

St. Bernard Cemetery 1889-1999

Short History

of Those Buried in

St. Bernard Catholic Cemetery

Wamego Kansas

From April 1, 1889 through December 31, 1999

"May They Rest in Peace."

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Short History of those Who Now Rest in St. Bernard Catholic Cemetery, Wamego Kansas

Introduction

In recent years there has been a growing interest in our "roots" and many of our "roots" are buried in St. Bernard Catholic Cemetery. About ten years ago our pastor, Rev. Phillip Winkelbauer, asked me if I would try to straighten up our cemetery records. They were a mess.

After six months I felt I had a presentable record of the cemetery but there was one part of the material I felt was unfinished. No church records had been kept from 1912 through August 1926. Why? I don't have the answer. The data I had put together seemed incomplete. One way of locating some of this information was to go through the local newspapers on microfilm at the Wamego Public Library. I started in January 1999 and this project developed from the research.

Between the years of April 1, 1889, and December 31, 1999, I have collected information from the obituaries in the following newspapers: Kansas Agriculturalist; Wamego Reporter; Wamego Times; The Smoke Signal, all in Wamego. The newspapers outside of Wamego were: St. George News; Louisville Lyre; St. Marys Star; Westmoreland Recorder; Manhattan Mercury, and the Topeka Capital. Also I have collected information from Stewart Funeral Home and family members. Combining all this information with St. Bernard parish records we have a "history of those who rest in St. Bernard Cemetery." One thing to remember when you are researching for information--ordinary people provided the information at the time of the death of a loved one. They may have mistakenly given incorrect information. The typesetters or later the typists could have made an error. Being human I could have copied the information incorrectly. I have tried to check and recheck and there are some dates I can not find which is correct. I apologize for any errors of the spelling of names and of dates. Bearing all this in mind I hope this book will be helpful locating some of your "roots" and will be as interesting reading as it has been for me in the research.

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When we speak of history we may think of World history, American history, Kansas history, Pottawatomie history or Wamego history. This history is going to be of a different nature. It will be about our forefathers and their families who left their homeland and came to Wamego to build a new life for themselves and their families and are buried in this land. In doing so they helped build our country and our parish community.

St. Bernard Parish was organized in 1880 with the building of a church. It was dedicated in September 1880. Before that time the Mass was celebrated in the pioneer's homes. In 1886 with Fr. Albert M. Weikmann as pastor for the mission parish, a rectory was built to accommodate the priest so he would not have to sleep in the sacristy of the church building for his over night stays.

The following is copied from a book of St. Bernard history. It was written by Fr. Weikmann--Father Weikmann Missionary of the Kansas Frontier [1932].

The more ambitious members of the Wamego congregation in æ88 or æ90 began discussing the prospects for a cemetery. Father Weikmann urged the project and a Mr. McMahon was appointed to negotiate for the five acres some distance from the town. The property belonged to one of the parishioners, a Mrs. Merritt who boasted some Indian blood. McMahon did not acquaint her of the purpose for which he wished the land, nor did she make inquiry. The stipulation was \$300, cash, with the deed made in McMahon's name. When the transaction was completed McMahon proceeded to make a quit-claim deed out to the bishop and had the news of the proposed cemetery published. Mrs. Merritt was enraged and wanted the land back. She consulted lawyers in Topeka, who advised a lawsuit since the land was obtained "fraudulently". Anonymous letters began to appear in the Kansas City Times threatening harm to Catholic institutions of a certain area, if this land was not returned to the owner. The mysterious significance of "White Caps" subscribed to these articles, set ecclesiastical authorities on the alert against depredations, and Jesuits of St. Mary's College were among the cautious who secured special guards for protection against surprise attacks.

When the Bishop was appraised of the disturbance and the deed was made out in his name, he was greatly grieved, not wishing to suffer another indignity of a lawsuit. In a hurried message to Father Weikmann is expressed the reproof:

"That in spite of your zeal and good intentions you have brought your good Bishop and all the diocese into trouble, I wish you to inform the lady that the land will be deeded back to her."

Father Weikmann lost no time in an effort to calm the Bishop's fears assuring him:

"I am not afraid of Red-caps, White caps, Black caps or any other kind of caps, and that the land of five acres will not be deeded back but will be kept for the purpose for which it was bought a Cemetery."

Though the threats continued to appear, even affirming that all Catholic churches and rectories would be destroyed by Easter. Father Weikmann's courage was undaunted. The people begged him not to remain in his Wamego house on the nights preceding Easter, which promised to be a day of doom, rather than the joyous feast, "RESURREXIT".

However, he disdained their warnings and prepared to take his repose there. A perfect day dawned and he was up early to greet his anxious people. The cloud seemed lifted from that hour as there was no more harassing threats and all the memory of impending peril gradually faded away. Even the occasion of the first funeral failed to cause any unwanted scene. The County surveyors were engaged to place the property into lots, while trees and flowers were added to beautify the enclosure."

Since the above article was written more than 40 years after the fact, I will add some of the information I have found. The original deed is dated April 1, 1889. It was purchased by Patrick McMahan from Albert C. Merritt and Elvie J. Merritt, husband and wife. From the St. Joseph Church records, Myers Valley, Ks. (now known as Flush) lists Sophia Ernst, 48 years old from Tettnany, Wuerttemberg, Germany, died June 29, 1889 of cancer and was buried July 1, 1889 at St. Bernard Catholic Cemetery, Wamego Ks.

The quit-claim deed, dated July 29, 1889, was from Patrick McMahan and Mary McMahan, his wife to L.M. Fink, the Bishop of the Leavenworth diocese.

Highway #11, which was a north/south road on the east side of the cemetery, was renamed Kansas Highway #99. (This is the reason the tombstones all face east.) It was later redirected to the northwest and the highway cut through the southwest part of the cemetery leaving a small amount of acreage to the southwest of the highway. The farmer on that side of the highway was given permission to use the land.

The following was copied from The Leavenworth Time,

Thursday Morning March 6, 1890.

WHITE CAPS

Bishop Fink Received a Threatening Letter.

Bishop L.M. Fink, of the diocese of Kansas, is in receipt of a threatening letter referring to some trouble which took place at Wamego, Kansas, regarding the Catholic cemetery at that place. It seems that last year a certain member of the Catholic congregation of Wamego bought a couple of acres of land near that town. The Catholics there needed a cemetery badly, and they got money enough together to secure that land for burial purposes. After each had paid his share, the property was conveyed to the Bishop, according to the rules of the church. The original owner made efforts to get the property back or give other land in exchange. The Bishop wrote to Wamego that he would desire the people to show their good will in exchanging the said property, if it could be done. What ever the difficulty was, the exchange could not be made in any satisfactory manner, and several funerals had already taken place.

The letter is as follows:

HEADQUARTERS WHITE CHAPS,

KANSAS CITY, MO.

Bishop Fink, Leavenworth, Kan.

"The Good Book tells us: 'If any of the faithful have widows, let them minister to them, and let not the Church be charged that there may be sufficient for them that are widows indeed.'" We have your name handed to us while in Pottawatomie county, and we give you just thirty (30) days to remove the cemetery out of the widow's farm, for it is a great injustice to her and her children. If at the end of thirty (30) days you haven't got a move on you, we will burn or blow up with dynamite every Catholic church and every priest's house in your district. This is the first and last warning you will receive from us; we then will act,

and you will be responsible for everything we do. We will burn them down as fast as they are rebuilt, if it takes ages. You preach CHARITY, now please PRACTICE it.

"By order of White Caps lodge No. 9ö.

The above article from the Leavenworth Times was also printed in the Westmoreland Reporter, March 13, 1890.

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The following names are the same family with the name spelled differently or they are different families. Some have changed the spelling of their names over the years.

Bellindier / Bellinder same

Brazzle / Brazzel same

Dike / Dyke same

Egan / Eagan same

Guilfoyle / Guilfoil different

Hoehn / Hohn same

Hoofset / Hoofsette / Hoffset same

Koehler / Kahler / Kohler ?

Reichenborn / Richmond same

Rorig / Roerig ?

Sommer / Sommers ?

Vanderbloom / Vanderbloomen same

Vogel / Vogl same

Zeigler / Ziegler same

Among the first parishioners of St. Bernard were:

Mrs. Ernst was the first person buried in this cemetery "** "**

The names followed with an "*" are the early parishioners or their family members who were buried in St. Bernard Cemetery.**

Clardy, Costello, Dacquet, Doll **, Donnely, Ernst ****, Fitzgibbons, Funk **, Gleason, Graham, Haberman**, Heger, Hegner, Hesse **, Hoferer**, Jefferies, Koehler **, Leonard **,

McDonald, McMahon, Merritt, Metty **, Moriarty **, Regnier, Schroepfer **, Shelley **, Swords **, Uhlrich **

Later:

Barber, Barrett, Besheimer, Bohn **, Bretz **, Buatte **, Cramer, Detrich **, Dike **,

Doyle **, Fortune **, Frawley, LaFontaine **, LeClair, Leonard **, Lintz **, McCarty,

Mengler **, Nepert **, Neugebauer **, O'Brien, O'Malley **, O'Neil **, Picolet **,

Reichenborn/Richmond **, Scully **, Sester **, Sullivan **, Tauer **, Trainor **, Vilven

Under Fr. Schwamm: 1896-1906

Aaron, Beerhalter **, Brannick **, Dalton **, Felske **, Foresman **, Foveaux **, Fowkes **,

Gabet **, Garies, Gasser **, Holuba, Lolly, Pierson, Ruhl **, Sable **

Under Father Heer: 1906-1908

Arnold **, Bellinger **, Bender **, Chris Bellinder **, Cudahy **, Daylor **, Drauden **, Ebenhoh, Geiber **, Hecker **, Holzhter **, Hunholz **, Lichtenhan **, Marks **, McCoy **,

Moore **, Mullen **, Noll **, Paxton **, Prockish **, Schneider **, Sackrider **, Steinbock **, Vanderbloom **, Weybrew **

(Remember: The first information on the individual such as name, date of death, etc, came from the church records or tomb stones unless noted "No church records." The rest of the information is copied from the local newspapers. The date following the information is the date the newspaper was published. Other information has come from family members. KTG)



Arnold, Andrew, son of Anton Arnold and Philippina Martin, died March 1, 1899 near Belvue, having suffered over a month from an acute injury of the brain, the result of a fall on the ice. He was only 18 years old. March 2, 1899- -KS.Agri.

Arnold, Louis N, born in 1911 and died Sep. 14, 1926. Parents: Louis P. Arnold and Magdalena S. Ziegler. Louis was operated on the week before for appendicitis and was apparently doing well, but peritonitis set in and he passed away on Monday. Sep. 16, 1926-- Wamego Reporter

Arnold, Louis Peter, born Sep. 14, 1873 and died Feb. 18, 1945. Son of Anthony Arnold and Philipine Martin. He was united in marriage to Magdalena Sophia Ziegler on Nov. 22, 1904. Employed by the Union Pacific Railroad for 24 years. Eleven children were born to this union. Two preceded him in death. Louis Jr., in 1926 and Genevieve Arnold Hauldren in 1942. Survived by his wife and children: Leo A., Francis C., Peter, Frank in U.S. Army overseas; Mrs. Katherine Ott, Mrs. Marie Carr, Elizabeth, Mrs. Florence Sherlock, and Mrs. Helen Pierce. Feb. 22, 1945--Wamego Times

Arnold, Magdalena Sophia, born Aug. 10, 1880 in Russia and died Jul. 28, 1968 in Denver CO. Parents: John Ziegler and Marie Bretz. She came to this country from Russia with her parents in 1902. She married Louis Peter Arnold, Nov. 22, 1904. He was employed on the section for the Union Pacific Railroad. He died Feb. 18, 1945. She was preceded in death by a daughter Katherine Ott on Jan 1, 1968. She leaves eight children: Leo, Mrs. Marie, Carr, Francis, Pete, Elizabeth Graham, Mrs. Florence Sherlock, Mrs. Josephine (In her father's obit. she is listed as Helen. I don't know which is correct. KTG) Pierce, and Frank Arnold. Aug. 1, 1968--Wamego Times

Arnold, Peter Frank, born Sep 14, 1913 and died Nov. 19, 1989. Parents: Louis P. Arnold, and Magdalena S. Ziegler. He spent his life in the Wamego community. He was a carpenter at Ft. Riley and then a section hand for the Union Pacific Railroad. Survived by two brothers: Leo and Frank Arnold; four sisters: Josephine Pierce, Elizabeth Graham, Florence Sherlock, and Marie Carr. Nov. 23, 1989--Wamego Times

Arnold, Philippina, born in Germany in 1845, and came to America at an early age. She died Jul. 14, 1902 Parents: Adam Martin and Elizabeth Bretz. She was married Anthony Arnold in 1872 and came to Kansas in 1882. Five children were born to them. Jul. 17, 1902 --Kansass Agri.

Aubert, Henry Lawrence, born July 18, 1881 and died Oct. 23, 1963. He married Myrtle M McGranahan. He was a retired farmer. Survived by his wife and five daughters: Mrs. Mary Murphy, Mrs. Annie Ice, Mrs. Margaret Hafenstein, Mrs. Elizabeth Umscheid, Mrs. Monica Taylor; three sons: Raymond, Leo and Harvey. Bros: George, Joseph and Wilbern; a sister: Sister Anthony. Oct. 31, 1963--Wamego Times

Aubert, Myrtle Mae, born Sep. 21, 1887 and found dead on June 28, 1970. She married Henry L Aubert on Dec. 24, 1907. Living most of her life in St. Marys-Wamego communities. Survived by five daughters: Mrs. Mary Murphy, Mrs. Ann Ice, Mrs. Monica Evans, Mrs. Elizabeth Umscheid, Mrs. Margaret Hafenstein; three sons: Harvey, Leo and Raymond Aubert; one brother: Robert McGranahan. July 2, 1970--Wamego Times

Ault, Richard Thurman 'Dick', born June 28, 1885 and died June 8, 1967. Parents: George Washington Ault and Alsina Chaffee. 1st. wife was Mary Hupe. Two children were born to this union: Estella Ault Casper and Ethel. Ethel died at three weeks in Apr. 1911. 2nd wife Ruth Applegate. She survives. Two daughters were born to this union: Betty Grant and Ruth McCoy and they survive also. (Information given by a family member. KTG)

Ault, Ruth V Foresman, born Oct. 20, 1896 and died May 30, 1985 at Santa Rosa, CA. Parents: Hugh B. Applegate and Catherine Marie Herther. She married George Foresman July 23, 1913. He died Feb. 15, 1923. She married Richard T. "Dick" Ault Sep. 30, 1925. He died June 8, 1967. She spent most of her life in St. Marys community until 1967 when she moved to California. A daughter, Evelyn Foresman, died Feb. 5, 1923. Survived by four daughters: Mrs. Margaret Foresman Immenschuh, Mrs. Betty Grant, Mrs. Ruth McCoy; a step-daughter: Mrs. Stella Ault Casper; a son, Hugh Francis Foresman; a sister, Mrs. Jane McCormick; three brothers: Uriah, Hugh, and August Applegate. June 6, 1985--Wamego Times

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Bach, Dessie S, born 1889 and died Mar. 27, 1960. Spouse: Henry S. Bach. See Henry S Bach

Bach, Henry S, born 1884 and died Mar. 27, 1960. Parents: Peter Bach and Susan Surges.

A Topeka Couple Dies on Sunday

A Topeka couple dies within a few seconds of each other. They both suffered from heart ailments. Henry Bach, 75, rushed over to a neighbor and said, "My wife is very ill." Four people hurried to the home and found Mrs. Bach, 70, gasping for breath. As they tried to help her, Bach dropped dead behind them. When they turned back to Mrs. Bach, she was dead, also.--Topeka Capital Mrs. Bach is a sister of Tom Anderson and Mrs. G. C. Randall. Mr. Bach is an uncle of Joe, Larry, Leroy Daylor and Mrs. Flave Brock. Mar 31, 1960--Wamego Times

Baker, Cynthia K 'Cindy', born May 10, 1965 and died March 9, 1986 following injuries in a three car accident earlier on U.S. 169, a mile north of 191st St. in Johnson County. Parents: George P. Barker and Linda Matlock. She was a beautician. She was married to Richard "Rick" Baker Aug. 4, 1984. He survives. Also a son, Nicholas Aaron Baker; her parents; two brothers Kirtis Wade Barker and Derek Heath Barker; a sister, Darcie Elizabeth Barker. Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Lige B. Matlock and Mrs. Loas A. Barker. Great-grandmother, Mrs. Edna Chase. Mar. 13, 1986--Wamego Times

Baker, Ellen, born Sep. 10, 1828 and died Aug. 10, 1911. Maiden name: Sweeny. Spouse: E. T. Baker. He is buried in Louisville cemetery. She was from Ireland

Baker, Richard W, born Jan. 27, 1964 and died June 27, 1992 from cancer. Parents: George Baker and Catherine O'Connell. He worked for Hallmark Cards. He married Cynthia Barker Aug. 4, 1984. She died Mar. 9, 1986. He married Erika Curtis Jan. 25, 1992. She survives. Other survivors include a son, Nicholas Baker; his parents; Three sisters: Patricia Fujimoto, Area, Hawaii, Nancy Sackrider, and Debbie Dyer; five brothers: Mike, Tony, Jim, Steve, Brian Baker; a grandmother, Alma Richardson. July 2, 1992--Wamego Times

Bandyk, Charles A, born Aug. 13, 1921 and died Mar. 10, 1982 from a massive coronary. Parents: Joseph and Anna Bandyk. He married Doris Weixelman Jan. 7, 1945. He retired from Civil Services at Fort Riley. Army Veteran of WW II. Survived by two sons: Alan A. and Kim R. Bandyk Mar. 18, 1982--Wamego Times

Barker, Linda Sue, born Dec. 28, 1949 still-born. Parents: Richard Barker and Viola Susan "Pinky" Hahn

Barker, Richard Vincent "Dick", born June 6, 1923 and died Feb. 22, 1999 from cancer. Parents: George W. Barker and Leona A. Krone. Served in both WW II and Korean War. He was an engineer for the Kansas Department of Transportation for 40 years. He married Viola Luann "Pinky" Hahn July 10, 1948. She survives. Also survived by a daughter, Sandra Barker. Preceded in death by a daughter Linda Sue Barker Dec. 28, 1949. Feb. 25, 1999--Wamego Times

Barr, Russell Neil, born Nov. 24, 1919 and died June 2, 1994. Parents: Albert Neil Barr and Ruby Tucker. He was an electrician and operated the Barr Electrical for 20 years. He volunteered for the Wamego High School Athletics for many years. He was a volunteer fireman and worked in leadership roles with the Boy Scouts of America. He married Marietta Repp on Feb. 9, 1945. She survives. Also survived by two daughters: Nancy Shoup and Janet Barr; three sons: Neil, James, and Curtis Barr. June 9, 1994--Wamego Times

Barry, Ronald Francis, born Oct. 21, 1959 and died Sep. 19, 1962 in Norfolk, VA. He was hit and killed by a car while riding his tricycle. Parents: Victor Barry and Jeanette Farrell. They brought his body back in their station wagon. His father was a mortician. (From family information. KTG)

Barry , Victor James, born Aug. 20, 1916 and died Dec. 6, 1996. Parents: Tracy James Barry and Victoria Buigner. He was married to Jeanette Marie Farrell on Aug.13, 1941. He was a Navy veteran of WW II. (Information from the Farrell book. KTG)

Beall, Hosea N, born Sep. 16, 1911 and died July 28, 1984. Parents: Levi Beall and Margaret Bowman. Lived in Wamego about 20 years. He was a retired employee of the city of Wamego. He married Leontine Stiff Nov. 13, 1937. She survives. Other survives include a daughter, Mrs. Emiline Fairchild; a son, Julius M. Beall; a brother, Andy Beall. Aug. 2, 1984--Wamego Times

Beall, Leontine M 'Tina', born Aug. 15, 1912 and died June 27, 1989 in Alma. Parents: Chester Stiff and Alice Hagan. She married Hosea N. Beall Nov. 13, 1937. He died July 28, 1984. Survived by: a daughter: Emiline Fairchild; a son: Julius M. Beall; a sister, Mrs. Betty Moon. July 6, 1989--Wamego Times

Bearman, James, born Mar. 1, 1927 and died Nov. 12, 1997. Parents: Harry H Bearman and Grace Elizabeth Finney. Served in the Army during the Korean War. Retired distributor and contract carrier for Topeka Capital-Journal and the Kansas City Star newspapers. He married Theola Straub, May 11, 1966. Survived by his widow and one son: Paul M. Bearman. Three step-son and four step-daughters; a brother Charles Bearman. Nov. 20, 1997--Wamego Times

Beerhalter, Joseph Henry, born May 4, 1900 and died Nov. 4, 1989 in Alma. Parents: Leonard Beerhalter and Matilda Foveaux. He spent most of his life in Wamego as a carpenter. He married Margaret E Dalton on Feb 8, 1937. She survives. Also a brother, Clarence Beerhalter Nov. 9, 1989--Wamego Times

Beerhalter, Leonard, born Apr. 3, 1868 in Germany and died May 20, 1956. Parents: Joseph Beerhalter and Mary Ann Boenner. Married Matilda Foveaux on Feb. 12, 1896. A retired farmer. Survived by spouse and three sons: Charles, Clarence, and Joseph Beerhalter May 24, 1956--Wamego Times

Beerhalter, Margaret Etna, born Nov. 24, 1902 and died June 22, 1995. Parents: James D Dalton and Mary Alice LeMieux. She married Joseph H Beerhalter on Feb. 8, 1937. He died Nov. 4, 1989. June 22, 1995--Wamego Reporter

Beerhalter, Matilda, born Mar. 13, 1876 and died Jan. 9, 1958. Parents: Charles Foveaux and Julia A Berling. On Feb. 12, 1896 she married Leonard Beerhalter, he died May 20, 1956. Survived by three sons: Charles F., Joseph H., and Clarence A. Beerhalter Jan. 16, 1958--Wamego Reporter

Bellinder, Adam P, born July 18, 1910 at Kahler, Russia and died in Topeka following surgery on Dec. 13, 1976. Parents: Andrew Bellinder and Anna M. Prediger. He came to the United States in 1923 and lived the rest of his life in Wamego. He married Anna L. Hohn on June 17, 1930. He operated a shoe repair shop. Survived by his widow; five sons: Francis, Eugene, John, James and William Bellinder; five sisters: Mrs. Kate Brungarst, Mrs. Sophia Gottschalk, Mrs. Angelia Coffman, Elizabeth Bellinder, and Mrs. Marie Mitchell; a brother, Joe Bellinder. Dec. 16, 1976--Wamego Times

Bellinder, Andrew, born Dec. 2, 1881, at Kahler, Russia and died Mar 19, 1965. He married Anna M. Prediger on Jan 14, 1903. He and his wife came to the U.S. in the 1920's. She died Aug. 24, 1951. He had been employed by the Union Pacific Railroad. Survived by children: Adam, Joseph, Mrs. Catherine Brungardt, Mrs. Sophia M. Hammersmith, Mrs. Angela M. Coffman, Elizabeth Bellinder, Mrs. Marie M. Mitchell; a brother, Adam Bellinder. Mar. 25, 1965--Wamego Times

Bellinder, Anna Marie, born Dec. 10, 1884 in Kahler, Russia died Aug. 24, 1951. Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John Prediger. She married Andrew Bellinder on Jan. 14, 1903. She resided in Wamego since migrating to America in 1923. Ten children were born to this union, three died in infancy. Survived by her husband and children: Adam, Joseph, Mrs. Edward Brungardt, Mrs. Albert Hammersmith, Mrs. P.J. Coffman, Elizabeth and Marie Bellinder; one sister Mrs. Katherine Kirchgissner of Germany. Aug 30, 1951--Wamego Times

Bellinder, Anna Louise, born Aug 8, 1908 in Flushand died Nov 10, 2002 in Wamego.. Parents : John Hohn and Elizabeth Siebert. She married Adam P. Bellinder on Jun 17, 1930 in Wamego. He died Dec. 13, 1976. Anna was the sacristan for St. Bernard Catholic Church for many years. Preceeded in death by sons: Francis, John, Jim, and Bill. Survived by one son "Gene" Bellinder. -- RJ Evans Morturay card.

Bellinder, Catherine, born in Russia and died at 83 years of age on Dec 21/ 23, 1945 of pneumonia at Little Sisters of the Poor in Kansas City. Spouse: Conrad Bellinder. For more information see Conrad Bellinder Dec 27, 1945--Wamego Reporter

Bellinder, Christopher, born Jan. 20, 1877 in Leightling, a German Colony Village, Russia and died Aug. 8, 1952. Parents: Adam Bellinder and Anna Marie Rickert. He came to the U.S. and directly to Wamego from his native land as a young man of 25 years. He married Magdalena "Lena" Klein Macht Feb. 16, 1904. She died in 1945. Survived by children: Mrs. Everette Dugan, Mrs. George A. Bohn, Mrs. Ray H. Mott, and George. A son, Joseph Donald, preceded him in death Feb 14, 1952. He was employed by the Union Pacific Railroad Co. He left their service in 1922 and became self-employed. Aug. 14, 1952--Wamego Reporter

Bellinder, Conrad, born Sep. 29, 1863 in Kahler, Russia and died June 10, 1940. Parents: John and Magdalene Bellinder. He was united in marriage to Katherine/Catherine Rickert, Nov. 25, 1881. Nine children were born to this union, all of whom died in infancy. He came to the U.S. in 1913 coming directly to Wamego. He was employed by the Union Pacific Railroad until 1928. Retired because of ill health. Survived by his widow and three brothers: Andrew, John and Adam Bellinder, and one sister Mrs. Ingnatz Diesar. June 13, 1940--Wamego Reporter

Bellinder, Francis J, born Apr 19, 1932 in Wamego and died Oct 16, 2001, Manhattan. Parents: Adam P Bellinder and Anna Louise Hohn. Francis worked at Goodyear Tire Company in Topeka until retired due to health. Delivered the Manhattan Mercury newspaper since 1979. Married Margaret Lenhart, Apr 22, 1952 in Wamego. She survives. Survived by his mother Anna Bellinder; also by daughters: Cathy Woodyard, and Janey Wagner; sons: Michael, Rick, Robert, David, and Steven. One brother Eugene Bellinder.--Oct 18, 2001, Wamego Times.

Bellinder, infant-premature 1960's. Parents: Eugene Bellinder and Margaret Eckart. (Information from the parents. KTG)

Bellinder, James Adam "J.B", born Aug. 28, 1940 and died Apr. 18, 1998 from Pulmonary and heart ailments. Parents: Adam Peter Bellinder and Anna Louise Hohn. He worked for Daylor Motors and later for Skaggs Ford Agency, Manhattan. He married Linda C. Kobiskie in Aug. 19, 1967. She survives. Also survived by his mother, Anna Bellinder; three brothers: Francis, Eugene, and John Bellinder. Apr. 23, 1998--Wamego Times

Bellinder, John Andrew, born Dec 9, 1937, Wamego and died Jun 2, 2000, Manhattan . Parents: Adam Bellinder and Anna Louise Hohn. Worked as a truck driver for several local companies. Married Anna Wagner, Nov 15, 1974, Wamego. They divorced. She survives. Also survived by his mother Anna Bellinder; two brothers: Francis and Gene Bellinder.--Jun 8, 2000--Wamego Times

Bellinder, Magdalena, born in Leishling, Saratof, a German colony in Russia on Sep. 3, 1880 and died Apr. 7, 1945. Parents: Valentine Klein and Elizabeth Beeteuerhauser. She grew to young womanhood in Leishling and married Peter Macht. To this union was born one daughter, Monica Macht. The family came to Wamego in 1901. Peter preceded her in death in 1903. Monica died Apr. 10, 1908. On February 16, 1904 she married Christopher Bellinder. To this

union were born five children: Mrs. George A. Bohn, Joseph, Mrs. Everette Dugan, George, and Mrs. R. H. Mott. Apr. 12, 1945--Wamego Reporter

Bellinder, Magdalena, born 1925 still-born. Parents: Andrew Bellinder and Anna M Prediger. (Information from her sister. KTG)

Bellinder, William Thomas "Bill", born Mar. 2, 1946 and died Dec. 1, 1996, Topeka. He suffered from severe arthritis and was disabled. Parents: Adam P. Bellinder and Anna L. Hohn. He served four years in the U. S. Navy. Worked for the power plant for the City of Wamego, later in the maintenance Department at Kansas State University. Survived by his mother, Anna Bellinder; four brothers, Francis, Gene, John, and Jim Bellinder. Dec. 11, 1996--Smoke Signal

Bellinger, Eva, born Dec 7, 1908, Wamego and died Dec 25, 2002, Wamego. Parents: Ernest Weybrew and Sophia A Hoffsett. She worked at the First National bank in Wamego for many years. She married James R Bellinger on Feb 17, 1931. He died May 21, 1994. She is survived by one daughter, Lila Edwards and a brother Ben Weybrew. Dec 27, 2002—Topeka Capital Journal

Bellinger, James R., born Dec 20, 1903 and died May 21, 1994. Parents: Raymond Bellinger and Winifred O'Malley. He married Eva Weybrew on Feb 17, 1931. He was a farmer and stockman raising Hereford cattle. Survived by his wife and a daughter, Lila Edward May 26, 1994--Wamego Times

Bender, Anna, died May 17, 1909 15 months old. Parents: Francis 'Frank' M Bender and Mary Drauden. Died from measles.

Bender, Anna Helena "Ellen", born May 2, 1908 and died from measles on May 14, 1909. Parents: Francis 'Frank' M. Bender and Mary Drauden

Bender, Margaret Myrtle, born Dec. 16, 1905 and died Jan. 28, 1906. Parents: Francis 'Frank' M. Bender and Mary Drauden

Bennett, Marcellus 'Marcie', born Sep. 17, 1902 and died Apr. 16, 1991. Parents: John Bennett and Mary Walsh. He was a farmer then moved to Wamego in 1944 and worked at Home Oil Co. and Umscheid Station. He married Rosella Lauer Feb. 17, 1931. She survives. Also survived by two daughters: Joretta Varnadore and Rita Dornbusch; two son: Don and Wayne Bennett. Apr. 25, 1991--Wamego Times

Bennett, Rosella M, born Nov. 9, 1906 and died Dec. 25, 1998. Parents: John Lauer and Katie Budenbender. Married Marcellus 'Marcie' Bennett on Feb. 17, 1931 at Flush. Children: Don, Wayne Bennett, Joretta Varnadore, and Rita Dornbusch; a sister Caroline Holtman. Dec. 31, 1998--Wamego Times

Bentley, Clara Catherine--see Spears, Clara C.

Berry, Dale A, born May 14, 1915 and died Nov. 15, 1993. Parents: Benjamin Berry and Laura Shehi. He married Helen Simmer on Feb. 25, 1941. He had been employed at Balderson Inc. Survived by his wife and three daughters: JoAnn Dinger, Judy Anderson, Janet Dawson; sisters: Helen Hovis and Betty Beem. Nov 16, 1993 Topeka Capital-Journal

Berry, Jane M, born Nov 27, 1945 and died 2 days later on Nov 29, 1945. Parents: Dale Argyl Berry and Helen Barbara Simmer. Survived by her parents and her twin Judy, and Joan. Dec. 6, 1945--Wamego Reporter

Bisenieks, Judith Ann, born Mar. 12, 1962 and died Apr. 7, 1962. Parents: Sgt. Robert A. Bisenieks and Josephine Sackrider. Apr. 12, 1962--Wamego Times

Blakley, Beauford Alford, born in Apr. 10 1927 and died from whopping cough July 16, 1927. Parents: Henry T. Blakley and Elizabeth Ann Gingrich-Burghoff. Siblings: Cordelia, Lillian, Violet, Henry Jr., Robert, Sylvester, and two half- sisters: Loretta Gingery and Reathel. July 21, 1927--Wamego Reporter

Blakley, Elizabeth Ann, born Nov. 11, 1881 and died July 10, 1955. Parents: Bernard Burghoff and Mary Agnes Salfeld. She married Henry Tie Blakley. She is survived by her husband and seven children: Loretta Sokol, Reathel Wagner, Cordellia Vines, Lillian Fortner, Violet Rosencutter, Henry Blakley, Jr., Sylvester Blakley and one brother Louis Burghoff. Jul 14, 1955--Wamego Reporter

Blakley, Henry Tie, born Aug. 8, 1880 and died Apr. 23, 1958, St. Joseph, MO. Parents: Thomas Jefferson Blakley and Cordelia Elizabeth Quigley. He married Elizabeth Ann Gingrich-Burghoff. Lived in Wamego about 35 years. Many years was the custodian at the Wamego Grade School. Survived by daughters: Mrs. Cordelia Vines, Mrs. Lillian Fortner, Mrs. Violet Rosencutter; two sons, Henry Blakeley, Jr. and Sylvester Blakeley; two step-daughters: Miss Loretta Sokal, Mrs. Reathel Wagner; and a brother Frank Blakeley. May 1, 1958--Wamego Reporter (The newspaper spelled the surviving Blakleys as "Blakeley" The church records has Blakley. KTG)

Blakley, Robert Joseph, born in Dec. 4, 1921 and died Aug. 2, 1929 from Septic poisoning. Parents: Henry T Blakley, and Elizabeth Ann Gingrich-Burghoff. Also survived siblings: Mrs. Orville Vines, Lillian, Violet, Henry Jr., and Sylvester; 2 half-sisters: Loretta Gingery and Mrs. Wm. Wagner. Aug. 8, 1929--Wamego Reporter

Bohn, Bernard Julius C., M.D., born June 4, 1882 and died Nov. 2, 1957. (The paper lists his birth as May 16, 1882. KTG) Parents: Julius W Bohn and Elizabeth Berling. Shortly after he graduated from Kansas City Medical College he began practicing medicine here. A heart condition forced him to give up his practice and became interested in beekeeping. He established the B.J. Bohn Apiary in Wamego. Survived by a sister, Mrs. L. Bohn. Nov 7, 1957--Wamego Reporter--No church record

Bohn, Elizabeth, --Pioneer Citizen Passes Away --Elizabeth Bohn was born Jan. 29, 1848 and died Mar. 4, 1943. Daughter of Sebastian and Marie Berling. In 1869 she married Julius

Bohn and they moved to Kansas near Paxico later to Wamego and has lived here 67 years. Mrs. Bohn may be considered one of the early pioneers in this part of Kansas. When they moved to Wamego, there were only six homes in what is now the city. Mother of six children: Mrs. Mary Friess, George, Isadore, Helena Noll, Emma Paxton, and Bernard Bohn. Mr. Bohn and two children, Emma and Mary, preceded her in death. (Bernard Bohn has devoted his life to his mother. To him, she has been a great care in later years, but always a joy. He deserved an accolade. --Ed.) Mar. 11, 1943--Wamego Reporter

Bohn, Julius Wendell, born Oct. 25, 1832 at St. Wendel, France and died May 12, 1925. Parents: Peter Bohn and ?? Barbary. Julius Bohn came to the U.S. in 1847. During the Civil War enlisted in the Union Army in Co. A 17th Illinois Infantry, serving 3 years and 7 months. Shortly before the close of the war he married Elizabeth Berling at Peoria, IL. Julius Bohn was an early settler of Wamego, coming here in 1869. He was a rail road laborer. Father of six children: Mary Friesse, George Bohn, Sr., I.J. Bohn, Lena Noll, Emma Paxton, deceased; and Bernard Bohn. A military burial was held by the American Legion. May 21, 1924--Wamego Reporter.

Bonnar, Charles J. , born Aug. 11, 1928, Rock Ferry, Birkenhead, England and died May 21, 1997, Harrisburg, PA. Parents: Daniel Joseph Bonnar and Margaret Jane Derry. He was a veteran of 21 years in the U.S. Air Force serving in both the Vietnam War and Korean Conflict. Employed at Ft. Riley in Civil Service. He married Mary Louise Leonard Marksman Sep. 11, 1989. She survives. Also survived by a son, Sean O'Brien; two daughters: Anita Cowan and Tina Charlson; a step-son, James Marksman; two step daughters: Barbara Busse and Janie Foster. May 29, 1997--Wamego Times

Bonnett, Floyd L., born May 24, 1897 and died on the arrival at a Manhattan hospital on Oct 19, 1978 Parents: Albert Bonnett and Clara Henningson. He married Nora O Cordell on Sep. 14, 1925, her parents were Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Cordell. He lived in the Wamego/ Belvue community. He worked on the railroad and for the City of Wamego. He married Ida Josephine Prockish on June 1, 1943. She survives. Also survived by daughters: Mrs. Bethel Zolli, Mrs. Margie Hock; two brothers Nick and Merle Bonnett; sisters: Mrs. Lillian Cook and Mrs. Ethal Scott. Oct 26, 1978--Wamego Times

Bonnett, Ida Josephine, born Aug. 27, 1895 and died Dec. 22, 1986. Parents: Joseph Prockish and Bertha Umscheid. She married Floyd L. Bonnett on June 1, 1943. He died Oct. 19, 1978. She is survived by two step-daughters: Mrs. Bethel Zolli and Mrs. Margii Hock; a brother, Francis Prockish. Jan. 1, 1987--Wamego Times

Borgendale, Llewellyn V Jr, Lou', born Aug. 19, 1953 and died Oct 4, 1979 from complications from influenza. Parents: Llewellyn V Borgendale M.D. and Rosalie Ruth Schroeder. He married Mary Elizabeth Curtin in May 1973. He was doing graduate work for both a Masters of Science and Doctor of Philosophy in Bio-chemistry at Kansas University. Survived by his widow; his parents; two sisters: Patty and Carol Borgendale; two brothers: Jerry and Kevin Borgendale; grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Borgendale and Mrs. Anna Schroeder. Oct 11, 1979--Wamego Times

Boyle, Joseph John, born Jan 18, 1888 and died Dec. 7, 1939. Parents: William Christopher Boyle and Anna Clardy. He married Mary Catherine Deveney on Nov. 18, 1919. He moved to a farm near Wamego early part of 1920Æs. Survived by his widow; four sons: Joseph J., Robert D., Patrick F., and Bernard E. Boyle; one daughter, Mary Catherine Boyle; two sisters: Mrs. A. T. Schwartzbach and Mrs. J. L. Deveney. Dec. 14, 1939--Wamego Reporter

Boyle, Joseph Jeremiah, born Oct. 8, 1921 and died Jul. 22, 1948 in Kansas City by drowning. Parents: Joseph J. Boyle and Catherine Devensey. He served in the Navy from Feb. 1944 to Jan. 1946. United in marriage to Inez Roberts on July 15, 1946. Survived by his wife and siblings: Mary Katherine, Robert, Patrick and Bernard Boyle July 29, 1948--Wamego Reporter

Boyle, Mary Catherine, born Nov. 25, 1892 and died Feb. 21, 1946 after a long illness. Parents: James and Mary Deveney/McGreevey. She married Joseph J. Boyle on Nov. 18, 1919. Parents of five children. Robert D., in the Army Transport Service in the Pacific; Patrick F. is in the U.S. Army, Joseph J., Bernard E., and Mary Catherine. Mr. Boyle preceded her in death in 1940. She is also survived by her father and four brothers. Feb. 28, 1946--Wamego Reporter

Bradshaw, Marie Patricia, born on July 22, 1954 and lived 6 hours--premature. Parents: Donald A. Bradshaw and Georgia Lee Lenhart. Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. George Lenhart and Mrs. Jane Bradshaw. July 29, 1954-- Wamego Reporter

Brannick, Martin Joseph, born Mar. 12, 1895 and died July 29, 1895. Parents: Richard Brannick and Rosalie LaFontaine

Brase, Rita I Frisbie, born Aug. 25, 1941 and died June 28, 1997. She had a heart ailment. Parents: John J Baker and Mary M Hess. She married Stephen Frisbie married Apr. 4, 1964. He died Sep. 14, 1978. She married Don Brase Apr. 15, 1980. They were divorced. Survived by two sons: Paul "Fris" Frisbie and Daniel Scott Brase; two daughters: Karla K. Rosell and Kristy K Frisbie; a brother, Robert E. Baker and a sister, Barbara A. Pickles. July 3, 1997--Wamego Times

Brazzle Angela "Angie" R, born Jun 1, 1936, Flush and died Mar 28, 2001, Topeka. Parents: Lawrence John Umscheid and Barbara Rebitzer. Worked at Wamego Elementary School for 17 years. She married John H Brazzle, May 5, 1956, Flush. He survvies. Also survived by two sons: Jim and Rick Brazzle; three daughters: Donna Akin, Connie Prockish, Suzanne Manly; three sisters: Isabel Winterman, Betty Jane Duncan, and Genevieve Diederich. Mar 29, 2001--Topeka Capital-Journal.

Brazzle, Anthony J, born May 11, 1964 and died the same day. Parents: Elmer L. Brazzle and Phyllis M, Jenkins

Bretz, Jacob, died Sunday, July 9, 1916, after several years of illness with TB. He was 29 years of age and had worked in railroading and farming. Survived by his wife and a child. July 13, 1916- -Wamego Reporter--No Church record

Bretz, Sophia Detrich/Dietrich was born Jan. 9, 1850 in Germany and died on Jan 29, 1937. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reichenborn (Richmond) She was first married to Valentine (Faldine) Bretz), to this union were born 8 children. He died Aug. 4, 1913. She married Zacharia Detrich on Dec. 31, 1917 at St. Bernard. Jan. 4, 1918--Wamego Times--No church record She had been at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rex Newsone, North Platte, NE at the time of her death. She lived many years in Wamego. Feb. 4, 1937--Wamego Reporter (From Baptismal records-children: Adam, John, Magdalena, Sophia, Magdalena, Jacob/James, Catherine Elizabeth, Valentine, Magdalena. KTG)

Bretz, Valentine, born Mar. 7, 1855 in Russia and died Aug. 4, 1913, of cancer of the throat. For many years he conducted a pool hall in Wamego. Spouse: Sophia Reichenborn. His wife and eight children survives. Aug. 7, 1913--Wamego Reporter.

Briggs, Judy M, born Oct 10, 1944, Manhattan and died Oct 3, 2001, Topeka. Parents: Clarence Joseph Prockish and Rose Marie Holder. Worked for Blue Cross and Blue Shield. Married Briggs, Jerry, Jul 18, 1970, Des Moines, IA. He survives. Also survived by three sisters: Nancy Willcutt, Beck Glotzbach, and Carolyn Baumchen. Oct 5, 2001-- Topeka Capital Journal.

Brock, Flavious J 'Flave', born May 19, 1893 and died Jan. 1, 1962. Parents: Lloyd Brock and Clara Kersey. He married Margaret Gertrude Daylor on June 1, 1921. In the 20 years in business in Wamego he operated the Daylor Oil Co. and also the John Deer Implement Co. with Leo Daylor. Later operated the Mobil bulk station. Served one term on the Kansas State Oil Men's Association. He was a farmer and stockman. He is survived by a nephew and two nieces he and his wife reared from childhood. They are James Edward Torrey, Mrs. Margaret Mary Eichman and Mrs. Patricia Ann Ochs; a sister Mrs. Vera Soelter. The memory of his loyalty to his family and friends will always be cherished by them. Jan. 11, 1962--Wamego Times

Brock, Margaret Gertrude "Maggie", born Aug. 5, 1895 and died Jun. 14, 1961. Parents: Edward Daylor and Mary Bach. Her parents moved from Nebraska, when she was one month old, to Pottawatomie County. She married Flavious "Flave" J Brock on June 1, 1921. She is survived by her husband; three brothers: Joe, Larry, and LeRoy Daylor; and two nieces and a nephew she and her husband reared following the death of her sister, Lucy Daylor Torrey, in 1942. They are Mrs. Margaret Mary Eichman, Mrs. Patricia Ann Ochs, and James Edward Torrey. June 23, 1961--Wamego Times

Brockish, Donald O, born Jan 23, 1935 and died Sep 24, 1974 in Manhattan. He had been a patient since March. Parents: Oscar F Brockish and Josephine Mary Sable. He married Nancy Sackrider. He was an iron worker and construction worker. He was a police officer for the city of Wamego. Survived by his step-mother, Mrs. Hallie Brockish; two children Jolene and Brian; three brothers: Harry, Robert, and Wm. J. Brockish; a sister Mrs. Rita Kilner. Sep. 26, 1974--Wamego Times

Brockish, John F, born May 10, 1906 and died June 29, 1986. Parents: George Otto Brockish and Jessa Anna Blanka. He was employed by the Kansas Highway Department. He lived in Wamego most of his life. He married Kathryn C. Walsh Oct. 12, 1932. She died Sep. 1,

1977. Survived by two daughters: Barbara Eckart and Norma Saffell; two sisters: Marie Doll and Irene Miller; a brother, Gayland Brockish. Jul. 3, 1986--Wamego Times

Brockish, Josephine Mary, born Sep. 13, 1906 and died June 24, 1949 after a year long illness from cancer. Parents: William Sable and Mary Ann Cosgrove. She married Oscar F. Brockish Feb. 21, 1928. She is survived by her husband and five children: Bill, Don, Harry, Bob, and Rita; her mother Mrs. Mollie Sable; five brothers: Bill, Fred, Paul, Tony, and Henry Sable. June 30, 1949--Wamego Reporter

Brockish, Kathryn C, born Aug 31, 1907 and died Sep. 1, 1977. Parents: John T. Walsh and Celia Costello. She married John F Brockish Oct. 12, 1932. She worked as a restaurant employee. Survived by her widower; two daughters: Mrs. Norma Saffell and Mrs. Barbara Eckart; two brothers: Donald and Edward Walsh. Sep. 8, 1977--Wamego Times

Brockish, Oscar F, born Mar. 22, 1899 and died Mar. 1, 1971 from a heart attack. Parents: Joseph D. Brockish and Josephine Mary Grutzmacher. Oscar was first married to Josephine Sable on Feb 21, 1928. She preceded him in death and later he married Hallie Creviston, who survives. Also he is survived by four sons: Bill, Don, Harry, and Bob; a daughter, Mrs. Rita Kilmer; three sisters and a brother. Mar. 4, 1971--Wamego Times

Brunner, Benjamin Jr, M.D, born Feb. 6, 1912 and died Sep. 29, 1957 from a heart attack. Parents: Benjamin Brunner, M.D. and Augusta Miller. He attended Kansas University and served his internship in California. He was a physician and surgeon. Spouse: Florence Muckenthaler. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Gretchen; a son Benjamin Brunner III; sisters: Mrs. Alice B Uhrlich and Mrs. Ruth Johnson; a brother, Thomas Brunner. Oct. 3, 1957--Wamego Reporter

Memorial in Honor of Dr. B. Brunner

The community was greatly saddened last week by the death of Dr. Benjamin Brunner. He returned to Wamego in 1939 after completing his internship and joined his father in the office here. Dr. Benjamin Brunner, Sr., came to Wamego over fifty years ago. Following the death of Dr. Brunner, Sr., his son carried on the task of caring for the ill of the community. A fine new modern building was erected with a large waiting room, examination rooms, r-ray room, laboratory--in fact everything needed in this day and age for the practice of medicine. In his memory there is to be purchased some useful articles for use at Genn Hospital. Oct. 10, 1957--Wamego Reporter

Buatte, Alfred Felix, born Sep. 14, 1852 and died Sep. 6, 1935. Married Marie Louise Lemieux June 9, 1874. Married Octava DeRousse of Kaskaskia, Aug. 26, 1878. Moved to Kansas in 1882 as a farmer. He lost his eyesight several years before his death. Seven children born to this union. A son and daughter died in early childhood and Mrs. Lottie Welsh died in 1922. Survived by his wife and four children: Mrs. Cecila Daniels, Mrs. Bertha Moore, Lawrence and Emanuel Buatte. Sep. 12, 1935--Wamego Reporter

Buatte, Charley, born Aug 21, 1877 and died May 4, 1898. Parents: Alfred Buatte and Marie Louise Lemieux

Buatte, Jessie, born Oct. 11, 1890 and died Dec. 13, 1893 Parents: Alfred Buatte and Julia Octavia Derousse

Buatte, Octavia, born Sep. 19, 1860 and died Mar. 16, 1955. Parents: Joseph and Mary DeRousse. On Aug. 16, 1879, she was united in marriage to Alfred Buatte. They came to Wamego, Nov. 10, 1882. Her husband died Sep. 6, 1935. She was also preceded by two daughters: Lottie and Jessie and a step-son Charles. Survived by two daughters: Mrs. Bertha Moore, and Mrs. Celia Daniels; two sons: Lawrence and Emanuel Buatte.. Mar 24, 1955--Wamego Reporter

Burgess, Frances Rosalie, born Aug. 28, 1912 and died Oct 31, 1985. Parents: William A. Knecht and Margaret A. Tauer. She married Roscoe James Burgess on Oct. 20, 1951. He died Feb. 24, 1984. Spent her life in the Wamego area. Survived by nieces and nephews. Nov. 7, 1985--Wamego Times

Burgess, Roscoe James, born June 17, 1909 and died Feb. 24, 1984. Parents: James F. Burgess and Mary Lelievre. Life long resident of the Westmoreland area. He was a farmer and stockman. He married Frances R. Knecht on Oct. 20, 1951. She survives. Also survived by a brother Bill Burgess and a sister Mrs. Adeline Murphy. Mar. 1, 1984--Wamego Times

Burghoff , Francis Joseph Jr, born Mar. 23, 1901 and died Sep. 10, 1904 at 3 and 1/2 years of age. Parents: Francis Burghoff and Mary Anna Brazzle.

