

GUSTAVE WETRICH DIES SUDDENLY

FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY; ATTENDED BY LARGE CROWD.

A large crowd of sorrowing friends gathered at the M E church Sunday afternoon to pay their last tribute of respect to one of our most highly respected pioneers, Gustave Wetrich, whose death resulted from a short illness from flu and pneumonia.

Mr. Wetrich had been a resident of this community for many years; growing to manhood, marrying, and rearing his own children here, and in the many years we have known him personally, we have always known him to be a man worthy of the respect of his many friends who were numbered by his acquaintances.

He was industrious and spent his life time in hard work, following the occupation of farming. His was a useful life, well spent and lived to the ripened fullness of old age.

The following obituary was read at his funeral service:

Gustave Wetrich was born at Canton Berne, Switzerland, October 17, 1847, and passed away at the home of his son near Wellman, Iowa, April 27, 1928, at the age of 80 years, 6 months and 10 days.

He was one of a family of 14 children, nine of whom were boys. The family came to the United States when he was five years of age. They came over in a sail boat, taking more than two months for the crossing. They settled in Ohio, where they remained for ten years. Here he was confirmed in the German Reformed church at the age of 14 years. After coming to Iowa he joined the German Methodist church, of which he remained a member until his death.

He was married to Elizabeth Eckhardt February 18, 1877. To this union was born three sons and two daughters. They are: Henry, of Iowa City; Clarence and Ernest, Mrs. Ida Schwartz and Mrs. Cora Ossman, of Wellman.

Mr. Wetrich lived on a farm northwest of Wellman for 28 years. The last few years he made his home with his son, Clarence, and wife.

One interesting thing about his life was the knowledge and love of the Swiss language. Having left that land when only five he never forgot his native language, and always delighted to converse in it with those who knew it also. He took great delight in children, and that and his helpfulness to others is treasured by his family as a precious memory. He retained his delight in the public worship of God, although the past few years failing health and impaired sense of hearing prevented him from regular attendance. While he was fairly well until a short while before the end, he had repeatedly spoken of the fact that he would not be here long.

His wife passed on before in 1911.

He leaves to mourn his going his five children, 13 grandchildren, one brother, D. A. Wetrich, of McMinnville, Oregon; one sister, Mrs. Vina Blumenstein, of Wellman; besides other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Wellman Methodist church by Rev. R. J. Arms, and interment made in the Wellman cemetery.

Ed. Huggins Dead

Stricken Down Monday While Returning from North English

Ed. Huggins, of the Green Valley neighborhood, died Tuesday morning following a stroke which he suffered the day before, while himself, and wife were driving home from North English.

Luckily they were driving a horse instead of a car, and thus an accident was averted when he was suddenly stricken down.

His wife was Hattie Netzer, and they have lived in that community for many years.

The funeral was held this afternoon at the house. Burial in the Fiersol cemetery.

Mrs. Mulhullen and Mrs. Spears and daughter, Patsy, of Washington, visited with Mrs. Jesse Stump, and Mrs. N. S. Snider yesterday.

Frank Fritz, better known as "Deckle", left today for Kent, Ohio, where he will take a course in the Davis school of tree surgery.

Will Install Oil Station at Parnell

The Bub Brown family will soon leave Daytonville, which has been their home for over a quarter of a century, and locate in Parnell, where they have a nice residence property, owned and occupied by Dr. McManus.

Mr. Brown will install an oil station in Parnell, on primary 142 and expects to begin the erection of a new building in a few days.

WELLMAN WILL CELEBRATE JULY 4

AMERICAN LEGION WILL HAVE CHARGE OF ALL ARRANGEMENTS

Wellman will celebrate our National Independence Day this year, with a big Hip! Hep! Hurrah! and a big program of events.

The celebration will be in charge of the American Legion, which organization has been pledged the support of the Community Club in helping "put across" a program that will at least sustain Wellman's past reputation for entertaining folks on "big days".

At this early date we are not able to say what sort of a program will be planned, but are safe in saying that the day will be full of entertainment for both old and young. There will be good speaking, the best of band music, etc.

Tell your friends that Wellman will celebrate July 4.

The following is a list of committees appointed by the American Legion at their meeting Monday evening:

Finance Committee—
E. N. Foster, chairman; C. E. Blumenstein, Dr. L. W. Marner, Mearl Munson.

Amusement Committee—
Dr. L. W. Marner, chairman; E. L. McRoberts, J. D. Lewis, Tom O'Flaherty.

Concession Committee—
H. B. Rugg, chairman; Guy Moothart, Jesse Lewis.

Band Committee—
Art Gardner, chairman; O. T. Taylor, Carrol Durian, Bert Veach, Guy Moothart, Bert Steninger.

Advertising Committee—
E. I. Coffey, chairman; Wm. Hradek, Art Gardner.

