

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Halrod, Harroun Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Clinton County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 4 Oct 1871 near De Witt, Iowa in  
Kelton Township, Clinton County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Evelyn May Hastings 20 Nov 1895

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Farmer; breeder of purebred Chester White Pigs;  
Teacher

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 41<sup>st</sup>, 42<sup>nd</sup> General Assemblies 1925, 1927

6. Public Offices

A. Local President of the school board; township trustee; Clinton County Board of  
Education for 2 years

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 9 June 1948 Clinton, Iowa; buried Elmwood Cemetery, De Witt, Iowa

8. Children Sheldon Harroun; Hazel Evelyn (Mrs. Chauncey Spencer  
Harrington)

9. Names of parents Job D. and Emma (McConnell) Harrod

10. Education Graduate of Maquoketa High School, Maquoketa,  
Iowa

11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- He served as a co-teacher at a school at Helton, Iowa 4 years
- After marriage they moved to a farm where they lived for  
27 years. They then moved to Des Moines, Iowa.
- He was the first president of the Clinton County Farm Bureau  
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## FREE SUMMER BAND CONCERTS TO START JUNE 16

Next week Wednesday evening, June 16th, will inaugurate the free summer band concerts in the DeWitt city park. As in former years the series will consist of seven concerts and the weekly programs start at 8:15 p. m.

Norman Rost will direct the band and Leslie E. Smith will serve as master of ceremonies. The following is the program for the opening concert:

- Trombone King
- Legend of The Rockies
- Deep in My Heart
- Legionaires on Parade
- Amparito Roco
- Medley — Sleep and Goodnight Sweetheart
- Americans We
- Skaters Waltz
- Star Dust
- Commanding Officer
- Old McDonald Had a Farm
- La Cumparsita
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## WARREN WALROD DIES JUNE 9TH AGED 76 YEARS

### Life Resident of DeWitt Vicinity - Rites To Be Saturday

Warren Walrod, 76, life resident of this community, prominent farmer and breeder, died Wednesday afternoon, June 9, 1948 at 4:30 o'clock in Jane Lamb hospital, Clinton after a four years illness. The body was removed to the McGinnis funeral



WARREN WALROD

home in DeWitt and reposes there with funeral rites Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and the Rev. Dwight E. Webster officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood cemetery.

### Obituary

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Mr. Walrod was the first president of the Clinton County

## V.F.W. TO SPONSOR HOME TALENT PLAY ON JUNE 17 AND 18

Pointing toward raising a sum of money to be used in the purchase of ceremonial uniforms the DeWitt V. F. W. organization is sponsoring a show "Fun For You" to be presented at the DeWitt high school auditorium next week Thursday and Friday evening.

There are ten scenes in the show including the impersonating of such radio programs as the Quiz Kids, "Singing Commercials" and others as well as a patriotic number "Treasury Star Parade."

While local people make up the cast the audience also has an opportunity to take part. Valuable gifts are awarded those who give correct answers in the Quiz show and Variety scene numbers. The cast will feature specially costumed high school girls as the Roxy Rockettes also other features, all intended for entertainment as the show is built for laughs.

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### Members Hear Speci Talk on Fly and Rat Control

Sanitation and DDT at two agencies which will eventually eliminate the fly declared Dr. Harold Gunderson of Iowa State College at June meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held Monday evening in the social room of the Methodist church. Dinner, served by a committee from the ladies society, preceded the meeting.

Ed. Stout, county extension director, introduced Dr. Gunderson who gave a most interesting talk on fly and rat control. The speaker is one of the country's leading entomologists and is credited with having contributed the most good to the country's welfare and health during the war through his special activity in fly and rat control work.

The speaker pointed out that the fly is one of the great carriers of diseases. It grows and thrives on refuse heaps, manure piles and other places where there is a lack of sanitation. Some of the examples cited were very down to earth, but he told of them in order that his listeners would become more fly conscious than they have been.

### Business Session

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The Rev. Lester Olson, representing the V. F. W. organization, presented a set of resolutions pertaining to military affairs. All DeWitt business places are to be closed during the funeral of such funerals and the American flag is to be displayed at half mast during the entire funeral. The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

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**Pauline Baasch Will  
 Teach Second Grade**

Miss Pauline Baasch of Ando-  
 ver, Iowa has signed a contract  
 to teach the second grade of  
 the DeWitt public school for the  
 coming year.

