Island, Frank Elwood Barnhart
4 children: Lee, Lillian, Rosetta, Dorothy

m. 2nd

Parents of:
1. Thomas Boggs
2. Richard Boggs (Orono 1915 cs)

BOIS, SAMUEL — Farmer
b. ca 1839, Ohio
m.
Mary E. _____
b. ca 1824, Ky
Parents of:
1. Franklin Bois (b. ca 1859, Ill)
2. Elfy Bois (Dau) (b. ca 1866, Iowa)
3. John Bois (b. ca 1869, Iowa) (Oakland 1870 cs)

BOLAN, ASA — Laborer
b. ca 1857, Ohio — Boarder in Alex McCurdy home Orono 1880 cs

BOMGARDNER, GEORGE

One of three commissioners appointed to divid the estate of Hezekiah W. Ricketts (b. ca 1825 - d. 28 July 1859).

BOOTH, ROBERT — Came to Iowa in 1864.
b. ca 1817, Ohio
d. 17 Sept 1871, bur Lot 3, Brockway
m. in Ohio
Murcy Westlake
b. ca 1809, Ohio
d. Aug 1873, bur Lot 3, Brockway
Parents of:
1. Sara A. (Sidda Ann) Booth (b. 28 Dec 1842, Coshocton Co, Ohio d. 14 March 1925, Conesville, son George's home)
m. 1862 Richard M. Norris
2. Mercy Booth (b. 18??)
3. Ella Booth (dec)
4. Rebecca Jane Booth (1847-1905, bur Lot 52, Conesville)
m. William Allen Norris (1841-1919, bur Lot 52, Conesville)
5. Lydia Booth
6. Mary Booth (lived in Ohio)
7. Amanda Booth (b. 1854, Ohio d. 12 May 1873, bur Brockway)
8. Helen Booth (b. ca 1857, Ohio)
9. George W. Booth (b. ca 1866, Iowa) (Orono 1870 cs)

BOSONBERGER, JOHN (Parents born Ohio) — Laborer
b. ca 1860, Ohio — Living with Will Shakespeare McKee family Oakland 1880 cs.

BOWLBY, THOMAS
b. ca 1817
d. 4 Feb 1895, bur High Prairie, Lake Twp, Muscatine Co, Iowa
m.
Elizabeth _____
b. 9 Feb 1817
d. 30 March 1898, bur High Prairie
Parents of:
1. daughter (d. 1947)
m. 12 April 1866 Jessie Oaks
5 children
2. John Summers Bowlby (1854-1934, bur Lot 6, Conesville)
m. 18 Sept 1889 Josie Snyder (1864-1954)
3. Ella Bowlby (d. 1947)
m. _____ Rice
4. Amanda Bowlby (b. 29 Aug 1859, 76 Twp d. 9 Dec 1947, Muscatine)
m. Dorsey B. Addleman
3 children: Irma; Ethel B., son (preceding Amanda in death)

BOWLBY, JOHN SUMMER (son of Thomas Bowlby, Ohio & Elizabeth _____)
b. 1854, 76 Twp, Muscatine Co, Iowa
d. 25 Aug 1934, Conesville, bur Lot 6, Conesville
m. 18 Sept 1889
Josie Snyder (dau of John Snyder, Germany & Rosanna Chapman, Ohio)
b. 6 March 1864, Portsmouth, Ohio
d. 20 Nov 1954, Muscatine, bur Lot 6, Conesville (Orono 1915 cs)

The couple lived in 76 Twp for 5 years; then in Davenport, and then Orono Twp. John retired in 1908 from farming and moved to Conesville. He was city clerk of Conesville for 14 years.

BOYD, BEN (Parents born Indiana) Farmhand
b. ca 1886, Indiana
m.
Effie _____ (Parents born Indiana)
b. ca 1891, Indiana
Parents of:
1. Archie Boyd (b. ca 1909, Iowa)
2. Ira Boyd (b. ca 1910, Iowa)
3. John Boyd (b. ca 1914, Iowa) (Oakland 1915 cs)

BOYD, DONALD

m.
Beulah Forbes Weber (dau of Verne U. Forbes & Ida Mae Heath)
(Widow of William James Weber--2 children: Kenneth & Lucille)
Parents of:
1. Terry Boyd (b. 17 Oct 1949)
2. Colleen Boyd (b. 9 Sept 1950) (Twin)
3. Darlene Boyd (b. 9 Sept 1950) (Twin)
4. Dallas Boyd (b. 25 Feb 1952)

BOYD, HUGH HENRY (son of James Boyd, Ireland & Mary Jane Reed, Ill) Farmer
b. ca 1863, Illinois
Veteran, served Co B 45th Inf. Pvt.
m.
Carrie _____ (Parents born Germany)
b. ca 1877, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Frank Boyd (b. ca 1903, Iowa)
2. Callie Boyd (b. ca 1905, Iowa)
3. Willie Boyd (b. ca 1907, Iowa)
4. Joseph Boyd (b. ca 1909, Iowa)
5. Leona Boyd (b. ca 1913, Iowa) (Oakland 1915 cs)

BOYD, JAMES
b. ca 1835, Ireland
d. 22 Feb 1922, Ainsworth, bur Washington, Iowa
m. 1855
Mary Jane Reed
b. 27 Aug 1837, Illinois
d. 24 April 1922
Parents of:
1. Ann Elizabeth Boyd
m. John Dyche, Conesville
2. Mike Quinn Boyd, Flagler, Colorado
3. John W. Boyd (b. 1877, Union Twp, Louisa Co, Iowa d. 1957, Iowa City, bur Columbus City)
4. Hugh Henry Boyd (b. ca 1863, Illinois)
m. Carrie _____ (b. ca 1877, Iowa)
5. Daughter
m. George Allenbaugh (b. ca 1851, Ill) of Ainsworth
6. W.J. Boyd
7. Daughter
m. Martin Swift, Washington
8. Daughter
m. Francis Swift, Washington
9. S.J. Boyd, Washington (Oakland 1915 cs)

BRADSHAW, ORANGE V.L. (Father born Conn; Mother born Pa) Farmer; Lumber Deale
b. 13 July 1848, Indiana
d. 4 Aug 1918, bur Lot 134, Conesville
m.
Mary Ellen Hartman (Parents born Pa)
b. 13 Jan 1847, Wisconsin
d. 22 May 1918, bur Lot 134 Conesville
Parents of:
1. John W. Bradshaw (b. ca 1872, Iowa)
m. 27 A8g 1918, 1st Baptist Ch, Detroit, Mich by Rev. Earl Jackson
Alice Waldon (dau of Frank Waldon)
2 children: Robert E. (b. 7 April 1919 d. 8 Sept 1919, bur Lot 134, Conesville)
daughter (b. 29 Jan 1920 Los Angeles, Calif)
(Orono 1880, 1915 cs)

BRADSHAW, SIMON — Farmer
b. ca 1849, Indiana
m.
Mary E. _____
b. ca 1848, Indiana — (Orono 1870 cs)

BRADE, WILLIAM (son of William Brade & Emilie Reschauer) — Lived in area around Conesville & Columbus Jct since 1907
b. 14 Aug 1892, Poland
d. 21 Oct 1974, Washington Co, bur Greenwood, Muscatine
Veteran W.W. I, Battery "C"

BRANDOW, WILL (Parents born Iowa) — Farm Hand
b. ca 1857, Iowa
m.
_____ (Parents born Ireland)
b. ca 1869, Peoria, Ill

William Brandow lived near Conesville. A son, Thomas, age 15 in 1909, injured his right hand accidentally while hunting rabbits behind the house. Dr. H.H. English & Dr. Overholt of Columbus Jct found the hand so badly riddled with the full force of the contents of the shotgun shell at close range that they amputated the hand.

(Orono 1915 cs)

BREHME, OSCAR (Parents born Germany) — Farmer
b. 19 Feb 1873, Viola, Ill
d. 8 Jan 1946, near Conesville, bur Lot 160, Conesville
m.
Elizabeth Garrett (Parents born England)
b. 21 Jan 1878, Ill
d. 3 July 1969, bur Lot 160, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Harold Brehme (b. ca 1902, Ill)
m. _____
3 children: Barbara, Roger, Betty
2. Wilbur Brehme (b. 1904, Ill)
m. 1st 25 Aug, Volga, Iowa, M.E. Episcopal Ch by Rev Crumb
Mary Cecile Bullis (1902-1965, bur Lot 160, Conesville)
3 children: Mary (Mrs. Vern Halverson, Springfield, Ill), Jerry Brehme and 1 child d. infancy
m. 2nd Helen Cary Bullis (b. 1903) (widow of Maynard F. Bullis)

Oscar Brehme's father was a coal miner at Cable, Ill. When the mines gave out there he came to the White Cheer, Iowa coal mines. There a shaft fell and killed Mr. Brehme's father.

(Oakland 1915 cs)

BRENNEMAN, LESTER (son of Jesse Brenneman & Elsie Houser)

m.
Anna Matilda Swanson (dau of Anton Swanson & Caroline _____)
Parents of:
1. Robert Brenneman, Racine, Wisc. (Teacher in special school for "advanced" students.
m. Betty Skinner, Cedar Falls (Also a teacher in Racine, Wisc)
2 children: Mark, Beth

BRENNEMAN, LESTER (cont'd.)
Children:
2. Joyce Brenneman
   m. 1964 Wayne L. Westlake
   3 children: Loran, Brian, Brent
3. Larry Brenneman of Tipton, Iowa
   m. Linda Hunter
   2 children: Gregory, Steven
4. Linda Brenneman, Muscatine, Iowa
   m. Walter Lee Goldesberry (Computer operator at Bandag, Muscatine)
   3 children: Chad, Megan & Nathan (twins)

BRENNEMAN, JESSE — Couple lived in Oakland, Sec 36 about 1910-1930.
m.
Elsie Houser
Parents of:
1. Harry Brenneman
   m. Amy Westlake
   6 children: Audrey, Kenneth, Vernon, Raymond, Ronald, Debby
2. Le Roy Brenneman
   m. Rosie _____
   1 child: Belita
3. Paul Brenneman
   m. Adeline Rathjen
   4 children: Wanda, Loanne, Raetta, Virginia
4. Ray Brenneman
   m. Cynthia _____
   4 children: Donald, Virgil, 2 daughters
5. Lester Brenneman
   m. Anna M. Swanson
   4 children: Robert, Joyce, Larry, Linda
6. Woodrow W. Brenneman
   m. Helen _____
   4 children: Dale, Wayne, David, Jerry
7. Esther Brenneman
   m. Robert Finley
   4 children: Gary, Sherry, Carol, Darrel
8. Wilfred Brenneman (dec)
9. Ada Brenneman
   m. Henry _____
10. Violet Brenneman
   m. William Swartzfigger

BRENNEMAN, HARRY CORNELIUS (son of Jesse Brenneman & Elsie Houser)
   b. 18 April 1905
m. 4 Jan 1928 (?)
Amy Pearl Westlake (dau of James Andrew Westlake & Fannie Melissa Stone)
Parents of:
1. Audrey Irene Brenneman (b. 1933)
   m. 1955 Kenneth R. Dodson (b. 1929) (son of Eslie Dodson & Merle Draper)
   2 children: Cheri Linn, Keith David

BRENNEMAN, HARRY CORNELIUS (cont'd.)
Children:
2. Kenneth LeRoy Brenneman (b. 1937)
   m. 1957 Eunice Jean Lenz (b. 1938) (dau of Everett Lenz & Doris _____)
   2 children: Melinda Ann, Sandy Sue
3. Vernon Duane Brenneman (b. 1941)
   m. Brenda Hosier
4. Raymond Brenneman (b. 1946) (Twin)
   m. _____ Baker
5. Ronald Lee Brenneman (b. 1946) (Twin)
   m. 1968 Jane Buser
6. Debbie Ilene Brenneman (b. 1951)
   m. Doug Magruder

BRINKS, WILL (Father born Alabama; Mother born Arkansas)
   b. ca 1875 Arkansas
m.
Eva B. _____ (Father born Va; Mother born. Ohio)
   b. ca 1875, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Sterling Brinks (b. ca 1908, Iowa)
2. Houston Brinks (b. ca 1909, Iowa)
3. Virgil Brinks (b. ca 1906, Iowa) (Orono 1915 cs)

BRITT, MORRIS — Came to Iowa 1842. — Farmer
   b. ca 1825, Kentucky
m.
Sarah _____ — Came to Iowa 1845
   b. ca 1827, Ohio
Parents of:
1. Samuel Britt (b. ca 1850, Iowa) (Oakland 1856, cs)

BROBST, HENRY C. (Parents born Pa) — Plasterer
   b. ca 1820, Pa
m.
Alvena (Alvera?) _____ (Parents born Germany)
   b. ca 1851, Hamburg, Germany
Parents of:
1. Henry F. Brobst (b. ca 1873, Iowa)
2. Isadora S. Brobst (b. ca 1876, Iowa)
3. Guy M. Brobst (b. ca 1878, Iowa) (Orono 1880 cs)

BROCKWAY, ALBERT JUDSON (son of James M. Brockway & Lydia Goff)
   b. 18 Sept 1830, Jefferson Co, Pa
   d. 6 Jan 1896, Conesville, bur Lot 10, Brockway
G.A.R. Veteran
m. 1st 6 Dec 18??(55)
Mary Nichols (dau of Samuel Nichols [for whom Nichols is named] & Mary Rogers)
   b. 1835, Ohio
   d. 19 March 1861, 2 weeks after birth of Myrton, bur Lot 10 Brockway
Came in Spring 1842; parents migrated to Muscatine Co, locating in Orono (then called Cedar); Muscatine was the nearest postoffice--15 miles. Albert in lumber business 1847-48 in Jackson Co, Wisconsin.

BROCKWAY, ALBERT JUDSON (cont'd.)
Children by 1st marriage:
1. Ida Olive Brockway (b. 23 Sept 1858, Orono Twp d. 1932, Des Moines, bur Nichols)
   m. 1877 John D Nash (d. 1898)
   9 children: Lee, Edgar, John, Reuben, Laura, Alice, Ila, Fred, Albert
2. Myrton (Merton) W. Brockway (b. 2 March 1861, Orono Twp d. 15 Oct 1926)

m. 2nd 4 June 1862
Elizabeth Nichols (cousin of 1st wife)
   b. 18 May 1841, Iowa
   d. 21 March 1911, bur Brockway, Lot 10
Parents of:
1. Son (b. 1862 d. 1863, 18 mos, bur Lot 10, Brockway)
2. Inf Son (d. 17 Nov 1864, bur Lot 10, Brockway)
3. Inf Daughter (d. 28 Sept 1865, bur Lot 10 Brockway)
4. Allie M. Brockway (b. ca 1868, Iowa)
5. Lydia N. Brockway (b. ca 1870, Iowa)
6. Mary E. Brockway (b. ca 1872, Iowa)
7. Grace A. Brockway (b. 12 Nov 1874, Conesville d. 9 Nov 1965)
   m. Charles McCormick
8. Marcus L. (Mark) Brockway (b. 1877, Conesville d. 1930, bur Lot 73, Conesville)
   m. Celia Russe
9. Laura Isabelle (Belle) Brockway (b. ca 1879 d. 1972)
   m. Glen Epperly
10. Vinnie Brockway (1872-1910, bur Brockway)
   m. Willoby Allen

(Orono 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880 cs)

BROCKWAY, ALONZO E.
   b. ca 1795, New York
   d. 22 Sept 1889, bur Lot 2, Brockway
m.
Hulda(h?) _____
   b. ca 1802, New York
   d. 1873, bur Lot 2, Brockway
Parents of:
1. Clarissa O. Brockway (b. ca 1820 d. 24 Sept 1848, bur Lot 2, Brockway)
2. Osmond A. Brockway (b. ca 1843, Pa d. 16 Oct 1854, bur Lot 2, Brockway)
3. Marianne Brockway (b. ca 1835, Pa d. 26 July 1920, bur Lot 2, Brockway)
4. Flora J. Brockway (b. ca 1838, New York)
5. Mason L. Brockway (1821-1885)
6. Pettit F. Brockway (b. ca 1841, Pa)
   m. M____ P_____
   1 son: Arthur C. Brockway (d. 21 Dec 1878, bur Lot 2, Brockway)
   (P.F. Brockway, Notary Public for Johnson Co, Iowa, executed the Brockway cemetery land conveyance by Alonzo Brockway on 26 Aug 1876)

(Orono 1850, 1860, 1870 cs)

BROCKWAY, E. FRANK (son of James M. Brockway & Lydia Goff)
b. 1832, Brockwayville, Harrison Co, Pa
d. 20 April 1908, bur Grandview cemetery
m. 11 Sept 1860
Rowena B. Letts (dau of N.M. Letts, Licking Co, Ohio & Elizabeth Grove)
(Living in Perus, LaSalle Co, Ill)
Parents of:
1. Elizabeth B. Brockway

2. Alia R. Brockway

3. James M. Brockway

Mr. Brockway came to Iowa in 1840 with his parents. He got land from the government in Orono Twp. In 1866 he sold this land and moved to Washington Co. He bought 640 acres of land and stayed in Washington Co until 1902 when he sold that land and moved to Louisa Co. He bought 860 acres and farmed in Louisa Co until his death at Grandview.

BROCKWAY, EMMET ADAS (son of James M. Brockway & Lydia Goff)
b. 11 May 1836, Jefferson Co, Pa
d. 1912, bur Lot 9, Brockway
m. 29 Dec 1869
Jane Davisson (dau of William Davisson & Eliza Lewis)
b. 10 April 1850, Lafayette, Indiana
d. 18 Sept 1923, Denver, Colorado, bur Lot 9 Brockway
Parents of:
1. Inf (d.)

2. Rhoda B. Brockway (b. ca 1871, Iowa)
m. _____ Tanner, Denver, Colorado

3. Helen M. Brockway (b. ca 1873, Iowa) (Minneapolis, Minn)

4. Lillian Brockway (b. ca 1876)
m. _____ Kelso, Belden, Nebraska

5. Charles I. Brockway (Monte Vista, Colorado)

6. Hazel Ardella Brockway (1888-1910, bur Lot 9, Brockway) (Orono 1880 cs)

E.A. Brockway, farmer, emigrated to Muscatine Co, Iowa in the spring of 1842 with his parents and located in Orono Twp. He spent part of 1858, 1859 and 1860 in the pineries of Jackson Co, Wisc; in the fall and winter of 1860 and 1861 he attended school in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. He enlisted in Co B of the 35th I.V.I., August 13, 1861; participated in the battle at Jackson, Miss., siege of Vicksburg, in the charge of the 22d of May, 1863, the siege of Jackson, routing of Joe Johnston and capture of several hundred men; was also with Banks in his Red River expedition, at the battle of Henderson Hill, Pleasant Hill and Yellow Bayou and Monsouri, La.; Tupelo, Tenn; with Gen. Steele in Arkansas; at Nashville, Tenn. and at the siege of Mobile, Ala; was mustered out Aug 10, 1865 at Davenport, Iowa. In the winter of 1866-67 he operated in the Wisc pineries again. Married Miss Jane Davisson of this county. Miss Davisson (nor Mrs. E.A. Brockway) was taken by her father to Lafayette, Ind to hear a speech given by President Abraham Lincoln. She came to Conesville in 1864 to make her home with her Uncle Beebe and Aunt Lucinda Cone. She grew up with her three cousins: William, Jared and Jimmie Cone. In 1882 the family moved to Leadville, Colorado for the gold and silver mining.

BROCKWAY, GEORGE A. (son of James M. Brockway, NY & Lydia Goff, NY) Farmer
b. 21 Feb 1841, Pa
d. 2 Feb 1907, bur Lot 1, Brockway
Veteran, Civil War, Co B, 35th Iowa Vol
m. 1 Jan 1857
Isadora C. Brobst (Parents born Pa)
b. 28 Feb 1847, Lancaster Co, Pa
d. 1 March 1922, Des Moines, bur Lot 1, Brockway
Parents of:
1. Pearl Brockway (d. 12 Jan 1860, inf, bur Lot 1, Brockway)
2. Eustagen Brockway (d. 20 Aug 1868, age 8 yr, but Lot 1, Brockway)
3. Chester A. Brockway (lived in Fresno, Calif)
4. Jay G. Brockway (lived in Estherville, Iowa)
5. Frank M. Brockway (lived in Estherville, Iowa)
6. Nellie (Mrs. George Moore) (b. 1872, Iowa d. 1939, bur Lot 1, Brockway)
7. James Letts Brockway (b. 13 July 1874, near Conesville d. 1934, bur Lot 1, Brockway) (Twin)
8. Judson Walter Brockway (b. 13 July 1874, near Conesville d. 15 April 1953, (Twin) bur Lot 1, Brockway)
9. Lulu Brockway (Mrs. Kern) (b. ca 1877, lived in Des Moines)
10. Willard I. Brockway (b. ca 1879, lived in Elroy, Wisc)

Isadora was left an orphan at 15. She came to Cedar Rapids to live with her brother, Samuel Brobst. She met and married George Brockway; lived on their farm near Conesville. Moved to Mahaska Co, Iowa; to Emmet Co, Iowa; to Missouri. George's health failed. She moved to Des Moines where she lived till her death.
(Orono 1880 cs)

BROCKWAY, JAMES LETTS (Twin) (son of George A. Brockway & Isadora Brobst)
b. 13 July 1874, near Conesville
d. 1934, Conesville, bur Lot 1, Brockway
Linn County engineer, 27 yrs engineer on C & R.I. Railroad.
m. 6 April 1910 Cedar Rapids
Stella Tharp (Marion on tombstone)
b. 1890
d. 1941, bur Lot 1, Brockway
Parents of:
1. Marianne Brockway, Muscatine
2. Louise (Mrs. Adrian Newton), Muscatine
3. James Brockway, Conesville
4. Betty Brockway, Conesville
5. Walter Brockway, Conesville
6. Norma Brockway, Conesville

BROCKWAY, JAMES M.
b. ca 1797, New York
d. 9 March 1874, bur Lot 1, Brockway
m.
Lydia Goff
b. ca 1810, New York
d. 4 Jan 1853, bur Lot 1, Brockway

Emigrated to Muscatine Co Spring 1842, Orono Twp (then called Cedar). In Pa James operated a sawmill & lumber business. In 1840 he rafted his family down the Ohio River and up the Mississippi River to Muscatine Co--took about 6 weeks.

BROCKWAY, JAMES M. (cont'd)
Parents of:
1. Eliza Almira (b. ca 1821 d. 20 Aug 1842, age 19 yr 1 m 13 da)
2. Albert Judson Brockway (b. 18 Sept 1830, Jefferson Co, Pa d. 6 Jan 1896, Conesville, bur Lot 10 Brockway)
   m. 1st Mary E. Nichols
   m. 2nd Elizabeth Nichols
3. Emmet Adis Brockway (b. 11 May 1836, Jefferson Co, Pa d. 1912, bur Lot 9 Brockway)
   Veteran Co B, 35th Iowa Inf
   m. Jane Davisson
4. Edward Frank Brockway (1834, Pa d. 1908, bur Lot 37, Grandview)
   m. Rowena _____ (1841-1912)
5. Almina M. Brockway (b. ca 1842, Pa)
   m. James R. Letts of Grandview
6. Lafayette Brockway (dec)
7. George Brockway (b. ca 1841, Pa) (Orono 1850, 1860, 1870 cs)

BROCKWAY, MARCUS (MARK) LAFAYETTE (son of Albert J. Brockway & 2nd wife Elizabeth Nichols)
   b. 1 Dec 1877, Orono Twp
   d. 2 Nov 1930, Orono Twp, bur Lot 173, Conesville
m. 12 Feb 1903
Celia Russe
   b. 12 Feb 1881, Chicago
   d. 13 Feb 1977, Phoenix, Ariz, bur Lot 173, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Mildred Brockway (b. ca 1904)
   m. 1929 (Rev) E. Jasmann
   2 children: Charlotte, Dwight
2. Marvin Brockway (b. 20 Oct 1909, Muscatine Co d. 1 Dec 1977, Media, Ill Tragic farm accident)
   m. 23 Oct 1935 Rema Shellabarger
   1 child: De Wayne
3. Lyle (Lile) L. Brockway (b. 14 June 1912 d. 3 July 1969, Muscatine, bur Greenwood)
   m. 16 April 1943 Dorothy (?Powell)
   2 children: Judith Mae, Louise Marie
4. Roberta Brockway
   m. _____ Snyder

BROCKWAY, MASON L. (Parents born New York) Grocer; Postmaster
   b. 1821, Pa
   d. 1885, bur Brockway
m.
Mary A. _____ (Parents born England)
   b. 1840, England
   d. 1917, bur Brockway
Parents of:
1. George Brockway (b. ca 1865, Ill.)
   In 1923 & 1945 he was living in Castle Rock, Colorado.
2. Minnie Brockway (b. 23 Dec 1870, Ill d. 23 July 1923, Joliet, Ill, bur Brockway)
   m. 6 (or 16) March 1909 Fred E. Williams (Telegrapher on railroad)
3. James Maine Brockway (b. ca 1874, Ill d. 5 Oct 1943 Iowa City, bur Brockway
   Lived at West Branch, Iowa (Orono 1880 cs)
4. Lewis (Louis) Brockway (b. 1876, Ill d. 1945, Cedar Rapids, bur Brockway)

BROOKHEART, M. (Father born Pa; Mother born Ohio) Farmer
b. ca 1857, Ohio
m.
Ella _____ (Father born S. C.; Mother born Iowa)
b. ca 1856, Iowa

Living with the Brookhearts in the Oakland 1880 cs was Sam Overhold, b. 1867, Ohio.

BROWN, CLINTON H. (son of Henry Judson Brown & Lucy Elder)
b. 5 April 1892, near Nichols
d. April 1971, Iowa City, bur Nichols
m. 1st 8 Oct 1913, Nichols (div 1924)
Zula May Abbott (dau of Isaac Abbott & Nancy Settlemire Powell)
Parents of:
1. Clinton Roy Brown (b. ca 1917) lives at Waterloo

m. 2nd 27 Oct 1956, Waterloo
Winifred Katherine English (dau of H.H. English, M.D., Ill & Mary Joyce, Ill)
b. 18 March 1891, South Dakota
d. 15 Feb 1970, Iowa City, bur Nichols

BROWN, GEORGE (son of George W. Brown & Sarah Schoenover Duryee)
b. 29 Feb 1868, Wapsie Twp
d. 13 Feb 1951, Iowa City, bur Lot 100, Conesville
m. 25 Dec 1899
Belle Emerson (dau of Charles Emerson & Sidney _____)
b. 1 March 1868, Muscatine Co
d. 6 Feb 1965, Columbus Jct, bur Lot 100 Conesville
Parents of:
1. Landise Brown (b. 12 June 1906 d. 19 June 1906)

2. Robert G. Brown (b. 19 June 1908)
m. 30 Dec 1931 Mabel Rebecca Estle
2 children: Patricia Jane; Linneaus Estle

BROWN, GEORGE W. (Parents born Canada)
b. ca 1815 Canada
m. 1st ca 1857

Parents of:
1. William P.(?) Brown (b. ca 1858/59 d. 22 Feb 1934, bur Greenwood, Muscatine)

2. Melvin Brown (b. 9 Sept 1862, Johnson Co d. 24 Nov 1916 Muscatine Co, bur Greenwood)
m. Hannah L. McIntire (b. ca 1887, Iowa dau of Tomas McIntire, Ohio & Mary Parry, Delaware)
2 sons: Orval (1901-1975); Albert (b. ca 1906 d. before Orval in 1975)

3. Sarah Brown (b. ca 1864, Iowa)

m 2nd ca 1865
Sarah Schoenover Duryee (Father born Ind; Mother born Ky)
(widow of _____ Duryee, 2 children: Anderson Duryee (b. 1862, Ind)
b. ca 1840, Ind Frances Duryee (b. 1864, Ind)
Parents of:
1. George Brown (b. 29 Feb 1868, Wapsie Twp d. 13 Feb 1951, Iowa City, bur Lot 100 Conesville)
m. 25 Dec 1899 Belle Emerson
2 sons: Landise (dec); Robert (b. 1908)

BROWN, HENRY JUDSON
d. before 1945
m. ca 1889(?)
Lucy Elder
Parents of:
1. Townshend (Towney) Brown) (b. 17 June 1890, Nichols d. 1 Feb 1969 Phoenix, Ariz, bur Lone Tree)
m. 4 Dec 1912, Nichols Erda Merle Colbert (dau of Henry Colbert & Lucina Carl)

2. Clinton H. Brown (b. 5 April 1892, near Nichols d. April 1971, Iowa City, bur Nichols
m. 1st 1913 at Nichols Zula May Abbott
m. 2nd Winifred K. English

3. Louis Nelson Brown (b. 29 May 1894, Nichols d. March 1964, near West Liberty, bur Oakridge, West Liberty
m. 27 Dec 1916
Audrey Foster

4. Harry Brown, Muscatine & Tampa, Florida

5. Daughter
m. Oscar Fox, Waterloo

6. Luva Brown
m. _____ Te Poel, Fremont, Nebraska

7. Marie Brown
m. George Kirchner, West Liberty

BROWN, HENRY LOREN — Resides in Oakland Twp 1978

m.

Parents of:
1. Barbara Brown
m. (Lives and teaches in Nebraska)

2. Robert Brown, graduated Iowa State University, Ames

3. Dennis Brown, attending Iowa State University

BROWN, HUGH P. (son of Mathew (Tobe) Brown, N.C. & Julia Brummage, Va) — Farmer in Louisa, Ringgold, & Decatur Counties in Iowa
b. 15 Jan 1835, Union Co, Ind
d. 9 Aug 1931, bur Oak Grove, Cedar Twp, Muscatine Co, Iowa
m. 31 Dec 1855
Nancy J. Lee (dau of Richard Lee, Ireland & Nancy J. Ward)
b. in Ohio
Parents of:
1. Laura Brown (b. 16 Oct 1856)
m. William M. Griffin, Letts

2. Elnore Brown (b. 22 Oct 1858)
m. Thomas E. Norris, Nichols

3. Cordelia Brown (b. 3 Nov 1860)
m. George W. Hankins, Cedar Twp

4. Guy N. Brown (b. 27 April 1875)
m. Clara B. Hidlebaugh

BROWN, HUGH P. (cont'd.)
Nancy J. Lee Brown's father died in Ohio in 1853. Her mother brought the family to Iowa, 2 miles west of Letts. Hugh Brown was a saw mill owner in Muscatine for 9 years. In 1866 he ran the ferry on the Cedar River between Cedar and Orono Twps for 15 years, until 1881. He farmed from 1881-1894, and moved to Letts about 1896.

BROWN, JOHN

One of the earliest known white settlers in Oakland Twp. He held land entries Sec 1, T75N-R5W (Oakland Twp) in 1843 and Sec 36, T76N-5W (Oakland Twp) in 1846. He was county recorder 1867-68. At one time John Brown had the ferry license at old Port Allen. He kept the store at old Port Allen, as did George W. Allen. He was one of those signing the request for County Judge Francis Springer to subscribe stock in the Philadelphia, Ft. Wayne, and Platte River Air Line railroad; a subscription which had been authorized by vote in 1853.

BROWN, LINNEAUS ESTLE (son of Robert G. Brown & Mabel Estle Brown)
b. 19 Aug 1934, Orono Twp
m. 1st 19 Aug 1955 (div ca 1970)
Rose Adele Bates (dau of Gilbert Bates & Ava James)
b. 23 April 1934
Parents of:
1. Dusty Robert Brown (b. 23 July 1956)
2. Christine Elizabeth Brown (b. 9 April 1958)
m. Robert Pasley, Winfield

m. 2nd 2 Jan 1976
Barbara Hahn Morrissey (dau of Le Roy E. Hahn & Neva Ramsey)
(widow of John Morrissey)
Morrissey children:
1. Melody Morrissey
2. Michael Morrissey
3. Mark Morrissey

BROWN, LOUIS NELSON (son of Henry Judson Brown & Lucy Elder)
b. 20 May 1894, near Nichols
d. March 1964, south of West Liberty, bur Oakridge, West Liberty
m. 27 Dec 1916
Audrey Foster (dau of S.D. Foster & Hattie V. Files)

Parents of:
1. Roger Brown, Newport Beach, Calif
2. Darrell Brown, West Branch
3. Janet Brown Eden, Arlington, Texas

BROWN, MATTHEW (son of Col. Thomas Brown & _____)
b. in Indiana
d. June 1842
m.
Julia Brummage
Parents of:
1. J. Leander Brown, Louisa Co

BROWN, MATTHEW (cont'd.)
Children:
2. Emily S. Brown
   m. William H. Marshall, Jackson Co, Wisconsin

3. Thomas M. Brown, Cedar Twp (b. 24 Dec 18??)

4. Hugh P. Brown, Muscatine Co

5. N.J. Brown, Dallas Co, Iowa

6. Mary E. Brown (dec at 10 yrs in 1852 with cholera)

7. Oliver B. Brown (d. 1852, 8 yrs)

Matthew farmed in Indiana. He contracted to survey for the government the land of the Black Hawk Purchase. In 1835 and 1836 he laid off the land in townships. He liked the location and settled in Muscatine Co in 1837, probably in Cedar Twp. It was then the Territory of Wisconsin. A tract of 84 acres was entered under Mrs. Brown's name and there the family lived in pioneer style. For 2 or 3 years home was a log cabin with no chinking between the logs, no fire place, and the chills winds sweeping through the cabin which didn't even have trees to protect it or to break the wind. For the first two years, the bread stuff of the family was ground by Mr. Brown in a coffee-mill. Indians were numerous; settlements were far apart; many days elapsed when the family did not see a friendly white man.

BROWN, N.J.(T?) — Farmer
   b. ca 1837, Indiana
m.
Vesta A. _____
   b. ca 1843, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Willard W. Brown (b. ca 1863, Iowa)

2. H.C. Brown (b. ca 1864, Iowa)

3. Austin Brown (b. ca 1868, Iowa)

4. Walter Brown (b. ca 1870, Iowa) — (Orono 1870 cs)

Living with the family in the 1870 Orono cs was James Fox, age 25, (b. ca 1845, Ill) a laborer.

BROWN, ROBERT G. (son of George Brown & Belle Emerson) — Agronomist; botanist; farmer; lapidarist
   b. 19 June 1908, Davenport, Iowa
m. 30 Dec 1931, Whiteside Co, Ill
Mabel Rebecca Estle (dau of Chester Millar Estle & Mary (Mayme) Elizabeth Bell)
   b. 6 Oct 1907
Parents of:
1. Patricia Jane Brown (b. 8 Sept 1933, Orono Twp)
   m. 29 May 1949 Lester Howard Hoback (b. 24 March 1926, Washington Co)
   4 children: Michael, Jonathan, Ellen, Charles

2. Linneaus Estle Brown (b. 19 Aug 1934, Orono Twp)
   m. 1st 19 Aug 1955 (div ca 1970) Rose Adele Bates (b. 23 April 1934)
   2 children: Dusty, Christine
   m. 2nd Barbara Hahn Morrissey (b. 15 June 1938)
   (widow of John Morrissey--3 Morrissey children: Melody, Michael, Mark)

BROWN, THOMAS M. (son of Matthew Brown & Julia Brummage)
b. 24 Dec 1832, Union Co, Indiana
m. 3 July 1856
Sophia Ferry (dau of Silas Ferry, Pa & Flavia French, Mass)
b. ca 1836, New York
d. 14 April 1923, bur Oak Grove
Parents of:
1. Edwin B. Brown (b. ca 1858, Iowa)
m. Anna _____ (b. ca 1855, Pa)
"Owns 1,000 acres of land, in S.D."
2. Henry Brown (dec 4 yrs)
3. Cora Brown (dec 14 mos)
4. Horace Brown, Durham, Mo (farmer)
5. Myra Brown (b. ca 1867, Iowa)
m. Louis Norris
6. Julia W. Brown (b. ca 1869, Iowa)
m. Sully Blake, Muscatine Co (farmer)
7. Hugh Brown (b. ca 1875, Iowa
Orono Twp & Letts, Iowa
8. Vesta Brown (b. ca 1875, Iowa)
m. Ivan Hadley, Muscatine
9. Lucius Brown (b. ca 1879, Iowa)
m. Blanche Shellabarger (Lived at Letts)

For 67 years Thomas M. Brown farmed in Muscatine Co. His father d. when Thomas was 8 years old. Tom's schooling ended at age 13. He worked for 10 years in the Wisconsin pineries. In 1855 he rented the saw mill at Columbus Jct and sawed the lumber for the first river bridge over the Cedar River. In 1859 he took over Lord's Ferry and ran it until 1862, when he went to war. He was wounded. He was in Co F, 35th Iowa Inf. He returned to Letts.

BROWN, TOWNSHEND (TOWNEY) (son of Henry Judson Brown & Lucy Elder) Farmer; raised fine Belgium horses; Angus cattle
b. 17 June 1890, Nichols
d. 1 Feb 1969, Phoenix, Ariz, bur Lone Tree
m. 4 Dec 1912, at bride's home in Nichols
Elda Merle Colbert (dau of Henry Colbert & Lucina Carl)
b. 20 Feb 1893, Letts (Louisa Co)
d. June 1972, Iowa City, bur Lone Tree
Parents of:
1. Townshend M. Brown, Nichols
m. 1st Phyllis Wilma Joens (b. 2 Feb 1915, Lone Tree d. April 1968, Iowa City, bur Lone Tree)
3 children: Lois, Don, Elizabeth
m. 2nd Cordelle Hemingway
2. Henry Loren Brown
m. _____
3 children: Barbara, Robert, Dennis

BRUMMAGE, THOMAS Farm Laborer
b. ca 1838, Indiana Living with Joseph Nelson family in Orono Twp 1860 cs.

BUCKMAN, CHARLES A.
b. ca 1812, Maryland
d. 1883, bur North Prairie, West Liberty

Susan _____
b. 1813, Va
d. 1907, bur North Prairie, West Liberty
Parents of:

(This is according to the 1850 Muscatine Co cs. for Wapsie Twp). Charles A. was a farmer. Susan was 37 yrs old, not said that she was the wife of Charles, nor that these children were his--they were all living in the same household--the presumption is ours.

1. Ann Buckman (b. 1844, Ohio)
2. Martha Buckman (b. 1846, Iowa)
3. J. Milton Buckman (b. 1847, Iowa)
4. Charles T. Buckman (b. 1848/9, Iowa) (Father of Charles Arthur [Art] Buckman)

BUCKMAN, CHARLES ARTHUR (son of Charles Thomas Buckman & Flora Estella Collison)
b. 27 Sept 1885, near Atalissa
d. 10 Sept 1972, Columbus Jct, bur Overman cemetery, Atalissa
Ford car mechanic in Iowa City for many years; retired to Conesville
m. 24 Dec 1913, Presby Ch, Lyons, Iowa by Rev N.A. McNally
Erma Carter (dau of Charles Carter & Ola Oriell Chasteen)
b. 27 Feb 1892, Muscatine Co
Parents of:

1. Ruth Buckman
   m. Burton Forbes, Conesville
2. Dorothy Buckman
   m. Dale McLean, Lockridge, Iowa
3. Charles Buckman
   m. Virginia Haskins, Phoenix, Ariz
4. Viola Buckman
   m. Glen Dotson, Atalissa
5. Ethel Irene Buckman
   m. 1st G. Burton Lowe (div)
   m. 2nd Dick Haughton, Phoenix, Ariz
6. Lyle Buckman (b. 23 Oct 1923, Wilton d. 21 Dec 1924, Conesville, bur West Liberty)
7. Maxine Buckman
   m. Charles Lee, Phoenix, Ariz
8. Donald Buckman
   m. Arlene Peterson, Conesville
9. Norma Buckman
   m. 1st Dale Herdliska (killed in accident)
   m. 2nd Ralph Baughman, Iowa City
10. Edwin Buckman
    m. _____, Joliet, Ill
11. Carole Ann Buckman
    m. Stanley Kacena, Iowa City

BUCKMAN, CHARLES THOMAS (son of Charles A. Buckman, Maryland & Susan _____, Va)
b. 1849, Iowa
d. bur Port Byron, Ill
m.
Flora E. Collison
d. bur Overman cemetery, Atalissa, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Fred E. Buckman (1891-1966)
2. Charles Arthur Buckman (1885-1972)
3. Elmer Buckman, lived at Clinton, Iowa
4. George Buckman, lived at Morton Grove, Ill
5. son (dec by 1966, probably a child)
6. Clara Buckman
m. _____ Stiff, Mediapolis
7. Irene Buckman
m. Charles Nienaber, Anaheim, Calif
8. Nellie Buckman
m. Vance Dallege, Tipton, Iowa

BUCKMAN, DONALD (son of C. Arthur Buckman & Erma Carter)
b. 14 July
m. 28 March 1951
Doris Arlene Peterson (dau of William L. Peterson & Doris Phillips)
b. 13 Nov 1932
Parents of:
1. Mark Edward Buckman (b. 1 Oct 1953)
m. 11 June 1977 Cindy Conaway
2. Gail Dene Buckman (b. 16 May 1955)
m. 9 April 1977 William Dieckman, Letts
3. Brian Buckman (b. 1956)
4. Teri Lynn Buckman (b. 1958)

BUCKMAN, FRED E. (son of Charles Thomas Buckman & Flora E. Collison)
b. 2 Sept 1891, Atalissa, Cedar Co, Iowa
d. June 1966, Muscatine
World War I veteran; lived in Conesville 21 years; moved to Muscatine 1941, mechanic, blacksmith
m. 5 March 1918, Wilton
Mary Ethel Christison
Parents of:
1. Robert Earl Buckman
m. Wanda Maxine McKean of Conesville
2. Harold John Buckman, Kansas City, Missouri
3. Clarence William Buckman, Los Angeles, Calif
m. 1st Evelyn Woodruff of Columbus Jct (div)
1 daughter: Kathy
m. 2nd _____
4. Ernest Fred Buckman, Davenport

BUCKMAN, ROBERT EARL (son of Fred E. Buckman & Mary Ethel Christison)

m. 20 Jan 1941
Wanda Maxine McKean (dau of Rollo S. McKean & Anita M. Maxwell)
b. 27 July 1920, Conesville d. 28 May 1978, Iowa City, bur Conesville
Parents of:
1. Fred Buckman
m. 1963 Jo Ann Holmes
2 children

2. Anita Marie Buckman
m. 1961 Dean E. Milder
2 children

3. Dennis Kaye Buckman
m. 1968 Colleen Mae Deese
2 children

4. Christine Glee Buckman
m. Ray Johnson
2 children

5. Duane Lewis Buckman (b. & d. 20 July, 1960, bur Conesville

6. Denise Buckman (d. at birth, 1954)

BULLIS, GAYLORD N. (son of John Quincy Bullis & Elizabeth _____)
b. 2 Sept 1867, Morris, Otsego Co, New York
d. 17 July 1943, bur Lot 194, Conesville
m. 22 March 1892, Lime Springs, Iowa
Mina Sanborn (dau of Lucius Sanborn, Canada & Mary Jane Bell, New York)
b. 15 March 1870, Lime Springs, Iowa
d. 2 April 1956, Iowa City, bur Lot 194, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Mary Cecile Bullis (b. ca 1902, Iowa d. 1965, West Union, Iowa, bur Lot 160 Conesville)
m. Wilbur Brehme
2 children

2. Lyle Bullis (b. ca 1893, Iowa dec)
m. Eva Heizer

3. Maynard F. Bullis (b. 17 Oct 1894, Iowa d. 6 Feb 1961, Ill, bur Lot 194 Conesville)
m. 1921 Helen Carey, West Liberty
2 children

4. Kenneth Levi (Rufus) Bullis (b. 1906, McIntyre, Iowa d. 28 Dec 1977 Rogers, Ark bur Rogers)
m. 1936 Eunice Risinger, Oskaloosa
3 children: Mary Ann; James; Joy
Rufus taught in Iowa Schools 41 years; had retired to Rogers, Ark.

BULLIS, JOHN QUINCY
b. New York
d. Iowa, bur west of town of Chester, Iowa in Howard Co
m.
Elizabeth _____
b. New York
Parents of:
1. Gaylord N. Bullis (b. 2 Sept 1867, Morris, NY)
m. Mina Sanborn

2. Ralph Bullis

BULLIS, JOHN QUINCY (cont'd.)
Children:
3. Levis W. Bullis (b. 1876, New York)
   m. Eva Roper (b. ca 1879, Iowa)

4. Thressa Bullis

5. Abbey Bullis

6. Edna Bullis

7. Elizabeth Bullis

INTERESTING NOTE: Name Bullis was spelled BULLOSS when it came to the U.S. from Holland. Jonathan Bulloss of Holland came to New Hampshire on a grant. He was the great, great, great grandfather of Gaylord Bullis. A Charles Bulloss, born in England in 1723, came to Manchester, New Hampshire, settled there and is buried there.

BULLIS, LEVIS W. (Parents born New York)
   b. ca 1876 New York
m.
Eva(e?) Roper (Parents born Mass)
   b. ca 1879, Iowa

Came to Orono Twp ca 1910 to Sec 7 (west side). Lived in house about where present Harry Chapman home is.

Parents of:
1. Harry Bullis (b. ca 1899, Iowa d. bur in California)

2. Edna Bullis (b. ca 1901, Iowa)
   widowed, lives at Hazelton, Iowa

3. Fern Bullis (b. ca 1903, Iowa)
   m. Carl Rodruck (live at Sheffield, Iowa)

4. Grant Bullis (b. ca 1904, Iowa bur at Green Castle, Indiana)

5. Jerome Quincy Bullis (b. ca 1906, Iowa)
   living in Florida

6. Ruth Evelyn Bullis (b. ca 1910, Iowa)
   living at Independence, Iowa

7. Chester Bullis (b. ca 1912)
   living at Marion, Iowa. Former mayor of Marion.

8. Inf (dec.) Mother died in childbirth. (Orono 1915 cs)

After living in several places around and in Conesville, the Levis Bullis family moved to Oelwein, Iowa.

BURNS, GEORGE (Parents born Maryland
   b. ca 1845, Maryland
m.
Bell _____ (Parents born Ohio)
   b. ca 1849, Ill

Farmer

Living with the family as a boarder in the Oakland 1880 cs was William Gusaway (b. ca 1864, Ill) (both parents born in Ill)

(Oakland 1880 cs)

BUSER, CHARLES (son of George McKinley (Mac) Buser & Frances Schultz)
b. 12 March 1922
m. 29 June 1941
Ruth Walker (dau of Vere Walker & Florence Wehmeyer)
b. 21 Dec 1921
Parents of:
1. Lemoyne G. Buser (b. 18 Feb 1942)
m. 27 Aug 1961 Janice Ann Enke (b. 5 Aug 1942)
2. Loren Buser (b. 26 Aug 1944)
m. 15 May 1965 Beverly Thompson
3. Raymond Buser (b. 20 May 1946)
m. 21 July 1963 Sally Duncan
4. Charlene Buser (b. 18 Jan 1949)
m. 1972 Brian Fulton
5. Beverly Ruth Buser (b. 28 Oct 1952)
m. 1974 Steven Lee Nielsen
6. Boyd R. Buser (b. 19 Jan 1954)
m. 1976 Pamela Lowe
7. Sandra Buser (b. 31 July 1960)
8. Susan Buser (b. 7 Feb 1961)

BUSER, DONALD (son of George McKinley (Mac) Buser & Frances Schultz)

m. 7 March 1942, Memphis, Mo, M.E. Parsonage, Rev. Longstretch
Jean Allen (dau of Clement Allen & _____)

Parents of:
1. Thomas Gene Buser (b. 11 Oct 1943)
m. 18 June 1967 Patricia Kay Bowen
2. Michael D. Buser (b. 12 Aug 1946)
m. Elizabeth _____
3. Kay Frances Buser (b. 31 Dec 1950)
m. 1972 Larry J. Payne
4. Scott Buser (b. 2 July 1957)
5. Donae Buser (b. 26 Nov 1963)

BUSER, ESTHER BELLE (dau of S.S. Buser & Anna May Emerson)
b. 9 Sept 1899
m. 1st 4 Jan 1923
Arthur Schlotfeldt
d. 4 Aug 1923
Parents of:
1. Kenneth Arthur Schlotfeldt (1923-1952 [d. in Korea])
m. _____
1 child: daughter

m. 2nd 29 April 1925
Elmer Robbins
d. May 1927
Parents of:
1. Mary Anna Esther Robbins
m. 3 times - 8 children

BUSER, GEORGE MC KINLEY (MAC) (son of Samuel S. Buser & Anna May Emerson)
b. 6 Aug 1895 Conesville
d. 1 March 1962, West Liberty bur Lot 163 Conesville
m. 20 May 1918, Musserville M.E. Ch, Muscatine, Rev. G.W. Berber
Frances Schultz (dau of John H. Schultz, Muscatine & Johanna _____)
b. 1 Sept 1895, Muscatine Co
d. 17 Oct 1952 at home near Nichols, bur Lot 163 Conesville
Parents of:
1. Donald Buser (b. 7 March 1919)
m. 7 March 1942 Jean Allen
2. Charles Buser (b. 12 March 1922)
m. 29 June 1941 Ruth Walker

*BUSER, HEINRICH (*Shows direct line coming to the Valley)
b. 1725, near Basel, Switzerland
d. ca 1783, Pa
m. 1749 in Switzerland. Embarked for U.S. at once.
Magdalena Tschudi
b. 1730 near Basel, Switzerland
d. ca 1800, Pa
Parents of 8 children born in York, Pa
One of these, a twin,
*Frederick Buser
b. 1762
m. near York, Pa in 1790 (date & place unknown)
Catharine _____
Parents of:
1. George Buser (b. 1792)
*2. John Buser (b. 1799)m. Susannah Haines (b 30 June 1806, Md) Parents of:*John Hanson Buser
3. Mary Magdalena Buser (b. 1802)
4. Jeremiah Buser (b. 1805)

BUSER, IVAN M. (JACK) (son of S.S. Buser & Anna M. Emerson)
b. 16 Jan 1902
m. 9 Jan 1924, Parish house, St. Mary's, Nichols
Margery Schildberg (dau of George Schildberg & Stella Adams)
b. 18 July 1901
Parents of:
1. Mary Buser (b. 1925)
2. Norma Buser (b. 1927)
3. Bob Buser (b. 1932)
4. Jean Buser (b. 1937)

Margery Schildberg Buser was born near Adams, in Muscatine Co. The little town of Adams was named for her mother's family, who can trace their ancestry back to the two presidents of the United States, President John Adams and President John Quincy Adams. Elias Adams who was a stationmaster at Adams, Iowa is the direct descendant, through which this line is traced.

BUSER, JOHN (son of Frederick Buser & Catharine _____)
b. 3 Oct 1799, Frederick Co, Maryland
d. 16 May 1861, Montgomery Co, Indiana, bur Ladoga cemetery
m. 1824
Susannah Haines
b. 30 June 1806, Frederick Maryland
d. 29 Sept 1885, Shell Rock, Iowa
Parents of:

1. Anna Marie Buser (b. 1825 Maryland)
   m. 1st 1840 James Schooley, Ohio
   m. 2nd _____, lived in California
2. John Hanson Buser (Preacher) (1826-1893)
   m. 1851 Margaret DeMoss Lenox
3. Belle Buser (Preacher) (b. 1827, Maryland)
4. Susan Buser (1828-1917)
   m. 1858 Hiram Ogle, Xenia, Ohio (Farmer)
5. Mary Catharine Buser (1831-1917)
   m. 1848 Benjamin T. Farber, Xenia, Ohio (Cobbler)
6. Joshua Peter Buser (1833-1888) Carpenter
   m. Susan English, Ladoga, Indiana
7. William Hiram Buser (1837-1925) Farmer-Cabinet Maker
   m. 1863 Sara Allen, New Market, Indiana
8. Daniel T. Buser (1842-1910) Meat business
   m. 1860 Harriet Fall, Thorntown, Ohio
9. Elizabeth L. Buser (1843-1903)
   m. George Richardson
10. Atlee Maxwell Buser (1848-??) Carpenter
    m. 1852 Cynthia Messenger, Reynolds, Ill
    (Worked at Morrell Packing Co, lived at Rock Island, then Hutchinson, Kansas)

In the 1915 Orono cs there was a Dan Buser, age 74 (b. ca 1841, Ohio) His father was born Germany; his mother Switzerland. Dan was a retired merchant.

BUSER, JOHN H. (son of S.S. Buser & Anna M. Emerson)
b. 10 Sept 1893
d. 8 Nov 1960, bur Lot 155, Conesville
m. 3 July 1920 at Conesville by Rev. W.E. Ruston
Hazel Brent (dau of E.G. Brent, Columbus Jct)
Parents of:

1. John F. Buser (b. 12 Feb 1921 d. July 1968, bur Greenview cemetery, Colona, Ill)
   m. 1st Marilyn Keeler (div)
   m. 2nd Betty Miller
2. Ellen Anna Buser (b. 13 Feb 1922)
   m. 9 April 1939 Lawrence M. Baker
3. Henry Samuel Buser (b. 30 March 1924)
   m. 16 Dec 1944 Gola L. Vetter
4. Grant Eugene Buser (b. 19 Sept 1925)
   m. 11 May 1948 Martha Hiniger
5. Robert Gaylord Buser (b. 28 Aug 1927)
   m. 23 Sept 1949 Elaine Grothe

BUSER, JOHN H. (cont'd.)
Children:
6. Hazel Grace Buser (b. 28 May 1929)
   m. 1st 19 April 1946 Robert W. Manley
   m. 2nd Arthur J. Schuabenlander
7. Lela Mildred Buser (b. 16 Feb 1932)
   m. 1st 21 Jan 1949 Ralph A. Warren
   m. 2nd _____ Rohde
8. Betty Louise Buser (b. 10 July 1934)
   m. 23 Jan 1953 Raymond R. Mason

BUSER, JOHN HANSON (REV.) (son of John Buser & Susanna Haines)
b. 5 Dec 1826, Maryland
d. 18 Dec 1893, Iowa, bur Lot 50, Conesville
m. 22 Sept 1851
Margaret DeMoss Lenox, Xenia, Ohio
b. 1828
d. 1884, Ohio, bur Brockway 1884, but name is also on stone in Conesville cemetery Lot 50

Known children:
1. John Winfield Buser (b. 1852 Xenia, Ohio d. 1928 Oregon)
   m. Carrie M. Ingram
   6 children
2. Baxter H. Buser (b. 1854, Xenia, Ohio d. 1855, Xenia, Ohio--scarlet fever)
3. William P. Buser (b. 1856 Oskaloosa, Iowa d. 1883, Iowa)
   m. Fannie Hankins (dau of Tim Hankins & Elizabeth Lee) (1858-1936, bur Brockway)
4. Jesse Belle Buser (b. 1857, Iowa)
   m. 1928 San Francisco J.B. McCurdy
   2 children
5. Rose Helen Buser (1859-1861--scarlet fever)
6. Mary Margaret Buser (b. 1862, Iowa d. 1919, bur Lot 50 Conesville)
   m. W.F. (Frank) Lutz
7. Nora Caroline (Carrie) Buser (b. 1863 d. 22 July 1918, bur Lot 50 Conesville)
   m. 1st ____Heath
   4 children: Belle Heath; Estelle Heath Travis; August J. Heath; Albert J. Heath
   m. 2nd 15 Feb 1897 Clarice James
   (Buried as Carrie Buser James 1863-1918)
8. Samuel Sherman Buser (b. 1864, Iowa d. 1937, bur Lot 155, Conesville)
   m. 1888 Anna M. Emerson
   8 children
9. Jonas DeMoss Buser (b. 1867, Iowa d. 1951, bur Lot 159, Conesville)
   m. 1896 Rebecca Jane McKee
   4 children
10. Lillian Jane Buser (b. 1869, Iowa d. 1924)
    m. John Scott Beck
    8 children

(Orono 1880 cs)

Rev. John Hanson Buser was named for John Hanson, president of the 13 Colonies under the Articles of Confederation prior to the adoption of the U.S. Constitution and election of George Washington. Rev. Buser became interested in the German Reformed Church in Xenia, Ohio, where he and his sister Susan joined in 1846, his mother in 1847. He was on the records of the church as attending each Sunday from 1848 to 1854. In 1850 he was first called Rev. John H. Buser. (See History of Evangelical and Reformed Church, Conesville for further information about Rev. Buser).

BUSER, JOHN WINFIELD (son of Rev. John H. Buser, Maryland & Margaret Lenox, Ohio)
b. 2 Oct 1852(55?), Ohio
d. 23 April 1928, Estacado, Oregon (is buried there)
m. 21 June 1884
Carrie M. Ingraham (dau of David Ingraham & Louisa Marshall)
b. 31 Aug 1859, Oakland Twp
d. 29 Oct 1914, bur Lot 59, Conesville
Known children:

1. Margaret L. Buser
m. 1911 Charles Chamberlain (Moved to Tacoma, Wash)
7 children: David, Ruth, Arleen, John, Charles, Donald, Theo

2. George Melville Buser (b. 25 Feb 1889, Conesville d. 11 Feb 1973, Estacado, Oregon bur IOOF cemetery there)
m. 1 Oct 1910 Gladys Mae Akers

3. John Buser (1891-1943) Lived at Uleah, Oregon

4. Merlin Buser (b. ca 1892) Lived at Uleah, Oregon

5. Paul Ingraham Buser (1893-1972)
m. Eva Bell Delap (1894-1962) Lived at Cedar Rapids, Iowa

6. Mary Elizabeth Buser (d. 1896 Inf (bur Conesville Lot 59)

John Winfield Buser was one of Custer's scouts sent in the group to relieve Custer at the Little Big Horn Massacre. They failed to get there in time. He was a frontier scout for some time. Entered Rock Island Railroad employment in 1889; retired in 1923. Left Iowa when he retired to live with his children in Oregon.

BUSER, JONAS DE MOSS (son of Rev. John H. Buser & Mary De Moss Lenox)
b. 15 Jan 1867, Louisa Co
d. 5 March 1951 at home, bur Lot 159 Conesville
m. 22 Jan 1896 at G.W. McKee home in Oakland Twp
Rebecca Jane McKee (dau of G.W. McKee & Frances E. Crocker)
b. 23 Aug 1875
d. 6 Sept 1927, bur Lot 159, Conesville
Parents of:

1. Sylvia Frances Buser (b. 1897)
m. 19 Aug 1919 Waldo H. Plotts (1894-1945, bur Lot 201, Conesville)

2. Lenox (Red) De Moss Buser (b. 13 Oct 1898, Conesville d. 7 Dec 1968 Conesville, bur Lot 159 Conesville)
m. 24 Feb 1932 Isabel McCormick (b. 1911) 4 children

3. Callie Mabel Buser (b. 3 Feb 1910)
m. 25 Aug 1924 Irvin Frederick Everett (b. 1900) 5 children

4. Warren John Buser (b. 14 Sept 1901 d. 4 July 1966, Marysville Wash, bur Marysville)
m. 22 Dec 1924 Cecelia Elmore
4 children

BUSER, LENOX DE MOSS (RED) (son of Jonas D. Buser & Rebecca Jane McKee)
b. 13 Oct 1898, near Conesville
d. 7 Dec 1968, at home near Conesville, bur Lot 159 Conesville
m. 24 Feb 1932 Christian Ch Parsonage, Rock Island, Rev. A.J. Hollingsworth
Isabelle McCormick (dau of Charles McCormick & Grace Brockway)
Parents of:

1. Audrey Deloris Buser (b. 2 Jan 1933)
m. 1st Dean Houseal (1926-1968, bur Lot 5N Conesville)
3 children: Nadine, Janine, Dwight
m. 2nd 8 Aug 1974 Carl Eugene McKean

BUSER, LENOX DE MOSS (RED) (cont'd.)
Children:
2. Richard Buser (b. 25 June 1935)
   m. Bonnie McCormick
   2 children

3. Joyce Buser (b. 6 Oct 1940)
   m. Fred Wookey

4. Jane Buser (b. 22 July 1946)
   m. 27 Jan 1968 Ronald Brenneman
   1 child

BUSER, PAUL INGRAHAM (son of John W. Buser & Carrie M. Ingraham)
   b. 25 Dec 1893
   d. 3 April 1972
m. 17 Sept 1912
Eva Bell Delap (dau of Jesse L. Delap & Nettie Phillips)
   b. 25 July 1894
   d. 6 Oct 1962, Glendale, Calif, bur Glendale
Parents of:
1. Evelyn Buser (b. 1 Feb 1914)
   m. _____ Hemminger (d. 1949), Glendale, Calif

BUSER, RICHARD (son of Lenox D. Buser & Isabelle McCormick)
   b. 25 June 1935
m. 2 Sept 1961
Bonnie McCormick (dau of James McCormick & _____)

Parents of:
1. Richard Buser (b. 18 Jan 1963)

2. Jamey Buser (b. 16 March 1967)

BUSER, SAMUEL SHERMAN (son of John Hanson Buser, Maryland & Margaret Lenox, Ohio)
   b. 3 April 1864, Oskaloosa, Iowa
   d. 5 Aug 1937, Riverside, Iowa, bur Lot 155, Conesville
Veteran World War I 1917-1918
m. 1st Jan 1888
Anna May Emerson (dau of George W. Emerson, Ohio & Patience Ophelia Cone, Ill)
   b. 30 Aug 1869, Muscatine Co
   d. 16 Jan 1925, Muscatine Co, bur Lot 155, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Rose Buser (1888-1958, bur Lot 226, Conesville)
   m. Ethan Blieu (b. 1894)

2. Ethel Buser (1890-1968, bur Lot 224, Conesville)
   m. 1916 John Curtin (1897-1957, bur Lot 224, Conesville)

3. Hazel Buser (d. inf)

4. John H. Buser (1893-1960)
   m. Hazel Brent (b. 1899)

5. George McKinley (Mac) Buser (1895-1962, bur Lot 163, Conesville
   m. 1918 Frances Schoultz (1895-1952)

6. Esther Buser (b. 1899)
   m. 1st 1923 Arthur H. Schlotfeldt (d. 1923)
   m. 2nd 1925 Elmer Robbins (d. 1927)

BUSER, SAMUEL SHERMAN (cont'd.)
Children:
7. Ivan (Jack) M. Buser (b. 16 Jan 1902)
   m. 1924 Margery Schildberg (Scholsberg)

m. 2nd 20 Jan 1926
Mary Ann Rose, Riverside, Iowa

BUSER, WARREN JONAS (son of Jonas D. Buser & Rebecca Jane McKee)
   b. 14 Sept 1901
   d. 4 July 1966 Moved to Washington State
m. 18 Dec 1924
Cecelia Elmore
   b. 7 Oct 1903
Parents of:
1. Dortha Buser (b. 20 July 1925)
2. Harold Buser (b. 1 July 1926)
3. William E. Buser

BUSER, WILLIAM P. (son of John Hanson Buser, Maryland & Margaret D. Lenox, Ohio)
   b. 1856, Ohio
   d. 1883, bur Brockway
m. 6 March 1879
Mary Frances (Fannie) Hankins (dau of Timothy Hankins, Ohio & Elizabeth Lee, Ohio)
   b. 22 Nov 1858, near Letts, Iowa
   d. 21 Aug 1936 at B.L. Metcalf home, bur Brockway

Mary Frances (Fannie) Hankins Buser
m. 2nd
Henry Brown
   d. Aug 1908 "tragic death"

Living with the Busers in 1880 Oakland cs is Myron Woods, age 10 (b. 1870, Iowa) adopted, parents born in Indiana.

BUTCHER, JOHN W., SR.
b. ca 1829, Ohio
d. ??, bur Lot 29, Conesville (Lot is in his name)
m.
Lovina (Louise) _____ (Parents born Virginia)
b. ca 1834, Indiana
d. ??, bur Lot 29, Conesville (presumably)
Parents of:
1. Rebecca Butcher (b. ca 1853/55, Iowa)

2. Mary Louise Butcher (b. 1853 d. 1925) (Obituary gives b. place as near Oakland Ch.)
m. Henry T. Bennett (1855-1933)

3. Amanda Butcher (b. ca 1856, Iowa)

4. John W. Butcher, Jr. (b. ca 1859, Iowa)
m. 1st _____
m. 2nd Lettie Ann Mills (b. 1865 - d. 1907, bur Lot 29, Conesville)

5. Francis Butcher (b. ca 1861, Iowa)

6. Ada Butcher (b. ca 1864)
m. 5 Nov 1887, William Austin Horton (1861-1924, Muscatine)

7. Emma (Emerilla?) R. Butcher (b. 10 May 1868, Conesville d. 4 May 1929, bur
m. J.T. Thornton Lot 107, Conesville)

8. Cora Butcher (b. ca 1869)
m. James Patterson of Crawfordsville

9. Jane Butcher (b. ca 1854)
m. William Reeder (b. ca 1849) (bought Lot 75, Conesville, presumably both are buried there, as well as their 2 daughters)
Children: Bessie Reeder Reynolds (1882-1959); Jennie Reeder Baker (1890-1928)

10. _____ Butcher
m. William George, Muscatine (Oakland 1860, 1870, 1880 cs)

BUTCHER, JOHN W. JR. (son of John W. Butcher, Sr. & Lovina (Louise) _____, Ind)
b. ca 1859
m. 1st _____
m. 2nd after 1907
Lettie Ann Mills (dau of William Van Buren Mills & ____)
(widow of Charles F. Bell: 6 children Nellie Bell, Davenport, Carrie Bell, Davenport, Alford Bell, Cranston, Vita Bell, Conesville, Earl Bell, Conesville, Elma Bell, Conesville)
John W. & Lettie Ann parents of:
1. Harve Butcher (d. inf)

2. Harry Butcher

3. Ward Butcher

4. Lurilla Butcher (Oakland 1915 cs)

BUTCHER, W.H. Farm Laborer
b. ca 1820, Ohio
m.
Nancy _____
b. ca 1830, Ohio
d. before 1870
Parents of:
1. Harriet A. Butcher (b. ca 1847, Indiana)

2. Mary V. Butcher (b. ca 1854, Iowa)

3. Andrew J. Butcher (b. ca 1856, Iowa)

4. Rachel S. Butcher (b. ca 1860, Iowa)

5. Ada Butcher (b. ca 1867, Iowa)

6. William Butcher (b. ca 1869, Iowa) (Oakland 1860, 1870, 1880 cs)

In 1880 Oakland twp cs Leon(?) Butcher b. ca 1862, Iowa (father b. Ohio; mother b. Indiana) is living with the G.W. Davis family as farm laborer. He could belong in the family of W.H. Butcher or John W. Butcher, Sr.

CALHOUN, JAMES
b. 25 July 1842, Louisa Co, Iowa
m. 27 March 1867
Susan Stillwell (Parents born Ohio)
b. 25 Dec 1845, Coshocton Co, Ohio
Parents of:
1. Miriam Calhoun (d. 1874, bur Brockway)

2. Cora A. Calhoun (b. ca 1868, Iowa)

3. Jane Lucinda Calhoun (b. ca 1871, Iowa)

4. Albert Calhoun (b. ca 1876, Iowa)

5. Arthur Calhoun (b. ca 1878, Iowa)

6. Sarah Calhoun (b. ca 1880, Iowa) (Orono 1880 cs)

James Calhoun, a wagon-maker and Justice of the Peace, Conesville, Iowa, born in Louisa Co, learned his trade in Columbus City. He enlisted in his country's service 13 July 1861, in Co C of the 5th I.V.I.; was promoted to 1st Sgt; re-enlisted as a veteran in Co G of the 5th I.V.C. in January 1864. He was subsequently promoted to Quartermaster and also, as a reward for bravery, presented with a very fine sword by his company, costing $130, with the names of the battles in which he was engaged--New Madrid, Corinth, Iuka, Corinth (2d), Jackson, Champion Hill, siege of Vicksburg, Mission Ridge, Duck River, Nashville, Pulaski, Elyton, Ebenezer Church, Selma, Montgomery, Columbus, West Point and Macon. He was one of two color-bearers at the battle of Iuka who escaped out of 9; he was remarkably fortunate, having never been sick a day while in the service. He was mustered out in August, 1865. He returned to Columbus City and followed his trade till he 1867 when he came to Conesville. He is presently a Justice of the Peace. He married Miss Susan Stillwell, of this county, March 27, 1867; he has four children living, Cora, Lucinda J., Albert and Arthur; lost one--Miriam. Mr. Calhoun is a member of the Masonic Order, belonging to the Columbus City Lodge, No. 107. Mr. Calhoun is a Republican.

CALHOUN, _____
m.

_____
Parents of:
1. Charles Calhoun (Horticulturist and turf specialist, Ames, Iowa
2. Doris Calhoun (b. 17 Sept 19[illegible], baptised M.E. Ch 27 March 1932)
3. Glen Calhoun (b. 28 April 1919, baptised M.E. Ch 27 March 1932)
   (Attorney in Louisiana)
4. Andy Calhoun (dec)
5. Florence Calhoun
6. Manley Calhoun

CALL, GEORGE TUCKER (son of James Andy Call & Elizabeth Ann Greene)
   b. 5 May 1905
   d. 29 Sept 1966
m. 20 Jan 1925
Paulina Bell Craigg (dau of Jesse Austin Craigg & Sarah Elizabeth Purcell)
   b. 10 Oct 1907
Parents of:
1. Roberta Call (1927-1977)
   m. Marion Reid
   4 children: Thomas (dec), Alice, Judy, Robert
2. Helen Call
   m. Daniel Ford
   2 children: Laveda, Daniel
3. James Amos (John) Call
   m. 1st Pearl Arthur (div)
   3 children: Thomas (dec), Gail, Arthur
   m. 2nd Mary Thuman
   1 child: Sarah
4. Daniel Call
   m. Delores Kolosick
   6 children: Janet, James (dec), Susan, Richard, Daniel, Margaret
5. Pearle (Poss) Call
   m. 1st Edith Cordwell (div)
   5 children: Debra, William, Bob, Thomas, Annie
   m. 2nd Rita _____
6. Mary Call
   m. Bob Honea
   5 children: Terry, Sherry, Kathy, Robbie, Bobbie
7. Sharon Call
   m. Don Allen
   3 children: Donnie, Tina, Randy
8. William (Bill) Call
   m. Sue Lampe
9. Laveda Call
   m. 1st Jerry Patterson
   Children: David, Pam, Scott, Georgie (dec)
   m. 2nd Harry Osborne
   1 child: Tammy
10. Leah Call
   m. 1st Burton DeWitt
   4 children: Burton, Bred, LeAnn, Brad

CALLAN (or Callin) (Coland), HUGH

Hugh was an early settler in Oakland twp. He probably lived near the bank of the Iowa River almost due west from Levi Blake's residence which was in Sec 1 (75N-4W in the 1900 Lant Plat). Hugh's house was designated as the voting place when the territory, which is now Oakland twp became a part of Louisa Co in January 1839. The new township was first called CATEESE and the voting place where Hugh Callan lived was probably in Sec 1 (75N-4W) along the Iowa River. H. Callan was appointed supervisor to oversee the working of the roads in the new district.

The first division of the county into townships was made by the Board of Supervisors in August 1837 into five districts, presumably road districts, but not called by that name. On 2 April 1838, the county was divided into five election districts. At this time Oakland, Union, Elm Grove and most of Columbus City townships were part of Slaughter Co (now Washington Co). It wasn't until 12 Jan 1839 that Oakland and the other western townships again became a part of Louisa County.

CALLEN(S), JOEL — Farmer
b. ca 1815, Iowa
m.
Mary A. _____
b. ca 1837, Kentucky
Parents of:
1. Hannah Callen (b. ca 1847, Ohio)
2. Nelson Callen (b. ca 1852, Ill)
3. Sarah Callen (b. ca 1855, Ill)
4. James Callen (b. ca 1858, Ohio)
5. Arabella Callen (b. ca 1859, Ill)
6. Joel Callen (b. ca 1862, Ill)
7. Lynn Callen (b. ca 1865, Ill. — (Orono 1870 cs)

CARBOT, ROBERT — (Orono 1870 cs)
b. ca 1836, Ireland — Living with Alonzo Brockway family.

CARMICHAEL, CLYDE
b. 1892
m.
Elsie V. Yocum (dau of O.B. Yocum & Elizabeth McCullough)
b. 1891
d. 1937
Parents of:
1. Lois Carmichael (1917-1917)
2. Marie Carmichael (b. 1918)
3. Mildred Carmichael (b. 1920)
4. Cyril Carmichael (b. 1922 d. 1950)

CARMICHAEL, CLYDE (cont'd.)
Children:
5. Robert Carmichael (b. 1925 d. 1940)

6. Wayne Carmichael (b. 1926)

7. Zelda Carmichael (b. 1927)

CARMICHAEL, MARIE (dau of Clyde Carmichael & Elsie V. Yocum)
b. 6 Oct 1918
m. 8 April 1939
Lawrence Windmiller
b. 18 March 1919
Parents of:
1. Janice Windmiller (b. 21 March 1940)

2. Virginia Windmiller (b. 19 March 1942)

3. Larry D. Windmiller (b. 16 Jan 1950)

CARMICHAEL, MILDRED (dau of Clyde Carmichael & Elsie V. Yocum)
b. 29 July 1920
m. 25 July 1944
Raymond Beaudry

Parents of:
1. Sharon Kay Beaudry (b. 30 Aug 1947)

2. Joyce Ann Beaudry (b. 16 March 1951)

3. Sheryl Lea Beaudry (b. 20 Jan 1954)

4. Roger Lee Beaudry (b. 7 April 1955)

5. Robert Allen Beaudry (b. 12 March 1956)

6. Patricia Rae Beaudry (b. 15 Nov 1957)

CARMICHAEL, WAYNE (son of Clyde Carmichael & Elsie V. Yocum)
b. 4 Dec 1926
m. 1st 30 May 1948
Maxine Crowe
Parents of:
1. Bruce Wayne Carmichael (b. 10 May 1951)

m. 2nd 26 Jan 1957
Mae Etta Cobb

CARMICHAEL, ZELDA (dau of Clyde Carmichael & Elsie V. Yocum)
b. 31 May 1929
m. 26 Aug 1949
Robert Chrisman
b. 27 July ??
Parents of:
1. Arthur Chrisman (b. 11 July 1951)

CARNEY, HARRY RICHARD
d. 1911, bur Lot 20, Conesville
m. 1894
Minnie Reeder (dau of William Reeder & Jane Butcher)
b. 1878, Conesville
d. 28 Dec 1942, bur Lot 20, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Anita Carney
m. _____ York

2. Fae Carney
m. _____ Maher

3. Clark Carney (b. 1909 d. 1967)

Minnie Reeder
m. 2nd 1914
Madison Lambert (Bert) Sterling
d. 5 July 1943, Conesville, bur Columbus City

CARNEY, HARRY CLARK (son of Harry Richard Carney & Minnie Reeder)
b. 4 Aug 1909, Conesville
d. 11 July 1967, Keokuk, bur Lot 221 Conesville
Iowa Cpl. 703AAA Bn, W.W. II
m. 1 Sept 1929, E & R Ch, Conesville by Rev. E. Jasmann
Mildred Maxine Wagg (dau of Fred Wagg & _____, Wapello)

Parents of:
1. Roy Lee Carney
m. 1950 Donna Kay Kauffman

2. Evelyn Carney
m. 1950 Charles Woodruff

3. Marlene Carney
m. 1951 Jack E. Marshall

4. Willis C. Carney (b & d 15 Dec 1943, bur Lot 20, Conesville)

5. Donna M. Carney (b. 20 Aug 1940 d. 7 Sept 1940, bur Lot 20 Conesville

Maxine Wagg Carney
m. 2nd 30 Sept 1968
Charles William Frack
b. 1905
d. 1976, bur Oak Grove, Cedar Twp

CARNEY, ROY LEE (son of Harry Clark Carney & Mildred Maxine Wagg)
b. 11 Aug 1930, Wapello
d. 11 July 1977, Muscatine, bur Conesville
W.W. II Veteran
m. 23 Dec 1950, Evangel United Breth Ch, Columbus Jct, Rev J.A. Eveland
Donna Kay Kauffman (dau of _____ & Mrs. F.O. Pallischek)

Parents of:
1. Jareen Carney

CARNEY, ROY LEE (cont'd.)
Children:
2. Tracey Carney

3. Gary Lee Carney (b. 9 June 1957 d. May 1962)

4. Barbara Carney

5. Jeff Carney

CARPENTER, CHARLES — Farmer
b. ca 1836, Indiana
m.
Harriet _____
b. ca 1842, England — (Oakland 1860 cs)

CARPENTER, CHARLES ALBERT (son of Cyril Carpenter & Calista E. Stickney)
b. 12 Jan 1864, Oakland twp
d. 5 Oct 1913, Columbus Jct, bur Columbus City
m. 22 Sept 1885
Grace A. Wolverton (dau of Joseph Wolverton & _____)

Parents of:
1. Mary M. Carpenter

2. Calista Carpenter

CARPENTER, CYRIL (son of Cyril Carpenter & Amanda Mason)
b. 25 March 1824, Chenango Co, New York
d. 4 March 1900, bur Columbus City
m. 1st 24 March 1848
Mary Ann Blake (dau of Joseph Blake & his first wife)

Parents of:
1. Elnora Carpeter (b. ca 1851)
m. Horace A. Stickney, Steele Co, North Dakota

m. 2nd 15 Jan 1860
Calista Elizabeth Stickney (dau of Albert Stickney & Cornelia R. Trask)
b. 14 Jan 1840, Harrison, Port Louisa twp, Louisa Co, Iowa

Parents of:
1. Cornelia (Nelia) C. Carpenter (b. 9 Oct 1860)
m. Arthur Springer (attorney)

2. Julia Carpenter (b. 9 April 1862 d. 14 Feb 1887)
m. J.W. Lewis

3. Charles Albert (or Albert G.) Carpetner (b. 12 Jan 1864 d. 5 Oct 1913, bur Col City)
m. 1885
Grace A. Wolverton

4. Cyril C. Carpenter (b. 8 Feb 1866 d. Sept 1866)

5. Mary A. Carpenter (b. 23 Feb 1868)
m. Frank W. Darrow, Columbus Jct.

CARPENTER CYRIL (cont'd.)
Children by 2nd marriage:
6. Henry (Harry) M. Carpenter (b. 16 Aug 1870)

7. Arthur E. Carpenter (b. 5 Jan 1876)

8. Cyril Carpenter (b. 25 Dec 1877)

9. Calista Carpenter (b. 23 Aug 1882 (Oakland 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880 cs)

Cyril Carpenter, at the age of 13 in 1837, left New York to go to Crown Point, Indiana, and there engaged to drive an ox team to Iowa, to Louisa County 17 Oct 1840. He located in Oakland twp and entered a large tract of land; bought more and at one time had 3,000 acres in Iowa. In 1889 he had eased out of all but 1,800 acres. His first wife, Mary Ann Blake, was the daughter of Joseph Blake for whom he had driven the oxen to Iowa. He was called by some local historians "the most outstanding man in Oakland twp for half a century." He was responsible for the erection of two bridges over the Iowa River--the Fredonia Bridge and the Todd Town Bridge (the latter in 1879).

CARPENTER, MILTON (son of Cyril Carpenter, Va & Amanda Mason, Conn)
b. 17 Aug 1826, Tompkins Co, New York
d. 28 Oct 1885, bur Columbus City
m. 1st 3 July 1848, Lake Co, Indiana
Eleanor Hungerford (dau of David Hungerford, Ohio & Eunice Bostwick, Ohio)
b. ca 1831
d. 1858
Parents of:
1. Adelaide A. Carpenter (b. 1850, Iowa)
m. _____ Hesser, Clay Center, Kansas

2. Ida E. Carpenter (b. ca 1855, Iowa)
m. _____ Nicholson, Judge, Probate Court, Ness Co, Kansas

3. Effie A. Carpenter (b. ca 1857)
m. _____ Morgan, Clay Center, Kansas

m. 2nd 22 Feb 1862
Mary Farley (dau of James Farley, Pa & Ellen Taylor, England)
b. ca 1836
d. 24 Sept 1888, bur Columbus City
Parents of:
1. James Elmore Carpenter b. ca 1863, Iowa, bur Columbus City)

2. Charles Oscar Carpenter (b. ca 1869, Iowa)

3. Arthur Alford Carpenter (b. ca 1872, Iowa)

4. Infant (d. 1865, Iowa)

5. Bertha Carpenter (b. 1876, Iowa d. 2 y 5 mo 15 d)

6. Roy Carpenter (d. 11 mo 1879, Iowa)

7. ?? (Oakland 1856, 1870 cs)

Milton was in the lumber business in Crown Point, Ind until 1851 when he came to Oakland twp, sec 1. In 1852 he bought 40 acres unimproved land. Now he has 200 shorthorn cattle. In 1958 Milton made a trip to California. The party was ambushed

CARPENTER, MILTON (cont'd.)

150 miles north of Salt Lake City, entire train was burned and Able L. Root (Milton's partner) was killed. Milton joined another train and went on. He returned in 1860 via Panama. During the War, Milton was Captain of the Home Guard. His brother Charles, 19th Iowa Infantry, was shot in the battle of Chipela, Louisiana in 1862 and died.
(Louisa Co History, 1912)

CARPENTER, WILLIAM
b. ca 1832, New York
m.
Mary Jane _____
b. ca 1834, Indiana
Parents of:
1. Roswell Carpenter (b. ca 1855, Iowa)

CARSON, CLAUDE H. (son of Frank Carson & _____, Ainsworth)

m. 23 March 1947, Winfield
Wanda Adams (dau of Russell Adams & Pearl Baker)

Parents of:
1. James Carson

2. Jill Carson

3. ??

The Carson's ran a grocery store in Conesville for several years.

CARTER, CHARLEY — Farm Laborer
b. ca 1804 Pa — Living with the Joseph Hollins family in the 1860 cs of Oakland twp.

CARTER, HAROLD (son of Charles Carter & Ola Oriell Chasteen)

m. 4 Dec 1921, Meth Parsonage, Muscatine by Rev. George Blagg
Blanche Christofferson

Parents of:
1. Donald Carter, Nichols

2. Murna Dixie Carter, Muscatine
m. Harold Howell

3. Odette Carter, Muscatine
m. Sam Pippert

4. Shirley Carter, Lone Tree
m. Cleo Dodson

CARTER, HAROLD (son of _____ Carter & Elizabeth _____ [1843-1934])

m. 14 March 1889, Sweetland Center, Muscatine Co
Ola Oriell Chasteen (dau of _____ Chasteen & Sara Ann _____ (1849-1879)
b. 1870, Grandview (Louisa Co)
d. 17 Oct 1959, Muscatine, bur Lot 188, Grandview
Parents of:
1. Glen Carter, West Liberty

2. Al Carter, West Liberty

3. Harold Carter, Conesville

4. Edwin Carter, West Liberty

5. Vera Ann Carter, Muscatine
m. Ward McMahon

6. Erma Carter, Conesville
m. Art Buckman

7. 1 son deceased

CASSWINGHED, LEWIS (Orono 1870 cs)
b. ca 1843, Ohio Living with Joseph Nelson family as a laborer.

CECIL, CHARLES HARVEY
b. 3 Dec 1818
d. 16 Aug 1899, bur Lot 27, Conesville
m.
Mary Jane Garrett
b. 6 April 1823
d. 22 Oct 1891, bur Lot 27, Conesville

On lot with Charles H. Cecil (1818-1899) is buried Dorsey N. Cecil (1877-1942) (Lot 27). Dorsey N. Cecil is the son of Laveta M. Cecil (1847-1921) and Henrietta Eichelberger (1850-1937). This burial would suggest that one child of Charles H. Cecil and Mary Jane Garrett was:

Laveta M. Cecil (b. 1847 d. 1921)
m. 1868
Henrietta Eichelberger (1860-1937)

Any other children are not known.

CECIL, LAVETA M. (??son of: Charles H. Cecil, Va & Mary Jane Garrett, Ky)
b. 16 Dec 1847, Floyd Co, Ky
d. 1921 at home in Muscatine, bur Greenwood, Muscatine
m. 27 Dec 1868
Henriette Eichelberger (Parents born Pa)
b. 27 Oct 1850, Muscatine
Parents of:
1. Florence Elma Cecil (1893-1956)
m. Daniel Chalmers McKee, Davenport

2. Charles L. Cecil (b. 1872 d. 1946, Hedrick, Iowa)
m. Almelia Olive Gay (1868-1958)

CECIL, LAVETA M. (cont'd.)
Children:
3. Chester L.(?C.) Cecil (b. 1872, Letts d. 1923, Chicago, bur Greenwood, Muscatine)
   m. Almeda (Allie) Snyder

4. Dorsey N. Cecil (b. 1877 d. 1942, but Lot 27, Conesville)
   m. 1st Beulah Singleton (1878-1929)
   m. 2nd Pearl Preston (1883-1958)

5. Barton L. Cecil, Ossineke, Mich in 1956

6. Alma H. Cecil (b. 1893 d. 1968, cremated, ashes in Greenwood) (Orono 1880, 1915 cs)

CECIL, BARTON L. (son of L.M. Cecil & Henriette Eichelberger)

m.
??
Parents of:
1. J. Ray Cecil

2. Randall Cecil

3. Robert Gardner Cecil

4. Dewayne Cecil (b. ca 1922 d. 10 Jan 1925)

CECIL, CHARLES L. (son of: L.M. Cecil & Henriette Eichelberger)
   b. ca 1872
   d. 27 Jan 1946
m.
Almelia (Millie) Olive Gay (dau of John Gay & Hannah Sharp)
   b. 2 July 1868, Mt. Pleasant, Mich
   d. 19 Aug 1958, Ottumwa, bur Hedrick Brooks cem
Parents of:
1. Blanche D. Cecil Tolle (d. 1935)

2. Helen Cecil Mefford, Rock Island, Ill.

3. Edith Cecil Culp, Safford, Ariz

4. Richard G. Cecil, Gary, Indiana

5. John Cecil, Des Moines

CECIL, CHESTER C. (son of L.M. Cecil & Henriette Eichelberger)
   b. 26 June 1873, Letts
   d. 27 Jan 1923, Chicago
m. 19 June 1895, Conesville
Julia Almeda (Allie) Sndyer (dau of John Frederick Snyder & Rosana Chapman)
   b. 7 Dec 1875, Conesville
   d. 24 Feb 1867, Long Beach, Calif, bur Greenwood, Muscatine
Parents of:
1. Lela Cecil Durand, Jenkintown, Pa

2. Ruth Cecil Davis, Long Beach, Calif

3. Elsie Cecil Dean, Stone Mountain, Ga

CECIL, DORCEY NEWTON (son of Laveta M. Cecil & Henriette Eichelberger)
b. 1877, Conesville
d. 25 Feb 1942, bur Lot 27 Conesville
m. 1st 23 Feb 1898
Beulah Singleton (dau of William Singleton & Mary Aiken)
b. 14 June 1878, Conesville
d. 11 March 1929, Muscatine, bur Columbus City
Parents of:
1. Merle Cecil, Sioux City

2. William Cecil

3. Margaret Cecil

4. Dorcey Newton Cecil

5. Lloyd Cecil

6. Clement Cecil

m. 2nd 17 Jan 1935
Pearl Ryan Preston (dau of J. Ryan, Oakland twp & Emma Wiltrout)
b. 1 Nov 1883, Conesville
d. 23 March 1958, bur Lot 27, Conesville
Pearl Ryan Preston was married first to Sylverious Preston in 1901
Had 2 children: 1 dau d. infancy; 1 dau Reba Preston Bausch Nelson

CECIL, DORCEY (JACK) NEWTON (son of Dorcey N. Cecil & Beulah Singleton)
b. 22 July 1915, Muscatine Co
d. 23 April 1977, near Cotter (drowning accident)
m. 7 March 1934, Canton, Mo
Audrey Lee Wolford (dau of Clyde Wolford & Minnie Lemp)
Parents of:
1. Gary Lee Cecil, Solon, Iowa

Audrey Lee Wolford Cecil
m. 2nd 13 Oct 1977 Dr. M.W. Keeton, Oxford, Mississippi

CHAMBERLAIN, T.R. (Father born Vt.; Mother born Ireland) Engineer
b. ca 1835, Canada
m.
Mary W. _____ (Parents born Scotland)
b. ca 1840, Scotland (Orono 1880 cs)

CHAPMAN, ALBERT W.

m. 1st 28 Sept 1936
Charlotte Wilkens (dau of Klaas Wilkens & Carry May Durkee)
b. 18 April 1916, Muscatine
d. July 1961, Muscatine, bur Greenwood, Muscatine
Parents of:
1. Donald A. Chapman

2. David W. Chapman

3. Robert K. Chapman

CHAPMAN, ALBERT W. (cont'd.)
Children:
4. Janice Chapman
   m. Donald Walker, Conesville

5. Daughter
   m. Craig Townsley, Letts

m. 2nd 29 Aug 1963
Mrs. Betty Swayze

CHAPMAN, FRANCIS MARION (son of Greenup Chapman, Ohio & Minerva Lawson, Ky)
   b. 28 Sept 1842, Scioto Co, Portsmouth, Ohio
   d. 1920, Muscatine Co, bur Lot 49, Conesville Veteran GAR
m. 1st 28 March 1876, Portsmouth, Ohio
Lou F. Hamilton
   b. 10 August 1850
   d. 12 March 1885, bur Lot 49, Conesville
Known children of this marriage:
1. Essie Chapman (b. ca 1877, Ohio)
   m. John J. Schomberg, Muscatine

2. Earl H. Chapman (b. ca 1879, Iowa)

3. Wilbur Chapman (b. ca 1881, Iowa)

4. Grace Chapman (b. 8 Aug 1882, Conesville d. 9 May 1957, bur Lot 49 Conesville)
   Music Teacher

m. 2nd July 1887, Burlington, Iowa
Fannie Kehrer
   b. 3 April 1841, Baden, Germany
   d. 21 July 1909, Conesville, bur Lot 49, Conesville
No known children by this marriage (Orono 1880, 1915 cs)

Francis Marion Chapman was born and raised near Portsmouth, Scioto Co, Ohio. His wife and four children moved to Maysville, Ky until 1877 when he came to Conesville. He lived here for 40 years, but moved in 1916 to Muscatine.

Mr. Chapman served nearly 3 years in Capt. Charles F. Barton's 8th Independent Co of Sharpshooters during the Civil War; he was discharged honorably 19 July 1865 at Nashville, Tenn. He went through the most strenuous and critical times, among the last of our honored Civil War heroes. The comments at his death in the newspaper were indicative of an unusually well liked neighbor and friend, a man of sturdy dependability and worth in Orono Twp.

F. Marion Chapman was one of the charter members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Conesville and was influential and helpful in its building and upkeep-

CHAPMAN, GREENUP
   b. Scioto Co, Ohio
m.
Minerva Lawson
   b. Ohio
Parents of:
1. Marion Chapman, Muscatine Co

2. Rosanna Chapman
   m. John Snyder, Muscatine Co.

CHAPMAN, GREENUP (cont'd.)
Children:
3. Fannie Chapman, Ohio

4. John Chapman, Ohio

5. Charles Chapman, Ohio

6. Eleanora Chapman, Ohio
   m. _____ Trace

7. William A. Chapman (b. 21 Aug 1842, Scioto Co, Ohio d. 11 Sept 1913, Orono Twp,
   m. 1872 bur Lot 115 Conesville) Veteran GAR
   Mary M. Alterkruse (1851-1892)

CHAPMAN, HARRY C. (son of Wilbur Chapman & Nellie Abbott)

m. 19 Dec 1934
Erma Ruth McMahon (dau of Ward McMahon & Vera Ann Carter)
   b. 21 March
Parents of:
1. Virgil Lynn Chapman
   m. 20 Sept 1964
   Judy Ann Coon
   3 children: Jon, Rita, Jennifer

CHAPMAN, WILBUR ANDERSON (son of William Anderson Chapman & Mary Alterkruse)
   b. 21 May 1880, near Muscatine
   d. 16 Nov 1937, Orono, bur Lot 183, Conesville
m. 23 Nov 1904
Nellie Abbott (dau of Isaac Abbott & Nancy Settlemire
   b. 8 Sept 1881, 76 Twp, Muscatine Co.
   d. 8 Feb 1944, near Conesville, bur Lot 183, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Harry Chapman (b. ca 1913)

CHAPMAN, WILLIAM ANDERSON (son of Greenup Chapman & Minerva Lawson) Farmer
   b. 21 Aug 1842, Portsmouth, Ohio
   d. 11 Sept 1913, Orono, bur Lot 115 Conesville Veteran GAR 1861-65
m. 7 March 1872 Co G 19th Iowa Inf (Pvt.)
Mary M. Alterkruse
   b. 17 June 1851, Muscatine Co
   d. 23 Nov 1890, bur Lot 115, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Laura M. Chapman (b. 3 Oct 1883 d. 7 Nov 1894, bur Lot 115 Conesville)

2. Alice (Allie) Chapman (b. 1878 d. 2 Sept 1949, bur Greenwood, Muscatine)
   m. 1909 at Ardon Frank Minder (1870-1962)

3. Irene May Chapman (b. 1878 d. 1949, bur Lot 119, Conesville)
   m. Earl Idle (1881-1950)

4. Eva E. Chapman (d. July 1967, bur Winfield)
   m. A.F. Abbott, Winfield
   1 son: Gaylord Abbott

CHAPMAN, WILLIAM ANDERSON (cont'd.)
Children:
5. Mary M. Chapman (b. 1890 d. 1924, bur Lot 143, Conesville)
   m. Harry Ramer

6. Wilbur Anderson Chapman (1880-1937, bur Lot 183, Conesville)
   m. Nellie E. Abbott (1881-1944)

CHOWN, ALBERT (son of George C. Chown, Ohio & Alice Meyers, Iowa)
   b. 25 April 1896, Iowa
m. 21 May 1961 at bride's home Conesville
Margaret John Newton (widow of Lynn Newton) (dau of William John & Margretha Rolfs)

CHOWN, CHARLES RICHARD (DICK) (son of William Chown & Harriet Masters Dyche)
   b. 2 May 1869, Muscatine Co.
   d. 22 Sept 1937, Muscatine Co., bur Lot 38, Conesville
m. 1st 24 Dec 1891
Anna Laura Wolford (dau of S.C. Wolford & Elizabeth Van Horn
   b. 7 Jan 1872
   d. 20 Oct 1912, bur Lot 38, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Myrtle Chown (b. 2 Dec 1892)
   m. 28 Aug 1912 Roy Misel, West Liberty

2. Ernest V. Chown (1894-1969)
   m. 1916 Grace Honts (1897-1972)

3. Charles Russell Chown (b. 20 Oct 1895)

4. Alvin Chown (1897-1898, bur Lot 38, Conesville)

5. Richard Verle Chown (b. 1899) (of Lamoni, Iowa)

6. Opal Chown (b. 1901 d. inf 5 mo, bur Lot 38, Conesville)

7. Elma Chown (1903-1964, bur Lot 38, Conesville)

8. Nita M. Chown (b. 1914)
   m. Loy Cavanaugh of Davenport

9. Lelia M. Chown (1905-1906, bur Lot 38, Conesville)

10. Ruth Chown (1907-1909, bur Lot 38, Conesville)

11. Lester D. Chown (b. 1908 d. 23 Feb 1961, bur Lot 38, Conesville)
   (Veteran, W.W. II--Insurance salesman, Charles City, Iowa)

12. Mable Chown (b. 1912)

m. 2nd 30 June 1913
Maude Shrake of Kimble, Nebraska
Parents of:
1. Frances Chown
   m. Jason Wolford, Conesville

Maude Shrake Chown remarried:
2nd Ernest Eisele, Crawfordsville (Farmer)

CHOWN, ERNEST VICTOR (son of C.R. Chown & Anna Laura Wolford)
b. 23 June 1894, Conesville
d. 6 April 1969 at home in Conesville, bur Lot 122, Conesville
m. 31 Aug 1916 at Conesville
Grace Honts (dau of George Honts & Lottie Baker
b. 19 Jan 1897, Conesville
d. 24 June 1972, Columbus Jct, bur Lot 122, Conesville

CHOWN, GEORGE C.(of Cranston) (son of William Chown, England & 2nd Wife Ann Jane Robinson, Ohio)
b. 25 June 1860, Zanesville, Ohio
m. 23 March 1892
Alice Meyers (dau of Henry Meyers, Germany & Mary _____, Germany)
b. ca 1871, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Albert F. Chown (b. 25 April 1896, Iowa)

2. Ethel Marie Chown (b. 30 Aug 1901, Iowa)

George C. Chown, at age 3, in 1863, became a ward of Joseph Crane, a Muscatine Co farmer. Here the boy was reared, educated and learned farm work. At 21 he hired out for farm work. After marriage, he rented farm land.

CHOWN, GEORGE (son of John Chown, England & Eliza Aplin, England)
b. 29 May 1848, Wheeling, W.Va.
d. 4 April 1933, Columbus Jct, bur Greenwood, Muscatine
m. 1 Oct 1878
Mary Meyers (dau of Henry Meyers, Germany & Mary _____, Germany)
b. 15 Sept 1855, Muscatine City
d. 3 Dec 1940, Louisa Co
Parents of:
1. Wilhelmina Chown (d. infancy)

2. Ida E. Chown (b. 2 Aug 1879 d. 29 Nov 1935, Columbus City)
m. Homer Van Sant

3. Minnie L. Chown (b. 19 May 1882, Louisa Co d. 2 Nov 1962, bur Greenwood, Muscatine)

4. Bessie Mabel Chown (b. 16 April 1885, Louisa Co d. 9 Dec 1974, Solon, bur Greenwood)

5. May Chown (b. 26 Sept 1887, Louisa Co d. 17 Jan 1970)
m. 1st Fred C. Schomberg (b. 11 Dec 1878 d. 2 Sept 1924, bur Greenwood)
m. 2nd R.C. McElhinney, Waterloo
Children: Florence, Alice Louise, Kathryn, Max

6. Alice Chown (b. 6 June 1894, Iowa
m. _____ Green, Columbus Jct.

7. Edith Chown (b. 9 May 1899 d. 29 Oct 1968, bur Greenwood, Muscatine)
m. 16 June 1925 Roy Littrel, Conesville
Children: Mary Lou, Laverne, Betty

CHOWN, JOHN
b. 18 Jan ca 1820, Devonshire, England
d. 15 Feb 1904, Columbus Jct, bur High Prairie
m. 5 July 1843
Elizabeth Aplin
b. ca 1823, Devonshire England
d. 1874, Iowa
Parents of 11 children, 3 pairs of twins, 6 died in infancy:
Living Children:
1. George Chown (b. 29 May 1848, Wheeling, W.Va. d. 4 April 1933, Columbus Jct, bur Greenwood, Muscatine)
m. 16 Oct 1878
Mary Meyers
7 Children

2. Louis Chown (b. 17 May 1856, Zanesville, Ohio d. 16 Oct 1920, Iowa)
m. 6 Jan 1886
Elizabeth A. Meyers (b. 1865)
3 children

3. Mary Chown
m. William Foster, Lake Twp.

4. William Chown (d. in the Army)

5. Elizabeth Chown
m. George Breckenbridge

John Chown left right after his marriage and came to Wheeling, W. Va. From there he went to Zanesville, Ohio where he spent 5 years gardening. In 1856 he came to Muscatine Co; then to Columbus Jct ca 1902.

CHOWN, LOUIS D. (son of John Chown, England & Elizabeth Aplin, England)
b. 17 May 1856, Zanesville, Ohio
d. 16 Oct 1920, bur Nichols
m. 6 Jan 1886
Elizabeth (Lizzie) A. Meyers (dau of Henry Meyers, Germany & Mary ___, Germany)
b. 19 May 1865, Muscatine Co
Parents of:
1. John William Chown (b. 8 July 1887 d. 15 April 1918, bur Nichols)

2. Louis W. Chown (b. 4 Dec 1904)

3. Robert Taft Chown (b. 21 Nov 1908 d. 25 May 1977, Missouri, bur Nichols)
m. 29 April 1932
Doris Poole (1914-1976)
7 Children: Fred, James, Max, Karen, Dana, Kevin (1 son d. as child)

CHOWN, LOUIS WILBUR (son of Louis D. Chown & Elizabeth H. Meyers)
b. 4 Dec 1904, Nichols
m.
Genevieve Iola Brown (dau of David Glen Brown & Maggie Belle Bixby)
b. 3 Nov 1916, Joy, Ill.
Parents of:
1. Wiladine Jane Chown
m. Joseph Burns
4 children (Lives in Bettendorf, Iowa)

CHOWN, LOUIS WILBUR (cont'd.)
Children:
2. Audrey Eloise Chown
   m. Albert Paul Burns
   1 child (Lives at Sandy, Utah)

3. David L. Chown
   m. Barbara Timm
   2 children (Lives & farms near Nichols, Iowa)

4. Douglas Wilbur Chown
   m. 20 May 1977, Minneapolis, Minn, Marcia Fetter
   (Lives at Anchorage, Alaska, helicopter pilot)

CHOWN, RICHARD (of Devonshire, England)

m.
Mary Ann Hook

Parents of:
1. Ann Chown (b. 1889 dec)

2. Mary Chown (dec by 1889)

3. Sarah (widow of Mr. Runnals, lived in London)

4. John Chown lived in Lake Twp, Muscatine Co

5. Joseph Chown, lived in England

6. Richard Chown, lived in England

7. William Chown, lived in Orono Twp, Muscatine Co, Iowa

8. George Chown, lived in England

CHOWN, WILLIAM (son of Richard Chown & Mary Ann Hook)
   b. 26 March 1826, Devonshire, England
   d. 15 Jan 1910 at home Conesville; bur Lot 115, Conesville
m. 1st 28 Oct 1852 in England
Sarah Ann Symonds
   d. 6 Feb 1855 in England
m. 2nd 12 April 1857
Ann Jane Robinson (probably of Zanesville, Ohio)
   d. 1862
Parents of:
1. John Chown (b. 18 Dec 1857)

2. William Chown (b. 24 April 1859

3. George Chown (b. 25 June 1860

4. Richard Chown (b. 8 June 1861 d. 1861)

m. 3rd 26 Oct 1863 in Lake Twp, Muscatine Co, Iowa
Mrs. Harriet Masters Dyche (dau of George Masters, Germany & Rebecca Pry, Germany)
   b. 3 April 1828
   d. 3 Aug 1906, bur Conesville

CHOWN, WILLIAM (cont'd.)
Children by 3rd marriage:
1. Mary Chown (b. 21 July 1864)
   m. 1st Charles Stickney
   m. 2nd W. Daniels, Iowa City

2. Eliza Chown (b. 18 Jan 1868)
   m. E.C. Wolford, Lone Tree

3. Charles Richard Chown (b. 1869 d. 1937)

m. 4th 30 Sept 1908 Columbus Jct by Rev. Calvin Foster
Mrs. Mary Holiday, Columbus Jct. (Orono 1880 cs)

Reared to manhood in his native England, he there followed the occupation of farming. He was first married to Sarah Ann Symonds, Oct 28, 1852. She died in 1855 and their daughter died at 9 months. Being left alone and thinking the New World would furnish a better field for his labors, he boarded the steamer "Consolation" at Liverpool in 1855, and set sail for America. After a stormy voyage of 28 days, he landed at New York. He was in a strange country, with no friends near him, and had but a half crown in money, he immediately began seeking for some employment. Going to Cleveland, Ohio, he earned enough money to carry him to Zanesville, Ohio, where he had a brother living. He then secured work from an old judge, receiving $10 per month. Shortly after, he was married to Ann Jane Robinson. To this union four children were born, two of whom were living in 1910.

At the breaking out of the Civil War, he enlisted in Co E, 63rd Regiment of Ohio Volunteers, under the command of Colonel Pond. He was engaged in many of the most hotly contested battles of the war, his hardest fight being at Winchester. He was also in Sherman's March to the Sea. In 1863 he was discharged from the 7th New York Battery, to which he had been transferred. His second wife died while he was in the Army and was laid to rest by friends, as he could not be granted a furlough at that time. Later he came home to care for his three little motherless boys, aged 5, 4, and 3.

He was married to Mrs. Harriet Dyche, October 26, 1863. To this union three children were born.

In 1864, Mr Chown went back to the Army as a substitute, and remained till the close of the war. He spent most of his married life in Muscatine Co with his 3rd wife, who d. 1906. He married his fourth wife, Mrs. Mary Holiday of Columbus Jct in 1908. (From History of Muscatine County by Irving B. Richman, Vol. II, pp. 753-754, published by the S.J. Clarke Publishing Co, Chicago, 1911).

CHRISTIANSON, DENNIS HARLOW (son of George Henry Christianson & Belle Amelia ____)
   b. 8 April 1902, Ute, Iowa
   d. 26 Oct 1966, Muscatine, bur Memorial Park, Muscatine
m. 1st 21 Sept 1929
Thelma Smith Kessler (dau of George Smith & Mary Barr)
   b. 16 April 1898, Centerville, Iowa
   d. 7 May 1954, at home Oakland Twp, bur Memorial Park, Muscatine
m. 2nd 6 Jan 1955 at Omaha
Theresa Schott (dau of Charles Schott & Katherine Konz)
   b. 25 April 1905, Council Bluffs
   d. 13 June 1962, Iowa City, bur Memorial Park, Muscatine
m. 3d 27 July 1966, Lutheran Church, Tipton, Iowa
Mrs. Charlene Fragelius of Tipton

Dennis was in construction work until 1932. Farmed in Oakland Twp from 1932-1966.

CLARK, DAVID (Parents born Pa) Living with Caleb Waltz family; Farm Laborer
b. ca 1826, Pa. (Oakland 1880 cs.)

CLAUSEN, INGUARD (?) Living with A.L. Bliven family; Farm Laborer
b. ca 1845, Denmark (Orono 1880 cs)

CLINE, ALBERT (son of John Cline & Maude Drawbaugh)
b. 1904
d. 1975, bur Swank
m.
Marie Ella Swailes (dau of Charles E. Swailes & Minnie Orr)
b. 1907
Parents of:
1. Allen Eugene Swailes (b. 1928 d. 1941, killed on bridge when a car hit him at 13 ys)

2. Clayton Norman Swailes (b. 28 July 1931)

3. Eileen Swailes (b. 18 Nov 1939)
m. Otho McDonald

COCKLIN, LEVI (son of George W. Cocklin, Grandview & Minta Collins)
b. 28 July 1898, Louisa Co, Iowa

m. Lydia Stambaugh of Ill (dau of Harve Stambaugh & Fannie Bowman)
b. 18 Jan 1918
Parents of:
1. Dwight Cocklin (b. 4 Feb 1944)

2. Mary Ann Cocklin (b. 1 June 1947)
m. Robert Moore

COCKLIN, REUBEN F.
d. 1910 Veteran, Co G, 19th Iowa Inf, Corporal
m. in Pa
Margaret Beck

Parents of:
1. Letitia Cocklin
m. Benton Christie, Grandview

2. Clark Cocklin, Grandview

3. Mary B. Cocklin
m. George Rexroth, Grandview

4. C.V. Cocklin (b. 24 July 1857, Pottawattamie Co)

5. George W. Cocklin, Muscatine
m. Minta Collins

CODER, FRANCIS L (Nichols) (son of Harry Coder & Jessie Lewis)

m.
Gertrude Simpson (dau of Ryle W. Simpson, Atalissa & Mary J. Unkel)

CODER, HARRY

m. 21 Aug 1818, M.E. Ch, Muscatine, Rev. C.D. Loose
Jessie Lewis (dau of Loren Lewis & Ida May Phillips)
b. 19 Oct 1897, Neosho, Mo
d. 21 Aug 1968, Mt. Pleasant, bur Letts
Parents of:
1. Francis L. Coder, Nichols
m. Gertrude Simpson

2. Eugene H. Coder, Mt. Pleasant

3. Phyllis Coder
m. Robert Hummell, Phoenix, Ariz

4. Pauline Coder
m. John Payne, Hedrick, Iowa

COFFIN, JOHN PARISH SR.

m.
Polly A. _____
b. 1819
d. 1894, bur Lot 25, Columbus City
Parents of:
1. John Parish Coffin, Jr. (1843-1887)
m. Flora M. Hines (b. 1848?)
4 children: Minnie (1866-1931), Lena, Cora (Corey), J. Fred (1872-1956)

2. Frederick G. Coffin (1847-1920, bur Lot 25, Columbus City)
m. Stella M. Allen
Known children: Frank W. (1881-1964, bur Greenwood, Muscatine) (Oakland cs)

COFFIN, JOHN PARISH JR. (son of John Parish Coffin, Sr., NY & Polly A. ____, NY)
b. 21 July 1843, New York
d. 7 July 1887, Louisa Co, Iowa
m.
Flora M. Hines (Parents born NY)
b. 1848/50, New York
Parents of:
1. Lena Coffin (b. 1865, NY)
m. Alfred ("Jacob") Cletus Bebb (1857-1898)
2 sons: Arthur Clyde Bebb (1882-1974) and _____, (d. Miami, Florida)

2. Minnie Coffin (b. 1867, New York d. 1931, Louisa Co, Iowa)
m. James Smith (1855-1931)
2 children: May Smith (1884-1967), Jay Smith (1890-1933)

3. Corey (Cora) Coffin (b. 1868, Iowa
m. Warren Keyes, Des Moines

4. J. Fred Coffin (1872/3, Oakland Twp, d. 1956, Muscatine Co, bur Lot 94, Conesville)
m. 1900 Nettie D. McKee (1871-1968)
7 children: Nellie, John F., Gaylord M., Gertrude, Clarence C., Burton L., and Deborah R.

COFFIN, JOHN PARISH, JR. (cont'd.)

Living with the John Parish Coffin, Jr., family in the 1870 cs of Oakland were:

Phil Blake	b. ca 1849, New York	farm laborer
Charles Shull	b. ca 1857, New York	farm laborer
Martha H. Shull	b. ca 1846, Ohio	hotel keeper

(Oakland 1870, 1880 cs)

COFFIN, J. FRED (son of J.P. Coffin, NY & Flora Hines, NY)
b. 13 July 1872, Oakland Twp, Iowa
d. 3 Feb 1956, Muscatine Co, bur Lot 94, Conesville
m. 28 Feb 1900, bride's home in Conesville by Rev. David Fouse
Nettie D. McKee (dau of Leander McKee, Ohio & Deborah Hall, Michigan)
b. 2 Nov 1871, Louisa Co.
d. 9 Oct 1968, Muscatine, bur Lot 94, Conesville
Parents of:

1. Nellie E. Coffin (b. 1901)
   m. 1922 G.W. Reger (1896) of Norway, Iowa
   3 children: James, Richard, Evelyn

2. John F. Coffin (b. 1903)
   m. 1st 1929 Edna Rockwell (1903-1975)
   2 children: Deborah, Janet
   m. 2nd Hazel Wiesbard Cook of Cedar Falls, Iowa

3. Gaylord M. Coffin (Cleveland) (b. 1904)
   m. 1st Lona Scott (1909-1943) 2 children: Gayle, Robert
   m. 2nd Ardelle Langhier

4. Clarence C. Coffin (b. 1906)
   m. 1935 Esther A. Moals, Scotch Grove, Iowa (1910)

5. Burton L. Coffin (b. 1909)
   m. Marion Baker of Lone Tree
   2. children: Linda, Frederick

6. Gertrude Coffin (b. 1911)
   m. Orville Fisher of Muscatine
   2 children: Frederick, Pamela

7. Deborah R. Coffin (b. 1917)
   m. Randall Gallagher, Greeley, Colorado
   2 children: Robert, Gay

Mr. J. Fred Coffin farmed with his brother-in-law Jim Smith until 1898. Then he worked for a year at Dillaway's China Store in Muscatine. Shortly after his marriage to Nettie McKee, he with Shake McKee, purchased a general store in Conesville, which was operated under the name of McKee and Coffin. Mr. McKee sold out his interest in 1900 and Mr. Coffin became the sole owner. In 1909 he built the new block building and successfully operated the general merchandise store at that location for over 55 years under the name of "J.F. Coffin's Store." All of his sons assisted him in the operation of the general merchandise business, John F. being active for many years until the store was discontinued. Mr. Coffin took an active and keen interest in his business, as well as community affairs, having been School Treasurer, Town Councilman, Town Clerk and Township Clerk. His store was stocked with a very wide selection of goods--dry goods, boots, china, ready-to-wear, thread and yard goods and farm supplies. One customer of many years said she never had a pair of shoes from any other store until she was about 16 and moved away.

COFFIN, JOHN F. (son of J. Fred Coffin & Nettie D. McKee)
b. 1903, Conesville
m. 1st 16 March 1929 at G.W. Reger home, Cedar Rapids by Rev. L.D. Stubbs
Edna Rockwell (dau of Homer B. Rockwell & Mary Conroe)
b. 15 Aug 1903, Dennison, Iowa
d. 13 May 1975, Iowa City
Teacher: Troy Mills, West Liberty and Conesville. Retired after 20 years in 1969.
Parents of:
1. Deborah May Coffin, R.N.
m. 1952
Harold T. Wilkerson of Charlotte, N.C.

2. Janet Marlene Coffin
m. 1953
Lewis Peters, Abington, Ill.

m. 2nd April 1976, 1st Presby Chapel, Washington, Iowa, Rev. R.W. Copeland
Hazel Wiesband Cook, Cedar Falls

John served in the U.S. Navy, 1942-45 and again 1951-52. Retired merchant, post master, insurance agency president.

