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parents, a brother George and a sister, Mrs.

(Mabel Evelyn) Winter of LeMars, two sons Robert and Will Folkers of Maquoketa, four grand-

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at Shelton, Nebraska.

died December 26, 1924 at Whiting, Iowa.
He died in February 1939.

City. Burial was in Whiting cemetery at
Methodist Church, Sioux City, with the

ds, Blencoe, Iowa; Mrs. H. E. (Bess) Otis,
Tharpe, Cherokee, Iowa; Mrs. A. R. Nis-
owley, Des Moines, Iowa; three step sons,
Phoenix, Arizona, Arthur Rowley, Council
great-grandchildren and three great-great-

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February 2, 1882.

Methodist Church in Moscow on May 20, 1903.

ng. After his death in 1959 she lived alone.
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She remained in the hospital at Muscatine

is survived by four sons; Frank of Lufkin,
rdeen, South Dakota; Paul of Muscatine,
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and George A. Stauffacher of Cedar Rapids.
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they made their home at Palmetta, Florida
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a, Cedar Rapids; and Fred Kitterman, Ft.
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MRS. MARION L. SUNDERLIN

Mabel Grace Jordan, daughter of John W. and Eupema Ella Burt Jordan, was born on June 14, 1883 at Mitchell, South Dakota. She was married to Marion L. Sunderlin on October 16, 1912 at Presho, South Dakota.

Mabel was a teacher in the public schools of South Dakota and a teacher of music for thirty-five years. She was a member of the Eastern Star for sixty-two years, and member of the P.E.O. sisterhood, Chapter K. in Arlington, Virginia. She was the originator of the plan to display the Christian Flag in recognition of Jesus' birthday the twenty-fifth of December. This was given large coverage in many newspapers and endorsed by many prominent clergymen, laymen and organizations. The first display was in the year 1957 at her home at 2215 South Saint Aubin Street, Sioux City, Iowa.

The Reverend and Mrs. Sunderlin served pastorates in South Dakota, Illinois, and Iowa retiring in 1951. They came to Arlington, Virginia in 1961 to make their home.

Mabel Sunderlin died at her home in Arlington, Virginia on August 6, 1971 at the age of 88 years.

Memorial services were held at the Cherrydale United Methodist Church on August 9th with Doctor James W. Turner, Arlington District Superintendent, officiating. Burial was in the National Memorial Cemetery, Falls Church, Fairfax County, Virginia.

MRS. D. W. SWENDER

Clara Belle Morgan, the fifth child in the family of ten children of John Wesley and Elizabeth Martin Morgan, was born at Logansport, Indiana on August 19, 1877.

During the 1880's she moved with her parents to Auburn, Sac County, Iowa. She was united in marriage to Reverend D. W. Swender on December 31, 1896 at Auburn, Iowa. To this union 10 children were born.

In 1920 the family moved from Webster City, Iowa to Kincaid, Kansas, where they lived until her husband's death. Since 1962 she has made her home with two of her children until 4½ years ago when she moved to the Nursing Home in Pleasanton, Kansas.

She was a member of the Webster City Evangelical United Brethern Church.

Clara Belle Swender departed this life at the Pleasant View Nursing Home in Pleasanton, Kansas on November 6, 1971 after some weeks of failing health. She was 94 years of age.

Funeral services were held on November 8, 1971 at the Kincaid United Methodist Church with the Reverend Robert Harvey and Reverend Larry Seybold officiating. Interment was in Kincaid Cemetery, Kincaid, Kansas.

She is survived by 6 sons and their families: Embert Dewev and Lillie; Clyde Elver and Virginia; Arlan Lawrence and Viola; Finis Valentine and Dolores; Orville Daniel; Lowell Weslet and Gordon Ensley; a daughter-in-law Mrs. Mabel Shively Swender; 20 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson. She was preceded in death by her husband and 2 children.

MRS. CORWIN TAYLOR

Nellie A. Blood was born on March 18, 1881, near Hull, Iowa. She was married to Corwin Taylor on August 23, 1904 in Sioux City, Iowa.

After a pastorate at Welsh, Louisiana they returned to Morningside College where they graduated in 1907. During their college years Reverend Taylor was a student minister. For 15 years the Taylors were Methodist Missionaries in Korea. Then they returned to Iowa to serve in various churches in the Conference.

They moved to Friendship Haven in 1958, where Reverend Taylor was chaplain until his death in 1965. The Taylors observed their 60th Wedding Anniversary on August 23, 1964 at Friendship Haven.

At 87 years of age Mrs. Nellie Taylor died on Tuesday, July 9, 1968 at Friendship Haven.

Survivors include three sons; Wilson of Rockville, Missouri, Corwin Junior of San Bernardino, California, James of Clinton, Iowa; one daughter, Mrs. Elwood Olsen of Sioux City, Iowa; a sister, Mrs. Darlow Johnson of Portland, Oregon; a brother Walter Blood, Springfield, Missouri; 11 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

MRS. BENJAMIN ZUEHL

Carrie M. Hahn was born November 6, 1886 at rural Hinton, Iowa, the daughter of Christoph and Sophia Hahn.

She married Benjamin F. Zuehl on November 2, 1909. They celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary November 2, 1969.

She received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Westmar (then Western Union) College in 1932 and did post graduate work at University of Iowa in Home Economics. She acted as faculty advisor of the Y.W.C.A. over a period of 35 years. She also acted as Missionary General Secretary for lady candidates under the Board of Missions of the Evangelical Church. She was a delegate to the Uniting General Conference Session of the United Evangelical Church at Detroit. She was an active participant in religious, civic and educational projects, having a record of 40 years membership in the community Federated Club. They honored her as the Star Member in 1969.

Carrie Zuehl died on June 4, 1970 at Floyd Valley Hospital, LeMars, Iowa. She was 84 years of age.

Burial was in LeMars Cemetery with Reverend Tom Balm and Doctor Golden O. Thompson officiating.

Survivors include her husband, Doctor B. F. Zuehl who was 50 years on the teaching and administrative college staff; three sisters, two brothers and a niece, Ruth Hahn Borsheim, who was in the Zuehl home as a "foster" daughter.

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