Miss Baasch comes highly  
 recommended. For the last two  
 years, she has taught in the  
 school at Low Moor and has had  
 other teaching experience in this  
 county. She was graduated from  
 the Lyons high school and had  
 her college education at Mt. St.  
 Clare, Clinton.

**Purchase Cafe**

Mrs. Ed Selfert and stepson  
 Jerry have purchased the Cafe,  
 known as Dick's Cafe from Mrs.  
 M. C. Levsen, possession being  
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 on the official board, as trust-  
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 dent and one of his cherished  
 memories was teaching the  
 Young Men's Brotherhood class.  
 He never relaxed his interest in  
 education and until his resigna-  
 tion a few months ago served  
 on the Clinton county educa-  
 tional committee. In November  
 of 1945, he and Mrs. Walrod  
 celebrated their Golden wedding  
 anniversary and at that time  
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**Two Special Masonic Meetings**

The third degree is to be con-  
 ferred on a candidate this eve-  
 ning at a special meeting of De-  
 Witt Lodge No. 34, A. F. & A.  
 M. Next Monday evening the  
 third will also be conferred on  
 a candidate. Lunch will follow  
 the conferring of the degree at  
 each meeting.

**Julian Stevens Dies**

Julian Francis Stevens, 82,  
 native of Holland and resident  
 of this vicinity since he was ten,  
 died at 10 o'clock this Thursday  
 morning at his home at Wild-  
 wood Park near DeWitt. The  
 body is at the McGinnis funeral  
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**Grandson Honored**

In the High school C  
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 grandson of Mrs. B. E. M  
 of DeWitt was selected by  
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 high school. His name  
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 Wayne is graduating in a  
 of 1500 students.

**WHAT FATHER'S DAY GIFT?**  
**Something For His Car —**  
**Fire — You Can't Miss.**

Lights - Fog Lights - Motorola  
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 Glasses and many other items.

Whether you want to spend \$1.00 or  
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**AKE" DIAMONDS**

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**Walrod**

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Mrs. Marjorie Rutenbeck of Mendota, Illinois; Wayne Walrod of Los Angeles, California; Charles Harrington of DeWitt and three great granddaughters, Heidi and Vicki Rutenbeck of Mendota, Illinois and Susan Walrod of DeWitt.

No finer tribute could be made to Warren Walrod than the record of life which he himself has written in his activities and achievements. His greatest influence lay not in words of wisdom but in deeds and exemplary character. The final pages of earthly life, well past "Three score year and ten", despite physical frailties and waning strength, remained bright with courage and enduring faith.

**Sodality Party**

The sodality party for St. Phillips and James church of Grand Mound was held in the home of Elizabeth and Marcella

Kaszinski. Bunco was played with prizes won by Lucille Green, Margaret Hahn and Bernadine Epping. Lunch was served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be with Darline and Dolores Peters.

**Ball Game Called Off  
 But Rain Does Not Fall**

Presumably because last Sunday morning it looked very much as though a deluge would fall any minute the scheduled baseball game between Camanache and the DeWitt Legion team was cancelled. However Mr. Weatherman played a scurvy trick as the day ended with no rain falling.

In last week's issue it was stated the Legion team used a "foreign battery" in its game with the local V. F. W. The editor has since been informed this is an error as Osborne and Porth constitute the regular Legion battery. This correction is made in order to keep the records straight.

Comdr. Harold Willert conducted the monthly meeting of Robert Yegge post, Veterans of Foreign Wars Tuesday evening with considerable attention given to plans for sponsoring a home talent show at the DeWitt high school on June 17 and 18. A more complete story of this show will be found elsewhere in this edition.

New summer uniforms will be bought for the drill team, firing squad and color guard. A report was given of the district meeting held last Sunday in Anamosa. The next district meeting will be at Monticello, the date to be announced later. The report of the ball team was favorable. Several other reports were heard and approved.

Mrs. Elmer Boussetot and daughter, Therese, attended the Immaculate Conception academy graduation Monday afternoon in Davenport. Mrs. Boussetot's niece, May Jean Freund of Davenport was a member of the class.

