

THE VAN WERT PAGE.

Charles Jared Worden.

Chas. J. Worden, son of Jared N. and Maria T. Worden, was born in Dutchess county, New York, February 2nd, 1851 where he lived until 5 years of age.

In the spring of 1856, his parents came to Iowa and settled on a farm 2 miles south of Weldon, later occupied by Silas Worden. Charles was one of eleven children, six of whom are living. They are Husted, Edward, Cornelius, Amanda, Manchester, Mary Trisler, and Rosella Priest. The dead are Joseph, Silas, Emaline, Daniel and Phoebe.

On March 19th, 1897, Mr. Worden was married to Anna Eliza Piburn. To them were born eight children, who are Hattie Lissie, Arthur, Norman, David, Elbert, Lottie and Harvey.

David died August 18, 1885 while the parents were living in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Worden began their wedded life about 3 miles southwest of Weldon in a log cabin that stood near where W. A. Machlan now lives, the second year they moved to Kansas where they remained until the year 1888 when they returned to Iowa, and moved onto a farm four miles south of Weldon which has since been their home.

Chas. J. Worden died January 17, 1913 at the age of 61 years, 11 months and 15 days. His death was due to a weak heart and an attack of pneumonia that lasted only a few days. Thus the third one of the Worden brothers has departed this life in the past 15 months.

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday January 19, by Rev. George Mitchell, of Weldon, and the body laid to rest in the Johnson cemetery, two miles east of the Fairview church.

John Fletcher Reitzel.

John F. Reitzel was born November 13th, 1842 in Montgomery county Indiana, where he spent his early childhood. In 1850 he with his parents, John and Matilda Reitzel, moved to Monroe county, Iowa, settling near Albion, where he lived until about 30 years of age when he came to Decatur county.

On September 17th, 1874 he was married to Miss Mary Etta Delk, and they began their married life on the Stearns farm, 1 1/2 miles east of Van Wert. From this place they moved to Clarke county in 1881 where they spent nearly all of their married life. To this union was born one daughter and two sons; Mrs. Grace Brown, Oliver and Henry.

The deceased retired from the activities of farm life about four years ago and with the wife moved to Van Wert where they have since lived.

After a brief illness of only two days the deceased departed this life on January 15th, 1913 at the age of 70 years, 2 months and 2 days. His wife, and daughter, Mrs. Grace Brown of Creston were with him at the time of death. The sons, Oliver and Henry Reitzel were too far from home to be present; the former lives at Spokane, Washington and the latter at Washington, D. C.

A short funeral service was held Saturday afternoon at the residence and on Monday morning the remains were conveyed to Osceola and interred in the Osceola cemetery.

Blair and Mrs. A. E. Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fierce and Mrs. Sadie Smith, of Des Moines, departed Tuesday for Kingfisher, Oklahoma, where they expect to spend several weeks with relatives. They expect to be present at the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Barrackman, of that place, who were pioneer settlers in Decatur county, Iowa, in an early day, but moved to Oklahoma several years ago.

Mrs. W. S. Throckmorton, of LeRoy, came over Monday to see to some business matters.

Mrs. Susie Wagoner has been sick for some time with rheumatism. Mrs. Ed Fierce, of Beaconsfield, and Mrs. Jerome Trauple departed Tuesday for Oklahoma to visit relatives, Mrs. Fierce going to go Geary and Mrs. Trauple to Hinton.

January Social Meeting at Lamoree Home.

The Ladies' Aid Society held their January social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Lamoree on last Wednesday afternoon. The day was a delightful warm one for the time of year and the attendance good.

Refreshments consisting of fresh oysters, sweet pickles, fruit cakes and coffee were served by Mrs. Lamoree, Mrs. Belding, Mrs. E. J.

Special Epworth League Service on Next Sunday.

Next Sunday evening the Epworth League will hold a special service following the regular lesson study providing there is no preaching. Every member is requested to be present with a verse of scripture committed. Visitors also invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Davis, of LeRoy, were guests at the Reitzel home several days last week. Mrs. Davis is a sister of Mrs. Reitzel's.

Fred Porter, who is visiting for a few days with his parents, went to Leon Monday, accompanied by his mother, to visit relatives.

Mesdames Josie Parrish and Katie Fry came up from Centerville Friday to attend to some business matters.

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Weldon.

The warm weather last week stopped all plans for harvesting ice.

The O. E. S. chapter had installation last Wednesday evening, owing to the cold disagreeable weather all of the officers to be installed were not present and the work will probably be completed at the next regular meeting.

Ed Carlin and Aldy Tansey drove to Leon one evening last week, returning the next day.

John Reitzel, an old and well respected citizen of Clarke county, died at his home north of town last Wednesday after a very short illness.

Charles Worden, another pioneer of Decatur county, died Friday a. m., after a short illness with pneumonia. Mr. Worden is the third brother to die within one year. Silas, Joseph and now Charles. He leaves his wife and eight children, who have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Quite a crowd of young people were invited to the home of Mrs. Emma Tillotson Friday evening where they enjoyed themselves in all manner of good times and stayed until a late hour.

Burriss Howell is still very sick with the grip.

Mrs. Tillotson left Saturday morning for Bloomfield to visit relatives a few days.

Leslie Adams and wife went to Corydon Saturday to visit H. B. Gardner and family.

Protracted meetings began at the M. E. church Sunday and will last two weeks or more. Mr. Hodson is an able speaker and every one should attend these meetings. Mr. Dudley of Simpson College spoke on Monday evening.

Guy Parr and wife came Monday to visit his parents and many other relatives and friends. This is the first time Guy has been home since he was married some months ago. He certainly looks very happy.

