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### Reel # 10: August 3, 1900-August. 30, 1907

## 1900

- Aug** 3: TORN  
Clerks' Association reform: Stores will close at 6 p.m. except on Wednesdays & Saturdays.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Stichter, 10 lb. boy  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Mattes, boy  
N. Zuidema fined \$3 for shooting chickens
- 7: Born to Mr. & Mrs. W.F. Parker, daughter  
Died: James M'Grath, 77, stroke
- 10: Obit for James McGrath  
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Nick Pfundstein, girl, Erie  
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Henry VanKampen, daughter  
Paul Klemstra fined for allowing his hen to run at large.
- 14: Katie Reagan is head clerk at Chicago Bakery  
TORN
- 17: George DeBey again in business in Fulton  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Walter, daughter
- 21: Intact/no notable news
- 24: Mercereau fire loss settled: \$901.45  
Jake Sikkema making improvements in his property at corner of Base & Prairie  
Died: Robert Wayne Buell (W.A. Buell), 7, diphtheria  
Died w/biographical sketch: Enoch Marcellus, 85
- 28: Died: Elizabeth Winifred Eagan, 16, diphtheria  
Wedding: Paul Zimmer, 40, & Maria Schaefer, 30  
Ad for P.Houtsinger, furniture repairing
- 31: Jacob Musk building addition to Reed house on corner of Base & Wall. It will be a barber shop.  
Frank DeBey coming to assist in Fulton store.
- Sept.** 4: Bones, beads and head of Indian chief unearthed on Bluff Street
- 7: School enrollment over 600.  
Married: Ella McIntire & James Jones  
Married: J.E. Smith, Rhinebeck, Iowa & Emma Ross, Fulton
- 11: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Justin Knight, son  
Died: Son of Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Werkman, 1, bowel complaint  
George Hoover purchased of Peter Thomsen, cottage at corner of Wall & Bluff: \$1600  
Died: Jacob Van Dyke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Dyke in Union Grove, 27, catarrh of stomach  
Helen Broadhead studying at Smith, Northampton, Mass.  
Sylvia Broadhead studying at Wells College, Aurora, New York  
Details of death & burial of Alfred Conger  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Menno Buikema, son, Ustick
- 18: Married: Merrill Edmund Blanding & Margaret O'Neil, Newton  
Buried: Sabina Callan (Larry), 80

- 21: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Huizenga, daughter  
Died: M.F. Post, Dubuque  
Married: Edna Echelberger, 21, & Fred Paschal, 28
- 25: Married: Frank Martin, 23 & Celia Cossman, 22  
13<sup>th</sup> birthday party for Myrna Bell
- 28: Birthday party for 5 year old Edna Blodgett
- Oct.** 2: Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Mason, daughter  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Noble, daughter  
George Mattes occupying fine residence on Cherry recently vacated by George B. Robinson  
Died: Thomas Randolph, 80, Albany
- 5: Henry Drolema & family arrived from Holland  
12 yr. old Henry Heusinkveld accidently shot by Elmer VanDellen  
Died: Alexis Larson, 17, invalid
- 9: 16<sup>th</sup> birthday party for Ruth Munger  
Reception in home of T.H. Smith on Cherry: 130 invitations issued  
Cedar Creek school report  
Married: Mary Spangler, 28, & A.E. Bradley, 31, Garden Plain
- 12: TORN  
Died: Catherine Buis Aiken (Egbert), Garden Plain, 64. 5 living children
- 16: T.B. Ingwersen takes over Schwab Bros. mercantile business.  
Roy Bare writes from China
- 19: TORN  
Jacob Juist, Garden Plain & Jacob Temple, Chicago returned from Holland.  
Wedding: Alexander C. Williamson & Isabel (Bell) Fay (J.M.)
- 23: TORN  
Gus Considine has lilacs blooming  
Died: Third child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Noble.  
Died: Pearl Jeannette Pulver (Charles), 4, croup  
Died: John R. Goble, 93, worn out. Moved to Fulton in 1858.
- 26: Born to Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Smith (Pascal), a daughter  
Died: Johanna Rhymer, born 1854 in Sweden. Married Peter Nelson, Cottonwood
- 30: TORN  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, son  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. William King, Ustick, daughter
- Nov.** 2: Charles McMahan running for state's attorney  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Deelsnyder, son  
H. Vogel & H. Roose who arrived in Fulton last spring from Holland will return to fatherland next week.  
Died: Mrs. Daniel Munneke (Amy Lena Harris) & baby
- 6: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hook, daughter  
Died: Nettie Musk, 2, croup (Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Musk)  
Afternoon reception for Mesdames Farley, Green, & Bastian  
Died: Mrs. Harry Noble, 31
- 9: Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Huizenga, son  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Marcellus, boy  
Obit for Lena Harris Munneke
- 16: Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Tillema, daughter  
Died: Infant of Mr. and Mrs. George Hollinshead
- 20: Location for head office of Mystic Workers purchased

- Married: Harriet Carr to J. Frank Jones  
 Died: John Lines, father of Fulton's John J. Lines
- 23: Fulton's plank sidewalks are dangerous  
 Verne Strain steamer sold for \$6,000 to Capt. Dixon of Peoria  
 John Munneke buys 3 lots east of him on Genesee: \$525
- 27: Married: Patrick McGowan and Maggie Angelse  
 Died: Juniata Coster (Henry), diphtheria  
 Died: William Farrahar, 5, croup/diphtheria  
 Henry Schwab buys paper pipe company on Prairie: 11 employees
- 30: Real estate: J.W. Broadhead to Mystic Workers, \$750  
 Census: Fulton 2,685  
 Charles McKeen loses arm in corn shredder  
 Wedding: Margaret Alice Angelse & Patrick Henry McGowan  
 Garden Plain High School news  
 J.C. Snyder dinner party  
 200 couples attend ball at Fulton Opera House.
- Dec.** 4: TORN  
 James Ware, Henry Flikkema & George Kolk go by train to Chicago to attend Fat Stock show.  
 School report for room #4, high school  
 Died: Joseph McMahan, 78, Albany: Civil War veteran
- 7: Marriage license: Louis Buikema, 30, Ustick, & Stella Bush, 32, Fulton  
 Mr. & Mrs. John Zuidema & family will move from Muscatine to Fulton  
 Antionette Brown falls & breaks bones in left leg.  
 W.H. Mitchell wounded by revolver in hands of showman  
 Obit for Mrs. Ed Sullivan, 36, Albany  
 Obit for Julia Shea  
 School report: Room # 1, Fulton High School
- 11: Died & Obit: Adelaide Nancy Fisk Hollinshead (George), 42, consumption
- 14: TORN
- 18: TORN  
 Lavina Schwab, 7, has birthday party  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Henry Burt, son  
 Dr. Clendenen having church converted to apartments
- 21: TORN  
 Died: Ellen Ward Walsh (Nicholas), 70, invalid
- 25: Fulton wins over Lyons in debate contest: Resolved: that the American Indian was more cruelly treated than the negro.  
 Died: E.E. Scott, stroke, Civil War vet  
 George Kolk has boots stolen by colored men
- 28: TORN/DARK  
 Obit for Ellen Ward Walsh  
 Married: Nellie Galusha & Arthur Snyder  
 Party by Mr. and Mrs. Chambers Adams in Garden Plain. List of attendees.

## 1905

- Jan.** 13: Probate: Estate of John Gerten  
 Marriage license: Ren Bielema & Minnie Schafer  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Marcellus, daughter

- TORN
- 17: T.A. Hardin Hose company elects officers: S.J. Akker, Capt., C.H. Brightman, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt., Mino Flikkema 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt., George Walter, Sec., Garret Naniga, Treas.
- 20: 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary party for Mr. & Mrs. W.H. Tremayne  
Divorce suit: Fanny Huizenga against Ed Huizenga  
Died: Margaret Miller Marcellus (Frank), 39, Lyons  
Died: Inez Scofield Mathews, 24, lockjaw
- 27: Ed Flannery hurt in wagon accident  
TORN  
Garret Naniga installs gasoline plant for lighting his hardware store.  
Died: George R. Penney, 70, stroke, East Clinton
- 31: TORN  
Charles & Lydia Vedder Slocumb celebrated 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in Albany  
George Dykema has leased the Akker farm in the east part of town. Had been operated by Henry Flikkema  
Died: Merrill Peters, 9, scarlet fever. Cadet at Hansen Military Academy in Fulton  
Died: Abigail Safford Barrett, inflammation of spleen
- Feb.** 3: Hiram & W.T. Bell arrested for cutting timber on island  
7: TORN  
10: TORN  
Died: Almon Alanson Wheeler, 83, infirmities of age  
Died: Grace Temple (Louis), 7 months, croup
- 14: Grace Mercereau VanOsdel sends postcards from San Jose, CA  
Mr.& Mrs. Gustav Gradert hold Whist party for 40 friends  
Mr.& Mrs. George Mattes entertain many friends at Whist party.  
Johanna Bell buys cemetery monument from M.R. Doran for husband, Peter Bell.
- 17: Marriage license: Rennie Huizenga, Union Grove & Grace Loots, Fulton  
Details of wedding.  
Died: Infant son of Mr. & Mrs. George Bailey  
TORN
- 21: Died: Grace Dykema Poel (Henry), 58  
Obit: Margaret McGowan: Born 1823 in Ireland  
Obit: Rosa McAvoy McMahan, 76, pneumonia  
Claus Buis & his father-in-law, George DeBey, will open hardware store in Doon, Iowa.
- 24: Estate of Nicholas Zuidema  
Married: John Bly & Hannah Kennedy, Albany  
Old landmark burns: Home of Archie Goble  
Died: Albert S. Duvall, Born 1878, Albany
- 28: Wedding: Louis Kamphuis & Nellie Smith  
25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Peter Lorenzen  
TORN
- March** 3: Died: Cornelius Sterenberg (Jacob) Union Grove, 14, typhoid/pneumonia
- May** 5: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paschal, a son  
TORN  
H.R. Faulknor has accident remodeling C.C. McMahan's office

# 1906

- Jan.** 12: Died: Edward Haley, 70, Albany
- March** 9: Died: Dewey Heun, 13, & Claus Heun, 7, scarlet fever  
Fulton needs more revenue to maintain good and well-lighted streets  
Marriage licenses: Louis Buikema, Ustick & Katie Pessman, Garden Plain  
Tim Van Kampen & Henrietta J. Dykema, Union Grove  
John Schaver, Ustick & Anna Coy, East Clinton  
George Irion, Ustick & Lavina Hammer, Union Grove
- 13: Patent Novelty Co. Frank Dana, proprietor, is located in Walter building on River Street.  
Thomas Huizenga not responsible for debts of Pearl Huizenga  
J.W. Broadhead buys stores in Julesburg, Colorado  
H. J. Houtsinger is president of Iroquois Manufacturing, makers of rat traps.  
Susan B. Anthony is dead.
- 23: Died: Hugh D. Burt, 64, lived in Fulton 1886-1897, miller at Herrold mill.  
Sold business to A.S. Snyder  
Married: Elsie Bouvia, Fulton & Gale Hamilton, Clinton  
Elizabeth Robinson celebrated 80<sup>th</sup> birthday
- 27: TORN  
25<sup>th</sup> Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Buikema, Denrock  
P.J. Houtsinger & J.W. Houtsinger will conduct mattress factory & furniture repair shop.  
Funeral for H.D. Burt
- 30: Six year old Stephen Rush seriously scalded  
Captain Harlock preparing ferry, Nina Dousman, between Lyons & Fulton  
Ad for Houtsinger Bros.  
List of pupils who passed county exam completing grade school.
- April** 3: 1<sup>st</sup> raft boat of season  
Invitations out for wedding of Dr. George Thompson & Orvilla Quick

# 1907

- Jan.** 1: TORN  
Mystic Bldg postponed until 1908 meeting  
Ad: E. Bos, The Fashionable Tailor  
Wedding: Charles C. McMahan & Bertha Fischer. Bride born in Fulton  
Mrs. Albert Brondyk operated on for tumor  
Surprise party for Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Church  
Office of Patent Novelty on Cherry Street
- 4: Jacob Buikema building home at corner of Locust & Mulberry  
13 boys declared not guilty for malicious mischief in giving charivari to Mr. and Mrs. William Wiersema  
Burlington depot in Garden Plain burns to ground  
Marriage license: Ruhl Bokholdt & Gertrude Stewart, Garden Plain
- 8: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Herman Fiet, daughter  
John Holleran purchases McCoy home  
Daughters of Rebekah (Odd Fellows) install officers.
- 11: Clinton sugar refining plant nearly complete  
For sale: supply of church books & Bibles. Holland language. John Strating

- Dorothy Robinson has 13<sup>th</sup> birthday party  
 Flikkema Bros. sold their Morrison grocery store to George W. Platt
- 15: 3 burglars convicted for breaking into George DeBey's store in 1885.  
 Full page ad for Edward Robbins & Co. successors to J.W. Broadhead  
 New Catholic Church nearing completion  
 Died: Adeline, infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Henry Kamphuis, lung fever.  
 Married: Laura Walters, Fulton & Bert Jenkins, Clinton  
 Mary Lockheart purchased 1,280 acres of land 9 miles from Las Vegas. Will move from Fulton.
- 18: New brick schoolhouse in Garden Plain being plastered.  
 David Flikkema employed as clerk in Edward Robbins & Co.'s store  
 Divorce: Adelia Smith from Jared W. Smith. Mrs. Smith given \$100 alimony  
 Died: Amos Shaw, 59, stroke  
 Public installation by Masons: Lodge, No 189  
 Wedding: Claus Kettler & Grace Voss
- 22: Mrs. Fred Fiet falls down stairs, leg broken  
 Suit for \$10,000 against Mississippi Valley Stove Works for death of Clifton W. Butman  
 Gypsies are camped south of town  
 Died & Obit: Trientje Groot Bonneur (Elze), 69, dropsy  
 Eastern Star Officers.
- 25: Marriage license: Albert Wiersema, Ustick, & Jennie Acherhoff, Fulton  
 Flikkema Bros. have leased store from George Platt  
 Patent Novelty has 3<sup>rd</sup> disaster in 8 months
- 29: Died: Daniel F. George, 87  
 52<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slocumb  
 Patent Novelty in business on Cherry Street
- Feb.** 1: Wedding: Elsie Hook & Charles Wierema  
 Died: Charles O'Dell, 30, Albany, typhoid fever  
 Marriage: John Bielema, Jr., Ustick & Grace VanderSchaff, Fulton  
 New postmaster for Fulton: Peter Thomsen  
 Garden Plain schoolhouse nearly complete: white brick
- 6: Double wedding: Henry Kane, Ustick & Ethel Williams, Thomson  
 W. M. Tucker, Fulton & Edna Grohering, York  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. John VanZuiden, son  
 Patent Novelty now employs 38 people  
 Marriage bans: James Bennett to Kate Neary  
 Patrick Bennett to Kate Kain  
 Wedding: Albert Wiersema & Jennie Achterhoff
- 8: Died: David Senneff, 45, heart attack, Fairhaven  
 Long article on pertinent questions about Fulton  
 Married: Evert Strating, Fulton, & Lizzie Huizenga, Garden Plain
- 12: Thieves try to break into John Wolters' store  
 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary for Mr. & Mrs. George Kustes  
 Mary Lockheart moved to Las Vegas. Her Fulton home on Broadway was owned 25 years by W. P. Culbertson who purchased it from Leander Smith who moved to Morrison in 1876.  
 Dedication of new school building in Round Grove  
 Died: Minnie Chambers McGrath, 34, typhoid fever, Albany  
 Wedding: James Bennett & Catherine Neary

- 15: Died: Solomon Farwell, 80  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sikke Poel, 10 lb. boy  
Emil Kirchner of Davenport decorates Catholic church &  
Central house bar  
Died: Johanna Decker (M & M John Decker) 16, inflammatory rheumatism  
Family reunion for O.E. Finch family
- 19: Dark  
Catholic church dedicated  
Wedding: Jacob P. Fisher, Chicago & Nellie Akker (S.H. Akker)
- 22: Died: O.W. Holt, 65, heart attack, Albany  
Died: Harriet Armstrong Rosenkrans, 70, stroke, Albany  
Write up on George Kustes' 25<sup>th</sup> wedding celebration  
Married: Myrtle Eaton & John Joseph Burgess  
D. Gallagher buys W.E. Allen residence for \$1200. Within 2 blocks of  
post office
- 26: Obit for Harriette Rosenkrans  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Harvey, daughter  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Huizenga, daughter  
Died & Obit: Anna Damhoff VanderLeest, 41, lung trouble. Born in Holland to  
Benjamin Damhoff  
Died: Nellie Wiersema Aiken (Clarence), 32, short illness  
Married: Peter Haan of Garden Plain & Margaret Jaarsma, Newton  
Married: Jane Vogel, Morrison to Martin Dykema of Union Grove  
Married: Mabel DeGroot, Morrison, & Benjamin Dykema, Union Grove
- March 1:** Marriage license: Dick Tichler, Union Grove & Katie Huizenga, Ustick  
Marriage license: David Wiersema & Alice P. Smith (note misspelling of  
Wiersema. Should be Wierema)  
Wedding: Benjamin Bielema & Marth Ven Huizen, Fulton  
Wedding: Alice Smith & David Wierema  
W.A. Field will again engage in farming in Ustick  
List of high school students in class of 1907.  
Fire at Patent Novelty  
O.E. Finch has 12 room house & 10 lots for sale. View of river.  
Obit: Ann Neary (Andrew), stroke
- 5: School building in Garden Plain dedicated  
Horse sale at Tucker's Livery on Prairie. 50 horses sold. Highest price \$217.50
- 8: Died & Obit: Sarah Kustes, 87, failing health  
Died: Dora Jones, 20, Clinton, consumption. Niece of Garret & John Naniga  
Died & Obit: George Johnson, born 1836  
Marriage license: Jacob Wiersema & Josie Maldeamaker  
James O'Brien's saloon in Allison block burglarized.  
Patent Novelty declared nuisance & must move from Cherry Street.
- 12: Died: Dominick Sheridan (Patrick), 21, consumption, York  
Died: Anna Kramer Reed (L.N.), old age, born 1834
- 15: Farewell party for R.H. Fagan, Garden Plain  
80<sup>th</sup> birthday for James Jamison  
Died: Thomas Huggins, 95, Garden Plain, 10 children
- 19: Died: Leibling Mary Slocumb (Quincy)  
Died: Sarah Hugunin (James), Born 1841, lingering illness  
Wedding: Anna Heun (John), Newton, and Mino Noorman, Fulton

- R.H. Fagan purchases home & 4 lots on Base from C. N. Wheeler  
 Details of death of 10 yr old Leibling Slocumb. Suicide.
- 22: Northwestern R R building new double track bridge between East Clinton and Clinton  
 Mystic Workers lease hotel building of Dr. Clendenen. 3 yrs., \$600 per year, Clendenen must construct vault  
 Died: Joseph Linn, 80, mayor of Fulton in 1867, Omaha  
 Hollanders on ticket for city election.
- 26: Died: Clarence Aiken, Union Grove, pneumonia. Born in Garden Plain in 1877. Married Nellie Wiersema. Wife died Feb. 23. Leave 4 children under 8.  
 Obit: Ann Cramer, 72, invalid for 9 years
- 29: Mr. & Mrs. John Reagan of Tampico guests in home of Mr. and Mrs. Clendenen. Came to see play, "The College Widow."  
 Fulton Journal says "Joel Farley for mayor"  
 Wedding: Ella Jacobson & John Irion, Ustick
- April** 2: Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Flannery, 12 lb. boy  
 Wedding: Grace Fiet & William Sikkema  
 Died: Ferdinand Englehaupt, 76, stroke  
 Rev. Joldersma moves to church in Grand Rapids
- 5: Died & Obit: Edith Slager Prins, stomach trouble. Born in Spyk, Groningen, Holland in 1827. Married Henry Eizenga in 1858. He died 1867. Married John Schurman. He died in 1871. Immigrated in 1887.  
 Died: Dr. Floyd Clendenen, 70, pneumonia, LaSalle
- 9: Journal endorses Farley for mayor  
 Funeral of Mrs. Garrett Prins
- 12: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Morrow, 12 lb. boy  
 Obit for Jan T.S. George (Charles), 47, pneumonia  
 Patent Novelty to construct fireproof building for japanning
- 16: Marriage: Jacob W. Sikkema, Garden Plain & Lizzie VandenBerg, Morrison  
 Died & Obit: Hervey Smith, 61, long illness  
 Clinton Sugar Refinery ready to open  
 Results of City election
- 19: Married: Thomas Slattery, Clinton & Alice Plunkett (James), Fulton
- 23: Sugar refining plant in Clinton consumes 8,000 bushels of corn daily  
 120 couples attend dance at Opera House.
- 26: Picture of Teddy Roosevelt Farwell, 16<sup>th</sup> child of J.D. Farwell  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Milne, daughter  
 Prairie Center School report  
 Died: Josephine Fischer Warner, 68  
 New C&NW depot on Walnut Street: \$4,000-\$5,000
- 30: Married: Leonard Brown & Nota Still, Fulton  
 Died: William Graves, 72, tetanus, Albany
- May** 3: Four saloon licenses granted for Fulton: H.R. Schwab, S.M. Carstensen, James E. O'Brien, John Tucker
- 7: Died: George VanZuiden (John)  
 Died & Obit: Peter Kitchen, 49, heart attack at toll house.
- 10: Died: Garrett Ottens (Charles), 2, intestinal trouble, York  
 John Aggen has 3 greenhouses, 5,600 sq. ft. under glass. Speciality: early lettuce, onions, radishes



- 14: Died: Paul Lein (George), 12, diabetes  
D.F. Barker buys ½ interest in Edward Robbins & Co.
- 17: Died & Obit: Grietje Geerts Bonneur (Nicholas), Bright's disease. Born in Baflo, Netherlands 1867. 8 children 20 to 4 months.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fischer, Garden Plain, daughter  
Mrs. Charles Utz plans trip to Germany  
Funeral for Paul R. Lein attended by 5<sup>th</sup> grade pupils  
Died: Alfred C. Birt, 47, TB  
Married: Helen Finch (O.E.) & Ralph Cummings
- 21: Picture of John & Louie Schwab with catch of pike near Deer River, MN  
Died & Obit: Civil War vet, W.D. Haslett, Albany, 81, long illness  
David Flikkema accompanies brother John Flikkema to Oklahoma where John owns land.  
Died: Patrick Sheridan, 68, heart disease
- 24: Picture & bio of John Dyer  
Request Corps of Engineers to dredge harbor in Fulton
- 28: Joseph G. Sikkema captures 6 young wolves in Ustick.  
25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Nathaniel Green  
Died: John Schuetz, 87, old age  
Mr. Charles Utz & father-in-law, G. Utz, depart for Germany
- 31: Closing exercises at Hansen Military Academy: 9 cadets.
- June** 4: Torn  
Married: J. Martin Fay & Pama Drucilla Darling  
Dewey Brondyke & Claus Wiersema have surrey accident FHS graduation
- 7: House of Mrs. Mary Collins on Railroad Street burned to ground.
- 11: Mayor Mitchell appoints board of health: George Kolk, president  
Claus Sandway's house on Mulberry has fire.  
Died: Frank Mitchell, 45, consumption, barber  
Mrs. John Akker and daughter, Mrs. George Dykema visit Holland, Mich.
- 14: Surprise birthday party for 21 yr. old Henry Damhoff, Garden Plain
- 18: Concrete & cement roof on japanning building at PNC collapsing.  
Dredging begins at Fulton
- 21: Burnie Bush installed fine new soda fountain in his Base St. restaurant.  
Rev. Harry Boot visiting from Amoy, China  
Married: Ernest Hurlbut, Fulton & Anna Hagge, Lyons  
Died: Edward Beetle, 47, pneumonia, Albany
- 25: School census: 229 children under 6; 699 lawful school age.  
Dewey Temple's workhorse killed by lightning  
George Mattes' barn on Cherry burns
- 28: Married: Arthur Still, Fulton & Cleo McKee, Morrison  
Northwestern freight house on river bank at foot of Cherry built over 50 years ago will be torn down.
- July** 2: Thomas Daley family will have 4<sup>th</sup> of July reunion: 10 children  
Died & Obit: James Jamison, 80, dropsy: Born in Belfast ; 10 children
- 5: Married: Winnie Considine (Frank), Clinton & Herbert Kelly  
Married: George Tucker & Nellie Oostenryk

- Married: Bessie McKee (Thomas), Ustick & Edgar Whitehead, Clinton
- 9: John Renkes family reunion  
Married: Chambers Adams, Erie, & Mabel Burns, Fenton  
Martin Morris & Co. new firm in Clinton  
Louis Abbott not responsible for debts of Mrs. Louis Abbott  
Otter Creek floods many acres.
- 12: Rev. William Wolvius installed as Reformed minister. Came from Holland, Michigan.  
Married: Captain William Harlock, Clinton & Adelia Smith, Fulton  
Amazon Vinegar & Pickling Works prepare Fulton plant for crop of 1907  
Real estate assessments
- 16: Sardam retires as 20 yr. manager of Joyce Lumber
- 19: Wedding: Katie Voss (Charles), Ustick, & David Geerts (Evert), Fulton  
Married: Katie DeGroot (Peter), Morrison & Harry Dykema, Morrison
- 23: Died & Obit, Funeral: Michael Kane, born 1830 in Ireland. Stroke.
- 26: Ferryboat between Fulton & Lyons runs from 6 a.m. -11 p.m. daily.  
Died: Michael McGrath, 72. Garden Plain/Albany. Arrived here 1849.  
Married: John E. Smith, Malvern, Iowa & Pearl Rush, Fulton
- 30: Died: Margaret Hawk, 85  
Married: Edward R. Buikema, Fulton & Freda Maring, Clyde  
Train demolishes Folkert Kadyk's delivery wagon  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. Jacobsen, daughter.
- Aug.** 2: Mino Flikkema in critical condition with typhoid fever.  
Byron Rush has accident on sprinkling wagon
- 6: Died: John Crowley, 80, feeble health
- 9: Drainage commission will alter routes of Otter & Johnson Creeks.
- 13: Died: Philip Shaftner Sheets, 72, apoplexy  
Died: Edward Newendyke, Jr. 15, lung trouble. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Huizenga
- 16: Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Snyder, daughter  
Died: Patrick Keegan, 95, Garden Plain  
Married: Chris Montag, Sabula & Pearl Pannell, Fulton
- 20: Died: Annie Hook (Ippe), 7, hair tumor in intestine
- 23: Mrs. Rachel Marcellus 89, seriously ill. Came to Fulton in 1842.
- 27: Died: Catherine Sullivan McNamara, 72, heart trouble, Albany  
Fulton schools will open. List of teachers.  
W.L. Bennett awarded contract to build foundation for new school north east of town.
- 30: Feature on J.S. Moyer, principal of Southside school for 13 years. Picture of his residence, too.  
Died & Obit: Rachel Wicks Marcellus, 89.  
Died & Obit: Juliette Carpenter Lambertson, born 1821. Came to Fulton 1842.

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### 1901

- Aug.** 23: Died: William S. Brown, 74, stomach trouble. Married Clara Brown, p. 1  
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30: Born: Daughter to Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Kopenga, p. 2  
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- Sept.** 3: Effort to improve & beautify city, p. 1  
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Died: Maggie Mack Malloy (Edward), 40, typhoid fever, p. 2  
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6: Married: William Richards & Lulu Birt, p. 2  
Stark pipes: Shipped 13,000 clay pipes with order for 40,000 more  
10: Died: Grace Dykstra, 76, p. 2  
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17: President McKinley dies: assassinated  
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- 27: 300 attend Reformed Sunday school Christmas party: 425 lb. candy, 225 lbs. mixed nuts, 2 bushels apples, 30 lbs. cookies + Christmas cakes.
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- 10: Married: Edgar Sharer & Mary Curry, p. 1  
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- 14: Died: Dora Poel (Henry), 10, diphtheria, p. 2  
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- 17: Married: Cornelius Smith (Peter) & Etta Rose (John), p. 2
- 21: Died: Sarah Olds (Ezekiel), 72, apoplexy, p. 3  
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- 24: Married; Agnes McKee (Thomas) & Harry Dearing, p. 2  
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- 28: George DeBey moving to Rock Valley, Iowa, p. 3  
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- 31: Married: Bert Goodenough & Ida K. Preston, p. 3
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- 22: Died: Arent Huizenga, 56, lung fever, p. 3
- 25: Died: Julia Barrett (John), 74, pneumonia, p. 2  
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- 29: Married: Harry Noble & Nellie Robinson, p. 2  
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 17: Married: Claus Buis & Jennie DeBey, p. 2  
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- July:** 1: Stone brought from Ireland will form cornerstone of new Catholic church, p. 3  
 4: Married: Jacob Bielema & Henrieka Huizenga, p. 2  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Henry Burt, son, p. 2  
 8: Killed: George Schwab, 34. Train Crash. Married Millie Garrison, p. 3  
 Died: Edward H. Nevitt, 80. Married Hannah Alvord & Jennie Winer, p. 3  
 11: Died: Amanda Snyder Yopst (Thomas), 47, p. 4  
 Died: Elizabeth Slocumb (Charles), 72, p. 4  
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 25: FHS will offer German & Latin, p. 2  
 29: Mr. & Mrs. Peter Dinsen move to Missouri, p. 3
- Aug:** 1: Died: Cornelius Valk, 38, single, p. 3  
 Married: Charles West & Pearl Hiddleston, p. 3  
 5: New marriage law in Illinois: 17 yrs. Males & 14 yrs. Females, p. 1  
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- 19: J.T. Leahy moving back to Fulton, p. 2  
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- 22: Born to Mr. & Mrs. A.S. Snyder, daughter, p. 2  
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- 26: Died: Thomas Gallagher, 81, p. 2  
Died: Joseph Wells, 31, train wreck at Fenton. Married Millie Klous, p. 3
- 29: Born to L.J. & Nora Pulver Eggleston, daughter, p. 2
- Sept.** 2: Fulton Grain & Produce owned by Harry Stuart & Claus DeWeerd is bankrupt, p. 2  
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Died: Francis Hurley (Thomas), infant, p. 4
- 5: School enrollment, p. 3
- 9: Died: Everett Lewis (E.), 2, p. 1  
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- 12: Obit: Ithamar Chacey, 53, heart, single, p. 3
- 16: John Flikkema seriously ill with typhoid fever, p.2  
Died: Audrey Bell (Grant), dropsy of the brain, p. 3
- 19: Obit: Charles Douglass, 67. Married Maria Kier, p. 2  
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- 23: Died: Ethel May Buckingham (Don), 20, p. 1  
Died: Rebecca Hubbell Hollinshead (Daniel) 65, stroke, p. 3  
Obit: Mary Kennedy Hurley (Thomas), 37, hemorrhage of bowels, p. 3
- 26: Born to Mr. & Mrs. F. Kadyk, daughter, Anje Marie, p. 2  
Died: James Leroy Dolan (John), 8 months, cholera, p. 2  
Died: John Teahan, 93, p. 2  
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- 30: Funeral: Mary Kennedy Hurley (Thomas), p. 3  
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- Oct.** 3: Born to Mr. & Mrs. John Amman, daughter, p. 2  
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- 7: In Memoriam: Gertrude Marie Smith, 28, consumption, p. 1
- 10: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Martin Teahan, son, p. 2  
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- 14: A.M. Hansen appointed postmaster in Fulton, p. 2  
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- 17: Died: Infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Seba Dykstra, Ustick, p. 2  
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- 21: Born to Mr. & Mrs. D. Temple, daughter, Garden Plain, p. 1  
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- Oct.** 24: AH. Bell sells brick building at corner of Base & Cherry. \$2,300  
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Married: Emma Rademacher & Lorenzo Humphrey, p. 3  
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31: Married: David Bailey (I.J.) & Jessie Rick, p. 2  
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- Dec.** 2: Married: William Schipper & Effie Bielema, p. 2  
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9: Burned to death: Susan McGovern, 22 servant girl, p. 2  
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- 13: Died: James Reed, 66. Married Anna Pomeroy. Parents Drs. Daniel Reed, p. 2  
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 Burnie Bush moving his tobacco/candy store from the Peters building to John Sissings' cigar factory, p. 2  
 7: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Buikema, son, p. 1  
 Died: Charles Hicks, 20, hunting accident, p. 3  
 Bankruptcy of Mississippi Valley Stove Co., p. 3  
 10: Obit: Agnes Taylor Cowan (David), 79, p. 3  
 Obit: Jennie Nauta Feldt (Dennis), 55, cancer, p. 3  
 Obit: Maud Johnson Pearson (Fred), 23, mumps, p. 3  
 14: Born to Mr. & Mrs. George Ottens, son, p. 2  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. L. T. Pyse, daughter, p. 2  
 17: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Jacob J. Sikkema, son, p. 3  
 Married: Julius Sterenberg (Bernard) & Gertrude Yates (Charles), p. 3  
 21: Joyce sawmill in Fulton begins season, p. 3  
 24: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Mitchell, son, p. 2  
 Married: Michael Daley (Daniel) & Catherine Grumstrup, p. 2  
 Married: Theresa McGowan (John) & John Straus, p. 3  
 28: Died: Joseph Rowan, 19, appendicitis, p. 2  
 Married: Ed Johnson & Nellie Graham, p. 3
- May** 1: List of graduates at FHS: 7 ladies & 2 men, p. 2  
 Married: James Peterkin & Stella Mathews (James), p. 2  
 Kate Hall sells home at corner of Church & River for \$2,700, p. 3

- 5: Married: Estella Buyers (J.B.) & Arlie Settle, p. 1  
 Died: Sarah Sells Smith (Andrew), 66, p. 1  
 Died: Trientje Wilkens (Claus), 78, cancer, p. 3. Daughter is Mrs. John Aggen, p. 3
- 8: Divorced: Luella & Charles McKee, p. 2  
 Died: Catherine Bulger (John), 75, p. 3  
 Rev. R.H. Joldersma of Grand Rapids will be new pastor of Reformed church in Fulton, p. 3
- 15: Photo of Nellie Bastian re-elected president of Unity Club, p. 1
- 19: 60 couples attend mid-May dance at Opera House, p.2  
 Married: Nellie Amman & Louis Shipma, p. 3  
 Clendenen vs. Clendenen, separate maintenance. Mrs. C. to receive \$2,000, p. 3
- 26: Ad: Wanted: a home for an old gentleman 86 years of age. We will pay \$20 a month for his board and care in some good Holland family. For information call on Peter Talsma, Fulton, p. 2  
 Married: Hattie Temple & Mat Cooper, p. 2  
 Married: Fred VanZuiden & Winnifred Newendyk, p. 3
- 29: Suicide: Ida Maguire Schwab (David), p. 3  
 Married: Albert Peterkin & Dora Reimers, p. 3
- June** 2: George Geisinger, Thomson caught 12 catfish totaling 356 lbs. Largest was 48 lbs., p. 3
- 5: Died: Jennie Atherton (Stephan), 26, TB, p. 1  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Harry Kettler, son, p. 2  
 Northern Illinois College commencement, p. 3
- 9: 15 graduates of Northern Illinois College, p. 1  
 Mrs. Charles Liebert attempts suicide, p. 3
- 12: Married: George Hill & Rhoda Booth, p. 1  
 Married: David Rademacher & Ruby Lambertson (O.), p. 3
- 16: Died: Elizabeth Collins Jordan (Sampson), 73, p. 1  
 Married: Katherine O'Connor & T.V. Flock, p. 3  
 Died: Electa Saunders Lee (W.H.), 63, stroke, p. 3
- 19: Photo/story of Rev. R. H. Joldersma, p. 1
- 23: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Hiram Bell, twin boys, p. 2  
 Married: Louis Buikema & Mary Newendyk, p. 3
- 26: Married: Inez Kilgour & Bert DuVall, p. 1  
 Hose companies reorganize, p. 2  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. George VanderLeest, son, p. 2  
 Married: Bert DuVall, Albany & Inez Kilgore (Albert), p. 3
- 30: Married: B. Charles Wright & Elnora Tarner (Samuel), p. 2  
 Died: Patrick Haverty, 80, cancer, p. 3
- July** 3: Married: Dr. Phillip Simpson & Mary Robinson (Emmet), p. 2
- 7: Married: Lottie Mathers (G.W.) & Walter Britton, p. 2
- 10: In Memoriam: Delphie N. Denault (J.B.), 23, p. 1  
 Married: Mary Worthington (Hiram) & Benjamin Pierce, p. 2  
 Naniga Bros & Pyse hardware is bankrupt, p. 2  
 Died: Mrs. Patrick Murphy, 72, p. 3
- 14: Obit: Mary Kennedy Murphy (Patrick), 75, p. 3
- 17: Photo & story: Rufus Dade Fulton mayor in 1860's, p. 1  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Roy Bare, son, p. 2  
 Winton auto trip from San Francisco to NY passes through Fulton, p. 3

- 21: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Tremayne, 9 lb. girl, p. 2  
Born to Mr. & Mrs. James Galusha, girl, p. 2
- 24: Married: Edna Dunshee (Amass) & Edward Mann, p. 2
- 28: Photo & story of 5 generations: Mrs. Martha Thompson, Margaret Burch, Flora VanDyke, May Zuidema, Joseph Zuidema, p. 1  
Died: Margaret Dykema (Herman), 2 weeks, p. 2
- 31: Married: Harry Boot & Nettie Kleinheksal, p. 2  
10 year old Albert Hansen goes to store and not seen since, p. 3  
Died: Ellen DeHaan (George), 3 months, cholera, p. 3
- Aug.** 4: Albert Hansen found in Rock Island, p. 2  
Obit: Anna May Reagan (John & Jennie), 18, TB, p. 3
- 7: Obit: Louis Shipma, 73, dropsy, p. 2  
Died: Grace Farrell Hall (James), p. 3  
Died: Wm. Sanford, 52, heart. Married Irene Kimball, p.3
- 11: Allison double building sold to C.C. McMahon, p. 2  
Died: Jeremiah Gladhill, 63. Married Jeanette Clark. Civil War vet, p. 3
- 14: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Spahm 10 lb. boy, p. 2  
Large families: John Munneke has 10 children & John Damhoff 14, p. 3
- 18: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Edward Newendyk, boy, p. 2  
Obit: Frances Matthew Moss (Uriah), 76, heart, p. 3
- 21: Died: Louisa Bugg (Howell), 101, colored. Purchased freedom in 1859, p.3  
Died: Gertrude Carpenter (C.C.), 27, typhoid fever, p. 3
- 25: Died: Elizabeth Royster Brightman (Wm.), 85, p. 2  
Obit: Gertrude Carpenter, p. 3  
11 year old Harry Zwagman (Ben) nearly loses foot in hay mower accident, p. 3
- Aug.** 28: Divorced: Edward & Mabel Seeley, p. 2  
John Kolk buys house of A.S. Snyder on Genesee, p.2  
Big cucumber crop, p. 3
- Sept.** 1: Shall women vote? p. 1  
Died: Mary Greeley (David), 58, stroke, p. 3  
S. G. Baldwin seriously hurt, p. 3
- 4: Fulton Military Academy opens, p. 1  
Hiram Parker resident of Garden Plain for 67 years, p. 1  
Died: Altje Pruis VanDellen (John), 76, p.
- 8: New store: Langdon & Co. in Finch block, p. 2
- 11: Died: Alonzo Carpenter, 50, cancer, p. 2  
List of teachers & # in room, p. 3  
P'town swept by fire: 8 buildings destroyed, p. 3
- 15: Died: Josephine Feldt (John), 4, dysentery, p. 3  
Killed: Alfred Snyder (Alex), 14, fell from horse, p. 3  
Died: Lottie Mae Judd (C.P.), 5 months, cholera, p. 3  
Died: Anna Neary Hickey (Wm.), 26, pneumonia, p. 3  
To be married: Harmon Cook & Jennie Pringle (Ann), p. 3
- 18: Married: John Spoolman (H.) & Ivy Rounds (Oscar), p. 1 & 2  
Wedding: Harmon T. Cook (T.H.) & Jennie Pringle, p. 2  
Died: John Bennett, 76. Married Bessie Farnum, p. 3  
Married: Joseph Coleman (Margaret) & Mary Garland (Christopher), p. 4  
Married: Etta Goff (Lyman) & Rolland Smith, p. 4
- 22: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Vogle, son, p. 2  
Died: Leo Bell (Grant), 2, cholera, p. 3

- 25: Married: Albert Eizenga (K.) & Mathilda Steenstra, p. 2  
 Wedding: Louis Hunt & Vina Wilson, p. 3
- 29: Marriage license: Fay Allen (21) & Winifred Bell (20), p. 3
- Oct.** 2: Jay Fay now an Illinois licensed embalmer, p. 2  
 Mississippi Valley Stove Factory to be auctioned, p. 4
- 6: Died: Leonard Quick (E.H.), 8, throat trouble, p. 2  
 Died: J.L. Abbott, 63, Civil War vet. Married Martha Barber, p. 3  
 Died: Anna Peck, daughter of James & Margaret Peck, p. 4
- 9: Married: Nancy Nicewonger (John) & Clarence Sweet (Ellen), p. 3
- 13: Died: John E. Kennedy (Patrick), 38, creeping paralysis, p. 1  
 60 boys enrolled at Fulton Military Academy, p. 1  
 Mr. & Mrs. Harry Boot to leave for 7 yr. mission tour of China, p. 2  
 Died: Albert Shaw, 65. Civil War vet, p. 3  
 Married: Garret Huizenga & Katie Buikema, p. 3  
 Died: Grace Dykstra, infant daughter of Seba, p. 3
- 16: Over 100 carriages at funeral of John Kennedy, p. 2  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Julius Jacobson, son, p. 2  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. John Morgan, son, p. 2  
 Died: Paul Leo Gorzny (John), 3 months, cholera, p. 2
- Oct.** 20: Wm. Akker horse & buggy stolen from Reformed church shed, p. 2  
 Suicide: Maggie Bouvia, 19. Mother is Sarah Bouvia, p. 3
- 23: Bowling alley to open in Finch building, p. 2  
 Funeral: Maggie Bouvia, p. 2
- 27: Married: Benjamin Nichols & Katheryn Bagley, p. 3  
 Married: Agnes E. Neary & William Thomson, p. 2
- Nov.** 3: Marriage planned: Blanche Wadsworth (J.E.) & George Wilson, p. 3
- 6: Died: Infant son of Mr. & Mrs. John Morgan, p. 2  
 Died: Annie DeWind Huizenga (Thomas), p. 2
- 10: Died: Henrietta Bolls Huggins (George), 65, p. 1 & 3  
 Died: Sylvester Booth, 67. Married Amanda Craig, p. 1
- 13: Born to Mr. & Mrs. E.S. Hurlbut, 11 lb. daughter, p. 2  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Burnie Bush, son, p. 2  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Henry Burt, daughter, p. 2  
 Died: Margaret Sterling Steele (Wm.), 88, p. 3
- 17: Steel Brick plant sold, p. 3
- 20: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Bielema, son, p. 2  
 Bowling contest between Irish & Dutch. Irish won. (Reagan on team), p. 2  
 Married: Wm. Huizenga & Helen Bielema (Martin), p. 2  
 Died: Sarah McCaughey (Patrick), 80, p. 3
- 24: Killed: Jesse Perry 35. Train accident, p. 3
- 27: Steel Brick Siding building sold to Amazon Pickling, p. 2
- Dec.** 1: Funeral: Mrs. John Sullivan, p. 1  
 Married: Charles Jordan & Blanche Erwin, p. 3
- 4: Details of sale & building of Steel Brick to Amazon, p.3  
 Married: Ethel Hulett (John) & Wm. Heiss, p. 4  
 Died: Charles Zigler, 45, hemorrhage of brain, p. 4
- 8: Born to Mr. & Mrs S.J. Damhoff, daughter, p. 1  
 Details of death of Jesse Grant Perry, 35, married, p. 2  
 Died: Sophia Wright, 86 (Pannell/Bouvia), p. 3  
 Married: Lester McCoy (W.J.) & Frances Humphrey (Otis), p. 3

- 11: Born to J.C. & Katie Gorman Crandall, son, p. 2
- 15: Golden wedding anniversary: James & Jane McKee Jamison, p. 3  
Born to Mr. & Mrs. C.J. Fisk, 8 lb. son, p. 3
- 18: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Arch Atherton, daughter, p. 1  
Died: Clarence Green (J.G.), 2, croup, p. 2  
Garden Plain creamery shipped 560,000 lbs. of butter since 1900, p.2
- 22: Married: Edna Handell & Albert Drennan, p. 2  
Old Stanwood Hotel burns: west of C.M. & S. P. depot in Fulton, p. 3  
Married: Louis Hill & Hattie Jordan, p. 3
- 25: Nellie Wilson returns from Detroit, p. 2  
Married: Sarah Entwistle (John) & George West, p. 3  
Died: John Downs, 65, liver & kidney trouble, p. 3
- 29: Obit: John Downs, 63. Married Hannah Mahoney, p. 2  
Married: Dr. A.C. Hansen & Stella Griffin, p. 3

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- Jan.** 1: A.D. Mitchell & Wm. H. Mitchell now grocery partners, p. 2  
Midnight wedding party: Harriet Hanson (Hoken) & C. Roy Hansen, p. 2
- 5: Married: Alonzo Burt & Grace Morrison, p. 2  
Died: John Holesinger, 86, p. 2
- 8: Stove factory to resume manufacturing in Feb., p. 1  
Born to Mr. & Mrs. M.E. Daley, son, p. 2  
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Bennett, daughter, p. 2
- 12: Died: Charles Hall, 79, cancer, Civil War vet. Married Mary Moore, p. 2
- 15: Died: Michael O'Brien, 70. Married Catherine McGough, p. 2  
Married: Melle Dykema & Reka Bush, p. 3
- 22: L.O. Miesse new proprietor of Fulton Roller Mills, p. 1  
Died: John F. Eagan, 48, heart, single, p. 4  
Married: Wm. Sikkema & Annie Ostenrick (Louis), p. 4  
Wedding: Melle Dykema & Reka Bush, p. 4
- 26: A.M. Hansen to manage Fulton Military Academy, p. 3
- 29: Born to Mr. & Mrs. John VanZuiden, son, p. 2  
Married: Anna Tigh & Fred Shelly, p. 2  
Married: W.H. Leininger & Clara Pulham, p. 2  
Silver wedding: Mr. & Mrs. Charles George, p. 3  
Married: Lulu Carroll (John) & Joseph Melendy, p. 3
- Feb.** 2: Tucker has horse sale:300-400 men. 38 of 75 horses sold. Avg. \$120, p. 3
- 5: Married: Ruby Potter (Ran) & Henry St. Ores, p. 1  
Born to Mr. & Mrs. R.F. Bastian, son, p. 2 (Wayne)
- 9: Died: Mary Freek (Nicholas), 87, p. 1  
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Ben Decker, son, p. 2  
Died: Altje Workman Ostenrick (Louis), 65, p. 2  
Stove factory in operation, p. 3
- 12: Died: Anna Voss Huizenga (Wm.), 47, p. 3  
Steamboat captains for 1904, p. 3
- 16: Married: Herman Blanchard & Susan Kennedy (John), p. 3
- 19: Caecillia (Celia) Rohde (photo) (George), noted singer, p. 1  
Died: Hazel Grace (Martin), 5, chickenpox, p. 2
- 23: Died: Robert Murphy, 68, heart, p. 3

