

Laurence and Ruby Bogaard were married Mar. 1935. Laurence was farming near Bussey. Ruby was employed by First National Bank in Newton. They spent 12 years farming near Bussey.

Feb. 1947 they moved to a farm south of Grimes and lived there until 1975 when they retired and moved to Grimes.

They have 2 sons who graduated from Grimes High School. David married Judy Betz. They live near Grimes and have 2 daughter, Kathy and Kim. Lewis married Judy Johnson. They live in Arlington Heights, Ill. and have 2 sons, Jeff and Mike.

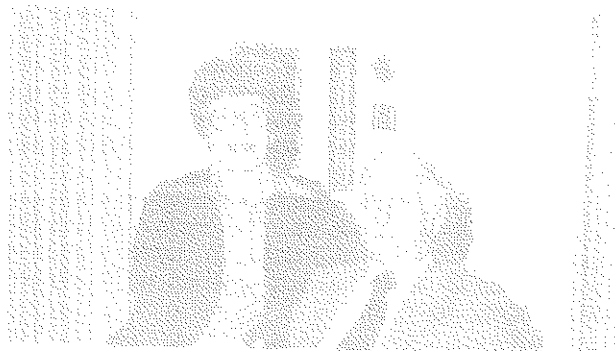
Laurence and Ruby are members of the Presbyterian Church. Laurence served as an elder. They were Farm Bureau members 45 years and were active until they retired.



Will and Jessie Bohrofen: Jessie was born 1886 near Grimes, now living at Fountain West Health Center. She attended Drake University, was a member of the Christian church where she served as pianist. She is now a member of the Presbyterian church. She worked in the office of the Grimes Canning Company several years, and many years helped her father in the general store.

She married Will Bohrofen and moved to the Bohrofen farm N.W. of Grimes. Later their son John took over the farm. Will fed many cattle and raised "tons of pork." He served on Grimes School board 25 years, was a member of the Masonic Lodge, a director and stockholder of Farmers Saving Bank, his father helped to establish. They moved to their retirement home north on James Street and lived there 30 years.

Jessie and Will had one son John - one grandson, Dennis.



John and Irma Bohrofen, met at the wedding of John's cousin, Harold and Irma's sister, Elsie, in 1935. Soon they were married and 43 years have lived on the Bohrofen home place N.W. of Grimes. They have one son J. Dennis, a son, Melvin, passed away at the age of eight.

John served on the Grimes School board 16 years and was president several years, also the board of directors of the D. C. Cooperative Co., 12 years. They are active members of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Irma having taught Sunday School and Bible School several years. They were the first sponsors of the Luther League. Irma spent nearly 14 years working part time for Bankers Trust office in Grimes, a diversion of farm life.

The original farm home burned totally in 1948 and a new home was built the same year. Since that time all of the original buildings have been replaced with the exception of the coal-shed, so memories of the farm today are only by picture. Their son Dennis, lives on the old Charles Graham farm west of town which they purchased in 1968, and Dennis and John are still farming it.

Peter Bohrofen, Sr. - came from Germany to settle in the Grimes area. He was born in 1851 and at age 16 took passage to the area of Keokuk Co. He moved to California, doing Government Survey Work, while California was a new state. He visited with a Dunkard minister from Dallas County who told him of some excellent farm land being sold back home. This land was being sold by the Government and was purchased by him in 1877. The farm is now owned by Darlene and Ray Urfer. That fall he purchased the farm across the road from John Hufford where he moved after his marriage to Louisa Frick. Their family was born and raised here. Later it was sold to Will and Jessie Bohrofen and is now owned by John and Irma Bohrofen.

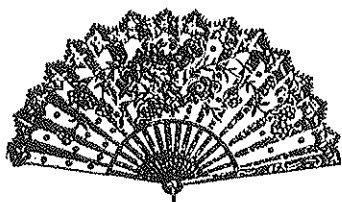
His decentents were - Will, Henry, Peter Jr., Nellie Peitzman and Mrs. Lizzie Allen all deceased. His living daughter is Mrs. Mary Peitzman.

Peter Bohrofen, Jr. of Grimes was married to Edith May Bauman of Grimes, March, 1908. Peter was born Jan. 1888, and died May, 1969. Edith was born Dec. 1885 and died Feb. 1974.

Four children were born to this union, Florence (Mrs. Evertt Briggs), Kenneth, Harold, and Darline (Mrs. Raymond Urfer). Peter and Edith farmed in Dallas County and owned 720 acres of land. They were members of the First Presbyterin Church of Grimes.