COFFIN, FRANK W. (son of Frederick G. Coffin & Stella M. Allen)
b. 19 Sept 1881, Columbus Jct.
d. March 1964, Muscatine, bur Greenwood, Muscatine
m. 9 Nov 1946, Muscatine
Flossie Friers

Lived at Columbus Jct until 1946 when he moved to Muscatine.

COLBERT, HENRY M. (son of Luther Colbert, Ind & Phoebe (Kiser) Kaiser, Iowa)
b. 28 July 1863, Louisa Co
d. 13 Aug 1936, Nichols, bur Lone Tree
m. 16 Nov 1887
Lucinda Carl (dau of F.T. Carl, Lone Tree & Emiline Soper)
b. 4 June 1864, near Tipton, Cedar Co
d. 14 Jan 1933, near Lone Tree, bur Lone Tree
Parents of:
1. Maybelle E. Colbert
m. Craig Shingledecker

2. Elda Merle Colbert
m. Townshend Brown

COLBERT, JOHN L.
b. ca 1836, Ohio
m.
Lydia _____
b. ca 1838, Ohio
Parents of: (?)
1. Aarm Colbert (b. ca 1859, Iowa, twin?)

2. Harland Colbert (b. ca 1859, Iowa, twin?) (Orono 1860 cs)

COLE, WILLIAM — Farm Laborer
b. ca 1835, Ohio — Orono 1880 cs worked for Tim Tarpy

COLLINS, JOEL (Father born Ky; Mother born Va) — Farmer
b. ca 1816, Kentucky
m.
Elisabeth _____ (Parents born Ohio)
b. ca 1833, Ohio
Parents of:
1. June Alloway (b. ca 1848, Ill (tuberculosis)

2. Seigle Collins (b. ca 1863, Ill)

3. Luella Collins (b. ca 1874, Iowa)

4. Ellen E. Holland (b. ca 1868, stepdaughter) — (Oakland 1880 cs)

CONAWAY, ROBERT E. (son of Rial B. Conaway & Charlotte Foster)
b. 19 Oct 1900, Niantic, Ill
d. 11 Feb 1971, home in Conesville, bur Lot 121, Conesville
m. 22 Dec 1921, Washington, Iowa
Ima Myrtle Lauderdale (dau of Jasper Lauderdale & Minnie Lamar)
b. 26 April 1905, Heilman, Ind.
d. 12 Dec 1972, Washington, bur Lot 121, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Eugene Conaway

2. Garland Conaway
m. Darlene Maxwell Bennett

3. Darrell Conaway

4. William Conaway

5. Kenneth Conaway

6. Mae Conaway
m. 1st Everett Pohren (div)
1 child
m. 2nd Dale Forbes

7. Dorothy Conaway
m. Rufugio Villagrana

8. Gail Conaway (b. 5 Sept 1931 d. 25 Sept 1933, bur Lot 121, Conesville)

CONE, ALFRED J. (M.D.) (son of William Lord Cone & Emma Drury)
b. ca 1899, Iowa
m. 16 Aug 1922, Rockford, Ill, by Rev. Gorden
Mabel Turner (dau of A.D. Turner, Sioux City & ____)
b. 14 Dec 1897, Anthon, Iowa
d. 14 Nov 1929, Iowa City, bur Lot 90, Conesville
Parents of:
1. William Drury Cone (M.D.) of New Haven, Conn.

2. Jared Richard Cone
m. Phyllis Brookhart (dau of Lawrence Brookhart & Garnet _____)
2 children: Jared Richard, Jr. & Beth (Nora) Elizabeth

CONE, ALFRED J. (M.D.) (cont'd.)

Dr. Alfred J. Cone was a 1920 graduate of S.U.I. Medical School, Iowa City. He was a doctor of medicine and surgery. He lived in Grand Rapids, Michigan, Iowa City, Muscatine in July 1927 and St. Louis, Missouri area.

m. 2nd

Parents of:
1. Derry Daniels Cone (b. 3 Jan 1933 d. 21 March 1975, bur Conesville)

2. Carolyn E. Cone of the St. Louis area (dec)

CONE, APOLLOS P.
b. 12 Dec 1817
d. 25 Sept 1900, bur Lot 92, Conesville
m. ca 1860
Hannah Elizabeth Emerson
b. ca 1823, England
d. before 1911 (no stone, no record of burial in Lot 92, Conesville)
Parents of:
1. Willie Cone (b. ca 1860, Ill)

2. Minerva (Minnie) Lucinda Cone (b. 31 Aug 1866, Pike Twp d. 22 July 1930, Duluth
m. Palerno S. Miller b. Lot 36, Conesville)
6 children: Mabel Ophelia; Permelia Rachel; inf dau (d. 1895); inf dau (d. 1898); Gladys Edna; Anna

CONE, BEEBE S. (son of Jared Cone & Hannah _____)
b. 25 June 1812, N. Wilbraham, Mass.
d. 4 Aug 1885, bur Lot 90, Conesville
m. 4 Feb 1836
Lucinda Davison (Davidson)
b. 11 Dec 1818, Coshocton Co, Ohio
d. 13 Jan 1889, bur Lot 90, Conesville
Known children:
1. Hannah E. Cone (d. before 1879)

2. Lucy J. Cone (d. before 1879)

3. Stewart B. Cone (d. before 1879)

4. Arthur E. Cone (d. before 1879)

5. William D. Cone, M.D. (b. 1838, Ohio d. 1899)

6. James W. Cone, Lawyer (b. ca 1851, Ohio
m. Emily _____ (b. ca 1853, Vermont)

7. Jared E. Cone (b. ca 1856, Iowa d. 28 Aug 1905)

Mr. Cone and his bride located in Coshocton Co, Ohio, near the Muskingum Co line. Mr. Cone, as a railroad convention delegate, succeeded in getting the Pan Handle Railroad Co to run a line to that point and on Mr. Cone's farm a town was laid out and called Conesville, Ohio. Mr. Cone engaged in the mercantile business. He was also a proprietor of a line of canal-boats on the Ohio Canal. In the fall of 1854 he came to Muscatine Co and first purchased 840 acres of land in Orono Twp. He was one of the prime movers and workers in securing the location of the CR&BRR and now

CONE, BEEBE S. (cont'd.)

BC&NRR through this township. He had the management and supervision of the grading and tying of the road from the Iowa River to the north line of Pike Twp; in March, 1870 he laid off the town of Conesville, a station having been established here by the railroad company. Mr. Cone was appointed the first Postmaster; he also served as one of the county supervisors, Justice of the Peace, etc. According to his biography, he had three living children--William D. (now a physician in Conesville), James W. (an attorney in Iowa City), and Jared E. (the youngest, at home, running the farm). To the last two sons he has given over his land, containing 1,050 acres. They are to take care of him and his wife the remainder of their lives. The family are members of the Reformed Church; Republicans (From 1879 Muscatine County Biographical Sketches).

CONE, FRED (son of Jared R. Cone, Ill & Lorinda Shull) Carpenter, lived Nichols
b. ca 1867/72, Iowa
m. ca 1890, probably in Muscatine
Harriet Richardson (Father born N.C.; Mother born in Va)
b. ca 1875, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Robert Cone (1893-1950/60)

2. Nola Cone (1896-1903)

3. Blanche Cone (1899-1941?)

4. Jessie Cone (b. 1903)

5. Ralph Cone (b. 190?)

6. Elmer Cone (b. 1906)

7. Ruth Cone (b. 1909)
m. Robert G. Fisher, lives in Muscatine in 1977

8. Mildred Cone (b. 1914

CONE, JAMES W. (son of Beebe S. Cone & Lucinda Davison) Lawyer in Iowa City
b. ca 1851, Ohio
m.
Emily M. _____
b. ca 1853, Vermont
Parents of:
1. Arthur B. Cone (1874-1875, 1 yr 1 mo 27 da, bur Oakland, Lot 30, Iowa City)

2. Walter Cone (b. ca 1876)

3. Charles C. Cone (b. ca 1878, Iowa)

CONE, JARED
d. 1856, Muskingum Co, Ohio
m.
Hannah _____
d. 1823, Muskingum Co, Ohio
Parents of:
1. Beebe S. Cone (b. 25 June 1812, North Wilbraham, Mass d. 4 Aug 1885, bur Lot 90, Conesville)
m. 4 Feb 1836
Lucinda Davison (1818-1889)
There may have been other children.

CONE, JARED E. (son of Beebe S. Cone & Lucinda Davison)
b. ca 1856, Iowa
d. ca 28 Aug 1905 (The Columbus Gazette of 28 Aug 1905 item: "Hon. Jared Cone died at Youngstown, Ohio--Jared grew up in Conesville."
There seems to be no record of any marriage.

Jared E. Cone served as a council member for the Town of Conesville. His name is signed in the Town Ordinance Book 27 July 1882. On page 37 it is signed Jared E. Cone, Recorder. On page 23, council members on June 29, 1882 are: Barret, Gay, Jones, McKee, Singleton, Wolford, Seth D. McCurdy, Mayor and Jared E. Cone, Recorder.

CONE, JARED R.
b. 8 July 1840, Pekin, Ill (Ohio?)
d. 7 Feb 1921 at home in Nichols, presumably bur Lot 30, Conesville
m. 1st 26 March 1864
Lorinda Shull
b. ca 1846, Ind
d. before 1876
Parents of:
1. Ella (Ellen) D. Cone (b. ca 1866)
m. Orrie Hobbs, Kansas

2. Cora Bell Cone (b. ca 1867 d. 23 April 1867, 4 wks, bur Swank)

3. John Cone (b. ca 1868 d. 17 Feb 1930, bur Lot 30 Conesville)

4. Fred Cone (b. ca 1871) (Fred was a carpenter according to 1915 cs)
m. Harriet Richardson

5. Cora Etta Cone (b. ca 1874)

6. Daughter (?)

m. 2nd 1876
Sarah Catharine Whitacre
b. ca 1856, Pa
Known children of 2nd marriage:
1. Edward (Edmund) Cone (b. ca 1878, Iowa (Farm Hand)

2. "Pollie" Cone (b. ca 1883, Iowa (Carpenter, Nichols)

3. Annie Cone (b. ca 1883
m. Tom Crawford, Lone Tree

4. William J. Cone (b. ca 1885, Iowa) (Barber, Nichols; Farmer)

5. Jared J. Cone (b. ca 1887, Iowa (Farm Hand) d. 20 Aug 1954, bur Lot 30, Conesville)

6. Emery R. Cone (b. 16 Sept 1895, Iowa (Farm Hand) d. 28 Feb 1973, bur Lot 30, Conesville) Pvt. U.S. Army W.W. I, 1917-1918

CONE, PHILIP — Farmer
b. ca 1833, Ohio
m.
Minerva _____ — School Teacher
b. ca 1834, Ohio
Parents of:
1. Chauncey Arthur Cone (d. 29 Sept 18??, bur Wesson cem, Pike Twp)

CONE, ROBERT — Farmer
b. ca 1849, Ohio
Pike Twp 1870 cs shows Robert Cone as living alone.

CONE, W.D., M.D. (son of Beebe S. Cone & Lucinda Davison)
b. 17 March 1838, Coshocton Co, Ohio
d. 1 Dec 1899, bur Lot 90, Conesville
m. 7 June 1870
Kate L. Lord (dau of Richard Lord & Jane Smalley)
b. 21 April 1844
d. 1913, bur Lot 90, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Edna Lucinda Cone (b. 1871, Conesville d. 1948, Conesville, bur Lot 90, Conesville)
m. 11 Dec 1895 Samuel W. Field (1870-1930)
1 child: Carroll Field

2. William Lord Cone (b. 17 Nov 1874, Conesville d. 6 Aug 1899, Conesville, Typhoid bur Lot 90, Conesville)
m. 10 June 1896
Emma D. Drury
2 children: William Vernon Cone, M.D. and Alfred J. Cone, M.D.
Emma D. Drury Cone
m. 2nd P.W. Francis of Muscatine

W.D. Cone, M.D., physician and surgeon, also owns a farm of 250 acres northwest of town, valued at $35 per acre. He came from Coshocton Co, Ohio with his parents to Muscatine Co in the fall of 1854. He enlisted in Co B of the 35th I.V.I., Dec. 5. 1863, participated in the battle of Pleasant Hill, Louisiana, was also under A.J. Smith in the battle of Pea Ridge, Arkansas; subsequently assigned to the Commissary Dept at Keokuk, also have charge of the Hospital Dept. In May, 1965 he was assigned to the Veteran Reserve Corps, mustered out in Oct, 1865. While in the hospital he commenced the study of medicine, which he continued, attending lectures at the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Keokuk, where he graduated in Feb, 1967; afterward graduating at the Bellvue Hospital Medical College of New York in Feb 1868. Since that time he has followed his profession in connection with carrying on his farm. He is at present one of the Trustees of the Township. His religion is liberal; his politics, Republican.

CONE, WILLIAM LORD (son of W.D. Cone, M.D. and Kate L. Lord)
b. 17 Nov 1874, Conesville
d. 6 Aug 1899, Conesville of typhoid, bur Lot 90, Conesville
m. 10 June 1896, Muscatine
Emma D. Drury (dau of _____ & Rose B. Drury, Muscatine)
b. 1875
d. 1954, bur Lot 90, Conesville
Parents of:
1. William Vernon Cone (1897-1959, Montreal Canada, cremated, bur Lot 90, Conesville)
m. 1922 Avis Wood

CONE, WILLIAM LORD (cont'd.)
Children:
2. Alfred J. Cone (1899-??)
   m. Mabel Turner 1897-1929)
   Children: William Drury Cone, Jared Richard Cone

Mrs. Emma Drury Cone
m. 2nd
P.W. Francis, Banker, Muscatine

CONE, WILLIAM VERNON, M.D. (son of William Lord Cone & Emma D. Drury)
   b. 7 May 1897, Conesville
   d. 4 May 1959, cremated, ashes bur Lot 90, Conesville
m. 14 June 1922, 1st Congreg Ch, Muscatine by Rev. George Blagg
Avis Wood (dau of F. Wood, Muscatine & _____)

According to a Montreal, Canada paper, Dr. William Cone, one of the world's leading brain surgeons, died in his office at the Montreal Nuerological Institute. He was a professor of neurosurgery at McGill University and Chief of Neurosurgery Services at the Neurological Institute. He had a brilliant career as student and post-graduate student at Iowa and Columbia University in New York. He came to McGill University in 1928. Dr. Cone was among the first of Canada's doctors to go overseas in the second World War. He helped organize the first neurological hospital and was appointed chief neurosurgeon with the rank of Lt. Col.

One of his chief accomplishments at Montreal Neurological Institute was fostering of a helicopter service whereby emergency patients could be flown to the stadium of McGill's football and athletic field and taken directly to the adjacent neurological institute.

CONKLIN, GEORGE M. (son of William Conklin & Matilda _____
   b. 30 May 1878, Madison, N.J.
   d. 14 Oct 1945, West Liberty, bur Oakridge, Muscatine Co
m. 13 March 1901
Cora Mills (of Cedar Valley Community)
Parents of:
1. Daughter
   m. Elmer Madson, Des Moines

CONTRIMAN?, WILLIAM — Farmer
   b. ca 1827, Pa
m.
Elmira_____
   b. ca 1835, Ohio
Parents of:
1. Flora Contriman (b. ca 1857, Ohio)

2. Ira Contriman (b. ca 1860, Ohio)

3. Race(?) Contriman (b. ca 1866, Iowa

4. Sarah Contriman (b. ca 1868, Iowa — (Orono 1870 cs)

COOPER, MAXINE (dau of Margaret Kay Cooper; Step dau of F. Glenn McCullough)
b. 19 April 1919
m. 12 April 1940
Robert A. Magoon
b. 7 July 1912
Parents of:
1. Margaret Magoon (b. 29 Aug 1942)

CORBIT, JOHN (Parents born Ireland) — Farm Laborer
b. ca 1858, Mass. — Living with Cyril Carpenter family (Oakland 1880 cs)

COSGRO, WILLIE (Father born Canada; Mother born N.Y.) — Farm Laborer (Orono 1880 cs)
b. ca 1864, Iowa
Nephew of H.A. Stickney, living with family.

COSGRO, ELLA
b. ca 1865, Iowa — (Orono 1880 cs)
Niece of H.A. Stickney, living with family.

COURIER, SAMUEL — Farmer
b. 1795, Mass — Living with Abraham Sears Family (Orono 1860 cs)

COX, FRED (Parents born New York) — Farm Laborer
b. ca 1856, New York
m.
Alida Heath (Parents born Ohio)
b. ca 1858, Iowa
Parents of:
1. George Cox (b. ca 1879, Nebraska)

Living with family in 1880 Orono cs was Susan Heath, mother-in-law, b. ca 1823, New York (her father born NY, mother Mass). (Orono 1880 cs)

COX, GEORGE N. (son of George B. Cox & Clara McCracken) — Retired carpenter
b. 5 Aug 1895
d. 12 March 1957, Iowa City, bur Lot 199, Conesville
Veteran W.W. I
m. 7 Aug 1920
Louise B. Baldwin
b. 1895
d. 27 July 1955, bur Lot 199, Conesville — (Orono 1880 cs)

COX, JOHN (Parents born New York) — Farm Laborer
b. ca 1852, New York
m.
Aletha _____ (Parents born New York)
b. ca 1854, Indiana
Parents of:
1. Ray Cox (b. ca 1873, Indiana)
2. Clare A. Cox (b. 1876, Nebraska)
3. Floy Cox (b. ca 1878, Nebrasa)

COZAD, SAMUEL D. (son of Miles Cozad & Ella Edwards)
b. 1 Dec 1896
d. 1 Jan 1975, Iowa City, bur Greenwood, Muscatine
Veteran, W.W. I
m. 1st 10 Nov 1919, Evang Ch Parsonage, Muscatine
Helen Klopp (dau of Christopher Klopp & Dorothea _____)
b. 10 Feb 1892, Muscatine
d. 17 Jan 1963, Denver, Colorado, bur Greenwood, Muscatine
Parents of:
1. Doris Lorraine Cozad (1923-1962)
m. 1946 Raymond C. Fout

2. Ruth L. Cozad (twin)
m. 1943 Merle W. Kemp

3. Esther N. Cozad (twin)
m. 1946 Harry Blackwelder

4. Virginia Ann Cozad
m. 24 Sept 1951 William F. Wheeler

m. 2nd 12 Oct 1963, at Nichols
Esther Dorothy Klopp Connell (sister of Helen)
b. 25 Aug 1895, Muscatine
d. 29 April 1975, Iowa City, bur Greenwood, Muscatine

Sam Cozad, veteran of W.W. I, a country road maintenance worker and a farmer. He lived north of Conesville since 1938.

CRAGG, EARLE (son of Robert Cragg & _____)
b. 14 March 1880, Darlington, Wisconsin
d. 30 April 1955, at home, Conesville, bur Lot 218, Conesville
m. 2 March 1911, Kansas
Harriet K. Mitchell (dau of Thomas Mitchell & Emma Williams)
b. 13 Oct 1886, Vernon, Kansas
d. 17 Nov 1971, Iowa City, bur Lot 218, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Florence Cragg
m. Oliver Stewart, Conesville

2. Lorraine Cragg
m. Earl Murphy, Conesville

CRAIG, JOHN — Farm Laborer
b. ca 1839, Ill — Orono 1860 cs living with B.S. Cone family.

CRAIG, JOSIAH (Parents born Indiana)
b. ca 1840, Indiana
m.
Amanda _____ (Parents born Indiana)
b. ca 1845, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Eddie Craig (b. ca 1873, Iowa)

2. Daniel J. Craig (b. ca 1877, Iowa — (Oakland 1880 cs)

CRAWFORD, RALPH (son of Ralph Crawford & Archa Leonard)
b. 16 Sept 1902, Ainsworth
m.
Adeline Parks (dau of Clyde R. Parks & Harriet Davis)

Parents of:
1. Clyde Crawford (b. 8 Feb 1931)
President Peoples National Bank, Columbus Jct.

2. David Crawford (Farms in Louisa Co)
m. Betty Donaldson

3. Daniel John Crawford (College teacher, Ohio University)
m. 12 Aug 1961, Linda Louise Cutkomp

4. James Crawford (Insurance Representative, Columbus Jct)
m. Kathy Houseal

Mr. Crawford is a retired teacher and school superintendent, coach, horseshoe pitcher, and farmer. Mrs. Crawford is a retired teacher and librarian.

CRAWFORD, E.J.

m. 1st
??
m. 2nd 16 June 1911, St. Joseph, Mo
Janie Mount Fowler
(Had son, Lee Fowler by 1st marriage)
b. 14 Feb 1872, Kansas
d. 30 March 1934, Conesville, bur Emporia, Kansas
Mrs. Janie Crawford came to Conesville in 1925. Mr. Crawford was school treasurer in the 1930's. He had children by his first marriage:
1. Mrs. G.E. Simpson, Gridley, Kansas

2. Mrs. H.C. Brown, Emporia, Kansas

3. C.C. Crawford, San Bernardino, Calif

4. Jay Crawford, Victorville, Calif

CREAMER, JACOB — Laborer
b. ca 1850, Iowa — Orono 1870 cs living with B.S. Cone family.

CRIGER, J. FRANKLIN SR.
b. 1855, Ill
d. 1917, bur Lot 131, Conesville
m.
Lydia Jane Harshbarger
b. 1858, Ill
d. 1938, bur Lot 131, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Franklin S. Criger, Jr. (1882-1936)
m. Jesse Nolind (1885-1955)

2. Mabel May Criger (1886-1960, bur Lot 181, Conesville)
m. Oliver Solomon (1881-1956, bur Lot 181, Conesville)

CRIGER, J. FRANKLIN SR. (cont'd.)
Children:
3. Gladys(?) Criger (b. ca 1913
   m. Clarence Askren, Wapello

4. Everett Criger

5. Earnest(?) Criger (d. before 1936, carpenter)

6. Hugh Francis Criger (b. 29 Sept 1896 d. 29 Dec 1947, bur Lot 131, Conesville)

7. Fern Criger (b. 18 March 1898, Lone Tree d. May 1970, Davenport, bur Lot 131
   m. 1953, Muscatine Conesville)
   Charles E.P. Engstrom

8. Guy H. Criger (b. ca 1893, Wapello d. Feb 1969, Davenport, bur Memorial Park, Dav.)
   m. 1925, Davenport Esther M. Trestle
   3 children: Kenneth W., James R., Betty Criger Havercamp (Orono 1915 cs)

CRIGER, FRANKLIN S. JR. (son of J. Franklin Criger, Sr, Ill. & Lydia Jane Harshberger, Ill)
   b. 13 July 1882, Peoria, Ill
   d. 15 July 1936, Washington Co, bur Lot 130, Conesville
m. 20 Oct 1904
Jesse Nolind (dau of John T. Nolind, Mo & Mary Griffen, Ill)
   b. 30 April 1885, Iowa
   d. 27 Oct 1955, bur Lot 130, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Frances Criger (b. ca 1906)
   m. Merle Rabedeaux

2. Rhea Criger (b. ca 1908, Iowa)
   m. Lawrence Williams

3. Adelbert Criger (b. ca 1910, Iowa) (Orono 1915 cs)

CRIGER (Craiger) (Crieger), SAMUEL B. (Father born N.J.; Mother born Pa)
   b. ca 1826, New Jersey "Trader Retired"

In the 1880 cs of Oakland Mr. Criger was a boarder with the John H. Wiltrout family. He owned land in Oakland from 1858 to 1956. (Oakland 1880 cs)

Samuel Craiger (Crieger) (Criger) was the fourth child of the seven born to Jacob Criger (NJ) and Elizabeth Acor (Pa). Jacob, the father was a shoemaker when he left New Jersey, teaching Samuel the same trade. They settled in Peoria Co, Ill where Jacob farmed until his death in 1870 at the age of 79. Samuel came to Louisa Co in 1853 and entered 240 acres of land. By 1889 he had acquired 450 acres and had retired. His land was 3/4 miles west of Conesville. Samuel was a Democrat, twice the road commissioner, and his permanent home was in Sec 12 of Oakland twp.

CRIST, ADAM (son of Edward Crist, Sr., Pa & Margaretta Litchenhouse, Iowa)
   b. 1878, Iowa
   d. 1944, bur Lot 99, Conesville
m.
Addie D. Hill (dau of Israel Hill, Ohio & Elizabeth Bede, Ohio)
   b. 1882, Iowa
   d. 1969

CRIST, ADAM (cont'd.)
Parents of:
1. Lillie V. Crist (b. 1907, Iowa)

2. Virgie Crist (b. 1909, Iowa) (Oakland 1915 cs)

CRIST, CHARLES F. (son of Edward Crist, Sr., Pa & Margaretta D. Litchenhouse, Iowa)
b. 1888, Iowa
m. 1st 2 Jan 1913
Mattie M. Mulligan (dau of Walter Mulligan, Ill & Sarah H. Barkalow, Ohio)
b. 1893, Iowa
d. 1916, bur Lot 18, Conesville
(Mattie was widow of Bert Day of Muscatine)
Parents of:
1. C. Weldon Crist (b. 29 May 1914 d. 17 Feb 1953, bur Lot 41, Conesville)
W.W. II veteran

m. 2nd 25 Jan 1917
Leota Murphy (dau of W. Riley Murphy & Kate Sims)
b. 1891
d. 1973, bur Lot 18, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Donald Crist
m. Betty _____
1 child: Mark Wade Crist (b. 14 Nov 1952 d. 5 Jan 1953, bur Lot 185 Conesville)
(Oakland 1915 cs)

CRIST, EDWARD, SR.
b. 1842
d. 1913, bur Lot 77, Conesville
m.
Margaretta D. Litchenhouse
b. 1 Nov 1852, Muscatine
d. 1937, Muscatine, bur Lot 77, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Edward Crist, Jr. (1875-1950, bur Lot 73, Conesville)
m. 1899 Hattie Edgington (1882-1937)

2. Adam Crist (1878-1944, bur Lot 99, Conesville)
m. Addie D. Hill (1882-1969)

3. George H. Crist (1881-1939, bur Lot 167, Conesville)
m. 1904 Grace Beryl Swails (1883-1968)

4. Charles Crist (b. 1888, Iowa)
m. 1st Mattie Mulligan (1893-1916)
m. 2nd Odie Leota Murphy (1891-1973)
2 children: C. Weldon by 1st wife; Donald by 2nd wife

CRIST, EDWARD, JR. (son of Edward Crist, Sr., Pa & Margaretta D. Litchenhouse, Iowa)
b. 13 Dec 1875, Iowa
d. 6 March 1951, bur Lot 73, Conesville
m. 1st 27 Dec 1899
Hattie Edgington
b. 8 May 1882, Letts, Iowa
d. 1937, near Conesville, bur Lot 73, Conesville

CRIST, EDWARD, JR. (cont'd.)
Parents of:
1. Melvin Crist (b. 25 April 1902, Iowa)

2. Clayton Crist (b. ca 1904, Iowa)

3. Russell Crist (b. 25 June 1909)

4. Ray Crist (b. ca 1910/11, Iowa)

5. Essie Crist (b. 1914, Iowa)
   m. 1st Proctor Horton
   m. 2nd 1964, Carrel (Swede) Hanson, Muscatine

6. Daughter (d. infancy) (Oakland 1915 cs)

m. 2nd
Ida Myers (of Muscatine)
   b. 8 Sept 1885

Ida Myers Crist remarried:
m. 21 June 1953, Ferdinand H. Bringer

CRIST, GEORGE H. (son of Edward Crist, Sr. & Margaretta D. Litchenhouse)
   b. 1881
   d. 1939
m. 1904 Muscatine
Grace Beryl Swails (dau of James F. Swails & Mary L. Orr)
   b. 16 June 1883, Union Twp, Louisa Co
   d. 14 Dec 1968, Morning Sun, Iowa, bur Lot 167, Conesville (Orono 1915 cs)

CRIST, MELVIN (son of Edward Crist, Jr. & Hattie Edgington)
   b. 25 June 1902
m. 21 Nov 1923, St. Marys Parsonage, Nichols, by Father Coleman
Emma Yedlik (dau of Joseph A. Yedlik (1872-1954) & Mary Nayadley (1885-1972)
Parents of:
1. Elvera Crist
   m. William Lowe, Muscatine
   3 children: Judy Ann Swetland, Karon Leah Morgan, Bonnie Kay Lee

2. Keith Crist (lives at Oxford, Ia in 1978, on acreage, shows horses, drives gas truck,
   m. Iowa City, Coralville)
   Patricia Seaton
   2 children: Timothy Dewayne; Katherine Lynnette Kutcher

3. Virgil Edwin Crist (b. 1934 d. 1948, bur Lot 196, Conesville)

CRIST, RAY (son of Edward Crist, Jr. & Hattie Edgington)

m.
Lema _____

Parents of:
1. Joan Patricia Crist (b. 22 May 1933)
   m. 1st Harry L. Wagner (div)
   1 son: Phillips
   m. 2nd Richard Walling

CRIST, RAY (cont'd.)
Children:
2. Milton R. Crist
m. 26 July 1957, Chapel, Naval Air Station, Virginia Beach, Va
Claudette Gail Legler of 76 twp, Muscatine Co

3. Barbara Pauline Crist
m. 4 Jan 1958 Duane James Sorenson

4. Maynard Paul Crist
m. 28 Aug 1965, Calv Bapt Ch, Muscatine, Rev. David Condreay
Penny Louise Fuhlman

5. Linda Crist
m. Dwight Wolfe

CRISS, FRED (son of William Criss & Minnie Nolind)
b. ca 1907
m. 7 Dec 1946, Muscatine
Marjorie Mincer (dau of Will Mincer & Grace E. Green)
Parents of:
1. Rick Criss

2. Randy Criss

CRISS, WILLIAM (Parents born Pa.)
b. 23 March 1870, Muscatine
d. 7 April 1932, at home Conesville, bur Lot 175, Conesville
m. 8 Sept 1898
Minnie Nolind (dau of John Nolind, Mo. & Mary Griffee, Kansas)
b. 10 Jan 1878, Oxford, Iowa
d. 1 Aug 1956, at home Conesville, bur Lot 175 Conesville
Parents of:
1. Harry Criss (b. 22 Nov 1895, Conesville d. 23 May 1965, Stockton Calif)
(Veteran W.W. I, Inf)

2. Neva May Criss (b. ca 1899, Iowa)
m. 1919 Eldred L. Maxwell

3. Roxie Criss (b. ca 1901, Iowa)
m. Charles Stafford

4. Rosa Criss (b. ca 1903 d. 3 Nov 1975 Lamar, Mo)
m. 1920 Walter Stafford

5. Selma Criss (b. ca 1905)
m. 1st 1924 Harry Osborne
m. 2nd Earl Hollenbeck, Peoria, Ariz

6. Fred Criss (b. ca 1907)
m. 1946 Marjorie Mincer

7. Goldie Criss (b. ca 1913 d. 1963, bur Silvis, Ill)
m. Leonard Hunter

8. Virginia Criss (b. ca 1930)
m. Archie W. Willard, Moline

CROCKER, GEORGE (son of W.H. Crocker, England & Fannie E. Tyte, England)
b. ca 1852, Michigan
m.
Tilda J. _____ (Parents born Ohio)
b. ca 1851, Ohio
Parents of:
1. W. Martin(?) Crocker (b. ca 1876, Iowa)

2. Ada Crocker (b. ca 1880, Iowa)

CROCKER, STEPHEN W. (son of W.H. Crocker, England & Fannie E. Tyte, England)
b. ca 1848, Michigan
m.
Mabel _____ Keyes (Parents born NY)
b. ca 1843, Michigan
(Widow of Sylvester Keyes (ca 1818-1866/68). She had at least two Keyes children: Marvin b. ca 1864, Iowa; Warren b. ca 1865, Iowa)
Parents of:
1. Fannie Crocker (b. ca 1877, Iowa

2. Freddie Crocker (b. May 1880, Iowa) (Orono 1880 cs)

CROCKER, W.H., SR.
b. 9 Oct (April) 1821, Devonshire, England
d. 9 Dec 1898, bur Oakland Twp, Sec 36
m. March 1842, Devonshire, England
Fanny E. Tyte
b. 25 Jan 1822, Devonshire, England
d. 7 Jan 1907, bur Oakland Twp, Sec 36
Known children:
1. William H. Crocker (b. 16 Oct 1843, England d. 3 Jan 1897, bur Oakland)
Sgt, Co E, 16th Iowa Vol Infantry

2. Agnes Hannah Crocker (b. 1844, bur Oakland)

3. Samuel Crocker (b. 1845, bur Oakland)

4. Frances Eliza Crocker (b. 1849, Mich d. 1877, bur Beauchamp, in Oakland Twp)
m. George Washington McKee (1835-1918, bur Beauchamp)

5. Stephen Crocker (b. 1850 d. age 54, bur Oakland)
m. Mabel Keyes, widow of Sylvester Keyes

6. George Crocker (b. 1852, d. age 52, bur Oakland)

7. Emily Crocker (b. ca 1853)

8. Thomas(?) Robert Crocker (b. ca 1854 d. before 1879, bur Oakland?)

9. Ada Crocker (b. ca 1855 d. before 1879, bur Oakland?)

Also buried in the Oakland Township cemetery are:
Crocker, Samuel, son of G & W, b. ca 1867, d. 2 Oct 1878, age 11 years
(apparently a grandson of William, Sr. & Fanny)
Crocker, Fannie E., dau of Wm. and E.I. Crocker, b. 29 Dec 1905 d. Feb 1906
(a granddaughter of William Sr. and Fanny)

CROCKER, W.H., SR. (cont'd.)

W.H. Crocker, Sr., Port Allen, a dealer in dry goods, general mercandise and grain, also owns about 219 acres of land, valued at $20 per acre. His wife owns 176 acres of land, mostly in Washington County, besides a house and two lots in Port Allen. On May 4, 1846, Mr. Crocker and his family set sail for the U.S from Biddeford, England. When near the Azore Islands, the vessel was struck by a severe gale, breaking off the rudder, leaving the vessel at the mercy of the storm; they soon fell in with a vessel of the Cunard line, which took them in tow back toward the coast of Ireland. A temporary rudder was constructed and they attempted to make port themselves, but their rudder proved of little value, and they were again driven toward the shore and near the rocks, when all on board expected almost every minute to be dashed to pieces. Fortunately, however, the wind changed and drove the vessel to sea. They finally succeeded in making Crook Haven Harbor, where they remained for ten days for repairs after which they again set sail for the New World. After being out for about six weeks, near the coast of Newfoundland, they ran out of provisions and were rationed several days on half a sea biscuit and a pint of stagnant water a day, having to use rum in the water to drink it. Mr. Crocker was the first to discover the topsail of a vessel, which they signaled and brought it to their relief and for six weeks following they were dependent upon fishing and what supplies they could get from other vessels. They finally landed in Quebec, Canada, August 28, 1846. Mr. Crocker soon after came on to Genesee Co, Michigan, and in the Spring of 1854 came to Oakland, Louisa Co, Iowa and purchased a farm, upon which part of the town was subsequently platted. He engaged in dealing and shipping stock in connection with farming; in 1858 he engaged in the mercantile business; in the Fall of 1872 he moved his store, building and goods to Port Allen. He served as Township Clerk. (From 1879 Muscatine County Biographical Sketches).

(Orono 1880 cs)

CROGGINS, WILLIAM — Farm Laborer
b. ca 1834, Tennessee — Orono 1860 cs, living with George Littick fam.

CROSSMAN, W.C.

One of the voters at the election for incorporation of Conesville 18 May 1878.

In the 1883 History of Johnson Co, Iowa (1836-1882) on page 366 is a reference to a lady, who may or may not be a relative of the Crossman we are interested in. This reference reads:

"Those farmers or horticulturalists who care to study the question of what kinds of birds are beneficial and what kinds are crop stealers, will find a very valuable report on a long series of careful experiments by Miss M.J. Crossman, while a student in the State Agricultural College at Ames. Her report is published in the Transactions of the State Horticultural Society for 1881, Vol. 16, pp. 264-276. It is the most thorough work of the sort that has yet been done in Iowa, up to Sept 1, 1882, and is especially valuable to orchardist and small fruit growers, as well as to farmers generally.

CROW, JOHN (Parents born Ohio) — Laborer
b. ca 1854, Ill.
m.
Laura _____
b. ca 1860, Iowa — (Orono 1880 cs)

CROW, JOSEPH (Parents born Ohio) — Farmer
b. ca 1841, Ohio
m.
Sarah _____ (Parents born Ireland)
b. ca 1845, Virginia
Parents of:
1. Dora Crow (b. ca 1865, Ill)

2. Easton Crow (b. ca 1867, Ill)

3. Clara Crow (b. ca 1872, Ill)

4. Laura Crow (b. ca 1876, Ill)

5. Ada Crow (b. ca 1879, Ill) — (Orono 1880 cs)

CROW, MARCUS — Farm Laborer
b. ca 1866, Ill — Oakland 1880 cs, living with William McCullough family

CURTIN, TIMONY
Of Ottawa, Illinois
m.
Sarah Maher
Parents of:
1. John T. Curtin (1897-1957)
m. Ethel M. Buser (1890-1968)

2. Michael Curtin, Ottawa in 1957

3. William Curtin, Ottawa in 1957

4. Daughter: Mrs. J. Sweeney, Chicago in 1957

5. Mary Curtin Sherman, Ottawa, Ill in 1957

CURTIN, JOHN T. (son of Timothy Curtin & Sarah Maher) — Farmer, lived in Orono Twp for 46 yrs.
b. 20 March 1897, Ottawa, Ill.
d. 31 Oct 1957, bur Lot 224, Conesville
m. 26 Jan 1916, Conesville
Ethel M. Buser (dau of Samuel S. Buser & Mary Ann Emerson)
b. 13 May 1890, Orono Twp.
d. 27 May 1969, Muscatine, bur Lot 224, Conesville

CUNNINGHAM, RAYMOND

Father of Kim Lee Cunningham (b. 1951 d. Dec 1967, accident at Conesville grain elevator)

CUTCOME, WILLIAM — Farmer 4 years
b. 11 Dec 1841, Prussia — Merchant
d. 30 Dec 1909, bur Columbus City(?)
Veteran, Co D 35th Iowa Vol 1861-65

CUTCOME, WILLIAM (cont'd.)

m. 22 Feb 1866
Rosanna Dix (dau of Jonathan Dix, Va. & Mary Williams, Ohio) b. ca 1849(?), Ohio
Parents of:
1. William Cutcome (b. ca 1867, Iowa)

2. Louisa Cutcome (b. ca 1870, Iowa)
   m. Isaac Stone (in 1911 living in Wellings, Colorado)

3. Curtis Cutcome

4. Mose Cutcome

5. Albert Cutcome

6. Ralph Cutcome (d. 21 Sept 1911) (Oakland 1870 cs)

DALTON, LOUIS E. (son of Patrick Dalton, Ireland & Mary Fitzpatrick, Kentucky)
   b. ca 1877, Iowa
   d. 13 Oct 1961, Muscatine, bur Letts
m. 4 July 1898, Victor, Iowa
Arcie Williamson (Father born Ill; Mother born Iowa)
   b. ca 1877, Iowa
   d. 2 Nov 1953
Parents of:
1. J. Emmett Dalton (b. ca 1900, Iowa)

2. Maude Dalton Digney (b. ca 1901, Iowa)

3. Nellie Dalton Smith Klotz (b. ca 1902, Iowa)

4. Linnie Alice Dalton (b. April 1905 d. ?Nov 1905)

5. Nina Dalton Rieke (b. ca 1907, Iowa)
(Cedar 1915 cs)
7. Anna (Orna?) Dalton Chelf (b. ca 1912) (Port Allen News, 1905 Oakland Twp)

DAMP, JOHN Farm Laborer
   b. ca 1809, New York
m.
Lucy _____
   b. ca 1839, New York (Oakland 1860 cs)

DANIELS, EMERSON (Emmer) (Parents born Ohio) Farmer
   b. ca 1828, Ohio
m.
Hestia A. _____
   b. ca 1832, Ohio (Ky?)
Parents of:
1. John Daniels (b. ca 1852, farm laborer) (living in 1880 in Benjamin Bebb home)

2. William Daniels (b. ca 1854, Iowa, farm labroer) (working in 1880 Orono twp for David E. Bebb)
Living with the Daniels family in the 1870 cs of Oakland Twp: Samuel Graves b. ca 1851, Ill; Elsie O. Graves, b. ca 1867, Iowa; Clinton Ryan, b. ca 1852, Ohio.
(Oakland 1870, 1880 cs)

DAVIS, GEORGE W. (son of William B. Davis, N.Y. & Charlotte Clark, Pa) Farmer
b. ca 1848, Ohio
m.
Julia A. Thompson (dau of N.W. Thompson, N.Y. & Lucy _____, N.Y.)
b. ca 1849, Michigan
Parents of:
1. Lettie Ella Davis (b. ca 1870, Iowa)

2. William Hugh Davis (b. ca 1872, Iowa)

3. Lucy Davis (b. ca 1875, Iowa)

4. Irvin L. Davis (b. 1877, Iowa) (Oakland 1880 cs)

In the 1880 Oakland cs living with the Davis family, the wife's parents: N.W. Thompson, b. ca 1806, age 74, New York, Father born Vermont, Mother born Scotland; and Lucy Thompson, b. ca 1813, age 67, New York, Parents born Mass.

DAVIS, JOHN L.
b. 1880 Indiana
d. 1920, bur Lot 106, Conesville
m.
Minnie Leona Bebb (dau of Ben F. Bebb & Ella _____)
b. 1884, Kansas
d. 1965, bur Lot 106, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Leah Alice Davis (b. ca 1902)
m. 1st Eddie Glen Hankins
m. 2nd J. Pence

2. Ella Mae Davis (b. ca 1904)
m. 1st Bennet West
m. 2nd ____ Schrock

3. Mildred Jessie Davis (b. ca 1905)
m. Davis Shontz

4. Marion Shields Davis (b. 7 Jan 1907 d. 17 Feb 1909, bur Lot 106, Conesville)

5. John B. Davis (b. ca 1907)

6. Max Donald Davis (b. ca 1910)

7. Glen L. Davis (b. ca 1913)

8. Dorothy E. Davis (b. ca 1915)
m. _____ Carnagilla

9. Alfred C. Davis (b. ca 1917)
m. Lillian Cross

Widowed Minnie Leona Bebb
m. 2nd
Floyd Mullunnix, Lone Tree (Orono 1915 cs)

DAVIS, WILLIAM BURNS (son of Isaac Davis, N.Y. & Nancy Herrington, N.Y.)
b. 1819, Orange Co, NY
d. bur Beauchamp
m. 27 Oct 1843, Coshocton Co, Ohio — Came to Iowa, Oakland Twp 1860
Charlotte Clark (dau of George Clark, Pa & Mary Huff, Pa)
b. ca 1814, Pa
d. 6 Aug 1890, bur Beauchamp
Parents of:
1. George W. Davis (b. ca 1848, Ohio

2. Joanna M. Davis (b. ca 1851, Ohio) (Taught school at the Oakland School)
m. Alfred Benton Wolford

3. Frank Pierce, foster son (b. ca 1854, Ohio)
Raised by William & Charlotte Davis after his mother d. when he was only a few days old. (Oakland 1870 cs)

DAVISSON, WILLIAM R.
b. 1825
d. 1899, bur Lot 54, Conesville
m.
Margaret Amanda (Trautman)(?)
Known children:
1. Blanche Davisson (b. 27 July 1870, Lafayette, Ind. d. 2 Nov 1964, Lone Tree, bur Columbus City)
m. 17 Feb 1891 George Masonholder (d. 8 June 1938)

2. Maude Davisson (b. ca 1876 d. 9 June 1891, bur Lot 54, Conesville)

3. Gus Davisson

William (Billie) ran a blacksmith's shop just across the street from Tilghman Wehr's place (now owned by J. Freeman Estle), 1 block north of the new fire station in the north part of Conesville. Just north of the smithy was the Irvin Idle home. Billie's home was the last house north on that street. Billie always wore his shirt open down the front and he was tan and brown from the forge heat. A very friendly man, he kept a chair in front of the shop where he could visit with folks who went by.

DEAN, EUGENE (son of John Dean, N.Y. & Elizabeth Foley, Ireland) Farmer
b. ca 1875, Iowa
m.
?Linnie _____ (Parents born Iowa)
b. ca 1879, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Ruth Dean

2. Elizabeth Dean (b. ca 1897)

3. James Dean (b. ca 1902)

4. John Dean (b. ca 1905)

5. Francis Dean (b. ca 1910)

6. Dorothy Dean (b. ca 1912)

7. Howard Dean (b. ca 1914) (Orono 1915 cs)

DEAN, JOHN (son of _____ Dean & Margaret _____, Ireland)
b. ca 1840, New York
d. March 1895, bur St. Mary's, Nichols
m. 17 Feb 1868
Elizabeth Ann Foley (Parents born Ireland)
b. 18 June 1844, Welford, Ireland
d. 3 May 1925, home north of Conesville, bur St. Mary's, Nichols
Parents of:
1. Mrs. James Byrne, Letts

2. Mrs. John Carey, Lone Tree

3. Eugene Dean, Nichols (b. ca 1875, Iowa)

4. Lawrence Dean, West Branch, Iowa

5. Thomas Dean (b. ca 1882)

6. James Dean (b. ca 1889, Iowa)

7. Justina Dean (b. ca 1892, Iowa)

8. Katherine Dean Brookhart (d. 1919)

DELAP, JESSIE L. (Parents born Iowa) Section Boss
b. ca 1871, Iowa
m. 20 Aug 1893
Nettie Phillips (Father born Ohio; Mother born Iowa)
b. 23 May 1875, Lowell, Iowa
d. 2 April 1938, Muscatine
Parents of:
1. Eva Bell Delap (b. ca 1894, Conesville d. 6 Oct 1962, Glendale, Calif, bur there)
m. 17 Sept 1912 Paul I. Buser (son of John W. Buser)

2. Winifred Mary Delap (b. ca 1905, Conesville)
m. 26 July 1921 Charles William Robinson (son of John Robinson)

3. Ruth Delap (1895-1944, bur Lot 165, Conesville)
m. 7 Oct 1915, Columbus Jct Chester Ramer (1887-1974)

4. Jesse Louis Delap (b. 1897)

5. Viola Delap King

6. Alene Golda Delap Smith (b. ca 1910)

7. Dorothy Delap Matthiessen (b. ca 1914) (Orono 1915 cs)

DE LONG, GEORGE (Parents born Ohio) Farmer
b. ca 1855, Ohio
m.
Laura _____ (Parents born Ohio)
b. ca 1855, Iowa

Brother Charles De Long, b. ca 1858, Ohio living with family in 1880 Orono cs.
Brother William De Long, b. ca 1864, Ohio living with family in 1880 Orono cs.
(Orono 1880 cs)

DEVORE, HENRY (son of William Devore & Elizabeth Massey)
b. 29 Dec 1859, Steubenville, Ohio
d. 11 Dec 1948, home of daughter, bur Columbus City
m. 25 Aug 1880
Elmira Enoch
d. 23 Aug 1938
Parents of:
1. Mrs. George Westaway, Sr., Conesville

2. Mrs. F.L. Armstrong, Conesville

3. Mrs. Earl Brown, Davenport

DEVORE, IVAN B. (son of William Henry Devore [near Atalissa] & Florence Alda Brown)

m. 16 Dec 1944, United M.E. Ch, Kansas City, Kansas
Onetha Edmunds (dau of Bryon E. Edmunds, Ill & Rebecca Elizabeth Virtue)

Parents of:
1. William Irwin Devore (b. in Hawaii)

2. Janet Leilani (Lonnie) Devore (b. Monroe, Wisc)

3. Thomas Edward Devore (b. Monroe, Wisc)

4. Laurence Allen Devore (b. 12 Jan 1957 d. 1971, hit by motorcyle)

DICKES, JOHN — Farm Laborer
b. ca 1812, Ohio (age 48) — (Orono 1860 cs)

DICKES, M.H. — Farm Laborer
b. ca 1841, Ohio (age 19) — (Orono 1860 cs)

DICKES, JOEL — Farm Laborer
b. ca 1843, Indiana (age 17) — (Orono 1860 cs)

DICKES, LOUISA
b. ca 1844, Indiana (age 16) — (Orono 1860 cs)
All of the above living in the John L. Colbert household in the Orono 1860 cs.

DICKEY, LESTER H. (son of Claude Dickey & Hazel _____)
b. 19 May 1912, Muscatine Co
d. 24 Nov 1976, Rt 4, Muscatine, bur Healy cem, near Ardon
m. 16 March 1933, Rock Island, Ill
Rose Muse
Parents of:
1. Donna Dickey (b. 1934)
m. Jack Lewis, Bloomington Twp (living 1978 in Cedar Twp, Muscatine Co)
2 children

2. Claude Lee Dickey (b. 1936)
m. Norma Hogan, Muscatine
2 children

DICKEY, LESTER (cont'd.)
Children:
3. Martha Dickey (b. 1941)
m. Jerry Kingery

4. Debby Dickey (b. 1957)

DILL, JOHN L. (son of John [Jack] Harold Dill b. 24 Oct 1904, Winfield & Katherine Airhood b. 8 March 1907, Grandview)
b. 25 April 1943, Iowa City
m. 10 Aug 1974, Columbus Jct
Aurelia Zuniga (dau of Prajedis Zuniga & Maria De La Luz Gonzales)
Parents of:
1. John Lynn Dill (b. 11 June 1975, Iowa City)

DILLER, ALONZO (son of Henry Diller, Pa & Lovina Westlake, Ohio)
b. 5 April 1879, Ottawa Co, Kansas
d. 9 Sept 1960, Muscatine, bur Indian Creek
m. 1898 Conesville
Effie Leora Warnstaff (Father born Ohio; Mother born Indiana)
b. ca 1879, Iowa
d. before husband
Parents of:
1. dau (died infancy)

2. Ruth Eunice Diller (b. ca 1912, Iowa)
m. Forrest Powers of New London (Oakland 1915 cs)
Alonzo was a farmer and herdsman for Letts & Turkington Farms for 38 years.

DILLER, MARK
m.
Mattie Wall
d. Feb 1960(?) at daughter Mrs. Howard Van Auken's home
Parents of:
1. Harlan R. Diller (b. 13 Jan 1912 d. 26 Nov 1967, Restopia)

2. Zelma Diller Humpleby of Muscatine

3. Mrs. Howard Van Auken, Fredonia

4. Mrs. Lloyd Moran, Fredonia

5. Mrs. Orville Conklin, Fredonia
Other children unknown.

DILLUVAN, W.L. (spelling may be wrong) (Father born Indiana; Mother born Kentucky)
b. ca 1858, Ill Saw mill hand
Working for Richard Lord, Sr. (Orono 1880 cs)

DIMICK, CARLOS Farmer
b. ca 1809, Vermont
m.
Elizabeth _____
b. ca 1828, Pa.
Parents of:
1. Ella Dimick (b. ca 1848, New York)
2. Emma Dimick (b. ca 1849, New York)

DIMICK, CHARLES (cont'd.)
Children:
3. John B. Dimick (b. ca 1857, Iowa)

4. C?rilla Dimick (b. ca 1859, Iowa) (Orono 1860 cs)

DIVENEY, MILTON E., SR. (son of Daniel Diveney & Sarah Katherine Douglas)
m. 14 July 1931, M.E. Ch Parsonage, Blue Earth, Minn, Dr. Husted
Frances Mortensen (dau of Hans Mortensen & Catherine Kohl)
Parents of:
1. Milton Diveney, Jr.
   m. Barbara Kuhn, Rodman, Iowa
   3 children: Candy, Sonny, Paula

2. Daniel Diveney (Career Air Force man--served Korean & Viet Nam Wars)
   m. _____, lives at Fairview Heights, Ill.

3. Jo Ann Diveney
   m. 1st ____ Fisher
   3 children: Donald, David, Darrel
   m. 2nd Gene Lambrecht
   1 child: Dixie Lee

4. Sue Diveney
   m. John Dilts
   4 children: Jimmy, Doug, Dan, Eddie

5. James Diveney
   m. Karen Patterson
   3 children: Bim, Scott, Kristina

6. Michael Diveney
   m. 1st _____
   2 children: Mike, Joe
   m. 2nd Lonna Pankratz
   2 children: Daren, Kimberly

7. Sandra Kathryn Diveney
   m. 7 June 1962 Monte Keith Danielson
   5 children: Jeff, Lori, Troy, Travis, Jason

8. Patrick Diveney
   m. Linda Chelf (div)
   2 children: Jennifer, Brian

DOLLARHIDE, ABSALOM (ABSOLEM)
   b. ca 1799, North Carolina

Living in the Elizabeth Hill household in the 1850 cs. In the 1846 territory cs, Louisa Co, Absalom had 2 sons, 3 daughters, one wife over 21 years of age (or an older daughter). John A. Dollarhide had one son, 2 daughters, one wife. Absalom was among the early settlers. He had a grist mill on Prairie Creek, in the southwest quarter of Sec 22, Oakland Twp.

DOLLARHIDE, ALBERT — Farmer
b. ca 1830, Indiana
m.
Nancy A. _____
b. ca 1834
Parents of:
1. Tabitha Dollarhide (b. ca 1851, Iowa)

2. Lavina Dollarhide (b. ca 1854, Iowa) (Oakland 1856 cs)

in the Oakland 1856 cs Elizabeth Dollarhide (b. Ohio) age 54, living with Albert Dollarhide family. (His mother?)

DONALDS, MARIA (Orono 1860 cs)
b. 1850, Ohio
Maria, age 10, living with William Wall, Sr. family.

DONHAM, N.J. (Parents born Ohio) — Farmer
b. ca 1860, Iowa
m.
May _____ (Father born Ohio; Mother born Indiana)
b. ca 1867, Iowa
Parents of:
1. George W. Donham (b. ca 1897, Iowa)

2. John Donham (b. ca 1904, Iowa)

3. Pearl Donham (b. ca 1906, Iowa)

4. Goldy Donham (b. either 1907 or 1914) (Orono 1915 cs)

DONLEY, THOMAS — Farmer
b. ca 1830, Ohio
m.
Mary H. _____
b. ca 1837, Ohio
Parents of:
1. Bergess(?) Donley (b. ca 1862, Ohio)

2. Harmon(?) Donley (b. ca 1868, Iowa) (Orono 1870 cs)

DOUGLASS, ARCHIE WALLACE (son of Wallace Douglass & Samantha Lott) — Barber in Conesville
b. 11 July 1889, Ft. Madison, Iowa
d. 12 Aug 1930, Muscatine, bur Lot 86, Letts
m. 4 Dec 1911 at Muscatine
Velma Virginia Toland

Parents of:
1. Anita Douglass (b. ca 1915)

2. Ruth Douglass (b. ca 1917)

3. Webb Douglass (b. ca 1921)

4. Dee Douglass (b. ca 1923)

5. Kay Don Douglass (b. 1930)

DOYLE, JAMES (Father born Indiana; Mother born Illinois) Farm Laborer
b. ca 1854, Ill. Employed by R.M. Norris (Orono 1880 cs)

DRAWBAUGH, WALTER A. (Note: sometimes spelled Draubaugh or Drorbaugh)
m.
Mary M. Bishop
Parents of:
1. Paul L. Drawbaugh (b. 1919 at Conesville d. 1976, Muscatine)
Veteran World War II; retired from International Harvester

2. Robert Drawbaugh, Muscatine

3. Richard Drawbaugh, Muscatine

4. Lavona Drawbaugh Tutt, Jacksonville, Florida

DRAWBAUGH, PAUL L. (son of Walter A. Drawbaugh & Mary M. Bishop)
b. 8 Jan 1919, Conesville
d. 21 April 1976, Muscatine, bur Greenwood, Muscatine
Veteran World War II
m. 16 Oct 1939, Davenport
Vera Meyers
Parents of:
1. Son (d. before father)

2. David Drawbaugh, Muscatine

3. Terry Drawbaugh, Muscatine

4. Pat Drawbaugh
m. Donald Shafer, Frankfort, Germany

5. Trudi Drawbaugh
m. ____ Ortscheid, Muscatine

DRAWBAUGH, DAVID
b. 30 May 1818, Cumberland Co, Pa
d. 13 March 1895, bur Swank
m 1st 15 May 1840
Eliza Steel (Stell)
b. ca 1820
d. 12 March 1871, bur Swank
Parents of:
1. Armstrong Drawbaugh

2. Melinda Drawbaugh

3. Theophilas Drawbaugh

4. Emaline Drawbaugh

5. Albert T. Drawbaugh

6. Ellsworth Drawbaugh

7. Catherine Drawbaugh (b. ca 1843 d. May 1859, age 16 yrs)

8. Adline Drawbaugh (b. ca 1849 d. 6 April 1850, 11 mo 26 da)

9. Alice Drawbaugh (b. ca 1867 d. 23 Dec 1867, 2 mo 9 da)

10. Jane Drorbaugh (given that way) b. 30 March 1844 d. Feb 1881)

DRAWBAUGH, DAVID (cont'd.)

m. 2nd 20 Nov 1873
Sarah A. Michael
Parents of:
1. Minnie M. Drawbaugh

2. Annie J.V. Drawbaugh

Near David Draubaugh are bur at Swank:
Stell, John (b. 1791 d. 2 Nov 1866, age 75 yrs, Native of York, Pa)
Stell, Catherine, wife of John Stell (b. 1794 d. 3 Jun 1867 age 73 yr 1 mo 11 da)
(Probably the parents of Eliza Stell (Mrs. David Drawbaugh)

DRORBAUGH, JOSEPH (no record of burial for Joseph)
Elizabeth wife of Jos Drorbaugh d. April 1876 age 37 y 3 mo 29 da
Mary A d. 8 April 1876 age 14 yr 11 mo 17 da
Melvene d. 9 Aug 1876(7?) age 10 yr
Peter d. 1847, age 9
William 1823-1884
Amanda 1827-1907
Albert, son of _____ nd
Infant, nd, age 2 yr 5 mo 11 da
All are buried at Swank in the same lot.

DVORAK, JAMES (son of Vexclav Dvorak & Barbara Adam - Father d. 1903, Louisa Co; (Had 9 children; only James lived) Mother d. 1884 Washington Co)
b. 8 Sept 1854, Bohemia (came to U.S. in 1872)
m. 9 Jan 1882
Mary Hosck
b. 6 March 1863, Bohemia (cam to U.S. in 1867)
Parents of:
1. Joseph William Dvorak (b. 7 May 1882)
m. Neva Waltz, Oakland Twp

2. Mary Frances Dvorak (b. 2 Feb 1884)
m. Elmer Pearson, Clay Center, Kansas

3. Anna B. Dvorak (b. 7 Jan 1886)
m. Theodore Rath, Washington Co

4. James Dvorak (b. 14 Dec 1887)

5. Rose Dvorak (b. 4 Oct 1889 d. 15 June 1977, bur Swank)
m. George Lundquist, Louisa Co

6. Frank Dvorak (b. 9 June 1892)

7. Amelia E. Dvorak (b. 1 March 1894)
m. Frank Mincer

8. Clara Matilda Dvorak (b. 7 March 1896)

9. Helen Agnes Dvorak (b. 18 Aug 1898)
m. James Swailes

10. Albia (Alby) Dvorak (b. 10 Feb 1901)

11. Nora Dvorak (b. 11 Sept 1903)
m. Raymond Lorak, Lone Tree

DVORAK, JOSEPH WILLIAM (son of James Dvorak, Bohemia & Mary Hosck, Bohemia)
b. 7 May 1882, Washington Co, Iowa
d. 1 Nov 1971, bur Swank
m. 13 March 1907
Neva M. Waltz (Parents born Iowa)
b. 1886
Parents of:
1. Mary Ellen Dvorak (b. 16 Aug 1909)
m. 9 June 1931 Roy Forbes (son of Charles Forbes & Mae Whitham)

DWIPE, HANNAH — Living with James M. Brockway family
b. ca 1840, Pa — (Orono 1860 cs)

DYCHE, CHARLES
m.
Mrs. Harriet Masters Thompson
b. 1828
d. 1906, bur Lot 38, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Nancy Jane Dyche Coleman, Wapello

2. Agnes Dyche Miller, Clinton, Oklahoma

3. John Dyche (1850-1926)
m. 1877 Alice Elizabeth Boyd (1857-1943)

4. Rebecca C. Dyche (b. 6 Aug 1853)
m. John Edmondson, Washington Co

5. Joseph Dyche (1855-1855)

6. Clare E. Dyche (1858-1879)
m. Jim Lee
Harriet Masters Thompson Dyche had son John Thompson, Columbus Jct by 1st husband.
She married
3rd 1863 in Lake Twp
William Chown (1826-1910) (see Chown, William for her children by this marriage)

DYCHE, FRANCIS JOHN (son of John Dyche, Ohio & Alice Elizabeth Boyd, Ill)
b. ca 1849, Iowa
m. 11 Jan 1910
Florence Elsie Waitman
Parents of:
1. W. Dyche (b. ca 1908, Iowa)

2. H. Dyche (b. ca 1911, Iowa)

3. Cally Dyche (b. ca 1914 Iowa) — (Orono 1915 cs)

DYCHE, JOHN (son of Charles Dyche & Harriet Masters Thompson)
b. 26 Nov 1850, Piketown, Ohio
d. 12 June 1926, Muscatine, bur St. Mary's, Muscatine)
m. 4 Feb 1877, St. James Ch, Washington, Iowa by Father Tierney
Alice Elizabeth Boyd (dau of James Boyd & Mary Reed)
b. 15 April 1857, Urbana, Ill
d. 1940, Conesville, bur St. Mary's, Muscatine
Parents of:
1. Mary Agnes Dyche (d. 1 mo)

2. Ellen Jane Dyche (d. 5 yrs)

3. William Henry Dyche (d. 28 Dec 1922, while repairing tire on car, hit by another car near Letts)

4. Charles James Dyche (b. 11 Jan 1880, Washington Co, Iowa)
m. 1st May McCormich
2 children: Nella E.; Irma A.
m. 2nd 1925
Mrs. Elizabeth Blean

Charles Dyche operated the Dyche Garage at Muscatine.

5. Francis John Dyche, Rockford, Ill
m. 11 Jan 1910 Florence Elsie Wartman

6. George Joseph Dyche, Conesville (b. 29 Nov 1888, Conesville d. 1945, bur Lot 26 Conesville)
m. 3 Jan 1912 Maude J. Maxwell (1890-1947)

EATON, B.H. — Farmer
b. ca 1836, Ohio — (Oakland 1860 cs)

EATON, A.S. — Farmer
b. ca 1836, Ohio — (Oakland 1860 cs)

EATON, REBECCA A. — Leader of Community School
b. ca 1841, Ohio — (Oakland 1860 cs)

EATON, A.S. — Farmer
b. ca 1838, Ohio
m.
Rebecca E. _____
b. ca 1840, Ohio
Parents of:
1. W.H. Eaton (b. ca 1852, Iowa)
2. E.B. Eaton (b. ca 1855, Iowa
3. Cabell Eaton (b. ca 1870, Iowa — (Oakland 1870 cs)

EDEN, GEORGE C. (son of John Eden & Sarah Drabaugh)
b. 20 Sept 1883, Fremont Twp, Johnson Co, Iowa
d. 6 Jan 1978, Columbus Jct, bur Swank
m. 3 March 1915, Wapello
Nettie Johnson Hynes (widow of William J. Hynes)
b. 1889
d. 1971, bur Swank
(Nettie had 1 son, Robert Hynes, by her 1st marriage)

EDGAR, ARDIE J. (son of John Edgar & Elizabeth Teckmeier) — Farmer; Construction
b. 7 March 1903, Carthage, Ill
d. 4 Aug 1967, bur Columbus City
m. 18 Feb 1925, 1st M.E. Ch, Muscatine by Rev. George Blagg
Elva Propst (dau of Charles Propst & _____)

Parents of:
1. Lois J. Edgar
m. 1946 Edward F. Christofferson, Nichols
1 child: Danny

2. Eloise Edgar
m. 1947, William Russell Frisinger, McPherson, Kansas
2 children

3. Shirley Ann Edgar
m. 1948 Donnell Carey

4. Billie Lee Edgar
m. 1951 Robert Fred Osborne

5. John Edgar
m. 1953 Martha Sifrit

6. Gwendolyn Ruth Edgar
m. 1954 Ben A. Shoemaker, Jr., Muscatine
2 children

EDGAR, JOHN (Parents born Ohio)
b. 15 Nov 1854, Coshocton Co, Ohio
d. 15 Feb 1930, near Conesville, bur Carthage, Ill where family lived several yrs.
m. 4 Nov 1879, Wapello
Elizabeth Teckmeier (Parents born Germany)
b. ca 1859, Ill
d. after 1939
Parents of:
1. William Henry Edgar (b. 26 Aug 1888, Carthage, Ill d. 19 March 1939, Conesviile bur Carthage, Ill)

2. Tressler Edgar (b. ca 1899, Ill)

3. Ardie J. Edgar (b. 7 March 1903, Carthage, Ill d. 4 Aug 1967, Iowa City, bur Columbus City
m. 1925 Elva Propst
6 children

4. Ellen Edgar (b. ca 1906, Ill)
m. _____ Stillwell, Chicago (Orono 1915 cs)

EDGINGTON, LUTHER (Father born Indiana; Mother born Pa) — Farm Laborer
b. ca 1862, Iowa — Living with George Waltz family Oakland 1880 cs

EDMUMS (Edmunds?), JAMES — Saloon Keeper
b. ca 1790, New York — (Oakland 1870 cs)

EDWARDS, JACOB (Father born Tenn; Mother born Pa) — Farm Laborer
b. ca 1862, Iowa — Working for Tim Tarpy (Orono 1880 cs)

EMAN?U?, CHARLES — Carpenter
b. ca 1825, Prussia
m.
Mary B. _____
b. ca 1831, Prussia
Parents of:
1. Mary Eman (b. 1855, Ill)
2. Charles Eman (b. 1857, Ill)
3. Henry Eman (b. 1859, Ill)

Caroline Beden (b. ca 1847 Prussia) living with family in 1860) (Oakland 1860 cs)

EMERSON, ALBERT W. (son of George W. Emerson & Patience Ophelia Cone)
b. 4 Dec 1872, Muscatine
d. 12 June 1943, Bricelyn, Minn, bur Lot 92, Conesville
m. 25 Feb 1909
Rebecca Catherine (Kate) Whitham (dau of George Whitham & Rosanna Jacob)
b. 10 Sept 1877, Burlington
d. 30 April 1945, Conesville, bur Lot 92, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Rosanna Emerson (b. ca 1910)
2. Armilda Ethel Emerson (b. ca 1915)
m. 1937 James Horton
2 children: Susan; George (Oakland 1915 cs)

Albert Emerson was a railroad section Foreman.

EMERSON, CHARLES (Father born Pa; Mother Va)
b. ca 1822, Ohio
d. 1904, Iowa, bur Lot 72, Conesville
m.
Sidney _____ (Parents born Va)
b. 1832, Ohio
d. 1913, Iowa, bur Lot 72, Conesville
Known Children:
1. Louisa Emerson (b. ca 1853, Ohio)
2. Howard Emerson (b. ca 1855, Ill)
3. Hanley Emerson (b. ca 1858, Iowa)
4. Holley Emerson (b. ca 1857 d. ca 1930, bur Conesville [according to obituary])
m. ca 1888 Wilhelmina Westerman
5. Horace Emerson(b. ca 1860 d. before 1870, apparently [in 1860 cs; not in 1870 cs])
6. Clarissa Emerson(b. ca 1860 d. before 1870--twin to Horace Emerson)
7. Ida May Emerson (b. ca 1863, Iowa)
8. Mary Belle Emerson (b. 1868, Iowa d. 1965, Iowa, bur Conesville)
m. George Brown (1870-1951)
9. Effie G. Emerson (1870-1953, bur Conesville--lived many years in Calif)
m. Lewis Annan from Moline, Ill. (1873-1943, bur Lot 189 Conesville)
10. Lora (Laura) (Lo) Emerson (b. 1873, Iowa
m. Thomas Van Tyl, Nichols (Mr. Van Tuyl was a tool & dye maker, machinest, inventor moved to Chicago)

(Orono 1860, 1870, 1880 cs)

EMERSON, GEORGE W.(?) — Farmer
b. ca 1834, Ohio — (Orono 1860 cs)

EMERSON, JULIA — Milliner
b. ca 1837, Ohio — (Orono 1860 cs)

EMERSON, MARY
b. ca 1796, Pa. — (Orono 1860 cs)

EMERSON, MARY J.
b. ca 1835 — (Orono 1860 cs)

EMERSON, B.S., age 28 (Father b. New Hampshire; Mother b. Ohio) — Farm Laborer
b. ca 1852, Indiana Employed by Beebe S. Cone — (Orono 1880 cs.)

EMERSON, L.F., age 26 (Father b. New Hampshire; Mother b. Ohio) — Farm Laborer
b. ca 1854, Indiana Employed by Beebe S. Cone — (Orono 1880 cs.)

EMERSON, GEORGE WASHINGTON (_____ Emerson & Mary ____, b. 1796, Pa)
b. 23 June 1832, Ohio
d. 19 Nov 1914, bur Lot 105, Conesville
m.
Patience Ophelia Cone
b. 11 April 1843, Ill
d. 1 Sept 1919, bur Lot 105, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Anna May Emerson (b. 30 Aug 1869, Muscatine d. 16 Jan 1925, bur Lot 155, Conesville)
m. S.S. Buser (1865-1937)

2. Hadie Lou Emerson (b. 26 Dec 1885, Muscatine d. Jan 1968, bur Lot 105 Conesville)

3. Albert Washington Emerson (b. 4 Dec 1872, Muscatine Co d. 12 June 1943, Bricelyn, Minn, bur Lot 92 Conesville)
m.
Rebecca Catherine (Kate) Whitham (1877-1945)

4. Charles Emerson (1875-1909, bur Lot 105, Conesville)

EMERSON, HOLLEY (HOLLY) F. (son of Charles Emerson, Ohio & Sidney ____, Ohio)
b. ca 1857
d. 13 May 1931, bur Conesville (Obit), possible on Lot 72 with parents or on Lot 35 with wife's parents)
m. ca 1888
Wilhelmina Westerman (dau of Henry Westerman, Prussia & Wilhelmina_____, Prussia)
Known Children:
1. Wilhelmina (Mina) Emerson (b. 1 Dec 1890 Conesville d. 2 July 1955, West Chester, bur West Chester)
m. ca 1911
Maurice Jones (b. 7 Feb 1882, Henry Co, Iowa d. 11 Feb 1968, West Chester, bur West Chester)

Parents of:
1. Winifred Jones
m. 1st _____ Hotle
m. 2nd _____ Porter, West Chester, Iowa

Holley Emerson was a voter at the polls for incorporation of Conesville.

EMERSON, JOHN W. — Farmer
b. ca 1826, Ohio
m.
Jane C. _____
b. ca 1828, Ohio
Parents of:
1. Charles Emerson (b. 1854, Ohio)

2. Oscar E. Emerson (b. 1857, Ohio) — (Oakland 1860 cs)

EMERSON, MARY J. — Dressmaker
b. ca 1828, Ohio — (Oakland 1880 cs.)
Living with Milton Van Horn family--a sister-in-law)

ENGLISH, JOHN (son of John Wesley English & Nancy Pritchard) — Stock buyer, real estate, insurance
b. 5 July 1838 New Philadelphia, Ohio
d. 1927, Atkinson, Ill
m. 22 Aug 1861, Atkinson, Ill
Sara P. Harper
b. 26 April 1839, Canal Dover, Ohio
d. 4 March 1903, Santa Rosa, New Mexico
Parents of:
1. Harry H. English, M.D. (1862-1935)

2. J.L. English, Tiskilwa, Ill

3. John English, Jr. (d. 1901)

4. Blanche English (d. 1903)

5. Nellie English (killed in Iroquois Theater fire in Chicago, 1903)
m. E.C. Hart

ENGLISH, HARRY HALLIBURTON, M.D. (son of John English, Ohio & Sarah Harper, Ohio)
b. 3 Nov 1862, Atkinson, Ill
d. 2 April 1935, Conesville, bur Lot 166, Conesville
m. 28 March 1889
Mary Joyce (dau of Michael Joyce, Ireland & Mary Meaney, Ireland)
b. 5(6) July 1869, Coleta, Ill
d. 24 June 1956, Muscatine, bur Lot 166, Conesville
Parents of:
1. John English (b. 24 March 1890, South Dakota d. 1939)

2. Winifred English (b. 18 March 1891, South Dakota d. 1970)

Dr. English graduated from Keokuk Medical College at Keokuk in 1900. He came at once to Conesville and practiced medicine, delivering many of the babies in the area for 35 years.

Harry Halliburton English did not become a doctor until he was 38 years old--in 1900. Shortly after he received his medical diploma from Keokuk Medical College he came to Conesville, practicing until just a few weeks before his death in 1935.

ENGLISH, H.H., M.D. (cont'd.)

He was an outstanding man in his field of general practice but was often called upon as a "specialist" because he was the only doctor available to the country people he attended. He was called upon to set bones, dig out bullets, amputate, or dig out a splinter, as well as to attend cases of influenza such as swept the countryside in 1918. He understood allergies even though there was not much known about them during the time he practiced. He was especially good with pneumonia cases and fevers in a day when there were no wonder medicines available.

Besides being a member of the American Medical Association, the Iowa Medical Society, and the Muscatine County Medical Association, he had served his community as township clerk, town clerk, school director and town mayor.

He was very devoted to his duty and continued answering calls when his own health had begun to fail. His passing is a great loss and is keenly felt even to this day by those who remember him. Many recall seeing him, when he first came to Conesville, go up and down the road with a dark horse making his calls. Next he drove a pretty white horse which was familiar to all as he drove this particular horse for many years. Then came the automobile and the doctor's first car was red in color with no top. Everyone knew the doctor's car when they saw it on the road. Following the red car, which he had several years, came a Ford and several others later on. No trip was too difficult for Dr. English to try to make when he was called. One trip he made, and this was shortly before his death, he started in his car and went as far as he could, then put on his rubber boots and walked over the impassible roads to his destination.

The following poem, which was typical of Dr. English, was read at his funeral service:

A DOCTOR OF THE OLD SCHOOL

I can see him still as in the long ago,
The hair on his head was white and thin.
His face, a face beloved by all,
A forehead broad and grand and tall.
The sparkle of life in his deep blue eyes
To look into them was to realize
That the soul within was great and good;
Kindness and charity he understood.
Stooped were his shoulders and frail his frame.

Our old family doctor--everybody's friend,
Always ready his helping hand to lend.
Simple were his manners and gentle ways,
A little old-fashioned, as they say now-a-days.
But he gave to all the best he had,
And many are the hearts that he made glad.
He was all that was noble and great and grand.
Yet so humble a servant that all could command,
The rich, the poor, were alike to him.
Not to answer a call he deemed a sin.
His work he held sacred, his calling high,
As I now see his goodness methinks you and I,
Might well emulate him, his kindness and beauty.
He lived true to his calling, God's worthy tool,
For he was a doctor of the old school.

ENGLISH, JOHN (son of Harry English, M.D. & Mary Joyce)
b. 29 March 1890, South Dakota
d. 6 Feb 1939, Muscatine, bur Lot 180, Conesville
m. 28 May 1919
Lona Rae Nolind (dau of John Nolind & Mary Griffee)
b. 14 Aug 1891, Conesville d. 14 Jan 1963, bur Lot 180 Conesville
Parents of:
1. Burton English (b. 21 June 1912, d. 12 June 1951, bur Lot 180, Conesville)
Served W.W. II, Co C 742 MP Bn, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas

2. Blanche English
m. 6 Feb 1932 Lester Kemp (1911-1977)
3 children: William Kemp, Jr., Michael J. Kemp, Janelle Kemp Davidson

3. Jack English

EPPERLY, WILLIAM (son of Jacob Epperly & Betty Elizabeth ____)
b. 14 March 1841, Wayne Co., Ind
d. 27 March 1930, Muscatine, bur Greenwood, Muscatine
Civil War Veteran, Co F 35 Iowa Infantry
m. 1st 1861
Lucretia Fry, native of Wisconsin
Parents of:
1. Williametta Epperly (b. 1863)
m. John Williams, Muscatine Co

2. Jared Epperly (b. 1865) Roseburg, Oregon

3. Annie M. Epperly (b. 1868)
m. J.H. Spidle, Denver Colorado

m. 2nd 1871
Elizabeth Ruth Shellabarger
b. 1845, Ohio
Parents of:
1. Ethel Epperly
m. _____ Jackson, Muscatine

2. Harry Glenn Epperly, Cedar Twp Farmer
m. Belle Brockway

EPPERLY, HARRY GLEN (son of William Epperly & Elizabeth Ruth Shellabarger) Farmer
b. 16 Aug 1874, Muscatine Co
d. 22 Dec 1961, Muscatine, bur Memorial Park, Muscatine
m. 3 Nov 1893/7
Laura Isabelle Brockway (dau of Albert Judson Brockway & 2nd wife, Elizabeth Nichols)
b. 5 Oct 1879, near Conesville
d. 7 Nov 1972, Columbus Jct, bur Memorial Park, Muscatine
Parents of:
1. A. Clifford Epperly (b. 7 Dec 1898, near Letts d. 1969 at home in Rock Island, Ill)
m. 7 April 1926 at Letts, Hazel M. Patterson

2. Donald Epperly (b. 31 May 1904 near Letts d. Dec 1971, near Muscatine at home)
m. 7 Feb 1934, Toledo, Ohio Ruby Newcomb

3. Myrton Epperly

4. Dorothy Ruth Epperly
m. Harold F. Worman

Glen Epperly lived just east of the Cedar River bridge in Cedar Twp.

ERICKSON, ALFRED (Parents born Sweden) Farmer
b. ca 1884, Sweden
m.
Minnie _____
b. ca 1885, Sweden
Parents of:
1. Allnas Erickson (b. ca 1907, I11)

2. Clifford Erickson (b. ca 1909, Iowa)

3. Verna Erickson (b. ca 1911, Iowa)

4. Violet Erickson (b. ca 1912, Iowa)

5. Baby Erickson (b. ca 1915, Iowa) (Orono 1915 cs)

ERWIN, JACK E. (Father born N.Y.; Mother born Ohio) Farmer
b. ca 1874, Iowa
m.

_____
Parents of:
1. Raymond Erwin (b. 1903, Iowa

2. Floy Erwin (b. ca 1905, adopted)

3. Vera Erwin (b. ca 1913, Iowa) (Oakland 1915 cs)

ESTLE, CHESTER MILLAR (son of Jacob Shellabarger Estle & Rebecca See Millar)
b. 24 July 1880, Oakland Twp
d. 22 Oct 1931, Henry Co, bur Lone Tree
m. 21 March 1906, Johnson Co, Iowa
Mary Elizabeth (Mayme) Bell (dau of John Corbett Bell, Ireland & Susan Marie Kane, Ireland)
b. 19 April 1885, Fremont Twp, Iowa
d. 2 March 1959, Orono Twp, bur Lone Tree
Parents of:
1. Mabel Rebecca Estle (b. 6 Oct 1907, Cedar Twp, Muscatine Co)
m. Robert G. Brown
2 children: Patricia; Linnaeus

2. Margaret Susan Estle (b. 27 Dec 1913, Cedar Twp, Muscatine Co)
m. Gerald Minton Allen
5 children: Gerald E., Loren T., Theodore M., Mary Lou, and Lee E.

ESTLE, JACOB FREEMAN (son of Jacob Shellabarger Estle, Iowa & Mary Lewin, Iowa)
b. 27 Feb 1901, Oakland Twp Retired Farmer
m. 1934
Marie Hotz (dau of Ed Hotz & _____)
b. 22 April 1908, Johnson Co, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Mary Ann Estle
m. 3 Dec 1958 Louis Edward Ash of Muscatine
2 children: Theresa Lynn and Gregg Louis

2. Donald Keith Estle (b. 2 Nov 1940)
m. 5 Jan 1964, United Presb Ch, Ainsworth, Rev R. Godsy
Jo Ann Coon (b. 5 May 1942)
3 children: Julie, Brenda and Deborah (twins)

ESTLE, JACOB SHELLABARGER (son of Thomas Little Estle, N.J. & Susan Shellabarger, Ohio)
b. 22 Feb 1851, Cedar Twp in log house on farm deeded from govt. in 1838
d. 6 April 1938, Ft. Dodge, bur Lone Tree
m. 1st 19 May 1877, Cedar Twp.
Rebecca See Millar (dau of Raynolds Millar & Margaret Kerr)
b. 18 Feb 1853, Cedar Twp
d. 23 Sept 1887, Oakland Twp, bur Oak Grove, Cedar Twp
Parents of:
1. Chester Millar Estle (1880-1931, bur Lone Tree)
m. Mayme Bell
2 children: Mabel, Margaret

2. Daisy Estle (1882-1889, bur Oak Grove)

3. Thomas Little Estle (1884-1969, cremated, Washington State)
no children

m. 2nd
Mary Augusta Lewin
b. 24 Feb 1863, Iowa
d. 20 Jan 1927, bur Lone Tree
Parents of:
1. Hazel Snell Estle (b. 20 Oct 1890, Oakland Twp)
m. 1 Dec 1909 Clarence Kranz (d. 1972)
2 children: Lorene, Mary Kay

2. William Hall Estle (b. 14 Jan 1897)
m. 1st Sylvia Foster (1896-1951)
4 children: Ivan, Marjorie, Shirley, Emily Beth
m. 2nd Mildred Shellabarger (1901-1969)
(widow of Clark A. Shellabarger--she had 2 children)
m. 3rd Edith Lessman Reddick

3. Jacob Freeman Estle (b. 27 Feb 1901)
m. 1934 Marie Hotz
2 children: Mary Ann, Donald (Oakland Twp)

ESTLE, THOMAS LITTLE (son of William Estle, N.J. & Abigail Little, N.J.)
b. 21 Sept 1814, Monmouth Co, N.J.
d. 13 Nov 1884, Muscatine, bur Cranston, Iowa
m. 20 Jan 1842, Louisa Co, Iowa
Susan Shellabarger (dau of Jacob Shellabarger & Jane Beard)
b. 29 Sept 1818, Clark Co, Ohio
d. 15 June 1888, Muscatine Co, bur Cranston, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Abigail Jane Estle (b. 20 Feb 1843, Muscatine Co d. 18 July 1879, bur Union Co, Ia)
m. 19 Dec 1871, Jasper Co, Mo James Beard (1843-1921, bur Yountville, Calif)

2. William Beard Estle (1845-1932)
m. Kate Richardson (They lived at Gravity, Taylor Co, Iowa) (both bur in Taylor Co)

3. Lydia Elizabeth Estle (b. 1846)
m. Alonzo Smith, Adams Co, Corning, Iowa

4. Mary Ann Estle (1849-1943)
m. John Thomas Thompson, Letts, Iowa, bur Letts (both are bur Letts)

5. Jacob Shellabarger Estle (1851-1938)
(See above for complete history)

ESTLE, THOMAS LITTLE (cont'd.)
Children:
6. John Estle (1853-1931, bur Minburn, Iowa)
   m. Elizabeth Kerr Millar

7. Charles Estle (1855-1949, bur Cranston)
   m. Elizabeth Fanning (1862-1931)

8. Sarah Almiry Estle (1857-1913, bur Jennings, Louisiana)
   m. Dr. Edward I. Hall

9. Margaret Belle Estle (1860-1955, bur Cranston)
   m. Louis Frank McColm (1851-1921)
   They lived on the Estle home far in Cedar Twp.

10. Thomas Estle (1861-1864, bur Cranston)

ESTLE, WILLIAM
   b. 1791, Monmouth Co, N.J.
   d. 1859, Green Twp, Clark Co, Ohio
   (Settled in Clark Co in 1816; died there)
m. 26 Nov 1812 at Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co, N.J.
Abigail Little (dau of Jacob Little & _____)
   b. ca 1797
   d. 21 June 1877, Clark Co, Ohio
Parents of:
1. Thomas Little Estle (b. 21 Sept 1814, Monmouth Co, N.J. d. 13 Nov 1884, Muscatine Co)
   m. Susan Shellabarger (1818-1888)

2. Ann Marie Estle (b. ? Feb 1816, Shrewsberry, N.J.)

3. Phoebe Estle (b. ca 1818/20, Ohio
   m. Moses Russell, minister. Lived in 1890 at Clifton, Ohio

4. Marian Estle (b. ca 1822/24, Ohio)
   m. William White, minister. Lived in South Carolina

5. Charles Estle (b. ca 1824/26, Ohio
   Lived in Osborn, Ohio with mother and sister.

6. William Henry Estle (b. 3 Sept 1828, Ohio)
   m. 29 Oct 1850 Rachel A. Farrow
   (Began married life on old Estle farm; there until 1882; moved to Clifton, Ohio)
   6 children

7. Lydia Elizabeth Estle (b. ca 1830/32, Ohio)
   m. _____ Johnson in Ohio

8._____ (d. ? Inf?)

ESTLE, WILLIAM HALL (son of Jacob S. Estle & Mary A. Lewin)
   b. 14 Jan 1897, Cameron Parish, Louisiana
m. 1st 27 Jan 1917
Sylvia Foster (dau of Solomon D. Foster & Hattie Files)
   b. 27 Oct 1896
   d. 14 Jan 1951, bur Letts

ESTLE, WILLIAM HALL (cont'd.)
Parents of:
1. Ivan Estle
   m. 1st 12 Oct 1939 Eveyln Walker (1920-1946)
   m. 2nd Charlene Whitman
   3 children: Steven, William John

2. Marjorie Estle (b. 6 Feb 1921)
   m. W.A. Chapman (d. 1975, Florida)
   3 children: Janice, Robert, Virginia

3. Shirley Ann Estle (b. ca 1925 d. 1943?)

4. Emily Beth Estle (b. 23 Dec 1935
   m. 12 Dec 1953 Noel Townsley (b. 1934)
   4 children: Michael, Gregory, Chris, Randall

m. 2nd 24 Oct 1952, M.E. Ch Letts, Rev. Florence Jardine
Mildred Parsons Shellabarger (widow of Clark H. Shellabarger)
   b. 14 Aug 1901 near Letts
   d. 21 Sept 1969, Iowa City, bur Letts

m. 3rd
Mrs. Edith Lessman Reddick

EVERETT, IRVIN FREDERICK (son of William C. Everett & _____)
   b. 12 Aug 1900, Solon(?)
m. 25/27 Aug 1924
Callie Mable Buser (dau of Jonas DeMoss Buser & Rebecca Jane McKee)
   b. 3 Feb 1900 near Conesville
Parents of:
1. Leslie (Joe) Everett (b. 2 Sept 1925, near Conesville)
   m. 15 Feb 1951 Lois Ruth Schave (1930)
   8 children

2. Helen Gayle Everett (b. 20 Dec 1926 near Conesville d. 24 May 1964, bur Lot 224
   m. 26 June 1948 John T. Gartzke Conesville)
   2 children

3. Dale W. Everett (b. 11 Feb 1929, near Conesville)
   m. 1st 20 Aug 1947 Barbara Fansler (div)
   m. 2nd _____
   2 sons by 1st marriage

4. Frederic Irvin Everett (b. 6 Jan 1931, near Conesville)
   m. 1st 1 April 1949, Kahoka, Mo (div 1955) Beverly Ann Pine
   Children: 3 sons
   m. 2nd 27 Feb 1955, Joy, Ill Norma Louise Munson
   Children: 3 daughters

5. Louis Edward Everett (b. 14 April 1935, near Conesville)
   m. Erma Cook Higgins

EVERETT, LESLIE B. (JOE) (son of Irvin F. Everett & Callie M. Buser)
b. 2 Sept 1925, near Conesville
m.
Lois Ruth Schave (dau of Ernest Schave & _____)
b. 12 Jan 1930
Parents of:
1. Larry B. Everett (b. 16 Oct 1951)
2. Janet Elaine Everett (b. 28 Oct 1952)
3. James Odell Everett (b. 17 Oct 1953)
4. Charles Edward Everett (b. 27 Sept 1954)
5. Jeffrey Lynn Everett (b. 27 Dec 1955)
6. Pamela Jo Ellen Everett (b. 16 May 1957)
7. Jennifer Ann Everett (b. 5 Jan 1960)
8. Andrew John Everett (b. 29 March 1965)

EVERETT, DALE W. (son of Irvin F. Everett & Callie M. Buser)
b. 11 Feb 1929 near Conesville
m. 1st 29 Aug 1947 (div)
Barbara Fansler (dau of O.W. Fansler & _____)
b. 26 Jan 1932
Parents of:
1. William D. Everett (7 Sept. 1948)
2. Michael Cragg Everett (b. 11 July 1950)
3. Eugene Allen Everett (b. 17 May 1951 d. 20 May 1951, bur Lot 201, Conesville)

EVERETT, FREDERIC IRVIN (son of Irvin F. Everett & Callie M. Buser)
b. 6 Jan 1931, near Conesville
m. 1st
Beverly Ann Pine (dau of William Pine & Hazel ____)
b. 11 Aug 1929
Parents of:
1. Douglas Mark Everett (b. 24 Oct 1949)
2. David Frederic Everett (b. 23 Aug 1951)
3. Duane Everett (b. 18 Feb 1955)

m. 2nd
Norma Louise Munsen
b. 30 Aug 1936
Parents of:
1. Connie Lynn Everett (b. 27 July 1957)
2. Kathleen Ann Everett (b. 31 May 1958)
3. Karen Sue Everett (b. 27 Aug 1959)

Beverly Ann Pine Everett
m. 2nd 1967
Donald Englund, Florida

EVERETT LOUIS EDWARD (son of Irvin F. Everett & Callie M. Buser)
b. 14 April 1935, Conesville)
m.
Erma Cook Higgins
b. 26 Jan 1939
Parents of:
1. Tamara Everett (b. 2 April 1964)
2. Jason Edward Everett (b. 1 July 1966)
3. Jonas Cash Everett (b. 13 March 1971)

EVERETT, WILLIAM H. (son of William Everett & _____) Farmer
b. 24 Oct 1895, Solon
d. Sept 1976, Neosho, Missouri bur Diamond, Mo
Veteran, W.W.I
m.
Mildred _____

Parents of:
1. Patricia Everett
m. _____ Moore
1 son: Darrell Moore, employed Muscatine Grain Processing
m. 23 Dec 1962 Lynn Bryant, Muscatine

EWING, CHARLES E.
b. 16 Jan 1864, near Dayton, Ohio
d. 3 April 1916, Iowa City, bur Dayton, Ohio
m. 27 May 1890
Emma Horner (Father born Ind; Mother born Ohio)
b. ca 1867, Ohio
Parents of:
1. Emerson Dewitte Ewing (Studying for ministry in 1916) (Orono 1915 cs)

Mr. Ewing was pastor for the Conesville-Columbus Jct Church Sept. 1912-1916.

FANSLER, O.O. Ran grocery store in Conesville in the 1940's.
m.
Nell Rahe
Parents of:
1. Barbara Fansler (b. ca 1933)
m. 20 Aug 1947, Iowa City (div) Dale Everett
3 children
2. Betty Fansler (b. ca 1934)
3. Joan Fansler (b. ca 1940)
4. Mary Jane Fansler (b. ca 1942)

FARLEY, EURETTA (Parents born Ohio) Boarder in Milton Carpenter household.
b. ca 1861, Ill (Oakland 1870 cs)

FAPREL, MARY Living with Timothy Tarpy Family.
b. ca 1825, Ireland (Orono 1870 cs)

FARREL GEORGE (Parents born Ireland) Railroad laborer
b. ca 1845, Ireland Boarding with John Barrett Family (Orono 1880 cs)

FAY, DAVID S. (son of John H. Fay & Edith May Roland)
b. 27 Jan 1902, Troy Mills, Iowa
d. 21 Nov 1977, Cedar Rapids, bur Troy Mills, Iowa
m. 25 Feb 1928, Walker, Iowa
Ethel Shaffer
Parents of:
1. Florence Fay
m. Weston Cram, live in Colorado Spring, Colorado

2. David Alan Fay (Graduate of Conesville, Class of 1956)
m. 8 July 1961
Mary Elizabeth Volger (dau of George J. Volger, Muscatine)

Mr. Fay was School Superintendent and School Prinicipal at Conesville for several years.

FERRY, ALFRED C. (son of Edward Ferry, N.Y. & Angeline ____, Tenn) Farmer
b. ca 1854, Iowa
m.
Belle Snyder (dau of John Snyder, Germany & Rosanna Chapman, Ohio)
b. ca 1860, Ohio
Known children; there may be others:
1. Galine Ferry (b. ca 1878, Iowa)

2. Lester Ferry (in 1907 Snyder Family picture) (Pike 1880 cs)

FERRY, EDWARD L. (son of Silas Ferry & Elizabeth _____) Farmer
b. ca 1833, New York
m.
Angeline _____
b. ca 1830, Tennessee
Parents of:
1. Silas A. Ferry (b. ca 1852, Iowa)

2. Alfred C. Perry (b. ca 1854, Iowa)

3. James Riley Ferry (b. ca 1856, Iowa)

4. Isadore B. Ferry (b. ca 1858, Iowa)

5. Edward R. Ferry (b. ca 1860, Iowa)

6. Chester A. Ferry (b. ca 1864)

7. Addie Ferry (b. ca 1866) (Orono 1860, 1870 cs)

Living with the family in 1860 was Eunice Edington (b. ca 1838, Iowa)

FERRY, SILAS Farmer
b. ca 1801, Pa.
d. 1863, Iowa

Silas was Muscatine Co supervisor in 1861, 1862, 1863.

m. in New York State, came to Iowa 1835
Elizabeth _____
Parents of:
1. Edward L. Ferry (b. ca 1833, New York

2. James S. Ferry (b. ca 1834, Tenn)

3. Sarah P. Ferry
m. John Lambert of Guthrie Co, Iowa

4. Adelaide R. Ferry (b. ca 1843, Indiana)

FERRY, SILAS (cont'd.)
Children:
5. Henry L. Ferry

6. Vesta C. Ferry (b. ca 1845, Iowa)

7. Floria (or Flavia) Ferry (b. ca 1850, Iowa
   m. Josiah Ballet of Oxford, Nebraska (Orono 1860, 1870 cs)

8. Sophia Ferry (b. ca 1836 d. 14 April 1923, bur Oak Grove, Cedar Twp, Muscatine Co)
   m. 1856 Thomas Brown (1832, Ind) (son of Matthew Brown & Julia Bromage)

The Ferry's came to Burlington in 1838. Silas was sheriff of Des Moines Co for 16 years. At the time of his death he owned 160 acres in Orono Twp where he lived. He was shot in Muscatine after an argument.

FIELD, SAMUEL W. (son of Samuel Field & Louise Wire)
   b. 30 May 1870, Green River, Wyoming
   d. 14 Sept 1930, Kimberly, Minn, bur Lot 90 Conesville
m. 11 Dec 1895 at Conesville
Edna Lucinda Cone (dau of Dr. W.D. Cone & Kate Lord)
   b. 1871
   d. 1948, bur Lot 90, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Carroll Field

Samuel was the first white child born at the headwaters of the Colorado River. After he married, he lived at Sioux Falls, S.D. until 1899; then moved to Conesville and in 1908 moved to Kimberly, Minn.

FINLEY, CLARENCE
   b. 27 June 1901 near Nichols
m. 21 Feb 1923
Linnie Mills

Parents of:
1. Phyllis Finley
   m. Walter Lisle, Beardstown, Ill

2. James Finley, Muscatine

3. Theodore Finley, Bettendorf

FISHER, JEFFERSON T. (son of Thomas Fisher & Elsie Bennington)
   b. ca 1907, Iowa
m. 23 Sept 1927
Viola Rhoals
Parents of:
1. Robert Fisher, Littleton, Colorado

2. Donna Fisher
   m. Stephan Price, Davenport

3. Ella Mae Fisher
   m. Raymond Hetzler, Muscatine

FISHER, MAYNARD (son of Thomas Fisher & Elsie Bennington)
b. 20 Dec 1908
m. 11 April 1931
Erma Maxwell (dau of Roy Maxwell & Grace Leota Yocum)
b. 8 Dec 1909
Parents of:
1. Laverne Fisher (b. 22 Feb 1934)
m. 5 June 1952 Joyce Schmidt
2 children: Jill, Jane

2. Marsha Fisher (b. 15 May 1936)
m. 26 Jan 1953 Donald Wiele
3 children: DeAnne, Brenda, Melinda

FISHER, THOMAS (son of Thomas Fisher & Rachel Boney)
b. 20 June 1882, Buffalo Prairie Twp, Ill
d. 1963, Muscatine bur Memorial Park, Muscatine
m. 1 Jan 1906, Muscatine
Elsie Bennington (dau of Jefferson Bennington & Sarah A. Baker)
b. 14 Aug 1888 at Lone Tree, Iowa
d. 5 July 1977, Muscatine, bur Memorial Park, Muscatine
Parents of:
1. Jefferson T. Fisher (b. ca 1907, Iowa)
m. 1927 Viola Rhoals

2. Maynard W. Fisher (b. 20 Dec 1908, Iowa)
m. 1931 Erma Maxwell (Muscatine 1915 cs)

The Fishers lived on Sec 7, Orono Twp on the Chester M. Estle place and farmed. His boys attended Conesville High School.

FITCHNER, EUGENE

m.
Mildred _____

Parents of:
1. Larry Fitchner
m. Dec 1976 Terri Howell (dau of Marion Howell)

2. Nancy Kay Fitchner (Teacher at Garfield School, Muscatine)
m. 4 June 1977, St. Mary's Ch, Muscatine, Father Meyer
Timothy Marc Panther (son of Eugene A. Panther, Muscatine)

FLAKE, HENRY (Parents born Michigan)
b. ca 1873, Iowa
m.
Della _____ (Father born Ohio; Mother born Michigan)
b. ca 1885, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Gertie Flake (b. ca 1899, Iowa)
2. Ralph Flake (b. ca 1902, Iowa)
3. Bessie Flake (b. ca 1903, Iowa)
4. Lester(?) Flake (b. ca 1912, Iowa) Orono 1915 cs)

FLANNING, THOMAS (Parents born Ill) — Farm Laborer
b. ca 1859, Ill — Living with John Waltz household Oakland 1880 cs

FLOOD, PETER — Farmer
b. ca 1826, Ireland
m.
Mary _____
b. ca 1832, Ireland
Parents of:
1. Ellen Flood (b. ca 1855, Iowa)
2. John Flood (b. ca 1860, Iowa)
3. Margaret Flood (b. ca 1863, Iowa)
4. Mary Flood (b. ca 1865, Iowa)
5. Edward Flood (b. ca 1867, Iowa)
6. Thomas Flood (b. ca 1869, Iowa) — (Oakland 1870 cs)

FOOR, BURREL ALBERT (son of J.J. Foor, Pa & Rachel ____, Ohio)
b. 25 March 1875, Wapello, Iowa
d. 18 June 1926, Conesville, bur Lot 162, Conesville
m. 7 Jan 1901
Nellie May Wilson (dau of James Wilson, N.C. & Cynthia Bede, Ohio)
b. 14 April 1875, Wapello
d. 1 Nov 1943, Long Beach, Calif, bur Lot 162, Conesville
Parents of:
1. George L. Foor (1902-1976)
2. Walter Cody Foor (b. ca 1906-1949) — (Oakland 1870 cs)

FOOR, GEORGE L. (son of Burrel Foor & Nellie May Wilson) — Teacher, Coach, Real Estate Dealer
b. 28 Dec 1902, Conesville
d. 15 May 1976, Long Beach, Calif, bur Long Beach
m. at Baxter, Iowa
Margaret Newcom
Parents of:
1. Ronald Foor
2. James Foor

FOOR WALTER CODY — Walter was Supt. of Wholesale Milk Div. of Mountain View Dairies for the last 15 years.
b. ca 1906, Conesville
d. Nov 1949, Long Beach, Calif, bur Long Beach
m. 27 April 1929
Oral Fay Gay (dau of A.M. Gay & Madge Hankins)
b. ___ Conesville
d. 2 June 1962, Long Beach, Calif, bur Long Beach
Parents of:
1. Jack Foor
2. Roger Foor
3. George Gay Foor
4. Larry Foor

FORBES, ALFRED (son of Fay A. Forbes & Lovinie E. Waltz)
b. 15 June 1890, near Conesville
d. July 1972, Iowa City, bur Lone Tree
m. 24 Dec 1914, 1st M.E. Ch, Wapello, Rev. A.W. McBlain
Clara Fern McCullough (dau of Samuel E. McCullough & Naomi Delzell)
b. 9 Aug 1893, near Conesville
d. May 1973, Iowa City, bur Lone Tree
Parents of:
1. Roberta Evelyn Forbes (b. 12 Feb 1916)
m. 20 Oct 1937, Wellman, Dana W. Musser
3 children: Judy, Deborah, Alfred (Oakland 1915 cs)

FORBES, ASA C. (son of Francis Asbury Forbes & Milia Dyers)
b. 27 Feb 1851
d. 28 June 1916, bur Swank
m. 4 April
Sarah Hill (dau of Daniel Hill & Matilda Hughes)
b. 30 April 1852(3)
d. 30 March 1939, bur Swank
Parents of:
1. Evalena Forbes (1873-1875, bur Swank)

2. Fred Forbes (1876-1928, bur Swank)
m. Henrietta Cline (1879-1945)
5 children: Lloyd, Gertrude, Larry, Goldie, Layton

3. Hancy Harry Forbes (1878-1948, bur Lot 150, Conesville)
m. Laura Solomon Stratton (1892-1926)

4. Clarence Forbes (1880-1963, bur Lone Tree)
m. 1st Sarah Corbett
5 children: Sheldon, Reva, Lawrence, Donald, Dale (Happy)
m. 2nd Bessie N. Soukup (1890-1961)

5. Lawrence Forbes (1882-1886, bur Swank)

6. Bessie Forbes (1886-1945, bur Swank)
m. Jay Wall (1887-1963)

7. Vernie Forbes (1889-1949, bur Swank)
m. Ida M. Heath (b. 1892)

8. Lawrence Glen Forbes (1894-1897, bur Swank)

FORBES, CHARLES F. (son of Zimeriah Forbes & Alice Rife)
b. 18 Sept 1876
d. 1952, bur Swank
m.
Mae Whitham (dau of George Whitham & Rosanna Jacobs)
b. 22 Aug 1879
d. 6 Feb 1951, bur Swank
Parents of:
1. Ray Ellis Forbes (b. 17 Feb 1900, Louisa Co d. Feb 1965, Iowa City)
m. 6 Nov 1923, Lone Tree Albia Dvorak (b. 1901)
2 children: LeRoy (Bub), Wilbur

FORBES, CHARLES F. (cont'd.)
Children:
2. Hazel Forbes (b. 17 Dec 1902)
   m. 25 Dec 1919, near Conesville Merle Enfield (1899-1977, bur Wellman)
   1 dau: Beatrice (dec)
3. Henry L. Forbes (19 Feb 1904 d. 14 Feb ??, bur Swank)

4. Elmer Wilson Forbes (b. 13 Jan 1906, Conesville d. 27 Oct 1977, Lone Tree
   m. Martha Oberman
   2 children: Louise, Harold

5. Roy Forbes (b. 11 April 1909)
   m. 1931 Ellen Dvorak (b. 1909)

6. Zelda Forbes (b. 5 Aug 1915)
   m. Frank Skala
   4 children: Betty, Emily, Rachel, Patsy

7. Opal Forbes (b. 25 Feb 1920)
   m. John Kile
   2 children: Donna, Carol

FORBES, CLARENCE (son of A.C. Forbes & Sarah Hill)
   b. 21 April 1880 near Conesville
   d. 1963, Wellman, bur Lone Tree
m. 1st
Sarah (Sadie) Corbett (dau of Alexander Corbett, Ireland & Henrietta Hanley, Ireland)
   b. 1877/79, Iowa
   d. 18 Feb 1938, bur Lone Tree
Parents of:
1. Sheldon Forbes (28 March 1904 d. 18 Sept 1934, bur Lone Tree)
   m. Evelyn Briggs

2. Reva Forbes (b. 1907)
   m. 1st Walter Hutchinson
   3 children
   m. 2nd _____ Cavanaugh, Silver Springs, Maryland

3. Donald Forbes, Altahoe, California

4. Dale (Hap) Forbes
   m. Mae Conaway Pohren, Vista, Calif

5. Lawrence Forbes (1911-1964, bur Lone Tree)
   m. Evelyn Curtis (1913-1964 (Oakland 1915 cs)

m. 2nd (dau of John Soukup & Mattie Korous)
Bessie N. Soukup Petsel (Widow of Albert Petsel: 5 children by Albert: Viola Petsel Winders, Robert Petsel, Lloyd Petsel, Albert Petsel & Dewayne Petsel)
   b. 1890
   d. 1961

FORBES, COLLON (OR COLLIN) (son of Francis Asbury Forbes & Milia Dyer)
   b. 2 Jan 1857
   d. 11 Jan 1940, bur Swank? (found no stone)
m. 19 April 1877
Sarah Alice Rife Forbes (widow of Zimeriah Forbes)
   d. bur Swank?(found no stone)

FORBES, COLLON (OR COLLIN) (cont'd.)
Parents of:
1. Bertie E. Forbes (b. 8 April 1881 d. 26 Feb 1885, bur Swank)

2. Lyllia Lulu Forbes (b. 7 June 1885 d. 14 Feb 1912, bur Lone Tree)
   m. 1st James Aubrecht, Jr. (1879-1907, bur Lone Tree)
   Parents of several children including: Lloyd Collon, Cecil, James, Adolph
   m. 2nd Fred Day

3. Sarah E. Forbes (b. 1892 d. 7 Oct 1894, bur Swank)

FORBES, DARIS L. (son of Verne Forbes & Ida Mae Heath)
   b. 2 April 1911, Conesville
   d. 4 May 1967, Iowa City, bur Lone Tree
m. 19 Sept 1931, 1st Presb Ch, Wapello, Rev. C.E. Burdine
Mary Irene Mincer (dau of Will Mincer, Conesville & Grace Green)
   b. 16 July 1912
Parents of:
1. Lois Forbes
   m. James Cook
   4 children: Darnel, Randy, Wendy, Allen

2. Gerald Forbes
   m. Betty Bekker
   8 children (see Gerald Forbes)

3. Lowell Forbes
   m. Linda Rummels
   3 children: Steven, Phillip, Amy

4. Keith Forbes
   m. Ruth Burr
   3 children: Paul, Gwen, Kevin

5. Loren Forbes
   m. Janet Simon
   5 children: Julie, Leslie, Jeffrey, Scott, Mark

FORBES, ELMER WILSON (son of Charles F. Forbes & Mae Whitham)
   b. 13 Jan 1906, Conesville
   d. 27 Oct 1977, Lone Tree
m. 21 May 1930, Nashua, Iowa, Little Brown Church
Martha Oberman (dau of August Oberman & Anne Teik)
Parents of:
1. Louise Forbes
   m. John Meerdink, Muscatine

2. Harold Forbes, Lone Tree
   m. Mary Mills (of Nichols)

FORBES, FAY A. (son of Francis Asbury Forbes & Milia Myers)
b. 22 Sept 1862
d. 11 July 1912, bur Swank
m. 1st
Lavinie E. Waltz
b. 13 June 1865, Ill
d. 5 June 1908, bur Swank
Parents of:
1. Arthur Wilbur Forbes (b. 17 Nov 1885 d. 29 Aug 1887, bur Swank--died of measles)

2. Melvin Forbes (1887-1957)
m. Louise Schlapkohl (b. 1895)

3. Alfred Forbes (b. 15 Jan 1890 near Conesville d. July 1972, bur Lone Tree)
m. 24 Dec 1914 Clara Fern McCullough (1893-1973)

4. Guy Forbes (b. 26 July 1892, Oakland Twp d. 10 Jan 1972, bur Lot 216, Conesville)
m. 16 Dec 1914 Bernetta (Nettie) E. Heath (1896-1949)
1 son: Burton Forbes (m. Ruth Buckman)

5. Ransom Forbes (b. 10 Feb 1903, Oakland Twp d. 21 July 1974, bur Nichols)
m. 10 Feb 1942 Alberta Marie Grim

m. 2nd
Mrs. Sarah Franklin McGuire (widow, had 2 McGuire children: Lee, Clarence)

Sarah Franklin McGuire Forbes
m. after Fay Forbes' death
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FORBES, FRANCIS ASBURY
b. ca 1816, Ohio
d. between 1860 & 1870 cs., bur probably Forbes cemetery, Sec 10, Oakland
m. 1st
_____
Parents of:
1. Mary Forbes (b. ca 1843/46, Indiana
m. George Kuntz

m. 2nd
Millia (Millie) Dyer or Dyers
b. ca 1827, Indiana
d. ??, bur probably Forbes cemetery, Sec 10, Oakland (Not in 1880 cs)
Parents of:
1. Zimmeriah (Zimm or Simm) Forbes (b. 1 March 1847, Iowa d. 20 March 1876, bur Oakland)
m. Alice Rife
2 children

2. William C. Forbes (1849, Iowa - 1917, bur Swank)
m. Henrietta Kinkaid (b. ca 1868, bur Greenwood, Muscatine)
16 or 17 children

3. Asa C. Forbes (1851, Iowa - 1916/18, bur Swank)
m. Sarah Hill (1853-1941)

FORBES, FRANCIS ASBURY (cont'd)
Children by 2nd marriage:
4. Paulina A. Forbes (b. ca 1853 d. before 1870)

5. Matilda J. Forbes (1855-1933, bur Swank)
   m. John Gilbert Morse (1853-1902, bur Swank)

6. Collon Forbes (1857-1940)
   m. Alice Rife Forbes (widow of Zimm Forbes)
   3 children

7. Alice Forbes (1858-1962, bur Swank)
   m. Henry Hill (1855-1935, bur Swank)

8. Fay A. Forbes (1862-1917)
   m. 1st Lavinie Waltz (1865-1908, bur Swank)
   6 children
   m. 2nd Mrs. Sarah Franklin McGuire

9. Hannah Forbes (1860-1927, bur Swank)
   m. John W. Rife (1856-1912, bur Swank) (Oakland 1850, 1860, 1870 cs)

This family lived in Oakland, Sec 10. The land is still occupied by a great, great, great grandson, LeRoy (Bub) Forbes. The 1870 cs showed Millia living with the John Woods family, probably on the old home place after Francis Asbury Forbes was gone. The Forbes Cemetery was nearby. The first school house in Oakland Twp was also just south of the home and east of the family cemetery. It was a small log cabin built by neighbors on the west bank of what is now the Cone Marsh in Section 10.

