

Auxiliary document for Sorem Genealogy - 1995

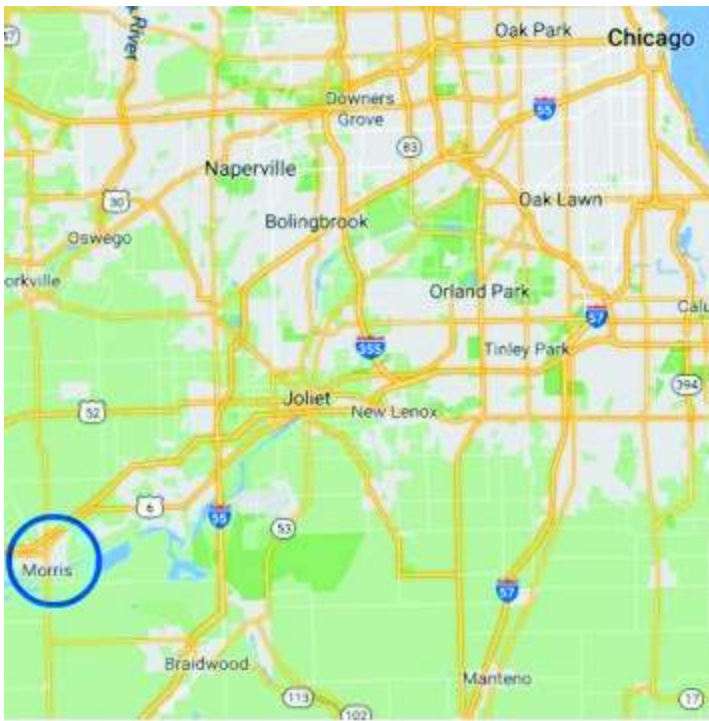
This document contains maps, pictures of cemeteries and gravestones, and other pictures pertaining to this genealogy. Because of the large number of these pictures, I have placed the larger ones four to a page, with brief descriptions for each. Others are just placed to fit.

I have actually visited most of the sites mentioned here, and most of the photographs were ones I took. Others were gleaned from people contributing them to me, and from on-line sources. These were all originally saved in JPG format, and have been converted to PDF for this document.

Some people may find the photographs of grave sites and gravestones a bit maudlin, but in truth much valuable information can often be obtained from such pictures, just as from a well-written obituary. My intent is certainly not to offend anyone in any way.

My hope is that all of this (along with the main document) will be passed along to current and future family members. Genealogy is a never-ending project, but I have just about reached the end of what I feel that I can do.

**Bob Sorem
Twin Cities, Minnesota**



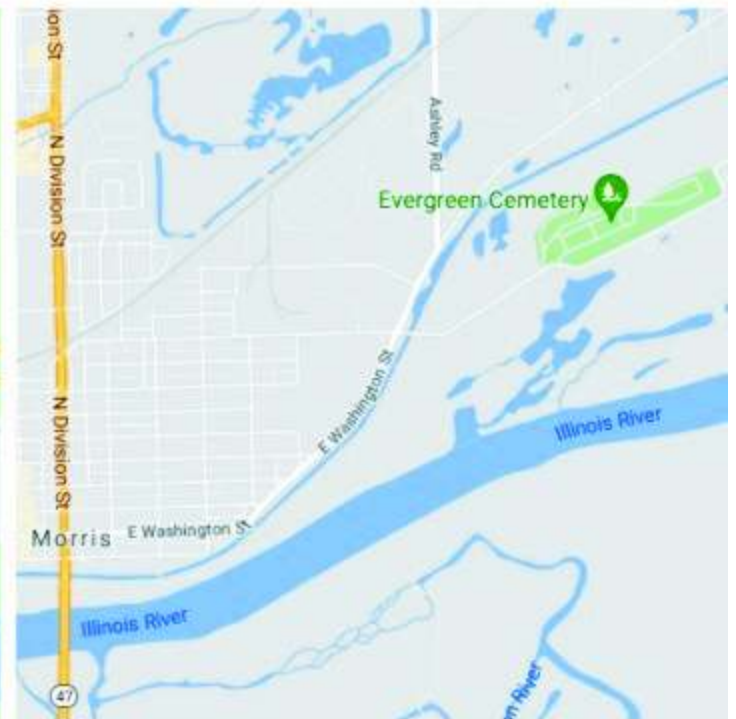
Proximity of Morris, Ill., relative to Chicago (approx. 50 miles SW)



