The background of the first image is a stylized American flag with stars and stripes. A white rectangular box is centered over the flag, containing text.

Definition of a Veteran

A veteran is someone who, at one point in one's life, wrote a blank check made payable to "The United States of America", for an amount of "up to and including my life." That is honor, and there are way too many people in this Country who no longer understand it.

Author Unknown

The background of the second image features a stylized American flag on the left and a blue silhouette of a soldier in profile on the right, looking towards the left.

A Prayer for the Military

Lord, guard and guide the men who fly
And those who on the ocean ply;
Be with our troops upon the land,
And all who for their country stand:
Be with these guardians day and night
And may their trust be in thy might.

—Author Unknown

REMEMBER

**It was the Veteran, not the reporter,
who has given us freedom of the press.**

**It was the Veteran, not the poet,
who has given us freedom of speech.**

**It was the Veteran, not the lawyer,
who has given us the right to a fair trial.**

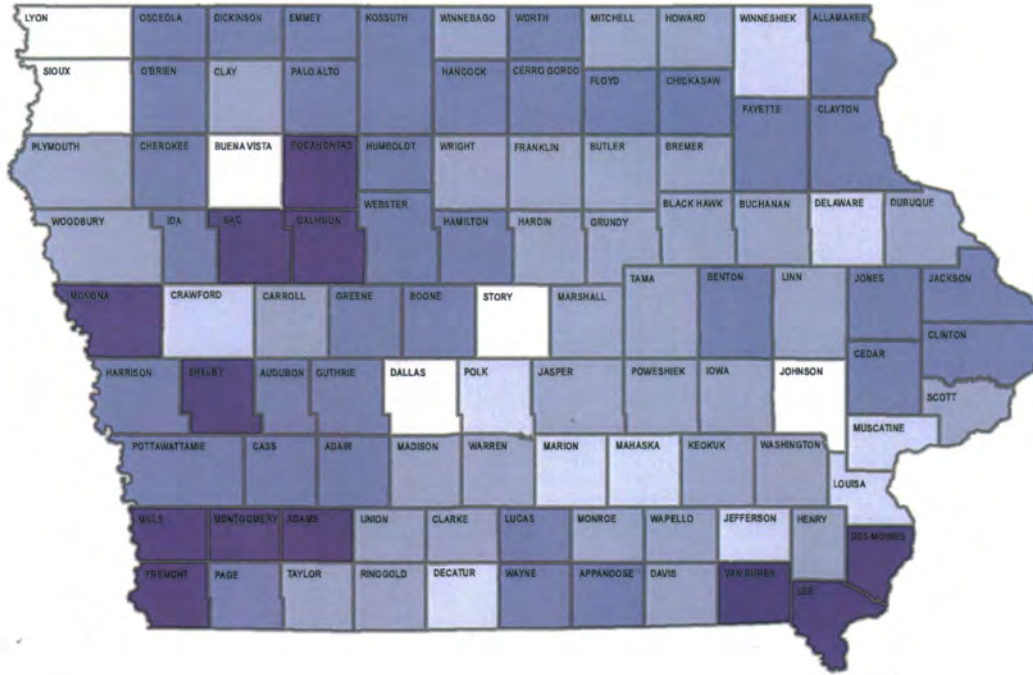
**It was the Veteran, not the campus organizer,
who gave us the right to demonstrate.**

**It is the Veteran who salutes the flag.
Whose coffin is draped by the flag.
Who allows the protester to burn the flag.**

Father Dennis O'Brien, USMC

Veterans as a Percent of Total Population – FY 2016

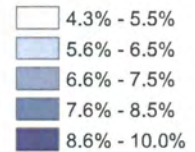
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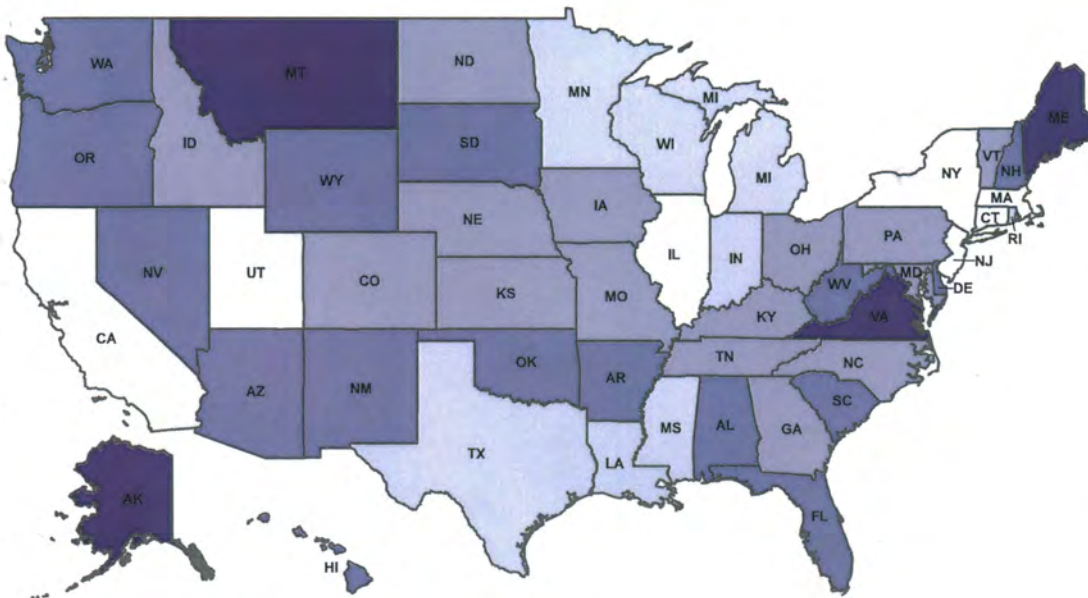
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Iowa Veteran Population

