



CERTIFICATE

This Certifies
that the Rite of
HOLY MATRIMONY
was celebrated between

W W Thompson of Iowa
and Sarah A Keek of Iowa
on the 8 of August 1868 at Blairstown
by Rev A Seaman

Witness

E M Keek
S J Thompson



BIRTHS.

My son Oliver Oakly Thompson
was born in the year of our lord
October the 11th 1871

My Daughter Emma Lavinah Thompson
was born in the year of our lord
December the 22nd 1872

My son Charly Daniel Thompson
was born in the year of our lord
September the 13 1874

My son Martin Wesley Thompson
was born in the year of our lord
July the 15 1876

Warren Thompson was born in
the year of our lord
August the 27 1878

Emma Lucia Thompson was born in the year
of our lord July the 5 1880

Married.

The UNION takes pleasure in chronicling the wedding of Emma Thompson and Fred Schild, which occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Schild, on Thursday evening last, April 4th. Rev. J. A. Davis performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of happy guests and the young people were given a very propitious start in life. Mr. and Mrs. Simon Schild having moved to this city, leaves the newly married couple in full possession of the farm, where they will make their home. The UNION desires to extend congratulations to this couple, and with it wishes that a bright future may be theirs. The bride is the daughter of W. W. Thompson, deceased, who was a much respected citizen of our county. They are both very worthy christain people, widely known and highly respected members of this community, having been born and raised in this county.

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Word comes to the UNION of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schild, on Tuesday, a week ago. Our friends have our congratulations.

Sunshine burst into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schild, Saturday, Oct. 27, owing to the birth of a daughter weighing nine and one-half pounds. All doing nicely.

A young man of regulation size and weight and good looking, came last Thursday to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schild.

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THOMPSON — GRIFFITH. — At the home of the bride's parents, in Ireton, Iowa, January 15, 1902, by J. W. Cabbage, Warden Thompson and Etta Griffith, both of Ireton, Sioux Co., Iowa.



Married.—At the home of the bride's parents, at Kane township, Benton county, Iowa, Tuesday morning, February 6th at 11 o'clock, Caroline Schild and Joseph Blagden, Rev. W. C. Long officiating. Mr. Blagden is a prosperous young farmer southeast of Van Horne.

A. Gewecke and Lydia Schild were married Wednesday afternoon at the Bethany parsonage by Rev. J. Geo. Walz. They were accompanied by the groom's brother Henry and wife. They will go to housekeeping on a farm near Keystone.

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At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Schild, in Kane township, Miss Wilhelmina Schild was married to Henry C. Gewecke last evening at six o'clock. These young people, who are well and favorably known in this part of the county will have the best wishes of a host of friends for a happy journey together through life. They will make their home on the farm which Mr. Gewecke has rented just east of Van Horn.

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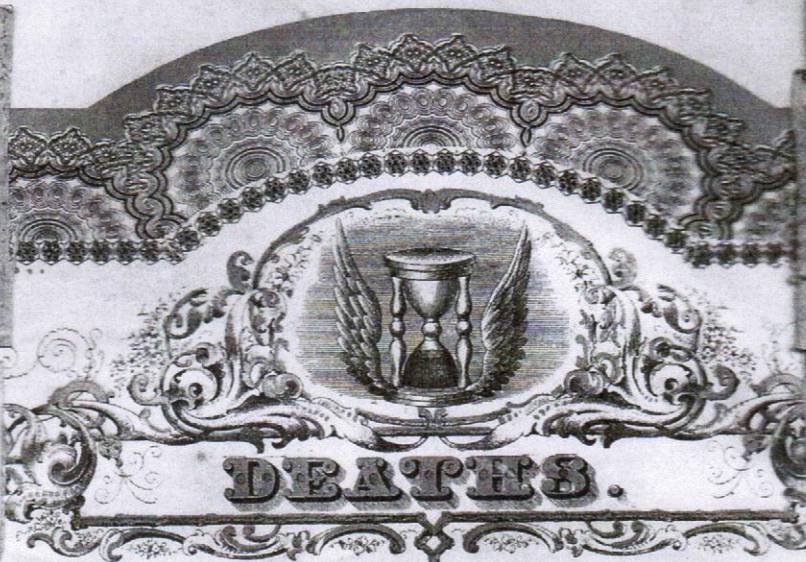
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THOMPSON.—Sister Sarah, wife of Bro. W. Thompson, died peacefully in Jesus at her home near Blairs town, Ia., November 25, 1886, aged 36 y., 4 m., 18 d. She was an exemplary Christian, a loving companion and an affectionate mother. Disease, consumption. When the end drew near she called her 7 dear children to her bedside, and bade them a last loving farewell. She said to her husband, "Weep not for me—all is well," and passed away in great peace. The deeply bereaved family sustain an irreparable loss, which is her eternal gain. E. P. LEONARD.

THOMPSON.—W. W. Thompson was born in Richland Co., Ohio, Aug. 14, 1846, came to Benton Co., Iowa, with his parents Oct. 2, 1856, died at Archer, Florida, Jan. 3, 1895, aged 48 y., 4 m. and 19 d. — was united in marriage with Mi. Sarah Keck Aug. 8, 1869. This union was blessed with eight children—five sons and three daughters. Bro. Thompson was converted when a young man, united with the Evangelical Church, and was faithful until death. About three years ago that dreaded disease, consumption, took hold upon his body. He went to Florida, last November, where he died. The remains were sent back to Benton Co., Iowa, for interment. His mother, one brother, four sisters, his wife, and one son preceded him to the better world. He leaves to mourn their loss a father, three brothers, one sister, and four sons and three daughters. They sorrow, but not like those who have no hope. May God comfort the bereaved. Funeral services were held at Van Horne, Iowa, in the M. E. Church, conducted by the writer, M. W. SCHRADER.



