

Daniel Bitter

Born 12 yrs Franklins Co.

at 20 " Slope  
father's advice.

1840 Van Lues. married Jane

1854 merchant. St Johns Ohio.

Justice Peace.

1866 Came to Kans

Bill Priest sold 1000

settled it Bittertown land to D Bitter.

Bittertown named later 174 acres.

14 million

1873 Elected BK director

1923 March Elizabeth died

Estimated wealth at death 1/4 million

#### Clopton Services Held

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Out-of-town relatives who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Clopton and family, Eureka; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert D. Clopton and family, Independence; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davidson and family, Pratt; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kerwick, Vandenburg Air Force Base, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. William Estes and family, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Darlene Walker, Yates Center; Messrs. and Mesdames Cecil and John Kipfer and Ross Clopton and Mrs. Roger S. Ziegler, Madison; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Forney and daughter, Cathy, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Biehler, Wichita; Paul E. Holmes, Valley Center; and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hayden, Topeka.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Jay Clopton, 1428 Washington St., who died Sunday evening in St. Francis Hospital in Wichita, will be at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday in Roberts-Blue-Barnett Chapel. They will be conducted by the Rev. Neil Heidrick of Lenexa, a former pastor of the Grace United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Maplewood Cemetery. Members of the family have suggested memorial donations to the Arthritic Foundation.

Mrs. Clopton, a resident of Emporia since 1954, was the former Mildred Elizabeth Lamoureux, daughter of George E. and Minnie Starr Lamoureux. She was born Nov. 12th, 1907, in Olpe, and she was married on May 5th, 1926, in Madison. She had lived in Madison before she moved to Emporia. Mrs. Clopton was preceded in death by her parents and her step-father, William McGilvray, and she is survived by her husband, of the home; three sons, Keith, of Eureka; J. D., of 909 Walnut St., and Delbert D., of Independence; three daughters, Mrs. Edward (Bonnie Jeon) Davidson, Pratt; Mrs. Rodger (Carolee) Kerwick, Vandenburg Air Force Base, Calif., and Mrs. William (Mary Ann) Estes, Oklahoma City, Okla., 20 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

#### D. Jay Clopton Dies

D. Jay Clopton, 1428 Washington St., died this morning in his home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Roberts-Blue-Barnett Funeral Home.

Mr. Clopton, a retired farmer, had been a resident of Emporia since 1952. The son of John D. and Anne N. Cox Clopton, he was born June 26th, 1906, in Madison, and he was married to Mildred E. Lamoureux on May 5th, 1926, in Madison. He was a member of the United Methodist Church, the Boston Grange and the Modern Woodmen of America Lodge. He was preceded in death by his wife, who died April 4th, 1971, and he is survived by three sons, G. Keith, of Eureka; J. D. of 909 Walnut St., and Delbert D., of Independence; three daughters, Mrs. Edward (Bonnie Jean) Davidson, Pratt; Mrs. Roger (Carolee) Kerwick, Vandenburg Air Force Base, Calif., and Mrs. William (Mary Ann) Estes, Oklahoma City, Okla.; two brothers, Ross, of Madison, and Ray, of Eureka; one sister, Mrs. Cecil (Olive) Kipfer, Madison, 20 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Out-of-town relatives who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davidson and daughter, Connie Jo, Pratt; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert D. Clopton and children, Debra and David, Independence; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Clopton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Larry K. Clopton and Earl and W. R. Clopton, Eureka; Carolee Ker-

Thursday, May 13, 1971

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wick, Vandenburg Air Force Base, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. William Estes, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Messrs. and Mesdames Cecil, Ross and John Kipfer and Roger Ziegler, Madison; Mr. and Mrs. Loren L. Hayden, Topeka; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Means, Desert Hot Springs, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holmes, Valley Center; Mrs. Lawrence Jeck, Kimball, Neb.; Darlene Walker, Yates Center; and Mr. and Mrs. William Bloxom, Wichita.

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## Daniel V. Bitler

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A retired barber, Daniel V. Bitler, 128 South Constitution St., died Tuesday at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Topeka. He lived all of his life in Madison and Emporia and owned and operated barber-shops in the two towns for 48 years. He retired in August 1981. He served in the medical corps of the U.S. Navy during World War II and was a member of Post 1980 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Madison American Legion Post and a member and past commander of Emporia AmVets. Mr. Bitler was a member of the Madison United Methodist Church and the Emporia Chamber of Commerce.

He was born in Madison, Nov. 8, 1918, to Daniel and Maude Conwell Bitler. He married Joyce Cuadra in Emporia on June 18, 1949. He is survived by his wife; four sons, Daniel L., Lee A. and Gene H. Bitler of L., Lee A. and Gene H. Bitler of Protection; one daughter, Katherine J. Hamman, 610 South Commercial St.; three sisters, Abbie Sterbenz of Fall River, Phyllis Storrer of Madison and Alice White of Vancouver, Wash., and six grandchildren. His parents, one brother and two sisters died earlier.

A service in the Roberts-Blue-Barnett Chapel will be held Friday at 2 P.M., conducted by the Rev. Theodore Inman. A graveside service in Blakely Cemetery at Madison will be conducted by members of V.F.W. Post 1980.

Memorial contributions to St. Mary's Hospital may be sent in care of the funeral home.

## THE BITLER FUNERAL

MADISON — Funeral services for Mrs. Daniel Bitler, who died Friday in Eureka, were held Monday afternoon in the Sexton-Perrill Chapel. They were conducted by the Rev. Frank Loehr. The soloist was Mrs. Harold Engle, the organist was Mrs. Morris Greenwood and the pallbearers were Clarence Galbraith, Chester Thompson, Glen Wilson, Bruce Hemphill, Charles Ritchey and Robert Byall. Burial was in Blakely Cemetery.

Out-of-town relatives who attended were Gwenda Storrer, Ella Starr, Helen C. Sokerka and Messrs. and Mesdames S. J. Sterbenz, Gregory P. Sokerka and Larry Crownover, Wichita; Mr. and Mrs. S. O. White, Vancouver, Wash.; Jonlen S. Cross, Manhattan; Esther Bitler Squier, Hillsboro; and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bitler and family, Emporia.

## THE MEAL

## MRS. DANIEL G. BITLER

OLPE—Mrs. Daniel G. Bitler, a longtime resident of the Olpe community, died Thursday evening in Fresno, Calif. She had lived in recent years with a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bethke, of Fresno.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Blair Colonial Mortuary in Emporia.

