

**NINETY ONE YEARS
OF THE
FAIRBURY, ILLINOIS**



APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH
1874 - 1965

BY DERRICK K. BABBS

THE FAIRBURY APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH DIRECTORY.

THE CHURCH DIRECTORY WAS USED AS AN OUTLINE FOR THIS BOOK.

THE BEGINNING OF A CHURCH IN FAIRBURY.

THE EARLY PIONEER FAIRBURY MEMBERS OF THE APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH SOUGHT A BUILDING WHEREIN THEY COULD WORSHIP GOD. IN MARCH 1874 THE CONGREGATION PURCHASED OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH A WHITE FRAME BUILDING USED AS A CHURCH ON LOT 12 IN BLOCK 10, FOR THE SUM OF \$1100 (\$400 CASH, PLUS \$700 IN THREE PROMISSORY NOTES; ONE \$300 FOR ONE YEAR, ONE \$200 FOR TWO YEARS, AND ONE \$200 FOR THREE YEARS) FROM DATE AT EIGHT PERCENT INTEREST PAYABLE ANNUALLY. MORTGAGE WAS SIGNED BY TWINS NICHOLAS AND JACOB KELLER, GILGIAN STOLLER, JACOB VON TOBEL, GOTTFRIED EGGLI AND ANNA KELLER.

NICHOLAS KELLER

DIED.

NICHOLAS KELLER, WHOSE SERIOUS ILLNESS WAS MENTIONED IN THESE COLUMNS LAST WEEK, DIED SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT TUESDAY. THE ATTENDING PHYSICIANS GAVE THE FRIENDS BUT LITTLE HOPE OF RECOVERY FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE FATAL ATTACK, AND HE GRADUALLY GREW WEAKER, UNTIL HE SANK TO THE SLEEP THAT KNOWS NO WAKING, SURROUNDED BY HIS SORROWING FAMILY.

MR. KELLER WAS A MEMBER OF THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH, AND ONE OF ITS MINISTERS AND HIS NAME IS FAMILIAR TO EVERY MEMBER OF THAT DENOMINATION IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS. HE HAD A WIDE PERSONAL ACQUAINTANCE IN THIS VICINITY. HIS STERLING CHARACTER AND STRICT BUSINESS INTEGRITY ENDEARED HIM TO ALL WHO KNEW HIM. HIS DEATH IS DEEPLY DEPLORED.

THE FUNERAL WHICH TOOK PLACE FROM THE APOSTOLIC CHURCH, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, AT 1 O'CLOCK, WAS VERY LARGELY ATTENDED, MANY FRIENDS OF THE DECEASED COMING FROM A DISTANCE TO PAY THEIR LAST TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF A GOOD MAN. THE CLERKS AT WALTON BROS.' STORE, WHERE MR. KELLER HAD HELD A POSITIONS FOR SOME TIME, ATTENDED THE FUNERAL IN A BODY, AS A MARK OF RESPECT TO THEIR LATE FELLOW CLERK.

NICHOLAS KELLER WAS BORN IN CANTON ST. GALL, SWITZERLAND, NOV. 20 1831, AND WAS, THEREFORE, 59 YEARS, 8 MONTHS AND 28 DAYS OF AGE AT HIS DEATH. AT THE AGE OF 19 HE GRADUATED FROM A SEMINARY, AND ENTERED UPON THE PROFESSION OF A SCHOOL TEACHER, WHICH HE FOLLOWED FOUR YEARS. HE EMIGRATED TO AMERICA IN 1856, MAKING THE TRIP ON A SAIL BOAT IN 37 DAYS, AND LOCATED IN WEST VIRGINIA, WHERE HE WORKED AS A FARM HAND WITH SLAVES. IN 1857 HE REMOVED TO MONROE COUNTY, OHIO, AND WAS MARRIED TO MARIA SEGGESSEMAN; THE WIFE WHO SURVIVES HIM. TO THEM WERE BORN A SON AND A DAUGHTER BOTH OF WHOM, NOW MARRIED, ALSO SURVIVE HIM. IN 1863, MR. KELLER MOVED TO ILLINOIS AND LOCATED IN WOODFORD COUNTY, ENGAGING IN FARMING, REMOVING THENCE IN 1869, TO LIVINGSTON COUNTY, SETTLING WITHIN A MILE OF WHERE THE VILLAGE OF WING NOW IS. AFTER A SEVERE ILLNESS IN 1874 HE CAME TO FAIRBURY AND ENGAGED IN THE SASH AND BLIND MANUFACTURING BUSINESS WITH J. VON TOBEL AND J. KELLER UNDER THE FIRM NAME OF THE GERMANIA MANUFACTURING CO., WHICH BUSINESS HE FOLLOWED FOR ABOUT TWO YEARS. SINCE THEN HE HAD BEEN ENGAGED DIFFERENT LINES OF MERCANTILE BUSINESS,— BOOTS & SHOES, GROCERIES, ETC. IN 1876, MR. KELLER IN COMPANY WITH HIS TWIN BROTHER VISITED HIS OLD HOUSE IN SWITZERLAND. THE TWO BORE SUCH A STRIKING RESEMBLANCE TO EACH OTHER THAT THE ONE WAS FREQUENTLY TAKEN FOR THE OTHER. AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH MR. KELLER WAS CONTEMPLATING TAKING UP HIS PERMANENT

RESIDENCE ON HIS FARM; AS HE WAS TIRING OF BUSINESS LIFE. OWNING TO HIS LIBERALITY AND GREAT CONFIDENCE IN HIS FELLOW MEN, HIS BUSINESS VENTURES PROVED UNSUCCESSFUL, AND TO RETRIEVE A PORTION OF HIS LOSSES HE ENGAGED IN CLERKING, BEING PHYSICALLY UNFIT FOR THE LABOR OF FARM LIFE. HE JOINED THE APOSTOLIC CHURCH IN 1840 AND WAS A CONSISTENT MEMBER OF THE SAME TO THE HOUR OF HIS DEATH.

JACOB KELLER

JACOB KELLER

JACOB KELLER PASSED AWAY AT HIS RESIDENCE, THURSDAY, DEC. 10TH, AT THE AGE OF 72 YEARS, 20 DAYS. HE WAS BORN IN THAL KT. ST. GALL SWITZERLAND, NOV. 20TH, 1832. EMIGRATED TO AMERICA IN 1857, FIRST LIVED 2 YEARS IN MONROE CO. OHIO, FROM WHENCE HE REMOVED TO WOODFORD CO. ILL., IN 1859. WAS MARRIED TO MARIA RISZOG IN 1862. MOVED TO LIVINGSTON CO. IN 1868 NEAR WING, ILL. THEY HAD 3 CHILDREN, ONE SON JOEL, DYING IN INFANCY A SON, JOHN, DYING AT THE AGE OF 18 YEARS A DAUGHTER, DYING AT THE AGE OF 32. HIS WIDOW AND 5 GRAND CHILDREN SURVIVE HIM. HIS OCCUPATION WAS THAT OF A FARMER UNTIL THE YEAR OF 1897 WHEN HE RETIRED TO FAIRBURY, ILL., WHERE HE HAS SINCE LIVED. HE WAS THE FIRST POSTMASTER AT WING, ILL., ALSO OPENED THE FIRST STORE IN THAT VILLAGE. HE WAS A WORTHY MAN, A GOOD CITIZEN AND A FAITHFUL CHRISTIAN AND MANY FRIENDS IN THIS CITY AND VICINITY WILL MOURN HIS DEATH, FUNERAL WILL TAKE PLACE SUNDAY AFTERNOON FROM THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

GILGIAN STOLLER

BORN 1846, IN SWITZERLAND.

PARENTS: CHRISTIAN AND ELIZABETH (HARI) STOLLER

MARRIED JACOBENA GEIGER

CHILDREN BERTHA, EMMA, EPHRIAM, BETSY, MANASSA, THEOPHILUS AND IDA.

DIED UNKNOWN

JACOB VON TOBEL

JACOB VON TOBEL

JACOB VON TOBEL HAS GONE TO REST. HE PASSED AWAY AT HIS HOME IN THIS CITY YESTERDAY MORNING, MARCH 2ND 1933, AT 5:20 O'CLOCK AT THE AGE OF 93 YEARS, 11 MONTHS AND 7 DAYS. HIS DEATH CAME AFTER AN ILLNESS OF ABOUT TWO AND A HALF MONTHS DURATION.

MR. VON TOBEL WAS BORN MARCH 26 1839, IN MEILEN CANTON, ZURICH SWITZERLAND. HE RECEIVED HIS EARLY EDUCATION IN HIS NATIVE LAND, AND IT WAS THERE THAT HE TOOK UP THE TRADE OF CABINET MAKER. IN 1868, LURED PERHAPS BY THE LETTERS HIS FRIENDS SENT HIM ABOUT THE LAND BEYOND THE STORMFUL ATLANTIC, HE DECIDED TO MIGRATE TO AMERICA. THIS WAS ABOUT THE TIME THAT AMERICA WAS UNDERGOING MANY CHANGES DURING THE PERIOD OF RECONSTRUCTION FOLLOWING THE CIVIL WAR. THIS AMBITION-FIRED YOUNG CABINET MAKER, HOWEVER, SAW IN THIS LAND ONLY OPPORTUNITY, AS IT HAD NEVER BEEN OFFERED TO HIM BEFORE.

UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN AMERICA HE CAME DIRECTLY TO FAIRBURY. HERE HE FOLLOWED THE TRADE OF CABINET MAKER FOR A TIME AND AFTER A FEW YEARS ENGAGED IN BUSINESS FOR HIMSELF. AFTER A TIME HE BROADENED HIS BUSINESS TO INCLUDE BUILDING OPERATIONS, AND ONE OF HIS FIRST UNDERTAKINGS WAS THE REMODELING OF THE OLD MITCHELL HOUSE, WHICH LATER CAME TO BE KNOWN AS THE FAIRBURY HOUSE.

EVER PROGRESSIVE IN SPIRIT MR. VON TOBEL BECAME A LEADER IN BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN THIS COMMUNITY. HIS NEXT MOVE WAS HIS ENTRANCE INTO THE LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIAL BUSINESS IN THIS CITY. HIS FIRST YARD WAS LOCATED ON WHAT IS NOW KNOWN AS CENTRAL PARK. IT TOOK IN THIS ENTIRE SPACE BEFORE ITS EXPANSION WAS COMPLETE. IN 1900 HE WAS READY TO RETIRE. HIS SON-IN-LAW, J. N. BACH, CARRIED ON THE BUSINESS WHICH HE LEFT, AND THE BUSINESS HE FOUNDED IS STILL IN EXISTENCE TODAY.

ON MARCH 19 1871, MR. VON TOBEL WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO MISS CATHERINE KELLER, A GIRL FROM HIS NATIVE LAND. MR. AND MRS. VON TOBEL WERE THE PARENTS OF TWELVE CHILDREN, FOUR OF WHOM SURVIVE. HE ALSO LEAVES A SISTER, SUSAN VON TOBEL, WHO HAS MADE HER HOME WITH HIM FOR MANY YEARS; TWENTY-ONE GRANDCHILDREN AND NINE GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.

MR. VON TOBEL SO LIVED HIS LIFE THAT ANYONE MIGHT WELL PROFIT BY HIS EXAMPLE. FAIR IN HIS BUSINESS DEALINGS, KIND TO HIS FAMILY, LOYAL TO HIS FRIENDS AND TRUE TO HIS FAITH, HE WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED AS A MAN AMONG MEN.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH AND ONE OF ITS MOST FAITHFUL MEMBERS AND FOLLOWERS. FOR MANY YEARS, UNTIL HIS INCREASING YEARS WOULD NO LONGER PERMIT HIM TO OFFICIATE, HE WAS A PREACHER IN THE LOCAL CHURCH. UNDER HIS GUIDANCE THE CHURCH GREW TO BE ONE OF THE STRONGEST BODIES IN THIS COMMUNITY.

HIS FRIENDS HAVE ALWAYS ENJOYED PASSING HIS WAY AND IN THESE LATER YEARS IT WAS A REAL SATISFACTION TO HEAR HIS ASSURANCE OF THE FUTURE WHEN THEY PAUSED TO PASS THE TIME OF DAY WITH HIM. ALWAYS HIS ANSWER WAS THE SAME TO THE QUESTION OF "GOOD MORNING. MR. VON TOBEL, HOW ARE YOU?"

"WELL, THANK YOU. BUT I AM AN OLD MAN NOW, AND I HAVE LIVED A LONG LIFE AND I AM READY TO GO."

FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD FROM THE APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY, WITH BURIAL AT GRACELAND CEMETERY.

GOTTFRIED EGGLI

PROBABLE FATAL FALL

G. EGGLI, A WELL KNOWN CITIZEN OF THIS CITY, MET WITH AN ACCIDENT LAST MONDAY EVEING ABOUT 7 O'CLOCK, THAT MAY PROVE FATAL, OR AT ANY EVENT WILL LEAVE HIM AN ALMOST HELPLESS CRIPPLE FOR THE REST OF HIS DAYS. MR. EGGLI WAS ENGAGED WITH A GANG OF CARPENTERS UNDER MR. H. G. BINGHAM, AT WORK UPON A HOUSE FOR SAMUEL GARBER, UPON THE LATTER'S FARM, ABOUT SEVEN MILES SOUTHEAST OF THIS CITY, AND WAS EMPLOYED UPON A SCAFFOLD ABOUT TWENTY FEET ABOVE THE GROUND. HE TOOK HOLD OF A BOARD WHICH HE THOUGHT WAS MAILED FAST, TO WRENCH IT LOOSE. UNFORTUNATELY THE BOARD WAS ALREADY LOOSE, AND THE EFFORT PUT FORTH CAUSED MR. EGGLI TO LOOSE HIS EQUILIBRIUM, AND HE FELL FROM THE SCAFFOLD, STRIKING UPON HIS BACK. THE INJURIES ARE ALMOST IDENTICAL WITH THOSE SUSTAINED BY H. W. TORRENCE, WHEN HE FELL DOWN THE SHAFT OF THE CO-OPERATIVE COAL CO., A FEW YEARS AGO. MR. EGGLI IS TOTALLY PARALYZED FROM ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF HIS BODY TO HIS FEET, AND HAS BUT LITTLE USE OF HIS ARMS. DR. BARNES WAS SUMMONED AND PROCEEDED TO THE SCENE OF THE SAD ACCIDENT. AFTER CONSIDERING THE CASE AND THE SURROUNDINGS, IT WAS DEEMED ADVISABLE TO BRING THE INJURED MAN TO HIS HOME IN THIS CITY, AND A LIGHT WAGON WAS FIXED UP WITH A BED FOR THE PURPOSE, AND THE REMOVAL SUCCESSFULLY ACCOMPLISHED ABOUT TWO O'CLOCK THAT NIGHT. MR. EGGLI IS RESTING AS WELL AS COULD BE EXPECTED AT THE STAGE, FOR ONE IN HIS CONDITION, BUT SEEMS TO REALIZE THAT HIS CHANCES FOR RECOVERY ARE SMALL. IT WAS

PARTLY AT HIS OWN REQUEST THAT HE WAS BROUGHT HOME. ALL THAT HUMAN HANDS CAN DO IS BEING DONE FOR HIM, AND THE RESULT IS FOR THE FUTURE AND THE PATIENT'S CONSTITUTION TO DECIDE.

LATER - MR. EGGLI DIED ABOUT ELEVEN O'CLOCK THURSDAY NIGHT. INTERNAL INFLAMMATION SET IN, SUPERINDUCED BY INTERNAL INJURIES, (A RUPTURE OF THE BOWELS, IN THE OPINION OF THE DOCTOR,) AND HE SANK RAPIDLY TO HIS DEATH.

THE LAST RITES

THE FUNERAL OF GOTTFRIED EGGLI, WHOSE DEATH, THE RESULT OF HIS TERRIBLE FALL FROM A SCAFFOLD, WE MENTIONED LAST WEEK, TOOK PLACE LAST SATURDAY MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK. SERVICES WERE HELD AT THE OMISH CHURCH, AND THE REMAINS WERE FOLLOWED TO THE CEMETERY BY A LARGE CONCOURSE OF SORROWING FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.

GOTTLIEB EGGLI WAS A NATIVE OF SWITZERLAND. HE ARRIVED AT MANHOOD AND WAS MARRIED TO THE WIFE WHO SURVIVES HIM, IN THE PLACE OF HIS NATIVITY, HE CAME TO THIS COUNTRY ABOUT SEVENTEEN YEARS AGO, AND SETTLED AT THIS PLACE. LIKE MOST OF HIS NATIONALITY, HE WAS A MAN OF STEADY, INDUSTRIOUS HABITS, AND HAD THE RESPECT OF ALL WHO KNEW HIM, FOR INTEGRITY OF CHARACTER. HE WAS AN EARNEST WORKING MEMBER OF THE OMISH CHURCH AND WAS ALWAYS LOOKED UP TO AS A LEADER. THERE ARE PROBABLY NONE OF HIS PEOPLE IN THIS VICINITY, WHO ARE MORE WIDELY KNOWN THAN WAS MR. EGGLI, AND EXPRESSIONS OF SORROW AT HIS UNTIMELY END, WERE HEARD ON EVERY SIDE.

ANNA KELLER

MRS. ANNA DEMLER

ANNA KELLER, ONE OF A FAMILY OF TEN CHILDREN, WAS BORN IN ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, NOVEMBER 17, 1845. SHE RECEIVED HER EDUCATION IN THE SCHOOLS OF HER NATIVE LAND. WHEN ABOUT 27 YEARS OF AGE, AFTER THE DEATH OF HER FATHER, SHE CAME TO AMERICA WITH HER MOTHER, SISTERS AND BROTHERS, MAKING HER HOME IN FAIRBURY.

SHE WAS MARRIED TO WILLIAM DEMLER IN INDIAN GROVE TOWNSHIP IN 1878. OF THE SEVEN CHILDREN WHO WERE BORN TO THEM, TWO PRECEDED HER IN DEATH: MRS. EMMA WAHL, WHO PASSED AWAY APRIL 17, 1917, AND ANNA, WHO DIED IN INFANCY. THOSE SURVIVING ARE: WILLIAM DEMLER, OF COMPTON, CALIF.; MRS. LOUISE HALLOCK, OF FAIRBURY; SAMUEL A. DEMLER, OF FAIRBURY, AND BENJAMIN AND ERNEST DEMLER, BOTH OF LONG BEACH, CALIF. SHE IS SURVIVED BY A BROTHER AND SISTER, ALBERT KELLER, OF OAKLAND, CALIF., AND MRS. ELIZA ZELLER, OF CISSNA PARK. BESIDES THESE THERE ARE TWENTY GRANDCHILDREN AND ONE GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.

ON DECEMBER 9, 1923, SHE WAS CALLED UPON TO MOURN THE DEATH OF HER HUSBAND WHILE THEY WERE SPENDING THE WINTER IN CALIFORNIA AT THE HOME OF THEIR SON, WILLIAM H. DEMLER. SOON AFTER, SHE RETURNED TO FAIRBURY AND HAS SINCE MADE HER HOME WITH HER SON, S. A. DEMLER.

IN THE LATTER PART OF LAST OCTOBER SHE SUSTAINED A FALL RESULTING IN INJURIES WHICH CONFINED HER TO HER BED. SHE WAS TENDERLY CARED FOR AND MADE AS COMFORTABLE AS POSSIBLE UNTIL DEATH CLAIMED HER ON THE MORNING OF FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1928, AT THE AGE OF 82 YEARS, 1 MONTH AND 26 DAYS.

GRANDMA DEMLER WAS AN ESTEEMED AND FAITHFUL MEMBER OF THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH.

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD SUNDAY AT THE LOCAL AMISH CHURCH AND HER BODY LAID TO REST IN GRACELAND CEMETERY. DURING HER ILLNESS SHE WAS A CHEERFUL AND PATIENT SUFFERER, SUSTAINED BY A STEADFAST FAITH IN HER SAVIOUR. SHE POSSESSED THE STURDY QUALITIES OF WOMANHOOD WHICH FITTED HER FOR LIFE IN A NEW COUNTRY. SHE WAS A LOVING AND FAITHFUL MOTHER AND A KIND FRIEND TO ALL.

ON MAY 27, 1884 THEY PURCHASED MOST OF LOT 11 FROM MR. AND MRS. NATHAN SHEPHERD FOR THE SUM OF \$368. NICHOLAS KELLER, GOTTFRIED EGGI AND JACOB VON TOBEL WERE TRUSTEES. THE SMALL HOUSE ON THIS LOT WAS CONNECTED TO THE CHURCH AND USED AS A KITCHEN.

THE CEMETERY

ON FEBRUARY 10, 1885 THEY PURCHASED A PLOT 200' X 54' FROM ALBERT G. AND MALINDA PHELPS FOR \$50 IN THE ATKINS ADDITION FOR USE AS A CEMETERY. LATER TO COVER THE CHURCHES NEED OF MORE BURIAL SPACE, THE CEMETERY WAS ADDED ON TO, BUT THESE SECTIONS ARE NOT COVERED IN THIS BOOK.

ROW ONE

STONE 1 - M. AGATHA STEIDINGER AUGUST 14, 1831 - MAY 12, 1913

MRS. ANDREW STEIDINGER
MARA AGATHA HEINSMAN WAS BORN IN GERMANY SEPTEMBER 14, 1831, AND DIED AT HER HOME NORTH OF THIS CITY, MONDAY, MAY 12, 1913, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M., AGED 81 YEARS, 8 MONTHS AND 28 DAYS. SHE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO ANDREW STEIDINGER IN 1853. TO THIS UNION WERE BORN EIGHT CHILDREN, GOTTFLEIB, ANDREW, MAT AND JOHN, OF FAIRBURY; MRS. JOHN HUENI, OF RISK; BARTLE, OF STRAWN; CHRIST AND J. A., OF FORREST.

THEY CAME TO THIS COUNTY IN 1883, SETTLING VERY SOON AFTER ARRIVING ON THE FARM NORTH OF FAIRBURY WHICH HAS BEEN HER HOME UP TO THE TIME OF HER DEATH.

SHE WAS A KIND AND LOVING MOTHER AND A FAITHFUL WIFE, AND A TRUE FRIEND. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HER.

THE FUNERAL WAS HELD FROM THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN THIS CITY ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 14, AT 2 O'CLOCK, AND WAS LARGELY ATTENDED.

STONE 2 - CHRIS GAUGHER SR. JANUARY 9, 1871 - DECEMBER 3, 1913

KILLED WITH A CLUB

THE REMAINS OF CHRIST GAUGER, OF NEW BOSTON, ILL., WERE BROUGHT TO FAIRBURY THURSDAY MORNING, WHERE SERVICES WERE HELD IN THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH, AND THE REMAINS LAID TO REST IN THE FAIRBURY CEMETERY. MRS. GAUGER IS A SISTER OF MRS. STEPHEN WENGER, CHRIST OBERGFELL, ALL OF THIS VICINITY.

THE DEATH OF MR. GAUGER WAS A VERY TRAGIC ONE. HE AND A NEIGHBOR HAD BEEN BUILDING A FENCE, AND AN ARGUMENT AROSE. THE NEIGHBOR, A MAN BY THE NAME OF BROWN, PULLED A STAKE WHICH WAS STUCK IN THE STANDARD OF MR. GAUGER'S WAGON, AND BEAT HIM OVER THE HEAD WITH IT. THIS HAPPENED TUESDAY MORNING AND MR. GAUGER DIED TWELVE HOURS LATER FROM THE EFFECTS OF THE BLOWS.

THE DECEASED WAS A MAN ABOUT 40 YEARS OF AGE, AND IS SURVIVED BY A WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN:

STONE 3 - LYDIA BECKLEY 1879 - 1914

MRS. JOHN BECKLEY

MRS. JOHN BECKLEY PASSED AWAY AT HER HOME IN THIS CITY MONDAY NOON, AFTER A LINGERING ILLNESS WITH A COMPLICATION OF DISEASES.

THE DECEASED WAS BORN NEAR ROANOKE, WOODFORD COUNTY, ILLINOIS, HER MAIDEN NAME BEING LYDIA STOLLER, AND AT THE TIME OF HER DEATH WAS AGED 43 YEARS, 6 MONTHS AND 15 DAYS. SHE MOVED WITH HER PARENTS TO GRIDLEY, AND ABOUT TWENTY-TWO YEARS AGO THEY MOVED TO THIS VICINITY. LYDIA STOLLER WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO JOHN BECKLEY JULY 9, 1904. TO THIS UNION WERE BORN THREE CHILDREN. THEY ARE: DAVID, AGED 9, LOIS, AGED 7, AND EUNICE, AGED 5. MR. AND MRS. BECKLEY MADE THEIR HOME AT WOLCOTT, IND., FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AND FIVE YEARS AGO CAME TO FAIRBURY, WHERE THEY HAVE RESIDED SINCE THAT TIME.

BESIDES HER HUSBAND AND CHILDREN, MRS. BECKLEY IS MOURNED BY HER PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL STOLLER OF THIS CITY, AND FOUR SISTERS, MRS. B. S. STEIDINGER OF FAIRBURY, MRS. JOHN SUTTER OF FORREST, MRS. E. WITZIG OF GRIDLEY, AND EMMA AT HOME.

MRS. BECKLEY WAS MEMBER OF THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF THIS CITY AND WAS A GOOD CHRISTIAN WOMAN. SHE WAS A KIND AND LOVING WIFE AND MOTHER AND AS GOOD NEIGHBOR.

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD FROM THE CHURCH OF WHICH SHE WAS A MEMBER AT 12 O'CLOCK WEDNESDAY AND WAS ATTENDED BY A LARGE CONCOURSE OF SORROWING RELATIVES AND FRIENDS, A LARGE NUMBER BEING PRESENT FROM OUT OF TOWN. THE BUSINESS HOUSES WERE CLOSED FROM 12 TO 2 O'CLOCK.

STONE 4 - JACOB HOFFMAN SEPTEMBER 18, 1836 - JANUARY 20, 1914

JACOB HOFFMAN

JACOB HOFFMAN PASSED AWAY AT HIS HOME IN THIS CITY TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 20, AT 6:20 O'CLOCK. HE WAS BORN IN GERMANY, AND AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH WAS AGED 77 YEARS, 4 MONTHS AND 2 DAYS. MR. HOFFMAN WAS THE FATHER OF THIRTEEN CHILDREN, FIVE BOYS AND EIGHT GIRLS, ALL OF WHOM ARE LIVING. THEY ARE: JOHN, OF FRANCE; JOSEPH, OF ROANOKE; PAUL, OF FAIRBURY; ANDREW, OF EAST LYNN; SAM, OF PEORIA; MRS. ALBERT SWING, FRANCISVILLE, IND.; MRS. PHILLIP YOST, FORREST; MRS. S. R. STOLLER, MRS. J. G. SWING, AND MRS. ORVILLE FARNEY, FAIRBURY; MRS. ANNA SCHOTT, MRS. GEO. BAUER, CISSNA PARK; MRS. JEFFERSON SPRINGER, DANVERS.

MR. AND MRS. HOFFMAN AND FAMILY CAME TO AMERICA ABOUT THIRTY YEARS AGO, AND FOR A TIME LIVED IN THE VICINITY OF FORREST AND STRAWN. HE MOVED TO CISSNA PARK ABOUT TWENTY-THREE YEARS AGO, AND ABOUT FIVE YEARS AGO MOVED TO FAIRBURY, WHERE HE RESIDED UNTIL HIS DEATH. HE WAS MARRIED TWICE, HIS SECOND WIFE PASSING AWAY FIVE YEARS AGO.

MR. HOFFMAN WAS A GOOD CHRISTIAN MAN AND WELL LIKED BY EVERYONE.

FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD FROM THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF THIS CITY THIS AFTERNOON AND THE REMAINS LAID TO REST IN THE FAIRBURY CEMETERY.

STONE 5 - MARY RAMSEYER 1858 - 1914

MRS. ANNA M. RAMSEYER

MRS. ANNA M. RAMSEYER WAS BORN JUNE 24, 1858, IN BADEN, GERMANY, AND DIED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 4, 1914, AGED 56 YEARS, 4 MONTHS AND 10 DAYS. MRS. RAMSEYER UNDERWENT AN OPERATION TUESDAY MORNING. SHE PASSED THROUGH THE OPERATION VERY WELL AND WAS MAKING A GOOD RECOVERY WHEN SHE WAS SUDDENLY TAKEN WITH AN ATTACK OF HEART TROUBLE AND PASSED AWAY. HER EARLY LIFE WAS SPENT IN GERMANY, COMING TO THIS COUNTRY WITH HER PARENTS, JOHN AND ANNA STEIDINGER. SHE WAS ONE OF A FAMILY OF SIXTEEN CHILDREN. ON DECEMBER 6, 1881, SHE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO JACOB RAMSEYER. TO THIS UNION EIGHT CHILDREN WERE BORN. THEY ARE MINNIE, ANNA, NETTIE, EMMA, NAOMA, CLYDE, WALACE AND ALPHA. THEY ARE ALL LEFT TO MOURN THEIR MOTHER'S DEATH, EXCEPT EMMA, WHO PASSED AWAY JUNE 12, 1902. MR. RAMSEYER DIED ON DECEMBER 10, 1900. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SEVERAL YEARS FOLLOWING HER MARRIAGE SHE HAD SPENT HER ENTIRE LIFE SINCE COMING TO THIS COUNTRY, NEAR FAIRBURY. DURING THAT TIME SHE MADE MANY FRIENDS WHO JOIN WITH THE FAMILY IN MOURNING HER LOSS. SHE WAS A GOOD WIFE AND A DEVOTED MOTHER, AND WILL BE MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HER.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD FROM THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH THIS FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT 1:30 O'CLOCK. INTERMENT IN FAIRBURY CEMETERY.

STONE 6 - ANNA BLEUER 1854 - 1915

MRS. FRED BLEUER

MRS. ANNA NUSSBAUM BLEUR DIED AT THE FAMILY HOME IN CLAYTONVILLE, SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 30, 1915. MRS. BLEUR HAD BEEN IN POOR HEALTH FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND FOR THE PAST THREE MONTHS HAD BEEN FAILING RAPIDLY.

THE DECEASED WAS BORN IN SWITZERLAND IN 1854, AND CAME TO THIS COUNTRY WITH HER PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. NICHOLAS NUSSBAUM IN 1856, GOING TO MARION COUNTY, MISSOURI, WHERE THEY MADE THEIR HOME UNTIL 1863. IN THAT YEAR THEY MOVED TO PEORIA, WHERE THEY LIVED TWO YEARS GOING FROM THERE TO METAMORA. IN 1868 THEY CAME TO FAIRBURY, WHERE SHE MADE HER HOME WITH HER PARENTS. SHE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO FRED BLEUR IN 1897 AND SINCE THAT TIME HAS LIVED AT CLAYTONVILLE. ONE CHILD, MATILDA, WAS BORN TO THIS UNION, WHO WITH THE HUSBAND AND FOUR BROTHERS, JOHN, JACOB AND SAMUEL, OF THIS CITY, AND NICHOLAS NUSSBAUM, OF REMINGTON, IND., REMAIN TO MOURN HER LOSS.

THE REMAINS WERE BROUGHT HERE TUESDAY FOR BURIAL, THE FUNERAL PARTY ARRIVING ON THE 11:32 TRAIN, AND THE FUNERAL WAS HELD FROM THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF WHICH SHE HAD BEEN A FAITHFUL MEMBER FOR YEARS. THERE WAS A LARGE NUMBER OF FRIENDS PRESENT AT THE FUNERAL A TRIBUTE TO THE HIGH ESTEEM IN WHICH SHE WAS HELD. THE REMAINS WERE LAID TO REST IN THE FAIRBURY CEMETERY.

STONE 7 - MAGDALENA BECKLEY DECEMBER 24, 1841 - MARCH 8, 1915

MRS. MAGDALENA BECKLEY

MAGDALENA RUTTAMAN WAS BORN SWITZERLAND, IN 1841, AND DIED IN THIS CITY AT THE HOME OF HER SON, JOHN, MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 8, 1915, AGED 73 YEARS, 2 MONTHS AND 12 DAYS.

THE EARLY PART OF HER LIFE WAS SPENT IN SWITZERLAND. SHE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO HENRY BECKLEY, IN 1868, AND TO THIS UNION SEVEN CHILDREN WERE BORN, ALL BEING RAISED IN SWITZERLAND. IN 1884 THE FAMILY CAME TO THE UNITED STATES, REACHING FAIRBURY ON MAY 22, OF THAT YEAR, COMING DIRECTLY TO THIS PLACE. SEVEN YEARS LATER, IN 1891, THE FATHER, HENRY BECKLEY, DIED. IN 1900 MRS. BECKLEY WENT TO WOLCOTT, IND., WHERE SHE LIVED WITH HER CHILDREN, JOHN, WILL, EMMA AND LIZZIE, UNTIL 1907, WHEN SHE RETURNED TO FAIRBURY. UNTIL A YEAR AGO SHE MADE HER HOME WITH HER DAUGHTER, EMMA, BUT SINCE THAT TIME SHE HAS LIVED WITH HER SON, JOHN. ALL OF THE SEVEN CHILDREN SURVIVE HER. THEY ARE: HENRY AND CONRAD, REMINGTON, IND.; LIZZIE, ROCKVILLE, CONN.; JAKE AND WILL, LAS VEGAS, NEV., AND JOHN AND EMMA, OF THIS CITY.

MRS. BECKLEY WAS WELL KNOWN AMONG THE GERMAN PEOPLE OF THIS VICINITY AND ALSO IN WOLCOTT, IND.; WHERE SHE HAD RESIDED FOR SEVERAL YEARS. SHE HAD BEEN A FAITHFUL MEMBER OF THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH FOR 32 YEARS. SHE WAS A FAITHFUL AND LOVING MOTHER AND WILL BE MISSED BY A HOST OF FRIENDS.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD FROM THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH IN THIS CITY THURSDAY AFTERNOON AT 1 O'CLOCK, AND WERE LAID TO REST IN THE FAIRBURY CEMETERY.

STONE 8 - ELISABETH STOLLER JULY 4, 1838 - MARCH 11, 1915

MRS. ELIZABETH STOLLER

MRS. ELIZABETH STOLLER, A WELL KNOWN AND HIGHLY ESTEEMED LADY PASSED AWAY AT HER HOME IN THIS CITY LAST EVENING A LITTLE BEFORE EIGHT O'CLOCK, AGED ABOUT 83 YEARS.

ALTHOUGH AS YET NO DEFINITE ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THE FUNERAL SERVICES, THEY WILL PROBABLY BE HELD FROM THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH, SUNDAY.

MRS. ELIZABETH STOLLER

MRS. ELIZABETH STOLLER, DIED AT HER HOME IN THIS CITY, THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 11, AT 7:50, AFTER AN ILLNESS OF ONLY THREE DAYS WITH PNEUMONIA.

ELIZABETH YUNGEN WAS BORN IN BERN, SWITZERLAND, JULY 4, 1838, AND WAS MARRIED TO JOHN STOLLER THE 7TH OF MAY, 1858. MR. STOLLER HAVING DEPARTED THIS LIFE THE 24TH OF FEBRUARY, 1886, MRS. STOLLER CAME TO THIS COUNTRY, WHERE SHE HAS SINCE MADE HER HOME. TO MR. AND MRS. STOLLER SIX CHILDREN WERE BORN, VIZ: MRS. ELIZABETH GERMAN, OF THIS CITY; MRS. MARIE HARI, PORTLAND, ORE.; SOPHIA WEISER, MILFORD, IND.; SAM STOLLER, OF PAULDING, O.; AND GOTTLIEB, OF CISSNA PARK, ILL. JOHN OF OAKVILLE, PASSED AWAY SIX YEARS AGO. SHE ALSO LEAVES TWO SISTERS AND ONE BROTHER IN BERN, SWITZERLAND TO MOURN HER DEATH. FORTY-ONE GRANDCHILDREN AND FOUR GREAT GRANDCHILDREN ARE ALSO LEFT TO MOURN HER LOSS.

MRS. STOLLER WAS A WOMAN OF GOOD CHRISTIAN CHARACTER, A LOVING MOTHER, AND ONE WHO WAS HELD IN HIGH ESTEEM BY ALL WHO KNEW HER.

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON FROM THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH, AND HE REMAINS LAID TO REST IN THE FAIRBURY CEMETERY.

STONE 9 - NICHOLAS BACH JULY 26, 1841 - JULY 12, 1915

J. N. BACH.

JOHN NICHOLAS BACH WAS BORN IN VOELLERDINGEN, ELSASS-LORRRRAINE, JULY 26, 1841, AND PASSED AWAY AT HIS HOME IN THIS CITY SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 18, AGED 73 YEARS, 11 MONTHS AND 23 DAYS.

MR. BACH CAME TO AMERICA IN DECEMBER 1880, AND SETTLED ON A FARM NEAR WISNER, CUMMING COUNTY, NEB., WHERE HE RESIDED UNTIL THE SPRING OF 1892, WHEN HE MOVED TO ILLINOIS AND SETTLED NORTH OF FORREST. HE CONTINUED TO RESIDE THERE UNTIL 1902, WHEN HE MOVED TO THIS CITY, WHERE HE MADE HIS HOME UNTIL HIS DEATH.

BESIDES HIS WIFE HE IS ALSO SURVIVED BY THREE SONS, J. N., OF THIS CITY; PETER, OF FORREST, AND EMIL, OF WISNER, NEB. BESIDES THE IMMEDIATE RELATIVES HE LEAVES TO MOURN HIS LOSS A HOST OF FRIENDS. THE DECEASED WAS AN HONEST, UPRIGHT CITIZEN, A MEMBER OF THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF THIS CITY, AND HELD IN HIGH ESTEEM BY ALL WHO KNOW HIM.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD FROM HIS HOME CHURCH IN THIS CITY TUESDAY AFTERNOON, REV. JACOB PLATTNER, OF GOODFIELD, OFFICIATING, AND WERE LARGELY ATTENDED, A LARGE NUMBER BEING HERE FROM OUT OF TOWN. INTERMENT WAS MADE IN THE FAIRBURY CEMETERY.

STONE 10 - JOSEPH SLAGEL FEBRUARY 12, 1888 - SEPTEMBER 5, 1915

JOSEPH SLAGEL KILLED

EXPIRES AT MEISSE, N.M., AFTER BEING HURT WHEN GUN EXPLODES - ONE ARM TORN OFF AND BOTH EYES.

