

Descendants of Baxter Lyon

Generation No. 1

1. Baxter²⁷ Lyon (Nehemiah May²⁶, Nehemiah²⁵, Benjamin²⁴, Caleb²³, John²², John²¹, William²⁰, William¹⁹, William¹⁸, John¹⁷, John¹⁶, Henry¹⁵, Henry¹⁴, John¹³, Henry¹², John¹¹, Adam¹⁰ de Lyon, John⁹, John⁸ de Lyouns, Pagan⁷ de Lonibus, John⁶ de Leonebus, Ernard⁵, Hugo⁴ de Leonibus, Paganus³ de Leonne, Roger² de Lyon, Godfrey¹ Louvein) was born July 13, 1816 in Craftsbury, Orleans Co., VT (Source: William W. Davis, M.A., *History of Whiteside County*, (Pioneer Publishing Co., Chicago, IL 1908), pg. 1454.), and died July 13, 1893 in Preston, KS (Source: *Biographical Record of Marcus Ruel Lyon of Whiteside Co., Illinois, pub. 1900*, Also see biography of John G. Plumley in History of Whiteside County, pg. 1454.). He married **(1) Sarah Ann Vaughn** November 19, 1839 in Lafayette, Medina County, OH (Source: *Biographical Record of Marcus Ruel Lyon of Whiteside Co., Illinois, pub. 1900.*), daughter of George Vaughn. She was born March 23, 1821 in Smithfield, NY (Source: *Biographical Record of Marcus Ruel Lyon of Whiteside Co., Illinois*, Also see biography of John G. Plumley, History of Whiteside County, pg. 1454.), and died October 29, 1895 in Prophetstown, IL (Source: *Biographical Record of Marcus Ruel Lyon of Whiteside Co., Illinois, pub. 1900.*). He married **(2) Jane Ritter** (Source: *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24.) January 08, 1871 (Source: Marriage Index of Whiteside County. Certificate #2776), daughter of NFN Stewart and NFN NLN. She was born in Ohio (Source: *1880 census, Tampico Twp., Whiteside Co., IL.*), and died Unknown.

Notes for Baxter Lyon:

Moved to Ohio circa 1834.

In December 1849, Baxter and Sarah came to Whiteside County, IL, making the journey from Medina Co., Ohio with teams, and they located two miles south of Morrison where Baxter bought one hundred and sixty acres of land with a state script. Upon his place he built a frame house, 24x26 feet, and a story and a half in height, doing most of the carpenter work himself. [Biographical Record of Whiteside County, 1900.] Described as "a substantial structure, considered a mansion in those days, and is still standing" in biography of John G. Plumley in History of Whiteside County, pg. 1454.

"It was a substantial structure, considered a mansion in those days, and is still standing, a mute witness of the many changes and events that have here occurred, whereby the county has been transformed from a wild, unimproved district into one of rich fertility. Mr. Lyon was quite successful in his farming operations, the fields being made to produce rich crops whereby he added materially to his income year by year. He continued to reside upon the old homestead until his demise." [History of Whiteside County, 1908, v. 2 p. 1454]

"The first winter it was only sided up and was not lathed and plastered and the family suffered very much from the cold. In fact, during the first two winters they experienced many hardships and [de]privations, incident to life on the frontier. Upon his farm Baxter also built a shop and did black smithing for his neighbors. As his financial resources increased, he bought more land, until he owned nearly seven hundred acres; and he was one of the most active, enterprising and prominent farmers of the county. Selling his property near Morrison, he moved to Tampico Township, where he resided for a few years, and later he moved to Harvey County, Kansas, where he opened up a new farm and became the owner of six hundred acres. There he died on his seventy-third birthday." (This conflicts with the Biographical record of Marcus Ruel Lyon, published in 1900, as recorded by Baxter's granddaughter Mina Lyon.) [Biographical Record of Whiteside County, 1900]

1880 census for Tampico Twp., Whiteside Co., IL shows Baxter Lyon, age 63, living with Jane, wife, age 43, and son Willie, age 8. He is listed as a farmer.

International Genealogical Index v.5, film record 442344 shows date of death as July 13, 1889.

More About Baxter Lyon:

Occupation: 1839, Farmer and blacksmith

Residence: 1839, Moved to Medina Co., Ohio

Notes for Sarah Ann Vaughn:

History of Whiteside County lists Sarah as a native of Stockbridge, Madison Co., NY [v. 2 p 1454]

Marriage Notes for Baxter Lyon and Sarah Vaughn:

In Medina County Baxter married Miss Sarah A. Vaughn, a native of New York and a daughter of George Vaughn. In December 1849, they came to this county, making the journey with teams, and they located near the present city of Morrison, IL.

More About Baxter Lyon and Sarah Vaughn:

Divorce: Bet. 1855 - 1872 (Source: *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24.)

Marriage: November 19, 1839, Lafayette, Medina County, OH (Source: *Biographical Record of Marcus Ruel Lyon of Whiteside Co., Illinois, pub. 1900.*)

More About Baxter Lyon and Jane Ritter:

Marriage: January 08, 1871 (Source: Marriage Index of Whiteside County. Certificate #2776)

Children of Baxter Lyon and Sarah Vaughn are:

- + 2 i. Marcus Ruel²⁸ Lyon, born February 27, 1845 in Medina County, OH; died June 15, 1908 in Augustania Hopsital, Chicago, IL.
- + 3 ii. Sylvester Lyon, born Abt. 1842 in Ohio; died Aft. 1900.
- 4 iii. Martha Lyon (Source: *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900).), died Bef. 1900 (Source: *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24.).
- 5 iv. Edwin R Lyon (Source: *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900).), born September 06, 1852 in Ohio (Source: Prophetstown Cemetery Record, pg 46.); died January 11, 1865 (Source: Prophetstown Cemetery Record, p 46.).

More About Edwin R Lyon:

Burial: Unknown, Prophetstown cemetery, Prophetstown, IL (Source: Prophetstown Cemetery Record, pg 46.)

- 6 v. Dwight Lyon (Source: *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900).), born Abt. 1850 in Ohio (Source: 1860 Census - Mt. Pleasant, IL.); died Unknown.

More About Dwight Lyon:

Residence: 1908, Oklahoma

- 7 vi. Frank W Lyon, born February 1864 (Source: Prophetstown Cemetery Record, pg 46.); died September 03, 1864 (Source: Prophetstown Cemetery Record, pg 46.).

More About Frank W Lyon:

Burial: Unknown, Prophetstown cemetery, Prophetstown, IL (Source: Prophetstown Cemetery Record, pg 46.)

- 8 vii. Rhoda Lyon (Source: *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900).), born Abt. 1852 in Illinois (Source: 1860 Census - Mt. Pleasant, IL.); died Bef. 1900 (Source: *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24.). She married Bela Garrison (Source: Marriage Index of Whiteside County. License #2619) July 04, 1870 (Source: Marriage Index of Whiteside County. License #2619.); died Unknown.

More About Bela Garrison and Rhoda Lyon:

Marriage: July 04, 1870 (Source: Marriage Index of Whiteside County. License #2619.)

- 9 viii. Ella M. Lyon (Source: *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900).), born Abt. 1856 in Whiteside Co., Illinois (Source: 1860 Census - Mt. Pleasant, IL.); died Aft. 1900 (Source: *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24.).
- 10 ix. Cordelia E. Lyon (Source: *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900).), born Abt. 1858 in Whiteside County, IL (Source: 1860 Census - Mt. Pleasant, IL.); died Aft. 1900 (Source: *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24.). She married William J. Lukins (Source: Davis, William W., M.A., *History of Whiteside County, Illinois*, (Pioneer Pub Co, Chicago, 1908), pg. 1454, Contained in biography of John G. Plumley.) July 23, 1881 (Source: Marriage Index of Whiteside County. License #5583.); died Unknown.

More About William Lukins and Cordelia Lyon:
Marriage: July 23, 1881 (Source: Marriage Index of Whiteside County. License #5583.)

- + 11 x. Mary A. Lyon, born December 24, 1855 in Mt. Pleasant Twp., Whiteside Co, IL; died Unknown.

Children of Baxter Lyon and Jane Ritter are:

- 12 i. William²⁸ Lyon (Source: *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24.), born Abt. 1872 in Whiteside County, Illinois (Source: *1880 census, Tampico Twp., Whiteside Co., IL.*); died Bef. 1900 (Source: *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24.).

Notes for William Lyon:

Willie Lyon appears with his parents, Baxter and June/Jane in the 1880 census for Whiteside Co., Tampico Twp., Illinois. He is listed as age 8. Census for that page was dated June 7 & 8, 1880.

- 13 ii. Myrtie Lyon (Source: *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24.), born Aft. 1880 (Source: *1880 census, Tampico Twp., Whiteside Co., IL.*); died Unknown.

Generation No. 2

2. Marcus Ruel²⁸ Lyon (Baxter²⁷, Nehemiah May²⁶, Nehemiah²⁵, Benjamin²⁴, Caleb²³, John²², John²¹, William²⁰, William¹⁹, William¹⁸, John¹⁷, John¹⁶, Henry¹⁵, Henry¹⁴, John¹³, Henry¹², John¹¹, Adam¹⁰ de Lyon, John⁹, John⁸ de Lyouns, Pagan⁷ de Lonibus, John⁶ de Leonebus, Ernard⁵, Hugo⁴ de Leonibus, Paganus³ de Leonne, Roger² de Lyon, Godfrey¹ Louvein) was born February 27, 1845 in Medina County, OH (Source: *Biographical Record of Marcus Ruel Lyon of Whiteside Co., Illinois, pub. 1900*, Cemetery record shows age at death as 63 years, which calculates to 1845. Mina Lyon birth certificate (1888) shows age as 43, which calculates to 1845. Death certificate shows age at death as 63 years.), and died June 15, 1908 in Augustania Hopsital, Chicago, IL (Source: Obituary, Sterling Evening Gazette, June 20, 1908, Confirmed by death certificate #14888, Cook County, Illinois.). He married **Minerva Miller** (Source: 1860 Census, Wyoming Twp. Jones Co, IA, Page 43 of 338.) February 28, 1870 in Wyoming, Jones Co., IA (Source: *Biographical Record of Marcus Ruel Lyon of Whiteside Co., Illinois, pub. 1900.*), daughter of John Miller and Charlotte Morris. She was born January 23, 1851 in Lebanon, Boone Co., Indiana (Source: *Biographical Record of Marcus Ruel Lyon of Whiteside Co., Illinois*, Confirmed in obituary, Sterling Daily Gazette, Sterling, IL, March 7, 1938.), and died March 06, 1938 in Prophetstown, IL (Source: *Biographical Record of Marcus Ruel Lyon of Whiteside Co., Illinois.*).

Notes for Marcus Ruel Lyon:

Marcus' middle name, Ruel, was the first name of his aunt Sarah M. Lyon's husband, Ruel Hurlburt. slh

" Marcus R. Lyon was about four years old when brought by his parents to this county, and he was educated in the common schools of Morrison, which he attended only during winter months, the summer season being occupied with work on the home farm. After reaching manhood, he had charge of the place until twenty-five years of age. When nineteen years old he began running a threshing machine, and later bought and operated a horsepower machine for several years. Still later, he owned a steam thresher and also a corn-sheller, and now for over thirty-four years, he has engaged in threshing, first around Morrison and later near his present home in Tampico Township." (Taken from "The Biographical Record of Whiteside County, Illinois". Published 1900)

Obituary for Minerva Miller Lyon states that they first lived on a farm 3 miles south of Morris. Five years later they purchased "the Coon farm in Tampico." In 1900 they moved to Tampico.