Burghoff, Frank Joseph, born in Dec. 9, 1875/ 1876 and died Nov. 14, 1945. Parents: Bernard and Mary Burghoff. He was united in marriage to Mary Emma Brazzle June 12, 1900. Seven children were born to this union, three preceded him in death. Survived by his wife and four children: Mrs. Andrew MacArthur, Mrs. Edward Seeger, Mrs. John Boney and Roy Burghoff. Nov. 22, 1945--Wamego Reporter

Burghoff, Mary Emma, born Sep. 21, 1882 and died July 17, 1957. Maiden name: Brazzle. Mother's given name. Susan. She married Frank J. Burghoff June 12, 1900. Survived by three daughters: Mrs. Goldie Mac-Arthur, Mrs. Ester Roth, Mrs. Helen Boney, a son, Roy Burghoff. July 25, 1957--Wamego Reporter

Burghoff, Sylvester Edgar, born July 12, 1908 and died Mar. 31, 1926 in Atchison. Parents: Francis "Frank" Burghoff and Mary Emma Brazzle. In the spring of 1924 Sylvester graduated from St. Bernard school and went with his family to Atchison, entering St. Benedict's College where he planned on fitting himself for the priesthood. Several months after entering the school he was taken sick, from which illness he never recovered. He was brought back to Wamego for services and burial. Survived by his parents and siblings: Golda, Ester (his twin sister), Helen, and Roy Burghoff. Apr. 8, 1926--Wamego Reporter --No Church Records.

Bussart, Charles Augustus, born Dec. 16, 1899 and died Jan. 9, 1965. Parents John Bussart and Mary Volmer. Spouse: Julia M Zalazarx. Survived by his widow. Three daughters: Mrs. Betty Clark, Mrs. Fannie Marie Weixelman, and Mrs. Patricia Straub; a sister Mrs. Fannie C., Weaver; a brother John Bussart. Jan. 14, 1965--Wamego Times

Bussart, Ervin, born Jan. 4, 1928 and was killed in a two-car accident west of Wamego on Apr. 24, 1970. Parents: Charles A. Bussart and Julia M. Zalazarx. He married Ruth Kelly on June 4, 1949. At the time of his death he was employed by Green Construction Co. For several years he had volunteered as basketball coach for St. Bernard Grade School. In 1966 they won the county grade class A basketball tournament. He is survived by his mother: Mrs. Charles Bussart; a daughter Mrs. Kathleen Waters; two sons: Michael and Ervin Bussart, Jr.; two brothers and three sisters. Apr 30, 1970--Wamego Times

Bussart, Julia Mani, born Apr. 12, 1901, in Coahuila providence, Mexico and died Dec. 21, 1973. She moved to Kansas City, Kansas in 1908. She married Charles A. Bussart Sep. 18, 1918. He died Jan. 9, 1965. She had lived in Wamego since 1928. A son, Ervin Bussart died Apr. 24, 1970. Survived by two sons: Ernest and Val Bussart; three daughters: Mrs. Betty Jean Farmington, Mrs. Fannie Marie Weixelman, and Mrs. Patricia Dean Young. Dec. 27, 1973--Wamego Times

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Cain, James, buried in the Paupers Lot. Died July 10, 1904. Arrived unconscious, unable to give place of birth, home, age, etc.

Dies Among Strangers.

Jas. Cain, a bridge carpenter whose home is in Pennsylvania, was found late Wednesday night near D.S. Utley's, three miles east of town, lying in the mud and water, sick and helpless, suffering from paralysis. About 8 a.m. Thursday he was brought to Wamego and turned over to the township authorities, from which time until his death Sunday he received the best care it was possible to give him. John Herr, township trustee, saw that he had the best of care and did all in his power to relieve the suffering and distress of the unfortunate man. Mr. Herr endeavored to get in communication with some of his friends and relatives, but could find no one who knew him. The only thing that could be used in the way of identification was a card from a labor union in Kansas City, and but little could be learned from them. The poor unfortunate told several stories all more or less incoherent, the substance being that he had a wife and four children in Pennsylvania. July 14, 1904--Ks. Agri.

Cantwell-Riat, Dora Ann, born July 6, 1915 and died Nov. 4, 1999. Parents: Frank Huninghake and Lora Bettles. She married Joseph J. Cantwell May 1, 1934, Lillis. He died Nov. 21, 1963. On Apr 24, 1965 she married Edward M. Riat. He died June 8, 1977. A son, Frank Cantwell, died four years ago in New York. Dora was a Wamego resident since 1944. She is survived by a son, James Cantwell and a daughter, Mary Shapiro, also five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Nov. 6, 1999, Topeka Capital-Journal

Cantwell, Joseph James, born July 8, 1906 and died Nov. 21, 1963 in Kansas City, Mo. Parents: James Cantwell and Margaret Walsh. Spouse: Dora A Huninghake. He was a crane and heavy equipment operator. He lived most of his life in Pottawatomie county. Survived by his

wife; daughter, Mary Cantwell; two sons: James and Frank; his mother, Mrs. Margaret Cantwell. Nov. 28, 1963--Wamego Times

Cassidy, Judy Cathlene, born Nov. 8, 1953 and died Nov. 23, 1988 from brain cancer at Irwin Army Community Hospital, Ft. Riley. Parents: Charles Herman Elder and Anomie Howard. She was a beautician. She married Richard Cassidy on Feb. 14, 1982. He was a master sergeant at Fr. Riley. He survived. Also two daughters: Tracy and Alicia Cassidy; her parents; seven sisters: Viola Lee, Diana Moser, Doris Mottern, Carolyn Heptig, Evelyn Fox, Peggy Stultz, and Brenda Brazzle; two brothers: Robert and James Elder. Dec. 1, 1988--Wamego Times

Cassity, Genevieve Jane, born Jan. 2, 1906 and died Nov 23, 1986. Parents: Wilbur David Laughlin and Laura Lou Ella Burgess. She married Ola Wright Cassity Dec. 28, 1930 at Cordova, Alaska. He died Aug. 17, 1950. A son, Robert L. Cassity died June 2, 1986 and a granddaughter Shea Marie Cassity Mar. 12, 1955. She taught school in Seward, Alaska and in Pottawatomie County. She spent her life in the Wamego area except for the years in Seward teaching and where she attended college. Survived by a daughter: Mrs. Patricia Morford; a son, Terry B. Cassity; three sisters: Mrs. Geraldine Pettie, Mrs. Wilma Lind, and Alberta Stanton. Nov. 27, 1986--Wamego Times. (Mrs. Cassity was the first lay teacher to be hired for St. Bernard Grade School about 1959/1960. KTG)

Cassity, Shea Marie, born Aug. 31, 1954 and died at 6 1/2 months from intestinal flu on Mar. 12, 1955. Parents: Robert Laurence "Larry" Cassity and Sarah Louise "Sally" Shea. Grandparents: Mrs. Genevieve Cassity and Mr. and Mrs. George D. Shea. Jr. Mar. 17, 1955--Wamego Reporter

Cates, Julia A, born Jan. 25, 1949, Wamego and died Jun 1, 2001, Manhattan. Parents: Julius Lintz and Venus Fleming. She married Ken Cates. They divorced. Survived by a daughter Jennifer Vass; three sisters Linda Newman, Alice Pauley, and Sharon Bonawitz. Jun 7, 2001—The Wamego Times.

Cazier, Judith Ann, born Dec 29, 1958, Topeka and died Dec 5, 2001, Topeka. Parents: James M Cazier and Stella E Eichman. Survived by her father Jim Cazier; three brothers, James D, Daniel M, and David J Cazier. One sister Joyce M. Orban. Dec 13, 2001—The Wamego Times

Cazier, Stella (Estella) Elisabeth., born Apr. 12, 1930 and died Jan. 6, 1997. Parents: Henry J. Eichman and Elizabeth Schulterman. She married James M. Cazier on Sep. 8, 1951. He survives. Also survived by three sons: Daniel M., David J., James D. Cazier; two daughters: Judith A. Cazier and Joyce M. Orban; two brothers Wilford and Alfred Eichman; a sister, Marie Broxterman. Jan. 16, 1997--Wamego Times

Chaffee, Marie A., born Sep. 15, 1908 and died Apr. 20, 1993, Chapman, Ks. Parents: Frederick Riat and Ida Lintz. She married Raymond Chaffee on Dec. 27, 1936. She had been a bookkeeper at the First National Bank. Survived by her husband and two sons: Norman F. and David R. Chaffee. One sister Genevieve Riat. Apr. 29, 1993--Wamego Times

Chaffee, Raymond Ivan, born May 7, 1914 and died Jan. 19, 1997, Abilene. Parents: Dr. Norman Chaffee and Grace Mast. He operated a Grocery store in Wamego and Talmage north of Abilene. Later he had a career in air traffic control with the Federal Aviation Administration. He married Marie A. Riat Dec. 27, 1936. She died Mar. 19, 1993. Survived by two sons: David R. and Norman I. Chaffee; two brothers: Dr. Dean Chaffee and Dr. Lynn Chaffee. Jan. 29, 1997--Smoke Signal

Chapman, Rebecca, born in 1818 and died at 93 on Sep. 28, 1911. She was from Kentucky. She was married to Nathan Chapman. Mrs. Nathan Chapman an aged colored lady died at her home in Wamego Sep. 28 at the ripe old age of 97. Oct. 6, 1911--Wamego Times. (If Mrs. Chapman was 97 when she died she would have been born in 1814 ? ??? KTG)

Chastain, Dale, born Oct 23, 1906 and died in Kansas City on Oct. 28, 1974. He and his father owned and operated a chain of grocery stores in several cities. He was a Methodist. He married Helen Zeigler. She survives. Also survived by a sister, Mrs. Lucille Carr, and a brother, Kenneth Chastain. Nov 7, 1974--Wamego Times

Chastain, Helen T, born Sep. 6, 1912 and died Aug. 24, 1999, Manhattan. Parents: Nicholas Zeigler and Margaret Haspert. She married Dale Chastain. He died Oct. 28, 1974. She is survived by a son, George Zeigler; two brothers: Jewel and Clarence "Jake" Zeigler. Aug. 25, 1999--Topeka Capital-Journal

Clymer, Magdalena, born Jul. 30, 1883 and died May 9, 1907. Parents: Valentine Bretz and Sophia Reichenborn. She married Willis Louis Clymer on Feb 19, 1901. The remains of Mrs. Willis Clymer, who died at her home in Topeka, was brought here last Thursday. The deceased had been sick for more than a year. Her death was due to T.B. She leaves her husband and two children. May 15, 1907 --Wamego Times (From baptismal records a daughter Margaret is listed. KTG)

Coffman, Paul Joseph Sr, 'Joe', born Jan. 24, 1916 and died Jan. 10, 1989 from emphysema. Parents: Frank Coffman and May Plumberg. He married Angela 'Angie' Bellinder May 16, 1940. He served in the Marine Corps during WW II. He worked for Stewarts Furniture and Funeral Home. He purchased the furniture store and operated it as the Coffman Furniture Store. Later had been the personnel supervisor at Kansas State University. He spent most of his life in the Wamego community. Survived by his widow. Also two daughters: Janice Berberich, Rita Carr; two sons: Larry and Paul J. Coffman, Jr.; a sister Frances McAvoy; two brothers Tony and John Coffman. Jan 19, 1989--Wamego Times

Coffman, Lawrence John "Larry", born Jan. 19, 1945 and died June 29, 1998. Parents: Paul Joseph Coffman, Sr., and Angela Bellinder. He married Cheryl Elaine Vilven on Feb. 6, 1965. He worked for Goodyear, Topeka, for 35 years. Survived by his mother Angela Coffman; two sons: Curt and Kent Coffman; a brother, Paul J Coffman, Jr.; two sisters: Rita Coffman and Janice Berberich. July 9, 1998--Wamego Times

Coon, Gerald G, born Aug. 13, 1896 and died Mar. 30, 1977. Parents: Charles Coon and Ella Godfrey. Spent most of his life in the Wamego community as a builder and carpenter. He

married Martha Logsdon in 1922. She died Dec. 23, 1968. He married Loretta Stockhoff on Apr. 22, 1972. She survives. Also a son, James G. Coon and a brother, Robert S. Coon. Apr 7, 1977--Wamego Times

Coon, Loretta, born June 22, 1903 and died May 19, 1995. Parents: William Stockhoff and Margaret Koehler. Loretta was a nurse at St. Mary's Hospital, Kansas City, Mo., Wamego Hospital, and St. Mary's Hospital in Manhattan. She married Gerald G Coon on Apr. 22, 1972. He died Mar. 30, 1977. She is survived by a step-son, James G. Coon. May 25, 1995--Wamego Times

Cudahy, Anna, born Mar. 8, 1874 and died June 9, 1970. Parents: Thomas Cudahy and Mary Walsh. She had lived in Chicago until she moved to Wamego 12 years ago. She was a bookkeeper. Survived by a nephew Beryle Cudahy and a sister-in-law Mrs. Bertha Cudahy. June 18, 1970--Wamego Times

Cudahy, John William, born Nov. 8, 1888 and died June 2, 1965 at San Francisco. Parents: Thomas Cudahy and Mary Walsh. He was a veteran of WW I. He served 30 years as a Certified Public Accountant for the federal government. He is survived by one sister, Anna Cudahy.

Cunningham, Homer, born June 5, 1877 and died Jan. 4, 1949. He was a long time policeman where the Union Pacific railroad crosses Highway 99, on duty at night, Homer was a competent, faithful employee until the U.P. put in crossing gates. He is survived by his wife Myrtle Graham Cunningham. Jan. 6, 1949--Wamego Reporter.

Cunningham, Myrtle Therese July 7, 1879 and died Dec. 20, 1973. Parents: Gustava Graham and Mary E Dommon. Spouse: Homer Cunningham. He died Jan. 4, 1949. She had lived in Wamego 40 years. Survived by a grandson, Nathan McMillian; a granddaughter, Mrs. Ruth Harris. Dec. 27, 1973--Wamego Times.

Cunningham, Sarah Ann, born Nov. 10, 1867 at Pitton, Pa. and died very suddenly Sun. Jan. 12, 1919. Parents: Martin and Mary McAnna. Funeral services held at St. Bernard Church. Jan. 16, 1919. Wamego Reporter She married Edward Francis Cunningham on May 10, 1902, Denver, Co. To this union was born: Joseph, in Denver, Co., Feb. 16, 1903; Leo, Sep. 6, 1904; Mary and Elizabeth, Mar. 10, 1906; and Martin Mar. 23, 1910, all in Kansas. Sister survives: Mrs Kate Bowman. Rev. Pastor Fr. Hundt being very sick, the Rev. Fr. Simmer, Flush officiated. Thu. Jan 23, 1919--Wamego Reporter. Fri. Jan 24, 1919--Wamego Reporter.

On Jan 22, 1999 a Mass of Thanksgiving was celebrated in honor of Sarah Ann Cunningham. The following is a tribute to Mrs. Cunningham. During a scuffle she fell down the stairs and died from the injuries. The perpetrator is not named so as to protect the innocent.

A tribute to Our Un canonized Saint

Tonight we gather to honor Sarah Ann Cunningham who died 80 years ago on Jan. 12, 1919. We chose today because we could have the celebration in our newly redeccorated church and also

because it was 26 years ago today the Supreme Court ruled in favor of legalized abortion. Legalizing the killing of an unborn baby.

When someone is looking for an example to use, as to how we should live our lives, they usually mention a saint or a person who lives far away. The person is only a name for us. I would like to introduce you to a person who was a member of our parish. Her name was Sarah Ann McAnna Cunningham.

A little back ground history--The first church in our parish was destroyed by fire in 1906. In the Wamego Reporter dated February 28, 1907, I quote:

"Work on the new Catholic church has begun. The excavating is nearly completed and large piles of sand and stone are being heaped up in readiness for the masons."

On March 3, 1908, our church was dedicated with the beautiful stained glass windows we enjoy and especially the one depicting St. Joseph holding a lily. A lily is the symbol of purity. Sarah Ann McAnna Cunningham had donated that stained glass window in memory of her parents, Martin and Mary McAnna.

Let's leap forward to January 12, 1919. On that date, Sarah gave her life trying to protect her 12 year old daughter from sexual abuse. Sarah was an ordinary wife and mother but she made an extraordinary sacrifice, her life, to protect her daughter from the sins of another person. Sarah lived on a farm northwest of Wamego with her family of six children and is buried in St. Bernard Cemetery.

This story has been a hush-hush story for many years. It is time to honor Sarah and those people who fight to protect their children and others from abuse.

Today we honor Sarah Cunningham and pray for all who are abused and those who abuse them. We also pray for all mothers who are considering aborting their babies.

If ever a person was a model or an uncanonized saint for abused children, Sarah Ann Cunningham is that person. --Katie T. Glynn

"D"

Dade, Alvin George, born Aug. 24, 1870 and died at the Little Sisters of the Poor in KCMO Nov. 12, 1951. Parents: George Dade and Elizabeth Tifft. Stewarts Funeral home had a Jesse E Dade, Mineola N.Y. who came to the funeral. (Possibly a relative KTG)

Dalton, James D, born May 24, 1857 and died Sep. 16, 1911. Spouse: Mary Alice LeMieux. He died from cancer.

Dalton, Martha Blanche, born Nov. 2, 1899 and died from pneumonia Mar. 29, 1934 at St. Mary's Hospital, Tucson, AZ. Parents: James D Dalton and Mary Alice LeMieux. She had been

ill since 1930. Survived by siblings: Margaret Edna Dalton and Charles Raymond Dalton. Apr. 5, 1934--Wamego Reporter.

Dalton, Mary Alice, born in Illinois Jan. 10, 1869 and died Aug. 16, 1926 from a stroke. Daughter of Rosmont and Virginia LaMieux. She came to Kansas in 1892 and married James D Dalton, May 23, 1894. He died Sep. 16, 1911. To this union four children were born: William I., who died Dec. 26, 1915; Charles Raymond, Blanche Martha, and Margaret Etna. Aug. 26, 1926--Wamego Reporter (In other information Mary Alice's maiden name is spelled LeMieux. KTG)

The marriage of Mrs. Mary Dalton and Frank Martell, both of Wamego took place in St. Bernard Catholic Church Mar. 7, 1916. Mar. 9, 1916--Wamego Reporter--No church record

Dalton, William Ivan, born June 28, 1895 and died Dec. 26, 1915 died after short illness. Funeral Tuesday morning, Parents: James D. Dalton and Mary Alice LeMieux. Dec. 30, 1915--Wamego Reporter--No church record

Daylor, Edward LeRoy. "Bud", born Oct 27, 1914 and died Oct 28, 1985 from a stroke suffered in August. Parents: Edward Daylor and Mary Bach He married Rose Winifred Eagan Sep. 10, 1943. She survives. He managed the Daylor Chevrolet Co. in Onaga and later the St. Marys Motor Co. He served four years in the Army during WW II. Also survived by a brother Larry Daylor Oct 31, 1985--Wamego Times

Daylor, Irene Elizabeth, born Dec. 30, 1900 and died Nov. 14, 1986 in Topeka. Parents: Andrew Gorges and Helena M. Winter. She married Leo Peter Daylor on Aug. 31, 1921. He died May 11, 1943. After his death, she took over the management of their family business, a John Deere Implement dealership and Daylor Oil and Implement Co. for six years. Later worked as manager of the parts department of the Framers Implement Co. Survived by two daughters: Jean M. Holzhter and Ruth Ann Siebert; a son, Earl C. Daylor. Nov. 20, 1986--Wamego Times

Daylor, Joseph H, born Mar. 10, 1900 and died June 6, 1962. He was a prominent Wamego business man. Parents: Edward Daylor and Mary Bach. He was married to Louise Brockish in 1927. Joe had been engaged in the automobile business in Wamego for the last 36 years. He operated Daylor Motors, Inc. of Wamego and St. Marys. His widow survives, one daughter, Mrs. Rae Duncan; two brothers, Larry and LeRoy Daylor June 14, 1962--Wamego Times (His daughter, Mrs. Alice Ann Daylor Duncan was adopted. KTG)

Daylor, Lawrence David 'Larry', born Dec 14, 1908 and died Feb. 26, 1988 in Topeka after a long illness of cancer. Parents: Edward Daylor and Mary Bach. He married Betty Rawson Buatte on Aug. 13, 1955. (Betty was married to Selmar Buatte and he died.) She survives. Mr. Daylor was a General Motors automotive dealer. He was a member of the National Guards, was called to active duty when WW II began and spent four years overseas in the War's European Theater, where he took part in the Normandy invasion and in nearly every important battle. He rose to the rank of master sergeant and was awarded the Silver Star. Other survivors include nieces and nephews. Mar. 3, 1988--Wamego Times.

Daylor, Leo Peter, born Mar. 10, 1897 and died May 11, 1943. Parents: Edward Daylor and Mary Bach. He married Irene Gorges on Aug. 31, 1921. He had conducted one of the successful business concerns in Wamego for 15 years. Managing the Daylor Oil Company and also dealer for John Deere Implement. He had been ill for some time but his death was unexpected. Survived by his wife and three children: Mrs. Raymond (Jean) Holzhter, Ruth Ann and Earl Daylor. May 13, 1943--Wamego Reporter

Daylor-Peddicord, Louise Marie, born May 7, 1901 and died Apr. 27, 1984. Parents: Joseph Brockish and Josephine Grutzmacher. She married Joseph H. Daylor on June 20, 1927. He died June 6, 1962. She married Howard G. Peddicord June 8, 1963. Survived by an adopted daughter, Mrs. Alice Ann Huff; a sister, Mrs. Bertha Simon, and a brother, John Brockish. May 3, 1984--Wamego Times

Daylor, Rose Winifred, born Nov. 29, 1918 and died Sep. 26, 1998. Parents: Floyd Eagan and Tresse Crosby. Married LeRoy "Bud" Daylor in 1943 during WW II at Ft. Leavenworth. He died Oct. 28, 1985. She and her husband LeRoy Daylor managed the Daylor Motors in Onaga. Survived by: a brother Wilfred Eagan; two nephews: Tom and Dan Foltz; a stepbrother, Jack Leonard; step-sisters: Katherine Wilkinson and Frances Hollon. Oct. 7, 1998--Smoke Signal

Dekat, Ellen M, born Oct. 23, 1914 and died Mar. 4, 1999 in a Topeka hospital from pneumonia. She suffered a debilitating stroke in July, 1972, paralyzed her right side and affected her speech. Her husband cared for her in the home until the last four months of her life. She was a very patient and a non-complaining person. Parents: John Henry Pageler and Emma Martin. Ellen's mother died Jan 11, 1920 when Ellen was just five years old. Her father's sister helped raise the 8 children. Ellen married Cleo Dekat, Oct 21, 1942--he survives. Also survived by one son Mike Dekat and one sister, Clara Wille Mar. 6, 1999--Topeka Capital-Journal (and personal knowledge--KTG.)

Dekat, Kevin Andrew, born Feb. 10, 1975 and was killed in a one-car accident on K-18 near the Riley-Geary County line on Mar. 29, 1991 Parents: Michael Dekat and Janice Rodehorst. Kevin was a sophomore at Wamego High School where he was the drummer in the Jazz band and show choir. Survived by his parents; two brother Jay and Paul Dekat; grandparents: Cleo and Ellen Dekat and Herman and Renata Rodehorst. Apr. 4, 1991--Wamego Times

Dekat, Robert Dean, born in Topeka Nov. 22, 1966 and lived one and one half hours. Parents: Bernard Dekat and Shirley Billings; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dekat. Dec. 1, 1966--Wamego Reporter

Dekat, Theresa Ann, born Nov. 3, 1959 and died Nov. 4, 1959. Parents: Bernard Dekat and Shirley Billings

Detrich, Elizabeth, born Dec. 20, 1855 in Kahler, Russia and died Jun 4, 1916 from a heart attack. Maiden name: Hausenauer. She married Zacharia Dietrich in 1876. Survived by husband and 9 of her 10 children: Lena Vilven, Mary Banks, Anna Hayward-deceased, Jake, George, John, Matilda Richmond, Leona Jacobson, and Zach Detrich, Jr.. June 8, 1916--Wamego Reporter--No church record

Detrich, Sophia--see Bretz, Sophia Reichenborn

Detrich, Zachariai, born Mar. 21, 1855 in Kahler, Russia and died June 20, 1928 soon after he had retired for the night. He married Elizabeth Hausenauer in 1876, she died June 4, 1916. To this union were born 10 children. Mrs. Elizabeth Hayward and Mrs. Matilda Richmond preceded him in death. Surviving children: Mrs. Edmond Vilven, Mrs. Edward Banks, Mrs. L.M. Weems, Jacob "Jake", George, John, Zach Detrich, Jr, and Mrs. Leona Jacobson. On Dec. 31, 1917 he married Mrs. Sophia Bretz (Sophia Reichenborn) who survives him. He was employed by the Union Pacific railroad for 45 years. Jul. 5, 1928--Wamego Reporter

DeWeese, John "Jack Terry IV, born Feb 9, 1930, Wamego and died Apr 16, 2000, Wamego. Parents: John Terry DeWeese III and Eunice Weybrew. Jack was a building contractor in the Wamego area. He built the new rectory of St. Bernard Parish in 1993. He married Patricia Ann Riat, April 26, 1949, Wamego. She survives. Also survived by six sons: Gary, Larry, Dennis, John V, Michael, and Paul DeWeese; three sisters: Jean Cordts, Margaret Stolarik, Emily Hooper and a brother David DeWeese. (The grave locator in St. Bernard Cemetery is a memorial for Jack.KTG) Apr 20, 2002, The Wamego Times.

DeWeese, Samuel Leonard, born in Ellis and died one week later on Feb. 3, 1911. Parents: Roger Erle Deweese and Anna Agnes Leonard

Dike, Agnes Elizabeth, born June 7, 1910 and died July 12, 1925 after a long illness. Parents: William Lawrence Dike and Hannah Vanderbloom. July 17, 1925--Wamego Times--No Church Records

Dike, Hannah, born Jan.19, 1878 and died July 25, 1953 at Wanette, OK. Parents: Jacob Vanderbloom and Mary Levia. She married William Lawrence Dike on Nov. 5, 1902 who died Nov. 30, 1952. The family moved to Wanette in 1927. A son Albert and two daughters: Margaret and Agnes preceded her in death. She is survived by her sister Rose and brother Paul Vanderbloomen. Aug. 6, 1953--Wamego Reporter

Dike, William Lawrence, born Mar. 1, 1876 and died Nov. 30, 1952 at Wanette, OK. Parents: Reece Dike and Margaret Harnaway. He married Hannah Vanderbloom on Nov 5, 1902. He is survived by his wife and sister, Mrs. Mary Thompson. Dec. 11, 1952--Wamego Reporter

Doll, Anna Marie, born Oct. 24, 1881 and died Nov. 28, 1956 in Topeka. Parents: John Winter and Anna Dekat. She was married to Frank X. Doll on Apr 10, 1901. Survived by a son, Charles J. Doll; daughters: Mrs. Isabelle Lintz and Mrs. Florence Armstrong. A brother Charles Winter and two sisters, Mrs. John Lintz and Mrs. Louise Mays. Dec. 6, 1956--Wamego Times

Doll, Anthony Louis 'Bill', born July 16, 1913 and died Nov. 15, 1988 from an apparent heart attack. Parents: Louis F. Doll and Matilda Sester. He spent his life in this community. He was a farmer and later worked 25 years for the Kansas Department of Transportation. He married Evelyn Zoeller Aug. 25, 1936. She survives. Also survived by three daughters: Darlene Lashbrook, Clara Asbury, Mary Jo Hoerman; four sons, Bill, John, Larry, and Rick Doll; four

sisters: Alberta Puhl and Cecelia Mainey, Louise Eckart, Winifred Eckart and a brother Frances Doll. Nov. 24, 1988--Wamego Times

Doll, Evelyn Louise, born Mar. 31, 1917 and died Dec. 7, 1995. Parents: Julius Zoeller and Clara Weixelman. She and her husband were farmers. She married Anthony (Bill) Doll Aug. 25, 1936. He died Nov. 15, 1988. Survived by four sons: John, Tony, Larry, and Rich Doll; three daughters: Clara Asbury, Mary Jo Hoerman, and Darlene Lashbrook. Dec. 14, 1995--Wamego Times

Doll, Francis B. "Bud", born 24 Apr 1921, Wamego and died Aug 22, 2001, Topeka Parents: Louis Doll and Matilda Sester. He was an instructor in the industrial engineering department at Kansas State University. He married Monica Doll, Jul 23, 1945, Emmett. She died May 5, 1994. He is survived by four daughters, Karen Rogers, Dorothy McNinch, Teresa Outhet, and Nancy Doll; a sister Winifred Eckart. Aug 30, 2001—The Wamego Times

Doll, Frank X, born Nov. 27, 1874, in Baden, Germany and died Oct. 21, 1932 Only son of Christian Doll and Anna Marie Winter. He came to this country at the age of 16 years. On Apr. 30, 1901 married Anna Marie Winter of Flush. He was a farmer: Survivors: his wife and three children: Charles, Florence, and Mrs. Albert Lintz. (The paper states "Interment was in Wamego Cemetery". He is buried in St. Bernard Cemetery. KTG) Oct. 27, 1932 Wamego Reporter

Doll, Louis Fred, born Sep. 1, 1881 and died Oct. 15, 1964 in his sleep. Parents: Herman Doll and Adelheida Habich. He married Matilda Sester on Sep. 16, 1905, she died Nov 7, 1946. Survivors: three sons: Herman, Anthony, and Francis Doll; four daughters: Mrs. Alberta Puhl, Mrs. Louise Eckart, Mrs. Cecelia Mainey and Mrs. Winifred Eckart; a sister, Mary Kohler. Oct. 22, 1964--Wamego Times

Doll, Matilda Sophia, born Jan. 25, 1884 and died Nov. 7, 1946. Parents: Cyrus Sester and Katharine Mengler. She was united in marriage to Louis Doll on Sep. 16, 1905. They were farmers. Seven children were born to this union. Survived by her husband and children: Alberta, Mrs. Louise Eckart, Mrs. Winifred Eckart, Mrs. Cecilia Mainey, Herman, Anthony and Francis Doll. Nov. 14, 1946--Wamego Reporter

Doll, Monica M., born Aug. 23, 1924 and died May 5, 1994. Parents: James Clark and Justina Coon. She married Francis B. Doll July 23, 1945. He survives. Also four daughters: Karen Rogers, Dorothy McNinch, Teresa Outhet, and Nancy Doll; two sisters: Agnes Stein and Margarite Bond; three brothers: Joe, George and John Clark. May 12, 1994--Wamego Times

Downey, Adelbert Thomas, born Dec. 21, 1905 and died July 23, 1950. Parents: Thomas Walter Downey and Mary Regina Umscheid.

Fratricide in Wamego

Delbert "Deb" Downey was murdered July 23, 1950 and found last Friday, Sep. 1, 1950 buried in a barn behind the family home. Nothing like this had ever happened in Wamego. Sep 7, 1950--Wamego Reporter.

Downey, Gerald William, born Jan. 9, 1913 and died Mar. 3, 1913. Parents: Thomas Walter Downey and Mary Regina Umsche

Downey, Joseph Philip, born Mar. 6, 1882 and died July 13, 1931 from a stroke. Parents: Thomas Downey and Margaret Harrington. At the time of his death he was living with his brother Thomas. July 16, 1931--Wamego Reporter

Downey, Mary Regina M., born Sep 6, 1884 and died Aug 4, 1959. Parents: Charles Umscheid and Anna Floersch. Her husband, Thomas Walter Downey, died Mar. 3, 1957. She died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Romana Gannon, Topeka. She was preceded in death by 2 sons: Gerald in 1913 and Adelbert "Deb" in 1950. Survived by eight children: Donald J., Romana Gannon, Geraldine Hufford, LeRoy, Vera Rose Horne, Loretta Bernice "Bernie" Harrison, Dorothy Louise Rinehart, and Richard; two sisters and one brother. Aug 5, 1959--Wamego Times (List of children was provided by "Bernie" Harrison. The children were not listed in the paper. KTG)

Downey, Thomas Walter, born Aug. 10, 1878 and died Mar. 3, 1957. Parents: Thomas Downey and Margaret Harrington. Spouse: Mary Regina Umscheid. Retired Goodyear employee. He was preceded in death by 2 sons: Gerald in 1913 and Adelbert "Deb" in 1950. Survived by his wife and eight children: Donald J., Romana Gannon, Geraldine Hufford, LeRoy, Vera Rose Horne, Loretta Bernice "Bernie" Harrison, Dorothy Louise Rinehart, and Richard. Mar. 7, 1957--Wamego Reporter (List of children was provided by "Bernie" Harrison. The children were not listed in the paper. KTG)

Doyle, James 'Jimmy', infant. Parents: William Doyle and Marie E. Yoning (Information from a relative. KTG)

Doyle, William, died March of 1906. Parents: Matthew Doyle and Avaline Vandergrift. He married Marie E. Yoning on Aug. 2, 1899.

Drauden, Anthony T, born in 1882 and died Oct.16/17, 1937 on farm northeast of Ottawa. He had been dead about 8 hours when he was found. Parents: Hubert Drauden and Mary Walter. He and his brother, Martin had lived on the farm until his brother had died July 24, 1937. Anthony was living alone. Survived by six sisters: Mrs. Earl V. Evans, Mrs. L.P. Gering, Mrs. Frank Bender, Mrs. Robert Childress, Mrs. Earl Sackrider, and Mrs. Anna Mead. Oct. 18, 1937--Ottawa Herald

Drauden, Hubert, born Dec. 25, 1852 in Wahrsheid, Germany and died Apr. 22, 1919 in Ottawa. He was seriously injured last September near Richter-never fully recovered. Married Mary Walter in 1877 in Peru, Ill. Homesteaded a farm in Center Twp in September 1877. Children: Mrs. L.P. Gering, Martin, Anthony, Mrs. Frank Bender, Mrs Earl Sackrider, Mrs. Rob. Childers, Robert, Sue, and Mrs. Ray Mead. May 1, 1919--Wamego Reporter. --No church record

Drauden, Marie Cecelia, born Sep. 12, 1892 and died Nov. 27, 1962. Foster Parents: Herman Doll and Josephine Wuchter. She was united in marriage to Robert Hubert Drauden on Apr. 14, 1914. He died July 1, 1928. She is survived by their children: Josephine Downey,

Robert H., Antone H., and Mary Drauden. Also survived by a brother Louis Doll and a sister Mrs. Will Kohler.. (Marie came to Kansas on the orphan train when she was three years old. Information given by her daughter Josephine. KTG) Dec. 6, 1962--Wamego Times

Drauden, Martin F, born in 1880 and died June 24, 1937, at his farm home three miles north of Richter, (northwest of Ottawa. KTG) Parents: Hubert Drauden and Mary Walters. He is survived by a brother, A.T. Drauden, and six sisters. Services will be held from the Sacred Heart church. June 24 and June 26, 1937--Ottawa Herald

Drauden, Mary, born May 2, 1855 in Edenkoben, Baueren, Germany, and died May 29, 1918 at her home 3 1/2 miles north of Richter. (Richter is located 6 miles west of Ottawa, KS.) Maiden name: Walter. She married Hubert Drauden in 1877. She was survived by her husband and children: Mrs. L.P. Gering, Mrs. F. M. Bender, Mrs Earl Sackrider, Mrs. R. L. Childers, R.H. Drauden, Mrs. R. F. Mead, Sue, Martin and A. T. Drauden. Services were held at Sacred Heart, Ottawa and brought to St. Bernard for burial. May 30, 1918--Ottawa Herald (Daily)--No church record

Drauden, Robert Hubert Sr., born in Feb. 24, 1889 and died Sun. July 1, 1928. He had been ill for some time. Parents: Hubert Drauden and Mary Walter. On Apr. 15, 1914 He married Marie Cecilia Doll. Four children were born to this union. They survive: Josephine age 12, Robert Jr., age 11, Anthony age 9, Mary Frances age 6 years. July 12, 1928--Wamego Reporter.

Drauden, Robert Hubert Jr., born Mar. 18, 1917 and died Feb. 2, 1994 from a heart attack. Parents: Robert H. Drauden and Marie Cecelia Doll. He was a computer programmer for U.S. Steel. He was a Navy veteran of WW II and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Victory Medal, Asiatic Pacific and Air Medals. Survived by a brother, Antone H. Drauden; and two sisters: Josephine "Jo" Drauden Downey and Mary F. Drauden. Feb. 10, 1994--Wamego Times

"E"

Eagan, Floyd, born Nov. 18, 1885 and died Sep. 15, 1973 in Manhattan. Parents: Joseph Eagan and Margaret Michaelis. He married Tressa Crosby on Sep. 2, 1908. She died Aug. 12, 1922. He married Martina Lichtenhan Leonard July 24, 1933. She died May 10, 1947. Mr. Eagan had been an employee of Union Pacific Railroad before he retired. Survived by two sons, Wilfred, and Tom Eagan; three daughters: Mrs. Florence (Rex) Foltz, Mrs. Rose (Edward) Daylor, and Mrs. Mildred Lewis; a brother Nick Eagan; a sister, Mrs. Kate (Louis) Haller. Sep 20, 1973--Wamego Times

Eagan, Martina Cristena--see Leonard, Martina Cristena.

Eagan, Tressa Maria M, born Mar. 31, 1886 died Aug. 12, 1922. Parents: William E

Crosby and Winifred King. She married Floyd Eagan Sep. 2, 1908, and lived in Wabaunsee since except their first married year in Canada. She leaves a husband and five children, the oldest twelve and the youngest nearly four years old.--Alma Enterprise. (Two of the children were Florence and Rose. KTG) Aug. 25, 1922-- Wamego Times.--No church record

Ebert, Anna Marie/Mary, born Nov. 3, 1857 in Switzerland and died Jan. 9, 1937. Maiden Name: Wristling. She came to America at age 25 and married Armor (Omar) J. Ebert. Three children were born to this union. One son, Servin, died in infancy, William Carl died in Oct. 8, 1920. Survived by her husband and son Leo J. Ebert. They were farmers. Jan. 14, 1937-- Wamego Times

Ebert, Carl Dean, born Oct. 12, 1939 and was killed in a one-car accident on the Onaga road four miles east and about 14 miles north of Wamego, Sep. 25, 1959. Parents: Emil L **Ebert and Dorothy Beard**. He was on leave from the Air Force. Survived by his parents; a twin sister, Carol Jean Pitney; two brothers James D. and Tommy Ebert. Oct. 1, 1959--Wamego Times

Ebert, Emil Louis "Butch", born Jan 19, 1910 and died Dec. 18, 1981. Parents: Louis E. Ebert and Mary Sester. Retired farmer and stockman in the Flush/Wamego communities. He married Dorothy Beard on Feb. 16, 1934. She survives. A son Carl Dean Ebert died Sep. 25, 1959. Other survivors: a daughter, Mrs. Carol Pitney; two sons: James and Thomas Ebert; two sisters: Mrs. Marie Eckart and Sister M. Sophia Ebert of Sisters of the Society of Notre Dame; a brother Lawrence Ebert. Dec. 24, 1981--Wamego Times

Ebert, Lawrence Joseph, born Jan. 1, 1921 and died June 13, 1995 in a Denver hospice. Parents: Louis E. Ebert and Mary C. Sester. He was a regional evaluator for the Federal Aviation administrator. He was a Navy veteran of WW II. He married Ruth M. Kropf on Dec. 26, 1944. She survives. Also a daughter, Luann Ebert Farman; two sisters: Marie Eckart and Sister Sophia Ebert. June 22, 1995--Wamego Times

Ebert, Amor (Armor) J, born July 31, 1856 in Germany and died Feb. 28, 1939 at the Little Sisters Home for the aged in KCMO. He came to America as a small boy and resided on a farm in the Flush neighborhood. He married Anna Mary Wristling. He moved to Wamego in 1906. Survived by a son, Leo/Leon and 3 grandchildren: Albert, Harriett, and Oliver Ebert. Mar. 2, 1939--Wamego Reporter.

Ebert, William Carl, born May 13, 1886 (May 12, 1887) and died Oct. 8, 1920 at St. Patrick Sanitarium at Lake Charles, LA. Parents: Armor J. Ebert and Anna Mary Wristling He married Amelia Pearl Riat on Nov. 29, 1910. Three children: Alfred B, Harriett F, and Oliver K. Ebert. Oct. 22, 1920 --Wamego Times.-- No church record (The tomb stone has one birth date and the

paper has another. Which is correct??? KTG)

Eckart, Albert Joseph, born June 5, 1904 and died June 15, 1966 at his farm home from a heart attack. He lived all his life in Pottawatomie County. Parents: Frank Eckart and Rose Lintz. He married Marie Catherine Ebert on June 5, 1929. She survives. Also survived by three sons: Joe, Larry, and Delbert Eckart; two daughters: Mrs. Rita Carson and Mrs. Margie (Gene) Bellinder. Several brothers and sisters. Buried in Wamego Cemetery. (Mr. Eckart was buried in St. Bernard's Cemetery. KTG) June 23, 1966--Wamego Times

Eckart, Candace Renee, stillborn born Aug. 5, 1996 Manhattan. Christopher D. Eckart and Sherry "Ranee" Davis. Survivors includes parents, paternal grandparents: Delbert Eckart and Barbara Ann Brockish. Maternal grandparents: Don and Vivian Davis; paternal great-grandmother, Marie Eckart and maternal great-grandparents: Al and Maretta Ream.(She is buried on top of her great-grandfather Albert Joseph Eckart. KTG) Aug. 15, 1996--Wamego Times

Eckart, Delbert L, born Apr 19, 1936 at Wamego and died unexpectedly May 3, 2002 at Fort Scott. He apparently suffered a heart attack while driving. Parents: Albert J Eckart and Marie C Ebert. He worked for Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Skelgas, Wamego and Meinhardt Fram Equipment. He married Barbara Ann Brockish, Dec 27, 1957, St. Bernard Church, Wamego. She survives. Also two sons: Chris and David Eckart; two daughters: Judy Bowser and Kellie Eckart; two sisters: Rita Carson, and Margie Bellinder; a brother: Larry Eckart. May 5, 2002--The Topeka Capital-Journal

Eckart, Francis M, born May 22, 1930 and died Nov. 24, 1999 in Kansas City, MO., from heart and kidney ailments. Parents: Clarence M. Eckart and Louise (Ottilia) Doll. Francis served in the US Air Force. He was employed by AT&T as an engineering associate. On June 20, 1959, he was united in marriage to Virginia L. Stich. She survives. Also survived by a brother, Gabriel Eckart. Nov. 26, 1999--The Kansas City Star

Eckart, Joseph A, born Mah 14, 1930, Flush and died Mar 16, 2000 in Topeka. Parents: Albert Joseph Eckart and Marie Catherine Ebert. Joe worked for Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company for more than 35 years in management. He married Patsy J Lippincott on Feb 1, 1949, Wamego. She survives. Also two daughters: Deborah Shaddy, and Rebecca Henderson, Ballymoney, Northern Ireland; two sons: Brad and Scott Eckart; two sisters: Rita Carson and Margie Bellinder; two brothers: Delbert and Larry Eckart. Mar 19, 2000--The Topeka Capital-Journal.