REV. AND MRS. SAMUEL SLAGEL, OF THIS CITY, RECEIVED A TELEGRAM FROM C. C. HOLLENBACK EARLY SUNDAY MORNING STATING THE THEIR SON, JOSEPH SLAGEL, HAD BEEN TERRIBLY INJURED BY THE EXPLOSION OF A GUN. THE TELEGRAM BORE THE INTELLIGENCE THAT HIS LEFT ARM HAD BEEN TORN AWAY BY THE FORCE OF THE EXPLOSION AND THAT BOTH EYES HAD BEEN BLOWN OUT. REV. AND MRS. SLAGEL LEFT SUNDAY EVENING FOR MEISSE, BUT ANOTHER TELEGRAM WAS RECEIVED HERE SUNDAY NIGHT STATING THAT THE INJURED MAN HAD PASSED AWAY. HIS PARENTS, HOWEVER, WERE NOT APPRISED OF THIS FACT UNTIL THEY REACHED THEIR DESTINATION.

NO OTHER PARTICULARS THAN THE ABOVE ARE OBTAINABLE AT THIS TIME. THE REMAINS ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE HERE TODAY AND THE FUNERAL WILL BE HELD SUNDAY.

JOSEPH SLAGEL BOUGHT LAND NEAR MEISSE, N.M., ABOUT FOUR YEARS AGO, AND ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO HE SOLD OUT HIS MACHINE SHOP HERE AND WITH HIS WIFE LOCATED ON HIS RANCH IN THE HOPES OF BETTERING HIS HEALTH. HE HAD ONE OF THE BEST PIECES OF LAND IN THAT SECTION. HE LOVED TO HUNT AND STATED BEFORE LEAVING HERE THAT HE INTENDED TO PUT IN HIS SPARE TIME AT THIS SPORT, AND IT IS THOUGHT PERHAPS THAT IT WAS WHILE ON A HUNTING EXPEDITION THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED.

BESIDES THE BEREAVED WIFE AND PARENTS THE DECEASED IS ALSO SURVIVED BY A SISTER, MRS. PAUL HOFFMAN, AND A BROTHER, DANIEL SLAGEL, BOTH OF WHOM RESIDE SOUTH OF FAIRBURY.

STONE 11 - JACOB STUTZ JANUARY 29, 1829 - NOVEMBER 18, 1915

JACOB STUTZ

JACOB STUTZ ONE OF THE OLD AND HIGHLY RESPECTED CITIZENS PASSED AWAY AT HIS HOME ON SOUTH FOURTH STREET THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 18, ABOUT 11 O'CLOCK, AGED 86 YEARS, 9 MONTHS AND 9 DAYS.

THE DECEASED CAME TO THE UNITED STATES ABOUT THIRTY-SIX YEARS AGO, AND HAD RESIDED HERE PRACTICALLY ALL OF THAT TIME. FOR YEARS PAST HE HAD, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF HIS NIECE, LOUISE EGLI CONDUCTED THE BUSINESS OF CARPET WEAVING. HE WAS A GENTLEMAN OF KINDLY DISPOSITION AND HELD THE LOVE AND ESTEEM OF ALL WHO KNEW HIM. MR. STUTZ HAD NO CHILDREN, HIS NIECE KEEPING HOUSE FOR HIM AND ADMINISTERING TO HIM IN HIS OLD AGE.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD FROM THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH IN THIS CITY SUNDAY.

STONE 12 - ANNA MILLER SEPTEMBER 10, 1850 - FEBRUARY 23, 1916

MRS. FRANK MILLER

ANNA HACKENYOS WAS BORN IN GERMANY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1850, AND PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY AT HER HOME IN THIS CITY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, ABOUT 2:45, AGED 65 YEARS, 5 MONTHS AND 12 DAYS. MRS. MILLER HAD SUFFERED FROM A SEVERE COLD AND IT HAD EVIDENTLY LEFT HER HEART IN A WEAKENED CONDITION.

SHE WAS MARRIED TO FRANK MILLER IN OCTOBER, 1878, AND THEY CAME TO THIS COUNTY IN 1892. THEY RESIDED IN GRIDLEY ONE YEAR THEN CAME TO FAIRBURY, WHERE THEY HAVE SINCE LIVED. BESIDES HER HUSBAND MRS. MILLER IS SURVIVED BY THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN: MATT, OF LIPTON; GUS AND EUGENE, OF DAVENPORT, IA.; MRS. JOSEPH ZIMMERMAN, OF THIS CITY, AND PAULINE AT HOME. ONE BROTHER, ANDREW HACKENYOS, OF DECATUR, ALSO SURVIVES.

IN THE DEATH OF MRS. MILLER THE HUSBAND AND CHILDREN NOT ONLY LOSE A DEVOTED WIFE AND LOVING MOTHER, BUT THE COMMUNITY ALSO HAS LOST AN EXCELLENT CHRISTIAN WOMAN. SHE WAS A LOVER OF HER HOME AND FAMILY GOOD NEIGHBOR AND LOVED BY ALL WHO KNEW HER.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD THIS AFTERNOON FROM THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH IN THIS CITY. INTERMENT IN FAIRBURY CEMETERY.

STONE 13 - RUDOLF BERTSCH OCTOBER 9, 1842 - JULY 20, 1916

RUDOLPH BERTSCHY

RUDOLPH BERTSCHY WAS BORN AT DURENESCH, SWITZERLAND, OCTOBER 9, 1842, AND PASSED AWAY AT THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. JACOB VON TOBEL, IN THIS CITY THURSDAY, JULY 20, AGED 73 YEARS, 9 MONTHS AND 11 DAYS.

THE DECEASED CAME TO AMERICA IN 1888, AND SETTLED AT EAST LYNN, ILL., AND LATER MOVED TO ELGIN. SOON AFTER COMING TO AMERICA HE WAS MARRIED TO MISS AMELIA SCHERER, TO WHICH UNION ON CHILD WAS BORN, DYING IN INFANCY. MRS. BERTSCHY DIED MARCH 2, 1911, IN THIS CITY, SINCE WHICH TIME HE HAS MADE HIS HOME WITH MR. AND MRS. VON TOBEL.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD SUNDAY, JULY 28, FROM THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH, REV. SCHLEGEL OFFICIATING, AND INTERMENT WAS MADE IN THE FAIRBURY CEMETERY. AMONG THOSE ATTENDING THE FUNERAL WERE CASPER STAUB, OF CHICAGO, AND MRS. ELIZA METTLER, A BROTHER-IN-LAW AND SISTER-IN-LAW OF THE DECEASED AND WHO ARE HIS NEAREST RELATIVES.

STONE 14 - JACOB SCHLIPF MAY 5, 1866 - APRIL 29, 1917

JACOB SCHLIPF

JACOB SCHLIPF, ONE OF THE HIGHLY RESPECTED RESIDENTS OF THIS VICINITY, PASSED AWAY AT HIS HOME IN THE SOUTHEAST PART OF FAIRBURY, LAST SUNDAY, AGED 50 YEARS, 11 MONTHS AND 24 DAYS. HIS DEATH CAME AFTER AN ILLNESS OF OVER A YEAR'S DURATION AND WAS CAUSED BY A CANCEROUS GROWTH IN HIS HEAD.

THE DECEASED WAS BORN IN WURTTEMBERG, GERMANY, MAY 5, 1866, AND HE CAME TO THIS COUNTRY IN 1881, WHERE HE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO MISS MARY BESSLER. WHEN MR. SCHLIPF CAME TO AMERICA, HE LOCATED FIRST IN TREMONT, TAZEWELL COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND A SHORT TIME LATER WENT TO PEORIA. TWENTY-FOUR YEARS AGO HE MOVED TO A FARM NEAR FORREST, WHERE HE RESIDED TWENTY-TWO YEARS, MOVING TO SOUTH OF THIS CITY TWO YEARS AGO. EIGHT CHILDREN WERE BORN TO MR. AND MRS. SCHLIPF, FIVE GIRLS AND THREE BOYS, ALL OF WHOM ARE AT HOME.

MR. SCHLIPF WAS AN EXCELLENT GENTLEMAN AND A KIND AND LOVING HUSBAND AND FATHER.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD ON WEDNESDAY FROM THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH IN THIS CITY, OF WHICH HE WAS A MEMBER. THE LARGE CONCOURSE OF PEOPLE WHO WERE PRESENT TOLD OF THE HIGH ESTEEM IN WHICH HE WAS HELD. MANY WERE PRESENT FROM OUT OF TOWN. THE REMAINS WERE LAID TO REST IN THE FAIRBURY CEMETERY.

STONE 15 - LOUISE CAROLINE ELEAUME APRIL 4, 1852 - APRIL 25, 1918

STONE 16 - HERBERT BINGHAM SEPTEMBER 21, 1888 - AUGUST 7, 1918

DAILY RESUME OF FAIRBURY NEWS

WORD WAS RECEIVED HERE OF THE DEATH OF HERBERT BINGHAM, WHO PASSED AWAY ON AUGUST 7, 1918, NEAR DENVER, COLO., WHERE HE WENT IN QUEST OF HEALTH ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO. HE WAS A SON OF MRS. ELIZABETH BINGHAM OF THIS CITY

DAILY RESUME OF FAIRBURY NEWS

THE FUNERAL SERVICES OF THE LATE HERBERT A. BINGHAM, WHO DIED AT DENVER, COLO., ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1918 AT 7 O'CLOCK A. M., AT THE AGE OF 29 YEARS, WAS HELD FROM THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH ON SUNDAY MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK. WALTER BINGHAM, A BROTHER OF THE DECEASED, ARRIVED FROM MICHIGAN TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL.

STONE 17 - MARY NICHOLAS 1878 - 1918

MARY NICHOLAS

AFTER CARING FOR CHILDREN THROUGH A SIEGE OF INFLUENZA, MRS. MIKE NICHOLAS, WAS HERSELF TAKEN ILL WITH THE DISEASE LAST THURSDAY, PNEUMONIA DEVELOPED AND SHE GREW STEADILY WORSE, UNTIL SHE PASSED AWAY WEDNESDAY MORNING. THE CASE IS A PARTICULARLY SAD ONE AS SHE LEAVES A FAMILY OF TEEN CHILDREN, THE OLDEST BEING UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE.

MARY WAGLER WAS BORN IN PULASKI, IOWA, FORTY-ONE YEARS AGO. SHE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO MIKE NICHOLAS IN 1902, AND HAS MADE THIS CITY HER HOME EVER SINCE.

BESIDES HER IMMEDIATE FAMILY SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER FATHER, REV. CHRIS WAGLER, OF PULASKI, IOWA, AND EIGHT BROTHERS AND ONE SISTER.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD FROM THE HOME THIS AFTERNOON AT THREE O'CLOCK.

ROW TWO

STONE 1 - EMILIE BERTSCHY DECEMBER 25, 1848 - MARCH 2, 1911

EMELIA BERTSCHY

EMELIA BERTSCHY, AN OLD RESIDENT OF FAIRBURY, DIED THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 3 AT 3:00 O'CLOCK, AGED 64 YEARS, 2 MONTHS AND 7 DAYS. SHE HAD BEEN ILL WITH PNEUMONIA FOR ABOUT A WEEK PREVIOUS TO HER DEATH.

MRS. BERTSCHY WAS BORN IN SWITZERLAND, DEC. 25, 1846. SHE WAS MARRIED THERE AND CAME TO THIS COUNTRY WITH HER HUSBAND 27 YEARS AGO. THEY HAVE LIVED HERE FOR THEN PAST 25 YEARS AND MRS. BERTSCHY MADE MANY FRIENDS WHO WILL MOURN HER DEATH. SHE WAS A KIND HEARTED NEIGHBOR AND LOVING WIFE AND THE BLOW FALLS HEAVILY UPON THE BEREAVED HUSBAND. THEY HAVE NO CHILDREN.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD SUNDAY AT NOON AT THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF WHICH SHE WAS AN EARNEST MEMBER.

STONE 2 - BARBARA HACKENYOS DIED MARCH 24, 1911

STONE 3 - EDWARD BINGHAM AUGUST 30, 1886 - DECEMBER 5, 1911

EDWARD BINGHAM

AFTER TWO YEARS OF SUFFERING EDWARD BINGHAM PASSED TO HIS REST ON TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 6, AT FOUR O'CLOCK, AGED 24 YEARS, 3 MONTHS AND 6 DAYS.

EDWARD BINGHAM WAS BORN IN FAIRBURY, AUGUST 30, 1886. HE GREW TO MANHOOD IN THIS CITY AND AFTER BECOMING OF AGE HE WENT TO ROSENBERG, TEX. HE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE IN THAT CITY TO MISS AMANDA BLOHN. TO THIS UNION ONE CHILD WAS BORN, BUT DIED IN INFANCY. WHILE LIVING IN TEXAS MR. BINGHAM TOOK A SEVERE COLD WHICH LATER DEVELOPED INTO TUBERCULOSIS. HE CAME BACK TO ILLINOIS AND LATER WENT TO COLORADO SPRINGS. WHILE THERE HE WAS TAKEN WITH APPENDICITIS AND UNDERWENT AN OPERATION FROM WHICH HE RECOVERED. HE THEN CAME BACK TO FAIRBURY, WHERE HE HAS BEEN LIVING WITH HIS MOTHER AND BROTHER. HE HAS BEEN UP AND AROUND UNTIL A SHORT TIME AGO. HE RECEIVED THE MOST TENDER CARE FROM A LOVING WIFE AND MOTHER. HE WAS A YOUNG MAN

OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER AND MANY FRIENDS WILL MOURN HIS DEATH. HE WAS RECENTLY CONVERTED AND EMBRACED THE RELIGION OF JESUS CHRIST. BESIDES HIS WIFE HE LEAVES HIS MOTHER AND TWO BROTHERS. THE FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD THIS AFTERNOON AT TWO O'CLOCK AT THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH. THE BEREAVED ONES HAVE THE SYMPATHY OF ALL.

STONE 4 - ROSA GAHWILER AUGUST 11, 1856 - JANUARY 15, 1912

MRS. ROSA GAHWILER

ROSA RHINER WAS BORN IN SWITZERLAND, AUGUST 11, 1856. SHE GREW TO WOMANHOOD AND WAS MARRIED IN HER NATIVE COUNTRY TO MR. JACOB GAHWILER, FEBRUARY 1878. TO THIS UNION WERE BORN SEVEN CHILDREN, AS FOLLOWS: MRS. ANNA SCHIELER, OF FAIRBURY; ROSA DIETACH, OF BELLEVILLE, WIS.; JACOB GAHWILER, OF SOUTH WAYNE, WIS.; BERTHA SUTTER, OF FAIRBURY; GOTTLIEB GAHWILER, OF DEFOREST, WIS.; ALBERT GAHWILER, OF BELLEVILLE, WIS.; JULIUS GAHWILER, OF FAIRBURY.

MR. GAHWILER DIED IN SWITZERLAND, JULY, 1892, AND JANUARY, 1893, MRS. GAHWILER CAME TO FAIRBURY, WHERE SHE HAS SINCE MADE HER HOME. FOR SOME TIME PREVIOUS TO HER DEATH SHE HAD MADE HER HOME WITH HER DAUGHTER, MR. AND MRS. JOHN SCHIELER. SHE PASSED AWAY TUESDAY, JAN. 16, AGED 56 YEARS, 5 MONTHS AND 5 DAYS.

THE DECEASED WAS AN EXCELLENT WOMAN AND LOVED BY ALL WHO KNEW HER. SHE WAS AN EARNEST MEMBER OF THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH AND HER CHRISTIAN CHARACTER SHOWN FORTH IN HER DAILY LIFE. SHE WAS A KIND AND LOVING MOTHER AND HER DEATH WAS A DEEP LOSS TO HER CHILDREN WHO LAVE THE SYMPATHY OF ALL IN THEIR GREAT LOSS.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD AT THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH IN THIS CITY THURSDAY AFTERNOON AND WERE LARGELY ATTENDED.

STONE 5 - BARBARA GANTNER MAY, 1829 - FEBRUARY 4, 1912

BARBARA A. GANTNER

MRS. BARBARA A. GANTNER DIED AT THE HOME OF HER NIECE, MRS. AND MR. CHRIS MEIS, SOUTHWEST OF FAIRBURY SUNDAY AFTERNOON AFTER AN ILLNESS OF ABOUT A MONTH, AGED 82 YEARS, 9 MONTHS.

BARBARA FEHR WAS BORN IN SWITZERLAND IN MAY, 1829. SHE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE IN THAT COUNTRY TO MR. GANTNER, AND TWO CHILDREN WERE BORN TO THEM, A SON WHO DIED IN HIS NATIVE LAND AND A DAUGHTER, MRS. JULIUS FEHR, OF THIS CITY. AFTER THE DEATH OF HER HUSBAND, MRS. GANTNER CAME TO THIS COUNTRY AND HAD MADE HER HOME WITH HER NIECE FOR ABOUT FIFTEEN YEARS. SHE WAS AN EXCELLENT WOMAN AND HELD THE RESPECT AND ESTEEM OF ALL/ SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH AND THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD IN THIS CITY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AND WERE LARGELY ATTENDED. THE BEREAVED RELATIVES HAVE THE SYMPATHY OF ALL.

THOSE WHO ATTENDED THE SERVICES FROM OUT OF TOWN WERE AS FOLLOWS:

CONRAD FEHR AND WIFE, DAVID FEHR AND WIFE, WM. FEHR, SAM FEHR, SAM LEHMAN, JOE LEHMAN AND WIFE, H. B. SHUMACHER, ISAAC SHUMACHER, AND ANDREW ZIMMERMAN, OF EUREKA, MRS. FRED FISHER, OF PANOLA; MR. AND MRS. JOEL GUEDEMAN AND BENJAMIN GUEDEMAN, OF RANKIN; MRS. DAN STOLLER, GRIDLEY; MR. AND MRS. JOS. HOFFMAN, OF ROANOKE; CONRAD STEFFEN, OF CROPSY.

STONE 6 - JOHN EISENBACH SEPTEMBER 16, 1882 - MARCH 15, 1912

JOHN EISENBACH

JOHN EISENBACH WAS BORN IN SEPTEMBER, 1831, AND DIED AT HIS HOME IN THIS CITY, FRIDAY, MARCH 15, AT THE AGE OF 80 YEARS AND 6 MONTHS. HE CAME TO THIS COUNTRY IN 1881 AND LIVED AT FAIRBURY UNTIL THE TIME OF HIS DEATH. MR. EISENBACH WAS A FINE OLD GENTLEMAN AND A GOOD CITIZEN AND MADE MANY FRIENDS AFTER COMING TO AMERICA.

HE LEAVES THREE CHILDREN, ONE SON AND TWO DAUGHTERS, HENRY, OF PEORIA; BERTHA AND ELIZABETH, OF FAIRBURY. FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD AT FAIRBURY, SUNDAY, MARCH 17, REV. WILLIAM SCHMIDT OF EUREKA, OFFICIATING. THOSE ATTENDING THE FUNERAL FROM OUT OF TOWN WERE, MR. AND MRS. JACOB BAHLER, ROBERT BAHLER, OF REMINGTON, IND.; MR. AND MRS. MARTIN STROMBERGER, OF EUREKA; MR. AND MRS. JOEL BOLIER, OF GRIDLEY; MRS. OBERBACH, OF GRIDLEY; JACOB RINGGER, OF GRIDLEY.

STONE 7 - DAVID SCHMIDT FEBRUARY 16, 1850 - JULY 19, 1912

DAVID SCHMIDT

DAVID SCHMIDT WAS BORN IN GERMANY 63 YEARS AGO. HE CAME TO AMERICA WHEN A YOUNG MAN, BUT ENROUTE HERE HE WAS BADLY INJURED WHILE BEING TRANSFERRED FROM A WRECKED VESSEL. HE HAS BEEN A CRIPPLE SINCE THAT TIME. MR. SCHMIDT WAS AN HONEST AND INDUSTRIOUS MAN AND A GOOD CITIZEN. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND ONE CHILD, TWO BROTHERS, CONRAD, OF THIS CITY, AND JACOB, OF TEXAS, THREE SISTERS, MRS. OBERBACH, OF GRIDLEY, MRS. JACOB KUNTZ, OF PRINCEVILLE, AND MRS. CHRIST KUNTZ, OF OAKVILLE, IA. THE FUNERAL WAS HELD SUNDAY AT THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH AND WAS LARGELY ATTENDED. THE FAMILY HAVE THE SYMPATHY OF ALL.

STONE 8 - CHRISTINA ZIEGLER AUGUST 12, 1843 - AUGUST 14, 1912

CHRISTIANA ZIEGLER

CHRISTIANA ZIEGLER, A MAIDEN LADY, DIED AT HER HOME IN THIS CITY TUESDAY, AUGUST 14 AT 9 A. M., AGED 69 YEARS AND 2 DAYS. THE DECEASED WAS BORN IN BUCHENBERG, GERMANY, AUGUST 12, 1843. SHE CAME TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1883, COMING DIRECT TO FAIRBURY WHERE SHE HAS MADE HER HOME SINCE. SHE HAS BEEN A GREAT SUFFERER OF LATE YEARS AND DEATH CAME AS A RELIEF. SHE WAS AN EXCELLENT LADY AND LEAVES MANY FRIENDS. THE FUNERAL WILL BE HELD FROM THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH THIS AFTERNOON AND THE REMAINS WILL BE LAID TO REST IN THE FAIRBURY CEMETERY.

STONE 9 - JOHN STEIDINGER JANUARY 15, 1859 - SEPTEMBER 23, 1912

JOHN G. STEIDINGER

JOHN GEORG STEIDINGER DIED AT THE HOME OF HIS BROTHER, BARTEL STEIDINGER, TUESDAY, SEPT. 24, AGED 59 YEARS, 8 MONTHS AND 9 DAYS. THE DECEASED WAS BORN IN BADEN, GERMANY, FEB. 15, 1853. HE CAME TO THIS COUNTY WHEN HE WAS 13 YEARS OLD AND HAS RESIDED HERE SINCE THAT TIME. SINCE COMING HERE HE HAS MADE TWO TRIPS TO THE LAND OF HIS NATIVITY. MR. STEIDINGER HAD BEEN ILL FOR SOME TIME PAST AND RECENTLY UNDERWENT AN OPERATION. HE LEAVES TO MOURN HIS DEATH FOUR BROTHERS THREE SISTERS AND NUMEROUS FRIENDS. THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD AT THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH THURSDAY AFTERNOON, REV. JOHN KAISNER OFFICIATING, AND THE REMAINS WERE HELD LAID TO REST IN THE FAIRBURY CEMETERY.

STONE 10 - ELIZABETH MEISS NOVEMBER 26, 1833 - OCTOBER 20, 1912

ELIZABETH MEISS

ELIZABETH MEISS, AN OLD AND HIGHLY RESPECTED OF THIS LOCALITY, DIED AT THE HOME OF HER SON, CHRIS MEISS, SUNDAY EVENING, OCT. 20, AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, AGED 78 YEARS, 10 MONTHS AND 28 DAYS. MRS. MEISS SUFFERED A PARALYTIC STROKE AT THREE O'CLOCK LAST FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 18. SHE NEVER RECOVERED FROM THE SHOCK AND PASSED PEACEFULLY TO HER REST ON THE ABOVE DATE.

MRS. MEISS WAS BORN IN ELASA, GERMANY, NOV. 26, 1833. SHE WAS MARRIED IN THAT COUNTRY AND HER HUSBAND PASSED AWAY 39 YEARS AGO. SHE WAS THE MOTHER OF SIX CHILDREN, TWO OF WHOM SURVIVE, CHRIS MEISS AND MRS. EDWARD HUBER, BOTH OF THIS LOCALITY. IN 1882 SHE CAME TO THIS COUNTRY, MOVING FIRST TO GRIDLEY, WHERE SHE RESIDED FOR NINE YEARS, WHEN SHE CAME TO FAIRBURY, WHERE SHE HAS SINCE RESIDED. SHE WAS AN EXCELLENT WOMAN AND A FAITHFUL MEMBER OF THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH. THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD AT THE FAIRBURY CHURCH WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AND WERE LARGELY ATTENDED. THE FAMILY HAS THE SYMPATHY OF ALL.

STONE 11 - SAMUEL KYBURZ OCTOBER 16, 1836 - JANUARY 20, 1913

FAIRBURY

SAMUEL KYBURZ, WHO RESIDED IN THE NORTHWEST PART OF FAIRBURY, IS IN A CRITICAL CONDITION, HAVING HAD A PARALYTIC STROKE AND LOST ALL USE OF HIS RIGHT SIDE.

STONE 12 - MATHEW KILGUS 1873 - 1913

MATTHEW KILGUS MEETS DEATH

INJURED MONDAY AFTERNOON WHILE BREAKING HORSE - DIES TUESDAY MORNING

MATTHEW KILGUS, A FARMER RESIDING ON THE MCKEE FARM, FIVE MILES SOUTH-WEST OF THIS CITY, RECEIVED INJURIES MONDAY AFTERNOON A LITTLE AFTER FOUR O'CLOCK, WHICH CAUSED HIS DEATH TUESDAY MORNING ABOUT 7:30.

MR. KILGUS, TOGETHER WITH HIS HIRED MAN, WERE ENGAGED IN BREAKING A COLT. THEY HAD ALREADY BROKEN THREE HORSES TO WORK THIS SPRING AND THIS WAS THE FOURTH. THEY HAD PUT THE HARNESS ON THE ANIMAL WITH SOME DIFFICULTY, AND HITCHED IT TO A WAGON IN THE BARNYARD, TOGETHER WITH A HORSE THAT WAS OLDER AND VERY GENTLE. MR. KILGUS WAS STANDING AT THE HEAD OF THE HORSES AND THE HIRED MAN WAS HITCHING THE HORSES TO THE WAGON. THE LAST TUG HAD JUST BEEN HOOKED ONTO THE WAGON WHEN THE YOUNG HORSE, WHICH BEGAN TO PLUNGE AND REAR UP. THE LAND IN THE BARNYARD SLOPES A LITTLE AND THE WAGON RAN UPON THE OLDER HORSE, WHICH CAUSED IT TO RUN. MR. KILGUS HELD ONTO THE FRIGHTENED HORSES AND HE BEING ON ONE SIDE OF THEM THEY STARTED TO GO AROUND IN A KIND OF A CIRCLE. MR. KILGUS STAYED ON HIS FEET UNTIL HE CAME TO A LITTLE GULLY, WHICH HAD BEEN WASHED OUT BY THE RECENT RAINS AND HERE HE SLIPPED. HE WAS THROWN DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF THE HORSES AND WAS TRAMPLED UPON AND DRAGGED FOR A FEW FEET. THE COLT WHICH WAS A MARE OF BIG BUILD STEPPED ON HIS BREAST AND SIDE, CRUSHING IN HIS RIBS AND BREAKING OFF SOME OF THEM WHICH PENETRATED ONE OF HIS LUNGS. HIS BREAST WAS ALSO CRUSHED IN, AFFECTING THE HEART. THE INJURED MAN WAS TAKEN INTO THE HOUSE AND PHYSICIANS SUMMONED FROM THIS CITY. EVERYTHING POSSIBLE WAS DONE TO SAVE HIS LIFE, BUT HE PASSED AWAY AS ABOVE STATED. AT THE TIME THE ACCIDENT HAPPENED HIS WIFE AND ONE OR TWO OF THE CHILDREN WERE STANDING IN THE YARD WATCHING THE MEN.

MATTHEW KILGUS WAS BORN IN GERMANY, AND AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH WAS 39 YEARS, 5 MONTHS AND 8 DAYS OLD. HE CAME TO THIS COUNTY 24 YEARS AGO. A NUMBER OF YEARS AFTER HE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO EMMA SUTTER. TO THIS UNION SIX CHILDREN WERE BORN, TWO GIRLS AND FOUR BOYS, WHO WITH THE BEREAVED WIFE MOURN THE LOSS OF A KIND AND LOVING FATHER AND HUSBAND. HE IS ALSO SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER, MRS. CHRISTIAN KILGUS, OF THIS CITY, AND FOUR BROTHERS AND FOUR SISTERS, AS FOLLOWS: ANDREW, OF THIS CITY; JOHN, OF FORREST; GEORGE, OF KAWSWLN; MICH.; MRS. RUDOLPH VON BERGER, OF THIS PLACE; MRS. ANDREW LEHMAN, OF RISK; MRS. EMIL BOWER, HOOPESTON; MRS. JOHN MILLER, GRIDLEY.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD FROM THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH IN THIS CITY THURSDAY AFTERNOON AND WERE ATTENDED BY A LARGE CONCOURSE OF RELATIVES AND FRIENDS. INTERMENT WAS MADE IN THE FAIRBURY CEMETERY. THE BEREAVED FAMILY HAS THE SYMPATHY OF ALL.

STONE 13 - FRANK ELEAUME SEPTEMBER 8, 1850 - APRIL 8, 1913

FRANK ELEAUME

FRANK ELEAUME PASSED AWAY AT HIS HOME I THE SOUTHEAST PART OF THE CITY TUESDAY AFTERNOON ABOUT 4 O'CLOCK. HE HAD BEEN ILL FOR SOME TIME AND HIS DEATH WAS NOT UNEXPECTED. MR. ELEAUME WAS A MAN OF CHRISTIAN CHARACTER AND A MOST RESPECTED CITIZEN.

THE DECEASED WAS BORN BON COLN, FRANCE, NOV. 8, 1850, AND AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH WAS 62 YEARS AND 6 MONTHS OLD. HE CAME TO THIS COUNTRY 38 YEARS AGO, SETTLING IN CANADA, WHERE HE REMAINED FOR THREE YEARS. HE AFTERWARDS CAME TO THE UNITED STATES AND HAS SINCE MADE THIS COUNTRY HIS HOME. HE IS MOURNED BY A WIFE, BUT HAS NO OTHER IMMEDIATE RELATIVES IN THIS COUNTRY.

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD FROM THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH IN THIS CITY THURSDAY NOON, AND WERE ATTENDED BY A LARGE NUMBER OF FRIENDS, INTERMENT WAS MADE IN THE FAIRBURY CEMETERY.

STONE 14 - VERENA STOLLER 1842 - 1918

VERENA STOLLER

VERENA SCHNETZLER WAS BORN AT SCHAFFHAUSEN, SWITZERLAND, FEBRUARY 8TH 1842, AND PASSED AWAY AT HER HOME IN THIS CITY SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 1918, AGED 76 YEARS, 4 MONTHS AND 7 DAYS.

ABOUT FIVE YEARS AGO MRS. STOLLER SUFFERED A PARALYTIC STROKE, BUT SHE GRADUALLY REGAINED HER STRENGTH SO THAT SHE WAS ABLE TO BE AROUND AGAIN UNTIL TWO AND A HALF YEARS LATER, WHEN SHE HAD ANOTHER STROKE, WHICH WAS FOLLOWED BY ANOTHER. AND ON JUNE TENTH SHE SUFFERED THE FINAL STROKE, FROM WHICH SHE NEVER REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS.

THE DECEASED CAME TO THE UNITED STATES IN APRIL, 1886, AND WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO SAM STOLLER THE FOLLOWING YEAR, AT ROANOKE, WHERE THEY MADE THEIR HOME UNTIL 1881, WHEN THEY REMOVED TO GRIDLEY AND LATER THEY CAME TO FAIRBURY, WHERE THEY RESIDED ON A FARM, SOUTH OF THIS CITY UNTIL THEIR REMOVAL TO THEIR PRESENT HOME IN 1899. EIGHT CHILDREN WERE BORN TO THIS UNION, FOUR OF WHOM, TOGETHER WITH HER

HUSBAND SURVIVE HER. THE CHILDREN ARE: MRS. B. S. STEIDINGER, MRS. JOHN SUTTER, MRS. EMIL WITZIG, AND EMMA, AT HOME.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD FROM THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH TUESDAY, AND INTERMENT WAS MADE IN THE FAIRBURY CEMETERY.

STONE 15 - CHRISTIAN KAMMERER APRIL 9, 1837 - JULY 10, 1918

DAILY RESUME OF FAIRBURY NEWS

THE FUNERAL SERVICES OF THE LATE CHRISTIAN KAMMERER, WHO DIED AT HIS HOME IN THIS CITY, ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 10, AT THE AGE OF 81 YEARS, WILL BE HELD FROM THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH ON SUNDAY. HE WAS BORN IN BADEN, GERMANY, APRIL 9, 1837, WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO MISS MARY YOST IN 1866 AND THEY CAME TO AMERICA IN 1883, SETTLING NEAR FAIRBURY. HIS WIFE DIED SEPTEMBER 19, 1909. FOUR CHILDREN WERE BORN TO THIS UNION, WHO SURVIVE HIM AS FOLLOWS: MATHEW, CHRISTINA ZEHR AND ANNA, OF THIS CITY, CHRISTIAN, OF CISSNA PARK.

STONE 16 - ANDREAS STEIDINGER APRIL 1, 1831 - FEBRUARY 9, 1919

ANDREW STEIDINGER

ANDREW STEIDINGER, KNOWN AS "FATHER STEIDINGER," AN AGED AND HIGHLY RESPECTED RESIDENT OF THIS CITY, DIED AT THE HOME OF HIS SON, JOHN, IN THIS CITY WEDNESDAY AT NOON, AGED 87 YEARS, 10 MONTHS AND 19 DAYS.

THE DECEASED WAS BORN IN GERMANY, APRIL 1, 1831. HE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO MARGURITE HINSELMAN IN THAT COUNTRY AND TO THIS UNION THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN WERE BORN: GOTTLIEB, ANDREW AND JOHN, OF FAIRBURY; MRS. JOHN HUENI, OF BREMAN, IND.; BARTEL, OF STRAWN; CHRIST, OF FORREST AND "JOHNNY," ON THE FARM NORTH OF TOWN.

MR. STEIDINGER CAME TO THE UNITED STATES WITH HIS FAMILY IN 1885, COMING DIRECT TO FAIRBURY. HE PURCHASED A FARM NORTH OF TOWN AND RESIDED THERE UNTIL THREE YEARS AGO, WHEN HE CAME TO TOWN TO LIVE WITH HIS SON, JOHN, HIS WIFE DIED SIX YEARS AGO.

MR. STEIDINGER WAS AN EXCELLENT CITIZEN AND DURING HIS LONG RESIDENCE HERE MADE MANY FRIENDS BY WHOM HE WAS HELD IN THE HIGHEST ESTEEM.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD THIS AFTERNOON AT THE CHRISTIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH IN THIS CITY AND THE REMAINS LAID TO REST IN THE FAIRBURY CEMETERY.

STONE 17 - JACOB JACKLE MARCH 25, 1853 - MARCH 15, 1919

ROW THREE

STONE 1 - AMANDA BINGHAM MAY 11, 1883 - NOVEMBER 26, 1960

MRS. BINGHAM, 77, DIES HERE

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD MONDAY AT 1:30 P. M. AT THE COOK FUNERAL HOME FOR MRS. AMANDA BINGHAM, 77. SHE HAD DIED AT 9:30 A. M. SATURDAY AT THE FAIRBURY HOSPITAL.

SHE SUFFERED A STROKE LAST WEDNESDAY. SERVICES WERE HELD AT 2 P.M. AT THE APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH AND BURIAL WAS AT GRACELAND CEMETERY.

MRS. BINGHAM WAS BORN MAY 11, 1883, AT ROSENBERG, TEXAS. SHE WAS THE DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. HERBERT BLOHM. ON SEPTEMBER 6, 1908, SHE WAS MARRIED TO EDWARD B. BINGHAM IN GALVESTON, TEXAS. THE COUPLE JOURNEYED TO FAIRBURY SHORTLY AFTER THEIR MARRIAGE.

HE DIED IN 1911. MRS. BINGHAM LIVED IN PEORIA AND CALIFORNIA DURING A PERIOD IN HER LIFE, BUT RETURNED TO FAIRBURY IN AUGUST TO LIVE WITH MISS MARY KILGUS.

SURVIVING IS A SISTER, MRS. ANNA MISER, CONCORD, CALIF. A SON PRECEDED HER IN DEATH. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

STONE 2 - ANNA KELLER DEMLER NOVEMBER 17, 1845 - JANUARY 13, 1928

MRS. ANNA DEMLER

ANNA KELLER, ONE OF A FAMILY OF TEN CHILDREN, WAS BORN IN ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, NOVEMBER 17, 1845. SHE RECEIVED HER EDUCATION IN THE SCHOOLS OF HER NATIVE LAND. WHEN ABOUT 27 YEARS OF AGE, AFTER THE DEATH OF HER FATHER, SHE CAME TO AMERICA WITH HER MOTHER, SISTERS AND BROTHERS, MAKING HER HOME IN FAIRBURY.

SHE WAS MARRIED TO WILLIAM DEMLER IN INDIAN GROVE TOWNSHIP IN 1878. OF THE SEVEN CHILDREN WHO WERE BORN TO THEM, TWO PRECEDED HER IN DEATH: MRS. EMMA WAHL, WHO PASSED AWAY APRIL 17, 1917, AND ANNA, WHO DIED IN INFANCY. THOSE SURVIVING ARE: WILLIAM DEMLER, OF COMPTON, CALIF.; MRS. LOUISE HALLOCK, OF FAIRBURY; SAMUEL A. DEMLER, OF FAIRBURY, AND BENJAMIN AND ERNEST DEMLER, BOTH OF LONG BEACH, CALIF. SHE IS SURVIVED BY A BROTHER AND SISTER, ALBERT KELLER, OF OAKLAND, CALIF., AND MRS. ELIZA ZELLER, OF CISSNA PARK. BESIDES THESE THERE ARE TWENTY GRANDCHILDREN AND ONE GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.

ON DECEMBER 9, 1923, SHE WAS CALLED UPON TO MOURN THE DEATH OF HER HUSBAND WHILE THEY WERE SPENDING THE WINTER IN CALIFORNIA AT THE HOME OF THEIR SON, WILLIAM H. DEMLER. SOON AFTER, SHE RETURNED TO FAIRBURY AND HAS SINCE MADE HER HOME WITH HER SON, S. A. DEMLER.

IN THE LATTER PART OF LAST OCTOBER SHE SUSTAINED A FALL RESULTING IN INJURIES WHICH CONFINED HER TO HER BED. SHE WAS TENDERLY CARED FOR AND MADE AS COMFORTABLE AS POSSIBLE UNTIL DEATH CLAIMED HER ON THE MORNING OF FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1928, AT THE AGE OF 82 YEARS, 1 MONTH AND 26 DAYS.

GRANDMA DEMLER WAS AN ESTEEMED AND FAITHFUL MEMBER OF THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH.

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD SUNDAY AT THE LOCAL AMISH CHURCH AND HER BODY LAID TO REST IN GRACELAND CEMETERY. DURING HER ILLNESS SHE WAS A CHEERFUL AND PATIENT SUFFERER, SUSTAINED BY A STEADFAST FAITH IN HER SAVIOUR. SHE POSSESSED THE STURDY QUALITIES OF WOMANHOOD WHICH FITTED HER FOR LIFE IN A NEW COUNTRY. SHE WAS A LOVING AND FAITHFUL MOTHER AND A KIND FRIEND TO ALL.

