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Society News

Reminders

The Society web page is www.iagenweb.org/jasper/jcgs/ and e-mail address is genealogy1jcgs@hotmail.com

Need a German Translator?

Gerda Johnson is a native German and will transcribe/translate German for you and assist in research. She is familiar with old hothic/sufferlin script. Contact her at applepie2go@mchsi.com or call her at 515-779-9617.

From the Editor

Barbara Lane Hug

This quarter’s newsletter follows the theme of World War II Veterans. To put in as much information as possible, I’ve omitted the listing of publications and the membership form. If you need either of these two items, please refer to earlier newsletters or e-mail me and I’ll send to you. Also, please note the change in the newsletter link.

I think it would be nice to have a theme for each issue of the newsletter. Do you think that’s a good idea? What topics would you like to see in the newsletter? Please send any suggestions you have to me at

barbhug3@gmail.com

Our society is being run by a very small group of volunteers who does everything from taking out trash to conducting programs. If the society is to survive, we need more people to work for the society. We need people to plan and coordinate programs; our small group has run out of ideas and we need others to come up with ideas and plan the meetings.

Another task is transcribing documents (typing something already in print). We will use these transcriptions in the newsletter or simply put in a notebook for the library. If given permission, I can also put them on the iagenweb.org/jasper web site.

Transcribing newspaper items – you will need to go to a library that holds microfilms of the newspapers and either print out articles and take them home to transcribe or save the scan to a flash drive and transcribe at home.

It doesn’t matter what you transcribe, although I think it’s best to focus on a specific topic, such as 50th Wedding Anniversaries, NDN Quarter Century Club members, the Where Did They Go columns, or the community columns that appeared in each week’s newspapers, anything as long as it’s of general interest to genealogists.

If you transcribe anything, be sure to include the title of the document you are transcribing and the date of publication; if a book, the author and publication date.

If your intention is for the items to be used in the newsletter, please type them up and send to me in an e-mail or as an attachment. It is getting more and more difficult for me to transcribe, especially small print, because of my eye surgery last year.

Thanks for your ideas and help.

World War II Service Men

The Newton Daily News, Newton, Iowa, Monday, February 9, 1942.

Navy Storekeeper



Petty Officer Harold D. Paschal storekeeper third class visited relatives and friends in Newton Sunday on a 36-hour furlough from the Great Lakes (Ill.) naval training station, where he has been receiving training for nearly five weeks. Paschal, 25, was graduated from Newton High school in 1934 and was employed in the accounting department of the Maytag company office before enlisting in the navy. He returned to Newton with his mother, Mrs. Harold G. Paschal, and Virginia Slick, who visited him at the training station Friday and Saturday.

The Newton Daily News, Newton, Iowa, November 30, 1942.

Bush Lamb “Missing” In North Africa Former Newton High and Iowa U. Star Athlete Reported ‘Missing In Action’



Tall, rangy popular Lieut. L. Bushnell (Bush) Lamb, one of Newton high school’s athletic greats, today became the first Jasper county man “missing in action” on the North African front, according to word received by his wife, Dorothy Al. Smith Lamb of Clinton, Ia.

Mrs. Lamb, a niece of Mrs. N. E. Molleck of this city, received the message from the war department the day before Thanksgiving at her home in Clinton where she is serving as executive secretary of the Clinton county Red Cross chapter. Clinton is her home.

Mrs. Lamb has received no further word since the first “missing in action” message. Lieutenant Lamb was presumed to have been participating in the North African campaign, in action at the front. He was pilot of a medium bomber. Mrs. Lamb also,

reported that the husband of a close friend of hers was with Lieutenant Lamb at the time and is also reported missing.

Maybe Forced Down

Local relatives held to the belief that his plane might have been forced down somewhere in North Africa and that he may be a prisoner of war, or “on his own” in the North African wastes.

Lieutenant Lamb was in Newton last spring to attend the funeral of his mother, the late Mrs. Price Lamb and again in July for a short time.

A few weeks ago, relatives here said that he flew his plane over Newton, reroute east, possibly then heading for the North African front.

Lamb was an outstanding athlete in Newton high school, starring in football, basketball and track. He gained statewide prominence as a hurdler in high school days and was a star on the Newton football and basketball teams. One of his major football accomplishments was piloting the Newton team to a 12 to 7 victory over Grinnell in 1932 to break the “Grinnell jinx” that prevailed for 20 years.

