

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Halter, Warren Eldon Senator Halter,
Warren Eldon - Represented Marshall County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 14 Nov 1898 near Green Mountain Area

2. Marriage (s) date place

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3. Significant events for example:

A. Business

B. Civic responsibilities Maon, Shiner; I.O.O.F.

C. Profession Farmer; raised livestock

4. Church membership

Methodist

5. Sessions served 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd General Assemblies 1941, 1943,

6. Public Offices 1945, 1947 House of Representatives
53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th General Assemblies 1949, 1951, 1953, 1955-
Senate

A. Local

B. State

C. National

7. Death 1 Nov 1955 Marshalltown, Iowa; Buried Vienna Cemetery, Beaman, Iowa

8. Children Archie Joan; Donna Elizabeth (Betty)

9. Names of parents Warren S. and Mrs. M. Halter

10. Education He was educated and graduated from the Bureau, Iowa
High School

11. Degrees He earned a B.S. degree in Animal Husbandry from
Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Republican

He started farming in 1923 and farmed near Bureau, Iowa
until his death.

Still time to have your fall clothes Sanitone cleaned and pressed for the weekend! Dial 6639 for Free Pickup and Delivery. Peerless Cleaners.

Mr. and Mrs. James Veren and family, near Minerva, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sietmann, 603 W. Summit St., and Miss Katherine Sietmann, Sterling, Ill., spent Sunday in Des Moines visiting their sister and daughter, Mrs. Conrad Cosby.

Turkey Dinner, family style, served by St. Paul's Lutheran Ladies' Aid, from 4:00 to 8:00, November 6th, Sunday. Adults \$1.25, children under 12, 75 cents. State Center High School Gym. (adv.)

Mrs. Annie Paul, Haverhill, is a surgical patient at the Evangelical Hospital.

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Kathy and Michael Wilkes, children of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilkes, 210 E. Ingledue St., were Sunday guests of their maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Amendt of near Van Cleve.

Closing out our everyday Greeting Cards at six for 25 cents! Marshall Office Supply.

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A recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth T. Hollingsworth, 1020 S. 8th Ave., was Mrs. Glenn Switzer of Pasadena, Calif., an aunt of the latter's. Mrs. Switzer who once lived here, has also been visiting at other points in the state during her stay in Iowa.

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Convention To Give Students A Holiday

An annual "holiday" is in store for pupils at the Marshalltown public schools Friday because of the State Teachers Convention at Des Moines.

School will let out at 3 p. m. Thursday, according to the office of Supt. J. C. Hoglan, and will not resume until the usual hours Monday.

Senator Walter Rites Friday

Services for State Senator Eldon Walter, who died at Evangelical Hospital Tuesday following surgery, will be at 2 p. m. Friday at Beaman Methodist Church. Burial will be in Vienna Cemetery.

Senator Walter, who represented Marshall County in the state legislature for six sessions, is survived by his widow; two daughters, Betty at home and Ardis, an Iowa State College student; a brother, Paul Walter of Union, who is state representative from Hardin County, and a sister, Mrs. L. H. Wentzein of Gladbrook.

Friends may call at the Johnston Funeral Home in Conrad.

Ruth Hall Pledges

MINERVA — Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall of near Minerva, that their daughter, Ruth, who is a junior at Iowa State College in Ames, was pledged to Kappa Phi, a national service club for Methodist students.

Barton (history), Thelma Christensen (English), Louise Colleran (library), Gerald Cunningham (science-athletics), Emma Deck (math), Lloyd Dill (social science-athletics), Forrest Fowler (music), Richard Francis (music).

ALSO, RAYMOND Glynn (industrial arts), Catherine Guernsey (math), Gladys Holets (clothing), Irene Iverson (English), Marian Karry (math), Ada May Lewis (physical education), Bessie Lucas (math), Esther Luthi (English), Tom Masterpole (social science).

And, Ruth Miller (social science), Elizabeth Mohler (social science), Maude Neve (social science-English), Alice Otto (English), Grant Peterson (science), Alice Pfander (math), Annabell Purviance (foods), Mildred Rogers (English-dramatics), Rose Sadoff (Latin-English), Lawrence Swartz (industrial arts) and Patricia York (vocal music).