In the 1880 census for Tampico Twp., Whiteside Co., Illinois, Marcus Lyon and wife Minerva are listed with six children; Lottie, Lewis (spelling unclear on census), Grace, Hubert, and a baby shown as born in May, 1880, which is likely Kate. Two servants are listed; Auinis (sp?) Johnston and Annie Johnson, both white, age 20. He is listed as a hand man working on the farm, Annie is listed as a servant. Their place of birth is believed to be indicated as "Sindue," although it is unclear. [Checking the Websters Dictionary, Sind is listed as a region of Pakistan in the lower Indus River Valley. slh]

"Marcus Lyon, general farmer and stock-raiser, residing on section 6, Tampico Township, was born in Medina Co., O., Feb. 27, 1845, his parents being Daxter [sic] and Sarah A. (Vaughn) Lyon, who after marriage,

emigrated to Illinois, when Marcus was five years of age, settling in Mt. Pleasant Township, this county.

Mr. Lyon, the subject of this biographical notice, was educated at the district schools and at Morrison, and remained an inmate of his paternal home until he was 25 years of age, when, Feb. 2, 1870, he was married, in Wyoming, Jones Co., Iowa, to Miss Minerva Miller, a native of Indiana, who was reared and educated in Iowa, where her parents are now living. Mr. and Mrs. Lyon have become the parents of seven children, namely: Lottie, Lewis, Gracie, Hulbert, Katie, Rhoda, and Martha. The last named is deceased.

After marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Lyon settled on a farm of 120 acres in Mt. Pleasant Township, this county, where they lived until March, 1875, when they moved to Tampico. Here Mr. L. had purchased a quarter section of good land, and after settling on the same bought 80 acres more on section 6, so that he now has a fine farm of 240 acres, all improved.

In his political views, Mr. Lyon is a Republican." [Portrait and Biographical Album of Whiteside County, Illinois. Chapman Brothers (pub), Chicago, 1885]

From the Tampico Tornado

March 23, 1895:

"Floyd Dow while working with Mark Lyon's hay press at Ike France's last Tuesday, met with a serious accident which will result in his losing the sense of sound in his left ear. He was carrying a bale of hay into the barn on his shoulder and as he stepped down from the floor on the bay, the bale was thrown against his head and the end of the bale-wire entered his ear to the depth of an inch and a half, rupturing the ear drum and penetrated into the membrane. Dr. Round dressed the injured ear and Floyd has again resumed work."

July 20, 1901:

"Mr. Lyon has bought the six lots of M.G. Love, located on the north side of Market street, just east of O. D. Olsson's place. It is expected that Mr. Lyon will soon start the erection of one of the finest residences ever build in Tampico." [Home built on southeast corner of Fremont and Market Streets. Address 301 Market St.]

October 7, 1904:

"There was a reception and family reunion at the M.R. Lyon home Thursday. The reception was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dutton and daughter of Vermont and Mr. and Mrs. Royal Lyon of Indiana. A big dinner was served and the day was a most enjoyable one for all. Those present were: Messers aand Mesdames J.G. Plumbly [husband of his sister Mary], Bert Lyon, A. Bain, Frank West, Stepehn Brace, R. Olmstead of Prophetstown, Mrs. H. Hotchkiss of Prophetstown, Nathan Lyon of Morrison, Minne Ristow, of Sterling." Note: Frank West is son-in-law, husband of Lottie, R Olmstead is son-in-law, husband of Kate. slh

August 5, 1904:

"M.R. Lyon, J.P. Glassburn and several others were fishing this week and caught nearly 100 pounds of nice fish of which the editor had a good sample, thanks to M.R."

Death certificate indicates body was shipped to Sterling, Illinois, June 16, 1908 at 3:45 p.m. Undertaker listed as G. Legerston & Son, 1615 N. Clark (no city).

Tampico Memorial Cemetery Listing on Tampico, IL website: "Lyons M. R. June 15, 1908 K" May be Section 4, Border Row 7. Separate listing shows location as K-5, age 63 years at time of death.

More About Marcus Ruel Lyon:

Burial: Unknown, Tampico Twp. Cemetery, Tampico, IL "K" (Source: *Cemetery Record*, pg. 29.)

Cause of Death: Tetnus (Lockjaw)

Funeral: June 18, 1908, At his home in Tampico, 1:30 p.m., Rev. Mr. Potter and Rev. John G. Armstrong (Source: Newspaper clipping, June 18, 1908, Obituary article, Sterling Evening Gazette, Sterling, IL.)

Medical Information: Following injured caused by throw from a buggy accident in Tampico on June 8, 1908.

Certificate of Death signed by Peter M. Hoffman, Coroner, dated June 16, 1908.

Miscellaneous: Affiliated with the Masons.

Occupation: farmer (Source: *1880 census data*, Confirmed in other census records and on death certificate..)

Religion: Methodist (Source: Tampico Tornado newspaper, November 6, 1903, Surprise party given by Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lyon being listed.)

Residence: Bet. 1870 - 1875, Farm south of Morrison, Whiteside Co., IL

Notes for Minerva Miller:

Martha Lyon's birth certificate indicates the mother's place of birth as Iroquis Co., Indiana.

From Tampico Tornado:

December 2, 1904;

"Mrs. M.R. Lyon was called to Prophetstown Tuesday by the death of her son-in-law's aunt, Mrs. Rodney Besse."

1910 census, Tampico Twp., Whiteside Co., IL: Minerva Lyon living on Benton Street with son Marcus R. She is widowed, age 59, he is single, age 18, employed as a laborer on a farm, possibly the family farm, as he is listed not as employer or employee, but working on own account. The property is listed as being owned by Minerva, free of mortgage, and is a home.

5/29/1914. Minerva Lyon listed as a charter member of Palestine White Shrine, founded by members of Yorktown Masonic Lodge and Morning Star Chapter 382 of the Order of the Eastern Star. [From Tampico historical record 1875-1975]

From Sterling Daily Gazette, Sterling, IL obituary for Minerva Miller Lyon, March 7, 1938:

"Mrs. Minerva Lyon, 87, one of the older residents of Whiteside county, was called to the Great Beyond at 11:59 p.m. Sunday at the home of a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Olmstead in Prophetstown. Mrs. Lyon had been in failing health for a number of years. The last 68 years of her life were spent in Whiteside county.

"Funeral services will be held from the Dudley funeral chapel in Prophetstown at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, i charge of Rev. A.E. Simester of the Prophetstown Methodist church. Interment will be in the Tampico cemetery.

"Minerva Miller Lyon was born January 23, 1851, at Lebanon, Ind., the daughter of John T. and Charlotte Miller. When she was two years of age the family moved to Wyoming, Iowa, making the trip in a covered wagon. She was educated in the Wyoming schools, and for a time taught school in Jones county, Iowa. She was united in marriage to Marcus Lyon of Morrison at the home of her parents, Feb. 28, 1870, following which they made their home on a farm three miles south of Morrison, which they purchased. Five years later the farm was sold, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyon purchased the Coon farm in Tampico where they took up their residence. In 1900 they retired from the farm and moved to Tampico, where Mr. Lyon passed away June 5, 1908. Mrs. Lyon continued her residence in Tampico until June 1, 1927, when she went to Prophetstown to make her home with a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Olmstead, where she passed away.

"Mrs. Lyon was a member of the Tampico chapter of the Eastern Star, of the Prophetstown Woman's Relief Corps, and the Prophetstown Methodist church.

"Three sons, three daughters, one sister, 23 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren survive. The sons are: Lewis J. of Sioux City, Iowa, Hubert B. of Prophetstown, and Marcus R. of Cedar Bluff Iowa. The daughters, Mrs. R.W. Olmstead of Prophetstown, Mrs. S.E. Olmstead of Marinette, Wis., and Mrs. Lloyd Rife of Mobile, Ala. The sister is Mrs. John Brown of Pekin. Four daughters preceded in death. They are: Lottie, wife of Frank West; Minerva, wife of Charles Hartnell; Gracie, who passed away at the age of 11; Martha, who died at the age of 3. One brother Adolph and four sisters, Mrs. Addie Winslow, Mrs. Emma Green, Mrs. Jane Linsley and Mrs. Florence Brown, also preceded in death."

In Jones County, Iowa, February 28, 1870, was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Lyon and Miss Minerva Miller, a native of Warren County, Indiana, and a daughter of John T. and Charlotte (Morris) Miller. Her father was born in Ohio, but was reared and married in Indiana, and from the latter state moved to Jones County, Iowa, where he opened up a farm and reared his family. His wife died there Nov. 1, 1895 and he survived her only about one week, dying November 8, 1895. (Taken from "The Biographical Record of Whiteside County, Illinois". Published 1900)

Death Certificate for Minerva Miller Lyon indicated death occurred 11:59 p.m. on March 6, 1938, age at time of death: 87 years, 1 month, 14 days. Death occurring at 506 Washington, Prophetstown, IL, home of her daughter Kate Olmstead. Length of residence at this address: 11 years, 6 months, 5 days. Signed by J.W. Medley, MD, of Prophetstown, IL.

Tampico Memorial Cemetery listing on Tampico, IL website: " Lyon Minerva 0/0/1851 0/0/1938 K-5 " May be Section 4, Border Row 7.

More About Minerva Miller:

Burial: March 09, 1938, Tampico Twp. Cemetery, Tampico, IL "K-5" (Source: *Death Certificate*, 16504, Also in cemetery record for Tampico Twp. cemetery..)

Cause of Death: Senility, with chronic arthritis contributing.

Education: Wyoming, Iowa (Source: Obituary for Minerva Miller Lyon, March 7, 1938, Sterling Daily Gazette, Sterling, IL.)

Medical Information: No autopsy performed. Death certificate signed by J.W. Medley, Prophetstown, IL, on March 7, 1938. Death stated as occurring at 11:59 pm March 6, 1938.

Occupation: Teacher, Jones Co, IA (Source: Obituary for Minerva Miller Lyon, March 7, 1938, Sterling Daily Gazette, Sterling, IL.)

Residence: 1910, Benton St., Tampico, IL

Marriage Notes for Marcus Lyon and Minerva Miller:

Marriages in Whiteside County - 1856-1882 lists date of marriage as Feb 29, 1870, as published in the Whiteside Sentinel on 3 March 1870. Marcus is listed from Morrison (IL?), Minerva from Wyoming, IA.

Additional child may have been born. Tampico Memorial Cemetery listing on Tampico, IL website has the following entry: "Lyons infant December 12, 1900" This child would have been last after Marcus Ruel Lyon, Jr., born in 1891. However, it is more likely that this was a child of Hubert Baxter Lyon and his wife, who were married in February 1900. There is no additional grave at the Lyon gravesite in Tampico.

Tampico Progress

May 13, 1920

Mrs. M.R. LYON received a telegram Tuesday from her grandson, Geo. LYON of New York City, stating that a daughter had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. LYON which makes Mrs. M.R. LYON a great grandmother a second time.

More About Marcus Lyon and Minerva Miller:

Marriage: February 28, 1870, Wyoming, Jones Co., IA (Source: *Biographical Record of Marcus Ruel Lyon of Whiteside Co., Illinois, pub. 1900.*)

Solemnized by: Rev. W.A. Allen (Source: Jayne Kennedy Sweger, *Marriages in Whiteside County - 1856-1882.*)

Children of Marcus Lyon and Minerva Miller are:

- + 14 i. Lottie B²⁹ Lyon, born July 24, 1871 in Mt. Pleasant, IL; died May 08, 1930 in Tampico, IL.
- + 15 ii. Lewis L Lyon, born January 19, 1873 in Mt. Pleasant, IL; died 1942.
- 16 iii. Gracie Lyon (Source: *Research by Mina Lyon Rife.*), born March 22, 1875 in Tampico, IL (Source: *Research by Mina Lyon Rife.*); died October 02, 1886 in Tampico, IL (Source: *Biographical Record of Marcus Ruel Lyon of Whiteside Co., Illinois.*).

Notes for Gracie Lyon:

Tampico Tornado:

October 16, 1886

Lines on the death of Gracie, daughter of Marcus and Minerva LYON, of Tampico township, who died October 2nd, 1886; aged 11 years, 6 months, 11 days.

