

31. Restaurant: Before the turn of the century Mr. M. C. Newby had a business in Grimes. Around the turn of the century Mr. Frank Coburn had his business in the Presley building, then Charles Danilson, followed by F. E. Shiffer who was in business on the east as well as the west side of the street, this was in the 1920's and 1930's. Though we have named but a few we have had a number of restaurant businesses in Grimes from time to time through the years.

Congratulations

Grimes on your Centennial



Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leners
Proprietors

32. Service Stations: These started to appear in Grimes in the early 1920's. Appearing about the same time were stations by John Brown who had a station at entrance to Circle Drive on Highway 44, appearing before or about the same time was a station built by the Des Moines Ice Company which had ice and also gas and oil for autos, this was operated by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reed and located where the Lions building is now standing. We had an Ice house which was built where the elevator burned down. In 1932 Gus and Ora Woodring started their station and Ora was in business 42 years. However, Bus Beam has been operating a station for 50 years not all those years in the present location.



Ora Woodring, who operated this station with his father Gus, the sign gives the price of gas as 19.9 cents. This station still located at James and Highway 44.



This station located where Lions Club building now stands, there was an Ice house on the left half of this station. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reed, parents of Beula Danilson.

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Beams Phillip's Service

101 S. Main - 986-9093

Begin in 1931 serving Grimes
Community in a service station

Congratulations

To Grimes

John's Auto Service Texaco Oil Station

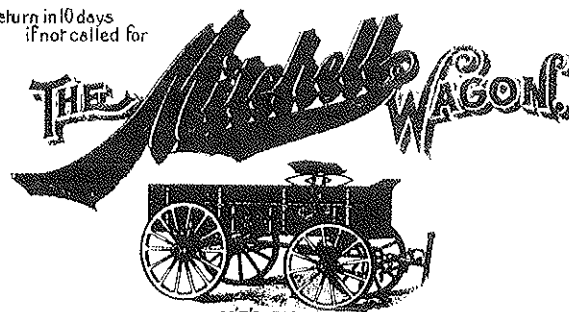
John Reynolds, operator
986-9045
Highway 44 & James Street

There has been
a Service Station
on this corner
for 49 years.



This station located where the Circle Drive Street is
located on Highway 44. Mr. John Brown, father of
Clarence.

Return in 10 days
if not called for



MITCHELL & LEWIS CO. LIMITED
RACINE, WIS.

Return to: **G. W. McCLAIN**
GRIMES, IOWA



Before Autos it was wagons.

33. Sheet Metal: Unusual as it may seem, we had a
sheet metal shop in Grimes over 75 years ago, the name
of the company was Sheppard and Sheppard, now we have
Russ Slauson and Son operating such a business.

34. Stock Yard: Sorry we could not secure a picture,
but the stock yard was located across from the depot.
Many a man can remember today how he with his father
would drive cattle, horses, sheep, or hogs to the stock yard
for shipment. James Smith and William Milligan are
early stock buyers, both were involved in Grain business
also. Al Richardson was the last stock buyer we had in
Grimes and he ended his business in the 1960's.

Congratulations to Grimes

On our Centennial 1881-1981

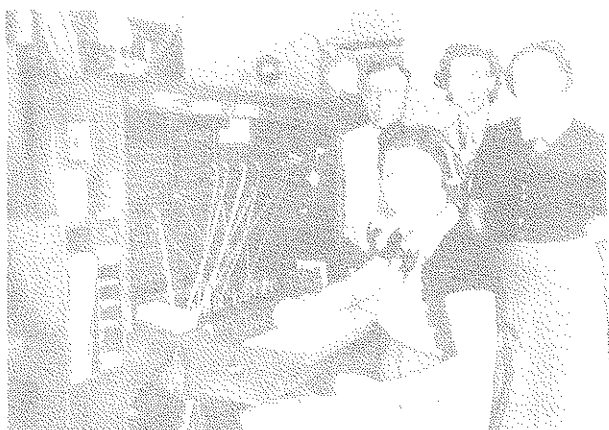


Russ Slauson & Son Sheet Metal Inc.

304 S. 2nd — 986-3001

Member of Associates - Builders and Contractors Inc.