Population by County



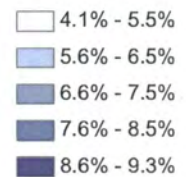
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U.S. Veteran Population

Population by State



Sources: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs; U.S. Census Bureau, 2016 Population Estimates; LSA calculations
 LSA Staff Contact: Kent Ohms (515.725.2200) kenneth.ohms@legis.iowa.gov

Lawrence Zachary

30 SEP 1977
DONNELLSON — Lawrence W. Zachary, 81, of Donnellson died at 1:50 p.m. Friday in Veterans' Hospital in Iowa City after a lengthy illness.

He was born Oct. 26, 1895 at Crawfordsville, Ind., the son of Samual M. and Sally Brown Zachary. He married Eudora Nott Oct. 2, 1919 in Crawfordsville. She survives.

Mr. Zachary formerly lived at Crawfordsville and Harwinton, Conn. He was a male nurse and a member of the United Methodist Church of Donnellson and the Gillaspay-Moodie Post of the American Legion at Donnellson.

He was also a member of the Des Moines Valley Rock and Relic Club and the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie 974 of Torrington, Conn. A World War I veteran, he served in the medical corps.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Dr. Roderick Zachary, DVM, of Barron, Wis. and Lawrence (Larry) of Donnellson; three sisters, Mrs. Harold (Doris) DeBoy of Marathon, Fla., Mrs. Carl (Emiline) Kenna of Hartford City, Ind. and Mrs. Bernard (Zuba) Layden of Brookston, Ind.; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters and a brother.

The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Miller-Hofbauer Funeral Home in Donnellson. Student pastor Larry Robertson will officiate. Interment will be in the National Cemetery in Keokuk.

The family will meet friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

DGC 10-1-1977

Eudora Zachary

July 5, 1899-Feb. 9, 1993

DONNELLSON — Eudora A. Zachary, 93, Donnellson, died at 9:10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9, at Donnellson Manor.

She was born July 5, 1899, near Berlin, Conn., to Ivins and Gertrude Nott.

She was married in 1919 in New York to Lawrence Zachary. He preceded her in death in 1977.

Survivors include: one son, Dr. Roderick Zachary of Barron, Wis.; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Zachary also was preceded in death by two sons, one brother and one sister.

She was a resident of Donnellson for 35 years. She was a member of Donnellson United Methodist Church, American Legion Auxiliary, Order of Eastern Star and Rock & Relic Club.

Services are 10 a.m. Thursday at Hofbauer Funeral Home in Donnellson with the Rev. Jim Turner officiating. Burial will be in Keokuk National Cemetery. 02-10-1993

Visitation began at 10 a.m. today at the funeral home with family meeting friends 7-8 p.m.

A memorial is established with Donnellson United Methodist Church.

DGC 2-10-1993

GEORGE ZANE

**FORMER KEOKUK
RESIDENT DIES
IN CALIFORNIA**

Aug 4/30
George E. Zane, Dies in Santa Barbara Sunday Morning Following Operation—Body to Be Brought Here For Burial. 1930

George Elmer Zane, a former resident of Keokuk died at Santa Barbara, Calif., Sunday morning following an operation.

Mr. Zane was born in Nebraska in 1889 and was the son of Thomas and Annie C. Lynn Zane. He has lived in California for the past fifteen years.

He was a veteran of the World war and was one of four brothers who were in France at the signing of the armistice.

Fraternally he was affiliated with the I. O. O. F. and other lodges.

Surviving him are his father, Thomas Zane of St. Francisville, Mo., and the following brothers and sisters: John Zane of Wayland, Mo., Mrs. Charles Jones of Keokuk, Waldo Zane of Wichita, Kan., Otis Zane of Stroma, Ala., Levy and James Zane of California, Mrs. E. Timmerman of Santa Barbara, Calif., and Mrs. Chester Davis of Keokuk, besides more distant relatives.

