

# Grange Cemetery, Pottawattamie County, Iowa

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## Notes:

- Added to the Local History area of the Big Pigeon website 20 Jul '17.
- This report is part of my ongoing study of the early history of rural northwestern Pottawattamie County.
- The Grange Cemetery is a large cemetery in southwestern Boomer Township about 14 miles north of downtown Council Bluffs. It was established in 1873 and, thanks to the work of many volunteers over the past 144 years, remains active and well-maintained today. I estimate the Grange Cemetery has seen around 2,500 burials, counting inurnments.
- A companion report, *Grange Cemetery Burials*, lists individuals from my *St. Paul's* database who are interred in the Grange Cemetery. My companion report includes names and birth and death dates.

In producing this report, I have used four major sources. More information is in the *Grange Cemetery Sources* section.

- A 1984 *stone index* produced by the Botna Valley Genealogical Society by reading the Grange Cemetery stones.
- A 43-page 2005 *burial index* produced from cemetery records by Jerry and Emma Driver and containing over 2,000 names.
- *findagrave.com*, which currently contains over 1,100 records, many with obituaries or partial family trees.
- My *St. Paul's* database, containing entries for over 36,000 individuals having family ties to rural northwestern Pottawattamie County, Iowa.

Of the four sources listed above, only findagrave.com is available on the Internet.

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## Visiting the Grange Cemetery

The Grange Cemetery lies about 14 miles north of downtown Council Bluffs, and generally has had a Honey Creek address. To visit:

- Drive north from Council Bluffs through Crescent on the old Lincoln Highway.
- After crossing Pigeon Creek, turn right on county road L36, now known as Coldwater Avenue.
- After several miles, turn right on Shadow Avenue. The Grange Cemetery lies on your immediate right.



map courtesy of google.com

## **A Brief History of the Grange Cemetery and Church**

The Grange Cemetery's history begins on May 31, 1873 when the Boomer Grange Society acquired 16 acres of land from John Page.

In January 1884 control of the cemetery passed to a board with no connection to the Grange Society and in 1890 the name "Boomer Cemetery Association" was chosen.

### **The Grange Cemetery Chapel.**

In 1899, a 24" by 50" nondenominational chapel was built on the cemetery grounds using 14-foot studs. Total cost for the building construction was \$794, with furnishings an extra \$153. This building was generally known as the *Grange Church*.

The Grange Cemetery Chapel was used for pre-burial funeral services. Often there would be two funeral services, the first at the deceased's home or at a funeral parlor in Council Bluffs, and the second at the Grange Church.

In 1898, The Boomer-Hazel Dell Mutual Protective Association bought a hearse, which was used to transport the deceased before burial.

In addition to funerals, for many years a nondenominational Sunday School attuned to Methodist teachings was held at the Grange Chapel for those living in the vicinity.

### **Other Grange Cemetery Improvements.**

- In 1895 two out-houses were constructed for a cost of \$30.
- In 1916, a stable was built between the road and the cemetery.
- Joni Eggers reports that her father, Frank Miner, who mowed the Grange Cemetery around 1930, built a storage shed that as of 2014 is still standing.

### **Services at the Grange Cemetery Chapel**

As of 2017 I know little about the Sunday School that was held in the Grange Chapel, evidently for many years.

A remarkable photograph taken around 1920 outside the Grange Cemetery Chapel shows the congregants.

Derald Blois, who moved to Boomer Township at age 12 in 1941, remembers attending the Grange Chapel in the 1940s, with George Darrington officiating. George Darrington lived just south of the Boomer Township Hall on the west side of the road. Although the Sunday School was said to be nondenominational, George Darrington's obituary says "Mr. Darrington was a member of the First Methodist Church and taught Sunday School classes for many years."

Derald Blois remembered Edna and Irene (Axtell) Bertelsen as Sunday School teachers at the Grange Chapel. Edna and Irene, the daughters of Charles Axtell and Clara Driver, married brothers, Emil and Charlie Bertelsen.

### **The last years of the Grange Cemetery Chapel.**

As the years passed, little was done to modernize the 1899 chapel. Finally, in September 1953, the Grange Ladies Aid sponsored a chicken dinner to raise funds for modernization. The turnout exceeded all expectations.

