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**Jan.** 2: Born: Peursem, Marlo, daughter, Amara, p. 1 Born: Turner, Bob, daughter, Amber, p. 1 Died: John Klimstra, 81. Married Margaret Balk, p. 1 Died: Harold Jacobs, 75. Married Bertha Fossen, p. 2 Died: Sister Brigid Murray, 82, p. 2 Died: Robert Campbell, 78. Married Alice Post, p. 2 Born: Brondyke, Ken, son, p. 2 Born: Brown, Lewis, son, Alex, p. 4 Bastian: Islands in the Mississippi, p. 5 9: Born: Housenga, Kenneth, son, Derek, p. 1 Died: Paul Harridge, 62. Married Bessie Temple, p. 1 Born: Graham, Les, daughter, Heather, p. 1 Died: Clarence Vander Eide, 66. Married Rena Wilkens, p. 2 50th anniversary: Hilda Eissens & Richard Houzenga, p. 4 Bastian: January 1885, p. 5 Born: Kolk, Daniel, son, Joseph, p. 1 16: Died: Jordan Wiebenga, 87. Married Anna Kuehl, p. 1 Born: Pearson, Steven, son, Nicholas, p. 1 Died: Allen DeWeerdt, 73. Married Bernice Mangold & Arlene James, p.2 Died: Peter Snyder, 93. Married Josie Vogel, p. 2 Died: Bertha Tervelt Keller (Owen), 91, p. 2 Died: Marian Petus Ebensberger (Charles), 62, p. 2 Married: Michelle Cossman (Gerald) & Richard Tichler (Warren), p. 4 Bastian: Mt. Carmel Home, Sec. 2, p. 1 Died: Luther Geisinger, 85. Married Elvena Frederick, Sec. 2, p.1 23: Born: Driscoll, James, son, James, p. 1 Died: Marvin Poel, 66. Married Charlotte Barsema, p. 1 Born: Bielema, Jim, son, Craig, p. 1 Born: Norman, Roger, daughter, Sara, p. 2 Bastian: Unusual Boats, Sec. 2, p. 1 Steve Moeller opens gun shop on Main Street 30: Born: Wierenga, Daniel, daughter, Alexis, p. 1 Born: Near, Larry, son, Justin, p. 1 Died: Winifred Dykema (John), 87, p. 1 Died: Effie Bielema Ammon (Cornelius), 88, p. 2 Died: Gertie Boelkens Kramer (John), 95, p. 2 Born: Schroeder, Dennis, son, Adam, p. 2

**Jan.** 30: 50th anniversary: Henrietta Balk & Allen Fiet, p. 4 Bastian: Firsts & Lasts, Sec. 2, p. 1 Feb. 6: Died: Margaret Ravis Thomas (Claude), 63, p. 1 Died: Ernest Vogel, 89. Married Catherine Ardapple, p. 2 Died: Terry Sharer, 24. Married Shelly O'Neal, p. 2 Died: Jerri Lynn Schipper Wilson (James), 37, p.2 Bastian: Early Steeples in Fulton, Sec. 2, p.1 Died: Melissa Bailey Limond (Wm.), 98, p. 1 13: Died: Helen Johnson Musch (Henry), 74, p. 1 50th anniversary: Esther Geerts & Peter Smith, p. 4 68th Anniversary: Anna Ottens & Ed Temple, p. 4 Bastian: February 1885, p. 5 20: Born: Shear, David, daughter, Ashley, p. 1 Died: Mary Wilson Hicks (Harry), 87, p. 1 Died: Earl Jones, 74. Married Virginia Slocumb, p. 1 Died: Wm. Enwright, 74. Married Lucille Jeneary, p.1 Died: Willard Deelsnyder, 61. Married Sadie Dykstra, p. 1 Married: Debbie Perdue (Henry) & Richard Vegter (Allan), p. 4 Died: Mildred Reaves Forster (Henry), 60, p. 4 Bastian: Blizzards of 1881, Sec. 2, p.1 27: Died: Leona Hoese O'Banion. Married Wm. Armstrong & Carl O'Banion, Died: Bernice Sullivan Bielema (Abel), 71, p. 1 Born: Brady, Steve, son, p. 1 Died: Edith Huizenga Wierenga (Louis), 92, p. 2 Died: Wm. Ward, 65. Married Ruth Stickles, p. 2 60th Anniversary: Dorcas Hook & George Foster, p. 2 Died: Mary Wilson Langsdale (Ray), 84, p.2 