Harold and Elsie (Greif) Bohrofen were born in Grant Twp., within 5 miles of each other. Elsie graduated from Dallas Center High 1932 and Harold from Grimes High 1932. June 1935 they were married and farmed until Harold's health made him quit farming and they moved to Grimes 1949. He continues to manage the farms and in 1955 purchased the Oliver Implement from Bert Dunbar, which is now the Bohrofen Implement Co.

They have 2 daughters, Joann graduated from ISU and is married to Daryl Noble who also graduated from ISU and now has Bohrofen Implement Co. Janice graduated from Drake University and is married to Dr. Robert Bashara, who is a Vet.



Kenneth and Lucille Bohrofen, Marilyn, Doris, Eldon

Kenneth and Lucille (Hawbaker) Bohrofen were married Jan. 1935. Kenneth graduated from Grimes High School and Lucille from Waukee. Kenneth was active in general farming, livestock and grain, a member of First Presbyterian Church and Charter member of Grimes Lions Club. Lucille was active in church work and Sunday School Teacher. Lucille was a member from early teens of First Brethern Church in Dallas Center. After 41 years of farming 2½ miles west of Grimes they built a home in Dallas Center and moved there in 1975.

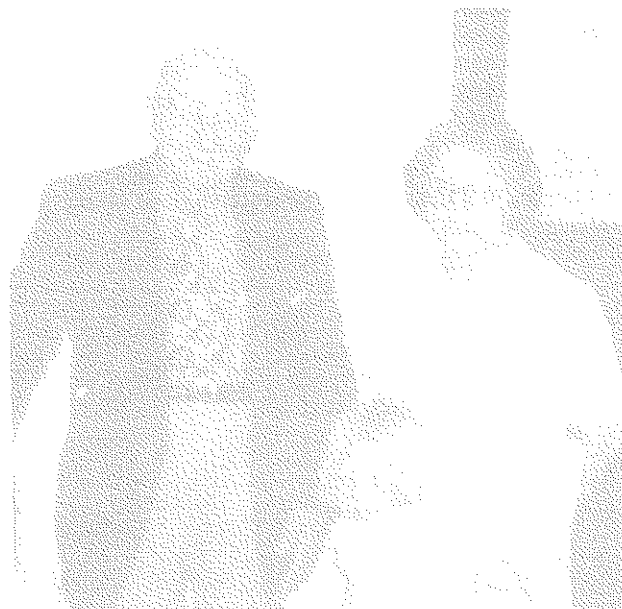
Kenneth and Lucille had three children - Marilyn, Mrs Rev Ronald Hays, Missionaries in Tokyo, Japan; Doris Bohrofen Adamson; Eldon married to Judy Storey.

Lucille died March 1979.



Lydia (Weems) Brenton came to Grimes in 1916, after the death of her husband, Archibald Brenton. She was a dressmaker, pieced quilt tops and made Netting doilies.

Lydia recalled riding the first train from Adel to Des Moines just prior to marrying Archibald Brenton, a Druggist. They moved to Lohrville from Adel around 1888 where Harry was born. There were 3 older children, Glen, Ray and Hazel all born in Adel. Lydia died two weeks before her 88th birthday in 1949.



Harry Brenton, Leann and Ruth Shipley

Harry C. Brenton, was born in Lohrville Aug. 1889. After attending 11 grades he became a barber in Clarion, Iowa. In 1917 he enlisted in the army, sailed overseas on the "Titanic" and was based in France. In 1927 he began working in the postal service. In 1942 Harry returned to Grimes and Des Moines to work on the railroad postal service, sorting mail as they travel. He retired 1955 and could be seen in his flat-topped hat going to the Post Office at the same time each day. Someone said "we can set our clocks by Harry."

Frank W. Briggs was married to Beulah Mc Clain. To this union were born 5 children - Esther married George Graham; Verva married Tom Hale; Hazel married Ray Channon; Grace married Bill Peck; Frank married Helen Seibert.

Frank was a canning factory superintendent at one time. He worked for International Harvester and owned and operated a Plumbing and Heating Business and Implements.



Merrill G. and Cathlene S. (Brammer) Brown were married August 1963. They both graduated from Murray, Iowa high school. They both worked at various jobs. In 1965 Merrill was employed by John Deere Des Moines Works at Ankeny where he is still employed. Cathlene is employed at Standard Oil Credit Card Division in West Des Moines.

Merrill and Cathlene have two sons, Darrin James (13 years) and Christopher Gene (9 years). The boys are active in Tae Kwon Do Karate at Kims Academy in Des Moines.