**LOW PRICE Jamboree**

**Try this LOW PRICE menu . . .**

**ADMISSION IS FREE FOR THIS VALUE SPREE!**

**FLOUR COFFEE**

**I. G. A. 50 lb. bag \$3.58**

**Sunnymorn 2 1-lb. bags 79c**

25 lb. Bag . . . \$1.79  
 5 lb. bag 41c

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**PORK & BEANS**

No. 300  
 Can

**10c**

- FOLGERS COFFEE . . . . . 1 lb. 52c
- I. G. A. SALAD DRESSING, qt jar 32c
- ROYAL OR JELLO GELATINE . . . . . 2 pkgs. 15c
- PETER PAN PEANUT BUTTER 12 oz jar 29c
- COOKING OIL MAZOLA . . . . . pt. 49c

- TIDE . . . . . 1ge pkg 33c
- DUZ . . . . . 1ge. pkg. 33c
- OXYDOL . . . . . 1ge. pkg 33c
- HILEX . . . . . gallon 47c
- BOPEEP AMMONIA . . . . . qt. 19c
- SWIFTNING . . . . . 3 lb. can \$1.19
- DOG HOUSE DOG FOOD

# Family Group Record

FamilySearch™ Ancestral File v4.19

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## Husband's Name

Warren WALROD (AFN:21CG-SS9)

[Pedigree](#)**Born:** 4 Oct 1871 **Place:** Welton Twp, Clinton Co, Ia**Died:** 9 Jun 1948 **Place:** De Witt, Clinton Co, Ia**Married:** 21 Nov 1895 **Place:** De Witt, Clinton Co, Ia**Father:** Job G. WALROD (AFN:21CG-SWW)[Family](#)**Mother:** Emma MCCONNELL (AFN:21CG-SX4)

## Wife's Name

Evelyn May HASTINGS (AFN:21CG-PJ4)

[Pedigree](#)**Born:** 1874 **Place:** Orange Twp, Clinton Co, Ia**Died:** 1948 **Place:****Buried:** **Place:** Elmwood Cem, De Witt, Clinton Co, Ia**Married:** 21 Nov 1895 **Place:** De Witt, Clinton Co, Ia**Father:** Lorenzo Sanford HASTINGS (AFN:21CG-PHW)[Family](#)**Mother:** Eliza Jane ROBINSON (AFN:21CG-LX3)

## Children

### 1. Sex Name

F Hazel WALROD (AFN:21CG-STH)

[Pedigree](#)**Born:** 11 May 1898 **Place:** De Witt, Clinton Co, Ia

### 2. Sex Name

M Harold Warren WALROD (AFN:21CG-SVP)

[Pedigree](#)**Born:** 26 Jul 1900 **Place:** Welton Twp, Clinton Co, Ia

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One Branch

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**WALROD  
FAMILY TREE**

Dating Back

to the Year

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1942



1710 - 1942

In the following record of our Walrath-Walrod family there are nine generations and, so it may be more readily followed, the different generations are shown under their respective numbers, in consecutive order.

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FIRST GENERATION

Gerhard or Henrich Wallerath

These two men are listed among the many Palatine refugees who landed at what is now New York, on June 13, 1710. Historical data of the period of 1710 and on, contains numerous references to their activities. Although it cannot be proven, after many, many years of research, it seems at least probable that one of them is the common ancestor of most, if not all, of the Walraths or Walrods living in America today. For instance the following article appeared in the St. Johnsville (N.Y.) Enterprise and News, a well-known genealogical publication, on April 4, 1934:

"The first Walrath in this country seems to have been Gerhard, who was one of the Palatines sent over by Queen Anne about 1709-10 and who lived at the original settlement at East Camp, now Germantown, Columbia County N.Y. He seems to have been one of those who, dissatisfied with life at East Camp, removed to Schoharie."

The Simmendinger Register shows that Gerhard had three children and that Henrich had two children and it is thought that one of these children was Jacob W. to whom our ancestry definitely can be traced.

SECOND GENERATION

Jacob W. Wallrath, born Feb. 21, 1723, died Feb. 1, 1790, married Magdalena Fox, born Dec. 16, 1726. Their children were Nicholas, Catharine, Margaretha, Isaac, Lea, Isaac, Rachel, Magdalena, Peter J., Jonah, Amelia, Maria, Margaretha, and Catharine.