Eckart, Marie Catherine., born Mar. 7, 1908 and died Oct. 15, 1996. Parents: Louis Emil Ebert and Mary Sester. She married Albert J. Eckart June 5, 1928. He died June 15, 1966.

Survivors: three sons: Joe, Delbert, and Larry Eckart; two daughters: Rita Carson and Margie (Eugene) Bellinder; a sister Sister Sophia Ebert. Oct. 24, 1996--Wamego Times

Edwards, Louis Dale, born Mar. 5, 1925 and died suddenly Jan. 31, 1978. Parents: Louis Edwards and Melba Ballentine. He married Mary Lila Bellinger on Sep. 7, 1951. Served in the Army from 1951 to 1953. He was a farmer and employed at Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co at the time of his death. Survived by his widow; a son, Tony Edwards; three daughters: Kellie, Jo, and Debbie Edwards. Feb. 2, 1978--Wamego Times

Eichem, Anna Isabell, born Jan. 7, 1906 and died July 11, 1964 of a heart attack at the American Legion Building. Parents: Florin Prockish and Elizabeth O'Donnel. She married Lawrence W. Eichem on Aug. 22, 1928. He survivors; also twin sons, Lester and Leland, and Donald; two brothers: Laurence and Florin Prockish. July 16, 1964--Wamego Times

Eichem, Lawrence W, born Dec. 19, 1906 and died of a heart attack on Jan. 9, 1969. Parents: William "Bill" Eichem and Anna Brunkow. He married Anna Isabell Prockish Aug. 22, 1928. She died Jul. 10, 1964. He was a farmer and plumber. Survived by twin sons: Lester and Leland and another son Donald Dale Eichem. Jan. 16, 1969--Wamego Times

Eichem, Marjorie Jane, born Dec. 21, 1934 and died Apr 24, 1976. Parents: John Earl Weber and Lillian Perry. She spent most of her life in Pottawatomie County. She married Leland C. Eichem on Feb. 1, 1951. He survives. Also survived by a daughter, Mrs. Linda Bishop; two sons, Charles Wayne and John Lawrence Eichem; her father, John Earl Weber; her mother, Mrs. Lillian Dalrymple. Apr. 29, 1976--Wamego Times

Eichman, Elizabeth Ann, born Feb. 24, 1899 and died Sep. 22, 1970. Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schluterman. She married Henry Joseph Eichman on Nov. 24, 1926. Survived by four children: Marie Broxterman, Stella Cazier, Wilfred, and Alfred Eichman. Sep. 24, 1970--Wamego Times

Eichman, Henry Joseph, born Sep. 28, 1890 and died Mar. 11, 1970. Parents: Joseph Eichman and Margaret Hoehn. He married Elizabeth Ann Schluterman Nov. 24, 1926. He lived his entire life in the Flush-Wamego communities. He was a WW I veteran. He owned and operated Wamego Sand Co. Survived by his widow; two daughters: Mrs. Marie Broxterman, Mrs. Stella Cazier; two sons: Wilford and Alfred Eichman. Mar. 19, 1970--Wamego Times

Eichman, Joseph, born Sep. 18, 1853 in Hundsangen by Limburg, Germany and died Apr. 9, 1923 of heart disease. He came to this country in 1881 and to Kansas in 1883. He married Margaret Hoehn/Hohn on Nov. 19, 1885. They were farmers. Ten children born to this union;

four died in infancy: Six survive: Mrs. Fred Forst, John, Mrs. Isadore Gieber, Edward, Henry, and Lena Eichman. Apr. 12 and 19, 1923--Wamego Report

Eichman, Margaret born in Dec. 29, 1856/1855 at Hundsanga, Germany and died Feb. 4, 1942. Came with her family to America in 1885. Maiden name: Hoehn/Hohn. She married Joseph Eichman on Nov. 13, 1885. They were farmers. Six children were born to this union. Son John preceded her in death. Survived by five children: Mrs. Anna Forst, Mrs. Herman Feigner, Ed, and Mrs. Isador Gieber. Feb. 12, 1942--Wamego Reporter

Eichman, Ruth Ann, born Feb. 23, 1931 and died Feb. 27, 1986 in Topeka after a long battle with cancer. Parents: Clifford Julian and Margaret Schumacher. She married Wilfred "Ike" Eichman Sep. 21, 1950. He survives. She was a longtime Wamego business women and civic leader. A partner in the Town and Country Clothing Store for 11 years. Mrs. Eichman was named Wamego's first Citizen of the Year. in 1983. Other survivors are: a daughter, Mrs. Cynthia Cole; three sons, John, Robert, and James Eichman--he lives in London, England; four sisters: Mrs. Norma Yonning, Mrs. Ferne Worthing, Mrs. Helen Koppenheffer, Mrs. Delores Michailis; one brother Dean Julien Mar. 6, 1986--Wamego Times

Eisenbeis, Donald D "Don", born 4 Feb 1934, Blaine and died Jun 22, 2002, Wamego. Parents: Raymond Eisenbeis and Madeline Walsh. He worked as a bookkeeper for the Wamego Milling Co before he began a 30-year career in banking--First National Bank, Wamego and later as branch manager of Home Savings and Loan, Wamego. He was a former mayor of Wamego. He married Myrna Kastner in 1958. They divorced-she survives. He married Patricia "Pat" Parker, Nov 20, 1982, Memphis Tn. She survives. Also a son: Tod Eisenbeis; two daughter: Tara L Eisenbeis and Kari Eisenbeis; one sister, Susan S Simon. Jun 24, 2002 --The Topeka Capital-Journal

Elder, Charles Layton, born Mar. 8, 1890 and died May 26, 1968 from a heart attack. Parents: John Elder and Effie Tall. He came to Kansas in 1925 and was a retired farmer. He married Viola Mae Basham in 1911. She died in 1922. He married Eva K. Gibson in 1924. A son James Godfred Elder died in 1966. Survived by his widow; three sons: Damien, Charles and Tom Elder; eight daughters: Mrs. Leona Dulac, Mrs. Evelyn Winters, Mrs. Alma Lee Fechter, Mrs. Betty Willard, Mrs. Verna Roberts, Mrs. Janice Jepson. May 30, 1968--Wamego Times

Elder, Eva Katherine, born Feb. 10, 1904 and died Aug. 24, 1975. Parents: Thomas Gibson and Lora Lee Haycraft. She married Charles Layton Elder in 1924. He died May 26, 1968. They moved to Wamego in 1935. Survivors include: two sons, Walter Lamasters and Thomas Elder; six daughters: Mrs. Alma Lee Fechter, Mrs. Betty Willard, Mrs. Martina Trudo, Mrs. Verna Roberts, Mrs. Charlene Nelson, Mrs. Janice Jepsen, two step-sons and two step-daughters. Aug 28, 1975--Wamego Times

Elder, Jeanetta Ann, born July 27, 1944 and died Sep. 19, 1944. Parents: Charles Herman Elder and Anoni Howard.

Elder, Rose Jane, born Mar 4, 1946 and died the same day. Parents: Charles Herman Elder and Anoni Howard.

Ellis, Pauline Bernice, born Jan. 6, 1937 and died Sep. 14, 1979, in a car accident at Baton Rouge, LA. Parents: Theodore H. Straub and Margaret Brockish. She worked as a waitress. She married Ronald K. Ellis May 2, 1959. She is survived by two sons: Scott and Todd Ellis; her mother, Mrs. Margaret Straub; a brother Joe Straub; three sisters: Mrs. Theola Bearman, Mrs. Maxine Eiche and Mrs. Rita Muchenthaler. Sep. 20, 1979--Wamego Times

Ernst, Fredrich, born Feb. 2, 1840 and died Feb. 1, 1892. His wife Sophia was the first person to be buried in St. Bernard Cemetery. Fredrich Ernst died at his home five miles west of Wamego. In his early days in Wamego he was a baker. He died on his birthday anniversary. Feb. 5, 1892 --Kansas Agriculturalist. (I don't know if Feb. 1 or Feb. 2 is the correct birthdate. KTG)

Ernst, Sophia, born Jan. 28, 1841 and died June 29, 1889. Spouse: Fredrich Ernst. Sophia Ernst was the first person to be buried in St. Bernard Cemetery. Fredrich and Sophia had children but I have not names.

Etienne, Anna May, born Oct. 16, 1894 and died Oct. 11, 1964 in Zeandale. Parents: John P Etienne and Sarah Ann Moore. Survived by a son, Charles Etienne; a brother Harold Etienne. Oct. 15, 1964--Wamego Times

Etienne, Charles H. "Red", born Dec. 9, 1915 and died late Jan. 16, 1987. Mother: Anna May Etienne.

St. George Man Killed in Trailer House Fire

Charles H. "Red" Etienne died when fire consumed his trailer house. A kerosene heater is the suspected cause of the fire. He was a nurseryman. He had served in the Army during WW II in the South Pacific. He is survived by six cousins. Jan. 22, 1987--Wamego Times

Etienne, John P, born Oct. 21, 1863 and died Dec. 27, 1950. Parents: Francis "Frank" Etienne and Thersa/Treasa Berger. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1885 and served a 5-years enlistment. Came to Kansas in 1890 and in 1891 married Sarah Ann Moore. She died in 1915. Four children were born to this union. Two died in infancy. Surviving children: Howard L. and May Etienne Jan. 4, 1951--Wamego Reporter

Etienne, Sarah Ann, born Jan. 1, 1867 and died Mar. 9, 1915. Parents: Thomas Moore and Ellen Holden. She was united in marriage to John P. Etienne on Aug 26, 1891, in St. Marys. Four children was born to this union, two survive, May and Howard Etienne. Mar. 12, 1915--St. George News

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Farrell, Colman Gregory, born Sep. 8, 1925 and died Oct. 18, 1974. Parents: Gregory M Farrell and Martina Straub. He married Jeanetta F Eichman in 1947. She survives. He was a Navy Veteran of WW II. He was a carpenter employed by Kansas State University. A daughter, Theresa Ann Farrell, died Aug. 2, 1965. Survived by two sons: Kenneth and Michael Farrell; two daughters: Connie and Mary Jane Farrell; his mother, Mrs. Martina Farrell; three brothers: Dennis, Matthew, and Thomas Farrell; five sisters: Mrs. Jean Barry, Mrs. Mary Ann Umscheid, Mrs. Patricia Hund, Mrs. Macrina Kneib, and Mrs. Elaine Summers. Oct 24, 1974--Wamego Times

Farrell, Doris LaVon, born July 6, 1931 and died May 21, 1984 from a severe asthma attack. Parents: Francis N. Tibbetts and Eunice A. Adams. Doris lived in Wamego all her life. She married Daniel A. Farrell on Sep. 17, 1949. He survives. Also her parents; two sons: Roger A., and Paul J. Farrell; four daughters: Mrs. Sharon A Richards; Mrs. Mary Jane Slover, Hobat, Tasmania; Catherine G. Farrell and Mrs. Theresa L. Addington; two brothers: Martin and Richard Tibbetts; three sisters: Mrs. Marilyn Shortt, Mrs. Shirley Stockman, and Mrs. Pamla Kilby. May 24, 1984--Wamego Times

Farrell, Estella, born Oct. 10, 1917 and died Feb. 13, 1994. Parents: Peter P. Umscheid and Elizabeth G. Gasser. She was a teacher and also did volunteer work. She married Patrick T. Farrell Aug. 5, 1940. They owned and operated at different times the Farrell Grocery, Farrell's IGA and Farrell's Ben Franklin Store. He survives. Also survived by a daughter, Patricia Rose

Strohmeier; two brothers: Delbert and Ignatius Umscheid; three sisters: Loretta Straub, Lucille Ubel and Dorothy Wells. Feb. 27, 1994--Wamego Times

Farrell, George R., born Sep. 16, 1885 and died Mar. 3, 1967. He came to Wamego area in 1897. Parents: John Farrell and Mary Hanlon. He married Alice M. Weybrew on June 18, 1912. Survived by his widow; six sons: Patrick, Joseph, George, John, James, and Daniel Farrell; a brother Eugene Farrell; two sisters: Mary Farrell and Sister Romana O.S.B. Mar. 9, 1967--Wamego Times

Farrell, Gregory, born July 8, 1922 and died Aug. 9, 1923. Parents: Gregory M Farrell and Martina Straub.

Farrell, Gregory M., born Dec. 16, 1885 and died Dec. 17, 1966 after a long illness. Parents: Patrick J. Farrell and Maria Catherine Fleming. Married Martina Straub on Aug. 22, 1916. He had been a resident of Pottawatomie County for 60 years where he was a farmer. Survived by his widow; four sons: Dennis F., Colman, Matthew, and Thomas Farrell; five daughters: Mrs. Jean Barry, Mrs. Mary Ann Umscheid, Mrs. Patricia Ebert, Mrs. Marcina Kneib, Mrs. Elaine Summers; three brothers: Rev. Coleman Farrell OSB, Thomas and Matthew Farrell. Dec. 22, 1966--Wamego Times

(Copied from the Farrell book by Elaine Farrell Summers--Fr. Colman Farrell relates: "Greg's childhood was pretty rough. He had scarlet fever, or maybe it was the black measles, at the same time a brother and a sister died from it. When Greg was little he had to wear a white mask-like bandage over his face with eye holes, etc. cut out. He also had to wear black silk bandages over his ear. He had difficulty hearing all of his life and had to wear thick glasses from childhood on. His eyes were fair with those glasses. Greg worked Dad's farm. He started losing his eyesight in the late 1920Æs. He never saw his three youngest children as his sight was gone by then. He and his wife Martina operated a dairy for many years." KTG)

Farrell, infant son, born Nov. 30, 1909 and died Dec. 4, 1909 Parents: Joseph M Farrell and Grace D Hanlon.

Farrell, John, born Aug. 26, 1846 in New York and died July 7, 1928 from a heat stroke. He was married to Mary Hanlon in 1877, at Omaha, NE. She passed away May 6, 1916. Children were: Wm. A., Patrick H., Joseph M., George R., John D., Edward C., Sr. Mary Romana O.S.B., Mary Farrell, Dr. Eugene R, and Lawrence Farrell. July 12, 1928--Wamego Reporter (The "Good Shepherd" stained glass window in the church was donated by John Farrell. KTG)

Farrell, Laurence, born Oct. 14, 1897 and died unexpectedly while visiting his brother, Eugene, in Kansas City Sep. 27, 1959. Parents: John Farrell and Mary Hanlon. He worked as a stenographer and later as a civil service employee. He is also survived by his brother George, and two sisters: Mary E. Farrell and Sister M. Romana Farrell. Oct. 1, 1959--Wamego Times

Farrell, Loretta, born in 1909 and died six months later on Dec. 18, 1909.

Farrell, Marie Paris, born Nov. 16, 1954 in Quebec, Canada and died Dec. 1, 1956.
Adoptive parents: Dennis Farrell and Delores Kolterman

Farrell, Martina Mary, born May 27, 1895 and died Jan. 18, 1991. Parents: Henry T. Straub and Dorothea Spearl. She married Gregory M. Farrell Aug. 22, 1916. He preceded her in death on Dec. 17, 1966. Two sons also preceded her in death, Colman in Oct. 18, 1974 and Gregory in Aug. 9, 1923. She and her husband lived on a farm northeast of Wamego. She was a life long resident of Pottawatomie County. Active member of the Legion of Mary and was a 4--H leader. Survived by: three sons: Matt, Thomas, and Dennis Farrell; five daughters: Patricia Ebert-Hund, Mary Ann Umscheid, Elaine Summers, Jean Barry, and Macrina "Mickey" Schecher. Jan. 24, 1991--Wamego Times (After her family left home Martina became a Practical Nurse, working in local hospitals. KTG)

Farrell, Mary, born Mary Hanlon on May 1, 1857 and died May 6, 1916. Maiden name: Hanlon. She married John Farrell, May 1, 1877, at Omaha, NE. They came to Wamego in 1897. Her husband and 10 children survive. William, Pat, Joe, John, Sister M. Romana, OSB, George, Neil, Eugene, Lawrence, and Mary; her mother Mrs. Julia Hanlon. May 11, 1916--Wamego Reporter.--No church record

Farrell, Mary Elizabeth "May", born Aug. 14, 1893 and died Aug. 15, 1967 in Michigan City, Ind. Parents: John Farrell and Mary Hanlon. She moved to Wamego at age eight. For the past 40 years she had been employed in Chicago. Survivors are: a sister Sister Romana O.S.B. and a brother, Dr. Eugene Farrell. Aug. 24, 1967, Wamego Times

Farrell, Matthew Anthony "Matt", born May 1, 1929 and died June 10, 1999 in Topeka from leukemia. Parents: Gregory M. Farrell and Martina Mary Straub. He married Delta L. Vilven on Sep. 6, 1952. She survives. He had farmed all his life. Survived by his widow; two daughters: Charlene Farrell Lake, and Janice Farrell; a brother: Dennis Farrell; five sisters: Jean Marie Barry, Mary Ann Umscheid, Patricia "Patty" Ebert-Hund, Macrina "Micky" Patterson, and Elaine Summers. June 12, 1999--Topeka Capital-Journal Information also from the Farrell book by Elaine Farrell Summers.

Farrell, Terese Ann, born Sep. 16, 1958 and died Aug. 2, 1965 from Septicemia, a blood poisoning. Parents: Colman Farrell and Jeanetta F Holder. Survived by her parents and siblings: Connie, Mary Jane, Kenneth, and Michael; maternal grandmother Mrs. Bertha Holder, and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Farrell. Aug. 6, 1965--Wamego Times

Farrell, William, born Apr. 24, 1920 and died Apr. 25, 1920. Parents: Joseph M Farrell and Grace D. Hanlon.

Fechter, Arthur Harrison, born Aug. 6, 1890 and died Apr. 14, 1972. Parents: George Fechter and Mary Schreiber. He married Julie Elizabeth Picolet on Aug. 20, 1911. He had lived in the Wamego community many years as a farmer. Survived by his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Edith Torrey; four sons: Dean, Larry, Vinson, and Victor Fechter. Apr. 20, 1972--Wamego Times

Fechter, Branda Lee, born Jan. 13, 1966 and died Jul 24, 1968 in Winfield, Ks. Parents: Charles Fechter and Jane Schmidt. Besides her parents she is survived by her maternal grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Schmidt; paternal grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Dean Fechter. Aug. 1, 1968--Wamego Times

Fechter, Harold Edwin, born Feb. 12, 1923 and died Oct 3, 1944. Parents: Arthur Harrison Fechter and Julie Elizabeth Picolet.

Missing in Action. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fechter received word Saturday that their son, Harold Fechter, who was a member of the 350th Infantry Regiment of the 88th Infantry Division in the Italian war area had been missing in action since October 3. The Fechtters have two others sons in service, Sgt. Dean Fechter Stationed at Pueblo, Co., and Sgt. Vincent Fechter who is also in overseas service. Oct. 26, 1944--Wamego Times

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fechter last week received a package from their son Harold Fechter who was reported missing in action on the Italian front about two weeks ago. In the package was the medal he had received commemorating the Liberation of Rome. On one side was the three flags of the Allied Nations and on the other a picture of the Coliseum and the Cathedral of St. Peters, with the words. "In the fight for liberty the Allies Saved Rome. June 4, 1944." Also the words: Freedom, Democracy and Prosperity on the other side of the medal. Nov. 9, 1944--Wamego Times

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fechter who had received word on Oct. 21, 1944, that their son, Sgt. Harold Fechter was missing in action on Oct. 3, on the Italian war front, received word Saturday (Dec. 16) that their son, had been killed in action. Dec. 21, 1944--Wamego Times (He died in a bomb explosion--no remains--memorial marker is in the cemetery. Information from his sister, Edith Fechter Torrey. KTG)

Fechter, Julia Elizabeth, born July 23, 1890 and died Apr. 2, 1974 in Topeka. Parents: Vincent Picolett and Francoise VoClair. She married Arthur Harrison Fechter on Aug 20, 1911. He died Apr. 14, 1972. They lived south and west of Wamego until they moved to Wamego in 1947. She was a WW II Gold Star Mother. Her son Herald was killed in WW II. Survived by four sons: Dean, Larry, Vinson, and Victor Fechter; a daughter, Mrs. Edith Torrey; a brother Victor Picolet. Apr. 11, 1974--Wamego Times

Felske, Agnes Marie, born Dec. 9, 1894 and died Mar. 26, 1990. Parents: Michael J. Felske and Elizabeth Teresa Haberman. Agnes had been an employee of Santa Fe Railroad. Survived by three cousins: Florence Brunner, Magdalen Romman, and Michael Muckenthaler. Mar. 19, 1990--Wamego Times (Michael J. Felske and Elizabeth Teresa Haberman are buried in the Wamego City Cem. KTG)

Felske, Martha Mathilda, born Oct. 19, 1890 and died July 23, 1918 from heart disease. Eldest daughter of Michael J. Felske and Elizabeth Teresa Haberman. She had been an invalid all her life. Siblings: Otto, Hulda, and Agnes Felske. July 25, 1918--Wamego Reporter.--No parish records.

Felske, Otto Carl, born Feb. 1, 1897 and died from pneumonia in a Kansas City Hospital on July 7, 1927. Parents: Michael J Felske and Elizabeth Teresa Haberman. Survived by parents and two sisters: Huldah and Agnes Felske. July 14, 1927--Wamego Reporter

Fiegener, No Name, Oct. 25, 1926. One half hour. Died right after birth. Premie

Fleming, Delores Elaine, born June 24, 1937 and died Oct 10, 1995, Lawrence. She had Huntington's disease. Parents: Leo Prockish and Gertrude Krouse. She married Veldon Fleming. She owned and operated Fleming Electronics and earlier had worked at the data entry dept. for Trans World Airlines. Survived by four brothers: Eugene, Vernon, Kenneth, and Delbert Prockish; a sister, Marjorie Howard. Oct. 19, 1995--Wamego Times

Flinn, Argel Roy, born Jun 23, 1920, Wheaton and died Jan 7, 2002, Westmoreland. Parents: Charles Flinn and Sarah "Sadie" Holder. He was employed with Pottawatomie County Public Works as an equipment operator for 41 years. He was also a farmer and volunteer fireman for Louisville Township. He married Lila Jean Weixelman, Nov 29, 1951, Wheaton. She survives. Also two daughters: Dinah Kay Tilley and Dixie Jean Blanka; three sisters: Inus Hause, Fern Grutzmacher, Rachel Oaks; one brother: Wesley Flinn. Jan 11, 2002--The Wamego Times

Foresman, Evelyn Lucille, born Mar. 1, 1918 and died Feb. 5, 1923. Parents: George F. Foresman and Ruth Applegate. Evelyn was the second child of her parents. She took sick with flu and pneumonia on Sat., Jan. 27, 1923 and died 9 days later. Funeral was held at St. Bernard's Church and burial was in St. Bernard's cemetery. Pall bearers were four little boys from the parochial school at Wamego. Feb. 22, 1923, Wamego Reporter.--No church record

Foresman, George F, born Mar. 30, 1881 and died Feb. 15, 1923. Parents: John Foresman and Margaret Miriam Barry. He was united in marriage to Ruth Applegate July 23, 1913 at St. Bernard's Church. Three children were born to this union. All through his illness Mr. Foresman never forgot the little one who preceded him in death. (See Evelyn Foresman. The family said George died from a broken heart after Evelyn died. KTG) Survived by his widow, his father; children: Margaret and Hugh Francis Foresman. Feb. 22, 1923--Wamego Reporter--No church record

Foresman, Harriet Elizabeth 'Hattie', born Sep. 28, 1889 and died Dec. 7, 1967. Hattie lived alone and was found dead of a stroke. Parents: Lyman L. Ault and Julia Fidelia McKowen. She married William Augustus Foresman in Topeka Feb. 15, 1911 and he died May 26, 1963. She spent most of her life in the Wamego community. Survived by: a daughter, Mrs. Audria North; three sons, Ralph E., John L., LeRoy F. Foresman; four sisters and two brothers. Dec. 14, 1967--Wamego Times

Foresman, James, born Mar. 8, 1877 and died Feb. 9, 1971. Parents: John Foresman and Margaret Miriam Barry. He was a farmer all his life. He lived on the Foresman homeplace with his sister Loretta "Etta" Foresman after their parents died. For health reasons they moved into St. Marys. (Information from family members. KTG)

Foresman, John, born Sep. 18, 1841 and died Mar. 5, 1923. Parents: James Foresman and Suzanna Marsh. On Feb. 20 1870 he was married to Margaret Miriam Barry of St. George at St. Patrick's Church in Elbow. John was a farmer. Six children were born to this union. John died in infancy; George died Feb. 15, 1923. Survived by children: James Foresman, Etta Foresman, Mrs. G. A. Gallup, William Foresman, and Mrs. August Hoferer. Mar. 8, 1923--Wamego Reporter--No church record

Foresman, Loretta 'Etta' Frances, born Aug. 30, 1873 and died Jan. 17, 1957 following an illness of 14 years. Parents: John Foresman and Margaret Miriam Barry. She had lived on the Foresman homeplace with her brother Jim after their parents died. For health reasons they moved into St. Marys. She is survived by two brothers: James and William. Preceded in death by brothers John and George; sisters Mrs. Minnie Gallup and Mrs. Josephine Hoferer. Jan. 24, 1957--Wamego Times. (Some of this information was given to me by family members. KTG)

Foresman, Margaret M, born May 20, 1841 and died Jan. 31, 1909. Parents: John Barry and Margaret Dwyer. She married John Foresman Feb. 20, 1870. She died of cancer.

Foresman, Ruth V--see Ault, Ruth V

Foresman, William Augustus, born Feb. 4, 1885 and died May 26, 1963. Parents: John Foresman and Margaret M. Barry. He was a farmer all his life. Spouse: Harriet Elizabeth "Hattie" Ault. He is survived by his widow; one daughter, Audria A. Foresman; three sons: Ralph E, John L, and LeRoy F. Foresman; one brother, James E. Foresman. June 6, 1963--Wamego Times

Fortune, Anna, born in 1820 and died Nov. 16, 1893. Spouse: Theodore Fortune.

Fortune, Theodore, born in 1809 and died Apr. 24, 1894. Spouse: given name was Anna. (Henry Fortune and Fred Riat donated the "Guardian Angel" stained glass window.

Foveaux, Charles born Feb. 17, 1841 and died Dec. 6, 1906. Military stone--NOTE: birth date is different than the church date.

Foveaux, Charles, born 1832 died Dec. 6, 1906. He was from Cologne, Germany. Spouse: Julie Berling Charles Foveaux suffered a stroke several weeks ago. He had been Justice of Peace and Police Judge for several years. He was a member of O.P. Morton Post G.A.R. and served in the army during the war of 1861-1865. Dec. 1906--Ks. Agri.

Foveaux, Julia A, born in 1841 and died Dec. 21 /22,1919. Parents: Sebastian Berling and Mary Ann Wolfe. Spouse: Charles Foveaux. Mrs Foveaux died Sunday night. She had fallen about two weeks before and broken her hip. Survivors: one son, Henry, and two daughters: Mrs. Leonard (Matilda) Beerhalter and Mrs. Joseph (Mary) Gabet. Dec. 25, 1919-- Wamego Reporter.--No church record

Fowkes, Clarence Charles Pius, born July 26, 1902 and died in Hawthorne, CA on June 29, 1965. Parents: N. Calvin Fowkes and Emma Zoeller. Employed by Continental Airlines. Spouse: Marguerite Eulalia Gallup, she survives; also a son, Charles Fowkes and two brothers, Eugene and Lester Fowkes. July 8, 1965--Wamego Times

Fowkes, Marguerite E, born Jan. 1, 1911 and died June 13, 1985 in Inglewood, CA. Parents: Gustavus A Gallup and Mary Margaret Foresman. She married Clarence Charles Fowkes in 1938. He died June 19, 1965. She was a bookkeeper for the State of California. Survived by a son, Charles D. Fowkes. June 26, 1985--Smoke Signal

Freisberg, Rev. Henry, born Nov. 25, 1871 in Nanort, Germany and died in St. Marys Hospital, Kansas City, on Aug. 7, 1947. He studied at the American College at Louvain, Belgium before coming to the U.S. He was ordained into the diocese June 29, 1895. He was retired from active duty June 1, 1942 after fifty-two years as a priest of the diocese. His last pastorate was at Wamego. (from 1931 to 1942. KTG). He is survived by siblings, William, Joseph, Aloysius, Miss Teresa and Catherine Freisberg, all of Coblenz, Germany. Most Rev. George J. Donnelly, Bishop of the Leavenworth diocese, sang the pontifical Requiem High Mass, assisted by Fathers J.E. Biehler, of Flush; W. Landwehr of Emmett, J.J. O'Keefe, Lenexa, and others. The burial was conducted by Father G. Kuglmeier in St. Bernard's cemetery. Aug. 14, 1947--Wamego Reporter

Frisbie-Brase, Rita I --See Brase, Rita I.

Fulmer, Philomena, born Dec. 20, 1897 and died Dec. 30, 1963. Parents: Anthony and Helena Straub. Married Ross/Roy Fulmer Oct. 9, 1922.

Fulmer, Ross/Roy, born Mar. 31, 1901 and died Nov. 27, 1955 from a metastasized tumor. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fulmer. He married Philomena Straub Oct. 9, 1922. Ross was a dealer for International Harvester Co. Survived by his spouse and three brothers: Dr. L.M., Allan, and Roy Fulmer. Dec. 1, 1955--Wamego Times

Funk, George, born Aug. 5, 1813 and died Oct. 30, 1879. Spouse: Mary A Funk. (Since St. Bernard Cemetery was not purchased until Apr. 1, 1889, I don't know if Mr. Funk was later moved to the St. Bernard Cemetery or if his information was just added to the tombstone. KTG)

Funk, Mary Anne, born Aug. 15, 1811 and died Dec. 12, 1901. Spouse George Funk

Wamego's Oldest Citizen Dead

Grandma Funk died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Antoine Uhlrich, December 12, after an illness of two weeks. She had been in poor health for the past two years. Grandma Funk was born in the district of Ettenheim, Baden, Germany. She came to America with her husband and two children, Mary Ann Uhlrich and Leopold Funk. They moved from the Toledo, OH. to Wamego, in March 1866. Her husband died Oct.30, 1879. Dec. 19, 1901--Ks Agri. (Mrs. Funk was one of the five donors for the church bell purchased in 1903. KTG)

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Gabet, John, born Mar. 3, 1864 and died Oct. 22, 1892. Parents: Julien Gabet and Mary Guillaume. John was born in Brown County, Ohio. His death was caused from typhoid fever.

Gabet, Joseph, born Mar. 11, 1862 and died Aug. 6, 1943. Parents--natives of Belgium: Julien Gabet and Mary Guillaume. On Aug. 28, 1917 he married Mary Foveaux Bannister. She survives. Siblings: Julien Gabet and Mrs. Isabel Julien. Joe had been an invalid for sometime before he died. Aug. 12, 1943--Wamego Reporter

Gabet, Julien 'John', born Mar. 12, 1837 in Vazaule, France and died Apr. 2, 1932 at the home of his daughter Mrs. Belle Julien, south of Wamego. Parents: Parents: John (Jean) Gabet and Claudine (Jane, Clodine, Glo.)???. He had attained the greatest age of any man in this community, 95 years and 21 days. He came to America with his parents in 1847, being aboard ship on his 10th birthday, locating in Ohio. At the age of 25 he married Mary Guillaume (Gilliam), from Belgium. Came to Kansas in 1884. Nine children were born to this union: Jennie, John, Mary, and Louise preceded him in death. Surviving children: Mrs. Belle Julien, Mrs. Annie Corlett, Mrs. Fannie Warner, Joseph Gabet, and Jule Gabet. Apr. 7, 1932--Wamego Reporter

Gabet, Mary, born Mar. 31, 1841 and died Mar. 17, 1907. Mary Guyliame (Gilliam) was born in Belgium. She came to American with her parents in Mar. 1853. She married John Gabet at Fayetteville, Oh. in May 1861. Mother of nine children, two of whom are dead. Mr. and Mrs. Gabet came to Kansas in 1884 to this area. Mar. 1907--Kansas. Agri.

Gabet, Mary Margaret (Madeline), born May 26, 1870 and died July 14, 1956. Parents: Charles Foveaux and Julia A Berling. 1st spouse: Jeff Bannister. She later married Joseph Gabet Aug. 28, 1917. A resident of Wamego and vicinity for 76 years. Survived by a sister Mrs. Leonard Beerhalter. July 16, 1956--Wamego Times

Gallup, Gustavus A. "Gus", born July 1, 1874 and died in Topeka on Jan. 9, 1955. He was a retired Topeka Policeman. When the Spanish-American War broke out, he enlisted in the 20th Kansas Infantry and served in the Philippines during the war and in putting down the Philippine insurrection that followed. Spouse: Mary Margaret Foresman. She died in 1943. Survived by a daughter: Mrs. C.C. Fowkes and grandson Charles D. Fowkes. Interned in Wamego Cemetery. (He is buried in St. Bernard Catholic Cemetery not the Wamego City Cemetery. KTG) Jan. 13, 1955--Wamego Reporter

Gallup, Mary Margaret, born Aug. 9, 1871 and died in a Topeka hospital June 14, 1943. Parents: John Foresman and Margaret Miriam Barry. She married Gustavus A Gallup, a Topeka Police officer, he survives, also a daughter, Mrs. Clarence C. Fowkes. Siblings: Will, Etta, and Jim Foresman June 17, 1943--Wamego Reporter

Garrett, Albert J "AB", born May 26, 1892 and died on July 26, 1957. Parents: John Wirt Garrett and Susan Marney. He married Ella (Ellenor) Sullivan May 13, 1914. Survived by his widow of the farm home and three brothers and two sisters. Apr. 1, 1957--Wamego Reporter

Garrett, Ella (Ellenor) M, born May 16, 1888 and died Jan. 31, 1984. Parents: Thomas A. Sullivan and Margaret Farrell. Married Albert J. Garrett on May 13, 1914. He died July 26, 1957. She spent her life in rural Belvue community as a homemaker. No survivors listed. Preceded her in death: two sisters. Katie Lenhart and Mary Sullivan. Feb. 3, 1983--Wamego Times

Gasser, infant child, died July 31, 1920. Parents: Albert Gasser and Mary M. Dike. Aug. 5, 1920--Wamego Reporter--No Church Records.

Gasser, Joseph born Sep. 3, 1865 and died Mar. 15, 1941 from cancer. Parents: Anthony Gasser and Teresa Bowers. He came to Kansas in 1896 and was married to Rose M Tauer at Flush in 1897. They were farmers. Survivors: his wife and four children: Albert, Mrs. A.M. Schroepfer, Joseph and Mrs. George L. (Barbara) Strothman. Mar. 20, 1941--Wamego Reporter

Gasser, Mary Margareite, born Mar. 29, 1904 and died Feb. 25, 1925 after a long illness. Parents: William Lawrence Dike and Hannah Vanderbloom. She married Albert Gasser on Apr. 3, 1922. Mar. 5, 1925--Wamego Reporter.--No Church Records

Gasser, Rose M, born Oct. 16, 1875 and died June 1, 1962. Parents: Joseph Tauer and Rosa Reibenspiess. She married Joseph Gasser in 1897. She lived most of her life on a farm near Flush. Her husband died Mar. 15, 1941. She is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Cecelia Schroepfer and Mrs. Barbara Strothman; one son Joseph A Gasser. June 7, 1962--Wamego Times

Gernon, Adele, died Dec. 4, 1900. Parents: Felix McCable and Louise Masson. Spouse: William Henry Gernon. Adele Gernon was the mother of Mrs. Richard Swords. She was 85 yrs old. Dec. 6 1900--KS Agri.

Gieber, Genoveoa 'Jennie', born Feb. 9, 1875 and died Mar. 12, 1928 at St. Margaret Hospital, KC, from infection. Parents: Louis and Julia Nault. She married John Gieber in 1898. He and their seven children survive: Isadore, Theodore, Lawrence, Hubert, Abby, Alma, and Addie. Mar. 15, 1928--Wamego Reporter

Gieber, John Rommell (Jackie) born Aug. 13, 1934 and died May 16, 1936 from peritonitis. Parents: Laurence Romell Gieber and Fannie Mae Gruber. Died after a four day illness. Survived by his parents and siblings: Joan, Virginia Lee, Delbert, and Larry. May 21, 1936--Wamego Reporter

Glynn, Anna Elizabeth, born Dec. 15, 1894 and died Mar. 26, 1975 in Topeka following a debilitating stroke in January. Parents: William Brady Thorpe, and Lucy Frederick. She married Earl Francis Glynn on June 21, 1916 at Holy Cross Church in Emmett. He died Dec. 19, 1952. Mrs. Glynn continued the Glynn Ben Franklin Dime Store for 10 years after her husband's death

and the Glynn Orchard until 1968 with her son, Tom, managing both. A son, Earl J. Glynn, died Apr. 25, 1974. Survived by a son, Thomas O. Glynn, and a daughter Mrs. Joan Weissbeck. Apr 3, 1975--Wamego Times. (Additional information from personal knowledge. KTG)

Glynn, Earl Francis, born Sep. 26, 1888, Wilder, Kansas near Bonner Springs, and died Dec. 19, 1952. Stroke victim. Parents: William Henry Glynn and Mary Ann Bradley. He married Anna Elizabeth Thorpe on June 21, 1916. He moved his family here thirty years ago from Emmett. He has owned and operated the Glynn Variety Store since May, 1922. In the late 1920Æs he started his orchards located west of Wamego. Earl will be greatly missed in this community not only as a progressive merchant but as an orchardist who was determined to prove that this area is good orchard country. When he moved to Wamego he became a Wamegoan in fact as well as by residence. During the hours of the funeral services, most of the business places in Wamego were closed as a mark of respect and a showing of the esteem in which Mr. Glynn held. Survived by his widow; two sons, Earl Junior "Jay", and Thomas Omer Glynn; one daughter, Mrs. Joan (Robert) Weissbeck; two sisters: Mrs. Ellen Hickman, Mrs. Agnes Coffey; four brothers: William E., John, Henry, and Leo Glynn. Dec. 25, 1952--Wamego Reporter

Glynn, Thomas Omer, born Apr 18, 1924, Wamego and died Mar 26, 2002, Midland Hospice House, Topeka. Parents: Earl Francis Glynn I and Anna Elizabeth Thorpe. He served during WW II in the Army Air Corps in India. He played the bass viol in the Army band in India and in several local "big bands." He managed the family Glynn Ben Franklin Store after the death of his father and also the Glynn Orchards. He was employed as a civil service employee as a radio operator in Communication at Fort Riley from 1968 until he retired in 1985 due to health reasons. He married Katherine "Katie" Towle, Jan 24, 1950, Topeka. She survives. Also survived by six children: Anne Foltz, Thomas O. Glynn, Jr., Earl Francis Glynn II, Jean Figge, Paula Glynn, and William J. "Bill" Glynn; one sister Joan Weissbeck and 13 grandchildren. Mar 27, 2002--The Topeka Capital-Journal (And from personal knowledge. KTG).

Gorges, Andrew J, born Mar. 31, 1868 and died Oct. 29, 1937 from heart disease. Parents: Peter and Kathryn Gorges. He was united in marriage to Helena "Lena" M. Winter at Flush, May 10, 1892. Four children were born to this union: Cencil who died in infancy, Sylvester, Mrs. Leo Daylor and another son, Clarence Matthew, who was killed in action during World War I. He and his wife donated the original altar in the cemetery in memory of their son who was killed in World War I. Nov. 4, 1937--Wamego Reporter

Gorges, Clarence Matthew, born Feb. 28, 1895 in Andale, Ks. and killed in action in France during World War I on Oct. 21, 1918. His parents are Andrew J. Gorges and Helena M. Winter. He left for overseas service with the 89th Division in May, sailing from New York on June 5. He had been in active service at the front since August 1. Word of his death was received here on Nov. 25, 1918. At the time of his death he was a sergeant in Co.B, 341st Machine Gun Battalion, attached to the 89th Division. Nov. 29, 1918-- Wamego Times.--No church record

Memorial Erected

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gorges have erected a handsome memorial in the Catholic Cemetery in memory of their son, Clarence, who gave his life in the World War. Jan. 13, 1921 Wamego Reporter

Buried with Military Honors--

Body of Sergeant Clarence Matthew Gorges Laid to Rest In St. Bernard's Church Cemetery--
The funeral services of Sergeant Clarence Gorges last Sunday again demonstrated that Wamego has no church auditorium large enough to hold the people who desire to pay the last tribute of respect to those who gave their lives at their country's call. Sep. 29, 1921--Wamego Reporter --
No church record

Gorges, Helena (Lena) M, born in Nov. 14, 1870 and died Dec. 14, 1950. Parents: John Winter and Ann Dekat. United in marriage to Andrew J. Gorges on May 10, 1892. Four children were born to this union. She is survived by two of the children: Sylvester and Mrs. Irene Daylor. Her husband and two sons preceded her in death. Dec. 21, 1950--Wamego Reporter

Gorges, Marina Justina, born July 11, 1912 and died Oct 7, 1988, Alma. Parents: John Bennett and Mary Walsh. She married Sylvester C. Gorges on Aug 1, 1951. He died June 13, 1976. Survived by a sister, Sara Muller and a brother, M.I. Bennett. Oct. 13, 1988--Wamego Times

Gorges, Sylvester C, born Jan. 8, 1899 and died June 13, 1976. Parents: Andrew J. Gorges and Helena M. Winter. He married Marina Justine Bennett Aug. 1, 1951. She survives. He spent most of his life in the Wamego community as a farmer. Survived by a sister, Mrs. Irene Daylor. June 17, 1976--Wamego Times

Grace, Janet Susanna, born Nov. 6, 1948 and died suddenly Nov. 5, 1974 in Mission, Ks, from a heart defect. Parents: Richard J. Grace and Opal M. Ruegsegger. Janet was employed as an administrative officer for the federal government in the department of justice. Survived by her parents; a brother, John R. Grace and a sister, Twila Bloom. Nov. 14, 1974--Wamego Times

Grace, Opal Margarite, born Aug. 23, 1914 and died Feb. 13, 1991. Parents: John Ruegsegger and Emma Farbaugh. Opal was a teacher for many years in the Wamego and Wamego area schools. She married Richard J. Grace May 5, 1940. He survives. A daughter, Janet Grace died Nov. 7, 1974. Other survivors: a daughter Twila J. Bloom, a son John R. Grace; a sister Fern Biddison; two brothers: Lowell and Robert Ruegsegger. Feb. 21, 1991--Wamego Times

Grace, Richard James born Mar. 29, 1911 and died Aug. 31, 1996 in Topeka. Parents: William E. Grace and Anna Burke. Mr. Grace was a fireman at Ft. Riley for more than 29 years. He was an Army veteran of WW II. He married Opal M. Ruegsegger May 5, 1940. She died Feb. 13, 1991. Also a daughter, Janet Grace died Nov. 5, 1974. Survived by son, John R. Grace, and a daughter, Twila J. Bloom; a sister, Agnes Kennedy. Sep. 5, 1996--Wamego Times

Grannell, James E "Gene", born Jun 7, 1933, Netawaka and died Nov 30, 2001, Topeka. Parents: James Edward Grannell and Ruby Harris. He owned and operated two clothing stores: Toggery, Holton and The Red Hanger, Manhattan. Later store manager for K-Mart Topeka. He married Kathryn Marie Land, Jul 29, 1961, Hosington. She survives. Also survived by one son: Mark Grannell; four daughters: Gina M Gawlick, Lisa M Turney, Lori M Weilert, Dana M Minihan; a sister: Rosemary Branner.