Father Seeks Two Children

Action for recovery of two minor children has been instituted in District Court by Richard R. Moore, father of Kathleen Kay and Richard Ray Moore, against George L. and Martha L. Gibson.

The petition alleges that custody of the two children was awarded to Barbara Moore through a divorce decree but that she was killed May 23, 1954 and no subsequent ward of the two children has been made to the defendants.

In his petition for recovery, Moore further states that the children are being restrained of their liberty and asks the court to restore custody of the children to him.

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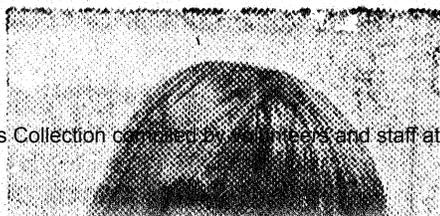
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Very Large Attendance At Sen. W. E. Walter's Funeral

One of the largest funerals ever held in Beaman, was last Friday afternoon for Senator W. E. Walter, who passed away at the Evan. hospital November first, following surgery for appendicitis. He would of been 57 years of age on November 14th. He was a resident of this community all his life and will be sorely missed by all.

Services were held at the Beaman Methodist church at two o'clock and were in charge of Rev. Liming. Burial was in Vienna Cemetery.

The entire community joins us in extending their sympathy to the sorrowing family.

Eldon was our good neighbor all his life, and we'll miss his pleasant nod and hand-wave, as he drove past our place many, many times during each year.

Howard Cuffel has taken over the management of Bone's store at Conrad.

At the big election battle in Grundy Center Tuesday, C. E. Engelkes was elected mayor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Price are the parents of a son born Nov. 4th at the Mercy hospital. The young man weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces.

SURE! It pays to advertise in E. A. as in the last issue, two ads run in the local column got quick results, the lathe was sold and a buggy was found. The cost is only 8c a line!

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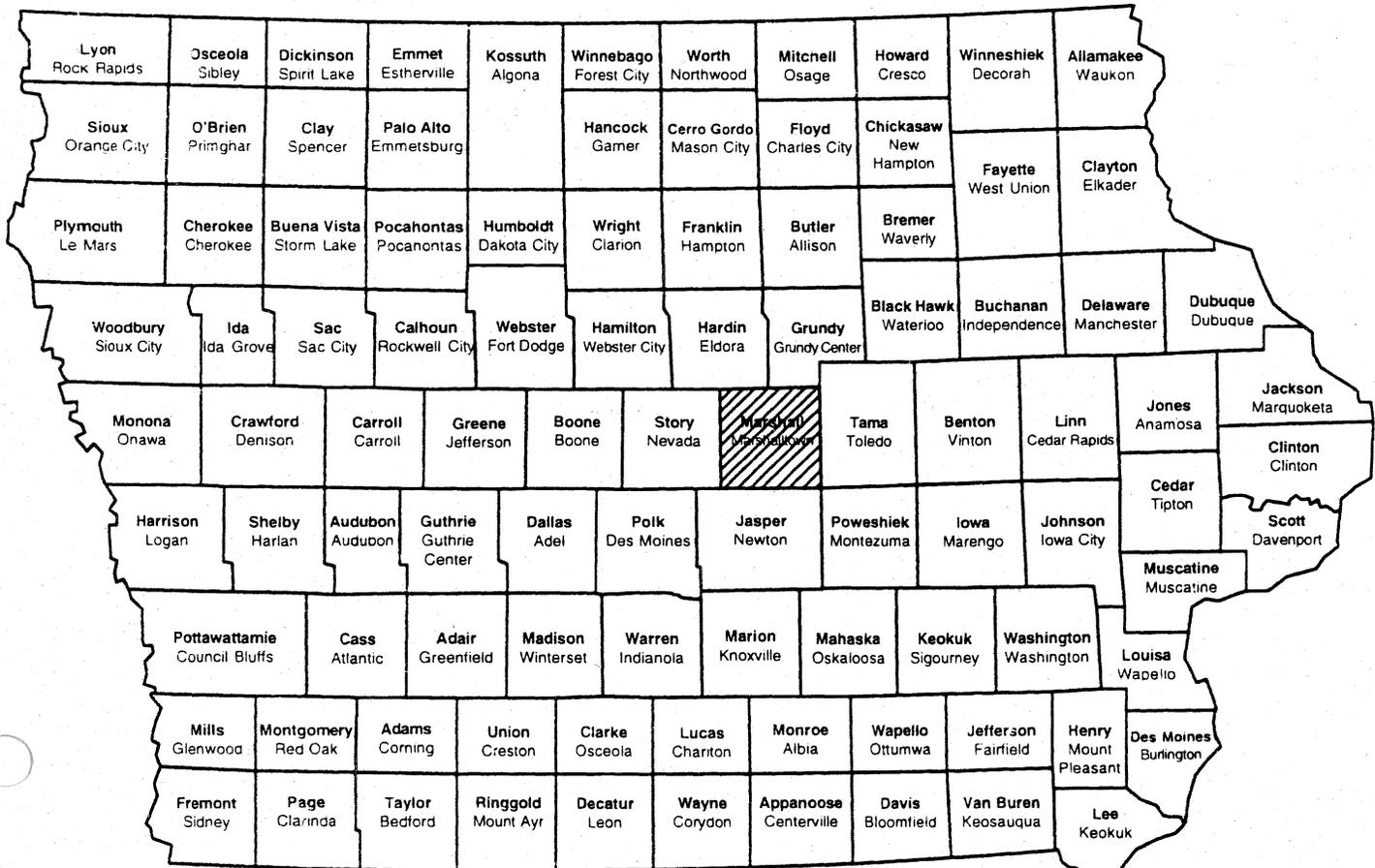
MARSHALL COUNTY