He was graduated from Newton in 1935 and then went to Iowa University where he starred as a backfield player on the Hawkeye elevens of 1936, 1937 and 1938. He also played basketball there and won the Big Ten javelin throwing championship two years.

His father, Price Lamb is now living in California with a brother Gerald Lamb near Los Angeles. Other members of the family are a brother John Lamb of Greenfield, Ia., three sisters, Mrs. Loren Altemeier of north of Newton and Mrs. DeLocas Trout and Mrs. Roy Teeper of Des Moines.

The Newton Daily News, Newton, Iowa, May 11, 1943.

Bush Lamb is Listed Missing

Washington – (AP) Lieut. Laird B. (Bush) Lamb, formerly of Newton, Ia., today was announced by the U.S. war department as one of 20 Iowans missing in action. Lieutenant Lamb was listed as missing in North African action.

Lieutenant Lamb, known as “Bush” in Newton where he starred in high school athletics and later at the State University of Iowa, was first reported missing last November when his wife, Dorothy

Smith Lamb of Clinton, Ia., received word from the war department. Since then no further word has been received from him, the announcement by the war department merely confirming its previous message to Mrs. Lamb

(Lieutenant Lamb's father is Price M. Lamb of Greenfield, Ia. His wife, the former Dorothy Smith is a Red Cross executive.)

Editor's Note: Lieut. Lamb nor his plane was ever found.

The Newton Daily News, Newton, Iowa, Monday, January 4, 1943.

Contingent of Selectees Will Leave Early Jan 5. List of Those Leaving Given By Draft Board

The January contingent of Jasper county selectees will leave Tuesday morning, Jan. 5, for induction into the U.S. army. The group will be given final examinations at the induction center and those who are accepted are entitled to an automatic seven-day furlough.

Included in this month's contingent are a number of married men. The group according to the list released by the county selective service headquarters is as follows:

7 – Ewing A. Chamberlain, Des Moines, Iowa.
208 – Bruce W. Lohafer, Des Moines, Iowa.
290 – Raymond Baskis, Des moines, Iowa.
323 – Vearle E. Fleming, Newton, Iowa.
327 – Earl L. Gilbreath, Deep River, Iowa, Trans. To L. B. No. 1, Montezuma, Iowa.
470 – Daniel Lewis, Colfax, Iowa.
694 – Onie C. Pherigo, Newton.
710 – George G. Anderson, Reasnor, Iowa.
770 – Roy A. Parker, Grinnell, Iowa.
902 – Emigdio N. Urias, Newton, Iowa.
960 – Robert E. Clark, Colfax, Iowa.
1001 – Harry Ryder, Des Moines, Iowa.
1004 – Edward A. Duminy, Newton, Iowa.
1046 – Ralph Moes, Sully.
1130 – Robert T. Olson, Newton, Iowa.
1290 – Walter A. Huebner, Los Angeles, Calif.
1384 – William F. Horn, Hammond, Indiana. Trans to L. B. No. 4, Hammond, Ind.
1527 – Hubert De Reus, Prairie City, Iowa.
1611 – Russell M. Snow, Valeria, Iowa.
1649 – George W. Stewart, Colfax, Iowa.
1724 – Hollis E. Simpson, Newton.
1784 – Francis Jr. Dawson, Hot Springs, S. Dak., Tans. to L. B. No. 1, Hot Springs, S. Dak.

