

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

BISHOP, H(iram)  
C(ruson)

Name of Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Senator

*Served from Clayton County, Iowa*

1. Birthday and place 10 Mar. 1852, on farm near West Union, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Emma Kern, 14 June 1882, prob. Elgin, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business teacher; newspaper editor and publisher

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

C. Profession \_\_\_\_\_

4. Church membership Universalist (wf & son Congregational)

5. Sessions served 28 & 29 GA, 1900-1904; SD 36, Clayton Co.

6. Public Offices

A. Local Clayton Co. Supt Schools 1888-1894

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

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

7. Death 22 Mar. 1921, St. Paul, MN; after surgery for stomach cancer;  
bur. East Side Cemetery, Elkader, Ia

8. Children Arthur C. (b. May 1883--Bloomington Wis in 1921); Max B. (July 1885,  
abstractor in 1925 at Elkader); Clinton D. (Dec. 1887--Shelby MT in 1921; Ruth L. (Jul. 1899  
teach Nora Springs, 1914)\*

9. Names of parents Franklin Peck Bishop (1848-1898); Cynthia Ann (Cammack)  
(1819-after 1900)

10. Education district schools; Ainsworth Academy, West Union;  
Upper Iowa University

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

12. Other applicable information Parents came to Iowa 1839 (Co Hist. says  
1849; .obit 183(. They were party of three families from Kentucky by covered wagon;  
settled near West Union. Fams were Bishop, Miller & Cammack; 2 sisters & brother).  
Franklin P's father Solomon, From VA. in Rev. War 1776-1780; received pension at  
Louisville, Ky, 2 Nov. 1832. Mr. Cammack also in Rev War from Va., his wife received  
pension. Franklin & Cynthia bur. Grandview Cemetery, West Union.  
HC was one of 12 children. He taught school in Fayette Co., then in Clayton  
Co. 1920 census says second son was born at Claremont.  
Member of Brotherhood of American Woodmen; Knights of Pythias; Modern Woodmen

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
<del>Stock/Clingan Legislators</del>		x	
Elkader Register, Thur 24 Mar 1921		x	obit
<del>Clayton ?Co. Cems Part 1</del>	x		
Prix, Hist Clayton Co Ia (1916	x		v.1 331 refers to his newspaper
<del>Clayton Col surname Index 1985</del>	x		
Fayette Co WDA Cem lsit		x	parebnts
Fayette Co Hist, 1878		x	lists him as teacher; father
Heritage of Fayette Co. 1996		x	lists desc of grf

- *Photo: The original photo is located in Special Collections at the State Historical Society of Iowa*



**TOM MARSHALL.**

When Thomas R. Marshall was elected vice president for his first term he bore the reputation of being a radical in politics with leanings toward socialism. He leaves the senate chamber today a broader, bigger man than he was when he entered it, with no hue of radicalism attaching to him.

Helping to solve the great problems which continually face the nation, brought into immediate personal contact with the powerful and unselfish men who keep the social fabric of the country intact, Tom Marshall has developed in knowledge, in understanding, in the spirit of Americanism. Through association with those who are laboring to upbuild the United States he has expanded his horizon and increased his intellectual breadth. He will return to Indiana a more vigorous American than he was when he went to Washington in 1913.

In the violent discussion brought about by the president's absences from the United States in 1918 and 1919 a situation arose which would have inflamed the ambitions of a man of badly controlled passions, or seriously embarrassed a man of undue sensitiveness, had such an individual happened to stand first in line of succession to the chief magistrate. It requires little imagination to picture the turmoil a Burr would have created had an opportunity of this kind been offered to one of his characteristics. It is to the everlasting credit of Mr. Marshall that at no time during the period of the president's absences was the vice president's name brought into dispute or his conduct challenged. He was not only innocent of intrigue, but even the tongue of gossip, whether merely irresponsible or malicious, could find no excuse to fix upon him the suggestion of intrigue. Tom Marshall had to walk straight to win the tribute to his integrity and disinterestedness.

Unaffected, simple, straightforward, willing to allow his natural emotions to find expression and to let his heart have its way, Thomas R. Marshall has made a fine place for himself in the affections of the American people.—New York Herald.

**BIRTH RECORDS.**

1703—Harold Ellsworth Hoffman, son of Harold E. and Carrie (Plear) Hoffman, McGregor, March 15.

1704—Marjorie Theresa Foster, daughter of Homer G. and Vida M. (Kerston) Foster, Mendon township, Mar.

1705—Margaret Veronica Stoffel, daughter of Mat and Charlotte (Miller) Stoffel, Buena Vista township, Mar.

**H. C. BISHOP DIES FOLLOWING OPERATION**

Was Editor of Clayton County Democrat Twenty-seven Years.

H. C. Bishop, editor and proprietor of the Clayton County Democrat died Tuesday morning at 2:30 o'clock at St. John's Lutheran Hospital, St. Paul, Minn., following a surgical operation performed Monday morning for cancer of the stomach. He was sixty-nine years old on the tenth of this month. He had always been a man of active life and rugged health until an attack of influenza about two years ago, from the effects of which he did not seem to fully recover and it only recently became known that cancer was the real trouble.



Hiram Crusan Bishop was born on a farm near West Union, March 10th, 1852, one of twelve children born to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin P. Bishop, natives of Kentucky who moved to Fayette county in 1839. He grew to manhood on the home farm, receiving his education first in the district school, later at Ainsworth Academy, West Union and Upper Iowa University at Fayette.

Taking up the teaching profession he first taught in Fayette county and then later came to Clayton county. Always interested in politics and early becoming an active and earnest member of the Democratic party, he became its candidate for County Superintendent of Schools in the fall of 1887 and was elected, holding that office from Jan. 1, 1888 to Jan. 1, 1894.

On July 4th, 1893 Mr. Bishop started the publication of the Clayton County Democrat at Elkader and was actively its editor and publisher up to the time of his death.

He stamped its editorial columns with his vigorous personality and political views and it wielded a large

**WEEKLY MARKETGRAM**

U. S. BUREAU OF MARKETS

Distributed from Chicago branch office. Bureau of Markets, Department of Agriculture, for the week ended, Wednesday, March 23, 1921.

