

Dale Cemetery

1897-1997

By Lowell Seymour

Trustees:

Russell Ryckman, President
Cody Vander Wal, Sec-Treas.
Albert Becker
Kenny Jakobsen
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Dale Cemetery History

The Dale Cemetery constitution was adopted on Jan. 11, 1896. The first meeting was held on December 7, 1895. Members present: Joseph Clark, A. M. Sleasing, Frank Loutzenhiser, Lewis Loutzenhiser, Jacob Loutzenhizer, Bert Payne, Roy Bales, G. W. Tracy, P. Tracy, Jack Stewart, David Black, O. Bales, Frank Becker, Isaac Allen and Chas. Coventry. At the Jan. 11, 1896 meeting the following became members: Mrs. Bradford Steele Seymour, Frank Dean, George Backhaus, Gid Knowles, W.B. Andrus, Albert Seymour, and William Colville.

Subsequent members and dates of membership are: B. J. Watland (1027-1896), Len Doerscholg (1-1-1896), P.L. Pierce (4-16-1898), Peter Leonard (6-15-1910), F. Frankhauser (3-18-1904), Joseph Allen (3-18-1911), Francis McConville (3-8-1913), Tom Ryckman (3-8-1913), and Alfred Becker (3-20-1913).

At the 1-11-1896 meeting Andrew Sleasing, Isaac Allen, Gideon Knowles, George W. Tracy, and David Black were selected as the first trustees. The tellers for the election were: Charles Coventry, and W.B. Andrus. Mrs. Joseph Clark kept the minutes of the meeting. The last meeting of the board of trustees was 3-9-1932 and Alfred E. Becker, present, after this date Mr. Becker took care of business until 1947, and Mrs. Rose Becker until 1967. Albert and Katherine Becker have carried the responsibility of these duties since 1967.

Since 1992, a board of trustees once again administers the business of the Dale Cemetery Association. Current members are: Russell Ryckman, Albert Becker, Cody Vander Wal, Lowell Seymour, and Ken Jakobsen. Albert and Katherine Becker have the original Constitution, map, and tape measure. The land 2-2 1/2 acres for cemetery was donated by John Stewart from his homestead.

In an attempt to determine the origin of the name Dale, the following quote from the Pollock Area History Book, 1989, might be helpful (p. 72) "In August, 1891, a post office was established in the home of Joseph Clark in the northwest corner of Section 7 Township 127 (this is an error as 127 would be 12 miles south and in South Dakota thus Township 129 N seems correct) Range 77 and called Dale. Until that time, it had been called the Prairie Creek Country, but to make it easier to postmark letters, the name was changed." This early site is nearly two miles north of Dale Cemetery. Later Dale, N.D. was located on the southeast corner of section 6, Township 129 N, Range 77W. This property is presently owned by Harold and Mary Ryckman. Across the section line in the northeast corner of section 7 was the Dale Church (M. E.) Methodist Episcopal. This church was moved to section 19, northwest corner in 1937. This placed it directly south of the Dale Cemetery. The Dale Church was not legally linked to the Dale Cemetery Association, but it will always be associated with the Dale Cemetery in our memories.

After reading the minutes of the first meetings of the Dale C. A., some interesting things emerged.

The association and trustees met annually and elected new officers and trustees and conducted necessary business. They set 1 burial site at 4 1/2 feet by 9 feet. A complete lot for 5 burials measured 9 feet by 22 1/2 feet. They purchased willow poles, "A. M. Sleasing offered to furnish diamond willow posts, not less than three inches in diameter, and poles 12 feet-long for 5 cents each, delivered to cemetery . . . G.W. Tracy offered to furnish wire for fencing at \$ 2.00 per hundred pounds delivered." (This quotation came from the minutes of the April 3, 1897 meeting.)

Later, (minutes Feb. 26, 1898) it was noted they were using horses..."O.L. Bales was awarded the contract for putting up two hitch racks, 32 feet long at \$ 3.00."

Fire breaks are frequently mentioned and financed. "Proposition by John Stewart to make a good fire break. 1 acre for \$ 3." (Mar. 25, 1899 minutes) I'm sure there was concern to preserve the many trees purchased and planted.

There are references to materials used for making coffins. At the 1902 annual meeting this is recorded, " Joseph Clark was appointed to dispose of the material which had been held in readiness for coffins." Apparently the Cemetery Association supplied materials of coffins until 1902 There is no reference for payment for coffin construction. This was the duty of friends and families.

For two years a sum of \$25.00 was loaned to G.W. Tracey at 8% interest. Notes indicate he repaid the \$ 25.00 + 2.00 interest.

My first recollections include the burial of my grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Seymour Sr., in 1944 and in 1951. In 1944, I recall going to the Methodist Church or Dale Church after the 1944 burial of my grandfather. The fall of 1951 was very wet and the "roads," perhaps trails would be a better word, were nearly impassible. Thus the hearse (black and driven by Ray Miles) took the trail through the hills south of the Dale Cemetery and south of the former Davis farm. The hearse could not climb the prairie hills and backed suddenly, turned sharply, and nearly tipped on its side. The women in our car screamed. My dad (Albert P. Seymour Jr.) assured them that hearses are well built and in fact, the sides are reinforced with railroad tracks. This fabrication seemed to satisfy all of us. My Grandmother's 1951 burial was concluded without further unusual incidents. The burial of my Uncle Floyd Seymour's cremated remains in 1985 was perhaps a first and may be unique. The current backhoe procedure compared to the digging of graves by hand makes the process faster and more efficient, but probably makes it less of a community effort. During the earlier times, the social interactions were helpful for friends and family.

Over the years, the planting of trees has been an ongoing concern by friends, families and the association. It is a practice encouraged by all. The association plans additional plantings in the future.

The fencing of the cemetery was completed in 1996, as was the construction of a building for the storage of maintenance equipment. Bathrooms are also included.

Stewart Coventry willed a sum of money in excess of \$70,000 for the care and maintenance of the Dale Cemetery. The large amount of money currently in the Dale. C. account is in sharp contrast to a typical balance of \$71.03 March, 1931.

On July 6, 1997, a gathering was held at the Dale Cemetery to recognize 100 years of Cemetery existence. A program directed by Russell Ryckman included a history of the Dale community. The military burials were given a special recognition by Albert Becker.

The Dale Cemetery seemed to develop from a social organization called the Dale Lyceum. The Lyceum met every Saturday evening to discuss literature and current events. They had strict rules of attendance. These burials are located on the main central walkway which is 15.16 feet wide and runs east- west and divides the cemetery into two equal north- south halves. There are 90 lots with five burial sites in each. These sites are numbered one- five (north to south). Lots 1- 90 are on the north half and 91- 180 on the south.

The Dale Cemetery Association sold the first 11 lots on May 28, 1897

Deed #	Lot #	Name
1	104	G. W. Tracy
2	106	Emma B. Seymour
3	105	Andrew Sleasing
4	76	Oliver S. Bales
5	107	Joseph Clark
6	108	Isaac Allen
7	110	Mary Halestrap
8	102	John Stewart
9	77	Jacob Loutzenhise
10	109	George Backhaus
11	103	Gideon Knowles

Dale Cemetery burials from 1897-1900

- (1) Bradford Steele Seymour (According to Winona Times reinterred from homestead.)
born- 1842 death- May 12, 1895 Located- 106-1
- (2) Thomas Halestrap death-March 27, 1897 Located -110-1
- (3) John Leonard
born- 1851 death- July 24, 1898 Located- 98-1
- (4) Sarah J. Payne (Wife of G.W.)
born- Dec. 12, 1853 death- May 26, 1892 Located- 80-5
- (5) Nellie (Douglas) Putnam
born- 1879 death- April, 1898 Located- 99-1
- (6) Mrs. Oliver Bales (nee Loutzenhiser)

She died and was buried approximately March 1, 1894. Whether or not she was buried in the Dale Cemetery, we are not sure for the cemetery was established in 1897. Her husband is buried there, location 76-2.

Original and Recent Dale Cemetery Purchases

These first lot purchases, at \$5.00 each, are centrally located towards the east side of the cemetery. Deed #12 is missing.

Additional Pre- 1900 Purchases

Purchase Date	Deed #	Lot #	Name
September 5, 1898	13	80	George W. Payne
October 11, 1898	14	99	E. D. Putnam
October 18, 1898	15	78 (N. 1/5)	F. A. Dean
November 1, 1898	16	98	Peter L. Leonard
December 2, 1899	17	83	Ole Olsen

Purchases After 1900

Purchase Date	Lot #	Name
April 5, 1902	97	Jesse L. Payne
August 31, 1903	111	William S. Morris
July 11, 1904	79	Frank Becker
July 24, 1904	112	Jacob Jenson
July 24, 1904	113	Sigiud Anderson
October 13, 1904	114	Robert Nelson
October 14, 1904	143	Gothieb Dockter
November 10, 1905	119	Grover
December 6, 1906	96	W. B. Payne
March 16, 1907	75	George S. Allen
September 27, 1907	65	John B. Payne
January 6, 1908	81	Fredrich Franhauser
August 6, 1908	115	Uricka Becker
September 18, 1908	84	E. W. Freeman
August 31, 1910	74	Mrs. S. L. Scott
September 15, 1910	1/5 XIII	Mr. Peter Knudsen
March 6, 1911	68	William Louis Lutze
March 29, 1912	1/5 III	Auguste Borys
August 24, 1912	73	Simon Fetterly
September 21, 1912	118	Susan M. Allen
Febraury 12, 1915	120	Peter Rasmusson
September 11, 1915	142	Thomas Ryckman
July 17, 1917	4/5 - 78	William Waudby
September 10, 1918	117	W. L. Bales
November 23, 1918	85	Albert Reicuh

Purchases After 1900

Purchase Date	Lot #	Name
February 11, 1919	135	Mary E. Putnam
May 20, 1919	1/5 III	James E. Lampair
April 22, 1920	147	David E. Ryckman
July 15, 1922	101	Bernard Thoreson
April 25, 1923	136	Enock Elmer Fritz
August 4, 1924	69	Clarence Myers
October 23, 1923	100	Scott High
October 23, 1924	151	Irene Tennant
January 2, 1925	148	Albert Vander Wal
April 5, 1927	152	Johnny Westbrook
December 12, 1927	66	Ben Whitney
February 10, 1928	67	Charles Loutzenhiser
	50	Mary Batchelder
July 12, 1933	145	John Backhaus
	146	Luther Dockter
June 21, 1937	82	Cora La Fave
June 21, 1937	139	Mrs. Loren High
June 12, 1940	134	Oscar Payne
January 6, 1944	140	Wesley Becker
August 31, 1944	173	John Westbrook
August 31, 1944	153	Fred Westbrook
December 20, 1944	141	Francis J. McConville
December 20, 1944	178	Albert P. Seymour
November 3, 1900	154	Mrs. Sharles Coventry
August 14, 1957	70-71	Albert H. Becker
September 3, 1968	171	Hugh Putnam
May 22, 1967	62	Mrs. Arlouine LaFave
1973	39	Hazel Glass
June 8, 1976	61	John LaFave
September 18, 1976	176	Jennie Grover
June 12, 1975	170	Harold Bales
May 4, 1978	47	Vina LaFave
January 16, 1982	156	Dorothy Ryckman
April 28, 1984	108	Norman Backhaus
May 14, 1986	132	Betty Payne
February 3, 1987	157	Alva June Payne
May 13, 1991	38	LeRoy Lundstrom
September 23, 1991	37	George and Irene Becker
July 8, 1993	169	Russell Ryckman
July 6, 1994	172	Peter and Ethel Vander Wal
	179-180	Ronald Backaus
July 22, 1997	60	Arlo LaFave
May 27, 1998	160-161	Carol Mckay
May 27, 1998	167	William Weikum
May 27, 1998	46	Harold & Lynne Shaw
May 27, 1998	172	Peter Vander Wal

May 27, 1998	34	Lowell Seymour
May 27, 1998	108 North 2/5	George & Irene Becker
May 27, 1998	108 South 2/5	Norman & Helen Backhaus
June 1999	32	Clayton Stevens
June 1999	43-45	Willis Vander Wal

Lot 108 was sold to Isaac Allen, with no apparent burials, and later sold to Norman Backhaus. Lot 111 was initially sold to William S. Morres and later to Mr. Peter Knudson and Auguste Borys, and James Lampair. Burials in 108 are Norman and Helen Backhaus and in 111 Borys child, Knutson child, Morris child (Ethel), Sampair child. 111-5 has no burial. As of 5-5-97 lots owned by Dale Cemetery are: 1-36, 40-42, 46, 48-49, 51-60, 63-64, 72, 86-95, 116, 121-131, 133, 137-138, 144, 149-150, 155, 158-168, 174, and 177. Thus 103 lots are available for purchase at \$ 5.00. Lifetime memberships are still \$.50.

Even though lot 133 is listed as owned by Dale C. a notation found on an envelope indicates the mother of Ralph Kinsey paid \$ 2.50 for this lot, or perhaps 2/5 of the lot and a membership fee.

Preliminary Plans for the Dale Cemetery were made in 1896, and it was founded in 1897. The Dale cemetery is located in Emmons County, North Dakota. T. 129 N, R. 77, SW of S. 18.

The letter to David Black indicates the procedure for forming a corporation to establish the Dale Cemetery.

Apparently, David Black owner of the proposed cemetery site, wrote to John Parker from John Parker, State Attorney of 25th, 1896, Winchester, N.D., requesting information on establishing a cemetery.

The letter indicated three of five members could be elected trustees at an annual meeting. One could become a member by purchasing a lot. Funds received should be used for surveying, fencing, and improving the grounds. The Dale Cemetery was incorporated as a non-profit entity in the state of North Dakota on October 2, 1896. On March 8, 1897 Andrew Sleasing, president of the Dale Cemetery Association, signed the certificate that the Dale Cemetery was surveyed and this was recorded on April 5, 1897 at 1:30 p.m. in book 3 misc. on page 486 by John F. Geil, Register of Deeds of Emmons County, North Dakota. The Emmons County seat was located at Williamsport, N. D. The Dale Cemetery non-profit corporation status was due to expire on October 2, 1896. It was renewed by the efforts of Albert and Katherine Becker and is now registered with the Sec. of State as a perpetual non-profit association.

Prior to establishing the cemetery, interments were usually accomplished on the prairie near a home road. My great grandfather, Bradford Steele Seymour, is an example. He died on Sunday, May 12, 1895 and was buried on Monday, May 13, 1895. The body was prepared by the family. The suit was provided by a son and the coffin was made by the sons. R. Y. Pollock performed the funeral. This site is two and one-half miles from the cemetery (T. 129 N, R 77 W, SW Sect. 21). His widow, Emma Butler Seymour, purchased a lot in the Dale Cemetery on May 28, 1897 and he has been buried there since. He is one of the first to be buried in the cemetery.

MILITARY BURIALS

There are 15 decedants who had military experience. They are recognized each year by the American Legion. Albert Becker places American flags on these graves on Memorial Day. Those who served our country and their birth and death dates and the Military conflicts are:

Lot

- 118-1** Allen, Josehus Lot purchased Sept. 21, 1912 by Susan m. Allen-Civil or Indian
- 117-1** Bales, William L. Lot purchased Oct. 10. 1918
- 40-2** Becker, Alfred Kenneth 1946-1978 Vietnam
- 63** Biddlecomb, John 1856-1936 7th Cavalry Custer Indian War
- 149-5** Dale, Robert J. 1929-1997 Korean War
- 82-3** LaFave, Lloyd 1932-1991 Infantry Korean War
- 64-2** LaFave, George Sr. 1911-1968 Navy WWII
- 150-2** Mackay, Don WWII 1923-1996
- 134-3** Payne, Oscar 1884-1951 WWI
- 134-4** Payne, Ruthford W. 1929-1983 Korean or WWII
- 171-3** Putnam, Norman H. 1925-1983 WWII
- 135-1** Putnam, W.W. 1834-1919 Civil War? Indian War?
- 168-1** Ryckman, Albert 1946-1993 Vietnam, Navy
- 155-4** Ryckman, Elmer C. 1927-1980 WWII
- 151-4** Tenant, George Roy 1896-1924 WWI
- 172-1** Vander Wal, Peter WWII

CEMETERY TRADITION

There are no hard and fast rules governing the lay out of cemeteries. It is possible to find predominantly Christian cemeteries favoring no particular direction. However, the traditional and ancient Christian practice is to bury the dead with the feet to the east. If the dead person were to be stood up, he or she would be facing east.

In the early church, the worshipers faced east for prayer. Facing east was favored in early Christian worship for several symbolic reasons. The following would also apply to cemeteries that have the plots facing east: (1) The rising sun was a symbol of Christ, the Sun of Righteousness [Malachi 4:2; Mt. 4:16]; (2) The rising sun reminds Christians of Christ's resurrection and the Christian hope of a future day of resurrection [2 Peter 1:19]; (3) The East was the place of paradise [Genesis 2:8], lost by the first Adam [Genesis 3:23-24], and now the Christian looks for paradise to be restored in heaven by the second Adam, Jesus Christ [1 Corinthians 15:22, 45; Revelation 2:7]; (4) Christ made his appearance in the East, ascended to heaven from there, and Zechariah prophesied the Lord's return would take place on the Mount of Olives overlooking Jerusalem [Zechariah 14:4].

Some critics have attributed facing east as being mere superstition. However, many Christians understand this to be an appropriate expression of their future hope in Christ. Therefore, east is traditionally the favored direction when Christians bury their dead.

EARLY MURDERS AND TRAGEDIES IN DALE AREA

Ralph Kinsey and Royal West were friends. While on a hunting trip west of the Missouri River near Lemmon, SD, they apparently had an argument over religion. West evidently shot and killed Kinsey. Kinsey's body was dismembered and kept in West's trunk for some time. The remains were buried west of Pollock. Later, West confessed to the incident. The remains were removed from their temporary site and reburied at the Dale Cemetery. West served time in jail and later worked for Emmons County.

Stan Williams purchased a new Plymouth, and he nearly gave Westy (sobriquet for Royal West) a ride. Stan later found out Westy committed the Kinsey murder. He remarked he had been lucky and could have ended up floating in the river.

Les Olmsted and Glen Meihak were present when the Kinsey remains were dug up west of Pollock. Glen remembered the smell and the awful condition of the body parts. Les joked about Glen's bravado and tried to scare him with a bone.

Vern Borr recalled the following regarding the Kinsey West murder.

At a class reunion, Charlie Parrot, Jr. sold Kinsey and West ammunition. Charlie Parrot, Sr. had a hardware store in old Pollock. The request was made on a Sunday, so C.P. Sr. gave C.P. Jr. the keys. He completed the sale. He was very proud of the large sale. C.P., Sr. asked if they had paid for the ammunition. C.P. Jr. said no, but they are going to hunt coyotes and will pay when they get back. The bill is now overdue.

Albert Tracy was apparently beaten and mutilated, and died enroute to his home. The incident allegedly occurred regarding a girlfriend of a different religious faith. I don't believe anyone was arrested over this incident.

May 15, 1895, Bradford Seymour

Bradford Seymour of Vanderbilt died suddenly of apoplexy at his home May 12, 1895, aged 52. He married Miss Emma Butler of Brooklyn, N.Y. April 25, 1871. Services were Monday at the home. Rev. R.Y. Pollock officiated. The remains were laid away on the homestead. (Actually, he married Miss Emma Butler of Brooklyn, N.Y.)

April 2, 1897 Thomas Halestrap

Thomas Halestrap, living north of R.Y. Pollock's place, died March 27, 1897. He is buried in the family lot beside his family in the Dale Cemetery.

April 1, 1898, Mrs. Eber Putnam-Becker

Eber Putnam lost his wife Saturday of scarlet fever. Mr. B. lost 2 children of diphtheria and his wife will probably die. Youngkin has 1 child down with scarlet fever. J.W. Kerr has come down with scarlet fever.

March 7, 1902, Ethel Morris

Ethel Morris, 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Morris of Dale, N.D., died Saturday of diphtheria. The Morris family are Dowieites and like others of their creed, believe in healing by calling divine aid or rather aid from Dowie. Public sentiment is very strong here against the practice of these people in not calling a physician.

Feb. 27, 1903, Mrs. Loutzenhiser

Mrs. Loutzenhiser of Dale, N.D., mother of Jake Loutzenhiser and grandmother of F.M. Loutzenhiser, died at the home of her son at Dale, Feb. 22, from old age. The funeral was Tuesday.

June 19, 1903, Jensen

The father of Jens Jensen of Vanderbilt, died last Friday. He leaves a wife and 3 children. He was about 73 and was buried Sunday in the Dale Cemetery.

Jan. 22, 1904, Lawrence Anderson

Lawrence Anderson died at Dale, N.D. Jan. 21, 1904 from pneumonia. He was about 25, and was employed by the Tracy brothers of Dale. His only brother, Siegert is at Mound City. Burial will be in Dale tomorrow.

Aug. 11, 1905, Mrs. Grover

Mrs. Grover, the mother of William Grover of Glanavon, died at the home of her son yesterday. She was past 80. She died from heart failure. The funeral is today. Rev. Gossman officiating.

March 30, 1906, Elizabeth Webster

After freezing her feet in bed and having one foot amputated a few weeks ago, Miss Elizabeth Webster died March 23, 1906, at the home of J. Loutzenhiser. Services were in the Presbyterian Church Sunday. Elder R. Y. Pollock officiated assisted by Rev. Chittick. Burial in the Dale Cemetery. She came to this country from England when quite advanced in age and settled on a claim in the Dale area. She leaves 2 relatives in this country, Mrs. Joseph Clark and Ernest Belverstone.

Dec. 28, 1906, Claude Allen

Claude Allen died at his parents' home at Dale on Dec. 7, 1906 of tuberculosis, aged 25. Rev. O.F. Chittick officiated at the Dale today. He was born in Union County, S.D. Sept. 1, 1878.

March 15, 1907, Payne

One of the infant twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Payne of Glanavon died Wednesday. The funeral is tomorrow, the burial will be in the Dale Cemetery.

Dec. 27, 1907, McConville

On Dec 21, 1907, the 8 month old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McConville of Dale passed away from spinal meningitis.

Sept. 18, 1908, Mrs. David Freeman

Mrs. David Freeman of Dale died Sept. 14, 1908. The funeral was Wednesday.

June 18, 1909, Mrs. Henry P. Tracy

On June 12, 1909, at Dale, N.D. Mrs. Helen Tracy died at St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen after being operated on for abscess. She was born at Ulchester, Bradford County, Penn., Aug 3, 1867. Her maiden name was Helen Partridge. She leaves her husband, 8 children, 6 sons and 2 daughters. Services were held by Rev. G.T. Mathews.

Aug. 5, 1910, Scott

Mr. Scott, father of Frank and Mark Scott of Dale, died suddenly Friday last week. He was working in the hay field, and when going to the house for a drink of water, he fell over dead.

June 16 1911, Mrs. Bradford S. Seymour

Mrs. B.S. Seymour died at Hot Springs, S.D., June 13, 1911, from cancer of the stomach. Her husband died at Vanderbilt, S.D. many years ago. Three sons and 4 daughters are left to mourn, L.B., Albert and Fred, Mrs. Thomas Ryckman, Mrs. A.A. Pollock, Mrs. Fred Keen and Miss Laura Seymour.

Services will be held in the Pollock Presbyterian Church tomorrow, burial at the Dale Cemetery, June 17. Rev. Motter will officiate for Emma Seymour's Funeral.

Emma Butler Seymour was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. in 1846. When she was 24, she married Bradford S. Seymour.

Aug. 23, 1912, Mrs. Simon Fetterly

Mrs. Simon Fetterley died at her home 5 miles south east of Winona, N.D. Aug. 21, 1912 from child birth and the baby lived. She leaves 3 small children.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bader. She was 23 and was married 5 years ago to Simon Fetterley. Services were at the home by Rev. Holland Friday. Burial was in the Dale Cemetery.

July 25, 1913, Mrs. Thomas Halestrap

Mrs. Thomas Halestrap died at a Bismarck hospital Tuesday from diabetes. Her husband died about 18 years ago. She went to live with her daughter, Mrs. Frank McConville.

She was about 70.

She leaves 2 relatives, Mrs. Frank McConville, her daughter and 1 brother, Joseph Clark of Dale, N.D. Services were at Dale, N.D. at the church there and burial in the Dale cemetery.

Nov. 14, 1913, Mrs. Peter Rasmussen

Mrs. Peter Rasmussen of Winona, N.D. died last Wednesday. Burial in the Dale Cemetery. She was the daughter of Ben Whitney. She leaves a husband and several small children.

April 17, 1914, Rasmussen

The little year old baby of Peter Rasmussen recently died. Mrs. John McBride was with the children when the little one died, as Peter had gone to send for a doctor.

July 24, 1914, Nancy Nelson

Nancy Nelson died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S.F. Chilcott in Pollock Tuesday of heart trouble. She was the daughter of Robert Nelson, born at Carthage, S.D. March 28, 1898. Her mother died a number of years ago. Services were in the Presbyterian Church Thursday. Rev. Olson officiated. Burial was in the Dale Cemetery. Survivors are her father, brother, and 2 sisters.

Aug. 20, 1915, Emma Ryckman

Emma Ryckman, 2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryckman, of north of Pollock, died Tuesday from scarlet fever. Burial was at the Dale, N.D. Cemetery.

May 4, 1917, David Freeman

David Freeman, father of Fred Freeman of Dale, N.D., died last night.

Feb 14, 1919, William W. Putnam

William W. Putnam died Feb. 8, 1919, at the home of his son, Clifford in Dale, N.D., aged 84, from heart failure. Services were at the house. Rev. Thomas Barr officiated. Burial was in the Dale Cemetery.

He was born in Vermont, Nov. 29, 1834. On

April 9, 1859 he married Mary E. Fuller. They had 7 children, 4 daughters and 3 sons. Survivors are: his wife, 1 daughter and 2 sons, they are Mrs. M.P. Chase of Snohomish, Wash., Eber and C.O. of Emmons County, N.D.

Nov. 14, 1919, Christina Backhaus

Christina Backhaus, 6 year old daughter of Mrs. C. Backhaus of Linton, died suddenly Monday from septicemia pneumonia. She came home from school, complaining of a pain in her leg and thigh, stating she had been kicked by one of the boys at school. She was taken to the hospital for an x-ray, and it was determined she had pneumonia. She died 36 hours later. Burial was at the Backhaus farm in Glanavon.

June 17, 1921, Thor Thorsen-Mrs. Thor Thorsen

Thor Thorsen of Dale, N.D., shot himself and wife, sometime during the night. The bodies were found this morning when their two little children found them on the floor in the morning. They went over to their grandparents. Services were Tuesday. Burial was in the Dale Cemetery. Rev. Odland officiated. Ethel Smith was born in Delaware county, Indiana, Nov. 15, 1894. She married Thor Thorsen in 1914. They had 2 sons, Robert 5 and Frank 3. They will live with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Benhard Thorsen.

Thor Thorsen was born in Stavanger, Norway, Nov. 4, 1890. He came to the United States with his parents when 15.

Mr. W.E. Smith arrived in Eaton, Indiana, to attend the Thorsen's funeral. Mrs. Thorsen is his daughter.

Jan. 26, 1923, Louis Allen

Louis Allen of Dale, who narrowly escaped death last year when he shot himself through the head with a 22 calibre rifle, died Tuesday from pneumonia. He leaves a mother, and 2 brothers at Dale and a sister in Mont.

He was born in Emmons County, Dakota Territory Oct. 22, 1887. He died at his home in Dale Jan. 24, 1923, aged 35. Services were at Dale.

Burial in the Dale Cemetery.

Jan. 26, 1923, Jacob P. Loutzenhiser

Jacob P. Loutzenhiser died at his home in Dale, Jan. 19, 1923, aged 82. He was born in West Moreland County, Penn., Sept. 23, 1840. He married Mary L. Loutzenhiser at Canton, S.D., Nov. 23, 1883. He leaves a wife, 3 sons, 4 daughters, 28 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren, 1 brother and 1 sister. Services were at Dale. Rev. W.J. Manifold officiated. burial in the Dale Cemetery.

March 2, 1923, William Robert Grover

William R. Grover of the Dale area, died at his home last week, Feb. 20, 1923, aged 76. He was born in Delaware County, Iowa in 1846. At the age of 34 he married. They had 3 children, 1 son and 2 daughters. He lost his wife and 2 children, John and Mabel, he moved with daughter Mae to Polena, Iowa, where he married August Winters. They had 3 children, 2 sons and 1 daughter. He leaves a wife 2, sisters and 4 children.

April 1, 1923, Henry Frank Fritz

Last Tuesday Henry F. Fritz met with a fatal accident, when riding with Robert Nelson. Nelson who was driving intoxicated and in no condition to drive a car. They were going down a hill near the Dale store, when the car turned over. Mr. Fritz had a number of ribs broken and internal injuries. He died at the home of his son, Elmer, yesterday. He was 74. Services will be at Dale tomorrow.