35. **Telephone:** There began to be talk of having a telephone after the turn of the century, it was finally organized in 1902 with 26 phones and 100 miles of wire, and by 1906 there were 640 phones and a tie-in with Des Moines. The tie-in to Waukee came first and calls to there were 10 cents. To get started there were 430 shares of stock sold at \$5 per share bringing in enough money to get a good start. In 1958 the Farm Mutual sold to Iowa-Illinois and then sold to Bell according to Joe Slaughter. In 1976 we had 1920 telephones and 973 miles of line. Florence Carmon was operator from 1918 to 1930, but to Eva Tuller goes the record of operator for the longest time of about 50 years at the switch board. Today we have 2147 phones and 1105 lines.



Joe Slaughter, Emma Betz, Margaret (Zornes) Schuler, Marion Bauman



Florence Rosenberg employed at switchboard a long time. Note lamp and couch.





Frank Allen was born on a farm 2½ miles SW of Grimes, May 1893. His father was Acheson M. Allen and his mother Emma Hunt Allen. Frank attended Prairie Home School. Frank married Nellie Watters of Dallas Center. He courted his wife with horse and buggy later changing to car. They lived on the farm SW of Grimes. He died in June 1953 at 60 years of age. They had 2 children, Donald and Dorothy (Mrs. Charles) Rowe. Nellie has lived the past 27 years in Dallas Center and celebrated her 85th birthday with an Open House June 22, 1980.



Nora, Hazel, Margaret (Felt) Charles (Anderson)

Charles and Nora Anderson were married Nov. 1888. Their first home was south of Grimes. Some years later they purchased a farm west of what is now Merle Hay Mall, where they lived many years.

To this union were born 3 daughters, Lucy, who died in 1902, age 12, Hazel died in 1920, age of 27, Margaret (Anderson) Waddell Felt, now living at 2620 - 40th Place, Des Moines. Mr. Felt sold auto insurance in the Grimes area.



Joyce and Pauline Kochheiser with grandparents

John W. and L. Anna (Taylor) Anderson were married Sept. 1899 at the Taylor home SW of Grimes. Anna was born Mar. 1881 and spent most of her life in the Grimes area. Her parents were R. N. and Irene (Houghtaling) Taylor Fox who came to Grimes 1861 from Michigan.

John Wesley was born Sept. 1871 on what is now known as Living History Farms. His father, John Kraber Anderson purchased 80 acres for \$10 per acre in 1862 coming from Pennsylvania. When he was 3 years old, John watched as bricks were made from a clay hill in the timber to build the big brick house that is still in use.

In 1902 John and Anna purchased a farm SW of Waukee for \$50 an acre, that was located on the old stage coach road from Des Moines to Council Bluffs. They bought 170 acres near the Taylor home in 1910 paying \$110 per acre.

John and Anna were charter members of the Grimes Christian Church. They had one daughter Gladys Irene (Anderson) Kochheiser and two granddaughters, Joyce Irene Kochheiser and Pauline (Kochheiser) Wiperman.



Roger and Gladys (Hall)Arens were married in August of 1933. Roger graduated from Aplington High

School, and Gladys from Bondurant, both in 1926, and both attended College in Cedar Falls.

They moved to Grimes in June of 1959. Roger worked for Beaver Valley Canning Company and Gladys taught Junior High at Grimes. Roger was active in Boy Scouts.

Later Roger went to work for Dial Finance and Gladys taught school at West Des Moines. They have two children: Richard married Barbara (Blythe) they have six children, and live in Detroit, Mich. Ruth Ann married to John Marrs, has two children and lives in Fort Dodge, Iowa.



Barbara, Christoph, Peter, Margareda, John (Baer)

Christoph Baer was born Feb. 1834 in Molkendorf, Germany. Anna Margareda Endres, his wife, was born Mar. 1833 in Bayreuth, Germany. They came to America in 1871 and settled in Des Moines where he was a stone cutter in building the State Capitol building. Their three children, Peter, John and Anna Barbara were raised on a farm south of Grimes. Christoph died Oct. 1899. His wife became blind and lived with her son, John Baer and family. She died Apr. 1913.



