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Wanted ! Family Reunion Stories

- 2006 Meetings
- Jan 19
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1882 History Book
Available

Taking Orders for
the 1924 Reprint

It has been a wonderful year. And again we have had record numbers of members at the meetings. The interest is great, We acquired many new items for our shelves. The latest and greatest is the 1874 Grangers Advocate bound Newspaper. It is the only known copy. Very interesting reading for that time period. I have transcribed the highlights from the 25 volumes and posted them on the Davis County Genealogy Web page, under newspapers. We also gained some Surname books, Hawkins, Christy, Bengel, and Ritz. Histories of Moravia, and Mt Zion. We gained a valuable 6 volume set of the List of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion. The fair is always fun, and looking forward to doing it again next year. The 1934 Tax list is on CD, remember the valuable information that lies within this little treasure. We also obtained Middle School Year books, and Funeral Home Records from Eldon.

A big thank you to all the volunteers who manage to find the time to keep our Genealogy Library manned and open to the public. Doing so, has given us the time to pamper our library, and ponder what it is that we can get back from such a special collection. All the materials that we have are wonderful resources, and irreplaceable. It has taken many members, many years to bring our data to where it is today. Hopefully future genera-

tions will take pride, and continue to do so.

Our August meeting was very interesting, with guest speaker Carl Boas and the topic was the Civil War. He could write a book all on his own, as he is very knowledgeable about the events that were happening around this area, as the Gorilla Raid was unfolding.

We all have a fun and wonderful story to tell of our summer searches. If any of you meet or know Richard & Ione Friend, be sure to ask them about the research they did as they traveled East this summer. That's what its all about. And thank you to our visitors, we look forward to meeting you.

Deb Barker

The 3rd CD in the series is now available for purchase. It is The 1934-1937 Tax Assistance Records for Old Age Payment. This publication is very rich in information for that time period. It lists alphabetically, and indexed, surnames, given names, dates of birth, parentage and township residence. In some instances, there are birth places. A great way to find the parent of the person, their siblings too.

\$19.00 Shipped, includes tax and postage.

We still have CD 1– WPA, 1870 Census

We still have CD 2– Probates, Marriages, Wills



The Gilfillan Brothers Biographies have been added to the Web Pages, and a detailed happening of the building of the Southern Iowa Normal in 1874.

<http://iagenweb.org/davis/>

LAYING OF THE CORNERSTONE FOR THE SOUTHERN IOWA NORMAL
1874

At 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, the Odd Fellows filed out on the street, and, proceeded by the band, marched to the site of the Normal School building, to lay the corner stone of that edifice, as they had been requested by the Board of Regents. The members of the Order presented a fine appearance, as they were adorned with their best Sunday-go-to-meeting-store-clothes, cut after ancient pattern and trimmed odd enough for the oddest fellow in the state. Quite a crowd assembled to witness the performance, and as Dillon Payne remarked that there was quite a sprinkle of pretty ladies present, we suppose it is so, for his judgment in this respect is unquestionable.

Everything being ready, the principal workman John W Campbell, addressed the Master of Ceremonies, J B Glenn, as follows: "Most Noble Sir, being desirous that the foundation stone of this building should be laid with appropriate ceremonies by your honorable Order I have therefore solicited your attendance upon the present occasion, and hope that it may now be your pleasure to proceed in the performance of that service: necessary preparations are all made and we await your directions." The master of ceremonies responded: "In compliance with your request, so politely tendered, I now proceed to discharge the duties desired, hoping that the building which will arise upon this foundation may reflect credit upon your skill, and be completed to the satisfaction of the public and profit to the workmen." After an address by J B Glenn to his brothers in Odd fellowship, the Grand Chaplain, Rev A Axline, invoked the Divine Blessing, Grand Treasurer, N S Johnson, read the list of articles to be deposited in the crypt of the corner stone, which is as follows: Names of the President of the U S, and Cabinet officers of the State of Iowa, and town officers, Board of Regents of Normal School, Superintendent and teachers of Davis County and Professors of the State University, copy of *Iowa School Journal*, copy of GRANGERS ADVOCATE, copy of *Democrat*, copy of *Republican*, cards of the banks of Bloomfield, constitution of Hesperian Society, officers of Grand Lodge of U.S., I.O.O.F., officers of Grand Encampment of Iowa, officers and members of Bloomfield Lodge No. 23 I.O.O.F., officers and member of Rebecca Degree Lodge No. 1 of Bloomfield, officers and members of Bloomfield Encampment No. 14, copy of Laws and regulations of Protective association, I.O.O.F. – The master of ceremonies, after placing the box containing the articles in the stone, sprinkled water on the stone in the name of Friendship; scattered flowers over the stone as a symbol of Love; strewed wheat over the stone, which was emblematic of Truth; then striking the stone three times with his gavel, layed the foundation in Benevolence and Charity; placing mortar on the stone as a token of brotherly affection. The deputy Grand master, Hathaway, then pronounced the corner stone duly layed according to regular and ancient forms. After prayer by the Chaplain, the master of ceremonies said: "Fellow citizens the duties assigned us have been performed. We have begun a good work, which it remains for you to finish. Having entered upon so important an enterprise, fail not in carrying it forward to success, which I am confident you will achieve. I trust you will here erect a house worthy to be dedicated to the great cause of education, and which will reflect credit upon your zeal in its behalf." Hon, M H Jones being called out delivery a very good speech, of which we give briefly a synopsis of the historical part as follows:

At the last Teachers Institute, held at Bloomfield, December 30th, 1873, our worthy County Superintendent had on the program for discussion, this proposition, in substance "A better system of Education for Bloomfield and Davis County. Shall we have a High School?"

A discussion of this question showed that such an institution was an absolute necessity to both town and county, and the persons in attendance there enthusiastically determined that such an institution should be at once established.

At a meeting of the citizens of Bloomfield, held the 17th of January, articles of incorporation for the Southern Iowa Normal and Scientific Institute were adopted, and a Board of Regents appointed to serve till 1st Monday of January 1875, consisting of J B Glenn, Treasurer; W J Law, Secretary; S W McAttee, J W Ellis, Wm Hill, J B Weaver, D J Johnson, H H Trimble.

Steps were taken to secure funds to erect a building. The shares were fixed at \$25 each. The people of Bloomfield and vicinity responded liberally and promptly, and in two weeks \$6,000 was raised in donations of money and real estate, and a contract was closed between the Board of Regents and Prof. A Axline, to begin a school in the spring of 1874; with an agreement that Miss Gageby should be a teacher of the primary department.

On the 7th of March a contract for the erection of the building was closed with Messrs. Campbell and Palmer to complete the building by Sept. 1st.

On the second Monday of April, Prof. Axline opened with about 70 scholars, since increased to over 80, under a course of study established by the Board of Regents, embracing a thoroughly practical scientific and classical collegiate course, and the success of the institution has been all that its most sanguine friends anticipated.

This school has been established not simply for Bloomfield, nor for Davis County, but for all the surrounding country in this and adjoining states. We have a healthy and a central location; a moral, intelligent and liberal people, a town free from the vices common to too many western towns; free from liquor saloons and kindred vices; and the young men and women who come to this school may expect to meet with friends whose society will ten to elevate them morally as well as mentally.

It may be that the public will be called on yet to contribute more money as the Board of Regents are determined that the workmen shall be paid before the fall term opens. But I must not let this opportunity pass without returning you, the liberal citizens of Bloomfield, the thanks of the Board of Regents for the prompt and liberal donations already given.

General Weaver's speech was off-hand, and, as is usual with his impromptu productions, was very flowery.

C M Green, Editor of the *Iowa School Journal*, published at Des Moines, was introduced. His speech was well worded, flattering, and, of course, pleased the audience.

Col. Trimble- well its not necessary to say anything about his speech; our readers who know him, and those who don't are few, know that his speech was better than a sermon and a circus combined.

After an address by Rev Axline, the audience filed back to town, feeling that the afternoon had been well spent, and that the people of Davis County had reason to congratulate themselves on the noble work so auspiciously begun.

SOUTHERN IOWA NORMAL REUNION BLOOMFIELD, IOWA

August 17, 1955—The day had arrived, the red-letter day that all "Sinners" had been waiting for. And what a beautiful day it was! It dawned bright and clear with not a rain cloud in sight. En route to Bloomfield and the Davis County fairgrounds we passed the tall corn fields, the well kept farms, the rolling meadows, and bustling towns, all caressed by the warmth of Iowa sunshine and one could not help but feel that this great state of Iowa is truly God's country, and the place called home.

Headquarters for the Southern Iowa Normal Reunion was a large tent at the Davis County Fair, where former students started gathering by 10 o'clock that morning. Registration lasted from then on, with a total of 261 former students. As each person registered, he was given a badge which carried his name, address and years attended, and the words "Southern Iowa Normal Reunion, August 17, 1955." Running down from the name badge was a white, satin ribbon printed with "S I N" and the dates the school operated, 1872 to 1919.

From the very first moment, one could feel the joyous, happy atmosphere that prevailed. It was wonderful to see the expressions of genuine pleasure on the faces of the sinners as they greeted their classmates and friends, many of whom they hadn't seen for 40-60 years. How very happy they were! How warm and heartfelt were those handclaps!

The Entire day was spent in visiting there in the SIN tent, and in looking over the many photographs, and memoirs of those former school days.

By 5 o'clock that afternoon, most of the folks had left the tent to get ready for the banquet which was held at the Bloomfield High School. At 6:30, all students met in the gym for a group picture which was taken by a local photographer.