Merrill was elected to City Council (1975) where he is serving as street commissioner. They have been active in Cub Scouting in past years.



William Harve Casady was born May 1882. Grace Marie Hull was born June 1887, both were born in Warren County. They were married in 1908 and were parents of three children: Irwin, Kenneth and Marguerite.

They brought their three young ones to Grimes in 1924. They bought the property at 310 S. Main from Sidney Campbell for \$1. down and \$25. a month.

Mr Casady died in 1958 and Mrs Casady lived in the family home until 1960, when she moved to Texas to live with her daughter. Mrs. Casady died in 1970.



Irwin H Casady was graduated from the Grimes High School in 1927 and started working for Northwestern Bell Telephone in 1928. He married Vera Hardman of Granger and they became the parents of a son, Daryl, and a daughter, Sandra.

Irwin has lived in Maquoketa, Iowa, since 1935. In 1959, he married Veda Steenburgen.

Daryl and Vincel have two college age sons. Sandra married Jim Kinrade and they have a son and a daughter. All live in Maquoketa.



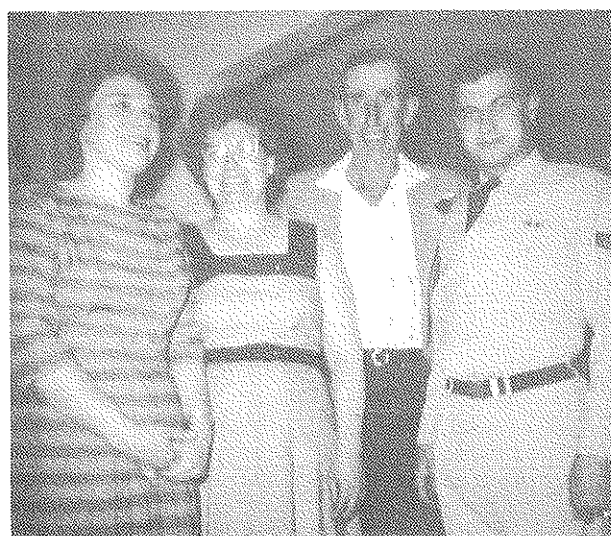
Marguerite Casady was graduated from the Grimes High School in 1930. She is married to Cedric McKissick and they were the parents of one son, Terry, born in 1932. They lived in Grimes from 1940 to 1947, when they built a new house in Des Moines. In 1949, they moved to Harlingen, Texas, where "Sid" as he was called, was truck maintenance man. He passed away in 1970.

Terry married Himelda Bravo and they became the parents of two sons and two daughters. They live in Brownsville, Texas. Marguerite still lives in Harlingen and is manager for the Capri Motor Hotel.



Kenneth W. Casady was graduated from the Grimes High School in 1930. In 1939 he married Helen Margaret Kendall who came to Grimes in 1937 as teacher of English. They had four children born in 1941, 1943, 1951, and 1953. Bill lost his life in 1957, John in 1965, both as the result of highway accidents.

Gail married James Smas. They are the parents of a son, Ryan, and live in Kingwood, Texas. Her brother Jim, is sales representative for a cosmetics firm and lives in Cedar Rapids.



Phyllis, Grace, Cliff, Ron

Grace Crawley has two children, Phyllis (Morris) Chiles who lives in Des Moines and has three boys and one girl. Ronald Morris has one boy and one girl and lives in Des Moines.

Grace and husband, Clifford Crawley, live in Grimes. Cliff worked on farms, also worked for Harold Bohrofen doing custom work and driving truck until he retired, in 1978, at age of 75 years.

Grace works for Pioneer Hi-Brid, where she has worked for 23 years.



Will Diehl and Wandah (Findley) Diehl, daughter of Ray and Effa Findley were married June 1943, in Brooksfield, Texas. Will received his Wings from the Air Force the morning of their wedding. Will was called overseas to India, Burma and China. After his return in 11 months, they settled in Dallas, Texas. Will flew for Central Airlines and they lived in Dallas, Texas, Moline, Illinois, and Lubbock, Texas, where they now live. He is now employed by Harry Crissman & Associates of Dallas, Texas. They have three sons - Paul, Phillip and Mark.



Fred S. Dunbar and Agnes (Mitchell) Dunbar were married April 1880, in Knox County, Ill., where both were raised. They engaged in farming until 1884. They then moved to west of Dallas Center where they rented land and continued farming. This was before there was a bridge over the Raccoon River and trips to Dallas Center were possible only by fording the river.