STONE 3 - ELIZABETH GOETZ 1837 - 1923

MRS. ELIZABETH GOETZ

MRS. ELIZABETH GOETZ, WHO FOR MANY YEARS HAS BEEN A RESIDENT OF THIS VICINITY, PASSED AWAY WEDNESDAY MORNING AT THE G. TYLER HOME ON NORTH FOURTH STREET AT THE AGE OF 86 AND 17 DAYS.

THE DECEASED WAS BORN IN DUBENDORF, SWITZERLAND, FEBRUARY 20, 1837. SHE GREW TO YOUNG WOMANHOOD IN HER NATIVE COUNTRY AND THERE SHE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO JACOB GOETZ. LATER THEY CAME TO THIS COUNTRY AND FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS THEY LIVED NEAR MCDOWELL, WHERE MR. GOETZ OPERATED THE STONE QUARRY. IN 1894 THEY REMOVED TO THIS CITY, WHERE MRS. GOETZ HAD SINCE RESIDED. MR. GOETZ PASSED AWAY A NUMBER OF YEARS AGO.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD THIS AFTERNOON AT 2 O'CLOCK FROM THE CHRISTIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH. INTERMENT WILL BE IN GRACELAND CEMETERY.

STONE 4 - ANNA FARNEY JUNE 25, 1849 - AUGUST 14, 1908

SUFFERER PARALYTIC STROKE

MRS. MICHAEL FARNEY OF THIS CITY, SUFFERED A PARALYTIC STROKE SUNDAY MORNING ABOUT 2:00 O'CLOCK. HER ENTIRE BODY WAS PARALYZED AND SHE WAS UNCONSCIOUS. TUESDAY AFTERNOON SHE RECOVERED SLIGHTLY, BUT TUESDAY NIGHT SHE SUFFERED ANOTHER STROKE.

STONE 5 - HENRY BOLLIGER JANUARY 8, 1834 - AUGUST 24, 1908

HENRY BOLLIGER

HENRY BOLLIGER, AN OLD AND RESPECTED RESIDENT OF THIS CITY, DIED VERY SUDDENLY WHILE SITTING IN HIS CHAIR AT HIS HOME IN THIS CITY MONDAY, AUG. 24, AGED 72 YEARS, 7 MONTHS AND 16 DAYS. MR. BOLLIGER HAD BEEN AILING FOR SOMETIME, BUT WAS FEELING AS WELL AS USUAL PREVIOUS TO HIS DEATH AND WAS ABLE TO BE UP TOWN MONDAY. HIS DAUGHTER, ANNA, WHO KEPT HOUSE FOR HIM STEPPED OUT ON AN ERRAND MONDAY AND RETURNING A FEW MOMENTS LATER FOUND HER FATHER DEAD.

HENRY BOLLIGER WAS BORN IN SWITZERLAND, JAN. 8, 1836, AND WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO ELIZABETH MUELLER IN THEIR NATIVE COUNTRY IN 1861. EIGHT CHILDREN WERE BORN TO THIS UNION TWO OF WHOM DIED IN INFANCY: THOSE LIVING ARE LOUISE FULDMAN OF PORTIAN, ORE., ELIZABETH ISCH OF MONROE, IND., LYDIA SCHARLACH OF RANKIN, H. G. BOLLIGER OF FRANCESVILLE, IND., AND JOHN AND ANNA OF FAIRBURY.

THE DECEASED WAS A MAN HIGHLY RESPECTED BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM FOR HIS HONESTY AND INTEGRITY. HIS WIFE PRECEDED HIM TO THE BETTER LAND SEVERAL YEARS AGO. FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD WEDNESDAY, AUG. 26, AT THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH, REV. WM. SCHMIDT OF EUREKA OFFICIATING AND WERE LARGELY ATTENDED MANY BEING PRESENT FROM A DISTANCE. THE REMAINS WERE LAID TO REST IN THE FAIRBURY CEMETERY. THE FAMILY AND RELATIVES HAVE THE SYMPATHY OF ALL.

STONE 6 - KATHARINA MEISTER 1875 - 1909

KATIE MEISTER

KATIE MEISTER WAS BORN IN BADEN, GERMANY, MARCH 1, 1875. SHE CAME TO THE UNITED STATES WITH HER SISTER, MRS. MAT KAMMERER AND BROTHER, MIKE, IN MARCH, 1892, GOING FIRST TO OHIO, WHERE SHE LIVED UNTIL 1893, WHEN HER FATHER, WHO HAD COME TO AMERICA, DIED AND SHE CAME TO ILLINOIS WHERE SHE HAS SINCE LIVED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A FEW MONTHS SHE LIVED IN INDIANA AND OHIO.

SHE WENT TO OHIO IN APRIL TO VISIT HER BROTHER AND WHILE THERE WAS STRICKEN WITH APPENDICITIS AND DIED AFTER AN OPERATION. THE REMAINS WERE BROUGHT TO FAIRBURY, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, AND SUNDAY AFTERNOON THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD AT THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH, REV. ROBERT BAHLER OF REMINGTON, IND., OFFICIATING. A LARGE NUMBER OF FRIENDS WERE PRESENT FROM OUT OF TOWN, CISSNA PARK, PEORIA, GRIDLEY, REMINGTON, IND., MILFORD, IND., AND OTHER POINTS BEING REPRESENTED.

THE DECEASED WAS A GOOD WOMAN AND A GOOD CHRISTIAN AND HER FRIENDS WERE MANY. DURING HER LIFE IN FAIRBURY SHE HAD MADE MANY FRIENDS, WHO DEEPLY MOURN HER DEATH. SHE LEAVES TO MOURN HER DEATH HER MOTHER, OF THIS CITY; SIX SISTERS, MARY SCHMIDT, MRS. M. KAMMERER, MRS. MAT RAPP, MISS CARRIE MIESTER OF THIS CITY AND MRS. SOL OBERGFELDT AND MISS PAULINE MIESTER OF MILFORD, IND., JOHN AND CARL MIESTER OF FAIRBURY, MARTHA OF ELMIRA, OHIO, MIKE EMIL AND LEO OF MILFORD, IND.

THE INTERMENT TOOK PLACE IN THE FAIRBURY CEMETERY. THE BEREAVED RELATIVES HAVE THE SYMPATHY OF ALL.

STONE 7 - MARY J. KAMMERER OCTOBER 6, 1836 - SEPTEMBER 19, 1909

MRS. CHRISTIAN KAMMERER

MRS. CHRISTIAN KAMMERER, SR., PASSED AWAY AT HER HOME IN THIS CITY SUNDAY, SEPT. 19, AFTER AN ILLNESS OF FOUR WEEKS, HER AGE BEING BUT A FEW DAYS LESS THAN 73 YEARS.

MARIA IOOS WAS BORN IN BADEN, GERMANY, OCT. 6, 1836. SHE GREW TO WOMANHOOD AND WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE THERE TO MR. CHRISTIAN KAMMERER. THEY RESIDED IN BADEN UNTIL THEIR COMING TO THE UNITED STATES, JULY, 1883. THEY CAME DIRECT TO FAIRBURY AND HAVE SINCE RESIDED HERE. FOUR CHILDREN WERE BORN TO THEM, ALL OF WHOM ARE LIVING. THEY ARE AS FOLLOWS: MATHIAS, ANNA, CHRISTINA ZEHR AND CHRISTIAN, JR., ALL RESIDING AT FAIRBURY. THESE, TOGETHER WITH THE BEREAVED HUSBAND AND NUMEROUS FRIENDS, MOURN HER DEATH.

MRS. KAMMERER WAS A WOMAN HIGHLY ESTEEMED BY HER FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS. SHE DID HER FULL DUTY BY HER HUSBAND AND CHILDREN AND WAS ALWAYS READY TO RENDER ASSISTANCE TO THOSE IN TROUBLE. SHE HAD LONG BEEN A MEMBER OF THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF THIS CITY AND WAS A FAITHFUL ATTENDANT AT THE SERVICES.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD FROM THAT CHURCH SUNDAY AFTERNOON, REV. JOHN WITZIG, OF MACKINAW, OFFICIATING AND WAS ATTENDED BY A LARGE CONCOURSE OF PEOPLE, FRIENDS BEING PRESENT FROM GRIDLEY, CLAYTONVILLE, CISSNA PARK, REMINGTON, IND., WOLCOTT, IND., AND PEORIA. THE REMAINS WERE LAID TO REST IN THE FAIRBURY CEMETERY, THE BEREAVED FAMILY HAVE THE SYMPATHY OF ALL.

STONE 8 - MARGARET MUELLER 1866 - 1909

MRS. HENRY MILLER DEAD

MRS. HENRY MILLER PASSED AWAY WEDNESDAY NIGHT, SEPT. 29, AT 11:30, AT HER HOME IN THIS CITY. HER DEATH WAS NOT UNEXPECTED AS SHE HAD BEEN SUFFERING WITH TUBERCULOSIS FOR SOME TIME PAST.

MARGARITA YOSI WAS BORN IN BERN, SWITZERLAND, NOV. 19, 1866, AND AT THE TIME OF HER DEATH WAS AGED 42 YEARS, 10 MONTHS AND 11 DAYS. SHE CAME TO THIS COUNTRY APRIL 2, 1866, COMING DIRECT TO FAIRBURY. SHE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO HENRY MILLER,

FEBRUARY, 1889, AND TO THIS UNION FIVE CHILDREN WERE BORN, ONE BOY AND FOUR GIRLS, ALL OF WHOM ARE LIVING. THEY ARE: EARNEST, LOUISE, TILLIE, ALINA AND ANNA.

THE DECEASED WAS AN EARNEST, CONSCIENCIOUS CHRISTIAN WOMAN AND DURING HER LIFE IN THIS CITY SHE MADE MANY FRIENDS, AND THE BEREAVED HUSBAND AND CHILDREN HAVE THE SYMPATHY OF THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY IN THEIR SAD LOSS. MRS. MILLER HAD LONG BEEN A MEMBER OF THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH AND THE FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD THERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT 12:30 AND THE REMAINS WILL BE INTERRED IN THE FAIRBURY CEMETERY.

STONE 9 - FREDERICH KOEHL 1852 - 1909

FRED KOEHL

THE REMAINS OF FRED KOEHL, OF LAMAR, MO., WHO RESIDED ON A FARM SOUTH OF THIS CITY FOR THIRTEEN YEARS, WERE BROUGHT TO FAIRBURY WEDNESDAY FOR INTERMENT. THE FUNERAL PARTY WAS EXPECTED AT 9 A. M., WEDNESDAY, BUT MISSED THE TRAIN AT KANSAS CITY AND CAME BY THE WAY OF THE SANTA FE TO STREATOR, WHERE THEY EXPECTED TO CATCH THE WABASH TRAIN, ARRIVING HERE AT 11:25, BUT THE SANTA FE WAS LATE AND THEY MISSED THAT TRAIN. A SPECIAL TRAIN WAS RUN FROM FORREST TO STREATOR AND THE FUNERAL PARTY ARRIVED HERE AT 2:45 P. M. THE REMAINS WERE CONVEYED TO THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF WHICH THE DECEASED WAS AN HONORED MEMBER AND THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD THERE, REV. MIKE MANGOLD OF ROANOKE, OFFICIATING.

FRED KOEHL WAS BORN IN ALSACE, LORRAINE, GERMANY. JULY 28, 1852. HE CAME TO AMERICA IN 1873, AND FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS MADE HIS HOME IN WOODFORD AND TAZEWELL COUNTIES. HE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO MISS MARY STEFFEN AT ROANOKE, AUG. 1878, AND IN 1888 THEY CAME TO FAIRBURY, TAKING UP THEIR RESIDENCE ON THE FARM NOW OWNED BY J. B. SCHERTZ. TEN CHILDREN WERE BORN TO THIS UNION, ONE DYING IN INFANCY. THE REMAINING CHILDREN ARE AS FOLLOWS: MRS. DAVID ROTH OF LAMAR, MO., FRED AND CHRIS OF LESTER, IA., JOHN OF FAIRBURY, ANDREW, HENRY, MARY AND EMMA OF LAMAR, MO. THESE WITH THE BEREAVED WIFE AND ONE BROTHER IN FAIRBURY, TOGETHER WITH MANY FRIENDS, MOURN HIS DEATH.

IN THE SPRING OF 1901 THE DECEASED WITH HIS FAMILY MOVED TO LAMAR, MO. WHERE HE RESIDED UNTIL HIS DEATH. THE DECEASED WAS A MAN OF STERLING CHRISTIAN CHARACTER AND THE ESTEEM IN WHICH HE WAS HELD WAS TESTIFIED AT THE FUNERAL SERVICES WHICH WERE ATTENDED BY HUNDREDS OF FRIENDS AND FORMER NEIGHBORS. OVER ONE HUNDRED FRIENDS CAME FROM A DISTANCE; GRIDLEY, ROANOKE, MORTON, PEORIA PEOPLE FILLING A SPECIAL CAR ON THE EAST BOUND TRAIN WHILE A LARGE NUMBER CAME FROM CISSNA PARK, REMINGTON, AND WOLCOTT, IND. THE BEREAVED FAMILY HAVE THE SYMPATHY OF MANY FRIENDS IN THIS LOCALITY.

STONE 10 - FRIEDERICH DARENDINGER MARCH 14, 1836 - AUGUST 2, 1910

FRED DAERENDINGER

FRED DAERENDINGER, A WELL KNOWN GERMAN RESIDENT LIVING SOUTH OF FAIRBURY, DIED SUDDENLY AT THE HOME OF MARTIN STEIDINGER SUNDAY MORNING, AUG. 28. THE DECEASED HAD BEEN AFFLICTED WITH HEART TROUBLE FOR SOMETIME AND THIS WAS THE CAUSE OF HIS DEATH.

MR. DAERENDINGER WAS BORN IN SWITZERLAND IN 1834, AND CAME TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1870, HE HAD BEEN MARRIED, BUT HIS WIFE WAS DEAD AND HE HAD NO CHILDREN. HE WAS A GOOD CITIZEN AND AN EARNEST CHRISTIAN. THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD AT THE

GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH TUESDAY AFTERNOON, REV. GOTTLIEB HOHULIN OF GOODFIELD, ILL., OFFICIATING AND THE REMAINS WERE LAID TO REST IN THE FAIRBURY CEMETERY.

STONE 11 - M. FRIDRICKA KELLER MARCH 25, 1831 - SEPTEMBER 14, 1910

FREDRICKA KELLER

FREDRICKA RISSE WAS BORN IN ELASS, GERMANY, MARCH 25, 1831; DIED AT FAIRBURY, ILL., SEPT. 14, 1910, AGED 79 YEARS, 5 MONTHS AND 19 DAYS. SHE IMMIGRATED TO AMERICA IN 1861, AND WAS MARRIED TO JACOB KELLER IN 1862. TO THIS UNION WAS BORN THREE CHILDREN: JOHN DIED AT THE AGE OF 18 YEARS, JOEL DIED IN INFANCY, ONE DAUGHTER, CAROLINE, DIED AT THE AGE OF 30 YEARS. FIVE GRANDCHILDREN REMAIN TO MOURN HER DEATH, FOUR LIVING AT DUNLAP, ILL., AND ONE AT COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO.

THEY LIVED ON A FARM IN WOODFORD COUNTY UNTIL 1867, WHEN THEY MOVED TO WHERE WING NOW IS. IN 1895 THEY MOVED TO FAIRBURY WHERE MR. KELLER DIED IN 1903.

THE DECEASED WAS AN EXCELLENT WOMAN AND DURING HER LONG LIFE IN THIS CITY AND VICINITY SHE WON THE RESPECT AND FRIENDSHIP OF HER NEIGHBORS BY HER GENTLE WAYS AND EARNEST CHRISTIAN SPIRIT.

FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD FROM THE APOSTOLIC CHURCH THIS FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

STONE 12 - MARTIN MEISTER MAY 20, 1864 - DECEMBER 22, 1910

MARTIN MEISTER MEETS DEATH

KILLED IN A SAW MILL ACCIDENT IN FULTON COUNTY, OHIO.

MARTIN MEISTER, SON OF MRS. ERNESTEIN MEISTER, OF THIS CITY, WAS KILLED TUESDAY OF LAST WEEK IN FULTON COUNTY, OHIO, IN A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT. THE DETAILS OF THE ACCIDENT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MR. MEISTER, WITH ANOTHER MAN, WERE ENGAGED IN SAVING UP CORD WOOD WITH A SAW OPERATED BY STEAM. THE BOXING IN WHICH THE SAW RESTED HAD BEEN BROKEN AND A STRAP OF IRON HELD THE SHAFT IN PLACE. THE MEN STARTED A PARTICULARLY KNOTTY PIECE OF WOOD IN THE SAW AND WHEN THE TEETH STRUCK THE KNOT THE SHAFT SUDDENLY TORE LOOSE FROM ITS MORINGS AND THE WHIRLING SAW AND HEAVY SHAFT STRUCK MR. MEISTER AND HIS COMPANION WITH TERRIFIC FORCE. MR. MEISTER WAS STRUCK ON THE HEAD AND HIS DEATH WAS INSTANTANEOUS. THE OTHER MAN WAS STRUCK ON THE ARM AND SIDE. HIS RIGHT ARM WAS SEVERED BY THE TEETH OF THE SAW AND SEVERAL OF HIS BONES WERE BROKEN.

MARTIN MEISTER WAS BORN IN GERMANY 47 YEARS AGO. HE CAME TO THE UNITED STATES WITH HIS PARENTS WHEN 19 YEARS OLD AND HAS MADE HIS HOME IN THIS COUNTRY SINCE THAT TIME. HE LIVED IN FAIRBURY FOR SEVERAL YEARS BEFORE GOING TO OHIO, WHERE HE HAS RESIDED FOR THE PAST SEVEN YEARS. HE WAS AN HONEST, UPRIGHT CITIZEN AND LEAVES MANY FRIENDS TO MOURN HIS DEATH.

HE HAD NEVER BEEN MARRIED AND LEAVES BESIDES HIS WIDOWED MOTHER, MRS. ERNESTINE MEISTER OF FAIRBURY. SIX SISTERS AND SIX BROTHERS TO MOURN HIS SAD DEATH. THEY ARE: GEORGE MEISTER, IN GERMANY; MIKE AND EMIL, MILFORD, IND.; MRS. MARY SMITH, JOHN, CARL, LEE, MRS. MATT KAMMERER, MRS. MATT RAPP, MRS. SOL OBERGFELL AND MISSES PAULINE AND CARRIE, ALL OF FAIRBURY.

SUSAN VON TOBEL WAS BORN AT MEILEN CANTON, ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, JANUARY 20, 1847, AND WAS AT THE TIME OF HER DEATH AGED 88 YEARS AND 23 DAYS.

MISS VON TOBEL GREW TO YOUNG WOMANHOOD IN HER NATIVE COUNTRY, AND AS A PART OF HER EDUCATION LEARNED THE ART OF DRESSMAKING, WHICH OCCUPATION SHE FOLLOWED FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AFTER COMING TO THIS COUNTRY.

SHE CAME TO AMERICA WHEN 26 YEARS AGO, AND FOR 30 YEARS MADE PEORIA HER HOME. FOLLOWING HER RESIDENCE IN PEORIA SHE CAME TO FAIRBURY, WHERE FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS, AFTER THE DEATH OF MRS. JACOB VON TOBEL, SHE KEPT HOUSE FOR MR. VON TOBEL, WHO WAS HER BROTHER. FOLLOWING THE LATTER'S DEATH ON MARCH 2, 1933, MISS VON TOBEL RESIDED AT THE GOTTLIEB TYLER HOME AT 410 N. FOURTH STREET, WHERE SHE PASSED AWAY.

THE NEAR RELATIVES SURVIVING ARE TWO NEPHEWS, EDWARD VON TOBEL, OF LAS VEGAS, NEV., AND PAUL VON TOBEL, OF FRANCESVILLE, IND., AND TWO NIECES, MRS. J. N. BACH, OF THIS CITY AND MRS. LOUISE KALLISTER, OF LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

MISS VON TOBEL WAS A MEMBER OF THE APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF THIS CITY, FROM WHERE THE FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD THIS MORNING AT TEN O'CLOCK. INTERMENT WILL BE IN GRACELAND CEMETERY.

STONE 2 - JACOB VON TOBEL 1839 - 1933

JACOB VON TOBEL

JACOB VON TOBEL HAS GONE TO REST. HE PASSED AWAY AT HIS HOME IN THIS CITY YESTERDAY MORNING, MARCH 2ND 1933, AT 5:20 O'CLOCK AT THE AGE OF 93 YEARS, 11 MONTHS AND 7 DAYS. HIS DEATH CAME AFTER AN ILLNESS OF ABOUT TWO AND A HALF MONTHS DURATION.

MR. VON TOBEL WAS BORN MARCH 26 1839, IN MEILEN CANTON, ZURICH SWITZERLAND. HE RECEIVED HIS EARLY EDUCATION IN HIS NATIVE LAND, AND IT WAS THERE THAT HE TOOK UP THE TRADE OF CABINET MAKER. IN 1868, LURED PERHAPS BY THE LETTERS HIS FRIENDS SENT HIM ABOUT THE LAND BEYOND THE STORMFUL ATLANTIC, HE DECIDED TO MIGRATE TO AMERICA. THIS WAS ABOUT THE TIME THAT AMERICA WAS UNDERGOING MANY CHANGES DURING THE PERIOD OF RECONSTRUCTION FOLLOWING THE CIVIL WAR. THIS AMBITION-FIRED YOUNG CABINET MAKER, HOWEVER, SAW IN THIS LAND ONLY OPPORTUNITY, AS IT HAD NEVER BEEN OFFERED TO HIM BEFORE.

UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN AMERICA HE CAME DIRECTLY TO FAIRBURY. HERE HE FOLLOWED THE TRADE OF CABINET MAKER FOR A TIME AND AFTER A FEW YEARS ENGAGED IN BUSINESS FOR HIMSELF. AFTER A TIME HE BROADENED HIS BUSINESS TO INCLUDE BUILDING OPERATIONS, AND ONE OF HIS FIRST UNDERTAKINGS WAS THE REMODELING OF THE OLD MITCHELL HOUSE, WHICH LATER CAME TO BE KNOWN AS THE FAIRBURY HOUSE.

EVER PROGRESSIVE IN SPIRIT MR. VON TOBEL BECAME A LEADER IN BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN THIS COMMUNITY. HIS NEXT MOVE WAS HIS ENTRANCE INTO THE LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIAL BUSINESS IN THIS CITY. HIS FIRST YARD WAS LOCATED ON WHAT IS NOW KNOWN AS CENTRAL PARK. IT TOOK IN THIS ENTIRE SPACE BEFORE ITS EXPANSION WAS COMPLETE. IN 1900 HE WAS READY TO RETIRE. HIS SON-IN-LAW, J. N. BACH, CARRIED ON THE BUSINESS WHICH HE LEFT, AND THE BUSINESS HE FOUNDED IS STILL IN EXISTENCE TODAY.

ON MARCH 19 1871, MR. VON TOBEL WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO MISS CATHERINE KELLER, A GIRL FROM HIS NATIVE LAND. MR. AND MRS. VON TOBEL WERE THE PARENTS OF TWELVE

CHILDREN, FOUR OF WHOM SURVIVE. HE ALSO LEAVES A SISTER, SUSAN VON TOBEL, WHO HAS MADE HER HOME WITH HIM FOR MANY YEARS; TWENTY-ONE GRANDCHILDREN AND NINE GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.

MR. VON TOBEL SO LIVED HIS LIFE THAT ANYONE MIGHT WELL PROFIT BY HIS EXAMPLE. FAIR IN HIS BUSINESS DEALINGS, KIND TO HIS FAMILY, LOYAL TO HIS FRIENDS AND TRUE TO HIS FAITH, HE WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED AS A MAN AMONG MEN.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH AND ONE OF ITS MOST FAITHFUL MEMBERS AND FOLLOWERS. FOR MANY YEARS, UNTIL HIS INCREASING YEARS WOULD NO LONGER PERMIT HIM TO OFFICIATE, HE WAS A PREACHER IN THE LOCAL CHURCH. UNDER HIS GUIDANCE THE CHURCH GREW TO BE ONE OF THE STRONGEST BODIES IN THIS COMMUNITY.

HIS FRIENDS HAVE ALWAYS ENJOYED PASSING HIS WAY AND IN THESE LATER YEARS IT WAS A REAL SATISFACTION TO HEAR HIS ASSURANCE OF THE FUTURE WHEN THEY PAUSED TO PASS THE TIME OF DAY WITH HIM. ALWAYS HIS ANSWER WAS THE SAME TO THE QUESTION OF "GOOD MORNING. MR. VON TOBEL, HOW ARE YOU?"

"WELL, THANK YOU. BUT I AM AN OLD MAN NOW, AND I HAVE LIVED A LONG LIFE AND I AM READY TO GO."

FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD FROM THE APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY, WITH BURIAL AT GRACELAND CEMETERY.

STONE 3 - KATHARINA VON TOBEL 1843 - 1926

MRS. VON TOBEL DIES; LIVED HERE FIFTY YEARS
MRS. JACOB VON TOBEL, ONE OF FAIRBURY'S MOST HIGHLY RESPECTED LADIES, PASSED AWAY AT HER HOME IN THIS CITY TUESDAY FORENOON AT 11:15 O'CLOCK, HER DEATH FOLLOWING AN ILLNESS OF SEVERAL MONTHS' DURATION, DURING THE LAST FEW WEEKS OF WHICH SHE WAS CONFINED TO THE HOUSE. SHE WAS AGED 77 YEARS, 8 MONTHS AND 17 DAYS.

CATHERINE KELLER WAS BORN AT DUBENDORF, CANTON ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, NOVEMBER 2, 1843, A DAUGHTER OF FELIX KELLER, AND WAS THE OLDEST OF A FAMILY OF TEN CHILDREN. IN 1869 SHE CAME WITH HER BROTHER, JACOB KELLER, TO AMERICA, LOCATING AT FAIRBURY. HERE ON MARCH 19, 1871, SHE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO JACOB VON TOBEL, AND FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS THEY HAVE MADE THIS CITY THEIR HOME. EIGHT CHILDREN WERE BORN TO MR. AND MRS. VON TOBEL, FOUR OF WHOM, TOGETHER WITH THE BEREAVED HUSBAND, ARE LIVING AND ARE AS FOLLOWS: EDWARD, NOW LIVING AT LAS VEGAS, NEV.; MRS. J. N. BACH, OF THIS CITY; PAUL, OF FRANCESVILLE, IND., AND MRS. C. E. KALLISTER, OF PEORIA. THERE ALSO SURVIVE TWENTY GRANDCHILDREN, TWO GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN, AND THE FOLLOWING BROTHERS AND SISTERS. MRS. WILLIAM DEMLER, OF THIS CITY; LOUISA, OF PORTLAND, ORE.; EDWARD, OF ZURICH, SWITZERLAND; MRS. ELIZA ZELLER, OF CISSNA PARK; AND ALBERT, OF CINCINNATI, O.

MRS. VON TOBEL WAS ONE OF FAIRBURY'S OLDEST CITIZENS AND DURING THE FIFTY-ODD YEARS SHE HAD RESIDED HERE HAD SEEN MANY CHANGES TAKE PLACE DURING THE LIFE OF OUR TOWN. SHE WAS A WOMAN OF NOBLE CHARACTER AND A LOVER OF HOME, AND ONE OF HER GREAT DELIGHTS WAS GIVING TO THAT INSTITUTION A MOTHER'S CARE. SHE WAS A CHRISTIAN WOMAN IN EVERY SENSE THAT WORD IMPLIES AND HER STERLING QUALITIES AS A NEIGHBOR AND FRIEND ARE ATTESTED BY ALL WHO KNEW HER.

THE REMAINS WERE BROUGHT TO FAIRBURY SATURDAY, AND SUNDAY FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD AT THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH, REV. SAM SLAGEL OFFICIATING. THE REMAINS WERE LAID TO REST IN THE FAIRBURY CEMETERY. THE BEREAVED MOTHER, BROTHERS AND SISTERS HAVE THE SYMPATHY OF ALL.

STONE 13 - JULIA EGGLI MAY 24, 1837 - JULY 4, 1919

MAD BULL KILLS WOMAN

MRS. JULIA EGGLI, AGED 82 FOUND DEAD, FROM WOUNDS RECEIVED FROM BULL BELONGING TO JOHN KUENZI.

MRS. JULIA EGGLI, A LADY AGED 82 YEARS OLD, AND WHO FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS HAD RESIDED AT THE JOHN KUENZI HOME, WAS PAWED TO DEATH BY THE LARGE BULL BELONGING TO MR. KUENZI, SOME TIME BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 1:30 AND 5 O'CLOCK THE AFTERNOON OF JULY 4TH.

THE LAST TIME MRS. EGGLI WAS SEEN ALIVE WAS BY ROBERT FINCHAM, A BOY ABOUT FOURTEEN OR FIFTEEN YEARS OLD, WHO HELPS WITH THE CHORES. HE HAD LEFT THE HOUSE ABOUT 1:30 O'CLOCK AND BEFORE LEAVING MRS. EGGLI HAD ASKED HIM TO GET HER A FRESH BUCKET OF WATER WHICH HE DID. MR. KUENZI HAD GONE OUT TO THE FIELD AND THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY HAD GONE UP TOWN. WHEN YOUNG FINCHAM CAME BACK IN THE EVENING A LITTLE AFTER FIVE HE FOUND THE BULL DOWN IN THE LANE AND STARTED TO DRIVE HIM BACK TOWARD THE HOUSE. WHEN HE GOT NEAR THE HOUSE HE SAW MRS. EGGLI LYING IN THE YARD AND CALLED TO SAM MILLER, BUT AT THAT TIME MR. MILLER DID NOT GO. ABOUT THIS TIME GOTTLIEB BRUGGER, WHO ALSO WORKS AT THE KUENZI DAIRY, CALLED IN FROM THE FIELD. WHEN THEY WENT TO WHERE MRS. EGGLI WAS LAYING THEY FOUND HER DEAD. THE BULL HAD PAWED HER HEAD WITH HIS HOOFS, COMPLETELY SCALPING HER AND OTHERWISE MUTILATING HER HEAD AND BODY, HER HEAD ESPECIALLY BEING BRUISED UNTIL SHE WAS HARDLY RECOGNIZABLE.

IT IS SUPPOSED THAT THE ANIMAL GOT OUT AND THAT MRS. EGGLI WENT OUT IN THE YARD TO DRIVE HIM AWAY. A BROOM WAS FOUND NEAR MRS. EGGLI AND IT IS SUPPOSED THAT SHE USED THIS TO TRY AND FRIGHTEN THE ANIMAL OUT OF THE YARD. THE GROUND BORE EVIDENCE OF WHERE THE ENRAGED ANIMAL HAD PAWED THE EARTH. HOWEVER, WHEN YOUNG FINCHAM FOUND THE BULL DOWN THE LANE, THE ANIMAL SHOWED NO SIGNS OF BEING MAD AND THE BOY WENT RIGHT UP TO HIM.

CORONER R. J. HARRIS WAS NOTIFIED AND CAME OVER, HOLDING THE INQUEST LAST FRIDAY EVENING, THE JURY RETURNING A VERDICT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FACTS AS ABOVE STATED.

STONE 14 - MAGDALENA SCHARLACH JUNE 28, 1831 - JUNE 12, 1920

MRS. G. H. SCHARLACH

MARY MAGDELENA LEHMAN WAS BORN AT BERNE, SWITZERLAND, JUNE 28, 1831, AND PASSED AWAY AT THE HOME OF HER SON, S. H. SCHARLACH, AT REMINGTON, IND., JUNE 12, 1920, AT THE AGE OF 88 YEARS, 11 MONTHS AND 14 DAYS.

IN 1852 SHE CAME WITH THE FAMILY TO AMERICA, THEY LOCATING IN FAYETTE COUNTY, IOWA, AND WERE AMONG THE PIONEER SETTLERS OF THAT STATE. INDIANS WERE NUMEROUS THERE AT THAT TIME AND MRS. SCHARLACH OFTEN TRADED VARIOUS ARTICLES WITH THEM. SHE CAME TO WASHINGTON, ILL., IN 1854, AND THERE IN MAY, 1856, WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO GEO. HENRY SCHARLACH. A YEAR LATER MR. AND MRS. SCHARLACH MOVED BACK TO IOWA,

WHERE THEY RESIDED UNTIL 1863, WHERE THEY LIVED UNTIL 1869, WHEN THEY MOVED TO FORREST. THEY CAME TO FAIRBURY IN 1883, MR. SCHARLACH PASSING AWAY HERE 21 YEARS AGO. SIXTEEN YEARS AGO SHE WENT TO FORREST TO MAKE HER HOME WITH HER DAUGHTER, MRS. BACH, SHE WAS TAKEN ILL LAST FALL WHEN ON A VISIT TO THE HOME OF HER SON IN REMINGTON, IND., AND PASSED AWAY THERE LAST SATURDAY.

EIGHT CHILDREN WERE BORN TO MR. AND MRS. SCHARLACH, OF WHOM SIX SURVIVE, AS FOLLOWS: S. H., OF REMINGTON, IND.; D. F., OF KANKAKEE; J. P., OF LOS ANGELES, CALIF.; J. E., OF RANKIN; C. C., OF CORWITH, IOWA; AND MRS. LENA BACH, OF FORREST. TWO BROTHERS AND ONE SISTER, ALSO SURVIVE, NAMELY CHRIS LEHMAN, OF ELGIN, IOWA; NICHOLAS LEHMAN, OF STRAWBERRY POINT, IOWA, AND MRS. ANNA REINHART, OF CRESCO, IOWA.

THE REMAINS WERE BROUGHT TO THIS CITY MONDAY NOON, AND FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD FROM THE CHRISTIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH AT 1:30 O'CLOCK. BURIAL WAS IN GRACELAND CEMETERY.

STONE 15 - CHRISTINE ARMBRUSTER 1851 - 1920

MRS. ANDREW ARMBRUSTER

CHRISTINE SCHMIDT ARMBRUSTER WAS BORN IN WURTEMBERG, GERMANY, AUGUST 1, 1851, AND DIED SATURDAY, SEPT. 4, 1920, AT HER HOME 711 EAST ELM STREET. SHE CAME TO AMERICA TO MAKE HER HOME IN 1899.

SHE LEAVES BY HER DEATH HER HUSBAND AND ELEVEN CHILDREN, AS FOLLOWS: DORA, FRED AND ANDREW, OF SYRACUSE, IND.; MRS. MIKE MEISTER, OF MILFORD, IND.; JACOB, OF BURLINGTON, OKLA.; BARBARA, OF PEORIA; MRS. HENRY PATERNOSTER, MRS. CHRIST STEIDINGER, MRS. JOHN BECKLEY, GEORGE AND ANNA, OF THIS CITY.

SERVICES WERE HELD AT THE CHRISTIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH MONDAY AFTERNOON. INTERMENT WAS MADE AT GRACELAND CEMETERY.

STONE 16 - ANNA BARBARA AELLIG FEBRUARY 24, 1834 - SEPTEMBER 19, 1920

MRS. RUDOLPH AELLIG

ANNA BARBARA AELLIG DIED ON SUNDAY MORNING AT THE HOME OF MRS. KATE ROTH, 309 E. WALNUT STREET, WHERE FOR THE PAST FIFTEEN YEARS SHE HAD MADE HER HOME. SHE HAD BEEN AN INVALID FOR MANY YEARS.

SHE WAS BORN IN BERNE, SWITZERLAND, FEBRUARY 24, 1834, AND CAME TO AMERICA TO MAKE HER HOME IN 1887. HER HUSBAND PRECEDED HER IN DEATH IN 1882,

SHE HAS TWO SONS, JOHN, LIVING IN STRAWN AND FRED, WHO LIVES IN PEORIA.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD AT THE CHRISTIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH TUESDAY AND WERE IN CHARGE OF REV. LAIGHTHAEN, OF CHIPPEWA, OHIO.

ROW FOUR

STONE 1 - SUSAN VON TOBEL 1847 - 1935

SUSAN VON TOBEL

THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD FROM THE CHRISTIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH YESTERDAY MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK AND WERE LARGELY ATTENDED, MANY BEING PRESENT FROM OUT OF TOWN. INTERMENT WAS IN GRACELAND CEMETERY.

THE THREE CHILDREN OF THE DECEASED WHO RESIDE AWAY FROM HERE AND ALSO THE SISTER, MRS. ZELLER, WHO RESIDES AT CISSNA PARK, AND HER BROTHER, ALBERT KELLER, OF CINCINNATI, O., WERE AMONG THOSE PRESENT AT THE FUNERAL.

STONE 4 - JOHN G. STEIDINGER 1825 - 1906

JOHN G. STEIDINGER

JOHN GEORGE STEIDINGER WAS BORN AT BADEN GERMANY, APRIL 3 1825 AND DIED AT HIS HOME IN THIS CITY, MONDAY MORNING AT THREE O'CLOCK, AGED 81 YEARS, SIX DAYS. HE GREW TO MANHOOD IN HIS NATIVE HOME, COMING TO AMERICA IN 1875, COMING DIRECT TO THIS CITY. ABOUT A MONTH AFTER ARRIVING HERE MR. STEIDINGER PURCHASED THE HOME FARM IN AVOCA TOWNSHIP, WHERE HE RESIDED UNTIL THE DEATH OF HIS WIFE.

HE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO MISS ANNA MARY YACKLEY IN 1844, AT BADEN GERMANY, AND TRAVELED LIFE'S PATHWAY TOGETHER UNTIL APRIL 27 1902, WHEN MRS. STEIDINGER PASSED TO HER REST. SIXTEEN CHILDREN WERE BORN TO THEM, EIGHT OF WHOM ARE LIVING, JOHN, JOHN G., MRS. SALLIE BITTNER, ANDREW, MRS. MARY RAMSEYER, MARTIN, ALEX, ANNA L., AND BARTEL. ALL THE CHILDREN RESIDE IN THIS VICINITY.

MR. STEIDINGER WAS A MINISTER OF THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH IN GERMANY AND WAS ONE OF THE FIRST MINISTERS OF THAT CHURCH IN THIS CITY. HE WAS A TRUE CHRISTIAN AND A CITIZEN, WHO HELD THE RESPECT AND ESTEEM OF ALL WHO KNEW HIM.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD AT THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH TUESDAY AFTERNOON, REVS. GOTTLIEB HOHULIN, OF MACKINAW, AND M. MANGOLD, OF ROANOKE, OFFICIATING. A LARGE NUMBER OF FRIENDS FROM NEIGHBORING TOWNS, AS WELL AS NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS IN THIS CITY WERE PRESENT. THE REMAINS WERE LAID TO REST IN THE FAIRBURY CEMETERY.

STONE 5 - ENGALINA TOBLER 1828 - 1906

ANGELINE TOBLER

ANGELINE TOBLER PASSED AWAY AT THE HOME OF MRS. BINGHAM IN HIS CITY MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 24, AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS.

