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Loren Jones and his wife at hospital . . . "hand and wrist simply dangled."—The Frontier Photo.

Jarman, 81, Dies Result of Coronary

Trailed Cattle into Holt County in '02; Rites Set Friday

CHAMBERS—W. O. ("Odd") Jarman, 81, who trailed cattle from the Platte river to Holt county in 1902, died Wednesday, October 22, in St. Anthony's hospital at O'Neill. He was stricken early Monday with a coronary attack.



Jarman . . . born in Kansas.

The late William Oliver Jarman was born June 12, 1877, at Kilmwin, Kans., a son of William Oliver and Rebecca Hyde Jarman. His parents and four other families from Ohio had made their way west to Kansas by oxen-drawn covered wagons in 1869.

These five families were never molested by Indians during the early days on the Kansas prairie when many settlers were killed by redskins.

Fifty-seven years ago Mr. Jarman and his wife, the former Elva Childers, came to Holt county. They had been married at Genoa, Mo., and had one child when they settled one mile east of Chambers for one year.

For nine years the Jarman lived nine miles west of town and then moved north of that place for a number of years. They became the parents of three children. One died in infancy.

Mrs. Jarman died August 26, 1941. In February, 1946, at Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. Jarman married Cynthia Johnson. They lived on a Holt county ranch several years and retired eight years ago, moving to Atkinson.

Mr. Jarman was a member of the Methodist church and the Odd Fellows lodge. For many years he served as a member of the South Fork and Holt county fair boards.

In recent years he was honored as a 50-year livestock shipper by the Omaha Livestock Market.

Survivors include: Widow—Cynthia; son—Everett M. of Chambers; daughter—Mrs. Thomas (Vera) New of Spalding; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.



Archbishop Bergan in Confirmation Visits

This class of 48—including children and adults—was confirmed Tuesday, October 21, at St. Peter's Catholic church at Ewing. The confirming prelate was Most Rev. Gerald T. Bergan, archbishop of Omaha. Earlier he confirmed a class at St. John's church south of Ewing, and later was to visit churches at O'Neill, Emmet and Atkinson.

Front row (left-to-right)—Linda Yell, Linda Dougherty, Brenda Rotherham, Patty Loquest, Georgeann Kellogg, Jeanne Finley, Carol Chmiel, Vickie Miller, Charlene Miller; second row—Linda Kaczor, Mary Bergstrom, Shirley Bollwitt, Monica Munn, Shirley Larsen, Kathy Burk, Mary Sharon Munn, Kathy Loquest, Jeanne Hobbs, Barbara Vandernick;

third row—Cynthia Savidge, Carolyn Bergstrom, Shirley Funk, Virginia Sojka, Jeanette Woslager, Michael Dougherty, Patrick Dougherty, Daniel Bauer, John Cunningham, Larry Kaczor, Philip Savidge, Joseph Cunningham; fourth row—Richard Kropp, Terry Schmidt, Jerry Miller, Francis Bergstrom, Dennis Vandernick, Dennis Finley, Joseph Rotherham, Terry Loquest, David Rotherham, James Bealaert; back row—Mrs. Harold Savidge, Mrs. Carl Chmiel, Mrs. Lewis Vandernick, Archbishop Bergan, Carl Chmiel, Rev. Peter F. Burke (church pastor), Ronald Park, Richard Cunningham and Harold Parks, jr.—The Frontier Photo.



Five Sindelar children and their great-grandmother, Mrs. Pixley. The sixth just arrived at the hospital. Children are: Wayne, 11; Carol, 7; Nancy, 6; LuAnn, 4, and Diane, 9.—The Frontier Photo.

Dameros Reared Two Miles Apart

Reared of German parentage within two miles of each other in the Phoenix locality, John Damero and Louise Catherine Gross were the parents of two children, 1908 and were married by Boyd County Judge Lucius Leslie.

The vows were exchanged at the home of Dr. and Mrs. James Stockwell.