Green-Harris, Cynthia I.--see Harris, Cynthia I. Green

Gros, Felix Joseph, born Oct. 17, 1911 and died Apr. 28, 1992, Topeka. Parents: William Gros and Mary Lintz. He was a machinist. Served in the Navy from 1943-1945 in WW II. He married Mabel Dixon May 1, 1941. She survives. Also survived by five sisters: Agnes Pauley, Dorothy, Reves, Isabel Mondt, Anna M. Meyer, and Lorene Noll. May 7, 1992--Wamego Times

Grothjan, Alvitus 'Al', born Mar. 6, 1914 and died Sep. 22, 1988, Topeka. Parents: Joseph Anton Grothjan and Anna M. Haug. Contracted encephalitis in the 1930's. He had been ill since 1940. Survived by three sisters: Mrs. Mildreda Winter, Mrs. Alda Theisman, and Mrs. Loyola Meagher. Sep. 29, 1988--Wamego Times

Grothjan, Anna Margarite, born Dec. 16, 1888 and died Dec. 1, 1982. Parents: August Haug and Katie Selback. She married Joseph Anton Grothjan May 12, 1908. He died Sep. 15, 1958. She was a seamstress and homemaker. She was also preceded in death by two sons: Celestus in 1941 and Milus in 1976. Survived by three daughters: Mrs. Mildreda Winters, Mrs. Alda Theisman, and Mrs. Loyola Meagher; a son Alvitus. Dec. 9, 1982--Wamego Times

Grothjan, Caletus M 'Slats' born on July 27, 1917 and was killed June 9, 1941. Parents: Joseph Anton Grothjan and Anna M Haug. Celetus and another man were working about 78 feet high on a tower at the bomber assembly plant at Tulsa, Ok. There was a storm in progress. The men were stringing guy wires to stabilize the tower, when a gust of wind caught the tower and toppled it, with the two men riding the structure to the ground. Caletus was killed instantly and the other man died several hours later. Survived by his parents and siblings: Alvetus, Milus, Loyola, Alda, and Mrs. John Winter. June 12, 1941--Wamego Reporter

Grothjan, Joseph Anton, born Aug. 15, 1883 and died Sep. 15, 1956. Spouse: Anna M Haug A long time resident. Survivors include a son Milus Grothjan and another son and three daughters. Sep. 20, 1956--Wamego Times

Grothjan, Milus Joseph, born Jan. 10, 1922 and died Aug. 22, 1976. He had suffered a cerebral hemorrhage June 8 while visiting in Cape Girardeau, Mo. Parents: Joseph Anton Grothjan and Anna M. Haug. He moved to the Wamego community in 1934 as a farmer. He married Ruth Ann Sauers May 20, 1946. She survives; also two daughters: Mrs. Kathryn Ann Reddy, Mrs. Julia Marie Hoerman; his mother Mrs. Anna Grothjan; a brother Alvitus Grothjan; three sisters: Mrs. Mildreda Winter, Mrs. Alda Theisman, Mrs. Loyola Meagher. Aug 26, 1976--Wamego Times

Guilfoil, Bertha Helen, born Dec. 19, 1899 and died Jan. 1, 1981. Parents: Herman Zoeller and Monica Weltsch. She married Edward Glen Guilfoil at Flush on Oct. 11, 1920. He died Oct. 3, 1972. Survived by a son, Mark E. Guilfoil; two daughters; Mrs. Marian Umscheid and Ruth Guilfoil; two brothers: John and Melvin Zoeller. Jan. 8, 1981--Wamego Times

Guilfoil, Daniel J, born Feb. 12, 1861, and died at St. Joseph Hospital, Kansas City, MO following surgery on Jan. 14, 1925. Father: James Guilfoil. He married Sarah Elizabeth Ray on Feb. 28, 1886 at Belvue. Survived by his wife and six of his seven children: Edward, Daniel, Addie, Margaret, Mrs. L. A. (Mary) Winters, Mrs. R. C. Tobey, and Mrs. S. J. Smith. Thu. Jan. 15, 1925--Wamego Reporter --Fri. Jan. 23, 1925--Wamego Times.--No church record

Guilfoil, Edward Glenn, born Oct. 23, 1888 and died Jan. 3, 1972. Parents: Daniel Guilfoil and Sarah Elizabeth Ray. Spouse: Married Bertha Helen Zoeller on Oct. 11, 1920. (See his wife's obituary for list of children. KTG)

Guilfoil, Mark Edward, born Sep. 16, 1926 and died Feb. 18, 1989. Parents: Edward Guilfoil and Bertha Zoeller. He married Virginia Duree June 23, 1967. She survived. Also two sisters: Ruth Guilfoil and Marion Umscheid. Feb. 23, 1989--Wamego Times

Guilfoil, Sarah Elizabeth, born Dec. 19, 1866 and died Dec. 5, 1950 in KCMO. Maiden name: Ray. She married Daniel Guilfoil in 1886. Two daughters preceded her in death: Mrs. Mary Winters and Mrs. Margaret Shelley. Surviving children: Mrs. Maud Peak, Mrs. Lillian Toby, Mrs. Addie Katherns, William, Dan, and Edward Guilfoil. She was a resident of this community many years. Dec. 14, 1950--Wamego Reporter

Guilfoil, Virginia, born Feb. 4, 1923 and died Mar. 8, 1989 from cancer. Parents: Jerry Duree and Clara Getty. First spouse: ?? Brunkow. She married Mark Edward Guilfoil June 23, 1967. He died Feb. 18, 1989. Survived by three sisters: Erma Duree, Edna Rogers, Ruth Grindol, and a brother, Gerald Duree Mar. 16, 1989--Wamego Times

Guilfoyle, Anna Louisa, born Nov. 28, 1901 and died of cancer on Jul 20, 1954 in Topeka. Parents: Charles F. Uhlrich and Anna A. Moriarty. She married Luke A Guilfoyle on Nov. 28, 1931. He preceded her in death. Survived by siblings: Carl and George Uhlrich, Mrs. Frank Knoebber and Mrs. Bill Funnel. July 22, 1954--Wamego Reporter

Guilfoyle, Charles Wm, born Jan. 21, 1902 and died 1938. Parents: William Guilfoyle and Margaret Sullivan.

Guilfoyle, Luke A, born June 4, 1896 and died June 14, 1934 from diabetes. Son of William Guilfoyle and Margaret Sullivan. Served over seas during World War I. He married Anna L Uhlrich, Nov. 28, 1931. He was in the banking business. Survived by his wife and siblings: Mary, John T., Matt, and Mark Guilfoyle. June 21, 1934--Wamego Reporter

Guilfoyle, Margaret, born 1863, in Pennsylvania and died Dec. 8, 1926. Parents: Patrick and Mary Sullivan. Margaret Sullivan came to Kansas with her parents when she was quite young to

Pottawatomie County. She married William Guilfoyle. He died in 1905. Last night about 8 o'clock Mrs. Guilfoyle was found dead in the barn of her home. Death being caused by heart disease. She is survived by children: Mary, John, Matthew, Mark, and Luke; and brother James Sullivan. Dec. 9 and 16, 1926--Wamego Reporter

Guilfoyle, Mary A., born Jan. 24, 1890 and died Apr. 23, 1960 in the Veterans Hospital, Roanoke, VA. Parents: William Guilfoyle and Margaret Sullivan. She enlisted in the Nurses Corps in WW I. Her parents and five brothers preceded her in death. She was a first cousin of Mrs. John (Grace) Uhrich. Apr. 26, 1960--Wamego Times

Guilfoyle, William, born in 1856 and died June 3, 1905. Parents: Michael Guilfoyle and Anna O'Brien. Spouse: Margaret Sullivan. Heart problems. He came to this area from New York. Mr. Guilfoyle has been a resident of this county for many years, one of the large and successful farmers--200 acres of cultivation with 150 acres of first class bottom land. Father of six children. June 8, 1905 --Kansas. Agri. (Children's names not listed. See Margaret Guilfoyle for listing. KTG)

Guth, Dorothy Rae, born Jan. 27, 1922 and died Mar. 14, 1997. Parents: Bert Dormon and Mary Eva Thorne. She married Francis Guth May 4, 1942. He survives. She and her husband owned and operated Francis Floor Covering, Wamego for 42 years. Also she was a receptionist for Wamego Medical Clinic 20 yrs. She is also survived by four sons: Wayne, David, Jim, and Dan Guth. Mar. 20, 1997--Wamego Times

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Habermann, Conrod, born Mar. 2, 1825 in Bavaria, Germany and died Feb. 4, 1893. He married Elizabeth Deinhardt in May of 1855 in New York. They came to St. Geroge in March of 1859 and began farming. Six girls were born to this union, three died in infancy. This information came from Wamego, Kansas-- America Bicentennial. Inez Roberts Owens compiled this book in 1976. KTG)

Habermann, Elizabeth, born Feb. 6, 1827 and died July 8, 1902. Maiden name: Deinhardt

A Sudden Death

While seated at the dinner table Tuesday noon Mrs. Elisabeth Haberman, without any warning, suddenly fell over and died immediately. Mrs. Haberman was born in Bavaria, Germany, in 1827. At the age of about 27 years she sailed for New York where she married Conrad Haberman May of 1855 and from there they came to Kansas. They settled on a farm two miles west of Wamego. Mr. Habermann died nine years ago. Three daughters survive. Mrs. M.J. (Elizabeth) Felske (Buried in Wamego City Cem. KTG), Miss Tillie (Matilda) Haberman, who

live here, and Mrs. Wm. (Mary) Muckenthaler, of Paxico. July 10, 1902--Wamego Reporter (Mrs. Habermann was one of the five donors for the church bell purchased in 1903. KTG)

Hansen, Elizabeth, born in 1863 and died Dec. 9, 1948 in Kansas City, Ks Parents: Hartman Lichtenhan and Catherine Foster. She married John Hansen May 15, 1880. Survived by sisters: Mrs. James Mullen and Mrs. Wm Assmussen. Dec. 16, 1948--Wamego Times

Hansen, John, born Apr. 1, 1842 in Ditmarsch, Denmark and died Aug. 10, 1927 in KCKS. Came to America as a young man and to Wamego 1869. Worked on the Pacific Railroad 32 yrs. He married Elizabeth Lichtenhan on May 15, 1880. No living relatives except his wife. Aug. 18, 1927--Wamego Reporter

Harris, Cynthia I "Cindy" Green, born Nov. 15, 1954 and died Oct. 6, 1998 from a heart attack. Parents: Elmer Brazzle and Phillis Jenkins. Cindy was a licensed practical nurse. Her first marriage was to ?? Green. She later married Alton "Al" Harris on Mar. 5, 1985. Survived by her husband; her children: John Paul and Selema Brazzle, Hope Greene, Michelle and Monica Harris; her parents: siblings; Michael, Stephen, David, Joseph, Mary Tucker, Jackie Ayscue, Beth Brazzle, Vickie Reed, Christina Brazzle, Patricia Salfrank, Jennifer, Rachel, and Helen Brazzle. Oct 15, 1998--Wamego Times

Harris, Timothy Lawrence, born Sep. 19, 1971 and lived one day. Premature birth. Parents: Alfred Harris and Janelle Schmidt

Hauldren, Genevieve born Apr. 16, 1915 and died from a cerebral hemorrhage on Feb. 13, 1942. Parents: Louis P. Arnold and Magdalena Ziegler. She married William Lester Hauldren, Jr., on Dec. 26, 1936. Besides her husband she leaves a small daughter, Marilee, who was born Sep. 1, 1940. Feb. 19, 1942--Wamego Reporter.

Hayward, Elizabeth, born Apr. 5, 1884 and died Oct. 8, 1906. Parents: Zachariah Detrich and Elisabeth Heusenauer. Spouse: Charles Hayward. Mrs. Charles Hayward passed away at the Monroe lodging home in this city (St. Marys) after lingering in an unconscious state for three days. Her death was the result of injuries received in a runaway last Saturday. Charles Wayward, his wife, child, and two neighbor children were driving home. All the occupants were thrown out of the wagon, but aside from a few bruises none were hurt save Mrs. Hayward. Besides her husband and a nine-month old infant, she leaves her parents and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Ed Vilvan, Jacob Deitrich, Mrs. Wm. Nelson, Mrs. Ed Banks, George, John, Zachary, Leona, and Tillie Dietrich. She was 22 years old. Oct. 11, 1906--St. Marys Star

Hecker, Jacob Severin 'Yock', born Mar. 31, 1899 and died Nov. 1, 1976. He had under gone surgery on Oct. 4. Parents: William F. Hecker and Magdalena Ebert. He married Opal Edwards on May 11, 1932. Spent most of his life in Wamego as a painter and interior decorator. He was preceded in death by two sons: John A. and Timothy C. Hecker. Survived by his widow; sons: Gerald E., Jacob H., Richard H. Hecker; five daughters: Mrs. Ann Augustine, Mrs. Mary Akin, Mrs. Jean Dechiro, Mrs. Winifred Hall and Mrs. Virginia Webster; three sisters and a brother. Nov. 11, 1976--Wamego Times

Hecker, John Severin 'Jack', born Aug. 30, 1935 and died in Independence, KS on Jan. 26, 1963. Parents: Jacob Hecker and Opal Edwards. He had lived in Wamego until about two years ago. Survived by his wife, Bernadett Horgan; his parents; brothers: Gerald E., Jacob H., and Richard Hecker; sisters: Mrs. Ann Augustine, Mrs. May Akin, Mrs. Jean Ellen Dechairo, Winifred and Virginia Hecker; maternal grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Edwards. Jan. 31, 1963--Wamego Times

Hecker, Opal Theresia, born Nov. 23, 1910 and died Apr. 24, 1996. Parents: Oliver Howard Edwards and Evelyn Gladys Bonstein. She married Jacob S. Hecker May 11, 1932. He died Nov. 1, 1976. Also she was preceded in death by two sons: Jack and Timothy Hecker. Survivors are three sons: Jerry E., Jake H., and Richard H. Hecker; five daughters: Ann Augustine, Mary Akin, Jean Dechairo, Fritzi Hall, and Virginia Webster; a sister, Eileen Pierce. May 2, 1996--Wamego Times

Hecker, Timothy, stillborn Jun 12, 1950. Parents: Jacob S. Hecker and Opal Edwards

Hemphill, Aaron Casey, born June 28, 1988 and died Dec. 24, 1989 at Colby. He had been ill since birth. Parents: Troy Hemphill and Suzanna Lawless. Survived by his parents; two brothers: Adam and Erick Hemphill; grandparents: John and Betty Lawless and Loren and Marjorie Hemphill. Dec. 28, 1989--Wamego Times

Herman, Mary Ann, born Sep. 19, 1931 and died Aug. 26, 1986 from a heart attack. Parents: John Kuhn and Ellen Rush. She married Marvin Herman on Aug 10, 1948. He survives. She had spent her life in the Westmoreland/ Wamego communities. She was a supervisor at Kramer Food Center at Kansas State University for 15 years. She is also survived by three daughters: Mrs. Cathie J. Zeller, Mrs. Linda Hoke, Laurie A. Herman; two sons: Robert J. and Donald M. Herman; four sisters and a brother. Sep. 4. 1986--Wamego Times

Herman, Ronald Lee, born Sep. 22, 1958 and died Dec. 17, 1962. Parents: Marvin Herman and Mary Ann Kuhn. Ronnie drowned in the City Park Pool. Survived by his parents; two sisters and two brothers: Cathy, Linda, Robert, and Donald. Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. August Herman. Dec. 20, 1962--Wamego Reporter

Hesse, Charles Vincent, born Mar 17, 1873 and died from uremic poisoning on Sep. 24, 1934 in Lawrence. Parents: Henry Hesse and Elizabeth Noll. He married Florence "Flora" (Anna) Elizabeth Saunders on June 12, 1899. Was in business with his father and brothers, later in business in Lawrence. Survived by his wife and two sons: Gerald and Curtis Hesse. Sep. 27 and Oct. 4, 1934--Wamego Reporter

Hesse, Elizabeth, born Apr. 10, 1855 and died Dec. 29, 1927. Parents: Andrew Noll and Julia Ann Vessler. She was the second white child and first white girl born in Pottawatomie County. She married Henry Hesse on May 12, 1872. He died in 1899. She had been living in Kansas City with her son E. A. Hesse. She was killed by a hit and run driver in Kansas City, Mo. Children: one dying in infancy, William died in 1903; Chas. V and Emanuel A. Hesse. Jan. 5 and 12, 1928--Wamego Reporter (Mrs. Hesse was one of the five donors for the church bell

purchased in 1903, in memory of her husband Henry Hesse. Also the stained glass window "The Ascension" was donated by the Hesse family. KTG)

Hesse, Emanuel Anton, was born Dec. 25, 1878 and died in Kansas City Mo, Mar. 28, 1943. Parents: Henry Hesse and Elizabeth Noll. He is the last of a pioneer family of Wamego merchants. The Hesse Store was the original general merchandise store in Wamego, handling dry goods, shoes, clothing, groceries, fruit, produce. The business was operated by Henry Hesse and his sons, Charles, Will, and Emanuel, all of whom have now passed on. They operated the store here, and also one at Hays and St. George. After the death of his father and one brother, Emanuel and his mother moved to KC about 22 years ago. He is survived by an aunt, Mrs. Fred Ginder. Apr. 1 1943--Wamego Reporter

Hesse, Henry, born Dec. 19, 1832 in Millhausen, Provenc of Saxony, Prussia and died Oct. 23, 1899. Parents: Michael Hesse and Anna Sophie Hart. In 1849 he came to America. Came to Kansas in 1853 and then traveled west returning in Oct. 1866. On May 12, 1872 he married Elizabeth Noll, from Germany, at St. Joseph Church in Flush. During the early settlement of the county Mr. Hesse was one of the untiring workers for Wamego and he had the pleasure of seeing the town grow until it became one of the best in the state. Leaves his wife, and 3 sons, Charles, William and Emmanuel. Besides his store and home he has a fine farm of 400 acres. Thurs. Oct. 26, 1899--Kansas Agri.

Wamego lost one of its oldest residents, a pioneer merchant who was identified with commercial affairs in the town since the day of its earliest history. He immigrated to America at 16 years of age, working in the mines in Buatte, Montana; grocery business in Virginia City, Nevada from 1863-1865. Opened a general merchandise store here in 1866, and continued the business until his death. Fri. Oct. 27, 1899--Wamego Times (Mr. Hesse donated the organ for the first St. Bernard church. KTG)

Hesse, William Louis, born in 1875 and died July 31, 1907. Parents: Henry Hesse and Elizabeth Noll. William Hesse of this city, died yesterday at Deadwood, S.D., after a two weeks sickness of typhoid fever, at the age of 32 years. William had been traveling for a novelty house for the past three months. He was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hesse. Aug. 1907--Wamego Reporter

Hieger, Inez Catherine, born June 23, 1905 and died July 18, 1993. Parents: Charles V. Heptig and Mary B. Eckart. She was a teacher. She married Romanus Hieger on Oct 30, 1935. He died in Mar. 14, 1978. She is survived by two daughters and two sons: Marie Hieger, Rose Hieger, John R. Hieger and George J. Hieger. July 22, 1993--Wamego Times

Hieger, Romanus John, born June 3, 1906 and died in Topeka Mar. 14, 1978. Parents: John Joseph Hieger and Amelia Ebert. He married Inez Catherine Heptig Oct 30, 1935. She survives: Also two daughters: Marie and Rose Hieger; two sons: John and George Hieger; two sisters: Mrs. Marcella Straub and Sister Josella Hieger; a brother, Isadore Hieger. Mar. 23, 1978--Wamego Times

Hill, Carol Ann, born Nov. 18, 1963 and died Apr. 29, 1994. Parents: Llewellyn V. Borgendale M.D. and Rosalie Ruth Schroeder. She was a senior word processor for Farm Bureau home office in Manhattan. She married Richard Victor Hill, Jr. Apr. 25, 1987. He survives. Also survived by her parents; a sister, Patty Vishnefske; two brothers: Jerry and Kevin Borgendale. May 5, 1994--Wamego Times

Hiser, Mary L., born Apr. 2, 1844 and died Nov. 5, 1902. 1st. spouse: ? Vieux 2nd. spouse: A. F. Hiser. He died in 1918 and is buried in the Wamego City Cemetery.

Hoferer, Ada Helen, born July 28, 1888 and died Dec. 26, 1947 after a three month illness from cancer. Parents: Benedict Goodman and Margaret Von Hohstein. She was married to Charles F Hoferer Jan. 17, 1910. They were farmers. She is survived by her husband and children: Mrs. Pat Reilly, Mary Louise, Patricia, Marvin, Robert, and Francis Hoferer. Jan. 8, 1948--Wamego Reporter

Hoferer, three still-born babies, born between 1914 and 1925, of Charles Francis Hoferer and Ada Helen Goodman are buried with their parents. (Information given to me by a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoferer. KTG) No Church Records

Hoferer, Aloysius G 'Ollie', born Mar. 10, 1882 and died in Topeka on Dec. 1, 1970. Parents: Michael Hoferer and Barbara Schroepfer. He married Catherine Ellen Mullen on July 10, 1912. He was a retired farmer. Survived by his widow; two sons: Coleman and James Hoferer; a daughter: Mrs. James McKelvey. Dec. 3, 1970--Wamego Times

Hoferer, Anna Mary, born Dec. 18, 1871 and died Tue. Oct. 17, 1956. Parents: Michael Hoferer and Barbara Schroepfer. She lived alone and was found dead Thursday night. The coroner estimated time of death as sometime Tuesday night following a heart attack. Survived by a brother, Ollie. She was preceded in death by two brother, a sister, a step-brother and two step-sisters. Oct. 25, 1956--Wamego Times

Hoferer, August M., born Aug. 26, 1874 and died Nov. 22, 1949 in a truck/train collision at a crossing near his home. Parents: Michael Hoferer and Barbara Schroepfer. He was united in marriage to Josephine Foresman on Jan. 26, 1911. August was born and reared and spent his entire life on the farm homesteaded by his father when he came to this country from France. One daughter was born to this union, Mrs. Thomas (Bernadine) Maguin, who survives. Also a brother Ollie and a sister Anna Hoferer. Dec. 1, 1949--Wamego Reporter

Hoferer, Barbara, born Feb. 21, 1848 in Austria and died June 14, 1932. She was the daughter of Anton Schroepfer and Margaret Herbeck. She came with her parents to America in 1870. On Feb. 6, 1871 she was married to Michael Hoferer. Five children were born to this union: Anna, Carrie, August, Charles, and Aloysius. They lived on the farm until 1911 and then moved into Wamego. Mr. Hoferer died Aug. 10, 1916. Also survived by one step-son, Rev. N.J. Hoferer S.J. of Florissant, MO. Mrs. Hoferer was the first white woman to live in the territory east of Wamego. She has seen the grasshoppers come, floods, drouths, and storms. June 16, 1932--Wamego Reporter

Hoferer, Caroline, born Mar. 24, 1879 and died of cancer on Mar. 20, 1934. Parents: Michael Hoferer and Barbara Schroepfer. Survived by brothers: Rev. M.J. Hoferer S.J., August, Charles and Aloysius; One sister Annie. Mar. 29, 1934--Wamego Reporter

Hoferer, Catherine Ellen "Myrtle", born Mar. 27, 1890 and died Oct 25, 1974, in Topeka. Parents: James Mullen and Mary Lichtenhan. She married Aloysius G 'Ollie' Hoferer on July 10, 1912. He died Dec. 1, 1970. Survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ruth McKelvey and a son James F. Hoferer. Oct 31, 1975--Wamego Times

Hoferer, Charles Francis, born Aug. 8, 1876 and died June 10, 1948 from a heart attack. Parents: Michael Hoferer and Barbara Schroepfer. He married Ada Helen Goodman, Jan. 17, 1910. Life long resident of this community. Survived by his six children: Mrs. Patrick J. Reilly, Mary Louise, Patricia, Melvin, Robert, and Francis. June 17, 1948--Wamego Reporter

Hoferer, Josephine C. "Josie", born on Feb. 16, 1875 and died July 6, 1942. Parents: John Foresman and Margaret Miriam Barry. She married August Hoferer Jan. 26, 1911. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Bernadine, and two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Gus Gallup, Etta, James, and Will Foresman. July 16, 1942--Wamego Reporter

Hoferer, Michael, born Apr. 8, 1828 in Alsace, and died Aug. 10, 1916. He was well educated in both French and German. Parents: Michael Hoferer and Catherine Fouchs. Michael came to America at 26 years of age and in Feb. 1857 became a citizen of Leavenworth, Ks. The day after he reached Leavenworth he helped to elect the first Free Soil Town Council. Voted for the Wyandotte Constitutional Convention, and in Nov. cast his vote against the Lecompton Convention. During all the border trouble he was a partisan of the Anti-slavery side. He was one of a party of twenty-five men who went to Kickapoo and captured a cannon, which they brought back to Leavenworth. After spending two and a half years there he came to this county and settled on a piece of government land. -but only four white families were than settled near Wamego. He married Mary Derosier, a native of this territory, a Pottawatomie maiden on Sep 5, 1861. She died in Nov. 1869, leaving her husband and three children: Michael J. Hoferer, a Jesuit at St. Mary's College, Mary Schroepfer, deceased, and Kate Nicholas. 2nd marriage took place Feb. 6, 1871, to Miss Barbara Schroepfer, a native of Austria. Five children were born to this union: Anna, August, Charles, Carolina and Aloysius Hoferer. Aug. 17, 1916--Wamego Reporter--No church record (Mr. Hoferer's son, Fr. Michael J. Hoferer, donated two acres of land for the location of the present St. Bernard church. KTG)

Hofsetz/Hoofset, August, born June 2, 1904 and died July 8, 1904. Parents: Joseph Hofsetz/Hoofset and Bertha Daro.

Hofsetz/Hoofset, Joseph, born Dec. 15, 1854 in Kamengo, Russia and died Sep. 28, 1923. He came to America in 1875 locating in Topeka. He married Magdaline "Lena" Detrich/Dietrich, who died Aug. 13, 1893. He later married Bertha Daro. Seven children survive: Mrs. George Prockish, Mrs. Charles Godlove, Mrs. E. Weybrew, Mrs. Fay Perine, John, Joseph and Art Hoofset; Agnes Hoofset from his second marriage. (from baptismal records: two children from second marriage: August and Agnes Margaret. KTG) Oct. 4, 1923 --Wamego Reporter--No church record

Hofsetz/Hoofset, Maydalena 'Lena', born 1857 and died Aug. 13, 1893. Maiden name: Diederich/Detrich/Dietrich. Spouse: Joseph Hoofset. Lena Hoofset died from TB leaving seven children with the youngest being just two years old. (From baptismal records list children: Sophia, Magdalena, John, Joseph, and Adam. KTG)

Hohn/Hoehn, Elisabeth, born May 10, 1869 and died July 26, 1936 in Louisville, KY where she had gone a few weeks before to visit her daughter, Mrs. Murphy and family. She became ill and the family was called to Kentucky where she died. Parents: Casper and Louise Siebert. She was married to John Hohn on Sep. 22, 1891. Five children were born to this union. Mary Hohn, Joe, who died in WWI; Henry, Mrs. C.W. Murphy, and Mrs. Adam Bellinder. July 30 and Aug. 6, 1936--Wamego Reporter

Hohn, John, born in Hunsauken, Germany in 1861 and died June 5, 1943. He came to America when he was 21 years old. He married Elizabeth Siebert Sep. 22, 1891. She died July 26, 1936. Four children survive: Mary Hohn, Mrs. Helen Murphy, Henry Hohn, and Mrs. Anna Bellinder. One son Joseph A. Hohn was killed in action in the First World War. June 10, 1943--Wamego Times

Hohn, Mary Theresa, born Feb. 13, 1893 and died Dec 10, 1979 at Louisville, KY. Parents: John Hohn and Elizabeth Siebert. She was a house keeper for several priests in the Wamego area. Survived by two sisters: Mrs. Anna Bellinder and Mrs. Helen Murphy; a sister-in-law Mrs. Gladys Hohn. Dec 13, 1979--Wamego Times

Hohn (Hoehn), Joseph A, born Nov. 29, 1895 and was killed in action during WW I in France on duty July 31, 1918. Sep. 13, 1918--St. George News

Body Returned For Burial

The body of Joseph A. Hohn, killed in action at Chateau Thierry, France in the World War, was brought to Wamego Saturday accompanied by Corporal N. Rodalgus, St. Louis, Mo.

Joseph Hohn was assigned to the 125th Infantry, 32nd Division, and met his death in the battle of Chateau Thierry, July 31, 1918, where the American contingent halted the German advance on Paris. Funeral services were held in St. Bernard's Catholic Church Monday morning, July 17, 1922, conducted by Rev. Fr. Hundt. The church was beautifully decorated with flags and flowers, a tribute from neighbors and friends. Burial was in St. Bernard's Cemetery. July 20, 1922--Wamego Reporter--No church records.

Holzhuter, Blanche M, born in Dec. 19, 1918 and died Feb. 8, 1936 after a short illness from cerebral hemorrhage due from being thrown from a sled. Parents: Joseph and Nannie Holzhuter. Left to mourn her departure are her parents, one sister, Mrs. Roy Woods, her grandmother, Mrs. Franz Holzhuter; two uncles, Frank Holzhuter and John Holzhuter. Feb. 13, 1936--Wamego Reporter

Holzhuter, Franz J, born in Mar. 29, 1847, Pommer, Germany, and died Jul. 9, 1931 from the effects of a fractured leg; fell off the porch. In his later years he had been blind. He came to

America 60 years ago, when a young man. On Nov. 27, 1879 he married Gertrude Kramer at St. Marys, Ks. He was a farmer. Three sons born to this union: John, Frank and Joseph. July 16, 1931--Wamego Reporter

Holzhuter, Gertrude, born in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil Sep. 1, 1857 and died Feb. 20, 1947 in Topeka. When she was eight years of age, moved to Germany, coming to the U.S. at the age of 20. She was married to Franz H. Holzhuter Nov. 27, 1878, in Belvue. Mrs. Holzhuter leaves two sons: Joseph, and Frank. Siblings: Mrs. Kate Hesse, Mrs. Joseph Fischer, Frank Kramer, and Alex Kramer. Feb. 13, 1947--Wamego Reporter. (In Franz's obit it listed the date of marriage as 1879 and Gertrude's date is 1878. I don't know which is correct. KTG)

Holzhuter-Vesey, Nannie Gertrude, born June 1, 1890 and died Dec. 28, 1968 in Topeka from a heart attack. Parents: Daniel Mabry and Belle Murduck. She married Joseph E Holzhuter in Amarillo, TX. After his death she married Louis Vesey. Survived by her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Bertha Woods; a brother, Wesley Mabry, Bowie, TX. Dec. 28, 1968--Topeka Capital

Holzhutter, Joseph Edward, born Apr. 7, 1885 and died Sep. 28, 1948 from a heart attack in Topeka. Parents: Franz L Holzhuter and Gertrude Kramer. He was an interior decorator. He married Nannie G. Mabry in Amarillo, TX. She survives. He was preceded in death by two daughters. Survived by a daughter, Mrs. Roy Woods and a brother Frank Holzhuter. Oct. 7, 1948--Wamego Reporter

Hubbard, Mary Irene (Mabel), born Feb. 8, 1905 in Oklahoma and died Feb. 19, 1911 in Wamego. Her grandmother, Mrs. Vanderbloom was caring for her because of her illness (TB) Parents: Charles Hubbard and Mary Vanderbloom. Survived by her father, brother and several sisters living in Oklahoma. Feb. 23, 1911--Wamego Reporter.

Huey, Abbie (Annie) Catherine, born Sep. 19, 1878 and died July 19, 1957. Parents: John O'Connell and Catharine O'Keefe. She came to Kansas with her parents when she was seven years old. She married Walter W. Huey on June 21, 1911. Survived by her husband; two sons: John and Leo; a daughter Mrs. Christina Dawe; a brother Daniel O'Connell, and a sister Mrs. Margaret Verron. July 25, 1957--Wamego Reporter

Huey, Daniel Raymond "Dannie", born Feb. 26, 1922 and died Jan. 30, 1927 at Genn Hospital after two week illness from appendicitis and from peritonitis. Parents: Walter W. Huey and Abbie O'Connell. Besides his parents siblings survived him: John, Christina, and Leo. Pall bearers were cousins: John, Gene, Patrick, and Will Keefe. Feb. 3, 1927--Wamego Reporter

Huey, Leo W, born Feb. 28, 1916 and died Oct. 3, 1986 in Topeka. Parents: Walter W. Huey, and Abbie C. O'Connell. He was a mechanic and a truck driver. A veteran of WW II. Survived by a sister, Mrs. Christine Dawe and a brother, John Huey. Oct. 9, 1986--Wamego Times

Huey, Walter W 'Bub', born Mar. 28, 1875 and died Jan. 14, 1962. Parents: Samuel Benjamin Huey and Christina Bank. He married Abbie (Annie) C. O'Connell on June 12, 1911. Survived by children: Mrs. Christine Dawe, John, and Leo Huey. Jan. 18, 1962--Wamego Times

Hundt, Rev Frederick, born Sep. 27, 1869 in Siveringhausen, parish of Drolshagen, Westphalia, Germany. He was the youngest of six children. He died June 26, 1926. He is survived by three brothers and two sisters, all of whom are in Germany. After he completed his parochial school in his native parish, he took up college studies at Alpha, Brilon, and Rheinme. His Philosophical studies were completed in a seminary in Belgium. He then entered the American College at Louvain, Belgium, where he did his theological work. He was ordained to the priesthood, June 29th, 1893. After a short vacation he came to Leavenworth Diocese. His first charge was the parish at Humbolt, Kansas, where he remained for three years. From there he went to Flush, in 1896, and stayed there twelve years. In 1908 he came to Wamego and remained with us until his death. July 1, 1926--Wamego Reporter.--No church record (Those who still remember Fr. Hundt tell me he was loved by all. He smoked a cigar and many times came to the home about 6 p.m.--meal time. Fr. Hundt was the first Pastor to be buried in St. Bernard Cemetery. He died of throat cancer. KTG)

Hunholz, Albert August, born Aug. 25, 1879 and died July 22, 1920 from the "flu." Parents: Michael Hunholz and Minnie Blasing. In 1903 he married Catherine F. Prockish, she survives. Two children survive: George M. age 17 years and Martha Agnes age 13 years of age. Also his mother survives. Brothers: Herman, William, John, and sister, Mrs. Amelia Kuhn. July 29, 1920--Wamego Reporter.--No church record

Hunholz, Catherine Frances, born Apr. 30, 1881 and died Aug. 27, 1966. Parents: George M. Prockish and Anna Reibenspies. She married Albert August Hunholz in 1903. Life long resident of Pottawatomie County. Her husband Albert Hunholz died July 22 1920. Survived by: a son, George Hunholz; a daughter, Mrs. Martha Zeller; a brother Francis Prockish. Sep. 1, 1966--Wamego Times

Hunholz, George M., born Nov. 21, 1902 and died June 26, 1995. Parents: Albert Hunholz and K/Catherine Prockish. He lived his entire life in the Wamego area. He married Mary Hatcher on Dec 26, 1946. He was a bookkeeper and provided accounting service to the area businesses including Wamego Seed and Elevator, Wamego Drug Store, and St. Bernard Parish. He was survived by one sister, Martha Zeller. July 6, 1995--Wamego Times

Hunholz, Mary Elizabeth, born Feb. 25, 1911 and died Dec. 27, 1995. Parents: Edgar C. Hatcher and Maude B. Jones. She married George M. Hunholz on Dec. 26 1946. She was a life long Wamego area resident. Jan. 4, 1996--Wamego Times Mrs. Mary Hunholz was selected 1 of 16 persons as Charter Members of the Kansas Teachers Hall of Fame. June 30, 1977--Wamego Times

"I"

Immenschuh, James Francis, born Apr. 26, 1940 and died Apr. 30, 1940 from digestive problems. Parents: Julius E. Immenschuh, and Margaret Foresman

Immenschuh, Julius E Jr. 'Boots', born Oct. 11, 1911 and died Dec. 2, 1977. Parents: Julius E. Immenschuh, Sr. and Elizabeth M. Young-kamp. He married Margaret Marie Foresman on Oct. 3, 1933. Two children preceded him in death: Robert Eugene in 1935 and James Francis in 1940. Survived by his wife and two sons: William Edward and Steven Michael Immenschuh. (Information given by a family member. KTG)

Immenschuh, Robert Eugene, born Aug. 1, 1935 and died Oct. 8, 1935 in Wichita from digestive problems. Parents: Julius E. Immenschuh, Sr., and Margaret Marie Foresman.

"J"

Jacobson, Donna Jean, born Dec. 12, 1930 and died Oct. 6, 1997 from acute leukemia. Parents: Sylvester M. Swords and Hazel McCormick. She was united in marriage to Byron L. Jacobson on Nov. 14, 1953. She was very active in community activities and was employed by Valley Vista Good Samaritan Center as resource Coordinator at the time of her death. She is survived by her husband and children: Bryce, Dane, D.V.M., Scott, and Mary Jacobson, and Barbara Lippman; a brother, M. J. "Jerry" Swords. Oct. 7, 1997--Topeka Capital Journal

Jamison, Helen Louise, born Aug. 15, 1926 and died Aug. 23, 1994, Wichita. Parents: Clarence Robert Lintz, Sr. and Dorothy Margaret Straub. She was a beautician. She married Milford Jamison July 19, 1947, KCMO. He died May 12, 1979. Survived by three daughters: Terry Leiker, Dian Glendening, Beckie Stephenson; two sons: Ron and Mel Jamison; four sisters: Lavern Riddle, Bernice Weimer, Cleota Miller, Marge White; four brothers: Clarence Jr., Delbert, Larry, and Ron Lintz. Sep. 1, 1994--Wamego Times

Jamison, Mildord Irvin, born Mar. 16, 1928 and died May 12, 1979 at Hastings, NE. Parents: Noah David Jamison and Hazel Lee Pierce. He married Helen Louise Lintz July 19, 1947, KCMO. She survives. He was a General Manager at Kansas Nebraska Energy. Survived by three daughters: Terry Leiker, Dian Glendening, Beckie Stephenson; two sons: Ron and Mel Jamison; siblings: Ina Mae Jamison, Bonnie Bernice Jamison, Marlyn Kay Jamison. (Information given by daughter, Dian Glendening. KTG)

Jarboe, Huldah Theresia, born Nov. 5, 1892 and died May 10, 1983. Parents: Michael J. Felske and Elizabeth Teresa Haberman. Spouse ? Jarboe

Jenkins, Florence Lucille, born Dec. 14, 1909 and died May 19, 1965 in Mill Valley, Ca. Parents: George Jacobs and Helen Kelley. Spouse: Lawrence Jenkins. She and her husband were farmers. She is survived by her husband; a son James L. Jenkins; a daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Brazzle. May 27, 1965--Wamego Times

Jenkins, Lawrence, born Feb. 3, 1905 and died Feb. 24, 1983. Parents: Marion Jenkins and Mary Pope. He spent his life in the Belvue /Wamego communities. He married Florence Lucille Jacobs Oct. 19, 1929. She died May 19, 1965. He was a retired farmer and also built custom

fences for farmers in the area. Survived by a daughter, Mrs. Phillis Brazzle; a son, James L. Jenkins; a sister, Mrs. Irene Sigg. Mar. 3, 1983--Wamego Times

Jensen, Elizabeth Joleen "Betty", born Feb. 3, 1944 and died Oct. 12, 1988 from cancer. Parents: Frank Simmer and Cecelia F. Umscheid. She married LeRoy Jensen on July 1, 1967. They were divorced. She spent her life in Wamego. She had worked at Bit of Gold Cheese plant and Wamego Drug Store. Survived by a daughter, Jennifer Jensen; three sons: Jeffrey, Jerel, and Jason; a sister Donna Jean Johnson; four brothers: Robert J., John E., James D., Wilford E. Simmer. Oct. 20, 1988--Wamego Times

Johnson, Robert Van, Jr, born Dec. 18, 1960 and died next day Dec. 19, 1960 in Albany, GA. Parents: Robert 'Van' Johnson and Donna Jean Simmer. Survived by his parents and two sisters: Debbie and Frances Johnson. Dec. 22, 1960--Wamego Times

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Kahler, Anne Elizabeth, 95, born Jan. 2, 1878 and died Apr. 1, 1973. Parents: Jacob Kahler and Barbara Ruhl. She was the oldest native citizen of Wamego at the time of her death. She had been a housekeeper in the Catholic rectories in Wichita and at Sacred Heart parish rectory in Newberry near Paxico. Survived by a sister Mary Kahler and two nephews and two nieces. Apr. 5, 1973--Wamego Times

Kahler, Barbara M, born May 3, 1854 in a German Colony in Russia and died Aug. 21, 1943. Maiden name: Ruhl. She married Jacob Kahler/Koehler. She came to the U.S. in 1876 settling in Wamego. Her husband and six of her children preceded her in death. Survived for four daughters: Anna, Mary, Mrs. George Umscheid, and Mrs Irene Meyers and one son John Kahler. Aug. 26, 1943--Wamego Reporter

Kahler/Koehler, Barbara Regina, born Nov. 8, 1879 and died Dec. 18, 1922 at Parsons, Ks. Parents: Jacob Kahler/Koehler and Barbara Ruhl. Survived by her mother and sisters: Anna, Mary, Mrs. Kate Umscheid, Mrs. Irene Meyers. Services at St. Bernard Catholic Church conducted by Rev. Fr. Hundt. Buried in St. Bernard Cemetery. Dec. 21, 1922 --Wamego Reporter --No Church Records

Kahler/Koehler, Mary M, born Sep. 2, 1889 and died Mar. 3, 1976. Parents: Jacob Kahler and Barbara Ruhl. She was a retired teacher and had taught 18 years at Wamego. She lives most of her life in Wamego. Survived by two nephews: William R. Meyer and John B. Meyer; two nieces: Mrs. Mary Phillips and Mrs. Lucille Taylor. Mar. 11, 1976--Wamego Times

Kaine, Albert Alexander, born Nov. 6, 1895 and died Dec. 6, 1965. Parents: Alex Kaine and Isabella Potts. He married Annella (Ann Ellen) Farrell on Aug 18, 1933. She died Aug. 25, 1951. Albert was a WW I veteran. He was a farmer and stockman. Survived by a son Albert A Kaine Jr.; siblings: Mrs. Jennie Day Murray, Mrs. Isabelle Mertz and William Kaine. Dec. 16, 1965--Wamego Times

Kaine, Annella (Ann Ellen), born Mar. 5, 1897 and died Aug. 25, 1951 from a heart attack. Parents: Patrick J. Farrell and Maria Catherine Fleming. She married Albert Alexander Kaine on Aug. 18, 1933 in Atchison, Ks., officiated by her brother Fr. Colman Farrell. Survived by her husband and son Albert A, Jr. Siblings: Mrs. M.I Bennett, Thos. L., Greg M., Matt. H., and Rev. Colman J. Farrell. Aug. 30, 1951--Wamego Reporter

Keating, Ruth Ann, born Jan 28, 1933, Wheaton and died Jan 31, 2002, Wichita. Parents: Arthur Charles Toothacker and Verna Regina Graf. She had worked for Civil Service and Farm Bureau Insurance. She married Donald "Bud" Keating on Nov 28, 1953 in Topeka. He survives. Also survived by two daughters, Debra Ebert and Patti Johnson; four sisters: Betty McGrath, Nancy Griffin, Rita Schwant, and Jean Brazzle. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Jody Keating. Feb 1, 2002--The Topeka Capital-Journal

Keating, Jody, born Nov 9, 1959 and died Nov 11, 1959. Parents Donald "Bud" Keating and Ruth Ann Toothacker. She was buried at in a Blaine cemetery and moved to St. Bernard Cemetery after her mother died.--(Information from church records. KTG)

Keen, Barbara Jean, born July 22, 1949 and died Dec. 24, 1964. Parents: Windol Keen and Lois Jean Race.

Barbara Keen Dies in Crash.

Barbara Keen was killed in a head-on car accident on the highway six miles west of Lawrence. The family was enroute to Wamego to spend Christmas with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Race. The station wagon was driven by her father, Sgt. Windol Keen, stationed at Richards-Gebaur Air Force Base. Mrs. Lois Jean Keen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Race suffered back and internal injuries. Linda 13, internal injuries, Carleen, 12, cuts and bruises; and Billy 6, a broken leg, lacerations. Sgt. Keen suffered serious injuries. Jan. 2, 1964--Wamego Times

Kelley, Clara E, born in 1899 and died Oct. 30 1966, Parents: Ioace? Spears and Melissa Forbner. She married James T Kelley on Oct. 5, 1949. Mrs. Kelley had resided here for 20 years. Survived by four step-children. Nov. 3, 1966--Wamego Times

Kelley, Frederick J, born Jan. 9, 1920 and was killed at the battle front in Italy on July 12/15 1944 during World War II. Parents: James T. Kelley and Mary Wentzel. He is survived by his wife who is living in Vancouver, CA; his father; 2 sisters and 2 brothers. His mother died last November. Aug. 10, 1944--Wamego Times

Kelley, James L Jr, born Feb. 21, 1918 and died Sep. 18, 1989, Manhattan. Parents: James T. Kelley and Mary Wentzel. He was a general laborer. Survived by two sisters, Marie and Regina Kelley. Sep 28, 1989--Wamego Times

Kelley, James Thomas, born, June 6, 1876/78 and died Feb. 26, 1963. Parents: Michael Kelley and Margaret Murphy McGrath. He came to Kansas with his parents when he was an infant, and they homesteaded a farm between Wheaton and Blaine. After the death of his parents he came to Wamego Area in 1914 and purchased a farm. In May 1917 he married Mary Wentzel.

Five children were born to this union: four survive. Regina, Mrs. Henry Chigbrow, James, Marie, and Walter. A son, Fred, was killed in Italy during WW II. Mrs. Kelley died in 1940. A half-brother Michael Kelley and two half-sisters: Mrs. Albert Leonard and Mrs. Fred Bohner preceded him in death. On Oct. 5, 1949 he was married to Clara Cupp Spears Apr. 4, 1963--Wamego Times

Kilian, Margaret LaVere, born May 9, 1913 and died Dec. 22, 1963 in Manhattan from cancer. Parents: Peter Christian Peterson and Margaret White. Spouse: Fred Kilian, he survives. Also survived by her father Peter C. Peterson; children: William Kilian, Schilling Air Force Base, Saline; Joseph F., Mary Margaret, Anthony Richard, and Timothy James Kilian of the home and a brother Bernard Peterson. Dec. 26, 1963--Wamego Times (Lavere Kilian had suffered for six years from cancer. She very patiently accepted her cross. At the funeral were more than 20 people--doctors, nurses, nuns, and staff, from St. Mary's hospital. She had been an inspiration to all who knew her and cared for her during her long illness. KTG)

Kleinsorge, Infant. Information from the old cemetery map.