Towns of interest in the Morris, Ill., area



Cemeteries in the Morris, Ill., area



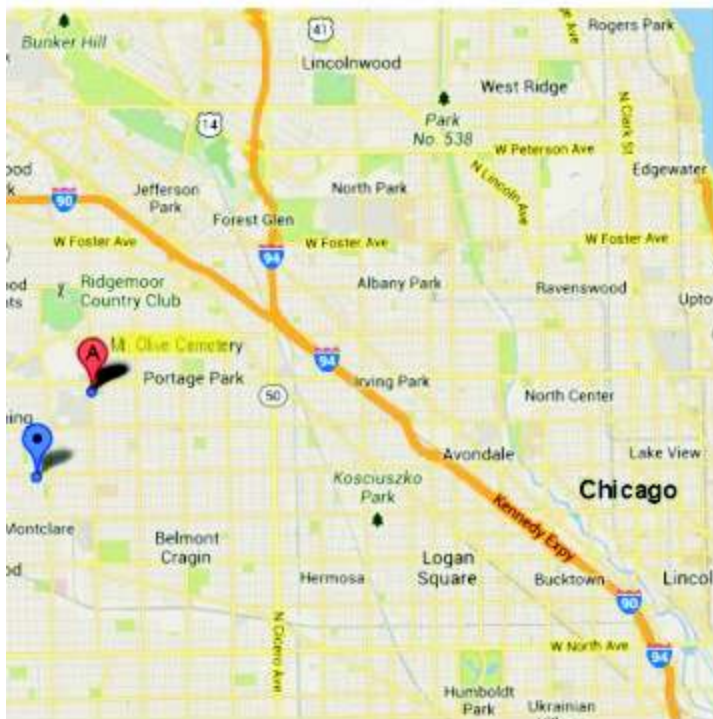
Evergreen Cemetery, on the eastern edge of Morris, is the largest one



**Saratoga Cemetery (Est. 1800),
Grundy County, Ill.**



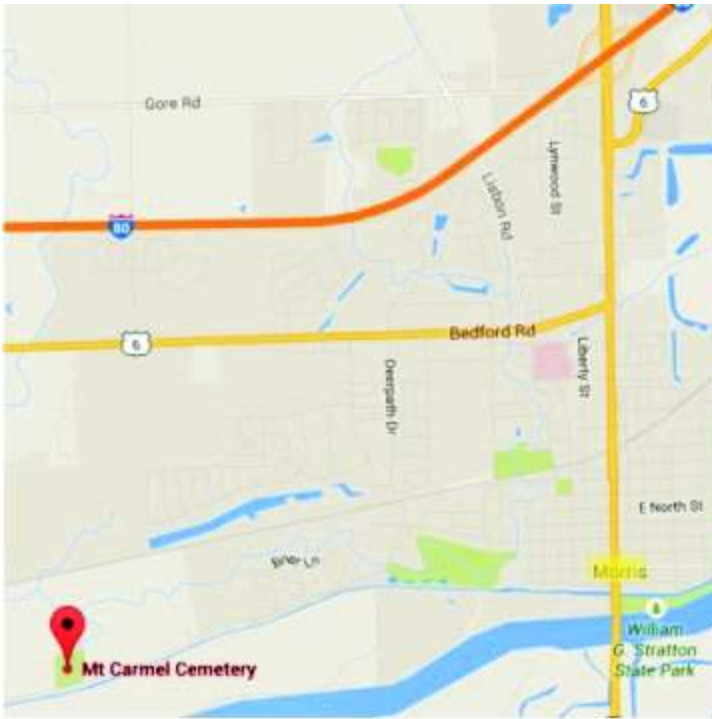
**West Lisbon Lutheran Church
and Cemetery, NW of Morris**