THE DECEASED WAS BORN IN ST. GALL, SWITZERLAND, FEBRUARY 28, 1828. SHE WAS MARRIED TO JOHN TOBLER IN 1855. IN 1887 HER HUSBAND DIED, AND NOT HAVING ANY CHILDREN SHE CAME TO AMERICA IN 1888 TO MAKE HER HOME WITH RELATIVES. SHE LIVED WITH N. KELLER UNTIL HIS DEATH AND SINCE THAT TIME SHE HAS BEEN LIVING WITH HER NIECE, MRS. BINGHAM. SHE WAS A GOOD KIND HEARTED WOMAN AND LEAVES MANY FRIENDS. SHE WAS AN AUNT OF EMIL KELLER. FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD AT THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH THURSDAY AT 11 O'CLOCK, REV. HONEGGER PREACHING THE SERMON. THE SERVICES WERE LARGELY ATTENDED, FRIENDS BEING PRESENT FROM PEORIA, GRIDLEY AND REMINGTON, IND.

STONE 6 - ANDREW MEISTER 1881 - 1907

ANDREW MEISTER

ANOTHER VERY SAD DEATH OCCURRED MONDAY, WHEN ANDREW MEISTER PASSED TO HIS REST AFTER AN ILLNESS OF A FEW DAYS. APPENDICITIS WAS THE CAUSE OF HIS DEATH. HE WAS TAKEN VERY ILL WITH THE TROUBLE EARLY WEDNESDAY MORNING OF LAST WEEK AND ON THURSDAY AN OPERATION WAS PERFORMED IN HOPES OF SAVING HIS LIFE, BUT ALL EFFORTS WERE UNAVAILING.

ANDREW MEISTER WAS BORN IN GERMANY, MARCH 12, 1881. HE CAME TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1892 WITH HIS PARENTS, THE FAMILY SETTLING IN THIS CITY WHERE HE MADE HIS HOME UNTIL HIS DEATH. HE WAS ONE OF A FAMILY OF 12 CHILDREN, AND WAS AN EXEMPLARY YOUNG MAN, UPRIGHT AND HONORABLE AND ONE WHOM EVERYONE LIKED. HE WAS MARRIED JAN. 22, LAST TO MISS TILLIE NUSSBAUM AND THEY HAD LEASED THE E. W. MAHONEY FARM AND WERE LIVING THEREON. HIS EARLY DEATH CASTS AN ENDURING SHADOW UPON HER YOUNG LIFE.

BESIDES HIS BEREAVED WIFE HE LEAVES AN AGED MOTHER, LIVING IN THIS CITY, FIVE BROTHERS, SIX SISTERS AND NUMEROUS FRIENDS TO MOURN HIS UNTIMELY DEATH.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD AT THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH TUESDAY AFTERNOON, REV. RUDOLPH WITZIG, OF GRIDLEY OFFICIATING AND WERE ATTENDED BY A LARGE CONCOURSE OF RELATIVES AND FRIENDS. THE REMAINS WERE LAID TO REST IN THE FAIRBURY CEMETERY. THE FAMILY HAVE THE SYMPATHY OF ALL. A LARGE NUMBER OF FRIENDS AND RELATIVES WERE PRESENT FROM ADJOINING TOWNS.

STONE 7 - ELISABETH EISENBACH SEPTEMBER 19, 1836 - JUNE 21, 1907

MRS. ELIZABETH EISENBACH

MRS. ELIZABETH EISENBACH DIED AT HER HOME IN THIS CITY FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 1907, AGED 71 YEARS. MRS. EISENBACH HAD BEEN AN INVALID FOR ABOUT TWO YEARS PAST, BUT WAS ABLE TO BE AROUND UNTIL ABOUT TWO WEEKS PREVIOUS TO HER DEATH, WHEN SHE WAS TAKEN WITH HER LAST ILLNESS.

SHE WAS BORN AT ZURICH, SWITZERLAND SEPT., 1836, AND WAS MARRIED THERE TO THE HUSBAND WHO SURVIVES HER. THEY CAME TO AMERICA 27 YEARS AGO, SETTLING FIRST IN MORTON, ILL., LATER MOVING TO GRIDLEY, LIVING A FEW YEARS IN EACH PLACE. THEY CAME TO FAIRBURY ABOUT 22 YEARS AGO AND HAVE SINCE RESIDED HERE. SHE WAS THE MOTHER OF THREE CHILDREN, HENRY, OF PEORIA, AND BERTHA AND LIZZIE, AT HOME. SHE WAS AN EXCELLENT WOMAN AND HER DEATH IS MOURNED BY MANY FRIENDS, THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD AT THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH SUNDAY AFTERNOON, REV. JACOB REIGER, OF GRIDLEY, OFFICIATING AND WAS LARGELY ATTENDED. THE REMAINS WERE LAID TO REST IN THE FAIRBURY CEMETERY. THE FAMILY HAVE THE SYMPATHY OF ALL.

STONE 8 - ANDREAS BAERLOCHER AUGUST 23, 1821 - JULY 19, 1907

ANDREW BAERLOCKER DEAD

ANDREW BAERLOCKER PASSED AWAY AT THE HOME OF HIS DAUGHTER, MRS. E. BINGHAM THIS MORNING ABOUT 3:00 O'CLOCK. THE DECEASED HAD BEEN IN FEEBLE HEALTH FOR SOME TIME ON ACCOUNT OF HIS ADVANCED AGE. THE FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT 2:30 AT THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH. OBITUARY NEXT WEEK.

ANDREW BAERLOCKER

ANDREW BAERLOCKER WAS BORN IN ST. GELLEN, SWITZERLAND, AUG. 23, 1821. HE WAS MARRIED IN 1850 TO ELIZABETH KELLER AT THAT PLACE. TO THIS UNION WERE BORN SIX CHILDREN, THREE DYING IN INFANCY, THOSE REMAINING ARE: MRS. W. HERREHSPERGER, OF

BLOOMINGTON; ANDREW, OF STRAWN, AND MRS. E. BINGHAM OF THIS CITY. HE CAME TO AMERICA IN 1880 AND SETTLED NEAR FAIRBURY ON A FARM IN THE SAME YEAR. SINCE 1885 HE HAS BEEN A CITIZEN OF FAIRBURY. HE HAD RESIDED WITH HIS DAUGHTER, MRS. BINGHAM SINCE THE DEATH OF HIS WIFE IN 1893, WHERE HE LIVED AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH ON JULY 19TH.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD FROM THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH JULY 21, AND THE REMAINS WERE LAID TO REST IN THE FAIRBURY CEMETERY.

STONE 9 - REGULA FEHR MAY 12, 1827 - JANUARY 16, 1908

MRS. REGULA FEHR

REGULA HINNEN WAS BORN IN CANTON, ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, MAY 12, 1827, AND DIED AT HER HOME IN FAIRBURY THURSDAY, JAN. 16, 1908, AGED 80 YEARS, 8 MONTHS AND 4 DAYS. SHE HAD BEEN IN FEEBLE HEALTH FOR SOME TIME AND HER DEATH WAS NOT UNEXPECTED.

SHE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO SOLOMON FEHR IN 1849, IN SWITZERLAND. NINE CHILDREN WERE BORN TO THEM, THREE SONS AND SIX DAUGHTERS, OF WHOM SIX ARE LIVING - TWO SONS, SOLOMON FEHR, LORETTO, MICH.; JOHN, OF FAIRBURY; REGULA UNSICKER, WIFE OF JOHN UNSICKER; MARY MEISS, WIFE OF CHRIST MEISS; BERTHA STEIDINGER, WIFE OF GOTTLIEB; JULIA FEHR, ALL OF THIS CITY. HER HUSBAND PRECEDED HER IN JAN. 30, 1903.

MR. AND MRS. FEHR CAME TO THIS COUNTRY IN 1878, GOING TO EUREKA, WOODFORD COUNTY, FIRST, WHERE THEY RESIDED UNTIL MARCH 12, 1882, WHEN THEY MOVED TO FAIRBURY, WHERE SHE HAS LIVED SINCE. SHE WAS A MOTHER AND WIFE IN ALL THAT THE NAME IMPLIES AND DURING HER LONG RESIDENCE HERE SHE MADE HOSTS OF FRIENDS WHO WILL MOURN WITH THE BEREAVED FAMILY THEIR LOSS. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH AND A SINCERE CHRISTIAN. THE FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT THE CHURCH IN THIS CITY SUNDAY AFTERNOON AND THE REMAINS LAID TO REST IN THE FAIRBURY CEMETERY.

STONE 10 - ANNA YODER APRIL 11, 1821 - JANUARY 25, 1908

MRS. ANNA BISCHOFF

ANNA KEMPF WAS BORN APRIL 11, 1821, LORANE, FRANCE, AND PASSED AWAY AT THE HOME OF HER DAUGHTER, MRS. M. FARNEY IN THIS CITY SATURDAY, JAN. 25, 1908.

THE DECEASED CAME TO AMERICA EARLY IN LIFE AND WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO JOSEPH YODER AT UTICA, N. Y., JULY 1, 1847. TO THIS UNION WERE BORN SIX CHILDREN, VIZ: MARY, ANNA, MAGDALINE, JOSEPH, CHRISTIAN AND BENJAMIN. THE FAMILY CAME TO ILLINOIS, SETTLING NEAR FORREST IN THE SPRING OF 1868, WHERE THEY LIVED ON THE FARM UNTIL THE FALL OF 1884, WHEN THEY MOVED TO FAIRBURY. MR. YODER DIED, MAY 23, 1888. MRS. YODER WAS AGAIN MARRIED IN THE FALL OF 1890, TO WILLIAM BISCHOFF, WHO DIED IN THE WINTER OF 1892, SINCE WHICH TIME SHE HAS MADE HER HOME WITH HER CHILDREN.

THE DECEASED WAS A MEMBER OF THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH AND AN EXCELLENT WOMAN, WHO DEVOTED HER LIFE TO HER HOME AND FAMILY. AT THE TIME OF HER DEATH SHE HAD LIVING 40 GRANDCHILDREN AND 31 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD AT THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH MONDAY AND WERE ATTENDED BY A LARGE NUMBER OF RELATIVES AND OLD FRIENDS. THE REMAINS WERE LAID TO REST IN THE FAIRBURY CEMETERY. THE BEREAVED FAMILY HAVE THE SYMPATHY OF ALL.

TODAY THE NAME IS GONE FROM THE STONE, JUST THE DATES REMAINS. TIME HAS TAKEN IT'S
TOLL ON THIS MARKER AND IN TIME WILL BE NOTHING LEFT OF IT AT ALL.

STONE 11 - PHILIPPINA REICHERT KUEHNER 1831 - 1908

MRS. WM. KUEHNER

PHILIPPINA REICHERT WAS BORN AT UNTERSCHIEFFLINS, BADEN, GERMANY, AUG. 23, 1831, AND DIED AT HER HOME IN THIS CITY, SUNDAY, FEB. 2, 1908, AGED 76 YEARS, 5 MONTHS AND 10 DAYS. HER DEATH WAS NOT UNEXPECTED AS SHE HAD BEEN IN FEEBLE HEALTH FOR SOME TIME. SHE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO WILLIAM KUEHNER IN GERMANY IN 1864, AND SIX CHILDREN WERE BORN TO THEM, TWO BOYS AND FOUR GIRLS, OF WHOM THREE ARE LIVING, ROSINA, AT HOME; MRS. SAMUEL HERSTEIN AND LOUIS, AT HOME. HER HUSBAND DIED IN GERMANY IN 1882 AND SHE CAME TO AMERICA WITH HER CHILDREN IN 1891. SHE LIVED FOUR YEARS AT MORTON BEFORE COMING TO FAIRBURY, COMING HERE IN 1895, SINCE WHICH TIME SHE HAS MADE THIS PLACE HER HOME. THE DECEASED WAS AN EARNEST CHRISTIAN WOMAN, A LOVING MOTHER AND WIFE AND A KIND FRIEND TO ALL WHO KNEW HER. THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD AT THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AND THE REMAINS LAID TO REST IN THE FAIRBURY CEMETERY. THE BEREAVED FAMILY HAVE THE SYMPATHY OF ALL.

STONE 12 - SOPHIA MEYER AUGUST 13, 1866 - DECEMBER 28, 1920

MRS. RUDOLPH MEYER

MRS. RUDOLPH MEYER PASSED AWAY AT ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL IN PEORIA TUESDAY EVENING, WHERE TWO WEEKS AGO SHE HAD SUBMITTED TO AN OPERATION. SHE HAD RECOVERED NICELY FROM THE OPERATION, AND IT WAS ONLY TUESDAY AFTERNOON THAT RELATIVES AND FRIENDS HERE HAD RECEIVED LETTERS FROM HER STATING THAT SHE WAS FEELING GOOD, THE LETTERS BEING MOST CHEERFUL THROUGHOUT. SHE HAD EATEN SUPPER TUESDAY EVENING, AT WHICH TIME SHE SEEMED TO BE FEELING FINE. IT WAS LATER IN THE EVENING THAT THE NURSE WHO WAS IN MRS. MEYER'S ROOM GLANCED TOWARDS THE BED AND NOTICED THAT MRS. MEYER HAD PASSED QUIETLY AWAY. IT IS THOUGH THAT PERHAPS A BLOOD CLOT HAD GOTTEN INTO THE ARTERIES AND FINDING ITS WAY TO THE HEART CAUSED HER DEATH. THE REMAINS ARRIVED HOME WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

SOPHIA STEINER WAS BORN AT BERNE, SWITZERLAND, AUGUST 13, 1866, AND CAME TO THIS COUNTRY IN MARCH 1889. FIVE YEARS LATER SHE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO RUDOLPH MEYER. TO THEM TWO CHILDREN WERE BORN, NAMELY, MRS. MARTIN WESSELS, RESIDING WEST OF THIS CITY, AND HENRY, NOW IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND LOCATED IN TEXAS. THESE CHILDREN TOGETHER WITH THE INVALID HUSBAND ARE LEFT TO MOURN HER LOSS.

MRS. MEYER WAS A FINE CHRISTIAN WOMAN, A GOOD NEIGHBOR AND LOVED BY ALL WHO KNEW HER.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD TOMORROW AFTERNOON AT ONE O'CLOCK FROM THE CHRISTIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH.

STONE 13 - RUDOLPH MEYER AUGUST 18, 1865 - JULY 2, 1921

RUDOLPH MEYER

RUDOLPH MEYER PASSED AWAY SATURDAY MORNING AT 6:30 O'CLOCK AT THE PEORIA HOSPITAL WHERE HE HAD BEEN FOR THREE WEEKS PAST. MR. MEYER HAD BEEN IN POOR HEALTH FOR YEARS AND SINCE THE DEATH OF HIS WIFE SIX MONTHS AGO HAD BEEN FAILING RAPIDLY.

MR. MEYER WAS BORN AT ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, AUGUST 18, 1865. LATER HE CAME TO THIS COUNTRY AND IN 1893 WAS MARRIED TO SOPHIA STEINER, WHO PASSED AWAY DECEMBER 28, 1920. MR. MEYER LEAVES TO MOURN HIS LOSS TWO BROTHERS AND TWO CHILDREN. OF THE BROTHERS, EDWARD RESIDES IN SWITZERLAND, AND JOHN IN BALTIMORE, MD. THE CHILDREN ARE MRS. MARTHA WESSELS, LIVING WEST OF THIS CITY, AND HENRY, OF THE U. S. ARMY, NOW IN TEXAS. THERE ALSO SURVIVES ONE GRANDCHILD, ROBERT EUGENE WESSELS.

MR. MEYER WAS A MEMBER OF THE CHRISTIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH, FROM WHICH CHURCH THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT 1 O'CLOCK.

STONE 14 - CAROLINE BACH 1846 - 1922

MRS. CAROLINE BACH DIED ON SUNDAY MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK AT THE HOME OF HER NIECE, MRS. JOHN CLAUSS, IN REMINGTON, IND., FOLLOWING A STROKE OF PARALYSIS WHICH SHE SUFFERED MARCH FIRST.

CAROLINE MEISS, DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. PETER MEISS, WAS BORN JANUARY 9, 1846 AT VOELLERDINGEN, ALSACE-LORRAINE, FRANCE. SHE WAS MARRIED TO NICHOLAS BACH SEPTEMBER 25, 1867, AT THE PLACE OF HER BIRTH, WHERE THEY RESIDED UNTIL NOVEMBER, 1880, WHEN THEY CAME TO THE UNITED STATES, LOCATING AT WISNER, NEB. IN JANUARY, 1893, THEY MOVED TO FAIRBURY, WHERE SHE LIVED UNTIL THE LAST FEW MONTHS, WHICH SHE HAD SPENT AT THE HOME OF HER NIECE IN REMINGTON. SHE IS SURVIVED BY THREE SONS, J. N.

BACH, OF FAIRBURY; PETER, OF FORREST AND EMIL, OF ORCHARD, NEB. TWENTY-ONE GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN ALSO SURVIVE.

SHORT SERVICES CONDUCTED BY REV. ANDREW LEHMAN, OF WOLCOTT WERE HELD AT THE CLAUSS HOME IN REMINGTON AND THIS REMAINS WERE BROUGHT TO THIS CITY, WHERE ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON AT THE CHRISTIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH SERVICES WERE CONDUCTED BY REV. ROBERT BAHLER ASSISTED BY REV. SAMUEL SCHUMACHER OF EUREKA. INTERMENT WAS MADE AT GRACELAND.

STONE 15 - EMMA SCHARLACH AUGUST 14, 1871 - JUNE 19, 1922

MRS. SAM SCHARLACH DEAD

MRS. SAM SCHARLACH, OF REMINGTON, IND., DIED AT THE FAIRBURY HOSPITAL ON MONDAY AFTERNOON FOLLOWING AN OPERATION FOR GALLSTONES THAT MORNING.

THE DECEASED WAS BORN IN ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, IN AUGUST, 1871, AND CAME TO THIS CITY AT THE AGE OF 12. ALL HER LIFE, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE PAST TWO YEARS, HAD BEEN SPENT HERE.

SHE WAS TWICE MARRIED, FIRST TO FRED METZ, WHO DIED IN 1919, AND TO 1920 TO SAMUEL SCHARLACH, WHO SURVIVES HER. SHE IS SURVIVED BY FIVE BROTHERS, HENRY AND CONRAD BECKLEY, OF REMINGTON, IND.; WILLIAM, OF LAS VEGAS, N. V.; JACOB, OF BLITHE, CALIF., AND JOHN, OF THIS CITY; AND BY ONE SISTER, MRS. LIZZIE KLOTER, OF CONNECTICUT.

DECEASED CAME TO THE HOSPITAL THREE WEEKS AGO TO TAKE TREATMENT PRELIMINARY TO THE OPERATION.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD FROM THE CHRISTIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH IN THIS CITY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AT 1 O'CLOCK. INTERMENT WAS IN GRACELAND CEMETERY.

ROW 5

STONE 1 - PHL J. STEIDINGER DECEMBER 13, 1885

STONE 2 - DORA STOCKBURGER 1889

STONE 3 - M. BUCKHART DECEMBER 22 1836 - 1887

STONE 4 - JOSEPH YODER APRIL 1, 1822 - MAY 29, 1888

LOCAL NEWS

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON OCCURRED THE DEATH OF JOSEPH YODER, AN OLD AND RESPECTED GERMAN RESIDENT. THE FUNERAL WAS HELD YESTERDAY AT ONE O'CLOCK, FROM THE OMISH CHURCH. WE ARE UNABLE TO OBTAIN A SUITABLE OBITUARY IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION THIS WEEK.

OBITUARY

JOSEPH YODER, WHOSE DEATH WAS MENTIONED IN LAST WEEK'S BLADE, WAS ONE OF THE PROMINENT GERMAN CITIZENS OF THIS COMMUNITY, HAVING RESIDED IN THIS LOCALITY FOR ABOUT TWENTY YEARS. HIS DEATH OCCURRED WEDNESDAY, MAY 23ND, AND THE FUNERAL TOOK PLACE FRIDAY, THE 25TH, AND WAS LARGELY ATTENDED.

DECEASED WAS BORN IN ALSACE, IN 1822. WHEN A BOY HE CAME TO AMERICA, AND RESIDED IN THE NEW ENGLAND STATES UNTIL A YOUNG MAN, WHEN HE REMOVED TO NEW YORK STATE, REMAINING THERE UNTIL ABOUT 20 YEARS AGO, WHEN HE CAME TO ILLINOIS, SETTLING IN FORREST TOWNSHIP, WHERE HE BROUGHT A FARM AND IMPROVED IT. ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO HE TOOK UP HIS RESIDENCE IN FAIRBURY, WHERE HIS DAYS WERE ENDED, AFTER A SEVERE ILLNESS. HIS WIFE, THREE SONS, THREE DAUGHTERS AND TWENTY-SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN SURVIVE HIM AND MOURN HIS DEATH, BESIDES A HOST OF WARM FRIENDS.

STONE 5 - ANNA SCHWING SEPTEMBER 15, 1861 - JUNE 19, 1888

LOCAL NEWS

MRS. JOSEPH SCHWING DIED AT HER HOME, TWO MILES NORTHWEST OF THIS CITY, MONDAY NIGHT. THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD WEDNESDAY FROM THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH, OF WHICH SHE WAS A MEMBER. MANY FRIENDS SYMPATHIZE WITH THE BEREAVED HUSBAND IN HIS GREAT AFFLICTION.

STONE 6 - BROKEN STONE

STONE 7 - HEINRICH SCHAPPI

HENRY SCHEPPE

HENRY SCHEPPE DIED SUDDENLY AT HIS HOME ON SOUTH FOURTH STREET, WEDNESDAY MORNING ABOUT ONE O'CLOCK. HE HAD RETIRED THE EVENING PREVIOUS IN HIS USUAL GOOD HEALTH. DURING THE NIGHT HE TOOK A HEAVY SWEAT. HE AROSE SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT, AND ASKING FOR DRY APPAREL MADE A CHANGE OF CLOTHING AND AGAIN RETIRED, AND IN A FEW MOMENTS THEREAFTER EXPIRED WITHOUT A WORD. CORONER FELLOWS CAME OVER FROM PONTIAC WEDNESDAY AND IMPANELED A JURY AND HELD AN INQUEST. A VERDICT OF

DEATH FROM HEART FAILURE WAS RETURNED. THE DECEASED WAS ABOUT 74 YEARS OF AGE, AND LEAVES A WIFE AND SEVEN CHILDREN TO MOURN HIS SUDDEN DEATH. HE CAME TO AMERICA ABOUT FIFTEEN YEARS AGO AND SETTLED IN WOODFORD COUNTY, WHERE HE REMAINED ABOUT TWO YEARS, SUBSEQUENTLY REMOVING TO FAIRBURY. THE FUNERAL TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY, FRIDAY, AFTERNOON. THE REMAINS WERE INTERRED IN THE CITY CEMETERY.

STONE 8 - KATHARINA CLAUS JUNE 30, 1838 - MARCH 3, 1890
LOCAL NEWS

DIED: ON WEDNESDAY EVE, MARCH 5, AT 7 O'CLOCK, MRS. KATRINA KLAUS, AFTER A SEVERE ILLNESS OF SEVERAL WEEKS, AT THE AGE OF 53 YEARS, 8 MONTHS AND 5 DAYS. SHE WAS BURIED FROM THE GERMAN CHURCH ON FRIDAY, THE 7TH INST. DECEASED WAS THE MOTHER OF A. H. MUNDT'S HOUSEKEEPER.

STONE 9 - BARBARA NUSSBAUM 1815 - 1890
WIFE OF NICHOLAS NUSSBAUM

STONE 10 - NICHOLAS KELLER NOVEMBER 20, 1831 - AUGUST 12, 1890
DIED:

NICHOLAS KELLER, WHOSE SERIOUS ILLNESS WAS MENTIONED IN THESE COLUMNS LAST WEEK, DIED SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT TUESDAY. THE ATTENDING PHYSICIANS GAVE THE FRIENDS BUT LITTLE HOPE OF RECOVERY FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE FATAL ATTACK, AND HE GRADUALLY GREW WEAKER, UNTIL HE SANK TO THE SLEEP THAT KNOWS NO WAKING, SURROUNDED BY HIS SORROWING FAMILY.

MR. KELLER WAS A MEMBER OF THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH, AND ONE OF ITS MINISTERS AND HIS NAME IS FAMILIAR TO EVERY MEMBER OF THAT DENOMINATION IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS. HE HAD A WIDE PERSONAL ACQUAINTANCE IN THIS VICINITY. HIS STERLING CHARACTER AND STRICT BUSINESS INTEGRITY ENDEARED HIM TO ALL WHO KNEW HIM. HIS DEATH IS DEEPLY DEPLORED.

THE FUNERAL WHICH TOOK PLACE FROM THE APOSTOLIC CHURCH, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, AT 1 O'CLOCK, WAS VERY LARGELY ATTENDED, MANY FRIENDS OF THE DECEASED COMING FROM A DISTANCE TO PAY THEIR LAST TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF A GOOD MAN. THE CLERKS AT WALTON BROS. STORE, WHERE MR. KELLER HAD HELD A POSITIONS FOR SOME TIME, ATTENDED THE FUNERAL IN A BODY; AS A MARK OF RESPECT TO THEIR LATE FELLOW CLERK.

NICHOLAS KELLER WAS BORN IN CANTON ST. GALL, SWITZERLAND, NOV. 20 1831, AND WAS, THEREFORE, 59 YEARS, 8 MONTHS AND 28 DAYS OF AGE AT HIS DEATH. AT THE AGE OF 19 HE GRADUATED FROM A SEMINARY, AND ENTERED UPON THE PROFESSION OF A SCHOOL TEACHER, WHICH HE FOLLOWED FOUR YEARS. HE EMIGRATED TO AMERICA IN 1856, MAKING THE TRIP ON A SAIL BOAT IN 37 DAYS, AND LOCATED IN WEST VIRGINIA, WHERE HE WORKED AS A FARM HAND WITH SLAVES. IN 1857 HE REMOVED TO MONROE COUNTY, OHIO, AND WAS MARRIED TO MARIA SEGGESSEMAN, THE WIFE WHO SURVIVES HIM. TO THEM WERE BORN A SON AND A DAUGHTER BOTH OF WHOM, NOW MARRIED, ALSO SURVIVE HIM. IN 1863, MR. KELLER MOVED TO ILLINOIS AND LOCATED IN WOODFORD COUNTY, ENGAGING IN FARMING, REMOVING THENCE IN 1869, TO LIVINGSTON COUNTY, SETTLING WITHIN A MILE OF WHERE THE VILLAGE OF WING NOW IS. AFTER A SEVERE ILLNESS IN 1874 HE CAME TO FAIRBURY AND ENGAGED IN THE SASH AND BLIND MANUFACTURING BUSINESS WITH J. VON TOBEL AND J. KELLER UNDER THE FIRM NAME OF THE GERMANIA MANUFACTURING CO., WHICH BUSINESS HE FOLLOWED FOR

ABOUT TWO YEARS. SINCE THEN HE HAD BEEN ENGAGED DIFFERENT LINES OF MERCANTILE BUSINESS,—BOOTS & SHOES, GROCERIES, ETC. IN 1876, MR. KELLER IN COMPANY WITH HIS TWIN BROTHER VISITED HIS OLD HOUSE IN SWITZERLAND. THE TWO BORE SUCH A STRIKING RESEMBLANCE TO EACH OTHER THAT THE ONE WAS FREQUENTLY TAKEN FOR THE OTHER. AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH MR. KELLER WAS CONTEMPLATING TAKING UP HIS PERMANENT RESIDENCE ON HIS FARM, AS HE WAS TIRING OF BUSINESS LIFE. OWING TO HIS LIBERALITY AND GREAT CONFIDENCE IN HIS FELLOW MEN, HIS BUSINESS VENTURES PROVED UNSUCCESSFUL, AND TO RETRIEVE A PORTION OF HIS LOSSES HE ENGAGED IN CLERKING, BEING PHYSICALLY UNFIT FOR THE LABOR OF FARM LIFE. HE JOINED THE APOSTOLIC CHURCH IN 1840 AND WAS A CONSISTENT MEMBER OF THE SAME TO THE HOUR OF HIS DEATH.

STONE 11 - BROKEN STONE

STONE 12 - KATE KNOCHEL 1853 - 1922

KATE KNOCHEL DEAD

KATE KNOCHEL PASSED AWAY AT HER HOME IN THE NORTHWEST PART OF TOWN WEDNESDAY EVENING, FOLLOWING A LONG ILLNESS. FEW PEOPLE WOULD RECALL WHOM THE DECEASED WAS UNDER THE NAME OF KATE KNOCHEL, FOR TO EVERYONE SHE WAS KNOWN AS "DUTCH KATE". SHE WAS A FAMILIAR FIGURE ON OUR STREETS FOR YEARS AND WHILE SHE COULD NOT SPEAK THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE SHE NEVER FAILED TO HAVE A WORD OF GREETINGS AND A SMILE FOR EVERYONE.

THE DECEASED WAS BORN AT LORRAINE, FRANCE, DECEMBER 9, 1853, AND AT THE TIME OF HER DEATH WAS AGED 68 YEARS, 6 MONTHS AND 17 DAYS. FOR MANY YEARS SHE AND HER SISTER, ANN KNOCHEL, HER ONLY NEAR RELATIVE, HAD RESIDED IN THE NORTHWEST PART OF TOWN.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD THIS AFTERNOON AT THE CHRISTIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH AND INTERMENT WILL BE IN GRACELAND CEMETERY.

STONE 13 - MARIA SCHLIPF MARCH 25, 1866 - DECEMBER 3, 1922

MRS. JACOB SCHLIPF

MRS. JACOB SCHLIPF PASSED AWAY AT HER HOME SOUTH OF THIS CITY SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 3, FOLLOWING A STROKE OF PARALYSIS WHICH SHE SUFFERED THE DAY PREVIOUS ABOUT NOON. SHE WAS AGED 56 YEARS, 8 MONTHS AND 8 DAYS.

MARIE BESSLER WAS BORN IN FURSBACH, WERTEMBURG, GERMANY, MARCH 25, 1866. SHE GREW TO YOUNG WOMANHOOD THERE AND IN 1885 CAME TO THIS COUNTRY AND MADE HER HOME WITH A SISTER IN PEORIA. IN 1891 SHE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO JACOB SCHLIPF. THEY MOVED TO A FARM SOUTH OF FORREST IN 1892, WHERE THEY RESIDED UNTIL 1915, WHEN THEY REMOVED TO THE FARM SOUTHEAST OF THIS CITY, WHERE MRS. SCHLIPF DIED. ELEVEN CHILDREN WERE BORN TO MR. AND MRS. SCHLIPF, EIGHT OF WHOM ARE LIVING. THEY ALL RESIDE AT HOME AND ARE AS FOLLOWS: LYDIA, SALOME, RUTH, DAVID, DANIEL. LEAH, ELI AND HANNAH. MR. SCHLIPF PASSED AWAY IN APRIL, 1917. THE FOLLOWING BROTHERS AND SISTERS ALSO SURVIVE: MRS. ROSINE ROLL, OF CISSNA PARK; ADAM, FRED AND JOHN BESSLER, RESIDING IN PEORIA.

MRS. SCHLIPF WAS A WOMAN OF MOST ESTIMABLE QUALITIES, A GOOD MOTHER AND A FINE NEIGHBOR.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON FROM THE CHRISTIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH IN THIS CITY AND WERE LARGELY ATTENDED, MANY BEING PRESENT FROM OUT OF TOWN. INTERMENT WAS IN GRACELAND CEMETERY.

STONE 14 - SALOME SCHLIPF JUNE 19, 1899 - SEPTEMBER 16, 1976

SALOME SCHLIPF, 77, FORMER HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR DIES

MISS SALOME (SALLY) F. SCHLIPF, 77, 412 S. SEVENTH ST., FAIRBURY, DIED THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1976 AT 2:25 A. M. IN FAIRBURY HOSPITAL.

HER FUNERAL WAS HELD SATURDAY AT 10 A. M. IN THE FAIRBURY APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH WITH MINISTERS OF THE CHURCH OFFICIATING. BURIAL WAS IN GRACELAND CEMETERY.

PALLBEARERS WERE ROGER JUNTUNEN, GARY BROWN, ROGER SCHLIPF, RONALD SCHLIPF, ART WALTER AND DON FUNK.

SHE WAS BORN JUNE 19, 1899 AT FORREST, A DAUGHTER OF JACOB AND MARIA BESSLER SCHLIPF. SHE WAS A LIFETIME RESIDENT OF THE AREA AND A RETIRED NURSE. SHE WAS ADMINISTRATOR OF FAIRBURY HOSPITAL FOR NINE YEARS, WORKED FOR THE FAIRBURY MEDICAL CLINIC FOR 16 YEARS AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE FAIRBURY HOSPITAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 29 YEARS, RETIRING LAST SPRING BECAUSE OF HER HEALTH.

SURVIVING ARE THREE SISTERS, MRS. RUTH WALTER, MRS. LEAH KING AND MRS. HANNAH REANY, ALL OF FAIRBURY; AND TWO BROTHERS, DAVE SCHLIPF AND ELI SCHLIPF, BOTH OF FAIRBURY.

SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY FOUR BROTHERS AND ONE SISTER.

STONE 15 - JOHN KYBURZ 1888 - 1923

ROW 6

STONE 1 - JOHNIE VON TOBEL 1877 - 1886

NAME: JOHN VON TOBEL

PARENTS: MINISTER JACOB AND KATHARINA (KELLER) VON TOBEL

JAKIE VON TOBEL 1886 - 1893

LOCAL NEWS

JACOB VON TOBEL, JR., AGED SEVEN YEARS, DIED LAST TUESDAY MORNING AT THE RESIDENCE OF HIS PARENTS IN FAIRBURY. THE FUNERAL TOOK PLACE THURSDAY AT THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH.

STONE 2 - CORA JACKLEY NOVEMBER 7, 1886 - APRIL 1, 1889

PARENTS: ANDREW AND LENA (HUBER) JACKLEY

STONE 3 - M. L. KOEHL 1889 - 1890

NAME: MATILDA L. KOEHL

PARENTS: LAMAR MINISTER FREDERICK AND MARIE (STEFFEN) KOEHL

STONE 4 - JOSEPH KELLER SEPTEMBER 8, 1890 - JANUARY 15, 1892

STONE 5 - HENRY WAHLSTER SEPTEMBER 25, 1909 - JANUARY 21, 1912

CHILD DIES

HENRY WAHLSTER, JR., SON OF MR. AND MRS. HENRY WAHLSTER, DIED AT THE FAMILY HOME SUNDAY OF MEMBRANOUS CROUP. THE CHILD WAS AGED 2 YEARS, 3 MONTHS, 25 DAYS AND WAS BORN IN ELGIN. THE FUNERAL WAS HELD WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24, AT THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH. THE BEREAVED FAMILY HAVE THE SYMPATHY OF ALL.

STONE 6 - OLENE CARLSON MARCH 25, 1888 - SEPTEMBER 9, 1898

STONE 7 - OTTO HERZOG AUGUST 3, 1891 - SEPTEMBER 25, 1893

STONE 8 - GEORGE A. KILGUS MARCH 14, 1893 - DECEMBER 2, 1893

STONE 9 - LIZZIE STOLLER CARLSON MAY 7, 1870 - MARCH 16, 1904

MRS. LIZZIE CARLSON

THE REMAINS OF MRS. LIZZIE CARLSON WERE BROUGHT TO THIS CITY FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD IN THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH.

LIZZIE STOLLER WAS BORN IN BERN, SWITZERLAND 34 YEARS AGO. SHE CAME TO THIS COUNTRY WITH HER PARENTS MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL STOLLER AT THE AGE OF 10 YEARS. THE FAMILY MADE FAIRBURY THEIR HOME FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AND THE DECEASED WAS WELL KNOWN AND HAD MANY FRIENDS HERE. SHE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO CHARLES CARLSON AND THEY MOVED TO NEAR STRAWN WHERE THEY HAVE SINCE LIVED. SHE LEAVES HER HUSBAND AND FOUR CHILDREN, TWO BOYS AND TWO GIRLS, AND HER FATHER AND MOTHER, FOUR SISTERS AND TWO BROTHERS BESIDES MANY FRIENDS TO MOURN HER DEATH. SHE WAS AN EXCELLENT WOMAN AND LOVED BY HER NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS, A KIND AND LOVING MOTHER AND FAITHFUL WIFE. THE REMAINS WERE LAID TO REST IN THE FAIRBURY CEMETERY. THE FAMILY HAVE THE SINCERE SYMPATHY OF ALL.

STONE 10 - MARIA SOHN PETER 1863 - 1922

MRS. MICHAEL PETERS

MRS. MICHAEL PETERS PASSED AWAY AT HER HOME ON SOUTH FIFTH STREET ON MONDAY AFTERNOON ABOUT 4 O'CLOCK, AT THE AGE OF 59 YEARS, 4 MONTHS AND 9 DAYS. SHE HAD BEEN ILL FOR SOME TIME WITH HEART TROUBLE.

MARY SOHN WAS BORN AT REICHAHEFFEN, ALSAC, GERMANY, JULY 11, 1863. WHEN TWELVE YEARS OF AGE SHE CAME WITH HER PARENTS TO THIS COUNTRY AND THEY SETTLED ON A FARM SOUTHEAST OF THIS CITY. SHE CONTINUED TO LIVE IN THAT VICINITY UNTIL ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO, WHEN THE FAMILY MOVED TO THIS CITY.

ON DECEMBER 20, 1890, SHE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO MICHAEL PETERS, WHO TOGETHER WITH THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN SURVIVE: MRS. S. H. CLAUSS, OF PLEASANT RIDGE, IND.; JACOB, RESIDING NEAR THIS CITY, AND BEN, SALLY, MARY, ANNA AND LYDIA, AT HOME. FOUR CHILDREN DIED IN INFANCY. HER PARENTS AND THREE BROTHERS ALSO PRECEDED HER IN DEATH.

DECEASED WAS A FINE CHRISTIAN WOMAN, AN EXCELLENT NEIGHBOR AND LOVING WIFE AND MOTHER. SHE WILL NOT ONLY BE MISSED IN THE HOME, BUT BY OTHERS WITH WHOM SHE CAME IN CONTACT.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD AT THE CHRISTIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. INTERMENT WAS IN GRACELAND CEMETERY.

STONE 11 - NATHALIA TYLER JULY 18, 1894 - OCTOBER 30, 1923

NETTIE TYLER

NETTIE HENRIETTA TYLER PASSED AWAY AT THE FAIRBURY HOSPITAL WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, FOLLOWING AN OPERATION.

SHE WAS BORN ON A FARM NEAR WING JULY 18, 1894, THE DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. GOTTLIEB TYLER. ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO SHE CAME WITH HER PARENTS FROM THE FARM TO MAKE HER HOME IN FAIRBURY.

SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER PARENTS, THREE BROTHERS, BENJAMIN, OF FRANCESVILLE, IND.; CHARLES AND JOHN, OF NEAR FORREST; THREE SISTERS, MRS. JOSEPH YAGGIE, MRS. JOSEPH ANLIKER, OF FRANCESVILLE, IND., AND MISS LOUISE, OF NEAR FORREST.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT 1:30 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON FROM THE CHRISTIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH, OF WHICH SHE WAS A MEMBER. INTERMENT WILL BE MADE AT GRACELAND.

STONE 12 - BERTHA WEISSER FEHRENBACHER 1901 - 1924

MRS. GEORGE WEISSER

MRS. GEORGE WEISSER PASSED AWAY MONDAY EVENING AT 5:30 AT THE ST. JAMES HOSPITAL PONTIAC, AFTER A FEW WEEKS ILLNESS OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

BERTHA FEHRENBACHER WAS BORN ON MAY 10, 1901, AT PETERZELL, GERMANY, AND WAS MARRIED MAY 19, 1923, TO GEORGE WEISSER IN GERMANY. THEY ARRIVED HERE JULY 16 AND IN THEIR SIX MONTHS STAY HERE MADE MANY FRIENDS.

BESIDES THE BEREAVED HUSBAND SHE LEAVES TO MOURN HER LOSS HER PARENTS, SIX SISTERS AND SIX BROTHERS, ONE BROTHER, EMIL FEHRENBACHER, WHO CAME WITH THEM, ALSO RESIDES HERE. ONE BROTHER IS DECEASED.

BRIEF FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD AT THE JOHN STEIDINGER HOME WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AT 1 O'CLOCK, REV. SLAGEL IN CHARGE OF THE SERVICES. INTERMENT WAS IN GRACELAND CEMETERY.

STONE 13 - CONRAD SCHMIDT 1849 - 1925

CONRAD SCHMIDT

CONRAD SCHMIDT, WHO FOR FIFTY YEARS HAS BEEN A RESIDENT OF FAIRBURY, PASSED AWAY AT HIS HOME ON EAST ELM STREET, WEDNESDAY MORNING AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK. HE WAS AGED 73 YEARS, 7 MONTHS AND 6 DAYS. MR. SCHMIDT HAD BEEN AILING FOR SEVERAL YEARS, BUT HIS CONDITION HAD NOT BEEN CRITICAL UNTIL TWO WEEKS AGO.

CONRAD SCHMIDT, ONE OF A FAMILY OF SEVEN CHILDREN, WAS BORN IN ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, MARCH 28, 1852. HE GREW TO YOUNG MANHOOD IN HIS NATIVE COUNTRY, ND IN 1874 CAME TO AMERICA MR. SCHMIDT CAME DIRECTLY TO FAIRBURY, AND WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A YEAR SPENT AT GRIDLEY, HAD RESIDED HERE EVER SINCE. HE WAS MARRIED AT FAIRBURY IN 1882 TO MISS ANNA SLAGEL, WHO TOGETHER WITH ONE SISTER, MRS. REGULA KUNTZ OF MORTON, SURVIVES.

MR. SCHMIDT WAS A MAN WELL LIKED IN THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH HE HAD LIVED SO LONG. HE WAS A GOOD HUSBAND AND NEIGHBOR AND RESPECTED BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD FROM THE CHRISTIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH IN THIS CITY TODAY. INTERMENT WILL BE IN GRACELAND CEMETERY.

ROW 7

STONE 1 - PAULINE WEIGERT 1888 - 1894

STONE 2 - HEINRICH BECKLEY DECEMBER 31, 1841 - MARCH 5, 1891

BORN DECEMBER 31, 1841

MARRIED MAGDALENA RUTTAMAN, 1868, SWITZERLAND

CHILDREN: HENRY, CONRAD, LIZZIE, JAKE, WILL, JOHN, EMMA

CAME TO THE UNITED STATES, REACHING FAIRBURY ON MAY 22, 1884

DIED MARCH 5, 1891

STONE 3 - SALOME NOEL MAY 14, 1817 - APRIL 17, 1891

STONE 4 - ANNA MARIE MILLER SCHIELER 1826 - 1891

STONE 5 - NIKLAUS NUSSBAUM 1810 - 1891

NUSBAUM

MR. NICHOLAS NUSBAUM DIED AT HIS HOME IN THIS CITY THURSDAY MORNING AT 7 O'CLOCK. DECEASED WAS A NATIVE OF GERMANY AND WAS EIGHTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE. THE FUNERAL WAS HELD YESTERDAY, FRIDAY.

STONE 6 - CHR. STEIDINGER DECEMBER 7, 1891

STONE 7 - ELIZABETH SCHAEPPI 1829 - 1892

STONE 8 - JOHANNA STREIB 1892

STONE 9 - JACOB GOETZ 1840 - 1893

STONE 10 - JACOBENA GEIGER STOLLER FEBRUARY 14, 1840 - JULY 1, 1894

JACOBINA STOLLER

MRS. JACOBINA STOLLER, WIFE OF GILGIAN STOLLER, DIED AT HER HOME IN FAIRBURY, SUNDAY, JULY 1, 1894. SHE WAS BORN IN WURTEMBERG, GERMANY, FEBRUARY 14, 1841. HER MAIDEN NAME WAS JACOBINA GEIGER. AT THE TIME OF HER DEATH HER HUSBAND WAS ABSENT AT DENVER, COLORADO, ON BUSINESS. HER SICKNESS WAS BRIEF AND HER DEATH SUDDEN. THE FUNERAL TOOK PLACE JULY 4 UPON MR. STOLLER'S RETURN. DECEASED LEAVES SURVIVING, BESIDES HER HUSBAND, SIX CHILDREN - THREE BOYS AND THREE GIRLS - THE OLDEST OF WHOM

IS TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OLD AND THE YOUNGEST TEN. SHE WAS A GOOD WIFE AND A KIND MOTHER.

STONE 11 - NO WRITING ON STONE

STONE 12 - MICHAEL MEISTER 1832 - 1893

HUSBAND OF ERNESTINA (ABERLE) MEISTER

STONE 13 - MARGUERITE GERMAN MUELLER 1847 - 1904

MRS. MARTIN MILLER

MARGURITE GERMAN WAS BORN IN METHOLZ FRUTIZEN, BERN COUNTY, GERMANY, APRIL 1, 1847 AND DIED IN FAIRBURY JULY 21, 1904, AT 7 A. M., AGED 57 YEARS, 3 MONTHS AND 21 DAYS. SHE GREW TO WOMANHOOD IN HER NATIVE COUNTRY COMING TO AMERICA IN OCTOBER, 1880. APRIL 1, 1882, SHE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO MARTIN MILLER, OF THIS CITY AND THEY HAVE MADE THEIR HOME HERE SINCE THAT TIME. THE DECEASED WAS A MOST EXCELLENT CHRISTIAN WOMAN. SHE HAD BEEN A SUFFERER FOR SEVERAL MONTHS AND BORE HER SUFFERING WITH TRUE CHRISTIAN FORTITUDE. BESIDES HER HUSBAND SHE LEAVES ONE BROTHER AND ONE SISTER IN THIS CITY, DAN GERMAN AND MRS. KATIE FENDRICK AND MANY FRIENDS TO MOURN HER DEATH.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD AT THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH SUNDAY AFTERNOON, REV. JOHN GERBER OFFICIATING AND WERE ATTENDED BY A LARGE CONCOURSE OF FRIENDS.

STONE 14 - GOTTFRIED WAIBEL 1867 - 1924

GOTTFRIED WAIBEL DEAD

GOTTFRIED WAIBEL, RESIDING ON EAST MAPLE STREET, AND WHO HAS BEEN ILL FOR A LONG TIME, PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT. THE FUNERAL WILL BE HELD SUNDAY.

GOTTFRIED WAIBEL

GOTTFRIED WAIBEL, WHOSE DEATH WAS NOTED IN LAST WEEK'S ISSUE OF THE BLADE, WAS BORN IN BADEN, GERMANY, OCTOBER 23, 1867, AND PASSED AWAY AT HIS HOME IN THIS CITY LAST THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 27, AT THE AGE OF 56 YEARS, 5 MONTHS AND 4 DAYS.

MR. WAIBEL GREW TO YOUNG MANHOOD IN HIS NATIVE COUNTRY AND IN 1883 CAME WITH HIS PARENTS TO AMERICA AND SETTLED AT FAIRBURY. ON FEBRUARY 11, 1896, HE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO MISS MARGARET CLAUS, WHO PASSED AWAY FEBRUARY 8. THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN SURVIVE: MRS. EMIL ROEGER, PEORIA; MRS. PAUL HONEGGER AND CARL WAIBEL, OF FORREST; MISS HILDA AND JOHN, AT HOME ALSO TWO GRANDCHILDREN, HARRY WAIBEL AND MILDRED HONEGGER. THE FOLLOWING BROTHERS AND SISTERS ALSO SURVIVE: MRS. ROBERT BAHLER, NICHOLAS AND FRED WAIBEL, OF REMINGTON, IND., MRS. LOUIS KOEHL, FAIRBURY. ONE SISTER, MRS. LOUIS STEFFEN DIED TWO YEARS AGO.

FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS MR. WAIBEL AND FAMILY RESIDED NEAR FORREST, MOVING TO THIS CITY LAST DECEMBER. HE WAS AN EXCELLENT FATHER AND A GOOD NEIGHBOR AND FRIEND AND HELD THE ESTEEM AND RESPECT OF A LARGE NUMBER OF FRIENDS.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD AT THE CHRISTIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH IN THIS CITY ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON AND WERE LARGELY ATTENDED, MANY BEING PRESENT FROM AWAY. SERVICES WERE IN CHARGE OF REV. WAGLER AND REV. SLAGEL, INTERMENT WAS IN GRACELAND CEMETERY.

MARGARET WAIBEL 1865 - 1924

MRS. GOTTFRIED WAIBEL

MRS. GOTTFRIED WAIBEL PASSED AWAY AT HER HOME IN THIS CITY, 411 E. ELM STREET LATE FRIDAY AFTERNOON, FOLLOWING AN ILLNESS SEVERAL YEARS.

MAGGIE CLAUSS WAS BORN IN ALSACE-LORRAINE, JUNE 23, 1865, AND CAME TO AMERICA IN 1882, COMING DIRECT TO FAIRBURY. ON FEBRUARY 11, 1896, SHE WAS MARRIED TO GOTTFRIED WAIBEL AND THEY LIVED ON A FARM SOUTH OF FORREST UNTIL LAST DECEMBER, WHEN THEY MOVED HERE.

SHE IS SURVIVED BY THE INVALID HUSBAND AND THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN: MRS. EMIL ROECKER, PEORIA; MRS. PAUL HONEGGER, JOHN ANA HILDA. THREE SISTERS, MRS. SCHINI, OF BREMEN, IND.; KATHERINE AND MAGDALINE, ALSACE-LORRAINE, AND FOUR BROTHERS, MICHAEL, PEORIA; JOHN, REMINGTON, IND.; JACOB, MILFORD, IND., AND CARL, CISSNA PARK.

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD AT THE CHRISTIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH ON MONDAY AFTERNOON. INTERMENT WAS MADE AT GRACELAND.

MRS. WAIBEL WAS A KIND AND LOVING MOTHER AND A GOOD NEIGHBOR. SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY HER FAMILY AND ASSOCIATES.

STONE 15 - CHRISTIAN STEIDINGER 1873 - 1925

CHRIS STEIDINGER

CHRIS STEIDINGER, WHO HAD SPENT THE GREATER PART OF HIS LIFE HERE, BUT WHO FOR SEVERAL MONTHS PAST HAD RESIDED AT PEORIA, PASSED AWAY AT THE HOME OF HIS BROTHER, GOTTLIEB STEIDINGER, IN THIS CITY ON WEDNESDAY MORNING. HE HAD BEEN BROUGHT HERE FROM PEORIA, SUNDAY. HE WAS AGED 52 YEARS, 7 MONTHS AND 6 DAYS.

CHRIS STEIDINGER WAS BORN IN GERMANY; OCTOBER 7, 1872, BUT WHEN 11 YEARS OF AGE CAME TO AMERICA AND SETTLED IN THIS VICINITY, WHERE HE HAD SINCE RESIDED. ON MARCH 27, 1902, HE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO MISS MARY ARMBRUSTER, WHO TOGETHER WITH THREE DAUGHTERS, CHRISTINA, ANNA AND CARRIE, SURVIVES. ONE SISTER, MRS. JOHN HENNIE, OF BREMEN, IND., AND THE FOLLOWING BROTHERS SURVIVE: BARTAL, GOTTLIEB, ANDREW AND JONS, OF FAIRBURY; JOHN, OF PEORIA, AND MAT OF FORREST.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD TODAY FROM THE CHRISTIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH, AND BURIAL WILL BE IN GRACELAND CEMETERY.

STONE 16 - CARL D. STEIDINGER 1898 - 1926

STRAWN BOY DIES IN FLORIDA WHEN SCAFFOLD FALLS

CARL STEIDINGER DIES FROM INJURIES RECEIVED AT WEST PALM BEACH - REMAINS BROUGHT HERE.

CARL STEIDINGER, AGED 27 YEARS, A SON OF MR. AND MRS. BARTEL STEIDINGER, OF STRAWN, DIED AT A HOSPITAL AT 4 O'CLOCK LAST SATURDAY MORNING AT WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, FROM INJURIES RECEIVED THE MONDAY PREVIOUS, WHEN A SCAFFOLD HE WAS ON DOING A JOB OF PAINTING FELL FOUR STORIES.

MR. STEIDINGER HAD GONE TO FLORIDA LAST DECEMBER, TOGETHER WITH AARON STEIDINGER AND JOE KUENZI OF THIS CITY, AND FRANK MERRILL, WHO FORMERLY TAUGHT SCHOOL AT FORREST. AFTER ARRIVING IN FLORIDA HE SECURED EMPLOYMENT AS A PAINTER, AND IT WAS WHILE AT WORK THAT THE ACCIDENT HAPPENED. THE SCAFFOLDING WAS AT A HEIGHT OF FOUR STORIES WHEN ONE OF THE HOOKS GAVE WAY, AND IN FALLING HE HIT ON A PAVEMENT WITH THE SCAFFOLD ON TOP OF HIM. FROM THE FIRST HIS INJURIES WERE CONSIDERED FATAL, ALTHOUGH HE WAS CON-CONSCIOUS A PART OF THE TIME. HIS MOTHER AND HIS SISTER, MISS IDA, LEFT FOR FLORIDA WEDNESDAY FOLLOWING THE ACCIDENT, REACHING HIS BEDSIDE AT TEN O'CLOCK LAST FRIDAY EVENING. ALTHOUGH HE PASSED AWAY SIX HOURS LATER HE WAS ABLE TO RECOGNIZE THEM. THEY ACCOMPANIED THE REMAINS BACK HOME, ARRIVING AT THE FAMILY HOME MONDAY EVENING.

CARL DANIEL STEIDINGER WAS BORN IN FAIRBURY, AUGUST 13, 1898, AND HAD SPENT PRACTICALLY ALL OF HIS LIFE AROUND STRAWN AND THIS IMMEDIATE VICINITY. HE WAS AGED 27 YEARS, 5 MONTHS AND 23 DAYS. HE WAS A YOUNG MAN WELL LIKED BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM AND WILL BE MISSED BY HIS MANY FRIENDS AS WELL AS IN THE HOME. CARL'S FIRST THOUGHT WAS ALWAYS OF THOSE WHO WERE NEAR TO HIM. IN LIFE HE WAS DEVOTED TO DUTY. HE RISKED HIS LIFE AND DIED LEAVING A PERPETUAL MONUMENT TO ONE WHOSE UNTIRING AND CHEERFUL, HELPFUL PRESENCE CAN NEVER BE REPLACED IN THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH HE LIVED.

SURVIVING HIM ARE THE PARENTS AND THE FOLLOWING BROTHERS AND SISTERS: MRS. HOWARD WILEY, OF DENVER, COLO.; ALBERT, OF STRAWN; MRS. SAM HAAB, OF FAIRBURY; IDA, OF BLOOMINGTON, AND LAURA AND LOUISE, AT HOME.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD AT THE CHRISTIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH IN THIS CITY TUESDAY AFTERNOON AT 1 O'CLOCK, WITH INTERMENT IN GRACELAND CEMETERY. THE SERVICES WERE LARGELY ATTENDED.

ROW 8

STONE 1 - MARIA KELLER NOVEMBER 30, 1823 - NOVEMBER 6, 1894.

MARY KELLER

DIED, AT HER HOME IN FAIRBURY TUESDAY NOVEMBER 6TH, 1894. MRS. MARY KELLER, AGED SEVENTY YEARS. FUNERAL WAS HELD IN THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH ON WEDNESDAY. DECEASED WAS BORN IN BERNE SWITZERLAND IN 1824. SHE CAME TO THIS COUNTRY IN 1827 AND HAS RESIDED IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS. HER HUSBAND NICHOLAS KELLER DIED ABOUT FOUR YEARS AGO. SHE LEAVES TWO CHILDREN, E. KELLER AND MRS. JACOB BAHLER.

STONE 2 - GEORGE MANGOLD DECEMBER 25, 1822 - NOVEMBER 18, 1894

NAME: ELDER GEORGE MICHAEL MANGOLD

BORN DECEMBER 25, 1822

MARRIED MAGDELENE BLANC

CHILDREN: DANIEL, MICHAEL, LYDIA, MARIE, SALOME, CATHERINE AND LOUISE.

DIED NOVEMBER 18, 1894

STONE 3 - UNREADABLE

STONE 4 - AMANDA KNEPP 1847 - 1898

MRS. A. P. KNEPP

MRS. A. P. KNEPP DIED AT HER HOME IN THIS CITY THURSDAY, MARCH 12, AGED 51 YEARS AND 4 MONTHS.

MRS. KNEPP WAS BORN IN SOMERSET COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, JANUARY 15, 1847. SHE CAME TO THIS STATE WITH HER PARENTS WHILE YOUNG. SHE WAS MARRIED TO A. P. KNEPP DECEMBER 6, 1868. THEY MOVED TO FAIRBURY IN FEBRUARY 1896. EIGHT CHILDREN WERE BORN TO THEM, OF WHOM SIX SURVIVE, ALL OF WHOM - EMIL, WILLIAM, JOHN, LEVI, DANIEL AND SARAH - ARE PRESENT.

INTERMENT TAKES PLACE AT 2 O'CLOCK TODAY. THE FUNERAL SERVICES ARE TO BE HELD AT THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH.

STONE 5 - SALOMA SCHWING SEPTEMBER 22, 1822 - FEBRUARY 7, 1900

SALOMA BOLLINGER SWING

MRS. SALOMA SWING DIED AT THE RESIDENCE OF HER SON JOSEPH SWING IN THIS CITY WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, AGED 77 YEARS, 4 MONTHS AND 10 DAYS.

SALOMA BOLLINGER WAS BORN IN SWITZERLAND SEPTEMBER 22, 1822. SHE CAME TO AMERICA WITH HER PARENTS IN THE SPRING OF 1849 THE FAMILY FIRST LOCATED AT AKRON, OHIO. SHE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO CARL SWING IN 1851 AT AKRON AND 24 YEARS OF HER LIFE WERE SPENT AT THAT PLACE. FIVE BOYS WERE BORN TO THEM, THREE OF WHOM ARE LIVING: HENRY SWING, AT LAMAR, MISSOURI; ALBERT AT CISSNA PARK, ILL. AND JOSEPH THE YOUNGEST AT FAIRBURY. ON FIRST COMING TO ILLINOIS THE FAMILY LOCATED NEAR CHATSWORTH WHERE THEY LIVED FOR FIVE YEARS. IT WAS IN THAT PLACE THAT SHE LOST HER HUSBAND, MR. SWING DYING AUGUST 10, 1889.

THE FAMILY CAME TO FAIRBURY IN 1888 AND SHE HAS SINCE MADE HER HOME IN THIS CITY. SHE WAS A KIND AND AFFECTIONATE MOTHER AND A LOVING WIFE. SHE WAS FOR MANY YEARS A MEMBER OF THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH AND DIED IN THAT FAITH. BESIDES HER THREE CHILDREN SHE LEAVES TWO BROTHERS AND MANY FRIENDS TO MOURN HER DEATH.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD THIS AFTERNOON IN THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF THIS CITY, AND THE REMAINS WILL BE LAID TO REST IN THE FAIRBURY CEMETERY.

STONE 6 - SUSANNA STUTZ JANUARY 30, 1820 - JUNE 11, 1900

MRS. JACOB STUTZ

MRS. JACOB STUTZ, WIFE OF THE WELL KNOWN CARPET WEAVER OF THIS CITY, WAS STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY SUNDAY AND PASSED AWAY MONDAY AFTERNOON AT 2 O'CLOCK. THE DECEASED WAS BORN IN SWITZERLAND ABOUT 83 YEARS AGO. SHE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO JACOB STUTZ IN THAT COUNTRY. PREVIOUS TO THEIR RESIDENCE IN THIS CITY THEY LIVED IN GRIDLEY FOR SEVERAL YEARS. THEY CAME TO FAIRBURY A NUMBER OF YEARS AGO AND DURING THEIR RESIDENCE IN THIS CITY SHE WON THE RESPECT AND ESTEEM OF HER NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS. THEY HAVE NO CHILDREN AND THE AGED HUSBAND, WITH WHOM HAND IN HAND SHE HAS JOURNEYED ALONG THE PATHWAY OF LIFE, IS LEFT ALONE TO MOURN

HER DEATH. THE BLOW IS A SEVERE ONE TO HIM AND THE SYMPATHY OF THE COMMUNITY IS WITH HIM. THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD FROM THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH TUESDAY AND WERE LARGELY ATTENDED, MANY BEING PRESENT FROM OUT OF TOWN.

STONE 7 - ENGENEIE SCHWING MAY 1, 1885 - JUNE 12, 1900

MRS. JOSEPH G. SWING

THE DEATH OF MRS. JOSEPH G. SWING OCCURRED AT HER HOME IN THIS CITY TUESDAY AFTERNOON AT 12:30. SHE WAS SICK BUT A FEW DAYS AND EVERYTHING THAT MEDICAL SKILL COULD DO TO ALLEVIATE HER SUFFERING WAS DONE. IT IS SAD TO NOTE THE DEATH EVEN OF THOSE WHO HAVE LIVED THEIR THREE SCORE YEARS AND TEN, BUT DOUBLY SO TO NOTE THE PASSING AWAY OF ONE IN THE FULL BLOOM OF WOMANHOOD, SURROUNDED BY A FAMILY OF AFFECTIONATE CHILDREN AND A LOVING HUSBAND.

JENNIE HOFFMAN WAS BORN IN FRANCE MAY 19, 1865. SHE CAME TO AMERICA WITH HER PARENTS IN 1883, COMING DIRECT TO FAIRBURY WHERE SHE HAS SINCE RESIDED. ON FEBRUARY 14, 1890, SHE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO JOSEPH G. SWING. TO THIS UNION FOUR CHILDREN WERE BORN, JOSEPH, MARY, WILLIAM AND JACOB.

THE DECEASED WAS A LOVING AND AFFECTIONATE WIFE AND MOTHER, A KIND NEIGHBOR AND A TRUE FRIEND. THE BLOW FALLS HEAVILY UPON THE BEREAVED HUSBAND AND MOTHERLESS CHILDREN AND THEY HAVE THE SYMPATHY OF THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY. BESIDES HER HUSBAND AND CHILDREN, HER PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. HOFFMAN, OF CISSNA PARK, AND FIVE BROTHERS AND NINE SISTERS, MOST OF WHOM WITH NUMEROUS FRIENDS, WERE PRESENT AT THE FUNERAL SERVICES. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH AND THE SERVICES WERE HELD THERE THIS AFTERNOON AT 2:30. THE REMAINS WERE LAID TO REST IN THE FAIRBURY CEMETERY.

STONE 8 - CHRIST YODER JUNE 10, 1856 - SEPTEMBER 28, 1900

STONE 9 - ABRAHAM P. KNEPP 1846 - 1905

A. P. KNEPP

A. P. KNEPP DIED AT HIS HOME IN THIS CITY TUESDAY MORNING AT 4 O'CLOCK AFTER AN ILLNESS OF SEVERAL WEEKS OF DROPSEY AND HEART TROUBLE.

A. P. KNEPP WAS BORN IN MIFLAND COUNTY, PA., APRIL 30, 1846. SOON AFTER HIS BIRTH HIS PARENTS MOVED TO OHIO, WHERE THEY LIVED UNTIL HE WAS 15 YEARS OLD, WHEN THEY MOVED TO IOWA. WHEN HE WAS 21 MR. KNEPP CAME ILLINOIS, SETTLING IN MOULTRI COUNTY. HE WAS THERE MARRIED TO MISS AMANDA MILLER, DEC. 6, 1868. TO THIS UNION EIGHT CHILDREN WERE BORN, SIX OF WHOM ARE LIVING: EMMA, WILLIAM AND SARAH KNEPP, OF EUREKA, JOHN, LEVI AND DANIEL, OF PEORIA. ALL OF THE CHILDREN WERE PRESENT AT THE FUNERAL SERVICES. THE MOTHER PASSED AWAY MAY 11, 1898. THE DECEASED MOVED BACK TO IOWA FROM ILLINOIS IN 1876 AND AFTER 20 YEARS RESIDENCE IN THAT STATE RETURNED TO ILLINOIS, SETTLING ON A FARM NEAR FORREST. THE FAMILY MOVED TO FAIRBURY A SHORT TIME LATER AND RESIDED HERE UNTIL HIS DEATH. HE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO DORA WEISER, WHO SURVIVES HIM, IN THIS CITY IN MARCH 1900.

THE DECEASED WAS A MAN OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER AND HELD THE RESPECT OF ALL WHO KNEW HIM. THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD AT THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH TUESDAY AFTERNOON AT 2:00 O'CLOCK, REV. JOHN GERBER, OFFICIATING AND THE REMAINS WERE LAID TO REST IN THE FAIRBURY CEMETERY.

STONE 10 - BERTHA EISENBACH OCTOBER 2, 1867 - MAY 21, 1925

MISS BERTHA EISENBACH

MISS BERTHA EISENBACH, OF THIS CITY, PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY MORNING AT THE STATE HOSPITAL AT BARTONVILLE. THE REMAINS WILL BE BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL.

STONE 11 - CHRISTAIN WAGLER OCTOBER 15, 1867 - MARCH 15, 1926

CHRISTIAN WAGLER

CHRISTIAN WAGLER, ONE OF THE WELL KNOWN RESIDENTS OF THIS CITY, PASSED AWAY ON MONDAY, MARCH 15 1926, AT THE AGE OF 79 YEARS AND 6 MONTHS, AFTER AN ILLNESS OF TEN DAYS.

DECEASED WAS BORN IN ALSACE LORRAINE FRANCE, ON SEPTEMBER 15 1846, AND CAME TO THE UNITED STATES AT THE AGE OF NINE YEARS WITH HIS PARENTS, WHO SETTLED IN PULASKI IOWA. HE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO MISS MAGDALENA SLAGLE AT PULASKI IOWA, IN 1870, AND THEY MOVED TO BURLINGTON KANSAS, WHERE SHE DIED IN 1898. MR. WAGLER MOVED TO ILLINOIS IN 1900, SETTLING IN FAIRBURY, AND IN 1902 WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO MISS GERTRUDE YEAGLEY, WHO SURVIVES HIM. THEY LATER MOVED TO PULASKI IOWA, AND SOME YEARS AGO MOVED BACK TO THIS CITY, WHICH HAD SINCE BEEN HIS HOME. SURVIVING ARE THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN: WILLIAM WAGLER, OF MORTON; CHRIS WAGLER, SAM WAGLER AND JOSEPH WAGLER, OF BURLINGTON IOWA; AL WAGLER, OF GRIDLEY KANSAS; MRS. ROSA STORRER, OF MADISON KANSAS; DAN WAGLER, OF KANSAS CITY MO.; EDWARD WAGLER, OF SPIRIT FALLS WIS.; PHILIP WAGLER, OF MUSCATINE IOWA. ONE SISTER, MRS. JOSEPH WAGLER, OF PULASKI IOWA, ALSO SURVIVES TOGETHER WITH 59 GRANDCHILDREN AND 15 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.

MR. WAGLER WAS A MAN HELD IN THE HIGHEST RESPECT BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM. A GOOD NEIGHBOR AND CITIZEN AND A KIND AND DEVOTED FATHER AND HUSBAND, HE WILL BE MISSED BOTH IN THE HOME AND BY HIS MANY FRIENDS. ALTHOUGH TOTALLY BLIND FOR SEVERAL YEARS HE BORE HIS AFFLICTION WITH PATIENCE. FOR 59 YEARS MR. WAGLER HAD SERVED AS A MINISTER OF THE CHRISTIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD YESTERDAY FROM THE CHRISTIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH. INTERMENT WAS IN GRACELAND CEMETERY.

STONE 12 - GERTRUDE WAGLER 1854 - 1935

MRS. GERTRUDE WAGLER

MRS. GERTRUDE WAGLER, FOR MANY YEARS A RESIDENT OF THIS VICINITY, PASSED AWAY SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT THREE O'CLOCK AT THE AGE OF 81 YEARS, 3 MONTHS AND 4 DAYS. SHE MADE HER HOME WITH MISS KATIE ROTH AND MISS MARGARET WANNER.

AS GERTRUDE JACKLE SHE WAS BORN IN BADEN, GERMANY, NOVEMBER 13TH, 1853, WHERE SHE SPENT HER YOUNGER LIFE. IN 1873 SHE CAME TO THIS COUNTRY, AND IN THIS CITY IN 1903 WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO CHRISTIAN WAGLER.

THEY LATER MOVED TO PULASKI, IA., AND SOME YEARS AGO MOVED BACK TO THIS CITY. MR. WAGLER PASSED AWAY ON MARCH 15, 1926. SHE HAD ONLY ONE OTHER SISTER, MRS. SALOME STORTZ, WHO ALSO PRECEDED HER IN DEATH ON NOVEMBER 17, 1933. AMONG THE NEAR RELATIVES WHO SURVIVE ARE THE FOLLOWING NIECES AND NEPHEWS: PHILIP STORTZ, OF WOLCOTT, IND.; JACON STORTZ, OF FORREST; MRS. GERTRUDE STORTZ, OF FAIRBURY; MRS.

MARY MATHYS AND SAMUEL STORTZ, OF SILVERTON, ORE.; WILLIAM STORTZ, OF BROWNVILLE,
AND EDWARD STORTZ, OF SALEM, ORE.

MRS. WAGLER WAS A FAITHFUL MEMBER OF THE APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO WHICH
INSTITUTION SHE GAVE MUCH OF HER TIME. SHE WAS HELD IN THE HIGHEST RESPECT BY ALL
WHO KNEW HER.

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD AT THE APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH TUESDAY AFTERNOON
AT TWO O'CLOCK. INTERMENT WAS IN GRACELAND CEMETERY.

STONE 13 - MATHIAS STEIDINGER MARCH 8, 1855 - DECEMBER 7, 1926

MATTHEW STEIDINGER

MATTHEW STEIDINGER DIED AT THE HOME OF HIS COUSIN, LOUIS TROESCH, NEAR FORREST,
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, AT 2 A.M. THE REMAINS WERE BROUGHT TO THE HOME OF HIS
BROTHER, GOTTLIEB STEIDINGER, THAT EVENING AND THURSDAY THE FUNERAL SERVICES
WERE HELD AT THE CHRISTIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH AT 1 O'CLOCK.

MATTHEW STEIDINGER WAS BORN IN PITERZELL, GERMANY, MARCH 8, 1855. IN 1883 HE CAME TO
THE UNITED STATES, LOCATING ON A FARM NEAR FAIRBURY, WHERE HE RESIDED UNTIL ABOUT
FIVE YEARS AGO, WHEN HE WENT TO HIS COUSIN'S NEAR FORREST.

MR. STEIDINGER WAS NEVER MARRIED. HE LEAVES TO MOURN HIS DEATH FIVE BROTHERS AND
ONE SISTER, GOTTLIEB, JOHN AND ANDREW, OF FAIRBURY; BARTEL, OF STRAWN; JONS, OF
PEORIA, AND MRS. MARY HUENI, OF PEORIA, ALL OF WHOM WERE PRESENT AT THE FUNERAL.
MR. STEIDINGER WAS A MEMBER OF THE CHRISTIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH AND A RESPECTED
CITIZEN.

ROW 9

STONE 1 - RUTH KELLER MARCH 12, 1894 - AUGUST 20, 1894

STONE 2 - LENA HERZOG 1894 - 1894

STONE 3 - ELMER WEISSER JULY 13, 1893 - NOVEMBER 2, 1894

STONE 4 - BERTHA SUTTER DECEMBER 27, 1893 - FEBRUARY 21, 1895

STONE 5 - OTTILIA BOLLIER SEPTEMBER 10, 1891 - SEPTEMBER 21, 1893

STONE 6 - JOHN WEISSER JUNE 2, 1899 - DECEMBER 12, 1899

STONE 7 - ELMER F. SUTTER 1899 - 1900

STONE 8 - ALFRED BAHLER 1897 - 1900

PARENTS JACOB AND NINA KELLER BAHLER

STONE 9 - RUDOLF MILLER 1902

STONE 10 - SAMUEL BOLLIGER MAY 22, 1902 - AUGUST 24, 1904

STONE 11 - FRANKLIN STEIDINGER SEPTEMBER 7, 1904 - NOVEMBER 4, 1904

STONE 12 - NATHANAEL HUBER NOVEMBER 28, 1904

STONE 13 - WILLIAM H. ROTH MAY 9, 1927 - JANUARY 3, 1929

WILLIAM HENRY ROTH

WILLIAM HENRY ROTH, INFANT SON OF MR. AND MRS. DAN ROTH, OF SOUTHWEST OF FAIRBURY, PASSED AWAY AT NOON YESTERDAY AFTER A FEW DAYS ILLNESS OF PNEUMONIA. HE WAS BORN MAY 9TH, 1927. THE FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD SUNDAY AND INTERMENT MADE AT GREACLAND.

STONE 14 - LAVERNE E. ROTH DECEMBER 5, 1933 - JANUARY 24, 1934

LAVERNE EDITH ROTH

LAVERNE EDITH, SEVEN WEEKS OLD DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. DAN ROTH, DIED EARLY ON WEDNESDAY MORNING OF PNEUMONIA. THE FUNERAL WILL BE HELD THIS AFTERNOON FROM THE APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

THE OTHER CHILDREN OF THE FAMILY ARE, ELMER, EARL, LESTER, ELDON, LEONA AND BARBARA.

STONE 15 - MAURICE DEAN MEISS 1934 - 1934

STONE 16 - WANDA MAE HACKER 1936

STONE 17 - WILMA JEAN SCHMIDTGALL OCTOBER 2, 1929 - JANUARY 9, 1936

WILMA JEAN SCHMIDGALL

WILMA JEAN, SIX-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. CARL SCHMIDGALL, PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AT THE FAIRBURY HOSPITAL. SHE HAD BEEN ILL WITH PNEUMONIA FOR THE PAST TWO WEEKS.

SURVIVING BESIDES THE PARENTS ARE THE FOLLOWING BROTHER AND SISTERS: CAROLINE, FLORENCE, ALICE, LORENE, SILAS AND LEROY.

FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD FROM THE APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT ONE O'CLOCK.

STONE 18 - URSULA BOLLIGER 1843 - 1927

MISS URSULA BOLLIGER

MISS URSULA BOLLIGER, WHO FOR THE PAST 23 YEARS HAD BEEN A RESIDENT OF THIS CITY, PASSED AWAY MONDAY EVENING AT THE HOME OF HER NIECE, MRS. GEORGE KIEFER. MISS BOLLIGER HAD BEEN IN FAILING HEALTH OF SEVERAL YEARS AND SEVEN WEEKS AGO BECAME WORSE AND WAS TAKEN TO THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. KIEFER.

MISS BOLLIGER WAS BORN IN SWITZERLAND, OCTOBER 2, 1843, BEING AT THE TIME OF HER DEATH AGED 83 YEARS, 3 MONTHS AND 22 DAYS. FIFTY-THREE YEARS AGO SHE CAME TO THIS COUNTRY TO MAKE HER HOME AND PREVIOUS TO COMING TO FAIRBURY TO RESIDE, LIVED WITH HER BROTHER NORTH OF FORREST. SHE WAS THE LAST OF A FAMILY OF SIX CHILDREN.

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD YESTERDAY FROM THE CHRISTIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH, REV. MARTIN STEIDINGER OFFICIATING. INTERMENT WAS IN GRACELAND CEMETERY.

ROW 10

STONE 1 - JOSEPH STOLLER 1877 - 1893

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT

JOSEPH STOLLER, SON OF SAMUEL STOLLER, A FARMER LIVING ABOUT 2 1/2 MILES SOUTHWEST OF FAIRBURY, MET HIS DEATH LAST MONDAY AFTERNOON, THE VICTIM OF A FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

THE IMPLEMENT OF HIS DEATH WAS A LARGE WINDMILL, WHICH IS USED TO PUMP WATER ON THE FARM. THE WINDMILL IS A VERY LARGE ONE - PROBABLY FIFTEEN HORSE POWER - LARGE ENOUGH TO GRIND GRAIN AS WELL AS PUMP WATER. THE BOY WENT UP ON THE TOWER OF THE WINDMILL AND STOOD ON THE PLATFORM. IT IS SUPPOSED THAT HE WAS OILING THE MACHINERY AS THE OIL CAN WAS FOUND AFTER THE ACCIDENT. HE APPEARS TO HAVE LEARNED OVER THE SHAFT. THE PROJECTING "SET SCREW" CAUGHT HIS CLOTHES AT THE WAISTBAND AND WOUND THEM UP TIGHTLY. HIS HEAD AND KNEES WERE DRAWN TOGETHER WITH HIS BODY BENT OVER THE SHAFT. HE PROBABLY DIED OF SUFFOCATION. HE WAS DRAWN SO TIGHT AROUND THE SHAFT THAT IT STOPPED THE WHEEL. HIS FATHER CLIMBED TO THE PLATFORM TOO LATE AND CUT THE CLOTHES LOOSE WITH A RAZOR, WHICH WAS THE FIRST EDGED TOOL HE GOT HOLD OF. AT THE INQUEST THERE APPEARED BRUISES ABOUT THE HEAD AND BREAST AND THE FACE WAS BADLY DISCOLORED.

DECEASED WAS SIXTEEN YEARS OLD, THE YOUNGEST OF SIX CHILDREN BUT THE ONLY SON. HE WAS THE IDOL OF THE PARENTS, WHO ARE ALMOST PROSTRATED WITH GRIEF. HE WAS AN EXCEPTIONALLY BRIGHT AND INDUSTRIOUS BOY AND WISE BEYOND HIS YEARS IN THE MATTERS OF BUSINESS. HE WAS IN FAIRBURY THE FORENOON OF THE DAY IN WHICH HE MET HIS DEATH, MAKING SEVERAL PURCHASES AND TOOK HOME A LOAD OF LUMBER. CORONER ZIMMERMAN HELD AN INQUEST OVER THE BODY TUESDAY MORNING. THE JURYMEN WERE M. H. BAILY, S. COAN, JOSEPH GALLOWAY, MARIAN GARDNER, P. P. SWEAPER AND J. V. MCDOWELL. THE VERDICT WAS "ACCIDENTAL DEATH BY BEING CAUGHT IN THE GEARING OF A WINDMILL ON THE 20TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1893."