THE FUNERAL OF EMIL

The funeral of Emil Schild at his late home, near Blairs town, Belle Plaine, Friday afternoon, Feb. 2, and was very largely attended by neighbors and friends who their work to show respect ceased and the mourners. The services were conducted by Rev. H. Welner, of the First cal church. The expressions of sympathy and sympathy death and mourn for his living friends who mourn.

Emil B. Schild was born Schild and wife at Fremont, 7th, 1867, and died at his near Belle Plaine, Iowa, o'clock p. m., April 6th, 1895, result of an injury received ing thrown from a wagon by way team, that same afternoon was but five years old when ents removed to Benton Co took up their abode in this hood, where he has resided time of his death. Five years was united in marriage to a Schild, his now surviving Union was blessed with one

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He leaves his wife, daughter, mother, three brothers, and many relatives and friends his untimely departure. He preceded him to the home May they all meet again on golden shore.

THOMPSON.—Oliver Oakley, son of W. W. and Sarah Thompson, died near Blairs town, Iowa, May 19, 1888, aged 11 y., 7 m. and 8 d. He was a good boy, and will be missed at home and by all his schoolmates. J. E. STAUFFACHER.

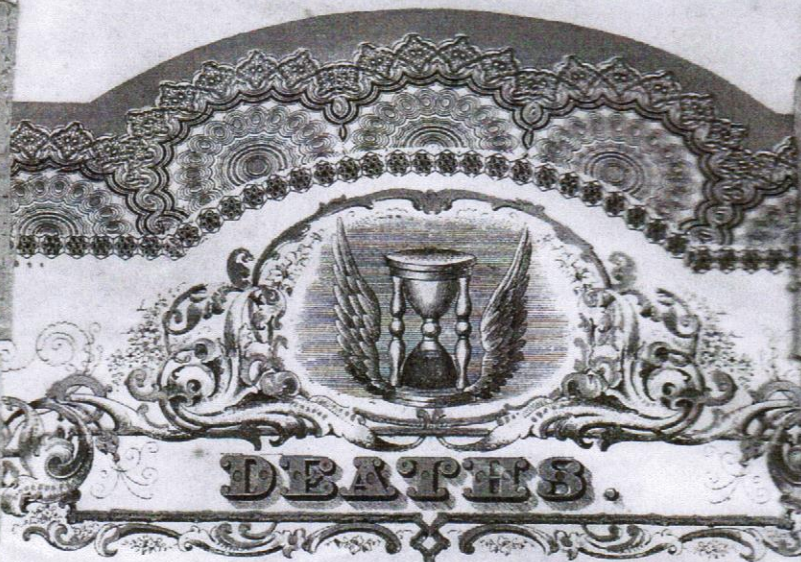
The sad death of Charles Thompson, which occurred in Archer, Florida, on Saturday, Feb. 2, 1895, marks the second death in this family within a few weeks, both caused by consumption. The body was shipped from Archer on the 4th, reached Van Horne on the 8th and was buried on the 10th. Funeral services were held at the Thompson household, Rev. M. W. Schrader officiating, and were largely attended. The relatives feel very grateful to all the neighbors for kindnesses and sympathy. Concerning Charlie's last hours, Miss Emma Thompson writes us: "My brother was ready to go, and said that he was going home to heaven, and that he heard Jesus calling him to come home. He died very peacefully and suffered little. His last testimony

Sister Sarah, wife of Bro. Thompson, peacefully in Jesus at Benton Co., Ia., November 18, 1895, aged 78 y., 2 m., 18 d. She was a very Christian, a loving and affectionate mother. Disposition. When the end drew near her 7 dear children to her gave them a last loving farewell to her husband. "Weep not for me," and passed away in the arms of her deeply bereaved family. A noble and honorable loss, which is her eternal rest.
E. P. LEONARD.

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THE FUNERAL OF EMIL SCHILD
The funeral of Emil Schild was held at his late home, three miles north of Belle Plaine, Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, and was very largely attended by neighbors and friends who laid by their work to show respect to the deceased and the mourners he has left. The services were conducted by Rev. L. R. Weiner, of the First Evangelical church. The bereaved family deeply appreciate the sympathy which has been shown them. On every side expressions of sympathy over his untimely death and commiseration for his loving friends who were left to mourn.

Emil B. Schild was born to Simon Schild and wife at Freeport, Ill., Sept. 7th, 1863, and died at his late home near Belle Plaine, Iowa, at 7:40 o'clock p. m., April 6th, 1898, as the result of an injury received from being thrown from a wagon by a runaway team, that same afternoon. Emil was but five years old when his parents removed to Benton county and took up their abode in this neighborhood, where he has resided to the time of his death. Five years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Lydia Schild, his now sorrowing wife. This union was blessed with one daughter. He was converted some ten years ago and was a firm believer in Christ. He leaves his wife, daughter, father, mother, three brothers, four sisters, many relatives and friends who mourn his untimely departure. One brother preceded him to the home beyond. May they all meet again on that happy golden shore.



April 13, 2016

Dear Michael, Marshall and Milo,

Enclosed are copies of the family history which was in the Thompson bible which Viola gave to Marlo. The bible is in very bad shape and the documents are deteriorating, so we have made copies for all of you. The bible is wrapped in acid free paper and stored in an acid-free box in our home. We hope that you all enjoy having this information.

Spring has finally arrived in northern Wisconsin and we are anxious for summer! We are driving to Huntersville, NC for Maggie's graduation in June. She will start at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in September!

We hope you and your families are well!

Marlo and Connie