Klug, Gertrude K, born Nov. 5, 1912 and died Mar. 4, 1981. Parents: Harry Woods and Esther Thorn. She married Jerry Klug July 7, 1938. He survives. Also a brother Jack Howard. Mar. 12, 1981--Wamego Times

Klug, Julius A 'Jerry', born Dec. 8, 1912 and died Jan. 5, 1982. Parents: Gustave Klug and Mary Reif. He was employed by Dyers I.G.A. as a butcher. He married Gertrude K. Woods July 7, 1938. She died Mar. 4, 1981. Survived by a sister, Anne Kastleman. Jan. 14, 1982--Wamego Times

Knoebber, Frank H, born Nov. 2, 1895 and died Oct. 29, 1973. Parents: Herman Knoebber and Wilhelmina Kolde. He married Marie A. Uhlrich on Feb. 6, 1923. He was a veteran of WW I. He operated a shoe repair shop and retired as an insurance agent. He suffered a debilitating stroke almost 20 years before he died. He was survived by his wife; four sons: Robert, William, Thomas, and John; two daughters: Mrs. Elizabeth "Betty" Hund and Mrs. Mary Volz; a brother, Very Rev. Msgr. F.J. Knoebber; two sisters: Sister Mildred Knoebber and Mrs. H. P. Maechling. Nov. 8, 1973--Wamego Times

Knoebber, Marie A, born Aug. 13, 1898 and died Jan. 30, 1978. Parents: Charles F. Uhlrich and Anna A. Moriarty. Married Frank H. Knoebber on Feb. 6, 1923. He died Oct. 31, 1973. She spent her life in the Wamego community. Survived by four sons: Robert, William, Thomas, and John; two daughters: Mrs. Elizabeth "Betty" Hund and Mrs. Mary Volz; a sister Mrs. Stella Funnell Feb. 2, 1978--Wamego Times

Koehler/Kahler, Barbara M, born May 3, 1854 in Kahler, Russia and died Aug. 21, 1943. Parents:: Adam Ruhl and Margaret Shab. Spouse Jacob Koehler (from bapitsmal records: Children: Susanna, Barbara, Kunigunda, John Valentine, Gottlieb, Zachary, Louisa, Mary Magdalene, Eva Catherine, Irene. KTG)

Koehler/Kahler, Louisa, born Jan. 18, 1887 and died Oct.18, 1896. Parents: Jacobi/James Koehler and Barbara Ruhl.

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LaFontaine, Annie, born Dec. 9, 1909 and died Dec. 31, 1909. Parents: Joseph LaFontaine Jr., Catharine Brannick

LaFontaine, Catherine, born Oct. 7, 1840 in Geunevaup, Providence of Gupemburg, Belgium and died Mar. 25, 1919 at Topeka State Hospital. She had been there since 1913. She came to the U.S. with her parents at age 8. Married Joseph LaFountaine Oct. 23, 1862. Children survive: Joseph Jr., Mrs. R. J. Brannick, and Henry J. LaFontaine. Apr. 3, 1919-- Wamego Reporter.--No church record

LaFontaine, Joseph, born Oct. 20, 1841 and died Feb. 28, 1912. Spouse: given name: Catherine. He was a farmer. Joseph was a resident of Wabaunsee Township for many years and served two terms as Wabaunsee County Treasurer. Feb 29, 1912--W. Reporter.--No church record

LaFontaine, Joseph Jr, born Aug. 3, 1863 in Brown County, OH. and died of organic heart disease Jan. 26, 1913. He came with parents to Kansas in 1878, locating near Wamego. Parents: Joseph, Sr. and Catherine LaFontaine. He was married to Catherine A Brannick, Nov. 24, 1898. He was operated on for appendicitis on Oct. 17, 1909. He never recovered but a nervous breakdown followed. Taken to the State Hospital in Parsons, Ks where he died. He leaves his wife, five children and aged mother. Feb 6, 1913--Wamego Reporter.--No church record (from baptismal records-children: Simon Joseph, Maria Rosalia, Martha Margarita, Leo Michael, and Clara Catharina. KTG)

LaFontaine, Simon Joseph, born Oct. 28, 1899 and died from pneumonia in Kansas City, Kansas on Jan. 24, 1928. Parents: Joseph Jr. LaFontaine and Catherine Brannick. Father died Jan. 26, 1913. He was in dairy work in Martin, Mo. Survived by his mother Mrs. Catherine Brown, step-father Josiah Brown; three sisters, Martha, Clara, Rosalie, Roseie; brother Leo LaFountaine; two half-sisters, Margaret and Robula; half-brother John Brown Feb. 2, 1928--Wamego Reporter

Landis, David Lee, born Sep 6, 1948, Dayton, OH. and died Dec 4, 2000 in Topeka. Parents: Lawrence David Landis and Virginia Alice Barrett. David was an Air Force Veteran of the Vietnam War. He served in the Topeka Police Department. Suffered a stroke in April 1993. He married Mary M Kilian on Feb 7, 1970 in Topeka. She survives. Also survived by a son, Blaine D Landis; a daughter, Lynne L. Landis; a brother, Kim Landis; two sisters, Vicki Rentschler, and Lana Spahr. Preceded in death by a daughter Sherri Lynn, in 1970. Dec 6, 2000--The Topeka Capital-Journal.

Landis, Sherri Lynn, born Apr. 29, 1970 and lived one day--premature birth. Parents: David Landis and Mary Kilian

Lannon, Marie Cecelia was born Oct. 3, 1893 and died Aug. 19, 1938 from cancer. Parents: James Mullen and Mary Lichtenhan. She married John Stanislaus Lannon on Nov. 16, 1916. She is survived by her husband and four children: Rita, Jack, Maureen, and Phyllis. Also her mother Mrs. James Mullen. Two sisters: Mrs. Ollie Hoferer and Rose Mullen. Aug. 25, 1938--Wamego Reporter

Lannon, John Stanislaus died Oct. 27, 1938 at Binghamton, N.Y. and was buried there. Married Marie Cecelia Nov. 16, 1916. Nov. 3, 1938--Wamego Reporter

Lenhart, George Allen, born Dec. 12, 1900 and died Mar. 15, 1992. Parents: William Lenhart and Kate Alsip. He married Marie C. Yantz Feb. 8, 1923. She died May 1, 1990. Two daughters also preceded him in death. Survived by two daughters: Betty Ranallo and Margaret (Francis) Bellinder; a sister Mabel Lee. Mar. 19, 1992--Wamego Times

Lenhart, John O, born May 16, 1870 and died Apr. 1, 1903. Parents: John Paul Lenhart and Margaretha Limberger. He was living with his brother south of town when he died.

Lenhart, John Paul, born June 30, 1833, in Baden, Germany and died at his son Ed Lenhart's in Wabaunsee, Apr. 2, 1926. John came with his parents to this country when he was three years old and lost his mother at age 10. He was reared by John Rhinehart of Columbus, Oh. In 1860 he married Margaret Limberger, who preceded him in death 30 years ago. They had moved to Abilene in 1883 and to Wamego in 1884. Eight children were born to this union. Three preceded him in death, one dying in infancy; John in 1903; and Mrs. Mary Plummer in 1922. Surviving children: Mrs. Ida Lolly, Mrs. Matilda Neely, Frank, Will, and Ed Lenhart. Apr. 8, 1926--Wamego Reporter--No church record

Lenhart, Joseph Edward, born Aug 25, 1895 died at 55 years of age on May 17, 1950 from heart problems. Parents: William Lenhart and Kate Alsip. He married Katherine "Kate" Sullivan, Oct. 17, 1918. She survives. Also his mother, Mrs. Kate Lenhart, and siblings Mrs. Roy Lee, George and Dolph Lenhart. May 25, 1950--Wamego Times

Lenhart, Katherine A. 'Katie', born Dec. 13, 1893 and died Oct. 22, 1971. Parents: Thomas A. Sullivan and Margaret Farrell. She was a Wamego resident most of her life. She married Joseph E. Lenhart on Oct. 17, 1918. He died May 17, 1950. She is survived by two sisters: Mary C. Sullivan and Mrs. Ella Garrett. Oct. 28, 1971--Wamego Times

Lenhart, Margaretha, born Apr. 28, 1836 and died Feb 29, 1896. Spouse: John Paul Lenhart. Buried at Flush and later moved to St. Bernard. (Information from grandson George Lenhart. KTG)

Lenhart, Marie C, born Mar. 19, 1905 and died May 1, 1990, Topeka. Parents: Lee Yantz and Kate Unterberger. She worked at Boeing Aircraft and later owned and operated the Lenhart

Nursing Home in Wamego. She married George A. Lenhart Feb. 8, 1923. He survives. She was preceded in death by two daughters: Joan Hieger and Georgia Fuller. Survived by two daughters: Betty Ranallo and Mrs. Francis (Margaret) Bellinder. May 10, 1990--Wamego Times

Leonard, Albert, born Mar. 3, 1860 and died in Junction City, Mar. 2, 1941. He married Anna Rose McGrath in 1890. He was a sweet potato grower. Survived by children: Mrs. Paul (Angela) Dague, Clare, Lawrence and Walter Leonard. Siblings: Mrs. Hugh (Flora) Caskey, Mrs. Pete Miller, Edward, Henry and Gus Leonard. Services held at St. Xavier Church in Junction City and buried at St. Bernard Cem. Mar. 6, 1941--Wamego Reporter.

Leonard, Ann A, born Dec. 1823 and died Jan 28, 1898. Parents: Owen and Anna Fee. Ann Fee was born in Farmaugh, Ireland and came to this country nine years ago. Her husband died the year before she left her native home. Mother of 14 children. (None of the children were listed by name. KTG) Feb 3, 1898--KS. Agri.

Leonard, Anna see Lichtenhan-Leonard, Anna

Leonard, Anna Mary Agnes Died in 1917. Parents: James Trainor/Traynor and Ellen McGelliot/t. Spouse: Henry A "Hank" Leonard Leonard, Anna Rose, born Dec. 28, 1862, NYC, NY and died June 8, 1917 from heart failure. Maiden name: McGrath. Anna Rose married Eugene Blair in 1885. He died a few years later. 2 children were born to this union: Eugene Jr. died in infancy. Marguerite Blair survives. Mrs. Blair married Albert Leonard in 1890. He survives her. Four children from this union survive: Clare, Lawrence, Angela and Walter Leonard. Daughter Eileen died when a baby. June 14, 1917-- The Wamego Reporter.--No church record

Leonard, Bertha Blanche, born Apr. 28, 1904 and died Nov. 1, 1961. Parents: Joseph Victor Vilven and Stella Rosella Johnson. She married Edward J. Leonard, Jr. on Dec. 26, 1924. He survives. They were farmers. A daughter, JoAnn died May 28, 1929. She is also survived by two sons, Edward J. III and Glenn Charles Leonard. (Information provided by son Edward. KTG)

Leonard, Catherine A, born June 28, 1852, in Louisville, KY and died Feb. 18, 1904. Parents: Patrick Fitzpatrick and Johanna Buckley. She married Hugh Leonard Mar. 27, 1870 at Newman by Fr. Taber, removing to Wamego in 1880. Feb. 25, 1904--Ks Agri.

Leonard, Catherine Margaret 'Katie', born Feb. 21, 1886 and died Aug. 8, 1889 at 3 and 1/2 years of age. She was the second burial in St. Bernard's cemetery. Parents: Hugh Leonard and Catherine A. Fitzpatrick.

Leonard, Clara Elizabeth, born Jan. 14, 1891 and died from an accident near Klammoth Falls, Oregon, on Feb. 20, 1942. Parents: Albert Leonard and Anna Rose McGrath. It is thought she fell asleep while driving. She worked in sales first in school supply stock and later for a typewriter ribbon and carbon paper Co. She had made six trips around the world plus numerous trips outside the U.S. Survived by one sister and two brothers: Mrs. Paul Dague, Lawrence, and Walter Leonard. Feb. 26, 1942--Wamego Reporter

Leonard, Edward Joseph, born Mar. 1, 1862 and died Aug. 1, 1954. Ed Leonard, 93 years of age, Wabaunsee, died Sunday. He was missed Sunday afternoon by neighbors and when he failed to return by evening a search party was organized and they searched along the creek in the midst of Sunday Evening heavy downpour. They returning to his home and followed a path to the point where he kept his boat. There he was in his boat. The boat was still tied to the bank. He apparently died of a heart attack. Aug. 5, 1954--Wamego Reporter.

When Ed was 16 years old he and a boy friend came to Kansas to work. He was married on Aug. 29, 1885 to his childhood sweetheart, Mary Ellen Gabet. He worked on the Union Pacific Railroad. Mrs. Leonard died of blood poisoning on June 11, 1907. In 1910 he married Annie Lichtenhan. Mrs. Annie Leonard died of heart failure Jan. 8, 1932. Since that time Mr. Leonard has lived in Wabaunsee. Survived by children: Mrs. Matt (Grace) Klassen, Ed Leonard, Jr., Leon Leonard, Mrs. Albert (Adene) Saunders, Orville Leonard, Sylvester Leonard. Mrs. Edna Murback had been a housekeeper for Mr. Leonard the past 16 years. Aug. 12, 1954--Wamego Reporter

Leonard, Edward Joseph Jr, born July 3, 1893 and died May 10, 1972. Parents: Edward Joseph Leonard and Mary Ellen Gabet. He married Bertha Blanche Vilven on Dec. 26, 1924 in Manhattan. He lived most of his life in Wabaunsee County as a farmer. His wife Bertha died Nov. 1, 1961 and his daughter Velma Jo Ann May 28, 1929. Survived by two sons: Edward Joseph III and Glenn Leonard; a brother Leon Leonard. May 18, 1972-Wamego Times

Leonard, Eileen, there are no dates but she died as a baby. Parents: Albert Leonard and Anna Rose McGrath. (From baptismal records: children of Albert and Anna Rose Leonard: Clara Elizabeth, Lawrence Anthony, Anna Regina, Jerome Walter, and Winifred Irene. KTG)

Leonard, Genevieve A, born Dec. 11, 1906 and died Nov. 12, 1945. Parents: Thomas F. Leonard and Margaret F. Gettings.

Sgt. Genevieve Leonard W.A.C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Leonard died in Lettermans General Hospital, San Francisco, CA., Monday, Nov. 12, 1945. She enlisted in the W.A.A.C. in Oct. 1942 serving as office of Fiscal Director from June 1944 until Jan 1945 in Paris. Nov. 15 /Nov. 22, 1945--Wamego Reporter

Leonard, Henry was born Apr. 1, 1865 and died May 4, 1957. Parents: James Leonard and Elizabeth Berg. He married Anna Mary Agnes Trainor. He was a retired farmer. He came to Kansas at 20 years of age. Survived by three daughters: Mrs. Marie Owens, Mrs. Ellen Farrell, Mrs. Celia Rodecap. Three sons: J.R. Leonard, Pat, and Dee Leonard. His wife and two children preceded him in death. May 9, 1957--Wamego Reporter

Leonard, Hugh, born Aug. 18, 1839 and died May 20, 1909. Spouse: Catherine A Fitzpatrick. Hugh Leonard was born in Ireland. He came to America in 1860. He was a contractor and contracted for grading on the Union Pacific railroad at the time the road was being built between Cheyenne and Salt Lake City. Married Catherine Fitzpatrick at Newman, Ks. Move to this area in 1879. Wife died in 1904. Father of four children. Those living: Thomas, Eugene and Anna. Hugh was county commissioner for two terms. At his death he was vice president of the Farmers'

State Bank. May 27, 1909--Ks Agri. (The stained glass window depicting "The Crucifixion Group" was donated by Hugh Leonard. KTG)

Leonard, Hugh Anthony, born Aug. 13, 1913 and died Aug. 17, 1913. Parents: Hugh Eugene Leonard and Martina Christina Lichtenhan

Leonard, Hugh Eugene, born June 18, 1890 and died Nov. 4, 1925. He was the son of Hugh Leonard and Catharine A Fitzpatrick pioneer citizens of this community. He married Martina Lichtenhan on Oct. 22, 1912. He was survived by his wife and 6 children: Katherine, Ester, Frances, Regina, Thomas, and John Patrick. Mr. Leonard's death came unexpectedly, he had been seriously ill for over a week. Nov. 12, 1925--Wamego Reporter.

Good Neighbors

68 men and 38 teams and 7 trucks started on the job and finished picking the remaining corn for Mrs. Martina Leonard and delivering it in Wamego at the Wamego Seed and Elevator Co. By 4:30 the last of the corn was delivered. About 60 acres was cleaned up and about 2000 bushels of corn delivered. At noon the women of the neighborhood served lunch for the workers. Mrs. Leonard and the children are very grateful to all those who helped in any way. Nov. 26, 1925--Wamego Reporter.

Leonard, James Joseph, born in 1834 and died July 14, 1909. Parents: Henry Joseph Leonard and Mary Josephine Bond. He married Mary Elizabeth Berger. She survives. Also seven children: Mary Eveline, Albert, Edward Sr., Caroline, Henry "Hank", August "Gus", and Flora

Leonard, Margaret Etta, born Feb. 26, 1883 and died Mar. 29, 1975 in Wheat Ridge, CO. Parents: Henry Clinton Gettings and Polly Rachele Sebrina. She married Thomas Francis Leonard Feb. 22, 1906. He died Mar. 2, 1956. A daughter, Genevieve Leonard, died Nov. 12, 1945. A son, Hugh Leonard, died 1954. Survived by a daughter, Mrs. Loretta Allen, a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Johnson. Apr. 3, 1975--Wamego Times

Leonard, Maria/Mary E., born Feb. 12, 1866 and died June 11, 1907. Parents: Julius and Susanna Gabet. Mrs. Edward Leonard fell off of a wagon breaking both bones of her right arm between the wrist and elbow. Doctors here couldn't do any more for her. She was taken several days later to St. Margaret Hospital, Kansas City, Ks, where her arm was amputated on Jun 10 and she died June 11, 1907. Mary Gabet was born in Ohio, 1866, came with her parents to Kansas in 1882. About 1886 she married Edward Joseph Leonard. She leaves, husband, six children and her father. June 14, 1907--Louisville Lyre.

Leonard, Martina Christina Eagan, born Oct. 20/29, 1890 and died of a cerebral hemorrhage on May 10, 1947, at Hannibal, MO. Parents: Francis Lichtenhan and Anne Vogt. She moved to Wamego with her parents when a small child. She married Hugh Eugene Leonard on Oct. 22, 1912. Seven children were born to this union. Mr. Leonard died Nov. 4, 1925. On July 24, 1933, she married Floyd Eagan. Preceding her in death were two sons, Hugh Leonard, who died in infancy, and Thomas Lee Leonard, who lost his life in service in 1943 during WW

II. Survived by her husband and children: Mrs. E.J. Lannon, Regenia Leonard, Mrs. J.L. Kane, Mrs. Frances Holliday, and Jack Leonard. May 15, 1947--Wamego Reporter

Leonard, Mary Trainor, born Jan. 1, 1872 and died Jan. 2, 1930. Parents James Trainor and Ellen McGelliot. On Jun 11, 1889 married Henry Leonard. Eight children born to this union. One died in infancy. Survived by her husband and these children: Russell, Mrs. Marie Owens, Clifford, Mrs. Ella Farrell, Gilbert, Mrs. Celia, Roadcap, and Dee Leonard. Jan. 9, 1930--Wamego Reporter

Leonard, Mary Elizabeth, born 1836 in France and died Nov. 18, 1909: Maiden name: Berger. She married James Joseph Leonard. He died July 14, 1909. Children: Mary Eveline, Albert, Edward Sr., Caroline, Henry "Hank", August "Gus", and Flora

Leonard, Mary Eveline/Ellen, born in Feb. 23, 1858 and died in Apr. 8, 1926 in Winfield. Parents: James J. Leonard and Elizabeth Berger. Survived by brothers; Albert, Augustus, Henry, and Edward Leonard. Sisters: Mrs. Caroline Miller, and Mrs. H. J. Caskey. Rev. Fr. Selting of Flush officiating. Apr. 15, 1926, Wamego Reporter.

Leonard, Sylvester Floyd, born May 19, 1904 and died Feb. 8, 1969. Parents: Edward Joseph Leonard and Mary Ellen Gabet. He was a farmer and spent most of his life in the Wamego community. Survived by two brothers: Edward and Leon C. Leonard. Feb. 13, 1969--Wamego Times

Leonard, Thomas Francis, born July 18, 1881 and died in Duncan OK, Mar. 2, 1956. Parents: Hugh Leonard and Katherine Fitzpatrick. He married Margaret Etta Gettings on Feb. 22, 1906. He was a retired railroad man. Survived by his spouse and a daughter Mrs. Loretta Allen. Mar. 8, 1956--Wamego Times

Leonard, Thomas Lee, born Dec. 4, 1921 and was killed during World War II in Bermuda on Feb. 27, 1943. Mrs. Floyd Eagan received word last Thursday that her son, Tom Leonard, was missing in action in the Atlantic. Tom enlisted in the Navy last August and was on submarine duty. Mar. 11, 1943--Wamego Reporter.

Thomas Lee Leonard

On April 30, 1943, Memorial Services were held at St. Bernard Church for the son of the late Hugh Eugene "Gene" Leonard and Martian Christina Lichtenhan Leonard Eagan. His body was brought home later and military services and burial was held on Dec. 7, 1947. Dec. 11, 1947----Wamego Reporter.

Leonard, Velma JoAnn, born Sep. 2, 1926 and died May 28, 1929 from ruptured appendix and Peritonitis. Parents: Edward Joseph Leonard and Bertha Blanche Vilven. June 6, 1929--Wamego Reporter

Levy, Mary, died at 94 years of age on Apr. 12, 1901. She was from Ireland.

Lichtenhan-Leonard, Anna, born June 12, 1869 in Flensburg, Germany and died Jan. 8, 1932. Parents: Peter and Anna Vogt. Anna came with her parents to America, the family locating near Laclede, in 1871. She married Frank Lichtenhan Jan. 7, 1889. To this union were born four children: Mrs. Martina Leonard, Mrs. Anne Cooper, Francis, and Catherine Lichtenhan. Catherine passed away Mar. 22, 1918. Mr. Lichtenhan died Mar 3, 1904. He is buried in the Catholic cemetery at Junction City, Ks. On Sep. 11, 1909, she married Ed J. Leonard and lived on their farm near Wabaunsee until her death. She had been in her usual health. Her husband came back to the house from his farm work and found her dead. She is survived by her husband and three children. Jan. 14, 1932--Wamego Reporter

Lichtenhan, Bertha, born Feb. 14, 1902 and died Nov. 25, 1992, Topeka. Parents: Frederick Riat and Ida Lintz. She married George W. Lichtenhan on Feb. 23, 1927. He died Mar. 11, 1966. They operated the Lichtenhan Brothers Hardware Store for several years. Survivors include: a daughter, Rosemary Soelter; a son, John Lichtenhan; two sisters: Genevieve Riat, and Marie Chaffee. Dec. 3, 1992--Wamego Times

Lichtenhan, Catharine 'Katie', born Jan. 30, 1893 and died Mar. 22, 1918. Katie had been ill for sometime and had been operated several weeks before her death. Parents: Francis Lichtenhan and Anna Vogt. Survived by her mother, Mrs. Ed Leonard, two sisters, Mrs. Eugene Leonard and Mrs. Arch Cooper, and one brother Francis Lichtenhan. Mar. 29, 1918--Wamego Times--No church record

Lichtenhan, George, born May 19, 1897 and died Mar. 11, 1966 from cancer. Parents: John Lichtenhan and Maria Teresa Clark. He married Bertha Riat on Feb. 23, 1927. In 1927, with a twin brother, David Lichtenhan, he founded the Lichtenhan Plumbing and Hardware Store. He retired in 1965. Survived by his widow: a son, John; a daughter, Mrs. Rosemary Soelter; a brother David; two sisters; Mrs. Alice Keating and Miss Emily Asmussen. Mar.17, 1966--Wamego Times (Emily was reared by her uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Asmussen. KTG)

Lintz, Alexander Thomas, born Nov. 25, 1878 and died Jun. 16, 1967 Parents: Michael Lintz and Magdalena Schmitt. He moved to the Wamego community at an early age. Mr. Lintz's farmed the original homestead which has been in the Lintz family for more than a century. He married Regina Catherine Repp, Oct. 23, 1900. She died in 1936, and a son Lawrence in 1949. Survived by a son Clarence; four daughters: Mrs. Marie Scully, Mrs. Isabel Downey, Mrs. Alice Marten, and Mrs. Ruth Seiwald. June 22, 1967--Wamego Times

Lintz, Ann Jeannette, born July 30, 1936 and died Oct. 19, 1992, Topeka. Parents: Glenn T. Hosler and Myrtle Irene Johnson. She was a nurse and medical assistant. She married Delbert H. Lintz on Apr. 14, 1956. Survived by four daughters: Del Anne Zeller, Debra Conwell, Dawna Innis, Dina Schnur; two brothers: Max and Lyle Hosler. (The newspaper listed her father as Glenn Johnson and that was incorrect. Johnson was her mother's maiden name. KTG) Oct. 22, 1992--Wamego Times

Lintz, Caroline 'Carrie', born Apr. 25, 1875 and died Mar. 2, 1950 from complication of a broken hip and pneumonia at the Little Sisters of the Poor in KCMO. After her parents death and

poor health she made her home with the Little Sisters of the Poor. Parents: Michael Lintz and Magdalena Schmitt. Survived by her sister Mrs. Ida Riat and two brothers: John and Alex Lintz. Mar. 9, 1950--Wamego Reporter

Lintz, Clarence Robert, Sr., born Feb. 25, 1904 and died Sep. 12, 1972. Parents: Alex T Lintz and Regina Catherine Repp. He married Dorothy Margaret Straub Dec. 20, 1921. She died Nov. 4, 1952. He was a retired Goodyear Rubber and Tire Co. employee. Survived by four sons: Clarence Jr., Delbert, Lawrence in the U.S. Air Force in England, and Ron; seven daughters: Mrs. Lavern Riddle, Mrs. Bernice Weimner, Mrs. Joann Johnson, Mrs. Helen Jamison, Mrs. Marjorie White, Mrs. Cleota Miller, Mrs. Doris William and four sisters. Sep 28, 1972--Wamego Times

Lintz, Delbert H., born Feb. 16, 1933 and died Oct. 9, 1996 in Topeka. Parents: Clarence Lintz and Dorothy M. Straub He married Ann Jeanetta Hosler on Apr. 14, 1956. She died Oct. 19, 1992. He was employed by Dupont for 28 years. He is survived by four daughters: DelAnne Zeller, Debra Conwell, Dawn Innis, and Dina Schmur; three brothers: Clarence, Lawrence, and Ronald; four sisters: Cleota Miller Marjorie White, Lavern Riddle, and Bernice Weimner. Oct. 12, 1996--Topeka Capital-Journal

Lintz, Dorothy Mary/Margaret, born Mar. 16, 1903 and died Nov. 4, 1952 of cancer. Parents: Henry T. Straub and Doretha Spearl. She married Clarence R. Lintz Dec. 20, 1921. Eleven children were born this union. Survived by her husband and the children: Mrs. LaVern Hansen, Mrs. Bernice Weimner, Mrs. Joan Johnson, Mrs. Helen Jamison, Clarence R. Lintz, Jr., Mrs. Marjorie White, Mrs. Cleota Miller, Cpl. Delbert H. Lintz, U.S. Marine Corp, Doris, Larry, and Ronnie Lintz. Nov. 13, 1952--amego Reporter

Lintz, John, born Mar. 22, 1867 and died May 31, 1951. Parents: Michael Lintz and Magdalena Schmitt. He came to Kansas in 1880 where he has resided all his life. On Apr. 27, 1897 he married Rose M Winter. They were farmers. He is survived by his wife and children: Mrs. William Henderson, Julius Lintz, and Mrs. William Race. One sister, Mrs. Ida Riat, and one brother Alex Lintz. June 7, 1951--Wamego Reporter

Lintz, Julius J, born Jan. 6, 1901 and died May 15, 1988 at the burn unit in Kansas City Medical Center, KCKS. Parents: John Lintz and Rose Mary Winter. He married Venus Fleming, they were divorced. Survived by three daughters: Mrs. Alice Pauley, Mrs. Sharon Bonawitz, Julie Cates; a sister, Mrs. Stella Race. May 19, 1988--Wamego Times

Lintz, Magdalena, born Aug. 18, 1837 in Wilgotheim, Alascee and died May 3, 1919. Maiden name: Schmitt. Emigrated to U.S. with parents in 1850 to Louisville, Ky. Married Michael Lintz on Aug. 18, 1854. Moved to Wamego area in 1880. They were farmers. Children: 13. Three boys and five girls survive: Mrs. Geo. Winter, Mrs. K.F. Schneider, Louis J, John, Mrs. Fred Riat, Mrs. Louis Riat, Carrie, and Alex Lintz. May 15, 1919--Wamego Reporter--No church Record

Lintz, Michael, born Sep. 29, 1831, Wilgotheim, Alsace and died at midnight Dec. 17, 1923. Parents: Antoine and Anna Lintz. Mr. Lintz learned the carpenter and cabinet maker trade. He

worked in his home town and in Paris, France. At 21 years of age he left for America and landed at New Orleans, traveled up the Mississippi to Louisville, Ky. He married Magdalena Schmitt, also from Wilgotheim, Alsace, on Aug. 18, 1854. In 1879 they homesteaded near Louisville, Ks. He died from heart problems. Surviving children: Mrs. Geo. Winter, Mrs. K.G. Schneider, Louis J Lintz, John Lintz, Mrs. Fred Riat, Mrs. Louis, Riat, Miss C. Lintz and Alex Lintz. Dec. 20, 1923--Wamego Reporter --No church record (The stained glass window depicting "St. Michael, the Archangel" was donated by Michael Lintz. KTG)

Lintz, Regina Catherine, born in a log house near Flush, July 30, 1879 and died from pneumonia on Nov. 22, 1936. Daughter of Vincent Repp and Catherine Noll. She married Alex Lintz Oct. 23, 1900. Farmers all their life. Six children were born to this union: Mrs. Leo Scully, Clarence, Mrs. Don Downey, Mrs. Milton Marten, Lawrence, and Ruth Lintz. Dec. 3, 1936--Wamego Reporter

Lintz, Rose Mary, born Jan. 13, 1873 and died Oct. 29, 1962. Parents: John Winter and Anna Dekat. She was united to John Lintz on Apr. 27, 1897. Mr. Lintz died in 1951. Survived by a son, Julius Lintz; two daughters: Mrs. William Race, and Mrs. Dan Ostlund; one brother Charles Winter. Nov. 1, 1962--Wamego Times

Loeffler, Andrew, 98, died at a Kansas City hospital Monday, Feb. 14, 1916 and was buried in the Catholic Cemetery at this place, Friday, after services at St. Bernard Church. Mr. Loeffler was born in Germany and was 98 years old his last birthday. He came to Kansas in 1855 and settled on Rock Creek, this county being his home since. His wife died 43 years ago. He is survived by three children, C.J. Loeffler, E. C. Loeffler, and Mrs. Antina Kelley. Thu. Feb. 24, 1916--Wamego Reporter. (No Church records here. Flush records show he and his children are buried at Flush. KTG)

Lolley, Catherine A, born July 26, 1906 and died Oct. 28, 1989 from cancer. Parents: James Caffrey and Ellen Corrigan. She married Loran N. Lolley Nov. 28, 1924. He survives. She and her husband were farmers. She was also a 4-H project leader. Survived by two sons: Richard and Gregory Lolley; two daughters: Lorraine Burke and Ellen Rangel; a brother Lawrence Caffrey. Nov. 2, 1989--Wamego Times

Lolley, Loran N, born Aug. 27, 1903 and died Feb.15 1999, KCMO. Parents: Elmer Lolley and Louisa Stone. Loren farmed in the Wamego area until he retired in 1984. He married Catherine A. Caffrey Nov. 28, 1924. Survived by two sons: Richard N. and Gregory L. Lolley; daughters: Catherine L. Burke, Ellen L. Rangel. Feb. 17, 1999--Topeka Capital-Journal

Loughray, Layton, born Aug 23, 1899 and died Apr 21, 1974 at Floresville, Tx. Spouse: Margaret Tauer Apr. 25, 1974--Wamego Times

Loughrey, Margaret, born Nov. 14, 1912 and died Mar. 9, 1998. Parents: Wancle Tauer and Rosa Straub. She married Layton Loughrey Dec. 21, 1939. He died Apr. 21, 1974. She was a hairdresser and owned and operated L.M. Rock and Ceramic Shop, Floresville, TX. She is survived by a sister Regina Vinnedge. Mar. 19, 1998--Wamego Times

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Macht, Abalona, born in Feb. 8, 1839 in Kahler, Russia and died Aug. 3, 1934 at the home of her daughter at Alma. Parents: Andrew and Anna Marie Ziegler. When a young woman she married Joseph Macht, Sr. Ten children were born to this union. Her husband died Aug. 9, 1892--42 years ago. Five children preceded her in death. Those surviving: Mrs. Gottlieb Richmond, Mrs. George Gareis, Mrs. Antone Klug, Joseph and Gottlieb Macht. She came to this country in 1903 with her son Joseph and his family. Made her home with him and kept house for him after his wife died. Aug. 9, 1934--Wamego Reporter

Macht, Elizabeth--see Margaret Elizabeth

Macht, Frank Jr, born in 1901 and died in 1904

Macht, George, born Jan 18, 1892 and died Oct. 5, 1977. Parents: Joseph Macht and Elizabeth Bellinder. Lived in the Wamego community since 1901. He was an Army Veteran of WW I. Survived by two brothers: Peter and Joe Macht; two sisters: Mrs. Kate Hasner and Mrs. Lena Prockish. Oct. 13, 1977--Wamego Times

Macht, Joseph, Sr., born on Aug. 15, 1866 at Kohler, Russia and died Dec. 17, 1954 in Manhattan. He was the oldest son of Joseph Macht and Opalonia Ziegler. He was married to Elizabeth Bellinder who died Feb. 7, 1921. Survived by children: George, Joe, Jr., Pete, Mrs. Kate Hasneuer, and Mrs. Lena Prockish; brother, Gottlieb Macht; a sister Mrs. Susan Gareis. Two daughters preceded him in death; Mrs. Anna Cordts and Mrs. Margaret Artbler

Dec. 30, 1954--Wamego Reporter.

Macht, Magdalena --See Bellinder, Magdalena Klein

Macht, Margaret Elizabeth, born Nov. 15, 1870, in Kohler, Russia and came with her husband and seven children to Kansas in 1903. She died Feb. 7, 1921--lingering illness from influenza contracted two years before. Maiden name: Bellinder. Spouse: Joseph Macht. Survived by husband and 6 children. One daughter, Mrs. Ayer of Topeka, passed away several years ago. Children: George, Mrs. Wm. Cordts, Peter, Katherine, Lena, and Joseph. Feb. 10, 1921--Wamego Reporter

Macht, Monica, died Apr. 10, 1908 at 10 years of age. Parents: Peter Macht and Magdalena Klein

Macht, Peter, died at age 31 years of age on June 20, 1903. Parents: Joseph and Abolonia Macht. Spouse: Magdalena Klein. He was from Russia

Macht, Sylvester E, born in 1908 and died in 1926

Macht, Theresia, born Feb. 3, 1904 and died Sep. 11, 1904. Parents: Joseph Macht and Elizabeth Bellinder.

Maguin, Bernadine Mary, born Oct. 12, 1912 and died Sep 27, 1994, in Manhattan.

Parents: August Hoferer and Josephine Foresman. She was employed at the First National Bank. She also raised chickens and delivered eggs to her customers. She lived her life on the farm where she was born. Her grandfather, Michael Hoferer, had homesteaded the farm about 1859. She married Thomas E. Maguin May 28, 1949. He survives; also two sons: Eugene Thomas and James Michael Maguin. Oct. 6, 1994--Wamego Times

Maguin, Thomas E, born July 24, 1914 and died Apr. 8, 1997. Parents: Leo John Maguin and Elizabeth Kennedy. He was a Navy veteran of WW II stationed in Australia and New Zealand. He married Bernadine Mary Hoferer on May 28, 1949. She died Sep. 27, 1994. Tom was a farmer. He is survived by two sons: Eugene Thomas and James Michael Maguin; two sisters: Blanche Bonzelet and Evelyn Maguin. Apr. 17, 1997--Wamego Times

Marks, Harold, died at about 11 months of age on July 29, 1904. Parents: James Edward Marks and Ellen Zella. Survived by his parents and siblings: Ruth and Raymond-twins, Katharine, and James E. Marks. (Information given to me by a niece, Cecilia Reznicek. KTG)

Martell, Francis "Frank", born Nov. 5, 1846 and died July 23, 1930 in the county home after a long illness. Parents: William Martell and Sophia Willmott ?. He came to Kansas with his parents in 1848. Married Mary Fondon. She preceded him in death. Survived by his siblings: Mrs. Charles W. Copeland, Charles, and Israel. July 31, 1930--Wamego Reporter.

Martell, Mary Alice Dalton-see Dalton, Mary Alice

Martell, Mary A, born in 1862 and died Oct. 26, 1932 at her son's home in Kansas City, Ks. Maiden name: LaSalle. She married Oliver Martell in 1885. Mr. Martell died in 1911. She is survived by sons: S.L., L.C., T.O. Martell and daughters Mrs. O.D. Taylor, Mrs. J.W. Cravens. Another daughter, Lula, died at the age of ten. Nov 3, 1932--Wamego Times

Martell, Mary R, born June 15, 1846 and died Apr. 1, 1910 Maiden Name: Fondon from Buffalo, NY. Spouse Frank Martell.

Martell, Oliver, born in 1854 and died in 1911 Parents: William Martell and Sophia Wilmett. He married Mary A LaSalle in 1885

Martell, William F "Willie", born Dec. 24, 1894 and died Aug. 29, 1910.

Martin, John, born in England and at 70 years of age died Feb. 19, 1906. John, a son-in-law of Martin McMahan, died this week and was buried here. John was a tailor and at one time worked in the shop of Sam Deweese. Feb. 22, 1906. Kansas Agri.

Massieon, Patricia L, born Feb. 2, 1918 and died Jan. 6, 1998. Parents: John F. and Agnes Triska White. She married Robert L Massieon Oct. 18, 1941. She was employed by the Social and Rehabilitation services in Pottawatomie County for 25 years. She is survived by her husband and children: Richard J., Robert M. Massieon, and Jacqueline Winter; three brothers: John F., Father Robert A. White, S.J. and Father James J. White, S.J.; a sister, Mary Ellen Benedict. Jan. 15, 1998--Wamego Times

Massieon, Robert L, born Oct. 23, 1916 and died Apr. 28, 1998. Parents: Henry Massieon and Rose Hebel. He was an Army veteran of WW II. He married Patricia L. White on Oct. 18, 1941. They were farmers. She died Jan. 6, 1998. Survived by two son: Richard and Robert M. Massieon; a daughter, Jacqueline Winter; a brother: Andrew Massieon and a sister Betty Goering. May 7, 1998--Wamego Times

McCoy, Daniel, born Feb. 18, 1876 in Ireland and died July 13, 1948 from pneumonia. Parents: Daniel McCoy and Rosa Cunningham. He married Elizabeth 'Bessie' M Koehler / Kohler on June 29, 1908. Survived by his wife and seven children: Raymond Walter, Gerald Edward, Mary Alice Wilson, Jane, Rose E. Smith, Ruth, and Thelma Miller. Siblings: Rachel, Rose, and John. July 22, 1948--Wamego Reporter

McCoy, Elizabeth 'Bessie' Mae, born Sep. 30, 1889 and died Oct. 30, 1967 in Lawrence, KS. She had been ill since April. Parents: Jacob Koehler and Jenny Frey. She taught in a country school. She married Daniel McCoy on June 29, 1908. He died 1948. A son Daniel McCoy Jr. died in 1909. Survived by five daughters: Jane, Mrs. Mary Alice Wilson, Mrs. Rose Trahoon, Mrs. Ruth Slaughter, Mrs. Thelma Mills; two sons: Raymond and Gerald McCoy. A brother William Kohler; sisters: Mrs. Florence Pressler and Mrs. Velma Page.

Nov. 2, 1967--Wamego Times

McCoy, Gerald E., born Oct. 21, 1912 and died June 3, 1995 at Comery O'Neil VA Hospital, Topeka. Parents: Daniel McCoy and Bessie Kohler. During WW II, he served in the U.S. Army and was in the Normandy Beach invasion. He was a farmer and later worked in preventive maintenance at Ft. Riley. He married Louise Regnier Nov. 2, 1946. She survives. Also survived by two sons: Daniel W. and Gerald J. McCoy; two daughters: Betha R. Jackson and Sandra L. Randall; three sisters: Ruth Slaughter, Rose Trahoon, and Thelma Berry. June 8, 1995--Wamego Times

McCoy, Velma Jane, born Aug. 28, 1917 and died Nov. 25, 1992. Parents: Daniel McCoy, Jr. and Elizabeth "Bessie" Mae Koehler. She was a hairdresser. Survived by a brother, Gerald E. McCoy; three sisters: Thelma Berry, Rose Trahoon, and Ruth A. Slaughter. Dec. 2, 1992--Smoke Signal

McElvain, Alford Ernst, born Dec. 2, 1878 and died at Alma on May 20, 1965. Parents: Melvin S. McElvain and Josephine Roseann Heslot. He married Louise DeMarais June 1, 1905. She died Oct 20, 1957. He was a telegrapher for the Union Pacific Railroad. A son Alford preceded him in death. Survived by two daughters: Mrs. Rosemary Klesath and Mrs. Ethel Umscheid; a sister Mrs. Ethel Kuelper. May 27, 1965--Wamego Times

McElvain, Louise Agatha, born Mar. 29, 1879 and died Oct 20, 1957. Parents: Phillip DeMarais and Anna Mees. She married Alford McElvain on June 1, 1905. She is survived by her husband a retired Union Pacific agent; two daughters; Mrs. Ethel Umscheid and Mrs. Rosemary Cunningham, a sister and brother Miss Josie A. and Alfred DeMarais.; two half-sisters Mrs. Margaret Farrell and Miss Berenice DeMarais; two half-brothers: Leo and Omer DeMarais. Nov. 7, 1957--Wamego Reporter.

McGinnis, Bertha G--see Woods, Bertha

Meinholdt, Georgia, died Sep. 14, 1911 from peritonitis at age 26.

Records show she is buried in St. Bernard's cemetery--no location. See below.

Mrs. Georgia Picolet Meinholdt, who died at Salina last Thursday from the effect of an operation, was buried in the Wamego City Cemetery Sunday afternoon by the side of her little daughter. Funeral services were held at St. Bernard Church at 3:00 o'clock. Mrs. Meinholdt was the daughter of Vincent Picolet and Frances VoClair. Sep. 20, 1911--Wamego Reporter. (Mrs. Meinholdt is buried in the Picolet lot in the Wamego City Cemetery beside her daughter. I checked at the City office. KTG)

Mengler, Emma Martha, born Aug. 20, 1889 and died Jun. 22, 1963. Parents: Joseph Mengler and Margaret Schroepfer. She spent her entire life in this community. Never married. Survived by her sister, Mary Mengler. July 11, 1963--Wamego Times

Mengler, Joseph, born Apr. 15, 1861 in Bavaria, Germany and died Nov. 22, 1941. Parents: Valentine Friesburg and Emma Straub. Came to America at age six years. He was one of the pioneer farmers of this community. Survived by his wife Margaret Straub Mengler. Children: Emma, Mary, and Ray Mengler. Nov. 27, 1941--Wamego Reporter

At age 13, he and his sister sailed for America arriving in Wamego Apr. 14, 1875. Married Margaret Schroepfer. Three Children: Mary, Emma, and Raymond Mengler.

Dec. 4, 1941--Wamego Reporter.

(Please note difference in age when he came to the U.S. and also his wife's maiden name? KTG)
(Stewarts Funeral Home has age 13 when he came to the US. KTG)

Mengler, Margaret, born Mar. 7, 1860 in Austria and died Feb. 2, 1954 from a broken hip. Parents: Antone Schroepfer and Margaret Herback. She came to the United States at the age of 10 years. She married Joseph Mengler. He died about 12 years ago. She is the last of her brothers

and sisters to die. Survived by her children: Raymond, Emma, and Mary Mengler all of the home. Feb. 11, 1954--Wamego Reporter

Mengler, Mary Antonetta, born Feb. 17, 1888 and died Feb. 4, 1975, while shopping in downtown Wamego. Parents: Joseph Mengler and Margaret Schroepfer. A long time resident of Wamego. Feb. 6, 1975--Wamego Times

(From the Kansas Agriculturist it lists Mary Mengler as donating the stained glass window in the west vestibule "Cross and Crown" emblem. Mary would have been 20 years old when the church was built. I don't know if this is the same Mary Mengler. KTG)

Mengler, Raymond Henry, born July 16, 1891 and died Jan. 18, 1960. Parents: Joseph Mengler and Margaret Schroepfer. He was a farmer and stockman. Survived by two sisters: Mary and Emma Mengler. Jan. 21, 1960--Wamego Times.

Metty, Clara Sophia, born June 13, 1882 and died Mar. 4, 1895. Parents: Solomon T. Metty and Margarete Joanna McKown,

Metty, Margarete Joanna, born Dec. 28, 1852 and died Apr. 19, 1923 in Topeka. Parents: James Andrew McKown and Maria Louisa Priddy. She married Solomon T Metty. Funeral held at Holy Name Church in Topeka. Apr. 27, 1923--Wamego Times

Metty, Solomon T., M.D., born Oct. 7, 1837, Monroe, MI. Came to St. Marys in 1854, one of the early settlers in that section of the state. Dr. Metty practiced medicine for more than half a century in Topeka. He died at the family home 2035 Van Buren St. on June 30, 1913.

Parents: Leander Metty, and Mary Ann Mouton. 1st spouse: Alice Palmer

2nd spouse: Margarete Joanna McKown Jul. 1913--Wamego Reporter

Meyers, Virginia Barbara, born Aug. 3, 1915 and died July 5, 1918, 3 years and 11 month old, from complications of spinal meningitis at Ft. Worth Texas. Parents: W. H. Meyers and Irene Kahler. Her father is in the military at Camp Bowie. Grandmother Mrs. B. M. Kahler. July 11, 1918--Wamego Reporter. No Church Records.

Moore, Bertha May, born Dec. 9, 1884 and died Aug. 23, 1962. Parents: Alfred Buatte and Julia Octavia Derousse. She married Louis Joseph Moore in Feb. 18, 1903. She was a resident of Wamego many years. Her husband preceded her in death. Also two brothers: Emanuel and Lawrence Buatte. She is survived by three children: Blanche Moore, Mrs. Margaret Hawks, Louis J. Moore; and one sister, Mrs. Cilia Daniels. Aug. 30, 1962--Wamego Times

Moore, Harriet F., born Apr. 21, 1900 and died Nov. 20, 1930. Parents: N. Calvin Fowkes and Emma Zoeller. On Oct. 19, 1921 she married Scott Moore. Survived by her husband and 5 brothers: A.S., R.S., Clarence, Eugene, and Lester Fowkes; 1 sister: Clara Fowkes Walsh.