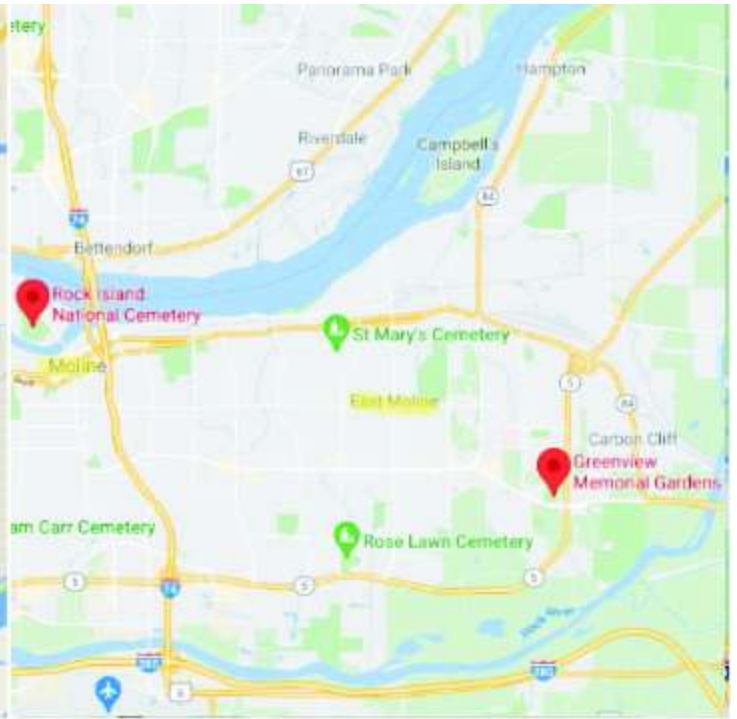
**Mt. Olive Cemetery
Near Chicago**



**Crystal Springs Cemetery
Benton Harbor, Michigan**



**Mt. Carmel Cemetery
West of Morris, Ill.**



**Greenview Memorial Gardens and
Rock Island National Cemetery
East Moline and Moline, Illinois**



**Towns of interest around
Story County, Iowa**



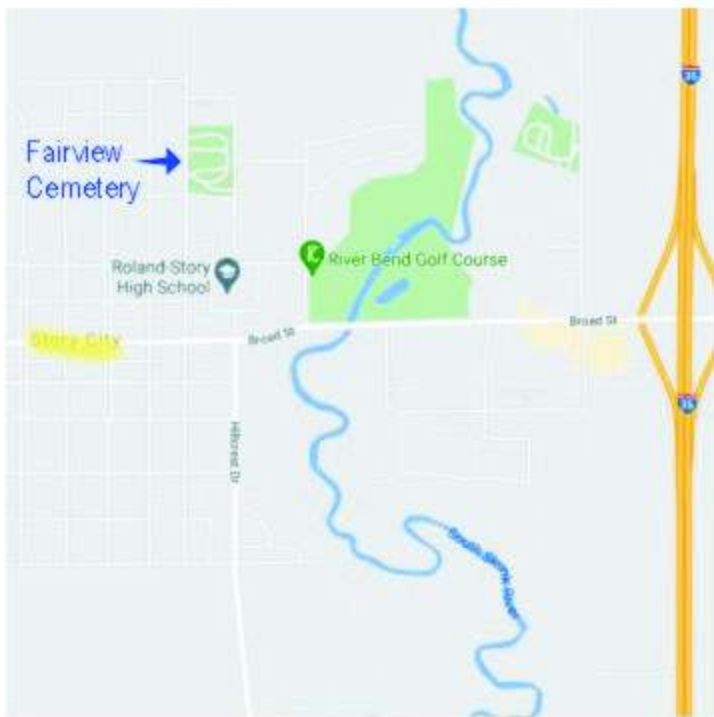
**Rose Hill Memorial Gardens
Marshalltown, Iowa**