THE FUNERAL TOOK PLACE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE OMISH CHURCH. THE REMAINS WERE BURIED AT FAIRBURY.

STONE 2 - SAM STOLLER SEPTEMBER 15, 1873 - MARCH 24, 1895

SAMUEL STOLLER, JR.

SAMUEL, SON OF MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL STOLLER, OF FAIRBURY, DIED SUNDAY, MARCH 24, AGED 21 YEARS, 6 MONTHS AND 8 DAYS. THE FUNERAL TOOK PLACE FROM THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH TUESDAY, MARCH 26.

DECEASED WAS A YOUNG MAN OF GOOD HABITS AND RESPECTED BY ALL. HE WAS SICK BUT A SHORT TIME. HIS DISEASE WAS GRIPPE COMBINED WITH TYPHOID FEVER AND PROVED FATAL AFTER ONLY A SHORT ILLNESS.

STONE 3 - BARBARA KILGUS 1866 - 1895

NAME: BARBARA (KNOCH) KILGUS

BORN 1866, AT ELSACE LORRAINE, FRANCE

MARRIED GEORGE KILGUS
CHILDREN: SOPHIA KIRCHER, LOUIS AND TILLIE.
DIED 1895

STONE 4 - LEAH KILGUS 1917

BORN DECEMBER 29, 1917
PARENTS FREDERICK AND LIZZIE (ANKER) KILGUS
DIED DECEMBER 29, 1917

STONE 5 - FRIEDERICH KILGUS 1838 - 1895

BORN JANUARY 5, 1838, AT LOSEBURG KREIS, GERMANY.
MARRIED CHRISTINE HEINZELMAN
CHILDREN: GEORGE, JOHN, BARBARA VON BERGEN, KATHERINE MILLER, ANDREW, MATTHEW,
MARY LEHMANN, CHRISTINE BAUER, FREDERICK AND DORA
DIED 1895

STONE 6 - GEORGE SCHARLACH DECEMBER 16, 1826 - MAY 3, 1898

GEORGE HENRY SCHARLACH

DIED, AT HIS HOME IN THIS CITY WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 3, AT 7:30, GEORGE HENRY
SCHARLACH, AGED 72 YEARS, 4 MONTHS AND 9 DAYS, DEATH BEING CAUSED BY AN APPOLETIC
STROKE A FEW WEEKS AGO.

THE DECEASED WAS BORN IN HILSBACH BADEN, GERMANY, DECEMBER 25, 1826. HE CAME WITH
HIS PARENTS TO THIS COUNTRY IN OCTOBER, 1851, LANDING AT NEW ORLEANS. ON THE THIRD
SUNDAY IN MAY, 1856, HE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO MAGDALENA LEHMAN AT
WASHINGTON, ILL. AFTER A SHORT RESIDENCE IN WASHINGTON, ELGIN, IOWA, AND PEORIA HE
MOVED TO NEAR FORREST WHERE HE FOLLOWED THE OCCUPATION OF FARMING FOR NINE
YEARS, MOVING TO THIS CITY IN OCTOBER, 1883, WHERE HE HAS SINCE RESIDED.

EIGHT CHILDREN WERE BORN TO THEM, SEVEN BOYS AND ONE GIRL, SIX OF WHOM SURVIVE
HIM: S. H., LIVING NEAR CROPEY; D. F., J. P. AND MAGDALENA OF THIS CITY; J. E. AND C. C., OF
CISSNA PARK; ALL OF WHOM WERE PRESENT AT THE LAST SERVICES.

THE DECEASED WAS WELL KNOWN IN FAIRBURY AND WITH THE AGED WIFE AND MOTHER'S
LARGE CIRCLE OF FRIENDS WILL MOURN HIS DEATH. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE GERMAN
APOSTOLIC CHURCH AND THE SERVICES WERE HELD UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THAT
ORGANIZATION FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT 3:30, THE REMAINS BEING LAID TO REST IN THE
FAIRBURY CEMETERY.

STONE 7 - ANDREW WEISSER DECEMBER 16, 1870 - MAY 24, 1899

ANDREW WEISSER

ANDREW WEISSER PASSED AWAY AT HIS HOME IN THIS CITY, WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 9:15
AFTER A FEW WEEKS ILLNESS, HIS DEATH WAS CAUSED BY AN ABCESS OF THE EAR.
EVERYTHING POSSIBLE WAS DONE TO SAVE HIS LIFE AND WEEK BEFORE LAST AN OPERATION
WAS PERFORMED IN HOPES OF SAVING HIM, BUT MEDICAL SKILL PROVED UNAVAILING.

THE DECEASED WAS BORN IN SANGENSCHLITACH, BADEN, GERMANY, DECEMBER 16, 1870, AND
CAME TO THIS CITY WITH HIS FATHER IN 1881. HE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO RACHEL
FARNEY, DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH FARNEY OF NEAR FORREST, MAY 4, 1898, AND

THEY HAVE ONE CHILD BORN MARCH 3 LAST, WHO WITH THE FATHER, JOHN WEISSER, TWO BROTHERS AND ONE SISTER MOURN HIS DEATH.

THE DECEASED FOLLOWED THE OCCUPATION OF CARPENTER AND HE WAS A STRAIGHT FORWARD AND HONEST YOUNG MAN. IT IS INDEED SAD TO THINK THAT A YOUNG MAN JUST ENTERING THE FULL STRENGTH OF HIS MANHOOD SHOULD BE CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME AND THE BEREAVED YOUNG WIFE TOGETHER WITH THE FATHER, SISTER AND BROTHERS HAVE THE SYMPATHY OF THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY. THE FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH THIS AFTERNOON AND THE REMAINS WILL BE LAID TO REST IN THE FAIRBURY CEMETERY.

STONE 8 - JOHN YAECKLE OCTOBER 24, 1845 - DECEMBER 2, 1899

STONE 9 - GEORGE GEYER MARCH 15, 1835 - JUNE 13, 1900

GEORGE GEYER

GEORGE GEYER DIED AT HIS HOME IN THIS CITY WEDNESDAY MORNING AT 6:45 FROM THE EFFECTS OF A STROKE OF APOPLEXY. A STRANGE COINCIDENCE CONNECTED WITH HIS DEATH IS THAT BUT A FEW MOMENTS PREVIOUS TO HIS BEING STRICKEN HE HAD CALLED AT THE HOME OF HIS NEIGHBOR MRS. STUTZ WHO WAS AT THE POINT OF DEATH FROM THE SAME CAUSE. MR. GEYER RETURNED HOME AND HAD SAT DOWN UPON THE PORCH HIS DAUGHTER SITTING BESIDE HIM NOTICED THAT HIS LIPS WERE CHANGING COLOR AND ASKED HIM IF ANYTHING WAS THE MATTER. HE SAID THAT HE FELT A PAIN IN HIS HEAD AND THEN ATTEMPTED TO RAISE HIS HAND TO HIS HEAD BUT FOUND HE HAD NO CONTROL OVER IT. WHEN HE ATTEMPTED TO RAISE, HIS RIGHT LIMB REFUSED TO SUPPORT HIM AND HE WAS CARRIED IN THE HOUSE. WHILE HE WAS APPARENTLY CONSCIOUS FOR SOME TIME HE WAS NEVER ABLE TO TALK AGAIN.

THE DECEASED WAS BORN IN FRANCE ABOUT 45 YEARS AGO. HE HAD BEEN A RESIDENT OF FAIRBURY FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AND FOLLOWED THE OCCUPATION OF CARPENTER.

HE WAS HONEST AND INDUSTRIOUS AND WAS RESPECTED BY ALL THE PEOPLE OF THIS COMMUNITY. BESIDES HIS WIFE HE LEAVES THREE CHILDREN, LOUIS AND GEORGE OF CISSNA PARK AND AMILIA AT HOME TO MOURN HIS DEATH. THE FAMILY HAVE THE SYMPATHY OF ALL. THE FUNERAL WILL BE HELD FROM THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF WHICH HE WAS A MEMBER THIS AFTERNOON AT 2:30.

STONE 10 - JACOB RAMSEYER 1855 - 1900

JACOB S. RAMSEYER

JACOB S. RAMSEYER DIED AT HIS HOME IN THIS CITY, MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 10. HE HAD BEEN SICK FOR SOME TIME, BUT HIS LAST ILLNESS WAS BRIEF, LASTING ONLY FROM FRIDAY MORNING UNTIL MONDAY EVENING. THURSDAY HE WAS AT WORK IN THE STORE AS USUAL. AN ABCESS ON THE LUNGS WAS THE CAUSE OF HIS DEATH.

JACOB S. RAMSEYER WAS BORN IN WOODFORD COUNTY, ILL., IN 1855. HE HAD BEEN MARRIED 20 YEARS, BESIDES HIS WIFE, EIGHT CHILDREN SURVIVE HIM - EMMA, MINNIE, ANNA, NETTIE, NAOMA, CLYDE, VALENTINE AND ALPHA. ALSO FOUR BROTHERS - SAMUEL, DANIEL AND PETER, IN KANSAS, JOHN, IN CISSNA PARK, AND THREE SISTERS, MRS. KISING, CISSNA PARK, MRS. SOMERS, KANSAS AND MISS LIZZIE, PEORIA.

THE DECEASED HAS BEEN A RESIDENT OF THIS CITY FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. FOR ALMOST TEN YEARS PAST HE HAS BEEN IN THE EMPLOY OF WALTON BROS., BEING A FAITHFUL AND

EFFICIENT CLERK. HE WAS HELD IN HIGH ESTIMATION BY HIS EMPLOYERS AND FELLOW CLERKS, AS WELL AS HIS NEIGHBORS AND THE CITIZENS OF FAIRBURY.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD THURSDAY FROM THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH, OF WHICH HE WAS A FAITHFUL MEMBER, AND WERE ATTENDED BY A LARGE CONCOURSE OF FRIENDS. THE REMAINS WERE LAID TO REST IN THE FAIRBURY CEMETERY.

THE FAMILY HAVE THE SYMPATHY OF THE COMMUNITY IN THEIR SAD BEREAVEMENT.

STONE 11 - CAROLINE KUENZI AUGUST 23, 1869 - FEBRUARY 26, 1905

MRS. JOHN KUENZI

MRS. JOHN KUENZI PASSED AWAY AT HER HOME IN THE NORTH PART OF THE CITY SUNDAY MORNING FEB. 26, AT 7:30 O'CLOCK AFTER A VERY BRIEF ILLNESS, AGED 35 YEARS, 6 MONTHS AND 4 DAYS.

CAROLINE MEISS WAS BORN IN ALSACE-LORRAINE, GERMANY, AUGUST 23, 1869. SHE CAME TO THE UNITED STATES WITH HER PARENTS IN MAY 1885, GOING FIRST TO GRIDLEY AND LATER COMING TO FAIRBURY. SHE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO JOHN KUENZI APRIL 12, 1891 AND THEY HAVE SINCE MADE THEIR HOME IN FAIRBURY. SEVEN CHILDREN WERE BORN TO THEM, ALL OF WHOM SURVIVE HER. THEY ARE: ELIZABETH C., MARIE M., KATHERINA B., JOHN A., JOSEPH N., FREDERICK A., CAROLINE M. BESIDES HER CHILDREN SHE LEAVES HER HUSBAND, HER PARENTS, FOUR SISTERS, SIX BROTHERS AND NUMEROUS FRIENDS TO MOURN HER SAD DEATH.

MRS. KUENZI DURING HER RESIDENCE IN FAIRBURY SHE MADE MANY FRIENDS BY HER KIND DISPOSITION AND CHRISTIAN WAYS. SHE WAS A KIND AND LOVING WIFE AND MOTHER AND IN THE FAMILY CIRCLE SHE WILL BE SADLY MISSED AND HER DEATH FELT MOST KEEN.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD AT THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH WEDNESDAY FORENOON AND WERE ATTENDED BY A LARGE CONCOURSE OF FRIENDS, UP WARDS OF 200 BEING PRESENT FROM VARIOUS POINTS, GRIDLEY, EL PASO, EUREKA, SECOR, CISSNA PARK AND OTHER PLACES BEING REPRESENTED. REV. MIKE MANGOLD, OF ROANOKE, OFFICIATED AT THE CEREMONIES. THE REMAINS REST IN THE FAIRBURY CEMETERY.

STONE 12 - MATHIAS BRUNER NOVEMBER 29, 1906

STONE 13 - KATIE ZIMMERMAN MARCH 26, 1894 - JANUARY 29, 1920

MRS. ANDREW ZIMMERMAN

MRS. ANDREW ZIMMERMAN DIED YESTERDAY SHORTLY AFTER NOON AT ST. JAMES HOSPITAL IN PONTIAC. SHE WAS TAKEN ILL WITH AN ATTACK OF INFLUENZA WHICH DEVELOPED INTO PNEUMONIA ABOUT A WEEK AGO.

KATHRYN KUENZI WAS BORN IN FAIRBURY MARCH 26, 1894, AND HAD SPENT ALL HER LIFE HERE, WHERE SHE WAS KNOWN AND LIKED BY EVERYONE, ON DECEMBER 2, 1914, SHE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO ANDREW ZIMMERMAN AND WENT TO MAKE THEIR HOME ON A FARM IN OWEGO TOWNSHIP.

SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, THREE CHILDREN, ANDREW, JOHN, CAROLINE VERSIDA AND NORMA JEAN; HER FATHER, JOHN KUENZI, THREE BROTHERS, JOHN, JOSEPH AND FRED; THREE SISTERS, ELIZABETH, MARIE AND CAROLINE.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD FROM THE CHRISTIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH IN THIS CITY
SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

STONE 14 - JOHN KUENZI AUGUST 6, 1864 - OCTOBER 2, 1924

JOHN KUENZI

JOHN KUENZI DIED YESTERDAY AT 9:45 A. M. AT THE FAMILY HOME NORTH OF THIS CITY, AGED 60 YEARS, 1 MONTH AND 26 DAYS. THE DECEASED WAS BORN IN FRUTIGEN, BERNE COUNTY, SWITZERLAND, ON AUGUST 6, 1864. HE CAME TO FAIRBURY IN 1880 AND HAD SINCE RESIDED
HERE.

HE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE IN THIS CITY TO MISS CAROLINE MEISS ON APRIL 12, 1891, HIS WIFE DIED FEBRUARY 26, 1905. THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN SURVIVE: MRS. ELIZABETH HARTMAN, OF STRAWN; MARIE, JOHN, JOSEPH, FRED AND CAROLINE, AT HOME. ONE DAUGHTER, MRS. KATE ZIMMERMAN, DIED SEVERAL YEARS AGO. HE LEFT THIS FOLLOWING BROTHERS AND SISTERS: GOTTLIEB, ALFRED, ADOLPH, HERMAN, EMIL, MRS. BERTHA WERNER, MRS. EMMA KLOPFENSTEIN, MISS CLARA KUENZI, ALL OF SILVERTON, OREGON; MRS. ELIZABETH MEYER AND MRS. LYDIA BOHREN, OF PORTLAND, OREGON.

THE DECEASED WAS A FAMILIAR FIGURE IN OUR CITY. SOME THIRTY YEARS AGO HE EMBARKED IN THE DAIRY BUSINESS IN A SMALL WAY, BUT BY CONSTANT PUSH AND INDUSTRY, HE INCREASED IT TO LARGE PROPORTIONS, HAVING ONE OF THE FINEST DAIRY FARMS IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS. SEVERAL YEARS AGO HIS BARN WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE AND NEARLY ALL OF HIS HERD OF CATTLE PERISHED IN THE FLAMES, BUT HE TOOK HIS LOSS GRACEFULLY AND REBUILT ON A LARGER SCALE. HE MADE THE DAILY ROUNDS ON HIS ROUTE AND HIS ABSENCE WILL BE FELT BY HIS PATRONS. SIX MONTHS AGO HE BEGAN TO DECLINE, AND THE LAST THREE WEEKS HE WAS CONFINED TO HIS BED: THEN THE END CAME.

SOME YEARS AGO HE PURCHASED A TRACT OF LAND LYING NORTH OF HICKORY STREET AND WEST OF FOURTH STREET, WHICH HE PLATTED AND LAID OUT IN TOWN LOTS, NOW KNOWN AS KUENZI'S ADDITION. MANY FINE RESIDENCES NOW GRACE THIS PORTION OF OUR CITY.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON FROM THE CHRISTIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH, WITH INTERMENT IN GRACELAND CEMETERY.

STONE 15 - DALE BROQUARD 1933 - 1936

DALE L. BROUARD KILLED BY TRACTOR MONDAY EVENING

ACCIDENT HAPPENED AT 5:30 O'CLOCK AT FARM HOME TWO MILES SOUTHWEST OF THIS CITY.

ONE OF THE MOST TRAGIC AND DISTRESSING ACCIDENTS EVER TO HAPPEN IN THIS COMMUNITY OCCURRED ON MONDAY EVENING AT ABOUT 5:30 O'CLOCK, WHEN DALE BROQUARD, THREE-YEAR-OLD SON OF MR. AND MRS. GEORGE BROQUARD, WAS RUN OVER AND KILLED BY A TRACTOR IN THE YARD AT THE FARM HOME, ABOUT TWO MILES SOUTHWEST OF THIS CITY.

MR. BROQUARD WAS PREPARING TO CRACK SOME CORN, AND ASKED REUBEN HUBER, A YOUNG MAN WHO IS EMPLOYED BY MR. BROQUARD, TO RUN THE TRACTOR OUT OF THE SHED, AND SET IT IN LINE WITH THE GRINDER. IN THE MEANTIME HE TOLD HIS SON DALE TO RUN TO THE HOUSE FOR A BROOM. THE CHILD STARTED FOR THE HOUSE, BUT SEEING THE TRACTOR IN MOTION, FORGOT HIS CHORE AND GRABBED HOLD OF AN IRON BAR ATTACHED TO THE MACHINE.

UNKNOWN TO YOUNG HUBER HE RAN BESIDE THE TRACTOR FOR SOME DISTANCE. IN ALIGNING THE TRACTOR WITH THE GRINDER HUBER FOUND IT NECESSARY TO BACK UP A SHORT

DISTANCE. WHEN HE DID SO THE CHILD, FOR SOME REASON, FAILED TO GET OUT OF THE WAY, WAS KNOCKED DOWN DIRECTLY IN THE PATH OF ONE OF THE LARGE REAR WHEELS, AND THE TRACTOR STOPPED WHEN THE WHEEL WAS SQUARELY ON HIS BODY, KILLING HIM INSTANTLY.

THE CHILD WAS BROUGHT TO THIS CITY WITH ALL POSSIBLE SPEED AND TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL, BUT THE EFFORT WAS A HOPELESS ONE, FOR IT WAS PLAINLY APPARENT THAT THERE COULD BE ON HOPE OF SAVING HIS LIFE.

DALE LAEN BROQUARD WAS BORN ON FEBRUARY 14, 1933, SON OF GEORGE AND CLARA (SUTTER) BROQUARD. SURVIVING BESIDES THE PARENTS ARE ONE BROTHER, DONALD, SEVEN YEARS OLD, AND A SISTER, ELAINE RUTH, SEVEN MONTHS OLD.

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AT 2:30 O'CLOCK AT THE CHRISTIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH. BURIAL WAS IN GRACELAND CEMETERY.

STONE 16 - JOAN MARIE SCHWIND 1928 - 1937

CHILD DIES

JOAN, 9-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. JOHN SCHWIND, RESIDING SEVERAL MILES NORTHWEST OF FAIRBURY, PASSED AWAY AT THE FAMILY HOME ON SUNDAY MORNING AT 5:15 O'CLOCK.

JOAN WAS BORN AT FT. SCOTT, KAN., APRIL 18, 1928, THE FAMILY LATER MOVING TO ELGIN AND MORE RECENTLY TO THEIR PRESENT LOCATION. SURVIVING BESIDES THE PARENTS ARE TWO BROTHERS, EDWIN AND WALTER EUGENE.

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD AT THE CHRISTIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH, TUESDAY AFTERNOON. INTERMENT WAS IN GRACELAND CEMETERY.

ROW 11

STONE 1 - WILLIE WEIGHERT 1895 - 1896

STONE 2 - EDWIN KELLER MAY 10, 1895 - DECEMBER 27, 1895

STONE 3 - B. L. KOEHL 1896

NAME: BENJAMIN L. KOEHL
PARENTS: LAMAR MINISTER FREDERICK AND MARIE (STEFFEN) KOEHL

STONE 4 - MARTHA WEISSER MARCH 26, 1898 - SEPTEMBER 2, 1898

STONE 5 - CLARENCE MILLER AUGUST 22, 1915

STONE 6 - LESLIE R. YODER NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 1, 1913

STONE 7 - GEORGE H. SUTTER JUNE 3, 1903

STONE 8 - WILLIE FEHR NOVEMBER 13, 1904

PARENTS JOHN AND MADALINE (WIEDRICH) FEHR.

STONE 9 - MARTIN STROMBERGER APRIL 16, 1906

STONE 10 - IDA WINONA PATERNOSTER OCTOBER 10, 1907 - 1909

STONE 11 - WALTER IRWIN BINGHAM JULY 15, 1909 - JUNE 10, 1910

PARENTS: EDWARD AND AMANDA (BLOHM) BINGHAM

STONE 12 - HERBERT BOLLIGER OCTOBER 9, 1910 - DECEMBER 8, 1910

STONE 13 - ADOLPH MAIER 1868 - 1925

ADOLPH MAIER

ADOLPH MAIER, A WELL-KNOWN AND HIGHLY RESPECTED FARMER RESIDING FIVE MILES SOUTHEAST OF THIS CITY, PASSED AWAY AT HIS HOME MONDAY MORNING AT 2:30 O'CLOCK, FOLLOWING A WEEK'S ILLNESS WITH PNEUMONIA. HE WAS AGED 56 YEARS, 6 MONTHS AND 16 DAYS.

MR. MAIER WAS BORN AT BADEN, GERMANY, WHERE HE GREW TO YOUNG MANHOOD. WHEN ABOUT 18 YEARS OF AGE HE CAME TO THIS COUNTRY AND SETTLED IN THIS VICINITY, WHERE HE HAD SINCE RESIDED. ON FEBRUARY 18, 1889, HE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO MISS DORA YACKLEY. TEN CHILDREN WERE BORN TO THIS UNION, NINE OF WHOM, TOGETHER WITH MRS. MAIER, SURVIVE, AND ARE AS FOLLOWS: MRS. PAUL KOEHL, OF FORREST; ANDREW MAIER, OF STRAWN, AND SAM, WILL, AARON, CHESTER, ALVIN, ANNA AND MARTHA AT HOME. ONE SISTER, MRS. BENA MAIER, OF THIS CITY, ALSO SURVIVE.

MR. MAIER WAS A LOVING HUSBAND AND FATHER AND A GOOD NEIGHBOR AND FRIEND WHO HELD THE ESTEEM OF ALL WHO KNEW HIM.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON FROM THE SOUTH CHRISTIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH, AND INTERMENT WAS IN GRACELAND CEMETERY.

STONE 14 - MINNIE KOEHL 1894 - 1925

MRS. PAUL KOEHL

MRS. PAUL KOEHL PASSED AWAY AT HER HOME FOUR MILES EAST AND A MILE SOUTH OF THIS CITY LAST SATURDAY MORNING FOLLOWING AN ILLNESS OF ONE WEEK. SHE WAS AGED 30 YEARS, 8 MONTHS AND 1 DAY.

MINNIE MAIER WAS BORN SOUTH OF THIS CITY, NOVEMBER 23, 1894, A DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. ADOLPH MAIER, AND HAD SPENT HER ENTIRE LIFE IN THIS COMMUNITY. ON NOVEMBER 19, 1917 SHE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO PAUL KOEHL, WHO TOGETHER WITH TWO CHILDREN, WILMA JEAN AND ELDON EARL, HER MOTHER, MRS. ADOLPH MAIER AND THE FOLLOWING BROTHERS AND SISTERS SURVIVE: ANDREW MAIER, OF STRAWN; SAM, JESSE, ALVIN AND AARON MAIER, AT HOME; WILL MAIER, FAIRBURY; MISSES ANNA AND MARTHA MAIER, AT HOME. HER FATHER ADOLPH MAIER, PASSED AWAY MARCH 16, 1925.

A WOMAN OF KIND AND GENTLE DISPOSITION, MRS. KOEHL HAD ENDEARED HERSELF TO ALL THOSE WITH WHOM SHE CAME IN TOUCH. IN THE HOME SHE WAS AN EVER FAITHFUL WIFE AND MOTHER, AND AS A NEIGHBOR AND FRIEND, SHE HELD THE ESTEEM OF ALL.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD FROM THE CHRISTIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH IN THIS CITY ON MONDAY AND WAS LARGELY ATTENDED. REV. HUBER, OF ELGIN, PREACHED IN GERMAN AND REV. SCHUMACHER IN ENGLISH. INTERMENT WAS IN GRACELAND CEMETERY.

STONE 15 - LYDIA ZIMMERMAN DECEMBER 5, 1868 - SEPTEMBER 18, 1925

MRS. GEORGE ZIMMERMAN

MRS. GEORGE ZIMMERMAN DIED AT HER HOME ON ASH STREET FRIDAY MORNING. SHE HAD BEEN IN ILL HEALTH FOR SOME.

LYDIA ZEHR WAS BORN IN WOODFORD COUNTY, DECEMBER 5, 1864. AT THE AGE OF THIRTEEN HER PARENTS MOVED TO FAIRBURY AND SHE RESIDED HERE CONTINUOUSLY SINCE THEN. IN 1887 SHE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO GEORGE ZIMMERMAN, WHO WITH THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN SURVIVES HER: ANNA, ESTHER, MARGARET, CATHERINE AND LOUISE, AT HOME; MRS. SAM BITTNER, GEORGE AND ALVIN, ALL OF FAIRBURY; LOUIS ZIMMERMAN, OF CROPSY, AND LEVI, OF KANKAKEE. IN ADDITION SHE LEAVES TWO SISTERS AND THREE BROTHERS, MRS. ANNA BROQUARD, SOUTHEAST OF FORREST; MRS. KATIE BROQUARD, OF FAIRBURY; JOSEPH, JOSHUA AND SAM ZEHR, ALL OF FAIRBURY. THERE ARE ALSO THIRTEEN GRANDCHILDREN.

MRS. ZIMMERMAN WAS A LOVING WIFE AND MOTHER. SHE WILL BE MISSED NOT ONLY IN THE HOME BUT NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS AS WELL.

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD AT THE CHRISTIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH AND INTERMENT TOOK PLACE AT GRACELAND CEMETERY. A LARGE NUMBER OF FRIENDS, MANY BEING FROM OUT OF TOWN, WERE IN ATTENDANCE.

STONE 16 - ANNA KYBURZ DECEMBER 12, 1843 - JANUARY 16, 1928

MRS. ANNA KYBURZ

MRS. ANNA KYBURZ, WHO A NUMBER OF YEARS AGO WAS A RESIDENT OF THIS CITY, DIED MONDAY MORNING AT THE HOME OF HER DAUGHTER, MRS. DANIEL WALTER, SOUTH OF SAUNEMIN. SHE WAS AGED 84 YEARS, 1 MONTH AND 3 DAYS.

AFTER LEAVING FAIRBURY, MRS. KYBURZ FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS RESIDED WITH A DAUGHTER, MRS. CARL SCHWINDT, OF GRIDLEY, KAN. FOR THE PAST FEW YEARS SHE HAD RESIDED AT THE WALTER HOME.

SURVIVING ARE TWO SONS AND TWO DAUGHTER. THREE OF THESE CHILDREN - MRS. WALTER AND SAM AND JACOB KYBURZ - RESIDE NEAR SAUNEMIN; AND ANOTHER DAUGHTER, MRS. CARL SCHWINDT, LIVES AT GRIDLEY, KAN.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD FROM THE CHRISTIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH IN THIS CITY, ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. INTERMENT WAS IN GRACELAND CEMETERY.

ROW 12

STONE 1 - KAROLINA FEHR OCTOBER 4, 1872 - MAY 10, 1901

MRS. JOHN FEHR

MRS. JOHN FEHR DIED AT HER HOME TWO MILES NORTHWEST OF THIS CITY FRIDAY, AUG. 10, AND THE FUNERAL WAS HELD FROM THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH SUNDAY MORNING, BEING LARGELY ATTENDED. THE DECEASED WAS SICK ABOUT TWO WEEKS. SHE WAS A YOUNG WOMAN AND LEAVES A HUSBAND AND TWO CHILDREN, THE ELDEST BEING ABOUT FOUR YEARS OLD. THE BEREAVED FAMILY HAVE THE SYMPATHY OF THE COMMUNITY.

STONE 2 - DOROTHY KELLER JUNE 15, 1850 - OCTOBER 21, 1901

MRS. DOROTHY KELLER

AFTER A PROTRACTED ILLNESS, MRS. DOROTHY KELLER DIED AT HER HOME IN THIS CITY MONDAY MORNING OCTOBER 21. THE FUNERAL WAS HELD WEDNESDAY AT 1:30 O'CLOCK AT THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH. MRS. KELLER WAS BORN IN GERMANY, JUNE 14, 1850. SHE WAS MARRIED TO GEORGE KELLER IN 1875. SHE CAME TO THIS COUNTRY ABOUT 22 YEARS AGO. IN COMPANY WITH HER HUSBAND AND TWO SMALL CHILDREN, FIVE CHILDREN WERE BORN TO THIS UNION: GEORGE, DOROTHY, MRS. WALTER KESSLER, CARRIE M. AND HARRY, WHO WERE WITH HER AT THE TIME OF HER DEATH. HER HUSBAND PRECEDED HER TO THE BETTER LAND NOVEMBER 7 1884.

STONE 3 - RUDOLF MULLER MARCH 25 - JANUARY , 1902

A FATAL ACCIDENT

RUDOLPH MILLER MET WITH AN ACCIDENT AT THE CO-OPERATIVE COAL MINE MONDAY WHICH RESULTED IN HIS DEATH. MR. MILLER WAS HAULING COAL AND HAD LOADED HIS WAGON AND DRIVEN ON THE SCALES TO WEIGH. IN LOADING HE HAD PUSHED THE WAGON SEAT FORWARD AND WHEN HE STOPPED IN WEIGH THE SEAT FELL OFF BETWEEN THE HORSES AND WAGON, FRIGHTENING THE ANIMALS AND THEY STARTED TO RUN. MR. MILLER WHO WAS OFF THE WAGON AT THE TIME RAN AROUND IN FRONT OF THEM TO GRAB THE BRIDAL REINS AND THE FRIGHTENED ANIMALS CAME TOWARD HIM ON A FULL GALLOP, THE WAGON TONGUE STRIKING HIM IN THE LEFT BREAST JUST OVER THE HEART. HE FELL DOWN AND THE HORSES SPRANG ON TOP OF HIM TRAMPLING HIM AND DRAPING THE HEAVY WAGON OVER HIM. SEVERAL MEN RAN TO HIS ASSISTANCE AND HE WAS PICKED UP AND TAKEN TO THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. CONRAD MUNZ. DR. OTIS WAS SUMMONED AND ON EXAMINATION FOUND THAT HIS RIBS WHERE THE WAGON TONGUE HAD STRUCK WERE CAVED IN AND BROKEN AND HIS ARM WAS BROKEN IN TWO PLACES. EVERYTHING THAT COULD BE WAS DONE TO RELIEVE HIS SUFFERING BUT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO SAVE HIS LIFE AND HE PASSED AWAY THE EVENING ABOUT 11 O'CLOCK.

THE DECEASED WAS BORN IN SWITZERLAND, COMING TO THE UNITED STATES ABOUT 15 YEARS AGO. HE WAS ABOUT 39 YEARS OLD AND WAS MARRIED ABOUT SIX YEARS AGO TO CAROLINE MEISS. ONE CHILD WAS BORN TO THEM, A SON NOW TWO YEARS OLD. THE FAMILY LIVE ON THE EDWARD HARRINGTON FARM SOUTH OF TOWN. MR. MILLER WAS A MAN OF EXCELLENT HABITS, A GOOD NEIGHBOR AND STOOD WELL IN THE ESTIMATION ALL WHO KNEW HIM. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH AND THE SERVICES WERE HELD AT THE CHURCH WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, REV. JACOB HONEGGER PREACHING. A LARGE NUMBER OF FRIENDS GATHERED TO PAY THE LAST TRIBUTE TO THE DECEASED.

MR. MILLER HAD NO RELATIVES IN THIS COUNTRY EXCEPT HIS WIFE AND CHILD AND HIS SUDDEN DEATH IS A TERRIBLE BLOW TO HER. SHE HAS THE SYMPATHY OF THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY.

STONE 4 - ANNA M. STEIDINGER 1827 - 1902

MRS. ANNA MARY STEIDINGER

MRS. ANNA MARY STEIDINGER, WIFE OF J. STEIDINGER, DIED AT THE FAMILY HOME NORTH OF THIS CITY SUNDAY MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK, AGED 74 YEARS, 11 MONTHS. EIGHT CHILDREN ARE LIVING, MARTIN, JOHN, BARTLEY, MRS. SALAMA BITTNER, MRS. MARY RAMSEYER AND MISS ANNA STEIDINGER; ALL LIVING NEAR FAIRBURY AND ANDREW AND ALEXANDER LIVING SOUTH OF FORREST.

THE DECEASED WAS ONE WHO HELD THE RESPECT AND ESTEEM OF ALL WHO KNEW HER AND THE BEREAVED HUSBAND AND CHILDREN HAVE THE SYMPATHY OF THE COMMUNITY. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH AND SERVICES WERE HELD AT THAT PLACE OF WORSHIP WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AT 3 O'CLOCK, REV. MANGOLD OFFICIATING. A LARGE NUMBER OF FRIENDS FROM ADJOINING TOWNS AS WELL AS FROM THIS CITY AND VICINITY WERE PRESENT. THE REMAINS WERE LAID TO REST IN THE FAIRBURY CEMETERY.

STONE 5 - EMMA M. RAMSEYER 1882 - 1902

EMMA RAMSEYER DEAD

EMMA RAMSEYER PASSED AWAY AT THE HOME OF HER MOTHER MRS. JACOB RAMSEYER THURSDAY EVENING AT SIX O'CLOCK AFTER AN ILLNESS OF ALMOST THREE MONTHS.

THE DECEASED WAS BORN IN KANSAS AND AT THE TIME OF HER DEATH WAS 20 YEARS, 7 MONTHS AND 29 DAYS OLD. SHE LEAVES BESIDES HER MOTHER, FOUR SISTERS AND THREE BROTHERS AND NUMEROUS RELATIVES AND FRIENDS TO MOURN HER UNTIMELY DEATH. SHE WAS APPARENTLY IN THE BEST OF HEALTH UNTIL ABOUT THREE MONTHS AGO WHEN SHE WAS ATTACKED BY DROPSEY WHICH WAS THE CAUSE OF HER DEATH. SHE WAS A YOUNG WOMAN WELL LIKED AMONG HER ASSOCIATES AND HER BEREAVED MOTHER, BROTHERS AND SISTERS HAVE THE SYMPATHY OF ALL.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD FROM THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH SUNDAY AT NOON.

STONE 6 - CAROLINE S. HUBER 1857 - 1902

MRS. CAROLINE HUBER

MRS. CAROLINE HUBER DIED HER HOME SOUTHWEST OF FAIRBURY SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT 4 O'CLOCK AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS, AGED 45 YEARS 4 MONTHS.

CAROLINE SHEPPY WAS BORN AT HODGEN, SWITZERLAND AND CAME TO THE UNITED STATES WITH HER PARENTS AT THE AGE OF 12 YEARS. THE FAMILY LOCATED NEAR EUREKA AND SHE GREW TO WOMANHOOD THERE. SHE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO EDWARD HUBER ABOUT 20 YEARS AGO, AND EIGHT CHILDREN WITH THE HUSBAND SURVIVE HER AND MOURN HER DEATH. THE CHILDREN ARE: MINNIE, BERTHA, DANIEL, WILLIAM, EDWARD, LOUIS, CARRIE AND LILLIE.

THE DECEASED WAS GOOD TRUE CHRISTIAN WOMAN, A MEMBER OF THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH AND LIVED AN EXEMPLARY LIFE. THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD AT THE CHURCH IN THIS CITY, REV. GERBER PREACHING AND WERE ATTENDED BY A LARGE CONCOURSE OF SORROWING FRIENDS AND BEREAVED RELATIVES. A LARGE NUMBER OF OLD FRIENDS FROM OUT OF TOWN WERE PRESENT. THE BEREAVED FAMILY HAVE THE SYMPATHY OF THE COMMUNITY.

STONE 7 - A. A. ADAMS CO. K 21 ILL. CAV.

ABEL A. ADAMS

ABEL A. ADAMS WAS BORN IN PISCALAGINA COUNTY, MAINE, MARCH 27, 1826 AND PASSED AWAY AT THE HOME OF HIS SON-IN-LAW J. K. SCHICK IN THIS CITY TUESDAY, SEPT. 23, 1902.

THE DECEASED CAME TO ILLINOIS IN 1849, SETTLING IN DEKALB COUNTY. HE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO MISS RSETTE LUSHER AT FRANKLIN, DEKALB COUNTY, IN 1855. IN 1859 THEY PURCHASED A FARM 4 ½ MILES SOUTH-EAST OF GRIDLEY IN MCLEAN COUNTY AND MOVED

UPON IT WHERE THEY LIVED UNTIL 1873 WHEN THEY RETIRED FROM ACTIVE WORK AND MOVED TO GRIDLEY. HIS WIFE DIED APRIL 22, 1897 AND IN DECEMBER OF THE SAME YEAR HE MOVED TO FAIRBURY WITH HIS DAUGHTER MARY ADELIA ADAMS. HIS DAUGHTER WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO J. K. SCHICK, OF FORREST, JULY 23, 1899 AND HE MOVED WITH THEM TO THAT PLACE SEPT. 15 OF THAT YEAR AND RESIDED THERE UNTIL THEY MOVED TO FAIRBURY ABOUT A YEAR AGO. HE HAS BEEN IN VERY POOR HEALTH FOR SEVERAL MONTHS AND THE LOVING TENDER HANDS OF HIS DAUGHTER ADMINISTERED TO HIM THRUOUT.