FORBES, FRED (son of Asa C. Forbes & Sarah Hill)
   b. 1876, near Conesville
   d. 2 May 1928, Modesta, Calif, bur Swank
m.
Henrietta Cline
   b. 1879
   d. 1945, bur Swank
Parents of:
1. Layton Forbes (1903-1906, bur Swank, died of pneumonia)

2. Goldie Forbes (1904-1906, bur Swank, whooping cough)

3. Gertrude Forbes, Minnesota

4. Lloyd Forbes, Minnesota

5. Larry Forbes, Modesto, California

FORBES, GERALD (son of Daris Forbes & Irene Mincer)

m. 15 June 1953, St. Mary's Ch, Lone Tree, Father Edward Taylor
Betty Bekker (dau of Albert Bekker & Coletta Deatsch)
   b. 13 Jan 1934, Nichols
Parents of:
1. Karen Forbes

2. Diane Forbes

3. Colleen Forbes

FORBES, GERALD (cont'd.)
Children:
4. Russell Forbes

5. Susan Forbes

6. Linda Forbes

7. John Forbes

8. Neil Forbes

FORBES, GUY (son of Fay A. Forbes & Lovinie Waltz)
b. 26 July 1892, Oakland Twp
d. 10 Jan 1972, near Conesville, bur Lot 216, Conesville
m. 16 Dec 1914 at 1st M.E. Ch Parsonage, Wapello, Rev. A.W. McBlain
Bernetta (Nettie) Elizabeth Heath (dau of Eugene Heath & Nancy Harper Heath)
b. 14 July 1896, Conesville
d. 5 Dec 1949, bur Lot 216, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Burton Forbes (b. 12(6) April 1916, Conesville d. 27 Jan 1964, bur Lot 216, Conesville)
m. 14 Dec 1935 (Oakland 1915 cs)
Ruth Buckman (dau of Charles Arthur Buckman & Erma Carter)

FORBES HANCY H. (son of Assa Forbes & Sarah Hill)
b. 26 July 1878, Oakland Twp
d. 25 June 1948, Cedar Rapids, bur Lot 150, Conesville
m. 1919
Laura Lillian Solomon Stratton (dau of Jonathan King Solomon & Martha Hill)
b. 28 Nov 1892, Conesville
d. 22 Feb 1926, Conesville, bur Lot 150, Conesville
Laura Stratton had 2 children by her first husband, Dan Stratton
1. Velma Stratton
m. 1925 Coyt Westfall

2. Lancelot Stratton
m. 1st 1927 Alice Marie Thomas (1912-1929, bur Lot 151, Conesville)
m. 2nd _____ (Oakland 1915 cs)

FORBES, JAMES (son of Vernie A. Forbes & Ida Mae Heath)
b. 2 April 1927
m. ca 1946
Doris Mitchell (dau of Jess Mitchell & Mesee Twitty)
Parents of:
1. James Forbes, Jr.
m. Judy Burrows

2. Joyce Forbes
m. Gerald Clubb

3. Gary Forbes
m. Myra Pardo
2 children

4. Nancy Forbes
m. Harold Kurtz

FORBES, JAMES (cont'd.)
Children:
5. John Dale Forbes

6. Bonnie Lee Forbes (b. 1 Sept 1952 d. 27 March 1967, bur Conesville)

7. Bernard Dean Forbes

8. Steven Ray Forbes
   m. Cynthia Suzanne Bell
   1 child

9. Sheila Faye Forbes

10. Douglas Forbes

11. Debbie Forbes

12. Sandi Forbes

13. Tina Marie Forbes

FORBES, JOHN G.
   b. ca 1790, New York
   d. 1855, bur Forbes cem, Oakland
m.
Annie _____
   b. ca 1811, Pa
   d. ??, bur Forbes cem, Oakland (Oakland 1850 cs)

FORBES, LAWRENCE WAYNE (son of Clarence Forbes & Sarah Corbett)
   b. 1 June 1911, Oakland Twp
   d. 2 Nov 1964 at home, Lone Tree, bur Lone Tree
m. 29 May 1937, Webster, Iowa
Evelyn Curtis (dau of Emory Curtis & Elizabeth Hill)
   b. 26 May 1913, Letts, Iowa
   d. 4 Dec 1963 at home, Lone Tree, bur Lone Tree
Parents of:
1. Jerry Forbes (b. 31 March 1939)
   m. Juanita Westlake (div)
   2 children: Morgan, Brenda

2. Michael Forbes (b. March 12, 1945)
   m. Jane Sellers
   2 children: Heidi, Todd

3. Robert Forbes (b. 9 Oct 1948)
   m. Janet Thomas
   3 children

FORBES, MELVIN (son of Fay Forbes & Lavinie E. Waltz)
   b. 1887, Iowa
   d. 1957
m.
Louise Schlapkohl (dau of Henry Schlapkohl & Jane Krueger)
   b. 1895
(Oakland 1915 cs)

FORBES, RAY ELLIS (son of Charles Forbes & Mae Whitham)
b. 17 Feb 1900, Louisa Co
d. 21 Feb 1965, Iowa City
m. 6 Nov 1923, Lone Tree
Albia Dvorak (dau of James Dvorak & Mary Hosek)
b. 10 Feb 1901
Parents of:
1. Le Roy (Bub) Forbes (b. 28 May 1927)
m. Sept. 1951 Virginia Keeler
4 children: Jacqueline, Janice, Ricky, Randy

2. Wilbur Forbes (b. 12 June 1925)
m. Dorothy Jehle
1 child: Kenneth

FORBES, ROY (son of Charles F. Forbes & Mae Whitham)
b. 11 April 1909
m.
Ellen Dvorak (dau of Joseph W. Dvorak & Neva M. Waltz)
b. 16 Aug 1909

FORBES, SYLVESTER
b. ca 1816, Ohio

Farmer

Came to Iowa 1843

m.
Lavinie _____
b. ca 1814, New York
Parents of:
1. Francis Forbes (b. ca 1841, Indiana)
2. Lucy Forbes (b. ca 1854, Iowa (Oakland 1850, 1856 cs.)

FORBES, VERNE U. (son of Asa Forbes & Sarah Hill)
b. 4 March 1889, Oakland Twp
d. 15 Oct 1947, bur Swank
m. 15 Oct 1910, Presb Parsonage, Muscatine
Ida Mae Heath (dau of Eugene Heath & Nancy Harper, step dau of Austin Nelson)
b. 9 March 1892
Parents of:
1. Daris L. Forbes (b. 2 April 1911, near Conesville d. 4 May 1967, bur Lone Tree)
m. 19 Sept 1931 Mary Irene Mincer (b. 1912)
5 children
2. Lyle Forbes (b. 16 Dec 1912) (Lives at Wapello)
3. Beulah Forbes (b. 8 Oct 1914)
m. 1st 14 June 1933 James Weber
2 children
m. 2nd 4 June 1949 Don Boyd
4 children
4. Helen Lucille Forbes (b. 1 July 1917)
m. 29 Oct 1935 George Brookhart
3 children
5. Florence Evelyn Forbes (b. 8 Oct 1919)
m. 8 Oct 1940 Everett Rath
3 children

FORBES, VERNE U. (cont'd.)
Children:
6. Lester Laverne Forbes (b. 4 May 1921)
   m. 25 June 1941 Allene Buster of Letts
   2 children
7. Warren Harding Forbes, Atalissa (b. 4 Aug 1923)
   m. 26 Nov 1942 Viola Krotz
   3 children
8. Wayne Leroy Forbes (b. 2 May 1925)
   m. 4 May 1948 Gladys Idle
   3 children
9. James Cleo Forbes (b. 7 April 1927)
   m. 7 April 1945 Doris Mitchell
   13 children

FORBES, WAYNE (son of Verne U. Forbes & Ida May Heath)
   b. 2 May 1925, Oakland Twp
m.
Gladys Idle (dau of Wilbur Idle & Wilma Stocks)

Parents of:
1. Dennis Forbes (b. 3 June 1953)
2. Daryl Forbes (b. 4 July 1958)
3. Donald Forbes (b. 30 Oct 1961)

FORBES, WILLIAM C. (son of Francis Asbury Forbes & Milia Dyers)
   b. 1849
   d. 1917, bur Swank
m.
Henrietta (Etta) Kinkaid (dau of Aaron Kinaid, Ohio & Sarah A. _____, Ind)
   b. ca 1868, Iowa
   d. ??, bur Greenwood
Parents of: (There may have been another child) (Not in correct order)
1. Frank Forbes
2. Orval Forbes
3. William Forbes
4. Mildred Forbes
5. Nina Forbes
   m. Donald Sander
6. Etta Forbes
   m. Karl Kruse
7. Zelma Forbes
   m. Dick McCormick
8. Verda (Vera?) Forbes
   m. Harry Herlein
9. Bessie Forbes
   m. 1st J.G. Baker
   m. 2nd Orville Arnold
10. _____ Forbes
    m. George Owen

FORBES, WILLIAM C. (cont'd.)
Children:
11. Addie Forbes
    m. Horace Brown
12. Lydia Forbes
    m. Paul Snyder
13. George Forbes (d. when infant)
14. Walter Forbes (may not be a son in this family)
15. Ona Forbes
16. Maudie Forbes (d. when infant (Oakland 1870 cs)

FORBES, ZIMERIAH (ZIMM OR SIMM) (son of Francis Asbury Forbes & Millia Dyers)
b. 1 March 1847
d. 20 March 1876, bur Oakland
m.
Sarah Alice Rife

Parents of:
1. Minnie Forbes (b. 12 July 1874 d. 7 Dec 1934, bur Swank)
   m. Louis N. Yocum
2. Charles F. Forbes (1876-1952)
   m. Mae Whitham (1850 Louisa Co cs)

FORKER(?), SAMUEL Farmer
b. ca 1823, Ohio
m.
Melinda _____
b. ca 1827, Ohio
Parents of:
1. Risdon Forker (b. ca 1849, Ohio)
2. Turner Forker (b. ca 1850, Ohio)
3. L. Allison Forker (b. ca 1855, Ohio)
4. Blanche Forker (b. ca 1858, Ohio)
5. William B.(?) Forker (b. ca 1861, Ohio)
6. Edward Forker (b. ca 1866, Ohio) (Orono 1870 cs)

FOSTER, CLYDE (son of George Foster & Ada Delong)
b. 20 Nov 1883, Winterset (Madison Co), Iowa
d. 1966, Muscatine, bur Columbus City
m. 1st 1 Aug 1907, Iowa City
Margaret Maude Jones (dau of Hugh Evan Jones & Harriet E. Brown)
b. 12 July 1884, Greenfield, Iowa
d. 31 Oct 1946 at home in Conesville, bur Columbus City
Parents of:
1. Marie Foster
   m. Raymond Smith, Columbus Jct.
2. Irene Foster
   m. Russell Maxwell, Conesville

FOSTER, CLYDE (cont'd)
Children:
3. Verla Margaret Foster (d. 8 yrs of age)

m. 2nd 15 Dec 1948, Musserville M.E. Ch, Muscatine, Rev. Walter L. Sieck
Mrs. Margaret Bierman
d. bur Columbus City
(Mrs. Bierman had 2 children by previous marriage: Kenneth Bierman, Muscatine
Sheila Bierman Britcher, Muscatine

FOSTER, EZRA W.
b. ca 1829, Missouri
d. 15 Sept 1858

Inscription on headstone: Drowned while cross the river. Buried in Smeltzer cemetery Sec 29, Orono Twp on bank of river above junction of Pike Creek with Cedar River.
On the same stone is the inscription of a woman thought to be wife of Ezra:
Elizabeth Foster b. ca 1827, Tenn
d. 7 Feb 1860, aged 32 yr 4 mo 1 da

In the Orono Twp cs of 1860 were the following names:
Fred Foster, age 3, b. ca 1857, Iowa, living with James M. Brockway family.

Martha Foster, age 5, b. ca 1855, Ky, living with Alonzo Brockway family.

James M. Foster, age 9, b. ca 1851, Ohio, living with Daniel Schmeltzer family.

Were these children orphans left when Ezra had drowned and Elizabeth died less than 2 years later?

In the 1856 cs of Orono Twp, living with the Edward L. Ferry family:
E.W. Foster, age 37, b. Mo, farmer
Elizabeth Foster, age 29, b. Tenn
James Foster, age 5, born Ohio
Martha M. Foster, age 2, b. Ky

A lot happened to this family in only four short years; 1856-1860.

FOSTER, ROBERT (Father born Ireland; Mother born Pa) Farmer
b. ca 1836, Ohio
m.
Mary A. _____ (Parents born Pa)
b. ca 1838, Ohio (Oakland 1880 cs)

FOSTER, SOLOMON N. (son of Harrison Foster, Ohio & Sarah Reynolds, Ohio)
b. 5 July 1865, Fredonia, Iowa
d. 20 Sept 1962, West Liberty, bur Lot 152, Conesville
m. 18 Sept 1890
Hattie Virginia Files (dau of James M. Files, Ohio & Mary Bowman, Ohio)
b. 21 July 1869, Johnson Co
d. 25 May 1936, bur Lot 152, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Myrtle Foster (1891-1939)
m. 1st Floyd McCullough (1890-1920)
m. 2nd F. Glenn McCullough (1886-1960)

FOSTER, SOLOMON N. (cont'd.)
Children:
2. Jesse M. Foster (b. 7 June 1893)
   m. Ruth E. Miller (1893-1967, bur Lot 153 Conesville)

3. Audrey Foster (b. 15 Feb 1895)
   m. Louis Brown (1894-1964) of Nichols

4. Sylvia Foster (b. 27 Oct 1897 d. 1951, bur Letts)
   m. 1917 Hall Estle of Oakland Twp.

5. Cecil H. Foster (b. 9 Nov 1898)
   m. 1924 Mildred Hummel of Nichols

6. Fern Foster (b. 30 July 1900)
   m. 1922 John Blair, West Libery

7. Harold Foster (b. 14 June 1906)

8. Carl E. Foster (b. 28 Aug 1908)

FOUNTAIN, LAWRENCE — Farmer?
   b. ca 1876, Iowa
m.
Mary _____
   b. ca 1882, Iowa
Parents of:
1. ?Land (or Load) Fountain (b. ca 1900, Iowa)

2. Lena Fountain (b. ca 1901, Iowa)

3. Ervin Fountain (b. ca 1905, Iowa)

4. Airs?? Fountain (b. ca 1910, Iowa)

5. Marion Fountain (ca 1912) — (Oakland 1915 cs)

FOX, JAMES — Laborer
   b. ca 1845, Ill. — Living in N.J. Brown household Orono 1870 cs

FOX, LEON (Father born England; Mother born Germany) — Farmer
   b. ca 1876, Ill
m.
Norah _____ (Parents born Va)
   b. ca 1876, Va
Parents of:
1. Sophia Fox (b. ca 1898, Ill)
2. Fern Fox (b. ca 1904, Iowa)
3. Erma Fox (b. ca 1908, Iowa)
4. Elva Fox (b. ca 1910, Iowa — (Oakland 1915 cs)

FRACK, CHARLES WILLIAM LEWIS (son of William Frack & Emma Reathz)
b. 19 Feb 1905
d. 22 June 1976 at home in Conesville, bur Oak Grove, Cranston
m. 1st
Thelma Thomas
d. 1965
m. 2nd 30 Sept 1968, Las Vegas, Nevada
Maxine Wagg Carney
(Widow of Harry Clark Carney 1909-1967)

Mr. Frack was a millworker 36 years at Huttig Mfg., Muscatine

NOTE: In 1884 land plat, L.S. Frack lived in Orono Twp one-half mile south of Conesville; had been in county since 1881).

FRENCH, WILLIAM O.(or Q.) (Father born Ill; Mother born Germany) Farmer
b. ca 1890, Ill
m. 2 July 1912, Muscatine
Alice May Swailes (dau of James Frank Swailes, Pa & Mary Orr, Iowa)
b. 8 March 1889, Louisa Co
d. 11 Oct 1923, Burlington, bur Wapello
Parents of:
1. Forrest R. French (b. 21 Feb 1913, Iowa d. 17 Aug 1944, bur Lot 167, Conesville)
Iowa Pvt 757 Railway Shop Battery TC W.W.II

2. Vernon S. French (b. ca 1913, Iowa) (Orono 1915 cs)

William and Alice lived at Toolesboro where William ran the general store. Alice died from a blaze from kerosene while starting a fire.

In the 1915 Orono cs was:
Wallin (or Wallis) French b. ca 1888, Ill, Father born Ill; Mother born Germany and Mrs. Wallin (or Wallis) French b. ca 1891, Iowa, Father born Germany; Mother born Germany.

FRITSCH, HERBERT (son of Joseph Fritsch & Mattie North) Jeweler in Columbus Jct.; Retired to Florida
b. 18 Dec 1908 Columbus Jct
d. Nov 1967, St. Petersburg, Florida, bur Lot 26, Conesville
m. 1st

Parents of:
1. James L. Bashaw, Detroit

m. 2nd 13 Feb 1949, 1st Ch or Christ Parsonage, Muscatine, Rev. C.K. Gollum
Lorena Maxwell (dau of Thomas Maxwell & Minnie Snyder)
b. 10 Dec 1908, Conesville

FROEHNER, ALBERT
b. 11 Oct 1899
m. 16 Nov 1921, Muscatine
Lillian Wickey
b. 12 Jan 1902
Parents of:
1. Betty Froehner
m. Richard Singleton, Conesville
2. Robert H. Froehner, Cedar Falls
3. Warren Froehner, Ridge Crest, Calif.

FRY, DEBBIE
b. ca 1843, Pa. Living with A.J. Brockway family in Orono 1860 cs. Servant

FULTON, JOHN
b. ca 1849, Iowa
m.
Laura _____
b. ca 1849, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Evalina Fulton (b. ca 1869, Iowa)

Living with the family in the 1870 cs. William Blake, b. ca 1824, Iowa, farm laborer. Farmer

GABRIEL, EMANUEL
b. 1811, Pa
m.
Mary _____
b. ca 1820, Pa
Parents of:
1. David Gabriel (b. ca 1839, Ohio) Farmer
2. Ohio Gabriel (b. ca 1845)
3. William Gabriel (b. ca 1850, Ohio)
4. Adrean Gabriel (b. ca 1853, Ohio)
5. Loretta Gabriel (b. ca 1855, Ohio (Orono 1860 cs) Millwright

GABRIEL, GEORGE FERREL (son of George Gabriel & Elsie Marston)

m.
Leota Swails (dau of Henry Swails & _____ Jones)
Parents of:
1. Marsha Mae Gabriel
   m. 3 July 1966 Jerry Dean Gerot
   3. children: Jerry DeWayne, Kevin Ray, Rene
2. Caroline Gabriel

GABRIEL, GEORGE FRANKLIN (son of Franklin Gabriel & Louisa Alruth)
b. 7 Oct 1893, Columbus City
d. 10 Oct 1977, Columbus Jct., bur Columbus City
m. 7 Dec 1913, Gladwin, Iowa
Elsie Marston
Parents of:
1. John Franklin Gabriel, Columbus Jct.
2. George Ferrel Gabriel, Conesville
3. Glen Howard Gabriel, Monticello
4. Wilma Gabriel
   m. Orval Werner, Nichols
5. Mildred Gabriel
   m. Tom Hotle, Odebolt
6. Warren Gabriel (dec)

GALLOWAY, ELMER J.
b. 1885
d. 1956, bur Lone Tree
m. 17 Dec 1910, Jonesboro, Tenn
Mary Isabel Bacon (dau of John Bacon & Isabel Bowman)
b. 10 Oct 1890, Tenn
d. 9 Feb 1978, Lone Tree, bur Lone Tree
Parents of:
1. Elmer Galloway, Jr. (Lone Tree, 1978)
Rural mail carrier Lone Tree and Conesville

2. Christa Galloway (Des Moines, 1978)

3. Nila Galloway Kelso (Iowa City, 1978)

Family lived in Sec 5, Orono Twp.

GARTZKE, JOHN T. (son of Herbert Gartzke, Iowa City & _____)

m. 1st 25 June 1948
Helen Gayle Everett (dau of Irvin F. Everett & Callie M. Buser)
b. 20 Dec 1926, Johnson Co
d. 24 May 1964, Conesville, bur Lot 229, Conesville
Parents of:
1. son (d. infancy)

2. Rebecca Jane Gartzke
m. Donald Holladay
3 children: Troy, Donald, Angela

3. Herbert John Gartzke (b. 20 April 1961)

m. 2nd 12 Dec 1974
Kathie McDavitt (dau of Maurice James McDavitt & Margaret Strong)

Parents of:
1. Julie Gartzke (b. 3 Jan 1960)

2. Colton Gartzke (b. 15 May 1966)

3. Hannah Gartzke (b. 22 Dec 1973)

GAY, ALBERT M. (son of John Gay, England & Hannah Sharp, England)
b. 24 Oct 1878, Conesville
d. 29 Nov 1930, bur Lot 1, Conesville
m.
Madge Hankins (dau of John P. Hankins, Ohio & Rhu Emma Pomroy, Iowa)
b. ca 1855
d. (in Calif?)
Parents of:
1. Oral Fay Gay (b. ca 1909, Conesville d. 2 June 1962, Long Beach, Calif)
m. 27 April 1929 Walter Foor (1906-1949) (son of Burrel Foor & Nellie May Wilson)
4 children: Jack, Roger, George, Larry (Orono 1915 cs)

GAY, JOHN CHARLES, D.D.S. (dentist) (son of John Gay, England & Hannah Sharp, England)
b. ca 1877, England
d. 1931, Waterloo, Iowa
m. 18 June 1908
Abbie Frances O'Connell (dau of Patrick O'Connell, Ill & _____)
b. ca 1885, Moline, Ill
d. 31 Jan 1950, Santa Ana, Calif, bur Calvary cem, Santa Ana
Parents of:
1. Mary Marjorie Gay (b. ca 1909, Iowa)
m. Carl Gartner, Des Moines

2. Blanche Gay (b. 1913, Ill)
m. _____ York, Connecticut

3. John Joseph Gay (b. ca 1910) Phoenix, Ariz

4. Charles Franklin Gay (b. ca 1911) Santa Ana, Calif

5. Kenneth Gay, Santa Ana, Calif (Orono 1915 cs)

GAY, FRANK B. (son of John Gay, England & Hannah Sharp, England)
b. 1869, Muscatine Co, Iowa Cashier, Conesville Savings Bank
m.
Ida Merrill (dau of John L. Merrill, New Hampshire & Alice M. Hight, Vermont)
(Came to Iowa and near Columbus Jct in 1855)
b. 1871/3, Columbus Jct
Parents of:
1. Ferol Gay (b. ca 1895) m. ____ McQuown, Yucca Valley, Calif

2. Lillian Gay (b. 23 Nov 1895 d. 6 June 1899, age 4, bur Lot 1, Conesville)

3. Alice H. Gay (b. ca 1899 d. 8 Jan 1964, Pasadena, Calif)
Was librarian at Occidental College, Pasadena for 22 years

4. Frances C. Gay (b. ca 1906)
m. _____ Webb, Palm Springs, Calif

5. Anna Roberta Gay (b. 13 March 1911)
m. _____ Wanless, Carmel, Calif (Orono 1915 cs)

GAY, JOHN (son of Stephen Gay, England & Amelia _____, England)
b. 15 Feb 1835, Cornwall, England
d. 28 Oct 1919, Conesville, bur Lot 1, Conesville
GAR
m. 11 Aug 1862, Iowa City
Hannah Sharp (Parents born England)
b. 2 Jan 1937, Wainfleit, England
d. 6 Feb 1915, Conesville, bur Lot 1, Conesville
Came to U.S. when 11 yrs old, lived at Aurora, New York
Parents of:
1. Susan Gay (d. inf, Mich)

2. Amelia (Millie) Gay (b. 2 July 1868, Conesville d. 1958, Hedrick, bur Hedrick)
m. Charles Cecil

GAY, JOHN (cont'd.)
Children:
3. Frank C. Gay (b. ca 1870, Iowa)

4. Fannie E. Gay (b. 1872, Iowa d. 1940, bur Lot 1, Conesville)

5. Richard H. Gay (b. 1874) (Was in Washington, D.C. in 1919)

6. John Charles Gay, DDS (b. ca 1877, Iowa (dentist)
   m. 1908 Abbie O'Connell
   5 children: Marjorie, Blanche, Joseph, Franklin, Kenneth

7. Albert M. Gay (1878-1930) (Fish & game warden)
   m. Madge Hankins
   1 child: Oral Fay

8. Anna May Gay (b. 17 Oct 1880 d. 5 Dec 1968, Pasadena, Calif. bur Lot 1, Conesville)
   (Music Teacher)

John Gay came to the U.S. when 14 years of age. He lived in New York City and Michigan before coming to Iowa. He was, by trade, a house carpenter. He was the principal musician for the 25 Iowa Infantry in the Civil War. He was on Sherman's March to the Sea.

(Oakland 1870; Orono 1880 cs)

GAY, STEPHEN
   b. ca 1800, England
   d. 1868, bur Beauchamp
m.
Amelia _____
   b. ca 1802, England
   d. 1865, bur Beauchamp
Parents of:
1. Nicholas Gay (b. ca 1832, England) (shoemaker)

2. Anna Gay (b. 1839, England d. 1879, bur Beauchamp)
   m. Hiram W. Bliven (1835-1909, bur Beauchamp)
   1 dau: Anna E. Bliven (1868-1956) married Alex McCullough

3. Harriet Gay (b. ca 1842, England)

4. John Gay (b. 15 Feb 1835, Cornwall, England d. 28 Oct 1919, Conesville, bur Lot 1
   m. 1862 Conesville)
   Hannah Sharp, England

GEDNEY, ABRAHAM C.
   b. 27 April 1827
   d. 18 July 1897, Conesville, bur Lot 19, Brockway
m.
Jane S. _____
   b. 21 Oct 1832
   d. 21 Dec 1892, bur Lot 19, Brockway
Parents of:
1. Adeline Gedney (b. ca 1853, Iowa)

2. Edward A. Gedney (b. ca 1854, Iowa d. 1854)

3. Belle Gedney (b. ca 1865 d. 29 March 1873, bur Lot 19, Brockway)

4. John Gedney (b. ca 1861, Iowa)

5. Elizabeth Gedney (b. 19 April 1860, Conesville d. 18 May 1932, Los Angeles,
   m. 8 Feb 1882 bur Los Angeles)
   David Nauman of Virginia
   6 children

They farmed near Moscow, West Liberty, went to California in 1918.

GEDNEY, ABRAHAM C. (cont'd.)
Children:
6. Ollie Gedney (b. 16 April 1876, Muscatine d. 13 May 1932, Muscatine, bur Brockway)
   m. 23 Dec 1896 John Powell
7. Addie Gedney
   m. _____ Wilgus of Nebraska
8. Harry Gedney (b. ca 1874, Iowa)(West Liberty) (Orono 1870 cs)

GENTZLER, ADAM

Had a daughter, Mabel Gentzler, telephone operator at Conesville.
m. 1921 Reformed Ch parsonage by Rev. G.A. Ingle
John Wiley (who lived with the George Adams family).
The couple began farming northwest of Conesville.

GEORGE, CHARLOTTE (Parents born Pa) (Oakland 1880 cs)
   b. ca 1847, Ohio Living in the Peter Houtz household as boarder.

GEORGE, HENRY

News item in 5 Dec 1888 Columbus Junction paper:
"W.A. Morris has bought the farm of Henry George. Mr. George has bought a farm in Union Twp. R.E. and M.P. McKeown have sold their farm to John Black of Nichols."

GEORGE, JOHN WESLEY
   b. ca 1816
   d. 9 June 1890, bur Beauchamp
m.
Sarah Houtz
   d. 5 Feb 1921, bur Beauchamp
Children found (there may be others):
1. Thomas Jefferson George (b. 1843, Ohio d. 6 June 1926, bur Lot NW3, Columbus City)

GEORGE, THOMAS

m.

_____
Parents of:
1. Sarah George (1892-1968)
   m. Oliver Harrison (Harry) Strong (1887-1946)
2. Alice (Allie) George
   m. _____ Burkshire, lives at Fairfield
   1 child: Fern
3. Grace George
   m. Arthur Hill
   6 children: Marle (Mali), Howard, Helen, Russell, Lester, Norma
4. Margaret (Maggie) George
   m. _____ Allen

GEORGE, WILLIE (Parents born Pa) — Farmer
b. ca 1818, Pa
m.
Sarah _____ (Father born Pa; Mother born Ohio)
b. ca 1825, Ohio
Parents of: (May be others)•
1. William George (b. ca 1863, Iowa)
2. Susannah George (b. ca 1866, Iowa) — (Oakland 1880 cs)

GEROT, JERRY

m.
Marsha Gabriel (dau of Ferrel Gabriel & Leota Swailes)

Parents of:
1. Jerry Dewayne Gerot
2. Kevin Ray Gerot
3. Jolene Rene Gerot

GESLING, CLARENCE
dec.
m.
Alma Trotsman (dau of Bird Trotsman & Mary Yedlik)

Parents of:
1. James Gesling
2. Doris M. Gesling (1917-1939)
m. Gordon Morrison

GEYER, GEORGE (Parents born Prussia) — Ditcher
b. ca 1854, Prussia — (Orono 1880 cs)

GIDEON, ISIAH (son of Joseph Gideon, Ohio & Mary Jane Idle) — Laborer
b. ca. 1860, Iowa
m. Dora _____ (Father born Ohio; Mother born Va)
b. ca 1865, Ill
Parents of:
1. George Gideon (b. ca 1894, Iowa (laborer)
2. Hazel Gideon (b. ca 1897, Iowa)
3. Ivan Gideon (b. ca 1900, Iowa)
4. Carry Gideon (b. ca 1902, Conesville, Iowa)
5. Fanny Gideon (b. ca 1904, Minn) — (Pike 1915 cs)
(Conesville address)

GIDEON, JOSEPH
b. 14 July 1829, Champaign Co., Ohio
d. 22 Feb 1922, Muscatine, bur Lot 51, Conesville
m. 1st 28 Oct 1852, Ill
Elizabeth Duckworth
d. 13 Sept 1855, Ill
After Elizabeth's death Joseph came to Iowa
2 sons of this marriage died in infancy

GIDEON, JOSEPH (cont'd.)
m. 2nd 6 Jan 1857, Iowa
Mary Jane Idle (dau of William Idle, Va & ____ McGinnis, Ky)
b. 20 July 1835, Ohio
Known children:
1. William A. Gideon (b. 19 April 1859 d. 7 Oct 1918, bur Lot 51, Conesville)

2. Isiah Gideon (b. ca 1860) (lived at Perry, Iowa)

3. Julia Gideon Titus (b. ca 1864) (lived at Muscatine)

4. Thomas Elmer Gideon (b. 5 Oct 1867, near Cranston; came to Orono 1868
d. 18 April 1945, near Conesville in Pike Twp, bur Lot 10 Conesville)
m. 1895 Clara Crow

(Pike 1880 cs)
5. Child that died before father Joseph (Conesville address)

Also buried on Lot 51 (but not children of Joseph and Mary Jane Gideon are:
Floyd R. Gideon b. 17 Sept 1898 d. 26 Oct 1921, W.W. I Veteran
Clark Gideon b. 14 March 1895 d. 27 Aug 189?

GIDEON, THOMAS ELMER (son of Joseph W. Gideon, Ohio & Mary Jane Idle, Ohio)
b. 5 Oct 1867, near Cranston
d. 18 April 1945, home in Pike Twp, bur Lot 10, Conesville
m. 13 Oct 1895 at Conesville
Clara F. Crow, Ottumwa (dau of Joseph W. Crow & Sara Francis Edwards)
b. 20 June 1872, Knox Co, Ill
d. 28 Sept 1951, farm home near Conesville in Pike Twp, bur Lot 10 Conesville
Parents of:
1. Forest Thomas Gideon b. 9 Oct 1907 d. 9 June 1908, bur Lot 10, Conesville

2. Davison Gideon, Nichols (1951)

3. Addie Gideon (b. ca 1899)
m. Eddie Dan DeMaat, Lone Tree

4. J.T. Gideon (b. ca 1900)(Davenport, 1951)

5. Charles Gideon (b. ca 1902) (Portland, Oregon, 1951)

6. Sarah Gideon (b. ca 1907)
m. ____ McGowan, Muscatine (1945)

7. Clyde Gideon (b. ca 1910)
with the Seabees in Pacific in 1945 (Living in Ottumwa, 1951)

8. T/4 Edward Frank Gideon (b. ca 1912) (Pike 1915 cs)
U.S. Army, Philippines 1945 (Muscatine in 1951) (Conesville address)

GILLESPIE, PATRICK (Both parents born Ireland) Ditcher
b. 1847, Ireland (Orono 1880 cs)

GILLET, RHODA ANN (Orono 1860 cs)
b. ca 1818, New York Housekeeper in E.A. Brockway household in 1860 cs.

GIPPLE, THOMAS JEFFERSON (son of J.S. Gipple, Pa & Margaret Hoover, Pa)
b. 15 July 1859, Louisa Co
(Parents came to Louisa Co in 1850)
m. 24 April 1884
Elizabeth Auracher (dau of Christian Auracher, Germany & Mary Buzzard, Pa)
b. Northhampton Co, Pa
Family came to Louisa Co in 1868
Parents of:
1. Frank V. Gipple
2. Joseph Hale Gipple (1887-1968)
3. Winnie Gipple
m. L.B. Hall of Louisa Co
4. Taylor J. Gipple

GIPPLE, JOSEPH HALE (son of Thomas Jefferson Gipple, Iowa & Elizabeth Auracher, Pa)
b. 14 March 1887, Columbus Jct
d. 19 Aug 1968, Mt. Pleasant, bur Lot 230, Conesville
m. 1st 15 Feb 1911
Margaret Rose Allen
b. 10 Nov 1882, near Cairo, Iowa
d. 7 Dec 1960, bur Lot 230, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Thomas Gipple
m. 23 Feb 1939 Catharine McCormick (dau of William McCormick & Bertha Owen)

m. 2nd 1961
Mrs. Mable Hall, Princeton, Ill

GOLDESBERRY, ED (Parents born Ohio) Farm Laborer
b. ca 1860, Iowa Living with George Washington McKee family Oakland 1880 cs.

GOLDESBERRY, FRANK H. (Father born NY; Mother born Pa) Farmer
b. 1869, Iowa
d. 1943, bur Swank
Came to Iowa ca 1890
m.
Daisy L. Hill (dau of Henry Hill, Ind & Alice Forbes, Iowa)
b. 27 Jan 1881, Kansas
d. 27 July 1947, bur Swank
Parents of:
1. Iva (Ivy) Goldesberry (b. ca 1901, Iowa)
2. Wilma Goldesberry (b. ca 1903, Iowa)
3. Wilbur (Bud) Goldesberry (b. ca 1905, Iowa)
4. Velma Goldesberry (b. 1908 d. 1050, bur Swank)
m. Ray (Barney) Solomon
5. Clarice Goldesberry (1909-1974, bur Swank)
m. 1st _____ Wingfield
1 son: Roger H. Wingfield (b. 1927, living in Muscatine 1978)
m. 2nd Raymond L. Burham (b. 1913)
5. Asa F. Goldesberry (b. 1911, Iowa)
m. Marie _____

GOLDESBERRY, FRANK H. (cont'd.)
Children:
7. Dora (or Doris) Goldesberry (b. ca 1914, Iowa)
8. Irma (Erma?) Goldesberry
9. Catherine Goldesberry
10. Robert Goldesberry
    m. Carmen Hamilton (Oakland 1915 cs)

GOLDESBERRY, ROBERT (son of Frank H. Goldesberry & Daisy L. Hill)

m.
Carmen Hamilton (dau of Elza Hamilton & Myrtle Martin)
   b. 4 Jan 1924
Parents of:
1. Catherine Goldesberry
   m. Gary Schulheis (living in Seattle in 1978)
   4 children

2. Walter Lee Goldesberry
   m. Linda Brenneman (living in Muscatine 1978)
   3 children

3. Dorothy Jeanne Goldesberry
   m. Maurice Levois (living in Hawaii in 1978)

4. Robert Goldesberry, Jr.
   m. Jill Carson (living near Conesville, 1978)

5. Donald Raymond Goldesberry
   m. Willia Stinson (living in Muscatine, 1978)
   1 step son

6. Kerry Jo Goldesberry

GONZALES, IGNACIO (son of Jesus Gonzalez)
   b. 19 Aug 1947, Del Rio, Texas
m. 11 Sept 1971
Margarita Martinez
   b. 5 May 1952, Carrizo Springs, Texas
Parents of:
1. Ignacio Gonzalez, Jr. (b. 6 Dec 1971, Iowa City)
2. Tony Gonzalez (b. 18 Nov 1974, Iowa City)
3. Jesus Gonzalez (b. 16 June 1976, Iowa City)

GOOCH, BENJAMIN
   b. 19 Oct 1845, Va
   d. 19 July 1911, bur Beauchamp
m.
Susannah C. Bennett
   b. 31 July 1850, Ind
   d. 17 Aug 1909, bur Beauchamp

GOOCH, BENJAMIN (cont'd.)
Parents of:
1. Barbara Gooch (b. ca 1871, Mo)
2. Howard Gooch (b. 11 Sept 1883 d. 8 May 1887, 4 yrs)
3. Inez M. Gooch (1888-1912, bur Beauchamp)
   m. Frank James Warnstaff (1876-1932, bur Lot 156, Conesville)
4. Frank Gooch (b. 20 Dec 1892, Oakland Twp d. 1964, bur Columbus City)
   m. 6 Aug 1913 Bessie May Swailes (1889-1929, bur Columbus City)
5. J.W. Gooch?? (Owned land in 1917 in Secs 16 and 21 Oakland Twp. May or may not belong to this family.

(Oakland 1880 cs)

GOOCH, FRANK (son of Benjamin Gooch & Susan Bennett)
   b. 20 Dec 1892, Oakland
   d. 1964, Oakland, bur Columbus City
m. 6 Aug 1913
Bessie May Swailes (dau of Robert C. Swailes & Matilda Latuer)
   b. 25 July 1884, Clinton, Iowa
   d. 28 Oct 1929, bur Columbus City

GORMAN, JOHN
   b. ca 1807, Ireland
m.
Isabella _____
   b. ca 1812, Ireland
Parents of:
1. John Gorman (b. ca 1840, Ireland) (Oakland 1860 cs)

GOSS, FRED
   dec
m.
Iowa Herring
   dec
Parents of:

Couple lived in Oakland, Sec 15 in the 1940's.

1. Helen Iowa Goss
   m. 18 Dec 1949, Columbus Jct
   Dale Everett Walker (1915-1976)
   1 son: Daniel Walker, Muscatine
2. Frederick Goss (dec)
   World War II veteran, killed in service
3. Leroy Goss (dec)
   Died while serving with the Air Force at March Field, Calif ca 1955/56.

GOULD, CHARLIE EARNEST (son of Joseph William Gould & Ora Murdock)
   b. 21 Sept 1906

Employee of Milwaukee railroad, Ottumwa

m. 25 Sept 1928, Davenport
Helen Mary Van Horn (dau of Frank H. Van Horn & Jessie Ethel Bebb)
   b. 9 May 1908
Parents of:
1. James Wendell Gould (b. 12 Sept 1929)
   m. Naomi _____

GOULD, CHARLIE EARNEST (cont'd.)
Children:
2. Lloyd Gould (b. 8 Feb 1931
   m. _____, an Ottumwa girl

3. Kenneth Gene Gould (b. 15 Aug 1932)
   m. _____, a Japanese girl

4. Everett Howard Gould (b. 14 Aug 1938)
   m. _____, an Ottumwa girl

GOULD, GEORGE W.
   b. 16 Aug 1838
   d. 12 May 1917, bur Swank
m. 1st
Ann Cramer (Kramer)
   bur Cairo cemetery, Louisa Co
Parents of:
1. Frances L. Gould (1866-1947)
   m. 1885 George W. Eden (1864-1916)
   12 children: Arthur L., Oscar A., George W., Jr., Clem W., Otto M., Homer E., Dayton, Clayton, Lorena M., Lucy, Frances L., Walter L.

2. Nellie Gould
   m. George Sellers

3. Joseph William Gould (1874-1963)
   m. Ora Murdock (1884-1944)

m. 2nd
_____ Musgrove
   d. bur (probably at Oxford, Iowa)
Parents of:
1. Maude Gould
   m. Ralph Luce

2. Any Gould (bur in Oregon)
   m. Henry Springmeier (bur in Oregon)

3. Raleigh A. Gould (b. 22 Feb 1886 d. 25 March 1919, burned to death, bur Swank)
   m. Nora (or Norma) Mae _____ (1887-1910, bur Swank)

GOULD, JOSEPH WILLIAM (son of George Gould, Ohio & Ann Kramer (Cramer)
   b. 10 Feb 1874
   d. 12 Aug 1963, home in Oakland Twp, bur Elm Grove, Washington, Iowa
m. 1st
Ora Murdock (dau of Edwin Murdock & Harriet Clark)
   b. 5 April 1884
   d. 17 June 1944, bur Elm Grove
Parents of:
1. Maudie Mabel Gould (b. 1 April 1903, Johnson Co, Iowa)
   m. 1924 James Boyd (son of William Boyd & Mary Green) (b. 2 April 1897, near Haskins)

2. Stella Jeanette Gould (b. 20 Nov 1904)
   m. 20 May 1926 Lumir Vacha (1897-1942)

3. Charlie Earnest Gould (b. 21 Sept 1906)
   m. 25 Sept 1928 Helen Van Horn (b. 1908)

GOULD, JOSEPH WILLIAM (cont'd.)
Children by 1st marriage:
4. Thelma Lenore Gould (b. 1 May 1914)
   m. 16 June 1936 Gail Shull (b. 1909)

5. George Edward Gould (b. 9 Jan 1921)
   m. 25 March 1950 Juanita Murphy (b. 1927)

m. 2nd
Minnie Sagen (or Saugen)

GRAVATT, STUART (Parents born Pa)
   b. 1851
   d. 1927, bur Swank
m.
Katherine (Katie) Yocum (dau of Daniel Yocum, Pa & Katherine Pennebacker, Holland)
   b. 29 Dec 1854, Pa
   d. 5 Jan 1902, bur Swank
Parents of:
1. Priscilla Gravatt (d. 15 Sept 188?, age 7, bur Swank)

In the 1880 Oakland cs, living with the Adam Waltz family was Steward Gravatt, age 28, b. ca 1852, Pa: Farm Laborer.

GRAVATT, WILLIAM (Parents born Pa) Farm Laborer
   b. ca 1855, Ill. Living with the Jacob Estle family in the Oakland 1880 cs.

GRAVES, BENONI Farmer
   b. 1835, Ill Pvt Co C, 11th Inf
m.
Rebecca
   b. ca 1837, Iowa
Elmira
   b. ca 1843, Iowa
Children:
1. Mary Graves (b. ca 1855, Iowa)
2. Martha Graves (b. ca 1858, Iowa)
3. Marvin Graves (b. ca 1860, Iowa)
4. Isabell Graves (b. ca 1864, Iowa)
5. Amanda Graves (b. ca 1866, Iowa)
6. Ida May Graves (b. ca 1869, Iowa)
7. Eva Graves (b. ca 1870, Iowa)

In the Oakland 1856 cs, Benoni's wife was given as Rebecca. It is not known if Rebecca died after that date and Bennona remarried, but in 1870 Oakland cs Bennona's wife's name was Elmira. Which children belonged to which wife? Or is Elmira simply Rebecca's middle name, one she used instead of her first name? Obviously not, since the two ladies had "different years of birth".

GRAVES, CHARLES (son of Delatus Graves, Ind & Rhoda, Ky) Farmer
b. ca 1849, Ill
m.
Mary E. _____ (Parents born Pa)
b. ca 1854, Indiana
Parents of:
1. Indiana Graves (b. ca 1883, Iowa)
2. Ella Graves (b. ca 1886, Iowa)
3. Bertha Graves (b. 1887, Iowa)
4. Alice Graves (b. ca 1870 d. 21 July 1875, bur Oakland, Sec 36)

GRAVES, DELATUS (Father born Vermont; Mother born NY) Farmer
b. ca 1824, Indiana
m.
Rhoda _____ (Father born Germany; Mother born Ky)
b. ca 1827, Kentucky
Children found (dates indicate some missing between 1839-1948):
1. Ira Graves (b. ca 1839 d. 25 Nov 1859, bur Oakland)
2. Charles Graves (b. ca 1848/49, Ill.
3. William Graves (ca 1851, Ill)
In the 1880 census William was living with the John Morse family.
4. Jacin (Jason) Graves (b. ca 1852/54, Iowa)
5. Aurilla Graves (b. ca 1855/56, Iowa)
6. Harrison Graves (b. ca 1860, Iowa)
7. Horace Graves (b. ca 1863, Iowa)
8. Lincoln Graves (b. ca 1866, Iowa)
9. Grant Graves (b. ca 1868, Iowa)
10. Bert P. Graves (b. ca 1871, Iowa) (Oakland 1856, 1860, 1870, 1880 cs both still alive)

Delatus Graves settled in Oakland about 1852, around the same time as Cyril Carpenter (1848), Charles H. Abbott (????), Shakespeare McKee (1849), Milton Carpenter (1851), and Alvah Morse (1850).

GRAVES, ELIAS Living with Jesse & Lucinda Graves
b. ca 1837, Ill. Oakland 1856 cs.
m. between 1856-1860 War veteran Co K, 8th Inf (Iowa) Pvt.
Malissa _____ (Louisa Co 1860 cs)
b. ca 1842, Ill.

GRAVES, EURASTUS Farmer
b. ca 1817, New York Came to Iowa 1851
m.
Julie Ann _____
Parents of:
1. Jessie Graves (b. ca 1841, Ill)
2. David Graves (b. ca 1843, Ill)
3. Alexander Graves (b. ca 1847, Ill)
4. Benjamin Graves (b. ca 1853, Ill)
5. George Washington Graves (b. ca 1856, Iowa) Oakland 1856, 1860 cs)

GRAVES, JESSE
b. ca 1794, Virginia
d. 1857, bur Oakland
m.
Lucinda _____
b. ca 1797
d. 17 Feb 1856, bur Oakland (Oakland 1856 cs)

Jesse was the second postmaster at Port Allen, approximately 30 March 1854.

GRAVES, SAMUEL
b. ca 1851, Ill
m.
Elsie O. _____
b. ca 1867, Iowa (Oakland 1856 cs)

Samuel and Elsie Graves lived with the Emerson Daniels family in the 1870 cs Oakland.

GRAVES, SYLVESTER Came to Iowa 1852
b. ca 1821, Indiana
m.
Esther Ann _____ (could be Hester)
b. ca 1831, Ohio
Parents of:
1. Emiline Graves (b. ca 1847/48, Ill)
2. Samuel Graves (b. 1852, Ill) (Oakland 1856 cs)

GRAY, ROBERT LEE (son of Allen Gray, Chillicothe, Missouri)

m. 1938
Marcella Joy Mincer (dau of Will Mincer & Grace Ethyl Green)

Parents of:
1. Ronald Gray (m. & div) 1 dau: April
2. Jo Ann Gray
   m. James Eugene Bennett
   3 children: Jeff, Nancy, Bret
3. Connie Gray
   m. Gordon Hankins
   2 children: Kimberly, Kristine
4. Robert W. Gray
   m. Terry Bright
   4 children: Stephanie, Robert, Jerome, Nikki
5. William Gray
   m. 1st Norma Jean Bennett (div)
   1 child
   m. 2nd Jeannie _____
   2 children: Todd, Tracy
6. Deborah Gray
7. Kevin Gray
8. Scott Gray

GREEN, AMOS — Farmer
b. 1789, New York Living alone in the 1870 Oakland cs, age 81 years

GRIM, CHARLES E.

m.
Arminta Montgomery

Parents of:
1. Arthur Herbert Grim (b. 1902 Morning Sun d. 1972, Nichols, bur Nichols)
   m. Helen Brookhart

2. Alice Grim
   m. Ray McCullough, Nichols

3. Marie Grimm
   m. Ransom Forbes, Conesville

4. Mrs. Delbert Wagner, Lone Tree

5. Mrs. Richard Eiselstern, Olin, Iowa

GRIM, ARTHUR HERBERT (son of Charles E. Grim & Arminta Montgomery)
b. 27 April 1902, Morning Sun
d. 5 March 1972, home Nichols, bur Nichols
m. 19 Dec 1926, Rock Island
Helen Jane Brookhart (dau of Frank Brookhart & Cora Thomas)
b. 12 Nov 1908
d. 25 June 1977, Muscatine, bur Nichols
Parents of:
1. Donald Grim, Bettendorf

2. Melvin Grim, West Liberty

3. C. Delbert Grim, Fairbanks, Iowa

GROUVER, JOSIAH — Farm Laborer
b. ca 1838, Iowa Living with B.S. Cone family (Orono 1860 cs)

GUNDERSON, JOHN (Parents born Sweden) — Worked on the Railroad Section
b. 19 Dec 1838, Sweden
d. 14 April 1919, bur Lot 2 Conesville
m. 5 Oct 1872, Muscatine
Bessie (Betsy) Erickson (dau of Eric Erickson, Sweden & Carrie _____, Sweden)
b. 2 Feb 1847, Ockelbo, Sweden
d. 5 Sept 1935, bur Lot 2, Conesville
Came to America in 1869 to Galesburg, Ill.
Parents of:
1. Emma G. Gunderson (b. 23 Aug 1873 d. 7 Nov 1879, bur Lot 2 Conesville)

2. Addie M. Gunderson (b. 20 May 1875 d. 25 Oct 1947, Davenport, bur Lot 2 Conesville)
   m. 1st Fred W. Orr (1879-1910, bur Lot 2 Conesville)
   m. 2nd _____ Guettier of Davenport

3. Albert Eugene Gunderson (b. 2 Aug 1878, Conesville d. 8 Sept 1922, Mt. Pleasant bur Lot 2, Conesville)

GUNDERSON, JOHN (cont'd.)
Children:
4. John A. Gunderson (b. 20 July 1880, Conesville d. 1943, Chariton, Iowa)
   Rock Island Railway Station agent for 40 years--died on duty.
   m. 1 Jan 1902 Dale Storm

5. Nellie Carolyn Gunderson (b 18 Nov 1884, Conesville d. 16 Oct 1954, Muscatine
   bur Lot 93, Conesville)
   m. 3 April 1909, Conesville Albert Willis Jones (1874-1948)

6. Grace Evelyn Gunderson (b. 7 April 1887, Conesville d. 10 Oct 1910, Monroe Co,
   Iowa, bur Lot 2, Conesville
   m. Ralph Marion Kimberling (Depot agent, Milwaukee R.R.)
   1 child: Dorthy E. Kimberling (b. 28 May 1910 d. 31 May 1910, bur Lot 2 Conesville)
   (Orono 1880 cs)
In the 1880 Orono cs Peter Erickson, b. ca 1855, Sweden, a railroad laborer (brother-in-law) was living with John Gunderson family.

GU(?)SAWAY, WILLIAM (Parents born Ill)
   b. ca 1864, Ill Living with George and Bell Burns in 1880 Oakland cs.

GUTHRIE, ANDREW
   b. 1837, Scotland (?)
   d. 27 Jan 1868, bur Swank
m.
Isabelle Corbett
   b. 8 Nov 1834, Ireland
   d. 16 April 1884, bur Lone Tree
Parents of:
1. John Guthrie (b and d in Boston--bur there)

2. Joseph Guthrie (b. 25 Aug 1864, Boston, Mass)
   m. Nellie Babbit (1875-1975)

3. Elizabeth Guthrie (b. 23 Oct 1867 d. 23 Dec 1951, bur Lone Tree
   School teacher in Johnson County for many years.

4. Andrew John Guthrie (b. 11 March 1874 d. 16 Aug 1896, bur Lone Tree with
   mother and stepfather)

Isabelle Corbett Guthrie
m. 2nd
James Allison
   b. 22 March 1825
   d. 17 Jan 1896, bur Lone Tree
Parents of:
1. James Allison

GUTHRIE, JOSEPH (son of Andrew Guthrie, Scotland & Isabelle Corbett, Ireland)
b. 25 Aug 1864, Boston, Mass
m.
Nellie Babbitt (dau of H. Freeland Babbitt & Alida Pettit)
b. 6 Sept 1875, Appanoose Co, Iowa
d. 6 Oct 1975, Forest City, Iowa, bur Oak Ridge, West Liberty, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Andrew S. Guthrie
2. Alida Grace Guthrie
3. Isabella Guthrie
4. May Guthrie
5. John Westley Guthrie
6. Margaret Jane Guthrie

Nellie Babbitt Guthrie
m. 2nd
_____ Stanton

HACKE, FRED K. Farmer
b. ca 1827, Hanover, Germany
d. 8 Sept 1886
m.
Dora Muellar
b. ca 1842, Prussia
Parents of:
1. Louisa Hacke (b. ca 1861, Ill. d. 1895)
2. J. William Hacke (b. ca 1862, Iowa d. 1925, bur Lone Tree)
m. E. Jane _____ (1879-1926, bur Lone Tree)
3 children: Fred, Charles, James (1897-1970)
3. Mary Hacke (b. ca 1873, Iowa)
m. Harry Federmann of Nichols
4. Emma Hacke (b. 21 Feb 1976, Muscatine)
m. 4 Sept 1895 Henry Kirchner (b. 1871)
4 children: Alvina, Elsie P., Floyd A., Marguerita F.
5. Frederick Hacke (d. inf) (Pike 1880 cs)

HACKE, J.W.
b. 1862
d. 1925, bur Lone Tree
m.
E. Jane _____
b. 1879
d. 1926, bur Lone Tree
Parents of:
1. Fred Hacke
2. Charles Hacke
m. Alice Day
3. James Hacke (1897-1970)
m. Margaret Bell (1898-1976)
6 children: James Hacke, Jr. (1920); Winifred Hacke (1922), John Richard Hacke (1924) Phillip William Hacke (1926), Gene Arthur Hacke (1928), Robert E. Lee Hacke (1931)

HAFNER, NORRELL T. (son of John Hafner, Germany & Sarah P. Ferry, Iowa)
b. 2 March 1861, Orono Twp
m. 1 Jan 1884
Amanda Ellen Bedwell (dau of Daniel Bedwell, Louisa Co & Mary Storms)

Parents of:
1. Hubert C. Hafner (b. 31 Aug 1884, Orono Twp)
2. Lester H. Hafner (b. 29 Oct 1886, Cedar Twp)
3. Gertrude B. Hafner (b. 27 Nov 1888, Orono Twp)
4. Mary P. Hafner (b. 25 July 1890, Orono Twp)
5. Hazel B. Hafner (b. 31 Oct 1892)
6. Guy Hafner (b. 15 Jan 1894)
7. Elve M. Hafner (b. 4 Feb 1896)
8. Vesta A. Hafner (b. 16 Feb 1898)
9. Laura A. Hafner (b. 27 Oct 1901 d. 26 Sept 1902)
10. Opal P. Hafner (b. 1 Feb 1904)
11. Twin
12. Twin (d. infancy)
13. Infant (d. infancy)

Norrell lived on the "Turtle Farm" 1/2 mi east of Conesville in the 1860's at the same time Henry and Annie Masonholder lived there. The 2 men farmed together.

(Cedar 1880 cs)

HAINES, JOHN (Parents born Pa)
b. ca 1799, Pa
d. 21 Dec 1887, bur Beauchamp
m.
Margaret
?Susannah _____
b. ca 1806
d. 1878, bur Beauchamp
Parents of:
1. Mary Haines (b. 23(8?) Aug 1846, Butler Co, Ohio d. 20 Oct 1895, bur Lot 49 Conesville
m. David Bebb

John Haines was one of three commissioners appointed to divide the estate of Hezekiah W. Ricketts (b. ca 1825 d. 28 July 1859). His home was one mile south and 1/2 mile west of Conesville. In 1880 Orono cs John Haines was a retired farmer nad living with daughter and husband, David and Mary Bebb.

HALL, HARLEY — Farmer
b. ca 1847, Michigan
m.
Marian _____
b. ca 1850, Ohio
Parents of:
1. Hannah Hall (b. ca 1804, New York) — (Oakland 1870 cs)

HALL, HIRAM — Farmer
b. ca 1802, New York
m. Hannah _____ (b. ca 1807, New York)
Known children:
1. Deborah Hall (b. ca 1845, Mich)
2. Harley Hall (b. ca 1847, Mich)
3. Lucia Hall (b. ca 1849, Mich) — (Oakland 1860 cs)

HALL, JOHN Living with David Karshner and family in Oakland twp in 1860.
b. ca 1827, Pa

HALL, STEPHEN Came to Iowa in 1854, farmed in Oakland in 1856
b. ca 1830, New York
m.
Mary Ann _____
b. ca 1833, New York
Parents of:
1. Stephen Hall, Jr. (b. 1855, Iowa)

2. Hannah E. Hall (b. ca 1859, Iowa) (Oakland 1856 cs)

HALL, WINFIELD S. Farmer
b. ca 1839, New York (Oakland 1860 cs)
m.
Emily _____
b. ca 1838, Ohio

HAMILTON, ELZA (son of George Hamilton & Mary Ellen Foote)
b. 7 Feb 1903, Bethany, Mo
d. 5 Nov 1973, bur Lot 137, Conesville
m. 2 Feb 1922, Leon, Iowa
Myrtle Martin (dau of Thomas Martin & Alice Woodward)
b. 2 Feb 1903
Parents of:
1. Carmen Hamilton (b. 4 Jan 1922)
m. Robert Goldesberry, Jr.
7 Children: Catherine, Walter Lee, Dorothy Jeanne, Daisy, Robert, Jr., Donald Raymond, Kerry Jo

2. Harley Hamilton (b. 7 March 1926)
m. 1st 1952 Gelaine Izula Patterson (div)
1 child: Lore Rae
m. 2nd 1957 Helen Schlapkohl (div)
m. 3rd 1962 Rachel Skala
4 children: Julie, Rebecca, Ramona, Stephen

3. Donald Hamilton (b. 29 May 1927)
m. Charlotte ____ Wells
3 step children: Twila Wells, Linda Wells, Patty Wells

4. Ethel Hamilton (b. 26 May 1928)
m. 1952 Cleo Gerot
6 children: Lavonne, Joseph, Lorraine, John, Lenore, Susan, Loralie

5. Mary Hamilton (b. 22 July 1930)
m. 1st 1948 William Hesseltin (div)
3 children: William, Dawn, Jacque
m. 2nd Donald Singleton
2 children: Norman, Chris

6. Marvin Hamilton (b. 9 April 1934)
m. 1st Delores Suiter (div)
1 child: Gary Lee
m. 2nd Twila Blake Lawrence
4 stepsons: Ron Lawrence, Bryan Lawrence, Keith Lawrence, Steven Lawrence

HAMILTON, GEORGE

m.
Mary Ellen Foot
Parents of:
1. Elza Hamilton (b. 7 Feb 1903, Bethany, Mo d. 5 Nov 1973, bur Lot 137, Conesville
   m. 2 Feb 1922, Leon, Iowa Myrtle Martin
   6 children

2. Raymond (Cotton) Hamilton (b. 10 July 1908, Harrison Co, Mo d. 1977, Louisa Co, Iowa
   m. 7 Dec 1935, Pleasanton, Anna Wolford
   2 children: Joan, Jerry

3. Clifford Hamilton, Decatur

4. Truman Hamilton, Leon

5. Maude Hamilton Cowles, Davis City

6. Ruby Hamilton Poland, Princeton, Mo

7. Martha Hamilton Wolford, Burlington

8. Clella Hamilton Easten, Burlington

9. Nina Hamilton Spergion, Omaha, Nebraska

10. Son (dec)

11. Son (dec)

12. Daughter (dec)

HAMILTON, JAMES — Farmer
   b. ca 1834, Canada
m.
Mary M. _____
   b. ca 1836, Ohio
Parents of:
1. Catherine D. Hamilton (b. ca 1851, Iowa)

2. William D. Hamilton (b. ca 1860, Iowa)

3. James W. Hamilton (b. ca 1862, Iowa)

4. Mary J. Hamilton (b. ca 1867, Iowa) (Oakland 1860, 1870 cs)

HAMILTON, LLOYD
   b. 1876 — Bos'n Mate 2C1 Aux USWV
   d. 1942, bur Lot 116, Conesville
m. 1st 1904
Emma Shephard (dau of Horace Shephard & Addie Nelson)
   b. 7 Feb 1883, Lone Tree
   d. 18 Sept 1953, bur Lot 116, Conesville
Parents of:
5 children died infancy
1. Elizabeth Hamilton
   m. Paul Lutz
   1 son: Jerry

HAMILTON, LLOYD (cont'd.)
Emma Shephard Hamilton
m. 2nd
Oscar M. Severeid
b. 4 Jan 1881
d. 3 June 1948, bur Lot 116, Conesville
Veteran 52 Iowa Inf Spanish-American War 1898-1902 Cuba-U.S.

HAMILTON, RAY (Father born Indiana; Mother born Iowa)
b. ca 1893, Iowa — Farm hand in Orono
m.
M_____ _____ (Father born Indiana; Mother born Iowa)
b. ca 1899 — (Orono 1915 cs)
(Nichols address)

HAMILTON, STEPHEN — Shoemaker in Oakland Twp in 1856 & 1870
b. ca 1831, Canada
m.
Catharine _____
b. 1823/24, New York
Came to Iowa in 1840
Parents of:
1. Celestia Hamilton (b. ca 1840, Indiana)

2. George Hamilton (b. ca 1843, Iowa)

3. Loran Hamilton (b. ca 1851, Iowa)

4. Lora Hamilton (b. ca 1857, Ohio)

5. James J. Hamilton (b. ca 1860, Indiana)

6. Darcy (?) Hamilton (b. ca 1867, Iowa) — Oakland 1856, 1870 cs)

HANK, B.W.(N?) (Parents born Germany) — Came to Iowa in 1890, farmed in Oakland Twp in 1915
b. ca 1880, Germany
m.
Lena _____ (Parents born Germany)
b. ca 1885, Iowa (Ill?)
Parents of:
1. Earl M. Hank (b. ca 1907, Iowa — (Oakland 1915 cs)

HANKINS, ARTHUR WAYNE (son of Wilson Hankins & Agnes Van Horn)
b. 17 Oct 1902, Iowa
m. 30 Oct 1926, Muscatine, 1st ME Ch Parsonage
Edith Naomi Bowser (dau of Joe Bowser & ____)
b. 6 April 1907
Parents of:
1. Arthur Wayne (Junior) Hankins (b. 1928)
m. 31 Aug 1947 Norma Royene Badham (family living in Kihei, Maui, Hawaii)
3 children: Roy, Valerie, Toni

2. Donald Joseph Hankins (b. 1932)
m. Sept 1951, Eliza, Ill Kathryn Spitznogle
6 children: Gregory, Joseph, Kathi Jo, Evon, Cheryl, Hayes (b & d 1958)

HANKINS, ARTHUR WAYNE (cont'd.)
Children:
3. Gordon Lee Hankins (b. 1936)
   m. 31 March 1962, Conesville Connie Marjorie Gray
   2 children: Kimberly, Kristine

4. Jane Hankins (b. 1943)
   m. 2 Aug 1969, Conesville Rick Peters
   2 children: Stacy, Kara

5. Thomas Wilson Hankins (b. 1945)
   m. 10 June 1966 Pauline McAttee (Orono 1915 cs)

HANKINS, J. CASS (son of John R. Hankins & Rhu Emma Pumroy)
   b. 25 Jan 1882, north of Conesville
   d. Oct 1933 north of Conesville, same farm as born on, bur Brockway
m. 1 July 1907
Margaret (Mag) Tarpy (dau of John Tarpy, Ill & Agnes _____, Ireland)
   b. ca 1891, Iowa, Orono Twp
   d. 1949, Burlington, bur Burlington

Margaret (Mag) Tarpy Hankins remarried
2nd
Harry Noble, Burlington

HANKINS, J. FRANK (son of Thomas Hankins, Maryland & Elmina Haner, New York)
   b. 19 Nov 1867, Wyandot Co, Ohio
m. 6 Marcy 1889
Bertha Snyder (dau of Samuel Snyder, Ohio & Sarah B. Jones, Ohio)
   b. 11 Dec 1868, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Fannie B. Hankins (b. 19 Jan 1890)
2. Letha C. Hankins (b. 8 Dec 1892
   m. Hod McCleary
3. Gertrude A. Hankins (b. 5 Nove 1898) (Cedar 1915 cs)

HANKINS, CHARLES (son of George W. Hankins, Ohio & Cordelia Brown, Iowa)
   b. 8 April 1881, Muscatine
m.
Grace _____ (Parents born in U.S.)
   b. ca 1886, Iowa
Parents of:
1. George S. Hankins (b. ca 1904, Iowa)
2. Leon Hankins (b. ca 1913, Iowa) Plumber & antique car buff, Muscatine, Iowa)
3. Paul Hankins (living in Santa Barbara, Calif in 1977)
   m. Shirley Valentine, New Zealand
   5 children

HANKINS, GEORGE W. (son of Thomas Hankins & Almina Hayner) Farmer
b. 24 Feb 1858, Wyandotte Co, Ohio
d. 6 Aug 1912, near Letts, bur Oak Grove, Cedar Twp, Muscatine Co
m. 22 Sept 1878
Cordelia Brown (dau of Hugh Brown, Indiana & Nancy Lee, Ohio)
b. ca 1861, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Charles T. Hankins (b. 8 April 1881)
2. Roe P. Hankins (b. 29 Aug 1884)
3. Harry Fay Hankins (b. 1 April 1889)
4. Eddie Glen Hankins (b. 14 Aug 1897)
m. 1920 at Letts
Leah Alice Davis
(She married 2nd Jack Pence, Columbus Jct)
5. Clell Raymond Hankins (b. 4 Oct 1902)

HANKINS, HAROLD (son of T. Will Hankins & Agnes Van Horn) Farmer & Trucker
b. 11 March 1899, Conesville
d. 6 Aug 1957, bur Lot 147, Conesville
m. 15 March 1919, Muscatine
Roxie Singleton (dau of John Singleton & Letitia Ramer)
b. 1898
Parents of:
1. Norman Hankins (b. 8 Oct 1919, Conesville d. 1954, Conesville, drowned Cone Lake, bur Lot 217 Conesville)
m. De Etta Abbott
5 children
2. Naomi Jean Hankins (b. 7 Sept 1921, Conesville d. 18 Feb 1922, Conesville, bur Lot 217, Conesville)
3. Betty J. Hankins (b. 28 Dec 1922)
m. 1st 1942 Virgil Vetter
m. 2nd Charles Jackson
4. Judy Ann Hankins (b. 21 Sept 1938)
m. 1956 Frederick K. Walters, Jr.

HANKINS, JOHN Farmer
b. ca 1828, Ohio
m.
Hannah _____
b. ca 1831, Ohio
Parents of:
1. Levi M. Hankins (b. 1851, Ill)
2. Frank Hankins (b. ca 1853, Ill)
3. F. J. Hankins (b. ca 1855, Ill)
4. Robert Hankins (b. ca 1857, Ill)
5. George Hankins (b. ca 1859, Ill)
6. John Hankins (b. ca 1861, Ill)
7. Sidney Hankins (b. ca 1865, Ill) (Orono 1870 cs)

HANKINS, JOHN R. (son of Timothy Hankins & Elizabeth Lee)
b. 1851
d. 1923, bur Lot 8, Brockway
m. 29 Oct 1875
Rhu Emma Pumroy
b. 10 Aug 1856, near Ft. Madison, Iowa
d. 2 Sept 1921, home Conesville, bur Lot 8, Brockway
Parents of:
1. daughter (d. infancy)
2. daughter (d. infancy)
3. J. Cass Hankins (b. 25 Jan 1882, near Conesville on farm; d. Oct 1933 on farm where he was born, bur Brockway)
4. Thomas R. Hankins (1894-1975)
5. Madge L. Hankins (b. ca 1885)
m. A.M. Gay (1878-1930)
1 child: Oral Fay (ca 1909-1962) m. Walter Foor (ca 1906-1949)

HANKINS, NORMAN (son of Harold Hankins & Roxie Singleton)
b. 8 Oct 1919, Conesville
d. June 1954, Conesville (drowned in Cone Lake), bur Lot 217, Conesville
m. 17 April 1942, Canton, Mo
De Etta Abbott (dau of Harry D. Abbott & Mable Rippey)

Parents of:
1. Gary Hankins
2. Bruce Lynn Hankins (b. 27 Nov 1946, Conesville d. 16 Nov 1970, Viet Nam, Veteran, Viet Nam War bur Lot 217, Conesville
3. Sheryl Hankins
4. Yvonne Jo Hankins
5. Suzanne Hankins

HANKINS, THOMAS R. (son of John Hankins & Emma Pumroy) Farmer in Iowa; Watchman on pier in Long Beach
b. 5 July 1894 near Conesville
d. 21 Aug 1975, Long Beach, Calif, bur Long Beach
m. 1st 13 Jan 1912, Marion, Iowa
Malinda (Linnie) Ellen Van Horn (dau of Frank Van Horn & Jesse Ethel Bebb)
b. 26 Oct 1894
d. 5 April 1927, Muscatine, bur Lot 8, Brockway
Parents of:
1. Richard (d. inf 1913, bur Lot 8, Brockway)
2. Gwendolyn Hankins
m. Dean Gibson, Des Moines
3. Cecile Hankins
m. William Kerrigan, Bell Gardens, Calif

m. 2nd 1927, Des Moines
Cecelia Puckett (1 dau by previous marriage)
Parents of:
1. Delores Hankins

HANKINS, TIMOTHY (son of John Hankins, Pa & Mary _____, Pa (1803-1882) Farmer
b. 16 March 1823, Ohio
d. 9 Oct 1896, Iowa, bur Lot 11 Brockway
m.
Elizabeth Lee (Parents born Ohio)
b. 1 June 1831, Ohio
d. 26 Aug 1899, bur Lot 11, Brockway
Parents of:

1. John R. Hankins (1851-1923, bur Brockway)
   m. Rhue Emma Pumroy (1856-1921, bur Brockway)

2. Nancy A. Hankins (b. ca 1855, d. 25 Sept 1892, bur Brockway
   m. John Preston

3. George Hankins (d. 12 Oct 1857, age 1 yr 22 d, bur Lot 11, Brockway)

4. Mary Frances Hankins (b. 22 Nov 1858, near Letts d. 21 Aug 1936, B. Metcalf home Nichols, bur Brockway
   m. 1st William P. Buser (d. 1883)
   m. 2nd Henry Brown (d. 1908)

5. Susan Hankins (b. 1862)
   m. Harry Morris, Davenport

6. Cornelia R. Hankins (d. 11 Aug 1864, 9 mo 14 da, bur Brockway

7. Oda Hankins (b. 23 Dec 1865, Conesville d. 9 April 1949, Nichols)
   m. 1st _____
   m. 2nd Walter Morris

8. Glendora Hankins (b. ca 1866)

9. Ina V. Hankins (b. 6 April 1869, Conesville d. 4 May 1933, Nichols
   m. 6 April 1893 Bert L. Metcalf, Nichols

10. L.W. Hankins (b. ca 1873)

12. Emma Hankins (b. 1 Aug 1875, Conesville d. 26 Aug 1932, Davenport, bur Davenport)
    m. 1 Oct 1896 Albert Park

13. Rosa Hankins (d. 26 Jan 1877, 9 mo, bur Brockway)

14. Inf daughter (b. & d. 6 June 1878, bur Brockway)

15. George T. Hankins (d. 14 Feb 1881, age 9 mo, bur Brockway)

(76 Twp 1860 cs; Orono 1870 cs)

HANKINS, TIMOTHY WILSON (WILL) (son of Timothy Hankins & Elizabeth Nancy Lee)
b. 4 Aug 1872
d. 18 April 1924, bur Lot 154, Conesville
m. 8 Sept 1897 Muscatine Co
Agnes May Van Horn (dau of Milton Van Horn & Hannah Emerson)
b. 22 June 1872
d. 1 May 1948, bur Lot 154, Conesville
Parents of:

1. Harold Hankins (1899-1957)
   m. 1919 Roxie Singleton

HANKINS, TIMOTHY WILSON (WILL) (cont'd.)
Children:
2. Frances E. Hankins (1910-1968)
   m. 1928 Clair Hesseltine

3. A. Wayne Hankins
   m. 1926 Edith Naomi Bowser

HANNAH, RONIE(?) Age 20 (Oakland Twp 1880 census)
b. ca 1860, Iowa Living in the James McMannion household as hired girl.

HANNAN, WALTER C. (or C.W.??) Lived in 1900 in Sec 7 (75-4) Oakland Twp

m.

_____
Known children; may be others:
1. Bertha M. Hannan (b. 26 Feb 1883)
   m. 19 Dec 1901, Wapello, George Wilson home by Rev. W.C. Chew
   Ray Vaughn Wolford (1880-1960, bur Lot 225, Conesville)

? 2. Lucretia (Crete) Hannan
   m. 1st _____ Goldesberry
   m. 2nd Verne L. Heither

HANNAN, P.W. (Father born Va; Mother born Ky) Shoe dealer
b. ca 1861, Missouri(?) Came to Iowa 1866
m.
Louise _____ (Parents born N.J.)
b. ca 1877/79, New Jersey
Parents of:
1. _____ (Not readable)
2. Ruth Hannan (b. ca 1899, Iowa)
3. _____(Not readable)
4. Paul Hannan (b. 1895, Iowa) (Columbus Junction 1915 cs)

HANNAN, WILLIAM In 1900 he owned land in Sec 7 (75N 4W) Oakland twp.

m.
Louisa _____
Parents of:
1. Walter C. Hannan (Columbus Jct.)
2. Jefferson Hannan (Kansas)
3. Annie Hannan
   m. Elmer Smith (Burlington)
4. John Hannan (Burlington)
5. Minnie Hannan
   m. 29 Feb 1888 Robert W. Newell (1861-1892)
6. Mary Hannan
   m. William Hill (Burlington)

HANNAN, WILLIAM (cont'd.)
Children:
7. Edward Hannan (Burlington)
8. Landen Hannan (Moline)
9. Dora Hannan (dec)
10 Edith Hannan
m. Alfred Piling (Avery)

HANNAN or H, _____

m.
Pauline _____
b. ca 1818, Ohio
Parents of:
1. Francis Hannan(h) (b. ca 1840, Indiana) Farmer
2. Elizabeth A. Hannan(h) (b. ca 1841, Indiana)
3. S(?) O. Hannan(h) b. ca 1844, Indiana)
4. Mary T. Hannan(h) b. ca 1849, Ill.
5. Marquiers(??) Hannan(h) (b. ca 1852, Ill)
6. Susan U. Hannan(h) (b. ca 1855, Iowa)
7. Sarah I. Hannan(h) (b. ca 1857, Iowa)
8. Joseph Hannan(h) b. ca 1858, Iowa) (Oakland 1860 cs)

HARDMAN, FERRAL (STUB) (son of Delbert Hardman & Ada Martin)
b. 19 Dec 1907 near Bloomfield, Iowa
d. 17 June 1972 Muscatine bur Memorial Park, Muscatine
m. 29 March 1931 Conesville
Margie Mulligan (granddau of Walter Mulligan & Sarah A. Barkalow)

Parents of:
1. Jack Hardman (Muscatine)
2. Janet Hardman
m. David Ales (Muscatine

Stub Hardman worked at Wendling Quarries for 30 years; employed Muscatine Street Dept. for 7 years.

HARDMANY, V. (female) Servant
b. ca 1853 Living in B.V.S. Cone household as domestic servant Orono 1870.

HARDMAN, CLARA Living in Orono in 1870 with Emmannuel Mentzer family.
b. ca 1820, Ohio

HARDMAN, E. Farmer
b. ca 1859, Ohio Employed by R.M. Norris (Orono 1880 cs)

HARPER, WILLIAM H. (Parents born Virginia)
b. 9 May 1836, Champaign Co, Ohio
d. 7 June 1904/05, bur Lot 51 Conesville
m. in Ohio, moved to Ind, to Iowa in 1866 in covered wagon
Dicy Idle (dau of William Idle, Ohio & _____ McGinnis, Ohio)
b. 20 July 1835, Champaign Co, Ohio
d. 1 March 1905, bur Lot 51, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Mildred (Minnie) S. Harper (b. 1861, Indiana d. 1937, bur Lot 58 Conesville)
m. Albert McCullough (1861-1937, bur Lot 58, Conesville)

2. Julia Harper (b. ca 1867, Iowa)
m. Fred Thomas (Howard, Kansas)

3. Albert Harper (d. 12 Aug 1870, bur Lot 51, Conesville)

4. Inf (d.)

5. Inf (d.)

6. Nancy Jane Harper (1872-1945, bur Conesville)
m. 1st 1890 Eugene Heath (1864-1936, bur Conesville)
m. 2nd 1903 Austin Nelson (1867-1921) (Orono 1870 cs)

Living with William Harper and family in Orono in 1870 was John Harper b. ca 1846, Ohio (voter in Conesville Incorporation Election), and James Harper, b. ca 1849, Ohio.

HARRY(?), SILAS (Parents born Pa) Woodchopper
b. ca 1826, Ohio Working for Richard Lord, Jr. (Orono 1880 cs)

HA(?)RSH, ISAAC (Parents born Va) Farmer
b. ca 1854, West Virginia
m.
Harriet _____ (Father born Ohio; Mother born Illinois)
b. ca 1860, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Clumley (?) Harsh (b. ca 1877, Iowa) (Oakland 1880 cs)

Living with the family in 1880 cs of Oakland was Alexander Blake, b. ca 1849, age 31 yrs. He was born in Iowa, his parents both born in Va. He was a farmer.

HAURIE, LEWIS (Parents born Germany) Farmer
b. 1876/77 Germany
d. 1950, bur Lot 135 Conesville Came to Iowa 1888
m.
Mary _____ (Parents born Germany)
b. 1879, Germany
d. 1938, bur Lot 135, Conesville (Oakland 1915 cs)

HARVEY, JOHN
m.
Frances Idle (dau of William Irvin Idle & Minnie Verink)
b. 28 Dec 1889, Orono Twp
d. 2 March 1929, near Cranston, bur Oak Grove, Cedar Twp, Muscatine Co
Parents of:
1. Ward Harvey, farmer, retired employee of Bandag, living near Cranston
m. Lillius _____

HARVEY, JOHN (cont'd.)
Children:
2. Esther Harvey
   m. Harold Turner, farmer, Cedar Twp, near Cranston

3. Edward Harvey (dec) (Lived near Cranston)
   m. Blanche _____

4. Lucille Harvey
   m. Earl Bailey, farmer, live near Letts

HAYWARD, WILLIAM — Merchant--came to Iowa in 1855
   b. ca 1834, Mass.
m.
Mary _____
   b. ca 1831, Mass
Living with the family in Oakland Twp in 1856 cs was Asbury Foss Hayward, b. 1839, Mass.

HEALD, DIO LEWIS
   b. 1864
   d. 1899, bur Brockway
m. ca 1894
Bertha Owen (dau of Ira W. Owen & Catherine Heath)
   b. 26 Oct 1875, Conesville
   d. 24 June 1963, Muscatine, bur Lot 125 Conesville
Parents of:
1. Ina Amelia Heald (b. 11 June 1895, Conesville d. 6 Sept 1976, Columbus Jct., bur Lot 188, Conesville)
   m. 5 Sept 1911, Wapello
   Elton Allen (b. 1891)
   3 sons: Gerald, Max, Cecil

2. Georgia Estelle Heald (b. 23 Aug 1897, Conesville d. 27 Feb 1970, Muscatine, bur Lot 141, Conesville)
   m. 15 Feb 1924, Columbus Jct George E. Jarrard
   1 son: Kenneth Lee

Bertha Owen Heald
m. 2nd 12 Feb 1902
William M. McCormick
   b. 1877
   d. 1950
Parents of:
1. Catherine McCormick
   m. 1939 Thomas Gipple

HEATH, EUGENE A. (son of Henry H. Heath, Ind & Nettie Barrow, Vt)
   b. 30 June 1864, Orland, Indiana
   d. 27 July 1936, Mt. Pleasant, bur Lot 127 Conesville
Came to Orono in 1822 at 18 yrs of age to live with aunt, Mrs. Ira Owen.
m. 26 June 1890/91 (div 5 Sept 1899)
Nancy Jane Harper (dau of William Harper & Dicy Idle)
   b. 27 Sept 1872, Orono Twp
   d. 11 July 1945, bur Lot 148, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Ida Mae Heath (b. 9 March 1892)
   m. 15 Oct 1910 Verne U. Forbes (1889-1947)
   9 children: (see Forbes, Verne U.)

HEATH, EUGENE A. (cont'd.)
Children:
2. Sylvia Dicy Heath (b. 28 Sept 1894)
   m. 17 March 1915 Walter Huges
   2 sons: Leland, Ross

3. Bernetta (Nettie) Elizabeth Heath (b. 14 July 1896, Conesville d. 10 Jan 1972)
   m. 16 Dec 1914 Guy Forbes (1892-1972)
   1 son: Burton (1916-1964)

4. William H. Heath (b. 26 Sept 1898)
   m. Heloise King

Nancy Harper Heath remarried:
2nd 17 Feb 1902
Austin Nelson (son of William Nelson & _____)
   b. 22 Jan 1867
   d. 1 Aug 1941, bur Lot 148, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Harold R. Nelson (b. 12 Jan 1904) (Orono 1915 cs)

HEATH, HENRY
   b. 1843, Orland, Indiana
   d. 26 July 1936
m.
Nettie Barrow

Parents of:
1. Elbert Heath (d. 17 yrs, appendicitis, bur Brockway)

2. Lulu Heath (d. 4 yrs)

3. Eugene Arthur Heath (1864-1936, bur Lot 127, Conesville) (Eugene came to Iowa 1881)
   m. 1890/91 Nancy Harper (1872-1945) (div)
   4 children: Ida, Sylvia, Nettie, William

4. Ina Estelle Heath (b. 21 Feb 1867, Orland, Ind. d. 28 July 1925, Lone Tree, bur Lot 127, Conesville) Came to Iowa 1881
   m. Daniel McCurdy (1845-1931) (Daniel McCurdy was married previously)
   5 children: Bertha, Janetta, Wilson, Robert (killed in shotgun accident, Zula (dec)

Nettie Barrow Heath
m. 2nd
_____ Niles
Parents of:
1. Lynn Niles

2. Clyde Niles

HEATH, SAMUEL Cobbler
   b. 4 May 1799, Salem, New York Moved from New York to Steuben City, Ind in 1847
m. 4 May 1822
Cynthia Fox (dau of Joel Fox & Lucinda Cook)
   b. 14 Nov 1801, Hadley, Maine
   d. 4 Aug 1880, bur Brockway
Parents of:
1. Samuel Heath

HEATH, SAMUEL (cont'd.)
Children:
2. Mary Heath

3. Susan Heath

4. Amy Heath
   m. _____ Hall

5. Henry Heath
   m. Anjenette (Nette) Barrow (1841-1907)
   4 children: Elbert, Eugene, Ina, Lulu

6. Lucinda Heath (d. 1860)
   m. 1852 Ira Washington Owen (1829-1917)

7. Lyman Heath (b. 28 March 1827 d. 10 Feb 1913, bur Brockway

8. Amelia Heath
   m. _____ Webb

9. Catherine Heath (1841-1928)
   m. 1862 Ira Washington Owen (1829-1917)
   2 children: Herbert Henry and Bertha Lucinda

HEISMAN, DANIEL — Farm Laborer
b. ca 1851, Iowa
Living with Samuel & Algina Hill in Oakland Twp cs 1870

HEITHER, H. LEMOINE (son of Verne L. Heither & Lucretia Hannan Goldesberry)
b. 14 Aug 1916, Muscatine (Twin)
m. 24 Oct 1937
Geraldine Carpenter
Parents of:
1. Arleda (Mrs. Wayne Wolf, Muscatine)

2. Karyl (Mrs Tom Reinsager, Muscatine)

3. Tom Heither (Muscatine)

HEITHER, VERNE L. (son of Henry Heither & Katie Hetyter)
b. 10 Oct 1888, Canton, Mo.
d. Feb 1966, Iowa City, bur Lot 162, Conesville
m.
Lucretia Hannan Goldesberry (dau of C.W. Hannan & _____)
b. 1888
Parents of:
1. Lyle Goldesberry (Denver, Colorado)

2. LeRoy Heither (b. 14 Aug 1916, Muscatine d. 19 Nov 1967, bur Columbus City)
   m. 7 Sept 1935 Iola Petru, Lone Tree
   2 children

3. LeMoine Heither (b. 14 Aug 1916, Muscatine) (Twin to LeRoy)
   m. 24 Oct 1937 Geraldine Carpenter
   3 children

HEITHER, VERNE L. (cont'd.)
Children:
4. Berta Joyce Heither
   m. 1st 14 Oct 1943 (div) Charles J. Blodgett, Letts
   m. 2nd 5 April 1958 (div) Keith Peters, Cotter, Iowa
   m. 3rd Marvin Hunt, Washington, Iowa
   m. 4th Jerry Mullin

5. Max B. Heither (b. 20 April 1919 d. 11 Nov 1954, car accident) bur Columbus City)
   m. 31 Aug 1941, Kahoka, Mo Billie N. Bowman
   2 children
   (Billie N. Bowman Heither
   m. 2nd 12 Nov 1955, M E Ch, Morning Sun, Rev D.P. Mack Robert Crooks)

HEITHER, WILLIAM LEROY (ROY)(son of Verne L. Heither & Lucretia Hannan Goldesberry)
   b. 14 Aug 1916, Muscatine (twin)
   d. 19 Nov 1967, Iowa City, bur Columbus City Service Station Manager, Col Jct
m. 7 Sept 1935
Iola Petru (dau of Charles Petru & Ada Rogers)
   b. 17 July 1916, Johnson Co, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Ronald Keith Heither (b. 2 March 1939)
   m. Judy Hanley
   2 children: Christine, Craig

2. William Craig Heither (b. 26 July 1947)
   m. Colleen Gerth
   2 children: Shane, Mandi

HELM(S), JOHN
   b. ca 1807, Pa
   d. 22 July 1866, bur Beauchamp
m. 1st ca 1830/31
Catherine Swank (?)
   b. ca 1814, Ohio
   d. 10 March 1863, bur Beauchamp
Parents of:
1. Malinda Helms (b. 19 Aug 1832, Ohio d. 7 Aug 1884, bur Beauchamp)
   m. 1st William Foster (b. ca 1839, England)
   1 son: George Riley Foster
   m. 2nd 21 April 1866 William Van Horn (1831-1907, bur LeGrand, Iowa)

m. 2nd ca 1863/4
Mrs. Rachel Griffith Lewis
   b. ca 1824, Wales
   d. before 1917*, bur Lot 56, Conesville
widow of John Lewis Mother of Mollie (Mary) Lewis & Ella Lewis

*In 1917 Sec 24 Oakland is under name of Rachel Helms Estate. David McCullough (son-in-law [married to Ella Lewis] is living on the land.

HELVERSON, HENRY (Father probably Henry J. Helverson, Ohio; Mother probably
   b. ca 1872, Iowa Jenny Kemp, Ohio)
m.
Millie _____ (Father born Mo; Mother born Iowa)
   b. ca 1889, Iowa

HELVERSON, HENRY (cont'd.)
Children:
1. Henry Helverson (b. ca 1912, Iowa)

2. Clarence Helverson (b. ca 1914, Iowa) (Orono 1915 cs)

HELVERSON, HENRY J. (son of James Helverson, Germany & Sarah Kilpatrick(Scotch-Irish)
b. ca 1826, Coshocton Co, Ohio
d. 19 June 1907/8, bur Lot 8, Wapello
m. Nov 1848
Jenny Jane Kemp (dau of Joseph Kemp, New Jersey & Elizabeth Moss, New Jersey)
b. ca 1833, Coshocton Co, Ohio
d. 28 Oct 1908, bur Lot 8, Wapello
Parents of:
1. Josephine Helverson

2. Alonzo Helverson (1857-1918, bur Lot 8, Wapello)

3. Stephen Helverson (Montana)

4. Octave Helverson

5. Emma Helverson

6. Lillie Helverson (d. at 38 yrs of age)

7. James Henry Helverson (1864-1926)

8. Henry E. Helverson, Des Moines

Henry's father, James Helverson, was a farmer and school teacher. Also Clerk of Court in Des Moines Co, Iowa. Henry J. Helverson taught school; farmed six years; carried mail from Des Moines Co to Iowa City for 8 years. Then he went into the mercantile business in Wapello for 3 years. Finally, he went back to farming. He was a graduate of Mt. Pleasant "university." Both Henry J and his wife, Jenny Kemp had come early (about 1842) to Louisa Co with their respective families. Henry owned land in 1916 in Orono in sections 21 and 29.

HELVERSON, JAMES HENRY (son of Henry J. Helverson, Ohio & Jenny Kemp, Ohio)
b. 15 Aug 1864, Louisa Co, Iowa
d. 17 Jan 1926, Kansas City, Mo, bur Lot 103, Conesville
m. 28 March 1894
Cora Belle Maxwell (dau of Thomas J. Maxwell & 2nd wife, Mary Boggs)
b. 11 June 1869
d. 7 Jan 1953, bur Lot 103, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Flossie Mae Helverson (b. 26 Feb 1895, near Conesville d. 5 April 1911, Muscatine, bur Lot 103 Conesville)
2. Baby Roy Helverson (b. & d. Aug 1908, age 7 days, bur Lot 103, Conesville)

3. Dewey Helverson (b. 3 May 1898(9?), near Conesville d. 19 May 1977, Alexandria, La)
m. _____
1 son: Dewey James

4. Ival Helverson (b. 1905/06)

Cora Maxwell Helverson
m. 2nd 14 Nov 1928
John Parks, Columbus Jct.

HERSHEY, DAVID — Farmer
b. ca 1813, Pa
m.
Mary A. _____
b. ca 1815, Pa
Parents of:
1. John Hershey (b. ca 1842, Pa)
2. Christian Hershey (b. ca 1845, Pa)
3. Leah I. Hershey (ca 1846, Pa)
4. Clara M. Hershey (ca 1860, Iowa) — Oakland 1860, 1870 cs)

HERSHEY, JOHN — Farmer
b. ca 1845, Pa
m.
Maggie _____
b. ca 1850, Iowa — Lived in Oakland 1870 cs

HESSELTINE, CLAIRE (son of Roy Fremont Hesseltine & Dora Alice Thompson)

m. 24 Oct 1928, 1st Presby Ch, Columbus Jct by Rev J.B. Randall
Frances Hankins (dau of T. Will Hankins & Agnes Van Horn)
b. 23 May 1910, near Conesville
d. April 1968, Iowa City
Parents of:
1. William (Bill) Hesseltine
m. 1st 15 Oct 1948, Iowa City, Mary Hamilton (div 1955)
3 children: William, Dawn, Jacque

2. Larry Gene Hesseltine
m. 23 June 1952, Nashua, Iowa Lucille Marie Weber

3. Beverly Joy Hesseltine
m. 14 Nov 1955, Chicago James McFall

HESSELTINE, LEROY FREMONT (son of George Hesseltine & Susanne Dunbar)
b. 20 Feb 1870, Washington Co, Iowa
d. 7 Dec 1941, Conesville, bur Elm Grove, Washington Co, Iowa
m. 26 Feb 1896, Washington, Iowa
Dora Alice Thompson (dau of Hugh Thompson & Margaret McDermott)
b. 28 March 1870, Washington Co, Iowa
d. 6 Feb 1960, Muscatine, bur Elm Grove, Washington Co, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Son (d. infancy)

2. Shirley Irene Hesseltine (b. 16 April 1897, Washington Co, Iowa)
m. 1923 Harold Albert McCullough
2 children: Gaylord, Dorothy

3. Delsie Hesseltine (b. 31 Aug 1898, Washington Co, Iowa d. 1945?)
m. Glenn Cuddeback
3 children: Myrna (d. inf), Kenneth, Lois

4. Margaret Hesseltine (b. 8 June 1901, Washington Co, Iowa d. 7 Nov 1959)
m. 1929 Tracy Miller
5 children: Harry, Dora, Priscilla, Mary Lou, Levi

HESSELTINE, LEROY FREMONT (cont'd.)
Children:
5. Robert W. Hesseltine (b. 7 Feb 1903, Washington Co, Iowa
   m. 10 Feb 1925 Callie Boyd
   2 children: Priscilla, Robert (dec)

6. Gladys Hesseltine (b. 10 Sept 1904, Washington Co, Iowa)
   m. Henry Schenkel
   2 children: John, Leroy

7. Claire Hesseltine (b. 7 April 1907)
   m. Frances Hankins (1910-1968)
   3 children: William, Larry, Joy

8. Florence Hesseltine (b. 5 July 1911, Washington Co, Iowa d. 20 May 1966, bur Oskaloosa, Iowa)
   m. Walter Nordyke
   2 children: Duane, Jerry

HESSER, C.W. — Farmer
   b. ca 1842, Pa
m.
Adelaide A. _____
   b. ca 1850, Indiana
Parents of:
1. Grace Hesser (b. ca 1870, Iowa) (Oakland 1870 cs)

HESSER, HENRY G. — Farmer
   b. 4 May 1792, Pa
   d. 15 Jan 1871
m.
Hannah Negley
   b. 20 Feb 1793, Pa
   d. 7 Feb 1875
Parents of 10 children. Known children:
1. Sarah A.(W?) Hesser (b. 1826, Pa d. after 1899 at Conesville, bur Beauchamp)
   m. John B. Porter (1802-1883, bur Beauchamp)

2. J.H. Hesser (b. 1837, Pa)
   m. Louise?_____ (b. ca 1838, Pa)
3.
Possibly C.W. Hesser (b. ca 1842, Pa)
   m. Adelaide A. _____ (b. ca 1838, Ind)
4.
Possibly William Hesser (b. ca 1830, Pa)
   m. Amanda _____ (b. ca 1832, Ohio)
5.
Possibly David Hesser (b. ca 1840, Ohio) (Oakland 1870 cs)

HESSER, J.H. — Farmer
   b. 1837, Pa.
m.
Louise? _____
   b. ca 1838, Pa.
Parents of:
1. Charles W. Hesser (b. ca 1863, Iowa)
2. Henry G. Hesser (b. ca 1865, Iowa)

HESSER, J.H. (cont'd.)
Children:
3. Joel H. Hesser (b. ca 1867, Iowa)
4. Sarah E. Hesser (b. ca 1869, Iowa) (Oakland 1870 cs)

Sarah E. Hesser was living with her aunt, Sarah Porter, in the 1880 Orono twp cs. (in Conesville).

HESSER, WILLIAM — Farmer
b. ca 1830, Pa — Came to Iowa ca 1854
m.
Amanda _____
b. ca 1832, Ohio
Parents of:
1. Jane Hesser (b. ca 1853, Ohio)
2. Charles Hesser (b. ca 1853, Ohio)
3. Thankful Hesser (b. ca 1854, Iowa)
4. Sarah Ann Hesser (b. ca 1853, Iowa) (Oakland 1856 cs)

David Hesser (b. ca 1840, Ohio) was living with this family in Oakland twp in 1856 cs.

HESSLER, JACOB
b. 20 Aug 1804
d. ??, bur Lot 5 Brockway (stone broken)
m.
Rebecca _____
b. 18 Jan 1812
d. 6 Nov 1864, bur Lot 5, Brockway

HEYMAN, JOHN (Father born Ill.; Mother born Minnesota)
b. ca 1884, Minnesota
m.
Ellen _____ (Parents born Iowa)
b. ca 1891, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Ruth Heyman (b. ca 1910, Iowa)
2. Leo Heyman (b. ca 1911, Iowa) (Orono 1915 cs)

HIGGS, JOHN SR. — Farmer
b. ca 1806, England
m. 1st
Mary _____
b. ca 1820, England
Parents of:
1. John Higgs (b. ca 1840, England)
2. Samuel Higgs (b. ca 1844, England)
3. Alfred Higgs (b. ca 1847, England)
4. Henry Higgs (b. ca 1851, Indiana)
5. Alice M. Higgs (b. ca 1853, Indiana)
6. Mary E. Higgs (b. ca 1855, Indiana)
7. Charles I. Higgs (b. ca 1859, Iowa (Oakland 1860, 1880 cs)

HIGGS, JOHN JR. (son of John Higgs, Sr. England & Mary _____, England) Farmer
b. ca 1843, England
m.
Blanche _____ (Parents born Pa)
b. ca 1854, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Austin Higgs (b. ca 1874, Iowa)
2. Bessie Higgs (b. ca 1877, Iowa)
3. Edna B. Higgs (b. ca 1879, Iowa) (Oakland 1880 cs)

Living with the John Higgs, Jr. family in Oakland in 1880 was Thomas Horton (b. ca 1861, age 19, Illinois) as a farm laborer.

HILER (HYLER), BENJAMIN (Father born Hanover, Germany; Mother born Va) Farmer
b. 1798, Virginia
m.
Elizabeth (Father born Hanover, Germany; Mother born Va)
b. ca 1803, Va (Oakland 1880 cs)

Also in the household in the Oakland 1880 cs were a granddaughter Barthinio (?), b. ca 1859, Iowa; great granddaughter, M. Bell, b. ca 1880, Iowa; and another great granddaughter, Jane, b. ca 1876, Iowa).

HILER (HYLER), DAVID (Parents born Kentucky) Farmer
b. 1841, Ohio
m.
Mary E. _____
b. ca 1847, Ill.
Parents of:
1. Mina L.M. Hiler (b. ca 1875, Iowa) (Oakland 1880 cs)

HILER, (HYLER) JOHN (Parents born Virginia) Farmer
b. ca 1842, Ohio
m.
_____ (Father born Ohio; Mother born Iowa)
Parents of:
1. Samuel Hiler (b. ca 1867, Iowa)
2. Sarah Hiler (b. ca 1869, Iowa)
3. Emma Hiler (b. ca 1872, Iowa)
4. Gracie Hiler (b. ca 1878, Iowa) (Oakland 1880 cs)

HILL, ARTHUR (son of George Hill & Myrtle _____)
m.
Grace George (dau of Thomas George & _____)
Parents of:
1. Merle Hill (b. 26 Aug 1914 d. 2 March 1978, bur Memorial Park, Muscatine)
m. 1942 Anita Bell
3 children: Arthur, Dianne, Debbie
2. Howard Hill (Muscatine)
3. Helen Hill Diercks (Muscatine)
4. Russell Hill (Muscatine)

HILL, ARTHUR (cont'd.)
Children:
5. Lester Hill (New Hadden, Conn)
6. Norma Hill Young (Muscatine)

HILL, AENOS (ENOS) C. (son of Francis Hill & Elizabeth Truss)
b. ca 1838/39, Ohio
m.
Harriet D. _____
b. ca 1848, Ohio
Parents of:
1. Carrie A. Hill (b. ca 1864, Iowa)
2. Leslie(?) Hill (b. ca 1867, Iowa)
3. Louis S. Hill (b. ca 1869/70, Iowa)
4. Jennie Hill (1875-1876, bur Oakland) (Oakland 1856, 1860, 1870 cs)

HILL, DANIEL FRANCIS (son of Francis Hill, N.J. & Elizabeth Truss)
b. 7 Feb 1819, Salem, New Jersey
d. 5 Feb 1905, near Conesville, bur Swank
m. 1st 13 Oct 1843
Eliza Hughes, Indiana
Parents of:
1. John W. Hill (b. ca 1844, Indiana)

m. 2nd 1845
Matilda Hughes, Indiana
Parents of:
1. Eliza (Lizzie) Hill Graves (b. ca 1849, Indiana)
2. Elizabeth Hill (b. 1850, Indiana d. 1935, Iowa, bur Beauchamp)
m. William Wall (1831-1903 [GAR], bur Beauchamp)
3. Sarah Hill (1853-1941, bur Swank)
m. Asa Forbes (1851-1918, bur Swank)
4. Henry Hill (1855, Indiana - 1935, bur Swank)
m. Alice Forbes (1858-1912, bur Swank)

m. 3rd 1857
Sarah A. Long
Parents of:
1. Martha Hill (1857-1932, bur Lot 157, Conesville)
m. Jonathan K. Solomon (1846-1926)

m. 4th 18 Dec 1861
Mary Robinson
Parents of:
1. Harriet Hill Harsh (Mt. Ayr, Iowa)
2. Francis (Oklahoma) Hill (Oklahoma City, Okla)
3. George Hill (d. before 1935)
(Father of Katie, Mrs. Harry Ramer) (Oakland 1860 cs)

HILL, DANIEL FRANCIS (cont'd.)
Daniel Francis Hill moved at age 10 mos with his parents to Ohio. He came to Iowa in 1859 and spent all his life in Oakland twp, except the last two years, when he lived in Orono twp. In his last illness, lasting about 8 years, he lived about 3 miles north of Conesville. He had a broken thigh bone and dislocated hip that never healed. His funeral services were held at the Christian Chapel Hill Church located in Sec 3, Oakland twp.

HILL, FRANCIS
b. ca 1791, New Jersey
d. 31 Jan 1860, bur Oakland
m.
Elisabeth Truss
b. ca 1796, New Jersey
d. 18 Feb 1871, bur Oakland
Parents of:
1. Daniel Francis Hill (1819, N.J. - 1905)
m. 1st 1843 Eliza Hughes
m. 2nd 1845 Matilda Hughes
m. 3rd 1857 Sarah A. Long
m. 4th 1861 Mary Robinson

2. Justin (Justus) Hill (b. ca 1820, Ohio)
m. 1st Alzina _____ (b. ca 1833, Ill)
m. 2nd Millie _____ (b. ca 1827, Ind)

3. Samuel W. Hill (b. ca 1822, Ohio)
m. 1st Alzina (b. ca 1833, Ill)
m. 2nd Millie (b. ca 1827, Ind)

4. Sarah Hill
m. _____ Fitzgerald (lived at Center Point, Iowa)

5. ??

6. Henry Hill (b. ca 1831, Ohio)
m. Mary Ann _____ (b. ca 1837, Ind)

7. Gideon Hill (b. ca 1833, Ohio)
m. Sarah _____ (b. ca 1841, Iowa)

8. Israel Hill (b. ca 1833, Ohio d. 1903, Iowa)
m. Elizabeth Bede (1844-1925)

9. Aenos (Enos) C. Hill (b. ca 1838, Ohio)
m. Harriet B. (b. 1848, Ohio)

The couple came to Ohio at an early date; to Fulton Co, Ill in 1837; to Oakland Twp, Sec 12 in 1852; Francis bought 80 acres of govt. land. Their nearest neighbors were 3-4 miles away; nearest mill 50 mi. or 3-4 days' trip; when they had no meal they used a mortar & pestle or maybe some had a hand mill to grind with; Elisabeth had a spinning wheel & wove the cloth for her family's garments. Money was scarce; son Israel hauled corn to Muscatine for 8 ¢ a bushel.

(Oakland 1856 cs)

HILL, FRANCIS (son of Samuel W. Hill, Ohio & Alzina _____)
b. ca 1855, Iowa
m.
Minerva I. _____ (Parents born Ohio)
b. ca 1876
d. 6 Feb 1879, bur Swank
Parents of:
1. Willie Hill (b. ca 1876 d. 6 Feb 1879, bur Swank)

2. James B. Hill (b. ca 1878, Iowa)

HILL, FRANCIS (cont'd.)
Children:
3. Leota Hill (b. 6 April 1880, Iowa d. 5 Oct 1887, bur Swank)
4. Callie Hill (b. 12 May 1883 d. 26 April 1903, bur Swank)
   m. Michael Jehle (Cedar 1880 cs)

HILL, GEORGE H. (son of Daniel Hill & 4th wife, Mary Robinson)
   b. ca 1862
   d. before 1935
m.
? Myrtle _____
Parents of:
1. Katie Hill (1890-1960, bur Lot 143, Conesville)
   m. 1st Joe Luckey
   2 children: Joe, Myrtle (dec)
   m. 2nd 1925 Harry Ramer
   1 son: Gail Ramer

2. Arthur Hill (Muscatine)
   m. Grace George
   6 children: Merle, Howard, Helen, Russell, Lester, Norma

3. Donna Hill (moved to Canada)

HILL, GIDEON T. (son of Francis Hill, NJ & Elizabeth Truss, NJ)
   b. ca 1839, Ohio
m.
Sarah A. _____ (Father born Ky; Mother born Va)
   b. ca 1841, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Howard Hill (b. ca 1860, Iowa)
2. Cora E. Hill (b. ca 1860(6), Iowa)
3. Ben F. Hill (b. ca 1868, Iowa d. 9 May 1873, bur Oakland)
4. Elmer Hill (b. ca 1871, Iowa)
5. Ida Hill (b. ca 1873, Iowa)
6. Effie Hill (b. ca 1875, Iowa)
7. Harry Hill (b. ca 1878, Iowa) (Oakland 1856, 1860, 1870, 1880 cs)

HILL, HENRY (son of Francis Hill, NJ & Elizabeth Truss, NJ)
   b. ca 1832, Ohio
m.
Mary Ann _____
   b. ca 1837, Indiana
Parents of:
1. David Hill (b. ca 1855, Iowa)
2. Daniel Hill (b. ca 1856, Iowa)
3. Celestia Hill (b. ca 1858, Iowa) (Oakland 1856, 1860 cs)

HILL, HENRY (son of Daniel Francis Hill, NJ & 2nd wife Matilda Hughes, Ind)
b. 1855, Indiana
d. 1935, Iowa, bur Swank Farmer; landowner in Oakland Twp.
m. 1st 23 Dec 1876, Iowa City
Alice Forbes (dau of Francis A. Forbes, Ohio & Millia Myers (Ind)
b. 1858, Iowa
d. 1912(13?), bur Swank
Parents of:
1. Jennie Hill (d. 1 April 187 , Iowa, bur Oakland, age 1 yr 6 mo 14 da)
2. Ada (Addie) Hill (b. ca 1879, Iowa d. in Kansas in 1880's?)
3. Daisy L. Hill (b. 27 Jan 1881, Kansas d. 27 July 1947, bur Swank)
m. Frank H. Goldesberry (1869-1943, bur Swank)
4. John N. Hill (b. 1883, Kansas d. 1955, bur Swank)
5. Walter L. Hill (b. 1885, Kansas d. 1952, bur Swank)
6. infant (dec)
7. Joseph Hill (1893-1966, bur Swank)
m. Stell A. Embry (b. 1895)
8. Norval D. Hill (b. 26 Feb 1896, near Conesville d. 13 May 1957, Iowa City, bur Swank)
m. 12 March 1918 Susan Schlapkohl
2 children: Kenneth, Norma
9. Orville Hill (b. ca 1897, Iowa
10. Oscar Hill

m. 2nd 1918
Minnie Hesser
d. 6 Jan 1922 (Oakland 1860 cs; Orono 1915 cs)

HILL, HERBERT (son of Israel Hill & Elizabeth Bede)
b. 1867, Iowa
d. 1937, bur Lot 91, Conesville
m. 22 Nov 1888
Eva Ewing
Parents of:
1. Earl Hill
2. Elizabeth Hill
m. Emory Curtis
1 daughter: Evelyn Curtis (1913-1964)
m. 29 May 1937, Webster, Iowa Lawrence Forbes (1911-1964)
(Oakland 1870, 1880 cs; Orono 1915 cs)

HILL, ISRAEL W. (son of Francis Hill & Elizabeth Truss)
b. 18 May 1835, Ohio
d. 17 April 1903, bur Lot 91, Conesville
Civil War Veteran
m. 1 Oct 1865, Wapello, Iowa
Elizabeth Bede (dau of William Bede, Scotland & Mary Price, Ky)
b. 27 Aug 1844, Ohio (Came to Louisa Co as a young girl)
d. 23 Nov 1925, Muscatine, bur Lot 91, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Child (d. as infant)
2. Herbert Hill (1867-1937, bur Lot 91, Conesville)
m. Eva Ewing

HILL, ISRAEL W. (cont'd.)
Children:
3. Samuel W. Hill (1869-1944, bur Lot 72, Conesville
4. John C. Hill (1873-1946, bur Lot 91, Conesville
   m. Olive Barnard (1884-1933, bur Lot 91, Conesville)
5. Lillie May Hill (1876-1919, bur Lot 133, Conesville)
   m. James Porter
6. Addie Hill (1882-1969, bur Lot 99, Conesville)
   m. Adam Crist
7. Jesse Hill (in North Liberty in 1925, 1930)
8. Robert M. Hill (b. ca 1880, Kansas)
   m. _____ Hannon (sister of Walter Hannon; she d. ca May 1905, Burlington after surgery)
9. Bessie Ethel Hill (b. 21 Dec 1886, near Conesville d. 29 Jan 1912, near Conesville of TB, bur Lot 91, Conesville)
10. Infant Samuel I. Hill d. before Samuel W. was born?

Living with the family in Oakland Twp in 1870 was Harry Hill (b. ca 1854, Iowa) and Louise Hill (b. ca 1856, Iowa).
(Oakland 1880, 1870 cs)

HILL, JESSIE (Father born Ohio; Mother born U.S.)
   b. ca 1889, Iowa
m.
Jennie _____ (Father born Iowa; Mother born Nebraska)
   b. ca 1889, Nebraska
Parents of:
1. Dorthy Hill (b. ca 1909, Iowa)
2. Vernice (Bernice?) Hill (b. ca 1910, Iowa)
3. Marguerite Hill (b. ca 1912, Iowa)
4. Lucille Hill (b. ca 1913, Iowa)
5. Niles Hill (b. ca 1914, Iowa) (Orono 1915 cs)

HILL, JOHN
   b. ca 1838, Ind
m.
Mary J. _____
   b. ca 1846, Indiana
Parents of:
1. Melinda Hill (b. ca 1866, Ill)
2. William H. Hill (b. ca 1868, Iowa)
3. Joseph H. Hill (b. ca 1869, Iowa) (Pike 1870 cs)

HILL, JOHN C. (son of Israel Hill & Elizabeth Bede)
   b. 11 July 1873, Oakland Twp
   d. 3 Aug 1946, Muscatine, bur Lot 91, Conesville
m. 23 April 1926
Olive Barnard
   b. 1884
   d. Aug 1933, bur Lot 91, Conesville

HILL, JOHN C. (cont'd.)
Parents of:
1. Earl J. Hill, Muscatine

John C. Hill lived on the farm on which he was born. In 1919 he moved to Muscatine, and from 1926-1933 he lived in Long Beach, California.

HILL, JOHN K. Came to Iowa 1849
b. ca 1829, Pa
m. 8 Sept 1852, Johnson Co
Mary Katherine Kelso (also Catherine)
b. ca 1832/35, Va
Parents of: (May be others unknown)
1. William Hill (b. ca 1855, Iowa)
2. Leslie V. Hill (b. ca 1860 d. 12 Oct 1860, age 2 mo, 20 da, bur Swank)
3. Thomas Hill (b. ca 1863, Iowa d. July 187?, age 10 yr 21 da, bur Swank)
4. Inf (d. 20 Oct 1865, age 1 mo, bur Swank)
5. Willie Hill (b. ca 1867, Iowa d. 15 Aug 1868, bur Swank)

Oakland 1856, 1860, 1870 cs)

Buried in the same Swank lot are: W. Hill, d. 27 Aug 1861, age 62 yr
William Kelson Hill, d. 17 Jan 1861, age 41 y 7 m 17 d.

HILL, JUSTIN (JUSTUS) (son of Francis Hill & Elizabeth Truss)
b. ca 1825, Ohio
d. after 1860, before 1874
m.
Sarah _____
b. ca 1826, Pa
Parents of:
1. Harvey Hill (b. ca 1855)
2. Louisa Hill (b. ca 1856) (Oakland 1856, 1860 cs)

HILL, MERLE (son of Arthur Hill & Grace George)
b. 26 Aug 1914
d. 2 March 1978, Muscatine, bur Memorial Park Muscatine
World War I Veteran; operated Hill Grocery; retired
m. 6 Sept 1942, Kahoka, Mo
Anita Bell
Parents of:
1. Arthur Hill (Muscatine)
2. Dianne Hill Peters (Mt. Ayr, Iowa)
3. Debbie Hill Lane (Muscatine)

HILL, NORVAL D. (son of Henry Hill & Alice Forbes)
b. 26 Feb 1896, near Conesville
d. 13 May 1957, Iowa City, bur Swank
m. 12 March 1918
Susan Schlapkohl (dau of Henry Schlapkohl, b. Rock Island, Ill & Sarah Jane Krueger, b. Joy, Ill)
Parents of:
1. Norma Hill
m. Robert Hurlbut, son of Paul Hurlbut & Elma Ruckles
4 children: Thomas, David, Sarah, Elizabeth

HILL, NORVAL D. (cont'd.)
Children:
2. Kenneth Hill, Conesville
   m. Kay Hurlbut, dau of Charles Hurlbut & Lucille Hainy
   2 children: Donald, Tamara

HILL, SAMUEL — Farmer in Oakland twp in 1870
   b. ca 1819, Ohio
m.
Mary E. _____
   b. ca 1825, New York
Parents of:
1. Eliza Hill (b. ca 1849, Indiana)
2. Sarah Hill (b. ca 1853, Indiana)
3. Henny (Henry?) Hill (b. ca 1856, Indiana
4. George Hill (b. ca 1863, Indiana)
5. Martha Hill (b. ca 1865, Indiana
6. Frances Hill (b. ca 1868, Iowa)

HILL, SAMUEL W. (son of Francis Hill & Elizabeth Truss) — Farmer; landowner in Oakland twp
   b. ca 1822, Ohio
   d. 1891, bur Oakland
m. 1st
Alzina _____
   b. ca 1832, Ill.
   d. 9 Oct 1872, bur Oakland
Parents of:
1. Amanda Jane Hill (b. ca 1850, Ill d. 7 April 1879, Iowa, bur Oakland)
   m. George Yocum
2. Jessie Hill (d. 1851, age 8 mo)
3. Elisabeth Hill (b. ca 1853)
4. Francis Hill (b. ca 1855)
   m. I. Minerva (or Minerva I.) _____
5. Lucinda Hill (d. 1857, age 1 yr)
6. Martha Hill (b. ca 1857/58)
7. Liza Hill (d. 1857, age 5 mo)
8. Alzina Hill (d. 1866, age 6 mo)
9. Samuel E. Hill (b. ca 1870 d. 19 Dec 1886, age 16 yr, 4 mo, 2 da)
10. Harriet Hill (b. 1861)
11. Malicia (Malissa?) Hill (b. 1869)

m.2nd
Millie _____(Father born North Carolina; Mother born South Carolina)
   b. ca 1827, Indiana

In Oakland 1870 cs, living with Sam and Alzina Hill was Elizabeth Hill (b. ca 1799, New Jersey).