Following that, Everyone went to the Banquet room and took their places at the tables. Ralph Brown, class of 1912-13-14, son of H C Brown, served as master of ceremonies. At this time he introduced the Rev Philip Bohi, Class of 1919, who is now minister of the Grand Avenue Methodist Church in Kansas City, Missouri. Rev Bohi gave the invocation which went, in part, like this—"Let us first have a moment of silent prayer in tribute to the members who have gone and are no longer among us Almighty God, our heavenly father, we pause to acknowledge thy presence among us and we would give thanks to thee in a manner that might be acceptable to thee, for the joyous experience of sharing this evening together. We are thankful to thee that thou hast, through thy license allowed us to live to this day and hour. Thou has kept and provided for our needs through the years that have come and gone for some unknown reason hast permitted us to live to this day and hour. For the countless pleasures we give thee thanks. As we pause this moment, we would offer thanks for this school which it was our privilege to be a part of during the earlier years of our life. We are thankful for the inspiration that came to us. The influence that came to bear on our lives. Many of us are where we are and are able to fill larger and more useful places in life because of the experiences and inspiration that came during those days. We are thankful that thou hast allowed us to live in this land of ours—land of the free and home of the brave. We are thankful for all those who have sacrificed to make this land what it is today—some out of this school and our own number no longer among us have paid the supreme sacrifice for our land, our liberty and freedom. For this dinner and the beautiful memories that linger with us, we are thankful, and for the privilege of breaking bread together. Be thou among us. May our strength and our lives be acceptable to thee, may we be useful to thee and helpful one to another. Amen."

Following the invocation, everyone sat down to a delicious dinner which included plenty of tender, fried chicken, escalloped potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, home made rolls, and ice cream. The chicken was even passed around again for "seconds".

Following the dinner, Ralph Brown introduced Mayor Arthur Stookesberry who gave the address of welcome to the reunion. Arthur, who was a member of the 1906-07 classes, expressed the pleasure of the city of Bloomfield to have the reunion there, and hoped it would not be the last meeting of its kind.

Ralph then introduced Seth Barker, Class of 1906 and President of the Alumni, who gave the response. Because Seth's words included those folks whom credit should be given for the success of this reunion, we will include his remarks here: "Mayor Stookesberry, it is a pleasure for me to accept your welcome, on behalf of those gathered here tonight. In fact, I have no words to express the thrill I feel in greeting all you former students of Southern Iowa Normal, your wives and husbands. This reunion is something we have all dreamed of many times and how glad we are that it has come to pass. We appreciate the assistance and cooperation of the city of Bloomfield, the Davis County Fair Board, the High School, The Bloomfield Newspapers, the Des Moines Register, & Tribune, and all those who have helped make it possible for us to be here tonight. We thank you, Arthur, as Mayor representing your city, and accept your welcome in all sincerity. We wish to thank the members of the committees who have helped with preparations for the reunion. Will you people stand as I read your name and remain standing until the list is completed. Please hold all applause until all have been recognized. Working as the fairgrounds committee were Vern Randolph, Wilbur McMains, Pearl Spilman and Cliff Christy. The Banquet committee was made up of Fern Pettit, Kate Dunlap, Vera McMains and Flossie Robinson. Guy Pettit and Ralph Brown served on the Entertainment Committee. Ralph has been Vice-

President, Benona Young was the Secretary and Wilbur Carroll has been our Treasurer. Also helping with registrations today and here tonight is my Secretary, Virginia McVey. I have asked her to record the happenings here tonight and we will endeavor to have it printed and sent to all those who have written but couldn't be here. Now, Last, But not least, Zelma Bachman-Harlan, who, as assistant secretary, has done a big job making lists, writing letters and hunting locations of former students—In fact, she just did more work than anyone else on the committee. All of you, we Thank! Let's Give Them a hand. Reminiscing on Southern Iowa Normal College days, I remember a play that a number of us put on at the old opera house, Miss Brackney asked me to take the part of Bub Green, the country boy. At that time, I wondered why she asked me to take that part, but, thinking back, there is no question as to why—I was a natural! I didn't have to do any acting. We have talked about a reunion—in fact the commercial class of 1906 agreed to have a reunion each 5 years, but we never got around to doing it. It will be 50 years this September since I started to Southern Iowa Normal. That was the year that H C Brown took charge. I don't think a program here tonight would be complete without our paying tribute to H C Brown who piloted this school through 10 years of successful operation. Prof was a grand man and helped hundreds of us students over rough spots and prepared us to meet life's burdens much easier. It is regrettable that this reunion was not held while he was living. He would have received more pleasure out of it than anyone else. He does have 2 representatives here, in his sons, Ralph and Willard. Will you 2 boys stand? I will now turn the meeting back to Ralph, our master of Ceremonies."