Right to left, Opal (Lovelace), Elmer, Evelyn (Dolan), Bert, Clarence, Edna (Shawver), Mr. and Mrs. John Baer

John Baer was born Aug. 1868 in Germany, coming to this country with his family as a small child. The family owned and lived on a farm 2½ miles south of Grimes. John married Helena Henrietta Peitzman Feb. 1894. The farm was their home for 36 years. They had 9 children: Ernest Charles and Kenneth deceased; Elizabeth, deceased; Edna Shawver; Clarence, deceased; Bert; Elmer, deceased; Opal Lovelace, deceased; and Evelyn Dolan.

In 1930 John and Lena retired, moving to Grimes, where they celebrated their Gold Wedding Anniversary in 1944. Lena died April 1947 and John Oct. 1954.



Clarence Frederick Baer was born Feb. 1899 on a farm south of Grimes, Iowa.

Fern Marie Parmenter was born June 1904 on a farm near Grimes.

Both Clarence and Fern graduated from Grimes High School and they married July 1922. They moved to their farm home 4½ miles SE of Grimes, where they lived their entire married life.

Eugene, the oldest son lives with his wife Enid on an acreage west of DeSoto.

Edwin and wife, Liz, live in Perry. They have 2 daughters, Kim and Tracy.

Merle and wife, LaVaun, have a daughter, Amy Marie. They live in Dallas Center.

Clarence and Fern were active in the First Presbyterian Church. Clarence served as secretary of Webster Twp. School Board.

Fern died Oct. 1968 and Clarence Feb. 1972.

Bert and Mahel (Griggs) Baer are both graduates of Grimes. They were married Aug. 1928, at Zion Lutheran in Des Moines, and farmed south of Grimes since. They are members of St. Peters Lutheran Church where Bert has served on the Church Council and a past president of the congregation. Bert served as Webster Twp. chairman of the Farm Bureau and a charter member of Lions Club, he served 12 years on Grimes School Board. Mrs. Baer has held various offices in the church A.L.C.W., has been a 4-H club leader, served on the board of Polk Co. Federation of Womens Club, and Polk County P.T.A. Council. Mable was first president of Grimes P.T.A.

They have three children, Duane of Phoenix, Ariz. Doris Fridley and Carol Roberts both living in New Orleans. They have 6 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

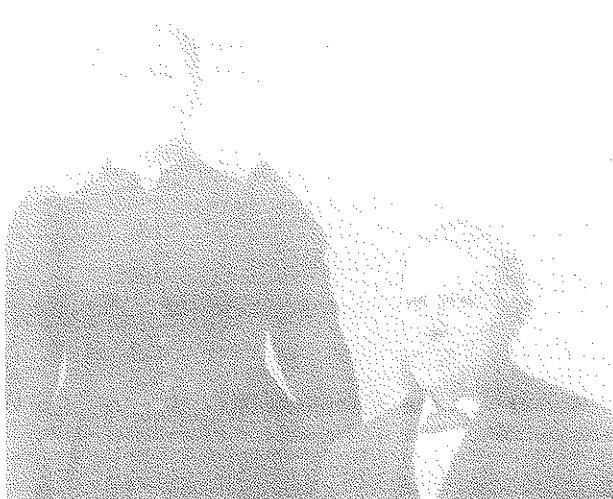
Leona Opal (Baer) Lovelace the third daughter of John and Lena Baer graduated from Grimes High School in 1927 and from Iowa State in 1936. Opal taught in Spirit Lake. Earning her Master's Degree at University of Iowa she moved to Rochester, N. Y. becoming a personnel director for Rochester Inst. of Technology. In June 1940 Opal married William Harlan (Bill) Lovelace Jr. at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Grimes. They opened a portrait photography studio in Bozeman, Mont. Opal was active in P.E.O. and was charter president of Bozeman chapter of Soroptimists International. Bill died Oct. 1952. Opal moved with her daughter in 1956 to Calif., where she was office manager for a large Real Estate office. Opal was involved at Highland Ave., Lutheran Church until her death May, 1976.

Bill and Janet Bain - Janet Perkins attended NWMSC at Marysville, Mo. one year then began work at Bankers Life in Des Moines. Upon Bill's return from Viet Nam, they were married Dec. 1967. They moved to Knoxville, Tenn. where Bill finished his Army duty. He then worked at Sears and attended U. of Tennessee. They moved back to Grimes Dec. 1970. Janet resumed her career at Bankers Life and is Personnel Administrator. Bill is District Manager for Volume Shoe Corp. They have 2 children, Angela and Jeffrey.



