

# Family Group Record for Evan Millison HARDENBROOK

Husband	Evan Millison HARDENBROOK	
Born	7 Feb 1892	Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa <sup>1</sup>
Died	13 Dec 1962	Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa <sup>1</sup>
Buried	17 Dec 1962	Sugar Grove Cemetery-Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa <sup>1</sup>
Father	Frank A. HARDENBROOK (1871-1909)	
Mother	Sarah E. (Sadie) MILLER (1869-1947)	
Marriage	31 Jan 1915	Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa <sup>2</sup>

## Events

- His obituary was published on 16 Dec 1963 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>3</sup>  
E. Hardenbrook Dies; to Hold Rites Monday

Evan M. Hardenbrook, 71, of 310 E 11th St. S., a lifelong resident of the Newton community, died Friday morning at the Jasper County Home. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at the Morgan -Loehr Funeral Home.

The Rev. Hilton Griswold, minister of the First Assembly of God Church, and the Rev. Howard Hanko, minister of the Community Reformed Church, will conduct the services. Burial will be in Sugar Grove Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after Saturday noon.

Mr. Hardenbrook is survived by seven sons, Walter, Lester, Dan, Elvin and Paul, all of Newton, Cleo of Colfax and Edward of Altoona; a daughter, Mrs. Dan Murphy of Newton; a brother, Frank of Newton, and Mrs. Georgia Logsdon of Des Moines; 16 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife and a sister.

The son of Frank and Sarah Miller Hardenbrook, he was born Feb. 7, 1892 in the Metz community.

He attended Jasper County schools, Central College at Pella and Highland Park College at Des Moines.

He was married to Meta Lena Bunse Jan. 31, 1915 in Des Moines. She died March 12, 1961.

Mr. Hardenbrook who had been in poor health for several years, was a farmer and trucker - Newton Daily News, December, 16, 1963

Wife	Meta Lena BUNSE	
Born	29 Sep 1895	Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa <sup>4</sup>
Died	12 Mar 1961	Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa <sup>4</sup>
Buried	14 Mar 1961	Sugar Grove Cemetery-Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa <sup>1</sup>
Father	Fred BUNSE (1848-1899)	
Mother	Henrietta FLAMME (1859-1918)	

## Events

- Her obituary was published on 13 Mar 1961 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>5</sup>  
Meta Hardenbrook Dies at Hospital; Services Tuesday

Mrs. Evan (Meta) Hardenbrook, 65, of 310 East 11th St. South, a lifelong resident of Jasper county, died at 12:30 p.m. Sunday at the Skiff Memorial hospital. Mrs. Hardenbrook was admitted to the hospital Sunday morning.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Morgan-Loehr funeral home.

The Rev. Hilton Griswold, minister of the First Assembly of God church, and the Rev. Howard Hanko, minister of the Community Reformed church, will conduct the services. Burial will be in Sugar Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Hardenbrook is survived by her husband; seven sons, Walter, Lester, Dan and Elvin, all of Newton, Cleo and Paul of Colfax and Edward of Altoona; a daughter, Mrs. Dan (Lela) Murphy of Newton; a brother, Herman Bunse, of Newton; 15 grandchildren; and four great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters and a brother.

The daughter of Fred and Henrietta Flamme Bunse, she was born September 27, 1895 in Sherman township. She was

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married January 31, 1915 in Des Moines to Evan M. Hardenbrook.

Mrs. Hardenbrook was educated in Jasper county schools. ~ Newton Daily News March 13, 1961.

## Children

1	M	Walter Addison HARDENBROOK
Born	16 Aug 1916	Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa <sup>6</sup>
Died	10 Sep 1978	Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa <sup>6</sup>
Buried	13 Sep 1978	Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa <sup>7</sup>
Spouse	Avis VANSICE ( - )	(Divorced)
Spouse	Marie Fern Orr BOOTH ( - )	
Spouse	Bonnie Lorraine SIBERT (1927-2012)	1 Jul 1951

## Events

- His obituary was published in the Newton Daily News on 11 Sep 1978 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa. W. A. Hardenbrook Dies on Sunday; Rites Wednesday

Walter A. Hardenbrook, 62, of 27-C GM Villa, died Sunday afternoon at Skiff Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Wallace Funeral Home.