Vern Hicks was in this city Sunday and Monday.

Robert Landis came down from Osceola last week to visit his children, Roy and Bell.

Miss Irma Hall was quietly married Sunday evening at the home of her father, W. N. Hall in this city in the presence of a very few relatives and friends. Mr. Johnson performed the ceremony. They departed Monday morning for their wedding tour. We did not learn the name of the groom.

Everett and Orville Hinds came down from Des Moines Tuesday to spend a few days hunting and visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

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Center Township.

An old veteran farmer who came to Center in '61, received an all wool kersey Manchurian dog lined overcoat and fur cap Saturday that was purchased at Maurice L. Rothschild's retail clothing store, the deal being negotiated by Roy J. Long, salesman of this firm in Chicago.

Wm. Martin has been delivering corn the past week.

Several hundred bushels of timothy seed in Center has been sold to a Garden Grove firm, and was delivered at Crown.

Several farmers have secured engines and additional machinery for sawing wood, washing, churning, and a mill on Brush creek to saw lumber.

Good Hope.

We are having cold weather at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Imhoff of near Leon visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Richey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wise and three children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wise and son Ly'e.

Mrs. Frank Smith and two daughters visited Saturday with Mrs. A. A. Smith of Van Wert.

Opal McJimsey has the lung fever at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruff Thompson and son Paul visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Reed and son Kenneth.

Bert, Otis and Ralph Binning called on Forrest and Frank Wise Sunday afternoon.

Vigo Rasmussen visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hoadley.

Gladys and Louise Hoadley took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richey Sunday evening.

Mrs. Binning has the quinsy very bad at this writing.

Mr. George Redman was called to Leon Wednesday by the serious illness of his father, Mr. Anthony Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Downey and daughter Eddis attended the funeral of the former's uncle, Mr. Reitzel, at Van Wert Saturday.

REPORTER FOR SALE BILLS.

Pleasant Valley No. 2.

H. L. Brammer and family spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Acton.

Mrs. Haag, of Colorado, died the past week in that state, and one of her sons brought her remains back to Grand River Monday and she was laid away in the Bradshaw cemetery by the side of her husband. She was well known here, as her husband owned a farm on Sand Creek, and they made it their home until she sold out and went with one of her sons to Colorado. She was close to 100 years old. Mrs. J. J. Walls, of Leon, is one of her daughters. She leaves many friends, as she was loved by all who knew her.

Charley Acton, of Sand Creek, spent last Sunday night with his uncle, John Acton.

Those who spent last Sunday at Allison Donaldson's were George Grimm and family, Mrs. John Poland and Ivan Cramer.

Grandma Brammer was visiting the past week with her daughter, Mrs. John Acton.

James Adams and son Frank have gone to Texas to look at the country.

Ira Brown returned from Oklahoma the past week, where he went on business.

Henry Schmitt sr., of Osceola, was here the past week looking after his farm.

Miss Helen Munyon is visiting this week at Grand River with her brother, Ephraim Munyon.

Arthur Poland returned last Saturday from Texas, where he went to look at the country with the intention of buying land and moving there if he liked it, but he thinks old Iowa is still all right and will buy here.

Frank Hukill's little daughter died the past week. They took her remains to Jamison, Mo., for burial. She had been sick for two months.

Miss Bessie Woods has been very sick the past week, having a bilious attack, but is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis, of Grand River, spent last Sunday at George Poland's.

Mrs. Arthur Evans and son, of Grand River, were visiting the past week with her brother, Henry Jimmerson.

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Miss Sylvia Fellmer visited over Sunday with home folks.

Wilbur Maine, who is attending Leon High School, spent Sunday at home.

Crown.

Don't forget the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Chapel next Saturday evening.

Several from Crown attended the Charles Worden funeral last Sunday at the home.

Walter Snyder has moved to the Shultz farm which he recently purchased near Crown.

Garfield and High Bunch sawed wood at the Chapel one day last week.

Grace and Myra Garber were over Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Dilla Ryan home.

Elva and Raymond Stiles, of Humes-ton, who have been visiting at the home of their grandpa Stiles near Crown, went home Sunday.

There will be preaching services at the Chapel next Sunday at 11 o'clock. All will be welcomed.

Last Friday was George Springer's sixteenth birthday, and in the evening about fifty of his young friends broke in on him and gave him a surprise party. A great time was enjoyed by all and you may believe that it was a jolly crowd from start to finish.

We are pleased to announce the marriage of Mr. Glenn Stiles to Miss Bessie Bright last Wednesday. They are two of Crown's best young people, and our wish is that the pathway of life to them may be strewn with sunshine and flowers, and that thorns, thistles and clouds to them will be unknown as they walk hand in hand through the changing scenes of life.

Bradney.

Mrs. Cloud visited at the home of her niece, Mrs. Dwight Freeman, a few days last week.

Mrs. Joe Shields is slowly improving.

T. A. Jackson and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Jackson's aunt at Lewisburg Sunday.

Lester Hutchinson spent Friday night in Leon and attended the show.

Mrs. Bethards and two daughters spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Orville Brown.

Mrs. R. J. Barrett called to see Mrs. Joe Shields one day last week.

J. B. and Earl Snyder were sawing wood in the vicinity of High Point last week.

W. D. Blair and wife spent Sunday afternoon at J. B. Snyder's.

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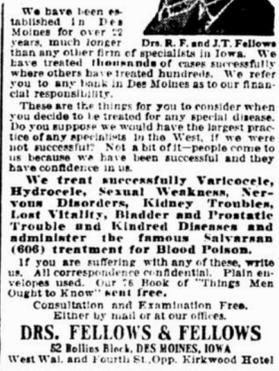
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