Speakers' Committee—
Dr. E. D. Miller, chairman; Eardley Bell, Jr., E. I. Coffey.

Music Committee—
J. G. Wehrle, chairman; Louise Braden, Matt Starck, Helen Birkey.

Decoration Committee—
Lloyd Durst, chairman; Mrs. Lloyd Bull, Mrs. C. C. Gardner, Mrs. Jennie Oldaker, Henry Durian.

Program Committee—
E. N. Foster, chairman; E. I. Coffey, Dr. L. W. Marner, Dr. E. D. Miller, J. G. Wehrle, H. B. Rugg, Art Gardner, Lloyd Durst.

Marshal of the Day—
Ross Glanz.

Wellman Fire Co. Called to Daytonville

The Wellman fire department was called out to Daytonville Monday morning to help save Will Guengerich's buildings from destruction.

The brooder house, in which there were between 350 and 400 three-week-old chicks, had caught fire, due, Mr. Guengerich thinks, to an explosion, as everything was all right when he was in the building fifteen minutes before. When the fire was discovered the whole building was ablaze, and there being a strong northwest wind, the other buildings were in great danger. The large and prompt response from the Wellman fire department, and neighbors and others, no doubt saved the buildings from destruction.

Around 350 chicks were burned, and only two or three dozen saved. The chickens were valued at close to \$100 and the brooder house at \$25.

Band Concert Season Opens Next Wednesday

The first band concert of the season occurs next Wednesday night, when the Community Band will appear in a regular program on main street.

This gives us a hunch that good old summer time is here, the season for picnicking and visiting.

Meet your friends in Wellman Wednesday night and listen to the band.

BAND CONCERT

First of Season of 1928

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1928

PROGRAM

Friendship and Fidelity—March Cline
The Magic Garden—Overture King
Phantom Bells—Intermezzo Laurier
Keep Sweeping the Cobwebs Off the Moon Young
Popular Fox Trot

Colossus of Columbia—March Alexander

INTERMISSION

Kansas City-Florida Special—March Richards
La Paloma—Spanish Serenade Yradler
In the Sing Song Sycamore Tree—Popular Fox Trot Woods
Punch and Judy—Cornet Duet Barnard
M. Wehrle - Lloyd Foster

The Cantonians—March Alexander

M. STARCK, Director.

Box Social! Bazaar!

EVERYBODY COME!

Ladies with boxes admitted free!

EXHIBITS.

Normal Training, Domestic Science, Grade Work.

MISCELLANEOUS SALE.

4—FREE SHOWS—4

Donate things for school to sell—Books, Rugs, Chairs, Pictures, Clothing, Poultry.

H. S. GYM. MONDAY, MAY 7, at 7:30 P. M.

Admission: 10c and 25c (applied on box)

Wellman Young Folk Attend Convention

Dorothy Durian, Helen Speers, Helen Arms, Leroy Carter and Rev. R. J. Arms drove to Williamsburg Friday afternoon to attend the Okaloosa District Epworth League Convention, returning Saturday evening. There were 100 delegates in attendance and it was a very lively group of young folks that listened to addresses and took part in business sessions that made plans for the work of the Epworth Leagues for another year.

Among the speakers was D. James E. Coons, recently come to the Presidency of Iowa Wesleyan College, who gave two very helpful addresses. Besides the speakers there was a good deal of fine music, some of it by winners of places in the recent high school musical contests.

The convention was one of the best, in point of worthwhile things as well as in attendance, that has been held. The young folk in attendance were the pick of their communities and were there for serious thinking and planning as well as for fun and frolic. The banquet given Friday evening was attended by 125 and was followed by a very good toast program.

We were proud of the fact that one of our girls, Helen Speers, was nominated for a district office, and was defeated by only one vote. To come that near even, is a high honor.

We hope to have a good delegation at the institute to be held at Mt. Pleasant June 23 to 30.

NOTICE

All those who are interested in having better fishing and hunting in Washington County are urged to be at the meeting at the City Hall in Washington on Thursday evening, May 10th, at 8 o'clock, when an organization for securing these conditions will be completed by the adoption of a Constitution and By-laws. Come and bring your neighbors.

Henry Shields
E. L. Breitenbach
John Rittenhouse,
Committee

Last Meeting of P. T. A. Held Tuesday, May 15

The last meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the school house, Tuesday evening, May 15.

Names of Donors to Mrs. D. K. Shaver Fund

Contributions Are Sufficient to Provide Modest Monument.

As promised in last week's Advance we are publishing a list of the donors to the Mrs. D. K. Shaver fund.

Many friends responded so generously that we were able not only to bring back her remains and lay them beside her husband, but we had a sufficient sum to buy a small, neat stone to mark their last resting place. We expect to have this stone in place before Decoration Day. We will also publish a complete statement of money received and paid out as soon as all expenses are paid.

