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e Rolling, lice Maude Rolling, 84 of e, Minnesota died Friday, try 15, 1991 at the Divine ler 'Iospital in Ivanhoe. al vices were held esday, February 20 at Ss & Paul Catholic Church in oe with Father Paul nacher officiating. Burial the church cemetery.

lice was born on August 23, at What Cheer, Iowa to and Margaret (Powers) 5. She was baptized, ved her First Holy union and was Confirmed Armaugh Catholic Church wa. She attended rural at Laurens and Hoprig, and ed Armstrong High School. lay 31, 1926 she married Rolling at St. Mary's lic Church in Armstrong. lived at Armstrong and d there four years. They d for one year at Swea City; /ear at Amiret, and three at Walnut Grove, Minnesota s moving to the Ivanhoe unity in 1942. Alice was a ver of Ss Peter & Paul lic Church in Ivanhoe, the y Society and served as ary of the Ladies Guild. She C.C.D., and was a member Schoenstatt Apostolate of ck. 1 M.C.C.L. She was of the V.F.W. en liary having served as ent for ten years. She was a leader, a member of the )., and Extension Club. She ed sewing, quilting and ning.

survivors include four sons, dore of Ivanhoe, Minn; N. of Ramsey, Minn.; h J. of Arco, Minn.; and ird E. of Crosby, North ta; four daughters, Mrs. Al e P.) Lipinski of Canby, ; Sr. Cecelia Marie Rolling. 7., Port Isabel, Texas; Mrs. on (Regina R.) Fox of ngs, Minn.; and Mrs. Roger y Ann) Heins of Rochester, 1.; three sisters, Mrs. Cecilia h of St. Cloud, Minn; Mrs. an (Rita) Zwach of Milroy, 1.; and Mrs. Veronica Walters inneapolis, Minn.; a sister-in-Mrs. Bernice Wedger Louge Marshall, Minn.; dchildren and twelve great dchildren.

She was preceded in death by parents, husband on January 1989; a son, Thomas; a ddaughter, Mary Alice; six Wilson, Lewis, therwc Francis, Joseph, and cs al. . wo sisters, Nellie and y.

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Survivors include six sons, Orville Rippentrop and his wife, Ardis of Fairmont, Minn.; Harlan Rippentrop and his wife, Betty of Wake Forest, N.C.; David Rippentrop and his wife, Nyla of Cape Coral, Fl.; Eugene Rippentrop and his wife, Rita of Swea City; Lyle Rippentrop and his wife, Kathy of Fairmont, Minn.; Dale Rippentrop and his wife, Jan of Mankato, Minn.; two daughters, Mrs. Homer (Roselyn) Henriksen of Ringsted; Mrs. Darwin (Evelyn) Nauman of Ledyard; three brothers, Herman Tapper of Forest City, Iowa; John Tapper of Manchester, Iowa; Donald Tapper of Buffalo Center; five sisters, Mrs. Jim (Minnie) McQuiston of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mrs. Henrietta Reed of Cedar Rapids; Mrs. Ray (Lillie) Greene of Cedar Rapids; Mrs. Harm (Esther) Husinga of Titonka; Mrs. Norris (Mary) Rousseau of Fairmont, Minn.; 15 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Everett on May 8, 1983; two sons, Dewin and Dwayne, two grandchildren, two brothers and one sister.

#### Harold Peterson

C. Harold Peterson, 83 of Swea City died Sunday, February 24, 1991 at his daughters home in Swea City. Funeral services will be held 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 27 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Swea City with Rev. Jim Fowler officiating. Burial will be in Harrison Township Cemetery. Henry-Olson-Fuhrman Funeral Home of Swea City is in charge of arrangements.

Harold was born August 8, 1907 in Eagle Township, Kossuth, Iowa to Jacob and Alma (Johnson) He received his Peterson. education in Eagle Township and Swea City Community School.

On June 10, 1939 he married Metha Ravn and they had one daughter, Dorothy. He farmed until 1943 and then moved to Swea City where he worked at the Swea City Produce until 1956.

He married June Ewing on December 13, 1957 in Fairmont, Minn. He was employed in Forest City, Estherville and Halfa before returning to work as a custodian atthe Swea City Community School. He then managed the Kossuth County Care Center before retiring in 1975.

