

CHRIS GATHJE, ATKINSON, DIES

Pioneer Farmer, Since 1885 Dies Following Short Illness

ATKINSON — Death has claimed another Holt county homesteader, Christian Gathje, 78, of Atkinson, who died June 7, after a short illness. He died at his farm home Southeast of Atkinson where he had resided for more than a half-century.

During recent years he had been receiving treatment for rheumatism and arthritis, but his death was sudden and unexpected, relatives said.

Mr. Gathje was born in Germany on January 7, 1871, and at the age of 13 came to the United States. He first lived in Minden, Ia., then in 1885 homesteaded on his farm Southeast of Atkinson.

His parents were the late Christian and Wilhelmina Gathje.

When the late Mr. Gathje became old enough to qualify he took a homestead two miles North of his father's place. He carried on there and became a successful farmer and livestock operator.

On February 1, 1900 he married Susanna Walter, of Atkinson. The Gathjes were planning to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary in February, 1950.

Survivors include: his widow; three daughters—Minnie Gathje, of Atkinson; Mrs. Emil Johnson, of Atkinson; Mrs. Alvo Crawford, of Seneca; a son, Henry, of Atkinson; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Friday at 2 p. m. from the Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran church, at Atkinson, with Rev. Clyde O. Cress in charge. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery in Atkinson. Pallbearers were: Henry Allbrecht, Harry Johnson, Alex Frickel, Clarence Gilg, Nick Schmit and Lawrence Storjohann.

Out-of-town people attending the funeral were: Marie Bussey and Ellen Nelson, of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. John Harley, of Grand Island; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gathje and family and Mr. Christian, both of Wayne; Alma Knutzen, of Cedar Bluffs, Ia.; Lena Grosse, of Council Bluffs, Ia.; and Mrs. Henry Schlect and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schlect, both of Clearwater.

The late Mr. Gathje was preceded in death by his parents and six sisters.

He was a charter member of Immanuel Lutheran church (Missouri synod), of Atkinson.

During the funeral service the congregation sang Mr. Gathje's favorite hymn, "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less Than Jesus" and the choir sang "Abide with Me."

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bazelman attended a family reunion of the Meuret family which was held at the park in Atkinson. About 100 relatives were present.

Miss Elizabeth Eastington, of Valentine, was a guest Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jess Scofield.

Future Subscribers



NEAL — Mr. and Mrs. Orville Neal, of Atkinson, a son, weighing 8 pounds, born at Atkinson Saturday, June 11. Mr. and Mrs. Neal live in O'Neill but are formerly of Atkinson.

SCHWINDT — Mr. and Mrs. John Schwindt, of Atkinson, a daughter, weighing 7 1/2 pounds, born Thursday, June 9, at Atkinson. Mrs. Schwindt was Vivien Ratliff.

SHALD — Mr. and Mrs. Louie Shald, of Stuart, a son, David Louis, weighing 8 pounds, born Monday, June 13, in Atkinson at the Barrett nursing home. Mrs. Shald was Myrna Blake.

RATLIFF — Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ratliff, of Atkinson, a son, David Earl, weighing 7 pounds 12 ounces, born Sunday, June 12, at the O'Neill hospital.

CORKLE — Mr. and Mrs. James M. Corkle, of O'Neill, a daughter, weighing 7 pounds 13 ounces, born Tuesday, June 14, in Our Lady of Lourdes hospital at Norfolk.

LORENZ — Mr. and Mrs. Vernon R. Lorenz, of O'Neill, announce the arrival in their home of Patricia Ann, who was born January 26, 1949. Patricia arrived at the Lorenz home on Sunday.

ROBERTS — Mr. and Mrs. Warren Roberts, of Stuart, a daughter born Saturday, June 11.

O'NEILL HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions: June 9 — Mrs. James Hawk, of Ewing, accident, condition "improved"; June 10 — Mrs. J. S. Hoffman, of Chambers, medical, condition "fair"; Mrs. Lambert Kerbel, of Inman, medical, condition "improved"; June 11 — Louis Houston, of Middle Branch, accident, condition "improved"; June 13 — John Boham, of Inman, minor surgery, condition "good"; Mrs. Freeman Knight, of O'Neill, appendectomy, condition "satisfactory"; June 14 — Mrs. John Kersensbrock, of O'Neill, condition "improved"; Dismissals: June 8 — Francis Gilg, of O'Neill; June 9 — Mrs. Duke Reed and daughter, of Chambers; June 12 — Louis Houston, of Middle Branch; June 13 — Mrs. Lambert Kerbel, of Inman; June 14 — R. V. Crumley, of Page; John Boham, of Inman.