With the funds raised from this dinner, the chapel received electricity. Subsequently Easter sunrise services were held at the chapel in 1955 and 1956 and perhaps other years.

Nevertheless, the Grange Chapel fell into disuse. In 1961-1962 Freddie Schroder, who then lived about a mile to the east on the William Price Jr. home place, took down the Grange Chapel.

### **The last years of the Grange Ladies Aid.**

As of Jun 2002, the Grange Ladies Aid consisted of the following members (and year they joined). Most are now deceased.

- Olga (Clausen) Schroder (1947)
- Grace (Jessen) Dideriksen (1948)
- Evelyn (Larson) Sherbondy (1983)
- Betty (Peters) Michelson d/o Louis and Edna (Ham) Peters (1991)
- Arda (Walter) Schroder (1994)
- Lorene (Peters) Petersen d/o Albert and Olga (Jorgensen) Peters (1995)
- Norma (Walter) Pitt, Arad's sister (1997)
- Elizabeth Hollister (1998)

Before her death earlier in 2002, my aunt, Thelma (Schroder) Larson Jensen, was said to have been the longest-term member.

## Grange Cemetery Sources

I list my general sources in the **Resources > Big Pigeon Links** page of my website, [bigpigeon.us](http://bigpigeon.us). This section mostly lists sources specific to the Grange Cemetery.

### On-line sources:

- The Winter Quarters Project ([winterquarters.byu.edu/pages/townships.aspx](http://winterquarters.byu.edu/pages/townships.aspx))
- The September 2, 1953 Council Bluffs Nonpareil (on-line at [ancestry.com](http://ancestry.com)) contains an article on the Grange chapel and cemetery related to chapel renovation.

### On-line Grange Cemetery burial information:

- BillionGraves.com - 919 records as of Feb '17.
- FindAGrave.com – 1,120 records w/ 76% photographed as of Jul '17.
- IowaGravestones.org - 347 records as of Feb '17.

### Printed sources:

- *History of the Grange Cemetery, 1873 – 1984*, seven-page manuscript with author unknown, provided by Joni (Miner) Eggerss.
- The "**stone index**:" The Grange Cemetery gravestones were read in 1984 and the results transcribed into a book (Volume 2, Book 8) produced by the Botna Valley Genealogical Society. This index is quite accurate, but it lacks burials since 1984 and those burials before 1984 without stones.

This gravestone index for the Grange Cemetery is one of many prepared by the Botna Valley Genealogical Society. You can see a complete list for West Pottawattamie County on my website in **Big Pigeon Links**.

- The "**burial index**": In 2005 Jerry and Emma (Wehrli) Driver produced a computerized list of Grange Cemetery burials, identifying plot locations. I gave a copy to the Pottawattamie County Genealogical Society in Council Bluffs. Jerry Driver is now deceased. I don't know if Emma has updated this list.
- The "**record book**": As of July 2014, Stella (Bertelsen) Witt held the Grange Cemetery record book. For genealogy purposes, burials from 1926 to 1983 documented within this book may provide information such as names of parents or birthplaces.

### General Sources checked:

- [ancestry.com](http://ancestry.com), which includes US and Iowa censuses through 1940, many Council Bluffs city directories, and numerous family databases, and an increasing amount of vital statistics.
- Social Security Death Index (SSDI).
- Other Pottawattamie County sources listed in **Big Pigeon Links**.

## Grange Cemetery Wall of Honor

It is a tribute to the rural residents of northwestern Pottawattamie County that for over 140 years they have successfully worked together to maintain this beautiful cemetery. Most of their names of those who helped will remain lost to history. Below I have listed the individuals known to me who make major contributions in caring for, managing, or financing the Grange Cemetery. Please help me expand this list by suggesting additional names.

