

***Congratulations to Grimes
and the entire area on our Centennial***



Rick - Squire - Samantha - Carol

Rick's Grocery

Serving Your Grocery Needs Since 1973

Keeping the tradition of Grimes two earliest grocers - Pressley and McClean

**AULICH &
STEWART**

SPECIAL

March 18, 1922

We never reduce the Quality, only the Price

20 lb Granulated Sugar 1.00
With your \$5 grocery order
including 1 lb Japan Tea at .70

Paleon Flour 2 25
Ceresota " 2 35

10 lb White Syrup .53
10 " Dark .48
5 " White .33
5 " Dark .28

PHONE 38 **FRIAR'S** GRIMES, IA.
Grimes Citizen 4-17-47

BRIARDALE FOOD STORE

COMPLETE SELECTIONS OF

MEATS, FRESH FRUITS, VEGETABLES

DESERT SUDZ, 1½ pound package - - - 27c

MATCHES, Carton - - - - - 25c

WHEATIES, 8-ounce package - - - - - 9c

FOLGER'S COFFEE, pound - - - - - 45c

10 Tall Cans Milk\$1.00

7 lbs. Prunes\$1.00

10 lbs. Raisins\$1.00

11 Pkgs. Pure Quill Jell, Better than Jello\$1.00

We Close at 6:30 P. M. Except Wednesday and Saturday

GINTZELLS

17. Gas: Natural Gas was brought into Grimes in 1945 first to the Factory then a few years later it was piped to the residential area and the rest of the business area, this was in 1947-1950.

Congratulations to Grimes On their One Hundred Years



Peoples Natural Gas

Division of Northern Natural Gas Company

Divisional offices at Ogden and Madrid

Left to Right, Dave Burke, Rick Maddux and Leonard Havlik

The First Franchise was granted April 3, 1945. Dr. I. C. Hember was Mayor. The gas line was first extended to the Canning Factory then to the whole town.

19. Hardware: In the early history of Grimes the General Merchandise stores (which we listed as Grocery Stores) also, carried some hardware items as well as did the Implement businesses. It seems as if the first hardware store was opened by B. S. Prunty who had lumber also. His store was in the Bank building. The best we can arrive at is that he opened up his store around 1895, he moved from Des Moines where he had been working in the Valley National Bank. Through the years we had just one Hardware. In the 1930's Bill Hammer had his store in the IOOF building, then Ewing Shiffer, and Mr. Braniff moved the business to the Dolan building and after his death around 1972 or 73 we had no Hardware for a little while until Ken. Hawbaker started up in the 1970's in the Daniels building where we now have the hardware owned by Gary Ball, located on S. 1st and Main.

Grimes Citizens 3/18/38

Red onion sets, lb.4¢
White Colorado " " 9¢
Dic-a-doo paint
cleaner30
Wallpaper cleaner .10
Ammers Hardware

Grimes, Iowa

25 pounds nails for only \$1.00
\$1.75 flash lights \$1.00
\$1.50 lanterns \$1.00
\$1.50 Endres guaranteed hammers . . \$1.00
O-Cedar Mops \$1.00
16 qt. granite water pails \$1.00
14 qt. dairy pails \$1.00
10c aluminum assortment, 15 pieces for \$1
Heiders single trees \$1.00
Ice skates \$1.00
Hand painted cake plates and salad
Bowls \$1.00
A large assortment of Pyrex and alum-
inum for Saturday only, at . . . \$1.00

Grimes Herald 1/13/26

Grimes Hardware Company





Everett Ellis Hardware, 1917. Located where the Pizza Haus is today.

Congratulations

Grimes on Your Centennial

Grimes Hardware

200 S. Main
Grimes, Iowa
986-3912

20. **Hotel:** "Nothing pleases the traveling public as much as a good hotel and Grimes has a first class hotel" quote from a 1902 newspaper the Des Moines News. Our hotel was brought to town in 1882, the date could be 1881 but an original manuscript source indicates 1882. This Hotel was brought in by Charles Reed, where he moved it from no one seems to know. Charles Ruel first operated the hotel then for years it was Mrs. Dora Atkins, later Mrs. Beam and Mrs. Fuson. In the 1940's it was used for church services by the Open Bible Church. Our old Hotel was located where the Postoffice is now.

21. **Implement:** It was soon after McClain established his Grocery business that he became interested in an Implement business. It was around 1890 that he built his building for his Implement business which was next door to his grocery store. (It can be assumed that Grimes had an implement business from that time to our present day.) It seems then that G. Grimm went into business with McClain and then it was Grimm and Frank Briggs Sr, who operated the Implement business, but they also had hardware items and soon plumbing business developed. Mr. Briggs moved away and when he came back worked at the factory then went into business doing plumbing only. We do not know for sure who had the implement business in the late "1914-1919" years, but we know that there was a Grimes Motor Company who had implements in Grimes during the 1920's and in 1930's Burt Dunbar was our implement dealer. In 1955 Harold Bohrofen became our implement dealer his son-in-law Daryl Noble came into business with him later.