Died: David Wiersema, 76. Married Carrie Engelkens, p. 2 Married: Lorrie Gifford (Gary) & Martin Marx (Ted), p. 4 Bastian: The Bob-tailed Street Car, Sec. 2, p. 1 **Mar:** 6: Born: Sterenberg, Marion, daughter, Amy, p. 2 50th anniversary: Henrietta Kooi & George Zuidema, p. 4 Died: Dwaine Sikkema, 61. Married Emily Howe, p. 5 Died: Dorothy Sikkema Schroeder (Everett), 64, p. 5 Died: Alma Buikema Haynie, 75, p. 5 Died: Harold Amman, 78, wife, Elsie, p. 5 Bastian: Indian History, Sec. 2, p. 1 13: Died: Raymond Kraft, 57. Married Eleanor Flikkema, p. 1 Born: Buis, Brian, son, Daniel, p. 1 Died: Belle Holcomb Parker (Clyde), 85, p. 1 Bastian: Postal Facts & Figures, Sec. 2, p. 1

Mar.	20:	Born: Medema, Jeff, son, Jeffrey, p. 2 Died: Carrie DeWeerdt Temple (George), 85, p. 2
		Died: Florence Ploog Petersen (Jens), 79, p. 2
		Died: Sadie Housenga Wiersema (Wm.), 75, p. 2
		Bastian: Fulton's 1st Bank: 1856, p. 5
		Born: Barsema, Allon, son, Matthew, p. 5
	27:	Killed in car accident: Gordon Maddy, 65. Married Leda Askren, p. 1
		50th anniversary: Mary Alice Bush & Leland Kane, p. 4
		Bastian: Historical Markers in Fulton, Sec. 2, p. 1
Apr.	3:	Died: Fred Wehberg, 78, single, p. 1
		Died: Dorothy Britt Rupert (Kenneth), 63, p. 1
		50th anniversary: Janet Kettler & John Wiebenga, p.4
		Married: Susan Zuidema (James) & Steven Ottens, p.5
		60th anniversary: Phern Newendyke & John Tenboer, p. 5
		Bastian: A Hike on the Dike, Sec. 2, p.1
	10:	Born: Edwards, Rick, son, Michael, p. 1
		Born: Hill, David, daughter, Emily, p. 1
		Dr. Stephen Harrison to locate in Fulton, p. 1
		Bastian: April 1885, Sec. 2, p. 1
	17:	Died: Angie Dykstra (Ron), infant, p. 1
		Born: Keegan, Terry, son, Daniel, p. 1
		Born: Hamstra, Dave, son, Adam, p. 1
		50th anniversary: Cornelia Schaver & Paul Dykhuizen, p. 4
May	1:	Married: Carolee Bultman (Fred) & Michael Stebbens(Minot), p.3
		Married: Linda Schaver (Kenneth) & Arlyn Workman (Darrell), p. 4
		Bastian: Fulton's Last Ferry (1918), Sec. 2, p. 1
	8:	Died: Arnold Tichler, 72. Married Jennie Post, p. 1
		Died: Elizabeth Nobel Quayle Knittel (Jerry), 79, p. 2
		Died: Shaun Tanner (Todd), 22 months, p. 2
		50th anniversary: Lyle and Della Kramer Pringle, p. 3
	1.5	Bastian: May 1885, Sec. 2, p. 1
	15:	Born: Seaman, Michael, daughter, Emmalee Kate, p. 1
		Born: Ferguson, Wyndell, daughter, Brandi, p. 1
		Married: Peggy Stuart (Robert) & Michael Wessels (James), p. 3
		Married: Shelly Hook (Donald) & Richard Mussman (John), p. 3
	22.	Bastian: Potato Beetles & Other Undesirables, Sec. 2, p. 1
	22:	Died: Jake Wiersema, 77. Married Jeanette Wierema, p. 1 Died: Laurel Dana Cook, 88, p.1
		Died: Adam Leffler (Adam), at birth, p. 1
		Born: Hoogheem, Darrell, son, Brian, p. 1
		Born: Milleo, Wm., daughter, Jenna, p. 1
		Born: Gray, Michael, daughter, Rachel, p. 1
		Bastian: Garden Plain Memorial Unveiled (1915), Sec. 2, p. 1
		2 months : Surden : 1 min 1/10/11/01/10/10/10/10/10/10/10/10/10/10

May	29:	Died: Lawrence Gieseler, 53, wife Daina, p. 1
		Born: Brondyke, Duglas, son, Adam, p. 1
		Died: Robert Swemline, 73. Married Neva Thompson, p. 2