HILL, SAMUEL W. (son of Israel Hill & Elizabeth Bede)
b. 25 Dec 1869, on John Hill farm (Sec 13, Oakland, where Austin Bebb's lived and where Gaylord McCullough's live in 1978)
d. 25 April 1944, Oakland at daughter Gertrude Hill Bebb's home, bur Lot 72 Conesville
m.
Alta Kiplinger
b. 1878, Missouri
d. 1904, bur Lot 72, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Laura Hill (d. before 1944)
m. _____Neimeier

2. Gertrude Hill (1899-1963)
m. Austin Bebb
1 son

HILL, WILLIAM (W.C.) (Father born Pa)
b. 1848
d. 1916, bur Lot 20, Columbus City
m.
Elnora (Lenora) Marshal
b. 1850, Iowa
d. 1926, bur Lot 20, Columbus City
Parents of:
1. Nellie Louise Hill (b. 30 Nov 1871, Conesville d. 7 July 1945, bur Columbus City)
m. 1 May 1890 J.M. Norris
2 children: Lillie M. Norris Duncan, W.A. Norris

2. Carrie Edna Hill (b. 13 March 1876, Conesville d. 31 Jan 1937, bur Columbus City)
m. 1st 8 Dec 1898 William E. Wilson
1 dau: Theresa Wilson
m. 2nd E.E. Griffith (he had 2 children by previous marriage)

3. Leslie Carnes Hill (b. 30 Oct 1878 d. 1956, bur Columbus City)
m. 8 Nov 1905 Stella Isabelle Siverly
4 children: Mrs. Don Morgan; Mrs. Herbert Newell; Mrs. Reid Buffington; Mrs. Donald Budelish

4. Claude M. Hill (of Columbus City)

5. Della T. Hill (b. 23 April 1884, Conesville d. 30 Dec 1931, bur Columbus City)
m. 16 April 1918 John W. Reed, Concord Twp, Louisa Co

HINES - SEE HYNES

HOBACK, JONATHAN ROBERT (son of Lester H. Hoback, Iowa & Patricia J. Brown, Iowa)
b. 26 Oct 1955, Johnson Co
m. 8 Jan 1973 Grandview Comm Ch, Louisa Co
Sylvia Carole Edkin (dau of Dr. Forrest Edkin & Iris Eberhart)
b. 18 May 1955
Parents of:
1. Timothy Jon Hoback (b. 27 July 1973, Washington Co)

2. Emily Rebecca Hoback (b. 9 May 1976, Washington Co)

HOBACK, LESTER HOWARD (son of Otto Hoback, Ky & Emmer Susan Underwood, Ky)
b. 24 March 1926, Washington Co Veteran, Korean War, PFC
m. 29 May 1949, Conesville
Patricia Jane Brown (dau of Robert G. Brown & Mabel Rebecca Estle)
b. 8 Sept 1933, Orono Twp
Parents of:
1. Michael Lester Hoback (b. 13 July 1953)

2. Jonathan Robert Hoback (b. 26 October 1955)

3. Ellen Rebecca Hoback (b. 2 May 1957)

4. Charles Patrick Estle Hoback (b. 10 March 1960)

HOBACK, MICHAEL LESTER (son of Lester H. Hoback & Patricia J. Brown)
b. 13 July 1953, Johnson Co
m. 20 Aug 1974, Wapello, Louisa Co, Iowa
Anna Rosa Agatha Polazzetto (dau of Gatto Gino Polazzetto, Italy & Maria _____, Italy)
b. 25 May 1946, Italy
Anna had two daughters adopted by Michael L. Hoback
Parents of:
1. Deborah Monica Hoback (b. 13 Sept 1968, Vicenza, Italy)

2. Sabrina Patricia Hoback (b. 16 Feb 1971, Vicenza, Italy)

3. Samantha Michele Hoback (b. 28 Oct 1976, Vincenza, Italy)

HOBACK, OTTO (son of Bert Hoback, Ky & Sillar Underwood, Ky)
b. 3 Aug 1904, Hodgensville, Ky (Larue Co) (Twin)
d. 2 July 1965, Washington Co, bur Lot 234, Conesville
m. 4 May 1925 Iowa City
Emmer Susan Underwood (dau of Calloway Underwood, Ky & Belle Ratliff, Ky)
b. 14 Dec 1906, Larue Co, Ky
d. 5 Aug 1974, bur Lot 234, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Lester Howard Hoback (b. 24 March 1926, Washington Co, Iowa)
Veteran, 3rd Armored Division, Korean War (PFC)
m. 29 May 1949 Patricia J. Brown
4 children: Michael, Jonathan, Ellen, Charles

2. Earl LeRoy Hoback (b. 15 Nov 1930, Washington Co, Iowa d. 6 Jan 1970 Detroit, Mich
bur Lot 234 Conesville)
Veteran, 235 Field Arty Bn, Korean War (Sgt)
m. 1st Rita Elaine Scriven
4 sons: Earl L. II; Kevin C.; Kim R.; Randall S.
m. 2nd Donna Doty (2 children by previous marriage)
Dan Doty; Cynthia Sue Doty

3. Leah Elaine Hoback (b. 16 Aug 1939)
m. 1st Larry Smith (div)
1 son: Alan Craig
m. 2nd Terry Ferguson (div)
2 children: Brad William; Carolyn Marie

HOBART, WILLIAM A. (Parents born Ohio) Farmer
b. ca 1871, Illinois
m.
Dora O. Edgington (Father born Ohio; Mother born Ill)
b. ca 1871, Illinois
Parents of:
1. Cleo Gilmore Hobart (b. 15 April 1911, Conesville d. 15 March 1976 home Conesville, Retired Trucker bur Lot N4, Conesville)
m. 4 Aug 1934, Macon, Mo Agnes K. Lopshire
1 dau: Sharon (Mrs. Pat Patterson, Ky)

2. Harold Hobart (b. ca 1901)

3. Carl Hobart (b. ca 1908)

4. Gladys Hobart (b. ca 1906/7)
m. Lafe Westerfelt

HOBEN, HENRY (Parents born Germany) Farmer
b. ca 1838, Hanover, Germany
m.
Elizabeth _____
b. ca 1840, Indiana
Parents of: (there may be others)
1. J. _____ Ann Hoben (b. ca 1866, Iowa)
m. Albert Joseph McKean (b. ca 1862)

2. Melinda Hoben (b. ca 1867, Iowa)

3. Laura A. Hoben (b. ca 1870, Iowa)

4. William H. Hoben (b. 18 Feb 1879, near Gladwin, Louisa Co d. 23 May 1935, Gladwin, bur Swank)
m. Katherine Hynes (1879-1965, bur Swank)

HOBEN, WILLIAM H. (son of Henry Hoben, Hanover, Germany & Elizabeth _____, Ind)
b. 18 Feb 1879 near Gladwin, Louisa Co
d. 23 May 1935, Gladwin, bur Swank
m. 10 April 1901
Katherine Hynes (Hines) (Father born Ireland; Mother born England)
b. 9 April 1879, Iowa
d. 10 Feb 1965, bur Swank
Parents of:
1. James R. Hoben, Gladwin (b. 18 Jan 1902 d. 3 Sept 1966, Iowa City, bur Columbus City)
m. 6 Feb 1923 Edna Colton
2 daughters: Jeanne (Mrs. Frank Seidler, Salinas, Calif); Betty (Mrs. A.E. Ehlensehiens, Jerome, Idaho)

2. Randall Hoben (b. ca 1905, Iowa)
m. ca 1930 Thelma Seiler (dau of Frank Seiler & Marie Nicholson)

3. Eldred Hoben (b. ca 1908, Iowa)
(Ft. Smith, Arkansas in 1966)

4. Earl Henry Hoben, Columbus Jct.

5. Max Hoben, Denver, Colorado (Union 1915 cs)

6. 3 sons dec before parents

HOCHSTETLER, LEVI (Father born Indiana; Mother born Ohio) Station Agent
b. ca 1866, Indiana Living in Orono in 1915 cs.

HOGEN, (HAGUE, HAGEN??), ANTHONY Farmer
b. ca 1821, Prussia
m.

Parents of:
1. Helena Hagen? (b. ca 1849, New York)
2. Anna Hagen? (b. ca 1851, New York)
3. Anthony Hagen? (b. ca 1855, New York)
4. Mary Hagen? (b. ca 1858, Illinois) (Oakland 1860 cs)

HOLLADAY, FLOYD, SR (PAPPY)(son of Ira Holladay & Lydia Merchant)
W.W. I veteran, Rock Island Arsenal employee
b. 16 Sept 1895, Lafayette, Indiana
d. May 1971, Muscatine
m. 7 May 1919, Muscatine
Velma Strong
Parents of:
1. Floyd H. Holladay, Jr., Wilton
2. Clyde L. Holladay, El Monte, Calif.
3. Howard R. Hollday, Taylor Ridge, Ill.
4. Jack A. Holladay, Wilton, Iowa
5. Kenneth D. Holladay, La Puente, Calif.
6. Doris (Mrs. Gene Middaugh), Muscatine
7. Geraldine (Mrs. William Middaugh), Muscatine

Velma Strong Holladay
m. 2nd 22 Jan 1972 at Pasadena, Calif
Arthur W. Paget

HOLLADAY, JAMES (son of Ira Holladay & Lydia Merchant)
b. 8 June 1894(?)
d. bur Nichols
m. 23 Sept 1913
Rachel Brookhart (dau of Benjamin Frank Brookhart & Cora Emma Thomas, both of Cedar
b. 26 June 1895 twp, Muscatine Co.)
Parents of:
1. Wilma Holladay (b. 14 April 1914, Haskins, Iowa d. 29 July 1970 Iowa City, bur
m. 26 May 1937, Davenport Davenport)
Ray Schick, Davenport
Couple retired to rural home north of Conesville in the 1960's.

2. Dorothy Holladay (b. 17 July 1917)
m. _____ Benninger, Davenport

3. James Holladay (b. 21 March 1919)

4. Gaylord Holladay (b. 29 Nov 1921)

HOLLADAY, JAMES (cont'd.)
Rachel Brookhart Holladay
m. 2nd 30 May 1959
Isaac Abbott, Jr. (1894-1964)
3 stepsons: Rex Abbott, Des Moines; Donald Abbott, Columbus Jct; Harold Abbott, Calif

HOLLADAY, ELI (son of Ira Earl Holladay & Lydia (or Eliza) Merchant)
b. 10 Oct 1879, Lafayette, Indiana
d. 1974, bur Greenwood, Muscatine
m.
Daisy Thomasson
Parents of: (Children thought to belong to this family--there may be others)
1. Burnadean Holladay (Mrs. Austin Miller, West Covina, Calif)
2. Mrs. Paul F. Poduska, Colorado Springs, Colorado
3. Mrs. Carl Payne, Denison, Texas
4. Donald Holladay
5. Perry Holladay, Muscatine
6. Charles Holladay, Muscatine
7. Robert Holladay, Paso Robles, Calif.
8. Fred Holladay

HOLLADAY, IRA EARL
m.
Lydia (or Eliza) Merchant
Parents of: (children thought to belong in this family)
1. Haven Holladay
2. Floyd (Sr Holladay (1895-1971)
m. Velma Strong
3. Eli Holladay (b. 16 Oct 1879, Lafayette, Ind d. 1964, Muscatine)
m. Daisy Thomasson
4. Earl (Soak) Holladay
5. Joseph Holladay of California
6. Sarah Holladay
7. James Holladay (b. 1894)
m. Rachel Brookhart
8. Stella Holladay
9. Florence Holladay Peters, Muscatine

Four more sons? When Floyd died in 1971 only 1 brother Joe survived. Obit. said he was preceded by 8 brothers and 3 sisters.

HOLLAND, HERBERT M. (son of Joseph Holland, Georgia & Elizabeth ___, Ohio)
b. 1863, Iowa
d. 1942, bur Swank
m.
Rosa V. Whitham (dau of George Whitham & Rosanna Jacobs)
b. 1874, Iowa
d. 1937, bur Swank

HOLLAND, HERBERT M. (cont'd.)
Parents of:
1. Joseph W. Holland (b. 7 Jan 1893 d. 15 June 1893, bur Swank)

2. Lulu Holland (b. 1894)
   m. Frank K. Wall

3. Charles A. Holland (b. 22 Aug 1896 d. 29 Oct 1968, bur Swank)
   W.W. I Veteran, PVT CAS Det 1458 DE MOB GP

4. Melvin Holland (b. ca 1899)

5. Thomas Holland (b. ca 1900)

6. James Holland (b. ca 1902)

7. Lillie Holland (b. ca 1904)
   m. _____ Mullen, Winfield, Iowa

8. Silas Holland (b. ca 1906)

9. Harrison Holland (b. ca 1908)

10. William Nelson Holland (b. ca 1909 d. 1971, bur Lone Tree)

11. John Holland (b. ca 1910)

12. Merle Holland (b. ca 1911)

13. Dorothy Holland (b. ca 1913)
    m. _____ Smith, Davenport

14. Herbert Holland, Moline

15. Robert Holland, Davenport

16. Aleatha M. Holland (1919-1920)

17. Samuel Holland, Colona, Ill.

18. Agnes Holland
    m. _____ Schmitt, Iowa City, Iowa (Oakland 1870, 1880, 1915 cs)

HOLLAND, JOSEPH Carpenter
   b. 19 Feb 1815, Georgia
   d. 2 Jan 1869, bur Swank
m.
Elisabeth (Betsy) _____
   b. ca 1834, Ohio
Parents of:
1. Melvina Holland (b. ca 1850, Iowa d. 18--, bur Swank)
2. Mariah Holland (b. ca 1852, Iowa)
3. Infant son (d. 16 March 1855, bur Swank)
4. Silas Holland (b. 1859 d. 17 Feb 1860, bur Swank)
5. Meeky Emma Holland (b. ca 186?, Iowa d. 18 Nov 186?, bur Swank)

HOLLAND, JOSEPH (cont'd.)
Children:
6. Sarah Holland (b. ca 1862, Iowa)

7. Herbert M. Holland (b. 1863, Iowa d. 1943, bur Swank)

8. Ellen Holland (b. 1867, Iowa (Oakland 1856, 1860, 1870 cs)

HOLTSLAW, VIRGIL

m. 25 Aug 1957, Conesville M.E. Ch
Blanche Bass (dau of Orville Bass & Nellie Applebee)
b. 28 May 1928, McGregor, Iowa
d. 8 Aug 1975, Hillpoint, Wisconsin, bur Little Brown Church, Bear Valley, Wisc
Blanche: a registered nurse. Superintendent of nurses, Richland Center Senior Citizen's Home, Richland Center, Wisconsin.
Parents of:
1. Lemoine Holtslaw

2. Luke Holtslaw

3. Virgil Holtslaw

HOMINY, WILL Laborer
b. ca 1845, Ireland Boarder in 1880 Orono Twp in Alex McCurdy Home.

HONTS, HARRY (Father born Ill; Mother born Iowa) Mason, bricklayer, Farmer
b. ca 1877, Iowa
m.
Sarah _____
b. 1893, Missouri
Parents of:
1. Lester Honts (b. ca 1913, Iowa)

2. Ozella Honts (b. ca 1914)
m. Donald Colton
2 sons: Larry, Thomas

HONTS, GEORGE W. (son of James E. Honts, Ind & Alverdia _____, Va)
b. 2 March 1876, Louisa Co
d. 25 Aug 1926, bur Lot 122, Conesville
m. 16 Sept 1896
Lottie May Baker (dau of William A. Baker (1849-1928) & Sarah Elizabeth Bedwell, Iowa
b. 1880 Iowa (1854-1926)
d. 1947, bur Lot 122, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Grace Honts (b. 1898 d. 1972, bur Lot 122, Conesville)
m. Ernest V. Chown (1894-1969, bur Lot 122, Conesville)

2. Guy Honts (b. ca 1900)
m. 19 Dec 1925 Alberta Snyder (dau of Elbert Snyder & Edna Pearl Huffman)

3. Effie Honts (b. ca 1904 d. 1969, bur Lot 122 Conesville)
m. 27 July 1923 Vern S. Folkers of Allison, Iowa
Vern was Rock Island railroad agent at Conesville
1 son: Billy (Orono 1915 cs)

HONTS, JAMES
b. ca 1843, Indiana
m.
Alverda _____
b. ca 1849, Virginia
Parents of:
1. George W. Honts, Conesville
2. Jean Honts Metzger, Winfield
3. Albert Honts, Yellow Lake, Minn
4. Frank Honts, Muscatine
5. Jesse Honts, Muscatine
6. Robert Honts, Muscatine
7. David Honts, Muscatine

HORA, FRANK W. Lived on border of Oakland twp & Johnson Co for many years
b. 25 March 1875
d. 9 Dec 1933, bur Lone Tree
m. 8 Aug 1904, Iowa City
Antonia Vrana (dau of Frank Vrana, Czeckoslavakia & Anna _____)
b. 10 Aug 1885, Czeckoslavakia (Came to U.S. in 1901)
d. 17 Aug 1976, bur Lone Tree
Parents of:
1. Clarence J. Hora (b. 4 June 1905, Johnson Co d. 16 Feb 1962, Iowa City, bur Lone Tree)
2. George Hora, Iowa City
3. Arthur Hora (1906-1958, bur Lone Tree)
4. Blanche Hora
m. Melvin Havel, Riverside, Iowa
5. Marcella Hora
m. Gilbert Neinert, Durant
6. Elsie Hora
m. Earl Jehle, West Liberty
7. Marie Hora
m. Hugo Havel
8. Betty Hora
m. Bernard Frimml, Eldridge

HORA, CLARENCE J. (son of Frank W. Hora & Antonia Vrana)
b. 4 June 1905, Johnson Co, Iowa
d. 16 Feb 1962, Iowa City, bur Lone Tree
m. 7 Jan 1927, Iowa City
Frieda Mullinnix (dau of Floyd Mullinnix & _____)
b. 12 April 1907, River Jct, Iowa
d. 24 Nov 1960, Iowa City, bur Lone Tree
Parents of:
1. Marjorie Hora (Muscatine)
m. 18 Aug 1951 Fred H. Charlier (div)

HORA, CLARENCE J. (cont'd.)
Children:
2. Leo Hora, Nichols
   m. Millie Walker

3. Frank Hora, Nichols
   m. 1952 Patricia Morgan

4. Earnest Hora, Moscow, Iowa
   m. Mona Wilkerson

5. Shirley Hora
   m. Merle Walker, near Riverside

6. Rita Hora
   m. Grant Stalkfleet, Nichols

7. Mary Hora
   m. Ray Jones, Union Twp, Louisa Co

HORA, EARNEST (son of Clarence J. Hora & Frieda Mullinnix) — Farmer, Moscow Twp, Muscatine Co, Iowa

m.
Mona Wilkerson
Parents of:
1. Richard Hora

2. Doug Hora

HORA, FRANK (son of Clarence J. Hora & Frieda Mullinnix) — Rath employee, lives in Nichols, Iowa

m. 27 Dec 1952, Wesley United M.E. Ch, Muscatine
Patricia Morgan (dau of _____ Morgan & Fern _____)
Parents of:
1. Deborah Hora
   m. Robert Garrow, Nichols

2. Becky Hora
   m. Michael Mills, Nichols

3. Richard Hora

4. Michael Hora

HORA, LEO (son of Clarence J. Hora & Frieda Mullinnix) — Farmer, Orono Twp & Pike Twp
   b. 17 Aug 1929
m. 1954/55
Millie Walker, Lone Tree (dau of Shafter Walker & Mary Mincer) b. 19 Oct 1936
Parents of:
1. Susan Hora
   m. 22 Sept 1973, Letts M.E. Ch Earnest George Ford

2. Diana Hora
   m. 20 Sept 1974 Bill Thompson

3. Judy Hora
   m. 28 Jan 1978 Thomas Hunter

HORA, LEO (cont'd.)
Children:
4. Johnnie Hora

5. Jimmie Hora

6. Bobbie Joan Hora

HORA, MARJORIE (dau of Clarence J. Hora & Frieda Mullinnix) Lives in Muscatine in 1978

m. 18 Aug 1951, Ziegler Mem Luth Ch, New Era
Fred H. Charlier (div) (son of Frank Charlier, Muscatine & _____)
Parents of:
1. Nancy Charlier

2. Joan Charlier

3. Nadine Charlier

4. Charles Charlier

5. Elaine Charlier

6. Jerry Charlier

HORA, MARY (dau of Clarence J. Hora & Frieda Mullinnix)

m.
Ray Jones (son of James Jones & Lottie _____)
Farmer, Union Twp, Louisa Co
Parents of:
1. Bryan Jones

2. Craig Jones

3. Jeff Jones

4. Tina Jones

HORA, RITA (dau of Clarence J. Hora & Frieda Mullinnix)
m.
Grant Stalkfleet
Works at HON Industries, Muscatine, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Tammy Stalkfleet

2. Timmy Stalkfleet

HORA, SHIRLEY (dau of Clarence J. Hora & Frieda Mullinnix)
m.
Merle Walker (son of Shafter Walker & Mary Mincer)
Farmer, lives at Riverside; also works at Sears, Iowa City
Parents of:
1. Dennis Walker (twin)

2. Dean Walker (twin)

3. Terry Walker

4. Janice Walker

HORTON, B.M.T. Farmer
b. ca 1841, Ohio Orono Twp 1870 cs, living with DVB Horton family

HORTON, CLARENCE B. (son of Francis Marion Horton & Susan Camp)
b. 9 Nov 1871, Summum, Ill
d. 24 July 1951, Muscatine, bur Lot 142, Conesville
m. 19 Feb 1907
Nell B. Robinson (dau of James Robinson, Scotland & Emma Jayne, Pa)
b. 26 Jan 1878, near Lone Tree
d. 30 April 1930, Conesville, bur Lot 142, Conesville
Parents of:
1. daughter (d. infancy)

2. James Robinson Horton
m. 28 Sept 1937 Armilda Ethel Emerson

3. Francis Proctor Horton (b. 31 May 1911, Conesville d. 13 Dec 1957, bur Lot 191, Conesville)
m. 16 Dec 1933, Muscatine Essie Crist (b. 1914)

HORTON, EZRA

m. ca 1840
Eliza _____
Parents of:
1. Martha Horton (b. 25 Nov 1843, Bedford, Ohio d. 28 Sept 1923, home near Conesville, bur Lot 53, Conesville)
m. 1862 David Moyer
12 children (11 "found")

2. James Jackson Horton (b. ca 1840, Ohio)
m. ca 1860? Martha Jane Horton (1843-1920, bur Lot 46, Conesville)
13 children (only 5 "found")

? 3. DVB Horton (b. ca 1837, Ohio)
m. Martha _____ (DVB may not belong in this family.)

? 4. Louise Horton (b. ca 1854, Ohio)
(Servant in David Moyer home, in 1870. Louise may not belong in this family.

? 5. Alvida Horton (b. ca 1851, Ohio)
(Servant in David Moyer home, in 1870. Alvida may not belong in this family).

HORTON, D.V.B. Farmer
b. ca 1837, Ohio
m.
Martha _____
b. ca 1844, Ill.
Parents of:
1. Edith Horton (b. ca 1863, Ill)
2. Harmon Horton (b. ca 1866, Iowa)
3. D.M. Horton (b. ca 1868, Iowa) (Orono 1870 cs)

HORTON, EUGENE CLAUDE (son of James Jackson Horton, Ohio & Martha Jane Horton, Ohio)
b. 12 April 1833, Ill
d. 17 May 1961, Muscatine, bur Lot 3, Conesville Merchant; Carpenter
m. 22 July 1909, Davenport
Minnie Walters (dau of _____ Walters, Germany & Emma Schafer, Ill)
b. 10 Dec 1880, Mason Co, Ill
d. 7 Feb 1961, Muscatine, bur Lot 3, Conesville

HORTON, FRANCIS MARION Veteran Co H 85 Regt, Ill. Volunteers GAR
b. ca 1836
d. 28 Aug 1882, bur Brockway
m. 1867
Susan Camp (Susan moved to Conesville from Ill in ca 1882 when her husband died)
(dau of Dr. Josephus Camp & Elizabeth Parker)
b. 20 May 1843, near Dresden, Ohio
d. 10 Nov 1920, East Orange, New Jersey, bur Lot 142, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Loren C. Horton (b. 7 Aug 1869, Summum, Ill d. 9 Aug 1928, East Orange, NJ)
m. 1895 Abna Page
2 daughters: Eleanor; Margaret

Loren came to Conesville with his mother in 1882. Attended the Conesville School, the Eastern Iowa Normal School at Columbus Jct and State Teachers College at Cedar Falls. In 1891 he went East--taught in a business college. He was an exceptionally good penman. He later opened an office in New York City where he was known as one of the leading hand and pen expert detectives in the U.S., having served on many noted cases. In the June issue (1928) of True Detective magazine was a good description of his work and it also contained a picture.

2. Clarence B. Horton (Cad) (b. 9 Nov 1871, Summum, Ill d. 24 July 1951, Muscatine bur Lot 142 Conesville)
m. 1907 Nell M. Robinson
Cad Horton had lived at Conesville for the past 71 years. For many years he was the school custodian; had been a rural mail carrier; had a general store (built the building where the north tavern is now); carpenter.

3. Harry L. Horton (d. 1918, Providence, Rhode Island)

HORTON, FRANCIS PROCTOR (son of Clarence B. Horton & Nell B. Robinson)
b. 31 May 1911, Conesville
d. 13 Dec 1957, bur Lot 191, Conesville
m. 16 Dec 1933, Muscatine
Essie Crist (dau of Ed Crist, Jr. & Hattie Edgington)
b. 1914
Parents of:
1. Claire E. Horton
2. Clarence B. Horton (inf twin sons d. Jan 1946)
3. Gail Horton, Muscatine
4. Ronald Horton, Muscatine
5. Mona Horton, Muscatine
6. Donna Horton Messmer, Davenport

Essie Crist Horton
m. 2nd 27 June 1964
Carrol (Swede) Hanson
b. 21 June 1907
d. 23 Aug 1977
2 stepchildren: Miland Luckenbach, Maryland & Gloria Collins, Muscatine

HORTON, JAMES JACKSON (son of Ezra Horton & Eliza _____)
b. ca 1834/40, Ohio

m. ca 1860?
Martha Jane Horton (dau of Jonathan B. Horton & Martha J. Nelson)
b. 29 May 1843, Bedford, Ohio
d. 1920, bur Lot 46, Conesville
Parents of: (13 children, only 8 "found")
1. Thomas Horton (b. ca 1861, Ill)
Lived with W.J. Higgs family, Oakland 1880

2. Wilmington B. Horton (b. 5 July 1866, Fulton City, Ill d. 13 Nov 1950, Muscatine bur Lot 46?, Conesville
(Obit. says he is 4th son in family of 13)

3. William (Bill) Horton (bur Lot 46, Conesville)
Lived in Conesville all his life; never married

4. dau (m. & had dau named Iva M. Sherberger who lived in Hollywood, Florida in 1961)

5. Arthur Horton (1871-1908, bur Lot 46, Conesville)

6. Elizabeth Matilda Horton (b. ca 1887)
In 1915 cs of Orono twp she was living in Mt. Pleasant.

7. Eugene Claude Horton (1883-1961, bur Lot 3 Conesville)
m. Minnie Wlaters (1880-1961)

8. Susan Horton Jarrard (b. 13 March 1868 d. 10 Dec 1910, bur Lot 46 Conesville)

HORTON, JAMES ROBINSON (dau of Clarence B. Horton & Nell B. Robinson)

m.
Armilda Ethel Emerson (dau of Albert Washington Emerson & Rebecca Catherine (Kate) Whitham)
Parents of:
1. Susan Horton
m. 4 Feb 1961 Jack L. Hill, Long Grove, Iowa
3 children: Jennifer, Jamie, Katie

2. George Horton
m. 18 Dec 1965, Columbus Jct Mary Hunkins (div)

HORTON, JOHNATHAN B. (son of Thomas Horton & Jane Butler)
b. 2 Feb 1814, Ohio
d. 20 July 1886, Muscatine Co, bur Brockway
War Veteran
m. 9 April 1840, Harrison Co, Ohio
Matilda J. Nelson (dau of Hugh B. Nelson & Catherine English)
b. 15 Dec 1820, Harrison Co, Ohio
d. 28 April 1893, Muscatine Co, bur Brockway
Parents of:
1. Martha Jane Horton (b. 29 March 1843, Ohio d. 1920, bur Lot 46, Conesville)
m. James Jackson Horton

2. Nelson Horton (b. 14 April 1845, Ill)

HORTON, JOHNATHAN B. (cont'd.)
Children:
3. Henrietta Horton (b. 18 June 1847 d. 12 Jan 1856)
4. John B. Horton (b. 13 June 1849 d. 16 Nov 1852)
5. Josephine Horton (b. 5 Sept 1851)
   m. Silas Ames, Muscatine Co
6. Thomas B. Horton (b. 26 Aug 1853, Ill bur Nichols [no date])
7. Adeline F. Horton (b. 6 Oct 1855)
   m. Oril Crane, Johnson Co, Iowa
8. Mary C. Horton (b. 27 March 1858 d. 24 Oct 1866)
9. Silas Horton (b. 25 Feb 1860 d. no date, Conesville) Barber in Conesville
10. William Austin Horton (b. 5 Nov 1861, Fulton Co, Ill d. 6 Oct 1924, Muscatine)
    m. 5 Nov 1887 Ada Butcher (b. ca 1867, Iowa)
    2 children: Fred, Muscatine; Grace, bur Lot 3 Conesville
11. George B. Horton (b. 7 Nov 1864 d. 20 Jan 1865)

HORTON, NELSON (son of Johnathan B. Horton, Ohio & Matilda J. Nelson, Ohio)
   b. 14 April 1845
m.
Eliza _____ (Parents born Indiana)
   b. ca 1840, Ill
Parents of:
1. Rosa Horton (b. ca 1877, Ill)
2. Lilly Horton (b. ca 1879, Iowa d. 1881, bur Brockway) (Pike 1880 cs)

HORTON, WILLIAM AUSTIN (son of Johnathan B. Horton, Ohio & Matilda J. Nelson, Ohio)
   b. 5 Nov 1861, Fulton Co, Ill
   d. 6 Oct 1924, Muscatine
m. 5 Nov 1887
Ada Butcher
   b. ca 1867(?)
Parents of:
1. Grace M. Horton (b. 7 Sept 1888 d. 18 Nov 1900, bur Lot 3 Conesville)
2. Fred Horton, Muscatine

HOST (YOST), HIRAM Farmer
   b. ca 1811 New York Came to Iowa in 1853
m.
May _____
   b. ca 1821, Canada
Parents of:
1. Rosanna Host (b. ca 1841, Ill)
2. Artemius Host (b. ca 1845, Ill)
3. Reuben Host (b. ca 1848, Ill)
4. William Host (b. ca 1850, Ill)
5. May Host (b. ca 1853, Ill)
6. Frank Host (b. ca 1854, Ill) (Oakland 1856 cs)

HOUCK, GEORGE
b. 1869
d. 1940, bur Lot 32, Conesville
m. ca 1890
Fannie Ada McKee (dau of George Washington McKee & Frances E. Crocker)
b. 1870, Iowa
d. 1943, bur Lot 32, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Anita Grace Houck (1892-1946, bur Lot 32, Conesville)
m. George Henry Wilson
2. Callie May Houck (1896-1896, bur Anita, Iowa)
3. Lloyd Houck (b. 1898)
m. Inez _____ (b. 1900)
son: Harold
4. William Harold Houck (b. 1903 d. bur Anita, Iowa)
5. Infant (d. 1905, bur Des Moines, Iowa)

HOUSEAL, DONALD JAMES

m. 5 Sept 1922, Cairo, Iowa
June McMath
Parents of:
1. Dean Houseal (1926-1968)
m. 195 6 Audrey Buser
3 children: Nadine, Janine, Dwight
2. Keith Houseal
m. Esther _____ (1923-1975)
3 children: Terry; Donald; Janet
3. Kenneth Dale Houseal
Korean War Veteran, Navy, 1951
m. _____
3 children
4. Darlene Houseal
m. 1st 1959 James Soy, Lohrville (div)
5 children
m. 2nd 1976? Jim Letts, Mt. Pleasant

HOUSEAL, DEAN (son of Donald James Houseal & June McMath)
b. 8 Aug 1926, Columbus Jct
d. 22 Aug 1968, Conesville, bur Lot N5 Conesville
Korean War Veteran
m. 1 June 1956
Audrey Buser (dau of Lenox D. Buser & Isabelle McCormick)
b. 2 Jan 1933
Parents of:
1. Audrey Nadine Houseal (b. 10 June 1957)
m. 27 Dec 1973 Lee Gohn
1 son: Shane (b. 6 Sept 1974 d. 23 Dec 1977, Leukemia)
2. Janene Kim Houseal (b. 25 April 1959)
m. 2 July 1976 Joel Ben Johnson, Lone Tree
3. Dwight Dean Houseal (b. 25 Oct 1965)

Audrey Buser Houseal
m. 2nd 8 Aug 1974 Carl Eugene McKean (son of Clark McKean & Elaine Richardson)

HOUTZ, PETER (Parents born Ohio)
b. ca 1826, Ohio
m.
_____ (Not readable)
b. Ohio
Parents of:
1. Walter Houtz (b. ca 1859, Iowa; Farm laborer)
2. Cecelia Houtz (b. ca 1862, Iowa)
3. William Houtz (b. ca 1864, Farm laborer)
4. Anna Houtz (b. ca 1867, Iowa) (Oakland 1880 cs)

Boarder in Houtz household in 1880 Oakland twp was Charlotte George (b. ca 1847, Ohio--both parents born Ohio), no occupation given.

HUFFMAN, THOMAS J. (son of Thomas S. Huffman, NJ & Katherine Miller, Pa)
b. 13 March 1857, Louisa Co
d. 11 July 1911, bur Lot 109, Conesville
m. 28 June 1182
Cynthia L. Bede Wilson (dau of William Bede, Maryland & Mary Price, Ky)
b. 6 Oct 1842, Ohio
d. 11 March 1911, bur Lot 109, Conesville
Widow of James Wilson (1811-1880)
Mother of 4 Wilson children (see WILSON, JAMES)
Thomas & Cynthia parents of:
1. Edna Huffman (b. 11 Sept 1883 d. 1964, bur Lot 109, Conesville)
m. Elbert Snyder

HUNGERFORD, DAVID
b. Ohio
m.
Eunice Bostwick
b. ca 1806, Ohio (New York?) (Came to Iowa in 1854)
Parents of: (there may be other children)
1. Eleanor Hungerford (b. ca 1831, Ohio)
m. Milton Carpenter
2. Miriam Hungerford (b. ca 1939, Ohio)
3. Buren Hungerford (b. ca 1838, Ohio)
4. Freeman Hungerford (b. ca 1840, Ohio)
5. Marj Hungerford (b. ca 1845, Michigan)
6. Hannah Hungerford (b. ca 1848, Indiana) (Oakland 1856, 1870 cs)

HUNTER, CHRISTOPHER Carpenter
b. ca 1823, Ohio Came to Iowa in 1854
m.
Mary _____
b. ca 1834, Indiana
Parents of:
1. Nancy Ann Hunter (b. ca 1844, Ohio (Oakland 1856 cs)

HYLER (HILER), WILLIAM — Farmer
b. ca 1812, Ohio
m.
Anna _____
b. ca 1832, Ohio
Parents of:
1. David Hyler (b. ca 1841, Ohio Farm laborer)
2. Jane Hyler (b. ca 1843, Ohio)
3. Charles M. Hyler (b. ca 1851, Ohio)
4. Thankful A. Hyler (b. ca 1855, Iowa) (Oakland 1860 cs)

HYNES (HINES), JOHN (came to U.S. 1804, age 17)
b. 29 Sept 1821 County Clare, Ireland
d. 9 April 1907, Johnson Co, Iowa
m. 3 Nov 1858, Johnson Co, Iowa
Margaret (Betsy, Betty) D. Eden (dau of Charles Eden, England & Jane Allen, England)
b. ca 1845, England
d. 1926, bur Swank
Parents of 19 children. Those identified:
1. Michael Hines (b. ca 1861, Iowa)
2. Elizabeth (Betty) Hines (b. ca 1864, Iow-)
3. Mary Hines (b. ca 1865, Iowa)
4. Bridget Hines (b. ca 1866, Iowa)
5. Blanche Hynes (1867-1921, bur Swank)
   m. C.L. McComas (1866-1924, bur Swank)
6. Eva Hines (b. ca 1868, Iowa)
7. Mary Hines (b. ca 1870, Iowa)
8. Ned Hines (b. ca 1871, Iowa)
9. John Hines (b. ca 1875, Iowa)
10. Nell Hynes (1877-1934, bur Swank)
    m. _____ Gerard
11. Julie Elizabeth Hynes (1877-1956?, bur Swank)
    m. T. Jeff McCollister (1962-1936, bur Swank)
12. William (Billy) J. Hynes (1879-1913, bur Swank)
    m. Nettie Johnson, Morning Sun (1889-1971, bur Swank)
    Nettie m. 2nd Geoge C. Eden (1883-1978, bur Swank)
    1 son: Robert Hynes, Columbus Jct.
13. Katherine Hynes (1879-1965, bur Swank)
    m. 1901 William H. Hoben (son of Henry Hoben) (1879-1939, bur Swank)
14. Agnes Hynes
    m. Harry A. Morse (1882-1955, bur Swank)
    1 son: John Morse (Oakland 1860, 1870, 1880 cs)

IDLE, IRVIN
In 1862 Irvin and Susannah Lee moved to Wabash Co, Indiana near Ft. Wayne. In 1864 they came to Louisa Co, Iowa to live across the road from Uncle John Idle's place (on Ritter place). In 1866 they moved to Beebe Cone's farm (the Turtle Farm) east of Conesville in Sec 17. In 1868 they moved to Sec 32 Pike and Sec 5 Orono, 3 1/4 miles north of Conesville.

IDLE, IRVIN (son of William Idle, Ohio & _____ McGinnis, Ohio)
b. 30 March 1839, Champaign Co, Ohio
d. 29 June 1913, home near Conesville, bur Lot 34, Conesville
m. 30 Oct 1860 Champaign Co, Ohio
Susannah Lee (dau of William Lee*, W. Va. & Susannah Blose, Va)
b. 10 Dec 1840, Ohio
d. 11 Jan 1903, bur Lot 34, Conesville
Parents of:

1. William Irvin Idle (b. 30 Jan 1863, Wabash Co, Ind
   m. ca 1888 Minnie Verink (lived near Cranston)
2. Lillie Virginia Idle (b. 10 June 1864, Wabash Co, Ind d. 8 Sept 1865, Louisa Co, bur Lot 34, Conesville)
3. Sylvia Florence Idle (b. 23 Oct 1865, Louisa Co, Iowa
   m. _____ Hollenbeck, a railroad man. Lived in Cedar Rapids
   3 children: 2 sons; 1 daughter
4. John Henry Idle (b. 31 Dec 1867, Orono Twp)
   m. L.____ E. ____
   child (stone on Lot 34 Conesville says: John H. Idle, son of J.H. & L.E. Idle, b. 28 Nov 1898 d. 31 Jan 1899)
5. Elizabeth Frances Idle (1869, Pike Twp - 1957, bur Lot 190 Conesville)
   m. James F. Berry (1867-1957, bur Lot 190 Conesville)
   2 children: son (d. inf); Mary Berry m. J. Kelly McKee
6. Harley Virtur Ottiver Idle
7. Nancy Lavina Idle (b. 8 Aug 1874, Pike Twp d. 10 Oct 1960, bur Lone Tree)
   m. Theodore Keeler
8. Earl Virgil Idle (b. 4 Feb 1881, Pike Twp d. 8 Jan 1915, bur Lot 119, Conesville)
   m. Irene May Chapman (1978-1949, bur Lot 119, Conesville)

(Pike 1870 cs)

*LEE, WILLIAM (son of John Lee)
b. 10 March 1810, Berkley Co, W. Va.
m. Susannah Blose (b. 27 Dec 1815, Shenandoah, Co, Va)
Parents of 15 children; 13 grew up:

1. John Lee
2. Mary Ann Lee
3. Philander Lee
4. Elizabeth Lee
5. Amelia Jane Lee
6. Susanna Lee (m. 1860, Irvin Idle [above])
7. Julia Lee
8. Dicy Lee
9. Henry Lee
10. James Lee
11. Margaret Lee
12. Eliza Ellen Lee
13. Ivy Catherine Lee
14. inf. William Irvin Lee d. 3 yr 5 mo
15. inf son d. 25 days

IDLE, WILLIAM (son of John Idle [1757-1878] & Mary Seibert)
b. 19 Feb 1808, Virginia
d. Clark Co, hio, Mad River Twp
m. 1st ca 1828
_____ McGinnis (dau of William McGinnis, Westerfield, Ohio)
Parents of 9 children

Came with parents as small boy to Champaign Co Ohio in 1815

m. 2nd 13 Jan 1857
Mrs. Julia Harper (she had two sons: William Harper & Samuel Harper)
Parents of:

1. Mary Jane Idle (b. ca 1834, Ohio d. 1935, bur Lot 51, Conesville)
   m. _____ Gideon
2. Dicy Idle (1835-1905, bur Lot 51, Conesville)
   m. _____ Harper
3. Anthum Idle (Killed in Civil War)
4. Isath or Isabh? Idle (Killed in Civil War)
5. Irvin Idle (1839-1913, bur Lot 34, Conesville)
   Last surviving member of his family when he died.
6. Amanda Idle
7. Thomas Idle
8. Sara Ann Idle
   m. _____ Doan
9. Elnora Idle
   m. _____ Bacome

IDLE, EARL (son of Irvin Idle & Susannah Lee)
b. 4 Feb 1881, Pike Twp
d. 8 Jan 1950, Muscatine, bur Lot 119, Conesville
m. 17 Dec 1902, 76 Twp, Muscatine Co
Irene May Chapman (dau of William Anderson Chapman & Mary M. Alterkruse)
b. 16 July 1878, 76 Twp
d. 1 June 1949, bur Lot 119 Conesville
Parents of:

1. Lillie May Idle (b. & d. 2 weeks 8 March-23 March 1915, pneumonia)
2. Alma Idle
   m. John Hammann, Muscatine
3. Helen Idle
   m. Gerard (Jarrard) _____, Muscatine
4. Sylvia Idle
   m. _____ Fick, Muscatine
5. Carl L. Idle, Muscatine
6. Orpha Idle
   m. _____ Pearson, Lone Tree

IDLE, JOHN
b. 15 Jan 1787, Burke Co, Pa
d. 24 Nov 1878, bur Mad River Twp, Clark Co, Ohio
m. 1st 1804 Batesville, Virginia (Batestown)
Mary Seibert
b. ca 1785
d. 7 Feb 1842
Parents of 7 children - unnamed

m. 2nd
Catherine _____
b. ca 1795
d. Feb 1868, bur Clark Co, Ohio
Parents of:
1. Elizabeth Idle

5 other children buried across the ravine from cabin on Ohio farm, Mad River Twp, Clark Co, Ohio

2. William Idle (b. 1808, Va d. in Ohio on farm)
m. 1st ca 1828 _____ McGinnis
m. 2nd 1857, Mrs. Julia Harper

IDLE, WILLIAM I. (son of Irvin Idle & Susannah Lee)
b. 30 Jan 1863, Wabash Co, Indiana
d. Iowa, Cedar Twp, Muscatine Co
m. ca 1888(?)
Minnie Verink (dau of H.J. Verink, Holland & Jane Teherik, Holland--both came to the U.S. in 1865)
Parents of:
1. Frances Idle (1889-1929)
m. John Harvey
4 children: Ward, Esther, Edward, Lucille

INGRAHAM, DAVID
b. 1832, Mass
d. 1893, bur Lot 24, Conesville
m.
Louisa Marshall (Parents born Mass)
b. 1840, Mass
d. 1925, bur Lot 24, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Carrie Ingraham (b. 31 Aug 1859, Oakland Twp d. 28 Aug 1914, Cedar Rapids, bur Lot 24, Conesville)
m. 21 June 1884 John W. Buser (son of Rev. John W. Buser & Margaret Lenox)
5 children

2. Walter Stark Ingraham (b. 1 Sept 1861, Oakland Twp d. 18 May 1922, Letts)
m. 24 Oct 1887, Grandview Della Curtis (1869-1957)

3. Willard Ingraham (b. ca 1865, Iowa)

4. Mary Louise Ingraham (b. ca 1868, Iowa)
m. 1st Francis (Frank) Marion Van Horn (1860-1916)
m. 2nd _____ Parrish of Los Angeles area

5. Minnie (Lillie?) Ingraham (b. 31 Oct 1870, Conesville d. 5 April 1958, Muscatine)
m. 21 Oct 1928 Charles Wagner

INGRAHAM, DAVID (cont'd.)
Children:
6. Arthur Ingraham (b. ca 1885 d. 18 Dec 1960 South Gate, Calif)
   m. 29 July 1917, Riverside, Iowa by Rev. R. Collier
   Rae Calkins (dau of Charles Calkins, Wayland, Iowa)
   son: Saint Clair, living in 1960 at Palm Springs, Calif.

David Ingraham was appointed Post Master at Port Allen 18 June 1861.
Arthur Ingraham was Post Master in Conesville from 1917 to 1934.

IRELAND, WILLIAM

Land entry section 36, Oakland (76-5), 1846.

JARRARD, FRANK M. (son of Hiram O. Jarrard & Mary Ann Bennington)
   b. 16 April 1865
   d. 7 May 1909, Oakland Twp, while putting in cement tank on J. Nicholson farm; paralytic stroke. Lived at Wayland bur in Shiloh cemetery there

m. 1st 29 Jan 1892
Bell Carmichael
   d. 5 Oct 1898
Parents of:
2 children died infancy
3. Ora Jarrard (named after Frank's brother Ora)
4. Scott Jarrard (names after Frank's brother Scott)

m. 2nd 12 Dec 1900 at Wayland, Iowa
Mrs. Mary Trautman

JARRARD, FRANK W. (son of George R. Jarrard & Maggie Schmidt) Farmer
   b. 19 July 1883, near Lone Tree
   d. 11 Feb 1972, Waverly, Iowa, bur Lone Tree
Educated at McQueen School, in Oakland Twp and Conesville High School
m. 18 May 1904
Fannie Ada Wall (dau of William Wall & Josephine Warnstaff)
   b. 11 Jan 1884, Conesville
   d. 29 Oct 1961, Iowa City, bur Lone Tree
Parents of:
1. Velma Jarrard (b. ca 1905 d. before 1961)
   m. Roy Shelladay
2. Roy Jarrard (b. ca 1907)
3. Harry Jarrard (b. ca 1906/8(?)
   m. 1st Mildred Watson (1906-1973)
   m. 2nd Iva Westaway Jarrard
4. Leo Randall Jarrard (twin) (b. 6 Feb 1909 d. 1966, bur Lone Tree)
   m. 4 May 1938, Kahoka, Mo Iva Westaway (dau of George E. Westaway & Iva Virginia Devore)
   3 children: William, Nancy, Grace
5. Cleo Jarrard (twin) (b. 6 Feb 1909)

JARRARD, GEORGE E. (son of George R. Jarrard & Maggie Schmidt)
b. 12 Sept 1885, near Nichols
d. 15 July 1968, bur Lot 141, Conesville
m. 1st 15 June 1908
Rosa Belle Nicholson (dau of James Nicholson & Anna Coon)
b. 5 July 1889, Washington Co, Iowa
d. 19 July 1920, bur Lot 141, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Mildred Edna Jarrard (b. ca 1909)
m. 1927 C. Raymond Lutz
3 children: Joanne, Rosa Belle, Janet

2. Letha Jarrard (b. ca 1910)
m. 1st 25 Aug 1930 Glen C. Nicholson (1909-19??)
4 children: Harold, Alice, Frances, Lois
m. 2nd Carl Hobart

3. Velda Jarrard (b. ca 1911)
m. James Lutz
3 children: Ronald, Daryl, Joyce

4. Glen Jarrard (b. ca 1913)
m. 11 June 1938 Lura Plowman

m. 2nd 19 Feb 1924, Presby Manse, Rev. J.B. Rendell
Georgia Estella Heald (dau of Louis Dio Heald & Bertha Owen)
b. 23 Aug 1897, Conesville
d. 27 Feb 1976, bur Lot 141, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Son (d. infancy)

2. Kenneth Lee Jarrard
m. 1 Aug 1950, Nashua, Iowa Marilyn Day
2 children: Daniel, Carol

JARRARD, GEORGE R. (son of Hiram O. Jarrard, Mich & Mary Bennington, Ohio)
b. 6 March 1857, Muscatine Co
d. 5 Nov 1943, at son George's home Conesville, bur Lot 25, Conesville
m. 1st (div)
Lydia Bear (Father born Germany; Mother born Indiana)
d. bur Cedar Bethel, Concord Twp, Louisa Co
Parents of:
1. Bessie Jarrard
m. Charles Reece

m. 2nd 12 Sept 1882
Margaret (Maggie) Schmidt
b. 12 April 1863
d. 17 May 1925, Conesville, bur Lot 25 Conesville
Parents of:
1. Frank W. Jarrard (1883-1972, bur Lone Tree)
m. 1904 Fannie Ada Wall (1884-1961, bur Lone Tree)
5 children: Velma, Roy, Harry, Cleo, Leo

2. Elsie Jarrard (b. ca 1898)
m. 1919 Sherman G. Fox (1894-1952, bur Riverside)
4 sons: Vernon, Burton, Donald, Lyle

JARRARD, GEORGE R. (cont'd.)
Children:
3. Hiram J. Jarrard (1888-1956, bur Lot 25 Conesville)
   m. 1909 at Cranston Mattie King

4. George E. Jarrard (1885-1968, bur Lot 141, Conesville)
   m. 1st 1908 Washington Co Rosa Belle Nicholson (1889-1920, bur Lot 141, Conesville)
   4 children: Mildred, Letha, Velda, Glen
   m. 2nd 1924, Columbus Jct Georgia Estelle Heald (1897-1970, bur Lot 141, Conesville)
   2 sons: 1 d. infancy; Kenneth Lee

5. Will O. Jarrard (1894-1974, bur Minneapolis, Minn)
   m. 1920 Burlington Marie Donlan (d. 1976, bur Minneapolis)
   4 children: Marie Elaine, Jack, Pat, Bob

JARRARD, HIRAM O. (Parents born Ohio) Farmer
   b. 1 Aug 1836, Michigan
   d. 6 Sept 1911, bur Lot 25, Conesville
m. 1st ca 1855/56
Mary Ann Bennington (Parents born Ohio)
   b. 27 Oct 1838, Ohio
   d. 26 Nov 1900, bur Lot 25, Conesville
Parents of:
1. George R. Jarrard (1857-1943, bur Lot 25, Conesville)
   m. 1st (div) Lydia Bear
   1 child: Bessie
   m. 2nd Margaret Schmidt (1838-1925)
   5 children

2. Charles Jarrard (b. ca 1860, Iowa)
   m. Sarah Horton (1868-1910, bur Lot 46, Conesville)

3. Ora (Orrie) Jarrard (1862-1929, bur Lone Tree)
   m. 1883 Elizabeth Smith (1861-1915, bur Lone Tree)

4. Frank M. Jarrard (1865-1909, bur Shiloh, Wayland, Iowa)
   m. 1st Bell Carmichael (d. 1898)
   m. 2nd Mrs. Mary Trautman

5. Edward C. Jarrard (b. 10 Dec 1867, Muscatine Co d. 30 July 1936, Long Beach, Calif) (Lot 25 Conesville)
   m. Lottie I. Westfall (1870-1939)

6. Laura Jarrard (b. 14 May 1870, near Conesville d. 1942 near Mt. Pleasant, bur Lot 35, Conesville)
   m. 1889 Lewis Westerman (d. 1931, bur Lot 35, Conesville)

7. Lettie Jarrard (b. ca 1873)
   m. 25 Sept 1894 Conesville Newton E. McGill (1870-1944, bur Grandview)

8. Scott Arthur Jarrard (b. 16 Feb 1878, Conesville d. 28 July 1928, Kansas City spinal meningitis, bur Lot 25, Conesville)

m. 2nd ca 1901/02
Dora Boggs
   b. 1861
   d. 1936, bur Lot 25, Conesville

JARRARD, WILL O. (son of George R. Jarrard & Maggie Schmidt) Carpenter
b. 6 April 1894, Conesville
d. May 1874, Minneapolis, Minn. Had lived in Muscatine 36 years.
m. 17 April 1920, Burlington
Marie Donlan (dau of John Donlan, Burlington)
d. Nov 1976, Minneapolis
Teacher in Conesville School
Parents of:
1. Marie Elaine Jarrard
m. 21 July 1951, St. Mathias Ch, Muscatine Ronald H. Oakland, Minneapolis

2. Jack Jarrard, in Minneapolis 1974

3. Pat Jarrard in Minneapolis 1974

4. Bob Jarrard, Everett, Washington, 1974

JASMANN, EMANUEL (son of Michael Jasmann & _____, Goodrich, South Dakota)

m.
Mildred Brockway (dau of Mark L. Brockway & Celia Russe)
(Granddau of Albert J. Brockway & 2nd wife Elizabeth Nichols)
Parents of:
1. Charlotte Jasmann
m. 7 Aug 1958 Robert L. Brewer, Marengo

2. Dwight Jasmann

Rev. Jasmann began his ministry at the Evangelical and Reformed Church in Conesville. He was pastor of the church from 1928 to 1937. He and Mrs. Jasmann were honored at the church on Feb 26, 1978 on the anniversary of his 50th year in the ministry.

JEAN, ARTHUR U. (son of Jacob Teal Jean, Pa & Melissa Shellabarger, Ohio)
b. 25 March 1868, near Conesville
d. 11 April 1951, home, bur Lot 23, Conesville
m. 20 Dec 1890 Muscatine M.E. Parsonage
Eva Van Horn (dau of Milton Van Horn, Pa & Hannah Emerson, Ohio)
b. 18 Sept 1869, Conesville
d. 23 July 1955, Muscatine, bur Lot 23, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Roy Jean (b. 27 June 1893, Conesville d. 14 Jan 1959, bur Lot 233, Conesville)
Veteran W.W. I
m. Rose Lemp

2. Marie Jean (b. ca 1896 d. March 1976)
m. 1st Claude Johnson (d. 1951)
m. 2nd _____ Johnson

3. Edythe Jean (b. 1897)
m. 9 Feb 1918, Mayor's Office, Davenport by Mayor John Berwald
Walter Leroy Pine (1895-1960, bur Lot 23, Conesville)
4 children: Robert, Jean, 2 sons d. infancy

JEAN, JACOB TEAL (son of Joseph Jean (1791-1870), N.C.)
b. 1820, Clermont Co, Ohio
d. 1896, bur Lot 7, Conesville
m. 27 Sept 1848
Melissa Shellabarger (dau of Thomas Shellabarger (1807-1976) & Susanna ___ (1806-1864)
b. 12 May 1830, Montgomery Co, Ohio — Came to Muscatine Co in 1846
d. 1902, bur Lot 7, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Thomas M. Jean (b. ca 1850, Iowa d. 3 May 1895, bur Lot 7, Conesville)
m. Eva _____ (1858-1931, bur Lot 7 Conesville)

2. Laura M. Jean (b. ca 1855, Iowa)
m. George De Long, lived in Minnesota

3. Sara S. Jean (b. ca 1860, Iowa)
m. Fred Lane, lived Ft. Worth, Texas

4. Joseph E. Jean (1862-1903, bur Lot 94, Conesville)
m. 1884 Martha N. McKee (1866-1956, bur Lot 94, Conesville)

5. Arthur Ulysses Jean (1868-1951, bur Lot 23, Conesville)
m. Eva Van Horn (1869-1955)

6. Alta M. Jean (b. ca 1871, Iowa)
m. William Protzman, San Diego, Calif
3 children: Jean McMahon, Forest Protzman, Ruth Ricks

Jacob Teal Jean came to Orono Twp in the spring of 1838. There were no settlers in what is now known at Orono Twp. In the spring of 1851 he crossed the plains to California; the following December he started for home on a sailing vessel. When they were about 500 miles out to sea they were overtaken by a heavy gale, compelling the officers to cut away the masts, after which a leak sprung. The vessel was kept up by the pumps and buckets used by about 75 persons for 48 hours. They finally made port in Southern California; another vessel was chartered and again had to come to land. He traveled across country to Central America to Lake Nicaragua River to the Gulf, where he again shipped for home. In the spring of 1848 he came to his present farm. In the 1884 land plat, J.T. Jean lived on 160 acres across from the Brockway School in a house about where Donnie and Arlene Buckman now live, Sec 8, N.E. 1/4. He also owned a choice 40 acres along Cone Lake.

JEAN, JOSEPH E. (son of Jacob T. Jean [1820-1898] & Melissa Shellabarger [1830-1912])
b. 4 July 1862, Orono Twp
d. 22 June 1903, bur Lot 94, Conesville
m. 4 Dec 1884 at Conesville
Martha (Mattie) N. McKee (dau of Leander McKee & Deborah Hall)
b. 27 Jan 1866, Oakland Twp
d. 9 July 1956, Muscatine, bur Lot 94, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Anita Jean (1889-1938)
m. 1st Dan Anderson
m. 2nd Samuel Reystrom

2. Joseph Clay Jean (b. 11 Dec 1887 d. 1965, bur Lot 94, Conesville)
Supply Sg., Iowa HQ Troop 88, Div, World War I

3. Harry Jean (b. 1893, lived at Estherville, Iowa in 1956)
m. Esther Jensen
dau: Martha Lee Jean (b. 1900)

JEAN, JOSEPH E. (cont'd.)
Children:
4. Fred Jean (1899) (Lived in New York City in 1956)
   m. Madeline Amend (b. 1901)

JEAN, ROY (son of Arthur U. Jean & Eva Van Horn)
   b. 27 June 1893, Conesville
   d. 14 June 1959, Iowa City, bur Lot 233, Conesville
World War I Veteran
m. 22 Feb 1919
Rose Lemp (dau of Joseph Lemp & Wilhelmina Wolslager [or Woleslagle])
   b. 15 Aug 1895
Parents of:
1. Jack Jean (b. 3 Jan 1920)
   m. Emma Marino, Calif (Live San Jacinta, Calif. in 1978)

2. Betty Jean (b. 10 Aug 1924)
   m. Robert Bynum (Live in Muscatine in 1978)
   children: Roy, Bobby, Valerie

3. Walter Jean (b. 22 July 1927)
   m. Anne Martin (Live in Buena Park, Calif. in 1978)
   children: Deborah, David, Douglas

JEAN, THOMAS M. (son of Jacob Teal Jean & Melissa Shellabarger)
   b. ca 1851, Iowa
   d. 3 May 1895, bur Lot 7, Conesville
m.
Eva _____ (Parents born Conn.)
   b. 1858, Iowa
   d. 1931, bur Lot 7, Conesville (Orono 1880 cs)

JENKINS, A.H. Farmer
   b. ca 1830, Ohio
m.
Permelia _____
   b. ca 1840, Virginia
Parents of:
1. Flora Jenkins (b. ca 1858, Iowa) (Oakland 1870 cs)

W.R. Sheilers (b. ca 1800, Va) was living with the A.H. Jenkins family in 1870 cs.

In the Orono 1860 cs Franklin Jenkins, age 19, b. ca 1841, Ohio, a farm laborer was living with the E.A. Brockway household.

JOHNSON, ANDREW
   b. 1875, Sweden
   d. 1957, Iowa, bur Lot 213, Conesville
m. 23 Oct 1899 in Sweden
Matilda Ericksen (dau of Eric Ericksen & Johanna Palm)
   b. 13 Feb 1877, St. Olaf, Sweden
   d. 1957, Lone Tree, bur Lot 213, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Eric Johnson (b. 20 Sept 1900, Gotenburg, Sweden d. 1963, Oakdale, bur Lot 213, Conesville)

JOHNSON, ANDREW (cont'd.)
Children:
2. Elvera Matilda Johnson (b. 17 Dec 1903, Sweden d. 28 Nov 1969, Muscatine, bur Lot 208, Conesville)
   m. Aldon Maxwell (1895-1969)

3. Arvid Johnson (Phoenix, Ariz in 1976)

4. Lillian Johnson
   m. Ford Vale (Mt. Sterling, Ill in 1976)

5. Edgar Johnson (b. 26 Feb 1909, Chicago d. 18 Sept 1976, Iowa City, bur Lone Tree)
   m. 18 Feb 1833, Rock Island Mildred Flake

6. Edith Johnson
   m. Richard Baker (Jackson, Wyoming in 1976)

7. Margaret Johnson
   m. Arthur Zimmerman (Coralville, Iowa in 1976)

8. Donald Johnson (Chanute Air Force Base, 1976)

JOHNSON, FRED C. (son of Noah Johnson & Emily Swet)
   b. 11 March 1872, Lindley, Mo.
   d. 23 Feb 1957, Muscatine Co, bur Humphrey, Mo.
Telegraph operator, retired after 47 years with Milwaukee Railroad.
m. 29 Sept 1895, bride's home
Lenna Coughill (dau of Rev. G.W. Coughill)
   b. ca 1874
   d. July 1962, Columbus Jct., bur Humphreys, Mo
Parents of:
1. Mrs. R.W. Davis, Lineville, Iowa (in 1945)

2. Mrs. Claire Moore, Cheyenne, Wyoming (in 1957)

3. C. Edgar Johnson, Iowa City

4. Paul Johnson
   m. 22 Dec 1935, Washington, Iowa Maxine Goodwin
   2 children: Billie Fred and Linda Kay

JOHNSON, HAROLD (son of Kenneth Johnson & Amanda McAtee)
   b. 24 May 1920, Missouri
m. 1945, Missouri
Willa Baugher (dau of Warren Baugher & Ethel Kilburn)
   b. Oct 1925, Missouri
Parents of:
1. Kenneth Johnson
   m. Selma Seering

2. Gerald (Jerry) Johnson
   m. Patricia Carroll
   1 child: Gerald Lee Johnson, Jr.

JOHNSTON, JOHN W.
   b. ca 1834, Kentucky
Blacksmith in Oakland Twp in 1870
m.
Cynthia _____
   b. ca 1836, Ohio

JOHNSTON, JOHN W. (cont'd.)
Children:
1. John C. Johnston (b. ca 1850, Iowa, Plasterer)
2. James M. Johnston (b. ca 1852, Iowa, Farm Laborer)
3. Mariah Johnston (b. ca 1856, Iowa)
4. George Johnston (b. ca 1863, Iowa)
5. Elmore G. Johnston (b. ca 1866, Iowa)
6. Ava E. Johnston (b. ca 1870, Iowa) (Oakland 1870 cs)

JOHNSON, S.H. (Parents born North Carolina) Farmer
b. ca 1819, Tenn
m.
Mary _____ (Parents born Virginia)
b. ca 1819, Tenn
Parents of:
1. George Johnson (b. ca 1853, Iowa, Farmer)
2. Sam Johnson (b. ca 1859, Iowa, Farmer)
3. Mary A. Johnson (b. ca 1861, Iowa) (Oakland 1880 cs)

JONES, ALBERT WILLIS (son of Irenice W. Jones & Martha J. Ricketts)
b. 2 Nov 1874, Conesville
d. 4 April 1948, Conesville, bur Lot 93, Conesville
m. 3 April 1909, Conesville, in their own new home by Rev. J.T. Bechtel
Nellie Carolyn Gunderson (dau of John Gunderson & Bessie Erickson)
b. 18 March 1884, Conesville (?)
d. 16 Oct 1954, Muscatine, bur Lot 93, Conesville

Bill Jones attended Cedar Falls Teachers College. He taught school, farmed, and ran a general merchandise store in Conesville from 1911-1946. In 1901 Bill went into partnership with L.B. Smith in the general mercantile business at Conesville. In 1905 Mr. Jones bought out Mr. Smith; Mr. Smith became the cashier of the bank. Mr. Jones continued the store with Nellie's help until 1946 when they sold out to Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Fansler of Sheffield, Iowa.

The wedding of Will Jones and Nellie Gunderson was kept secret for a week; then they were given a rousing chivari. Will passed out a generous supply of cigars, according to a news item, and then the couple gave an oyster and ice cream supper. In spite of the inclement weather, about 400 guests partook of "the delicious spread prepared by Chef Charles Wagner and his able assistants." On Tuesday evening a number

JONES, ALBERT WILLIS (cont'd.)

of friends came in and completely surprised the young couple and gave them a miscellaneous shower in their new home. Each of the visitors walked into the house carrying his own chair. Although the evening was spent in pleasant conversation and games, the gifts are listed in the news item:

Will Hankins and wife, china plate
Will McCormich and wife, a salad bowl
C.B. Horton and wife, a salad bowl
Roy Maxwell and wife, a salad bowl
R.E. Tipton and wife, linen towel
Mrs. William Daniels, china tea pot
A.F. Abbott and wife, china water pitcher
Mrs. F.B. Gay, china vase
Miss Anna Miller, china plate
Miss Margaret Buser, hand-painted spoon tray
R. Marks and family, china cake plate
Mrs. A.M. Gay, china sugar-shaker
Willie, Leander and Bessie McKee, china hair-receiver
F.G. McCullough and wife, silver gravy ladle
Miss Elsie Owens, china plate
Miss Louise Sears, angel food cake pan
Miss Della McCullough, china nut bowl
Misses Eva and Dollie Jones, pair linen towels
Artie Trautman, china plate.

JONES, IRENICE WILLIAM (son of Joshua Jones & Mary J. _____)
b. 7 Dec 1843, Coshocton Co, Ohio
d. 26 April 1924, Conesville, bur Lot 93, Conesville
m. 16 April 1868
Martha J. Ricketts (dau of Hezekiah W. Ricketts, Ohio & Cecelia _____, Ohio)
b. 1 Nov 1849, Coshocton Co, Ohio
d. 25 Nov 1921, Conesville, bur Lot 93 Conesville
Irenice came to Pike Twp in 1866; to Orono Twp in 1871.
Martha's father Hezekiah came to Orono Twp in 1852.
Parents of:

1. Eva L. Jones (1870-1961, bur Lot 93, Conesville)
   m. 1915 William H. McKee (1972-1931, bur Lot 93, Conesville)
2. Albert Willis Jones (1874-1948, bur Lot 93, Conesville)
   m. 1909 Nellie Carolyn Gunderson (1877-1958, bur Lot 93, Conesville)
3. Dollie N. Jones (14 Feb 1877, Conesville d. 4 Aug 1958, Iowa City, bur Lot 93, Conesville)

NOTE: Father Joshua Jones (of Irenice) died when Irenice was small. Mother Mary J. Jones (1823-1911) widow of Joshua, later married Daniel McKee (1810-1884). Both are buried at Brockway, as well as part of their children:

Daniel Chalmers McKee (1864-1932)
Eva McKee (Mrs. Allen McCurdy) (1857-1937)
Melinda McKee (Mrs. George H. McVey) (1861-1935)
Nancy McKee Giffin (d. before 1935)

Irenice's great grandfather, Thomas Jones, fought in the Revolutionary War.

JONES, MARTHA JANE RICKETTS (dau of Hezekiah W. Ricketts, Ohio & Cecelia _____, Ohio)
b. 1 Nov 1849, Coshocton Co, Ohio
d. 25 Nov 1921, bur Lot 93, Conesville
m. 16 April 1868
Irenice W. Jones (son of Joshua Jones & Mary J. _____)
b. 7 Dec 1843, Coshocton Co, Ohio
d. 26 April 1924, Conesville, bur Lot 93, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Eva L. Jones
2. Albert Willis Jones
3. Dollie N. Jones

Martha Jane Ricketts Jones came to Iowa with her parents, Hezekiah and Cecelia Ricketts in a prairie schooner (covered wagon), arriving on her third birthday. They spent the first winter with the McKee's in Oakland Twp. The McKee's lived in a log cabin. Mr. Ricketts bought considerable land from the government, among it being the Jones' farm and town property where they resided for many years. In the spring of 1853, Mr. Ricketts built a house west of Conesville and he purchased nearly all of the town of Conesville lying west of the Rock Island Railroad for $1.00 per acre from the government. At that time there was no town of Conesville, and only a few log cabins throughout the surrounding country side. After being here a few years, Mr. Ricketts took sick and died. In later years, Mrs. Ricketts, (Martha's mother) remarried to John Barrett and they moved to Iowa City to educate the children.

JONES, MARION (Parents born Ohio) Farmer
b. ca 1846, Ohio
m.
Florence _____ (Father born Ohio; Mother born Pa)
b. ca 1854, Ohio
Parents of:
1. Lena Maude Jones (b. ca 1877, Iowa) (Orono 1880 cs)

JONES, MAURICE B. (son of Robert R. Jones & Miriam Crawford of Crawfordsville)
b. 7 Feb 1882, Henry Co, Iowa
d. 11 Feb 1968, West Chester, Iowa, bur West Chester
m. 7 June 1911, Conesville Ch, by Rev Askesge
Wilhimina (Mina) Emerson (only child of Holly Emerson & Wilhimina Westerman)
b. 1 Dec 1890, Conesville
d. 2 July 1955, West Chester, bur West Chester
Parents of:
1. Winifred Jones
m. 1st 14 Dec 1941, Kahoka, Mo David Hotle (killed in plane crash)
m. 2nd March 1950 Clifford D. Porter, West Chester
4 children: 3 sons, 1 dau (d. inf)

JONES, THOMAS Farmer
b. ca 1839, Ohio
d. 1873, Conesville, bur Brockway
m. in Ohio
Rebecca Jane McCurdy (dau of Robert McCurdy & Elizabeth [Betty] Welling)
b. ca 1847, Coshocton Co, Ohio
d. 5 Jan 1933, Madison, S.D. at son'e home, bur Madison, S.D.
Parents of:
1. Orville Jones (b. ca 1867, Ohio)

JONES, THOMAS (cont'd.)
Children:
2. Letitia Jones (b. ca 1869, Iowa)

3. Harvey Jones (b. ca 1872)

4. Alicia Jones Hobler

5. Samuel R. Jones (d. 17 Dec 1878, age 2 yr 6 mo 11 day, bur Brockway)

6. Mary Jones (b. 1874, Iowa

Rebecca came to Iowa in 1868 (Orono Twp). She lived in Iowa until 1883 when her husband died. She then went to live with her son, Harvey, in Madison, S.D.

In the Orono 1870 cs, living with Thomas and Rebecca Jones was S.N. Jones (b. ca 1849, Ohio) and Sarah E. Jones (b. ca 1851, Ohio).

KANE, DANIEL (Father born Ireland; Mother Catherine _____ (b. 1812), Ireland)
b. ca 1834, Ireland
m.
Hanora _____ (Parents born Ireland)
b. ca 1840, Ireland
Parents of:
1. Thomas Kane (b. ca 1867,Ill)

2. Katy Kane (b. ca 1870, Ill)

3. Maggie Kane (b. ca 1872, Ill)

4. Mary Kane (b. ca 1875, Iowa)

Daniel Kane was a farmer.

Catherine Kane (b. ca 1812, Ireland), mother, living with family in Orono Twp in 1880 cs.

KARSCHNER, DAVID (Father born Maryland; Mother born Pa) Farmer
b. ca 1828, Pa
m.
Elizabeth _____
b. ca 1825, Pa
Parents of:
1. Anna M. Karschner (b. ca 1855, Pa)(came to Iowa by 1870 cs)

2. Martin L. Karschner (b. ca 1858, Iowa, a farmer)
m. Flora _____ (b. ca 1858, Ill) (Her father born Pa; her mother born Conn)

David and Elizabeth Karschner were charter members of the Conesville Evangelical and Reformed Church, originated by Rev. J.H. Buser in 1871.

KEELER, BEN Farmer
b. 1881
d. 1954, bur Lone Tree
m. 17 March 1905
Susan Jane Bell (dau of John Bell, Ireland & Susan Kane, Ireland)
b. 22 Aug 1888 Johnson Co, Iowa
d. 16 Jan 1952, Johnson Co, Iowa, bur Lone Tree
Parents of:
1. Jennie Keeler
m. Melvin Fagerlind
6 children

2. John Keeler (1907-1966)
m. 1st Inez Lauderdale (7 children)
m. 2nd Marguerite _____

KEELER, BEN (cont'd.)
Children:

3. Bernadine Keeler
   m. 1st Raymond Schmelzer (4 children)
   m. 2nd George Tobias
4. Keith Keeler
   m. Nina Morgan (2 children)
5. Helen Keeler (1917-1951)
   m. 1st Richard Hartsock (1 child)
   m. 2nd Wayne Malcolm Hubbard (3 children)
6. William Keeler
   m. Faye _____ (2 children)
7. James Keeler (1914-1935)
8. Stanley Keeler
   m. Ruby Klein (3 children)
9. Marilyn Keeler
   m. 1st John Buser
   m. 2nd Frank Maher
   5 children
10. Bruce Keeler
    m. Pauline _____
    10 children
11. Robert Keeler
    m. 1st Betty Ridenour (died in car-train crash)
    m. 2nd Sharon Musser (4 children)

KEELER, GRACE (dau of John Keeler & Inez Lauderdale)
b. 19 Sept 1925, near Conesville
m.
Walter Tomasson
b. 26 Feb 1926
Parents of:

1. Sandra K. Tomasson (b. 1947)
   m. Thomas Shield
   2 children: Wendy; Amy
2. Peggy Ann Tomasson (b. 1949)
   m. James Shepherd
   2 children: Paula; Jason
3. Donna Lee Tomasson (b. 1950)
4. Vicki Lynn Tomasson (b. 1952)
5. Jo Ann Tomasson (b. 1955)
6. Steven Walter Tomasson (b. 1957)
7. Gayle Dee Tomasson (b. 1959)
8. Keven Lee Tomasson (b. 1961)
9. Rex Kim Tomasson (b. 1964)
10. Beth Lynn Tomasson (b. 1970)

KEELER, JOHN (son of Benjamin Keeler & Susan Jane Bell)
b. 1907, near Lone Tree
d. 1966, bur Lone Tree
m. 1st (div)
Inez Lauderdale (dau of Joseph R. Lauderdale & Minnie Lamar)
(Inez married 2nd Orville Van Horn)
Parents of:
1. Grace Keeler (b. 19 Sept 1925)
m. Walter Tomasson
10 children

2. Myrle Ruth Keeler (b. 15 Feb 1927)
m. 1st Robert Shaner
4 children
m. 2nd Delbert Abney
2 children

3. Faye Keeler

4. ?? daughter

5. Margie Keeler
m. Kenny Lenz

6. Virginia Keeler
m. LeRoy (Bub) Forbes
4 children

7. Dale Keeler
m. _____
3 children

m. 2nd
Marguerite _____
b. 1920

John and Marguerite had no children but raised three boys and 1 girl, children of John's sister Helen Keeler Hartsock Hubbard: (1) Richard Hartsock, (2) Thelia Hubbard (Mrs. Terry Hess), (3) Dave Hubbard, (4) Gary Hubbard.

KEELER, MYRLE RUTH (dau of John Keeler & Inez Lauderdale)
b. 15 Feb 1927, near Conesville
m. 1st
Robert Shaner
Parents of:
1. Theresa Jane Shaner (b. 1947)
m. 1st (div) William Payne

2. Carolyn Jane Shaner (b. 1949)
m. Rick Hill

3. Richard Laverne Shaner (b. 1953)
m. Terry Buster

4. Jeffrey Shaner (b. 1959)

KEELER, MYRLE RUTH (cont'd.)

m. 2nd
Delbert Abney
b. 7 Dec 1926

Parents of:
1. Douglas Delbert Abney

2. Darren DeWayne Abney

KEELER, KEITH
b. 1912

m.
Nina Arlene Morgan (twin)
b. 1917

Parents of:
1. Patricia Ann Keeler
b. 31 March 1938
m. Tom Falls
5 children: Deborah Ann, Timothy Lewis, Michael Keith, Kerie Jo, Thomas Patrick

2. Venolia Jean Keeler
b. 3 October 1939
m. Russell James Frank (b. 25 Nov 1936)
5 children: Penelope Sue, Russell Scott, Kimberly Jean, Rodney Keith, Collen Kay

KELLOG, LORAIN
b. 1814, New York
m.
Hepsibeth _____
b. ca 1824, New York
Parents of:
1. Ebenezer Kellog (b. ca 1839, New York)
2. Blanch Kellog (b. ca 1839, New York)
3. Albert Kellog (b. ca 1841, New York)
4. James Kellog (b. ca 1841, New York)
5. Elma(??) Kellog (b. ca 1845, New York)
6. Walter Kellog (b. ca 1854, New York)
7. Abraham Kellog (b. ca 1855, New York) (Oakland 1856 cs)

KEMBERLING, RALPH MARION — Depot Agent, Milwaukee Railroad

m. 22 May 1909 at Montezuma
Grace Evelyn Gunderson (dau of John Gunderson & Bessie Erickson)
b. 7 April 1887
d. 10 Oct 1910, bur Lot 2, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Dorthea E. Kemberling (b. 28 May 1910 d. 31 May 1910, bur Lot 2, Conesville)

The social item of the 1909 wedding reproted the following gifts:
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Mincher, granite berlin kettle
Mr. & Mrs. C.B. Horton, pair of linen towel
Mr. & Mrs. A.M. Gay, bread and butter plate
Mr. & Mrs. A.F. Abbott, jelly and salad bowls
Mr. & Mrs. F.G. McCullough, pair of towels
Mr. & Mrs. A.W. Jones, tablecloth
Margaret Buser, china salad bowl
Eva Jones, china cake plate
Bessie, Willie and Leander McKee, china dish
Della McCullough, glass vase
Leona Moyer, china pitcher and hankerchief
Elsie Owens, shadow embroidered cushion
Artie Trautman, china plate

Several games were played and they were treated to homemade "divinity" candy. Glenn McCullough "took several flash lights of the crowd with the newly married couple in the center and a 'Just Married' sign above their heads."

KEMP, JAMES OTTO (son of James R. Kemp & Mary _____)
b. 11 April 1881, Columbus Jct.
d. 26 March 1953, Columbus Jct., bur Indian Creek
Employed by the Milwaukee Railroad for many years
m. 27 Jan 1904
Mabel Jones (dau of George Jones & Ada Stone)
b. 28 Nov 1884, Louisa Co
d. 8 May 1974, Des Moines Co, bur Indian Creek
Parents of:
1. Lester Kemp (b. 22 May 1911 d. 26 July 1977, Oklahoma)
2. Daisy Kemp, Burlington
3. Ada Kemp Hearn, Greenville, South Carolina

KEMP, JAMES OTTO (cont'd.)
Children:
4. Inf son died

5. Allen Kemp, Ames Iowa
   World War II veteran
   m. 4 Feb 1943, M.E. Ch, Canton, Mo, Rev. E.H. Farmer
   Dorothy Bliven (dau of Mrs. Ray Bliven, Columbus Jct)

6. Merle Kemp, Denver, Colorado
   World War II veteran

7. Fay Kemp, Ames, Iowa
   World War II veteran

8. Kenneth Kemp, Quantico, Virginia & Des Moines, Iowa
   Career Marine

9. Mary DeLoris Kemp, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; Tulsa, Oklahoma
   m. 27 Nov 1943, Chicago, Ill.
   Ralph Eugene Geiger, Yarmouth

10. Max (Mott) Kemp, Conesville
    m. 10 Dec 1953, Univ M.E. Ch, Tulsa, Okla.
    Mary Etta Hunt (1922-1975)
    3 children: Nancy, James (d. inf) and Vicki

KEMP, MAX (MOTT) (son of James Otto Kemp & Mabel Jones)
   b. 1921
m. 1st 10 Sept 1953, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Mary Etta Hunt (dau of Victor R. Hunt, Wapello)
   b. 1922
   d. 1975
Parents of:
1. Nancy Lea Kemp
   m. Dec 1976, United M.E. Ch, Columbus Jct
   Thomas Jeffrey Carey
   1 dau: Mary Katherine Carey

2. James Otto Kemp (b. 9 May 1957 d. 24 June 1958)

3. Vicki Kemp
   m. Frank Mincer, Lone Tree

m. 2nd
Delores Hamilton

KENNEDY, GRANT (Parents born Ohio) Farmer
   b. ca 1862, Ohio
m.
Elisabeth _____ (Father born Ireland; Mother born England)
   b. ca 1865, Iowa
Parents of:
1. R.___ J.___ Kennedy (b. ca 1896, Iowa, farmer) (Oakland 1915 cs)

KENNEDY, T. WOOD (Parents born North Carolina)
b. 29 Aug 1859, North Carolina
d. 24 Feb 1940, bur Lot 74, Conesville
m. 1st 29 June 1899
Margaret Hoben
b. 29 May 1879, Louisa Co
d. 7 July 1905, Ft. Morgan, Colorado, tuberculosis, bur Ft. Morgan
Parents of:
1. William Paul Kennedy (b. 14 March 1900, Colorado)
m. 11 March 1927 Grace Pitcher (1907)
3 children: Jean; Joan; Joyce

2. Ralph Hoben Kennedy (b. 20 April 1902 near Gladwin; d. 25 July 1946, Tuscson, Ariz. bur Lot 74, Conesville)
m. 18 July 1925 Margaret Loving
3 children: Ruth M.; Katherine; Richard
Ralph was employed 20 years by A.B. Sidwell Co, Iowa City

m. 2nd May 1911
Pearl McCullough Lovelett (dau of William McCullough & Sarah E. Ramer)
b. 9 Nov 1882
d. 1976, bur Lot 74, Conesville
Widow of Elmer Lovelett; mother of 2 Lovelett children, Verlee J. (1906; Ferne (1908)
Parents of:
1. Glenn Kennedy (b. 6 Jan 1915 (see McCullough, Pearl)

2. John Dale Kennedy (b. 16 Nov 1917) (see McCullough, Pearl) (Oakland 1915 cs)

KENNEDY, W.W.
Nothing about him found in the census taken in the nearby area.
Did find him in 1880 cs of Sidney Twp, Fremont Co, Nebraska (Possibly)
Wilson W. Kennedy b. ca 1814, N.C.
m. to Phoebe _____ b. ca 1813, Tenn.
with dau Elizabeth Kennedy Moor b. 1844, Iowa
who had two children: Mary M. Moore, b. 1868,Iowa
Charles Moore, b. 1869, Iowa
Wilson W. Kennedy b. in N.C., the same state as T. Wood Kennedy and his parents were from.

KERN, MOSES
b. ca 1856, Germany

Railroad Laborer
Orono 1880 cs living with John Barrett family as a boarder.

KERR, JESSE
b. 5 March 1797, Ohio
d. 7 May 1850
m. 30 March 1824, Ohio
Catharine Deweese
b. 17 Aug 1801, Ohio
d. 15 June 1847
Parents of:
1. Margaret Kerr (b. 31 Dec 1824, Miami Co, Ohio d. 30 April 1906, Dallas Co, Iowa, bur Oak Grove, Muscatine Co, Iowa)
m. Raynolds Millar
3 children: Rebecca See Millar; Elisabeth Kerr Millar; Catharine Deweese Millar

KERR, JESSE (cont'd.)
Children:
2. Samuel D. Kerr (b. 31 March 1827 d. 19 Aug 1869, bur Oak Grove)
   m.
   4 children Possbly a veteran

3. Elisabeth Kerr (b. 13 Feb 1829 d. 3 June 1854)
   m. William Estey, Ill.

4. Thomas J. Kerr (b. 25 Feb 1831 d. 28 July 1862, 11th Iowa Inf Co A
   died Jefferson Barracks, Missouri)

5. Mary Ann Kerr (b. 9 May 1833 d. 12 June 1847, age 14 yr 1 mo 3 da)

6. John D. Kerr (b. 13 Oct 1835 d. 24 July 1837, 1 yr 9 mo 11 da)

7. Joshua D. Kerr (b. 28 Dec 1837 d. 10 June 1847 age 9 yr 4 mo 13 da)

8. Jesse W. Kerr (b. 27 Aug 1840 d. 22 Dec 1907, bur Greenwood, Muscatine)
   m. Lydia _____ (1848-1920, bur Greenwood, Muscatine)
   Veteran G.A.R. Co H, 11 Iowa Inf

9. David L. Kerr (b. 27 Nov 1844 d. 24 May 1877

KEYES, SYLVESTER Farmer
   b. ca 1818, Mass
   d. ca 1866/68
m. ca 1859/60 (He at age 42, she age 17)
Mable (Mabel) _____
   b. ca 1842/43
Parents of:
1. Marvin Keyes (b. ca 1864, Iowa)

2. Warren Keyes (b. 1865)

Mable was widowed between 1860 cs and 1870 cs. In 1870 cs Mabel (Mable) and Marve?n were living with the Leander McKee family.

Mable(Mabel) Keyes
m. 2nd (after 1870 cs) (He was 32, she was ca 31?)
Stephen W. Crocker
Parents of:
1. Fannie Crocker (b. ca 1877)
2. Fred Crocker (b. May 1880) (Oakland 1860; 1870; 1880 cs)

KEYES (KEYS), HENRY A. Farmer
   b. ca 1826, Mass In 1860 Oakland cs living with D. Ingraham

KEYES, H.A. Notary Public
   b. ca 1822, Mass. In 1870 Oakland cs living with Cyril & Calista E. Carpenter.

KEYES, H.A.
   b. ca 1824, Mass. Occupation listed as "conveyancer"; both parents from Ireland, living in the Cyril Carpenter household. Are three Keyes' the same person?
(Oakland 1880 cs)

KIELMEYER, LE NORA (age 14) (Father born Germany; Mother born Ohio) Housework
b. ca 1866, Iowa

KIELMEYER, FRED (age 16) (Father born Germany; Mother born Ohio) Farm Laborer
b. ca 1864, Iowa

Both Fred and Le Nora were employed in the Orono 1880 cs by Beebe S. Cone.

KINGHAM, MARY (age 19) Oakland 1880 cs keeping house for Adam
b. ca 1861 and Sarah Waltz.

KINKAID, AARON (son of Robert Kinkaid, b. 1802, Va. & Susannah ____, b. 1801, Pa)
b. ca 1837, Ohio Farmer
m.
Sarah M. (A?) _____
b. ca 1840, Indiana
Parents of:
1. Mary A. Kinkaid (b. ca 1860, Iowa)
2. Dora J. Kinkaid (b. ca 1862, Iowa)
3. Sherman Kinkaid (b. ca 1866, Iowa)
4. Henrietta Kinkaid (b. ca 1868, Iowa)
5. John A. Kinkaid (b. ca 1870, Iowa)

Living with the Kinkaid family in the 1870 cs of Oakland twp was Thomas Purcell, b. ca 1829, Ireland and Matilda Purcell, b. ca 1820, Ky.

KINKAID, JOBAS J. (son of Robert Kinkaid, Va & Susannah _____, Pa)
b. ca 1830, Ohio Farm Laborer
Living with George and Mary Swank in Oakland twp in 1870 cs.

KINKAID, ROBERT Came to Iowa in 1850 Farmer
b. ca 1802, Virginia
m. A. Susannah _____
b. ca 1803, Virginia
Parents of:
1. Rebecca Kinkaid (b. ca 1817, Ohio)
2. Jobas Kinkaid (b. ca 1830?, Ohio)
3. Sarah Kinkaid (b. ca 1830, Indiana)
4. Aaron Kinkaid (b. ca 1834, Ohio) (Farmer)
5. Enoch Kinkaid (b. ca 1838, Ohio) (Farmer)
6. Legrand Kinkaid (b. ca 1840, Ohio)
7. Robert L. Kincaid (b. ca 1843, Ohio) (Oakland 1856 cs)

Living with the Robert Kinkaid family in Oakland Twp in 1860 cs was Henrietta Allumbaugh.

KINYEN, GEORGE (Parents born Illinois) Farm Laborer
b. ca 1861 Living with George W. Morehead family in Oakland Twp in 1880 cs.

KNIGHT, ASA
b. ca 1815, Louisa Co
m. 1st
Eliza _____
b. ca 1820, Indiana
Possible Children:
1. Asa Knight (1842-1921, bur Lot 12, Blk 10, Wapello, Iowa)
2. Charlotte Knight (b. ca 1849, Iowa)

m. 2nd
Flavilla _____
b. ca 1829, New York
Parents of:
1. Charles Knight (b. ca 1867, Iowa)

Living with the Knight family in 1870 cs, Oakland Twp:
Dayton, Edith (b. ca 1856, Indiana) (Assists in house)
Dayton, Laura E. (b. ca 1857, Indiana) (Going to school)
Dayton, Lemuel R. (b. ca 1860, Indiana) (Going to school)

KNIGHT, CURTIS
b. ca 1809, New Hampshire
d. 1857, bur Knight cemetery, Oakland Twp, Sec 7 (75N-4W)
Veteran, Black Hawk War
m.
Nancy _____
b. ca 1819, Mass.
d. 25 Jan 1856, bur Knight cemetery
Parents of:
1. Alonzo Knight (b. 1844, Iowa)
2. Stephen Knight (b. 1851, Iowa)
m. Alice _____ (b. ca 1848, Iowa)
dau: Nelly B. Knight (b. ca 1880, Union Twp, Louisa Co, Iowa)
3. Maria Knight (b. 1855, Iowa)

In 1870 Orono cs Henrietta Knight (b. ca 1856, Iowa) lived with the Conrad Schmeltzer family.

Curtis Knight was the first postmaster at Port Allen. He was appointed 15 June 1848.

KNIGHT, JAMES — Lived in Oakland Twp in 1874. Owned land in Oakland Twp Sec 1 (75N-5W)

KOONS, ALFRED — Farmer
b. ca 1819, Indiana
d. 23 Sept 1866 (?), bur Beauchamp
m.
Matilda _____
b. ca 1822, Kentucky
d. 24 Jan 1878, bur Beauchamp
Parents of:
1. William Koons (b. ca 1842, Iowa)
2. Nancy Koons (b. ca 1843, Iowa)
3. Wiley Koons (d. 5 Aug 1846, bur Beauchamp)

KOONS, ALFRED (cont'd.)
Children:
4. Lucinda Koons (b. ca 1848, Iowa)
5. Arthur Koons (d. 26 Oct 1853, bur Beauchamp)
6. Larus Koons (d. 8 Aug 1856, bur Beauchamp)
7. Matilda Koons (d. 28 Aug 1855, bur Beauchamp)
8. Martha J. Koons (d. 1 July 1855, bur Beauchamp)
9. Robert W. Koons (b. ca 1863, Iowa)
10. Milton Koons (b. ca 1866, Iowa)

KOONS, WILLIAM (son of Alfred Koons, Indiana & Matilda _____, Kentucky) Farmer
b. ca 1842, Iowa
m.
Mary _____
b. ca 1843, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Louis H. Koons (b. ca 1864, Iowa)
2. Thomas A. Koons (b. ca 1866, Iowa)
3. Alan or Alex Koons (b. ca 1868, Iowa)
4. William S. Koons (b. 1870, Iowa)

KRAL, FRANK (son of John Kral & Mary Parizek) Farmer
b. 16 Oct 1875, Morse, Iowa
d. 2 July 1957, home in Oakland Twp, bur Lone Tree
m. 1 March 1905
Louisa Kranz (dau of August Kranz & Katherine Stamm)
b. 1882
d. 1959, bur Lone Tree
Parents of:
1. Elmer Clarence Kral (b. 25 Mary 1906, Oakland Twp d. 1 July 1965, Iowa City, bur Lone Tree)
2. Mabel Marie Kral (b. 5 March 1911, Louisa Co d. 22 June 1975 at home, bur Lone Tree)
(Lived in Iowa City)

KRIDER, JOHN HENRY (son of Thomas Jefferson Krider & Margaret McCord)
b. 7 May 1862, Dayton, Ohio
d. 12 April 1938, Morning Sun, bur Elmwood cemetery, Morning Sun
m. 25 Dec 1889
Emma Jane Ramer (dau of Henry Ramer & Lucy Clawell)
b. ca 1864, Ohio
d. 18 Sept 1843, at son's home, Moline, Ill, bur Morning Sun
Parents of:
1. Eva P. Krider (b. 14 Jan 1891, Oakland Twp d. 29 March 1925, Morning Sun, bur Morning Sun)
Teacher 9 years in Muscatine Co; 36 years in Cedar Rapids
2. Leland J. Krider
m. 1915 Jessie Pike, Nichols
Lived in Long Beach, California in 1975.

LACY, J.C. (Father born New Jersey; Mother born Pa.) Laborer
b. ca 1860, Pa
m.
Virginia _____ (Father born Pa; Mother born Ohio)
b. 1861, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Robert Lacy (b. ca 1897, Iowa)
2. Mar---iss Lacy (b. ca 1899, Iowa)

LAMB, JOHN (Father born Indiana; Mother born Iowa) Farm Hand
b. ca 1889, Iowa
m.
Vera L. _____
b. ca 1889, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Doris Lamb (b. ca 1908, Iowa)
2. Lois Lamb (b. ca 1910, Iowa)
3. Claude Lamb (b. ca 1912, Iowa)
4. Alberta Lamb (b. ca 1914) (Oakland 1915 cs)

LATHROP, PERRIN Blacksmith; Farmer
b. ca 1811, Pa.
m.
Jane _____
b. ca 1827, Indiana
Parents of:
1. Elza Lathrop (b. ca 1840, Pa)
2. Gideon (Gillead) Lathrop (b. ca 1841/42, Pa)
3. Robert Lathrop (b. ca 1849, Pa)
4. William Lathrop (b. ca 1851, Indiana)
5. Mary Ellen Lathrop (b. ca 1853, Iowa)
6. Margaret Lathrop (b. ca 1858, Iowa) (Oakland 1856, 1860 cs)

Jasper Lathrop (b. ca 1862, Iowa; Father born Ohio; Mother born Indiana) living with John Hines family as a farm laborer in Oakland Twp 1880 cs.

LAUDERDALE, JASPER R. (son of James Lauderdale & Harriet Boyd)
b. 26 Aug 1877, Warwick Co, Indiana
d. 24 March 1957, Conesville, bur Lot 206, Conesville
m. 28 Sept 1898, Heilman, Indiana. Moved to Iowa in 1920
Minnie Lamar (dau of Francis Lamar & Amanda Wells)
b. 14 June 1878, Heilman, Indiana
d. 14 Nov 1970, Iowa City, bur Lot 206, Conesville
Parents of 9 children: (according to Minnie's obit.)
1. Kermit E. Lauderdale (1902-1958, bur Lot 206, Conesville)
2. daughter (d.??)
3. Allen? Francis Lauderdale, Brighton
4. Ima Lauderdale (Mrs. Robert Conway, Conesville)
5. Inez Lauderdale (Mrs. Orville Van Horn, Brighton)

LAUDERDALE, JASPER R. (cont'd.)
Children:
6. Hollis Lauderdale, Crawfordsville/Columbus Jct.
7. Lavern Lauderdale (Mrs. Verne J. Kueneman) (1911-1977)
8. Fae Lauderdale (Mrs. Syrrel Whittaker, Kansas City, Mo)
9. Fern Lauderdale (Mrs. Lloyd Stoker, Nichols, Iowa)

LEE, JAMES — Farm Laborer
b. ca 1848, Indiana — Living with James & Esther Blake in Oakland Twp 1870 cs.

LEE, JAMES W. — Farmer
b. ca 1850, Indiana — Living alone in Oakland Twp 1880 cs.
His father's birthplace is unknown; his mother born in Indiana.

LEE, DWIGHT LINDEN (son of Addison Lee, Ohio & Mercy Hale, Ohio)
b. 7 Sept 1853, Richmond, Va
d. 28 Oct 1922, Muscatine, bur Muscatine
m. 1st Feb 1881
Mary Fawcett (dau of Joshua Fawcett & Camilla _____)
d. before 1897, Lucas Co, Ohio
Parents of:
1. Ella Grace Lee (b. 1 June 1890)
Detroit, Michigan
2. Katherine Mercy Lee (b. 1893 d. before 1922)
m. _____ Jacobi, Toledo, Ohio

m. 2nd 24 Nov 1897
Mrs. Emma Baker Owen (widow of Homer Owen, Muscatine) (Parents born England)
b. 20 Dec 1864, England
Parents of:
1. Harry Addison Lee (b. Nov 1900, Iowa)

Emma Baker Owen had one daughter by 1st marriage: Ada Owen m. Clarence Tuttle, Lone Tree

In 1855 Dwight Lee came to central Ohio with his family (Huron Co) to farm. He was educated at Oberlin College; worked on the family farm and in the family stave factory at Deshler, Ohio. Came in 1894 to Lee farm of 450 acres in Secs 14 & 15 at junction of "marsh" road (west of Conesville in Oakland Twp) where roads divide west of Cone Marsh, one west to the Iowa River, one to north toward Johnson Co line. Family lived there until 1915, and then moved to Muscatine.

LEEDY, JOHN WILLIAM (son of Harry Glen Leedy, S.D. & Mabel Grace Wood, Ill)
b. 18 Oct 1916, Rapid City, S.D. — Maintenance foreman, GPC, Muscatine
m. 1952, Muscatine
Audrey Hellen Hunter (dau of David William Hunter, Iowa & Velma Leta Knauss, Iowa)
b. 12 Nov 1916, Defiance, Iowa (Shelby Co)
John Leedy's brother David Alonzo Leedy was lost with the U.S.S. Arizona at Pearl Harbor, 7 Dec 1941.

LEMKAU, HAROLD
b. 30 Nov 1912
m. 14 Oct 1933
Edith Maxwell (dau of Roy Maxwell & Grace Leota Yocum)
b. 3 July 1911
Parents of:
1. Ronald Lemkau (b. 23 July 1934)
m. 7 June 1953 Claire Chelstrom
2. children: Susan Kay; Mikeil Edwin

2. Garry Lemkau (b. 18 Dec 1942)

LETTS, JAMES ROBINSON (son of David Letts & Mrs. Elizabeth (Lair) Duncan)
b. 20 Dec 1820 near Newark, Licking Co, Ohio
m. 1st in Missouri
Hannah Hilton, orphan, English
d. 1854
Parents of:
1. Amanda Annette Letts
m. Edwin Robinson, Vinton, Iowa

m. 2nd 3 March 1859
Albina Brockway (dau of James M. Brockway & Lydia Goff)

Parents of:
1. Cora E. Letts
m. B.F. Mauck, Boston, Mass

2. Chester H. Letts (b. 1861 d. 1898, Needles, Calif)

3. Alice Grace Letts (d. infancy)

4. Ella Elizabeth Letts
m. F.E. McCrary, Florence, Ariz

5. James D. Letts (Farmer)
m. Lillie Runyon

6. Emery Clinton Letts (Real estate agent)
m. Jane Ellen Bushey

7. Arthur R. Letts (Rancher in Texas)
m. Alice Winkler

8. Fay R. Letts
m. Jessie Dickerson

9. Frank B. Letts (Rancher in Texas)
m. Elsie Stapp

James Robinson Letts came with his family in 1830 to La Salle Co, Ill. That was a bitter winter. The family had no cows, no milk, nor butter to be had. Even flour was non-existent. They build a corn-pounder in the kitchen, operated by two sons (James' brothers) confined to the house with frost-bitten feet. The hopper of the mill was made by hollowing out a section of log at one end and driving the bolt of a wagon through the bottom. Corn was broken and pounded into flour, portions sifted out for food, coarser corn used for making hominy. Their diet consisted of pork, corn bread, hominy, prairie chickens, and some venison. Young James came on West to trade in the Indian Territory, including Missouri and later settled in Linn Co. He married in Missouri. In 1850 after he went to California because of ill health, he recovered and came back to Ohio, then to his Illinois home in 1851. He had gone via the Panama Canal. James came to Louisa Co where his brother Madison lived.

LEWIS, JOHN

m.
Rachel Griffith
b. ca 1824, Wales
d. bur Lot 56, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Ella Lewis
m. 1879 David McCullough (1847-1925, bur Lot 56, Conesville)
2. Mary (Mollie) Lewis (b. 1856 Butler Co, Ohio d. 1944, Johnson Co, Iowa, bur Lot 56 Conesville)
m. 1882 James McCullough (1854-1892, bur Lot 56, Conesville)

After John Lewis died Rachel Griffith Lewis
m. 2nd ca 1863/64
John Helms (widower of Catherine [1814-1863])
b. 1807, Pa

LEWIS, MARGARET — School Teacher
b. ca 1818, New York — Living with Stephen Norris family Oakland 1870 cs.

LEWIS, JOSEPH (Parents born England) — Farm Laborer
b. ca 1855, New York — Living in the Adam Waltz household in Oakland 1870 cs.

LIMBOCKER, V? or O? (Parents born Pa) — Farmer
b. ca 1840, Iowa
m.
Minnie _____ (Parents born Ohio)
b. ca 1863, Ohio
Parents of:
1. Z?elias? Limbocker (b. ca 1878, Iowa)
2. Infant (b. ca 1880, Iowa)

(Oakland 1880 cs)

LINTON, _____

m.
Amanda J. _____
b. ca 1837, Ohio
Parents of:
1. Martha A. Linton (b. ca 1858, Iowa)
2. Eliza I. Linton (b. ca 1860, Iowa — (Oakland 1860 cs)

LITTICK, GEORGE — Farmer
b. ca 1828, Ohio
m.
Mary Wheelan (?) (lived with A.L. Bliven family--her brother-in-law)
b. ca 1833, Ohio
Parents of:
1. Marie (Miriam) Littick (b. ca 1854, Ohio)
2. Clara Littick (b. ca 1959, Iowa)
3. O??? Littick (female child) (b. ca 1861, Iowa)
4. James Edwin Littick (b. ca 1864, Iowa)

LITTICK, GEORGE (cont'd.)
Children:
5. George Littick (b. ca 1867, Iowa)
6. Rose Littick (b. ca 1870, Iowa) (Oakland 1870 cs)

Living with the family in the Oakland 1870 cs was Simeon Ryan (b. ca 1851, Ohio) farm laborer.

LITTREL, ROY (son of Charles Littrel & Fannie George)
b. 4 Jan 1906, Louisa Co
m.
Edith A. Chown (dau of George Chown & Mary Meyers)
b. 9 May 1899, Louisa Co
d. 28 Oct 1968
Parents of:
1. Mary Lou Littrel (b. 13 Nov 1929)
m. 18 March 1950 Lewis Peterson
2 children: Rebecca; Paul
2. Laverne Littrel (b. 20 May 1935)
m. Joanna White
3. Betty Littrel

LIVINGSTON, RICHARD (Parents born New York) Farmer
b. ca 1838, New York
m.
Minerva _____ (Father born Ohio; Mother born Ky)
b. ca 1847, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Marion W. Livingston (b. ca 1864, Iowa (Farmer)
2. Charles W. Livingston (b. ca 1871, Iowa)
3. Llewllyn Livingston (b. ca 1876, Iowa)
4. William Livingston (b. ca 1880, Iowa) (Orono 1880 cs)

LOPER, ANNA (PING) (Father born Ky; Mother born Indiana)
b. ca 1857, Iowa
Mother of:
1. Mandee Loper (b. ca 1875, Ill)
2. Sarah Loper (b. ca 1879, Ill)
Living in the same household in the Orono 1880 cs was her brother:
PING, HENRY
b. ca 1864, Iowa (Farmer)
and her cousin:
PING, ROBERT (Parents born Ky)
b. ca 1853, Ky (Farmer)

LOEHR (LEHR), JACOB H. (son of John Loehr, Pa & Elizabeth Bartholomew)
b. 1819, Pa
d. 1899, Ohio
m.
Lovina Hoch
b. 1824, Pa
d. 1886, Ohio
Parents of 7 children. Among these 7 were:
1. Jacob Chester Loehr (b. 1843, Pa)
m. 24 Oct 1877, Bucklin, Mo Emma Faulkner
Parents of 7 children: Lena; a son; Frank; Mertie Ellen; Clement; Katherine; Emma Alice.
Emma Alice m. William Yakish, Lone Tree (moved to Waterloo)
2 children: Hilton Yakish, Dubuque; Mrs. Robert Keller, Waterloo

LORD, JERRY R.
b. 30 March 1866, Mass
d. 20 Sept 1938, Fredonia, bur Lot 33, Columbus City
m.
Lillie Knickerbocker
b. 1868
d. 10 July 1935, bur Columbus City
Parents of:
1. Henry Lord, Missouri (dec)
2. Bertha Lord (b. ca 1895 d. 1965)
m. Blaine Bliven (d. 1971)
3. Sarah Lord Honts (dec)
4. John Edward Lord (b. ca 1903)
5. William Richard Lord (b. 12 Nov 1906, St. Clair Co, Missouri d. 12 Aug 1977, Kenosha, Wisc, bur Bristol cem, Kenosha)
m. 12 Dec 1934, Wapello Hazel A. Garrett
2 children: Jack; Lorna

LORD, HERMAN B. (son of Richard Lord, Jr. & Mary Margaret Neff)

m. 10 Dec 1917, Muscatine
Gertrude J. Klotz (dau of Jerry Klotz & Anna Schomberg)
b. ca 1896
d. 1973, bur Greenwood, Muscatine
Parents of:
1. Son (d. infancy)

LORD, RICHARD, SR.
b. 10 Jan 1807, Conn
d. 30 Nov 1885
m. ca 1838, Muscatine Co
Jane Smalley (dau of Andrew Smalley & Rhoda Sheperd)
b. 1821, Ohio
d. 29 March 1858, Muscatine Co
Parents of:
1. Andrew Smalley Lord (b. 23 May 1840 d. 3 Oct 1864)
Co F 35th Iowa Inf, bur Greenwood, Muscatine
2. Catherine (Kate) Lord
m. Dr. W.D. Cone
3. Byron Lord (b. 9 April 1848 d. 22 Nov 1904, street car accident, bur Greenwood)

LORD, RICHARD SR. (cont'd.)
Children:

4. Rhoda Emma Lord (1851-1932)
   m. M. Parker McKeown (1852/4-1950)
5. Manza M. Lord (b. 10 Jan 1854, near Nichols d. 25 March 1910)
   m. 1894 J. Theo Neff
6. Richard Lord, Jr. (1856-1937, bur Greenwood)
   m. Mary Margaret Neff
7. Herman Lord
8. Edwin (or Edmund) Lord
9. Albert Lord

Richard Lord, Sr. was an apiarian (raised bees), came from Conn to Ohio ca 1828; on to Iowa in 1837. He bought much land in Cedar and Orono Twps in Muscatine Co. Jane Smalley Lord's family was one of the oldest in New Jersey. The father of Andrew (Jane's grandfather) was born in New Jersey. Andrew was b. in 1795 and m. 1814 to Rhoda. They came west to Cincinnati, then to Hamilton Co, Ohio, and to Iowa in 1838 (or 39 to Muscatine. Of their 14 children, 11 matured: Abraham, Shepherd, Catherine, Tylee, Jane, John, Andrew, William, Henry, Rhoda, and Emeline.

An Account of the Coming of Richard Lord (Sr.) and Aristarchus Cone to Cedar Twp (and eventually of Lord to Orono Twp)*

Aristarchus Cone and Richard Lord were two of the first settlers in Cedar Twp, locating there in the early fall of 1837. About the first of July, 1837, they left Cincinnati and went to St. Louis by boat, thence up the Illinois River to Peoria. They were searching for a location and with bundles on their backs struct out on the lone prairie, from Peoria, "Indian file," as Mr. Cone related it, "with grass waist high, straw hats on our heads tied around the ears with handkerchiefs, and small bushes in our hands to fight the everlasting and pestiferous mosquitoes."

From Davenport the pioneers traveled, stopping the aching void in their stomachs by eating a few small potatoes they had found, and after fasting two days, were kindly taken in and generously fed by the mistress of a cabin that stood in their pathway. Moscow was the travelers' next stopping place and the first in Muscatine County, with "40-rod" whiskey flowing freely. "Here were congregated Indians and whites in every stage of drunkenness; this, we were told was an every-day occurrence. We came to the conclusion this was no place for us to stop. We got a man to take us across the river and stayed the night in a hospitable cabin. The next morning we tramped down the west side of the Cedar River and came upon the remains of an Indian village. The 'wigy-ups' were still standing. About three miles away, on the banks of the Wapsipinonoc Creek, we came across a log cabin, occupied by one Kidder, his wife and two little girls. There were Vermonters. From Kidder's we crossed the Cedar River and traveled down about 8 miles to the east side. The grass was nearly as high as our heads. We came to a beautiful prairie, surrounded on three sides by timber, with a stream running through it. I said to my friend," continued Mr. Cone, "This is the place I have been looking for. I am going to lay claim to this land," which he did by stalking off a claim, and also his companion, Lord, the latter paying fifty cents to the recorder of claims for the entry, according to the "squatter's" rule then in vogue. Mr. Cone returned, on foot, to Peoria, a distance of 150 miles. From there he went by boat to Ohio; he was back in Muscatine, on May, 1838, with farming implements, paying a man six dollars to move his chattels to his claim. He then made a pole "shack" and in a few days was joined by Lord, who had returned from Peoria with four yoke of oxen, with which they broke the sod that summer. In the winter a log house was built. Of course, they were fated to go through the usual period of malarial sickness and "chills and fever" and had many experiences, suffering hardships and privations, but became eventually the prominent men of the locality and enjoyed the fruits of a strenuous, industrious and prosperous life.

*Source, p. 223-234, History of Muscatine Co, Iowa by Irving B. Richman, 1911.

LORD, RICHARD JR. (son of Richard Lord, Sr., Conn & Jane Smalley, Ohio)
b. 1 June 1856
d. 15 Oct 1937, bur Greenwood, Muscatine
m.
Mary Margaret Neff (dau of Francis X. Neff, Germany & Josephine Fayant, NY)
b. ca 1865, Wisconsin
Parents of:
1. Richard Lord, III (b. 15 Jan 1888 Conesville d. 1974, bur Greenwood, Muscatine)
2. Mrs. Charles Korte, Muscatine
3. Herman Lord, Muscatine
m. Gertrude J. Klotz (1896-1974, bur Greenwood, Muscatine)
4. Andrew S. Lord, Muscatine (bur Greenwood)
5. Mary M. Lord (b. 31 May 1886 d. 1 July 1895, bur Brockway)
6. Jane S. Lord (b. 3 April 1891 d. 6 Oct 1891, bur Grockway) (Orono 1915 cs)

LORD, RICHARD, III (son of Richard Lord, Jr. & Mary Margaret Neff, Wisc)
b. 15 Jan 1888, Conesville
d. 1974, Muscatine, bur Memorial Park, Muscatine
m. 20 May 1931, Nichols
Alice Yedlik, Nichols
Parents of:
1. Mary Lord

LOVELETT, ELMER

m. ca 1904
Pearl McCullough (dau of William McCullough & Sarah Ramer)
b. 1882
d. 1976
Parents of:
1. Verlee J. Lovelett (b. 5 March 1906, Lone Tree d. 8 Nov 1975, Iowa City, bur Memorial Gardens, Iowa City
m. 21 Nov 1925, Iowa City, Melli Swails
2 children: Rex; Arnold
2. Fern Lovelett Perrin, Coralville

Pearl McCullough Lovelett
m. 2nd 1911
T. Wood Kennedy (1859-1940)

LOVELL, W.H. (Father born Pa; Mother born Germany) Miller
b. ca 1844, Missouri
m.
Louisa _____
b. ca 1847, Ohio
Parents of:
1. Charles Lovell (b. 1863, Iowa) "Engineer" (Orono 1880 cs)

LOWE, LESLIE L.

m.
Gloris _____
Parents of:
1. Bernadine Lowe Mueller, San Francisco, Calif
2. Paul Lowe, Columbus Jct.
3. Robert Lowe, Letts, Iowa (near Cranston)
4. Dorothy Lowe Mills, Nichols

Gloris Lowe
m. 2nd
Ernest Vetter, Nichols

LUKENBACH, VERL E. (Parents born Iowa)
b. ca 1883, Iowa (Orono 1915 cs)

LUNDRY, JOSEPH M. Farmer
b. ca 1836, New York
m.
Mary C. _____
b. ca 1831, Ohio
Parents of:
1. David H. Lundry (b. ca 1858, Iowa) (Oakland 1860 cs)

LUNGQUIST, NILS
b. 1848
d. 1921, bur Swank
m.
Margaret M. _____
b. 1857
d. 1898, bur Swank
Parents of:
1. George S. Lungquist (1889-1944, bur Swank)
2. James N. Lungquist (1893-1907, bur Swank)

LUNGQUIST, GEORGE S. (son of Nils Lungquist & Margaret M. _____)
b. 1889
d. 1944, Oakland Twp, bur Swank
m. 16 Dec 1908
Rose Dvorak (dau of James Dvorak & Mary Hosck)
b. 4 Oct 1889, Louisa Co
d. 15 June 1977, Johnson Co, bur Swank
Parents of:
1. James S. Lungquist (1909-1971, bur Swank)
m. Arlene Stolley (1908-1976)
4 children

LUNGQUIST, JAMES N. (son of George S. Lungquist & Rose Dvorak) Farmer
b. 1909
d. 1971, bur Swank
m. 9 Jan 1933 Columbus Jct
Arlene Stolley (dau of Rudolph Stolley & Minnie Meyer)
b. 24 Nov 1908, Riverside
d. 7 Nov 1976, Columbus Jct, bur Swank Arlene was a teacher.
Parents of:
1. Betty Lungquist Kaalberg, Riverside
2. George Lungquist (b. ca 1937 d. ca 1960)
3. Mary Margaret Lungquist (d. 1941, bur Swank)
4. Jerry Nelson Lungquist (d. 1942, bur Swank)

LUTZ, FRANK OSBORNE (son of J.H. Lutz & Martha J. Latta)
b. 1868
d. 1945, bur Lone Tree
m. 1st
Mary Ann Josephine Shaffer
b. 9 July 1871, Ashland, Ohio
d. 14 July 1891, bur Lone Tree
Parents of:
1. Zella Lutz Bates

m. 2nd
Mary Ellen Billick (dau of James Billick & Susan Jacob)
b. 27 Dec 1869, near Conesville
d. 14 Dec 1950, home, near Lone Tree, bur Lone Tree
Parents of:
1. Helen Lutz Walker (b. 18 Dec 1903 d. 2 May 1958)
2. Nettie Lutz Bervin
3. James Lutz
m. Velda Jarrard
4. Frank Evan Lutz (b. 18 Sept 1908 d. 18 Dec 1966, killed auto accident, Muscatine County)
Veteran, W.W. II, PFC Med Dept
5. Raymond Lutz
m. Mildred Jarrard
6. Paul Lutz
m. Elizabeth Hamilton

LUTZ, JAMES (son of Frank O. Lutz & Mary Ellen Billick)

m.
Velda Jarrard (dau of George E. Jarrard & Rosa Belle Lutz)
Parents of:
1. Ronald J. Lutz
m. Donna _____
2. Daryl Lutz
m. Clara Guthrie
2 children: Scott; Kelli
3. Joyce Lutz
m. Steve Murdock
2 children: Jill; Kimberly

LUTZ, JAMES H.
b. 20 May 1824, Fayette Co, Pa
d. 20 Jan 1890, bur Lone Tree
m. 27 May 1848
Martha J. Latta
b. 12 April 1830, Washington Co, Pa
d. 17 Oct 1893, bur Lone Tree
Parents of:

1. John Henry Lutz (b. 4 July 1849 d. 7 July 1850, bur Lone Tree)
2. Allien Lutz
   m. Benjamin Owen
3. Mary A. Lutz
4. Joseph J. (or A.) Lutz (1855-1917, bur Lone Tree)
5. Kate Lutz (1857-1924)
   m. Stewart Bell
6. James H. Lutz
7. Cora Lutz (1861-1919, bur Lone Tree)
8. Rachel Lutz
9. Charles W. Lutz (b. 4 Jan 1866 d. 25 June 1923, bur Lone Tree
10. Frank O. Lutz (1868-1945)
    m. 1st Mary Ann Josephine (Josie) Shaffer (1871-1891, bur Lone Tree)
    m. 2nd Mary Ellen Billick (1869-1950)
11. Ella Belle Lutz

James H. Lutz was one of the original members of the Reformed Church of Fremont Twp. (Johnson Co), organized in 1864. A church building was built in 1877 in Sec 10. Rev. Buser was pastor for sometime and James H. Lutz was Sunday School Superintendent.

