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# Says lowa: Best Buyer Of Boxes

An increasing demand for boxes for lowa products led to the construction of the



new Des Moines plant of Hoerner Boxes, Inc., at 1720 E. Dougias ave., R. N. Hoerner, company board chairman, said Tuesday.

Hoerner was in Des Moines to attend offic l'a l opening

HORRNER - ceremonies for the plant, which is three times larger than the company's previous plant in Des Moines. He lives in Keokuk.

"Over the years lowa has been a more dependable area than any other we have," Hoerner said. The company has plants at Keokuk and Ottumwa and six in other states.

The diversified nature of industry in iowa keeps it from suffering the "upsand - downs" that affect business in other states, he said.

Industry, which produces the products for which the Hoerner company makes boxes, is growing rapidly in Iowa, the board chairman

#### Industrial Growth

Industrial growth in Des Moines was given special consideration in the plans of the company, Hoerner said.

"Industrial growth here has been quite unusual," he said, New developments have

permitted corrugated boxes to be used in the crating of motors, boats, furniture and other large units in recent years, Hoerner said.

#### Another Expansion

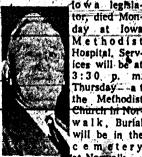
Another expansion of the Des Moines plant may be necessary within five years, according to A. L. Blake, general plant manager, Hoerner

Opening \_\_ceremonies | \_included a luncheon at Hotel Fort Des Moines attended by Gov. Herschel Loveless and addressed by Forest Evashevski, State University of Iowa football coach, and an open house reception at the plant during the day.

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# Death Takes Locate 3 Stiffler, 82 Children of

Frederick Stiffler, 82, long-Ime: Warren County-farmer and stockbuyer and former towa legisla-



day at lows Methodist Hospital, Services will be at 3:30, p. m. Thursdaythe Methodist Church in Norwill be in the c e m etery at Norwalk.

STIFFLER ... Mr. Stiffler who lived in Norwalk, had suffered several strokes prior to his death. He had been in the hospital a week.

The body will be at the Home in Norwalk until 3 p. m. Thursday.

#### Born on Farm

He was born on a farm near Norwalk and had lived in Warren County most of his

A Republican, he served sixyears as a member of the Warren County board of supervisors and had been chairman of the board. He served on the Norwalk school board 35 years.

He served two terms as a state representative from Warren County, starting in 1949., Since leaving the legistature, he had served on the Norwalk city council.

He also was an active leader in Warren County 4-H work.

#### Survivors

He is survived by his widow, Maude; three daughters, Mrs. Mona Onstot of Norwalk, Mrs. Elizabeth Murill of Chicago and Mrs. Doris Plimer of Des Moines, three sons, Frederick, jr., of Los Angeles, William of Califor-nia and George of Norwalk; two sisters, Mrs. Bert Pilmer of Norwalk and Mrs. Fred Ellis of Roseberg, Ore.; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Frederick, Stiffler, Jr., better known as John Merrick, movie writer and actor. Merrick currently is making

a film in Hollywood with Gregory Peck and is sched-uled to fly from California Wednesday to attend his father's funeral.

# Rites Thursday For Mrs. Jones

Mrs. Mabel C. Jones, 65, of 900 Thirty-eighth st., died Polk County welfare depart-Tuesday at the Grayson Nurs. ment dropped for the second

# lowan, 103

BOONE, IA .- A news story telling of the 103rd birthday anniversary of John A. Berghofer in Boone last February has led to the location of his three living children, it was learned Tuesday.

The item was sent to St. Petersburg, Pla., by Mrs. J. walk, Burial Jamison of Burlington, a niece of the wife of Irvin Berghofer in Florida, Correspondence with the Florida man established that Al Berghofer is his

Other letters followed, revealing that Berghofer's two daughters are in Oklahoma City, Okla. They are Mrs. Galloway - McLaren Funeral George Wickler and Mrs. Kenneth Colgrove.

Irvin Berghofer wrote that he was the eldest son of John A. Berghofer and was born in Palmyra, Mo. Irvin is now planning to come to Boone in August to see his father.

The elder Mr. Berghofer, whose sight and hearing is impaired, is excited about the prospects of seeing his son and perhaps his daughters. He has no recollection of how long it has been since he has seen his children.

Another son, Clarence, died in 1947, the children wrote to their father.

# Milo Garrett, Musician, Dies

Milo G. Garrett, 49, a retired musician, died of a heart ailment at his home at 1231 Forty-seventh st., at about 10:45 a. m. Tuesday.