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CEMETERIES

VIENNA TOWNSHIP

CHAPEL HILL & VIENNA CEMETERIES



MARSHALL COUNTY - SECTION 10 - VIENNA TOWNSHIP - VIENNA CEMETERY

Martha Etta	1880	1965	* TO W/ Henry Vry Sr
Richard "Dick"	11 Sep 1892	07 May 1969	* TO m. to Jennie _____
Sharon K	1940		* TO W/ Charles R Vry

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WAGNER

A Margaret <i>Mother</i>	1868	1938	* TO W/ G William Wagner
E Lucille Essig	22 Mar 1901	21 Oct 1994	* OBIT TO W/ Otto R Wagner D/ Gottlieb Essig & Ada _____
G William <i>Father</i>	19 Jan 1860	27 Sep 1913	* TO m. to A Margaret _____ P/ W Henry.
John A		23 Aug 1913	MLR
Otto R	20 May 1900	21 Jun 1944	* TO m. 1921 to E Lucille Essig P/ Shirley. Lorraine.
W Henry	1895	1918	* TO Co B 18th Inf Killed World War I - buried in France S/ G William Wagner & A Margaret _____

WALKER
WALLACE

Robbie	16 Oct 1870	1878	* TO
Addie May	01 Jul 1879	01 Sep 1879	* 2m
Anna		12 Aug 1878	* 3m 22d
Elizabeth	27 Dec 1823	29 Dec 1891	MLR 68y 2m
Albert Henry <i>Father</i>	10 May 1861	27 Mar 1896	* TO 34y 10m 17d
Burtie Paul	05 Aug 1883	25 Sep 1883	* TO S/ Albert Henry Walter & Nancy Jane _____
Elizabeth Little <i>Mother</i>	18 Oct 1823	29 Dec 1891	* TO 68y 2m 11d W/ George E Walter