- 26: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Henry Schmaldt, daughter, p. 2  
 Died: Claus Stuit (Henry), 19, tonsillitis, p. 2  
 Married: Hugh Hawk (Hiram) & Maude Miller (J.R.), p. 3  
 Died: Blanche Baldwin (O.G.), typhoid fever, p. 3  
 Died: Charles Shirk, 88. Married 3 times, p. 3
- Mar.** 1: 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. W.B. Bull of Union Grove, p. 2  
 Died: Wm. Van Zuiden 73, kidney trouble, p. 2  
 4: Died: Kate Wiersema, 76, p. 2  
 8: Died: Avery Smith (Hervey), 14, bowel inflammation, p. 2  
 Married: Josephine Feldt & L.M. Swart, p. 2  
 11: In Memoriam: Avery Smith, p. 3  
 Died: George Hamilton, 69. Married Hannah Bett, p. 3  
 15: Odd Fellows buy 2 story brick building on Wall St. p. 3  
 Died: Nelson Buell, 89. Married Elizabeth Ellingham & Britannia Munson, p. 3  
 18: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Claus Buis, daughter, p. 2  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. H.J. Heusinkveld, son, p. 2  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. E.M. Blodgett, son, p. 2  
 Died: Mary Brothy Kenney (Daniel), 78, p. 3  
 22: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Louis Shipma, daughter, p. 2  
 Died: Louis C. Bell (Earl), 5, pneumonia, p. 3  
 25: Born to Mr. & Mr. George Hulsizer, son, p. 2  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. C.W. Adams, son, p. 2  
 Lyons/Fulton Ferry, Nina Dousman, ready to begin season, p. 3  
 Died: Mary Martin Bouvia (Paul), p. 3  
 29: Born to Mr. & Mrs. James Flannery, daughter, p. 2
- Apr.** 1: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stanger, son, p. 2  
 Married: Marion Morrow & Jennie Griede, p. 2  
 Died: Wm. Farrell, 85, p. 2  
 Died: Bridget Keef Raycraft, 76. Married Wm. Haney, Thomas Powers, Edward Reardon & Michael Raycraft, p. 3  
 Died: August Schmaling, 35, pneumonia, p. 3  
 5: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Charles Binder, daughter, p. 2  
 Married: Bert Rush & Kate Housinga, p. 2  
 Died: Isbrand VandenBos, 89, p. 3  
 8: Died: Marie Brown Groharing (Robt.), 20, p. 2  
 Died: George Jordan (Ollie), 4 months, pneumonia, p. 3  
 12: Millie Schwab awarded \$1,750. Husband killed in train accident, p. 2  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Flannery, daughter, p. 2  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. W.G. Riordan, son, p. 2  
 Died: John Roos, 66, stomach trouble, p. 2  
 15: S.J. Akker confined to his home with mumps, p. 2  
 19: City election: W. Lee Blodgett, mayor, p. 2  
 Died: Dorothy Herning Plank (Richard), 87, pneumonia, p. 3  
 Died: Oliver Beach, 77. Married Margaret McNeil, Mary Gibler & Jennie Thomas, p. 3  
 22: Photo: Sara Wolters, Kate M'Mahon, Mary Lockheart, Mrs. Hervey Smith, Mrs. Fred Bastian, p. 1  
 Died: Bartholomew O'Leary, 80, single, p. 2  
 Died: Franklin Goff, 76, heart, p. 3



- May**
- 26: Married: Frank Shoemaker & Lulu Dean (James), p. 2
  - 29: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Cornelius Bielema, daughter, p. 2
  - 3: Married: Burt Booth & Sophia Burns, p. 3
  - Died: Cora Chamberlain Smith (George), p. 3
  - 6: 5 saloons in Fulton, p. 2
  - Married: Art Fletcher & Daisy Ward, p. 2
  - 10: Died: Armena Ingham Tousley (M.G.) 80. Married Reuben Patrick, p. 2
  - Married: Frank Bell & Viola McKeig, p. 2
  - Died: John Wulf, 59, p. 2
  - Died: John Eads, 29, pneumonia, p. 3
  - 13: Died: Hiram Leach, 84, p. 2
  - Funeral: John Wulf, p. 2
  - Married: Dominick Hook, 70 & Bessie Thornton, p. 2
  - Married: Cornelius Wilkens, Jr. & Katie Buis, p. 2
  - Picture & article: Clinton Brewing Co., p. 3
  - 17: 6 graduates in Albany, p. 1
  - Photo & story of 4 years in navy by Ross Bare, p. 1
  - Died: Lucy Owen Martin (Jackson), 70, p. 3
  - Died: Thomas Reagan, 26, consumption, p. 3
  - 20: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Ben George, daughter, p. 2
  - Died: Carrie Etta Miller Olson (Wm.), 23, p. 3
  - 24: C.B. Bachelder, former Fulton potter, visiting here, p. 2
  - 27: Married: Anna Eagan & John Kennerk, p. 2
  - Married: Myra McCullagh (M.J.) & Daniel Steiner, p. 2
  - 31: Married: James Lockett & Minnie Petty, p. 2
  - Died: Harriet Bettsworth Potts (John), 71, p. 2

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### **1904:**

- June**
- 7: Garden Plain high school: 7 graduates, 3 boys, 4 girls, p. 1
  - FHS graduation: 13 total, 9 girls, 4 boys, p. 2
  - Born to Mr. & Mrs. Will Dornbush, son, p. 2
  - Died: Alita Leichti (John), 23, malaria, p. 3
  - 10: Died: Isiah Hurley, 79. Married 4 times, p. 2
  - 14: Photo of FHS graduates, p. 1
  - In Memoriam: Aleta Suzanna Leichti, 23, p. 3
  - 17: Died: Clara Odendahl, 79, p. 2
  - Died: 16 month old son of Mr.& Mrs. John Pollard, p. 3
  - Married: Cornelius Tiesman & May Buikema, p. 3
  - 21: Fulton Military Academy renamed Hansen Military Academy, p. 2
  - In Memoriam: Clara Wirtz Odendahl (Wm.), 79, p. 3
  - 24: Married: Boyd Pletcher & Kathryn Beach (David), p. 2
  - Died: John Gaar, 56. Married Mary Switzer, p. 3
  - 28: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Beardsworth, son, p. 1
  - Died: Eliza Huggins Jordan (John), p. 1
  - Died: Catherine Byers (Lucius), 44, p. 1
- July**
- 1: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Cornelius Smith, son, p. 2

- One of largest river steamers, Louisiana, on way upriver, p. 3  
 Died: Mary Bowe Cone (H.B.), 93, p. 3
- 5: 2 spans of high bridge collapse, p. 3  
 Died: Infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Beardsworth, p. 3
- 8: Married: Alonzo Buell & Elizabeth O'Neal, p. 2  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. John Ammon, son, p. 2  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Sikkema, daughter, p. 2
- 15: Married: Clarence Galusha & Claudia Peebles, p. 2
- 19: Drowned: Justin Snyder, 45. Married Minnie Mietalsen, p. 2  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Charles Boelkens, boy & girl, p. 2
- 22: Born to Mr. & Mrs. George Kolk, son (Harry), p. 2  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Lester Abbott, 10 lb. boy, p. 2  
 Died: 16 day old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Boelkens, p. 2  
 Died: Geertje Balk Brands (John), 36, p. 3
- 26: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Cornelius Wilkens, son, p. 2  
 Junction Hotel torn down, p. 3  
 Died: James Anglese, 59, liver. Married Kezia Orr, p. 3
- 29: Died: 3 week old child of Mr. & Mrs. Irving Gookenberger, p. 2  
 Died: Howard Hickey (John), 3, kicked by horse, p. 3  
 Married: John Reynolds & Edith McNamer, p. 3  
 Died: Isaac Emmons, 82. Married Rebecca Wallen, p. 3
- Aug.** 2: Band of gypsies camped east of town, p. 3  
 Hugh Burt graduate of Northwestern University: pharmacy, p. 3
- 5: Married: George O. Wilson & Nora Klostermann, p. 2  
 Died: Mrs. David Cottle, 26, consumption, p. 3
- 9: Born to Mr. & Mrs. K.W. Thompson, son, p. 2  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Cornelius Vogle, son, p. 2  
 S.A. Considine, who had been a dispenser of conversational fluids at Peter Thomsen's saloon for the past five years, is taking a vacation. p. 2
- 12: Died: Julia Bagley (Julia), 12, spinal trouble, p. 2
- 16: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Harry Boot, son, p. 2  
 Died: Chester R. Lewis (Alice), 31, TB, p. 2
- 19: In Memoriam: Clarence Daley Barnette (C.C.), 7, spinal meningitis, p. 3
- 23: (Torn)  
 School repairs: cement walk on south & west, trimmed trees, enlarged 6 single windows on north and one on east. Improvements to exceed \$1,000, p. 2
- 26: Married: Dr. J.A. Wright & Nellie Thomson, p. 2  
 Died: George Geisinger, 82, p. 3
- 30: John Tucker barn ready for business. Room for 48 horses, electric lights, p. 3  
 Married: Charles Pringle & Rose Kinney (J.F.), p. 3
- Sept.** 2: John Tucker's new livery barn 32 x 112 ft. Painted red w/ white trim, p. 2
- 6: Died: Mary Starck (Peter), 3 months, p. 2  
 Died: George Balk, 32, p. 3  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Butler, son,
- 9: Total enrollment of pupils, 519, down 24. List of teachers, p. 3
- 13: Married: Henry Selleck, 38, & May Bates, 39, p. 2
- 16: Married: Dr. G.W. Clendenen & Mary Chapman, p. 2
- 20: Wayland Bennett, president of Thomson village board murdered, p. 1
- 23: Married: Lena Lorenzen (Peter) & K. Henry Knudsen, p. 2  
 Married; Alfred Schmaling & Alba Smith (Samuel), p. 2

- 27: Died: Ada Haslet, p. 3  
Died: Sophia Suiter (Nicholas), p. 3
- 30: Photo & article: Charles McMahon for State's Attorney, p. 1  
Details of John (65) & Josephine (56) Damhoff family: Children: Garrett 36, Hiram 34, Jane 32, Seap 30, Ellen 28, Gertrude 26, Anna 24, Wm. 22, John 20, Henry 18, Kate 15, Teeny 13, Mary 11, Bernice 8, p. 3  
Died: Elmer Body, 26, lung trouble, p. 3
- Oct.** 4: Died: Jane White Field, 96. Married Patrick Bennett & Wm. Field, p. 3  
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Ed Griswold, boy, p. 3  
Married: John Briggs & Nellie Beetle (E.T.)
- 7: Married: Charles Beck & Blanche Hackett, p. 2
- 11: Married; Dr. Netta Ward & Dr. Clare Metcalf, p. 2  
Died: Elizabeth Holland, 71, invalid for 15 yrs., p. 3  
Killed: Hendrickus Drolema 37, kicked by horse on Henry Flikkema farm, p.3
- 14: Died: Stockwell Dana, 77, hemorrhage, p. 2  
Born to Mr. & Mrs. A.C. Hansen, 10 lb. boy, p. 2  
Born to Rev. & Mrs. J.E. Krohne, daughter, p. 2  
Died: A.M. Ingwersen, 65, p. 3
- 18: Died: Clara Green, 46, p. 2  
Died: Edwin Welles, 69. Culbertson & Welles 1865-1869, p. 2  
Married: Nora Butler & James Duffy, p. 3  
20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Garret Naniga, p. 3  
Died: Dorothea Jacobsen Hanson (Andrew), 48, p. 3
- 25: Obit: Stockwell Dana. Married Laura Whitmore. 1 son, Frank, p. 3
- 28: Married: Wm. DeGroot (Peter) & Gertie VanDyk, p. 2  
Died: Edith May Sabra Durkee, 21, pneumonia, p. 2  
Married: James Riordan (B.M.) & Helen Quick, p. 2
- Nov.** 1: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Huizenga, daughter, p. 2  
Obit: Mary (Mamie) Plunkett (James), 18, p. 2
- 4: George Kolk has residence wired for electric lights. 2 chandeliers & a number of wall brackets, p. 2  
Jan Vennema of Chicago gives speech "Hollanders, Let op!" p. 4  
Died: George Howe, 82. Married Mary O'Connor, p. 4  
Died: Martha Huizenga (John), 5, tonsillitis, p. 4  
Died: D.J. Batchelder, 80
- 8: Married: John Reagan & Nellie Wilson, p. 2  
In Memoriam: Edith May Sabra Durkee, p. 3
- 11: Married: James Bouvia (Ed) & Martha Kauplin, p. 3  
John Tucker to put addition on north of livery barn: 26x66, p. 4  
Theodore Roosevelt elected President, p. 5
- 15: Photo of Joseph Cullen Root, founder of Modern Woodmen, p. 3  
Died: R.E. Buikema, 63, stroke, p. 3
- 18: Married: John Huisingh (J.) & Anna Buis (Jacob), p. 2  
Died: Charles Erickson, Jr., 56, hemorrhage, p. 2
- 22: Joyce Lumber will close sawmill in Fulton, p.3  
Died: Margaret Johnson (Ithamer), 56, single, p. 4
- 25: Married: Austin McDearmott & Ellen Anglesee (Thomas), p. 2  
Married: John Monahan & Mamie Flannigan, p. 2  
Died: Michael Fitzpatrick, 67. Married Johanna Duggan, p. 3

- 29: Minnie Vandyke, 18, swears out warrant for arrest of Harry Dykema, father of her unborn child, p. 2  
 Died: Kate Swarts Hall (Warren), 71, p. 3  
 Obit: Louisa Knox Seger (Andrew), 87, p. 3
- Dec.** 2: Died: Mary Carroll (Michael), 65, p. 2  
 Divorce: Fanny & Edward Huizenga, p. 3  
 Married: Dick DeWeerd & Katie Heun, p. 3
- 6: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Bert Pannell, son, p. 2  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. B.R. Nichols, daughter, p. 2  
 Married: John Schuetz, Jr. & Adeline Thiel, p. 3  
 Died: Thomas Murray, 85, blood poisoning. Married Bridget Syr, p. 3
- 9: Born to Mr. & Mrs. L.M. Buikema, girl, p. 2  
 Died: Stella Atherton, 46, p. 3  
 Died: Simon Cull, 77. Married Bridget Dempsey, p. 3  
 Died: Margaret Schnedt Utz (Gottlieb), 65, p. 3  
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 Obit: Charles Seymour Knapp, 80. Married Henrietta Armstrong, p. 4
- 13: In Memoriam: Eva Sanford, 58, p. 3  
 Billy Myers found guilty of killing Wayland Bennett, p. 3
- 16: Married: Jacob Dykhuis & Lutie Shipma, p. 3  
 Myers granted new trial (Wayland Bennett), p. 3  
 Died: Hiram Knapp, 72, single, p. 4  
 In Remembrance: Catherine Hall, p. 4
- 20: 1<sup>st</sup> vehicle of season crosses river on ice, p. 3  
 Married: Etta Stuart (Henry) & John Brockemyer (Henry), p. 3  
 Died: Richard Storer, 38, stroke, p. 4
- 23: Married: Wm. Johnson & Edith Hansen, p. 2  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Henry Ottens, son, p. 2  
 Married: Nellie Allen (John) & Frank Eads, p. 4
- 27: Died: Peter Bell, 47. Married Johanna Thomson, p. 2  
 Died: Sally Martin (Timothy), p. 4
- 30: Torn  
 Married: John Hook & Mary Kooi, p. 2  
 Died: Pearl Mathers (George), 19, TB, p. 3

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- Jan.** 3: Killed: Thomas Hines, train accident. Married Iona Rush, p. 2  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Doyle, daughter, p. 2
- 6: Died: Fred Knapp (H.C.)
- Mar.** 7: Died: Mrs. Louis Buikema, 65, p. 2  
 Died: Cornelius Sterenberg (Jacob), p. 2  
 Died: Martha Ralyea Wheeler (Charles), p. 3  
 Died: Mrs. Thomas Kane, p. 3
- 10: Man pushing wheelbarrow coast to coast stops in Fulton, p. 2  
 Harry Gifford, new editor of Fulton Journal, p. 2  
 Married: Michael Raycraft & Kate Alexander, p. 2  
 Blodgett hardware sold to A.W. Kilgore (Downs block), p. 3  
 Died: Emma Reed Watkins (James), 47, p. 3

- 14: Died: Silas Newcomer, 71. Married Barbara Hersey, p. 1  
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Shaw, girl, p. 2  
Died: Jacob C. Wilkens, 72. Married Aagtje Venhuizen, 9 children, p. 2
- 17: Married: Gertrude Shatwell & George Bond, p. 3
- 21: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Paul Zimmer, daughter, p. 2  
Married: William Huizenga & Mrs. Dena Martens Huizenga, p. 3  
Died: Fred Sterenberg (B.F.), 1 yr. 8 months, lung fever, p. 3
- 24: Married: Roy Tarner (Sam) & Ada Ward (Dr. D.W.), p. 3
- 28: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Harry Kettler, son, p. 2  
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Marion Morrow, 11 lb. daughter, p. 2  
25<sup>th</sup> anniversary party for Mr. & Mrs. L.A. Lewis, p. 3
- 31: Born to Mr. & Mrs. F.A. Bell, boy, p. 2
- Apr.** 4: Died: Mamie Galusha (James) 20.TB. Married/separated from John Schmalfeldt  
7: Died: Anna Edith Reynolds (John), 1 month, heart, p. 2  
11: Died: Daniel Galusha, born 1844. Married Mary Ann Hewitt (3 children) & Patience Brown (5 children), p. 3  
14: Annual city election to be held on April 18, p. 3  
18: Divorced: Edward & Fannie Huizenga. Ellen Workman sued for alienating affections of Edward, p. 2  
Died: Alfred Marsh, 77, p. 3  
W.H. Mitchell elected mayor of Fulton, p. 3  
21: Died: Mary Coe Hubbard, 89 (Dr. N.W.), p. 2  
Born to Mr. & Mrs. John Newendyk, 12 lb. boy, p. 2  
25: Iowa State Savings Bank opens in Lyons. Pres. Charles Ingwersen, Cashier, Gustav Gradert, p. 2  
Died: Frank Golden. Married Daisy Feldt (Dennis), stroke, p. 3  
28: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Bennett, twin girls, p. 2
- May** 2: Died: Infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Walter Vannest, p. 1  
Saloon licenses: John Tucker, Henry Schwab, Peter Thomsen, S.A. Bulkley & T.W. Schroeder (\$500 each), p. 4  
9: President Roosevelt's train due in Clinton tomorrow, p. 3  
12: Married: Sarah Lingard & John Todtz, p. 2  
Died: Minnie Allen Dabler (W.H.), 35, pneumonia, p. 3  
16: Central House sold corner of Cherry & River. Erected in 1876, saloon until 1884, p. 2  
Died: James Dwight Lamb (Artemus) drowned, p. 3  
19: Died: Minnie Peske, 98, p. 2  
23: Died: Mary Crofton Kennedy (Patrick), 75, nervous prostration, p. 2  
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Aiken, son, p. 2  
26: Married: Dan Considine & Mrs. Myrtle Cole, p. 2  
Married: J. Alvin Burch & Ella Rounds, p. 3  
30: James Farragher named city marshal, p. 2
- June** 2: Killed: Martin Dugan, 24, train, p. 2  
William Jennings Bryan will attend Spiritualist camp in Clinton, p. 3  
6: FHS class of '05 (12) receive diplomas, p. 3  
9: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Sikkema, boy & girl, p. 2  
13: Died: Ellen Deelsnyder (Jacob), 2. Ate Paris green poison, p. 2  
Died: Mary Morris Thompson, (John L.), 94, p. 3  
20: Dismantling W.J. Young sawmill in Clinton, p. 2

- 23: Died: Jennie Rondhuis Haan (Jacob), 65, p. 2  
 Married: Bess Birt (Alfred) & Charles Schmalfeldt (Claus), p. 2  
 Married: Mary Alice Hardin (Thomas) & Daniel Buckley Ellis, p. 3
- 27: Died: Edward Nevett (Jennie), 17, appendicitis, p. 1  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. B.F. Kettler, son, p. 2  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Martin Teahan, son, p. 2
- 30: Cornerstone laid for St. Pat's church in Clinton, p. 3
- July** 4: Married: Harvey Buell & Ethel Birt (A.C.), p. 2  
 7: Myra Wythe celebrates 81<sup>st</sup> birthday, p. 2  
 Real estate assessments, p. 4
- 11: Gasoline: 70 cents for 5 gallons delivered, p. 2  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Knight, son, p. 2
- 14: F.W. Dana sells business to John Hanson, p. 3
- 18: Might move watering trough from Broadway to point west of Base, short distance from city well near Green & Sons, p. 3
- 21: Pickle season opens at Amazon Vinegar & Pickling Works, p. 3  
 Details of interior decorating at Fulton Bank, p. 3
- 28: Potato shortage: 25-28 cents per bushel, p. 3
- Aug.** 1: Born to Mr. & Mrs. George Walters, son, p. 2  
 Obit: James Bradford David, 63. Married Mary Smith, p. 2  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Charles Ottens, son, p. 3
- 4: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Ren Boot, daughter, p. 2  
 Died: Ednah Hadley (John), 25, TB, p. 3  
 Died: Honora Cotter Taylor (Thomas), 72, stroke, p. 3
- 8: Died: Mino Flikkema, 60. Married Annegien Damhoff & Trientje Wolters, p. 3
- 11: Died: Carl Goodenough (Arthur), 2, drowned in watering tank, p. 3  
 Garret Naniga sells hardware business to Jenkens & Samuel McCullagh, p. 3
- 15: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Roy Houghton, daughter, p. 2  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. S.J. Damhoff, daughter, p. 3  
 Died: Frances Wright Carpenter (George), 54, cancer, p. 3
- 18: Died: Elizabeth Reagan Eckles, (W.L.), 70, breast cancer. Came to U.S. in 1853. Eckles Meat Market. Fulton 1870-1880 & 1895-1905, p. 2  
 New greenhouse: Hills & McKenzie, p. 3
- 22: Married: Carrie Switzer (Ada) & Warren Mathis, p. 1  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Peter Dornbush, son, p. 2  
 Died: Edward Anglesee (John), 15, hernia, p. 2
- 25: Amazon Pickling Works averaging 400 bushels of cucumbers daily, p. 2
- 29: Died: Kate Tucker Teahan (Martin), 34, consumption, p. 2  
 Died: Martin Powers, 74. Married Catherine Waters & Rose McGrogan, p. 3  
 8 Fulton businesses robbed, p. 3
- Sept.** 1: History of Thomson, p. 3  
 Died: Rena Damhoff Amman (Cornelius), 54, p. 3  
 Married: Henry Kamphuis (Joseph) & Lutie Wiersema (John), p. 3
- 5: Died: Wm. Miller, 55, TB. Married Sarah J. Turner, p. 1  
 Married: Mae Hoover Clendenen & Frederick Milstead, p. 2
- 8: 447 pupils in Fulton schools, p. 3  
 Married: Wm. Owen & Lucretia Spencer, p. 3
- 12: Died: Mrs. Louis Buchanan, horse & carriage accident, p. 2  
 Obit: Addie Moss Buchanan, 45, p. 3  
 Married: Ulah Chapman (E.D.) & Fred H. Schnedt (Sned), p. 3

- Died: Hans F. Jacobs, cancer, p. 3
- 15: Died: Edward Stokes (E.P.), 19, hemorrhage, p. 3  
Wedding: Chapman/Sned, p. 3
- 19: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Henry DeWind, Jr., daughter, p. 2  
Died: Phoebe S. Parker (Edwin), cancer, p. 3
- 22: Died: Barbara Ellen Entwistle (George), 4, cholera, p. 3
- 26: Married: Herman Namanny & Alma Petersen, p. 2  
Died: Olive Johnson Glassburn (John), 67, p. 3
- 29: 18 divorce cases on docket of Whiteside Co court, p. 2
- Oct.** 3: Married: Albert Spoolman & Alice Meadema, p. 3  
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Dewey Brondyk, son & daughter, p. 3  
Jacob E. Temple will engage in hardware business in Finch block, p. 3  
Married: Ethel Isabelle Eads (J.H.) & Ethan Fisk, p. 4
- 6: Born to Rev. & Mrs. P.A.J. Bouma, son, p. 2  
Kadyk will build new store building corner of Genessee & Cedar, p. 3  
Married: Cornelius Smith & Aggie VanZuiden, p. 3  
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Lee Abbott, daughter, p. 4
- 10: Died: Wm. Jones, 46, p. 2  
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Charles Pringle, 12 lb. boy, p. 2  
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Hans Petersen, 12 lb. boy, p. 2
- 13: Married: Sevilla Passmore (C.L.) & Edgar Davis, p. 3  
Died: Infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Lee Abbott, p. 4
- 17: Died: Wm. Price, 93, p. 3
- 20: Married: Clifton Breed & Margaret Crocker, p. 1  
RT tickets Fulton to Cody, Wyo. \$28.40, p. 1
- 24: Died: Cornelius Knapp, 60. Married Harriet Townley, p. 3
- 27: Blodgett Bros., sell out hardware business, p. 2  
Born to Mr. & Mrs. A.E. Snyder, daughter, p. 2
- 31: Died: Wm. Storer, 79, heart, p. 2  
Killed: Isarel J. Bailey, 5. Married Arminta Phillippi, p. 3
- Nov.** 3: Married: James Cox & Ethel Lamphere, p. 2  
Married: John J. Alpen & Jane Farraghar, p. 3
- 7: Hills & McKenzie greenhouse is south of Mississippi Valley Stove, p. 1
- 10: Married; Anna Damhoff (John) & John Oostenryk, p. 1  
Died: Lizzie Pesman (John), 20, 2 yr. illness, p. 3  
Died: Wm. Maham, 76, stroke. Married Catherine Mitchell, p. 3
- 14: Divorce: Lina & Arthur Westphal, p. 3
- 17: Died: Effie Barrett Sanburn (John), 36, 7 children, p. 1  
Wedding: Lena May Hansen (A.M.) & Fred Grant Marshall, p. 2
- 21: Died: Ruth Harrington (C.W.), 16, stroke, p. 3  
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Philip Simpson, boy, p. 4
- 24: Married: John Damhoff, Jr., & Martha Poel, p. 1
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Ed Teahan missing 1 month, p. 3  
Married: Jacob Diephuis & Martha Huizenga, p. 3
- 5: Photo: William Culbertson, 86 years, p. 1  
To be married: Maude Larish & Karl Hansen (A.M.), p. 2  
Funeral: Jane Lee Ferris, p. 2
- 8: Married: Dwight Barrett & Marie Gilliland, p. 1  
H.S. Barrett has 80<sup>th</sup> birthday, p. 1  
Dick Huizenga declared insane & sent to Watertown, p. 1
- 12: C.D. Buis sells farm implement business to Robert Ritchie, p. 1  
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Karl Hansen, 9 lb. boy, p. 2  
Ignatz Katz judged insane, p. 3
- 15: Married: Rense Wiersema & Alice Amman, p. 3  
Died: Mary Vail Hill (L.P.), 79, p. 5+  
Post office to have addition: 2 stories 20 x 24 east end. Will rent  
2<sup>nd</sup> story to Tri-City Telephone, p. 5+  
Married: George Huggins & Elizabeth Holt, p. 5+
- 19: Born to Mr. & Mrs. J.B. Sterenberg, son, p. 1
- 22: Lynx killed near Davenport, p. 1
- 25: Married: Mino Flikkema & Dora Naniga, p. 3  
Married: Florence Fay (J.M.) & Orcutt Bennett (Parker), p. 3

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- Jan.** 2: Golden wedding: Harrison Burch & Elizabeth Wookey, Morrison, p. 3  
Married: Louis Gerten & Clara Rutledge, p. 3  
Married: Eltje (Eli) Hook & Elizabeth Medema, p. 3
- 5: Killed by train: Andrew Stowell, 59. Married Addie Storer, p. 2  
Wedding: Louis Gerten & Clara Rutledge
- 9: Obit: Andrew J. Stowell, p. 1
- 12: Died: Fanny Hardy. Married John Wakefield & Richard Hardy, p. 1  
Died: Edward Haley, 70. Married Kate Lyons, p. 2
- 16: Died: Capt. James Hugunin, 66, Albany, p. 2
- 19: Married: John M. Huizenga & Anna Loots (Grace), p. 2  
Died: Elizabeth Scolland, 80. Married George Rush, p. 2  
Married: Eugene Hoxsie & Lottie Lord, p. 3  
Died: George Janvrin, 84. Married Ann Aldritt, p. 3
- 23: Photo of Fulton, p. 1  
Died: Michael Teahan (Martin) 7 months, p. 2  
Jury selected in Mapes murder trial, p. 3
- Jan:** 26: Details of Mapes murder trial, p. 1  
Born to Mr. & Mrs. George Kolk, son, p. 2  
Died: Infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ed Milne
- 30: Murder trial, p. 1  
Died: Rebecca Monahan Bell (Richard), 49, p. 2



- J.M. Fay to open furniture store, p. 3
- Feb:** 2: Not guilty for Arthur Handley, p. 2  
 Handley to marry Tracy Goodall, p. 1  
 Died: Samuel Armstrong, 33. Fell from wagon, p. 2  
 Funeral: Mrs. Richard Bell, p. 2  
 Died: Bernard Loftis (John), 6 months, p. 2  
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- 6: Wedding: John B. Hanson & Dorothea Feldman, p. 3
- 9: Whiteside Co. murder record, p. 1  
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- 13: Born to Mr. & Mrs. William Flannery, twin daughters, p. 3
- 16: Married: Thomas Mahan & Frances Keegan, p. 2  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Hein Smith, boy, p. 2  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. James Ware, daughter, p. 2  
 Died: Dewey Heun (John), 13, scarlet fever, p. 2  
 Died: William Shear (John), 6 months, pneumonia, p. 2
- 20: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Louis Kamphuis, son, p. 2  
 Died: Clark Lake, 81. Married Mary Carpenter, p. 2  
 Wedding: Gertie Damhoff (John) & Albert Flikkema (Henry ?), p. 2
- 23: Photo & story on Daniel George, 87, p. 1  
 To marry: James Anglesea & Mary Daley (Thomas), p. 2  
 Married: David Shipma & Alice Noorman, p. 2  
 Died: Sarah Collins Farley (Joel), 51, p. 3  
 Wedding: Damhoff/Flikkema, p. 3
- 27: In Memoriam: Sarah Farley, p. 3  
 Died: Jane Sherbrook Blaker (Alexander), 95, p. 3  
 Married: Mary Daley (Thomas) & James Anglesee, p. 3
- Mar:** 2: Photo: John Munneke. Married Helen Dykema. History of Dutch in  
 Fulton. He came in 1861. p. 1  
 Married: Louis Buikema (Lou) & Kate Pessman, p. 1  
 Married 29 years: Mr. & Mrs. J.W. Broadhead, p. 2
- 6: Died: Kenneth Henry Cripe (J.H.), 6, appendicitis, p. 3  
 Body found: Edward Teahan, drowned, 41, p. 3
- 9: Married: Lena Peters (L.B.) & Adrian Talley, p. 1  
 Died: Claus Heun (John), 7, scarlet fever, p. 3
- 13: Photo: J.W. Broadhead; will begin new business in Julesberg, Co., p. 3
- 16: Ernest Hurlbut employed by Journal as editor & solicitor, p. 2
- 20: To wed: Orvilla Quick & George Thompson, p. 2
- 23: Died: Hugh Burt, 64. Married Louise Tepfer, p. 3  
 Married: Elsie Bouvia & Gale Hamilton, p. 3
- 27: Funeral: H.D. Burt, p. 3
- 30: History of Trappist monastery in Dubuque, p. 1
- Apr:** 3: J.W. Farley puts 6 foot monument of Quincy granite in cemetery, p. 2
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 Buried in Catholic cemetery: William Royer, Morison, p. 2  
 Died: Henry Tepfer, 70, St. Paul, Kansas, p. 2
- 10: Patent Novelty now employs 9 people, p. 2  
 Mr. & Mrs. Harry Boot return from China. She is ill, p. 3
- 13: 10th wedding anniversary: Mr. & Mrs. Jenkins McCullagh, p. 2

- Wedding: Dr. G.H. Thompson & Orvilla Quick, p. 3  
 Immigrated from Holland: Mr.& Mrs. Hommo Huizenga & 2 children, p.3
- 17: Died: Anna Gorman Pigman (Ben), p. 1  
 Names of 8 graduates from FHS, p. 2  
 Died: Louise Smith Brown (Frank), 46, p. 2  
 Died: Carrie Johnson Brandt (Wm.) 24, appendicitis, p. 3
- 20: Dr. Heusinkveld house fire at Genessee & Base, p. 2  
 Died: Peter VanDyke, 79. Married Renke Nauta, p. 3  
 Died: Ella McGuire Dudden, 49, appendicitis (Reagan connection), p. 3
- 24: Died: Margaret Slocumb, 75, p. 2  
 Died: Peter Kooi, 50, p. 2
- 27: J.E. O'Brien buys saloon from S.A. Buckley, p. 2  
 Died: Margaret Jacobsen (Julius), 3 months, p. 3  
 Died: Mary Stokes (Patrick), 72, p. 3  
 Died: Delia Dyer Reagan, 54, Cedar Rapids, p. 3
- May** 1: Delia Reagan buried in Fulton, p. 2  
 Peter Thomsen to sell saloon to Henry Schwab, p. 3
- 4: Complete closeout of J.W. Broadhead's store, p. 2  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. R.F. Bastian, daughter, p. 2  
 Married: John Shattuck & Aberdelia Harvey, p. 2
- 8: Died: David Chauncey Goble, 69, stroke. Married May Sayre, p. 1  
 Killed: Clifton W. Butman, 21, at Mississippi Valley Stove Works, p. 3  
 Died: Olive Burton, 25, p. 4
- 11: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Rankin Buikema, boy, p. 2
- 15: Died: Edward O'Rourke, 74, p. 2
- 18: Born to Mr. & Mrs. C.D. Buis, daughter, p. 2
- 22: 5 women to graduate Thomson, p. 1  
 16 graduates in Albany, p. 1  
 Born to Mr.& Mrs. Bert Rush, daughter, p. 2  
 Died: Harvey Bell (Hiram), 3, pneumonia, p. 2
- May** 25: Died: Wm. McBride, 68, cancer. Married Lydia Sherman, p. 2  
 Reunion of 6 Abbott brothers, p. 2  
 Married: Sarah Daley (Thomas) & Edward Wilcox (J.F.), p. 3  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Robert Parker, 11 lb. boy, p. 4
- 29: Photo of Thomson graduates, p. 1  
 Killed by lightning, Edwin Jenks, 40, p. 3
- June** 1: Died: Alice Reagan, p. 2
- 5: 28<sup>th</sup> commencement at FHS. 8 students, p. 1
- 8: Married: Helen Broadhead (J.W.) & Harry C. Smith, p. 2  
 Married: Clara Oldendahl & W.P. Oldendahl, p. 2  
 Glucose factory for Clinton, p. 3
- 12: FHS commencement w/photo, p. 1  
 Catholic church to be moved to corner of Wall & Hickory.  
 Been in present location since 1870, p. 3
- 15: 1<sup>st</sup> crop of potatoes ready: \$1.25 per bushel, p. 3
- 19: Died: Catherine Davis Bryning (Samuel), 79. Moved to Fulton 1868, p. 2  
 Married: Lillian Fell (Fred) & H.C. Sproat, p. 3
- 22: Married: Albert Steele & Cathryne Coffey (Squire), p. 1  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Mitchell, boy, p. 2
- 26: Married: Kathryn McCabe & Frank Isbell, p. 2

- July** 6: Contract awarded for new Catholic church, p. 2  
10: Died: Mrs. Nicholas Liesche, 60, stroke, p. 3  
13: Died: John Canfield, 78, formerly of Ustick, p. 2  
Died: Harold Blean (W.W.) 10, lung disease, p. 3  
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17: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Beardsworth, son, p. 1  
Obit: Harold Blean, p. 1  
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1000 acres planted in watermelons near Thomson, p. 3  
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27: Article on John Munneke, gardener, p. 2  
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Killed in farm accident: John Barry, 70. Married Margaret Lyons, p. 3  
31: Died: Helen Atherton, 68, p. 2
- Aug.** 3: Died: One of twin daughters of Mr. & Mrs. Henry Kamphuis, p. 2  
Married: Henry Shipma & Grace Kooi, p. 2  
7: May Carrier has surgery for breast cancer, p. 2  
10: Died: M.A. Disbrow, 74, stroke, p. 2  
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- Aug.** 14: George Wierenga harvests 198 bushels potatoes to the acre, p. 1  
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17: Died: Clarence Knapp, 30, TB, p. 1 & 3  
Married: John Jones & Emma Kruse, p. 2  
Died: Trientje Pumpstra Schipper (Jacob), 61, typhoid fever, p. 3  
Died: Floyd Newendyke (John), 16 months, whooping cough, p. 3  
21: Joyce Lumber Co. mill machinery moved to Gasconade, Mo., p. 3  
24: Photo & article on Hansen Military Academy, p. 1  
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Died: Grace Huizenga (Mino), 1 ½ yrs., p. 3  
Married: Secka Poel & Gertrude Smith, p. 3  
28: Elizabeth Schepler to take over Hotel Noble, p. 2  
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Roy Hansen, daughter, p. 2  
31: Died: Jessie Summers Daniels (Wallace), 46, stroke, p. 2  
Married: Helen Gerrish & Walter Stebbings, p. 2  
Married: John E. Ferry & Mazie McElhiney, p. 2  
Married: Elizabeth Barber (Lawson) & Dr. Charles E. Smith, p. 3
- Sept.** 4: Died: Matthew Woodburn, 78, p. 2  
Fulton schools open. Enrollment 415, p. 3  
7: Lay cornerstone at Catholic church, p. 2  
Died: Infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. E.R. Babcock, p. 3  
11: Married: Mazie Compton & Edwin Stokes, p. 1  
Died: Russell Hunt, 81. Married M. Matthews, p. 1  
14: Married: John McNamara & Katherine Mulroney (Joseph), p. 1  
Wedding: Maysie McElhiney (Wm.) & John Ferry, p. 1  
Married: Lulu Janvrin (T.H.) & Wm. H. Mitchell, p. 2

- Born to Mr. & Mrs. Ed Decker, 9 lb. daughter, p. 2  
 Died: Jacob Koenes (Wm.), 18 months, p. 2  
 Died: John Rhodes, 89. Married Mary Pierce, p. 2
- 18: Cornerstone ceremony at Catholic church, p. 3  
 Died: John Hansen, 70, p. 2
- 25: Died: Samuel Montgomery, 79, stroke. Married Mary Mathews, p. 2  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Claus Poel, 9 lb. boy, p. 2  
 Marriage license: Frederick DeFeyter & Sarah Daniels, p. 4
- 28: John Aggen to construct greenhouse 21 x 11, p. 3
- Oct.** 2: Born to Mr. & Mrs. J.D. Farwell, child # 17, boy, p. 2  
 Died: Thomas Hoobler, Albany, p. 3  
 Died: Dewey Brondyke (Dewey), 1 yr, p. 2
- 5: Obit: Samuel Montgomery, 79, p. 1  
 Funeral: Mrs. Patrick Keegan, p. 2  
 Died: Rose Clark Keegan (Patrick), 83, p. 3  
 Clendenin house completed, p. 3
- Oct.** 9: Born to O.R & Florence Fay Bennett, daughter, p. 3  
 Married: Louis Schwab & Christine Mathiesen, p. 3  
 Garden Plain school burns to ground, p. 3
- 12: Will excavate Albany mounds, p. 1  
 Died: Calvin Bachelder, 81, Fulton potter, p. 1  
 Otto Bulthuis & family to return to Holland to live, p. 2  
 Died: Gazena Roundhuis Dornbush (Jacob), 74, p. 3  
 Marriage license: John W. White & Mabel Coyne, p. 4  
 Marriage license: Burnie Engelkens & Nellie Shipman, p. 4
- 16: Killed in train accident: John J. Haverty, 50, p. 1  
 Died: Mary Moore McMahan (Joseph), 71, p. 1  
 Funeral: H.T. Heller, 65. Married Lizzie Blaker, p. 2 & 3
- 19: Gustave Gradert sells Broadway home to George Ingwersen, p. 3
- 23: Ben DeGroot to spend 3 months in Holland, p. 3  
 Wedding: Pearl Bryning (Grace) & Dr. Charles Royal Flatt, p. 1  
 Married: Mary Bates (Thomas) & George Simpson, p. 1
- 30: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Folkert Kadyk, daughter, p. 2  
 Died: Wm. Rowland, Sr., 75, p. 3
- Nov.** 2: Died: Alice Yates Nordman (Peter), 21, p. 2
- 6: Born to Harry & Henrietta Griswold Morgan, son, p. 2
- 9: Married: Ren Renkes & Grace Wierenga, p. 3  
 Broadhead stock sold to Garmin & Robbins, p. 3  
 Married: Chester Cole & Lizzie Kent, p. 3  
 Married: John Heusinkveld (H.J.) & Jennie Renkes (Abel), p. 3  
 Died: Edward Yates, 64. Married Agnes Drew, p. 3
- 13: Died: Mary Lorenzen Jansen (John), 66, p. 3
- 16: Died: Verne Irwin Wilson (Earl), 24, typhoid fever, p. 1  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Henry Burt, daughter, p. 2  
 New store: Edward Robbins & Co., p. 3
- 20: Died: James Smith, 73, single, p. 2  
 Report on Albany Mounds excavation, p. 3  
 Died: Arabella Bare Smith (Hervey), cancer, 55, p. 4  
 Died: Berend Hoven, 82, p. 4
- 23: In Memoriam: Arabella Bare Smith, p. 1

- Married: Bertha Atherton & Wm. Bennett, Jr., p. 4
- 27: Peter Thomsen appointed deputy sheriff, p. 1
- Married: Josephine Lusk & Edward Frederick, p. 4
- 30: W.P. Culbertson to celebrate 87<sup>th</sup> birthday, p. 2
- Born to Clarence & Caroline Chapman Barnes, son, p. 3
- Mr. & Mrs. John Dykema celebrate 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- Children are George, Herman, Klass, & Margaret, p. 3
- Dec.** 4: New brick school in Garden Plain, p. 1
- 7: Wedding: Marjorie Summers (Oscar) & Melvin Pierce, p. 1
- 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. John P. Dykema, p. 1
- 74<sup>th</sup> birthday party for Abeltje Akker, p. 1
- Died: Charles Johnson, born in Fulton in 1855 (51), p. 3
- Died: Rose McGrogan (Thomas) Powers (Martin), 75, p. 2
- Married: George Riordan (B.M.) & Daisy Peckham (E.M.), p. 3
- 11: John Lorenzen & Walter Machamer operate dancing school, p. 2
- 14: Catholic church nearly completed, p. 1
- Born to Mr. & Mrs. Ben Nichols, son, Howard Melville, p. 2
- Married: Herman Fossen & Dora Dykema, p. 3
- 18: Catholic church bells are here, p. 3
- 21: Marriage license: Enne Norman & Lizzie Pompstra, p. 1
- Married: Levi Null & Margaret Peterkin, p. 3
- 25: Work on Garden Plain school going well, p. 2
- 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary for Rev. & Mrs. R.H. Joldersma, p. 3
- 28: Trouble follows charivari for Wm. Wiersema & Henrietta Huizenga, p. 2
- Married: Enne Noorman & Lizzie Pompstra, p. 3
- Died: Rebecca Sherman, 80, p. 3

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- Jan.** 7: Obit: William Ranken Montgomery, 39. Married Zula Snyder, suicide, p. 2
- June** 5: FHS commencement: 6 students, p. 1
- Died: Minnie Livingston Alexander (C.H.), 41, TB, p. 2
- Photo: Dr. G.W. Clendenen, p. 3
- Died: Ithamar Johnson. Married Margaret Kilgore, p. 3
- In Memoriam: Edward Snyder, 46, anemia. Married Lillie Montague, p. 3
- Born to Mr. & Mrs. Earl Schipper, son, p. 4
- Aug.** 25: 150 carrier pigeons in race from Fulton, p. 1
- Born to Mr. & Mrs. Henry Ottens, twin boys, p. 3
- Nov.** 13: Married: Arthur Fay (J.M.) & Clarissa Ramsdell (Rosalia), p. 1
- Died: Frank Connolly, 63, p. 1
- 17: Married: Rose Folliard (Mary) & Wm. Sheridan (Mary), p. 2
- Married: Lenora Stichter & Kirk Snyder, p. 2
- Married: Gertrude Ross & Harry Ludens, p. 2
- 27: Married: Mary Amanda Mitchell (A.D.) & Edward Brown, p. 1
- Wedding: Wm. Sheridan & Rose Folliard, p. 3
- Dec.** 22: Married: Carrie Passmore (C.L.) & Lee Bevier, p. 1
- In memory: Mrs. Thomas Farragher, p. 1
- F. Kadyk visiting Holland, p. 2
- Died: Edwin Parker, 77. Stomach trouble. Married Mary Dewey, p. 3
- Burned to death. Charles Byers, 35, p. 3

Died: Katie Tiesenga (Fred), 10, cancer, p. 3  
Died: Christian Ohsann, 74, paralysis, p. 3  
Building site for library, p. 3

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- Jan.** 8: Died: Inez Pool, p. 2  
Wedding shower for Helen Fay & D.W. Bane, p. 2  
12: Wedding: John Lorenzen & Elnora Farley (W.K.), p. 2  
Married: Joseph Perido & Laura Harrington (Michael), p. 2  
15: Shooting: Oliver Brown shoots Wm. Smothers, p. 1  
Married: Helen Fay (J.M.) & Duke Bain, p. 1  
Died: Harriet Erickson, 28, TB, single, p. 3  
19: Marriage license: Jos. Perido & Laura Harrington, p. 1  
Marriage license: Harry Huizenga & Ada Eizenga, p. 1  
Marriage license: John Lorenzen & Elnora Farley, p. 1  
Died: Ann Clark Gladhill (Jeremiah), 65, p. 1  
Married: Ada Eizenga (Klaas) & Harry Huizenga, p. 2  
Details of F. Kadyk trip to the Netherlands, p. 3  
22: Died: Bridget McHugh Hook (Patrick), 84, stroke, p. 2  
Married: Nellie Heun (John) & Henry Geerts (Egbert), p. 2  
26: Died: Elizabeth Coyne (John), 41, tumor of stomach, p. 1 & 2  
29: Died: Mrs. Julius Doty Sagner, consumption, p. 1  
Funeral: Bridget Hook, p. 2  
Married: John C. Voss (Charles) & Kate Bonneur (Nicholas), p. 1  
Died: Sarah Jane Thatcher Ward (J.N.), 85, p. 2
- Feb.** 5: Funeral for Sarah Ward, p. 3  
9: John Wolters sells store merchandise to B.H. Mulder, p. 2  
12: Journal installs new linotype, p. 1  
List of Fultonians who voted for Lincoln, p. 1  
Married: Ralph Hook (John) & Kate Bielema (Egbert Aiken), p. 2  
16: Died: John DeWeerd, 67. Married Jennie Huizenga, p. 2  
Born to Mr. & Mrs. John Walsh, twin girls, p. 2  
Married: John D. Farwell (J.D.) & Cora Elftman, p. 2  
Died: Alonzo Buell, 49. Married Elizabeth O'Neil, p. 3  
Married: Fred Benz (Anna) & Nellie Green (Wm.), p. 3  
19: Married: Ben Flikkema (Henry) & Nellie Temple (Dewey), p. 1  
Died: Ben Barrett, 84, stroke, single, p. 2  
23: Married: John Terveld & Anna Eizenga (Klaas), p. 1  
Died: Emma Osborne Dana (Frank), 41, p. 1  
Married: Etta Maud Baker (Henry) & Louis Reed, p. 2  
Died: Mary Goff (Frank), 70, p. 2  
Obit: Mrs. Frank Dana, p. 3
- March** 5: Born to Mr. & Mrs. John Kolk, daughter, p. 2  
Died: Wm. Joyce, 49, typhoid fever. Married Clotilde Gage, p. 3  
Married: Orville Farwell (J.D.) & Hannah Armstrong, p. 3  
Died: Ronald Snyder (Arthur), 7 months, bronchitis, p. 3  
Married: Wm. Steadman & Edna Parker (Wm.), p. 3

- March** 9: 51 horses sold at Tucker's Livery, p. 1  
 Died: Alice Bielema Mulder (Rense) 34, TB, p. 2  
 Died: Clara Martens (Garret), 22, appendicitis, p. 2  
 12: Charles Griswold constructing catamaran, p. 3  
 16: 2 fishermen believed drowned: Will Groharing & Leon Cleveland, p. 2  
 In memory: Clara Martens (Garret), p. 2

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**1907**

- Sept.** 3: Funeral of Juliette Lamberton  
 3 yr. old night blooming cereus blossoms the night Juliette dies in the house she has lived for 57 years.  
 Memoriam to Juliette Lamberton  
 Mary Lockheart moves back to Fulton from Las Vegas.  
 Fulton school enrollment
- 6: TORN  
 Otto & Anna Stuit adopt Edward Aiken & change his name.  
 Marriage: John Voss & Jennie Newendyke (mother: Mrs. Fred VanZuiden)  
 Married: Ben Noorman & Pietje Wassenaar
- 10: TORN  
 Married: Lulu White, Garden Plain & Burton Wheeler  
 Garret Naniga sells to Charles Erickson for \$700 the Jacob Sikkema block of 16 lots on east side of town.  
 Mary Lockheart has new home on Union Street  
 Dr. Heusinkveld has house moved to corner of Base & Pleasant
- 14: TORN/NO DATE SHOWN  
 Mino Flikkema finally recovered  
 Died: (T0)\_\_\_\_\_ Smith, 65 Manufacturer's Addition, train accident
- Month? 17 Badly torn.