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It will be noted that there are two Isaacs in above list. In explanation of this it is probable that the first Isaac died and another child was given the same name, as seems to have been the custom in those days. This would apply, also, with the two named Margaretha and the two named Catharine.

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There are many, many families of Walraths and Walrods throughout the United States and Canada at the present time to whom our relationship cannot now be traced. One reason for this is that the following history is of the descendants of only one of the above named fourteen children of Jacob W., (the one exception to this is that three of the descendants of Peter J. are shown).

It is impossible, at this late date, to trace more than our own direct line. The second Isaac, listed above, was born in 1758 and may have been the Isaac Walrath who is listed among those who served in the Revolutionary war. And it is quite probable that his descendants are living in different parts of America by now. Also, who knows to what parts of the country the descendants of Peter J. and of Jonah, born in 1764 and 1766, may have scattered by now. We have a partial record of the descendants of Peter J. but none whatever of the descendants of Jonah. Some of the Walrods, now living in Iowa, in Nebraska, in Saskatchewan and in other places, to whom we are now unable to trace relationship, may be descendants of Peter J. or Jonah. We do not know.

### THIRD GENERATION

The fourteen children of Jacob W. Wallrath, 1723, and Magdalena Fox:

1. Nicholas, born Mch. 3, 1750, at Stone Arabia, now Montgomery Co., N.Y., died in 1835, at Camillus, N.Y. Served in the war of the American Revolution, in the 2nd regiment Tryon Co. Militia, under Colonel Jacob Klock. He afterward applied for, and was granted, a pension. Married Anna Barbara Shultz, born in 1750. Their Children were Jacob, Johannes, Hiram, Abraham, Nicholas, and George.

2. Catharine, born July 28, 1751. md. Geo. Failing.

3. Margaretha, born Oct. 18, 1752 md. Nich. Weiser.

4. Isaac, born Dec. 5, 1754, no further record.

5. Lea, born Oct. 26, 1756, no further record.

6. Isaac, born Mch. 17, 1758, no further record.

7. Rachel, born Sept. 3, 1760 no further record.

8. Magdalena, born Feb. 8, 1762, md. Wm. Stokes.

9. Peter J., born June 9, 1764, married Elizabeth Bander. We have a partial record of the descendants of Peter J., and Elizabeth Bander but, since they are living mostly in the eastern states and are so distantly related to most of us, it is not shown. An interesting fact is that Mrs. Lois Branch, of East Springfield, N.Y. a grand-daughter of Peter J., is living today, at the age of ninety years. This is most remarkable. Mrs Branch was born in 1851, her father, Jacob Walrath, was born in 1800 and her grandfather was born in 1764, a record not often equaled. Mrs Frances E. Basinger-Smith, of 105 Elm Ave., Delmar, N.Y. and Mrs. Geo. Gray, of East Springfield, N.Y. descendants, also, of Peter J., are also worthy of mention among those interested in their family history. Mrs Smith has long been recognized as a genealogical authority and Mrs. Gray published a "History of East Springfield", the demand for which necessitated the printing of a second edition, with copies still available.

10. Jonah, born Feb. 8, 1766, no further record.

11. Amelia, born Sept. 29, 1767, md. M. Franklin.

12. Maria, born July 18, 1772, no further record.

13. Margaretha, born Jan. 1, 1775, sponsors Isaac Walrath and Marie Shultz.

14. Catharine, born Jan. 28, 1778, sponsorees, Johannes Shultz and Rachel Walrath.

FOURTH GENERATION

The six children of Nicholas Walrath, 1750, and Anna Barbara Shultz

1. Jacob, probably born in 1776, married Margaret Braut. Their children were James, Catharine, Mary, John, Rachel, Abner, Leah and Abram.