MR. ADAMS ENLISTED IN CO. G. FOURTH REG. ILL., VOL. CAVALRY SEPT. 21, 1861. HE SERVED IN THE SOUTH UNTIL JULY 10, 1862 WHEN HE RECEIVED AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE AT MOSCOW, TENN., ON ACCOUNT OF DISABILITY AT WHICH TIME HE WAS CORPORAL OF THE COMPANY.

HAVING RECOVERED HIS HEALTH HE AGAIN ENLISTED IN CO. B. 2D REG. ILL. VOL. CAVALRY JAN. 5, 1864, SERVING UNTIL NOV. 22, 1865 AT WHICH TIME HE WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED FOR DISABILITY AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

MR. ADAMS WAS A FARMER BY OCCUPATION FROM BOYHOOD UP. HE WAS A STRAIGHT-FORWARD UPRIGHT AND HONORABLE MAN AND DURING HIS RESIDENCE IN FAIRBURY HE MADE MANY FRIENDS. THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD THURSDAY AFTERNOON AT THE RESIDENCE OF HIS SON-IN-LAW J. K. SCHICK AND WERE LARGELY ATTENDED. POST 75 G. A. R. OF THIS CITY, OF WHICH HE WAS A MEMBER, THE POST AT GRIDLEY, ILL., HIS FORMER HOME AND THE WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS ACTING AS ESCORT. REV. M. ZIMMERMAN OFFICIATED AT THE SERVICES AND THE REMAINS WERE INTERRED IN THE FAIRBURY CEMETERY.

STONE 8 - KAROLINE MULLER APRIL 30, 1868 - OCTOBER 3, 1902

MRS. CARRIE MILLER

MRS. CARRIE MILLER DIED AT THE HOME OF HER MOTHER MRS. MEISTER FRIDAY OCT. 3, 1902, AGED 38 YEARS 5 MONTHS AND 17 DAYS. THE DECEASED CAME HERE WITH HER PARENTS WHEN SHE WAS 19 YEARS OLD AND HAS SINCE RESIDED IN THIS VICINITY HER DEATH IS PARTICULARLY SAD AS SHE LEAVES TWO SMALL CHILDREN ONE A BOY OF THREE YEARS AND THE OTHER A BABY GIRL. HER HUSBAND IT WILL BE REMEMBERED WAS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED BY HIS TEAM RUNNING AWAY LAST SPRING. BESIDES HER CHILDREN, HER MOTHER, ONE BROTHER AND ONE SISTER SURVIVES HER AND WITH MANY FRIENDS MOURN HER SAD DEATH. THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD SUNDAY OCT. 5 FROM THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH, REV. CHRIS GERBER OFFICIATING AND WERE LARGELY ATTENDED. THE REMAINS WERE LAID TO REST IN THE FAIRBURY CEMETERY.

STONE 9 - SALOMON FEHR APRIL 30, 1821 - JANUARY 30, 1903

SOLOMON FEHR

THE FUNERAL OF SOLOMON FEHR, WHO DIED IN THIS CITY LAST FRIDAY EVENING, WAS HELD FROM THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH, SUNDAY AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M. REV. WAGLER AND GERBER CONDUCTED THE SERVICES. THE DECEASED WAS 82 YEARS OF AGE. ASIDE FROM HIS WIFE SIX CHILDREN SURVIVE HIM. HE HAD BEEN IN POOR HEALTH FOR SOME TIME PRIOR TO HIS DEATH. A LARGE NUMBER OF RELATIVES AND FRIENDS FROM A DISTANCE WERE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE FUNERAL.

STONE 10 - ELIZABETH BOLLIGER 1833 - 1905

MRS. ELIZABETH BOLLIGER

MRS. ELIZABETH BOLLIGER, WHO HAD BEEN AN INVALID FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS, PASSED QUIETLY TO HER REST SUNDAY EVENING, AGED 71 YEARS. THE DECEASED WAS AN EXCELLENT CHRISTIAN WOMAN AND LOVED BY ALL WHO KNEW HER. SHE WAS A FAITHFUL MEMBER OF THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH AND THE FUNERAL WAS HELD FROM THERE TUESDAY MORNING AT 10:00 O'CLOCK AND WAS LARGELY ATTENDED. SHE LEAVES BESIDES HER HUSBAND SIX GROWN CHILDREN AND NUMEROUS FRIENDS TO MOURN HER DEATH.

STONE 11 - MARGARET DARINDINGER 1825 - 1905

MRS. JOSEPH DEREDINGER

MRS. JOSEPH DEREDINGER PASSED AWAY AT HER HOME IN THIS CITY, WEDNESDAY, AGED 79 YEARS. THE DECEASED CAME TO THIS CITY ABOUT 12 YEARS AGO. SHE HAS TWO CHILDREN LIVING, TOGETHER WITH THE BEREAVED HUSBAND. THE FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD TODAY AT THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH.

STONE 12 - MARY SHANNON APRIL 3, 1848 - DECEMBER 11, 1906

MRS. JAMES SHANNON DEAD

MRS. JAMES SHANNON DIED AT HER HOME IN REMINGTON, IND., TUESDAY EVENING AFTER AN ILLNESS OF SEVERAL WEEKS, AGED 58 YEARS. THE DECEASED WAS A RESIDENT OF THIS VICINITY FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS, MOVING WITH HER FAMILY TO REMINGTON, IND., ABOUT 14 YEARS AGO. SHE WAS AN EXCELLENT WOMAN AND MANY FRIENDS WILL MOURN HER DEATH. SHE LEAVES A HUSBAND AND TWO GROWN SONS, BROTHERS AND SISTERS. THE FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD TODAY AT THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH AND THE REMAINS WILL REST IN FAIRBURY CEMETERY.

STONE 13 - DORA MAIER 1866 - 1933

MRS. DORA MAIER

MRS. DORA YACKLEY MAIER, WIDOW OF THE LATE ADOLPH MAIER, AND HIGHLY ESTEEMED RESIDENT OF THIS COMMUNITY FOR MANY YEARS, WAS BORN IN GERMANY JULY 30, 1866, AND PASSED AWAY AT MISHAWAKA, IND., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1933, AT 11:25 A. M., AFTER AN ILLNESS OF ONLY ONE DAY WITH PNEUMONIA. MRS. MAIER, TOGETHER WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY, HAD GONE TO MISHAWAKA ON THE DAY PREVIOUS TO HER DEATH, TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF A RELATIVE. SHE WAS TAKEN ILL SOON AFTER HER ARRIVAL THERE, AND THE PROGRESS OF THE DISEASE WAS SO RAPID THAT SHE PASSED AWAY WITHIN A FEW HOURS.

MRS. MAIER WAS MEMBER OF THE APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF THIS CITY AND WAS A REGULAR ATTENDANT AT THE CHURCH SERVICES. THE FAMILY HAVE RESIDED FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AT 412 SOUTH FOURTH STREET, AND SHE WAS HELD IN HIGH REGARD BY HER NEIGHBORS, AND HAD ENDEARED HERSELF TO A LARGE CIRCLE OF FRIENDS.

MRS. MAIER LEAVES THE FOLLWOIGN CHILDREN: ANDREW MAIER, OF STRAWN; AARON MAIER, FORREST; SAMUEL AND WILLIAM, IN THIS CITY; AND ANNA, MARTHA, CHESTER AND ALVIN, AT HOME. ONE BROTHER, GOTTLIEB YACKLEY, OF MISHAWAKA, IND., AND ONE SISTER, MRS. KATHERINE KINDERKNECHT, OF GERMANY, ALSO SURVIVE.

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD AT THE APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY AT 12 O'CLOCK. BURIAL WAS IN GRACELAND CEMETERY.

STONE 14 - PHILIPPINA MAIER 1873 - 1954

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MISS MAIER, MONDAY

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MISS PHILIPPINA MAIER, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE COUNTY HOSPITAL FRIDAY MORNING AT ONE O'CLOCK, WERE HELD FROM THE APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH MONDAY MORNING AT TEN O'CLOCK, AND INTERMENT WAS IN GRACELAND CEMETERY. MISS MAIER WAS KNOWN TO HER MANY FRIENDS AS "BENA" MAIER, AND WAS AGED 81 YEARS, TWO MONTHS AND 21 DAYS.

BORN IN BADEN, GERMANY, DECEMBER 28, 1872, SHE CAME TO AMERICA AND TO THIS VICINITY AS A SMALL CHILD AND HAD RESIDED HERE SINCE THAT TIME.

SHE IS SURVIVED BY TWO NIECES, MISS ANNA AND MISS MARTHA MAIER, AND FOUR NEPHEWS, ALVIN, CHESTER, WILLIAM AND DONALD, OF THIS VICINITY.

STONE 15 - GEORGE ZIMMERMAN MARCH 30, 1865 - JANUARY 1, 1947

GEO. ZIMMERMAN DIES NEW YEAR'S MORNING

GEORGE ZIMMERMAN, SR., PASSED AWAY AT HIS HOME AT 306 EAST ASH STREET, NEW YEAR'S MORNING AT 12:30 O'CLOCK. HE WAS 81 YEARS, NINE MONTHS AND ONE DAY OF AGE. MR. ZIMMERMAN HAD BEEN IN ILL HEALTH FOR THE PAST YEAR AND A HALF.

HE WAS BORN ON MARCH 30, 1865, IN WOODFORD COUNTY, SON OF THE LATE JOHN AND SARAH (CAPP) ZIMMERMAN. AT THE AGE OF TWO YEARS HE MOVED WITH HIS PARENTS TO A FARM SOUTH OF FAIRBURY. THERE HE RESIDED UNTIL 1919 WHEN HE MOVED TO FAIRBURY.

IN 1887 HE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO LYDIA ZEHR, OF BELLE PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP. SHE PRECEDED HIM IN DEATH ON SEPTEMBER 18, 1925. ALSO AN INFANT SON PRECEDED HIM IN DEATH.

SURVIVING ARE THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN: MRS. ANNA STOLLER AND LOUIS, OF FORREST; MRS. ESTHER STOLLER, PEORIA; LEE AND ALVIN, OF KANKAKEE; GEORGE, JR., MRS. LYDIA BITTNER, MRS. KATHRYN NUSSBAUM AND MRS. LOUISE MOULTON, ALL OF FAIRBURY, AND MISS MARGARET, AT HOME. TWENTY-EIGHT GRANDCHILDREN AND FOUR GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN SURVIVE. ALSO SURVIVING ARE A BROTHER, JOHN, OF FAIRBURY; TWO SISTERS, MRS. EMMA NUSSBAUM, REMINGTON, IND., AND MRS. ELIZABETH ZIEGENHORN, OF MUSCATINE, IOWA.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD TO MORROW MORNING AT 9:30 O'CLOCK AT THE HOME AND AT 10 O'CLOCK AT THE CHURCH.

HE LEAVES A HOST OF FRIENDS IN THE COMMUNITY WHO WILL LONG REMEMBER HIS FRIENDSHIP, LOVE AND KINDNESS. HE WAS HIGHLY ESTEEMED BY ALL.

GROWTH COMES

IN 1890 THE CHURCH BUILDING FACILITIES WERE INADEQUATE FOR THE GROWING CONGREGATION. ON SEPTEMBER 26, 1891, GERTRUDE AND CHRISTIAN WAGLER DEEDED THE CHURCH LOT 10 AND 5' OF WEST SIDE OF LOT 11, WHICH DEED CULMINATED JULY 29, 1905, FOR THE SUM OF \$1500.

GERTRUDE WAGLER

MRS. GERTRUDE WAGLER

MRS. GERTRUDE WAGLER, FOR MANY YEARS A RESIDENT OF THIS VICINITY, PASSED AWAY SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT THREE O'CLOCK AT THE AGE OF 81 YEARS, 3 MONTHS AND 4 DAYS.

SHE MADE HER HOME WITH MISS KATIE ROTH AND MISS MARGARET WANNER.

AS GERTRUDE JACKLE SHE WAS BORN IN BADEN, GERMANY, NOVEMBER 13TH, 1853, WHERE SHE SPENT HER YOUNGER LIFE. IN 1873 SHE CAME TO THIS COUNTRY, AND IN THIS CITY IN 1903 WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO CHRISTIAN WAGLER.

THEY LATER MOVED TO PULASKI, IA., AND SOME YEARS AGO MOVED BACK TO THIS CITY. MR. WAGLER PASSED AWAY ON MARCH 15, 1926. SHE HAD ONLY ONE OTHER SISTER, MRS. SALOME STORTZ, WHO ALSO PRECEDED HER IN DEATH ON NOVEMBER 17, 1933. AMONG THE NEAR RELATIVES WHO SURVIVE ARE THE FOLLOWING NIECES AND NEPHEWS: PHILIP STORTZ, OF WOLCOTT, IND.; JACON STORTZ, OF FORREST; MRS. GERTRUDE STORTZ, OF FAIRBURY; MRS. MARY MATHYS AND SAMUEL STORTZ, OF SILVERTON, ORE.; WILLIAM STORTZ, OF BROWNVILLE, AND EDWARD STORTZ, OF SALEM, ORE.

MRS. WAGLER WAS A FAITHFUL MEMBER OF THE APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO WHICH INSTITUTION SHE GAVE MUCH OF HER TIME. SHE WAS HELD IN THE HIGHEST RESPECT BY ALL WHO KNEW HER.

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD AT THE APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH TUESDAY AFTERNOON AT TWO O'CLOCK. INTERMENT WAS IN GRACELAND CEMETERY.

IN 1892 THE CHURCH COLLECTED \$4,500 TOWARD BUILDING A NEW CHURCH EDIFICE. THE OLD CHURCH THE OLD CHURCH WAS MOVED FROM ITS ORIGINAL FOUNDATION WITH ABOUT TWO-THIRDS OF THE BUILDING MOVED IN TWO PARTS TO OTHER LOCATIONS OF WHICH ONE PART PROVIDED A HOME FOR THE HERZOG FAMILY. HOWEVER, THE REST OF THE BUILDING WAS MOVED TO THE SOUTH EDGE OF THE CHURCH LOT AND WAS USED AS A HORSE STABLE AND TO HOUSE A HORSE DRAWN HEARSE.

THE NEW BUILDING WAS ERECTED ON EAST WALNUT STREET WITH A FURNACE IN THE BASEMENT, HAVING A SEATING CAPACITY OF 340. THE SOUTH HALF OF THE LOWER FLOOR WAS USED AS A DINING AREA AND THE NORTH HALF AS A SUNDAY SCHOOL. THE WEST END PROVIDED A FELLOWSHIP HALL AND STAIRS LEADING TO THE UPPER FLOOR WHERE THE SANCTUARY WAS. BROTHER JOHN SCHIELER, WHO WAS A MINISTER, WAS IN CHARGE OF THE BUILDING WHICH WAS FINISHED IN 1893.

THE AMISH OF FAIRBURY

STUFFED CLUBS AND ANTIMACASSARS

BY ALMA LEWIS - JAMES

BY 1878, ENOUGH GERMANS HAD SETTLED IN THE COUNTRY SURROUNDING FAIRBURY THAT THEY WERE HOLDING THEIR OWN PICNICS AND CAMP MEETINGS, AND THEIR LOCAL APOSTOLIC CHURCH CAME TO HAVE WHAT WAS SAID TO BE THE LARGEST MEMBERSHIP OF ITS ORDER IN THE WORLD, ALTHOUGH THE MOTHER ORGANIZATION REMAINED IN GERMANY.

THEIR CHURCH WAS A LARGE, TWO STORY FRAME BUILDING ON PADUCAH AVENUE. IN THE REAR, ALONG THREE SIDES TO FORM A COURTYARD, WERE THE NEST SHEDS FOR THEIR HORSES AND KLONDIKE BUGGIES. THEY WERE NECESSARY FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE ANIMALS IN STORMY WEATHER BECAUSE THE SERVICES WERE DAY LONG MEETINGS, WITH BREAD AND COFFEE SERVED AT NOON.

IN ADDITION TO THE GERMANS, FIVE HUNGARIAN FAMILIES CAME TO SETTLE ON THE CONRAD MUNZ FARM TO EXPERIMENT WITH THE RASING OF TOBACCO AND WATERMELONS. THEY BUILT HOMES ON THE BANK OF INDIAN CREEK WHICH WERE REPLICAS OF THE ONES IN THE OLD COUNTRY, MAKING A LITTLE COMMUNITY WHICH WAS BOTH BEAUTIFUL AND PICTURESQUE.

SEVERAL OTHER LARGE GROUPS OF THESE IMMIGRANTS FOLLOWED, AND THEN THE PUBLIC FEELING TOWARD THEM BEGAN TO CHANGE. FROM AN INSIGNIFICANT COMPANY, THEY HAD BECOME SO NUMEROUS THAT THE FAIRBURY STORES ADVERTISED GERMAN SPEAKING CLERKS, AND DOCTORS WHO WERE CALLED TO THEIR HOMES TOOK INTERPRETERS WITH THEM. POLITICAL RALLIES WERE HELD FOR THEM WITH SPEECHES IN BOTH LANGUAGES.

IT WAS NOT ONLY THE LANGUAGE WHICH KEPT THESE IMMIGRANTS APART, BUT ALSO THEIR CUSTOMS AND DRESS. THEIR WOMEN, IN CONTRAST WITH THE FRILLS, FEATHERS, AND FURBELOWS OF THE OTHERS, WORE PLAIN DARK DRESSES, WITH TIGHT WAISTS AND VERY FULL SKIRTS OVER NUMEROUS PETTICOATS.

THEIR HAIR, WHICH WAS THEIR OWN, WAS BRUSHED SMOOTH AND TIGHT INTO A KNOT ON THE NAPE OF NECK, AND THIS WAS COVERED WITH A HEAVY BLACK NET. THE HATS, TINY BLACK "SAILORS", WERE SEVERELY PLAIN AND WERE WORN STRAIGHT UPON THEIR HEADS. ON THE STREETS THEY WALKED RESPECTFULLY BEHIND THEIR MEN, WAITING PATIENTLY AS THOSE GREETED EACH OTHER AND STOPPED TO TALK. WITH THE HUSBAND, THERE WERE NO DERBY HATS OR "HANDLEBAR" MUSTACHES. THEY, TOO, ALL DRESSED ALIKE IN DARK, BAGGY CLOTHES, AND BROAD TRIMMED BLACK HATS, AND THEY ALL WORE CHIN WHISKERS.

IN ADDITION TO THIS DIFFERENCES OF DRESS AND CUSTOMS, THERE WAS A RAPIDLY GROWING RESENTMENT AGAINST THEM BECAUSE OF THEIR RELUCTANCE TO BECOME NATURALIZED CITIZENS, AND AN ORDINANCE WAS DISCUSSED TO PROHIBIT ANYONE BUT A CITIZEN FROM BEING EMPLOYED BY THE VILLAGE. FIGHTS BEGAN BREAKING OUT, AND DOCTORS REPORTED GERMAN MEN SO BRUTALLY BEATEN AS TO BE NEARLY KILLED. THEIR BOYS WHO CAME TO TOWN ON SATURDAY NIGHTS WENT IN GROUPS, FOR SAFETY'S SAKE.

FAIRBURY BOYS BEGAN BREAKING INTO THE CELLARS OF THE GERMANS TO DRINK THEIR HOMEMADE WINE, DESTROY THEIR PROPERTY, AND GENERALLY TERRORIZE THEM. ONE GANG OF ABOUT A DOZEN YOUNG HOOLIGANS STOLE THE HARNESS FROM A WIDOW'S BARN, TOGETHER WITH ALL HER CHICKENS; AND THEY LEFT A NOTE ON HER FENCE TO INFORM HER THAT THEY WOULD BE BACK TO GET EVERYTHING ELSE. THEY WERE. WHAT THEY WERE UNABLE TO CARRY AWAY, THEY DESTROYED. ALL HER FRUITS AND VEGETABLES WERE TAKEN, INCLUDING AN ACRE OF CORN, AND THEY CUT DOWN HER GRAPES VINES AND BERRY BUSHES. THE GERMAN BOY WHO ATTEMPTED TO HELP HER WAS BEATEN AND VERY NEARLY KILLED.

SINCE THE CHURCH MEMBERS WERE PLEDGED NOT TO GO TO LAW, THEY HAD A PARTICULARLY HARD TIME OF IT: "A COUPLE OF GERMANS LIVING IN THE EAST END OF TOWN, ATTEMPTED TO ARREST A YOUNG LAD NAMED ADAMS, WHO THEY ACCUSED OF BREAKING THE WINDOW LIGHTS OUT OF THEIR HOMES LAST SATURDAY EVENING. THEY DID NOT PROCEED ACCORDING TO THE LAW OF THE LAND, BUT WERE GOING TO KIDNAP HIM AND TAKE HIM HOME WITH THEM BY MAIN FORCE. BUT YOUNG ADAMS HAD A LUSTY PAIR OF LUNGS AND MADE SUCH AN OUTCRY THAT HE SOON HAD THE WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD OUT, AND THE GERMANS WERE MADE TO RELEASE THE BOY."

IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE ATTITUDE OF THE BOYS WAS ONLY A REFLECTION OF THEIR ELDERS. APPARENTLY NO ONE INVESTIGATED TO FIND OUT IF THE WINDOWS WERE ACTUALLY BROKEN, AND THE PAPER LOFTILY CONCLUDED THE ITEM WITH THE ADVICE: "IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA FOR SOME OF OUR TEUTONIC CITIZENS TO STUDY UP A LITTLE ON BLACKSTONE."

THE TOM SMITH BOYS, HOWEVER, RECEIVED A DRESSING-DOWN IN PRINT, BUT THAT SEEMED TO BE MORE IN REMEMBRANCE OF THEIR PAST ESCAPADES THAN IN SYMPATHY FOR THE VICTIMS. ON THIS OCCASION THEY HAD BEEN ON THEIR DRUNKEN WAY HOME AT NIGHT, WHEN A DOG BELONGING TO A GERMAN FAMILY RAN OUT TO BARK AT THEM. ANGERED BY THIS, THEY BROKE INTO THE HOUSE WHERE THE FAMILY WERE ALL ABED, SMASHED EVERYTHING IN SIGHT, AND FINALLY COLLAPSED INTO ONE OF THE BEDS WITH THEIR MUDDY BOOTS ON. THE FAMILY, UNABLE TO SPEAK ENGLISH, FINALLY SUMMONED AID FROM THE NEIGHBORS, AND THE SMITH BOYS WERE ARRESTED AND JAILED.

FAIRBURY BLADE
AUGUST 23, 1890

MORE OUTRAGES

A STORY OF UNPRECEDENTED OUTRAGE AND PERSECUTION OF A FAMILY OF DEFENSELESS WOMEN IS BROUGHT TO US THIS WEEK, THAT IS SO REVOLTING AS TO BE ALMOST INCREDIBLE. THE VICTIMS ARE A GERMAN WIDOW LADY AND HER DAUGHTER NAMED NOHL, WHO LIVE IN THE OLD GIBB PROPERTY IN THE FARTHEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST PART OF TOWN. THE PERPETRATORS OF THE VILLAINY ARE A GANG OF BOYS, SOME OF WHOM ARE WELL KNOWN TO THE POLICE, BY REASON OF THEIR CONNECTION WITH FORMER ESCAPADES. THEY BEGAN THEIR WORK ABOUT FOUR WEEKS AGO, AND STOLE A SET OF HARNESS OUT OF THE LADY'S BARN AND CARRIED OFF ALL HER CHICKENS. THEY POSTED A NOTE ON THE FENCE NOTIFYING THE WOMEN THAT THEY INTENDED TO STEAL EVERYTHING THEY HAD ON THE PLACE AND THEY HAVE BEEN TRUE TO THEIR PROMISES. ALL OF THEIR FRUIT AND VEGETABLES INCLUDING ABOUT AN ACRE OF CORN, HAVE EITHER BEEN CARRIED AWAY OR DESTROYED. GRAPE VINES AND BERRY BUSHES HAVE BEEN CUT DOWN, AND EVERY THING OUT OF DOORS HAS BEEN LAID WASTE. MUCH OF THIS WORK HAS BEEN DONE IN DAYLIGHT. WHILE THE FUNERAL OF N. KELLER WAS IN PROGRESS, THURSDAY AFTERNOON OF LAST WEEK, THE YOUNG OUTLAWS MADE ANOTHER RAID ON THE PLACE, AND DID MORE DAMAGE, TERRORIZING THE OLD LADY, WHO WAS ALONE, UNTIL SHE WAS AFRAID TO REMAIN IN THE HOUSE THROUGH THE NIGHT. A FEW DAYS AGO A COUPLE OF THE GANG ASSAULTED A GERMAN BOY IN THE ALLEY NEAR BY AND NEARLY KILLED HIM. HE MANAGED TO CRAWL TO THE HOUSE OF MRS. NOHL, WHERE HE FELL DOWN EXHAUSTED. HE WAS TAKEN IN AND CARED FOR OVER NIGHT. THE BOY IDENTIFIED ONE OF HIS ASSAILANTS AS ONE OF THE BELL BOYS. IT IS SHAME AND A DISGRACE TO THE VILLAGE THAT SUCH ACTS OF LAWLESSNESS ARE ALLOWED TO GO UNPUNISHED. THERE ARE FROM FIVE TO A DOZEN BOYS IN THE GANG.

THE MINISTERS

IT IS ASSUMED THAT JACOB VON TOBEL AND NICHOLAS KELLER WERE THE FIRST MINISTERS. JACOB VON TOBEL MIGRATED FROM MEILEN, ZURICH, SWITZERLAND IN 1869, AND SENT FOR HIS FIANCEE, KATHARINA KELLER, A YEAR OR SO LATER. THEY WERE MARRIED MARCH 19, 1871, BY ELDER BROTHER RUDOLPH LEUTHOLD, WHO WAS FROM THE NORTH SIDE CHURCH, IN PLEASANT RIDGE TOWNSHIP.

NICHOLAS KELLER, A BROTHER TO KATHARINA KELLER VON TOBEL, CAME TO WOODFORD COUNTY IN 1863 AND LATER FARMED NEAR WING IN 1869. DUE TO ILLNESS, HE MOVED TO FAIRBURY AND ENGAGED IN BUSINESS WITH HIS BROTHER, JACOB KELLER, AND HIS NEW BROTHER-IN-LAW JACOB VON TOBEL IN 1874.

ELDER BROTHER JOHN G. STEIDINGER MIGRATED IN THE YEAR 1875 WHEN HE WAS 50 YEARS OLD AND BECAME THE FIRST ELDER OF THE FAIRBURY CONGREGATION AND THE SOUTH SIDE CHURCH.

IN SERVING ORDER

JACOB VON TOBEL 1874 - ????

NICHOLAS KELLER 1874 - 1890

ELDER JOHN GEORG STEIDINGER 1875 - 1906

HERBERT BINGHAM ??? - ???

JOHN SCHIELER 1893 - 1900

ELDER DANIEL ROTH ??? - 1902

ELDER MARTIN STEIDINGER ??? - 1932

SAMUEL SLAGEL 1904 - 1932

CHRISTIAN WAGLER 1919 - 1926

JOHN MAURER SR. 1919 - 1932

JACOB BAER 1924 - 1932

GEORGE IFFT SR. 1930 - 1932

ELDER JOSHUA BROQUARD 1937 - 1984

WALTER KOEHL 1942 - 1970

ALEXANDER STOLLER 1946 - 1958

EMIL BAHLER 1949 - 1959

EDMUND KLOTER 1958 - 1975

OBITUARIES IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

JACOB BAER 1857 - 1933

JACOB BAER

JACOB BAER, A WELL KNOWN RESIDENT OF THIS CITY FOR MANY YEARS, LIVING AT 606 E. ELM STREET, PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING ABOUT 5 O'CLOCK.

JACOB BAER

THE FUNERAL SERVICES OF JACOB BAER WHO PASSED AWAY LAST FRIDAY MORNING AT HIS HOME, 606 EAST ELM STREET, WERE HELD AT THE HOME SUNDAY AFTERNOON AND INTERMENT WAS MADE AT GRACELAND. MR. BAER HAD BEEN ILL AND CONFINED TO HIS BED FOR THE PAST ELEVEN WEEKS.

JACOB BAER WAS BORN IN ZUZENHAUZEN GERMANY, OCTOBER 26 1857. HE WAS MARRIED TO MAGDALENE HUNSINGER IN 1884, AND CAME TO THE UNITED STATES IN SEPTEMBER 1912, LOCATING FIRST AT MORTON. A YEAR LATER THE FAMILY MOVED TO A FARM NORTH OF CROPSEY, WHERE THEY LIVED UNTIL REMOVING TO THE PRESENT HOME IN FAIRBURY NINE YEARS AGO.

THERE ARE SURVIVING NINE CHILDREN: EMIL, PEORIA; CHRIS AND FRED, MORTON; MRS. JOHN KAEB, RANKIN; JACOB AND MRS. CARL WIDMER, CROPSEY; MRS. CARL ABERLE, STRAWN; ANNA AND MARIE, AT HOME.

EMIL BAHLER 1891 - 1959

EMIL BAHLER, 67, BURIED TUESDAY

SERVICES WERE HELD AT THE APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH, TUESDAY AT 10 A. M. FOR THE REV. EMIL BAHLER, 67, WHO DIED AT HIS HOME AT 9:20 P. M. SATURDAY. HE HAD BEEN ILL FOR THREE YEARS.

SERVICES WERE HELD AT THE BAHLER HOME SOUTH OF FAIRBURY AT 9:30 A. M. TUESDAY.
BURIAL WAS IN THE SOUTH APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CEMETERY.

HE WAS BORN DEC. 24, 1891, AT FAIRBURY, A SON OF JACOB AND NINA KELLER BAHLER. HE
MARRIED IDA STEFFEN AT FAIRBURY, FEB. 8, 1920.

THEY MOVED TO A FARM IN BELLE PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP, WHERE THEY MADE THEIR HOME FOR 39
YEARS.

SURVIVING ARE HIS WIFE, THREE SONS, MARVIN AND RALPH, FAIRBURY; ARTHUR, FORT
LEONARD WOOD, MO.; TWO DAUGHTERS, MRS. HELEN FRYE, CROSEY; MRS. VERLA DAVIS,
STRAWN; EIGHT GRANDCHILDREN; THREE BROTHERS, HERMAN, FAIRBURY; ERWIN, REMINGTON,
IND.; JACOB, WOLCOTT, IND.; SEVEN SISTERS, MRS. MARIE SCHIELER, REMINGTON, IND.; MRS.
WALTER STEFFEN, FAIRBURY; MRS. OBID GERBER, MISS TILLIE BAHLER, DECATUR, IND.; MRS.
BEN STEFFEN, CROSEY; MRS. PHILIP GETZ, WOLCOTT, IND.; AND MRS. HENRY KILGUS, FORREST.

A BROTHER AND A SISTER PRECEDED HIM IN DEATH.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH, AND ONE OF THE MINISTERS.

HERBERT BINGHAM 1859 - ????

BORN 1859, GENSSA COUNTY, NEW YORK.

PARENTS MARTIN AND S. K. DEXTON BINGHAM.

MARRIED ELIZABETH BAERLOCHER, JANUARY 3, 1883, FAIRBURY.

CHILDREN: BENJAMIN, EDWARD, HERBERT.

DIED AND BURIED UNKNOWN.

BELIEVED TO BE BURIED IN GRACELAND CEMETERY, FAIRBURY.

ELDER JOSHUA BROQUARD 1899 - 1989

J. J. BROQUARD, 89, CHURCH MINISTER FOR 47 YEARS

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR JOSHUA J. BROQUARD, 89, WHO SERVED 47 YEARS AS A MINISTER OF
THE APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN FAIRBURY, WERE HELD THERE TUESDAY MORNING,
FOLLOWED BY INTERMENT AT GRACELAND CEMETERY.

PALLBEARERS WERE CHRIS KHAIL, MARK FEUCHT, TROY COTTRELL AND GREG, ROB AND DAVE
BROQUARD.

VISITATION WAS MONDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING AT THE DUFFY-PILS MEMORIAL HOME IN
FAIRBURY AND FOR AN HOUR TUESDAY AT THE CHURCH PRIOR TO THE SERVICE, AT WHICH
MINISTERS OF THE CHURCH OFFICIATED.

MR. BROQUARD DIED AT 12:30 A.M., SUNDAY, APRIL 2 1989 AT FAIRVIEW HAVEN NURSING HOME
WHERE HE HAD RECENTLY RESIDED AND TO WHICH MEMORIALS MAY BE LEFT.

HE SERVED AS A MINISTER OF THE APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH FROM 1937 UNTIL RETIRING
IN 1984, AND WAS AN ELDER OF THE CHURCH FROM 1946 UNTIL THAT RETIREMENT.

MR. BROQUARD AND HIS LATE WIFE FARMED EAST OF FAIRBURY WHERE THEY RAISED A
FAMILY OF SIX CHILDREN DURING A TIME THAT INCLUDED THE HARD YEARS OF THE GREAT
DEPRESSION. THEY RETIRED AND MOVED TO TOWN MORE THAN 25 YEARS AGO.

HE WAS BORN JULY 14 1899, IN FORREST, THE SON OF JOSEPH AND ANNA ZEHR BROQUARD. HE MARRIED MARIE M. SCHMIDT ON FEB. 28 1925, IN FAIRBURY. SHE DIED JULY 8 1983. SURVIVORS INCLUDED FOUR SONS, EARL AND RALPH, BOTH OF WATSEKA; AND KENNETH AND DEAN, BOTH OF FAIRBURY; TWO DAUGHTERS, MARGARET FEUCHT, PRINCEVILLE AND DORIS COTTRELL, CHENOA; THREE BROTHERS, GEORGE AND JOE BROQUARD, BOTH OF FAIRBURY AND BEN BROQUARD EAST PEORIA; FIVE SISTERS, PEREDA MOSER, KATHRYN BROQUARD AND LEONA BROQUARD, ALL OF FAIRBURY, ELLA KUERTH, GRIDLEY, AND ESTHER HERRMANN, PRINCEVILLE; 15 GRANDCHILDREN AND EIGHT GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.

ONE SISTER AND ONE GRANDSON PRECEDED HIM IN DEATH.

GEORGE IFFT SR. 1863-1945

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR GEO. IFFT HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON FROM THE CHRISTIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH AND INTERMENT WAS IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY. MR. IFFT PASSED AWAY LAST FRIDAY MORNING AT SEVEN O'CLOCK AT THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. ELI STEIDINGER FOLLOWING A SEVERAL WEEKS ILLNESS. HE WAS AGED 81 YEARS; SIX MONTHS AND EIGHT DAYS.

MR. IFFT WAS BORN IN WALROTH, HESSEN GERMANY, JULY 4 1863. WHEN 18 YEARS OF AGE HE CAME TO AMERICA, AND ON APRIL 21 1884, HE WAS UNITED ON MARRIAGE TO SUSANNAH MILLER, OF CONGERVILLE. TO THEM WERE BORN MRS. MINNIE STEIDINGER, MARGARET, WILLIAM, OF STRAWN; JOHN, OF PEORIA; SAM, OF CROPSY; MRS. SUSIE SCHLICK, OF ELGIN. MRS. IFFT PASSED AWAY DECEMBER 24 1893, AND IN APRIL 1895, HE WAS MARRIED TO SALOME SCHLIPF, OF PEORIA. SHE PRECEDED HIM IN DEATH IN SEPTEMBER 1897. ON NOVEMBER 25 1898, HE WAS MARRIED TO MARGARET HARI, OF FORREST. SHE SURVIVES TOGETHER WITH THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN BORN TO THIS UNION: MRS. SALOME FEHR, OF ROANOKE; MRS. BERTHA STEIDINGER, OF FORREST; FRED AND GEORGE, OF FAIRBURY; PAUL, OF FORREST; MRS. EDNA MUELLER, OF STRAWN. THERE ARE 48 GRANDCHILDREN.

MR. IFFT WAS A FARMER, WHICH OCCUPATION HE FOLLOWED FOR MANY YEARS, SOUTHEAST OF THIS CITY. HE RETIRED ABOUT 15 YEARS AGO. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE CHRISTIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH.

NICHOLAS KELLER 1831 - 1890

DIED.

NICHOLAS KELLER, WHOSE SERIOUS ILLNESS WAS MENTIONED IN THESE COLUMNS LAST WEEK, DIED SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT TUESDAY. THE ATTENDING PHYSICIANS GAVE THE FRIENDS BUT LITTLE HOPE OF RECOVERY FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE FATAL ATTACK, AND HE GRADUALLY GREW WEAKER, UNTIL HE SANK TO THE SLEEP THAT KNOWS NO WAKING, SURROUNDED BY HIS SORROWING FAMILY.

MR. KELLER WAS A MEMBER OF THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH, AND ONE OF ITS MINISTERS AND HIS NAME IS FAMILIAR TO EVERY MEMBER OF THAT DENOMINATION IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS. HE HAD A WIDE PERSONAL ACQUAINTANCE IN THIS VICINITY. HIS STERLING CHARACTER AND STRICT BUSINESS INTEGRITY ENDEARED HIM TO ALL WHO KNEW HIM. HIS DEATH IS DEEPLY DEPLORED.

THE FUNERAL WHICH TOOK PLACE FROM THE APOSTOLIC CHURCH, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, AT 1 O'CLOCK, WAS VERY LARGELY ATTENDED, MANY FRIENDS OF THE DECEASED COMING FROM A DISTANCE TO PAY THEIR LAST TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF A GOOD MAN. THE CLERKS AT WALTON BROS.' STORE, WHERE MR. KELLER HAD HELD A POSITIONS FOR SOME TIME, ATTENDED THE FUNERAL IN A BODY, AS A MARK OF RESPECT TO THEIR LATE FELLOW CLERK.