Gracie though called away in thy youthful days,
Remembered thou will be for thy winning ways,
And the patience manifested in those trying hours,
Can we forget the same also they love of flowers,
In all the scenes of life, at home or at school,
Ever want thou ready to observe the Golden Rule,
Loved by those with whom you were called to part,
Your youthful virtues will impress the heart,
Of all who realize the words they oft have heard you sing,
"Nearer my God to Thee" who are my Savior and my King.
B.F.H.

More About Gracie Lyon:

Burial: Unknown, Tampico Twp. Cemetery, Tampico, IL

Cause of Death: Possibly Lockjaw from stepping on a nail.

Medical Information: Father's obituary states one of his daughters died of same disease as father. Sterling Gazette, June 18, 2008.

- + 17 iv. Hubert Baxter Lyon, born April 19, 1878; died Bef. 1970.
- 18 v. Kate Lyon (Source: *Research by Mina Lyon Rife.*), born April 23, 1880 in Tampico, Whiteside Co., IL (Source: Obituary for Kate Lyon Olmstead, Tuesday, October 17, 1967, Sterling Daily Gazette. Also see

Birth Record Index for Whiteside County, Cert. #2002, filed 2/8/1881); died October 16, 1967 in Prophets Riverview Center, Prophetstown, Whiteside Co., IL (Source: Obituary for Kate Lyon Olmstead, Tuesday, October 17, 1967, Sterling Daily Gazette.). She married Roy W. Olmstead (Source: *Biographical Record of Marcus Ruel Lyon of Whiteside Co., Illinois.*) January 31, 1900 in Tampico, Whiteside Co., IL (Source: Obituary for Kate Lyon Olmstead, Tuesday, October 17, 1967, Sterling Daily Gazette. Also see Marriage Records Index for Whiteside County, IL. License #10480.); born May 11, 1873 (Source: *Biographical Record of Marcus Ruel Lyon of Whiteside Co., Illinois.*); died April 03, 1957 in Prophetstown, IL (Source: *Biographical Record of Marcus Ruel Lyon of Whiteside Co., Illinois.*).

Notes for Kate Lyon:

From the Tampico Tornado:

November 15, 1902:

Mrs. R.W. Olmstead, of Prophetstown, spent Wednesday and Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.R. Lyon."

November 27, 1903:

"Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead, of Prophetstown were the guests of Mrs. Olmstead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.R. Lyon, Sunday."

Tuesday, October 17, 1976, Sterling Daily Gazette (Sterling, IL)

"Mrs. Kate Olmstead Succumbs Monday. Prophetstown - Mrs. Kate Olmstead, 87, passed away Monday at 2 p.m. at the Prophets Riverview Center. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Methodist Church, the Rev. Paul Olson officiating, with burial in Riverside Cemetery.

Friends may call Wednesday evening between 7 and 9 at the Gardner Funeral Chapel, Prophetstown. A memorial has been established for the Methodist Church and Prophets Riverview Center in her name.

Kate Olmstead was born April 23, 1880 in Tampico, the daughter of Marcus R. and Minerva (Miller) Lyon. She was educated in the Prophetstown schols. She married Ray Olmstead of Prophetstown on Jan. 31, 1900 in Tampico and they resided in Prophetstown. She was active in civic and church work.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Wildman of Prophetstown; two sisters, Mrs. Stewart Olmstead of Marrinette, Wis.; Mrs. Lloyd Rife of Mobile, Ala.; three grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, three brothers and four sisters."

Friday, October 20, 1967, Sterling Daily Gazette

:Services Held for Mrs. Kate Olmstead. Prophetstown - Funeral services for Mrs. Kate Olmstead, age 87 who passed away Monday were held at two o'clock in the afternoon at the First Methodist Church of Prophetstown.

The Rev. Pal Olson officiated for the services with Vincent Olmstead serving as the organist.

Burial was in the Riverside Cemetery of Prophetstown with Jake Klockenga, Brace Frary, Charles Schryver, Fred Dessing, Eli Upton and Leonard Howlett serving as the pallbearers.

In charge of the lovely floral tributes were Mrs. Art Tiden, Mrs. Mabel Woodworth and Mrs. Jake Klockenga. A memorial has also been established in her name for the First Methodist Church and the Prophets Riverview Nursing Center."

More About Kate Lyon:

Burial: Unknown, Riverside Cemetery, Prophetstown, IL

Funeral: October 20, 1967, Rev. Paul Olson, First Methodist Church, Prophetstown, IL

Residence: Bet. 1902 - 1938, Prophetstown, IL

Notes for Roy W. Olmstead:

1952 plat map of Prophetstown Township shows the northwest corner of section 9 owned by Roy Olmstead.

More About Roy W. Olmstead:

Occupation: 1910, Electrician, Light Plant, Prophetstown, IL

Residence: 1938, 506 Washington, Prophetstown, IL

More About Roy Olmstead and Kate Lyon:

Marriage: January 31, 1900, Tampico, Whiteside Co., IL (Source: Obituary for Kate Lyon Olmstead, Tuesday, October 17, 1967, Sterling Daily Gazette. Also see Marriage Records Index for Whiteside County, IL. License #10480.)

- 19 vi. Martha Lyon (Source: Research by Mina Lyon Rife. Certificate #3587 for "Girl Lyon" filed 1/15/1884 listed in Birth Index for Whiteside County, IL.), born November 25, 1882 in Tampico, Whiteside Co., IL (Source: (1) *Research by Mina Lyon Rife.*, (2) Return of Birth for unnamed child, 3587, Birth date:

November 25, 1882, Female child, 6th child of this mother, Father Marcus Lyon, Mother Monina Lyon, Maiden name of mother: Monina Miller, Mother's Residence, Tampico. Returned by J.H. Mosher, M>D>, dated at Prophetstown, Dec. 27, 1883.); died June 05, 1884 (Source: *Biographical Record of Marcus Ruel Lyon of Whiteside Co., Illinois.*).

Notes for Martha Lyon:

Martha's birth record was completed by J.H. Mosher, M.D. in Prophetstown, December 27, 1883, and filed with the County Clerk, Whiteside County, IL on January 15, 1884. Martha's name is not on the record, but shows the child as female, 6th child of this mother, born November 25, 1882 in Tampico, IL. The father is shown as Marcus Lyon, farmer, American, born in Medina, Ohio, age 37. The mother is shown as Monina Miller Lyon of Tampico, born in Iroquis Co., IN, age 31. Certificate # 3587.

More About Martha Lyon:

Burial: Unknown, Tampico Twp. Cemetery, Tampico, IL (Source: *Biographical Record of Marcus Ruel Lyon of Whiteside Co., Illinois.*)

- + 20 vii. Rhoda M Lyon, born February 01, 1885 in Tampico, IL; died March 10, 1970 in Lutheran Home, Marinette, WI.
- + 21 viii. Mina M. Lyon, born September 25, 1888 in Tampico, IL; died Unknown.
- + 22 ix. Minerva Marie Lyon, born September 25, 1888 in Tampico, Whiteside County, IL; died October 19, 1920 in American Hospital, Chicago, Cook County, IL.
- + 23 x. Marcus Ruel Lyon, Jr, born August 25, 1891 in Tampico, IL; died October 02, 1947 in Mt. Pleasant, IA.

3. Sylvester²⁸ Lyon (Baxter²⁷, Nehemiah May²⁶, Nehemiah²⁵, Benjamin²⁴, Caleb²³, John²², John²¹, William²⁰, William¹⁹, William¹⁸, John¹⁷, John¹⁶, Henry¹⁵, Henry¹⁴, John¹³, Henry¹², John¹¹, Adam¹⁰ de Lyon, John⁹, John⁸ de Lyouns, Pagan⁷ de Lonibus, John⁶ de Leonebus, Ernard⁵, Hugo⁴ de Leonibus, Paganus³ de Leonne, Roger² de Lyon, Godfrey¹ Louvein) (Source: *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900).) was born Abt. 1842 in Ohio (Source: 1870 Census - Mt. Pleasant, IL.), and died Aft. 1900 (Source: *Biographical Record of Whiteside County 1900*, (S.J. Clarke Pub., Chicago, 1900), pg 24.). He married **Abba B. Hayes** February 01, 1865 (Source: Marriage Index of Whiteside County. Certificate #1227.). She was born in New York (Source: 1860 Census - Mt. Pleasant, IL.), and died Unknown.

More About Sylvester Lyon and Abba Hayes:

Marriage: February 01, 1865 (Source: Marriage Index of Whiteside County. Certificate #1227.)

Children of Sylvester Lyon and Abba Hayes are:

- 24 i. Royal²⁹ Lyon, born Abt. 1866 (Source: 1870 Census - Mt. Pleasant, IL.); died Unknown.
- 25 ii. Eatham Lyon, born 1870 (Source: 1870 Census - Mt. Pleasant, IL.); died Unknown.

11. Mary A.²⁸ Lyon (Baxter²⁷, Nehemiah May²⁶, Nehemiah²⁵, Benjamin²⁴, Caleb²³, John²², John²¹, William²⁰, William¹⁹, William¹⁸, John¹⁷, John¹⁶, Henry¹⁵, Henry¹⁴, John¹³, Henry¹², John¹¹, Adam¹⁰ de Lyon, John⁹, John⁸ de Lyouns, Pagan⁷ de Lonibus, John⁶ de Leonebus, Ernard⁵, Hugo⁴ de Leonibus, Paganus³ de Leonne, Roger² de Lyon, Godfrey¹ Louvein) (Source: Davis, William W., M.A., *History of Whiteside County, Illinois*, (Pioneer Pub Co, Chicago, 1908), v 2, p 1454.) was born December 24, 1855 in Mt. Pleasant Twp., Whiteside Co, IL (Source: Davis, William W., M.A., *History of Whiteside County, Illinois*, (Pioneer Pub Co, Chicago, 1908), v.2, p 1454.), and died Unknown. She married **John G. Plumley** (Source: Davis, William W., M.A., *History of Whiteside County, Illinois*, (Pioneer Pub Co, Chicago, 1908), v. 2, p 1453.) February 20, 1879 (Source: William W. Davis, M.A., *History of Whiteside County*, (Pioneer Publishing Co., Chicago, IL 1908), pg. 1454.), son of John Plumley and Caroline Parks. He was born July 29, 1849 in Barre, Massachusetts (Source: Davis, William W., M.A., *History of Whiteside County, Illinois*, (Pioneer Pub Co, Chicago, 1908).), and died Unknown.

Notes for John G. Plumley:

"John G. Plumley was only seven years of age when brought by his parents to Whiteside county and here he was reared amid the conditions and environments of pioneer life. He shared with the famil in the hardships and privations which always have to be met in frontier districts and he also bore his full shar ein the work of general improvement, aiding his father in the arduous task of breaking the sod and cultivating new land....when twenty-six years of age began farming on his own account and has always been especially interested in stock-raising, carrying on an extensive business in the purchase, sale and shipment of stock, a business that has reached into the hundreds of thousands of dollars per year. As his financial resources have increased he has added to his property

from time to time until he now owns four hundred acres of valuable land in Whieside ocunty, together with one hundred and sixty acres in Holt county, Nebraska, and three hundred and twenty acres in Como. The farm is equipped with modern conveniences and accessories and everything about the palce indicates the care and supervision of a practical and progressive owner who keeps up with the times in every particular concerning agricultural advancement....Mr. Plumley has always taken a deep and commendable interest in politics and he is a stalwart worker in behalf of the republican party, believing strongly in its principles yet never seeking nor desiring office....He is a charter member of STerling Camp, M.W.A., and also of the Mystic Workers of the World. He likewise belongs to the Graternal Reserve and is connected through membership relations with the Yeomen of America." History of Whiteside County (Illinois) 1908. pg. 1454

More About John Plumley and Mary Lyon:

Marriage: February 20, 1879 (Source: William W. Davis, M.A., *History of Whiteside County*, (Pioneer Publishing Co., Chicago, IL 1908), pg. 1454.)