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Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Bob (Dorothy) Jorgensen of Swes C tuin

#### Lehman Rovn

Funeral services were held on Monday, February 25, 1:30 p.m. for Lehman Rovn at the First Presbyterian Church in Estherville with Rev. Dr. John P. Besore, III. officiating. Burial was in Armstrong Grove Cemetery.

Lehman (Red) Christian' Jensen Rovn, the son of Jens Jensen and Helena Maria (Gaarde) Rovn, was born May 15, 1906 in Ringsted, Iowa and died at his home in Estherville on Thursday, February 21, 1991 at the age of 84.

He received his education in the Ringsted schools, graduating from Ringsted High School in 1925. He then attended the Estherville Junior College in Estherville, and later graduated from the University of Iowa in Iowa City in 1930.

On June 1, 1933 he married Margarete Sckerl in Mason City, Iowa. Mr. Rovn operated the East Side Cafe in Armstrong before serving one term in the Iowa House of Representatives. The family then moved to Estherville where he purchased the Hawkeye Cafe. After World War Two, he became an officer of the Emmet County Employment Service. He then spent seventeen years as a Juvenile Probation Officer, covering eight counties in Northwest Iowa until his retirement in 1973. He was an avid fisherman and golfer.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Estherville, past Elder and past president of the Presbyterian Men's organization. He also served on the city park board, and served as a Boy Scout Master, taking his troop to the National Jamboree in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. Mr. Rovn was a fifty year member of the North Star Lodge #447 in Estherville, Order of the Eastern Star, White Shrine, York Rite Bodies, Abu Bekr Shrine Temple and the Royal Arch Mason of Iowa.

Mr. Rovn is survived by his wife, Margarete of Estherville; two daughters, Mrs. Marvin (Hope) Erickson of Spencer, Iowa and Mrs. J. Michael (Dawn) Conner of Arvada, Colorado; five grandchildren, Greg, Stacy, Colin, Heather and Shane; two great grandchildren, Sky and Holly; two sisters, Mrs. R.R. (Esther) Edwards of Centerville, lowa, Mrs. Robert E. (Velinda) Nielsen of Ringsted; and one brother, Brady G. Rovn of Algona,

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Arnie, Martin and Ralph, and two sisters, Mrytie Rasmussen and Della Nash.

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The Iowa Department of Natural Resources has made a few changes in the 1991 sport fishing regulations minimum summer dentation all per length has been increased to 36 inches in all public waters.

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Black bass (largemouth, smallmouth, spotted). A 14-inch minimum length limit shall apply to all portions of the Mississippi River in Iowa bordering Wisconsin and Illinois. The catch-and-release fishery on the Middle Raccoon River has been expanded downstream to the dam at Redfield. All black bass caught from the Middle Raccoon River, Guthrie County, extending downstream from below Lennon Mills Dam at Panora to the dam at Redfield must be immediately released alive.

Catfish. A daily bag limit of 15 and possession limit of 30 has been imposed on both the Missouri River and Big Sioux River.

Walleye. A 14-inch minimum size limit has been placed on Clear Lake, Cerro Gordo County, and a 15-inch minimum size limit is in place on Storm Lake, Buena Vista County. No more than one walleye above 22 inches in length may be taken. per day from either lake. A 15-

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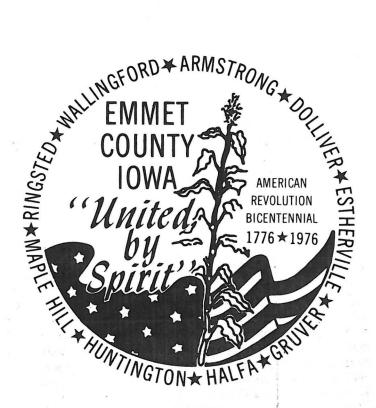
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He married Grace Harter Bass who was born on February 13, 1881, to David Martin Bass and Susanna Harter Bass, on November 26, 1902, in Boone County, Iowa.

They moved to Ocheydan, Iowa, where they farmed until March 2, 1912, when they moved to Emmet County, Iowa, purchasing the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 23, Township 99 North of Range 34, West of the 5th P. M., Emmet County, and this farm is now owned by his children. Mr. and Mrs. Ross farmed and raised and sold mules. One span of mules sold for \$500.00, an unheard amount in those days. They also raised horses and sold them to a dray firm in Chicago. All horses had to be over a ton before sold.

