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Bradford Day, Jr.

Funeral services for Bradford Day, Jr. age 87, were held Monday, March 1, 2004, at Sacred Hearth Catholic Church, 407 N. Main St. Chariton. Interment was in Calvary sacred Heart Cemetery in Chariton. Arrangements were made by Mosher Funeral Home.

Jessie Abrahamson

Jessie Abrahamson, age 87, of Williamson, passed away at Mercy Hospice Center in Johnston, Feb. 2, 2004. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, March 3, at Fielding Funeral Home in Chariton.

Visitation will be Tuesday, March 2 from 7-8 p.m.

Mrs. Abrahamson is survived by six children: Robert O. of Gentry, Ark., Melvin, Walt and Betty Ryel, all of Chariton, David of Ankeny, and Juanita Holmes of Slater.

Marion D. Siglin

Funeral services for Marion Siglin, age 93, of Chariton, will be held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, March 3, 2004, at Fielding Funeral Home in Chariton.

Mr. Siglin is survived by two sons, Larry of Oklahoma and Kynard of Lucas. There will be no visitation and private burial will be in the Park View Cemetery in Kirksville, Mo.

Dorothy Oswalt

Dorothy Oswalt, age 86, passed away Feb 27, 2004, at Chariton Nursing and Rehab Center in Chariton, where she had been a resident for the past 12 years.

Mrs.. Oswalt is survived by her granddaughter Dottie Fletcher of Batavia, Ill., grandson Mike McDade Russell, and great-grandson Matthew Davis, and her best friend Margie Moore of Chariton.

A memorial service will be held in Illinois with burial in the Mount Auburn Cemetery in Stickney, Ill.

Fielding Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Joyce A. Meyer

Joyce A. Meyer, age 68, a former resident of Russell and Chariton, died Feb. 26, 2004 from complications of emphysema, at Story County Medical Center in Nevada, Iowa. A private family celebration of her life will be held.

Mrs. Meyer is survived by a daughter Donna and husband Ron Fennema of Ames, a son Ron Meyer of Oakland, Calif. a grandson Brian Fennema of Monterey, Calif., her mother Maralyn Rayburn of Boone, and a brother William Rayburn, Jr., Chatsworth, Calif.

Stevens Memorial Chapel in Ames assisted the family with arrangements.

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Obituaries

Marion D. Siglin

Marion D. Siglin was born June 21, 1910 to Jacob M. and Florence Siglin at Woodward, Iowa. He was the middle child of nine, with four brothers and four sisters on each side. He departed this life Feb. 29; 2004, at Chariton Nursing and Rehab Center, at the age of 93 years, eight months and nine days.

On Feb. 25, 1934, he married Maxine Jessen at the Methodist Church in Woodward, Iowa. To this union, three boys were born: Larry LaVerne, Kynard D., and David Lee.

Marion and Maxine resided in Dallas County until 1943, when they purchased a farm four miles west of Lucas, Iowa. They lived there until they moved to Northridge Living Center in May 1999. They lived at Chariton Nursing and Rehab Center from January 2002 until their deaths. Marion was an active member of the Osceola United Methodist Church. He was a farmer all his life, until his retirement.

Marion was very active in Lucas County Farm Bureau, Lucas Masonic Lodge, Tax Review Board and FHA Board. He served on the Lucas County Hospital Board for several years. He also served as State Representative for two terms in the Iowa Legislature from 1963 to 1964 and from 1971 to 1972.

Marion was preceded in death by his parents; son David Lee; wife Maxine; sister Charlotte Underwood; and three brothers; Amos, Jacob and Leslie.