Children of Mary Lyon and John Plumley are:

- + 26 i. Sadie²⁹ Plumley, died Unknown.
- 27 ii. John Plumley (Source: William W. Davis, M.A., *History of Whiteside County*, (Pioneer Publishing Co., Chicago, IL 1908), pg. 1454.), died Unknown.
- 28 iii. Fannie Plumley (Source: William W. Davis, M.A., *History of Whiteside County*, (Pioneer Publishing Co., Chicago, IL 1908), pg. 1454.), died Unknown.
- 29 iv. Charles Plumley (Source: William W. Davis, M.A., *History of Whiteside County*, (Pioneer Publishing Co., Chicago, IL 1908), pg. 1454.), died Unknown.

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14. Lottie B²⁹ Lyon (Marcus Ruel²⁸, Baxter²⁷, Nehemiah May²⁶, Nehemiah²⁵, Benjamin²⁴, Caleb²³, John²², John²¹, William²⁰, William¹⁹, William¹⁸, John¹⁷, John¹⁶, Henry¹⁵, Henry¹⁴, John¹³, Henry¹², John¹¹, Adam¹⁰ de Lyon, John⁹, John⁸ de Lyouns, Pagan⁷ de Lonibus, John⁶ de Leonebus, Ernald⁵, Hugo⁴ de Leonibus, Paganus³ de Leonne, Roger² de Lyon, Godfrey¹ Louvein) (Source: *Research by Mina Lyon Rife.*) was born July 24, 1871 in Mt. Pleasant, IL (Source: *Research by Mina Lyon Rife.*), and died May 08, 1930 in Tampico, IL (Source: *Biographical Record of Marcus Ruel Lyon of Whiteside Co., Illinois.*). She married **Frank E. West** July 05, 1892 in Davenport, IA (Source: Tampico Tornado newspaper, July 16, 1892, Sent by Les Finn through Ancestry. com.). He was born 1871 in Illiniosis, and died Unknown.

Notes for Frank E. West:

A plt of land on the 1893 Tampico Township plat map shows the northeast corner of section 7 belonging to Marcus Lyon. On the 1912 map, this piece is listed as belonging to Frank West.

More About Frank E. West:

Occupation: Farmer

More About Frank West and Lottie Lyon:

Marriage: July 05, 1892, Davenport, IA (Source: Tampico Tornado newspaper, July 16, 1892, Sent by Les Finn through Ancestry. com.)

Child of Lottie Lyon and Frank West is:

- 30 i. Corzetta Goble³⁰ West (Source: *Biographical Record of Marcus Ruel Lyon of Whiteside Co., Illinois.*), born 1896; died 1974 (Source: Gravesite headstone.).

Notes for Corzetta Goble West:

Headstone in Tampico Township Cemetery listes her as Corzetta Ottelo Gobel, 1896-1974.

15. Lewis L²⁹ Lyon (Marcus Ruel²⁸, Baxter²⁷, Nehemiah May²⁶, Nehemiah²⁵, Benjamin²⁴, Caleb²³, John²², John²¹, William²⁰, William¹⁹, William¹⁸, John¹⁷, John¹⁶, Henry¹⁵, Henry¹⁴, John¹³, Henry¹², John¹¹, Adam¹⁰ de Lyon, John⁹, John⁸ de Lyouns, Pagan⁷ de Lonibus, John⁶ de Leonebus, Ernald⁵, Hugo⁴ de Leonibus, Paganus³ de Leonne, Roger² de Lyon, Godfrey¹ Louvein) (Source: *Research by Mina Lyon Rife.*) was born January 19, 1873 in Mt. Pleasant, IL (Source: *Research by Mina Lyon Rife.*), and died 1942 (Source: *Cemetery Record*, pg 46.). He married **Grace Needham** (Source: *Biographical Record of Marcus Ruel Lyon of Whiteside Co., Illinois.*) April 08, 1896 (Source: Marriage Index of Whiteside County. License #9483.). She died Unknown.

Notes for Lewis L Lyon:

Lyndon Cemetery, Sec 20, Lyndon Twp, Whiteside County, IL lists his names as Louis Lyon.

Tampico Progress

March 2, 1906

M.R. LYON has rented the DARLING farm which he has purchased, to his son Lou LYON of Prophetstown, who will move there as soon as Mr. DARLING can move.

More About Lewis L Lyon:

Burial: Unknown, Prophetstown cemetery, Prophetstown, IL (Source: *Cemetery Record*, pg 46.)

Residence: 1938, Sioux City, Iowa

More About Lewis Lyon and Grace Needham:

Marriage: April 08, 1896 (Source: Marriage Index of Whiteside County. License #9483.)

Children of Lewis Lyon and Grace Needham are:

- 31 i. Frank³⁰ Lyon, born January 02, 1902 (Source: Birth Records of Whiteside County, IL. Cert. #79360, filed 6/18/1941.); died Unknown.
- 32 ii. George Lyon, born August 22, 1899 (Source: Birth Records of Whiteside County, IL. Certif. #81559, filed 4/3/1942); died Unknown.

17. Hubert Baxter²⁹ Lyon (Marcus Ruel²⁸, Baxter²⁷, Nehemiah May²⁶, Nehemiah²⁵, Benjamin²⁴, Caleb²³, John²², John²¹, William²⁰, William¹⁹, William¹⁸, John¹⁷, John¹⁶, Henry¹⁵, Henry¹⁴, John¹³, Henry¹², John¹¹, Adam¹⁰ de Lyon, John⁹, John⁸ de Lyouns, Pagan⁷ de Lonibus, John⁶ de Leonebus, Ernard⁵, Hugo⁴ de Leonibus, Paganus³ de Leonne, Roger² de Lyon, Godfrey¹ Louvein) (Source: *Research by Mina Lyon Rife.*) was born April 19, 1878 (Source: *Research by Mina Lyon Rife.*), and died Bef. 1970 (Source: Obituary for Rhoda Lyon Olmstead, Friday March 20, 1970, Sterling Daily Gazette.). He married **Florence Harmon** (Source: *Biographical Record of Marcus Ruel Lyon of Whiteside Co., Illinois.*) February 14, 1900 (Source: Biographical Record of Marcus Ruel Lyon of Whiteside Co., Illinois. Also see Birth Records of Whiteside County, IL. Certif. #10481.). She died Unknown.

Notes for Hubert Baxter Lyon:

A plot of 80 acres in the west section of Section 6 of Tampico Township is shown as belong to M.R. Lyon on the 1893 plat map. This section is listed as belonging to J.H. Lyon in 1872 plat map and Hubert Lyon on the 1912 plat map.

The 1952 Prophetstown Township plat map shows the northeast portion of section 2, 151 acres, owned by H.B. Lyon.

More About Hubert Baxter Lyon:

Residence: 1938, Prophetstown, IL

Notes for Florence Harmon:

There may have been a first child born in 1900. Tampico Memorial Cemetery listing on the Tampico, IL website lists "Lyons infant December 12, 1900."

More About Hubert Lyon and Florence Harmon:

Marriage: February 14, 1900 (Source: Biographical Record of Marcus Ruel Lyon of Whiteside Co., Illinois. Also see Birth Records of Whiteside County, IL. Certif. #10481.)

Children of Hubert Lyon and Florence Harmon are:

- 33 i. Wayne Harmon³⁰ Lyon (Source: *Biographical Record of Marcus Ruel Lyon of Whiteside Co., Illinois.*), born December 26, 1902 (Source: Biographical Record of Marcus Ruel Lyon of Whiteside Co., Illinois. See also Birth Index of Whiteside County. Certificate #9650.); died Unknown. He married Gertrude Susan Walker Private; born Private.

More About Wayne Lyon and Gertrude Walker:
Private-Begin: Private

- 34 ii. Gertrude Camilla Lyon, born Private. She married Arnold Waite Private; born Private.

More About Arnold Waite and Gertrude Lyon:
Private-Begin: Private

- 35 iii. Hariette Lyon, born Private.
+ 36 iv. Raymond Lyon, born Private.

20. Rhoda M²⁹ Lyon (Marcus Ruel²⁸, Baxter²⁷, Nehemiah May²⁶, Nehemiah²⁵, Benjamin²⁴, Caleb²³, John²², John²¹, William²⁰, William¹⁹, William¹⁸, John¹⁷, John¹⁶, Henry¹⁵, Henry¹⁴, John¹³, Henry¹², John¹¹, Adam¹⁰ de Lyon, John⁹, John⁸ de Lyouns, Pagan⁷ de Lonibus, John⁶ de Leonebus, Ernald⁵, Hugo⁴ de Leonibus, Paganus³ de Leonne, Roger² de Lyon, Godfrey¹ Louvein) (Source: *Research by Mina Lyon Rife.*) was born February 01, 1885 in Tampico, IL (Source: Research by Mina Lyon Rife. Also see Certificate #79875 filed 10/16/1941, as listed in Birth Index for Whiteside County, IL.), and died March 10, 1970 in Lutheran Home, Marinette, WI (Source: Obituary.). She married **Stuart E. Olmstead** (Source: *Biographical Record of Marcus Ruel Lyon of Whiteside Co., Illinois.*) September 28, 1905 in Aurora, IL (Source: *Biographical Record of Marcus Ruel Lyon of Whiteside Co., Illinois*, Confirmed by Tampico news article.). He was born November 28, 1879 (Source: *Biographical Record of Marcus Ruel Lyon of Whiteside Co., Illinois.*), and died May 07, 1956 (Source: *Biographical Record of Marcus Ruel Lyon of Whiteside Co., Illinois.*).

Notes for Rhoda M Lyon:

From the Tampico Tornado:

January 24, 1903:

"A number of friends of Miss Agnes Olsson gave her a tin shower Thursday evening. The shower was a complete surprise. The evening was spent very pleasantly and Miss Olsson has a number of useful household articles. Those present were: Misses sEthel Smith, Georgia LaDue, Amy Adams, Minnie Ristow, Gertrude Merrian, Corinne and Oliver Morgan, Rhoda Lyon, Irvine and Hattie Turner, Agnes Wells, Carrie Peterson, Sylvia Remington, Mabel Brown, Dollie Hagan, Ada Furry, Mary Sly, Daisy Ferris, Mesdames Alma Hall, Laura Olsson, Hattie Russell, Lizzie Kemp, Maude Robbins, Minnie Sheldon, Neva Denison."

November 27, 1903:

"Miss Rhoda Lyon went to Prophetstown Tuesday evening, she will visit her sister." [Likley her sister Kate Olmstead, who returned on 11/27/1903 to their parent's house for a visit the following Sunday.]"

October 7, 1904:

"Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cleveland entertained their friends in honor of Miss Kitty Major of Sterling and Mr. Major of Chicago last Wednesday evening. The evening was spent playing progressive flinch. Ice cream and cake was served. Those present were; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rawson, Frank West, Geo. Merrill, A. Bain, Linas Goodale, Miss Anna Lill, Rhoda Lyons, Kitty Major, Mr. Donald McLaughlin, E. Major."

September 28, 1905

Tampico Progress

Ed WAHL, Publisher.

OLMSTEAD-LYONS Nuptuals

A quiet wedding took place in Aurora today, Thursday, Sept. 28, and the contracting parties were, Mr. Stuart OLMSTEAD, of Prophetstown and Miss Rhoda M. LYON of Tampico.

Mr. OLMSTEAD is a telegraph operator at Aurora, but his home has been in Prophetstown until lately. He is a young man of exemplary habits, industrious and an expert in handling the telegraph key. He has a host of friends in this county and at his new home in Aurora.

Miss Rhoda M. LYON is a daughter of our esteemed citizens, Mr. and Mrs. M.R. LYON of this place. She is a young lady of education and refinement, and one of Tampico's fairest daughters. She has a large circle of friends here and at Prophetstown.

The Progress unites with the hosts of friends in wishing the happy couple a happy future and a successful journey

through life together.

They will make their home at Aurora and the bride accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M.R. LYON, her sister, Mrs. Roy OLMSTEAD and husband and Mrs. Chas. WARNER left on the morning passenger for that city.