**Hay.**

Market easier, receipts light; prices barely steady in many markets. Timothy buyers Chicago indifferent and particular; difficult to sell Hay grading below No. 2. Hay on Southside Chicago selling at \$1 discount. Minneapolis market steady; better grades in fair demand. Cincinnati market dull for poor grades; improved shipping demand for No. 1 alfalfa. Memphis market quiet. Clover, clover mixed and light clover mixed weak and showing easier tendency. Quoted: No. 1 timothy \$25 Chicago, \$24.50 Cincinnati, \$27 Memphis, \$25 Philadelphia, \$20 Minneapolis, No. 2 timothy \$20 Chicago, \$22.50 Cincinnati, \$20.50 Memphis, \$24 Philadelphia, \$18.50 Minneapolis; No. 1 alfalfa \$24 Chicago, \$24 Cincinnati \$21 Minneapolis; No. 1 prairie \$19 Chicago, \$16 Minneapolis.

**Feed.**

Wheat feeds very weak; quoted \$2 to \$3 lower than week ago with tendency toward still lower levels. Demand of hand to mouth character. Western mills seek deferred shipment business; all grades and kinds. Cotton meal down \$1; linseed meal steady with almost no buying in evidence, and export demand falling off. Hominy feed lower in sympathy with corn. Gluten feed prices firm. Production stocks and receipts corn feeds ample; pastures furnishing grazing in many sections. Quoted: bran \$21, middlings \$20.50, Minneapolis; bran \$30, middlings \$28.50, Philadelphia; linseed meal \$40.50 Buffalo, \$40 Toledo and Minneapolis; 36 per cent cottonseed meal, \$25 Memphis; white hominy feed \$22 Chicago; No. 1 alfalfa meal \$18.50 Kansas City, \$20.50 St. Louis.

**Fruits and Vegetables.**

Potatoes down 20-35c. per 100 lb. Northern shipping stations, closing 80-85c. Chicago carlot market down 15-20c. at \$1 to \$1.15 sacked. New York round whites off 10-15c. New York at \$1.40-\$1.50 bulk. New York cold storage Baldwin Apples steady city wholesale markets at \$5-6 per bbl. except Pittsburg down 25c. at \$4.75-5.25. Northwestern extra fancy Winesaps mostly \$3-4 per box consuming centers. Yellow Onions down about 25c. per 100 lb. in wholesale consuming markets ranging 50c. to \$1 March 23. Florida Celery off 25-75c. per crate city market at \$2.25. California Celery \$1.25 to

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- 1706—Ruth Marie Opsand, daughter  
 of Harold and Gunille (Wettleson)  
 Opsand, Marion township, March 1.
- 1707—Sidney Eugene Wilson, son of  
 Harry and Josie (Scott) Wilson, Cass  
 township, March 1.
- 1708—Ivanelle Keneally, daughter of  
 David E. and Adeline V. (Dillon)  
 Keneally, Lodomillo township, Mar.  
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- 1709—Gerald Monroe Welsh, son of  
 John W. and Maud C. (Monroe)  
 Welsh, Millville township, March 3.
- 1710—Rosa Mary Juran, daughter of  
 John and Matilda (Meyer) Juran,  
 Buena Vista township, March 8.
- 1711—Eva Mae Francis Koss, daughter  
 of Florence L. Koss, Mendon town-  
 ship, March 18.
- 1712—Mary Adele Whalen, daughter  
 of William J. and Margaret I. (Kra-  
 mer) Whalen, McGregor, March 20.
- 1713—Clarence LeRoy Luce, son of  
 Walter G. and Ruth M. Werges Luce,  
 McGregor, March 18.

**Allamakee Lets Grading Contracts.**

The contract for the grading of the  
 first two paving projects in Allamakee  
 county have been let by the board of  
 supervisors to the Russell Condon Co.,  
 for approximately \$54,000. The sec-  
 tions are the severals miles out of Post-  
 ville on the Waukon-Postville road and  
 the four miles from Waukon to the  
 county farm on the Waukon-Lansing  
 road.

The firm, who have their headquar-  
 ters at Omaha, are expert road builders  
 and contractors and have a big equip-  
 ment which will be brought there about  
 April 1st. The work will require four  
 months to complete.

The contract for the tile drainage on  
 the two projects was let separately to  
 Elling and Gustavson of Charles City,  
 whose bid was 22 cents per lineal foot  
 of six inch tile. Their work will amount  
 upwards of \$3,750.

Beedy & Stillwell of Waukon have  
 bridges and culverts on the primary  
 road system in the county this year.

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 influence in affairs of the town and  
 county. From 1900 to 1905 he served  
 as senator from this county in the Iowa  
 legislature.

June 14, 1882, he was married to Miss  
**Emma Kern of Elgin, Fayette county**  
 and four children were born to them,  
 who, with the widow, are left to mourn  
 the loss of husband and father. The  
 children are Arthur C., of Bloomington,  
 Wisconsin, Max B., of Elkader, Clint  
 G. of Shelby, Mont., and Miss Ruth  
 who is teaching at Nora Springs. Several  
 brothers and sisters also survive.

Mr. Bishop was a member of the  
 Universalist church and of the Brother-  
 hood of American Woodmen, Knights  
 of Pythias and Modern Woodmen.

Always a man of positive views and  
 strong convictions and active in the  
 support of what he thought was right,  
 Mr. Bishop, has been a prominent figure  
 in the county for years. He was a man  
 of clean habits and high moral character  
 and gave his strong influence in support  
 of the home, the schools, of higher  
 morals and better government.

Funeral services will be held Friday  
 afternoon at 1:30 at the home and then  
 at the Congregational church. Burial  
 will be in the East Side cemetery.