The Sloan Monument Co., of South English, through their agent, Rufus Gingerich, made very reasonable terms, taking into consideration the worthy object. There were also the services rendered by Bidwell & Son, free of charge, and these two firms should be ranked among the most important donors.

The generous response to this worthy cause shows that sentiment is not dead as many of our modern thinkers would have us believe. These contributions came almost entirely from the hands and the hearts of old friends and neighbors who knew and loved "Uncle Dan" and Aunt Addie, and prove that friendship, loyalty and love still live, and while this is true, this old world is safe.

About all of the credit for raising this fund is due to Herman Ramig, that solitary man, living down on Deer Creek, and whom few people would suspect of being a sentimentalist. But when Herman came here to a strange land and was lonely and homesick, Mrs. Shaver cheered him with kind words and good food, which he never forgot, and when his chance came he repaid her with interest.

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| L. G. Shaver, Iowa City, | \$50.00 |
| Sam T. Donahay, Washington, | 25.00 |
| Alice L. Goodspeed, Chicago, | 5.00 |
| Cora M. Goodspeed (deceased), | 5.00 |
| Wellman W. R. C., | 5.00 |
| Mrs. A. Rickey-Blankehorn, | 5.00 |
| Washington, | 5.00 |
| M. F. Palmer, | 5.00 |
| Mrs. S. C. Palmer, | 5.00 |
| Herman Ramig, | 5.00 |
| Tom O'Flaherty, | 2.50 |
| George Gingerich, | 2.50 |
| Joel J. Miller, | 2.00 |
| Ernest Bell, | 2.00 |

Former Wellman Boy To Teach at S. U. M.

Dallas McDowell, son of J. I. McDowell, of Iowa City, formerly of Wellman, has been elected to teach Spanish and French in the University of Minnesota.

Dallas was a member of the 23 graduating class of the Wellman high school, and later attended the State University of Iowa, where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree a year ago. He continued his education at S. U. I. and this spring will receive his Master's degree.

We congratulate him on his success, and wish for him continued prosperity in his chosen field of endeavor.

Mrs. Phillip Glider Dead

PASSED AWAY SATURDAY AFTER SHORT ILLNESS.

Mrs. Phillip Glider, whose serious illness was noted in last week's Advance, passed away Saturday, following a short illness from a cerebral hemorrhage.

She was a good, christian woman, and a devoted mother, and she will be greatly missed by her children and many other relatives and friends.

The following obituary which was read at her funeral service, was handed us for publication:

MRS. MARY GLIDER
Mary A. Birkey was born in France July 16, 1850, and passed from this life at her home in Wellman, Iowa, April 28, 1928, at the age of 77 years, 9 months and 12 days.

She came to America with her parents when she was four years of age. They lived in Illinois for twelve years, and then removed to Iowa county, Iowa, where they lived until her marriage.

She was united in marriage to Phillip Glider March 23, 1868. To this union was born twelve children, six of these died in infancy, and three sons and three daughters survive her as follows: Nelson, Lewis and Arthur, of Wellman; Mrs. Henry Reece, of Ames; Mrs. Geo. Figgins, of Kalona, and Mrs. Arnold Pence, of Wellman.

Mr. and Mrs. Glider lived on a farm near Wellman nearly all their married life. They celebrated their Golden Wedding in 1918. Mr. Glider passed away about a year ago.

Mrs. Glider was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church in Wellman, having joined under the pastorate of Rev. W. S. Moore. She remained a faithful member and a frequent attendant, even in the growing old age.

She leaves to mourn her going, her six children, 15 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, 2 sisters, 2 half-sisters, and 1 half-brother, besides many friends and other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted at the Wellman Methodist church by Rev. R. J. Arms, Monday afternoon, and interment was made in the Wassonville cemetery.

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| J. C. Miller, | 2.00 |
| W. H. Harvey, | 2.00 |
| Joe Starr, | 1.50 |
| Grant Miller, | 1.00 |
| Mrs. M. K. Murphy, | 1.00 |
| C. C. Werye, | 1.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Webster, | 1.00 |
| Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Millice, | 1.00 |
| Q. R. Huffman, Mt. Pleasant, | 1.00 |
| Jennie C. Oldaker, | 1.00 |
| Collet Stiller, | 1.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durian, | 1.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hull, Pomon, Calif., | 1.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yoder, Cedar Rapids, | 1.00 |
| L. F. Shaffer, | 1.00 |
| C. F. Maske, | 1.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Yoder, | 1.00 |
| John A. Swartzendruber, | 1.00 |
| Dan Gascho, | 1.00 |
| A. Swartzendruber, | 1.00 |
| F. E. Teets, | 1.00 |
| Wesley Butterbaugh, | 1.00 |
| Austin W. Brown, | 1.00 |
| W. H. Wishard, | 1.00 |
| C. E. Brown, | 1.00 |
| John Gingerich, | 1.00 |
| E. E. Yoder, | 1.00 |
| C. C. Werye, | 1.00 |
| P. M. Swartzendruber, | 1.00 |
| Simon Hershberger, | 1.00 |
| B. F. Allen, Kalona, | 1.00 |
| Contributed, Kalona, | 1.00 |
| Geo. A. Eglin, Kalona, | 1.00 |
| S. J. Palmer, | 1.00 |
| Henry Semler, | 1.00 |
| J. P. Swartzendruber, | 1.00 |
| John Emde, | 1.00 |
| Melvin Swartzendruber, | 1.00 |
| Joel J. Miller, | 1.00 |
| Dr. W. S. McIntosh, | 1.00 |

