

DAUGHTER OF EDWARD AND SARAH ADAMS—BORN AT PAGE, NEBR. JUNE 16, 1896—MEMBER OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, CHAMBERS, NEBR. WHEN ACCEPTING THE CALL TO THE MISSION FIELD MARCH 1923 UNDER THE WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY, SHE WAS ASSIGNED TO EMMANUEL HOSPITAL, CAPIZ, ISLAND OF PANAY, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, AS SUPT. OF THE MISSION HOSPITAL AND TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES—1932 SHE ORGANIZED THE CHURCH IN HEATHEN VILLAGE OF PANITAN—SPENT 20 MONTHS IN EXILE IN A FOREST AS A FUGITIVE FROM JAPANESE TROOPS—DEC. 20, 1943 SHE WAS EXECUTED BY JAPANESE MILITARY WHEN FULL PRICE OF DEVOTION WAS PAID AS A MARTYR—SHE SHARES WITH 16 OTHERS A COMMON GRAVE ON A HILL NEAR HOPEVALE—NOW MARKED BY A LARGE CROSS, A COPY OF WHICH IS REPRODUCED ON THE FACE OF THIS MEMORIAL—OTHER MEMORIALS BUILT IN HER MEMORY ARE INFIRMARY AT BAPTIST CAMP, FULLERTON, NEBR. GUEST ROOM, GIRL'S DORMITORY, NEBR. WESLEYAN UNI., LINCOLN, NEBR. CHILDREN'S WARD, EMMANUEL HOSPITAL, CAPIZ, P. I. AND MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH, CHAMBERS, NEBR.

This is the reverse side of the marker, presenting a terse chronological record of the life and death of Jennie Clare Adams.—The Frontier Photo.

Martyred Missionary Remembered

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CHAMBERS—A large grey marker has been erected in the Chambers cemetery in the memory of the late Jennie Clare Adams, a Baptist missionary from this community who was executed by Japanese soldiers December 20, 1943, in the Philippine Islands.

Tuesday was the 11th anniversary of the execution and the mother of the martyred mission worker visited the cemetery, accompanied by one of the family. Erection of the marker was the wish of the missionary's mother, Mrs. Sarah Adams, 81. Members of the immediate family made the arrangement. The stone marks Jennie Clare Adams' rightful place in the family burial ground.

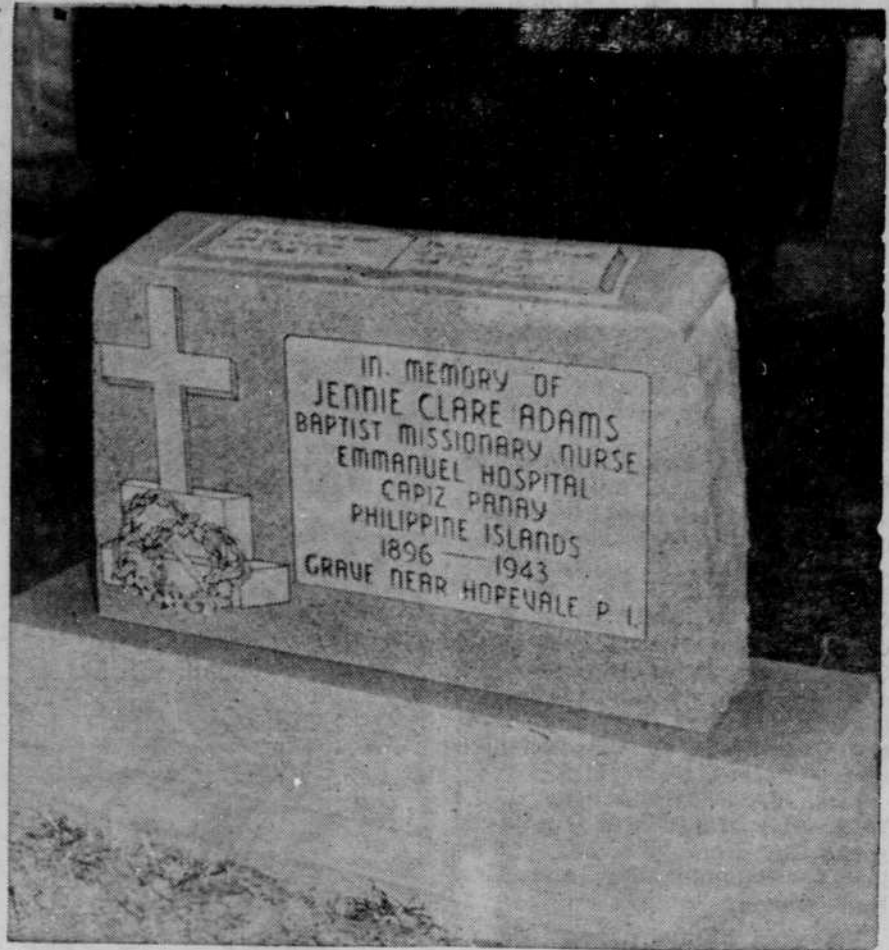
Inscription establishes proper identification and exact information concerning the life and death of the martyr. (See accompanying photographs.)