He is survived by his son Larry and wife Rita of Catoosa, Okla.; son Kynard and wife Peggy of Lucas, Iowa; daughter-in-law Chris Siglin of Kirksville, Mo.; grandchildren: Larrita Walke, Weston and wife Lisa Siglin, all of Broken Arrow, Okla., Eutana Kaufman and husband Kerry of Whiting, Iowa, and Lisa Coy and husband Justin of Kirksville, Mo. He is also survived by great-grandchildren Paige and Colby Siglin of Broken Arrow, Okla., and Olivia Coy of Kirksville, Mo.; sister Elinor Filean of Des Moines; sister Mary Dawson of Woodward, Iowa; sister Jane Roberts of Valparaiso, Ind., and brother Harvey Siglin of Perry, Iowa; as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 3, 2004, at Fielding Funeral Home with Pastor Hugh R. Stone officiating, pallbearers were Weston Siglin, Phil Burgess, Kerry Kaufman, Justin Coy, Jack Boyd and John Rouse. There will be a private burial in Park View Cemetery in Kirksville, Mo., at a later time.

Memorials may be made to the Paul Reserve Lodge and Masonic Lodge.

Jessie Louise Abrahamson

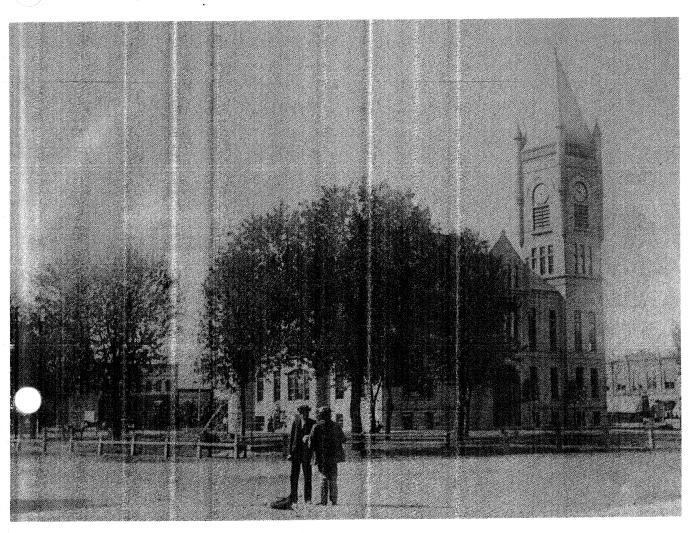
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DRINKING" was callowed. It was always just good music and good clean furn! Friends furnished food, sometimes a hog roast, and would use a hay rack to put the food on. People brought campers and came to dance, listen to and participate in the music.

These music feestival jams were held for several years at the farm, then moved no the Oakley Park. The park is wired for electricity, and a hat is passed for expenses. There is a concrete slab to

dance om and baskeetball for the youngsters.

One of the favorite numbers asked for when Frank was playing was "The East Teranessee Blues." One time we were asked to play at the Kirkwood Hootel in Des Moines for a reception. They said just wear your commom good clothes, but when we walked in, they were dressed in long dresses, etc. We felt out of place, but the man that asked us said, "Start playin"!" And we did. Frank played his fiddle and a man started calling, and the girls went to their rooms and changed into jeans—a wonderful party!

Whem Frank was sick, Johnnie Stearns of Osceola brought a boy whom he was teaching, and they played for Frank who really enjoyed the musice. After Frank died on November 8, 1994, we



Frank Gillaspy "playin' his fiddle."

decided to continue the Oakley Music Festival and though many of the old group are gone and not many new "fiddlers" are coming along, we still have lots of good friends and good music.

Submitted by Bea Gillaspy

MARION SIGLIN

In the 1960s I ran for the Legislature. I had always been interested in politics. Maxine didn't think that was too smart, but she went along with mee all the way. I was the Lucas County representative in the beginning, but the next year the Supreme Court said that the districts had two be changed, and we went through that. I never represented the same district twice. I had parts of it, but they would

) way or add to it. I encled in the northwest corner of a district three went clear to Moulton 1100 miles away. I would have had to try to persuade all those people that I was better than their incumbent, and it got to be too big a job trying to run the farm and represent the

people.

It was about this time that the church got involved in social issues, and there was a lot of controversy. They would come in and tell us how things ought to be done without knowing all the ramifications whereas we studied it for months. We've got a lot of dogooders, a lot of programs that are well intentioned. People get on the receiving end; they lose ambition to do for themselves and they get to be freeloaders, not all, but it takes a lot more money that someboely somedary is going to have to pay.