**1908**

- Jan.** 10: Died: Samuel G. Bryning, 81: came to Fulton in 1868  
 Died: Claude Matthew, 16, Ustick, hunting accident
- 14: BADLY TORN  
 Died: John P. Dykema, dropsy; Born in Eenrum in 1834.
- 17: TORN
- 21: Rev. Cary Moore leaving Presbyterian Church after 8 years.
- 24: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sikkema, daughter, Garden Plain  
 Last sawmill out of business in Clinton  
 Died: Albert Prince, 32, from Warffum Holland; accident while building RR bridge  
 Died: Anna Coyne McGowan. Born 1855. Came to Whiteside Co in 1861.  
 Married: Claus Janniga & Stella Kensinga, Fulton
- 28: TORN  
 Died: John Hook, 68, heart, Ustick

- Died: Christian F. Frerksen, 85, pneumonia
- 31: TORN  
6 yr. old Chandler Durkee very ill with pneumonia  
Died & long article: Stephen Augustus (Gus) Considine, Born 1874: fight  
Died & Obit: Albert Plumley, 86, infirmities. Came to Fulton in 1862.  
Article on John Aggen's greenhouses
- Feb.** 4: TORN  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reedy, daughter, Albany  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Field, son  
Funeral for S.A. Considine
- 7: TORN  
John Knight buys John R. Smyth home on Union
- 11: Firm of C.D. Buis & Co. dissolved. Bankruptcy  
Died: Sarah Ferry Monahan, 78, pneumonia
- 14: Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Tiseman, son  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fisher, daughter  
G.A. Durkee buys Wainwright property at corner of Locust & Cherry  
Johnson & Otter Creeks break their banks.
- 18: "Wanted: A married man with small family to work on farm. House free.  
Hollander preferred. Apply to John Wolter."  
Obit: Sarah Ferry Monahan, born 1828.
- 21: Died; Dora VanHuizen (Isaac), 11 months, pneumonia.  
S.J. Akker moving to home on Prairie
- 25: Died: Mary Reagan Chapman Clendenen, born 1865, gastric trouble  
Died: John Damhoff, born in Holland in 1844.  
Married: Claus Wilkens, Thomson, & Minnie Bielema, Fulton
- 28: Cattail drainage district will reclaim 10,000 acres of land.  
Married: Albert Griede & Winnie Huizenga VanDyke  
Obit: John Damhoff  
Funeral: Mrs. G.W. Clendenen
- March** 3: Stove factory open again.
- 6: Marriage license: Dewey VanZuiden, Fulton & Jennie Thornton, Thomson  
Marriage license: Jacob Wilkens & Katie Damhoff  
Obit for Mary Reagan Clendenen
- 10: 78 acres of R.M. Parker Garden Plain farm sold to John Dornbush for  
\$124.75 per acre.
- 13: TORN  
Wedding: Jacob Wilkens & Kate Damhoff (Josephine)  
Married: J.W. Farley & Nellie S. Bryning  
Died: Miss Eliza M. Stevenson, 57, paralysis. Came to Fulton in 1851.  
Died: Johannah Ryan Enwright, 41, complications of childbirth  
Burglary at Kadyk's grocery
- 17: Tucker's Livery barn sold 173 horses.  
Died: John C. Calhoun, 41, consumption  
Who are the oldest people in Fulton? W.P. Culbertson, born 1819. Oldest  
couple: Mr. and Mrs. Milo Jones born 1818 & 1820.
- 20: Died: Helen M. Bennett Hanks (David), 76, Albany  
Mrs. Henry Schwab inherits house & 4 lots on N. Base St. & Ferry from  
Aunt Eliza Stevenson.



- 24: Abraham Lincoln in Albany  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zimmer, daughter
- 27: TORN  
Rev. Harry Boot visiting his sister, Mrs. George Kolk. Boot's wife seriously ill in Chicago.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claus Pool, son
- 31: Report on river business last season.  
Theo Boot, 4, comes to Fulton. His mother is very ill.  
Mr. & Mrs. Austin Bell moving to Moline  
Wedding: Charles George, Aurora, & Ida E. Buckley, Fulton  
A.M. Bugbee abandons his Stony Point dairy.
- April** 3: TORN  
David Wiersema buys Stony Point Dairy for \$450. George Dykema will supply the milk. C.D. Buis will handle the business.  
J.W. Farley buys property on Cherry from Samuel Mason: 14 lots, 10 yr. old house for \$3,000.
- 7: Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Pool, Garden Plain, twins  
Mrs. John J. Houtsinger has surgery to remove 118 gallstones  
Died: Maria M. Boynton, 82, old age, Garden Plain  
Died: Mildred Marie Galusha (Clarence) 2, TB
- 10: Fulton votes to remain "wet."  
A.R. Zeimer called to be pastor of Presbyterian Church  
Obit for Maria Boynton, 82, Garden Plain  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kane, son #1, Thomson
- 17: Arthur Goodenough captures 8 wolf cubs at his farm in Union Grove.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Kolk go to Holland, MI for funeral of Mrs. Harry Boot.  
Funeral for Jerome Knight  
Funeral for Oscar Summers
- 21: To marry: Thomas Kain, Jr. Union Grove & Etta Farragher, Fulton  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fay, Jr. 8 lb. son  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claus Kettler, son  
Died: Mrs. Catherine Reagan, 70, paralysis
- 21: Duplicate
- 24: Liz Fairfax, Civil War negro nurse dies in Clinton. Sold matches, soap, small articles in Fulton & Clinton  
Funeral: Catherine Reagan  
Jacob Sikkema building rear addition to his shop on Base & Prairie.  
Wedding: Lizzie Bos (Fred) & Andrew Hook, York  
Wedding: Thomas Kaine, Jr., Union Grove & Nellie Farragher, Fulton
- 28: Joe G. Sikkema has 21<sup>st</sup> birthday party.  
To be married: William Hanrahan, Lockport, Il & Margaret Pollard, Fulton
- May** 1: Wedding: Margaret Pollard (Ellen) & W.J. Hanrahan
- 5: Died: Elizabeth Brightman, 21, TB, Garden Plain  
Died: Charles E. Hollinshead, 27, consumption
- 8: Died: Samuel Armstrong, 76, typhoid fever, Albany. Civil War vet.
- 12: Intact: No news.
- 15: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Van Huizen, Erie, son & daughter, 20 lbs.  
Died: Oliver O. Huggins, 45, throat trouble, Albany

- Died; Altje Akker Dykema (Folkert) born 1834, stroke. Came to Fulton in 1860.  
No living children
- 19: Died: Jennie Kooi (Henry), 6, measles.  
Married: Clarence H. Bailey (I.J.) & Grace Decker (Tim)
- 22: Movement for sewer system in Fulton
- 26: Died: Edward Snyder, 46, Garden Plain, locomotor ataxia,
- 29: Patent Novelty manufacturing blotter  
FHS class of '08: Roy A. Wythe, Peter M. Starck, William J. Rice, Joseph W. Ferry, Irene Mathers & Zella Rathgeber  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bennett have 18<sup>th</sup> child.
- June** 2: Married: Fred Fiet (Simon) & Clara Lubert, both of Chicago  
Died: Burnie Vostra, 12, measles, Albany  
Married: Cornelius Buis & Jennie Amman (John), Fulton
- 5: BADLY TORN  
Died: Ithamar Johnson, Garden Plain, early settler  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schipper, Garden Plain, son.
- 9: 30<sup>th</sup> graduation exercises  
100's of 1000's of \$ of Modern Woodmen lost to dishonest banker.
- 12: Died: Harold Paschal, 7, diphtheria, Lyons. Grandparents: W.F. Echelberger  
Theater boat, Wonderland, tied up at foot of Broadway  
Firemen order 30 uniforms: Shirts, maroon trimmed in black. Caps, black with gold.  
Myra Wythe sold property to John K. Lorenzen. Corner of Cherry & Walnut. 1 ¼ lots, \$700. Mrs. Wythe has been in property since 1863.  
List of 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduates of rural schools.
- 19: Will Huizenga finds Belgian 12 gauge double-barreled shot gun under porch of R. Green & Sons' store.  
Will Daley opens barber shop north of John Wolters' store.  
Electric theater to open in south room of Finch building.  
Died: Gertrude Wierenga (Jacob), 16, complications  
Married: Nettie Simpson & Harry L. Rowland, Garden Plain
- 23: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Bennett, son  
Died: Alfred Snyder, suicide, Andrew
- 26: George Kolk & S.J. Akker rescue 2 men in sailboat  
Mino Balk improving look of his southside grocery store.
- 30: Doodle Bug, pleasure boat of Q.L. Slocumb, St. Louis, landed in Fulton  
Married & Wedding: Albert Olds & Elsie Eddy, Albany  
School census shows gain.
- July** 3: TORN  
Jacob Schipper sends letter from Aduard, Holland. 10 day voyage from N.Y.  
Will visit 3 months.  
Firemen's shirts arrive: maroon trimmed with white and blue
- 7: Description of 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration
- 10: 50 people employed at Patent Novelty. Monthly payroll is over \$2,000.
- 14: Big ad for A.S. Chapman, Proprietor of Model Grocery  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Kane, Ustick, son  
Died: Ella Kolk (John), 23, TB
- 17: TORN  
Funeral for Ella Kolk

- Died & Obit: Ella L. Parker Willis, 55, daughter of Truman Parker. Born in 1852 in Garden Plain.
- 21: Ad: E.Bos, The Fashionable Tailor  
Married: John McKenzie & Meta Cassel, Chicago
- 24: Hoboes gather at the river.
- 28: TORN  
Died: Perry Langford, 73,  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Frazier, 11 lb. daughter  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Noorman, daughter  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Taylor, son
- 31: TORN  
Effie Bielema strikes daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard DeWeerd
- Aug.** 4: TORN  
Died: John Holleran, 75, Fulton
- 7: Obit & picture of John Holleran, born in Clare, Ireland. Came to Fulton in 1862.
- 11: Mrs. Ed Houtsinger Huizenga hurt in buggy accident  
TORN
- 14: TORN  
Fulton Hardware managed by J.E. Temple will open 1<sup>st</sup> of Sept. in Downs building.
- 18: Methodist church mortgage burned  
Mrs. A.C. Williamson sends card from Paris  
Harry Boot to return to Amoy, China  
Died: Sylvester Ege (Peter), 32, hemorrhage of the throat
- 21: Wedding & license: Armin Ziemer 21, Chicago & Myrna Bell, 20, Fulton  
Died Rev. J.L. Moloney, priest, 58, stroke,  
Bert Rush purchased milk wagon, milk cans, route from C.D. Buis.  
Married: John E. Sullivan, Albany & Kate Revell, Aurora
- 25: TORN  
Mrs. Ben Noorman seems hopelessly insane  
Obit & picture for Rev. J.L. Mooney
- 28: BADLY TORN  
Rev. J.L. Moloney's will read  
Married: Gertrude Williams (Leslie) & William Grilley, Conlee City, WA
- Sept.** 1: Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Kirman, son
- 4: Wedding: Maud Holleran & Clarence Prentiss  
List of teachers for 1908-9 school year: High School: Miss Clara Penstone, principal
- 8: Died & Obit: Folkert A. Dykema, born 1826 in "Antle" (Den Andel).  
Married Altje Akker in 1853. Came to Fulton in 1860.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Voss, daughter  
S.J. Damhoff has purchased Buick touring car which seats 6.  
Folkert & Daniel Munneke here for funeral of their uncle, Folkert Dykema.  
Peter Kitchen property on Base sold to Charles McKee: \$1,465
- 11: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bielema, Ustick, daughter  
John Stuart making improvements to his carriage & blacksmith property.  
Mary Lockheart sells property at corner of Broadway & Cedar to Elias Olson for \$3,800.  
J.W. Farley has completed a new barn.

- 15: Albany jewelry store of W.A.Shumway robbed.
- 18: Marriage license & wedding: John Griede 24, & Katie Heun, 17, both of Fulton. Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Reagan, Tampico, 10 lb. boy on September 15.
- 22: Marriage bans: Thomas Kustes, Fulton & Lizzie Callaghan, Clinton  
Dr. G.W. Clendenen purchases White auto powered by 18 horsepower steam engine.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Daley, son.
- 25: Harry Geerts runs over left foot of 4 year old daughter Anna. Amputated above ankle.  
Died: Evelyn Bouvia, 17, 3 day illness
- 29: Will Kane to run creamery in Round Grove.  
Mary Lockheart buys house on Cherry from J.W. Farley for \$3,000.  
Wedding: Thomas Kustes & Mary Callaghan
- Oct. 6: Jacob Schipper back in Fulton after 4 month trip to Holland.  
Miss Inez Pool attempts suicide.
- 9: Funeral for Dennis Lahey (Patrick), Savanna. Survived by wife and 6 children.
- 13: TORN  
Mrs. Ben Noorman, hospitalized for 7 weeks for nervous affliction, is improving.  
Died: George Vennema, Ustick, 54, buggy accident.  
Patent Novelty factory construction moving quickly.
- 16: 21<sup>st</sup> birthday party for John Holesinger, Garden Plain, 40 guests.  
Married: Joseph Pollard & Katie Bly, Albany
- 20: Mrs. John Munneke is sister of Folkert Dykema. She inherits \$2,000.  
George Sharer falls through high bridge with load of potatoes. Horse killed
- 23: Died: Frank Carl Albany, 38, drowned  
Died: Lottie Goff Jamison, 40, blood poisoning, leaves 6 children, the youngest 1 week.  
Odd Fellows install officers: list of names.  
Marriage: Clara Ramsdell & Arthur Fay
- 27: Married: James Gundelfinger, Maquoketa & Anna Franks, Fulton
- 30: Wedding: Mary Agnes Galvin (Martin), Garden Plain & Michael John Horan, Chicago  
Ad: A large variety of beautiful carnations, ferns, geraniums, potted plants and other flowers appropriate for funeral offerings: also new lettuce. John Aggen's Green House  
Died: Charles McKee, Ustick, 78, cancer  
Died: William Monaghan, 80, rheumatism  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sweet, son
- Nov. 3: Died: John Joseph Frank (Peter), infant, spinal meningitis.  
Mr. & Mrs. L.A. Lemke entertain 50 guests at dinner party at home on Cherry.  
25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Considine of Clinton.
- 6: Died: Ernest Sweet, born 1866 in Garden Plain, poor health.  
Married: Arthur Dewey Fay, Fulton & Clarissa Elizabeth Ramsdell, Oshkosh.  
Died & Obit: Ellen Flannery Kustes, 49, (George)  
TORN
- 10: Obituary: Ernest Sweet  
Died: Dick Bos, 74, old age  
Died: Mrs. Havilah Pease, cancer

- George Dykema buys Peter Kitchen property for \$1,405.
- 13: Invitations out for wedding of Mary Mitchell (A.D.) & E.A. Brown  
TORN
- 17: TORN: No news.
- 20: Married: Gertrude Ross, Fulton, & Harry Ludens, Morrison  
Wedding: Kirk Snyder & Lenora Stichter
- 24: TORN  
Clinton high bridge open again. Closed since Oct. 17.
- 27: Wedding; E.H. Brown & Mary Mitchell  
Dr. Clendenen ships auto back to factory.  
Married: William H. Sheridan & Rose Folliard
- Dec.** 1: Died: Mrs. John Loftis (Mary Sullivan), 76, old age  
Died: Jacob Damhoff, Garden Plain, 15, appendicitis  
Folkert Kadyk leaves for trip to Holland. Will visit parents.  
Arthur Janninga arraigned for abandonment & non-support of wife.  
BADLY TORN
- 4: Patent Novelty Co. entertains Fulton firemen at banquet at Hotel Noble  
Died: Hanry Janssen, Garden Plain, 66, heart trouble.  
Funeral for Mrs. John Loftis.
- 8: Died: Margaret Bennett Farragher (Thomas)  
John Amman, brother of Cornelius Amman, escaped from Watertown insane hospital & took train to Fulton.
- 11: During 1908, 26 people in Whiteside County judged by courts to be insane.
- 15: TORN  
Obit: Henry Janssen, 66, Germany, heart
- 18: Died & Obit: Emily Greene Eaton (J. Murray), Garden Plain, 73, breast cancer  
TORN  
Library building for Fulton
- 22: TORN  
Died: Edwin Parker (Abel), Garden Plain, 77, stomach trouble.  
Died: Charles Byers, Albany, burned to death.  
Died: Katie Tiesenga (Fred), 10, cancer of cheek  
Building site for library selected.

## **Reel # 12: January 11, 1910-September 21, 1926**

### **1910**

- Jan.** 11: TORN  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zimmer, son  
Mrs. Mary Collins, one of Fulton's oldest residents, seriously ill. Came to Fulton in 1856.  
Married:Lena Leibert, Fulton & Frank Fiske, Morrison
- 14: Wedding: Edward Loftus, Albany & Eunice Brightman, Garden Plain  
Wedding: William Daley, Fulton & Laura Soenksen, Clinton  
19<sup>th</sup> child born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bennett  
Pool exhibition game at Wythe Billiard Parlor.  
Died: 6 month old twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Claus Wiebenga, York  
Died: Martha Voss (John)

- 18: James Bennett fractures leg at Alden Lime quarry.  
Married: Evertt Echelberger & Minnie Mock (Carl), Fulton  
H.F. Hoese buys Anna Iten property on Union Street.
- 21: Jenkins McCullagh buys 2 ½ lots on Broadway for \$325.  
Masonic installation with names  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bastian return from Panama  
Marriage license: Abel Van Dyke & Anna Wierema, Union Grove
- 25: TORN  
Died: Isyphene Snyder (W.C.), 83
- 28: Died: Arleta Slocumb 22, Albany/Morrison, ill 5 days  
Married: R.R. Baker (son of J.L) Class of '03 Fulton & Jennie Reeder,  
Carnes, Iowa  
Funeral of Isyphene Snyder
- Feb.** 1: Kirk Snyder, mail carrier, has runaway horse.  
Died: Thelma Temple, 3, pneumonia (J.E. Temple)  
Advertised letters include Marten Huisman  
Died & Obit: Mary Collins, Born in Ireland in 1829 (81)  
Died & Obit: Arleta Slocumb (Chester), Albany, 23
- 4: Presbyterians to buy or build manse.
- 8: Died: Linas Williams, stroke, 78  
Died: James C. Bennett (Charles), born in Fulton, March 9, 1879 (31)  
Lime quarry accident.  
TORN
- 11: Married: Katie Cooper & William Schaver (Claus)  
Post mortem for James Bennett  
Died: Sylvester Sardam, 90, advanced age.  
Died: Allen Fassett, 74, dropsy
- 15: Fire at Fulton Opera House  
John Hanson sells newsstand to E. F. Johnson for \$3,000.  
Explosion at Novelty Works.
- 18: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fisher, son  
Henry Cossman has returned to the blacksmithing business.  
O.E. Finch trades his residence on Ferry for the brick building and lot on  
Base. Estate of Linas Williams. Finch will live in his house on 12<sup>th</sup>.  
Died: Bertram Johnson, born 1891, Chicago. Funeral held in home of his  
sister, Mrs. A.S. Chapman. Burial in Fulton.  
A.C. Williamson buys 2 story brick building on Base from Leslie  
Williams. One of best store buildings in town.
- 22: Wedding: Claus Wiersema & Tena Griede  
Died: Mary LaValley Jerry, Born 1839 (71)  
Died: Dick Bielema, TB, born 1876 (34)  
Died: Emmett Lawrence Guese, Garden Plain, child
- 25: Divorce suit: Albany: John F. Van Nest & Florence May Van Nest  
Presbyterian church buys house of Dr. Bryning on Broadway now occupied by  
Dr. & Mrs. L. Barber. Description of property. House & 2 lots. \$2,500  
Article about Van Nest divorce  
Obit for Abel Renkes. Born in Holland in 1855. Immigrated to Fulton in 1879.  
Married: James J. Housenga & Bertha Wierenga  
Died: John Bottles, E. Clinton, 87, cancer. His daughter is Mrs. Lena Haan. He  
immigrated from Holland 12 years ago.

- March** 1: Wedding: James J. Housenga & Bertha Wierenga, Garden Plain  
Died: William Shatwell, 69, Heart (?)
- 4: Funeral of Wm. Shatwell  
Married: Cornelius Amman & Dena Janniga  
Mr. & Mrs. Cornelius Balk welcomed 14<sup>th</sup> child. Ustick.  
Died: Mrs. Ida R. Dudek Bailey (George), 29, tetanus from abortion.  
Three children, 6, 4, 10 months.
- 8: Burnie Bush uppercuts B. Vankalken who makes his home with Claus DeWeerd.
- 11: Killed: Evert Balk, 13, (Mino) hit by train.  
Died: Alice Huizenga Workman born 1842 (68) in Holland. In 1863 immigrated to Fulton.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Lahey, daughter  
Ed Johnson took possession of newsstand owned by John B. Hanson.  
Jacob Musk buys property from L. A. Lemke. Corner of Base & Wall \$1300.  
Buys from Peter Kitchen estate, brick store now occupied by Eli Jamison, \$2,300.
- 15: Tribune does article full of errors on Bennett family.  
Stony Point Park sold to Northwestern railroad for \$6,100. Owned by Seaman brothers.
- 18: Died & Obit: Dina Martens Huizenga (William). Born in Netherlands in 1857 (53). Came to American in 1888 with 1<sup>st</sup> husband, Hommo Huizenga who died 10 days after arriving.  
Eli Jamison will move his harness shop to the Schuetz block.  
Elizabeth Robinson celebrating her 84<sup>th</sup> birthday.  
Died: Alice Hurley, Albany, 20, scarlet fever & diphtheria.  
Jenkins McCullagh will build house on Broadway on lot adjoining Presbyterian church. Gives dimensions. Brick.
- 22: Married: Margaret Hawk & Raymond Ewers, Albany  
Mr. & Mrs. Dewey Decker & 2 children arrived in Garden Plain directly from Holland.  
John Sissing has leased front rooms of Marcellus Bros. for cigar store.  
Died & Obit: Mrs. Harvey Mitchell, born 1833 in servitude. Resident of Fulton for 50+ years.
- 25: Died: Jacob Buis, 75, stroke  
Page 4: Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Blodgett are now occupying the Reagan residence on Wall Street.  
Ferry boat season opens: Captain Harlock. Foot of Cherry St. Details of schedule and more.  
E. Bos buys house from Dr. Heusinkveld on south Base for \$700.  
Mary Kustes & Mrs. Bert Marcellus exchange blows over problem with fence.
- 29: Died: Rev. Maurice Stack, priest for 10 years in Fulton. Born 1843. Fell on ice.  
Ladies of Presbyterian Thimble Society publish cookbook: Fulton Cook Book-1910  
Married: Thomas McKee & Marie Lorenzen
- April** 1: Andrew Shrier sold his property on corner of Oak & Mulberry to David Flikkema.  
Jacob Musk, jeweler, has moved into the Kitchen building.  
Mary Kustes fined \$20 & Mrs. Bert Marcellus \$27 for assault & battery.
- 5: Mrs. Mae Millstead, the former Mrs. G.W. Clendenen is visiting.  
Details on work of Jenkins McCullagh's new house on Broadway.  
Married: Mary Ethel Blean & Arthur Leslie Lewis, Albany. Details of wedding.

- 5: Repeated
- 8: Work on Northwestern railway yards between Fulton & East Clinton will begin at once.  
Captain Harlock will remodel & rebuild the steamer, Nina Dousman.
- 12: Mrs. L.A. Lemke has china shower for her cousin, Carrie Fisher.  
New bell for Reformed Church. Weighs 2,900 lbs., 54 inches in diameter.  
Cost installed \$300.  
New business: John Newendyke & E.J. Thompson have Riverside Nursery Co.
- 15: Hotel Noble to be enlarged. History of hotels in Fulton.  
Odd Fellows installed officers: List of names.
- April** 19: History of Journal buildings.  
H. H. Martin purchased Hotel Noble.  
Married: Martin Melvin & Emma Yates.  
Married: John Renkes, Morrison & Adah Dykema, Union Grove
- 22: Headlines: FULTON WILL BE A GREAT RAILROAD CITY  
Died: Mary Curran Hargan, born 1859, married Michael Hargan.  
Lemke buys more downtown property.  
Wedding: Lura Alline Lewis & Charles B. Hollinshead.
- 26: Died: Arthur Erickson (Charles), 24, TB  
Herman Feit & Louis Gerten plan grocery store in Lemke building.  
Died: Mrs. James O'Rourke, 50, pulmonary trouble.
- 29: Died: Dick Bielema, 73, stomach trouble. Daughter Dena, Mrs. S.J. Akker.  
How to make Fulton a greater city.  
Hannah Schmaling has sold her residence to her aunt, Mrs. Bennett for \$2,500.  
J.E. Reagan of Tampico called on Fulton friends Thursday evening. He and Mrs. Reagan are passing a few days with the latter's brother, George Wilson, in Lyons.  
Thomas Sikkema is foreman over 114 men at work on new tracks. Few speak English. 40 Roumanians, 50 Bulgarians & 24 Italians.  
Lemke to build 4 new stores on Wall Street.  
Dr. G.W. Clendenen & C.C. McMahon buy 17 acres on the island north of town.  
Sellers: John Van Dellen & Garret Naniga. Will open it as a summer resort.
- May** 3: History of Fulton  
Estate of Elisha Lockheart: Mary, wife, Elisha C., Priscilla, Macy  
Saloon licenses raised from \$700 to \$800  
Died: Thurnuthie Amanda Mitchell Hudson, born 1828. Moved to Albany in 1838.
- 6: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baker, Garden Plain, son  
Accident: Mrs. John J. Houtsinger  
Married: Macy Lockheart & Pearl A. Waite  
Married: Lena Schaver, Union Grove & Jacob VanVuren
- 10: Fulton will have 6 saloon licenses  
Married: Frank Migawa & Gertrude Bennett  
John Aggen building 4 new greenhouses  
John Sissing's cigar store raided.
- 13: Buried in Fulton: Bernard Harder, Civil War Vet  
Curtis Utz (Fred), 16, shoots self in leg.
- 17: Died: Michael Cominski, heart, Ustick.  
Dr. Barber buys Culbertson property for \$4,000: house & six lots east of school grounds.



Mary Fischer has decided to build a 2-story, eight room cottage on her lots near the IOOF hall.

Died: C.H. Ingwersen, angina. Born 1836 (74), VP of Fulton Bank.

Married: Harry H. Martin & Lizzie Schepler

John Renkes purchased Melia Dykema's residence on Pleasant for \$1500.

Commencement at Garden Plain High School. 1 member, Rose Hickey

21st commencement in Albany.

20: Officers elected for FHS Alumni Association

New dairy: Sanitary Dairy to supply milk to Fulton residents.

Married: Frank Williams & Nellie Shaw.

24: Talk of a new bank in Fulton

40 church pews built in Disbrow Sash & Door Works, Lyons for Newton Reformed church.

27: List of items made by Patent Novelty Co.

John Bly will open cement block plant.

Died: B.J. Sterenberg, born in 1832 (78) in Holland. Married Theresa Slager,

Anna Kooi, and Grace Bruins. Asthma

Additional lots purchased for cemetery.

17 year old Elmer Record injured at Stove Factory.

31: Elmer Liston killed his affinity, May Ringson.

**June** 3: Fulton baseball team organized: Fulton Walkovers

American Women's League being organized in Fulton. Charter members:

Mary Lockheart, Mrs. J.C. Snyder, Miss Prochaska, Miss Ella Marcellus

FHS class of 1910: Priscilla Lockhart, Hilda Opheim, Helen Perry, Bert

Sterenberg, Helen Wythe

Progressive luncheon: theme around numbers for Fulton streets.

Wedding: Caroline Fischer, Fulton & George Reimer, Clinton

Married: Fred Goble, Fulton & Viola Upton, Lyons

NW to build large boarding house. Will house 150 men.

10: Description of work being done on Hotel Noble.

Died & Obit: W.A. Buell, born 1852 (58), thrown from wagon.

14: John Lorenzen has sold residence on Cherry, known as the Myra Wythe place, to Miss Hazel Graham. \$2,600.

Died: Edwin Jesse Huggins, Albany, 36, stroke when he was 2.

17: Over 100 laborers on N.W terminal quit. Paid \$1.60 per day. Want \$1.75

Married: Joseph Morrow (Omar) & Freda Leitz

21: Another saloon license granted (7)

24: Dedication of Newton Reformed church

Many improvements to Reformed church on Genessee

School census

Suffragettes to speak in Fulton.

28: Melia Dykema building house in south part of town.

Slot machines ordered out of Tucker's saloon, Wythe's Billiard Hall & the Central House.

Marriage: Lillian Beardsworth & George T. Durward.

**July** 1: John Sissing moving his cigar factory over the rear of Fred Fell's shoe store.

Married: Elisha Lockhart (Mary) & Adah Mason (Samuel)

Mrs. R. DeWeerd has 500 gallstones removed.

5: Very light/Torn.

Fulton Bank is strong business.

- Died: Eliza Fay Dickson, 82, old age.  
Article on suffragists rally in Fulton
- 8: Hotel Noble will be 3 stories.  
Died: Anna Groendyk Vogel, born 1820 (90) in Warffum. Married Henry Vogel in 1850. He died 1870. She and children came to Fulton in 1881.  
Because of low water, the ferry dock has been moved 10-12 rods downstream.
- 12: Mr. & Mrs. Jenkins McCullagh have moved into their home on Broadway.  
Fire on center of east span of Lyons & Fulton bridge.
- 15: Round house making great showing.  
Ads: Pointer Beer & E. Bos.  
Died: David Geerts, 1, whooping cough  
Died: Fred Sterenberg, 80, Morrison
- 19: Daniel Reed property, corner of Oak & Franklin in Blake's Addition sold to John Kustes & H.E. Peck. 2 story grout house & 8 lots. \$3,300  
Died: Anna Langford Finch (O.E.), heart failure, 1843 (67)  
Married: In China, Harry Boot & Anna H. Meengs
- 22: Obit for Fred Sterenberg, born in Usquert in 1829. In 1856 went to Muskegon. 1862 came to Fulton. 1863 married Catherine Brandt in Milwaukee.  
James Parker dwelling in Garden Plain destroyed by fire.  
Died: Donald Flood, 1, meningitis
- 26: Died: Jennie Nabor (John), 8 months, spasm  
William Regan has established cigar factory.  
Fire on high bridge.  
James O'Brien to open pool hall on second floor of Allison Building.
- 29: Nettie Knapp left \$60,000 by her uncle, Samuel Armstrong.  
TORN  
Old Reed house being moved to Mulberry St.  
20<sup>th</sup> birthday party for Anna Sikkema, Garden Plain
- Aug:** 2: TORN  
Married: Irene Marie Cossman (Henry) & T.M. Lindloff.  
Eli Jamison bought from D.R. Tony, property occupied by Thomas McKee as a meat market. \$1,350.  
Fiet & Gerten going out of grocery business.  
Married: Jacob Achterhoff, East Clinton & Hattie Oostema, Mt. Pleasant.
- 5: J.D. Farwell to open restaurant in Fulton  
Mrs. S.J. Akker seriously ill.  
3<sup>rd</sup> pool hall opens: E. M. Kehoe, south storeroom of Finch block.  
Wedding: Irene M. Cossman & T.M. Lindloff  
Died: John Byers, Albany, 51, Bright's disease.  
Died: Sophia Summers Noble (Hiram). Born 1836. Moved to Fulton 1847.
- 9: L.A. Lemke & sister injured in runaway accident.  
Through L. Lindloff/Cossman wedding.  
25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cossman
- 12: Mino Balk's store burglarized  
Dr. Clendenen to build in Blake's Addition  
Died Mary Schipper (Martin), 13, appendicitis  
Died: Jacob Workman, 43, kicked by horse.
- 16: TORN  
3 story Northwestern Club house being built: facing east on Base
- 19: Married: Helene Williams (Leslie) & Frank Lowry

- Died: Rosa Harriet Galusha (James), infant, cholera  
Died: Mrs. Claus Buis, 67, stroke. Arrived here 25 years ago.  
Died: Harold Burch, 18 months, whooping cough
- 23: Mary Lockheart is building 7 room residence on Union just north of her present home.
- 26: Ad: The Brownie Pioneer Pool Hall  
Ice Cream & Soda in Season  
F.A. Wythe & Son Props.  
Wedding: Alexander McCullagh & Minnie B. Allen
- 30: Dr. Durkee now at home at 910 11 Avenue.  
Died: Albert Thomas Phillips, 4 months.  
Married: Olive Clark & Eber S. Whistler
- Sept.** 2: John Renkes purchased Eli Jamison's harness shop.  
9: TORN  
Wedding: Rose Ross Murine & Joseph Bachus Behr.  
Died: Cornelius Aggen, cancer of stomach, born 1861 (49), Came to U.S. at age 17:
- 13: Will J. Rice studying dentistry at Northwestern in Chicago  
Henry Flikkema will erect house at corner of Base & Genessee. 32 x 32, 2 stories.
- 16: Died: Michael Welsch, 52, suicide w/details
- 20: Michael Welsch declared insane.  
George Mattes sells real estate to L.A. Lemke: Corner of Base & Broadway  
1910 will see 20 new houses in Fulton  
Died: Ellen Dempsey Bennett (William), 83, old age.  
Died: George Umland, 69
- 23: Cornelius Vogel purchased 120 acres of farm land. \$12,000
- 27: Front page: Emma Jones files for divorce from John Jones.  
Ad: The "Casino" Newest & Best Pool & Billiard Hall  
O'Brien & Bush  
Died: Mary Susan Olmstead Turner (Thomas), Albany, Born 1843(67)
- Oct.** 30: Murder trial of Elmer Liston set for Oct. 10.  
4: Divorce application: Virginia Belle McQuade, Garden Plain & James Henry McQuade  
7: TORN  
Jung Brewing Company of Milwaukee will open branch office in Fulton.  
Wedding: Belle Darling & William T. Wilant
- 11: Elmer Liston pleads guilty  
15<sup>th</sup> birthday party with 50 guests for Nellie Sikkema (D.J.)  
Married: Louis Wiersema (John) & Anna Sikkema (Gay)  
Died: William V. Daley (Thomas), typhoid fever, 28  
TORN
- 14: TORN  
Died & Obit: John Naniga, typhoid fever, born in Fulton Oct. 21, 1863, (47). Married Anna Fiet.  
Died: Ann Callahan, born 1838 (72), County Mayo, Ireland. 1862 came to U.S.
- 18: Divorce: Thomas Huizenga & Pearl Houtsinger: desertion of wife  
Elopement & Wedding: Carl Buitil, Fulton & Mae Miller, Sterling  
Burial: Ann Callahan  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claus DeWeerd, 10lb. boy

- Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claus Kettler, girl  
 Married: Cleo Ewing & John Hoover, Albany  
 Adoption by Albert & Winnie Greidy, 5 yr. old Frances Gertrude Van Dyke
- 21: Elmer Liston attempts suicide in jail with morphine.
- 25: Elmer Liston given life sentence.  
 A.T. Abbott brings in Journal dated March 10, 1865  
 Marriage license: Jacob VanZuiden & Minnie Janniga  
 Divorce granted to Thomas & Pearl Huizenga
- 28: Details on renovated Hotel Martin  
 Dr. C. N. Harrison opens office in Fulton  
 Public Library report
- Nov.** 1: Died: William Hicks, heart. Born 1832 (78). Came to Whiteside Co. in 1852.  
 Died: Mrs. Milo Jones, 90, stroke  
 Long article on Fulton's growth & prosperity
- 4: Wedding: Helen Florence Plumley & M. Victor Hubbard
- 8: Northwestern Roundhouse will be ready November 15.  
 TORN  
 O.E. Finch has fine Quincy monument erected for his wife.  
 Died: George Loomis 69, stroke
- 11: Election returns  
 Rev. K.J. McAulay installed as Pastor of Presbyterian  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Balk celebrate 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary
- 15: Picture of George C. Loomis & obit.  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. J.E. Temple, daughter
- 18: Picture of Fulton's new roundhouse  
 Died: Tillotson Temple Marcellus, born 1846 (64), cancer of stomach
- 22: Married: John Renkes, Jr. & Jennie Reesink  
 Long article on new homes in Fulton  
 TORN
- 25: 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary for Mr. & Mrs. Gabrant Englekens
- 29: Details of Engelkens marriage. Wed 1860 in Holland. Martha Haan & Gabrand Engelkens. Came to U.S. 20 years ago.  
 Died: George Leibert, born 1833 in Germany  
 TORN
- Dec.** 2: 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Albert Prins, Thomson, 10 children  
 Ferry boat stops for winter.
- 6: Died: William Cupp, pneumonia, 79
- 9: J.C. Reagan will move from Chicago to Fulton and engage in plumbing business.
- 13: TORN  
 Wedding: Reka Kamphuis (William) & Eppe Hook (Marcus)  
 Died: Samuel McKee, 95, old age.
- 16: Died: Sarah Smith (William), 75, Albany, paralysis  
 Married: Elmer Vos & Kate Wilkins
- 20: Died: 4 week old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Schaver, ill for few hours.  
 Obit for Sarah Smith.
- 23: Article about Daniel Hollinshead
- 27: TORN  
 Died: Eliza Markey, 80  
 Mr. & Mrs. Ben DeGroot returning to Holland to live.
- 30: BADLY TORN

Born to Mr. & Mrs. W.S. Drury, daughter.

## 1911

- Feb.** 17: Funeral for Enno Wierema  
Died: Nellie Akker Fisher (Jacob) born in Garden Plain in 1877 (33).  
Parents S. H. Akker.

## 1925

- July** 21: Intact. No news.