LUTZ, PAUL (son of Frank O. Lutz & Mary Ellen Billick) — Service station owner & operator, Conesville; Insurance Agent

m.
Elizabeth Hamilton (dau of Lloyd Hamilton & Emma Shepherd
Parents of:

1. Jerry Wayne Lutz, graduate 1957, Conesville High School; B.A. degree 1961, with highest distinction from The University of Iowa where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa; M.A. in 1962, Harvard, Cambridge, Mass; Ph.D. in 1965 from Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. Employed in research with the U.S. Dept. of Transportation.

LUTZ, RAYMOND (son of Frank O. Lutz and Mary Ellen Billick)

m.
Mildred Jarrard (dau of George E. Jarrard & Rosa Belle Nicholson)
Parents of:

1. Mildred Joanne Lutz
   m. 17 Sept 1946, Nashua, Iowa, Rev. F.L. Hanscom Laville Johnson
   4 children: Terry; Jolene; Janice; Janet
2. Rosa Belle Lutz
   m. 26 May 1951, Conesville, Iowa, Rev. W.L. Sanford Lyman Wagoner
   3 children: Dennis; Debbie; Darla

LUTZ, RAYMOND (cont'd.)
3. Janet Velda Lutz
m. 24 Nov 1957, Columbus Jct, Iowa, Rev George V. Neal Douglas Lee Bausch
3 children: Joy; Timmy; Brian

LUTZ, WILLIAM FRANKLIN (son of John Lutz, Pa & Margaret Huskins, Pa) Merchant in Lone Tree
b. 7 Nov 1856, Fayette Co, Pa
m. 1 Feb 1884
Mae Buser (dau of Rev. John H. Buser & Margaret B. Lenox)
b. 1862
d. 1919, bur Lot 50, Conesville

At age of 23, William Franklin Lutz farmed near Lone Tree for 11 years. At age 34 he became a clerk in the M. Baker General Merchandise store for 5 years. At age 39 he owned the general merchandise store until his death (no date given).

MAC DOUGAL, DE ROY D. (son of D.D. MacDougal & Eleanore _____) Depot aget at Conesville R.I. railroad 13 yrs. With railroad 45 years.
b. 28 March 1881, Princeville, Ill
d. 1943, bur Greenwood, Muscatine
m. 25 June 1903, Muscatine
Daisy E. Chamberlain
b. ca 1882
d. Sept 1954, bur Greenwood, Muscatine
Parents of:
1. Joy Evelyn MacDougal (d. 1920)
2. Ted R. MacDougal (Philadelphia, Pa in 1954)
3. Drew D. MacDougal (Lincoln, Neb in 1954)

MAC EACHRON, JOHN

m.
Louise Bass (dau of Orville Bass & Nellie Applebee)

Parents of:
1. Jay MacEachron

MAGRUDER, JAMES (son of James Magruder & Ruth _____)
b. 1856, Johnson Co
d. 1937, bur River Jct cemetery
m. 1 Jan 1880 in Conesville at bride's home
Millie Agnes Norris (dau of John Norris, Maryland & Mary Adams, Pa)
b. 3 June 1860, Coshocton Co, Ohio
d. 1936 Lone Tree, bur River Jct cemetery
Parents of:
1. Earl Magruder (d. infancy)
2. Lloyd Magruder, Lone Tree
3. Alice Magruder
m. A.G. _____, Chelane Falls, Washington
4. Edna Magruder
m. Mose Fountain, Iowa City, Iowa

MANLY, ISAAC — Farmer
b. ca 1805, Ind (1880 cs says b. 1811, Ky)
m. 1st

_____

m. 2nd
_____ Kasander
b. ca 1834, Ohio
Parents of:
1. Ann Manly (b. ca 1842, Ohio)
2. Mary A. Manly (b. ca 1845, Ill)
3. William Manly (b. ca 1847, Ill)
4. Harriet Manly (b. ca 1849, Ill)
5. Margaret Manly (b. ca 1852, Ill)
6. George N. Manly (b. ca 1858/9, Iowa)
7. A. Jackson Manly (b. ca 1861/2, Iowa)
8. Cora (Flora?) A. Manly (b. ca 1868, Iowa)
9. Cynthia Manly (b. ca 1873, Iowa)
10. Birdie Manly (b. ca 1877, Iowa) (Oakland 1880 cs)

Living with the family in Oakland 1880 cs is a half sister, Mary Whitaker (b. ca 1829, Indiana), keeping house.

MANLY, JACK (son of Elijah Manly, Ky & _____, Ind) — Farmer
b. ca 1841, Iowa
m.
Josephine _____ (Parents born Ohio)
b. ca 1847, Ohio
Parents of:
1. Mary Manly (b. ca 1867, Iowa)
2. Jenny Manly (b. ca 1869, Iowa)
3. Isiah Manly (b. ca 1871, Iowa)
4. Cora Manly (b. ca 1875, Iowa)
5. Frank Manly (b. ca 1877, Iowa)
6. Oliver Manly (b. ca 1879, Iowa)

In the 1880 cs of Oakland twp, living with the Jack Manly family are:
1. Elijah Manly (b. ca 1815, Ky) (Father born Maine; Mother born Scotland) a carpenter, father of Jack
2. James Manly (b. ca 1859, Iowa) (Father born Ky; Mother born Indiana) Farm laborer; brother of Jack

MANLEY, JAMES — Farmer
b. ca 1838 Indiana — Living with Catherine Hamilton family in 1860 cs.
Veteran, Co c, 11th Iowa Inf.

MANLEY, JAMES (son of Andrew Jackson Manley & Luella Turner [bur Beauchamp])
d. bur Columbus City
m.
Maggie Tisor (dau of George Tisor & Sarah Walsinger)
b. 5 March 1894
Parents of:
1. Pearl Manley
m. _____ Dennis
2. Paul Manley (d. 2 yrs of age)
3. Kathleen Manley
m. 1st (div) Ira B. Owen
1 child: Larry
m. 2nd Arlie Mills
4. Ralph Manley, Conesville
m. Carol Vance
5. Luella Manley (d. 18 June 1943, bur Columbus City)
m. Raymond King
6. Robert Manley
m. Della Lopshire
7. Betty Manley (d. at birth)
8. Jack Manley
m. Donna _____
9. Patty Manley
m. Clell Cooper

MARIN, MARIA DEL CARMEN PEREZ (dau of Guillermo Perez [b. 11 Jan 1914, Mex.] &
b. 26 Dec 1948, Del Rio, Tex. Felipa Ramos [b. 23 Aug 1919, Del Rio, Tex])
m. (div)
Children:
1. Raymundo Marin (b. 18 Jan 1968, Del Rio, Texas)
2. Dionicio Marin (b. 29 April 1969, Iowa City, Iowa)
3. Carmen Cecelia Marin (b. 27 Sept 1972, Iowa City, Iowa)

MARIN, JESUS (son of Nicolas Marin & Maria Bolderas)
b. 26 Dec 1944, Acuna, Mexico
m. 14 Sept 1964, Del Rio, Texas
Linda Cuellar (dau of Tomas Cuellar & Fransica Bistamantes)
b. 31 Oct 1947, Del Rio, Texas
Parents of:
1. Sandra Marin (b. 22 March 1965, Del Rio, Texas)
2. Natalia Marin (b. 12 July 1968, Del Rio, Texas) (Twin)
3. Lydia Marin (b. 12 July 1968, Del Rio, Texas) (Twin)
4. Norma Marin (b. 30 Aug 1973, Iowa City, Iowa)

MARIN, LORENZO
b. 10 Aug 1938, Mexico
m.
Aurora _____
b. 2 Nov 1940, Mexico

MARIN, LORENZO (cont'd.)
Parents of:
1. Juanita Marin (b. 2 June 1961, Del Rio, Texas)
2. Lorenzo Marin (b. 26 Oct 1962, Del Rio, Texas)
3. Tony Marin (b. 16 Aug 1964, Del Rio, Texas)
4. Jaime Marin (b. 28 Sept 1968, Del Rio, Texas)
5. Elena Marin (b. 30 Sept 1977, Iowa City, Iowa)

MARIN, NICOLAS (son of Santiago Marin & Reyes Trejo)
b. 6 Dec 1905 Mexico
m. 1942 Cohuila, Mexico
Maria Balderas (dau of Urbano Balderas & Natalia Faz)

Parents of:
1. Jesus Marin (b. 26 Dec 1944, Acuna, Mexico)
   m. 14 Sept 1964, Del Rio, Texas Linda Cuellar
   4 children: Sandra, Natalia, Lydia, Norma
2. Raymundo Marin (b. 15 March 1955, Mexico)
   m. 5 Jan 1974 Hilda De La Paz
3. Natalia Marin (b. 24 Aug 1940, Coahuila Acuna, Mexico)
   m. Ignacio Martinez

MARIN, RAYMUNDO (son of Nicolas Marin & Maria Balderas)
b. 15 March 1955, Mexico)
m. 5 Jan 1974, Del Rio, Texas
Hilda De La Paz (dau of Tomasa De La Paz [b. 23 Nov 1930, Mexico] & Victoriana De La Paz [b. 28 Jan 1920, Mexico])
b. 6 Oct 1953, Mexico

MARKS, REUBEN
b. 18 Aug 1859, Findlay, Henry Co, Ohio
d. 24 Aug 1924, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, bur Lot 136, Conesville
m. 10 March 1880, Wood Co, Ohio
Cora Belle Austin
b. ca 1860 at Haskins, Ohio
d. bur Lot 136, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Flora May Worley Marks (1895-1956) Flora May Worley was adopted by the Marks
   m. 1913 Isaac Spencer Abbott, Jr. (1894-1964)
2. son (d. as infant)
3. son (d. as infant)

Reuben, as a young boy moved to Wood Co, Ohio. After their marriage, the young couple came to Iowa in 1890.

MARTIN, CLYDE (son of Walter Edwin Martin, N.J. & Adelaide McClean) Farmer; came to Orono Twp in 1943.
b. 4 April 1895, Wilton
d. 13 Dec 1959, bur Memorial Park, Muscatine
m. 12 Sept 1917
Hazel Marie Wanamaker (dau of Edward Wanamaker & Mary Victorine Dilley)
b. 16 March 1896, Montfort, Wisconsin
Parents of:
1. Anna Mae Martin (b. 22 May 1922, near Wilton)
   m. Paul F. Hain, Sr. (b.25 June 1944)
   4 children: Paul, Jr.; Grace Ann; Mary Lou; Joann Susan

MARTIN, J.P. (Father born NY; Mother born Mich) Laborer
b. ca 1855
m.
Cynthia _____ (Father born Pa; Mother born Ohio)
b. ca 1860, Iowa

MARTIN, THOMAS

m.
Ellis Woodard

Parents of:
1. Vesta Irene Martin Nelson
m. Irwin Devore (1915-1977, Orlando, Florida)
2. Myrtle Martin (b. 1903)
m. 1922 Elza Hamilton (1903-1973)
3. Thomas Martin, Haskins, Iowa
4. William Martin, Grandview, Iowa
5. Harold Martin, Muscatine, Iowa
6. Arthur Martin, North Liberty
7. Eugene Martin, Orlando, Florida
8. Alice Martin
m. Glen Yotter, West Liberty
9. Elizabeth Martin
m. Charles Kees, Omaha, Nebraska

1 daughter, 3 sons, deceased

MARTINEZ, EVARISTO RODRIGUEZ (son of Vicente Martinez [b. Mexico] & Celia _____ [b. Mexico])
b. 26 Oct 1905, Santa Monica, Mexico
m. 2 Feb 1935 at Big Spring, Texas
Juanita Enriguez (dau of Telesforo Enriguez & Maria de Refugio Urista)
b. 11 April 1920, Del Rio, Texas
Parents of:
1. Ramon Martinez
m. Berta Elena Torres
3 children: Jesse, Javier, Melissa
2. Ignacio Martinez
m. Natalia Marin
4 children: Ignacio, Jr., Abel, David, Ubil
3. Raul Martinez
m. Becky _____
1 child: Raul Martinez, Jr.

MARTINEZ, IGNACIO (son of Evaristo Martinez & Juanita Enriguez)
b. 29 Dec 1937, Big Spring, Texas
m. 1942 Coahuila, Mexico
Natalia Marin (dau of Nicholas Marin & Maria Balderas)
b. 24 April 1940 Coahuila, Acuna, Mexico
Parents of:
1. Abel Martinez (b. 18 June 1962, Del Rio, Texas)
2. Ignacio Martinez (b. 25 March 1963, Del Rio, Texas)
3. David Martinez (b. 27 Feb 1967, Iowa City, Iowa)
4. Ubil Martinez (b. 23 May 1975, Iowa City, Iowa)

MARTINEZ, RAMON E. (son of Evaristo Martinez & Juanita Enriguez)
b. 1 Nov 1935, Coahoma, Texas
m. 31 Dec 1961, Del Rio, Texas
Berta Elena Torres (dau of Roberto A. Torres [b. 5 May 1915, Del Rio, Texas] & Santos R. _____[b. 17 March 1918, Del Rio, Texas])
b. 24 March 1943, Del Rio, Texas
Parents of:
1. Jesse Martinez (b. 17 June 1963, Del Rio, Texas)
2. Javier Martinez (b. 21 Jan 1968, Del Rio, Texas)
3. Melissa Martinez (b. 20 May 1973, Muscatine, Iowa)

MARTINEZ, RAUL
b. 17 July 1939, Coahoma, Texas
m.
Becky Dilts
b. 7 Dec 1949, Muscatine, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Raul Martinez, Jr. (b. 27 Dec 1972, Washington, Iowa)

MASONHOLDER, CHRISTOPHER
b. Germany
m.
Caroline Fraurner
b. Germany
Parents of:
1. Andrew Masonholder (moved to Idaho, died there)
5 sons
2. Mary Masonholder
m. _____ Grosjean
5 children
3. Henry Masonholder (b. 1863, lived in Cranston-Letts area)
m. 1885 Annie E. Norris 4 children
(Started married life on "Turtle Farm" east of Conesville)
4. Edwin Masonholder (left home; never heard of again)
5. George Masonholder (b. ca 1870 d. 8 Jan 1938, bur Columbus City)
m. 17 Feb 1891 Blanche Davission (1872-1964) 6 children
6. Catherine Masonholder

MASONHOLDER, CHRISTOPHER (cont'd.)

Chris Masonholder came to the U.S. by boat to New Orleans and up the Mississippi River. He came to Muscatine Co about 1862. The couple lived in 76 Twp (on the Cone-Muscatine road) 9 miles west of Muscatine. Chris had learned the blacksmith trade in Germany. Here he farmed also on his 120 acres. He was known as a real craftsman in the smithy.

MASONHOLDER, GEORGE (son of Christopher Masonholder, Germany & Caroline Fraurner, Germany)
b. ca 1870
d. 8 June 1938, bur Columbus City
m. 17 Feb 1891
Blanche Davission (dau of William Davisson & Margaret _____)
b. 27 July 1870, Lafayette, Ind
d. 2 Nov 1964, Lone Tree
Parents of:
1. Guy Masonholder
m. Bess Ross
4 children: Paul, m. Jeanette Helmick; Ross, m. Wilma Dicks; Evelyn, m. Bob Hynes; Darlene, m. Ralph Lowe
2. Gladys Masonholder (b. & d. 1899, bur Lot 54, Conesville)
3. Hazel Masonholder
m. Verne Hanft
4. Emma Masonholder
m. Louder Gage
5. Lloyd Masonholder
m. Peggy Benke
6. Wilma Masonholder
m. John O'Connor

Blanche's father was the Conesville blacksmith; the shop was about where Jason Wolford lives today (1978,. The family home was the last house north on the same street.

MASONHOLDER, HENRY JOSEPH (son of Christopher Masonholder, Germany & Caroline Fraurner, Germany)
b. 22 March 1863, Muscatine Co
d. 24 Feb 1944, Muscatine, bur Greenwood, Muscatine
m. 8 Oct 1885
Annie Edith Norris (dau of William A. Norris & Rebecca Booth)
b. 1867
d. 1957, bur Greenwood, Muscatine
Henry was a farmer.
Parents of:
1. Glen William Masonholder (b. 7 Jan 1887)
2. Pearle Blanche Masonholder (b. 25 Sept 1889)
m. Harry Shearer (1887-1973)
3. Roy Masonholder (b. 26 Sept 1891 d. 1973, bur Greenwood, Muscatine)
m. Rosa Estella Shellabarger (b. 11 March 1896)
1 daughter: Millicent
4. Mary Jane Masonholder (b. 31 Oct 1893 d. 1967, bur Greenwood, Muscatine)
m. Glen Crow

MASONHOLDER, HENRY JOSEPH (cont'd.)

Henry and Annie started life as newlyweds on the "Turtle Farm," a quarter mile east of Conesville. They lived there 13 years. Another couple, Mr. & Mrs. Norrel Hafner lived there in the same house at the same time. The Masonholders had five rooms on the north side, the Hafners five rooms on the south side. The men farmed together. In 1898 Henry and Annie bought a Cedar Twp farm and moved on Thanksgiving Day 1898 to the 4-room house heated by stoves. It had rained and frozen and turned very cold. But there was lots of firewood, explained Pearle Shearer in telling the story in 1977.

Story as told by Pearle Masonholder in 1977:
"Annie Edith Norris, daughter of John Norris and Mary Adams was married to Henry Masonholder on 8 Oct 1885 in Muscatine on her 18th birthday. This couple are my parents. Henry Masonholder was born and raised in Muscatine Co and grew to manhood on the old Conesville Road in the High Prairie vicinity north of Cranston and attended church in the old Catholic Church near Ardon. His parents, Christopher and Caroline Masonholder were born and raised in Germany. They became acquainted while on the boat coming over from Germany. They sailed to New Orleans and up the Mississippi River to Muscatine where they were married in 1855. They spent most of their lives in Muscatine Co in the High Prairie community in 76 Twp and were the parents of 6 children. Father Christopher (my grandfather) was a blacksmith. He had his shop on the farm where he lived and was known for his workmanship for miles around. He learned his trade in Germany.

"The old 'Turtle Farm' was perhaps one of the oldest places near Conesville. At the time my father rented it, there was a nice road or lane leading to it from the southeast corner of town and it had maple trees all along the south side and was about a quarter mile long from town to the farm. All the people going to Cone Lake came down this lane and through our lots to the road leading down to the Lake, where there was a large pasture of beautiful grassland. This was owned by Henry James, a lawyer in Muscatine. He had many cattle running on it. He hired my father to care for these cattle and he would ride horseback out among them. All of the 4th of July celebrations and school picnics were held on this beautiful place and Cone Lake is a historical fishing and camping place. People came from distant cities and towns for vacations.

"The school building was east of the Methodist Church. There were two rooms. The downstairs was made up of 7 grades and upstairs was three grades. There were two teachers at that time--Eva Jones taught the lower grades and Leonard Smith the upper. They both taught there a number of years."

MAXWELL, ABSALOM (Father born Indiana; Mother born Iowa)
b. ca 1864
A nephew of Thomas J. Maxwell (1828-1899) and lived with him in Orono Twp in 1880 cs.

MAXWELL, ALDEN KENNETH (son of Harry Maxwell & Permelia (Millie) Bebb)
b. 2 Nov 1895, Louisa Co, near Conesville
d. 20 Sept 1969, Muscatine Co, bur Lot 208, Conesville
World War I veteran
m. 24 Feb 1923
Elvera M. Johnson (dau. of Andrew Johnson, Sweden & Matilda Erickson, Sweden)
b. 17 Dec 1903, Sweden
d. 28 Nov 1969, at daughter's home, Muscatine, bur Lot 208, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Norma Maxwell
m. 22 May 1942, St. Mary's Rectory, Muscatine, Rev Henry Sendbuehler
Bernard Steinke, Muscatine
3 children: Karen, Janice, Jerry

MAXWELL, ALDEN KENNETH (cont'd.)
Children:
2. Gaylord Maxwell (Veteran, W.W.II & Korea)
m. 1st 1951, New Orleans Hazel D. Mitchell
2 daughters: 1 d. infancy; Susan Diane Maxwell m. 1976 Buddy Andrew Kell
m. 2nd 9 Oct 1976 Drake Creek Baptist Ch, Drake's Creek, Ark Millie Samuels
(Couple went to Frankfurt-Main,Germany as missionaries of the Bible Christian Union.

MAXWELL, ELDRED H. (son of Harry Maxwell & Permelia (Millie) Bebb)

m. 12 April 1919, parsonage 1st Presby Ch, Rev. John B. Randell
Neva May Criss (dau of William Criss & Minnie Noland)
Parents of:
1.
2. Twins: William A. & Harry E. Maxwell (d. infants, 1920)

3. Darlene Maxwell
m. 1st Robert Bennett
3 sons: Robert, Ronnie, Dennis
m. 2nd 28 Sept 1958 Garland Conaway

MAXWELL, FOREST (son of Robert Maxwell & Mary E. Snyder)
m. 23 March 1926
Winifred Owen (dau of Herbert H. Owen & Ava Bates)
Parents of:
1. Owen Forest Maxwell (b. 15 April 1931
Veteran-U.S. Navy, 1951 (Korean War)
m. 1st 17 Feb 1956 (div) Shirley Jean Lewis
4 children: Fred, Michael, Thomas, Terry Ann
m. 2nd 5 Oct 1974 Mrs. Evelyn Ristau, Milan, Ill.

MAXWELL, HARRY (son of Thomas J. Maxwell & Mary Boggs)
b. 3 Jan 1871, Muscatine Co
d. 6 April 1949, bur Lot 138, Conesville
m. 15 March 1894
Permelia (Millie) Bebb (dau of David Bebb & Mary Haines)
b. 26 Oct 1872, Muscatine Co
d. 9 March 1956, bur Lot 138, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Eldred Maxwell
m. 12 April 1919, 1st Presby Ch Parsonage, Muscatine by Rev. John B. Randall
Neva May Criss
3 children: Twins (d. infancy, 1920); Darlene

2. Aldon Kenneth Maxwell (b. 2 Nov 1895 d. 20 Sept 1969, Muscatine, bur Lot 208, Conesville)
World War I Veteran
m. 24 Feb 1923 Elvera M. Johnson
2 children: Norma; Gaylord

3. Anita M. Maxwell
m. 6 Dec 1919, 1st Presby Ch, Muscatine, Rev. John B. Randall
Rollo McKean
3 children: Lyle, Wanda, Helen

MAXWELL, LESTER (son of Roy Maxwell & Grace Leota Yocum)
b. 26 Feb 1914
m. 4 July 1936
Ina Mae Taylor
b. 30 Nov 1912
Parents of:
1. Thomas Maxwell (b. 15 Jan 1942
m. 30 Jan 1960 Carol Ann Hafner (b. 1941)
1 child: Timmy (b. 1960)
2. Douglas Maxwell (b. 8 Nov 1946)
3. Virginia Maxwell (b. 31 Jan 1949)

MAXWELL, NORMAN (son of Roy Maxwell & Grace Leota Yocum)
b. 3 April 1926
m. 2 Jan 1949
Margaret Shafnit
b. 6 Nov 1924
Parents of:
1. Jo Ann Maxwell (b. 27 Nov 1946)
2. Dennis Maxwell (b. 16 July 1952)
3. Curtis Maxwell (b. 16 April 1955)

MAXWELL, ROBERT (son of Thomas J. Maxwell & Mary Boggs)
b. 19 Sept 1867, near Conesville
d. 6 Sept 1943, near Conesville, bur Lot 145, Conesville)
m. 31 Dec 1890
Mary E. Snyder (dau of John Snyder & Rosanna Chapman)
b. 15 Aug 1872, Conesville
d. 8 April 1952, at home, Conesville, bur Lot 145, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Son (d. infancy)
2. Verda Mae Maxwell (b. 13 Dec 1894, Conesville d. 19 July 1962, near Iowa City car accident, bur Lot 145, Conesville)
m. 24 Feb 1915, Conesville, Frank Westlake
3. Forrest Maxwell (b. ca 1899)
m. 23 March 1926 Winifred Owen

MAXWELL, ROY (son of Thomas Maxwell & Minnie Snyder)
b. 12 June 1887, Conesville
d. Nov 1971, Muscatine, bur Lot 11, Conesville
m. 11 March 1909, bride's home by Rev. J.W. Bechtel
Grace Leota Yocum (dau of Obediah Yocum & Elizabeth (Lizzie) McCullough)
b. 3 Nov 1889
Couple farmed until 1924; moved to Muscatine
Parents of:
1. Erma Maxwell (b. 8 Dec 1909)
m. 1931 Maynard Fisher
2. Edith Maxwell (b. 3 July 1911)
m. Harold E. Lemkau
3. Lester Maxwell (b. 26 Feb 1914)
4. Lela Maxwell (b. 3 April 1917)
m. Leroy Taylor
5. Norman Maxwell (b. 3 April 1926)

MAXWELL, THOMAS (son of Thomas J. Maxwell & Mary Boggs)
b. 3 July 1862, Louisa Co
d. 29 June 1917, south of Conesville, bur Lot 5, Conesville
m. 11 March 1896
Minnie Snyder (dau of John Fredrick Snyder & Rosanna Chapman)
b. 9 March 1868, 76 Twp, Muscatine Co
d. 23 March 1944, at home Conesville, bur Lot 5, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Roy Leverne Maxwell (1887-1971)
m. 11 March 1909 Grace Leota Yocum
5 children

2. Maude Maxwell (b. 19 Nov 1890, Conesville d. 19 March 1947, bur Lot 26 Conesville)
m. 3 Jan 1912 George Dyche (1888-1945, bur Lot 26, Conesville)

3. Lorena Mae Maxwell (b. 10 Dec 1908, Conesville)
m. 13 Feb 1949 Herbert Fritsch (1908-1967, bur Lot 26, Conesville)

MAXWELL, THOMAS J. (son of Elijah Maxwell & Margaret _____)
b. 5 Jan 1828, Morgan Co, Ind
d. 7 Dec 1899 Muscatine Co, bur Lot 5, Conesville
m. 1st 6 Sept 1849
Melinda Wilson
b. 19 March 1830, Ill
d. 14 Feb 1858, Louisa Co, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Margaret Jane Maxwell Swiggle (b. ca 1850)

2. William John Maxwell (b. ca 1853 d. ca 1871)

3. Absalom H. Maxwell (b. ca 1857)

4. Melinda Maxwell (dec as infant)

5. Infant (dec)

m. 2nd 15 Sept 1859
Mary Boggs (dau of Thomas Boggs & Elizabeth Bonnet)
b. 15 April 1841, Coshocton Co, Ohio
d. 1931, near Conesville, bur Lot 5 Coresville
Parents of:
2 children died as infants; one named Ida, other unnamed.

3. Thomas Maxwell (1862-1917)
m. Minnie Snyder

4. Robert Maxwell (1867-1943)
m. Mary E. Snyder

5. Cora Maxwell (1869-1953)
m. James Helverson

6. Harry Maxwell (1881-1942)
m. Millie Bebb

7. William Maxwell (1873-1937)
m. Jennie Snyder

Thomas J. Maxwell came with his parents to Louisa Co ca 1842 and to Orono Twp in 1865. When at age 18, Thomas J. began to farm he also ran a saw mill near Columbus Jct. for awhile. He served Orono Twp as a Trustee and School Director. He was a Democrat.

MAXWELL, WILLIAM (son of Thomas J. Maxwell & Mary Boggs)
b. 28 March 1873
d. 17 Aug 1937, bur Lot 26, Conesville
m. 23 Dec 1896, Conesville
Jennie Elnora Snyder (dau of John Frederick Snyder & Rosanna Chapman)
b. 13 April 1878, Conesville
d. 13 Jan 1973, Muscatine, bur Lot 26 Conesville
Parents of:
1. Hazel Alberta Maxwell (b. 6 May 1897)
m. 14 March 1917, bride's home in Conesville
McKinley Powell
2. Russell Maxwell (b. 3 June 1903)
m. 24 Jan 1930, Muscatine United Brethen Ch
Irene B. Foster
1 son: Kerry
3. William H. Maxwell (b. 8 Sept 1900 d. 12 Jan 1969, Clarksville, Georgia, bur Port Washington, New York)
m. 1st Marcia D. Gauvey
m. 2nd _____
m. 3rd Dottie _____
2 children: Patricia; William

MC BRAWN, MARY (Oakland 1856 cs)
b. ca 1841, Ill (1856, Ind?) Living with Enos (Aenos) C. Hill Family.

MC BRIDE, A. _____ (Father born Ohio; Mother born Indiana) Farmer; came to Iowa in 1881
b. ca 1863, Ind.
m.
Margaret _____ (Father born Ind; Mother born Iowa)
b. ca 1870, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Earl McBride (b. ca 1893, Iowa) Farmer
2. Margaret McBride (b. 1895, Iowa)

MC BRIDE, D.(?) R. (?) (Father born Ohio; Mother born Iowa) Farm Laborer
b. ca 1889, Iowa
m.
Elsie _____ (Father born Sweden; Mother born Germany)
b. ca 1890, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Bernice McBride (b. ca 1914, Iowa) (Living in Union Twp, Gladwin area in 1915 cs)

MC BRIDE, GEORGE W. (or M.)
b. 24 June 1818, Pa
d. 7 Aug 1901, bur Swank
m.
Rachel _____
b. 20 March 1823, Ohio
d. 29 Sept 1908, bur Swank
Children found; there may be others:
1. Adaline McBride

MC BRIDE, GEORGE W. (or M.) (cont'd.)
Children:
2. Ada Ann McBride (b. 1848, Coshocton Co, Ohio d. 1925)
m. George W. Morehead

3. Margaret McBride (b. ca 1856, Ohio)

4. James B. McBride (b. 1860, Ohio d. 1932, Iowa, bur Swank)

The couple came to Iowa in 1866; were farmers. Lived in Orono Twp in 1870 cs.

MC BRIDE, JAMES B. (son of George W. McBride, Pa & Rachel _____, Ohio)
b. 1860, Ohio
d. 1932, bur Swank Farmer; came to Iowa in 1887
m.
Ola _____ (Father born Ind; Mother born Ohio)
b. ca 1865, Iowa
Children thought to belong to this family:
1. Flora McBride (b. 14 Dec 1888, Iowa d. 14 Dec 1915, bur Swank)

2. Iva McBride (b. 1894, Iowa d. 1955, bur Swank)
m. William Coon
9 children: Donald K.; Lenore; Jay; Carol Ann; Janice; William; Alan; Marguerite; Stanley (1918-1969, bur Swank, W.W. II veteran)

3. Hazel McBride (b. ca 1899, Iowa)

4. Elsie McBride (b. ca 1900, Iowa)

5. Opal McBride (b. 14 April 1901 d. 12 Aug 1901, bur Swank)

6. Reed McBride (b. ca 1903/04

?7. John D. McBride (b. 1887 d. 1946, bur Swank)

?8. D.R. McBride (b. ca 1889)
m. Elsie _____

MC BRIDE, JOHN W. Farmer
b. ca 1846, Ohio
m.
Hannah _____
b. ca 1846, Ohio
Parents of:
1. Anna S. McBride (b. ca 1867, Iowa)

2. George W. McBride (b. ca 1869, Iowa) (Orono 1870 cs)

MC BURNETT, BERNARD Farm Laborer
b. ca 1836 New Jersey Living with William Nelson family Oakland 1860 cs.

MC CARDEL (McCardle), MICHAEL Farm Laborer
b. ca 1801, Delaware
m.
Ann _____
b. ca 1816, Va
Parents of:
1. ?German McCardel (b. ca 1839, Pa) (Farm Laborer)

2. John McCardel (b. ca 1843, Pa) (Farm laborer)

MC CARDEL, MICHAEL (cont'd.)
Children:
3. Mary McCardel (b. ca 1846, Pa)

4. Michael McCardel (b. ca 1848, Pa d. n/d Co F 22 Ia Inf (govt. marker)

5. Catherine McCardel (b. ca 1850 d. 8 Nov 1865, bur Swank)

6. Nancy McCardel (b. ca 1851, Pa)

7. Elisabeth (Betsy) McCardel (b. ca 1853/55, Pa)

In the Oakland 1860 and 1870 this family lived there. In the 1880 Oakland cs. also living with Michael McCardel family was:
Michael, age 3, b. ca 1877, Iowa, grandson (Father born Ohio, Mother born Pa)
Charlotte, age 1, b. ca 1879, Iowa, granddaughter (Father born Ohio, Mother born Pa)
Also living with the McCardel family was: L. McCardle, age 17, b. ca 1863, Iowa, a farm laborer for J.W. Strong, Oakland Twp, in 1880. His father's birthplace is unknown, his mother born in Va.

MC CEVENTH (or MCCEOENTH??), JAMES
b. ca 1838, Ireland Living with Martin Wheelan family in Orono 1860 cs.

MC CHESNEY, A. Farmer
b. ca 1839, New Jersey
m.
Sarah E. _____
b. ca 1833, Conn
Parents of:
1. G.S. McChesney (b. ca 1864, New Jersey)

2. Clarence McChesney (b. ca 1867, Iowa)

3. Edith McChesney (b. ca 1869, Iowa)

Living with the family in the 1870 cs of Oakland Twp was Sarah Hedden (or Hesser?) b. ca 1854, New York, a housekeeper.

MC CHESNEY, JOHNATHAN JOSEPH Farmer Oakland Twp
b. 1812, New Jersey (1815?) 1858; Orono 1870
m.
Ruth C. _____
b. ca 1816, New Jersey (1819?)
Children thought to belong to this family:
1. William McChesney (b. ca 1836 New Jersey)

2. Alexander McChesney (b. ca 1841, New Jersey)

3. Emorane?? (b. ca 1842, New York (New Jersey)
A teacher in Community Schools

4. Phebe C. McChesney (b. ca 1850(54), New Jersey)

5. Millard F. McChesney (b. ca 1852)

6. Cornelia McChesney (b. ca 1854 d. 10 Oct 1862, bur Brockway)

7. Eugene McChesney

8. Irwin M. McChesney (b. ca 1860/61 d. 2 Nov 1862, bur Brockway)

9. Horace E. McChesney (b. & d. between 1860 & 1870, stone broken, no date, bur Brockway)

MC COLLISTER, JAMES (son of Charles McCollister, Ohio & Mary Stinson, Ohio)
b. 8 March 1835, Pike Co, Ohio
m. March 1862
Mary E. Hill, Johnson Co (dau of william Carpenter) (adopted by Thomas Hill)
b. 12 Sept 1844
Parents of:
1. Thomas Jefferson McCollister (b. 1862)
m. 1st Henrietta Briggs
m. 2nd Julia Hynes
2. Mary E. McCollister (b. 1864)
m. A.J. Showers

MC COLLISTER, THOMAS JEFFERSON (son of James McCollister, Ohio & Mary Stinson, Ohio)
b. 4 Dec 1862
d. 1 June 1936, bur Swank
m. 1st
Lettie Briggs, Johnson Co, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Oscar McCollister
2. James McCollister
3. Glenn McCollister

m. 2nd 1901
Julie E. Hynes, Louisa Co, Iowa (dau of John Hynes, Ireland & Margaret (Betsy) Eden, England)
b. 1877
d. 1956, bur Swank
Parents of:
1. Robert Stanley McCollister (b. 30 March 1908 d. 18 May 1913, bur Swank)

MC COMBAS (or MA COMBAS), JAMES S. Farmer
b. ca 1822, Ohio
m.
Nancy A. _____
b. ca 1826, Ohio
Parents of:
1. William McCombas (b. ca 1845, Indiana)
2. Eliza S. McCombas (b. ca 1848, Indiana)
3. John M. McCombas (b. ca 1848, Indiana)
4. Thomas McCombas (b. ca 1850, Indiana)
5. Pen(m)broke McCombas (b. ca 1857, Iowa)
6. Henry F. McCombas (b. ca 1860, Iowa) (Oakland 1860 cs)

MC CORMICK, THOMAS J. (son of John McCormick & Esther _____)
b. 9 Jan 1847, Cadiz, Ohio
d. 22 March 1926, Clarence, La
m. 1874
Sabina M. Malaby (Youngest of 6 children. Father died when she was only months old. Mother and grandparents came to Louisa Co in a covered wagon in 1867).
b. 7 April 1852, Uniontow, Pa
Parents of:
1. Esther McCormich (a trained nurse)
m. 1st Dr. Sailor
m. 2nd Reuben L. Klotz, Columbus City

MC CORMICK, THOMAS J. (cont'd.)
Children:
2. Anna May McCormick (b. 8 Feb 1885, Columbus City d. 19 March 1922, Muscatine, bur St. Mary's, Muscatine)
   m. 20 May 1903 Charles Dyche
   2 children: Nella; Irma
3. William McCormick (b. 1877, Columbus City d. 1950, Muscatine)
4. Charles A. McCormick (b. 1875, Columbus City d. 1968, Muscatine)

MC CORMICK, WILLIAM MALABY (son of Thomas J. McCormick & Sabina Malaby)
   b. 9 Aug 1877 Columbus City
   d. 9 Sept 1950, home in Muscatine, bur Lot 125, Conesville
m. 12 Feb 1902
Bertha Owen Heald (dau of Ira W. Owen & Catherine Heald)
   (widow of Dio Lewis Heald 1864-1899)
   b. 26 Oct 1878, Conesville
   d. 24 June 1963, bur Lot 125, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Catharine McCormick (b. ca 1915)
   m. 23 Feb 1939 Thomas Gipple

Bertha had two daughters by her first marriage: Ina Heald Allen & Georgia Heald Jarrard.

MC CORMICK, CHARLES A. (son of Thomas J. McCormick & Sabina Malaby)
   b. 16 Oct 1875, Columbus City
   d. 10 Nov 1968, Muscatine, bur Columbus City
m. 7 Oct 1901, Columbus Jct
Grace Brockway (dau of Albert J. Brockway & Elizabeth Nichols)
   b. 12 Nov 1874, Conesville
   d. 9 Nov 1964, Muscatine, bur Columbus City
Parents of:
1. Roy McCormick, Durant, Iowa in 1968
   m. 27 Nov 1930, Chicago Mabel Skrine (1906-1975)
   1 daughter: Joan Blough
2. Elizabeth McCormick
   m. 25 March 1925, Wapello Everette Orris
   5 children: Leroy, Evelyn, Colleen, Burdean, Burdette
3. Esther McCormick
4. Isabelle McCormick
   m. 24 Feb 1932 Lenox D. Buser
   4 children: Audrey, Richard, Joyce, Jane
5. Reuben McCormick
   m. 20 June 1943 Geraldine Wilkie
   2 children: Deborah, Gary
6. Son (d. infancy)

MC COY, URIAH — Farmer
   b. ca 1833, Ohio — Came to Iowa in 1855
m. Elisabeth _____ (b. ca 1833, Ohio)
Parents of:
1. Sarah McCoy (b. ca 1853, Ohio) (Oakland 1856 cs)

MC CULLOUGH, ALBERT (son of John McCullough, Pa & Elizabeth Gordon, Ohio)
b. 25 Sept 1856, Coshocton Co, Ohio
d. 28 April 1947, bur Lot 58, Conesville
m. 23 Jan 1879
Mildred (Minnie) S. Harper (dau of William Harper & Dicy Idle)
b. 17 Feb 1861, Wabash Co, Ind
d. 17 July 1937, Columbus Jct, bur Lot 58 Conesville
Parents of:
1. Oliver C. McCullough (1879-1952)
m. 1st 1902 Blanch Hallock (1879-1936)
8 children: Ray, Neva, Elva, Goldie, Lloyd, George, Bessie, Russell
m. 2nd Minnie Edgington (d. 1942)

2. Sylvia J. McCullough (1883-1918)
m. 1905 Walter Morgan
2 children: Randall, Albert

Albert and Minnie came with their respective parents in 1866 by covered wagon. The couple farmed near Conesville, retired to Columbus Jct. They lived in the community more than 70 years.

MC CULLOUGH, ALBERT (son of George McCullough & Edna Dollman)
b. 25 April 1937
m. 23 Dec 1955
Diann Anson
b. 7 Nov 1939
Parents of:
1. Terry Lynn McCullough (b. 23 Sept 1956)

MC CULLOUGH, ALETHA MARIE (dau of F. Glenn McCullough & Ella Louise Wilson)
b. 8 Sept 1914
m. 1st 22 June 1938
John H. Johnston

m. 2nd
Matt Starck
b. 29 Oct ___
Parents of:
1. Charles T. Starck (b. 13 Dec 1943)

MC CULLOUGH ALEX (son of John McCullough, Pa & Elizabeth Gordon, Ohio)
b. 12 March 1859, Coshocton Co, Ohio
d. 9 Dec 1942/3, Muscatine, bur Lot 123, Conesville
m. 27 Jan 1886
Anna E. Bliven (dau of Hiram Bliven, NY & Anna Gay, England)
b. 24 July 1868, Louisa Co, Iowa
d. 11 May 1956, Muscatine, bur Lot 123, Conesville
Parents of:
1. F. Glenn McCullough (b. 14 Nov 1886, Oakland Twp d. 10 Dec 1960, bur Lot 123 Conesville)
m. 1st 1908 Ella Louise Wilson (1885-1918, bur Lot 123, Conesville)
m. 2nd Lillie May Wilson Shinn (1876-1925)
m. 3rd Myrtle Foster McCullough (1891-1939)

2. Lura E. McCullough (b. 1 Aug 1888, Oakland Twp)
m. 27 Jan 1909, near Conesville Roy E. Tipton
2 children: Lee; Luretta

MC CULLOUGH, ALEX (cont'd.)
Children:
3. Floyd McCullough (b. 31 Oct 1890, Oakland Twp d. 21 Oct 1920 near Conesville, bur Lot 124 Conesville)
   m. 24 Dec 1913 Conesville Myrtle Foster (1891-1939)
   1 child: Lyle B. McCullough (b. 10 June 1916)

MC CULLOUGH, ALTA (dau of William McCullough & Sarah E. Ramer)
   b. 11 Feb 1872, Louisa Co
   d. 13 March 1947
m. 11 Jan 1894
Edson McNamer
   b. 9 Dec 1865
   d. 16 June 1939
Parents of:
1. Elvyn McNamer (b. 8 July 1897 d. Oct 1955)
   m. Pearl Jones

MC CULLOUGH, ARTHUR (son of David McCullough & Ella Lewis)
   b. 27 Oct 1888
m. 24 June 1927, Muscatine
Florence Gettert (dau of Jacob Gettert & Anna Klein)
   b. 7 Oct 1898, Sweetland Twp
   d. 20 Jan 1960, Muscatine, bur Memorial Park, Muscatine
Parents of:
1. Darlene McCullough (b. 9 May 1928)
   m 14 Nov 1946 Edwin Wedekind (b. 27 May 1916)
   Children: Terri Lynne; Debra Kay; Randy Lee; Susan
2. Donald A. McCullough (b. 3 Nov 1930)
   m. 3 April 1953 Audrey Spratt (b. 22 Nov 1931)
   1 child: Rodney A.

Arthur McCullough lived and farmed in Oakland Twp in the 1915 cs. He was also the Muscatine Co bailiff, retiring in 1964. Florence was a long-time employee of McColm and Co, Muscatine.

MC CULLOUGH, BERNICE RAY (dau of James McCullough & Mary Westrick)
   b. 26 July 1937
m. 27 Feb 1956
Charles Allen Hartsock
   b. 8 Aug 1931
Parents of:
1. Kenneth Allen Hartsock (b. 1 March 1957)
2. Diane Rae Hartsock (b. 1 Jan 1959)

MC CULLOUGH, DAVID (son of John McCullough, Sr. & Elizabeth Gordon)
   b. 25 July 1847, Coshocton Co, Ohio
   d. 15 March 1926, Oakland Twp, bur Lot 156, Conesville
m. 2 Oct 1879, near Conesville
Ella Lewis (dau of John Lewis & Rachel Griffith)
   b. 6 Jan 1854, Butler Co, Ohio
   d. 4 Feb 1934, Conesville, bur Lot 156, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Lewis McCullough (b. 28 Aug 1882, Oakland d. 7 June 1945, Oakland, bur Lot 156 Conesville

MC CULLOUGH, DAVID (cont'd.)
Children:
2. Blanche McCullough (b. 13 Dec 1884, Oakland Twp d. 3 April 1966, bur Lot 156 Conesville)
   m. 1921 Conesville
   Frank Warnstaff
   2 children: Cleo (d. inf); Ruby
3. May McCullough (b. 22 May 1890, Conesville d. 20 Feb 1978, Muscatine, bur Lot 156, Conesville)
4. Arthur McCullough (b. ca 1889)
   m. 24 June 1927, Muscatine Florence Gettert
   2 children: Darlene; Donald
5. Harold McCullough (b. 14 Nov 1895, Oakland)
   m. 1923 Shirley Irene Hesseltine (b. 16 April 1897)
   2 children: Gaylord; Dorothy

MC CULLOUGH, DELLA (dau of Samuel McCullough & Elizabeth Gordon)
   b. 9 Aug 1890
m. 10 March 1920
Ed Barnhart
   b. 3 Oct 1889
   d. 27 Jan 1947
Parents of:
1. Helen Barnhart (b. 24 July 1921)
   m. 7 Oct 1942 Stuart Esmoil (b. 1916)
   2 children: Carol Jean; Steven John
2. Norma J. Barnhart (b. 1 April 1927)
   m. 29 June 1947 Robert H. Thomas (b. 1922)
   2 children: Paul Thomas; Dale Thomas
3. E. Wilbur Barnhart (b. 3 Oct 1931)

MC CULLOUGH, F. GLENN (son of Alex McCullough & Anna Bliven)
   b. 14 Nov 1886, Oakland Twp
   d. 10 Dec 1960, Muscatine, bur Lot 123 Conesville
m. 1st 1 July 1908, Letts by Rev. W.A. Longnecker
Ella Louise Wilson (dau of Robert Wilson & Clara _____)
   b. 18 Nov 1885, Letts, Iowa
   d. 9 Nov 1918, bur Lot 123, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Aletha Marie McCullough (b. 1914)
   m. 1st John H. Johnson
   m. 2nd Matt Starck

m. 2nd 5 May 1920, Muscatine at new home on Park Ave, by Rev. D. Phillips, Letts
Lillie Mae Wilson Shinn (dau of William Wilson, Letts & _____)
   b. 13 Dec 1876
   d. 3 May 1925, bur Lot 69, Letts

m. 3rd 22 June 1927, 1st M.E. Ch parsonage, by Rev. E.A. Bentinger, Muscatine
Myrtle Foster McCullough (dau of S.D. Foster & Hattie Files)
   b. 10 Aug 1891, Estherville
   d. 1 Dec 1939, Muscatine, bur Lot 124, Conesville
(Widow of Floyd McCullough, mother of Lyle B. McCullough)

MC CULLOUGH, F. GLENN (cont'd.)
Children by 3rd wife:
1. Maxine McCullough (b. 1928)

m. 4th 23 Aug 1945
Mrs. Margaret Kay Cooper
b. 19 March 1892
(Mother of Maxine Cooper)

MC CULLOUGH, GAYLORD (son of Harold McCullough & Shirley Irene Hesseltine)
b. 16 July 1924
m. 17 May 1950, Cuba City, Wisc, M.E. Ch by Rev. William Helm
Joyce Ann Thomas (dau of Harlan Thomas, Columbus Jct. & Frances Duncan)
b. 26 Marcy 1930
Parents of:
1. Diane McCullough (b. 25 Jan 1951)
2. David McCullough (b. 8 Sept 1952)
   m. 27 Feb 1954 Sheryl Schlutz
   1 child: Jennifer
3. Donald McCullough (b. 23 Jan 1954)
   m. Judy Scott
   1 son: Donald, Jr.
4. Donna Jean McCullough (b. 2 Jan 1955)
   m. 1975 Duane A. Brun, R. 4, Iowa City
5. Doris Irene McCullough (b. 7 March 1957)
6. Darlene McCullough (b. 7 Oct 1958)
7. Debbie McCullough (b. 6 Aug 1960)
8. Dayle McCullough (b. 27 June 1967)
9. Danny McCullough (b. 13 Nov 1970)
10. Denise McCullough (b. 26 Aug 1972)

MC CULLOUGH, GEORGE (son of John McCullough & Elizabeth Gordon)
b. 30 Oct 1845, Coshocton Co, Ohio
d. 6 March 1918, bur Elmwood, Morning Sun, Iowa
m. 1st 1 July 1877, Conesville
Pauline McCurdy (dau of Alexander McCurdy & Sarah J. Jones)
d. with infant 15 Dec 1878

m. 2nd Jennie Butler, Morning Sun
b. 18 Aug 1856, Louisa Co
d. 16 Jan 1918, bur Morning Sun

George came to Conesville in 1866, overland in wagons. He moved with his mother to a farm near Morning Sun in 1888.

MC CULLOUGH, HAROLD ALBERT (son of David McCullough & Ella Lewis)
b. 14 Nov 1895
m. 4 Jan 1923, 1st Presby Ch, by Rev. J.B. Randall
Shirley Irene Hesseltine (dau of (Le) Roy Fremont Hesseltine & Dora Alice Thompson)
b. 16 April 1897

MC CULLOUGH, HAROLD ALBERT (cont'd.)
Parents of:
1. Gaylord Albert McCullough (b. 16 July 1929)
   m. 1950 Joyce Ann Thomas
   10 children: (See McCullough, Gaylord)

2. Dorothy Irene McCullough (b. 29 Oct 1927)
   m. 7 July 1949, E & R Ch, Conesville, Rev Fred W. Weltge Harold Drinkall (b. 1924)
   2 children: Elizabeth (Beth), Karen

MC CULLOUGH, HENRY B. (son of Samuel McCullough & Sarah _____)
   b. 29 Aug 1838, Tuscararas Co, Ohio
   d. 24 Oct 1902, bur River Jct, Johnson Co, Iowa
m. 28 Nov 1862
Rose McElwain (dau of A.T. McElwain & _____)
   b. 1 March 1843, Johnson Co, Iowa
   d. 3 May 1904, bur River Jct
Parents of:
1. Willie McCullough

2. Aggie T. McCullough

3. Ora Belle McCullough

4. Jessie V. McCullough
   m. Isa Walker
   Children: Vere M. Walker (father of Ruth, Jessie, Donald)

Rose McElwain's parents were 1838 settlers in Johnson Co, Iowa. Henry B. McCullough came to Iowa in 1842 with his parents. He lived in Buchanan Co for 13 years. He was the time keeper in 1873 in the railroad yards and depot agent at River Jct, Johnson Co, west of Lone Tree. He was also a landowner there.

MC CULLOUGH, JAMES WILLIAM (son of John McCullough, Pa & Elizabeth Gordon, Ohio)
   b. 20 Dec 1854, Coshocton Co, Ohio
   d. 7 Dec 1892, Johnson Co, bur Lot 56, Conesville
m. 30 May 1882
Mollie Lewis (dau of John Lewis & Rachel Griffith)
   b. 11 April 1852, Butler Co, Ohio
   d. 1 April 1944, Johnson Co, bur Lot 56, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Ethyl McCullough (b. 6 Oct 1885, Conesville d. 15 Dec 1977, Perry, Iowa, bur Conesville)
   m. 30 Sept 1945, Iowa City Walter Bridenstine (b. 7 Feb 1881)
   Walter Bridenstine had 5 children by a previous marriage: Kermit, Donald, Eugene, Mabel, Edna

MC CULLOUGH, JOHN (#1)

In 1734 he came from Donegal Co, Ireland to York Co, Pa. In 1739 he went to Burden's Grant, Va (now West Virginia). Had sons named: Willia, James, John (#2).

MC CULLOUGH, JOHN (#2) (son of John (#1) McCullough, Ireland & _____)

m.
Sarah Inkeep

Parents of:
1. Abraham McCullough
2. Samuel McCullough (famous for leap over cliff at Wheeling, W. Va.)
3. George McCullough
4. Elizabeth McCullough
   m. Ebenezar Zane
   (A daughter of this marriage, married Mr. Grey and became the mother of Zane Grey, prolific author of books about the early West).
5. John McCullough (#3)

MC CULLOUGH, JOHN (#3) (son of John (#2) McCullough & Sarah Inkeep)

m.
Jane Underwood

Parents of:
1. John (#4) McCullough
2. William McCullough
   m. 1st June _____
   m. 2nd Elizabeth

MC CULLOUGH, JOHN JR. (son of John McCullough, Sr. & Elizabeth Gordon)
   b. 30 July 1850
   d. 16 May 1902, bur Lot 74, Conesville
m. July _____
Louise Hamilton

Parents of:
1. Vernie McCullough (d. 1881 infancy)
2. Clarence McCullough (d. 1881 infancy)

MC CULLOUGH, JOHN SR. (son of William McCullough & Elizabeth McCullough)
   b. 10 Aug 1820, Pa
   d. 11 Feb 1888, Orono Twp, bur Lot 74 Conesville
m. 13 April 1843
Elizabeth Gordon (dau of George Gordon, Scotland & Margaret Clancy, Ireland)
   b. 3 June 1821, Ohio
   d. 4 Sept 1901, bur Lot 74 Conesville
Parents of:
1. William C. McCullough (b. 1844, Coshocton Co, Ohio d. 1920, Louisa Co, bur Brockway)
   m. Sarah E. Ramer (1845-1932)
   5 children: Elizabeth (Lizzie); Sarah A.; George M.; William, Jr.; Pearl

MC CULLOUGH, JOHN SR (cont'd.)
Children:
2. George McCullough (b. 1845 Coshocton Co, Ohio)
   m. 1st 1877 Pauline McCurdy (d. 1878)
   1 dau: died at birth with mother
   m. 2nd Jennie Butler, Morning Sun (d. 1918)

3. David McCullough (b. 25 Jan 1847, Coshocton Co, Ohio d. 15 March 1925)
   m. Ella Lewis
   5 children: Blanche, Lewis, May, Arthur, Harold

4. John McCullough, Jr. (b. 1850 d. 1902, bur Lot 74, Conesville)
   m. Louise Hamilton
   2 children: Vernie; Clarence

5. Margaret McCullough (b. 1852 Coshocton Co, Ohio d. 1912, Orono Twp, bur Lot 56,
   m. Cornelius Quimby Conesville)

6. Albert McCullough (b. 25 Sept 1856, Coshocton Co, Ohio d. 28 April 1947, bur Lot 56,
   Conesville)
   m. Mildred Harper (1861-1937)
   2 children: Oliver C.; Sylvia J.

7. Alex McCullough (b. 12 March 1859, Coshocton Co, Ohio d. 9 Dec 1942, Muscatine
   bur Lot 123, Conesville)
   m. 1886 Anna E. Bliven (1868-1956)
   3 children: Lura; F. Glenn; Floyd

8. Samuel E. McCullough (b. 15 June 1863, Coshocton Co, Ohio d. 11 April 1927, bur
   Greenwood, Muscatine)
   m. Naomi Delzell
   4 children: Frank, James, Della, Fern

John McCullough Sr. came to Iowa in 1866.

MC CULLOUGH, LYLE B. (son of Floyd McCullough & Myrtle Foster)
   b. 10 June 1916
m. 4 Aug 1940
Betty Ruthenberg
   b. 28 Feb 1921
Parents of:
1. Dennis W. McCullough (b. 21 Nov 1946)

MC CULLOUGH, MARGARET (dau of John McCullough & Elizabeth Gordon)
   b. 8 Nov 1852, Coshocton Co, Ohio
   d. 6 Oct 1912, bur Lot 55, Conesville
m. 3 March 1903
Cornelius (Neal) F. Quimby
   b. 4 Jan 1862, Iowa
   d. 20 May 1936, bur Lot 55, Conesville

MC CULLOUGH, MAXINE (dau of F. Glenn McCullough & Myrtle Foster)
   b. 9 Aug 1928
m. 7 Sept 1947
Wesley Norton
   b. 14 Oct 1924
Parents of:
1. Jed W. Norton (b. 19 June 1955)

2. Joel M. Norton (b. 29 Aug 1958)

MC CULLOUGH, OLIVER (son of Albert McCullough & Mildred Harper)
b. 21 Dec 1879
d. 23 May 1952
m. 1st 12 March 1902
Blanch Hallock
b. 3 March 1879
d. 2 July 1936
Parents of:
1. Ray McCullough (b. 22 Feb 1904)
m. 20 Feb 1929 Alice Grim (b. 1905)
1 dau: Alma Mae

2. Neva McCullough (b. 17 June 1905)
m. 25 Feb 1926 Fred Oeter (b. 1904)
2 children: William O.; Donald

3. Elva McCullough (b. 7 Jan 1906)
m. 8 April 1941 Ronald Zoller (b. 1906)

4. Goldie McCullough (b. 7 Jan 1906 d. at birth)

5. Lloyd McCullough (b. 17 Nov 1908)
m. 31 Aug 1934 Violet Schmeltzer (b. 1909)
2 children: Blanch; Neva

6. George McCullough (b. 28 Feb 1910)
m. 21 Dec 1933 Edna Dollman (b. 1912)
3 children: Wayne; Albert; Kay Kathryn

7. Bessie McCullough (b. 29 May 1911)
m. 1st 12 Jan 1935 Leo Batchelor (b. 1911)
m. 2nd 1945 Ralph Holmes

8. Russell McCullough (b. 28 Aug 1912 d. 12 Dec 1917)

Oliver m. 2nd
Minnie Edgington
d. 24 April 1942

MC CULLOUGH, PEARL (dau of William McCullough & Sarah E. Ramer)
b. 9 Oct 1882
d. 1976, bur Lot 74, Conesville
m. 1st 13 April 1905
Elmer Lovelett
b. 20 Jan 1882
Parents of:
1. Verlea Lovelett (b. 5 March 1906 d. 1975)
m. 20 Nov 1925 Mellie Swails (b. 1904)
2 children: Rex D.; Arnold L.

2. Ferne Lovelett (b. 3 Feb 1908)
m. 12 May 1931 Elmer Perrin (1909-1970)
2 children: Craig; Lora Lynn

m. 2nd May 1911
T. Wood Kennedy
b. 29 Aug 1860
d. 24 Feb 1940
(Widower of Margaret Hoben [1879-1905]--2 sons: Willie; Ralph)
Parents of:
1. Glenn Kennedy (b. 6 Jan 1915)
m. Oct 1938 Pearl Caine (b. 1920)
3 children: Nancy; Glenda; Thomas Dale

MC CULLOUGH, PEARL (cont'd.)
2nd marriage to T. Wood Kennedy
Children:
2. John Dale Kennedy (b. 16 Nov 1917
   m. March 1948 Maxine Davis (b. 1922)
   1 child: Larry

MC CULLOUGH, SAMUEL (son of John McCullough, Pa & Elizabeth Gordon)
   b. 15 June 1863, Coshocton Co, Ohio
   d. 10 April 1927, Muscatine, bur Greenwood, Muscatine
m. 17 Sept 1889
Naomi Delzell (Morning Sun)
   b. 7 July 1866
   d. 2 June 1927
Parents of:
1. Della McCullough (b. 9 Aug 1890)
   m. 1o March 1920 Ed Barnhart (1889-1947)
   3 children: Helen K.: Norma J.; E. Wilbur

2. Clara Fern McCullough (b. 9 Aug 1893 d. May 1973)
   m. 24 Dec 1914 Alfred Forbes (1890-1972)
   1 child: Robert E.

3. Frank McCullough (b. 27 Oct 1895 d. 14 June 1945)
   m. 1st 25 Dec 1917 Mabel Sell (1895-1923)
   1 child: Madeline
   m. 2nd 1924
   Marion Biggs

4. James McCullough (b. 8 Sept 1904)
   m. 7 May 1935 Mary Westrick (b. 1918)
   5 children: Shirley Ann; Bernice Rae; Jeanie; James Harvey; Marcella Kay

MC CULLOUGH, SHIRLEY ANN (dau of James McCullough & Mary Westrick)
   b. 13 Aug 1935
m. 26 Dec 1956
Robert Duane Watts
   b. 8 Dec 1932
Parents of:
1. Barbara Ann Watts (b. 17 May 1957)

2. Julie Lynn Watts (b. 3 July 1958)

MC CULLOUGH, SYLVIA J. (dau of Albert McCullough & Mildred (Minnie) Harper)
   b. 5 Aug 1883
   d. 9 Aug 1918
m. 14 June 1904
Walter Morgan
   b. 9 Nov 1872
   d. Oct 1937
Parents of:
1. Randall Morgan (b. 22 March 1909)
   m. 9 Jan 1932 Laura Wheeless (b. 1910)
   1 child: Joan

2. Albert Morgan (b. 28 June 1914)
   m. 21 Dec 1935 Ona N. Luckenbach (b. 1917)
   2 children: Walter L.; Etta S.

MC CULLOUGH, WAYNE (son of George McCullough & Edna Dollman)
b. 7 April 1935
m. 24 Jan 1958
Wanda Berry
b. 29 Dec 1935

MC CULLOUGH, WILLIAM (son of John (#3) McCullough & Jane Underwood)
b. 29 Dec 1794 Allegheny Co, Pa
d. 5 Oct 1956, bur Roscoe, Ohio
m. 1st
June _____
b. ca 1810
d. 18 Aug 1829, age 19, bur Ohio
m. 2nd
Elizabeth _____
b. 27 July 1799
d. 15 April 1870, bur Roscoe, Ohio
Parents of:
1. Alexander McCullough
2. David McCullough
3. William McCullough (b. 1809 d. 24 June 1848
4. John McCullough (b. 10 Aug 1820, Pa d. 11 Feb 1888, Orono Twp, Muscatine Co, Iowa
m. Elizabeth Gordon
5. Sarah McCullough
6. Margaret McCullough
7. James McCullough
8. George McCullough

MC CULLOUGH, WILLIAM (son of John McCullough & Elizabeth Gordon)
b. 18 Feb 1844, Coschocton Co, Ohio
d. 6 March 1920, bur Brockway
Veteran, Civil War
m. 14 Feb 1867
Sarah Elizabeth Ramer
b. 19 Oct 1844/45, Ohio
d. 28 Aug 1932, bur Lone Tree
Parents of:
1. Elizabeth McCullough (b. 8 Feb 1868, Iowa d. 1929, bur Lone Tree)
m. 3 Dec 1888 Obediah B. Yocum *1863-1922)
2. Sarah Alta McCullough (b. 11 Feb 1872, Louisa Co, Iowa d. 13 March 1947)
m. 11 Jan 1894 Edson McNamer (1865-1939)
1 child: Elvyn McNamer
3. George McCullough (b. 5 May 1874 d. 30 Dec 1879)
4. William McCullough, Jr. (b. 2 Dec 1879, Iowa d. 23 Dec 1953, bur Lone Tree)
m. 6 Jan 1905 May Crawford
2 children: Ralph (d. at birth); Irene (1907-1970)
5. Pearl McCullough (b. 9 Nov 1882 d. 1976, bur Lot 74 Conesville)
m. 1st 3 April 1905 Elmer Lovelett (b. 1882 dec.
2 children: Verlea; Fern
m. 2nd May 1911 T. Wood Kennedy (1860-1940, bur Lot 74, Conesville)
4 children: Willie; Ralph; Glenn; John Dale

MC CULLOUGH, WILLIAM (son of William McCullough, Ohio & Sarah Elizabeth Ramer, Ohio)
b. 2 Dec 1879, Louisa Co, Iowa
d. 23 Dec 1953, Iowa, bur Lone Tree
m. 6 Jan 1905
May Crawford (son of Hugh Crawford & Louisa M. Mackey)
b. 20 March 1878
d. 19 July 1947, bur Lone Tree
Parents of:
1. Ralph McCullough (d. at birth 8 Nov 1904)
2. Irene McCullough (b. 4 Sept 1907 d. 19 Feb 1970)
m. 19 Oct 1927 Kenneth Wolf (b. 1899)
2 children: Robert Kenneth; Donald

MC CULLY, JAMES
b. ca 1846, New York — Farm Laborer
Living with A.J. Brockway family Orono 1860 cs.

MC CURDY, ALLEN (son of Robert McCurdy, Ohio & Elizabeth [Betty] Welling, Ohio)
b. 10 May 1857, Coshocton Co, Ohio
d. 1941, Orono Twp, bur Lot 101, Conesville
m. 2 Sept 1882, Presby Parsonage, Muscatine
Eva McKee (dau of Daniel McKee, Maryland & Mary Jane Jones, Ohio)
b. 26 July 1857, Coshocton Co, Ohio
d. 1937, Conesville, bur Lot 101, Conesville

Allen came to Iowa with his parents in Sept 1868. He was a farmer. Eva came to Iowa in the spring of 1882.

MC CURDY, ALEXANDER (son of Daniel McCurdy, Ireland & Jane _____, Pa [1791-1869, bur Brockway])
b. 21 June 1823, Coshocton Co, Ohio
d. 1902, bur Brockway
m. 1st 7 May 1846, Ohio
Sarah J. Jones (Father born Ohio; Mother born Pa)
b. Fall 1825, Harrison Co, Ohio
d. 8 June 1867, Iowa, bur Brockway
Parents of:
1. Seth D. McCurdy (b. 1851, Coshocton Co, Ohio d. 1909, Conesville, bur Brockway)
2. E_____ M_____ McCurdy (b. 1854, Coshocton, Ohio)
3. Pauline McCurdy (b. ca 1855, Ohio d. 1878, bur Brockway)
m. _____ McCullough
4. Melissa McCurdy
m. _____ Herriot, Oregon St, Muscatine
5. Lavina J. McCurdy (1856-1898, bur Brockway)
m. W.C. Northey
6. Hasley Arizona McCurdy (1859-1898, bur Brockway)
7. Wilbert McCurdy (dec)
8. Infant (dec)

m. 2nd 24 Aug 1872
Sarah E. Norris (dau of John W. Norris, Ohio & Mary Adams, Pa)
b. 9 Jan 1840, Coshocton Co, Ohio
d. 14 May 1932, bur Brockway
Parents of:
1. Chester W. McCurdy (b. ca 1873, Iowa)

MC CURDY, ALEXANDER (cont'd.)
2nd wife: Sarah E. Norris
Children:
2. Scott A. McCurdy (b. 1876, near Conesville d. 15 Feb 1950, Muscatine Co, bur Brockway)

3. Francis (Frank) Smiley McCurdy (b. 20 Aug 1879, Conesville d. 31 March 1925, bur Brockway)

4. Nannie McCurdy
m. _____ Chappel, Springfield, Mo (?)

Alexander McCurdy came to Iowa in the summer of 1866. He was a farmer and a hotel proprietor. He engaged in the mercantile and grain business in company with his son, Seth D. McCurdy. He was appointed Postmaster to succeed Mr. B.S. Cone, the first incumbent in the office. He continued the business till 1873 when he lost his store, business being unsuccessful. In addition to losses in business, he lost his residence which had cost him $2,000. (It evidently burned). Alexander McCurdy was also a trustee in Orono Twp. Later he and Sarah ran a boarding and rooming house again in northwest Conesville.

MC CURDY, DANIEL S. (son of Robert McCurdy, Ohio & Elizabeth Welling, Ohio)
b. 19 Feb 1845, Coshocton Co, Ohio
d. 31 Oct 1931, Muscatine, bur Lot 127, Conesville
m. 1st 8 Oct 1871
Minerva (Minnie) Hardman (Parents born Ohio)
b. 7 April 1853, Coshocton Co, Ohio
d. 8 May 1888, Orono, bur Brockway
Parents of:
1. Albert McCurdy (b. ca 1872, Iowa d. 1932, bur Chicago)

2. Elsie McCurdy (b. ca 1874, Iowa)
m. Benjamin Nyenhuis, Muscatine
1 daughter: Blanche

3. Lulu McCurdy (d. inf 1879, 3 yrs 3 mo 27 da, bur Brockway)

4. Lucius Cass McCurdy (b. 23 June 1877, Conesville d. Jan 1921, Tampa, Florida, bur there)

5. Maude McCurdy
m. _____ Nyenhuis, Paris, France

6. Glenn McCurdy (b. 1872, Muscatine Co d. 25 Oct 1924, bur National Cem, Philadelphia
World War I Veteran, Rainbow Division)

m. 2nd 1892
Ina Estella Heath (dau of Henry Heath & Nellie _____)
b. 21 Feb 1867, Orland, Ind
d. 28 July 1925, Lone Tree
Parents of:
1. Bertha McCurdy
m. Walter Shoquist

2. Zulu McCurdy (d. 1899, bur Brockway)

3. Robert McCurdy (b. 1900 d. 1915, bur Brockway)

4. Wilson McCurdy
U.S. Navy, Panama in 1931

5. Jeannette McCurdy, nurse
m. 19 Sept 1927, Nashua, Iowa Paul Eastland (did publicity for McCall's magazine)

MC CURDY, DANIEL (cont'd.)

Daniel McCurdy taught school several terms in Coshocton Co, Ohio. He came to Iowa in 1868 with his parents and six children to a farm north of Conesville. Daniel also engaged in the mercantile business in Conesville.

His second wife Ina lived as a girl with Mrs. Sarah Owen. Daniel and Ina moved to Muscatine where he was sheriff for two years. In 1904 they moved to Catawissa, Missouri, and in 1911 moved to Rock Island, Ill.

MC CURDY, LEWIS CASS (son of Robert McCurdy, Ohio & Elizabeth Welling, Ohio) Farmer
b. ca 1849, Ohio
m.
Jessie _____ (Father born Maryland; Mother born Ohio)
b. ca 1858, Ohio

MC CURDY, REBECCA JANE (dau of Robert McCurdy, Ohio & Elizabeth Welling, Ohio)
b. ca 1844, Coshocton Co, Ohio
d. 4 Jan 1933 Madison, S.D. at home of son Orville, bur Madison, S.D.
m. in Ohio
Thomas Jones
b. ca 1840?
d. 1873 at Conesville, bur Brockway, Lot 24, Robert McCurdy Lot
Parents of:
1. Samuel R. Jones (d. 17 Dec 1878, age 2 yr 6 mo 11 day, bur Brockway)
2. Orville Jones, Madison, S.D. (in 1933)
3. Harvey Jones, Chicago, Ill (in 1933)
4. Alecia Jones Hobler, Washington State (in 1933)

MC CURDY, ROBERT (Father born Ireland; Mother born Pa) Farmer
b. 19 March 1821, Coshocton Co, Ohio
d. 1900, Muscatine Co, bur Lot 24, Brockway
m. 3 Nov 1842, Ohio
Elizabeth (Betty) Welling (dau of Thomas Welling & _____) (Father born 1797-d. 1972, bur Brockway)
b. 11 July 1819, Harrison Co, Ohio
d. 1906, Muscatine Co, bur Lot 24, Brockway
Parents of:
1. Daniel S. McCurdy (b. 1845, Coshocton Co, Ohio d. 1931, Conesville, bur Lot 127, Conesville)
m. Minerva Hardman
2. David McCurdy (b. ca 1846, Coshocton Co, Ohio)
3. Rebecca Jane McCurdy (b. ca 1847, Coshocton Co, Ohio d. 5 Jan 1933, Madison, S.D. bur Madison, S.D.)
m. Thomas Jones (d. 1873, bur Lot 24 Brockway)
4. Lewis Cass McCurdy (b. ca 1849, Coshocton, Co, Ohio)
m. Jessie _____ (b. 1858)
5. Thomas Wilson McCurdy (b. ca 1851, Coshocton Co, Ohio)
6. Minerva McCurdy (b. ca 1853, Coshocton Co, Ohio)
m. _____ Moffit
7. Allen McCurdy (b. 1857, Coshocton, Ohio d. 1941, bur Lot 101, Conesville)
m. Eva McKee (1857-1937)

Robert McCurdy came to Muscatine Co in 1868, farming Sec 4, Orono Twp. He belonged to the German Reformed Church and was a Democrat.

MC CURDY, SETH D. (son of Alexander McCurdy & Sarah J. Jones)
b. 17 Sept 1851, Coshocton Co, Ohio
d. 1909, bur Lot 32, Conesville
m. 25 Sept 1876
Ella (Elmire) Tipton (dau of Thomas T. Tipton & Margaret J. Adams)
b. 27 Dec 1856
d. (nd) bur Lot 32, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Leslie McCurdy (1880-1909, bur Lot 32, Conesville)
2. Lita McCurdy (b. ca 1879, Iowa)

Seth D. McCurdy was a dealer in grain and agricultural implements. He was a teacher at age 16. He was also the notary public. He came to Muscatine Co in 1866. In 1874 he made a tour of California and Colorado, returning the following winter and settling into the grain business at the Nichols' Station. He is said to have shipped between 50 to 100,000 bushels of grain since January 1871. (The article was written in 1879).

(Orono 1880 cs)

MC CURDY, THOMAS WILSON (son of Robert McCurdy & Elizabeth Welling)
b. ca 1851, Coshocton Co, Ohio

MC DANIEL, JAMES (Father born Tennessee; Father born Indiana) Farmer
b. ca 1850, Iowa
m.
Clara _____
b. ca 1854, Ohio
Parents of:
1. May McDaniel (b. ca 1874, Iowa)
2. Nettie McDaniel (b. ca 1876, Iowa)
3. Dora B. McDaniel (b. ca 1878, Iowa)

(Orono 1880 cs)

MC DAVITT, MAURICE JAMES (son of Hugh McDavitt & Catherine Roach)
b. 28 Dec 1907
m.
Margaret Strong (dau of Norval Strong & Anna Schumann)
b. 12 July 1912
Parents of:
1. Kathy McDavitt (b. 10 Aug 1942)
m. John Gartzke
3 children: Julie; Colton; Hannah

MC FENON, REUBEN Farm laborer
b. ca 1838, Ohio Working for E.A. Brockway in Orono 1860 cs.

MC GILL, PAUL (BEANS) D. (son of D.P. McGill & Ida Latta)
b. 25 May 1899, Louisa Co, Iowa
d. July 1965, Muscatine, bur Memorial Park, Muscatine
m. 26 Feb 1924
Edna Funck
Parents of:
1. Richard McGill, North Ridge, Calif (1965)
2. Robert McGill, Davenport, Iowa (1965)
3. Ruth McGill Krider, Sepulveda, Calif (1965)

A farmer in the Port Allen district, lived in Orono Twp.

MC KEAN, ALBERT JOSEPH (son of Moses McKean, Indiana & Mary Swank, Ohio) Farmer
b. ca 1862, Iowa
m. 1st
J.____ Ann Hoben (dau of Henry Hoben, Germany & Elizabeth _____, Indiana)
b. ca 1866
Parents of:
1. Cecil Lee McKean (b. ca 1891, Iowa
m. 3 Sept 1913, M.E. Parsonage, Columbus Jct, Rev McBlain Blanche Powers
2. Earl McKean (b. ca 1889, Iowa)
m. Carrie Wertz

m. 2nd
Jessie McCrystal (Father born Ohio; Mother born Pa)
b. ca 1863, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Rollo Sheldon McKean (b. 1897 near Conesville d. 22 June 1975, Iowa City, bur Lot 207, Conesville)
m. 6 Dec 1919 Anita M. Maxwell
2. Velma B. McKean (b. ca 1896/98, Iowa)

MC KEAN, CARL EUGENE (son of Clark McKean & Elaine Richardson)

m. 8 Aug 1974, Iowa City
Audrey Buser Houseal (dau of Lenox D. Buser & Isabelle McCormick)
(widow of D. Dean Houseal [1926-1968])
Mother of three Houseal children: Nadine, Janine, Dwight)

MC KEAN, CLARK, JR.
d. dec.
m. 1961
Mabel Irene Solomon (dau of Ralph Solomon & Thelma Anthony)

MC KEAN, JAMES
b. ca 1798, Maryland
d. 26 April 1839 (79?), bur Beauchamp
m. in Ohio
Susanna Beauchamp
b. ca 1798, Ohio (on stone b. 30 Jan 1805)
d. 21 Feb 1884, bur Beauchamp
Parents of: (These are the only ones found, but Moses is said to be third of four children)
1. Moses R. McKean (b. 1838, White Co, Indiana)
m. 1857, Henry Co, Iowa Mary E. Swank (1839-1891, bur Beauchamp)
2. Susannah J. McKean (b. ca 1836, Indiana)
m. 20 Feb 1854 Gilead H. Stingley

James and Susanna lived in Ohio on the Piqua Prairie. They came to Iowa City in 1850; to Henry Co in 1853; to Sec 16, Louisa Co in 1865. James was killed when he was thrown from a buggy by a runaway team.

MC KEAN, LYLE (SHORTY) (son of Rollo S. McKean & Anita M. Maxwell)
m. 29 June 1947, Washington, Iowa
Edith Mae Stafford (dau of Charles Stafford & Roxie Criss)
b. 8 March 1924, Haskins, Iowa
d. 25 April 1976, Iowa City, bur Lot N3, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Charles (Dee) McKean, Peoria, Ill
m. 26 Dec 1964, Iowa City Nancy Bell
2. Vicki McKean
m. Robert Wilson, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa

MC KEAN, MOSES R. (son of James McKean, Maryland & Susanna Beauchamp)
b. 28 Jan 1838, White Co, Ind
m. 1st 27 Dec 1857, in Henry Co, Ind
Mary Etta Swank (dau of Joseph Swank, Ohio & Mary Hoover, Ohio)
b. ca 1839, Muskingum Co, Ohio
d. 8 June 1891, bur Beauchamp
Parents of:
1. Jennie McKean (b. ca 1850(61), Iowa
m. Jerome Morse, Johnson Co, Iowa
2. James T. McKean (b. 1 Feb 1858 d. 1860, bur Beauchamp)
3. Joseph Albert McKean (b. ca 1862, Union Twp, Louisa Co, Iowa)
4. Francis Edward (Eddie) McKean (b. ca 1864 Grandview Twp, Louisa Co, Iowa)
5. Fanny (or Anna) McKean (b. ca 1867, Iowa)
m. _____ Corbett, of Kansas
6. son (d. infancy 1868, bur Beauchamp)
7. William (Willey) H. McKean (b. ca 1870, Iowa)
8. Mary Susanna McKean
9. Charley Rush McKean
10. son (d. infancy 5 Feb 1883, bur Beauchamp)

m. 2nd
Margaret Whisler
b. ca 1850, Iowa

Moses and Susanna lived on Sec 22 in Oakland two years.

MC KEAN, ROLLO SHELDON (son of Joseph Albert McKean & Jessie McCrystal)
b. 24 Nov 1897, Conesville
d. 22 June 1975, Iowa City, bur Lot 207, Conesville
m. 6 Dec 1919, 1st M.E. Ch, Muscatine by Rev. J.B. Randall
Anita M. Maxwell (dau of Harry Maxwell & Millie Bebb)
b. 12 Dec 1899, Conesville
d. 15 May 1978, Burlington, bur Lot 207, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Wanda Maxine McKean (1920-1978)
m. 1941 Robert E. Buckman
2. Helen McKean
m. 1943, 1st M.E. Ch, Iowa City by Rev. Dunnington, Almon Hillyer, Burlington, Iowa
3. Lyle (Shorty) McKean
m. Edith Stafford Elder (1924-1976)
2 children: Charles; Vicki

MC KEE, ALLISON (Parents born Ohio) Farm Laborer
b. ca 1860, Ohio Working for Marion Jones in Orono Twp 1880 cs.

MC KEE, BYRON (son of Leander R. McKee & Deborah Hall)
b. 6 May 1889, Conesville
d. 12 Dec 1961, Muscatine, bur Greenwood, Muscatine
m. 1st
Minnie Rebecca Kopf
b. 27 Dec 1888
d. 24 Feb 1916

Byron was a banker in Muscatine. World War I veteran.

m. 2nd 3 June 1917, Muscatine
Mildred Morgan
b. 20 Jan 1897
Parents of:
1. Mildred McKee
2. Phyliss McKee Twins, b. & d. 1918
3. Joan McKee (b. 1 Aug 1924)
m. Robb Phillis (b. 1924)
3 children: Joan, Byron, Richard

MC KEE, DANIEL
b. 27 Feb 1810, Coshocton Co, Ohio
d. 1 Jan 1884, bur Brockway
m.
Mary Jane Jones
b. 12 May 1820
d. 29 March 1911, bur Brockway
Parents of:
1. Hugh Vance McKee (b. 9 April 1855 d. 12 Aug 1906, bur Brockway)
m. Dora J. _____ (1856-1942, bur Brockway)
2. Nancy McKee
m. William B. Griffin, Knox Co, Ohio
3. Eva L. McKee (b. 1857, Coshocton Co, Ohio (Came to Iowa in spring of 1882)
m. Allen McCurdy
4. L.A. McKee
5. Malinda McKee (b. 15 Oct 1861, Coshocton Co, Ohio d. 25 Aug 1935, Iowa city, bur West Liberty)
m. 4 April 1895 George H. McVey
(Couple lived in Iowa City; she returned to Conesville late in life.)
6. Daniel Chalmers McKee (b. 5 March 1864, Coshocton Co, Ohio d. 1 Jan 1932, bur Brockway)
m. 5 March 1891 Florence Elma Cecil
2 children: Lloyd; Almeda

MC KEE, DANIEL (Conesville)

m. 19 Dec 1923, 1st Baptist Ch, Muscatine by Rev W.H. Roger
Ella Jane Logan of Conesville
"Couple will reside in Conesville" Attendants were Mr. & Mrs. T.R. Hankins.

MC KEE, GEORGE WASHINGTON (son of James McKee, Pa [1792-1875] & Sussiana Shoemaker [1795-1871])
b. 23 Nov 1835, Ohio
d. 7 Sept 1918, bur Beauchamp
m. 1st
Rachel Adams
b. 1836
d. 1865, bur Beauchamp
Parents of:
1. Rosalee McKee (b. & d. 1864, bur Beauchamp)

m. 2nd
Frances Eliza Crocker (dau of William H. Crocker, England & Fanny E. Tyte, England)
b. 27 Aug 1849, Michigan
d. 27 Oct 1887
Parents of:
1. James McKee (b. 6 Dec 1868, Iowa d. 17 Dec 1951, bur Lot 204, Conesville)
m. Mary Margaret Bebb
2 children
2. Fannie Ada McKee (b. 1870, Iowa d. 1943, bur Lot 32, Conesville)
m. George Houck
5 children
3. William Henry McKee (b. 1872, Iowa d. 1931, bur Lot 93, Conesville)
m. 1st Ella Ora
1 child
m. 2nd Eva L. Jones
4. Leander McKee (b. 1874, Iowa d. 1969, bur Lot 32, Conesville)
5. Rebecca Jane McKee (b. 1875, Iowa d. 1927, bur Lot 159 Conesville)
m. Jonas D. Buser
4 children
6. Agnes Hannah McKee (b. 1877, Iowa d. 1957, bur Lot 211 Conesville)
m. Robert D. Bebb
5 children
7. Callie Henrietta McKee (b. 1879, Iowa d. 1946, bur Columbus Jct.)
m. Oren Meredith (1873-1961)
2 children
8. Bessie Mable McKee (b. 1882 d. 1911, bur Beauchamp)

MC KEE, HUGH VANCE (son of Daniel McKee & Mary Jane Jones)
b. 9 April 1855
d. 12 Aug 1905, bur Brockway
m.
Dora J. _____
b. 5 March 1856
d. 19 Aug 1942, bur Brockway (Orono 1880 cs)
Boarding with this family in the 1880 Orono cs. was Katie Truesdale, (b. ca 1858, Iowa) a teacher. Her parents were born in Connecticut.

MC KEE, JAMES
b. 23 Jan 1792, Cumberland Co, Pa
d. 30 March 1875, Iowa, bur Beauchamp
m. ca 1816
Sussiana Shoemaker
b. 1795, Cumberland Co, Pa
d. 26 Feb 1871, bur Beauchamp
Parents of:

1. William McKee (1817-1820)
2. John McKee (1819-1863, bur Warsaw, Coshocton Co, Ohio)
   m. Louisa McCoy (1827-1911, bur Calif)
   2 children
3. James McKee (1821-1823)
4. William Shakespeare McKee (b. 1824, Ohio d. 1891, Iowa, bur Lot 31, Conesville)
   m. Rebecca Jane McCurdy (1831-1900)
   8 children
5. Martha McKee (1829-1877, bur Iowa City)
   m. William Nelson (a twin) (1823-1917, bur Iowa City)
   4 children
6. Carolyn McKee (1831-1833)
7. George Washington McKee (b. 23 Nov 1835, Ohio d. 7 Sept 1918, bur Beauchamp)
   m. 1st Rachel Adams (1836-1865, bur Beauchamp)
   m. 2nd Frances Eliza Crocker (1849-1887, bur Beauchamp)
   8 children
8. Leander Ransom McKee (b. 1839, Ohio d. 1909, bur Lot 95, Conesville)
   m. Deborah Hall (b. 1845 Louisa Co, Iowa d. 1926, bur Lot 95, Conesville)
   8 children

MC KEE, JAMES (son of George Washington McKee, Ohio & Frances E. Crocker, Ohio)
b. 6 Nov 1868, Oakland Twp, Iowa
d. 17 Dec 1951, bur Lot 204, Conesville
m. 14 April 1892
Mary Margaret Bebb (dau of David Bebb, Ohio & Mary Haines, Ohio)
b. 31 Jan 1871, near Conesville
d. 17 Sept 1954, St. Cloud, Minn, bur Lot 204, Conesville)
Parents of:

James was the Postmaster 1897-1909; Restaurant-Grocery Store; McKee Grain & Feed Elevator

1. James Kelly McKee (1895-1948, bur Lot 190 Conesville)
   World War I veteran
   m. Mary Berry
   3 children
2. Eva Permelia McKee (b. 15 Feb 1899, Iowa)

MC KEE, JAMES KELLY (son of James McKee, Iowa & Mary Margaret Bebb, Iowa)
b. 8 Aug 1895, Conesville
d. 3 Feb 1948, bur Lot 190, Conesville
m. 14 June 1921, at bride's home, Muscatine by Rev. G.A. Ingle
Mary Berry (dau of James F. Berry & Elizabeth Idle)
b. 14 July 1897
Parents of:

1. Mary Elizabeth McKee (1924-1972, bur Nevada, Iowa)
   m. 23 Dec 1944/45 Morton Jay Cockshoot
   5 children: Bruce, Hugh, Ellen, Ann, Neil (Neil d. before his mother)

MC KEE, JAMES KELLY (cont'd.)
Children:
2. Barbara Ann McKee (b. 1925)
   m. 1947 Leonard W. (Pat) Walter
   2 children: Triss, James S.

3. Evelyn McKee (b. 1930)
   m. 1949 Carroll F. Mulford
   3 children: Karen, Stan, Kelly

J. Kelly McKee ran the grain elevator in Conesville until his death; after which Mary McKee ran it until her retirement.

MC KEE, JAMES S. (son of William Shakespeare McKee & Rebecca J. McCurdy)
   b. 2 Nov 1865, near Conesville
   d. 22 Jan 1927, home in Muscatine, bur Muscatine
m. 27 Feb 1889 at bride's home near Conesville
Anna Bliven (dau of Albert L. Bliven [1831-1891] & Mariam A. Wheelan [1833-1901])
   b. 6 Jan 1866, near Conesville
   d. July 1938, Muscatine
Parents of:
1. Elda McKee (1891-1893, bur Lot 31, Conesville)

2. Albert S. McKee (d. 1948)
   m. 3 March 1961 Madeline Wilson (b. Cass Co, Iowa d. 22 June 1977, Davenport)
   2 children: Mercedes, Marjorie
   (Albert was president of McKee Button Co, Muscatine)

3. J. Harold McKee (d. 1936)

4. Daughter
   m. Edward H. Barry

James S. McKee was a partner in Jean & McKee General Store in Conesville then went to Muscatine in McKee Button Co, 1899.

5. Theodore B. McKee (1900-1937, bur Greenwood, Muscatine)
   m. 1913, Davenport Frances Beveridge
   2 children: James S. McKee, II; Theodore F. McKee

6. Ruth McKee

MC KEE, LEANDER RANSOM (son of James McKee, Pa & Sussiana Shoemaker, Pa)
   b. 1839, Ohio
   d. 1909, bur Lot 95, Conesville
m. 1861
Deborah (Debbie) Hall (dau of Hiram Hall, New York & Hannah ____, New York)
   b. 11 Jan 1846, McCone Co, Mich
   d. 10 Sept 1926, bur Lot 95, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Eva Bell McKee (b. & d. 1862, bur Lot 95, Conesville)

2. Flora Bell McKee (1863-1953, bur Greenwood, Muscatine, Iowa)
   m. George Tipton (1863-1928)
   3 children

3. Martha N. (Mattie) McKee (1866-1956, bur Lot 94, Conesville)
   m. Joseph Jean (1862-1903)
   4 children

4. Nettie McKee (1871-1968, bur Lot 94, Conesville)
   m. Fred Coffin (1872-1956, bur Lot 94, Conesville)
   7 children

MC KEE, LEANDER RANSOM (cont'd.)
Children:
5. John William McKee (1874-1947, Muscatine)
   m. Elizabeth Lilly (b. 1877)
   2 children: Robert; John

6. William Shakespeare McKee (1879-1951, bur Greenwood, Muscatine)
   m. 1st 1905 Ruth Chamberlain (1883-1928)
   1 child: Tracy McKee
   m. 2nd 1929 Charlotte Bodman (b. 1891)

William S. McKee was county clerk of Muscatine County for many years. Also a postmaster in Muscatine in 1923+.

7. Leander Ransom McKee (b. 1886)
   m. 1st Geneva Miller (1888-1916)
   2 children
   m. 2nd Lula Crossley (b. 1894)
   3 children

8. Byron McKee (1889-1961)
   m. 1st Minnie Rebecca Kopf (1888-1916)
   m. 2nd Clara Morgan (b. 1897)
   3 children: 2 dau d. infants

MC KEE, LEANDER RANSOM (son of Leadner Ransom McKee & Deborah Hall)
   b. 16 April 1886
m. 1st 29 Dec 1909, Rev. J.W. Bechtol
Geneva Estella Miller (dau of Levi D. Miller & Corrine [Top] Latta)
   b. 1 Sept 1888, Albany, Oregon
   d. 6 March 1916, bur Lot 95, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Harry McKee (Muscatine) (Operated McKee Enterprises, dealing in real estate)

2. Lee McKee (Muscatine) (Operated Muscatine Seed and Supply Co)

m. 2nd 1917 at Davenport
Lula Crossley, Columbus City (dau of John Crossley & Cora Waner)
   b. 16 Sept 1894, Columbus City
   d. March 1964, bur Lot 95, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Clifford McKee (Muscatine) (Chemist with Grain Processing Corp of Muscatine)

2. John McKee (Santa Barbara, Calif) (a doctor)

3. Carol McKee Mills (Los Angeles, Calif)

Ransome McKee was a teacher in country school, later principal of Conesville, Grandview, Muscatine Lincoln Elementary; bookkeeper with Gobble Wholesale Grocers; partner with brothers W.S. (Shake) and Byron L. McKee in a wholesale company handling fruit, vegetables and grain. The fruit and vegetable business was sold to Lagarmarcino Grupe Co., the grain part became McKee Brothers. The brothers left and the business became McKee Feed and Grain Co, which in 1934 built the first elevator on the Mississippi River with barge loading facilities at the foot of Chestnut St. Later a soybean plant was operated at Orange and Second Streets, and they built a 350,000 bu. elevator in South Muscatine for beans. The McKee holdings were all sold to Central Soya of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, which now operates the plant.

MC KEE, WILLIAM HENRY (son of George Washington McKee & Frances E. Crocker)
b. 16 July 1872, Oakland Twp
d. 29 Oct 1931, bur Lot 93, Conesville
m. 1st 16 Sept 1996
Estella Orr
d. 2 Aug 1899, bur Columbus City
Parents of:
1. Hazel Irene McKee (d. inf, bur Columbus City)

m. 2nd 22 Sept 1915
Eva Lora Jones (dau of Irenice Jones & Martha Jane Ricketts)
b. 2 Aug 1870
d. 12 April 1961, bur LOt 93, Conesville

MC KEE, WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE (son of James McKee, Pa & Sussiana Shoemaker, Pa)
b. 1824, Ohio
d. 31 March 1891, bur Lot 31 Conesville
m. ca 1853
Rebecca Jane McCurdy (Parents born Pa)
b. 1831, Ohio
d. 17 Nov 1900, bur Lot 31, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Inf dau (d. ca 1854, bur "n.w. corner farm" Sec 24, Oakland)
2. Mary Adeline (Marie) McKee (b. 1855, Iowa d. 1924, bur Lot 31, Conesville)
m. Tilghman Johnson Wehr (1868-1927)
2 children
3. Susannah (Sarah) J. McKee (b. 1858, Iowa d. 1916, bur Lisbon, Iowa)
m. Edgar Sanger Smith
5 children
4. Byron McKee (b. 1861 d. 1871, bur Iowa City (He drowned) lot 56-8, Oakland cemetery
5. Alma A.(?) McKee (1863-1864, bur Sec 24, Oakland)
6. James S. McKee (b. 1865/8 d. 1927, bur Muscatine)
m. Anna Sophia Bliven
6 children
7. Ada McKee (1868(70?)-1939)
m. Tuley Francis Huntington
5 children
8. Minnie McKee (b. & d. 1872, bur Iowa City, Oakland cemetery Lot 56-8)

MC KEOWN, JAMES Farmer
b. ca 1798, Maryland
m.
Susannah _____
b. ca 1805, Ohio

MC KEOWN, JOHN GLASCOE (came from Ireland to Ohio to Iowa with parents)
m. in Des Moines Co, Iowa
Anna Parker (came from Ireland via Ohio to Iowa)
11 children (2 died as infants)
1. Sarah McKeown of Mediapolis (dec by 1953)
2. James McKeown of Morning Sun (dec by 1953)

MC KEOWN, JOHN GLASCOE (cont'd.)
Children:
3. Mary McKeown (dec)
4. M. Parker, Cedar Twp, Muscatine Co (1852/54-1950)
5. John McKeown, Perry City, Okla (dec by 1950)
6. Samantha McKeown, Mediapolis (dec by 1950)
7. Emma McKeown, Burlington, Iowa (alive yet in 1950)
   m. _____ Brewster
8. Ira McKeown, Eau Claire, Wisc (dec by 1950)
9. Albert McKeown, St. Joseph, Missouri (alive yet in 1950)

MC KEOWN, MOSE PARKER (son of John Glascoe McKeown & Anna Parker)
   b. 1 Dec 1852, Des Moines Co, Iowa
   d. 25 May 1950, Iowa City, bur Sharon Center, Iowa according to one newsclipping.
      Cremated according to 2nd newsclipping.
m. 12 Jan 1881
Rhoda Emma Lord (dau of Richard Lord & Jane Smalley
   b. 7 May 1851, Muscatine Co, Iowa
   d. 1 May 1932, Seattle, Washington
Parents of:
1. Ady Royal McKeown, M.D. (b. 14 Oct 1883 d. 29 Oct 1946)
   m. 1907 Washington, Iowa Lena Haney
   2 children: Lowell Parker McKeown (killed at Attu while in U.S. Army
               Priscilla Jane McKeown, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa
2. Albert G. McKeown, D.D.S. (b. 8 April 1886)
   m. Anna _____

Parker McKeown lived 70 yrs at the end of the Cedar River Bridge in Cedar Twp., Muscatine Co, Iowa.

MC LEOD, JOHN (Parents born Scotland)
   b. ca 1836, Scotland
m.
Naomi _____ (Parents born England)
   b. ca 1846, Prince Edwards Island, Canada
Parents of:
1. Albertus McLeod (b. ca 1869, Iowa)
2. Etta McLeod (b. ca 1872, Iowa)
3. Murdock McLeod (b. ca 1874, Iowa)
   (In the Oakland 1870 cs the word "typhoid" is printed next to Murdock's name)

John McLeod was a signer to incorporate the town of Conesville. He was the mayor of Conesville in 1879. He was a stockbuyer by trade.

In the 1870 cs of Oakland Twp, Silas Northey (b. ca 1845, Conn) and a farmer and a miller, was living with the John McLeod family.

MC MAHON, WARD
m. 12 Jan 1912, Muscatine
Vera Ann Carter (dau of Charles B. Carter & Ola Odell Chasteen)
   b. 24 Dec 1889, Sweetland Twp, Muscatine Co, Iowa
   d. 22 July 1974, Muscatine
Parents of:
1. Erma McMahon
   m. Harry Chapman, Conesville
   1 son: Virgil

MC MAHON, WARD (cont'd.)
Children:
2. Robert (Bud) McMahon, Muscatine
3. Leona McMahon
   m. Robert Hazen, Nichols
4. Bernice McMahon
   m. Ralph Schmitt, Nichols
5. Leila McMahon
   m. _____ Butler, Muscatine
6. Betty McMahon
   m. Keith Weierhause, Muscatine

MC MANNION, JAMES (3rd child of Thomas McMannion, Ireland & Bridget Kelly)
   b. 1818 (1828?), County Leitrim, Ireland
m. 1852, Wayne Co, Indiana
Mary Freal (dau of Patrick Freal [d. in Ireland] & Bridget Brauier [d. in Ireland])
   b. ca 1830, Ireland
Parents of:
1. Richard McMannion (b. 1856, Iowa)
2. Michael McMannion (b. ca 1857, Iowa)
3. Anna McMannion (b. ca 1858 d. 1863, age 6 yrs)
4. Allen McMannion (b. ca 1860, Iowa)
5. James McMannion (b. ca 1862/63 d. 1880, age 18 yrs)
6. Margaret (Maggie) McMannion (b. ca 1865) (Orono 1860 cs)
7. Ellen McMannion (b. ca 1859 d. 1863, age 4 yrs) (Oakland 1870, 1880 cs)

In 1850 Thomas (father of James) and his family, including young James, boarded the sailing vessel "David Clinton" at Sligo, Ireland and 30 days later landed in New York. They stayed there one year, then to Wayne Co, Ind where they lived two years. In 1854 they came to Muscatine Co; Thomas died in 1864; Bridget died before Thomas. James married Mary Freal in Wayne Co, Ind and the couple began farming in Indiana. They came to Iowa in 1854, to Muscatine Co and rented land. In 1862 they came to Oakland Twp and bought 80 acres, building their log cabin. They bought another 160 acres (80 acres in Johnson Co). They raised Durham cattle. The family attended the Catholic Church in Lone Tree, Iowa. They lived briefly in Orono Twp in the 1860 cs, but were in Oakland in 1870 and 1880 for the cs. of those years.

MC MURRY, WILL B. (Parents born Pa) Millwright
   b. ca 1858, Pa (Orono 1880 cs)

MC MURRY, H.L. Millwright
   b. ca 1849, Pa (Orono 1880 cs)
Both men were boarders in the Alex McCurdy home in 1880 Orono Twp cs.

MC NATTAN, JOSEPH (Father born Scotland; Mother born Virginia)
b. ca 1810, Ohio
m. 1st
Mary _____
b. ca 1814, Ohio
Parents of:
1. Albert McNattan (b. ca 1848, Iowa) Farm Laborer
2. Alfred McNattan (b. ca 1848, Iowa)
3. Mary E. McNattan (b. ca 1851, Iowa)

m. 2nd
Amanda _____ (Parents born Ky)
b. ca 1826, Indiana (Oakland 1870, 1880 cs)

Stepdaughter: Bell Ketchner (b. ca 1840, Iowa; parents born Tenn)

MC NULTY, JOHN Laborer
b. ca 1845, Ireland Boarder with Alex McCurdy Orono 1880 cs.

MC QUADE, JOHN Apprentice
b. ca 1869, Ireland Working for Tim Tarpy in Orono 1880 cs.

MC QUEEN, WILLIAM (WILL)
b. ca 1832(35?), N.Y. or N.H.
m.
Emmeline _____
b. 1843, Illinois
Parents of:
1. Irene McQueen (b. ca 1861, Iowa)
2. Lorena McQueen (b. ca 1863, Iowa)
3. Mary McQueen (b. ca 1866, Iowa)
4. Catharine McQueen (b. ca 1868, Iowa)
5. Eva McQueen (b. ca 1870, Iowa) (Oakland 1860, 1870 cs)

In 1874 Will McQueen owned land (and probably lived on it) in Oakland, Sec. 2 where the McQueen school was located.

MC RUNOLDS, THOMAS Farmer
b. ca 1838, Iowa Living with Joseph Hollins family Oakland 1860 cs.

MEEK, EXTIVE L.
b. 13 Nov 1852, Greenfield, Ind.
d. 19 Feb 1934, bur Minburn, Iowa
m. 9 Sept 1888
Anna Aplin (teacher at Conesville)
Parents of:
1. Clara Aplin Meek
m. Joe Slocum, Akron, Ohio
2. Clarence Extive Meek, Minburn, Iowa

E.L. Meek was the superintendent of schools at Conesville for some years. Also in Boone, Polk, Jasper, Story, Humboldt, Dallas and Muscatine Counties.

MEISKY, JACOB (son of Joseph Meisky & Mary C. Kile)
b. 1855
d. 1926, bur Swank
m.
Sarah _____
b. 1864
d. 1923, bur Swank
Parents of:
1. Vera Meisky
m. Ernest Brookhart (son of Elwood Brookhart)

MEISKY, GEORGE
b. Pa.
d. 1905, bur Nichols
m. 21 Oct 1849, Pa
Christianna Schmaling
b. Pa
d. 1901, bur Nichols
Parents of 11 children; 7 living in 1911
1. George Meisky, White Owl, N.D.
2. Jacob Meisky (1855-1926, bur Swank)
m. Sarah _____
1 child: Vera
3. Elizabeth Meisky
m. Eriah Carl, farmer from Nebraska
4. Katie Meisky
-m. 1st Madison Kile
m. 2nd Charles Frank, blacksmith, Johnson Co.
5. Louisa Meisky m. Samuel Lawrence, Johnson Co.
6. Andrew Meisky, farmer in Johnson Co.
7. Emma Meisky (1850-1908)
8. Henry Meisky (d. 1863)
9. John Meisky (1856-1860)
10. Anna Meisky (1867-1868)
11. Joseph Meisky (b. 3 Oct 1851, Lancaster Co, Pa)
m. Mary C. Kile (b. 1858 dau of Jerry Kile & Elizabeth Lee)

MENTZER, EMMANUEL
b. ca 1844, Ohio
m.
Martha J. _____
b. ca 1843, Ohio
d. 18 Oct 1971, bur Brockway
Parents of:
1. Eva Mentzer (b. ca 1867, Indiana)
2. Mary Mentzer (b. ca 1870, Pa)

(Orono 1870)

MEREDITH, HENRY OREN (son of Isaiah Meredith & Mary Ellen Turner)
b. 9 Aug 1873, Seymour, Iowa
d. 15 Dec 1961, Muscatine, bur Lot 32 Conesville
m. 16 Dec 1903
Callie H. McKee (dau of George Washington McKee & Frances E. Crocker)
b. 31 July 1879, Oakland Twp, Louisa Co, Iowa
d. June 1964, Muscatine, bur Columbus City
Parents of:
1. Walter Meredith (b. 23 Sept 1904, Conesville d. 1 April 1970, Fruitland, Iowa)
m. Jean Lowe (dau of Vernon Lowe & Lois Dallmeyer (b. 14 Jan 1919, Letts
d. 8 May 1978, Iowa City, bur Columbus City)

2. Frances Meredith
m. (div) Merle Hudson

Henry Oren Meredith was a barber in Conesville and farmed in Oakland Twp. He was employed by McKee Feed and Grain Co of Muscatine.

METCALF, BERTON L. (son of Reuben Metcalf, England & Malissa Laughlin, Pa)
b. 25 Nov 1868, Upper Sandusky, Ohio
d. 14 June 1957, bur Nichols
m. 6 April 1893
Ina V. Hankins (dau of Timothy Hankins, Ohio & Elizabeth Lee, Ohio)
b. 6 April 1869, Conesville
d. 4 May 1933, bur Nichols
Parents of:
1. Clarence R. Metcalf (b. 13 May 1895, Nichols d. 19 Dec 1977, bur Nichols)
m. 6 April 1921, Muscatine Verda Shannon (dec before Clarence)
2 sons: dec before Clarence

2. Alberta F. Metcalf (b. 11 March 1899)
m. (div) William Kelly, Davenport

Berton Metcalf was a farm hand at 15 years of age. His parents came to Nichols ca 1870. Berton then worked in a meat market and a grocery business; 2 years in the Nichols Hotel. He was mayor of Nichols, a township trustee, a city councilman and a state representative from 1932-36.

METCALF, REUBEN
b. England
d. Aug 1887, Muscatine Co, Iowa
m. 1852
Malissa Laughlin (Parents born Pa)
b. ca 1832, Pa
Parents of:
1. Hattie Metcalf (b. ca 1861)
m. G.W. Ripley, South Dakota

2. Berton L. Metcalf (b. 25 Nov 1868, Upper Sandusky, Ohio d. 1957)
m. 1893 Ina V. Hankins (1869-1933)
2 children: Clarence; Alberta

3. Nettie Metcalf (b. ca 1873, Iowa)
m. Elmer Hankins, lived in South Dakota

4. Eva Metcalf (d. infancy)

5. James Metcalf (d. at age 21)

(Pike 1880 cs)

6. Harvey L. Metcalf
m. 1878 Mary P. Heath (dau of Peter Heath, NJ & Susan Gibson, Ohio)
7 children: Laura; George; Edna; Hattie; Charles; Alice (d. infancy); Lola

MILDER, ED W.

m. 14 Oct 1937, Hills, Iowa, St. Joseph's Church
Mary Frantz
Parents of:
1. Donald Milder, Oskaloosa
2. Richard (Red) Milder, Conesville & Columbus Jct.
   m. Regina _____
3. Dean Milder, Conesville
   m. Anita Buckman
4. Joyce Milder
   m. 15 May 1965 Denis Patrick Conway
5. Alan Milder
6. Rosemary Milder
   m. 21 June 1975 William Allen Boyler
7. Keith Milder

MILDER, RICHARD J. (RED) (son of Ed W. Milder & Mary Frantz)
m.
Regina _____
Parents of:
1. Ed Milder (b. 1961)
2. Tim Milder (b. 1964)
3. Andy Milder (b. 1963)
4. Eileen Milder (b. 1967)
5. Tony Milder (b. 1973)

MILDER, DEAN (son of Ed W. Milder & Mary Frantz)
m. 3 June 1961
Anita Marie Buckman (dau of Robert E. Buckman & Wanda M. McKean)
Parents of:
1. Duane Robert Milder
2. Jeffrey Dennis Milder

MILLAR, WILLIAM (I)
   b. 1706
   d. 1777, Virginia
m. 1743
Catherine du Bois (dau of Solomon du Bois, France & Tryntie Gerritson, Holland)
   b. 1715
   d. 1791, Virginia
Parents of:
1. William Millar (II) (1744-1790)
   m. Elizabeth Ferree
2. Abigail Millar (1747-1823)
   m. Col. Thomas Allen
3. Isaac Millar (1751-1815)
   m. Elizabeth See (1756-1794)
4. Rebecca Millar (1753-1834)
   m. Lional Branson (1753-1810)

MILLAR, WILLIAM (I) (cont'd.)
Children:
5. Elizabeth Millar (1755-1808)
   m. Solomon Van Meter

MILLAR, WILLIAM (II) (son of William Millar (I) & Catherine du Bois)
   b. 1744
   d. 1790, Virginia
m.
Elizabeth Ferree (dau of Abraham Ferree & Elizabeth Elting)
   b. 1747
   d. 21 Dec 1818, Virginia
Parents of:
1. Elizabeth Millar (1771-1843, Canton, Ohio)
2. Rebekah Millar (1773-1834, Ohio)
3. Abraham Millar (1776-1855, Scioto Co, Ohio)
4. Isaac Millar (b. 1778 d.?, Virginia)
5. John William Millar (1781-1857, Ohio)
6. Cornelius E. Millar (1785-1850, Ohio)

William Millar I was married to Catharine du Bois. He left considerable land to his son William II. William II was able to give each of his 6 children considerable land in Virginia, Maryland and Kentucky. Elizabeth Ferree Millar in 1807 went to Ohio to be near her sons Abraham and Cornelius. She died there and was buried in the private cemetery near the Millar Plantation called Shady Mount, near Lucasville, Ohio, in Scioto County, Ohio. The home of William (II) Millar was at Front Royal, Va.

MILLAR, ISAAC (son of William Millar (I) and Catherine du Bois)
   b. 1751
   d. 1815, West Virginia
m. 28 Oct 1777
Elizabeth See
   b. 1756
   d. 1794, West Virginia
Parents of:
1. William Millar (III) (1778-1863)
2. Catharine Millar (1780-??)
3. Rebekah Millar (1783-1867)
   m. 1805 Abraham Millar (1776-1855)
4. Michael Millar (1785-??)
5. Isaac Millar (1787-1883)
6. Elizabeth Millar (1790-1832)
7. Adam Millar (1792-1824)

The home of Isaac and Elizabeth See Millar was near Romney facing the river on the road from Romney to "the Trough" which George Washington, in his Diary 8 April 1748, p. 329, wrote: "Ye Trough is a couple of ledges of mountains impassable, running side by side for 8 side and ye river between them, ye must ride round ye back of ye mountain for to get below them." In this mountain side home overlooking rich stretches of bottom land, Isaac and Elizabeth See Millar brought up their 7 children in West Virginia.

MILLAR, ISAAC (cont'd.)

At the same time, William Millar (II), a brother of Isaac's, had married Elizabeth Ferree, a descendant of the famous Madame Ferree who, widowed in Germany where the family had been driven by religious persecution, decided about 1708 to seek her fortune in America. She came via England where Queen Anne gave her "many and various implements of husbandry" and later William Penn promised and gave to her some 2,000 acres of land near Chester in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania--the land warrant is dated 1710. Her children and the Millar's both married into the du Bois family, early Huguenots (French Protestant) who had come to New York from France and the Netherlands and held much land along the eastern settled regions of the time. William Millar (II) had large holdings at Front Royal, Virginia.

MILLAR, RAYNOLDS (son of Abraham Millar, Va & Rebecca Millar, West Va)
b. 27 June 1814 Scioto Co, Ohio
d. 17 Oct 1898 Muscatine Co, Iowa, bur Oak Grove, Cedar Twp, Muscatine Co, Iowa
m. 18 March 1852, Muscatine, Iowa at G.W. Kincaid's by Henry Clay Dean
Margaret Kerr (dau of Jesse Kerr[1791-1850], Ohio & Catharine Deweese [1801-1847], Ohio)
b. 31 Dec 1824, Miami Co, Ohio
d. 30 Dec 1906 Dallas Co, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Rebecca See Millar (b. 18 Feb 1853, Muscatine Co, Iowa d. 22 Sept 1887, bur Oak Grove)
m. 19 May 1877 Jacob Shellabarger Estle (1851-1938)
3 children: Chester Millar Estle; Thomas Little Estle; Daisy Estle

2. Elizabeth Kerr Millar (b. 30 Aug 1854, Muscatine Co, Iowa d. 19 Feb 1924, Dallas Co, Iowa)
m. John Estle (son of Thomas Little Estle & Susan Shellabarger)
4 children: Alice Estle Rex; William Estle; Margaret Estle Pearson; Roy Estle

3. Catharine Deweese Millar (b. 29 Aug 1856, Muscatine Co, Iowa d. 17 March 1858, age 1 yr 6 mo 19 da, bur Oak Grove)

The Raynolds Millar home was built in 1852 on land in Sec 1, Cedar Twp, Muscatine Co, Iowa.

MILLER, ABBY (Oakland 1860 cs)
b. ca 1803, Maryland — Living with Robert V. Smith household.

MILLER, ABNER DEWAYNE (Parents born Iowa) — Farm Boy
b. ca 1899, Iowa — Living in Oakland Twp in 1915 cs. with Conesville address.