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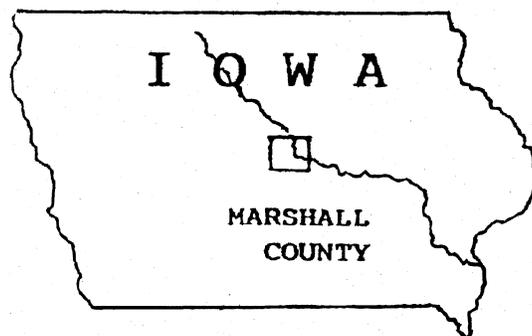
George E <i>Father</i>	01 Jan 1819	04 Apr 1899	* TO 80y 3m 3d m. to Elizabeth Little
Infant female	02 Nov 1894	02 Nov 1894	* TO
Iva N	11 Aug 1870	01 May 1952	* TO 81y 8m 20d
Myrtle M	18 Jan 1901	11 Dec 1987	* TO W/ W Eldon Walter
Nancy Jane	28 Jul 1862	04 Jan 1933	* TO W/ Albert Henry Walter
Roy H	23 Dec 1896	29 Jul 1917	* TO 5 Co Vol C A C FT Scott CA
Warren S	1866	1940	* TO
W Eldon	14 Nov 1898	01 Nov 1955	* TO m. to Myrtle M _____ Member General Assembly 1941 - 1955

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Mrs.? no data			
Robert A	20 Mar 1850	23 Aug 1926	* TO
Sarah Ella	08 Jun 185-	19 Dec 1926	* TO

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Century Farms

Evans, Stull, McMartin

16 acres northeast 1/4 of Section 27, Township 85 North Range 17W; 1856: Henry & Louisa P. Ambler; 1856: John F. Nessley; 1857: John F. Nessley & Margaret; to William H. and Elizabeth Weatherly; 1867: Martin Van Buren Evans; 1910 or 1911: Mr. Evans' daughter, Grace and her husband, Guy Stull, received title; 1966: Mrs. Dorothy (Don) McMartin, who is the daughter of the Stull's, received title to it in 1966.

James-Appelgate

160 acres southeast 1/4 of Section 24, Township 85 North, Range 17 W; 1855: US Government to Wilson Allen; 1857: Margaret Allen; 1869: Isaac T. James; 1925: John R. James; 1962: Bessie Hansen & Gladys Appelgate; 1963: Gladys Appelgate; Bruce & Merlyn Appelgate, sons of Leroy & Gladys Appelgate, farm the land as of 1995.

Walter

160 acres in original parcel, SE1/4, NW1/4, SE1/4, NW1/4, NE1/4, SW1/4, Township 85, Section 3, Range 17 W; Purchased 1855 from John Carroll by George Walter. From George it went to Warren S. Walter, to Warren Eldon Walter, to Mrs. W. Eldon Walter (in life estate), and terminated, then Ardis Walter McMechan (Mrs. James D.) and Donna Walter Liska (Mrs. Jay) received title.

Reuben Zink

160 acres SE 1/4 of Section 16, Range 85, 17 W; 1845: US Government to State of Iowa; 1868: Samuel Zink; Francis Zink (brother); George Zink; Reuben Zink; Reuben Zink Estate.

Lloyd Zink

North 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 36, 85, 17. 1855: US Government to Joseph Wichard; 1856: William Crawford; 1875: Charles Zink; 1911: Jacob H. Zink. south 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 36, 85, 17 issued in favor of James McClughan, private in War of 1812 and assigned Thomas Swearingen in 1856, under an act granting Bounty Land to certain officers & soldiers who had been engaged in US military service. 1867: Christian Beichley; 1883: Charles Zink; 1900: J.H. Zink. NE 1/4 of Section 36, 85, 17; 1938: Jacob H. & Maggie Zink to Lloyd S. & Elmer L. Zink, an undivided one-half; 1956: Elmer L. and

wife, Agnes, an entire undivided interest to Edith Zink; 1975: Lloyd & Edith Zink to Marlene Langbehn (S 1/2 of NW 1/4); 1975: Lloyd & Edith Zink to Sharon K. Mann (N 1/2 of NW 1/4), 1975.