Sterling Daily Gazette, Friday, March 20, 1970

"Mrs. Stuart Olmstead. Prophetstown - Former Prophetstown resident, Mrs. Stuart (Rhoda Lyon) Olmstead, age 85, passed away March 10, at the Lutheran Home in Marinette, Wis.

Funeral and burial services were held March 12, at Marinette, Wis. The late Mrs. Olmstead, was the daughter of Marcus R. and Minerva Miller Lyon and was born Feb. 1, 1885 in Tampico. She received her early education in the former area Highland School and her later education in the public schools of Tampico.

She married S.E. Olmstead of Prophetstown, Sept 28, 1905 in Aurora and the couple made their home in Prophetstown, until they moved to Wisconsin forty-five years ago.

S.E. Olmstead was associated with his brother the late Roy Olmstead in the city utility company prior to the sale of the utility locally.

Later in Wisconsin S.E. Olmstead was engaged in electrical work for a paper mill of that state. He passed away in May of 1957.

Rhoda Olmstead is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John (Elsie) Pape of Marinette, Wis., one granddaughter and two great grandchildren. Also, one sister, Mrs. L.E. (Mina) Rife, of Mobile, Ala.

Her parents and husband preceded her in death. Also three sisters Mrs. Frank (Lottie) West, Mr. Roy (Kate) Olmstead, Mrs. Charles (Minerva) Hartnell and three brothers, Louis L. Lyon, Hulbert B. Lyon, and Marcus R. Lyon."

More About Rhoda M Lyon:

Burial: March 12, 1970, Marinette, WI (Source: Obituary for Rhoda Lyon Olmstead, Friday March 20, 1970, Sterling Daily Gazette.)

Funeral: March 12, 1970, Marinette, WI (Source: Obituary.)

Residence: Bet. 1905 - 1925, Prophetstown, Whiteside Co., IL (Source: Obituary Friday, March 20, 1970, Sterling Daily Gazette, Sterling, IL.)

Notes for Stuart E. Olmstead:

Gravesite also contains a separate marker in the shape of a star containing a circle within which is written "Veteran World War." If Stuart Olmstead fought in WW I he would have been in his 40s. Authority for this extra marker is unknown.

More About Stuart E. Olmstead:

Military service: Veteran of Spanish American War (Source: Biographical Record of Marcus Ruel Lyon of Whiteside Co., Illinois. Graver marker states same information.)

Occupation: Bet. 1905 - 1925, Prophetstown city utility company

Residence: 1039, Marinette, WI

More About Stuart Olmstead and Rhoda Lyon:

Marriage: September 28, 1905, Aurora, IL (Source: *Biographical Record of Marcus Ruel Lyon of Whiteside Co., Illinois*, Confirmed by Tampico news article.)

Child of Rhoda Lyon and Stuart Olmstead is:

- 37 i. Elsie Fay³⁰ Olmstead, born Private. She married John W Pape Private; born Private.

More About John Pape and Elsie Olmstead:

Private-Begin: Private

21. Mina M.²⁹ Lyon (Marcus Ruel²⁸, Baxter²⁷, Nehemiah May²⁶, Nehemiah²⁵, Benjamin²⁴, Caleb²³, John²², John²¹, William²⁰, William¹⁹, William¹⁸, John¹⁷, John¹⁶, Henry¹⁵, Henry¹⁴, John¹³, Henry¹², John¹¹, Adam¹⁰ de Lyon, John⁹, John⁸ de Lyouns, Pagan⁷ de Lonibus, John⁶ de Leonebus, Ernard⁵, Hugo⁴ de Leonibus, Paganus³ de Leonne, Roger² de Lyon, Godfrey¹ Louvein) (Source: *Marriage License*, License #13253.) was born September 25, 1888 in Tampico, IL (Source: Marriage License, License #13253. Also see Birth Index for Whiteside County, IL listing birth certification #80972 with this date.), and died Unknown. She married **Lloyd Elmer Rife** (Source: *Research by Mina Lyon Rife.*) January 05, 1910 in Tampico, IL (Source: *Marriage License*, License

13253.), son of William Rife and Jennie Coward. He was born August 21, 1888 in Chicago, IL (Source: Marriage Records, License 13253.), and died Unknown.

Notes for Mina M. Lyon:

Certificate of Birth #80972 for Mina Lyon, occurring in Tampico, Whiteside County, IL, Primary Dist. No. 8005, September 25, 1888. Certified by affidavit by sister Kate L. Olmstead, Prophetstown, IL, subscribed to and sworn on February 2, 1942 before H. J. Kolb, Notary Public of Tampico, IL. Indicates father's birthplace as New York (versus Medina Co., Ohio as other records reference).

More About Mina M. Lyon:

Baptism: 1932, 1st Presbyterian Church, Mobile, AL

Residence: Bet. 1938 - 1970, Mobile, AL

More About Lloyd Elmer Rife:

Occupation: 1830, Possibly an insurance agent

Residence: 1830, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Marriage Notes for Mina Lyon and Lloyd Rife:

License issued January 3, 1910, married January 5, 1910, license registered January 7, 1910, page 140 of Marriage Register. License # 13253. W.C. Stilson, Clark, by W.W. Chapin, Deputy.

More About Lloyd Rife and Mina Lyon:

Marriage: January 05, 1910, Tampico, IL (Source: *Marriage License*, License 13253.)

Solemnized by: James Potter, Pastor, M.E. Church, Tampico, IL (Source: Marriage Records; Return to the County Clerk.)

Witnesses: Paul K. Brown and William Rife (Source: *Marriage License*, 13253.)

Child of Mina Lyon and Lloyd Rife is:

+ 38 i. Janet L.³⁰ Rife, born Private.

22. Minerva Marie²⁹ Lyon (Marcus Ruel²⁸, Baxter²⁷, Nehemiah May²⁶, Nehemiah²⁵, Benjamin²⁴, Caleb²³, John²², John²¹, William²⁰, William¹⁹, William¹⁸, John¹⁷, John¹⁶, Henry¹⁵, Henry¹⁴, John¹³, Henry¹², John¹¹, Adam¹⁰ de Lyon, John⁹, John⁸ de Lyouns, Pagan⁷ de Lonibus, John⁶ de Leonebus, Earnald⁵, Hugo⁴ de Leonibus, Paganus³ de Leonne, Roger² de Lyon, Godfrey¹ Louvein) (Source: *Research by Mina Lyon Rife*.) was born September 25, 1888 in Tampico, Whiteside County, IL (Source: Research by Mina Lyon Rife. There is no birth certificate on file with the County Clerk, Whiteside County, IL.), and died October 19, 1920 in American Hospital, Chicago, Cook County, IL (Source: *Death Certificate*, #28698, State of Illinois, Also see Record of Funeral.). She married **Charles Henry Hartnell** January 17, 1912 in Prophetstown, Whiteside Co., IL (Source: *Marriage License*, #13842, Whiteside County, Illinois.), son of William Hartnell and Abigail Penney. He was born October 19, 1889 in Stacyville, Mitchell Co., IA (Source: Birth Certificate, Book A, Page 138, Certificate of Vital Record, State of Iowa, Mitchell County, Certificate of Live Birth, C1246384, issued July 29, 2003. Record received by registrar October 25, 1889, amended January 20, 1942.), and died August 30, 1975 in Akron, OH.

Notes for Minerva Marie Lyon:

From the Tampico Torndao:

May 26, 1900:

"HAZEL BROWN ENTERTAINS

Last Monday afternoon, just before six o'clock, our office was invaded by a company of young Misses, who marched in double file and right up to the editor's desk and almost surrounded him. He was at first lost at fathom the object of their visit, but noticing that they all looked pleased and happy, he asked them the object of their intrusion. The spokesmiss, Miss Hazel Brown, responded by stating that today (Monday) was the eleventh anniversary of her birthday and in honor to the occasion she had invited her school mates to visit her and assist in observing the occasion in a manner worth of the event, that they had had a pleasant time and enjoyed the games played and the refreshments served, and thinking that ye editor might be pleased to see them and know what had occurred they concluded to make him a call. We give below the names of each little miss in the rotation in which they were given us: Hazel Brown, Nellie Kenney, Edna Pierce, Fern McKenzie, Lula Burden, Jennie Slye, Minerva Lyon, Hazel Davis, Myrtle Lewis, Mina Lyon, Marion Stison, Eva Bleitz, Inez Remington, Mamie

Aldrich, Grace Denison, Hattie Kelley, Edna Allen, Said Pope, Mabel Ferris, Letta Love, Georgia Hellier."

February 15, 1902:

"Ralph Knox entertained a number of his friends last week by giving them a bob ride in the evening. A jolly good time was enjoyed by the young people. The following were in the party: Misses Minerva Lyons, Ethel Huffman, Mina Lyons, Lenna Craddock, Hazel Brown, Nettie White, Jennie Foy, Lulu Burden, Linnie Denison, Myrtle Lewis, Lett Love; Masters Ralph Knox, Hugh McClure, Ralph Teach, Glen Howlett, Harold Glassburn, Guy Hunter and George Williams."

December 18, 1903:

"W.R.C. and G.A.R. ELECT OFFICERS

The W.R.C. elected the following officers at their meeting last week Friday afternoon: President - Anna West, S.V.P. - Anna Smith, J.V.P. - Eliza Cummings, Treasurer - Mary Howlett, Chaplin - Mrs. C.H. Turner, Conductor - Sadie Smith, Guard - Margaret Berge, Delegate - Mary Howlett, Alternate - Minerva Lyon. The newly elected officers will be installed January 15 (1904)." [WRC = Women's Relief Corp, GAR = Grand Army of the Republic.]

December 25, 1903:

"Surprise Party on Miss Jen.

A surprise party was given at the home of A.C. Oliver Thursday evening last week in honor [sic] of Miss Nennie Slye. Games were played and about 12 o'clock luncheon was served. Miss Jennie Slye and Minerva Lyon acted as waiters. Those present were: Miss Marion Stilson, Hazel Davis, L. Love, Ethel Huffman, Hazel Bro..., Mina Lyon, Bessie Burden, Lenna Craddock, Jennie Slye, Minerva Lyon, and Lulu Burden: Glen Howlett, Hugh McClure, Lee Saur, Ralph Teach, Vin Burden, Gordon Gifford, Carl Peterson, Dick Burden, G. Engle, Guy Hunter, Willard Po..., George Elpaugh, and Ralph McBride."

September 23, 1904:

"Glen Howlett Given Surprise Party

A score of the friends of Glenn Howlett gave him [sic] a farewell surprise party Monday evening. [Glen's family moved to Texas.] Glenn was not home when the surprise arrived and after waiting some time they all turned out and hunted him surprising him very much when found and told why he was out to come home. The crowd enjoyed a jolly good evening. Refreshments were served and the party broke up at the late hour. Those present were: Harold Glassburn, Vernon Glassburn, Lewis LaDue, Vin Burden, Henry Pierce, Ralph Teach, Gordon Gifford, Dick Burden, Eddie Glassburn, Glenn Howlett, Fred Warner, Misses Lenna Craddock, Lulu Burden, Ethel Hoffman, Miron Stilson, Jennie Slye, Neva Stone, Minerva and Mina Lyons, Edna Pierce, Hazel Davis and Hazel Brown."

October 21, 1904:

A farewell party was given in honor of Miss Ethel Huffman at Jennie Slye's home Friday evening. Her friends presented her with a nice box of stationery. Those present were: Misses Lenna Craddock, Jennie Slye, Marion Stilson, Mina and Minerva Lyon, Erma and Lulu Burden, Edna Pierce, Leta Love, Neva Stone, Ella Warner, Ethel Huffman, Ed Glassburn, Ralph Teach, Gordon Gifford, Henry Pierce, Fred Warner, Guy Hunter, Harold Glassburn. Dainty refreshments were served."