BEG YOUR PARDON

The age of Allen R. Wentz, of Scotland, S. D., was erroneously stated as 32 in the June 9 issue of The Frontier. His age should have read, 22. We beg your pardon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jonas and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jonas and Richard, and Mrs. Robert Jonas and Sargent and Lois, all of O'Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Neill, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jonas and Karen, of Burwell, went to Lake Andes and Pickstown, S. D., Sunday.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cone called in Page at the Rollis Snell home and North of Page at the Edward Braddock home.

SICK & INJURED

CHAMBERS — Mrs. J. a k e Hoffman is a patient at the O'Neill hospital. . . Mrs. James Hawk met with a painful accident Thursday, June 9. She had taken drinking water to her husband in the field. As she was leaving she became caught in the machinery, cutting several deep gashes in her leg, requiring 11 stitches to close. Saturday night she was taken to the O'Neill hospital as she was "not doing so well." . . Mrs. Jake Hoffman is "quite ill." . . Mrs. Fairbanks is on the sick list. . . Mrs. Duke Reed and infant daughter, Linda Lee, returned home from the O'Neill hospital Thursday, June 9.

LYNCH — Mrs. Lydia Erickson, of O'Neill, was dismissed from the hospital here Wednesday, June 8, and returned to her home. . . William Jordan, of Butte, entered the hospital here Wednesday, June 8. . . August Trinees is reported as "improving" at the Lynch hospital. . . William Larsen is a patient at the Sacred Heart hospital, suffering with asthma. . . Mrs. Fred Spencer was admitted to the local hospital Wednesday, June 8. . . R. H. Harris is reported to be seriously ill at his home here.

O'NEILL — Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shriner left for Lincoln on Sunday. Mrs. Shriner returned to receive a checkup. . . Mrs. Otto Lorenz is on the sick list. . . Mrs. Robert Yantzie is a surgical patient in St. Vincent's hospital in Sioux City. . . Joe Jurgensmeier returned on Saturday from Lincoln, where he was a patient in the Veteran's hospital for several months. . . John Hynes will enter a Ft. Mead, S. D., hospital for medical treatment this week.

INMAN — Mrs. Lambert Kerbel was taken to the O'Neill hospital in the Biglin Bros. ambulance Friday evening, June 10. Her condition is "improved" and she was able to return home on Monday afternoon. Her daughter, Mrs. Harry Johnson, of Spencer, called on her mother at the hospital on Saturday and Sunday. . . Mrs. Helen Sholes has been confined to her home the past week with a severe attack of gall stones. She is "improving."

CELIA — E. W. Samms went to Sioux City Monday, June 6, for treatment at St. Joseph's hospital. He will be there for at least one week. . . Mrs. D. F. Scott and Mrs. O. A. Hammerberg suffered severe attacks of ptomaine poisoning Thursday night, June 9.

ATKINSON — Mrs. Frances Prussa accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sheppard to Omaha Monday, June 13. She entered Doctor's hospital there for medical treatment.

PAGE — Miss Naomi Steinberg submitted to an appendectomy Monday morning at Our Lady of Lourdes hospital in Norfolk.

AMELIA — Mrs. Robert Reis had her tonsils removed at Burwell last week. . . Mrs. Delia Ernst was on the sick list last week.

Marjorie Summerer a June Bride

CHAMBERS — Miss Marjorie Summerer, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Summerer, of Ewing, became the bride of Frank J. Tomjack, son of Mrs. Frank Tomjack, of Ewing, on Monday, June 6, at St. Patrick's Catholic church in O'Neill.

Rev. C. J. Werner officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of white silk with fitted bodice, sweetheart neckline, long pointed sleeves and a full-skirt. The gown was made by her mother from silk sent to the bride from Japan by her cousin, Carol Summerer. The bride wore a finger-tip veil and carried an orchid.

The bride's only attendant was Miss Marcella Tomjack, sister of the bridegroom, who chose a floor-length gown of aqua and wore a matching shoulder veil. She carried an arm bouquet of pink-and-white carnations.

The bridegroom and his attendant, Duane Summerer, the brother of the bride, wore dark business suits and had white carnation boutonnières.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE: 1945 Allis-Chalmers tractor with cultivator and all accessories on tractor including comfort cab, complete new overhaul job.—Ben Woodruff, Butte, 118F11, 6-8p.