**SCHOOL NOTES.**

Last Thursday and Friday our basket  
 ball team attended the County Tourna-  
 ment at Cresco. Lyle was not able to  
 go along so the boys were rather down-  
 hearted. They played their first game  
 with Monona. This was a very close  
 game. Our boys were rather unlucky  
 in shooting fouls. The final score was  
 19 to 21 in favor of Monona. Monona  
 later defeated McGregor with a score  
 of 16 to 20 and walked off with the hon-  
 ors.

Miss Hedinger, who was called home  
 last week, is reported to be ill.

One evening last week Skylight and  
 a few of his friends went up to Barton's  
 spring. Skylight wanted to catch some  
 kind enough to show him the way.  
 When they reached the springs Sky-  
 light put his head in a large creek which

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**Live Stock.**

Chicago hog prices advanced per 100lb the past week. Beef steady to 15c. lower; heifers butcher cows steady to 40c. feeder steers steady to 40c. low lambs 50c. higher on handy weight steady on other grades. Fat ewes practically unchanged. March 23. C prices: Hogs, bulk of sales \$9 to medium and good beef steers \$8 butcher cows and heifers \$5 to feeder steers \$7.75-\$9.35; light medium weight veal calves \$8.50 to Fat lambs \$8 to \$11; feeding lambs to \$9.25. Yearlings \$7.50 to \$9 ewes \$4.75-\$6.50.

**Grain.**

With sentiment bearish, influenced by financial and in conditions grain prices trended ward the past week. The only was on the 22nd due to cover shorts. Export demand slow. Holdings wheat all positions given as 68,800,000 bu. or about requirements balance of Corn sentiment bearish despite receipts, light country offering slight improvement in domestic In Chicago cash market No. 2 red 13 1/4c. to 14 1/4c. over Chicago No. 2 hard 12 1/4c. over; No. 1 corn 5 1/2c. to 6 1/2c. under May yellow 5 to 6c. under. For the Chicago May wheat down 10 \$1.41 3-8, May corn 5 1/4c. at 64 neapolis May wheat down 9 \$1.36 1/4. Kansas City May 10c a Winnipeg May 4 1/4c. at \$1.76 3/4 go March wheat \$1.50 5-8. Minn flour demand slow, No. 2 dark 15 to 30c. over Minneapolis Mr

**Dairy Products.**

The butter market has been recovering prices the past week. Receipts and free offerings has stocks well cleared. Tone of raw and storage stocks have

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HISTORY OF  
CLAYTON COUNTY,

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FROM THE EARLIEST HISTORICAL  
TIMES DOWN TO THE PRESENT

INCLUDING A GENEALOGICAL AND BIO-  
GRAPHICAL RECORD OF MANY REPRESENTATIVE FAMILIES, PREPARED FROM DATA OBTAINED FROM ORIGINAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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mercial and stenographic studies. The present system was established in 1873, prior to which there were grade schools only. Since 1873 the superintendents have been James Thompson, S. N. Bixby, P. W. McClelland, J. F. Thompson, J. E. Webb, C. J. Blymer, Robert Reinow, A. E. Stuelke, Otto S. von Krog and J. P. Street.

The press is represented by three strong weekly papers, all of which have great influence throughout the county. The oldest is the Nord Iowa Herold, established by Joseph Eiboeck in 1868. It was the first German newspaper in Iowa north of Dubuque. The present venerable and capable editor is Carl Reinecke and the paper is now printed both in German and English. It is democratic in politics. The Register and Argus was established in 1878 by George H. Otis, as the Register, the Argus being absorbed later. This paper has also, from time to time absorbed other papers throughout the county. The firm name is D. G. Griffith & Son, although the senior member of the firm is dead and the "Son" continues the business and maintains the high standard and efficiency of the paper. This office boasts the only monotype in the county and its other equipment, together with contemplated improvements, will make it rank as one of the best printing offices in northern Iowa. The Clayton County Democrat was established in 1893 by the present editor, H. C. Bishop. Mr. Bishop is a forceful editorial writer and brings to his successful newspaper work his experience both as county superintendent and state senator.

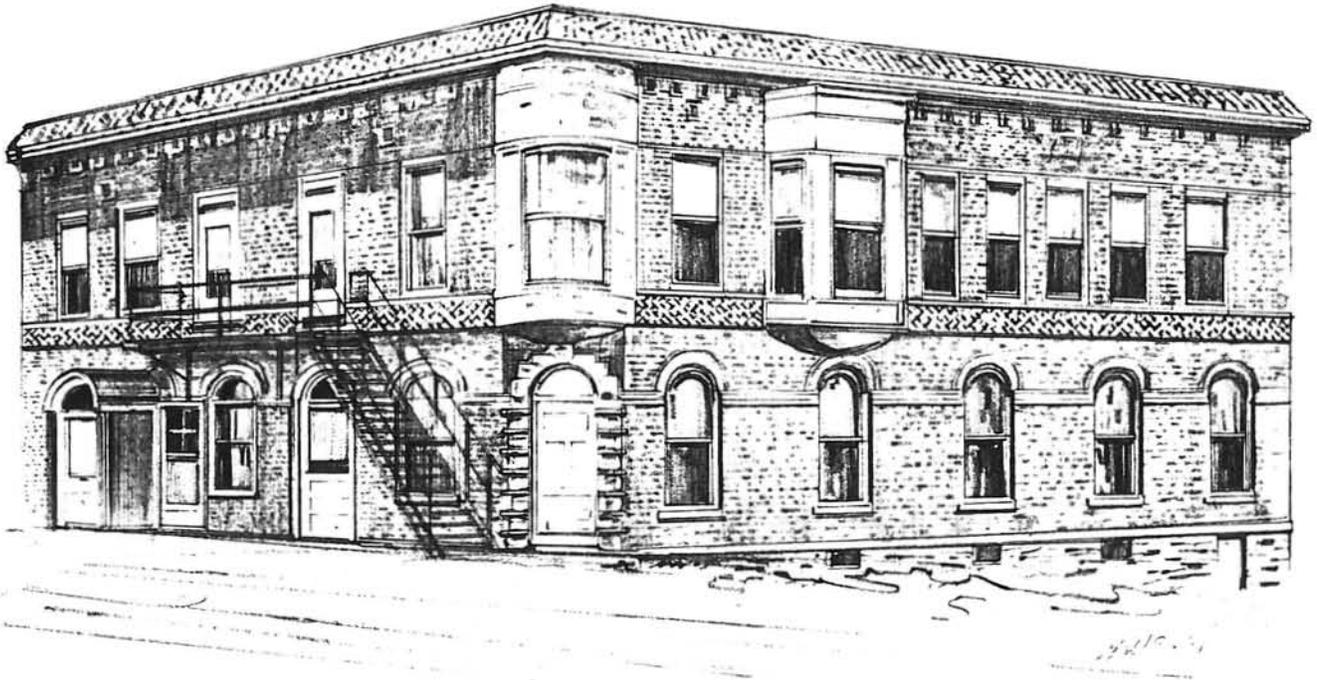
#### FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Was organized March 12, 1855, with the following charter members: William and Philedin Keys and Mrs. Channey, E. V., Mary, H. and Harriett H. Carter. What was long known as the "round church" was built in 1857 at a cost of \$2,000, but later the membership became so reduced in numbers that the building was sold to the Universalists for \$1,500. Rev. J. G. Hill of Garnavillo was the first Congregational preacher to hold regular services at Elkader, and Rev. L. P. Mathews was the first regular preacher.