He was born in N.Y. state March 2, 1849 and died at Dale April 19, 1923. On March 30, 1871 he married Lucy Ann Seamands. They had 5 children, Mrs. Art McConville, Mrs. W.B. Smith, Elmer, Mrs. C.O. Smith who died less than a year ago and George W. who died in infancy.

Survivors are 3 children, 4 sisters and 15 grandchildren.

May 1, 1924, Roy Tennat

Roy Tennat of Dale died suddenly at his home last Wednesday from scarlet fever. He was born

in Union County, S.D., Sept. 20, 1895 and died April 30, 1924. He leaves a wife and child, father, mother, 2 brothers and 1 sister. Services were at the home yesterday.

Sept. 18, 1924, Mrs. Scott High

Mrs. Scott High of Dale, died at a Bismarck hospital Sept. 13, 1924. Burial was at the Dale Cemetery Sept. 15th. Services at the Dale Methodist Church. Rev. Victor Phillips officiated. She died from dropsy.

Mary Anna McDonald was born March 17, 1878, in Iroquois County, Ill. At the age of 18, she married Scott High, 21 years old. They had 8 children, 5 girls and 3 boys, the oldest 25 and the youngest, 2 years old.

Survivors are a husband, 8 children, a mother, 2 sisters and 4 brothers.

Jan, 23, 1925, Pulling

The little week old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pulling died at the Mobridge hospital last Sunday. Burial was in the Dale Cemetery.

March 20, 1925, Adolph Becker

Adolph Becker died in the Bismarck Hospital from leakage of the heart. Burial was in the Dale Cemetery.

Feb. 25, 1926, Mrs. Anton Naaden

Mrs. Anton Naaden, who lived 20 miles north west of Pollock, died from paralytic stroke. Miss Minnie Hoyt was born Feb. 9, 1870 in Ill. In 1886 she married Edson Rice at Osage, Iowa. He died in 1896 at Eureka. On May 10, 1904, she married Anton Naaden.

Survivors are her husband, 4 daughters, Mrs. Albert Kast of Arnegard, N.D., Mrs. Ed Boss in Wash., Mrs. Julia Nelson, and Mrs. S. Huseby in Ore. Burial was in the Dale Cemetery Feb. 27th. She died Feb. 25, 1926.

April 8, 1926, Stephen John Wilmot

Stephen J. Wilmot was born at La Prairie Center, Marshall County, Ill., Dec. 7, 1863, and died March 29, 1926 at Dale, N.D., aged 62. He was married in Milford, Iowa, Jan. 30, 1887, to Miss

Lillian Cril.

Survivors are his wife, 3 sons, Vernon, Milo, Clarence, and 1 daughter Mrs. W.E. Stange. Another daughter died in infancy. Also surviving are 6 grandchildren, 2 brothers and 3 sisters. Services were at the Dale Church. Rev. Clatworthy officiated. Burial was in the Dale Cemetery.

July 15, 1926, Miles Winkle

Miles Winkle, the 22 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Winkle died at the Mobridge Hospital July 11, 1926 from summer complaint. Burial was in the Dale Cemetery. Rev. Stuts officiated.

Aug. 19, 1926, Mrs. B.W. Whitney

Martha Paine was born in Hamilton County, N.Y., Dec. 4, 1860. On July 5, 1892 she married B.W. Whitney.

Survivors are her husband, 2 sons, Almon and Leon and a stepson Clarence, 2 daughters, Mrs. Roy Bales and Mrs. Henry Kneebone. Death was from heart failure. She died at the home of Roy Bales, Aug. 9, 1926. Burial was in the Dale Cemetery. Rev. W.C. Brannon officiated.

March 15, 1928, Peter Leonard

Peter Leonard of 15 miles north west of Pollock, died from heart disease Thursday last week. Services were at the home last Sunday. Burial was in the Dale Cemetery. Rev. High officiated. He was born Nov. 11, 1858 in Ypsilanti, Mich.. In 1901 he married Mrs. Elizabeth Richards Feb. 12, 1901 at Glanavon, Emmons County, N.D. Survivors are his wife, 1 sister, Mary Ann Leonard of Omaha, Neb.

Aug. 30, 1928, Loutzenhiser

The 8 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loutzenhiser, died at home at Dale, N.D., Aug. 23, 1928. Burial was in the Dale Cemetery Aug. 25th. Rev Odland officiated.

Jan. 31, 1929, Albert Tracy

Albert Tracy, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Tracy of Dale, N.D., whose body was found frozen, deepens with mystery. He left home on Jan. 21st, on horseback. In a couple of days, the

parents began to worry. On Wednesday and Thursday the search was begun and Harold Bales was asked to assist. Knowing that he sometimes went to the home of Stephen Volk, and while riding about half a mile south of Volk's, he found the body a short distance off the road in a corn field.

On Saturday, a coroner's jury was at an Inquest at the Frank McConville home, where the body had been taken. A verdict was "Cause of death unknown, foul play suspected."

A young man of the area was taken into custody, pending further investigation.

Albert was born Dec. 22, 1910. Services were Monday. Burial was in the Dale Cemetery. Rev. Clatworthy officiated.

Jan. 9, 1930, Joseph Clark

Joseph Clark, of 8 miles north west of Pollock, died at his home Monday from heart trouble. He came from England when a young man. He was 79.

Survivors are his wife, and 1 child, Mrs. Alfred Becker. Burial was in the Dale Cemetery last Wednesday. Rev. Duvan officiated.

Sept. 4, 1930, Mrs. Joseph Clark

Phoebe M. Gillett was born in Walthamton, England, April 12, 1858. On April 12, 1884 she married Joseph Clark and then came to the United States on June 12, 1884. She died at St. Alexius hospital Bismarck, Aug. 29, 1930, aged 72. Burial was in the Dale Cemetery Sept. 2nd. Her husband died on Jan. 6, 1930.

Survivors are her only daughter, Mrs. Alfred Becker, 4 grandchildren and 1 brother, Harry Gillett of South End, England.

Sept. 13, 1930, Ole C. Olson

Ole C. Olson was born in Norway Sept. 27, 1854, In 1884 he came to the United States. In 1894 he married May Blake. They had 4 children, 1 daughter preceded him in death. He died Sept. 10 1930, aged 76.

Survivors are 2 sons, John L. of Pollock Raymond R. of Alberta, Canada, 1 daughters, Mrs. Percy Carothers of Lemmon, S.D., 3 sisters,

Mrs. Bertha Payne of Pollock, Mrs. Martha Guttorsan of Decorah, Iowa and Mrs.. Annie Johnson of Hope, N.D., 3 brothers, Charlie of Sauk Center, Minn., Carl of Eagle Bend, Minn. and Martin of Spicer, N.D.

Burial was in the Dale Cemetery. Services in the Dale Church by Rev. Bancroft Sept. 12th.

Dec. 18, 1930 Backhaus

The month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Backhaus of north west Pollock died of whooping cough last Wednesday at Linton. Services at the German Lutheran Church in Pollock last Saturday. Burial was in the Dale Cemetery.

April 23, 1931, Annie Kristy Jakobsen

Annie Jakobsen was born Dec. 1, 1912. She died April 17, 1931, aged 18.

Survivors are her mother Ethel Jakobsen, two sisters, Helen and Fern, one brother, Francis, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McConville and her uncle, Tom McConville.

Her father preceded her death. Services were at the Dale Church last Sunday. Rev. Bancroft officiated. Burial was in the Dale Cemetery.

July 14, 1932, Mrs. William Putnam

Mary Elizabeth Fuller was born in Allegheny County, Penn. March 19, 1843. She married William Wallace Putnam April 9, 1859 in Chippewa County near Bloomer, Wis. He died Feb. 8, 1919. They had 7 children, 4 of whom died.

Survivors are Mrs. Clara Chase of Snohomish, Wash., Eber and Clifford of Pollock, a brother Ashbel Fuller of Snohomish, Wash.

She died July 2, 1932, aged 89.

Oct. 13, 1932, Mrs. Thomas Ryckman

Pauline Seymour Ryckman was born May 25, 1878 in Brooklyn N.Y. On April 4, 1900 she married Thomas Ryckman. They had 10 children, of which 1 died in infancy. She dropped dead at their home north west of Pollock, Oct. 8,

1932.

Survivors are her husband, 9 children, Albert and Edward of Bismarck, Francis, Val, and Archie of Pollock, Mrs. Hazel McGann of Bismarck, Mary, Angie, and Violet of Pollock, 2 grandchildren, 3 brothers, A.P. of Pollock, Lawrence C. Fort Collins, Colo. and Fred of Moosejaw, Canada, 4 sisters, Miss Eleanor, Mrs. A.A. Pollock, Mrs. Fred Keen and Miss Laura of Pollock.

Burial was in the Dale Cemetery. Rev. George Bancroft officiated.

Feb. 2, 1933, Mrs. William R. Grover

Augusta Kluth was born Aug. 3, 1862 at Guttonberg, Iowa. In 1881 she married Frank Winter, who died in 1887, leaving his wife and daughter, Kathryn True, to mourn. In 1891 she married William R. Grover at Cherokee, Iowa. He died in 1923.

She leaves to mourn 4 children, Mrs.. Gust Felt of Custer, S.D., Orlin W. Grover of Fort Yates, N.D., Mrs. Thessel L. Payne of Pollock and Rossevelt D. Grover of Winona, N.D.

Feb. 23, 1933, Jesse L. Payne

Jesse L. Payne died at his home in Glanavon, Emmons County, N.D., Feb. 8, 1933. He was born at Indian Lake, Hamilton County, New York, Sept. 27, 1863.

He leaves to mourn, a wife and 5 children, Pearl Payne of Newbert, Ore., Arthur of Bozeman, Mont., Oscar of Dale, N.D., Margaret at home, Mrs. Lewie Stellflug, 2 brothers and 1 sister and 21 grandchildren. Burial was in the Dale Cemetery beside 2 infant daughters.

Aug. 17, 1933, Gottlieb Dockter

Gottlieb Dockter was born Jan. 13, 1870 in South Russia. In 1880 he came to the United States. On Dec. 9, 1897 he married Katherine Schaeffer of Eureka. Eleven children were born to this union, 6 of whom died in infancy.

He died Aug. 12, 1933. He leaves to mourn his wife, children, Luther, Henry, Emma, Martha, and Lydia and his mother, 4 sisters and

3 brothers.

Services were at the home Aug. 15. Burial was in the Dale Cemetery.

Nov. 1, 1934, Oliver Nelson LaFave

Oliver N. LaFave was born in Hamilton County, New York, Nov. 14, 1880 and died at Pollock Oct. 24, 1934, aged 53. He married Cora Beatrice Biddlecomb of Emmons County, N.D., at the age of 28.

He is survived by his wife, 2 daughters, Mrs. Bieber and Hulda, 5 sons, Joseph, George, Raymond, Mark and Lloyd, 2 grandchildren and 5 sisters, Mrs.. Joseph King of Bozeman, Mont., Mrs. Danna Rittenhouse of Cal., Mrs. Mae Peterson of Clear Water Lake, Wis., Mrs. Annie Bowes of Howarden, Iowa, Mrs. Delia Kers of Reliance S.D.

Sudden death was caused from heart failure. Burial was in the Dale Cemetery Oct. 26. Pastor Gardee officiated.

April 23, 1936, John Biddlecomb

John Biddlcomb passed away at his home at Dale, N.D. April 14, 1936, aged 80. He was born in Southampton, England and came to the United States when a child.

While serving in the Army at Fort Yates, he married Kare Lampman at Winona, N.D. They had 11 children, two died in infancy. Those surviving are, Mrs. Florence Stellflug, Mrs. Cora LaFave, Mrs. Clarence Meyers of Pollock, Mrs.. Fran Baratgen of Sakaton, Canada, Mrs. Lee Hanley of Fort Peck, Mont., Mrs. Harry Tennant of Pollock, Bruce, George and Mrs. Harold Smith.

Services were conducted by Rev. Grant Moore on Thursday. Burial was in the Dale Cemetery.

Dec. 31, 1936, Loren High

Loren High of Dale. N.D. died in the Linton Hospital last week Wednesday from a malignant cancer. Services were at the Dale Church and burial was in the Dale Cemetery.

He leaves his wife and 5 children, his father, Scott High, 2 brothers, and 6 sisters.

He was born Sept. 24, 1899 near Rossville, Ill. On Oct. 11, 1920 he married Catherine Whalen.

Feb. 25, 1937, Mrs. Jacob Loutzenhiser

Mary E. Wells was born in Oregon County, Ill. March 13, 1849. She died Feb 11, 1937, aged 87, at the home of her daughter in Moorhead, Minn. She married Jacob Loutzenhiser at Canton, Dakota Territory Sept. 23, 1883. He died Jan. 19, 1923.

Survivors are 5 daughters, Mrs. C.E. Hawley, Mrs. E. Fritz, Mrs. B. Pierce, Mrs. J. Allen and Mrs. E. Tullar, 4 sons, Frank, Clyde, Lew and William, 28 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren.

Aug. 26, 1937, Mace Allen

Mace Allen of Dale, N.D. was stricken while eating dinner and died Monday from a stroke. Burial in the Dale Cemetery. Rev. Lensink officiated. He was 60 years old. He is survived by his mother and a brother, Guy.

Feb. 3, 1938, Mrs. Francis J. McConville

Annie Elizabeth McConville, 72, died Jan. 24, 1938 at her home in Dale, N.D. Annie Elizabeth Halestrap was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Halestrap. She was born in Herfordshire, England July 17, 1865. At the age of 20 she came to Dakota Territory. She married Francis J. McConville at Lisbon, N.D., Oct. 13, 1888. They had 2 children, Ethel and Thomas.

Surviving are her husband, her daughter Ethel Jakobsen and her son, Thomas, 3 living grandchildren, Annie Jakobsen having preceded her in death. Also surviving are 3 great grandchildren.

Services were Jan. 26, at the Dale Church. Burial in the Dale Cemetery. Rev. Thomas officiated.

June 16, 1938, Mrs. John Westbrook

Mrs. John Westbrook died at her home in Linton, N.D. Burial in the Dale Cemetery.

March 30, 1939, Lutz

The 15 day old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lutz of Dale, died at their home.

June 6, 1940, Mrs. Oscar L. Payne

Mrs. Oscar L. Payne, 44, died at the Bismarck hospital last Monday from a paralytic stroke. Services were today. Burial at the Dale Cemetery, June 6. Rev C.B. Cedar officiated.

Thessel Grover was born in Cherokee, Iowa, Nov. 3, 1895. She married Oscar L. Payne Feb. 11, 1924. They had 6 children, Charlotte 14, Lorraine 13, Ruthford 11, Ivan 9, Vina 8 and Graver 6. Also surviving are 2 brothers, Orlin at Shoos, Minn. and R.D. of Pollock and 1 half-sister, Mrs.. Kate Felt of Senator, S.D.

Preceding her in death were her parents.

Sept. 19, 1940, Ralph Kinsey

The disappearance of Ralph Kinsey, 39, was cleared up last Friday, when Royal West confessed to slaying him.

He had a wife and 4 children of Pollock. Burial in the Dale Cemetery. He died July 29, 1940 at Lemmon, S.D.

June 26, 1941, Mrs. Krist Jakobsen

Mrs. Ethel Jakobsen died at the home of her father, Francis McConville, from cancer on Monday. Services and burial were at the Dale, N.D. Cemetery. Rev. R.C. Lehner officiated.

She was born at Dale, N.D. July 26, 1889. Survivors are 2 daughters and 1 son, Mrs. Robert (Helen) Langeliers and Mrs. Frank (Fern) Thorsen and Francis Jakobsen and 4 grandchildren.

March 25, 1943, Thomas A. McConville

Thomas A. McConville, the only son of Francis J. McConville died March 14, 1943 at the home of his father in Dale, N.D. He died during the night from an attack of epilepsy.

He was born Oct. 11, 1894 at Fort Yates, N.D. to Francis J. and Annie Elizabeth Halestrap McConville. He was unmarried. His mother died in 1938 and his only sister, Mrs. Ethel Jakobsen in June 1941.

Survivors are his father, a nephew

Francis Jakobsen, and nieces Mrs. Frank Thorsen and Mrs. Robert Langeliers.

Burial was in the Dale Cemetery March 20. Rev. C.B. Cedar officiated.

Sept. 7, 1944, Mrs. Robert Westbrook

Mrs. Robert Westbrook, 76 of Pollock, died at her home 16 miles north west of Pollock, Aug 29, 1944. Services were at the Dale Church Sept. 1. Burial was in the Dale Cemetery.

Oct. 12, 1944, Albert P. Seymour Sr.

Services were at the Pollock Presbyterian Church for Albert Seymour, 71, who died Oct. 4, 1944.

Survivors are his wife, 4 sons, Albert and Harold of Pollock, William of Battle Creek, Mich. and Floyd of Ballejo, Calif., 4 daughters, Elizabeth and Irene of Pollock, Dorothy and Grace of Battle Creek, Mich., 1 brother Fred of Moose Jaw, Canada, 4 sisters, Mrs. Archie Pollock of Pollock, Mrs. Fred Keen of Spokane, Wash., Laura and Eleanor of Pollock, and 8 grandchildren.

He was born at Brooklyn, N.Y. Feb. 1, 1873. He married Margaret Ryckman of Ontario, Canada Dec. 13, 1905.

1945, Laura M. Seymour

Miss Laura M. Seymour, 58, died at her home Sunday of a heart attack. Survivors are a brother, Alfred in Canada, 3 sisters, Eleanor Seymour and Mrs. Archie Pollock of Pollock, and Mrs. Fred Keen of Spokane, Wash.

She was born in Southern Emmons County, N.D. Sept. 2, 1887. Services were at the Pollock Presbyterian Church Wednesday. Rev. Ford officiated. Burial was in the Dale Cemetery.

March 22, 1945, Roy Clinton Bales

Services were at the Pollock Presbyterian Church Monday for Roy C. Bales, 68 who died in a Bismarck hospital March 15, 1945 from a heart ailment. Rev. C.B. Cedar officiated. Burial was in the Dale Cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, the former Agnes

Blanche Gore, a son, Harold of Pollock and Iris at home, a brother Oliver at Twin Falls, Idaho, 5 sister, Mrs. Alto Sleasing, Mrs. Fred Welker and Mrs. Charity Pulling of Spokane, Mrs. James Stewart and Mrs. Eber Perman of Pollock and 15 grandchildren.

He was born near Adel, Iowa March 2, 1877. He married Miss Agnes Blanche Gore Feb. 12, 1901. They had 5 children. One son, 18, preceded him in death.

Nov. 1, 1945, Mrs. Bernhard Thorsen

Mrs. Bernhard Thorsen, 77, died at her home in Pollock Oct. 24, 1945, from a heart attack. Anna Patrea Paulsen was born Feb. 21, 1868 in Savanger, Norway. She married Bernhard Thorsen of Stavanger, Oct. 19, 1888. They had 7 children, 1 son Thor and 1 daughter Ella preceded her in death., They came to the United States in 1906.

Survivors are her husband, 4 daughters. Mrs. Henry P. Tracy of Pollock, Mrs. Arnol Schmalz of Norwalk, Wis., a son Anton at home, a sister, Mrs. Karen Hansen of Staten Island, N.Y. and a brother Peter Paulsen of Brooklyn, N.Y., 15 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Two grandsons, Robert Thorsen of Stockton, Calif. and Frank Thorsen of Pollock, made their home with them until they reached manhood.

Services are Nov. 1 at the Pollock Presbyterian Church. Rev. Ford officiated.

May 1947, Alfred Emil Becker

Service were in the Pollock Presbyterian Church for Alfred E. Becker 60 of Dale, N.D. who died of a heart ailment at his home May 8, 1947. Rev. J. H. Ford officiated. Burial was at the Dale Cemetery.

He was born June 26, 1886 near Crandon. He married Rose Elizabeth Clark, June 30, 1920.

Survivors are his wife, 2 sons, Alfred and Albert, 2 daughters. Mrs. Elmer Ryckman and Marjorie at home, 3 brothers, William and Henry of Linton, N.D. and Herman Circle, Mont. and a sister Augusta Miller of Vancouver, Wash.

May 1947, Thomas Edward Ryckman

Services were at Pollock, May 6 for Thomas E. Ryckman, 80, who died May 2, 1947 at Bellingham, Wash. He was born Dec. 9, 1866 at Hensall, Ontario, Canada. He married Pauline Seymour April 4, 1900.

Survivors are 8 children, Francis, Val and Archie of Pollock, Edward of Bismarck, N.D., Albert of Stockton, Calif., Violet Dornbush of Bellingham, Wash., Mary Folley and Hazel Hogebrush of Long Beach, Calif., 4 brothers, Francis, Archie and Mrs. Robert Parsons of Hewsall and Mrs. A.P. Seymour of Pollock.

May 1, 1934-July 10,1947 George P. LaFave

George P. LaFave, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George LaFave, 215 So. Ninth St., was dragged to death by a horse Saturday afternoon at the William Morris farm seven miles north of Bismarck.

The body of the boy, his left foot entangled in a rope tied to the saddle of a horse he had been riding, was discovered in the barnyard of the farm about 5 P.M., Saturday by his 9-year-old sister, Yvonne.

According to available information, the two children were alone on the farm when the accident occurred. The boy apparently had gone out on horseback to bring in some cattle when he either fell or was thrown from the horse and dragged to his death.

Acting Burleigh County Coroner H. R. Bonny, who investigated the accident, Monday said that from markings on the ground, the boy apparently had been dragged in and out of the barnyard to a nearby pasture several times.

Born at Pollock, S. D., May 1, 1934, the boy had just completed the fifth grade at the Wachter school.

In addition to his parents and one sister, he leaves one other sister, Lois Ann, 14, and two brothers, Joseph, 5 and Gerald, two months.

Funeral services will be held at the Hall funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday with Rev. Paul G. Hayes officiating. The body then will be taken to Pollock, SD where a second service will be

held at 3:30 P.M.. An Uncle, Rev. Merlin Pearson, Norfolk, Neb., will officiate at the Pollock service.

Burial will be made in the Dale cemetery north of Pollock.

Out-of-town persons here for the funeral will include Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Louis and Lloyd LaFave, Cody, Wyo.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond LaFave and Joseph LaFave, Pollock; and Rev. Pearson.

1948, Mrs. Eber Putnam

Services will be at the Pollock Presbyterian Church Friday for Grace Helen Putnam, 73, who died at her home Monday from heart trouble. Rev. James Ford officiated. Burial was in the Dale Cemetery.

She was born in Iowa April 14, 1875. She married Eber Putnam in Campbell County July 30, 1899. She had 2 sons, 2 daughters and a step-son.

Survivors are her husband, sons Hugh of Pollock, Keith of Circle, Mont., daughter, Nina Boschker of Pollock and Eve May Jackson of Leavenworth, Wash., Step-son, Aaron of Linton, brother, Oliver Bales of Twin Falls, Idaho, 3 sisters, Mrs. Eva Stewart of Pollock.

Nov. 22, 1949, Frank Sherwood Thorsen

Services were at Spring Creek Lutheran Church at Pollock for Frank S. Thorsen, 32, of 17 miles north west of Pollock, who died at his home of a heart attack, Nov. 22, 1949. Rev. William J. Madson officiated. Burial was in the Dale Cemetery.

He was born in Dale, N.D., Oct. 19, 1917. Following orphanage at an early age, he was raised by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Thorsen. He married Fern Jakobsen June 8, 1939.

Survivors are his wife, 5 children, Myrna, Mavis, Bernadine, Nola and Myron, a brother, Robert of Stockton, Calif. and his grandfather, Bernhard Thorsen.

Sept. 28, 1950, Martin J. Backhaus

Martin J. Backhaus, 44, of north west

Pollock, died from a tractor accident near his farm Sunday. He was out picking plums and trying to drive up a steep incline. The tractor rolled over, falling on him. He died en route to Mobridge.

Services will be at the Pollock Presbyterian Church Sept. 29. Rev. J. A. Roehl will officiate. Burial was in the Dale Cemetery.

He was born north west of Pollock, March 16, 1906. He married Louis Yeater of Hazelton, N.D., Dec. 30, 1927. They had 7 children, of which 1 died in infancy.

Survivors are his wife and 6 children, Mrs. Mary Ann Sjomeling of Pollock, Mrs. Charlotte Hehn of Rapid City, Laura Mae, Delores, Leo and Larry at home, brothers and sisters, John of Webster, S.D., Herman of Carlos, Minn., George and William of Pollock, Chissie of Browns Valley, Minn., Mrs. Bertha Knocke of York, Neb. and Mrs. Freda Putnam of Antioch, Calif.

Oct. 12, 1950, Mrs. Katherina Dockter

Mrs. Katherina Dockter, 75, of north west of Pollock, died at a Mobridge hospital Monday. Services will be at the Pollock American Lutheran Church Oct. 12. Rev. J.A. Roehl officiating. Burial will be in the Dale Cemetery.

Dec. 22, 1950, Mrs. Roy Bales

Services were at the Pollock Presbyterian Church for Mrs. Agnes Bales, 67, who died in a Bismarck hospital. Rev. Adam Rudy officiated. Burial was in the Dale Cemetery.

She was born at Elk Point, May 26, 1883. She married Roy Bales in 1901. He died about 7 years ago.

Survivors are a son, Harold of Pollock, 3 daughters, Mrs. Martin Putnam of Pollock, Mrs. Mildred Winkle of Lewiston, Montana, and Mrs. Iris Schoepflin of Portland, Ore., a brother Leon Whitney of Colorado Springs, Colo. and a half-brother, Robert Alma of Spokane, Wash.

April 20, 1951, Louis Harlan Lutz

Louis H. Lutz, 24, died at his parents' farm home April 14, 1951. Services were April

17th at the Pollock Presbyterian Church. Rev. C.B. Cedar officiated.

He was born in Emmons County, N.D. near Pollock, April 28, 1927. Survivors are his wife, Frieda, 3 brothers, Lawrence, Fred Jr. and Albert at home, 3 sisters, Mrs. Norman (Helen) Backhaus, Mrs. Milton (Lillian) Reiger of Eureka and Phyllis at home.

He was married 4 months ago to Miss Frieda Ottiker of Fort Yates, Dec. 19, 1950. Two brothers, Robert LeRoy and Phillip (infants) preceded him in death.

Sept. 1951, Mrs. Albert P. Seymour

Services were at the Pollock Presbyterian Church Tuesday for Mrs. Margaret Bertha Seymour, 68 of Pollock, who died at a local hospital, Aug. 30, 1951 of a heart ailment. Rev. C.B. Cedar officiated. Burial was in the Dale Cemetery.

Margaret Bertha Ryckman was born at Hensall, Ont., Canada, Dec. 13, 1883 to Mrs. and Mrs.. Tobias Ryckman. She married Albert P. Seymour at Hensall, Dec. 13, 1905.

Survivors are 4 sons, Albert and Harold of Pollock, Floyd of Long Beach, Calif, and Bill of Battle Creek, Mich., 4 daughters, Libby Seymour, Mrs. Frank (Dorothy) Stoffel of Huntington Park, Calif., Mrs. Leo Morisch of Nashville, Mich. and Mrs.. Lester (Irene) Vander Vorste of Pollock, 2 brothers Francis of Hensall, and Archie.

Dec. 25, 1951, Oscar Lewis Payne

Services will be at the Pollock Presbyterian Church Dec 27, 1951, for Oscar L. Payne, 67 who died at Lowe hospital in mobridge Friday. Rev. C.B. Cedar officiated. Burial in the Dale Cemetery.

Survivors are his wife Edith, 3 sons, Ruthford in Korea, Ivon and Grover of Pollock, 3 daughters, Mrs. Alfred (Charlotte) Becker of Pollock, Miss Lorraine of Portland, Ore., Mrs. Joseph (Vina) LaFave of Pollock, 2 brothers, Arthur of Gaston, Ore. and Pearl of Newberg, Ore. and 1 sister, Mrs. Frank Pekerak of Dundee, Ore. Stepchildren were Anthony (Violet)

Renskers of Linton, N.D., Mrs. Arne (Lorraine) Gunderson of Pollock, and Donald and James Bieber of Pollock.

He died Dec. 21, 1951. He was born Feb. 15, 1884 at Bowdle, S.D. He married Miss Thessel Grover, Feb. 11, 1924 at Fort Yates, N.D. She died June 3, 1840. He married Mrs. Edith Bieber of Pollock, June 5, 1951.

Aug. 14, 1952, Clifford O. Putnam

Clifford O. Putnam, 81, died at his home in Linton, Aug. 5, 1952. He was born in Chippewas Falls, Wis., June 5, 1871. On Dec. 13, 1896 he married Helen Maude Robinson of Braddock, N.D. at Fort Yates, N.D.