CARD OF THANKS

WE WISH to take this opportunity to thank our many friends and neighbors who assisted us with the preparation and during our recent sale. Many, many thanks.

MR. AND MRS. FLOYD MILLS. 6p

FOR SALE: Available ICH No. 9 and trail mowers. New Idea and Lundell power mowers.—Plainview Farm Equipment, Plainview, Nebr. 6c

FOR SALE: Chace tractor relay, two-row; one John Deere two-row ell; both in good working condition.—Henry W. Cook, O'Neill, 6 miles Northwest, 6-7p60.

FOR SALE: Modern 5-room house, bath, on 3 lots and pavement.—Call 64, O'Neill, to see. 6c

TONY LOCKMAN, STUART, EXPIRES

STUART — Tony E. Lockman 64, of Stuart died Tuesday morning, June 7, at his home here. He had been in ill health for several years.

A lifelong Stuart pioneer resident Mr. Lockman had been engaged in farming two miles West of Stuart until eight years ago when he and his wife retired and moved into town.

Survivors include: his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Gardner Gilg, of Stuart; three sons, Dorlin, of Norfolk; Dwaine, of Stuart, and Marley, of Denver, Colo.; and Mrs. Amanda Hutton, of Lincoln.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Thursday afternoon, June 9, from the Federated church with Rev. V. R. Bell officiating. Burial was in the Stuart cemetery.

Club To Build 6 Pheasant Pens

Forty hunters attended the regular meeting of the O'Neill regular club Friday night at the American Legion auditorium at which a solicitation committee was formed for gathering donations for pheasant pens to be built in the O'Neill area, according to President Bob Moore.

Glenn Tomlinson, Fred Saunton, Bob Jonas and Art Dexter form the solicitation committee.

In order to obtain state-raised birds, plus the feed for the entire stock raised, the local gun club must build 40 to 100-foot pens, with tops. These size pens will accommodate 150 birds. The club is figuring on building six pens.

To date approximately \$300 has been collected for the pens, President Moore said.

The location of some of the buildings will be on the Louis Ditts place. Carl Asimus is building a pen on his property to aid in re-stocking the county with pheasants.

Any volunteers interested in helping build the pens, are asked to contact one of the solicitation committee.

Charles E. Burch, 75, Former Resident, Dies

Charles E. Burch, 75, died at his home in Amite, La., on Tuesday, June 14, as a result of a heart attack.

Mr. Burch, a brother of H. B. Burch, of O'Neill, lived here for a number of years. He left the O'Neill territory over 30 years ago and moved to Texas, from there he went to Louisiana where he made his home until his death. Mrs. Burch preceded him in death. About 10 years ago he remarried.

Survivors include: widow; daughters — Mrs. M. D. (Mabel) Finch and Fannie Burch, both of Amite, and Mrs. James (Bernice) Cox, of Buckalosa, La.; brother—H. B. Burch, of O'Neill.

AMELIA NEWS

The Sladek families, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce enjoyed a picnic supper at the home of Mr. Helen Pokorny Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are visiting here from Nucla, Colo. Mrs. Billie O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. White returned Friday evening from York where they had attended a homecoming and memorial exercises at the Council church near York and also visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Winterstein visited their relatives here recently. They were dinner guests at the Frank Backhaus home Monday.

Mrs. Emma Lindsey, accompanied her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, of Spencer, to Merville, Ia., on Saturday where they attended the funeral of J. M. Lindsey.

Mrs. Robert Rees and daughters, Marilyn and Julie, visited Mrs. Rees' parents in Burwell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Widman and Marcia Ruth and Mrs. Belle Widman visited at the D. L. Fancher home near Ainsworth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Young and Sammie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coolidge and Kenneth, all of Chambers, visited at Elmer Coolidge's Sunday.

A large crowd attended the meeting of the South Fork Telephone company Saturday in Amelia.

Mrs. Ralph Rees and Mrs. Beryl Waldo were calling in the Green Valley community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Marcellus and family left Sunday for their home in Pico, Calif.

Elmer Fix, Lyle and Leone were business callers at Butte Monday.

Charles Sigman returned on Saturday evening from a visit with his daughter, Mary, at Grand Island, and other relatives near Edgar.