Mrs. Bitler was the former Ica Arminta Winter, daughter of Barton and Mary Jane Peck Winter. She was born Jan. 29th, 1892, in Olpe, and married on Feb. 9th, 1910. Mrs. Bitler was a member of the Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, who died July 18th, 1941, and by her parents and six brothers, and she is survived by one son, Ben F., of Seattle, Wash.; four daughters, Mrs. Leonard (Marjorie) Rossillon, Gridley; Mrs. Wilfred L. (Jane) Schmidt and Mrs. Louis (Ann Lorine) Meier, both

## Mrs. Charles Bitler

Mrs. Charles Bitler, 85, formerly of Eureka, died Sunday evening in Manhattan. Mrs. Bitler was reared in Olpe, and was an aunt of W. D. Heidrick, former Emporian, now living in Arkansas.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Baird's Funeral Home in Eureka. Mr. and Mrs. Heidrick will attend.

Alice Keich was born in New Castle in the northeast part of Kansas, and as a small child moved to Olpe with her parents, where her father was a practicing physician for many years. She is survived by four daughters and one son.

## ★ ★ RITES FOR MISS BITLER

MADISON — Funeral services for Miss Fae Bitler, who died Saturday in St. Mary's Hospital in Emporia, were held Monday afternoon in the Sexton-Perrill Chapel. They were conducted by the Rev. Neil Heidrick, pastor of the Grace United Methodist Church in Emporia. The solist was Mrs. Harold Engle, the organist was Mrs. Morris Greenwood and the pallbearers were Lewis and George Fankhauser, Robert Barrett, Justin Ahearn, Stanley Fanestil and Howard Neumayer. Burial was in the Pleasant Ridge Cemetery in Olpe.

Relatives who attended from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Max DeWeese, Medicine Lodge; Mr. and Mrs. George Imthurn, Cottonwood Falls, and Ella Starr and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crownover, Wichita.

Miss Bitler, whose parents were William S. and Aminda Keith Bitler, was born July 16th, 1894 in the Madison community, and she had been a representative for the Avon cosmetics company for nearly 40 years. She is survived by one brother, Harry W., of Plainview, Tex.; two sisters, Ella Starr, Wichita, and Erma Shaffer, Madison; two nieces, Mrs. George (Fern) Imthurn, Cottonwood Falls, and Mrs. Lawrence (Florine) Crownover, Wichita, and one nephew, Keith Shaffer, Detroit, Mich.

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### The Myers Services

Funeral services for Lee R. Myers, 1318 Neosho, who died Thursday, were held Saturday at 2 p. m. in the Roberts-Blue-Barnett Chapel, conducted by the Rev. D. Neal Morris, pastor of the First Christian Church. Organ selections were played by Mrs. Robert Plummer. Pallbearers were A. L. Phillips, L. W. Peterson, Harley Zink, Bish Morley, L. H. Hodgson and J. S. Ganzhorn. Burial was in Maplewood Cemetery.

Attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Saunders, Topeka; Ann Myers, Emma Myers, Mr. and Mrs. William Myers, Tonganoxie; Mrs. H. A. Schuster, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Woodward, Topeka; Mrs. E. M. Good, Riverside, Calif.; Miss Virgil Ferrebee, Wichita; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Backus, Kansas City, Mo.

### ☆ ☆ THE SHAFFER FUNERAL

MADISON — Funeral services for Mrs. E. B. Shaffer, who died Sunday in St. Mary's Hospital in Emporia, were held Tuesday morning in the Sexton-Perrill Chapel. They were conducted by the Rev. Neil Heidrick of Lenexa. The soloists were Mesdames Donald Rasmussen and W. E. Erickson, the organist was Mrs. Morris Greenwood and the pallbearers were Stanley Fanes-till, Lewis Fankhauser, Fred Bangs, William Hind, Dwight Horst and Lee Hilyard. Burial was in Blakely Cemetery.

Out-of-town relatives who attended were Mr. and Mrs. George L. Imthurn, Cottonwood Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Keith B. Shaffer, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Ned Hoover, Colts Neck, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Milton B. Leith, Prairie Village; Ella Starr and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Crownover, Wichita; Mr. and Mrs. Max E. DeWeese and son, Steven, Medicine Lodge; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sterbenz, Fall River; and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hoover, Emporia.

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### ☆ ☆ MRS. DORRIT B. MILLER

MADISON — Mrs. Dorrit B. Miller, formerly of Madison, died Wednesday in San Francisco, Calif., where she had been a resident for the past 33 years.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. next Thursday, May 29th, in the Sexton-Perrill Chapel. They will be conducted by the Rev. Ronald Straus, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Blakely Cemetery.

Mrs. Miller was born Oct. 2nd, 1902, in Madison, the daughter of Daniel and Maude Conwell Bitler. She was reared in Madison and she had lived in Tulsa, Okla., before she moved to San Francisco. She is survived by her mother, of Eureka; one brother, Daniel Bitler, 128 South Constitution St., Emporia, and four sisters, Mrs. S. J. (Abbie) Sterbenz, Wichita; Mrs. S. O. (Alice) White, Vancouver, Wash.; Mrs. John (Mary) McClain, Bonner Springs, and Mrs. Alvin (Phyllis) Storrer, Madison.

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## LeRoy F. Hay

ROGERS, Ark. — The Rev. LeRoy F. Hay died Friday at the Rogers Nursing Center in Rogers. For about 10 years, Mr. Hay was pastor of the First Christian Church in Emporia in the 1950's.

Funeral services were held this morning at the First Christian Church in Rogers, conducted by the Rev. Ralph S. Lambert. Graveside services will be at 2 P.M. Tuesday at Memorial Park Cemetery in Enid, Okla., conducted by the Rev. Richard Duckworth. Callison-Lough Funeral Home in Rogers was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the First Christian Church Memorial Fund in Rogers.

LeRoy F. Hay was born May 11, 1912, at Mount Hope, the son of Joseph F. and Margaret Florence Hunt Hay.

Mr. Hay moved to the Rogers area in 1978 from Harrison, Ark., and was a past minister of the First Christian Church in Rogers until 1980. He was also a past minister to Christian churches in Kansas in Burrton, Scott City and Augusta.

Mr. Hay received his Bachelor of Divinity and Bachelor of Arts and Master's Degrees from Phillips

University, in Enid. he received his Doctor of Theology Degree from Central Baptist Seminary, in Kansas City.

