

The children of
Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner
Parents of Elizabeth Ann Beckner Cannon

January 17, 2024

Abraham L. Beckner
Son of Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner

Johanna Beckner VanKirk
Daughter of Abraham L and Elizabeth Kinkaid Beckner
Granddaughter of Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner



John and Johanna Beckner VanKirk stone, Bond Cemetery, Warren County, IL

*According to a biography about George W. Beckner, published in Warren County History, published in the late 1886 and available online at heritagequestonline.com, AL Beckner was a native of Kentucky, being born in Fleming County in **1805?** Notice discrepancy in date above. The article continues that Abram moved to Lewis, MO, in 1851, **died there in September 1854**. He married Miss Elizabeth Kinkaid in 1822. **She was born in KY, in 1806, died March, 1856, and is buried in Bond Cemetery, just south of Greenbush, Warren County. Their son, George W., lived in Warren, IL, since 1851.** Very interesting article. Notice that George W.'s wife, Deborah VanKirk Beckner's parents were also from KY. Her mother died in McDonough, IL, in 1882, and is buried in Bond Cemetery, Greenbush. One of the VanKirk's sons married Johanna Beckner, Abram's daughter.*

John VanKirk's obit says that he had been in IL since 1851, which suggests that George W. Beckner and his wife, Deborah VanKirk Beckner, John's sister, came to IL together. The VanKirk's parents came, also, so I'm presuming that George W. Beckner and family joined the VanKirk immigration, and Johanna Beckner went with her parents, Abraham L. and Elizabeth Kinkaid Beckner, to Lewis County, MO, about the same time.

Abraham L. died in Lewis County, MO, in 1854, and that is probably when Elizabeth, his widow, and some of her children, including Johanna, joined George W. Beckner in Warren County, IL.

1850 census, District 1, Nicholas County, KY

Abraham Beckner, 51, farmer, b. in KY

Elizabeth, 44, b. in KY

Mary Ann, 21, b. in KY

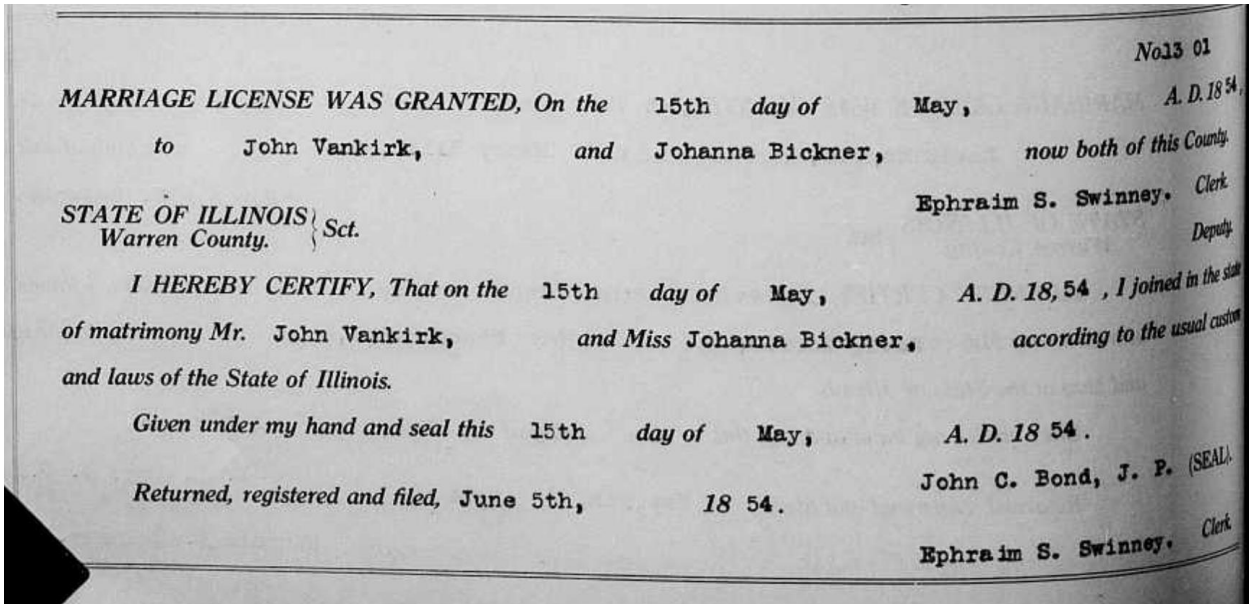
Johanna, 19, b. in KY
 Peter L, 9, b. in KY
 Henry C., 1, b. in KY

Warren County, IL, marriages:

Binder A, page 324 Vankirk, John Bickner, Johanna May 15, 1854

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Book or Binder	PAGE	MALE	FEMALE	DATE OF MARRIAGE		
				Month	Day	Year
A	20	Vandever, John	Morse, Harlet	Feb	25	1836
A	27	Vaughn, Henry	Sherrell, Samantha	Feb	11	1837
A	73	Vandever, William	Hedges, Phebe	Sept	20	1840
A	138	Van-Dever, Absolom	Lieurance, Delila	Dec	14	1845
A	263	Valentine, Anthony	Hall, Elizabeth	March	7	1852
A	324	Vankirk, John	Bickner, Johanna	May	15	1854

Johanna Beckner VanKirk, marr, Warren County, IL



Johanna Beckner VanKirk, marr cert, Warren County, IL

1860 census, Swan Twp., Warren County, IL

John Vankirk, 38, farm labor, \$390 personal property, b. in KY
 Johanna Vankirk, 28, b. in KY
 Mary E., 2, b. in IL
 Alice J., 5/12, b. in IL

Civil War reg, 1863

This is the first time I've seen two registers for one area. It seems that McDonough and other counties had more than one register. The first register is the traditional one I'm used to seeing.

The second register has the following comments on the front page of the digitization.

No. 273

SCHEDULE II.—CONSOLIDATED LIST of all persons of CLASS II, subject to do military duty in the Ninth Congressional District, consisting of the Counties of Polk, Adams, Shelby, Madison and Monroe & Cass State of Illinois, enumerated during the month of July, 1863, under direction of Joseph R. Pratt, Provost Marshal.

RESIDENCE	NAME	AGE 1st July 1863	DESCRIPTION		PLACE OF BIRTH (Naming the State, Territory, or Country.)	FORMER MILITARY SERVICE	REMARKS
			WHITE OR COLORED	PROFESSION, OCCUPATION, OR TRADE			
<u>Walnut Grove Twp., McDonough Co., Ill.</u>	<u>Van Kirk, John</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Farmer</u>	<u>Kentucky</u>		

John VanKirk, 1863 Civil War reg., Walnut Grove Twp., McDonough County, IL.1

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Persons Between Ages
42+45 - Birthdays
By Co./Twp./Unalpha.

John VanKirk, 1863 Civil War reg., Walnut Grove Twp., McDonough County, IL.2

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RECORD OF PERSONS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 42 AND 45 YEARS, IN NINTH DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS.

RESIDENCE		NO.	NAME	White or Colored	PROFESSION, OCCUPATION OR TRADE	Married or Unmarried	PLACE OF BIRTH	WHEN BORN.		
COUNTY	TOWNSHIP							YEAR	MONTH	DAY
<u>McDonough</u>	<u>Walnut Grove</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>Daniel Messy</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Smith</u>	<u>Unm.</u>	<u>Canada</u>	<u>1825</u>		
<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Leel S. Whittney</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Farmer</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Ill.</u>	<u>1826</u>		
<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>John Van Kirk</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Ill.</u>	<u>1821</u>		

John VanKirk, 1863 Civil War reg., Walnut Grove Twp., McDonough County, IL.3

The 1865 census is very difficult to read.

1865 IL census, Walnut Grove Twp., McDonough County, IL
John VanKirk

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ENUMERATION of the inhabitants of the Town of Walnut Grove
of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, by J. B. [unclear]

EDUCATIONAL				MANUFACTURES & AGRICULTURAL																							
HEAD OF FAMILY				White Persons 10 years of age and under		White Persons over 10 and not over 20		White Persons over 20 and not over 30		White Persons over 30 and not over 40		White Persons over 40 and not over 50		White Persons over 50 and not over 60		White Persons over 60 and not over 70		White Persons over 70 and not over 80		White Persons over 80 and not over 90		White Persons over 90 and not over 100		Total White			
Male	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.		
John Vankirk	2	2						1	1																2	2	
John Roll	2	1																								3	3

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and State of Illinois, as taken on the third day (being the first Monday)

duly appointed and qualified for that purpose

MANUFACTURES & AGRICULTURAL										EDUCATIONAL				
No. of Manufactories and Annual Products		No. of Cattle and Annual Product of Cattle		Value of Land		Value of Cattle		Value of all other Agricultural Products		No. of Pupils of School		No. of Universities and of Public Schools	No. of Academies and of other Schools of Pupils therein	No. of Common Schools and of Pupils therein
No.	Value	No.	Value	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Males	Females			
				1760	2410	350	850	40						

- 2 males under 10 (*Charles, and ??*)
- 2 females under 10 (*Mary Elizabeth, Alice*)
- 1 female 30-40 (*Johanna*)
- 1 male over 40-50 (*John*)

1870 census, Swan Twp., Warren County, IL

- John Vankirk, 48, farmer, \$500 personal property, b. in KY,
- Johanna Vankirk, 38, keeping house, b. in KY
- Mary E., 12, b. in IL
- Alice, 10, b. in IL
- Charles, 8, b. in IL
- Minnie, 2, b. in IL
- Henry Vankirk, 46, farmer, \$2100?? Personal property,

This from Warren County: Point Pleasant Township, pub. 1877:

Vankirk John, farmer; Sec. 36, P.O. Swan Creek; dem; 80 acres; value \$4,000; KY

Another son, Frederick/Fredie

I think the mortality schedule for Freddie VanKirk is their son. There were no VanKirks on the 1870 census for Point Pleasant Twp., and the only VanKirk family on the 1880 census was Johanna and John's. John's obit says that he fathered 9 children, but at this point I only know the names of the 5 that survived him. Freddie would be a 6th child.

Received July 28, 1880.

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 Supervisor's Dist: No. *3*
 Enumeration Dist: No. *295*

Note A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1879, and ends May 31, 1880.
 Note B.—In making entries in columns 6, 7, and 8, an affirmative mark only will be used, thus /, except in the case of Divorced persons, column 8, when the letter "D" is to be used.
 Note C.—For instructions relative to the entries in column 14, see back of this Schedule.
 Note D.—In column 17, note distinctly if no Physician was in attendance, thus (None.)

SCHEDULE 5.—Persons who DIED during the Year ending May 31, 1880, enumerated by me in *Pt Pleasant township*, in the County of *Warren*, State of *Illinois*, *George H. Coing* Enumerator.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.			7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.
					Place of birth of this person, naming the State or Territory of the D. or the name of the country, if of foreign birth.	Where was the father of this person born? (He is not an A.)	Where was the mother of this person born? (She is not an A.)											
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>
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<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>
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<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>

Freddie VanKirk, 1880 mort sched, Pt Pleasant Twp, Warren County, IL

Name Frederick Vinkirk
 Birth Year abt 1873
 Gender Male
 Age 6 Yr
 Death Date 25 Jul 1879
 Death Place Point Pleasant Twp, Warren, Illinois
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 URL <http://www.ilsos.gov/isavital/deathsrch.jsp>

1880 census, Point Pleasant Twp., Warren County, IL

John Van Kirk, 58, farmer, b. in KY, father b. in VA, mother b. in KY
 Hannah Van Kirk, 48, keeping house, b. in KY, mother b. in VA
 Mary, 22, b. in IL, parents b. in KY
 Alice, 20, b. in IL, parents b. in KY
 Charles, 18, b. in IL, parents b. in KY
 Minnie, 12, b. in IL, parents b. in KY
 Mathias, 9, b. in IL, parents b. in KY

Note: two entries from Charles Pinney, wife Florence and daughter Mamie

POINT PLEASANT.

Point Pleasant, Nov. 9.—Everybody is rejoicing over the rain.

Mrs. A. Strickler is on the sick list.

At 4 p. m. Wednesday occurred the death of Mrs. John Vankirk. She leaves a husband, three daughters and to mourn the loss. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Knight in the Christian church at Youngstown at 11 a. m. Friday. Interment was in the Bond cemetery.

Johanna Beckner VanKirk, obit, WarrenCountyDemocrat, 11.11.1897.2

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Tate of Iowa and Mrs. Mary Shores of Nebraska were here to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. John Vankirk.

Johanna Beckner VanKirk, obit, WarrenCountyDemocrat, 11.11.1897

The funeral sermon of Mrs. John Van Kirk of Point Pleasant, was preached in the Youngstown Christian church to a large congregation by Rev. J. W. Knight, Friday morning, Nov. 5, and the interment was made in the Bond cemetery and was followed there by a large concourse of sympathizing friends.

Johanna Beckner VanKirk, obit, WarrenCountyDemocrat, 11.11.1897

I believe that Alice Isadora VanKirk Tate was living in Indianola, Warren, IA, when this article was written. This implies that John sold the farm just 2 weeks after Johanna died.

John VanKirk has sold his farm to Chas. Torrance, and is going to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. N. O. Tate.

John VanKirk, Alice Isadora VanKirk Tate, WarrenCountyDemocrat, 11.25.1897

John d. in 1898

His obit says that he died at the home of his daughter, Minnie Francis VanKirk Reed, wife of Albert B. Reed, in Point Pleasant Twp., Warren County, IL.

FOUNDS.
The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will meet at Mrs. Robt. McKinley's Friday, the 18th.
J. H. Ray was a visitor in Roseville Monday afternoon.
John Vankirk was born in Montgomery county, Kentucky, May 15, 1822, came to Illinois in 1851; was married to Johannah Beckner of Warren county, Ill., May 15, 1854; was baptized by Elder Peter Haw, one of the pioneer preachers of the Christian church in 1841, but has been affiliated with no church since coming to Illinois. He was the father of nine children, five boys and four girls, of whom three girls and two boys survive, their mother dying Nov. 3, 1897. The subject of this sketch died Monday, Feb. 14, 1898, at 8 o'clock a. m., at the home of his son-in-law, Albert Reed, aged 75 years and 8 months. Uncle John has always been an industrious man, honorable and just in all his dealings, was a kind father and truthful husband, well liked by all his neighbors and leaves many friends to mourn his departure. The funeral service was conducted by Elder Knight at 12 o'clock Tuesday, Feb. 15, the interment being made east of town in the Bond cemetery. A. B. C.

John Vankirk, obit, WarrenCountyDemocrat, 2.17.1898

In the Matter of the

In the Warren County Court, in Probate, September Term, 1898
On the 7th day of September A. D. 1898

PRESENT: Hon. J. G. Rosecrank County Judge J. D. Williams Sheriff
W. A. Sexton Clerk.

1. AND NOW, ON THIS DAY, in said Court, come C. J. Vaukirk,
of said Court, in Probate, representing that on the 14th day of February
A. D. 1898 John Vaukirk late of the County of Warren, and State of
Illinois, departed this life, intestate, and so far as you Petitioner know,
or believe or suspect No Will, Testament, Codicil, or other writing, relating to the disposal or distribution of the Estate of deceased, or
of any part thereof has been found or discovered by Petitioner or by any other person or persons whatever, and

that said deceased left surviving him no widow, and Mary E. Shuman, Alice J. Tate, L. J. Vaukirk, Mammie Reed, M. A. Vaukirk, his children as heirs.
That said John Vaukirk did seized and possessed of Personal Estate of
the probable value of \$2000.00, and you petitioner being a son of said deceased
believing that said estate should be immediately administered to, so well
as for the proper management of said estate as for the prompt collection of
the assets by virtue of his rights under the statute he thereupon prays
that you Honor grant Letters of Administration to him, in the premises
upon his taking the oath prescribed by the statute and returning into
bond in such sum and with securities as may be approved by you
Honor.

which Petition is duly sworn to by said Petitioner C. J. Vaukirk
And it is thereupon ordered that the same be filed by the Clerk of this Court.

2. It being duly proved that John Vaukirk named in the foregoing order as having deceased,
has departed this life, and no person having appeared to oppose the granting of letters of administration upon the estate of said deceased,
or to object to the appointment of said C. J. Vaukirk as Administrator of said estate, or to show cause why the prayer of said petitioner should not be allowed, it is ordered that the same be
granted, provided the said C. J. Vaukirk first file in this Court
his bond as such Administrator in the form required by law, in the penal sum
of (2000.00) Jesse Thompson Dollars, with security or securities
therein, to be approved by the Court.

3. Pursuant to the last foregoing order, the said C. J. Vaukirk
came and present in said Court, for the approval and acceptance of said Court, his bond as Administrator
of the estate of said deceased, in the penal sum of (2000)
Jesse Thompson Dollars, signed and sealed by himself
as principal and by M. A. Vaukirk, Mrs. Mammie Reed, L. J. W. Peckner
as security, and said bond appearing to be in due form of law, and the security therein being deemed sufficient and satisfactory, it is
thereupon ordered that the same be, and it is hereby, approved and accepted.

4. The said C. J. Vaukirk then in said
Court took and subscribed an oath in the form required by law, well and truly to perform
his duties as Administrator or as aforesaid, as follows:

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR, that I will well and truly administer all and singular the goods and
chattels, rights, credits and effects of John Vaukirk deceased, and pay all just claims and
charges against his estate, so far as the goods, chattels and effects shall extend, and the law charge me; and that I will do and perform
all other acts required of me by law, to the best of my knowledge and abilities.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th day of Sept C. J. Vaukirk
Sept A. D. 1898, in County Court.
W. A. Sexton Clerk of the Court.

And it is thereupon ordered that the same be placed on file.
5. ORDERED, That the aforesaid C. J. Vaukirk
be and he is hereby appointed Administrator or of all and singular the goods and
chattels, rights, credits and effects of John Vaukirk deceased, and that the Clerk issue letters of
administration, under his hand and the probate seal of this Court, to C. J. Vaukirk
said Administrator and record
the administration bond and the said letters.

John VanKirk

ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
Warren County,

In County Court, *September Term 1898*

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, *L. J. VanKirk, M. A. VanKirk, Mississin Red*
Geo W. Beckner

of the County of *Warren* and State of Illinois, are held and firmly bound unto the People of the State of Illinois, in the penal sum of *(4000) Four Thousand* Dollars, current money of the United States, which payment, well and truly to be made and performed, we and each of us bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, jointly, severally, and firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals, this *21st* day of *September* A. D. 18*98*

The Condition of the above Obligation is Such, That if the said *L. J. VanKirk* Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of *John VanKirk* deceased, do make, or cause to be made, a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased, which shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of *him* the said *L. J. VanKirk*

as such Administrator or to the hands of any person or persons for *him*; and the same so made do exhibit, or cause to be exhibited, in the County Court for the said County of *Warren* agreeably to law, and such goods and chattels, rights and credits, do well and truly administer according to law, and all the rest of the said goods and chattels, rights and credits which shall be found remaining upon the accounts of the said Administrator or the same being first examined and allowed by the County Court, shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively, as may be legally entitled thereto, and further, do make a just and true account of all acts and doings therein, when thereto required by the said Court; and if it shall hereafter appear that any last will and testament was made by the deceased, and the same be proved in Court, and letters testamentary or of administration be obtained thereon, do, in such case, on being required thereto, render and perform all other acts which full force and virtue.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (Statutory Form.)

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
WARREN COUNTY,

W. A. Sexton Clerk

in and for the said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that *M. A. VanKirk*
Geo W. Beckner

personally known to me to be the same person whose name are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as *free* free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth, including the release and waiver of the right of homestead.

Given under my hand and seal, this *23rd* day of *September* A. D., 18*98*

W. A. Sexton

SEAL
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my instrument, appeared before me this day
hereby set forth.
September A. D. 18 *98*
W. A. Sexton
Clerk of the Peace

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
Warren County,

The People of the State of Illinois, to all to whom these Presents shall come—GREETING :

Know Ye, That, whereas *John VanKirk* of the County of *Warren* and State of Illinois, died intestate as it is said, on or about the *14th* day of *February* A. D. 18*98*, having at the time of his decease, personal property in this State, which may be lost, destroyed or diminished in value, if speedy care be not taken of the same.

To the end, Therefore, That the said property may be collected and preserved for those who shall appear to have a legal right or interest therein, we do hereby appoint *L. J. VanKirk*

of the County of *Warren* and the State of Illinois, Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits, which were of the said *John VanKirk* at the time of his decease; with full power and authority to secure and collect the said property and debts, wheresoever the same may be found in this State, and in general to do and perform all other acts which now are or hereafter may be required of by law.

