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WILES FAMILY HOLDS ITS ANNUAL REUNION

DESCENDANTS OF THOS. WILES AND WIFE GATHER AT GLENWOOD, IA., FOR MEETING.

LARGE NUMBER ARE PRESENT

Weeping Water Selected as Meeting Place for 1921 and Officers Elected for the Year.

From Thursday's Daily. Each year the members of the Wiles family, descendants of Thomas Wiles and wife, pioneer settlers of Mills county, Iowa and Cass county, Nebraska, gather to observe the family reunion, and the family of this pioneer couple who arrived at Rawles township in Mills county in 1851, now numbers several hundred, the greater part of whom still reside in Mills and Cass counties.

It is the custom each year to hold the reunion first in one county and then the other and as the reunion was held in 1919 in Cass county it was held at Glenwood last week. The Glenwood Tribune has the following account of the gathering:

"The president of the past year was Marion S. Wiles of Glenwood and therefore the meeting this year was held in Glenwood.

"The meeting ten years ago was held at the C. L. Wiles home southeast of Glenwood and Marion Wiles at that time was the retiring president, as he was this year. The business meeting was held and the officers elected and place selected for next year's meet. The incoming president is Roy C. Wiles of Weeping Water, Neb., and L. L. Wiles was selected as secretary to succeed W. H. Adams. The Thomas Wiles made treasurer, succeeding Edwin Wiles. Next year's reunion will be held at Weeping Water, Neb.

"A resolution was also passed thanking the Glenwood park commissioners, the lake manager and others for courtesies shown and for the use of the park and its equipment.

"The big incident of the day was the dinner, which was served cafeteria style and the amount and variety of eatables was in full comport with the records of the Wiles households and of past events. Old and young spent a very pleasant time. The elders reviewed their past history and some of the younger ones took a dip into the waters of Glenwood lake as a pastime.

"It was indeed a happy day for all concerned. The Wiles descendants are now much scattered, but the major portion is still of Cass county, Neb., and Mills county.

"The following is a partial list of those present: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wiles, of Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wiles of Glenwood; Dr. J. H. Hall, of Plattsmouth; Mrs. Ray Wiles, of Plattsmouth; Mary Wiles, of Plattsmouth; Elizabeth Wiles, of Plattsmouth; Margaret Wiles, of Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warner and two children, of Plattsmouth; Mrs. Leonard Terryberry, of Plattsmouth; Mrs. Wallace Warner and son, of Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bass and son of Malvern; Mrs. Frances Egli and daughter, of Plattsmouth; Mrs. Sarah Wiles, of Weeping Water, Neb.; Mrs. Luke Wiles, of Plattsmouth; Marguerite Wiles, of Plattsmouth; L. L. Wiles, of Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Politt and daughters, Alberta, Edith, Fern, Vera and Pauline, of Henderson; Mrs. Anna Wiles, of Glenwood; Howard, Helen, Guy and Elsie Wiles of Weeping Water; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller of Tabor; Mrs. Janet Knight of Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. Jessie Hall, of Plattsmouth; Mrs. Barbara Warner, of Plattsmouth; Mrs. Mary E. Terryberry, of Plattsmouth; Catherine and Wallace Terryberry, of Plattsmouth; Helen Warner, of Plattsmouth; Mrs. Viva McPherson, of Malvern; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hubbard, of Malvern; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiles, of Glenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Wiles and family, of Glenwood; Edwin, Mildred, James, Thelma and Charles Wiles, of Glenwood; F. T. Wiles, of Omaha; F. Harner, of Avoca, Neb.; R. M. Wiles, of Plattsmouth; Luke L. Wiles, of Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Dean, of Glenwood; Florence, Bessie and Clara Dean, of Glenwood; Jessie and Ursula Harner, of Weeping Water; Mrs. T. F. Wiles and daughter, Frances, of Omaha; Harlan, Richard and Nancy Wiles of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Leyda, Lloyd, Catherine and Ardilla, of Murray, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wiles, Sterling, Robert, Lucia, Conana, Sarah and Ella M. Wiles, of Weeping Water; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wiles, of Plattsmouth; Milton Gentry, of Weeping Water; Marion S. Wiles, of Glenwood."