**Evergreen Memorial Gardens and Municipal Cemetery
Nevada, Iowa**



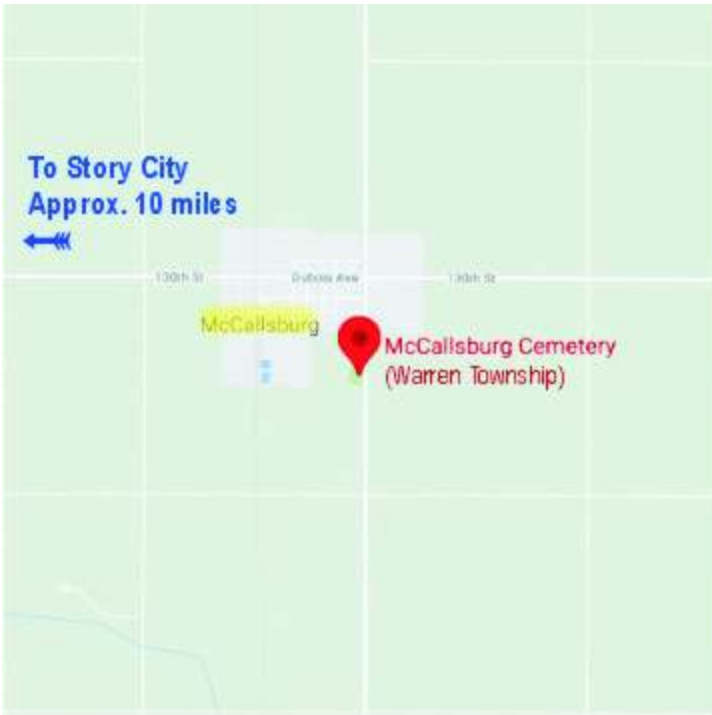
**Municipal Cemetery
Ames, Iowa**



**Fairview Cemetery
Story City, Iowa**



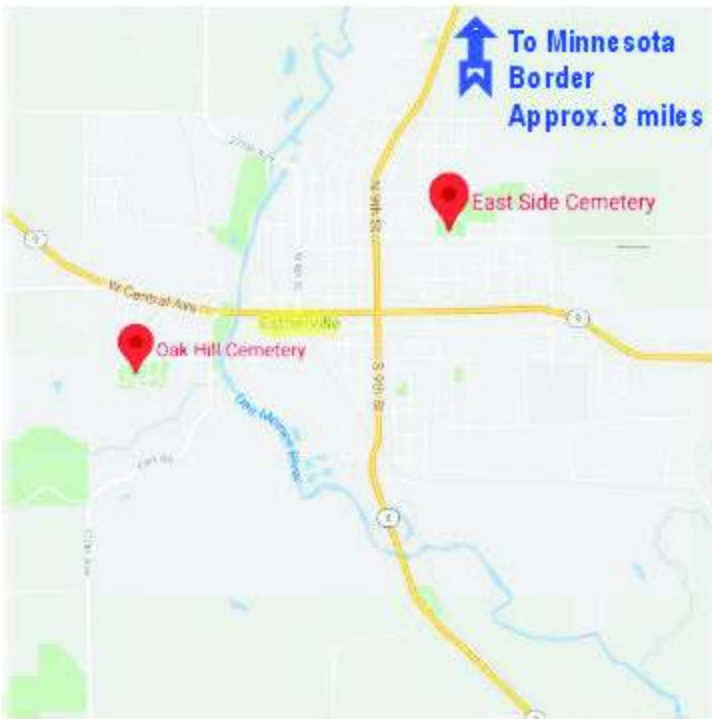