		Died: Edna Brown, 79, single, p. 2
		50th anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. Loren Lange, p. 4
		Married: Sharon Petersen (Wayne) & Ronald Weaks (Frank), p. 6
		Died: Peter Bultema, wife Gennee, p. 6
		Bastian: Whiteside Co's 8 War Memorials, p. 7
June	5:	Killed in motorcycle accident: James Ratcliff, 38. Married Jolene
		Hinrichsen, p. 1
		Died: Edward Temple, 89. Married Anna Ottens, p. 1
		Born: Vogel, Don, son, Henry, p. 1
		Born: Kaufman, Douglas, son, p. 1
		Born: Dietz, Robert, son, Timothy, p. 1
		Died: Leroy Earhart, 78. Married Edith Clark, p. 1
		Died: Fred Courier, 86, p. 2
		Died: Olive Senior, 95, single, p. 4
		Bastian: 1935 Centennial, Sec. 2, p. 1
		Died: Bob Riesenbigler, 74. Married Hertha Sharer, Sec. 2, p.3
	12:	Died: Osy Gerhardt, 74, single, p. 1
		Bastian: Fulton's Centennial, Sec. 2, p. 1
		Died: Olive Senior, 95, single, Sec. 2, p. 3
	19:	Died: Jacob Smaltz, 68. Married Mary Thomson, p. 1
		Died: Donald Warren, 55. Married Audrey Mayberry, p. 1
		Died: Ada Woodford Ragsdale (John), 87, p. 1
		Adoption: Dykstra, Allen, boy, 3 weeks, p. 2
		Married: Cynthia Hattan (Gordon) & Bruce Schmitt (David), p. 4
		Bastian: Decadal Anniversaries, p. 5
	26:	Died: Peter Lanting, 94. Married Mary Schaver, p. 1
		Married: Kirsten Englund (Charles) & Sean Mattan (August), p. 4
		Bastian: June 1885, Sec. 2, p. 1
July	3:	Born: Van Drew, Scott, daughter, Rebecca, p. 1
•		Born: Stearns, Robert, daughter, Sarah, p. 1
		Died: Paul Balk, 66. Married Ida Dykhuizen, p. 1
		Died: Elvira Bender Atkins (George), 84, p. 1
		Died: Dustin Brewer (Clinton), 2 days, p. 3
		Married: Lori Bielema (Stanley) & Robert VanZuiden (Joe Voss), p. 4
		50th anniversary: Esther Shipma & John Haan, p. 4
		Bastian: 3 Work-Boats Built in Fulton, Sec. 2, p. 1
		Married: Tonya Dickherber (Robt.) & James Sikkema (Wilfred), Sec. 2,
		p.4

July	10:	Died: Dick Bush, 91. Married Fannie Bruins, p.1
•		Died: Howard Sikkema, 82. Married Edna Ploog, p.1
		Born: Donohue, Patrick, son, Michael, p. 1
		Died: Lawrence Green,85. Married Dena Bielema & Helen VanderVinne,
		p. 1
		Married: Nora Dornbush (Allen) & Curtis Gigl (James), p. 4
		Married: Sherry Tiesman (John) & Mark Widener (Andy), p. 4
		Bastian: Barometers & City Lots, p.5
	17:	Killed in auto accident: Donna Emmert, 21, p. 1
		Died: Elena Van Wieren Dykhuizen (Wm.), 83, p.2
		Married: Pamela Hoogheem (Dwight) & Gary Innis (Floyd), p. 3
		Married: Elizabeth Hoese (Gerald) & Robert Letcher (Elsie), p. 4
		Married: Tina Sugars (Mary) & Daniel Dykstra (Ronald), p. 4
		Bastian: C B & N 100 years ago, Sec. 2, p. 1
	24:	Born: Spangler, Michael, daughter, Elizabeth, p. 1
		Burial: Dorothy Kroff Hollinshead (Lauren), 73, p. 2
		Died: Leah Murray Mathias (Frank), p. 2
		Married: Dawn Wiebenga (Arnold) & Dean Petrie (George), p. 3
		50th anniversary: Theresa Haan & Frank Timmons, p. 4
		Bastian: July 1885, Sec. 2, p. 1
	31:	Died: Mary Schlotfeldt (Armour), 85, p. 1
		John Byker to be honored at farewell party, p. 1
		Married: Susan Schipper (Ken) & Keith Rezin (Phil, p. 4
		Bastian: Mussel fishing, p. 5
Aug.	7.	Died: Alida Dykstra Housenga (Edward),67, p. 1