WITNESS *W. A. Sexton* Clerk of the County Court, in and for the said County of *Warren* at his office in *Monmouth* this *23rd* day of *September* A. D. 18*98* and the Probate Seal of said Court hereunto affixed.



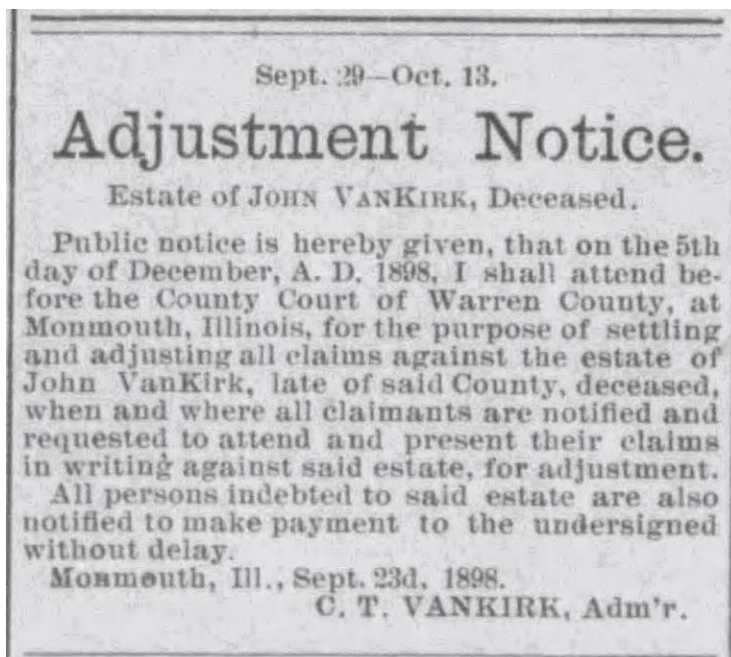
W. A. Sexton
Clerk of County Court.

6. ORDERED, That do and they are hereby appointed to appraise the goods, chattels, and personal estate of deceased, known to them, or to be shown by the Administrator and that the Clerk issue a warrant to said appraisers, under his hand and the Probate Seal of this Court.

7. That said then filed in said Court a notice that do thereby appoint the next term of this Court, on the Monday in next, for the settling and adjusting all claims against the said decedent, and it is thereupon ordered that the said term be assigned for the hearing of claimants against said estate.

Judge of the County Court.

John VanKirk, admin bond, ltrs of admin, Warren County, IL



John VanKirk, estate, WarrenCountyDemocrat, 10.6.1898

Children of John and Johanna Beckner VanKirk

Grandchildren of Abraham L. and Elizabeth Kinkaid Beckner

Great Grandchildren of Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner

1. Mary Elizabeth VanKirk Shores, b. 10/22/1857, Warren County, IL; m. Clarence Stanley Shores, 1/21/1884, Warren County, IL; d. 9/5/1918, Lincoln, Lancaster, NE; buried in Utica Cemetery, Utica, Seward, NE.
2. Alice Isadora VanKirk Tate, b. 1/1860, IL; m. Nathan Ozark Tate, 1881; d. 12/1936, Wichita, Sedgwick, KS; buried in IOFF Cemetery, Indianola, Warren, IA.
3. Charles Thomas VanKirk, b. 5/1861, IL; m. Melissa Beebe, 2/23/1896, Howard County, IN; d. 12/13/1928, Wichita, Sedgwick, KS; buried in Wichita Park Cemetery and Mausoleum, Wichita, Sedgwick, KS.
4. Minnie Francis VanKirk Reed, b. 5/15/1868, Walnut Grove Twp., McDonough County, IL; m. Albert Barris Reed, 4/29/1884, Warren County, IL; d. 10/10/1948, Macomb, McDonough, IL; buried in Point Pleasant Cemetery, Point Pleasant Twp., Warren County, IL.
5. Matthias Abraham VanKirk, b. 3/14/1870, Macomb, McDonough, IL; m. Eunice Evelyn Burton, 2/1913, Lyndon, Osage, KS; d. 11/2/1947, Forest City, Holt, MO; buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Mound City, Holt, MO.
6. Frederick Fredie VanKirk, b. about 1873, IL; d. 7/25/1879, Point Pleasant Twp., Warren County, IL.

Mary Elizabeth VanKirk Shores

Daughter of John and Johanna Beckner VanKirk

Granddaughter of Abraham L. and Elizabeth Kinkaid Beckner

Great Granddaughter of Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner



Mary Elizabeth VanKirk Shores, stone, Utica Cemetery, Utica, Seward, NE

Married.

Shores—Vankirk—In Swan Creek, January 21, by A. B. Sisson, J. P., Mr. Clarence S. Shores and Miss Mary E. Vankirk. Groom's occupation, farmer; age 25 years; bride 27 years.

Mary Elizabeth VanKirk Shores, marr, TheEveningGazette, 1.23.1884

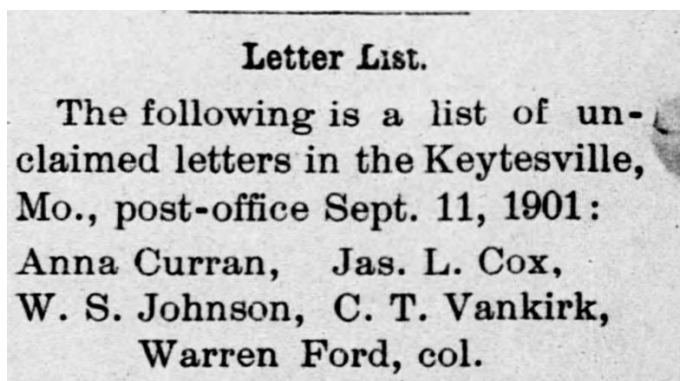
Name	Mary E. Van Kirk
Gender	Female
Age	27
Birth Year	1857
Marriage Date	1884
Marriage Place	Warren, Illinois, USA
Father	John Van Kirk
Mother	Hannah Beekner
Spouse	Clarence S. Shores

Name	Mary E Vankirk
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	21 Jan 1884
Marriage Place	Warren, Illinois, USA
Spouse Name	Clarence S Thoris
Spouse Gender	Male

1900 census, Keytesville, Chariton, MO

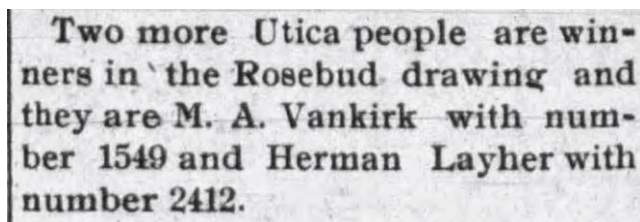
C. S. Shores, 40, b. 2/1860, m. 16 yrs, b. in IL, father b. in NJ, mother b. in IL, rents house
M E Shores, 42, b. 10/1857, m. 16 yrs, 6 children b., 6 living, b. in IL, parents b. in KY
Nellie M., 16, b. 5/1884, b. in IL, parents b. in IL
Oscar L., 9, b. 6/1890, b. in NE, parents b. in IL, at school, 7 months school
Grace M., 8, b. 2/1892, b. in NE, parents b. in IL, at school, 7 months school
Wardie A., 6, n. 7/1893, b. in NE, parents b. in IL
Gail C., 4, b. 8/1895, b. in NE, parents b. in IL
Torrence, 2, b. 1/1898, b. in NE, parents b. in IL

Mary Elizabeth and siblings Alice Isadora VanKirk Tate and brother Charles Thomas VanKirk were in Keytesville in 1901. Alice's family has a census record in 1900 in Keytesville. Charles was in Monmouth, Warren, IL, in 1900. Brother Matthias was in SD in 1900, and then in Utica in 1908.



Charles Thomas VanKirk, CharitonMOCourier, 9.13.1901

Brother Matthias Abraham VanKirk was shown in Utica, Seward, NE, in 1908:



Matthias Abraham VanKirk, TheUtica,NE,Sun, 10.22.1908

1910 census, Utica, Seward, NE

CS Shores, 52, m. 1, m. 27 yrs, b. in IL, father b. in NJ, mother b. in IL, proprietor, livery stable, owns house free
Mary Shores, 52, 6 children b., 6 living, m. 1, m. 27 yrs, b. in IL, parents b. in KY
Oscar, 19, b. in NE, parents b. in IL, laborer, livery stable
Grace, 18, b. in NE, parents b. in IL,
Wardie, 16, b. in NE, parents b. in IL, attended school
Gail, 14, b. in NE, parents b. in IL, attended school
Torrence, 12, b. in NE, parents b. in IL, attended school

MRS. C. S. SHORES

Mrs. C. S. Shores passed away in St. Elizabeths hospital at Lincoln last Thursday evening, a few days after an operation for gall stones. The body was brought to Utica the following day.

Mary Elizabeth VanKirk Shores was born in Warren county, Illinois, October 22, 1857; and died in Lincoln, Nebraska, September 5, 1918, at the age of 60 years, 10 months and 12 days.

She was united in marriage with Clarence S. Shores on January 1, 1883. Three years later they came to Nebraska and for thirty-two years have lived in or near Utica.

When a child she became a christian and united with the Christian church and ever since has maintained her membership in that body.

Besides her husband, she is survived by six children, four sons and two daughters, Mrs. Vince Landenberger, of Beaver Crossing; Mrs. Grace Schulz, of New York City; Lieutenant Ward Shores, of the United States army; Gail Shores, with the American Expeditionary Forces in France; Oscar Shores, of Utica; Torrence Shores of Utica. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Reed, of Roseville, Illinois, who came with her husband to attend the funeral; Mrs. Alice Tate of Wichita, Kansas; two brothers, Chas. VanKirk of Wichita, Kansas, and M. A. VanKirk, of St. Joseph, Missouri.

The children were all present at the funeral services except the son who is in France.

The sudden death of Mrs. Shores was a severe shock to the devoted husband and children and the entire community, and her untimely departure will be deeply mourned.

Funeral services were held at the home in Utica, Sunday afternoon, Rev. T. R. Hollingsworth preaching the sermon, and interment was in the Utica cemetery. — Utica Sun.

Mary Elizabeth VanKirk Shores, obit, SewardIndependentDemocrat, 9.19.1918

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

The State of Nebraska, }
SEWARD COUNTY, } ss.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY JUDGE.

LICENSE is hereby granted to any person authorized to solemnize marriages according to the laws of said state, to join in marriage Mr. Vincent Landenberger and Miss Nellie May Shores of the County aforesaid, whose ages, residences, etc., are as follows:

NAMES OF PARTIES	AGE	COLOR	PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
Vincent Landenberger groom	25	White	Seward Co	Uteau Neb	Vincent Landenberger	Elizabeth Swann
Nellie May Shores bride	24	White	Illinois	Uteau Neb	P. S. Shores	Mary Elizabeth

And the person joining them in marriage is required to make due return of the annexed Certificate to the County Judge of said County within three months, of the names of the parties, time and place of marriage, and by whom solemnized.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at my office in Seward, in said County, this 28th day of March A. D. 1907

J. Searns
County Judge.

AND BE IT FURTHER REMEMBERED, That afterwards, and on this 28th day of March A. D. 1907, there was filed and recorded herein Certificate and return in the words and figures following:

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

TO THE COUNTY JUDGE OF SEWARD COUNTY, NEBRASKA:

THIS CERTIFIES, That on the 28th day of March A. D. 1907 at Seward in said County, according to law and by authority, I duly JOINED IN MARRIAGE Mr. Vincent Landenberger and Miss Nellie May Shores and there were present as witnesses Mrs. Sylvia Lee Shirley of Seward County Nebraska and Mr. E. H. Hoch of Seward County Nebraska

Given under my hand the 28th day of March A. D. 1907

J. Searns
County Judge

[Sign official character.]

FEE:
Two Files.....\$0.10
License..... 1.25
Record..... .40
\$1.75

Nellie May Shores Landenberger, marr cert, Seward County, NE

Mary Elizabeth Shores, fifty eight years old, died in Lincoln at 9:50 p. m. Thursday. Her home was at Seward. The body is being held at Robert's undertaking parlors pending the arrival of relatives.

Mary Elizabeth VanKirk Shores, obit, TheNebraskaStateJournal, 9.8.1918

Alice Isadora VanKirk Tate
Daughter of John and Johanna Beckner VanKirk
Granddaughter of Abraham L. and Elizabeth Kinkaid Beckner
Great Granddaughter of Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner



Alice Isadora VanKirk Tate, stone, IOOF Cemetery, Indianola, Warren, IA.1

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		3	Final			

American Illinois	21	1	Alice Isadora Tate	1	Nathan Ozark Tate	1	to H. M. - Colman Susan Smith 1880
		2	Alice Isadora VanKirk	2	James	2	" "
		3	Pt. Pleasant Twp.			3	" "

Alice Isadora VanKirk Tate, dau b, Point Pleasant Twp., Warren County, IL.1

N. O. Tate, of Roseville, sold his farm and went west some time ago, and recently he returned and bought back his old place.

Nathan Ozark Tate, OquawkaSpectator, 3.8.1888

Nathan O. Tate, a farmer and grain dealer of Swan Creek, Warren county, became too familiar with a widow and the result is a promised increase of population. On discovering her condition, the widow demanded reparation in dollars and cents, and Tate proceeded to sell off his personal effects to get the necessary funds, as he alleged. Having turned everything he could into money, and transferred his real estate, he skipped out. Tate has a wife and several children.

Nathan Ozark Tate, TheDallasCityReview, 3.8.1889

POINT PLEASANT.
March 10.
N. O. Tate returned yesterday from Iowa where he has been selling land and buying cattle. N. O. was on the sick list when he arrived.

Nathan Ozark Tate, WarrenCountyDemocrat, 3.12.1891

N. O. Tate and James Tucker loaded their car of goods and stock on March 9 to ship to York, Neb. Chas. Vankirk goes with the car.

Nathan Ozark Tate, Charles Thomas VanKirk, WarrenCountyDemocrat, 3.16.1893

N. O. Tate, of Point Pleasant, has removed to York, Neb.

Nathan Ozark Tate, TheRaritanReporter, 3.22.1893

...an Friday evening.
N. O. Tate is now located at York, Neb., and has his address changed from Swan Creek to that place.
Bert Livingstone returned to his

Nathan Ozark Tate, WarrenCountyDemocrat, 3.23.1893

Iowa democrats are all right. N. O. Tate, known to many in this county now lives at Indianola, Ia., and is very prosperous. He has just finished putting in ten miles of tiling on some of his land. He had five hundred cords of wood chopped this last winter, also several thousand posts. He has let a contract for the sawing of 80,000 feet of lumber. He will plant 1000 acres of corn. That's good enough for democratic prosperity.

Nathan Ozark Tate, WarrenCountyDemocrat, 4.5.1894

Our Swan Creek correspondent says N. O. Tate has quit auctioneering and entered the ministry of the Christian church. If he saves souls as he sold stock he will be a great success.—Roseville Times.

Nathan Ozark Tate, WarrenCountyDemocrat, 3.21.1895

SWAN CREEK.
N. O. Tate made a business trip to Arkansas last week, leaving here Tuesday and returning Saturday.

Nathan Ozark Tate, WarrenCountyDemocrat, 7.30.1896

KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION.

Powder in a Bottle Proves Dangerous to an Indianola Boy.

INDIANOLA, Oct. 9.—The son of N. O. Tate, some 12 or 14 years of age, had a bottle containing powder and he thought he would have an explosion. Thinking it would not explode when it did, he looked into the bottle and at that instant the explosion came with such power that the boy died from the effects.

Thomas Tommy Tate, obit, TheAlgonUpperDesMoines, 10.14.1896

Mrs. Susan Tate and son Jesse, Mrs. John Vankirk and Chas. Torrence were called to Indianola, Ia., to attend the funeral of N. O. Tate's son Tommie, who was accidentally killed by an explosion of powder.

Mr. Torrence, Mrs. Tate and Jesse returned home Saturday.

T Tate, obit, WarrenCountyDemocrat, 10.15.1896

N. O. Tate of Indianola, Ia., was in the city this morning for a short time en route to Roseville and Swan Creek.

Nathan Ozark Tate, WarrenCountyDemocrat, 5.20.1897

I believe that Alice Isadora VanKirk Tate was living in Indianola, Warren, IA, when this article was written. This implies that John sold the farm just 2 weeks after Johanna died.

John VanKirk has sold his farm to Chas. Torrance, and is going to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. N. O. Tate.

John VanKirk, Alice Isadora VanKirk Tate, WarrenCountyDemocrat, 11.25.1897

N. O. Tate arrived at his home in Indianola, Iowa, from Klondike last week. He is said to be suffering from rheumatism.

Nathan Ozark Tate, TheRaritanReporter, 6.15.1898

Has Returned.

N. O. Tate, of Indianola, Iowa, one of the parties sent from here to represent the "Klondike Gold Co." in Alaska, has returned home, and was in Roseville the first of the week. He and his companions were not successful in Alaska, and he advises prospectors to stay away as, in his opinion, there is no gold there. — Roseville Citizen.

Nathan Ozark Tate, WarrenCountyDemocrat, 6.30.1898

Letter From Cuba.

N. O. Tate, a former citizen of this county, is now in Cuba. He has written a letter to Thomas Carr, of Roseville, in which he very vividly describes present conditions in that distressed island. Most of the natives there have been robbed of all they had during the war and are in a starving condition. Mr. Tate thinks this country should send supplies from here to relieve present suffering, as there is no work for the unemployed and will not be until there is a more settled condition of affairs. In Havana there are about 20,000 Spanish troops yet, and many others scattered throughout the island. Until these leave and some kind of stable government is arranged, very little improvements and farm work will be done.

Mr. Tate thinks men with capital can do well there, but advises poor men to stay away as they could get nothing to do.

Nathan Ozark Tate, in Cuba, WarrenCountyDemocrat, 12.15.1898

Nate Tate has gone to Porto Rico on a prospecting tour. The members of the late lamented "Indianolia prospecting and investment company" are wondering who is going to pay the expenses of the trip.

Nathan Ozark Tate, TheRaritanReporter, 12.7.1898

1900 census, Keytesville, Chariton, MO

Nathan O. Tate, 40, b. 3/1860, m. 19 yrs, b. in IL, parents b. in KY, deal in real estate

Alice I. Tate, 40, b. 1/1860, m. 19 yrs, 5 children b., 4 living, b. in IL, parents b. in KY

Glenna E., 18, b. 11/1881, b. in IL, parents b. in IL

Minnie M., 15, b. 7/1884, b. in IL, parents b. in IL, at school

Blanche G., 12, b. 6/1887, b. in IL, parents b. in IL, at school

Verna E., 10, b. 6/1889, b. in IL, parents b. in IL, at school

Mary Elizabeth VanKirk Shores and siblings Alice Isadora VanKirk Tate and brother Chartles T. VanKirk were in the Keytesville in 1901. Mary Elizabeth's family has a census record in 1900 in Keytesville. Charles was in Monmouth, Warren, IL, in 1900.

Letter List.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters in the Keytesville, Mo., post-office Sept. 11, 1901:

Anna Curran, Jas. L. Cox,
W. S. Johnson, C. T. Vankirk,
Warren Ford, col.

Charles Thomas VanKirk, CharitonMOCourier, 9.13.1901

Mrs. C. E. Perrine received the sad intelligence last Friday of the death of her niece, Glennie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Tate, which occurred at their home in Indianola, Iowa, that morning.

Glenna E Tate, obit, TheRaritanReporter, 7.24.1901

Crying "Have faith sister, have faith, I will bring this dead to life." Rev. N. O. Tate, "divine healer," delayed the funeral of S. S. Willard for three hours at Springfield, Mo., praying and rubbing the hands and face of the corpse and making the widow believe for a time he would succeed.

Tate, who came there from St. Louis about Christmas, finally was ejected from the undertaking room, with four other 'healers' who were assisting him and the funeral went on.

Willard was a laborer smothered to death by a cave-in in a sewer trench.

The above dispatch refers to Na'e Tate, a former citizen of Roseville vicinity.—Roseville Independent.

Nathan Ozark Tate, WarrenCountyDemocrat, 2.21.1906

Nate Tate A "Divine Healer."

N. O. Tate, formerly of Point Pleasant township, has turned out to be a "Divine Healer," and is practicing in Missouri. He tried his "hand" at raising the dead the other day. After a delay of more than two hours, during which time the "Rev." Tate and a small band of his followers prayed over and laid hands on a dead man without any signs of his coming to life, the funeral and burial were proceeded with.