Sheriff C. D. Quinton, wife and children were at Avoca yesterday for the day visiting with Mrs. E. B. Quinton, the aged mother of the sheriff.

VISITED FORMER RESIDENTS

From Friday's Daily. Herman Stohlman and William Kraft have returned from a trip to Colorado, where they went to look at land in the vicinity of Arriba. They were well pleased with the outlook, but as yet have made no purchase. They stopped at Peetz, Colo., for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wood, former Louisville residents, and report them all well and satisfied with their location. Mr. Stohlman liked the looks of the country around Peetz very much and brought home a sample of the wheat raised there this year that is hard to beat. Wheat went about fifty bushels to the acre in that locality. Mr. and Mrs. Wood sent their best regards to their old friends and neighbors.—Louisville Courier.

MRS. JOHN A. DAVIS IS LAID TO REST

Funeral Services Are Held on Wednesday at Murray and Body Laid to Rest in Otterbein Cemetery.

From Friday's Daily. The funeral services of the late Mrs. John Anderson Davis were held on Wednesday afternoon from the Otterbein church near the old home where the family spent so many years and where Mr. and Mrs. Davis had enjoyed their declining years. The services were in charge of Rev. S. Jacobson of Nebraska, who spoke briefly of the life of this good woman and the words of commendation given by the minister of "a faithful wife, a kind and loving mother and one whose greatest pleasure was to bring happiness to others with whom she came in contact" expressed the universal feeling of the community as to this splendid Christian woman. The body was laid to rest in the Otterbein cemetery beside that of the husband who had preceded her in death eighteen months ago.

Susan Noedel was born near Savanah, Mo., October 26, 1843, and while a child was left fatherless by the death of her parent, and with the mother came to Mills county, Iowa, where they made their home and on October 25, 1869 she was united in marriage to John A. Davis. The family continued to reside in Mills county until 1881, when they removed to Cass county, Nebraska, and settled near Murray, where Mr. and Mrs. Davis made their home until death. Mrs. Davis passed away some eight months ago. She was survived by six sons, all of whom survive the mother as follows: Marion S. Huxton, Colo.; Thomas V., Lincoln; Oran A., of Murra; Meek and Russel of Lincoln; Ray of Sterling, Colorado. Mrs. Davis is also survived by fourteen grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

SURPRISE PARTY IN HONOR OF BIRTHDAY

Kezekhona Campfire Girls Tender a Pleasant Surprise to Mary Hallas Last Night.

From Thursday's Daily. Yesterday was the fiftieth birthday anniversary of little Miss Mary Hallas and in honor of the event the members of the Kezekhona campfire of which she is a member, carried out a very delightful surprise party evening at the home of their guardian, Mrs. H. W. Smith.

The event had been announced as a business meeting and the guest of honor was wholly unprepared for the rare treat that had been arranged by Mrs. Smith and the members of the campfire. The rooms had been decorated in a color scheme of pink and white throughout the rooms and this same color found an expression in the table decorations. The centerpiece of the table was a large cake with the emblematic candles, which cast a soft glow over the scene and made a charming part of the dainty two course luncheon that followed.

The evening was spent in games and contests and in the contest Miss Elizabeth Waddick and Alice Ptak were awarded the prizes. During the evening several musical numbers were given by Harold Smith and Miss Helen Wescott and which added to the enjoyment of the members of the party.

At a suitable hour the guest of honor was presented with a fine Brownie camera and a remembrance from a very friend and the gift is one that will be cherished through the coming years by Mary. As a guest of the campfire girls Miss Doris Moore of Denver was present.

Louis Rheinacke and wife came up this afternoon from their home near Murray to attend to a few matters of business.

