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January 1975

Yarwood Notes

GEORGE & MARIA's descendants only.

Here is a "Special" issue of "YARWOOD NOTES" - just for the descendants of George and Maria.

The attached Xeroxed pages are from the old YARWOOD Family Bible. Great-aunt Caroline used to have it, and after she and Cyrus died, it was given to Ethel Fadness.

A couple of months ago, Ethel told Dorothy Emmons that she had decided not to keep it any more and they decided to sent it to me. They waited until after the Christmas rush, and I received the Bible about the 8th of January.

This Bible was printed in 1874, and it appears that George & Maria received it shortly after printing - you'll note that the names of the first six children appear to have been written at the same time - same writing and ink - but that the name and birthdate of Jessie Marie is in a different ink and writing. Since she was born 27 August 1875, the Bible must have been received before that. My guess - only a guess - is that they got it for Christmas.

The information about George and Maria also appears to have been added at some time after the first children's names.

There were two pages of clippings pasted in, plus a loose one about the death of Dr. Barfoot - Cyrus's brother - and a part of a clipping that I can't fit to any of the others.

I haven't as yet read through the clippings - wanted to get this out as soon as possible, but did notice that in Maria's obit it states that there were 9 children - but the list in the Bible gives only 8. There must have been another who didn't live long, since it mentions "two died in infancy." THOMAS would be one, but I have no idea as to the name or birth-date of the other.

In the back of the Bible are four pages for "Family Portraits", each page having room for four pictures. There are six pictures left, and I don't know who they are. I tried to Xerox them, but it doesn't work.

- One picture is of a couple - about late middle-age.
- One is of a woman - perhaps about 30.
- Two are of teen-aged boys.
- One shows a young boy and girl.
- One is a baby picture.

I can see that I'll have a few changes to make in the information for the family that I sent last spring - like Mary L. McCulloch was born and married in Conover Township rather than Calmar.

I'd like help on names of children who died very young, so were not listed before, dates, etc. With luck, the changes will come out about next fall.

Sincerely,

Bill. *Bill*

THE
HOLY BIBLE,

CONTAINING THE

OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS,

TRANSLATED OUT OF

The Original Tongues,

AND WITH

THE FORMER TRANSLATIONS DILIGENTLY COMPARED AND REVISED;

TOGETHER

WITH MARGINAL REFERENCES,

APOCRYPHA, CONCORDANCE AND PSALMS.

THE TEXT CONFORMABLE TO THE OXFORD EDITION, AND THE AMERICAN BIBLE
SOCIETY'S EDITION OF 1816.

PHILADELPHIA:

WILLIAM W. HARDING,

1874.





MARRIAGES

G. W. Garwood
Charles J. Garwood

Maria E. Lee
Sept 29. 1866
Helle Graham Dec¹⁸ 1889

William L. Garwood

Mary L. Mc Colloch
June 7th 1890

Mr. Teardiand H. Lehler

Jessie Maria Garwood
Feb. 28. 1900

The Silent Reaper.

GEORGE YARWOOD.

George Yarwood died at his residence on Section 1, Calmar township, Tuesday morning last. Mr. Yarwood was born in Lincolnshire, England, Dec. 8, 1827, and came to this country in 1852. His residence in this county began in November, 1855. After a short tarry in Decorah he, with Harry Wheatman, Ed. and Jack Vine, John Pickworth and Wm. Peake, secured government land whereon they resided for many years and in early times made what was known as English Prairie. Feb. 29, 1857, he married Maria Elizabeth Lee, and by frugality and industry they accumulated a competence besides raising a family of seven children and giving them excellent starts in life. Mrs. Yarwood and six of these children, namely, George, Charley, William and Ernest and Mrs. Carrie Barfoot of Madison township and Mrs. Laura Dorn of Ridgeway survive him. Their first child died in infancy. The other daughter, Mrs. Jessie Oehler, died in this city but a brief while ago. While frugal in his habits, he was liberal to his family, strictly honest and honorable in all his dealings, and one who leaves the world not worse, but better for his having lived in it. Funeral services will be held at the family home at one o'clock to-morrow afternoon; interment in Phelps' cemetery.