Nathan Ozark Tate, TheRaritanReporter, 2.21.1906

Brother Matthias Abraham VanKirk was shown in Utica, Seward, NE, in 1908:

Two more Utica people are winners in the Rosebud drawing and they are M. A. Vankirk with number 1549 and Herman Layher with number 2412.

Matthias Abraham VanKirk, TheUtica,NE,Sun, 10.22.1908

1910 census, Utica, Seward, NE

N.O. Tate, 50, m. 1, m. 23 yrs, b. in IL, parents b. in KY, **minister**, rents house

Alice I. Tate, 50, m. 1, m. 23, yrs, 5 children b., 3 living, b. in IL, parents b. in KY

Alice Isadora VanKirk Tate was visited by her brother, Matthias Abraham VanKirk, who married in Lyndon, Osage, KS, in 2/1913. Matthias was living in SD on the 1910 census. He subsequently lived in Wichita.

M. A. VanKirk came in from Emporia yesterday evening for a visit with his sister, Mrs. N. O. Tate.

Matthias Abraham VanKirk, TheOsageCountyDemocrat, 1.9.1913.

M. A. VanKirk, who had spent a week here with his sister, Mrs. N. O. Tate, left Friday morning for his home in South Dakota.

Matthias Abraham VanKirk, TheOsageCountyDemocrat, 1.23.1913

Man's Body Can Live Forever!

Joseph Robins of Columbus, Ohio, assisted by N. O. Tate and others is holding

REVIVAL SERVICES

Upstairs at 915 West Douglas

They claim the sons of God have power today in Jesus' name to cast out devils, heal the sick, and raise the dead. The Anti-Christ's are being stirred all over the city and are threatening war against Christ and all His followers and are declaring the days of miracles are over. Everybody invited. Bring the sick with you.

NO CHARGES, AND NO COLLECTIONS.

Nathan Ozark Tate, TheWichitaBeacon, 5.15.1913

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IN THE DAY'S WORK.

Prof. N. O. Tate Is True to His Convictions.—Is Doing Immense Business.

Like all men of genius, Prof. N. O. Tate does not know nor care whether he is making history or not.

Shakespeare never dreamt that his plays would outlive himself. Dickens told his stories as he saw them day by day, without hope or thought of fame or glory.

Mohamet founded his religion as a convenient vehicle to maintain discipline, convey military instruction and awaken zeal in his followers.

We could go on ad limitum, but what's the use? The point we wish to make is that Prof. Tate is preaching a gospel which he firmly believes to be true and as to the effect it may have upon his business, that is a question which never enters his mind.

He is perhaps one of the most successful real estate men in the entire Southwest. His offices at 915 West Douglas are crowded each day by clients and many large transactions are accomplished daily.

His telephone is buzzing continuously and it takes up the time of one helper to attend to it.

He thinks nothing of traveling many hundred miles of a night and be at his desk again next morning ready for work.

During the past week for instance, Prof. Tate closed big deals in Kansas City, Mo., Howard, Kans., Woodward, and Enid, Oklahoma. These properties he visited personally. His list of local properties is a long one. A force of four assistants in office and a number of men on the road are kept busy handling local projects.

West Wichita is proud of Prof. Tate, and it behooves us all to render him our support and assistance in his work. With all his success Prof. Tate is a plain, modest unassuming man, simple and direct in speech, and kind and gentle in manner.

But he wastes no words. If you have a story to tell, don't expect him to waste any time listening to it.

He makes it a rule never to say an unkind word about any body. If he can't say something pleasant he says nothing. In short he is a man of the strictest honesty, and highest integrity possessing strong and manly qualities of mind and heart.

OUR "MOVIE" SHOW.

The West Side small boy and girl

Nathan Ozark Tate, WestWichitaNews, 6.7.1913

1920 census, Wichita, Sedgwick, KS

Nathan O. Tate, 59, b. in IL, parents b. in KY, real estate, at home

Alice I. Tate, 59, b. in IL, parents b. in KY

Maude Lorange, 32, b. in KS, secretary, secretary, at home

1930 census, Wichita, Sedgwick, KS

Nathan Q. Tate, 70, m. at 20, b. in IL, parents b. in KY, no occupation

Alice I. Tate, 70, m. at 20, b. in IL, parents b. in KY,

NATHAN O. TATE DIES
Nathan O. Tate, 71, 415 Sherman, died early Sunday at his home. He was in the real estate business here. Mr. Tate is survived by his widow and three daughters, Mrs. P. DeLong, Wichita, Mrs. A. McReynolds, Wichita, and Mrs. George B. Freeman, Mansfield, Mo. Wichita Undertaking company is in charge.

Nathan Ozark Tate, obit, TheWichitaEagle, 9.25.1932

TATE—Services for Mrs. Alice Isadora Tate, 76, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gladys McReynolds, 925 Faulkner, Sunday, will be announced by King Brothers mortuary. Besides Mrs. McReynolds, she is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. Minnie DeLong, 134 North Richmond, and Mrs. Verna Freeman, Mansfield, Mo.; one brother, Matthew Van Kirk, Forest City, Mo., and one sister, Mrs. Minnie Reed, McComb, Ia.

Alice Isadora VanKirk Tate, obit, WichitaEveningEagle, 12.7.1936

Charles Thomas VanKirk

Son of John and Johanna Beckner VanKirk

Grandson of Abraham L. and Elizabeth Kinkaid Beckner

Great Grandson of Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner



Charles Thomas VanKirk, stone, Wichita Park Cemetery and Mausoleum, Wichita, Sedgwick, KS

N. O. Tate and James Tucker loaded their car of goods and stock on March 9 to ship to York, Neb. Chas. Vankirk goes with the car.

Nathan Ozark Tate, Charles Thomas VanKirk, WarrenCountyDemocrat, 3.16.1893

Marriage in Indiana

Name	Charles Vankirk
Marriage Date	23 Feb 1896
Marriage Place	Howard, Indiana, USA
Spouse Name	Maliosa Beobee

Charles was administrator for his father's estate in 1898

In the Matter of the

In the Warren County Court, in Probate, September Term, 1898
On the 23 day of September A. D. 1898

PRESENT: Hon. G. S. Cassack County Judge Fred W. Lewis Sheriff
W. H. Sinton Clerk

1. AND NOW, ON THIS DAY, in said Court, came C. J. VanKirk,
and duly filed his Petition to the Judge
of said Court, in Probate, representing that on the 14 day of February
A. D. 1896 John VanKirk late of the County of Warren, and State of
Illinois, departed this life, intestate, and so far as you Petitioner know,
or believe, or suspect No Will, Testament, Codicil, or other writing, relating to the disposal or distribution of the Estate of deceased, or
of any part thereof has been found or discovered by Petitioner or by any other person or persons whatever, and

that said deceased left surviving him no widow, and many E. Shorn, Alice J. Sate, E. J. VanKirk, Mammie Reed, M. A. VanKirk, his children as heirs.
That said John VanKirk did seized and possessed of Personal Estate of
the probable value of \$2000.00, and you petitioner being a son of said deceased and
believing that said estate should be immediately administered, so much
as for the proper management of said estate as for the prompt collection of
the assets by virtue of his right under the statute he thereupon pray
that you honor grant Letters of Administration to him, in the premises
upon his taking the oath prescribed by the statute and returning into
bond an such sum and with securities as may be approved by you
honor.

which Petition is duly sworn to by said Petitioner C. J. VanKirk
And it is thereupon ordered that the same be filed by the Clerk of this Court.

2. It being duly proved that John VanKirk named in the foregoing order as having deceased,
has departed this life, and no person having appeared to oppose the granting of letters of administration upon the estate of said deceased,
or to object to the appointment of said C. J. VanKirk
as Administrator of said estate, or to show cause why the prayer of said petitioner should not be allowed, it is ordered that the same be
granted, provided the said C. J. VanKirk first file in this Court
his bond as such Administrator in the form required by law, in the penal sum
of (2000.00) Five Thousand Dollars, with security or securities
therein, to be approved by the Court.

3. Pursuant to the last foregoing order, the said C. J. VanKirk
came and present in said Court, for the approval and acceptance of said Court, his bond as Administrator

Five Thousand Dollars, signed and sealed by himself
as principal and by M. A. VanKirk, Mrs. Mammie Reed, Geo. W. Bestner
as security, and said bond appearing to be in due form of law, and the security therein being deemed sufficient and satisfactory, it is
thereupon ordered that the same be, and it is hereby, approved and accepted.

4. The said C. J. VanKirk then in said
Court took and subscribed an oath in the form required by law, well and truly to perform
his duties as Administrator or as aforesaid, as follows:

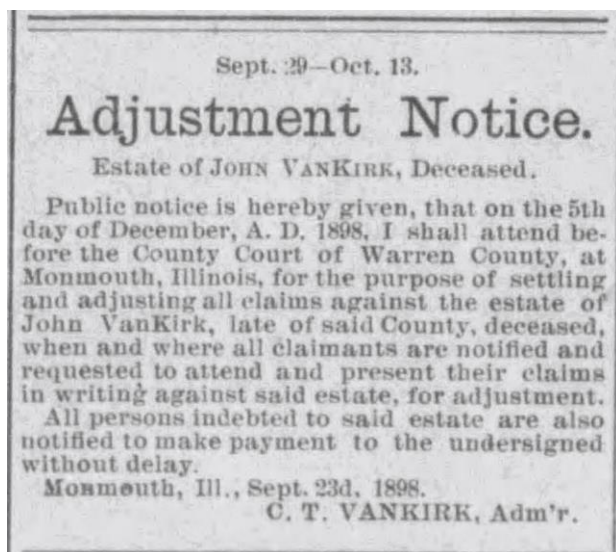
I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR, C. J. VanKirk, that I will well and truly administer all and singular the goods and
chattels, rights, credits and effects of John VanKirk deceased, and pay all just claims and
charges against his estate, so far as the goods, chattels and effects shall extend, and the law charge me; and that I will do and perform
all other acts required of me by law, to the best of my knowledge and abilities.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23 day of Sept
1898, A. D. 1898, in County Court.
W. H. Sinton Clerk of the Court.

And it is thereupon ordered that the same be placed on file.

5. ORDERED, That the aforesaid C. J. VanKirk
be and he is hereby appointed Administrator or of all and singular the goods and
chattels, rights, credits and effects of John VanKirk deceased, and that the Clerk issue letters of
administration, under his hand and the probate seal of this Court, to C. J. VanKirk
said Administrator and record
the administration bond and the said letters.

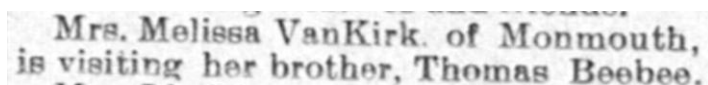
John VanKirk probate, Warren County, IL



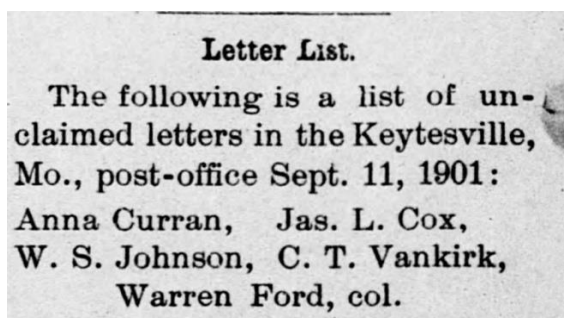
John VanKirk, estate, WarrenCountyDemocrat, 10.6.1898

1900 census, Monmouth, Warren, IL

Charles T Van Kirk, 39, b. 5/1861, m. 4 yrs, b. in IL, parents b. in KY, day laborer, rents house
Melissa Van Kirk, 24, b. 6/1875, m. 4 yrs, 2 children b., 1 living, b. in IN, father b. in IN, mother b. in MO
John L., 6/12, b. 11/1899, b. in IL, father b. in IN, mother b. in IN



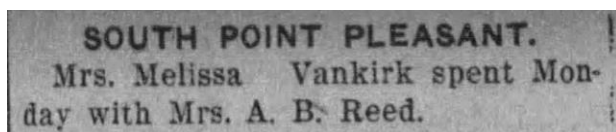
Melissa Beebe VanKirk, TheRepublicanAtlas, 8.24.1900



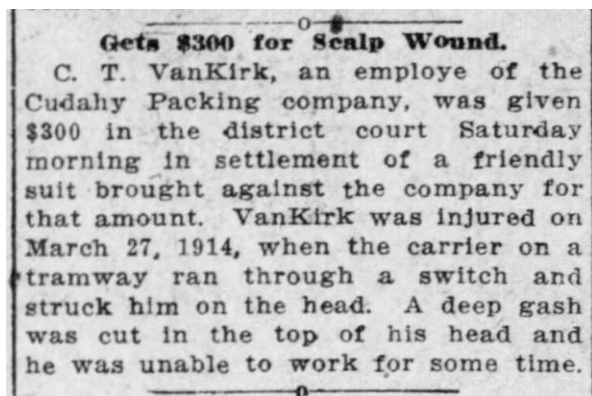
Charles T VanKirk, CharitonMOCourier, 9.13.1901

1910 census, Swan Twp., Warren County, IL

Charles F VanKirk, 47, m. 1, m. 14 yrs, b. in IL, parents b. in KY, farmer, general farm, rents farm
Melissa VanKirk, 36, m. 1, m. 14 yrs, 5 children b., 3 living, b. in IN, parents b. in IN,
John L, 10, b. in IL, father b. in IL, mother b. in IN, attended school
Alice N M, 8, b. in MO, father b. in IL, mother b. in IN, attended school
Paul E, 1, b. in IL, father b. in IL, mother b. in IN,
Hazel G Beebe, 16, niece, b. in IL, father b. in IN, mother b. in IL



Melissa Beebe VanKirk, Minnie VanKirk Reed, WarrenCountyDemocrat, 6.23.1910. Mrs. A.B. Reed was Minnie Francis VanKirk Reed, sister of Charles.



Charles Thomas VanKirk, TheWichitaDailyEagle, 6.21.1914

1915 census, Wichita, Sedgwick, KS

Eva Thomas, 70

C T Vankirk, 53, b. in IL, to KS from IL

Malissa Vankirk, 39, b. in IN, to KS from MO

John L, 15, b. in IL, to KS from IL

Alice, 13, b. in MO, to KS from IL

Paul, 6, b. in IL, to KS from KL

Timothy, 4, b. in KS

Per his sister, Mary Elizabeth VanKirk Shores obit, Charles was in Wichita in 1918.

1920 census, Wichita, Sedgwick, KS

Charles T Vankirk, 57, b. in IL, parents b. in KY, compound weigher, wages

Melissa Vankirk, 44, b. in IN, parents b. in IN,

John L, 20, attended school, b. in IL, father b. in IL, mother b. in IN, type caster, type foundry, wages

Alice N M, 17, b. in MO, father b. in IL, mother b. in IN,

Paul E, 11, attended school, b. in IL, father b. in IL, mother b. in IN,

Timothy E, 9, attended school, b. in KS, father b. in IL, mother b. in IN

1925 KS census, Wichita, Sedgwick, KS

Charles T. VanKirk, 62, rents house, b. in IL, to KS from IL, watchman, South West Brown?

Malisa VanKirk, 49, b. in IN, to KS from IL

Alice M N, 23, b. in MO, to KS from IL

Paul, 16, b. in IL, to KS from IL

Timothy, 14, b. in KS, attended school

CHARLES T. VANKIRK DIES
Charles Thomas Vankirk, 66, died at his home, 437 South Walnut avenue, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Vankirk is survived by his wife, Melissa; three sons, John, Timothy and Paul, and a daughter, Alice, all of Wichita; by two sisters, Mrs. N. O. Tate, Wichita, and Mrs. Minnie Reed, Roseville, Ill., and a brother, M. A. Vankirk, Napier, Mo. Holmes mortuary is in charge.

Charles Thomas VanKirk, obit, TheWichitaEagle, 12.14.1928

1930 census, Wichita, Sedgwick, KS

Malissa Van Kirk, 54, rents house, \$25, widow, m. at 20, b. in IN, father b. in IN, mother b. in MO, practical nurse, private family

?? NM, 28, b. in MO, father b. in IL, mother b. in IN, clerk telephone co.

Paul E, 27, b. in IL, father b. in IL, mother b. in IN, monotype operator, press co.

Timothy E, 19, b. in KS, father b. in IL, mother b. in IN, clerk, grocery store

**Rites for Valley
Resident Saturday**

Funeral services for Melissa Van Kirk, 64, of 13762 Mercer St., will be conducted at 10 a. m. Saturday in the chapel of the Ross H. Jones Mortuary in Van Nuys. Rev. Bigelow will officiate.

The remains will be sent to Wichita Park cemetery for burial in the family plot.

Survivors are John L. and Paul E. Van Kirk of Wichita, Kan., Timothy E. Van Kirk and Alice M. Van Kirk of San Fernando. The deceased was born in Ruseville, Ind., and lived here five years.

Melissa Beebe VanKirk, obit, TheVanNuysNews, 8.21.1939

VAN KIRK—Funeral services for Mrs. Melissa Van Kirk will be at the grave in Wichita Park cemetery at 10 a. m. Friday with Rev. W. H. Johnson officiating. Cochran-Hammond mortuary in charge.

Melissa Beebe VanKirk, obit, WichitaEveningEagle, 8.24.1939

Minnie Francis VanKirk Reed

Daughter of John and Johanna Beckner VanKirk

Granddaughter of Abraham L. and Elizabeth Kinkaid Beckner

Great Granddaughter of Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner



Minnie Francis VanKirk Reed, stone, Point Pleasant Cemetery, Point Pleasant Twp., Warren County, IL.1

Name	Minnie F Vankirk
Gender	Female
Age	26
Birth Year	abt 1868
Marriage Date	29 Apr 1894
Marriage Place	Warren, Illinois, USA
Father	John Vankirk
Mother	Johanna Beckner
Spouse	Albert B Reed

1900 census, Pt. Pleasant Twp., Warren County, IL

Albert B Reed, 40, b. 7/1858, b. in IL, father b. in IN, mother b. in NY, farmer, rents farm
Minnie L Reed, 33, b. 5/1867, 3 children b., 3 living, b. in IL, parents b. in KY
Sadie H, 5, b. 3/1895, b. in IL, parents b. in IL
Fern A, 3, b. 10/1896, b. in IL, parents b. in IL
Georgie R, 1, b. 8/1898, b. in IL, parents b. in IL
Aquilla H Reed, 24, brother, b. 2/1876, b. in IL, father b. in KY, mother b. in NY, farm laborer

POINT PLEASANT.
Pt. Pleasant, Sept. 19.—A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Reed Wednesday of last week.

Nina M Reed, birth, WarrenCountyDemocrat, 9.20.1900

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Reed of Colfax, Saturday, June 17. There are six girls and no boys in the family, and Al is said to be getting desperate.

Minnie Francis VanKirk Reed, daughter born, TheRaritanReporter, 6.28.1905

POINT PLEASANT.
Point Pleasant, Aug. 26—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reed a daughter, Monday Aug. 19. This being their seventh daughter.

Minnie Francis VanKirk Reed, dau born, WarrenCountyDemocrat, 8.29.1907

1910 census, Pt. Pleasant Twp., Warren County, IL

A B Reed, 30, m. 1, m. 15 yrs, b. in IL, father b. in IN, mother b. in IL, farmer, general farm, rents farm
M F Reed, 41, m. 1, m. 15 yrs, 7 children b., 7 living, b. in IL, parents b. in IL
Sadie, 18, b. in IL, parents b. in IL, attended school
Fern, 13, b. in IL, parents b. in IL, attended school
Georgie, 11, b. in IL, parents b. in IL, attended school
Nina, 9, b. in IL, parents b. in IL, attended school
Hellen, 7, b. in IL, parents b. in IL, attended school
Goldia, 4, b. in IL, parents b. in IL
Flora, 2, b. in IL, parents b. in IL
Charles Poff, 26, hired man, b. in VA, parents b. in VA, laborer, general farm

SOUTH POINT PLEASANT.
Mrs. Melissa Vankirk spent Monday with Mrs. A. B. Reed.

Melissa Beebe VanKirk, Minnie VanKirk Reed, WarrenCountyDemocrat, 6.23.1910. They were sisters-in-law.

1920 census, Point Pleasant Twp., Warren County, IL

Albert B Reed, 60, owns home, mortgage, b. in IL, father b. in KY, mother b. in IL, operator, farm, own account
Minnie Francis Reed, 51, b. in IL, parents b. in KY
Fern A, 23, b. in IL, father b. in IL, mother b. in KY, teaching, school
Nina M, 19, b. in IL, father b. in IL, mother b. in KY
Helen G, 17, b. in IL, father b. in IL, mother b. in KY
Goldie M, 14, attended school, b. in IL, father b. in IL, mother b. in KY
Flora M, 12, attended school, b. in IL, father b. in IL, mother b. in KY
Jessie F, 3, b. in IL, father b. in IL, mother b. in KY

Albert died in 1922

ALBERT REED CALLED TODAY

PROMINENT SWAN CREEK FARMER PASSED AWAY AT MONMOUTH HOSPITAL THIS MORNING.