Sheriff C. D. Quinton departed this morning for Greenwood, where he was called to look after some matters of business for the county.

BRIDE TO BE IS GIVEN A SHOWER

Miss Norine and Eleanor Schulhof Hostesses to Party of Young Ladies in Honor of Miss Edith Ramge

From Thursday's Daily. Last evening a very pleasant miscellaneous shower was tendered to Miss Edith Ramge, one of the forthcoming fall brides. One of the hostesses, Norine and Eleanor Schulhof, and which proved very delightful to the members of the jolly party of young ladies.

The color scheme was in pink and white, pink and white roses being used in the decorations of the dining room while over the table large white wedding bells, significant of the approaching happy event, were suspended and adding a pleasing touch to the handsomely appointed rooms.

During the evening the guests were called upon to enjoy a game of hearts in which their skill at matching up the various hearts was taxed and in this contest Miss Adelia Sayles proved the most successful and was awarded the king prize while the consolation prize was awarded to the guest of honor, Miss Ramge.

One of the entertaining features of the evening was the mock wedding and many interesting facts concerning the marriage ceremony was secured by the members of the party as the nuptial service was carried out in a very realistic manner by the members of the bridal party and the blushing bride and groom were warmly congratulated on the splendid manner in which they carried their roles. Miss Frances Martin appeared as the bride while the role of groom was taken by Miss Martha Vallery, with Miss Vera Moore as best man and Miss Rose Mae Creamer as bridesmaid. The wedding ring was carried by Miss Adelia Sayles while the musical setting of the ceremony was furnished by Miss Agnes Bajek. The bride couple presented a very winsome scene as they stood before the chief of ceremonies, Miss Wilhelmina Welch of Omaha, who pronounced the fatal words. Following the mock wedding the members of the party adjourned to the dining room where a dainty two-course luncheon was served. The hostesses assisted by Mrs. Schulhof. Those participating in the pleasant event were: Misses Agnes Bajek, Frances Martin, Adelia Sayles, Hermie Spies, Ethel Stoehr, Rose Mae Creamer, Vera and Margaret Moore, Laura Meisinger, Maxine Vallery, Wilhelmina Welch of Omaha, Florence and Mable Rummel, Mrs. Leroy Cline of Havelock, Mrs. Alvin Ramge of Murray, Mrs. Lloyd Yonker, and the hostesses, Norine and Eleanor Schulhof.

TO ATTEND TOURNAMENT OF THE K. S.

Class Representing the Local K. S. Society Leaves This Afternoon for Big Meeting in Omaha.

From Thursday's Daily. The national meet of the Catholic Turners is being held in Omaha this week is one of the leading athletic events in the west and there will be representatives from all of the many societies over the United States present at the meetings which are to be held in the K. S. hall on South 13th street in Omaha. On Sunday if the weather permits the field day exercises will be staged at the Creighton field.

The class representing the local K. S. society departed this afternoon for the metropolis and was composed of Anton Vostrejs, Frank Sedlak, Louis Swoboda, Frank Vostrejs, Fred Uhlk, James Vostrejs and Emmons Holky. The boys are fine young turners and should give a good account of themselves at the big athletic meet. They will be absent at Omaha until Monday when the tournament will close.

COMPLETES NEW HOME

From Thursday's Daily. Mrs. Barbara Bookmeyer and daughters are moving into their new home at the corner of Tenth and Marble streets today. The new home is a splendid piece of work and made from the special designs desired by the family and is strictly modern in every way and will be a delightfully pleasant home for the Bookmeyer family in the future. The work has been handled by Charles Richards, one of the expert carpenters of the city and the finished house is certainly one of the best and most comfortable in the city.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking the many kind friends and the employees of the planing mill of the Burlington shops, for their sympathy at the time of the death of our beloved daughter and sister and for the beautiful floral remembrances. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. York and family.

For Sale: 6-room house and 2 lots on North 6th street. Electric lights, bath, city water and gas in house. Priced at a bargain.