Mr. Garrett was born in Boone and graduated from high school there: "He came to Des Moines in 1933 and was employed in the Paul Wendel music shop. At one time, Mr. Garrett was a member of the early Lawrence Welk band in South Dakota.

He was a member of Central Christian Church, the musicians' union. Ploneer lodge and the York Rite.

He is survived by his widow, Eirleen, a brother, Nelson C. Garrett of Madison, Wis.; and his stepfather, Harry L. Tillson, of Des Moines,

Services are being arranged at the Dunn Funeral Home,

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# THE HISTORY OF WARREN COUNTY, IOWA

Three rivers flow through lands of farms and woods;

North River, Middle River, South River;

Unpretentiously they take their separate ways

Before they join the current of the wide Des Moines.

Though now the realm claims, dignity as "Warren County"

Centered round the square of Indianola where its Court House stands,

Its rolling hills and streams
were always

"The Three River Country" to the pioneers.

—from "Lyrics from the Ithree Rivers Land 1946

Compiled by The Warren County Genealogical Society — 1987 uprooted by a female mental patient under his custody. The remainder of his active life was spent as a farmer, later moving to Milo where he was Mayor 1914-15.

In 1919 he was stricken with apoplexy and lacked two days living three years before departing this life March 14, 1921, age 79 years five months and sixteen days. He was one to help organize the G.A.R. post at Milo and was a strict observer of its principles and it was a source of pleasure to him.

by Naomi E. Wilson

# STIFFLER FAMILY

William Stiffler, my father, was the third child of Fred and Maud Stiffler (Elizabeth, Frederick, William and George B.). Dad's full name was William Shirley Stiffler; named so his initials would stand for War Savings Stamps. He was called Billy; George was G.B., and Geeb. When dad was in school, the road between Norwalk and Des Moines was lightly graveled, mostly mud. There was a big hill called Robinson Hill where Lakewood is now. After school, dad would hitch up the team and go to Robinson Hill to wait for people coming home from work so he could pull them up the hill for \$1.00 each.

Dad was born in 1918 at Norwalk. He married my mother, Verla Schwartz, in 1937. When I was born the following year, we lived with my grandparents on a farm which still stands at 627 Main. Later, we lived on a farm owned by grandpa in the area of the Meredith Plant at 63rd and Park in Des Moines. My sister Janet was born in 1939. In 1942, Grandpa and Grandma Stiffler moved into the house at 905 Main. I stayed there a lot after my parents divorced; Janet was in Des Moines with my maternal grandmother. Grandma Maud's sisters, Laura and Blanche often came to stay for long periods. There were peaches in the back yard on Main small, hard ones - that made wonderful cobbler. There was always a can of Bag Balm on the porch for cuts, burns or scrapes. Grandma believed in it. It cured everything!

Frederick played the piano in the front part of the house when he was home. I'm sure he was considered talented in his youth – he sang and played the piano and knew some famous people. After he went to New York, he sent pictures of himself with actresses.

Janet and I attended the Methodist Church where we sometimes sang. Janet sang harmony from the time she was four.

I don't think anyone actually talked to us kids much, but they took me everywhere. I liked going with G.B. best. I frequently went to the Spit and Whittle Club with grandpa. Sometimes dad was there too. The Club was located on North Avenue and was formerly a Post Office. Several of the men of the community pooled their money and purchased the site; they moved in chairs and tables and used it as a community center. It was men only - women had their Ladies Aid meetings at the church. The men played cards and talked and transacted business, both real and imaginary. I don't think mom liked me being there, but no one said much to grandpa about what he did. He was his own man and never talked much. When he ate, he

weren't ever to try that, but ask for food like ladies.

There were just us two girls in my family; Elizabeth and Troy Merrill had two just younger, Carolyn (1941) and Judy (1944); G.B. and Helen Hagen had two, Sue (1944) and Cindy (1948) – little clumps of girls and no boys. Dad remarried to Pat Dixon; their children were Randy (1948), Debbie (1954) and Tammy (1960). Steve was born to G.B. and Helen in 1957.

Dad served in the Second World War, and so did G.B. Dad worked on the Al-Can Highway in Alaska. He brought back a black bear rug which was in our living room for years. Mom hated it, but we thought it was great. During the war, mom and G.B.'s wife Helen shopped at the Commissary at Fort Des Moines, using war ration coupons. I once had a Hershey bar we got there. I remember it was a long time before I had one again.