Miss Adams, who was born at Page June 16, 1896, was a daughter of Mrs. Adams and the late Edward Adams. She entered mission work in March, 1923, and was assigned as superintendent of the Baptist mission hospital and training school for nurses at Panay, Philippine Islands.

In 1932 she organized a church in the heathen town of Panitan. With the overrun of the land by Japanese soldiers, she fled to a forest where she lived in exile 20 months, later was executed by the Nippon military.

She shares with 16 others a common grave on a hill near "Hopevale." The grave is marked by a large white cross.

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This marker (above) in the Chambers cemetery has been erected in memory of Jennie Clare Adams, a missionary martyr, who was executed by the Japanese soldiers 11 years ago. Tuesday was the anniversary of her death.—The Frontier Photo.

Other memorials in memory of the martyred nurse are Memorial Baptist church at Chambers; Baptist camp infirmary at Fullerton, guest room in girls' dormitory, Wesleyan university, Lincoln, and the children's ward, Emanuel hospital, Capiz, Philippine Islands.

Yule Party—
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reimer, jr., entertained at a Christmas party Monday evening.

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Forsythe Replaces O. A. Hammerberg

CELIA — Officers of Sand Creek township met at the O. A. Hammerberg home in Atkinson Wednesday, December 15, to complete reports for the year.

Mr. Hammerberg, who has been a member of the township board for the past 17 years, will be replaced by Alex Forsythe. Other board members are James Deming, treasurer, who has been on the board since 1929 with the exception of three years; David Keidel, just Dec. of the peace the past four years. Emil Colfack, road overseer for the east part of the township, and Mrs. Colfack, Mrs. James Deming and son, Robert, and Mrs. Charlotte Keidel were present at the meeting.

A highlight of the evening was caroling by a group from the Methodist church and their pastor, Rev. E. G. Hughes, who gathered on the Hammerberg lawn and sang Christmas songs.

Other Celia News
Mr. and Mrs. George Reed of Loup City spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. William Spann, and Mr. Spann.

Mrs. Walter Hopkins of Lincoln came Wednesday, December 15, for a visit with her brothers, Hans, Jim and Louis Lauridsen, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Focken and Marjorie, who returned Saturday, December 11, from a 3,000-mile trip in Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas and Oklahoma, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Kohlschmidt of Rogersville, Mo., also his father, Henry Focken, and Mrs. Focken in Omaha and a sister, Mrs. Henry Kahler, and family in Lincoln last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kohlschmidt are former Atkinson and Celia residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Focken and family were last Thursday evening visitors at the Donald Focken home.

Ray Pease visited his father, R. M. Pease of O'Neill, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hendricks and family and Millie Ernst attended the wedding of Lyle Hornback and Katherine Summers on Sunday afternoon at Wesleyan church in Spencer. A reception was held in the church following the ceremony.

Mrs. Clarence Focken, the twins and Danny attended the Christmas party of the Missionary society of the Presbyterian church in Atkinson Wednesday afternoon, December 15.

A number of youngsters from the Celia community visited with Santa Claus Saturday afternoon when he came to Atkinson on the fire truck. All received stockings filled with treats.

Jim Lauridsen was an O'Neill visitor last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hoffman and Gary were Friday afternoon visitors at the Connie Frickel home.

Isla Ruda, teacher of district 147, better known as the Lauridsen school, and pupils presented a Christmas program Friday evening and held a box supper which netted over \$33.

Gerhart Tunink and son, Raymond, of Butte were Sunday, December 12, supper guests at the Hans Lauridsen home.

Alfred Schaaf was in Omaha Monday and Tuesday, December 13 and 14.

Members of the Hillside chapel Sunday-school and church had a Christmas party at the church on Friday evening. The pastor, Mrs. Lawrence Smith, and family received many gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Ellenwood were last Thursday afternoon visitors at the Charles Dobias home.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hoffman and Gary were Wednesday afternoon, December 15, visitors at the Rothchild home.