At this time, Ralph introduced Lloyd Garrett of Bloomfield who led the group singing, as well as doing several solo numbers which were enjoyed by all. Some of the songs were "My Wild Irish Rose", "When Irish Eyes are Smiling", "Put on your Old Gray Bonnett," and several other old favorites as well as the S I N song, printed here:

Come, let us sing "Old Normal's" Praise,
Come, Let us sing of bygone days,
Sing of the days of Toil we bore,
Sing of the Days that are no more,
And to the heavens raise our song,
For now we make a mighty throng,
And through we pass lofe's open gates,
We'll not forget our Normal mares.
Chorus: S I N Oh! S I N Oh, May your Glory never end.
S I N Oh! S I N Oh, May your Glory never end
Sing of our Prof and Teachers True;
Sing now a verse for Bloomfield too,
Sing, and her name to breezes fling,
That all her friends may also sing,
Ours is the flag of Purple and Gold,
Ours is the flag of Truth and untold,
Long may our Normal virtues hold,
That here today by us are told. Chorus.

Although several people had been thinking about and planning a reunion like this for a number of years, 2 people have gave it the extra push to start the ball rolling, namely, Benona Schlegel-Young, and Frank Messer. These 2 were recognized and asked to say a few words. Benona aptly expressed the feelings of everyone when she told of her hoy that the reunion had become a real thing, that the good friends of yesteryears could once again get together in this manner. Frank, 1906-07, closed his remarks with a little poem he had written which went like this: "Here's to the Sinners gathered here

And to those who couldn't come
Good Luck—Best Wishes and love to all,
From now to Eternity,
And when old Gabriel blows his horn
And this old world is burned for its sins,
I'm sure a flock of Angels will come right down,
And take all the Sinners in."

Ralph then introduced several of the other folks there, and asked them to say a few words.

Mrs A A Williams, Teacher from 1897-1902 and widow of the former President of Southern Iowa Normal, greeted the students, and mentioned that it was just 58 years ago that night that she and Mr Williams were married. She introduce her brother Earl C Dowell, 1899-1901, who had come from Largo, Florida especially to attend the reunion.

Mrs Bessie Barnett-Burgy, said she felt the S I N laid the foundation for the education system of Davis County today, that credit must be given to the Normal and to the old Troy School for a great deal of the wonderful attitude the people have toward education in Davis County. She mentioned that Mrs A E Downey is now in California and unable to attend.

Harry Christy, who came from his home in Lewiston, Idaho, said a few words. Harry was President of the class of 1914, and asked them to stand. Plans are underway to get the list of the 1914 class in current condition for further correspondence and get-

together. He also asked the members of the classes of 1915-16-17 to stand. As that was when he was President. Quoting Harry, They were the "Cream of the Crop".

Evan Darnielle, 1913-17, was called on next. He and Harry Christy were co workers during those years. Evan said he felt that one reason the pupils worked so hard in those days was because they had to sacrifice in order to go to school. They went there with a purpose. They put in their time and made good at it. It seemed to be the unanimous opinion of all those who spoke that the schools today lack some of the basic teachings of former years, not only scholastically, but in preparing students to meet life itself.

Fee York 1913, former President of the Normal, said it was a great privilege to be here and added a bit of humor by saying that he had been in ministerial work for a good many years, but at no time does he recall when there were so many confessed sinners as here tonight. He said he had felt a little like the prodigal son, in that he wanted to come home, and to again have the association with those of former years. Fee said he felt he should pay tribute to 1 individual, "Whom, I feel, has had a part in influencing me to go on in life. And that is H C Brown. He was a great inspiration, and had an influence with young men and women of that day making it a type of school we need today." He went on to say that "In those days we could select a vocation for life and select a course to prepare for it definitely without all the other subjects required. There was a basic foundation to build upon. If you stand, you have to have something to stand on; and every sinner here tonight can say he or she had a firm foundation laid, upon which he or she could stand or build....And now, when we were studying for the ministry, we were taught a rule of 3 B's- B Courteous, B Brief, B Seated."

Ralph Brown mentioned that contributions would be gladly received, as expenses for the Reunion were heavy. A word of thanks was given to Professor Johnson, Superintendent of the Bloomfield Schools, who has cooperated with reunion planners in many ways. Recognizing students who participated in sports, Ralph asked Curley Bill Evans, 1894-97, and his brother Charles, 1902-05, to stand. They were members of the Baseball team which was formed here and beat every team within a radius of 50 miles. Another, John Mozango, was asked to stand and he said a few words of greeting. It was mentioned that in the "Good Old Days" everyone thought John was capable of throwing a baseball right through the Normal building.