2. Johannes, a veteran of the War of 1812, born, Sept. 11, 1783, at German Flatts, now Herkimer Co., N.Y. died April 9, 1856 and buried on a knoll to the north-east of the farm buildings on what is now known as the Donnegan farm on the De Witt-Welton (Iowa) highway. This was then, and later, used as the family burial plot and Johannes, his wife Leah, and others of the family were buried here. Some time after the farm passed from hands of the Walrod family the burial plot was protected only by a fence and, later, even this fence was removed and all marks obliterated and it has now been farmed for about eighty years. Married Leah Bradt, born Mch 28, 1785, died Sept 21, 1845 in Welton, a relative of Caroline Van Buren Bradt, who was a sister of President Martin Van Buren. Their children were Maria, Lucia, David, Nicholas, John Henry, Abraham, Lucinda, John William, Celinda and Phylinda.

3. Hiram, born \_\_\_\_\_, no further record.

4. Abraham, a veteran of the war of 1812, born April 22, 1789, at German Flatts, N.Y., died Aug. 1863 at the home of his son, John R., one mile south of Welton, and, buried in the old cemetery at De Witt. Married Catharine (Caty) Redman, born Nov. 11, 1791, died in 1842. Their children were, Elizabeth, Michael, Benjamin, Nicholas N., John R., Abraham, Sarah, William, Sylvia, and James P.

5. Nicholas, a veteran of the War of 1812, born June 8, 1792 at Cherry Valley, N.Y., died Nov. 30, 1852 in Clinton Co., Iowa. Married Sarah (Sally) Redman (Caty and Sally Redman were sisters) born Nov. 27, 1794, died Sept. 11, 1851 and buried near their home farm south of De Witt. Their children were Catharine, John, Sarah, Anna, Margaret Hiram, Elizabeth, Abraham, Nicholas, Richard, Emily and Jacob.

6. George, born June 2, 1796, no further record.

We have no record of the descendants of Hiram or of George, above, born around 150 years ago, the descendants of whom might be some of the Walrods listed at the back of this record, to whom we are now unable to trace relation - ship.

## FIFTH GENERATION,

## THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHANNES WALRATH, 1783,

The eleven children of Johannes Walrath and Leah Bradt,

1. Maria, bn in New York in 1806, no further particulars,
2. Lucia, bn Nov. 9, 1807, buried at Welton, Ia., md Jacob Lepper, son of John Lepper, Revolutionary War veteran. Their children, Mary, Leah Anne, Harriet, Jacob Jr. and John,
3. David, bn Mch. 29, 1809, died in 1854, md Mary Ann Greenman, bn in 1814, died in 1904. Their children, Martha, John Henry, Caroline, Marietta, Job G., Salinda and Lucinda Mahala,
4. Nicholas, bn in 1811, last heard of at Sleepy Eye, Minn.,
5. Henry, bn Aug. 14, 1813, was accidentally shot and killed while hunting wild hogs on Nigger Creek, later called Silver Creek, on Dec. 9, 1844. This creek is to the west of the old John Walrod farm, north of De Witt,
6. Abraham, bn Oct. 8, 1815, md Julia Sawyer. Their children, George, Henry, Melissa, Fanny, Oscar, Alice, Alfred, LaFayette, Louis, Felia, Stella and Sarah. Descendants, when last heard of, lived near Sioux City and in Nebraska,
7. Lucinda, bn Sept. 18, 1817, md a man named Bartlett,
8. John, bn in 1819, died July 11, 1825,
9. William, bn Aug. 3, 1821, died Jan. 29, 1850,
10. Celinda, bn Aug. 16, 1823, md Wm. E. Leffingwell, a noted criminal lawyer and, later, judge. Their children were Charles, killed while hunting about 1876, Ella, who married a man named Hodge and lived at Maquoketa, Iowa; Frank, a lawyer in Chicago; Bruce, Maude, George, Blanche and Robert, all of Chicago,
11. Phylinda, bn Sept. 17, 1828, died in Sioux City July 22, 1914, buried in the Floyd cemetery, md Ira N. Lepper, bn Aug. 31, 1824, d. Dec. 29, 1907. Their children were Margaret Lucia, James Francis, Mary Amelia, Emma Jane, Anna Caroline, Alma Elizabeth, Ella Leah, Ira Eugene, Dora Belle, John Henry and William Bruce.