*George Yarwood
90 yrs sick 29 October
died 18 November*

Wm. Yarwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Yarwood, of English Prairie, Calmar township, has suffered for many years with a lame leg resulting from a fever. A week or so ago he was taken to LaCrosse, and a surgical operation performed by Dr. [redacted], that promises to be wholly successful. The young man will remain at St. Francis Hospital for a few weeks under physician's care until recovery is completed. Not a few afflicted people from this vicinity have visited LaCrosse in the same manner and received great benefit from the professional skill of this surgeon.

THE SILENT REAPER.

MARIA E. YARWOOD.

After weeks of suffering from heart trouble, Mrs. George W. Yarwood passed away last Saturday morning, at 5:20 o'clock, at her home six miles southwest of Decorah.

Mrs. Yarwood's maiden name was Maria Elizabeth Lee and she was born on Oct. 29, 1843, at Racine, Wis. She came to Winneshiek county with her parents in the fall of 1854, and she has since resided here. On Feb. 29, 1860, she was married to George W. Yarwood. To them were born nine children, of whom two died in infancy and one daughter, Mrs. Jessie Oehler, died Sept. 9, 1902. The surviving children are Mrs. Carrie Barfoot and Charles of Madison township, Mrs. Laura Dorn of Ridgeway, William, residing near Battle Lake, Minn., and George and Ernest living at home. She is also survived by a brother and two sisters—Walter Lee and Mrs. Geo. Hislop of Decorah and Mrs. Susan Smith of Postville.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the home, and interment was made in Phelps cemetery by the side of Mr. Yarwood and their children. Rev. M. Willett officiated.

Mrs. Yarwood has been a good wife, mother and neighbor and she will be missed from the home and neighborhood circle.

YARWOOD—GRAHAM—At the residence of the bride's parents, on the 19th inst., by Rev. W. W. Pitner, Mr. Chas. F. Farwood and Miss Della M. Graham, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham, of this city.

A few friends besides the members of the two families interested, participated, in this event and the parties were the recipients of numerous choice presents. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Yarwood, of English prairie.

BURDICK—HICKS—At the residence of the bride's father, in Decorah, at high noon, Wednesday, June 11th, 1890, Nelson A. Burdick, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Miss Minnie G. Hicks.

YARWOOD—McCULLOCH—In Conover, June 11th, by Rev. J. Willard, at the house of John McCulloch, the bride's father, William L. Yarwood, of Calmar, and Mary L. McCulloch, of Conover.

Wedding Balls.

A very large company gathered Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Yarwood, in Calmar township. They were present to witness the marriage of Mr. Abner Dorn, of Ridgeway, and Miss Laura, the second daughter of the host and hostess. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Crinklaw of the Ridgeway M. E. church, in a pleasant and happy manner. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served that was really a banquet. The guests numbered over a hundred, and the presents were numerous and valuable, combining the useful with the ornamental. After a wedding tour the young people will settle down to farm life at Ridgeway.

MARRIED.

BARFOOT—YARWOOD—At the home of the bride's parents in Calmar township, on the 27th inst., Mr. Cyrus F. Barfoot and Miss Carrie B. Yarwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Yarwood, Rev. D. L. Hilliard officiating.

The REPUBLICAN extends its congratulations with those of a large number of friends who wish Mr. and Mrs. Barfoot all the success and happiness life affords.

Death of Mrs. Chas. Yarwood.

The death of Mrs. Olive Smith-Yarwood occurred at her home two miles east of Ridgeway on Thursday, August 17th.

Olive Smith was born in Allamakee county October 20th, 1866, and was married to Chas. Yarwood, December 23, 1893, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Yarwood began housekeeping on their farm east of Ridgeway, immediately after their marriage, where they have resided since. Five children were born to them, three of whom survive her. Her mother was with her at the time of her death, but her two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Smith, and Mrs. Ida Harris, both of Allamakee, did not arrive until shortly after her demise.

Her mother and two sisters mentioned, with her husband and three children, aged ten days, eighteen months, and four years, respectively, are left to mourn her loss.

The funeral services were held at the home Sunday at one o'clock and the remains were laid to rest in the Phelps Cemetery at Decorah. The Record joins with the community in extending sympathy to those bereaved.

Card of Thanks.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends who have assisted me during the recent illness and death of my wife.