MILLER, PALERNOS S. (PERM)
b. 12 Dec 1817
d. 25 Sept 1900, bur Lot 36, Conesville
m. 11 Dec 1889
Minerva (Minnie) Lucinda Cone (dau of Apollas Cone & Hannah E. Emerson)
b. 31 Aug 1866, Pike Twp, Muscatine Co
d. 22 July 1930, Duluth, Minn, bur Lot 36 Conesville
Parents of:
1. Anna Miller (1890-1917, bur Lot 113 Conesville
m. W. Glenn Trautman

2. Mabel Ophelia Miller
m. _____ Townshendeaux, Chicago
2 children: Raymond; Richard

MILLER, PALERNOS S. (PERM) (cont'd.)
Children:
3. Permelia Rachel Miller
   m. _____ Eagles, Duluth, Minn
4. daughter (d. inf, 6 days old, 14 Aug 1895)
5. inf (b. & d. 9 april 1898)
6. Gladys Edna Miller (1898-1918, bur probably lot 36, Conesville)

MILLER, FRANK P. (son of Lee Miller & Anna _____)
   b. 15 Dec 1858, near Sperry, Iowa
   d. 1936, Napa, Calif
m.
Dollie M. Snyder, Conesville (foster dau of Simon Snyder & Sarah Lozee)
   d. before 1936
Parents of:
1. Rosa Miller
   m. Carl Shearer, Napa, Calif.

The couple lived at Conesville for several years before moving to Kansas and then to California.

MILLER, LEVI DEWITT (son of Lee Miller & Anna _____)
   b. 8 Oct 1860, Dodgeville, Iowa
   d. 29 Jan 1949, Atalissa, Iowa
m. 30 Nov 1887 near Dodgeville
Corrine Latty
   b. 7 Sept 1867, Burlington, Iowa
   d. 13 March 194u, Atalissa, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Geneva Estella Miller (b. 1888, Albany, Oregon d. 1916, Muscatine)
   m. 1909 Ransom McKee
2. Nellie B. Miller, living in Portland, Oregon in 1949
3. Tracy D. Miller, living in Clatskanie, Oregon, 1949
   m. 26 Feb 1929, Muscatine
   Margaret S. Hesseltine (1901-1959)
   Tracy was a veteran of W.W. I, enlisted in Wisconsin in 1917, went to France with the 11th Inf. 1918.
   5 children: Harry, Dora, Priscilla, Mary Lou, Levi
4. Ruth Miller (b. 6 Aug 1893 d. 17 Feb 1967, Atalissa, bur Lot 153 Conesville)
   m. 1920 by Rev. Pritchard Jesse Foster (b. 1893)
   1 son: Merrill (d. 1924, bur Lot 153 Conesville)
5. Stanford L. Miller (1906-1949, bur Lot 209, Conesville)
   m. Ruth _____ (b. 1908)

MILLER, LEWIS
   b. 1 April 1865, Washington Co, Iowa
   d. 1915 near Conesville, bur Washington
m. 16 Jan 1890
Sara Eva Davidson
Parents of:
1. Mrs. Albert Nicola, Columbus City
2. Charles Oscar Miller (b. 19 Dec 1895 Washington, Iowa d. 7 Aug 1961, Muscatine, bur Indian Creek
   m. 1922 at Washington Mildred Briggs
   1 child: Mary Eva Miller Best

MILLER, LEWIS (cont'd.)
Children:
3. Mrs. Blance Curtis, Columbus Jct.

4. Mrs. Fred Stapp, Columbus City

MINARD, JAMES P. (Father born Illinois; Mother born ?)
b. ca 1848, Ill
m.
Susan Shelson(?) (Father born ?; Mother born Switzerland)
b. ca 1848, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Robert P. Minard (b. ca 1872, Iowa)

2. L.B. Minard (b. ca 1874, Iowa)

3. Walter F. Minard (b. ca 1876, Iowa)

James was a harness maker. Living with the family in the Orono 1880 cs. was Susan C. Snelson(?) (b. ca 1820, Switzerland, a nurse). (Mother-in-law?) James was also constable of Orono Twp in 1879.

MINCER, WILL (son of Frank Mincer, Sr. & Mary Kupka)
b. 1885 Highland Twp, Washington Co
d. 1970, bur Columbus City
m. 20 Sept 1911, Washington, Iowa
Grace Ethel Green (dau of William Green & Margaret Foster)
b. 31 Oct 1892, Union Twp, Louisa Co
Parents of:
1. Irene Mary Mincer
m. Daris Forbes, Conesville

2. Lorena May Mincer
m. Charles Van Auken, Columbus Jct.

3. William Lloyd Mincer
m. Edith Hines, Brooklyn, NY

4. Lawrence Edward Mincer
m. Lila Wasson, Columbus Jct.

5. Maynard Frank Mincer
m. Doreen Fairley, Washington, Iowa

6. Margery Ella Mincer
m. Fred Criss, Conesville

7. Marie Hattie Mincer
m. Earl Hungate, Muscatine

8. Marcella Joy Mincer
m. Robert Gray, Conesville

9. Roberta Ann Mincer
m. Rex Townshend, Muscatine

10. Donna Grace Mincer
m. Richard Beeman, Des Moines

MOFFET, JOHN W. (Father born Pa; Mother born Ohio)
b. ca 1849, Ohio
m.
Minnie (Parents born Ohio)
b. ca 1854, Ohio
Parents of:
1. Lora B. Moffet (b. ca 1878)

John was a grocer in Orono Twp in 1880. (Orono 1880 cs)

MOODY, FERREL (son of Fred Moody & Bessie Deah, Martinsburg, Iowa)
b. 13 Feb 1920
m.
Virginia Stafford (dau of Charles (Shady) Stafford & Roxie Criss)
Parents of:
1. Terry Moody (b. 27 July 1942)
m. (div) Georgia Nealson
2 children: Tanya; Tony

MOORE GEORGE L.
b. 1864
d. 1941, bur Lot 2, Brockway
m. 10 Jan 1894
Nellie Brockway (dau of George A. Brockway & Isadora C. Brobst)
b. 16 Aug 1872, Orono Twp
d. 1939, bur Brockway
Parents of:
1. Elda Moore (b. 1896)
m. Warren Abbott (1895-1956, bur Lot 212, Conesville)
3 children: Frances; Kathleen, Nigel

MOREHEAD (MOORHEAD), GEORGE W. (son of John Morehead, Va & Julia F. _____, Va)
b. 22 Jan 1839, W. Va.
d. 23 May 1902, bur Swank
m. 24 Feb 1876 in Johnson Co by Rev. John Buser
Ada Ann McBride (2nd child of George M. McBride & Rachel _____)
b. 25 Aug 1848, Coshocton Co, Ohio
d. 23 March 1925, near Conesville, bur Swank
Parents of:
1. John Henry Morehead (d. 15 Aug 1878, 2 yrs, bur Swank)
2. George W. Morehead (b. 1879 d. 1940, bur Swank)
3. Addie Belle Morehead (1881-1936, bur Lot 108, Conesville)
m. 1st William Gibson Reid (1884-1910, bur Lot 108 Conesville)
m. 2nd William Shaffer, Oakville, Iowa
5 children: Lester; Freeman; Wilma; Rose; Beulah
4. James Cleveland Morehead (1884-1954, bur Swank)

On their tombstones the names are spelled Moorehead. In the 1870 Oakland cs, George Morehead (b. ca 1836, Va) a farm laborer is living with Cyril and Calista Carpenter.

MOREHEAD, JOHN
b. ca 1804, Virginia
m.
Julia F. _____
b. ca 1806, Virginia
Parents of:
1. James Morehead (b. ca 1825, Va, farmer)
2. Samuel Morehead (b. ca 1833, Va, farmer)
m. Elizabeth (b. 1838, Ind)
3. John Morehead (b. ca 1837, Va, farmer)
4. George W. Morehead (b. ca 1839, Va, farmer)
m. Ada McBride
5. William Morehead (b. ca 1854, Va)
5. Calvin Morehead (b. ca 1856, Va) (Oakland 1870 cs)

MORRIS, HARRY Laborer
b. ca 1857, Canada Living with John Barret family as a boarder in Orono 1880 cs.

MORRISON, FRED (son of Junius B. Morrison, Pa & Angelina McCoy, Ind)
b. 29 Sept 1870, Adams Co, Ill
d. 1941, bur Lone Tree
m. 1892
Della Siverly (dau of George Siverly & Mary Furnas)
b. 1869, Louisa Co
d. 1956, bur Lone Tree
Parents of:
1. Frata G. Morrison
2. Ralph R. Morrison
3. Esther M. Morrison (1900-1968)
m. Harry Cline (son of John Cline & Maude Draubaugh) (1897-1977)
4. Warren E. Morrison
5. Ruth D. Morrison (b. 1904)
m. Leon P. Petsel (1895-1964, bur Lone Tree)
6. Beulah I. Morrison
7. Dorothea A. Morrison
8. Gordon Morrison (1913-1975, bur Lone Tree)
m. 1st Doris M. Gessling (1917-1939)
m. 2nd Alberta M. Sanders (b. 1919)

MORRISON, JOHN In Orono 1870 cs. living with the Charles Emerson family.
b. ca 1845, Ohio

MORSE, ALBERT ABEL (son of Abel Morse & Caroline Reed)
b. 21 Aug 1868, Ill.
d. 1951, Muscatine, bur Greenwood
m.
Gertrude B. Noble (dau of Iral Nobel, Ill & _____)
b. ca 1870, Ill
d. 25 Dec 1953, Muscatine

MORSE, ALBERT ABEL (cont'd.)
Parents of:
1. Harold A. Morse (b. in Ill)
2. Flossie E. Morse (b. in Ill)
3. Hattie H. Morse (b. in Ill) m. Walter Easterday of Muscatine
4. Hellen L. Morse (b. ca 1900 Ill) m. _____ McCaffery of Mucatine
5. Ira N. Morse (b. 1904, Ill) m. Eva Orris 1 child: Robert
6. Lola Caroline Morse (b. 1907, Ill)
   m. 1926 Ernest Frederick Whisler (b. 1903, Iowa d. Iowa)
7. Harry T. Morse (b. 1909, Iowa)
8. Paul F. Morse (b. 1911, Kansas)
9. Alberta G. Morse (b. Ill) (Grandview Twp, Louisa Co 1915 cs)
   m. Lavern Hopkins of Alpena, Ark.

MORSE, ALVAH (5th of 8 children of Joel Morse, Vt. & Susanna Munger, Mass)
   b. 1820, Chenango Co, New York
   d. 26 March 1894, bur Swank
m. May 1851, Muscatine Co
Jane Campbell (dau of James Campbell & Sarah _____) (b. ca 1828, Pa d. 10 Jan 1900)
Parents of: (bur Swank)
1. Sarah Morse (b. & d. 1851, age 8 mo 10 da, bur Swank)
2. John Gilbert Morse (1853-1902, bur Swank)
   m. Matilda J. Forbes (1855-1933, bur Swank)
3. Jerome Morse (b. ca 1855/56)
   m. Jennie McKean (b. ca 1861)
4. George W. Morse (b. 1856 d. 20 April 1858, age 2, bur Swank)
5. Herbert Morse (b. ca 1857 d. 21 Aug 1862, age 5 yr 8 da, bur Swank)
6. Celista B. Morse (b. ca 1858 d. 7 Sept 1864, age 5 yr 6 mo 18 da, bur Swank)
7. Malissa Morse (b. ca 1862 d. 7 Sept 1864 age 2 yr 5 mo 24 da, bur Swank)
8. Lucinda Morse (b. ca 1863 d. 29 Aug 1864, 1 yr 3 mo 16 da, bur Swank)
9. William Morse (1867-1923)
   m. Maude (Hill?)(b. ca 1879, Iowa)
10. Cosena Morse (b. ca 1860, Iowa)
11. Carrie Morse (b. ca 1871, Iowa (Oakland 1856, 1860, 1870, 1880 cs)

The couple began to farm in Sec 16 of Oakland Twp. There was 297 acres there in 1889. Alvah was Justice of the Peace and on the School Board. Jame came to Muscatine Co in 1849.

MORSE, AURA M.
   b. ca 1887, Iowa
m. 17 Sept 1913, Moline, Ill
Mary Gusta Berkshire (dau of George Berkshire & Jane Turner)
   b. 5 April 1887, Coshocton Co, Ohio
   d. 24 April 1977, bur Columbus City
Parents of:
1. Lenore More Van Auken, Columbus Jct.
2. Twyla Morse Holland, Viola, Ill

MORSE, AURA M. (cont'd.)
Children:
3. Nettie Irene Morse Nelson, Taylor Ridge, Ill

4. Rex Morse, Winfield

5. daughter (dec)

The family lived in Oakland Twp in 1915 cs.

MORSE, JEROME (son of Alvah Morse & Jane Campbell)
b. ca 1855/56, Iowa
m.
Jennie McKean (dau of Moses McKean, Ind & Mary E. Swank, Ohio)
Parents of:
1. Pearl Morse

Lived in Oakland Twp in 1880. Later moved to Johnson Co.

MORSE, JOHN GILBERT (son of Alvah Morse, NY & Jane Campbell, Pa)
b. 21 Aug 1853, Iowa
d. 25 Sept 1902, bur Swank
m.
Matilda J. Forbes (dau of Francis Asbury Forbes, Ohio & Millie Dyer, Ind)
b. 1855, Iowa
d. 1933, bur Swank
Parents of:
1. Elmer Morse (b. & d. 1881, bur Swank)

2. Harry A. Morse (b. 18 Jan 1882 d. 29 Dec 1955, bur Swank)
m. Agnes Hynes

3. Alta Morse (b. 1891)

4. Margaret Morse (b. 1898)

5. Essie Morse
m. 22 March 1905 Chester Yocum
6 children: Raymond, Harold, John, Vera, Myrna, Marion (Marion killed by a train)

6. Grace Morse
m. 1st 3 May 1904 Jampes Ralph Matthews
2 children: Julius; Beulah
m. 2nd Fred Timmerman

7. Neva Morse
m. Lloyd Jones
3 children: Irene, Helen, Myra (Oakland 1856, 1860, 1870, 1880 cs)

MORSE, WILLIAM (son of Alvah Morse, NY & Jane Campbell, Pa)
b. ca 1868, Iowa
d. 1923, bur Swank
m.
Maude Hill (Father born Pa; Mother born Ohio)
b. ca 1879, Iowa)
Children thought to belong to William & Maude Morse:
1. Gwendolyn Morse (b. ca 1910 (Oakland 1915 cs)

MOSENAN, B.A. (Parents born Ohio) Farmer
b. ca 1833, Ohio
m.
Sarah Jane _____ (Parents born Ohio)
b. ca 1837, Ohio
Parents of:
1. James Mosenan (b. ca 1862, Ohio, farm laborer)
2. William Mosenan (b. ca 1873, Ohio) (Twin)
3. W.W. Mosenan (b. ca 1873, Ohio) (Twin) (Oakland 1880 cs)

MOYER, DAVID (Father born Germany; Mother born Pa)
b. ca 1819, Ohio
d. before 1909, bur Lot 53, Conesville
m.
Martha Horton (dau of Ezra Horton, Ohio & Elizabeth _____, Ohio)
b. 25 Nov 1843, Bedford, Ohio
d. 25 Sept 1923, bur Lot 53, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Minnie Moyer (b. 10 July 1865 d. 14 June 1909, bur Lot 53, Conesville)
m. Charles E. Messick
5 children: Velma, Sylvia, 3 unnamed
2. David Melvin Moyer (b. 14 Oct 1867 d. 4 Feb 1910, bur Lot 53, Conesville)
(died of tuberculosis)
3. Dean Sigman Moyer (b. 12 Aug 1869 d. 17 Nov 1935, bur Lot 53, Conesville)
4. Mattie V. Moyer (b. ca 1872, Conesville d. 26 June 1899, bur Lot 53, Conesville)
5. Leonard H. Moyer (b. 1874, Conesville d. before 1952, bur Lot 151, Conesville)
6. Lilburn Moyer (b. 1876 Conesville d. 15 May 1905 [cancer of face])
7. Albert Clyde Moyer (b. 1878, Conesville d. 15 Dec 1952, Kansas City, Kansas)
8. Eliza Moyer (d. 3 Oct 1879, bur Brockway)
9. Leona Moyer (d. April 1918, bur Lot 53, Conesville)
10. Bernard Guy Moyer (b. 17 Feb 1882, Conesville d. 1961, bur Lot 151 Conesville)
11. Grover Cleveland Moyer (b. 9 March 1885, Conesville d. 6 Dec 1954, bur Lot 151 Conesville)

In the Orono 1880 cs, a half brother, Simon Ralfsinder (b. ca 1814, Pa, parents born Pa) was living with the David Moyer family.

MULLIGAN, WALTER
b. 1857, Ill
d. 1915, bur Lot 47, Conesville
m. 26 Oct 1881
Sarah A. Barkalow (dau of Lemuel Barkalow & Provey _____)
b. 3 July 1863, Harrison Co, Ohio
d. 28 Sept 1929, bur Lot 47, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Walter Mulligan
2. Pearl Mulligan
3. Laura Mulligan (b. 5 Sept 1887, Louisa Co d. 22 Feb 1912, bur Lot 47 Conesville)
4. Maude Mulligan (b. 1892 d. 1914, bur Lot 118 Conesville)
m. John Baker (1885-1916, bur Lot 118 Conesville)

MULLIGAN, WALTER (cont'd.)
Children:
5. Letitia Mulligan

6. Alice Mulligan

7. Mattie Mulligan (1893-1916, bur Lot 18, Conesville)
   m. 1st Bart Day, Muscatine
   m. 2nd Charles Crist (1888-19??)

8. William Mulligan

9. Jeanette Mulligan

10. Harry Mulligan

11. Callie Mulligan (b. Sept 1905, Muscatine Co d. June 1970, bur Muscatine)
    m. 8 July 1910, Jack Olyf, bank employee

Granddaughter of Walter and Sarah was raised in their home:
Margie Mulligan
m. 29 March at Roy Jean home in Conesville
Ferrel (Stub) Hardman (b. 19 Dec 1907 d. 17 June 1972) (son of Delbert Hardman & Ada Martin)
2 children: Jack Hardman, Muscatine & Janet Hardman Ales, Muscatine

MURDOCK, GAIL (son of Edwin Murdock & Harriet Clark)
b. 1905
d. 1969, bur Lone Tree
m.
Margaret Lantz (dau of Jacob Lantz & Vernie Green)
b. 1902
d. 23 Dec 1976, bur Lone Tree
Parents of:
1. Esther Mae Murdock (1924-1972, bur Lone Tree)
   m. Leslie Powers

2. Clifford Murdock
   m. 1st (div) Pearl Grahm
   1 son: Steve Murdock m. Joyce Lutz. 1 dau: Jill Murdock
   m. 2nd Lucy _____ (Couple live in Cedar Rapids, Iowa)

3. Robert Murdock (Farmer near Conesville in Oakland Twp)
   m. Naomi Wehmeyer
   5 children

4. Kenneth Murdock
   m. Margaret _____, Mason City
   2 children

5. Gary Murdock
   m. Joan Jens, Riverside
   1 child

MURDOCK, ROBERT R. (son of Gail Murdock & Margaret Lantz)
m.
Naomi Wehmeyer (dau of August Wehmeyer & Jessie Bennett)
Parents of:
1. David Richard (Rick) Murdock (b. 26 June 1951)
   m. Stephanie Grubbs

2. Brian Robert (Bobby) Murdock (b. 31 Aug 1953)

MURDOCK, ROBERT R. (cont'd.)
Children:
3. Linda Lucille Murdock (b. 12 May 1955)
   m. Ronald Horak
4. Michael Wayne Murdock (b. 12 Dec 1961)
5. Julia Elaine Murdock (b. 1 March 1963)

MURPHY, DANIEL — Farm Laborer
b. ca 1862, Pa — Living with Sam & Millie Hill Oakland 1880 cs.

MURPHY, EARL (son of Emmons M. Murphy & Iris Mae Stephens)

m.
Emma Lorraine Cragg (dau of Earl Cragg & Harriet Mitchel)
   b. 12 March 1918
Parents of:
1. Tom Murphy (b. 26 Nov 1942, Conesville)
   m. Linda McGrew
   3 children: Cindy, Jeffy, Brian
2. Jerry Dale Murphy (b. 21 Dec 1946)
   m. 17 Dec 1972 Connie Jo Quast
   1 child: Mark
3. John Walter Murphy (b. 25 Aug 1954, Muscatine)
   m. Alfreda Williams
   1 child: Jessica
4. Lynn Allan Murphy (b. 24 Feb 1950, Muscatine)

MURPHY, EMMONS M.

m. 2 Jan 1907, Oswego, Kansas
Iris Mae Stephens (dau of William Stephens & Lucinda Dantic)
   b. 13 March 1884, Greenfield, Mo
   d. 24 March 1977, Iowa City, bur Indian Creek
Parents of:
1. Son (dec before mother)
2. Earl Murphy, Conesville
3. Belva Murphy Kunkel, Yates Center, Kansas
4. Norma Murphy Martin, Columbus Jct.
5. Ava Murphy Warren, Greenfield, Mo

MURPHY, MARTIN — Came to Iowa 1856 — Farmer
   b. ca 1820/24, Ireland
m.
Susan _____
   b. ca 1821/28, Ireland
Parents of:
1. Arthur Murphy (b. ca 1851, Indiana)
2. Anthony Murphy (b. ca 1852, Ill)
3. Bridget Murphy (b. ca 1853, Ill)
4. John Murphy (b. ca 1857, Iowa)
5. Martin Murphy (b. ca 1859, Iowa) (Oakland 1856, 1860 cs)

MURPHY, W.R. (RILEY)
b. 1865
d. 1945, bur Lot 185 Conesville
m. June 1890
Kathryn Simms (dau of Thomas Simms & Mary Elizabeth Tinner)
d. May 1960, Wapello, bur Riverside, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Leota (Odie) Ruth Murphy (1891-1973, bur Lot 18, Conesville)
m. 25 Feb 1917 Charles F. Crist (1887-1978, bur Lot 18, Conesville)
Children: C. Weldon; Donald
2. Verle Murphy (lived at Troy Center, Wisc & Ft. Walton, Florida)

NASH, JOHN D. (son of Isaac Nash, Vt. & Elizabeth O'Neal, Ohio)
b. 7 Oct 1854, Licking Co, Ohio
d. 18 June 1898
m. 5 Aug 1877
Ida O. Brockway (dau of Albert Judson Brockway, Pa & Mary Nichols [dau of Samuel
b. 23 Sept 1858, Orono Twp Nichols for whom town of Nichols was named])
d. 1932, Des Moines, bur Nichols
Parents of:
1. Laura I. Nash Loeb (Laura was a teacher for 8 years)
2. Leroy M. (Lee M.) Nash, Des Moines
3. Albert J. (Bert) Nash, Nichols (d. 1928)
4. Frederick A. Nash (Dentist), Moorehead, Iowa
5. Edgar Newton Nash
6. Mary Alice Nash Newton (1891-1936, bur Nichols) (Worked in Des Moines 16 years)
7. John V. Nash
8. Reuben Nichols Nash
9. Ila Olive Nash
10. Addie Grace Nash (d. 18 May 1886, age 9 mo 4 da, bur Lot 10 Brockway)
11. dau died infancy
12. son died infancy

(Isaac and family came to Iowa in 1856. Retired to West Chester, Iowa, Washington Co. Isaac died 3 July 1901, Elizabeth 1908. They had 5 children).

NASH, REUBEN NICHOLS (son of John D. Nash & Ida O. Brockway)
d. before 1936
m. 26 March 1919, Orient, Iowa
Gladys Hartrum (dau of Daniel Hartrum & _____)
b. 17 Sept 1899, Utica, Nebraska
d. Sept 1975, Wilton, Iowa, bur Nichols
Parents of:
1. Dan Nash, Marshalltown, Iowa
2. son died before Mother
3. Margaret Nash Holt, Adel, Iowa
4. Alice Nash Kinikin, San Diego, Calif
5. Verda Nash Braun, Wilton, Iowa

NEAL, CHARLES
m.
Strong, May -- see STRONG

NEFF, FRANCIS (FRANK) X. (Parents born Bavaria)
b. 24 Feb 1835, Germany
d. 1922, bur St. Mary's, Muscatine
m. 23 April 1861 at Highland, Wisconsin where the couple lived 14 years
Josephine Faynt
b. 23 Jan 1843, New York (Pa?)
d. 19 Oct 1929, bur St. Mary's, Muscatine

Frank to U.S. when 19 yrs old. To Iowa in 1875; in 1911 he lived 1 mi south of Conesville.

Parents of:
1. Mary Neff (b. ca 1864, Wisc)
m. Richard Lord, Jr., Nichols, Conesville, Muscatine
2. Phinie (Josephine) Neff (b. ca 1867, Wisc)
m. Robert Milholin, Parnell, Iowa & Elkton & Flint, Mich
3. Catherine Neff
m. H.C. Wittman, Muscatine
4. Rosa Neff (b. ca 1877, Iowa
m. Ross Reynolds, Cranston, Muscatine, Sacramento, Calif
5. Clara Neff (b. ca 1880, Iowa
m. Frank Pressel, Muscatine & Moline, Ill
6. Tillie Neff
m. Frank Lorber, Fruitland, Nichols, Muscatine
7. John Theodore Neff (b. ca 1870, Wisconsin)
m. 1st Manza M. Lord m. 2nd Grace Green
8. Frank B. Neff (b. ca 1874) Conesville, North English, Parnell, Iowa
9. Whilhelm (William) Neff (1864-1904, bur St. Mary's, Muscatine)
10. Anna Neff (dec)
11. Mina Neff (dec)

NEFF, JOHN THEODORE (son of Francis X. Neff, Bavaria & Josephine Faynt, Pa)
b. 14 Aug 1869, Muscoda, Wisconsin
d. 9 Sept 1949, Iowa City, bur Nichols
m 1st
Manza M. Lord (dau of Richard Lord, Sr, Conn. & Jane Smalley, Ohio)
b. 10 Jan 1854, near Nichols
d. 25 March 1910, near Nichols, bur Greenwood, Muscatine

m. 2nd 11 Dec 1912
Grace Green of near Nichols
Parents of:
1. Merton Neff (d. inf)
2. Duane Neff, Nichols
3. Ralph Neff, Nichols
4. Ortha Neff
m. A.W. Jansen, Nichols
5. Mrs. Lawrence Harder, Nichols
6. Mrs. Marion Barnhart, Nichols

NELSON, HUGH
b. ca 1785, Pa
m.
Catharine English Roney
(Widow--had 6 Roney children)
b. ca 1789, Maryland
Children thought to belong to this family. There may be others:
1. Martha J. Nelson (b. 15 Dec 1820, Harrison Co, Ohio d. 28 April 1893, bur Brockway)
m. 1840 Jonathan B. Horton
2. Elizabeth Nelson (b. ca 1820, Ohio)
3. Joseph Nelson (b. 9 Dec 1823, Harrison Co, Ohio [Twin] d. 24 Sept 1900, bur Brockway)
m. 1846 Elizabeth Adams
4. William Nelson (b. 9 Dec 1823, Harrison Co, Ohio [Twin] d. 1917, bur Iowa City)
m. ca 1849 Martha McKee (dau of James McKee & Sussiana Shoemaker)
5. Jane Nelson (dec)
6. Thomas Nelson (dec)
7. Samuel Nelson (dec)
8. George Nelson (b. ca 1830 d. 1884, bur Beauchamp)
9. Stuart Nelson (b. ca 1831, Ohio [farmer] d. 16 Nov 1884, bur Beauchamp)
m. Malissa _____ (Orono 1860 cs)

NELSON, JOHN House Carpenter
b. Canada
m.
Nevacia ?? _____
b. ca 1854, Iowa (Oakland 1870 cs)

NELSON, AUSTIN (son of Joseph Nelson & Elizabeth Adams)
b. 22 June 1864/67
d. 1941, bur Lot 148, Conesville
m. 17 Feb 1903
Mrs. Nancy Harper Heath (dau of William Harper & Dicy Idle)
(4 children by 1st husband Eugene Heath)
Parents of:
1. Harold Nelson (b. 12 Jan 1904)

NELSON, JOSEPH (son of Hugh B. Nelson, Pa & Catharine English, Maryland)
b. 9 Dec 1823, Harrison Co, Ohio
d. 24 Sept 1900, Iowa, bur Brockway
m. 1846
Elizabeth Adams
b. 1824, Bedford Co, Pa
d. 1887, bur Brockway
Children thought to belong to this family. There may be others:
1. Inf dau (dec)
2. Louisa J. Nelson (dec)
3. John B. Nelson (dec)
4. Sarah Florence Nelson (b. ca 1854)
5. Theodora J. Nelson (b. ca 1856)
m. H.V. McKee, Denver, Colorado (Orono 1860, 1880 cs)

NELSON, JOSEPH (cont'd.)
Children:
6. Eva Nelson (b. ca 1861)
   m. Charles Mickey, Omaha, Nebraska

7. Austin Nelson (b. 22 June 1864, Muscatine Co d. 1941, bur Lot 148, Conesville)
   m. Mrs. Nancy Harper Heath, div wife of Eugene Heath (dau of Wm. Harper & Dicy Idle)

Joseph Nelson, farmer in Sec 29 of Orono Twp took an active part in procuring the B.C.R. & N.R.R. through his township, donating 11 acres of land to the company, also grading two miles of road from the south line of Orono Twp north, taking the same in railroad stock, which has been almost a total loss. He has served as a member of the Board of Supervisors, also a township trustee. He is a Democrat.
(Source: 1879 Muscatine Co, Iowa Biographical Sketches)

NELSON, STUART (son of Hugh B. Nelson & Catharine English Roney)
   b. ca 1831, Ohio
   d. 16 Nov 1884, bur Beauchamp
m.
Malissa _____
   b. ca 1831, Ohio
Children thought to belong in this family. There may be others:
1. William Frank Nelson (b. 11 May 1849, Ohio d. 19 March 1938, bur Lot 61, Conesville)
   m. Ella _____

2. Matilda Nelson (b. ca 1851, Ohio)

3. Albina Nelson (b. ca 1853, Ohio)

4. Edward Nelson (b. 1854, Ohio)

5. Thomas B. Nelson (b. ca 1856, Iowa)

6. Alonzo Nelson (b. ca 1859, Iowa)

7. Sarah Nelson (b. ca 1862, Iowa)

8. Elmira Nelson (b. ca 1864, Iowa)

9. E. Wilson Nelson (b. ca 1867, Iowa) (Orono 1860, 1870 cs)

NELSON, WILLIAM FRANK (son of Stuart Nelson & Malissa _____)
   b. 11 May 1849, Ohio
   d. 19 March 1938, bur Lot 61, Conesville
m.
Ella _____
   b. 1 May 1846, Ohio
   d. 11 July 1901, bur Lot 61, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Mary J. Nelson (b. ca 1872) (Oakland 1870 cs.) (Orono 1880 cs)

NELSON, WILLIAM
   b. ca 1846, Canada
Works in flour mill
Living with Gilbert Northey family 1870 Oakland cs.

NELSON, WILLIAM (son of Hugh Nelson & Catharine English Roney)
   b. 1823, Ohio
   d. 1917, bur Iowa City
m.
Martha McKee (dau of James McKee [1792-1875] & Sussiana Shoemaker [1795-1871])
   b. 1829, Ohio
   d. 1877, bur Iowa City

NELSON, WILLIAM (cont'd.)
Parents of:
1. Shannan Nelson (b. & d. 1850, bur Sec 24, Oakland)
2. Ada(e)line F. Nelson (d. 14 Sept 1854, 1 mo 12 da, bur Sec 24, Oakland)
3. Francisca McKee Nelson (d. on way to Iowa, bur Dodgeville, Iowa in Des Moines Co)
4. William A. Nelson (b. ca 1858, Iowa)
5. Callie Nelson (1860-1940)
   m. George Swords (div 1927)
   2 children
6. Rosalie Nelson (1864-1932, bur Iowa City)
   m. John Otis Osborne
   3 children

According to the Oakland 1860 cs, living with the William Nelson family were:
David Moyer (b. ca 1820, Ohio), farmer
Ira Norris (b. ca 1841, Ohio) farm laborer
Bernard McBurnett (b. ca 1835, New Jersey) farm laborer

NESS, PETE
m.
Laverna Alfred (dau of Thornton Alfred & Hattie Leonard)
Parents of:
1. La Roy J. Ness

NEWCOMB, KENNETH

m.
Josephine _____
   d. 19 Nov 1910
Parents of:
1. Mable Odessa Newcomb (baptized 3 Feb 1908, Methodist Church, Conesville)
2. Sarah Elizabeth Newcomb (baptized 3 Feb 1908, Methodist Church, Conesville)

NEWL (?NEWELL?), ELVA
   b. ca 1862, Iowa
School Teacher
Living with Jacob Estle family in Oakland 1880 cs. as a boarder

NEWTON, THOMAS
   b. 20 April 1820, Indiana
   d. 12 Jan 1904, Iowa, bur Pike Twp, Watkins cem
m. 1846 March; in Indiana; came to Iowa 11 Nov 1850
Viola Epperly
   b. 15(24) March 1821, Montgomery Co, Pa
   d. 26 June 1891, Iowa, bur Pike Twp, Watkins cem
Children thought to belong to this family; there may be others:
1. Philander Newton (b. 15 March 1847, Wayne Co, Ind d. 26 May 1934, Pike Twp)
   Veteran G.A.R.
2. Waldo Newton (b. 27 Oct 1849, Ind d. 26 May 1914, bur Watkins cem. south of Nichols)
3. Angeline Newton (d. inf)
4. Webster Newton (b. 24 Jan 1857 d. 17 Oct 1927, bur Lot 161, Conesville)
   m. Etta May Smith (1871-1946)

NEWTON, THOMAS (cont'd.)
Children:
5. Warner (Warren) Newton (b. 19 July 1849 d. 11 Nov 1865, age 19, bur south of Nichols, Watkins cem)

6. Iowa Ida Newton (b. 29 April 1862, near Nichols d. 8 Aug 1919 Columbus Jct at Web Newton home, bur south of Nichols, Watkins cem)

7. Thompson Newton (1865-1952)
   m. 1st Mollie _____ (1871-1896)
   m. 2nd Grace Robinson (1883-1963)

8. Jesse Newton (b. 14 June 1867)
   Lived at Atkinson, Nebraska.

NEWTON, WEBSTER (son of Thomas Newton & Viola Epperly)
   b. 24 Jan 1857
   d. 17 Oct 1927, bur Lot 161, Conesville
m. 2 June 1889 Atkinson, Nebraska
Etta May Smith (dau of James Smith & Sarah _____)
   b. 10 Sept 1871, Maiden Rock, Wisconsin
   d. 3 Dec 1946, Columbus Jct., bur Lot 161, Conesville
Children thought to belong to this family; there may be others:
1. Ralph Newton (d. inf.)

2. Phillip Newton (d. 1 Nov 1954, Phoenix, Ariz)
   m. 16 March 1922, Muscatine Mabel Gertrude Denham, Letts (dau of J.J. Denham)

3. Walter Newton, Muscatine

NEWTON, THOMPSON (son of Thomas Newton & Viola Epperly)
   b. 15 May 1865, Pike Twp, Muscatine Co
   d. 1952, bur Lot 48, Conesville
m. 1st
Millie _____
   b. 25 Dec 1871
   d. 1 Aug 1896, bur Lot 48, Conesville

m. 2nd
Grace Robinson
   b. 1883
   d. 21 Sept 1963, ashes bur Lot 172 Conesville with Lynn A. Newton
Children thought to belong to this family; there may be others:
1. Lynn A. Newton (b. 15 Sept 1900, Conesville d. 28 Nov 1959, bur Lot 172, Conesville)
   m. 5 Dec 1931 Margaret John

2. Lyle Newton of Muscatine in 1967

3. Clarence Newton of Daven port in 1967

4. Adrian Newton, Beaver Creek, Oregon & Trinidad, Calif in 1967

5. Carl Raymond Newton (d. inf 1902)

6. son (d. inf, no date)

7. Mable Newton Pepin, Ames, Iowa & Erie, Pa, 1967

8. Jesse Newton (d. Aug 1967, bur Nichols)
   m. Edith Tomfeld
   1 child: William m. Rose Krueger
   Jesse Newton owned Newt's Cafe in Nichols for many years; was carpenter previously.

NICOLA, J.M. (Father born W. Va.; Mother born Ohio)
b. ca 1880, Iowa
m.
Mollie _____ (Father born Ohio; Mother born Pa)
b. ca 1876, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Annie Nicola (b. ca 1902, Iowa)
2. Clarence Nicola (b. ca 1908, Iowa)
3. Clifford Nicola (b. ca 1911, Iowa (Oakland 1915 cs)

NICHOLS, JAMES (Father born Ohio; Mother born Ireland) Farmer
b. ca 1858, Iowa
m.
Mary _____ (Father born W. Va.; Mother born Indiana)
b. ca 1859, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Maude Nichols (b. ca 1877, Iowa)
2. Birdie Nichols (b. ca 1879, Iowa) (Orono 1880 cs)

NICHOLS, JOHN
b. ca 1826, Switzerland
d. before 1860 cs.
m.
Matilda _____
b. ca 1827, Kentucky
Parents of:
1. Philip Nichols (b. ca 1851, Iowa) (Oakland 1856, 1860 cs)

NICHOLSON, JAMES

m.
Anna Coon
Parents of:
1. Clarence E. Nicholson (b. 6 March 1884, Washington Co d. 16 Aug 1949, Iowa City bur Lot 215, Conesville
m. 14 March ___, Luella Swails (1881-1972, bur Lot 215, Conesville) (dau of William T. Swails & Sarah Raymond)
2. Rosa Belle Nicholson (b. 5 July 1889 Washington Co d. 19 July 1920, Iowa City bur Lot 141 Conesville)
m. 15 June 1908 George Jarrard, Conesville
3. George Nicholson (1903-1964) m. Beulah Waltz 2 children: Florence m. Don Attig, Lone Tree; George, Jr. of Lone Tree
4. Walter Nicholson, Washington, Iowa
5. Marie Nicholson
m. 15 April 1911 Frank J. Seiler, Lone Tree
6. Mrs. Merle Proudfoot, Washington, Iowa
7. Mrs. Dale Bidwell, Washington, Iowa
8. Ralph Nicholson, Washington, Iowa
9. Lee Nicholson, Ainsworth, Iowa
10. Arthur Nicholson, Muscatine, Iowa

NICHOLSON, JAMES (cont'd.)
Children:
11. Mrs. Elva Albaugh, Washington, Iowa
12. Mrs. Cora Randolph, Muscatine, Iowa

NICHOLSON, CLARENCE . (son of James Nicholson & Anna Coon)
b. 6 March 1884, Highland Twp, Washington Co, Iowa
d. 16 Aug 1949, Iowa City, bur Lot 215, Conesville
m. 13(14) March 1905 at bride's home
Luella Swails (dau of William T. Swails & Sarah Raymond)
b. 2 July 1881, near Riverside, Iowa
d. 6 Jan 1972, Iowa City, bur Lot 215, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Glen C. Nicholson (b. 13 Feb 1909, Oakland Twp d. 7 Nov 1950, Oakland Twp, bur Lot 215, Conesville)
m. 25 Aug 1930 Letha Jarrard (b. 1910) (dau of George Jarrard, Jr. & Rosa Belle Nicholson)
4 children: Harold, Alice, Frances, Lois

NICHOLSON, GLEN C. (son of Clarence E. Nicholson & Luella Swails)
b. 13 Feb 1909, Oakland Twp
d. 7 Nov 1950 at home, working on corn picker, bur Lot 215, Conesville
m. 25 Aug 1930, Iowa City M.E. Parsonage, by Rev. Keeler
Letha Jarrard (dau of George Jarrard, Jr. & Rosa Belle Nicholson)

Parents of:
1. Harold G. Nicholson
m. 2 Aug 1953,(Grandview, Iowa by Rev Caleb Larson) Elaine Pine
2. Alice Marie Nicholson
m. 1st 12 Oct 1952 Lee Zaruba, Columbus Jct.
m. 2nd _____ Schrunk, Iowa City
3. Frances Evelyn Nicholson
m. 19 June 1954 James Lee Morrison, Columbus Jct.
4. Lois Nicholson
m. _____ Payne, Stuart, Iowa

NIETZEL, HAROLD (son of Fred Nietzel, Muscatine & _____)
m. 1 July 1929, St. Paul's, Cedar Rapids, by Rev. E.L. Ewing
Fern Thomas (dau of James Thomas, Iowa & Cora Crose, Ill)
b. ca 1904, Iowa

Co-owner of Conesville Auto Company

NOLIND (NOLAND) HENRY, SR.

m.
Leah_____ (Parents born Pa)
b. ca 1833/35, Ohio
d. 9 May 1914, bur Lot 27, Conesville
Children thought to belong to this family; there may be others:
1. John T. Nolind (b. ca 1850, Ohio d. 16 March 1905, bur Lot 97, Conesville)
m. ca 1875 Mary Griffee (1854-1934)

NOLIND (NOLAND), HENRY SR. (cont'd.)
Children thought to belong to this family; may be others:
2. L._____ A. _____ Nolind (dau) (b. ca 1862)

3. Henry S. Nolind (b. 1865 d. 8(9) July 1890, age 25 yr 11 mo 4 day bur Lot 27, Conesville

m. D_____
1 child: son (d. ca 1895, bur Lot 27, Conesville)

The 1884 land plat has Leah Nolind 3 1/2 miles NE of Conesville, "had been in county since 1862." (Goshen Twp, 1870 cs)(Pike Twp 1880 cs) (Orono in 1844)

NOLIND (NOLAND), JOHN T. (son of Henry Nolind & Leah _____)
b. ca 1850, Ohio
d. 16 March 1904/05, age 54, bur Lot 97, Conesville
m. 1875
Mary Griffee (Parents born Kentucky)
b. 21 Aug 1854, Monmouth, Ill
d. 1 June 1934, Conesville, bur Lot 97, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Minnie Nolind (1878-1956)
m. William Criss

2. William Nolind (b. 30 Aug 1879, Nichols d. 25 April 1915, bur Lot 97, Conesville)

3. Jeannette Nolind (1882-1960, bur Lot 97, Conesville)
m. J. Ed Braebner

4. Henry Nolind (d. inf, bur Lot 97, Conesville)

5. Jessie Nolind (1885-1955, bur Lot 101, Conesville)
m. Franklin S. Crieger (Criger), Jr. (1882-1936, bur Lot 101, Conesville)

6. Rae Nolind (1891-1963, bur Lot 180, Conesville)
m. John English (bur Lot 180, Conesville)

NOLIND, (NOLAND) STEPHEN W.

m.
E.G. _____
Parents of:
1. Ethel Elizabeth Noland (d. 12 Aug 1897, age 3 yr 7 mo 8 da)
"dau of ?W and E.G."
In the 1884 Directory of Land Owners of Muscatine Co, Noland, S. and EG, Pike Twp address Conesville, owned 160 acres in Sec 28. They had been here 3 years, i.e., had come to Muscatine Co in 1881

In 1900 Stephen W. Noland owned land in Secs 25, 26, in Oakland Twp.

NORRIS, GEORGE W. (son of Richard M. Norris & Sidda Ann Booth)
b. 17 Oct 1866 Muscatine Co
d. 30 Aug 1961, Davenport, bur Lot 227, Conesville
m. 10 Nov 1897 at home of bride's sister, Mrs. Garnet Coder of near Cranston
Alma Alberta Fullmer (dau of John T. Fullmer & Margaret Barkman)
b. 10 June 1871, What Cheer, Iowa
d. 13 Jan 1958, Davenport, bur Lot 227, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Adrian C. Norris (b. 27 Dec 1900 d. 13 Dec 1973, bur Lot 227, Conesville)
m. 1st 10 Feb 1923 (div) Williamette Uhr (b. 11 May 1903, Cedar Rapids, Iowa)
1 child: Gordon Norris

NORRIS, GEORGE W. (cont'd.)
Children:
1. Adrian C. Norris
   m. 2nd 18 Nov 1928, Ottumwa, (div) Caroline Nason (b. 28 Oct 1902, Juna, La; d. Oct 1966, bur Muscatine)
   1 child: Betty Lou Norris
   m. Dale Lee, Muscatine
2. Marie Norris Cox
   2 daughters: Alice; Patricia

NORRIS, IRA — Farm Laborer
b. ca 1841, Ohio Living with William Nelson Family in Oakland 1860 cs.

NORRIS, JACOB E. (son of John W. Norris & Mary Adams)
d. before 1900
m. 3 July 18??
Julia E. Brown (dau of Thomas M. Brown & Sophia Ferry)
b. 12 Feb 1868, Muscatine Co
d. 1962, bur Letts
Children unknown except for:
1. Neva S. Norris (b. 7 Aug 1886, Muscatine Co d. 6 Aug 1966, Burlington, bur Letts)
   m. 23 March 1907 Rowland E. Vincent
   4 children: William; Edward; Jack; Shirley

Julia E. Brown Norris
m. 2nd
Clella W. Blake

NORRIS, JOHN W. (son of Thomas Norris & Sarah _____)
b. ca 1819 Ohio
d. 27 Feb 1891, Iowa bur Lot 52, Conesville
m. ca 1839
Mary Adams (Father born Germany; Mother born Pa)
b. 15 Dec 1817, Pa
d. 20 Nov 1898, Conesville, bur Lot 52, Conesville
Parents of: (All children born in Coshocton Co, Ohio)
1. Sarah C. Norris (1840-1932, bur Brockway)
   m. Alex McCurdy (1823-1902, bur Brockway)
2. William Allen Norris (1841-1919, bur Lot 52, Conesville)
   m. Rebecca Jane Booth (1847-1905, bur Lot 52, Conesville)
3. Richard M. Norris (1840-1924, bur Lot 52, Conesville)
   m. Sidda Ann Booth (1842-1925, bur Lot 52, Conesville)
4. Rachel Norris
   m. Dallas Wamsley of Hot Springs, S.D.
5. Jennie Jane Norris
   m. J.C. Sumner, Cedar City, Utah
6. Clara A. Norris
   m. Cass Bird Wright, Hood River, Oregon
7. Mary E. Norris
   m. William Young, Portland, Oregon
8. Thomas Elmer Norris (b. ca 1857)
   m. Elnora Brown (dau of Hugh Brown) (b. 22 Oct 1858)

NORRIS, JOHN W. (cont'd.)
Children:
9. Paulina M. Norris (1853-1930, bur Long Creek, near Columbus Jct
   m. 1st Thomas McCoy -- 4 children, all dead before mother
   m. 2nd D.L. Williams
10. Millie A. Norris (1860-1936, bur River Jct, Johnson Co, Iowa)
   m. James Magruder (1856-1932, bur River Jct)
11. Jacob E. Norris (b. ca 1863)
   m. Julie E. Brown
12. A. Jackson Norris (b. in Ohio, died on way to Iowa, buried in Ohio)
13. Ida Norris
   m. _____ Cathcart, Portland, Oregon

(The following history is written by Pearle Masonholder Shearer)

In the spring of 1863 John and Mary Adams Norris with their 13 children planned to move to a farm in Muscatine Co from Coshocton Co, Ohio. The old father, John, had previously come and had bought land from the State and built up a home and was prepared for the family. The whole family came at one time in 13 covered wagons. Some of these children were already married and brought with them their young families. This home was known as the Norris Homestead for many years and was located on the land now owned by Charles Shellabarger, located north of Conesville cemetery about 3/4 mile (where Barry Braun's family now lives in 1978). Later Richard M. Norris lived there apparently, as did George W. Norris. There were 5 sons and 8 daughters in this family and all but one grew to adulthood, married and had families. Jackson died on the way to Iowa. The oldest one, William and his wife, Rebecca Jane Booth were the parents of four children: Lewis, Marian, Annie Edith and Charles Benjamin. Charles B. died at 4 years of age and is buried in the Brockway cemetery.

William Norris was a country school teacher and taught in many country schools in this vicinity. His own children went to school to him (in the Brockway School). His last school was in Cedar Twp (Sand Prairie School) and he rowed a boat across the Cedar River every day and walked to and from the school the rest of the way. This was in the 1870's.

NORRIS, RICHARD M. (son of John W. Norris, Ohio & Mary Adams, Pa)
   b. ca 1840, Ohio
   d. ca 1923/24, bur Lot 52(?), Conesville
m. 1862
Sidda Ann Booth
   b. 28 Dec 1842, Coshocton Co, Ohio
   d. 14 March 1925, Conesville at son George's home, bur Lot 52(?), Conesville
Parents of:
1. George W. Norris (b. 17 Oct 1866, Iowa d. 30 Aug 1961, bur Lot 227, Conesville)
   m. 1897 Alma Alberta Fullmer (1871-1958, bur Lot 227, Conesville)

NORRIS, RAY A. (son of Thomas Elmer Norris & Elnora Brown)
   b. 11 March 1886, Nichols
   d. 25 June 1972, at home, Pike Twp, heart attack, bur Nichols
m. 14 March 1907
Nellie Mae Trautman (dau of Willis Day Trautman & _____ Book)
   b. 2 April 1886
   d. 17 July 1968, bur Nichols
Parents of:
1. Elmer Day Norris (b. 27 Oct 1908 d. 17 April 1968, bur Nichols)
2. Helen Elnora Norris (b. 4 Feb 1910)
   m. John Gerhart Tatge (b. 17 April 1896) (son of John Tatge & Elamina Holste)

NORRIS, STEPHEN — Farmer
b. ca 1843, ohio
m.
Martha J. _____
b. ca 1847, Ohio
Parents of:
1. Lewella Norris (b. ca 1868, Iowa)
2. Clement Norris (b. ca 1870, Iowa) (Oakland 1870 cs)

Living with the family was Margaret Lewis (b. ca 1818, NY), teaching school.

NORRIS, THOMAS E. (son of John W. Norris & Mary Adams)

m.
Elnora Brown (dau of Hugh P. Brown & Nancy J. Lee, Cedar Twp, Muscatine Co, Iowa)
b. 22 Oct 1858
Known children; there may be others:
1. Ray A. Norris (1886-1972, bur Nichols)
m. Nellie Mae Trautman (1886-1968, bur Nichols)
2. Daughter (mentioned in Ray's obit.)
3. Eddie Norris (b. 30 March 1882 d. 19 April 1882, bur Brockway, Lot 20)
4. Hugh Roy Norris (b. 22 Aug 1880 d. 1881, bur Brockway, Lot 20)

NORRIS, WILLIAM ALLEN (son of John W. Norris, Ohio & Mary Adams, Pa)
b. 1 Nov 1841, Coshocton Co, Ohio
d. 27 April 1919/20, home of daughter in Muscatine, bur Lot 52, Conesville
m. 1st 26 Feb 1864
Rebecca Jane Booth (dau of Robert Booth & Mercy Westlake)
b. 1847, Ohio
d. 26 Oct 1905, bur Lot 52, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Lewis W. Norris (b. 16 Sept 1864, Conesville d. 27 Nov 1950, Columbus Jct)
A railroad blacksmith living in Colorado in 1911.
2. James Marion Norris (b. 20 Dec 1865, Conesville d. 27 Nov 1950, Columbus Jct)
Farmer near Columbus Jct; owned drug store in Columbus Jct
m. 1 May 1890, Bowling Green, Mo; moved to Conesville in 1895
Nellie Louis Hill (1871-1945)
3. Anna Edith Norris (b. 8 Oct 1867 d. 1957, bur Greenwood, Muscatine)
m. 1885
Henry Joseph Masonholder (1863-1944)
4. Charley Benjamin Norris (b. 20 Dec 1868 d. age 4, 1872, bur Brockway)

m. 2nd 1 May 1907
Mrs. Mattie E. Abbott (dau of Ferdinand Victor & Lavina Lofton)
b. ca 1864
d. 1926, bur Nichols
(Mattie was the widow of B.F. Abbott; mother of son, B.F. Abbott, b. 13 Dec 1883)

NORTHEY, GILBERT
b. ca 1835, England
m.
Ann _____
b. ca 1840, Canada
Parents of:
1. William Northey (b. ca 1862, Canada?)
2. Lutticia(?) Northey (b. ca 1864, Canada?)
3. Jennie Northey (b. ca 1866, Canada?)
4. Lulu Northey (b. ca 1868, Canada?)

Gilbert Northey was a miller. In the 1870 cs of Oakland Twp living with the Northey family were : Rachel Bedwell (b. ca 1862) and William Nelson (b. ca 1846, Canada), "working in the flour mill."

NORTHEY, NATHAN
m.
Molly R. Singleton (dau of Aaron Sihawk Singleton & Mary Margaret Meyers)

Lived in Waterloo, Iowa.

NORTHEY, SILAS (Parents born England)
b. ca 1845, Canada
m.
Bessie Tyte (Fannie E.) (dau of Edwin Tyte, England [1824-1897] & Marion Lovering,
b. ca 1856, Iowa England [1832-1912])
Parents of:
1. Frederick Northey, Waterloo, Iowa
m. _____
1 son: Robert
2. Vinnie Northey (b. ca 1879, Iowa)
m. Charles Howe, Evanston, Ill
2 sons: Charles; Frederick

Silas Northey lived with the John McLeod family in the 1870 Oakland cs.

NORTHEY, W.C.
m. 1879
Lavina J. McCurdy (dau of Alexander McCurdy & 1st wife Sarah J. Jones)
b. 8 June 1856, Coshocton Co, Ohio
d. 1898 at Waterloo, bur Brockway
Parents of:
1. Grace Northey

NUTTER, WILLIS (Father born New Hampshire; Mother born Ohio) Broommaker
b. ca 1855, Indiana Living with Jane Sumner family in Orono 1880 cs.

O'BRIEN, THOMAS — Farm Laborer
b. ca 1856, Illinois — Living with the Caleb Waltz family in Oakland 1880 cs.

ODELL, JOHN H. (Father born Missouri; Mother born Maryland) — Farm Laborer
b. ca 1854, Missouri — Employed by Beebe S. Cone in Orono 1880 cs.

OEPPING, BERT (son of Henry Oepping & Ida Marticke)
b. 2 Jan 1897, Muscatine Co
d. 12 Sept 1973, Muscatine, bur Indian Creek, Columbus Jct.
m. 14 Oct 1919, Muscatine
Mary Jane Hunter (dau of Curtis Hunter & Mary Isabelle Mills)
b. 28 Sept 1900, Rock Island Co, Ill
d. 23 Dec 1969, Iowa City, bur Indian Creek?
Parents of:
1. Marjorie Oepping
m. 3 March 1946, Grandview Comm Ch, by Rev Caleb Larson Raymond E. Bonnichsen
2 children: Mary Beth; Steve
Farm in Louisa County

OLDS, GAMALIEL
b. ca 1802
d. 26 Jan 1894, bur Lone Tree
m.
Minerva H. _____
b. ca 1805
d. 6 Jan 1876, bur Lone Tree
Parents of:
1. Almira L. Olds (b. ca 1827)
2. Mark Olds (b. ca 1831 d. 20 May 1841, bur Lone Tree)
3. Minerva H. Olds (b. ca 1834)
4. Gamaliel W. Olds (b. ca 1836) (Pike 1850 cs)

OPEL, CHARLES WILLIAM (son of John Opel & Barbara Dunker)
b. 2 Feb 1884, Holt Co, Missouri
d. 27 Sept 1950, at home in Muscatine, bur Greenwood, Muscatine
m. 27 Dec 1906, Muscatine
Anna L. Christiansen
Parents of:
1. Robert W. Opel, Muscatine
2. Dorothy Opel
m. Louis Grimm, Muscatine

Charles Opel came to Muscatine in 1891. The couple had restaurants at Muscatine and Conesville for many years. Anna is an expert on growing plants, on wild flowers, on floral arrangements. She was Wildflower Chairman of the Federated Garden Clubs of Iowa for many years. Was listed in 1961 in Who's Who in American Women. One of her favorite philosophies is "Look on the other side of any 'green thumb' and you'll find calluses."

ORR, ELMER L. (son of Thomas Orr, Tenn & Esther Dodder, NY)
b. 12 July 1870 near Conesville
d. 9 Aug 1940, Stevensville, Montana
m. 3 March 1889, Oakland Twp, Justice of the Peace, J.V. Ramer (witness Irma Ramer)
Etta Viola Yocum (dua of George W. Yocum & Amanda Jane Hill)
b. 20 Nov 1869, near Columbus Jct
d. 9 Jan 1948, Missoula, Montana
Parents of:
1. Iva Esther Orr (b. 11 Oct 1889, Iowa)
2. Cecil S. Orr (b. 3 July 1891, Conesville)
3. Hazel Amanda Orr (b. 21 Aug 1894, Muscatine d. 30 July 1975)
m. (div) D. Rinard Dorcas
3 children: James; Marjorie; Evelyn
4. Ethyl Marie Orr (b. 10 Nov 1896, Fredonia d. Sept 1973)
5. Merle M. Orr (b. 4 Sept 1898, Columbus Jct d. April 1972)

ORR, FRED W. (son of William T. Orr, Tenn & Ann _____, Tenn)
b. 24 Nov 1879, Iowa
d. 25 Jan 1910, Muscatine, bur Lot 2 Conesville
m. July 1898
Addie Gunderson (dau of John Gunderson & Bessie Erickson)
b. 20 May 1875, Conesville
d. 25 Oct 1947, at home in Davenport, bur Lot 2, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Gertrude C. Orr Medill, Rock Island
2. Bessie R. Orr Fries, Davenport
3. Reuben C. Orr, Davenport

ORR, GEORGE (son of Thomas Orr, Tenn & Esther Dodder, NY)
b. 11 Dec 1866, Iowa
d. 2 Sept 1944, bur Lot 178, Conesville
m. 16 Nov 1890
Ella Swank (dau of Francis (Frank) J. Swank, Ohio & Sarah E. Havens, Iowa)
b. 12 April 1872(73), Missouri
d. 11 Feb 1936, bur Lot 178, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Lennie Orr (b. 1895, Iowa d. 1966)
m. 1st 4 Feb 1922 at Muscatine Mildred Oppelt (1901-1926)
1 son: Robert Orr
m. 2nd Marie Geltz
3 children: Dorothy; Kenneth; Jimmie
2. Dean Orr (b. 1891, Iowa d. 16 Oct 1895, age 4 yr 2 da, bur Beauchamp)
3. Harley Leland Orr (b. ca 1901, Iowa)
m. 16 May 1936, Muscatine Ruth Gertrude Conkling
2 children: Larry; Cynthia
4. James Orr (b. ca 1905, Iowa)
m. 21 Feb 1925, Minnie Spillman
2 children: Raymond; Patricia

(Union 1860 cs)
(Orono 1915 cs)

ORR, JOHN W. (son of William Orr & Mary Walker)
b. 1810, Tennessee
d. 17 April 1886, Conesville, bur Tenn cemetery
m.
Susannah _____
b. ca 1814, Virginia
Parents of:
1. Mary A. Orr (b. ca 1834, Tenn)
2. Thomas J. Orr (b. ca 1838, Tenn)
m. Esther Dodder
Children: George and others
3. Elizabeth C. Orr (b. ca 1840, Tenn)
4. William T. Orr (b. ca 1843, Tenn)
m. Ann _____ (b. ca 1840 Tenn)
5. Robert N. Orr (b. ca 1847, Iowa)
m. Mary Strong
6. Maria R. Orr (b. ca 1848, Iowa) (Louisa Co 1850 cs)

ORR, ROBERT N. (son of John W. Orr & Susannah _____)
b. ca 1847, Iowa
m.
Mary Strong
Parents of:
1. Iva Belle Orr (b. 22 Sept 1893 d. 17 Nov 1920, bur Indian Creek)
m. 17 Dec 1910 Walter Kemp
2. _____ Orr
m. Roy Fath
3. _____ Orr
m. Ernest Luchey (or Luckey)
4. Frank Orr
5. Addie J. Orr (d. 8 Nov 1879, age 8 mo 12 da, bur Swank)
6. Annie B. Orr (d. 6 Nov 1879, age 3 yr 10 mo 15 da, bur Swank)

ORR, THOMAS J. (son of John W. Orr & Susannah _____)
b. ca 1836(38), Tenn
d. bur Foster cemetery, Union Twp, Louisa Co
m.
Esther (Hester) Dodder (dau of Jacob Dodder & Sarah _____)
b. 21 July 1836, New York
d. 1921, Washington, bur Foster cemetery, Union Twp, Louisa Co, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Mary L. (or S. (Kit) Orr (b. ca 1860 d. ??, bur Lot 167, Conesville)
m. J. Frank Swails (Lot is in J.F. Swails' name)
8 children: Grace Beryl; Vernon; C. Arthur; Frank; Alice; Guy; Earl; Floyd
2. Edward Orr (b. 4 Dec 1864, Iowa d. 1917)
m. 1st Elma Dennison (d. 1895)
m. 2nd Fannie Guston
5 children: Minnie (Todd); Mamie (Kos): Stella; Edna; Velma
3. George Orr (b. 11 Dec 1866 d. 2 Sept 1944, bur Lot 178, Conesville
m. 1890 Ella Swank (1873-1936)
4 children: Lennie; James; Dean; Harley

ORR, THOMAS J. (cont'd.)
Children:
4. Margaret (Margaretta) Orr (b. ca 1868, Iowa)
   m. Sig Collins
   2 children: Rury; Cleta

5. Minnie Orr
   m. Charles E. Swailes
   8 Children: Carl; Glen; Rena; Lola; Willie; Mellie; Marie; Lyle

6. Elmer L. Orr (b. 12 July 1870 d. 9 Aug 1940, Stevensville, Mont)
   m. Etta Viola Yocum
   5 children: Iva; Cecil; Hazel; Ethyl; Merle (Union 1860; 1870 cs)

ORR, WILLIAM (son of Thomas Orr & _____)
   b. ca 1790, Washington Co, Tennessee
m. in Blount Co, Tenn
Mary Walker (dau of John Walker & _____)
   b. ca 1791, Blount Co, Tenn
   d. 1873, bur Lot N21 Columbus City
Parents of:
1. Jane Orr (d. 80 years of age, Louisa Co)
   m. 1st _____ Johnston
   m. 2nd _____ McConnell

2. John W. Orr (b. ca 1810, Tenn d. 17 April 1887, Conesville, bur Tenn cemetery)
   m. Susannah _____
   6 children: Mary; Thomas; Elizabeth; William; Robert; Maria

3. Josiah J. Orr (Farmer in Union Twp, Louisa Co)

4. Francis G. Orr (d. 1896)
   m. 1852 Elizabeth J. Johnson (d. 1854)
   1 son: Harvey E. Orr m. 1st Mahala Duncan
                        m. 2nd Mary E. Duncan

5. Robert H. Orr (Farmer in Union Twp, Louisa Co)

6. Mary Orr (d. inf)

7. Lucinda Adeline Orr
   m. Joseph Johnson, Columbus City

8. William W. Orr (b. 17 April 1826 d. 8 Aug 1913, bur Columbus City)
   (Farmer in Union Twp, never married)

9. Esther Ann Orr
   m. James Harvey Johnson, Columbus City Twp
   1 son: Rufus Sherman Johnson (b. 4 Oct 1864)
          m. 6 March 1890, Columbus City, Lou Colton
          3 daughters: Helen (M.D. in Des Moines); Edith, Pauline (Mrs. Lewis Foss)

10. Nancy Jane Orr
    m. David C. Hammel, Washington, Iowa (Louisa Co 1850 cs)

ORR, WILLIAM T. (son of John W. Orr, Tenn & Susannah _____, Va)
   b. ca 1842, Tenn
m.
Ann _____ (Father born Tenn; Mother born Va)
   b. ca 1840, Tenn
Parents of:
1. Ella Orr (b. ca 1869, Iowa)

ORR, WILLIAM T. (cont'd.)
Children:
2. Allen N. Orr (b. ca 1872, Iowa)
3. Fred W. Orr (b. ca 1880, Iowa)
   m. Addie Gunderson

(Oakland 1880 cs)

ORRIS, D. EVERETT (son of _____ & Alice _____)
m. 25 March 1925
Elizabeth McCormick (dau of Charles McCormick & Grace Brockway)
Parents of:
1. Le Roy Orris
2. Burdette Orris
3. James Burdeane Orris
   m. 6 Sept 1969, Springfield, Ill, Mary Diane Giffin
4. Colleen Orris
   m. Les Hale
5. Evelyn Orris
   m. James Bacher

OVERHOLT, SAM (Father born Ohio; Mother born Iowa) Farm Laborer
b. ca 1867, Iowa Living with M. and Ella Brookhart Oakland 1880 cs.

OWEN, ELIJAH (DR.) (son of Solomon Owen, NY & Hannah Lockwood)
b. 31 Dec 1799, New York
d. 6 Nov 1864
m. 16 Oct 1828
Hannah Green Bachelor (dau of Joseph Green [1767-1852] & Lucy _____[1780-1811])
(widow of Ira Bachelor m. 1820; he died 1826)
Parents of:
1. Ira Washington Owen (b. 29 Aug 1829, Perry, Lake Co, Ohio d. 4 March 1917, bur Conesville)
   m. 1st 1852 Lucinda Heath
   m. 2nd 1862 Catherine Heath
   Children: Herbert Henry; Bertha Lucinda
2. Hannah M. Owen
   m. 24 Jan 1856 Marshal Hale
3. Henry H. Owen
   m. 3 July 1858 Marcia Burrows

Dr. Owen lived in Perry, Lake Co, Ohio where he practiced medicine. They moved to Steuben Co, Indiana in 1835.

OWEN, HERBERT HENRY (son of Ira Owen & Catherine Heath)
b. 3 April 1867, Ligonier, Indiana
d. 12 Dec 1945, Conesville, bur Lot 127, Conesville
m. 17 Feb 1897
Ava S. Bates (dau of Fred Bates & Ann _____)
b. 8 Feb 1874, Union Twp, Louisa Co
d. 12 Jan 1929, bur Lot 127, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Anna Catharine Owen (b. 8 Dec 1897 d. 13 Feb 1956, home in Muscatine, bur Lot 219, Conesville)

OWEN, HERBERT HENRY (cont'd.)
Children:
2. Winifred Owen (b. ca 1900)
   m. 23 March 1926, Muscatine Forrest Robert Maxwell
   1 son: Owen

3. Hilda A. Owen (b. ca 1904)

4. Ira Bates Owen (b. ca 1907)
   m. 21 Sept 1935, Columbus Jct (div 1951) Kathleen B. Manley
   1 son: Larry Bates Owen

5. Amos A. Owen (b. ca 1909)
   m. 1 June 1946 Hazel Louise Dobbs, Exeter, N.H.
   Lives in Plaistow, N.H.

OWEN, IRA WASHINGTON (son of Elijah Owen, NY & Hannah Bachelor, NY)
   b. 29 Aug 1829, near Perry, Ohio
   d. 4 March 1917, Orono Twp, bur Lot 126, Conesville (Came to Iowa 1873)
m. 1st 12 Aug 1852, Steuben City, Indiana
Lucinda C. Heath (dau of Samuel Heath, New York & Cynthia Fox, Mass)
   d. 31 July 1860
Parents of:
1. Herbert D. Owen (d. inf)

2. Alden I. Owen (d. 24 Sept 1880 at Greeley, Colorado)

m. 2nd 19 Aug 1862, Bronson, Michigan
Catherine L. Heath (sister of 1st wife) (dau of Samuel Heath, NY & Cynthia Fox, Mass)
   b. 19 May 1841, Cayuga Co, NY
   d. 8 Nov 1928, Muscatine Co, bur Lot 126, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Herbert Henry Owen (b. 1867, Ind d. 1945, Iowa)

2. Bertha Lucinda Owen (b. 1875, Iowa d. 1963, Iowa)

Ira Owen and his 2nd wife began housekeeping at Orlands, Steuben Co, Ind. They came to Iowa in 1874 to the Alonzo Brockway farm, 2 1/2 miles N.E. of Conesville, on 2 Sept 1874 (Sec 9, Orono Twp). Ira was a merchant and farmer.

PALTRAGE, WILLIAM Stone cutter
   b. ca 1812, England
m.
Anna _____
   b. ca 1823, England
Parents of:
1. Albert Paltrage (b. ca 1860, Iowa) (Oakland 1860 cs)

PARISH, JACOB
m.
Sarah Loyd
Parents of:
1. Nancy Jane Parish (b. 6 Nov 1849, Ohio d. 15 May 1911, Iowa, bur Swank)
   m. Caleb O. Waltz

2. Ellen Parish (b. 1846, Ohio d. 1919, bur Swank)
   m. George Waltz

Nancy Jane was living with the D.V.B. Horton family in Orono Twp in 1878.

PARRITT, DAVID (Father born NJ; Mother born Ohio)
b. ca 1849, Ohio
Living with D. Parritt and keeping house ca 1880 in Oakland Twp was:
Alice Hill b. ca 1859, Iowa (Parents born Indiana)
Ada Hill b. ca 1879, Iowa, daughter of Alice (Father born Ind; Mother born Iowa)
(Oakland 1880 cs)

PARSON, NELLIE (Parents born Iowa)
b. ca 1888, Iowa
Telephone Operator
(Orono 1915 cs)

PAXTON, ROBERT (Father born Ky; Mother born Tenn)
b. ca 1847, Wisconsin
Farmer
Living with Leah Nolind family as a boarder in Orono 1880 cs

PAXTON, WILLIAM
b. ca 1829, Ohio
Laborer
m.
Mary Ann _____
b. ca 1821, Kentucky
Parents of:
1. Lucinda Paxton (b. ca 1849, Iowa)
2. Adaline Paxton (b. ca 1851, Iowa)
3. Emily Paxton (b. ca 1855, Iowa)
William came to Iowa in 1846; Mary Ann came to Iowa in 1840. (Oakland 1856 cs)

PEABODY, MARY
b. ca 1846, New York
Living with B.S. Cone family in Orono 1860 cs.

PEASE, EDEN
b. ca 1820, Ohio
There is some doubt about the name "Pease." The first letter in the census roll could be something other than "P".
m.
Eliza _____
b. ca 1826, Ohio
Parents of:
1. Celinda Pease (b. ca 1855, Iowa)
2. A.W. Pease (b. ca 1857, Iowa) (Orono 1870 cs)

PENCE, JAMES W., DR. (son of John W. Pence & Cornelia Pettigrew)
b. 17 Sept 1878, Oquawka, Ill
d. 30 Aug 1958, Muscatine
m. 29 June 1898
Nina Gaumer of Fairfield
The couple came to Columbus Jct in 1898. Dr. Pence graduated from Keokuk Medical School in 1907.
Parents of:
1. Mrs. W.R. Kent, Washington, Iowa
2. John Wesley Pence, Columbus Jct.
3. James William Pence, Jr.

PENNELL, GEORGE

George Pennell was a bank cashier in Conesville in the 1920's.
Mr. & Mrs. Pennell (who lived in the house where Mrs. Mary McKee now lives) had a grandson who visited here quite often. He died suddenly in Chicago. George Gregory (d. 27 Nov 1921, 8 years of age) of bronchial pneumonia.

The Pennell's had an accumulation of books in their two-room library that seemed as big as a small city library to those fortunate enough to be on their loan list.

PEDIGO, CHARLES EARL (son of Frank Pedigo & Ila (Ella) James)
b. 29 Sept 1893, Griffin, Ind
d. Oct 1972, at home in Muscatine, bur Greenwood, Muscatine

Lived north of Conesville in Orono Twp for many years with his sister Stella and brother-in-law Ed Settlemire.

PEREZ, JESUS ARMANDO (son of Santiago Perez & Ester Roman) (grandson of Eusebio Perez & Matiana Sanchez and Encarnacion Mata & Amado Roman)
b. 15 Oct 1940, Acuna, Mexico
m. 9 Feb 1961, Del Rio, Texas
Delores Cuellar (dau of Tomas Cuellar & Fransica Bistamantes)
b. 7 July 1946, Del Rio, Texas
Parents of:
1. Cristina Perez Garcia (b. 30 March 1962, Del Rio, Texas)
2. Maria Ester Perez (b. 10 July 1963, Del Rio, Texas)
3. Elizabeth Perez (b. 10 Feb 1967, Iowa City, Iowa)
4. Rosie Perez (b. 30 Dec 1972, Muscatine, Iowa)
5. Laura Perez (b. 18 July 1977, Washington, Iowa)

PEREZ, SANTIAGO SANCHEZ (son of Eusebio Perez & Matiana Sanchez)
b. 1 July 1908, Acuna, Mexico
m. 28 Jan 1933, Acuna, Mexico
Ester Roman (dau of Amado Roman & Encarnacion Mata)
b. 28 Jan 1933, Palau, Mexico
Parents of:
1. Jesus Armando Perez (b. 1940, Acuna, Mexico)
m. 1961 Del Rio, Texas, Delores Cuellar (b. 1946, Del Rio, Texas)
5 children: Cristina, Maria, Elizabeth, Rosie, Laura
2. Dora Perez (b. 18 Feb 1945, Acuna, Mexico)
m. Israel Vasquez
4 children: Guillermo, Arnoldo, Cindy, Israel
3. Raul Perez (b. 16 March 1949, Acuna, Mexico)
m. Leticia _____
2 children: Raul, Jr.; Lety

PERRIN, ELMER
b. 3 June 1909
m. 12 May 1931
Ferne Lovelett (dau of Elmer Lovelett & Pearl McCullough)
b. 3 Feb 1908
Parents of:
1. Craig Perrin (b. 20 Aug 1934)
m. 16 Dec 1960 Marlene Jorgensen
2. Lora Lynn Perrin (b. 7 March 1947)

PETERSON, CHRISTINE (age 28) — Servant, Cooking
b. ca 1852, Sweden

PETERSON, ANDRES (age 32) — Boarder, Railroad worker
b. ca 1848, Sweden

PETERSON, JOHN (age 26) — Boarder, Railroad worker
b. ca 1852, Sweden)

All three were living with the John Gunderson family in Orono twp in the 1880 cs.

PETERSON, LEWIS P. (son of William L. Peterson & Doris Phillips)
b. 22 Sept 1928, Mahaska Co, Iowa
m. 18 March 1951
Mary Lou Littrel (dau of Roy Littrel & Edith A. Chown)
Parents of:
1. Rebecca Lou Peterson (b. 14 July 1952)
m. 1972, St. Mary's Church, Nichols, Thomas Maurice Furlong, Letts
2 sons: Lucas; Jacob
2. Paul Peterson (b. 21 May 1955)
m. 1976 Mary Lynne Kelley

PETERSON, WILLIAM (BILL) ERNEST (son of William L. Peterson & Doris Phillips)
b. 10 June 1939, Muscatine Co, Iowa
m. 8 Aug 1964, St. Agatha's Church, Milton, Mass
Martha Flynn (dau of Gerald Flynn & _____)
Parents of:
1. Mary Peterson (b. 8 July 1965)
2. Laura Peterson (b. 14 Aug 1967)
3. Sean Peterson (b. 3 Nov 1971)

PETERSON, WILLIAM L. (son of Ernest Peterson & Ellen Wickland)
b. 5 April 1899, Lohrville, Iowa
d. 2 March 1962, Orono Twp home, bur Memorial Park, Muscatine
m. 1 March 1923
Doris Phillips (dau of William E. Phillips & Mary Elvira Shoyer)
b. 13 March 1902, New Sharon, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Mary Ellen Peterson (b. 9 Jan 1924, Poweshiek Co d. 17 March 1949)
m. Charles Hoag, Columbus Jct
1 son: Marvin Hoag (dec)
2. Alice Peterson (b. 1 July 1926, Poweshiek Co, Iowa)
m. Russell Orr
4 children: Kay, David, Randy, Leslie
3. Lewis P. Peterson (b. 22 Sept 1928, Mahaska Co, Iowa)
m. Mary Lou Littrel
2 children: Rebecca (Becky), Paul
4. Arlene Doris Peterson (b. 13 Nov 1932, Calhoun Co)
m. 1949 Donald Buckman
4 children: Mark, Gail, Bryan, Terri
5. William (Bill) Ernest Peterson (b. 10 June 1939, Muscatine Co)
m. Martha Flynn
3 children: Mary, Laura, Sean

PFIEFFER, MICHAEL (Parents born Baden, Germany) Farm Laborer
b. ca 1857, New York Living in R.V. Smith household Oakland 1880 cs.

PHILIPS, FRANK A. (Father born Iowa; Mother born Pa)
b. ca 1877, Iowa
m.
Annie _____ (Father born Iowa; Mother born Ohio)
b. ca 1881, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Gladys Philips (b. ca 1902, Iowa)
2. Leo Philips (b. ca 1904, Iowa)
3. Marie Philips (b. ca 1910, Iowa)
4. Harlan Philips (b. ca 1912, Iowa)
5. Leonard Philips (b. ca 1913, Iowa) (Oakland 1915 cs)

PIERCE, FRANK
b. 3 May 1854, Coshocton Co, Ohio
d. 9 July 1930, Muscatine, heart failure
m. 18 March 1880 at Muscatine Ch
Lucinda Bliven (dau of Hiram W. Bliven & Anna Gay)
d. 15 Jan 1930
Parents of:
1. Elton H. Pierce, Columbus Jct.
2. Chester E. Pierce, Columbus Jct.
3. Arista Pierce Jennings, Columbus Jct.
4. Mrs. Roy Aringdale, Columbus Jct.

Frank's mother died when he was but a few days old. He was reared by Mr. & Mrs. W.B. Davis, who moved by covered wagon from Ohio to Oakland Twp in 1860. Frank Pierce was a retired farmer and a janitor at the Columbus Jct grade school building.

PINE, ALEX F. (son of Floyd Pine & Virginia Kelley)
b. 13 Nov 1861, Virginia
m. 1886
Mary E. Skipton (dau of Joseph Skipton, Ohio & Mary Devore, Va)
Parents of:
1. Ethyl G. Pine (Mrs. Alfred Schibilion, Louisa Co)
2. Earnest A. Pine
3. Gertrude M. Pine m. Harry E. Spaethe, Eldon, Iowa
4. Floyd J. Pine
5. Walter L. Pine
m. Edythe Jean
2 children: Jean, Robert
6. Herbert H. Pine
7. William T. Pine
m. Hazel Adams
2 children: Nadine, Beverly
8. Dollie Dimple Pine
9. Virginia J. Pine

PINE, ALEX F. (cont'd.)
Children:
10. Helen E. Pine

11. Ralph H. Pine

12. Halley R. Pine

Alex Pine was left an orphan at 6 yrs of age. At age 18 he came to Louisa Co. In 1883 he bought 80 acres of land in Union Twp; later more land, traded and sold and bought 210 acres in Oakland Twp. Finally he owned 137 acres in Columbus City Twp, Sec 7. (Source: Louisa Co History Vol 2: 1911, by Arthur Springer)

PINE, WILLIAM TRACEY (son of Alex Pine & Mary Eva Skipton) Barber
b. 29 Sept 1901, Columbus Jct
d. 11 Jan 1970, Muscatine, bur Columbus City
m. 19 Sept 1924, Columbus Jct
Hazel Adams (teacher)
Parents of:
1. Nadine Pine
m. David H. Comann, Des Moines
3 children: Michelle; Janice; David H.

2. Beverly Ann Pine (b. 11 Aug 1929)
m. 1st April 1949, Kahoka, Mo (div) Irvin Frederic Everett
3 sons: Douglas, David, Duane
m. 2nd 1967, Baptist Ch, Des Moines, Donald Englund, Cedar Rapids; Orlando, Florida

PINE, WALTER LE ROY (son of Alex Pine & Mary Eva Skipton)
b. 5 May 1895
d. 1 May 1960, Des Moines, bur Conesville
m. 9 Feb 1918, Davenport
Edythe Jean (dau of Arthur U. Jean & Eva Van Horn)
b. 1897
Parents of:
1. Jean Pine

2. Robert Pine

Edythe was a mail carrier.

POHREN, EVERETTE W. (son of Chris Pohren & Lydia Kern)
b. 11 June 1922, Pleasant Plain, Iowa
d. 19 June 1974, Washington, bur Ainsworth
Veteran World War II
m. 1st (div)
May Conway
Parents of:
1. Larry Pohren

m. 2nd 15 Aug 1972, Rock Island, Ill.
Patricia Mae Cottrell

POLLINS (OR POLLENS), JACOB
b. ca 1814, Pa
m.
Hannah _____
b. ca 1820, Ind
Parents of:
1. Frances Pollins (b. ca 1840, Ind)
2. Elisabeth Pollins (b. ca 1842, Ind)
3. ?Cission?? Pollins (b. ca 1844, Ill)
4. Sarah Pollins (b. ca 1848, Ill)
5. Mary Pollins (b. ca 1850, Ind)
6. Marcus Pollins (b. ca 1852, Ind)
7. Jason Pollins (b. ca 1853, Ind)

The family came to Iowa in 1855 or 1856. (Oakland 1856 cs)

PONES, O.L. Farmer
b. ca 1845, Ohio
m.
Rebecca _____
b. ca 1850, Ohio (Orono 1870 cs)

POPE, LINCOLN (LINK) ROSS Painter & Paper Hanger in Conesville
m. 1 Sept 1922, 1st Presby Ch, Muscatine, Rev. Randall
June Tucker (dau of John Henry Tucker & Nancy Jane Van Horn)
d. 26 April 1936

June was the telephone operator in Conesville for a number of years.

POPE, CHARLES (son of ___Pope & Alice _____)
m.
Maude _____
Parents of:
1. Mytris Pope (b. 18 Aug 1908, Princeton, Iowa)
2. Myrvin Pope (b. 13 Sept 1909, Redfield, S.D.

Charles was the cashier in the Conesville Savings Bank in the 1920's. Maude was the Assistant Cashier of the Conesville Savings Bank.

PORTER, JOHN B. (son of James Porter, Ireland & Elizabeth Buchanan, Pa.--2nd cousin to President James Buchanan)
b. 22 April 1802, Pa
d. 9 Sept 1883, Conesville, bur Beauchamp
m. 1st
Rebecca Pfouts
Parents of:
1. David James Porter
2. Anna E. Porter
m. Jesse Gabb
3. Mary Porter
m. John R. Porter
4. Thomas Porter
5. Rebecca Porter (d. childhood)

PORTER, JAMES D. (cont'd.)
m. 2nd 15 May 1853
Sara A.(W?) Hesser (dau of Henry G. Hesser [1792-1871] & Hannah Negley [1793-1875])
b. ca 1826, Pa
d. ca 1889/90, bur? Beauchamp
Parents of 10 children.

Sarah (in 1880's) in a Columbus Jct news item called herself a homeopathic. J.B. Porter was a teacher. He taught 18 years at Liverpool, Pa and was County Superintendent of Schools in Pa for many years. The couple came to Louisa Co in 1868, where John B. Porter was Superintendent of Schools. They came to Muscatine Co in 1865. Sarah continued to live in Conesville after John's death.

(Orono 1880 cs)

PORTER, JAMES D. (son of William Porter & Elizabeth Wenman)
b. 1874
d. 1940, bur Lot 133, Conesville
m. 1st ca 1905
Lillie Hill (dau of Israel W. Hill & Elizabeth Bede)
b. 8 Jan 1876
d. 9 March 1918, bur Lot 133, Conesville
Parents of:
1. William Porter (1906-1972)

m. 2nd
Mrs. Lottie De Vault Ulch, Solon (dau of David De Vault & Delia _____)
(widow of Frank Ulch) (One son: Lee Ulch, Gladbrook)
b. 27 Feb 1894, Solon
d. Nov 1976, West Liberty, bur Nichols
Parents of:
1. Ronald Porter (1924-1941, bur Lot 133, Conesville)
2. Son (preceded Lottie in death)
3. Raymond Porter, Nichols
4. Warren Porter, Wheatland
5. James Porter, Spokane, Washington
6. Mary Jane Porter Simpson, West Liberty
7. Jeanne Porter Maher, Cedar Rapids
8. Helene Porter Salemink, Nichols

PORTER, WILLIAM
d. 1874
m. 1872
Elizabeth Wenman (Father born England; Mother born New York)
b. 18 April 1840/48, Michigan
d. 30 May 1923, bur Lot 133, Conesville
Parents of:
1. James D. Porter (1874-1940)

Elizabeth Wenman Porter
m. 2nd
John L. Douglas, Pleasant Valley, Iowa
To this couple were born six children; all preceded Elizabeth in death except Mrs. Ella Flake, Muscatine. Elizabeth was living with her son James D. Porter at the time of her death in Conesville.

PORTER, WILLIAM (son of James D. Porter & Lillie Hill)
b. 19 Feb 1906, Conesville
d. Jan 1972
m. 6 June 1945, Muscatine by Rev. Milton E. White
Mrs. Mildred _____ Baxter
She had two children by her first marriage: Ronald Baxter m. Marilyn Braun, Nichols
Deanna Baxter m. Alan Eversmeyer, Wapello

Mildred Baxter Porter
m. 3rd 21 Dec 1976, Nichols Christian Ch by Rev. William Keller
Robert Geertz

POSTEN, E.L.
b. ca 1840, Ohio
m.
Mary A._____
b. ca 1840, Delaware
Parents of:
1. George(ia?) A. Posten (b. ca 1868, Iowa)(a female child indicated in census)
(Oakland 1870 cs)

POSTEN, M.B. Railroad laborer
b. ca 1856, Iowa Living with John McLeod family (Orono 1880 cs)

POSTON, MILTON (Parents born Va)
b. ca 1860 Ohio Living with H.A. (D. or O.) Stickney family Orono 1880 cs.

PUMROY, THOMAS Veteran G.A.R.
b. 9 Sept 1838
d. 20 May 1898, bur Brockway
m.
Rosana _____
b. 13 April 1816
d. 11 July 1904, bur Brockway
Parents of:
1. Rhu Emma Pu(o)mroy (b. 10 Aug 1856 near Ft. Madison, Iowa d. 2 Sept 1921 at home, Conesville, bur Brockway)
m. 1875 John R. Hankins (1851-1923)
Living with the family of E.A. Brockway was Ann Pumroy (Pomroy?) (b. ca 1840 Ohio)
a servant. (Orono 1860 cs)

POWELL, MC KINLEY W. (son of John Powell & Ollie Gedney)
b. 2 July 1896, Conesville
d. 31 Dec 1964, Muscatine, bur Memorial Park, Muscatine
m. 1917
Hazel A. Maxwell (dau of William Maxwell & Jennie Snyder)
Parents of:
1. Gerald M. Powell
2. Kenneth W. Powell
m. Thelma _____
3. Mrs. Herman Pagel

POWELL, JOHN M. (son of _____ Powell & Nancy Settlemire)
b. 27 Feb 1877, Padukah, Ky
d. 4 April 1953 at home in Muscatine, bur Memorial Park, Muscatine
m. 1st 23 Dec 1896
Ollie Gedney (dau of Abraham Gedney & Jane S. _____)
b. 16 April 1876, Muscatine
d. 13 May 1932, Muscatine, bur Brockway
Parents of:
1. McKinley Powell (b. 1922, Columbus Jct d. 1953, Muscatine)
m. 14 March 1917 Hazel Alberta Maxwell
4 children: Gerald; Max; Kenneth; Mrs. Herman Pagel

2. Leona Powell
m. 1st 18 Dec 1920, Washington, Iowa Charles W. Hendrickson, Columbus Jct-Gladwin area
1 son: Rolland
m. 2nd Henry Albrecht

3. Roy Powell, Davenport
m. Virginia Holman
4 children: Dorothy, Roy, Neil, Gordon

4. Hubert Powell, Muscatine

5. Everett Powell, Rock Island in 1955
m. 6 Dec 1930, Muscatine Mary Kay Kendall

6. Margaret Powell
m. Ted Friederick

m. 2nd 14 October 1934 at Wilton to Bessie B. Johns

PRESTON, SYLVERIUS SALOME (son of Benedict Preston, Ohio & Rachel Fringa, Ohio)
b. 24 Oct 1872, Licking Co, Ohio
d. 4 May 1953, bur Lot 176 Conesville
m. 31 Dec 1901, Washington, Iowa (div)
Pearl Ryan (dau of J. Ryan & Emma Wiltraut)
b. 1 Nov 1883, Conesville
d. 23 March 1958, Muscatine, bur Lot 27 Conesville
Parents of:
1. Inf daughter (b. & d. 17 July 1905, bur Beauchamp)

2. Reba Viola Preston (b. ca 1906)
m. 1st 2 Jan 1924 Clarence H. Bausch, Nichols
m. 2nd 7 June, Missouri Elmer E. Nelson (1892-1971)

PRICE, SAMUEL — Farmer
b. ca 1834, Ohio
m.
Nancy _____
b. ca 1843, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Albert Price (b. ca 1867, Iowa)

2. John Price (b. ca 1870, Iowa) — (Oakland 1870 cs)

PUMMEL, SARAH J. (Father born Pa; Mother born Ohio)
b. ca 1854, Iowa
Mother of:
1. Lounda Pummel (b. ca 1872, Kansas) (a female child)

2. Frank Pummel (b. ca 1874, Kansas)

3. Charles Pummel (b. ca 1876, Iowa) — (Oakland 1880 cs)

PURCELL, THOMAS (2nd of 6 children of Patrick Purcell, Ireland & Nancy McGuire, Ireland)
b. ca 1829, Ireland
m. 25 Dec 1864
Matilda Nichols (widow of John Nichols)
b. ca 1820 Kentucky

Thomas was living on Sec 9, Oakland Twp in 1889. Tom left Ireland in 1848 going first to Pa, working at his trade of plasterer and mason. In 1856 he came to Iowa City, worked in 1858 in Louisa Co. The couple began to farm in 1858 on Sec 9, 440 acres in Oakland Twp and 9 acres in Union Twp. They were known for their Durham and Hereford cattle and Poland China hogs.

(Oakland 1860, 1880 cs)

QUIMBY, _____?

b. Pa
m.
Susannah _____ (Parents born Pa)
b. 1817, Pa
d. 17 Oct 1892, bur Lot 55, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Josiah Quimby (b. ca 1839, Pa) Farmer
2. M.F. Quimby (b. ca 1840, Ohio) Farmer
3. William Quimby (b. ca 1846, Ohio) Laborer
4. Henrietta Quimby (b. ca 1853, Ind)
5. Harriet Quimby (b. ca 1854, Iowa)
6. Josephine Quimby (b. ca 1857, Iowa)
7. Cornelius Quimby (b. 4 Jan 1862 d. 20 May 1936, bur Lot 55, Conesville)
m. Margaret J. McCullough (1852-1912)

Susannah Quimby in 1874 owned land in Sec 5 Orono Twp, which is the same section on which Cornelius and Margaret lived.

(Orono 1870 cs)

QUIMBY, WILLIAM (Parents born Pa)
b. ca 1846, Ohio
m.
Ruth _____ (Parents born Conn)
b. ca 1848, Conn
Parents of:
1. Albert Quimby (b. ca 1874, Iowa)

Living in Pike Twp in 1880. It is not known if Albert was their child or just an uncle, brother, or father living with William.

QUINN, JAMES S.
b. ca 1887
d. 15 Feb 1966, Washington, bur Elm Grove cemetery Washington Co
m. 29 July 1908 Ogden, Utah
May (Mae) V. Brookhart (dau of Abram C. Brookhart & Cynthia Wildman)
b. 2 April 1884, Scotland Co, Mo
d. 14 April 1965, Washington, bur Elm Grove

Couple lived in Orono Twp for many years, on Sec 4.

RABENOLD, EDGAR (Parents born Pa) Farmer
b. ca 1876, Iowa
m.
Minnie _____ (Parents born Iowa)
b. ca 1885, Iowa
Living in the same household in the 1915 Oakland census were:
Rabenold, Israel b. ca 1842, retired farmer
Rabenold, Mary b. ca 1845, wife.

RALFSINDER, SIMON (Parents born Pa) A half brother of David Moyer, living with his family in the Orono Census of 1880. Simon was b. ca 1814, Pa.

RAMER, CHESTER L, SR. (son of John Ramer & Emma Kline) Farmer
b. 9 Sept 1887, Conesville
d. 26 June 1974, Lone Tree, bur Lot 165 Conesville
m. 7 Oct (10 Aug) 1915, Columbus Jct
Ruth Mabel Delap (dau of Jesse Delap & Nettie Phillips)
b. 1895
d. 1944, bur Lot 165, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Donald Ramer, Conesville Veteran, World War II
m. Hazel Hayes
6 children: Linda, Laura, Sherry, Howard, Judy, Inf (d. 1958)
2. Robert Ramer, Nichols Veteran World War II
m. Helen Noustrup
2 children: Ralph, Larry
3. Frances Ramer, Bettendorf
m. Harrison Bennett
4. Lyle Ramer, Muscatine Veteran, World War II
5. Chester L. Ramer, Jr. (Jack), Cedar Falls Veteran, World War II
6. Max Ramer, Muscatine
Veteran, W.W. II, 10th Inf Div, Ft. Riley, Kansas
7. Alice Ramer
m. Robert Hazen, Jr. Muscatine
4 children: Karen, Connie & Bonnie (twins), Debbie
8. Jean Ramer
m. Ernest Yedlik, Nichols

RAMER, DONALD L. (son of Chester L. Ramer, Sr. & Ruth Delap)
Veteran, World War II
m.
Hazel Hays
Parents of:
1. Linda K. Ramer
m. 22 July 1967 Gene Strause
2. Laura Sharon Ramer
3. Sherry June Ramer
4. Howard LeRoy Ramer (U.S. Navy Veteran, Korean War)
m. 21 May 1977 Vickie Kistler
5. Judy Ann Ramer
6. Inf (d. 24 July 1958, bur Lot 165 1/2, Conesville)

RAMER, HENRY B. (Parents b. Pa)
b. ca 1841, Pa
d. no date, bur Beauchamp
m. 1st
Lucy J. Clawell
b. 17 Feb 1845, Va
d. 22 Feb 1874, bur Beauchamp
Children thought to belong to this family; there may be others:
1. Emma Jane Ramer (b. ca 1864, Ohio d. 18 Sept 1943, bur Morning Sun)
m. 25 Dec 1888 John Henry Krider (1862-1937)
Children: Eva P.; Leland J.
2. Mary C. Ramer (b. 15 Feb 1870 d. 5 Dec 1877, bur Beauchamp)
3. George Ramer (b. 29 Sept 1872 d. 5 March 1881, bur Beauchamp)
4. Charles Ramer (b. ca 1868, Ohio)
5. Jessie W. Ramer (b. ca 1877, Iowa (Mariah's child?)

m. 2nd
Mariah _____ (Father born Iowa; Mother born Va)
b. 11 Dec 1847, Iowa
d. 25 July 1918, bur Beauchamp (Oakland 1880 cs)

RAMER, HARRY (son of John Ramer, Ohio & Emma Cline, Iowa)
b. 26 May 1889, Conesville
d. 24 Feb 1974, Moline, Ill, bur Lot 143 Conesville
m. 1st 15 Jan 1915
Mary Chapman (dau of William Anderson Chapman & Mary M. Alterkruse)
b. 12 Nov 1890, Muscatine Co
d. 7(9) Jan 1924, Muscatine, bur Lot 143, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Lucille Ramer
m. Harold Miller, Muscatine

m. 2nd 12 Dec 1925, Muscatine
Katherine Hill Luckey (dau of George H. Hill & Myrtle _____)
b. 1890
d. 1960, bur Lot 143, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Gail Ramer, Moline

Katherine's children by her 1st marriage: Joe Luckey, Muscatine & Myrtle Luckey (dec)

RAMER, JESSE V. (Parents born Pa)
b. 23 Sept 1833, Pa
d. 25 Jan 1886, bur Brockway
m. 18 March 1857
Sarah Dunlap (Parents born Pa)
b. 31 Aug 1828, Pa
d. 5 Nov 1899, bur Brockway
Parents of:
1. John Ramer (1862-1940, bur Lot 144, Conesville)
m. 1883 Emma Cline (1866-1942)
3 children: Chester, Harry, Mildred
2. Mary Emma Ramer (b. 5 Dec 1863, Ohio d. 3 Sept 1865, bur Brockway)
3. James Ramer (1866-1951, bur Lone Tree)
m. Ida F. Dobson (1874-1959)
2 children: Ruth; Merle

RAMER, JESSE V. (cont'd.)
Children:
4. Sarah Letitia (Tish) Ramer (1872-1962, bur Lot 37, Conesville)
   m. 1896 John Singleton (1875-1949)
   6 children: Roxie; William Wayne; Mary (d. inf); Aleta; J. Calvin; Donald

RAMER, JOHN (son of Jesse Ramer, Pa & Sarah Dunlap, Pa)
   b. 19 July 1862, Ohio
   d. 1940, bur Lot 144, Conesville
m. 4 Oct 1883, Jesse Ramer home
Emma J. Cline (dau of David R. Cline, Pa & Anna _____, Pa)
   b. 30 March 1866, Johnson Co, Iowa
   d. 1902, bur Lot 144, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Chester L. Ramer (1877-1974, bur Lot 165, Conesville)
   m. Ruth Mabel Delap
   8 children: Donald, Robert, Frances, Lyle (Pete), Chester L. (Jack), Max, Jean, Alice
2. Harry Gail Ramer (1889-1974, bur Lot 143, Conesville)
   m. 1st Mary Chapman (1890-1924)
   1 daughter: Lucille
   m. 2nd Katherine Hill Luckey (1890-1960)
   1 son: Gail
3. Mildred Ramer (b. 1903)
   m. 23 April 1921, Washington, Iowa Herbert Harbison
   3 children: Margery, Herbert (Stub), Jack

RATCLIFFE, JOHN W. (Parents born Indiana)
   b. ca 1876, Iowa
m.
Emmaline _____ (Parents born Germany)
   b. ca 1882, Indiana
Parents of:
1. Marie Ratcliffe (b. ca 1900, Iowa) Graduate of Conesville High School in 1916
   m. 5 March 1921, Des Moines T.R. Langford
2. Leslie (Lester?) Ratcliffe (b. ca 1903, Iowa)
3. Harold Ratcliffe (b. 24 Feb 1905, Iowa)
4. Lucille Ratcliffe (b. 8 July 1909, Iowa)

About 1918 the family moved from Conesville to Cantril, Iowa. In 1916, J.M. Ratcliffe owned land in Sec 17, Orono Twp. (Orono 1915 cs)

RATHJEN, ALBERT (ELBERT) (Father born Germany; Mother born Iowa)
   b. ca 1891, Iowa
m.
Abranina _____ (Name spelling in question) (Father born Iowa; Mother born Germany)
   b. ca 1893, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Ella Rathjen (b. ca 1909, Iowa)
2. Elmer Rathjen (b. ca 1910?)
3. H_____ Rathjen (b. ca 1911, Iowa)
4. Velma Rathjen (b. ca 1912, Iowa)

RECHTERMAN, EDWARD H.
m. 12 March 1926, Davenport, Iowa
Ruth Cornish (dau of Albert Cornish & _____)
b. 12 March 1902, Elwood, Iowa
d. 19 Dec 1953, Iowa City, bur Memorial Park, Muscatine
Parents of:
1. Miriam Rechterman (b. 1927, Maquoketa, Iowa)
m. 22 Jan 1949, Des Moines George E. Roberts

2. Marlin Rechterman
U.S. Navy Veteran
m. 6 Jan 1951, Davenport Patsy Ruth Harter

Ed and Ruth lived at Lost Nation; moved to Conesville about 1938.

REDDICK, GEORGE W. (eldest son of William H. Reddick & Rachel A Stahl)
b. 7 July 1866, Adams Co, Ohio
m. 21 May 1893
Della M. Shaffer (dau of Jacob Shaffer & Sarah Pontjius)
Parents of:
1. Vinnie G. Reddick

2. Cecil Fern Reddick (b. 4 Jan 1898 d. 1 April 1900, bur Lot 39, Conesville)

3. George C. Reddick

4. Harrold D. Reddick

5. Jessie D. Reddick

6. Cleda R. Reddick

7. Infant (dec)

REECE, CHARLES (son of Harvey Reece & Delia Reed)
b. 10 Sept 1874, Washington Co
d. 17 July 1935, bur Columbus City
m. 18 Feb 1898, Cotter
Bessie Jarrard of Conesville (dau of George R. Jarrard & Lydia Bear)
Parents of:
1. Mabel Reece
m. Elmer Schmitt, Decatur, Ill

2. Harry (Red) Russell Reece, Burlington

3. James (Hundy) Harlan Reece, Fredonia
m. Geneva Williams
2 children: Ivan, Billie Jean

4. Bernice Irene Reece (b. 12 April 1912 d. 23 Jan 1977, bur Columbus City)
m. 1st H.C. Elliott
m. 2nd Earl Schlutz
4 children: Larry Elliott; Frank Elliott; Karl Elliott; Susan (Mrs. Ronald Kallister)

5. Ruth Reece Young Duncan

REED, HUGH D. Blacksmith
b. ca 1808, Ohio
m.
Elizabeth D. _____
b. ca 1822, Ohio
Parents of:
1. James M. Reed (b. ca 1842, Iowa) (Apprentice to a blacksmith)

REED, RUSSELL

m.
Dorothy _____
Parents of:
1. Cheryl Reed
   m. 2 March 1969 Donald Bundy

REEDER, HEZEKIAH (Father born Va; Mother born Pa)
   b. ca 1821, Va
m.
Jane _____
   b. ca 1826, Ind
Children thought to belong to this family; there may be others:
1. John Reeder (b. ca 1845, Indiana) Farmer
   m. Phoebe _____
2. William Reeder (b. ca 1849, Ill) Laborer
   m. Jane Butcher
3. Thomas Reeder (b. ca 1850, Ill) Farm Laborer living with A.J. Brockway family in Orono 1880 cs.
4. Rebecca Reeder (b. ca 1856, Ill)
5. Le Nora Reeder (b. ca 1859, Ill)
6. Alonzo Reeder (b. ca 1861, Ill)
7. George Reeder (b. ca 1864, Ill)
8. Joseph Reeder (b. ca 1866, Ill)
9. Hugh Reeder (b. ca 1870, Ill)

Hezekiah was living in Orono Twp in the 1880 census. He was suffering "general debility." A granddaughter: Bertha Reeder (b. ca 1872, Iowa) (Father born Ill, Mother born Maine) was living with Hezekiah and Jane.

REEDER (REDER in 1880 cs), JOHN (Father born Va; Mother born Ind)
   b. ca 1845, Indiana
m.
Phoebe _____ (Parents born Ohio)
   b. ca 1845, Ohio
Parents of:
1. Elisabeth Reeder (b. ca 1867, Iowa: stepdaughter)
2. Mahala Reeder (b. ca 1869, Iowa: stepdaughter)
3. Eva Bell Reeder (b. ca 1871, Iowa: stepdaughter)
4. L. Ellsworth Reder (b. ca 1868, Ill: son)
5. Harry W. Reder (b. ca 1878, Iowa: son)

REEDER, THOMAS (Father born Va; Mother born Ind) — Farm Laborer
   b. ca 1850, Ill — Living with A.J. Brockway family — (Orono 1880 cs)

REEDER, WILLIAM
b. ca 1849, Ill
d. bur Lot 75 Conesville (presumably--Lot is in his name)
m.
Jane Butcher (Parents born Ohio)
b. ca 1854, Ill
d. place of burial unknown--perhaps Lot 75, Conesville
Children thought to belong to this family; there may be others:
1. Cora Reeder (b. ca 1876, Iowa)

2. Minnie Reeder (b. ca 1878, Iowa)
m. 1st 1894 Harry Carney
4 children

3. Eva Reeder
m. Charles Church, Chicago
dau: Evelyn Church (d. 19 Nov 1977) m. Howard McCullough)

4. Bessie Reeder (1882-1959, bur Lot 75, Conesville)
m. H.B. (or J.) Reynolds, Muscatine
dau: Nina Reynolds (Mrs. Stacy Todd; 2 or 3 sons?

5. Jennie Reeder (b. 15 April 1890 d. 22 Dec 1927, Chicago, bur Conesville)
presumably on Lot 75, no record
m. Roy Baker

7. ??

8. ??

9. ?? (Orono 1880, 1915 cs)

REID, WILLIAM GIBSON
b. 1884
d. 7 Oct 1910, bur Lot 108 Conesville
m. ca 1900
Addie Belle Moorhead (dau of George W. Moorehead, W. Va & Ada Ann McBride, Ohio)
b. 1881
d. 1936, bur Lot 108, Conesville
Parents of:
1. James Lester Reid (1905-1970, bur Lot N1, Conesville)
m. Gertrude May Humbleby
4 children: Evelyn, Bernard, Melvin, Virginia

2. Charles Freeman Reid (b. ca 1910)
Lived in Dubuque in 1976

3. Wilma Reid (b. ca 1907)
m. Florence Wiley of Morning Sun

4. Rose Ann Reid (b. ca 1909)
m. Joey J. Yedlik (1902-1964, bur Lot 202, Conesville)

Addie Belle Moorehead Reid
m. 2nd 12 Jan 1924
William D. Schaffer, Oakville, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Beulah Schaffer Hall, Wapello

REID, J. LESTER (son of William Reid and Addie Bell Morehead)
b. 19 Dec 1905, Conesville
d. --Oct 1970, Beaufort, S.C., bur Lot N1, Conesville
m. 25 May 1929 (1932?)
Gertrude May Humbleby (dau of Fred Humbleby & Ellen State)
b. 8 March 1904, Muscatine
d. 28 March 1978, Washington, bur Lot N1, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Evelyn Reid b. 1928 d. 1930, bur Lot 108, Conesville

2. Bernard Reid b. & d. 1931, bur Lot 108, Conesville

3. Melvin Reid, Muscatine

4. Virginia Reed
m. Earl McNally, Letts

REYNOLDS, A. (Father born England, Mother born Ohio)
b. ca 1886, Iowa

A farmer in Oakland 1915 cs

m.
Rosanna _____ Parents born Iowa
b. ca 1884, Iowa

REYNOLDS, H.B.(or J.)
m.
Bessie Reeder (dau of William Reeder & Jane Butcher)
b. 2 Oct 1882, Conesville
d. 19 May 1959, Conesville, bur Lot 75, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Nina Reynolds
m. 11 Nov 1921
Stacy Todd
2 children: Pauline, Donald

2. Warren D. Reynolds

3. William D. Reynolds

REYNOLDS, JAMES E.
b. 1870
d. 27 Aug 1942, bur Lot 171, Conesville

Couple lived 20 years in Conesville

m. 9 Jan 1901
Elizabeth (Lizzie) Ann Deppy (dau of Henry Deppy (Germany) & Hannah Weber (Germany)
b. 4 Feb 1880 near Wapello
d. 14 Nov 1942, Conesville, bur Lot 171, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Helen Reynolds b. ca 1908, Iowa

RICH, DAVID
b. ca 1827, New York

1856 cs. Oakland Twp. Came to Iowa 1854
Farmer

RICH, CAROLINE
b. ca 1829, New York

1856 cs. Oakland Twp, Came to Iowa 1854

RICH, RICHARD
b. ca 1854, Michigan

1856 cs Oakland Twp, came to Iowa 1854

RICHEY, CLINTON H. (Son of Newton B. Richey & Catherine Loehr)
b. 1865
d. 1960, bur Swank
m. 1915
Daisy Selser, Louisa Co
b. 1882
d. 1960, bur Swank
Parents of:
1. Clinton Howard Richey, Jr.

2. Mary A. Richey b. 10 Dec 1909 d. 25 Dec 1909, bur Swank

3. Ruth P. Richey m. 9 Sept 1928 Stanford L. Miller

4. Grace Richey

RICHEY, HEZEKIAH (Parents born Pa.)
b. 5 Dec 1829, Ohio
d. 5 Nov 1905, bur Swank
1870, 1880 cs. Oakland Twp. A Farmer
Hezekiah owned land in Oakland Twp in 1874
m.
Mary ____ (Parents born Virginia)
b. ca 1839, Va or Ohio?
Children thought to be in this family; there may be others:
1. Louella Richey b. ca 1873, Iowa

2. Nelson Richey b. 9 April 1867 d. 24 Oct 1868, bur Swank with Hezekiah

3. Harry Richey b. 1 April 1877 d. 11 Jan 1880, bur Swank with Hezekiah

4. William Richey d. 7 Nov 1880 age 2? or 22? 9 mo 13 day, bur alone, Row 7, Swank

RICHEY, JOHN
b. ca 1838, Ohio
1870 cs, Oakland P.O. Port Allen Farmer
m.
Nancy J.
b. ca 1855, Ill.
Children (all given by initials only):
1. J.W. b. ca 1852, Ill.

2. W.D. b. ca 1854, Ill.

3. V.A. b. ca 1857, Iowa

4. N.E. b. ca 1859, Iowa

5. E.J. b. ca 1866, Iowa
The family did not appear in the 1880 cs.

RICHEY, NEWTON B.
b. 1 Feb 1832, Wayne Co., Ohio
d. 10 Jan 1905, bur Lone Tree
Came to Johnson Co 1864, N.B. Richey owned land in Oakland Twp in 1880, 1900
m. 10 Aug 1858
Catherine L. Loehr (dau of John Loehr & Elizabeth Bartholmey)
b. 8 April 1841, Northhampton Co., Pa.
d. 22 Nov 1911, bur Lone Tree
Children:
1. Ella S. Richey
2. Jesse M. Richey
3. Lucy J. Richey

RICHEY, NEWTON B. (cont'd.)
Children:
4. Clinton H. Richey b. 1865 d. 1960, bur Swank
   m. Daisy Selser (1882-1960, bur Swank)
   4 children: C. Howard, Jr.; Mary A.; Ruth; Grace

5. David H. Richey (owned land 1874 and 1900 Oakland)

6. Kate L. Richey

7. Charles Curtis Richey b. 1872 d. 1905, bur Lone Tree
   m. Matie C. _____ (1870-1948, bur Lone Tree)

8. Grace E. Richey

9. Frank W. Richey

10. Albert R. Richey

11. Earl L. Richey b. 1885 d. 1961, bur Lone Tree
    m. Vera _____ (1887-1958, bur Lone Tree)

12. Infant ?

RICKETTS, HEZEKIAH
   b. 1825, Coshocton Co., Ohio
   d. 28 July 1857, bur Brockway
Came to Orono Twp in 1852 and "entered from the govt 320 a of land, embracing the land on west side of Main St." Conesville

m. ca 1848
Cecelia _____
   b. 1827, Ohio
   d. 1893, bur Brockway
Parents of:
1. Martha Jane Rickets b. 1849, Ohio, d. 25 Nov 1921, bur Lot 93, Conesville
   m. 1868 Irenice William Jones (1843-1924 bur Lot 93, Conesville)

2. Byron A. Ricketts b. ca 1852, Ohio (A dentist in Clinton, Iowa)

3. Inf daughter d. 15 Sept 1855, bur Brockway

4. Robinson F. Ricketts b. 1856, Iowa d. 1937, bur Lot 93, Conesville
   m. 1880 Mae (Mable) Matilda Singleton (1860-1935, bur Lot 93, Conesville
   Robinson was a telegraph operator

CECLIA REMARRIED:
m. 2nd ca 1864
John Barrett
   b. 1834, Ohio
   d. 1903, bur Brockway
Parents of:
1. Lora Barrett b. 17 Aug 1865, Conesville d. 29 Jan 1950, Los Angeles, Calif.
   m. Bradley Orcutt (d. at Armor, S.D.)
   2 children: Wade Orcutt, Mildred Orcutt

2. Elva Barrett Hill, Rapid City, S.D.

In the 1860 Orono cs: Living with widow Cecelia & family:
William Ricketts b. ca 1837, Ohio, farmer

RICKETTS, ROBINSON F. (son of Hezekiah Ricketts & Cecelia _____)
b. 27 Sept 1856, Conesville
d. Nov 1937, Waterloo, bur Lot 93, Conesville
m. 2 Nov 1880 Conesville (couple began housekeeping in Muscatine)
Mae (Mable)Matilda Singleton (dau of Aaron & Mary Singleton)
b. 16 Jan 1860 near Iowa City
d. 1935, Waterloo, bur Lot 93, Conesville
Children:
1. R. Neil Ricketts, Oakland, Calif.

2. Nina M. Ricketts, Waterloo

RIFE, JOHN W.
b. 21 Dec 1856
d. 2 Aug 1912, bur Swank (Killed in car & train wreck near Des Moines)
m.
Hannah Forbes (dau of Francis Asbury Forbes & Millia Dyers)
b. 24 Oct 1860
d. 27 Oct 1929, bur Swank
Children:
1. Inez Rife

2. Ethel Rife

3. Arthur Rife 1879-1934, bur Lone Tree
m. Effie Wolford (1878-1961, bur Lone Tree)
3 children: Raymond (Bud); Wayne (Babe); Dorothy

4. Fay Rife
m. Freida Meyers
3 children: Cleo; Vernon; Vera

5. Cyril Rife 1889-1960, bur Lone Tree
m. Beulah Riggs 1892-
1 child?-Margerie Tappan

6. Earl Rife 1889-1966, bur Lone Tree
m. Lucille Fairee 1892-
1 child: Mary Lou

7. Charles Rife
m. Clara Hanson

RIFE, WAYNE ARTHUR (son of Arthur Rife & Effie Wolford)
b. 6 May 1909, Lone Tree
d. 6 Dec 1974, near Iowa City, bur Lone Tree
Retired Civil servant; grad of SUI
Farmed in Oakland Twp several yrs.
m. 15 June 1940, Randalia Iowa
Gladys Talcott
b. 1914
d.
Children:
1. Jeanne Rife, Mrs. Gary Torrens, Chicago
2. Joyce Rife, Mrs. James Cooney, Nebraska
3. John Rife, Mt. Vernon, Iowa
4. James Rife, Des Plaines, Ill.
5. Roger Rife, Garner, Iowa

RILEY, JOHN — Lived with George Adams Family

m. 1921, Conesville, Reformed Church Parsonage by Rev. G.A. Ingle
Mabel Gentzler — Telephone Operator
dau of Adam Gentzler
Couple went to farming northwest of Conesville.