Survivors are his wife, 2 sons, Leslie of Linton and Pal of Antioch, Calif., 2 daughters, Mrs. John (Ruth) McCrory of Livona, N.D. and Mrs.. Ralph (Bessie) Jones of Whitewood, Calif., 1 brother, Eber D. of Pollock, 24 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Dec. 4, 1952, Robert L. Westbrook

Services will be in the Pollock Presbyterian Church for Robert L. Westbrook, 89, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ed M. Langeliers. Rev. C.B. Cedar officiated. Burial was in the Dale Cemetery.

He was born in Clark County, Iowa, Jan. 17, 1863. He married Mary Harrison of Ponca, Neb. in 1881 at Elk Point, S.D. They had 10 children. His wife died about 4 years ago.

Survivors are 2 sons, Fred of Pollock and George of Petaluma, Calif., 1 daughter, Mrs. Ed M. Langeliers (Jenny) of Mobridge, 26 grandchildren, 45 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren.

Nov. 12, 1953, Charles Coventry

Charlie, 78, died Nov. 2, 1953 from a heart ailment. Services were last Thursday. He was born in England and came to this country in 1893. Burial was in the Dale Cemetery.

April 14, 1955, Bernahard Lawrence Thorsen

Bernhard L. Thorsen, 87, died in the

Memorial Hospital at Tomah, Wis., April 8, 1955. He was born in Stavanger, Norway, Sept. 4, 1867. In 1888 he married Anna Petreg Paulson. They came to the United States in 1905.

Preceding him in death were 1 daughter, Ella Kuchoff, 1 son, Thore Thorsen, 1 sister, Mrs. Christ Naaden and 1 grandson, Frank S. Thorsen.

Survivors are 4 daughters, Mrs. H. P. Tracy of Linton, N.D., Mrs. Elizabeth Schmalz of Tomah, Wis., Mrs. Rudolph Schmalz of Norwalk, Wis., Mrs.. Arthur Schmalz of Tomah, Wis., 1 son Anton Thorsen of Sacramento, Calif. an da grandson Robert Thorsen of Stockten, Calif., 19 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

Services were in the Pollock Presbyterian Church. Rev. C.B. Cedar officiated. Burial was in the Dale Cemetery.

May 5,, 1955, Fred Lutz

Fred Lutz, 55, died in a Mobridge hospital April 29, 1955 from a mishap on his farm several days before. He was working in the attic of a granary, when he fell striking his head on the floor. Services were at the Pollock Presbyterian Church Monday. Rev. C.B. Cedar officiated. Burial in the Dale Cemetery.

He was born in Dale, N.D., Aug. 8, 1899 to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lutz. He married Regina Stellflug Nov. 23, 1925.

Survivors are his wife, 3 sons, and 3 daughters, Lawrence of Pollock, Mrs., Norman (Helen) Backhaus of Pollock, Mrs. Milton Reiger of Rapid City, Fred, Albert, and Phylis at home, 2 brothers, William Lutz of Mabtaon, Wash. and Emery Lutz of Hollywood, Fla., 4 sisters, Mrs. Mary Ann Cullerton of St. Clair Mills, B.C., Canada, Mrs. Clara E. Dietz of Tacoma, Wash., Mrs. Rena May Reiss of Bethlehem, Maryland and Mrs. Amelia Segletss of Baltimore, Maryland and 7 grandchildren.

Three sons, Robert L. Louis and Philip preceded him in death.

May 19, 1955, Henry Phelps Tracy

Henry P. Tracy, 87, died at his home in

Linton, May 12, 1955. Services were in the Linton auditorium Monday. Rev. E. Duershner officiated. Burial was in the Dale Cemetery.

Survivors are his wife Hilda Thorsen Tracy and children, Don of Carrington, N.D., Mrs. Thore (Birdie) Naaden and Mrs. A.J. (Mabel) Koenig both of Bismarck, Seldon of Grand Forks, N.D., Edward of Perley, Minn., Sidney of Stevensville, Mon., Harry of Fargo, N.D., Lawrence of Strasburg, N.D., Mrs. K.K. (Margaret) Ketchum of Linton, N.D., Charles of Bismarck and Norman of Linton, N.D.

Three sons, Gus, Albert and an infant and a daughter, Mrs. Byron (Ann) Carroll, preceded him in death.

Also surviving are a brother, G.W. Tracy of Pollock, 36 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren.

He was born in East Smithfield, Bradford County, Penn., Nov. 16, 1867. In 1888, he married Helen Patridge at East Smithfield, Penn. She died in 1909. He married Hilda Thorsen of Stavanger, Norway.

Feb. 18, 1956, Albert Vander Wal

Albert Vander Wal, 67, died Saturday in a Mobridge hospital from a heart attack. Services were Wednesday in the Hope Reformed Church. Rev. Mat Duven officiated. Burial was in the Dale Cemetery.

He was born in the Netherlands, Aug. 1, 1889 and came to America when 4 years old. He married Elzina Winterberg, Oct. 30, 1913.

Survivors are his wife, 2 sons, Willis at home and Peter of Redwood City, Calif., 6 daughters, Mrs. John A. (Gertrude) Vander Laan, Mrs. Gilbert B. (Alberta) Van Beek, Mrs. Floyd (Esther) Van Beek, Mrs. Lester (Florence) Van Beek, of Westfield, Mrs. George (Caroline) Krok of New Salem, N.D. and Mrs. Vernon (Ella) Manuel of Sacramento, Calif., 4 brothers and 3 sisters, Karl of Pollock, Peter, Tom, John, Mrs. Joe (Hattie) Huntley, Mrs. Wiley (Trudy) Pringle of Sheldon, Wash., and Mrs. Wesley (Bessie) Martin of Port Townsend, Wash. and 22 grandchildren.

One brother and 1 sister preceded him in

death.

Aug. 30, 1956, Robert William Becker

Robert W. Becker, 82, of Linton, died in the Linton hospital Aug 24, 1956 of injuries in a 1 car accident north of Westfield, Aug. 22 when the car he was riding in turned over a mile north and a mile east of Westfield. The car was driven by his niece, Mrs. Jim Postle. He was pinned underneath and suffered a broken neck.

Services were at the Pollock Presbyterian Church. Rev. C.B. Cedar officiated. Burial was in the Dale Cemetery.

He was born June 25, 1874 at Tracy, Wis. to Frederick and Ulreka (Lehraman) Becker. He was a bachelor and leaves 1 brother Herman of Circle, Montana.

May 30, 1957, James Stewart

Services were in the Pollock Presbyterian Church Monday for James Stewart, 76, who died last Thursday at Redfield, S.D. Rev. C.B. Cedar officiated. Burial was in the Dale Cemetery.

He was born near Glasgow, Scotland in 1890 and came to the United States, aged 4 with his parents and a little brother. He married Eva Bales, July 2, 1905 at Dale, N.D.

Survivors are his wife, a son, Raymond of West Lynn, Ore., a daughter, Mrs. Curtis (Ruth) Brooks of Pollock, 2 brothers, Archie of Bismarck, N.D. and John of Carson, N.D., 2 sister, Mrs. Agnes Coventry of Linton, N.D. and Mrs. Marion Spicer of Wataugua, S.D., 6 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

One son died in infancy.

May 30, 1957, Eber Daniel Putnam

Eber D. Putnam, 88, died last Saturday in the Eureka hospital after a heart attack. His wife died July 16, 1948. Services were Tuesday in the Pollock Presbyterian Church. Rev. C.B. Cedar officiated. Burial was in the Dale Cemetery.

He was born near Bloomer, Wis., Aug. 18, 1868 to Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Putnam. In 1897 he married Nellie Douglas at LaGrace, S.D. She died in 1898, leaving a 6 week old son, Aaron. In 1899 he married Grace H. Bales at Dale, N.D.

They had 4 children, all living, Hugh and Mrs. Homer (Nina) Boschker of Pollock, Mrs. Cecil (Eva Mae) Jackson of Ephrata, Wash. and Keith of Circle, Mont.

Survivors are his 5 children, 15 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren

Jan. 30 1958 George Louis Acheson

George L. Acheson, 82, died Jan. 27, 1958 in the home of his son Earl, in Linton, N.D. Services will be Friday in the Kraft Funeral Chapel at Linton. Pastor J. Niel Hadley officiated. Burial was in the Dale Cemetery.

He was born at West Bend, Iowa, Oct. 17, 1875 to David and Margaret (Robeson) Acheson. he married Alta May Scott at Dale, N.D., Oct. 24, 1900. She died in 1945.

Survivors are 3 sons, Earl of Linton, N.D., Ray of Pollock, and Harold of St. Paul, Minn., 4 daughters, Miss Marjorie of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. John (Irene) Umber of Pollock, Mrs. Clark (Ruth) Ericson of Everett, Wash. and Mrs. Niel (Edna) Ettinghauson of Los Angeles, Calif., 31 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

A son Albert died in infancy and a daughter, Mrs. Norman (Clara) Michael died in May 1953.

March 25, 1958, Francis John McConville

Francis John McConville was born in Chatteraugus County, N.Y. April 25, 1861 to Arthur and Katherine McConville. He married Annie Elizabeth Halestrap at Lisborne N.D. They had two children.

Mary Ethel Jakobsen and Thorsen Arthur McConville. Francis J. McConville died at the Linton Hospital March 25, 1959. Burial was in the Dale Cemetery. His wife died in 1938; his daughter Mary Ethel Jakobsen died June 24, 1941 and his son Thomas A McConville died March 14, 1943. He is survived by 3 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren and 2 sister.

July 17, 1958, William Herman Backhaus

Services were at the Pollock Lutheran

church July 7 for William H, Backhaus, 58, who died July 3, 1958 in the Bismarck hospital from heart trouble. Rev. John Hoyer officiated. Burial was in the Dale cemetery.

He was born in Emmons County, N.D. April 3, 1900. He married Ethel Whalen in Linton, N.D., May 29, 1926.

Survivors are his wife, 2 sons, Norman and Ronald of Pollock, a daughter, Joan at home, 4 brothers, Henry of Milton, Iowa, George of Mound City, Herman of Brown Valley, Minn. and Christ of Carlos, Minn., 2 sisters, Mrs. Bertha Knocke of Lincoln, Neb. and Mrs. Paul Putnam of Antioch, Calif. and 4 grandchildren.

April 2, 1959, Scott High

Services were at the Pollock Presbyterian Church Tuesday for Scott High, 82, who died Thursday at his home in Glenham from a heart attack. Rev. C.B. Cedar officiated. Burial was in the Dale Cemetery.

He was born in Georgeville, Ohio, Nov. 2, 1876. He married Mary Anna McDonald at Alvin, Ill., In 1905. She died Sept. 12, 1924.

Survivors are 5 daughters, Mrs. Charles Whalen of Pollock, Mrs. Robert Burington of Trout Creek, Mont., Lily High of Mobridge, Mrs.. Carl Heimback of Herreid and Mrs. Willis Cleveringa of Custer, S.D., 2 sons, Alfie Lee of Portland, Ore. and Marion of Pollock, 20 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

A son, Loren died in 1937.

May 14, 1959, Eleanor Seymour

Eleanor Seymour, 76, died Monday in the Eureka hospital. Services were yesterday in the Pollock Presbyterian Church. Rev. C.B. Cedar officiated. Burial was in the Dale Cemetery.

She was born at Little Rock, N.Y., Sept., 12, 1882.

Survivors are a sister, Mrs. Mary Pollock and a brother, Alfred of Moose Jaw, Sask., Canada.

Three sisters and 2 brothers preceded in death.

July 28, 1960, Kenneth Ray Brooks-Calvin Brandner

Services were at the Pollock High School Monday for Kenneth Ray Brooks, 17. He died Thursday. He suffered skull fracture and other severe injuries in a head on collision July 15, a half mile north of Mound City.

Calvin Brandner, 33, of Selby was also killed in the crash. Two other injured were James Pollock of Pollock, aged 17, and Shirley Huber, 17, of Herreid.

Rev C.B. Cedar officiated at the Brooks funeral. Burial was in the Dale Cemetery.

Jan. 26, 1961, Edward Schaeffer

Burial was in the Dale Cemetery Friday for Edward Schaeffer, 65 who died Jan. 17, 1961 at his home in Selby. Rev. G.W. Koehler officiated.

He was born in Eureka, Jan. 28, 1895. On Aug. 22, 1954 he married Emma Dockter of Pollock.

Survivors are his wife, 1 brother, Fred Klein of Calif., and 2 sisters, Mrs. Pauline Ketterling of Fredonia, N.D. and Mrs. Christina Gieshler of Gackle, N.D.

Services will be Friday in the Selby Lutheran Church. Rev. Gerald Koehler will officiate.

He was preceded in death by his parents and 1 son, Ervin who died Jan. 1960.

April 20, 1961, Mrs. Albert Vander Wal

Mrs. Elzina Vander Wal, 68, died Tuesday in the Bismarck Hospital. Services will be Friday in the Westfield Hope Reformed Church. Burial will be in the Dale cemetery.

She was born, Dec. 18, 1892 near Hull, N.D. She married Albert Vander Wal, Oct. 30, 1913. He died Feb. 11, 1956.

Survivors are 2 sons, Willis of Pollock and Peter of Redwood City, Calif., 6 daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Vander Laan, Mrs. Florence Van Beek, Mrs. Alberta Van Beek, and Mrs. Esther Van Beek of Westfield, Mrs. Ella Manuel of Dover, Del., Mrs. Caroline Kroh of New Salem, N.D., 26 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. One child died at birth.

July 13, 1961, Mrs. Charles Whalen

Services for Mrs. Irene Whalen were Saturday in the Pollock Presbyterian Church. She died July 5, 1961 of a cerebral hemorrhage, aged 59. Rev. C.B.

Cedar officiated. Burial was in the Dale Cemetery.

Irene Della High was born Aug. 26, 1901 in Vermillion County, Ill. She married George Roy Tennant July 30, 1917. He died April 30, 1924. She married Charles Whalen in Mound City, Oct. 7, 1926.

Survivors are her husband, 3 sons, Marc Tennant of Portland, Ore., LeRoy Tennant of Lemmon, S.D. and Albert Whalen of Pollock, 2 brothers, Marion High of Pollock and Alfie High of Portland, Ore., 4 sisters, Lillie High of Mobridge, Mrs. Carl Heimback of Herreid, Mrs. Willis Cleveringa of Custer, S.D. and Mrs. Robert Burrington of Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

June 21, 1962, Mrs. Clifford Putnam

Mrs. Clifford Putnam of Linton, N.D., died in the Linton hospital June 17, 1962 from a stroke. Services will be June 21 at the Kraft Funeral Home. Rev. Rosenburger will officiate. Burial will be in the Dale Cemetery.

Helen Maude Robinson, daughter of Albert and Edna Robinson was born June 3, 1875 at Sutton, Quebec, Canada. She married Clifford Putnam Dec. 13, 1896 at Fort Yates, N.D.

Her husband, parents, 1 brother and 1 sister, preceded in death. Her mother died when she was 14, her husband died Aug 5, 1952.

Survivors are 2 sons and 2 daughters. Leslie of Linton, Paul of Antioch, Claif., Mrs. John (Ruth) McCrory of Linton and Mrs. Ralph (Bessie) Jones of Hill City, S.D., 24 grandchildren and 43 great grandchildren.

Nov. 29, 1962, David Ryckman

Services were Saturday for David Ryckman, 70, who died of a heart attack at his home 7 miles north of Pollock Tuesday. Rev C.B. Cedar officiated. Burial was in the Dale Cemetery.

He was born July 14, 1892 in Emmons County, N.D. He married Mary (Mamie) Katherine Parson in Huron County, Ont., Canada, Dec. 15, 1915.

Survivors are his wife, 3 sons, Alvin of New York Mills, Minn., David Jr. of Pollock and Raymond of Staten Island, N.Y., 4 daughters, Lillian of Pollock, Mrs. Viola Kaltala of New York Mills, Minn., Mrs. Vernon (Mable)

Magnusson of Foley, Minn. and Mrs. Robert (Irene) Hutchings of Gresham, Ore., 3 brothers, Warren, Fred and Carl of Pollock, 3 sisters, Mrs. Carl (Carrie) Vander Wal of Pollock, Mrs. John (Ella) Van Beek and Mrs. Henry (Gertie) Huizenga of Aberdeen, Wash., his mother, Mrs. Lillie Kluckman of Pollock and 9 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Marvin, Feb. 2, 1920, aged 3, his father Fletcher, Aug. 3, 1936 and his step-father, Rudolph Kluckman, May 3, 1958.

May 28, 1964, Mrs. Frank Stoffel

Services were in the Pollock Presbyterian Church Monday for Mrs. Frank Stoffel, 55, who died May 17, 1964 at Long Beach, Calif. Rev. C.B. Cedar officiated. Burial was in the Dale Cemetery.

Dorothy Seymour was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Seymour in Emmons County, N.D. May 5, 1909. She married Frank Stoffel at Long Beach in Dec. 1949.

Survivors are her husband, 3 sisters, Elizabeth Seymour of Aberdeen, Mrs. Lee (Grace) Marisch of Nashville, Mich., Mrs. Lester (Irene) Vander Vorste of Sturgis, S.D., 4 brothers, Albert and Harold of Pollock, Floyd of Long Beach and William of Bellview, Mich.

May 9, 1968, George Bert LaFave

Services will be in the Pollock Presbyterian Church today, for George B. LaFave, 57, of Bismarck, who died Saturday from a heart attack. Rev. C.B. Cedar will officiate. Burial will be in the Dale Cemetery.

He was born Feb. 10 1911. He married Ruth Paddock of Mobridge, Nov. 21, 1931.

Survivors are his wife, 2 daughters, Mrs. John D. (Lois) Robbins of Arcota, Calif., Mrs. Robert (Yvonne) Joyce of Bismarck, 3 sons, Joe and Jack of Bismarck and Gerald in the Navy, his mother, Mrs. Cora LaFave of Cody, Wyo., 1 sister, Mrs. David (Eva) Bieber of Loma Linda, Calif., 4 brothers, Joseph and Raymond of Pollock, Mark of Cody, Wyo. and Lloy of Casper, Wyo.

He was preceded in death by his father,

Oliver N., 1 son and 1 sister.

June 6, 1968, Mrs. Edward Schaeffer

Services will be Friday in the Pollock Lutheran Church for Mrs. Emma Schaeffer, 62, who died Monday in the Linton hospital. Rev. Robert Larson will officiate. Burial in the Dale Cemetery.

She was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Dockter, Oct. 5 1905 in Glanavon, N.D. She married Edward Schaeffer at Herreid, Aug. 24, 1954. He died Jan. 17, 1961.

Survivors are her son, Albert Dockter of Pollock, 2 brothers, Luther and Henry, a sister, Miss Martha Dockter and 3 grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Raymond (Lydia) Bell in Clearwater, Minn.

Oct. 8, 1968, Mrs. Fred Westbrook

Services were Thursday in the Pollock Presbyterian Church for Mrs. Fred Westbrook, 63, who died in the Linton hospital, Oct. 1, 1968. Rev. C.B. Cedar officiated. Burial was in the Dale Cemetery.

Grace Christina Whalen was born at Strasburg, N.D. Jan. 31, 1905 to Mr. and Mrs. George Whalen. She married Fred Westbrook at Linton June 26, 1922.

April 15, 1971, Hugh Gordon Putnam

Services were Thursday in the Pollock Presbyterian Church for Hugh G. Putnam, 70, who died, April 4, 1971 at the home of his sister, Mrs. Cecil (Eva) Jackson in Ephrata, Wash., of a heart condition. Rev. Willard Elton officiated. Burial was in the Dale, N.D. Cemetery.

He was born, April 24, 1900 in Emmons County, N.D. to Mr. and Mrs. Eber Putnam. On Jan. 1, 1925, he married Lucille Jackson. She died, Feb 23, 1969.

Survivors are 3 sons, Neil of Newark, Del., Norman of Cloquet, Minn., Jackson of Placentia, Calif., 1 daughter, Mrs. Helen Dornbush of Lead, S.D., 2 brothers, Aaron of Sturgeon Lake, Minn. and Keith of Oak Ridge, Ore., 2 sisters, Mrs. Homer (Nina) Boschker of Pollock and Mrs. Cecil (Eva) Jackson of

Ephrata, Wash., 11 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Jan. 4, 1973, Keith Albert Becker

Services were at the Pollock Presbyterian Church for Keith A. Becker, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Becker, who was drowned last Thursday near Live Oak, Fla., while scuba diving. Rev. Willard Elton officiated. Burial was in the Dale, N.D. Cemetery. He died Dec. 28, 1972 while exploring an underwater cave. He was born, Oct. 13, 1951 in Bismarck.

Survivors are his parents, 2 brothers, Ronald John in Fargo, N.D. and Steven Clark at home and a grandmother, Mrs. Pauline Moser.

June 28, 1973, Grant Leslie Putnam

Services were in the Linton Peace Luthran Church for Grant L. Putnam, 24, who died June 19, 1973 at his farm home. He was found dead in his home, the result of a self inflicted head wound from a .22 calibre magnum pistol. Rev. Thoass J. Niels officiated. Burial was in the Dale, N.D. Cemetery.

He was born at Linton, Aug. 23, 1948. He was married Jan. 13, 1973 to Connie Dougherty at Grand Forks, N.D.

Survivors are his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs.. Leslie R. (Martha Bales) Putnam, 3 brothers, Clinton of Fort Yates, N.D., Robert of Linton, N.D. and Walter of Breckenridge, Minn. and 7 sisters, Mrs. Teddie (Nina) Lawler of Linton, N.D., Mrs. Robert C. (Dorothy) Pollock of Pollock, Mrs. Marvin (Mable) Haynie of Circle, Mont., Mrs. Ray (Norma) Heyne of Hazelton, N.D., Mrs.. Robert (Bernice) Wagner of Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. Pete (Florence) Larson of Soldontna, Alaska and Mrs. Francis (Glennys) Ulshak of Bismarck.

Aug. 16, 1973, A. Christ Seymour

A. Christ Seymour, 19 son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seymour of Pollock, was fatally injured in a 1 car accident near Westfield Saturday. His car left the road and he was thrown out and believed to have died instantly. Services were Tuesday in the Pollock Presbyterian Church. Rev. Wilard R. Elton officiated. Burial was in the Dale, N.D. Cemetery. He was born in Mobridge, Aug. 20, 1953.

Survivors are his parents, 2 brothers, Leslie H. of Orange City, Calif. and Lowell A. of Overland Park, Kans., 2 sisters, Mrs. Harold (Mary) Ryckman of Pollock and Mrs. John (Kathryn) Rowerdink of Manchester, Mo.

March 7, 1974, Mrs.. Clarence W. Whitney

Services for Mrs. Clara Whitney, 85, were Monday at the Pollock Presbyterian Church. Rev. Richard. K. Stenzel officiated. Burial was at the Dale N.D. Cemetery. She died March 1, 1974 at the Mobridge hospital of heart failure.

She was born Oct 8, 1888 at Pollock. In 1908 she married Elmer Fritz. in 1947, he died at Sioux city, Iowa. On July 10, 1955, she married Clarence W. Whitney at Mobridge.

Survivors are 2 step-sons, C. Walter Whitney of Mobridge and R.W. (Jim) Whitney of Seattle, Wash., 4 daughters, Mrs. Lyle (Madge) Molyneaux of Mobridge and step-daughters, Mrs. Fred (Beulah) Becker and Mrs. LaBurn (Bessie) Fischer of Mobridge and Mrs. Hans (Mabel) Oleson of Mecking, S.D. and 1 sister, Mrs. Gustie Allen of Pelican Rapids, Minn.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, a son Alvin Fritz in 1959 and her second husband, Feb. 22, 1974.

May 27, 1976, Raymond B. LaFave

Services were in the Pollock Presbyterian Church Tuesday for Raymond B. LaFave, 58, who died in the Mobridge hospital of cancer Saturday. Rev. Lyle Graff officiated. Burial was in the Dale Cemetery.

He was born to Oliver and Cora LaFave in Emmons County, N.D. March 30, 1918. On June 27, 1942 he married Arlouine Olmsted in Vancouver, Wash.

Survivors are his wife, his mother of Casper, Wyo., 2 sons, John and Arlo of Pollock, a daughter, Mrs. Aldine (Penny) Mittleider of Herreid, 3 brothers, Joe of Pollock, Mark of Cody, Wyo. and Lloyd of Casper, Wyo., 1 sister, Mrs. Dave (Eva) Bieber of Los Angeles, Calif. and 5 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, George and a sister, Hulda Pierson.

Sept. 9, 1976, Martha Dockter

Services were in the Pollock Lutheran Church Wednesday for Miss Martha Dockter, 68, who died of cancer in the Bismarck hospital, Sept. 3, 1976. Rev. Arve Peterson officiated. Burial was in the Dale Cemetery.

She was born May 18, 1908 in Emmons County, N.D. to Gottlieb and Katherine Dockter.

Survivors are 2 brothers, Luther and Henry of Pollock, and 1 sister, Mrs. Raymond (Lydia Bell of Annandale, Minn.

She was preceded in death by 6 brothers and sisters.

Dec. 30, 1976, Mrs. James Stewart

Services for Mrs. Eva Stewart, 91 will be Friday at the Pollock Presbyterian Church. Rev. Lyle Graff will officiate. Burial will be in the Dale Cemetery. She died Dec. 27, 1976 at the Mobridge Care Center.

Eva Matilda Bales was born April 14, 1885 in Dallas County, Iowa. On July 2, 1905, She married James Stewart at the Dale Church near Pollock.

Survivors are 1 son, Raymond A. West Linn, Ore., 1 daughter Mrs. Curtis (Ruth) Brooks of Pollock, 4 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, and 2 great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, May 23, 1957, 2 grandchildren, 2 brothers, Roy and Oliver, 6 sisters, Mrs. Sam (Ellen) Daley, Mrs. Anton (Alta) Sleasing, Mrs. Fred (Sarah) Welker, Mrs. Ervin (Nell) Willard, Mrs. Ever (Grace) Putnam, Mrs. Charles (Charity) Pulling, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bales.

April 14, 1977, Harold M. Bales

Services for Harold M. Bales, 66 of Bismarck, were Monday at the Bismarck Reformed Church and at the Westfield Reformed Church. He died April 8, 1977 at St. Alexius Hospital in Bismarck. Burial was in the Dale, N.D. Cemetery.

He was born Feb. 3, 1911 near Pollock. He married Margaret Van Beek, Sept, 1931 in Strasburg, N.D.

Survivors are his wife, 2 sons, Harlo of Bismarck and Merrill of Pierre, 3 sisters, Mrs.

Mildred Winkle of College Place, Wash., Mrs. Ivan (Iris) Brown of Farmington, Wash., Mrs. Ivan (Iris) Brown of Farmington, Wash., Mrs. Eslie (Martha) Putnam of Linton, N.D. and 7 grandchildren.

Jan. 19, 1978, R.D. Grover

Services for R.D. Grover, 76, were Tuesday at the Pollock Presbyterian Church. Rev. Lyle Graff officiated. He died Jan. 14, 1978 at the Strasburg Nursing Home. Burial was in the Dale, N.D. Cemetery.

He was born Sept 25, 1901 near Cherokee, Iowa. He married Jennie Whalen, Dec. 21, 1926 at Linton N.D.

Survivors are his wife, 1 son, Garris of Buffalo, Wyo. and 3 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, 1 brother, 1 sister and 2 step-sisters.

July 6, 1978, Alfred Kenneth Becker

Alfred K. Becker, 31, was buried at the Dale, N.D. cemetery, July 1, following services at the Pollock Presbyterian church. Services were also at the Assembly of God church in Pine River, Minn., June 29. He died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound at his home in Pine River, Minn. June 27, 1978.

Rev. Lyle Graff and Rev. Curt H. Brandt officiated.

He was born in Mobridge, Oct. 2, 1946. On Nov. 29, 1975, he married Marie Goff in Linton, N.D.

Survivors are his wife, 4 children, Debbie 16, LaTona 14, Melissa 1, and Brandt 1, his parents, Alfred and Charlotte Becker of Pollock, 2 sisters, Karen Becker of Anoka, Minn. and Mrs. Jeanne Fischer of Bismarck.

Dec. 28, 1978, Mrs. Oliver N. LaFave

Services for Mrs. Cora Beatrice LaFave, 87 were Saturday at the Pollock Presbyterian Church. Rev. Lyle Graff officiated. Burial was in the Dale, N.D. Cemetery. She died Dec. 20, 1978 at Sheperd of the Valley Nursing Home at Casper, Wyo.

She was born to John and Kate Biddlecomb. Dec. 6, 1891 near Winona, N.D. On April 19, 1909,

she married Oliver N. LaFave at Linton, N.D. He died Oct. 2- 1934.

Survivors are 3 sons, Joe of Pollock, Mark of Cody, Wyo. and Lloyd of Casper, Wyo., 1 daughter, Mrs. Dave (Eva) Bieber of Loma Linda, Calif., 22 grandchildren and 35 great grandchildren, 1 brother, George of Aberdeen and 1 sister, Mrs. Rozella Smith of Great Falls, Mont..