The body will be met in Fort Madison early Thursday morning and will be taken to the Cunningham funeral parlors. Services will be held from either Wayland or St. Francisville Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

DGC 8-4-1930

JAMES ZANE

**Former Clark co.
man dies Thurs.**

KAHOKA, Mo. — Relatives have received news of the death of James Zane, 75, of Santa Barbara, Calif., who died there Thursday morning, Jan. 20, at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Zane was born in Nebraska, a son of Thomas and Annie Zane. He came with his parents to Clark county when he was a child.

He was married to Nell Cooley of near Wayland in October 1919.

He was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his wife; a brother Waldo Zane of Santa Barbara; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Timmerman of Los Angeles; nieces and nephew.

Funeral service and burial were at Santa Barbara Saturday afternoon, Jan. 22.

D6C 1-24-1966

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Robert D. Zartman

DONNELLSON — A funeral for Robert D. Zartman, 57, of Argyle, who died Thursday at home, is pending at Edgerton, Wisc.

Visitation will be after 10 a.m. Friday at Hofbauer Funeral Home at Donnellson.

He was born April 13, 1923, at Payne, Ohio, the son of Thurston and Vera Anspach Zartman. He married Kathryn Souder in 1942 at Newport, Ky.

He has been an Argyle resident for 12 years, following a move from Edgerton. He worked as chief industrial engineer with Fruehauf Corporation.

A member of the United Presbyterian Church at Donnellson, he also was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Antwerp, Ohio, the Green Acres Country Club at Donnellson and the Engineering Association at Keokuk.

He was an Air Force veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife; his mother of Payne, Ohio; sons Larry of Edgerton, Wisc., and Scott of Dubuque; brother Don Zartman of Chicago; sister Lorene Easler of Payne; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, a son and a sister.

DGC 9-11-1980

Gerald Willis Zastrow

Dec. 23, 1921 - June 22, 2001

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. - Gerald Willis Zastrow, 79, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., died on Friday, June 22, 2001 at Keokuk Area Hospital.

He was born on Dec. 23, 1921, in Clinton, the son of Fred and Meta Jensen Zastrow. He married Lillian Marie McCune on Aug. 3, 1946, in Clinton. She preceded him in death on Feb. 28, 2000.

Survivors include: two sons, Allan W. Zastrow and his wife, Pat, of Keokuk and Darryl Zastrow and his wife, Marilyn, of Denver, Colo.; a daughter, Judy Schroeder and her husband, Russ, of Broomfield, Colo.; and four grandchildren, Andrew Zastrow, Kelley Zastrow, Alison Schroeder and Neal Schroeder.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Mr. Zastrow was a veteran of the United States Army and served during World War II.

He graduated from Lyons High School in Clinton with the Class of 1938.

Mr. Zastrow had been employed by E. I. Dupont in Clinton for 31 years, retiring in 1980. Following his retirement he moved to Fort Lauderdale.

He was a member of the St. Martens in the Field Episcopal Church in Fort Lauderdale, the American Legion and the Keokuk Yacht Club. He enjoyed fishing and reading.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the Keokuk Area Hospital Foundation or the Keokuk Yacht Club.

Vigen Memorial Home of Keokuk is in charge of arrangements.

DGC 6-26-2001



Felix Zawadzki

Feb. 10, 1926 – Feb. 28, 2010

HAMILTON, Ill. – Felix Zawadzki, 84, of Hamilton, Ill., died at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28, 2010, in Lexington Square, Keokuk.

He was born on Feb. 10, 1926, in Kostrzaly, Poland.

Felix was interred in German occupied Poland as a young man. The Catholic Church helped free Felix and provide his passage to the United States in 1941. Upon entry to the U.S., Felix settled in Greensburg, Pa. He worked for a family of coal miners in the area.

In the late 1940s, Felix moved to the Chicago area. He enlisted in the United States Army, serving from 1952-55 and receiving an honorable discharge on Feb. 16, 1955.

He became an U.S. citizen in 1955.

Felix graduated from the University of Illinois, receiving a bachelor of science degree in accountancy.

He returned to the Chicago area where he met his wife, Sandra Martini. They were married in 1968 and remained in the Chicago area until 1969, when Felix was hired by Armour-Dial Corp in Fort Madison. He was employed for many years as supervisor of accounting.

Felix was an active member of the Hamilton Kiwanis Club. He loved to tell jokes and stories. He especially enjoyed the time he spent visiting with friends.

Survivors include his wife, Sandy Zawadzki of Keokuk.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A memorial service with full military honors will be held in Keokuk National Cemetery at a later date.

Condolences can be left online at www.lamportefuneralhomes.com.



Alessandra 'Sandra' Zawadzki

March 20, 1941 – Aug. 30, 2014

HAMILTON, Ill. – Alessandra "Sandra" M. Zawadzki, 73, of Hamilton, Ill., passed away at 6:43 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 30, 2014, at Keokuk Area Hospital.