Mrs. Mary Carter donated a lot for the purpose of a church building and a foundation was laid, but the work later abandoned. For a number of years there was no church organization, although the Sunday school was maintained, as a union school, during this period. In 1894 Rev. B. Y. Childs came as a missionary and through his zeal the church was re-organized. At this time Mrs. Mary Carter was the only surviving charter member of the first organization. The society was re-incorporated, January 22, 1895, with 15 charter members. The trustees were H. H. Barnard, J. M. Branch, Mrs. Jack, John Everall, Jr., and H. W. Wilke. A lot was purchased for \$350, in April, 1896, and a church building commenced which was completed and dedicated June 20, 1897, during the pastorate of Rev. Franklin L. Fisk. The following is the list of pastors: Reverends B. V. Childs, 1894; F. L. Fisk, 1894-9; G. M. Baxter, 1899-1905; A. S. Hock, 1906-7; J. G. Mickey, 1907-9; M. L. Stimson, 1909-11; R. G. Hodden, 1911-14; Isaac Cassell, present pastor.

The church has received the following gifts: in 1898 the pipe

# HERITAGE OF



*Fayette County Historical Society  
& Fayette County Genealogical Society  
West Union, Iowa*

# FAYETTE COUNTY IOWA 1996

tation in Kentucky where they had a black slave. In 1830, when their father died, he willed the black slave free.

In 1836 their mother was awarded a pension of \$8.00 a month, under an act of Congress passed July 4, 1836, based on the military service of her husband during the American Revolutionary War (Pension Record R1612). He enlisted in Spotsylvania County, Virginia (p. 32 Crozier), and served in the company of Captains Brock and Haliday in Colonel Spotswood's regiment of the state of Virginia. Cammack's ancestors came from England to America in 1638.

Solomon Bishop also was in the Revolutionary War in a company commanded by Captain Morgan Alexander of Col. Spotswood's regiment. He served in the Virginia line for four years 1776-1780. His pension was issued November 2, 1832, at Louisville, Kentucky.

George Felt came from England to America in 1633 and settled at Charlestown, Mass. That is the site of the battle of Bunker Hill which took place later in America's history. The town records of 1638 show George owned one dwelling house with a garden plot, one milch cow, five acres of wood land, half an acre of meadow, another five and fifteen acres each of wood. He then obtained 300 acres of land at Blood Cove and moved the family to New York.

The next generation was Samuel Felt who moved to Madison County, NY. Their land cost three dollars per acre. The location is superb. The barn he built is yet standing but was moved across the road. The barn is a marvel today. Such a fine barn. They had to clear and improve the land and build a large house and other out buildings.

His daughter, Persis Felt, married John Henry in Lebanon, NY, in 1836, and came to Iowa in 1858. There are thirteen generations from George Felt down to my children.

John Henry lived west of the town of Frankoka. At first it was called Henrytown, or Henry's Mill, for the gristmill located there. The mill did a large business for a long time. It was a flour mill. He had a dam on a stream.

The next Henry was Norton Henry. He came to Lima and built a dam on the Volga River, where he had a flour mill and a saw mill. He sawed out the lumber for the Lima Church and built it.

The next generation was Norman Henry who married in 1889. They lived at Lima three years, then took two covered wagons and four horses and went to Nebraska to homestead. They built a sod house, and when it rained the house leaked like a sieve. At the end of the third year they moved out and came back to Lima. Their daughter, Sybil, married Frank Smith in 1906.

*Submitted by Harold L. Smith*

### CLARENCE AND LUCIA (GUYER) BISHOP

Lucia Jane Guyer, daughter of Jesse and Opal Stirk (Hull) Guyer, born 2-1-1934, Union Township, and Clarence Clifford Bishop, born 1-11-1934, son of Clifford Bishop and Agnes (Salts-giver) Bishop, Union Township, were married 10-5-1952 in her parents' home, 315 N. Pine Street, West Union. They are members and elders in the Bethel Presbyterian Church. During high school, Lucia worked for Charlie Horton, Art Erickson, at Independence Produce. At Avalon Theater, later she was employed at Interstate Creamery. Clarence worked at West Union Creamery senior year. They have farmed in the West Union area since 1952. They were foster parents for 13 years. Lucia has worked in the Antes Center, Community Center, has a CNA, CMA and



Front, L to R: Laurie, Lucia and Clarence Bishop; Back: Carol, Paul and Gary

HH certificate. She is presently working at Prairie View Care Facility. Clarence is a board member at the West Union Co-op. and has served three terms, prior to 1993. Was president for one term. He is a member of the Keystone Chorus. He has served as Union Township trustee for several years.

Parents of Carol Lynn, Gary Clarence, Laurie Ann, Paul David.