She was preceded in death by her husband, 2 sons, George and Raymond, 1 daughter, Hulda Pierson, 1 brother, 5 sisters and 3 grandchildren.

Oct. 27, 1980, Elmer C. Ryckman

Elmer C. Ryckman, 52, of Pollock, died of a heart attack while visiting at Sturgis, S.D. Oct. 25, 1980. Services will be Oct., 28 at the Pollock Presbyterian Church. Rev. Floyd Haan will officiate. Burial will be in the Dale, N.D. Cemetery.

He was born Nov. 23, 1927 near Westfield. He married Marjorie A. Becker Nov. 22, 1947, at Westfield.

Survivors are his wife, 4 sons, LeRoy of Fargo, N.D., James of Strasburg, Merlin and Mark of Pollock, 1 daughter, Mrs. Monte (Judy) Vander Vorste of Pollock, his mother, Mrs. Carl (Rena) Ryckman of Pollock, 3 brothers, Willis and Gerald of Pollock and Edward of Trail City, S.D., 4 sisters, Mrs. Clarence (Dorothy) Huizenga of Pollock, Mrs. Leslie (Anna) Sjomeling of Bismarck, Mrs. Luella Ritter of Mobridge and Mrs. Leopald (Geraldine) Schwahn of Minneapolis and 6 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, 1 son and 1 sister.

Oct. 29, 1980, Roger Neil LaFave

Services for Roger N. LaFave, 28, of Pollock, will be Oct. 30 at the Pollock Presbyterian Church. Pastor Floyd Haan will officiate. Burial will be in the Dale, N.D. Cemetery. He died Oct. 27, 1980 at a Bismarck hospital. The Campbell County coronor ruled, he died of a self inflicted gunshot wound to the head.

He was born Nov. 15 1951 at Bismarck to Joseph and Vina LaFave. He married Marsha Mitchell, June 27, 1975 at Bismarck.

Survivors are his wife, 2 daughters, Tina

and Melissa at home, his parents, 2 brothers, Oliver of Bismarck and Mark of Pollock, 2 sisters, Mrs. Douglas (Debbie) Haak of Aberdeen, and Mrs. Bill (Connie) Fischer of Herreid.

He was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Jan. 20, 1982, Elmer W. Ryckman

Services for Elmer W. Ryckman, 64, of Pollock, were Jan. 19 at the Pollock Presbyterian Church. He died Jan 15, 1982 at the Bismarck St. Alexius hospital. Rev Floyd Haan officiated. Burial was in the Dale, N.D. Cemetery.

He was born near Westfield April 30, 1917 to William and Ida (Holdner) Ryckman. On Aug. 31, 1942 he married Dorothy Becker.

Survivors are his wife, 3 sons, Albert of Strasburg, Russell, and Daniel of Pollock, 2 daughters, Mrs. William (Carole) Weikum of Monroe, Mich., and Rhonda Ryckman of Bismarck, 12 grandchildren, a brother Warren of Shelton, Wash., 5 sisters, Mrs.. Myrtle Patterson of Elma, Wash., Mrs. Hazel Vincent of Quartsite, Ariz., Mrs. LeRoy (Evelyn) Tennant of Lemmon, S.D., Mrs. Milbert (Violet) Hehn of Hettinger, N.D. and Mrs. Russel (Mildred) Reiersen of Rosebud, Mont.

Feb. 17, 1983, Mrs. Martin J. Backhaus.

Services for Mrs. Louis M. Backhaus, 76 of Rapid City, were Saturday in the Pollock Lutheran Church. Rev Steve Martens officiated. Burial was in the Dale, N.D. Cemetery. She died Feb. 8, 1983 at the Rapid City Regional Hospital from a heart condition.

She was born July 20, 1906 to Roy and Anna (Reimer) Yeater near Hazeleton, N.D. On Dec. 30, 1927 she married Martin J. Backhaus at the Linton, N.D. Lutheran Church.

Survivors are 2 sons, Leo of Belle Fourche, S. D. and Larry J. of Tyrone, Okla., 4 daughters, Mrs.. Glenn (Mary Ann) Sjomeling of Mound City, Mrs. Harold (Charlotte) Hehn of Lead, S.D., Mrs. Delores A Plemmons of Moorcroft, Wy. and Mrs. Kenneth (Laura Mae) Lovik of Rapid City, 27 grandchildren and several great grandchildren, 3 brothers, Willard R. of Bismarck, Orville J. of Baldwin, N.D.. and Sheldon A. of West Lynn,

Ore., 2 sisters, Mrs. Vera Backhaus of Mobridge, and Mrs. Phyllis O'Hearn of Orange, Calif.

She was preceded in death by her husband, a son, Donald Martin in infancy and 2 sisters, Mrs. Margaret Rasmusson and Doris Veater.

March 16, 1983, Ruthford W. Payne

Ruthford W. Payne, 53, died of heart failure, March 15, 1983 at his home in Coon Rapids, Minn. Services will be March 19 at the Pollock Presbyterian Church. Rev. Floyd Haan will officiate. Burial will be in the Dale, N.D. Cemetery.

He was born Oct. 14, 1929 near Pollock. He married Marilyn Peterson July 8, 1956 at Carpio, N.D.

Survivors are his wife, his step-mother, Mrs. Edith Cavano of Linton, N.D., 2 brothers, Ivan of Pollock and Grover of Lead, S.D., 3 sisters, Mrs. Alfred (Charlotte) Becker and Mrs. Joseph (Vina) LaFave of Pollock and Mrs. Jack (Lorraine) Shine of New berg, Ore.

Sept. 2, 1925- Aug. 4 1983 Norman H. Putnam

Norman H. Putnam, was born on Sept. 2, 1925, at Linton. He married Janet Schumacher, Dec. 7, 1964 at Belle Fouche.

He died of heart failure Aug. 4 at the Mobridge Community Hospital. Officiating was Rev. Floyd Haan, burial at the Dale Cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, Neil G. and Nathan H., both of Pollock; Jackson, LaPlacenta, Calif.; and one sister, Mrs. James (Helen) Baumann, Lead.

May 3, 1984, Mrs. Leslie R. Putnam

Services for Mrs. Sadie Martha Putnam, 75, who died at her farm home Friday were May 2 at the Pollock Presbyterian Church. Rev. Floyd Haan officiated. Burial was in the Dale, N.D. Cemetery.

She was born Sept. 17, 1908 in Emmons County, N.D. to Roy and Agnes (Gore) Bales. She married Leslie R. Putnam at Bismarck.

Survivors are her husband, 3 sons, Clinton of Fort Yates, ND Robert of Pollock, and Walter of Billings, Mont., 7 daughters Mrs. Teddie (Nina) Lawer and Mrs. Raymond (Norma) Heyne of

Linton. N.D. Mrs Robert (Dorothy) Pollock of Pollock, Mrs Marvin (Mabel) Hayne of Circle, Mont. Mrs Robert (Bernice) Wagner of Granada Hills, Calif., Mrs Francis (Glennys) Ulschak of Sherrill, Iowa and Mrs, Peter (Florence) Larson of Soldotna, Alaska, 45 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and 1 sister, Mrs Ivan (Iris) Brown of Farmington, Wash.

She was preceded in death by 1 son, Grant, 1 sister, 2 brothers, and 1 grandchild.

May 3, 1984, Elizabeth Seymour

Services for Miss Elizabeth Seymour, 77, who died Friday at the Linton, N.D. hospital were May 1 at the Pollock Presbyterian Church. Rev Floyd Haan officiated. Burial was in the Dale, N.D. Cemetery.

She was born Jan. 9, 1907 in Emmons County, N.D. to Albert and Margaret (Ryckman) Seymour.

Survivors are 4 brothers, Albert and Harold of Pollock, Bill of Bellview, Mich. and Floyd of Long Beach, Calif., 2 sisters, Mrs. Lester (Irene) Vander Vorste of Sturgis, S.D. and Mrs. Lee (Grace) Marisch of Nashville, Mich.

She was preceded in death by her parents and 1 sister Dorothy.

Jan. 27, 1910-Nov.1, 1984 Joseph J. LaFave

Services for Joseph J. LaFave, 74, of Pollock, who died Sunday at the Mobridge hospital, was Thursday at the Pollock Presbyterian church. Rev. Floyd Haan officiated. Burial was in the Dale, ND. Cemetery.

He was born Jan. 27, 1910 near Pollock to Oliver and Cora (Biddlecomb) LaFave. He married Vina Payne Nov. 7, 1948 at Mobridge.

Survivors include his wife, 2 sons, Oliver of Selby and Mark of Watertown, S.D., 2 daughters, Mrs. Bill (Connie) Fischer of Herried and Mrs. Douglas (Debbie) Haak of Aberdeen, 7 grandchildren, 2 brothers, Mark of Cody Wyo. and Lloyd of Casper, Wyo. and 1 sister, Mrs. D.J. (Eva) Bieber of LaSierra, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers, 1 sister, and 1 son, Roger in 1980.

Aug. 8, 1911- Dec. 29, 1985, Mrs. John S. Glass

Hazel H. Glass died Dec. 29, 1985 in a Bismarck hospital, aged 74. Services were Jan. 2 at Wegel-Meyers Funeral home and Rev. Meilee officiated.

Hazel Becker was born Aug. 8, 1911 at Pollock, S.D. She married John S. Glass Nov. 13, 1933.

Surviving are four sons, Raymond and Melvin, both of Mandan, N.D., Wayne of Scottsdale, Ariz. and John of Underwood, N.D., two daughters, Evelyn Becker of Bismarck and Mrs. Mary Ann Schulz of Salem, Ore., seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren and a brother, George Becker of Pollock, S.D.

Sept. 25, 1930-May 22, 1986, Ivon Ole Payne

Services for Ivon O. Payne was May 16, 1986 at Hope Reformed Church in Westfield. Revs. Gilbert Van Beek and Harvey Van Farowe officiated.

He died May 13, 1986 of a self inflicted gunshot wound at his farm house north-west of Pollock, aged 56.

He was born Sept. 25, 1930 to Oscar L. and Thessel (Grover) Payne in Emmons County, N.D., north of Pollock. He married Betty Ann Millenaar Nov. 3, 1954 in Westfield.

Surviving are his wife of Pollock, 4 sons, Louis of Pollock, Kevin of Aberdeen and James and Allan, both of Watertown, one daughter Cheryl of Fargo, one brother, Grover of Lead, S.D., and three sisters, Mrs. Alfred (Charlotte) Becker and Mrs. Vina LaFave, both of Pollock and Mrs. Jack (Lorraine) Shine of Hillsboro, Ore.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Ruthford, March 14, 1983. Burial was in the Dale Cemetery.

Feb. 12, 1987, Grover L. Payne

Grover L. Payne died Jan. 30, 1987 of injuries sustained in a fall at Homestake Mining Company in Lead. Rev. Jack Hill officiated. Rev. Floyd Haan officiated Feb. 4 at the Pollock Presbyterian church in Pollock. Burial was in the

Dale cemetery.

He was born May 16, 1934 in Emmons County, N.D. to Oscar and Thessel Payne. On June 10, 1955 he married Alva J. Geigle at Pollock.

Survivors are his wife of Lead, 3 sons, Olen, Brent and Troy, all of Lead, 2 daughters, Rhonda Hodgman of Glendale, Ariz. and Gwendlyn (Mrs. Randy) Chyba of Rapid City, 3 sisters, Lorraine Shine of Hillsboro, Ore., Charlotte Becker and Vina LaFave, both of Pollock and 4 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and 2 brothers.

June 11, 1987, Floyd E. Seymour

Services for Floyd E. Seymour were at the Pollock Presbyterian Church. He died May 9, 1987 at his home in Long Beach Calif., aged 73. Pastor Floyd Haan will officiate.

He was born in Dale, N.D., July 21, 1913. He married Jessie Fetterley Nov. 18 1936.

Survivors are his wife, a daughter, Patricia, brothers, Albert and Harold of Pollock, Bill of Bellevue, Mich. and sisters, Grace Marisch of Nashville, Mich. and Irene Vander Vorste of Sturgis.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Dorothy Stoffel and Elizabeth Seymour. Burial will be at the Dale Cemetery.

Dec. 7, 1988, Mrs. David Ryckman

Mrs. Mary Ryckman, 92 died Saturday at the Linton, N.D. hospital. Services were Tuesday at the Pollock Presbyterian Church. Rev. Floyd Haan officiated. Burial was in the Dale, N.D. Cemetery. She was born, Oct. 8, 1896 in Ontario, Canada. He died November 20, 1962.

Survivors are 3 sons, Alvin of Waden, Minn., David of Pollock and Raymond of Underwood, Minn., 3 daughters, Lillian Ryckman of Pollock, Mrs. Vernon (Mabel) Magnuson of Foley, Minn and Mrs. Robert (Irene) Huchings of Portland, Ore., 15 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, a son, Melvin, a daughter, Viola, 3 brothers, a

sister, and her parents.

Jan 1, 1930- Feb 10, 1989 Norman Backhaus

Norman W. Backhaus was born Jan. 1, 1930, to William and Ethel Backhaus of Pollock. He married Helen Lutz on Oct. 26, 1950, at Herreid.

He died Friday, Feb. 10, 1989, of heart failure at the Mobridge Regional Hospital. Survivor include his wife Helen, three daughters, Norma Sjomeling, Mrs. Danny (Janice) Gjefle, both of Pollock, and Mrs. Terry (Kathy) Bauer; his mother, Mrs. Ethel Backhaus, one brother Ronald Backhaus, one sister Joanne and her husband Ronald Ryckman.

The Rev. Greg Johnson and the Rev. Steve Martens officiated. He was buried in the Dale Cemetery.

April 3, 1902-May 5, 1990 Henry Dockter

Henry Dockter was born April 3, 1902, to Gottlieb and Katherina Dockter. He died Saturday, May 5, 1990 at Medcenter One in Bismarck. Survivors include; one brother Luther Dockter of Pollock; one sister, Lydia Bell of Annandale, Minn; one nephew, Albert Dockter of Pollock.

Rev. Greg Johnson officiated, burial was at the Dale Cemetery.

May 7, 1991-May 8, 1991 Landon Clark Lundstrom

Landon Clark Lundstrom, was born on May 7, 1991, to LeRoy and Jeanne Becker Lundstrom of Bismarck. He died at St. Alexius Hospital on May 8, 1991.

Rev. Floyd Haan officiated, and burial was at the Dale Cemetery.

Dec. 27, 1932-Oct. 8, 1991 Lloyd O. LaFave

Lloyd Oliver LaFave, was born on Dec. 27, 1932, to Oliver N. and Cora LaFave. He married Birdie Fay Janet Moerike at Powell, Wyo. He loved the outdoors and traveling with his wife.

He died Tuesday, Oct. 8, 1991, at the Dixie Regional Medical Center in St. George, Utah following a heart attack.

Survivors include; his wife Birdie, three sons

and one daughter and one brother and one sister.

The Rev. Floyd Haan officiated, burial was at the Dale Cemetery.

1930-Nov. 22, 1991 David C. Ryckman

David C. Ryckman was born Sept. 12, 1930, to David and Mary C. Ryckman on a farm north of Pollock. After his father's death he lovingly took care of his mother and sister.

Survivors include his sisters and brother's-in-law. Rev. Floyd Haan officiated, and burial was at the Dale Cemetery.

Oct. 5, 1899-April 7, 1992 Luther Dockter

Luther Dockter was born Oct. 5, 1899, Gottlieb and Katherina Dockter on a farm north of Pollock. He farmed with his brother until 1969.

Survivors include one sister, and one nephew. Rev. Greg Johnson officiated, and burial was at the Dale Cemetery.

Mar. 17, 1911-Sept, 18, 1992 Albert P. Seymour

The funeral for Albert P. Seymour, 81, of Pollock was held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 21, at the Pollock Memorial Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Floyd Haan officiating.

Burial was in the Dale Cemetery northwest of Pollock with Myers-Weigel Funeral Home of Linton in charge of arrangements.

He died Friday, Sept. 18, 1992, at the Linotn Hospital.

Albert Phelps Seymour was born March 17, 1911, to Albert Phelps and Margaret (Ryckman) Seymour, Sr. on a farm northwest of Pollock in Emmons County. He attended grade school in Emmons County.

On July 2, 1934, he married Martha Wittmeier at Herreid. They made their home on a Seymour farm until 1936 when they moved back to the Seymour homestead farm. Due to poor health in 1974, they moved into Pollock, but he continued his farm interests.

He was a member of the Pollock Memorial Presbyterian Church, where he served as a deacon, a Sunday School superintendent for 10 years and an elder for 40 years. He was on the

Pollock Farmers Elevator Board and was a former owner and board member of the Pollock Lumber and Implement Co. He was a member of the Pollock Senior Citizens and served on the North Central S.D. Senior Citizens Board He enjoyed visiting with people, singing and especially working.

Survivors include his wife, Martha, of Pollock; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Leslie and Ann Seymour of Orange, Calif. and Lowell Seymour of Pollock; two daughters and sons-in-law, Mary L. and, Harold R. Ryckman of Pollock and Kathy and John Rowerdink of West Mailing, England, 10 grandchildren, five great-grandsons; two brothers, Harold Seymour of Pollock and William Seymour of Bellevue, Mich. and two sisters, Grace Marisch of Nashville, Mich. and Irene Vander Vorste of Sturgis.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, Chris, two sisters, Libby and Dorothy, one brother, Floyd, and one daughter-in-law, Leona.

Honorary casketbearers were Neil Rowerdink, Spencer Ryckman, Jeff Seymour, Kevin Seymour, David Seymour, Jon Seymour, Ronald Backhaus, Lawrence Ryckman, Ernie Jones, all the senior citizens and those attending the funeral.

Casketbearers were Gordon Ryckman, Willis Vander Wal, Gordon, Atkinson, Wes Eberhart, Vern Borr and Robert C. Pollock.

Ushers were Donald Witmeier and Frank Seymour.

The organist was JoAnn Meyer. The church choir sang "When We See Christ." Soloist, Willis Vander Wal, sang "The King is Coming." The congregation sang "Abide with Me."

Sept. 16, 1916- July 8, 1993 Ann Jakobsen

Ann Weber was born Sept. 16, 1916, to Jacob and Lydia (Edinger) Weber on a farm west of Linton. She attended a rural school west of Linton and graduated from the 8th grade. On Sept. 2, 1936, she married Francis Jakobsen at Bismarck N.D. They farmed northwest of Pollock, S.D. in the Dale vicinity until 1977

when they moved into Mobridge S.D. She entered the Strasburg Nursing Home on June 21, 1993. She died there Thursday, July 8, 1993.

Grateful to have shared her life are her husband Francis of Mobridge, three sons, and daughters-in-law; O'Neil and Gladys of Bismarck N.D., Duwaine and Arlie of Pollock S.D., and Kenneth and Vicki of Pollock, S.D.; eight grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, three brothers, and one sister. She was preceded in death by her parents, a grandson Michael, two sisters, and two brothers.

The Rev. Fred Henkelmann of Linton officiated, and burial was at the Dale Cemetery.

May 17, 1946-Dec 2, 1993 Albert Dennis Ryckman

Albert Dennis Ryckman was born on May 17, 1946, to Elmer W. and Dorothy Ryckman in Mobridge. On April 1, 1967, he married Pearl Nieuwsma at Hull. Albert worked as an oiler, and a mechanic on construction in many states. He loved to hunt and fish.

Survivors include his wife Pearl, two sons, two daughters, two brothers and sisters-in-law, and one grandson.

Rev. Floyd Haan and Rev. Eric Verhulst officiated and burial was in the Dale Cemetery.

Sept. 21, 1908-Aug. 19, 1994 Jennie Grover

Mary Jane "Jennie" Whalen was born Sept. 21, 1908, to Thomas and Grace (Pool) Whalen on a farm west of Linton. She was orphaned when she was five years old and reared by the Whalen and Pool relatives. She married R.D. Grover on Dec. 21 1926, at Linton, and they made their home northwest of Pollock. She worked at the restaurant in Pollock and baked many pies. She died on Friday, Aug. 19, 1994, at the Linton Hospital.

Survivors include one daughter-in-law, Shirley Grover, three great-grandchildren; one great-grandson and a number of nieces and nephews.

Rev. Floyd Haan officiated and burial was at the Dale Cemetery.

July 24, 1925-Sept. 9, 1994 Charlotte F. Becker

Charlotte Fern Payne was born July 24, 1925, to Oscar and Thessel (Grover) Payne on a farm in the Dale area northwest on Pollock. On April 28, 1946, she married Alfred Becker at Linton. They farmed northwest of Pollock until 1988, when they moved to Pollock. She died Friday, Sept. 9, 1994, at St. Alexius Medical Center in Bismarck.

Survivors include her husband Alfred; two daughters and sons-in-law, six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and two sisters. The Rev. Floyd Haan officiated, and the burial was at the Dale Cemetery.

July 25, 1910- June 26, 1994 Ethel Irene Backhaus

Ethel Irene Whalen was born July 25, 1910, to Thomas and Grace (Pool) Whalen at Lodgepole, S.D. She was orphaned when she was three years and went to live with her relatives near Westfield. She worked various jobs prior to her marriage to William Backhaus May 29, 1926, at Linton. She worked at a restaurant in Pollock and also cooked at the Pollock School for 17 years. She died Sunday, June 26, 1994, at the Linton Hospital.

Survivors include one son and two daughters-in-law, one daughter and son-in-law; 11 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren, and one sister.

The Rev. Robert Bipes officiated, and burial was at the Dale Cemetery.

March 30, 1930-Feb. 25 1995 Helen Backhaus

Helen Lois Lutz was born March 30, 1930, to Fred and Regina (Stellflug) Lutz on a farm in the Glanavon area. On Oct. 26, 1950, she married Norman Backhaus at Herreid, and they made their home on a farm northwest of Pollock. Burial was in the Dale cemetery northwest of Pollock with Myers Funeral Home of Linton in charge of arrangements. She died Saturday, Feb. 25, 1995, at the Linton Hospital.

Survivors include three daughters and two sons-in-law, three brothers, and two sisters-in-law, and two brothers-in-law.

The Rev. Robert Bipes officiated, and burial was at the Dale Cemetery.

Aug. 5, 1903-May 27, 1995 Fred Westbrook

Fred E. Westbrook was born Aug. 5, 1903, to Robert and Mary (Harrison) Westbrook at Yankton, S.D. He married Grace Whalen on June 26, 1922, at Linton. They farmed until 1964, when they moved to Pollock. She died Oct. 1, 1968.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, four daughters and sons-in-law; 17 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Rev. Floyd Haan officiated, and burial was at the Dale Cemetery.

Jan. 13, 1908-Nov. 7, 1995 Ruth LaFave

Ruth Paddock was born Jan. 13, 1908, to George and Nellie Paddock at Houghton, S.D. She married George B. LaFave on Nov. 21, 1931, at Mobridge. They farmed in the Pollock area until 1942, when they moved to Bismarck. She died at the Bismarck Hospital on Tuesday, Nov. 7, 1995.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, three sons and daughters-in-law; 12 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren, and one sister.

She had two services the first in Bismarck which was officiated by Rev. Joel Sherer, and the second was officiated by Rev. Floyd Haan. Burial was at the Dale Cemetery.

Oct. 23, 1985-Nov. 8, 1996 Johnny R. Morgan

Jonathon Ronald Morgan was born Oct. 23, 1985, to Fredrick and Debbie (Backhaus) Morgan at El Cajon, Calif. He enjoyed fishing and racing his go-cart. He died of cancer on Friday, Nov. 8, 1996, at the home of his grandparents in Pollock.

Survivors include his parents Fredrick and Debbie, two sisters, one brother, three step-sisters, one step-brother, his grandparents, his great-grandmother, and 20 aunts and uncles.

Rev. Floyd Haan officiated, and burial was at the Dale Cemetery.

April 20, 1923-July 14, 1996 Don McKay

Donald Henry McKay was born April 20, 1923 to William and Maude (Batchelder) McKay at Pollock, South Dakota. While growing up on the North Dakota plains, his family and friends referred to him as "Donnie Boy." Don enlisted in the United States Marine Corps on May 26, 1945 and was part of World War II in the Pacific. He received an honorable discharge on August 23, 1946 as a Second Lieutenant.

Don belonged to the International Association of Plasterers and Cement Masons in Alaska, Colorado,

North Dakota, Oregon and Washington. He worked on major projects ranging from the Garrison Dam, Coal Power Plants, Nuclear Missile sites, to mention a few. He spent 9 years at the Job Corps in Clark, Colorado teaching young men to become cement masons.

Don died on July 14, 1996. He is survived by: Joy (Mrs. Mike) Tansey of Bellevue, Washington; Donna (Mrs. Tom) Thompson of San Clemente, California; Robert McKay of Stanton, North Dakota; Rodney McKay of Hazen, North Dakota; Tim McKay of Port Orchard, Washington; Cindy (Mrs. Dean) Navratil of Hazen, North Dakota; James McKay of Stanton, North Dakota; 20 Grandchildren and 1 Great Grandchild; sisters, Vera (Mrs. Roland) Schnable and Alice (Mrs. Albert) Renner; and 1 bra zzz, Burnette McKay. Don was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Kenneth McKay.

A Memorial Service was held at the Retsil Chapel in the Washington Veterans Home in Retsil, Washington on Saturday, July 20, 1996 at 11:00 A.M. Pastor Dun Jukam officiated. A memorial service was also held at the Pollock Lutheran Church on July 27, 1996. The Rev. Floyd Haan officiated. Burial was in the Dale Cemetery.

Nov. 1, 1929-June 28, 1997 Robert J. Dale

Robert J. Dale was born Nov. 1, 1929 to John and Pauline Dale at Pollock. He served with the Army in Korea. On May 27, 1956, he married Fern Jakobsen at Herried. They made their home in Pollock, where he operated Dale's recreation. He was the supervisor for the U.S. Census Bureau in 1970. He died Saturday, June 28, 1997, at the Linton hospital.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, one stepson, four stepdaughters; one sister; 21 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Rev. Robert Bipes officiated, and burial was at the Dale Cemetery.

Dec. 20, 1914-July 9, 1997 Martha Seymour

The funeral for Martha Seymour, 82, of Pollock, was held at 9 a.m. Saturday, July 12, at the Pollock Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Floyd Haan officiating.

Burial was in the Dale cemetery northwest of Pollock with Myers Funeral Home of Linton in charge

of arrangements.

She died Wednesday, July 9, 1997, at the Linton hospital.

Martha Wittmeier was born Dec. 20, 1914, to Christian and Karolina (Bieber) Wittmeier in the Gale community near Pollock. She attended the Dienert rural School and Pollock High School.

On July 2, 1934, she married Albert Seymour at Herried. They made their home on the family farm from 1934 to 1974. In 1974, they moved into Pollock. He died Sept. 18, 1992, and she entered the Strasburg Nursing Home in January 1995.

She was a member of the Pollock Memorial Presbyterian Church, the Women in the Church, the Neighborhood Birthday Club, the Neighborhood Bible study, the Prayer Group, the 5 and 20 Homemakers Club and the Pollock Senior Citizens.

Survivors include two sons and one daughter-in-law, Leslie and Ann Seymour of Orange, Calif. and Lowell Seymour and fiancée, Gladys Dornbush of Pollock; two daughters and sons-in-law, Mary and Harold Ryckman of Pollock and Kathryn and John Rowerdink of Overland Park, Kan.; four granddaughters; six grandsons; one great-granddaughter and nine great-grandsons; one brother, Edwin Wittmeier of Chico, Calif. and one sister, Emma Wittmeier Weber of Tacoma, Wash.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one son, Chris, one daughter-in-law, Leona Jansen Seymour, a great-grandson, Brandon Seymour, five brothers, William, Rudolph, Reinhold, David and Edward Wittmeier and four sisters, Lydia Huff, Ann Conway, Kate Sjomeling Vander Vorst and Bertha Wittmeier.

Casketbearers were Donald Wittmeier, Howard Conway, Vernon Meyer, Kenny Jakobsen, Dale Meyer and Kent Meyer.

Ushers were Frank Seymour and Howard Reiersen.

The organist was Joan Wittmeier and the pianist was JoAnn Meyer. Cody Vander Wal sang "Then Jesus Came." The church choir sang "Until Then," and the congregation sang "Abide with Me."

Oct. 7, 1921-July 16, 1997 Arlouine LaFave

The funeral for Arlouine LaFave, 75, of Pollock, was held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 19, at the Pollock Memorial Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Floyd Haan officiating.

Burial was in the Dale Cemetery northwest of Pollock with Myers Funeral Home of Linton in charge

of arrangements.

She died Wednesday, July 16, 1997, at the Strasburg Nursing Home,

ArLouine Olmsted was born Oct. 7, 1921, to John and Louise (Brown) Olmsted at Pollock. She attended Pollock Grade School and graduated from Pollock High School in 1939. She attended Northern State Teachers College in Aberdeen and received her teaching certificate. She taught at the Solomonson School for two years.