Harold Hughess was governor during that time. I always admire him. He was an alcoholic, but he admitted it and licked it. He was elected to the Umited State Senate. I didn't like him as well as Governor Ray because he was a Democrat, and I have always been

a Republican.

I voted the Dermocratic ticket once or twice. I voted the first time in 1932 when FDR (Franklin Roosevelt) was running. I was going to stick with Herbert Hoover, but he chose a fellow named Curtis to be his running mate. He was in northwest Iowa to give a talk. As usual, he opened the meeting for questions. An old fellow tried to ask a question and didn't get an answer. He had to ask three times, and finally the arrawer he got was, "Maybe you're just too danged dumb to understand." That made me mad, and I voted for Roosevelt.

I voted for Harry Truman who was a Democrat. Old Harry would say what he meant, and he meant what he said. I have difficulty finding that in some people these days. He would cuss people if he needed to. His draughter, Margaret, was a piano player, and some

weriticized her and he told him off. I admired that. One of his us expressions was, "The buck stops here." He had the last word for dropping the bombs on Japan. That took a lot of guts. I was for dropping the bombs. It killed millions, but it also saved millions.

I didn't get my way on every issue while I was serving. We had

the death penalty even today. At the time I talked to two clergymen, who happened to be Baptist, who said they wanted to keep it, and I felt that meant something. The sheriff of Kossuth County said, "We've got to keep the death penalty," so I voted to keep it, but lost that one.

Another issue was liquor by the drink, and we got it installed in Iowa. I lost that one, too. I lost another one—paramutual betting. There were a lot of people who were for it, and even people at home were saying, "Why should we have to go to Omaha? We should have it here." I stood in the way of passing that bill, but later, of course, they got it so today we have horse racing, casinos and lotteries. Sometimes somebody wins a million dollars, but I don't know how many never see any return on their money. It doesn't take any brains to play those games.

Reapportionment was a big issue at that time. Ward Reynoldson had become the chief justice of the Supreme Court. Everybody had their own private map for how it should be done. Finally they put it in the computer. I was on the board for the West Ward housing complex and met Ward at the dedication. He said, "Siglin, I'm sorry for what happened. We put it in the computer, and this is the way it came out."

The Legislature began every day with prayer. We were asked to invite our own preachers to come. I did that, and one day Rev. John

McCallum gave the prayer.

I didn't do a lot of talking when I was serving—I was a rookie. I thought I had some good horse sense, but I could see that both sides had a lot of good points. I wouldn't want to serve again, and I don't approve of what is going on now. Both parties are politicizing everything. Both parties are guilty of saying something is good for the country or bad for the country when they are just trying to say what they think people want to hear. It is the most disappointing campaign I ever went through.

Maxine and I agreed on almost everything. She may be more radical than I in some ways, and Maxine agreed, "I hear something

on the radio and would like to answer back!"

There are more important things than politics. I served on the Hospital Board, Mental Health Board and the church board when Rev. Ivan Bys was here. I had the privilege of burning the mortgage. Rev. Bys had known my brother in Perry when he served the church there. We went to church one day. Rev. Bys said before he started preaching, "Marion, you can wake up now." I don't think I was sleeping—I might have been, but I told him I was meditating.

Submitted by Marion Siglin

the death penalty in Jowa removed under Governor Hughes. I'm for Source: Iowa Territorial and State Legislators Collection compiled by volunteers and staff at the State Historical Society of Iowa Library Des Moine

daughters: Diane LaVede, René Louise and Camille Rae. Raymond passed away in 1996 at the age of 77 from colon cancer. LaVede passed away in 1999 at the age of 77 as the result of a stroke. They are entombed in Green Hills Memorial Park at Rancho Palos Verdes, California...

Submitted by Elaine Keeney

CHRMSTI S. (BINGAMAN) SHRIVER

Christi Sue (Biongaman) Shriver was born January 31, 1962, in Lucas County, Isowa. (See article William F. and Theda L. Bingaman.) She garaduated from Chariton Community High School in 1980.. Christi attended Des Moines Area Community College in Ankeny, Iowa, taking clerical. She later worked as a receptionist at the Building Mainstenance Services in Des Moines, Iowa.