1899 – John C. Rohrer, Youngstown, Ohio, Tran. To L. B. No. 8, Youngstown, Ohio.
2066 – Donald J. Elkin, Tokoma Park, Md.
2083 – John William Jensma, Newton.
2154 – Marion L. Rempe, Sully, Iowa.
2257 – Edward J. Studham, Chicago, Ill., Trans. To L. B. No. 149, Chicago, Ill.
2286 - Walter A. Machin, Newton, Iowa.
2298 – Otis Edward Bell, Reasnor, Iowa.
2328 – Charles n. Patterson, Baxter.
2335 – Clio M. Kenworthy, Monroe, Iowa.
2430 – Carol Johnson, Prairie City, Iowa.
494 – Marvin T. Wilson, Des Moines, Iowa.
2434 – Marion Vander Zyl, Sully, Iowa.
2456 – Walter H. Ruby, Colfax, Iowa.
2646 – Charles C. Hiatt, Mitchellville, Iowa.
2684 – Kenneth E. Bauer, Colfax.
2687 – Wiltert E. Agaard, Des Moines, Iowa, Trans. To L. B. No 5, Des Moines.
2792 – Henry C. Lanser, Sully, Iowa.
2863 – Tony R. Robison, Des Moines, Iowa, Trans. To L. B. No. 2, Des Moines, Iowa.
2949 – Russell L. Kintz, Colfax, Iowa.
2967 – George T. Grundy, Des Moines, Iowa.
2994 – Lawrence M. Kintz, Colfax, Iowa.
3020 – Cysbert Van Rees, Sully.
3043 – Lyle j. Pulley, Zearing, Iowa.
3058 – Kenneth F. Seiters, Newton.
3125 – Milton D. Breckenridge, Kellogg, Iowa.
3126 – William F. Randolph, Reasnor.
3208 – Charles Elscott, Lynnville, Iowa.
3310 – Andrew C. Byers, Newton, Iowa.
1176-A – Dale K. Benjamin, Des Moines, Iowa.
S-1151 – Marion S. Long, Newton, Iowa.
S-1234 – Wayne Thomas Rorabaugh, Newton.
S-3247 – Harry Joseph Wahl, Newton.
V-12,057 – Wayne Conwell, Newton.
482 – Delmer Rhodes Squires, Newton.
10,134 – Leo Gale Beard, Colfax.
10,235 – Edward Thomas Oswalt, Colfax.
10,451 – Ott Edwin Matousck, Newton.
10,700 – Dean Harper Orcutt, Bremerton, Wash.
10,831 – J. Daughn Shepherd, Newton.
11,339 – John Luna, Des Moines.
11,457 – Orville Ralph Frazer, Prairie City.
11,471 – John Edward Ross, Omaha, Neb.
11,734 – Donald Merle Messick, Newton.
11,947 – George Gilbert Thompson, Kellogg.
11,959 – Daryl M. Warner, Colfax.
12,088 – Robert Elmer Damman, Laural.
12,092 – James Allin Utterback, Newton.
12,097 – Edward John Huyseer, Sully.
12,103 – Jack Warren Schermerhorn, Colfax.
12,105 – John Alvin Gorman, Newton.
12,111 – Lloyd Van De Krol, Taintor.

12,113 – Joseph Damerval, Newton.
11,999 – Robert Cecil Cooper, Newton.
12,114 – Garrit Van Der Weevdt, Lynnville.
V-12,228 – Le Roy Henry Nelson, Newton.
3139 – Melvin Earl Parks, Newton.

Five other men are scheduled to leave with the Jasper county delegation tomorrow morning as transfers from selective service boards in other parts of the country. They include:

12,256 – Samuel Nathan Ferguson, Independence, Mo.
859 – Loren Cecil Warden, Ottumwa, Ia.
382 – T. Rayburn Russell, Los Angeles, Calif.
S-1827 – Elmer Maurice Booth, Rolla, Mo.
10,471 – Delmer LeRoy Fleener, Los Angeles, Calif.

The Newton Daily News, Newton, Iowa. Tuesday, January 5, 1943

Selectees Leave; Squires Named Leader

The January contingent of Jasper county selectees left at 6:45 o'clock this morning by two buses for Camp Dodge, near Des Moines, for induction into U. S. army service.

Leader of the group was Delmer Squires, on leave of absence as city editor of *The Daily News*. Assistant leader was Ed Matousek.

The group was breakfasted at the Hotel Maytag before leaving.

Under present regulations, it is expected that most of the men accepted for service will return for a week's automatic furlough before entering training.

Kloostra Visits

Sully – Cpl. R. T. Kloostra spent a furlough recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kloostra, Cpl. Kloostra is stationed at Ft. Crook, Neb.

Bunyard Promoted

Elmer V. Bunyard has been promoted to a corporal at Camp White, Oregon. Cpl. Bunyard entered the service Oct. 20, 1942. He is the son of Mrs. Angeline Bunyard of Colfax.

Hammer Transferred

Cpl. Fred E. Hammer, who recently completed a radio training course at Los Angeles, Calif., has been transferred to Fort Devens, Mass., for advanced work, it has been learned here.

His address is: 6th Signal Corps, Radio Installation Team "A", Fort Devens, Mass.