Tuesday, December 14, members of Wesleyan Missionary society met at the church in Atkinson and cleaned and waxed the woodwork, floors, etc. They also packed a Christmas box for their orphanage in Macon, Ga. The

Holt Student to Be CBS Soloist

INMAN—Miss Imogene Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis of Inman, will be featured contralto soloist when the University of Nebraska madrigal singers present a 30-minute coast-to-coast broadcast Christmas day over the Columbia Broadcasting System radio network.

The program will be heard at 4:30 p.m. (CST). This small, select group of singers will perform the "Ceremony of Carols" by Benjamin Britten. Miss Davis will sing "The Yonce Child," "In Freezing Winter Night" and "Spring Carol," a duet.

Mrs. Lorenz Feted—
Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bridge were hosts at a party Saturday evening honoring the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Vernon Lorenz.

Carnival Skating Party, Dec. 25, Christmas night, at Nellig Rink. 34p



Lieutenant Spar and bride . . . wed at Orchard.—O'Neill Photo Co.

regular business meeting was held.

Mrs. Perry Terwilliger entertained several women at a party at her home last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Lauridsen and sons, Charles Johnson and Isla Ruda were Wednesday evening, December 15, visitors in Butte.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Scott were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Charles Dobias home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hammerberg were last Thursday dinner guests at the William Maloun home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dobias were O'Neill visitors Tuesday, December 14.

Gerald Frickel was a last Thursday overnight guest at the LeRoy Hoffman home.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hoffman attended the auxiliary and American Legion Christmas party at the Legion hall in Atkinson Wednesday evening, December 15. Over 65 persons were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith were Wednesday, December 15, visitors at Butte.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dobias had a pinochle party at their home Friday evening. Those present were Alex Forsythe, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Colfack and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Maloun and son and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Terwilliger and sons were last Thursday evening visitors at the Milton McKathie home.

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Madeline Clifton Bride in Church Rite

Miss Madeline Clifton and Edwin F. Spar, lieutenant (jg), United States navy, were married Sunday afternoon, December 19, in the Evangelical United Brethren church in Orchard. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clifton and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spar, all of Orchard.

Rev. Walter Millet officiated at the double-ring ceremony before an altar decorated with hued candles, red roses and baskets of yellow and white carnations.

Walter K. Gray sang "I Love You Truly" and "Oh Promise Me." He was accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Harvey Holbrook, who also played the prelude, the wedding march and recessional.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of white imported Chantilly lace and nylon tulle. The fitted bodice featured a wing collar. Long sleeves tapered to points. The bouffant skirt was of nylon tulle with lace ruffles. A velvet coronet with seed pearls held the double fingertip veil of nylon tulle. She carried a bouquet of red roses with white streamers, and wore a pearl necklace which was a gift from the bridegroom.

Matron-of-honor was Mrs. Archie Walton, cousin of the bride. Her floor-length gown was of gold taffeta and lace with a matching headband. She carried a bouquet of daisies with gold and white streamers.

Kathy Hackler, cousin of the bride, and Ja Nell Horrocks, niece of the bridegroom, were flower girls. They wore identical navy blue taffeta dresses, fashioned with a fitted bodice and

tiered skirts. They carried nosegays of yellow and white daisies. The bridegroom wore his blue uniform.

Douglas Barton, a friend of the bridegroom, was bestman. He wore a dark blue suit with a white carnation boutonniere.

Marvin Haswell and Junior Cleveland were ushers. They wore blue suits with white carnation boutonnieres.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue dress with pink and navy accessories. The mother of the bridegroom appeared in a gold dress with navy accessories. Mrs. Arthur Hille and Mrs. Will Clifton, grandmothers of the bride, wore dresses of navy blue and turquoise. Mrs. Jennie Spar, grandmother of the bridegroom, wore a blue dress. All wore pink and white carnation corsages.

Immediately following the

ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors for about 160 guests.

Miss Marlene Beutler, cousin of the bride, had charge of the guest book. Miss Leone Boelter, cousin of the bridegroom, had charge of the gift table.

The serving table was centered with a three-tier wedding cake which was cut by Mrs. Gail Brodie. Mrs. Roy Goakey poured and Mrs. Leon Mitchell was in charge.

For going away, the bride chose a grey faille street-length dress with grey and black accessories.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple will spend a few days with their parents. After the holidays they will leave for San Diego, Calif., where the bridegroom will attend school for eight weeks. From there they will return to Long Beach, Calif.

Report of Monday, Dec. 20, Sale

Shipping five cars by rail. 190-250 lb. butchers, mostly 17.50-18.30; only 67 head below 17.50. 250-330 lb. butchers, 16.50-17.63; only 28 head below 16.50. Sows, very few, 15.90-16.10. 130-160 lb. feeders, 18.60-18.65. Boars, 35.00-75.00.

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