Herman R. Bartelt was born Aug. 1876 in Germany. His parents were Gottfried and Louisa Bartelt. He came to America with his family in 1889 and settled on a farm in Grant Twp. In Oct. 1900 he married Clara Wipperman, daughter of John and Emille Wipperman. They had 5 sons: Fred (unmarried); Otto A. married Phoebe Branam; Harry R. married Marie Brandt; L. August married Anna Wulff; Herman W. married Neva Peitzman.

In 1915 he purchased a Grant Twp. farm known as the Doc Criley farm NW of Grimes. In 1940 surgery made it necessary for him to retire, later moving with his son, Fred, in Grimes. He was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church.



Gottfried Bartelt was born Jan. 1842 in Lasbeck Pommern, Germany. His wife, **Louise Augusta Wilhelmina (Knoll)** was born June 1845 in Beweringin, Germany. They were married in Kleinlenchen, Germany Nov. 1868. They were blessed with 6 children - Frederick, Augusta (Mrs. Christopher Betz), Emilia (Mrs. Bill Kohls), Herman, Otto and Robert.

As a shepherd in Germany he saved enough money to bring his family to America and buy land after they arrived. He purchased 120 acre farm 3 miles NW of Grimes in Grant Twp., where L. August Bartelt family lives. He was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church since 1889. He died April 1923 at his home at age 81.



Herman Walter Bartelt, son of Herman and Clara Bartelt, was born Oct. 1919. He grew up on the Grant Twp. farm where he still resides. He went to the Smith Country School.

February 1941 Herman married Neva Jeanette Peitzman, daughter of John D. and Grace Peitzman. They both graduated from Grimes High School in 1937.

Herman, a farmer, has served his church,

community and county in many ways.

They are the parents of 5 children: Evan A. married Judith Coulthard. They have 3 children and live in Clarence; Dean I. married Esther Miles. They have 3 children and live near Granger; Ellen J. married Dean Zoerink. Have 2 children and live in Cedar Falls; Bruce E. married Jahn Haynes and live in Madrid; Craig L. married Genice Lindquist, lives in Urbandale.



Bauman sisters: Mildred M. Bauman, Doris (Bauman) Hawbaker and Edna (Bauman) Bartelt were born and raised within a radius of 3 miles of Grimes. Their parents were Edwin A. Bauman and Catherine Grinnell-Bauman. The family moved from a farm east of Grimes Mar. 1930 to the home in which Mildred and Doris reside.

Since 11 years of age, Mildred has been confined in a wheel chair. She has worked as news correspondent, operated an answering service, took on duties of blowing the town siren and more recently the controls of Federal Storm Warning system. She operates the Hi-Band Radio taking emergency fire and rescue calls for Grimes Fire Dept. and serves as Grimes Communication Center relaying messages to Polk County Sheriffs Dept. Mar. 1980 she was named Grimes Citizen of the year. Mildred also received the Iowa Jaycees "Pride of Iowa" award presented to her April 1980 at a banquet in her honor sponsored by Grimes Jaycees.

Doris married Frank M. Hawbaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmert Hawbaker, Dec. 1941. He was killed in battle in Italy June 1944 World War II. Graduating from Johnston High School May 1932, Doris attended A.I.B. Oct. 1975 she retired after working 37 years at Camp Dodge in the offices of the USP and FO. She worked in the capacity of Technical Property Clerk. Doris served as president of Grimes Legion Auxiliary #577, held offices of Polk Co. president and president of Sixth Dist. of American Legion Auxiliary.

Edna lives in the farm home built by her grandparents, Garrett and Flavilla Grinnell, the same home her mother was born and raised in. Edna married Earl J. Bartelt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto G. Bartelt, Dec. 1936. They have retired from farming and Edna retired from

Parker Brothers, Inc., Apr. 1980.

The Bartelts have 2 children: Major Roger L. Bartelt and Colene E. Bartelt. Roger is starting his 21st year in U.S. Army. Colene graduated May 1962 from Grimes High School, the last class to graduate from Grimes High. After graduation she started work at Central National Bank in Des Moines and is now Administrative Assistant in Farm Management Dept. Since age 13 she has served as organist at First Presbyterian Church in Grimes, first in Sunday School then for worship services.