Their attendants were Mary Storjohann and Carl Storjohann. Sunday the Dameros received 175 friends and relatives at the home of their son, Carl, 26 miles northwest of O'Neill, in observance of their golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Carl Widfeldt presided over the guestbook. Mrs. Adrian Mitchell poured coffee and Mrs. Russell Angus cut and served the anniversary cake. In charge of gifts was Mrs. George Syffe, jr. Others assisting in the reception were Mrs. Rex Coburn, Mrs. Louis Siebert, Mrs. A. E. Boro and Mrs. John Kramer, jr.

Present for the event was Mrs. Carl Thies (the former Mary Storjohann) of Minden, Mo., Carl Storjohann of Independence, Mo., was unable to be attend.

Others present from a distance were Mrs. Winnie Damero and Mr. and Mrs. John Pokhams and family of Rapid City, S. D.; Mrs. Robert Rayhill of Martin, S. D.; Carl Thies of Minden, Ia.; John Thies of Council Bluffs, Ia.; Lawrence Storjohann of Chamberlain, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Boro of Fremont; Joe Rohde of Dallas, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pratt and daughter of Cheyenne, Wyo., and numerous friends from Spencer, Butte, Anoka, Lynch, Stuart, Inman, O'Neill and Atkinson.

The couple was presented a swivel TV rockers by their three children—Carl and Lyle, both of O'Neill, and Mrs. Jack (Virginia) Pratt of Cheyenne.

'Great-Granny' Is Baby-Sitter for 5

Taking care of grandchildren when a mother is new baby are in the hospital and everyday basis.

But when an 83-year-old great-grandmother takes on the job of looking after five great-grandchildren while their mother is in the hospital with number six, that is news!

Mrs. J. M. Pixley of Fullerton, a great-grandmother to 29, is doing just that. She is caring for the children of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sindelar. The new baby, who weighed 8 pounds 13 ounces, makes two boys and four girls in the Sindelar household.

"It's just making yourself believe," she commented about being so spry after two heart attacks.

When The Frontier cameraman called Tuesday Mrs. Pixley had the washing done, ironing nearly finished and the small fry were in pajamas ready for bed.

"If you refuse to think you're old you're not old," she explained. "I've been living at a rest home in Fullerton but keeping busy is better."

Mrs. Pixley lived 63 years near Cedar Rapids. She had five children of her own. Her son, Alex Jewell, was killed several years ago. Mr. Jewell was the father of Mrs. Sindelar, whose maiden name was Doris Jewell.



John and Louise Damero . . . 175 guests on golden wedding day.

Benefit Broom Sale Gets Underway Today

The Lions club is holding the annual broom sale today (Thursday) and Saturday from a truck stationed at the corner of Fourth and Douglas streets. Lions will also be selling from house-to-house Thursday and Friday nights.

The brooms were purchased from the Nebraska service for the blind and the sale proceeds will go to the sight conservation program in Nebraska which is Lions-sponsored.

Joseph Welsh, 63, WW I Vet, Dies

Gassed in Fighting in 1918

EMMET—Joseph M. Welsh, 63, a veteran of bitter fighting in the battles of Chateau Thierry and the Argonne forest during World War I, died about 4 a.m. Tuesday, October 21, in St. Anthony's hospital.

He had been ill most of the summer and fall and entered the hospital Sunday evening, October 19.

Having been gassed during war combat after which one lung was removed, he was unable to overcome the illness of influenza and pneumonia.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) at the Church of the Epiphany here with Rev. Francis Price, church pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery at O'Neill.

S'O'Neill post 93 of the American Legion will conduct military graveside rites.

Rosary was recited Wednesday evening at Biglin's funeral chapel. Pallbearers chosen are William Grothe, Harry Werner, Thomas Malloy, Gaines Zeszotarski, Pat Corrigan and Bill Mullen. Honorary pallbearers will be Homer Maring, Joseph Judge, John Conrad, Sewell Johnson, Doc Kloppenberg and Ed Eberhart.