On June 27, 1942, she married Raymond LaFave at Portland, Ore. She worked for three years at the Swan Island Shipyards. At the end of World War II, they moved back to Pollock and purchased a farm. She taught at the Slater School for two years and then helped with the farm until 1985, when she moved into Pollock. She was an insurance agent for Northwest G.F. Mutual for 25 years.

She was a member of the Pollock Memorial Presbyterian Church and served her church as a deaconess. When her children were young, she also taught Sunday School and Bible School. She was a charter member of the Junior Matrons.

Survivors include two sons and daughters -in-law, John and Sylvia LaFave of Pollock and Arlo and Sherry LaFave of St. Louis Mo.; one daughter and son-in-law, Penny and Aldine Mittleider of Herried; seven grandchildren; four great-grand children and one sister and brother-in-law, Joy and Wayne Fast of Minot, N.D.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Casketbearers were Troy LaFave, Bleu LaFave, Heidi Meidinger, Sherri Mittleider, Tracy Mittleider and John Ray Mittleider.

Ushers were Gordon Atkinson and Dennis Moser.

The organist was JoAnn Meyer, and the pianist was Joan Wittmeier. The combined Presbyterian Church and Lutheran Church choirs sang " Where The Roses Never Fade" and " One Day." The congregation sang " Amazing Grace."

Dec. 23, 1914-Dec. 13, 1997

Gertrude Vander Laan

Gertrude Vander Laan, 82, of rural Pollock, died Saturday, Dec. 13, 1997, at Med Center One in Bismarck N.D.

Her funeral will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at Hope Reformed Church in Westfield, N.D. The Rev. Arthur Zewert will officiate.

Burial will be in the Dale Cemetery in rural Pollock. Myers Funeral Home of Linton, N.D., is in charge of arrangements.

Visitation will be noon to 9 p.m. today and for one hour prior to the service Tuesday at the church.

A service for the family will be 7 p.m. Monday at the church.

Gertrude Vander Wal was born Dec. 23, 1914, to Albert and (Winterberg) Vander Wal at rural Westfield. She attended rural school.

She married John Vander Laan on Oct. 20, 1932, at rural Westfield and the couple farmed southwest of Westfield.

She was a member of Hope Reformed Church where she taught Sunday school for a number of years. She was also involved in the 5 & 20 Homemakers, the Reformed Church Women's Missions, and 4-H as a leader.

She enjoyed gardening and painting.

Survivors include her husband of Pollock; two sons, Wayne (Shirley) Vander Laan of Mound City and Virgil (Peggy) Vander Laan of Redfield; one daughter, Mabel James Nieuwsma of Herried; two brothers, Peter A. Vander Wal of Redwood City Calif., and Willis Vander Wal of Pollock; four sisters, Ella Manuel of St. Paul, Minn., Alberta Van Beek of Strasburg, N.D., Esther Van Beek of Pollock, and Caroline Kroh of New Salem, N.D.; 12 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one infant brother and one sister.

Casketbearers will be Tobey Vander Laan, Trenton Vander Laan, David Mitchell, Gaylan Nieuwsma, Clinton Nieuwsma, Carlyn Nieuwsma, Carter Vander Wal and Cody Vander Wal.

February 28, 1998 John A. Vander Laan

The funeral for John A. Vander Laan, 90, of Pollock, was held Tuesday, March 3, at 10:30 a.m. at Hope Reformed Church of Westfield with the Rev. Arthur Zewert officiating.

Burial was in the Dale Cemetery, rural Pollock with Meyers Funeral Home of Linton in Charge of arrangements.

He died Saturday, Feb. 28, 1998, at the Linton Hospital.

John A. Vander Laan was born Sept. 23, 1907, to Arend and Grace (Van Beek) Vander Laan on a farm near Westfield. He attended rural school.

He married Gertrude Vander Wal on Oct. 20,

1932, at the home of her parents. They made their home on the Cleveringa farm for a few years before moving to a farm 12 miles south west of Westfield. She died Dec. 13, 1997.

He was a member of Hope Reformed Church. He served the church as a Sunday school teacher, a deacon and an elder.

He enjoyed music and played the organ, piano, accordion, guitar, and violin. He played organ at the Hope Reformed Church for 40 years.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Wayne and Shirley Vander Laan of Mound City and Virgil and Peggy Vander Laan of Redfield; one daughter and son-in-law, Mabel and James Nieuwsma of Herreid; 12 grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; one brother and two sisters-in-law, Clarence and Carol Vander Laan of Huron and Shirley Vander Laan of Pollock and two sisters, Minnie Vander Vorst and Evelyn Huizenga, both of Westfield.

January 1, 1999 Peter A. Vander Wal

Peter A. "Pete" Vander Wal, 80, of Redwood City Calif., died Friday, Jan. 1, 1999.

Peter was born to his parents Albert and Elzina Vander Wal. He proudly served his country in WWII, took up residence in Redwood City in 1951, where he established a successful business as a general contractor.

He was an active and faithful member of The First Congregational Church of Redwood City since 1952.

He enjoyed all kinds of gardening including roses, vegetables, and fruits.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel; five children, Elaine, Rosemary, Les, Lynne and Joy; one brother, Willis Vander Wal of Westfield; four sisters, Esther Van Beek of Pollock, S.D., Ella Manual of St. Paul, Minn., Alberta Van Beek of Strasburg and Carolyn Kroh of New Salem; 13 grandchildren, and one great-grand-child.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Gertrude Vander Laan and Florence Van Beek.

Memorial services were held Sunday, Jan. 3, 1999, at The First Congregational Church in Redwood with Pastor Robert H. McReynolds officiating. Organist was Joanna Smullin. The congregation sang "Amazing Grace" and "For All The Saints." Soloist Bill Van Cleve sang "On Eagle's Wings" and "The Lord's Prayer."

A memorial service will be held at Hope

Reformed Church in Westfield at a later date with burial in the Dale Cemetery.

June 17, 1999 Clayton L. Stevens, 90

The funeral for Clayton L. Stevens, 90, of Strasburg, was held at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 17, at the Myers Funeral Chapel in Linton with the Rev. Fred Henkelmann officiating.

Burial was in the Dale Cemetery northwest of Pollock with Myers Funeral Home of Linton in charge of arrangements.

He died Sunday, June 13, 1999, at his home.

Clayton L. Stevens was born Oct. 17, 1908, to Lewis and Nettie (Eldridge) Stevens on a farm northwest of Pollock. He attended a rural school. He enjoyed ranching, and he farmed and ranched northwest of Pollock until June 1, 1996, when he moved into Strasburg.

Survivors include his many friends and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1957 and his mother in 1966.

Casket bearers were Harvey Langeliers, Donald Becker, Lawrence "Bud" Tracy, Harold Ryckman, Ronald Ryckman and Perry R. Ryckman.

Special music was "Beyond the Sunset."

For the following people we do not have any obituaries. * = unmarked graves

Lot	Name		
39-1	John Stephen Glass	102-4	Infant- Stewart
39-2	Hazel Glass*	103-1	1 Person- Gideon Knowles?*
42-4	Philip Lutz	104-3	Anna Carroll (Tracy?)
63-2	Katherine Biddlecomb	104-5	Infant Gussie P. (Tracy?)
63-3	George Biddlecomb	107-4	Rose E. Becker (Clark)
65-1	John B. Payne	109-2	Margaretha Backhaus
66-1	Ben Whitney	109-3	Henry George Backhaus
66-2	Mrs. Ben (Martha) Whitney	109-5	Christina Backhaus Mother
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		148-2	Elzina "Nina" Vanderwal

148-5 child of Albert VanderWal
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150-3 Child Edith (Batchelder)-McKay 1941
150-4 Infant Charles McKay 2 yrs old 1925-27
150-5 George McKay Jan 2, 1942 born 69
152-3 Floy Westbrook
152-4 Child of John Westbrook
154-2 Agnes Coventry
155-5 child (Paul of Elmer C. Ryckmans)