Mr. Hay is survived by his wife, Barbara B. Hay, Rogers; a son, David Hay, Enid; three daughters, Barbara Grove, Sauk Centre, Minn., Margaret Percy, Woodward, Okla., and Clea Calloway, Russellville, Ark.; two sisters, Marie Earl, Tulsa, and Ola Hay, Wichita, and five grandchildren.

Luke Beckers

## DEATH

### Emporia's Sister Dies

Sept 23-1970  
Mrs. Nelle Burrow, 205 Exchange St., received news today of the death of her sister, Mrs. Bertha Taylor of Topeka, who had been a resident of Emporia several years ago. Among the survivors are one son, Dr. Jack Taylor, Rochester, N. Y.; two daughters, Mrs. Raymond Waters, Great Bend; and Mrs. Reese Robrahn, Topeka; three sisters, Mrs. George Gooch, Iola; Mrs. Drew Montgomery, Rt. 4; and Mrs. Burrow; two brothers, Lee Brown, 426 South East St., and Robert O. Brown, Branson, Mo., formerly of Admire, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

may - RALPH FITCH 1971  
Ralph Fitch, 78, of 1263 Douglas, Kansas City, Kansas, died yesterday at Trinity Lutheran hospital. He was born in Leavenworth, Kas., and had lived in the Kansas City area 50 years. He retired in 1959 as an oiler for the Rock Island Grain elevator where he was employed 20 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Alpha R. Fitch of the home; four sisters, Mrs. Charlotte Schuster, Mrs. Mabel Woodward and Mrs. Dorothy Sanders, all of Topeka, and Mrs. Anne Holtgrave, Denton, Kas., and a brother, Elmer Fitch, 3508 Wyandotte, Kansas City, Kansas. Services will be at 3 o'clock Tuesday at the Simmons chapel; burial in Maple Hill cemetery. Friends may call at the chapel after 1 o'clock Monday.

## MRS. LEONARD SHUNK DEAD

MADISON— Mrs. Leonard E. Shunk died this morning in her home after suffering a heart attack.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Sexton Funeral home.

Elizabeth Heidrick, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Heidrick, was born Nov. 15th, 1890 in Madison. She was married to Leonard Shunk Nov. 26th, 1913. She had lived in the Madison community all of her life, except for short periods spent in Florance and Emporia. She had returned to her home Friday evening from Wichita, where she had helped to care for her son, who had been sick. She was a member of the Methodist Church. She is survived by her husband, of the home; three sons, William A. Elmhurst, Ill., Preston E., Wichita, and Max S., Roswell, N. M.; three daughters, Mrs. Harley Thornton, Medicine Lodge, Mrs. William K. Colvin, Liberal, and Mrs. Deloss Ziegler; one brother, W. D. (Dick) Heidrick, Bentonville, Ark.; 16 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

George Earl Bon Jan 2, 1887  
died Oct. 18, 1918  
Married  
Emma Austin

Fern Estelle, Bon June 12, 1911  
Married  
Bert Waller

John Earl Bon Aug. 30, 1918

Forrest Lee, Bon Feb. 25, 1890  
Married  
Mabel Krembeck Tower  
July 20, 1920

Hope Adine, born Jan. 29, 1892  
died Oct. 28, 1918  
Married  
Anton Mathesius Oct. 24, 1914

Pearl Estelle  
Mathesius  
Bon  
Jan 8  
8-1916

Vere, born June 26, 1894  
died Oct. 16, 1918  
Married  
Mabel Krembeck  
Feb 7, 1916

Russell George  
Bon  
Aug 11, 1917

Tracey Travers Bon Oct. 14, 1896  
Married Oct 6, 1919  
Theo Truman

Quinten July 11, 1920  
Keith Oct. 19, 1921  
Marajen Jan 9, 1923  
Donna July 31  
1925

Estella Bitler Bon July 29, 1861  
Henry Tower " Nov. 2, 1858 - died Oct 8, 1918  
Married Dec. 23, 1884



### *The Legend of the Dogwood Tree*

**A**T THE TIME of the crucifixion, the dogwood was the size of the oak and other forest trees. So firm and strong was the tree that it was selected as the timber for the cross.

To be used for such a purpose, caused the tree great distress and grief. Jesus observed this and in His gentle pity for all sorrow and suffering, made the tree this promise,

"Never again shall the dogwood grow large enough to be used as a cross. Henceforth it shall be slender, bent and twisted. Its blossoms shall be in the form of a cross with the print of the nails in each petal. In the center of the flower will be the crown of thorns, and all who see it will remember that it was upon a dogwood tree I was crucified. Therefore this tree shall not be destroyed, but cherished as a reminder of my death upon the cross."

In Memory Of  
MAUDE L. BITLER

Date of Birth  
August 25, 1880

Passed Away  
May 1, 1970

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Services At  
SEXTON-PERRILL CHAPEL  
Madison, Kansas

May 4, 1970 2:00 P.M.

Clergyman Officiating  
Rev. Frank Loehr

Organist  
Mrs. Morris Greenwood

Soloist  
Mrs. Harold Engle  
Selections  
"How Great Thou Art"  
"Beyond the Sunset"

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Bearers  
Glen Wilson Robert Byall  
Bruce Hemphill Charles Ritchey  
Chester Thompson Clarence Galbraith

Final Resting Place  
BLAKELY CEMETERY  
Madison, Kansas

Last paragraph of article about Olpe written by  
C.L.Soule

In 1885 Daniel Bitler built a two story building on the NE corner of his farm and west of the Thornton and Welty store. When it was completed they moved into it where they had a stock of drygoods and groceries also the post office which had been changed to Bitlertown. After a year or so they sold the stock to S.V.Bitler and Welty moved the postoffice to the old store building. About 1887 the post office was moved to the north side of the tracks where a man by the name of Flouschee became postmaster, and who had changed the name to Olpe, thus the postoffice and town has went by the name of Olpe ever since. But if the people on the south side of the highway will examine their titles they will find they still living in Bitlertown.  
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Find out birth place  
of mamma's sisters & brothers