## 1926:

- March** 23: Married: Jacoba Schal, Morrison & John Boelkens, Fulton  
Died: Jessie Johnson (Charles), 67, bedfast for 12 days  
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Gabriel Schaver (Bertha Wiebenga), son

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## 1912:

- Apr:** 19: Photo of Joseph Clifton Snyder, Chrm. Board of Supervisors, p. 1  
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Died: Hazel Kirkland 22, single, TB, p. 1  
Married: Gertrude Gallentine & John Wilson, p. 1  
Died: Folkert Bielema, 45, pneumonia, p. 5  
Titanic death at 1,726. 745 survivors, p. 5
- 23: Photo of Titanic, p. 1  
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Fred Fiet, twin boys, p. 2  
Died: Belva May Roggendorf Bertholf (Con), 44, cancer, p. 3  
Died: Mary Snyder Settle (Lemuel), 56, p. 3  
Died: F. Wm. Groharing, p. 3  
Died: Cornelia Green (John), stroke, p. 3
- 26: Died: John Wolters, Sr. (Pieterburen, Holland), 76, p. 1  
Birthday party for Mary Gerrish, 86, p. 5
- 30: Sterling High School bans females from wearing corsets, French heels & hair rats, p. 1  
Died: Leonard J. Martin, 50, p. 3  
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Ferguson, daughter, p. 4  
Died: Wm. Tucker, 81. Married Mary Montague, p. 4
- May** 3: Married: Goldie Turcotte (Wm.) & Earl Smith, p. 1  
Married: Margaret Lindmeuer (Ed) & W.E. Matthiesen, p. 1  
Transcontinental highway will go through Fulton, p. 3
- 7: Drowned: George Yates, 35. Married Della Mickel, p. 1  
Priscilla Lockhart buys 5 passenger Auburn, p. 3

- Died: Birney Baker, 68. Married Deborah Sylvester, p. 3  
Died: Mary Peabody (James), 74, p. 3  
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10: Mary O'Rourke takes vows: Sister Mary Gonzaga, p. 1  
14: Married: Meda Brown (W.D.) & Arley Fleming, p. 3  
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17: Number of new buildings in Fulton, p. 1  
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21: Died: Patrick H. O'Connor, 65. Married Henrietta Tritschler, paralysis, p.1  
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24: 2 large greenhouses built by John Aggen's sons, p. 1  
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28: State engineer maps auto route Maywood to Fulton, p. 1  
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**May** 28: Obit: John H. Miller, 68. Married Martha Wadsworth, p. 4  
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31: Tribute to William Abbott, engineer, p. 1  
**June** 4: Died: Kate Caleborn Gerten (Henry), 59, p. 1  
Married: Burnie Ostema & Dora Rick, p. 3  
7: Died: Fanny Renkes, 24, TB, single, p. 1  
S.J. Akker appointed fire dept. chief, p. 5  
Died: John Doyle, 50, p. 5  
11: Died: Mary Wright (Hugh), 93, p. 1  
Died: Cora Crosby Crocker (Will), 31, p. 1  
Died: Abigail Kennedy (Patrick), 76, p. 1  
14: Head office of Mystic Workers to remain in Fulton. Dr. Clendenen  
replaced as medical examiner, p. 1  
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Wedding: Margaret Flannery (Catharine) & Peter Callahan, p. 1  
18: FHS graduation: 7 students, p. 1  
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21: Died: Stephen Seaman, 35, lockjaw, p. 1  
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Married: Wm. Chapman & Edna Adams. Wm. purchased restaurant in  
Prophetstown, p. 5  
Died: Joseph Geiger, 82. Came to Fulton in 1858. Saloonkeeper, p. 5  
25: Married: Mabel Gridley (John) & Frederick Kressman, p. 3  
28: Married: Burnie Flikkema & Minnie Sprietsma, p. 2  
50<sup>th</sup> anniversary: A.H. Bell & Sarah Stone, p. 2  
Married 3 months ago: Joseph Janniga & Helen Kuizenga, p. 2  
Married: Amelia Weber & Wesley Sack, p. 3  
**July:** 2: Married: Bertha Taggert & Earl D. Thomson, p. 1  
Died: Joseph Kearns, 67, pneumonia, p. 3  
Died: Margaret Hansen Bowers (Wm.), 31, p. 3  
5: 5,000 visitors in Fulton for July 4 celebration, p. 1

- Born to Mr. & Mrs. George Kolk, daughter, p. 4
- 9: Died: John DeBey, 92, p. 2  
Died: Joseph Dugan, 69. Married Margaret Kane, p. 3  
Died: Claus Buis, 70, p. 3
- 12: Funeral: Joseph Dugan, p. 3
- 16: Died: Nicholas Walsh, 86. Married Ellen McLaughlin, p. 3  
Died: Sarah Wilde (sister to Jennie McKinley), p. 3  
Died: Mrs. Will Eagen, 35, p. 3
- July** 19: Funeral: Anna Blaine Egan (Will), p. 4  
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30: Hotel Leslie sold to Jacob Musk: \$2,600, p. 1  
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Evert Strating, daughter, p. 2  
Died: Volney Farwell (J.D.), 20, TB, p. 3
- Aug.** 2: Married: Merle Knight & Josephine Keefe (J.M.), p. 1  
J. Fay's new building nearly complete (details), p. 5  
Died: Celia Farwell Leckey (W.H.), 64, p. 5  
6: Died: Marguerite Burt Strayer (Fred), 26, p. 1  
Married: David Joyce (Will) & Roberta Acuff, p. 2  
Married: Jane Long (S.D.) & LeRoy Olmsted, p. 3  
9: Married: Clarence Wilkens (Cornelius) & Mary Damhoff (John), p. 1  
Married: Ella Knapp & Andrew Kane, p. 1  
Details of Allison building, p. 2  
13: Wedding: Johanna Lorenzen (Peter) & Clifford Cummings (Charles), p. 1  
Died: Wm. Matthew, 75, p. 2  
Died: Matthias Prochaska, 87. Married Barbara Dvorak, p. 3  
16: Married: Andrew Bennett (Thomas) & Edna Mason (Melville), p. 1  
20: Mystic Workers will erect bldg. in Fulton, p. 1  
Died: Fanny Congar M<sup>c</sup>Coy (Albert), 67, p. 1  
27: Died: Ann Taylor Williams, 73. Married John Hamm & Wm. Williams, p. 1  
Elmer VanDellen & Joe Sikkema will build Fulton Auto Supply. Entrance on 4<sup>th</sup> St. Exit on 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue, p. 1  
Post Office to close on Sunday, p. 3  
30: New clock to be placed outside bank, p. 3  
Married: W.H.C. Chapman & Jessie Grierson, p. 3
- Sept.** 3: Died: Jacob Martin, 78, p. 1  
Died: Phoebe Geerts (Henry), 1, p. 3  
6: Patent Novelty fires 8 men for going to Morrison Fair, p. 4  
Died: Lt. General McArthur. Attended Ill. Soldiers College, p. 5  
10: Died: Catherine Luby Farnum (Wm.), 80, p. 2  
Grand opening of Fays' Furniture, p. 3  
13: 50 motor cars leave for 1,025 mile trip west & south. 1<sup>st</sup> day: Chicago to Clinton, p. 1  
Died: Hattie Parker Richards (Frank), 46, surgery, p. 1  
17: Died: Samuel Gordon, 74, p. 3  
20: Died: Delia Hollinshead (Frank), 43, cancer, p. 1  
A.S. Chapman's cottage on 10<sup>th</sup> nearly complete, p. 5  
24: Mystic Workers' temple: Head office bldg. erected at once, p. 1  
Died: Forest Gleason, 65. Married Sylvania Olney, p. 1

- Born to Mr. & Mrs. Grant Mason, daughter, p. 2  
50<sup>th</sup> anniversary: Ann Neary & Patrick Davirs, p. 2  
Died: Martha Curry Slaymaker (Wm.), 66, p. 3
- Oct.** 27: Married: Howard Fagan (R.H.) & Gertrude Briggs (Arthur), p. 5  
1: Died: Kenneth Bouvia (James), 2 ½, stomach trouble, p. 1  
Applicants for citizenship: Andrew Bielema, Klaas Heun, John Griede, p. 1  
4: Pointer Beer in Allison bldg. formerly occupied by J.M. Fay & Son, p. 4  
8: Died: Cloys Summers, 79. Married Margaret Joyce, p. 3  
11: Died: David C. Hanks, 86. (His father a brother to Nancy Hanks.), p. 1  
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Ed Loftus, daughter, p. 4  
Folkert Kadyk purchases Junction House, p. 5  
15: Burnie Bush sells restaurant to Frank Doyle & Robert Riordan, p. 1  
Married: George Houtsinger & Ida McClurken (Samuel), p. 1  
Died: Abram David Mitchell, 77. Married Mary Murphy, p. 3  
Died: Charles H. Buckley, 20, TB. Married Nellie Birt, p. 3  
Obit: David Hanks, p. 4  
18: Libby purchases 3 creameries in Morrison, p. 1  
Funeral: A.D. Mitchell, p. 5  
Married: Nellie Sikkema (D.J.) & John Van Der Ploeg, p. 5  
22: Burnie Bush purchases O'Brien's interest in pool hall, p. 2  
25: Wedding: Henry Bare (J.A.) & Nellie Lees (J.H.), p. 1  
29: Black bass return to Mississippi, p. 3
- Nov.** 1: Election results at party in opera house, p. 4  
Died: Earl Groharing, 30, pneumonia, p. 6  
Died: Willard Parker, 62, stroke. Married Mary Bowen, p. 6  
Married: Daniel Larkin (Wm.) & Nellie Bell (Kate), p. 6  
5: Obit: Willard Parker, p. 1  
Died: Norman Millard, 56. Married Sarah Switzer, p. 1  
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Sikke Poole, daughter, p. 2  
Died: Wm. Dugan, 31, shot, p. 3  
Died: Adrian Horan, 7, stomach trouble, p. 3  
8: Woodrow Wilson carries 40 of 48 states, p. 1  
Funeral: Wm. Dugan, p. 4  
Divorced: Luciaus & Sarah Green, p. 4  
12: Died: Mary Hanks Slaymaker (James), 55, p. 1  
Died: Lucius Bosley, Sr., 83. Married Mary Lewis, p. 3  
15: Obit: Mary Susan Hanks Slaymaker, p. 1  
Died: Patrick Murphy, 85, stroke. Married Mary Kennedy, p. 1  
19: Morrison Temperance Union against football on Sunday, p. 2  
Mystic Workers building brick laid, p. 3  
22: Died: Daniel Hargan, 50. Married Anna Keane, p. 1  
26: Died: Gertrude Damhoff Flikkema (Albert H.), 32, breast cancer, p. 1  
Patent Novelty will enlarge plant with 30x60 addition, p. 3  
29: Married: Edward Bennett & Leona Farwell (J.D.), p. 1  
Married: Mary Ellen Bull (B.B.) & Ralph Baker (Minnie), p. 3  
Died: George Jones, 63, pneumonia. Married Helen Rexford, p. 3  
Died: Mrs. Harry Noord (nee Wilkens), 21, childbirth, p. 3  
Died: Elmer Jones (Clyde), 1, p. 3
- Dec.** 3: Married: George Strating (John) & Theresa Kolk (John), p. 1  
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Baber, daughter, p. 2



- Died: Sarah McGowan Berry (Ira), 41, blood poisoning, p. 3
- Married: Raymond Ferguson & Laura Hines, p. 3
- 6: Story of death of Sadie M'Gowan, p. 1
- Show girls in Fulton saloons, p. 1
- Black/white marriage in Clinton, p. 1
- 10: Died: Cpt. George Duncan, 77. Married Bernice Knight, p. 3?
- 13: River frozen from shore to shore, p. 1
- Died: Nancy Betts Morton (Job), 65, p. 1
- 17: Married: Gertrude Boelkens (Charles) & John Cramer, p. 1
- Born to Mr. & Mrs. Earl Smith, son, p. 2
- Married: Blanche Pape & Verne Morts, p. 4
- 20: Olive Newberg repentant. Had married colored man, p. 1
- Died: John Eissens (Jacob), 12, lung fever, p. 4
- 24: Died: Mary Daley (John), p. 1
- 27: Marriage license: John Zuidema & Bessie Dyke, p. 1
- 31: Born to Mr. & Mrs. John Jones, son, p. 2
- Born to Mr. & Mrs. Marion Morrow, son, p. 2
- Married: Ralph Chamberlain & Rose Hickey, p. 2
- Died: Cynthia Frary Rogers (Gilbert), 71, heart, p. 3
- Married: Florence Briggs (Harry) & John Wilson, p. 3
- Married: John Tiesse & Bertha Nichols, p. 3

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- Jan.** 3: New Year's Eve dance attracted 150 couples, p. 3
- Died: Alida Baker Ardapple (Garret), 79, p. 1
- Died: Manley George (Frank), 5, blood poisoning, p. 1
- 7: Wedding: Rose Hickey & Ralph Chamberlain (Eugene), p. 1
- Died: Elbridge Gage, 73, acute indigestion. Married Mary Wright, p. 1
- Engagement: Dorothy Robinson (H.B. Noble) & J.R. Moran, p. 3
- 10: Died: Rebecca Still, 83, p. 2
- Died: Gertrude Myer Kettler (Fred), 63, p. 2
- 14: Funeral: E.F. Gage, p. 1
- Hotel Leslie sold: Jacob Musk to Claus Bruins, \$3,000, p. 2
- Died: Azelma Slocum (A.C.), 46, TB, p. 3
- Died: Mrs. Claus Zeeryp, 76, p. 3
- Died: Ruby Zimmers, 22, p. 3
- Died: Catherine Pease, 90. Married Abraham Christensen & Samuel Pease, p. 3
- Obit: Rebecca Still, p. 3
- Jan.** 17: Married: Ralph Slager (George) & Nancy Tillema (Alex), p. 1
- Married: Bertha Vogel (Jacob) & Fred Boelkens (Charles), p. 3
- 21: Married: Ruth Miller (Mattie) & Fred Slocumb (Lyman), p. 3
- Married: Ambrose Hayes & Fannie Housenga, p. 3
- 24: Married: Anna Flikkema (Henry) & Jacob Temple (Dewey), p. 1
- Married: Albert DeFreis (Herman) & Anna Dykstra (Jacob), p. 3
- Married: Isaac Engelkens & Sarah Peoples, p. 3
- Married: Vern Middleton & Edna Burch
- 28: Ice cutters begin harvest, p. 1

- Born to Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Johnson, son, p. 2  
 Died: Rufus Johnson, 83, Civil War vet, p. 3  
 Died: John P. Heun, 81, p.3
- 31: Head office of Mystic Workers completed, p. 1  
 Married: Frank Kustes & Catherine Cuddy, p. 1  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. E. Hook, son, p. 2  
 Married: Marie Julia Marx (Theo) & Nicholas Josten (Bernard), p. 3
- Feb.** 4: Died: Myra Wythe, p. 3  
 Died: Burdetta Alice Parker (Bruce), 2, pneumonia, p. 3
- 7: Died: Daniel J. Leahy, 32, peritonitis. Married Maggie Donnolly, p. 1  
 New buffalo nickel coming, p. 1  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Henry Kamphuis, 9 lb. girl, p. 2  
 Married: Bessie Reedy & Daniel Graham, p. 4
- 11: Obit: Almira (Myra) Thompson Wythe (J.M.), 88, p. 1  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. C.O. Dillon, 8 lb. daughter, p. 2  
 Died: Mary Leahy Mahoney Johnson, 78, pneumonia, p. 3  
 Died: Sarah Ellen Callahan Bouvia (Adolph), p. 3
- 14: Died: Byron D. Rush, 56. Married Ella Farrand, Anna Haan & Lizzie Haan, p. 3  
 Married: Clara Belle Brenneman & Walter Switzer, p. 3  
 Married: Florence Kennedy & Harry Fullick, p. 3
- 18: Died: Elmer Burch (T.J.), 39, gasoline fire, p. 1  
 Obit: David Rush, p. 1  
 Died: Captain W.H. Whisler, 66. Married Nora Hartinette, p. 3
- 21: Born to Mr. & Mrs. O.S. Taylor son, p. 2  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Venema, 11 lb. boy, p. 2  
 Mino & David Flikkema purchase stock & grocery business of A.S. Chapman, p. 3
- 25: Married: Charles Meinsma & Anna Wiersema (Henry), p. 1  
 Died: Grace Temple Juist (Jacob), 38, p. 3
- 28: Divorce: Omke & Dena Voss, p. 1  
 Died: Ernest Kennedy, 39, p. 1  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Peter Haan, son, p. 2
- March** 4: Died: Infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John VanVuren, p. 2  
 Married: Jennie Balk (Peter) & Dick Bielema (John), p. 3
- 7: Married: Louis Renkes (John) & Susie Haan (Henry), p. 1  
 Died: James LaRue, 78, p. 2
- 11: Died: Frank Metcalf, 85, p. 1  
 Obit: James LaRue. Married Emma Engel, p. 1
- 14: Died: Mary Parker (Delos), 73
- 18: Died: Michael Teahan, 90. Married Ellen McGonnell, p. 1  
 Died: America Lockhart Baker (Mortimer), 56, heart, p. 3
- 21: Died: Hannah Mahoney Downs (John), 71, p. 3

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- Mar.** 25 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary (photo) James W. Smith & Ruby Curtis, p. 1

- Died: Louis L. Buikema, Sr., 74. Married Gertrude Holesinger. Immigrated 1865, p. 1
- Married: George Wurtz & Clara Walter (Mrs. M.N. Simmons), p. 2
- 28: Born to Mr. & Mrs. R.F. Bastian, boy, p. 2
- Married: Garret Haak & Henreka Lantinga, p. 4
- Apr.** 1: Married: Roy Jamison & Elizabeth Holling, p. 1
- Marriage license: Henry Houzenga & Rena Balk, p. 4
- 4: Married: Margaret Bennett (Thomas) & Albert Quanstrom, p. 1
- 8: Fulton needs a laundry, p. 1
- Claus Bruins buys Hotel Leslie. It will double in size, p. 2
- 11: Photo of John Baker and history of Fulton, p. 1
- Details of rebuilding Hotel Leslie, p. 1
- Journal will have new office, p. 2
- Born to Mr. & Mrs. Earl Thomson, daughter, p. 2
- Marriage license: K. Tervelt & Grace Huizenga, p. 2
- 15: Born to Mr. & Mrs. George Boersma, 11 lb. boy, p. 2
- Died: Marjorie Allen (Fay), 1, peritonitis, p. 3
- 18: Results of city election: Mayor: M.W. Ingwersen, p. 1
- 22: Barn burns of Jesse Mitchell, barber, p. 1
- Married: Jabez Hoogheim & Anna Heun (John), p. 2
- Died: G.W. Eckelberry, 79. Married Hannah Elson, p. 4
- 25: Married: Ray Toney & Clara Matz (Ignatz), p. 3
- 29: 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. George Echelberger, p. 1
- Died: Rev. R.H. Joldersma, 62, surgery, p. 3
- May** 2: 80<sup>th</sup> birthday of Emma Brigge, p. 1
- 6: Married: Irwin Allen & Olive Lyness, p. 1
- 9: Wedding: Allen/Lyness, p. 1
- Born to Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Smith, daughter, Union Grove, p. 4
- Died: Mrs. Albert Pirck, Ustick, p. 4
- 13: Died: Dorothea Langenbur Peters (Clement), 90, fell, p. 3
- Died: Robert Pringle, 47. Married Lydia Jones, p. 3
- 16: Rural school graduates, p. 1
- Married: Elizabeth Clark (Frank) & James Knox (Marcia), p. 1
- Died: Nathaniel Applebee, 75, thrown from wagon, p. 3
- 20: Married: Lee Hurlbut (E.S.) & Edna Alice Farwell (J.D.), p. 1
- Married: Peter Starck (P.M.) & Dodie Allen, p. 1
- Born to Mr. & Mrs. Arthur LaValley, twins, p. 2
- Died: Chester Slocumb, 62. Married Ellen Paddock, p. 3
- May** 23: Born to Mr. & Mrs. J.M. Fay, son, p. 2
- Burnie Bush has fish wagon for country sales, p. 2
- Christian Ref. buys property from John Munneke on 14<sup>th</sup> & 15th A., p. 3
- Wedding: Starck/Allen, p. 3
- 27: Died: Mary Bouvia Ward (John), 69, p. 3
- 30: Died: Louis Buikema (Mino), 8, sunstroke, p.2
- Died: Hiram Smith, 79, stroke. Married Catherine Smith, p. 3
- Born to Mr. & Mrs. Charles Morthland, son, p. 4
- June** 3: Smaltz Brothers: New plumbing firm in Lemke block, p. 4
- 6: Married: Jacob B. Fisher & Anna Sikkema (Martha), p. 1
- Died: Hattie Sterenberg Dykema (Martin), 86, stroke, p. 1
- Married: Fern Carpenter (F.C.) & George Warfield (John), p. 4

- 10: Died: Hettie Weakley Blean (James), 85, p. 1
- 13: 35<sup>th</sup> commencement at FHS (10 students), p. 1  
Light frost, p. 2  
Died: George W. Mathers, 69. Married Ella Demick, p. 3
- 17: Died: Winnie Zeeryp (Jacob), 18 months, p. 2 & 3  
Obit: Mary Hawk McCall (J.Y.), 69, neuralgia of intercostal nerves, p. 3
- 20: Died: Margaret Fitzpatrick 80, single, p. 1  
Died: Mrs. Walter Hunt VanNest, 50, TB, p. 1  
Died: Lydia McGrew Nevitt (John), 73, p. 1  
Birthday party: Cornelia Green, 77. Arrived Fulton 1838, p. 3  
Died: Jane Atherton, 80, Thomson, p. 3
- 24: Married: Glen Goble (Elizabeth) & Helen Smith (J.B.), p. 1  
Married: John Vogel (Cornelius) & Dena Pool, p. 3  
Married: Harry E. Scofield (Anna) & Jennie McGrail, p. 3  
Married: Arthur Flynn (C.E.) & Mabel Mason (Melvin), p. 3
- 27: Married: Wm. Groenefelt & Bertha Wassanaar (T.), p. 1  
Married: Vogel/Pool, p. 2
- July** 1: Married: Arthur Hurlbut & Nellie Peterson, p. 1  
Died: Infant son Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Juist, 11 months. Mother died few weeks ago, p. 3
- 4: Northwestern Hotel (S part of town) robbed. Took \$13.50, p. 3
- 8: Married: Jacob Howling & Lena Dood, p. 1  
Married: John J. Muur & Jennie Huizenga, p. 3
- 11: Married: Dr. Henry Heusinkveld (H.J.) & Marguerite Wilcos, p. 1  
Died: Mrs. Barnabus Hinds, aged, Thomson, p. 3
- 15: Died: Michael Raycraft, 75. Married Bridgett Reardon, p. 1  
F. Kadyk stopping rural deliveries, p. 2
- 18: Proposed Lincoln Hwy, p. 1  
Married: Clifton Bennett (R.D.) & Nellie Alexander (C.H.), Thomson, p. 3
- July:** 22: J.M. Fay store opens. J.H. Ladehoff drew bldg. plans, p. 1  
Killed: Michael Hand (M.J.), 22. Thrown from buggy, p. 3
- 25: Moller pipe organ installed at Presbyterian, p. 1  
Died: Gladys DeWind,(Henry), 21 months, p. 4
- 29: Mystic Workers bldg. completed, p. 1  
50<sup>th</sup> anniversary: Mr. & Mrs. E. Hubbard Dyson, Thomson, p. 1  
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Ed Bennett, 8 lb. daughter, p. 2  
Mr. & Mrs. Ben DeGroot to return to Warffum to live, p. 3  
Died: Thomas Farragher, 68, stroke. Married Margaret Bennett, 8 children, p. 3  
Married: Fred Holling, Jr. & Letta Morey (Frank), p. 3
- Aug.** 1: Married: Priscilla Lockhart (Elisha) & Bayard Abbott, p. 2
- 5: 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary: Thomas McKee & Agnes Woods, p. 1  
Died: Patrick Hickey, 56, dropsy, single, p. 3
- 8: Died: Ann Crohan Burns, 80, p. 1
- 12: Died: Sarah Lindgard Todtz (John), 33, p. 1
- 15: Died: Mary Gladhill Echelberger (George), 76, p. 1  
Died: Mary Middleton (Vern), infant, p. 3
- 19: Married: Dr. W.K. Farley & Sara Sturges, p. 3
- 22: Died: Thomas Anglese, 75, stroke, p. 3  
Died: Amanda Sutherland Parker (Charles), 56, p. 3
- 26: Married; George Hawk (Samuel) & Irene Pringle (Walter), p. 1

- 29: S.J. Akker will erect new ice house, p. 1  
Died: Leonora Dunshee Nichols (Chandler), 75, p. 3
- Sept.** 2: Married: W.J. Abel & Ruth Isenhardt, p. 1  
Marriage license: John Valk & Johanna VanderSchaaf, p. 1  
Died: Wm. Hanna, kidney trouble, Albany postmaster, p. 2  
Died: Mary Mitchell, 25, single, p. 3  
Died: Jacob B. Sterenberg, 50. Wife & 5 children, p. 3
- 5: Fire at Novelty works, p. 2  
Married: Helen Tiesenga (Fred) & Nicholas Pell, p. 2  
Married: Della Yopst (W.D.) & George Mills, p. 3  
Obit: Wm. Hanna, 67. Married Mattie Burton, p. 3
- 9: Died: Catherine Malloy, 20, TB, single, p. 1  
Married: Flora Geerts (Gertrude) & S. Mendenbeck, p. 1  
Married; James Boland & Emma Taylor, p. 3
- 12: Journal will move to new bldg. this week, p. 3
- 19: Will of Thomas Farrahar, p. 1  
New street lighting. Change from arc to incandescent, p. 1  
Died: Joseph Jordan, 61. Married Susan Hardy, p. 1
- 23: Anna Buis declared feeble-minded, p. 1  
Married: George Lanning & Nellie Buckley, p. 1  
Died: Andrew Shaw, 72. Married Rose Lifer, p. 3
- 26: Work progressing on Christian Reformed church, p. 1  
John Balk seriously injured cutting corn, p. 3
- 30: Died: Margaret Curran Lahey (Patrick), 75, p. 1  
Charles Utz buys business from brother, Fred, p. 1
- Oct.** 3: Died: Dena Bielema Akker (Seba), 38, invalid 5 years, p. 1  
Law firm of McMahan & Rogers moving to 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Allison bldg., p. 3  
Married: Margaret Dykema & Samuel Piper, p. 3
- 7: Died: Bradley Yopst, 60, stroke, single, p. 1  
Died: Elizabeth Phillipi Dudek (Joseph), 81, p. 1  
Died: Hiram Noble, 80, stroke. Married Sophia Summers, p. 3
- 10: Died: Mrs. Gottlieb Martz, 85, p. 1
- 14: Disappeared: Gertrude Harrington, 17, p. 3  
Died: Willie Groharing (Howard). Fell from high chair, p. 3
- 17: Died: Elmer Liston in Ft. Madison penitentiary, p. 3  
Died: Julia Etta Rowan Harms (George), 37, cancer, p. 3
- 24: Died: Grace Rathgeber Bull (S.R.), 26, TB, p. 3  
Died: Mabel Strating VanHuizen, (Isaac) 34, childbirth. 8 children, p. 3
- 28: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Henry Knudsen, daughter, p. 2  
Married: Florence Ingwersen & William Armstrong, p. 3  
Lincoln Highway will soon be marked coast to coast, p. 3  
Married: Wm. Youse & Hattie O'Connor (Mary Howes), p. 3
- 31: Died: Anna Bronkema, 3, p. 1
- Nov.** 4: Problem keeping new streetlights lighted, p. 3  
Died: Elze Bonneur, 85, p. 3  
Died: Anna Bahnsen Carstensen (Sanke), 53, cancer, p. 3  
Married: Wm. Ferns & Grace Galusha (P.M.), p. 3
- 7: Married: Louis Sikkema (G.J.) & Alice Swagman (Ben), p. 2  
Died: Alice Amman, 37, single, p. 3
- 11: Married: Gertrude Harrington (John) & A.D. Gray, p. 1

- 14: Died: Susan McGowan (Michael), 80, p. 1
- 18: Lincoln Highway signs put in Fulton, p. 1  
Wiersema & Dykema plan greenhouse, p. 2
- 21: Lincoln Highway route laid NY to SF, 3,389 miles, p. 1  
Married: Louis Cossman (H.H.) & Mary Salman (Roy), p. 2  
Married: Gertrude Harrington (John) & A.D. Gray, p. 3  
Married: Ray Bradley & Pearl Houtsinger (John), p. 3
- 25: Died: Aafke Wierenga DeWind (Henry), 72, diabetes, p. 1  
Married: Robert Kloster & Jennie Vennema (G.), p. 1  
Died: Carl Schmitz, 55, single, p. 3  
Married: Ralph Huizinga & Effie VanderSchaaf, p. 3  
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Hensler, daughter, p. 4
- 28: Team of horses killed at Alden lime kiln, p. 1  
Married: Eva Echelberger Lively & Fred Groharing, p. 1
- Dec.** 2: Died: Ellen Gately Kenney (Daniel), 52, stroke, p. 1  
Divorced: C.N. & Carrie Hurless, p.4  
Died: Effie Crider, 29, TB, p. 4  
Married: Jennie Hire & C.V. Carber, p. 4  
Married: Martha Beetle (Maggie) & Henry Leahy (Dan), p. 5
- 5: Married: Eli Jamison (Jane) & Myrtle Bennett (Orella), p. 1  
Married: Albert VanVuren (R.) & Grace Smith (Joseph), p. 1  
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Charles Minsema, son, p. 4
- 9: Married: Peter Dyke & Jennie Prins (Albert), p. 1  
Died: Jabez Newendyke, 25, pneumonia. Married Helen Engelkens, p. 3  
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Frank Milnes, daughter, Ustick, p. 4  
Married: Guy Brown & Maud Curley, Thomson, p. 4
- 12: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Claus DeWeerd, son, p. 2
- 16: Died: Ludwig Calanborn, 86, willow basket weaver, p. 1  
Died: 9 day old son of Mr. & Mrs. John Hoogheim, p. 2  
Divorce: Frank Hanson, Jr. & Anna Hanson, p. 3
- 19: Married: Mary Ethel Ege (Charles) & Wm. Burton Drury, p. 2
- 23: Married: Elmer Rutenbeck & Emma Johnson, p. 1  
Died: Henrietta Lusk (Charles), Albany, p. 3
- 26: Died: Joseph Cullen Root (Photo), 69. Married Louise Inslee, p. 1  
Died: Timothy McNamara, 80, stroke, Albany, p. 4
- 30: Wedding: Ada Snyder (J.C.) & Dr. E.A. Freeman, p. 1  
New bank coming to Fulton: SE corner of 4<sup>th</sup> St. & 11<sup>th</sup> A, p. 1  
Married: Edward Ryan & Emma Pollard, p. 2  
Died: L.O. Miesse, 37, paresis. Married Hattie Gallagher, p. 3

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- Jan.** 2: Died: Patience Brown Galusha (Daniel), 55, heart, p. 1  
Died: Ann Neary Davirs (Patrick), 76, pneumonia, p. 1  
Died: Henry Stuit, 72. Married Ellen Akker. Immigrated 1865. Three marriages, p. 1  
Pollard/Ryan wedding postponed, p. 2  
Married: Elsie Teisman (Harry) & Clarence Decker (Tim), p. 3
- 6: Wedding: Clarence Decker & Elsie Teisman  
Suicide: Willard Abbott, 38, p. 1

- Married: Mabel Hickey & S.T. Gorzney, p. 1  
Died: Daniel Harrington, 52. Married Abbie McClure, p. 1  
Died: Marvin Hamstra (Charles), 3, p. 1  
Married: Edna Stapleton (George) & Dana Cobb (Samuel), p. 1  
Ryan/Pollard wedding, p. 2  
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Omar Morrow, daughter, p. 2  
Married: Grace Well (George) & L. Claire Wray, p. 3  
9: Funeral: Willard R. Abbott, p. 3  
13: Died: Jennie Tehan M'Carthy (T.J.), 55, liver trouble, p. 1  
Married: Rose Knight & Frank Foltz, p. 3  
**Jan.** 16: Christian Reformed Church dedication, p. 1  
Born to Mr. & Mrs. John VanZuiden, son, p. 2  
Died: Hiram Bates, 88. Married Emma Cooper, p. 3  
Married: Walter Coyne (Sarah) & Iola Smith, p. 3  
20: Died: Emeline Briggs (James), 81.  
Died: Mrs. Alex Gately, 80, p. 1  
23: Died: George Pape, 45, stroke. Married Lizzie Peterkin, p. 3  
Died: Kate Meter Kuehl, 42. Married Ren Shipma & Wm. Kuehl, p. 3  
27: Born to Mr. & Mrs. L.C. Schroeder, daughter, p. 2  
Married: Clifford Durward (A.S.) & Ruby Milnes (Frank), Ustick, p. 3  
Born to Mr. & Mrs. George Traum, son, Ustick, p. 4  
30: Married: Roy Dykema (Jacob) & Winnie Newendyke (Henry), p. 1  
Died: Jane McKee Jamison (James), 82, p1  
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Ed Zuidema, son, p. 2  
Died: Sibyl Marcellus Mosher (Cyrus), 62, asthma, p. 3  
Married: Clarence Ardapple (John) & Mary Peterson (Henry), p. 3  
**Feb.** 3: Died: Ida Rice Barrett (Robert), 50, Bright's disease, p. 2  
Died: Louisa Kaulbach Schroeder (L.C.), 44, childbirth, p. 3  
Died: Louis Temple, 79 (Warffum). Married Grietje Vander Hoek &  
Jennie Decker, p. 3  
Died: Edward Milne 42, dropsy, p. 3  
Married: Violet Hill (Elmer) & Earl Spangler (Lincoln), p. 4  
6: Obit: Mrs. Cyrus Mosher, p. 1  
Died: Wm. Snyder, 65. Married Anna Cupp, p. 1  
Married: Albert Huizenga & Clara Brondyke (Albert), p. 2  
Married: Benjamin Baber (T.A.) & Mabel Ramsey (J.M.), p. 3  
Married: Fred Pyse (L.T.) & Margaret Buikema (Jacob), p. 3  
10: Corner lot purchased for new bank \$2,750, p. 1  
Edward Robbins will discontinue sale of groceries, p. 3  
Died: Frances Dyer Austin (S.A.) 62, p. 3  
Died: Wibolt Dornbush, 73, cancer, p. 3  
Died: Gilman Gleason, 68, cancer, p. 4  
13: Died: Louisa Johnson Armstrong (John), 88, p. 1  
Died: Louis Buikema, 49, stroke, p. 1  
Died: David DeWeerd (Claus), 2 months, p. 1  
Born to Mr. & Mrs. A.T. Roedell, 9 lb. boy, p. 2  
Died: Elizabeth Jones (Foster), 79, p. 3  
Died: Carsten Nickelsen, 55, p. 3  
17: Died: James W. Smith, 73. Married Ruby Curtis, p. 1  
Died: Thomas P. Huizenga, 75, pneumonia. Married Anna DeWind, p. 1

- Married: Edward Malloy & Catherine Kennedy (John McNamara), p. 1  
 Died: Mary Gordon (S.T.), 70, p. 2  
 Died: Mrs. Emulus Brittle, 92, pneumonia, p. 2  
 Died: Grace Schaver (John), 23, rheumatism, p. 3
- Feb.** 17: Died: Mary Elizabeth Lawson (John), 92, p. 3  
 20: Died: Sikka Vogel, 88, p. 1  
 Married: Alice Hardy & John McKee, p. 1  
 Wedding: Katie Teisman & Jacob Wiersema, p. 3  
 Died: Almeda Greeley (Emulus), 91, p. 4  
 24: Died: Infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Utz, p. 3  
 Died: Irene McPherson Shaw (David), 52, p. 3  
 Married: Edward Sullivan (John) & Sadie Jamison (Samuel), p. 3  
 27: Died: Nora Collins Geiger, 45, p. 2  
 Married: Arthur Rowland (O.L.) & Edna Higgins, p. 4
- Mar.** 3: Died: John Sells, 83, p. 2  
 6: Died: Lizabeth Finch (O.E.), 42, p. 1  
 Obit: John Sells, 82. Married Adaline Short, p. 1  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. H. Huizenga, daughter, p. 2  
 Married: John Wiersema, Jr. & Alice Wilkens (Cornelius), p. 3  
 Married: Frank McClurg & Nellie Crosier (E.L.), p. 3  
 Married: Walter Marshall (John) & Genevieve Williams, p. 3  
 10: Died: G.H. Slocum, fell. Champion checker player, p. 2  
 Laundry delivery wagon breaks through ice near Lyons, p. 3  
 Died: Arzina Nettleton (Samuel), 70, p. 4  
 13: Died: John Newell, 85, p. 3  
 17: Born to Mr. & Mrs. J.H. Cripe, daughter, p. 2  
 Died: Rosa Polena Neff Utz (Charles), 40, childbirth, p. 3  
 Died: Amelia Lawton (H.B.), 73, p. 3  
 20: Married: George Dykema & Allie Decker, p. 2  
 Died: Patrick R. Bennett, 42, drowned, p. 3  
 24: Obit: Patrick Bennett, married Catherine Kain, p. 1  
 1000's roses & carnations blooming in Fulton greenhouses, p. 3  
 27: Died: Mary Workman, 87, p. 3  
 31: Married: Ross Bare (J.A.) & Pauline Moothart, p. 2  
 Married: Louis Temple (Ed) & Stella Hook (Ippe), p. 3
- Apr.** 3: Died: John F. Harrington, 59. Married Anna Smith, p. 3  
 7: Died: Anna Schuman Marcellus (Fennimore), 85, p. 3  
 10: Fulton remains wet. Women voted for 1<sup>st</sup> time, p. 1  
 Will of Thomas Huizenga, p. 1  
 14: 17 members in FHS class of 1914, p. 1  
 Died: Ruby Paschal (Fred), 7 months, p. 1  
 Died: Jacob Haan, 82. Married Jennie Roundhouse, p. 3  
 Married: Henry Blenk & Effie Meinsma (John), p. 3  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Ed Franks, daughter, Thomson, p. 4
- Apr** 17: Died: Patrick Gray, 75, cancer, p. 1  
 Died: Oliver E. Finch, 59. Married Anna Langford, p. 1  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. George Strating, 9 lb. son, p. 2  
 Died: Hannah O'Connor Crowley (John), 88, p. 3  
 Died: Llewellyn Creider (Charles) 8 ½ months, p. 3  
 Died: Harriet Sallee (James), p. 3



- Born to Mr. & Mrs. George Lanning, son, p. 4  
 21: Killed by auto: James Ross Riordan (James), 7 ½ , p. 1  
 Buried in Fulton: O.E. Finch & daughter Lizabeth, p. 3

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**1914**

- Apr.** 24: Funeral: James Riordan, p. 1  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Harry Geerts, son, Ustick, p. 4  
 2 Died: Wm. Van Osdal, 87. Married 3 times, p. 1
- May** 1: Died: George W. Phillips, 80, Albany, p. 2  
 5: Died: Martha Terwilliger (George), 80, p. 1  
 Details of new bank building, p. 3  
 The John Zuidemas return from 12 week visit to Holland, p. 3  
 8: Wedding: Jacob Balk (Mino) & Grace Vogel (Cornelius), p. 3  
 12: Southside school burns; \$12,000 loss, p. 1  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Otto Hammerlund, daughter, p. 2  
 15: Obit: Mary Salina West Flower (Dr. D.R.), 58, p. 1  
 Burnie Bush opens restaurant, p. 2  
 19: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Behr, 8 lb. daughter, p. 2  
 Married: R.J. Kennedy & Deeda Burns (Isaac), p. 2  
 Sikkema & Bruins garage will now be Lincoln Highway garage, p. 2  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Will Johnson, daughter, Thomson, p. 3  
 22: Died: Elizabeth Chacey Harrington (John), 77, p. 1 & 4  
 26: Many new houses being built in 3<sup>rd</sup> ward, p. 1  
 Married: Nora Coughlin (Peter) & Charles Gesland, p. 1  
 29: FHS class of 1914 with 17 students, p. 1  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Fred Boelkens, daughter, p. 4
- June** 2: School board to buy 14 ½ lots for new school, p. 3  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Garrett Bolthaus, son, Thomson, p. 4  
 Married: Stella Temple & Henry Hoogheim, p. 4  
 5: Died: Lydia Baker Fellows (Henry), 88, p. 1  
 9: Married: Mae Miller (Otto) & Herman Imel, p. 1  
 Married: Helen Perry (M.L.) & Millard Jones, p. 1  
 Sold: Fulton Roller Mills from L.O. Miesse to W.G. Riordan, p. 3  
 12: Married: Richard Borgman & Etta Barsema, p. 1  
 Married: Warner Pratt & Gertrude Balk (Mino), p. 3  
 16: Outhouses in business district must go, p. 1  
 19: 78<sup>th</sup> birthday party for Cornelia Johnson Green, p. 3  
 23: Wedding: Jay Smaltz & Alice Feldman (Jacob), p. 1  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Martin Tehan, daughter, p. 2  
 Born to Mrs. Helen Phillips, son, p. 2  
 Married: Charles Peck & Maude Craig, p. 3  
 26: Died: Emily Baker Burghardt (M.D.), 79, p. 1  
 Married: Jacob Baker (Henry) & Elsie Bills, p. 2  
 Married: Elmer Reckard (A.J.) & Bessie Ridnour (George), p. 2
- June** 26: Died: Catherine Cotter Daley (John), 79, fell, p. 3  
 30: Funeral & obit: Mrs. M.D. Burghardt, Garden Plain, p. 1

- Married: Lavina Schwab (Miller) & Frank Polzin, p. 1  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. John Sterenberg, son, p. 2  
 Married: Clayton Jones (James) & Elizabeth Foster (Augustus), p. 3
- July** 3: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Roy Bradley, daughter, p. 2  
 Died: Joseph Billesbach, 55, ulcer. Married Margaret Callahan, p. 3  
 7: Married: Frank Doyle (Thomas) & Edna Kustes (John), p. 1  
 Married: Ed Drake & Jeannette Hunter (Wm.), p. 1  
 Died: George Hansen, 81. Married Minerva Friend & Elvira Wilber, p. 3  
 Married: John Sikkema & Tena Balk, p. 3  
 Married: Charles Meyers & Alice Erickson, p. 3  
 10: Emanuel Byers shot by sisters, p. 1  
 14: Details of Byers murder, p. 1  
 Died: Cora Hills Pierce (C.B.), 52, p. 1  
 Married: Ora McKee (C.R.) & Nellie Shrier (Willard), p. 1  
 17: Obit: Catharine Reisch Ege Miller (Joseph), 81, p. 3  
 21: Married: Wm. Deelsnyder & Josie Pessman, p. 1  
 VanAllen & Son opens store in Clinton, p. 3  
 24: Murder in terminal yards: Adri Walters, p. 1  
 Wedding: Ruby Plumley (Frank) & Frank Harrington (John), p. 3  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Peter Callahan, 8 ½ lb. boy, p. 4  
 28: Marriage license: Jacob Huizenga & Bessie Housenga, p. 1  
 Going to Warfum, Netherlands, for 6 weeks: Henry Norman, Louis  
 & George Temple & John Sissing, p. 1  
 Died: Infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Blenk, p. 2  
 Died: 4 month old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Onne Blenk, p. 3  
 Died: Lloyd Hunter (John), 5, pneumonia, p. 3  
 31: Wedding: Jacob Huizenga (Mino) & Bessie Housenga (John), p. 1
- Aug.** 11: Whiteside Co. State Bank opens, p. 1  
 Died: George Quick, 67. Married Villa Booth, p. 1  
 Died: John Renkes, 65 (Warfum). Married Fannie VanderHoek, p. 1  
 Married: Simon Zuidema & Jennie Balk, p. 3  
 Died: O.A. Whitcomb, 64. Married Julia Burlingame, p. 4  
 14: Fulton to have Parker fountain on Lincoln Highway, p. 1  
 Bullet shot through window of J.E. Temple store, p. 3  
 18: Died: Fred Holling, 50. Married Anna Miegelsen, p. 1  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Louis Cossman, son, p. 2  
 Died: Lyman Slocumb, 66. Married Mina Hudson, p. 4  
 21: Married: Roy Wythe (F.A.) & Emma Hagge (Peter), p. 1  
 Stove factory starts up after shutdown of several weeks, p. 3  
 Judged insane: Mrs. R.E. Buckholt, p. 3  
 25: Married: Dick VanVuren (R.) & Katie Adams, p. 3
- Aug.** 28: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Sheridan daughter, Thomson, p. 5  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. William Irion, daughter, p. 8
- Sept.** 1: Smaltz Brothers donate drinking fountain SW corner 10<sup>th</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, p.3  
 George Kooi home from 3 yrs. in Phillipines, p. 3  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Howard Groharing, daughter, Thomson, p. 4  
 4: Thomas Musk buys Lincoln Highway garage, p. 2  
 John Boeker contracted to paint official Lincoln Highway signs  
 18 inches in red/white/blue, p. 2  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. John Balk, son, Ustick, p. 4

- 8: Died: George VanZuiden (John), 7 months, p. 1  
Died: Mary Smith David (J.B.), 68, p. 3
- 11: Died: Thomas Kain, 78, dropsy. Married Margaret Ryan, p. 1  
Died: Elizabeth Daley Lippold (G.H.), 45, fell, p. 3  
Died: Catherine DeLacey, 86, p. 3  
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Slaymaker, daughter, Garden Plain, p. 5
- 15: Funeral/obit:Catherine Tierney DeLacey (James), p. 1  
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Lee Carrier, daughter, p. 2  
Married: Halcyon Redmond & Edmond Eckles, p. 3
- 18: Parker fountains will honor Mrs. Charles Sutherland Parker, p. 1  
Will Utz walks from Watertown to Fulton, p. 4  
Divorce: Gertrude Harrington Gray & A.D. Gray, p. 5  
Brick walls going up on new high school, p. 5  
Epa Hook to become citizen, p. 5  
71<sup>st</sup> birthday for Emily Hollinshead, p. 5
- 22: Died: Ignatz Matz, 65, p. 3  
Died: Emeline Marshall (M.M.), 78. Died suddenly in home of daughter,  
Mrs. G.W. Clendenen, p. 3  
Died: Ralph Senniff, infantile paralysis, Thomson, p. 4
- 25: Photo: Whiteside Co. Bank, p. 1  
Ref. church rents stalls at rear of church for \$1.50 per year, p. 2
- 29: Died: Harry Lewis, 45. Bright's disease, p. 1  
Died: Harriet Hancock Dutcher, 74, p. 3  
Died: Michael Daley, 66. Married Ellen Burke, p. 3  
Died: Henry Wish, 47, p. 3
- Oct.** 2: Dr. Durkee & Dr. Thompson moving to Broadhead bldg., p. 1  
6: John Sterenberg raises champion ear of corn: 11 in.long, 8 ½ in. circumference, 1  
¾ lbs., 22 rows of kernels, 1,320 well developed grains of corn, p. 1  
Born to Mr. & Mrs. M.H. Lockhart, son, p. 2  
Married; Arthur Coonley & Pearl McKee, p. 2  
Died: Mrs. Bert (Knight) Doyne, 34, p. 2  
89<sup>th</sup> birthday of Nancy French, Thomson, p. 3
- 9: Byers sisters indicted for murder, p. 1  
Died: Effie Dyke Boerema (Peter), 25, TB, p. 1  
Born to Mr. & Mrs. John Ferry, son, p. 4

## 1915:

- Nov.** 23: To marry: John Todtz & Pauline Schuster, p. 1

## 1919:

- Dec.** 12: Cornelius Moldermaker unable to buy fuel for greenhouse.  
Lost \$1,400, p. 1  
Married: Charles Voss, Jr. & Jennie Hook (Eli), p. 4  
Fulton Serbs return to Belgrade, p. 4  
Married: Grace Wiersema (Henry) & Marcus Norman (Henry), p. 5

## 1920:

- Mar.** 26: Died: Charles George, 66. Married Harriet Hudson, p. 1

Born to Mr. & Mrs. Martin Bielema, son, p. 2  
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Henry Busz, son, p. 2  
F.A. Wythe to open paint & wallpaper store at 1115 LincolnWay, p. 2  
Died: Julia Farrell Wall (Wm.), 83, p. 3  
Married: Dennis Feldt (John) & Effie Huizenga, p. 3  
Married: John W. Huizenga (W.K.) & Alice Merema (L.), p. 3

## 1921:

**Aug.** 9: Burial: Pvt. Charles Eissens. Died in France 3 yrs. ago, p. 1  
Died: Parmelia Webb Dumball, 90. Married James Canfield & Samuel Dumball, p. 1  
Married: Wesley Adams (C.W.) & Rose Keegan (John), p. 1  
Dr. Clendenen, 70, suffers stroke, p. 2  
**Nov.** 15: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Van Huizen, son, p. 2  
Born to Mr. & Mrs. E.B. Hunt, son, p. 2  
**Dec.** 27: Married: Clarence Huggins (Frank) & Margaret Wulf (W.E.), p. 1  
50<sup>th</sup> anniversary: A.A. Church & Mary Lorscher, p. 1  
Married: Bernie Engelkens & Mary Oostenryk (Peter), p. 1  
Died: Mary McGrath McLaughlin (Thomas), 63, p. 3

## 1923:

**Mar.** 9: Married; Clarence Aiken & Pansy Birdsall, p. 1  
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Louis Tigler, daughter. Have 13 children, p. 2  
50<sup>th</sup> anniversary: Mary Hudson & E.A. Huggins, Albany, p. 4  
20: Born to Mr. & Mrs. John Hook, boy. Have 8 children, p. 2  
Married: John Juist (Jacob) & Effie Merema (L.S.), p. 2  
Obit: Elizabeth Murford Robinson (Bradstreet), 97, p. 3  
Died: Ada Jane Strickland (W.G. Lawrence), 56, p. 3  
**Apr.** 3: Funeral: G.A. Durkee, p. 2  
Died: Henry Rastede, Jr. 39, p. 2  
Died: Wm. Bailey, 88. Married twice, p. 3  
**May** 15: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Harry Linder, daughter, Betty Loraine, Ustick, p.3  
Died: Harriet Ellingham Phillips, 88, p. 3  
Died: Minerva Oakley (Thomas), 72, Thomson, p. 4  
**June** 8: Died: Henry Pardee, 78, stroke, p. 1  
Married: Thomas Huizenga & Rena Decker (Isaac), p. 1  
Married: Louis TenBoer & Frieda VanderSchaaf, p. 3  
Died: Cyrena Dyson Body (Isaac), 84, p. 3  
Married: Florence Utz (Fred) & Thaddeus Jones (A.C.), p. 3  
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Wm. VanZuiden, boy, Albany, p.4  
**July** 17: Harry Boot back from China, p. 3  
Died: James Creighton, 83. Married Jennie Smith, Thomson, p. 4  
**Nov.** 2: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Bell, son, p. 2  
Died: Infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Fred Groh, p. 3  
**Dec.** 4: Fulton Journal sold to Arthur Bentley, Reuben Bastian, Charles Wilcox, p. 1  
Killed: Andrew Shaw, 21, explosion near Sand Slough, Thomson, p. 4

## 1925:

- July 21:** Died: Mrs. Arthur Loomis, 51, p. 1  
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Gaylord Burt, 9 lb. girl, Elizabeth Mary, p. 2

## 1926:

- Feb. 16:** Died: Infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Huizenga, p. 1  
Married: Jennie Dykema & Jacob Buikema, p. 1  
Married: Jeanette Sikkema & John Hoogheem, p.3
- Mar. 23:** Married: Jacoba Schol (Martin) & John Boelkens, p. 1  
Died: Jessie Johnson, 67, single, p. 1  
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Render Aggen, son, John Arthur, p. 2  
Married: Edwin Heuskinveld (H.J.) & Rose Taggert, p. 3  
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Edward Wolfe, son, John Benedict, p. 3
- Apr. 6:** 87<sup>th</sup> birthday: Mary Wakefield Adams (Chambers), p. 1  
94<sup>th</sup> birthday of Claus Ottens, p. 3  
Died: Wm. Hook, Ustick, p. 4

## 1926:

- Aug: 17:** Died: Mary Goff Martin (Thomas), 70, p. 1  
Died: Mrs. Orpho Dunn Tate, Thomson, p. 3  
Died: Clara Rose Stine (Hal), p. 3  
Died: Cornelius J. Wilkins, 68, p. 3
- Sept 21:** Rathgeber sells furniture store to Wm. Marx, p. 1  
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Martin Vogel, son, p. 2  
Born to Frank & Marie Hook Bly, daughter, Rose Cecelia, p. 3

## 1929:

- June 25:** Died: Frederick David Gardner, 1, p. 1  
Married: Betty Damhoff (Henry) & Herman Koenes (Wm.), p. 1  
Married: Margaret O'Brien (Mary) & Glen Gillogly, p. 1  
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Frank Kustes, son, p. 2  
Died: Susan Elizabeth Hardy Jordan (Josiah), 78, p. 3

## 1932:

- Dec. 13:** Born to Mr. & Mrs. John Sikkema, boy, p. 2

## 1937:

- Jan. 29:** Married; Lillian Finch Udy & Frank Bielema (C.A.), p. 1  
Married: Lena Boelkens (Wm.) & Harvey Senior (Sadie), p. 1  
Married: Lucyile Bennett (Earl) & Eugene Gorzney (Joe), p. 1  
Died: Bertha Messersmith Hamilton (Wm.), 61, p. 1  
Born to Mr. & Mrs. George Voss, son, Vernon George, p. 2  
Born to Taylor & Madlyn Ransom Beswick, daughter, p. 2
- June 18:** Died: Elizabeth Green, p. 1  
Died: Hannah Hickey Hook (John) 79, p. 1  
Died: Albert Rozeboom 81. Married Katherine Tichelaar, p. 1  
Married: Bernice Pollard (Joe) & John Smit (K.), p. 1

## Reel # 13: October 13, 1914-Feb. 18, 1916

### 1914

- Oct:** 13: Byers sisters (murder trial) in Chicago  
Utz and Ferry meat market to be closed on Sundays  
Reopening of Edward Robbins store
- 16: Married: Dwight Phelps Green & Ella K. Porter  
Byers sisters out on bonds.  
H.H. Cossman will erect 2 story building 30x48 ft. just east of blacksmith shop  
Married: Emma Bare, Fulton & John McGill, Laramie, Wyo.
- 20: Details of Green/Porter wedding  
Details of will of John Renkes, Sr.  
MARRIED: George Chamberlain & Rosella O'Neal, Newton
- 23: Died: Sarah Elizabeth McKean McCalmont Miller, 72, (John S), bowel tumor
- 27: Byers sisters to be tried in Whiteside County  
98 volumes donated to library by Dr. C.A. Griswold
- 30: New Catholic church in Thomson: St. Peter's
- Nov.** 3: Letter from David Byers, father of Byers sisters  
Died: Emma Thompson ( Fred), 63, anemia  
Died: Andrew Seaman, 82, Union Grove. Buried at Cottonwood.
- 6: Corn carnival for Smith, Cottage Grove, and Tehan schools.
- 10: Picture and article on new \$35,000 FHS  
Jury selected for trial of Byers sisters
- 13: Murder trial  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, son.  
Died: Arch P. Atherton, Thomson, 58, operation for gallstones. One son, Ralph
- 17: Died: Minnie McKee, 27, Thomson  
Died: Caroline Louise Knostman Harrison, 50, cancer  
Married: Myron C. Rogers & Fae Wharton
- 20: Not guilty for Byers sisters  
Died: Mrs. Ed Hurlbut
- 25: Obit for Bessie Bonnie Hurlbut (E.S.), 47  
Married: Leonard Cossman (H.H.) Fulton & Mary McEleney, Lyons  
Died: Clarence Pannell, 35, typhoid fever. Leaves 3 children. Wife died 3 years ago.
- 27: Married: Bertha Fay, Fulton & J. Rees Dillon, Faith, S.D.  
Write-up on Cossman & McEleney wedding  
Married: William J. Bennett (Parker), Fulton & Ella Damhoff (Garret), York
- Dec.** 1: Died: Isaac Stuit, 45, inflammatory rheumatism, Chicago
- 4: Married: Anna Bos (Enno) & Jacob Sikkema (William), Garden Plain  
Married: Earl Detweller, Fulton & Maurine Kramer, Morrison  
Died: Harriet Houghton Wheeler, 54, heart
- 8: Obit for Harriet Wheeler  
Banquet at Presbyterian with speaker on "Greater Fulton"  
Died: Alice Zeeryp, 18, erysipelas, Garden Plain
- 11: Dr. Griswold moving to Connecticut. Lived in Fulton 58 years.
- 15: Hannah Considine is seriously ill at her home.
- 18: Died: Louise Rouse Liechti (John), 69, born in Switzerland

- Married: Clarence Smith (Peter), Fulton & Helen Prince (Albert), Garden Plain
- 22: Died: Dr. S.E. Seeley, 83. Moved to Fulton in 1866.
- Married: Joseph Shipma (Henry) & Jane Borgman, (Ed), Fulton
- Two story brick building & lot occupied by J.E. Temple as hardware store on 12<sup>th</sup> Ave sold to Temple by John Downs. \$5,500. Lot and ½ bid \$600
- 25: Work continues on new high school building.
- 29: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Musk, son
- Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Ough, daughter.