Carol (Bishop) Davidson, born 9-25-1953, Dover Township. Married Keith Davidson, 7-22-1972. Carol is an RN, with BSN, MSN, will graduate in 1996 with Nurse Practitioner. Keith is pastor at First Christian Church in Sweetwater, Tx. He has his masters and is working on his doctorate. Parents of Opal, Brian, Martin, and Sarah. Opal, 10-23-1973, Auburn Township, married David De La Cruz, parents of Gabriel, 4-5-1990, twins, Zachery, Jonathon, 3-14-1994; Brian, Auburn Township, 11-7-1974. Lubbock, Tx.; Martin, Auburn Township, 6-5-1976, TCU, Tx.; Sarah Nicol, 10-1-1986, Durango County.

Laurie, 6-26-1960, Union Township, married Paul Maakestad, 10-4-1986, in San Francisco, where they lived for ten years. Parents of James, 4-23-1988, Clare, 10-19-1989. (Grandma Bishop was there for the births and the 1989 earthquake.) They moved back to the Ames, Des Moines area, in 1990. William, (Billy) 1-13-1993, Polk County. Paul is the Mercy Hospital DSM, as project manager of Fiber Optics Networking. Graduate of Iowa State.

Laurie attended Luther and Iowa State. She held several positions, in agencies placing applicant in temporary positions, in San Francisco, Ca. She is enjoying being mother with her children and the family also does respite care for the handicapped, every other weekend.

In 1977 we were adopted by a very special daughter, Jane (Teepe) Orvella, (8-3-1959). She married Larry Orvella (5-11-1957), 4-9-1983. Jane attended and graduated Capri Cosmetology College, as licensed cosmetologist. Larry attended Iowa State. Parents of Andy Lawrence, 5-11-1985, and Maria Ann, 4-9-1987, death 6-9-1990, and Rebecca Lucia, 10-14-1988. They farm and live on the Century Old Farm and are the fifth generation. Jane works at John Cline Elementary School as an aide in the Multi Categorical Special Education. Her artistic talents are well known and many adorn their home. Jane was born in Westfield Township. They are members of Washington Prairie Church.

*Submitted by Lucia Bishop*

### CLIFFORD AND AGNES (SALTSGIVER) BISHOP

Agnes (Saltsgiver) Bishop (7-15-1910; 3-21-1986), first of four daughters born in Union Township to David Maxwell Saltsgiver and Ethel (Shaffer) Saltsgiver. Education was an important part of her life. During her teenage years she met Clifford Bishop, Ervie Margroff's hired man. They visited over the fence as Agnes did help her dad with some farming activities.

the Bethel Presbyterian Church parsonage in West Union by the Rev. Krebs. Agnes' parents were on a few day's vacation so they decided this would be a good time for a wedding. Agnes had been in charge of her younger sisters and when they arrived home they were met with lots of tears.

Six children were born to them: twins Vonna and Bonna (6-5-1931), Clarence (1-11-1934), Harry (1-24-1936; 3-8-1987), Esther (9-26-1945), and Neal (7-22-1947).

From the birth of twins a way for Agnes to remember dates and happenings was "Now, let's see, the twins were born in 1931..."

Agnes and Clifford farmed in Union, Dover (at the Quamme farm), and then Union township (at the Doc Williamson farm). They bought the Barnhouse farm on the Brainard road in 1938. Clifford also sold DeKalb seed corn. They retired from farming, selling the farm to Clarence in 1963. Agnes graduated from Upper Iowa University in Fayette in June of that year. She taught at Postville, Greene, and Sumner schools until her retirement in 1972. Clifford worked for Elmer Landis in West Union, Deering Brothers in Postville, Greene Co-op, and Hawkeye Co-op. Later in West Union he worked for Burnham Wood Funeral Home and as a part time city policeman. In 1973, they completed the building of their home at 309 Guyer Street in West Union where they lived until their deaths.

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### GARY AND SANDRA (SCHILDMEYER) BISHOP

Gary Clarence Bishop, second child of four, first son of two, was born Dec. 23, 1956, to Clarence Clifford and Lucia Jane (Guyer) Bishop at West Union. He graduated from North Fayette High School in 1976. He began his dairy farming career in 1975 while a senior in high school with a small herd of 15 on his great-aunt and uncle's farm, Lewis Darnell and Vonny Dawn (Salts-giver) Bishop. He continued that arrangement until 1978 when he moved his enterprise to his father's farm. In 1991 he was able to buy that farm from his great-aunt and uncle. It has been in the family since 1876 and is a registered Century Farm. Gary married Sandra Schildmeyer July 3, 1982.

Sandra Agnes (Schildmeyer) Bishop, third child of six, first daughter of three, was born Oct 6, 1957, to Joseph Henry and Caroline Theresa (Holthaus) Schildmeyer in Cresco, IA. Most of her growing years took place near Ossian, IA, where her family farmed. She attended St. Francis De Sales Grade School and graduated from South Winneshiek High School in 1976. She entered the US Army under the delayed entry program receiving a 91B Medical Specialist and 91C Clinical Specialist MOS, a civilian LPN license and the rank of (E-5) Sergeant. After four years she received an honorable discharge. She then attended the University of Iowa and North-east Iowa Technical Institute in Calmar, IA, where she received an associate degree in nursing in 1984. She has been employed at Palmer Lutheran Health Center ever since.

Gary and Sandy married exactly six years after the day they met. Gary proposed to Sandy on Interstate 80, going through Nebraska near the town of Ogallala on a motorcycle trip to Colorado. They were driving separate motorcycles. The proposal was accepted many miles later at the Nebraska/Colorado state line.

They have four children: Gayle Caroline Bishop, Feb. 3, 1988; Renee Alexandra Bishop, Mar. 12, 1990; Kyle Gary Bishop, Aug. 14, 1992; and Troy Franklin Bishop, Apr. 21, 1994.

They are members of Bethel Presbyterian Church, West Union. Gary is a member of the Keystone Chorus barbershop singers, Elkader Chapter. Sandy is a church bookkeeper. They retired their motorcycle hobby with the arrival of children. Horseback riding and camping are a couple of the favorite family recreations now.

