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Obituary of John B. Wolfe, Pioneer

James B. Wolfe was born in County Kerry, Ireland, April 18, 1844, and died at his home near Lost Nation, Iowa, January 27, 1916. When an infant he came to this country with his parents, the immigrant and pioneer. They came to Chicago. Where a vast city now stands there were then only swamps and sloughs. Afterwards the family moved to Ottawa, Illinois, and later, in 1854, came to Iowa settling on the same farm, a part of which the deceased owned at the time of his death. At that time, when there are no prosperous well tilled farms, there was a vast unbroken prairie over which the deer roamed at will and through which the all devouring prairie fire swept sweeping everything before it. Here the deceased experienced the struggles and privations of pioneer life. Through the sides of the rude hut of a home, the wind and the weather blew. Often did he tell how he shook the snow from the bed covers on awakening and brushed it aside on the floor to make a bare place upon which to stand while dressing. He lived to see the great evolution and progress of the past few most three quarters of a century. He saw the railroad, the steam engine, and the automobile displace the rail and the drawn wagon of the pioneer and the transformation which has made an unbroken, unpopulated prairie the garden spot of the world.

The deceased was united in marriage to Annie O'Connor, February 8, 1872, which union was blessed with seven children all of whom with the wife survive. They are John O. C., Nora L., and James L., of this place; Mrs. Frank Gendall, of Toronto; Doctor Jeremiah Wood; and Attorney Walter J. Ryan, of Waterloo; and Maurice B. of Lost Nation. Besides, the deceased leaves to mourn his death four brothers and three sisters as follows: Judge P. B. Wolfe, Mrs. T. D. Fitzgerald and Mrs. D. Langan of Cedar Rapids; and Mrs. B. DeWitt; Maurice B. of Lost Nation; and Sister M. Scholastica of St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Sioux City.

He was a man of sterling worth and unimpeachable character who counted every man as his friend. Always a natural leader of men he had positions of honor and trust, though never a seeker after public acclaim. At the time of his death, he was president of the Lost Nation Savings Bank.

The funeral services were held at St. James' church, Toronto, Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Father McNeary assisted by Father Regan of Oxford Junction and Father Small of Lost Nation and the choir of the Sacred Heart church, Lost Nation. Father Small paid an eloquent tribute to the faith of the deceased—a life-long Catholic in which faith he so calmly and respectfully passed away.

He remains were borne to their last resting place by eight of the neighboring friends, namely, James Connors, Anthony Early, William Burns, Thomas Early, Edward O'Donnell, Edward Scanlon, H. P. O'Connor, and James Hughes.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were, Judge P. Wolfe and daughter Mollie and Mrs. T. D. Fitzgerald and daughter Margaret of Clinton; R. B. Wolfe and family and Mrs. M. Scanlon of DeWitt, Iowa; John B. Wolfe of Melrose, Iowa; Kate Carroll, Kilenny, Minnesota; Mrs. B. McBride of Hawarden, Iowa; Hugh Buckley, Chicago; P. S. Gilroy and Jennie McLaughlin of Bettendorf, Iowa; and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Leahy of Fulton, Illinois.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burnett, Thursday, January 27th, a son.

Mrs. Emmett Yost and Mrs. George Armstrong visited Delmar friends Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dove, of Marion, visited at the A. H. Gish home Saturday.

Miss Mary Early, of Omaha, Neb., visited at Maquoketa and with relatives here the past week.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Chas. Cruise on Thursday afternoon, February 10th, all ladies invited.

James Stevenson, of Maquoketa, has severed his relations with Klein Geisler clothing store and has accepted a position in the Walter Jameson stores at Ames. His friends here will be interested in this account.

The moving pictures Saturday evening were good, the following being exhibited: "The Fox," "Candid Moments" and "The Sergeant's Troubles." Next Saturday Payne's Animal pictures in six reels will be shown. The pictures were taken in Africa and are interesting, exciting and educational.

Dr. F. C. Roach, of Miles, was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Chas. Rutenbeck spent Sunday with Earl Grundmeir at Cedar Rapids.

Pete Gilroy, of Bettendorf, visited at the J. E. Gilroy home Saturday.

Hazel Adams took the teachers' examinations at Maquoketa last week.

Mrs. A. H. Gish visited her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Dove at Marion Wednesday.

Miss Jennie McLaughlin, of Davenport, visited at the J. E. Gilroy home Saturday.

M. H. Collins, of Kingsfisher, Okla., visited his sister, Mrs. M. H. Dake, Saturday.

Fred Blocker, of Marshalltown, is visiting at the home of Millard Frazier this week.