## 1915

- Jan** 1: Married: Mabel McCulloh, Ustick & S.E. Nunemaker
- Married: Mary Goff, Morrison & Otto Nichols, Billings, Mont.
- 5: Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher, son
- Died: Maynard Flikkema (David), 8 months, pneumonia
- Died: Eva Scofield Coffey (W.P.), Albany, 27, TB
- 8: Intact. No news
- 12: S.J. Akker begins filling ice house
- Haverty house at corner of 16<sup>th</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> purchased by Claus Bruins.
- 16: Died: Adelia O'Connor Holleran (James), 70, gall bladder surgery
- 19: Married: Ruby B. Allen, Fulton & Kendall Murphy, Baltimore
- Died: Margaret Curry Storer, Garden Plain, 97
- Died: Jesse M. Mitchell, 50, Bright's disease (barber)
- Died: A.H. Bell, 79, stroke
- 22: 1857 directory owned by Dr. C.A. Griswold: 92 pages, 579 names. Only 2 still residents in 1915: Dr. Griswold & Harvey Mitchell.
- Foot & mouth disease rampant. Goodenoughs will sacrifice dairy herd
- Obit: Azel Hayward Bell
- Obit: Elizabeth Lichty, 70, pneumonia
- Obit: Jesse Mitchell
- Died: Nancy Miller (David), Garden Plain, 85, stroke
- 26: Married: Minnie Eissens, Garden Plain & John Wilkens, Fulton
- Obit: Mary Odion Gerrish (Benjamin), 89
- Died: William Riordan, 84, Sterling
- 29: Intact
- Feb.** 2: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whiteman, daughter
- Married: Beryl Church & Egbert Aiken
- 5: Married: Nellie Klemstra & Renne Rus, Garden Plain
- 9: Married: Hattie Miesse & M.M. Bales
- Died: Margaret Farwell (Solomon), 86
- Married: John Eissens, Jr., Ustick & Minnie Huizenga, Fenton
- 12: Married: Grace Van Zuiden, Albany & Jacob Wilkens, Fulton
- Married: John J. Angelse & Florence Smith, both of Newton
- Died: Carl S. Parker, 38, Garden Plain (Charles)
- Born: Son to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bare
- Born: Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomson
- Born: Son to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Norman
- 16: Pupils will occupy new high school building
- 19: Married: S. Ray Bull, Fulton & Alice Bell, Clinton
- Married: Thomas Harrington, Fulton & Elsie Pringle, Fulton

- 23: FHS dedicated (picture)  
History of previous school (picture)  
Married: Burnie Pruis, Morrison & Cora Tiesenga, Fulton  
Died: Virginia Kinkaid Taylor, brain abscess, 43 (Daniel)
- 26: Carl Parker estate donates fountains for Lincoln Highway  
Died: Mrs. Albert Sells, 53, Garden Plain, buggy accident  
Married: Phaul Renkes, Fulton & Nellie Ottens (George), Garden Plain  
Married: Margaret Naniga (Dennis) & George Damhoff (Ben)
- March** 2: Details of death of Elizabeth Sells  
Married: Ivan Mowat & Mae Spangler, Garden Plain
- 5: Married: Peter Huizenga (Dick) & Mary Borgman (Ed), Fulton  
Details of Lincoln Highway fountains
- 9: Hannah Pierce (Ezekiel), early Fulton pioneer, celebrates 81<sup>st</sup> birthday  
Died: A.J. Booth, 69, Chicago, state asylum. Father G.J. established Fulton Courier/Fulton Journal.
- 12: Funeral of A.J. Booth  
Died: John R. Smyth, aneurism. Born 1851. In Fulton since 1857.
- 16: Aggen greenhouse news  
New barber shop: J.C. Earnest & Frank Daley  
Frank Dana is improving interior of store occupied by E.F. Johnson's newsroom: steel ceiling  
Died: Cyrus Brinker, Albany, 73, heart failure
- 19: Elizabeth Robinson celebrates 89<sup>th</sup> birthday  
Died: Katie Huizenga Rush (Bert), gall bladder surgery, 31
- 23: Senior class of FHS has 5 boys and 5 girls  
Fulton City sold Cattail bridge to Commissioners of Highways
- 26: Married: Gertrude Briggs (S.H.), Fulton & Edwin Schwartz, Lucas, S.D.  
Died: Sarah E. Cuckett Booth, Albany 86  
40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of burning of P.O. building in Fulton  
Dr. Farley's home on 10<sup>th</sup> (Mercereau) has become 2 apartments.
- 30: Fulton State Bank remodeled (photo)
- April** 2: Died: Frank Bare
- 6: Died: Capt. Havilah Pease, Fulton, 90, Civil War vet  
Married: Fred Kettler & Rulfe Aitken  
Married: Ralph Keegan (Martin) & Nora Barry (Margaret), Fulton  
Obit for Frank Bare, 35, typhoid fever
- 9: Died: Thomas Udy, Albany, 70  
Married: Rose Bailey, Fulton & Charles Blood, Anamosa  
53 votes cast in town election.  
Funeral: H. Pease
- 13: Died: Rena Posthumus Klemstra (Paul), Newton, 66, jaundice  
Details of remodeling Fulton State Bank  
Died: Mrs. Ben Dykema, the former Mrs. Jacob Klunt, Morrison, 65, dropsy
- 16: Bank building erected in 1876 is being reconstructed  
Died: John Strating, 65, Fulton, asthma
- 20: Adrian Bell has train accident: amputations, but will recover  
Obit: John Strating
- 23: Died: Charlotte Elzina Williams, (Linas), Fulton, 82  
Died: Anna G. Nicewonger Fassett, Albany, stroke, 53  
Married: Ed Jaarsma 84 & Dina Wierema, 72



- New drinking fountain donated by Smaltz Bros put on corner by Robbins store
- 27: Obit for Anna Grace Nicewonger  
Will Chapman (Reagan) news
- 30: Died: Harvey N. Rogers, 42, self-inflicted gunshot  
Married: Sarah Kustes (George), Fulton & Charles Anglese  
Died: Albert J. Baker, 73, grand nephew of John Baker, founder of Fulton
- May 4: Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Flikkema, daughter  
Died: H.J. Spoolman, 72, stroke
- 7: Married: Frank Kroehnke, Fulton & Hazel Marvin, Van Horn, Iowa  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pannell, son  
Harry Boot home from China
- 11: Married: Pearl Olson (Elias) & Joseph Tice  
Commencement plans at FHS (10 ) students  
Obit for Harry Spoolman. (Left Holland in 1863; Settled in Lafayette)
- 14: Obit: George Slaymaker, 73, Erie  
Died: Gottlieb Utz, 84
- 18: Died: George Tehan (John), 45, stroke
- 21: Fred Bastian replaces Peter Thomson as Fulton Postmaster  
Elias Olson family moves to Milwaukee
- 25: Born to Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Willis, daughter
- 28: Died: Mrs. Peter Bos, 45, surgery  
Born: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob VanVuren, son  
Married: Ralph Baker, Fulton (M.E.) & Jessie Case, Newton, WI
- June** 1: Parker memorial fountain arrives  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Boerema, son
- 4: 6<sup>th</sup> annual alumni banquet for FHS held at Hotel Martin
- 8: Commencement exercises at FHS  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Earnest, daughter  
M. Balk purchases stock of Star grocery
- 11: Died: John Fisher, 71, surgery  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Morrow, son  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosenbaum, son
- 15: Married: Joseph Dykstra & Kate Buikema, Thomson  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Buis, son
- 18: Lockhart school picnic
- 22: Robbins store burglarized  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Hale, daughter  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Renkes, daughter  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Huizenga, son  
Married: Robert Tracy (John) & Theresa Cossman (Henry), Fulton
- 25: Died: Frank Murray, 42
- 29: Died: James W. Hurlbut, 78, Civil War vet  
Died: Louis B. Peters, bronchial trouble, 58, undertaker  
Omar & Marion Morrow will start cement block factory
- July** 2: Smaltz Brothers sell out to J.C. Reagan  
Died: James Wesley Hurlbut, 78
- 6: Finishing bank building  
Died: Albert T. Abbott, born 1842, paralysis, Civil War Vet  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Nabor, daughter

- 9: Fulton should plan for park
- 13: Married: Winnie Van Dyke (Harry) & William Rose, Fenton  
J.E. Fitzgerald may sell Fulton Stove factory  
College property sold at auction to J.W. Farley for \$9,000  
Marion, Evelyn, & Dwight Sterenberg (David) baptized at Presbyterian
- 16: Mystic Workers annual picnic with 2,000 people
- 20: Died: Fred Baldwin, 70, brother to O.G., Prophetstown  
Married: Joseph Ottens (George), Garden Plain & Minnie Jaarsma (Louis),  
Garden Plain  
Real estate assessment figures
- 23: Died: Delia Manon Hickey, Garden Plain/Clinton, 60, heart attack  
Hotel Leslie, owned by Claus Bruins, sold to Jacob Musk for \$6,000  
Jitney bus runs every 10 minutes from Fulton to Lyons
- 30: College site sold  
Bank news  
Married: Kate Sikkema (Martha) and Claus Moldermaker (John Aggen)  
Grand opening of Fulton State Bank w/ pictures  
Descriptive article on Morrow cement block factory
  
- Aug.** 3: Married: Freda Peske (Fred) & Jacob E. Burkhart, Fulton  
Charles Utz sells meat market to Fred Utz  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ottens, son  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bielema, daughter
- 6: Mrs. John Garland (DeWeerd) taken to mental sanitarium  
Died: Emma Ingwersen,(A.M.) 45, typhoid fever
- 10: Died: Ralph Balk, 75, short illness
- 13: Wedding: Charles Utz & Lousia Thomson, Fulton  
Married: Jennie Temple & O. Vriedling, Frulton
- 17: McCullagh Bros. ad-Black washerwoman  
Wrecking of Amazon Vinegar & Pickling Works
- 20: Married: Martha Wassenaar to Fred Blink  
Photo & article: 56<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Holt
- 24: Married: Edward Wyatt, Fulton & Elizabeth Owens, Lyons
- 27: Married: Sylvia Ellen Baker (E.P.) Union Grove & Harvey Cobb, Ustick  
Died & Obit: Aggie Flikkema Eizenga, 67
- 31: Wedding: Harvey Cobb & Sylvia Baker  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Ardapple a son  
Paving 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue
  
- Sept.** 3: Fulton school staff announced  
Died: James Oliver Jordan, 41, Bright's disease
- 7: Long article on Capt. S.B. Hanks, Albany, 94 years old  
Married: William Decker & Ella Busz  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huizenga, daughter  
West end of 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue prepared for brick.  
Enrollment list for Fulton schools.
- 10: George Ingwersen buys 8 cylinder Cadillac. First in Fulton to own 8 cylinder car.  
Odd Fellows elect officers
- 14: Abby Akker is seriously ill.
- 17: Died: Dora Naniga (Garrett), 87, stroke

- 4 carloads of Purington bricks arrive. Begin to lay on 9<sup>th</sup> A & 1<sup>st</sup> St.
- 21: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claus Buis, Doon, Iowa, girl.  
Married: Joseph Starck & Catherine Esther Fulton, both of Fulton  
Homes burglarized: T.J. Burch, Wm. Wadsworth, Paul Zimmer, Cornelius Wilkens, Karl Hansen
- 24: Dr. Clendenin erecting building on Main Street to be used for movie house.  
Died: Mary Callahan Cronin
- 28: 2 pelicans captured and sent to Milwaukee Zoological gardens  
Letter from Dr. Griswold  
Died: Mrs. Onno Blink, TB, young wife.
- Oct.** 1: Died: Joseph Stuit (Otto), 8, fall  
5: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoogheim, daughter  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Haan, daughter  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter, daughter, Luella Goff Hunter  
2 Cadillacs crashed  
Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher celebrate 16<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- 8: Died: Dr. Will McCoy (W.J.), appendicitis, born in Fulton in 1876 (39)  
Married: Alex Housenga & Ren Ven Heusen  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Hunt, son  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bull, son  
60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Philander C. Coster
- 12: 2 businesses robbed: Kadyk, Robbins  
Died: John Tracy, 62, cancer of throat  
Married: Mollie Smith & Samuel Patterson
- 15: Ordinance: Pool or billiard halls must close by 10:30 pm and cannot open until 5 a.m.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoese, daughter  
Died: Mary Ann Stevenson Stuart (John), 79, lingering illness
- 19: Obit for Mary Ann Stevenson Stuart
- 22: Died: Agnes Elizabeth Blean (Joseph), 30, Davenport  
Died: John Buikema, 70  
Lincoln Highway drinking fountain to be erected at SE corner of 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue & Lincoln Hwy near the Whiteside County Bank. Description of fountain.
- 26: Died: Orvilla Quick, 68, Albany, ill health  
Died: Clara Maude Craig Peck (E.C.), 44, childbirth
- 29: Claus Bruins erecting house at corner of 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue & 10<sup>th</sup> St.  
Married: Jeremiah Sullivan & Bertha Alberta Snyder, Fulton
- Nov.** 2: Died: Bert Randall, (William), Union Grove, 24, trench collapsed  
Lincoln Highway Parker fountain erected
- 5: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wythe move to Rochester, Minnesota  
Married: Lillian Eaton (T.B.) & Frank Utley, Batavia
- 9: Auction of Eliza Stevenson 80 acre farm for \$85 per acre. Stevenson house on N. 4<sup>th</sup> St., 2 story & 4 lots, \$2,500. Many more sites sold at auction.  
Hotel Bruins sold to Charles Voss for \$6,200.  
78 degrees  
Died/Buried in Fulton Robert Lynn Peters, 7, (L.B. & Susan), Nashville, Hemorrhages of the stomach
- 12: Died: Henry K. Poel, 58; married Gertie Vogel  
Holland-America church bought 6 lots on north side of 14<sup>th</sup> for new church  
Born to Jacob and Anna Bos Sikkema, son

Picture of Thomas Jefferson Burch, 80, who arrived in Whiteside County in 1837  
The Johnson residence, east of the library purchased by E.F. Johnson, undergoes many interior changes. Details.

- 16: Killed: Walter M. Rush, struck in heart w/piece of wood at J.J. Sikkema's machine shop (corner of Lincolnway & 13<sup>th</sup>), 50  
Flurry of snow, 24 degrees  
Drinking bowl on Parker fountain broken. Water froze and cracked bowl in 2 pieces.  
Wedding: Timothy Leahy, Fulton, & Irene Wolfe, Melrose, Iowa
- 19: Died: Henry Suikerbaker, 78, Muskegon, Michigan, died in home of his daughter, Mrs. Claus Bruins in Fulton.
- 26: Died: Van Buren Stowell, 72, Civil War vet. Married Dulcina Randall  
Knights of Columbus banquet
- 30: Movie theater to open Thursday. The Fultonian  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Larkin, son  
Mabel Barrett & Hannah Schmaling entertained 80 friends at English tea.
- Dec.** 3: Died: Peter Coughlin, 80: married Katharine Murray  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hammerlund, son
- 7: Married: John Todtz, Fulton & Pauline Schuster, St. Paul  
Married: Elmer Bailey, Fulton & Clara Kruse, Clinton  
Details on bungalow at corner of 13<sup>th</sup> A & 5<sup>th</sup> St. (Howard Snyder)
- 10: Removal of hitching posts along Lincoln Way  
Fulton city council repeals ordinance. Will allow movies on Sunday.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claus Kettler, Union Grove, son  
Judge Rice returned from 2 month western trip.
- 14: Died: Mrs. L.P. Mary Vail Hill, 79, lingering illness  
Fulton Post Office to be enlarged
- 17: Married: David Shaw & Virginia McQuade
- 21: Married: George Harms, Fulton & Nettie Kane, Clinton
- 24: Died: Charles Curtis, Clinton, heart  
Died: Lydia Vedder Slocumb, cancer, 77
- 28: Died: Mike Dobreis, frozen at Stony Point  
Died: Abeltje Nauta Kolk Akker, 83  
Died: Dora Newendyke, (Harry), 8, appendicitis  
Married: James Pollard & Blanche Snyder, Fulton
- 31: Smaltz Bros. repurchase plumbing business from J.C. Reagan

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- Jan.** 4: Died: Renke Nauta VanDyke (Peter), 77
- 7: Died: Anna Buis, 85, pneumonia  
New restaurant: Lincoln Way & 10<sup>th</sup>: **Paris Lunch**  
Died: James Kyle, 72, lingering illness
- 11: Obit for Anna Milken Buis (Derk)  
Died: Mrs. Fred Van Zuiden, 74  
Married: Bernie Engelkens & Dina Vander Venne, Ustick
- 18: Died: Elizabeth VandenBerg Sikkema (Jacob), 30, brief illness  
Died: Margaret Peck, Albany 86, month's illness  
Stove factory to be sold for auto manufacturing
- 21: Obituary: Anna August Cowles, 72; Came to Fulton in 1856.

- Eastern Star installation  
 Married: Leonard Bennett, Fulton & Emily Gruber, Thomson
- 25: Died: Anna Daley (Daniel), 20; Born in Fulton  
 Obit: Elizabeth Sikkema  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doyle, daughter  
 Died: Dennis Feldt, born 1837; married Jennie Nauta. Came to Fulton in early '60's.
- 28: Married: Hulda Goff, Union Grove & Harry Smith, Fulton  
 37 Holland families organize 2<sup>nd</sup> Reformed church  
 Married: G.M. Kettler & Gertrude Buikema  
 Died: Katherine Flannery (Patrick), 78
- Feb.** 1: Died: Ben Norman, Ustick, appendicitis, 46. Wife, Pietje Wassenaar  
 Married: Oscar Carl Anderson, Union Grove & Katherine Galusha, Fulton  
 Funeral for Catharine Flannery
- 4: Picture & Obit for Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Flannery  
 16<sup>th</sup> birthday party for Miss Jennie Brands (Sebe)  
 Married: Nellie Wierenga (George) & Martin Vogel (Jacob), Garden Plain
- 8: Died & Picture: Thomas Jefferson Burch, grip, 80, early pioneer  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Farwell, daughter  
 Funeral for Louis Eckles, Round Grove, 89
- 11: Married: Gardner Lawrence, Ustick, & Hannah Lee (E.J.), Fulton  
 Died: Mrs. Peter F (Ida Irene Hiner) Smith, 55  
 Daniel Hollinshead celebrated 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday.
- 15: Suicide: Joseph Smith, Albany, 71, Civil War vet.  
 Married: Hilco Vander Eide, Ustick & Florence Bonneur (Nicholas), Union Grove  
 Funeral: Angeline Hoyt Allen Cook, 77  
 Died: Mrs. R.M. Walters, childbirth  
 Married: George Medema & Jennie DeVries
- 18: Money collected for wife & children of Ben Norman  
 Died: Ralph Bolt, E. Clinton, 57, long illness  
 Died: Francis Michael Callahan, (Peter), 3, grip  
 Died: George Crider, 28, Garden Plain

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- Feb.** 22: Died: Charles S. Knight. Born in 1825. Came to Fulton 1840. Fell.  
 Mr. & Mrs. W.H. Mitchell entertain 100 guests at dance at opera house.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Sullivan (Sadie Jamison), 9 lb. son  
 Obit & picture: Ralph B. Bolt, East Clinton, born 1859 in Holland
- 25: Obit & picture: Charles C. Knight  
 Rev. Koster of 1<sup>st</sup> Ref. Fulton will become pastor of 2<sup>nd</sup> Ref. Fulton.  
 J.S. Moyer resigns after 20 years as teacher. Effective immediately.  
 Married: Clarence Juist (Jacob) & Jennie DeWeerd (Peter), Garden Plain
- 29: Garden Plain will lose P.O. RFD will begin. History of P.O. in Garden Plain  
 Wedding: Bertha Bonneur (Nicholas) & Henry J. Holsinger (John J.)  
 Rev. M.E. Koster has leased the Kustes residence on 11<sup>th</sup> A.

- Married: Ren Sterenberg & Annaline Flikkema (H.M.)  
 Married: Edward J. Coffey, Albany & Rose Woods, Clinton  
 Obit for James Hurlbut, Civil War vet.  
 Elaborate dancing party for 100 couples at Opera House: Hosts: Dr. & Mrs. George H. Thompson & Mr. and Mrs. Walter Drury.
- March 3:** Married: Ida Miller (Otto), Union Grove & Fred Vanderschaff, Garden Plain  
 Fulton P.O. remodeled.  
 Married: Edward Johannsen, Lyons & Julia Sullivan, Fulton  
 S.J. Akker will build house on corner opposite old high school building
- 7: Married: Edna Kooi (Wm.) & Jacob Dornbush  
 Married: Rena Zuidema (Henry) & Fred Dykema (Jacob)  
 Died: Patrick Lahey, 76, 2 week illness  
 Jenks bubble fountain donated by J. Murray Eaton  
 Died: Ervin Baker, 65, Union Grove; brother of Mrs. Wilson Bull
- 10: Married: Joseph Dykstra & Mary Temple, both of Garden Plain  
 50<sup>th</sup> wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Young  
 Married: Abbie Balk (Peter) & Peter Wiersema
- 14: Died: Ruby Kettler (Fred), heart, born 1850 (66)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Ref. will build \$15,000 church  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Harry Fullick, daughter.
- 17: Obit & Picture: Patrick T. Lahey  
 Died: Henry Lunt, born in Fulton in 1841 (75), Civil War vet.  
 Died: Meda Hansen Schwab (Frank), 43  
 Died: Elizabeth Parker, (David), Garden Plain. 94. Arrived in GP in 1836  
 Died: Hannah Flannigan Considine, 81, lingering illness  
 Obit: Mrs. Fred Kettler, 65: 1<sup>st</sup> husband, George Ottens drowned April 4, 1897.  
 Married Abel Bielema who died 3 years later. Married Egbert Aikens who died 10 years later. Last year married Fred Kettler.
- March 21:** Obit & picture: Elizabeth Shurtleff Parker  
 Funeral for Hannah Considine
- 24: Intact. No news
- 28: Died: Frank Hollinshead, 54, cancer  
 Died: Laura Whitmore Dana, (S.E.), stroke  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Scott, Fulton, a son
- 31: Wet vs. Dry debate held at opera house.
- April 4:** Patent Novelty to build \$20,000 building at 3<sup>rd</sup> St & 8<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
 S.J. Akker sells ice house to Henry Lampe of Lyons  
 8 cities & villages in Whiteside Co., dry. Not Fulton  
 Died: Elizabeth Hansen Creider (Daniel), 60, stroke
- 7: Fulton votes "wet". 534 women voted: men 678
- 11: Picture ad: House for sale at 704 10<sup>th</sup> Ave.
- 14: Died: William Tiesman, 79, Bright's disease. Born in Warffum.  
 12 yr. old Henry Jaarsma kills mother wolf & 8 cubs. \$13 bounty
- 18: Died: Anna Hagge Hurlbut (Ernest), TB, 32  
 Married: Louise Olds & Edgar Daw, both of Albany.
- 21: Obituary for William Tiesman  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Bos, son, Henry Alvin  
 In memorium: Mrs. Ernest Hurlbut
- 25: Jay Smaltz buys house on 12<sup>th</sup> from F.E. Marcellus for \$2,500.  
 Died: Daniel Mahoney, 44, Albany. Illness of a few hours.

- 28: Intact. No news.
- May** 2: List of teachers for next term.  
New drinking fountain at 11<sup>th</sup> Ave & Lincoln Way
- 5: City council sets \$2,000 license fee each for maximum of 6 saloons.  
Details of new 2<sup>nd</sup> Reformed church  
Peter Dykhuis buys Kranert shoe store.  
O'Brien's saloon is extending bar by 30 feet.  
Died: Marian Reagan (J.C.), 17, baffling illness  
Died: Ellen Smyth, pneumonia, 69. Came to Fulton in 1854.
- 9: J.C. Reagan to manage Fulton theater.  
Funeral: Marian Reagan
- 12: Died: Albert Volkman, former Fulton tailor
- 16: Journal has new printing press.  
Died: John B. Daley, 76
- 19: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griswold, 10 lb. daughter
- 23: 1<sup>st</sup> Reformed will have new pastor: William Van Fleet of Summit, Il.
- 26: 12 members of FHS to graduate
- 30: Died: William Schaver, (John), 3 weeks. Death came suddenly
- June** 2: Died: Henry Buis, Hickman, Neb., 70, heart  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Damhoff in Fulton 50 years.
- 6: Henry Flikkema buys farm from heirs of John Akker.  
E. Clinton school closes for year.  
Packet season to open: St. Louis to St. Paul
- 9: Honor roll: Seniors down to First Primary
- 13: Fred Utz will have electricity & toilets installed in his luxurious brick house.  
Fulton Roller Mills building will move from 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue to the corner of  
12<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 3<sup>rd</sup> St.
- 16: Died: George Wesley Eads (Charles), 20, TB, Cottonwood  
Died: Anna Riordan Galvin (Martin), 73, Garden Plain  
Married: Clyde Abbott (Lee) & Edna Sullivan (Michael), Albany  
Married: Frieda Kopenga (Thomas), Fulton & P.H. Hastings, Batavia
- 20: Hiram Damhoff brings to market first of the season potatoes  
Three graduates at Albany High School: Catherine Burns, Alberta Hoover,  
Emily Senior.
- 23: Details of S.J. Akker home on SE corner of 9<sup>th</sup> St. & 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue.  
Died: Grace May Reagan (J.C.), 40, sudden illness. Collapsed in Mrs. Baldwin's  
Hat shop
- 27: Obit for Grace Black Reagan  
J.C. Reagan selling all of his furniture
- 30: Married: Grace Mae Thomson (William), Fulton & J. Henry Meyer, Lanark  
J.C. Reagan to move to Chicago with his sister
- July** 4: Died: Mary Coughlin Ramsdell (Charles D.), stroke, 33
- 7: Married: Russell E. Reckard (A.J.) & Bertha J. Raasch  
Jacob Juist & Hiram Damhoff now in real estate business  
Macy Lockhart in U.S. infantry in Mexico.
- 11: 2<sup>nd</sup> Reformed will build parsonage.
- 14: Died: Anna Pessman (John), 67, long illness. 8 living children  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reformed lays cornerstone
- 18: H.F. Hoese will build 2<sup>nd</sup> Reformed parsonage  
Robert Burns, walkist, in Fulton

- 21: Died: Jeannette Stuart Fulton, born 1832 (84)
- 25: Died: Harry Cowles Smith (Thomas H.), 39, TB  
 Picture & article on William VanVliet, 1<sup>st</sup> Reformed minister  
 Married: Henry Rick, Clyde & Myrna Griswold, Fulton  
 Married: Cornelius Moldermaker & Winnie Ottens
- 28: Electric lights for Albany  
 Obit: Henry Cowles Smith. Wife Helen Broadhead. Children: Temperance, Roberta, & Bradstreet  
 1500 people attend 1<sup>st</sup> Reformed picnic
- Aug.** 1: Will Flannery sells coal business to Marion Morrow  
 Large ad for new Fords: \$345-\$645
- 4: Council OK's wholesale liquor license  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert VanZuiden, daughter
- 8: Married: Elizabeth Ottens (George) & Elmer VanDellen  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Sikkema a son
- 11: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kettler, son  
 Fulton Stove Factory to manufacture trucks.
- 15: Dr. C.P. Hendricks will build home on 10<sup>th</sup> A. next to J.W. Farley
- 18: Fulton is growing. Nothing to rent.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Ref. parsonage ready for interior work.  
 Born to Dr. & Mrs. Kennedy, son  
 Died: Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kettler.
- 22: Stella, 9 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker has infantile paralysis  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ware, son
- 25: John Newendyke harvesting 500-600 bushels of onions.
- 29: Frank Plumley, 15, loses hand in power wood-saw accident.  
 Fulton Lyons ferry out of service because of low water.
- Sept.** 1: Thomas B. Jones suffers stroke
- 5: Redecorating of Lincoln Highway  
 Enrollment for each grade in public school (H.S. =81)  
 Died: Philip Sanford Feldt (George), 11 months, Lyons  
 John Zuidema sells 8 room house on 13<sup>th</sup> Ave. to Mino Bush for \$1,000
- 8: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gerten, 12 lb. girl.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Rogers, son
- 12: W.C. Green continues store begun by his father in 1881.  
 Masonic reunion and banquet.
- 15: Wedding: Hazel Graham and Alfred H. Thomson  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Lahey, daughter  
 John Klavenga and Henry Busz, carpenters are building houses for:  
 Claus Bruins, 15<sup>th</sup> Ave., Rev. G.E. Sheerer, on the hill, and George Strating cottage on 15<sup>th</sup>.  
 Died: James Dyson Rishell, Fulton, 58, stroke
- 19: Died: Alice Bielema (Ren), 2, stomach trouble.
- 22: Died: Mrs. Jacobus Huizenga, 65, burned to death  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Harms, 10 lb. son.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reformed parsonage almost ready for its Kellastone  
 Married: John Housenga, Clinton and Anna Jensen, Sabula
- 26: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geerts, Ustick, son  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Palmer, son  
 Died: Fadie Timmons, 2, (Herman), infantile paralysis



- Oct.** 29: New home of Dr. C.P. Hendricks on 11<sup>th</sup> Av, almost opposite the new high school
- 3: Applicants for naturalization: many Dutch names  
Married: George Kooi & Edna Gash, both of Fulton  
Clendenen sanitarium on 11<sup>th</sup> A. sold to George Harms for \$4,500
- 6: Died: Beth Baldwin Burt (father O.G. Baldwin), 41, pneumonia.  
Died: Nora Belle Stall Denton, 39, childbirth
- 10: Ferry boat retired for season
- 13: History of 1<sup>st</sup> Reformed Church
- 17: Very light  
Dewey Brondyke is the new iceman.  
Died: Louis Oostenryk, 84  
Married: Phillip Plunkett, Fulton & Mae Gainey, Lyons
- 20: Wedding: Plunkett/Gainey  
Married: Kate Venema & Henry Klooster  
Funeral: Edward Coffey, Newton
- 24: Married: Stella Bos, Newton & Jacob Van Sloten, Garden Plain
- 27: Died: John Addison Bare, 69, stroke
- 31: 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 1<sup>st</sup> Reformed church
- Nov.** 3: Fulton registers 1,549 voters: 814 are men, 735 are women  
Married: George Bechtel & Eloise Patterson, both of Ustick.  
More on 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 1<sup>st</sup> Reformed.
- 7: Married: Lutie Green (W.C.) & Dr. C.N. Harrison  
Formal opening of 2<sup>nd</sup> Reformed church  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reformed tabernacle sold for \$190 to L.T. Pyse and John Mason
- 10: Wedding: Grace Gradert & Russell Furman
- 14: Married: Lydia Pringle & Fred Lambert
- 17: College building will become a factory.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Kranavich, son  
Married: Grace Pool (Kate), Fulton and Claus Noord (Peter), Newton
- 21: Rev.& Mrs. Harry Boot will return to China for 7 year term  
Automobile tire company coming to Fulton  
A.D. Mitchell store has wedding.
- 24: Champion Motor Car Company now located at stove factory. Built 10 model cars. (Picture)  
Wedding: Cora Baker (Henry ) & Charles Palmer Smith  
Married: William Monahan, Fulton & Mamie Manning, Clinton
- 28: Hotel Martin to serve Thanksgiving dinner: \$.75
- Dec.** 1: John Kolk's farm has disastrous fire.  
1<sup>st</sup> congregational meeting of 2<sup>nd</sup> Ref. H.M. Flikkema re-elected elder, Mella Dykema, deacon  
Died: Jacob Bronkema, 45
- 5: Died: Fred Sterenberg, Garden Plain, 27. Eldest son of Mrs. George Ottens.  
Married Dora Wierenga  
L.A. Lemke sells home on 10<sup>th</sup> Ave to M.S. Ackles. First built by Wm. Herrold.  
Married: John Pessman & Henrietta Hook  
Seth Wilde, cousin of A.J. Rice, killed in auto accident in St. Paul. Age 17.
- 8: Patent Novelty building completed. (Picture)  
Married: Harry Huizenga (Mino), Newton, & Josephine Brands (John), Fulton  
Married: Bert Rush & Dorothy Huizenga
- 12: Presbyterian Brotherhood has 4<sup>th</sup> annual banquet. Hosts 140 men.

- Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Gradert celebrate 25th wedding anniversary.
- 15: 2<sup>nd</sup> Reformed to be consecrated: List of consistory members.  
Married: Ethel Ferguson (William), Garden Plain & Ray Spangler
- 19: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Renkes, Garden Plain, their 4<sup>th</sup> son.  
Married: Edward Pardee, Fulton & Gladys Coon, Oxford Junction.
- 16(?): Died: John Renslow, pneumonia, born 1859 (57)
- 22: F.A. Wythe's pool hall (Schuetz building), burglarized
- 26: 3 boys injured in coasting accident: Ray Bielema (Martin), 9, John Schaver (John), 7 & Lawrence Pool, (Sikka), 7
- 29: Grand opening: Fulton theatre  
A.D. Mitchell store has had splendid year.

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- Jan.** 2: Dedication of 2<sup>nd</sup> Reformed  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Daley, son
- 5: Died: James Knoll, 19, heart attack, Morrison  
50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Ross (Harriet Barney)  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Beardsworth, son  
Fulton opera house sold to E.C. Parker. To be a garage.  
Rev. Harry Boots' 6 children arrived in Amoy, China, from Seattle
- 9: Died: Clifford Davis, Lyons, 23, angina; died in Dr. Durkee's office  
Died: Anna Sissing (John), Fenton, 18, mental illness  
Died: Robert Folliard, ulcers, 41, Newark, Ohio
- 12: Died: Clark Abbott, 52, Wyanet, stomach & heart trouble  
Died: Colonel Wm. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), 74, Denver  
Funeral for Robert Folliard  
Died: Rebecca Hamilton Bennett, 98
- 16: Picture of Professor James Sterenberg
- 19: 20 degrees below zero  
Wedding: Alice Stuit (Otto) & Peter VanVuren (R), Garden Plain  
Surprise birthday party for Frank Dana
- 23: Died: Pamela Joyce Sardam, 90. Moved to Fulton in 1907.  
Died: Susan Olds, Albany, 84, broken hip
- 26: Wedding: Kate Wierenga (George), Fulton & Frank Helmholdt, Garden Plain  
Died: Henry Brubaker, Garden Plain, 75, illness of several months  
Died: James Burnett, 83, Albany
- 30: Died: Lafayette Boyles, Quincy, 81. Lived in Fulton 45 years. Civil War vet.  
Died: Jennie Brands, 82, Fulton, fell down basement steps
- Feb.** 2: Died: Martin Ingwersen, 57, poor health  
Died: Hannah Milnes Pierce (Ezekiel)
- 6: Dr. Hannah Schmaling entertains FHS freshman class in her home.
- 9: Wedding: Anna Ottens (George) & Edward D. Temple (Dewey), Fulton  
Divorce: Herbert & Lena Cossman  
Died: Mary VanOsdol Young (E.H.), 76  
Married: Nellie Klemstra (Ren) & John Brondyke (Albert), Newton
- 13: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pessman, daughter  
Married: Kate Eissens & Claus Huizenga, ustick  
Died: Mrs. Harm Zaagman 85. Husband dead. No children.
- 16: Obit: Mary Jan Van Osdal Young

- Born to Mr. and Mrs. G.M. Kettler, daughter, Albany  
 Married: Dena Wilkens (Isaac) & William VanderMyde, Morrison  
 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Mr and Mrs. G.A. Durkee: George Durkee & Anna Clark  
 Died: Roswell Lay, 79, paresis
- 20: Died: John Dyer (picture), Boone, Ia., 93. Leading citizen of Fulton for 40 years.  
 Married: Winnie Latenga (Mother is Mrs. John Pessman) & Folkert Decker  
 (Isaac), both of Fulton.  
 Died: J.D. Farwell, 61, rupture  
 Married: Ralph Schelpler (Mrs. H.H. Martin) & Cora Hansen  
 Died: Samuel L. Bryning, 60
- 23: Funeral of John Dyer  
 Funeral of J.D. Farwell
- 27: Died: S.W. Smiley, 63, suicide, Albany  
 Died: Emma Taylor Boland (Thomas Taylor),43. Married James Boland.  
 Organization formed of Fulton onion growers  
 Married: John J. Shipma & Bessie Boltema
- March** 2: Died: William Yopst, cancer of face, 81, Albany  
 Wedding: Nellie Klemstra (Lou) and Isaac Wierenga (Jacob)  
 Married: Reka Vogel (Cornelius) & Ray Dykhuis, Morrison  
 Married: Jacob Van Dyke & Grace Temple (Ed)
- 6: Claus Bruins buys estate of Anna Buis for \$860 (16<sup>th</sup> Avenue)  
 Died: James J. Monahan, cancer, 59
- 9: Married: Herbert Simpson & Sarah Udy, Albany  
 "Being mayor of Fulton is a man's job."
- 16: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coffey, daughter, Newton  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson celebrates 91<sup>st</sup> birthday. Nice write-up on her  
 involvement with Fulton since 1854.
- 20: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Goble, daughter
- 23: Died: Edward Newman, 50, Cassville, WI. Buried in Fulton
- 27: Died: Alice Gertrude Switzer Stack (Harry), 48, TB  
 Died: Gebrandt Engelkens, 80, complication of diseases  
 Funeral details: Edward Newman & Harvey Smith
- 30: Married: Arthur Windette, Fulton & Mary Von Ambroser, Minneapolis  
 Ceremony at Agatha hospital where Arthur is a patient
- April** 3: Fulton/Lyons steam ferry launched for season
- 6: Married: Nicholas Bonneur, Union Grove & Kate Pool. Both born same  
 year, same day, same town in Holland.
- 10: Married: Henry H. Cossman, Jr.(Henry) & Elsie Jacobs (Samuel)
- 13: Died: Jacob Rus, (Herman), 1, pneumonia  
 Died: Alice Avenge Bokholdt, E. Clinton, 72, heart disease
- 17: Died: Catherine Lyons Haley, 84, Albany  
 Married: Gertrude Hook (Ralph), Fulton & John Bush (Meno) Garden Plain  
 Married: Kathryn M. Hook (Andrew), Ustick & Frank P. Kustes, Louisville
- 20: Big ad for Butter-Nut Bread
- 22: Weddings: Louis Juist (Jacob) & Winnie Klemstra (Klaas)  
 John Pessman (Mrs. Ralph VenHuizen) & Anna Buikema  
 (Alice)  
 John Amman is camera artist
- 24: Ren Rus seriously hurt in railroad accident  
 Married: Leo Sheedy, Savanna & Lucy Galusha, Fulton

- May**
- 27: Six of 13 liquor houses in Fulton will end.
- 1: Died: Ren Rus, 68, railroad accident  
In Memoriam: Ruth Quayle, 16, pneumonia  
Liquor licenses issued to: J.E. O'Brien, V.F. Maxheim, Schwab & Langdon, C.F. Smith, F.H. Marx, G.F. Mulligan & John Tucker
- 4: Died: Julia Bennett, (Jason) 77, pneumonia  
Married: Jessie Norman (Hi) & John Zeeryp, Garden Plain  
19 people in FHS graduating class
- 8: Dr. Hannah Schmaling seriously ill
- 11: 1<sup>st</sup> steamboat excursion of season will begin May 14.
- 15: Died: Charles W. Johnson, 34, TB, Fulton  
Married: Myrtle G. Pardee (Henry), Fulton to Frank Thomas, Clinton  
Died: J. Harden Eads, 70, Lyndon  
Died: Martin Bell (W. P.), 25, TB, Chicago
- 18: Picture of new tire factory  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, daughter
- 23: Died: D.S. Efner, 95, Albany  
Died: Thomas H. Smith, 75, stroke. Prominent in Fulton 50 years.
- 25: Underground railroad memories  
Died: Martha Kopenga Koenes, born 1841 in Holland
- 29: Died Charles W. Johnson, 18 months. Father died 2 weeks previously.
- June**
- 1: Married: Henry Wierenga (Jacob) & Catherine Boelkens (Charles)
- 5: Married: Susie Reidenga, Union Grove & John Wiebenga
- 8: 19 graduates of FHS  
Died: Margaret Theis, 79, Ustick
- 12: Pictures of officers of Lincoln Highway Tire Co.  
Married: Elsie Adams (Thurston), Garden Plain & Carl Mason, Fenton  
G.O. Smith shot; son of Jennie McKinley
- 15: Details of shooting & death of Granville O. Smith  
Died: Emily Hollinshead, 74. Sister to Daniel Hollinshead. Married Nathaniel Hollinshead  
Wedding: Curtis Utz, (Fred) Fulton & Loretta Brady, Kewanee  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Smaltz, son
- 19: Funeral of G.O. Smith  
Paul Zimmer going out of Chicago Bakery business
- 22: Married: Margaret Kustes (George) & J. Walter Field (W.A.)  
16 prisoners in city jail: hoboes/intoxication
- 26: Died: Ellen Fahey Pollard, 72, 14 children  
Died: Arthur Workman (John), 19, Garden Plain, heart failure  
Krien Voss, 22, (Charles) declared insane and sent to Watertown  
Property assessment list for Fulton
- 29: Funeral for Ellen Pollard
- July**
- 2: Paul Zimmer, baker, has retired after 25 years. Fulton is without a bakery.
- 6: Emily Hurlbut declared sane by court
- 10: Frank Fahey, 30, Lyons, bartender for Schwab & Langdon in Fulton was shot and killed at Austrian camp one mile south of Fulton.
- 13: Henry DeWind sells tailor shop to Jacob Boerema, shoemaker: 13<sup>th</sup> A & Lincolnway
- 17: Died: Dr. Hannah Nichols Schmaling, 54, stomach hemorrhages.  
Hannah and Mary Kustes having brick home built on 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue

- 20: Wedding: Kathryn Jaarsma (William), Fulton & Arthur Anderson (Henry)  
Union Grove  
Draft numbers assigned
- 24: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hammond, daughter
- 27: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Plunkett, daughter  
Wedding: Mildred Durkee (George) & Thomas Lancaster, Staunton, Il.