Mrs. Lindsey and Florence went to Noren Sunday to visit the P. L. Strenger family. Mr. Strenger entered the Veteran's hospital Monday at Hot Springs, S. D. Marlan Strenger returned home with the Lindsey.

Mrs. Frank Pierce and Mrs. Ferd Wilson called at the homes of Mrs. Nettie Bilstein and Bernie Kennedy Sunday.

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Personals

Mrs. Frank Foreman and daughters and Miss Marybelle O'Connor, of Emmet, visited on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hendricks and children, of Atkinson, were Monday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Carrie Borg.

Don't be sorry again this year — see our wallpaper before you buy.—Western Auto, O'Neill, 43c11.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dufek, Mrs. J. W. Hickey and daughter, Claire, Mrs. John Shoemaker and Miss Kathleen Warnke spent Friday in Sioux City on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Krause attended a birthday picnic at Neligh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hynes left Monday for Holton, Kans., where they were called by the illness of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Perry Chalm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Van Every and son, Jimmy, are leaving on Sunday for Svea City, Ia., where they will visit Mrs. Van Every's grandmother, Mrs. Anna Dahl, and other relatives.

Joseph Rotherham, of West Burlington, Ia., left Wednesday after spending a week visiting his mother, Mrs. John Rotherham, and other relatives in O'Neill and Inman.

Mrs. E. R. Unangst, of Bartlett, left Thursday after having been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Krause for three days.

Venetian blinds, prompt delivery, made to measure, metal or wood, all colors.—J. M. Donald Co., O'Neill, 11 ft

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hynes went to Deloit Friday to get their daughters who had spent a week visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Funk.

Ben Bazelman is visiting in Omaha. He returned with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Godek, who had spent a week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Bazelman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Quinn and grandson, Jerry Verzal, left Tuesday for Lincoln to visit the Quinns' son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Quinn and baby. They expect to remain a week.

C. E. Stout, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Froelich, Miss Nancy Froelich, H. J. Birmingham, Frank Froelich and J. D. Cronin returned late Tuesday from St. Louis. They visited William Froelich, a student at Florissant seminary.

Mrs. J. A. Freinking, of Omaha, and a friend are expected to arrive at the home of Mrs. Freinking's sister, Mrs. Robert E. Gallagher, Saturday for a visit.

Miss Bernice Scofield, R. N., left Monday after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Jess Scofield, and in Valentine.

Miss Marjorie McElhaney is employed at the REA office temporarily.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fehrmann, of Sacramento, Calif., were guests June 7 and 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William W. McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bright left Tuesday for a two weeks' vacation in Chicago, Ill., and South Bend, Ind. Their son, Eddie Ray, is with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hovey, of Stuart.

Funk-Knieval Nuptials at Deloit

DELOIT—St. John's Catholic church in Deloit was the scene of the marriage of Miss Theresa Funk to Joseph Knieval on Tuesday, June 14. Mrs. Knieval is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Funk, of Ewing. Mr. Knieval is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knieval, of Clearwater. The bride is a rural school teacher. The bridegroom is a partner in Hupp's store.

Death, Injuries Mar 30 Days Driving

Sixteen teenagers have been injured and one person killed in the O'Neill region in the last 30 days, according to State Highway Patrolman Fay Robeson.

The fatality was James P. Boyle, 14, of O'Neill, who lost his life on May 12.

Patrolman Robeson states these accidents involved over \$3,000 of automobile damage.

Couple Honored —

AMELIA — Mr. and Frank Backhaus and Caroline attended a family dinner Sunday at the Lou Backhaus home. The occasion was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bushard's 25th wedding anniversary. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Winterstein, of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bushard and Roy Donald, of O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bushard and Ted, of Atkinson; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Backhaus and family, of O'Neill; Mrs. Emma McKathnie and son, Milton, of Atkinson. The honored guests were presented a set of silverware.

Malinda Day Becomes Bride—

DELOIT — Miss Malinda Fritz, of Ericson, became the bride of Clarence Day, of Elgin, on Monday, June 6. County Judge Louis W. Reimer officiated. The bride and bridegroom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bauer.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Paul Blomstrom, 31, of Winnebago, S. D., and Miss Dorothy J. Bosn, 27, of O'Neill, June 9.

Duane Grossnicklaus, 21, of Bartlett, and Miss Connie Jarman, 17, of Chambers, June 10.

Orland Anson, 17, of Atkinson, and Miss Anita Ford, 18, of Atkinson, June 10.