Reed Blankenship, class of 1912-13, and now postmaster of the Ottumwa, Iowa Post office, was introduced. Dr Wray Young, Class of 1895-97, now of Hutchison, Kansas, said he had never worked so hard as he did at Southern Iowa Normal. Dr Clay Young of Bloomfield was a former trustee of the school. Clay said he was elected to that post when his father, who was a trustee, passed away. Clay said he didn't do much, but doctored a few of the kids. Tom H Hardy of Bloomfield, was in attendance, having graduated in 1888. Fannie Millsap-Baughman of Pulaski was there, and her graduation took place in 1887.

There was one man President who had taken every course the Normal offered, had been on the school board of Ottumwa for many, many years and now has a school named after him—Charles D Evans, 1894-96. He extended Greetings.

Miss Ada Miller, a very gracious little lady of Bloomfield, class of 1894, was asked to give the poem she had written in tribute to Southern Iowa Normal. This she did, all from memory. Fern Stark-Petit was introduced as having done a great deal of work for the success of the reunion. Williard Brown, Class of 1907-08-09 and son of H C Brown, said it was wonderful to be here, that he was surprised at the large attendance, and hoped we could carry on to other years. Seth Barker said one of the greatest pleasures he got out of the work involved was the letters received from people all over the United States who expressed their good wishes to all. Seth asked his Secretary to read several of these letters. Space does not permit the reproduction of them, here, but they all have been carefully preserved in several scrapbooks and will remain on record for future reference.

Seth mentioned that the Southern Iowa Normal had operated over a period of 47 years, with 150-200 students a year. He said we will keep on until we get an idea of just how many are still around. He estimated that altogether we had heard from 500 people and that there were probably 1000 still living. The question was raised about having the reunion again next year, but no one wanted to wait 5 years, so officers were elected to set up the reunion in 1956. The meeting then disbanded.

REUNION ATTENDEES

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>SCHOOL YEAR</u>
Adamson, Maude Johannessen	Floris, Iowa	1914-17
Arwood, Claude C	Tama, Iowa	1897
Atwood, Nora Townsend	Tama, Iowa	1901
Baker, Laura	Unionville, Iowa	1897
Baker, Lila Bowling	Bloomfield, Iowa	1917
Barker, Seth S	Ottumwa, Iowa	1906-07
Barnes, Fred	Bloomfield, Iowa	1906

Barnett, Clay C	Bloomfield, Iowa	1914-17
Barnett, Mary Henderson	Lancaster, Missouri	1915
Barnett, Mrs Ina K	Bloomfield, Iowa	1916-17
Battin, Edythe Brunk	Bloomfield, Iowa	1906
Battin, Gladys Fresh	Bloomfield, Iowa	1916-17
Battin, Harry	Bloomfield, Iowa	1916-17
Baughman, Fannie Millsap	Pulaski, Iowa	1887
Baughman, Vaughn	Bloomfield, Iowa	1914
Baumgarten, Ray B	Bloomfield, Iowa	
Beggs, Glenn C	Bloomfield, Iowa	1911
Bell, B D	Unionville, Iowa	1907
Bingaman, Ethel Wilson	Milton, Iowa	1916
Bingaman, Mae Hamm	935 26th St Des Moines, Iowa	1914
Birchmier, Jake	Bloomfield, Iowa	1914
Black, Jessie Boyd	Bloomfield, Iowa	1905-07
Blackwell, C Dean	Ottumwa, Iowa	1916-17
Blackwell, Lena Dunlavy	Ottumwa, Iowa	1919-20
Blakely, Julia	Drakesville, Iowa	
Blankinship, Eva Lester	Bloomfield, Iowa	1898-99
Blankinship, Reed	Ottumwa, Iowa	1912-13
Blott, Perry	Bloomfield, Iowa	1912
Blott, Sada Paris	Bloomfield, Iowa	
Boal, Eben	Bloomfield, Iowa	1904-05
Bogle, Maggie Crom	Moulton, Iowa	1895
Bohi, Philip T Pastor	Kansas City, Missouri	1919
Boles, Allen H	524 Herman St., Delavan, WI	1896-97
Bollman, Arl	Moulton, Iowa	1893
Bridges, Veve Selman	Blakesburg, Iowa	1908
Brouhard, May Huff	417 Francis, Longmont, CO	1907
Brown, Ammie McConnell	Bloomfield, Iowa	1907-08
Brown, Ralph C	Bloomfield, Iowa	1912-14
Brown, Willard J	Des Moines, Iowa	1907-09
Brunk, Grace Whited	Bloomfield, Iowa	1914
Bryant, Marguerite Latta	Bloomfield, Iowa	1917
Burgy, Bess Barnett	Bloomfield, Iowa	
Burris, Lacey H	Ottumwa, Iowa	1908
Burton, L C	Ft Madison, Iowa	1912-13
Bussey, Edna Blankinship	Newton, Iowa	1905-06
Carroll, Keith	Ottumwa, Iowa	1910-11
Carroll, Edith Allen	Blakesburg, Iowa	1902
Carroll, Emma Lanman	Ottumwa, Iowa	1912
Carroll, Wilbur R	Bloomfield, Iowa	1898
Casady, Hazel Rachford	Moulton, Iowa	1912
Cassill, Thurman	Drakesville, Iowa	
Christy, Cliff W	Bloomfield, Iowa	1910-11-12
Christy, Harry W	904 7th Ave Lewiston, Idaho	1914 Pres 1915-16-17
Christy, Linda Hartzler	Bloomfield, Iowa	1911
Christy, May Rudd	Bloomfield, Iowa	1910-11
Christy, Wray	Burlington, Iowa	1907
Clyman, Glen	Bloomfield, Iowa	1916
Clyman, Reva Kuhns	Bloomfield, Iowa	1915-16
Craig, R Carson	Centerville, Iowa	1905-06
Daacke, Mrs A C	Ottumwa, Iowa	1909
Dabney, Eulalis Barnett	Bloomfield, Iowa	1913-14
Daniel, Ethel Brunk	Bloomfield, Iowa	1898-1909
Darnielle, C Evan	Bloomfield, Iowa	1913-17
Davies, Iowa Clare	Bloomfield, Iowa	1905-06
Davis, Gladys Raglin	Ottumwa, Iowa	1918-19
Day, Affa Hoskins	Bloomfield, Iowa	1912