The Rev. Paul Akin, pastor of the St. Luke United Methodist Church, will conduct services. Burial will be in the Sugar Grove Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. today

Survivors are his wife, Bonnie, five daughters, Meta Shields of Burlington; Rosa Lee Shaw of Shreveport, La.; Mrs. LeRoy (Shirley) Rinehart of Newton, Mrs. Mike (Bonnie) Clark of Newton and Mrs. Larry (Connie) Davis of Oskaloosa; and two stepsons, Jerry and Roger Etter, both of Newton.

Also surviving are six brothers, Cleo of Colfax, Lester, Dan, Elvin and Paul, all of Newton, and Edward of Altoona; a sister, Mrs. Daniel C. (Lela) Murphy of Newton; and 19 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Mr. Hardenbrook was a member of St. Luke United Methodist Church and the Moose Lodge.

The son of Evan and Meta Bunse Hardenbrook, he was born Aug. 16, 1916 in the Metz Community and was a graduate of Newton Community High School.

He was married to Bonnie Sibert July 1, 1951 at Confidence.

Mr. Hardenbrook retired from the Maytag Co. In August of this year. ~ The Newton Daily News, September 11, 1978.

2	F	Lela Millison HARDENBROOK
Born	22 May 1918	Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa <sup>8</sup>
Died	4 Apr 2010	Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa <sup>9</sup>
Buried	8 Apr 2010	Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa <sup>10</sup>
Spouse	Daniel Coit MURPHY (1918-2005)	16 Nov 1946 - Kilduff, Jasper Co., Iowa <sup>11</sup>

## Events

- She graduated in 1936 in Newton High School-Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>12</sup>
- She died Newton Daily News on 5 Apr 2010 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>9</sup>  
Lela M. Murphy, 91, of Newton died on Sunday, April 4, 2010, at Hospice of Jasper County Monarch Wing in Newton.

Services are pending at the Wallace Family Funeral Home & Crematory in Newton.

- Her obituary was published in the Wallace Family Funeral Home on 6 Apr 2010 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>10</sup> Lela M. Murphy May 22, 1918 - April 04, 2010 Newton, Iowa

Visitation: The family will greet friends from 6-8 P.M., Wednesday, April 07, 2010 at the funeral home.

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Funeral Service: 10:30 A.M., Thursday, April 08, 2010 at the funeral home.

Interment: Immediately following the funeral service on Thursday, April 08, 2010 at Sugar Grove Cemetery.

Those left to honor Lela's memory are her son, Patrick (Sheryl) Murphy of Omaha, Nebraska; 2 daughters, Paula Moore of Newton and Peggy D. (Fred) Sellers of Council Bluffs, Iowa; her 4 grandchildren, Jason (Elizabeth) Moore, Michelle (Ken) Nepple, Rochelle (Chris) Crowder and Craig (Jessica) Sellers; step-granddaughter, Julie (Todd) Knudsen; her 5 great-grandchildren, Ava and Nola Moore, Davis Nepple, and Connor and Carson Crowder; 3 step-great-grandchildren, Nick, Zach, and Trevor; her brother, Dan (Marie) Hardenbrook of Newton; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Evan and Meta (Bunse) Hardenbrook; husband, Daniel in 2005; and 6 brothers, Walter, Cleo, Lester "Hap", Edward "Pete", Elvin "Stub", and Paul Hardenbrook.

Lela was a graduate of Newton High School in 1936. She worked as F.L. Maytag's secretary and then for the Draftboard. After she was married she was a homemaker and farmer's wife. Later she worked as a para-pro for the Newton School District and then as a caregiver at Peck Day Care. She retired from Peck.

Lela enjoyed flower gardening.

Memorials to Hospice of Jasper County or to the First Presbyterian Church may be left at the funeral home.

<b>3</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Cleo Edison HARDENBROOK</b>	
Born	15 Mar 1920	Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa <sup>6</sup>	
Died	26 Oct 1992	Colfax, Jasper Co., Iowa <sup>6</sup>	
Buried	30 Oct 1992	Sugar Grove Cemetery-Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa <sup>13</sup>	
Spouse	Did Not Marry		

## Events

- Social Security:<sup>14</sup> Name: Cleo E. Hardenbrook; SSN: 484-09-xxxx; Last Residence: 50054 Colfax, Jasper, Iowa, United States of America; Born: 15 Mar 1920; Died: 26 Oct 1992; State (Year) SSN issued: Iowa (Before 1951).
- His obituary was published on 26 Oct 1992 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>15</sup>

Colfax - Funeral services for Cleo Hardenbrook, 72, longtime resident of Colfax, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct 30, at the Walters-Coburn Funeral Home in Colfax.