RINE, CLINTON (Parents born Pa.) — A farmer
b. ca 1853, Iowa (Ohio)?
m.
_____ Fisher (?) (Parents born Pa.)
b. ca 1855, Iowa
Children:
1. Clara Rine b. ca 1879, Iowa — (Oakland 1880 cs)

RISLEY, JAMES age 14 — In 1860 Orono cs living with the
b. ca 1846, Ireland — James McManion family

RITCHIE, JAMES — Farmer in Oakland 1856 cs.
b. ca 1827, Ind. — Came to Iowa 1849

m.
Nancy _____
b. ca 1832, Indiana
Children:
1. Adam Ritchie b. ca 1845, Ill.

2. Jasper Ritchie b. ca 1850, Ill.

3. Martha Ritchie b. ca 1852, Iowa

4. Mary Ritchie b. ca 1852, Iowa

5. James Ritchie b. ca 1855, Iowa
Living with James & Nancy in 1856 cs., Elizabeth Ritchie, b. ca 1796, Pa.

RITZO, BERTHA (Parents born Germany)
b. ca 1873, Ill. Age 7 in 1880 cs. of Orono Twp.

RITZO, FRANCIS W. (Parents born Germany)
b. ca 1875, Ill.
Both children in 1880 Orono cs. wards of Beebe S. Cone

ROBERTS, MOSES — Shoemaker in 1860 cs. of Oakland Twp.
b. ca 1838, New Hampshire

ROBERTS, JACOB — Farm laborer living with James Tipton family
b. ca 1821, Ohio — in 1860 Orono cs.

ROBERTS, GEORGE E. (son of John Roberts & Pearl Jenkins) Farmer
b. 1926, New Sharon, Iowa

m. 22 Jan 1949, Des Moines
Miriam Rechterman (dau of Ed H. Rechterman & Ruth Cornish)
b. 1927, Maquoketa, Iowa
A registered nurse
Children:
1. Dannie Roberts (b. 1949) (Lived in Des Moines, 1978)
m.
Michelle Wilson
Children: Angela, 1974; Paul G., 1977

2. John Roberts (b. 1950) (Lived at Cedar Rapids, 1978)
m.
Leila Knight
Children: Julie, 1970; Thomas, 1973

ROBERTSON, AMOS Came to Iowa 1843
b. ca 1826, Ohio
m.
Rebecca _____
b. ca 1831, Ohio
Children:
1. Abigal Robertson (b. ca 1855, Iowa) (Oakland 1856 cs)

ROBERTSON, C. Laborer living with
b. ca 1853, Ohio Timothy Tarpy family (Orono 1870 cs)

ROBINSON, AUSTIN (Name not clear?) Farm Laborer
b. ca 1854 Living with Sam & Alzina Hill family Oakland 1870 cs)

ROBINSON, JAMES
b. 20 Nov 1829, Scotland

m. 15 May 1859
Emily Jayne
b. Wayne Co, Pa.

To U.S. 1849 to Browne Co, NY. Enlisted 20 Aug 1862 Co I 7th Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry. Wounded in battle; ball went in to the cheek, knocked out 2 teeth; he spit out the bullet. Came to Iowa in Fall 1865, Muscatine Co to Johnson Co 1870. Farmer near Lone Tree, raised purebred Shorthorn cattle.

Children thought to belong here:
1. Mary R. Robinson
2. Elsie K. Robinson
3. Linda Margaret Robinson
m. 25 May 1921 to Dr. Horatio U. Baker, Lone Tree
4. Emma C. Robinson
5. Nellie M. Robinson (1878-1930)
m. Clarence B. Horton (1871-1951)
6. Belle Robinson
7. Jessie E. Robinson

ROBINSON, GEORGE W. Orono 1880 cs. laborer
b. ca 1838, Maine
m.
Jane M _____ Father born Tenn; Mother born S.C.
b. ca 1847, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Ida May Robinson b. ca 1866, Ill.

2. Franklin Robinson b. ca 1873, Iowa

3. Emma A. Robinson b. ca 1875, Iowa

4. Daisy Robinson b. ca 1879, Iowa

ROBINSON, WILLIE Orono 1915 census
b. ca 1887, Iowa Parents born Iowa

ROBINSON, R. E. Oakland 1870 cs., a farmer
b. ca 1848, Iowa
m.
Josephine ____
b. ca 1855, Iowa

ROOT _____ Oakland 1860 cs.

m.
Emily A. _____
b. ca 1830, Mass.
Children:
1. Dexter Root b. ca 1850, Michigan

2. Eldula (Edula?) Root b. ca 1856, Michigan

ROOT, AARON Oakland 1856 cs. Came to Iowa 1855 or 56.
b. ca 1826, NY

m.
Jane _____
b. ca 1827, NY

Children:
1. Calvin Root b. ca 1840, Ohio

2. Marner (Warren? or Warner?) b. ca 1850, Ohio

ROOT, SOLOMON Oakland 1856 cs. Came to Iowa 1855
b. ca 1794, Va.(?) A Farmer.
m.
Tamar? _____
b. ca 1800, Va.(?)
Children:
1. Hamom? Root b. ca 1821, NY Farmer

2. Esau Root b. ca 1838, Ohio Farmer

3. Jemimiah Root b. ca 1845, Ohio

ROOT (?) (Boot? Bott?), Sylvanis ?? Oakland 1856 cs. Came to Iowa 1855
b. ca 1832, Ohio
m.
Jane _____
b. ca 1832, New York
Children:
1. Hannah Root (??) b. ca 1853, Michigan

ROSE, EDEN Parents born Pa. Orono 1880 cs. Farmer
b. ca 1821, Iowa (?)
m.
Eley _____ Parents born Pa.
b. ca 1826, Ohio

ROSE, A. D. Orono 1870 cs. Farmer
b. ca 1848, Ohio

m.
Jane _____
b. ca 1851, Ohio

Children:
1. Eben Rose b. ca 1869, Iowa
Living with family in 1870 Orono cs was Jeremiah Rose, b. ca 1844, Ohio, a laborer.

ROUSH, CHARLES son of Selby Roush & Jessie Cummings

m.
Neva Root dau of William Root and Eva Sellers
Parent of:
1. Layton Roush, Muscatine (1977)

2. William (Woody) Roush, Conesville (1977)
m. Alma Grace Smith

3. Nelda Lerene Roush, Bagdad, Arizona (1977)
m. 21 Dec 1947, Darrell Ray Yocum

4. Verle Roush, Bagdad, Arizona (1977)

5. Verna Mae Roush Divine, Davenport (1977)

6. Donna Roush Brier, Florida (1977)

7. Rex Roush, Claremore, Oklahoma (1977)

ROUSH, WILLIAM (WOODY) son of Charles Roush & Neva Root

m.
Alma Grace Smith dau of Dale Smith & Amy Stewart

Parents of:
1. Patricia Roush
m. 26 May 1973, Douglas Cross, Wapello (living in Mapleton, Mo. 1977)

2. William D. Roush, Conesville (1977)

3. Darrell Roush, Conesville (1977)

RYAN, WILLIAM Parents born New York Oakland 1860, 1870; Orono 1880 Painter
b. ca 1816/20, Pa.

m.
Julia _____ Parents born New York
b. ca 1830/31, Ohio
Children:
1. William S. Ryan ca 1850/52, Ohio, farm laborer

2. Clinton L. Ryan b. ca 1852/54, Ohio, farm laborer

3. Sarah Florence Ryan b. ca 1855, Ohio

4. Iowa (Lena) M. Ryan b. ca 1857/59, Iowa

5. Harley N. Ryan b. ca 1859/60, Iowa

6. Rosa B. Ryan b. ca 1864, Iowa

7. Elliott E. Ryan b. ca 1867, Iowa

8. Sylvester Ryan b. ca 18??, Iowa

SABIN, ISIAH E. (M.D.) Oakland cs 1856, 1860 Came to Iowa 1849
b. ca 1814(19), Ohio Grandview Twp cs 1880
d. 16 Oct 1879, bur Forbes Cem, sec 10, Oakland

m.
Mary D. _____ It is thought Dr. Sabin was the first doctor in the fork of the rivers.
b. ca 1824, Ohio

Buried with father are four children, but no dates are given. The Sabin monument is the sole monument left in 1977 in the Forbes cemetery.
Children buried with father: Galon O. n.d.
Hannah N. b. ca 1855/56 Twins?
Jacob ? b. ca 1855/56 Twins?
Sacamp(?) hard to read
Other children: (from 1856 cs & 1860 cs.)
1. Mina Josephine Sabin b. ca 1846, Ohio
2. Isiah (?) E. Sabin b. ca 1848, Ohio
3. Victoria Sabin b. ca 1850, Iowa
4. Hannah Sabin b. ca 1855, Iowa (dec.)
5. Jacob (?Dereel??) Sabin b. ca 1855, Iowa (dec.)
6. Benjamin Sabin b. ca 1859, Iowa
(Living with mother in 1880 cs in Grandview Twp, Louisa Co.)
7. Bessie Sabin b. ca 1871, Iowa
(Living with mother in 1880 cs in Grandview Twp., Louisa Co.)
Also living with mother Mary D. (b. ca 1824)in 1880 cs. is a 2nd Mary Sabin, widow, 26 years old (b. ca 1854).

SALAS, REFUGIO
b. 5 Oct 1928, Brownsville, Texas
m. 21 April 1960, Del Rio, Texas
Maria del Rosario Zuniga (dau of Prajedis Zuniga & Maria De La Luz Gonazles)
b. 7 Oct 1931, Del Rio, Texas
Parents of:
1. Anita Salas (b. 12 Feb 1961, Del Rio, Texas)

2. Jose Salas (b. 23 Dec 1961, Lorraine, Texas)

SALAS, REFUGIO (cont'd.)
Children:
3. Rosa Salas (b. 4 June 1964, Muscatine, Iowa)

4. Dora Salas (b. 8 June 1965, Del Rio, Texas)

5. Janie Salas (b. 29 June 1970, Muscatine, Iowa)

SANDERSON, FRANK was a brother or Ora's. Lived with Ora as a boarder in the 1880 Orono cs. A carpenter by trade, he was constable of Orono Twp in 1879, and voted at the election to see if town of Conesville would be incorporated.

SANDERSON, ORA (Parents born NY) Blacksmith
b. ca 1838, New York Got patent on potato digger in 1908 (Orono 1880 cs)
m.
Rosa (Nora?) Champlain (Mother born Wisconsin)
b. ca 1844, Wisconsin
Parents of:
1. Charles Sanderson (b. ca 1868, Iowa)

2. Wally Sanderson (b. ca 1870, Iowa)

3. Leila Sanderson (b. ca 1872, Iowa)

4. Mary Sanderson (b. ca 1876, Iowa
m. 1899, John Bebb

5. Maude Sanderson (b. ca 1879, Iowa)

SATTERTHWAITE, RAYMOND (son of John Satterthwaite & Laura Reed)
b. ca 1902, Bloomington Twp, Muscatine Co
m.
Hazel Walter (dau of George Walter and Anna Blauer)
b. 5 Feb 1900

SCHICK, RAYMOND (son of Julius Schick & Tina Gertz)
b. 4 July 1901, Davenport
d. June 1972, bur Memorial Park, Davenport
m. 26 May 1937, Davenport
Wilma Audrey Holliday (dau of James Holliday & Rachel Brookhart)
b. 14 April 1914, Haskins
d. 29 July 1970, Iowa City, bur Memorial Park, Davenport

SCHLAPKOHL, HENRY (son of Jochim Schlapkohl, Germany & Margaretta Stuhr, Germany)
b. 14 Feb 1867
d. 1928, bur Lone Tree
m. Feb 1894
Sarah Jane Krueger (dau of Frederick Krueger, Ill & Susana Burgess, Germany)
b. 1875
d. 1936, bur Lone Tree
Parents of:
1. Louise Schlapkohl (b. 8 March 1895)
m. Melvin Forbes (1887-1951, bur Swank)

2. Edward Schlapkohl (b. 7 June 1896 d. 1972, bur Swank)
m. 1926 Zora Fensmire (b. 1905, North Carolina)
3 children: Henry; Helen; William

3. Susan Henrietta Schlapkohl (b. 12 March 1898)
m. 12 March 1918 Norval A. Hill (1896-1957, bur Swank)
2 children: Kenneth; Norma (Oakland 1915 cs)

SCHLAPKOHL, WILLIAM son of Edward J. Schlapkohl & Zora Fesmire
b. 30 Jan 1931

m.
Virginia _____
b.

Children:
1. Jerry Schlapkohl

2. Kathy Schlapkohl

3. Christine Irene Schlapkohl
m. 23 Nov 1976, Randall Robert Cole

4. Susan Schlapkohl

5. Teresa Schlapkohl

SCHLICHTING, CECIL son of John A. Schlichting & Nellie Johnston
b. near Grandview Lived in Oakland twp for 43 years, sec 25

m. June 1922
Margaret Bliven dau of John J. Bliven & Bessie Atcheson
b. north of Fredonia, Concord Twp., Louisa Co.
Children:
1. Justin D. Schlichting

SCHMELTZER, CONRAD K. Orono 1860, 1870 cs. Farmer
b. ca 1832, NJ (Pa according to 1870 cs.) Owns Lot 15, Brockway cem.

m.
Hannah A. _____
b. ca 1837, Indiana
d. 11 Dec 1871 bur Lot 15, Brockway
Chidren by cem record and census: (May be others)
1. Ella Schmeltzer b. ? May 1859 d. 4 July 1859 age 2 mo 29 da

2. Clara Schmeltzer b. ca 1858, Iowa

3. Addie Schmeltzer b. ca 1860

4. Charles Schmeltzer b. ca 1862

5. Rena Schmeltzer b. ca 1870

SCHMELTZER, DANIEL Orono 1860 cs.
b. ca 1833, Pa.
m.
Mary J. _____
b. ca 1834, Ill.
Children:
1. Elinor C. Schmeltzer b. ca 1860, Iowa
2. Willis Schmeltzer b. ca 1862, Iowa
3. Ada Schmeltzer b. ca 1864, Iowa
4. Henry Schmeltzer b. ca 1865, Iowa
5. Harley Schmeltzer b. ca 1870, Iowa

SCHMELTZER, JOHN
b. ca 1835, Pa.

Orono 1860 cs. Owned Lot 9, Brockway Cem. Living with Thomas Newton family in 1860 cs., listed as "prairie breaker."

m.
Flora J. _____

Children buried in Brockway Cem, Lot 9
1. Flora Estelle Schmeltzer d. 3 Sept 1872, age 1 yr 3 mo 3 day

2. Inf son b & d 1867

Children buried in Schmeltzer Cem (Orono Twp, sec 28): (all on same stone; parents unknown, Found in 1976)
1. W. Schmeltzer d. 16 Nov 1861 aged 1 year

2. C.O. Schmeltzer d. 16 Nov 1875 age 1 year 11 mo 18 da

Children listed by WPA as buried in Schmeltzer Cem before 1939; parents unknown
1. Ester Schmeltzer d. 18 June 1852 age 3 da

2. Anna Schmeltzer d. 10 Oct 1853 age 10 da

SCHNINSKY, H. (spelling of last name uncertain)
b. ca 1833, Pa.

Oakland 1870 cs.
A Farmer

m.
Florence _____
b. ca 1830, Pa.
Children:
1. Samuel b. ca 1862, Iowa

2. George b. ca 1863, Iowa

3. Anna b. ca 1865, Iowa

4. William b. ca 1866, Iowa

5. Susanna b. ca 1868, Iowa

6. Charles b. ca 1870, Iowa

SCHOMBERG, FRED C. son of Jacob Schomberg, Sr. & Catherine Hawn
b. 11 Dec 1878, Louisa Co.

Parents came to Iowa, Louisa Co. 1850

m. Dec 1905
May Chown dau of George Chown, Va. & Mary Myers, Iowa
b. ca 1877
Children:
1. Florence L. Schomberg
m. Dell Raymond
2 children: Mary, William

2. Alice Louise Schomberg
m. John Padgett
3 children: Riley, Kathryn, Neil

3. Kathryn L. Schomberg
m. Robert Goddard

4. Max Schomberg
m. Geraldine Meeker
3 children: Judy, Steven, Nancy

SCHOMBERG, HAROLD L.
b. 1913
d. 1972, bur Lone Tree
m.
Blanche Hotz

Parents of:
1. Ronald Hotz

2. Joyce Hotz

SCHOMBERG, HENRY H.
b. 1885
d. 1959, bur Lone Tree
m.
Mary J. _____
b. 1888
d. 1967
Known children; may be others:
1. Harvey J. Schomberg 1914-1958

SCHOMBERG, JACOB P. SR. Oakland 1880 cs. Served in Co. C 35 Iowa Inf PVT, GAR, Civil War
b. 6 May 1839, Melreich in Hessen Casel, Germany
d. 26 Dec 1918, Muscatine, bur Greenwood
m. 23 Jan 1867
Catherine (Kate) Hawn Parents born Hessen, Germany
b. 1844, Hessen, Germany
d. 1929, bur Muscatine, Greewood
Children thought to belong to this family; may be others:
1. John Jacob Schomberg b. ca 1868, Iowa d. 1958
m. Essie Chapman

2. Henry Schomberg b ca 1869, Iowa

3. Jacob P. Schomberg, Jr. b. ca 1872, Iowa
m. Bessie Westbrook

4. Anna Schomberg b. ca 1874 d. 1973, Muscatine, bur Greenwood
m. Jerry Klotz, Columbus Jct.
2 children: Gertrude J. Klotz Lord (ca 1896-1973, bur Nichols); Grace Mildred Klotz

5. Caroline Schomberg b. 1882 d. 1926, bur Greenwood, Muscatine

6. Frederick C. Schomberg b. 1877/78 d. 1924 bur Greenwood, Muscatine
m. 1906 May Chown 1877-
4 children: Florence L.; Alice Louise; Catherine L.; Max

7. Clara Schomberg
m. William H. Williams

SCHOMBERG, JOHN — Pike Twp cs. 1860 — Farmer
b. ca 1836, Hessen, Germany (Parents born Hessen, Germany)

m.
Anna _____ Parents born Hessen, Germany
b. ca 1839, Hessen, Germany
Parents of:
1. John Schomberg b. ca 1859, Iowa

2. Mary Schomberg b. ca 1861, Iowa

3. Elisabeth Schomberg b. ca 1865, Iowa

4. Barbara Schomberg b. ca 1868, Iowa

5. Lizzie Schomberg b. ca 1870, Iowa

6. Henry Schomberg b. ca 1872, Iowa

7. Jacob Schomberg b. ca 1875, Iowa

SCHOMBERG, JOHN JACOB (son of Jacob Schomberg & Catherine Hahn, Parents born Germany)
b. 4 April 1860, Muscatine
d. 6 May 1958, Muscatine, bur Greenwood, Muscatine
m. 8 Feb 1899 — Resident of Conesville community for many years.
Essie G. Chapman dau of: — Carpenter
F. Marion Chapman & Lou F. Hamilton
b. Maysville, Ky. Came to Iowa & Conesville ca 1877
Parents of:
1. Carl Schomberg of Clinton, Iowa (1958)

2. Harold Schomberg, Riverside, Calif (1958)

3. Evelyn Schomberg Schauland, Muscatine (1978)
(Mayor of Muscatine, elected in 1976)

SCHULL, MARTHA H. — Oakland 1870 cs. — Hotel keeper
b. ca 1848, Ohio

SCHULL, CHARLES, age 13 — Farm Laborer
b. ca 1857, NY
Both Martha and Charles were living with J.P. and Flora Coffin in 1870 cs.

SCOTT, _____ — 1856, Oakland cs.

m.
Catherine _____
b. ca 1803, Va. Came to Iowa 1855
Children:
1. Robert Scott b. ca 1835, Ohio Farmer
2. Amanda Scott b. ca 1837, Ohio
3. Amos Scott b. ca 1842, Indiana

SCOTT, GEORGE (Father born NY; Mother born Ky) (Orono 1915 cs.)
b. ca 1877, Ill.
m.
Emma ____ Parents born Ohio
b. ca 1833, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Dorthy Scott b. ca 1902, Ind.

2. George Scott b. ca 1904, Ill.

SEARS, ABRAHAM (Oakland 1856 cs.; Orono 1860 cs.)
b. ca 1799, NY; came to Iowa 1845 Farmer

m.
Matilda _____
b. ca 1801, Tenn (NY?)

Parents of:
1. John Sears b. ca 1830, Ohio (1860 cs.)
2. Henry Sears b. ca 1839, Ohio
3. Minerva Sears b. ca 1840, Ohio (not in 1860 cs.)
4. James R. Sears b. ca 1844, Ohio (1860 cs.)

SELDERS, T. E. (Father born Ind; Mother born Va.) (Oakland 1880 cs.)
b. ca 1835, Indiana Farmer
m.
Sarah E. _____ Parents born N.C.
b. ca 1841, Indiana
Parents of:
1. Francis Selders b. ca 1861, Iowa

SETTLEMIRE, EDWARD H. (son of David Settlemire & Margaret Kelsey)
b. 29 April 1881, Louisa Co., Iowa
d. Dec 1967, Muscatine, bur Greenwood, Muscatine
m. 23 Sept 1903, Carmi, Ill.
Estella M. Pedigo dau of Frank Pedigo & Ella (Ila?) James
b. 8 Feb 1886, Griffin, Ind.
d. 17 Feb 1972, Muscatine, bur Greenwood
Parents of:
1. Thelma Settlemire
m. 1st 11 June 1927, Chicago William S. Winder (1894-1963)
1 daughter: Mrs. Ralph Humble, Amarillo, Texas. She has 5 children.
m. 2nd Delmar Kaspar, Muscatine

2. Edna Settlemire, Boston, Mass (1967, 1972)
m.
John Kenny

SEILER, FRANK J.
b. 1885
m. 15 April 1911
Marie Nicholson(dau of James Nicholson & Anna Coon)
b. 1893
d. 1975, bur Swank
Parents of:
1. Thelma Seiler
m. ca 1930 Randall Hoben, Muscatine

2. James Seiler, Columbus Jct.
m. Mary ____
Celebrated (Frank J.) 93rd birthday 18 Feb 1978, lives near Gladwin, Union Twp.

SEILER, ROBERT
b. 1889
d. 1973, bur Lone Tree
m. 1st
Marie _____
b. 1889
d. 1963, bur Lone Tree
Children:
1. Alberta Seiler
m. Lyle Swailes
m. 2nd

SHELLABARGER, CHARLES (son of Thomas Beard Shellabarger, Ohio & Mary Ann
b. 24 April 1855, Louisa Co. (Matilda?) Browning, New Jersey)
d. 1943, bur Indian Creek
m. 13 Sept 1877
Izula Ann Whistler (dau of Elder Isaac Whistler, Pa. & Elizabeth Garrettson, Ohio)
b. 1857, Concord Twp, Louisa Co., Iowa
d. 1944, bur Indian Creek
Children:
1. Harry Alger Shellabarger b. 13 July 1878 d. 3 May 1901, bur Indian Creek

2. Egbert E. Shellabarger b. 21 Aug 1879 d. 5 March 1966
m. 14 Aug 1902 Magdalena (Lena) Blankenhorn (1894-1976)
5 children: Charles E.; Viola; Violet; Harold; Evelyn

3. Charles Benjamin Shellabarger b. 7 July 1884 d. 23 July 1886

4. Lela Fern Shellabarger b. 26 Aug 1886 d. 1956, bur Indian Creek
m. William E. Whicher
4 children: Harry Leo; Paulina E.; William; Freda

5. Edna M. Shellabarger b. 17 July 1889 d. Nov 1958
m. Roy E. Warner, Muscatine

6. Rosa Estella Shellabarger b. 11 March 1896
m. Roy Masonholder of Letts
1 daughter: Millicent

SHELLABARGER, CHARLES E. (son of Egbert E. Shellabarger & Magdalena Blankenhorn)
b. 3 Aug 1903

m.
Faith Walter dau of George Walter & Ella Dietrick
b. 15 Oct 1903

SHELLABARGER, EGBERT E. (son of Charles Beard Shellabarger & Izula Ann Whistler)
b. 21 Aug 1879
d. 5 March 1966
m. 14 Aug 1902
Magdalena (Lena) Blankenhorn (dau of Charles Blankenhorn & Rosa _____)
b. 6 April 1884
d. Nov 1976
Children:

1. Charles E. Shellabarger b. 3 Aug 1903
m. Faith Walter b. 15 Oct 1903

2. Viola Shellabarger b. 7 Feb 1905
m. Harlan Foster

3. Violet Shellabarger b. 4 May 1907
m. Romie Davis
1 child: Patricia Davis Jones (2 children: Gary Jones & Robert Jones)

4. Harold Shellabarger b. 17 May 1911
m. Genevive Collins
3 children: Harold Le Moine; Joyce: Charles Nyles

5. Evelyn Shellabarger
m. Glen Samuels
2 children: Carlyne; Gary

SHELLABARGER, JACOB (son of Martin Shellabarger, Switzerland & Ann _____)
b. ca 1775/80, Northumberland, Co., Pa.
d. ca 1840/45, supposedly in Clark Co., Ohio. No record of death yet found
m.
Jane Beard dau of Thomas Beard & _____ Curry (Currie)
b. ca 20 Sept 1781, NJ
d. 21 Oct 1838, Louisa Co., Iowa, bur Letts & Turkingont Cem, Concord Twp. Louisa C.
Children thought to belong in family:

1. Anna Shellabarger
m. _____ Cozad

2. Margaret Shellabarger 1802/04-1971
m. Joseph Brown

3. Fannie Shellabarger b. ca 1812 d. 20 July 1833, bur with Mother Jane Beard

4. Elizabeth Shellabarger b. ca 1812/13
m. J. Simpson

5. Jacob Shellabarger b. ca 1813/14

6. Jane Shellabarger b. ca 1813/14
m. William Thompson

7. Thomas Beard Shellabarger b. 25 April 1815, Clarke Co., Ohio d. 20 May 1898, Iowa
m. in Iowa, Mary Ann Matilda Browning 1827-1908)
7 children: Matilda, Jacob L.; Thomas B. Jr.; William B; Kossuth; Harvey; Charles B.

8. Susan Shellabarger b. 1818, Clark Co, Ohio d. 1888, Muscatine Co.
m. 1842, Louisa Co. Thomas Little Estle (1814-18 84)
10 children: Abigail Jane; William Beard; Lydia Elizabeth; Mary Ann; Jacob Shellabarger; John; Charles; Sarah Almiry; Margaret Belle, Thomas

9. ?

*SHELLABARGER, JOHN M. p. 777 Vol 2, 1911 Muscatine Co. History:
b. 10 March 1816, Clark Co., Ohio John M. to Muscatine Co in 1846; then 1847
d. 1 Aug 1890, Muscatine, bur Cranston to Cleveland, Ohio. In 1852 back
m. 1845 to Iowa to establish home.
Ruth Collins
b. 26 Aug 1826, New Jersey
d. 29 Sept 1913, Iowa, bur Cranston
Parents of:
1. Mary Shellabarger

2. Martha Shellabarger

3. Alice Shellabarger

4. Joanna Shellabarger

5. Milton J. Shellabarger b. 25 May 1859(69?) d. 1940
m. 1894 Cora P. Rice (1872-1968)
8 Children: John R.; Ruthetta; Ralph; Lyle C; Maude E; Franklin; Viola; Dwight

6. Jessie Shellabarger
m. William S. Hunter of West Liberty & Cranston
son: Archie Hunter

7. Ettie Shellabarger

8. Elizabeth Shellabarger 1850-1852

9. Mildred Shellabarger 1861-1872
*May be son of John Shellabarger b. 1781 d. 11/27/1855, bur Cranston

SHELLABARGER, JOHN W. son of Thomas Shellabarger & Susanna ____ 1860 Cedar Twp cs.
b. 1832, Ohio 1870 Cedar Twp cs.
d. 16 Feb 1916, bur Letts, Lot 64 1880 Cedar Twp cs.
m. Came to Iowa in 1849
Mary Ann Cross
b. 1835, Ohio
d. 8 Jan 1927, bur Letts
Parents of:
1. Catharine Shellabarger b. ca 1856/57
2. Elizabeth Shellabarger b. ca 1857/58
3. Emma (?Anna) Shellabarger b. ca 1860/61
4. Clara Shellabarger b. ca 1861/62
5. William A. Shellabarger b. ca 1864
6. Martin F.(L?) Shellabarger b. ca 1865/66
7. Frances Shellabarger b. ca 1868
8. Walter Levi Shellabarger b. 1870 d. 1947, bur Letts
m. Rosella May Altekruse
9. Jettie Shellabarger b. ca 1874
m. _____ Turkington

SHELLABARGER, MARTIN
b. ca 1748, Switzerland
d. 5 May 1807
m.
Ann(a) _____

To U.S. ca 1770, lived in Lancaster, Pa. for a time.

Parents of:
1. Jacob Shellabarger b. ca 1775/80, Northumberland Co., Pa. d. ca 1839/45 where he had gone on business from his home in Louisa Co.
m. Jane Beard (d. supposedly in Clark Co, Ohio, but no record of death found)
Children: Fannie, Jane, Thomas Beard, Susan and four others

2. John Shellabarger b 1781 d. 27 Nov 1855, bur Cranston
(A John Shellabarger is bur in Cranston--no proof he is this particular John but he may have been)

3. Ephraim Shellabarger b. 1785, Northumberland Co., Pa. d. 1842 Clark Co., Ohio
m. 1814 Rebecca Wingate
6 children: Reuben, Margaret, Martin, Elizabeth, David, Ann

4. Martin Shellabarger d. Clark Co., Ohio?

5. Samuel Shellabarger d. Clark Co., Ohio?

6. David Shellabarger d. Frederick, Maryland

7. Isaac Shellabarger d. Cumberland Co., Pa.

8. Frances Shellabarger d. Ohio?

9. Nancy Shellabarger b. d. Indiana?
m. Caleb Wingate

SHELLABARGER, MILTON J. son of John M. Shellabarger, Ohio & Ruth P. Collins, NJ
b. 25 Jan 1859
d. 1940, bur Cranston
m. 1894
Cora Rice dau of Joseph Rice, Pa. & Mary Rist, Pa.
b. 1872, Fayette Co., Pa.
d. 1968, Iowa, bur Cranston Parents came to Ill. then to Iowa 1882, Danville, I

Parents of:
1. John Rice Shellabarger
2. Ruthetta Shellabarger
3. Ralph W Shellabarger
4. Lyle C. Shellabarger
5. Maude E. Shellabarger
6. Frank M. Shellabarger
7. Viola M. Shellabarger
8. Dwight Shellabarger

SHELLABARGER, THOMAS (may be son of John Shellabarger 1781-1855, bur Cranston)
b. ca 1807, Pa.
d. 1 Nov 1876, bur Cranston (same area as John Shellabarger above)
m.
Susanna _____
b. 1808, Pa.
d. 12 Nov 1864, bur Cranston
Parents of:

1. Melissa Shellabarger b. 1830 Pa d. 1902
m. 1848 Jacob T. Jean (1820-1896)

2. Joseph Shellabarger b. ca 1830/31, Pa. Laborer

3. John W. Shellabarger b. ca 1831/32, Ohio
m. Mary Ann Cross
9 children: Catherine; Elizabeth, Emma; Clara; William A.; Martin; Frances; L.; Jettie

4. Ephraim Shellabarger b. 9 May 1834, Ohio d. 24 Dec 1906
Co A, 11th Iowa Infantry, Capt., Vet Civil War, GAR

5. Susanna Shellabarger b. ca 1835/36, Ohio

6. David W. Shellabarger b. ca 1838, Ohio (lived in Cedar Twp in 1880)
m. Martha _____ (b. ca 1838, Ohio)

7. Martin Shellabarger b. ca 1840, Ohio

8. Esther Shellabarger b. ca 1842, Ohio

9. Elizabeth Ruth Shellabarger b. ca 1845/46, Ohio d. 14 Jan. 1922 bur Oak Grove
m 1871 William Epperly b. 1822 d. 1899, bur Oak Grove, Cedar Twp, Muscatine Co.

10. Mary F. Shellabarger b. ca 1850

11. Frank Shellabarger b. ca 1852 (Cedar Twp 1850; 1870 cs)

SHELLABARGER, THOMAS BEARD SR. (son of Jacob Shellabarger, Pa & Jane Beard, NJ)
b. 25 April 1815/16, Clark Co., Ohio
d. 20(27) May 1898, Louisa Co., Iowa, bur Indian Creek, Lot 101
m.
Mary Ann Matilda Browning dau of William Browning, NJ & Grace Fish, NJ
b. 25 Nov 1827, Cloucester Co, NJ
d. 31 May 1908, Louisa Co, Iowa, bur Indian Creek, Lot 101, Concord Twp, Louisa Co
Parents of:

1. Matilda J. Shellabarger (b. 1849 d. 1869, bur Indian Creek)

2. Jacob L. Shellabarger

3. Charles B. Shellabarger (b. 1855, Louisa Co. d. 1944, bur Indian Creek)
m. 1877 Isula A. Whisler (1857-1944)
6 children: Harry A.; Egbert; Charles B. Jr.; Lela; Edna; Rosa Estella

4. Thomas Beard Shellabarger Jr. (1857-1897)
m. 1881 Sarah Margaret Westlake (1863-1950)
7 Children: Leroy; Syrille; Matilda Sarah; Perry; Thomas Earl; Ralph W; Russell Beard

5. William B. Shellabarger (1859-1941)
m. Mary L. _____
4 children: Pearl, Merle, Glenn, Walter

SHELLABARGER, THOMAS BEARD SR. (cont'd.)
Children:
6. Kossuth Shellabarger (1861-1939) Lived in Kansas and Plainview, Tx, bur Indian Creek
   m. Mary Walker

7. Harvey M. Shellabarger (a barber at one time in Washington, Iowa)
   m. Louisa Cross
   4 children: Maude; Ruth; Grace; Paul

SHELLABARGER, THOMAS BEARD JR. (son of Thomas B. Shellabarger, Sr. & Mary Ann Matilda Browning)
   b. 28 May 1857
   d. 3 April 1897
m. 11 May 1881
Sarah Margaret Westlake (dau of Burrough Westlake & Margaret Smeltzer)
   b. 14 Aug 1863
   d. 26 June 1950
Parents of:
1. Leroy Shellabarger (d. inf.)

2. Syrille Shellabarger (d. inf.)

3. Matilda Sarah Shellabarger (1886-1923)
   m. 1907 Hugh R. Newell
   5 children: Twins (d. inf.); Thomas Herbert; Lewis Hugh; Russell Robert

4. Perry Shellabarger
   m. Beulah Stineman
   5 children: Jay (d. in service); Faye, Ruth (1911-1944); Forest, Richard

5. Thomas Earl Shellabarger (1891-1953)

6. Ralph W. Shellabarger (1893-)
   m. 1920 Marie Wehmeyer
   7 children: Roy M.; Howard R.; Marian M.; Kenneth C.; Merna J.; Marvin; Russell Beard

7. Russell Beard Shellabarger (b. 1896)
   m. 1918 Hulga Christine Ehreche
   3 children: Marguerite Harriet; Evelyn Emma; Lyle Russell

SHELLABARGER, WALTER LEVI (son of John Shellabarger & Mary Ann Cross)
   b. 26 Dec 1870, farm, Cedar Twp.
   d. 27 Aug 1947, Iowa City, bur Letts cem.
m. 7 March 1901
   Rosella (Rozella) May Altekruse

Parents of:
1. Clark Allyn Shellabarger (dec.)
   m. Mildred Parsons (dec.)
   2 children:
   Richard Allyn Shellabarger & Mary Alice Shellabarger Mayhall

SHELLABARGER, WILLIAM B. (son of Thomas Beard Shellabarger, S. & Mary Ann M. Browning)
   b. 1859
   d. 1941
m.
Mary L. _____
Children:
Pearl, Merle, Glenn, Walter

SHEPHERD, WILLIAM C. (Oakland 1860 cs.) Farmer
b. ca 1827, Ohio

m.
Mary _____
b. ca 1828, Ohio
Parents of:
1. Samuel M. Shepherd (b. ca 1847, Indiana)
2. Anna M. Shepherd (b. ca 1850, Indiana)
3. Isabella I. Shepherd (b. ca 1852, Indiana)
4. Charles M. Shepherd (b. ca 1857, Iowa)
5. Margaret T. Shepherd (b. ca 1860, Iowa)
In Orono 1860 cs. Daniel Shepherd, age 16 b. ca 1844, Iowa, is living with B.S. Cone family.

SHEPARD, VERNON H. Service Station operator in Conesville
b. 3 May 1902, River Jct., Iowa (Johnson Co.
d. 18 Jan 1965, Topeka, Kansas, bur Topeka Memorial Park
m.
Mildred _____
Children:
1. Richard Shepard of Whittier, Calif, 1965

2. Kay Shepard Van Wort, of Grandview, Missouri, 1965

SHIELDS, SAMUEL (1880 cs. Oakland) Farm Laborer
b. ca 1862, Ohio
Living with Joseph and Esther Blake in 1880.

SHINGLEDECKER, CRAIG G. Farmer; Orono Twp 2 mile n. of Conesville
b. 1891 about 20/25 years
d. 1957, bur Lone Tree
m.
Mable Colbert dau of Henry M. Colbert & Lucinda Carl
b. 1889
d. 1949, bur Lone Tree
Parents of:
1. Inf son (d. 20 Nov 1914, bur Lone Tree)

2. Carl George Shingledecker (1921-1977)
m. 24 Oct 1942, Mildred Bierman
4 children: Sharon; Gary; Carla; Debra

3. Lillian G. Shingledecker (1923-1946, bur Lone Tree)

4. _____, Mrs. Russell McLaughlin, Hastings, Neb. in 1977

SHIPLEY, LEVI (1870 Orono cs.) R.R. laborer living with
b. ca 1814, Ohio James M. Brockway (b. 1797)

SHOQUIST, WALTER
b. ----, reared at Cambridge, Ill.
d. 1963
m. 22 Aug 1923, Muscatine Baptist Church, Rev. Rogers
Bertha McCurdy (dau of Daniel McCurdy & Ina Estella Heath)
b. 1 July 1894
Parents of:
Jean Alice Shoquist (b. 1 Dec 1924)
m. 4 Aug 1951, Iowa City R. Bruce Hughes

2. Joseph William Shoquist (b. 30 Nov 1925)
graduate of Lone Tree H.S., B.A. & M.A. University of Iowa
Taught Journalism at Montana State University; worked for newspapers in Montana and Idaho. Became managing editor of Milwaukee Journal, 1966, a paper he joined in 1959.

3. Carol Ruth Shoquist (b. 10 May 1928)
Graduate University of Iowa, teacher in Cedar Rapids
m. 27 Jan 1952, Iowa City, Congregational Church
Lt. Robert C. Wolford (air force graduate)

Walter shoquist ran a grocery store in Lone Tree. In 1943 he moved to Iowa City. He was chief clerk of draft board until the end of the war; then an employee of the University of Iowa.

SHOWALTER, FRED A. (son of Owen Showalter & Kathryn Troster)
b. 30 April 1894, Chandlerville, Ill.
d. 22 Dec 1975, Oakland home, Coal Valley, Ill. bur E. Moline, Ill.
m. 14 Oct 1920, Asland, Ill.
Vera Hurt
Parents of:
1. Robert Showalter, Moline

Fred was a veteran W.W. I, retired from International Farmall Works, Rock Island to Conesville. He was a grinder for 33 years.

2. Donald Showalter, Tampa, Florida

3. Betty (Mrs. Harold Redshaw), Monrovia, Calif.

SHULL, CLINTON
b. 8 Sept 1874, Va.
d. 27 Sept 1946, bur Elm Grove, Washington Co., Iowa
m.
Jennie Searle
b. 11 Feb 1882, near Keota, Iowa
d. 10 Feb 1946, bur Elm Grove, Washington Co., Iowa
Parents of:
1. Floyd Shull (1904-1965, bur Elm Grove)
m. 1st (div) Matilda Hohabel
m. 2nd ??

2. Harley Shull (1905-1936, bur Elm Grove)

3. Clarence Shull (1906-)
m. 1st (div) Marguerita Warren
m. 2nd Aileen Smith

4. Mabel Shull (1908-1968, bur Riverside, Iowa)
m. Earl Cline

SHULL, CLINTON (cont'd.)
Children:
5. Gail Shull (b. 2 Aug 1909, lives in Oakland Twp., 1978)
   m. Thelma Gould

6. Cleo Shull (b. 2 Aug 1910)
   m. Herman Kron

7. Cloyce Shull (1913-1914, bur Elm Grove)

8. Donald Shull (1915-1972)
   m. 1st Mildred Willey
   m. 2nd Lydia Schneider

9. Leonard Shull (1916-1976, bur Packwood, Iowa)
   m. Edith Hohabel (pronounced Hobble)

10. Lois Shull (b. 24 Sept 1919)
    m. Harold Coleman, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa 1978

11. Hazel Arlene Shull (b. 30 Jan 1922)
    m. Fred Blosser, Va.

12. William Ivan Shull (b. 16 July 1925) Living near Col. Jct., 1978
    m. Vivan Lundquist

SHULL GAIL (son of Clinton Shull, Va. & Jennie Searle, Iowa)
   b. 2 Aug 1909
Live in Sec 3, Oakland Twp. 1978
m.
Thelma Gould (dau of Joseph William Gould & Ora Murdock)
   b. 1 May 1914
Parent of:
1. Ronald Eugene Shull (b. 7 Dec 1943) lives in Lakewood, Colorado, 1978

2. Gary Lynn Shull (b. 3 Dec 1947 d. 5 Dec 1947, bur Elm Grove)

3. Lynda Gayle Shull (b. 21 Oct 1952) lives in Golden, Colorado
   m. Micheal Woolley
   2 children: Jennifer Suzanna; Daniel Matthew

SHULL, JOHN
   b. ca 1822, Ohio
Oakland 1860 cs; 1870 cs.
Farmer
m.
Lucia (Lucy) I. _____
   b. ca 1828, New York
Parents of:
1. Martha A. Shull (b. ca 1848, Ohio)
2. Laurinda Shull (b. ca 1850, Ohio)
3. Harriett Shull (b. ca 1851, Ohio)
4. Jane Shull (b. ca 1853, Ohio d. 1 March 1861 age 7 yr 11 m 28 da, bur Swank)
5. Charles L. Shull (b. ca 1855, Iowa)
6. Edward L. Shull (b. 1864, Iowa)

SHULL, JOHN (Oakland 1856, cs.) Came to Iowa 1852 Farmer
b. ca 1818, Ohio
m.
Lucy _____
b. ca 1824, Indiana
Parents of:
1. Mary Shull (b. ca 1844, Indiana)

2. Nancy Shull (b. ca 1848, Indiana)

3. Samantha Shull (b. ca 1850, Indiana)

4. William Shull (b. ca 1852, Iowa)

SIMMERING, JAKE JR.
b. 1890
d. 1970, bur N9, Conesville
m. 1st
_____
Parents of:
1. Ann Simmering Kelly

2. Helen Simmering Rauspriz

3. Bernadel Simmering Toulch

m. 2nd
Socarro G. _____

SIMPSON, RYLE W. son of Walter L. Simpson & Cora Kerr
b. 2 Feb 1891, 76 Twp., Muscatine Co., Iowa
d. 27 Jan 1954, Davenport, Iowa bur St. Mary's, Muscatine
m. 29 Nov 1917 Nichols
Mary Josephine Unkel dau of Henry J. Unkel & Anna Moots
b. 10 July 1897, Sweetland Twp., Muscatine Co.
d. 4 Sept 1977, West Liberty, bur St. Mary's, Muscatine
Parents of:
1. Lloyd E. Simpson, Atalissa

2. Gertrude Simpson
m. Francis L. Coder, Nichols

SINGLETON, AARON SIHAWK son of Jack Singleon, Va. & _____, Va.
b. ca 1818 Va. (1880 Orono Cs.) Farmer
d. Brought family from Piedmont, W.Va. ca 1858
m.
Mary Margaret Meyers Parents born Va.
b. ca 1819, Va.
Children:
1. inf. d.
2. inf. d.
3. Sarah C. Singleton
m. Will Mytinger, Avoca, Iowa
4 children: Dan, Emma, Kate, Robert

4. James W. Singleton (b. 1843, W. Va. d. 1922, Iowa, bur Brockway)
m. 1st Melinda (Lynn) ____
2 children: Robert L., Estelle R. (bur Brockway)
m. 2nd Mary Wells (b. ca 1844, Iowa)
m. 3rd Alice Wells (b. 1854)

SINGLETON, AARON SIHAWK (cont'd.)
Children:
5. Susan M. Singleton
   m. 1st _____ Van Wiese
   2 children: Cora Van Wiese Lathrop, Los Angeles, Calif; Tillie Van Wiese
   m. 2nd John Ferris
   3 children: Mary, Andy, Frank
   (Last known address of descendents: Lenora, Kansas)

6. Molly R. Singleton
   m. Nathan Northy, Waterloo, Iowa
   2 children: Lettie; Harry

7. Elizabeth Singleton
   m. John Cornwall
   1 child: Daisy Cornwall Smith, Oracle, Ariz.

8. William V. Singlton, Conesville
   m. Mary Akin
   3 children: John; Fred; Beulah

9. Fanny L. Singleton
   m. Ris Forker
   2 children: Frank; Floy (Des Moines, Iowa area)

10. Edward A. Singleton b. ca 1854, Va.
    m. Elizabeth Van Horn (1856)
    4 children: Ross, Pearl, Lillian, Flloyd (Keota, Iowa?)

11. Maybelle (Mae) M. Singleton (b. ca 1860, Iowa)
    m. Robinson F. Rickets
    2 children: Nina; Neil (Waterloo, Iowa)

12. Inf. dec.

SINGLETON, DONALD son of John Singleton & Letitia Ramer
   b. 6 Jan 1913
m.
Mary Hamilton Hesseltine (dau of Elza Hamilton & Myrtle Martin)
(Mary had 3 children by first marriage: Jacque m. Timothy Bell, Lone Tree
Parents of: Dawn m. Joseph Patrick Ferris, Burlington
1. Norman Singleton William m. Tony Marie Kauzlarich of Seaton, Ill)

2. Christopher J. Singleton

SINGLETON, EDWARD (son of Aaron Sihawk Singleton, Va. & Mary Margaret Meyers, Va.)
   b. ca 1854, Va.
m.
Mary Elizabeth Van Horn dau of ?William Van Horn
   b. ca 1856, Ind (Iowa?)
Children in this family; may be others:
1. Ross Singleton (b. ca 1875, Iowa)
2. Lillie Singleton (b. ca 1877, Iowa)
3. Pearl Singleton (b. ca 1878, Iowa)
4. Floyd (?) Singleton

SINGLETON, JACK
b. Va.
m.

Parents of:
1. Aaron Sihawk Singleton (b. ca 1818, Va.) Farmer
m. Mary Margaret Meyers(b. ca 1819, Va.)
Parents of 12 children: (See Aaron Sihawk Singleton)

2. John Singleton

3. Jim Singleton

4. Mary Singleton

5. Rebecca Singleton

6. Susan Singleton

SINGLETON, JAMES W.(son of Aaron Sihawk Singleton & Mary M. Meyer)
b. 18 Nov 1843, West Virginia (1880 Oakland cs.)
d. 5 March 1922, bur Brockway (1915 Orono Cs.) Came to Iowa as an adult
m. 1st
Malinda _____
b. ca 1851, Mo.
d. 2 Feb 1880, bur Brockway
Parents of:
1. Estelle R. Singleton (b. 1862 d. 4 Aug 1889, bur Brockway)

2. Malinda Singleton (b. 1872, Iowa)

3. Robert L. Singleton(b. 11 April 1876, Iowa d. 27 April 1948, Muscatine)
m. Della Smith
2 children: Alma (Mrs. Walter Budd, Barstow, Ill; Ray Singleton, Walcott, Iowa)

m. 2nd
Mary Wells
b. ca 1853
d. 11 April 1891, bur Brockway
No children
m. 3rd
Alice Wells
b. ca 1854
Parents of:
Nellie Singleton
m. W.J. Knight, Muscatine
1 child: Donald
In 1880 Oakland cs. living with the family is a sister-in-law, Sally Levi
b. ca 1854, Iowa, Father born Va. Mother born Ohio.

SINGLETON, JOHN (son of William Singleton & Mary Aiken)
b. 14 Oct 1875, Conesville
d. 28 Feb 1949, Conesville, bur Lot 37, Conesville
m. 26 Nov 1896
Sarah Letitia (Tish) Ramer (dau of Jesse V. Ramer & Sarah Dunlap)
b. 4 March 1872, Oakland Twp
d. 19 June 1962, Lone Tree, bur Lot 37 Conesville
Parents of:

1. Roxie Singleton (b. 6 July 1898, Conesville
   m. 1919 Harold Hankins (1899-1957)
   4 children: Norman; Naomi Jean; Betty; Judy Ann
2. William Wayne (Polly) Singleton (1900-1976)
   m. 1921 Mary Wolford
   1 child: Richard D.
3. Aleta Ruth Singleton (b. 18 Nov 1908)
   m. 1st 1932 Howard Rummells, Nichols (div)
   m. 2nd Jack Meyers (div)
   m. 3rd 1945 Ernest Bjornstad, Wilcox, Arizona
4. John Calvin Singleton (1906-1960)
   m. Doris Remer
5. Donald Singleton (b. 6 Jan 1913)
   m. Mary Hamilton Hesseltine
   2 sons: Norman; Christopher J.
   3 stepchildren: Jacque, Dawn, William

To the several generations of young people, and some no longer so young, who knew and loved "Grandma" (Tish) Singleton, will come numerous rememberances of the many little kindnesses that she so loved to perform. A long, long life of service to others has come to an end. She was born on a farm between Conesville and Lone Tree, Iowa, Marcy 4, 1872, the daughter of Jesse and Sarah Ramer and died June 19, 1962 at the Happy Haven Nursing Home near Lone Tree at the age of 90 years, 3 months and 15 days.

When a young woman she attended Normal School at Iowa City and taught school until her marriage in 1896. She taught Carpenter, McQueen, and Shakerag rural schools in the days when there were three terms in a school year, fall, winter and spring, and many of her pupils were only able to attend the winter term because of the need for helping with the farm work in spring and fall. In an old picture of a school she taught are pupils larger and as old or older than their teacher. Since Grandma Singleton lived her entire life (with the exception of a few years at Columbus Junction) in the Conesville neighborhood, she lived to see the grandchildren of her pupils growing up.

After Mrs. Singleton's children were grown, she became the telephone "central" in the Conesville community and served in that capacity for many years, and will be remembered for the many little services "above and beyond the call of duty" which she performed during those years. She retired about 1937, but not for a life of leisure. She loved gardening and flowers and was a gifted needlewoman. She was known far and wide for the beautiful quilts and crocheted rugs she made and continued to make until she was past eighty. She loved all children deeply and especially enjoyed her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The enforced inactivity of the last years of her life must have been a great trial to Grandma Singleton and we should not grieve that she has gone to her Heavenly Home, but she will be sorely missed by her family and many friends. Her lifelong example of service and self denial are an inspiration to all who knew her. We say good-by to one of God's Noble Women.

(Clipping from local newspaper, Marie Williams' scrapbook)

The Family of Letitia Singleton

SINGLETON, MIRON — Farm laborer
b. ca 1840, Ohio
Living with Charles Emerson family in Orono 1860 cs.

SINGLETON, RICHARD D. (son of W. Wayne (Polly) Singleton & Mary Wolford)

m.
Betty Froehner (dau of Albert Froehner & Lillian Wickey)

Parents of:
1. Michael Robert Singleton Graduate of U.S. Naval Academy
   m. 17 June 1967, Columbus Jct
   Carolee Jo Nebrick
   2 children

2. Patrice Ann Singleton (b. 25 Oct 1952)
   m. March 1972 (div)
   Jeffrey Story

3. Paula Dale Singleton (b. 18 April 1950)
   m. 17 Feb 1973
   Duane B. Howe

SINGLETON, ROBERT LEE (son of James Singleton & Malinda _____) — Farmer and Dairyman
b. 11 April 1876, near Conesville
d. 22 April 1948, home Muscatine
m. 11 Sept 1895, Concord Twp, Louisa Co
Delia (Nella) Smith (dau of Jacob C. Smith, Iowa & Elmira Frizzel, Iowa)
b. ca 1879, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Alma Singleton
   m. Walter Budd, East Moline in 1948

2. Ray Singleton, Davenport, 1948 — (Oakland 1915 cs)

THOMAS, GEORGE Father born Ohio; Mother born Pa. Orono 1880 cs. Railroad laborer
b. ca 1852, Indiana
m.
Kate --- Father born Pa; Mother born Maryland
b. ca 1854, Ohio
Parents of:
1. David Thomas b. ca 1876, Iowa

THOMAS, JAMES Father born England; Mother born Pa Cedar Twp 1915 cs.
b. ca 1872, Iowa
m.
Cora J. Crose Parents born Ill. Farmer
b. ca 1876, Ill.
Children thought to belong in this family; there may be others:
1. Leonard Thomas b. 21 Dec 1896, Muscatine Co. d. 19 June 1970, bur Oak Grove

2. Lester Thomas b. ca 1898

3. Guy Thomas b. ca 1902

4. Ralph Thomas b. ca 1907

5. Fern Thomas b. ca 1904
m. Harold Nietzel

?6. Velma Thomas b. ca 1913

THOMPSON, N.W.Father born Vermont; Mother born Scotland Oakland 1880 cs.
b. ca 1806, New York
Living with G.W. Davis family, father of wife Julia A. (1880 Oakland cs.)
Also living with family is Lucy Thompson b. ca 1813, NY (Parents born Mass)
mother of Julia A. Davis (Mrs. G.W.)

THORNTON, S.A. (JACK) Parents born N.C. 1915 Oakland cs.
b. 1867, Ill. (Name on tombstone is: Thornton, Synich A. 1867-19--
d.-- Name on Lot Record is J.T. Thornton. Name on 1915 Oakland
(bur Conesville?)census is T.J. Thornton)
m. ca 1888
Emma R. Butcher
b. 10 May 1868, Conesville
d. 4(6) May 1929, bur Lot 107 Conesville (Bright's disease)
Parents of:
1. Mrs. Rex McCarty, Washington dec before 1969
2. Pearl Lavina Thornton 1893-1931, bur Lot 107 Conesville
3. Mrs. L. Hollenbeck, Columbus City dec before 1969
4. Ruth, Mrs Jessie Bond b. ca 1899
5. La Moyne Thornton b. ca 1904
6. Gladys L. Thornton 1907-1934, bur Lot 107 Conesville
7. Mrs. Myrtle Mae Edwards bapt. 3 Feb 1908, Methodist Church,Conesville
d. March 1969, bur Union Twp.
8. Lucille Thornton Mack b. ca 1910
9. Cleota Thornton Fletcher b. ca 1913
10. Flossie Thornton Johnson
11. Jack Thornton

SINGLETON, WILLIAM son of Aaron Sihawk Singleton & Mary M. Meyers
b. 14 Oct 1849, Piedmont, Va.
d. 28(9) June 1922, bur Columbus City Came to Iowa as a child
m. 15 July 1870 in Nebraska
Mary Aiken Father born New York; Mother born Pa.
b. 6 Aug 1855, Hancock Co., Ohio
d. 28 July 1923, Columbus Jct., bur Columbus City
Parents of:
1. Fred Singleton 1872-1951, d. Edinburgh, Texas, bur there
m. Fannie Shrake b. 1884, Neb d.1950, Edinburgh, Texas (sister of Maude Shrake Chown)
2 children: Arthur; Mary

2. John Singleton 1875-1949
m. 1896 Letitia Ramer of Conesville
5 children (See SINGLETON, JOHN)

3. Beulah Singleton 1878-1929
m. 23 Feb 1898 D. Newton Cecil of Conesville
6 children: Merle; William; Margaret; Dorcey; Lloyd; Clement

SINGLETON, WILLIAM WAYNE (POLLY) son of John Singleton & Letitia Ramer
b. 8 Aug 1900 Conesville
d. 20 Feb 1976, Iowa City, bur Lot 225, Conesville
m. 9 April 1921, Muscatine
Mary Wolford dau of Ray V. Wolford & Bertha Hannan
b.
Parents of:
Richard D. Singleton

SIVERLY, GEORGE son of E.W. Siverly, Pa or NY & Nancy Jordon, Ohio
b. 1844, Louisa Co.
d. 1937, bur Lone Tree Lived in Oakland Twp sec 9 in 1889
George was 5th of 15 children. GAR Co F 19th Iowa Inf (100-days reg)
His parents came to Morning Sun
in 1837; then retired to Wapello
m. 1st Oct 1866 at Grandview
Mary A. Furnace dau of Wilkinson Furnas, Ohio & Maria Booher, Ohio
b. ca 1849, Ohio
d. 16 Sept 1891, bur Swank
Parents of:
1. Della M. Siverly 1869-1956, bur Lone Tree
m. Fred Morrison

2. Olive Siverly 1872-1935, bur Lone Tree
m. Clark Faires (his 2nd marriage)

3. Edward Siverly b. 12 June 1876, Oakland Dentist, grad of Univ of Iowa, practice
m. Minnie Holland dentistry 2 yrs., became farmer

4. Maude Furnace Sivery 1883-1915, bur Lone Tree
m. 1903 Frank E. Loehr

5. Isabell Siverly
m. Leslie Carnes Hill

6. Emma Ramer, adopted (could be orphaned dau of Henry Ramer & Lucy J. Clawell)

7. Charles Neal, adopted 1869-1921, bur Lone Tree
m. 2nd Isabelle Trine 1852-1928, bur Lone Treewith George

(Oakland 1880 cs)

SIVERLY, L.L. son of E.W. Siverly, Vt. & Nancy Jordan, Ohio
b. April 1839, Kentucky Oakland 1870, 1880 cs.

m. 1st 1869 in Oakland Twp.
Elizabeth L. McKinstry dau of Elmer McKinstry, Ohio
b. Ohio
d. bur Swank
Parents of:
1. P.L. (son) Siverly d. inf., bur Swank (2 mos)

2. Ella R. Siverly d. inf. 1873 (5 mos), bur Swank

m. 2nd 3 July 1877 in Louisa Co.
Sarah Isabella Johnston dau of Samuel Hamilton & Mary A. Duncan
b. 1854, Louisa Co., Iowa
d.
Parents of:
1. Clyde Siverly (b. ca 1878, Iowa)

2. Freddie Siverly

3. Georgiana Siverly
L.L. Siverly in earlier years spend many days in breaking prairie, driving 5 yoke of oxen. Oxen were used to haul their produce. Distance to the mill was 30 miles and for 20 miles no houses were in sight. Four days were required to make the trip and upon reaching the mill the crowd was so great that each had to wait their turn. The plowing was done with a single shovel plow and other farm implements were of the crudest kind. The railroads came, bringing improved machinery. It is hard to imagine how hard the early times were. Mr. Siverly's first pair of shoes were made by an itinerant shoemaker. His mother spun and wove cloth to make clothing for the whole family. Mr. Siverly lived 6 miles from Conesville and 12 miles north of Columbus Jct. Two of his brothers, George & I.S. enlisted in the war from Wapello. L.L. was one of 15 children.

SLAUGHTER, WALTER Father born NY; Mother born Ill. 1915 cs. Oakland Twp.
b. ca 1871, Iowa Farmer

m. Caroline _____ Father born Germany, Mother born Ill.
b. ca 1873, Iowa
Children given in 1915 Oakland cs.:
1. Raymond Slaughter b. ca 1894, Iowa Farmer
2. Grace Slaughter b. ca 1897, Iowa
3. Bessie Slaughter b. ca 1898, Iowa
4. Louis Slaughter b. ca 1900, Iowa
5. Leslie Slaughter b. ca 1907, Iowa
6. Jacob Slaughter b. ca 1912, Iowa
7. Connie Slaughter b. ca 1910, Iowa
8. Dorothy Slaughter b. ca 1912, Iowa
9. Clarence Slaughter b. ca 1914, Iowa
Also living in the household was Julius Slaughter b. ca 1851, NY a painter.
His father was born in NY, mother born Vt. Came to Iowa ca 1905
U.K. Slaughter b. ca 1845, NY retired (father?) came to Iowa in 1875.

SLOCUM, NORMAN
b. ca 1837 Ohio
Orono 1860 cs. Farm laborer
Living with A.J. Brockway family

SMITH, ARTHUR H Parents born England
b. ca 1854, England
Orono 1880 cs. Millwright
Boarder with Alex McCurdy family.

SMITH, JAMES Parents born NY
b. 1855/56 New York
d. 1931, bur Lot 128, Conesville
Orono 1880 cs.
In 1880 James Smith was working for David E. Bebb
m.
Minnie Coffin dau of J.P. Coffin & Flora M. Hines
b. 1866
d. 1931, bur Lot 128, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Jay Smith b. 20 Jan 1890, Oakland Twp. d. 1933, bur Lot 128 Conesville

2. May Smith 1884-1967
m. Robert Quinn
2 children: Jean; James

SMITH, KENNETH A.
Farmer in Oakland Twp for many years. Moved to Middletown, Des Moines Co., Iowa in 1975
m. 19 Feb 1927 at bride's parents near Danville, Iowa
Irma G. Beck

SMITH, LEONARD BENJAMIN son of Benjamin Smith & Mary ____
b. 31 Dec 1863, Atalissa, Iowa
d. 2 May 1928, bur Nichols
Taught at Conesville School 8 years
Merchant at Conesville until 1904. Bank cashier in Conesville; then Nichols till his death.
m.
Mary A. James
Parents of:
1. Jessie M. Smith
m. 1st 1908, Washington, Iowa
Roy Hill, Washington
m. 2nd Ralph Johns, Sioux City

2. Melissa Hanna Smith 1900-1919
m. 25 Feb 1918
Burrell Embree d. 1919
(Inf dau Marjorie Lucille Embree lived with L.B. Smith's)

3. Maude Smith
m. Charles Smith, Nichols

4. Ben N. Smith, Nichols 1891-1930, bur St. Mary's, Nichols
m. 2 Jan 1914, Mayme Mapes of Nichols
4 children: 2 died infancy; Mary Genevieve; Leonard Benjamin

SMITH, M.R. M.D. (doctor) son of James H. Smith, Conn. & Jane Middlebrook, Conn.
b. 24 Feb 1840, Burlington
Parents came to Iowa in 1836 from Conn.
M.R. got schooling in New Haven, Conn.; Denmark; medical school in Keokuk in 1859 and SUI in 1860. He was in drug business at West Point, four years at Nichols, grad. from Physio-Eclectic Medical College 1876. Was Dr. at Conesville for 10 years ca 1880's. Called "leading Dr. of Cone, Iowa"
m. 14 Nov 1867
Theresa Salmon dau of Adolphus Salmon, Hamburg & Anna M. Sagner, Saxony
Parents of:
1. Lillian E. Smith b. 1869, Iowa
2. Daisy T. Smith b. 1871, Iowa
3. Gustavus Smith b. 1874, Iowa

SMITH, OWEN
b. ca 1847, Ohio

1870 Orono cs: living with A.J. Brockway family.

SMITH, ROBERT V. Parents born Maryland. 1856, 1860, 1870, 1880 Oakland cs. Farmer
b. ca 1812, Pa.
d. 28 March 1885, bur Smith cem, sec 34, Fremont Twp., Johnson Co.
m. 1st
Eliza
b. ca 1822, Pa.
d. 29 Nov 1851, age 29 y 9 m 19 d, bur Smith cem
m. 2nd
Margaret
b. 1823, Pa.
d. 2 Oct 1899, bur Smith cem.
Children by census and cemetery mark. Don't know to which wife they belonged.
1. David Smith b. ca 1842, Iowa
2. Frank Smith b. ca 1845, Iowa
3. Margaret I. Smith b. ca 1846, Iowa
4. James Smith b. ca 1848, Iowa
5. William Smith b. ca 1850/52, Iowa d. 27 March 1876, age 24 y 7 m, bur Smith cem
6. Lucy E. Smith b. ca 1852-54, Iowa
7. Robert V. Smith b. ca 1856, Iowa d. 2 March 1876, bur Smith cem
8. John Smith d. 20 Nov 1857, age 1 mo 14 da, bur Smith cem
9. Archibald (Archie) Smith b. ca 1859, Iowa
10. Charles F. Smith b. ca 1860, Iowa
11. Mary A. Smith b. 1862 d. 14 Feb 1863, age 3 yr, bur Smith cem
12. Lincoln Smith b. ca 1863
13. Perry L. Smith b. ca 1864
14. Sarah Smith b. ca 1866
15. Edward D. Smith b. Jan 1868 d. 21 Feb 1868 age 28 d., bur Smith cem

SMITH, ROY C.

Oakland Twp.

m. 18 July 1918, Elwood, Iowa
Marie C. Cornish dau of Albert B. Cornish & Maude Ray
b. 7 April 1898, Elwood, Iowa (Clinton Co)
d. 5 Jan 1972, Oakland Twp, bur Columbus City
Parents of:
1. Marshall Smith (Davenport
m.
_____ Huston
3 children: Susan, Sara, Ellen

SLINTZE, HENRY
b. ca 1842

1880 Oakland cs. Farm laborer
Living with Gideon Hill family in 1880.

SNELL, NELSON
b. ca 1830, Ohio

1860 Orono cs., living with Charles Emerson Family. Farm laborer

SNELL, THEODOCIA
b. ca 1838, Michigan

1860 Orono census, house servant living with Charles Emerson family.

SNYDER, AHART

Came to U.S. ca 1838, then to Portsmouth, Ohio

m.
Anna _____

Children known so far:
1. Son d. before 1908

SNYDER, AHART (cont'd.)
Children:
2. John Frederick Snyder b. 1832, Germany d. 1907 Conesville Came to U.S. ca 1838

3. Simeon Snyder b. 1837, Berlin, Germany d. 1913, Conesville. Last of five children. Came to U.S. when 18 mo. old.

4. dau dec before 1908

5. son dec before 1908

SNYDER, JOHN FREDERICK son of Ahart Snyder, Germany & Anna _____, Germany
b. 2 Feb 1832, Germany
d. 26 Feb 1907, Conesville, bur Lot 6, Conesville
m. 4 Jan 1857, Portsmouth, Ohio
Rosana Chapman dau of Greenup Chapman, Ky. & Minerva Lawson, Ohio
b. 23 Feb 1837, Ohio
d. 27 May 1913, Conesville, bur Lot 6, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Philander Snyder
2. Mrs. Belle Ferry, Howard Kansas b. ca 1860, Ohio
3. Mrs. Emma McCleary, Rock Island, Ill. b. ca 1862, Ohio
4. Mrs. Josie Bowlby b. 1864, Ohio d. 1954
5. John W. Snyder 1866-1974, bur Lot 6 Conesville
6. Mrs. Minnie Maxwell 1868, Iowa d. 1944
7. Simeon Snyder
8. Mrs. Mary Maxwell b. 1872, Iowa d. 1952
9. Mrs. Jennie Maxwell b. 1878, Iowa d. 1973
10. Mrs. Almeda (Allie) Cecil, Hedrick, Iowa & Long Beach, Calif. 1875-1967
11. Elbert Chester Snyder 1880-1964

John Frederick Snyder came to the U.S. at 9 years of age (1841) to Portsmouth, Ohio, Scioto Co. There he married Rosana in 1857 and they lived there for 6 years, then came to Missouri, where they lived for one year, then to Iowa 1864.They were the first family to live in Conesville. John was a carpenter and built many Conesville homes.

SNYDER, ELBERT CHESTER son of John Frederick Snyder & Rosana Chapman
b. 15 Sept 1880 Conesville
d. 9 Oct 1964, Columbus Jct., bur Lot 109, Conesville
m. 24 July 1901
Edna Pearl Huffman dau of Thomas Huffman & Cynthia Beatty
b. 11 Sept 1882
d. 16 Aug 1964, Washington Co., bur Lot 109 Conesville
Parents of:
1. Elberta Snyder b. ca 1901 (living in Long Beach, Calif. in 1964)
m. 19 Dec 1925, Ottumwa, Guy Honts

SNYDER, JAMES
b. ca 1836, Ohio
1860 Oakland cs living with Joseph Blake family. Farm Laborer.

SNYDER, JOHN
b. ca 1846, Indiana
1860 Oakland cs living with Cyril Carpenter family. Farm laborer.

SNYDER, SIMON
b. ca 1805 Ohio
1870 Orono cs living with David Moyer family Farmer

SNYDER, SIMEON 3rd son of Ahart Snyder and Anna ____ Came to U.S. at 18 mos.
b. 18 March 1837, Berlin, Germany
d. 9 Nov 1913, bur Lot 6, Consville
m. 4 July 1858, Portsmouth, Ohio by Rev. John R. Turner
Sarah M. Lozee
b. 18 Jan 1841, Coshocton Co., Ohio
d. ?
They had no children of their own, but had one foster daughter
1. Dollie Snyder, Mrs. Frank Miller of Howard, Kansas. In 1913 Mrs. Miller lived at Napa, Calif. She had a daughter Rose E. Miller

Simeon and Sarah lived at Portsmouth 25 years, came to Conesville in 1883. Sarah was one of nine children left orphaned.

Mrs. Sarah M. Lozee Snyder was born 1841 at Coshocton, Ohio and moved with her parents to Portsmouth when very young. There were 9 children in the Lozee family. Her mother died when she was small and her father when she was 7 years old, leaving all 9 children to the kind mercy of friends. The children were all separated and grew up not knowing much about one another. One sister was taken to the Southern states by a family and nothing was heard of her until during the Civil War, when two of Mrs. Snyder's brothers found a man on the battlefield whom they learned was their sister's husband.

Another sister was taken south and in after years she wrote them asking them to send her money to come back to Ohio on, as they had cholera there and she would surely die if she could not leave; but she didn't put her address on the letter and her brothers and sisters had no way of finding out where she was, so they supposed she died.

Her father made trips down the Ohio River with lumber and on one of these trips his little son asked to go, but his father promised to take him the next trip as he would not have such a heavy load. He never returned from that trip. No trace was ever found of him; only his raft was found down river. It was firmly believed that someone killed him for his money as he had just received his month's wages on this trip.

After spending 25 years of their married life at Portsmouth, Ohio, Simeon and Sarah came to Iowa in 1883. When Simeon retired, they sold their home here and went to live in Kansas with their foster daughter. Mr. Snyder had been janitor of the Methodist Church ever since it was built in 1901, missing only 2 Sundays in that time until about 1908 when they expected to move.

SODERSTOM, ANDREW 1870, 1880 Orono cs.
b. ca 1820, Sweden

m.
Catharine ____
b. ca 1842, Iowa

Parents of:
1. Nancy Soderstom b. ca 1868, Iowa
ward of John Gunderson in 1880 cs, Orono (age 12)

2. Emma Soderstom b. ca 1870, Iowa
ward of John Gunderson in 1880 cs. (age 10)

SOLOMON, JESSE AUSTIN son of Jonathan King Solomon, Pa. & Martha Hill
b. 20 Feb 1885, near Conesville
d. 8 May 1952, Iowa City, bur Lot 192, Conesville
m. 18 Sept 1907
Cora M. Carr dau of William Riley Carr, Ind. & Rachel Crim, Iowa
b. 15 Aug 1886, Iowa
Still living in 1978
Parents of:
1. Edna Solom n b. ca 1909, lives near New Boston, Ill in 1978
m. Harold

2. Ralph Solom n b. 1911 near Gladwin Lives near Conesville, 1978
m. 1932 Thelma Anthony
6 children: Evelyn, Mabel, Darrel, Dean, Delores, Willard
3. Elsie Solomon b. 1913, lives West Liberty, 1978
m. Frank Frauenholtz

4. Ray (Barney) Solomon
m. 1st Velma Goldesberry Hawley (she had 2 children by 1st marriage)
m. 2nd Lucille Gray Johnson (she had 4 children by previous marriage) (div)

5. Elva Solomon, Colorado Springs, Colorado 1978
m. Merle Cuchatt
3 children: 2 dec, Robert

6. Maxine Solomon, living in Texas in 1978
m. Lester Ferguson
1 child: Anna Alexandria Ferguson

SOLOMON, JONATHAN KING son of Lemuel Solomon & _____ King
b. 1846, Lancaster, Pa.
d. 1926, bur Lot 157, Conesville
m. 19 Sept 1872, Wapello
Martha Hill dau of Daniel Hill & Sarah A. Long
b. 22 Aug 1856/57, near Consville
d. June 1930, bur Lot 157, Conesville

Jonathan King came to Iowa with his parents in 1851. Owned land in 1874, Sec 11, 15, Oakland. He was a farmer.

Parents of:
1. Jonathan Edward Solomon
m. Mary _____
5 children: John Frederick (1911-1914, bur Swank; Emery, Paul, Robert, Edna

2. Samuel Wesley Solomon 1874-1949, bur Swank
m. Mary Yedlik Trostman (1876-1945, bur Swank)
1 son: Jasper Solomon, m. Ailene Stocks

3. Jasper O. Solomon

4. Oliver Walter Solomon 1881-1956, bur Lot 181, Conesville
m. Mabel May Criger (Craiger) 1886-1966, bur Lot 181, Conesville

5. Verna Leora Solmon b. 29 April 1887 d. 8 July 1969
m. Feb 8, 1905, Earl Orris
2 dau: Eva Orris Moorse, Erma Orris Rebelsky

6. Laura Lillian Solomon 1892-1926, bur Lot 150 Conesville
m. 1st Dan Stratton 2 children: Velma, Lancelot
m. 2nd 1919 Hancy Forbes 1878-1948, bur Lot 150, Conesville

7. Jesse Austin Solomon 1855-1952, bur Lot 192, Conesville
m. Cora Carr 1886
6 children: Edna, Ralph, Elsie, Ray, Elva, Maxine

SOLOMON, JOHN
b. ca 1848, Ohio
Orono 1870 cs; living with A.J. Brockway family.

SOLOMON, OLIVER WALTER son of Jonathan King Solomon & Martha Hill
b. 3 May 1881, Kansas
d. 16 Dec 1956, Muscatine, bur Lot 181, Conesville
m. 24 Oct 1907 Wapello
Mabel May Criger
b. 22 April 1886, Ill.
d. 2 June 1966, Muscatine, bur Lot 181, Conesville

SOLOMON, RALPH son of Jessie Austin Solomon & Cora M. Carr
b. 1911 near Gladwin, Iowa
Farmer in Oakland Twp. Retired to Conesville

m. 14 Dec 1932 Rock Island
Thelma Anthony dau of Charles Anthony & Augusta Rummery

Parents of:
1. Evelyn Solomon, Muscatine
m. 1st Lloyd Schrier (dec) Children: Sherry, Kathy
m. 2nd Loren Allison (div) Children: Gregory, Laurie
m. 3rd Richard Curry Child: Loralei

2. Mabel Irene Solomon
m. 1st Clark McKean, Jr. (dec) Child: Cindy
m. 2nd Randy Reed Children: Michele, Jodi, Patricia

3. Darrel Solomon
m. Betty _____ Children: Samantha, David, Christine

4. Lyle Dean Solomon
m. 1st Patricia Johnson (div) Children: Rex, Denise, Joseph, Candace
m. 2nd Kathy Sickle (had 2 sons by previous marriage)

5. Delores Solomon
m. Emory Davis Children: Diane, Kim, Wayne, Bryan

6. Willard Solomon

SOLOMON, RAY (BARNEY) LE CLAIR son of Jesse Austin Solomon & Cora Carr

m. 1st
Mrs. Velma Goldesberry Hawley
b. 1908
d. 1950, bur Swank
(2 sons by previous marriage: Robert Hawley & William Hawley)
m. 2nd (div 1964)
Helen Lucille Gray Johnson
(4 children by previous marriage: Robert Johnson, Janice Johnson, Peggy Johnson, Lyle Johnson

SPENCER, JOHN
b. ca 1841, New York
1870 Oakland cs. Farmer
m.
Anna _____
b. ca 1847, Michigan
Parents of:
1. Jerome Spencer b. ca 1869, Wisconsin

SPITZNOGLE, JOHN
b. 13 Nov 1887
m. 1st
Blance Charvaneauw

Operated grocery store in Conesville for several years.

m. 2nd
Minnie V. Roy

Father of:
1. Betty Spitznogle, Mrs. Kenneth Shoultz, Muscatine

2. Waymath Spitznogle, Mrs. Marvin Creelman, Mediapolis

3. J. Stanley Spitznogle, Peoria, Ill.

4. Kathryn Spitznogle, Mrs. Joe Hankins, Fruitland, Iowa

5. Son, dec.

SPROUSE, JOHN W.

m.

_____
Parents of:
1. John Sprouse, Jr.

2. Don Sprouse

3. Josephine Sprouse
m. 2 March 1943 Howard Williams

4. _____ Sprouse
m. William Gipple, Ainsworth

STACY, VICTOR son of Thomas Stacy & Lucetta Crawford

Retired in Oakland Twp.

m.
Grace Garbry dau of Burbon Garbry & Letitia Morgan

Parents of:
1. Connie Stacy
m. Warren Lewis
Children: Stacy, Steven, Douglas, Christian

STAFFORD, CHARLES (SHADY) W. son of Ralph Stafford & Ellen Beiring
b. 29 June 1896, Washington Co.
d. 18 May 1967, Iowa City, bur Lot 231, Conesville
m. 12 July 1920 Washington, Iowa
Roxie Criss dau of William Criss & Minnie Noland
b. 1901

Shady was a retired railroad worker and farmer in the Conesville area.

Parents of:
1. Virginia Stafford
m. Ferrel Moody 1 child: Terry

2. Edith Stafford 1924-1976
m. 1st ____ Elder 1 child: Charles
m. 2nd Lyle McKean 1 child: Vicki

3. Patty Stafford
m. Delmar Romaine 2 children

STAFFORD, E.J. Pike Twp. 1880 cs. Laborer
Father born Maryland; Mother born Ohio
m.
Louise _____ Parents born Missouri
b. ca 1849, Missouri
Parents of:
1. Ella Stafford b. ca 1870, Iowa

2. Le Roy Stafford b. ca 1877, Iowa

STAFFORD, GATAN Oakland 1856, cs. Farmer
b. ca 1815, Delaware

STAFFORD, JESS Oakland 1856, cs. No occupation given.
b. ca 1827, Delaware

STAFFORD, MARY ANN Oakland 1856, cs.
b. no date, just Delaware

STAFFORD, GEORGIA(?) Oakland 1856, cs.
b. ca 1840, Ohio

STAFFORD, EMMALINE Oakland 1856 cs.
b. ca 1842, Ohio

STAFFORD, JAMES Pike 1880 cs. Farmer
b. ca 1854, Ohio Father born Maryland; Mother born Va.
Living alone.

STAFFORD, JAMES Father born Ireland; Mother born Md. Pike 1880 cs. Physician
b. ca 1812, Maryland
m.
Hannah _____ Parents born Va.
b. ca 1819, Ohio

STAFFORD, LUTHER Oakland 1856, 1860, 1870 cs. Farmer
b. ca 1808/11, Delaware

m.
Susan _____
b. ca 1811/1813, Delaware
Parents of:
1. Mary A. Stafford b. ca 1839, Delaware

2. George D. Stafford b. ca 1841, Ohio

3. Emmaline Stafford b. ca 1843, Ohio
Luther was one of the signers for incorporation of Conesville.

STAFFORD, WALTER son of Ralph Stafford & Ellen Beirney (?)
m. 12 July 1920, Methodist Parsonage, Haskins, Iowa, Rev. Bona
Rosa Criss
b. __
d. 3 Nov 1975, La Mar, Mo.

STAFFIN, PHILIP age 24 1860 Oakland Merchant
b. ca 1836, France
Living with Philip a couple: Winfield S. Hall b. 1839 New York & wife Emily b. 1838, Ohio

STALEY, LOUIS F. JR. (from Atalissa) Retired to Conesville
son of Louis Staley, Sr. & Burnice Royal Retired Capt., U.S. Army
m.
Shirley Estebrook, Muscatine dau of William Estebrook & Lulu _____

Parents of:
1. David L. Staley (Sgt. 305th Air Refueling Wing, Grissom AFB, Ind)
m. Jayne Blodgett, Columbus Jct.

2. Susanne Staley

3. Glenn Staley

4. Charles Staley

5. Joylynn Staley

STEMEN, JOSEPH L.
b.
d. 1932, Farmington, Mich. bur there (Died at home of daughter Mrs. Clara Cecil)
m.
Katherine Kerr
b. 1864
d. 1913, bur Lot 114 Conesville
Parents of:
1. Clara Stemen
m. ____ Cecil

2. Faithe Stemen
m. 28 Nov 1922 Detroit to William Figg, Muscatine

3. Lester Stemen

STENEBIRO, JAMES Oakland 1870 cs. Preacher "Rev"
b. ca 1830, Iowa
m.
Margaret ____
b. ca 1836, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Frank b. ca 1853, Iowa

2. Francis b. ca 1856, Iowa

STERLING, BERT Bert was in the merchant navy as young man.
b.
d. 5 July 1943, Conesville at home of stepson, Clark Carney, bur Columbus City
m. 1914
Minnie Reeder Carney dau of William Reeder & Jane Butcher
(widow of Harry Carney d. 1911)
b. ca 1878, Conesville
d. 1942 Conesville, bur Lot 20, Conesville

STEWART, OLIVER (STRUT) RUSSELL son of Roy Russell Stewart & Nellie Richards
Farmer in Orono & Oakland Twps.
m.
Florence Cragg dau of Earl Cragg & Harriett R. Mitchell
b. 10 Feb 1915

Parents of:
1. Ronald Cragg Stewart
m. 17 June 1916, Greenville, S.C.
Margaret Irene Goldsmith
3 children: Miriam Loretta; Ronald Cragg; Geraldine Florence

2. Donald George Stewart

STEWART, EVERETT A. son of James Stewart & Etta Colthurst Farmer in Orono Twp.

m.
Alice Townsend dau of Ray Townsend & Mary Pearson of Ainsworth

Parents of:
1. William R. Stewart

2. Patricia Stewart dec.
m. Barret Crane

3. Phyllis Gene Stewart
m. _____ Henrickson (div)
2 children: Michael Hendrickson; Timothy Hendrickson

Everett and Alice came in 1954 from Osceola to a farm in sec 8, about 1/2 mile north of Conesville cemetery. Here they farmed and with their son Bill developed and showed Angus cattle. In 1964 Bill was honored to receive the first John Sheets Memorial Trophy given at the Iowa State Angus Show to "the outstanding Angus Breeder in Iowa." Everett, a farmer, has been with Crow's Hybrid Seed Corn as a district manager and salesman for many years.

STICKNEY, H.A.(?) Father born New York; Mother born New York
b. ca 1847, Iowa Orono 1880 cs., Farmer

m.
Edwina L. _____ Parents born Indiana
b. ca 1848, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Cyril Stickney b. ca 1880, Iowa

STICKNEY, ALBERT O. Oakland 1870 cs. Farmer
b. ca 1815, Vermont
d. 5 May 1878, bur Oakland, sec 36

m.
Cornelia R. Trask
b. 1818 New York
d. 27 Dec 1905, bur Lot 27, Columbus City
Children (as recorded in census records of Oakland & Orono Twps):
1. H.A.(?) Stickney b. ca 1847, Iowa (1880 Orono cs.)
2. Everett Stickney b. ca 1849, Iowa
3. Orson H. Stickney b. ca 1851, Iowa
4. Charles Stickney b. ca 1857, Iowa
5. Eva Stickney b. ca 1863
Pearle G.(?) Stickney b. 8 Oct 1883 d. 22 Sept 1885 bur Oakland with Albert O. Stickney

STICKNEY, CHARLES son of Albert O. Stickney, Vt. & Cornelia Trask, NY
b. ca 1857, Iowa Oakland 1870, 1880 cs.

m.
Mary Chown dau of William Chown & Harriet Masters Dyche
b. 1 July 1864

Parents of:
1. Grace Stickney Burchert d. 17 Aug 1972, Los Angeles, Calif.

2. Edward Stickney, Chicago, 1978

3. Charles Stickney b. -- Conesville d. 8 Jan 1978, N. Hollywood, Calif.
m. Erna ___

4. Cyril Stickney d. before 1972

Mary Chown Stickney
m. 2nd
W. Daniels
Parents of:
1. Cecil Daniels, Chaska, Minn.

2. William Daniels, Los Angles, Calif.

3. Walter Daniels, Los Angles, Calif.

STICKNEY, ORSON H. Father born Vt.; Mother born NY 1880 cs.
b. ca 1850, Iowa

m.
Bessie _____ Parents born England
b. ca 1859, Wisconsin
Parents of:
1. Curtis L. Stickney b. ca 1877, Iowa

STILLWELL, JOHN Father born Ind; Mother born Ohio Oakland 1880 cs.
b. ca 1860, Iowa Farm laborer
d. 1 Aug 1936, bur Beauchamp

John's mother Sarah Jane _____ Stillwell b. 1839, Ohio d. 1905, bur Beauchamp
m. Samuel Warnstaff 1825-1898, bur Beauchamp
(John also had a sister, Mrs. Frank George, Shenandoah, Iowa)
In 1880 cs. Oakland, John was living with John Morse family.

In 1860 Orono cs. Susanna Stillwell b. ca 1846, Ohio was living with B.S. Cone family.

STINGLEY, GILEAD H. SR. Oakland 1870 cs. Farmer
b. ca 1823, Ohio
m. 20 Feb 1854, Johnson Co.
Susannah J. McKean
b. ca 1836, Indiana
Parents of:
1. Flora E. Stingley b. ca 1858, Iowa
2. Leroy Stingley b. ca 1860, Iowa
3. Oletha Stingley b. ca 1862, Iowa
4. Gilead H. Jr. Stingley b. ca 1864, Iowa
5. Charles Stingley b. ca 1866, Iowa
6. Simmons(?) Stingley b. ca 1869, Iowa

STINGLEY, GILEAD H. JR. (son of Gilead Stingley, Ohio & Susannah J. McKean, Ind.
b. ca 1864, Winfield, Iowa
d. 21 Nov 1928, Davenport, bur Beauchamp
m.
Clarinda (Clara) Beauchamp (Father born Ill; Mother born Ind)
b. 1877?
d. 28 Feb 1925, bur Beauchamp
Children from census:
1. Leslie Stingley b. ca 1893, Iowa
2. Murl Stingley b. ca 1898, Iowa
3. Ruby Stingley b. ca 1901, Iowa
4. Harold Stingley b. ca 1903, Iowa
5. Roosevelt Stingley b. ca 1905, Iowa
6. Opal Stingley b. ca 1907, Iowa
7. Carrie Stingley

STINGLEY, LESLIE JAMES son of Gilead Stingley, Jr. & Clarinda Beauchamp
b. ca 1893 (1915 cs)
m. 21 Sept 1916 at Nichols (Couple live in Chicago)
Ruth Irene Van Horn dau of Frank H. Van Horn & Jessie Ethel Bebb
Parents of:
1. Mabel Stingley b. 17 Dec 1917
2. Norman Stingley b. 29 Jan 1919
3. Gerald Stingley b. 22 Jan 1922
4. Keith Stingley b. 12 Feb 1924

STODDARD, MAY (Orono 1880 cs)
b. ca 1872, Iowa Niece living with Milton Van Horn family

STOLLEY, RUDOLPH
m. 8 Jan 1908
Minnie Meyer dau of J.H. William Meyer & Maria Heinz
b. 24 Sept 1888, Churdan, Iowa
d. 28 Aug 1976, Iowa City, bur Riverside, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Arlene Stolley Lungquist (Mrs. James), Lone Tree
2. Ruth Stolley Wieland, Lone Tree
3. Lila Stolley Pearson (Mrs. William), Lone Tree
4. Faithe Stolley (Mrs. Frank Mincer), Riverside
5. Betty Stolley (Mrs. Earl Fiagle), Cedar Rapids

STONE, ISAAC son of Elder George Stone, N.J. & Jeanette Roddam, Iowa
b. 1862 Came to Iowa 1869
d. Aug 1945, bur Indian Creek
m.
Lottie Louisa Cutcome dau of William Cutcome, Germany & Rosanna Dix, Iowa
b. 1871 Germany
d. Sept 1937, bur Indian Creek
Parents of:
1. Vera Stone (b. 1892 at Clinton, Iowa)
m. L. Croy 1 child: John Richard
2. Hazel M. Stone (b. 3 April 1897, Clinton, Iowa)
m. Clair Clark 5 children: Robert, Oren, Keith, Mary, Patricia

STONE, ISAAC (cont'd.)
Children:
3. Dwight F. Stone b. 24 Dec 1902, Mediapolis d. 1 Jan 1969, bur Des Moines
   m. Hazel Gibson (dec ca 1976) 2 children: Dwight, Jr. (doctor at Atlantic, Iowa)
   DeWayne (teacher Ann Arbor, Michigan)

4. Ruth Stone b. 10 Feb 1904, Mediapolis, Iowa
   m. 1st Floyd Pine (dec) children: David, Gordon
   m. 2nd Roy Bancroft
   Living in Phoenix, Ariz. in 1978

5. Gordon Stone b. 8 Sept 1908, Arriba, Colorado
   m. Kathleen Wilson 1 child: Brian

In 1908 Isaac Stone homesteaded in Colorado. They built a sod house, had a sod school and attended a sod church.

STORM, JOHN G. son of Peter Storm & Barbara Ann Freshowe
   b. 1842, Ross Co., Ohio Came to Iowa 1867 Farmer
   d. 1944, bur Lone Tree
m.
Elizabeth (Bertha) E. Helm
   b. 1860
   d. 1943, bur Lone Tree
Parents of:
1. Francis (Frank) H. Storm 1884-1916, bur Lone Tree (Killed by lightening)
   m. 1909 Iva Atkin 2 children: Delores; Harold

2. Burnetta (Nettie) Storm b. 12 April 1889 Conesville d. 14 April 1978, bur W. Liberty
   m. 12 Jan 1911 Harry Nichols 1 son: Donald

3. Dale Storm Gunderson

ST. PETER, THEODORE 1860 cs. living with Cyril Carpenter Family
   b. ca 1836, Canada Farm Laborer.

STRATTON, FRED (James?)
   b.
   d. March 1936, bur Indian Creek
m.
Elizabeth _____
Parents of:
1. Gerald Edward (Boots) Stratton 1916-1965
   m. _____ 3 children: Linda, Jackie, Deborah

2. James Stratton

3. Harold Stratton

4. Raymond Stratton

5. Viola Stratton
   m. 1930 Leo Wagner

6. Mrs. Cloyce Houseal
7. Mrs. Henry Wehmeyer
8. Mrs. Betty Stinson
9. Mrs. Richard Millet
10. Fred Stratton

STROMER, JAMES HARRY

Harry lived in sec 8, worked for Chester M. Estle sec 7 Orono for several years. One or two children were born in Orono Twp.

m.
Ella Wilcox
1. son, name unknown, dec.
2. son, name unknown, dec.
3. son, name unknown, dec.
4. Kenneth A. Stromer b. 28 Aug 1916, Muscatine d. April 1974, bur Muscatine
   m. 10 Nov 1945, Iowa City Mrs. Dorothy Preson 3 children: David, Dennis, Juanita
   Worked for Kent Feeds for 24 years

5. Alberta, Mrs. Raymond Dusenberry, Muscatine

6. Elizabeth, Mrs. Robert Leasman, Davenport

Ella Wilcox Stromer
m. 2nd
_____ McKee

STRONG, JAMES M. Father born Ind; Mother born Va.
   b. 1846, Indiana
   d. 1924, bur Swank

(Oakland cs 1880, 1915)
Plasterer

m.
Sarah L. _____ Parents born Ill.
   b. 1850, Ill.
   d. 1908, bur Swank
Parents of (could be others):
1. William L. Strong b. ca 1879 d. 14 Dec 1879, bur Swank

2. James Perry Strong b. ca 1879 d.18 Dec 1879, age 1 y 2 mo, bur Swank

3. Clara L. Strong b. ca 1871 d. 26 Dec 1879 age 8 yr 24 da, bur Swank

4. Hollin Austin Strong b. ca 1877 d. 15 Jan 1880 age 2 y 6 mo, bur Swank

STRONG, JOHN MILTON Father born Va; Mother b. S.C.
   b. ca 1823, Indiana
   d. 16 Aug 1886, bur Swank

Oakland 1880 cs.
Deaf. Farmer

m.
Mary Ellen Pullen
   b. ca 1826 Va.
Parents of:
1. William R. Strong b. ca 1858, Iowa d. 1923, bur Swank
   m. Anna _____ b. 1858 d. 1943, bur Swank

2. Richard S. Strong b. ca 1864, Iowa d. 1938, bur Swank
   m. Ida M. _____ 1876-1915, bur Swank

3. James M. Strong b. ca 1846 Indiana (Plasterer) d. 1924, bur Swank
   m. Sarah L _____ b. ca 1850, Ill. d. 1908, bur Swank

STRONG, MAY dau of William R. Strong & Sarah Anna Watts
b. 11 Aug 1884, Louisa Co.
d. 4 May 1972, bur Lone Tree
m.
Charles Neal
b. 15 Sept 1869, Grandview, Louisa Co.
d. 2 July 1921, bur Lone Tree
(Charles Neal is listed as adopted by George & Mary Furnas Siverly in 1880 cs. Oakland Twp.; birthplace of Charles' father unknown, mother's is given as Iowa)
Parents of:
1. Benjamin Albert Neal b. 18 March 1901 d. 20 Nov 1954, bur Lone Tree

2. Charles Everett Neal b. 30 Oct 1902 d. 17 April 1947, bur Lone Tree
m. Joy Linsey Children: Janet

3. Clifford Francis Neal b. 21 Oct 1904 d. 21 Nov 1965, bur Florida
m. Gertrude Whalen Children: Shirley

4. Leona Alberta Neal b. 26 Nov 1908
m. Joe Lear, Riverside Children: Jean, Donna, Richard

STRONG, OLIVER HARRISON (HARRY) son of William R. Strong & Anna _____
b. 1887
d. 1946, bur Lone Tree
m.
Sarah George dau of Thomas George & ---
b. 1892
d. 1968, bur Lone Tree
Parents of:
1. Lester Leroy Strong b. 1912
m. Gertrude E. Taylor

2. Jean Strong
m. 1st Kenneth Lorack (div)
m. 2nd Don Hanks (div)
m. 3rd David Mathern (living in Mo. 1978)

3. Dale Harrison Strong b. 1928 d. 2 Sept 1951, bur Lone Tree
Killed in Korean War, near Kemkua, Korea PFC Co G 27 Inf Reg 25 Div.

STRONG, R. S. son of John M. Strong & ---
b. 1864, Iowa
d. 1938, bur Swank
m.
Ida M. _____
b. 1876
d. 1915, bur Swank
Children listed-there may be others:
1. Harold Strong

2. Velma Strong
m. 1st Floyd Holladay Sr. (Pappy)
m. 2nd Arthur W. Paget

3. Edna Strong

4. Ralph Strong

5. Clarence Strong (Oakland 1880 cs)

STRONG, WILLIAM R. son of John Milton Strong, Ind & Mary Ann Pullen, Va.
b. 1858, Iowa — Oakland 1915 census
d. 1923, bur Swank
m.
Sarah Anna Watts dau of James Watts & Alice ---
b. 11 Jan 1857/58, Louisa Co.
d. 3 Sept 1943, bur Swank
Parents of:
1. May Strong 1884-1972, bur Lone Tree
m. Charles Neal (1869-1921)
Children: Benjamin Albert; Charles Everett; Clifford Francis; Leona Alberta

2. Oliver Harrison (Harry) Strong 1887-1946, bur Lone Tree
m. Sarah George (1892-1968, bur Lone Tree
Children: Lester Le Roy; Jean, Dale

3. Lloyd Strong b. 20 Nov 1889, Iowa d. 27 June 1974, bur Swank

STUTSON, LESTER — Oakland 1860 cs. — Farmer
b. ca 1816, Ohio
m.
Martha ---
b. ca 1821, New York
Parents of:
1. Howard Stutson b. ca 1844, Mich.
2. Joseph Stutson b. ca 1848, Mich.
3. Mary Stutson b. ca 1852, Mich.
4. Charles Stutson b. ca 1855, Mich.

SULLIVAN, G.F. — Orono 1880 cs. — Farm Laborer
b. ca 1850 — Employed by David E. Bebb

SUMGGEST(?on spelling), Charles — Orono 1915 cs. — Farmer
b. ca 1866, Missouri Father born Mo.; Mother born Ohio

SUMMERS, IVERSON A. (DUGGIE) — Parents born Missouri
b. ca 1890,Iowa
d. Feb 1967, Ottumwa, bur Marion, Iowa
m. 11 Oct 1910 bride's mother's home, Marion, Iowa
Mae (May) Phelps dau of --- Phelps & Alice ---
b. ca 1890, Marion, Iowa
d. 5 Dec 1962, Ottumwa, bur Marion
Couple lived in Conesville from 1913 to 25 Sept 1952 where Duggie was the Milwaukee Railroad Depot Agent for 40 years. They retired to Ottumwa. At about the same time, Duggie's brother, Leo A. Summers,was the Milwaukee agent at Ardon, 76 T., Muscatine Co.

SUMMERS, RAY — Landowner & resident sec 32 Pike on border of Orono-Pike Twp.
d. 1975, Nogales, Ariz.

SUMNER, --- — 1880 cs. Orono
m.
Jane --- Father born Ind; Mother born Ohio
b. ca 1848, Ohio
Parents of:
1. Charles Sumner b. ca 1874, Colorado
2. Edward Sumner b. ca 1878, Colorado
3. Earnest Sumner b. ca 1879, Wyoming

SUMPTION, MARY Father born Va; Mother born Ohio Orono 1915 cs.
b. ca 1853, Indiana Farmer; came to Iowa ca 1909

SUMPTION, C.L. Father born Ind; Mother born Ill.
b. ca 1883, Indiana Came to Iowa ca 1909

SUMPTION, G.E. Parents born Indiana
b. ca 1876, Indiana Came to Iowa ca 1909

SWAGG, CHARLES (CHARLIE)
raised by "Granny" Leah Nolind the mother of Henry S. Nolind (1865-1880) and John Nolind. Leah Nolind owned land in Orono Twp sec 9 & 10, from ca 1884 to after or ca 1899.

SWAILES, CHARLES ARTHUR son of James Frank Swailes, Pa. & Mary L. Orr, Iowa
b. 1877, Louisa Co. Orono 1915 cs. Liveryman; retired R.R. foreman
d. Sept. 1972, bur Lot 195, Conesville
m. 4 May 1901
Agnes I. Boyd Parents born Ireland
b. 6 March 1878, Iowa
d. 19 Oct 1968, bur Lot 195, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Howard Swails b. ca 1903
School teacher

2. Harley Swails 1905-1974, bur Cedar Rapids
m. 10 June 1944 Mollie Thompson
R.R. Conductor, W.W. II Vet. Lived in Chicago many years, in C.R. 2 yrs.

3. Roy Swails
East Moline

4. James Swails
Denver, Colorado

5. Frances Swails
m. Byron Laird, Davenport

6. Winifred Swails b. ca 1908
m. Lawrence Gaylor, Phoenix, Ariz.

SWAILS, CHARLES E. son of David Swails & ---
m.
Minnie Orr dau of Thomas Orr & Esther Dodder, Union Twp.
Children:
1. Carl Edward Swails b. 23 Dec 1892, Louisa Co.
2. Glen Harley Swails b. 7 Feb 1895, Louisa Co.
3. Rema May Swails Marling b. 30 May 1897, Washington Co.
4. Lola Velma Swails Steele b. 16 Aug 1899, Louisa Co.
5. Charles Melvin (Mellie) Swails b. 5 Nov 1904, Louisa Co.
m. 1st 1925 Verlee Lovelett 1906-1975
m. 2nd 1976 Helen M. Coon
6. Marie Ella Swails Cline b. 20 April 1907, Louisa Co.
7. William Russell Swails b. 26 May 1910, Louisa Co.
m. Aleda Edwards (dec)
8. Lyle Leo Swails b. 27 Sept 1911, Louisa Co.
m. Alberta Seiler (dau of Robert & Marie Seiler)

SWAILS, JAMES FRANK
b.
d. -- bur Lot 167 Conesville (no stone)
m.
Mary L. (Kit) Orr
b.
d.

In 1883 lived in Union Twp, Louisa Co.

NOTE: Lot 167 is owned jointly by J.F. Swails & son-in-law George Crist

Parents of:

1. Grace Beryl Swails b. 1883 Union Twp d. 1968, Morning Sun, bur Lot 167 Conesville
   m. 1904 George H. Crist (1881-1939, bur Lot 167)
   (son of Ed Crist, Sr. & Delia Margaret Litchenhouse)

2. Vernon Swails

3. Charles Arthur (Art) Swails 1877-1972, bur Conesville

4. Frank J. Swails, Jr. 1894-1945, bur Lot 195 Conesville
   Iowa PVT 163 Depot Brig, W.W. II (1941-1945)

5. Alice May Swails 1889-1923
   m. 2 July 1912 William French (prop. of general store, Toolesboro.)
   Alice killed in fire resulting from pouring kerosene to start a fire.
   1 son: Forrest French 1913-1944, bur Lot 167, Conesville

6. Guy Swails, Mediapolis

7. Earl Swails, Ontario, Calif.

8. Floyd Swails, Oakville

SWAILS, LYLE LEO son of Charles E. Swails & Minnie Orr
b. 27 Sept 1911, Louisa Co.
m.
Alberta Seiler dau of Robert Seiler & Marie ---
Parents of:

1. Robert Swails 1938-1976, bur Lone Tree
   m. Carol Mincer

2. David Swails 1950-1969, bur Lone Tree

3. Beverly Swails
   m. Lee Harder, Bloomfield, Iowa

4. Janet Swails, Wyoming

5. Linda Swails, California

SWAILS, Charles MELVIN (MELLIE) son of Charles E. Swails & Minnie Orr
b. 5 Nov 1904

m. 1st Nov 1925
Verlee J. Lovelett dau of Elmer Lovelett & Pearl McCullough
b. 5 March 1906
d. 1975
Parents of:

1. Rex Swails b. 2 March 1927
   m. 29 July 1946 Marilyn Carter Children: Dennis; Loren

2. Arnold Swails b. 18 March 1929
   m. 12 Sept 1950 Rosemarie Van Scoyec Children: Terry; Lu Anne

SWAILS, CHARLES MELVIN (MELLIE)
m. 2nd 1976
Helen M. Coon

SWAILES, RAYMOND son of Rodney Swailes & Eva Wagner Living in Conesville

m.
Phyllis Tisor dau of Edward LeRoy Tisor & Viola Waterhouse

Parents of:
1. Larry Swailes

2. Keith Swailes

SWAILS, ROBERT C. son of Lyle Swails & Albert Seiler
b. 2 Aug 1938, Lone Tree
d. 6 Nov 1976, home sec 34 Fremont Twp. Tractor Accident Bur Lone Tree
m. 15 June 1968
Carol Mincer dau of Joseph Mincer, Lone Tree & ---

Parents of:
1. John Swails

SWAILES, WILLIAM T.

m.
Sarah Raymond

Children found:
1. Luella Swailes b. 2 July 1881, near Riverside, Iowa d. 6 Jan 1972, bur Lot 215
m. 13 March 1905 Conesville
Clarence E. Nicholson (1884-1947)

2. James Swailes, Lone Tree
m. ? Helen Dvorak ?

SWAIN, MELINDA Orono 1870 cs. living with Charles Emerson
b. ca 1853,Ill. family.

SWANK, FRANCIS J. son of Joseph Swank & ---
b. 11 Dec 1840, Muskingum Co., Ohio
d. 30 June 1913, bur Beauchamp Civil War Vet Co. A 2nd Iowa Cav
m. 13 Sept 1866
Sarah E. Havens
b. --
d. ca 1880
Children thought to belong to this family; there may be others:
1. Ella Swank b. 1873 d. 1936, bur Conesville
m. George Orr 1866-1944

2. Ellis Swank (Muscatine)
m. Ella Billick
4 children: 2 boys, 2 girls.
1 girl was Edna Swank b. 13 Aug 1902, Conesville d. 23 Nov 1977
m. 24 Sept 1944
Clifford (Snowball) Blake
3 children: Audrey, Betty, son dec.

SWANK, GEORGE son of Joseph Swank & Mary Hoover — Oakland 1870 cs.
b. ca 1843/51, Ill (Ohio) — Farmer
m.
Mary ---
b. ca 1838, Ohio
Parents of:
1. Frank Swank b. ca 1867, Ohio d. 28 Aug 1871, bur Swank

2. Edward Swank b. 1870, bur Swank
Living with George Swank & family in 1870, Oakland twp. were:
Robert Swank b. ca 1848, Ohio, farm laborer
J.J. Kinkaid, b. ca 1830, Ohio, farm laborer

SWANK, JOSEPH — Orono 1860 cs. — Farmer
b. 1811, Ohio — GAR
d. 30 Aug 1887, bur Beauchamp
m.
Mary Hoover
b. 1815, New York
d. 25 Aug 1887
Children thought to belong to this family; there may be others:
1. Louis Swank b. 1832, Ohio d. 1912, bur Beauchamp Farmer
m.
Caroline E. Allen 1856-1885, bur Beauchamp

2. Thomas Swank b. 1837 d. April 1871, bur Swank
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3. Mary E. Swank b. ca 1839, Muskingum Co., Ohio d. 1891, bur Beauchamp
m.
Moses R. McKean

4. Francis J. Swank b. ca 1840, Ohio d. 2 July 1913, bur Beauchamp
m. 13 Sept 1866
Sarah E. Havens (d ca 1880)

5. Sarah Swank b. ca 1844

6. George Swank b. ca 1843/51, Ill/Ohio

7. Charles Swank b. ca 1854, Iowa

8. Malissa Swank b. ca 1858, Iowa

9. Alice Swank b. ca 1860, Iowa

SWANK, LEWIS son of Joseph Swank & Mary Hoover — 1860 Orono cs.
b. 1832/34
d. 1912, bur Beauchamp
m.
Caroline M. Allen
b. 1856
d. 1885, bur Beauchamp
Parents of:
1. Della M. Swank 1882-1951, bur Conesville
m. 1901 John Bebb

2. Julia Swank Hines (Muscatine)

3. Joseph Pearl Swank b. ca 1884 d. 25 April 1888, bur Beauchamp
bur next to Lewis & Caroline on same lot)

SWANK, MARY (Oakland 1860, 1870, 1880 cs.)
b. ca 1803/05 in Maryland/Ohio
Living in 1860 with George Littick family.
Living in 1870 with William Van Horn and his wife Malinda Helms Foster (dau of John Helms & Catharine ---). William had been married before but his first wife's name is unknown. He was m. 3rd to Anna Swank.
In 1870 cs Mary Swank b. ca 1805 Ohio is called "grandma" in the census listing.

SWANK, POLLY Oakland 1880 cs.
b. ca 1800 Ohio
A "hunchback", living with the William Van Horn family and listed as boarder.

SWANSON, ANTON Family lived west of Lone Tree
b. 1877
d. 1955, bur Evans Cem, Sec 18, Fremont Twp, Johnson Co.
m.
Caroline (Carrie) --
b. 1879
d. 1949, bur Evans cem.
Parents of:
1. Ray Swanson
m. Gertrude Eden

2. Anna Matilda Swanson
m. Lester Brenneman

3. Edward Swanson

4. Elmer Swanson

5. Ellen Swanson

? Carl Oscar Swanson 1909-1925, bur Evans Cem.

SWANSON, FRED J. son of Johan A. Swanson & Mary Johnson
b. 8 March 1908, Washington Co., Iowa Famer. lived in
d. 1975, Iowa City, bur Nichols south Pike Twp.
m. 9 June 1934, Iowa City
Elsie Stolley dau of John Stolley & Minnie Johansen
b. 9 Feb 1909

Parents of:
1. Mary Lou Swanson
m. Dennis Whitehorn Children: Laura, Diane, James

2. Daryl Swanson
m. Karen Valett Children: Jeffrey, Danny

3. John Swanson
m. 1st Nancy Pratt
m. 2nd Beverly Briggs

4. Robert Swanson

5. Gaylord Swanson

6. Roger Swanson
m. Doris Swenson Children: Christopher, Carrie

SWARD, OSCAR G. son of James Sward & Anna ---
b. ---, Ill.
d. 1960, bur Elm Grove Cem. Washington, Iowa
m. 28 Sept 1921, Washington, Iowa
Ruba Nicholson

Railroad foreman, Milwaukee line.

Parents of:
1. William Oscar Sward, Lamirada, Calif.

2. Mrs. Herman Russell, Galveston, Texas

3. Martha Penelope (Penny) Sword, R.N.
m. 21 March 1964, Galveston, Texas
Charles Percy Tilley
2 children: Patricia, Paul

4. Son d. W.W. II

SWEGLE, JOHN Father born Germany, Mother born Ohio
b. ca 1844, Ohio

1870, 1880 cs Orono
Farmer

m.
Margaret --- Father born Indiana, Mother born ---
b. ca 1852, Iowa

Parents of:
1. William Swegle b ca 1869, Iowa (not in 1880 cs.)

2. John Swegle b. ca 1870, Iowa (not in 1880 cs.)

3. Mary O. Swegle b. ca 1873, Iowa

4. John Swegle, II b. ca 1875, Iowa

5. Oliver (?) Swegle b. ca 1877, Iowa

6. Absalom Swegle b. ca 1879, Kansas

SWEGLE, ROBERT
b. ca 1842, Ill.

Oakland 1860 census

SWINN, MAHALA
b. ca 1825, Indiana

Orono 1870 cs.

SWINN, R.
b. ca 1859, Indiana

Orono 1870 cs.

Both living with S.W. Wells family in 1870 Orono Twp census.

TANGEN, HERMAN A.
d. 1949

Family lived near Conesville in 1930's. School director for several years from Port Allen District.

m. 11 Feb 1909
Meta E. Roggenkamp dau of George Roggenkamp & Amelia Untiedt
b. 4 April 1884 Davenport
d. 7 Sept 1977, Muscatine Co.
Parents of:
1. Earl R. Tangen, Letts

2. Allen Tangen, Letts

TAPPAN, OSCAR
b. 1913
d. 1970

Lived near Riverside, formerly of Conesville. Died in fall from scaffolding at a building construction site, Iowa City.

TARPY, JOHN

Land owned in 1874 by Tymothy Tarpy, Oakland, Sec 1, Orono Sec 6 In 1884 John Tarpy Orono Sec 6. John Tarpy family moved to Burlington in 1913

m.
Agnes Tipton dau of Emeziah Risdon Tipton & Emma --

Parents of:
1. Mildred Tarpy b. 1 June 1903, Conesville d. June 1932, Los Angeles

2. Nellie Tarpy, Los Angeles

3. Marguerita (Margaret) (Mag) Tarpy b. ?? d. 1949, Burlington, bur Burlington
m. 1st 7 July 1907 Burlington Cass Hankins (1882-1933, bur Brockway)
m. 2nd Harry Noble

4. Katie Tarpy, Burlington

5. Frank Tarpy, Burlington

6. Edward Tarpy, Waterloo

7. Michael Francis Tarpy
m. 10 Nov 1908 by Father Fitzsimmons
Marie McClellan, Burlington Couple to live on John Tarpy farm Orono, Sec 6

TARPY, TIMOTHY
b. ca 1820, Ireland

Orono 1870, 1880 cs.

m.
Bridget ---
b. ca 1815, Ireland
Parents of:
1. John Tarpy b. ca 1850/3 R.I./Mass

2. Mary Tarpy b. ca 1854, Ohio

3. Catherine Tarpy b. ca 1859, New York
Living with family in 1870 cs. Mary Farrel b. ca 1825, Ireland

TAYLOR, HENRY
b. ca 1855, Iowa

Oakland 1870 cs.

Living with Alfred Koons family in 1870. Occupation as "at home"

TAYLOR, LEROY
b. 26 July 1906
m.
Lela Maxwell dau of Roy Maxwell & Grace Leota Yocum
b. 7 April 1917
Parents of:
1. Nancy Taylor b. 7 April 1942
2. Sally Taylor b. 7 May 1944
3. Randy Taylor b. 14 Jan 1952

TEARS (TIERS), JOHN L. son of William Tears & Margaret ---
b. ca 1844, New York

m.
Maria ----
Children buried in Swank Cemetery (may be others):
1. Evva A. Tears (d. 20 Oct 1875 age 1 y 10 mo 9 d

2. William Tears d. 2 March 1879 age 1 yr 9 mo 13 d

TEARS, WILLIAM Sawyer
b. ca 1805/11 New York
d. 9 Oct 1867, bur Swank
(Question: Is William b. 1805 the same William d. 1867?)

m.
Margaret
b. ca 1820 New York
Parents of:
1. John Tears b. ca 1844, New York
2. Harriet Tears b. ca 1844, New York
3. Franklin Tears b. ca 1849, Iowa
4. George Tears b. ca 1853, Iowa (Oakland 1860 cs)

TEETER, JOHN P. son of Paris Teeter, Ind & Elizabeth McManus, Ky
b. 26 June 1867, Keokuk, Iowa

m. 1st ca 1883 — He had farmed, went to Rocky Mountains
Wife died 1888 — returned 1894

m. 2nd
Addie Colbert, Louisa Co dau of Luther Colbert, Ohio & Phoebe Kaiser, Muscatine Co
b. ca 1870
Parents of:
1. Marvin Luther Teeter b. 30 Aug 1900 d. 12 Nov 1957
m. 20 Sept 1922
Delpha Huff (dau of Elmer E. Huff & Emma Sprinkle)
(b. April 1899 d. 7 Dec 1968, Iowa City, bur Columbus City)
1 son: Robert Wendell Teeter
Marvin went 2 years to Palmer College, Albany, Mo; farmed with father, garage business Columbus City

2. Naomi Lorene Teeter (b. 22 May 1908

TERRY, W.C. Physician, address Port Allen (Oakland 1870 cs)
b. ca 1844, Iowa
m.
Lettie M. ---
b. ca 1848, Ohio
Living with Terry family in 1870 cs. Oakland Twp was Ada Westbrook b. ca 1860, Iowa.