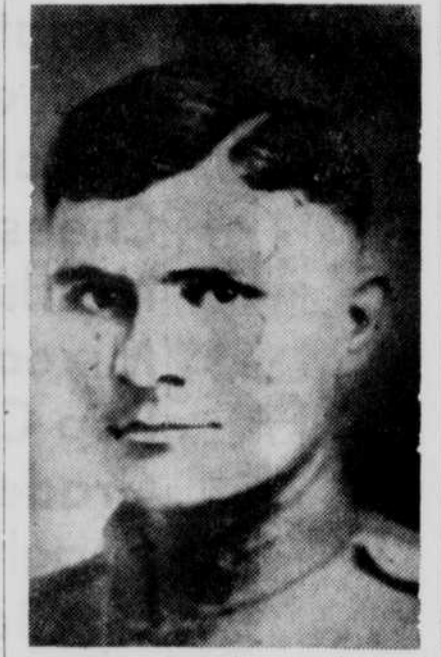
The late Joseph Michael Welsh was born May 23, 1895, on a farm three miles northwest of Emmet where he spent all of his life with the exception of the time spent in the army. His parents were Anthony and Julia O'Connell.

Welsh, who had immigrated to the United States in a sailing vessel. The couple stopped briefly in New York City before coming on to Emmet. They homesteaded a half-mile northwest of Emmet, where several children were born, later moving onto the place where Joseph made his home until his death.

For 27 years he was a member of the board of education in Holt county rural school district 76, spending much of that time as president. He was a member of the Church of the Epiphany and the American Legion.

Mr. Welsh was overseas in the army from July, 1918, until February, 1919, having been hospitalized a portion of that time. He was in service two years.

Survivors include: Brothers—Walter of Emmet, with whom Joseph made his home; Thomas of Atkinson and John of Wilcox; sister—Mrs. Jess Willis of Emmet; four nieces and nephews.



Welsh . . . in uniform during World War I.

Airport in Line for \$110,000

Another Step Taken Toward Surfaced Runways

The state aeronautics commission Friday allocated a total of \$147,500 in federal and state matching funds for airport construction and improvements in three Nebraska communities including O'Neill.

The commission also disclosed it was investigating possibilities of having the city of O'Neill certified as a local service stop on the northern Nebraska route of Frontier airlines.

A Burwell delegation, won a total of \$36,000 from the commission toward construction of a new airport costing an estimated \$48,000.

The commission told the O'Neill contingent, led by Mayor D. C. Schaffer, it would get a total of \$110,000 in state and federal money toward a \$180,000 airport improvement project if the city will certify for local air service from Frontier over its northern route.

With Schaffer's two members on O'Neill's new airport authority—Vice Chairman J. F. Conroy and Secretary H. G. Kruse. However, if the city fails to get certification, it will receive \$40,000 in federal money and \$20,000 in state funds toward an \$80,000 airport improvement project.

The O'Neill authority desires to hard surface a northwest-southeast runway. The airport already has a new administration building and a new visual range finding device.

The \$110,000 the city would receive should it win certification for commercial service, would be composed of \$35,000 in state funds and \$75,000 in federal funds.

The delegation told the commission it felt commercial air service would be avidly used by commercial shippers and passengers since the community recently lost service of trains 13 and 14 of the Chicago & North Western Railway run between Omaha and Chadron.

The Ainsworth delegation, led by its Airport Authority Chairman Harold Jessen, a former aeronautics commission member, requested \$4,500 toward an \$18,000 taxiway between an apron and the city's north-south runway.

However, the commission said it would grant only \$1,500 in state aid toward a \$3,000 taxiway. The city had proposed to hard surface the taxiway.

Fred V. Stearns Fatally Stricken

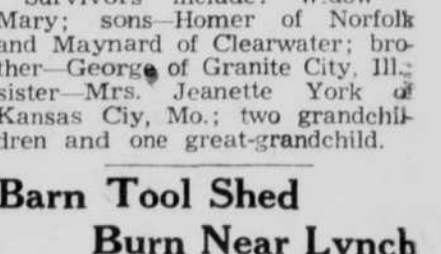
CLEARWATER — A farm veteran in the Deloit locality, Fred V. Stearns, 68, suffered a heart attack Friday, October 17, and died that evening in Antelope Memorial hospital at Neligh. He had not been ill.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, October 21, at the Church of Christ in Clearwater with Harold Milliken of Norfolk officiating. Burial was in the Clearwater cemetery under direction of the Hoepfinger funeral home of Neligh.

