

8. Creamery: This probably was Grimes' first industry starting in 1892 with a capital of \$6,900. The first building burned around 1894 they built their second building right away. In 1902 they paid over \$300,000 to the farmers. By 1906 Earl Stewart writes it was the "largest in the state," yet, by 1913 they closed. Why? It was in 1910 that the electric train came through Johnston and Granger and farmers could take their milk to either place and have it in Des Moines the same day and could get a better price in Des Moines. The reason! No milk no business. In fact, one farmer sold his farm thinking that the town of Grimes was doomed and would soon dry up. The Creamery was located at S. 3rd and Ewing the N.W. Corner. The Grist mill was located across to the S.

9. Coal Mine: #8 coal mine was located 2 miles E and over a mile N. There were a number of men who worked at the mine and lived in Grimes, there also was a mine at Rider just N.E. of the present elevator at Rider but most of the men lived in Des Moines. There was some housing at #8 mine NE of Grimes.

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Date 11-14-11

Shipping Point Grimes

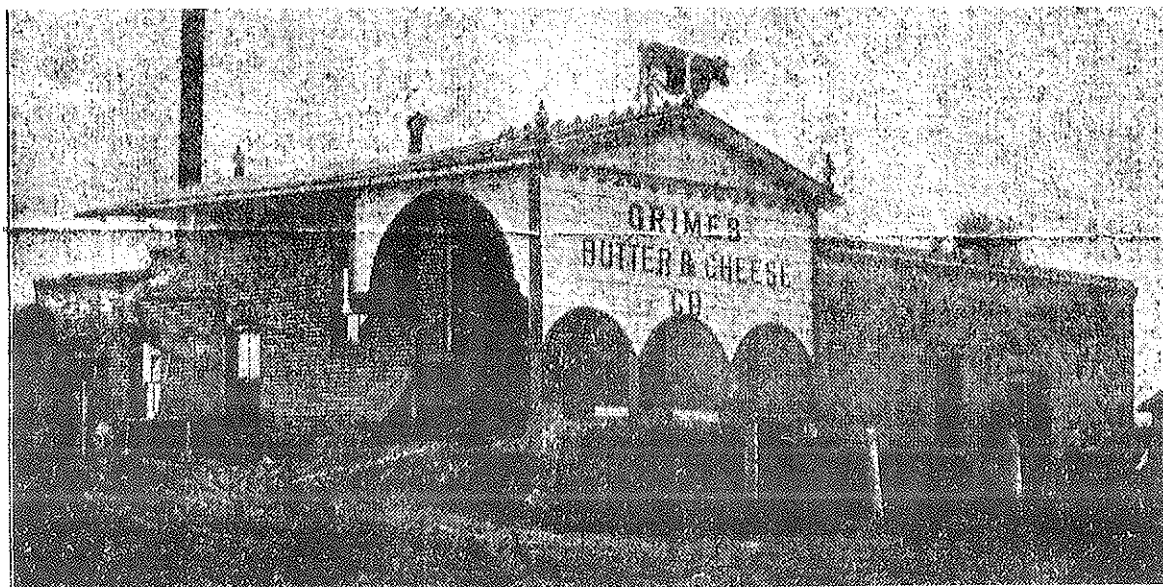
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Lbs. B. Fat 112 Money \$ 31

Corrections

Net Amount \$ 347

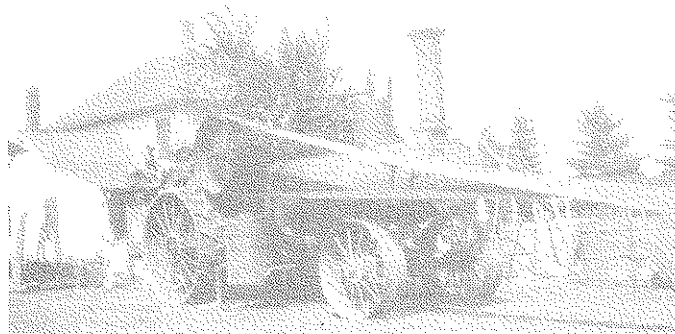
Payable to John Swanson

THE FAIRMONT CREAMERY COMPANY
OMAHAThere are SEVEN sources of Revenue from your
cows, this Check represents only ONE of them

