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January 3, 1973-December 26, 1973

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Jan: 3 LIGHT

Died: Gertrude Settle Volte, 86. Married Stephen Huggins & Arthur Volte, p. 1

Died: Mrs. Peter Kopenga (**Unreadable**), p. 1

Bastian: Lock # 13 Tonnage Record, p. 1

P. 2 **UNREADABLE**

10: Died: Tessie Tillema, 77, single, Morrison, p. 1

Born: St. Ores, Larry, son, William, p. 1

Born: Wiebenga, Harvey, son, Dean, p. 1

Died: Ronald Edens, 29. Married Beth Venema, p. 1

Died: Martha Miller (Jesse), 87, p. 1

Born: Williams, Larry, daughter, Amy, p. 1

Died: Donna Ten Hoppe Fiet (Wilfred), 34. (**Very Light**)

Married: Ardell Boonstra (Albert) & Larry Thompson, p. 5

Married: Beth Wiersema (Dwight) & Terrel Bowen (Glenn), p. 7

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17: Born: Balk, Roland, daughter, Marcy, p. 1

Died: Zelma Farley Daley, (Frank), 72, p. 1

Bastian: Book on Albany Mounds, p. 1

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Married: Patricia Temple (Alvin) & Joe Valk (Dick), p. 5

24: Born: Byker, John, son, Erik, p. 1

Born: Rynders, Dennis, son, Peter, p. 1

Born: Dykstra, Paul, daughter, Michelle, p. 1

Born: Jensen, Keith, daughter, Melissa, p. 2

31: Died: Henrietta Wierema Olson (Floyd), 63, p. 1

Bastian: Whigs' Rally in Galena in 1840, p. 1 & 2

Died: Elizabeth Bennett, 70, single, p. 1

50th anniversary & photo: Peter VanderVinne & Florence Geerts, p. 2

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Born: Vogel, Elwyn, daughter, Kimberly, p. 2

Born: Ottens, Terry, daughter, Elizabeth, p. 4

14: Died: Wm. Deelsnyder, 78. Married Josie Pessman, p. 1

Bastian: Rentschler House 11th A & 6th Street, p. 1 & 4

Library moves to become district rather than city, p. 1

Died: Louis Smith (**UNREADABLE**) p. 2

Died: Rena Decker Huizenga (Tom), 69, p. 2

Died: Herbert Lund, 43. Married Rachel Heun, p. 2

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- Feb.** 14: Born: Letcher, Melvin, son, Klay, p. 2
Born: Temple, Wesley, son, Shane, p. 7
St. Ores: photo of 5 generations, Sec 2, p. 1
- 21: Died: Albert Prins, 66. Married Pherna Geerts, p. 1
Married: Gordon Schaver (Ray) & (**UNREADABLE**), P. 2
Born: Vander Bleek, David, son, p. 2
Married: Kathryn Fiet (Fred) & Robert Eagle (Kenneth) **Very Light**
Married: Nancy Vos & Doug Bush **UNREADABLE**
- 28: Bastian: Golf Club in John Akker's pasture, p. 1 & 2
Born: Pickens, Alan, son, Brad, p. 1
Died: Julia Cleary Snyder, 72, p. 1
Died: Walter Lewis, 80. Married Lucille Drury, p. 1
Died: Dorothy Carlson Wainwright (Robt.), 40, p. 2
- Mar.** 7: Married: Gordon Renkes & Sharon Temple (Dalbert), p.4
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Married: Linda Reynolds (Wm.) & Donald Damhoff (Don), p. 5
Died: Gertie Huizenga VenHuizen (Jacob), 95, Sec. 2, p. 1
Died: John Akker, 72. Married Helen Smith, Sec. 1, p. 7
Married: Vicki Engelkens (Bernard) & Dennis Stewart (Lester), Sec. 2, p. 1
Born: Vogel, Marc, daughter Jessica, Sec. 3, p. 3
- 21: Died: Victor Liechti, 54, single, p. 1
Died: Ray Kay, 79. Married Mary Tucker, p. 1
Married: Katherine Baldwin (Edna Craft) & Larry Rus (Raymond), p. 2
Born: Venema, Randal, daughter, Michelle, p. 2
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Born: Engaldo, David, daughter, Jennifer, p. 5
Born: VanKampen, John, son, Terry, p. 7
Born: Luchies, Roger, daughter, Tara, p. 7
- 28: Bastian: Source of Mississippi, p. 1 & 2
Died: Harold Arink, 72. Married Wava Belle Reynolds, p. 2
Married: Diane Norman (John) & Charles Bos (Charles), p. 5
Adopted: Balk, James, daughter, Stephanie, p. 5
Married: Virginian Dornbush (George) & Robert Judd (Woodworth), p. 9
- Apr.** 4: Born: Stone, Bob, daughter, Meghan, p. 1
Died: Tessie Bielema Rozeboom (Peter), 82, p. 1
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- 11: Bastian: Illinois Fkishing Licenses, p. 1 & 2
Married: Marilyn Foreman (Howard Dynes) & Harvey Temple (Lloyd), p.6
Born: Zeeryp, Larry, daughter, Lora, p. 9