Restaurant inside Hotel, Mrs. Beam second lady from left

Congratulations Grimes on Your Centennial

25 years service to our counties



Left to right: Max Jackson, Ronald Brooks, Jack Johnson, Steve Noble, Gregg Noble, Daryl Noble and Harold Bohrofen.

Bohrofen Implement Co.

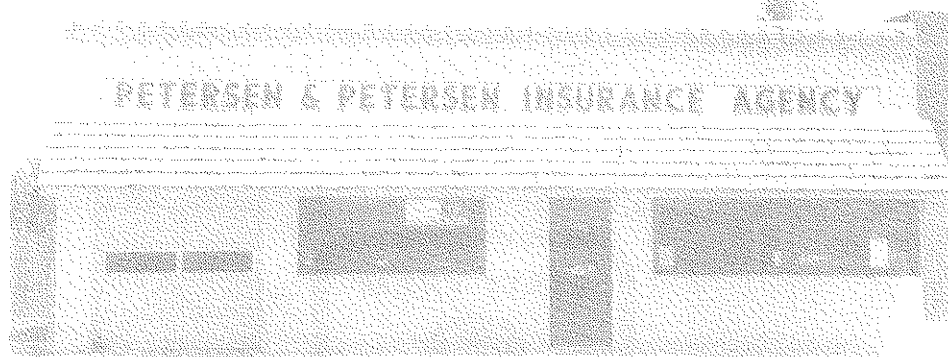
Keeping the tradition of S. W. McClain who started
the Implement Business around 1885

Congratulations Grimes

And Best Wishes on Your Centennial

Petersen & Petersen Insurance Agency

Bus. 986-3306 — Res. 986-3697

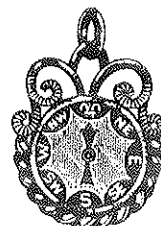


In 1953 we first started our Insurance Agency in Grimes.
In 1968 we purchased the Henry Meneough Insurance.



E. Cheetham was an insurance agent in Grimes. He came here in 1902. He also was Cashier at the W. J. Stewart Bank.
He also did much to build up the town.

22. **Insurance:** In early days it seems as though banks handled insurance. IN 1890's we had a H. C. Gagan who had an insurance agency in Grimes the name was Mutual Life Ins. In 1906 the Grimes Savings bank was agent for 8 companies, it is as Mr. Peterson says, "most insurance companies in those days were Mutual Insurance Companies," and these 8 companies were Mutual companies. Henry Meneough came and had his agency in 1930's until Kenneth Peterson came in 1953 establishing his agency.

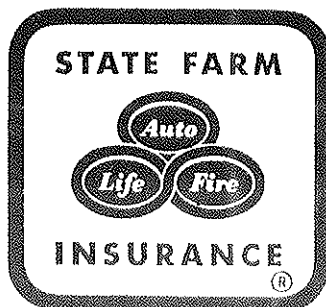


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Paul Smith

Bus. 274-3678
Home 276-3133



Chuck Smith

Bus. 274-3678
Home 255-6544

23. **Land Development and Real Estate:** It seems as if Land Development and Real Estate go hand in hand. In 1881 it was the Union Land Co. that developed Grimes then in 1883 it was Grimes Land Development Co. this group did much to develop Grimes but within 15 years it was W. Channon and McClain who were building, and selling homes. McClain to the E AND SE of town with Channon to the N of town. It is of interest that their homes were built for \$500 and \$1,500. We note with interest that J. A. Seibert purchases a farm of 160 acres from Burt Parmenter for \$105 per acre and Burt purchased the John Denny farm of 172 acres for \$18,000, this all in 1906. In recent years we have had the Iowa Realty and Lilly Real Estate agencies in town. In 1971 Mr. Cosgriff developed a housing area that was part of the farm owned by Mr. Granger who was a member of the Grimes Land Development company. We have other developers Charles Fletchall developed their Mobile park in 1969. Le Grand developed Beaver Crest. We also have Carlson, Docter, Perdue, etc.

24. **Livery Stable:** This company also sold feed. Mr. Zornes had a livery stable with Mr. Walter Hewitt taking over in 1906. The business was located to the rear of the present Postoffice. Mr. Joe Reed did some delivering with a team and a wagon but did not have a stable as such, so did Bill Mills.

Grimes Dray Line

W. B. MILLS, Prop.
GRIMES RECORD - 6/7/17
Agent for the

Cedar Rapids Oil Co.

Phone 61

25. Lumber: Grimes had a lumber business dating before 1890, the owner was Mr. Prunty, then when the Armour Company took over the Elevator business the Lumber business was under the same ownership, this was between 1905 to 1910. In the 1920's, it was Sloan-Pierce. In 1955 LeGrand owned the two businesses. In 1975 the businesses were separated Len Daib and Son taking the Lumber portion of the business.