Nov 27, 1930--Wamego Reporter.

Moore, Rachel, born Sep. 1851 and died Dec. 28, 1925 at her brother John Moore's home. Parents: Thomas Moore and Ellen Holdren. She worked as a housekeeper. She never married. She had lived in the vicinity since 1887. Fri. Jan 8, 1926--Wamego Times--

No church record

Moriarty, Agnes C, born Aug. 29, 1875 and died Oct. 25, 1972. Parents: Michael Moriarty and Mary Foley. Agnes spent most of her life in the Louisville-Wamego area. Survived by nieces and nephews. Nov. 2, 1972--Wamego Times

Moriarty, Ida Katherine, born Nov. 8, 1877 and died Nov. 4, 1921 in Topeka following surgery. Parents: Michael Moriarty and Mary Foley. She taught in rural school for 4 years, 17 years at St. Marys, and the last 3 years as superintendent. Ida never married. Survived by her mother, Mrs. Michael Moriarty, and siblings: Mrs. J.L. Byrnes, Mrs. J. T. Ryan, Michael, Mrs. Charles Uhlrich, Wm., and Agnes. Nov. 10, 1921--Wamego. Reporter--No church record

Moriarty, Maria/Mary, born June 10, 1837 in Co. Kerry, Ireland and died May 10, 1928.

Maiden name: Foley. Mary came to America in 1853, made her home in Chicago which was a small city. There she married Michael Moriarty at St. Patrick's church Feb 14, 1858, coming to Leavenworth, Kansas the same year.

It was interesting to hear her tell of her trip by rail to Alton, IL., which was then the western terminal of railroads. Coming overland to St. Louis, which she described as "A small town along the Mississippi River banks," they travelled by boat up the Missouri River to Westport Landing (now Kansas City, Mo. KTG.). In 1869 they came to Pottawatomie County, locating on a farm near this city, being one of the very earliest settlers here. Their neighbors were few and far between and the country all open prairie over which coyotes, buffaloes and Indians roamed at will. May 17, 1928 --Wamego Reporter

Moriarty, Michael, born in 1826 and died July 11, 1906. Parents: John and Mary Moriarty.

Michael was born in Ireland, in the county of Kerry and Parish of Glenbeigh. He came to America poor in this world's goods, but rich in character and determination to win his way and carve out his fortune in free America. Forty-eight years ago in Illinois he was married to Mary Foley and in 1858 they came west and located at Leavenworth, Kansas, where he was for a number of years in the government employ at the fort. Eleven years later in 1869 they purchased a farm near Wamego where they have since lived, improving and adding to it until today it is one of the really fine farm properties of this locality. Besides his wife all seven children reside in this county: Michael Jr., Agnes and Ida, who reside at home, Mrs. J.L. Byrnes, Mrs. T.J. Ryan and W.J. Moriarty of St. Marys; and Mrs. Charles Uhlrich of Wamego. July 19, 1906--Kansas Agri.

Moriarty, Michael E, born Mar. 15, 1867 and died May 27, 1950. Parents: Michael Moriarty and Mary Foley. At the age of two came from Leavenworth in a covered wagon with his parents to a farm near Louisville. Survived by a sister and brother, Agnes and a brother W.J.

June 27, 1950--Wamego Reporter

Morris, Max E. Sr., born Apr. 9, 1924 and died in Topeka Oct 27, 1979. Parents: Frank Morris and Mary Jane Thompson. He was a carpenter. He married Grace V. Creviston June 8, 1946. She survives. Also six sons: Max E. Jr., Frankie, Jeremiah, John, Timothy and Sherman; four daughters: Mrs. Sharon Foster, Mrs. Janie Shelton, Mrs. Debra Harvey, and Bea Morris; his mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Thompson Morris; two brothers and two sisters.

Nov. 1, 1979--Wamego Times

Morse, Martin Edward 'Eddie', born June 10, 1960 and killed late Mar. 18, 1986 at Bruceville, TX. where his pick-up truck collided with a train. He worked for Cable TV in the Waco, TX., area. Parents: Robert H. Morse and Teresa Echeribel. He is survived by his parents; three sisters, Valerie Morse, Mrs. Alexandria Peterson, Mrs. Judith Spalding; two brothers: Robert H. Morse, Jr. and Chris Morse. Grand-parents: Chris and Ruby Morse, Delores and Ramona Echeribel. Mar. 27, 1986--Wamego Times

Muchenthaler, John George, died May 11, 1937

Mullen, James, born Feb. 1, 1862 in Manchester, England and died Feb. 21, 1936. Parents: John Mullen and Mary Ann O'Conner. At the age of three he came with his parents to America. He married Mary Lichtenhan May 13, 1889. He was a foreman in the Santa Fe shops in Topeka for 20 years. Moved to Wamego and was in business with Asmussen & Mullen for 13 years. His wife and three daughters survive: Mrs. A.G. Hoferer, Mrs. John Lannon, and Rose Mullen. Feb. 27, 1936--Wamego Reporter

(James Mullen donated the stained glass window in the choir loft " " (Omega) KTG)

Mullen, Mary, born Nov. 20, 1869 and died Dec. 22, 1953 at Santa Monica, CA. Parents: Hartman Lichtenhan and Catherine Foster. She married James Mullen on May 13, 1889. Her husband and a daughter, Mrs. Marie Lannon preceded her in death. She is survived by daughters: Mrs. Myrtle Catherine Hoferer and Mrs. Rose Hoelzel. Dec. 31, 1953--Wamego Reporter

"N"

Nelson, Katherine "Kate", born in 1857 and died Mar. 27, 1951. She had been placed in Lenhart Nursing home by Manhattan Welfare Dept. Mar. 29, 1951--Wamego Times

Nepert, Edward, born Nov. 13, 1810 and died Apr. 14, 1896. Spouse: Elizabeth Dacquet.

Edward Nepert died from cancer of the face. He lived in the east part of town. He was one of the most highly educated men in Kansas. He spoke seven languages, and at one time was a professor in a college. April, 1896--Kansas Agriculturalist

Nepert, Elizabeth, born Jan. 24, 1818 and died Dec. 16, 1909. Spouse: Edward Nepert.

Elizabeth Dacquet was born in Dargiet, a suburb of Paris, France. Came to America in 1843. Married Edward Nepert in New York. Came to Kansas in 1859. No children.

Dec. 23, 1909-- Kansas Agri.

Neugebauer, Frank, born Jan. 27, 1869 and died Feb. 18, 1932 in Kansas City. Parents: Joseph and Mary Neugebauer. Came to Kansas in 1871. Farmed and then worked in the Rock Island Train department for 40 years in Kansas City. Married Rose Brockish in Westmoreland in 1891. It was his desire to be buried with his parents.

Feb. 25, 1932--Wamego Reporter

Neugebauer, Joseph N, born Aug. 10, 1833 and died Aug. 26, 1899. Spouse: Mary N. Brock.

Joseph Neugebauer was born in Prussia. When a boy he came to this country to Detroit, Mi. He met and married Mary Brock in 1853. A daughter Mrs. Holloway died in 1892. He was the father of nine children. Aug. 31 1899--Kansas Agri.

Neugebauer, Mary N, born Nov. 7, 1836 and died July 15, 1901 Spouse: Joseph N. Neugebauer. Mary N. Brock was born in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany in 1836. She married Joseph Neugebauer in 1856. She leaves nine children. July 1901--KS Agri.

(Note the difference in Mary and Joseph's wedding date. The children were not listed. KTG)

Neunzig, Amelia, died at 69 years of age on Mar. 31, 1910. Spouse Joseph Neunzig. One son Frank.

Noll, Albert Edgar, born Oct 26, 1906 and died Aug 21, 1976, in Topeka. Parents: Louis A. Noll and Helena 'Lena' Bohn. He spent his life in the Louisville/Wamego communities. He was an Army veteran of WW II. He was an automobile mechanic. Survived by two brothers: Guy Noll and Linus Noll; a sister Mrs. Julia Fields. Aug 26, 1976--Wamego Times

Noll, Casper, born Sep. 17, 1838 and died Sep. 13, 1911. Spouse Johanna Christiana Koenig. He was from Germany. He was a cooper. (A cooper is one who makes and repairs barrels. KTG) Three children: a daughter died in infancy; sons: J.J. Noll and John; adopted daughter Mrs. A. G. Dekat.

Noll, Guy, born May 26, 1915 and died June 17, 1979. Parents: Louis A. Noll and Helena 'Lena' Bohn. He married Eulalia Johnson Eichen on Aug 6, 1960. He spent his life in Louisville except for the time serving in the Air Force during WW II. He owned and operated a general merchandise store. Survived by a brother, Linus Noll and a sister Mrs. Julia Fields. June 21, 1979--Wamego Times

Noll, Helena 'Lena', born Oct. 30, 1873/1874 and died Mar. 31, 1961. Parents: Julius W Bohn and Elizabeth Berling. She married Louis Noll on Jan. 8, 1901. He is buried in St. Joseph Cemetery at Flush. Survived by her sons: Albert, Guy and Linus A Noll; a daughter Mrs. Julia Fields. Apr. 6, 1961--Wamego Times

Noll, Jacob Joseph, born Nov. 29, 1871 and died in St. Joseph Hospital, Kansas City MO. on June 28, 1946. On May 26, 1896 he married Mary Agnes Umscheid. Mr. Noll was one of the best known mechanics ever in this county. Besides his wife he is survived by two sons: Raymond P. and Albert L. He was preceded in death by one daughter Mrs. W.C. Schroepfer and one son. July 4, 1946--Wamego Reporter

Noll, Johanna Christiana, born Dec. 31, 1835 in Coburg, Saxony and died June 5, 1919. Maiden name: Koenig. Came to U.S. A. in 1867 and married Casper Noll in 1869. Came to Kansas 1870. Three children: a daughter died in infancy; sons: J.J. Noll and John; adopted daughter Mrs. A. G. Dekat. June 12, 1919--Wamego Reporter.--No church record

Noll, Mary Agnes, born Feb. 18, 1869/1872 and died Jun. 20, 1963. Parents: Constantine Umscheid and Monica Repp. She married Jacob Joseph Noll, he died in 1946. A daughter, Genevieve Schroepfer, also preceded her in death. Survived by two sons: Raymond P., and Albert L. Noll; a brother: Peter Umscheid and a sister Mrs. Betha Kaiser. June 27, 1963--Wamego Times.

"O"

O'Connell, Catharine, born in Bantur, County Cork, Ireland Aug. 15, 1840 and died June 25, 1930. Parents: John and Ellen O'Keefe. She came to NYC at about 14 years of age. In 1868 she married John O'Connell. A few years later they lived in Colorado and then in 1868 moved to a farm in Kansas living there until her death. Seven children were born to this union: Mrs. Ellen Keefe, Mrs. Maggie Verron, Mrs. Wayne Fischer, Mrs. Abbie Huey, Martin, and Dan. Will passed away Aug. 3, 1923. Her husband died Nov. 25, 1905.

July 3, 1930--Wamego Reporter

O'Connell, Daniel S, born Mar 28, 1887 and died Mar 29, 1970. Parents: John O'Connell and

Catherine O'Keefe. He spent most of his life in the Wamego area. He was a farmer and stockman. Survived by a sister-in-law of the home, Mrs. Martin O'Connell

Apr. 2, 1970--Wamego Times

O'Connell, Gertrude Mary, born Feb. 3, 1901 and died Sep. 18, 1978. Parents: Wancle (Wenzel) Tauer and Rosa Straub. She married Martin Joseph O'Connell Apr 6, 1932. He died Feb. 5, 1952. Lived most of her life in the Wamego community. She was a cook for Valley Vista

Retirement home. Survived by two daughters: Mrs. Catherine Baker and Mrs. Mary West; Her mother Mrs. Rosa Tauer; two sisters: Mrs. Regina Vinnedge and Mrs. Margaret Loughrey; a brother, Eugene Tauer. Sep. 21, 1978--Wamego Times

O'Connell, John, born in 1831 and died Nov. 25, 1905. Parents William O'Connell and Ellen Sheehan. Spouse: Catherine O'Keefe. John O'Connell died at his home near Laclede, Friday night. He was one of the wealthy farmers of this county. Besides his home farm he owned several valuable properties in Denver. Nov. 30, 1905--Kansas. Agri

John O'Connell born in Ireland came to this country as a boy. Making his home in New York. Later he went to Colorado and 22 years ago he came to this county and settled four miles east of Louisville. He is survived by his wife and seven children. Dec. 7, 1905-

-Kansas Agri.

O'Connell, Martin Joseph, born Aug. 2, 1883 and died Feb. 5, 1952 from peritonitis in Manhattan. Parents: John O'Connell and Catherine O'Keefe. He was a farmer. He married Gertrude M Tauer on Apr. 6, 1932. He was survived by his wife and two daughters: Catherine Rose and Mary. Siblings. Dan O'Connell, Mrs. Maggie Verron and Mrs. W.W. Huey. Feb. 14, 1952--Wamego Reporter

O'Connell, William J, born Dec. 4, 1880 and died Aug. 3, 1923. He had health problems all his life. Parents: John O'Connell and Catherine O'Keefe. Aug. 9, 1923--Wamego Reporter--No church record

O'Keefe, Abbie, born in New York City, Mar. 25, 1851 and died Dec. 12, 1925. Parents: John O'Keefe and Ellen Fitzpatrick. Never married. Died at her sister's home, Mrs. John O'Connell. Dec. 17, 1925--Wamego Reporter--No church record

O'Malley, Delia Esther, born Jan. 5, 1885 and died Dec. 9, 1976. Parents: John O'Malley and Honora 'Nora' McCormick. Lived in Wamego/Wabaunsee County most of her life. She had worked as a nurse's aide. Survived by four nephews: Jim and John Bellinger, Tom and Harold O'Malley; nieces: Mrs. Mabel Pugh and Mrs. Jane Brown. Dec. 16, 1976--Wamego Times

O'Malley, Honora 'Nora' born, May 2, 1849 and died Sep. 10, 1910. She died at her home in Wabaunsee. Survivors: Her husband John O'Malley and five children. Sep. 15, 1910--Wamego Reporter.

O'Malley, John, born June 24, 1847 in Ports-mouth, County Mayo, Ireland and died Aug. 9, 1933 from paralysis at his Wabaunsee County farm home. One of the pioneer settlers of Wabaunsee. In 1869 her married Hannah (Honora) 'Nora' McCormic/McCormick who died Sep. 10, 1910. In 1869 he came to America, coming west six years later and moved to Wabaunsee in 1881. Nine children were born to this union, four survive: Delia O'Malley, Mrs. Winnie Bellinger, Mrs. Kate Weete and Ed O'Malley. Aug. 17, 1933--Wamego Reporter

O'Malley, John, Jr. born in 1883 and died Mar. 31 /Apr 1, 1915 of TB. Parents: John O'Malley and Honora 'Nora' McCormick. Survived by his wife Ann Krammer.

Fri. Apr. 9, 1915--Wamego Times--Fri. Apr. 9, 1915--St. George News.--No church record

O'Sullivan, Jeremiah, born July 17, 1819 and died June 2, 1900. "Jerry" Sullivan was living with a daughter-in-law (name not listed) at the time of his death. June 1900--Kansas Agri.

Ott, Daniel, born Feb. 15, 1904 and died June 18, 1958. Parents: Gottlieb Ott and Rosa Miller. He married M. Katherine 'Kate' Arnold June 26, 1929. He was a contractor and builder. Survived by three children: Louis, Richard, and Geneva Ott; his mother. Mrs. Rosa Ott and several siblings. June 26, 1958--Wamego Times

Ott, Francis Eugene born June 3, 1940 and died at 8 months of age Mar. 5, 1941 from pneumonia. Parents: Daniel Ott and Katherine 'Kate' Arnold

Ott, Magdelana Katherine 'Kate', born Nov. 8, 1906 and died Jan. 1, 1968. Parents: Louis P. Arnold and Magdelana S. Ziegler. She spent most of her life in Wamego. She married Daniel Ott on June 26, 1929. He died June 18, 1958. Survived by: two sons: Louis and Richard Ott; a daughter: Geneva Ott; her mother Mrs. Magdelana Arnold; four brother and four sisters. Jan. 11, 1968--Wamego Times

Outhet, James Allen, born premature and lived one day, died on June 11, 1967.

Parents: Ronald Outhet and Teresa Jean Doll.

"P"

Parker, Gladys L, born July 7, 1898 and died Sep. 23, 1984 in Newton. Parents: Clark Thompson and Jessie Elliott. She spend most of her life in Wamego. She married John Joseph Parker Sep. 19, 1918. He died July 9, 1959. Survived by two sons: Philip and John J. Parker; two daughters: Mrs. Phyllis Lacey and Mrs. Shirley Matthews. Sep. 27, 1984--Wamego Times

Parker, John Joseph, born Oct. 24, 1895 and died July 9, 1959. He suffered a heart attack. Parents: John J. Parker and Margaret Costello. He married Gladys L. Thompson. Retired employee of Union Pacific Railroad. Survived by his widow; sons: Philip and John; daughters: Mrs. Phyllis Lacey and Mrs. Shirley Matthews. July 16, 1959--Wamego Times

Paxton, Emma, born Feb. 28, 1876 and died Nov. 18, 1920 of pneumonia following surgery. Parents: Julius W Bohn and Elizabeth Berling. She married Adam Paxton on Jan. 8, 1901. Four

children were born to this union: William, died in infancy; Eulalia, Oral Adam and Dale Thomas. She was buried beside her child. Nov. 25, 1920--Wamego Reporter

Paxton, William, died Dec. 2, 1901, an infant. Parents: Adam Paxton and Emma Bohn

Peddicord, Louise M. Daylor -- see Daylor, Louise M.

Penhollow, Willis Lee, born Jun 3, 1917, Norfolk, NE and died Feb 12, 2002, Wamego. Parents: Roy Penhollow and Phoebe Stewart. Willis work for the police department in Long Beach Ca, later he was head of the security for the ship Queen Mary in California. He married Lyla Corrine Young, Aug 7, 1941, in Arizona. She survives. Also survived by two sons Bill and Twom Penhollow; a daughter, Terry Carlson; two brothers M.D. and Jack Penhollow; a sister Letha Berls. Feb 20, 2002.—The Wamego Smoke Signal (Both the Smoke Signal and the Topeka Capital-Journal listed Mr. Penhollow as buried in St. Bernard Cemetery but he was buried in the Wamego City Cemetery. KTG)

Picolett, Frances, born Feb. 5, 1855 in Tramayes, France and died Mar. 2, 1934. Maiden Name: VoClair. She married Vincent Picolett, Jan. 2, 1874 and came to Kansas in 1881. To this union 12 children were born: Frank, Claudine, Marie Stewart, Julia Fechter, Peter, Victor, Tony, Louis, Frances Graves, Lester. Grace Gugler deceased; Georgia Meinholdt deceased Sep. 14, 1911. Mar. 8, 1934--Wamego Reporter

Picolett, Louis C, born July 16, 1893 and died of cancer Nov. 24, 1957. He had been a patient at Veteran's Hospital Kansas City for 10 years. Parents: Vincent Picolett and Frances (Francoise) VoClair. He was a veteran of WW I. Survived by two sisters: Mrs. Frances Graves and Mrs. Arthur Fechter; three brothers: Lester, Vic and Frank Picolet.

Nov. 28, 1957--Wamego Reporter

Picolett, Vincent, born June 23, 1851 at Tramayes, France and died June 1, 1925. Parents: Frank Picolett and Marie Grenn. He was married to Frances (Francoise) VoClair Jan. 2, 1874. They came to Kansas in 1880 and homesteaded 5 miles south of Wamego. Six sons and six daughters were born to this union. Mr. Picolet's occupation was that of a mason and the greater part of the stone used in the building of Wamego came from his quarries across the river. Children: Frank, Claudine Kreiger, Marie Stewart, Julia Fechter, Peter, Victor, Tony, Louis, Grace Kregler deceased; Georgia Meinholdt, deceased; Frances Graves, and Lester. June 4, 1925 -- Wamego Reporter--No church record

Pitney, Deana Louise, born premature and died same day Sep. 10, 1959. Parents: Jerry Pitney and Carol Ebert

Pitney, Mary Rose, born Dec 28, 1915 and died Jan. 9, 1976 in Royal City, WA. She married Russell I. Pitney, Jan. 28, 1937. He died Nov. 6, 1964. Also survived by three brothers: Joe, Frank, and Lawrence O'Brien; three sisters: Mrs. Betty Force, Mrs. Ramona Morgan, and Mrs. Dorothy Wethington. Jan. 15, 1976--Wamego Times

Pitney, Russell I., born Aug. 18, 1912 and died Nov. 6, 1964 in Albuquerque, N.M. Parents: Walter S. and Katherin Pitney. He worked with his brother Floyd as earth moving contractors. Survived by his wife, Mary Lang Pitney; four brothers: Roy, Jerome, Walter, and Floyd; two sisters: Mrs. Mary Geery, and Mrs. Blanche Pinet. Nov. 12, 1964--Wamego Times

Prockish, Andrew Joseph, born in Austria, Hungary on Apr. 6, 1871 and died Oct. 26, 1946 at his home near Manhattan. Parents: George Prockish and Anna Reibenspies. He came to this county in 1872 and made his home in and around Wamego all his life. He married Barbara Reichenborn on Nov. 10, 1896. To this union were born eight children, seven survive. Emma died at the age of thirteen. Those surviving are his wife, three daughters: Mrs. Marquerite Umscheid, Clara Herr, and Mrs. Genevieve Dekat. Four sons: Andrew, Leo, Clarence, and Benedict Prockish. Nov. 7, 1946--Wamego Reporter

Prockish, Barbara C, born Mar. 3, 1877 and died Mar. 21, 1956. Parents: Adam Reichenborn / Richmond and Magdalena Klug. She married Andrew J. Prockish on Nov. 10, 1896. He died Oct. 26, 1946. Mrs. Prockish lived most of her life in Pottawatomie County. She is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Margaret Umscheid, Mrs. Clara Herr, and Mrs. Eugene Dekat; four sons: Andrew J., Leo, Clarence J., and Benedict E. Prockish; eight brothers: F.E., John, E.A., Joe, G.A. , George, Johnnie, and Chris Richmond; and a sister, Mrs. I.J. Sommers. Mar. 22, 1956--Manhattan Mercury

Prockish, Clarence J, born Sep. 25, 1912 and died Jan. 3, 1992 in Topeka. Parents: Andrew J. Prockish and Barbara Reichenborn. He was a trucker for Prockish Trucking Co. and had worked for the city of Wamego. He married Rose Marie Holder on Aug. 20, 1940. She died Aug. 31, 1985. Survived by four daughters: Judy Briggs, Becky Glotzbach, Nancy Willcutt, and Carolyn Baumchen; a sister, Genevieve Dekat. Jan. 9, 1992--Wamego Times

Prockish, Elizabeth J, born Dec. 19, 1886 and died Apr. 16, 1949. Parents: Thomas and Ellen O'Donnell. On Feb. 28, 1905 she married Florin C. Prockish. Four children were born to this union. A son William died in infancy. Surviving is her husband and children: Mrs. Anna Eiche, Lawrence, and Florin Prockish, Jr. Apr. 21, 1949--Wamego Reporter

Prockish, Emma, born Nov. 30, 1901 and died July 1, 1914. Parents: Andrew Joseph Prockish and Barbara C Reichenborn. She had taken sick Sunday evening and underwent an operation for appendicitis on Wednesday and only living a few hours after the operation.

July 10, 1914--St. George News

Prockish, Florin C, born May 3, 1876 and died Apr. 4, 1963. Parents: George Prockish and Anna Reibenspies. He was a farmer all his life. He married Elizabeth J. O'Donnell. She died in 1949. Survived by a daughter Mrs. Anna Eiche; two sons: Lawrence and Florin Prockish, Jr.; three sisters: Mrs. William Hunholz, Mrs. Albert Hunholz, and Mrs. John Engel; a brother Francis Prockish. Apr. 11, 1963--Wamego Times

Prockish, Florin F, born Oct. 24, 1910 and died Mar. 17, 1984. Parents: Florin C. Prockish and Elizabeth O'Donnell. He married Mildred Louise Green on Apr. 17, 1934. He was a veteran

of WW II. Lived most of his life in Wamego and worked as an electrician. Survived by his widow and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Lou Bammes. Mar. 22, 1984--Wamego Times

Prockish, Francis G, born Oct. 5, 1897 and died May 27, 1989, Manhattan. Parents: Joseph Prockish and Bertha Umscheid. He married Lena Clara Macht Jan 18, 1926. Mr. Prockish worked in building and repair maintenance at Kansas State University. He is survived by his wife; three sons: Thomas, John, and Steven Prockish; four daughters: Betty Ball, Rose Ann Wyatt, Dorene Howard, and Mary Weixelman. June 7, 1989--Smoke Signal

Prockish, Gertrude Irene, born Sep. 4, 1906 and died Nov. 24, 1976. Parents: William Krouse and Sophia Berges. She married Leo C. Prockish, Apr 19, 1927. She lived in Louisville most of her life. Survived by her widower; four sons: Eugene, Vernon, Kenneth, and Delbert; two daughters: Mrs. Marjorie Howard and Mrs. Delores Fleming; two brothers: Roy and Leland Krouse. Dec 2, 1976--Wamego Times

Prockish, John, born June 12, 1866 in Austria and died Dec. 27, 1954. Son of Margaret/Mary Ann Prockish. He came to the USA at age 12 with his mother. Lived in Pottawatomie County as a farmer until his death. His mother died in 1917. In 1926 he went to live with a cousin, Florin Prockish. Survived by six cousins: Florian C Prockish, Francis E. Prockish, George Prockish, Mrs. Elizabeth Engel, Mrs. Wm. Hunholz and Mrs. Catherine Hunholz.

Dec. 30, 1954--Wamego Reporter

Prockish, Laurence A, born Oct. 27, 1907 and died Dec. 18, 1971. Parents: Florin C. Prockish and Elizabeth O'Donnell. He married Grace Janice Sauers in 1949. He lived most of his life in the Westmoreland community. Currently was the treasurer of the Union Township board. A farmer and stockman. He is survived by his widow and a brother Florin Prockish Jr.

Dec 23, 1971--Wamego Times

Prockish, Leo Charles, born June 22, 1907 and died May 4, 1982. Parents: Andrew Joseph Prockish and Barbara C. Reichenborn. He married Gertrude Krouse Apr. 19, 1927. She died in Nov. 24, 1976. Survived by two daughters: Marjorie Howard and Mrs. Delores Fleming; four sons: Delbert, Vernon, Kenneth, and Eugene; a sister, Mrs. Genevieve Dekat; two brothers: Clarence and Ben Prockish. May 13, 1982--Wamego Times

Prockish, Mary Ann/Margaret, Laclede, died last Thursday, Jan. 18, 1917, at the advanced age of 80 years. She came to this country from Germany about forty years ago. Immediate relatives surviving are one son, John, and one brother George. Pall bearers were six nephews: John, George, Joe, Andrew, Florin and Francis Prockish. Jan. 26, 1917--Wamego Weekly Times. --No Church Records.

Prockish, Mildred L., born Aug. 14, 1913 and died Sep. 20, 1989. Parents: Earl Green and Ella Farris. She married Florin Prockish Apr. 17, 1934. He died Mar. 17, 1984. Survived by a

daughter, Mary Lou Nelson; three sisters: Maxine Brooks, Helen Casmer, and Sylvia Prockish.
Sep. 28, 1989Wamego Times

Prockish, Rose Marie, born Oct. 10, 1920 and died Aug. 31, 1985. Parents: Lucern Holder and Annie "Nan" Godlove. She married Clarence J. Prockish, Aug. 20, 1940. He survives. Lived all her life in this area. Also survived by four daughters: Mrs. Judy Briggs, Mrs. Nancy Willcutt, Mrs. Becky Glotzbach, Mrs. Carolyn Baumchen; four sisters: Mrs. Faye Pittenger, Mrs. Betty Whitacre, Mrs. Pat Clark, Mrs. Janie Velen. Sep. 5, 1985Wamego Times

Prockish, William, died Dec. 9, 1920 as an infant. Parents: Florin C. Prockish and Elizabeth J. O'Donnell. No Church record

"R"

Race, Stella M., born Jan. 20, 1907 and died May 30, 1999, Olathe, Ks. Parents: John Lintz and Rose Winter. She married William Race on Nov. 27, 1927. They were farmers.

Survived by two daughters: Lois Jean Keen, and Sister Charlene Race, S.C.L. (Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth.) June 1, 1999--Topeka Capital-Journal

Race, William 'Bill', born May 27, 1903, Pictairn, N.Y. and died Dec. 19, 1979 in Kansas City Kansas. Parents: Frank and Mabel Race. He was brought to this part of the country, from the east, on an "Orphan Train" when he was about six years old. He married Stella M. Lintz Nov. 19, 1927. Mr. Race was a mechanic until 1927 and then farmed in the White City/Louisville communities. Survived by his wife; two daughters: Sr. Charlene Race, S.C.L., (Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth.) and Mrs. Lois Jean Keen. Dec. 27, 1979--Wamego Times

Rafferty, James L, born Apr. 27, 1968 and died Apr 28, 1968. Parents: Richard L.Rafferty and Barbara M, Tillman. Twin of Janice L. Rafferty.

Rafferty, Janice L, born Apr. 27, 1968 and died the same day. Parents: Richard L. Rafferty and Barbara M, Tillman. Twin of James L. Rafferty.

Rafferty, Richard Louis, born Oct. 27, 1937 and died Mar. 11, 1985 in Topeka. He had just undergone three heart operations in a week. Parents: Edward Patrick Rafferty and Nona Smith. He married Barbara M. Tillman May 26, 1962. In 1965 he became the manager of Wamego Truck and Tractor, an international Harvester dealership. He purchased it in 1973. He is survived by his widow; three daughters: Theresa, Patricia, and Carolyn; his parents; three brothers: Robert, William and Raymond Rafferty; a sister, Mrs. Carol Flerlage.

Mar. 14, 1985--Wamego Times

Randall, Sandra L., born July 12, 1952 and was killed Jan. 12, 1996 when the vehicle in which she was riding went off an Interstate-35 exit ramp at Emporia and landed on its top in a

pond. Parents: Gerald E. McCoy and Louise Regnier. She worked for Navrat's Office Supply Co. She married Ron Randall Sep. 27, 1969. They were divorced. She is survived by a son, Ronnie Randall; her mother, Louise McCoy; two brothers: Daniel W. and Gerald I. McCoy; a sister: Bertha R. Jackson. Jan. 4, 1996--Wamego Times

Reichenborn/Richmond

(Please note: In St. Bernard Church Baptismal records the name was listed as Reichenborn/Richmond in 1896. Before that it was listed as Reichenborn and after that it was listed either way. I don't know if this name was legally changed. KTG)

Reichenborn, Adam, born May 11, 1893 and died Nov., 1894. Parents: Gottlieb Reichenborn and Magdalena Macht.

Reichenborn, Adam, born Feb. 15, 1854, Kahler, Russia and died Oct. 6, 1926 from heart trouble. He married Magdalene Klug in 1876 at Kahler, Russia. The same year they came to Kansas and has been a resident of this community for 50 years. They were the parents of 11 children. A daughter died in 1917 at 33 years of age. Survivors: his wife; daughters: Mrs. A.J. Prockish, Mrs. J.J. Sommers; sons: F.E., John, A.E., Geo., Johnny, Chris, G.A., and Joseph Oct. 21, 1926--Wamego Reporter: --Oct. 15, 1926--Wamego Times

(Two sons were named John. One was later called Jack. This information given to me by a family member. KTG)

Reichenborn, Barbara, born Sep. 7, 1900 and died Apr 25, 1903. Parents: Gottlieb Reichenborn and Magdalena Macht.

Reichenborn, Josephine, born Nov. 29, 1905 and died Dec 2, 1905. Parents: Falden E. Richmond and Pearl Marie Metty

Reichenborn/Richmond, Magdalena, born in Kahler, Russia on Jun 22, 1857 and died Mar. 17, 1945 in Topeka. Maiden Name: Klug When she was 18 years old she was married to Adam Reichenborn. They came to the U.S. in the fall of 1875 and settled in Wamego. To this union eleven children were born. Her husband and one daughter, Lena, preceded her in death. Surviving eight sons and two daughters: Mrs. A.J. Prockish, Mrs. J.J. Sommers, F.E. Richmond, J.A. Richmond, A.E. Richmond, George Richmond, J.F. of the U.S. Army, Chris, Joe, and G.A. Richmond. Son A.E. Richmond was unable to attend the funeral because he is in the Merchant Marines. Mar. 29, 1945--Wamego Reporter.

Reiser, Clara F., born Feb. 7, 1907 and died from cancer on Aug. 10, 1938. Parents: Albert Henry (Fred) Vogl and Caroline Sommers. Clara married Roy L. Reiser, June 14, 1927. He and a small son survive. Aug. 11, 1938--Wamego Reporter.

(The paper spelled the last name "Riser." KTG)

Repp, Anthony Raymond, born Feb. 6, 1881 and died Nov. 20, 1957. He had been invalid for several years. Parents: Vincent Repp and Catherine Noll. Spouse: Elizabeth Pauline Porsch. He farmed in Pottawatomie County. He is survived by daughters: Mrs. Marietta Barr, Mrs. Velma Eddy, Mrs. Kathleen Feyh, and son Jerome. Also a brother and sister: Ed Repp and Mrs. Hyacinth Irvine. Nov. 28, 1957--Wamego Reporter

Repp, Constantine P., born Oct 11, 1889 and died Dec. 2, 1971 in Manhattan. Parents: Jacob Repp and Rosaline Detkert. He had been a stockman. Survived by a brother Leo Prockish.

Dec 9, 1971--Wamego Times

Repp, Elizabeth Pauline, born Oct. 14, 1889 and died Aug. 29, 1957 from burns. Parents:

Anthony Porsch and Magdelene Hohn. She married Anthony Ray Repp Oct 4, 1918. She had lived in this county for 40 years. She is survived by her husband; three daughters: Mrs. Russell Barr, Mrs. Glenn Feyh, Mrs. William Addy; a son, Jerome, a sister Mrs. Leo Kramers, four brothers, John, Joseph, Tony and Albert Porsch. Sep. 5, 1957--Wamego Reporter

Repp, Jacob, born Oct. 6, 1856 in Grossshauback, Bavaria, Germany and died Sep. 5, 1922. Parents: George Repp and ?? Siebert. In 1880 he left his native country and came to America in New York City. On July 18, 1880 he married Rosaline Detkert and left N.Y. that month locating on a farm near Louisville. His wife and five sons survive. One daughter died in infancy. Sons: Vincent J., Theodore. F., Constantine, and Leo Repp. Sep. 15, 1922--Wamego Times--No church record

Repp, Raymond Jos S, born Oct. 29, 1921 and died Sep. 16, 1956 tumor of the lung at the Kansas University Medical Center. He had been living at Denver and formally operated a dray service here with his brother. Parents: Anthony Ray Repp and Elizabeth Pauline Porsch. He was survived by his parents and siblings: Jerry, Mrs. Russell Barr, Mrs. Glen Feyh, and Mrs. Wm. Addy. Sep. 20, 1956--Wamego Times

Repp, Rosalia, born Aug. 10, 1853 in Grossshanback, Bavaria, Germany and was found dead in her pantry Tuesday evening, Oct. 16, 1933. She had not been feeling well that day. Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John Dekart / Detkert. She came to this country in 1878 to New York where on July 18, 1880 she was united in marriage to Jacob Repp who preceded her in death 11 years ago. To this union six children were born: one dying in infancy; Vincent J., Theodore. F., Constantine, Pius G., and Leo Repp. Oct. 19 and Oct. 26, 1933.--Wamego Reporter.

Riat, Clara Jane, born Nov. 6, 1909 and died Aug. 21, 1963. Mother: Mrs. Bertha Chrest

Spouse: Edward M Riat

Two Women Are Burned

Mrs. Ed Riat and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Deyoe were taken to Genn hospital by ambulance Saturday (Aug. 3.) morning suffering from serious burns.

Mrs. Riat and Mrs. Deyoe were removing varnish from a table in the basement of the Riat home Saturday morning when fumes from the varnish remover they were using extended to a water heater and caused an explosion. Both women suffered burns on their arms and legs and their hair was burned. Aug 8, 1963--Wamego Times

Mrs. Clara Jane Riat died August 21, 1963 in Topeka. Mrs. Riat was badly burned in an accident at her home on Aug. 3. Survived by her husband; two sons: Larry and Robert; two daughters: Mrs. Lois Deyoe and Linda Riat; her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Chrest.

Aug. 29, 1963--Wamego Times.

Riat, Dora Ann Cantwell--see Cantwell-Riat, Dora

Riat, Edward M, born Jan. 1, 1908 and died June 8, 1977. Parents: Louis Riat and Clara Lintz. Spent his life in the Flush/ Wamego community as a farmer. He married Clara J. Chrest. She died Aug. 21, 1963. He married Dora Huninghake, Apr. 24, 1965. She survives. Also two sons: Larry and Robert Riat; two daughters: Mrs. Lois Deyoe and Mrs. Linda Crutcher; two brothers: Mark and Leo Riat; two sisters: Mrs. Florence Riat and Mrs. Viola Umscheid.

June 16, 1977--Wamego Times

Riat, Francis Sylvester, born May 27, 1900 and died Nov. 29, 1990. Parents: Frederick Edward Riat and Ida Elizabeth Lintz. He was a farmer and stockman. He married Mary C. Simmer on Feb. 3, 1926. Survived by a daughter: Patricia DeWeese; a son, Thomas R. Riat; three sisters: Bertha Lichtenhan, Genevieve Riat, Marie Chaffee; and a brother Aloysius Riat. Dec. 6, 1990--Wamego Times

Riat, Frederick Edward, born Nov. 26, 1866 and died Apr. 2, 1935. Parents: George Riat and Frances Hoferer. He married Ida Elizabeth Lintz, Feb 23, 1897. He was a farmer. He died at his son Francis' home after suffering a hemorrhage of the stomach and lived for one week. Survived by: his wife and six children: Aloysius G., Francis S., Genevieve Riat, Mrs. George Lichtenhan, Marie, and Sylvester Riat. Apr. 4, 1935--Wamego Reporter

("The Guardian Angel" stained glass window was donated by Fred Riat and Henry Fortune. KTG)

Riat, Ida Elizabeth, born May 12, 1873 and died May 10, 1958. Parents: Michael Lintz and Magdalene Schmitt. She came to Kansas when she was eight years old. On Feb. 23, 1897 she married Frederick Riat. He died Apr. 2, 1935. Survived by three sons: Aloysius G., Francis S., and Sylvester Riat; three daughters: Mrs. Bertha Lichtenhan, Genevieve Riat. and Mrs. Marie A. Chaffee, a brother, Alex Lintz. May 15, 1958--Wamego Reporter

Riat, Mary C, born Dec. 10, 1906 and died Oct 19, 1988. Parents: Vitus Simmer and Catherine Theresa Blechel. (Mary's mother died Dec. 25, 1912. KTG) Her father moved the family to Wamego in 1916. She married Francis Riat on Feb 3, 1926. She and her husband were farmers. Mary owned and operated the Belvue grocery Store. She was a switchboard operator. Later she

was a pharmaceutical technician 20 for Rogers Pharmacy. Survivors include: a daughter, Patricia Deweese; a son, Thomas Riat; a sister, Helen Berry.

Oct. 27, 1988--Wamego Times

Riat, Sylvester Frederick "Bud", born Oct. 15, 1913 and died Aug. 22, 1985 at Council Grove. Parents: Frederick Edward Riat and Ida Elizabeth Lintz. He and his sister Genevieve Riat operated the Riat Grocery at Dwight the past 47 years. He was an Army Veteran of WW II and had received a Bronze Star. Survived by three sisters: Genevieve, Mrs. George Lichtenhan, and Mrs. Ray Chaffee; two brothers: Aloysius and Francis Riat. Aug. 29, 1985--Wamego Times

Richmond/Reichenborn

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Richmond, Elizabeth Genevieve, born Mar. 2, 1900 at Kohler, Russia and died Apr. 20, 1956. She came to American with her parents when she was 18 months old. Parents: George Gareis and Susan Macht. Spouse: Gottlieb A Richmond/ Reichenborn. Survived by her husband and three daughters: Mary Ann, Lucille Richmond and Mrs. Helen Weiler and her mother Mrs. Susan Gareis. Apr. 26, 1956--Wamego Times

Richmond, Falden Valentine E., born Aug. 11, 1879 and died Jan. 15, 1965 at Wichita. Parents: Adam Reichenborn and Magdalena Klug. Spouse: Pearl Marie Metty. He owned and operated the Richmond Transfer and storage Co. in Topeka. Survived by his widow; two sons: Robert and William; four brothers: Gottlieb, George, John F, and Christopher; a sister, Mrs. Ennis Sommers. Burial was in Mount Calvary Cemetery at Topeka.

Jan. 21, 1965--Wamego Times

(He was buried at St. Bernard Cemetery in Wamego not Topeka. KTG)

Richmond, George "Georgie", born Aug. 19, 1910 and died Sep. 11, 1910. Parents: Falden E. Richmond and Pearl Marie Metty.

Richmond, Gottlieb A, born Apr. 20, 1893 and died Apr. 14, 1973 in Topeka at the Veterans Hospital. Parents: Adam Reichenborn and Magdalena Klug. Spouse: Elizabeth Gareis. He lived most of his life in Wamego as a carpenter. His wife died Apr. 20, 1956. He is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Helen Weiler, Lucille Richmond, and Mrs. Mary Ann Greiveldinger; siblings: Chris, George Richmond, and Mary Sommers. Apr. 19, 1973--Wamego Times

Richmond, Magdalena--see Reichenborn, Magdalena

Richmond, Mathilda "Tillie", born July 7, 1892 and died of heart trouble Sep. 15, 1924 in Kansas City. She was the daughter of Zachary Detrich and Elizabeth Hausenauer.

She married Joseph Richmond Nov. 5, 1912. Five children were born to this union: Elizabeth, age 10; Marie, age 8; Josephine, age 6; Eugene, age 3; and Maxine 6 months. Siblings: Mrs. Leona Jacobson, Mrs. Anna Weems, Mrs. Mary Banks, Mrs. Lena Vilven, Jacob, Zachary Jr., John, and George Detrich. Oct. 2, 1924-- Wamego Reporter. --No church records

Richmond, Ruth Marie, born in 1907 and died in 1924. Parents: Falden E. Richmond and Pearl Marie Metty.

Rorig/Roerig, John, born Mar. 7, 1854 in Nomborn Hessen, Nassau, Germany. He died Friday Aug. 16, 1935 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tauer. He married Mary Holuba on Feb. 26, 1885. John was an uncle of Mrs. Tauer. Only immediate survivors is Albert Rorig, an adopted son. Aug. 22, 1935 --Wamego Reporter

Rorig/Roerig, Mary, born Jan. 17, 1854, in Germany and came to America at age 16. She died Jan. 9, 1922. Maiden name: Holuba. Mary married John Rorig on Feb. 26, 1885. Survived by her husband, an adopted son Albert Rorig, and a niece Mrs. George Tauer.

Jan. 19/20, 1922-Wamego Reporter/Wamego Times--No church record

Ruhl, Katharina, born 1906 and died at 5 months of age on Mar. 22, 1907. Parents: Joseph Ruhl and Katharinae Berin.

Ruhl, Katharina, born 1876 and died Nov. 27, 1908 at Westmoreland of TB. Parents: ?? Berin and ?? Peter, Spouse: Joseph Ruhl. She was from Russia. Leaves her husband, two small children. Dec. 1908--Louisville Lyre.

(from the baptismal records-two children: Magdalena and Rosa. KTG)

"S"

Sable, Alice V., born Sep. 7, 1906 and died May 25, 1996 at Holton. Parents: Charles K. Weltsch and Margaret C. Parker. She married Henry Francis Sable Nov. 6, 1929. Her husband died Apr 20, 1986. She was a switchboard operator for the Wamego Telephone Co. until operators were replaced by the dial system. Survived by five sons: Francis H., Mark J., Louis A., John E. and Joseph R. Sable; a daughter Mary Jean Del Pup.

May 30, 1996--Wamego Times

Sable, David Joseph, born Feb. 1960 and died in an auto accident near Hoyt on Apr. 26, 1980. Parents: Mark Sable and Georgia Darlene Carley. Survived by his mother and step-father: Mrs. Georgia Darlene Backer and Randall Becker; his father and step-mother: Mr. and Mrs.

Mark Sable; a brother Paul; sister, Mrs. Janet Darlene Rhea; grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sable; grandfather Richard Carley. May 1, 1980--Wamego Times

Sable, Henry Francis, born Sep. 1, 1899 and died Apr 20, 1986. Parents: William Sable and Mary Ann Cosgrove. He married Alice V. Weltsch Nov. 6, 1929. She survives. He was a self-employed painter-decorator for 50 years. Also survived by five sons: Francis, Mark, Louis, John, and Joseph; one daughter Mary Jean Bowdon; one brother, Anthony Sable.

Apr. 24, 1986--Wamego Times

Sable, Margaret Mabel, born Aug. 2, 1908 and died at 1 year of age in 1909. Parents: William Sable and Mary Ann Cosgrove.

Sable, Mary Ann, born Dec. 31, 1874 and died Oct. 13, 1965. Parents: Anthony Cosgrove and Margaret Kennedy. She married William Sable in 1895. He died in 1947. She had lived at Wamego since 1898. Survived by five sons: Henry, William, Fred, Anthony, and Paul; a sister, Mrs. Robert Brooks; three brothers John, William and Peter Cosgrove.