Clifford Ziegenbein, of Orchard, and Matilda Mayer, of Neligh, June 11.

Joseph L. Knieval, 27, of Ewing, and Miss Theresa M. Funk, 20, of Ewing, June 13.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Steinberg and Naomi and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Steinberg and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clemons, of Creighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sorenson and daughter and Mrs. Nona Bedford were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Soren Sorenson. Mr. and Mrs. Nels Linquist, of O'Neill, were afternoon callers.

TO SUMMER SCHOOL

Miss Bev. W. Medcalf, daughter of E. H. Medcalf of O'Neill, has enrolled for the first five-week terms of Summer school at Morningside college in Sioux City.

Markets

Noon, Wednesday, June 15 (Prices subject to change.)

Cream, No. 1	.54
Cream, No. 2	.51
Heavy hens	.18
Leghorn hens	.13
Old roosters	.10
Corn, No. 2 yellow	1.11
Oats	.50
Barley	.50
Wheat	1.80
Rye	1.06

325 Register for Gillespie School

Three hundred and twenty-five women registered Tuesday for Gillespie's first post-war cooking school presented in cooperation with Frigidaire. The event was held at the American Legion auditorium.

Mrs. A. N. Butler, of Inman, won a Frigidaire range that was given away. In addition, there were numerous other prizes.

Mrs. Opal Rice, Frigidaire district home economist, conducted the school.

Cleveland Welcomes New Residents —

STUART — Cleveland Project club held a welcoming party for the newcomers in the neighborhood at the church basement on Wednesday evening, May 25. Seventy-five people were present. The honored families were: James Masheks, Clyde Brainards, Joe Schmaderers, Henry Stahaleckers, Wm. Hoffmans, Floyd Getters and John Weichmans.

After a social evening a delicious lunch was served by the ladies of the Cleveland community.—By Mrs. E. E. Weber, news reporter.

LEGAL NOTICE CITY COUNCIL EXPENSE ESTIMATE

The following is an estimate of the expenses of the City of O'Neill, Nebraska for the fiscal year, commencing the first Tuesday in May, 1949, and ending the first Tuesday in May, 1950.

Water bond principal and interest	\$4,200.00
Wages and salaries as provided by ordinance	3,600.00
Maintenance of police department	6,000.00
Maintenance of water department	21,000.00
Operation of water department	6,420.00
Improvements of water works	41,000.00
Street lighting	3,000.00
Maintenance of sewer system	1,000.00
Street maintenance, walks, construction	12,000.00
Sewer bond, principal and interest	7,200.00
Maintenance of fire department	3,000.00
Miscellaneous	2,500.00
Support of band	500.00
Parks and grounds	4,000.00
Airport	1,500.00
TOTAL	98,020.00
Entire receipts for year ending 1948:	
Treasurer, taxes	\$21,787.65
Water collections	18,000.00
Licenses, fees, occupation taxes	4,262.00

Guests at Page —

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eby and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Nissen, of Page.

IGA Food Stores

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SWANS DOWN Instant Cake Mix, package	35c
CALUMET BAKING POWDER, 1-lb. can	21c
IGA EVAPORATED MILK, tall can	12c
CHEEZ-IT, DELICIOUS SUNSHINE, package	16c
Overland Pink Salmon, 1-lb. can	49c
CHEERIOS, Ready-to-Eat Cereal, package	15c
DELSEY TISSUE, 2 rolls	29c
PALM OLIVE SOAP, Bath Size, bar	13c
Gerber's Baby Foods, 3 cans	25c
GOLD-SEAL GLASS WAV, qt. can	98c
IGA CIDER VINEGAR, pint bottle	15c
FRENCH FRIED ONIONS, 3 1/2-oz. can	29c
IGA French Dressing, 8-oz. bottle	23c
FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	
SWEET, MEATY, BEAUTY PLUMS, pound	24c
FRESH HEAD LETTUCE, pound	13c
CALIFORNIA GOLDEN LEMONS, 6 for	29c
FRESH SWEET BING CHERRIES, pound	29c
CALIFORNIA, NEW CROP VALENCIA ORANGES, 5 lbs. 67c	
IGA Tray Cereals, package	30c
HIGH QUALITY MEATS	
POT ROASTS, Swift's select, pound	53c
PREMIUM SAUSAGE, Swift's, pound	39c
BACON SQUARES, pound	23c
PORK ROAST, Boston Butt, pound	45c
WILSON'S BIG BOLOGNA, pound	39c

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