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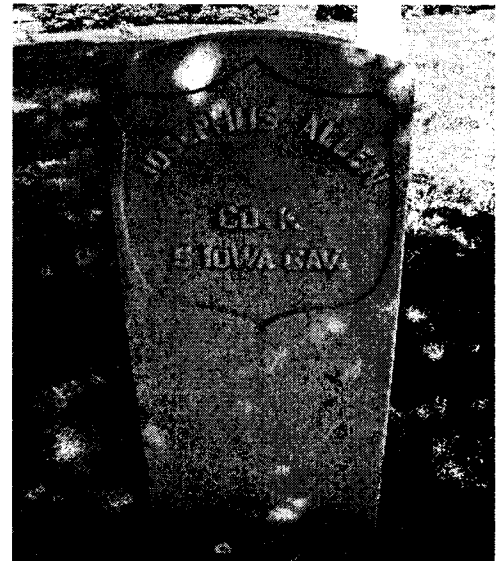
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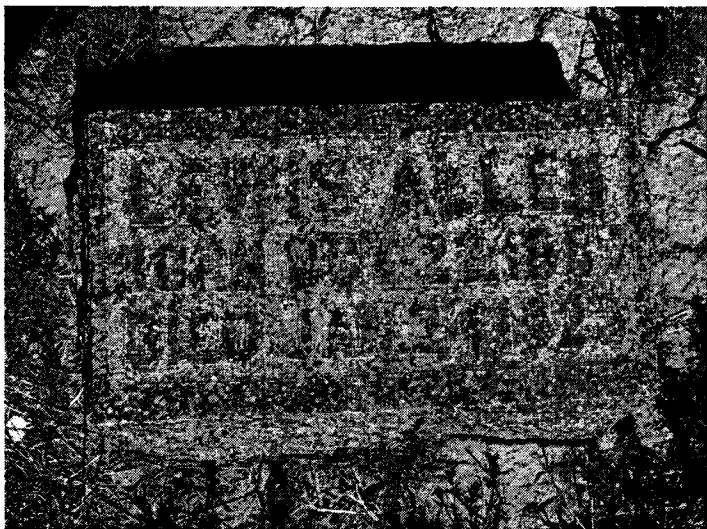
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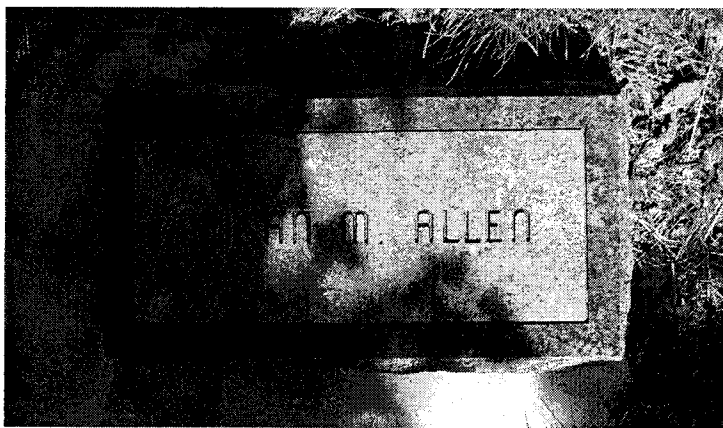
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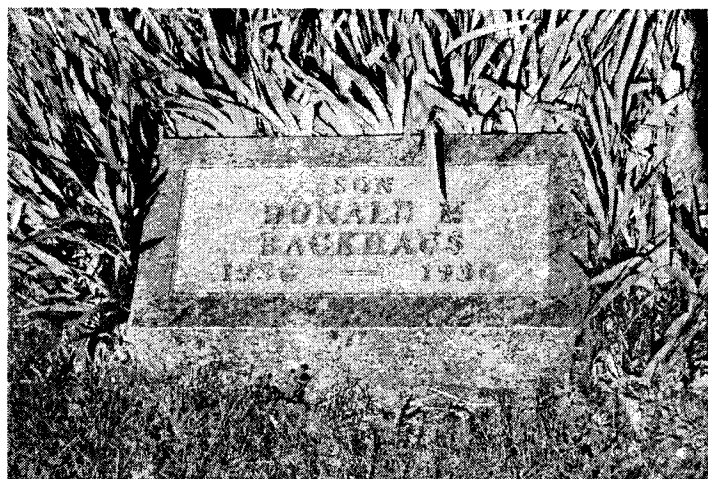
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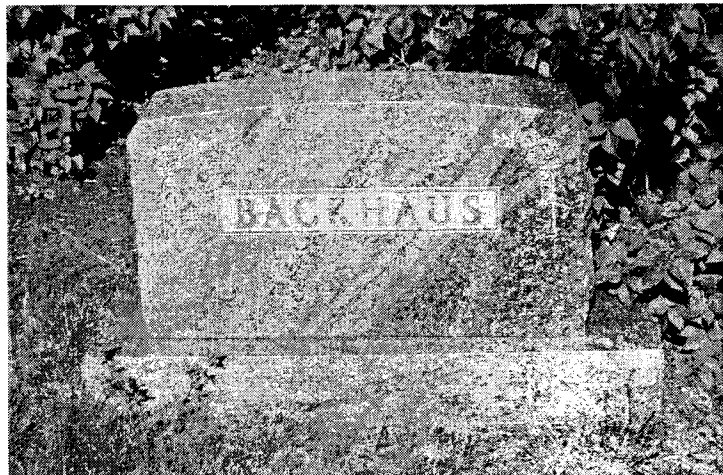
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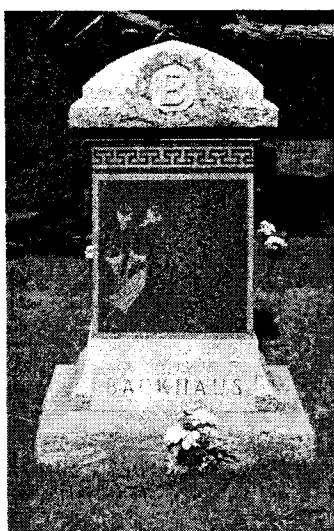
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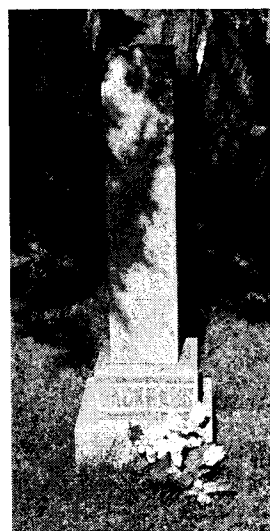
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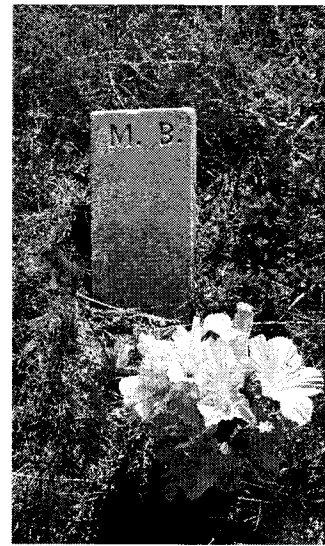
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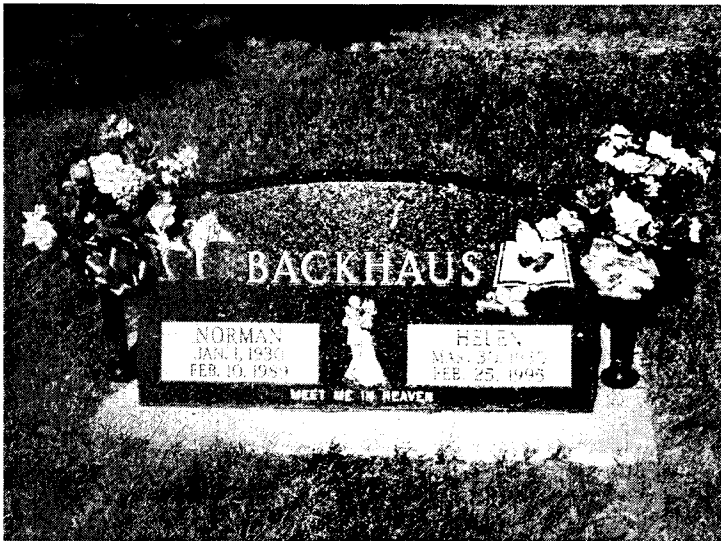
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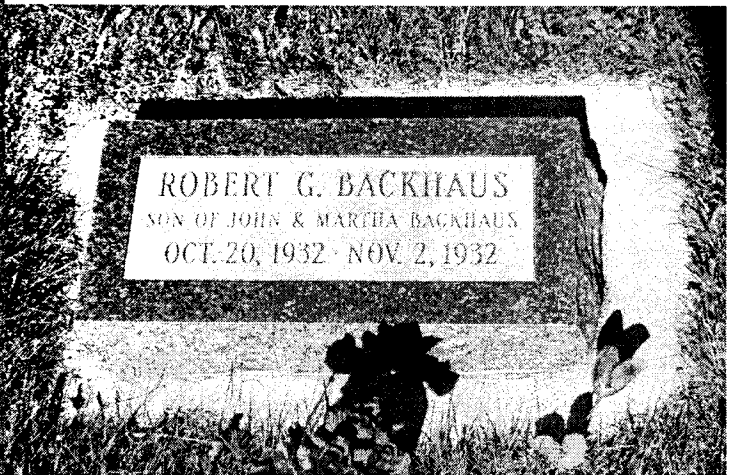
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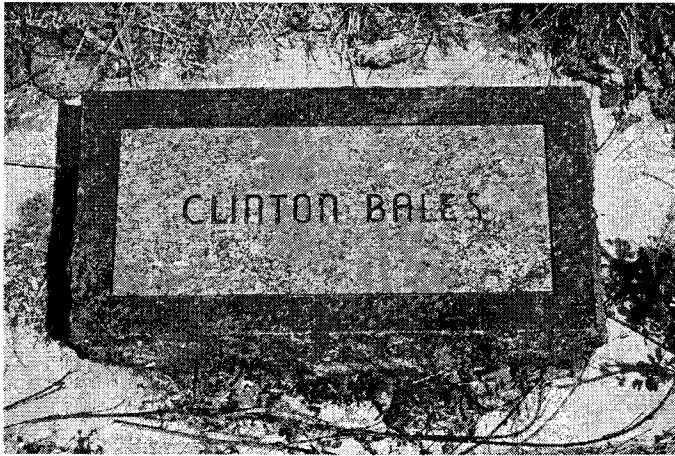
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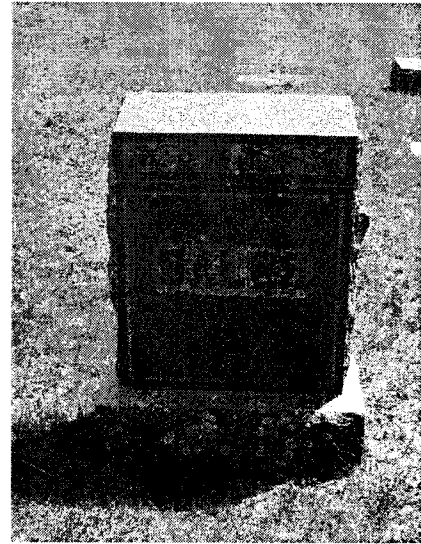
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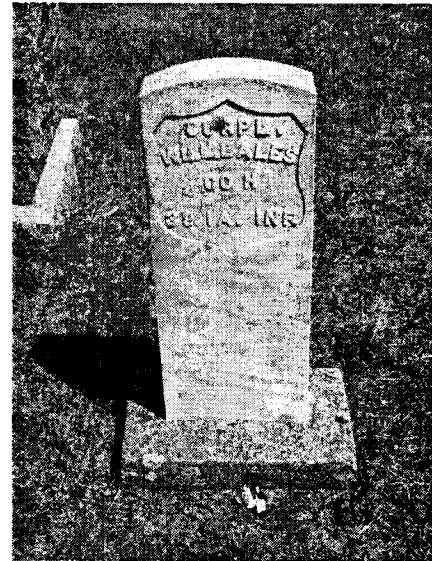
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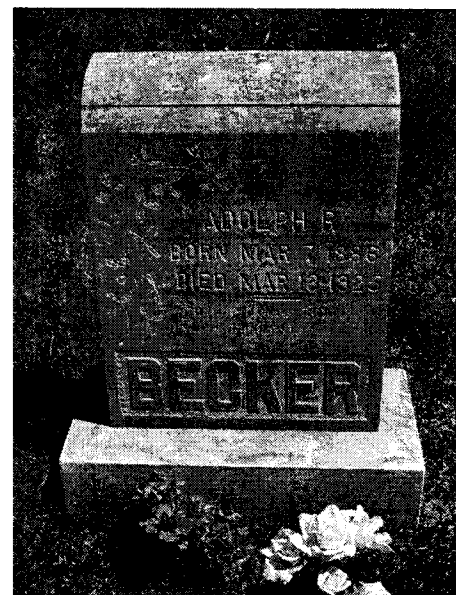
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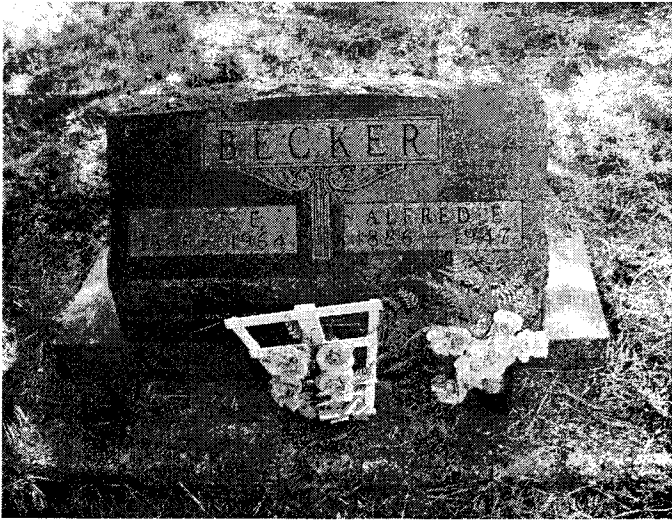
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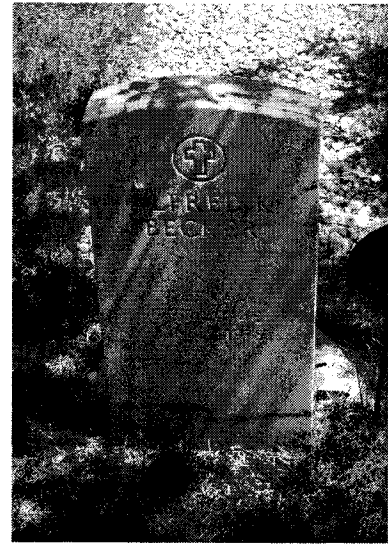
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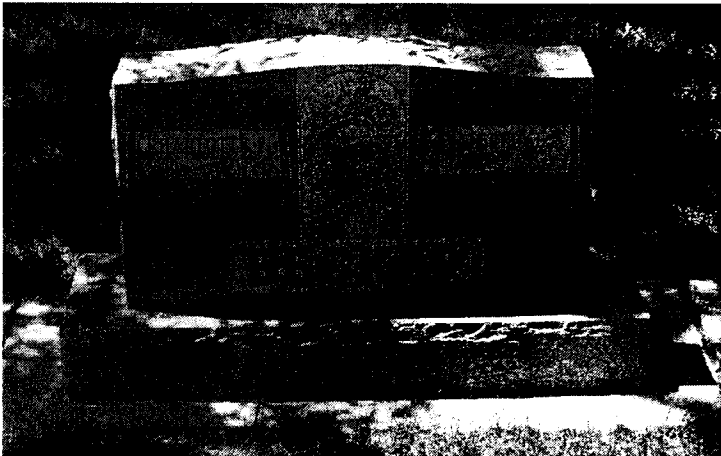
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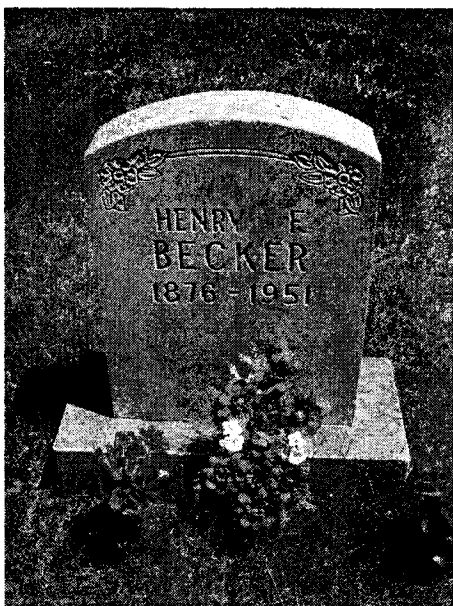
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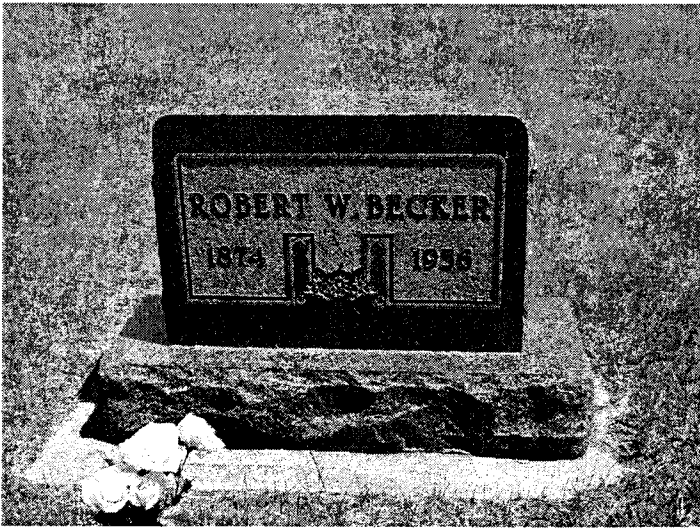
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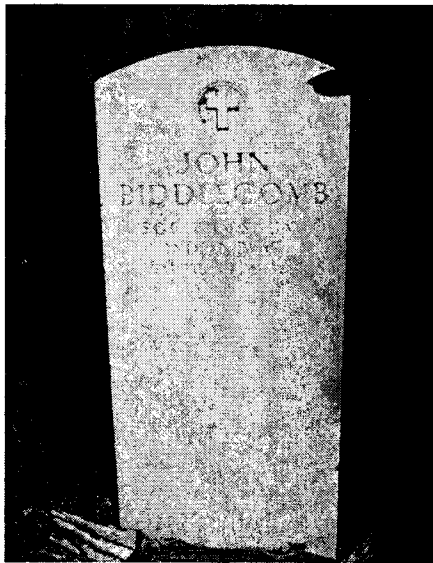
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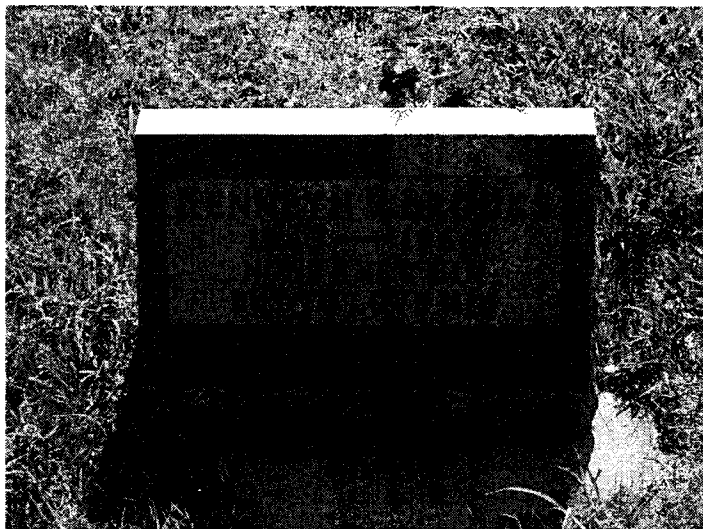
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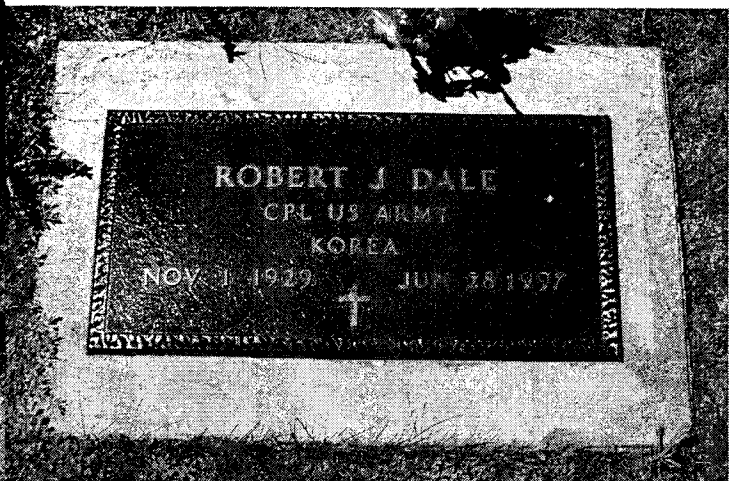
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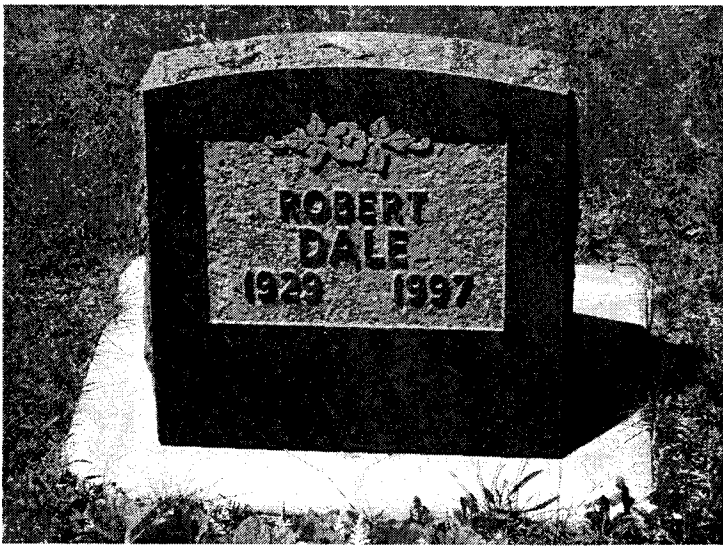
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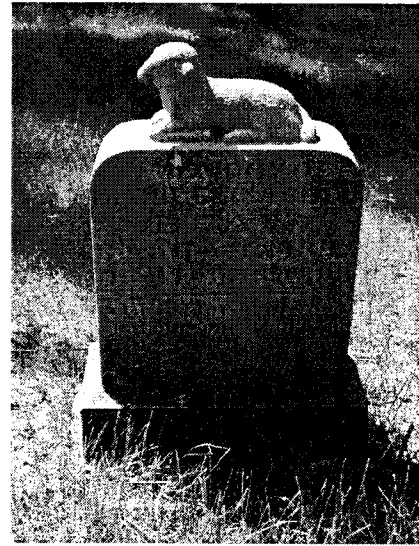
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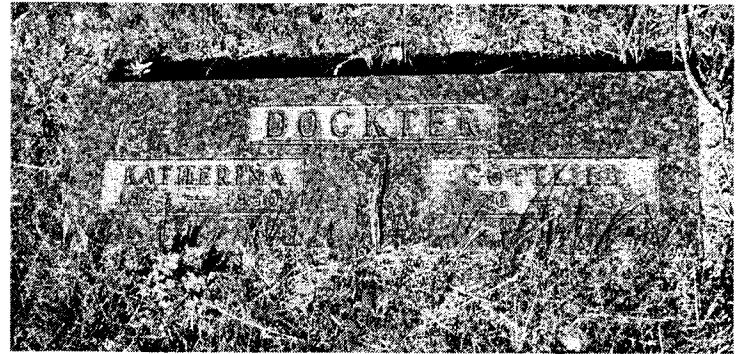
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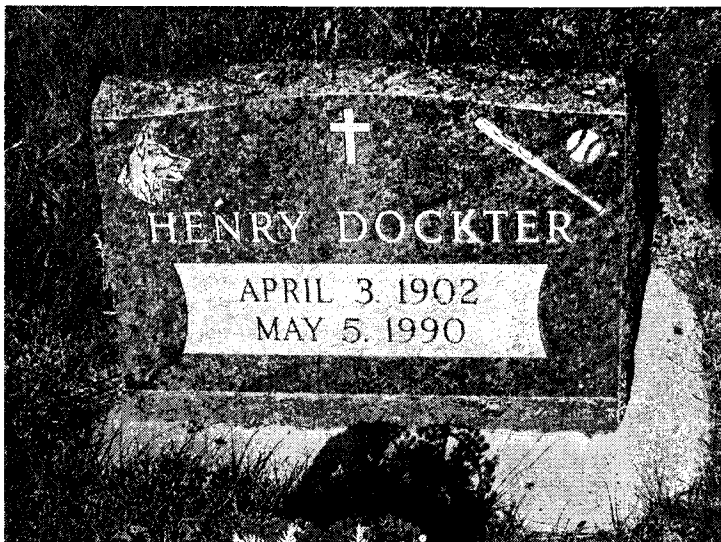
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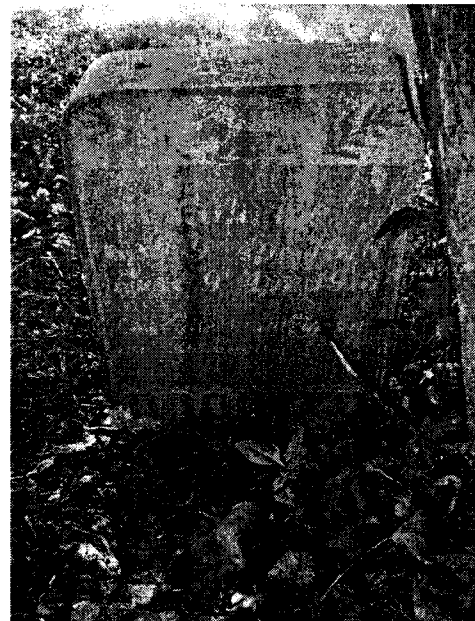
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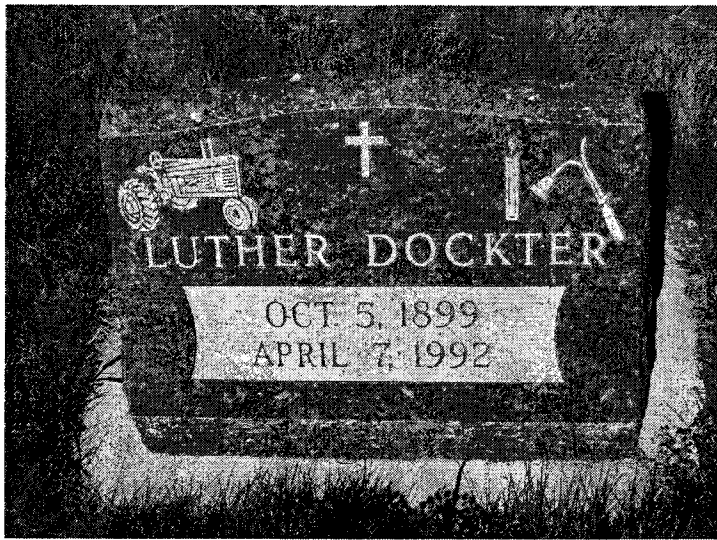
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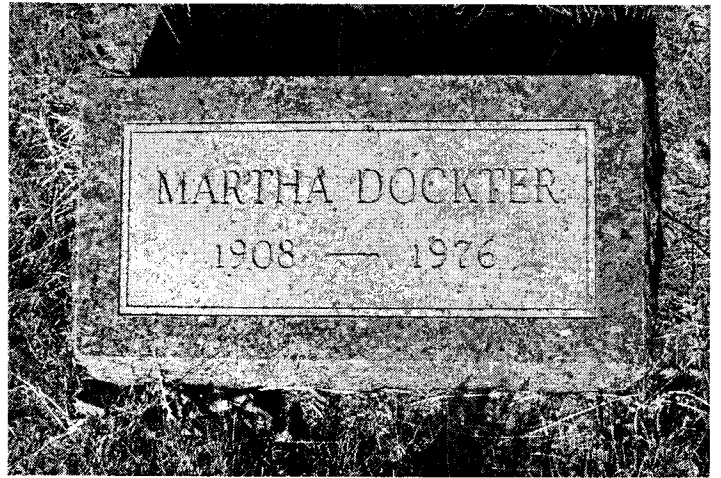
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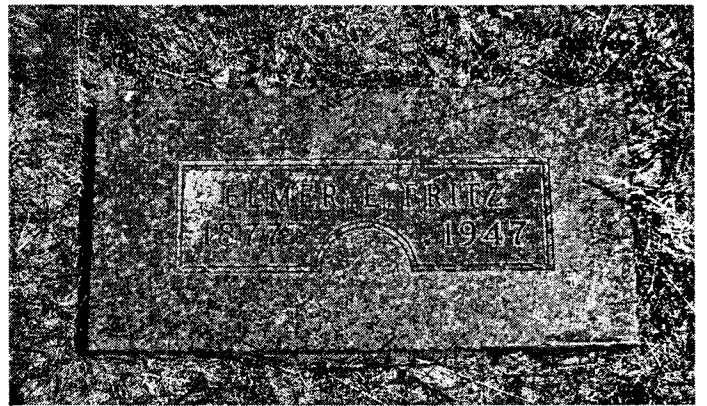
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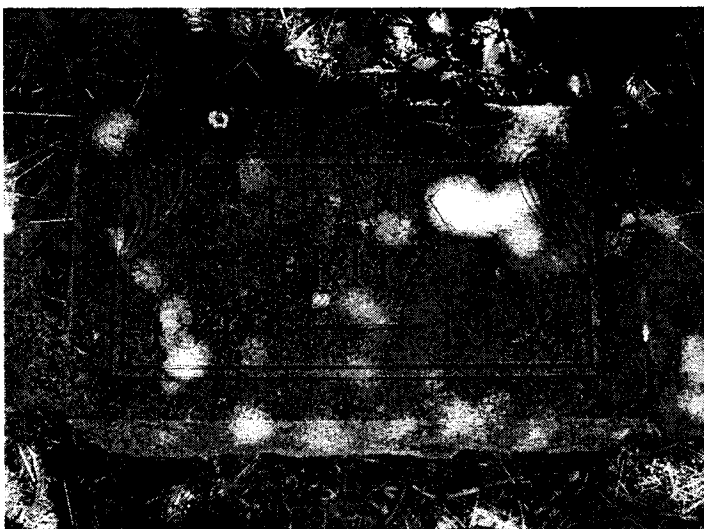
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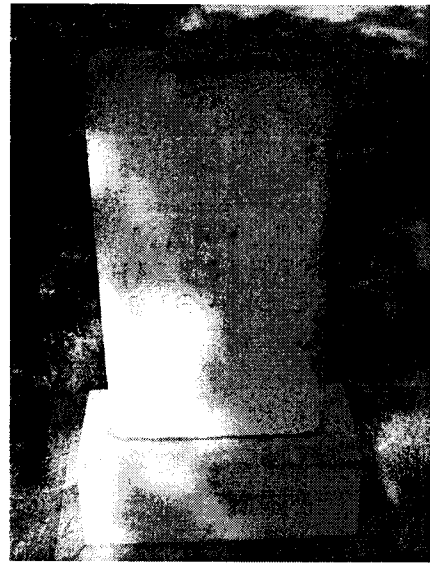
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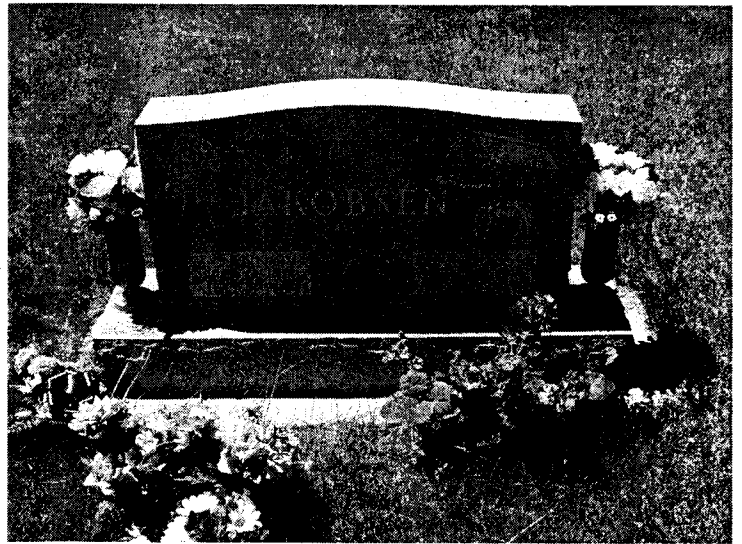
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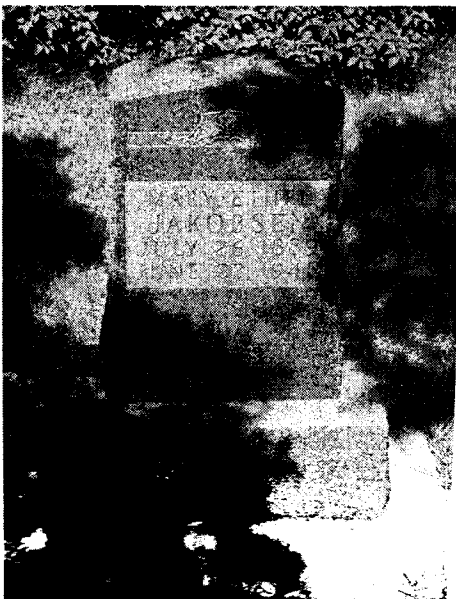
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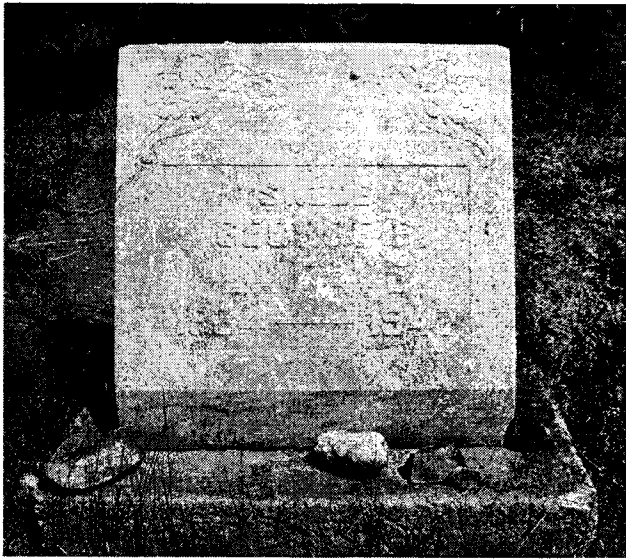
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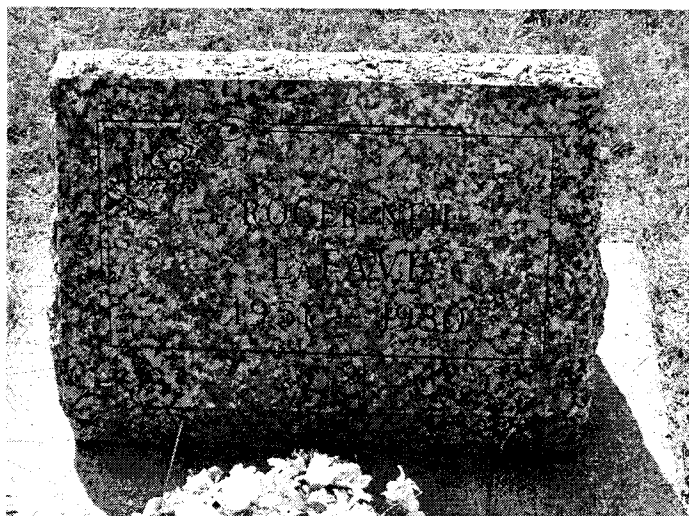
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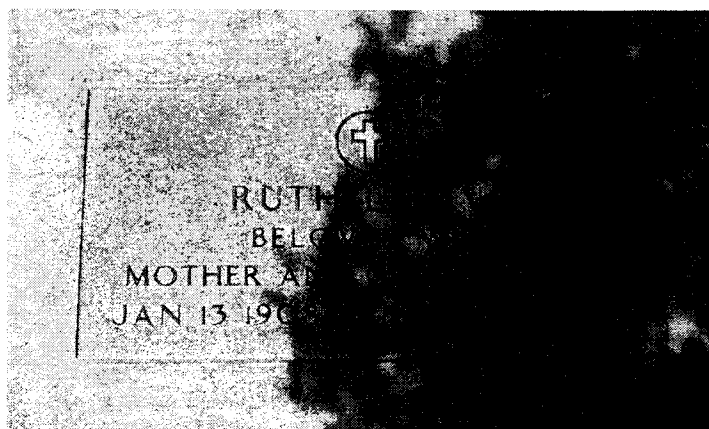
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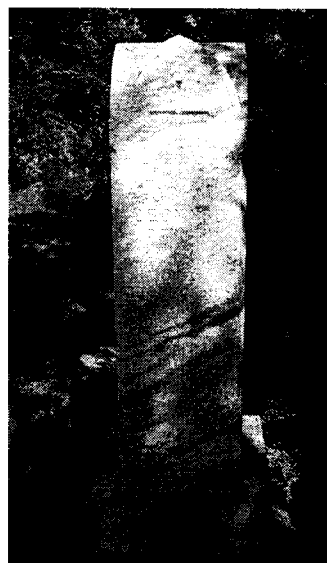
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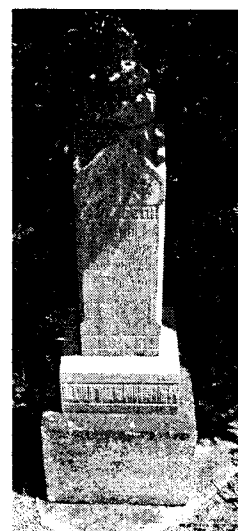
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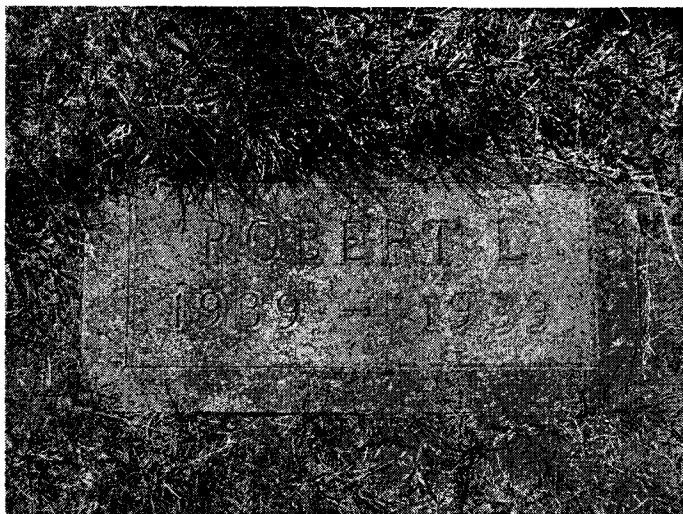
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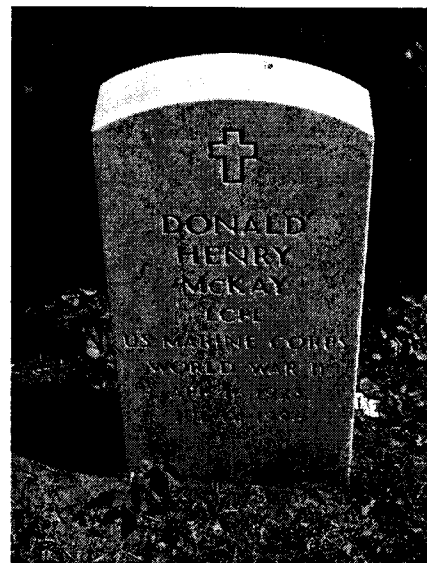
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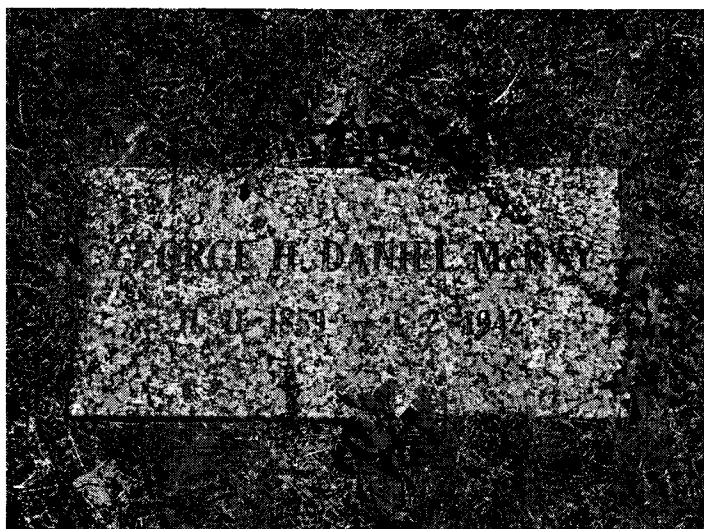
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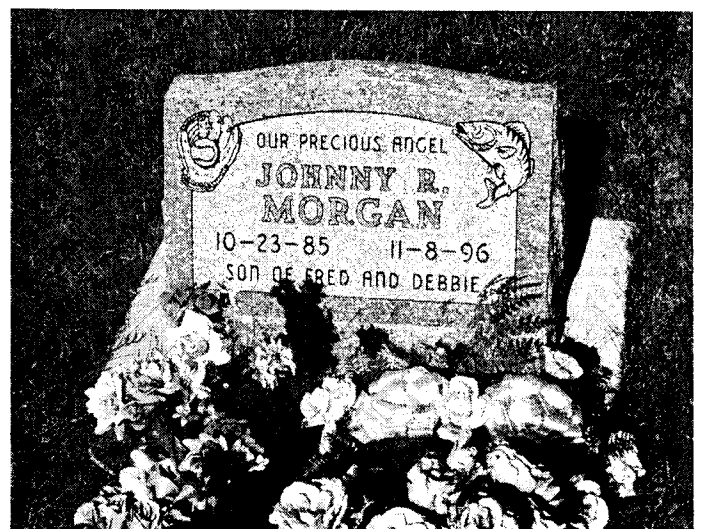
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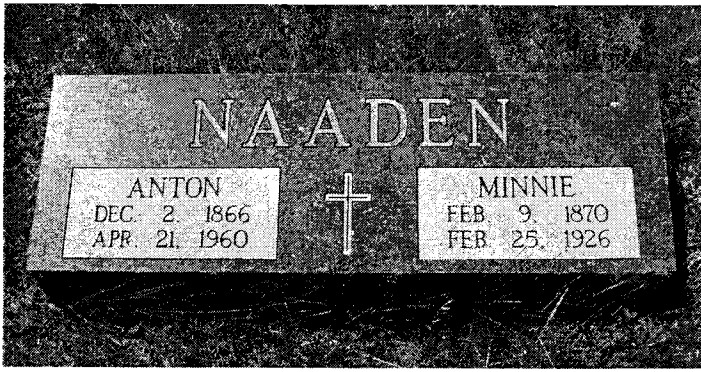
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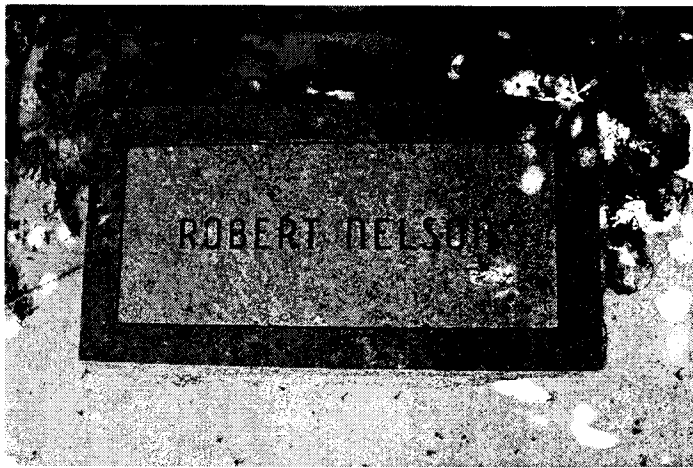
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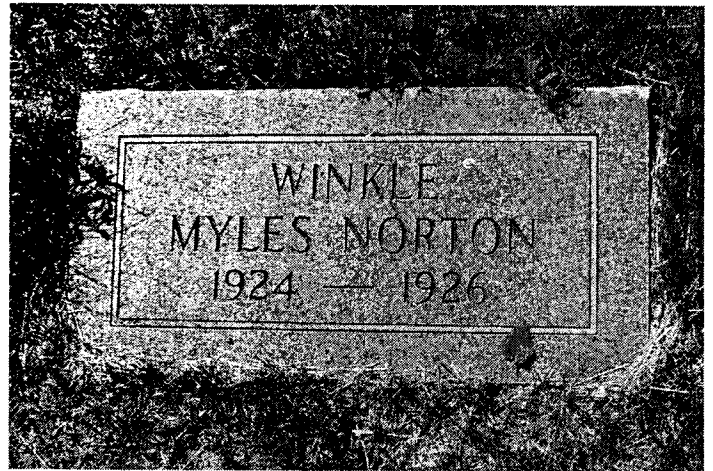
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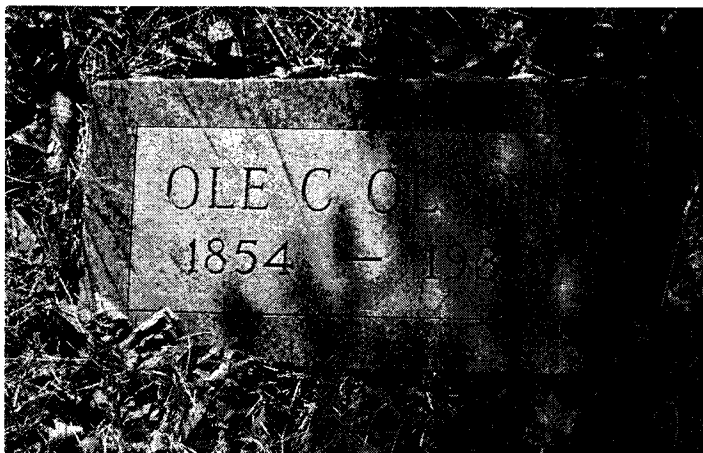
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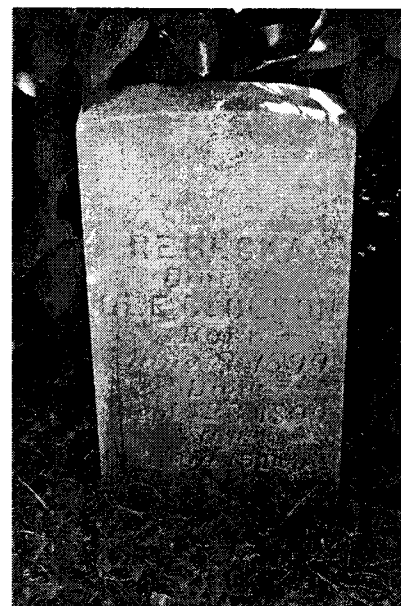
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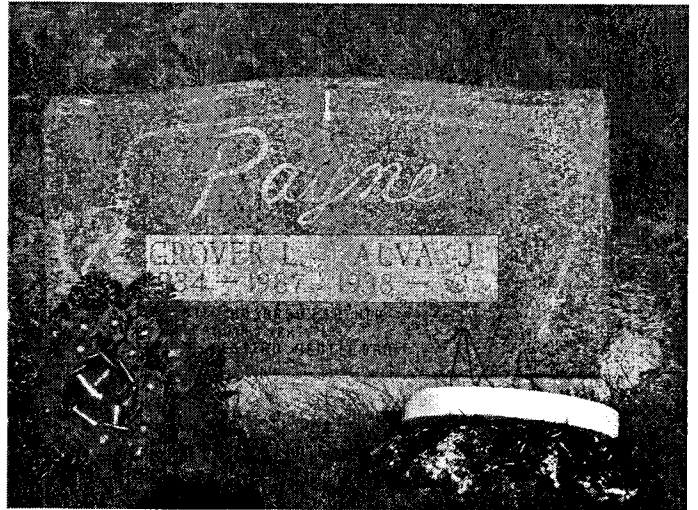
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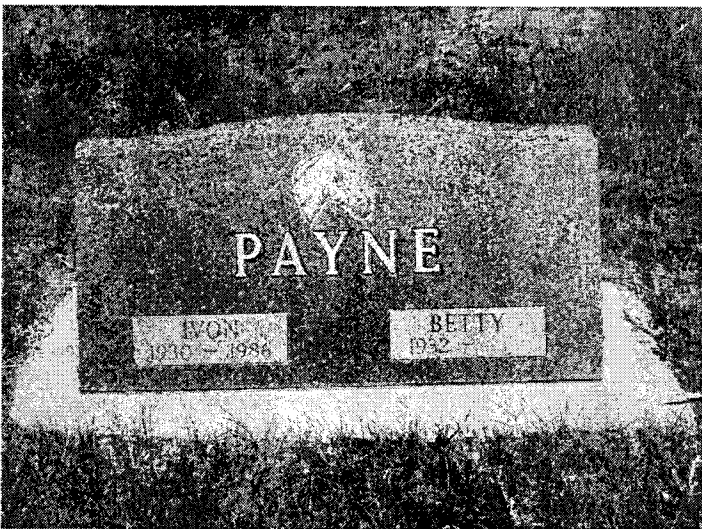
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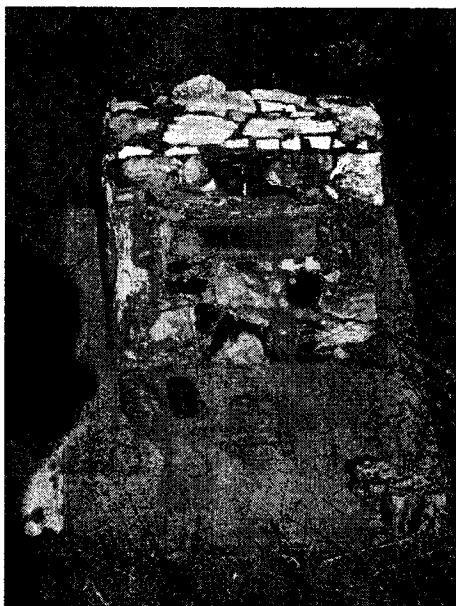
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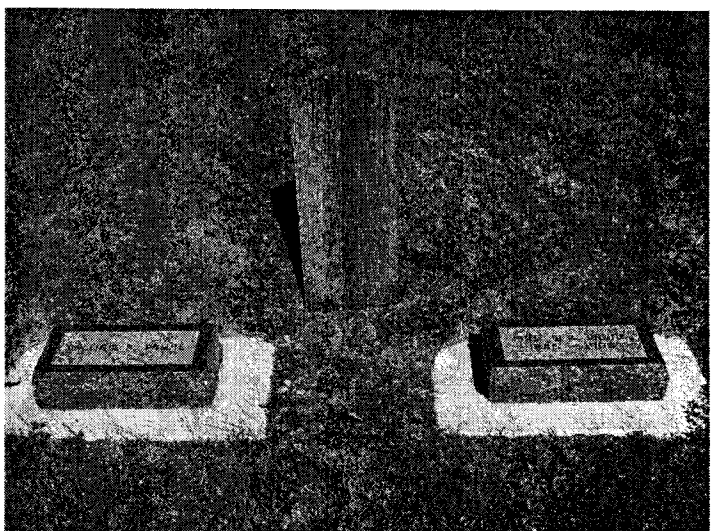
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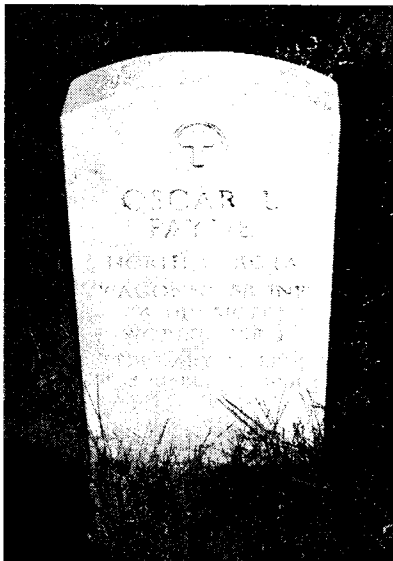
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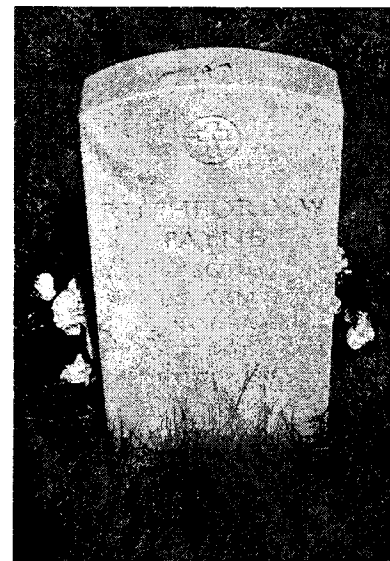
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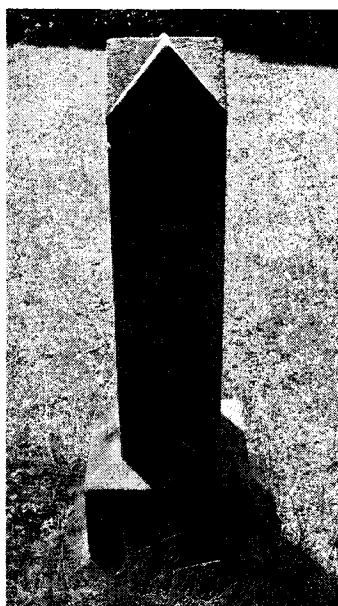
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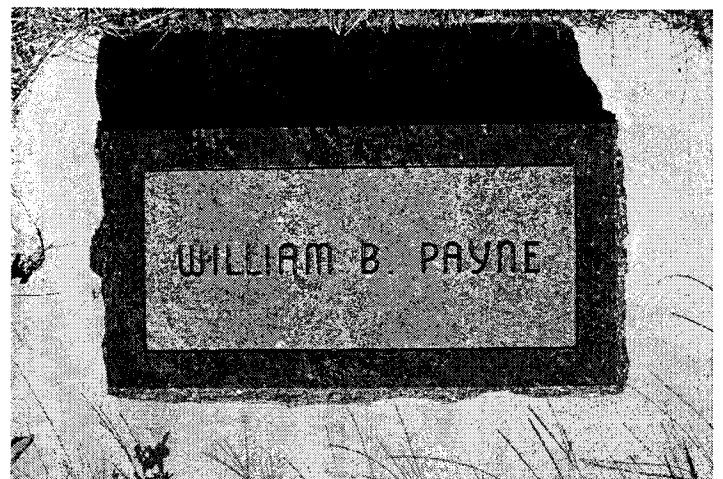
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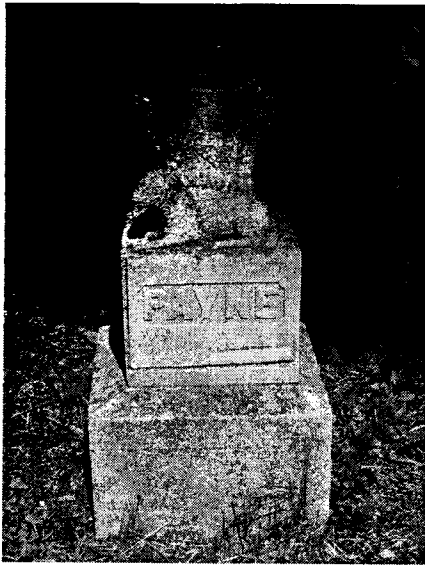
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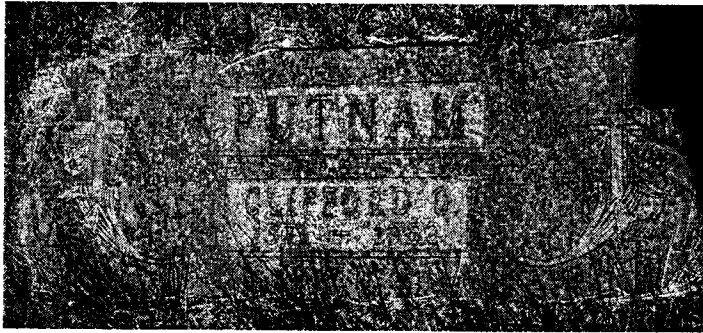
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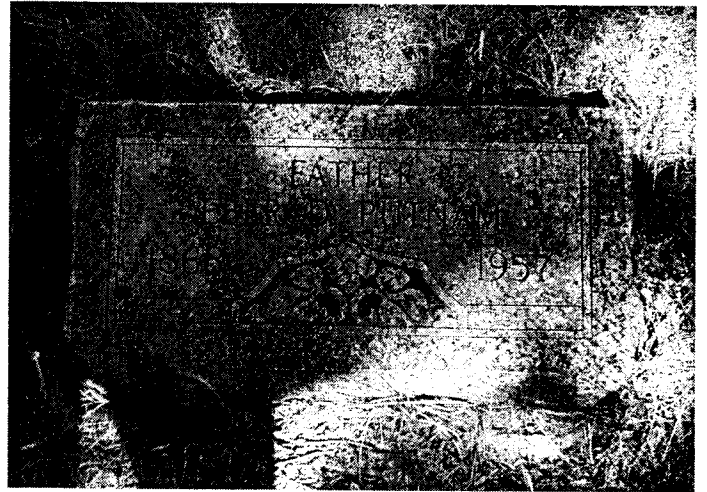
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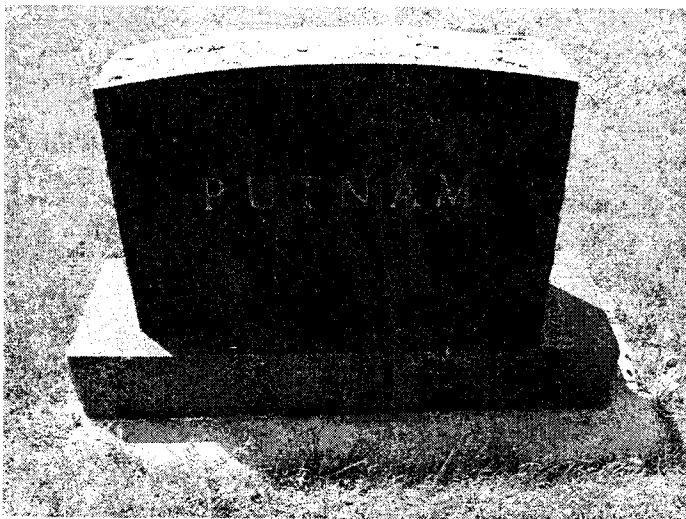
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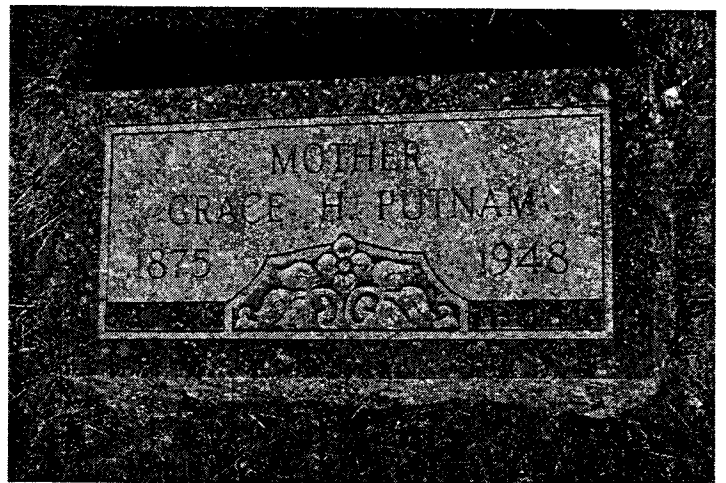
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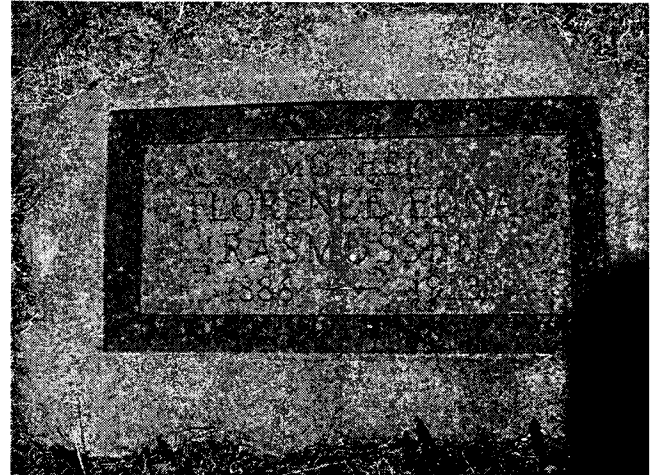
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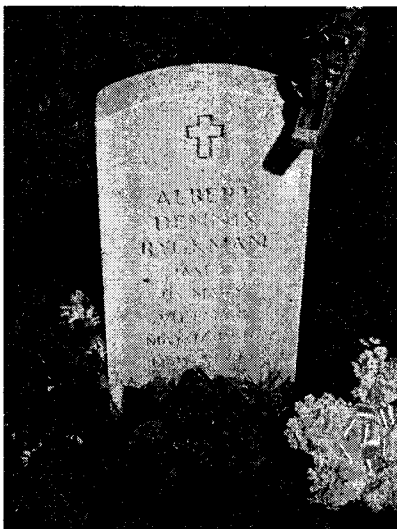
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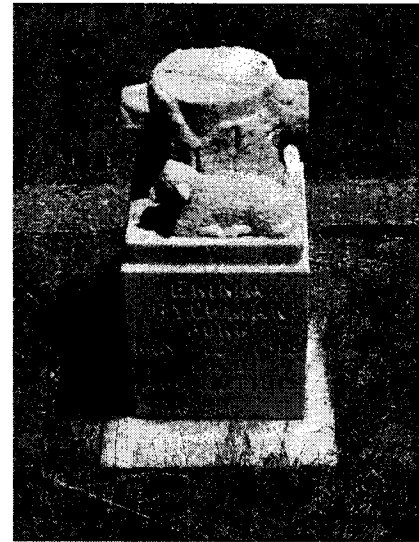
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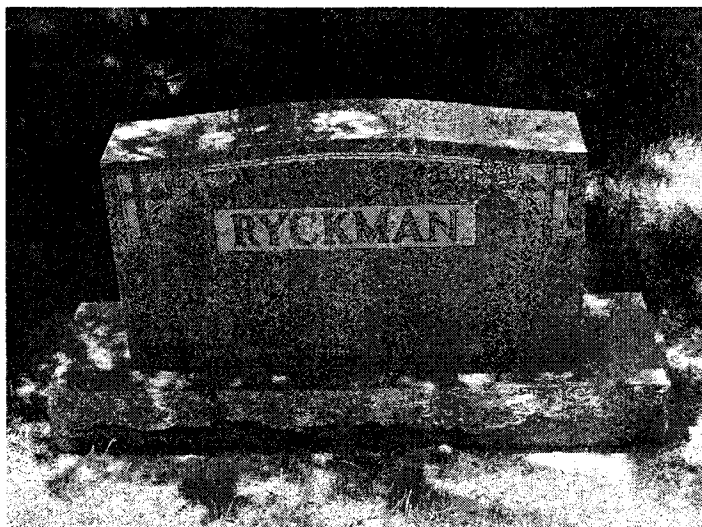
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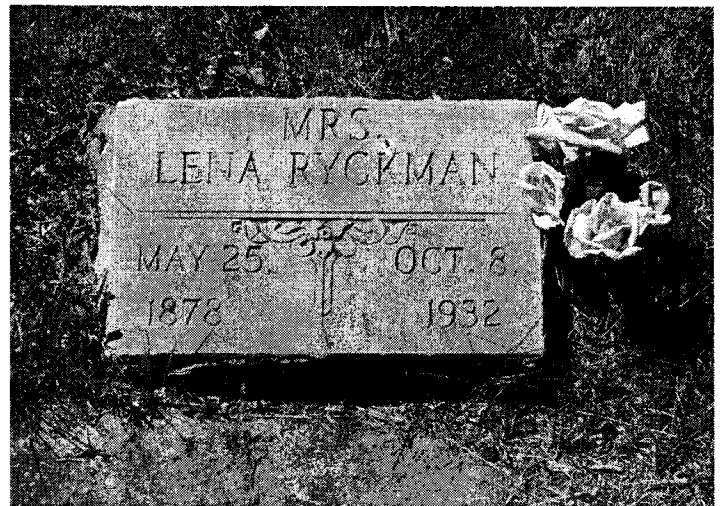
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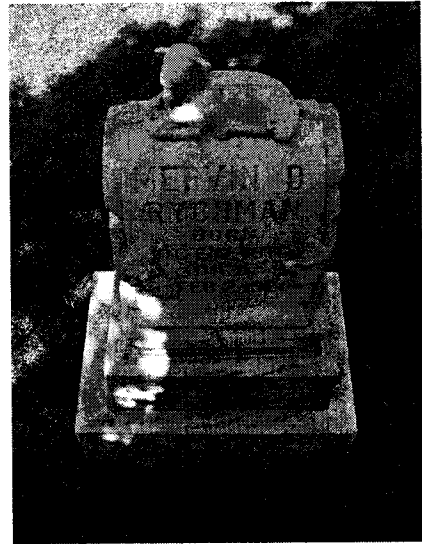
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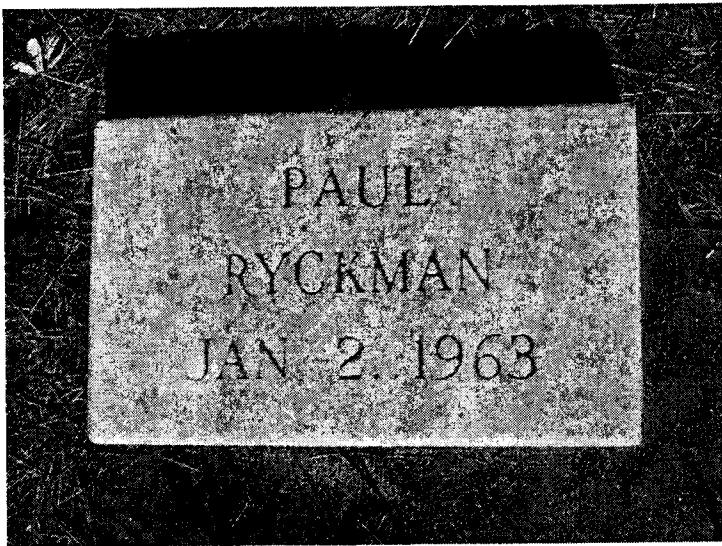
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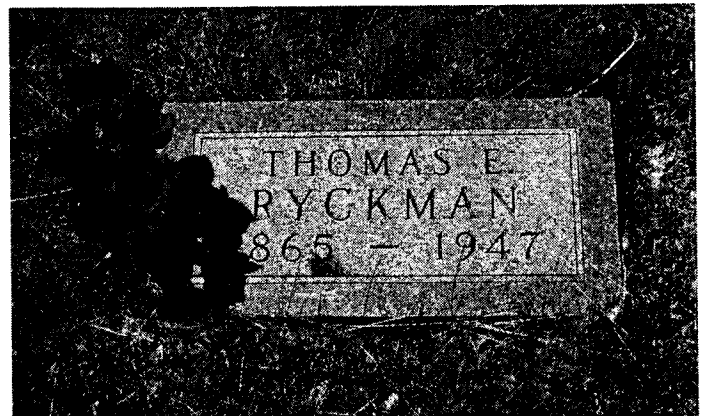
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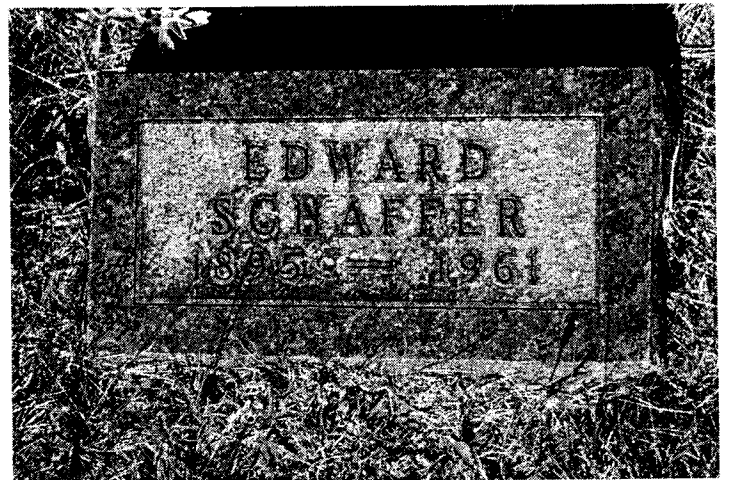
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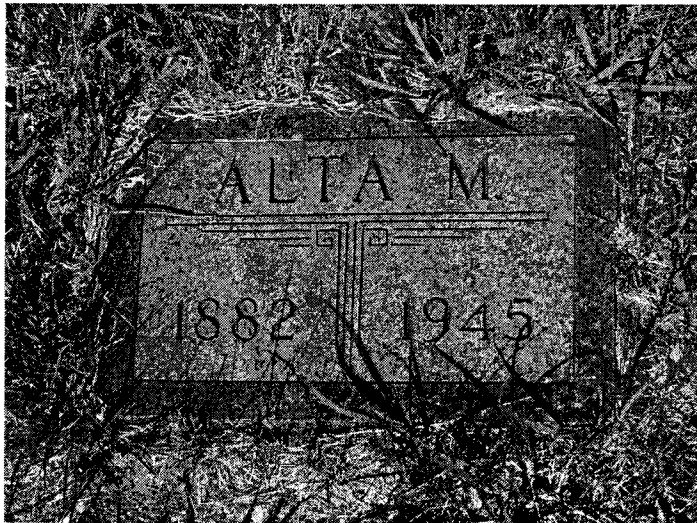
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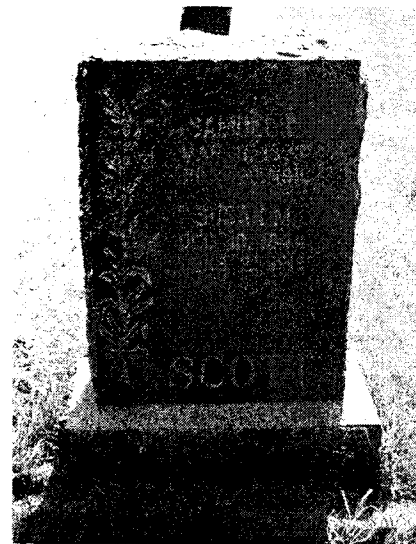
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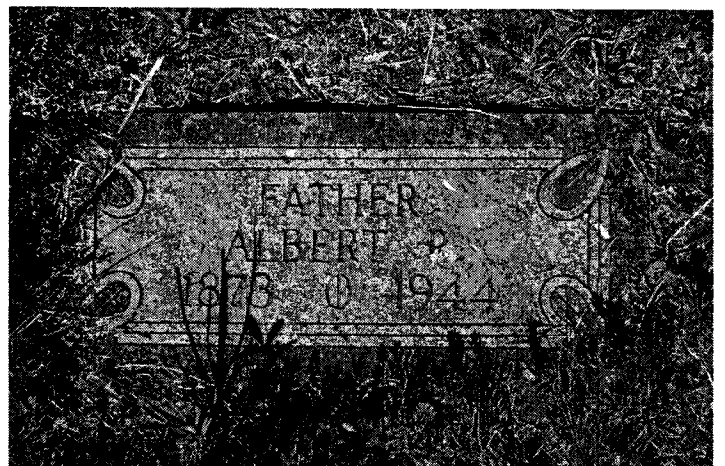
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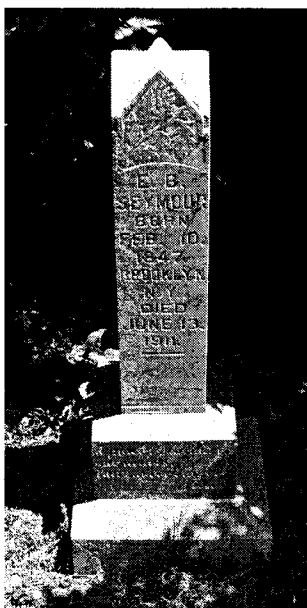
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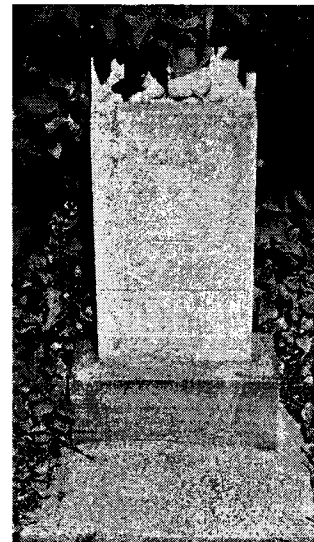
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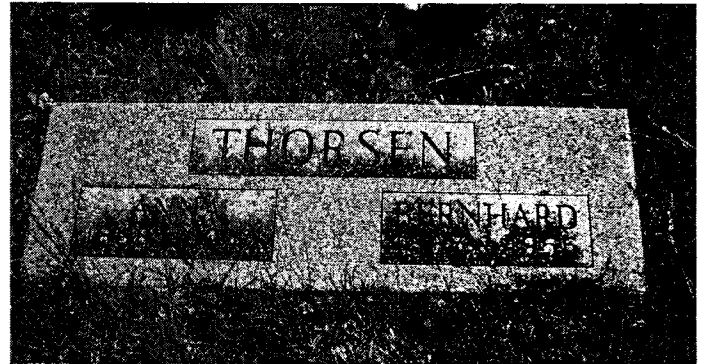
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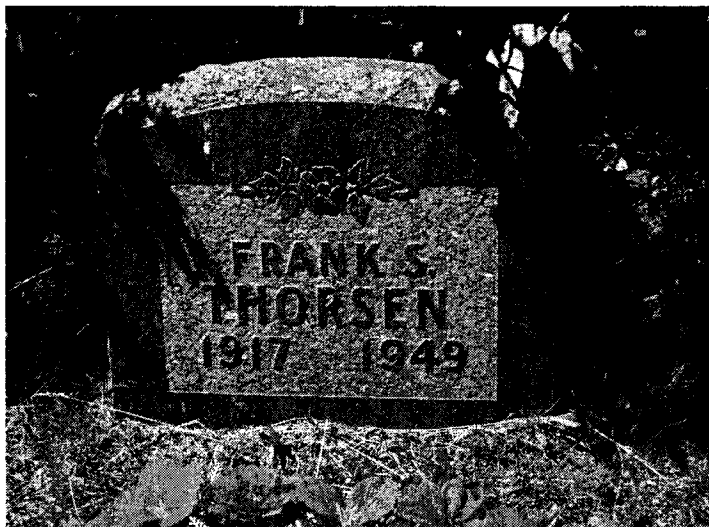
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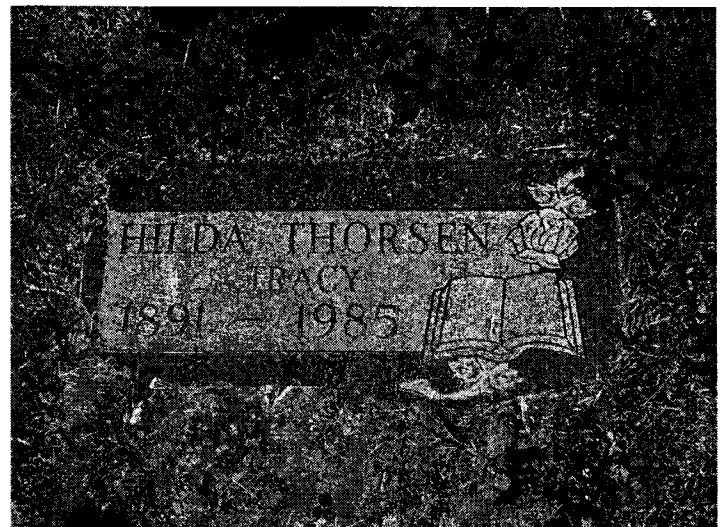
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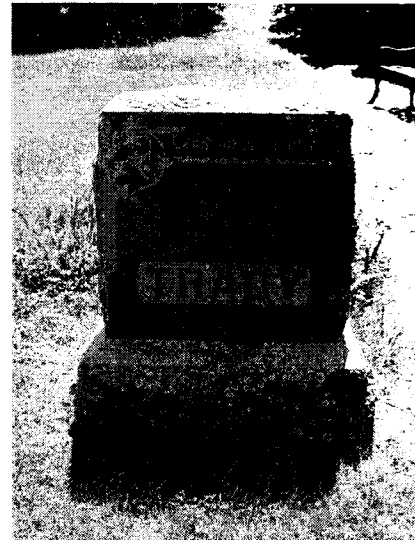
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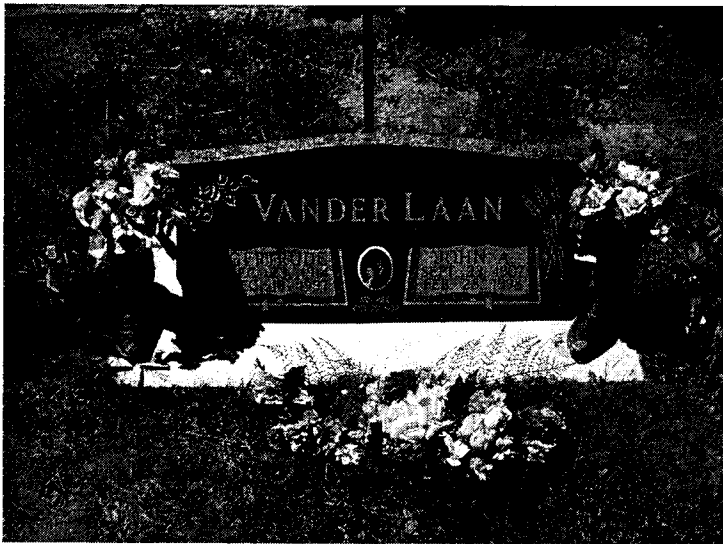
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Tracy, Infant