Mamma's birthday  
& her children's birth places

Harry S. - birthday  
" place  
date " death -

date of 1<sup>st</sup> baby.  
- death -

Gleifford - birthday date  
" " " " " "  
Children

Alan Bitler family record

Glen - record





*The*  
**TWENTY-THIRD**  
**PSALM**

*THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; I SHALL NOT WANT.  
HE MAKETH ME TO LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES:  
HE LEADETH ME BESIDE THE STILL WATERS.  
HE RESTORETH MY SOUL: HE LEADETH ME IN THE  
PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR HIS NAME'S SAKE..  
YEA, THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF  
THE SHADOW OF DEATH, I WILL FEAR NO EVIL:  
FOR THOU ART WITH ME; THY ROD AND THY STAFF  
THEY COMFORT ME. THOU PREPAREST A TABLE  
BEFORE ME IN THE PRESENCE OF MINE ENEMIES:  
THOU ANOINTEST MY HEAD WITH OIL; MY CUP  
RUNNETH OVER.. SURELY GOODNESS AND  
MERCY SHALL FOLLOW ME ALL THE DAYS  
OF MY LIFE: AND I WILL DWELL IN THE  
HOUSE OF THE LORD FOR EVER.....*

*Jesus*

**ZELMA P. LEONARD**

August 12, 1890 — March 10, 1984

**SERVICES**

Webb & Rodrick Funeral Home Chapel  
Tuesday, March 13, 1984  
2:00 p.m.

**OFFICIATING**

Reverend Harold Peters  
First United Methodist Church

**MUSIC**

Organist — Mrs. Ed Rader  
Soloist — James Johnson

**CASKETBEARERS**

Roy Stone	Luther Fowler
Bob Tallman	Lonnie Wood
Glen Amick	Gerald Webb

**INTERMENT**

Mount Hope Cemetery  
Independence, Kansas

**Zelma P. Leonard**

Mrs. Zelma P. Leonard, 403 E. Myrtle, 93, died Saturday night at St. Francis Hospital in Wichita where she had been a patient for three-and-a-half weeks.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Webb & Rodrick Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Harold Peters, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery. A memorial has been established to the First United Methodist Church.

Friends may call at the funeral home until 1 p.m. Tuesday when the casket will be closed.

Mrs. Leonard was born Aug. 12, 1890, at Niotaze, the daughter of Milton and Emma (Smith) Hockett. In 1919, at Independence, she married Harold Leonard who died in 1952.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Elks Auxiliary.

She is survived by two nieces, Mildred Hines, Gainesville, Texas, and Carlma Little, Stillwater, Okla., and one nephew, Robert Hockett, Tulsa, Okla.

Two brothers are deceased.

Harold died May 1965 10  
 1952 19  
 Paula surgery Dec 1953 13  
 Ann Jan - died 1954  
 Rose Feb, " 1955  
 Lee left 6 " 1956 1983  
 1956 27  
 Art Jan - " 1959

Dave Morgan ?  
 Violet -  
 still -  
 Rennie - 1968 1983  
 1905  
 78

1889 1983  
 1884 79  
 5 1904

1887  
 1861  
 26 - married 26 yr  
 1887  
 1843  
 .44 - yrs old when she <sup>died</sup>  
 1861  
 1843  
 18 - when she married

mama's mother  
 Mary E. Irwin

Orchid Quilt.  
 Made in 19  
 Finished quilting Aug 26 - 1935  
 Used 780 yards of thread.  
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 This Rose made in  
 1929 and quilted in 1940  
 using 826 yds of thread.

# JOURNAL

Lee + Bill bought shop  
Sept 15 - 1914 -

worked as partners  
12 yrs - Bill sold  
out to Lee Jan 26 - 1926  
& went to Florida -

many changes come  
& gone. Saw Harvey  
House built & torn down

Lee died Sept. 6 - 1956

Old Baltimore Hotel + barber shop  
torn down in summer 1966

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Lee went into Mason's Emporium  
1920 - He would have rec'd his  
50% pin in 1970 - Bezduber rec'd  
Ed Good - 50% pin 1961 June - 1972

**NOTICE OF APPRECIATION**

For the past fifteen months I have been in the employ of Mr. Lee Myers in his Barber Shop down by the Santa Fe depot.

In this time I had come to know Mr. Myers as a true and trusted friend and one of the most honorable men that I have had the opportunity to serve.

I wish to thank each and everyone for their splendid cooperation and goodwill that was shown during his illness.

I will endeavor to render to his patrons and friends to the best of my ability the same courteous service that he would want me to give.

Signed,

Harley Zink

**Former Emporian Dies**

News has been received of the death Tuesday of Mrs. Earl A. (Eva) Pearce, Seattle, Wash., a former resident of Emporia and an aunt of Mrs. Harold W. Cade, 1226 Thompson St. Mrs. Pearce, who died in Portland, Ore., was preceded in death by her husband and by a sister, Mrs. Chester Martindale. She is survived by three sons, Dr. Earl B. Pearce of Portland; William Pearce, Reno, Nev., and Samuel Pearce, Upland, Calif., nine grandchildren and three nieces, Mrs. Fred Junell, Seattle, Mrs. Ben Fessenden, Bremerton, Wash., and Mrs. Cade of Emporia.

Funeral services were held today in Seattle.

*Dautress Ben J. 1860*

*Bitler Family Record*

*father + mother of Daniel Bitler*

*Daniel Bitler*

*Born Apr - 7 - 1784*

*Died Feb 7 - 1841*

*age 56 yrs - 8 mo*

*parents of Daniel Bitler*

*Elizabeth Bitler + Clovenstern wife of Daniel Bitler*

*Born Nov. 22 - 1786*

*Died July 27 - 1851*

*came in 1866*

*Daniel Bitler born Catawissa Pa*

*Born Sept 24 - 1800*

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*Sarah Jane Dautress Bitler wife Daniel Bitler*

*Born Jan 18 - 1823*

*Died Sept 8 1856*

*married to Daniel Bitler May 10 - 1840 - 33 yrs - 8 mo*

*Elizabeth Waggoner Bitler 2nd wife Daniel Bitler*

*Born Sept 17 - 1831*

*Died Mar 30 - 29 - 1923*

*married June 14 - 1857 -*

*29 yrs 6 mo 13 da*

Children born to Daniel & Sarah Jane Bitler.