Chaplain Henry J. Bevel of the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Des Moines will conduct services. Burial will be in Sugar Grove Cemetery at Metz.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Thursday. Visitation with the family will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials to the Izaak Walton League will be accepted.

He died Monday at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Des Moines. Survivors are a sister, Lela Murphy of Newton; and three brothers, Lester "Hap", Dan and Paul, all of Newton.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Walter, Edward and Elvin.

He was a member of Emerson Hough chapter of the Izaak Walton League and the American Legion, both of Newton.

Mr. Hardenbrook was a retired employee of the Monroe Co. in Colfax, had been a custodian at the Colfax-Mingo Community schools, farmed and had worked at the Colfax Sales Co.

Mr. Hardenbrook, an all around athlete during his school years and a baseball player following high school, was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

The son of Evan and Meta Bunse Hardenbrook, he was born March 15, 1920 in Jasper Co. and was a 1938 graduate of Newton Community High School. - Newton Daily News, Oct 26, 1992

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<b>4</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Lester Emerson HARDENBROOK</b>
Born	4 Mar 1922	Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa <sup>6</sup>
Died	8 Apr 1998	Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa <sup>6</sup>
Cause of Death	respiratory failure	
Buried	10 Apr 1998	Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa <sup>16</sup>
Spouse	Julia Johanna BIRKENHOLTZ (1923-1997) 24 Nov 1950 <sup>17</sup>	

## Events

- He graduated in 1939 in Newton High School-Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>18</sup>
- His obituary was published in the Newton Daily News on 10 Apr 1998 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa. Lester "Hap" Hardenbrook Funeral services for Lester "Hap" Hardenbrook, 76, of 443 Hwy 14, S., will be held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at the Community Reformed Church with the Rev. DuWayne Hanke, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be at Newton Union Cemetery.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. today at the church. Visitation with the family will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. today at the church. Memorial in Mr. Hardenbrook's name will be accepted.

Mr. Hardenbrook died of respiratory failure Wednesday , April 8, at the Newton Heath Care Center.

The son of Evan and Meta Bunse Hardenbrook, he was born March 4, 1922, in Newton. H graduated from Newton High School in 1939.

He married Julia Ann Birkenholtz Nov 2, 1950, in Nashua at the Little Brown Church.

A lifelong resident of Newton, Mr. Hardenbrook was employed by the Newton Gas Company, farmed near Newton for 22 years and was employed by the United Sates Postal Service as a mail carrier. H was a member of the Community Reformed Church, serving as a deacon, Sunday School superintendent and church treasurer. He was a veteran of the United States Army, serving during World War II.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Ronnie and Beth of Newton; two grandchildren; two brothers, Dan and Paul, both of Newton; a sister, Lela Murphy of Newton;a and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, a granddaughter and four brothers. - Newton Daily News, April 10, 1998

<b>5</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Dan Mason HARDENBROOK</b>
Born	19 Nov 1924	Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa
Spouse	Marie Louise VANDER WEERD (1929- ) 31 Mar 1948 <sup>17</sup>	

## Events

- He graduated in 1942 in Newton High School-Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>18</sup>

<b>6</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Edward C. HARDENBROOK</b>
AKA	Pete	
Born	2 May 1928	Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa <sup>6</sup>
Died	21 Mar 1988	Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa <sup>6</sup>
Buried	24 Mar 1988	Sugar Grove Cemetery-Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa <sup>1</sup>
Spouse	Darlene Faye MARINUS (1931- ) 2 Jul 1949	

## Events

- His obituary was published in the Newton Daily News on 22 Mar 1988 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.<sup>19</sup> Altoona - Edward G. "Pete" Hardenbrook, 59, of Altoona, a native and former resident of Newton, died Monday, March 21, at the Mercy Hospital Center in Des Moines. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Grandview Funeral Home in Des Moines. The Rev. Harlan Winter, pastor of the Altoona United Methodist Church, will conduct services. Private burial services will be conducted.