Chas. Rutenbeck gave up his position at the depot, Eldo Jurgens now taking up his duties.

J. Linney attended the Consistory meeting of the Masonic lodge held at Clinton last week.

Mrs. Miller, of Maquoketa, was a guest at the home of Mrs. LaVancha Gaudin Wednesday.

Edward Armstrong and Raymond Wolfe are attending the Short Course held at Ames this week.

Mrs. A. A. Bowman and children visited relatives at Cedar Rapids and Anamosa last week. They returned Tuesday.

R. J. Rutenbeck held his sale Tuesday and will soon move to town, having rented the Paris new house on Pleasant street.

Mrs. Lewis Roden and daughter Lula, of Utica, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. S. Jurgensen visited at the A. E. Jorgensen home in Delmar last week.

Ernest Jurgan had the misfortune to get a piece of steel in his eye from a lathe, with which he was working. He went to Cedar Rapids the first of week and had it removed. He thinks recovery will be no future trouble from the injury.

Paul Rainey's Animal pictures, which are to be shown here Saturday evening, are awakening much interest. The children expect to see something better than a circus, as the excitement and danger will be much greater. The pictures are wonderful nature films taken in East Africa. Six reels.

The Ladies Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Hada Dickman Wednesday afternoon with about twenty-five ladies present. The afternoon was spent planning the year's work. The hostess served a delicious lunch at the close of the meeting. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Sophia Dobbin, February 16th.

The Misses Moore are contemplating moving to town in the spring, the Chas. Rutenbeck family moving into the Wm. Louisville house to make room for them. Mrs. Minnie Hoffman will by then have her new home completed.

Simon Altes has rented the Gardner house on School street. Harry Ackerman intending to occupy his home vacated by them March 1st.

The M. E. Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Ella Hoff last Thursday afternoon with a good attendance present. Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Cleveland were present. The afternoon was spent socially with a business session also. The hostess served delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Chas. Cruise, Thursday afternoon, February 10th.

The Heathstone Club met Tuesday evening with an exceptionally large attendance. The lesson study was in the nature of an experience meeting, with Miss Marie Mohl, leader. The following gave their experiences in the subject: "Laundry Work and Wash Day," Mrs. Freda Cressley; "Table Service," Miss Schick, and "Spots and Stains," Mrs. Rose Armstrong. The discussions were most interesting and the information gained invaluable.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gardner were the victims of an unfortunate accident Monday on the road south of town. The cutter in which they were riding got one runner a little off of the road, tipping the sleigh. The horse was walking and did not see the way but their injuries were more serious than a fall like this would seem to cause. Mrs. Gardner sustained a fractured bone in one arm and a most painful injury at the elbow. Mr. Gardner fractured two ribs. Dr. Robinson was called, who in turn called Dr. Carson of Maquoketa, as it was necessary to administer an anesthetic because of the excruciating pain Mrs. Gardner endured. The case is a most unfortunate one and it is hoped that their injuries will not cause them any future inconvenience.

LET HIS OPPORTUNITY GO

New New York Lawyer is Regretting His Lack of Foresight That Cost Fortune.

"I suppose every man who has lived very long among the men who do things looks back with some degree of regret upon not exactly what he has lost, but what he might have had if his foresight had been as good as his hindsight," said a New York lawyer. "I am one of these, and it didn't happen a great while ago, either."

"An inventive friend of mine who had given me his legal business to attend to came around one day with a new thing in doing something or other to rubber and told me if I cared to go in with him I could do so by putting up a certain amount of money. The amount was small enough, but I hadn't any to spare and less to lose, and told him I was satisfied with my legal part of my connection, and didn't care to risk any of my hard-earned savings. He wasn't broken by a whole lot, and told me he wasn't offering the chance to anybody else, and I'd better take it, but I wouldn't be persuaded. He gave me a gentle laugh of scorn and went his way."

Not long after he went around with his invention and was gone three or four months, letting me hear from him occasionally, and saying all was going well. Next I had a cablegram telling me when he was sailing, and to meet him the following week Tuesday at a certain dock. I was there when the ship came in, and he was feeling so good that he fairly yelled at me, and he came down the gangway. And he had reason to yell and I had reason to kick myself, for he had sold his process or invention for \$750,000 in cash and \$2,250,000 in the stock of the new corporation. You see I would have been a millionaire that very minute if my foresight had been worth anything and had taken his offer when I had the chance. Of course it meant some luck to me, for the fees were, and I got \$20,000 or more out of it, but \$20,000 doesn't make a millionaire, does it?"

Big Field of Sweet Peas.