She was born March 20, 1941, in Chicago, Ill., the daughter of Alessandro Roberto and Mary Gallick Martini.

Sandra married Felix Zawadzki in 1968 in Oak Park, Ill. He preceded her in death Feb. 28, 2010.

Survivors include a brother, Alessandro Martini Jr. of Oak Park; and a close friend of Felix and Sandra, Ron Williams of Hamilton.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Sandra graduated from Chicago Institute of Art and has a master's degree in art from Northwestern University in Chicago. She also received her teacher's certificate and was a licensed practical nurse.

Sandra taught at DePaul University, Chicago, and taught art at Iowa State Penitentiary in Fort Madison. She also worked as a substitute teacher for the Hamilton School District. Sandra had won many awards and was recognized for her paintings. She was also an accomplished musician, specializing in piano, lead guitar and viola.

In addition to art and music, Sandra was a professional photographer and had received many awards for her photographs.

She was of the Catholic faith.

Visitation will be after 3 p.m. Thursday, with family meeting friends from 5 to 7 p.m. at Lamporte-St. Clair Funeral Home in Hamilton.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will follow at 12:30 p.m. at Keokuk National Cemetery.

Memorials have been established in memory of Sandra Zawadzki.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.lamportefuneralhomes.com.

Lamporte-St. Clair Funeral Home in Hamilton is in charge of arrangements.

DAILY GATE CITY 3-16-2010

DGC 9-3-2014

LUCAS Zbik

Double Military Funeral Held in National Cemetery

Military funeral services for Roy A. Flaherty, 62, who died at the Veterans hospital in Knoxville October 17, and Lucas Zbik, 59, who died in the same hospital October 19, were held in the National cemetery Thursday morning at 1 o'clock.

Dr. W. C. Odell was commander; the Rev. G. E. Graham, chaplain; and John Schulte, sergeant-at-arms. The color guard included Tom Dolan, Harold G. Eichelberger, Dan Roan and Richard Klann. Members of the firing squad were Emery Prunty, Carl Bird, Carl Daughters and Alvie Parsons. Tommy Atkins was bugler and Levi Fry played the echo.

DGC 10-24-1947

ARMED FORCES GRAVES REGISTRATION RECORD

LEE COUNTY

This Record Filed by Soldiers Relief Commission

RECORD No. **74**

County **LEE** War Served in **WORLD WAR I.**

Full Name of Deceased **Zbik Lucas**
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Age Nearest Birthday **59** Race **White**

Last Known Address **U. S. V. H. Knoxville, Iowa**
(City or Town) (State) (County)

(Street Number, Etc.)
 Place of Death **Knoxville, Iowa** Date of Death **19-Oct.-1947**

Place of Burial **Keokuk, Ia. Jackson Twp. Lee, Co.**
(County - City - Town or Township)

Name of Cemetery **U. S. National (11A.M.)** Grave # **1170**
Grave Location (Section, Lot and Block No.)

Date of Burial **24-Oct.-1947**

Father of Deceased
(Name and Address)

Mother of Deceased
(Name and Address)

Wife or Husband
(Name and Address)

Other Blood Relatives **Walter M. 702-57 St. Kenosha, Wis.**
(Name and Addresses)

Membership Veterans Organizations
(Names and Year)

Serial Number in Armed Forces

Rank at Time of Discharge **PVT.**

Birth of Deceased, Date **1st.-Mar.-1889** Place **Prussia**

Induction into Armed Forces, Date **29-Mar.-1918** Place

Discharged from Armed Forces, Date **24-Oct.-1918**

Place Discharged

Branch of Armed Forces **Army**

Organization Served with **Co. G. Development -- Bot. # 2.**

Type of Discharge **Honorable**

Remarks: **American Legion Grave Services Post # 41**

Schmidt Funeral Home Keokuk, Iowa

Registered by **Charles E. Roberts, Lee Co. S. R. C. --- 26- Oct. -1947**

James W. Zeigler

James William Zeigler, 77, of Keokuk, died Oct. 25, 1990, in Keokuk.

He is survived by his wife, Marian White Zeigler of Keokuk; three stepsons, Harold Randall of Iowa City, Roger Randall of Troy, Mo., and Larry Randall of the United States Navy.

His body had been donated to medical science.

Graveside services, with military rites, will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Keokuk National Cemetery with the Rev. Keith Percell officiating.

DeJong's Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

DGC 5-21-1992

Warsaw Youth Is Killed in Action

WARSAW, Ill., Mar. 24.—Robert H. Ziegler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ziegler of Warsaw, a staff sergeant, has been officially listed as killed in action over Kiel, Germany, during a bombing raid January 5. The International Red Cross furnished the information based on a report of the German government. The wire was received here Friday.