Tampico Progress:

May 11, 1906

Surprise John SHERE

Fourteen of the friends of John SHERE drove to his home Tuesday evening, south west of Yorktown and completely surprised him on his nineteenth birthday. A most jolly evening was passed at the hospitable xxx xxx xx x were played. xxx xx xxx xxx. John was presented a glass cigar holder full of cigars. Refreshments were served. Those present: Misses Marica STILSON, Minerva LYON, Inez REMINGTON, Linnie DENISON, Myrtle LEWIS, Edna PIERCE, Hazel DAVIS. Leve COLBERG, Frank DAVIS, Clifford WHEELOCK, Burt MINOR, Earl DARNELL, Gifford WAHL.

1908-09? Minerva Lyon was best friends with Martha Hartnell, Chuck Hartnell's sister. They may have met at Upper Iowa University, Fayette, IA. Minerva would go home with Martha to Stacyville, IA on holiday vacations and met Chuck there. [Irene Hartnell Blong] The 1908-09 UIU catalogue of students in the School of Music confirms that Minerva was an instrumental music student as a "sub-junior." Martha is listed under this same category, also as a "sub-junior," as well as in Harmony, history and theory, and a Senior in Voice. Irene Blong

said she graduated from UIU with a degree in music. UIU is a Methodist college, and all the Hartnell family were Methodists according to Irene.

1910 census, Minerva Lyon living with sister Kay and Roy Olmstead on Washington Street, Prophetstown, IL. Listed as age 20, single, employed as bookkeeper at "Light Plant" where Roy Olstead was an electrician.

February 6, 1911, Ronald Regan born in Tampico, IL in apartment above the First National Bank. The downstairs is now a Regan museum.

Minerva died on her husband's 31st birthday, October 19, 1920. She was 32 years, 25 days old. Although the death certificate lists the cause of death as "intestinal obstruction," her son, Jim, always said she died from a tubal pregnancy.

Tampico Historical Society has a doll display which they believe was donated by Mina and Minerva Lyon, per e-mail from Denise McLoughlin, April 3, 2003.

Record of Funeral. Shows Place of Death as American Hospital, Chicago, IL. Funeral at M.E. Church, Tampico (2:00 pm), performed by Rev. Brower. Grave Vault cost \$60, Services \$25, Total \$85 paid in cash Oct 23, 1920.

Tampico Memorial Cemetery listing via Tampico, IL website: "Hartnell Minerva 0/0/1888 October 19, 1920 K" May be Section 4, Border Row 7. Separate listing shows age at death as 32 years 25 days. Same information also on Record of Funeral.

More About Minerva Marie Lyon:

Burial: October 22, 1920, Tampico Twp. Cemetery, Tampico, IL (Source: *Cemetery Record*, pg 29, Verified in death certificate #28698, State of Illinois.)

Cause of Death: Intestinal Obstruction

Education: Bet. 1908 - 1909, School of Music, Upper Iowa University, Fahette, IA (Source: Upper Iowa University Catalogue, 1908-09, pg 92..)

Funeral: October 22, 1920, M.E. Church, Tampico, IL 2:00 pm (Source: Funeral Record, #298.)

Medical Information: Attended by Dr. Newton D. Lee, 1002 Wilson Avenue, Chicago, IL from October 14-19, 1920. Surgery preceded death on October 16, 1920. Death occurred at 4 p.m. October 19, 1920.

Occupation: 1910, Bookkeeper, Light Plant, Prophetstown, IL (Source: *1910 census, Prophetstown, Whiteside Co., IL.*)

Religion: Methodist (Source: Funeral Record.)

Notes for Charles Henry Hartnell:

Played trumpet/cornet in the marching band at Iowa State College, and was a member of the Rho Sigma Gamma fraternity, chartered as a local fraternity in 1909, and became a chapter of the national fraternity, Sigma Chi, in 1916. Chuck's brother, Fred, was also a member of Rho Sigma Gamma. [Source, Iowa State College records and yearbook "The Bomb."]

While at ISC he lived in the following locations. Freshman and fall of sophomore years (1910-1912), Rho Sigma Gamma fraternity house, 716 5th Street, Ames (near downtown), phone Mutual 513. This building was torn down for an office building and parking lot. Spring of sophomore year (after getting married) he lived at 818 Clark, residence still at that location. The house was extensively remodeled after 1980, but the earlier decoration included white paint and glazed windows with 4x4" panes. See <http://www.storyassessor.org/pmc/> and enter parcel # 09-02-302-140. 1912-1913, he lived at 622 Grand Avenue, still an apartment building. See <http://www.storyassessor.org/pmc/> and enter parcel # 09-02-306-270. 1913-14, he lived at 525 Main Street. This spot now has a bank built there, but the area originally had large houses which were converted to office by the 1950s.

[Source, ISC records and personal recollection of Becky S. Jordan, Special Collections, Parks Library, Iowa State University]

The 1914 edition of the ISC yearbook "The Bomb," provides a picture of Chuck, with the following information: Area of Study - mechanical engineering. High school: Stacyville, 1905. Rho Sigma Gamma, College Band, Married. It includes the following statement: " 'Chuck' is a fearless recruit in the ranks of the Benedictines, and he says it didn't require any bravery to join the army. Blows his own horn (in the Band)."

Graduated June 11, 1914, Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. The commencement program lists his undergraduate thesis as "Study of Physical Characteristics of Automobile Oils," written with Herbert Sigfrid Selindh.

In 1916, when son Jim was born, Chuck & Minerva lived at 226 E. Barlett St., South Bend, Indiana.

In 1920 "Chas. Henry" and Minerva Hartnell appear in the census at 3001 Park Avenue, Indianapolis, IN. The house number is not definite. At the time Jim's age is shown as 3 6/12. This is inaccurate, however, as the census was taken on January 21, 1920, which would have made Jim 3 years, 1 month, and 14 days old. Chuck's profession is listed as "Special Agent" in the "Fire Insurance" business. The census indicated they owned their home, although Doris Hartnell reported that Chuck did not own a home until long after the boys were gone from home.

Residence at the time of Minerva's death on October 19, 1920, is listed as 823 Crescent Place, (Ward 25) Chicago, IL. See certificate of death #28698, State of Illinois.

The 1930 census shows Charles H. and Dorothy living with William, James and Martha J. at 748 Chitty Avenue, Akron, OH, along with a servant, Lucy Benson (last name uncertain). Dorothy's parents are listed as Canada-French. Chuck's occupation is listed as "Manager" at an "Adjustment Company." Lucy is listed as a white female, age 18, born in Pennsylvania, her parents also coming from Pennsylvania. At the time of the census Bill is listed as age 15, Jim as 13, and Martha Jean as 1 1/2. Doris did not remember there ever being a live-in servant, and commented that she would be very surprised that Dot would have anyone living with them.

SOCIAL SECURITY DEATH INDEX:

Name: CHARLES HARTNELL

SSN: 274-03-0998

Last Residence: 44320 Akron, Summit, OH

Born: 19 Oct 1889

Last Benefit:

Died: Aug 1975

State (Year) SSN issued: OH (Before 1951)

More About Charles Henry Hartnell:

Burial: Unknown, Cremated; ashes on farm at Stacyville, IA

Education: June 11, 1914, Bachelors Degree, Iowa State College, mechanical engineering (Source: Iowa State College Commencement Program, 1914..)

Medical Information: In about 1938 Chuck, Dot, Jeannie and a companion, possibly a nurse, went to Florida for 6 months so Chuck could recuperate from some illness.

Occupation: 1916, Inspector, Indiana Bureau of Insurance.

Residence: 1916, 226 E. Barlett, South Bend, IN

Marriage Notes for Minerva Lyon and Charles Hartnell:

Newspaper announcements:

"Chuck" Hartnell a Benedict. Miss Minerva Lyons [sic] and Charles Hartnell were married at Prophetstown, Ill, Wednesday, January 17th. The announcement is rather a surprise to "Chuck's" many friends here, as it was not surmised that he was contemplating any such a move when he left here with Miss Lyons after they had spent the holiday season at the Hartnell home here. However the good wishes will be none the less sincere for a long and happy life for the young people. The young people went immediately where they will start to housekeeping and make their home.

Tampico Tornado, Thursday, January 25, 1912:

Miss Minerva Lyon Married. Wednesday afternoon last week at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. R. W. Olmstead in Prophetstown occurred the marriage of Miss Minerva Lyon of Tampico, and Charles Hartnell, of Stacyville, Iowa.

The wedding was a very quiet affair, only a few of the close relatives of the bride being present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. F. R. McNamer.

Mrs. Hartnell is a young lady well known in Prophetstown, where she has lived more or less for the past two

years with her sister, Mrs. R. W. Olmstead, and during that time has assisted Mr. Olmstead as bookkeeper, and collector in his business. She is a very capable young lady, highly cultured and of pleasing address. She has many friends in town whom she has won since her coming. She is a daughter of Mrs. M.R. Lyon of this place.

Mr. Hartnell is a mechanical engineer, well up in his business and at present is attending college at Ames, Iowa.

Wednesday evening the couple came up here and attended Star meeting also visiting her mother and sister. Thursday they left for Ames where they will make their home for the present. The many Tampico friends of Mrs. Hartnell tender their best wishes.

A wedding. Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Olmstead occurred the marriage of Miss Minerva Lyon of Tampico and Mr. Charles Hartnell of Stacyville, Iowa. The ceremony was performed at 6:00 o'clock by Rev. F. R. McNamer of the M.E. church. The wedding was a very quite [sic] affair and was witnessed by only relatives of the bride. After the marriage the couple went by auto to Tampico where they spent the night and the following day with the bride's mother, Mrs. Minerva Lyon. In the evening they took the passenger [train] for Ames, Iowa, where they will make their future home. Miss Lyon is well known and well thought of in Prophetstown, has many friends and is a lady of prepossessing appearance and highly cultured. Mr. Hartnell is a mechanical engineer by trade and a young man industrious and well thought of. The many friends of Mrs. Hartnell will wish her and the man of her choice all kinds of happiness and success in their future life.

Hartnell takes fatal step during vacation; marries Wednesday evening - will continue work in school. Charles Hartnell, a member of the Rho Sigma Gamma fraternity, and a sophomore in the Mechanical Engineering course was married Wednesday evening to Miss Minerva Lyon of Sterling, Illinois. The wedding was held at Sterling. "Chub" will remain in school this term.

"Chuck" Hartnell Married. Mr. Charles Hartnell, a sophomore in the Mechanical Engineering course at the college, was married last Wednesday evening to Miss Minerva Lyon, at her home in Sterling, Illinois. They spent several days in Chicago before returning to Ames Friday for Mr. Hartnell to resume his work. "Chuck" is a member of the Rho Sigma Gamma fraternity and several of his fraternity brothers pulled off a cruel one on him Friday evening. A number of them followed Mr. and Mrs. Hartnell and friends to the Princess theater and then put up a big sign over their seats on which was painted "Just Married." This called for the spotlight and everyone in the theater enjoyed a good laugh at "Chuck's" expense. Everybody's wishes are for the best for Mr. and Mrs. Hartnell and we are glad to see them remain in Ames.

Married. At the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. R.W. Olmstead, occurred the marriage of Miss Minerva Lyon of Tampico, and Mr. Charles Hartnell, of Stacyville, Iowa. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only a few close relatives of the bride being present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. F. R. McNamer. Mrs. Hartnell is a young lady well known in Prophetstown, where she has lived more or less for the past two years with her sister, Mrs. R.W. Olmstead, and during the time has assisted Mr. Olmstead as bookkeeper, and collector in his business. She is a very capable young lady, highly cultured, and of pleasing address. She has many friends in town whom she has won since her coming. Mr. Hartnell is a mechanical engineer, well up in his business. He is a young man of fine appearance. For the present the couple will make their home in Ames, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Hartnell surely have the best wishes of friends in Prophetstown and for the future, and the ECHO wants to be included with them.

