

Theodore and Anna were parents of nine children. Mary Margaret, born April 15, 1888, was married Feb. 2, 1910 to Bernard Wienhold, and was mother of eight children, Anna Norine, Rupert, Lucille, Vincent, Bernard Jr., Leo, Dorothy Pauline and Virgil. She died April 1, 1971; Gertrude, born Aug. 8, 1889, was married April 22, 1912 to John Keleher and died April 12, 1914. She was the mother of a son Paul; George, born in February 1891, died in June 1892; Theresa, born Dec. 9, 1892, was married Sept. 15, 1914 to Leo Keleher. She was the mother of five children, Gerald (deceased), Cletus, Delores, James and Patrick. She died July 2, 1971; Louise, born Dec. 15, 1894, was unmarried. She died Oct. 9, 1956; Roy, born Oct. 15, 1896, married Catherine Drcalan April 16, 1929. He purchased the Lincoln township farm from his father and lived there until his death Nov. 5, 1980. He was the father of seven children, Lois, John, Thomas, Jane, Mary, Patricia and Dorothy; William, born Oct. 5, 1889, married Marian Herbert Oct. 2, 1923. He was the father of a daughter (deceased), son (deceased), and a son Robert. He died April 25, 1958; Dorothy, born Sept. 16, 1901, married John Ersland April 22, 1930, and had no children; Veronica, born Aug. 5, 1904, married Francis Forey April 12, 1923. She was the mother of eight children, James (deceased), Eugene, Maurice, Jerome, Margaret Ann, Richard, Paul and Janice.

A man of retiring disposition, Mr. Miller's interest in his farming and raising of livestock was supplemented by his pleasure derived in reading. Submitted by Florence B. Wienhold

GLENN WAYNE MILLWARD FAMILY

Glenn Wayne Millward was born in his parents' country home in Humboldt county on Friday, March 13, 1913. He was the son of George Walter Millward and Jessie Lorraine Little Millward. He was raised on a farm and attended country school near Humboldt. Glenn attended high school in Humboldt and was active in football, baseball and was a charter member of the Humboldt FFA. He graduated in 1932 and worked on farms until entering the service in 1941. Glenn was medically discharged from the Army in 1942.

After regaining his health, Glenn joined the Missouri Pacific Railroad as a brakeman until the servicemen returned to the railroad in 1946. Glenn then came to Laurens in the fall to visit a friend. He found work with Jim Ketchen in the plumbing and heating business and rented a room from (Aunt) Maud Hersom. He worked as apprentice until receiving a job offer from C.I. Hersom Construction Company in 1948. While working with Hersom Construction, Glenn was the foreman of the plumbing and heating crew; building churches, schools and industrial buildings. Some of the major projects were his work on the Laurens high school and the Earl Mackie swimming pool.

Glenn had the opportunity to buy out the Jim Ketchen plumbing and heating business when Jim retired. Glenn owned and operated his own business as Millward Plumbing and Heating from September 1959 until his retirement in March 1975.

Edith Mary Benson Millward was born February 4, 1921, in her parents' country home near Sutherland, Iowa. She was the daughter of George Wilson Benson and Emily Louisa Lawrence Benson. Edith had one sister, Jessie Lawrence Benson Jensen. Edith attended school in Sutherland and graduated in 1938. She took a teaching course for elementary school at Iowa Teachers College at Cedar Falls, which is now the University of Northern Iowa, for one year. Edith then worked for the 1939-40 school year and went back to school the fall of 1940. She graduated in 1941 and started teaching in Otranto. Edith came to Laurens because she had a teaching position in the fall of 1944. She then moved to



Robert Warren Millward
James William Millward
Glenn Wayne Millward
Thomas Wendell Millward
George Wayne Millward

Clarion to teach 6th grade for three years.

Glenn and Edith met at Hobby Days while Edith was visiting a friend in 1947. They were married August 25, 1948, and lived in Sutherland with Edith's sister until the house they were building in Laurens at 414 East Main Street was complete on March 1, 1949. This has been their home since.

Glenn and Edith were the parents of four sons: George Wayne, James William, Robert Warren and Thomas Wendell. George and Susan Jeanette Rogers, married July 22, 1972, are the parents of Sara Ann. James and Barbara Ann Nelson, married August 18, 1973, are the parents of Joshua Nicholas and Jaimie Nichole. Robert and Ellen Irene Richardson, married October 30, 1976, are the parents of Christopher Michael. Thomas is presently married.