Thomason Reports

Ivor L. Thomason, 509 South Eighth Avenue West of Newton, was one of the 80 naval aviation cadets who left Kansas City Monday evening for the Naval Pre-Flight school at St. Mary's college, California. Thomason enlisted several months ago, and has been on call. He will undergo three months of physical training before beginning primary flight training work.

Hitchler in Training

Word has been received from George William Hitchler, who is stationed at the Gooton, Conn., Coast Guard station training school. He has completed all but three weeks of his training. Hitchler is a seaman, second class.

9,516 Are Registered In County

Total of Men Registered Under Selective Service Covers 6 Registrations

A total of 9,516 Jasper county men are now registered under the various selective service divisions, a report by the county selective service board showed today.

This total has been registered in six registrations held since the selective service act was made a law in September of 1940.

The registration totals by registrations are as follows:

1. (21 to 35 years old, inclusive) – 3,487.
2. (those who became 21 first eight months after first registration) – 170.
3. (20 to 44, inclusive, (outside those previously registered) – 1,911.
4. (45 to 64, inclusive) – 6,214.
5. (18 to 19 years old) – 615.
6. (those who became 18 between June 30, 1942 and Dec. 31, 1942) – 119.

The Newton Daily News, Newton, Iowa, Thursday, January 7, 1943

Helming Missing, Not Killed As First Reported (Special to the Daily News)

COLFAX – Relatives here of Lloyd Helming, 23, aviation machinist mate, first class, and a former resident of this community were brightened today by the report that the last word received from U.S. navy department officials was to the effect that he is "missing in action" in the Pacific theater, not killed as previously reported.

The killed in action report was received Monday here amid a series of conflicting reports of a patrol bomber crash in which he was involved.

The navy department has not issued any word that he was killed or that he was lost at sea. The latest word sent out is to the effect that his is missing.

In view of the fact that sailors are often missing for many days following a mishap before they are found at sea or on a small island, relatives and friends today were highly hopeful of his safety.

Helming, whose parents now live in Des Moines, has been in the navy for five years. He visited in Colfax last September, his first trip back since he entered the service. He is a native of Baxter, Ia.

Army Official Thanks Jasper County Knitters
Knitters of the Jasper county Red Cross service unit should take special pride in a personal letter addressed to the county Red Cross chapter and received this week from First Lieut. W. N. Hammerstrom, commanding officer of the Headquarters company, 703rd Railroad Grand division of the U. S. army at St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. Jay Lambert is chairman of the knitting unit of the county Red Cross chapter.

The letter is as follows:
Jasper County Chapter
American Red Cross
Newton, Iowa

Mesdames:

In behalf of the officers and enlisted men of Headquarters, 703rd Railway Grand Division, I wish to express our deep gratitude for the knitted sweaters which we received as gifts from you through the Army Quartermaster.

Several chapters were represented in the lot that was distributed in this unit and the style and fit of all the sweaters reveal care and skilled workmanship in their making.

The presentation of these sweaters lets us know with greater realization, and are a continued reminder, that our friends and members of our families on the outside of the services, are thinking of us and doing the things which give us more spirit and more determination to help bring this war to a quick and rightful end.

Sincerely yours,
Lieut. W. N. Hammerstrom.

The Newton Daily News, Newton, Iowa, Saturday, January 9, 1943

Ray G. Phillips Receives Silver Wings

Raymond G. Phillips, son of Rev. and Mrs. James F. Phillips of Newton, has graduated from the air force advanced flying school at Luke Field, Ariz.; and has been awarded his silver wings and commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Corps Reserve.

Phillips enlisted Jan. 2, 1941 and has received training at Scott Field, Ill., Patterson Field, Dayton, O., Baer Field, Ind., Santa Ana, Calif., Luke Field, Ariz., and Baker Field, Cal.

Wilson In Hospital

Pvt. Guy E. Wilson, who entered the service Nov. 3, 1942, is in the hospital at Camp Adair, Oregon, suffering with a case of poison oak. His address is Pvt. Guy E. Wilson, A.S.N. 37439580 Btry. A., 361st F. A. Bn., A. P. O. 98, Camp Adair, Oregon.

Cumming An Instructor

Ensign and Mrs. Andrew Cumming are now in St. Louis, Mo., where Ensign Cumming is an instructor at Lambert Field. Cumming graduated from instructor's course at Corpus Christi, Texas, and reported Jan. 1 to Lambert Field.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cumming of Newton, and Mrs. Cumming, the former Ann Rash, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil F. Rash, also of Newton.