Mr. Ross was very interested in conservation and sports. The family was associated with the Farmers Union in the twenties and thirties, which held a July 4th Celebration in Riverside Park for many years.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Ross were active members in the Methodist Church during their lifetimes. They were staunch Republicans. Grace was active in League of Women Voters.

Because of the ill health of Mr. Ross, they retired to Estherville in 1924, and Mr. Ross worked as a farm laborer for several families around Estherville.

Mr. Ross died February 4, 1942, and Mrs. Ross on April 2, 1953, and they are buried in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Two children were born; Walter Belva Ross on March 10, 1913, and Esther Grace Ivadell Ross on cember 1, 1916. Both were born on the above described farm.

Belva Ross is still living on the farm, where he farmed until retirement in 1973. Belva married Gertrude Andreason on March 20, 1937. They have one son, Rodney Fay Ross, who married Kathryn P. Hassel on June 5, 1965. They have six girls; Jodi Lynn, Amy Jo, Tracy Ann, Mindy Sue, Billie Jean and Marcy Dee. Rodney is employed by Sammons Communication, Inc. and owns and operates R & K Sales & Service.

Ivadell Ross is secretary-treasurer of the Estherville Abstract Company, where she has been employed since 1945.



Claude Ross Family Left to right: Belva, Ivadell, Grace, Claude.

# Ralph Rousseau

Ralph Rousseau came in 1910 in answer to an ad in the newspaper, to work at Graaf's as an ice cream and candy maker. He had learned this trade in Paris. Ralph was born on September 11, 1888 in Paris, where he was educated in a Paris Catholic school. When he came to the states he went to school to learn the English language in Washington, D. C. He was an interpreter for the French Ambassador.

Lyda Nicholson, daughter of George and Laura Nicholson was born in Estherville December 18, 1892. She was educated in the Estherville Schools.

She clerked in Herman Oransky Department Store and the George Groves Milner Store where Paris Cleaners is now located on North Sixth Street.

Ralph and Lyda were married on April 30, 1913 in Estherville. They lived in Keokuk for awhile but returned to Estherville and worked for Henry Graaf.

Pauline, their oldest daughter was born July 23, 1914 in Keokuk. She married Gilbert Richards and they have three children, David, Paul and Paula and live in Sarasota, Florida.

Marton was born September 10, 1917 in Estherville. She married Kurt Spies of Graettinger, and they have two children, Terri and Susan. They live in Hope, North Dakota.

Bonnie was born January 2, 1920 in Estherville. She married Orin Bixby, son of Charles and Eva Bixby of Estherville. They have three children, Janine, Diana and Barbara. Orin died in 1974.

All three children were educated in Estherville High School and junior college.

Ralph purchased the Graaf Cafe (north of the Grand Theatre) in 1926 and operated it until 1935 when he was forced to discontinue his business because of the depression. He served homemade ice cream and confectionery and his products were sold all over Iowa being shipped by train. The Dutch Room in the rear was noted for many elaborate parties. The room was decorated in mahogany and mirrors, and was one of the most beautiful places between Chicago and I.Iinneapolis. The room could serve 150 people for wedding receptions and parties, where ladies entertained their friends. There was a half a block long refrigeration fountain and boasted of a \$10,000.00 music box.

The family moved to California in 1940. Ralphdied on June 1, 1963. Lyda returned to Estherville in 1974 and is a resident of the Good Samaritan Center.

# J. J. Rovn

Jens J. Rovn, whose history appears on page 185 d Volume 2 history, passed away May 20, 1952. Mrs Helena Gaarde Rovn passed away April 6, 1969. They were the parents of nine children.

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J.J. Rovn Family Myrter Rasmussen, Martin, Ralph, Center: Jens, Adella, Esther Edwards. Front: Arne, Lehman, Velinda Nielsen,

daughter, Virginia. His business ventures enabled to live in Armstrong, Iowa. He was disabled early the His wife Grace passed away July 13, 1972, and Martin Rovn passed away January 25, 1975. They both buried in the Armstrong Grove Cemetery.

