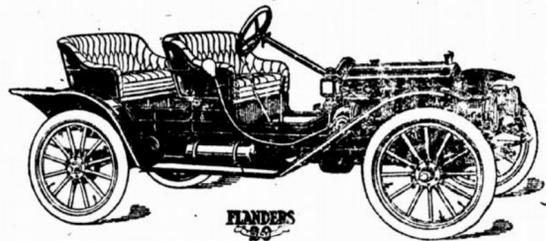


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**William Bruner.**

William Bruner was born in Sandusky county, Ohio, Jan. 13, 1838, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. F. Tenny, near Decatur City, Iowa, March 8, 1911, aged 73 years, 1 month and 15 days. He came with his parents to Dubuque county when eleven years old. On August 22, 1860, he was united in marriage to Eliza J. Eastman. In 1867 they came to Decatur county where they made their permanent home. To this union twelve children were born, three of whom died in infancy. The following still survive: W. C. Bruner, Mrs. C. F. Tenny, P. E. Bruner, Mrs. W. J. Stout, of Decatur City; Mrs. John Priest, of Arisple, Iowa; Mrs. Owen Bibby, of Chatham, Virginia; F. T. Bruner, of Plankinton, S. D.; A. B. Bruner, of Beatrice, Nebraska. All of these sons and daughters were present during the last hours of their father's life. The deceased has two brothers living, Mr. John Bruner, of Clarke county, Iowa, and Mr. Dan Bruner, of California. He also has two sisters who survive him, Mrs. Mary Baker, of Rockton, Ill., and Mrs. Ann Williams, of near Decatur City. Besides the sons and daughters mentioned above there are forty grandchildren and seven great grandchildren left to mourn his departure. The funeral service was conducted in the M. E. church at Decatur City on Thursday afternoon, March 9th, by Elder J. S. Coffin, pastor of the Christian church at Leon, in the presence of a large audience of friends and neighbors. In the passing of Mr. Bruner Decatur county has lost one of her best citizens, with community one of its best neighbors and the surviving children a kind and considerate father. The I. O. O. F. of which order the deceased was a member gave their ritualistic service at the Decatur City cemetery, where the remains were laid to rest.

**James C. Millsap.**

James C. Millsap was born in Jackson county, Indiana, on March 11, 1838, and died suddenly of paralysis of the heart, at his home in Grand River township, Decatur county, Iowa, March 3, 1911, being at the time of his death 72 years, 11 months and 23 days old. He came with his parents to Decatur county, Iowa, in 1853, where he has since resided, with the exception of about five years which he spent in Ringgold county. On April 3, 1866, he was united in marriage to Miss Louisa A. Kaithley, of Linn county, Mo., who departed this life on October 22, 1887. To this union were born six children, all of whom survive except one who died in infancy. He was converted in young manhood and was a charter member of the Methodist church of Decatur City, of which he was a consistent and active member until his death. Since he settled on his farm near Elk Chapel over forty years ago there has been but few religious services in which he has failed to take an active part. His mind was fraught with independence, magnanimity and every manly virtue. He leaves four sons, one daughter, nine grandchildren, six brothers and four sisters to mourn his departure. The funeral services were held at Elk Chapel and was conducted by Rev. Vanatti and the remains were followed by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and laid to rest in the Woodmansee cemetery.

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**William A. Grayson.**

William Adams Grayson was born in Adams county, Penna., Nov. 1, 1821. He was converted and joined the Presbyterian church when quite young and remained a consistent member until his death. He was married to Catharine Nunemaker in the year 1844. To this union were born twelve children, three girls and nine boys, of which six are still living, two girls and four boys. The other six preceded him to the other world. To these have been added eight grand-children to cheer and enliven the homes to which they belong.

Father Grayson's life was a long and eventful one. He was living near the city of Gettysburg during that memorable and bloody battle of the civil war, although not permitted to take part on account of physical disability, he was forced to experience some of the awful horrors. He was not only an eye witness to this bloody battle but his home was so situated that bullets from the guns of both contending forces were imbedded in the walls of his home. Father Grayson departed from this life, March 6, 1911, in the ninetieth year of his age. Thus another of Decatur county's pioneers has passed to his reward, at the bidding of the Great Father above. He has entered into the joys of his Lord.

Father Grayson's noble christian life and character has stood for ninety years, like a witness tree on the border of the promised land and pointed many a way-faring man to a better life. Two generations rise up and call him blessed.

He was not hewn down as a cumber of the ground but in a ripe old age, like a tree standing in the Garden of God, full of good fruit, he delivered up to the husbandmen an abundant harvest of well spent life. We cannot say too much in praise of Father Grayson as he goes to his well earned rest in the skies. The universal exclamation of those who knew him was, "We loved him". His body was laid to rest by the loving hands of his children and friends, in the Leon cemetery.

In behalf of the family we wish to express our appreciation and gratitude to the neighbors and friends in this hour of trial and grief.

Scott Jones.