Romans In Alaska

(Special to the Daily News)

COLFAX – Pvt. Harland O. Romans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Romans of Newton, is stationed somewhere in Alaska, according to word received here recently. Prior to his induction, last April he was employed at the Automatic Washing factory at Newton.

R. L. Anthony Transferred

Pvt. Robert L. Anthony, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anthony of Newton has been transferred from Texas to a technical school at Gulfport, Miss. His complete address is 592 Tech. School Sprn. Flight C. Gulfport Field, Miss. Mrs. Anthony just recently returned from a visit with her husband.

Sgt. Wheeler In Africa

(Special to the Daily News)

GALESBURG – Sgt. Francis E. Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rawlins, is now serving with the American Expeditionary Force in Northern Africa. He recently sent holiday greetings to his parents assuring them he was fine.

Lieut. Deierling Writes From “Somewhere in Africa”

Lieut. Fred Deierling, former manager of the J. C. Penny shoe department in the store here, was in one of the large battles in the invasion of Northern Africa, according to messages received here.

Deierling, although he was unable to give his location, said that he was in a 72-hour battle in which they finally took the beachhead and made the landing. The first message was written before the invasion, while he was still on board the ship, but, aware of the invasion plans, said that by the time the letter arrived in Newton, which was around Dec. 1, they hoped to have control of the Northwestern part of Africa.

Later messages stated that they were camped on a hill, overlooking the ocean, and everything was quiet. Turkey was the main dish for Christmas dinner, which was welcomed since they had been living from canned rations, with little fresh foods except what they secured from the natives.

Deierling received his basic training at Camp Wolters, Texas, after he enlisted Oct. 22, 1941. He was then promoted to Corporal and went to officer's candidate school at Fort Benning, Ga., where he was commissioned a lieutenant Aug. 21, 1942.

He was later stationed in Ireland and now is in Africa. His address is Lieut. Fred Deierling, care of Postmaster, Fort Bragg, N.C., A. P. O. 9.

The Newton Daily News, Newton, Iowa Thursday, January 14, 1943

Westfall An Ensign

(Special to the Daily News)

COLFAX – Mrs. Betty Gagle received a letter from her grandson, Ensign, Silas Westfall saying he was in the navy aviation corps, and would complete his schooling for an aviation instructor in February. His address is Ensign Silas Westfall, Rodd Field, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Silas, a former Jasper County boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Westfall of Polson, Mont.

Tratchel in Navy

(Special to the Daily News)

GALESBURG – Bruce Tratchel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Tratchel of Killduff, reported for duty in the navy, Friday, Jan. 8. Bruce enlisted several weeks ago and was on call until he was ordered to report.

Mrs. Tratchel, the former Evelyn DeBruyn, expects to stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl DeBruyn.

Miseta in Pacific

George Miseta, Jr. has been stationed in the Hawaiian Island group of Pacific islands since Sept. 23, according to word received here by his parents.

Miseta stated that he enjoyed Honolulu on his first pass in three months to the city.

Prior to entering the services, Miseta was employed in the shipping department of the Maytag company.

R. W. Croll In Maryland

Roger W. Croll is now stationed at Curtis Bay, Md., according to word received here recently. His complete address is A. S. Company H. 7 Barracks 124, Platoon No. 3. U.S.C.G.T.S., Curtis Bay, Md.

Croll was formerly of Newton, but for the past three years had been employed at the W. A. Sheaffer Pen Company, Fort Madison, Ia.

Mrs. Croll and son, Billy, are residing at 309 S. Fifth Avenue West, Newton.

Wallace Returns To Duty

(Special to the Daily News)

VANDALIA – pvt. Robert L. Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Wallace of Colfax, returned to his duties in the U.S. Army Sunday, Jan. 10, following a seven day furlough spent with his parents. His complete address is 37421096, Co. M 354 inf. U.S. Army, A.P.O. 89 care of Postmaster, Camp Carson, Colo.

Max Bishop In Washington

Max L. Bishop, former resident of Newton, is now in Washington according to word received here recently. His complete address is 62/C U.S. Air Base, Gunnery School, Whidley Is., Oak Harbor, Wash.