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- Apr.** 18: Died: Annie Dykstra DeVries (Albert), 79, p. 1
Died: Katheryn Boelkens Wierenga (Henry), 78, p. 1
Died: Tom Wiersema, 71. Married Martha Byland, p. 1
Died: Ralph Bielema, 71 (**UNREADABLE**), p. 2
Married: Richard Abbott & Patricia Youngblood **UNREADABLE**
50th ann. w/photo: Margaret Balk & John Klimstra, p. 4
- 23: Bastian: Floods, p. 1
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Died: Bernie Stuit, 89. Married Grace Temple, p. 1
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50th ann. & photo: Freda Koenes & Ed Geerts, p. 4
- May** 2: Died: C.S. Wiersema, 81. Married Mary Pitts, p. 1
Born: Brewster, Thomas, son, Jason, p. 2 **VERY LIGHT**
- 9: Died: Kenneth Green, 60. Married Erma Schreiner & Marilyn Hansen, p. 1
Died: Catherine Brown Parlier (Thomas), 62, p. 1
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Born: Deere, Jon, son, Matthew, p. 1
Died: Harry Davisson, 68. Married Ethelyn Smith, p. 1
Bastian: Marquette-Joliet Trip in 1673. **VERY LIGHT**, p. 2
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- 16: Born: Zuidema, Gary, son, Jason, p. 1
Born: Johnson, Paul, daughter, Jennifer, p. 1
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- 23: Bastian: Markers for War Dead, p. 1 & 5
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- 30: Bastian: Victorian Sentimentality, p. 1 & 5
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Died: Frank Boonstra, 88. Married Effie Post, p. 1
Died: Lucille Matthiesen Allison, 76, Clinton, p. 1
Died: Nellie Klimstra Brondyke (John A.), 77, p. 1
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- May:** 30: Died: Lester Weis, 55. Married Genevieve Carpenter, p. 2
Married: Susan Balk (Arthur) & Patrick Rooney (Thomas), p. 4
Born: Fish, James, daughter, Amy, p. 4
Married: Denise Bailey (Clayton) & Michael Ritchie (Wm.), Sec. 2, p. 1
- June** 6: Born: Bopgard, Nolan, daughter, Monica, p. 1
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Died: John Hoff, 78. Married Katherine Van Doren, p. 1
Page 4 **UNREADABLE**,
Born: Geerts, Neil, son, Ryan, p.4
Married: Pam Huizenga (Howard) & David Hoogheem (Vincent), p. 11
- 13: Died: Peter Rozeboom, 87. Married Tessie Bielema, p. 1
Bastian: River Legends, p. 1 & 5
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Married: Ruth Schaver (James) & Michael Senneff (Hugh), p. 4
Married: Ed Brookstra (Marvin) & Cheryl Skinner (Lloyd), p. 4
Page 4 **VERY LIGHT**
- 20: Born: Stuart, Arlyn, daughter, Rebecca, p.1
Born: Kooiker, Lyle, twin sons, Evan & Aaron, p. 1
Born: Eshelman, Richard, son, Chad, p. 1
Died: Elmer Weltzin, 45. Married Darlene Frank, p.1
Married: Ellen Bechtel (Glenn) & Gregg Pessman (Wesley), p. 2
Married: Sally Huizenga (Robt.) & Darrell Meinsma (Henry), p. 4
- 27: Bastian: Marquette-Joliet, p. 1
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- July** 4: Died: Susan McGinley Thomas (Guy), Albany, p. 1
Page 2 **UNREADABLE**
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Married: Judy Vogel (Geradus) & Wilson Bull (Jim) **VERY LIGHT**, p. 4
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- 11: Berg Pharmacy to expand, p. 1
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Died: Jacob Burkhardt, 87. Married Freda Peska, p. 1
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- July** 18: Died: Peter Dyke, 86. Married Jennie Prins, p. 1