Staff Sgt. Ziegler was born in Warsaw March 8, 1921 and was a graduate of the Warsaw high school with the class of 1939. He entered the army October 14, 1942 at Scott Field, Ill., and attended a gunnery school near Loredo, Tex. (Sheppard field). He was graduated from there in January of 1943 and from the army air force training school at Lowery field, Colo. He received advanced training in Euphrata, Wash., and Pendleton, Ore., going overseas in November, 1943.

Sgt. Ziegler participated in several bombing raids over Europe, serving as a Sperry ball-bunner on one of the giant Flying Fortresses. His parents were notified in January of this year that he was listed as missing in action. For two months, his parents have waited for further news, hoping that it would be better than the wire which arrived this week.

Ziegler is the first Warsaw man to give his life for his country in World War II. Others are listed as missing, but no other official word has been received on them.

OGC 3-24-1944

Joseph H. Zerull

Nov. 30, 1921-May 22, 1995

ROCK ISLAND, Ill. — Joseph H. Zerull, Rock Island, Ill., died at 11:52 a.m. Monday, May 22, in Rock Island.

He was born Nov. 30, 1921, in Canton, Mo., to George E. and Elizabeth C. Logsdon Zerull. He married Henrietta E. Wheeler on Sept. 6, 1941, in St. Patrick, Mo.

Survivors include: his wife; daughters, Mrs. Bob (Josetta) Mulvihill of rural Madison County, Iowa, Joyce Kuykendall of Hoffman Estates, Ill., and Mrs. Chuck (Paula) Burgmeier of Cedar Rapids; a son, Father J. Kevin Zerull of Geneseo, Ill.; 12 grandchildren; and a brother, Philip Zerull of Rock Island.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter; two sisters and a brother.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army Air Corps. He was active in various service organizations and the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Rock Island.

He was a route salesman for the Former Sturdevant and Borden Dairies and the Trausch Baking Company. From 1963-1990, he owned and operated the Redwood Village in Milan and the Highlander Laundromat in Rock Island. He also was a licensed realtor.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Rock Island, with the Rev. Ambrose Cunningham officiating.

Burial will be 1 p.m. Saturday at St. Patrick Cemetery, St. Patrick, Mo.

Memorials may be made to the church.

Hodgson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

DGC 5-24-1995



Forrest E. 'Gene' Ziles

July 29, 1926 — Dec. 16, 2013

CARTHAGE, Ill. — Forrest Eugene "Gene" Ziles, 87, of Carthage, Ill., passed away at 4:18 a.m. Monday, Dec. 16, 2013, at Montebello Healthcare Center in Hamilton, Ill.

Gene was born July 29, 1926, in Illinois.

He was united in marriage to Shirley Piggott.

Gene had served in the U.S. Army Air Force. He had worked for Morton Buildings and also as a handyman mowing and tilling.

Gene is survived by his wife, Shirley Ziles of Carthage; son, Greg (Noel) Ziles of Holly Springs, N.C.; Shirley's three sons, Gary Graham of West Point, Ill., Edwin (Christi) Graham of Colfax, Ill., and Philip Graham of Mount Pleasant.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a son, John Ziles in 2000.

A private family service will be held at Printy Funeral Home in Carthage with burial in Graham Cemetery near Carthage.

Printy Funeral Home of Carthage is in charge of arrangements.

DGC 12-20-2013

Harold Eugene 'Gene' Zimmerman

Feb. 19, 1918 - Dec. 19, 1997

Harold Eugene "Gene" Zimmerman, 79, of Keokuk, died Friday, Dec. 19, 1997, at his home.

He was born Feb. 19, 1918, in South Gifford, Mo., the son of Elmer and Ida Opal Grogan Zimmerman. He married Dorothy Waite on Aug. 6, 1941, in Queen City, Mo. She survives.

Additional survivors include: a daughter, Jo Ann Spoon and her husband, Richard, of Modesto, Calif.; a son, Larry Zimmerman and his wife, Lanea, of Keokuk; three grandchildren, Stephanie Garcia and her husband, Jessie, Richard Spoon II, and Luke Zimmerman; a great-grandson, Jessie Garcia; nephews; aunts; and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Kenneth, and twin siblings in infancy.

He was a veteran of the United States Army. He served in World War II and spent 11 months in Iwo Jima.

Mr. Zimmerman had been a resident of Keokuk for the past 13 years, moving from Galesburg, Ill., in 1984. He had been self-employed as a Star Mail Route Carrier in Galesburg for over 35 years.

He enjoyed outdoor activities and woodcarving.

He was a member of the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Galesburg.

Funeral services are at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Vigen Memorial Home in Keokuk, with Brother Bill Hauser officiating.

Burial will be in the Oakland Cemetery in Keokuk.

Visitation is today at the funeral home, with family meeting friends from 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the New Testament Christian Church or the Keokuk Area Hospital Home Health Care.

DAILY GATE City 12-22-1997

Former Kahoka mayor dies

KAHOKA, Mo. — Henry J. Zimmerman, 82, former mayor of Kahoka, died at 4:20 p.m., Monday, at Graham Hospital.