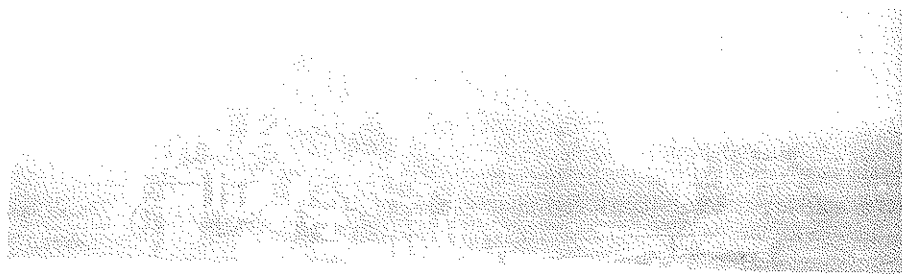
Second Creamery building

10. Custom Farming: In about 1893 S. L. Wall came to Grimes and started a Threshing Co. Later S.

Richardson, Hayden Seibert, and the Kerns did custom farming and this lasted into the 1940's.



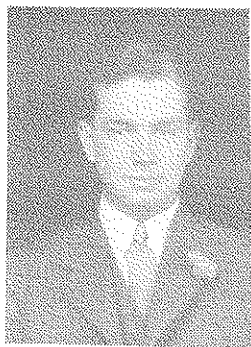
Hayden Seibert with threshing crew



S. L. Wall on top of hay. Note powered by horse.

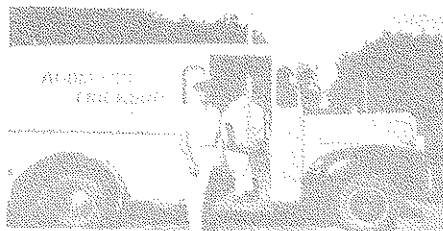
11. Dairy: The Weiser Dairy was started in the 1920's and went in with the Weister Dairy of West Des Moines in the 1930's. We are now served by the Anderson Erickson Dairy.

In Memory of William Garlock 1918-1950



William opened up one of the first rural milk delivery services for the Anderson-Erickson Dairy, and was killed in a accident while delivering on his route.

Anderson-Erickson



12. Drug Store: Started in 1881 with W. J. Stewart and Dr. Grover both operating the store, Mrs. Stewart was a druggist and operated the store in the 1890's then L. E. Bennett took over, the druggist to serve Grimes the longest was Mr. Ed Watkins 1914-1934. The last druggist was Mr. Kersey from 1939-1946. Mr. Tom Ewers came in 1979 and opened up his business.

Palm Olive Shaving Cream—.35
Nydentia Tooth Paste—.50
Shaving Lotion, Penslar—.35
\$1.20 Value—All for \$1.00

Gem Razor—\$1.00
Half Dozen Blades—.42
\$1.42 Value for \$1.00

1 Bottle Karnak (Tonic)—\$1.10
1 Box Karnak Pills—.25
\$1.35 Value—All for \$1.00

1 Box Velvetina Face Powder—\$1.00
1 Box Velvetina Face Cream—.50
\$1.50 Value for \$1.00

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Watkins Pharmacy

Congratulations

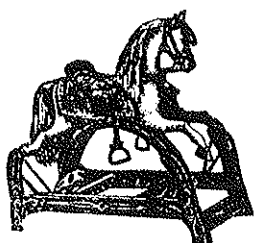
Grimes On Your Centennial
1881-1981

Grimes Discount Pharmacy

Mr. Tom Ewers (Pharmacist)
Phone: 986-4361 1st & Main Street
Keeping the tradition of
W. J. Stewart (Pharmacist)