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- July** 31: Died: Mary Vander Laan Akker (Seba H.), 71
- Aug.** 3: Died: Daniel Leahy, Albany, died of hard work & advanced age
- 7: Grover Ingwersen harvests rye on Northwestern farm south of town: 35 acre field, 35 bushels per acre, \$1.95 a bushel. He kept 70 bushes.
- 10: Born to Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Balk, son  
Fulton has first Chautaugua (5 days)
- 14: Died: Nellie Brands Brondyke (Dewey), 37, coma  
Died: Dennis Tracy, 32, (Susan)
- 17: Died: Mary Gainey Plunkett (Phillip), childbirth, 25  
Funeral for Mrs. Dewey Brondyke
- 21: Died: Malvania Green Pape (John), 75, Ustick  
Funeral for Mrs. Phillip Plunkett
- 24: Farewell for Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hansen, residents of Fulton for 38 years.  
E.F. Johnson severely injured at Chautaugua
- 28: Lincoln Highway to be paved.
- 31: Married: Ethel Brightman (Alex), Fulton & Cecil Elson, Fort Riley, Kansas
- Sept.** 7: Funeral for Thomas McKee of Ustick  
J.C. Reagan and sister, Mrs. J.K. Grooms, running health resort in Excelsior Springs, Mo.
- 11: Died: Eunice Green Mason (Samuel), 67, paralysis of the brain  
Died: Amanda Lewis (L.A.), Ustick, 65, 2 yr. illness  
Obit for Thomas McKee  
Mulligan's saloon robbed  
Married: Jeanette VanderVelde (Henry), Morrison & Arthur Meinsma, Fulton  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bull, daughter  
Married: Jacob Venema, Fulton & Helen Temple (Ed), Garden Plain
- 14: Lincoln Highway will be paved to river  
John Dykema is building large greenhouse north of the C.M. & St. P. depot.  
Erwin Allen serving in army in France  
Funeral for Amanda Lewis
- 18: Died: Siert Dallenga, 37, auto accident in Albany. Born in Holland  
Married: Frank Monahan and Lena Holleran (Mary), Fulton
- 21: Born to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mitchell, son  
Married: Louis Sikkema (Homer) & Dorothy Bennett (Parker), Fulton  
List of W.W. I inductees from Fulton
- 25: Historic home of Green family greatly improved: corner of 2<sup>nd</sup> St. & 10<sup>th</sup> A  
Died: Lizzie Renkes, hemorrhage of lungs, 35

- Oct.** 28: Died: Lillian Monroe Arnheim (A.C.), 32, stomach trouble following surgery  
 2: 12 men receive naturalization papers: among them from the Netherlands: Johannes Mendendorf, came in 1904, John Yonkman, 1907, Jacob Howwing, 1910, Derk J. Wiebenga, 1907.  
 5: Died: Vivian Abbott (Louis), 6, bronchitis  
 Married: Annie Smith (Peter) & Arthur Peterson  
 9: Died: Captain S.B. Hanks, Albany, 96. His father a brother of Nancy Hanks  
 Died: Alida VanZuiden (John), 9, typhoid fever  
 12: Letter from Cpl. James Hurlbut, Camp Cody, New Mexico  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Wiersema, son  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Flikkema, son  
 Married: Jacob Juist, Fulton & Mary Kramer, Grand Rapids  
 Divorced: Walter and Geneva Marshall  
 16: Died: Jacob Obland, 78  
 Died: J.W. Dineen, 74, Albany, Bright's disease  
 Died: Altje Fisher, 66, dropsy  
 19: Funeral of Altje Fisher  
 Alice Huizenga, 5, daughter of George has infantile paralysis  
 23: Married: Wm. McKinley Farwell & Lulu Howe  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hurlbut, son  
 Married: Catherine Engler (John), Lyons & George Kustes (Frank), Fulton  
 26: Farm home of Harry Bitler, Garden Plain, burns to ground  
 30: Died: Myrtle Flikkema (Garrett), Hope College student, suicide
- Nov.** 2: Married: Theresa Green, Fulton & John Haller, Preston  
 Married: George Weber, Clinton & Hazel Plumley (Frank), Fulton  
 6: Married: Alice Rowland (O.L.), Albany & George Curtis, Morrison  
 9: Married: Marie Hilton (W.H.) & Robert Shean  
 13: Died: Martha Moore Peterson, 77, auto accident  
 Died: Noah Naftzger, Albany, 59, dropsy  
 Died: Mrs. Augustus Foster, 60, TB, Albany  
 List of soldiers from Fulton  
 16: Obit: Martha Peterson  
 6 year old Leonard Peske robbed by 2 thirteen year olds.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson, daughter  
 Another list of Fulton soldiers.  
 20: Died: Sarah Stone Bell (W.H.), 76  
 Died: Edith Alden Beard, auto accident  
 Died: Miles Anglese, 15, Albany, gunshot accident  
 23: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Lawrence, Ustick, daughter  
 Fulton firemen banquet  
 Died: Charles Pannell (George), 40, Fulton  
 27: List of servicemen  
 30: Married: Hazel Rathgeber (P.C.) & Harrison Wheeler (E.G.)  
 Died: Jerome Marshall, 70, Albany, rheumatism & heart
- Dec.** 4: Died: John Jacobsen, 17, 2 month illness  
 7: Died: Cornelius Vogel, 16, Garden Plain, diphtheria  
 11: Married: David Dykema (Jacob) & Jennie Dykema  
 Died: John Sullivan (John), Albany, 30, TB  
 Picture: annual stockholders meeting: Lincoln Highway Tire  
 14: Died: Will Sheets, Sedgwick, Colo., 50, short illness

- 18: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ravis, daughter  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Pell, daughter  
Died: Klaas Wiebenga (Dick), 17, Morrison, appendicitis
  - 21: Died: John Engelken (Jacob), 29, bridge construction accident  
Ed Muur bought Cecil Medenblik's milk route
  - 25: Died: Nellie Daley Wythe (F.A.), 55 (John was her father)  
Died: Cornelia Johnson Green (Richard), 82, Jesse was father.  
Married: Charles G. Smith, Fulton & Myrtle Glyn, Denver
  - 28: Funeral for Mrs. F.A. Wythe  
Funeral for Cornelia Green
- JOURNAL VERY LIGHT & HARD TO READ

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- Jan.** 1: Married: R.M. Dykema & Mrs. Henrietta Dykema, Morrison  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Bennett, daughter  
Died: Andrew Shrier, 90, Ustick  
Funeral: Nellie Wythe (Frank)
- 4: Letter from Cpl. Hurlbut  
Died: James Entwhistle, 86, pneumonia, Ustick  
Ice harvest is on: Brondyke, Wilke, Everson, Jamison  
New city hall plans
- 8: Obit for James Entwhistle  
List and classification of men called for war  
Tribute to life of Cornelia Green
- 11: Andrew Borgman ad: Not responsible for debts of wife, Ana  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poel, daughter  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sikkema, daughter  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kustes, son
- 15: 48 years ago, Jan 12, 1870: Double wedding: Herman Fisher & Mary King,  
George Schmidt & Eliza Martin
- 18: List & classification of Fulton men for military  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Utz, son  
Married: Marie Jacobsen (Julius), Unionville & Jonas F. Nice (John) Ustick
- 22: List & classification of Fulton men for war  
Died: Thomas Randall, 80, heart, Union Grove  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Phal Renkes, son  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Temple, daughter  
Died: Frans VanBruggen, born 1851 in Netherlands (66), cancer of stomach
- 25: Names and classification of Fulton men for military
- 29: Born to Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Lahey, daughter  
Died: Judge W.J. McCoy, Bright's disease, 75, Wenatchee, WA  
Died: William Daley (Daniel), 26, TB, Ashfork, Ariz,  
Died: Harold E. Bull (B.B.), 21, Bright's disease
- Feb.** 1: Died: Martha Barber Abbott (Horace), 75, Ustick/Fulton
- 5: Died: Martha Engelkens, 83  
Dissolution of Partnership: David & Mino Flikkema (Model Grocery)  
New drugstore coming to town: Stevenson's
- 8: History of land and businesses NW corner of 10<sup>th</sup> A & 4<sup>th</sup> St.

- Died: Sara Krajnovich, 33. Died in Fulton's foreign camp in Northwestern terminal yards south of town.  
Explanation of war registrants' classification
- 12: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Boerma, son  
Died: John Curtis Utz, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Utz. Weak since birth
- 15: W.F. Coan, 58, Clinton, suicide  
Died: Amanda Grant (John), 75, Garden Plain
- 19: Died: Charles B. Paddock, Albany, stroke, 71  
Died: J. Leroy Baker, 69, pneumonia,  
Died: Ann Janette Winn Starkey (Irving), 85, fell. Mother of Mrs. E.F. Johnson, Fulton
- 22: School report from Journal of January 1, 1868  
J.W. Lawson sells greenhouse to Aggen & Moldermaker  
Funeral of J.L. Baker  
Died: Charles Steele, 55, Fulton, county infirmary
- 26: Married: Helen Lingard (Edward) & Stanton Hurley, Fulton  
Wedding: Alice O. Booth (Leroy), Fenton & N. Clare Miller (J. Grier), Morrison
- March** 1: Married: Henrietta TenBoer (Henry) & Henry Boelkens (Charles), Fulton  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fullick, daughter  
Died: Helen Doornbos Deelsnyder (Jacob), 41, few hours of acute stomach trouble.  
Married: Arthur Temple (J.E.) & Ella Balk (Peter)
- 5: Died: Catherine Cuddy Kustes (Frank), suicide  
Died: Marion Ferris, 70, general breaking down of system  
Married: Ben Clark, Fulton & Louise Renslow
- 12: Home of Mrs. Ida Mitchell on N. 4<sup>th</sup> St. destroyed by fire.  
A.D. Mitchell store being remodeled. Front stairway taken out.  
Died: Cyrus Summers, born in Fulton in 1849 (69), cancer
- 15: Died: B.M. Riordan, 77, paralyzed for 14 years. Married Ellen Kane  
Died: Michael Coughlin (Kate), 36, typhoid & brain fever  
Died: Alice Muur, 79  
Died: Henry Pompstra, 77, illness of a week  
Funeral for Cyrus Summers
- 19: Letter & picture of Elmer Machamer in France  
Funeral for B.M. Riordan
- 22: Edward Workman (Claus) about to sail for France
- 26: Died: Minnie Krajnovich (John), 5, in Austrian camp in Northwestern terminal yards south of Fulton. Burned in bonfire.  
New drugstore to open next to bank: C.M. & M. Drugstore  
Long letter from L.A. Lemke
- 29: Rev. VanVliet replies to Lemke's letter: Wet vs. Dry
- April** 2: George Nave, Albanian, on trial for murder  
Funeral for Mrs. Sigfried Jacobsen
- 5: (Front page missing)  
Fulton voted to be "dry"
- 9: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Leichti, twin boys. One died.  
Birthday party for Mary Flannery (14) (Will)
- 12: Henry Cramer of Fulton now a U.S. citizen
- 16: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson, a girl, Union Grove



- Historic stone building burned: Site of Fulton pottery making by E.A. Tolman and C. H. Bachelder
- 19: Died: John S. Miller, Rock Island, stroke, 78  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ingwersen, daughter  
City election: Clifton Snyder, 1<sup>st</sup> Ward alderman, W.H. Mitchell, 2<sup>nd</sup> ward, Claus Bruins, 3<sup>rd</sup> ward.  
Died: Alexander Holt, pneumonia, 80, Civil War vet
- 23: Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Dykhuis, daughter  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claus Wierenga, 14 lb. daughter  
Died: Hiram Parker, Garden Plain, 85  
George Neve trial underway  
Obit: Alexander Holt  
Married: Mildred Bastian & Charles Wilcox  
Died: Mrs. A. VanderEide, 64
- 26: Nave found guilty of murder  
A.J. Rice will build bungalow on 14<sup>th</sup> A & Lincoln Way: 7 rooms & brick.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rus, daughter  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Legel, son
- 30: Charles Wierema, Ustick, digs up jar of counterfeit coins  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Moran, son  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mino Flikkema, son  
Died: W.D. Parker, Albany (Delos), complications of diseases, 57
- May** 3: Whole town escorts 18 men to train for Army service  
7: Died: Mrs. Chester Brightman, Albany, 49, Bright's disease  
Names of FHS class of 1918  
Married: John Loots & Lillian Parker
- 10: JohnTucker operates livery & saloon as "Soft Drink Parlor"
- 14: Died: 9 day old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hamstra, Fulton  
Died: Joanna Gibson Hubbard (Arthur E.), stroke, 44  
Borgman Vs. Brondyke, \$20,000 suit: alienation of affections
- 17: Wedding: Hildred Lewis (L.A.) & Arthur McKee (Charles)  
Funeral for Mrs. A.E. Hubbard  
Obit: Wilbur Delos Parker  
Died: Lawson Barber  
Lockhart school ranks 1<sup>st</sup> in county in exam scores. Lizzie Church is teacher.
- 21: Died: John Leichti, born 1845 in Switzerland  
Married: Dwight McCulloh, & Edna Scheerer (G.E.)  
Roy Wythe is new clerk in P.O.  
Married: Nellie Smith (Auke), Fulton & Martin C. Vogel (Cornelius), Morrison
- 24: Fulton furnishes 10 more soldiers  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Balk, son  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Griede, daughter
- 28: Picture of Lincoln Hwy Tire factory  
Married: Marie Machamer (D.E.) & Glenn Fagan (R.H.)  
Died: Anna Marie Hansen Jacobsen, 90
- 31: Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Amman, son  
Died: Charles Bennett, pneumonia, 65
- June** 7 Wedding: Zelma Pape & Russell Edlund  
Wedding: Phebe Rosella Rathgeber (P.R.) & Walter B. Hoff, Garden Plain  
15 receive diplomas from FHS

- 11: Died: Peter Nabor, 53, cancer of stomach
- 14: Grand opening of C.M. & M. Drug Co. (Next to Fulton Bank)  
Bos tailor moves to 1105 vacated by Burnie Bush
- 18: Wedding: Jennie Rathgeber (P.C.) & Levi Allen Lewis, Ustick  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Workman, daughter  
Married: Katharine Ardapple (John) & Ernest Vogel (Cornelius)
- 21: Died: Fred Emmert 9, diphtheria, Albany  
Married: John Newendyke (Henry), Morrison & Bertha Dyke, Fulton
- 25: 42 young men leave Fulton for war  
Dewey Brondyke advertises ice business for sale.  
Died: Ellen McGonnell Teahan (Michael), 70  
Died: Debra Daley (Daniel), 18, TB, Clinton
- 28: Lightning strikes Fulton Bank. Two slabs of marble torn away.  
Many items about Fulton soldiers in France
- July** 2: Intact.  
5: Died: John McNamara, 85  
9: Married: Harry H. Newendyke (Henry) & Rena Decker, both of Morrison  
Married: Jacoba Van Dellen (Joseph Sikkema), Hampton, Ia. & David Schmitt, Cedar Falls.  
Died: Louise Johnson (Andrew), 14 months, whooping cough
- 12: Rev. McAulay leaving as pastor of Fulton Presbyterian church
- 16: Della Van Zuiden, (Jacob), 7, severely injured by bull.
- 19: Born to Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Sheridan, daughter  
Married: Arthur Loomis Hanson (C.W.), Ustick & Ruth Gilpin, Cameron, Manitoba
- 21: Died: Elida M. Sutherland Eaton (T.H.) 75, Garden Plain
- 26: Died: Mary Brandt, 77, heart failure  
Married: Oakley Phearsdorf & Catherine Lawer, Albany
- Aug.** 2: Died: Mrs. Carl Hanson, 58, Ustick, worrying about son in military  
Died: Amelia Naftzger, 62, Albany
- 6: Married: Earl Allen Rush (Byron) & Alta Florence Birt (G.W.) Fulton  
Mark T. Johnson, Chicago, drafted with Fulton contingent
- 9: Walk-out at Tire factory over wages  
Died: Margery Lawton (E.C.), 14, Ustick, typhoid fever, intestinal infection, brain fever, paralysis
- 13: E.B. Hunt appointed assistant postmaster  
Married: Dr. Byron J. Snyder(J.C.) & Hilda Opheim (Ole)  
Married: Clarence Prins (Albert K.) & Nellie Houtsinger (John J.)
- 16: Died: George Bugbee, Civil War vet, 80  
J.H. Sikkema building bungalow on Lincolway. Details of house.
- 20: Died: Harry Housenga (John), 26, epilepsy  
Reception for Mrs. B.J. Snyder
- 23: Front page letter from Pvt. John Jaarsma in France  
Married: Jacob Norman (Abel), Fulton & Bertha Cleverstone (John), Morrison
- 27: Died: Henry DeWind, born 1840 in Holland  
Died: Charles Eissens, 22, Ustick, war in France  
Mr. and Mrs. John Wiersema move into newly built home on 15<sup>th</sup>. Cost \$3,000.
- 30: Picture & Obit: Charles Eissens
- Sept.** 3: Tiremakers laid off at Lincoln Highway Tire Co.  
Schools open. Enrollment numbers. FHS has 84 with 41 freshmen.

- 6: Rev. G.E. Scheerer leaving as pastor of Christian church.  
Harvey Mitchell, barber, resident of Fulton for 60 years, will move to Chicago to live with son, Harvey, Jr.
- 10: Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Field, daughter  
Ethel Clark writes notice saying she is divorced.  
Died: Nora Collins, 55  
Roy Stowell sails for Siberia
- 13: Died: Fred Tiesenga, 64, ill a year  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Juist, daughter  
Married: Isaac Decker (Tim), Fulton & Lulu Mummert, Mt. Carroll
- 17: Died: Two children of John Voss: Harry, 11 months & Henrietta, 3  
Picture of wounded soldier, Lt. E.E. Machamer
- 24: 40 degrees this morning  
Frank Feldt has calf stolen  
Died: C.H. Mosher, 81  
Died: Dimitar (Mile), 2, whooping cough (Austrian camp)  
Obit for Harry & Henrietta Voss
- 27: Died: Boelo Dorenbos, born 1841 in Holland  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beardsworth, boy
- Oct,** 1: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bennett, son  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cossman, daughter  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Smith, twins, girl & boy  
Died: Robert Hubert Cossman, 58, complication of diseases  
Died: Joseph Parker, 60, Garden Plain, complication of diseases
- 4: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard DeWeerd, son  
Died: John Farley (Perry C.), 2, infantile paralysis  
Married: A.C. Arnheim & Stella Smith
- 8: Died: Gypsie Middleton, 15 months, infantile paralysis  
Died: Elizabeth Goble, 66, Oak Park, stroke
- 11: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stuit, son  
Funeral & Obit for Mrs. D.C. Goble (Mae Elizabeth Sayre) (David)
- 15: Samuel Mason catches 6  $\frac{3}{4}$  lb. 23 in. black bass with cane pole  
Obit for Joseph R. Parker
- 18: Sugar rationed: 2 lbs. per person per month  
Letter from Jacob Norman in Fremont, California
- 22: Letter from Siberia from Lt. Haines (entire 1<sup>st</sup> page)  
Mark T. Johnson on the firing line in France  
Lt. Machamer severely wounded in France; improving  
100 cases of influenza in Fulton
- Nov.** 1: Died: Marvin Borgman (Andrew), 4, influenza  
Died: Ivy Byers Peterson (Arthur), Albany, flu, 26  
Died: Gladys Mason (Grant), 21 months, flu  
Died: William Dykema, Morrison, born 1872 in Holland. Married Lizzie Port.  
Obit: Hattie Elizabeth Tucker-Slaymaker (George), Albany, 31, flu
- 5: Died: Harry Tiesman, 55, flu  
Died: Mrs. Isaac Lubivich, 33, resided in camp in Northwestern terminal yards  
Died: 8 month infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melli Janic who reside in foreign camp in Northwestern terminal yards.  
Died: Mrs. William J. Daley, 35, flu  
Died: Rena Decker (Claus), 2, flu

- Died: Clarence Wiersema (Jacob), 3 ½, flu
- 8: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norman, daughter  
Died: John Dykhuis, 37, flu  
Died: Stella Baker, 10, flu  
Schools remain closed until further notice.
- 12: WW I is ended  
Died: Mrs. George DeBey, 70, Doon, Iowa  
Obit: Ann Cadigan Daley (Daniel), 85  
Died: Martha Franklin Husman, pneumonia, 64  
Died: Louis Burt, 72, Rock Island  
Died: Ben Wilkens (Cornelius), 21, flu  
Died: Sister of Ben Wilkens, Alice Wiersema (John), 24, flu  
Died: Stella Baker, 10, flu  
Died: Geraldine Iris Britton (W.W.), 14, flu  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey VanZuiden, boy
- 19: Died: George Grimes (Charles), 44, flu  
Funeral: John Sissing  
Brothers die in military service: Jacob & George Newendyke  
Died: Mildred Van Kampen (John), 1, flu  
Died: Cora Hansen Schepler (Ralph), 28, pneumonia  
Letter from Cpl. Jacob Norman
- 22: Fire destroys home and contents of Will Sikkema  
Died: Bernadine Florence Fullick, 7 months, pneumonia
- 26: Married: Amy Terry (Claude) & John DeHaan (George) Union Grove  
Died: Elzor Brayoumb, 73, asthma, NW terminal camp  
No new cases of flu  
Died: Elmer Vogel (Cornelius), France, pneumonia, 25
- 29: Died: Lyle Startzman, 28, TB, Garden Plain  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cossman, daughter  
Schools closed for 5 weeks. Will reopen.
- Dec.** 3: Charles Schwab wounded in Europe  
Died & Obit: Grace Vandenberg Sterenberg; Married Thomas Bruins.  
Married B.J. Sterenberg  
Died: Earl Beetle, 25, pneumonia, Albany  
Lockhart school closed: outbreak of flu
- 6: Died: Maude Baker Reed (Parents, Henry Baker), 33, Sheridan, Wy
- 10: Brothers wounded: Thomas J. & Leo Bell (William)  
Died: Roy Brands (S.), 22, flu
- 13: Died: Charles Smith 16 & sister Winifred Mave, 19, flu, Newton  
Died: John Smith, brother to Charles & Winifred, in France  
Died: Ralph Beetle, 19, flu, Albany.  
Wounded: Wesley Adams (C.W.) in France
- 24: Died: Claus Kettler, Union Grove, 34, flu
- 27: Killed: Bonefacio Hernandez, 42, hit by train  
Letter from Enno Musk from Ireland  
Married: Alice Harden Ellis (T.A.) & Norman Towne, New Orleans  
Married: Ella VanZuiden (John) & Roy Naniga (Dennis)  
Died: Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rush  
Died: Fred Sterenberg (Burnie), 9, poor health  
Obit: Etha Maud Baker

- 31: John Cripe sells barber business to Arthur Beardsworth & Frank Daley  
Obit: Freddie Sterenberg

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- Jan.** 3: Died: Theresa Wiebenga (Thomas), 15, surgery, Morrison  
7: Theodore Roosevelt is dead  
Letter from Peter Aggen  
David Flikkema becomes manager of Fulton Roller Mills  
Died: Anna Spinka Schreiner (father was Ignatz), 50, Rock Island  
10: Married: Edna Klemstra (Klaas) & Frank DeWeerd (Peter), Garden Plain  
Died: Thomas, infant son of Jacob Schipper, Union Grove  
Obit: Anna Spinka Schreiner  
Letters from Bernard Wilkens in Luxemburg & Robert Riordan in France.  
14: Letters from France: Milo Bealer & John G. Damhoff  
Married: Hattie Plumley (F.A) & Hazel Nason (Charles)  
17: Married: Josephine Zeeryp (Claus) & Jabez Geerts (Gertie)  
Married: John Kustes & Gertrude Orcutt (Thomas)  
Died: Peter M. Balk, heart attack in Chicago, 36. Father is Mino.  
Died: John Rose (Herman), 23, pneumonia  
Mabel Barret, librarian for 9 years, will resign

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- Jan.** 21: Funeral for Peter M. Balk  
Ed Griswold to build house on corner of 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. & 5<sup>th</sup> St.: North of Fulton  
Public Library  
(C M & M Drug is 1 door north of Fulton bank)  
Died: Kate Buikema Wierenga (Jacob), 56, long illness  
24: Mabel Barrett resigns as librarian. Replaced by Laura Loomis  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Pell, daughter  
Born to Mrs. Claus Kettler, son  
A.J. Rice bungalow on Lincoln Way ready to occupy. Details of house.  
28: All machinery, molds & patterns of Mississippi Valley Stove Co. sold to  
stove company in Benton Harbor, MI. History of local company.  
Louis Cossman sells his share of blacksmithing business to H.H. Cossman.  
Died: Ada Myrtle Goff Baber, 39, tubercular laryngitis  
Funeral for W. Dieterich  
31: Married: Grace Blink (E.) & Earl Hook (Epe)  
Died: Henry Schipper, Garden Plain, 50, flu  
**Feb.** 4: Died: Mrs. Daniel Daley, 47, few days' illness  
Funeral: Mary McGuire, 45, Audubon, Ia. (connected to O.G. & Margaret  
Baldwin)  
Died: Clarence Schipper (Henry), 2, flu  
7: Married: Jacob Bielema (Ralph) & Alice Vander Schaaf (John)

- 11: Married: Albert Bitler (Harry) & Bessie Darlene Burns (Isaac)  
Wedding: Julia Olive Bennett (Parker J.), Fulton & Henry C. Benters, Sterling.
- 14: Albert Wiersema, greenhouse proprietor, marketing cucumbers at 20 cents each.
- 18: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Renkes, Garden Plain, son  
Died: Trintje Vogel Bonneur (Nicholas), 55: Married Henry Poole in 1880 in Holland. He died in 1914.
- 21: Grace Kettler (Claus) moves to Fulton  
E.B. Hunt sells Hillcrest farm in north part of town to Rev. G.A. Scheerer: 5 acres for \$8,500
- 28: Journal is 65 years old. History of Fulton newspaper.  
Married: Jennie Knoll (Henry), Ustick & Emil Smith  
Fulton Roller Mills sold to David & John Flikkema  
Died: Catherine Evelyn Sullivan (Edward), 19, illness of several weeks
- March** 4: Died: Klaas Zeeryp, 79. Daughter is Alice Buikema.  
7: Died: Mary Ponvich (Mike), 4, contagious nature, Serevian Camp Northwestern terminal yards.
- 11: Big ad for Mrs. A. MaQuire Hat Shop  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bennett, Garden Plain, son, John Leroy Dewey Brondyke to buy artificial ice in Sterling.
- 14: Married: Grace Decker (Isaac) & Claus Dyke (John)  
Public library report.
- 21: Wedding: Reka May Kopenga (Harry) & Morris Olson  
New cemetery plat
- 28: Died: Elesnor Flintoff Brown (B.W.), Rapid City, S.D. Pioneer resident of Fulton  
Died: Nettie Marcellus Fietmaster (Fred), 52
- April** 1: Died: John Kolk, 59, illness of a year  
Died: Helen Bannenga Cooper (Peter), born 1848 in Holland (71), stomach pains.  
4: Died: Marlene Ellsworth (Charles), 5 months  
Died: Nettie Marcellus Fightmaster, 52  
8: Died: James Leslie, 74, stroke, Lyons  
11: Died: Mrs. William Sullivan, 35, flu, Newton  
15: Dr. Cunningham buys C.M. & M. Drugstore  
18: Dedication of pipe organ at Christian Reformed church  
22: Married: Esther Hurlbut (Edwin), Fulton & Clark Chatsey, Beloit  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claus Boltema, daughter  
Girl Wanted  
To wait on counter at Northwestern Hotel, Fulton.  
Apply at office or by telephone.
- 25: Died: Thomas McKee, pernicious anemia, 37  
Died: Grace Koonen Huizenga (William), 50, stroke  
Portrait of Dr. Schmaling now at library  
Married: William Merema (Lambert) & Ada Smith (Hein)
- 29: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilcox (Millie Bastian), daughter  
Married: Clarence Bielema & Anna Balk, Ustick
- May** 2: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claus Decker, daughter  
Died: Catherine Murray Coughlin (Peter), heart failure, 58  
6: Died: Henry Pannell, dropsy, 66  
Died: Clarence Housenga (George), 15, feeble-minded  
9: Died: Mrs. Jacob Irion, 80, heart attack, Morrison

- 13: Cemetery association buys property
- 16: Picture of Mark Twain Johnson and letter from Germany  
Died: Clarence Senior, Garden Plain, 42, quinsy  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Strating, son
- 20: Picture on front page of Walter Marshall in Germany
- 28: Sold: John Holesinger farm. Quarter section in Garden Plain: \$225 per acre  
Front page picture of Harry Griswold, WW I vet  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Spahn, Garden Plain, daughter  
Patent Novelty to enlarge to the north  
Nineteen graduate in class of 1919.  
John Stuart's 2 shops on 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue torn down
- 30: K of C dinner and supper menu: \$0.50 dinner and \$0.35 for supper
- 30: Married: Clyde Parker (James) & Belle Holcomb (Fred), Garden Plain  
Died: Fred Kettler, 73, natural causes  
Married: Gertrude Farwell & Carl Funnell
- June** 3: FHS graduation exercises  
150 attend alumni association dinner  
          escaloped salmon           pressed meat  
          creamed new potatoes       cabbage salad  
          coffee   ice cream   cake
- 6: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmaladt celebrate 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
Nineteen year old Paul Klimstra thrown from buggy and injured
- 10: Will Reagan sent to Watertown.  
W.H. Mitchell trades house at 11<sup>th</sup> A & 8<sup>th</sup> St. with his mother, Mary Mitchell.  
Hers is brick and on 12<sup>th</sup> A.
- 13: Married: Tena Hook (Ralph) & Mitchell Shipma (John)  
Ennie Musk returns from naval service
- 17: Firm name change: Edward Robbins & Co. will be Robbins-Hutson, Co.  
Died: Mary Baker, 63, paralysis. Father came to Fulton in 1836.
- 20: Died: Mrs. Wesley VanderLei, 75, complication of diseases  
Died: William H. Smith, 52, heat exhaustion, Albany  
Died: Patrick Davirs, 87, stroke
- 24: Died: Mary Fike Slaymaker (W.M.) surgery  
Married: Alice Heusinkveld (Dr.H.J.), Fulton & Maynard Stone (D.S.) Clinton
- 27: Died: Paul Klimstra (Claus), 19, blood poisoning after accident  
Married: Jacob Wilkens (Peter) & Mary Martens (Garrett)  
Married: Jennie VanHuizen (Jacob) & John C. Schaver (Claus)
- July** 1: Fulton men become citizens: Claus Norman, Frank Norman, Joe Hook,  
John VanHuizen
- 4: Died: Gertrude Dykstra (George), 4, diphtheria  
J.M. Eaton home robbed at midnight: took 3 cans salmon, 2 cans corn, 1  
can beans, 1 can olives, watch, 2 purses, \$5, cherry pie.
- 8: Mob of Hollanders threaten Dr. Harrison  
John Venema who arrived from Holland in 1904 applies for naturalization  
papers.  
Minor population of Fulton: 1,189; 624 boys, 565 girls. School age children: 824
- 11: Died: Henry Stuart, Ustick, 60, heart trouble.
- 15: Married: Alydia Ardapple, Fulton & Otto Reimer, Clinton
- 18: Married: Ernst Husman, Fulton & Mollie Nelson, Clinton  
Died: Lucy Jane Dunshee Bennett (James), Thomson, 89

- 22: Died: James W. Ross, 81  
Died: Frank Bouvia, 64, Fulton barber, lingering illness  
Died: Anna Gerrish Williams (Leslie), 69, heart trouble
- 25: O. Blink buys Joshua Hollinshead farm. 78 years as Hollinshead farm.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peske, Jr. daughter  
Memoriam: Mrs. Leslie Williams
- 29: Died: Robert Crajonovich (Mike), 3, affliction of bronchial tubes  
(Foreign camp in Fulton terminal yards)
- Aug.** 1: Albert Balk returns from Siberia  
Fulton will have steamboat landing at all stages of river
- 5: New home of John Holesinger on 15<sup>th</sup> avenue and 10<sup>th</sup> street.  
C & NW shop men strike (300 local men)
- 8: Died: Willemkje Grasmeger Ottens (Claus), 83, invalid for 3 years  
Died: William Thompson, 70, drowned  
Married: Elsie Borgman (Edward), Fulton & Joseph Hook (Marcus),  
Garden Plain
- 12: Andrew Carnegie is dead.  
Lee Carroll is building home on 11<sup>th</sup> A across street from new high school
- 15: Garden Plain to host homecoming noon meal for soldiers: fried chicken &  
gravy, mashed potatoes, escalloped corn, Harvard beets, currant jelly,  
raspberry jam, mayonaise of vegetables, cucumber pickles, Parker House  
rolls, apple pie a la mode, cheese, coffee, cigars.
- 19: Died: Glen Leavens, Thomson, spinal meningitis,  
Died: John Wilson, 92
- 22: Mary Lockhart sells 10<sup>th</sup> avenue home to son, M.H. Lockhart for \$5,000.
- 26: Died: Stella Zaagman Renkes (Abel), Bright's disease, 64
- 29: Isaac Van Westenberg will be new pastor of 2<sup>nd</sup> Reformed  
List of WW I soldiers from Garden Plain  
Died: Harold Glen Loots (John), infant, pneumonia
- Sept.** 2: Obit for Wm. Thompson. Body recovered from Mississippi.  
Died: John Holesinger, Garden Plain, 58, surgery  
Died: Jennie Vogel Schaver, born 1848 (71) in Warffum
- 5: Married: Steve Natchensen & Ida Shaw, both of Fulton  
Wedding: Blanche Plunkett (James) & Will D. Kenney (Daniel)  
Died: George Sagula (Laza), 18 months, East Clinton  
Died: Mary Neary, 90 (daughter is Mrs. James Bennett)  
Died: Ora Marsh, 50+, Aledo  
Obit: John Holesinger
- 9: Born to Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Beckert, daughter  
Died: Ruth Dutcher Kellogg, 2 yr. illness, born 1879 (40) in Fulton  
Obit for Mary Neary  
Isaac Van Westenberg installed as minister at 2<sup>nd</sup> Reformed  
Ren Boot buys 75 acres at \$100 per acre from John Akker estate
- 12: Died: Rosa Harrington Brandt (Henry), 51  
Public school enrollment  
Married: Mary Vogel (Cornelius) & Claus Ottens (George K)
- 16: Mary Lockhart, Fulton resident for 30 years, moving to Texas.  
Died: M.L. Perry, 58, invalid for several years  
Lt. Machamer home from service
- 19: Installation of Van Westenberg



- Dewey Brondyke to be married in Chicago  
 Married: Mortimer E. Baker, Fulton & Nettie Knight, Thomson
- 23: Reception for soldiers: 80 total, 4 from Civil War  
 Married: Dewey Brondyke, Fulton & Nellie DeVos, Chicago  
 Married: Edward Wolfe (John), Lost Nation & Irene Duggan (James), Melrose, Ia.
- 26: Wedding: Lillian Marx (Theodore), Fulton & Frank H. Simons, Clinton  
 Married: Robert A. Farwell & Edith Schneider, both of Lyons
- 30: Died: Rev. J.B. Jonkman (photo), Christian Reformed minister, 58, heart  
 Mark Johnson buys Star Grocery from A.S. Chapman
- Oct.** 3: Married: Arthur Svenson (Mrs. F. Hanson), Fulton & Martha Will, Hartford, S.D.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hook, Ustick, daughter  
 Tiete Koenes will apply for citizenship  
 Obit: Joseph Brown, 24  
 Funeral for Mrs. P.W. Burns  
 Funeral for J.B. Jonkman  
 Married: Mary Janiga & William Busz, Fulton
- 7: Rev. R. Washington Burton, Presbyterian pastor, resigns  
 Died: Myrtle Miller, 15, Albany, fire  
 Wedding: Nelle Doyle (T.L.), Fulton & George V. Wohlwend (Paul), Clinton  
 F.A. Wythe sells pool hall to Robert P. Considine, Jr. & Will Lee
- 10: Dr. G.F. Vand Sand seeking town to establish medical practice
- 14: Died: Albert Kennedy (R.J.), 15 months, pneumonia  
 Died: Elizabeth Byers, 78, long illness, Albany  
 Died: Sylvia Olney Gleason (Forrest), 66
- 17: Letter from 85 year old L.N. Reed
- 21: Preliminary steps to organize American Legion in Fulton
- 24: Lists many new homes in Fulton  
 Married: Martha Koenes & Render Aggen  
 Fulton will have American Legion Post
- 28: Born to Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Kempnich, daughter  
 Died: Johannah Schwartzperger Guse (August), 73  
 Wedding: Edith Alice Sells (Albert) & John Ralph Hoff (Henry), Garden Plain
- 31: Wedding: Kate Zeeryp (Claus) & Charles Boelkens, Jr. (Charles, Sr)  
 Rev. William VanVliet (photo), 1<sup>st</sup> Ref. minister, goes to Kalamazoo church
- Nov.** 4: Married: Vera Bennett (W.L.), Fulton & William Nichols, Ustick  
 Alden lime kiln sold to James Ware for \$570
- 7: Engagement of Adeline Kolk (George) to Herbert Reimers  
 Seven cases of scarlet fever in Fulton
- 11: Died: May Edna Brightman Jones (Earl), 30, TB, Garden Plain  
 Married: Fred Olin, Fulton & Vernie Schafer, Clinton
- 14: Died: Cornelia Wilstra Snyder, born 1857 in Holland (62), Union Grove  
 Died: D.C. Prentiss, 55, Fulton, complication of diseases  
 C.M. & M Drug store sold to the Moores of Lincoln, Nebraska
- 18: Died: John McHenry, 73, cancer of the face
- 21: Four business houses in Albany destroyed by fire. Originated in Dimond Drug Store.
- 25: Married: John DeWeerd (Richard) & Dena Sikkema (William)
- 28: Article by Daniel Hollinshead about hunting and trapping along Mississippi.  
 Married: Frank Wythe, Fulton & Frances Banks, Oak Park

- Dec.** 2: Wedding: Martha Ann Pollard & Jesse Miller, East Moline  
 Died: Josephine Akker Flikkema (Henry), born 1871 (48) to Mr. and Mrs. John Akker, breast cancer.  
 Died: Elias Olson, grip & hemorrhage of brain, 62, Milwaukee  
 Married: C.A. Baber & Cora Schmelz both of Fulton  
 5: Married: Martha G. Burns & Harris Slaymaker (Mary)  
 Funeral of E.O. Olson  
 9: Born to Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Ravis, a 5<sup>th</sup> daughter  
 16: Married: Marcus Norman (Henry) & Grace Wiersema (Henry), Ustick  
 Married: Jordan Wiebenga (Thomas) & Anna Kuehl (William), Morrison  
 19: Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Voss, daughter  
 23: Died: Mrs. Garrett Huizenga, heart, 72  
 Wedding: Wilhelmina Wulf (Mrs. B) & Frank Brightman (Alex)  
 Married: Thomas Klemstra (Ren) & Jennie Juist (Jacob)  
 26: Double wedding: John Dykstra (Jacob) & Jennie Klemstra (Lou), Newton  
 Joseph Dykstra (Jacob) & Pearl Huizenga (Claus) Wimbledon, N. Dakota  
 Died: Frank Kustes, 62, liver and kidney trouble  
 30: Wedding: Adeline Kolk (George) & Herbert Reimers  
 Wedding: Margaret Considine & Archie Cowan  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Sterenberg, daughter  
 Died: William Slaymaker, 80, Garden Plain

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- Jan.** 2: Obituary for William Slaymaker  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carroll, boy  
 6: Died: Charles C. Barkholz, 60, blood poisoning  
 9: J.M. Fay buys Ingwersen property on 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
 13: Died: Elizabeth Port Dykema, 33, illness of several weeks.  
 Married: Allie Jansma (Arthur) & Charles Huizenga  
 16: Apply for naturalization papers: George Dykstra, Bernie Engelkens, Louis Tegeler, George VanderPloeg, William Kramer.  
 20: C.C. McMahan & Vincent Bell form law partnerships  
 Died: Leonard Blean, Albany, 35, pneumonia  
 23: Married: Dr. G.F. VandeSand & Mary Nickels  
 Died: Sebe Brands, 15, pneumonia  
 27: Obituary: Dorothy Vandenberg Ludens, 79  
 30: Died: George Wierenga, born in Pieterburen in 1867 (53), Bright's disease  
 Married: Izetta Haswell & Vernon Rawlings  
 Married: Katie Wilkens (Cornelius) & George Decker  
 10 Fulton homes quarantined for flu  
**Feb.** 3: Marriage: Cathryn Burns, Albany & Robert Curry, Newton  
 Smaltz Bros. buys building at corner of 10<sup>th</sup> & Lincolnway  
 Died: Dewey Klimstra, 76, pneumonia  
 Died: Antoinette Brown (William), 86  
 Died: Melissa Potter Leavens (Demetrius), 80  
 6: Died: Brothers, Paul, 15, & Ren, 23, Bylesma, pneumonia  
 Married: Anna Jaarsma (William) & John Wiersema (John)  
 Died: Mrs. John Vegter, 30, pneumonia  
 10: Supreme Secretary Walsh resigns from Mystic Workers

- Married: Jacob Wierensga & Jennie Vassen  
 Married: Anna Tucker (John) & Freeman Green (James), Ustick  
 Died: Bessie Reedy Graham (Daniel), 24, pneumonia, Albany  
 Obit: Ruby Leona Morthland (Charles), 27  
 Died: Anna Heun (John), 30, invalid  
 Died: Fred Pyse (Fred), 3, pneumonia
- 13: Died: Henrietta Wierenga Logemeyer (Henry), flu, 53  
 Died: Everdena Kooi, Morrison, 67  
 Died: Henrietta Bielema, 75, few days illness  
 Died: Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Griede  
 Married: Tena Damhof (Hiram) & Roy Balk (Peter)
- 17: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ommie Vos, son  
 Married: Lepha Pape (Noah), Ustick & Joseph Larson (S.Q.), Morrison  
 Married: Richard Palmer (Helen), Fulton & Mildred Gifford, Lyons  
 Died: Robert Kooi, kidney trouble & brain fever, 34, Morrison  
 Died: Mrs. Ralph Huizenga, 76, few days illness
- 20: Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Flikkema, daughter  
 Married: Carrie DeWeerd (Peter) & George D. Temple (Dewey)  
 Married: Earl Bonneur (Nicholas) & Jennie Vogel (Jacob)  
 Married: Peter Vogel (Jacob) & Grace Dornbush (John)  
 Died: Andrew Prins, 31, fall from horse, York
- 24: Died: Matthew Lingard, 80, Fulton  
 Funeral for Andrew Prins  
 Died: John Plunkett (James), 33, accident at Round House
- 27: Married: Joseph W. Sikkema (William) & Flora Busz (Henry)  
 Married: Minnie Medema (George) & Burnie Temple (Edward)  
 Married: Jeanette Haan (P.J.) & Jacob Sterenberg (Mrs. George Ottens)  
 Married: Harry Holesinger (Ellen) & Gertrude Amman  
 Died: Nellie Dykstra Voss (Peter), pneumonia, 27  
 Description of new house on 10<sup>th</sup> built for John K. Lorenzen
- March 2:** Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lorenzen celebrate 40 years of marriage  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kamphuis, son  
 Married: Cecil Snyder (Howard) & Jane Bather  
 Married 50 years: Maurice Lavallee & Louise Tatroux  
 Died: George DeBey, 72  
 Died: Alice Hurley (Will), 1  
 Marriage license: John Zaagman, Union Grove & Grace Schaver, Fulton
- 5: Married: Richard Vogel & Winnie Hoogheem  
 Married: Garrett Huizenga & Tena Buikema  
 Married: Grace Schaver & John Zaagman  
 Died: Vera Bennett Nichols (parents W.L. Bennett), (William), 22, surgery
- 9: Funeral for Vera Nichols
- 16: Petition circulated for community hall  
 Married: Lucy Cramer & James Schipper  
 Married: Winnie Cramer (Ralph) & Peter Norman (Hi)  
 Died: Lutie Wiersema Kamphuis (Henry), 35, childbirth  
 Funeral: Mary Augusta Smith
- 19: Died: Brading Sweet, Garden Plain, 40  
 Died: Clarence Bush, infant son of John Bush  
 Married: Helen Flannery (Michael) & Edward Flynn (Martin), Clyde

- Elizabeth Robinson celebrates 94<sup>th</sup> birthday
- 23: Married: Gertrude Buikema (M.L.) & Martin VanderVinne (Dick)  
Died: George Ridnour, 60, cancer  
Died: Charles George (Daniel), Garden Plain, 60
- 30: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Utz, daughter  
Died: Emma White Lay (Roswell), 74: Fulton's first librarian, 1894-5
- April** 2: Patent Novelty Company to put on \$20,000 addition  
Married: Ralph Holesinger (Ellen) & Mary Bonneur (Nicholas)
- 6: Kite tournament for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys  
Wedding: Harold Burkett (A.W.) & Agnes Matthew (James), Ustick  
Died: Mrs. Fred Ziegler, 37, Albany  
Masons buy 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> floors of building. They now use on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.
- 9: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dykhuis, daughter  
City Council sells land on 10<sup>th</sup> to Standard Oil
- 13: Died: Mary Jane Dewey Parker (Edwin), Garden Plain, 84, invalid  
Naturalization papers: George Dykstra, Burnie Engelkens, William Kramer, George VanderPloeg, Louis Tigler, Tony Post, & John VanHuizen of Fulton
- 16: Obit for Mrs. Edwin Parker  
Write-up on home of Auke Smidt on 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Dr. W.H. Durkee sells south wing of residence on 11<sup>th</sup> A to Arie Post who will move it to 14<sup>th</sup> A & 11<sup>th</sup> St. Dr. Durkee's house was one of the largest houses in Fulton
- 20: Married: Anna Peska & Peter Teachout, Sterling
- 23: Died: Mary O'Connor Holleran, grip, born in 1845 (75) in Ireland  
Died: William J. Coyne, 60, cancer, Albany  
Majority vote for community hall. 508 votes cast. Carried by 114 votes
- 27: Population of Fulton: 2,445. 12% gain in 10 years
- 27: FHS class of 1920 has 15 members  
Funeral for Mary Holleran
- 30: Died: E.P. Stokes, 56, pneumonia, Chicago (buried in Fulton)
- May** 4: 14 boys & 9 girls from rural schools take county exams to determine readiness for high school.
- 11: Mrs. John Walsh & daughter, Nola, entertain 60 ladies in their home.
- 14: Died: Mrs. Archibald Gsell McCulloh, 46, heart, Ustick  
Maurine & Sylvia Kolk admitted to U. of Michigan
- 18: Born to Mrs. Fred Olin, son  
Married: Elwyn Frazier (Herbert), Fulton & Josephine Frederick, Morrison
- 21: Died: Elizabeth Eckles Patterson (W.J.), 50, cancer  
Died: Mary Alice Field (J. Walter), 20 months, flu
- 25: Died: Ben Damhoff, 83  
Funeral: Mrs. W.J. Patterson  
Died: George Sharp McCartney, 79, apoplexy, Albany  
Died: Jessie Hernandez, 20, TB, Fulton
- 28: Died: William Blean, 64, Albany, complication of diseases  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McKee, Ustick, 12 lb. daughter
- June** 1: Northern Steel & Iron Co. will open in Mississippi Valley Stove works  
Commencement exercises
- 4: Died: Edward H. Downs, 56, VP of Patent Novelty  
Rev. Westphal to be installed as minister of Presbyterian
- 8: Died: Emmeline Russell Lovett (William), 93

- Obit: Edward Downs  
Died: Ed O. Gabriel, 60, 2 year illness
- 11: Commencement exercises  
Married: Minnie Heusinkveld (H.J.) & Harold L. Sikkema (Roy)  
Died: Frances Hernandez, 9 months, Mother Jennie died 2 weeks ago
- 15: Died: Frank Marx, 15, drowned  
Died: Eliza Johnson Dennison 78, paralysis (Father was Jesse)
- 18: Wedding: Eva Knapp, Garden Plain & Henry Horn (Carl), Newton  
Died: John McGowan, 61, heat  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kustes, daughter
- 22: Dennis Feldt seriously injured by horse.
- 25: Died: William T. Bell, 75, suicide  
Wedding: Henrietta Holesinger (Ellen) & Andrew Vos (J.O.)  
J.C. & Earl C. Snyder form partnership (J.C. Snyder & Son)
- July** 29: Died: Susan Griffin Tracy (John), 68  
2: Married: Josephine Tillema (A) & Bert Vandenberg  
Burnie Bush to operate bakery corner of Lincolnway & 12<sup>th</sup>  
9: Wedding: Lois M. Denison (L.W.), Tampico & Henry J. Kolb (John)  
Wedding: Margaret Daisy Tracy (Patrick) & Daniel Kenney  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. McKinley, son  
Died: Henry Schipper (Jacob), Union Grove, infant
- 13: Patent Novelty Co. building \$30,000 office  
16: C & NW buys RR bridge over Mississippi from Albany RR Bridge Co  
20: Died: John Pringle, 31, hit by train  
Description of new bakery, The Federal  
23: E.A. Corbett buys historical home: Alden estate, earlier owned by G.J.  
Booth, editor of the Fulton Journal  
27: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jamison, 10 lb. daughter  
Albany swept by fire: \$50,000 loss  
30: Died: Mary Coffey Daley (William), 76, a week's illness
- Aug.** 3: Died: Lauren Gallagher (John), 12, drowned  
Funeral of Lauren Gallagher  
Died: Mary Elizabeth Stichter Fell (Fred), stroke, 64  
6: Obit: Clyde Emerson, 25  
10: Born to Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Morrow, 11 lb. daughter  
Died: Louis Emmons, 56, chronic derangement of stomach  
Funeral: Mary Fell  
13: Died: James Beach, 64, complication of diseases, Albany  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Perry C. Farley, son, Robert  
Died: Lucina Munson, 79  
17: Died: J.W. Doran, 46, hemorrhage, Omaha  
20: E. Bos clothing store robbed  
Will Flannery buys Sheridan place on 12<sup>th</sup> occupied by O.G. Baldwin  
24: Dr. Clendenen breaks wrist in auto accident  
27: Charles & Edna Martin in town as they walk from N.Y. to L.A.  
31: Funeral for Albert Prins, York
- Sept.** 3: Born to Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Shipma, daughter  
Teaching staff for local school  
Married: Alice Pyse (L.T.), Fenton & Peter Sikkema (Martha), Fulton