Miss Minerva Lyons [sic] Married Last Evening to Robert [sic] Hartnell - a quiet wedding. A telephone message was received this morning by Mrs. Lloyd Rife [her twin sister] of this city from Prophetstown stating that the speaker, formerly Miss Minerva Lyons [sic], was married last night at 6 o'clock at the home of her sister [Kate]. The wedding was a very quiet affair and only a few of the most intimate friends were present. The bride stated that the groom was Robert [sic] Hartnell. His home has been in Strawberry Point, Iowa. It is not known whether the couple will take a wedding trip or not. [Mrs. Hartnell] is a twin sister of Mrs. Lloyd Rife of this city. She is well known in society circles of Rock Falls and Sterling, she having at various times taken part in the local talent entertainments given in the Sterling Academy of Music by Mrs. Kilgour. The wedding was much of a surprise to the people of this city, although the bride was here last week and made mention of the fact.

More About Charles Hartnell and Minerva Lyon:

Death of one spouse: October 19, 1920, Chicago, Cook Co., IL

Marriage: January 17, 1912, Prophetstown, Whiteside Co., IL (Source: *Marriage License*, #13842, Whiteside County, Illinois.)

Marriage license: January 17, 1912, Application at Morrison, Whiteside Co., IL (Source: *Marriage License*,

License #13842, License issued in Whiteside County, Illinois, January 17, 1912.)

Solemnized by: January 17, 1912, Rev. F.R. McNamer (Source: *Marriage License*, #13842, Whiteside County, Illinois.)

Witnesses: January 17, 1912, Kate and Roy Olmstead, Prophetstown, Whiteside Co., IL (Source: *Marriage License*, 13842.)

Children of Minerva Lyon and Charles Hartnell are:

- + 39 i. William Frederick³⁰ Hartnell, born January 14, 1915 in Terra Haute, IN; died April 09, 1995 in Stafford, AZ.
- + 40 ii. James Dean Hartnell, born December 07, 1916 in South Bend, IN; died February 26, 1988 in Bonita Springs, FL.

23. Marcus Ruel²⁹ Lyon, Jr (Marcus Ruel²⁸, Baxter²⁷, Nehemiah May²⁶, Nehemiah²⁵, Benjamin²⁴, Caleb²³, John²², John²¹, William²⁰, William¹⁹, William¹⁸, John¹⁷, John¹⁶, Henry¹⁵, Henry¹⁴, John¹³, Henry¹², John¹¹, Adam¹⁰ de Lyon, John⁹, John⁸ de Lyouns, Pagan⁷ de Lonibus, John⁶ de Leonebus, Earnald⁵, Hugo⁴ de Leonibus, Paganus³ de Leonne, Roger² de Lyon, Godfrey¹ Louvein) (Source: *Research by Mina Lyon Rife.*) was born August 25, 1891 in Tampico, IL (Source: Research by Mina Lyon Rife. Also see certificate #83555, filed 12/12/1942, listed in Birth Index of Whiteside County, IL.), and died October 02, 1947 in Mt. Pleasant, IA (Source: *Research by Mina Lyon Rife.*). He married **Ida Barenthin** (Source: *Research by Mina Lyon Rife.*) January 27, 1915 (Source: Research by Mina Lyon Rife. Also see License #14713, January 27, 1915, listed in Marriage Index for Whiteside County, IL.). She was born in Sterling, IL (Source: *Research by Mina Lyon Rife.*), and died Unknown.

Notes for Marcus Ruel Lyon, Jr:

From the Tampico Torndao:

November 6, 1903

"A number of the friends of Master Guy Elemendorf gathered at that young man's home last Friday evening. Games were played and refreshments served. Those present were: Misses Maud Hellier, Marie Daley, Nellie Howlett, Clio Gilpin, Ethel Hellier, Clausene Gifford, Matie and Edna McBride, Masters Glenn Winans, Grover Rosene, Stanley Graham, Tom Darby, Marcus Lyon, Cifford McClure.

1910 census: listed as living with his mother on Benton St. in Tampico, occupation as farm labor.

1912 plat map of Tampico Township, section 7, southwest portion, listed as owned by M.R. Lyon. Since his father had died 4 years earlier, this was likely his property.

Tampico Torndao, Thursday, Jan 17, 1912

Marcus Lyon who is one of Uncle Sam's sailor laddies on a war vessel located at Boston, arrived here Monday night for a fifteen day furlough and visit with his mother, Mrs. M.R. Lyon, other relatives and old friends in Tampico. Marcus' record on the United States vessel is so good that he gets furloughs frequently as a reward.

Sterling Daily Gazette, Friday, October 3, 1947

"Marcus R. Lyon Dies in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Marcus R. Lyon, age 56, passed away Thursday at a hoospital in Mt. Pleasant, Ia., where he had been confined for the past two months. His health had been failing for two years.

The remains were brought to the Gardner mortuary and funeral services will be held at the Gardner hcapel Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. William Nelson will officiate and burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

Marcus Lyon was born August 25, 1891, at Tampico, the son of Marcus R. and Minerva (Miller) Lyon and received his education in the Tampico schools. He married Ida Barthine of Tampico and farmed in that territory for a number of years.

Surviving are two sons and two daughters, one brother, Bert Lyon of Prophetstown, three sisters, Mrs. S. K. (Rhoda) Olmstead of Marinette, Wis., Mrs. Lloyd E. (Mina) Rife of Mobile, Ala., and Mrs. R.W. (Kate) Olmstead of Prophetstown.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father and two children who died in infancy.

Preceding him in death were four sisters, Gracie and Matha in childhood, Mrs. F.E. (Lottie) West and Mrs. Charles H. (Minerva) Hartnell; and one brother, Louis L.

Funeral services will be private and will be for family members only."

Sterling Daily Gazette, Monday, October 6, 1947

"Marcus Lyon Buried in Riverside Cemetery. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Garner chapel for the late Marcus Lyon who passed away Thursday at a hospital in Mt. Pleasant, Ia. The Rev. William Nelson officiated. Burial was in Riverside cemetery.

Pallbearers were Arnold and Jim Waite, Donald Goble, Raymond Lyon, Roy Olmstead and Alec Bane."

More About Marcus Ruel Lyon, Jr:

Burial: October 04, 1947, Riverside Cemetery, Prophetstown, Whiteside Co., IL (Source: *Research by Mina Lyon Rife*.)

Funeral: October 04, 1947, Rev. William Nelson, Gardner Mortuary Chapel, 2:00 p.m., Prophetstown, IL

Military service: 1912, U.S. Navy, Boston, MA (Source: Newspaper clipping, Tampico Tornado, Jan 17, 1912.)

Residence: 1910, Benton St., Tampico, IL (Source: 1910 census.)

More About Marcus Lyon and Ida Barenthin:

Marriage: January 27, 1915 (Source: Research by Mina Lyon Rife. Also see License #14713, January 27, 1915, listed in Marriage Index for Whiteside County, IL.)

Children of Marcus Lyon and Ida Barenthin are:

- 41 i. Marcia³⁰ Lyon, born Private.
- + 42 ii. Idabelle Lyon, born Private.
- 43 iii. Stuart Lyon, born Private.
- 44 iv. Kenneth Lyon, born Private.

26. Sadie²⁹ Plumley (Mary A.²⁸ Lyon, Baxter²⁷, Nehemiah May²⁶, Nehemiah²⁵, Benjamin²⁴, Caleb²³, John²², John²¹, William²⁰, William¹⁹, William¹⁸, John¹⁷, John¹⁶, Henry¹⁵, Henry¹⁴, John¹³, Henry¹², John¹¹, Adam¹⁰ de Lyon, John⁹, John⁸ de Lyouns, Pagan⁷ de Lonibus, John⁶ de Leonebus, Ernard⁵, Hugo⁴ de Leonibus, Paganus³ de Leonne, Roger² de Lyon, Godfrey¹ Louvein) (Source: William W. Davis, M.A., *History of Whiteside County*, (Pioneer Publishing Co., Chicago, IL 1908), pg. 1454.) died Unknown. She married **Alexander Bain** (Source: William W. Davis, M.A., *History of Whiteside County*, (Pioneer Publishing Co., Chicago, IL 1908), pg. 1454.). He died Unknown.

Child of Sadie Plumley and Alexander Bain is:

- 45 i. Darlene³⁰ Bain (Source: William W. Davis, M.A., *History of Whiteside County*, (Pioneer Publishing Co., Chicago, IL 1908), pt. 1454.), born Bef. 1900; died Unknown.

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36. Raymond³⁰ Lyon (Hubert Baxter²⁹, Marcus Ruel²⁸, Baxter²⁷, Nehemiah May²⁶, Nehemiah²⁵, Benjamin²⁴, Caleb²³, John²², John²¹, William²⁰, William¹⁹, William¹⁸, John¹⁷, John¹⁶, Henry¹⁵, Henry¹⁴, John¹³, Henry¹², John¹¹, Adam¹⁰ de Lyon, John⁹, John⁸ de Lyouns, Pagan⁷ de Lonibus, John⁶ de Leonebus, Ernard⁵, Hugo⁴ de Leonibus, Paganus³ de Leonne, Roger² de Lyon, Godfrey¹ Louvein) was born Private. He married **Ruth Lamphere** Private. She was born Private.

More About Raymond Lyon and Ruth Lamphere:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of Raymond Lyon and Ruth Lamphere are:

- 46 i. James Hubert³¹ Lyon (Source: *Biographical Record of Marcus Ruel Lyon of Whiteside Co., Illinois.*), died March 05, 1948 (Source: *Biographical Record of Marcus Ruel Lyon of Whiteside Co., Illinois.*)

More About James Hubert Lyon:

Adopted: (Source: *Biographical Record of Marcus Ruel Lyon of Whiteside Co., Illinois.*)

- 47 ii. David Lyon, born Private.

38. Janet L.³⁰ Rife (Mina M.²⁹ Lyon, Marcus Ruel²⁸, Baxter²⁷, Nehemiah May²⁶, Nehemiah²⁵, Benjamin²⁴, Caleb²³, John²², John²¹, William²⁰, William¹⁹, William¹⁸, John¹⁷, John¹⁶, Henry¹⁵, Henry¹⁴, John¹³, Henry¹², John¹¹, Adam¹⁰ de Lyon, John⁹, John⁸ de Lyouns, Pagan⁷ de Lonibus, John⁶ de Leonebus, Ernard⁵, Hugo⁴ de Leonibus, Paganus³ de Leonne, Roger² de Lyon, Godfrey¹ Louvein) was born Private. She married **Venable**

Lane Lewis, Jr Private. He was born Private.

More About Venable Lewis and Janet Rife:
Private-Begin: Private

Children of Janet Rife and Venable Lewis are:

- 48 i. Venable Lane³¹ Lewis III, born Private.
- 49 ii. Anne Rife Lewis, born Private.

39. William Frederick³⁰ Hartnell (Minerva Marie²⁹ Lyon, Marcus Ruel²⁸, Baxter²⁷, Nehemiah May²⁶, Nehemiah²⁵, Benjamin²⁴, Caleb²³, John²², John²¹, William²⁰, William¹⁹, William¹⁸, John¹⁷, John¹⁶, Henry¹⁵, Henry¹⁴, John¹³, Henry¹², John¹¹, Adam¹⁰ de Lyon, John⁹, John⁸ de Lyouns, Pagan⁷ de Lonibus, John⁶ de Leonebus, Ernard⁵, Hugo⁴ de Leonibus, Paganus³ de Leonne, Roger² de Lyon, Godfrey¹ Louvein) was born January 14, 1915 in Terra Haute, IN, and died April 09, 1995 in Stafford, AZ. He married **Esther Agenes Albery** Private. She was born Private.

Notes for William Frederick Hartnell:
Attended Buchtel High School, Akron, OH, 1929-1935.