CHAS. YARWOOD.

OBITUARY.

On Thursday, March 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barfoot, George E. Yarwood passed away after a brief illness from pneumonia, leaving to survive him his sisters, Mrs. Barfoot, Mrs. Dorn, of Minneapolis, and his brothers, Wm. L. Yarwood, of Austin, Charles E., of Madison township, and Ernest L., of Calmar township, as well as nine nephews, five nieces and one grand nephew and one grand niece.

Mr. Yarwood was born on September 20, 1863, in Calmar township, where he grew to manhood. On attaining his majority he acquired a farm which he operated until January 1, 1917, when he retired and came to Decorah and made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Barfoot. Although never of robust health, he was a man of persevering character and by his industry and frugality amassed a fair sized property. He was a faithful and loving son and a staunch friend and neighbor.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at the Barfoot home, Rev. M. Willett officiating, and interment was made in Phelps cemetery. Among those who were present from out of town were Mrs. Dorn, of Minneapolis, W. L. Yarwood, sister and brother, and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Harris of Postville.

BIRTHS

George Yarwood Dec 8 1827

Maria Yarwood Oct 29 1847

Thomas W. Yarwood Dec. 1. 1860.

Franklin N. Yarwood Jan. 11. 1862.

George E. Yarwood Sep. 26. 1863.

Charles F. Yarwood Oct 17. 1865.

William S. Yarwood May 21. 1867.

Laura M. Yarwood Jan 26. 1871.

Lessie Maria Yarwood August 27. 1875.

Ernest Lee Roy Yarwood Sep. 28. 1881.

Grace Olive Yarwood August 7. 1899. Soledad M.

OBITUARY.

Jessie Maria Oehler (born Yarwood) was born in Calmar township Aug. 27, 1875. Was married Feb. 28, 1900, to Ferdinand Oehler, and died Sept. 9th, 1902, at her home in Decorah city.

Deceased was the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Yarwood, of English prairie, Calmar township. Besides father, mother, brothers, sisters, and husband, she leaves an infant child to mourn her departure.

Funeral services will be held at the family home on south Mechanic street at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. K. W. Robbins will officiate, and the M. W. A., and Royal Neighbors, of whom she was a member, will attend.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

God in His wisdom has recalled
The boon his love has given,
And though the body moulders here
The soul is safe in Heaven.

C. E. YARWOOD DIES SUDDENLY AT FARM HOME

One of the County's Best Known Farmers

Charles E. Yarwood, prominent and well known Madison township farmer, passed away suddenly Tuesday afternoon about five o'clock, his death being due to a sudden attack of heart trouble. He was in Decorah Tuesday afternoon on business. When he arrived home toward evening he started to do chores. He had put the feed grinder in operation and was feeding the cattle, when he was stricken. One of his sons and his son-in-law were nearby and heard him call. They went to his aid, but he passed away almost instantly.

Mr. Yarwood was a man who was deeply interested in all the worthwhile affairs of the county, but by many friends and acquaintances who had respected him for his sterling traits of character.

Funeral services will be held from the Methodist church in Ridgeway, but the date had not been set at this writing, but will possibly take place Saturday or Sunday.

Mr. Yarwood was a son of George W. and Maria (Lee) Yarwood, the former a native of England and the latter of Wisconsin, pioneers of Calmar township, where the son was born October 17, 1865. He was raised on his father's farm and secured his education in the district schools of Calmar township. When 23 years old he went to Madison township, purchasing 160 acres of land, which he gradually added to and soon became one of Winneshiek county's most substantial farmers.

Mr. Yarwood was twice married. On Nov. 23, 1893, he married Miss Olive Smith, daughter of John and Susan Lee Smith, the former a native of New York and the latter of Wisconsin. Five children were born to the union, Harold, Lloyd, Grace, Bessie, the latter born in 1894, passing away in September of the same year and one child died in infancy. The wife and mother passed away Aug. 17, 1899, and on March 9, 1904 Mr. Yarwood was again married, his

second union being with Miss Mary P. Schrubbe, daughter of August and Caroline (Hillman) Schrubbe of Decorah. They were the parents of four children, Leonard, Herbert, Edward, who died in 1905 and one child who died in infancy.