- Loveridge Axtell, an early settler in west central Boomer Township, and his son Loveridge H. Axtell.
- Derald Blois, who served on the Grange Cemetery Board for twenty years.
- Clarence Christiansen dug graves at the Grange Cemetery for some years.
- George H. Darrington, who led the Sunday School at the Grange Cemetery for many years.
- Helen (Pedersen) Darrington, the widow of Raymond Darrington, left a large bequest for the ongoing care of the Grange Cemetery when she died in 2013.
- Jerry and Emma Driver placed burial information onto a computer file in 2005.
- Bertel Jessen was treasurer around the 1940s and 1950s.
- Dave Juergens, a nearby farmer.
- Orville Larsen (1932-2009) dug many graves while he was long-term Grange Cemetery sexton.
- Frank Miner cared for the Grange Cemetery around 1930, for a time living just south of the cemetery. In 2014 Frank's daughter, Joni Eggerss, provided a Sunday School photograph from nearly a century ago for reproduction by Ellen Rounds at the CopyCat in Council Bluffs. I hope to place the copy on-line soon. Janice (Christiansen) Girton may have Joni's original.
- Dale Schroder served on the Grange Cemetery Board for twenty years.
- Stella (Bertelsen) Witt and her family have been recent mainstays.

## **My Personal Connections to the Grange Cemetery**

Robert A. "Bob" Christiansen, July 2017

For my first twelve years of my life, from late 1935 to early 1948, I lived near the home of my grandparents, Jim and Minnie Christiansen, about a mile from the Grange Cemetery, north on the country road and then east down a very steep road leading to what was subsequently the Norman Thomas residence for many years. In 1949, the little house where I spent my childhood was moved and became the parsonage of St. John's Lutheran Church, on the country road two miles north of the Grange Cemetery.

Most of my older relatives are interred in St. Paul's Cemetery across Pigeon Creek valley several miles to the east. Resting in the Grange Cemetery are:

- My maternal uncle, Vernon Larson and his wife, Thelma Schroder, who later married Maynard Jensen. In 1952 Vernon and Thelma moved from Hazel Dell Township to the Page home place, about two miles southwest of the Grange Cemetery. The Grange Cemetery lies on land acquired from John Page in 1873. Later Vernon and Thelma returned to Hazel Dell Township.
- My father's double-cousin, Clarence Christiansen, his wife, Loretta Olsen, and their daughter-in-law, Valerie May (Watson) Christiansen.
- My mother's cousins and their husbands: Dollie Thomsen and N. C. A. Johnson; Minnie Thomsen and Arthur Wohlers.
- My step-uncle, Russell Spencer, and his wife and children. Carol and Kay were my beloved playmates in my early childhood.

Despite its proximity, I seldom visited the Grange Cemetery as a child. One vivid cemetery memory from the early 1940s involved a visit with my father while the stable was being torn down.

During the Fall 1953 fundraiser to modernize the Grange Chapel, I remember my aunt, Thelma (Schroder) Larson, dashing home to take chickens out of her freezer in the hope that the chickens could be thawed, fried, and fed before the hugely-attended event ended. It was at this dinner that I first met a lively neighborhood teenager named Helen Dideriksen.

## Female Grange Burials - Maiden Name Unknown

Husband	Maiden	Wife First Name	Birth	Death
Rohner, Jacob	unknown	Barbara	~ 21 Jun 1843	11 Jun 1896
Jensen, Robert E.	unknown	Betty J.	1934	1959
Brotherton, Donald R.	unknown	Beulah	15 Jul 1918	23 Jul 2003
Brotherton, William C.	unknown	Betty Lou	19 Feb 1929	Nov 1978
Thomas, Alma	unknown	Beulah O.	21 Sep 1898	18 May 1978
Madison, Hans Peter	unknown	Caroline Louise "Lena"	~ 1851	1883
Wade, Henry	unknown	Elizabeth	~ 1805	23 Oct 1892
Wild, Joseph	unknown	Ellen	10 Sep 1810	11 Aug 1889
Johnston, David F.	unknown	Emma C.	May 1854	1913
Wohlers, William R. "Will"	unknown	Ida G.	6 Oct 1902	19 Jan 1973
Ward, Leslie Merle	unknown	Jeanette B.	28 May 1903	Oct 1992
Nelson, Hans P.	unknown	Johanna	29 Aug 1854	5 May 1939
Larsen, Hans Peter	unknown	Louise M. or W	12 Jan 1840	13 Mar 1921
Thomas, Jeremiah	unknown	Mary	unknown	11 Oct 1875
Jensen, Christen	unknown	Mary Johanna	~ Jun 1816	8 Feb 1906
McCormick, James R.	unknown	Nannie H.	20 Mar 1837	22 Feb 1890
Rohner, unknown	unknown	Rachel	~ 11 May 1808	30 Jun 1889
Baird, John H.	unknown	Serene N.	16 Mar 1832	2 Mar 1906
Long, Earl V.	unknown	Tressie Lorraine	20 May 1912	16 Mar 1980