Myrtie Jensina Rovn was born April 11, 1896. She married to Nels K. Rasmussen in 1920. They farmin South Dakota for ten years and in the Estherville until Mr. Rasmussen became ill. Nels passed away 1948. They had one adopted son Lloyd. Mrs. amussen continues to make her home in Ringsted. Ralph Peter Rovn was born May 20, 1898. He unted Harriet Jensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John resen, of Ringsted. They were the parents of three aldren: Dorothy, Katherine and James. He lived in instrong where he operated a restaurant, was comer of the Rovn grocery and later engaged in farming the home place. He passed away February 12, 1969, at is burled in the Armstrong Grove Cemetery. His de Harriet continues to make her home in Armstrong,

Adella Marie Rovn was born June 18, 1900. She amed Frank L. Nash of Sioux City, and they have ways made their home in Cherokee, Iowa, where her isband was an employee of Illinois Central Railroad. ley are the parents of three children: Frank, Helen ad June.

Eather Martina Rovn was born June 25, 1902. In Mashe married Ralph R. Edwards, M.D., of Universi-Hospitals, Iowa City. Her husband went into general active in Centerville, Iowa, where he became a surm. They adopted two girls, Nancy and Patsy. Dr. dwards has retired from practice, and they continue live in Centerville, Iowa. Arne Sivert Rovn was born 16, 1904. The greatest share of his life was spent in Denmark Township. He married Martha list, of Minneapolis, Minnesota. They were the lents of one daughter, Carmen. He purchased land in tion 15 of Denmark Township and farmed it until his death July 29, 1965. He is buried in St. John's Cemetery.

Lehmann Christian Rovn was born May 16, 1906. He has lived in Emmet County all his life. He was in the restaurant business in Armstrong and Estherville, served one term in the state legislature and at the time of his retirement was the probation officer for this area. He married Marge Skerral of South Dakota, and they were the parents of two daughters, Hope and Dawn Rovn. They are presently retired and live in Estherville.

Velinda Andrea Rovn Nielsen was born January 2, 1909. She married Robert E. Nielsen in 1938. Their history appears elsewhere in this book.

Brady Gordon Rovn was born September 27, 1911. He married Ethel Thompson of Minneapolis, Minnesota and they are the parents of two daughters, Judy and Jean Rovn. He has lived outside of Emmet County most of his adult life. He was with the Woolworth stores for many years and managed his own store in Algona. For many years he owned and operated the Estherville Shopper. He is presently employed and lives in Algona, Iowa.

# Ole M. Rovn

Anne Rovn was born in Chicago, Illinois to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Flint in 1885, and journeyed with her parents that same year to Emmet County, Iowa, where she was raised on the Flint homestead. She had two brothers, Jens and Nels and six sisters, Marie Pedersen, Nielsene Jensen, Krestine Nielsen, Andrea Pederson, and Carrie Meyers.

They experienced many hardships of pioneer life in Denmark Township.

In 1909 Anne was married to Andres Pedersen of Aarhus, Denmark. After three years of horse farming, Andrew died leaving Anne with a son, Andy, two and a half years old and a month old baby Andrea, now Mrs. Roy Dunn.

Andy had four sons and one daughter; Andrea has two sons and three daughters.

In 1915 Anne married Ole Rovn, born 1882 at Varde, Jutland, Denmark. They were the parents of three daughters, Matha, Mrs. Laurence Gunther of South Dakota; Elma, Mrs. Allen Strong; Dagny, Mrs. Donald Burkofshi of Ohio.

Matha has one daughter; Elma has three sons and one daughter and Dagny has two daughters. All children were raised on farms.

The Rovns farmed west of Ringsted several years and later in the Armstrong area and retired to Swea City. Mr. Rovn learned the tailoring trade in Denmark, and became deaf at the age of sixteen and was greatly handicapped. In later years he was very efficient in making egg cases at a produce station in Swea City.

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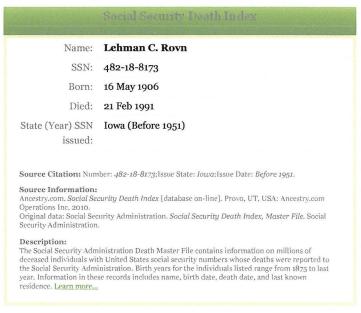
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