## SIXTH GENERATION

## THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHANNES WALRATH, 1783.

The five children of Lucia Walrod, 1807, and Jacob Lepper,

1. Mary, md Smith Warther. Their children were Jacob, Harry, Elizabeth, Harriet, Nellie and Addie,
2. Leah Anne, md at Clinton, Iowa, to Edward E. Corbett. Their children were Lucia, Jacob, Arza, Flora, Harriet, Cylinda, Smith, Mary, Louella, Emery, Orlin and Grace,
3. Harriet, md Geo. Mescher, several children,
4. Jacob, Jr., md Esther Vickery, of DeWitt. Their children were two girls and one son, Albert,
5. John, a Civil War veteran, never heard from afterward.

The 7 children of David Walrod, 1809, and Mary A. Greenman,

1. Martha, bn July 25, 1833, married a man named Byington, (1st husband) and G. F. Hubbard (2nd husband),
2. John Henry, bn July 12, 1835, in Pennsylvania, d. Oct. 19, 1925, in Sioux City, md on July 3, 1855, to Mary Jane Myer (1st wife). Their daughter, Josephine, bn May 3, 1857, d. Oct. 3, 1857. Md Rachel Ann Murphy (2nd wife), their children were Maude, Harry, Laura and Earl C.,
3. Caroline, bn Oct., 1840, md a man named Pierce,
4. Marietta, md Frank Butler, their children, Harry, Eddie,
5. Job G., bn May 28, 1843, d. in 1927, served in the Civil War, enlisting in Aug. 1862, in the 26th I. V. I., served 3 years, was in the Battle of Arkansas Pose, where he was wounded, was at the Siege of Vicksburg and in the Battle of Lookout Mountain. Md Emma McConnell, bn in 1850, died in 1902. Their children, Mary Elizabeth and Warren,
6. Salinda, bn Oct., 1845, no further particulars,
7. Lucinda Mahala, bn Sept. 1, 1851, d. Nov. 20, 1939, md Warren Adelbert Pooler. Their children, Chloe and Ervin,

The 11 children of Phylinda Walrod, 1828 and I. F. Lepper,

1. Margaret Lucia, bn Nov. 28, 1847, md Andrew Hoffman. Their children were Paul, Pearl and Carl, live at Sioux City,
2. James Francis, bn Mch. 9, 1849, d. at Knierim, Iowa, at age of 76, md Addie Sharp, who d. at Ft. Dodge. Their children were Charles, Nora Belle, Claire and Bertha Mae,
3. Mary Amelia, bn Jan. 22, 1851, married Thos. Alderdice and moved to Milan, Kansas,
4. Emma Jane, bn June 25, 1852, d. in Sioux City, married

The 2 children of Job G. Walrod, 1843, and Emma McConnell,

1. Mary Elizabeth, bn 1869, died in 1928,
  2. Warren, bn Oct. 4, 1871, md Evelyn Hastings, bn in 1874.
- Their children, Hazel Evelyn and Harold Warren. Home, De Witt,
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The 2 children of Lucinda Mahala Walrod, 1851, and Warren Adelbert Pooler,

1. Chloe, md Emma Gilbert (1st wife), their children, Gilbert, Mae, Macklin and Eugene. Married the second time, one son, Eddie,
  2. Ervin, no further particulars.
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The 3 children of Margaret Lucia Lepper, 1847, and Andrew Hoffman,

1. Paul, died in Sioux City, two sons, Harland and Sam,
  2. Pearl, never married, now living in Sioux City,
  3. Carl, died in Sioux City, had one son.
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The 4 children of Jas. Francis Lepper, 1849, and Addie Sharp,

1. Charlie, a railroad man, killed at Ft. Dodge years ago,
  2. Nora Belle, now living in Sioux City, has one son, Elmer Speers,
  3. Claire, now living at Webster City, Iowa, married an English girl and they have several children,
  4. Bertha Mae, md a man named Williams, one son, Clifford.
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The 3 children of Anna Caroline Lepper, 1854, and Wm. H. Irons,

1. Clandine, married Enoch Flink, live at Onawa, Iowa,
  2. Ora, not married,
  3. Lela, married but no further particulars.
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The one son of Alma Elizabeth Lepper, 1858, and Walter H. Denton,

1. Eugene, married Gladys Coons, now live at 4430 Filmore Ave., Sioux City, two daughters, Maxine and Dolores.
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**JOHN B. VAN HORN**, farmer, Sec. 17; P. O. Welton; born in Clark Co., Ohio, in 1832; he removed to Illinois in 1851; came to Welton Township in 1855, and worked on the farm of his uncle, Job Van Horn, during that season; he returned to Illinois, but came back in the spring of 1856, and settled on the farm which he now owns. He married, in April, 1856, Martha Babcock, a native of Ohio; they have four children—Ulysses Sherman, Clara L., Naomi Ruth and Elizabeth. Mr. Van Horn has 100 acres of land.