Myhra To Training School

(Special to The Daily News)

COLFAX – Mr. and Mrs. Jordon Mikes received a telegram from their daughter, Mrs. Arnold Myhra, saying her husband had had an appointment to officers training school and had been transferred from Brownwood, Tex., to Redbank, J.J.

His address is Cpl. Arnold Myhra, 20 Wallace St., Redbank, New Jersey.

Mrs. Myhra will be with him while he attends this school. Mr. Myhra was formerly an attorney in Colfax.

Agar in Maryland

Ralph W. Agar, who left Jan. 5, for the U.S. Coast guards is now stationed at Curtiss Bay, Md. His complete address is A.S. Company H. 7, Plt. 4, Barracks 124, U.S. C. G. training station, Curtiss Bay, Md. Prior to his induction, Agar was employed at the Denniston and Partridge Lumber Co., at Colfax.

Harold Lawton Promoted

Harold Lawton, who has been serving in the U. S. Coast Guard at Baltimore, Md., has been promoted to second class seaman, according to word received here.

Received Transfer

Gerit J. Vander Wal has been transferred from Fort Dix, N. J., where he has been in chemical warfare training, to the Syracuse Air Base, N. Y. His address is Hq. & Hq. Sqdn., 201st Ser. Gp., Syracuse Army Air Base, Syracuse, N.Y.

Veber Transferred

(Special to the Daily News)

Sgt. Max B. Veber has recently been transferred to Wendover, Utah, where he is an instructor to gunnery. His address is 544 Bomb Sqd. 384 Bomb Group, Wendover, Utah.

Newton Men Join Navy

Carl Junior Ellis, George B. Carson, Paul A. Efnor and Hugh C. Smith, all of Newton, were included in the group of 44 men who joined the navy, Monday, Jan. 11, as selective service volunteers.

Morris Kautz Receives Silver Wings in Texas

Morris w. Kautz, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kautz of Altoona, but formerly of Newton, was one of a large group of cadets to graduate and receive their wings and commission today at Randolph Field, Texas, where he has been in training for the Army Air Corps.

Kautz enlisted in the air corps Sept. 5, 1940, and received his early training at Chanute Field, Ill., and Kelly Field, Texas. Kautz was in the first class of pilots to graduate in 1943 from the field, and is now ready for any active action.

The Newton Daily News, May 22, 1944

Newton Pilot Is In Crew of Bomber Six, Five of Whom Bail Out



First Lt. Morris W. Kautz, a Newton veteran of air bombing missions operating from English bases, has been "missing" in action over Belgium since May 7," according to word received Saturday by his mother, Mrs. Adolph Kautz of Altoona, Ia., formerly of this city.

Today Mrs. Kautz received a letter from her son's commanding officer stating that men on an accompanying bomber on the same mission,

witnessed five of the crew of six men of the ship of which Lt. Kautz was a pilot, bail out in parachutes.

Lt. Kautz had previously been cited in dispatches from the European area for his bravery and his alertness in action for which he has been decorated with the Air Medal with seven oak leaf clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross. Kautz pilots a Martin Marauder.

According to the last letter received from him, written May 4, he had completed over 45 missions and had recently had a two-week leave to Scotland for rest.

The Newton Daily News, Newton, Iowa, May 14, 1943.

Note: Morris Kautz was a Prisoner of War in Germany until the end of the war. He died in 2000 and was buried in Arlington National Cemetery in 2002.

Culbertson Prisoner Of The Germans

KELLOGG – Col. Keith M. Culbertson of Kellogg, who was reported missing in action as of Feb. 17, in North Africa, is a prisoner of Germany, according to word received by relatives here. He was formerly employed at Newton.

His wife is the former Thelma Cooper of Kellogg. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Culbertson of New Boston, Ia., formerly of Jasper County.

Newtonia, 1946



Russell Cobbs



Kent Scarbrough



Raymond Martinez



Charles Gattleson



Warren White



Elden Mustard

To These

To those boys from Newton High School who have given their lives in World War II that their school might continue in the democratic way of education they had known and loved, we dedicate this annual of 1946.



Paul Quick

No Picture
Russel Bayerlay



Conrad Wahl



Merlin Lamphier



Ivan Snook



Bill Henderson



William Gilmore

Newtonia, 1946



Darrell Matheny



Herbert Davidson



John Nollen



Jack Nichols



Kenneth Nicholson



Branson Barrett

We Dedicate

May we carry on for them in this post war world by doing our part to establish a world free from want and fear, by expressing our ideals for world harmony, and by keeping faith with our God.