Seyvester Vantress Bitler St. Johns Ohio  
 Mary Elizabeth "  
 Sarah "  
 William Sawyer "  
 Susannah "  
 Hannah "  
 Mariah "  
 Justina "  
 Martha "

Date of Birth Died

Feb. 16 - 1841 ( Tues )	Jan - 31 - 1919	92y
Jan 13 - 1843 ( Fri )	Apr. 24 - 1867	24y - 24 - 3 - 11
Nov. 26 - 1844		
Dec. 1 - 1846	Oct. 6 - 1896	
Dec 27 - 1848	Oct 10 - 1892	
Dec 9 - 1850	July. 11 - 1930	88y
Dec 29 - 1853	Jan. 24 - 1942	88y
Mar 30 1852 -	Oct 7 - 1852?	6mo 7da
Mar 6. 1856 -	Jan 21 - 1941 - 84 - 10 - 15da	

Born to Daniel & Elizabeth Bitler

Chas. B. Bitler  
 Clara Jane "  
 Cora Belle "  
 Daniel Franklin "  
 Maggie Moss "  
 Infant "  
 Rhoda Kate "

June 22 1858	Nov. 2 - 1934	
Mar 1 1861	Jan. 16 - 1911	
Dec 5 - 1862	July 27 - 1898	
Oct 10 - 1865	July 18 - 1941	
Dec 13 - 1868	1960	
Oct 16 - 1871	age 10 hrs	
Aug 18 - 1873	Jan 16: 1957 - 83yrs -	

S. V. Bitler Family  
 S. V. Bitler married to  
 Mary E. Drwin Jan 10. 1861  
 Children  
 Sarah Estelle Bitler  
 Lulu Felle "  
 Infant child 2nd child  
 Ida Belle Bitler  
 Malinda May "  
 Jennie Maud "  
 Mary Adine "  
 Louisa "  
 Gilbert "

Birth Place, Feb. 1841  
 St. Johns Ohio  
 Youngstown Ohio  
 Feb. 12-1843  
 July 29-1861  
 Feb. 20-1866 (Wed)  
 Mar. 10-1863-4?  
 Dec. 2-1869 (Thurs)  
 Jan 12-1872 (Sat)  
 May 31-1874 (Sun)  
 June 21-1876 (Wed)  
 July 16-1878 (Sun)  
 Sat. May 28-1881 (Sat)  
 1841  
 Died  
 Jan 31-1919  
 Thurs. May 12-1887  
 July-12-1939  
 " (Sun) 13-1941  
 Nov. 28-1943  
 Oct. 18-1942  
 5-2-1929  
 Oct-29-1959  
 11-16-1930  
 Oct-5-1955

Grandma Drwin born in New Jersey - possibly the Drwins came from England, Aunt Grace Mitchell - tree being such a lady. (his sister)

Aunt Stella is moved back to Ill -  
in Mar. 1903

- birth place -

Wapakonetta Ohio.

Sarah Estelle Bitler married  
to Henry Lower Dec 23, 1884

Born July 29, 1861  
Nov 5, 1858

Died  
July 12, 1939  
Oct 8, 1918

Children born  
Stella's 1st baby

Nov. 12, 1885

Nov. 15, 1885

George E. married to

Jan 2, 1887.

Oct. 18, 1918

Forrest Emma Austin - 2 children

Feb. 25, 1890 Fern - & John

Mary Pearl

July 30, 1888

April 21, 1889

Forrest Lee married to

Feb. 25, 1890

Nov. 12, 1945

Mabel Lower - ~~1 child~~

Hope Lower married to

Jan 29, 1892

Oct. 28, 1918

Anton Mathesius Oct. 24, 1914 -

1 child Pearl Estelle <sup>Born Jan 24, 1916</sup>

Vere Lower married to

June 26, 1894

Oct 16, 1918

Mabel Krambeck Feb. 7, 1916

1 child Russell Geo.

died

Irocy Lower married to

Oct 14, 1896

Iles T. Truman Oct 6, 1919. 5 children

1 child Unites Keith Marajan - Louisa, Jerry

Faith Lower

April 15, 1899.

Mar. 23, 1901

Infant daughter

July 31, 1901

Aug. 16, 1901

" "

Mar. 14, 1905

dead

Henry Stanley Lower

1908

Oct 15, 1918



at S. V. Bitler's death

S. V. Bitler was born at St. Johns, Auglaize Co Ohio. Feb 16 - 1841 and died at his home in Madison Mo Jan 31 - 1919

His early life was spent in mercantile pursuits.

In fall of 1880 he came to Kans. & located on a farm 10 miles west of Madison where he was engaged extensively in stock raising.

For last 20 yrs he has lived in vicinity of Madison.

He was married 1861 to Mary E. Irwin - to this union were born 8 children all of whom survive him.

daughters Mrs Estelle Jower, Fella Leonard, Mrs Ida Miner, May McCormick, Maud Smith, Adine Gregory. 2 sons Daniel + Gilbert Bitler - 22 grandchildren 5 great grandchildren.

Mrs Bitler died 1887 & in 1896 he was married to Mrs Anne Revell who died in 1910 - He was always interested in the upbuilding of his community & ready to lend a helping hand to the unfortunate.

He was a member of Christian Church - I O O F Lodge. in which he held membership for more than 50 yrs.

Lula Felle Bitler married  
to Edwin Augustus Leonard

May 30. 1888

Children born

Lula Grace Leonard

married to Lee Roy Myers

June 14. - 1911 Birch place Easton Ks  
Leavenworth Co.

one child Ann Lenore

married to Carl Kowalski

Harold Leonard

married Zelma Hockett.

Dec. 23. - 1919.

Birch Corn Mar. 20 - 1866 - July 13 - 194  
Wapakouetta Ohio - died  
Mar 22 - 1865 (Wed) June 11 - 1919

(Wed)  
Sept. 4. 1889 - Emporia

June 30 - 1892 (Thurs) Sept 6 - 1956  
Lee 64 at death - Burial " 8 - "

Sat. June 15 - 1912

Mar 24 - 1942 - divorced May 1951

Sun. Oct 4. - 1891 Sun. May 15 to hospital  
May 18 - 1952

Aug 12. 1890 - Lat Mar. 10, 1984 -  
Buried - Wichita - St Francis Hospital

Lee R. Myers Dies

Lee R. Myers, 1318 Neosho St.,  
veteran Emporia barber, died at  
6:30 o'clock this morning at New-

man Memorial County Hospital.

Born June 30, 1892, the son of  
George and Georgiana Boten My-

ers, Mr. Myers came to Emporia  
in 1910. He married Lula Le-

ard in 1912. He is survived by 1  
wife and one daughter, Ann, o-

the home; two brothers, William  
Myers of Tonganoxie, and Henry,  
of Iowa; and two sisters, Emma

and Ann Myers of Tonganoxie.  
He was a member of the First  
Christian Church and the Empo-

ria Masonic Lodge.  
Funeral services will be held  
Saturday at 2 p. m. in the Rob-

erts-Blue-Barnett Chapel, con-  
ducted by the Rev. D. Neal Mor-  
ris, pastor of the First Christian  
Church. Burial will be in Maple-  
wood Cemetery.