Survivors are his wife, Darlene; a daughter, Pam Crawford of Des Moines; and a grandson, Nicholas Crawford of Des Moines. Mr. Hardenbrook also is survived by a sister, Lela Murphy of Newton;' and five brothers, Lester, Elvin, Dan and

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Paul, all of Newton, and Cleo of Colfax. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Walter.

Mr. Hardenbrook was a member of the Altoona United Methodist Church. He was a longtime employee of the Firestone Co. In Des Moines, retiring in 1980. He was born and raised in Newton. ~ Newton Daily News, March 22, 1988

7	M	<b>Elvin Allison HARDENBROOK</b>
Born	3 Oct 1930	Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa <sup>16</sup>
Died	24 Jun 1990	Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa <sup>17</sup>
Buried	27 Jun 1990	Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa <sup>16</sup>
Spouse	Norinne Eleen SHEPHERD (1931-	) 7 Feb 1952 <sup>20</sup>

## Events

- His obituary was published in The Newton Daily News on 24 Jun 1990 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa. Elvin A. Hardenbrook

Elvin A. "Stub" Hardenbrook, 59, of 503 E. 14th St. N., a lifelong resident of Newton, died Sunday morning, June 24, at his home of a heart attack.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Wallace-Pence Funeral Home.

The Rev. Jerry Brown, senior pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will conduct services. Burial will be in Newton Union cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 8 a.m. Tuesday. Visitation with the family will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorials in his name may be left at the funeral home.

Survivors are his wife, Norinne; two daughters, Jane (Mrs. Jim) Hiemstra and Carol (Mrs. Carlo C.) Supino, both of Newton; a granddaughter; a sister, Lela (Mrs. Dan) Murphy of Newton; and four brothers, Cleo Hardenbrook of Colfax and Lester Hardenbrook, Dan Hardenbrook and Paul Hardenbrook, all of Newton.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Walter and Edward.

Mr. Hardenbrook, who had worked in assembly at the Maytag Co., was retired.

The son of Evan M. and Meta L. Bunse Hardenbrook, he was born Oct. 3, 1930 in Newton and was a 1949 graduate of Newton Community High School.

He was married to Norinne Shepherd Feb. 7, 1952 in Newton. ~ The Newton Daily News, Newton Iowa, June 24, 1990.

8	M	<b>Paul Arson HARDENBROOK</b>
Born	13 Dec 1934	Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa <sup>6</sup>
Died	5 Apr 1999	Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa <sup>6</sup>
Buried	9 Apr 1999	Sugar Grove Cemetery-Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa <sup>7</sup>
Spouse	Wanda May HANSEN (1942-	)

## Events

- His obituary was published in the Newton Daily News on 6 Apr 1999 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa. Paul A. Hardenbrook, 64, of 378 N. 59th Ave., E., died of heart failure, Monday, April 5, at his home.

Funeral services will be held Friday at the Wallace-Pence Funeral Home in Newton. Burial will be at Sugar Grove Cemetery in rural Newton.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home where family will be present from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Memorials to the 4-H Fairgrounds of Jasper County will be accepted.

The son of Evan and Meta Bunse Hardenbrook, he was born Dec. 13, 1934, in Newton. He graduated from Newton High School in 1954. He married Wanda Hansen Aug. 28, 1960, in Colfax.

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A lifelong resident of Newton, Mr. Hardenbrook was employed by the Jasper County Coal Company, Kellogg Hardware Store, KeWash Ready Mix, Watters Lumber and owned his own window repair shop. He was a member of the Redman at Crow Tribe No. 25 in Colfax, Dance Club of Malcom, bingo caller and he was a 4-H superintendent of the Jasper County Fair for several years and a member of the fair board.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters and sons-in-law, Iris and Rob Taylor of Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. and Rose and Tony Halligan of Rolfe; a sister and brother-in-law, Lela and Dan Murphy of Newton; a brother and sister-in-law, Bonnie and Norinne Hardenbrook, both of Newton and Darlene Hardenbrook of Des Moines; several nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers and a sister-in-law. - Newton Daily News, April 6, 1999

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