Edith was active in the United Methodist Women, Eastern Star #265, Garden Club, Progressive Club and Cub Scout Den Mother. She passed away June 10, 1962, and is buried at the Laurens Cemetery.

Glenn is active in the Grace Masonic Lodge #519, United Methodist Church, Eastern Star #265 and Senior Citizens, all of Laurens, as well as the Disabled Veterans of Storm Lake. He is also on the County Advisory Board for the Aging and the Twenty County Area Board for the Aging. Glenn was also a Cub Scout leader and a Webelo leader.

Since Glenn's retirement in 1975, his hobbies are making toys for children, gardening and flowers. Submitted by Barbara Millward

JAMES WILLIAM MILLWARD FAMILY

James William Millward was born June 17, 1952, the second son of Glenn Wayne Millward and Edith Mary Benson Millward. He was raised in Laurens with his three brothers, George Wayne, Robert Warren and Thomas Wendell, in the home his parents built. This house, added on to since then, is located at 414 East Main.

Jim's childhood memories include the tragic loss of his mother one week before his tenth birthday, building snow forts with other neighborhood children, weekend trips to the family cabin at Okoboji, fishing trips to Leech Lake and listening to all Hawkeye football games because of his mother's interest and insistence.

Jim's high school activities included sports, music and Senior UMYF. He was especially active in football being selected first team All Conference center and first team All Northwest Iowa his senior year. Jim graduated with honors in 1970 with the following memories: UMYF trip to New England, working with his dad and parties at Pitluck's.

After graduation, Jim worked summers for Hersom Construction so he could attend the University of Iowa in Iowa City. His freshman year Jim played football until a knee injury forced him to quit. Jim graduated from the College of Business Administration with a major in Finance and a minor in Accounting in 1974. The early 1970's were a time of

discontent on the college campuses primarily due to America's involvement in the Viet Nam conflict. Jim saw many riots and was chased from his dorm more than once with tear gas.

Barbara Ann Nelson Millward was born September 22, 1954 to Arlo Oral Nelson and Dorothy June Kingsley Nelson. She was raised in the town of Laurens with her younger sister, Jayne Coleen, until 1965 when her parents bought an 80 acre farm south of Laurens. Childhood memories included camps, walking beans, week-ends at Lost Island, ponies and summer trips to the Ozarks and the Black Hills.

Barb's high school activities included sports, music, clubs and academics. She graduated with honors as salutatorian of her class in 1973 and attended the University of Iowa in Iowa City for 1½ years.

Jim and Barb met in high school and had their first date for Prom 1970. They were married August 18, 1973, at the United Methodist Church of Laurens.



James William Millward
Barbara Ann Millward
Jaimie Nichole Millward
Joshua Nicholas Millward

After Jim's graduation from college, they returned to Laurens where they were both employed at the Laurens State Bank in January, 1975. Jim is currently the Cashier and Barb is a teller.

In 1975 they purchased the Olin Young home from the Young's daughter Mary Leith, which is located at 332 South Harrison. At the time of this writing, Jim and Barb are undertaking a major remodeling process with Jim as the engineer and the carpenter.

Jim and Barb are members of the United Methodist Church, serve on the church board, are members of the Laurens Golf and Country Club, are members of the Spencer YMCA and are members of a bridge club and a 500 club. Fun times include times with their children, golf, raquetball, swimming, boating, reading and the Hawkeyes.

Jim and Barb are the parents of Joshua Nicholas born November 16, 1976, and Jaimie Nichole born September 6, 1979. Submitted by Barbara Millward

MINKLER FAMILY

The Minkler ancestors migrated from Germany to the Lake Chaplain, New York area then on to the state of Ohio. Alanson and Elizabeth Minkler were born, grew up and married there then moved on to Iowa where their family was born near Edgewood. The 4 children were: Burr, Violet, Ferdinand and Mortimer. Leafy Ann DeMill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leman DeMill, was raised in their home.

Leafy and Mortimer were married on September 7, 1868 at Coffins Grove Iowa. On October 20, 1891, they purchased 80 acres one mile south and one and a half miles east of Plover from Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Kent. They obtained possession March 12, 1892 and moved immediately with their family from Edgewood. Their children were: Orpha who later married William Pogue; Flora, who married John Murray; Roy Glenn who graduated from Morning-side College in 1906 and became a Methodist