Everyone celebrated the end of the war. There was a huge parade and celebration in Des Moines; Norwalk was virtually deserted. My sister was in Des Moines where the excitement was. I felt cheated, but made the best of things by gathering every kid left in town (about five) and we held our own parade on Main St. in honor of the end of the war.

Randall Griffiths had a drug store where the tavern is now on Main. You could get a dish of ice cream with butterscotch for ten cents. Griffiths' had two kids and I played with Marilyn; also Beverly Morris, Ernest and Carmen Breeding, Dale Mosher, Dennis Cunningham.

Mom worked for a while at the Fritos plant on the north edge of town. After school, my friends and I would go visit her at work, where we were rewarded with large bags of hot Fritos — wonderful! I was quite popular during that time, but they finally asked us not to come anymore.

A story that was told about by grandfather was about the beer license for Norwalk. At one point, after the council refused to issue a license, a lawyer threatened the city officials with legal action and possible incarceration if they continued to block the beer license. My grandfather's words were recorded in his obituary in the Norwalk paper, "Gentlemen, I have never been in jail. I never want to go to jail. But if I ever have to go to jail, I want it to be for refusing to vote for a beer permit in the town of Norwalk." During his lifetime, no alcohol was sold in Norwalk.

Grandpa served two terms in the Iowa Legislature, beginning in 1949. During that time, he and grandma lived in a little apartment in Des Moines. Grandma dressed carefully and loved stylish hats. She sometimes took us to lunch at Younkers Tea Room, and that was the only time I ate in a restaurant until I was 16. Grandma made it a big occasion to go to the Tea Room. I thought it the most elegant place I'd ever been, and indeed it was.

I recall my grandfather in his chair listening to the news on the radio, when we girls were desperate to listen to the Lone Ranger. We frequently entertained ourselves circling that chair, waiting to be caught and scratched by his whiskers. When I was older, I knew grandpa as a man of strict moral character, scrupulously honest, blunt – a man who stood up for what he believed. He died at age 83 in

man and never talked much. When he ate, he My grandmother, Maud Anderson Stiffler, 1874 in Dane Co., WI, and died October 27, Source of five of the control of the control

life. I idolized her for her wit and compassion and her interest in all things. Her insights about issues, politics and people were sharp, witty, and often impatient. Yet in all the time I kenw her, she never said anything bad about anyone. When I did something foolish, her admonishment was, "Well, I expect you won't do that again." She seldom judged and never criticized. She died in 1975 at age 89. Of her children, William, my father, died in 1961; Elizabeth in 1967; G.B. in 1970. That they preceeded her in death grieved her sorely.

by Marilyn Stiffler Bruce

# STIFFLER, FRED CASSINS FAMILY F1018



Fred C. Stiffler Family. Back: Frederick, Elizabeth, William, Doris and George. Front: Mona, Fred C. and Maud.

Adam Stiffler, oldest son of George Jr. and Nancy (Dust) Stiffler, was born January 7, 1826, at or near New Philadelphia, OH. In 1829, he married Elizabeth Thompson of Ohio, where their children George H., Priscilla A. and Ophelia were born. In 1856 Adam and his family moved to St. Charles, IA, but Elizabeth died the day they arrived. Adam engaged in blacksmithing for twelve years at St. Charles. He purchased 80 acres where the stage station was then located, and laid out the town site of Norwalk, as the community developed and a trade center became necessary. On December 6, 1857, Adam married Matilda Foster of St. Charles. To this union were born James E., John W., and Frank C. As Norwalk grew and prospered, Adam's holdings increased, and he became engaged in the buying and shipping of livestock. He was elected Norwalk's first mayor and served two terms. He was a member of the Methodist Church for over 50 years, helping to organize the first church established in the New Virginia circuit at St. Charles. He was a Republican.

Matilda Foster Stiffler was born November 5, 1832 and died October 14, 1905. She is buried at Norwalk. After Matilda's death, Adam retired to Norwalk, CA and married a third time to Emily Byers. He died September 22, 1916, at St. Charles, IA.