GRANDMA YODER DIES AT HARPER

DEATH COMES SUNDAY AFTER SHORT ILLNESS.

Her many Wellman friends were shocked and deeply grieved when the news came Monday of the death of Mrs. John S. Yoder, who was well known and much loved here.

She had been ailing with a light attack of flu for about a week, when it suddenly developed into pneumonia on Thursday of last week, and the end came on Sunday, April 29.

Her maiden name was Lucinda Weaver, and she was born in Holmes county, Ohio, January 28, 1851, and was aged 85 years, 3 months and 1 day.

She was united in marriage to John S. Yoder Feb. 9, 1871. He preceded her in death on March 31, 1907. Six children were born to them, one daughter dying in infancy. She is survived by two sons, J. A., of Cedar Rapids, and D. W., of Harper, and three daughters, Mrs. Maggie Strabala, of Stuttgart, Ark., Mrs. Iva Leighton, of Cedar Rapids, and Mrs. Carrie Smith, of Palo Alto, Calif.

For a number of years they lived in the Sharon community, where Mr. Yoder engaged in farming and carpentering. About 1900 they moved to Wellman, which continued to be the home of the deceased until about nine years ago, when she went to live with her daughter at Grinnell. Later she went to Harper, where for the past few years she has resided in the home of her son, D. W., and family.

She was a very lovely christian character, and to know her was to love her. Her gentleness, her patience and her faith are characteristics that stand out prominently in the memories of her friends, and so endeared her to them. She was deeply devoted to her children and grandchildren, and will be sadly missed in the home circle.

The funeral services were held at the Wellman M. E. church Tuesday, May 1, conducted by a former pastor, Rev. Alfred Barker, now of Montezuma, who preached a comforting and inspiring sermon. Rev. Arms assisted in the service. Appropriate music was furnished by a mixed quartette composed of Miss Louise Braden, Mrs. Elmer Yoder, Messrs. Gardner and Stump.

Interment was made in the Wellman cemetery. The deceased in early youth became a member of the English Lutheran church, and remained in that faith to the end. She found especial comfort in the 91st Psalm, and the following prayer taken from the ritual of her church:

Our Mother's Prayer.
Oh, most merciful God cast me not off in mine old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth. May my hoary head be found in righteousness. Preserve my mind from dotage and imbecility, and my body from protracted disease, and excruciating pain. Deliver me from despondency in my declining years and enable me to bear with patience whatsoever may be thy holy will.

I humbly ask that my reason may continue to the last, and that I may be so comforted and supported that I may leave my testimony in favor of the reality of religion, and of thy faithfulness in fulfilling thy gracious promises.

And when my spirit leaves this clay tenement, Lord Jesus, receive it. Send some of the blessed angels to convey my inexperienced soul to the mansions which thy love has prepared.

And Oh! may I have an abundant entrance ministered to me into the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen!

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| 1.00 Wellman Savings Bank | 1.00 |
| 1.00 Dr. Enos Miller | 1.00 |
| 1.00 F. C. Schroeder | 1.00 |
| 1.00 G. Yoder | 1.00 |
| 1.00 H. S. Kennard | 1.00 |
| 1.00 E. C. Jones | 1.00 |
| 1.00 L. A. Slabaugh | 1.00 |
| 1.00 J. F. Durst | 1.00 |
| 1.00 Eardley Bell, Jr. | 1.00 |
| 1.00 E. N. Foster | 1.00 |
| 1.00 Bert Popham | 1.00 |
| 1.00 N. S. Snider | 1.00 |
| 1.00 A. J. Nichols | 1.00 |
| 1.00 G. J. Althaus | 1.00 |
| 1.00 E. C. Hambright | 1.00 |
| 1.00 E. L. McRoberts | 1.00 |
| 1.00 W. J. McDonald, Iowa City | 1.00 |
| 1.00 A. C. Swartzendruber | 1.00 |
| 1.00 H. B. Brennehan | 1.00 |
| 1.00 Jno. R. Miller | 1.00 |

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