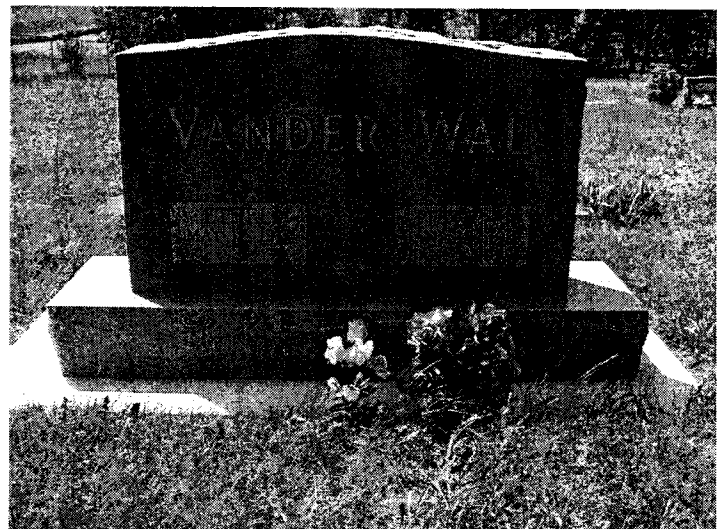
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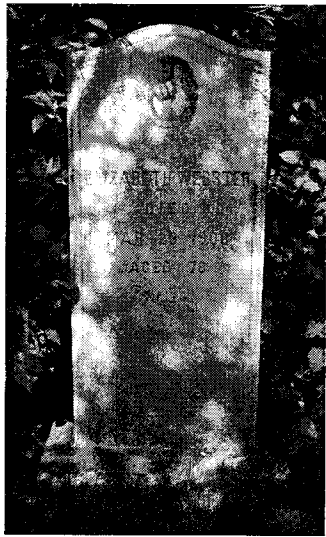
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Vander Wal, Baby