## Grange Burials in the 1984 Stone Index but not in St. Paul's Database

Page	Index Entry	Notes
1	Sigler, Isaac A., 1868 - 1879	findagrave.com photo: Isaac A. son of E. & M. Sigler 1868-1879; RAC: Eli Sigler & Mary Webster married in 1872; burial index: Sigler, Isaac Aron, 1879, lot 1 space 9.
1	Higley, Grace M., d. 26 Apr 1899, w/o G. N., wwy 3m 8d	Not found in ancestry.com for Pott. Co.; burial index: 26 Apr 1899, lot 2 space 9.
2	Connolly, Chas. F., 30 Mar 1838 - 2 Jul 1894, b. Dundath, Ireland d. Hickory Grove, Boomer Twp.	RAC: lived in Sec. 17 where Andrew P. Christensen later lived; 1880 census: in Boomer Twp.; 1907 Pott. Co. history: a hermit; burial index: 2 Jul 1894, lot 10 space 12.
2	Steffens, Claus, 28 Nov 1863 - 5 Apr 1899	MAYBE 1880 Benton Co., MO; burial index: 5 Apr 1899, lot 10 space 14.
4	Votruba, John, 20 Apr 1892 - 17 Jul 1969, NEB Pvt. Co. B, 134 <sup>th</sup> Inf., WW I	1920: not found; 1930 Dimick T., Stanton Co., NE: single farmer age 37, b. Czech. immi. 1910; 1945: Council Bluffs, Rt. 1; 1964: in Council Bluffs directory, retd.; SSDI: issued IA 1951-1952, last res. Council Bluffs burial log: died Council Bluffs, Woodrings FH; bur. 19 Jul; burial index: 17 Jul 1969, lot 16 space 27.
4	Carter, Hazel C., 20 Oct 1893 - 7 Feb 1965, Mother  husband: Carter, Clarence Henry, 14 Jul 1893 - Feb 1977	ancestry.com b. Lee Co., raised in Mills Co., d/o Clarence Laust Miller & Emeline "Emma" Minett; burial log: d. York, NE, Myers FH, bur. 10 Feb. burial index: 7 Feb 1965, lot 33 space 18 Nonpareil obit: 8 & 9 Feb  Thomas Jefferson HS industrial arts teacher; burial index 22 Feb 1977, lot 33 space 19. no marker

5	Barrick, Oscar Lee, 23 May 1928- 12 Aug 1980  Barrick, Irene, 1 Sep 1920? - 31 Oct 1981  Barrick, Oscar Lee & Irene	1930: maybe North Middleton, Cumberland Co., PA; SSDI: SSN issued PA bef 1951, last res. Council Bluffs; burial log: d. Council Bluffs SSDI: b. 1 Sep 1928 (sic), SSN issued IL bef 1951, d. Oct 1981, last res. Tempe, AZ. burial log: d. Phoenix age 61; bur. 4 Nov; McCurdy FH 1964: in Council Bluffs (painter) burial index: lot 34 spaces 26 & 27.
7	Hick, James, 28 Dec - 28 Dec, (year unreadable)	burial index: 28 Dec, lot F20 space BB.
9	Davis, Geraldine F., 12 Jul 1922 - 4 Sep 1975, Mother	findagrave.com obit: n. Buss; SSDI: SSN issued NE bef 1951; burial log: divorced; d. Omaha; bur. 8 Sep; Woodring FH; PCGS obit index: not found Jun '06; burial index: lot 51 space A6.
9	Campbell, Harold L., 11 Aug 1918 - 11 Aug 1918	findagrave.com: stone burial index: infant, 11 Aug 1918, lot 51 space 33.
9	Barton, Dr. E., d. 29 Feb 1880, 38y 10m 20d, physician in Neola	burial index: lot 73 space 11.
10	Steppuhn, Brenda Ann, 20 Oct 1977 - 30 Oct 1977, Daughter	burial log: d. Omaha, bur Nov 1, McCurdy FH; burial index: 30 Oct 1977, lot 70, space A1.
13	Cusworth, Wm. Henry Cusworth, Mary Elizabeth Cusworth, Donald D.	RAC: In Lot 77 spaces 3, 4 & 5 between Mary E. Cusworth & Harriett (Roberts) Cusworth. Possibly infant children of Joseph T. and Harriett Cusworth who had lost three children according to the 1900 Boomer census, but these deaths seem to be after 1900; burial index: Cutsworth (sic), William, 21 Sep 1905, lot 77 space 3; burial index: Cutsworth (sic), Mary Elizabeth, no date, lot 77 space 4; burial index: Cutsworth (sic), Donald D., no date, lot 77 space 5.
16	Christensen, Andrew P., 15 Dec 1872 - 5 Mar 1933	RAC: bachelor farmer Boomer T. Sec. 9; burial log: d. of heart failure in Boomer T., reported by Peter K.

