WILLIAM AND CORNELIA HUYSER



William C. Huyser, son of Aart and Pieternella Vanden Hoek Huyser, was born May 1, 1864, in Barendrechit, the Netherlands. He came to America in 1885, at the age of twenty-one. His entire family, consisting of his father, step-mother, and five step-brothers and sisters, Maria (Mrs. Jacob

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Marinus, and Adrianus (Jim), made the long voyage first class. They recall how sick the many Russians were who traveled in the lower decks of the boat. All the possessions of the family were packed in wooden trunks, still a part of the families' heir-looms.

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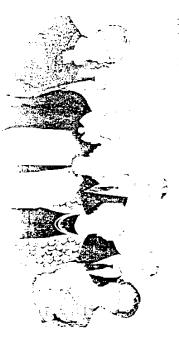
On March 4, 1890, he married Cornella Vander Wilt, daughter of Gerrit and Jennie Starn Vander Wilt, who came from Breukelen. Utrecht, the Netherlands. They moved to a one hundred forty acrefarm three miles south of Sully, lowa, which his father bought for them for thirty-nine dollars an acre. Coming from Pella, where they were married, the newlyweds had to go down the banks and through the water of the South Skunk River because there was no bridge. When they arrived at the farmstead, a hog jumped out of the window of the two-room house. Straw and dirt were swept from the house before their household items were moved in.

William died of cancer on his face at the age of forty-two. It was believed the cancer started from an injury caused by a cow. During his long illness, this loyal wife carried on the duties of mother, nume and provider. Relatives and friends were terrified by the disease and reluctantly stayed away

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> aid the family. At the time of William's death, con Huyser, risked contacting the disease and went to from the Huyser home. One relative, Marenus siz months to fourteen years. They were, Aart, born to raise eight small children, randred in age from coased July 8, 1975, Nellie, born Nevember 9, 1892 January 30, 1891, who married Battie De Jong. de to its of his sick room were burned. Kale was lef who married Genit Eysink: Agnes, born June 15, ried Heler De Penning: Resetta, born July 17, 190 who married Fred De Jong: Gerrit, born August 9 married Arre De Cook: Lena, born March 3, 1896, mon Vanderpot: Jennie, born Argust 20, 1894, who who married K. B. Versteegh, and later married Si died July 18, 1972. August 11, 1905, who married Stella Vandor Kamp 1898, who married Marie De Jong, and later man 1902, who married Flor J. De Jong; William, born

When William (Bill) married, he remained on the family fami, and Kate, his mother, moved to Pella. Later, she built a new home in Sully, the present home of the Marvin Goodyke family. Grandma Kate passed away November 7, 1957, at the ago of nine tyyosis.



Children of William and Cornelia (Kate) Huyser Front: Jennie, Rosetta, Nellie, Lena, Agnes Back: Arl, Bill, Gerrit