13. Electricity: The exact date when Grimes had electricity is not known for sure but it is known that Charles Reed modernized his blackshop into a machine shop that included machinery that needed electricity to run the various machines, we assume that this was around 1900. The Machine shop and Electric plant were both located where the Andreini buildings are today. The City Council ordered Harry Reed, owner, to take it down in 1924. Harry had the plant from 1911 to 1914 when Grimes secured their electricity from the "Electric Transmission line from a point on the Inter-Urban R.R., etc." we have a copy of this ballot and anyone wishing a copy see Hazel Stickle. In 1940 the Grimes Light Co. was formed and the city assets were sold to the Ia. Power & Light Co. of Des Moines, for \$190,000. Byron Crispin was in charge for years, and the last several years B. Andreini was in charge of the Grimes Light Plant.

Grimes has a number of good electrical contractors.



Northwestern Electrical Contractors

In business since 1974
405 1st Street, Grimes, Iowa 50111
986-3822

**Proprietors: Mr. Skip Brophy and
Mr. Larry Farr**
Industrial & Commercial
electrical contracting

Congratulations

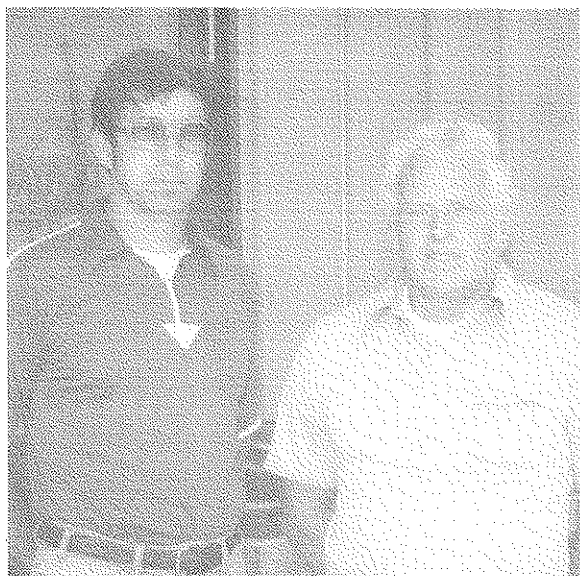
Grimes on your 100 years

It is a joy to be a part of the business
community of Grimes

Congratulations

Grimes

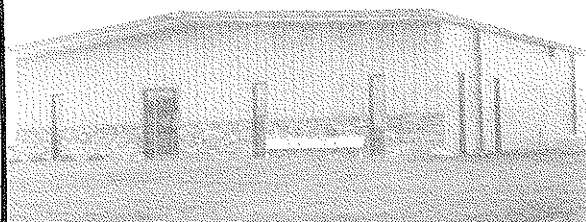
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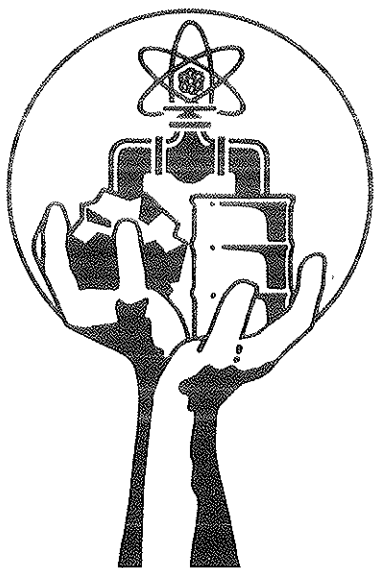