H. J. HOUGH.

RECEIVES PLEASANT NEWS

From Friday's Daily. The members of the Godwin family in this city have received the announcement of the arrival of a fine little daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buffington at Murdo, S. D., on August 23. Mrs. Buffington was formerly Miss Ruth Godwin of this city and her mother, Mrs. E. M. Godwin, has been at Murdo assisting in the care of the mother and little one. The little lady has been christened Esther, in honor of her aunt, Miss Esther Godwin of this city.

LOCOMOTIVES WIN A VERY CLOSE GAME

DARKNESS BRINGS CONTEST TO CLOSE AT END OF SIXTH—SCORE WAS 3 TO 2.

YOUNG PITCHERS WORK OUT

"Red" Newman Throws for Storehouse and "Steamboat" Miller for the Locomotives.

From Thursday's Daily. Battling against the coming of darkness the Storehouse and Locomotive teams of the Burlington shop league played six innings of a very close game last evening, which resulted in a victory for the Locomotives by the close score of 3 to 2.

The Storehouse team was possessed of several new players since their last appearance on the diamond, Bob Burkel appearing at second and Wroth at the keystone sack. For the Storehouse, Ernest Newman, better known by his alias of "Red," was in the box and during the six innings played a very steady game, retiring eight by strikeouts, walking two and hitting one man, and was touched up for five hits, three of which unfortunately for the auburn haired slab artist, occurred in the third inning.

For the Locomotives "Steamboat" Miller was in the box and the slobber spit ball artist whiffed nine of the supply department men, walked two and was nicked for two hits.

The storehouse drew first blood in the opening inning when they registered two runs on the poor throw made to the home plate by Read, second sacker of the Locos. Burkel was struck out and Sprecher given a pass to first. Martin hit to short and Sprecher was forced out at second. Brewer secured a clean hit over short and was followed by Harry Newman who hit to read, who although he had plenty of time to retire his man at first, threw the ball wild to home plate and allowed Martin and Brewer to tally. Sattler ended the inning by a grounder to Hula at first base.

The Locomotives secured their runs in the third session of the game when a walk and bunched hits allowed them the lead. Niel was walked by Red and followed by Skalak, who hit clean to right and advanced Niel. Burbridge hit to left for two bags and tallied Niel and Skalak. Burbridge scored on the hit of Herold to center field.

The battle continued evenly until the close of the sixth, when the deep shadows of night made it impossible for the players to see the ball and umpire Ed Long decided it best to have the game cease before someone was hit by the ball in the dark, and the contest was accordingly credited to the Locomotives.

MAKE NEW EXTENSION ON ROUTE 2

Postmaster D. C. Morgan Inspects Route No. 2 Where Extension and Change is to Be Made Sept. 16

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon Postmaster D. C. Morgan was out to make a tour of inspection over R. F. D. No. 2 where a change of the route is to be made effective on September 16, and which has been made in order to make the route more compact and do away with a half mile stretch along the route. The new line of road runs north from the farm of Matt Sulser on the Cedar Creek road, to the Platte bottom road and from the Platte bottom runs east to the road and thence on into this city.

This change in the route will cut out a small portion of the route heretofore traveled and open up a new portion of the route and makes the route more compact and easier to handle it is thought. The postmaster is to make his report on the route and it will then be put into service. Heretofore the route has gone north from the William Hunter farm one half mile to the Platte bottom road.

MRS. JULIA DECKER IS CALLED TO REST

Old Resident of This Community Died at Her Home South of the City Yesterday.

From Thursday's Daily. After several months of intense suffering and at the advanced age of seventy-six years, Mrs. Julia A. Decker passed away yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at her home south of this city.

Mrs. Decker has made her home on the farm with her son, Charles H. Sheldon for the past few years and has not been in the best of health for several years and in the last few months her illness has become greatly advanced until her recovery was despairing of by the family and friends. During her last illness she has been cared for very tenderly by the members of her family and Mrs. J. I. Lowe, of this city, a daughter, has been constantly at the bedside of the mother until the death messenger summoned the mother home to her last long rest.