Milholland-Fleming

160 acres of SE 1/4 of Section 25, 85, 17. The original deed was dated January 1, 1857 at Iowa City. 1857: US Government to Joseph & Martha Wickard; to Frank W. Milholland (son of J.D.); to Sarah E. Milholland Wise (daughter of Frank W.); to Henrietta W. Milholland Fleming (daughter of Sarah); to John R. Fleming, Jr. (son of Henrietta). John R. Fleming died in 1994, and his widow, Eugenia, continues to live on the farm. The Flemings' son-in-law, Bob Michels, farms the land as of 1995.

Yetley-Manz

80 acres NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 36; 1867: F. Wallace to Christopher Yetley; 1894: Christian Yetley, executor of Christopher's estate, sold to Ann E. Manz; 1909: George Manz; 1963: George's estate to Emma Manz & Aleta Ferrin (inherited from estate). Emma Manz died in 1975, and Aleta M. Ferrin is the sole owner of the property. Tenanted by Ron & Lois Groth.

Yetley-Ferrin

80 acres SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 36; Subject to RR right of way. 1868: Jacob C. Yetley; 1901: Mary E., Grant E., Charles L., Emma May, Lattie E. & Della A. were heirs of Jacob's estate); 1910: Emma May Manz & Della Alice Cuthbertson; 1918: Emma May Manz; 1975: Emma died leaving Aleta M. Ferrin the property.

Glass

160 acres, Section 1, SW 1/4; 1856: US Government to R. Lewis; to Charles Hayes; to Graham; to Taber; 1862: Powell; 1864: Sheriff of Marshall Co.; to John Bradley; to Adeline Welch; 1865: John Wilcox; 1870: Daniel McColl; 1872: Margaret McColl (Glass); 1916: Lewis Glass; 1938: Matilda Glass; 1943: Russell Glass. Daniel McColl was a brother of Mrs. J.L. Glass & has been in the Glass family since 1870.

Glass

320 acres, Section 12; 1856: US Govern-

ment to Harvey Bradshaw; 1873: C.F. Breithaupt; 1877: Charles B. Breithaupt; 1878: Jacob L. Glass; May 2, 1930: Lewis A. Glass Estate; 1938: Matilda Glass Estate; March 1, 1943: Russell Glass. Russell Glass married Wima Thornblade (who taught Vienna No. 1 School in 1935-1937), in 1940. They first rented the farm and bought it in 1943 and lived there until their deaths. The farm was sold to Jack and Colleen Elfin in 1980-1981, and they are living there at the present time. Wayne and Edith Whannel were with the Glass' for many years, first working for them, and in later years, renting the farm.

Rockhill

160 acres SE 1/4 Section 6; 1859: US by James Buchanan, president, to Elias Fisher; 1872: Sarah Fisher to Henry Butler; 1875: Ellis Rockhill; 1916: Harlow Rockhill; 1944: Robert A. Rockhill (grandson of Ellis).

Westcott

160 acres SE 1/4 Section 1; 1855: Aaron Hartley; 1866: Erskine Wescott; 1901: Harlow Wescott; 1942: Anna Wescott; 1946: Harvey Wescott; 1972: Helen Wescott. After Helen's death, her son, Larry and his wife Ruth, have lived in the house, and the farmland is rented out.

Binford-Bein

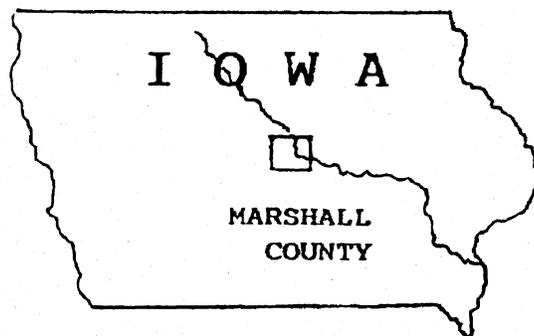
160 acres NW 1/4 Section 15; 1874: Oliver Binford, Marshalltown attorney; 1882: Alfred Binford (brother) - never lived there but his son, Albert J., a Grinnell College student, stayed with people who farmed it. He married Retta Hamilton on the former George Gethmann farm and moved to the Binford farm, which they purchased in 1909. They had four children, one of which was Lelia (Binford) Bein. Lelia and her husband, Elmer Bein purchased the farm in 1936 from the other Binford sister and brother. However, the sister, Iva and her husband, Walter Fleming, lived on the farm until 1944 when Lelia and Elmer Bein moved to the farm. The fourth generation of Bein's have lived on the farm, including Lelia's son and his wife, Vernon and Jeanne Bein, and their four children.