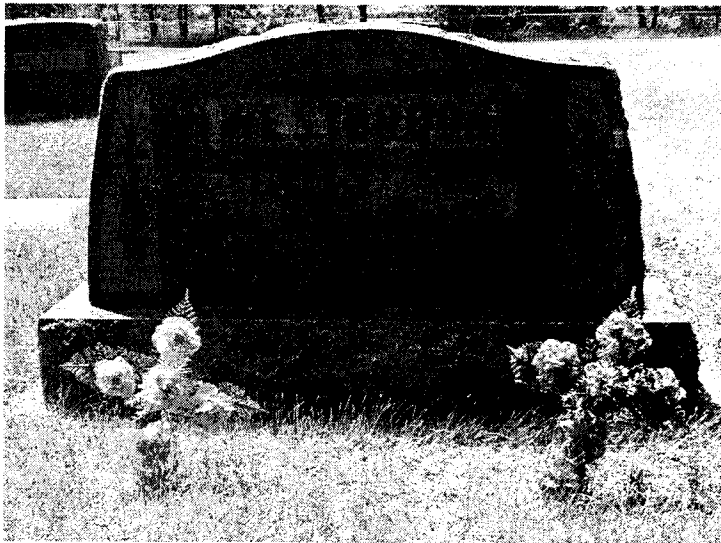
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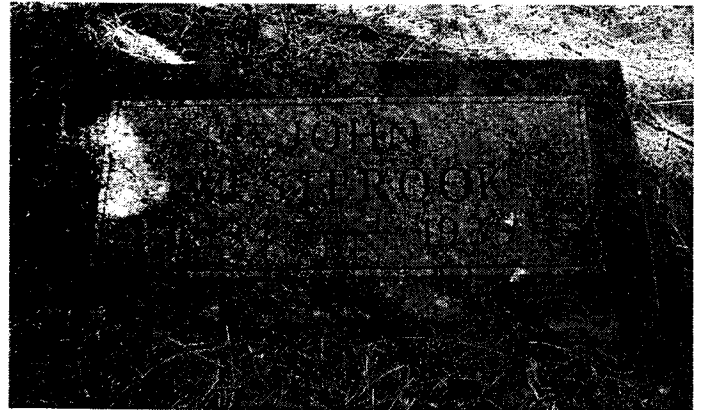
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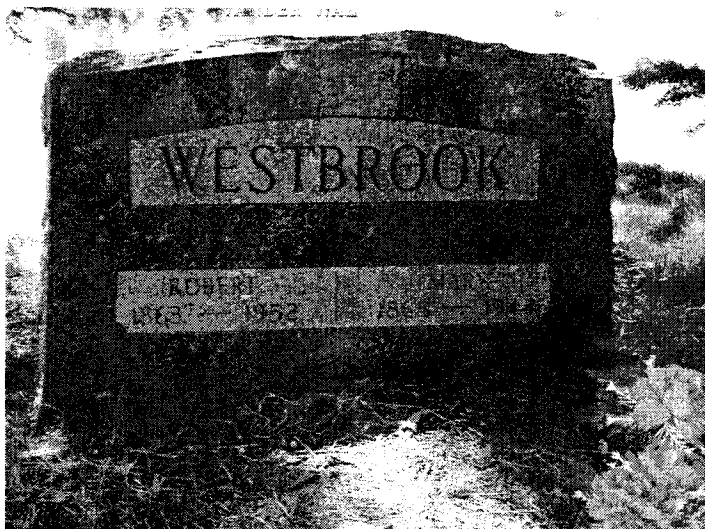
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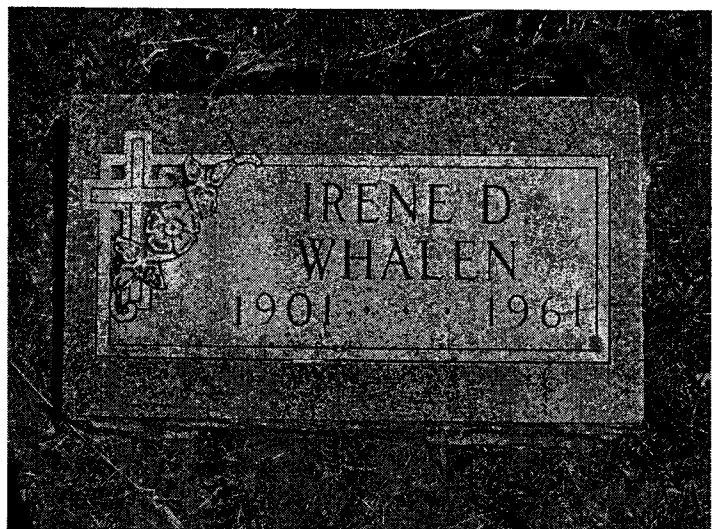
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Whitney, Martha

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 Grave 1 is on the South and 5 is on the North
 Lots 91-180 are on the South Half
 Grave 1 is on the North and 5 is on the South

Grave Number	
Lot Number	Name
And Owner	
1	1
	2
	3
	4
	5

Grave Number	
Lot Number	Name
And Owner	
7	1
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28	1	
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29	1	
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37 George Becker	1	
	2	
	3	
	4	
	5	

30	1	
	2	
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38 Leroy Lundstrom	1	London Clark Lundstrom
	2	
	3	
	4	
	5	

31	1	
	2	
	3	
	4	
	5	

39 Hasel Glass	1	John Stephen Glass
	2	Hazel (Becker) Glass
	3	
	4	
	5	

32 Clayton Stevens	1	Clayton Stevens
	2	
	3	
	4	
	5	

40 Alfred J. Becker	1	
	2	Alfred K. Becker
	3	Charlotte F. Becker
	4	
	5	

33	1	
	2	
	3	
	4	
	5	

41	1	
	2	
	3	
	4	
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34 Lowell Seymour	1	
	2	
	3	
	4	
	5	

42 Fred Lutz	1	Louis Lutz
	2	Fred Lutz
	3	
	4	Philip Lutz
	5	Robert Lutz

35	1	
	2	
	3	
	4	
	5	

43 Willis Vander Wal	1	
	2	
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36	1	
	2	
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44 Willis Vander Wal	1	
	2	
	3	
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45 Willis Vander Wal	1	
	2	
	3	
	4	
	5	

46 Herold & Lynn Shaw	1	
	2	
	3	
	4	
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47 Joe LaFave	1	Joseph J. LaFave
	2	
	3	Roger LaFave
	4	
	5	

48	1	
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49	1	
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59	1	
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60 Arlo LaFave	1	
	2	
	3	
	4	
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61 John LaFave	1	
	2	
	3	
	4	
	5	

69 Clarence Meyer	1	Child
	2	Child
	3	Child
	4	
	5	

62 Arlouine LaFave	1	Raymond LaFave
	2	Arlouine LaFave
	3	
	4	
	5	

70 Robert W. Becker Albert H. Becker	1	Robert William Becker
	2	
	3	
	4	
	5	

63 Biddlecomb	1	John
	2	Katherine
	3	George Biddlecomb
	4	
	5	

71 Albert Becker	1	
	2	Keith Albert Becker
	3	
	4	
	5	

64 George LaFave	1	George LaFave Jr.
	2	George LaFave Sr.
	3	Ruth LaFave
	4	
	5	

72 Curtis Brooks	1	Kenneth Brooks
	2	
	3	
	4	
	5	

65 John B. Payne	1	John B. Payne
	2	
	3	
	4	
	5	

73 Simon Fetterly	1	
	2	Tessie Fetterly
	3	
	4	
	5	

66 Ben Whitney	1	Ben Whitney
	2	Mrs. Ben Whitney
	3	
	4	
	5	

74 S.L. Scott Acheson	1	Samuel L. Scott
	2	Susan M. Scott
	3	
	4	Alta M. Acheson
	5	George M. Acheson

67 Charles Loutzenhiser	1	Charles Loutzenhiser
	2	Mrs. Charles Loutzenhiser
	3	Child
	4	
	5	

75 George Allen	1	Claude L. Allen
	2	
	3	
	4	
	5	

68 William L. Lutz	1	William Lutz
	2	Mrs. L. Lutz
	3	
	4	
	5	

76 Oliver S. Bales	1	
	2	Oliver S. Bales
	3	Mrs. Oliver S. Bales
	4	
	5	

77 Jacob Loutzenhiser	1	Elizabeth Loutzenhiser
	2	Jacob P. Loutzenhiser
	3	Mary E. Loutzenhiser
	4	Child
	5	

85 Reicuh	1	Albert Reicuh
	2	
	3	
	4	
	5	

78 William Waudby 4/5 F.A. Dean 1/5	1	
	2	
	3	Child Waudby
	4	Fanny Elizabeth Dean
	5	

86	1	
	2	
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79 Frank Becker	1	Child
	2	Child
	3	
	4	Frank Becker
	5	

87	1	
	2	
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80 George W. Payne	1	Peter Peterson
	2	
	3	
	4	George W. Payne
	5	Sara J. Payne

88	1	
	2	
	3	
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81 F. Frankhauser	1	Child
	2	
	3	
	4	
	5	

89	1	
	2	
	3	
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82 Oliver LaFave	1	Oliver LaFave
	2	Cora LaFave
	3	Loyd LaFave
	4	
	5	

90	1	
	2	
	3	
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83 Ole Olson	1	Ole Olson
	2	Rebecca Olson (Child)
	3	
	4	
	5	

91	1	
	2	
	3	
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84 D.W. Freeman	1	D.W. Freeman
	2	Mrs. D.W. Freeman
	3	Friend
	4	
	5	

92	1	
	2	
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93	1	
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101 Benard Thorson	1	Thore Thorson
	2	Ethel Thorson
	3	Anna Thorson
	4	Benard Thorson
	5	Hilda Thorson Tracy

94	1	
	2	
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	5	

102 John Stewart	1	James Stewart
	2	Eva Stewart (Bales)
	3	
	4	Infant
	5	

95	1	
	2	
	3	
	4	
	5	

103 Gideon Knowles	1	1 Person
	2	
	3	
	4	
	5	

96 William B. Payne	1	William B. Payne
	2	Mrs. William B. Payne
	3	
	4	
	5	

104 G.W. Tracy	1	Henry P. (Hal.)
	2	Helen
	3	Anna Carrol
	4	Albert T.
	5	Infant

97 Jesse Payne	1	Jesse Payne
	2	Child
	3	Child
	4	
	5	

105 Antone Andrew Sleasing	1	
	2	
	3	Child
	4	Child
	5	Child

98 Peter L. Leonard	1	John Leonard
	2	Peter L. Leonard
	3	
	4	
	5	

106 Mrs. Bradford (Emma) Seymour	1	Bradford S. Seymour
	2	E.B. (Emma) Seymour
	3	
	4	Laura Seymour
	5	Eleanor Seymour

99 Eber Putnam	1	Nelly (Douglas) Putnam
	2	Eber D. Putnam
	3	
	4	
	5	

107 Joseph Clark	1	Elizabeth Webster
	2	Joseph Clark
	3	Phoebe Clark
	4	Rose E. Becker (Clark)
	5	Alfred E. Becker

100 Scott High	1	
	2	Mary A. High
	3	Scott High
	4	
	5	

108 Norman Backhaus	1	
	2	
	3	
	4	Helen Lois Backhaus
	5	Norman Backhaus

109 George Backhaus	1	Eva Backhaus (Child)
	2	Margaretha Backhaus
	3	Henry George Backhaus
	4	Christina Backhaus
	5	Christina Backhaus (Mother)

117 William L. Bales	1	William L. Bales
	2	Almarinda Eivirah Bales
	3	Nella Bales
	4	Willard Bales
	5	

110 Mary Halestrap	1	Thomas Halestrap
	2	Mary Halestrap
	3	Annie K. Jakobsen
	4	Annie E. McConville
	5	Mary Ethel Jakobsen

118 Susan M. Allen	1	Josephus Allen
	2	Susan M. Allen
	3	Mace Allen
	4	
	5	Lewis Allen

111		
William Morris James Sampair August Borys Pete Knutson	1	Child
	2	Child
	3	Child
	4	Child
	5	

119 Grover	1	Mrs. John Grover
	2	William Grover
	3	
	4	
	5	August Grover

112 Jacob Jensen	1	Father of Jen Jensen?
	2	Baby Pulling
	3	
	4	
	5	

120 Pete Rasmusson	1	Child (Rasmusson)
	2	
	3	Edna Rasmusson
	4	
	5	

113 Sigford Anderson	1	Gussie Tracy
	2	
	3	
	4	
	5	Lawrence Anderson

121 Rudolf Stermer	1	
	2	
	3	
	4	
	5	Mary Helen Stermer

114 Robert Anderson	1	
	2	
	3	Baby
	4	Robert Nelson
	5	Ella Nelson

122	1	
	2	
	3	
	4	
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115 Ulreka Becker	1	Fred Becker
	2	Ulreka Becker
	3	Adolph R. Becker
	4	Henry F. Becker
	5	Child of Adolph

123	1	
	2	
	3	
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116 Roy C. Bales	1	Roy C. Bales
	2	Agnes Bales
	3	
	4	
	5	Clinton Bales

124	1	
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132 Mrs. Ivon O. Payne	1	
	2	Ivon O. Payne
	3	
	4	
	5	

133 Mrs. Ralph Kinsey	1	
	2	
	3	
	4	
	5	Ralph Kinsey

134 Oscar Payne	1	
	2	Thesel (Grover) Payne
	3	Oscar Payne
	4	Ruthford W. Payne
	5	

135 Mary E. Putman	1	William W. Putnam
	2	Mary E. Putnam
	3	Clifford O. Putnam
	4	Helen Maude Putnam
	5	Grace H. Putnam

136 Matt Winkle	1	
	2	Leslie R. Putnam
	3	Sadie Martha Putnam
	4	Grant Putnam
	5	Myles Norton Winkle

137 Antone Naaden	1	
	2	
	3	
	4	Mrs. Antone Naaden
	5	Antone Naaden

138 Elmer Fritz	1	
	2	
	3	Clara M. (Fritz) Whitney
	4	Elmer E. Fritz
	5	Frank Fritz

139 Loren High	1	Loren High
	2	Catherine M. (Heun) High
	3	
	4	
	5	

140 Wesley Becker	1	
	2	
	3	
	4	
	5	Child

141 Frank McConville	1	Thomas A. McConville
	2	Frank McConville
	3	
	4	
	5	Ann Jakobsen

149 Fern Thorsen Dale	1	
	2	Frank S. Thorsen
	3	Robert Dale
	4	
	5	

142 Thomas Ryckman	1	
	2	Lena Ryckman
	3	Thomas E. Ryckman
	4	
	5	Emma Ryckman

150 Mary Batchelder	1	Charles H. Batchelder
	2	Don McKay
	3	Child Edeth
	4	Infant Charles McKay
	5	George McKay

143 Gottlieb Dockter	1	Child
	2	Kathrine
	3	Child
	4	Bertha Dockter
	5	Child

151 Irene (Whalen) Tenant	1	George Roy Tenant
	2	Irene (Whalen) Tenant
	3	
	4	
	5	

144 Martin Backhaus	1	Martin J. Backhaus
	2	Lois M. Backhaus
	3	
	4	
	5	Donald M. Backhaus

152 John Westbrook	1	
	2	John Westbrook
	3	Floy Westbrook
	4	Child
	5	

145 John Backhaus	1	Robert Backhaus
	2	Ethel Irene Backhaus
	3	William H. Backhaus
	4	
	5	

153 Fred Westbrook	1	Fred Westbrook
	2	Grace Westbrook
	3	
	4	
	5	

146 Luther Dockter	1	Gottlieb Dockter
	2	Katherina Dockter
	3	Edward Schaffer
	4	Emma (Dockter) Schaffer
	5	Child

154 Agnes Coventry	1	Charles Coventry
	2	Agnes Coventry
	3	
	4	
	5	

147 David Ryckman	1	David C. Ryckman
	2	
	3	Mary "Mamie" Ryckman
	4	David Ryckman Jr.
	5	Merwin D. Ryckman

155 Elmer C. Ryckman	1	
	2	
	3	
	4	Elmer C. Ryckman
	5	Child Paul

148 Albert Vander Wal	1	Albert Vander Wal
	2	Elzina "Nina" Vander Wal
	3	
	4	
	5	Child

156 Dorthy Ryckman	1	Elmer W. Ryckman (Bud)
	2	
	3	
	4	
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157 Alvin June Payne	1	Grover Payne
	2	
	3	
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165	1	
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158 Burt Violet McKay	1	
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166	1	
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159 G.W. McKay	1	
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167 William Weikum	1	
	2	
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160 Carol McKay	1	
	2	
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168 Albert Pearl Ryckman	1	Albert D. Ryckman
	2	
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161 Carol McKay	1	
	2	
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169 Russel & Elaine Ryckman	1	
	2	
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162	1	
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170 Harold Bales	1	Harold Bales
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163	1	
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171 Hugh Putnam	1	Lucile Putnam
	2	Hugh Putnam
	3	Norman H. Putnam
	4	
	5	

164	1	
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	4	
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172 Peter & Ethel Vander Wal	1	Peter Vander Wal
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	3	
	4	
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173 John Westbrook	1	Mary Westbrook
	2	Robert Westbrook
	3	
	4	
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174 John A. Vander Laan	1	John A. Vander Laan
	2	Gertrude Vander Laan
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176 Jenny Grover	1	R.D. Grover (Dade)
	2	Mary Jane (Jennie)
	3	
	4	
	5	

177 Albert P. Seymour Jr.	1	Albert Chris Seymour
	2	Albert P. Seymour Jr.
	3	Martha Seymour
	4	
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178 Albert P. Seymour Sr.	1	Albert P. Seymour Sr.
	2	Margaret (Ryckman) Seymour
	3	Dorothy Stoffle
	4	Elizabeth (Libby) Seymour
	5	Floyd Seymour

179 Ronald Backhaus	1	Martha Dockter
	2	Henry Gottlieb Dockter
	3	Luther Dockter
	4	
	5	

180 Ronald Backhaus	1	
	2	
	3	Jonathon Ronald Morgan
	4	
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Addendum

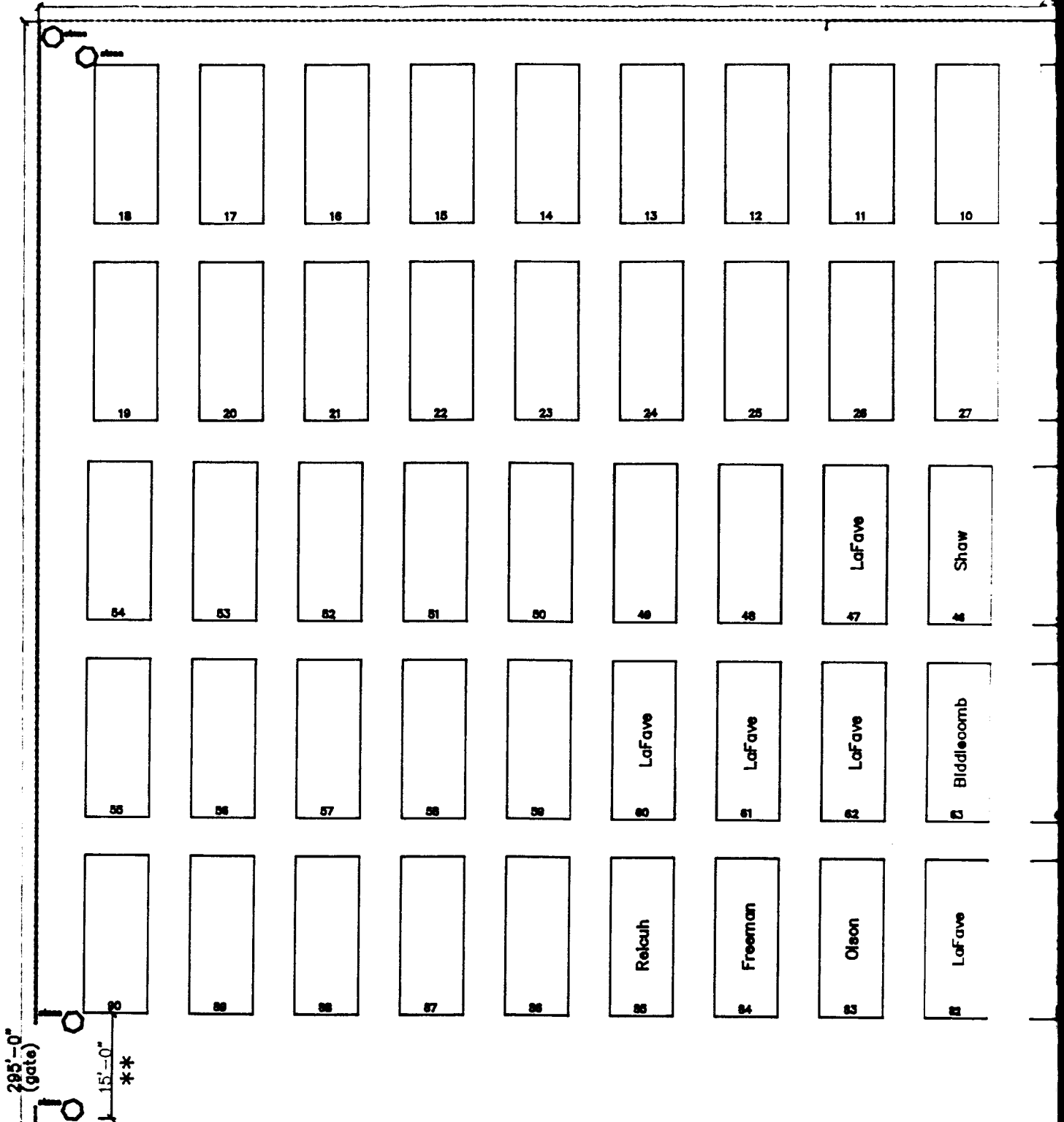
1924, Roy Pulling

Roy Pulling was born in 1924 and died a few days after birth and was buried in lot 112-2.

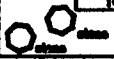
Plat of Dan

Emmons County

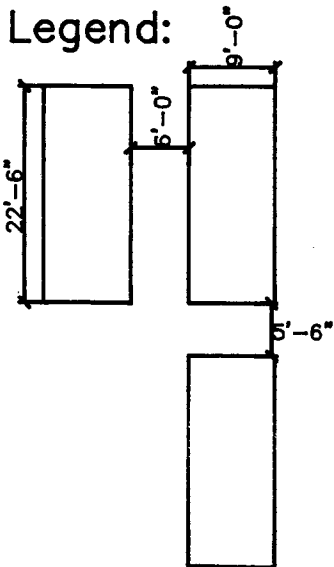
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91	92	93	94	95	96 Payne	97 Payne	98 Leonard	99 Putnam	100
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127	128	129	130	131	132 Payne	133 Kinsey	134 Payne	135 Putnam	136
162	161 McKay	160 McKay	159 McKay	158 McKay	157 Payne	156 Ryckman	155 Ryckman	154 Coventry	153
163	164	165	166	167 Weikum	168 Ryckman	169 Ryckman	170 Bales	171 Putnam	172



Legend:



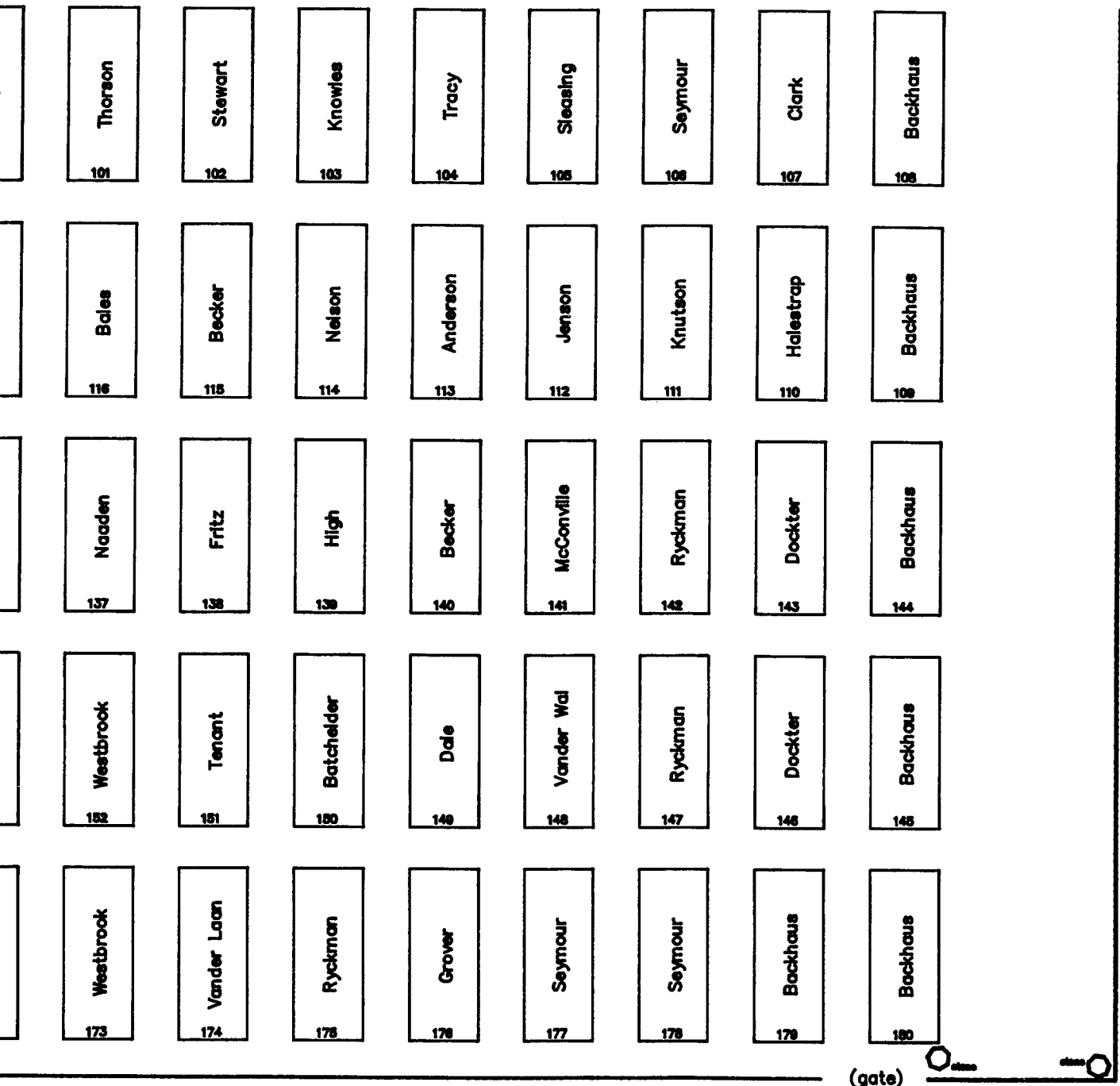
Numbering of graves on north half:

5
4
3
2
1

Numbering of graves on south half:

1
2
3
4
5

- * = Exact
- ** = Exact
- = stone



dimension is 295.16 feet
dimension is 15.16 feet