- 7: Rev. Masselink accepts call to Christian Reformed church  
52<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bielema  
Died: John Albert Wiersema (Albert), 6, whooping cough
- 10: Died: Josephine Akker Damhoff, heart trouble, 71: Parents: Hiram  
Died: John Wiebenga (Dick), 26, diabetes  
Married: Winifred Koster (S.E.) & John G. Dykema (George) both of Fulton

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# 1920

- Sept. 14: Died and Photo: Emily Page Hurlbut, 80, fell  
Funeral: Josephine Damhoff
- 17: Married: Ralph Brondyke (Dewey) & Gertrude Vogel (Jacob)  
J.C. Snyder & Co. to dissolve
- 21: Married: Dena Bielema, Fulton & Harry Kleinhekels, Hospers, Ia.  
Died: Henry H. Hudson, Garden Plain, 32, suicide
- 24: Born to Mr. and Mrs. (Helen Flannery) Flynn, son, Clyde
- 28: Died: Albert J. Beardsworth, 68, heart  
Died: W.R. Lewis, 84, stroke, Civil War vet, Albany
- Oct, 1: Will Lee & Robert Considine to sell Wythe pool hall to James Booth  
Born to Mrs. Charles Neff, daughter  
J. Masselink to be Christian Reformed minister in Fulton  
Married: Gertrude Sissing (John), Fenton & William Norman, Fulton
- 5: Married: Harry Griswold (Ed) & Ella Louise Birt (George)
- 8: Married: Margaret Tucker (John) & James Bly (Patrick)
- 12: Died: Hannah Northcraft Morrison Ackles, 82
- 15: Fire in Austrian camp
- 19: Died: James Dvorak, 64, failing health  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Snyder, daughter  
Married 60 years: Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Curry, Newton  
Married: Winifred Hazel Bennett (T.H.), Fulton & Wallace Cochran, Davenport
- 22: Died: Harriet Peters (James), 3, kicked by horse, Denrock  
Funeral for James Dvorak  
100 people have dancing party at Knights of Columbus hall
- 26: Married: Grace Kopenga (Harry) & George Voss (Charles)  
Married: Grace Smith (Hein), Union Grove & Samuel Merema (Lambert), Fulton
- 29: Women given right to vote  
Obit: Sarah Ellen Woodburn Lyons, 86  
Died: Kate Hoving Buikema (Jacob), born 1859. 1<sup>st</sup> Holland child born in Fulton
- Nov. 2: Charles Heusinkveld (H.J.), 16, seriously hurt by gun while hunting  
Married: Everett Shear & Dorothy Hammond (Albert)
- 5: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Wolfe, 8 lb. boy  
Married: John W. Schaver (William) & Durkee Vegter, Morrison
- 9: Died: Thomas McEnery, Civil War vet  
Albert Heun injured by Hoogheem boys in hunting accident
- 12: Died: Thomas O'Brien, 55, pneumonia
- 12: Died: Lillian Brandt Golden (Peter), 38, stroke
- 16: Funeral: Thomas O'Brien

- Died: Sylvia Lucellia Johnson Coster (P.C.), 87
- 19: Married: Walter Marshall, Fulton & Myrtle Smith, Sterling  
Funeral: Mrs. P.C. Coster
- 23: Born to Mrs. Pearl Bradley, daughter (Parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Houtsinger)  
5 Fulton boys enlist  
Biography of Rev. John Masselink
- 26: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ware, son  
Died: Henrietta Pannell Bouvia (Edward), 68, twin to John Pannell  
Died: Abigail Butt Ferguson (William), 60, stroke
- 30: Died: John Aggen, Sr. blood poisoning, 63
- Dec.** 3: Died: Mrs. Kate Flikkema, 72 (December 9, 1848), stroke  
Died: Mrs. Ben Decker, 50, heart, Morrison
- 7: Died: Mary Lyon Gaffey, 67
- 10: Died: Dorothy Ravis (Earl), 3, whooping cough
- 14: Died: John Stuart, 80
- 17: Died: Patrick J. Cunningham, 54, gallstones  
Obit for John Stuart
- 21: Died: John Corbin Long, resident of Fulton 50 years.
- 24: Obit: John Long, 79
- 28: Died: Lerenna Hawk Sharer (Charles), 40, cold, Garden Plain  
Died: Martha Bugbee (George C.), 75, Lyons
- 31: Married: Maude Milnes (Frank), Clyde & Harry Montgomery  
Married: Cornelius Amman & Effie Bielema (John)

## 1921

- Jan.** 4: Married: Raymond Rowland (Will), Garden Plain & Evelyn Senior (Clarence), Garden Plain
- 7: Prophetstown bank fails  
Married: Elizabeth Bruins (Jacob), Morrison & Carl William Nice, Sterling
- 11: Died: Sarah Eads, 88, Clyde
- 14: Herman Dykema is proprietor of Bluff Dairy  
Recap of 1875 fire which destroyed Journal
- 18: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vogel, daughter, Union Grove
- 21: Died: Howard Farwell (Fred), 14, diabetes, Fenton
- 25: Died: Patrick Taylor, horse & carriage accident  
Died: Tessie Huizenga (Menno), 30  
Died: Mrs. Timothy Decker, inflammation of brain, born Nov. 17, 1856 (64) in Warffum
- 28: Funeral: Mrs. Tim Decker  
Funeral: Patrick Taylor
- Feb.** 1: Died: Alvin Haan (Peter), 18 months, surgery
- 4: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Field, 9 lb. son  
Died: Jennie Caliborn Klaes (Joseph), Lyons  
Died: Frank Hoese, 85, Altamont, Il.
- 8: Price for building homes has doubled in last three years
- 11: One of Fulton's oldest homes sold: 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue & 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Zeeryp, son  
Wedding: Winfred Newendyke (John), Fulton & Mae Beach (Eliza), Lyons

- Married: Clifford Parker (Margaret), Garden Plain & Johanna Bina Wiersema (David), Ustick  
 Married: Raymond Sullivan, Albany & Ellen Enwright, Albany
- 15: Married: George Stanger & Dina Kopenga, both of Fulton  
 Born to Mrs. Dolorus Hagge, son  
 Died: Margaret Jamison Bull (Bion B.), 56, complication of diseases  
 Died: Jacob Schipper, 75
- 18: Died: Mrs. Roy Buis, 23, suicide, Chicago  
 Marriage: Albert Post (Albert) & Josephine Smith (Joseph)
- 22: Died: Mrs. Lou (Van Huizen) Klemstra, 50, Erie
- 25: Wedding: Anna Sikkema (Will) & Louis P. Smith (Peter)  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Neal Sullivan, daughter
- March** 1: Seven Fultonians from Holland make application for final naturalization papers: Arie Post, Frank Bonestra, Essie Blink, Dick Blink, Onno Blink, Jacob Boerema & John C. Schaver  
 Obit: Emma Fisk Stewart, 47, typhoid
- 4: Died: Hattie Snyder Wadsworth (J.E.), 55, heart, Ottawa, Il.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellsworth, daughter  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Ravis, daughter  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Middleton, daughter
- 8: Married: Nelle Downs & E.R. Davis  
 Married: Richard Musk (Jacob), Fulton & Nellie Fullmer, Morrison  
 Died: Fanny Vander Hoek Renkes (John), 72  
 Died: Ralph Norman (H.H.), 1, sick a few days
- 11: Died: Trentje Huizenga Huizenga (Dick), 70, long illness  
 Obit: Hattie Wadsworth
- 15: Died & Obit: Jacob Dykema (Jennie Holesinger), goitre, 71  
 Married: Henrietta Wulf (Herman) & Wilbur Mason (Grant)  
 Died: Helen Flannery Flynn (Edward), 24, Clyde, 2 week illness
- 18: Funeral: Helen Flynn  
 Birthday of Elizabeth Robinson, 95
- 22: Died: Gertrude VanderHook VanZuiden (Everett), 65, 3 month illness
- 25: P.M. Starck is rebuilding pipe shop  
 Died: Jennie Tinner Heun (Fred), 60, cancer
- 29: Arrive from Holland: Johanna Vogel & sons, Marx & Herman and Ralph Cook
- April** 1: Died: Thomas Janvrin, 66, cancer (Daughter is Mrs. W.H. Mitchell)  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker, son, Lyons  
 Married: Earl Huggins & Anna Brightman  
 Married: Margaret Ottens (George) & Jacob Hoogheem (Jay)  
 Married: Josephine Ottens (George) & Ralph Borgman (Andrew)  
 Married: Henry Temple, Garden Plain & Josephine Klemstra (Klaas), Fulton
- April** 5: Levi Hill celebrates 95<sup>th</sup> birthday  
 Ed Muur's milk wagon wrecked in hit and run.
- 8: Married: E.S. Finch & Dorothy Dean  
 Died: Anna Berniece Reckard (Elmer), 5, TB
- 12: Married: Dorothy Walter (George) & John Decker, Jr.
- 15: Wedding: Johanna Sikkema (Guy) & Claus Ten Boer (Henry)  
 Died: Mrs. William Monahan, 26, TB
- 19: Charivari for John and Dorothy Decker



- 22: Wedding: Marie Hook (Will), York & Frank Bly (Patrick), Fulton  
 Married: Harold Abbott (Lee) & Gertrude Coy  
 Died: Mrs. John Knapp, 86, Spring Valley  
 Died: Kellar Finnicum, 65, heart  
 Jacob Balk & John Schaver go to Chicago for a load of school furniture for the parochial school to be established in the Christian Reformed church building.
- 26: Killed by lightning: John Dolan, 40, Albany  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Broadhead, son, William: Buena Vista, Colorado  
 Married: Ernest Shipma, Morrison & Elsie Merema (Bert), Fulton  
 Roy Jamison buys Hotel Bruins from William Leslie
- 29: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gerten, daughter  
 George Goff to become partner in management of Hotel Bruins.
- May** 3: List of 11 graduates at FHS  
 Died: Infant daughter of Ren Sterenberg, Garden Plain  
 Died: Samuel McKee, 41, cancer, Ustick  
 Hotel Bruins renamed Hotel Fulton
- 6: Lincoln Highway Tire Co. under new management
- 10: After shutdown of several months, Lincoln Highway Tire reopens  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Lutz, son
- 13: William Bennett sues wife, Hattie, for custody of 2 of their 4 children
- 17: Died: Mrs. John Brands, 99, Chicago  
 Died: Lucille Mae Ravis (J.Earl), 18 months, pneumonia  
 J.E. Temple remodeling front of building.
- 20: John Faber fined \$15 for selling unsanitary milk
- 24: Died: Anna Balk Dykstra (Ren), 22, childbirth  
 Died: Katie Vossen Huizenga (Thomas), 30, childbirth
- 27: Died: Marion Morrow, 42, complication of diseases  
 Died: Sarah Duvall, 96, Albany  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Snyder, son  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Prince, daughter
- 31: Funeral for Marion Morrow
- June** 3: Died: George Schnedt, 86, Lyons
- 7: Killed by train: Anna Sterenberg (Jacob), 27, Thomson  
 Funeral for John Tjalas, 34, surgery
- 10: FHS graduation ceremony  
 J M Fay building new house on 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
 Funeral for Anna Sterenberg
- 14: Died: Charles V. Martin, 51, pneumonia  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lockhart, daughter, Garden Plain  
 Married: Carrie Cummings & Leslie Williams, Fulton
- 17: Wedding: Ruth Bouvia (Elmer) & Clifford Olson, Lyndon  
 J.M. Fay has house moved from 10<sup>th</sup> A. & 6<sup>th</sup> St. to 4<sup>th</sup> St. between 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Avenues  
 Funeral for C.V. Martin
- 21: Married: Blanche Baker (Henry), Spring Green, Wi., & Charles Shear (John), Fulton  
 Died: Jacob Howwing, 60, born in Holland, heart  
 Died: Edward Jaarsma, 91, born in Friesland  
 Married: Elizabeth Post (Alfred) & Edward Workman, Fulton
- 24: Wedding: George Volkehr (Fred), York & Myrta McKee, (Charles), Ustick

- J.E. Temple's brick front building painted cream  
 Married: Bernadine Bielema (John), Fulton & Laurence Green (James), Ustick
- 28: Lighting strikes CRC steeple, fire  
 Folkert Kadyk has business for sale.
- July** 1: Wedding: John Buikema (Jacob) & Kathryn Vander Schaaf  
 Standard oil station being built at corner of 10<sup>th</sup> A & 4<sup>th</sup> St.  
 J.M. Fay building new home on corner of 10<sup>th</sup> A & 6<sup>th</sup> St. Colonial: 2 story, 8 rooms
- 5: 75 people 4<sup>th</sup> of July picnic: ice cream, cake, baseball, barnyard golf  
 Arie Post's crew finds ½ pint whiskey while cleaning DeBey property that burned 23 years ago. Whiskey was consumed.
- 8: Married: Alice Hardin Towne (T.A. HARDIN) & Jay P. Graves  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holesinger, daughter  
 Died: Martha Snyder Neff (daughter of Wm. C. Snyder), 68
- 12: Obit for Martha Neff (Jerome C.)  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, son
- 15: J.M. Fay's house on 10<sup>th</sup> will cost \$14,000
- 19: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Valk, daughter
- 22: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leslie, Lyons, daughter
- 26: Charles Eissens, killed in battle in France, to be buried in Fulton
- 29: Married: Timothy Kuizenga (Avel) & Nellie Mickelson (Herman), Fulton  
 Married: Eva Renslow, Fulton & David Flockhart, Jr. Boone, Ia.  
 Married: Earl Bouvia, Fulton & Carrie Siedel  
 Died: 4 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Voss, Garden Plain
- Aug.** 2: Married: Grace Bos (E.) Fulton & Gus Luckritz, Jr. (Gus), Lyons
- 5: Picture and obit for Charles Eissens  
 Enrico Caruso is dead
- 12: Died: Hazel Rathgeber Wheeler (Harrison), 24, severe pains & surgery  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Feldt, daughter  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Sheridan, son
- 16: Funeral: Mrs. Harrison Wheeler  
 Died: Lawrence Farwell (John), 10, York
- 19: Married: Albert Faber (John) & Dorothy Pool
- 23: Died: Altje Huizenga Zeeryp (John), 67
- 26: Married: Grace Bruins (Jacob), Morrison & Guy Andrews  
 Died: Jennie Fisher (Peter), born in Holland in 1835 (86)  
 Married: Adeline Schepeler (H.H. Martin) & Charles Matthiesen  
 Married: George Dykstra, York & Henrietta Buikema
- 30: Killed in auto accident: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ege, Albany & Mary Blean, Albany  
 Died: Mabel Barrett (Henry), 48, complication of diseases  
 Funeral: James Smith, 58, Albany
- Sept.** 2: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Coe Medema, daughter  
 Funeral for Mabel Barrett (18 years Fulton librarian)
- 6: Public schools open  
 Christian school opens with list of pupils.  
 Obituaries for Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Ege
- 9: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pyse, son  
 Public school enrollment numbers and list of teachers
- 13: Opening meeting for the season of Bay View Reading club
- 16: Thomas Musk files for bankruptcy

- 20: Died: William Shear, 83, Civil War vet  
Died: Emma Cowles Smith (Thomas H.), 74, invalid
- 23: Married: Margaret E. Snyder (Alex), Fulton & Wesley Zimmerman, Cordova  
Obit: Emma Cowles Smith  
Died: Grace Hubbard Hawley (W.H.), 60, Perry Center, N.Y.
- 27: Organization of County American Legion Post
- 30: 30 year old oven removed behind Chicago bakery  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Flynn, son  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Huizenga, daughter  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Callahan married 60 years.
- Oct.** 4: J.M. Fay's house on 10<sup>th</sup> nearly finished.  
7: Married: Roy Ravis & Mary Anderson, Clinton  
Died: Ann Pringle, 70, Brookfield, Mo.  
11: Died: Helen Dykema Munneke (J.W.) 87  
Separated: Ralph & Jennie Kramer  
Died: B.F. Carmichael (Addie Chapman), 70, invalid, Davenport  
Married: William Bos (E.) & Alfreda Luckritz (Gus), Lyons  
Married: William Lundo, Lyons & Dorothy Dykhuizen  
14: Died: Pearl Pannell (Ed), 2 months  
Obit: Grace Hawley  
Obit: Helen Munneke  
18: Died: Jennie Wierenga Strating (John), 66  
21: Died: J. Martin Startzman, 82, Civil War vet  
Died: William A. Smith, TB, 48  
Died: Luna Martin Blodgett (Rufus), 75, Morrison  
Married: Lee O. Smith, Albany & Estella Kennedy (Harry), Clinton  
25: Died: Ida Folkens Vogel (Jacob), 70, poor health  
Married: Maurice Sullivan & Madge Hoobler, Albany  
28: Married: Harland Beardsworth & Cora Beach, Albany
- Nov.** 1: Died: Klaas Schaver, 68, asthma  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Borgman, son  
W.S. Leslie buys Wythe pool hall  
4: Wedding: Tena Damhaoff & Edward Boelkens (Charles)  
8: Died: Belinda Reynolds Smith, 85, invalid  
Died: Captain George Russell Carpenter, 79, Civil War vet, gall bladder surgery  
11: Obit for Belinda Smith  
Front page description of J.M. Fay's new residence on 10<sup>th</sup> A.  
Died: Martha Hernandez, 17, TB  
Bio on Folkert Kadyk  
Obit: George Carpenter  
18: Wedding: Effie Bielema & Peter Vogel (Cornelius)  
Remains of Mrs. George DeBey & son, Joseph, buried in Fulton  
22: Lincoln Highway garage sold to George Stuart estate. Thomas Musk bankrupt.  
25: Fulton Catholic cemetery enlarged & name changed to Calvary  
Died: Susie Sikkema VanZuiden (Fred), 44, failing health  
29: Died: Mrs. J. Holesinger, nee Stuit, 53, intestinal dislocation  
Died: Theodore Stenger, 76, failing health  
Died: Jeanette Renkes (Ren), 10, brain trouble
- Dec.** 2: Died: Mary Elizabeth Amsbaugh Bare (John Addison), 74, 8 week illness  
Funeral: Ellen Holesinger

- Wedding: Jennie Faber (John) & John Temple
- 6: Funeral: Mary Bare  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wiersema, son
- 9: Elizabeth & Ruby Summers buy Joe G. Sikkema property on 12<sup>th</sup>.
- 13: Married: Peter Kopenga & Ida Holling. Bought Hotel Fulton from Goff & Jamison.
- 16: Wedding: Peter Kopenga & Ida Holling  
Married: Helen Slaymaker (J.C.), Garden Plain & John Nelson, Cordova  
Married: Joseph Morrow & Lepha Halla (Elmer Isenhart), Fulton  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fisher, son
- 20: Peter Thomsen appointed Fulton postmaster. Succeeds Fred K. Bastian.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Wilkens, daughter
- 23: Died: Lester Renkes (Dewey), 5, pneumonia, Garden Plain
- 30: Died: Mary Flannigan Sheridan, 83, accident, York  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Temple, a daughter, Newton

## 1922

- Jan.** 3: 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Alfred & Mary Church  
TORN  
Died: John Heun, 63, Garden Plain, long illness
- 6: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holesinger, daughter  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Pell, daughter, Ustick
- 10: Died: Mary Almira Knapp, 87, Garden Plain  
Died: Henry Stuit (Otto), 13, fell, skull fracture  
Obit: John Heun
- 13: Wedding: Olive Church (Arthur) & Peter Aggen (Jennie), Ustick  
Obit: Mary Knapp
- 17: Brawl at Tucker's sales barn
- 20: Died: Lillian Marx Simons (Frank Herbert), heart, 31  
Died: Mrs. John Wiersema, 65  
Died: Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wilkens, Garden Plain  
Died: Jane Damhoff (Ben & Gertrude), 58  
Married: Alice Hook (Ralph), Union Grove & Arthur Bierman (Red), Morrison
- 24: Died: Louane Baldwin (S.G.), 41, pneumonia, Prophetstown  
Died: Robert P. Considine, 65, pneumonia  
Funeral: Kate Stuit Wiersema (John), 66  
Died: Henry Bos, 83  
Died: George Goodenough, 79  
Died: James Loftis, 73, influenza, Newton
- 27: Died: A.C. Williamson, 50, mumps (married to Belle Fay)  
Married: Elizabeth Temple (Dewey) & Roy Buikema (Jacob)
- 31: Obit: A.C. Williamson  
Died: James J. Martin, 60, stroke, Chicago  
Died: Martha Jane Jamison Olson, 65, (Elias), Milwaukee
- Feb.** 3: Married: Ruth Helen Dykema (Herman) & Henry J. Flikkema (Henry)  
Married: Harold Leslie, Lyons & Dossie Thorpe, Clinton  
Married: Anna Walsh (Elizabeth), Clinton & Martin Marx (Theodore), Fulton  
Married: Katherine Kuizenga & Fred Rodenbaugh, Pecatonica
- 7: Died: Peter Dykhuis, surgery born 1861 (61) in Holland

- 10: Died: Thomas Jones, 76, paralysis for 3 years  
Funeral: Peter Dykhuis  
Died: Lena Cady Marcellus (F.E.), 64, Lyons
- 14: Died; John Ward, 78  
Married: Nellie Ten Boer (Martin) & Joseph DeVries (Mrs. Claus Eizenga)  
Wedding: Martin Marx & Anna Walsh  
Married: Albert Heun & Pearl Bos
- 17: Married: Alice Craig, Albany & William Slaymaker, Fulton  
Married: John C. Balk (Cornelius), Morrison & Helen Newendyke (Jacob Engelkens), Ustick
- 21: Died: Mrs. Nicholas Stuit (nee Bos), 30, childbirth
- 24: Married: Cornelia Dykema (Ben), Morrison & Henry Smith (Hein), Union Grove  
Married: Anna Medema (Garrett), Fulton & Jacob Dornbush (John), Garden Plain
- 28: 226 acres sold to settle estate of John Akker  
Married: Florence Barber, Fulton & Robert Knox, Dixon
- March** 3: Died: Charles L. Root, 65, high blood pressure, Lyons (former Fulton banker).
- 7: 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary for Mr. & Mrs. A.W. Bastian, Journal editor  
Died: Mrs. Martin Voss, 32, surgery for tumor, Denrock
- 10: Members of 1<sup>st</sup> Reformed will vote on conducting a part of the Sunday church service in English
- 14: Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Flikkema, son  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Newendyke, a 10 lb. son
- 17: Died: Maude Bouvia Daley (Will).38  
40 ft. N E addition to Hotel Martin
- 21: W.J. Buikema buys John Faber's milk route
- 24: 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of K.W. & Eliza Pierson Thompson  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Mitchell, 5<sup>th</sup> son
- 28: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Balk, daughter  
Died: Jacob Aggen, 77, Chicago
- 31: Died: Dr. C.A. Griswold, 91, stroke. Came to Fulton in 1851.  
Died: Allen Galusha (James), 2, pneumonia  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fullick, daughter, Genevieve
- April** 4: E. Spinka, longtime Fulton potter, visits from Houston
- 7: Married: Charles McKune, Manlius & Anna Bastian (R.F.), Fulton
- 11: Died: Mrs. J.C. Snyder, 73, Albany
- 14: Died: Julius Pingel, 65, stroke  
Arie Post will build \$4,000 26 x 34 bungalow east of IOOF Hall.
- 18: Burlington depot will now open at 4:15 a.m.
- 21: Fultonians approve levying tax for community building
- 25: Died: Philander Culver, Coster, 87, Civil War vet  
Died: May Huizenga, (Garrett), 8, scarlet fever  
Married: Samuel Parker, Fulton & Hazel King, Clinton  
O.E. Finch property sold: Lincoln Way & 12<sup>th</sup> A.
- 28: (This actually follows the May 12 paper)  
Funeral of P.C. Coster
- May** 2: Funeral: Dr. C.A. Griswold
- 5: Funeral: Dr. C.A. Griswold  
Died: Margaret Brubaker (Henry), 84, Garden Plain
- May** 9: Obit: Margaret Elizabeth Renacker (Henry Brubaker)

- John W. Huizenga captures litter of 7 wolves, 6 weeks old. Kills them.  
Receives \$7 as bounty.
- 12: Died: Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoogheem
- 16: Died; William P. Bell, 69, pneumonia  
Fulton has fine campground near river
- 19: Heavy shipments of TNT pass through Fulton
- 23: Slocumbs visit Daniel Hollinshead
- 26: Died: John Snyder, 82
- 30: Died: Andrew Ferris, 82, stroke, Civil War Vet  
Council has split vote on location for Coliseum
- June** 2: FHS commencement for 18 students  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Sterenberg, daughter
- 6: Married: Ernest Hurlbut, Fulton & Elizabeth Hartz, Clinton  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wolfe, daughter  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKinley, daughter, Elizabeth Elline, Garden Plain
- 9: Died: Lillian Russell (Helen Louise Leonard), born in Clinton in 1861  
Location of coliseum fixed: 13<sup>th</sup> A & 5<sup>th</sup> St. 144 frontage, 112 depth,  
\$2,000 for land  
Died: Ann Meter TenBoer (Henry), born 1865 (57), in Holland
- 13: Died: George Hill, Albany, Civil War vet, 80  
Wedding: Gertrude Wilkins (John) & Joseph J. Sikkema, East Clinton
- 16: Married: Kenneth Griswold & Grace Hines, both of Fulton
- 20: Married: John P. Hook, Jr. (John), Fulton & Helen Ray (Patrick), Lyons  
Died: Baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Svensen  
Wedding: Ursula Kennedy (Harry) & William Cronin, Newton
- 23: 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T.F. Daley  
Married: Arthur Heusinkveld (H.J.), Fulton & Ruby Hinricks (August), Clinton  
Public school census  
Married: Anna Fisher (Peter) & Evert Geerts
- 27: Daniel Hollinshead on same farm for 81 years  
Details of Daley anniversary party
- 30: Wedding; Laurel Dana (Frank) & James C. Cook (W.E.)  
Married: Fred Farwell, Fulton & Helen Ketteelson, Lyons  
Wedding: Katherine Vander Leest (Joe) & Rev. Rudolph Duiker (W.J.)
- July** 4: Marynard Stone, Garden Plain farmer, seriously injured when he fell 20 feet
- 7: Died: Wilma Bruins Knoll (Henry), 56, surgery for appendicitis, Ustick
- 11: 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of John D. VanAllen & Son in Clinton
- 14: Died: Mary Borgman Huizenga (Peter), 31, brain fever, Garden Plain  
John Flikkema building 7 room bungalow on 14<sup>th</sup>: Arie Post, \$5,000
- 18: Funeral: Gladys Mason (Grant), 7, diphtheria
- 21: Married: William Reckard & Alice Rusk (Lillian), both of Fulton  
Married: Marie Baker (Ralph) & Loren Franks, Garden Plain
- 25: Died: Catherine Leslie, 77, stroke
- 28: Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Brondyke leave for trip to Netherlands.
- Aug.** 1: Funeral: Mary Ryan (James), 87
- 4: New greenhouse: Roy & Harold Sikkema  
Married: Fannie VanHuizen (John), Albany & William VanZuiden, Garden Plain  
Bonds to be sold for Fulton coliseum
- 8: Died: Nelson Bigelow, 59, Albany

- 11: City buys 8 more lots for tourist camp near river
- 15: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Bielema, son
- 18: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett, son
- 22: Died: Hart Udy (Thomas), 55, Albany/Garden Plain, married Grace George
- 25: School being readied for Sept. 4 opening.
- 29: Married: Gertrude Hern, Fulton & Vernon Kettleon, Lyons  
J.D. Sikkema will conduct garage & auto supply house: Lincolway & 12<sup>th</sup>  
Died: Levi P. Gill, 96, cancer  
Married: John E. Wilkens (Cornelius) & Hazel Blodgett (A.M.)  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kustes, daughter
- Sept.** 1: Died: Alfred Church, 74 (Father of Lizzie)  
Died: Charles Huizenga (W.K.), 27, stomach cancer, Ustick
- 5: 400 people use Fulton's tourist park over Sat. & Sun.
- 8: Married: Helen Mitchell George, Clinton & David Heusinkveld (H.J.), Fulton  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Busz, daughter
- 12: Homes of Dick Barsema & Jacob VanKampen quarantined for diphtheria  
A.D. Mitchell, McCullagh Bros, Williamson Drug will remodel storefronts
- 15: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vos (Etta Holesingser), daughter

**REEL # 18: September 19, 1922-October 7, 1924.**

## 1922

- Sept.** 19: Died: Jesse Wire, 72, heart failure  
Rev. Masselink receives call to Grand Rapids
- 22: Lincoln Hwy Tire closes  
Died: Jennie Barsema (Dick), 9, diphtheria  
Married: Earl C. Snyder & Helen McAlvin (J.G.), Waterloo  
Married: Martin Dyke & Winnie Housenga  
Charles Voss will auction Hotel Fulton
- 26: Wedding: Earl C. Snyder & Helen McAlvin  
Bids for coliseum are rejected. Too high.  
Died: Ferdinand Rankin Montgomery, 81
- 29: Died: Gertrude Damhoff (Ben), stroke, born 1839 (83) in Holland  
(Mother of Ella Boot)  
Died: Louis Marx (Theodore), 28, auto accident
- Oct.** 3: Details on death of Louis Marx  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brondyke, son  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morrow, son  
Rev. Masselink declines call to Grand Rapids  
Fulton Candy Kitchen sold. New owner is Gus Kallas  
Funeral for Gertrude Damhoff
- 6: Died: Peter Lorenzen, 68, mastoid operation  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Neff, son
- 10: Funeral: Peter Lorenzen  
Died: Theodore Marx, 67, heart failure
- 13: Obit: Theodore Marx  
Died: William McElhiney, 83, Civil War vet  
Married: Minnie Schipper (Henry) & Bernie Dykstra (S.), Thomson

- Funeral: Theodore Marx  
 Funeral: Mrs. W.H. Thomson
- 17: Married: Hazel Naber (John), Fulton & Francis Brown  
 Married: Kate DeWeerd (Peter) & Henry Borgman (Andrew)  
 Jacob Juist suffers stroke
- 24: Kadyk's store robbed of \$300-400 worth of goods including 1500 cigars  
 Long article on coliseum problems
- 27: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gardener Lawrence, son, Ustick
- 31: Bluff school has box social
- Nov.** 3: Married: Frances Abbott (A.N.), Ustick & W.A. Culver (James), Athens, II  
 Married: Jeanette Amman (John) & Elmer Wiersema (John)  
 Married: Katherine Sikkema (G.J.) & Clarence Buikema (Louis)  
 Married: Ruby George, Albany & Earl Crocker, Fenton
- 7: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Royal Daniels (nee Edith Baker), son
- 10: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Utz, daughter.  
 Tire factory to open
- 14: Married: Fanny Renkes (Jacob) & John G. Damhoff (Garrett), Garden Plain  
 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson
- 17: Mary Mitchell (A.D.) celebrates 80<sup>th</sup> birthday
- 21: Burglars rob E. Bos' clothing store. Take \$800 in merchandise.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sikkema, daughter
- 24: Died: Jacob Juist, stroke, 51. (Married Grace Temple & Mary Kramer)  
 Died: Edgar Griswold (George), 58, high blood pressure  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griswold, daughter  
 Married: John Foster, Albany & Reka Borgman (Ed)  
 John Flikkema family moves into new bungalow on 14<sup>th</sup>.
- 28: Fannie McCartney sells Albany Review.  
 Funeral: Ed Griswold  
 Funeral: Jacob Juist  
 Married: Guy Wassenaar & Mildred C. Cram, Lyons
- Dec.** 1: Died: Evead Andson, 31, pneumonia  
 Died: Trentje Buikema (John), 78
- 8: Married: Edward Geerts (Harry) & Grace Schal (Martin), Morrison
- 12: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Flikkema, daughter (December 10)  
 Died: James Galusha, 72. Found cold in bed.
- 15: John Lewis, Prophetstown, entertains 50 men at his annual coon & opossum dinner.
- 19: Died: Nathaniel Green 68, heart attack  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kopenga, son, Junior LaVerne
- 22: Funeral: Nathaniel Green  
 Write-up on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fiet, ages 87 & 83  
 80<sup>th</sup> birthday of Carrie Fay
- 29: Vote set for building coliseum.  
 Died: Alex Rennie, 77, stroke  
 Married: Ethel Betts (Clyde), Garden Plain & Paul Miller (Otto) Union Grove  
 Married: Sylvia Dornbush (John), Garden Plain & Lambert Musch (Edward), Garden Plain  
 Married: Edna Ploog (F.A.), Lyons & Howard C. Sikkema (J.J.), Fulton  
 Married: Benjamin Bush (B.) Fulton & Edith Dykhuisen, Morrison  
 Wedding: Freda Jansma, Union Grove & Clayton Sikkema (Will), Garden Plain



# 1923

- Jan.** 2: Died: Robert Bielema, 4 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bielema  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Voss, 12 lb. daughter on Jan. 1.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Burghard, 9 ½ lb. son, their 3<sup>rd</sup> boy.
- 5: Died: Capt. George Nauta, 80, Holland, Mi. (Brother to Abeltje Akker)
- 5: Died: Sarah Coyne, 65, short illness, Albany  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hook, son
- 9: Died: Albert Tillema, 72, pneumonia (Married Alice Akker)  
Died: Robert Coughlin, 85  
Hotel Fulton sold to W.M. Tucker  
Memoir: Nathaniel Green  
Married: Katherine Borgman & Tonnis Post
- 12: Married: Rosa Butler (P.J.) & Will L. Marx (Theodore)  
Born to Dr. & Mrs. G.F. Vande Sand, daughter
- 16: Died: Ren Bronkema, pneumonia, born 1844 (78) in Holland  
A.S. Chapman buys Dykhuis shoe stock  
Died: Fred Witt (Carl), 28, pneumonia  
25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Hines
- 19: Died: Dena Bielema Decker (Claus), 62, throat trouble.  
Funeral: Fred Witt  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Abbott, son
- 23: Wedding: Jennie Bush (Albert), Mt. Pleasant & John Voss, Jr.  
Died: Lila Richmond Baldwin (Brace), Prophetstown, childbirth  
Maurine Kolk ill with diphtheria
- 26: Community building assured: 352 yes, 111 no  
Funeral: Mrs. Claus Decker  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkens, son  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dykstra, son, Ustick  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morgan, son
- 30: Died: George W. Shirk, Jr. 20, factory accident  
Died: Gertrude Newendyke Geerts (Cornelius), born 1873 (49) in Holland
- Feb.** 2: Snow White Cafe will open in Lemke building
- 6: 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy, Garden Plain  
Married: Lenore McMahan (Charles), Lyons & Bert Kock, Albany  
Died: John Edward Morgan (Lee), born Jan. 20, 1923, flu  
Funeral: Gertrude Geerts
- 9: Married: Florence Geerts (Harry), Ustick & Peter VanderVenne (Dick)  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ren Martens, son
- 13: Married: Ralph Tremayne (W.H.), Fulton & Myrtle Schau, Chicago  
Utz Meat Market established 60 years ago.  
Died: Mr. and Mrs. Mino Hamstra, pneumonia  
Mary Lockhart victim of farm swindle
- 16: Patent Novelty to enlarge plant  
Died: Jennie Logemeyer (Henry), 24, surgery  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cossman, son  
Obits: Meno Hamstra, born June 10, 1855 (67) in Friesland  
Dirktje Dykstra Hamstra, born Dec. 29, 1852(70) in Friesland  
Married: Harry Zeeryp & Lavonne Engelkens both of Thomson

- Married: Mary Engelkens (Ed) & Hidde Renkes (Jacob), Garden Plain
- 20: Died: Ellen Ross McKee (Samuel), 90, Ustick/Unionville
- 23: Fulton Journal has 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary (history)
- 23: 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Sterenberg, Garden Plain
- 27: R. Green & Sons in Fulton for 58 years sells to Clarence Durkee  
15<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Dewey VanZuiden
- March** 2: Wedding: Carrie Fay, Fulton & C.A. Coburn, Rock Island  
Ku Klux Klan organized in Prophetstown
- 6: Journal has new editor: Malcolm MacKennon  
Died: Augusta Johnson Burlingame, 72. Married Orson Lamberton & Clinton Burlingame  
Parker Brothers acquires Buick dealership
- 13: Died: Ada Strickland Lawrence (Wallace), 55, heart
- 16: Married: Henry Wiersema (John) & Isabel Hansen (Matt)  
Married: Anna Bielema (J.M.) & Peter D. Houzenga (Dierk)  
Died: Hebelina Kopenga, 16, epilepsy  
Funeral: Mrs. W.G. Lawrence
- 23: Died: John Bennett (Clinton), 59, complication of diseases  
Died: Dyer Murphy, 72, pneumonia
- 27: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cramer, son
- 30: Died: George Albert Durkee, 84, Civil War vet  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Valk, daughter  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Huizenga, son  
Married: Nora Emmert & Clarence Yopst, Albany
- April** 13: File 1<sup>st</sup> papers for naturalization: John Venema, Richard Post, Garrett Dornbush, Ralph Kramer, Mino Norman
- 17: Campeco Oil Co. corner of 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue opposite Mystic Workers
- 20: City wide drive against rats
- 24: Auto collides with drinking fountain on 11<sup>th</sup> A & Lincolnway  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leslie, Lyons, son, Billie David
- 27: Died: Oscar Jacobsen, 25, lung trouble, Lyons  
Married: John Klimstra (Claus) & Margaret Balk (Peter)
- May** 1: 6 year old Gertrude Kettler badly burned  
Married: Freda Koenes (Tiete) & Everett Geerts (Claus)  
Engaged: Florence Utz & Thaddeus Jones
- 6: Lincoln Highway Tire Co. property to be sold  
Died: Leslie Williams, 75, longtime Fulton druggist. Married Anna Gerrish
- 8: Died: William Stark, heart, Thomson
- 11: List of Fulton teachers and pay  
Married: Ralph Brandt (John), Fulton & Nellie Walker (W.), Lyons  
Bastian writes biography of Leslie Williams  
Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Huizenga, E.Clinton, arrested for selling liquor
- 18: Died: Ida Ferris Startzman (Thomas), 69
- 22: Died: Anna Dornbush, 83, dropsy
- 25: Married: Pearl Ulm (Henry) & Jacob Dornbush (Peter)
- 29: Died: Henry Anso Huizenga (Ralph), 1  
Jacob Musk will open Lincoln Way Confectionary in Lemke Building
- June** 1: Died: Clarence VanVuren (Jacob), 2, choked eating peanuts

- June** 1: Sold: Lester Abbott buys from A.W. Bastian 90 feet on 10<sup>th</sup> A & 96 ft. on 3<sup>rd</sup> St. for \$1100  
 Married: Bertha Leavens, Lyons, & Louis Decker, Fulton  
 Married: Pearl Morrow (Jennie) & John Vogel (Jacob)  
 Tribute to Mrs. Arthur Meinsma (Jeanette Johanna Vanderbelt), 29, who died in childbirth
- 5: Died: James Henry Bailey, 73, heart, Albany  
 Died: Martin Vogel (Jacob), 20, peritonitis  
 Married: Mary Louise Carpenter, Fulton & George Hill, Lyons  
 Married: Louis TenBoer & Frieda VanderSchaaf  
 FHS graduation
- 12: Obit: Martin Vogel  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Bos, 6 lb. son, Lyons
- 15: Died: Arthur Jacobsen (Siegfred), 14, illness of several months
- 19: Palatial steamer, CAPITOL, runs into sandbar near Fulton  
 Nellie Bastian's history of Fulton begins
- 22: Wedding: Eunice Pingel (Julius), Fulton & Louis L. Abbott (A.N.), Ustick  
 Wedding: Fred G. Ottens (Henry) & Della Buikema (M.L.), Ustick  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Bennett, son
- 26: Died: Frank G. Ardapple (Fred), 31, surgery, Garden Plain  
 Died: Katherine Marie Cross Loudenbeck (Zachariah), 84, stroke  
 Leah Durkee will teach in Tennessee  
 Died: Josephine Warner Lemke (Louis A.), 49, surgery
- 29: Landing field 2 miles out of Albany  
 Lincoln Hwy. Tire building sold for \$1600.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claus Dyke, daughter
- July** 3: Delia Robertson bitten by blue racer snake  
 Nellie Bastian's history of Fulton continues
- 6: Wedding: Dick VanderSchaff & Anna Damhoff (Hiram)
- 10: Obit: Frank Garrett Ardapple  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Frank, daughter, Garden Plain  
 Died: John Shipma, 47, typhoid fever
- 13: Died: Martha Beardsworth Lewis (E.C.), 49, high blood pressure  
 Picture of Mystic Workers building
- 20: Bastian's history of Modern Woodmen  
 Died: Everett Thompson (James), 18 months, Albany, acute indigestion/spasms
- 24: Funeral: Jacob Wiersema, 59, Morrison  
 S.A. Maxwell recalls old times in Fulton
- 27: A dozen cars of gypsies pass through Fulton  
 Cleo Jamison celebrates 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday. Headlines
- 31: Carrie Boynton from Garden Plain compiling history of pioneer Whiteside Co. teachers
- Aug:** 3: Bastian's history of Fulton continues  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abbott, son
- 7: Nellie Bastian's historical article: Holland People Arrive in Fulton  
 President Harding's funeral train passes on tracks south of Fulton
- 10: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griswold, son  
 Died: Anna Thomas, 60, Bright's disease, Ustick
- 14: Married: Helen B. Olds (Charles), Albany & Frank von Achs, Jr. Davenport  
 Funeral: Anna Thomas

- 17: Mystic Workers Directors meeting in Fulton  
 21: Transcontinental air mail planes pass near Fulton  
 Bastian History: Women of Fulton  
 24: Marriage: Walter Machamer, Fulton & Florence Bushnell, Chicago  
 28: Died: Mary Chasey Wild (Captain), 80, old age, Albany  
 Died: Lester Charles Snyder (Cyril), 9 months  
 Wedding: Walter Machamer  
 31: Election to build community building deemed illegal.
- Sept.** 4: Campeco Oil safe is blown  
 522 enroll in Fulton schools.  
 L.M. Reed, 90, writes of his life in Fulton  
 7: Mrs. M.E. Baker hit by horse  
 11: Died: Seba H. Akker, 80  
 Born to Elmer and Margaret Bennett Quanstrom, son  
 57 enrolled in high school  
 14: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fisher, son  
 18: Corn is hurt by early frost  
 21: Wedding: Hazel Bouvia (Elmer), Fulton & Leonard Fergusson  
 Married: Evabelle Curry (A.A.), Albany & Harold Parker, Garden Plain  
 25: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Burnie Prins, daughter  
 Wedding: Fannie Renkes (Ren), Fenton & Fred Kettler (Harry), Fulton  
 Died: Adrijaantje Smit DeGroot (Peter), born in Warffum in 1849 (74).  
 Came to Fulton June 1881.  
 Died: W.K. Huizenga, 69, stroke
- Oct.** 28: Bungling of school money may shut down Fulton schools.  
 2: 3 Star Candy Co, to open at 214 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Wolf, daughter  
 Bio on Anna Reed  
 Died: Clarissa McKenzie, surgery  
 5: Obit: Clara Janvrin  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Montgomery, daughter, Ustick  
 9: Died: Julia Keeler Mercereau (Charles), 90  
 41 attend Wiersema family reunion in Ustick.  
 12: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eads, daughter, Albany  
 Died: Jacob Musk, heart, high blood pressure, born 1865 (58) in Holland  
 16: Funeral: Julia Mercereau  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Evert Geerts, son  
 Howard and Clyde Abbott are fine Fulton bakers.  
 19: Wonderful developments for Fulton business district  
 Died: Anna Eliza Schnedt, Lyons  
 Died: Dr. Rollin G. Knapp, Garden Plain, 64  
 23: Enno Musk having interior of jewelry/optometric store remodeled.  
 26: Died: Ed Garretson, 59, Rock Island, High blood pressure/hardening of arteries  
 Died: Claus Decker, diabetes, 67  
 Wedding: Reka Kadyk (F.), Fulton & Robert McGovern, Chicago
- Nov.** 30: Dr. D.E. Smith resigns as president of Mystic Workers  
 6: Died: Alice Vogel (Peter), 28, intestinal trouble  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reckard, daughter  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hopkins, daughter  
 9: Married: Arthur Peterson, Fulton & Jane Bennett (Thomas), Fulton

- Otto Hammerlund suspended as secretary of Mystic Workers  
 City to build base for flag at corner of 11<sup>th</sup> & Lincolnway  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hook, daughter  
 Married: Harold John Ryder & Catherine Elizabeth Byers, Albany
- 13: Gas at 14 cents per gallon
- 16: Died: Saphronia Thayer Jordan (Daniel), 70  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ebel Norman celebrate 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- 20: Married: Henry Temple (George), Fulton & Margaret Watt, Clinton
- 23: Ferry meat market robbed.
- 30: Married: Helen Juist & George Ottens, Garden Plain
- Dec.** 7: Died: Dorothy Pessman VanHuizen (Ralph), 66, stroke
- 11: Fulton Journal changes hands. MacKinnon sells to Arthur Bentley,  
 Rueben Bastian & Charles Wilcox.
- 14: Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Sikkema have 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary
- 18: Decorated Christmas windows downtown  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Buikema, son  
 Married: Jacob Poel & Esther Wilkens (Cornelius)  
 Fulton Motor Co. on 10<sup>th</sup> Ave to have grand opening.
- 21: Died: Mrs. Epe Boerema, born in Usquert in 1843 (80)
- 25: Wayne Bastian is employed at Veteran's Bureau in Chicago
- 28: Reunion at Dr. Heusinkveld's house at 1415 Lincolnway

## 1924

- Jan.** 1: E Bos' store burglarized again.
- 4: Died: Emma Wilson Hollinshead (Joshua), 65, 8 years of illness
- 8: Front page story and picture of Patent Novelty Co.
- 11: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brightman, son
- 15: Died: Mrs. Dick Bush, 84, complication of diseases
- 15: Marriage license: George Drolema & Grace Dykhuis  
 Died: Rebecca Hamilton, 83 & 11 months, pneumonia
- 18: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker, Garden Plain, celebrate 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary
- 22: Died: Mrs. Lafayette Huffman Lamb, Clinton/Pasadena  
 J.J. Smaltz has impressive window display of laundry utensils
- 25: Daniel Hollinshead celebrates 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 29: Mrs. Henry Pannell falls and breaks both hips.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pyse, twins, boy and girl
- Feb.** 1: Died: Nellie Barton Bastian, 59, heart  
 Died: Frank Keegan (John), 32, pneumonia  
 Fulton has band; list of performers
- 5: Tribute to Nellie Bastian  
 Married: William Bielema (D.), Fulton & Agnes Reidinga (August), Morrison  
 Woodrow Wilson dies
- 8: New hard pine floor put in auditorium of 1<sup>st</sup> Reformed
- 12: In Memoriam: Frank Keegan  
 Marriage license: Bernie Boelkens (Charles), Fulton & Gertrude Buikema  
 (Louis), Morrison
- 15: Kig Tut's tomb opened  
 Died: Verna, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pyse
- 19: Married: Bernice Petersen (Peter), Clinton & Joseph Wiersema, Fulton

- Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkens, daughter  
Salina Holt celebrates 87<sup>th</sup> birthday
- 22: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Blink, daughter, Ustick
- 22: (Second front page):  
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Renkes celebrate silver wedding.  
Dr. G.W. Clendenen seriously ill  
Married: Peter Snyder, Morrison & Henrietta Housenga (Garrett), Fulton
- 29: Died: John Hoogheem, born 1863 (61) in Holland  
Double wedding: Anna Temple & Clarence Merema  
Helen Blink & Dewey Temple  
Married: Adeline Keisel (Martin), Fenton & Earl Slaymaker, Fulton  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoogheim, daughter  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Medenblik, daughter  
Wedding: Emma Sikkema (Roy), Fulton & Clarence Balk (Peter), Ustick
- March** 4: Kiwanis club's 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary. Many individual photos  
Picture/ad of Fay's  
Died: Lena Wiersema Musch (Edward), Garden Plain, 49, pneumonia  
Many articles on Fulton  
Mystic Workers has big ad for WHITE customers
- 7: Wedding: Glenn Hargan (John), Fulton & Florence Ploog, Clinton  
Died: Jeanette Louise Hoogheim (Henry), infant  
Died: Carsten Peter Lorenzen (Peter & Sophia), 32, always an invalid
- 14: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Griswold, daughter  
Died: Dr. G.W. Clendenen, 80, stroke
- 18: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nick Pell, son  
Died: O.G. Baldwin, 79, blood poisoning & hiccoughs  
Obit: Dr. Clendenen
- 21: Funeral for O.G. Baldwin  
Obit: Mrs. Jacob Schipper, E. Clinton, 89 (daughter is Mrs. Otto Stuit),  
invalid 5 years.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kettler, son
- 25: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jamison celebrate silver anniversary  
Died: Julia McWilliams Kyle (James), 79, Garden Plain/Fulton
- 28: Died: Mrs. Jacob Sternberg, 59, poor health
- April** 1: Wedding: Jeanette Buikema & John Huizenga, Jr.  
4: Wedding: John R. Bielema & Jennie W. Schaver  
Wedding: Gertrude Balk (Cornelius) & Jake G. Housenga  
8: Rev. Masselink accepts call to Muskegon  
15: School election draws 566 votes  
18: Wedding: Grace TenBoer (Henry) & Ralph J. Sikkema  
? Mark Johnson takes Edwin Heusinkveld as grocery partner
- 25: J.J. Sikkema, who had discontinued horseshoeing has employed Frank Migawa to  
resume horseshoeing.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hamm, twin sons, Marian & Millard, Union Grove
- 29: Nancy Abbott & Gertrude Poole will teach at East Clinton school
- May** 2: Died: Amelia Mattes Stenger, 60, surgery  
Died: Florence Tremayne, 21, nervous breakdown  
6: Obit: Florence Tremayne  
Died: Ellen Emmons Sweet, 76  
Frank Dana to build mansion in Clinton: NW corner of 5<sup>th</sup> A & 9<sup>th</sup> St.