Christi married Curtis D. Shriver on September 1, 1984, in Lucas County, Iowa. Curt was been on July 11, 1959. Curt is the son of Sharon Smith and Larry aand Linda Shriver. Christi and Curt lived in Russell, Iowa, for a few years and then moved to a farm home in Charitom, Iowa.

Christi has worked for Hy-Vee since 1986. She then proved with Hy-Vee to their West Des Moines location where she is in the pay roll department. Curt was employed for Nestaway for several



Curt and (Bingaman) Shriver's wedding, September 1, 1984.

and has worked for Johnson Machine Works and the CT Farm Country locasted in Chariton, Iowa. He currently enjoys being outdoors as much as possible and does a lot of hunting, fishing and trapping. Together Christi and Curt like to discover new places to go camping/canoeing with family and friends. They have had memorable trips to the Boundry Waters in Ely, Minnesota, and have lots of experiences to talk about.

Submitted by "Theda Birngaman and Vicki Stanford

₽ETER AND ELIZABETH (GILMORE) SHUCK

Peter Shuck was born in 1829 in Muskingum County, Ohio, the son of Christopher and Mary Ann (Livengood) Shuck who moved to Ohio from Pennsylvania. Christopher was in Ohio by 1807 and was hired by Jacob Livengood, Mary Ann's father, to build a mill for him on Salt Creek im Muskingum County. It was December 1, 1808, when Christopher Shuck and Mary Ann Livengood, daughter of Jacob Livengood, were married. Peter Shuck was one of the youngest of Christopher and Mary's children and was orphaned in 1834 when Marw Ann died of cholera; the cause of Christopher's death six months earlier as unknown, but drowning is suspected. Peter and his younger brother Samuel lived with relatives until they moved to lowa.

First Samuel moved and located in Lucas County; Peter then moved to be nevar him. Samuel did not stay long, however, and decided to seek his fortune in Oregon. Peter stayed on in Lucas County. He served in the 6th Iowa Infantry during the Civil War and was medically discharged because of rheumatism following the measles. On Sep tember 9, 1864, shortly after his discharge from the Army, Peter marvried Elizabeth Francis Gilmore, born December 25, 1847, in Pulaska County, Kentucky. Her parents, James and Sara Jane (McQuary) Gilmore, had moved to Lucas County, Warren ship, in 1855. Sara Jane (McQuary) Gilmore died in 1866, and es returned to Kentucky with his children, leaving only his daughter Elizabæth, who was by then married to Peter Shuck.

Peter was a schoolteacher, farmer, horse trainer and carpenter, and in the last wears of his life he was a janitor for the high school in Derrby. He diæd November 19, 1912.

Elizabeth (Gilmore) Shruck was a most admirable lady! She came



Peter and Elizabeth (Gilmsore) Shuck ca 1890

in Rawlins, Wyoming.

from a well-to-do family in Kentucky, but she had no fear of hard work. When her children were old enough to care for the house and cook, she worked as a practical nurse in order to save enough money to send her children to college. Flora and Elnora both attended Simpson College at Indianola, Iowa; Merritt became a superintendent of schools

In 1914, two years after Peter died, Elizabeth, who was nearly 70 years old, went to Kimama County, Oregon, where her son Charlie was a sheriff and later had a general store. She homesteaded there, fighting to hold on to her land which was too arid to grow good crops. She lost her homestead to drought, and she and Charlie returned to Lucas County where they lived with her daughter Flora (Shuck) Conner until Elizabeth died in 1935. Peter and Elizabeth are buried in the Derby Cemetery, Derby, Iowa.