NICHOLAS KELLER WAS BORN IN CANTON ST. GALL, SWITZERLAND, NOV. 20 1831, AND WAS, THEREFORE, 59 YEARS, 8 MONTHS AND 28 DAYS OF AGE AT HIS DEATH. AT THE AGE OF 19 HE GRADUATED FROM A SEMINARY, AND ENTERED UPON THE PROFESSION OF A SCHOOL TEACHER, WHICH HE FOLLOWED FOUR YEARS. HE EMIGRATED TO AMERICA IN 1856, MAKING THE TRIP ON A SAIL BOAT IN 37 DAYS, AND LOCATED IN WEST VIRGINIA, WHERE HE WORKED AS A FARM HAND WITH SLAVES. IN 1857 HE REMOVED TO MONROE COUNTY, OHIO, AND WAS MARRIED TO MARIA SEGGESSEMAN, THE WIFE WHO SURVIVES HIM. TO THEM WERE BORN A SON AND A DAUGHTER BOTH OF WHOM, NOW MARRIED, ALSO SURVIVE HIM. IN 1863, MR. KELLER MOVED TO ILLINOIS AND LOCATED IN WOODFORD COUNTY, ENGAGING IN FARMING, REMOVING THENCE IN 1869, TO LIVINGSTON COUNTY, SETTLING WITHIN A MILE OF WHERE THE VILLAGE OF WING NOW IS. AFTER A SEVERE ILLNESS IN 1874 HE CAME TO FAIRBURY AND ENGAGED IN THE SASH AND BLIND MANUFACTURING BUSINESS WITH J. VON TOBEL AND J. KELLER UNDER THE FIRM NAME OF THE GERMANIA MANUFACTURING CO., WHICH BUSINESS HE FOLLOWED FOR ABOUT TWO YEARS. SINCE THEN HE HAD BEEN ENGAGED DIFFERENT LINES OF MERCANTILE BUSINESS,-- BOOTS & SHOES, GROCERIES, ETC. IN 1876, MR. KELLER IN COMPANY WITH HIS TWIN BROTHER VISITED HIS OLD HOUSE IN SWITZERLAND. THE TWO BORE SUCH A STRIKING RESEMBLANCE TO EACH OTHER THAT THE ONE WAS FREQUENTLY TAKEN FOR THE OTHER. AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH MR. KELLER WAS CONTEMPLATING TAKING UP HIS PERMANENT RESIDENCE ON HIS FARM, AS HE WAS TIRING OF BUSINESS LIFE. OWNING TO HIS LIBERALITY AND GREAT CONFIDENCE IN HIS FELLOW MEN, HIS BUSINESS VENTURES PROVED UNSUCCESSFUL, AND TO RETRIEVE A PORTION OF HIS LOSSES HE ENGAGED IN CLERKING, BEING PHYSICALLY UNFIT FOR THE LABOR OF FARM LIFE. HE JOINED THE APOSTOLIC CHURCH IN 1840 AND WAS A CONSISTENT MEMBER OF THE SAME TO THE HOUR OF HIS DEATH.

EDMUND KLOTER 1920 - 1993

EDMUND KLOTER

EDMUND KLOTER, 73, FORMER MINISTER AT A FAIRBURY CHURCH, DIED AT 2:15 P.M. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1993, AT THE APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN HOME, EUREKA, WHERE HE WAS A RESIDENT FOR THREE YEARS.

HIS FUNERAL WAS AT 10 A.M. TUESDAY AT GOODFIELD APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH. CHURCH MINISTERS OFFICIATED.

BURIAL WAS IN GOODFIELD-CONGERVILLE APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CEMETERY.

VISITATION WAS MONEY AT KNAPP-JOHNSON FUNERAL HOME, MORTON.

MR. KLOTER WAS BORN SEPT. 6, 1920, IN ROCKVILLE, CONN., A SON OF HENRY AND LIZZIE BECKLEY KLOTER. HE MARRIED LORENE HUBER MAY 11, 1947, IN FAIRBURY. SHE SURVIVES.

OTHER SURVIVORS INCLUDE THREE SONS, BARRY, EUREKA; DARRYL, ORLANDO, FLA.; AND KENT, GODDFIELD; TWO BROTHERS, EMMANUEL, ELLINGTON, CONN.; AND WILBUR, COVENTRY, CONN.; TWO SISTERS, LAVINA KLOTER AND HELEN HEINTZ, BOTH OF ELLINGTON, CONN.; AND 10 GRANDCHILDREN.

AN INFANT SON, AN INFANT DAUGHTER AND A SISTER PRECEDED HIM IN DEATH.

MR. KLOTER WAS A WORLD WAR II ARMY VETERAN. HE OWNED AND OPERATED KLOTER HOUSE OF KITCHENS IN GOODFIELD, RETIRING IN 1984. HE WAS A MEMBER OF GOODFIELD APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH AND A FORMER MINISTER OF THE FAIRBURY AND GOODFIELD APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCHES.

WALTER KOEHL 1893 - 1976

HOLD WALTER KOEHL RITE ON MARCH 5

WALTER KOEHL, 82, WHO HAD RESIDED AT FAIRVIEW HAVEN SINCE APRIL 1972, DIED AT 12:10 P.M. FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1976, AT FAIRBURY HOSPITAL.

HIS FUNERAL WAS HELD AT 12:30 P.M. SUNDAY, MARCH 7, AT THE FAIRBURY APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH, WITH MINISTERS OF THE CHURCH OFFICIATING. BURIAL WAS IN GRACELAND CEMETERY, FAIRBURY. DUFFY-PILS MEMORIAL HOME WAS IN CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

HE WAS BORN JULY 30, 1893, SON OF FRED AND MARY STEFFEN KOEHL. MR. KOEHL WAS A WORLD WAR I VETERAN AND WORKED FOR LANGSTAFF CLINIC FOR MANY YEARS. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE FAIRBURY APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH AND SERVED AS A MINISTER FOR MORE THAN 35 YEARS. SURVIVING ARE A BROTHER, JOHN, FAIRBURY; A SISTER, MRS. EMMA SCHMIDTGALL, HANCOCK, MINN.; AND SEVERAL NIECES AND NEPHEWS.

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY FIVE BROTHERS AND THREE SISTERS.

JOHN MAURER SR. 1862 - 1953

JOHN MAURER, 91, DIES, FUNERAL SUNDAY

JOHN MAURER, RESIDENT OF FAIRBURY AND VICINITY SINCE HE WAS A BOY, PASSED AWAY AT THE FAIRBURY HOSPITAL LAST THURSDAY AFTERNOON AT 12:45 O'CLOCK. MR. MAURER, WHO HAD BEEN ILL FOR SEVEN WEEKS, WAS AGED 91 YEARS, ONE MONTH AND 25 DAYS. FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT ONE O'CLOCK FROM THE CHRISTIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH AND INTERMENT WAS IN EAST GRACELAND CEMETERY.

MR. MAURER WAS A NATIVE OF THE VICINITY OF MORTON, BEING BORN NEAR THAT CITY FEBRUARY 7 1862, A SON OF JOHN AND MAGDELINA (PETER) MAURER. WHEN JUST A BOY SEVEN YEARS OLD HE CAME WITH HIS PARENTS TO THIS COMMUNITY AND HAD RESIDED IN FAIRBURY AND VICINITY SINCE THAT TIME.

MR. MAURER WAS TWICE MARRIED. HIS FIRST MARRIAGE WAS TO MARY HAAS, WHO PASSED AWAY ON JULY 30 1917. THREE YEARS LATER HE WAS MARRIED BARBARA JACKLE.

SURVIVORS ARE HIS WIFE: THREE SONS, HENRY OF FAIRBURY; MARTIN AND ALPHIA, OF FORREST; A DAUGHTER, MRS. ALEX STOLLER, OF FAIRBURY; 29 GRANDCHILDREN AND 19 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.

ELDER DANIEL ROTH 1857 - 1909

DANIEL ROTH

DANIEL ROTH DIED MONDAY NIGHT AT 11:30 AT HIS HOME EAST OF FAIRBURY. THE DECEASED HAD BEEN IN POOR HEALTH IN RECENT YEARS AND HAD MADE REPEATED TRIPS TO THE HEALTH RESORT AT LATHAM, MO., IN THE HOPES OF BEING BENEFITED. HE LEFT HERE THE LAST TIME IN MARCH AND REMAINED THERE WITH HIS FAMILY FOR THREE MONTHS, RETURNING HOME FRIDAY LAST, WITH BUT LITTLE SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT. HE WAS AFFLICTED WITH THROAT TROUBLE, AND PASSED AWAY WHILE SEATED IN A CHAIR.

DANIEL ROTH CAME WITH HIS PARENTS TO LIVINGSTON COUNTY IN 1871, WHEN HE WAS 19 YEARS OF AGE AND WAS A MEMBER OF IT FOR NINE YEARS AFTERWARD. HE WAS MARRIED IN 1880 TO CATHERINE HEARTEIN, WHO DIED IN 1900. BECAUSE OF FAILING HEALTH HE REMOVED FROM HIS FARM IN 1892, AND PURCHASED A FOUR-ACRE TRACT JUST EAST OF TOWN. LATER HE MARRIED MISS CLARA HERZOG, TO WHOM WAS BORN FOUR CHILDREN. AS A MAN HE WAS EMINENTLY FAIR IN ALL HIS DEALINGS AND EVER READY TO EXTEND A HELPING HAND TO THE

NEEDY AND STRUGGLING.

THE FUNERAL WILL BE HELD TODAY AT 12:30 FROM THE APOSTOLIC CHURCH.

FUNERAL OF DANIEL ROTH

THE FUNERAL SERVICES OF THE LATE DANIEL ROTH, WHOSE OBITUARY WAS PUBLISHED LAST WEEK, WERE HELD FROM THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH LAST FRIDAY AND WAS ONE OF THE LARGEST ATTENDED EVER HELD IN THIS CITY. REV. CHRIS WAGLER, OF PULASKI, IOWA, PREACHED THE SERMON. MR. ROTH HAD MADE MANY FRIENDS IN HIS LONG RESIDENCE IN THIS CITY AND VICINITY AND HIS DEATH IS DEEPLY MOURNED. THE FOLLOWING FRIENDS AND RELATIVES WERE PRESENT FROM OUT OF TOWN:

DAN ROTH AND SON, OF MORTON, MIKE ZIMMERMAN, OF CONGERVILLE, PETER ROTH, LAMAR, MO., NICK ROTH AND FAMILY, OF STRAWN, A. J. ZIMMERMAN, NICK NUSSBAUM AND FAMILY OF REMINGTON, IND., PETER HERSTEIN, OF CULLOM, SAM ROTH AND FAMILY, CHRIS GERBER AND FAMILY, GEO. ZIMMERMAN, JOHN ZIMMERMAN AND FAMILIES, SAM ZEHR, JOE ZEHR, JOSHUA ZEHR AND FAMILIES FROM OUT OF TOWN, AND A HOST OF FRIENDS FROM REMINGTON, IND., GRIDLEY, EUREKA AND OTHER POINTS.

JOHN SCHIELER 1861 - 1927

JOHN SCHIELER IS CALLED BY DEATH.

HIGHLY RESPECTED OF GRIDLEY DIED ON SUNDAY MORNING

INTERMENT ON TUESDAY

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FROM APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH; BURIAL IN GRIDLEY CEMETERY

JOHN SCHIELER PASSED AWAY AT 5:30 O'CLOCK ON SUNDAY MORNING, AT HIS HOME IN THE EAST PART OF GRIDLEY, AFTER A TWO WEEKS' ILLNESS. UNASSUMING IN HIS WAYS, AND A MAN OF STERLING HONESTY, HE WAS HIGHLY RESPECTED BY A LARGE CIRCLE OF FRIENDS. HE WAS ONE OF THE LEADING MEMBERS OF THE APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

MR. SCHIELER WAS BORN IN GERMANY ON AUGUST 7, 1861, COMING TO THE UNITED STATES WHEN A YOUNG MAN. WITH HIS PARENTS, HE SETTLED ON A FARM NEAR FAIRBURY. LATER HE MOVED TO A FARM NEAR REMINGTON, INDIANA. HE RETIRED IN 1914, TAKING UP HIS RESIDENCE IN GRIDLEY.

MR. SCHIELER LEAVES HIS WIFE, ONE SON, JOHN SCHIELER, OF REMINGTON, INDIANA, AND TWO DAUGHTERS, MRS. MARY SCHAMBAS, OF ELGIN, AND MRS. LENA HUBER, OF REMINGTON, INDIANA. THERE ARE TWENTY-ONE GRANDCHILDREN. THREE BROTHERS SURVIVE, JACOB SCHIELER, OF PONTIAC; WILLIAM SCHIELER, OF FAIRBURY, AND ANDREW SCHIELER, OF MISSOURI.

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD AT THE APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH AT TEN O'CLOCK ON TUESDAY MORNING; REV. MARTIN STEIDINGER, OF FAIRBURY, PREACHING IN THE GERMAN LANGUAGE, AND REV. ELI WINZELER, OF TREMONT, DELIVERING A SERMON IN ENGLISH. REV. MICHAEL MANGOLD, OF ROANOKE, AND REV. ROBERT BAHLER, OF REMINGTON, INDIANA, ASSISTED IN THE SERVICES. INTERMENT WAS MADE IN THE GRIDLEY CEMETERY. THE FOLLOWING GENTLEMEN ACTED AS PALLBEARERS: LUKAS KIEFER, JOEL BOLLER, PAUL HANY, PETER MEISS, SAMUEL KUERTH AND DIEBOLD KIEFER.

SUCH A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE CAME TO ATTEND THE SERVICES THAT FULLY TWO HUNDRED WERE UNABLE TO GET INSIDE THE CHURCH. THERE WERE CARS FROM MANY TOWNS IN ILLINOIS AND INDIANA.

SAMUEL SLAGEL 1849 - 1937

FUNERAL SERVICES OF SAMUEL SLAGEL HELD YESTERDAY

PASSED AWAY MONDAY EVENING AT 6 O'CLOCK AT HIS HOME ON EAST WALNUT STREET.

SAMUEL SLAGEL, PROMINENT FARMER OF THIS COMMUNITY FOR MANY YEARS, PASSED AWAY MONDAY EVENING AT SIX O'CLOCK AT HIS HOME AT 407 EAST WALNUT STREET, DEATH BEING DUE TO THE INFIRMITIES OF ADVANCED AGE.

HE WAS BORN NOVEMBER 30 1849, IN WISCONSIN AND GREW TO YOUNG MANHOOD THERE. IN THE EARLY SEVENTIES HE CAME TO THIS COMMUNITY, AND ON NOVEMBER 28 1875, IN THIS CITY HE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO MISS MARY DEMLER.

MR. SLAGEL WAS ENGAGED IN FARMING MOST OF HIS LIFE AND RESIDED ON HIS FARM, ABOUT FIVE MILES SOUTHEAST OF THIS CITY, FOR MANY YEARS.

RETIRING FROM THE FARM IN 1908, HE AND MRS. SLAGEL MOVED TO THE HOME IN THIS CITY WHERE HE HAD SINCE RESIDED.

HE LEAVES SURVIVING ONE DAUGHTER, MRS. PAUL HOFFMAN, AND ONE SON, DANIEL, BOTH RESIDENTS OF THIS COMMUNITY: ONE SON, SAMUEL, DIED AT THE AGE OF FOUR YEARS, AND ANOTHER SON, JOSEPH, PASSED AWAY A NUMBER OF YEARS AGO IN NEW MEXICO. SURVIVING ALSO ARE TWO SISTERS, MRS. SOPHIA RAPP, OF EVANSTON, AND MRS. ALBERT REIMAN, OF OAKVILLE IOWA. MRS. SLAGEL DIED ABOUT TEN YEARS AGO.

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AT ONE O'CLOCK AT THE CHRISTIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH ON EAST ELM STREET, OF WHICH HE WAS A MEMBER. INTERMENT WAS IN GRACELAND CEMETERY.

ELDER JOHN GEORG STEIDINGER 1844 - 1906

JOHN G. STEIDINGER

JOHN GEORGE STEIDINGER WAS BORN AT BADEN GERMANY, APRIL 3 1825 AND DIED AT HIS HOME IN THIS CITY, MONDAY MORNING AT THREE O'CLOCK, AGED 81 YEARS, SIX DAYS. HE GREW TO MANHOOD IN HIS NATIVE HOME, COMING TO AMERICA IN 1875, COMING DIRECT TO

THIS CITY. ABOUT A MONTH AFTER ARRIVING HERE MR. STEIDINGER PURCHASED THE HOME FARM IN AVOCA TOWNSHIP, WHERE HE RESIDED UNTIL THE DEATH OF HIS WIFE.

HE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO MISS ANNA MARY YACKLEY IN 1844, AT BADEN GERMANY, AND TRAVELED LIFE'S PATHWAY TOGETHER UNTIL APRIL 27 1902, WHEN MRS. STEIDINGER PASSED TO HER REST. SIXTEEN CHILDREN WERE BORN TO THEM, EIGHT OF WHOM ARE LIVING, JOHN, JOHN G., MRS. SALLIE BITTNER, ANDREW, MRS. MARY RAMSEYER, MARTIN, ALEX, ANNA L., AND BARTEL. ALL THE CHILDREN RESIDE IN THIS VICINITY.

MR. STEIDINGER WAS A MINISTER OF THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH IN GERMANY AND WAS ONE OF THE FIRST MINISTERS OF THAT CHURCH IN THIS CITY. HE WAS A TRUE CHRISTIAN AND A CITIZEN, WHO HELD THE RESPECT AND ESTEEM OF ALL WHO KNEW HIM.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD AT THE GERMAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH TUESDAY AFTERNOON, REVS. GOTTLIEB HOHULING, OF MACANAW, AND M. MONGOLD, OF ROANOKE, OFFICIATING. A LARGE NUMBER OF FRIENDS FROM NEIGHBORING TOWNS, AS WELL AS NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS IN THIS CITY WERE PRESENT. THE REMAINS WERE LAID TO REST IN THE FAIRBURY CEMETERY.

ELDER MARTIN STEIDINGER 1863 - 1957

HOLD SERVICES FOR MARTIN STEIDINGER, 93

MARTIN STEIDINGER, 93, DIED SATURDAY AT 1:10 P. M. AT HIS HOME ON EAST ELM STREET, FOLLOWING A LONG ILLNESS. HE WAS PASTOR OF THE FAIRBURY CHRISTIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH 60 YEARS.

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD AT 1 P. M. MONDAY AT THE HOME AND AT THE CHRISTIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH AT 1:30 P. M. BURIAL WAS IN EAST GRACELAND CEMETERY.

HE WAS BORN IN BADEN, GERMANY, AUG. 17, 1863, A SON OF JOHN G. AND MARY YACKLEY STEIDINGER. HE CAME TO THIS COUNTRY AT THE AGE OF 12. HE FARMED NEAR FAIRBURY AND MOVED INTO TOWN 28 YEARS AGO. HE MARRIED EUNICE WEYENETH AT ROANOKE, JULY 1, 1888.

SURVIVING ARE FOUR SONS, ELIAS, JOSEPH, BENJAMIN AND URBAN, FAIRBURY; FOUR DAUGHTERS, MRS. HERMAN BAHLER, FAIRBURY; MISS SALOME AND MISS EUNICE STEIDINGER; AT HOME; MRS. WILL EDELMAN, BERN, KANSAS; 39 GRANDCHILDREN AND 10 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS WIFE.

ALEXANDER STOLLER 1886 - 1967

FUNERAL RITES WEDNESDAY FOR ALEX STOLLER

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR ALEXANDER STOLLER, 81, WERE HELD WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1967, AT THE APOSTOLIC CHURCH, HE DIED SUNDAY AT THE FAIRBURY HOSPITAL WHERE HE WAS A PATIENT FOR SIX WEEKS FOLLOWING A 17 DAY HOSPITALIZATION AT CARLE CLINIC IN URBANA. JOSHUA BROQUARD OFFICIATED AT THE SERVICES AND BURIAL WAS IN THE NORTH APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CEMETERY.

VISITATION WAS HELD ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY AT THE STIVER HOME FOR FUNERALS AND HE WAS TAKEN TO THE CHURCH AT 9 A.M. WEDNESDAY MORNING. PALLBEARERS WERE THE STOLLER NEPHEWS.

HE WAS BORN FEB. 10, 1886, IN PLEASANT RIDGE TOWNSHIP, A SON OF GILGIAN AND ELIZABETH MEYER STOLLER. HE MARRIED MARIA MAURER IN PONTIAC MARCH 19, 1910. THEY LIVED ON A

FARM NEAR FORREST UNTIL 1946 WHEN THEY RETIRED AND MOVED TO FAIRBURY. MRS. STOLLER DIED MAY 10, 1967. SURVIVING ARE A DAUGHTER, EDNA, AT HOME; ONE SISTER, MRS. MARY STREIB, FAIRBURY; TWO BROTHERS ISAAC OF EUREKA AND EDWARD OF SPOKANE, WASH. HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY TWO DAUGHTERS, TWO BROTHERS AND ONE SISTER. HE WAS A MEMBER AND A RETIRED MINISTER OF THE APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

JACOB VON TOBEL 1839 - 1933
JACOB VON TOBEL

JACOB VON TOBEL HAS GONE TO REST. HE PASSED AWAY AT HIS HOME IN THIS CITY YESTERDAY MORNING, MARCH 2ND 1933, AT 5:20 O'CLOCK AT THE AGE OF 93 YEARS, 11 MONTHS AND 7 DAYS. HIS DEATH CAME AFTER AN ILLNESS OF ABOUT TWO AND A HALF MONTHS DURATION.

MR. VON TOBEL WAS BORN MARCH 26 1839, IN MEILEN CANTON, ZURICH SWITZERLAND. HE RECEIVED HIS EARLY EDUCATION IN HIS NATIVE LAND, AND IT WAS THERE THAT HE TOOK UP THE TRADE OF CABINET MAKER. IN 1868, LURED PERHAPS BY THE LETTERS HIS FRIENDS SENT HIM ABOUT THE LAND BEYOND THE STORMFUL ATLANTIC, HE DECIDED TO MIGRATE TO AMERICA. THIS WAS ABOUT THE TIME THAT AMERICA WAS UNDERGOING MANY CHANGES DURING THE PERIOD OF RECONSTRUCTION FOLLOWING THE CIVIL WAR. THIS AMBITION-FIRED YOUNG CABINET MAKER, HOWEVER, SAW IN THIS LAND ONLY OPPORTUNITY, AS IT HAD NEVER BEEN OFFERED TO HIM BEFORE.

UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN AMERICA HE CAME DIRECTLY TO FAIRBURY. HERE HE FOLLOWED THE TRADE OF CABINET MAKER FOR A TIME AND AFTER A FEW YEARS ENGAGED IN BUSINESS FOR HIMSELF. AFTER A TIME HE BROADENED HIS BUSINESS TO INCLUDE BUILDING OPERATIONS, AND ONE OF HIS FIRST UNDERTAKINGS WAS THE REMODELING OF THE OLD MITCHELL HOUSE, WHICH LATER CAME TO BE KNOWN AS THE FAIRBURY HOUSE.

EVER PROGRESSIVE IN SPIRIT MR. VON TOBEL BECAME A LEADER IN BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN THIS COMMUNITY. HIS NEXT MOVE WAS HIS ENTRANCE INTO THE LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIAL BUSINESS IN THIS CITY. HIS FIRST YARD WAS LOCATED ON WHAT IS NOW KNOWN AS CENTRAL PARK. IT TOOK IN THIS ENTIRE SPACE BEFORE ITS EXPANSION WAS COMPLETE. IN 1900 HE WAS READY TO RETIRE. HIS SON-IN-LAW, J. N. BACH, CARRIED ON THE BUSINESS WHICH HE LEFT, AND THE BUSINESS HE FOUNDED IS STILL IN EXISTENCE TODAY.

ON MARCH 19 1871, MR. VON TOBEL WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO MISS CATHERINE KELLER, A GIRL FROM HIS NATIVE LAND. MR. AND MRS. VON TOBEL WERE THE PARENTS OF TWELVE CHILDREN, FOUR OF WHOM SURVIVE. HE ALSO LEAVES A SISTER, SUSAN VON TOBEL, WHO HAS MADE HER HOME WITH HIM FOR MANY YEARS; TWENTY-ONE GRANDCHILDREN AND NINE GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.

MR. VON TOBEL SO LIVED HIS LIFE THAT ANYONE MIGHT WELL PROFIT BY HIS EXAMPLE. FAIR IN HIS BUSINESS DEALINGS, KIND TO HIS FAMILY, LOYAL TO HIS FRIENDS AND TRUE TO HIS FAITH, HE WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED AS A MAN AMONG MEN.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH AND ONE OF ITS MOST FAITHFUL MEMBERS AND FOLLOWERS. FOR MANY YEARS, UNTIL HIS INCREASING YEARS WOULD NO LONGER PERMIT HIM TO OFFICIATE, HE WAS A PREACHER IN THE LOCAL CHURCH. UNDER HIS GUIDANCE THE CHURCH GREW TO BE ONE OF THE STRONGEST BODIES IN THIS COMMUNITY.

HIS FRIENDS HAVE ALWAYS ENJOYED PASSING HIS WAY AND IN THESE LATER YEARS IT WAS A REAL SATISFACTION TO HEAR HIS ASSURANCE OF THE FUTURE WHEN THEY PAUSED TO PASS THE TIME OF DAY WITH HIM. ALWAYS HIS ANSWER WAS THE SAME TO THE QUESTION OF "GOOD MORNING. MR. VON TOBEL, HOW ARE YOU?"

"WELL, THANK YOU. BUT I AM AN OLD MAN NOW, AND I HAVE LIVED A LONG LIFE AND I AM READY TO GO."

FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD FROM THE APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY, WITH BURIAL AT GRACELAND CEMETERY.

CHRISTIAN WAGLER 1846 - 1926

CHRISTIAN WAGLER

CHRISTIAN WAGLER, ONE OF THE WELL KNOWN RESIDENTS OF THIS CITY, PASSED AWAY ON MONDAY, MARCH 15 1926, AT THE AGE OF 79 YEARS AND 6 MONTHS, AFTER AN ILLNESS OF TEN DAYS.

DECEASED WAS BORN IN ALSACE LORRAINE FRANCE, ON SEPTEMBER 15 1846, AND CAME TO THE UNITED STATES AT THE AGE OF NINE YEARS WITH HIS PARENTS, WHO SETTLED IN PULASKI IOWA. HE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO MISS MAGDALENA SLAGLE AT PULASKI IOWA, IN 1870, AND THEY MOVED TO BURLINGTON KANSAS, WHERE SHE DIED IN 1898. MR. WAGLER MOVED TO ILLINOIS IN 1900, SETTLING IN FAIRBURY, AND IN 1902 WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO MISS GERTRUDE YEAGLEY, WHO SURVIVES HIM. THEY LATER MOVED TO PULASKI IOWA, AND SOME YEARS AGO MOVED BACK TO THIS CITY, WHICH HAD SINCE BEEN HIS HOME. SURVIVING ARE THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN: WILLIAM WAGLER, OF MORTON; CHRIS WAGLER, SAM WAGLER AND JOSEPH WAGLER, OF BURLINGTON IOWA; AL WAGLER, OF GRIDLEY KANSAS; MRS. ROSA STORRER, OF MADISON KANSAS; DAN WAGLER, OF KANSAS CITY MO.; EDWARD WAGLER, OF SPIRIT FALLS WIS.; PHILIP WAGLER, OF MUSCATINE IOWA. ONE SISTER, MRS. JOSEPH WAGLER, OF PULASKI IOWA, ALSO SURVIVES TOGETHER WITH 59 GRANDCHILDREN AND 15 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.

MR. WAGLER WAS A MAN HELD IN THE HIGHEST RESPECT BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM. A GOOD NEIGHBOR AND CITIZEN AND A KIND AND DEVOTED FATHER AND HUSBAND, HE WILL BE MISSED BOTH IN THE HOME AND BY HIS MANY FRIENDS. ALTHOUGH TOTALLY BLIND FOR SEVERAL YEARS HE BORE HIS AFFLICTION WITH PATIENCE. FOR 59 YEARS MR. WAGLER HAD SERVED AS A MINISTER OF THE CHRISTIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD YESTERDAY FROM THE CHRISTIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH. INTERMENT WAS IN GRACELAND CEMETERY.

THE 1932 SPLIT

MOST CERTAINLY THE FAIRBURY CHURCH WAS THE HARDEST HIT IN THE SPLIT OF 1932, PRACTICALLY EMPTYING ITS PULPIT, WHICH CONCEDED AT THE OF ELDER MARTIN STEIDINGER, SAMUEL SLAGEL, JOHN MAURER SR., JACOB BAER AND GEORGE IFFT SR., ALONG WITH MANY IN THE CONGREGATION. MANY IN THE CONGREGATION WOULD TALK OF A SPLIT AMONG THEMSELVES IN THE CHURCHES FELLOWSHIP HALL BEFORE HAND AND ON FEBRUARY 7, 1932, IT WOULD COME TRUE.

I WAS TOLD A STORY ONCE BY AN OLD BROTHER, THAT JUST BEFORE THE SPLIT OCCURRED, SOME VISITING MINISTERS CAME TO THE FAIRBURY CHURCH, BUT WERE NOT WELCOMED TO SERVE ON THE PULPIT FOR SERVICES. THE REASON WAS THAT THESE VISITORS PREACHED IN ENGLISH. SO THE UNWELCOME GUESTS WENT TO THE NORTH SIDE CHURCH FOR THE

AFTERNOON SERVICES WHERE THEY WERE GLADLY ACCEPTED AND WERE USED TO PREACH
GOD'S WORD.

AFTER THE GROUP LEFT THEY WOULD HOLD SERVICES AT THE HOME OF SAMUEL SLAGEL,
UNTIL A CHURCH WAS CONSTITUTED.

THE FAIRBURY CHURCH OF TODAY

THE CONGREGATION CONTINUED TO WORSHIP IN THE CHURCH UNTIL THE PRESENT CHURCH
WAS ERECTED. HOWEVER, THIS CHURCH WAS REMODELED IN 1950. ONCE AGAIN, IN 1964,
REALIZING THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL SPACE AND CONSIDERING THE PHYSICALLY POOR
CONDITION OF THE BUILDING IT WAS AGREED BY THE CONGREGATION TO BUILD A NEW HOUSE
OF WORSHIP. CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW CHURCH ON NORTH FOURTH STREET WAS STARTED
ON JULY 7, 1964, AND WAS COMPLETED IN LATE SUMMER OF 1965.

APOSTOLIC CONGREGATION MOVES TO NEW CHURCH SUNDAY

THE APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH CONGREGATION OF FAIRBURY WILL HOLD SERVICES
SUNDAY IN THEIR NEW BUILDING, A YEAR AND FIVE WEEKS AFTER CONSTRUCTION WAS BEGUN
ON WHAT IS THE LARGEST RELIGIOUS BUILDING IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

ALTHOUGH THE FIRST SERVICES IN THE NEW CHURCH WILL BE HELD THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 15,
THE FORMAL OBSERVANCE OF THE MOVE TO NEW QUARTERS WILL NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL
NEXT MONTH, WHEN A PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE IS PLANNED FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 12, FOLLOWED BY
DEDICATION RITES ON THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY, SEPT. 19.

GROUND WAS BROKEN ON JULY 9, 1964 AND CONSTRUCTION ON THE FOUR-ACRE SITE, LOCATED
IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF FAIRVIEW HAVEN ON NORTH FOURTH STREET, HAD BEEN RAPID SINCE
THEN. THE CHURCH, OF ONE-STORY CONSTRUCTION THROUGHOUT, CONTAINS 16,000 SQUARE
FEET OF FLOOR SPACE. THE BUILDING IS FINISHED WITH INDIANA LIMESTONE. THE GOTHIC
STYLE IS CONTINUED ON THE INTERIOR, WHERE LAMINATED CEILING BEAMS ACCENT THE
SANCTUARY.

THE SANCTUARY, MEASURING 50 X 80 FEET. HAS A CALCULATED SEATING CAPACITY OF 528
PERSONS. IMMEDIATELY EAST OF THE SANCTUARY IS A FELLOWSHIP HALL EXTENDING 125 FEET
NORTH AND SOUTH, AND 50 FEET FROM EAST TO WEST. ADJOINING ON THE EAST IS A KITCHEN
AND SERVING AREA MEASURING SOME 50 X 60 FEET, AND WITH A LARGE SUNDAY SCHOOL
COMPLEX FITTING INTO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE BUILDING BETWEEN THE TWO WINGS
MEASURING ABOUT 60 X 80.

THE BUILDING WAS DESIGNED BY HAROLD K. MILLER, K. G. WESTENHAVER AND PHILIP C.
MILLER, ALL OF DECATUR.

BRINGING THEIR DESIGN TO LIFE WAS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FAIRBURY CONSTRUCTION
FIRM OF STOLLER AND MAURER, GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

FOR YOUNG IVAN STOLLER AND HOWIE MAURER, IT WAS THEIR LARGEST PROJECT TO DATE,
AND THE BUILDING REFLECTS THE CARE WITH WHICH THEY AND THEIR MEN WORKED.

THE BUILDING IS HEATED ELECTRICALLY WITH CHROMOLOX EQUIPMENT INSTALLED BY THE
FAIRBURY FIRM OF MAURER AND ROTH. THIS FIRM ALSO DID THE PLUMBING,
AIR-CONDITIONING, VENTILATING AND WIRING. THEY ALSO INSTALLED THE SOUND SYSTEM.

THE LIGHTS, BOTH THE TWIN ROW OF CHANDELIERS AND ALSO THE BEAM SPOTLIGHTS IN THE SANCTUARY, ARE CONTROLLED BY DIMMERS FROM A ROOM AT THE REAR OF THE ROOM, WHERE CONTROLS FOR THE SOUND SYSTEM, WHICH HAS 36 SPEAKERS, ARE ALSO LOCATED.

THE BUILDING IS CARPETED THROUGHOUT THE GREAT CENTRAL HALL WHICH IS TO SERVE AS A FELLOWSHIP ROOM; IN THE SANCTUARY, AND IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AREA, WITH ITS MAIN ASSEMBLY ROOM AND SEVEN CLASS ROOMS.

TOTALING 1,240 SQUARE YARDS OF CARPET, THE JOB WAS DONE BY WALTON'S DEPARTMENT STORE OF FAIRBURY. THEIR CREW OF SEVEN MEN FINISHED IN A TOTAL OF SIX WORKING DAYS.

FOR WALTON'S, IT WAS THE BIGGEST CARPETING JOB THEY HAVE EVER SOLD, AND THEY'VE SOLD A FEW BIG ONES, DATING FROM THE FABLED TIME THEY ONCE BESTED TWO FAMED CHICAGO STORES, MARSHALL FIELD'S AND CARSON'S, ON A CARPETING CONTRACT. INSTALLATION OF WALTON'S CARPETS IS DONE BY JIM CRUSEN'S CARPET SERVICE FROM PEORIA. CRUSEN'S WIFE IS THE FORMER KATHERINE YEAGLE OF FAIRBURY.

IN ADDITION, WALTON'S ALSO FURNISHED THE HARD SURFACE FLOORING FOR THE BALANCE OF THE BUILDING, SOME 555 SQUARE YARDS, PRINCIPALLY IN THE DINING AREA.

CABINETS IN THE KITCHEN ARE FROM HUETTE CABINET COMPANY OF FAIRBURY. THE KITCHEN, LIKE THE ENTIRE BUILDING, IS AIR-CONDITIONED, AND IS EQUIPPED WITH TWO MODERN RANGES, TWO WATER HEATERS, AND A REFRIGERATOR.

STEFFEN AND SONS LUMBER SUPPLIED ALL THE LUMBER AND GENERAL BUILDING MATERIALS.

ALL SITE PREPARATION WHEN CONSTRUCTION WAS STARTED WAS DONE BY EQUIPMENT FROM HOWARD ARNOLD CONSTRUCTION COMPANY OF FAIRBURY. AS WORK PROGRESSED, THIS FIRM POURED THE REDI-MIX CONCRETE WHICH PROVIDES THE BASE FOR THE BUILDING'S ENTIRE 15,000 SQUARE FEET. ARNOLD ALSO DID THE GRAVELING AND GRADING FOR THE TWO ACRES OF PARKING AREA AND DRIVES WHICH ARE NOW BEING BLACK-TOPPED.

APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH SETS OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY

PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE WILL BE HELD SUNDAY, SEPT. 12, BETWEEN 2 AND 5 P. M. IN FAIRBURY'S NEWLY COMPLETED APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

THE RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW THE TWO REGULARLY SCHEDULED SERVICES WHICH WILL BE HELD EARLIER IN THE DAY, REPORTS ELI MOSER, CHAIRMAN OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE WHICH GUIDED CONSTRUCTION OF THE HUGE STRUCTURE.

DEDICATION IS PLANNED FOR SEPT. 19

A PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE WILL BE HELD SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, AT THE NEW APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN FAIRBURY, IT WAS STARTED TODAY BY CHURCH OFFICIALS.

THE RECEPTION IS SLATED FOR THE HOURS OF 2 TO 5 P. M., AND WILL FOLLOW THE REGULAR SERVICES TO BE HELD SUNDAY MORNING, AND FROM 12:15 TO 1:30 P. M.

A CHURCH SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THOSE WHO WISHED TO ATTEND THE WORSHIP SERVICES WERE ALSO WELCOME.

THE CHURCH WAS OCCUPIED FOUR WEEKS AGO, AFTER BEING UNDER CONSTRUCTION FOR THE PAST YEAR.

DEDICATION RITES WILL BE HELD THE WEEK FOLLOWING THE PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE, ON SEPT. 19.

WITH A SEATING CAPACITY IN THE SANCTUARY OF MORE THAN 500 PERSONS, THE CHURCH IS SAID TO BE THE LARGEST EDIFICE OF ITS KIND IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY. THE SANCTUARY, MAIN HALL AND SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOMS ARE CARPETED, AND THE DINING AREA HAS A HARD-SURFACE FLOOR.

THE BUILDING IS AIR-CONDITIONED THROUGHOUT.

EXTERIOR FINISH IF OF INDIANA LIMESTONE. THE GROUNDS HAVE BEEN SODDED AND LANDSCAPED, AND THE THREE ACRE PARKING LOT IS BLACK TOPPED.

LOCATION OF THE CHURCH IS AT THE NORTH END OF FOURTH STREET, JUST NORTH OF FAIRVIEW HAVEN, NONSECTARIAN REST HOME OPERATED BY THE CHURCH.

Apostolic Heritage

HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL NEWSLETTER CREATOR

BRO. DERRICK K. BABBS
P. O. BOX 24
SAUNEMIN IL. 61769
(815) 832 - 4961

ON THE WEB AT:

APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN GENEALOGY

[Http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~barrone/babbs/index.htm](http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~barrone/babbs/index.htm)

1. The first part of the document is a letter from the President of the United States to the Congress, dated January 3, 1862.

2. The second part is a report from the Secretary of the Treasury, dated January 3, 1862, on the state of the Treasury.

3. The third part is a report from the Secretary of the Interior, dated January 3, 1862, on the state of the Interior.

4. The fourth part is a report from the Secretary of the Navy, dated January 3, 1862, on the state of the Navy.

5. The fifth part is a report from the Secretary of the War, dated January 3, 1862, on the state of the War.

6. The sixth part is a report from the Secretary of the Army, dated January 3, 1862, on the state of the Army.

7. The seventh part is a report from the Secretary of the Marine Corps, dated January 3, 1862, on the state of the Marine Corps.

8. The eighth part is a report from the Secretary of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, dated January 3, 1862, on the state of the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

9. The ninth part is a report from the Secretary of the Light House, dated January 3, 1862, on the state of the Light House.

10. The tenth part is a report from the Secretary of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, dated January 3, 1862, on the state of the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

11. The eleventh part is a report from the Secretary of the Light House, dated January 3, 1862, on the state of the Light House.

12. The twelfth part is a report from the Secretary of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, dated January 3, 1862, on the state of the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

13. The thirteenth part is a report from the Secretary of the Light House, dated January 3, 1862, on the state of the Light House.

14. The fourteenth part is a report from the Secretary of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, dated January 3, 1862, on the state of the Coast and Geodetic Survey.