Denny, Delpha Bandel	Bloomfield, Iowa	1907-08
Denny, John	Bloomfield, Iowa	1915
Denny, Lucille Evans	Bloomfield, Iowa	1914
Denny, Roy	Bloomfield, Iowa	1907-08
Deupree, W C	Bloomfield, Iowa	1888-90
Devault, Harry	Queen City, Missouri	1910
Devault, Stella	Bloomfield, Iowa	1901
Dilliner, Fay Lawson	Ottumwa, Iowa	1912
Dodd, Edith Epperly	Moravia, Iowa	1899
Dodd, J L	Moravia, Iowa	1899
Doke, Dave E	Ephriam, Utah	
Dowdell, Earl C	Largo, Florida	1899-1901
Downing, Flora Hoskin	Bloomfield, Iowa	1919
Duffield, Earl	Bloomfield, Iowa	1903-04
Dunfrund, H C	Bloomfield, Iowa	1911-13
Dunfrund, Hazel	Bloomfield, Iowa	1916
Dunfrund, Nellie Young	Bloomfield, Iowa	1915
Dunlap, Kate Barker	Bloomfield, Iowa	1896-98
Eddy, Charles R	Ottumwa, Iowa	1902-03
Ellenberger, Ida Harl	Bloomfield, Iowa	1906
Ellenberger, John P	Bloomfield, Iowa	1906-07
Evans, C D	Ottumwa, Iowa	1894-96
Evans, Charles	Bloomfield, Iowa	1902-05
Evans, H H	Ottumwa, Iowa	1906-07
Evans, William L	Bloomfield, Iowa	1894-97
Farnsworth, Helen Reva Day	Ottumwa, Iowa	1917-18
Farrington, Gladys Newman	New London, Iowa	1910-14
Fidler, Harley	Floris, Iowa	1915
Finlay, Elsie Dooley	Bloomfield, Iowa	1906-07
Fisk, Clell E	Bloomfield, Iowa	
Foster, Fay Swinney	Ottumwa, Iowa	1903
Foster, Goldie	Bloomfield, Iowa	1911
Foster, Lelia Leyda	Bloomfield, Iowa	1911-12
Frahm, Minnie Koebke	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	1911
Frakes, Helen Utt	Moulton, Iowa	1915
Frakes, Vance	Moulton, Iowa	1916
Frost, Wanetta Henderson	Ottumwa, Iowa	1918
Fry, Stella	Bloomfield, Iowa	1899-1900
Galpin, Russell	Bloomfield, Iowa	1907
Games, Carl	Bloomfield, Iowa	1915-16
Games, Hersel VanHorn	Bloomfield, Iowa	1916-17
Giles, Iva Collins	Bloomfield, Iowa	1895
Giles, M W	Bloomfield, Iowa	1904-06
Glasgow, Bertha Benge	Bloomfield, Iowa	1916-17
Glattfelder, Lora Bollman	Bloomfield, Iowa	1909
Gleason, Nellie	Pulaski, Iowa	1903
Goldizen, Ica Harbour	Bloomfield, Iowa	1914
Grim, Elizabeth Brown	Milton, Iowa	1914
Grim, Walter	Bloomfield, Iowa	1919
Grunder, Ruth	Standish, Michigan	1912-14
Guthrie, Wayne E	Bloomfield, Iowa	1900-1903
Hancock, Elroy	Bloomfield, Iowa	1908
Hardy, Hazel Selman	Blakesburg, Iowa	1912
Hardy, T H	Bloomfield, Iowa	1888
Hargrove, Reuben	Bloomfield, Iowa	1914-15
Harlan, Zelma Bachman	Ottumwa, Iowa	1912-13
Harris, Earl	Bloomfield, Iowa	1903
Harris, Florence Spicer	Bloomfield, Iowa	1901
Hartzler, Ruth Widmer	Bloomfield, Iowa	
Headrick, Clay T	224 9th St N W Cedar Rapids, Iowa	
Henderson, Kennis	Bloomfield, Iowa	1914