Albert B. Reed, well known farmer of near Swan Creek, passed away this morning at four o'clock at the local hospital. For the past fourteen weeks he had been confined in the hospital and his death was caused from a complication of diseases.

Deceased was born July 31, 1859, at the Reed homestead in Point Pleasant township and was a son of John T. and Mary Reed. He has spent practically all of his life in the community in which he was born and at the time of his death resided on a farm four miles west and one-half mile south of Swan Creek.

He was united in marriage to Miss Minnie Vankirk on April 30, 1894. He is survived by his wife and seven daughters, Sadie, Fernie, Nina, Helen, Goldie, Flora and Frances.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed and will be announced later.

Albert Barris Reed, obit, The Monmouth Daily Atlas, 11.14.1922

Albert. B. Reed.

(COMMUNICATED)

Albert Burrus, son of John T. and Sarah Elizabeth Reed, was born in Point Pleasant township, Warren Co., Illinois, July 31, 1859, and departed this life Tuesday, Nov. 14, 1922, aged 63 years, 3 months and 14 days, his entire life having been spent as a resident of the township in which he was born, and was devoted principally to farming.

April 30, 1894, he was united in marriage to Miss Minnie Vankirk of Point Pleasant. To this union nine children were born, of whom seven daughters, Mrs. Sadie Wilson of Sciota; Mrs. Ferne Dakin of Ellison township, Nina, Helen, Goldie, Flora and Frances, at home, together with the wife, survive to mourn the loss of a loving and devoted husband and father. Georgia and Wayne preceded their father in death. He is also survived by one grand child, Edwin Ray Wilson; five brothers and two sisters, namely: George H. and A. H. of Roseville, Charles E. of Prairie City, Wm. C. of Youngstown, Chester of Gerlaw; Mrs. Mary Campbell of Kirksville, Mo., and Mrs. Nettie Steinberg of Winfield, Kansas.

The death of Mr. Reed has brought sorrow to many hearts. He was an honorable citizen, a good neighbor and true friend; always ready to give assistance when needed. As a husband and father he was kind and indulgent, ever having in view that great ideal—the care and welfare of his family. He lived the precepts of a true Odd Fellow, of which order he was a member for many years.

Funeral services were held at Point Pleasant church, November 16, in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends, Rev. Hughes of Cameron officiating, Rev. Caldwell of Raritan assisting. Interment was made in the Point Pleasant cemetery

Albert Barris Reed, obit, The Raritan Reporter, 11.23.1922

Name	Albert Barris Reed
Birth Date	31 Jul 1859
Birth Place	Warren Co , Illinois
Death Date	14 Nov 1922
Death Place	Monmouth, Warren, Illinois
Burial Date	16 Nov 1922

Burial Place	Pt. Pleasant
Death Age	63
Occupation	Farmer
Race	White
Marital Status	M
Gender	Male
Residence	Point Pleasant Twp.
Father Name	John Thomas Reed
Father Birth Place	Indiana
Mother Name	Sarah Elizabeth Jones
Mother Birth Place	Fulton Co., Illinois
Spouse Name	Minnie Reed

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF A. B. REED, DECEASED.

COMPAIRED

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF A. B. REED.

I, A. B. Reed, of the Town of Point Pleasant in the County of Warren and State of Illinois, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, in manner following, that is to say:

1. It is my will that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be fully paid.
2. After the payment of my funeral expenses and just debts, it is my will, and I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Minnie F. Reed all of the personal property of which I die seized and possessed.
3. I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-eight (28) in Township Eight (8) North, Range Three (3) West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Warren County, Illinois, during her natural life only.

The above bequests are in lieu of widow's award, dower and homestead rights.

4. After the death of my said wife, it is my will and I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my children, Sarah Wilson, Fern Dakin, Mina Reed, Helen Reed, Goldie Reed, Flora Reed and Jessie Reed, all of the real estate of which I die seized and possessed to be divided among them share and share alike.

5. I also give, devise and bequeath to my said children whatever of personal property remains after the death of my said wife.

6. I hereby nominate and appoint Minnie F. Reed Executrix of this My Last Will and Testament, without bond, hereby revoking any and all former wills by me made, declaring this and this only to be my WILL AND TESTAMENT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 25th day of October, A. D. 1922.

A. B. REED (SEAL)

The foregoing instrument was on the day of the date thereof signed, sealed, published and declared by the testator, A. B. Reed, as and for his LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other and at his request subscribed our names thereto as subscribing witnesses thereto, and we further certify that at the time of the execution of said will, the said A. B. Reed was of sound mind and memory and under no restraint or duress, and that he signed and executed said will as his free and voluntary act.

G. H. Reed

Roseville

Address.

A. H. Reed

Swan Creek

Address.

Mural Millard

Monmouth, Ill.

Address.

E N D O R S E M E N T S

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF A. B. REED.

Deposited this 22nd day of November A. D. 1922 by John H. Hanley

By W. W. Brent, Clerk of the County Court
Etta F. Brent, Deputy.

Instrument duly proven as and for the Last Will and Testament of A. B. Reed, Deceased. Admitted to Probate and ordered recorded. dated this 20 day of Jan'y. A. D. 1923.

C. M. Huey, Judge.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF A. B. REED, DECEASED.

AFFIDAVIT OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESSES TO WILL.

COMPARED

State of Illinois }
 Warren County } SS. In the County Court of said County, In Probate, December Term,
 A. D. 1922.

PERSONALLY APPEARED IN OPEN COURT G. H. Reed, A. H. Reed and Mural Millard, subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of A. B. Reed, late of Warren County, deceased, who being duly sworn according to law, do depose and say, each for himself, that the foregoing is the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of the said A. B. Reed, deceased, as signed by him; that they subscribed their names thereunto as attesting witnesses at the request of the said Testator, and in his presence and in the presence of each other on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1922. That he then and there subscribed his name thereto in their presence, and declared the same to be his Last Will and Testament; and that the said Testator at the time of executing the same as aforesaid, was of full age, of sound mind and memory and under no constraint.

Subscribed and sworn to in open court, this }
 20th day of January, A. D. 1923 } G. H. Reed
 } A. H. Reed
 } Mural Millard
 W. W. Brent, Clerk of the County Court. }

Filed this 20th day of January 1923
 W. W. Brent, Clerk of the County Court

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 Albert Barris Reed, will, Warren County, IL

1930 census, Roseville, Warren, IL

Mamie Reed, 61, rents home, \$25, widowed, m. at 25, b. in IL, parents b. in KY,
 Goldie M, 25, b. in IL, parents b. in IL, operator, telephone office, wages
 Flora M, 22, b. in IL, parents b. in IL, bookkeeper, electric light company, wages
 Frances, 13, attended school, b. in IL, parents b. in IL

1940 census, Macomb, McDonough, IL

Minnie Reed, 71, widow, 2 yrs hs, b. in IL, same house in 1935, housework
 Nina, 39, 2 yrs hs, b. in IL, same house in 1935, private work, 40 hrs/wk, nurse, doctor, private office, private work,
 52 wks/yr, \$1,000 income
 Frances, 23, 3 yrs hs, b. in IL, same house in 1935, 40 hrs/wk, secretary, Globe American Factory office, private
 work, 52 wks/yr, \$1,000 income

Suffers Stroke—

Mrs. Minnie Reed of Macomb suffered a severe paralytic stroke Monday night and is being cared for at the St. Francis Hospital in that city, with a daughter, Nina Reed, R. N. in charge. Other daughters, including Mrs. Ray Wilson, Mrs. Edgar Dakin, and Mrs. Frank Meacham of Roseville vicinity, are spending much time with their mother at the hospital.

Minnie Francis VaKirk Reed, TheRaritanReporter, 10.7.1948

Mrs. Minnie Reed.

Roseville—Mrs. Minnie F. Reed, 80, a resident of the Roseville community most of her life, died at 3:35 o'clock yesterday afternoon in St. Francis hospital, Macomb, following a 5-day illness. She had suffered a stroke last Wednesday.

Mrs. Reed, the widow of Albert B. Reed of Point Pleasant township, had resided in Macomb the past three years.

Surviving are seven daughters, Mrs. Sadie Wilson of Smithshire, Mrs. Ferne Dakin of Point Pleasant, Mrs. Goldie Meacham of Roseville, Mrs. Flora Kreps of Oneida, Mrs. Helen Howald of Macomb, Miss Nina Reed of Macomb, and Mrs. Frances Allison of Boulder, Colo. A son and a daughter preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in Macomb, arrangements being completed there by Dodsworth-Piper funeral home. Burial will be in Point Pleasant cemetery.

Minnie Francis VanKirk Reed, obit, TheRockIslandArgus, 10.11.1948

Services Tuesday for Mrs. Minnie Reed, 80

Mrs. Minnie F. Reed, 80, of 826 East Carroll street, Macomb, passed away at the St. Francis hospital at 3:35 p.m. Sunday, October 10, 1948, following illness of six days. Death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dods-worth-Piper Funeral Home in Macomb with the Rev. Leslie Whitcomb, pastor of the Presbyterian church, in charge. He paid splendid tribute to the deceased as a mother and fine Christian woman and preached a comforting sermon. With Mrs. Esther Dodsworth at the console of the organ, Arch Thomas sang "The Garden of Prayer" and "Now My Task Is Done."

Interment was in Point Pleasant cemetery southwest of Roseville with the following friends of the family serving as pallbearers: Freeman Hall, W. T. Cockran, James Nee, Clifford Dakin, Arch Reed, and Ernest Bacon.

Sketch of Life

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Mrs. Reed was a daughter of John and Johanna (Beckner) Van Kirk, deceased, and was born May 15, 1868, in Walnut Grove township, McDonough county, Illinois. She was 80 years, 4 months and 25 days old at the time of her death.

She was united in marriage to Albert B. Reed on April 30, 1894, and they resided in Point Pleasant township until Mr. Reed's death in November, 1922. Mrs. Reed and her daughters then moved to Roseville where they made their home until 1931 when she went to Macomb to reside.

Mrs. Reed was an active member of the Colfax Methodist church until that organization disbanded. She then transferred to the Roseville Methodist church and continued to hold her membership there although she attended the Presbyterian church in Macomb as it was not far from her home in that city.

Surviving are the following

Surviving are the following daughters: Mrs. Ray (Sadie) Wilson, Mrs. Edgar (Ferne) Dakin, Mrs. Frank (Goldie) Meacham, all of Roseville vicinity; Miss Nina Reed and Mrs. Ray (Helen) Howard of Macomb; Mrs. Raymond (Flora) Kreps of Onedia; and Mrs. Edward (Frances) Allison of Boulder, Colorado. There are also seventeen living grandchildren. The body of one grandson, Second Lt. Edwin Wilson, was buried Monday in the Memorial cemetery at Monmouth. He was killed on Mindora during World War II and his body was sent home for burial. Two children, Georgia and Wayne, are deceased and three sisters and two brothers also preceded this good woman to the Great Beyond.

Minnie Francis VanKirk Reed, obit, TheRaritanReporter, 10.14.1948

Children of Albert Barris and Minnie Francis VanKirk Reed

Grandchildren of John and Johanna Beckner VanKirk

Great Grandchildren of Abraham L. and Elizabeth Kinkaid Beckner

Great Great Grandchildren of Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner

1. Sarah Sadie Hazel Reed Wilson, b. 1897, IL; m. Jesse Ray Wilson, 12/24/1919, Roseville, Warren, IL; d. 1979; buried in Warren County Memorial Park, Monmouth, Warren, IL.
2. Ferne Alice Reed Dakin, b. 10/4/1897, Warren County, IL; m. John Edgar Dakin, 5/23/1922, Warren County, IL; d. 12/4/1998, Peoria Heights, Peoria, IL; buried in Roseville Cemetery, Roseville, Warren, IL.
3. Georgia Ruth Reed, b. 8/20/1898, IL; d. 3/7/1915, Point Pleasant Twp., Warren County, IL; buried in Point Pleasant Cemetery, Point Pleasant Twp., Warren County, IL.
4. Nina M. Reed, b. 9/11/1900, IL; d. 11/1981; buried in
5. Helen Grace Reed Howald, b. 6/27/1902, Warren County, IL; m. William Ray Howald, 9/5/1929, Carthage, Hancock, IL; d. 8/2/1993, Peoria, Peoria, IL; buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Macomb, McDonough, IL.
6. Goldie M. Reed Meacham, b. 6/17/1905, Point Pleasant Twp., Warren County, IL; m. Frank Whitenack Meacham, 2/17/1940, Mt. Pleasant, Henry, IA; d. 12/15/1986, Ellison Twp., Warren County, IL; buried in Roseville Cemetery, Roseville, Warren, IL.
7. Flora M. Reed Kreps, b. 8/19/1907, Point Pleasant Twp., Warren County, IL; m. John Raymond Kreps, 3/8/1931, Roseville, Warren, IL; d. 7/26/1986, Peoria Heights, Peoria, IL; buried in East Linwood Cemetery, Galesburg, Knox, IL.

8. Albert Barris Wayne Reed, b. 6/22/1911; d. 1/20/1916; buried in Point Pleasant Cemetery, Point Pleasant Twp., Warren County, IL.
9. Frances June Reed Allison, b. 6/25/1916, Roseville, Warren, IL; m. Edward J. Allison, 2/7/1952, Hannibal, Marion, MO; d. 5/9/2006, Columbia, Boone, MO; buried in Westside Cemetery, Westside, Crawford, IA.



Sadie Hazel Reed Wilson, stone, Warren County Memorial Park, Monmouth, Warren, IL.



Sadie Hazel Reed Wilson

Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage occurred the wedding of Jessie Ray Wilson and Miss Sadie Reed. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wilson of Point Pleasant township and is a farmer by profession. Several years ago he attended Roseville township high school. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Reed of Point Pleasant. The young people have lived around Roseville practically all their lives. In the spring they will go to farming on the Charles Leary farm near Sciota. Rev. Puffer performed the ceremony and the only witnesses were the mothers of the bride and groom.

Sadie Sarah Hazel Reed Wilson, marr, TheMonmouthDailyAtlas, 12.26.1919

Wilson

ROSEVILLE — Jesse Ray Wilson, 61, a retired farmer, died at 6:20 last evening at his home in Roseville. Four years ago he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage and had been ill since then.

Funeral services will be held at 2 Thursday afternoon at the Corman Memorial Home in Roseville. The Rev. R. G. Marks of Roseville Methodist Church will officiate and burial will be in Warren County Memorial Park Cemetery at Monmouth. Friends may call at the mortuary from 7:30 to 8:30 tomorrow night.

Mr. Wilson was born July 27, 1899, in Point Pleasant Township, a son of Arnold and Mary Ballard Wilson. He married Sadie Reed, Dec. 24, 1919, in Roseville. He was a member of Roseville Methodist Church and had spent his entire lifetime in this community.

Surviving are the widow; a son, Lee Wilson of Decatur; three daughters, Mrs. Richard Johnson of Smithshire, Mrs. James Rosine of New Orleans and Mrs. Donald Spencer of Macomb; 11 grandchildren and two brothers, Calvin and Claire Wilson, both of Roseville.

He was preceded in death by his

parents and a son, Lt. Edwin Ray Wilson, who died in 1945, and a brother.

Jesse Ray Wilson, obit, TheRockIslandArgus, 6.13.1961.2

Jesse Wilson Rites Held At Roseville

Roseville (GF) — Jesse Ray Wilson, 61, died at his home here on June 12, 1961. He suffered a cerebral hemorrhage about three years ago and has been in poor health since that time.

Funeral services were held this Thursday afternoon at Corman Memorial Home. The Rev. Roscoe Marks, minister of the Methodist Church, officiated and burial was in Memorial Park cemetery.

The son of Arnold and Mary Ballard Wilson, he was born July 27, 1899 in Point Pleasant township. He married Sadie Reed on December 24, 1919 at Roseville.

Surviving are his wife, three daughters: Mrs. Richard (Jean) Johnson of Smithshire, Mrs. James (Mae) Rosine of New Orleans, La., Mrs. Donald (Mary) Spencer of Macomb; one son, Lee Wilson of Decatur; eleven grandchildren; two brothers: Calvin and Claire Wilson of Roseville; several nieces nephews. One son (Edwin Ray, predeceased him in death on May 22, 1945, also his parents and one brother.

Mr. Wilson was a member of the Roseville Methodist Church. His entire lifetime was spent in Point Pleasant township.

Jesse Ray Wilson, obit, HendersonCountyGraphicReporter, 6.15.1961



Ferne Alice Reed Dakin, stone, Roseville Cemetery, Roseville, Warren, IL



Georgia Ruth Reed, stone, Point Pleasant Cemetery, Point Pleasant Twp., Warren County, IL

Mr. and Mrs. William Reed left this morning for Roseville to attend the funeral of Miss Georgia Reed, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Reed, of near that place. She died Sunday.

Georgia Ruth Reed, obit, TheMonmouthDailyAtlas, 3.9.1915

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1915.

COLFAX CORNERS

Colfax Corners, March 12.—Mr. and Mrs. George Briener were Macomb goers Wednesday.

Boyer Killip and Alfred Vanserrs were Bushnell goers Thursday.

Miss Mashier of Roseville came Tuesday evening to nurse Miss Georgia Reed, who is seriously ill.

Georgia Ruth Reed, ill, MonmouthDailyAtlas, 3.13.1915

Death has again entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Reed taking their beloved daughter, Georgia, who died Sunday evening at 10 o'clock on March 7, 1915. Their only son was taken by diphtheria. Miss Georgia was 17 years old. She attended Colfax church and was loved by all who knew her. She leaves to mourn her loss, her parents, six sisters and many friends. The funeral was held at Point Pleasant church on Tuesday at 2 o'clock. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved parents and sisters in this, their sad hour.

Georgia Ruth Reed, obit, MondayDailyAtlas, 3.13.1915

POINT PLEASANT.

Pt. Pleasant, Sept. 19.—A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Reed Wednesday of last week.

Nina M Reed, birth, WarrenCountyDemocrat, 9.20.1900

Sept 5 1929 534 Ray Howald Miss Helen Reed

Sept 5 1929 AG Richey M.G. Sept 9 1929

Helen Grace Reed Howald, marr cert, Hancock County, IL.2

MACOMB — W. Ray Howald, 87, of 621 E. Jackson died at 1:50 a.m. Sunday, May 26, 1991, at McDonough District Hospital in Macomb.

Born June 16, 1903, in Center, Mo., to William and Rhoda Smith Howald, he married Helen Reed on Sept. 25, 1929, in Carthage. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, William Eugene of Brimfield and Robert Lee of Fort Worth, Texas; one brother, Hadley of San Antonio, Texas; one sister, Marie Pence of Galesburg; and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers.

A Macomb resident most of his life, he graduated from the former Western Illinois State Teachers College and worked for 16 years as a chef at the Lamoine Hotel.

He also owned and operated the former Howald's Cafe in Macomb from 1944 until retiring in 1960.

He was a member of Macomb Elks Lodge 1009.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Oakwood Cemetery in Macomb, the Rev. Arthur Runyon officiating. Visitation will be one hour before services at Dodsworth-Piper-Wallen Funeral Home in Macomb.

William Ray Howald, obit, PeoriaJournalStar, 5.27.1991



Goldie M Reed Meacham, stone, Roseville Cemetery, Roseville, Warren, IL



Goldie M Reed Meacham, stone, Luther Andrew Meacham, family plot, Roseville Cemetery, Roseville, Warren, IL



Frank Whitenack Meachum, adopted by the Meachum family

MOUNT PLEASANT — Frank W. Meacham, 32, Roseville, Ill., and Goldie M. Reed, 34, Macomb, Ill.; Verl Van Houten, 31, and Viola Walker, 18, both

Goldie M Reed Meacham, marr, DesMoinesTribune, 2.20.1940

The penalty for neglect to make return to the Clerk of District Court, within 15 days by the person solemnizing marriage is \$50. Code, Section 3146.

IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH 44 8

Return of Marriage to Clerk of District Court

County Berry

- Full name of GROOM F. W. Meacham
- Place of Residence Roseville
- Occupation Farmer
- Age next birthday 33 years. Color White Race American
- Place of birth Ottawa Illinois
- Father's name Luther Meacham
- Mother's maiden name Minnie Whitnick
- Number of Groom's marriage First
- Full name of BRIDE Goldie M Reed
Maiden name if a widow
- Place of residence Macomb Illinois
- Age next birthday 25 years. Color White Race American
- Place of birth Roseville Illinois
- Father's name Albert B Reed
- Mother's maiden name Minnie VanVick
- Number of bride's marriage First
- Witnesses to marriage Francis J Reed David W. Brown

N. B. At No. 8 and 15 state whether 1st, 2d, 3d, etc., marriage of each. At 16 give names of subscribing witnesses to the marriage certificate. If no subscribing witness, give names of two persons who witnessed the ceremony.

February 17 1940
 WE HEREBY CERTIFY, That the information above given is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Frank W. Meacham Groom
Goldie M. Reed Bride

I hereby certify that the above is a correct return of a marriage solemnized by me.
 At Mount Pleasant B. H. Hankins
 this 17 day of February 1940 Operating Minister

Goldie M Reed Meacham, marr cert

Roseville

Goldie Meacham

Goldie Meacham, 81, of Roseville area, died Monday at home in Ellison Township.

Private services will be at Hoover Memorial Chapel, Monmouth. Burial will be in Roseville Cemetery.

There will be no visitation. Memorials may be made to her church, Roseville United Methodist.

The former Goldie Red was born June 17, 1905, in Point Pleasant Township. She married Frank Meacham Feb. 17, 1940, in Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

Survivors include a daughter, Marcia Morgan, Monmouth, and sisters, Helen Howell, Monmouth, Fern Dakin, Roseville, and Frances Allison, Manilla, Iowa.

Goldie M Reed Meacham, obit, TheRockIslandArgus, 12.16.1986



Flora M Reed Kreps, stone, East Linwood Cemetery, East Linwood Cemetery, Galesburg, Knox, IL

Flora Kreps

TREMONT — Flora M. Kreps, 78, of Tremont, formerly of Galesburg, died at 6:45 last night (July 26, 1986) at Galena Park Home, Peoria Heights.

A graveside service will be at 3 p.m. Monday at East Linwood Cemetery, Galesburg, the Rev. Dwayne Stuber officiating.

There will be no visitation.

Davis Mortuary, Tremont, is in charge of arrangements.

She was born Aug. 19, 1907, in Sciota, a daughter of Albert L. and Minnie Van Kirk Reed. She married John Raymond Kreps on March 8, 1931, in Roseville. He died in March 1953.

Survivors include two daughters,

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She was a member of the Galesburg First Christian Church, and for 25 years she was a bookkeeper for G and M Distributors, Inc., Galesburg.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Flora Reed Kreps, obit, ThePantagraph, 7.27.1986.2

Flora Kreps

TREMONT — Graveside service for Flora M. Kreps, 78, of Tremont, formerly of Galesburg, who died at 6:45 Saturday (July 26, 1986), will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at East Linwood Cemetery, Galesburg, the Rev. Dwayne Stuber officiating.

There will be no visitation.

Davis Mortuary, Tremont, is in charge of arrangements.

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Flora Reed Kreps, obit, ThePantagraph, 7.28.1986



Albert Barris Wayne Reed, stone, Point Pleasant Cemetery, Point Pleasant Twp., Warren County, IL

Former Roseville Girl Wedded to Chicago Man

Roseville Ill. Feb. 25.—(Argus News Service)—Mrs. Minnie F. Reed, 826 East Carroll street, Macomb, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Frances, to Edward J. Allison of Chicago, formerly of Macomb, Saturday, Feb. 7, in Hannibal, Mo. The Rev. D. H. Middento of the Presbyterian church officiated.

Mrs. Allison formerly resided here and attended Roseville schools until her sophomore year, when the family moved to Macomb. Mr. Allison is employed by the Hygrade Electric company in Chicago, where the couple will reside. Sisters of Mrs. Allison residing here are Mesdames Raymond Krepps, Edgar Dakin and Frank Meacham.

Frances June Reed Allison marr, TheRockIslandArgus, 2.25.1942

Name	Frances Reed Allison
Birth Date	25 Jun 1916
Previous Residence Date	1 Jun 2006
Previous Residence	Fayette, Missouri 65248
Second Previous Residence Place	Boonville, Missouri 65233
Fourth Previous Residence Place	Carroll, Iowa 51401
Event Type	Residence
Event Date	1 Jun 2006
Event Place	Fayette, Howard, Missouri, United States
Event Place (Original)	Fayette, Missouri, United States
Household Identifier	188327668

Matthias Abraham VanKirk

Son of John and Johanna Beckner VanKirk

Grandson of Abraham L. and Elizabeth Kinkaid Beckner

Great Grandson of Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner



Matthias Abraham VanKirk, stone, Mount Hope Cemetery, Mound City, Holt, MO



Matthias Abraham VanKirk and family, from FAG



Eunice Evelyn Burton VanKirk, from FAG

Matthias' sisters, Mary Elizabeth VanKirk Shores, and Alice Isadora VanKirk Tate, were in Utica, Seward, NE, on the 1910 census.

Two more Utica people are winners in the Rosebud drawing and they are M. A. Vankirk with number 1549 and Herman Layher with number 2412.

Matthias Abraham VanKirk, TheUtica,NE,Sun, 10.22.1908.

1910 census, Wright Twp., Tripp County, SD

Mathias A VanKirk, 39, b. in IL, parents b. in KY, farmer, general farm, owns farm free

Alice Isadora VanKirk Tate had moved to Wichita, Sedgwick, KS, before 1915.

M. A. VanKirk came in from Emporia yesterday evening for a visit with his sister, Mrs. N. O. Tate.

Matthias Abraham VanKirk, TheOsageCountyDemocrat, 1.9.1913

M. A. VanKirk, who had spent a week here with his sister, Mrs. N. O. Tate, left Friday morning for his home in South Dakota.

Matthias Abraham VanKirk, TheOsageCountyDemocrat, 1.23.1913

Marriage Licenses.

The marriage licenses issued the past week, by Probate Judge Carder were:

Matthias A. Vankirk, 42, Clearfield South Dakota to Eunice E. Burton, 17, of Lyndon. Judge Carder performed the ceremony at the home of Charles Kittrell.

Matthias Abraham VanKirk, marr, Overbrook,KS,Citizen, 2.27.1913

1915 KS census, Wichita, Sedgwick, KS

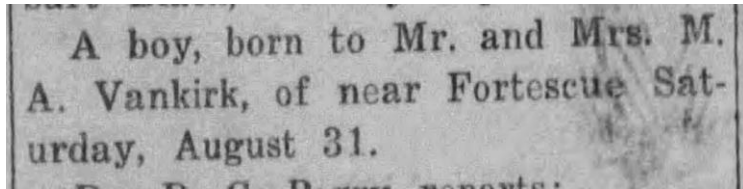
0	M	F	10	M. A. VanKirk	44	M	W	8
				E. E. VanKirk	20	F	W	9
				Ruth Ann VanKirk	1	F	W	10

8	Illinois	Illinois	1	Illinois
9	Kans	Mous	1	Illinois
10	Kans	Kis	1	Illinois

1920 census, Minton Twp., Holt County, MO

Methias A Vankirk, 49, rents farm, b. in IL, parents b. in KS, farmer, grain farm
 Eunice E Vankirk, 25, b. in KS, father b. in KS, mother b. in IA
 Ruth, 6, b. in KS, father b. in IL, mother b. in KS

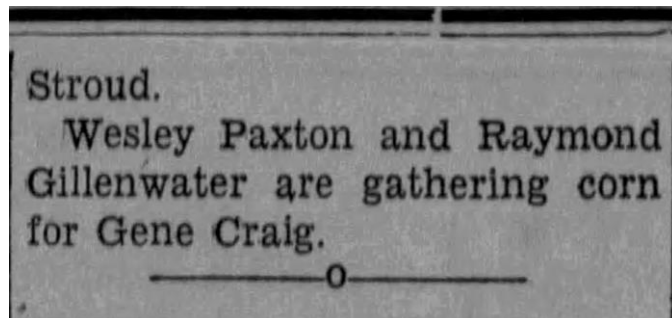
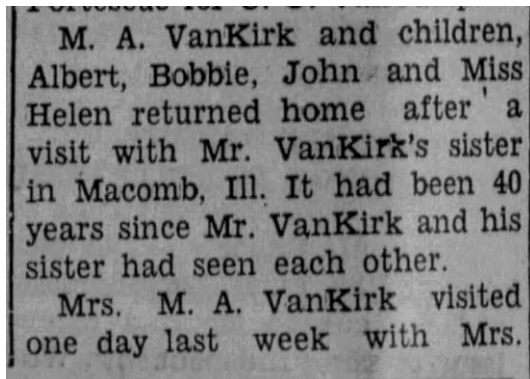
James E, 4 8/12, b. in KS, father b. in IL, mother b. in KS
Edith I, 3, b. in MO, father b. in IL, mother b. in KS
Ferndale, 8/12, b. in MO, father b. in IL, mother b. in KS



Matthias Abraham VanKirk, son, MoundCityNewsIndependent, 9.5.1929

1930 census, Minton Twp., Holt County, MO

Mathas A VanCurk, 59, rents farm, m. at 42, b. in IL, parents b. in KY, farmer, general farming, not a vet
Eunes E VanCurk, 35, m. at 18, b. in KS, father b. in KY, mother b. in IA
Ruth A., 16, b. in KS, father b. in IL, mother b. in KS
James E., 15, b. in MO, father b. in IL, mother b. in KS
Edith I., 13, b. in MO, father b. in IL, mother b. in KS
Joseph F., 11, b. in MO, father b. in IL, mother b. in KS
Ellen L., 10, b. in MO, father b. in IL, mother b. in KS
Albert O., 7, b. in MO, father b. in IL, mother b. in KS
Robert L., 3, b. in MO, father b. in IL, mother b. in KS
John H., 0, b. in MO, father b. in IL, mother b. in KS



Matthias Abraham VanKirk, Minnie Francis VanKirk Reed, MoundCityNewsIndependent, 11.10.1938

1940 census, Minton Twp., Holt County, MO

Mabias Vankirk, 69, rents home, \$6, 8 yrs school, b. in IL, rural Holt County, MO, in 1935, unemployed
Eunice Vankirk, 47, 7 yrs school, b. in KS, housework
Joseph, 21, 7 yrs hs, salesman, Batley Co.
Helen, 19, 4 yrs hs, librarian, NYA, public school
Albert, 17, 3 yrs hs,
Robert, 13, 6 yrs school,
John, 11, 5 yrs school,

**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR
M. A. VANKIRK**

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church in Forest City, for M. A. Vankirk, who died at his home near Forest City, Sunday morning. Rev. Lewis of Forest City conducted the services at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

Had Mr. Vankirk lived until the 14th of this month he would have been 77 years of age. He has lived in Holt County for the last 30 years. He had not been ill, but dropped dead in the yard from a heart attack.

Matthias Abraham Vankirk was born in McDough County, Ill., Nov. 14, 1870, and passed away Nov. 2, 1947. He was married to Eunice E. Burton in February 1913 at Lynden, Kansas. To this union eight children were born, one daughter, Mrs. Helen Price preceded him in death last April. Those who survive are two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Morris and Mrs. Isabel Schaeffer of Forest City; five sons, Ernest of the U. S. Navy, Joseph of Kansas City, Albert of Corpus Christi, Texas, John of St. Joseph, Robert of the home; and one son-in-law Gene Price, St. Joseph.

Burial was at Mount Hope cemetery, Mound City.

Matthias Abraham VanKirk, obit, MoundCityNewsIndependent, 11.6.1947

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MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No. 37925

Registration District No. 137

Primary Registration District No. 534

Registrar's No. 69

1. PLACE OF DEATH:
(a) County Holt
(b) City or town Forest City-Rural
(If outside city or town limits, write "RURAL" and name of township)
(c) Name of hospital or institution: 1
(If not in hospital or institution, write street number or location)
(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution _____
In this community 3 Years (Specify whether years, months or days)

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:
(a) State Missouri (b) County Holt **44**
(c) City or town Forest City-Rural **0**
(If outside city or town limits, write "RURAL")
(d) Street No. _____ (If rural, give location)
(e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A.? NO **0** years.

3. (a) PRINT FULL NAME Methias Abraham Vankirk

3. (b) If veteran, name war No 3. (c) Social Security No. No

4. Sex Male 5. Color or race White 6. (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced Divorced

6. (b) Name of husband or wife Eunice E Vankirk 6. (c) Age of husband or wife if alive _____ years

7. Birth date of deceased November 14 1870
(Month) (Day) (Year)

8. AGE: Years Months Days If less than one day
76 11 28 _____ hr. _____ min.

9. Birthplace Macomb Illinois
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

10. Usual occupation Farmer

11. Industry or business _____

12. Name Henry Vankirk

13. Birthplace Unknown
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

14. Maiden name Unknown

15. Birthplace Unknown
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

16. (a) Informant Mrs. Clyde Morris
(b) Address Forest City, Missouri

17. (a) Burial (b) Date thereof Nov. 5 1947
(Burial, cremation, or removal) (Month) (Day) (Year)

(c) Place: burial or cremation Mound City, Missouri

18. (a) Signature of funeral director James H. Pettigrew
(b) Address Orange Mo.

19. (a) Nov. 5 1947 (b) J. Chappin
(Date received local registrar) (Registrar's signature)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

20. DATE OF DEATH: Month NOV. day 2
year 1947 hour 11 minute A M.

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____;
that I last saw him _____ alive on _____, 19____;
and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.

Immediate cause of death Cerebral Hemorrhage Duration UNKNOWN

Due to HYPERENSION 3 yrs

Due to _____

Other conditions (Include pregnancy within 3 months of death) _____

Major findings: Of operations 43A

Of autopsy _____

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) _____
(b) Date of occurrence _____

(c) Where did injury occur? _____ (City or town) _____ (County) _____ (State)

(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? _____

While at work? _____ (Specify type of place) (e) Means of injury 2

23. Signature H.E. Colman (Physician or other) D.O.

Address FOREST CITY, MO. Date signed NOV. 4, 47

(Licensed Embalmer's Statement on Reverse Side) CORONER HOLT CO.

Matthias Abraham Vankirk, death cert

- 1950 census, Kansas City, Jackson, MO
- Louis E Gole, 66
- Margaret M Gole, 68
- J Neal Robinson, 64
- Glendora Robinson, 65
- Eunice Van Kirk, 55, lodger, divorced
- Genevieve Reese, 31
- Sally Zamore, 52
- Fredrik Heinrich, 49
- Edward Good, 59

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**ON LAND, AND
IN THE AIR AND
ON THE SEAS**

Helen L. Vankirk, daughter of Matthias Abraham VanKirk, Forest City, has been promoted from the rank of private first class to technician 5th grade at Pope Field, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, a Troop Carrier Command base, where she is stationed with a WAC Post Headquarters Company.

Before joining the WAC, T/5 VanKirk was a beauty operator. She attended the Fortescue High School.

Helen L VanKirk, MoundCityNewsIndependent, 10.7.1943

HELEN PRICE A VICTIM OF HYPO INJECTION

Death Due To Allergy To
Medicine

Mrs. Gene Price (formerly Miss Helen VanKirk) passed away unexpectedly at the Missouri Methodist Hospital in St. Joseph Wednesday afternoon. Her death was attributed to her allergy to medicine injected in her veins in preparation to having x-rays made.

Mrs. Price, daughter of Mrs. Eunice VanKirk of Omaha, and M. A. VanKirk of Forest City, was born in Fortescue and would have been 27 years old July 8. She is survived by her husband, her parents, 5 brothers, Ernest of San Diego; Joe of Kansas City; Bob and John of Omaha, and Albert of Corpus Christi, Texas; 2 sisters, Mrs. Clyde Morris and Mrs. Isabel Schaeffer, both of Forest City.

Mrs. Price was a graduate of the Fortescue High School, attended Beauty School in St. Joseph, worked in Mound City as beauty operator for the former India's Beauty Salon, and was enlisted in the WACS during the war.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Presbyterian Church in New Point. Interment will be in the New Point cemetery.

Helen Leona VanKirk Price, obit, MoundCityNewsIndependent, 5.1.1947

Frederick Fredie VanKirk

Son of John and Johanna Beckner VanKirk

Grandson of Abraham L. and Elizabeth Kinkaid Beckner

Great Grandson of Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner

I think the mortality schedule for Freddie VanKirk is another son of John and Johanna. There were no VanKirks on the 1870 census for Point Pleasant Twp., and the only VanKirk family on the 1880 census was Johanna's and John's. John's obit says that he fathered 9 children, but at this point I only know the names of the 5 that survived him. Frederick Freddie would be a 6th child.

Received July 28, 1880.

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 Supervisor's Dist: No. *3*
 Enumeration Dist: No. *295*

Note A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1879, and ends May 31, 1880.
 Note B.—In making entries in columns 6, 7, and 8, an affirmative mark only will be used, thus /, except in the case of Divorced persons, column 8, when the letter "D" is to be used.
 Note C.—For instructions relative to the entries in column 14, see back of this Schedule.
 Note D.—In column 17, note distinctly if no Physician was in attendance, thus (None.)

SCHEDULE 5.—Persons who DIED during the Year ending May 31, 1880, enumerated by me in *Point Pleasant township*, in the County of *Warren*, State of *Illinois*, *Leroy H. Coe* Enumerator.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.			7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	
					Place of birth of this person, naming the State or Territory of the U.S. or the name of the foreign birth.	Where was the father of this person born? (As in column 6.)	Where was the mother of this person born? (As in column 6.)												
<i>1</i>	<i>Frederick Van Kirk</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>1879</i>	<i>Illinois</i>	<i>Illinois</i>	<i>Illinois</i>	<i>Illinois</i>	<i>Illinois</i>	<i>Illinois</i>	<i>Illinois</i>	<i>Illinois</i>	<i>Illinois</i>	<i>Illinois</i>	<i>Illinois</i>	<i>Illinois</i>	<i>Illinois</i>	<i>Illinois</i>	<i>Illinois</i>

Freddie VanKirk, 1880 mort sched, Pt Pleasant Twp, Warren County, IL

Name Frederick Vinkirk
 Birth Year abt 1873
 Gender Male
 Age 6 Yr
 Death Date 25 Jul 1879
 Death Place Point Pleasant Twp, Warren, Illinois
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 URL <http://www.ilsos.gov/isavital/deathsrch.jsp>

Peter Thomas Beckner
Son of Abraham L. and Elizabeth Kinkaid Beckner
Grandson of Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner

1850 census, District 1, Nicholas County, KY

Abraham Beckner, 51, farmer, born in KY
 Elizabeth, 44, born in KY
 Mary Ann, 21, born in KY
 Johanna, 19, born in KY
 Peter L, 9, born in KY
 Henry C., 1, born in KY

Abraham, Peter's father, died in MO in 1854. Elizabeth, Peter's mother, d. in 1856, in Warren County, IL, and was buried in Bond Cemetery, Warren County, IL.