THORNTON, JOHN (son of John T. Thornton & Maidie Phillips)
b. 11 Dec 1930, Virgil, Kansas
m.
Dolly Turner (dau of William Turner & Esther Swedenskey)
b. 18 Aug 1930
Parents of:
1. Larry Dean Thornton b. 13 Nov 1950, Germany

2. Donna Maxine Thornton b. 2 May 1957
m. Bob Beebee

3. Jimmy Wayne Thornton b. 12 Sept 1962

4. Mary Ellen Thornton b. 22 Aug 1966

5. Tina Louise Thornton b. 25 Sept 1968

TIPTON, GEORGE W. son of Thomas Tipton & Margaret J. Adams
b. 19 March 1863, near Conesville
d. 6 March 1928, Muscatine, bur Greenwood, Muscatine
m. 28 March 1884
Flora B. McKee (dau of Leander McKee & Deborah Hall)
b. 7 Oct 1863, Oakland Twp.
d. 9 March 1953, Muscatine, bur Greenwood, Muscatine
Parents of:
1. Ralph Glen Tipton 1883-1975 Lawyer
m. 7 March 1906, Burlington
Nellie Ballard Fairchild 1882-1973
Children: Ballard Burdette Tipton; Herbert E. Tipton

2. Arthur Tipton d. infancy

3. Alva Randall Tipton b. 2 Sept 1888-d? Manager of Roach & Musser
m. 30 April 1913, Muscatine
Leila E. Thompson 1888-1977 (dau of Theron Thompson & Nellie Morehouse)
2 children: Patricia (Mrs. Vernon Willis) and son, dec.

4. Earl Raymond Tipton (b. 1895) Lawyer
m. 12 June 1924, West Liberty
Margaret May Chesebrough (b. 1895)

TIPTON, JAMES (Orono 1860 cs.) Farmer
b. ca 1822, Ohio
m.
Hannah ---
b. ca 1830, Ohio
Parents of:
1. Mary Tipton b. ca 1850, Indiana
2. Franklin P. Tipton b. ca 1852, Indiana
3. Harriet M. Tipton b. ca 1854, Indiana
4. Thomas C. Tipton b. ca 1857, Indiana
5. Osburn Tipton b. ca 1860, Iowa (twin)
6. Austin Tipton b. ca 1860, Iowa (twin)

TIPTON, RALPH GLEN son of George W. Tipton & Flora B. McKee Lawyer
b. 11 Feb 1883, Conesville
d. 15 Jan 1975, Muscatine, bur Greenwood, Muscatine
m. 7 March 1906, Burlington
Nellie Ballard Fairchild dau of James Andred Ballard & Ellen Miller
b. 16 Dec 1882, Burlington
d. March 1973, bur Greenwood, Muscatine
Parents of:
1. Ballard G. Tipton b. 17 Feb 1907 (Living in Des Moines in 1975)

2. Herbert E. Tipson b. 1 Jan 1915 (Living in Indian Rocks Beach, Florida in 1975)

TIPTON, EMEZIAH RISDON son of Thomas Tipton & Margaret J. Adams Orono 1880; 1915 cs.
b. 13 March 1852, Ohio
d. 13 Nov 1918, bur Lot 33, Conesville
m.
Emma --- Father born Ohio; Mother born Indiana
b. 25 Aug 1855, Ill.
d. 16 March 1898, bur Lot 33, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Agnes Tipton (Mrs. J.L. Tarpy)

2. Etta Tipton b. ca 1877, Iowa
m. G.R. Swem

3. Helena (?Nellie) Tipton b. ca 1879
m. Frank Gorey

4. Grace Tipton b. 29 Jan 1883 d. 4 Aug 1915, bur Lot 33, Conesville

5. Roy E. Tipton b. 14 Aug 1886, near Conesville d. 1955, bur Lot 124 Conesville
m. Lura McCullough

6. Daisy Tipton d. inf. 19 Aug 1888, age 1 m.

7. Cleveland Tipton b. 25 July 1890, Conesville d. 2 June 1939 Burlington, bur Lot 33, Conesville Employee of CB & O Railroad

8. Lloyd Tipton b. ca 1893

TIPTON, ALVA RANDALL son of George W. Tipton & Flora B. McKee
b. 2 Sept 1888 Manager of Roach & Musser Co., Muscatine
m. 30 April 1913, Muscatine
Leila E. Thompson dau of Theron Thompson & Nellie Morehouse
b. 26 Aug 1888, Muscatine
d. 26 Feb 1977, Muscatine, bur Greenwood Cem.
Parents of:
1. Randall Tipton b. 2 March 1918 d. 30 March 19-- (Preceded mother in death)

2. Patricia Tipton b. 9 Feb 1919
m. Vernon H. Willis, Muscatine

TIPTON, EARL RAYMOND son of George W. Tipton & Flora B. McKee
b. 3 Oct 1895, Conesville
m. 12 June 1924 home of bride's parents, West Liberty by Rev T.L. Tennant
Margaret May Chesebrough dau of Dr. & Mrs. Samuel Chesebrough
b. 27 Feb 1895

TIPTON, ROY E. son of E. Risdon Tipton & Emma -- 1915 Orono cs.
b. 14 Aug 1886, near Conesville
d. 16 April 1955, Muscatine, bur Lot 124, Conesville
m. 27 Jan 1909
Lura McCullough dau of Alex McCullough & Anna E. Bliven
b. 1 Aug 1888, near Conesville
d. -- (no date)
Parents of:
1. Lee G. Tipton (Denver) b. 16 Sept 1919
m. 4 July 1942
Margaret Brandhorst b. 23 June 1919
3 children: Robert O.; Julia Ann; Lynn Ellen

2. Luretta Tipton b. 5 June 1921
m. 13 April 1941
Herbert E. Hendricks, Mt. Vernon b. 23 Jan 1918
1 son: Herbert E.

TIPTON, THOMAS Parents born Ohio
b. 5 Dec 1828, Coshocton Co., Ohio
d. 2 July 1902, bur Lot 32, Conesville
m. 23 Jan 1851
Margaret J. Adams Father born Germany; Mother born Pa.

In 1851 to Marshall Co., Indiana. In Spring 1856 to Orono portion of Cedar Twp. Elected Justice of Peace, served 15 yrs. Also served in most other twp. offices, including School Board Director

Parent of:
1. Emeziah Risdon Tipton b. 13 March 1852, Ind.
m. Emma --- (1855-1898) d. 13 Nov 1918, bur Lot 33, Conesville
2. Arena Ben Tiption b. ca 1854, Ind. d. bur Brockway

3. Ella Elmira Tipton b. 27 Dec 1856 d., bur Lot 32, Conesville
m. Seth McCurdy (1851-1909, bur Lot 32, Conesville

4. George W. Tipton b. 19 March 1859, near Conesville d. 6 March 1928, bur Greenwood, Muscatine
m. 1882
Flora B. McKee (1863-1953)

TISOR, EDWARD LEROY son of George Tisor & Sarah Walsinger
b. 20 Sept 1888 Toolesboro
d. 10 Feb 1977, Morning Sun bur Columbus City
m. 12 March 1912, Columbus Jct.
Viola Waterhouse
Parents of:
1. Inf dec.
2. Helen (Mrs. Robert DeFoss), Muscatine
3. Audrene Finley, Muscatine
4. Phyllis Swails, Conesville
5. Floyd Tisor, Morning Sun
6. Harold Tisor, Columbus Jct.
7. Eugene Tisor, Shippensburg, Pa.

TODD, SAMUEL EDGAR
b. ca 1870
d. 1949
m. Aug 1900, Louisa Co.
Minnie Hendrickson dau of Austin Hendrickson & Mary Tyndall
b. 22 Nov 1883, Louisa Co.
d. 6 Jan 1974, Iowa City, bur Oakland Cem., Iowa City
Parents of:
1. Stacy M. Todd, Iowa City
m. Nina Reynolds

2. Roy O. Todd, Iowa City

3. Robert S. Todd, Los Alamitos, Calif.

4. Estelle Todd, Iowa City
m. Lee Wieder

5. Mary Elva Todd, New York City

Minnie Todd
m. 2nd 1955
William H. Bowers (dec before 1974)

TODD, STACY son of Samuel Edgar Todd & Minnie Hendrickson
b. ca 1902
m. 11 Nov 1921
Nina Reynolds dau of H.B.(J?) Reynolds & Bessie Reeder

Parents of:
1. Pauline Marie Todd b. 15 July 1922 d. 1 Jan 1968
m. 1944 Zuwreitha Babcock (dec)
Children: Paul, Charles (Chuck), Marie Louise (dec), Carol, Helen, Beverly

2. Donald Todd, Iowa City
m. Garnet Johnson

TOMASSON, WALTER
m.
Grace Keeler (see KEELER, GRACE)

TOMFELD, HENRY

m.
Jessie Longstreth
Parents of:
1. Harry Tomfeld b. 27 Sept 1905 d. 12 Jan 1978, bur Oak Ridge, West Liberty
m. 10 Sept 1927, Nichols
Margaret Yedlik
Children: Robert; Kenneth

2. Everett Tomfeld, Muscatine

3. Wayne Tomfeld, Muscatine

4. Clifford Tomfeld, Donnelson, Iowa

5. Martha Tomfeld Hafnor, Davenport

TOMFELD, HENRY (cont'd.)
Children:
6. Edith Tomfeld Newton (Mrs. Jesse), Nichols

7. Alice Tomfeld Hillyer, Nichols

8. Edna Tomfeld Hummell, Nichols

TORRES, FELIX M. (son of Tomas Torres [dec] & Macias Demas)
b. 26 July 1926, Del Rio, Texas
m. 1 Feb 1954, Del Rio, Texas
Armandina Guadalupe Zuniga (dau of Prajedis Zuniga & Maria De La Luz Gonzales)
Parents of:
1. Maria De La Luz Torres (b. 2 Dec 1954)

2. Maria Leticia Torres (b. 19 July 1956)

3. Martin Felix Torres (b. 1 Feb 1958)
m. _____
Dau: Nina Elizabeth Torres (b. 13 Oct 1975, Washington, Iowa)

4. Margarita Torres (b. 5 April 1960)

5. Maria Antonia Torres (b. 20 March 1962)

6. Gregorio Torres (b. 4 June 1964)

7. Jose Luis Torres (b. 6 April 1966)

8. Felix Torres, Jr. (b. 15 April 1968)

TRAUTMAN, WILLIAM (WILLIE) RAY son of Phillip Trautman, France & Sarah Southworth, O.
b. 27 June 1865, Ohio (or Iowa)
d. 26 Feb 1905, bur Lot 98, Conesville
m. 1 March 1885
Effie Boggs dau of John Bonnett Boggs, Ohio & Ellen S. Stutson, Mich
b. 1864, Iowa
d. 1923, Ft. Collins, Colorado, bur Lot 98 Conesville
Parents of:
1. Burl Trautman (b. ca 1891)
m. Uta _____
1 child: Randall, b. 1914

2. Verne Trautman (b. ca 1896, Iowa)

3. Fern Trautman

4. Ernest Trautman (1885-1900, bur Lot 98, Conesville)

5. Ray Trautman (1893-1918, bur Lot 98, Conesville)

6. J. Arthur (Artie) Trautman (b. ca 1889) Merchant
m. Ann Owen, Morning Sun
3 sons: Robert, Donald, Lawrence

7. Willard Glenn Trautman (b. 5 Sept 1889 d. 2 Feb 1912, bur Lot 113, Conesville)
m. 30 May 1900 Anna Miller (1891-1917)

?8. H.K. Trautman (b. ca 1890) (Orono 1915 cs)

TRAUTMAN, PHILLIP
b. 1816 France
d. before 1880, bur Watkins cemetery, Pike Twp, Muscatine Co, Iowa
m. 11 April 1840, Strongsville Twp (no county given) Ohio
Sarah Southworth (Parents born Mass) Came to farm 5 miles north of Conesville
b. 6 Dec 1825, Ohio soon after their marriage.
d. 8 Jan 1912, Conesville, bur Watkins

TRAUTMAN, PHILLIP (cont'd.)
Parents of:
1. Child d. inf.
2. Ezra (1854-1888, bur Watkins, Pike Twp, Muscatine Co, Iowa)
3. Frances Trautman (b. ca 1863, Iowa)
   m. ----- Heath 2 children: Norman; John
4. Myrta Trautman (b. ca 1869 d. bur Watkins cem)
   m. Phillip Rousch
5. William (Willie) Trautman (1865-1905, bur Lot 98 Conesville (Twin)
   m. Effie Boggs (1864-1923)
6. Willis Trautman (b. 1865) (Twin) (Pike 1860, 1880 cs)

TRIGGS, WILLIAM Farmer
   b. ca 1835 Indiana
m.
Louisa
   b. ca 1840 Indiana (Oakland 1860 cs)

TUCKER, JOHN HENRY (Parents born Maine)
   b. ca 1857, Maine
   d. 1913, bur Lot 9, Conesville? In 1880 John Tucker lived in Will Shakespeare
m. 1 May 1887 McKee's home as a farm laborer 23 yrs. old.
Nancy Jane Van Horn (dau of Milton Van Horn & Nancy Hannah Emerson, Ohio)
   b. 26 Oct 1853, Ohio
   d. 13 Sept 1926, bur Lot 9 Conesville? (Lot 9 is in Milton Van Horn's name)
Parents of:
1. Jennie Tucker (Mrs. Jesse L. Hill, North Liberty)
2. Milton Tucker (Cedar Rapids, Iowa)
3. June Tucker (Mrs. Link R. Pope, Chicago) d. 26 Feb 1936, bur Conesville
4. George Tucker (b. ca 1896 (St. Paul, Minn)
5. James Tucker (b. ca 1894)
?6. Thomas Tucker
   m. Laura ----- (Oakland 1880 cs; Orono 1915 cs)

TUCKER, MILTON (son of John Tucker & Nancy Jane Van Horn) Painter
m. 4 July 1914 Wapello
Edrie Arington (dau of J.C. Arington & _____)
Parents of:
1. Robert John Tucker (b. 20 Oct 1917 d. 4 Feb 1921, bur Columbus City.
   Measles--pneumonia)

TURNER, HARRY A. (son of John Turner & Rhoda _____) Carpenter & Builder
   b. 17 Aug 1897, Fairfield, Iowa Worked in this area
   d. 21 Oct 1977, Greybull, Wyoming in his younger days.
m. 15 Oct 1928, Rock Island Went to Greybull, Wyo
Mable Laura Waites in 1961
Parents of:
1. Ray L. Turner, Carbondale, Colorado
2. Melvin D. Turner, Greybull, Wyoming
3. Lucille (Mrs. Al Miller, Balmorhea, Texas)
4. Audrey (Mrs. Lyle Zajic), Sierra Vista, Ariz

TYTE, EDWIN Merchant & Farmer
   b. 15 Dec 1824, Devon Co, England
   d. 10 Dec 1897, bur Lot 60 Conesville
m. 14 Sept 1854 at Tawadock Church, Devon Co, England
Marion Lovering May Milliner

TYTE, EDWIN (cont'd.)
Marion Lovering May

b. 31 Aug 1832, England
d. 7 Feb 1912, bur Lot 60, Conesville

Parents of:

1. Fanny E. (Bessie) Tyte (b. 1856, Oakland Twp)
   m. Silas Northey 2 children: Frederick; Mrs. Charles Howe

2. Selina M. Tyte (b. 11 March 1859, Oakland Twp d. 28 Nov 1924, bur Lot 60 Conesville)

3. John N. Tyte (b. 12 Sept 1862, Oakland Twp d. 7 Oct 1937, bur Lot 60 Conesville)

After their 1854 marriage, the couple "embarked on board the Royal Mail Steamship of Canada for Liverpool on 23 Sept 1854 for New York; arrived on 6 Oct 1854. They came directly to Louisa Co. Here they settled on a farm about 3 miles southwest of Conesville where they lived 19 years. In the fall of 1873 they moved to Conesville where they lived--a total of 39 years in Conesville. The couple owned land in Sections 35, 36, Oakland and Sec 31 in Orono.
(Oakland 1860, 1870 cs; Orono 1880 cs)

UNDERWOOD, CALLOWAY (son of William Underwood & Mahalie Skaggs, Ky)
b. 9 Aug 1875, LaRue Co, Ky
d. 4 Feb 1957, bur Lot 177, Conesville
m. 28 Dec 1904, Hibernea, Ky
Belle Ratliff (dau of Pierce Ratliff & Lydia Dotson, Ky)
b. 10 March 1886, LaRue Co, Ky
d. 24 Dec 1968, Louisa Co, bur Lot 177 Conesville

Parents of:

1. Emmer Susan Underwood (b. 10 Dec 1906, Hodgensville, Ky d. 5 Aug 1974 Creston, Ia
   m. 4 May 1925 Iowa City Otto Hoback, Hodgenville Ky (1904-1965)
   3 children: Lester H.; Earl LeRoy; Leah Elaine

2. Milburn Underwood (b. 14 Dec 1908, Ky)
   m. Minnie Koehler, Ainsworth
   3 sons: Richard, Don, Carl

VAN DYKE, GEORGE
m.
Cheryl Worrell (dau of Robert Worrell & Gertrude ----)

Parents of:

1. Sandra Van Dyke

2. Victoria Van Dyke

VANDEVER, FRANCIS (Father born Pa; Mother Born Wisc) Farm Worker
b. ca 1892 Kansas (Orono 1915 cs)

VANDEVER, MELVIN (Parents born Ill) Farm Worker
b. ca 1887, Ill (Orono 1915 cs)

VAN HORN, FRANK H. (son of William Van Horn & Malinda Helms)
b. 1869
d. 1916, bur Lot 19 Conesville
m. 17 Jan 1894, Conesville
Jessie Ethel Bebb (dau of Benjamin Bebb & Ella Shields)
b. 24 Aug 1878
d. 24 July 1925, bur Lot 19 Conesville

Parents of:

1. Malinda (Linnie) Ellen Van Horn (1894-1927, bur Brockway)
   m. 1912 Thomas Hankins

2. Vera Geneva Van Horn (1895-1960, bur Conesville)
   m. 1916 Ray Yocum Children: Lawrence, Ruby, Darrell, Maynard

3. Ruth Irene Van Horn (b. 1898)
   m. 21 Sept 1916 at Nichols to Leslie James Stingley

VAN HORN, FRANK H. (cont'd.)
Children:
4. Howard Bebb Van Horn b. 21 Dec 1900, Orono Twp, sec 30
   m. 18 May 1934, Crown Point, Ind. Leone V. Schoonover

5. Orville (Sue) Van Horn b. 27 March 1903, Orono Twp.
   m. 27 March 1953, Muscatine Mrs. Inez Lauderdale Keeler

6. Helen Mary Van Horn b. 9 May 1908
   m. 25 Sept 1928, Davenport Charlie Earnest Gould

7. Merlin Van Horn b. 1 July 1911 d. 1911, bur Beauchamp

8. Merrill Foster Van Horn b. 22 Jan 1916 d. 1955, bur Montrose cem, Chicago
   m. Erma Battistoni 2 children: Marilyn; Frank

VAN HORN, MILTON son of Samuel Van Horn, Pa. & Nancy Baughman
   b. 22 March 1829, Le High Co., Pa.
   d. 4 April 1910, Conesville, bur Lot 9 Conesville
m.
Nancy Hannah Emerson Parents born Pa.
   b. 22 Nov 1830, Ohio
   d. 12 July 1897, bur Lot 9 Conesville
Parents of:
1. Mary Ellen Van Horn b. 1852, Coshocton Co., Ohio d. 1930, bur Lot 21, Conesville
   m. Rufus Wolford (1849-1912)

2. Nancy Jane Van Horn b. 1853, Ohio d. 1926, bur Lot 9 Conesville
   m. John Tucker (1857-1913)

3. Francis (Frank) Marion Van Horn b. 1860, Iowa d. 1916, bur Lot 9 Conesville
   m. Mary Louise Ingraham

4. George Van Horn b. 6 Sept 1862, Conesville d. 4 March 1936, bur Lot 9, Conesville

5. Elizabeth Enola (Lenora) Van Horn b. ca 1866 d. 30 Jan 1953, Pasadena, Calif.
   m. ---- Lee

6. Eva Van Horn b. 1869 d. 1955, bur Lot 3, Conesville
   m. Arthur Ulysses Jean

7. Agnes Van Horn b. 1872 d. 1948 bur Lot 154 Conesville
   m. T. Wilson (Will) Hankins

In 1880 Orono cs. living with the family: (1) sister-in-law Mary J. Emerson b. ca 1828, Ohio (a dress maker) (2) a niece May Stoddard b. ca 1872, Iowa.

VAN HORN ORVILLE son of Frank Van Horn & Jessie Ethel Bebb
   b. 27 March 1903, Orono Twp.

m. 27 March 1953, Muscatine
Inez Lauderdale Keeler dau of Jasper Lauderdale & Minnie Lamar
   (div wife of John Keeler)

VAN HORN, SAMUEL
b. ca 1799, Pa.
d. 18 Sept 1874
Oakland 1870, 1880 cs.
Came to Iowa in the Spring of 1865
Lived in Oakland, Louisa Co., sec 23.

m. 1st
Nancy Baughman
b. ca 1802

Parents of:
1. Milton Van Horn b. 22 March 1829 LeHigh Co., Pa. d. 12 July 1897, Conesville
m. Hannah Emerson (1830-1894)

2. William Van Horn b. 27 Jan 1831, Lehigh Co, Pa., d. 15 April 1907, LeGrand, Iowa
m. 1st -- --
m. 2nd Malinda Helms Foster
m. 3rd Alma Swank

3. Elizabeth Van Horn b. 1843, Le High Co., Pa.; d. 1920, bur Lone Tree
m. Sylvester Collier Wolford

4. Polly Van Horn
Found in 1850 cs Muskingum Co., Ohio, in Adams Twp. Not listed with family in later cs. surveys. (A Polly Swank b. ca 1800 and a hunchback is a "boarder" with the William Van Horn family in 1880 Oakland, Louisa Co. cs.).

VAN HORN, WILLIAM son of Samuel Van Horn & Nancy Baughman
b. 27 Jan 1831, Lehigh Co., Pa.
d. 15 April 1907, Le Grand, Iowa, bur Pleasant Hill
Oakland 1870, 1880 cs.

m. 1st
---------- (no name is known)
Parents of:
1. Mary Elizabeth Van Horn b. ca 1856, Iowa
m. Edward Singleton

2. Samuel Van Horn b. ca 1858, Iowa

3. George Van Horn b. ca 1860, Iowa

m. 2nd 21 April 1866
Mrs. Malinda Helms Foster dau of John Helms & Catharine -----
b. 19 Aug 1832/34
d. 7 Aug 1884, bur Beauchamp She is mother of George Riley Foster by William Foster
Parents of:
1. Frank Howard Van Horn 1869-1944
m. 17 Jan 1894
Jessie Ethel Bebb

m. 3rd ca 1887
Alma Swank
Parents of:
1. Fred Elmer Van Horn
m. Mrs. Rae Clement Gilbert, Marshalltown

2. Ethel Edna Van Horn b. ca 1890
m. 18 June 1915 Glen Leonard Stafford
Mary Swank b. ca 1805 Ohio, "grandma" listed in 1870 Oakland cs. and living with the William Van Horn family. Also listed: Polly Swank b. ca 1800 (age 80) "boarder" in 1880 cs. with William Van Horn family. Polly was a hunchback.

VAUGHN, LESTER
m. 29 May 1918, Muscatine
Dora Willmering
Parents of:
1. Emma Lucille Vaughn
   m. 19 Jan 1939 Charles Edward De Vol
2. William Vaughn (Omaha, Nebraska)

Lester and Harold Neitzel had a garage in Conesville for 16 years in the 1920's and 1930's. Known as Conesville Auto Repair.

VEY, EMIL (Parents born Germany)
   b. ca 1849, Germany

Ditcher
(Orono 1880 cs)

VETTER, ERNEST LEWIS (son of Valentine Vetter & Martha Parchert
   b. 17 July 1898, Rock Island, Ill
   d. 30 Oct 1972, Iowa City, bur Buffalo Prairie, Ill
m. 1st 28 Nov 1917
Mary Kennedy
   d. 9 Feb 1932
Parents of:
1. Keith Vetter, Washington
2. Virgil Vetter, West Liberty
3. Venita Vetter Harned, West Liberty
4. Gola L. Vetter Buser, Rock Island

m. 2nd 3 Jan 1942
Gloris _____ Lowe (Mrs. Lowe was telephone operator at Conesville for many years.
   She had four children: Bernadine Lowe Mueller, San Rafael, Calif
   Robert Lowe, Letts
   Paul Lowe, Columbus Jct.
   Dorothy Lowe Mills, Nichols

VERMILLION, GEORGE
   b. ca 1828 Ohio
m.
Sophie _____
   b. ca 1834, Ohio
Parents of:
1. William Vermillion (b. ca 1851, Ohio)
2. John Vermillion (b. ca 1852, Ohio)
3. Thomas Vermillion (b. ca 1855, Iowa)

Came to Iowa 1953-54.

(Oakland 1856 cs)

VILLAGRANA, REFUGIO (MIKE) (son of Pable Duran Villagrana b. 21 June 1914, Mexico & Teodora Safventez b. 9 March 1918, Mapimi, Mexico)
   b. 25 Sept 1938, Gomez Palacio, Mexico
m. 28 Aug 1969 at Ciudad Juarez, Mexico
Dorothy Conaway (dau of Robert Conaway & Ima Lauderdale)
   b. 3 Oct 1928, West Liberty, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Dennis Dilts (b. 26 Jan 1948, Muscatine, Iowa)
2. Rebecca Dilts Martinez (b. 7 Dec 1949, Muscatine, Iowa)
3. Debbie Dilts Boardman (b. 3 July 1951, Muscatine, Iowa)
4. Rhonda Dilts Zuniga (b. 16 July 1959, Muscatine, Iowa)
5. Veronica Villagrana (b. 22 April 1963, Gomez Palacio, Mexico)
6. Laura Villagrana (b. 23 Sept 1968, Gomez Palacio, Mexico)

VILLAGRANA, REFUGIO (MIKE) (cont'd.)
Children:
7. Miguel Villagrana (b. 16 Dec 1968, Washington, Iowa)
8. Sonia Alicia Villagrana (b. 30 Dec 1972, Washington, Iowa)

VINCENT, LEWIS

M.
Janet Kral (dau of Harold Kral & Mable Shellady)
Parents of:
1. Randy Vincent
2. Roxanne Vincent
3. Venita Vincent
4. Nola Vincent

WAGNER, CHARLES (son of Charles Wagner & Mary Schultz)
b. 9 July 1866, Konegsberg, Germany
d. L july 1943, Muscatine, bur Lot 71, Conesville
m. 1st 2 Dec 1896 (or Nov 1897)
Nancy Soderstrom (dau of Andrew Soderstrom & Christine ----)
b. 8 Feb 1868, Conesville
d. 7 Oct 1935, bur Lot 174, Conesville
(Nancy was left an orphan as a child; she and sister Emma made their home with Mrs. Bessie Gunderson)
Parents of:
1. Ernest Lloyd Wagner (b. 6 July 1900, Iowa d. 23 Jan 1935, bur Lot 168 Conesville)
m. 2 June 1926 Ruby Skipton 2 children: Marcia Janet; Ernest Keith
Ruby Skipton Wagner m. 2nd Paul C. Fischer, Muscatine
2. Frederick Wagner (1903-1904, bur Lot 71, Conesville)
3. Nellie Irene Wagner (b. ca 1905)
m. 1st 3 July 1924, Paul Kenneth Dunwald
m. 2nd _____ Aldrich 1 child: Franklin Aldrich
4. Paul Marcella Wagner (b. ca 1904)
m. _____ 2 children: Lanella; Kenneth

m. 2nd 31 Oct 1928 at Muscatine
Minnie Ingraham
b. 31 Oct 1870 Conesville
d. 5 April 1958, bur Lot 71 Conesville (Orono 1915 cs)

WAGNER, LEO (son of Earl Wagner, Iowa & Anna Bliven, Iowa)
b. ca 1911, Iowa
m. 23 Aug 1930
Viola May Stratton (dau of Fred Stratton & Elizabeth Wymer
b. 1912
Parents of:
1. Harriet Jayne Wagner
m. 1949 Frank Bass
2. Juanita Wagner
m. 1st Wayne Hazen
m. 2nd Duane Lobdell
3. Mona Wagner
m. 26 Nov 1956 Merlin Alloway

WAGNER, LEO (cont'd.)
Children:
4. Robert Wagner
   m. 1st 1957 Twila Wells (div)
   m. 2nd Brenda
5. Donna Wagner
   m. 4 Oct 1958 Gilbert Hotz (div)
6. David Leo Wagner
   m. 15 May 1965 Beverly Marie Brown
7. Jack Wagner
   m. Barbara Wigant
8. Marilyn Wagner
   m. Harold Broekert
9. Sharon Wagner
   m. Donald Stevens
10. Peggy Wagner
   m. Wilbur Burmeister (div)
11. Patty Wagner
   m. Duane Adcock
12. Randy Wagner
   m. Kathy Holmes
13. Kerry Wagner
   m. Ron Ziehl

WAGONER, HAROLD (son of Lee Wagoner & Della Kirch)
   b. 29 Sept 1901, Millersburg, Ill
   d. 29 Oct 1977
m. 28 June 1926 Aledo, Ill
Clara Krueger
Parents of:
1. Inf daughter (dec)
2. Charles J. Wagoner, Hollywood, Florida
3. Lyman Wagner, Conesville
   m. 26 May 1951 at home of bride's parents, Rosa Belle Lutz (dau of Raymond Lutz and Mildred Jarrard)
   3 children: Debbie Joanne m. May 1973 to Randy Lee Scott; Dennis Paul m. 1 Oct 1975 to Jan Ellen Story; Darla (at home)

WALDRON, JOHN — Came to Iowa 1852 — Farmer
   b. ca 1825, New York
m.
Elista (Electa?) _____
   b. ca 1830, Ill (Came to Iowa 1852)
Parents of:
1. Angaline Waldrom (b. ca 1848, Ill
2. George W. Waldron(b. ca 1851, Ill)
3. Jane Waldrom (b. ca 1853, Iowa)
4. Elsada (Elzoda?) Waldrom (b. ca 1855, Iowa)
5. Salena Waldron (b. ca 1857/59, Iowa) (Oakland 1856 cs)

WALKER, CHARLES A. (son of John Walker & Martha A. _____)
b. 3 April 1854, Blair Co, Pa
m. 11 July 1876
Emma M. Fulmer (dau of station agent who taught Charles telegraphy & railroading)
(dau of _____ Fulmer & Elizabeth _____)
b. 8 April 1856, Indiana Co, Pa.
Children born by 1879:
1. Bessie E. Walker (b. 7 Jan 1878)

Charles Walker came to Scott Co with his parents in 1856; after his father died he came to Conesville in 1873 and learned telegraphy from his future father-in-law. He became station agent in 1875.

WALKER, VERE M. (son of Isa Walker & Jessie McCullough)
b. 21 Jan 1898, Johnson Co
d. 17 Feb 1958 at home near Conesville, bur Memorial Park, Muscatine
m. 1 (11?) Nov 1920, Wapello
Florence Wehmeyer (dau of Daniel A. Wehmeyer & Ruth M. Bradley)
b. 2 Feb 1902 Oakland Twp
d. 23 June 1963, Iowa City, bur Memorial Park, Muscatine
Parents of:
1. Ruth M. Walker
m. Charles Buser, Conesville
8 children: Le Moine, Raymond, Loren, Charlene, Beverly, Boyd, Sandra, Susan

2. Jessie V. Walker
m. Robert James, Burlington

3. Donald E. Walker
m. Janice Chapman

Florence Wehmeyer Walker
m. 2nd 16 July 1960, Camdenton, Mo
Lester A. Bonney, Hamilton, Iowa

WALL, FRANK LE ROY (son of William Wall & Josephine Warnstaff)
b. 21 April 1893, Conesville
d. 18 Nov 1973, Columbus Jct, bur Swank
m. 6 March 1915, Wapello
Lulu Holland (dau of Herbert Holland & Rosa V. Whitham)
b. 1894
d. 1950, bur Swank
Parents of:
1. Earl Le Roy (1915-1967, bur Indian Creek)
W.W. II Veteran--served in North Africa

2. Dale Wall (b. 1917) Farmer

3. Albert Eldon Wall (1917-1928 struck by lightening at home, bur Swank)

4. William Marion (Buck) Wall (b. 1921)
W.W. II Veteran, Hdq Co 415, I PO 104

5. Norman (Stoney) Wall (1923-1966)
W.W. II Veteran--Hdq Co 1st Bn 36th AR 8th Ar Div

WALL, WILLIAM, SR. (son of Gable Wall, England & Ann --------, England)
b. 1831 Somersetshire, England
d. 18 July 1903, bur Beauchamp
Veteran, G.A.R.
m. 1st 1856 in Louisa Co
Eliza Louisa Lawrence (dau of John Lawrence & _____)
b. ca 1832, Pike Co, Ohio
d. 1869, Oakland Twp
Parents of:
1. William Wall (1858-1931, bur Indian Creek)
m. Josephine Warnstaff (bur Indian Creek)

2. Isaac Wall (1861-1932, bur Lot 176 Conesville)

3. George Wall (1866-1956, bur Lone Tree)
m. Mary E. ------- (1868-1955) (bur Lone Tree)

4. Albert Wall (1863-??, bur Lot 129, Conesville in his name)

5. Andrew I. Wall (1863-68 d. no date, bur Beauchamp)
m. Minnie B. (1871-1909, bur Beauchamp)
Esther L. Wall, age 2 mo bur Beauchamp (d. 1894)

m. 2nd ca 1870
Elizabeth (Lizzie) Hill
b. 27 May 1850, Indiana
d. 25 April 1935, bur Beauchamp
Parents of:
1. Maud Wall (still living in 1977)

2. Ella Wall
m. Byron Crocker. Couple lived in Oakland; then Minnesota; then Jamestown, New York. Are buried in Jamestown, NY (Orono 1860 cs) (Oakland 1870 cs)

William Wall set sail from Liverpool in 1851, got to New York in 38 days, went to Ohio; there he was a teamster for two years. Came to Louisa County in 1853, working by the month. In 1863 he enlisted at Oakland in Co A 2nd Iowa Cavalry. Fought in the battles of Nashville and Guntown and several other skirmishes. Discharged at Selma, Alabama in 1865. Came back to farming on the 80 acres he had bought in 1858.

WALL, WILLIAM JR. (son of William Wall, England & Eliza Lawrence, Ohio)
b. ca 1858, Louisa Co, Iowa
d. June 1931, bur Indian Creek
m. 9 Oct 1881
Josephine Warnstaff (dau of Samuel Warnstaff & Sarah Jane Stillwell)
b. ca 1867
d. 1939, bur? Indian Creek?
Children found:
1. Nellie Frances Wall (b. 19 May 1882 d. 1 Jan 1883)

2. Fannie Ada Wall (b. 11 Jan 1884 d. 24 Oct 1961, bur Lone Tree)
m. 18 May 1904 Frank Jarrard (1883-1972)

3. Jay Wall (b. 10 March 1887, Oakland d. 13 June 1963, bur Swank)
m. 19 Sept 1912 Bessie Forbes (1886-1945, bur Swank)

4. Mattie Wall (1889-1960)
m. Mark Diller

WALL, WILLIAM JR. (cont'd.)
Children:
5. Frank Wall (1893-1973, bur Swank)
   m. Lula Holland (1894-1950, bur Swank)
6. Charles Wall (1897-1973, Red Oak, Iowa)
   m. Ora Fay Longstaff
7. Hazel Wall (b. 8 June 1900)
   m. Frank Dwinell (1900-1965)
8. John Rudolph Wall (1903-1967)
   m. & div.

WALTER, GEORGE (from Germany)

m. in Muscatine Co.
Anna Blauer from Switzerland
Parents of:
1. John F. Walter (1863-1935)
   m. Ella Haas
2. Martha Jean Walter (b. 15 Jan 1866 d. 13 June 1874)
3. George Walter (1869-1910)
   m. Ella Dietrick (1871-1962)
4. Fred Walter (1871-1949)
5. William Walter (1877-1972, bur Letts)
   m. Nettie Hidelbaugh (Couple lived near Cranston, Muscatine Co, Iowa)
6. Benjamin Walter (1881-1883)

WALTER, GEORGE (son of George Walter, Germany & Anna Blauer, Switzerland)
   b. 29 July 1869
   d. 7 Dec 1910, bur Grandview
m.
Ella Carolene Dietrick (dau of Conrad Dietrick & Anna C. Mark)
   b. 4 April 1871
   d. 13 Dec 1962, Iowa City, bur Grandview
Parents of:
1. Hazel Walter (b. 5 Feb 1900, Louisa Co)
   m. Raymond Satterthwaite
2. Faith Walter (b. 15 Oct 1903, Louisa Co)
   m. Charles E. Shellabarger
3. George Walter (b. 24 Sept 1905, Louisa Co d. 13 Dec 1975, Lone Tree, farm accident, bur Grandview)

WALTZ, ADAM (Parents born Hanover, Germany)
   b. ca 1848, Pa
m.
Sarah Jane ---- (Parents born Pa)
   b. ca 1855, Pa
Parents of:
1. Bertie B. Waltz (b. ca 1872, Ill)
2. Ada Waltz (b. ca 1875, Ill)
3. Charles Waltz (b. ca 1877, Ill)
4. Anna Maud Waltz (b. 1879, Iowa)
5. Inf son (d. 1881, bur Swank)
6. Inf dau (d. 1882, bur Swank)

WALTZ, CALEB (1880 Oakland cs.)
b. 26 July 1841, Pa.
d. 31 Aug 1881, bur Swank
m.
Nancy Jane Parish
b. ca 1850, Ohio
Children thought to belong to this family; there may be others:
1. Bertha B. Waltz b. 1872, Iowa d. ca 1891, age 19, bur Swank

2. Jo Fred Waltz b. ca 1876, Iowa

3. Jennie M. Waltz b. ca 1878, Iowa

4. Maggie M. Waltz d. 1 yr 4 mo 2 da, bur Swank

5. Delmar A. Waltz d. age 1 yr 17 da, bur Swank

6. Caleb Waltz b. ca 1880/81, Iowa
m. Grace O. ___ (b. ca 1885)

WALTZ, CALEB Father born Germany, Mother born Ohio (1915 Oakland cs.)
b. ca 1880/81, Iowa Farmer & Road Boss

m.
Grace O. ----- Parents born Iowa
b. ca 1885, Iowa

Thought to be children of this couple:
1. J.W. Waltz b. ca 1902, Iowa
2. C.O. Waltz b. ca 1904, Iowa
3. Archie Waltz b. ca 1906, Iowa
4. Cleo Waltz b. ca 1908, Iowa
5. Leota Waltz b. ca 1909, Iowa

WALTZ (WALTS), GEORGE Parents born Germany (1915 Oakland cs.)
b. 1844, Pa.
d. 1929, bur Swank
m.
Ellen Parish Parents born Ohio
b. 1846, Ohio
d. 1919, bur Swank
Children thought to belong to this family; there may be others:
1. Lovina Waltz 1865-1908, bur Swank
m. Fay A. Forbes

2. Joseph Waltz 1867-1879, bur Swank

3. Margaret Waltz b. ca 1869, Iowa

4. William Waltz 1871-1879, bur Swank

5. Adam Waltz b & d 25 Feb 1877, bur Swank

6. John O. Waltz 1880-1938, bur Swank
m. Charlotte Potter

7. Lily May Waltz b & d 2 Oct 1882, bur Swank

WALTZ (WALTS), GEORGE (cont'd.)
Children:
8. Bazil Waltz 1882-1914, bur Swank

?9. Neva Waltz b. 1886
m. Joseph Dvorak (1882-1971, bur Swank

WAMSLEY, DALLAS Parents born Virginia (Orono 1880 cs.)
b. ca 1845, Iowa Farmer
m.
Rachel _____ Parents born Ohio
b. ca 1847, Ohio
Parents of:
1. Minnie Wamsley b. ca 1867, Iowa

2. Marion Wamsley b. ca 1871, Iowa

3. John Wamsley b. ca 1873, Iowa

4. Kate Wamsley b. ca 1876, Iowa

5. Milly Wamsley b. ca 1879, Iowa

WARNSTAFF, CHARLES (Oakland 1915 cs.) Farmer in Orono; lived
b. ca 1869 in or near Cranston
m.
Cora ------ Father born NJ, Mother born Indiana
b. ca 1874, Iowa
Children thought to be of this family:
1. Inez E. Warnstaff b. ca 1901
m. 12 Nov 1921 Clarence J. Powell

2. Ransom Warnstaff b. ca 1907

3. Orval (or Orville) Warnstaff b. ca 1909

4. ------ Mrs. James Viner, Jr.

5. Carl Warnstaff

WARNSTAFF, FRANK JAMES son of Samuel Warnstaff & Sarah Jane Stillwell
b. 5 Sept 1876
d. 16 April 1932, bur Lot 156, Conesville (1915 Oakland cs.)
m. 1st 25 March 1909 Farmer
Inez Gooch dau of Benjamin Gooch & Susannah C. Bennett
b. 10 Nov 1888
d. 19 March 1912, bur Beauchamp
1 child: Opal Warnstaff b. 12 Aug 1910
m. 2 Nov 1929 Donald Watson 1 child: Dorothy, b. 1930
m. 2nd
Blanche McCullough dau of David McCullough & Ella Lewis
b. 13 Dec 1884
d. April 1966, bur Lot 156, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Cleo Warnstaff d. inf.
2. Ruby Warnstaff b. 20 Jan 1924
m. 8 Feb 1944 Herbert Holtz 2 children: Gary; Bonnie

WARNSTAFF, SAMUEL (Father born Ohio, Mother born Ky.) (Oakland 1880 cs.)
b. 19 Aug 1825, Ohio
d. 16 June 1898, bur Beauchamp Farmer; GAR
m.
Mrs. Sarah Jane Stillwell (Father born Ky, Mother born Pa)
b. 29 Aug 1839, Iowa
d. 5 Feb 1905, bur Beauchamp
Mrs. Stillwell had two children by 1st marriage: John Stillwell of Conesville; Mrs. Frank George of Shenandoah, Iowa
Children born to Samuel & Sarah Jane:
1. John F. Warnstaff b. ca 1860, Iowa

2. Josephine Warnstaff b. ca 1867 d. 1939, bur ? Indian Creek ?
m. William Wall

3. Charles Warnstaff b. ca 1868/69, Iowa
m. Cora ----

4. Matilda (Arville?) Warnstaff b. ca 1870 d. 1959, bur Swank
m. Frank Sylvester Yocum

5. Frank James Warnstaff b. ca 1876-1932, bur Lot 156, Conesville
m. 1st 1909 Inez M. Gooch
m. 2nd 1921 Blanche McCullough

6. Effie E. Warnstaff b. ca 1879, Iowa
m. Alonzo Diller (Inf dau of A & E Diller b 10 Sept 1900 d. 26 Sept 1900, bur Beauchamp)
7. Delsie Warnstaff
m. Willis Diller

WASSON, JAMES EARL son of Lloyd Wasson & Wilma Mincer
b. 13 Oct 1942

m.
Karen Bloomer dau of Lucile Bloomer, Pike Twp.
b. 8 Dec 1943
Parents of:
1. Earl (Jimmie) Wasson b. 3 Jan 1967 d. 26 Feb 1973, bur Conesville

2. Samantha Wasson b. 1976

WASSON, JOHN H.
b. 1841, Ill.
d. 30Jan 1916, bur Lot 12, Conesville Co D 17th Inf Pvt War 1861-65
m.
Ann J. Trader
b. 1845, Iowa
d. 1 July 1918, car/train accident, 1 mi n. of Conesville, bur Lot 12, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Elizabeth Wasson b. ca 1870
m. Frank Metzer

2. William Wasson b. ca 1872
m. Sarah Hall

3. Louisa Catherine (Kate) Wasson b. ca 1877
m. George Albert Adams, Conesville

4. John Wasson b. ca 1879
m. Hattie Atkins

WASSON, JOHN H. (cont'd.)
Children:
5. Henry Wasson b. ca 1882
   m. Grace Hartman

6. Samuel Wasson b. 24 Nov 1884
   m. Gertrude Martin b. 9 Sept 1881

7. Nancy Wasson b. ca 1886
   m. Bill Hartman

WASSON, LLOYD son of Samuel Wasson & Gertrude Martin
   b. 30 March 1909 near Lone Tree
   d. 13 Feb 1978, bur Columbus City — Carpenter
m. 12 April 1941, Kahoka, Missouri
Wilma Mincer dau of Frank Mincer & Amelia Dvorak
   b. 21 May 1916

Parents of:
1. James Earl Wasson b. 13 Oct 1942
   m. Karen Bloomer

2. Janice Wasson
   m. Dale Schafer

WASSON, SAMUEL son of John H. Wasson & Ann J. Trader
   b. 24 Nov 1884
m.
Gertrude Martin
   b. 9 Sept 1881
Parents of:
1. Lloyd Albert Watson 1909-1978, bur Columbus City
   m. Wilma Mincer b. 1916

2. Eunice Wasson b. 22 June 1911 d. 4 July 1911

3. Lillian Wasson b. 9 Dec 1912
   m. Everett Johnson (live at Frederick, Wisconsin)

4. Lila Wasson b. 22 Feb 1922
   m. Lawrence Mincer

WASSON, WILLIAM son of John H. Wasson & Ann J. Trader — (1915 Oakland Cs.)
   b. 1872, Iowa
   d. 1916
m.
Sarah Hall Father born Ill; Mother born Mo.
   b. ca 1881, Missouri
Parents of:
1. George W. Wasson b. ca 1898, Iowa

2. Winnifred J. Wasson 1901-1951
   m. George Hollenbeck, Nichols

3. Mary L. Wasson b. ca 1911, Iowa
   m. Carl Casten

WATERHOUSE, H.D. Father born New York; Mother born ?? — (Oakland 1915 cs.)
   b. ca 1860 — Came to Iowa 1907
Farmer

WATERHOUSE, H.D. (cont'd.)
m.
Ida D. Poole
b. 1865
d. 1909, bur Lot 139, Columbus City
Parents of:
1. son dec
2. Willard Waterhouse (b. 24 Aug 1894 d. 10 March 1978, bur Columbus City
m. 17 Feb 1923, Iowa City, Edith Flint Lewis (dec before Willard)
2 children: Dorothy, Evelyn
3. Viola Waterhouse
m. 1912 LeRoy Edward Tisor (1888-1977)
7 children: Inf (dec); Helen, Andrene, Phyllis, Floyd, Harold, Eugene
4. Alice Waterhouse (b. ca 1903, Iowa)
5. Ellsworth Waterhouse (b. ca 1901)
6. dau (dec?)

WATTS, JAMES — Farmer
b. ca 1829/31, New York
d. 9 Sept 1878, bur Swank Veteran of War 1861-65
m.
Alice _____
b. ca 1832, Ireland
Children thought to be of this family; there may be others:
1. Mary J. Watts (b. ca 1856, Iowa)
2. Sarah Anna Watts (b. 11 Jan 1857 d. 3 Sept 1947, bur Swank)
m. William R. Strong
3. James H. Watts (b. ca 1859, Iowa)
4. Thomas Watts (b. 1863, Iowa)
5. William H. Watts (b. ca 1868, Iowa) (Orono 1860 cs; Oakland 1870, 1880 cs)

WEBER, WILLIAM JAMES (dec)
m.
Beulah Forbes (dau of Verne U. Forbes & Ida Mae Heath
Parents of:
1. Kenneth Weber
2. Lucille Marie Eber
m. 22 June 1952, Nashua, Iowa, Larry Hesseltine

Beulah Forbes Weber
m. 2nd
Donald Boyd, Conesville & Lone Tree
Parents of:
1. Terry Boyd (b. 17 Oct 1949)
2. Colleen Boyd (b. 9 Sept 1950--twin)
3. Darlene Boyd (b. 9 Sept 1950--twin)
4. Dallas Boyd (b. 25 Feb 1952)

WATSON, DONALD (b. 4 Sept 1903)
m. 2 Nov 1929
Opal Warnstaff (dau of Frank James Warnstaff & Inez Gooch)
b. 12 Aug 1910
Parents of:
1. Dorothy M. Watson (b. 26 Oct 1930)
m. Clement Meierotto (b. 9 Oct 1921)
2 children: Roger Lee (b. 19 May 1956); Patricia (b. 19 June 1960)

WEHMEYER, AUGUST son of Herman Wehmeyer & Louisa Keeper
b. ca 1826, Prussia, Germany

August came to U.S. at age 24, landed at New Orleans, in St. Louis 2 years, then to Louisa Co. 1856.

m. 27 Feb 1855
Wilhemina Bottomiller, from Warren Co., Mo.
b. 17 Dec 1836, Germany
Parents of:
1. Mary Wehmeyer d. early
2. Henry Wehmeyer, Wapello
3. Frederick d. inf.
4. Elizabeth Wehmeyer
   m. Henry Webber, Wapello
5. John Wehmeyer, Wapello
6. Amelia Wehmeyer
   m. Ulrich Windmeyer, Nebraska
7. Emma Wehmeyer
   m. Henry Otto, Wapello
8. Daniel Wehmeyer
   m. Ruth M. Bradley of Oakland Twp.
9. Lena Wehmeyer
   m. Peter Bretz, Columbus Jct.
10. Katie Wehmeyer
    m. William Brauns, Wapello
11. Matilda Wehmeyer d. at 2 1/2 years
12. Christina Wehmeyer
    m. ----- Schmeirser, Wapello
13. Clara Wehmeyer
    m. Albert Hank, Columbus Jct.

WEHMEYER, DANIEL A. son of August Wehmeyer, Germany & Wilhelmina Bottomiller, Germany
b. 28 Feb 1869, Oakland Twp.

m. 27 Dec 1893
Ruth M. Bradley dau of James Bradley, Ohio & Lucinda Speck, N.C.
b. 1 Aug 1874, Henderson Co., Ill. (Monmouth)

Parents of:
1. Walter August Wehmeyer b. 4 Aug 1894
   m. 1936 Mary Schabel d. 1969

2. Daniel Carl Wehmeyer b. 17 July 1895

3. Marie Orpha Wehmeyer b. 20 Oct 1897
   m. Ralph Shellabarger, Wapello

4. Emma Elizabeth Wehmeyer b. 17 March 1900
   m. ----- Orr (d. before 1963)

5. Florence Amelia Wehmeyer b. 2 Feb 1902 d. 23 June 1963
   m. Vere Walker

6. Pearl Alta Wehmeyer b. 28 Nov 1903
   m. Nels Johnson, Clifton Hills, Mo.

7. Merritt Orlan Wehmeyer b. 4 Nov 1907 dec. before 1963

8. August Wehmeyer b. 17 Jan 1910 d. 1968, bur Lot 186, Conesville
   m. Jessie L. Bennett b. 1913

WEHMEYER, DANIEL A. (cont'd.)
Children:
9. Herman Wehmeyer b. ca 1912, Conesville

10. Henry Wehmeyer
m.
dau Reta Kay Wehmeyer 1943-1962, bur Lot 179 Conesville

WEYMEYER, HERMAN son of Daniel A. Wehmeyer & Ruth M. Bradley (Oakland Twp.)
b. ca 1912, Iowa

m.
Dorothy Wilmering

Parents of:
1. Donald L. Wehmeyer d. 11 Nov 1973, plane accident on farm in Oakland Twp.
m. Marge Williams 4 Children: Debby, Daniel, Tim, son

2. David Wehmeyer
m. Joan Dotson Children: Barbie, Brenda, Jay

3. Kathy Wehmeyer
m. Frank Ben Elliott Children: Christa, Carrie, dau.

WEHR, TILGHMAN J. son of Reuben Wehr & ?? (Reuben son of Michael Wehr, Pa & Maria Metzker, Switzerland)
b. 5 March 1868, LeHigh Co., Pa.
d. 9 Jan 1927, Conesville, bur Lot 31, Conesville
m. 1st 16 July 1891
Mary Adaline McKee dau of William Shakespeare McKee & Rebecca Jane McCurdy
b. 18 Jan 1856, near Conesville
d. 24 July 1924, at home, bur Lot 31, Conesville
Parents of:
1. James S. Wehr b. 14 June 1892 d. 10 Sept 1892, bur Lot 31, Conesville

2. Inf daughter d. 1894, bur Lot 31, Conesville

m. 2nd 23 Feb 1926, Washington
Mrs. Eleanor Ping Carnagey dau of Mathias Ping & Helen Gillett
b. 27 Oct 1881, Sperry, Iowa
d. 20 March 1959 home in Muscatine
Mrs. Carnagey had four children by previous marriage:
1. Dale Carnagey
2. Hortense Laudermilk
3. Bernice Riggs
4. son, dec.
Mrs. Eleanor Wehr
m. 3rd
Levi Eichelberger of Sec 2, 76 Twp., Muscatine Co.

WELLS, S.W. (Orono 1870 cs.) Farmer
b. ca 1848, Indiana
m.
Alice _____
b. ca 1853, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Ira Wells b. ca 1870, Iowa
Living with W.S. Wells family: Fletcher Wells, b. 1850, Ind. & Eli Wells, b. 1851, Ind.
In the Orono 1870 cs.

WELLS, C.J. (Oakland 1870 cs.) Farmer
b. ca 1845, Indiana
m.
Mary -----
b. ca 1850, Ohio
Parents of:
1. Harrey (or Haney) Wells b. ca 1868, Iowa
Living with family in 1870 was Thomas Bell (or Bebb) b. ca 1815, Wales, a retired hotel keeper

WENDLING, OTTO HOWARD son of George & Isa Wendling
b. 1898, Jefferson Co., Iowa
m. 5 March 1927, Fairfield, Iowa
Margaret Sweatt, Fairfield
Came to Muscatine Co. in 1930 Lived at Conesville 1930-37
Muscatine 1937; Wilton 1959. Quarry manager & contractor sand and gravel.

WEST, EDWARD

m.
Molly ------
Children:
1. Bennett West
2. Lee West
3. Leonard West
4. Clifford d. ca age 16
5. Evelyn West
m. 11 July 1933
Lewis Hugh Newell

WESTAWAY, GEORGE E. son of Walter Westaway & Helen Kip Retired pattern maker at 81.
b. 11 Oct 1877, Port Henry, New York
d. 11 Oct 1975, Wapello, bur Lot 223, Conesville
m. 25 Aug 1911, Davenport
Iva Virginia Devore dau of Henry Devore & Elmira Enoch
b. 3 May 1887, Louisa Co.
Parents of:
1. Fred Westaway, of Chicago in 1977

2. Mildred Westaway, Fennimore, Wisconsin in 1977
m. John E. Westburg

3. Iva Westaway, Lone Tree in 1977
m. 1st 1938 Leo Jarrard (dec)
m. 2nd Harry Jarrard

4. Grace Westaway, Davenport in 1977
m. 1st Tom Ewing
m. 2nd Robert Armstrong

5. George Westaway, Jr., Muscatine in 1977
m. 1958 Barbara Jean Kautz

6. Donald H. Westaway, Conesville in 1977
m. Amy Bass

WESTBROOK, ADA (Oakland 1870 cs.)
b. ca 1860, Iowa Living with Dr. M.C. Terry & wife Lettie (Lottie)

WESTERMAN, HENRY Parents born Prussia (1880 Orono cs.)
b. ca 1833, Prussia Farmer
d. dates too faint to read on stone, bur Lot 35, Conesville GAR 1861-65
m.
Wilhelmeine Parents born Prussia
b. 30 July 1834, Prussia
d. 15 Feb 1899, bur Lot 35, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Lewis (Lew) Westerman b. 1867, Warsaw, Ill. d. 1931, bur Lot 35 Conesville
m. Laura Jarrard

2. Wilhelmina Westerman b. ca 1870 d. ca 1890?, bur Conesville? (No record)
m. ca 1889 Holly Emerson (1873-1930/31, bur Conesville? (No record)

WESTERMAN, LEWIS (LEW) son of Henry Westerman, Prussia & Wilhelmeine ---, Prussia
b. 17 Sept 1867, Warsaw, Ill.
d. 29 Oct 1931, bur Lot 35 Conesville
m. 27 Feb 1889
Laura Jarrard dau of Hiram O. Jarrard & Mary Ann Bennington
b. 14 May 1870 near Conesville
d. 1943, Mt. Pleasant, bur Lot 35, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Anna Wilhelmina Westermann b. 12 Dec 1889, Conesville
m. 7 Aug 1914, Columbus Jct., Rev. A.W. McBlain
James Harlan Allen (son of Minton R. Allen, Columbus Jct)

2. Vinnie Westerman b. ca 1897, Iowa
m. 21 Sept 1916 Muscatine Rev. H.F. Butler
Willis Cline, Union Twp.

3. Lettie Edith Westerman b. 28 March 1893, Conesville d. 4 Nov 1918, Wapello
m. 20 Oct 1914
Frank Briggs

4. William Westerman b. ca 1892, Iowa

5. Wayne Westerman b. ca 1907, Iowa

6. Roy Edward Westerman d. inf.

?7. Hattie Westerman Briggs b. 1901, Iowa

8. Nellie Westerman b. 15 March 1910, Conesville d. 6 July 1968, bur Lot 35, Conesvill
m. Kermit V. Honts (1910-1967, bur Lot 35 Conesville)

WESTFALL, GEORGE son of Jacob Westfall, Ky. & Caroline Elliott, York State
b. 1831, Boone Co., Ind. Oakland 1880 cs. Co D 4th Ia Cav, Civil War
d. 28 Oct 1904, bur Oakland Vet
m. 2 Sept 1869, Louisa Co. Was 1st Sgt in Battle of Vicksburg & others
Alice M. Blake, dau of Joseph Blake, W. VA. & Esther Hungerford, Ohio Wounded, in
b. ca 1852, Iowa Oakland, Miss.
Parents of: Discharged
1. Lottie I. Westfall b. ca 1871, Iowa Nov 1864 at
m. E. Garard ("live on old Westfall homestead" in Oakland Twp. in 1889) Davenport

2. Gertie Westfall b. 1877, Iowa d. 4 March 1881, age 4 yr.
In 1880 cs. living with family is Perry L. Westfall, b. ca 1851, Iowa, brother of George. In 1870 cs. living with family is Albert G. Beet, b. ca 1857, Ohio, "at school."

WESTFALL, JACOB
b. --, Kentucky
d. 20 June 1874
m. Indiana
Caroline Elliott
b. "York State"
d. 29 Nov 1876

Couple to Indiana, early, married, farmed in Indiana. In 1834 to Yellow Springs, Iowa, Des Moines Co. In 1862 to Oakland Twp., Louisa Co. To Kansas a short time returning to Louisa County, living out their lives here.

Probable children; there may have been others:
1. George W. Westfall 1831-1904, bur Oakland
m. Alice M. Blake

2. Jacob Westfall 1836-1910
m. Margaret Hannah Bebb

3. Ruben Westfall b. ca 1832/34, Indiana
m. Jane Racer

WESTFALL, JACOB E. son of Jacob Westfall, Ky. & Caroline Elliott, New York
b. 1836, Iowa
d. 1910

Farmer

m. In Louisa County
Margaret Hannah Bebb dau of Edward Bebb and Margaret Evans
b. 1 Oct 1848, Butler Co. Ohio
d. 26 Jan 1940, Ravenwood, Mo. bur Grant City, Mo.
Parents of: May be others
1. Cyril N. Westfall b. ca 1866, Iowa (Of Albany, Mo in 1940)

2. Caroline (Carrie) Westfall b. ca 1868, Iowa
m. William Rhodes, Ravenwood, Mo.

3. Clement G. Westfall b. ca 1872, Iowa
Lived in Boise, Idaho in 1940

4. Samuel Westfall b. ca 1874

5. Lulu Westfall Young (Franktown, Colorado)

WESTFALL, RUBEN son of ?Jacob Westfall, New York & ?Caroline Elliott, New York
b. ca 1830/34, Indiana

Oakland 1870 cs.

m.
Jane Racer
b. ca 1848, Ind/Va?
Parents of:
1. Letta Westfall b. ca 1865, Iowa

2. Jacob Westfall b. ca 1866, Iowa

3. William Westfall b. ca 1869, Iowa

In 1870 Oakland cs, living with family was Allen William(s?) b. ca 1846, Iowa.
A farm laborer

WESTFALL, STEYN C.
b. 23 Aug 1899
d. 17 Jan 1967, bur Lone Tree
m.
Dorothy M. Rife dau of Arthur Rife & Essie Wolford
b. 4 Feb 1904
d. 14 Oct 1966

WESTFALL, STEYN C. (cont'd.)
Parents of:
1. Marylin Westfall
2. Janet Westfall
3. Gene Westfall
4. Eldon S. Westfall
5. Loren Westfall

WESTLAKE, BURROUGHS son of Samuel Westlake & Hannah Vandal Farmer
b. 1817 Gallia Co., Ohio
d. 20 July 1899, home Louisa County, bur Indian Creek
m. 1847 Giles Co., W. Va.
Margaret Smeltzer dau of John Smeltzer & Christina Blazer
b. 1821
d. 5 Feb 1871, bur Indian Creek
Parents of:
1. Melvina F. Westlake 1845-1900
m. 1864 Wesley Compton 9 children: Nellie Mae, Charles Wilmer, Burroughs, William Edgar, George EZra, James Westley, Daniel Arthur, Joseph Leroy, John Perry.

2. Lavina D. Westlake 1847-1909
m. 1866 Henry Diller 9 children: Minnie Olive, Hester Ora, Willis Edgar, Lena Wallace, Oliver Alonzo, Margaret Emma, Marcus Esly, Frank, Alma

3. Mary F. Westlake 1849-1894
m. 1865, Jet N. Fuller 5 children: Frances, Charles, Dora, Jettie, James

4. Alonzo B. Westlake 1850-1910
m. 1887 Sarah Weber Children: Margaret, Ora A.

5. Emma Caroline Westlake 1853-1925

6. Christina Anna Westlake 1855-1915
m. 1874 David Rolland Kuder Children: Margaret, Christine, Mary, David, Andrew, Millie, Burrough, Ida, Altha, George, Minnie

7. Cora Bell Westlake 1857-1893, bur Indian Creek
m. 1880 Henry A. Briggs, bur Indian Creek

8. James Andrew Westlake 1861-1942
m. 1860 Fannie Melissa Stone 1860-1942 Children: Elsie, Charles B., James F., Cora Bell, Ada Fern, Myrel A., Earl Alvin, Roy E., Amy Pearl

9. Sarah Margaret Westlake 1863-1950
m. 1881 Thomas Beard Shellabarger Children: Leroy, Syville, Matilda Sarah, Perry, Thomas Earl, Ralph W., Russell Beard

WESTLAKE, JAMES ANDREW son of Burrough Westlake & Margaret Smeltzer (1915 Oakland cs.)
b. 15 May 1861, Scott Co., Iowa
d. 5 May 1934, sec 36, Oakland, bur Indian Creek
m. 17 Sept 1884
Fannie M. Stone dau of Charley Stone, Mich. & Martha Cole, W. Va.
b. 17 Aug 1860, Louisa Co. Iowa
d. 3 March 1942, Conesville, bur Indian Creek
Parents of:
1. Elsie May Westlake 1885-1971, bur Lot 149, Conesville
m. 1911 Lloyd H. Babbitt Children: Ray, Ernest Everett, Aldon W., Wilma M. Letha, Wanda

WESTLAKE, JAMES ANDREW (cont'd.)
Children:
2. Charles B. Westlake 1887-1965, bur Lone Tree

3. James Franklin (Frank) Westlake b. 16 Oct 1889
   m. 1915 Verda Mae Maxwell children: Robert James, Gertrude Irene, Wayne Laverne

4. Cora Belle Westlake 1892-1898

5. Ada Fern Westlake b. 8 May 1895

6. Myrel Alfred Westlake b. 26 July 1897 d. 23 April 1973 (Twin)
7. Earl Alvin Westlake b. 26 July 1897 d. 17 Aug 1965, bur Indian Creek
   m. 1925 Delta Beatrice Mink Children: Earl Alan, Alvin Leroy, Thelma Ilene, Juanita Mae, James Edward, Helen Marie, Mary Frances

8. Roy Edwin Westlake b. 7 April 1904
   (Invalid)

9. Amy Pearl Westlake b. 20 June 1907, near Cotter
   m. 1905 Harry Cornelius Brenneman Children: Audrey Irene, Kenneth, Vernon, Raymond, Ronald, Debbie

WESTLAKE, FRANK JAMES son of James A. Westlake & Fannie M. Stone
   b. 16 Oct 1889

m.
Verda Mae Maxwell dau of Robert Maxwell & Mary E. Snyder
   b. 13 Dec 1894, Conesville
   d. 19 July 1962, near Iowa City, car accident, bur Lot 145 Conesville
Parents of:
1. Robert James Westlake b. 3 Dec 1915

2. Gertrude Westlake b. 19 May 1918
   m. 25 March 1941 Harry Swanson Children: Verlea, Cheryl Jean, Janie Elaine, Colene Marie, Nancy Kay, Gary Robert

3. Wayne Westlake b. 1935
   m. 1964
   Joyce Nadine Brenneman Children: Lori Lynn, Brian Wayne, Brent Eric

WESTLAKE, SAMUEL son of Thomas Westlake & Mary Brasee, Ohio
   b. 3 Sept 1789, Greenbriar Co., Va.
   d. 6 Aug 1871, Kansas

War Vet War 1812

m.
Hannah Vandal
   b. Greenbriar Co., Virginia
   d. 1863, Scott Co., Iowa

Both Samuel & Hannah were early settlers of Ohio (from Va. where both were born). Came to Scott County in 1853. After a few years here, Samuel moved to Kansas.

Parents of:
1. John Westlake b. 28 April 1813
   m. Christine Smeltzer
2. Burroughs Westlake b. 14 Feb 1817
   m. Margaret Smeltzer
3. Dr. Eldon Westlake b. 13 June 1819
   m. Sarah Evans
4. Caroline Westlake b. 9 April 1822
   m. Benjamin Cook
5. Thomas C. Westlake b. 27 Jan 1825
   m. Sarah Flicher

WESTLAKE, SAMUEL (cont'd.)
Children:
6. Mary Jane Westlake b. Oct 1828
   m. David Erwin

7. Martha Westlake b. 6 Aug 1831
   m. John Allison

8. Frances Melcine Westlake b. 12 March 1835
   m. Andrew Coleman

WESTLAKE, WAYNE LAVERNE son of Frank Westlake & Verda Mae Maxwell
   b. 1935 Farmer, Oakland Twp. 1978

m. 9 Aug 1964, Nichols Methodist Church
Joyce Nadine Brenneman dau of Lester Brenneman & Anna Matilda Swanson
(Kindergarten teacher in Columbus Community Schools--Conesville building)
Parents of:
1. Lori Lynn Westlake b. 4 May 1966

2. Brian Wayne Westlake b. 12 Jan 1968

3. Brent Eric Westlake b. 13 Sept 1970

WHEELAN, MARTIN (1860 Orono cs.) Post Office Port Allen
   b. ca 1830, Ohio (1870 Orono cs.)
m.
Lucinda Mary _____ Farmer
   b. ca 1834, Ohio
Parents of:
1. Flora Wheelan b. ca 1856, Ohio d. 1865, age 10 yr. bur Brockway

2. Elnora Wheeland b. ca 1858, Iowa d. 18 Feb 1865, age 7, bur Brockway

3. Alice Wheelan b. ca 1859, Iowa

4. Oliva Wheelan d. Sept 1864, age 1 yr, bur Brockway
In the 1870 Orono cs. there were 5 Wingle children in the household. Martin Wheelan was one at the polls for incorporation of Conesville.

WHISLER, ERNEST FREDERCK son of Christian R. Whisler & Anna Weimann
   b. 28 Jan 1903, Muscatine Farmer near Conesville 1944-57
   d. 26 Feb 1957, Oakland, bur Greenwood, Muscatine
m. 20 Nov 1926
Lola Caroline Morse dau of Albert Abel Morse & Gertrude B. Nobel
   b. ca 1907, Ill.

WHISTLER, ELDER ISAAC Came to Louisa County, Iowa & settled in
   b. 14 June 1816, Pa. Concord Twp.
   d. 17 March 1889
m. 21 March 1847 in Ohio
Elizabeth Garrettson
   b. 22 May 1818, Ohio
   d. 21 Oct 1869
Parents of:
1. John Whistler b. ca 1848 d. 7 Aug 1877
2. Mary C. Whistler d. 3 July 1895
3. Evelina (Mrs. F.P. McNamar, Waukon Jct., Iowa
4. Izula Whistler b. 1855 m. Charles B. Shellabarger

WHITAKER, MARY (Oakland 1870 cs.) Listed as "Head of Household"
b. ca 1835, Indiana
Others in household of same name in 1870:
1. Henry Whitaker b. ca 1852, Ill. Farm Laborer
2. Rose(?) Whitaker b. ca 1855, Ill.
3. Jessie (?) Whitaker b. ca 1861, Iowa
4. Alice Whitaker b. ca 1854, Iowa
NOTE: In 1860 cs. Oakland Twp., Mary Whitaker b. ca 1829, Ind. is keeping house for half-brother Isaac Manley.

In 1860 Oakland cs.:
William M. Whitaker b. ca 1847, Indiana, living with W.P. Lathrop family.
In 1870 Oakland cs.:
John Whitaker b. ca 1857, ??, living with George Yocum family.
In 1880 Oakland cs.
Ann Whitaker b. ca 1860, Ind. (hired girl) William Wall family
Ann's daughter Ada b. 1879, Iowa, living with her.

WHITE, JOHN (Oakland 1860 cs.) Farmer
b. ca 1824, England
m.
Hannah ----
b. ca 1825, England
Parents of:
1. Louisa White b. ca 1846, England
2. Mary H. White b. ca 1848, England
3. Prudence White b. ca 1852, England
4. Susannah White b. ca 1854, England
5. Rock Hannah White b. ca 1856, Wisconsin
6. John White b. ca 1860, Iowa

WHITHAM, GEORGE
m. 1st ??
m. 2nd
Rosanna Jacobs
b. 21 May 1846
d. 15 Oct 1903, bur Swank
Children include (May be others) Those of 1st marriage unknown:
1. Rebecca Catherine (Kate) Whitham b. 10 Sept 1877, Burlington, Iowa d. 30 April 1945
m. 25 Feb 1909 Albert Emerson 2 children

2. Rosa V. Whitham 1874-1937, bur Swank
m. Herbert M. Holland 17 children

3. May Whitham 1879-1957, bur Swank
m. Charles Forbes (1876-1952) 7? children

4. George Whitham 1882-1954, bur Lot 92, Conesville

WILKINS, B. 1870 Orono cs. living with A.J. Brockway family
b. ca 1838, Ill.

WILDMAN, JOHN ALEXANDER (son of Thomas S. Wildman, (b. 1837 Ohio) & Fannie Sheeley)
b. 24 Feb 1868 near Atalissa
d. Feb 1946, Des Moines, bur Greenwood, Muscatine
m. 22 April 1900
Karen Erickson
(she preceded John in death)
Parents of:
1. Thomas S. Wildman (b. 24 June 1901, Conesville d. Aug 1967 Mitchelville, Iowa,
m. bur Greenwood, Muscatine)
Ruby Lamb of Shenadoah
2 children: Anita Wildman Hockett of St. Charles, Mo 1967
Yvonne Wildman Welschon of Swan, Iowa 1967
(Retired railroad worker)

WILEY, PAUL (son of Harve Wiley & _____)

m. 22 March 1939, Meth Pars, Burlington, Ia. by Rev W.A. Samp
Vera Grouwinkel (dau of Henry Grouwinkle & _____)

Parents of:
1. Lloyd Wiley (Winfield)

2. David Wiley (Muscatine)
3 sons: Billy, Bobby, Brian
3. Farrel Wiley (Muscatine)

4. Bradley Wiley (Wilton)

WILLIAMS, ALVAH OSCAR (son of Nelson Williams & Harriet Valentine)
b. 1871
d. 1944
m.
Carrie Whitacre (dau of John Whitacre & Lucetta Knott)
b. 1892 (Father John at age 13, b. 1857, living with George Yocum Family)
d. 1970
Parents of:
1. John Williams (b. 1908 Wapello)
m.
Eva Milligan
2 children

2. dau, dec inf 2 mo

3. Geneva Williams (b. 1911) (of Fredonia)
m.
James (Hundy) Harlan Reece
children: Ivan, Billie Jean

4. Irene Williams (1909-1957)
m.
Charles Hohenadel (of Muscatine)
2 children

5. Kenneth Williams (b. 25 Aug 1917, Oakville)

WILLIAM(S?), ALLEN
b. ca 1846, Iowa (Oakland 1870 cs.)
Living with Ruben Westfall family in 1870.

WILLIAMS, EBEN
b. 27 Dec 1898

m. 29 Nov 1923, Washington, Iowa, Refd Ch Pars, Rev Roble
Frances Marie Bebb (dau of Robert D. Bebb & Agnes Hannah McKee)
b. 28 May 1903
Parents of:
1. Erma Jean Williams (b. 8 Sept 1925) Graduate nurse
m. 5 Sept 1954 Waterloo, Ia Presby Ch, Rev H.E. Dierenfield
Kenneth Wagner (son of John Wagner, Stuart, Ia & Mrs. Elvin Cave, Calif)
3 children: Christine, Kathleen, Sandra

2. Mary Frances Williams (b. 5 Aug 1927)
m. 20 Aug 1949, Conesville E & R Church, Rev Fred Weltge
Carl Warren Curtis (son of Carl Curtis, Nevada, Ia) (b. 26 Aug 1926)
3 children: Larry Dean (1951-1951, bur Indian Creek), Karen Marie (b. 1952),
Robert Warren (1953-1975 bur Indian Creek)

3. Margaret Hannah Williams (b. 8 Sept 1930)
m. 3 June 1950
Rollin Smith (son of Neal Smith, Columbus Jct)
3 children: Roger, Thomas Leroy, Samuel Morris

4. Donald Morris Williams (b. 4 Aug 1933)
m. 26 Dec 1953, Mt Pleasant Presb Ch, Rev Owen Wilson
Donna Davis (b. 1 Aug 1933)
6 children: Vicki Lynn, Richard Morris, Rebecca Jane, Cynthia Dawn, Cheryl Ann (twin
Linda Marie (twin)

WILLIAMS, JOHN F. (son of Joseph N. Williams, Union Co, Ind & Lucy A. Burgess, same Co)
b. 28 Oct 1857, Union Co, Indiana

m. 6 March 1881
Williametta (Etta) Epperly (dau of William Epperly, Ind & Lucretia Fry, Wisc)
b. 28 March 1863, Muscatine Co
Parents of:
1. Edith Estella Williams (b. 8 Nov 1883)
m.
Cornell Uhr (carpenter from Cedar Rapids, Ia)
3 children: Williametta May, Marvin (twin), Mabel (twin)

2. Harley Edwin Williams (b. 29 Sept 1886)
m. Dec 1905
Isola Wadkins (dau of Charles Wadkins, Nichols & Hattie May)
son: Howard Williams (b. 4 Nov 1906)

3. Isaac Williams (b. 4 Sept 1891)
m. 27 April 1909
Mildred Heller (dau of Charles Heller & Fanny Mathews, Muscatine) (b. 1891)
1 dau: Adelaide Jane (b. 20 Sept 1910)

WILLIAMS, JOHN — Farmer
b. ca 1809 Wales
d. 28 Jan 1884, bur Swank
m.
Louisa _____
b. ca 1809, NY
d. 8 Nov 1881, bur Swank
Parents of:
1. Thomas Williams (b. ca 1848, Wales) (farm laborer) (Oakland 1870, 1880 cs)

WILLIAMS, THOMAS — Farm Laborer
b. ca 1820, Va.
m.
Margaret _____
b. ca 1838, Ind
Parents of:
1. Emmer (Ermy, Ermir??) Williams (b. ca 1857, Iowa)

2. Minnie Williams (b. ca 1860 Kansas)

3. Lavena Williams (b. ca 1863 Missouri)

WILLIAMS THOMAS (son of John Williams & _____)
b. 15 Feb 1841, Wales
d. 22 Sept 1920, bur Swank — Came to U.S. 1850
m. 1st
Eliza Hill
b. ca 1855
d. 12 June 1887, 32 yr, bur Swank
Parents of:
4 children, all dec as infants
m. 2nd after 1887
Mrs. Rosanna Jacobs Whitham
b. 21 May 1846
d. 15 Oct 1903, bur Swank
This couple had no children. She had four by previous marriage:
1. Mrs. Rose V. Whitham Holland, Lone Tree (1874-1937)
2. Mrs. Kate Whitham Emerson, Conesville (1877-1945)
3. Mrs. May Whitham Forbes, Lone Tree (1879-1957)
4. George Whitham, Conesville (1882-1954)
m. 3rd March 1910
Cynthia Hawes, Columbus Jct.
Her children by previous marriage:
1. Beulah Hawes
2. Mrs. Mary Hawes Fry
3. Mrs. ____ Howes Mylan

WILLIS, LARRY E. (son of Edward Willis & Emma _____
b. 29 July 1903, Merrill, Wisc
d. 1975, Muscatine Co, bur Greenwood, Muscatine
m. 10 Oct 1945, Dubuque
Esther Rybarzzyk
Parents of:
1. Lee Willis (Muscatine in 1975)
2. Allen Willis (Wapello in 1975)
3. Jerry Willis (Muscatine in 1975)
4. Karen Willis (Mrs. Mal Westfall, Kansas City, Mo in 1975)
5. Diane Willis (Muscatine in 1975)
6. Gloria Willis (Mrs. John Robert Matlock, Sawyer AF Base, Mich in 1975)

WILLS, ELI — Laborer
b. ca 1854 Iowa — Living with David Moyer family (1870 Orono cs)

WILSON, ALEXANDER — Farmer
b. ca 1810 NY
m.
Mary _____
b. ca 1815 NY
Parents of:
1. William Wilson (b. 1838 NY)
2. Alonzo Wilson (b. 1839 ?NY)
3. Henry Wilson (b.1840 ?NY) — (Orono 1860 cs)

WILSON, ELMER — Farmer
b. ca 1883 Kansas
m.
Martha _____ (Parents born Pa)
b. ca 1882 Iowa
Parents of:
1. Elizabeth B. Wilson (b. ca 1907, Iowa)
2. Frank L. Wilson (twin b. 1911 Iowa)
3. Martha L. Wilson (twin b. 1911 Iowa) — (Oakland 1915 cs)

Living in same household in 1915 cs Elizabeth Wilson b. 1859 Pa.

WILSON, JAMES
b. 15 July 1811 Iredell Co, NC
d. 1880 — Came to Louisa Co 1836 via Tenn & Ill
m. 18 Feb 1858
Cynthia L. Bede (dau of William Bede, Maryland & Mary Price, Ky)
b. 6 Oct 1842 Ohio
d. 11 March 1911, bur Lot 109 Conesville
Parents of:
1. John R. Wilson
m. Willie Houtz (Louisa Co)

2. James Wilson
m. Estella Bennett (Louisa Co)

3. George W. Wilson

4. Dora Wilson
m. ? C. Walter Hannan

5. Nellie May Wilson
m. Burrel Foor

Cynthia L. Bede
m. 2nd 28 June 1882
Thomas J. Huffman
1 child: Edna Huffman (1883-1964 m. Elbert Snyder (1880-1964)

WILSON, JOSEPH J.
b. 7 Nov 1893 Stuart, Iowa
d. 5 Nov 1973 Johnson Co, bur Tipton
m. 1st
Elizabeth Taylor
d. when fourth child was partially grown
Parents of:
1. Mrs. Lavern Kowald, Lansing Mich
2. Mrs. Paul Moore, Sidney, Ohio
3. Miss Virginia Wilson, Los Angeles, Calif.
4. Mrs. Terry McGovern, Sacramento, Calif.

m. 2nd Cedar Rapids
Henrietta Safley, former Muscatine Co home economist extension worker

Joseph Wilson was a W.W. II vet. Held Ph.D. in Plant Pathology 1934 Iowa State College at Ames. He was county extension agent in Muscatine Co. He did melon breeding work to overcome melon wilt at the Conesville Experimental Station for many years. He was head of the Agricultural Department for Heinz Co. An international consultant on agriculture for the last five years before retirement. Retired to Coralville area near the Coralville Lake.

WILTROUT, JOHN H. (Parents born Pa) Farmer
b. ca 1816 NJ
m.
Bethia? _____ (Parents born New Jersey)
b. ca 1824 NJ
Children given in 2 cs (may be more)
1. Samuel Wiltrout (b. ca 1852, Ill farm laborer)
2. Bethnia? Wiltrout (b. ca 1855 Iowa)
3. Lydia Wiltrout b. ca 1856 Iowa
4. Emma Wiltrout m. J. Ryan (b. ca 1864 Iowa) (Oakland 1870, 1880 cs
Also bur in Swank David Willtrout b. 16 March 1844 d. 19 Aug 1910 GAR

WINGLE 5 children living with Martin Wheelan family in 1870 Orono cs

John Wingle (b. ca 1860 Ohio)
James Wingle (b. ca 1860 Ohio)
Julia Wingle (b. ca 1864 Ohio)
Samuel Wingle (b. ca 1866 Iowa)
Anna Wingle (b. ca 1868 Iowa) (Orono 1870 cs.)

WOLF, MILTON (Parents born Ohio
b. ca 1861 Iowa (Oakland 1915 cs)

WOLF, BERT (Father born Ireland; Mother born Ill.) Farm work
b. ca 1887, Ill. (Orono 1915 cs.)

WOLFORD, ALFRED BENTON (son of Benjamin Wolford, Pa. & Ailcy Davidson, Md) Farmer
b. ca 1839 Maryland
m.
Joanna Davis (dau of William B. Davis, NY & Charlotte Clark, Pa)
b. ca 1851 Ohio

WOLFORD, ALFRED BENTON (cont'd.)
Parents of:
1. Lula S. Wolford (b. ca 1876 Iowa)
2. Wade Wolford (b. ca 1878 Iowa) (Oakland 1880 cs)

WOLFORD, BENJAMIN
b. ca 1806 Bedford Co, Pa
d. 15 June 1865, Coshocton Co, Ohio
m.
Ailcy M. Davidson (Davison) (Couple to Ohio in 1855 from Allegheny Co, Md)
b. 20 Dec 1815 Allegheny Co, Md.
d. 2 Dec 1898, Iowa, bur Lone Tree
Known children (of 13 thought to belong to couple)
1. William Wolford (b. ca 1833 Allegheny Co, Md)
m. Sarah Ramer

2. Emanuel Wolford (b. ca 1834, Allegheny Co, Md)

3. James B. Wolford (b. 3 May 1837 Allegheny Co, Md d. 2 Sept 1898, bur Lone Tree)
m. 18 Aug 1878 West Liberty
Mrs. Louisa Cave Wallingford (dau of Joseph Cave & Elizabeth Meadows)

4. Alfred Benton Wolford (b. ca 1838 Allegheny Co, Md)
m. Joanna Davis (dau of W.B. Davis)

5. Samuel H. Wolford Ib. ca 1840 Allegheny Co, Md)
m. Sarah _____

6. Sylvester Collier Wolford (b. 5 Oct 1842 Allegheny Co, Md d. 3 July 1919, bur Lone Tree)
m. 1868 Elizabeth Van Horn

7. Rufus R. Wolford (b ca 1849 Allegheny Co, Md d. 1912, bur Lot 21 Conesville)
m. 1872 Mary E. Van Horn

8. Franklin P. Wolford (b. ca 1852 Allegheny Co, Md d. ?? Benton City, Wash)
m. 20 Feb 1879 Louisa Co, Laura M. Kennedy

9. Caroline Wolford (b. ca 1855 Coshocton Co, Ohio)

10. John Wolford (b. ca 1861 Coshocton Co, Ohio)

WOLFORD, CHARLES F. (son of S.C. Wolford & Elizabeth Van Horn)
b. 1876
d. 5 Jan 1943 at home 3 mi nw Col Jct on James E. Kerr farm, bur Lone Tree
m.
Effie Abrams, Columbus Jct.
b. ca 1887
Parents of:
1. Leda Wolford Armstrong, New Hampton (b. ca 1911)
2. Denise Wolford Green, Nichols
3. Darce Wolford, Newhall (b. ca 1907)
4. Doorn or Doren Wolford, Davenport
5. Jack Wolford, Geneseo, Ill.
6. Dairo Wolford, Princeton, Ill.
7. Dean Wolford, Tacoma, Wash.
8. Ward Wolford, Tacoma, Wash.
9. Craig Wolford, b. 29 Feb 1924 d. 14 Feb 1963, W.W. II

WOLFORD, CHARLES F. (cont'd.)
Parents of:
10. Bryce Oliver Wolford (b. ?? Louisa Co d. 1968, Iowa City, injured truck accident near Muscatine. Living in Davenport formerly of Coralville Fire Dept for 25 yr. Veteran W.W. II, Employed Iowa-Illinois Gas-Electric Co.
m. 13 Feb 1941
Bessie Dvorak
2 children: Lorna, Lois

11. Sidney Wolford (b. 1909)

WOLFORD, CLYDE L.
b. 12 Aug 1887 Conesville
d. 9 Aug 1951, at home Conesville, bur Lot 21, Conesville
m. 9 Sept 1914, St. Louis, Mo.
Minnie Lemp (dau of Joseph Lemp & Wilhemina _____)
b. 3 Jan 1891, St. Louis, Mo.
d. 21 Feb 1959, Iowa City, bur Lot 21, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Audrey Wolford
m. Dorsey (Jack) Cecil

WOLFORD, DONALD C. (son of Ray Wolford & Bertha Hannan)
b. 28 Aug 1911, Thomasville, Ga.
d. 17 Oct 1970, Stoney Brook, Long Island, NY, bur Stoney Brook
m.
Dorothy Gray
Parents of:
1. Charles Gray Wolford
2. Donald C. Wolford, Jr.

NEWS ARTICLE FROM IOWA CITY PRESS CITIZEN:

Of interest to Conesville area residents an April 21, 1977 news item from Iowa City concerns Kris Hudacheck, Iowa City, daughter of Kenneth Hudacheck and Kathy Wolford.

Kris, 11 years old, had been awarded her novice radio license and had received a certificate for carrying on a 30-minute conversation in Morse Code. The Iowa representative of the American Amateur Radio League thought Kris was probably the youngest girl from a wide area to have obtained a novice ticket. She mastered the code rate of five words per minute long before final test time, he said, and also passed an examination in topics including rules, procedures, electrical principles, circuits, and radio components.

Below in easy-to-read form is a listing of Kris' ancestors who have resided in the Orono-Oakland areas:

Kris Hudacheck dau of Kathy Wolford & Kenneth Hudachek
granddau of Alton and Pauline Wolford
great granddau of Edwin C. Wolford (b. Iowa) & Eliza Chown (b. Iowa)
great great granddau of Sylvester C. Wolford (b. Md)& Elizabeth Van Horn(b.Ohio)
great great great granddau of Benjamin Wolford (b Pa) & Ailcy Davison (b Md)

WOLFORD, EDWIN CLARENCE (son of S.C. Wolford, Md. & Elizabeth Van Horn, Pa)
b. 24 April 1870 Oakland Twp, Louisa Co, Iowa
d. 9 May 1954, Oakland Twp, bur Lone Tree
m. 3 March 1896, Conesville at Chown home by Rev. Ream
Eliza Chown (dau of William Chown, England & Harriet Masters, Ohio)
b. 8 Jan 1868, Muscatine Co
d. 8 July 1959, Oakland Twp, bur Lone Tree
Parents of:
1. Lela Wolford (b. & d. 31 March 1897)

2. Clayton Wolford (b. 12 May 1898, Oakland Twp. d. 24 Nov 1964, bur Lone Tree)
Veteran, W.W. I
3. Mildred Wolford (b. ca 1900) (of Lone Tree, 1978)

4. Alton Wolford (b. ca 1905) (of Iowa City, 1978)
m. Pauline _____
1 child: Katherine Ann Wolford m. Kenneth Hudacheck
1 child: Kris (see article about Kris)

5. Edna Gladys Wolford (b. ca 1902)
m. 29 May 1929 Walter Bryant Phillips, M.D. (b. 28 Jan 1897, Chicago
d. 15 Oct 1971)
Children: Mary Lee Phillips (Mrs. Robert Sindt, Dixon, Iowa (1971)
Robert Phillips, Searsboro, Iowa (1971)

WOLFORD, JASON (son of Ray V. Wolford & Bertha Hannan)

m.
Frances Chown (dau of C. Richard Chown & Maude Shrake)
b. 16 Aug 1916
Parents of:
1. Jerry Wayne Wolford (b. 18 Dec 1938, Washington)
(Spent 20 years in Air Force, living in Arizona, 1978)

2. Jacqueline Wolford (b. 9 March 1936)(a registered nurse)
m. 23 Nov 1960 Larry Becker (son of Carl & Velma Becker, Ill. City, Ill.)

3. William Wolford (b. 1 March 1944, Iowa City)
m. Oct 1968, Cedar Rapids
Lois Franck (dau of Edward Franck & _____, Winthrop, Iowa)

WOLFORD, JAMES B. (son of Benjamin Wolford & Ailcy Davidson)
b. 3 May 1837, Allegheny Co., Maryland
d. 1 Sept 1898, bur Lone Tree
m. Aug 1878, West Liberty
Mrs. Louisa Wallingsford (dau of Joseph Cave & Elizabeth Meadows)
(widow of Hugh Beacon Wallingsford, Ohio, d. 17 March 1877, 38 yrs)
(Louisa had 1 child, Willie who d. 1877, age 3 yrs)

WOLFORD, RAY VAUGHN (son of Rufus R. Wolford & Mary Ellen Van Horn)
b. 10 Jan 1880, Conesville A Truck Farmer
d. 26 Feb 1966, Columbus Jct., bur Lot 225 Conesville
m. 19 Dec 1901, Wapello, George Wilson home, Rev W.C. Chew
Bertha M. Hannon (dau of C. Walter Hannon & Dora Wilson)

WOLFORD, RAY VAUGHN (cont'd.)
Parents of:
1. Mary Wolford
   m. 9 April 1921, Rev. J.B. Rendall at Muscatine
   William Wayne Singleton (1900-1976, bur Lot 225 Conesville)

2. Robert R. Wolford (of Lemar, Colorado, 1966)

3. Walter H. Wolford (Casper, Wyo, 1966)
   m. 12 Jan 1939
   Barbara Morris (dau of O.L. Morris & _____, La Salle, Colorado)

4. Ray Vaughn (Bonnie) Wolford (Tomah, Wisc 1966)

5. Donald C. Wolford (Honey Brook, Long Island, NY, 1970)

6. H. Jason Wolford (Conesville)

7. Edith B. Wolford (San Jose, Calif 1966)
   m. 4 June 1938, Kahoka, Mo.
   Eugene R. Williams, Jr. Columbus Jct.

8. Claude William (Billy) Wolford b. 8 Oct 1918 d. 27 Nov 1943, Lost at sea, W.W. II (Sgt.) (bur Lot 225 Conesville)

WOLFORD, RUFUS R. (son of Benjamin Wolford & Ailcy Davison)
   b. 1849
   d. 1912, bur Lot 21, Conesville
m. 29 Oct 1872
Mary Ellen Van Horn (dau of Milton Van Horn & Hannah Emerson)
   b. 1 Oct 1852, Coshocton Co., Ohio
   d. 26 March 1930, Muscatine Co, bur Lot 21, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Harry (Hal) C. Wolford (b. 6 Oct 1875 near Port Allen d. 15 April 1950, bur Lot 21, Conesville)

2. Edith P. Wolford Babbitt (b. 14 April 1877 d. 23 Oct 1896, bur Lot 21, Conesville)
   (Inf son of R. & E.P. Babbitt b. & d. 21 Oct 1896, bur Lot 21, Conesville)

3. inf son, Claude (dec., bur Lot 21, Conesville)

4. Ray Vaughn Wolford (b. 1880 d. 1960, bur Lot 225, Conesville)
   m. 1901 Bertha M. Hannon

5. Clyde L. Wolford (b. 1887 d. 1957, bur Lot 21, Conesville)
   m. 1914 Minnie Lemp

WOLFORD, SAMUEL H. (son of Benjamin Wolford & Ailcy Davidson [Davison])
   b. ca 1840, Maryland

m.
Sarah _____
   b. ca 1850, Ohio
A few of the children according to 1880 cs; there may be others:
1. Jennie Wolford b. 1868, Ohio
2. Ava (Nora?) B. Wolford b. 1869, Ohio
3. Minnie Wolford b. ca 1871, Iowa

WOLFORD, SAMUEL H. (cont'd.)
Children:
4. Bessie Wolford b. ca 1873, Iowa
5. Omer Wolford (b. ca 1878, Iowa

(According to Oakland 1870 cs Samuel's occupation is listed as "farmer." Oakland 1880 cs lists his occupation as "clerk."

WOLFORD, SYLVESTER COLLIER (son of Benjamin Wolford, Pa & Ailcy Davidson, Md)
b. 5 Oct 1842, Allegheny Co, Maryland
d. 3 July 1919, bur Lone Tree
m. 9 Jan 1868, Muscatine Co
Elizabeth Van Horn (Youngest child of Samuel Van Horn & Nancy Baughman)
b. 29 April 1843, Lehigh Co, Pa
d. 5 Nov 1920, bur Lone Tree
Parents of:
1. William Wolford (1869-1952)
m. Margaret (Maggie) Wolford
2. Edwin C. Wolford (1870-1954)
m. Eliza Chown (1868-1959)
3. Anna Laura Wolford (1872-1912)
m. 1891 C. Richard Chown
4. Dora Belle Wolford (1874-1955)
m. 1901 Joseph Corbett (1865-1927)
5. Charles F. Wolford (b. 1876)
m. Effie Abrams
6. Essa May Wolford (1878-1961)
m. Arthur Rife (1879-1934)

Sylvester Collier Wolford was a veteran of the Civil War, having served in Co H 95th Ohio Infantry. He was in the battles of Stone River, Missionary Ridge, Atlanta, Sherman's March to the Sea, Franklin, Nashville. He was mustered out 21 June 1865, at Columbus, Ohio. Went back to Coshocton Co. Came to Oakland Twp in 1865. Farmed until 1905 when he retired to Lone Tree.

(Oakland 1870, 1880 cs)

WOLFORD, WILLIAM (son of S. Collier Wolford & Elizabeth Van Horn)
b. 8 Jan 1869, near Conesville
d. Oct 1952, Lone Tree, bur Lone Tree
m.
Margaret (Maggie) Corbett (dau of Alex Corbett, Ireland & Henrietta Hanley, Ireland)
Parents of:
1. Fern Wolford Quick, Des Moines
2. Glenn Wolford, Arlington, Va

WOLSEY, _____ (Oakland 1870 cs)
m.
Tabetha _____
b. ca 1817, S.C.
Parents of:
1. Gilbert Wolsey (b. ca 1851, Mo)

WOODS, JOHN M. (Carpenter)
b. ca 1833, Ohio

m.
Mahala _____
b. ca 1837, Indiana

Listed in 1860 Oakland cs; 1870 Oakland cs, not in 1880 cs. Those marked as being in 1880 cs were there, but not John.

Parents of:
1. Mary D(?) Woods (b. ca 1856, Iowa)
2. Martha A. Woods (b. ca 1859, Iowa)
3. Malinda Woods (b. ca 1861, Iowa) (1880 cs)
4. Sarah E. Woods (b. ca 1864, Iowa)
5. Nancy J. Woods (b. ca 1866, Iowa) (1880 cs)
6. Ichabod Milo Woods (b. ca 1870, Iowa) (1880 cs)
7. Nora L. Woods (b. ca 1872, Iowa) (1880 cs)
8. George W. Woods (b. ca 1874, Iowa) (1880 cs)

WOODS, MILO (Father born Ind & Mother born Ohio) Farmer
b. ca 1870 Iowa
m.
Laura _____ (Father born Ind & Mother born Ill)
b. ca 1879, Iowa
Parents of:
1. Bessie Woods(b. ca 1899, Iowa)
2. Roy Woods (b. 1902, Iowa) (Oakland 1915 cs)

WRIGHT, WILLIAM Farmer
b. ca 1841
m.
Matilda
b. ca 1843, Ohio
Parents of:
1. Albert L. Wright (b. ca 1867, Ohio)
2. Leida Wright (b. ca 1869, Ohio) (Orono 1870 cs)

YEDLIK, JOSEPH
m.
Mary Zychek
Parents of:
1. Thomas Yedlik, Lone Tree (b ca 1886, Iowa) (1915 cs)
2. Ann Yedlik Harmsen, Burlington
3. Barbara Yedlik Beatty, Yarmouth
4. Rosa Yedlik Matthews, Ottumwa
5. George Yedlik
6. Frank Yedlik
7. Charles Yedlik
8. Mary Yedlik Solomon
9. Josephine Yedlik Hatton
10. Joseph A. Yedlik (1872-1954)
m. Mary Nayadley, of Kalona (1885-1972)

George, Frank, Charles, Mary & Josephine all preceded their brother Joseph A. in death (he died in 1954).

YEDLIK, JOSEPH A. (son of Joseph Yedlik & Mary Zychek) — Farmer
b. 21 April 1872, Solon
d. 24 Jan 1954, Conesville, bur Lot 202, Conesville — (Came to Conesville 1946)
m. 27 Nov 1901, Lone Tree Methodist Church
Mary Nayadley (dau of Joe Nayadley, Kalona & _____)
b. 1885?, Kalona
d. 1972?, Conesville, bur Lot 202, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Joey J. Yedlik (1902-1964, bur Lot 202 Conesville
m. Rose A. Reed 1 child: Robert Yedlik, Cedar Rapids

2. Marie (Mrs. Vernie Carter of Nichols)

3. Emma (Mrs. Melvin Crist, of Conesville)

4. Kate (Mrs. William Stine of Cedar Rapids, Iowa)

5. Frank W. Yedlik (of Iowa City)

6. Edwin G. Yedlik (of Wilton, Tipton, 1954)

7. Ernest G. Yedlik (of Nichols)

YEDLIK, THOMAS (Parents born Bohemia) — Farmer
b. ca 1886, Iowa
m.
Sylva _____ (Parents born Kansas)
b. 1895 Kansas — (Oakland 1915 cs)

YOCUM, DANIEL — From Pa to Iowa 1856; couple lived at Nichols, Lone Tree, in Oakland Twp near Conesville.
b. 1827 Montgomery Co, Pa.
d. 1892, bur Swank
m.
Katherine (Kate) Pennibacker (dau of Jess Pennibacker & Caterine Lebergonth)
b. 1825, Holland
d. 1914, bur Swank
Parents of:
1. George W. Yocum (1845-1912, bur Swank)
m. 1st Amanda J. Hill (1850-1879, bur Oakland cem, Oakland twp)
m. 2nd Nancy J. Parish Waltz (1849-1911, bur Swank)

2. Elias P. Yocum (b. ca 1847, Pa [in 1850 cs, not in 1860 cs])

3. Mary Ann Yocum (b. ca 1849, Pa. epilepsy)

4. William Yocum (b. ca 1851, Pa)

5. C or Katherine Yocum (b. 29 Dec 1854, Pa d. 5 Jan 1902, bur Swank)
m. Stuart Gravatt (ca 1851-1927, bur Swank)

6. Sarah Yocum (b. ca 1857, Iowa)
m. _____ White

7. Anna Yocum (b. ca 1861 Iowa)

8. Obediah B. Yocum (b. 1863, Louisa Co. d. 1922, bur Lone Tree)
m. 1888 Elizabeth McCullough

YOCUM, DANIEL (cont'd.)
Children:
9. Frank Sylvester Yocum (b. 1864/65 Iowa d. 1940 bur Swank)
   m. 1887 Matilda Clara Warnstaff (1870-1957)

10. Lewis Napoleon Yocum (b. 20 Feb 1869, Louisa Co d. 15 Sept 1928, Minn, bur Swank)
   m. Minnie M. Forbes (1874-1934)

11. Etta Yocum (b. 1871 Louisa Co) (Oakland 1870 cs)
   m. 1891 William Strong (Montgomery Co, Pa 1850 cs)

YOCUM, ELSIE V. (dau of O.B. Yocum & Elizabeth McCullough)
   b. 17 Sept 1891
   d. 21 Nov 1937
m. 16 Nov 1916 Iowa City
Clyde Carmichael
   b. 6 Aug 1892

Parents of:
1. Lois Carmichael (b. 28 July 1917 - d. 29 July 1917)

2. Marie Carmichael (b. 6 Oct 1918)

3. Mildred Carmichael (b. 29 July 1920)

4. Cyril Carmichael (b. 22 Jan 1922 - d. 6 Aug 1950)

5. Robert Carmichael (b. 4 Dec 1925 - d. 8 March 1940)

6. Wayne Carmichael (b. 4 Dec 1926)

7. Zelda Carmichael (b. 31 May 1927)

Clyde Carmichael remarried.

YOCUM, FRANK SYLVESTER (son of Daniel Yocum & Katherine Pennibacker)
   b. 1865, Iowa
   d. 1940, bur Swank Farmer
m. 5 Dec 1887, Oakland Twp by Squire William Davis
Clara(?) Matilda Warnstaff (dau of Samuel Warnstaff & Mrs. Sara Jane Stillwell)
Parents of:
1. Blanche Yocum Wakeland (Muscatine)
2. Cora Yocum Long (Muscatine)
3. George Yocum (Muscatine)
4. Marie Yocum Vevera (Iowa City)
5. Clarence Yocum (Albert Lea, Minn)
6. Chester Yocum (Columbus Jct)
   m. 29 March 1905 Essie Morse
   6 children: Vera, Myrna, Marion (killed by train), Raymond, Harold, John
7. Mae Yocum Betow, Northwood, Iowa

Farmer for 26 yrs in Oakland Twp; Minn for 11 yrs; lived on Bluff Road, NW Columbus Jct 1937.

YOCUM, GEORGE W. (son of Daniel Yocum & Katherine Pennibacker)
b. 9 Sept 1845, Pottsgrove, Montgomery Co, Pa.
d. 26 Feb 1912, bur Swank
m. 1st
Amanda Jane Hill (dau of Samuel Hill & Alzina _____)
b. 1850
d. 7 April 1879, bur Oakland cem
Parents of:
1. Serrel E. Yocum (d. 11 Oct 1868, 5 mo 29 da, bur Oakland)

2. Etta Viola Yocum (b. 20 Nov 1869, near Columbus City - d. 9 Jan 1948, Missoula, Mont)
m. 3 March 1889 Oakland Twp (witness Emma Ramer)
Elmer L. Orr (1870-1940)
5 children: Iva Esther Orr (b. 11 Oct 1889, Iowa)
Cecil S. Orr (b. 3 July 1891, Conesville)
Hazel Amanda Orr (1894-1975)
Ethyl Marie Orr (1896-1973)
Merl M. Orr (1898-1972)

3. Veralee Yocum (b. 1870, Iowa)

4. Albert S. Yocum (d. 12 May 1871, 5 mo 5 da)

5. Minnie D. Yocum (d. 9 Aug 1872, 11 mo)

6. Inf-- (d. 14 Sept 1873)

7. Edith Ione Yocum b. 16 March 1877 near Columbus City - d. 26 March 1967, bur
m. _____ Crocker Albert Lea, Minn)

m. 2nd 26 Feb 1884, Oakland by Justice of Peace J.V. Ramer (witness John Ramer)
Nancy Jane Parish Waltz (dau of Jacob Parish & Sarah Loyd)
(widow of C. Waltz [or Walts] who was b. 26 July 1841 d 31 Aug 1881, bur Swank)
(3 Waltz children bur with Nancy & C. Waltz: Berta age 19; Maggie, 1 yr 4 m 2 da,
Delmar 1 yr 12 da)
Children of George & Nancy Yocum
1. George Chester Yocum (b. 1884)

2. Bessie Jane Yocum (b. 8 March 1886, lives in 1977 in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa)
m. Frank Aubrecht (b. 1883 - d. 1935, bur Swank)
1 son Leland C. d. 1913 ca 2 yrs old, bur Swank

3. Stella Yocum (21 Nov 1889 - d. 3 Oct 1956)

4. John Yocum (b. ca 1889 - d. --, bur Minn)
m. _____ Morse (Oakland 1880 cs)

YOCUM, LAWRENCE (son of Ray Yocum & Neva Van Horn)

m.
Lucile (Lucy) Dobson, Miami Florida

Parents of:
1. De Wayne Yocum
m. 2 Sept 1967, Norwich, NY
Judith Anderson (dau of Charles Anderson & Pauline ____)
2 children

YOCUM, LAWRENCE (cont'd.)
Children:
2. Phillip Yocum
   m. 1 June 1968, Walnut St Baptist Ch, Muscatine, Rev. T. Barrett
   Carolyn Sue Metzger (dau of Ernest C. Metzger, Muscatine & _____)
   2 children

3. Dee Ann Yocum (b. 24 Oct 1953)
   m. July 1974 Walnut St Baptist Ch, Muscatine, Rev Ted Cary
   Mark Owen Konrad (son of Ray Konrad & _____, Carpenter, Iowa)
   2 children

YOCUM, LOUIS NAPOLEAN (son of Daniel Yocum & Katherine Pennipacker)
   b. 20 Feb 1869, Louisa Co, Iowa
   d. 15 Sept 1928, Minn, bur Swank
m.
Minnie M. Forbes (dau of Zimeriah Forbes & Sarah Alice Rife)
   b. 12 July 1874
   d. 7 Dec 1934, bur Swank
Parents of:
1. Steve Yocum
2. Ira Yocum
3. Alma Yocum
4. Glenn Yocum
5. Jasper Yocum
6. George Yocum
7. Howard Yocum
8. Charles Louis Yocum (d. 2 July 1868, age 1 y 5 m 3 d, bur Swank)
9. John E. Yocum (1888-1967, bur Swank)

YOCUM, OBEDIAH B. (son of Daniel N. Yocum & Katherine Pennipacker)
   b. 11 Feb 1863, Oakland Twp
   d. 20 June 1922, bur Lone Tree
m. 2 Dec 1888
Elizabeth (Lizzie) McCullough (dau of William McCullough & Sarah Ramer)
   b. 8 Feb 1868, Louisa Co
   d. 9 Feb 1929, bur Lone Tree
Parents of:
1. Grace Yocum (b. 3 Nov 1889)
   m. 11 March 1909 Roy Maxwell (1887-1971, bur Lot 11, Conesville)

2. Elsie Yocum (b. 17 Sept 1891 d. 21 Nov 1937)
   m. 23 Nov 1916, Iowa City, Clyde Carmichael (b. 1892)

3. Raymond M. Yocum (b. 31 March 1893 d. 19 Nov 1967, bur Lot 11 Conesville)
   m. Neva Van Horn (1895-1960, bur Lot 11, Conesville)

4. Roy Yocum (b. 17 Oct 1895)
   m. 1st 1926 Beatrice Sanders (dau Evelyn b. 5 July 1927)
   m. 2nd 1935 Martha _____ (son Stanley b. 23 Feb 1936)

5. Kenneth Clayton Yocum (b. 9 Jan 1909 d. 11 July 1966, bur Albert Lea, Minn)
   m. 1st 1921, Iowa City, Erma Ellen Becky
   m. 2nd 1935, Carmen Johnson, Albert Lea, Minn.
   5 children: 2 (d. infancy), Ronald Paul Yocum (Mason City)(b. 27 Nov 1936); Roger Yocum (in Navy in Hawaii in 1966) (b. 18 July 1948); Jayne Yocum (Albert Lea, Minn) (b. 30 Oct 1946).

YOCUM, RAY MCCULLOUGH (son of O.B. Yocum & Elizabeth McCullough)
b. 31 March 1893 near Conesville
d. 18 Nov 1967, Iowa City, bur Lot 11, Conesville
m. 25 Nov 1916, Muscatine
Vera Geneva (Neva) Van Horn (dau of Frank Van Horn & Jessie Ethel Bebb)
b. 30 Oct 1895 River Jct.
d. 1 Nov 1960, Lone Tree, bur Lot 11, Conesville
Parents of:
1. Ruby T. Yocum (b. 11 April 1919)
m. 1941
Newell W. Abbott (Liberty, Mo in 1977)

2. Lawrence DeWayne Yocum (b. 28 Aug 1920)
m.
Lucile Dobson (Muscatine, 1977)

3. Darrell Ray Yocum (b. 27 Sept 1927)
m. 21 Dec 1947
Nelda Lerene Roush (Bagdad, Ariz, 1977)

4. Maynard Russell Yocum (b. 8 Nov 1929 d. 2 June 1939, bur Lot 11, Conesville)

YOUNKIN, E.

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YOUNKIN, ELIJAH — Farmer
b. ca 1812, Pa.

m.
Abigail _____
b. ca 1822, Pa.

Parents of:
1. Norman Younkin (b. ca 1840 Pa)

2. Ellen Younkin (b. ca 1842 Pa)

3. Martha Younkin (b. ca 1844 Pa)

4. William Younkin (b. ca 1846 Iowa)

5. Catharine Younkin (b. ca 1848 Iowa)

ZUNIGA, JOSE LUIS (son of Prajedis Zuniga & Maria De La Luz Gonzalez)
b. 6 Jan 1946, Del Rio, Texas
m. 19 Dec 1968
Alicia Trevino (dau of Tomas Trevino b. at Lockhart, Texas & Olga Van _____)
b. 20 April 1951, Del Rio, Texas
Parents of:
1. Linda Delores Zuniga (b. 2 Oct 1969, Iowa City, Iowa)
2. Chriselda Zuniga (b. 6 May 1971, Washington, Iowa)
3. Frances Zuniga (b. 10 Aug 1972, Washington, Iowa)

ZUNIGA, PRAJEDIS (son of Gertrudis Zuniga & Aurelia Rodriguez)
b. 26 June 1905
d. 1957
m. 11 May 1929, Del Rio, Texas
Maria De La Luz Gonzalez (dau of Luis Gonzalez & Soleda Salazar)
b. 30 May 1909, Moral, Coahuila, Mexico
Parents of:
1. Angelita Zuniga Amzot (dec 1974)
2. Maria del Rosario Zunigo Salas (b. 7 Oct 1931, Del Rio, Texas)
Children: Anita, Jose, Rosa, Dora, Janie
3. Gertrudis Zuniga (b. 7 Jan 1934)
m. Alicia Soto
Children: Roberta, Rosalinda, Raquel, Rosa Elvia, Ruben, Rebecca, Rene
4. Armandina Guadalupe Zuniga Torres
Children: Maria De La Luz, Leticia, Martin F., Margarita, Antonia, Gregorio, Jose Luis, Felix, Jr.,
Grandchild: Nina Elizabeth Torres
5. Aurelia Zuniga (b. 23 Jan 1939, Del Rio, Texas)
m. John Dill 1 child: John Lynn Dill
6. Encarnacion Zuniga (b. 12 April 1940)
m. Graciela Valdez
Children: Angelita, Maria Elena, Antonia, Luzita, Sobeida
7. Prajedis G. Zuniga, II (Kelly) (b. 21 Dec 1943, Del Rio, Texas)
Children: Prajedis III, Eddie, Telly, Dan
8. Jose Luis Zuniga (b. 6 Jan 1946, Del Rio, Texas)
Children: Linda Delores, Chriselda, Frances

Two children of Maria's sister raised by Maria: Luis Antonio Gonzalez
Ignacio Gonzalez

ZUNIGA, PRAJEDIS G. (KELLY) II (son of Prajedis Zuniga & Maria De La Luz Gonzalez)
b. 21 Dec 1943, Del Rio, Texas
m. 22 May 1966, Del Rio, Texas
Rachel Dominguez (dau of Belizario O. Dominguez b. 16 April 1917, Del Rio, Texas & Elvira A. Andrade b. 23 June 1921, Del Rio, Texas; granddaughter of Sixto Castro Dominguez b. in Mexico & Olivares Trinidad and of Salvador Andrade & Refugia Zuniga)
b. 6 June 1947, Del Rio, Texas

ZUNIGA, PRAJEDIS G. (KELLY) II (cont'd.)
Parents of:
1. Prajedis Zuniga III (b. 12 July 1967, Washington, Iowa)
2. Eddie Zuniga (b. 21 April 1969, Washington, Iowa)
3. Telly Zuniga (b. 9 March 1974, Washington, Iowa)
4. Dan Zuniga (b. 2 April 1977, Washington, Iowa)

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