Julia A. Decker was born in Ohio, February 19, 1844, and when a child was taken with the family to Wisconsin, where they made their home for a number of years and where later she was united in marriage to Hiram W. Sheldon. The Sheldon family came to Nebraska forty years ago and here the children were all reared to manhood and womanhood. Thirty years ago the husband and father passed away and a few years later Mrs. Sheldon was united in marriage to Benjamin Decker, who preceded her in death three years ago.

Since the death of Mr. Decker, the mother has been cared for by the children, the one son being with her at the home. To mourn her death there remain seven children, two having preceded the mother in death. The children are: Mrs. Lily A. Bax, Lincoln; Martin Sheldon, Mrs. J. I. Lowe, Plattsmouth; Hiram P. Sheldon, Walker, Minnesota; Mrs. William Ferguson, Earling, Iowa; Charles H. Sheldon, residing at home and Frank Sheldon of Plattsmouth.

The funeral of Mrs. Decker will be held from the late home at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and the body will be laid to rest beside that of her husband, Mr. Sheldon, in the Oak Hill cemetery.

PLAN TO CELEBRATE FIRST ANNIVERSARY

American Legion Post Will Hold a Smoker, Luncheon and Entertainment Sept. 30th.

From Thursday's Daily. A full attendance was present at the meeting of the Legion executive committee held at the office of Dr. Caldwell last night and a busy session followed at which much business was transacted.

Most important was the decision to hold a smoker, luncheon and entertainment on the night of Sept. 30th, which marks the first anniversary of the issuance of a charter to the local post. To the combined dance and athletic committees has been entrusted the making of all arrangements for this entertainment, including the securing of a prominent Omaha business man to make a short talk and other features that may appeal to ex-service men, to all of whom the meeting will be open. The affair will be in the nature of a reunion of service men of the community rather than a membership proposition and all will be invited to attend as guests of Hugh J. Kearns post.

The place of holding the meeting and other details will be announced soon and all members asked to get behind the proposition and help put it over.

Delegates to the state convention at Hastings last week were present at the meeting and gave some interesting information received there.

The local post is studiously considering outfitting club rooms and a committee was named to investigate desirable rooms which may be secured until such time as a permanent club home may be erected. Reports on this matter will be made at the September 30th meeting of the post.

ENJOYING SUCCESS

From Friday's Daily. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bates returned home from a two weeks visit at Minneapolis and in the lake country of Minnesota, where they were the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy French, Mrs. French and Mrs. Gates being sisters.

While in Minneapolis they enjoyed a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. DuBois, formerly of this city and found the DuBois family enjoying the best of success in their new home. Mr. DuBois is operating a large barber shop in Minneapolis and has an excellent location near the American association base ball park and he desires to be remembered to all his old friends and patrons in Plattsmouth, where the family resided for a number of years and the old friends here will be well pleased to learn of their success.

TO KEEP VOTES SEPARATE

From Friday's Daily. County Clerk George R. Sayles has received instructions from the office of Secretary of State Amsberry, in regard to the matter of handling the men and women votes at the forthcoming election on the 21st. The secretary of state has decided that there will be an adherence to the original ruling that the women and men should have their votes kept separate. While the Tennessee amendment has caused the suffrage amendment to be proclaimed by Secretary Colby at Washington, the Nebraska secretary of state has decided that in view of the complications that might arise, it is best that two ballot boxes and separate poll books be provided for the men and women and thereby avoid any confusion that might arise over legal complications.

DEATH OF MRS. LAWRENCE STULL

Occurs in Omaha After a Lingering Illness of Eighteen Months—Funeral Tomorrow.

From Friday's Daily. The death of Mrs. Lawrence Stull, residing north of this city, occurred Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ackerman in Omaha, where the patient had been removed from the Immanuel hospital a few days previous.

The death of Mrs. Stull came after an illness covering a period of eighteen months and for the last few months her condition has been such as to make her recovery impossible and she gradually grew worse until death came to her relief.