Charles Sharp

80 acres (unimproved) E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 6 ; 1873: Elias Fisher, Moses Steddon, Sarah Fisher, Samuel Borton,

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president of the Marshall County Fair Association, an office he held for five years.

Bob Boswell held the office of Marshall County Supervisor from 1921 to 1926. Eldon Walter served four terms, of two years each, in the State House of Representatives and served one term in the Senate. He was re-elected for the second term but passed away in 1955 before it was completed.

Ward Handorf was a supervisor for Marshall County from 1978 to 1982. He also was a State Representative from 1984 to 1988, serving as a Republican. Ward was named to a three year term on the Iowa Farm Bureau's policy study committee in 1969. He had previously completed five years as Marshall County's voting delegate to the state convention. In 1973 the Secretary of Agriculture named Ward as one of a three member committee of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS). This was recently changed to CFSA. Wallace Farmer named Ward as a Master Farmer in 1978.

Dale and Marvel Baird were active in the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary. Dale, a War World II Air Force veteran, was one of the youngest state commanders, a post he held in 1958 to 1959.

Marvel served as State President of the Legion Auxiliary in 1966 to 1967.

Kenneth Lynk, one of the founders of the seed corn company, Lynk Brothers and Baird, served on the Production Credit Association Board of Directors of the Newton Association for 24 years, beginning in 1951. He also was a director of the

Omaha Bank of Cooperative, starting in 1959 and became chairman of the board.

Leroy Appelgate served as a director of the Federal Land Bank, now known as Farm Credit Services, from 1966 until September of 1980. Leroy was president of the organization for 10 of those years.

Businesses

One of the better known agri-businesses in Vienna Township is Lynks Seeds which began in the 1930s and in 1995 had a \$10 million plant producing hybrid corn and soybean seed. (See more about this outstanding home-grown industry in the Business section of this book.)

Another agri-business, established by Jim Sharp in 1964, dealt in livestock, mainly sheep, with hogs as a sideline. The business grew, as he shipped from 100,000 to 125,000 sheep per year until it was discontinued in 1977 or 1978.

Harlow Rockhill, son of Ellis and Margaret Rockhill, was a self-taught scientist. The Rockhill's, who purchased their farm in 1876, lived in Section 6, south of Conrad, in Vienna Township. Harlow perfected the everbearing strawberry in 1908, as credited by B.S. Pickett, head of the Agricultural section of the Agricultural Experiment Station at Iowa State College, Ames (now Iowa State University).

Harlow was a pioneer working in crossing species of plum breeding and was recognized at the US Department of Agriculture's plant in Beltsville, MD. He developed fruit stock to withstand great blizzards and sudden, hard freezes in

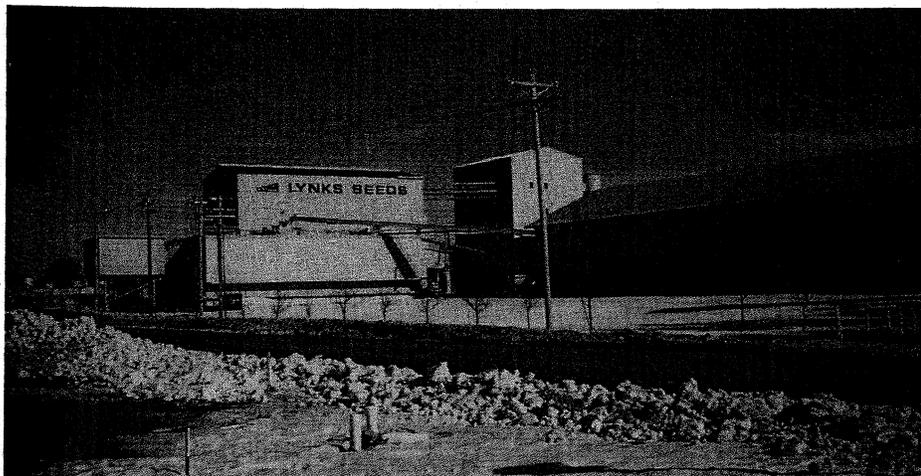
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Harry Connelly, Jr. started an egg business in 1976. The Connelly's lived in Section 23. They built confinement housing for 20,000 caged layers to provide 12,000 to 18,000 eggs which were carried on a conveyer belt to the storage room where they were cooled and put in 30 to 50 cases, which were regularly picked up.