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	14: 21: 28:	Born: Stuart, Vincent, daughter, Lisa, p. 1 Died: Marion Ford Wheeler (James), 81, p. 2 Born: Smith, Charles, daughter, Sarah, p. 2 Born: Sakoponah, Shawn, daughter, Sheena, p. 2 Married: Shelly Woods (Don Leavens) & James Bierman (Kenneth), p. 4 Bastian: Mussel fishing, Sec. 2, p. 1 Born: Beveroth, Keith, daughter, Chelsea, p. 1 Bastian: 8 proprietors of City of Fulton, p. 5 Died: Nellie DeVos Brondyke (Dewey), 91, p. 1 Died: Alice Roselieb Sturmer (M.J.), 74, p. 1 Born: Thompson, Ritchie, daughter, Jessica, p. 2 50th anniversary: Inez Balk & Dick Schaver, p. 4 Bastian: Motion pictures in Fulton, Sec. 2, p. 1 Died: Drowned: Adam Connelly (Jerry), 12, Sec.2, p. 3 50th anniversary: Dorothy Pessman & Al Zuidema, p. 3 Married: Laurie Fox (Lonnie) & George Kremsreiter (George), p. 4 Bastian: Plants, Priaries & the Boulevard, Sec. 2, p. 1 Married: Cinda Schuey (Ronald) & Troy Wiersema (Wayne), Sec. 2, p. 6

**Sept.** 4: Died: Ciena Westerhof Dykema (Jacob), 79, p. 1 Bastian: Electricity in Fulton, p. 5 Born: Van Drew, Bruce, son, Bryant, p. 1 11: Died: Elizabeth Post Workman (Edward), 87, p. 1 Born: Sikkema, Gregg, son, Clark, p. 1 Born: Damhoff, Larry, son, Mark, p. 1 Died: Reka Bos Huizenga (John), 78, p. 1 Died: Ann Housenga Balk (George C.), 79, p. 1 Born: Buyert, Claire, son, Joshua, p. 2 Married: Nancy Vos (Charles) & Thomas Hook (Gerald), p. 4 Bastian: Autumn Thoughts, Sec. 2, p. 1 18: Born: Huizenga, Kenneth, son, Matthew, p. 1 Died: Lois Linder Atherton (Dwight), 58, p. 1 Died: Robert Considine, 88. Married Mary Alice Hamel, p. 1 67th anniversary: Mr. & Mrs. Lee Reynolds, p. 4 Married: Teresa Galloway (Donald) & Robt. Schaver (Kenneth), p. 4 Bastian: Funniments, Sec. 2, p. 1 25: Died: Ann Damhoff VanderSchaaf (Dick), 85, p. 1 Died: Brian Wiersema (Douglas), 10 months, p. 1 Bastian: Fun @ Fulton's College, Sec. 2, p. 1 Oct. 2: Sesquicentennial October 4, 5, 6, p. 1 Died in truck accident: Thomas Beswick, 46. Married Jane Hetz, p. 4 Born: Van Loo, Joseph, son, Kyle, p. 4 60th anniversary; Minnie Schaver & Louis Merema, p.4 Married: Sarah Hardin (Harold) & Ronald Simonson (Archie), p. 5 Dr. M. J. Vruno retiring, Sec. 3, p. 3 50th anniversary. Mr. & Mrs. Harry Schipper, Sec. 4, p. 7 9: Died: John (Jack) Houzenga, 72. Married Inez Houzenga, p. 1 Born: VenHuizen, Larry, daughter, p. 1 Married: Susan Smith (Vernon) & Billy Phillips (Charlene)., p. 6 Bastian: Autumn, Sec. 2, p. 1 16: Born: Wilkin, Wm., daughter, Colleen, p. 1 Died: Robt. Van Horn, 66. Married Gertrude Greaves, p.2 Born: Smith, Jeffrey, son, Joshua, p. 2 Died: Ralph Heller, 94. Married Rose De Fliger, p. 3 Bastian: Grist Mill, Sec. 2, p. 1 Married: Julie Tomman (Harold) & Jeffrey Ludvigsen (David), Sec. 2, p.3 Died: Ella Mae Pessman Bielema (Andrew), 76, Sec. 2, p. 3 Born: Damhoff, Kenny, son, Brian, p. 1 23: Died: Robert Drolema, 44, heart, p. 2 Died: Herman Jansma, 71. Married Eleanor Temple, p. 2 Married: Shelley Gould (Willard) & John Petersen (Ernest), p. 4

Oct. 23: Bastian: History of County Buildings, Sec. 2, p. 1 30: Died: Harry Vogel, 80. Married Jennetta Schaver, p. 1 Died: James Bennett, 75, single, p. 1 Born: Hamm, Michael, daughter, Rebecca, p. 1 Born: Burgess, Mark, daughter, Andrea, p. 1 Died: Peter Shipma, 79. Married Anna Geerts, p. 1 Born: Shepherd, Tom, son, Alexander, p.1 Born: Shaff, Robert, son, David, p. 1 Born: Buis, Gary, daughter, Michele, p. 2 Bastian: History of Whiteside County Government Bldgs, Sec. 2, p. 1 **Nov.