- 9: Effie Bielema will teach at Lockhart school.  
Married: Doris Hart (F.W.), Aurora & William Poole, Fulton
- 13: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kuizenga, daughter, Margaret Elaine, Clinton  
Died: Katie Marshall Newendyke (John), 56, gallstones  
Died: George Cassoway, 86, Civil War vet
- 16: Funeral: Mrs. John Newendyke  
Superintendent of schools Baldwin resigns  
Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Hoxsie celebrate 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary
- 20: Inquest: Jacob Norman's death cause was drowning
- 23: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zeeryp, son
- 27: Alberta Wiersema's face badly cut when she fell and milk bottle broke  
Durkee closing store he bought from Green family
- 30: Dr. Durkee moves medical practice to his residence at 11<sup>th</sup> A & 6<sup>th</sup> St.
- June** 3: Wedding: Elizabeth Frazier (Herbert), Fulton & Sgt. Joseph J. Southard, Savanna  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Olds, son, Albert Charles  
Died: Peter Callahan, 96
- 6: Wedding: Mary Neary (John) & Frank Johnson (G.), Thomson  
Marriage: Venita Bouvia & Cornelius Wiebenga  
Auction of seats and rugs from 1<sup>st</sup> Reformed  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ferguson, girl
- 10: Wedding: Adah Allen (I.B.), and James Witherspoon (George), Clinton  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wiebenga, daughter
- 13: Married: Mary Michelasen (Herman), Fulton & Ben Janign (Cornelius Amman)
- 17: Presbyterian ad for church picnic at Cedar Creek. Each one bring a cup, spoon, two lemons and sandwiches enough for yourself.
- 20: Fay reunion  
Died: Jacqueline Jeane Wilkens (John), 4 months  
Assessment of land and personal property
- 24: Died: Eppe Boerema, 73, hanging  
Church honors Fay family  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eissens, 10 lb. boy  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schemmons, daughter  
Obit: Eppe Boerema
- 27: Wedding: Bessie Collinson (Jennie), Fulton & Jesse Schriener (C.C.), Chadwick
- July** 1: Wedding: Anna Shipma (John) & Jacob Lyzenga
- 4: Obit: Charles Grimes, 79, English  
Wedding: Gertrude VanZuiden (John) & Louis Bos (E.)
- 8: Obit: Jeannette Flikkema Kamphuis (Joseph), 67, complication of diseases  
List of teachers given contracts  
Died: Harvey Mitchell, 101. Came to Fulton in 1855. Barber
- 11: Killed: Matt Bielema (Joe), 31, crushed between railway cars  
E.F. Johnson is installing a fine RCA radio in his residence on Tenth ave.  
Marriage: John Prinse, East Clinton & Marie Vanden Brinken, Michigan
- 15: Married: Elizabeth Quayle (Elizabeth) & Clarence Charles Knight (Elmer)  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Farley, daughter, Mildred Mary  
Obit: Matt Bielema
- 18: Died: Mathias Prochaska, 62
- 22: Funeral Matthew Prochaska  
Wedding: Martha Byland (O.), Fulton & Thomas Wiersema (Henry), Ustick  
Died: Martin Bielema, Sr. 87

- Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Toole, son
- 25: Died: Nancy Jane Powell Jones (Thomas), 72, great suffering
- 29: Died: William John Patterson, 74, Civil War vet
- Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Dykema, son
- Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claus Dyke, daughter
- Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bly, son
- Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Schaver, daughter
- Married: Mary Vogel (Jacob) & Enno Musk (Jacob)
- Died: Garrett Klunt, born 1836 in the Netherlands (88), fall
- Died: May Bennett Migawa, 37, surgery
- Funeral for Mrs. Tom Jones.
- Aug:** 1: Obit for Mary Bennett Migawa
- Born to Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Leahy, son
- Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leslie, daughter, Maxine Loretta
- 5: 175 Fultonians drive to Starved Rock where Fulton band performs
- Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Naniga, son
- 8: J.C. Kennedy of Fulton celebrates 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday
- 12: Wedding: Stella Tiesman (Harry), Fulton & Luke Bulestra, South Holland  
Bernie Wiersema's house on 15<sup>th</sup> being built (\$7,000)
- Wedding: Mathelda Bohns, Fulton & John D. Renkes (Dewey), Garden Plain
- 15: Died: Marcell Jerry, 84, 3 month illness
- Died: William Field, Jr., Norfolk, Nebr.
- Bert Balk building house on corner of 19<sup>th</sup> A & 5<sup>th</sup> St.
- 19: Obit: William A. Field, Jr. 36, heart
- 22: Richard Dykstra (Jacob), 18, has infantile paralysis
- Obit: Kate Amelia Baker Murphy (Edgar)(David & Minerva), born 1864, Ustick
- Harry Boot sends address: Chang Chow, Fulden Province, China. Has been 20 yr. missionary.
- 26: Died: Francis McMahon, 58, fell down cellar steps
- Died: Lavina Plank Baker (Roy), 70
- 29: Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Huizenga, daughter
- Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Lundo, son
- M. Balk & Sons store being built on 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- Sept.** 2: Obit: Francis McMahon
- Married: Alice Stuart (John), Fulton & Albert Behlke (William), Lyons
- Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aplor, daughter, Adelia Fern
- Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Machamer, son
- Great American Store (groceries) will open in Green/Durkee building
- 5: Died: Daniel Lahey (Patrick), 54, Lyons
- Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tracy, girl
- 9: Harry Boot visits Ren Boot and on to Rochester to visit George Kolk
- Loeb and Leopold to receive sentences
- W.C. Green celebrates 81<sup>st</sup> birthday
- 12: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer VanDellen, girl
- Died: Mrs. Claus Geerts, brain tumor, Garden Plain
- 16: Died: Ruth Hardensen Mitchell (Hunter), 23, illness of many months
- Mary Belle Temple (J.E.) has infantile paralysis
- 19: A.S. Chapman sells complete stock of shoes.
- Mr. Abbott making Milk Maid bread
- Wedding: Katherine Huizenga (Etta Wiersema) & Cornelius Bielema (F.)



- Died: Clara E. Bush Kirk (P.S), 67
- 23: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob VanDyke, daughter  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Palmer, girl
- 26: Grade orchestra organized by Harriet Bell
- Sept.** 30: Arie Post building Balk's store  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meinsma, daughter, Mary Ann
- Oct.** 3: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schipper, son 9 ½ lbs., Harold John  
Married: Viola Zerbes, Clinton & Coe Vogel, Fulton  
Married: Jeanette Busz (Henry) & Bernie Wiersema (John)  
Died: Rev. Dowie Van Dyke, pastor of Albany Presbyterian, leakage of the heart caused by malaria.  
Died: Mrs. Martin Diephuis, East Clinton
- 7: Big druggist convention in Fulton; 76 at banquet

## **Reel # 19: October 10, 1924-November 9, 1926**

### **1924**

- Oct.** 10: Married: Olive Olsen & Melvin Mason (Melvin)  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mack Leach, girl  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Webber, boy, Arthur Lemar
- 14: Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Dean, son
- 17: Died: John Loftus, born 1842 (82): Married Mary Sullivan
- 21: Election ballot: Calvin Coolidge vs. John W. Davis
- 24: Died: John Shafer, 71, accident felling tree, Albany
- 28: Married: Esther Hutchinson, Clinton & Albert Witt (Carl), Fulton  
Died: Daniel Daley, 86
- 31: Mystic Workers need additional space  
Obit: Daniel Daley  
Died: Mrs. Peter Callahan, 87, prolonged illness  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Stanger, daughter  
Died: Louis Abbott, 55, short illness, Garden Plain
- Nov.** 4: Obit: Louis Abbott  
Divorced: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mason  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Art Renkes, daughter, Garden Plain
- 7: Married: Katherine Zuidema (Henry), Morrison & Howard Workman (John), Garden Plain
- 11: City leased Utz lot west of Utz Meat Market to be used for parking horses.
- 14: Campeco Co. to build large storage oil tank (210,000 gallons)
- 18: Born to Mr. and Mrs. V.A. Bell, son  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rush, 9 lb. girl
- 21: Mystic Workers to build large addition. City of Fulton will rent space for community purposes.  
Married: Harriet Miller & Frank Wescott  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cossman, daughter
- 25: Mrs. Harding dies  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Barsema, boy
- 28: Campeco's big tank arrives. Located just north of old electric power house near Northwestern Depot.

- Married: Lucille Collinson (Jennie) & Frank Plumley, Jr. (Frank)
- Dec.** 2: Married: Henriette Kamphuis (John) & Andrew Swaagman  
 Married: Claus Tiesman (John) & Hilda Haan, Ustick  
 Died: Mrs. John Pessman, 62
- 5: Married: Grace Duprey (George), Sterling & Albert Balk (M.), Fulton  
 Married: Tena Houzenga (Garrett) & Henry Kramer (Ralph)  
 Died: Lillian Wiersema (Elmer), 19 months, diphtheria
- 9: Musk's jewelry store destroyed by fire  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pardee, son
- Dec.** 12: Funeral: Mrs. J.L. Parker, Garden Plain, pneumonia  
 Jacob Boerema travels to Netherlands  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kustes, daughter  
 M. Balk & Sons moved to new building  
 J.E. Temple sustains loss in Musk fire  
 Obit: Jane Smith Parker (James), 75, Garden Plain, short illness
- 16: Funeral: Mrs. C.H. Ingwersen, 80
- 19: Mystic contracts awarded
- 23: Died: Mary Mildred Chase (Peter), 4, pneumonia
- 26: Coldest Christmas in 52 years
- 30: Married: Leone Pannell (Bert), Fulton & Corneal Maring (John), Morrison

## 1925

- Jan.** 2: Died: Louise Mayer Obland (Jacob), 82, complication of diseases
- 6: Married: Viola Sullivan (Mike) & Arthur Hoese (A.G.)  
 Ground broken for addition to Mystic Office  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Marx, daughter, Frances Louise, Clinton  
 Funeral: Louise Obland
- 9: Photo of Patent Novelty: Prosperous year  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tucker, 7  $\frac{3}{4}$  lb. boy, Albany  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Jones, 7 lb. girl, Marilyn Loraine  
 Cornerstone to be laid at Mystic Office addition
- 13: Garrett Dornbush & Ralph Kramer are now U.S. citizens  
 Enno Musk to rebuild store building
- 16: Fire department needs members
- 20: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Neal Sullivan, son, Neal Jr.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Tremayne celebrate 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
 Married: Frances Goodwin (J.K.), Clinton & Elmer Greenlee, Fulton
- 23: Married: Clara Bielema (D.M.), Fulton & Henry Balk (Cornelius), Fulton  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Martin, son  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shear, 7  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. daughter, Irene Maude
- 27: Died: Frank Bokholdt, 71, born in Groningen: Married Marie Meyer. Cancer  
 12 yr. old Harry Pannell loses thumb & forefinger in dynamite explosion.  
 Engagement: Helen Smith (Auke) & John Akker (S.J.)
- 30: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Kettler, son  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norman, 11 lb. daughter  
 Herbert Rutledge, 81, Lyons, ice skates to Fulton & reminisces about early river experiences  
 John Amman now in charge of Great American store in Fulton

- Feb.** 3: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Judd celebrate 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
 Obit: Jefferson Ashworth, 60, blood poisoning  
 Funeral: Frank Bokholdt  
 Jacob Boerema home from Holland
- 6: Married: Frieda Geerts (Claus) & Fred Huizenga (Meno)  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Voss, son
- 10: Wedding: Ethel Borgman (Andrew) & John DeWeerd  
 (Roy Wythe is employed at Clinton Post office)
- 12: Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkens, son
- 17: Front page headline: STILLS DISCOVERED NEAR FULTON  
 Married: Bertha Wiebenga & Gabriel Schaver
- 20: Married: Alice Dornbush (Peter), Garden Plain & Clarence Tervelt (John)  
 Morrison
- 24: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bonneur, girl
- 27: Died: Marie Hansen, 73, married Johannes Svenson & F.J. Hansen.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slager, son
- March** 3: Died: Lura Lewis Hollinshead (Burton), 41, ill for 1 ½ years  
 Died: Rentje Buikema 78, short illness  
 Funeral: Marie Hansen
- 6: Musk starts work on addition to store building  
 Married: Dorcas Hook (Ralph) & George Foster, Albany  
 "Glimpses of the Past" begins
- 10: Died: Robert H. Fagan, 65. Married Jessie Parker of Garden Plain  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Abbott, son  
 Died: Harry C. Timmons, auto accident 77. Married Sadie Miller
- 13: Died: Charles H. Taylor, born 1872 (53) in Fulton. Illness of a few days.  
 THE TUCKER INN  
 FULTON, ILLINOIS  
**Big Chicken Dinner served every Sunday \$.60**  
 Died: Mrs. Conrad Stichter, 65  
 MARRIED: Dorothy Wilkens (John) & Edward Brondyke (Albert), Albany
- 17: Enno Musk jewelry store remodeling finished  
 Obit: Regine Gerten, 66. Married Conrad Stichter
- 20: Died: John Vander Schaaf, 62, complication of diseases
- 24: Obit: John Vander Schaaf
- 27: Died: Nellie Daley McGregor, 65, invalid 10 years  
 Died: Bridgett Cull, 90, old age  
 Died: Joseph Tice, 35, 15 month illness. Milwaukee. Married Pearl Olson  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Svenson, girl  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Dykema, 9 lb. son
- 31: Funeral: Mrs. Ernest Isenhardt, 60, short illness  
 Obit: Bridget Dempsey Cull  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wiersema, daughter, Ustick  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Brondyke, 8 ½ lb. daughter  
 Died: Peter C. Voss (Charles), 27, influenza  
 Obit: Edward Wheeler, 69
- Apr:** 3: Married: Eepa Hook (Eepa) & Jennie Kamphuis (William), South Dakota  
 Marriage license: Mino Kooi & Anna Drolema  
 Big ad for Musk's Confectionary
- 7: Obit for J.M. Tice

- Nanko Medema of Usquert, Netherlands, applies for naturalization
- 10: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sikkema, daughter
- 14: Several new homes to be erected + Mystic Workers addition  
Married: Helen Justus, Clinton & Clarence DeWind, Fulton
- 17: Died: George Sardam, 65, stroke, McMinnville, Ore.  
Married: Anna Stark (Peter) & Charles Pranger (Charles), Clinton  
Married: Winnie Jones (John) & Edward Loftus (Edward), Albany  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ravis, son
- 21: Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Strating, girl  
Married: John Dyke & Margaret Sikkema
- 24: Christian school building being built
- 28: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Prins, 9 lb. boy
- May** 1: Married: Pearl Bielema (C.) & Richard J. Wilkens (John), p. 1  
Married: Elizabeth Rush, Fulton & Richard Port, Morrison, p. 3  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brondyke, daughter, p. 2
- 5: Died: Nancy McKee, Ustick, week's illness  
Firemen answer 18 calls for one year, May to May. p. 3
- 8: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johansen, girl, p.2  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ravis, girl, Betty Jane, p. 3
- 12: Died: Ernest Husman, 74, fell. p.2  
Died: 4 day old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ravis, p. 2
- 15: Photo of class of 1891, p.1  
Proposal to lease post office space, p.3
- 19: Died: James Franklin, 75, 6 days illness, Lyons, p.1  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borgman, girl, p.2  
Married: George Bush (Burnie) & Leona Pyer, p. 2
- 22: 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. K.J. Wiebenga, p.1  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blinkinsop, son, p. 2  
Married: Minnie Schaver (William), Ustick & Jabbez Huizenga (George), Fulton, p. 3  
Married: Mabel Hoese (Albert), Fulton & Sebastian Werthman, Davenport, p.3  
Obit: Jennie Prins Hook (Epa), 63, p. 3  
Died: Mrs. Harry Timmons, 79, illness of long duration, p. 3
- 26: Obit: Mrs. Harry Timmons, p. 1
- 29: Died: Ida Albright Briggs, 53, operated for goitre, p.3
- June** 2: Obit: Ida B. Albright, p.3  
Lydia Fellows donates 12 lots & brick building to Fulton Cemetery  
**(Glimpses of the Past 1905), p. 4**
- June** 5: Died: Amelia Ahrens Ingwersen (George), 58, heart, p. 1  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoese, daughter, p. 2  
Richard Vogel purchases Lincoln Way Confectionary from Enno Musk, p.3
- 9: 19 FHS graduates, p. 1  
Married: Mary Leona Ward (D.H.), Clinton & Marvin Ingwersen, p. 3
- 12: Mystics head office nearly completed, p. 1  
Died: Lizzie Bennett, heart, 58 (daughter of John & Bessie), p. 1  
Merchants to close stores Thursday afternoons, p. 3  
Died: Fred Peska, Sr., 67, prolonged illness, p.3
- 16: Married: Dora Prins (Dora), Fulton & Reep Brands, Morrison, p.1  
Obit: Fred Peska, p. 3  
Married: Katherine Aiken, Morrison & Bert Tiesman (John), p. 3

- Funeral: Elizabeth Bennett, p. 3  
Real estate assessments, p. 4
- 19: Married: Clara Walter (G.A.), Fulton & Myrl Flynn, Rockford, p. 1
- 23: Died: Bessie Mae Boelkens 2 ½, pleuro-pneumonia, p. 1  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Balk (Emma Sikkema), son, p. 2
- 26: Married: Lillian Burns (Harry), Albany & Albert Strating, Albany, p. 1  
Married: Andrew Witt (Carl), Fulton & Lepha Milnes (Walter), Morrison, p. 1  
Married: Josephine Parker (J.A.), Albany & Bruce Slaymaker (Currie),  
Married: Florence Franks & Fred Thompson, both of Fulton, p. 3
- 30: 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Barnes, p. 3  
**Glimpses of Past: June 25, 1895. Died: Jane Van Berg TeWinkel, 55, p. 4**
- July** 3: W.H. Vaupel purchases Robbins Hutson Co., p. 2  
7: Died: Della Buikema Ottens (Fred), 22, heart, Fulton, p. 1  
Blanche Park & Elmer Knight celebrate 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary p. 2  
Died: Ella Buikema, 82, heart & old age, Morrison, p. 2
- 10: John D. Rockefeller is 86 years old. p. 2  
Married: Marie Settle & Dean Snyder, p. 2.
- 14: Died: Minnie Rathgeber, 30, sunstroke, p. 1  
Darrow vs. Bryan at Scopes trial, p. 1  
**Glimpses of Past: July 14, 1905, Frank Dana sells confectionary to  
John B. Hanson, p. 3**
- 17: Married: A.F. Anderson, Fulton & Myrtle Holt (Herman), Chicago, p. 2.  
New oil station under construction near C, M & St. P. railway station.  
1<sup>st</sup> class restroom. p.2
- 24: Died: Lucille Bennett (Thomas), appendicitis, 21, p.3
- 28: Died: Ommie J. Voss, 34, p. 1  
Funeral: Cecelia Bennett, p. 2. long obit,
- 31: Born to Mr. and Mrs. John DeWeerd, girl, p. 2  
Funeral for William Jennings Bryan, p. 2  
Died: Alice Huizenga Schipper (Henry), 48, 2 yr. illness. p. 2  
Obit: Ommie Vos,
- Aug.** 4: Wedding: Helen Marcellus (Bert) & John Ottens, p. 2  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John R. DeWeerd, son, p. 2  
Died: John Albert Dyke (Peter), Thomson, 9, diphtheria, p. 3  
Funeral: Mrs. Henry Schipper, p. 3
- 7: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey VanZuiden, daughter, p. 2  
Obit: Louise Wright, acute indigestion, 78, p. 3
- 11: Married: Helen Wythe (Frank), Fulton & Alan Moore Pope, Milwaukee, p. 1
- 14: Died: Nancy Higgins, 73, Albany, p. 3  
E. Bos elected to tailor's guild, p. 3
- 18: Ground broken for M.W. Ingwersen home on 11<sup>th</sup> A., p. 2  
Died: Mary Louise Thomson Utz (Charles), 50, thrombosis, p. 3
- 21: Delaney & Snyder form funeral business in Fulton & Clinton, p. 1  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson, daughter, p. 2  
Died: Daniel J. Ryder, 71, Albany, p. 3
- 25: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crider, son, p. 2  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brightman, daughter, p. 2  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Decker, son, p. 2
- 28: Public schools open Sept 8. List of teachers, p. 1  
Married: Eugene Field (W.A.) & Alice Field, Norfolk, NE, p. 3

- Sept.** 1: Married: Lloyd Hines (Delbert), Fulton & Lola Seifken (Garrett), Morrison, p. 1  
Managers lease auditorium for use as community hall from Mystic Workers, p. 1  
Maurine Kolk taken ill with appendicitis, p. 3
- 4: Married: Alvin Hammond (Albert) & Henrietta Buikema (Jacob), both of  
Fulton, p. 3
- 8: Died: Maurine Kolk, 23, surgery for appendicitis, p. 1  
Died: D.N. Allison, 79, former Fulton baker, p. 2  
Died: Mrs. Harry Bitler, Garden Plain, p. 3
- 11: Golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smaltz, p. 1  
Obit: Inez Eliza Abbott Bitler (Albert & Eliza), 47, husband, Harry, p. 1
- 15: Obit: Alfred Whiting Hunt, 71. Married Nellie Beetle, p. 1  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bonneur, son, p. 2  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Norman, son, p. 3
- 18: Greenhouse name change: Sikkema & Son now S.S. & B., Co., p. 1  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. Brandt, son, p. 2  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Enno Musk, son, p. 2  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Newendyke, daughter, p. 3
- 22: Coliseum to be dedicated, p. 1  
Died: William Reagan, 45, illness of 2 weeks, p. 2
- Sept.** 25: Murder & Obit: Marie M'Kee, 40. (Parents Peter & Sophia Lorenzen)  
married Thomas McKee. He died 10 years ago. Midnight assassin at Tri-  
City Telephone Exchange, p. 1  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Shipma, daughter, p. 2  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Lyzenga, 11 lb. daughter, Eunice Mae, p. 2
- 25: Died: Fannie McCartney, Albany, complication of diseases, p. 3
- 29: Died: Mrs. Cornelius Huizenga, E. Clinton, 75. First husband, Mr. VanderPloeg,  
p. 1  
40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boelkens, Sr., p. 1  
Married: Mary Jacobs (Sam) & Carl Baber (C.A.), p. 2  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Housenga, son, p. 2  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Griswold, daughter, p. 2
- Oct.** 2: Married: Dora Sterenberg (Jacob) & Joseph Bielema, Jr., (Joseph), p. 3  
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- 6: Nicholas Bonneur celebrates 61<sup>st</sup> birthday, p. 1  
Many pupils join Miss Harriet Bell's violin class, p. 3  
**Glimpses of past: Oct 6, 1905. Folkert Kadyk will build new store at  
corner of Genesee and Cedar streets.**
- 9: Married: Alice Brands (John), Fulton & John DeVries (Harry), Morrison, p. 1  
Obit: Krean Meyer, 87, married Anna Dornbush, p. 1
- 13: TORN  
Grand opening of Coliseum, p. 1  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. E.J. McLain, son, p. 2  
50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Huizenga, p. 3  
Married: Minnie Schaver (John) & Louis Merema (Lambert), p. 3
- 16: Obit: Parker J. Bennett, 74, Wheaton, p. 3
- 20: Died: Helen Flikkema (Henry M.), 41, Garden Plain, 1 ½ yrs. of mysterious  
disease. Much suffering, p. 1  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Douglas, boy, p. 2  
Rev. John Steunenbergh, new pastor at 1<sup>st</sup> Ref., p. 2
- 23: Married: Marjorie Baarsema & Bernie Vogel, both of Fulton, p. 2

- 27: Died: Mrs. Jacob Houtsinger, 80, severe cold, p. 1  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fergusson, daughter, p. 2  
 Died: Salina Holt (Alexander), 88, p. 3  
 Died: Klaazena Hoven Flikkema (Henry), 69, Fulton, p. 3
- 30: Died: Joel W. Farley, 84, p. 1  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bull, daughter, Ustick, p. 2  
 Funeral: Pearl Houtsinger, p. 3  
**Glimpses of the Past: October 25, 1895. Charles Utz will open a meat market on the east side of Base street.**  
**Fred Utz will become proprietor of Chicago Bakery.**
- Nov.** 3: McKee murder trial opened Monday, p. 1  
 Obit: Joel W. Farley, p. 1  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schipper, boy, p. 2  
 Married: Coral Ruth Palmer (Helen) & Rufus Barbrey (Edna Willey), Chelsea, Ia., p. 2  
 J. Murray Eaton celebrates 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, p. 3
- 6: Cominsky's trial, p. 1  
 Married: Emma Downs, Rock Island & Fennimore Marcellus, Clinton, p. 1  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schluns, son, p. 2  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Bolhous, son, Thomson, p. 2  
 Married: Nellie Vander Ploeg (George) & Rencie Dykstra, p. 3
- 10: Died: Hiram Johnson, 71, stroke, Albany, p. 1  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Hanson, boy, p. 2  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Workman, 9 lb. son, Arthur Jean, Garden Plain, p.2  
 F. Kadyk sells grocery business to John Decker, p. 3
- 13: Jury fails to reach agreement in Cominsky trial. Will retry, p. 1  
 Married: Noreen Judd (Charles P.) & Clifford Pursell, p. 1  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Vogel, son, p. 2  
 Married: Jennie Zeeryp (John) & Henry Geerts, p. 3  
 Obit: Herman Jordan, 71, Albany, p. 4
- 17: Married: John Maring, Jr. & Cora Vogel, Morrison, p. 2
- 20: Campeco Oil Co. erects huge tank, p. 2
- 24: Married: Mabel Hilsinger (John) & Junior Galusha (James), Garden Plain,  
 Married: John Van Campen, Garden Plain & Jennie Houzenga, Fulton, p.3
- 27: Died: Jennie Decker Benjamin (Alasco), 38, p. 1  
 Married: Florence Beck (Charles), Thomson & Martin Zimmer (Paul), p. 3
- Dec.** 1: Charity Durkee buys Maguire Hat Shop, p. 1  
 4: Fulton High School will play basketball game in Coliseum, p. 3  
 8: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cossman, Jr., girl, p. 3  
 11: New factory for Fulton: Illinois Metal Products, co., automobile accessories, p. 1  
 Eagle Point Park sold to Clinton board of park commissions for \$22,500, p. 4  
 15: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nick Pell, daughter, p. 3  
 Large addition for Patent Novelty, p. 3  
 Large Community Christmas tree: 11<sup>th</sup> A & Lincoln Way, p. 4
- 18: Cominsky's 2<sup>nd</sup> trial to begin in January, p. 1  
**Glimpses of the Past: Dec. 8, 1905: Frank Dana buys out C.L. Passmore's interest in Patent Novelty, p. 4**  
**Dec.8, 1905: H.S. Barrett, 80 years old conducts a drug store in Fulton & works every day, p. 4**
- 22: Died: Katherine McGrogan McCabe Mason (John), 66, long illness, p. 1

- Funeral: Catherine Mahan, p. 3
- Dec.** 25: Mino & Dora Naniga Flikkema celebrate 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, p. 2  
 Married: Jennie Bos, Round Grove & Otto Holesinger (John), Morrison, p.2
- 29: Died: Mary Frances Parker (Samuel), 5 months, suffocation, p. 1  
 Funeral: Louis Shipma, 48, surgery. Married Nellie Ammon, p. 3

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- Jan.** 1: **Glimpses of the Past: Dec. 26, 1905. Married: Florence Fay (J. Martin) & Orcutt Ralph Bennett, p. 3**
- 5: Died: Tony Paulos, 63, Aegean, Greece. Sons Nick & James operate Fulton Sweet Shop, p. 2  
 Burial of Mrs. B.A. Conger, p. 3.
- 8: Obit: Henry Sturges Sanford, 77
- 12: Mystic Worker Lodge will celebrate 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary, p. 1  
 Died: Carl Hansen, 36, Morrison, infection on lip, p. 1  
 Died: Margaret Mulvey Daley (Thomas), 59, heart, Clinton, p. 3  
 Died: Mrs. Frank Hoese, 85, Altamont, p. 3  
 Obit: Margaret Conger, p. 3  
 Funeral: Pearl Glazier (Claud), 20, influenza, p. 3
- 15: Journal to be issued on Tuesday and Friday, p. 1  
 Died: Phyllis Verla Newendyke (Winfred), 3 months, acute indigestion, p. 1  
 Died: Arthur Parker, 60, Garden Plain, p. 2  
 Died: Margaret Loftus (John), 28, complication of diseases, p. 2  
 Died: Alice Buis (Derk), 44, complication of diseases, p. 3
- 19: Died: Jacob Housinga, 75, born in Warffum. Married Minnie DeVries, p. 1  
 Obit: John D. Odin, 70, Union Grove, p. 1  
 Obit: Arthur Truman Parker, 60, Garden Plain, p. 1  
 Funeral: Alice Buis, p. 3  
 Contract let for Patent Novelty addition: Hoese  
 Funeral: Margaret Loftus, p. 3
- 22: Mr. & Mrs. Guy Sikkema celebrate 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, p. 1  
 Died: Arthur Miller, 59, pneumonia, Watertown
- 26: Married; Eulaleah Beinkofner (Andrew) & Ralph Schepler (Mrs. Harry Martin), p. 1  
 Married: Alta Bouvia (Elmer) & Lawrence Boos (L.E.), p. 1  
 Cominsky trial begins today, p. 2
- 29: Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Voss, daughter, p. 2  
 Jury picked for Cominsky trial, p. 3
- Feb.** 2: Married: Tena Sissing, Garden Plain & John Huizenga, Newton, p. 1  
 Obit: Alice Beatty Thompson (Alexander), 86, Newton, p. 3
- Feb.** 5: Cominsky acquitted, p. 1  
 Died: Samuel Mason, 77, pneumonia, p. 2  
 Funeral: Mrs. John Keegan, p. 3  
 Wedding: Arthur Maat & Mary Wiersema, p. 3
- 9: Mr. and Mrs. Claus Van Dyke celebrate 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, p. 1  
 Married: Grace Bonheur (Nicholas), Fulton & Henry Ottens (Charles), Thomson, p. 2



- Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Housenga, daughter, p. 2  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Dyke, 9 lb. boy, p. 2
- 9: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hammond, 7 lb. girl, Laverta Maxine, p. 2  
 Married: Sylvia Kolk (George) & H.M. Maveety (P. J.), p. 3  
 Died: Mrs. Patrick Bly, 67, complication of diseases, p. 3
- 12: Obit: Mrs. Patrick Bly, p. 3
- 19: Obit: Mrs. John Keegan, p. 1  
 Died: Harriet Elizabeth Miller Wescott (Frank), 64
- 23: Died: Charles Voss, Sr., heart, 65, born in Groningen, son of John, p. 1
- 26: Funeral for Charles Voss, Sr., p. 1  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Abbott, son, p. 2
- March** 2: Married: Harriet Ten Boer (Jacob), Union Grove to William Ottens (George), p. 1  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Loftus (Winnie Jones), a son, p. 2
- 5: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob VanVuren, daughter, p. 2
- 9: Died: Patrick Butler, 59, (married Martha Martindale), p. 1  
 John Decker buys 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward grocery from F. Kadyk, p. 1
- 12: Died: Mrs. H.M. Timmons, stroke, 54, p. 1  
 Funeral: Patrick Butler, p. 3
- 16: Married: Sikke Vogel & Ethel Miller, p. 1  
 Married: Anna Zeeryp & William Sandaler, p. 2  
 Funeral: Dorothy Cathryn Hanch Timmons (Herman), p. 2  
 Died: Jennie Smith, 85, old age, p. 3
- 19: Died: John Reimer (married Wilhelmina Ohsann) Lyons, 86, p. 1
- 26: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Kampen, son, Harold Eugene, p. 2  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reimers, girl, Charlotte Louise, p. 2  
 Died: Vern John Pyse, (Fred), 2, pneumonia, p. 3  
 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Ralph P. Hook, p. 32
- 30: Died: Carl Mock, 72, long illness  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boelkens, daughter, Pauline Louise
- April** 2: Obit: Eva Heath Elkens Wallis, 71, p. 3  
 Obit: William Hook, 60, York, married Ellen Barrett p. 3  
 Died: Ellen Tillema, 64, pneumonia, p. 4
- 9: Fulton Bakery changes hands: Burnie & George Bush to C. A. McCombs, p. 1  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plumley, Jr. (Lucille Collinson), 9 lb. son,  
 Robert Lauren, p. 2
- April** 13: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Menena, boy, p. 2
- 16: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Burlingame, son, p. 2  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reckard, 8 lb. girl, p. 2  
 Died: John Andrew Jordan, 75, Albany, married Eliza Higgins p. 3
- 20: Married: Mary Alice Ware (James), Fulton & Lawrence Metzger, Flint,  
 Michigan, p. 3  
 Obit: Catherine Daley Bell, 64, p. 3
- 23: Died: Elizabeth Sikkema Plumley (Frank, Sr.), 56  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Birt, son, p. 2  
 Died: Mrs. D.C. Waite, heart, p. 3
- 27: Obit: Cora Abigal Waite, 57, p. 1  
 Funeral: Mrs. Frank Plumley, Sr., p. 3
- 30: Ed Heusinkveld buys Star Grocery from Mark Johnson, p. 2
- May** 4: Married: Sadie Keegan (John), Fenton & Harold Flannery (William), Fulton, p. 1  
 Funeral: Mrs. Martin Keegan, p. 1

- Born to Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong on 16<sup>th</sup> A., son, p. 2  
 Robert Considine invents nail file and tweezers, p. 3
- 7: Died: Wesley Vander Lei, 81, pneumonia, p. 3  
 Married: Jennie Huizenga (Claus), Wimbledon, N.D. & David Temple (George), Fulton, p. 3
- 11: Congregational meeting at Christian Reformed church for purpose of introducing more English services, p. 2
- 14: 1<sup>st</sup> time in FHS history, twins will graduate: John & Janette Poole, p. 3  
 Funeral: Wesley Vander Lei, p. 3
- 18: Died: John Vogel (Jacob), 23, illness of 2 years; married Pearl Morrow, p. 3  
 Died: J. Calvin Earnest, 69, stroke; Married Florence Allen, p. 3
- 21: Funeral: J.C. Earnest, p. 2  
 Married: Wallace "Brandy" Ware (James) & Helen Turnbaugh (Sam) Fairhaven, p. 3
- 25: Married: Hazel Holsinger (Gertrude) & Dean Byers (David), Canada, p. 1  
 Married: Elsie Swaagman (Ben) & James Connor, Evansville, Ind., p. 1  
 Married: Mark T. Johnson (Charles) & Ione Burt (Mrs. Frank Frey), Clinton, p. 3  
 Married: Leone Henry (Mrs. Charles Striley) & Beauford Parrington, Rock Falls, p. 3  
 Married: Evelyn Sterenberg (David), Fulton & Frederick Gardner (F.W.), p.3  
 Died: Batilda Martinsen Schaffer Wulf, 70, stroke, p. 3
- 28: Married: Effie Ottens (George) & Paul Klimstra (Ren), p. 1  
 Wedding: Evelyn Sterenberg & Frederick Gardner, p. 1  
 Funeral: Batilda Wulf, p. 3
- June** 1: Married: Effie Carpenter (C.C.) & George Carpenter (George), p. 2  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bennett, daughter, p. 2
- 4: Died: Peter Bylesma, 60, surgery. Married Francis Workman, p. 1  
 Married: Dorothy Robinson (E.M.), Fulton & Elmer Newkirk (W.), Iowa City, p. 3
- 8: FHS commencement, p.1  
 Married: Gertrude Decker (Albert), Morrison & Jacob Temple, Fulton, p. 1  
 Killed: Ralph Tremayne (W.H.) 25, train accident. Married Myrtle Schau, p. 3  
 Died: William C. Agnew, 74, intense suffering. Married Carrie Ross, p. 3
- 11: Funeral: Ralph Tremayne, p. 1  
 Funeral: Catherine Loftus, Albany, p. 4
- 15: Drowned: Raymond Bouvia (James), 11, p. 1  
 Died: Margaret Callahan Billesbach (Joseph), 57, Rock Island, p. 1
- 18: Married: Anna Geerts (Harry), Ustick & Peter Shipma, Morrison, p. 1  
 Isenhardt reunion, p. 1  
 Born to Rev & Mrs. A. Blied, daughter, Frances Marie, p. 2  
 Died: Harry Port, suicide, 68. Married Mrs. Byron Rush, p. 3  
 Christian Reformed will have English services morning & evening every other Sunday, p. 3
- 22: Married: Jeanette Wierema (Dave) & Jacob Wiersema (J.), p. 1
- 25: Married: Redena Fanderclay (F), Garden Plain & Elbert Kooi
- 29: Died: Jacob VanderSchaaf (Amos), 22, acute neuritis  
 Assessments for town of Fulton
- July** 2: Wedding: Marie Dykhuis (Libbie) & Elmer Dykema (John), p. 1
- 6: Wedding: Ellen Gwendolyn Ranson (G.E.), Fulton & Vincent Britt (John), Davenport, p. 1

- 9: Married: Grace Housenga (John), Fulton & Raymond Bebensee, Clinton, p. 1  
Obit: Hattie Mae Jansen, 45, p. 3
- 13: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Temple, son, p. 2  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wilkins (Pearl Bielema), son, p. 3
- 16: Silver wedding of Andrew & Jennie Voss Johnson, p. 1  
Died: John Rentschler, 69, stroke /pneumonia, p. 2
- 20: Died: Effie Allen Lockhart (Elisha), 60, p. 1  
Funeral: John Rentschler, p. 3  
Died: Kate Bielema Norman (Albert), 85, lingering illness, p. 3
- 23: Funeral: Mrs. Elisha Lockhart, p. 1  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Haan, son, Garden Plain, p. 2  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rendler, daughter, Garden Plain, p. 2  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Dykhuizen, son, p. 2  
Died: Corabelle Schipper (Jacob), 7 weeks, p. 3  
25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, p. 3  
5<sup>th</sup> birthday party for Jackie Leslie, p. 3
- 27: Robert Todd Lincoln died, p. 1
- 30: Wedding: Hazel Coster (Mabel) & Elbridge Franklin Carpenter (George),  
both of Fulton, p. 1  
Married: Kate Norman (Ben) & Thomas Wiebenga
- Aug:** 3: Died: Mrs. John McCullagh, 85, Ustick, several weeks' illness, p. 3  
Obit: Katherine Beetle, 63 (married Wilson Bigelow), p. 3
- 6: A.G. Hoese completes Patent Novelty addition, p. 1  
Died: Daniel Hollinshead, 92, (married Mary Knight & Rebecca Hubbell), p.2  
Obit: Mary Jane Singleton McCullagh, p. 3  
Obit: Carl Frederick Witt, Jr., 65. Married Bertha Kleist, p. 3
- 10: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boos (Alta Bouvia), boy  
Funeral: Carl Witt, p. 3  
Funeral: D. Hollinshead, p. 3  
Married: Gertrude Norman (Hei) & Matt Wessels, p. 3
- 13: Tribute to Daniel Hollinshead from his daughter, p. 5?
- 20: Wedding: Sarah Briggs (Harry), Fulton & Kenneth Manning (E.F.), Seward, NE,  
p. 1  
Wedding: Iva Jay McCullagh (James) & Kronen John Kratz (M.L.) both  
of Spring Valley
- 24: Redecorating of Immaculate Conception completed, p. 1  
Marjorie Sikkema has 8<sup>th</sup> birthday party, p. 2  
Died: J.W. Broadhead, 76. Married Alice Robinson (Bradstreet), p. 3  
Obit: Elizabeth Heller Stoner (N.T.), 76, acute nephritis, p. 3  
Rudolph Valentino died, p. 3
- 27: Family reunion of Mr. and Mrs. Corneil Balk, p. 3
- 31: Obit: John Leander Thompson, 74. Married Carrie Hamlin, Erie, p. 1  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Maring (Leone Pannel), girl, Rock Island
- Sept.** 3: Wedding: Eleanor Bennett (Thomas) & Harry Cavanaugh (Mabel), Clinton, p. 1  
Married: Winifred Bronkema & Peter Hook, p. 1  
List of teachers for Fulton schools, p. 3
- 7: Died: Christine Saxon Harrison (Norman), 86, ill for a year, p. 1  
School enrollment is 474: 93 in high school, 381 in grades, p. 2  
50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Smith-Tibbets
- 10: Funeral: Christine Harrison, p. 1

- Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buikema, son, p. 2  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Klimstra, son, p. 2
- 14: Wedding: Esther Haworth (R.) & Earl Temple (J.E.), p. 1  
 Died: Mella Dykema, 62, surgery. Married Reka Bush, p. 3
- 17: Funeral: Mella Dykema, p. 3
- 24: Dempsey loses championship to Tunney, p. 1.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vandyke, son, p. 2  
 Wedding: Jennie Brondyke (Dewey) & Everett Huizenga, Erie, p. 3
- 28: Died: Otto Reimers, 31, heart. Married Alyda Ardapple, p. 1  
 Obit: Paul Carpenter, 51, surgery. Vicksburg, Miss., p. 1  
 Anna Reed is 86, p. 3
- Oct.** 1: Funeral: 2 week old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vogel, p. 2  
 5: Married: Edward Robinson & Edith Walter, p. 1  
 Died: Mrs. Harry Shipma, 49, lingering illness, p1  
 W.H. Vaupel to retire from business in Fulton, p. 3
- 8: Killed: Joseph D. Sikkema, car/train accident, 37, p. 1  
 Died: Effie Meinsma Blink (Joe), 36, childbirth, p. 3
- 12: Obit: Joseph D. Sikkema, p. 1  
 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Green, p. 1
- 15: Married: Sylvia Zeeryp (Jacob) & Louis Buikema (Richard), Garden Plain
- 19: Mr. and Mrs. A.N. Abbott mark 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in Cottonwood, p. 1  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mino Kooi, son, p. 2  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crider, son, p. 2  
 Died: John Huizenga, Fulton, p. 4  
 Died: John Huizenga, Albany, p. 4  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kettler, son, p. 4  
 Married: Anna Snyder (Jacob) & Bernard Wierema (Lambert), p. 4
- 22: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schumacher, 7 lb. daughter, Barbara Belle, p. 2  
 Obit: John H. Huizenga, 77. Married Grace Wiebenga & Henrietta Dykema, p. 3
- 26: Died: Peter Olson, 62, fell, p.1  
 Died: Theresa Daley Swan (W.H.), 38, p. 1
- 29: Wayne-Dever of Sterling to buy Vaupel's store & stock: 2 yr. lease, p. 1  
 Born to Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Holsinger, son, p. 2  
 Funeral: Mrs. Swan, p. 3
- Nov.** 2: Died: Edwin Haight Young, 84, stroke. Married Mary Van Osdel, p. 1  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rencie Dykstra (Nellie VanderPloeg), daughter, p. 3  
 Married 60 years: Mr. and Mrs. Chambers Adams, p. 3
- 5: Died: Gerald John Dyke, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dyke, p. 1  
 Wedding: Winifred Tracy (John) & Frank Loui (E.), Milwaukee, p. 3