Henderson, Walter	Bloomfield, Iowa	1915
Hendrick, Dora	Bloomfield, Iowa	1901
Hendrick, W N	Bloomfield, Iowa	1898
Hill, Bertha Mrs	Bloomfield, Iowa	1895-96-97
Hill, Ernest	Bloomfield, Iowa	1900-1902
Hill, Guy W	Drakesville, Iowa	1913
Hinkle, Vessie	Bloomfield, Iowa	1905
Hollin, Addie Cruickshank	Bloomfield, Iowa	1895-97
Hopkins, W N	Unionville, Iowa	1916-17
Horn, Will C	121 Pearl St, Council Bluffs, Ia	1905
Hoskins, Neri B	Bloomfield, Iowa	1918
Howard, Ione Rominger	Bloomfield, Iowa	1918
Howard, Leffie Albright		1906
Hubbарт, U G	Bloomfield, Iowa	1919
Hubbарт, Z W	Bloomfield, Iowa	
Humphrey, Guy	Drakesville, Iowa	1911
Hunter, L L	Ottumwa, Iowa	1896
Hunter, Neva Van Horn	Bloomfield, Iowa	1918
Hutchings, Glen	308 E 15th, Des Moines, Ia	1916
Hutchings, Herman A	Ottumwa, Iowa	1907-09
Hutchings, Maytie Carson	Ottumwa, Iowa	1908-09
Hutchings, Myrtle Hardy	Bloomfield, Iowa	1909
Hutchings, Olive Cruickshank	Bloomfield, Iowa	1915
Hutchings, Otis	Bloomfield, Iowa	1909
Hutchings, Otto	Bloomfield, Iowa	1906
Irelan, Ora Lowe	Drakesville, Iowa	
Jenkins, LaRue Van Horn	Bloomfield, Iowa	1910-11
Johnson, J F	Bloomfield, Iowa	1903-04
Johnson, Mr & Mrs L C	Centerville, Iowa	1918
Jones, Pearle Johnston	Bloomfield, Iowa	1915-16
King, Carl	Bloomfield, Iowa	1916-18
Kinion, Zoe Brown	Ottumwa, Iowa	1918
Kinney, Lecta Fay D O	5628 Winthrop Ave, Chicago, IL	1901-02
Knedler, Claude	Bloomfield, Iowa	1918
Knedler, Gladys Barnett	Bloomfield, Iowa	1915-17
Koebke, C Gus	Bloomfield, Iowa	1898-1902
Kutch, Frona Fuller	414 S Schuyler, Ottumwa, Iowa	1909
Lamb, Nelson	Bloomfield, Iowa	1915
Leach, Effie Richardson	Bloomfield, Iowa	1910
Leach, J D	Bloomfield, Iowa	1910-11
Leyda, Neil F	Bloomfield, Iowa	1917
Lynch, Freda Grant	Bloomfield, Iowa	1911
Marshall, Myrtle	Bloomfield, Iowa	1909
Mather, Myrtle C	Bloomfield, Iowa	1904-05
McGrew, Mary Lough	Bloomfield, Iowa	
McMains, Anderson	Bloomfield, Iowa	
McMains, Vera Stookesberry	Bloomfield, Iowa	1918
McMains, Wilbur R	Bloomfield, Iowa	1918
Melchert, Faye Hardy	Bloomfield, Iowa	1910
Melvin, Maude Francis	Bloomfield, Iowa	
Merrill, Ivie	Pulaski, Iowa	
Messer, Frank	1 E Washington, Iowa City, Iowa	1906-07
Miller, Ada E	Bloomfield, Iowa	1894
Miller, Edna Johannessen	Bloomfield, Iowa	1906-07
Miller, Harry	Bloomfield, Iowa	1914
Nemitz, Joyce Baughman	Pulaski, Iowa	1914
Nemitz, Mary Rupe	Bloomfield, Iowa	1918
Newcomb, Pearl Anderson	Keosauqua, Iowa	1905
Orman, Lenora Schubert	Drakesville, Iowa	1897-98
Penrod, Marion F	Keosauqua, Iowa	1903