		Nelson, burial 11 Mar, Beem Belford FH; Nonpareil obits: 9,12 Mar; burial index: 6 Mar 1933, lot 86 space 12.
17	<p>Davis, Albert J., 1 Oct 1924 - 2 Oct 1988</p> <p>Davis, Charlene A., 5 Oct 1926 - 23 May 2010, w/o Albert</p> <p>Albert &amp; Charlene Davis children: Terry, David, Dale, Daniel</p> <p>Davis, Dale A., 17 Apr 1947 - 24 Jan 1983</p>	<p>SSDI: SSN issued IL (bef 1951), last res. Council Bluffs; burial index: 5 Oct 1988, lot 87 space A6.</p> <p>Nonpareil obit 24 May 2010: b. Exira d/o Charles Hansen &amp; Clara Petersen. 1964 Council Bluffs: machine operator at Vickers; burial index: lot F20 space BB. (back of stone)</p> <p>familysearch.org photo: Spec 4 US Army Vietnam; SSDI: SSN issued IA 1963, last res. Council Bluffs; burial log: single, d. Omaha, bur. 27 Jan. burial index: 24 Jan 1983, lot 86 space 33.</p>
17	<p>Thomas, Laurie E., 2 Dec 1967 - 2 Dec 1967</p> <p>Thomas, Dale D., 25 Mar 1967 - 30 Mar 1967</p> <p>re Laurie &amp; Dale Thomas</p>	<p>burial index: lot 88, spaces 13 &amp; 14.</p> <p>burial index: lot 88, space 13.</p> <p>Buried between possible grandparents brothers Lloyd &amp; Jesta Thomas and George &amp; Nellie Thomas.</p>
18	Clark, Jennifer Lee, 17 Oct 1979 - 17 Oct 1979, Infant Daughter	burial index: 11 Oct 1979, lot 78 space 30 w/ Crystal L. Clark.
19	Lovell, Glenn C., 31 Jan 1902 - Jan 1978, Pvt US Army WW II	<p>1929: Omaha;</p> <p>1941: Salesman for Home Lumber Co. in Council Bluffs;</p> <p>1949: Omaha w/ wife Alice M.;</p> <p>1951: Omaha</p> <p>SSDI: SSN issued NE 1951, res. Omaha;</p> <p>burial index: 30 Jan 1978, lot 93 space 5.</p>
19	Kinder von Friedrich & Frieda Brauer	1902: Frederic A. Brauer Lutheran pastor in Magnolia;