**Roland Cemetery
Roland, Iowa**



**Warren Township Cemetery
McCallsburg, Iowa**



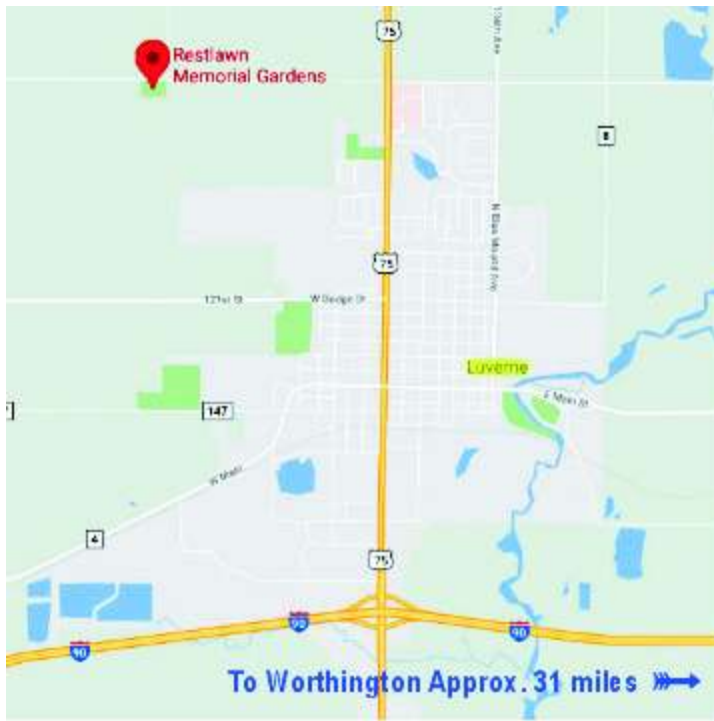
**Evergreen Cemetery
Jewell, Iowa**



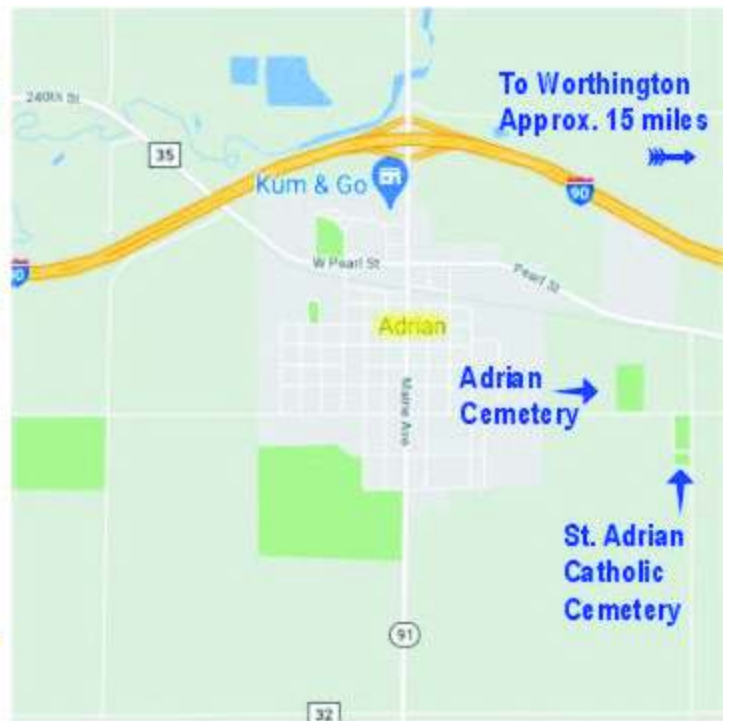
**East Side Cemetery
Estherville, Iowa**