To this union were born five children - Burdette, Arch, Harry, Abbie and Effie.

After eight years a farm was purchased in Walnut township where later additional land was added. Hereford cattle were added in 1893 to the farming operation and Belgium horses were also included. Mr Dunbar was a staunch supporter of the Republican Party, served as County Supervisor, President of School Board, member of Methodist Church and member of Odd Fellows Lodge.

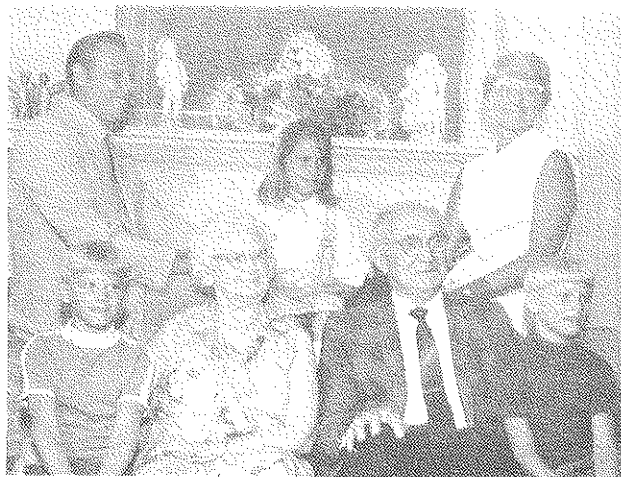
Evelyn (Baer) Dolan was born on a farm south of Grimes, August 1916. She moved to Grimes when her parents retired in 1930. She graduated from Grimes High School 1934 and was employed by Rash Grocery. June 1935 she married John Dolan who had taken over the operation of the Grocery for his parents. Later purchased the store, changing name to Dolan's Food Market. John died Dec. 1964.

John and Evelyn have one daughter, Sharon Kay born July 1940, graduated from Grimes High School and University of Iowa. The past eight years Sharon has been head of the keyboard department of Coe College in Cedar Rapids. Sharon Kay married Alan Stang of Bremerton, Washington, August 1963. They have two children, Kristin and Jeffrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ellis took up residence a mile west of Grimes about 1880. Here they resided on their farm until they moved into Grimes where Mr. Ellis died at the age of 86 and Mrs. Ellis at the age of 91. They were members of the First Presbyterian Church. Mr. Ellis was a member of the Grimes Independent School Board which was organized about 1901.

Six children were born to the Ellis family. They were Menard W., Alta I., Ora E., Francis C., Merrill D., and Claire. Of the six only Francis is still living, also, Merrill who with his wife Dorothy, make their home on the old farmstead west of Grimes.

The Ellises had a life-long interest in agriculture, education and the spiritual concerns of Grimes and its vicinity. They believed in God, in the home and in America, the land they, and we all love.



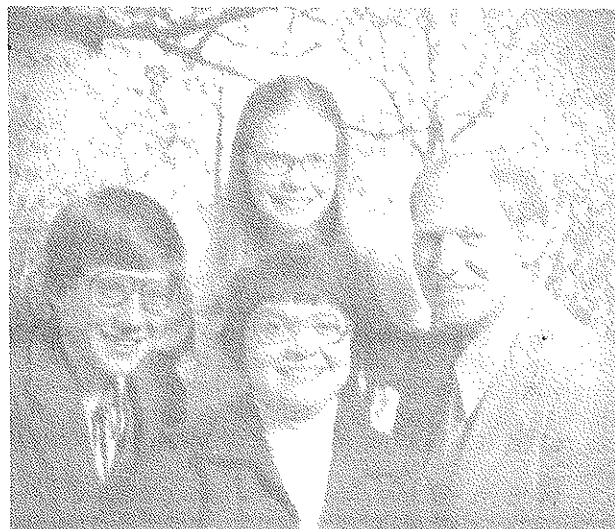
Rev. and Mrs. Francis Ellis, daughter Margo and husband Jim, Julie, John, David

Francis and Miriam Ellis: Francis, born at Grimes, graduated from Grimes High School class of 1908. Graduated from Grinnell College, 1914. P. B. K. and from Chicago Theological Seminary 1919. Miriam, born at Eldora, Iowa, graduated from that high school and from ISU, 1913.

They were married, 1919, and served Congregational Churches in Chicago, Detroit, Riverside, Calif., Honolulu, San Dimas, Calif., and Claremont, Calif. Francis is a past Moderator of the S. California Congregational Conference. Member of the Kiwanis and Exchange Clubs. Past President of the Claremont University Club.