Lea Belle Bitler married to  
John P. Minor Nov. 16-1892

Children Born

Helen M. Minor married to  
Minnie M. Roach Nov. 1921

Children

Joe John Roach Minor  
Marion Minor

Beryl Minor married to  
Edward Lynn Allison

Dorothy Minor married to  
Orville E. Sullivan 1919

Children

Dorothy Louise Sullivan

Myron Bitler Minor

Grace Minor

Born. - <sup>husband</sup> ~~husband~~ <sup>died</sup> ~~died~~  
Oct. 7-1860 Nov. 28-1943

Oct 31-1893  
(84-'80)

Oct 17-1972  
1893  
79

July 10. 1926  
Nov. 20 1927

Feb. 8.-1895

year 1975-

July 26-1900

died  
died

1902

1914

Mar. 24 1905

May M. Bitler married to  
Lefford M<sup>c</sup>Cormick Oct. 7 - 1891

Born Jan 12 - 1872

Died Oct 18 - 1942

Children born

Bessie May M<sup>c</sup>Cormick  
Nema "

Jan 24 - 1893

Nov - 17 - 1897

" 19 - 1897

Van Dress Bitler " died  
married to Viola Oksen Mar. 18  
daughter Betty Jane M<sup>c</sup>Cormick  
second marriage to

Euporia Mar 14 - 1897

after 1<sup>st</sup> - 1980

Gladys Blossom Oct. 27 - 1928

Los Angeles Jan. 20 - 1922

son born Apr. 30 1947 - Richard

Ashland, Ks. Nov. 27 - 1904

Velma M. M<sup>c</sup>Cormick  
son Tommy Kendall married Pat. Barrett -

Thomas - Eufewood Cal -

Oct. 11 - 1898

Feb 13 - 1975  
Jan 30 - 1972

Tom married Sue & have 1<sup>st</sup> girl - boy born  
Kathy 10/2 - 1963

June 12 - 1930

Nov. 2 - 1954 - Patrick Thomas 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1958  
7 1/2 - 1963 - Cindy 6 "

Essie E. M<sup>c</sup>Cormick

Oct. 29 - 1900

Mildred "

Feb. 16 - 1903

Vivian Anita "

Feb. 25 - 1905

June 1905  
Sept 22 - 1957

Betty Jane M<sup>c</sup>Cormick married to

Ed. Lombard - son

born Larry - 1942. Nov.

Judie Ann born Apr 30, 1947 Los Angeles

Wennis Lee Jan 22 - '49

J. Maud Bitler married  
to Harry S. Smith Oct. 16-1899

Born <sup>May 31</sup> Jan 2-1874 Died

5-2 1929

Children

Infant

Educa Maria Smith

married to Clifford Geo. Gewecke

Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1931

2. Educa born.

Junior Gewecke

Roger "

Oct. 18-1905

James 1932  
April 1936

Daniel Bitler  
married to Maud Conwell

Born  
Aug 25 - 1880

Died  
May 1 - '70

Sept. 12 - 1899

11-6-1930

Children born.

Abbie Bitler - (Sterberg)

Clarrit - (Miller)

Oct 2 - 1902

May 21 - '69

Alice - (White)

Mary - (McClain)

Fern - died

Phyllis - (Storer)

Clara - V.

Nov. 8 - 1918

Mar. 30 - 1982

Alice Parcher

Mar 4 - 1905

Mildred -

Alice White - 2nd marriage

Clara

Mar - 1982

Phyllis - married Alvin Storer <sup>66 yrs old</sup> Feb. 26

1936 Alvin dies Jan. 10 - 1977

1885  
1870  
9

83 y old -

Adine Bitler Gregory  
married to Otis Gregory Oct. 16

Born June 21-1876  
1895- (Dec. 26-1872)

Oct 29-1959  
died  
Apr. 21-1912

Children

Glenn Ager Gregory married to

Oct-31-1900

Dec. 8-1967

Thalia Arsene Gregory  
married to Alfred Johnson 7-25-26

June 9-1905

separated 12-19-31

married 2nd

Wayne Simpson Oct. 18-1939

July 15-1905

May 18-1964

Irene Bettina Gregory

Mar-14-1908

Louise Leelene "

Dec. 29-1912

married to Eddie Reed Oct 5-1946

Sept 30- 68 y old June 7-81

Gilbert Bitler

May-28-1881

Oct 5-1955

Mary E. Bitler married to  
Ed. Flynn

Children William Flynn

Sarah Bitler married to  
Geo. Flummerfelt

Children

Chas. Flummerfelt

Minnie " married  
Hassenpflugh.



William S. Bitler married to  
Arminda Keith

Born  
Dec. 25-1851

Died  
April 2-1917

Children.

Ivins

Clytie

Ina

Ella

Emma  
Bert Sheffer mar. 2. 1945 - (66 yr)

Harry

Infant

Claude

Fay.

Olga - 1880

Dec 22 - 1970 89.

Nov 18 - 1883

Feb 9 - 81 years old -

Jan. 16 - 1886 - 2 days -

April - 19 - 1889.

July 16 - 1894

Sept. 1961 -

1976

Jan 25 - 1970

Bert June 15 - 1962

Feb. 28 - 1971

Feb 1 - 1969

Susannah Bitler married to  
Freeman G. Soule Nov. 21-1863

Born  
April 24-1831

Died  
Sept. 20-1924

Children born

Feb. 23-1869 celebrated golden Anniversary Oct 25 1942

Harry Linn Soule married to  
Lola Elliott

July 5-1869

Jan 25 1943

Clifford Lee Soule " "  
Veda Bangs.

Feb. 16-1871

May 1961

adopted son Geo.

July 1955

Elsie P. Soule " "

April 22-1875

Jan. 9-1925

W. H. Lyle

Lucius G. Soule

April 22-1875

Jan 1895

Ralph L. Soule " "  
married to Catherine Cook.