	Brauer, Albert, 10 Dec 1916 - 10 Dec 1916 Brauer, Friedrich, 10 Dec 1916 - 10 Feb 1917	IA birth & christenings: mother Freda Wolfram; also sister Gretchen Helen b. 31 Dec 1914, all 3 born Boomer; burial index: lot 92 space 11  burial index: lot 92 space 10.
21	Blois?, infant, 1935 - 1935	RAC: erroneous entry, not a Blois
24	Larson, Emma	RAC: no dates; burial index: not listed.
24	Feierfeil, Ronald, 14 Jan 1978 - 27 Apr 1978	burial index: infant, lot 108 space 22.
25	Anderson, Mettie M., 1863 - 1895, Mother	burial index: lot 107 space 26.
25	Myers, Carnettie, d. 3 May 1899, d/o I.D. & M. J., 20y 2m 26d	burial index: lot 108 space 23.
25	Linse, V. Gottlieb, 8 Feb 1906 - 13 Feb 1906, s/o Joh. & Maria	1910 Onawa, Monona Co: John Linse w/ wife Maria is pastor of the German church; burial index: lot 113, space 21.
27	Knuth, Raymond L., b. 1939  Knuth, Sharon A., 1942 - 1982	ancestry.com: not found; SSDI: not found burial index: no dates, lot 119 space BB. ancestry.com: not found; SSDI: not found; burial index: d. 1982, lot 119 space BB.
28	McKeown, M. McKeown, M.	burial index: infant, lot 121 space 23 burial index: infant, lot 121 space 24
28	McEvoy, Michael & Nancy, 13 Jun 1979	burial index: lot 117 space 31
30	Wright, Thomas Lee, 17 Mar 1942 - 4 Dec 1979, US Navy	SSA&CI: b. Council Bluffs; SSDI: SSN for Tom Wright issued IA, death benefit Council Bluffs; burial index: lot 128 space 21
30	Wohlers, Annette Lee, 3 Aug 1962 - 9 May 1963	burial index: lot 126 space 32
30	Wohlers, Brenda Jean, 7 Sep 1958 - 8 Sep 1958	burial index: lot 126 space 33
32	Coffelt, William Bart, 7 Feb 1972 - 7 Feb 1972, Infant Son Coffelt, Ella Jean, 11 Jul 1970 - 11 Jul 1970, Infant Daughter	burial index: lot F10 space 5  burial index: lot F10 space 5
34	Pheney, William D., 1897 - 1954	1920: not found; OneWorldTree: William Dejarld Pheney b. Nov 1897 Chama, NM; married Dorothy Inez Dixon; d. 2 Feb 1954 Honey Creek;

	<p>Pheney, Dorothy, 26 Aug 1903 - 14 Oct 1998, w/o William D. Pheney</p> <p>Pheney, William &amp; Dorothy</p>	<p>burial index: Pheney, William D., 22 Feb 1954, lot 139 space 23.  OneWorldTree: Dorothy Inez Dixon b. 26 Aug 1903 in Adams, NE.  1920: W. W. Dixon w/ wife Bertha and dau. Dorothy are in Larimer Co., CO;  SSDI: SSN issued NE bef 1951, res. Papillion, Sarpy Co., NE.  burial index: Pheney, Dorothy D. (ashes), no date, lot 139 space 24.  OneWorldTree: married 24 Aug 1925 in Fort Collins, CO, three living children;  1930 children Gail &amp; Gloria living with his parents James &amp; Allie Pheney in Durango, La Plata Co., CO,  James b. IA, Allie b. IL, William b. NM,  Dorothy b. NE;  obit: Postal clerk moved from Omaha to Honey Creek area 2y before dying;  no kids in area</p>
34	Caniglia, Julia A., 10 Oct 1928 - 18 Oct 1962	<p>ancestry.com: not found;  SSDI: not found;  burial index: lot 139 space 28 (between Lola (League) Jones and the two Jones girls who drowned);  1956 &amp; 1959: Living in Omaha w/ husband Anthony "Tony" Caniglia;  see omahaobits.wordpress.com</p>
34	Jackley, Elten Raymond, 8 Apr 1912 - 5 Dec 1973	<p>1940 Morrill Co., NE w/ wife Cleta;  in army 6 Jun 1942 - 19 Nov 1944;  Omaha obit index: d. Council Bluffs;  SSDI: SSN issued IA bef 1951;  burial index: lot 139 space 32</p>
34	Pedersen, Susan, 10 Oct 1972 - 13 Oct 1972	<p>burial index: Pedersen, Susan, 13 Oct 1972, lot F14 spaces 1 &amp; 2  RAC: likely dau. of Donald Hans Pedersen</p>
35	Adkins, Melissa Kay, d. 1 Feb 1975	<p>burial index: Adkins, Melissa Kaye, infant, 1 Feb 1975, lot 144 space 6</p>
35	Jorgensen, infant dau., d. 3 Nov 1950	<p>burial index: Jorgensen (sic), infant, 3 Nov 1950, lot 144 space 7</p>
36	Quadlin, George, 16 May 1911 - 1 Mar 1977	<p>1920 in Dixon, Lee, IL; 1930 not found  SSDI: SSN issued IN bef 1951, res. Council Bluffs;  burial index: lot 146 space 25</p>