1855 Illinois census, Swan Twp., Warren County, IL

Elizabeth Beckner

1 male under 10 (*Henry Clay*)
 1 male 10-20 (*Peter L.*)
 1 female 40-50 (*Elizabeth*)
 3 total in household
 1 eligible for militia
 260 value of livestock

1860 census, Walnut Grove Twp., McDonough County, IL

GW Beckner, 34, farmer, value of personal estate \$1100, b. in KY
 Debby Beckner, 33, b.in KY
 Marvandy, 11, b. in KY
 Abraham, 7, b. in IL
 Robert, 5, b. in IL
 Elizabeth, 1, b. in IL
 Henry C. Beckner, 11, b. in KY (*George's little brother*)
 Peter T. Beckner, 18, b. in KY (*George's little brother*)

Civil War registration 1863

Civil War draft registration, July, 1863, Walnut Grove Twp., McDonough County, IL

50	50	11	<i>Bailey Samuel</i>	23	"	50	50	
<i>Walnut Grove Township</i>	12	<i>Beckner Peter J.</i>	21	4	<i>Farmer</i>	<i>single</i>	<i>Ky</i>	

Marriage

Peter married in Knox County in 1867:

Name Peter T Beckner
 Gender Male
 Marriage Date 4 Jul 1867
 Marriage Place Knox, Illinois, USA
 Spouse Name Martha Jane Boden
 Spouse Gender Female

Beckner, Peter T Boden, Martha Jane 7/4/1867

1870 census, Maquon Twp., Knox County, IL

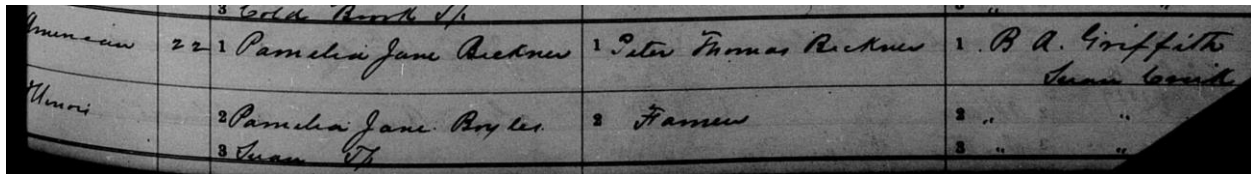
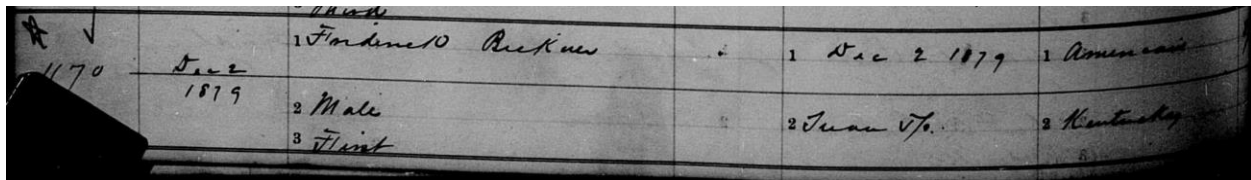
Peter Beckner, 27, farmer, value of personal property \$900, b. in KY
Martha J. Beckner, 20, keeping house, b. in IL
Warren H., 2, b. in IL
Mary A., 2/12, b. March, b. in IL

Peter married again in 1879, in McDonough County, IL

Name Peter T Beckner
Gender Male
Spouse Name Permelia J Broiles
Marriage Date 20 Feb 1879
Marriage County McDonough

Name: Peter T. Beckner Spouse name: Permelia J. Broiles **Marriage date: 2/20/1879** County: McDonough

Son Frederick/Robert Thomas b. 12/2/1879 in Swan Twp.



Frederick Beckner, birth reg, Warren County, IL, 12.2.1879.1

The 1880 census: only Robert T. was Permelia's child.

1880 census, Swan Twp., Warren County, IL

Peter Beckner, 39, farmer, b. in KY, parents b. in KY
Permelia Beckner, 22, keeping house, b. in IL, parents b. in IN
Warren H., 12, at home, b. in IL, father b. in KY, mother b. in IL
Samuel F., 8, at home, etc.
Otis M., 5, at home, etc.
Robert F., 5/12, b. in Dec., etc.

Martha died prior to 1879, when Peter remarried. Daughter Mary Alice Beckner was living with Martha Boden Beckner's mother in 1880. Mary Alice, aka Nettie, was born 3/3/1870. Peter and Martha had at least two more children in the 1870s. Those boys, Samuel Franklin and Otis Milton, are with Peter on the 1880 census, but the daughter, Nettie, obviously was not.

1880 census, Maquon Twp., Knox County, IL

Mary Boden, 69, keeping house, b. in PA, parents b. in PA

Mary Alice Beckner, 10, granddaughter, at school, b. in IL, father b. in KY, mother b. in IL

When Mary Boden passed away, she left some furniture to her granddaughter, Mary Alice Annetta Magdaline Beckner.

Monday, May 21.
Greenbush—F. D. Austin.
Berwick—R. M. Johnson.
Floyd—L. H. Johnson, Orlando Porter,
B. L. Linkham Jr., John Carmer, M. D.
Matteson.
Coldbrook—J. H. Ryner.
Swan—P. T. Beckner, A. J. Sisson, Geo.
Johnson.

Peter Thomas Beckner, petit juror, Swan Twp., The Evening Gazette, 4.9.1886

Peter, widowed again, living with his nephew, George and his family, and his sister-in-law, Deborah VanKirk Beckner.

1900 census, Swan Twp., Warren County, IL

George L. Beckner, 35, b. 2/1865, married 11 years, b. in IL, parents b. in KY, farmer, owns farm,
Ora M. Beckner, 28, b. 9/1871, married 11 years, 3 children b., 3 children living, b. in KS, father b. in AL, mother b. in MO;

George V., 8, son, b. 12/1891, b. in IL, father b. in IL, mother b. in KY

Mary R., 6, daughter, b. 12/1893, b. in IL, father b. in IL, mother b. in KY

Loren L., 4, son, b. 12/1895, b. in IL, father b. in IL, mother b. in KY

Peter T. Beckner, 58, uncle, b. 9/1841, widowed, b. in KY, parents b. in KY, farm laborer

William G. Beckner, 10, **cousin**, b. 11/1889, b. in KS, parents b. in KY, did not attend school in last year

Debora Beckner, 76, mother, b. 8/1826, widowed, 11 children, 4 living, b. in KY, parents b. in KY

(note: would William G. be Peter T's son?) I found him buried in Fulton County, in the County Farm (Delevan Twp., Tazewell County, Illinois, USA house) Cemetery. Another note: Mary Alice Annetta Magdaline Nettie Beckner Light Reece was buried in Fulton County, and Samuel Franklin Beckner died in Fulton County.

Children of Peter Thomas and Martha Jane Boden Beckner

Grandchildren of Abraham L. and Elizabeth Kinkaid Beckner

Great Grandchildren of Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner

1. Warren Henry Beckner, b. 3/23/1868, Warren County, IL; m. Martha Elizabeth Buchanan, 3/31/1888, Hays, Ellis, KS; d. 12/14/1945, Waterloo, Black Hawk, IA; buried in Fairview Cemetery, Waterloo, Black Hawk, IA.
2. Mary Alice Annetta Magdaline Nettie Beckner Light Reece, b. 3/3/1870, Warren County, IL; m. 1st William F. Light, 4/24/1888, Knox County, IL; m. 2nd William E. Reece, 2/23/1904, Monmouth, Warren, IL; d. 8/17/1926, Peoria, Peoria, IL; buried in Chapin Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Farmington, Fulton, IL.
3. Samuel Franklin Beckner, b. 3/27/1872, London Mills, Fulton, IL; m. Cora Ellen Kellough, 11/24/1897, McDonough County, IL; d. 5/1959, Canton, Fulton, IL; buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Macomb, McDonough, IL.

Son of Peter Thomas and Permlia J. Broiles Beckner

Grandson of Abraham L. and Elizabeth Kinkaid Beckner

Great Grandson of Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner

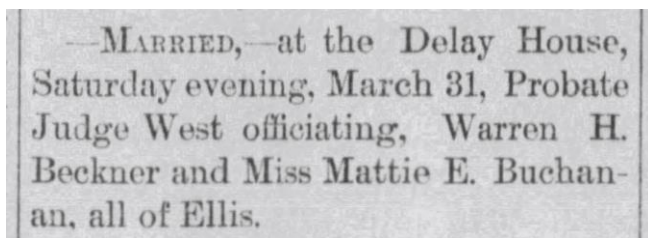
4. Robert Thomas Beckner, b. 12/2/1879, Swan Twp., Warren County, IL; m. Lillie Ellen Hatch, 1900, Plymouth, McDonouth, IL; d. 7/11/1944, Farmington, San Juan, NM; buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Farmington, San Juan, NM.

Warren Henry Beckner

Son of Peter Thomas and Martha Jane Boden Beckner

Grandson of Abraham L. and Elizabeth Kinkaid Beckner

Great Grandson of Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner



Warren Henry Beckner, marr, HaysCity,KS,DemocraticTimes, 4.5.1888

Old Age Assistance

Name	Warren H Beckner
Sex	Male
Birth Date	23 Mar 1868
Birthplace	Illinois
Father's Name	Peter T Beckner
Mother's Name	Martha J Boden
Event Type	Pension
Event Place	Iowa, United States

DEATHS

MRS. WARREN H. BECKNER.

After an illness of pneumonia and a heart ailment, Mrs. Warren H. Beckner, 436 Bratnober street, died at 2 a. m. Tuesday at Allen Memorial hospital. She was 74 years old.

She had lived in Waterloo since 1917, the entire time at 436 Bratnober street. Her husband formerly was a fireman in the power plant of Iowa State Teachers college, Cedar Falls. He retired two years ago.

The daughter of James C. and Eliza Buchanan, Martha Buchanan was born Aug. 6, 1866, at Good Hope, Ill. On March 31, 1888, she was married at Hays, Kan., to Warren Beckner.

Surviving besides the husband are six sons and four daughters. The sons are Loren, 538 Kern street; Harold, 1019 Conger street; Glenn, 141 Falls avenue; Milton, Detroit, Mich., and Leland and Howard, St. Martins, Wis.

The daughters are Mrs. Ray Spencer, West Des Moines, Ia.; Mrs. Charles F. Cunda, 219 Oliver street; Mrs. Elza Wilson, Route 2, Waterloo, and Mrs. Beulah Norris, Laramie, Wyo.

There are also three brothers, James C. Buchanan, Mason City, Ia.; Jack, Cheyenne Wells, Colo., and Howard, Denver, Colo., and three sisters, Mrs. Ward Lutz, Sharon Springs, Kan.; Mrs. Edith Duncan, Denver, Colo., and Mrs. William Caskey, Ogallah, Kan.

A son, a daughter and a brother are dead.

The body was taken to the O'Keefe & Town funeral home.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a. m. Wednesday at the O'Keefe & Towne funeral home by Rev. W. E. Kuhnle, assistant pastor of Walnut Street Baptist church.

Martha Elizabeth Buchanan Beckner, obit, Waterloo, IA, The Courier, 8.13.1940

IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Division of Vital Statistics

State Office No.
70-3-355

Certificate of Death

1. PLACE OF DEATH:
 (a) County BLACK HAWK Township E. WATERLOO
 (b) City or Town WATERLOO
 (c) Hospital or Institution: Name and Street Address ELLEN HOSPITAL
 (d) Length of stay in Hospital or Inst. (yrs., or mos., or days) 6 days
 In this community (yrs., or mos., or days) 2 1/2 years

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (HOME) OF DECEASED:
 (a) State IOWA (b) County BLACK HAWK
 (c) City or town WATERLOO
 (d) Street No. 436 BRAINBOER
 (e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A.? - years

3. (a) FULL NAME MARtha ELIZABETH BECKNER
3. (c) Social Security Account Number NONE

4. Sex FEMALE **5. Color or Race** WHITE **6. (a) Single, married, widowed or divorced** MARRIED
6. (b) Name of husband or wife WARREN H. BECKNER **6. (c) If alive, give age** 72 years

7. Birth date of deceased (mo., day, yr.) 8-6-1866

8. Age 74 Years 7 Months 7 Days 7 hrs. - min.

9. Birthplace WARREN CO. ILLINOIS
(Town, county, and state or foreign country)

10. Usual Occupation HOUSEWIFE

11. Industry of business JAMES BUCHANAN
12. Name ILLINOIS
13. Birthplace (City, town or county) (State or foreign country)
14. Name ELIZA SINGLETERRY
15. Birthplace (City, town or county) (State or foreign country) TENN.

16. (a) Informant's own signature J. C. Beckner
(b) Address 538 Fern St. Waterloo, Iowa

17. (a) Burial, cremation, or removal (specify) BURIAL (b) Date thereof Aug 13, 1940
(c) Place of burial or cremation FAIRVIEW
 Location WATERLOO IOWA

18. (a) Signature J. C. Beckner
(b) Address 538 Fern St. Waterloo, Iowa **(c) License No.** 24129

19. Signature George S. Whitely District 345
Date received AUG 15 1940

20. DATE OF DEATH Aug 13, 1940 at 2 A.M.
 (Month, WRITE OUT) (Day) (Time)

21. I CERTIFY that death occurred on the date above stated; that I attended deceased from Aug 7, 1940
 to Aug 13, 1940, and that I saw her alive on Aug 12, 1940
 Immediate cause of death Cardiac failure **DURATION** 6 days
 Due to Coronary thrombosis? 6 "
 Due to _____
 Other conditions Urinary insufficiency?
 (Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)

OPERATION: Date of _____
Of operation _____
Of autopsy _____

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
 (a) _____ (b) Date of _____
 (c) Where did injury occur? _____
 (d) Injured at home, farm, industry, public place (where?) _____
 (e) Injured at work? (Yes or no) _____
 (f) Means of injury _____
 (g) Nature of injury _____

23. (a) Signature Rendrick Smith, M.D.
(b) Address 307 Black Bldg, Waterloo, Iowa
(c) Date signed 8/13/40

Cr. SEP 15 '40 (OVER) 345

Martha Elizabeth Buchanan Beckner, death cert

W. H. BECKNER.

W. H. Beckner, 77, a resident of Waterloo since 1917, died at 4:30 a. m. Friday in his home, 436 Bratnober street. He suffered a stroke Monday after which he was stricken with pneumonia.

He was born Mar. 23, 1868, on a farm in Warren county, Ill., a son of Peter and Martha Beckner. On Mar. 31, 1888, he married Martha Buchanan in Hays, Kan., the couple coming here from Blythedale, Mo. Mr. Beckner attended St. Paul's Methodist church.

Surviving are six sons, Loren C. Beckner, 538 Kern street; Harold J. Beckner, 542½ Leland avenue; Milton W. Beckner, Detroit, Mich.; Glenn O. Beckner, Davenport, Ia.; and Howard B. and Leland C. Beckner, both of Milwaukee, Wis.; four daughters, Mrs. Charles Cunda, 219 Oliver street; Mrs. E. R. Wilson, 436 Bratnober street; Mrs. Beulah Norris, Laramie, Wyo., and Mrs. Ray Spencer, West Des Moines; two brothers, S. Franklin Beckner, Macomb, Ill., and Otis M. Beckner, Illinois; 16 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. His wife died six years ago. A son, a daughter, a grandson, a sister and a half brother also preceded him in death.

The body is at Locke funeral home.

Warren Henry Beckner, obit, TheWaterloo,IA,Courier, 12.14.1945

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Division of Vital Statistics

State Office No.
7-5-398

Bureau of the Census **Certificate of Death**

1. PLACE OF DEATH:
 (a) County Black Hawk Township E. Waterloo
 (b) City or Town Waterloo
 (If outside city or town limits write RURAL NEAR and give town)
 (c) Hospital or Institution: Name and Street Address

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (HOME) OF DECEASED:
 For newborn infant give residence of mother
 (a) State Iowa (b) County Black Hawk
 (c) City or town Waterloo
 (If outside city or town limits write RURAL NEAR and give town)
 (d) Street No. 466 Bratnober
 (If rural give LOCATION)
 (e) If foreign born how long in U.S.A. _____ years
 (f) Citizen of foreign country? no (yes or no)
 If yes, name of country _____

3. (a) FULL NAME
Warren Henry Beckner

4. Sex Male **5. Color or Race** White **6. (a) Single, married, widowed or divorced** widowed

6. (b) Name of husband or wife Martha E. Beckner

6. (c) If alive give age _____ years

7. Birth date of deceased (mo., day, yr.) March 23, 1868

8. Age 77 8 21
 Years Months Days If less than 1 day

9. Birthplace Warren County, Illinois
 (Town, county and state or foreign country)

10. Usual occupation Retired Stationery

11. Industry or business Fireman

12. Name Peter Beckner

13. Birthplace Kentucky
 (City, town or country) (State or foreign country)

14. Name Martha Boden

15. Birthplace Illinois
 (City, town or country) (State or foreign country)

16. (a) Informant's own signature W. H. Beckner
 (b) Address 538 Kern St

17. (a) burial (b) Date thereof 12/17/45
 Burial, cremation, or removal (specify) (Month) (Day) (Year)
 (c) Place of burial or cremation Fairview Cemetery
 Location Waterloo, Iowa.

18. (a) Signature [Signature]
 (b) Address Waterloo, Iowa (c) License No. 2427

19. Signature George S. Miller District 7
 Date received DEC 20 1945 Filed No. 813

20. DATE OF DEATH December 14, 1945 at 11:00 AM
 (Month, WRITE OUT) (Day) (Time)

21. I CERTIFY that death occurred on the date above stated; that I attended deceased from Dec 11 19 45
 to Dec 14 19 45 and that I saw _____
 alive on Dec 13 19 45

IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF DEATH
Cerebral Hemorrhage

OTHER CONDITIONS
 (Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)
 OPERATION: Date of _____
 Of operation _____
 Of autopsy _____

PHYSICIAN
 Please underline the cause to which the death should be ascribed

22. If external causes contributed to the death, fill in the following:
 (a) _____ (b) Date of _____
 (Accident, suicide or homicide)
 (c) Where did injury occur? _____
 (City or town) (County) (State)
 (d) Injured at home, farm, industry, public place (where?) _____
 (e) Injured at work? (Yes or no) _____
 (f) Means of injury _____
 (g) Nature of injury _____

23. (a) Signature [Signature] M.D.
 (b) Address Waterloo, Iowa
 (c) Date signed Dec. 18, 1945

SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT No. None

(OVER)

Warren Henry Beckner, death cert

Mortuary

KENNETH GEORGE BECKNER.

After a short illness Kenneth George Beckner, 17, graduate of East High school in this year's class, active in social and athletic circles and associate editor of Orange and Black, the school paper, died at 6:55 a. m. today in a local hospital of congestion of the kidneys. Altho he had not felt well for several weeks, he did not become seriously ill until Saturday morning, when he was taken to the hospital.

Kenenth was popular in the school and had a part in all its activities. He was a member of Quill and Scroll, of the Philomathian society and of Grace M. E. church. As a writer he exhibited much talent.

Kenneth was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Beckner, 436 Bratnober street. Born in Ogallah, Kan., Oct. 20, 1911, he came with his parents to Waterloo, June 16, 1917. He was graduated June 7 last.

Surviving besides the parents are the following brothers and sisters: Milton W., Detroit, Mich.; Loren C., 227 Center street; Mrs. Earl Norris, Denver, Colo.; Howard B., Milwaukee, Wis.; Miss Florence E. and Glen O., at home; Mrs. Elza Wilson, route 3, Waterloo; Harold J., Logan avenue; Leland C., Milwaukee; Mrs. Ray Spencer, Valley Junction, Ia.

The remains are at the Petersen Bros. mortuary awaiting funeral arrangements.

Kenneth George Beckner, obit, TheWaterlooCourier, 6.24.1929

Graduate Dead; Rites Delayed



KENNETH BECKNER

Funeral services for Kenneth George Beckner, 17, popular member of this year's graduating class at East High school, who died yesterday in a local hospital, have been delayed awaiting arrival of a sister, Mrs. Earl Norris, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Beckner was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Beckner, 436 Bratnober street. A sister, Mary Maude, preceded him in death when she was a child.

Kenneth George Beckner, obit, TheWaterlooCourier, 6.25.1929

O R I G I N A L

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Division of Vital Statistics
STATE OF IOWA
07-3279

1 PLACE OF DEATH Black Hawk County IOWA State: IOWA Registered No. 290
 Township Waterloo or Village _____ or
 City Waterloo No. _____ or Institution, give its name (instead of street and number) _____ Ward _____
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME Kenneth George Beckner
 (a) Residence. No. 436 _____ St., _____ Ward _____
 (Usual place of abode) (If non-resident give city or town and State)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 12 yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3 SEX <u>Male</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) <u>single</u>			16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) <u>6-24-1929</u>	
6a If married, widowed, or divorced (or) WIFE of _____					17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>6-23</u> , 19 <u>29</u> , to <u>6-24</u> , 19 <u>29</u> , that I last saw him live on <u>6-24</u> , 19 <u>29</u> , and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>7 a.</u> m. THE CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>diabetes</u>	
6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>10-20-11</u>						
7 AGE Years <u>17</u>	Months <u>8</u>	Days <u>4</u>	If less than 1 day, hrs. or min.		18 Where was disease contracted If not at place of death? _____ Did an operation precede death? <u>no</u> Date of _____ Was there an autopsy? <u>no</u> What test confirmed diagnosis? <u>Urine Examination</u> (Signed) <u>J. C. Bickley</u> , M. D. <u>6-24-1929</u> (Address)	
8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>School Boy</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____ (c) Name of employer _____						
9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Ogden, Kan.</u>						
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Warren H. Beckner</u>					
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (State or country) <u>Ill.</u>					
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Martha E. Beckner</u>					
	13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (State or Country) <u>Ill.</u>					
14 Informant <u>W. H. Beckner</u> (Address) <u>Waterloo, Iowa</u>					19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR RE-MOVAL <u>Farmview</u> DATE OF BURIAL <u>6-28-29</u>	
15 Filed <u>6-30-29</u> <u>Fred A. Stearns</u> Registrar					20 UNDERTAKER <u>Petersen Bros Waterloo</u> ADDRESS _____	

Kenneth George Beckner, death cert

Mary Alice Annetta Magdaline Nettie Beckner Light Reece
Daughter of Peter Thomas and Martha Jane Boden Beckner
Granddaughter of Abraham L. and Elizabeth Kinkaid Beckner
Great Granddaughter of Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner



Mary Alice Annetta Beckner Light Reece, stone, Chapin Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Farmington, Fulton, IL

1870 census, Maquon Twp., Knox County, IL

Peter Beckner, 27, farmer, value of personal property \$900, b. in KY
Martha J. Beckner, 20, keeping house, b. in IL
Warren H., 2, b. in IL
Mary A., 2/12, b. March, b. in IL

Martha died after the 1870 census, and prior to 1879, when Peter remarried. Daughter Mary Alice Beckner (aka Nettie) was living with Martha Boden Beckner's mother in 1880. Mary Alice was born 3/3/1870. Peter and Martha had at least two more children in the 1870s. Those boys, Samuel Franklin and Otis Milton, are with Peter on the 1880 census, but the daughter, Mary Alice, obviously was not.