The largest single field of sweet peas in the world is to be found in southern California, near Redondo, London T. H. Bitts states. It comprises 200 acres in all, and contains 200,000 bushels of nearly every known variety and color. It constitutes a truly interesting sight, and the fragrance from the flowers fills the air so heavily as to be almost unbearable. Another single field of carnations, 20 acres in area, located near by, yearly produces a similar marvelous sight. Besides these immense fields of sweet peas and carnations there are many smaller areas in California devoted, respectively, to the growing for market of chrysanthemums, violets, daisies, asters, dahlias, all kinds of lilies, roses and so forth. They are cultivated in much the same way as vegetables, requiring on an average about the same care. Many of the plants are sown in rows in the flower shops of the cities, but the chief income to the growers comes from the sale of seeds. The annual shipments of these seeds from California amount to many tons.

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TORONTO NOTES

Toronto, Iowa, January 31, 1916.

We have been having a variety of weather the past week.

The roads are in pretty bad condition. Were very muddy and when they froze up it made them very rough.

Mrs. Frank Custis, of Massillon, spent Friday here with Mrs. E. B. McLaughlin.

A. H. Schroeder spent a couple of days the first of the week in Chicago, going in with a car of cattle.

We understand that Toronto it will have a new house in the spring. It will be a good one. Let the good work go long.

N. J. Edwards has the C. E. Richey property for sale here at a bargain. Good house, barn and three acres of ground in the city limits. Give possession March 1st.

We understand that Herman Riedesel has rented the M. B. Cavey farm for this year.

Miss Lizzie Jacobs spent a few days at Oxford Mills with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Skinner.

Herbert Muhl left Tuesday for Davenport where he will spend a couple of weeks in that city, Bettendorf, Rock Island and Montpelier, Iowa, visiting with friends.

Ed and Mowry shipped two cars of hogs Thursday.

Conrad Burhoff, of New Liberty, was here Friday on business.

Ed. Hart, Jr., is taking a few days vacation, and M. B. Hart, of London, is taking his place in the store here.

Ed and Mowry shipped two cars of hogs and Herbert Mowry one car Friday.

day. Emer and Albert Hamdorf accompanied the shipments to the city, staying over Sunday.

Harry Thoenning, of Davenport, is here this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Harry Ackerman and children Sunday in Big Rock with her parents.

Geo. Bright of Massillon was here on business Monday.

The remains of Jas. B. Wolfe of Lost Nation was brought here for burial Saturday. Mr. Wolfe was well known and had many warm friends who join in extending sympathy to the family.

Mrs. Aug. Holdorf, Mrs. L. P. Ingwersen and Mrs. Julius Kuhn and daughter Vera spent a couple of days in Davenport shopping and visiting friends.

Gus Muhl transacted business in Davenport Saturday.

W. M. Harlock, Jr., of Lyons, Iowa, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. F. Adams.

B. C. Horstman went to Calamus Monday on business.

Mrs. Jensen, of Dysart, Iowa, arrived Friday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. B. McLaughlin.

The ice men are beginning to worry about their ice crop, but there are a few months yet that should make ice.

Willert & Cavey received another car of Fords Monday. This isn't very good auto weather at present.

Remember the big dance here Saturday eve., February 12th.

Henry Gish and Sherm Hoff attended the auto show held in Chicago last week. Harry also shipped two cars of hogs to Chicago. They returned Saturday. William Schultz also attended the show.

The Acme of Consideration.

"I shall never find another man like George was," means the lady in heavy black. The friend beside her puts her arm soothingly. "He never gave me a harsh word," continues the discursive one. "Why, there were many times when he spoke to me in kinder tones than he used to the cook—and you know how much we were afraid she would get angry and quit."

Mrs. Cruise, of Olin, visited her son Charles and family last week.

Mrs. Leigh Pearson, of Anamosa, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Phelps.

Look At Checks

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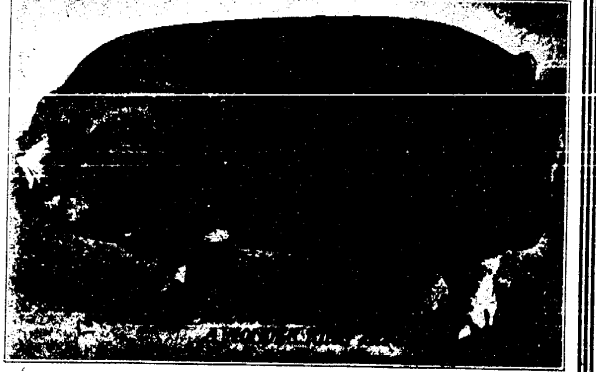
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