Mr. Yarwood is survived by his wife and six children. They are Harold Yarwood of Decorah; Grace (Mrs. Wm. Montreal), Bayfield, Wis.; Leonard, Herbert, Caroline (Mrs. Gerald Hovden); Jessie (Mrs. Truman Herman), all of Madison township. He is also survived by one sister Mrs. C. F. Barfoot of Decorah and two brothers Ernest Yarwood, Calmar township and Will Yarwood, Austin, Minn. Nine grandchildren also survive.

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Ernest Yarwood Died on Monday

Prominent Calmar Township Farmer Had Lived All His Life in That Area.

Funeral services are scheduled to be held this (Thursday) afternoon at the farm home and at the First Lutheran church in Decorah, Rev. T. A. Hoff officiating for Ernest L. Yarwood, prominent life-long resident of Calmar township, who was assisting in milking at the barn at his farm home Monday at 7:45 P. M. when he died quietly.

His son Donald and his son-in-law Lloyd Baker, were assisting with the milking, when they noticed he had slumped against the cow. When they investigated they found him dead. A physician and

Married.

Last Wednesday, Feb. 28th, at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Yarwood, in Calmar township occurred the marriage of Ferdinand H. Oehler to Miss Jessie Yarwood. Rev. A. W. Smith, of the M. E. Church of Decorah, officiating. Only relatives of the young couple were present.

Miss Yarwood is a sister of Mrs. A. W. Dorn of our city, and is one of Calmar township's accomplished young ladies. The happy couple went to Decorah Monday, where they will begin house-keeping. The best wishes of all the friends are extended to them.

A. W. Dorn, wife and children attended the wedding, returning home Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. V. Dorn Passes Away in Minneapolis

Mrs. A. W. Dorn, former beloved resident of Winneshiek county passed away at the family home, 3129 Garfield Ave., Minneapolis, Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1930. She passed away after a lingering illness with a complication of diseases. She had been sick for four weeks and suffered much pain.

Laura May Yarwood was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Yarwood and was born in Calmar township, Winneshiek county, June 26, 1877. When death claimed her she was 59 years, five months and twenty days of age.

She is survived by her bereaved husband, one son Roy, daughter Winnifred and grandson, also one sister, Mrs. Cyrus Barfoot of Decorah, three brothers E. L. Yarwood of Calmar township, Charles Yarwood of Madison Twp., and W. L. Yarwood of Austin, Minn. and numerous other relatives. One child preceded her in death.

The deceased was a highly esteemed and beloved woman, a devoted wife and mother and enjoyed a wide friendship here and her death brings sorrow to all. To the bereaved ones left to mourn the sympathy of all is extended.

The funeral services were held at the Weland-Quist chapel in Minneapolis. Interment was in Crystal Lake cemetery, Minneapolis.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

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Card of Thanks.

To all the friends whose sympathy and services were so kindly tendered in our time of bereavement and for the floral offerings, we desire to extend our sincere thanks.

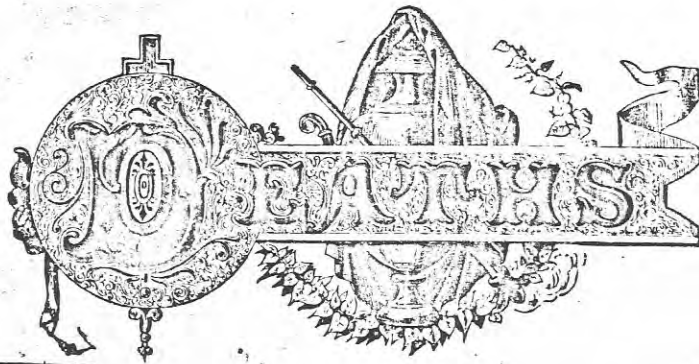
A. W. Dorn and family

O. B. Goodno, a neighbor for many years, were called.

The funeral was just 58 years to the day from the Sept. 28, 1881, that Mr. Yarwood was born in England. His father was the son of George W. and Maria Lee Yarwood. His father was born in England and his mother was a native of Wisconsin.

For many years Ernest Yarwood operated the 138-acre farm, which he acquired in 1911 when he purchased the interest of his brother. He spent a busy and successful life which won for him the friendship and admiration of all who knew him.