Congratulations

Grimes

Grimes Lumber Company

Len & Dean Daib, owners
986-3192

**Grimes Lumber Company has
served our Grimes community over
90 years**

26. Newspapers: Grimes has had a newspaper since 1895 first being called "The 'Investigator'" later on it was put out by Earl Stewart who changed the name to "Advocate", Earl left in 1906 but the newspaper kept on until 1914, when the name was changed to the Record. The printing office was in the first floor of the McClain building which around 1916 had been moved to its present location where Mrs. Slauson now lives. Then in 1922 the name was changed to "Grimes Citizen". It was in the 1930's that Mr. Thorpe took over the business, and in the 1940's the Dallas Center Times started having a Grimes news sheet in their paper. They still have our news items now published by the "Northeast Dallas County Record". Published by Messers Boyles and Shawd.

27. Organ: In 1955 Ronald Baer built a new building on Main St. for the purpose of establishing a pipe organ business, which he still operates not only in Iowa but in other states.

Congratulations

from

Hoover Lumber

Jerry, Bernice, Jerry
992-3779 Dallas Center

The Investigator.

PUBLISHED SEMI-QUARTERLY AT
Grimes, Polk Co, Iowa

Earl Stewart, Editor and Pub.

Will exchange with all.

Subscription Price.

One year.....10
Six months.....05

Advertising rates on application.

✶ Your ad. solicited.

..... A cross here means that
: : your subscription expires
: : with this issue. Please re-
:: new.

Entered at the post-office at Grimes
Iowa, as second class mail matter.

APRIL, 1960

Congratulations Grimes!

We're proud to be a part of this
important part of your history

The Northeast Dallas County Record

Merle Kent Shawd, Editor

Serving Grimes, Dallas Center,
Granger and Woodward

28. **Painting and Paper Hanging:** To A. L. Rosenberg and Sons (Albert and Hiram) goes credit to the longest established business in Grimes. This business goes back to 1905, and the first job was papering the Presbyterian Church, Hiram is still in business. For a few years before and after W.W.-I, W. O. Hatfield followed the trade in Grimes.



Hiram and Albert Rosenberg

29. **Pill Factory:** as we called it. The first time I called on John Stewart he identified himself as a chemist and truly he was. This business was established in 1892, the "pill" kept the milk from "getting sour", thus saved time and money in testing, for milk needed to be tested every day, with this "pill", testing would need to be done only once or twice a month. The "pill" was a corrosive sublimate tablet. The business had in 1906 an output of 3 million tablets and supply went to every state in U.S.A. and foreign countries. The company has not operated in Grimes for 7-8 years.



W. J. Stewart and grandsons Robert and John taken in doorway of Pill factory located about 100 feet south along the road just east of the R.R. track.

30. **Plumbing:** Grimes first plumber was Frank Briggs, Sr. coming to Grimes in the 1890's however, he had lived in the area long before this. Along with the implement business he built up quite a plumbing business, and one who helped him was George Lint, then years later Dale Lint took up the plumbing business, then came Ken. Hawbaker and now Bruce Rittgers.

Congratulations & Best Wishes

Grimes on your
Centennial 1881-1981

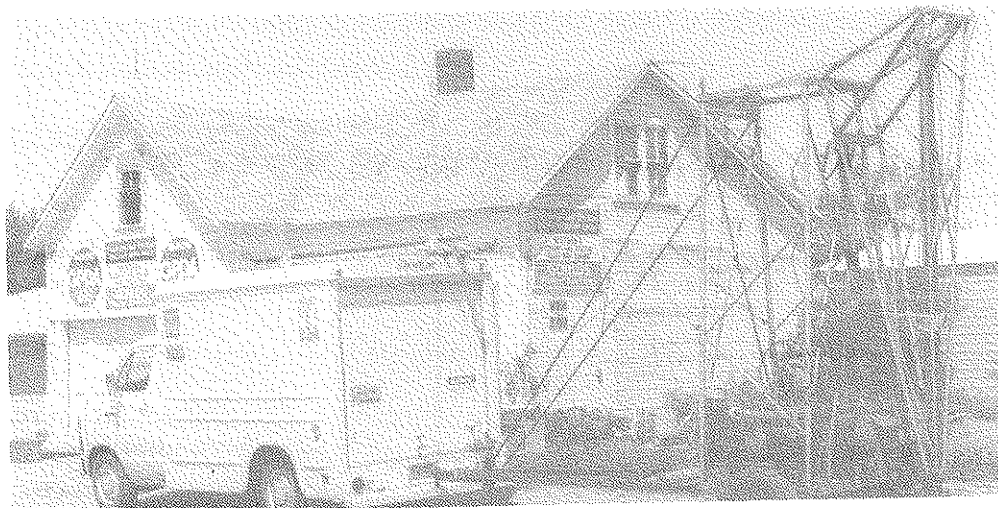
Dale Lint
Pumbing & Heating

301 S. 3rd

986-3010

Congratulations

Grimes on your 100th Birthday



Bruce Rittgers Plumbing

401 1st, Grimes

Ph. 986-3859



Shiffer West side Cafe (Floyd and Emma) where Pizza Haus now is.