More About William Frederick Hartnell:
Education: Bet. 1935 - 1941, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
Occupation: Owner & Veterinarian, Fairlawn Animal Hospital, Akron, OH
Residence: Bainbridge Island, WA, Escondido, CA

More About William Hartnell and Esther Albery:
Private-Begin: Private

Children of William Hartnell and Esther Albery are:

- + 50 i. Janet Ann³¹ Hartnell, born Private.
- 51 ii. Hanna Hartnell, born Private. She married (1) Mike Mayer Private; born Private. She married (2) Francois Sidauoi Private; born Private.

More About Mike Mayer and Hanna Hartnell:
Private-Begin: Private

More About Francois Sidauoi and Hanna Hartnell:
Private-Begin: Private

40. James Dean³⁰ Hartnell (Minerva Marie²⁹ Lyon, Marcus Ruel²⁸, Baxter²⁷, Nehemiah May²⁶, Nehemiah²⁵, Benjamin²⁴, Caleb²³, John²², John²¹, William²⁰, William¹⁹, William¹⁸, John¹⁷, John¹⁶, Henry¹⁵, Henry¹⁴, John¹³, Henry¹², John¹¹, Adam¹⁰ de Lyon, John⁹, John⁸ de Lyouns, Pagan⁷ de Lonibus, John⁶ de Leonebus, Ernard⁵, Hugo⁴ de Leonibus, Paganus³ de Leonne, Roger² de Lyon, Godfrey¹ Louvein) was born December 07, 1916 in South Bend, IN, and died February 26, 1988 in Bonita Springs, FL. He married **Doris Marilynn Winemiller** Private, daughter of Frederick Winemiller and Edith Hoffman. She was born Private.

Notes for James Dean Hartnell:

After high school Jim took some insurance claim classes with an insurance company in Chicago. These classes were part of an insurance claim adjustor school put on by the same company his father worked for for years. That company had sent Jim's dad, Chuck Hartnell, to Akron as regional manager, a position he held until he retired. After taking those classes Jim lived with his Aunt Mina (Lyon) and Uncle Lloyd Rife in Mobile, AL for about a year. Mr. Rife had an insurance agency where Jim first did his investigating on claims. It was upon his return to Akron after his time in Alabama that he and Doris began dating. [Source - Doris Hartnell, by letter]

Jim worked for Mr. Beidler in the Akron office of Buckeye Union Insurance Company, their home office being in Columbus, Ohio, in the late 1930's. Later he and Doris moved to Flint until he entered the Army during WWII. At that time Doris and Penny moved back to Akron where they lived with her parents. It was there that Marilynn was born. After Jim returned from the war, they moved to Grand Rapids, and then to Alpena.

Social Security Death Index Information:

Name: JAMES D HARTNELL

SSN: 326-01-0397

Last Residence: 49233 Cement City, Lenawee, MI

Born: 7 Dec 1916

Last Benefit:

Died: 26 Feb 1988

State (Year) SSN issued: IL (Before 1951)

Military Service in Military Police Platoon, 95th Infantry Division, US 3rd Army

Investigated complaints against and by foreign nationals in occupied countries. Acted as French-English interpreter in connection with investigations and trial by court. Guarding of prisoners and traffic control. Served as military protector for counter intelligence corp personnel on specific missions.

More About James Dean Hartnell:

Cause of Death: Kidney failure.

Cremation: 1988, Bonita Springs, FL

Medical Information: Anurism on aorta in abdomen.

Military service: Bet. 1944 - 1945, 95th Infantry, US 3rd Army

Occupation: Bef. 1962, Insurance Adjuster

Residence: Bet. 1935 - 1936, Orlando St., Akron with Bill, Peg & Janet

More About James Hartnell and Doris Winemiller:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of James Hartnell and Doris Winemiller are:

- + 52 i. Joyce Ellen³¹ Hartnell, born Private.
- + 53 ii. Marilyn Jean Hartnell, born Private.
- 54 iii. Sandra Lee Hartnell, born Private. She married (1) Theo Phillip Helms Private; born Private. She married (2) John DeForest Walton Private; born Private. She married (3) Reinhard Robert Pope Private; born Private.

More About Theo Helms and Sandra Hartnell:

Private-Begin: Private

More About John Walton and Sandra Hartnell:

Private-Begin: Private

More About Reinhard Pope and Sandra Hartnell:

Private-Begin: Private

- + 55 iv. Tamara Ann Hartnell, born Private.
- + 56 v. Patricia Lorriane Hartnell, born Private.

42. Idabelle³⁰ Lyon (Marcus Ruel²⁹, Marcus Ruel²⁸, Baxter²⁷, Nehemiah May²⁶, Nehemiah²⁵, Benjamin²⁴, Caleb²³, John²², John²¹, William²⁰, William¹⁹, William¹⁸, John¹⁷, John¹⁶, Henry¹⁵, Henry¹⁴, John¹³, Henry¹², John¹¹, Adam¹⁰ de Lyon, John⁹, John⁸ de Lyouns, Pagan⁷ de Lonibus, John⁶ de Leonebus, Ernard⁵, Hugo⁴ de Leonibus, Paganus³ de Leonne, Roger² de Lyon, Godfrey¹ Louvein) was born Private. She married **Lloyd Wildman** Private. He was born Private.

More About Lloyd Wildman and Idabelle Lyon:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of Idabelle Lyon and Lloyd Wildman are:

- 57 i. Stuart³¹ Wildman, born Private.
- 58 ii. Frances Wildman, born Private.
- 59 iii. Lorelei Wildman, born Private.

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50. Janet Ann³¹ Hartnell (William Frederick³⁰, Minerva Marie²⁹ Lyon, Marcus Ruel²⁸, Baxter²⁷, Nehemiah May²⁶, Nehemiah²⁵, Benjamin²⁴, Caleb²³, John²², John²¹, William²⁰, William¹⁹, William¹⁸, John¹⁷, John¹⁶, Henry¹⁵, Henry¹⁴, John¹³, Henry¹², John¹¹, Adam¹⁰ de Lyon, John⁹, John⁸ de Lyouns, Pagan⁷ de Lonibus, John⁶ de Leonebus, Ernald⁵, Hugo⁴ de Leonibus, Paganus³ de Leonne, Roger² de Lyon, Godfrey¹ Louvein) was born Private. She married **(1) Dale Hancock** Private. He was born Private. She married **(2) Larry Sneed** Private. He was born Private.

More About Dale Hancock and Janet Hartnell:

Private-Begin: Private

More About Larry Sneed and Janet Hartnell:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of Janet Hartnell and Dale Hancock are:

- 60 i. Brian³² Hancock, born Private.
- 61 ii. Shannon Hancock, born Private.

52. Joyce Ellen³¹ Hartnell (James Dean³⁰, Minerva Marie²⁹ Lyon, Marcus Ruel²⁸, Baxter²⁷, Nehemiah May²⁶, Nehemiah²⁵, Benjamin²⁴, Caleb²³, John²², John²¹, William²⁰, William¹⁹, William¹⁸, John¹⁷, John¹⁶, Henry¹⁵, Henry¹⁴, John¹³, Henry¹², John¹¹, Adam¹⁰ de Lyon, John⁹, John⁸ de Lyouns, Pagan⁷ de Lonibus, John⁶ de Leonebus, Ernald⁵, Hugo⁴ de Leonibus, Paganus³ de Leonne, Roger² de Lyon, Godfrey¹ Louvein) was born Private. She married **Thomas Harold LeClair** Private, son of John LeClair and Florence Williamson. He was born Private.

More About Thomas LeClair and Joyce Hartnell:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of Joyce Hartnell and Thomas LeClair are:

- 62 i. Tracy Lynn³² LeClair, born Private. She married David Kendall Private; born Private.

More About David Kendall and Tracy LeClair:

Private-Begin: Private

- 63 ii. Jeffrey Thomas LeClair, born April 08, 1969 in Alpena, Alpena Co., MI; died March 31, 1994 in Wilber Township, Iosco County, MI.

Notes for Jeffrey Thomas LeClair:

SOCIAL SECURITY DEATH INDEX:

Name: JEFFREY T LECLAIR

SSN: 364-82-5509

Last Residence: 72

Born: 8 Apr 1969

Last Benefit:

Died: 31 Mar 1994

State (Year) SSN issued: MI (1977)

More About Jeffrey Thomas LeClair:

Burial: November 13, 1996, Immaculate Heart of Mary (Holy Family) Cemetery, Tawas City, MI

Miscellaneous: November 10, 1996, Body found; Wilber Twp., Iosco Co., MI

53. Marilynn Jean³¹ Hartnell (James Dean³⁰, Minerva Marie²⁹ Lyon, Marcus Ruel²⁸, Baxter²⁷, Nehemiah May²⁶, Nehemiah²⁵, Benjamin²⁴, Caleb²³, John²², John²¹, William²⁰, William¹⁹, William¹⁸, John¹⁷, John¹⁶, Henry¹⁵, Henry¹⁴, John¹³, Henry¹², John¹¹, Adam¹⁰ de Lyon, John⁹, John⁸ de Lyouns, Pagan⁷ de Lonibus, John⁶ de Leonebus, Ernald⁵, Hugo⁴ de Leonibus, Paganus³ de Leonne, Roger² de Lyon, Godfrey¹ Louvein) was born Private. She married **Stephen Ditchkoff** Private, son of Stephan Gligoroff and Lula Savage. He was born Private.

More About Stephen Ditchkoff and Marilyn Hartnell:
Private-Begin: Private

Children of Marilyn Hartnell and Stephen Ditchkoff are:

- 64 i. Stephen Scott³² Ditchkoff, born Private. He married Lisa Frances Connor Private; born Private.

More About Stephen Ditchkoff and Lisa Connor:
Private-Begin: Private

- 65 ii. Tara Lenise Ditchkoff, born Private.

55. Tamara Ann³¹ Hartnell (James Dean³⁰, Minerva Marie²⁹ Lyon, Marcus Ruel²⁸, Baxter²⁷, Nehemiah May²⁶, Nehemiah²⁵, Benjamin²⁴, Caleb²³, John²², John²¹, William²⁰, William¹⁹, William¹⁸, John¹⁷, John¹⁶, Henry¹⁵, Henry¹⁴, John¹³, Henry¹², John¹¹, Adam¹⁰ de Lyon, John⁹, John⁸ de Lyouns, Pagan⁷ de Lonibus, John⁶ de Leonebus, Ernald⁵, Hugo⁴ de Leonibus, Paganus³ de Leonne, Roger² de Lyon, Godfrey¹ Louvein) was born Private. She married **Roger William Gady** Private, son of Roy Gady and Shirley Moran. He was born Private.

More About Roger Gady and Tamara Hartnell:
Private-Begin: Private

Child of Tamara Hartnell and Roger Gady is:

- 66 i. Cale Matthew³² Gady, born Private. He married Lisa Klave Private; born Private.

More About Cale Gady and Lisa Klave:
Private-Begin: Private

56. Patricia Lorriane³¹ Hartnell (James Dean³⁰, Minerva Marie²⁹ Lyon, Marcus Ruel²⁸, Baxter²⁷, Nehemiah May²⁶, Nehemiah²⁵, Benjamin²⁴, Caleb²³, John²², John²¹, William²⁰, William¹⁹, William¹⁸, John¹⁷, John¹⁶, Henry¹⁵, Henry¹⁴, John¹³, Henry¹², John¹¹, Adam¹⁰ de Lyon, John⁹, John⁸ de Lyouns, Pagan⁷ de Lonibus, John⁶ de Leonebus, Ernald⁵, Hugo⁴ de Leonibus, Paganus³ de Leonne, Roger² de Lyon, Godfrey¹ Louvein) was born Private. She married **(1) Christopher Ingram** Private. He was born Private. She married **(2) Dennis Leroy Twichell** Private, son of Richard Twichell and Marion Jackson. He was born Private.

More About Christopher Ingram and Patricia Hartnell:
Private-Begin: Private

More About Dennis Twichell and Patricia Hartnell:
Private-Begin: Private

Child of Patricia Hartnell and Dennis Twichell is:

- 67 i. Tiffany Lauren³² Twichell, born Private.