A. W. Electric

— Electrical Contractors —
Commerical - Industrial - Residential

Bruno Andreini & Richard Williams
Proprietors





**Working For
An Energy Future
We Can
All Live With**



Congratulation Grimes

**On Your Centennial
1881-1981**

Continuous electrical service
during the 20th century
Best Wishes

Iowa Power

823 Walnut - Des Moines
281-222

***Congratulations
Grimes***

On Your Centennial

Farmers Cooperative Co.
Dallas Center, Iowa



1962 - Bruno A. with salesman at Light Plant

14. Elevator: Grimes had 2 elevators. The first was the S. & M. (we understand Stewart and McFarlin later Milligan). At first they did not have an elevator as we think of them. It was a corn crib with a built up wood walk. This S. & M. Elevator is the forerunner of our present elevator. We have no date when they did build an elevator but it was built before 1902, and located where the present elevator is, we further understand that this is the 3rd building on this location. Between 1905 to 1910, the Armour Company took over the elevator and the lumber business. These remained together for years. The U.S. Government forced them to sell in 1920's so later it was Sloan, then Sloan-Pierce, then

Le Grand. Today only Mr. Geneser owns the elevator, and Mr. Daib and son own the lumber business.

The second elevator was first started by the Atlas Grain Co. The Neola Elevator Company took over this business with a Mr. Krueger, then Charles Hatfield manager. This elevator burned but no one knows the year and it was never re-built.



Neola Elevator that burned. The year is not known for sure. Located west of Depot. Rose Anderson, Albert Rosenberg, Pearl Parmenter, Eva Anderson, Theo. Tuller and Ross Anderson.

Congratulations Grimes

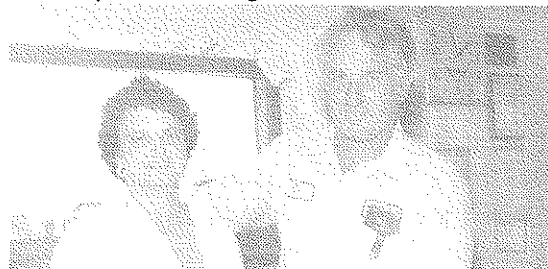
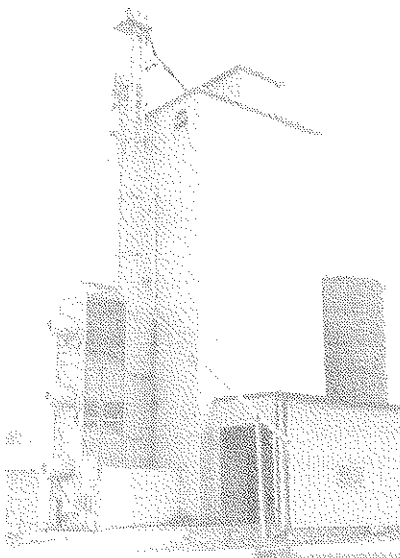
On Your 100th Year

Geneser Feed & Grain Inc.

209 S. 2nd, Grimes — 986-3244

1802 Sycamore, Granger — 999-2591

Keeping tradition of Samuel Stewart, Sr.
a pioneer grain dealer.



15. Excavation and Ditching: The first person in Grimes to have this type of business was S. F. Miller in 1906. Now with modern machinery Mr. Tweedy provides this service.

BEST WISHES

to Grimes on their 100th anniversary

Tweedy Excavating & Trucking Inc.

Office: 601 Trail Ridge Road - 986-3101
Shop: 5330 N.W. 111 Drive - 986-4111

Serving Des Moines for 25 years

16. Funeral Home: Grimes has never had a funeral home as such, however, Mr. William Hufford did embalming, and the services were held in the church. Since 1931 Brandt Funeral home has served the Grimes area (50 of our 100 years).