Oct 17-1878

" 1930

Freeman Wilber Soule " "

Feb. 10-1880

Murcia Moore. also Sarah Cook

Edith Soule married Feb. 17-1904

1882 87-yr old

May 1969

Eugene Winter

Aug 26-1876

Mar. 10-1944

Children: Arthur Winter

Helen "

Wilma "

Lulu Adeline Soule

Mar. 20-1887

Hannah Bitler married to  
Ezra Chacey

Children born.

Walter  
Sallie  
Infant  
Clinton  
William  
Green  
Infant Arthur  
Infant  
Clarence A.  
John  
Ada  
Pearl  
Minnie  
Ada Helen

Born -

June - 29 - 1851

Feb. 1873

June 6 - 1874

Nov. 11 - 1875

Feb. 16 - 1877

April 28 - 1878

Feb. 7 - Aug. 13 - 1879

Feb. 7 - 1880

Nov. 8 - 1882

Jan. 27 - 1884

Oct. 13 - 1885

May. 27 - 1887

Mar. 13 - 1890

July 18 - 1891

Died

Mar. 30 - 1899

July 1943

Feb. 28 - 1876

Aug. 29 - 1940

Feb. 5 - 1881

July 1 - 1881

Apr. 27 - 1907

June 21 - 1887

" 27 - 1890

Dec. 1883

Mariah Bitler married to  
to W<sup>m</sup> Carol Cannon Feb. 8-1872  
~~William C.~~ <sup>Rev. Bernard Kelly</sup>

Born Mar. 7- 1847 - Died Sept. 21-1896

Children born  
Laura E. Cannon married to  
Elias R. Madison Feb. 22-1893

Oct. 21-1872 on Thurs. 6:30 A.M.  
Feb. 22-1943 - 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
- Dec 22-1870  
- Feb 8-1948

Children Stanley " married to  
Ora Gissen Berry <sup>married 1915</sup>  
Children Margaret Madison <sup>(Hilsey)</sup>

Aug. 11-1894  
- to Ora Aug 10-1919-  
- she died Nov. 27-1967  
Dec. 29-1967  
Dec 25-45

Worick " Bradshaw  
Barbara Centrell  
Laura Bland  
Jo Ann - Schmidt

Aug 10  
1966

Ray Madison married to  
Pearl Miller  
Children Margaret - married to  
Elizabeth Ann

Alice Madison married to  
Voris Waller.  
1 child Mary Alice

Jan 5- 1904  
June 30. 1928  
Nov 14 1962

Continued

Hattie Cannon

Minnie " married to

Chas. F. Correll

<sup>Ammonda</sup> Mandij married to Wm Piper

Charlie " Louise Erickson

Will " Jessie Griffith

Lizzie

Carol

Frank

Jessie

Harry

Born.  
Sept. 12 - 1874  
June 29 - 1876

Died  
June 6 - 1918  
June 1 - 1962

Apr. 23 - 1879

1967

Dec. 10 - 1881

Mar. 31 - 1928

Apr. 11 - 1885

Oct. 11 - 1887

Apr. - 1869

Mar. 4 - 1892

June 6 - 1934

Feb. 11 - 1890

Sept. 19 - 1938

Jan. 25 - 1894

Dec. 19 - 1896

Martha Bitter married to  
Hugh Stewart June 12-1873

Children Born  
Edith Stewart  
Nellie "  
Chas F "

Effie Stewart married to J. C. Reamer  
Children born.

Edmond -  
girl died Martha,  
Joe -  
Merrin died

W. Edward  
R. Emma (Auntress)  
R. Emmett  
Gladys -

Born Mar 16 - 1856 Died Jan 21 - 1941  
Jan 1929

Sept 20 1878 1954

June 7 1899 - Mar 3 1962

Family of  
Daniel & Elizabeth Wagner Bitlers

Born

Died

Chas. L. Bitler married to  
Alice Kerch

June 22, 1858

Nov. 2 - 1934

July 18 - 1875 -

Jan. 17 - 1960

Blora Jane Bitler married to  
John C. Starr June 30 - 1880

Mar. 1 - Born - 1861 - Jan 16 (died) - 1911  
1860 - Nov. 28 - 1940

Children - Minnie Starr married to  
Geo. Lamoureux Oct - 1 - 1906  
daughter Mildred.

Sept. 17 - 1884 - 186  
July 21 1880 -  
Nov. 12 - 1907  
July 30 - 1953  
Jan. 10 1925  
Apr. 4. 1971.

Minnie - married to  
Wm Mc Silvery May 31 - 1933

1962

Mildred Lamoureux married to  
Jay Clopton May 5 - 1926

June 26 - 1906  
May 10 1971

Children Bonnie Jean  
Keith  
J. D.  
Herbert, D.  
Carol Lee  
Mary Ann

Charlie Starr married to  
1st wife - then  
Ella Bitler - 1 daughter

May 6 - 1882 -  
Jan. 1917



Born Belle Bitler married to  
Anthony Heidrick

Born -  
Dec. 5 - 1862

Died  
July 27 - 1898

**H. F. HEIDRICK DIES**

MADISON — Herbert F. Heidrick, a retired farmer and a former resident of the Madison area, died Sunday in Minneapolis, Kan.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church. They will be conducted by the Rev. Gene Riley, pastor of the church. Burial will be in Blakely Cemetery. The Sexton-Perrill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Heidrick, whose parents were the late Frank and Lula McGilvray Heidrick, was born Dec. 7th, 1903, in Madison, and he was married to Irene Kerr in 1927, in Centerville. He was preceded in death by his wife and he is survived by one son, Hugh, of Houston, Tex.; three daughters, Mrs. E. L. (Eleanor) Rutherford, of Captain Cook, Hawaii; Mrs. Richard (Marilou) Wentke, Salina, and Mrs. Darrell (Donna) Anderson, Fairbury, Neb.; three brothers, D. W. Heidrick, Wichita; Frank Heidrick, Fort Morgan, Colo., and the Rev. Neil Heidrick, Paola, formerly of Emporia; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Winzeiler, Lamont, and Irene Hess, Madison, 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Cora Belle Bitler +  
Anthony Heidrick -  
children -  
Frank -

Lizzie -

Frank Heidrick <sup>Lula</sup> McGilvray -  
Herbert. Born Dec 7 1903 Died Dec 31 '72  
Irene -  
Gus -  
Heldon -  
Neil +  
Margere -

Daniel Franklin Bitler  
married to Lea Winter

Born -  
Oct. 10 - 1865  
Jan 29 - 1892

Died -  
July 18 - 1941  
Sept 8 1966

Infant died Oct. 16-1871

Maggie Moss Bitler married to  
Pete Hines - May-18-1886

Dec. 13 - Born 1868 -

Died 1960

Feb 2 - 1860 -

Jan 29 - 1941

Children

Lillie

Kate

Chester

1891

1963

Satie

Infant.