	Quadlin, Wanda, 23 Jul 1926 - 20 May 1990  re Quadlin, George & Wanda	b. Council Bluffs d/o Marion Cunningham & Dollie Bimford, stepdau. of James Rice; SSDI: SSN issued IA bef 1956; burial index: lot 146 space 24 1957: in Council Bluffs.
38	Wohlers, Lois Orlea, 31 Dec 1937 - 31 Dec 1937	burial index: not found
39	Boren, Robert, 1924 - 1929, Son	1925 census: not found 1920-1937 Pott. Co. deaths: not found; burial index: 19 May 1929, lot 158 space 11
39	Royer, Cheryl Lynn, 18 Mar 1960 - 18 Mar 1960, Baby Daughter	burial index: 18 Mar 1960, lot F20 space BB
41	Kelso, Robert, infant, d. 5 Oct 1983	RAC: could this be a relative of Ila Kelso married Leslie Bertelsen? burial index: 5 Oct 1983, lot 162 space 29
41	Wiederholz, infant, s/o Mr. & Mrs. Wiederholz	burial index no dates, lot F290 space BB
41	Garvey, James, 1859 - 1948	RAC: from Illinois, lived with Bateman family in Boomer T., Sec. 26 from before 1895 to after 1930 burial index: 20 Jun 1948, lot 175 space 3.
43	Larsen?, Louis	RAC: buried near H. P. & Louise Larsen who have lot 175 spaces 35-38 burial index: Parly Louis Larsen lot 175 space 40

## Grange Cemetery Anomalies

**Heck**, Marie R. (Peterson), 29 Apr 1897 - 5 May 1988:

Daughter of William Peterson and Maggie Boulden and granddaughter of Peter Peterson and Rachel (Cady) Shadden of southwestern Boomer Township.

Appears in the 1984 Stone Index but not in the 2005 Burial Index. She is buried in Riverside Cem., Fort Morgan, Co.

**Jensen**, Peter Christian, Jan 1861 - 7 Aug 1932, his wife Karen Madsen, ~ 13 Jul 1865 - 19 Aug 1937, and their son Anton "Tony Green" Jensen, 2 Dec 1887 - ~ Jan 1972:

This family lived in central Hazel Dell Township and lacked financial resources. Anton, an only child, never married.

Appear in lot 16 in the 2005 Burial Index but not the 1984 Stone Index. There is no stone.

**Juergens**, Marie C. (Schroeder), 20 Sep 1857 - 4 May 1889:

Wife of Peter Juergens of Boomer Township.

Appears in both the Reels Cemetery stone index and the Grange Cemetery stone index.

Appears in the 2005 Grange Cemetery Burial Index in the Juergens lot.

**Petersen/Peterson**, Paul E., 9 Jun 1915 - 25 Dec 1977:

Son of Lars John Petersen and Jennie of Council Bluffs and husband of Coral Mackland.

Appears twice in the Grange Cemetery Burial Index:

Paul E. Petersen, 25 Dec 1977, lot 133 space 18.

Paul E. Peterson, 25 Dec 1977, lot 42 space 30.

**Peterson**, Paul William, 17 Feb 1899 - 4 Jul 1923:

Son of William Peterson and Maggie Boulden and grandson of Peter Peterson and Rachel (Cady) Shadden of southwestern Boomer Township.

Fell to his death as a balloonist on July 4 in Fullerton, NE.

Appears in the 1984 Stone Index but not the 2005 Burial Index.

**Petty**, Ida E. (Hough) Lee:

Daughter of Milton Adelbert Hough and Sarah Goodwin.

Wife of Frank Lee and Hershel Petty.

Does not appear in the stone index but appears in the burial index buried with other Hough family members in lot 106 spaces 29 & 30.