TELEPHONE NO. 37

THE BEST
STEEL AND CAST
RANGES



THE BEST
BASE BURNERS AND
OAK STOVES

J. W. HUFFORD

Hardware, Garden Tools, Cutlery and
Everything for the Kitchen
Furniture, House Furnishing Goods, Undertaking
GRIMES, IOWA

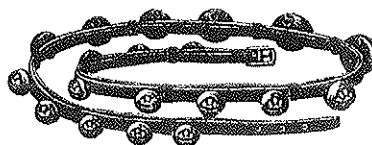
S. F. MILLER

Grimes Advocate - 1906

EXPERT TILE DITCHER

Contracts Taken
GRIMES, IOWA

18. Grocery: The early stores were General Merchandise and carried a large assortment of merchandise. Mr. Pressley had the first store, next store was built in Jan. and Feb. 1882, both located on John and Stewart (Main and S. 2nd), Pressley on the S.E. and McClain on the S.W. corner. Others came, there were J. W. Hufford, E. Barns, and Friar Bro. came in 1902 locating in the McClain building. In 1904 McClain built a store a block S on the SE corner. The Friar Brothers moved to this location and Murry took over the business from his father, Tom Friar, and in 1960 built a new store on 1st and Main the NW corner of the crossing. John Black built a store where our library is now later came John Dolen with his parents then John took over the business. We had a store where the Open Bible church is now. Fred Kern had a meat market so did S. L. Wall, even Harv. Gintzel, then Wm. Casady. The S. section of the building was a Postoffice at one time. There was the Hi-Way market operated by Gintzel in 1946 and later operated by Adrain. There are such other names as Aulich, Stewart, Shawver, Daniels who had a store from 1933-1970's. Rick built his store in 1970's, with his own parking facilities. Casey's took over in July 1980.



GRIMES HEROLD - 1/13/26

Dallar Day Meats CAN'T BE BEAT--

6 Lbs. Hamburger	\$1.00
7 Lbs. Boiling Beef	1.00
5 Lbs. Ring Bologna	1.00
5 Lbs. Pork Roast	1.00
5 Lbs. Bacon Ends	1.00
5 Lbs. Round Steak	1.00
5 Lbs. Pork Sausage	1.00
5 Lbs. Wonnies	1.00
5 Lbs. Beef Roast	1.00

Grimes Meat Market



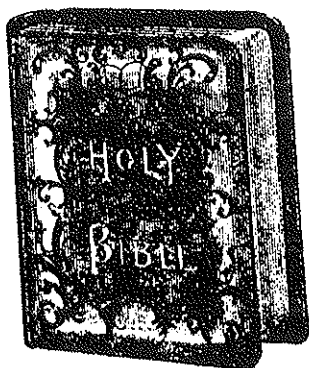
McClain Store - Mable, Mrs. and Mr. McClain - 1885



Bill Casady and grandson Darrell - 1939

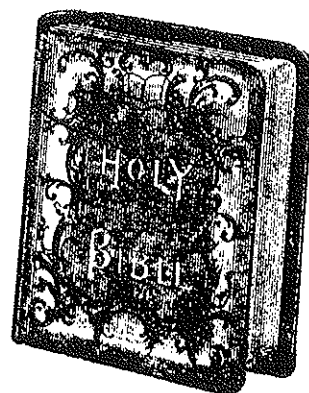


In 1922, the S.S. Supt. of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church, A. E. Stickle, organized the Sunday Schools in the county whereby they had a conference and a Sunday School attendance contest once a year. In 1924 or 1925 the Grimes church won the contest with an attendance of 328, with 286 on hand for the taking of the picture.





We put this picture in because many people from the Grimes area are pictured. Early pioneers as well as some who were born in this area and have since passed away. Some of the people pictured are: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Steward, Bessie Foltz, Dr. and Mrs. Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harding family, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and sons, Don Shawver, Lewis Morris, Robert Frier, Charles Ritchhart, Clarence Peitzman family, Emma Knight, Henry Peitzman, mayor, Mr. Bester and Daisy, Sadie Shawver, Kinsey twins, John Rittger and family, Blanche Parmenter and others you might find.





Johnny Dolan (Peaches were 19 cents for #2½ can)



Mr. and Mrs. C. Adrain - Highway Market