1880 census, Maquon Twp., Knox County, IL

Mary Boden, 69, keeping house, b. in PA, parents b. in PA
Mary Alice Beckner, 10, granddaughter, at school, b. in IL, father b. in KY, mother b. in IL

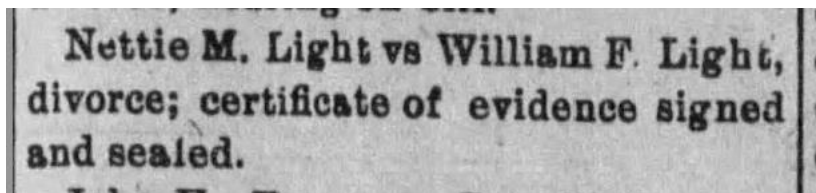
Nettie's first marriage to William F. Light, 1888

Name	Wm F. Light
Gender	Male
Age	23
Birth Year	abt 1865
Marriage Date	1888
Marriage Place	Knox, Illinois, USA
Spouse	Nettie M. Beckner

1900 census, Monmouth, Warren, IL

W F Light, 34, b. 7/1863, m. 11 yrs, b. in Canada, father b. in WVA, mother b. in IL, day laborer, rents house
Nettie Light, 30, b. 3/1860, m. 11 yrs, 4 children b., 2 living, b. in IL, father b. in KY, mother b. in IL
Willis, 11, b. 3/1889, b. in IL, father b. in Canada, mother b. in IL at school
Marie, 2, b. 7/1897, b. in IL, father b. in Canada, mother b. in IL

Nettie divorced Light in 1904



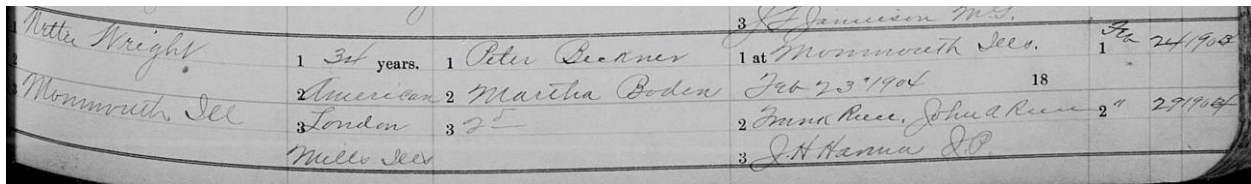
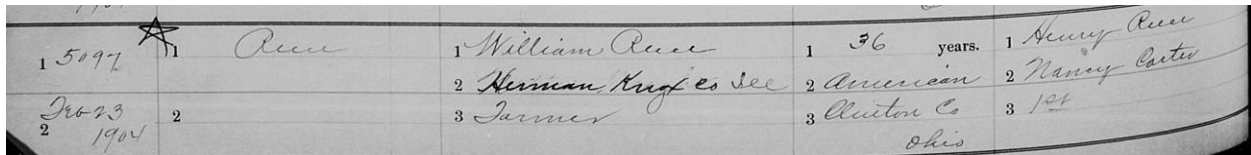
Mary Alice Annetta Magdaline Mettie Beckner Light, divorceWarrenCountyDemocrat, 2.18.1904

...and she remarried 1 week later

Marriage Licenses.

Frank Woods, Monmouth.....22
 Bessie Anderson, Galesburg.....23
 Charles A. Stuart, Kirkwood.....26
 Jane Baxter, Philadelphia, Pa.....22
 Wm. Reece, Hermon.....35
 Nellie Wright, Monmouth.....34

Mary Alice Annetta Beckner Light Reece, marr lic, WarrenCountyDemocrat, 2.25.1904



Mary Alice Annetta Magdaline Beckner Light Reece, marr, Warren County, IL

This suggests Nettie was born in London Mills, Fulton, IL.

1910 census, Farmington Twp., Fulton County, IL

William E Reece, 44, m. 1, this marr 6 yrs, b. in OH, parents b. in OH, farmer, general farm
 Nettie M Reece, 40, m. 2, this marr 6 yrs, b. in IL, father b. in KY, mother b. in IL
 Marie Light, 13, b. in IL, father b. in Canada, mother b. in IL

1920 census, Farmington Twp., Fulton County, IL

William E Reece, 52, b. in KS, parents b. in MD, farmer, general farm
 Nettie A Reece, 49, b. in IL, father b. in KY, mother b. in IL
 Marie M Randolph, 23, stepdaughter, b. in IL, father b. in Canada, mother b. in IL, milliner, hat practice
 Leo Randolph, 32, step son-in-law, b. in NY, father b. in IL, mother b. in IL, laborer, general farm
 Clyde Stone, 10, boarder, b. in IL, parents b. in IL, none

William d. in 1924

Name	William E. Reece
Birth Date	5 Aug 1866
Birth Place	Ohio
Death Date	7 Mar 1924
Death Place	Peoria, Peoria, Illinois
Burial Date	Mar 1924
Burial Place	Farmington Twp.
Death Age	57
Occupation	Farmer
Race	White
Marital Status	M

Gender Male
 Residence Farmington Twp
 Father Name Henry Reice
 Father Birth Place Ohio
 Mother Name Nancy Carter
 Mother Birth Place Ohio
 Spouse Name Etta Beckner
 Comments Lived in Peoria 20y
 FHL Film Number 1452446

Nettie d. in 1926

 Annette B. Reece
 [Annette B. Beckner]
 Birth Date abt 1870
 Death Date 17 Aug 1926
 Death Place Peoria, Peoria, Illinois
 Death Age 56
 Gender Female
 Father Name Peter Beckner
 Mother Name Martha Boden
 Spouse Name William Reece
 FHL Film Number 1613441

Samuel Franklin Beckner

Son of Peter Thomas and Martha Jane Boden Beckner
Grandson of Abraham L. and Elizabeth Kinkaid Beckner
Great Grandson of Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner

Marriage Licenses.	
} S. M. States, New Salem	31
{ Miss R. B. Lovell, New Salem	19
{ S. F. Beckner, Youngstown.....	25
{ Cora E. Kellough, Macomb.....	26

Samuel Franklin Beckner, marr lic, MacombJournal, 12.2.1897

YOUNGSTOWN.

Youngstown, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Elijah Wood is on the sick list this week. Dr. Webster of Monmouth, was on our streets Tuesday.

Married; at Macomb on Wednesday, Nov. 24th, Frank Beckner to Miss Cora Kellough, both of whom are well and favorably known in this vicinity. We join their many friends in extending congratulations and wish them much joy, happiness and prosperity.

Samuel Franklin Beckner, marr, Youngstown col., WarrenCountyDemocrat, 12.2.1897

1910 census, Macomb, McDonough County, IL 623 Calhoun St.

Samuel F. Beckner, 38, m. 1, married 12 years, b. in IL, father b. in KY, mother b. in IL, laborer at pottery, rents home

Cora Beckner, 39, m. 1, married 12 years, 5 children b., 5 living, b. in IL, father b. in IL, mother b. in IN

Harold, 11, b. in IL, parents b. in IL

Ruth, 9, etc.

Howard, 7, etc.

Carl, 6, etc.

Warren, 4, b. in KS, father b. in KY, mother b. in IL

1920 census, Prairie Lily Twp., McDonough County, IL

Samuel F. Beckner, 47, rents, b. in IL, father b. in US, mother b. in IL, laborer, farm

Cora E. Beckner, 48, b. in IL, father b. in IL, mother b. in IN

Harold H., 20, b. in IL, parents b. in IL, laborer, farm

Ruth A., 19, etc.,

Haywood L., 17, etc., no occupation

Carl K., 16, etc., factory hand

Warren O., 14, etc., laborer, farm

I found Carl buried in White Chapel Memorial Cem., Fulton County, IL b. 10/6/1903, d. 1/13/1981

1930 census, Greenbush Twp., Warren County, IL

Samuel F. Beckner, 58, rents home, has radio, lives on farm, 25 at first marriage, b. in IL, parents b. in IL, farm laborer, general farm

Cora Beckner, 59, 26 at first marriage, b. in IL, father b. in IL, mother b. in IN

Warren, 24, b. in KS, parents b. in IL, farm laborer, general farm

Cora died in 1935:

BECKNER CORA ELLEN F/W Y-65 0053797 1935-12-25 WARREN YOUNGSTOWN

1940 census,

Harold Beckner, 41, b. in IL, 8 yrs school, Bushnell, McDonough, IL, in 1935, on a farm

Virgie Marie Beckner, 37, b. in MO, 4 yrs hs, Clarence, Shelby, IL, in 1935, farmers wife

Patricia Marie, 6, Avon, Fulton, IL, in 1935,

Samuel Franklin Beckner, 68, father, 8 yrs school, London Mills, Knox, IL, in 1935, unemployed, farmer

1950 census, Union Twp., Fulton County, IL

Harold Beckner, 51, b. in IL, working, 75 hrs/wk, farmer, farm, employed, farmer, farm,

Marie V, 48, b. in MO, housework

Patricia M, 16, b. in IL, other work,

Samuel F Beckner, 78, b. in IL, other work

SAMUEL F. BECKNER

AVON — Samuel Franklin Beckner, of Canton, formerly of Avon, died today at 2:30 a. m. in the Graham Hospital, Canton, where he was a patient several days.

Mr. Beckner was born March 27, 1872, and was married to Cora E. Kellough, who preceded him in death in 1935.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Murphy Memorial Home at Canton. Burial will be in Macomb.

Survivors are four sons, Harold of Avon, Carl of Canton, Warren of Santa Barbara, Calif., and Howard of Macomb; a

daughter, Mrs. Ruth Shoop, Billings, Mont., and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Samuel Franklin Beckner obit, GalesburgRegister, 6.1.1959.1

MRS. VIRGIE M. BECKNER

AVON — Mrs. Virgie Marie Beckner, 60, of Avon, died at Saunders Hospital Sunday at 10:30 p. m., following a lingering illness.

Born Sept. 1, 1902, in Clarence, Mo., the former Virgie Marie Tracy was married Feb. 5, 1925, at Bushnell to Harold Beckner. He survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Bob G. Babbitt of Avon; her mother, Mrs. Emma Tracy of Avon; two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Mitchell of Avon and Mrs. Willetta Baker of Pontiac, and two grandsons. Preceding her in death was an infant son.

She was a member of the Avon Federated Church.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Brand Funeral Home in Avon, with Rev. David Ransom officiating. Burial will be in the Avon Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Virgie Marie Tracy Beckner obit, GalesburgRegisterMail, 7.1.1963

Otis Milton Beckner

Son of Peter Thomas and Martha Jane Boden Beckner

Grandson of Abraham L. and Elizabeth Kinkaid Beckner

Great Grandson of Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner

The wedding bells have been ringing in our community again. Last Friday occurred the wedding of Otis Beckner of near this place and Miss Lucy Pratt of Walnut Grove. On the same date Matt Babbitt and Miss Lottie Parrish of Swan Creek were united in marriage. May these young people enjoy peace, happiness and prosperity is the wish of "Lucelle."

Otis Milton Beckner wedding, Youngstown col., Warren County Democrat, 12.31.1896

1910 census, Bushnell Twp., McDonough County, IL H??? Street

Otis Beckner, 33, married 1, m. 13 years, b. in IL, parents b. in IL, laborer, odd jobs, rents home

Lucy Beckner, 31, married 1, m. 13 years, 4 children born, 2 children living, b. in IL, parents b. in IL

Jennings W., 12, b. in IL, parents b. in IL

Austin H., 8, etc.

More goods are bought and sold through the Classified Business Lists of the Directory than any other medium on earth.

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(1926) R. L. POLK & CO'S

Bearmore Wm S clk E H Wilson Mfg Co (Mol) r118 10th (Dean)
Beaty John E clk C R I & P Ry h140 12th (Margt E)
Beck Millie music supvr McKinley Sch r R I
Becker O M mach opr Mol Pressed Steel Co (E Mol) r222 6th
Beckner Austin H press opr r222 6th
Beckner Bernice A waitress Busy Bee Cafe (E Mol) r222 6th

Otis Milton Beckner, 1926 directory, Moline, Rock Island, IL

WIFE SEEKS DIVORCE.

Mrs. Julia E. Beckner has filed suit for divorce from Austin Hugh Beckner in the Rock Island county circuit court. They married on April 20, 1927, and desertion on Dec. 28, 1928, is charged. The plaintiff asks permission to resume her former name, Julia Ecklof.

Austin Hugh Beckner, divorce, TheRockIslandArgus, 9.5.1935

Husbands Score Evenly With Wives in Divorce

Judge Leonard E. Telleen in the Rock Island county circuit court granted four divorces yesterday, two to wives as plaintiffs and two to husbands.

Mrs. Julia E. Beckner of Moline charged Austin High Beckner with cruelty. They married on April 20, 1927. Mrs. Beckner was given permission to resume her former name, Julia Eklof. Mrs. Aloys But-

Austin Hugh Beckner, divorce, TheRockIslandArgus, 10.9.1935

Austin H. Beckner today filed an action in District Court asking that his name be changed to Ben Stuart. His petition said that he had lived with a family named Stuart, and was commonly known by that name.

Austin H Beckner, name change to Ben Stuart, TheAlbuquerqueTribune, 4.11.1944

Beckner Rites Pending

Funeral services were pending here today for Otis M. Beckner, who died yesterday after a long illness. An accountant, he had lived here for the past 10 years. Surviving are his widow and a son in Galesburg, Ill. Strong-Thorne will announce funeral arrangements.

Otis Milton Beckner, obit, TheAlbuquerqueTribune, 1.19.1948

NEW YEAR'S EVE WEDDING

Miss Essie Thompson Becomes Bride
of W. J. Beckner at Her Home
in Rushville.

One of the prettiest weddings of the Yuletide season was solemnized on New Year's eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Thompson when their daughter Miss Essie became the bride of Mr. W. J. Beckner of Galesburg.

Preceding the ceremony the wedding march was played by Mrs. Maurine Rowland and promptly at the appointed hour the bridal couple, attended by Miss Gertrude Thompson and Maurice Siemonsen, an intimate friend of the groom, entered the parlor where they were met by a former pastor of the bride, Rev. W. D. Humphrey of Ogden, who with the ring ceremony read the marriage vows of this worthy young couple in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties.

The bride was attired in a dress of white silk crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of roses, and her maid wore a dress of blue silk and carried pink roses.

Following the ceremony supper was served to the guests and hearty congratulations showered on the worthy young couple.

The bride is a lovable young lady and grew to womanhood in this city. She is a graduate of the Rushville high school and for several months held a position at the Bank of Rushville. She took a course in music at Knox college in Galesburg and it was while attending school there that the romance began which resulted in a happy marriage.

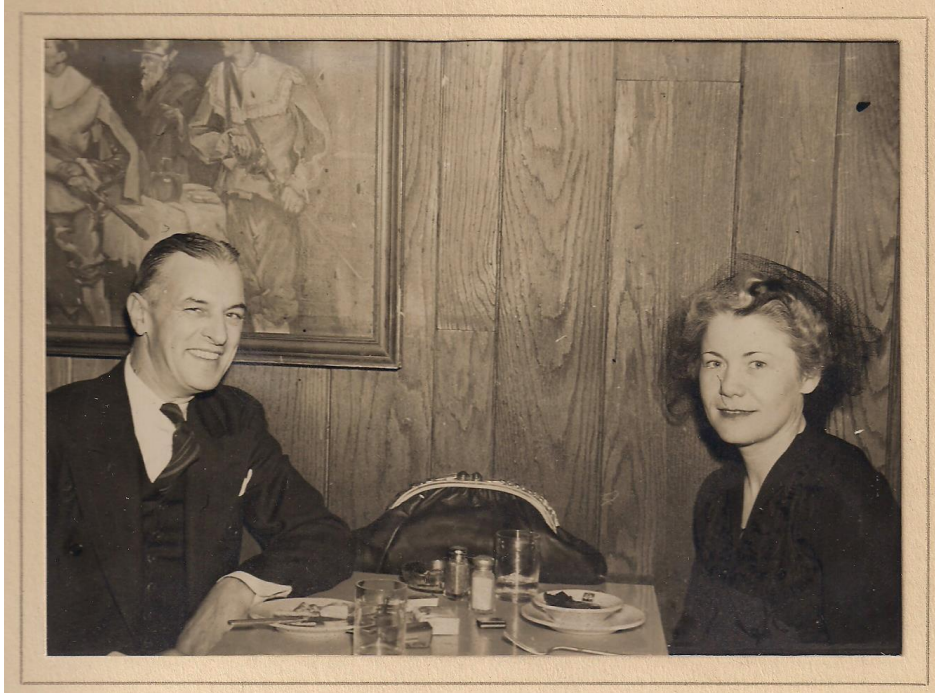
The groom is a worthy young man the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Beckner. Since his graduation from Knox college he has held a position in Atterbury's clothing store in Galesburg.

On Sunday the bridal couple will go to Galesburg where they will begin housekeeping in their new home.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Thompson and Maurice Siemonsen of Galesburg, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Mumholland, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lejun, and children of Lejun.

ORD. 122-31
Rosacea

William Jennings and Essie Dora Thompson Beckner wedding



William Jennings Jack and Essie Dora Thompson Beckner.1



William Jennings Jack and Essie Dora Thompson Beckner.2

Robert Thomas Beckner

Son of Peter Thomas and Permelia J. Broiles Beckner

Grandson of Abraham L. and Elizabeth Kinkaid Beckner

Great Grandson of Frederick and Mary Locke Beckner

Son Frederick/Robert Thomas b. 12/2/1879 in Swan Twp.

1170	Dec 2 1879	1 <i>Frederick Beckner</i>	1 Dec 2 1879	1 <i>Ammon</i>
		2 <i>Male</i>	2 <i>Swan Twp.</i>	2 <i>Kentucky</i>
		3 <i>Flint</i>		

<i>Ammon</i>	22	1 <i>Pamela Jane Beckner</i>	1 <i>Peter Thomas Beckner</i>	1 <i>B. A. Griffiths</i>
<i>Ammon</i>		2 <i>Pamela Jane Boyles</i>	2 <i>James</i>	2 " "
		3 <i>Swan Twp.</i>		3 " "

Frederick Beckner, birth reg, Warren County, IL, 12.2.1879.1

1880 census, Swan Twp., Warren County, IL

Peter Beckner, 39, farmer, b. in KY, parents b. in KY
 Permelia Beckner, 22, keeping house, b. in IL, parents b. in IN
 Warren H., 12, at home, b. in IL, father b. in KY, mother b. in IL
 Samuel F., 8, at home, etc.
 Otis M., 5, at home, etc.
 Robert F., 5/12, b. in Dec., etc.

In 1900, Peter was living with his nephew, George W., his family, and his sister-in-law. He says he's widowed.

1900 census, Sumner Twp., Warren County, IL

John W. Reynolds, 43
 Frona Reynolds, 41
 Louis Smith, 30
 Robt Beckner, 20, boarder, b. 1/1880, b. in IL, parents b. in KY, farm laborer, unemployed 4 months
 Florence Reynolds, 7
 George Reynolds,

Marriage Licenses.	
Geo. P. Wilson, Blandinsville.....	00
Grace E. Underhill, Blandinsville..	00
Jas. R. Bacom, Abingdon.....	28
Katie A. Campbell, Abingdon.....	23
John F. Burnham, Chapin, Ill.....	43
Lena Reece, Colchester.....	36
Harry M. Rinehart, Lincoln, Ill	27
Dora Shifley, Tennessee.....	29
Dell Deener, Hire.....	21
Alta Gibbs, Hire.....	21
Robt. T. Beckner, Monmouth.....	21
Lillie E. Hatch, Lamoine tp.....	18

Robert Thomas Beckner, marr lic, MacombJournal, 1.3.1901

Robt. T. Beckner and Linie E. Hatch
obtained a marriage license, in Macomb,
this week.

