



**FOUR GENERATIONS OF GROTHE'S** . . . In a family reunion Christmas day held at the William Grothe home in Emmet four generations of the family were present among the 41 relatives that attended. Pictured above (left to right) are: Mrs. William Grothe, 70; Mrs. Sam Banks, 44, daughter of Mrs. Grothe; Darley Banks, 25, son of Mrs. Banks, and Kathy Banks, daughter of Mr. Banks.

**Club Honors Town's Doctor on Anniversary—**

**PAGE**—The Page extension club met at the home of Mrs. Harry Harper Tuesday for an all-day meeting. A no-host dinner was served at noon. It was also guest day with the following 9 ladies present: Mesdames Gus Hesse, Earl Stevens, Henry Michaelson, John Zumbrum, Roy Stewart, Arnold Stewart, Marvin Stauffer, Frank Beeleart and Allen Haynes, and five men, Rev. T. O. Brownfield, Dr. E. J. Bild, Allen Haynes, Merwyn French and Harry Harper.

The 14 guests were seated at one table. As they gathered around the table they sang the birthday song for doctor Bild who was celebrating his birthday anniversary that day. After dinner he was handed an envelope by Mrs. Roy Stewart telling about his Christmas and birthday gifts.

**SISTER DIES**

**PAGE**—Mrs. L. C. Rakow received word last week of the sudden death of her sister, Mrs.

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**Pearl Davis, of Santa Ana, Calif.** Survivors include: one daughter and one son, living in California; daughter, Eloise, who is in Germany where her husband is stationed; brothers—Roy, of Oregon, and Roland, of Washington; sister—Mrs. Rakow. The Davies are former Ewing residents. Mr. Davies preceded his wife in death.

**Improvement Club Backs March of Dimes—**

**PAGE**—The Page Improvement club met with Mrs. Allen Haynes Monday evening, with 10 members present. Mrs. Frank Snyder was a visitor. Plans were made for the March of Dimes. Mrs. Anton Nissen, president of the club, has been assigned director for Page.

**Recent Bride Feted—**

**PAGE**—The Get-to-Gether club sponsored a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon at the Legion hall for Mrs. Melvin Kemper, of Yankton, S. D., a recent bride. About 30 were present. The honored guest received many gifts. A lunch of fruit salad, cake and coffee was served.

**Other Page News**

Guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stewart were: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carey and son, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, of Eugene, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith, of Ewing; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stewart and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart and family; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mudloff and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Juracek and family.

**JOHN TOREY, 93, OF EWING, DIES**

**EWING**—Funeral services were held here Monday morning at 9:30 from St. Peter's Catholic church for John S. W. Torey, 93, a retired railroad section foreman. Rev. Peter Burke officiated and burial was in St. John's cemetery 10 miles South of here.

Pallbearers were: Morris Tomjack, Donald Tomjack, James Foreman, Harry Starkey, Ivan Pruss and David Burke. All are grandsons of the late Mr. Torey. The late Mr. Torey died Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in Our Lady of Lourdes hospital at Norfolk. He had been ill approximately one week.



**JOHN S. W. TOREY**

Born May 12, 1856, in Poland and he immigrated to the United States as a boy and his family settled near Columbus. During 1887 he came to Holt county and went to work on Chicago & North Western railroad. He resided at Emmet most of the time when he worked for the railroad.

The late Mr. Torey married Amelia Foreman and to them three daughters were born.

He retired from the railroad in 1925 and went to live on a farm in the Ewing community. In recent years he had been living in Ewing.

Survivors include: daughters—Mrs. Lena Tomjack, of Ewing; Mrs. Frank Walters, of Ewing and Mrs. Edward Schiolsky, of Petersburg.

**FORMER INMAN RESIDENT DIES**

**INMAN**—Funeral rites were conducted here Monday at 1 p.m. in the Methodist church for Jason A. Gifford, 87, a former resident of this community. Rev. Mertle Clute, of Winside, a former pastor here, officiated with Rev. Roy M. Wingate assisting. Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery in O'Neill.

Pallbearers were: Onie Butler, Leon Tompkins, Floyd and Karl Keyes, Elwyn Smith and Romy Smith, all of Inman.

A quartet, composed of Ralph Gray, Kenneth Smith, Harvey Tompkins and Manuel Crosser, sang hymns. Mrs. Lewis Kopecky was the pianist.

The late Mr. Gifford died Saturday at the Booth hospital in Omaha.

Born August 9, 1862, in West Liberty, Ia., he married Emma Dixon on December 21, 1887, at Audubon, Ia., and to them 11 children were born.

The couple and one child moved to Nebraska in 1890 and settled on a farm near Belden. During November, 1906, they moved to a farm Northwest of

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In 1933, after the death of Mrs. Gifford, the family moved to Wayne.

Survivors include: daughters—Mrs. Edna Penn, of Wayne; Mrs. Mabel Wilcox, of Duarte, Calif.; Mrs. Elsie Short, of Mt. Vernon, Wash.; Mrs. Corita Tompkins, of Omaha; sons—Wilbur, of Puyallup, Wash.; Cecil, of Bonners Ferry, Ida.; Dallas, of Menominee, Wisc.; Nyle, of Klamath Falls, Ore.; and Ferris, of Eugene, Ore.; 19 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Out-of-town relatives attending the services were: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Penn and son, Robert and Richard, of Wayne; Dallas Gifford, of Menominee, Wisc.; Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Tompkins and son, Gifford, of Omaha; Walter Gifford and Mr. and

Mrs. Robert Gifford, of Belden; Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Fredricks and daughter, of Randolph; and Dr. and Mrs. Fred Lundburg, of Wausau.

**Mrs. Leo Adams Re-elected President—**

**CHAMBERS**—The Baptist missionary meeting was held Thursday, January 5, at the home of Mrs. Evert Wintermote, with 13 members and one visitor present. The president, Mrs. Leo Adams, presided at the business session.

An election of officers was held. Mrs. Adams was re-elected president. Mrs. Wintermote was re-elected vice-president and Mrs. Frank Porter was re-elected secretary - treasurer to replace Mrs. Vernon Smith. Mrs. L. M. McElther gave the lesson on missionary work.

**Celia Sidelights**

Junie Focken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Focken, was an overnight guest with her schoolmate, Marketa Hendricks, on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Margaritz were called to Omaha Sunday, January 8, by the death of his mother. The funeral will be in Norfolk, on Tuesday, January 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pease and Bob had as supper guests on Saturday, January 7, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilde, of Sioux City, Ia., Mrs. Amos Hymmer, of Wichita, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spann and Gail, Miss Fern Spann, Elmer Spann, Mrs. Agnes Engel, of Page, and Mr. and Mrs. William Spann, of Atkinson.

**O'NEILL LOCALS**

Frank Grenier, Harvey Sawyer and Robert Wisner went fishing West of Valentine Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Reed Herley visited over the holidays with Mrs. Herley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Austin, of Pueblo, Colo.

Harold Young and Ed Sutton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hill's Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Adamson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Havranek and Doty Lou drove to Sioux City Sunday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hayford, of Valentine, and Mrs. Rachel Spunger and children, of Lincoln, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hayford on Monday.

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