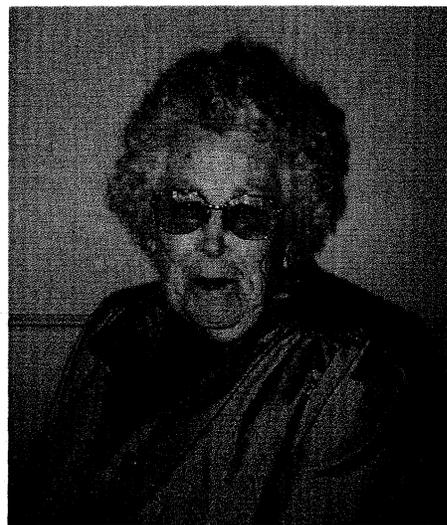
The hens were kept for production for approximately 13 months and then sold to Campbell's for chicken soup or Morton's for pot pies.

Later the business was converted to hog confinement and was sold in 1988 to David Reinberg who has continued hog production with a 250 sow, farrow-to-finish operation. The Reinbergs came from Keystone. They have three children.

The late Margaret Handorf prepared the Vienna Township History. She was a graduate of Albion High School and the Central Iowa Business College in Marshalltown. Before her marriage to Ward Handorf she was secretary to John Marshall, president of Marshall Piggly Wiggly Corporation in Marshalltown. Margaret and Ward farmed more than 50 years in Vienna Township while rearing four children and enjoying nine grandchildren.



Lynks Seeds at 160th St. and Taylor Ave., began in the 1930s, became Mycogen Seeds in 1996, is considered a premier plant.



The late Margaret Handorf who prepared the Vienna Township history.

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W. L. MOOTY, Speaker of the House

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CARROLL F. MCCURDY,
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Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

W. ELDON WALTER

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late W. Eldon Walter, begs leave to submit the following:

Eldon Walter was born near Marshalltown, Marshall County, November 14, 1898, son of Warren S. and Iva N. Walter. He received his education in the public schools graduating from the Beaman High School and Iowa State College.

Mr. Walter was united in marriage to Myrtle Bein of Beaman in 1928, and was the father of two daughters, Ardis Joan and Donna Elizabeth.

He started farming in 1923 and was actively engaged in farming near Beaman until his death. He promoted the general welfare of his community by working with numerous local groups. He was a member of the Methodist Church, several Masonic bodies, Odd Fellows Lodge, Sigma Pi Fraternity and the Republican party.

Mr. Walter was elected by the voters of Marshall County to represent Marshall County in the House of Representatives for the Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, Fiftieth Extra, Fifty-first, Fifty-second, and Fifty-second Extra General Assemblies and in the Senate for the Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, and Fifty-sixth General Assemblies.

Mr. Walter is survived by his widow, Myrtle of Beaman, his daughter, Ardis, who is with the Extension Department of the Iowa State College, his daughter, Betty of Beaman, one brother, Paul Walter of Union, Iowa, and one sister, Vivian (Mrs. I. H. Wentzien) of Gladbrook, Iowa.

There, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Eldon Walter, our state has lost a fine citizen whose service to his community and whose representation of the citizens of Marshall County in the State Legislature have been most commendable and valuable.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread on the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to forward an enrolled copy to each member of the family of the deceased.

HOWARD C. BUCK,
SAMUEL H. BURTON,
LAWRENCE PUTNEY,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.