Rhoda K. Bitler married to  
Nemuel Brown.

Born.

died <sup>83 yrs</sup>  
Jan 16 - 1957

Bob Brown - married Lora Parkin

July 12 - 1896

(age 81) April 23 - 77

Bertha married Jack Taylor -

Sept 23 - 1970

Jack Taylor <sup>son</sup>  
2 daughters  
Ethel

Mellie -

Jan 3 -

Lee -

Chas L Bitler  
married to Alice Kirch  
Esther (Pew's)

Born

Died

☆ ☆  
**BITLER SERVICES HELD**

EUREKA — Funeral services were held this morning, in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, for Charles Lester Bitler, who died Sunday in his home. The services were conducted by the Rev. Francis Hay. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery. Members of the family have suggested contributions to a memorial which has been established in the Greenwood County Hospital.

Mr. Bitler was a lifetime resident of Eureka and he was the owner of the C. L. Bitler Sheet Metal Works. The son of Charles L. and Alice Kirch Bitler, he was born May 6th, 1910, and he was married to Lois Teter on July 1st, 1940. He is survived by his wife, of the home; two sons, Lew and Dan, both of Eureka; two daughters, Dorothy M. Hayes, Mountain Home, Idaho, and Mrs. James (Barbara) Beitz, Eureka; two sisters, Esther Lewis, Eureka, and Madge Roop, Wichita, and eight grandchildren.

The Campbell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements for the services.

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mama's quilts -

Orchid Quilt

made in 19-?

finished quilting Aug 26 - 1935

used 780 yds of thread.

Ohio Rose, made in 1929

quilted in 1940 - used 826 yds of thread

1 Boy Ralph - Fitch -  
2 Boy -

died

Lottie

Jan. 27 - 1972

Annie

Mabel

Mary -



Peta Myers - June 29 -  
Ollie Myers - Oct 26

married Dec.  
Marjorie Myers - Mar - 15

Jo Ann Myers - Nov. 16

Born

Died

1892

1888

1919

1922 -  $\frac{1981}{1928}$   
59

1928  $\frac{1981}{1928}$   
53

1940

Leouard & Bartholomeu  
record from May  
May's grandfather

Augustus Bartholomeu  
Born Dec 11 - 1806  
Died Mar 8 - 1867 - 62 yrs old  
Buried in St. Charles Minn

John Bartholomeu of  
New York State made a  
will to his sons Benjamin  
Theobolt & Jacob about  
1775. This must have  
been grandma Leouard's  
father.

Rose Louisa Bartholomeu  
Born May 4<sup>th</sup> Geneva Ohio  
Died Feb 11 - 1889 42 yrs  
Buried in St. Paul Minn

Grandma Bartholomeu  
May's grandma.  
Mary Ann (Stillman) Bartholomeu  
Born Oct 17 - 1818

Conn. sect.  
Died May 2 - 1891 at  
Woodlawn Ala. age 74.  
Mrs. M. A. Bartholomeu

Louisa Bartholomeu  
Born Sept 5 - 1844  
I think this is mother's own  
mother.

May Leouard moved  
to Kans Mar 23 - 1880  
from Eau Claire Wis.  
Lived in Kans 62 yrs  
about

Lorenzo Dow Leonard  
Born June 6 - 1833  
at Jackson Pa. Susquehanna Co.  
Died June 8 - 1867 in  
St. Charles, Minn. Age 32  
was married to  
Laversa Bartholomew  
May 27 - 1863 at  
Winona, Minnesota.

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26 yrs old when married.  
Born Dec 19 - (1835) at  
Geneva Ohio - Ashtabula Co.  
Died July 21 - 1922 - Emporia Ks.  
She was a widow at 30 with  
2 children when her husband  
died at age of 32 yrs. May  
Waino born. 87<sup>th</sup> death  
Japio father was a photographer

Children born  
Edwin Augustus Leonard  
Born Mar. 22 - 1865  
married to Felle Bitler  
May 30 - 1888  
Died June 17 - 1919  
Children born  
Lulu G. Leonard - Sept 4 - 1889  
Harold Leonard Oct 4 - 1891

May Leonard daughter of  
Lorenzo & Laversa Leonard  
born June 15 - 1867 -  
at St. Charles, Minnesota  
Died June 16 - 1950 in Pittsburg Ks  
buried in Emporia Ks - 83<sup>rd</sup> death  
Edwin Leonard was  
born in Winona, Minn

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Brothers & Sisters of  
Daniel Bitler - father of S. U. Bitler

Wm Bitler  
Daniel " father of S. U. Bitler  
Samuel "

Katie Neal  
Chesty Moorehead  
Lucy Henry.

First reunion Sept 24 - 1882

Daniel Bitler  
Elizabeth Wagner Bitler  
Married 25 yrs.

Daniel Bitler came to Ohio  
age 9 to Columbus and  
later to St. Johns Ohio.

Geo Myers - (Lee's father)  
Born Dec 27 - 1840 -  
died Jan 9 - 1906  
Born in Prussia Germany

Sarah Elmer Boten.  
Sarah Georgiana Myers  
Born Sept 7 - 1848  
Died Feb. 7 1935  
↑ Born in Virginia -  
age 86

Bill Myers. 10 yrs older Lee -  
Born July 5 - 1881  
Died May 22 - 1960  
Knox

Leika Myers  
Born Apr. 7 - 1881  
Died Nov. 1948

Ann <sup>Myers</sup> Birdsey - Jan 16 -  
Henry - mother - 32 when died  
1953 date - died 18 yrs  
Born 73 - Oct 1 - Mar 28 - 70 dies

Bill 714  
Ann 66 - died 1960 52 1/2 yrs when died  
Allie 61 - Born 1892 - died 1956

These are Ann Myers' 1st cousins -

Edith Karmell } Kilmers Dr.  
Emma C. York } daughters

Julian Myers - } Olive Dr -  
Margerie Lyzmae }

Ann Myers - Lois Dr -

Ralph Fitch 78 yrs old died 1971

Annie Holtgrose

Pettie Schuster died Jan 7 1972

Mabel Woodward

Florothy Saunders

Elmer Fitch died 1981

Opal Myers

Ermine Myers died yrs - 1922