He was born April 26, 1893, in Clark County, Mo., the son of the late George M. and Emma Blum Zimmerman. He married Estella Creger in June, 1914. She survives.

Mr. Zimmerman was a prominent Kahoka businessman. He was in the grocery business for a number of years and was associated with the home building and real estate businesses.

A veteran of World War I, he was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ and the Hiram Masonic Lodge No. 362.

Survivors include a brother, Harold, Kansas City, Mo.; and a sister, Mrs. Anna Orth, Kahoka.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, at the St. Paul United Church of Christ, Kahoka. The Rev. Kalmer Knudson will officiate. Interment will be in the Kahoka Cemetery.

Visitation will be this evening until time of services on Wednesday.

DGC 8-26-1975

Julius Carl Zimmerman

Julius Carl Zimmerman, 66, Warsaw, died at 8:40 a.m. Sunday at Blessing Hospital in Quincy.

He was born Nov. 4, 1920 in Quincy, a son of Julius Frank and Josephine Fowler Zimmerman. He married Ruth M. Wood on June 1, 1960 in Macomb. She preceded him in death in 1983.

He was a member of the United Church of Christ at Keokuk, Hardin Lodge 29, AF&AM, the Davenport Consistory and was a World War II veteran, having served with a hospital unit in England.

He is survived by his step-mother, Mildred Zimmerman of Quincy; two step-sons, C. Craig and Curtis Becker, both of Warsaw; a sister, Natalie Worster of Louisville, Kent., a niece, Deborah Marshall of Georgetown, Kent. and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Lamporte Funeral Home at Warsaw with Father Frederick Figge officiating.

Burial will be in Oakland Cemetery at Warsaw.

Visitation is after 2 p.m. Tuesday with family meeting friends from 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Shriner's Hospital at St. Louis, Mo.

DGC 6-1-1987

Volkmar 'Zip' Zimmerman

Dec. 29, 1913-May 24, 1996

BURLINGTON - Volkmar "Zip" Zimmerman, 82, of 2304 Steuben St., Burlington, died Friday, May 24, at the Burlington Medical Center.

He was born Dec. 29, 1913, in Dresden, Germany, to Hugo and Liska Langers Zimmerman. He married Edith Mae Kuntz on Nov. 3, 1945, in Leavenworth, Kan. She survives.

Other survivors include: two sons, Dale Zimmerman of Estacada, Ore., and Wesley Zimmerman of Burlington; three grandchildren; and a sister, Hilda Lauber of Hot Springs Village, Ark.

He farmed from 1945 to 1949, north of Burlington, and from 1950 to 1977, near Argyle. He retired in 1977.

He served in the Army during World War II.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother.

Private committal services were in the Aspen Grove Cemetery.

Lunning Chapel of Burlington was in charge of arrangements.

DGC 5-28-1996

Edith Mae Zimmerman

March 17, 1921 - Nov. 4, 1999

BURLINGTON - Edith Mae Zimmerman, 78, of Montrose, died at 11:36 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 4, 1999, at the Burlington Care Center.

She was born on March 17, 1921, in Oakville, Iowa, the daughter of Daniel and Grace Kriegauser Kuntz. She married Volkmar Reinhardt Zimmerman on Nov. 3, 1945, in Fort Leavenworth, Kan. He preceded her in death on May 24, 1996.

Survivors include: two sons, Dale Zimmerman of Estacada, Ore., and Wesley Zimmerman of Burlington; three grandchildren; and three sisters, Alice Mullahy and Frances Turner, both of Burlington, and Lorraine Floyd of West Burlington.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and a sister.

She graduated from Oakville High School in 1939.

Mrs. Zimmerman was a lifelong area resident, moving to Burlington in 1977.

She was a homemaker.

Her body has been cremated.

Burial will be in the Aspen Grove Cemetery in Burlington.

Visitation was Sunday at Lunning Chapel in Burlington.

Memorials may be made to the Des Moines County Humane Society.

DGC 11-8-1999





U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946

Name:	Volkmar R Zimmerman
Birth Year:	1913
Race:	White, citizen (White)
Nativity State or Country:	Danzig or Germany
State of Residence:	Iowa
County or City:	Scott
Enlistment Date:	13 Feb 1942
Enlistment State:	Iowa
Enlistment City:	Fort Des Moines
Branch:	Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
Branch Code:	Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
Grade:	Private
Grade Code:	Private
Term of Enlistment:	Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law
Component:	Army of the United States - includes the following: Voluntary enlistments effective December 8, 1941 and thereafter; One year enlistments of National Guardsman whose State enlistment expires while in the Federal Service; Officers appointed in the Army of
Source:	Civil Life
Education:	Grammar school
Civil Occupation:	Farm hands, general farms
Marital Status:	Single, without dependents
Height:	74
Weight:	152

Source Information:

National Archives and Records Administration. *U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005.