The late Mr. Stearns was born October 23, 1889, at Clayton, Ia., a son of Charles and Sadie Bescom Stearns. He was reared in that locality and came to Nebraska in the fall of 1909.

He was baptized in June, 1911, at the Pleasant Hill Christian church west of Clearwater where he maintained his membership. On July 24, 1910, at Orchard View, he was united in marriage to Mary Jean Nolze of Clearwater. They became the parents of three sons. One, Clemons, died in 1919 at the age of 17 months.

After his marriage Mr. Stearns began farming in the Deloit community and lived on the home place continuously except for an interval of three years spent residing in Neligh. He was living at the farm at the time of his death.



Stearns . . . in uniform during World War I.



Tony Bowers 72, Bristow Man, Dies

Rites Saturday at Spencer

BRISTOW—Tony Bowers, 72, longtime resident of Holt and Boyd counties, died Wednesday night, October 15, in Sacred Heart hospital at Lynch.

He and his wife had lived in retirement at Bristow since 1949. Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Saturday, October 18, at the Community hall in Spencer with Rev. Harold Jensen, Methodist church pastor, officiating. Burial was in the National Bohemian cemetery at Spencer under direction of the Jones funeral home.

Pallbearers were William Boetche, Carl Kayl, Stanley Prokop, Marvin Peterson, Melvin Johnson and Clyde Beckner.

The late Mr. Bowers was born December 24, 1885, at Spencer, the son of Lawrence and Frances Svoboda Bowers. He was reared in this locality.

On March 10, 1908 at Butte he was united in marriage with Tillie Belohlavy.

In younger life Mr. Bowers lived for a time at Plattsmouth where he was employed in the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad shops. For a short time he farmed at Pacific Junction, Ia.

The couple farmed many years, spending about 11 years on the Prouty place in northern Holt county. Mr. Bowers was a member of the ZCTA lodge and was an official in Holt rural school district 93 near the Niobrara river.

After leaving Holt Mr. and Mrs. Bowers spent two years on a farm at Emmett, Ida., later moving to Bristow.

The couple observed their 50th wedding anniversary in March this year.

Four sisters and three brothers preceded him in death.

Survivors include: Widow—Tillie; daughters—Mrs. David (Hazel) Huebert and Mrs. John (Sadie) Huebert, both of Mountain Home, Ia.; Mrs. Bud (Rose) Shutt of Springview, Ore.; and Mrs. Clyde (Esther) Graham of Gretna; sons—Lawrence of Bristow and Leonard of Emmett, Ida.; 21 grandchildren; brothers—James of Fremont and Thomas of Plainview; sisters—Mrs. Tim Woster of Plattsmouth and Mrs. Lawrence Bussye of Norfolk.

Farmer, 25, Loses Hand in Picker

Attempted 'To Keep Stalks Moving'

BUTTE—The season's first casualty of the mechanical corn-picking season was recorded on a farm northwest of here about 9 a.m., Saturday, October 18.

Loren Jones, 25, whose address is Bonesteel, S. D., had begun work in his field with a two-row picker. Working with him was a hired hand, Leo Fox of O'Neill, a "high school junior."

"Just reached around with my gloved right hand to keep some stalks moving along that were going to happen in the picker."

"I can remember everything that I did. I could reach the tractor and put my foot on the clutch. I could also reach the wrench box. With Fox's help I loosened some nuts, one roller dropped down, and neighbors who came helped free me."

"The pain by that time wasn't as great as at first."

Jones said in the first round of the field the picker had plugged up a dozen times. He intended to finish the row and move to another field. Dryness was blamed for the breaking up of the corn and the choking of the two-row picker.

The youthful farmer lost very little blood. His wife is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Chester Anderson. The couple has two children—one four-years-old and a baby four-months-old.

Within a few minutes after the accident a neighbor came upon the scene. Within 10 minutes the word had spread and a half-dozen neighbors were on the scene. Jones was rushed to St. Anthony's hospital following emergency treatment and the arm was amputated above the wrist.