Robert T Beckner, marr, RepublicanAtlas, 1.4.1901

Beckner Grover lab r Corbin City
Beckner Peter r Corbin City
Beckner Robt T wf Lillie E lab r Corbin City

Robert T Beckner, 1907 directory, Cherryvale, Montgomery, KS

Where were they in 1910???

If this is our R T Beckner, he was in OK in 1912:

R. T. Beckner left for a visit to
Pueblo, Colo.
Sam Archibald returned from

Robert Thomas Beckner, 25 yrs ago col., NowataDailyStar, 8.5.1937

James Mitchell was b. in IL in 1906.

George Anthony was b. in Nowata, Nowata, OK in 1912.

Personal Delinquent Tax List

Office of County Treasurer, Nowata, Okla.

Following is a list of personal taxes for the year
1914 remaining unpaid on June 25th, 1915, and if
same are not paid before July 15, 1915, a tax war-
rant will be issued and placed in the hands of the
Sheriff for collection. These amounts include ad-
vertising fee and penalty to July 15, 1915.

J. H. SHUFELDT, County Treasurer.

ARMSTRONG TOWNSHIP.

C. B. Reinhardt	-----\$	3.05
J. L. Adamson	-----	4.25
A. G. Alberty	-----	13.75
Allison Bros.	-----	4.70
H. S. Beagles	-----	1.20
R. T. Beckner	-----	3.04

Robert Thomas Beckner, NowataCounty,OK,TheLenapahPost, 6.25.1915

REGISTRATION CARD

SERIAL NUMBER 913 ORDER NUMBER 997

1 Robert Thomas Beckner
(First name) (Middle name) (Last name)

2 PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS: Hugo Lincoln Colo
(No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)

Age in Years 38 Date of Birth December 2, 1879
(Month) (Day) (Year)

R A C E

White	Negro	Oriental	Indian	
5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6	7	Citizen	Non-citizen
8	9			

U. S. CITIZEN

Native Born	Naturalized	Citizen by Father's Naturalization Before Registrant's Majority	ALIEN	
10 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	11	12	Declarant	Non-declarant
13	14			

15 If not a citizen of the U. S., of what nation are you a citizen or subject?

PRESENT OCCUPATION Farmer EMPLOYER'S NAME Myself

16 17

18 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS:

(No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)

NEAREST RELATIVE Name Lillie E. Beckner Address Hugo Lincoln Colo
(No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)

19 20

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE
 P. M. G. O. Robert Thomas Beckner
 Form No. 1 (Red) (REGISTRANT'S SIGNATURE OR MARK) (OVER)

5-2-23-C
REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

HEIGHT			BUILD			COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR
Tall	Medium	Short	Slender	Medium	Stout	27	28
21 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	22	23	24	25 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	26	27 <u>Gray</u>	28 <u>Gray</u>

29 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, eye, or is he obviously physically disqualified (Specify) No.

30 I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Frank E. Essing
(Signature of Registrar)

Date of Registration Sept 12, 1918

Local Board for the
 County of Lincoln,
 State of Colorado,
 Hugo, Colorado.
(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the area in which the registrant has his permanent home shall be placed in this box.)

CS-0171 (OVER)

Robert Thomas Beckner, WWII reg

1920 census, Nowata, Nowata, OK

Robert T. Beckner, 40, rents home, b. in KS, father b. in KS, mother b. in US, pumper, oil field
 Lillie Beckner, 37, b. in KS, father b. in KS, mother b. in IL
 Lola N., 17, didn't attend school, b. in IL, father b. in KS, mother b. in IL
 Walter, 15, attended school, b. in IL, father b. in KS, mother b. in IL
 Gimmie, 14, didn't attend school, b. in IL, father b. in KS, mother b. in IL
 George, 8, didn't attend school, b. in OK, father b. in KS, mother b. in IL
 John, 4 8/12, b. in OK, father b. in KS, mother b. in IL
 Bertha B. Ransey, 88, black, cook, b. in MO, parents b. in MO

1930 census, Egnar Twp., San Miguel County, CO

Robert T. Beckner, 50, owns home, m. at 21, b. in IL, parents b. in KY
 Lily E. Beckner, 47, m. at 18, b. in KS, father b. in KS, mother b. in IL
 Walter W., 24, b. in IL, father b. in IL, mother b. in KS
 George A., 18, b. in OK, father b. in IL, mother b. in KS

The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at **Denver, Colorado,**

has been deposited in the General Land Office, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress of May 20, 1862,

"To Secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of

Robert T. Beckner

has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the **north half of the northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of Section twenty-two, and the west half of the northwest quarter of Section twenty-three in Township forty-three north of Range nineteen west of the New Mexico Meridian, Colorado, containing three hundred twenty acres,**

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, on file in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE:

NOW KNOW YE, That there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said claimant the tract of Land above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said claimant and to the heirs and assigns of the said claimant forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights, as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws, and decisions of courts; and there is reserved from the lands hereby granted a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States. **Accepting and reserving, also, to the United States all the oil and gas in the lands so patented, and to it, or persons authorized by it, the right to prospect for, mine, and remove such deposits from the same upon compliance with the conditions and subject to the provisions and limitations of the Act of July 17, 1914 (38 Stat. 509).**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, **Herbert Hoover,**

President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made

Patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the City of Washington, the **SIXTH**

(SEAL)

day of **OCTOBER** in the year of our Lord one thousand

nine hundred and **THIRTY-TWO** and of the Independence of the

United States the one hundred and **FIFTY-SEVENTH**

By the President:

By

Herbert Hoover
Leafie E. Dietz, Secretary.
Emma L. Hanson
Recorder of the General Land Office.

RECORD OF PATENTS: Patent Number **1058904**

Robert Thomas Beckner, land patent, San Miguel County, NM, patent 1058904

Land Patent Details						
Accession Nr: 1058904 Document Type: Serial Patent State: Colorado Issue Date: 10/6/1932 Cancelled: No						
Names On Document			Miscellaneous Information			
<input type="checkbox"/> BECKNER, ROBERT T			Land Office:	Denver		
			US Reservations:	Yes		
			Mineral Reservations:	Yes		
			Tribe:	---		
			Militia:	---		
			State In Favor Of:	---		
Military Rank:			---			
			Authority:	May 20, 1862: Homestead EntryOriginal (12 Stat. 392)		
Document Numbers			Survey Information			
Document Nr:	039353		Total Acres:	320.00		
Misc. Doc. Nr:	0		Survey Date:	---		
BLM Serial Nr:	COD 0039353		Geographic Name:	---		
Indian Allot. Nr:	---		Metes/Bounds:	No		
Land Descriptions						
State	Meridian	Twp - Rng	Aliquots	Section	Survey #	County
CO	New Mexico PM	043N - 019W	N½NW¼	22		San Miguel
REMARKS: OIL AND GAS RESERVED TO US						
CO	New Mexico PM	043N - 019W	NE¼	22		San Miguel
REMARKS: OIL AND GAS RESERVED TO US						
CO	New Mexico PM	043N - 019W	W½NW¼	23		San Miguel
REMARKS: OIL AND GAS RESERVED TO US						

1940 census, Flora Vista Twp., San Juan County, NM

Robert T. Beckner, 60, value of property \$50, 8 yrs school, Egnar, San Miguel, CO, in 1935, lives on farm, private work, 50 hrs/wk, farmer, farming, 52 wks/yr,

Lilly E. Beckner, 57, 8 yrs school, 6 yrs school, b. in KS, same house in 1935, housework

Geo, 26, b. in OK, same house in 1935, mechanic, automotive

Robert d. in 1944

Name	Robert Thomas Beckner
Gender	Male
Death Date	11 Jul 1944
Death Place	Farmington, San Juan, New Mexico
Father	Pete Beckner
Mother	No History
Spouse	Lilly Hatch

STATE OF NEW MEXICO—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of the Census

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

File No. 4769
Registrar's No. _____

1. PLACE OF DEATH: (a) County <u>San Juan</u> (b) City or town <u>Farmington</u> <small>(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL)</small> (c) Name of hospital or institution: <u>None</u> <small>If not in hospital or institution write street number or location</small> (d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution <u>None</u> <small>(Years, Months, Days)</small> (e) Length of stay: In this county <u>6</u> <small>(Years, Months, Days)</small>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED: (a) State <u>New Mexico</u> (b) County <u>San Juan</u> (c) City or town <u>Farmington, rural</u> <small>(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL.)</small> (d) Street No. <u>Farmington, Aztec Highway</u> <small>(If no street number, give location)</small> <u>5 miles from Farmington</u> (e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A.? _____ years. (f) Citizen of foreign country? _____ (Yes or No) <small>If Yes, name country</small>	
3(a) FULL NAME <u>Robert Thomas Beckner</u> 3(b) If veteran, name war _____ No. <u>None</u> 3(c) Social Security No. <u>None</u>			
4. Sex <u>Male</u> 5. Color or race <u>White</u>		4(a) Single, widowed, married, divorced <u>Married</u> 4(b) Name of husband or wife <u>Lilly Hatch</u> 4(c) Age of husband or wife if alive <u>61</u> years	
6(b) Name of husband or wife <u>Lilly Hatch</u> 6(c) Age of husband or wife if alive <u>61</u> years			
7. Birth date of deceased <u>Dec. 7 1879</u> <small>(Month) (Day) (Year)</small>			
8. AGE: Years <u>64</u> Months <u>7</u> Days <u>4</u> If less than one day hr. min.			
9. Usual Occupation <u>Farmer</u>			
10. Industry or business <u>Own Farm</u>			
11. Birthplace <u>Swan Creek, Illinois</u> <small>(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)</small>			
12. Name <u>Pete Beckner</u> 13. Birthplace <u>No History</u> <small>(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)</small>			
14. Maiden name <u>No History</u> 15. Birthplace <u>No History</u> <small>(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)</small>			
16(a) Informant's own signature <u>Lillie Beckner</u> (b) Address <u>Farmington, New Mexico</u>			
17(a) <u>Burial</u> (b) Date thereof <u>July 17, 1944</u> <small>(Burial, cremation, or removal) (Month) (Day) (Year)</small> (c) Place; burial or removal <u>Farmington, N. M.</u>			
18(a) Signature of funeral director <u>Ralph S. Hutton</u> (b) Address <u>Farmington, New Mexico</u> (c) Licensed embalmer <u>Ralph S. Hutton</u> No. <u>224</u>			
19(a) <u>7/15/44</u> (b) <u>Anna Mitchell</u> <small>(Date received local registrar) (Registrar's signature)</small> (c) Was Burial or Removal Permit issued? <u>YES</u>			
MEDICAL CERTIFICATION			
20. Date of death: } Month <u>July 11</u> day _____ year 19 <u>44</u> hour <u>6-30 P</u> minute _____ A. M. P. M.			
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <u>Jan 1</u> , 19 <u>44</u> to <u>July 11</u> , 19 <u>44</u> ; that I last saw h. <u>alive on</u> <u>July 5</u> , 19 <u>44</u> ; and that death is said to have occurred on the date and hour stated above.			
Immediate cause of death <u>Cholesterol almost 100 mg death 5 yrs</u> <u>Heart, arteries sclerotic</u> Due to _____			Duration _____ Physician _____ <small>Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.</small>
Other conditions <small>(Include data of pregnancy ending within 3 months of death)</small> Major findings: <u>No Op-</u> Of operations _____ (date) _____ Of autopsy <u>None</u> Where was disease contracted? _____ Was there an inquest? <u>No</u>			
22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following: (a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) _____ (b) Date of occurrence _____ (c) Where did injury occur? _____ <small>(City or town) (County) (State)</small> (d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, industrial place, in public place? _____ While at work? _____ <small>(specify type of place)</small> (e) Means of injury _____ (f) Signature <u>Anna Mitchell</u> (M. D. or other) _____ Address <u>Farmington, N.M.</u> Date signed <u>July 17 1944</u>			

Robert Thomas Beckner, death cert

1950 census, Lewiston, Nez Perez, NM

George A. Beckner, 34, b. in OK, working, engine watchman round house, railroad company

Lillie E. Beckner, 67, widowed, b. in KS, housework,

BECKNER, Jim M., 64, 1419 S. 8th St Husband of Viola Grace Beckner. Father of Mrs. Clara Cross. Fort Dodge, Ia., Kenneth Beckner, Flagstaff, Ariz. Son of Lillie Beckner, Lewiston, Idaho. Brother of Mrs. Lula Hubbard, Farmington, N. Mex., Walter and George Beckner, Lewiston, Idaho. Passed away Thursday, 1 grandchild and 1 great-grandchild also survive. Services conducted by Rev. William Vogel 3:00 p.m. Monday in Memory Chapel, A. L. Moore & Sons. Interment East Resthaven. Friends may call from Sunday noon until 10:00 p.m.

James Mitchell Beckner, obit, TheArizonaRepublic, 8.7.1970

Mrs. Lillie E. Beckner

LEWISTON, Idaho—Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. tomorrow for Mrs. Lillie Ellen Beckner, 88, who died Sunday at St. Joseph's Hospital.

A long-time Lewiston resident, Mrs. Beckner had been living at Reed's Rest Home prior to hospitalization.

She was born Aug. 20, 1882, at Plymouth, Ill., and was married there to Robert Thomas Beckner in 1900. He died in 1944. She came to Lewiston in 1946.

Survivors are two sons, Walter, Lewiston, and George, Sweetwater, Idaho; two brothers, Ben Hatch and Henry Hatch, and a sister, all in Illinois; three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The Rev. E. Paul Hovey will officiate and burial will be in Normal Hill Cemetery.

Lillie Ellen Hatch Beckner, obit, SpokaneChronicle, 9.22.1970

Informant, Funeral Director, Registrar and Medical Attendant. EACH must sign with BLACK INK in OWN handwriting. Each item should be answered as completely as possible. State names are unknown only after a careful investigation. Use BLACK INK or BLACK record typewriter ribbon in filling out certificate. (IC-302-20 and 21). Address correspondence to BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, Boise, IDAHO.

Certificate of Death RECEIVED STATE OF IDAHO				State File No. <u>4336</u> Local Reg. No. <u>350</u> Reg. Dist. No. <u>220</u>
BIRTH NO. 1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <u>Nez Perce</u> SEP 29 1970 b. CITY OR TOWN <u>Lewiston</u>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (where deceased lived; if institution; residence before admission) a. STATE <u>Idaho</u> b. COUNTY <u>Nez Perce</u>		
c. LENGTH OF STAY (in this place) <u>1 day</u>		d. STREET ADDRESS (if rural, give location) <u>Reeds Rest Home</u>		
d. FULL NAME OF (if not in hospital or institution, give street address or location) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <u>St Josephs Hospital</u>				
3. NAME OF DECEASED a. (First) <u>LILLIE</u> b. (Middle) <u>ELLEN</u> c. (Last) <u>BECKNER</u>		4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) <u>20 Sept. 1970</u>		
5. SEX <u>Female</u>		6. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>		7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) <u>Widowed</u>
8. DATE OF BIRTH <u>20 Aug 1882</u>		9. AGE (in years, months, days) <u>88</u>		
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <u>Housekeeper</u>		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <u>Own Home</u>		11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <u>Plymouth, Illinois</u>
12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <u>USA</u>		13. FATHER'S NAME <u>no record</u> BIRTHPLACE <u>no record</u>		
14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>no record</u> BIRTHPLACE <u>no record</u>		15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (If yes, give war or dates of service) <u>NO</u>		
16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u>no record</u>		17. INFORMANT'S OWN SIGNATURE <u>George Beckner</u> ADDRESS <u>Sweetwater, Ida</u>		
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b) and (c))				
I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH <u>Hemorrhage from Gastro-Intestinal tract (?) 5 hrs</u> ANTECEDENT CAUSES (Morbid conditions, if any, DUE TO (b) giving rise to the above cause (a) starting the underlying cause last.) <u>Generalized Arteriosclerosis</u>				
II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS (Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.)				
19a. DATE OF OPERATION		19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION		20. AUTOPSY? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
21a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE (Specify)		21b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office, bridge, etc.)		21c. (CITY, TOWN, OR TOWNSHIP) (COUNTY) (STATE)
21d. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour)		21e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE () NOT WHILE () AT WORK () AT WORK ()		21f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?
22. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <u>9-11</u> , 19 <u>70</u> , to <u>9-28</u> , 19 <u>70</u> , that I last saw the deceased alive on <u>9-26</u> , 19 <u>70</u> , and that death occurred at <u>10:30 AM</u> from the causes and on the date stated above.				
23a. SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR <u>George A. Beckner</u>		23b. ADDRESS <u>921 Snyder Lewiston, Ida</u>		23c. DATE SIGNED <u>9-22-70</u>
24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <u>Burial</u>		24b. DATE <u>23 Sept 1970</u>		24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>Normal Hill Cemetery</u>
24d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) <u>Lewiston, Idaho</u>		25. EMPLOYER <u>W E Black</u> LICENSE NO. <u>E-426</u>		
DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. <u>9-25-70</u>		REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>W E Black</u>		
FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FORM DH-63021 FIRM NAME: Brower-Wann Memorial Chapel				

Lillie Ellen Hatch Beckner, death cert

M <u>8</u> Y <u>194</u> T <u>9460</u>		FUNERAL RECORD OF <u>GEORGE ANTHONY BECKNER</u> Social Security No. <u>582-18-0606</u>		GEORGE A. BECKNER NAME OF DECEASED T- <u>9460</u> ACCOUNT <u>11 October</u> DATE OF FUNERAL	
1. Place of Death State <u>Idaho</u> County <u>Nez Perce</u> City <u>Lewiston</u> Time here <u>1 mo</u> Hospital <u>Lewiston Conv. Ctr.</u>		2. Usual Residence of Deceased State <u>Idaho</u> County <u>Nez Perce</u> City <u>Lapwai</u> Phone _____ Street No. <u>Rt#1 Box 156</u>		Professional Service _____ Casket _____ Outside Container <u>C. Liner</u> Clothing _____ Sales Tax _____ TOTAL OUR SERV. _____ Div. K. P. Lot <u>240</u> CASH ADVANCES for _____ Cemetery (N/H) _____ Opening Grave _____ Minister _____ Organist _____ Singers _____ Trans. _____ Newspaper _____ Flowers <u>Beckner</u> <u>3 Copies</u> Vault Delivery and Set-up _____ TOTAL CASH ADV. _____ TOTAL to date of funeral _____	
3. Sex <u>Male</u> 4. Race <u>White</u> 5. Single <u>M</u> <u>X</u> W <u>D</u> Spouse <u>Cora L. (Poe) Beckner</u> 6. Birth Date of Deceased <u>12-7-1912</u> 7. Age: Yrs. <u>62</u> Mos. <u>10</u> Days <u>3</u> Hr. <u>Min</u> 8. Birthplace <u>Nowata, Oklahoma</u> 9. Occupation <u>Railroad Worker</u> 10. Father <u>Robert T. Beckner</u> Birthplace <u>no record</u> 11. Mother <u>Lillie Hatch</u> Birthplace <u>no record</u> 12. Informant _____ Address _____ 13. Veteran: <u>ARMY</u> Serial No. <u>38165407</u> Enl. <u>7-7-42</u> at <u>Santa Fe, N.M.</u> Dis. <u>5-18-43</u> at <u>Camp Carson, CO</u> 14. Burial City <u>Lewiston, ID</u> Cemetery <u>Normal Hill</u> 15. Services held <u>Brower-Wann</u> SAT Date <u>October 11, 75</u> Time <u>11:00 AM</u>		16. Date of death: Month <u>OCT</u> Day <u>9</u> Year <u>1975</u> Hr. <u>10</u> Min <u>15</u> a.m. 17. Cause _____ 18. Dr. <u>Klein</u> Address _____ CASKET BEARERS 1. <u>Grant Evans</u> <input type="checkbox"/> 2. <u>Lee Haddox</u> <input type="checkbox"/> 3. <u>Russell Cooper</u> <input type="checkbox"/> 4. <u>Gary Mellstrom</u> <input type="checkbox"/> 5. <u>Robert Cummings</u> <input type="checkbox"/> 6. <u>Marion Kiessig</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Minister <u>Robert Compton</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Organist <u>Tape</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Singers <u>No. Singing</u> <input type="checkbox"/>			
1. Cash price of Funeral Merchandise _____ Casket and Tax _____		The undersigned hereby agree(s) to pay WANN A. _____ their services and the amount to be paid to _____			

George Anthony Beckner, funeral record