Original data: Electronic Army Serial Number Merged File, 1938-1946 [Archival Database]; World War II Army Enlistment Records; Records of the National Archives and Records Administration, Record Group 64; National Archives at College Park, College Park, MD.

DIED AT QUINCY SOLDIERS' HOME

Obituary of Leo Charles Zindel, Former Resident of Keokuk, from Hamilton Press.

Concerning the death of Leo Charles Zindel, a former resident of Keokuk, which was told last week in The Gate City, the Hamilton Press

speaks as follows:

Leo Charles Zindel passed away April 12th, at the Quincy Soldier's home, where he had been an inmate for a number of years.

He was born in Jackson, Miss., December 18, 1870, and was the son of L. W. and Martha Wells Zindel. When three years of age he came north with his parents and located in Keokuk, subsequently removing to Hamilton. Later they moved back to Keokuk, and then the Spanish-American war broke out. Mr. Zindel enlisted in the Fiftieth Iowa regiment and went to the front. He was united to Miss Cornelia Ballegoin, July 5, 1899. He is survived by his wife and three children, Cornelia, Albert and Charlotte. A mother and a brother, Louis, whose home is in St. Louis, and a brother Albert in Minneapolis, Minn., are also left to mourn his loss. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at the M. E. church, conducted by A. L. McArthur. The burial was in Greenwood cemetery, with military honors. A number of his comrades from Keokuk were present and fired a salute over the grave, the trumpeter sounding "taps."

Mr. Zindel, who had been afflicted with locomotor-ataxia for nine years was only able to get around in a wheel chair and had been a patient sufferer during all these years.

DGC. 4-22-1916

Ralph P. Zinn

Aug. 11, 1928 – Nov. 21, 2005

WARSAW, Ill. – Ralph P. Zinn, 77, a lifelong resident of rural Warsaw, Ill., died at 8:45 a.m. Monday, Nov. 21, 2005, in his home.

He was born on Aug. 11, 1928, in Wythe Township, Hancock County, Ill., the son of Roy G. and Olive B. Parker Zinn.



He married Mary Lu Philp on July 30, 1950, in Montrose. She survives.

He farmed his entire life in Hancock County. He loved to travel, and after retirement enjoyed many winters in Texas where he and his wife made many friends from

all over the country and Canada. He loved spending time with his family and friends and made birdhouses for many of them. He loved animals, nature, hunting mushrooms and playing cards.

He was a life member of First United Presbyterian Church in Warsaw where he served as an elder, deacon and trustee. He served 20 years as the clerk of Wythe Township. He served in the United States Navy. He served on the A.S.C.S. County Committee for many years.

Additional survivors include: three daughters, Debra Gorham and her husband, Mike, of Keokuk, Peggy Winkler and her husband, Gary, of Warsaw, and Joyce Dunlap and her husband, Doug, of Keokuk; a son, Philip Zinn and his wife, Sue, of Basco, Ill.; eight grandchildren, Keeli Massimo and her husband, Dan, Shelly Gorham, Kara Wilson and her husband, Casey, Louie Zinn, Dustin Winkler, Jami Zinn, Jenna Dunlap and Matt Dunlap; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Margaret Philp, and her husband, Everett; and a brother-in-law, Russell Philp.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the First United Presbyterian Church, Warsaw, with Rev. Bill Olmsted officiating.

Burial will be in Oakland Cemetery, Warsaw.

Visitation is after 10 a.m. Wednesday at Lamporte Funeral Home in Hamilton, Ill., with family meeting friends from 4 to 7 p.m.

Memorials may be made to First United Presbyterian Church or Hancock Blessing Hospice.

DGC 11-22-2005

Roy Zinn

WARSAW, Ill. — Roy Zinn, 88, a retired farmer from Wythe Township, died at 5 p.m., Thursday at his home.

He was born Sept. 20, 1887 in Edina, Mo., the son of the late Clyde and Esther Huffman Zinn. He married Olive Parker March 9, 1921 at the family home in Wythe. She survives.

Mr. Zinn was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church of Warsaw. A veteran of World War I, he was a 55-year member of the American Legion Post of Warsaw.

He is survived by one son, Ralph of Warsaw; two brothers, Joe of Hunnewell, Mo., and Robert of Kirksville, Mo.; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Zinn was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

A funeral service will be held at 2:30 p.m., Sunday at Lamporte Funeral Home, Warsaw. The Rev. Allen B. Layman will officiate. Military rites will be held in Oakland Cemetery.

Visitation is any time Saturday, with family meeting friends from 7-9 Saturday evening.

The family has suggested a memorial to the Presbyterian Church.

DGC 9-11-1976

Edward M. 'Mick' Zinnert

April 23, 1947 - Sept. 11, 1999

MONTICELLO, Mo. - Edward M. "Mick" Zinnert, 52, of Monticello, Mo., died at 4:05 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, 1999, at Truman Veterans' Hospital in Columbia, Mo.