Resided in Pilgrim Place, Claremont 21 years. Mrs. Ellis died May 1977. Francis is a past-moderator of its Town Meeting. Prior to their marriage, Francis and Miriam both spent three years teaching and part of that time Francis served as principal of Grimes High School.

Francis and Miriam have one daughter, Margaret Limberatos living in Cupertino, Calif., her husband Jim, is engaged in Radio-TV Business.



David and Jeanene (Taylor) Farnsworth: David was born and raised in Wyoming and graduated from Greybull High School. He joined the Air Force in Denver, then worked at the Union Stock Yards there. Jeanene was born in Grimes, graduated from Grimes High and from Iowa Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing receiving her R.N. in 1962. She worked in Denver Children's Hospital, Intensive Care Unit.

David and Jeanene were married in Elko, Nev. They lived and worked in Denver where their two children were born - a son K.C. and a daughter Toby.

In 1966, they returned to Iowa living in Des Moines, Grimes, and now Waukee. David works for Little Giant Crane and Shovel. Jeanene is employed by Iowa Children's and Family Service.

George A. Findley was born 1879 and grew up on his parents farm west of Grimes. He attended country school, graduated from Dallas Center High School, attended Highland Park College. He married Maybelle Pressley who also lived in this community. They lived west of Grimes later taking over the Pressley farm three miles east of town. They raised three children - Sidney, Virginia (Mrs. Wefelmeyer), and Craig.

Mr. Findley was noted for raising sheep, and was a pioneer in raising alfalfa. They were members of Grimes Presbyterian Church and Farm Bureau. Mrs. Findley is remembered for having a "Home Library" from which she loaned books from State Travelling Library. Mr. Findley died January 1963, Mrs. Findley, January 1966.



Wendel, Charles, Fern, Ray, George

Fern Findley: I Would like to trace some of my family history: Webster S. Findley was born near Pittsburg, Penn. March 1849, and died Jan 1924. When he was four years old the family moved by boat on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers from Penn. to Keokuk, Iowa. When he was seven they moved to Farmington, Ia. There were not railroads and the father, Abel Findley did teaming work, between Des Moines and Keokuk. Later operated a saw mill near Camp Dodge. In 1862, the family came to Polk Co. In 1863, they came to the Huff Settlement. U. S. Findley served as director in the Grimes Canning Company, helped organize the Farm Mutual Telephone Company and served as president for some years. He was on the board of directors of the Grimes Savings Bank, and was ruling elder for years in the Grimes Presbyterian Church.

He married Rosannah Rittgers, March 1876, and they had a family of six children: Charles, Rose, Ray, George, Wendell, and Fern. Fern attended Grinnel College in 1912.

Sidney and Ella Grace (Armstrong) Findley. Sidney George, oldest son of late George Findley was born in Grimes vicinity. He graduated from Johnston High School and Drake U. April 1935, he married Ella Grace Armstrong who was born in Omaha and moved to a farm north of Grimes. She graduated from Granger High and attended D. M. U. and Parsons College. They have lived their entire married life on the farm, formerly the home of Sid's grandparents. They have two children Eleanor who lives with her husband at Harlan; Jon Dennis of Arlington, Va, employed by Research Co.

Sidney and Ella Grace are members of Grimes Presbyterian Church. Ella Grace is active in Women's groups and a former S. S. Teacher. They are active members of Dallas Historical Society. Their farm is a "Century Farm".

Edward L. and Rachel (Loose) Flippo moved to the Grimes area in 1971, from Galveston, Texas.

Edward, a native of California, is a self-employed carpenter.

Rachel, daughter of Emory C. and Maxine (Forret) Loose, grew up in the Grimes area attending, Center, Grimes and Johnston Schools. She is employed at Pioneer Hi-Bred.



Charles and Bernice Fletchall were both born in Ringgold Co. and graduated from Benton High School. Bernice attended Summer School and became a rural school teacher. Charlie attended Iowa Barber College and in August 1937, bought a barber shop in Grimes.

In September 1942, Charles enlisted and served in the Army Air Corp and Merchant Marines in W W II. After his discharge in 1946, he taught at Iowa Barber College then established a barber shop in Grimes again.

Bernice tutored English (for \$1 per day) to Arredo and Alma Maganani, newly arrivals from Italy and could "speak no" English. Ironically, Arredo, later enlisted in the U.S. Army and lost his life back in Italy, the country from which he emigrated. Bernice worked at the canning factory and the ordinance plant, Employers Mutual Life and later, Bankers Trust, Grimes office until 1976.