Oct. 21, 1965--Wamego Times

Sable, William, born Sep. 21, 1871 and died May 16, 1947. Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sable. In 1895 he married Mary Ann Cosgrove and they came to Wamego in 1898. Survived by his wife; a brother, Ed Sable; five sons: Fred, William Jr., Tony, Paul, and Henry; one daughter, Mrs. Josephine Brockish. May 22, 1947--Wamego Reporter

Sable, William Jr, born July 27, 1904 and died Apr. 9, 1970. Parents: William Sable and Mary Ann Cosgrove. He spent most of his life at Wamego. He was a WW II veteran. Employed as a custodian at Kansas State University. Survived by four brothers: Fred, Antoine, Paul and Henry. Apr 6, 1970--Wamego Times

Sackrider, Earl Walter, born Jul 22, 1884 and died July 19, 1977. Parents: Sylvester Sackrider and Mary Metter. He married Marguerite Drauden Nov. 27, 1907. She died Jan. 20, 1974. Also preceded in death by a son Viv Sackrider and a daughter Maryjerrine Umscheid. Survivors include a daughter: Mrs. Margaret Dillingham; and two sons: Donald and Orville Sackrider. July 28, 1977--Wamego Times

Sackrider, Marguerite, born Mar. 19, 1885 and died Jan. 20, 1974. Parents: Hubert Drauden and Mary Walter. She had lived in Wamego since 1905. She married Earl W Sackrider on Nov. 27, 1907. He survives. A daughter, Mrs. Mary Jerrine Umscheid died in 1970. Survived by three sons: Vivian, Donald, and Orville; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Dillingham.

Jan. 24, 1974--Wamego Times

Sackrider, Sophia Zella, born May 22, 1900 and died Feb. 24, 1990. Parents: Christopher Ziegler and Elizabeth Klug. She married Charles E. Sackrider in 1918. He died 1965. She was a telephone operator for the Wamego Telephone Co. Survived by four sons: Charles E., Gerald,

Harold, and Andy Sackrider; four daughters: Genevieve Hubbard, Josephine Bisenieks, Reba Witt and Joyce Knapp. Mar. 1, 1990--Wamego Times

Schatz, Mary Ella was 77 when she died Sep. 25, 1939. Parents: George and Mary Schatz. She was single. Came from Missouri as a young child. She taught school for a number of years and then a typesetter for the Agriculturist, now the Wamego Reporter. She lived alone on a farm west of Wamego. Resident over 60 yrs. Survived by a sister, Mrs. Maggie Davis.

Sep. 28, 1939--Wamego Reporter

Schmidt, Anna Mary, born Sep. 19, 1891 and died Mar. 22, 1974. Parents: Michael Graf and Anna Mary Rupp. She married Joseph K Schmidt on Nov. 3, 1915. He died Jan 3, 1974. Moved to Wamego in 1968. Survived by two sons: Sylvester Schmidt and Joseph D. Schmidt; two daughters: Mrs. Mary Peterson and Mrs. Anna Copp. Mar. 28, 1974--Wamego Times

Schmidt, Joseph K, born Oct. 1, 1892 and died Jan. 3, 1974. Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Casper Schmidt. He married Anna Mary Graf on Nov. 3, 1915. He was a retired farmer and had lived in Wamego six years. Survived by his wife; two sons: Sylvester Schmidt and Joseph Drew Schmidt; two daughters: Mrs. Mary Peterson and Mrs. Anna Copp. Jan. 10, 1974--Wamego Times

Schmidt, Sylvester, born July 15, 1919 and died Jan. 10, 1990 at Kansas City Kansas Medical Center from cancer. Parents: Joseph K. Schmidt and Anna Mary Graf. He was an automobile body repairman in the Wamego area 24 years. He had been an auto body repair instructor at Manhattan Vocational technical School 16 years. He was a veteran of WW II. He married Evelyn E. Marquardt Oct. 13, 1942. She survives. A son, Michael Schmidt died in 1949. Other survivors: six daughters: Janet Richardson, Jeanne Newton, Jane Fechter, Janelle Harris, Mary Labbe, and Lori Davis; five sons: Steve, David, Stan, Michael, and John; sisters: Mary Peterson and Ann Copp; a brother Drew Schmidt. Jan. 18, 1990--Wamego Times

Schmitz, Frank Bernard, born Jan. 11, 1880 and died Mar. 14, 1952. Parents: Joseph Schmitz and Eleanor Breuning. Came to Paxico at the age of three. He was married to Minnie Lenore Finney, Aug. 19, 1918. She preceded him in death. He worked for Ed Dolester and later for Wamego Construction Co. Served several terms as a city councilman and was outstanding on the job. He is survived by a step-son, Wilmont Finney. A sister Mrs. Barney Wishers. Two half brothers: William and Lawrence; four half sisters: Emma, Margaret, Eleanor, and Mary. Mar. 20, 1952--Wamego Reporter

Schneider , Adam, born May 14, 1907 and died Mar 7, 1907. Parents: Joseph Schneider and K/Cunigundae Lahachtd

Schroepfer, Anna Margaret, born Sep. 16, 1887 and died July 7/8, 1957 in Chester, Il. at a rest home. Parents: Frank Schroepfer and Mary Angelina Hoferer. She had attended nurses training at St. Luke's Hospital in St. Louis, MO.

Survived by siblings: Mary Schroepfer, Mrs. Ester Proetz, Wm., A.M. (Bob) Schroepfer and Mrs. Ed Rezac. Parents and brother Mike preceded her in death. July 11, 1957--Wamego Reporter

Schroepfer, Anton, born Nov. 1, 1820 and died Feb. 9, 1902. Parents: John Schroepfer and Mary Land Kawer (Kanrer)? He was from Bohemia (Second wife buried with him, see Katherine Schroepfer, information from family.) He was the father-in-law of Michael Hoferer and lived 2 1/2 miles east of Wamego. He had lived in this locality since 1870.

Feb.13, 1902--Kansas. Agri.

Schroepfer, Frank, born in 1857 and died Oct. 13, 1911. Spouse: Mary Angelina Hoferer.

Frank Schroepfer died at his farm home east of Wamego, Friday, after suffering for sometime with cancer of the liver. He had undergone surgery the week of Sep. 6. His wife died last January. Nine children most of them grown survive. (For names of children see note with his wife's obituary. KTG) Oct. 19, 1911--Wamego Reporter--Not recorded in Parish Records.

Schroepfer, Genevieve Rose, born May 11, 1898 and died Jan. 6, 1931 at Bell Memorial Hospital, Kansas City, Ks. Parents: Jacob Noll and Mary Agnes Umscheid. Married William Schroepfer on September 6, 1921. They made their home in KCKS. Four children were born to this union: Billy, Jack, Mary Genevieve, and Rose Ann. She was ill for several years. She had an eye removed but this did not relieve the severe pain in her head. Besides her husband and children she leaves her parents and 2 brothers: Raymond and Albert Noll. Jan. 15, 1931--Wamego Reporter

Schroepfer, Joseph, born in Austria Apr. 15, 1862 and died Dec. 6, 1943. Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John Schroepfer. He came to America in 1873 when he was 21 years old. He never married. Lived near Wamego about 60 years as a farmer. No immediate family survives except nieces and nephews. He was making his home with Miss Anna Hoferer.

Dec. 9, 1943 --Wamego Reporter

(The date of birth or the year when he arrived in America can not be right if he was 21 when he arrived? KTG)

Schroepfer, Katherine, died at the home of her step-daughter Mrs. Michael Hoferer, Thursday Oct. 26, 1911 at the age of 91yrs, 10 months, and 2 days. Funeral Services were held at St. Bernard. Mrs. Schroepfer has lived with Mrs. Hoferer since 1870. Mrs. Anna Deitrich of St. Louis, a sister of Mrs. Hoferer was here for the funeral Nov. 2, 1911--Wamego Reporter

(Katherine was the second wife of Antone Schroepfer. His first wife died in the old country. Information given by Coleman and Francis Hoferer--Anton was the great grandfather of these two men. KTG)—No Parish Records.

(Mrs. Schroepfer was one of the five donors for the church bell purchased in 1903 in memory of her husband, Antone. KTG)

Schroepfer, Mary Angelina, born 1865 and died Jan. 26, 1911 from peritonitis. Parents: Michael Hoferer and Mary Derosier. Spouse: Frank Schroepfer. She was survived by her husband and nine children. A few days before her death the family had just moved into their new country home. Jan. 26 1911--Wamego Reporter.

(Baptismal records show children as: Anna Cecilia, Aloysius Anthony, Anna Margaretha, Mary, Michael, Frank Augustine, August Michael, William C, and Esther Marcella. KTG) (Church records listed her as "Frank Schroepfer"--it should have read "Mrs. Frank Schroepfer" KTG)

Scully, Bernard Aloysius, born Oct. 20, 1897 and died Oct. 27, 1977. Parents: Thomas Joseph Scully and Emily Fitzgerald. Spent his entire live in Belvue community as a farmer. Survived by four brothers: Leo, Francis E., Jerome, and Frederick J. Scully. Nov. 3, 1977--Wamego Times

Scully, LeRoy Clarence, born Jan. 21, 1927 and died Mar. 2, 1927, cause unknown.

Parents: Leo Scully, and Marie Magdalene Lintz. Survived by his parents and a twin brother Robert Lee Scully (Information provided by a family member. KTG)

Scully, Amilia "Emily", born Nov. 29, 1868 and died Mar. 6, 1931 from a stroke. Parents: Garritt Fitzgerald and Eliz Barry. In 1882 she came to Kansas with her family, locating on the Barry farm west of St. George. Moved to Manhattan 1883. On Feb. 14, 1892, she was united in marriage to Thomas Scully. They began housekeeping on the Scully homestead on the Vermillion south of Laclede. Six sons were born to this union who survive her: Dennis, Leo, Frank, Jerome, Aloysius, Fred. Also siblings: Mrs. Fred R Smith, James R. and Dennis Fitzgerald. Her husband had died 11 years ago. Her 6 sons were her pall bearers.

Mar. 12, 1931--Wamego Reporter

Scully, Frederick Joseph, born July 18, 1905 on the Laclede family farm where he lived all his life. He died Dec 6, 1980. Parents: Thomas Joseph Scully and Emily Fitzgerald. Survived by three brothers: Leo, Francis, and Jerome. Dec. 11, 1980--Wamego Times

Seiwald, Amelia A, born June 1, 1883 and died Dec. 13, 1963 in Manhattan. Parents: John Brueggen and Katherine Vogl. Spouse: Michael Joseph Seiwald. Mr. and Mrs. Seiwald moved to Wamego in 1927 where they engaged in the grocery business. Survived by one son, Gilbert; a grandson; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Vogel. Preceded in death by her husband in 1935 and two sons. Dec 19, 1963--Wamego Times.

Seiwald, Glenn Michael, born July 9, 1919 and died from injuries in a one car accident Dec. 14, 1950. He was parts manager for Balderson Inc. He served as an airplane and engine mechanic during World War II. Parents: Michael Joseph Seiwald and Amelia A. Brueggen.

Survived by his mother and one brother Gilbert. His father and brother, Harold, preceded him in death. Dec. 21, 1950--Wamego Reporter

Seiwald, Michael Joseph, born Oct. 1, 1872 and died Apr. 14, 1935. Parents: Joseph Seiwald and Thekla Stradelbauer. He married Amelia A. Brueggen on Nov. 8, 1905. Mr. Seiwald owned a grocery and meat market in St. Marys for two years and then eight years in Wamego. Survived by his wife and three sons: Harold, Gilbert, and Glenn. The unusually large attendance at the funeral was evidence of his fine standing in the community.

June 20, 1935--Wamego Reporter.

(Mike was buried at Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery at St. Marys and later moved to St. Bernard's Cemetery. Information from son Gilbert Seiwald. KTG)

Sester, Albert Theodore, born July 25, 1890 and died on Nov. 24, 1917 at Camp Funston in Fort Riley, Kansas, of spinal meningitis. He was the first soldier from Pottawatomie County to die in World War I. Buried with Military Honors. He was called to service Sep. 18, 1917. Parents: Cyrus Sester and Katharine Mengler. Funeral services were held on Nov 27, at St. Bernard church. The business houses of Wamego were closed during the services. Survived by his parents, brothers: C.O., Frank, Cyrus, and Leo. Sisters: Mrs. Louis E Ebert and Mrs. Louis Doll. Nov. 29, 1917--Wamego Reporter--No church record

Sester, Cyrus, born in Tiergarten, Baden, Germany, Jan. 21, 1844 and died July 5, 1928. Parents: Cyrus Sester and Elizabeth Haas. He came to the U.S. in 1868 and came to the Wamego area the next spring. He was a farmer. He was married to Katherine Mengler at St. Marys, Apr. 3, 1877. Survived by his wife and children: Otto, Frank, Mrs. Louis Ebert, Mrs. Louis Doll, Leo, Cyrus, Jr. Two sons died in infancy. Albert died Nov. 24, 1917 from Spinal Meningitis while in service during WWI. July 12, 1928, Wamego Reporter.

Sester, Elizabeth Josephine, born Mar. 18, 1886 and died Dec. 20, 1942 after an appendectomy. Parents: Emil Ebert and Mary Umscheid. She married Frank Sester on May 24, 1910. She was survived by a son, Sylvester, and a daughter, Mrs. Antone Umscheid Dec. 24, 1942/ Jan. 14, 1943. Wamego Reporter

Sester, Frank Joseph, born Jan. 12, 1880 and died Mar. 19, 1955. Parents: Cyrus Sester and Katharine Mengler. He married Elizabeth J. Ebert May 24, 1910. He had lived in the vicinity all his life. His wife died about 12 years ago. Survived by two children: Sylvester and Mrs. Josella Umscheid. Mar. 24, 1955--Wamego Reporter

Sester, Katherine, born July 6, 1858 in Germany and died Apr. 17, 1938. Parents: Valentine Mengler and Magdaline Straub. She had attended early Easter Sunday Morning Mass at St. Bernard and as she was leaving the church she suffered a heart attack and passed away at the church. She married Cyrus Sester at St. Marys, Apr. 3, 1877. Survived by children: Mrs. L. E. Ebert, Mrs. Louis Doll, Otto, Frank, and Leo Ebert. Apr. 21, 1938--Wamego Reporter

Katharine Mengler came to America at 17 years of age with her brother Joseph Mengler. She lived with relatives until she married. Her son Albert was killed in WWI. She was a gold star mother. Two other sons died in infancy. Children surviving: Mrs. Mary Ebert, Mrs. Tillie Doll, Otto, Frank, Leo, and Cyrus Sester. Apr. 21, 1938--Wamego Times.

Sester, Mildred M., born May 31, 1919 and died Apr. 16, 1993. Parents: Philip Immenschuh and Beulah Whitehurst. She married Sylvester Sester Aug. 29, 1939. She and her husband farmed and in 1962 they moved to Wamego and started and operated the Sester care home for 30 years. She is survived by her husband; a daughter Betty Tessendorf; two sons: Larry and Jimmy Sester; a sister Naomi Sutterlin; a brother Philip Immenschuh.

Apr. 22, 1993 --Wamego Times

Sester, Otto (Charles), born Feb. 29, 1878 and died Mar. 29, 1957. Parents: Cyrus Sester and Katharine Mengler. Made his home the last several years with his sister, Mrs. Louise E. Ebert. Also survived by two brothers Cyrus and Leo Sester. Apr. 4, 1957--Wamego Reporter

Sester, Sylvester, born May 19, 1911 and died Aug. 10, 1993 in Topeka. Parents: Frank Sester and Elizabeth Ebert. He married Mildred Immenschuh on Aug. 29, 1939. Farmer/ Sester Care Home for 30 years. His wife died Apr. 16, 1993. He was survived by children: Larry and Jimmy Sester, and Betty Tessendorf; one sister, Josella Umscheid.

Aug. 12, 1993--Wamego Times

Shelley, Margaret, born Feb. 1838 and died June 2, 1906 Maiden name: Sullivan. Spouse Patrick Shelley. She was from Hibernia. (Latin for Ireland. KTG) Mrs. P. Shelley of this city, died at her home Saturday afternoon, after suffering for about twelve years with acute rheumatism. Mother of two sons and three daughters. Mrs. Shelly was a sister of Pat Sullivan of Louisville. June 1906-- Kansas. Agri.

(A son John Shelley married Emma Ernst on June 4, 1894. KTG)

Shelley, Patrick, born Aug. 17, 1843. No Date of death. Spouse: Margaret Sullivan. (Information from tombstone. KTG)

Shinski, Catherine, See Yagodzinski born Jan. 29, 1846 in Poland and died Jan. 29, 1928. Cemetery stone has Shinski. Parish Records show Yadogzinski.

Siebert, Ada I, born Dec. 5, 1886 and died Dec. 10, 1960. Parents: Alois Umscheid and Rosa Dunn. She married Peter A. Siebert on May 25, 1909. Survived by her husband and six sons: Paul, Albert, Walter, Thomas, Ronald, and Bernard; two daughters: Mrs. Isabelle Edwards and Mrs. Mary Leonard. Dec. 15, 1960--Wamego Times

Siebert, Albert J, born Oct. 12, 1923 and died Mar. 3, 1980 at Fort Lyon, CO., after an extended illness. Parents: Peter A. Siebert and Ada I. Umscheid. He was employed as an engineer's aid for the Kansas Highway Commission. He was a Navy veteran of WW II. Survived

by a daughter, Mrs. Mary Jo Herman; four brothers: Walter, Ronald, Bernard, and Thomas; two sisters: Mrs. Robert Leonard and Mrs. J.J. Edwards. Mar 6, 1980--Wamego Times

Siebert, Anna, was 1 week old and died March 24, 1910. From Zeandale--no other information.

Siebert, baby, born Feb. 13 and died the next day Feb. 14, 1911. No other information.

Siebert, Infant son, premature Oct. 1954. Parents: Walter C. Siebert and Ruth Ann Daylor

Siebert, Marjorie Rose, born Mar. 18, 1914 and died Dec 11, 1989. Parents: Philip Immenschuh and Beulah Whitehurst. She was a retail store clerk about 25 years. She married Paul D. Siebert on Oct. 5, 1937. He died Jan. 15, 1970. She is survived by a daughter: Mrs. Patricia R. Johnson; a son, Robert P. Siebert; two sisters: Naomi Sutterlin and Mildred Sester; a brother Philip Immenschuh. Dec. 21, 1989--Wamego Times

Siebert, Mary, died Oct. 7, 1913. She was 32 years 10 months and 10 days old. Spouse: Peter Siebert. He and three children survive. Oct. 9, 1913--Wamego Reporter--Oct. 10, 1913--Wamego Weekly Times.--No records at church.

Siebert, Paul D, born June 2, 1911 and died Jan. 15, 1970 from cancer. Parents: Peter A. and Ada I. Siebert. He married Marjorie R. Immenschuh at Flush on Oct. 5, 1937. He lived all his life in the Flush-Wamego communities. He was a truck transport operator. Survived by his widow; one daughter, Mrs. Patricia Johnson; one son: Robert Siebert. Also five brothers and two sisters. Jan. 22, 1970--Wamego Times

Siebert, Peter A, born Dec. 5, 1886 and died Dec. 7, 1967 in Topeka. Parents: Henry Siebert and Helena Noll. He married Ada I. Umscheid on May 25, 1909. She died Dec. 10, 1960. Peter was a farmer and in 1945 moved to Wamego and retired from the Wamego Sand Co. He was survived by six sons: Bernard, Paul, Thomas, Ronald, Albert, and Walter; two daughters: Mrs. Isabel Edwards and Mrs. Mary (Bob) Leonard; a sister, Mrs. Stella Umscheid; a brother, Fred Siebert. (Information from his son Walt. KTG)

Siebert, Susan Marie, premature born May 1958. Parents: Walter C. Siebert and Ruth Ann Daylor

Siebert, Teresa Ann, born 26 Feb 1953, Wamego and died 19 Sep 2001, Henderson, Nevada. Parents: Walter C Siebert and Ruth A Daylor. She was a regional office business manager for Global Payment Technologies and Gamma Gold Member. She is survived by her parents; three brothers, Tony, Chris, and Pete Siebert. Sep 27, 2001—Wamego Times

Simmer, Cecelia F, born Feb. 1, 1904 and died Nov 14, 1987. Parents: Joseph Umscheid and Alice LeLievre. She married Frank Joseph Simmer Nov. 27, 1928. They were farmers. He died July 16, 1973. Also a son, Jerry D. Simmer died in 1978, and a daughter Joan Simmer in 1937. Survived by four sons: Robert J., John E., James D., and Wilford "Bill" E. Simmers; two

daughters: Donna Jean Johnson and Betty J. Jensen; six brothers: Paul E., Richard D., Bernard J., Floyd J., Arthur and Ben; a sister Leona O'Brien. Nov. 19, 1987--Wamego Times

Simmer, Edward Michael, born Jan. 10, 1909 and found dead in bed Aug. 13, 1952--heart.

Parents: Vitus Simmer and Therese Blechel. Survived by two brothers: John and Frank; two sisters: Mrs. Mary Riat and Mrs. Helen Berry. Aug. 14, 1952--Wamego Reporter

Simmer, Francis "Frank" Joseph, born Apr. 16, 1904 and died July 16, 1973. Parents: Vitus Simmer and Therese Blechel. His mother died Dec 25, 1912 and he moved with his father to Wamego when he was about 15 years of age and has lived here since. He married Cecelia F. Umscheid Nov. 27, 1928. Frank was employed by the Union Pacific Railroad. He survived by his widow and five sons: Robert, John, Jerry, James, and Bill; two daughters: Mrs. Donna Johnson and Mrs. Betty Jensen; sisters Mrs. Mary Riat and Mrs. Helen Berry.

July 19, 1973--Wamego Times

Simmer, Joan Frances, was born Apr. 26, 1934 and died of Scarlet Fever on Mar. 17, 1937. Parents: Frank Simmer and Cecelia F Umscheid. Besides her parents she is survived by siblings: Bobby Joe, John Edward and Donna Jean. Mar. 25, 1937--Wamego Reporter

Smith, James, born 1868 in Ireland and died Sep. 5, 1938. He had made his home with Mrs. Mary Burke, where he had been an invalid for several month. His closest relatives is a brother Matthew Smith. Sep. 8, 1938--Wamego Reporter

Smith, Matthew born in 1850 and died Dec, 25, 1938, at the home of Mrs. Mary Burke. Mr. Smith was born in Boston, Mass. His brother Jim died last fall. He leaves no immediate relatives. A nephew came from Buffalo, NY. to attend the funeral. Dec. 29, 1938--Wamego Reporter.

Soelter, Dale A, born Aug. 4, 1925 and died July 16, 1987, Topeka, from cancer. Parents: Adolph W. Soelter and Emma F. Seggebruch. He married Rosemary A. Lichtenhan Aug. 19, 1950. She survives. He was a farmer and stockman and later the director of maintenance at Aldergate Village, Topeka. Survived by two daughters: Mrs. Carole McDiffett and Mrs. Maureen Hirt; a son, Alan Soelter; two sisters; Mrs. Ione Balderson and Mrs. Lola Pageler; a brother, Glen Soelter. July 23, 1987--Wamego Times

Sommers, Bernard A. "Bernie", born June 12, 1917 and died Feb. 20, 1997, Topeka.

Parents: Ignatius J. Sommers and Mary Reichenborn. He married Catherine Dale on May 3, 1939. She survives. He had served in the Navy from 1942-1945 during WW II. He had been employed at Goodyear Tire Company 31 years. Also survived by three daughters: Mary Clark, Bernadine Minihan, Janet Boyles; three sons: George, Thomas, and Timothy; two brothers: Joseph and Edward Sommers; two sisters, Catherine Farrell and Virginia Coykendall. Feb. 22, 1997--Topeka Capital-Journal

Sommers, Ignatius (Ennes) J, born Apr. 8, 1895 at Pfeifer, Russia and died Apr. 11, 1977. He had lived in Topeka more than 60 years. He married Mary E. Reichenborn/Richmond May 9, 1916. She survives. He was employed by Morrell Packing Plant and later Menninger Foundation. Also survived by three sons: Bernard, Joseph, and Edward Sommers; three daughter: Mrs. Marcella Dekat, Mrs. Catherine Farrell, and Mrs. Virginia Coykendall.

Apr. 28, 1977--Wamego Times

Sommers, Mary Elizabeth, born Mar. 13, 1896 and died Apr. 12, 1981 in Topeka. Parents: Adam Reichenborn and Magdalene Klug. She married Ignatius J. Sommer married May 9, 1916. He died Apr. 11, 1977. She lived in Topeka most of her life. Survived by three sons: Bernard A., Joseph M., Edward G. Sommers; three daughters: Mrs. Marcella Dekat, Catherine Farrell, Virginia Coykendal; a brother Christopher Richmond. Apr. 16, 1981--Wamego Times

Spears, Herschel Lee, born in 1894 and died May 7, 1961 in KCMO. Spouse: Clara Catherine LaFontaine. His wife was his only survivor. May 11, 1961--Wamego Times

Spears-Bentley, Clara Catherine, born Dec 30, 1906 and died June 11, 1982 in Sun City AZ. Parents: Joseph Lafontaine, Jr. and Catherine Brannick. She was a supervisor for Southwestern Bell in Kansas City. Married Hershel Lee Spears in 1950 in Kansas City. He died May 7, 1961. She married Alden Bentley Sep. 2, 1971. He survived. Also a step-daughter: Mrs. Ruth Ann Reich; a sister, Martha LaFountaine, two half sisters; Mrs. Roberta Brewer and Mrs. Margaret Wilson; a half brother John P. Brown. June 17, 1982--Wamego Times

Steinberger, Cathleen P, born June 16, 1958 and died Mar. 6, 1979 in Topeka. Parents: Thomas A. Steinberger, Jr. and Anita Straub. The past four years she was a patient at Kansas Neurological Institute (KNI), Topeka. Survived by her parents; a brother, David, and a sister, Mary Beth, both patients at KNI; sisters: Theresa and Cara Lynn Steinberger; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Straub. Mar. 8, 1979--Wamego Times

Steinberger, David A, born Aug. 30, 1960 and died in Topeka Apr. 22, 1981. He had lived at Kansas Neurological Institute for the past five years. Parents: Thomas A. Steinberger, Jr. and Anita Straub. Survived by his parents and three sisters: Mary Beth Steinberger, Mrs. Theresa Breymeyer, and Mrs. Cara L. Brazzle; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Straub.

Apr. 30, 1981--Wamego Times

Steinberger, Mary Beth, born May 11, 1959 and died Dec. 18, 1999 in Topeka. She had been ill for most of her life. Parents: Thomas A. Steinberger and Anita R. Straub. Survivors include her parents; two sisters, Theresa Breymeyer and Cara Lynn Brazzle; a maternal grandmother, Loretta Straub. Dec. 20, 1999--Topeka Capital-Journal

Steinbock, Elizabeth was 39 years of age when she died Nov. 15, 1906. Parents: Andrea and Anne Mary Geta. Spouse: Aloysius Steinbock, Elizabeth Steinbock died 12 days after giving birth to triplets-one girl and two boys. She was from Russia and lived near Laclede.

Oct. 1906--Wamego Reporter

(from baptismal records-children: Adam, Joseph and Susanna. KTG)

Steinbock, Susanna born Nov. 3, 1906 and died Feb. 28, 1907. Parents: Aloysius Steinbock and Elizabeth Geta. One of triplets. Adopted by Mr. and Mrs. George Prockish.

The adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brockish, died on Wed. Feb 28, 1906. She quietly passed away after being sick only two days. She was laid to rest beside her mother.

Nov. 8, 1907--Louisville Lyre.

(Church records has Prockish and the newspaper has Brockish? KTG)

Stich, Alberta Rosella, Oct. 21, 1907 and died June 23, 1986. Parents: John Weixelman and Catherine Yantz. She married Carl F. Stich in 1927. He survives. Others survivors: a son, Michael; two daughters: Virginia Eckart and Martha Roger; a sister, Matilda Vogl.

June 26 and July 3, 1986--Wamego Times

Stich, Carl F, born Jan. 8, 1906 in Weissensulz, Austria, and died Oct. 28, 1989. Parents: Frank and Anna Stich. At age 14, his parents sent him to America by boat with a note attached to his clothes. He went to Wamego where he had relatives, and became a naturalized citizen in 1920. He spent most of his life in Wamego. He was a farmer and specialized in raising Appaloosa horses. He married Alberta Rosella Weixelman Dec. 13, 1927. She died June 23, 1986. Survivors include a son, Michael Stich; two daughters: Virginia Eckart and Martha Rogers; two brothers: Peter Stich and Rudolph Stich both of Stuttgart, West Germany.

Nov. 2, 1989--Wamego Times

Stockhoff, Margaret, born Aug. 26, 1876 and died Oct. 10, 1953. Maiden name: Koehler. On Feb. 2, 1900 she married William Stockhoff. He died July 3, 1924. She came to Wamego in 1931. She was house keeper of Fr. H. Freisberg for 23 years. Survived by her only daughter Loretta and brother Peter Koehler. Oct. 15, 1953--Wamego Reporter

Straub, Albert Joseph, born May 23, 1893 and died July 28, 1953. Parents: Henry Theodore Straub and Dorothea Spearl. He married Myrtle Irene Carmichael on May 11, 1915. She died several years ago. Survived by daughter: Mrs. Rudy Kuhn; two sisters, Sister M. Macrino O.S.B., Mrs. G.M. Farrell; three brothers: Theodore, Isadore, and Otto Straub. A sister Mrs. Clarence Lintz and brother Raymond preceded him in death. He had lived in the Flush and Wamego communities. July 30, 1953--Wamego Reporter

Straub, Anthony (Anton) born Nov. 1, 1865 and died July 19, 1936. Parents: John Straub and Martina Zoeller. He married Mary Welsch on Apr 27, 1892. She died May 1896 leaving an infant daughter. She is buried in the Flush cemetery. On Feb. 23, 1897 he married Helena Winter. In 1901 he went with his parents to visit their old home land of Germany. Mr. Straub

was Vice President of the Kaw Valley State and Savings banks. Survived by his wife and children: Anna Hamilton, Philomena Fulmer, Esther Iles, and Sylvester Straub.

July 23, 1936--Wamego Reporter

Straub, Dale Francis, born Dec. 9, 1931 and killed in an auto wreck near Stockton, Dec. 31, 1955. Parents: Theodore Henry Straub and Margaret Brockish. He served four years in the United States Navy. Survived by his mother, Mrs. Margaret Straub and siblings: Mrs. Rita Winsor, Mrs. Theola Harris, Mrs. Maxine Eiche, Pauline and Joe Straub.

James Dale Ebert, 21, suffered a fractured vertebrae and neck injuries in the accident.

Jan. 5, 1956--Wamego Times

Straub, Dorothea/Dorothy Johanna, born on June 26, 1873 and died Apr. 9, 1947. Daughter of John Spearl and Anna Reibenspiess. In Aug. 16, 1892, she was married to Henry Theodore Straub. They were farmers. Her husband died Sep. 16, 1944. Children surviving: Albert, Theodore, Isadore, Otto, Sister Macrina, Mrs. Martina Farrell, Mrs. Dorothy Lintz. One son, Raymond, died in 1936. Apr. 17, 1947--Wamego Reporter

Straub, Helena, born Sep. 26, 1873 and died in July 18, 1975, in Mulvane, Ks. Her maiden name was Winter. She had lived to be 101 years of age plus 10 months when she died. (No one else in this cemetery has lived to this age. KTG) She had lived in Wamego since 1920. She married Anthony Straub Feb. 23, 1897. He died July 19, 1936. Survived by a son: Sylvester; two daughters: Mrs. Anna Hamilton and Mrs. Esther Iles; two brothers: Albert and George Winter. July 24, 1975--Wamego Times

Straub, Henry Theodore, born Oct. 20, 1867 and died Sep. 16, 1944. Parents: John Straub and Martina Zoeller. On Aug. 16, 1892 he married Dorothea Johanna Spearl. They were farmers. Survived by his wife and four sons and three daughters: Albert, Theodore, Isidore, Otto, and Sister M. Macrina, Mrs. Martina Farrell, Mrs. Dorothy Lintz. Raymond died in 1936. Sep. 21, 1944--Wamego Reporter

Straub, Margaret Marie, born May 16, 1900 and died Apr. 22, 1984. Parents: Joseph Brockish and Josephine Grutzmacher. She married Theodore Henry Straub June 2, 1925. He died Aug. 20, 1955. She was preceded in death by a son Dale in 1955 and a daughter, Mrs. Pauline Ellis, in 1979. Survived by a son, Joseph Straub; three daughters: Mrs. Theola Bearman, Mrs. Maxine Eiche and Mrs. Rita Muckenthaler; a brother, John Brockish; two sisters Louise Peddicord and Mrs. Bertha Simon. Apr. 26, 1984--Wamego Times

Straub, Raymond Carl, born Aug. 15, 1907 and died from peritonitis on Sep. 14, 1936. Parents: Henry Theodore Straub and Dorothea Johanna Spearl. He married Isabella Siebert on Feb. 12, 1930. Three children were born to this union: Neil, Coleen, and Betty Lou Straub.

Sep. 17, 1936--Wamego Reporter

Straub, Theodore Henry, born Apr. 23, 1897 and died Aug. 20, 1955 from TB at the Veteran's Administration Hospital at Excelsior Springs, Mo. Parents: Henry Theodore Straub and Doretha Johanna Spearl. On June 2, 1925 he married Margaret Marie Brockish. Seven children were born to this union, one died in infancy. Survived by his wife and 6 children: Joe, Dale, Theola Harris, Maxine Eichman (should be Eiche. KTG), Rita Winsor and Pauline. Two sisters: Mrs. Gregg Farrell and Sister Macrina O.S.B. and brothers: Isadore and Otto Straub. Aug. 25, 1955--Wamego Reporter

Strimple, Sophia Louise, born Apr. 13, 1880 and died Dec. 18, 1945 at the home of the Little Sisters of the Poor. Parents: John Schell and Annie Hope. Spouse: Moses Strimple. The Strimple family were long time residents of Wamego. Her husband is buried in the Wamego City Cemetery. Dec 27, 1945--Wamego Reporter

Strimple, William "Billy", born Feb. 20, 1913 and died in the Topeka State Hospital on May 5, 1951. Problems since birth. Parents: Moses Strimple and Sophia Schell. His parents and sister preceded him in death. Survived by an aunt, Mrs. Frank Hirsh. Cousins: George and Elmer Younge. May 10, 1951--Wamego Reporter

Stueve, Larry Joe, born Aug. 12, 1957 and died Mar. 26, 1998. Parents: James F. "Frank" Stueve and Louise Fairchild. Larry suffered a severe neck injury at age 21 in a swimming accident. He had worked in construction and as a farm hand. Survived by his father, Frank Stueve; his mother, Louise Eiche; two daughters: Lora Pressler and Sara Jo Stueve; four brothers: Terry Huey, Jim L. Stueve, Randy, and Ron Stueve; a sister Sue Seele.

Apr. 2, 1998--Wamego Times

Sullivan, Francis X, born in 1893 and died Oct. 5, 1897. Parents: James Sullivan and Margaret Sullivan

Sullivan, James, born Nov. 4, 1856 and died Sep. 29, 1934. Parents: Patrick Sullivan and Mary Grace McKenna. He came to Kansas in August 1868 and located on Indian Creek. He married Margaret Sullivan on Mar. 1, 1892. His wife died Dec. 27, 1904. Miss Mary Sullivan, a sister of the mother, has made her home with the family and reared the children since 1903. Mr. Sullivan was one of the pioneers of this community, and was the owner of much land here, and also in Western Kansas where he had a large cattle ranch. He suffered a stroke several months ago but appeared to be in good health. Was visiting with friends in front of Hughes store when he was stricken and died instantly.

He is survived by children: Mrs. John Uhlrich, Mrs. David Fritzien, and Giles Sullivan. A son Frank died at the age of four. Oct. 4, 1934--Wamego Reporter

(Mr. Sullivan was one of the five donors for the church bell purchased in 1903. Mr. Sullivan also donated the St. Patrick stained glass window in the church. KTG)

Sullivan, Jeremiah--see O'Sullivan, Jeremiah

Sullivan, Margaret, born 1872 near St. Marys and died Dec. 27, 1904 in Denver, CO, Parents: Timothy Sullivan and Mary Quirk. She married James Sullivan Mar. 6, 1892. Four children were born to them, the oldest dying eight years ago. (See James Obit. for list of children. KTG) Jan. 5, 1905--Kansas. Agri.

Sullivan, Margaret, born Mar. 7, 1860 and died Nov. 2, 1945. Daughter of Edward Farrell and Ellen Hayes. She married at the age of 24 to Thomas Sullivan who passed away years ago leaving her with three small children: Mary, Katie Lenhart and Ella Garrett who survive her. She had lived on the same farm since she was 15 years of age near Laclede.

Nov. 8, 1945--Wamego Reporter

Sullivan, Mary A born Jan. 20, 1876 and died from a stroke Feb. 12, 1939. Parents: Timothy Sullivan and Mary Quirk. After the death of her sister, Mrs. Jim Sullivan, she came to Wamego to make her home with the late Mr. Jim Sullivan and his children, and was an ideal companion and "Mother" to the Sullivan children. Survived by a brother John Sullivan, nieces and nephews: Mrs. John Uhlrich, Mrs. David Fritzlen and Giles Sullivan.

Feb. 16, 1939--Wamego Reporter

(Miss Mary Sullivan donated two stained glass windows: "Pelican" window in memory of Johanna Sullivan and "Agnus Dei" (The Lamb of God) in memory of Mary Sullivan. KTG))

Sullivan, Mary C, born Sep 17, 1884 and died Dec 24, 1980. Parents: Thomas Sullivan and Margaret Farrell. She spent her life in the Belvue/Wamego area. She was a telegrapher for the Santa Fe Railroads. Survived by a sister Ella M. Garrett. Jan 1, 1981--Wamego Times

Swords, Bion James, born Oct. 21, 1932 and died Jan. 27, 1958. Parents: Sylvester M. Swords and Hazel Jean McCormick.

Jimmy Swords Killed in Plane Crash

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Swords received word of the death of their son, Bion James Swords. He was killed in a crash of his Skyraider attack bomber. A Marine spokesman said the plane spun down and crashed on the island of Molokai after making a bombing run on a target....Jan 30, 1958--Wamego Reporter

Bion James Swords was united in marriage to Teresa Waugh on Aug 28, 1955. To this union two children were born. He was a first Lieutenant, U.S. Marine Corps and was in an AMA No. 212, Marine Aircraft Group 13, First Marine Brigade. Survived by his wife and children: Susan Marie two years old and Sylvia Mary four months old; his parents; a brother M. Jerry Swords, and a sister Mrs. Donna Jean Jacobson. Feb. 6, 1958--Wamego Reporter

Swords, Catherine, born Dec. 19, 1851 and died Mar. 17, 1893. Maiden Name: Barron She was born in Canada. Married James Swords on Jan. 22, 1877, in Chicago. Five children were

born to them. Margaret was 15 years of age when her mother died and James and Sylvester were ages nine and seven. Mar. 31, 1893 Kansas. Agri.

Swords, Hazel Jean, born Jan. 27, 1894 and died Jan 14, 1978. Parents: Bion McCormick and Ida Lorraine Haffer (they married Dec. 10, 1890 and Ida died Apr. 26, 1934). She married Sylvester M. Swords Sep. 6, 1928 in Chicago. He died May 2, 1961. Survived by a son: Maurice J. "Jerry" Swords; a daughter, Mrs. Donna Jean Jacobson. Jan. 19, 1978--Wamego Times

Swords, Hugh "Huey", born Dec. 9, 1887 and died June 26, 1892. Parents: James Swords and Catherine Barron. Huey contracted Scarlet Fever and later contracted Whooping cough. He died in a St. Joseph, Mo, hospital from complications of these two childhood diseases.--

July 1892-- Kansas Agri

Swords, James, died at 19 years and 7 months from pneumonia on Mar. 4, 1897.

Parents: Richard Swords and Adele Gernon

Swords, James, born Aug. 9, 1837 at Montreal, Canada and died Dec. 15, 1925. Father: Richard Swords. James came to Kansas when the Kansas Pacific started construction their railroad west. In 1876 he purchased a farm three miles southeast of Wamego. James Swords and Catherine Barron of Chicago were married on Jan. 22, 1877, in Chicago. She died Mar. 24, 1893. Five children were born to this union: Margaret Louise, Therese Sylvia, James, Sylvester, and Hugh. Therese and Hugh died in childhood. James was an active member of St. Bernard Catholic Church from the foundation of the Parish. Dec. 17, 1925--Wamego Reporter--No church record

Swords, James J, born Dec. 3, 1884 and died Jan. 12, 1966. Parents: James Swords and Catherine Barron.

Double Rites Held Saturday

Double services for Margaret Louise Swords and James J. Swords were held Saturday.

Brother and sister died within one day of each other; James in Alma and Margaret in Wamego. Both were lifetime Wabaunsee county residents. They had lived together on their rural Wamego farm all their lives. Jim was a farmer and stockman, a director of the First National Bank of Wamego. Jan. 20, 1966--Wamego Times

Swords, Margaret L, born Oct. 12, 1878 and died Jan. 11, 1966. Parent. James Swords and Catherine Barron. See brother, James J. Swords, for more information

Swords, Sylvester Maurice "Sid" born Sep. 22, 1886 and died May 2, 1961. Parents: James Swords and Catherine Barron. He was a veteran of WWI. He married Hazel Jean McCormick on Sep. 6, 1928 in Chicago. Sid was a well know Wamego banker and business leader. He was a highly-respected and friendly business man who had spent 44 years at the First National Bank of Wamego. He was chairman of the board at the time of his death. He is survived

by his wife; a son, Maurice "Jerry" Swords and a daughter, Mrs. Donna Jean Jacobson; a son, Bion James Swords, who died Jan. 27, 1958. May 4, 1961--Wamego Times

Swords, Teresa S, born June 6, 1883 and died Mar. 8, 1885. Parents: James Swords and Catherine Barron. (Donna Swords Jacobson thought Teresa may have been buried in the City Cemetery. The family tombstone lists her in St. Bernard. Since the cemetery was not purchased until 1889, she could have been moved at a later date. KTG)

Szjjarto, Stephen J, born Nov 12, 1940 in Budapest, Hungary. and killed in action in Vietnam War on Dec 17, 1966.

Youth Who Lived With Kilians Killed

Steve Szjjarto, 26, who lived with the Fred Kilian family for three years, before joining the army was killed in Viet Nam. Steve was from Hungary. His parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Szjjarto, live in Budapest. In Hungary he had two sisters and a brother. Steve had requested service in Viet Nam saying that he wanted to fight communism. Steve was killed in small arms fire in combat. Dec. 29, 1966--Wamego Times

Sergeant Who Was Buried Here Kept the Faith

Sgt. Stephen Szjjarto, who was killed in combat in Vietnam was buried with military honors in St. Bernard's Catholic Cemetery here Wednesday of last week. There was an army band and honor guard from Fort Riley and taps were sounded.

About 150 people were at the church and met later at the cemetery to pay tribute to the youth who died for this adopted country after the Hungarian government had refused to admit his body for burial there.

The farm of Fred Kilian southwest of Wamego had been the home of Sgt. Szjjarto since early 1957 when the Kilians through Catholic Charities had taken Stephen and another Hungarian boy, Nicholas Edvy, to live with them. Edvy is now serving in a transportation unit near Chu Lai in Vietnam.

Stephen was engaged to Karen Noll, Wamego. They had planned to be married upon Stephen's return from the battle field.

"He kept his faith," said Father Anthony Lickteig, pastor of St. Bernard's. "He kept the faith in freedom. He kept the faith in his family, his country and his church. He kept the faith in himself." Apr 6, 1967--Wamego Times

T

Tauer, Anthony, born in Oct. 23, 1891/1892 and died July 26, 1943 at St. Margaret Hospital KCKS. He married Susanne 'Zue' Oliv. McCormick on Jan. 28, 1920. He had lived in St. George all his life. Survived by his wife and six children: Clara, Philomena, David, Loretta, Dorothy, and Leo Tauer. July 29, 1943--Wamego Reporter

Tauer, Clara A, born Nov. 11, 1920 and died Oct. 22, 1988. Parents: Anthony Tauer and Susan 'Zue' O McCormick. Survived by a brother, Leo Tauer; three sisters: Loretta Stewart, Philomena Peavler, and Dorothy Castle. Oct 27, 1988--Wamego Times

Tauer, George Francis (M), born Oct. 15, 1858, near Vienna, Austria and died Apr. 2, 1949. Parents: Joseph Tauer and Rosa Reibenspiess. With his parents he came to the U.S in 1871. Coming to Pottawatomie County about 40 years ago. He gave up farming and moved to Wamego where he was well known as a good and conscientious carpenter and builder. He is survived by his wife Mary Teresa Neugebauer Tauer. Children: Leo J., Albert G., Mrs. John L. Nolden. Sisters: Mrs. W. A. Knecht and Mrs. Rose Gasser. Apr. 7, 1949--Wamego Reporter

Tauer, Mary Teresa, born May 9, 1871 and died Dec. 17, 1964 in Los Angeles, CA. (Church records shows Los Angeles, the newspaper has Santa Monica. KTG) Parents: Joseph Neugebauer and Mary N. Brock. She married George Francis Tauer. Dec 24, 1964--Wamego Times

Tauer, Wm Edward, born Oct. 14 1888 and died Dec. 13, 1937 from TB. Parents: Andrew Tauer and Mary Reibenspiess. He was a farmer. He had made his home with his brother Antone in St. George township. Two other brothers also survive: John and Joe Tauer.

Dec. 16, 1937--Wamego Times

Tauer, Zue O (Susan), born Jan. 17, 1900 and died Oct. 19, 1987. Parents: Henry Waughatein McCormick and Mary Anna Anderson. She spent her life in the Zeandale/Wamego community as a farmer. She married Anthony Tauer Jan. 28, 1920. He died July 26, 1943. A son, David A. Tauer, died Jan. 18, 1983. Survived by four daughters: Clara Tauer, Mrs. Loretta Stewart, Mrs. Philomena Peavler, Mrs. Dorothy Castle; a son, Leo Tauer.