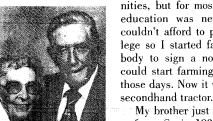
Peter and Elizabeth Shuck had five children: Flora Belle Shuck, born June 22, 1865, in Lucas County, who married Marion Conner, born 1859, died 1941 in Lucas County, son of Alfred and Harriet (Wade) Conner. Flora is buried at the Derby Cemetery, and Marion is buried at the Goshen Cemetery in Lucas County. Charlie Shuck, born March 9, 1873, and died 1947 in Lucas County, Iowa, never married. Charlie is buried in the Derby Cemetery. At one time he was the mayor of Derby, Iowa. Elnora Shuck, born May 28, 1867, and died 1939 in Lucas County, Iowa, married Frank DeSomber, born 1867 in Germany, died 1945. Both Elnora and Frank DeSomber are buried in the Derby Cemetery. Merritt Shuck married Evelyn Inches. They resided in Rawlins, Carbon County, Wyoming, in 1910 and had moved to Denver, Colorado, by 1935. Lillian Shuck, born 1871, died July 11, 1890, when she was 18 years old. She is buried in the Derby Cemetery.

Submitted by Freda Strampe

MARION AND MAXINE SIGLIN

Marion was born June 21, 1910, to Jacob M. and Florence Siglin. He was the middle child of nine, four brothers and sisters on each side. Maxine was born September 27, 1913, to John and Lulu Jessen. She is the oldest of four children, one brother and two sisters. Marion remarked that the saying is "Beware of the middle child." Both began their schooling in a one-room country school and went to high school at Woodward-Maxine for two years, Marion for four. When Marion told his father he had a chance to play football, he was told, "If you've got any time on your hands, I can use you here," so he never went out for sports.

Marion became the spokesman for their story: We got married in 1934 and lived on the north edge of Dallas County. Maxine was 20, I was 24. Before that we couldn't afford to even think of getting married. Maxine was working for neighbors; I was working for \$1 a day, but I got to thinking that I would never get anyplace at that wage. I didn't realize the big wide world was out there with other opportu-



nities, but for most of them a college education was necessary. The folks couldn't afford to put me through college so I started farming. I got somebody to sign a note for \$5,000. You could start farming for that amount in those days. Now it wouldn't even buy a secondhand tractor.

My brother just older than I wanted to farm. So in 1939 we went together into cattle feeding for four years. Brother Jake bought a farm which left

abeth (Gillmore) Shruck was a most admirable lady! She came Maxine and Marion Siglin Brother Jake bought a farm which left Source: Iowa Territorial and State Legislators Collection compiled by volunteers and staff at the State Historical Society of Iowa Libçay, Des Moine

me alone on a big farm, and I didn't know what to do. We heard of a farm in Lucas County and came here to look at it. I made an offer. The manager of the farm, owned by the Equitable Life Insurance Company in New York, called me and said, "Meet me in Des Moines. You've bought a farm." That was in 1943.

During those years in Boone County our three sons were born. Larry, the oldest, is now 62. He is a farmer and also works for Hy-Vee. They live on the same farm as we do in a different house. He and his wife have a boy and girl who live in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Kynard, now 58, is a schoolteacher in Des Moines. They have one daughter who will also be teaching school.

The youngest son was David who would have been 54 at this time. He was a doctor in Princeton, Missouri, and was killed in a train-car collision when he was 52. He and his wife, who came from Kirksville, Missouri, have one girl the same age as Kynard's daughter.

David fought for his life for two weeks after the accident. They tried to save him by amputating both his legs, and it was almost a relief when we got word that he had passed away. It was the worst thing that had ever hit us. We'd seen hard times and problems before, but nothing like that. Money and other material things become meaningless at times like that.

The death of a son tests your faith in God, and you wonder why that had to happen, but when you think about it, similar things happen every day so you're not alone. At the funeral we met people we hadn't known. They told us how they loved and respected David—everybody who knew him. That counts for something.

Maxine and I hadn't decided where we would be buried. We had bought a plot in Perry, then when we moved to Lucas, we thought we might be buried out near our farm, but when David was buried in Kirksville that helped us make up our minds and we decided that is where we wanted to go also. We are going to order a stone that will have a four-leaf clover in one corner to honor the ten years Maxine spent in 4-H work and a Masonic emblem in another corner because I am a 50-year Mason.

Back to our move to Lucas County in 1943: The farm was owned by old Fred Kelly. He lost it during the Depression. We moved here on March 1, and Fred moved off the farm the same day. He left a fire in the stove for us. He was the father of young Fred Kelly who was married to Charlotte.