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Robert Louis (1931), Presbyterian minister, served as navy chaplain and at numerous churches as senior pastor, married Elizabeth Jane Turner; children: Randall, Donald, Mark, Peter, Katherine, Harold; retired to Bullard, Texas.

Kenneth Edward (1932-1974) served in Korea, worked in construction, inspector for Terminix in San Diego, CA, married Bernadine Smith; children: Sharon, Julene.

James Richard (1933-1988), concrete and high rise construction worker, San Diego, CA, and food management, state of Kansas at time of his death. He was widowed when wife, Carol Wilson passed away in 1980. Jim married Maureen Parker in 1981 and made their home in Wichita.

Russell Eugene (1934-1935).

Mary Elizabeth (1937), teacher of elementary gifted in San Diego, later worked various management positions before starting her computer graphics business, married John Nulton, lives in El Cajon, CA; children: William, June, Jill.

Donald Lee (1939-1940).

Janice Irene (1941), cosmetologist, salon owner over 30 years, Lemon Grove, CA, married William Floyd; daughter: Heather.

*Submitted by Mary Bigler Nulton*

## JOHN D. AND HENRIETTA (CLINE) BING

Each of the information we have on these names John D. Bing left in letters he wrote to his many cousins. He was born in Coffin Grove Township, Delaware County, to Samuel Lewis Bing and Caroline (Smith) Bing. He moved to Fayette County before his marriage. John Donnally Bing married Henrietta Cline in West Union, Fayette County, Iowa, on Oct. 18, 1882. So far our search hasn't turned up the church or minister although they were strongly religious. Perhaps someone will know. J.D. and Etta had two children.

Philip Carleton (Carl) was born in Maynard July 23, 1883, and married Ada Mae Burke on Aug. 11, 1915. During the year 1915-16 he wrote THE COUNTY WEEKLY while at home in Maynard. He was a university professor, but while studying at Oxford, England, he developed a serious lung problem, possibly TB. He taught for a time in Salt Lake City, as the high mountain air was thought to help. Next, he was a professor of journalism, University of Minnesota, St. Paul. He died there, of influenza, Feb. 23, 1919. Carl and Ada had just one daughter, Georgia H. (April 28, 1916 to Dec. 27, 1980). She married Morris Hall and had a daughter, Dorothy.

Late in J.D. and Etta's life they were blessed with a daughter, Lois Margaret. She was born March 9, 1907, and taught school in Oelwein before she married Paul Davis (Oct 10, 1894 - Sep 30, 1962) a druggist, at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, IA, June 15, 1936. After the wedding, she joined Paul in the drugstore. She married second Ernest G. Johnson (Aug. 3, 1904 - May 15, 1979) of Fort Worth, TX. He died in Seshoe Bend, AR, where Lois currently makes her home.

*Submitted by Virginia L. Kane aided by Helen Bing Smith, Lois Bing Johnson, Carren Bragg, Lois Ladage and Eleanor Reynolds*

Caroline (Smith) Bing was born in Oelwein, Iowa, in Delaware County. In 1902, he, a cabinet maker, married Catherine Almira King, a school teacher, in Maynard, IA. They were married on Christmas day in the worst blizzard of the year. In 1904 they moved to Oelwein, IA, where they lived the rest of their lives, with the exception of five years spent in Waterloo, IA. In 1918 they moved back to Oelwein.

To them were born three children: Lewis Dorr was born in 1905 in Maynard, Helen Catherine was born in 1907 in Oelwein, and Melva Caroline was born in 1916 in Waterloo. Melvin E. died in Oelwein in 1943. Catherine Almira (Allie) died in Oelwein in 1957.

Lewis Dorr married Mabel L. Finch in 1933. She was from Sioux Falls, SD. They lived first in southern Iowa where they both taught school. They moved from there to Wells, MN., then Coeur d'Alene, ID., and finally to Seattle, WA., where he died in 1975 and she in 1985. They had no children.

Helen Catherine worked at the Methodist Baby Fold in Dubuque, IA, taking care of babies, her favorite pastime. In 1934, she left the Baby Fold and married Stanley H. Smith, also from Oelwein, whom she had known since she was twelve years old. They lived first in Ryan, IA, then Elkador. In 1942, Stanley went into Civil Service and was sent to Chicago, IL. So the family moved to Chicago and after five years, to Decatur, IL, where they lived for fifteen years. Their children grew up there, went to school and college there, and married there. Then Stanley was transferred to Philadelphia and then to NJ. So he and Helen moved east and lived there eight years, after which Stanley retired and they now live in Los Alamos, NM. Their children are Darryl Bing, born in 1936, and Catherine Elizabeth, born in 1938.

In 1958, Darryl graduated from Millikin University in Decatur, married Mary Evelyn Turner (born in Missoula, MT) and moved to Los Alamos, NM, where he is a physicist at the Los Alamos National Laboratory. They adopted two children: Brian Bing, born in 1963 and Allyson Kaye, born in 1966.

Catherine went to Millikin for two years, and graduated from IL State Normal University in 1960. She moved to Crystal Lake, IL, where she was a Special Education Teacher. She met and married Leonard G. Scheel, also a school teacher. They were married in 1961. In 1994, Leonard retired and they moved to Los Alamos. Their children are: Kenneth Arthur, born in 1962; Stephan Leonard, born in 1963; Deborah Catherine, born in 1967.

Stephan Leonard married Jennifer Sue Jensen in 1989, and they have one son, Nicholas Leonard, born in 1992.

Melva Caroline was a librarian in Oelwein most of her life, after attending library school at the University of Iowa. She was married to Howard Edmund Burke in 1946. Howard was from Mason City, IA. They continued to live in Oelwein until sometime in the 1950s when they moved to Minnesota, where Howard owned and operated a garage. But when the garage burned down, they moved back to Oelwein. Howard died in Oelwein in 1985. Melva is now living in Iowa City, IA. Howard and Melva had two children: Barbara Anne, born in 1947, and Suzanne Elizabeth, born in 1948.

Barbara married Gary Brandt and has two sons: Joel David, born in 1980 and Scott Zachary Lee, (adopted) born in 1983.