**JOB G. WALROD**, farmer, Sec. 23; P. O. Welton; son of David Walrod, who came from Chautauqua Co., N. Y., to Clinton Co., in 1843; his grandfather Walrod came the year previous; his father died, September, 1854; his mother still lives in Welton Township. Mr. Walrod enlisted, in August, 1862, in the 26th I. V. I.; served three years; was in the battle of Arkansas Post, where he was wounded; was at the siege of Vicksburg, battle of Lookout Mountain, and in all the battles in which his regiment took part; was discharged June 5, 1865. Married Emma McConnell, whose parents, Joseph and Elizabeth McConnell, were early settlers of Jackson Co., now residents of Linn Co.; have two children—Mary E. and Warren. Mr. Walrod purchased the farm where he now resides, in 1871.

**NICHOLAS N. WALROD**, farmer, Sec. 15; P. O. Welton; he belongs to a numerous family of early settlers of Clinton Co.; he was born in Chautauqua Co., N. Y., in 1820; his parents removed to Onondaga Co. the same year; to Michigan about 1825, but returned to New York, where his mother died in 1842; his father, Abram Walrod, came to Clinton Co. in the fall of 1842; he settled in Welton Township on the farm now owned by his son, John R. Walrod; he died in August, 1863. Mr. Nicholas N. Walrod came to Clinton Co. from Onondaga Co., N. Y., in the fall of 1843; in 1847, he entered forty acres of the farm of 160 acres which he now owns. He married, in July, 1848, Miss Polly R. Tyler, daughter of Mr. C. Tyler, a pioneer of Clinton Co.; have had five children, four living—Mrs. Lucretia Huebner, Mrs. Ellen E. Mudge, Horace H., married daughter of Capt. Joseph McConnell, and Mrs. Viola Dobler. Mr. Walrod was Justice of the Peace from 1863 to 1869; was also County Supervisor for one term.

**HIRAM M. WEBSTER**, farmer, Sec. 15; P. O. Welton; born in Onondaga Co., N. Y., in 1829; his parents, Orange and Reumah Webster, removed to Illinois about 1838; they came to Eden Township, Clinton Co., about 1853; to Welton Township in 1856; his father still resides in Welton Township; his mother died in 1878. Mr. Webster settled on present farm in 1870; his first wife was Margery A. Blackwell; born in Indiana; she died in 1870; they have one daughter—Edith L.; his present wife was Mrs. Sylvester Markland, who came to Clinton Co. in the fall of 1854 and settled in Camanche. Mr. Markland enlisted, in 1862, in Iowa V. I., and died in hospital at Marietta, Ga., in 1864. Mrs. Webster has four children by her former marriage—Mrs. Alice Harman, resides in Sioux Co., Iowa; Mrs. Rosanna Harman, resides in Welton Township; William P. and Nellie E.

#### CAMANCHE TOWNSHIP.

**HORACE ANTHONY**; P. O. Camanche; was born in Livingston Co., N. Y., in 1816; there he received his early education and resided till 1834, when he removed to New Haven, Conn.; in 1838, he came to Quincy, Ill.; remained one year; he then removed to Rock Island, Ill., where he was engaged as clerk in various businesses. Married, in 1840, at Davenport, Iowa, Miss Elizabeth McCloskey, a native of Pennsylvania; she came West in the early part of that year; they formed an acquaintance on board a steamer, while coming up the Mississippi River, and in the fall of that year married; they have had nine children, eight still living—Mary C. (now Mrs. Toy), Martha O. (now Mrs. Cady), both made widows by the late war; John J., Napoleon B., Lucy J. (now Mrs. Tong), William R., Edward F. and Frederick H. In