Petit, Ferne Stark	Bloomfield, Iowa	
Powers, Leola Swank	Centerville, Iowa	1897
Proctor, J Emery	Ottumwa, Iowa	1907-08
Pugh, Beryl John	Bloomfield, Iowa	
Randolph, Martin	Bloomfield, Iowa	1896-98
Randolph, Vern	Bloomfield, Iowa	1917-18
Rankin, Arthur	220 W 5th, Ottumwa, Iowa	1907
Rayburn, Doy	Bloomfield, Iowa	1910
Rector, Elmer C	Libertyville, Iowa	1917
Rector, Stella Hoskins	Bloomfield, Iowa	1912
Redman, Ben B	Bloomfield, Iowa	
Rees, Clyde	Bloomfield, Iowa	1915
Rees, Flossie	Bloomfield, Iowa	1915
Roberts, Ivan J	605 Melrose, Iowa City, Iowa	1914-15-16
Roberts, Joda Christy	605 Melrose, Iowa City, Iowa	1916-17
Robinson, Flossie White	West Grove, Iowa	1918
Rominger, Ray	1147 27th St., Des Moines, IA	1914
Rowe, Mabel McMains	Ottumwa, Iowa	1918
Rudd, Ruby	Ottumwa, Iowa	1906-07
Russell, E D Red	Mt Pleasant, Iowa	1906
Sanders, Gertrude Ellis	Bloomfield, Iowa	1908
Saner, Floyd E	Agency, Iowa	1914
Saner, Grayce Caldwell	Agency, Iowa	1913
Sayles, Otto	638 Blake St., Ottumwa, Iowa	1908
Schindler, Elmer	Nevada, Iowa	1914
Scott, Elcia Brunk	Memphis, Missouri	1893-98
Selman, Jessie Allen	Blakesburg, Iowa	1906-07
Selman, Marion	Blakesburg, Iowa	1912-13
Shellburg, Florence	Bloomfield, Iowa	1914
Shelton, Ethel Good	Bloomfield, Iowa	1916
Shelton, Walter	Bloomfield, Iowa	1914
Sloan, Bessie Fleming	Pulaski, Iowa	1905-06
Sloan, Letta	1612 45th Des Moines, Iowa	1906-07
Smallwood, Lillian Hunt	Tacoma, Washington	1912-17
Smith, Alva L	Bloomfield, Iowa	1911
Smith, Harry A	Bloomfield, Iowa	1906-08
Smith, Lulu	Bloomfield, Iowa	
Smith, Ruth	Bloomfield, Iowa	1916
Spilman, Pearl W	Bloomfield, Iowa	1905-07
Spilman, Sylvia Fleming	Bloomfield, Iowa	1908-10
Spurgeon, Clayte	Bloomfield, Iowa	1916-17
Spurgeon, Estus E	Ottumwa, Iowa	
Starr, W T	Moulton, Iowa	1914
Stogdill, Bethine Kennedy	Des Moines, Iowa	1908-09
Stookesberry, Arthur	Bloomfield, Iowa	1906-07
Stookesberry, George	Bloomfield, Iowa	1903
Stookesberry, Ivy French	2001 S Adams, Denver, CO	1909
Talbot, Blanche Deahl	Centerville, Iowa	1909
Talbot, Ova Turpin	Bloomfield, Iowa	1908
Talbot, T T	Bloomfield, Iowa	
Tarrence, J W	Udell, Iowa	
Taylor, Fred L	Youngstown, Ohio	1899-1900
Tippett, Ada Brouhard	Bloomfield, Iowa	1906
Tisdale, Mattie Brunk	Cantril, Iowa	1900
Tomlin, Grace Humphrey	Drakesville, Iowa	
Vest, June Lockman	Bloomfield, Iowa	1905-07
Vorhis, A Effie	Bloomfield, Iowa	1894-96
Wahl, Alpha Lynch	Moulton, Iowa	1918
Walker, Odessa Swinney	Bloomfield, Iowa	1902
Ware, J C	Bloomfield, Iowa	1897
Whirrett, Emma Schindler	Pulaski, Iowa	1913

Wilkinson, Effie Warthen	Bloomfield, Iowa	1892
Williams, Nettie Dowdell	Valpraiso, Indiana	Teacher 1897-1902
Woolard, Gladys Paris	Bloomfield, Iowa	1915
Yates, Maude Rominger	St Petersburg, Florida	1900
York, C M	Probate Judge, Lancaster, MO	1895
York, H Fee	Ferris, Illinois	1913
York, L E	Leon, Iowa	1903-05
Young, Benona Schlegel	Bloomfield, Iowa	
Young, Dr J Wray	Hutchinson, Kansas	1895-97
Young, H C	Bloomfield, Iowa	Trustee
Young, Myra Collins	Hutchinson, Kansas	1895-97
Younkin, Stella	Bloomfield, Iowa	1898

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