Suzanne married Thomas Thurman. They have three daughters: Anne Elizabeth, born in 1974; Sally Catherine, born in 1976; and Sandra Suzanne, born in 1979.

*Submitted by Helen Bing Smith and Lois Bing Johnson*

(Jan. 27, 1827 - March 5, 1902) in Meigs County, OH, May 9, 1847. Their first two children Emma born 7 Dec. 1848 and Effie Harriette born 9 Jul. 1851, arrived before they left Meigs County. The rest of their six children were born in Coffin Grove, Delaware County, Iowa, where they settled about 1856 near Sam's sister, Betsy (Bing) Wellman. With the exception of Herbert Bartor (Mar. 21, 1862 - Aug. 12, 1863) and Effie Harriette (Jul. 9, 1851 - Nov. 28, 1867), all grew up to have families.

Emma married a Mr. Soder around 1870 and lived in Masonville. Her mother died in her home. One of John Donnelley's letters said she had a daughter. Much more work is needed to find her history.

There are separate articles on their other three children who had more Fayette County history to share.

Samuel and Caroline moved to Fayette County about 1875 with their two sons and daughter Sadie (Sarah) (1869-1930). They lived the rest of their lives near their son, John Donnally, and not far from Melvin Entsminger Bing in Oelwein, IA. Their graves, marked Grandpa and Grandma, are in Long Grove Cemetery, Maynard, IA, next to their son and his family.

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Alfred Bing (1829-1862), a school teacher, settled in Buffalo, Scott County, IA, with his wife Lydia (Gardner), and sons, John Charles and James Allen. Lt. Alfred Bing, Company C, 2nd Iowa Infantry, Union Army, was a casualty of the Battle of Corinth, Mississippi.

Betsy Bing Wellman (1833-1876) and her husband, Horace, settled in Coffin Grove, Delaware County where her brother, Samuel Lewis (1827-1894), and wife, Caroline (Smith) Bing, joined them.

Sometime after 1880 Samantha Elizabeth (Mate) Skinner Bing established a home in Maynard. Alfred E. Bing, the son of Mate and her husband John Ernest Montville Bing, married in that parsonage in Maynard to Miss Franka Palmer Smithfield. The notice in the 1897 Oelwein Register says their reception was held in the groom's mother's home. Mate Bing and J.E.M. Bing were divorced. There are newspaper articles that suggest her daughter, Nellie Bing, and son, R. George Mentor Bing, lived in Maynard during the same time span. Nellie later attended nursing school in Dubuque, IA. J.E.M. Bing was Samuel Lewis Bing's youngest brother.

Family history tells us that the family patriarch, John Bing III (1799-1869), joined his children in Iowa after his wife, Sarah, died in May 1868. John died in July 1869, probably in Fayette or Delaware County. We're still searching for a grave or obit.

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My grandmother, Susan Bishop Smith, was a daughter of Franklin Peck Bishop. The Bishop came to Iowa in 1849 from Nelson County, Kentucky, and homesteaded on 160 acres of land

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dren in covered wagons bringing a horse  
and sheep with them.

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Cammack—two sisters and a brother, the chil-  
dren of Jesse Cammack. They came from a plan-  
tation in Kentucky where they had a black slave.  
In 1800, when their father died, he willed the  
slave free.

In 1836 their mother was awarded a pension of  
\$30 a month, under an act of Congress passed  
in 1836, based on the military service of her  
father during the American Revolutionary  
War. Pension Record R1612). He enlisted in  
Virginia County, Virginia (p. 32 Crozier),  
served in the company of Captains Brock  
and Bladley in Colonel Spotswood's regiment of  
the State of Virginia. Cammack's ancestors came  
from England to America in 1638.

Samuel Bishop also was in the Revolutionary  
War in a company commanded by Captain Mordecai  
Alexander of Col. Spotswood's regiment. He  
died in the Virginia line for four years 1776-  
1780. His pension was issued November 2, 1832,  
at Louisville, Kentucky.

George Felt came from England to America in  
1638 and settled at Charlestown, Mass. That is  
the site of the battle of Bunker Hill which took  
place later in America's history. The town  
records of 1638 show George owned one dwell-  
ing house with a garden plot, one milch cow, five  
acres of wood land, half an acre of meadow,  
and five and fifteen acres each of wood. He  
obtained 300 acres of land at Blood Cove  
and moved the family to New York.

The next generation was Samuel Felt who  
moved to Madison County, NY. Their land cost  
\$100 dollars per acre. The location is superb.  
The barn he built is yet standing but was moved  
to the road. The barn is a marvel today. Such  
a building. They had to clear and improve the  
land and build a large house and other out build-

ings. His daughter, Persis Felt, married John Henry  
Babson, NY, in 1836, and came to Iowa in  
1838. There are thirteen generations from  
George Felt down to my children.

John Henry lived west of the town of  
Prika. At first it was called Henrytown, or  
John's Mill, for the gristmill located there. The  
mill is a large business for a long time. It was a  
gristmill. He had a dam on a stream.

The next Henry was Norton Henry. He came  
from England and built a dam on the Volga River,  
where he had a flour mill and a saw mill. He  
exported the lumber for the Lima Church and  
other buildings.

The next generation was Norman Henry who  
died in 1889. They lived at Lima three years,  
then took two covered wagons and four horses  
and went to Nebraska to homestead. They built  
a house, and when it rained the house leaked  
like a sieve. At the end of the third year they  
packed up and came back to Lima. Their daugh-  
ter, Myrtle, married Frank Smith in 1906.

Submitted by Harold L. Smith

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1931, of Clifford Bishop and Agnes (Salt-  
sgiver) Bishop, Union Township, were married  
in 1952 in her parents' home, 315 N. Pine  
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singers in the Bethel Presbyterian Church. During  
high school, Lucia worked for Charlie Horton,  
Brickson, at Independence Produce. At Ava,  
Iowa, she worked at the State Theater. Later she was employed at Interstate  
Hotel. Clarence worked at West Union Cream-  
ery in his senior year. They have farmed in the West



Front, L to R: Laurie, Lucia and Clarence Bishop;  
Back: Carol, Paul and Gary

Union Township. She is presently working at Prai-  
rie View Care Facility. Clarence is a board mem-  
ber at the West Union Co-op, and has served  
three terms, prior to 1993. Was president for one  
term. He is a member of the Keystone Chorus.  
He has served as Union Township trustee for  
several years.