In 1969 they bought land and built Valli Village Mobile Home Park which they sold in 1977 and retired. They are spending winters in Mesa, Ariz., and summers in Grimes.

Charles served on town council, three years as Legion Commander and two years on Light and Power Board.

Note - When we came to Grimes in 1937, haircuts were \$.35 for adults and \$.25 for children.

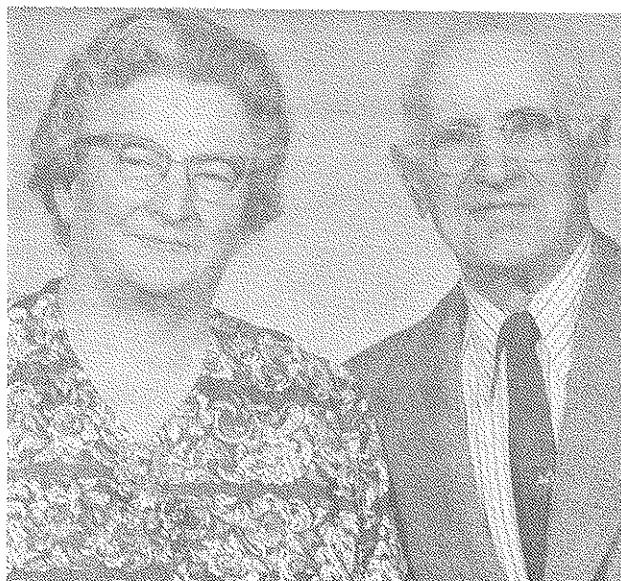


Adolfo Balducchi and Maria Qualitieri were married

in Decemeber 1906. Adolfo came over from Italy in 1904 and Maria in 1906.

They settled in Des Moines, then in Enterprise. In 1925, the Balducchi family moved to Grimes. Adolfo was a coal miner working in the Des Moines area until his retirement in 1952.

They had four children - Frances (Balducchi) Forneris; Elda, Deceased; Edith (Balducchi) Parenti; Aldo, deceased.



Anastasia Frances Balducchi and Dominick Frank Forneris were married April 1926. Frances moved here with her parents and sister, Edith, from the Dallas Coal camp, 1925. Dominick came from Turin, Italy, at age 15. After living a short time in Illinois and Moran, moved to Grimes in 1923. He worked in the coal mines from 1923 to 1943, when he retired from #8 coal mine and went to work for Meredith Corp. in Des Moines until his retirement in 1960.

Frances and Dom have three children - Marie Elizabeth, Aldo James and Robert Dom, deceased. Marie and Aldo both living in Grimes.

in 1930, Frances and Dom purchased the land at 109 N. Ewing and the adjoining land and raised dairy cows. Frances worked at Beaver Valley Canning from 1937 to 1970 when she retired.

Aldo Forneris is married to Phyliss (Charter) Forneris. They have three children - Frank, attending college in Pella, Jim and Alicia. Aldo and family live in Grimes.

Aldo also has two sons from a previous marriage - Tony and A.J.

Edith Balducchi married Frank Parenti in 1929 and they had two children - Lenora and Elaine. Frank died in 1965 and Edith in 1970.



Harry and Anna Pauline (Lena Seibert) Forret moved to a farm in the North Walnut School area of Webster Twp in 1924. Lena, daughter of John Adam and Anna Margaretha (Gittelbauer) Seibert. After their marriage in 1916, they lived south of Waukee where Harry engaged in farming. They continued to farm near Grimes until retirement. In 1961, they moved to Grimes where they lived until their death. Lena died in 1966, age 73, and Harry in 1972, age 82.

They were parents of five children: Maxine (Mrs. Emory Loose of Redfield); Edna (Mrs. Ernest Knoll, Grimes); Dorothy (Mrs. Walter Don Stout - now deceased); Ralph of Chicago; and Carroll Ernest - died shortly after birth.

They were active members of St. Peter's Lutheran Church. Harry served many years as trustee. He was a member of the Building Committee of the present edifice. He also served as Twp trustee and ASC Committeeman.



William Friar, was born in 1867 in Davenport, Iowa, and moved to Johnston when he was a young man.

Emma Crispin, born in 1872, near Grimes. They were married and moved to Grimes. They had five sons, Lee, Clarence and Lester were twins, William and Robert. Bill was in Friar's store with his brother, Tom, until he retired and both lived in Grimes until their deaths in 1950 and 1953.

Robert and Fanny Fryer came to Iowa from Branbridge, County Down, Ireland, in 1868, and settled on a farm southeast of Grimes.