The deceased lady was forty-five years of age and has resided in this community for a great many years, spending practically her lifetime in this vicinity, and her death is the source of grief to the members of her family. She leaves to mourn, besides the husband, seven children a number of brothers and sisters.

The body was brought from Omaha Thursday and taken to the late home on the farm north of the city. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. and the body laid to rest in the family lot at the Oak Hill cemetery.

IS NOW SOLE OWNER OF WAGNER BARBER SHOP

From Thursday's Daily. Wayne Lewis is now sole owner and proprietor of the Wagner hotel barber shop, having concluded a deal yesterday for the purchase of his partner, Ed Fullerton's interest in the business.

Mr. Lewis has been connected with the shop since his return from the service more than a year ago, and was also employed there prior to the advent of the world war. He is a first class barber and has made many friends who will wish him the best of success in his enterprise.

Mr. Fullerton, the retiring partner, will remain in the employ of the shop, thus continuing the three chair service feature.

THROWS AWAY CRUTCHES

From Thursday's Daily. John F. Gorder, who for the past two weeks has been compelled to make his way around with the use of crutches as the result of an accident that occurred to him while out at his farm in Colorado, yesterday laid away the crutches and is now able to do without them. The accident caused him to sustain a very badly bruised leg and which proved rather painful.

Miss Adelia Sayles is spending a few days at Cedar Creek with relatives and friends prior to the opening of her school work in the city schools.

SCHOOL DAYS WILL SOON BE HERE AGAIN

NEXT TUESDAY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THIS CITY WILL RESUME OPERATION FOR SEASON

TEACHING CORPS COMPLETE

Manual Training Department Will Start This Season and High School Have a Foot Ball Team in Field

From Friday's Daily. On next Tuesday morning the public schools of the city will open up for the term of 1920-1921 and the schools start under the brightest prospects for a most successful year and with every department of the grade and high school, thoroughly equipped and supplied with the most efficient teachers possible to secure. The board of education and Superintendent C. E. Pratt feel well pleased that they have been able to secure their full teaching force and have all in readiness so that the schools can start operating properly on the opening day.

This year the high school will have the department of manual training which it has been lacking for the past two terms and which is the last course needed to place our schools on the equal with any in the state in the point of qualification for a complete high school education. The new department will prove one of the most interesting courses for the boys of the high school and will add greatly to the efficiency of the school work. Mr. A. J. Bell will have charge of this work and will be in charge of the athletic program of the school and in the last will have the assistance of Superintendent Pratt and Principal H. A. Stromburg.

The athletic program for the school promises one of the best years in the history of the high school. The revival of football in the school for the first time since 1907 has created the most intense interest among the boys and there will be a large number make the try for the school team and several class teams will undoubtedly be formed. The work out the prospective material for the P. H. S. squad. The schedule prepared for the season will give games with Fremont, South Omaha, Falls City, Nebraska City, Wahoo and Havelock and a game with Glenwood will also be arranged for if the present plans are carried out.

The basket ball team that made such a splendid record last year is still intact and will enter the season as one of the strongest in their class in the state. The boys last season were the final contenders for the state record in their class and will have the added advantage of their last season's experience to aid them this year on the floor.

The school buildings over the city have all been repaired and made ready for the opening of school and everything that can possibly tend to aid in the success of the school work has been done by the school teaching force and the board of education and it will now be up to the scholars to assist in seeing that the school work is made the best in the history of the city schools.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all the friends who assisted us in the funeral of our beloved mother and for the beautiful floral offerings.
The Davis Family.

Have You An Opportunity Fund?

Perhaps there are young men in this community who are thinking of quitting school and going to work.

If you do, you will never know how foolish you are until it is too late to go back. Finish your school and equip yourselves for the very biggest position in life.

This bank believes that there is nothing too fine in education for the boys and girls of this community. If you are thinking of quitting school talk to some of our officers.

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