He was born on April 23, 1947, in Keokuk, the son of Emmet and Kathryn Hassett Zinnert.

Survivors include: a son, Donald Zinnert of Keokuk; a daughter, Nicole Fee of Quincy, Ill.; a granddaughter, Ashley Michelle Fee of Quincy; a brother, Richard "Dick" Zinnert of Alexandria, Va.; two uncles, Keith Zinnert of Kahoka, Mo., and Gale Zinnert of Turlock, Calif.; two aunts, Ermine Moore of Memphis, Mo., and Geraldine Lloyd of Pittsfield, Ill.

He was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents and his stepmother, Roberta Zinnert.

He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War.

Mr. Zinnert was employed as a welder until 1990.

He had lived in Monticello, since 1993. He was a member of the VFW, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and the Disabled American Veterans.

Mr. Zinnert was of the Baptist faith.

Funeral services are at 10 a.m. Thursday at DeJong's Funeral Home.

Burial, with full military rites, will be in the Keokuk National Cemetery.

Visitation is today with family meeting friends from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

DGC 9-15-1999



Keith Zinnert

Died March 10, 2019

KAHOKA, Mo. - Keith Zinnert, 88, formerly of Kahoka, Mo., died Sunday, March 10, 2019, at Eldon Nursing & Rehab in Eldon, Mo.

Funeral services and military rites will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 17, at St. Paul United Church of Christ in Kahoka, with the Rev. Dixie Laube officiating. Family will receive friends from 1:30 p.m. until services at 2:30 p.m. Burial will follow in the Kahoka Cemetery.

Friends may also call at Wilson Funeral Home in Kahoka from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturday.

OGC 3-13-2019

Robert C. Zinnert

Dec. 4, 1925-Nov. 30, 1989

KAHOKA, Mo. — Robert C. Zinnert, 63, of Kahoka, died Thursday, Nov. 30, in Kansas City, Mo.

He was born Dec. 4, 1925, in Clark County, the son of Frederick L. and Jesse Leona Maggart Zinnert. He married Marilyn M. Barrows on Sept. 17, 1947, in Kahoka. He was employed by the U.S. Postal Service for 32 years, retiring in December 1980. He was an Army Veteran of World War II.

He was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ and Hiram Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; sons Wayne Zinnert and Robert L. Zinnert, both of Kahoka, Daniel Zinnert of Burlington and Larry Zinnert of Lathrop, Mo.; daughters Mrs. Kenny (Linda) Dunn of Kahoka, Mrs. Manuel (Peggy) Curiel of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. David (Nancy) Martin of Taylor, Mo., and Tina Zinnert of Kahoka; brother Frederick Zinnert of Hartville, Mo.; two uncles and 14 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the St. Paul United Church of Christ with the Rev. Dale Thompson officiating.

Burial will be in St. Paul's Cemetery.

Visitation will be after 9 a.m. Saturday at Wilson Funeral Home and the family will meet with friends from 7-9 p.m.

There will be a Masonic Service at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Wilson Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the family.

DGC 12-1-1989

WENDELL ZUMSTEG IS DEAD; FUNERAL TODAY

Word was received in this city of the death of Wendell Zumsteg at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Witherspoon, in Mokane, Mo., at 8:30 p. m., Tuesday. Mr. Zumsteg had been in feeble health for the past several months, having until the week or so before his death been in Barnes hospital in St. Louis for liver trouble.

Mr. Zumsteg was born in Switzerland, Feb., 16 1847 and came with his parents to Keokuk in 1853. During the Civil War he served gallantly helping preserves the union. In 1871 he was married to Fredricka Hanzel and they moved to Memphis in 1875. Mrs. Zumsteg died Aug. 4, 1890.

Mr. Zumsteg made many warm personal friends during the years of his residence here and it is with sincere regret we chronicle his passing, which came when he had reached the ripe age of 86 years, 7 months and 23 days.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Oct. 11, at 3 p.m. at the home of J. J. Zumsteg. Interment in Memphis cemetery.

OBITUARY

Wendell Zumsteg was born in Switzerland, Feb. 16, 1847, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Witherspoon in Mokane, Mo. Oct. 9, 1923, aged 76 years, 7 months and 23 days.

He came to the United States with his parents at the age of six years, came up the Mississippi river by boat and landed at St. Louis. He enlisted in the Union army at the age of 17 years and when peace was declared located in Keokuk, where he was married to Fredrika Hanzel in 1871.

To this union were born Wendell, who died in infancy, Mrs. Witherspoon of Mokane, Mo., Edwin and Jacob of Spokane, Washington Joseph and Martin of Memphis.

He moved to Memphis in the fall of 1875, where his wife died Aug. 4 1890. He was raised in the Catholic faith, but in late years attended the Methodist Church, where he insisted upon the attendance of all the children.

Funeral services were held at the home of his son, Joseph, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. E. C. Morgan. Burial in Memphis cemetery.

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