Parents of Carol Lynn, Gary Clarence, Laurie  
Ann, Paul David.

Carol (Bishop) Davidson, born 9-25-1953,  
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water, Tx. He has his masters and is working on  
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op was there for the births and the 1989 earth-  
quake.) They moved back to the Ames, Des  
Moines area, in 1990. William, (Billy) 1-13-  
1993, Polk County. Paul is the Mercy Hospital  
DSM, as project manager of Fiber Optics Net-  
working. Graduate of Iowa State.

Laurie attended Luther and Iowa State. She  
held several positions, in agencies placing appli-  
cant in temporary positions, in San Francisco,  
Ca. She is enjoying being mother with her chil-  
dren and the family also does respite care for the  
handicapped, every other weekend.

In 1977 we were adopted by a very special  
daughter, Jane (Teepe) Orvella, (8-3-1959). She  
married Larry Orvella (5-11-1957), 4-9-1983.  
Jane attended and graduated Capri Cosmetology  
College, as licensed cosmetologist. Larry attend-  
ed Iowa State. Parents of Andy Lawrence, 5-11-  
1985, and Maria Ann, 4-9-1987, death 6-9-1990,  
and Rebecca Lucia, 10-14-1988. They farm and  
live on the Century Old Farm and are the fifth  
generation. Jane works at John Cline Elementary  
School as an aide in the Multi Categorical Spe-  
cial Education. Her artistic talents are well  
known and many adorn their home. Jane was  
born in Westfield Township. They are members  
of Washington Prairie Church.

Submitted by Lucia Bishop

#### CLIFFORD AND AGNES (SALTSGIVER) BISHOP

Agnes (Saltsgiver) Bishop (7-15-1910; 3-21-  
1986), first of four daughters born in Union  
Township to David Maxwell Saltsgiver and Ethel  
(Shaffer) Saltsgiver. Education was an impor-  
tant part of her life. During her teenage years she

Agnes' younger sisters encouraged her to get to  
know Clifford.

Clifford Bishop (5-28-1905; 5-4-1988) was  
born in Union Township to H. W. "Jeff" Bishop  
and Nettie (Appelman) Bishop.

Agnes and Clifford were married 8-29-1929 in  
the Bethel Presbyterian Church parsonage in  
West Union by the Rev. Krebs. Agnes' parents  
were on a few day's vacation so they decided this  
would be a good time for a wedding. Agnes had  
been in charge of her younger sisters and when  
they arrived home they were met with lots of  
tears.

Six children were born to them: twins Vonna  
and Bonna (6-5-1931), Clarence (1-11-1934),  
Harry (1-24-1936; 3-8-1987), Esther (9-26-  
1945), and Neal (7-22-1947).

From the birth of twins a way for Agnes to  
remember dates and happenings was "Now, let's  
see, the twins were born in 1931..."

Agnes and Clifford farmed in Union, Dover  
(at the Quamme farm), and then Union town-  
ship (at the Doc Williamson farm). They bought  
the Barnhouse farm on the Brainard road in  
1938. Clifford also sold DeKalb seed corn. They  
retired from farming, selling the farm to Clare-  
nce in 1963. Agnes graduated from Upper Iowa  
University in Fayette in June of that year. She  
taught at Postville, Greene, and Sumner schools  
until her retirement in 1972. Clifford worked for  
Elmer Landis in West Union, Deering Brothers  
in Postville, Greene Co-op, and Hawkeye Co-op.  
Later in West Union he worked for Burnham  
Wood Funeral Home and as a part time city  
policeman. In 1973, they completed the building  
of their home at 309 Guyer Street in West Union  
where they lived until their deaths.

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#### GARY AND SANDRA (SCHILDMEYER) BISHOP

Gary Clarence Bishop, second child of four,  
first son of two, was born Dec. 23, 1956, to Clare-  
nce Clifford and Lucia Jane (Guyer) Bishop at  
West Union. He graduated from North Fayette  
High School in 1976. He began his dairy farming  
career in 1975 while a senior in high school with  
a small herd of 15 on his great-aunt and uncle's  
farm, Lewis Darnell and Vonny Dawn (Salt-  
sgiver) Bishop. He continued that arrangement  
until 1978 when he moved his enterprise to his  
father's farm. In 1991 he was able to buy that  
farm from his great-aunt and uncle. It has been in  
the family since 1876 and is a registered Century  
Farm. Gary married Sandra Schildmeyer July 3,  
1982.

Sandra Agnes (Schildmeyer) Bishop, third  
child of six, first daughter of three, was born Oct.  
6, 1957, to Joseph Henry and Caroline Theresa  
(Holthaus) Schildmeyer in Cresco, IA. Most of  
her growing years took place near Ossian, IA,  
where her family farmed. She attended St. Francis  
De Sales Grade School and graduated from  
South Winneshiek High School in 1976. She  
entered the US Army under the delayed entry  
program receiving a 91B Medical Specialist and  
91C Clinical Specialist MOS, a civilian LPN  
license and the rank of (E-5) Sergeant. After four  
years she received an honorable discharge. She  
then attended the University of Iowa and North-  
east Iowa Technical Institute in Calmar, IA,  
where she received an associate degree in nursing  
in 1984. She has been employed at Palmer  
Lutheran Health Center ever since.

Gary and Sandy married exactly six years after  
the day they met. Gary proposed to Sandy on  
Interstate 80, going through Nebraska near the  
town of Ogallala on a motorcycle trip to Colora-  
do. They were driving separate motorcycles. The  
proposal was accepted many miles later at the  
Nebraska/Colorado state line.

They have four children: Gayle Caroline Bish-  
op, born 1988; Renee Alexandra Bishop, born