"The hand and wrist simply dangled there," he told "The Voice of the Frontier" radio audience in a bedside interview at St. Anthony's hospital. The report was heard on Wednesday's program (WJAG, 780 kc).

Mrs. Roy Tuttle Dies Unexpectedly

EWING—Mrs. Roy (Lois Margaret) Tuttle, 45, an Ewing resident became suddenly ill early Wednesday, October 22, and was taken to St. Anthony's hospital at O'Neill. She died about 8:30 a.m., shortly after arrival at the hospital. No funeral arrangements have been completed. Word of her death is being sent to a son who is in military service in Korea.

GREEN IS HELD

James Green, about 18, late Wednesday was taken into custody by Police Chief Chris McGinn and held on an open charge. Three of Green's friends are being sought. Holt County Sheriff Leo Tomjacek said the youths would be charged with traffic violations. Green is held in county jail and may be heard today (Thursday) in county court.

EMMET—George Winkler was in Omaha twice last week for medical attention. He was there Tuesday and Wednesday, October 14-15, and returned again Saturday. Three times during the past year he has been in the hospital, in behalf of his health.

Three hundred fifty persons were confirmed Wednesday, October 22, by Most Rev. Gerald T. Bergan, archbishop of the Omaha diocese of the Roman Catholic church, in rites in St. Patrick's church here.

The 10:30 a.m. confirmation rite was followed by benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Froelich were sponsors. Ages of confirmands, according to Very Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan, church pastor, ranged from seven-years-old to Mrs. Elizabeth Conard, who is 82. Children confirmed were (confirmation name in parenthesis): Ellen Marie (Agnes) Abart, Susan (Theresa) Abart, Eric (John) Allen, Connie (Veronica) Anson, Gerald (John) Anson, Janet (Theresa) Anson, Bruce (Matthew) Appleby, Linda (Theresa) Appleby, Jerry (Michael) Babuzke, Donald (Peter) Beelart, Joseph (James) Beelart, Kenneth (Michael) Beelart, Mary Jane (Catherine) Beelart, James (Henry) Beha, Mary Ellen (Elizabeth) Beha, Nancy (Geraldine) Benze. (Continued on page 5.)

Model Planes, Clocks, Paintings in Show

Model airplanes, a clock collection, a replica of an old-fashioned living room, original paintings, cut and carved rocks and stones.

These are just a few of the objects and arrangements to be seen at the benefit art and hobby show to be held Saturday, October 25, at the American Legion auditorium. The show proceeds will be turned over to Grattan township library for the purchase of new books.

Each year the O'Neill Woman's club sponsors a library benefit event, explained Mrs. H. D. Gildersleeve, who heads the committee.

Show hours are from 2 until 5 o'clock. Admission and cookies will be served. Coffee will be 50 cents. Additional items are invited for display, Mrs. Gildersleeve explained.

LOSES 40 POUNDS

ATKINSON—E. H. Chace, who recently submitted to major surgery in a Chicago, Ill., hospital, is convalescing at his home. He lost 40 pounds while hospitalized.

Leibert to Open Concert Series

Richard Leibert, organist at the Radio City Music Hall in New York and nationally-known artist, will open the O'Neill Community Concert Series for 1958-59 Wednesday evening, October 29, in the O'Neill public school auditorium.

The popular chief organist at Music Hall is one of the organ's most versatile exponents. Mr. Leibert transfers his talents from the largest pipe organs to the most modern electronic instruments. As an interpreter, improviser and breathtaking technician, he is considered top-notch.

Mr. Leibert is known as a composer. Some of the ballets he has composed have been performed at the Music Hall while his most famous waltz composition, "Come Dance with Me," has achieved international fame. He is master of the largest organ of its kind in the world.

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350 Confirmed by Archbishop Bergan

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The couple was presented a swivel TV rockers by their three children—Carl and Lyle, both of O'Neill, and Mrs. Jack (Virginia) Pratt of Cheyenne.

Mrs. Damero was born and reared on the place now occupied by Carl, located 21 miles north of O'Neill and about five miles west of Eagle creek. She was (near Eagle creek). She was (near Eagle creek). She was (near Eagle creek). (Continued on page 4.)