**Abram Hatfield.**

Abram Hatfield was born in Ray county, Missouri, June 24, 1855, and died in Decatur county, Iowa, March 9, 1911, aged 55 years, 8 months and 15 days. He was sick only a few days, suffering a stroke of paralysis on the previous Saturday from which he never recovered. He was married to Emeline Stanton, in October, 1879, who died on Sept. 28, 1883. He was again united in marriage in November, 1884, to Alice Underwood, who died Feb. 5, 1908. He was the father of six children, two dying in infancy, and one son, Homer, died about 11 years ago. Mr. Hatfield became a member of the Baptist church when a young man. He was well known in this community, having resided in and around Leon all his life, except a few years spent in Nebraska. He was a man with many friends, always having a cheery word and a pleasant smile for everybody. His children, Riley, Mergie and Vernon, and his only brother were at his bedside when death came. One sister, Mrs. Elsie Conquest, of Dakota, was unable to attend. Funeral services were held at Bethel church Friday, March 10th, at 3 p. m., where he was laid to rest beside his loved ones.

We wish to thank the many kind friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved father. His Children.

**Resolutions of Respect.**

Whereas; By the ruling of an all wise providence we are again called to mourn the departure by death of a worthy and respected brother. And as a token of the respect we owe his memory, be it therefore

Resolved, That in the death of Brother William Bruner the lodge has lost a useful member who for many years stood by the lodge in its darkest hours, whose counsel was always for the right, and who made the practice of Friendship, Truth and Love the rule of his life.

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Bruner his children and relatives have lost a kind and indulgent father, and the community an honest and upright citizen. While we mourn the departure of our brother we are admonished that the reaper is no respecter of persons, and that sooner or later we must all submit to the dominion of death.

Resolved, That the lodge room be draped in the usual mourning for thirty days, and a copy of these resolutions be filed with the records of the lodge, and copies be furnished the two county papers for publication.

C. M. Corrington,  
John Coffin,  
S. Schenck  
Committee.

Pleasanton's big implement opening, Friday, March 24th. Now automobile given away. See us for particulars that day.  
Charles Cornett, Manager.

**At the Christian Church.**

The Bible School last Lord's day was not quite as large as usual, owing to the storm of Saturday night, but the interest is deepening. The "Loyal Bereans" the pastor's class of young men and ladies, held a reception at the home of Miss Fern Fryor Saturday evening, at which 35 were present. They were pleasantly entertained for a couple of hours. The prayer meeting and the class in training for service have combined and meet on Thursday night of each week. The pastor is planning a special service for next Sunday night along the line of up to date Bible school methods. Watch for the bulletin on the street Saturday.

J. S. Coffin, Pastor.

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**No. 5489.**

### REPORT of condition of the Exchange National Bank

at Leon, in the state of Iowa, at the close of business March 7, 1911.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$142,863 06
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	8,481 91
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	35,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,090 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	1,172 19
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,500 00
Other real estate owned	6,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	659 81
Due from approved reserve agents	17,171 24
Checks and other cash items	3,484 81
Notes of other National Banks	1,615 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	61 93
<b>LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:</b>	<b>\$6,924 00</b>
Legal-tender notes	2,500 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	750 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$230,264 06</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 35,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	954 79
National Bank notes outstanding	35,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	55,285 87
Demand certificates of deposit	1,254 61
Time certificates of deposit	86,288 78
Bills payable, including certificates of deposits for money borrowed	6,500 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$230,264 06</b>

STATE OF IOWA )  
Decatur County ) ss

I, E. G. Monroe, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
E. G. MONROE, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1911.  
STEPHEN VARGO, Notary Public.  
C. W. HOFFMAN )  
CARL MONROE )  
S. G. MITCHELL ) Directors.

**Sherburne—Frye.**

Mr. C. Sherburne, of Allerton, and Miss Adda Frye, of Humeson, were married at the M. E. parsonage in this city last Thursday, Rev. E. M. Hoff, pastor of the M. E. church officiating. They returned to Humeson on the afternoon train where they both are well known and a large circle of friends wish them success along life's journey.

R. I. Mitchell moved his family to Oskaloosa the first of the week. The Mitchells have lived here in Albia a number of years and have made many warm friends who regret seeing them leave the best town in southern Iowa. But since they must go we are glad to note they will locate in the second best town and stay close in so they can come over and see a live community when they get lonesome.—Albia Union.

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  - Good corn 3 cans for.....25c
  - Good pear 3 cans for.....25c
  - Tomatoes, while they last, 3 cans for.....25c
  - Gallon apricots, none better.....45c
  - Gallon peaches, none better.....45c
  - Gallon white syrup.....40c
  - Kraut 3 cans.....25c
  - Wapello Chief Pork and Beans can.....10c
  - Try our coffee per pound.....20c to 40c
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# Announcement

I wish to announce to the people of this vicinity that I have purchased the stock and business of C. F. Miller, the furniture dealer and undertaker, and am now in possession of the establishment. Mr. Miller's stock, as is well known, was one of the largest in southern Iowa, and it is my intention to carry even a more complete line of goods.

I am an experienced furniture man, undertaker and embalmer and it is my intention to give the city of Leon and the surrounding territory one of the best establishments of this kind that can be found in this part of the state.

I would be greatly pleased to meet all of the former customers of this store and many new ones. Call and get acquainted. We will be greatly pleased to have you do so. Look our stock over whether you wish to purchase or not. You will be most welcome.

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