George Henry Stiffler, oldest son of Adam and Elizabeth Thompson Stiffler, was born in Morrow Co., OH, July 28, 1851. On October 22, 1873, he married Mary Elizabeth Wright at Norwalk, IA. She was born November 27, 1874 in Dane Co., WI, and died October 27, 1893 of Electric Party Part, of their lives, they lived on a farm, but moved into Norwalk where George was engaged as a merchant, implement dealer and buyer and seller of livestock. He was mayor, a member of the Methodist church, a Mason and Republican. Fred Cassius Stiffler was born to George H. and Mary Elizabeth June 26, 1875, at Norwalk. Fred was the oldest of four children; his sisters were: Mary "Bessie" (February 24, 1879), who married Fred Ellis in 1878; Hattie "Lula" (April 25, 1884), married John Herbert Pilmer in 1910; and Anna Marie Stiffler (July 20, 1888) married Guy Stark.

Fred married Nettie Ashworth in 1896. They had two children Mona Marie (June 28, 1898) and Doris (March 30, 1903). Nettie died October 26, 1905.

I was born in Dexter, KS. Doris was born in Norwalk. Once when Aunt Lula was visiting our home - Dad was there - that was after my mother died. Aunt Lula and I slept in the landing upstairs, dad was in another room, grandma and grandpa in another. Aunt Lula woke dad up and said, "There's somebody downstairs; you've got to go and see.' So he did. At the foot of the stairs was a place where we all hung our coats. Dad went down and walked all around, didn't find anything and went back to bed. Pretty soon Aunt Lula called him again about the noise. They lit the lamp and held it over the railing and there laid a man right down there at the foot of the stairs. Dad had kicked at him; thought it was coats. The man was drunk, and cold, I expect. The folks never locked the house. We never knew who he was, maybe a tramp from the nearby railroad.

I was ten when dad married Maud Anderson (March 19, 1885) in 1906 in Liberty Center. She had twelve brothers and sisters. She was working as a telephone operator in Indianola. Dad made so many calls to the market in Chicago because of the livestock business and she would place those calls for him. One day, as she was driving her horse and buggy, she saw Fred about two blocks away, talking to another man. She whipped up her horse and pretended a run-away. It worked! He acted as a hero and stopped the horse; and their courtship began. She said he was considered "quite a catch".

Dad was very active in livestock buying. They took their honeymoon on the train and went to Atlantic, and he bought livestock while they were there on their honeymoon. Dad told a story to Herb Owens of the Des Moines Tribune about herding some pretty wild steers down Grand Avenue in Des Moines. They weren't used to seeing people around, and one of them broke loose, over on the east side, and ran right down across the bridge on Locust St. Everybody on the bridge scrambled for the bannisters. Anyway, the steer ran up on the lawn by the library, and there the police shot him. Dad said, "I didn't go near the dead steer. I was afraid the police would make me haul him away.'

Dad and Mom had four children: Elizabeth (April 5, 1910, married Troy Merrill of Chicago); Frederick (July 3, 1916); William (June 12, 1918, married Verla Schwartz, remarried Pat Dixon); and George (December 8, 1921, married Helen Hagen). They were all born at home in Norwalk.

It never seemed like we had many clothes, but you had morning clothes and company ones. After our nap we'd change into the company clothes when people might be visiting.

We always ate with a white tablecloth. Doris and I washed the dishes. Dad would sit down and pick up his plate and wipe it off with the tablecloth. I don't suppose he trusted us to get the dishes clean. But Elizabeth would come along after we'd set the table and just throw the silverware and napkins on the floor, and momma didn't seem to care.

Another thing I remember, on Sunday they used to play cards — mom and dad and the neighbors, or whoever. They'd send me down to grandma's. You weren't supposed to play cards; I was smart enough: I knew that's why they sent me to grandma's.

Grandpa was a drinker, but he was just the nicest man. He'd buy me candy and do things like that I don't remember my dad doing. I recall dad going out hunting him and he'd be drunk. I think dad had to go looking for him a lot. He had a big raccoon coat and be in an open car and dad would be looking for him to bring him home.

At Christmas we went to church and dad would be Santa Claus. He'd wear that big coat; I suppose it was his dad's, that raccoon coat. Kids thought that was Santa Claus. He'd go down the front and pass out gifts from the tree. Parents had to bring the gifts. Some kids never got any; they were too poor. Some, like John Wright, always got gifts sometimes two or three. We never understood it. Why didn't he bring to everyone?

Once Elizabeth had to speak at the Christmas program at church. She had learned her piece and everything. She got up there to speak it and she switched poems. She said, "A mouse, went up the wall; I saw its tail and that was all."

Mom was interested in Garden Club and worked in the Ladies Aid. She always had a part in the bazaar and dinners or whatever. Dad, when they auctioned at the bazaar, would always bid things up so they'd get a good price – he and Ben Kern. Nobody does that anymore.