** 6: Died: Leon Wood, 83. Married Ethel Johnson & Marian Ammon, p. 1 Died: Pauline VanderVinne Pruis (Menno), 57, p. 1 Died: Boelkens, Derek (Randy), at birth, p. 1 Bastian: Border Dispute, p. 5 Born: Boock, Johnnie, daughter, Lindsay, p. 1 13: Died: Martha Vos Buikema (Otto), 79, p. 1 Died: Ellen Dolan Higgins (Keith), 81, p. 1 Died: Rev. Bud VerMeer, 63. Married Helene Gosselink, p. 1 Born: Bolhous, Rod, daughter, Magan, p. 1 Died: John Van Vuren, 54, single, p. 2 Married: Elizabeth Schnock (Lois) & Keith Wiersema (Connie), p. 3 Died: Jacob Van Oosten, 74. Married Inez Vegter, p. 8 Bastian: Early Post Office History, Sec. 2, p. 1 20: Died: Judith Bylsema Smith (Donald), 44, p. 1 Died: Ella Balk Dykstra (Ren), 85, p. 1 Died: Edna Kook (Edward), 82, p. 1 Born: Pratt, Thomas, daughter, Charla, p. 1 Died: Della Krickovich Von Ach (Clyde), 66, p. 1 Born: Palmer, Ned, son, Scott, p. 1 50th anniversary: Elizabeth Engelkens & Raymond Rus, p.4 Bastian: Fulton Bells, Sec.2, p.1 27: Died: Esther Buikema Shipma (John), 62, p. 1 Born: Maliszewski, Peter, daughter, Susan, p. 2 Married: Ellen Gossard (LeRoy) & Mark Stuhlman (Charles), p. 4 Bastian: Trees, p. 5 Dec. Married: Lori Heusinkveld (David) & Gary Huizenga (Arnold), p. 3 4: Born: Lipes, Dan, son, Jason, p. 3 Married: Brenda Balk (Kenneth) & Thomas Traver (Lynn), p. 4 Bastian: Pioneers' Inventions, Sec. 2, p. 1 Born: Frederick, Francis, son, Jacob, Sec. 2, p. 2 Born: Dauen, Stanley, daughter, Amber, Sec. 2, p. 2

**Dec.** 11: Died: Elsie Jacobs Cossman (Henry), 92, p. 1 Died: Florence Willer Smith (Harold), 78, p. 2 Died: Ida Miller Vander Schaaf (Fred), 88, p. 2 Died: Ethel Campbell Darnell, 72, p. 2 Died: Sam Decker, 77. Married Nellie Buikema, p. 2 Born: Laursen, Kenneth, daughter, Kristall, p. 3 Bastian: Cucumbers, Steel Brick Siding Factory, Sec. 2, p.1 Born: Aubart, David, son, Joshua, Sec. 2, p. 1 18: Died: Curtis Morrow, 70. Married Mildred Heacock, p. 1 Died: Elizabeth Murray Lewis (Samuel), 79, p. 2 Died: Florence Johnson Bland (John), 71, p. 2 Died: Grace Housenga Mangelsen, 76. Married Ray Bebensee & Carl Mangelsen, p. 2 60th anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Graham, p. 3 Married: Barbara Vegter (Harlan) & Scott Reynolds (Harold), p. 4 Born: Kuebl, Tony, daughter, Rachel, p. 4 Bastian: Fulton, the Greenhouse City, Sec. 2, p. 1 Died: George Kitchen, 60. Married Betty Chatswell, Sec. 2, p. 3 25: Bastian: Year-end Happenings 100 years ago, p. 2 Born: Senneff, Thomas, daughter, Jaclyn, p. 1 Died: Hattie Kuehl Hawk, 81. Married Vern Mort & George Hawk, p. 1 Died: Bert Van Houten, 77. Married Tena Boonstra, p. 1 Born: Hamilton, David, daughter, Darcy, p. 6