On Feb. 22, 1905, he was married to Miss Jennie Risdahl, who with two sons and four daughters survive him. They are Earl Yarwood, Waukon, Iowa; Dorothy Burr Oak; Ethel (Mrs. Elmer Fadness) Canoe township; Gladys (Mrs. Lloyd Baker), Prosper, Minn.; Donald and Doris at home; (Mrs. Richard Rolfs), of near-



Thomas W. Yarwood Jan. 10. 1865.

Olive O. Smith Yarwood Aug. 7. 1870.

Jessie Sep. 9. 1872 (Buccel)

Was 77 and Dean of
Medical Profession
Winneshiek Co.

Dr. Albert F. Barfoot, 77, of this city, dean of the Winneshiek county medical profession and an alumnus of the University of Iowa school of medicine, died at the Decorah Hospital at four o'clock Monday morning, Nov. 20, where he had been a patient for nine weeks.

Dr. Barfoot was a native of Decorah, born here Aug. 19, 1862, a son of Benjamin T. and Jane (Dougherty) Barfoot, natives of Ohio, who came to Decorah in 1855. The senior Barfoot was a carpenter and builder, and built many homes here. In 1868 he moved to a farm two miles south-east of Ridgeway, where he made a specialty of raising blooded livestock.

Dr. Barfoot grew to young manhood on the farm in Madison township, but chose the medical profession for his life's work. After graduating from the University of Iowa, he spent a year at Jefferson Medical College, in Philadelphia, Pa., before entering the practice of medicine in Decorah. He practiced medicine since 1886, some 53 years, and all of that long period in Decorah, with the exception of two years when he went to western Nebraska, during the first years of his practice.

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On August 21, 1891, he was married at Melford, Minn. to Miss Rebecca Holmes, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Holmes, who came to Decorah in 1876. Three children were born to the union. One child died in infancy. The surviving children are Miss Dorothy Barfoot, head of the art department at Manhattan, Kansas, and Marjory (Mrs. Franklin Windle) of Glendale, Calif. The daughters were both here for a considerable time during their father's illness. Mrs. Windle returned to California a week ago Monday, while Miss Dorothy returned a short time before that. She returned to Decorah last night and Mrs. Windle is expected today. The wife and mother died Feb. 11, 1934. Besides his daughters, Dr. Barfoot is survived by two brothers and two sisters, Cyrus F. Barfoot, Louise and Nettie Barfoot, all of Decorah and Enos Barfoot of Kimball, Neb., and also a nephew, Ben Barfoot of Humboldt, Kansas.

Dr. Barfoot was a physician of the old school, and one of the most conscientious, capable and trustworthy doctors that ever practiced in this community. His patients had implicit faith in him, and rightfully so. He was an honor to the profession, and his half century in caring for thousands of patients reflected the highest credit on him. He was a friend to his patients, and his long and honorable career here in the medical profession never had a blemish. He was a man of high personal worth and character, and lived a long and useful life. He will be missed here in the medical circles, as well as the realms of good citizenship.

For a number of years Dr. Barfoot was chief of the Decorah fire department, and was highly competent. He was also a member of the school board of the Independent School District of Decorah, serving as its president for a number of years. In fraternal circles he was a valued member of the Masonic lodge of this city. In all his undertakings he was honored and respected, and was a high class citizen in every respect.

Dr. Barfoot's remains are now resting at the Fjesticul funeral home.

Mrs. Windle is on her way from California and funeral services have been set for Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Grace Episcopal church. The pastor, Rev. Chas. F. Edwards, will officiate. The Masons will hold ser-

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friends and relatives who loved her so dearly. Because of her death being due to a contagious disease a public funeral could not be held, and thus her funeral is pathetic beyond expression. Rev Hartman of Cresco conducted services yesterday in the yard at the house and at the grave. Interment was made in the United Lutheran church cemetery four miles south of Decorah. May Gods' purest angels guard her slumbers.

CARD OF THANKS.

To all the friends whose sympathy and services were so kindly tendered in our time of bereavement and for the floral offerings, we desire to extend our sincere thanks.

O. A. NESSET AND FAMILY.

services at the grave. Interment will be in Phelps cemetery.