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Born: Geerts, Dan, daughter, Betsy, p. 4
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Married: Debra Hubbard (Mildred Roark) & Ricky Reedy (Raymond), p. 9
- 25: Died: Ben Bush, 66. Married Jennie Dykema, p. 1
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- Aug.** 1: **LIGHT**
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Died: Harry Bultema, 67. Married Helen Temple, p. 1
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- 8: Died: Mary Golden Gladhill (Arthur), 89, p. 1
Died: Robert Lewis, 57. Married Grace Sack, p. 1
Died: Dave Geerts, 88. Married Kate Voss, p. 1
Died: Harold Abbott, 73. Married Gertrude Kooi, p. 1
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- 15: Died: Kenneth Dolan, 56. Married Mary Anglese, p. 1
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Adopted: Herlein, James, son, Steven, p. 9
- 29: Died: John Clary, 79. Married Hazel Ackerman, p.1
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- Sept.** 5: Died: Kenneth Zeeryp, 49, drowned, single, p. 1
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- Sept.** 12: Died: Alice Schaver Voss (Clarence), 58, Morrison, p. 1
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Married: Millie Antrikin (G.E.) & Denis Zuidema (Arnold), p. 2
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- 19: Died: Richard Brackemyer, 84. Married Rika Brilstra, p. 1
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- 26: Born: Berends, John, son, Michael, p. 1
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- Oct.** 3: Died: Alta Birt Rush (Earle), 73, p. 1
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- 10: Died: Borgman, Richard, Eric, infant son, p. 1
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Married: Jean Geerts & Dick Valk, p. 7
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- 17: Died: Beatrice Olson Mitchell (Janvrin), 66, p. 1
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- Oct.** 24: Died: Anna Nickelsen Hansen (Harry), 82, p. 1
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Died: Donald Schafer, 56. Married Marie Buikema, p. 1
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- 31: Born: Stage, Richard, son, Thomas, p. 1
Born: Juist, Gary, daughter, Rachel, p. 1
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- Nov.** 7: Died: Henry Borgman, 72. Married Katherine DeWeerd, p. 1
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- 14: Born: Foster, Robert, son, Matthew, p. 1
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Died: Dean Kraft, 35, auto accident. Married Sharon Dier, p. 2
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- 21: Died: Kate Wiebenga Bush, 80. Married Wm.Maring & Sam Bush, p. 1
Died: Forrest Marcellus, 73, single, p. 1
Died: Nick Gogulich, 49. Married Violet Hogabaum, p. 1
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- 28: Died: Jay Hoogheem, 82. Married Anna Heun, p. 1
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- Dec. 5:** Died: Harry Holesinger, 76. Married Gertrude Amman, p. 1
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Died: David Flikkema, 89. Married Lida Nyweide, p. 1
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Died: Lloyd Werner, 55, farm accident. Married Doris Creveling, p. 2
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- 12: Died: Jane Borgman Shipma (Joe), 81, p. 1
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