Walter Portugal

No Picture
Howard Chriss



Orlando Baldwin



Robert Bell



Barrett Thompson



Leroy McCall



Bushnell Lamb

Picnic Attendees in 1926

Submitted by Mr. Terry Van Gilder

Were your relatives out on a picnic on 28 July 1926, and where might they have been enjoying this typical Iowa summer day outdoors? If they were related to the Van Gilder families of Jasper County, no doubt they'd have been at the fairgrounds that afternoon. From the numbers of people attending this first-of-a-kind picnic, there were plenty of adults for conversations and youngsters for games. In addition to more than a dozen Van Gilders who attended the event, the following lists others with Jasper County ties that came and wrote their names into the log book that day.

NOTE: Iowa towns are shown without their state while all other places list only the state. Please contact the writer if additional information is desired.

Mr. Chester Alexander – KS
Mr. Mad(ison) Alexander – KS
Mrs. Hazel Anderson – UT
M/M Snowden Atwood – Colfax
M/M Lenn Bauer – Colfax
Mrs. H. J. Bedford – Floris
Mrs. Paul Bonwell – Shenandoah
M/M Homer Brady – ND
Mr. Oren Brady – KS
M/M Fred Britton – Des Moines
M/M Marion Cassill – Anita
Mr. John Cawker – WA
Mrs. Ed Chapman – Colfax
Mrs. Frank Chapman – CA
M/M Geo Chapman – CA
Mr. Elmer Chittenden – Indianola
Mrs. Lydia Chittenden – Indianola
Mr. Geo Conley – IL
M/M Ray Cosner – Des Moines
M/M Arthur Craig – Des Moines
Mr. Calvin Curry – Ollie
M/M Clarence Curry – Prairie City
M/M Earl Curry – Newton
M/M Elmer Curry – Shenandoah
Ms Estella Curry – IL
M/M Everet Curry – Kellogg
M/M F. P. Curry – ND
M/M Kenneth Curry – Colfax
Mr. Roy Curry – Melbourne
Mr. Warren Curry – Diagonal
M/M Will Curry – Melbourne
Mr. Jack DeBoer – CO
M/M Hough Diggins – Melbourne
M/M Ora Dunkin – Albia
M/M H. G. Durham – MI
M/M A. E. Elliot – WY
M/M C. B. Francisco – Newton
M/M Merrill Fristo – NE
M/M Ray Galentine – Marshalltown
M/M R. E. Gibbs – Boone
Mrs. J. W. Giles – Colfax
M/M Harry Hoffmaster – Newton

M/M Cyrus Hopkins – Colfax
M/M R. E. Hopkins – Colfax
Mrs. A. W. Hull – Des Moines,
M/M M. E. Hunter – Ira
M/M Ralph Hunter – Ira
M/M Forest Jarnigan – Newton
M/M Wm Kinart Jr – Newton
Mr. R. D. Loper – KS
M/M Lloyd Maggard – Colfax
M/M Bode Main – Colfax
Mrs. Effie Mallory – CO
Mr. Ralph Mallory – CO
M/M Clifford Meckley – Colfax
M/M Ed Meckley – Colfax
M/M Leonard McDowells – SD
M/M P. W. Mitchell – Ames
M/M S. A. Mitchell – Brooklyn
Mr. Sam Montgomery – Indianola
Mrs. R. L. Munn – WY
M/M C. C. Nichols – Ames
M/M Simon Propp – Melbourne
M/M E. R. Quick – CA
M/M E. H. Rawlins – Newton
Mr. Lawrence Rawlins – Prairie City
Mrs. Earl Reece – Des Moines
Mr. Henry Roth – address not listed
M/M Henry Schmelker – IL
M/M Geo Shorten – Prairie City
Mrs. Mary Shorten – Prairie City
M/M Will Sloan – Albia
M/M Truman Smith – Newton
M/M Floyd Sparks – Newton
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These summer events took place annually until the late 1940's. This first picnic however was the best attended of all. Of special interest, it should be noted that some of the family names listed above are still active in Jasper County 86 years later. Contact Terry for more information at 2570 Heather View Cir, Marion, IA 52302-6415 or tvangee@q.com

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