Oct. 22, 1987--Wamego Times

Titus, Katherine L, 60 years of age died Mar. 25, 1927. Maiden name: Leonard. She died in Port Arthur, TX. She was from Ireland. She married Murry Titus. She was a sister of Hugh Leonard. Mar. 31, 1927--Wamego Reporter

She was a former resident of Wamego. She was a sister of the late H. E. Leonard.

Apr. 1, 1927,--Wamego Times

(The stained glass window above the sanctuary of the "Immaculate Conception" was donated by Katherine Titus in memory of her daughter, Mary Cecelia. P.J. Farrell also shared in the donation for the window. KTG)

Titus, Mary Cecelia Parents: Murry Titus and Katherine Leonard. --No church record

Torrey, Earl Joseph, born Mar 20, 1909, Flush and died 29 Mar 2002, Alma. Parents: Dudley P Torrey and Mary Repp. He married Fechter, Edith Elizabeth, 16 Feb 1942, Colorado Springs, CO. She survives. He was a carpenter and home builder. Also survived by two daughters, Teresa Gull and Barbara Smith; two sons, Donald and Delbert Torrey, Apr 3, 2002—The Wamego Smoke Signal.

Trainor, Ellen, died in 1917. She was married to James Trainor. No more information could be found. KTG) -- No Church record

Trainor, James, one of the old residents of Wamego, died Sep. 11, 1916 aged 82 years at the home of his daughter Mrs. Henry Leonard.

Spouse: Ellen ??? He was an old soldier and the Post held services at his home, Wednesday morning. "Uncle Jimmy" was known to all the early settlers. Sep. 14, 1916--Wamego Reporter.--No church record

"U"

Uhlrich, Alice Patricia Bernice "Pat", born July 8, 1907 and died Sep. 27, 1986 in Harlingen, TX. from cancer. Parents: Dr. Benjamin Brunner, Sr. and Augusta Miller. She married George Uhlrich on Apr. 10, 1939. He died May 16, 1976. An infant daughter, Patricia Ann, also preceded her in death. Survived by: a son, Antone Tone" Uhlrich; a sister Mrs. Ruth Johnson; a brother Tom Brunner. Oct. 2, 1986--Wamego Times

Uhlrich, Anna A, born Sep. 5, 1869 and died Sep. 11, 1930 from lupus. She was the daughter of Michael Moriarty and Mary Foley. On Oct. 14, 1896 she was united in marriage to Charles F. Uhlrich. Survived by her husband; three daughters: Mrs. Marie Knoebber, Anna, and Stella; two sons: Carl and George; two brothers: M.E., and W. J. Moriarty and three sisters: Mrs. Mary E. Byrnes, Mrs. T.J. Ryan, and Agnes Moriarty. Sep. 18, 1930--Wamego Reporter

Uhlrich, Anton, born July 31, 1943 and died May 31, 1992 in San Antonio, TX from cancer. Parents: George Uhlrich and Alice "Pat" Brunner. He was a self-employed real estate broker. First wife was Teresa Miltich. His second wife is Maria Rodriguez. She survives. Two daughters survive from his first marriage: Christina and Patricia Uhlrich.

June 4/11, 1992--Wamego Times

Uhlrich, Antone, born Nov. 10, 1832 in Alsace, then under French rule and died Nov. 6, 1914. He came to America about 20 years of age locating in New Jersey. Moved to Toledo, OH, where on Sep. 27, 1857, married Mary Anne Funk, who died Sep. 8, 1906. Eight of 12 children survive: Antoine A., Mrs. Frank Floersch, Charles, Louise, Mrs. Hercule Pessimier, Mrs. M. A.

Floersch, Edward T. and John B. Uhlrich. He came to Kansas in the spring of 1859 and located on part of what is now Wamego. He was a farmer. In the early days before a mission was even started, services were frequently held at his home by visiting priests, there being no church or other suitable building. He was largely instrumental in the forming of St. Bernard's parish. Nov. 12, 1914, Wamego Reporter--No church record

Uhlrich, Antone A, Jr. , born Jan. 27, 1861-two days before Kansas became a state-and died Oct. 28, 1916. Parents: Antone Uhlrich and Maria Anne Funk. He was known as one of the most successful farmers in this part of Kansas. Antone was on the committee to supervise the construction of St. Bernard's church, he did splendid work for the parish, and his good judgment and splendid business ability was of much benefit to that congregation, both in saving money and in securing so substantial a building. The same careful business policies were carried out in his connection with the telephone company, the hospital, and the bank of which he was a director. Survived by siblings: Mrs. Frank A. Floersch, Chas., Louise Uhlrich, Mrs. H. Pessemier, Mrs. M. A. Floersch, Edward, and John Uhlrich.

Nov. 1, 1916--Wamego Reporter.

Uhlrich, Carl Francis, born Jun. 30, 1900 and died May 14, 1955. Parents: Charles F. Uhlrich and Anna A. Moriarty. He had been a life long resident of Wamego. He was a farmer. Survived by siblings: Mrs. Marie Knoebber, Mrs. Stella Funnell and George Uhlrich.

May 19, 1955--Wamego Reporter

Uhlrich, Charles F, born Jan. 1, 1865 and died Dec. 9, 1952. Parents: Antone Uhlrich and Maria Anne Funk. First white baby born here. He was born in the farm home in what is now the townsite of Wamego. He married Anna A Moriarty in 1896 who preceded him in death. His five children all survive him: Mrs. Marie Knoebber, Carl, Mrs. Ann Guilfoyle, George, and Mrs. Stella Funnell; siblings: Louise Uhlrich, Mrs. Catherine Pessemier, and Edward Uhlrich. Dec. 11, 1952--Wamego Reporter

Uhlrich, Edward Theobald, born Feb. 3, 1878 and died Jan. 24, 1958 in Topeka. Parents: Antone Uhlrich and Maria Anne Funk. Lived his entire live in the Wamego community. Survived by two sisters: Louisa Uhlrich and Mrs. Katherine Pessimier. Jan. 30, 1958--Wamego Reporter

Uhlrich, George Edward, born Feb. 22, 1904 and died May 15, 1976 in Houston, TX Parents: Charles F. Uhlrich and Anna A. Moriarty. He married Alice Patricia "Pat" Brunner on Apr. 10, 1939. Spent most of his life in the Wamego Community. Survived by his widow; a son, Tone Uhlrich; two sisters: Mrs. Marie Knoebber and Mrs. Stella Funnell.

May 20, 1965--Wamego Times

Uhlrich, (Grace) Mary Grace, 96, born Nov. 13, 1894 and died June 3, 1991. Parents James Sullivan and Margaret Sullivan (nee). She married John Bernard Uhlrich Nov. 27, 1926. He died Dec. 6, 1938. Grace was a Red Cross volunteer during bother WW I and II and the

Korean War. She was a Pottawatomie County Democratic Party chairman many years. Survived by a daughter, Peggy McMaster; a son, John B. Uhlrich; a sister, Josephine Fritzler Eldfeldt. June 6, 1991--Wamego Times

Uhlrich, John Bernard, born Nov. 20, 1880 and died Dec. 6, 1938. Shortly after midnight as he was preparing to retire, he was suddenly stricken and passed away almost instantly. He had not been ill. Son of Antone Uhlrich and Maria Anne Funk. He married Grace Sullivan on Nov. 27, 1926. Two children were born to this union. He is survived by his wife and two children: John, aged 10, and Peggy, aged 8. He had been engaged in farming most of his life. Dec. 8, 1938--Wamego Reporter.

Uhlrich, Louisa, born Nov. 14, 1867 and died Feb. 9, 1961 after an extended illness. Parents: Antone Uhlrich and Maria Anne Funk. Survived by one sister, Mrs. Catherine Pessemier and several nieces and nephews. Feb. 16, 1961--Wamego Times

Uhlrich, Maria Anne, born Apr. 12, 1838, in Schweighausen, Baden, Germany and died Sep. 8, 1906. Mary Ann Funk came to America with her parents, George and Mary Funk in 1851. She was married to Antoine Uhlrich, Sep 21, 1857. Came to Kansas with her husband in 1859 and has lived here ever since. She was the mother of 12 children, four of whom died in infancy. Her husband and eight children survives: Antoine A., Louise, Mrs. F. A. Floersch, of Flush, Mrs. Horcule Pessemier of St. Marys, Mrs. M.A. Floersch, of Hardington, NE.; a brother, Leopold Funk of Graham, Ks. Sep. 13, 1906--Kansas. Agri.

Uhlrich, Patricia Ann born Nov. 19, 1939 and died the next day Nov. 20, 1939. Parents: George Uhlrich and Alice Patricia Brunner.

Umscheid, Arthur Eugene born Apr. 5, 1919 and died June 28, 1991 in Topeka. Parents: Joseph Umscheid and Alice LeLievre. Art was the owner/operator of the Western Auto Store, Wamego; vice-president of Superior Benefit Life Co., Lincoln, Ne. He was an Army veteran of WW II. Art was a former mayor of Wamego. He married Marian Guilfoil on Oct. 21, 1943. She survives. Other survivors include three sons: Tom, Ted, and Tim Umscheid; three daughters, Terry Smith, Tracey Buckley, and Tina DeCosta; five brothers: Paul, Bernard, Richard, Ben, and Floyd Umscheid; a sister Leona O'Brien.

July 4, 1991--Wamego Times

Umscheid, Christine born July 29, 1940 and lived 1/2 hours. Parents: Paul Umscheid and Ethel McElvain

Umscheid, Dennis Henry, born Apr 27, 1919 near Wamego and died Dec 7, 2001, Manhattan. Parents: Raymond Umscheid and Stella Siebert. He served in the U.S. Army WW II in Germany and France. Dennis was a farmer, agricultural feed business and heavy equipment operator for Ebert Construction. He married Mary Ann Farrell on February 20, 1946, Wamego. She survives. Also survived by: two daughters, Janet Rumsey and Cheryl Banister; three sons,

Gary, Gill and John: a sister Betty Ridder; a brother Pat Umscheid. Dec 13, 2001—Wamego Times

Umscheid, John Paul, born Sep. 27, 1937 and died Jan. 11, 1976 in Winfield, Ks.

Parents: Paul Umscheid and Ethel McElvain. Survived by his parents; an adopted brother, Stephen M. Umscheid; a grandfather Joseph Umscheid. Jan 15, 1976--Wamego Times

Umscheid, Paul E, born Sep. 20, 1905 and died Mar. 2, 1996. Parents: Joseph A. Umscheid and Alice Lelievre. Paul lived in Wamego many years serving two years as mayor and five years on the City Commission. He owned and operated a service station and also a bulk petroleum distributor. He married Ethel McElvain Sep. 17, 1935. She survives. Also an adopted son, Steve M. Umscheid, two brothers: Richard and Floyd Umscheid; a sister, Leona O'Brien.

Mar. 7, 1996--Wamego Times



Vanderbloom/Vanderbloomen

(Some records show the first spelling and others show the second spelling for the same person. I've been told the second spelling was the original spelling. KTG.)

Vanderbloom, Jacob, died Sep. 6, 1903. Parents: Theodore and Hannah Vanderbloom
Spouse: Mary Levia. He was from Holland. He had resided for years north east of Louisville, died at Queenomo, Ks, Sunday, of cancer of the bowels. He was 58 years old.

Sep. 10, 1903-- Kansas Agri.

Vanderbloom, John, born Nov. 20, 1883 and died Dec. 8, 1922. Son of Jacob Vanderbloom and Mary Levier. Survived by his mother and siblings: Mrs. Hannah Dike, Rose, William, Paul, and James. Funeral at home and burial in the Catholic Cemetery in Wamego.

Dec. 14, 1922--Wamego Reporter. --No Church Records

Vanderbloom, Mary, born Apr. 10, 1855 and died on Oct. 5, 1931. Parents: Mr. and Mrs. James Levier. She married Jacob Vanderbloomen July 7, 1873. Ten children were born to this union. Four survive: Mrs. W.L. Dike, W.O., Rose, and Paul; one brother James Levier. Mary lived all her life in this county. Oct. 8, 1931--Wamego Reporter.

Vanderbloom, Mary Louise, died at age 7 yrs and 6 months on Aug. 4, 1902.

Parents: Jacob Vanderbloom and Mary Levia.

Vanderbloom, Paul, born in June 24, 1892 and died Dec. 24, 1955, at the Winter General Hospital, Topeka. He had been ill for some time. Parents: Jacob Vanderbloom and Mary Levier. Paul was a veteran of WW I. Dec. 29, 1955--Wamego Times

Vanderbloom, Rose/Rosa Genevieve, born Sep. 23, 1887 and died May 12, 1957. Parents: Jacob Vanderbloom and Mary Levier. She was the last surviving member of the Jacob Vanderbloom family. Three brother and two sisters preceded her in death. She did housecleaning for many years. May 16, 1957--Wamego Reporter

Vanderbloom/Vanderbloomen, William O "Bill", born Sep. 19, 1885 and died at 65 years of age in Topeka on Oct. 20, 1951 from a heart attack. Parents: Jacob Vanderbloom and Mary Levier. He was employed by the Boys Industrial School. Survived by siblings: Mrs. Hannah Dike, Rose, and Paul Vanderbloom. Oct. 25, 1951--Wamego Reporter

Vandiver, David Orin (Orville), born in 1900 and died Nov. 13, 1916.

Parents: John Vandiver and Josephine Marks. David Orin Vandiver, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vandiver, living northeast of town was accidentally killed Monday. He was out hunting rabbits and failing to return a search was made and the body was found in a corn field. It is thought that in a fall the gun was discharged. David was about 16 years. Nov. 16, 1916,--Wamego Reporter.--No church record

Vandiver, Helen, born Apr. 20, 1913, near Belvue and died Apr. 20, 1918. Death due to convulsions. Parents: John Vandiver and Josephine Marks. Survived by her mother, one brother Fred; four sisters, Mrs. Irene Hall; Lucille, Dorothy and Madeline Vandiver.

Apr. 26, 1918--The Wamego Times--No church record

Vandiver, John, born Oct. 12, 1856 in Eagleville Mo. and died Nov. 20, 1916 at his farm home four miles north of Belvue. John had been grieving over the death of his son just two months before. He died from a cerebral hemorrhage. He married Josephine Marks in June 1894. He leaves his wife and five daughters, Mrs. James Hall, Lucille, Dorothy, Madeline, Helen; one son Fred Vandiver. Fri. Nov. 24 1916--St. George News --Fri. Nov. 24, 1916--Wamego Times--No church record

Vandiver, Josephine, born May 16, 1870 and died May 28, 1963. Parents: James Marks and Sarah Reynolds. She married John Vandiver June 5, 1894. Mrs. Vandiver lived almost all her life here. Her husband, two sons, John and Orville, and a daughter Helen preceded her in death. Survivors include a son, George Vandiver and four daughters: Mrs. Irene Christine, Mrs. Lucille Costello, Mrs. Dorothy Prather, and Mrs. Madeline Tucker. June 6, 1963--Wamego Times.

Vesey, Nannie Gertrude, see Holzhter-Vesey, Nannie Gertrude

Vieux, Charles Louis, III, born Dec. 30, 1885 on the old Vieux farm on the Vermillion four miles east of Louisville and died Apr. 19, 1946. Parents: Louis Vieux II and Mary Ann Melot.

On May 8, 1907, at Shawnee, OK., he was united in marriage to Bessie Bertrand. To this union two daughters were born, one dying in infancy. Survived by his wife, one daughter, Marie Fitzgerald; his mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Vieux. four sisters, Mrs. Hattie Spalding, Mrs. Theresa White, Mrs. Olive Sullivan, Mrs. Josephine Bodine, one brother, Maurice Vieux. Apr. 25, 1946--Wamego Reporter

Vieux, Mary Ann, born May 26, 1860 on the Vermillion, 4 miles east of Louisville and died Dec. 22, 1946. Parents: Claude Melot from Paris, France and and Theresa Navarre. She was married to Louis Vieux II, Aug. 22, 1875. To this union eleven children were born. She was preceded in death by her husband and six children. The following children survive: Maurice (Morris) Vieux, Mrs. Harriet Spalding, Mrs. Theresa White, Mrs. Olive Sullivan, Mrs. Josephine Bodine; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bonnie Vieux. Jan. 3, 1947--Wamego Reporter

Vieux, Maurice George (Morris), born on the old Vieux place east of Louisville, May 24, 1881 and died Aug. 14, 1947. Parents: Louis Vieux II and Mary Ann Melot. Survived by four sisters: Mrs. Hattie Spalding, Mrs. Theresa White, Mrs. Olive Sullivan, and Mrs. Josephine Bodine. Aug. 21, 1947--Wamego Reporter.

Vinnedge, Charles E "Boots", born Oct. 28, 1895 and died June 13, 1959. Parents: Lucius Vinnedge and Mary Bussart. He married Regina M. Tauer Jan. 31. 1944.

Locate Body in Kaw River

The body of Charles Edward (Boots) Vinnedge, was located in the Kaw River Tuesday morning near the Lonsinger farm south east of here. About three miles from the city bridge.

Mr. Vinnedge was a life long resident of Wamego. He was reported missing after going fishing on Sunday. It was presumed he had suffered a heart attack. He was formerly on the Wamego police force and had been a roofer and carpenter. He was a veteran of WW I. He is survived by his widow; two sisters: Mrs. Grace Sauer and Della Esther Stratton.

June 18, 1959--Wamego Reporter.

Vinnedge, Regina M, born Apr 5, 1903, Flush and died Mar 4, 2002. Parents: Wancle Tauer and Rosa M Straub. She did household duties for many local families. She survived lockjaw, which she contracted during the 1951 flood, and is reported to be one of the only people to ever survive the disease. She married Charles E vinnedge, January 30, 1932. He died Jun 18, 1958. She was also preceded in death by two sisters, Gertrude O'Connell and Margaret Loughrey; and two brothers, Eugene and Clarence Tauer. Mar 7, 2002—Wamego Times.

Vogl, Alfred Henry, born Mar. 24, 1868 and died Feb. 1, 1963. Parents: Franz Vogl and Barbara Franz. He married Caroline Sommers. He had lived in Wamego since 1918. Mr. Vogl was a retired wheat threshing contractor. Survived by his widow, a son, Earl Vogl and two daughters. Mrs. Margaret Macht and Mrs. Arlene Unterberger. Burial was in the Wamego Cemetery. (The newspaper was wrong he is buried at St. Bernard's Cemetery. KTG) Feb. 7, 1963--Wamego Times.

Vogl, Caroline P, born Sep. 24, 1871 and died Mar. 10, 1971. Parents: Max Sommer and Caroline Heilegenstein. She married Alfred Henry Vogl in 1889. He died Feb. 1, 1963. Survived by a son Earl; two daughters: Mrs. Margaret Macht and Mrs. Arlene Unterberger; a brother John Sommer. Mar. 18, 1971--Wamego Times

Vogl, Clarence N, born Feb. 6, 1890 and died of cancer on July 30, 1934 in Denver, Co. Parents: Alfred Henry Vogl and Caroline Sommers. He married Frances ???, Nov. 28, 1914. Operated the Victory Cafe and Ames before moving to Colorado. Survived by his wife, parents and siblings: Mrs. Reiser, Mrs. Peter Unterberger, Margaret, and Earl Vogl.

Aug. 2, 1934-- Wamego Reporter.

Vogl, Earl H, born Feb. 3, 1898 and died May 19, 1987. Parents: Alfred Vogel and Caroline Sommer. Mr. Vogl served in WW I. He was a carpenter. He married Matilda 'Tillie'

Weixelman Feb. 27, 1933. Survived by two sons: Larry Joe and Ray Vogl; two daughters: Mary Ann Buchtan and Genita Silva; two sisters: Margaret Macht and Arlene Unterberger.

May 28, 1987--Wamego Times

Vogl, Matilda "Tillie", born July 22, 1903 and was found dead in her home on Sunday. Authorities said she probably died Fri. Jan. 22, 1993. Parents: John Weixelman and Catherine Yantz. She was a member of Legion of Mary. She married Earl H. Vogl Feb. 27, 1933. He died May 19, 1987. Survived by two daughters: Mary Ann Buchtan and Genita Silva; two sons: Larry J. and Roy Vogl Jan. 28, 1993--Wamego Times

"W"

Walsh, Betty Arletta, born Feb. 19, 1923 and died Oct. 24, 1996. Parents: John Dennis Releford and Hallie Dorina Arnold. She married Edward Michael Walsh Aug. 7, 1940. He survives. Also survived by five sons: Jerry P., Ronald E., Roger M., John J., Richard D. Walsh; a daughter, Carline Nieman. Oct. 31, 1996--Wamego Times

Walsh, Clara Mary, born June 22, 1907 and died in Phoenix, AZ on Oct. 20, 1943. Parents:

N. Calvin Fowkes and Emma Zoeller She was a teacher. Because of failing health she moved to Phoenix, Ax, where she was married to Laurence Walsh Jul 4, 1934. To this union one daughter, Gertrude Ann, was born. Her husband and daughter survive.

Oct. 21, 1943--Wamego Reporter

Walsh, Robin Cheryl, born June 25, 1953 and lived just 2 hours. Parents: Edward M Walsh and Betty Releford

Walsh, Edward Michael, born Apr 17, 1917 at Blaine and died September 30, 2001 in Westmoreland. Parents: John T Walsh and Cecilia Costello. He worked in the civil service as a mechanic for the federal motor pool. Managed Vilvan's Fish Farm for several years. He married Betty Arletta Releford, August 7, 1940, Wamego. She died October 24, 1996. He is survived by a daughter, Barbara Louraine Bleek; five sons, Jerry Wayne, Ronald Edward, John James, Richard Donald and Roger Michael Walsh. Oct. 4, 2001—Wamego Times

Wearing, Ida Nell, born Nov 21, 1893 and died Sep. 6, 1977. Parents: Charles and Anna Richards. She married Lawrence Wearing Sep. 20, 1919. He died from drowning, July 17, 1932 and also a son, William, drowned that the same time. Another son John Philip Wearing died Aug. 24, 1953. Survived by two sons: George and Benjamin Wearing. Sep 8, 1977--Wamego Times

Wearing, John Philip, born Aug. 14, 1926 and died Aug. 24, 1953 of acute leukemia at the home of his father-in-law, L.W. Culp, Kansas City, Ks. Parents: Laurence Wearing and Ida Richards. He married Ellen Ruth Culp (she later married a Mr. Needham. KTG). Besides his wife he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Lawrence Wearing and two brothers: George and Benjamin. He worked as parts manager for Balderson. Aug. 27, 1953--Wamego Reporter.

Wearing, Lawrence, born in Sep. 1885 and died on July 17, 1932 from drowning.

Kansas River Claims two--

Father and Son Drown While Wading in Kansas River. Bodies Recovered. Sunday afternoon Lawrence Wearing, section foreman on the Union Pacific Railroad, his two son, Billy, age 10 and George, aged 8, and Russell Hardy went up the river about a mile to go wading and swimming. They stepped off in deep water and Lawrence and Billy drowned....

Parents: John Phillip Wearing and Mary Charles He married Ida M. Richards at Mayfield, Ky. Sep. 20, 1919. To this union four sons were born: William, George, Philip and Benjamin Wearing. He was employed by the Union Pacific Railroad Co. for 25 years. Mr. Wearing's father died at Salina, Kansas 11 weeks ago. He is survived by his wife and sons and his mother Mrs. Mary Wearing and several sibilings. July 21, 1932 Wamego Reporter

Wearing, Margaret LaVerne, born Dec 6, 1930, Valley falls and died Apr 19, 2000, KCMO. Parents: Eugene F Wenzl and Margaret C Bertles. She is survived by her husband of 34 years, Benjamin Wearing; a son David E Wearing; brothers: John E and Bernard P Wenzl; sisters, Mary E Homan and Helen M. McKinney.

Wearing, Richard Michael, born Oct. 28, 1952 and died 11 hours later on Oct. 29, 1952--premature. Parents: John Philip Wearing & Ellen Culp

Wearing, William, born in 1921 and died from drowning in the Kansas River while wading with his father and younger brother on July 17, 1932. Parents: Lawrence Wearing and Ida Richards. July 21, 1932--Wamego Reporter

Weete, Katherine(Kathryn), born in Jan. 4, 1880 and died Feb. 26, 1936 from heart failure at her sister's home, Mrs. Roy Bellinger south of Wamego. Parents: John O'Malley and Honora 'Nora McCormick. She married F.E. 'Dutch' Weete, July 17, 1907. She is survived by her husband, sisters: Delia O'Malley, Mrs. Roy Bellinger, and a brother Ed O'Malley.

Mar. 5, 1936--Wamego Reporter.

Weiss/Wiest, Balbena, born in 1830 and died at 82 years of age on May 12, 1912. Maiden name: Immenschuh. Spouse: ?? Wiest,

Weixelman, Alice Irene, born Nov. 7, 1912 and died Dec. 23, 1993, Topeka. Parents: August Johnson and Karoline Olson. She married Herbert J. Weixelman on June 2, 1936. She and her husband were farmers. She is survived by her husband, and two daughters: Erma Jean Witt and Kay A. Ebert; a sister Eulalie Wilson and a brother Ragner Johnson.

Dec. 25, 1993--Topeka Capital-Journal

Weixelman, Carl Robert, born June 7, 1916 and died in Manhattan Mar. 14, 1979. Parents: Peter Weixelman and Mary Bechtel. Married Esther Mae Sauers. Lived all his life in rural Wamego community as a farmer and stockman. He is survived by his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Pamela Brase; two sons: Robert Dale and Gary Weixelman; two brothers: Eugene and Herbert. Mar 22, 1979--Wamego Times.

Weixelman, Clara Amelia, born June 20, 1906, Westmoreland and died Jul 9, 2000, Westmoreland. Parents: Herman Wege and Pauline Hunholtz. She and her husband were farmers. She married Eugene Weixelman, Jan. 5, 1926, Flush. He died Sept. 23, 1992. Survived by a daughter Lila Flinn and a sister Esther Weixelman Jul 13, 2002—Wamego Times.

Weixelman, Emanuel Earl, born Mar. 25, 1920 and died Apr. 6, 1987. Parents: Albert Yantz and Ora Rutherford. Adopted parents: John Weixelman and Catherine Yantz.

He was a farmer and spent most of his life in the Manhattan area. Survived by an adopted sister Mrs. Matilda Vogl. Apr. 9, 1987--Wamego Times

Weixelman, Eugene John, born Dec. 30, 1908 and died Sep. 23, 1992. Parents: Peter Weixelman and Mary Bechtel. He was a farmer, rancher, and dairyman. He married Clara Wege Jan. 5, 1926. She survives. Other survivors: a daughter, Lila Jean Flinn and a brother, Herbert Weixelman. Oct. 1, 1992--Wamego Times

Weixelman, George, 98, born Nov. 6, 1889 and died Oct. 14, 1988. Parents: John Weixelman and Louisa Unterberger. He lived in this community all his life. Married Rose Yantz Feb. 15, 1915. She died Feb. 25, 1982. Survived by a daughter, Doris Bandyk; a son Raymond W. Weixelman; a sister Rose Hart. Oct 20, 1988--Wamego Times

Weixelman, Herbert J., born Nov. 15, 1911 and died May 12, 1996. Parents: Peter Weixelman and Mary Bechtel. He was a farmer and stockman. On June 2, 1936 he married Alice Irene Johnson. Survived by two daughters: Erma Jean Witt and Kay Ebert.

May 16, 1996--Wamego Times

Weixelman, John Henry, born Jan. 1, 1874 and died Aug. 25, 1942. Parents: John Weixelman and Barbara Eckert. Married Catherine Yantz on Feb 23, 1897. Survived by two daughters: Mrs. Earl Vogl and Mrs. Carl Stich. An adopted son, Emanuel Earl, who is in the armed forces overseas. Sep. 3, 1942--Wamego Reporter

Weixelman, Katherine or Catherine, born July 8, 1876 and died of pneumonia on Dec. 16, 1932. Parents: John Yantz and Rosie Bauer. Married John Henry Weixelman, Feb. 23, 1897. Three children were born to this union: Mathilda, Lena, and Mrs. Carl Stich. They adopted a nephew, Emanuel, who also survives. Dec. 22, 1932--Wamego Reporter

Weixelman, Lena, born Mar. 11, 1919 and died Mar. 9, 1975 in Topeka hospital where she had been a patient many years. Parents: John Weixelman and Catherine Yantz. Survived by two sisters: Mrs. Matilda Vogl and Mrs. Bertha Stich; a brother Manuel Weixelman.

Mar. 13, 1975--Wamego Times

Weixelman, Mary, born Nov. 16, 1886 and died Apr. 7, 1963. Parents: John Bechtel and Margaret Nachtman. Her husband Peter Weixelman died Dec. 1962. She is survived by three sons: Eugene, Herbert and Carl Weixelman; five sisters and three brothers.

Apr. 11, 1963--Wamego Times

Weixelman, Peter, born July 26, 1880 and died Dec. 5, 1962. He suffered a heart attack. Parents: John Weixelman and Louisa Unterberger. He married Mary Bechtel. He was a life long member of this community. Survived by his widow and three sons: Eugene, Herbert and Carl Weixelman. Dec. 13, 1962--Wamego Times

Weixelman, Raymond John, born, born Oct. 16, 1917 and died July 7, 1989. Parents: George Weixelman and Rose Yantz. He was a farmer in the Wamego community . Survived by a sister, Doris Bandyk. July 13, 1989--Wamego Times

Weixelman, Rose, born Dec. 8, 1892 and died Feb. 25, 1982, at Alma. Parents: John Yantz and Rosa Bauer. She married George Weixelman Feb. 15, 1915. He survives. She was employed at the Manhattan Laundry. Lived her life in the Wamego area. Also surviving a daughter, Mrs. Doris Bandyk and a son Raymond. Mar. 4, 1982--Wamego Times

Welsch, Edyth M--(name on the tombstone. No other information. KTG)

Weltsch, Charles K., born July 29, 1858 and died Apr. 10, 1944 after a two year illness. Parents: Joseph Weltsch and Margaret Hammerschmit, Spouse: Margaret C. Parker. He came to this country at age 7 and lived most of the time in the Upper Elbow Creek area. Survived by his wife, three daughters and three sons: Mrs. Vincent Umscheid, Mrs. John Lenherr, Mrs. Henry Sable, Albert, Leo H., and Gerald. Apr. 13, 1944--Wamego Times

Weltsch, Margaret C., born June 29, 1870 and died Apr. 1, 1950 from heart failure. Parents: George Parker and Ann Armston. Her husband, Charles K. Weltsch, died Apr. 10, 1944. Survived by six children: Mrs. Vincent L. Umscheid, Mrs. Joseph A. Lenherr, Mrs. Henry F. Sable, Albert B., Leo H., and Gerald P. Weltsch. Apr. 6, 1950--Wamego Reporter

Werner, Bernard Norbert, 40, born Oct. 14, 1918 and died Aug. 9, 1959 from cancer. Parents: Joseph Werner and Catherine Kaiser. He was a farmer near Wamego. He married Mary Heit. She survives; also survived by four sons: Melvin, Stanley, Kenneth, and Mark; six brothers: Joseph, Louis, Edmond, Leonard, Lawrence and Vincent Werner; sisters: Sr. St. Clotilda, Mrs. George Ackerman, and Mrs. Catherine Chavet. Aug 13, 1959-Wamego Times

(Bernard was buried in our cemetery and moved about 1972/3 to Spearsville, KS. This information came from his son Steve in 1991. KTG)

Westgate, Robert B., born June 11, 1956 and died Mar. 18, 1999 of cancer of the pancreas. Parents: Eugene B. and Dorothy Westgate. He married Connie L Gunter on July 28, 1979. She survived. He was a mechanic for his father at Westgate Auto and Repair until he purchased the business in 1985. Four children survive: Cassie, Chris, Eric, and Stacie; his mother Dorothy Westgate; two sisters: Patty Wadick, and Anne Westgate; four brothers Wayne, David, Mark, and Todd. Mar. 20, 1999--Topeka Capital-Journal

Weybrew, Agnes Marie, born Apr. 12, 1917 and found dead Dec. 5, 1996 from a heart attack. Parents: Andrew L. Clark and Margaret K. Kemnitz. She married Martin Glen Sr 'Zeke' Weybrew June 22, 1936. He died July 6, 1989. A son, Martin Glen Weybrew, Jr. died Aug. 5, 1978. Survived by a sister, Helen Adkins; a brother, Andrew Clark and three grandchildren. Dec. 12, 1996--Wamego Times

Weybrew, Ernest Walter, born Jan. 5, 1876 and died of cancer on Nov. 28, 1941. Parents: Joseph Weybrew and Anna Loveday. He married Sophia Agnes Hoofset/Hoffsett, Feb. 8, 1908. They were farmers. He had undergone surgery about a week before his death. Survived by his wife and four children: Mrs. Eva Bellinger, Glen, Joe, and Ben Weybrew.

Dec. 4, 1941--Wamego Reporter

Weybrew, Martin Glen 'Zeke', Sr, born Mar. 19, 1911 and died July 6, 1989, Topeka. Parents: Ernest W. Weybrew and Sophia A. Hoofset. He lived in the Wamego area all his life. He married Agnes Marie Clark June 22, 1936. He was a repairman for Gamble Store for 18 years. Later he operated his own repair shop in his home. A son, Martin Glen Weybrew, Jr., died Aug. 8, 1978. He was survived by his widow, a sister, Eva Bellinger; two brothers: Benjamin Burner Weybrew and Joseph Weybrew. July 13, 1989--Wamego Times

Weybrew, Sophia Agnes, born Mar. 9, 1882 and died on Nov. 26, 1945 following a stroke. Parents: Joseph Hoofset and Magdalene Detrich She was united in marriage to Ernest Walter Weybrew, Feb. 9, 1908. He died Nov. 28, 1941. Four children were born to this marriage, Mrs. James (Eva) Bellinger, Martin Glen, Joseph A., and Benjamin B. All survive. Ben was given an honorable discharge last week. Lt. Jo Weybrew is in the Philippines.

Nov. 29, 1945--Wamego Reporter

White, Thomas W, born June 25, 1919 and died Dec. 10, 1997 from a heart attack. Parents: Charles L. White and Anna Werning. He served in the Army in the European Theatre of Operations in WW II. He was employed by several electrical companies. He married Anne Marie Ebert on Nov. 11, 1947. She survives. Also three sons: Wayne C., Warren T., and Wynn D. White; two brothers: Herman and Robert White; two sisters: Ruth Goehring and Gladys Muchow. Dec. 18, 1997--Wamego Times

Wiest/Weiss, Balbena--see Weiss, Balbena

Wilson, Barbara A, born Sept. 29, 1937, Alma and died Sept 27, 2000, San Marcos, TX. Parents: Arthur A Johnson and Ada Elizabeth Wahl. Barbara ran the family ranch, "Bar-X-Bar", Crawford, CO and later was bookkeeper for the family Wilson and & Sons Builders. She ran a real estate company in Wamego for several years. She loved art work. She married Jesse Duane Wilson on February 28, 1957. He survives. Also survived by her father, Arthur Johnson; three sons: Michael A, Mark A., and David A. Wilson; two daughters, Debra L. Murphy and Christina E Ballenger; six brothers: Arthur, Jim, Duane, David, Tom and Richard; one sister, Margie Strasbaugh. Oct. 5, 2000—Wamego Times (Barbara was a very kind and caring person. She was a talented artist and had a beautiful voice and played the organ for St. Bernard Church. She was a personal friend. KTG)

Wilson, Harold D., born Aug. 29 1936 and died Oct. 18, 1998 of a heart attack. Parents: Lester A. Wilson and Velma Mensch. He served a tour of duty in the Air Force. Married Margaret Day on Feb. 4, 1961 in Stevens Point, WI. He was a carpenter at Fort Riley. He is survived by his wife and children: Dennis E., Carol Jackson , and DeAnn Campbell; his mother, Velma M. Wilson; a bother Larry Wilson. Oct. 22, 1998--Wamego Times

Winter, Benjamin J, born Feb. 2/22, 1915 and died Apr. 28, 1990. Parents: George Andrew Winter and Crescentia E. Dekat. He was a mechanic and lived most of his life in Wamego. He married Frances Louise Howard Sep. 30, 1945. She survives. Also survived by two daughters: Linda Lane and Shirley Henneberg; a son Steven E Winter; two sisters: Loretta Pennell, and Louise Pierrard; a brother, Francis G. Winter. May 3, 1990--Wamego Times

Winter, Frances Louise, born Apr. 13, 1921 and died Apr. 13, 1998 from congestive heart failure. Parents: Maury Howard and Inez Huff. She married Benjamin Winter on Sep. 30, 1945. He died Apr. 28, 1990. Survived by a son, Stephen; two daughters: Linda Lane, and Shirley Henneberg Wolken. Sep. 17, 1998--Wamego Times

Winter, George, born Nov. 1, 1853 in Birk, Austria and died Dec. 1, 1933 at his home. Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Winters. He came to Wamego at age 23 and on Oct 25, 1882 he married Katherine "Kate" Lintz. George was a farmer and later had his own blacksmith shop. Six children born to this union. Those surviving are: George, Mrs. Julius Umscheid, and Louis Winter. Dec. 7, 1933--Wamego Reporter

Winter, Katherine, born in 1856 and died Mar. 11, 1936. Parents: John Lintz and Rose Mary Winter. She married George Winter in 1882. Six children were born from this union, three died in infancy. Survivors are: Mrs. Julius Umscheid, George A. and Louis A. Winter.

Mar. 19, 1936--Wamego Reporter

Woods, Albert 'Bert' Roy, born July 8, 1910 and died Oct. 7, 1969 in Topeka from a brain tumor. Parents: Oscar Woods and Ora Burnett He was a veteran of WW II. He married Bertha Holzhter Nov. 6, 1929. Employed as a serviceman by Union Gas Company in Carbondale. Survived by his widow and a daughter, Mrs. Rita Bolte. Oct 16, 1969--Wamego Times

Woods-McGinnis, Bertha born June 13, 1920 and died Jan. 22, 1998. Parents: Joseph Holzhter and Annie Mabry. She married Albert "Bert" Roy Wood in Nov. 6, 1920. He died Oct. 7, 1969. Later she married James E. McGinnis in July 1970. He died in June 1988. Survived by a daughter, Rita Baldock, five grandchildren. Feb. 4, 1998--Smoke Signal

"Y"

Yadogzinski, Catherine, born Jan. 29, 1846 in Prussia, state of Poland and died Jan. 29, 1928. Came to America in 1851 with her parents. Married Frank Wilson in 1863 at LaSalle, IL. He died in 1870. In 1884 she married Ignatius Yagodzinski who died in 1900. Came to Kansas in 1902 and purchased a farm two and a half miles west of LaCleda. Survivors: a daughter, Mrs. Fanny Tiffany, and son Frank. Feb. 2, 1928 --Wamego Reporter--

Feb. 2, 1928--Wamego Times (In the earlier newspapers Frank's name was listed as Frank Shinki. Cemetery stone has Shinski. Parish Records show Yadogzinski--the Wamego Reporter spelled it Yagodzinki. KTG)

Younge, Mary Lucille 'Lu', born Dec. 30, 1918 and died Apr. 20, 1989, Topeka. Parents: William Gros and Mary Lintz. She married George Younge Oct. 4, 1938. He survives. Also three daughters: Kathleen Hugley, Jacqueline Reinke, Michelle Huggans; sisters: Agnes Pauley, Adelia Hesse, Dorothy Renes, Isabell Mondt, Anna Marie Meyer, Lorene Noll; two brothers: Felix and John Gros. Apr. 27, 1989--Wamego Times

"Z"

Zeigler, Agnes Sophia, born Aug. 15, 1909 and died of pneumonia on Nov. 2, 1932 at Stormont Hospital, Topeka. Parents: Nicholas Zeigler and Margaret Haspert. She is survived by her parents and siblings: Stella, Julius, Betty, Lena, Clarence, Mrs. Eugene Tauer, and Faldine.

Nov. 10, 1932--Wamego Reporter

Zeigler, Christina, born in 1910 and died June 18, 1948. Parents: Nicholas Zeigler and Margaret Haspert

Zeigler, John, born 1904 in Kaler, Russia and died July 5, 1927. Parents: Nicholas Zeigler and Margaret Haspert. John was working on a farm east of Zeandale when he was struck by lightning and killed instantly. July 7, 1927, Wamego Reporter

Zeigler, Julie Ann, born Nov. 18, 1964 and died Nov. 18, 1964 in Emporia.

Zeigler, Margaret, born 1887 in Russia and died 1971. She came from Russia in 1905

Maiden name: Haspert. She married Nicholas Zeigler.

Zeigler, Marguerite E. "Peggy", born Jan. 3, 1919 and died Apr. 23, 1997, Manhattan. Parents: Charles and Anna Clevenger. She and her husband operated Ziegler's Liquor Store, Aggieville. She married Clarence "Jake" Zeigler on Aug. 20, 1936. He survives. Also survived by a daughter, Sharon Layne. Apr 30, 1997--Smoke Signal

Zeigler, Merna M, born June 8, 1909 and died Sep. 17, 1994 in Tulsa, OK. Spouse: Valentine E. Zeigler

Zeigler, Nicholas, born 1872 in Russia and died Apr. 3, 1943 in Manhattan. He came to America in 1905. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Haspert Zeigler; four daughters: Mrs. Eugene Tauer, Mrs. Roy Paynter, Mrs. James Cunningham and Miss Helen Zeigler.

Apr. 8, 1943--Wamego Reporter.

(The paper spelled his name Ziegler. KTG)

Zeigler, Valentine Edward, born Dec. 22, 1910 and died Mar. 25, 1963. Parents: Nicholas Zeigler and Margaret Haspert. Spouse: Merna M. Miller. He was a poultryman, farmer and stockman. He is survived by his wife; his mother; Margaret Ziegler; four sisters: Mrs. Lenora Tauer, Mrs. Betty M. Painter, Mrs. Helen Chastain, Mrs. Stella Noland; two brothers: Jake and Jewel. Mar. 28, 1963--Wamego Times

Zeller, Julius Bernard, born Jan. 11, 1908 and died Aug. 29, 1996. Parents: Valentine Bernard Zeller and Teresa Mary Zoeller. Mr. Zeller served in the Navy in WW II and the Korean War. He owned and operated Wamego Home Furnishings for many years. He was Scout Master

for the Catholic Boy Scout Troop No. 91 at Wamego for 48 years and was awarded the prestigious Silver Beaver Award and the St. George Award, the highest award given by the Boy Scouts of America. Mrs. Zeller was named Wamego Citizen of the Year in 1985. He married Martha Hunholz Nov. 28, 1944. She survives. Also survived by four sisters: Loretta Schweir, Helena Wagner, Mildred Powell, Bernadine Falsone.

Sep. 5, 1996--Wamego Times

Zeller, Martha Agnes, born May 13, 1907, near Louisville and died Aug 13, 2002, Wamego. Parents: Albert Hunholz and Prockish, Catherine. Martha and her husband purchased and operated the Wamego Home Furnishings in 1957 and sold it in 1973. She married Julius B Zeller in 1944 at St. Bernard Church. He died Aug. 29, 1996. Julius was active in The Boy Scouts and Martha was an active supporter of the husband and the Scouts. Aug 22, 2002—Wamego Times.

Zeller, Therese Mary (Grace), born Apr. 1, 1882 and died May 15, 1944. Parents: Pius Zoeller and Felicia Voelker. Her mother died when she was 18 years old and she kept house for her father and siblings for six years. On Nov 27, 1906 she married Valentine Bernard Zeller. Six children were born to this union. A daughter Geraldine Louise died in 1911. Survivors are: Julius Bernard Zeller EM 2/c U.S. Navy, Mrs. Loretta Schweir, Mrs. Helena Wagner, Mrs. Mildred Powell, and Mrs. Bernadine Falsone. May 25, 1944--Wamego Reporter

Zeller, Valentine Bernard, born Nov. 14, 1879 and died May 16, 1951 at his sister's Mrs. Louis Thoes in Wabaunsee. Parents: John Zeller and Rebecca Evans. He married Therese M. Zoeller on Nov. 27, 1906. Six children were born to this union. Surviving are Julius Bernard Zeller at present serving in the U.S. Navy; Mrs. Loretta Schweir, Mrs. Helen Wanger, Mrs. Mildred Powell, and Mrs. Bernadine Falsone. May 24, 1951--Wamego Reporter

Ziegler, Genevieve Margaret, born Feb 23, 1911 and died Jan. 15, 1912. Parents: Christopher Ziegler and Marie Bretz.

Ziegler, John, born in Kahler, Russia, Sep. 15, 1853 and died Sep. 20, 1934. He served in Russian Army and saw active service in Russian-Turkish War. He came to America with his family in 1886 and engaged in farming. Survived by his wife, Mary Bretz, and four children: Chris, Peter, Victor, and Mrs. Louis Arnold Sep. 27, 1934--Wamego Reporter.

Ziegler, Mary, born May 20, 1851 in Kahler, Russia and died Aug. 9, 1936. She came to this country in 1902 with her husband, John Ziegler, and children. Her husband died on Sep. 20, 1934. Four children survive: Chris, Peter, Victor, and Mrs. Louis Arnold.

Aug. 13, 1936--Wamego Reporter

Ziegler, Victor, born Apr. 5, 1891 in Kahler, Russia and died June 19, 1976 in Kansas City. Parents: John Ziegler and Mary Bretz. He was a self-employed laborer. Resident of Wamego about 45 years, until he moved to Topeka in 1940. Survivors include nieces and nephews. June 24, 1976--Wamego Times

One baby is buried in section 1, block 6, lot 51.

One baby is buried in section 1, block 6, lot 52.

(This information was given to me by relatives of those buried in these two lots. The story is: the parents were traveling through and their baby died. The priest ask if the baby could be buried in their lot. This happened two different times. KTG.)