Garrett C. and Flavilla (Anderson) Grinnell - Born in Monroe, Wis. April 1854, Garrett Chas. Grinnell came to Iowa as a young man in 1876. He and George Anderson batched in a log cabin on the old Flynn farm, now Living History Farm. He was the son of John and Catherine (Shook) Grinnell who farmed near Postville, Wis.

Oct. 1879 he married Flavilla Anderson, daughter of John K. and Lucy (Hanson) Anderson. Flavilla was born Sept. 1856 in Quincey, Ill., later moving with her parents to Mt. Pleasant, Ia. In 1863 the family moved to a farm, now part of Living History Farm. The trip from Mt. Pleasant to Des Moines was by train to Ottumwa then by horses and wagon. Mrs Grinnell was the only girl in a family of 10 children.

Garrett and Flavilla lived on the open prairie later known as the Allen Farm south of town. Later they purchased a farm 3 miles south of town, built a home and farmed until 1920 when they moved to Grimes. Mrs. Grinnell died Jan. 1921. They had one daughter, Catherine Lucy, who married Edwin A. Bauman Sept. 1910.

Mr. Grinnell served on the town Council, worked with Town Marshall and served as Twp. Committeeman for Republican Party. He was a member of Grimes IOOF Lodge. Before his death Nov. 1939 he made his home for 9 years with his daughter and family.



Carrie (Harding), Laura (Garlock), Edith (Bohrofen), Edwin, Carl, in front, Mr. and Mrs. John Bauman.

John H. and Mary (Friar) Bauman - John Henry Bauman was born Oct. 1855 on a farm 3 miles east of Grimes where he grew up with two brothers and four sisters. His parents, John Bauman and Anna Barbara (Claus) Bauman were born in Wurttemberg, Germany and came to America aboard ship April 1847 settling in Ohio, later moving to Polk County, to the farm where their family was raised.

John Henry Bauman was married to Mary Etta Friar April 1882. Mary was 8 years old when she came with her parents, Robert and Fannie (Gracey) Friar to Iowa from Ireland in the spring of 1868. The Friar family settled on a farm southeast of Grimes.

After John and Mary Bauman were married, they bought a farm near his parents where they lived until his death Oct. 1925. She passed away April 1924.

To this union were born two sons - Edwin A. and Carl T. and 3 daughters, Edith Bauman Bohrofen, Carrie Bauman Harding and Laura Bauman Garlock. All are deceased but Carl who lives 2½ miles east of Grimes on a farm his parents acquired in the early 1900's.



Albert and Grace Betts, had two children Emmett and Pearl. They lived in Herrold, where Mr. Betts operated

the General Store, then around 1914 moved to their farm north of Grimes.

Pearl, their daughter, graduated from Drake U. and has her M. S. from Colorado State University, in Vocational Home Economics. Grace taught school at Chicago University, also in a School for Women at Denton, Texas, and Corvallis, Oregon, this for a total of 46 years.

Albert passed away in 1959 and Grace passed away in 1976. However, in 1964 Pearl came to make her home with her mother.

Robert H. Betz and Virginia (Stuart) were married Aug. 1933. Both attended North Walnut school, graduated from Johnston, 1925. Robert attended Des Moines U. but had to leave college and take over the family farm when his father's health failed. In 1945 they moved to their own farm E. of Grimes where they still reside.

They have six children, Richard of Johnston with the National Guard, Raymond of Grimes, farms the home place, Robert Jr. of Grimes, a captain in the National Guard, Jeannine of Calif., a Civil Service worker, Virginia McGinn of Grimes, an insurance worker and Judith Bogaard of Grimes.

All of the Betz children graduated from Johnston High.

Bob has been active in church and community affairs. They are retired living on the family farm east of Grimes.



J. R. (Bud) Biery was born in Clyde, Kansas 1913. Mae Biery was born in Shannon City 1912.

Bud and Mae were married in Bouton, Iowa, Feb. 1936. They were engaged in farming in the Grimes area 40 years. In 1976 they retired, building a new home in Grimes.

They have three children - Patricia, married Ivan DeBruyn. Ivan works for Maytag and Pat is hostess at Perkins Restaurant. They live in Newton and have a son, Mike.

Janet Faye is deceased. Linda married Dick Cambell. Linda and two children, Diane and John live in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Linda is employed by Getty Oil Co., Tulsa, Okla.