There was no running water or electricity in the house which will describe what our living was like in those days. We had always been Methodists, so one of the first questions we asked was if there was a Methodist Church in Lucas. We were told there was kind of a combination of Presbyterian and Methodist. The Methodist Church had been torn down, so we came to Osceola and joined this church.

We have been Farm Bureau members over 60 years. I was a Mason for 50 years, and I have been through all the chairs. When you are a 50-year member, you don't have to pay dues anymore.

We were chivareed for our 40th anniversary when the Bys were here. This was a custom when we were married, but we somehow never got chivareeed. People nowadays wouldn't know, but in old times people would wait until 9-10:00 p.m. after everyone was settled for the night, drive in and make a lot of racket. The couple was to hand out candy bars and cigars. I never smoked a cigar until I went to a chivaree when I was about 16. I decided I was old enough to smoke it, but I swallowed it and got sicker than a dog.

Maxine and I have tried to take our turn serving the community in various ways. Maxine was on the Lucas Board of the American Cancer Society for years and worked in girls' 4-H for that same length of time. She would like to be more active in UMW (United Methodist Women), but we live too far away. She'd like to move to town where things would be more convenient, but Marion is dragging his feet. "I have to keep Maxine toned down just a little."

Now we have retired. We have farmed 62 years and have been

forced into retirement. My health won't let me do what I want to do. We rented the farm to our oldest son who works for Hy-Vee. We divided all the proceeds. In 1994 he worked at night. Everybody has to sleep sometime, and I couldn't help like I used to. He was carrying too big a load, so we sold our cattle, 150 cows, and rented the pasture.

We are proud of our three sons and their families, and Maxine and I have many things to be thankful for, especially our family and friends. But we also have sad memories of losing our son, David, in his prime and with so much promise.

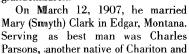
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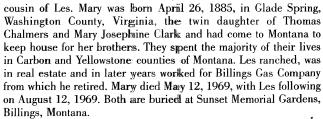
BENJAMIN LESLIE AND MARY S. (CLARK) SIMPSON

Born in Chariton, Iowa, October 17, 1882, Benjamin Leslie "Les" Simpson was the youngest of nine children of Joseph and Elizabeth (Myers) Simpson. By 1889 the family had moved to Watertown, South Dakota, where his father died that summer. The drought in the Dakotas had brought very difficult times, so in January 1895, Les, his mother and two brothers joined an older

brother, Bert, in Red Lodge, Carbon County, Montana, where Elizabeth ran a boarding house for the coal miners.

The Simpson family were among the early settlers of Carbon County and knew many of the miners and ranchers. It was still relatively untamed country, and Indian visitations were commonplace. Les grew to manhood in this county and personally knew, as a boy, the western legend, Jeremiah "Liver Eatin" Johnson, among others. He had many insteresting stories to tell his grandchilldren.





Les and Mary's children are as follows:

Park Chalmers Simpson, born December 17, 1907, Edgar, Montana, married Margarett A. Conmolly October 10, 1931, in Red Lodge, Montana, died July 15, 1996. Margaret died March 17, 1982. Both are buried an Sunset Memorial Gardens, Billings, Montana. Issue: Audrey A., W. J. "Jack."

Roy Erle Simpson, borm June 8, 1910, Billings, Montana, married Betty Jean (Brayton) Burnett, February 1961, in Casper, Wyoming, died September 18, 1980, Sheridan, Wyoming, and buried at Sheridan Community Commetery, Sheridan, Wyoming. Issue: Erle John.

Opal Elizabeth Simpson, born December 4, 1914, Waco Montana, married Wallis C. Schallock, January 31, 1941, in Big Timber, Montana, died March 22, 19*97, Oceanside, California, and was buried at Big Timber, Montana. Issue: Larry Wallis, Eleanor Kay.

Musetta Lavonne Simpson, borm September 25, 1918, Wace, Montana, married James M. Martin Jr., June 19, 1945, Billings, Montana. Issue: Rosalie Ruth, Marry Jane, James Marvin, John



Benjamin Leslie and Mary (Clark) Simpson with son Park, March 1908.

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