Earl Onstot and I were married at Leon at Aunt Marie's. I was staying there, so Earl went to Des Moines to get on the train, because he was afraid what his friends would do. Charlie Pilmer (my cousin) and his friends sent a box of bolts and nuts for the wedding. They also called where you get your marriage license and said not to give it because my folks objected.

Earl's mother would tell everyone for years that on the day we got married, she was rendering lard, and she didn't know which she got the most of, lard or tears. She was a friend of mine for years, until the day she died. Earl and I had three children: Charles Robert (March 3, 1918), Herbert Earl (April 11, 1922) and Duane (July 27, 1927). I had Dr. Willett for Robert and it was in the winter, March, and we had stoves. He chewed tobacco and spit in that stove all the time.

#### by Mona Marie Stiffler Onstot



# STOLTZ, DANIEL ARTHUR

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Daniel Arthur Stoltz was born 6 April 1839 in Perry Co., OH, the son of Lewis and Rebecca (Garison) Stoltz. Lewis' parents were Daniel and Mary (Filson) Stoltz, natives of Pennsylvania. They had 7 children. Rebecca Garrison was the daughter of George and Rebecca (Blosser) Garrison also natives of Pennsylvania. Daniel Arthur married Mary Leckrone 21 September 1861 in Perry Co. OH. She was the daughter of John and Nancy (Franks-Sesslar) Leckrone, and died in 1871. Daniel A. married, second, Harriet Busby. Daniels' children by his first marriage were Clara Bell, Charles Grant, Curtis Elmer and George Washington. By his second marriage: Euphemia, Amanda Jane, Margaret Rebecca, Harriet Elizabeth, Nellie May and John Arthur.

Daniel and Harriet moved to Warren County in 1874, where their children were born. In 1893 they removed to Franklin Co. OH; they both died and are buried, Daniel in 1917 and Harriet in 1924.

Daniel was a farmer and schoolteacher while in Warren County and lived 4 miles SW of Norwalk. Daniel served the Union Army in the Civil War, as a musician. Daniel and Harriet were members of the Christian Church.

Curtis Elmer, the 3rd child, married Maude Belle Aue 2 February 1892 in Polk Co., IA., and they remained in the Norwalk-Des Moines area until their deaths in 1937 and 1941 respectively. Curtis was a carpenter, and is remembered by his grandson Ted Sloane of Davenport, IA, for the many wonderful wooden toys built for Ted during his early childhood in Des Moines.

Ted Sloane also descends from the Devaults Family. Maude Aue Stoltz's mother was Priscilla Devault, daughter of Jasper Joseph Devault, of Ross and Miami Counties, OH. Joseph's cousins settled in Polk, Warren and Madison Counties.

by Ted Sloane

## STONE, HOMER AND AGNES

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To Homer and Agnes Stone, there was no place like the country to live, work and raise a family – and this they did for 48 years. During these years, they also helped their neighbors be proud to be farmers.

Homer "Alonzo" was born September 13, 1897 on a farm near Melrose, IA. In 1908 he moved with his family to the Charlie Dyke farm on the east edge of Indianola where the Junior-Senior High School now stands. He graduated from high school in 1914 then took a business course at Simpson, completing it in 1918. He met Agnes at Simpson.

Born in Manchester, IA, September 23, 1896, Agnes Maud Wright spent her growing-up years in Des Moines. She graduated from East High in 1914. To make money for college, she worked for her father when he was state Food and Dairy Commissioner and

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# HERDED CATTLE ON GRAND AVE.

By Herb Owens

NORWALK, IA.—Headed for the packing house, 40 head of 1,400-pound steers were herded east down Grand avenue in Des Moines. Behind them, in a buggy, rode big Fred Stiffler, now state representative from Warren county.

If it was an unusual sight for shoppers in those days, 42 years ago, it was an un-

usual worry for Stiffler.

"All those windows, big sheets of plate glass, showed reflections of that herd," said Stiffler, a retired stock buyer. "I was scared that any minute one of



the steers would notice his reflection and make a run at it. I got by with it, though; they trundled on down the pavement."

Born 75 years ago in Warren county, just south of the Des Moines municipal airport,

Fredfirst lived in Norwalk as a lad of 4. A 1though he has owned a number of dairy farms in Warren and Polk counties, he was most widely known through the years as a profession a l



stock buyer.

"I'll never forget the time I brought that herd down Grand avenue," said Stiffler. "My boss bought me the best hat in town, a pearl gray \$5 number right out of the window, for handling it.