There were no buildings on the farm and Mr. Fryer and son Robert hauled walnut slabs from a lumber mill, with which he built their first dwelling house, the roof, as well as the sides, were made by overlapping the slabs.

The family who came with their parents were Robert, Rebecca and Mary, James and and older daughter Jane (Fryer) Wilson came later.

There were few roads, schools were not conveniently located, and no town or church closer than Des Moines, 11½ miles southeast. They were charter members of the First Presbyterian Church of Grimes.



Lester Friar and Gladys Thorpe were born and grew up in Grimes. They were married in 1921, lived in Grimes until 1938 when they moved to the Thorpe farm home. Gladys lived there the remainder of her life. Lester, moved to Grimes in 1969 and was there until his death. They had three children - Marjorie, Thorpe, living in Montezuma, and Don. Marjorie and Don both live in Grimes.

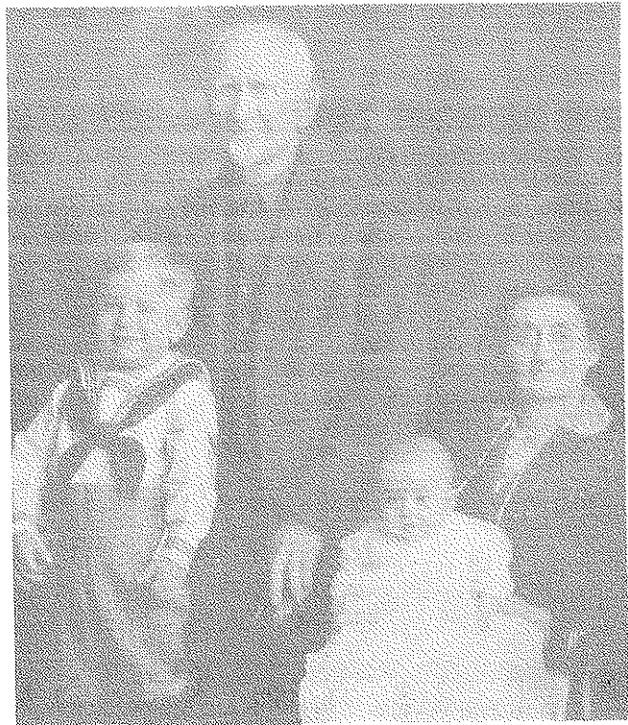
Lester was postmaster for many years, then farmed the Thorpe farm. He was a member of the American Legion Post 577 and Gladys was an Auxiliary member and member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Don and Mary Lou (Gill) Friar were married April 1954. They purchased and still reside in the home where Don's grandparents, Wm and Emma Friar had lived since 1914. Don is a native of Grimes and Mary Lou grew up in rural Woodward.

Don served in the Army during W W II. He graduated from Drake in 1949 and has worked in the Insurance Claim Field since.

Don and Mary Lou have three children - Kathy Ann, Jean Louise and Alan James.

The family attends First Presbyterian Church and they are members of the Legion and Auxiliary.



William and Martha Garlock with grandsons William and Henry

William Erastus Garlock was born 1844 in New York. Later the family moved to DeKalb County, Ill. He was a Civil War Veteran serving from 1861 to 1864. He was wounded in the battle of Chickamauga, Sept. 1863. His diary and many of his Civil War letters are being preserved at the State Historical Building in Iowa City.

He married Martha Persons, born 1852, daughter of Rev. R. Persons, of DeKalb County, Ill. William and Martha lived for a few years at Gilmore City. They had one son, Ephriam Judson. They moved to Des Moines where they had an ice business. In 1885, they bought land by Camp Dodge and with his son developed the Garlock Fruit Farms, raising 50 varieties of apples and many other kinds of fruit and berries. They attended the Grimes Presbyterian Church. William died in 1930 and Martha in 1940.

William Eugene Garlock, son of E. J. and Laura Garlock was born Sept. 1919, at Grimes, Iowa, and was a life long resident of Grimes. He joined the Presbyterian Church in 1935 and was graduated from Johnston High School in 1937. William married Irene Avitt of Des Moines in 1941. To this union were born five children, Ronald Dennis, David Lee died in infancy, Karen Irene, Carol Ann and Warren Edwin.

William was engaged in farming with his father until 2½ years before his death when he entered the employ of Anderson-Erickson Dairy. He died on Dec. 1950.