"The next day, wearing that hat, I took my best girl [now Mrs. Stiffler] for a buggy ride along the river where Birdland park is now. A motorcycle came along. The horse reared and jumped. Away went

my hat—right into the river—and that's the last I saw of it. My fancy hat lasted about 24 hours."

The state representative gave downtown Des Moines another thrill with his cattle activities.

"I bought a herd of pretty wild steers down in the St. Mary's area," he said. "They weren't used to seeing people around. One of them broke loose, over on the east side, and ran right down across the bridge on Locust street. Everybody on the bridge scrambled for the bannisters—and they had reasons to. The steer was wild.

"He ran up on the lawn by the library—and there the police shot him. I didn't go near the dead steer. I was afraid the police would make me haul him away."

Stiffler also can remember when herds of hogs, headed for the market, forded the Raccoon river under the Seventh street bridge.

#### Cheaper to Ford.

"There was a 10-cent toll on the bridge at that time," he said. "A herd of hogs would have cost the owner plenty. Even people in buggies used to ford the river to save that 10-cent toll."

Stiffler, who bought stock from about nine towns surrounding Norwalk, shook his head over the cost of meat today.

"I once bought 100 spayed heifers from a farmer at Anita," he said. "He shipped them into Des Moines where he was paid 3 cents a pound, on the hoof.

"Those helfers, dressed, cost the packing house about 5 cents a pound. In those days, beefsteak was 3 pounds for a quarter." State of Jowa 1959

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# FIFTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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eral Assembly. Mr. Stephenson is survived by his wife; a son, Fred C. Stephenson of Beloit, Wisconsin, and daughters, Paulla Conry of Minneapolis, Minnesota; Thelma Wood of Denver, Colorado, and Marcia Snyder of Corydon, Iowa, and seven grandchildren.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Oscar C. Stephenson, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House, by this resolution, would express its sympathy to the wife and children, and the members of his family.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

REED CASEY, KENNETH E. OWENS, NEAL PIERCE,

Committee.

#### FRED C. STIFFLER

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Fred C. Stiffler, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Fred C. Stiffler was born June 26, 1875, on a farm in Warren county, and passed away June 16, 1958, at the age of eighty-three.

He was educated in the Norwalk schools. He spent his entire life in and around Norwalk except for four years which he spent in Kansas. Mr. Stiffler was engaged in farming and livestock buying. He bought cattle for a packing company for four years.

Mr. Stiffler served thirty-five years as a member of the Norwalk school board, was a member of the Warren county board of supervisors, and a member of the Norwalk town council.

Mr. Stiffler served as auditor for the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association for nineteen years. He was a member of the Farm Bureau. Mr. Stiffler was a member of the Methodist church.

Mr. Stiffler served as a member of the House of Representatives in the Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth sessions of the General Assembly.

Besides Mrs. Stiffler, he is survived by six children, twelve grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Fred C. Stiffler, the people of Warren county and the entire state of Iowa have lost an honored citizen and a faithful, useful public servant, and the House, by this resolution, would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the members of his family.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

CARL HIRSCH,
HOWARD C. REPPERT, JR.,
JOSEPH B. FLATT,

Committee.

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## Individual Record

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Frederick Cassius STIFFLER (AFN: X5GP-TX)

Sex: M

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Event(s)

**Birth:** 5 Jun 1875

Norwalk, , la

Death: 16 Jun 1958

Norwalk, , la

**Burial:** 

Norwalk, Warren Co., la

**Parents** 

Father: George Henry STIFFLER (AFN: X5GP-RL)

Mother: Mary Elizabeth WRIGHT (AFN: X5GP-SR)

Marriage(s)

**Spouse:** Maude ANDERSON (AFN: 1ZG8-SXH)

Marriage: 1909

, Warren Co., la

Spouse: Nettie ASHWORTH (AFN: X5GK-VK)

Marriage: 6 Jul 1897

, Warren Co., la

Spouse: Maud ANDERSON (AFN: X5GL-07)

Marriage: 3 Dec 1906

Details

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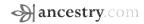
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#### 1930 United States Federal Census

Homes in 1000	Frederick C Stiffler	
Home in 1930:	Norwalk, Warren, Iowa <u>View Map</u>	
Age:	54	
Estimated birth	abt 1876	
year:		
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Relation to Head	Head	
of House:		
Spouse's name:	Maude	
Race:	White	
Occupation:		
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	George B Stiffler	8
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