Ephriam and Laura with sons Henry, Robert and William

Ephriam J. Garlock was born in 1876 at Fonda, Iowa. When he was a young boy his parents moved to Des Moines where he attended College. He then helped his father develop the Garlock Fruit Farm north of Camp Dodge. In 1918, he married Laura Bauman, born 1891, at Grimes, daughter of John Henry Bauman. Laura was a life long resident of Grimes and graduated from Grimes High School. They lived on the Garlock Fruit Farm. In 1928, they purchased and moved to the John H. Bauman home where they expanded the fruit farm operation to both farms.

Four sons were born to this marriage, William Eugene died in 1950, Henry Richard, Arthur Robert, Donald Earl died in infancy.

Ephriam and Laura were members of the Grimes Presbyterian Church. Laura died in 1952 and Ephriam in 1960.



Warren, Henry, Ronald, Irene, Karen (Long), Carol (Carr)

Henry Richard Garlock, son of E. J. and Laura Garlock was born December 1922, at Grimes. He joined the Grimes Presbyterian Church in 1935 and graduated from Johnston High School in 1941. Henry enlisted in Merchant

Marines during W W II from 1942 to 1945 with overseas theater operations to the South Pacific, North Pacific, South Atlantic, Mediterranean and Black Sea. After W W II, Henry farmed the Garlock Fruit Farms.

In 1955 he married Irene Garlock, widow of his brother, William, and moved to Des Moines where he worked for the Des Moines Postal Service until his retirement in 1978. He has been the father and helped raise the children of William Garlock.

Early pioneer residents of Jefferson Twp were John and Margaret Powell who immigrated from Wales and England. Their children were - Walter, William, James, John, Elizabeth who married Irv Herrold, Anna, who married Ed Temple, Emma, who married Will Thorpe, Margaret who married Harve Gintzell and Lillie who married Walter Hewitt.



Harve and Margaret (Powell) Gintzell were married in 1906. Their children were Verna O'Donnell of Grimes and Eddie Gintzell of Des Moines. Margaret Gintzell died in 1910. Harve later married Anna Lane. They operated the Standard Oil Station and later the Highway Market after their retirement from farming. Mr. Gintzell died in 1959 and Mrs. Anna Gintzell in 1962.



Teri Jo (T.J.) Sims and Mark Goettsch were married

July 1980. Mark graduated from Valley High School, West Des Moines. He is active in solar additions to homes and offices, specializing in greenhouses. He is owner of Solar Builders of Iowa, Grimes, Iowa.

T.J. graduated from United Township High School, East Moline, Ill. She received her B.S. in Music Ed from the University of Ill. T.J. is the director of bands, chorus and music at the Dallas Center-Grimes Junior High School. She also is in charge of the Junior High Cheerleaders.

Mark's family lives in Urbandale and T.J.'s family lives in Geneseo, Ill. They live in the Merwood Knolls Addition, Grimes. They are members of the Church of the Brethren, Dallas Center, Iowa.



Milton H. Gordon, born August 1847, in Indiana, son of Thomas and Palina (Blake) Gordon, came to Iowa in late 1870's and was married to **Wilhelmina Kuehl** of Grimes who was born in Germany, December 1859. They were the parents of five children - Anna (Gordon) Kohls, Laura Gordon Greif, Harry J., Charles William, and Ida L. Harry died in infancy and Ida at 15 years. They lived in Winfield, Kansas and Winterset, Iowa before moving to Grimes sometime after 1910 where they lived until about 1923 when they made their home with son, Charles, near Granger. Mrs. Gordon passed away in 1924 and Mr. Gordon in 1925.



Martin Greif born October 1882, to Mr and Mrs Conrad Greif, of Dallas Center, Iowa, was married to

Laura Gordon of Grimes and they were the parents of a daughter, Eva. They lived nearly all their married life in Grimes. Martin was killed in an accident at the Grimes Canning Factory, October 1929 at the age of 47 years. His wife, Laura, lived in Grimes until her death, October 1961. They were all members of the Christian Church. Eva was married to Howard Gossmeier and she is deceased.



Geo. and Esther Graham and children

Esther (Briggs) Graham married George Graham October 1915 and he passed away May 1960, of a heart attack. To this union were born two children - Irene married Ramon Ohm, Feb 1936 (to this union were born twins and Irene's great-grandparents had the first twins born in Grimes.) There are four other children - a son was born to George and Esther Graham Nov. 1918. He married Margaret Cain in 1940, they had two children.

Esther makes her home in Guthrie Center and very busy sewing wedding and bridesmaid dresses.



John Grief, Alma Merical, Louis Hickie, Otto Grief, Matilda Wipperman, Helen Stephenson, Lawrence Grief