**Shepherd of the Hills
United Methodist Church
Sun City West, Arizona**



**Luverne (Restlawn)
Memorial Gardens
Luverne, Minnesota**



**Adrian Cemetery
Adrian, Minnesota**



**Sun Set Rest Cemetery
Rushmore, Minnesota**



**Norwegian Lutheran Cemetery
Ransom, Minnesota**



**Worthington Memorial Gardens
Worthington, Minnesota**



**Worthington (City) Cemetery
Worthington, Minnesota**



**Lakeview Cemetery
Windom, Minnesota**



**Oak Lawn Cemetery
Northfield, Minnesota
Groveland Cemetery
Dundas, Minnesota**



**West Lisbon Lutheran Church
Newark, Illinois**



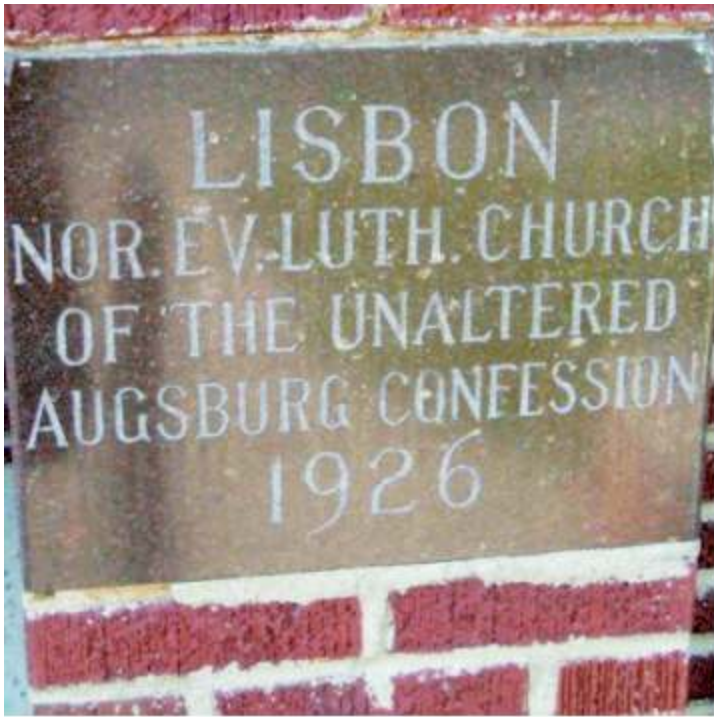
**West Lisbon Lutheran Church
Sign out front**



West Lisbon Lutheran Church



Pastors through 2013



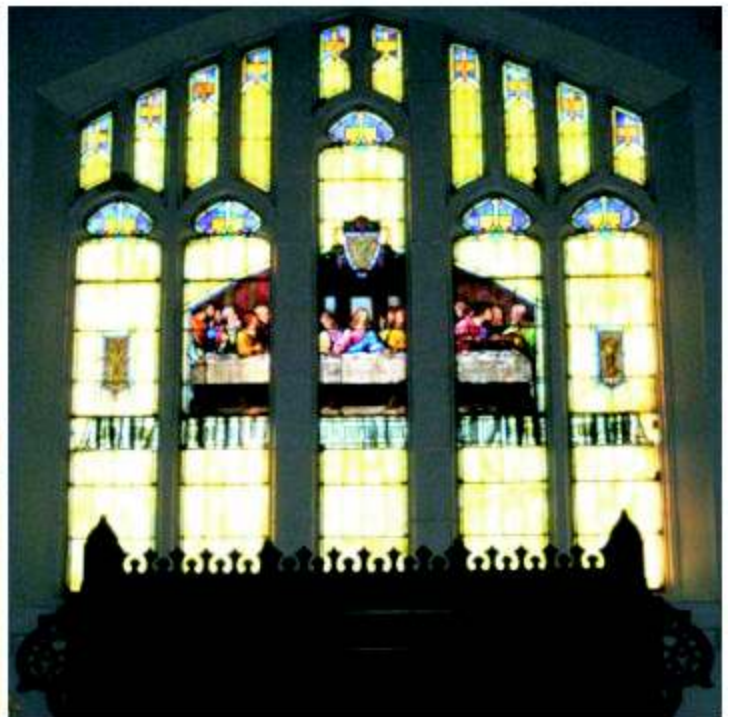
**West Lisbon Lutheran Church
Cornerstone**



**West Lisbon Lutheran Church
Piano**



**West Lisbon Lutheran Church
Organ**



**West Lisbon Lutheran Church
Stained Glass Window**



**West Lisbon Lutheran Church
Old Church Burning - 1925**



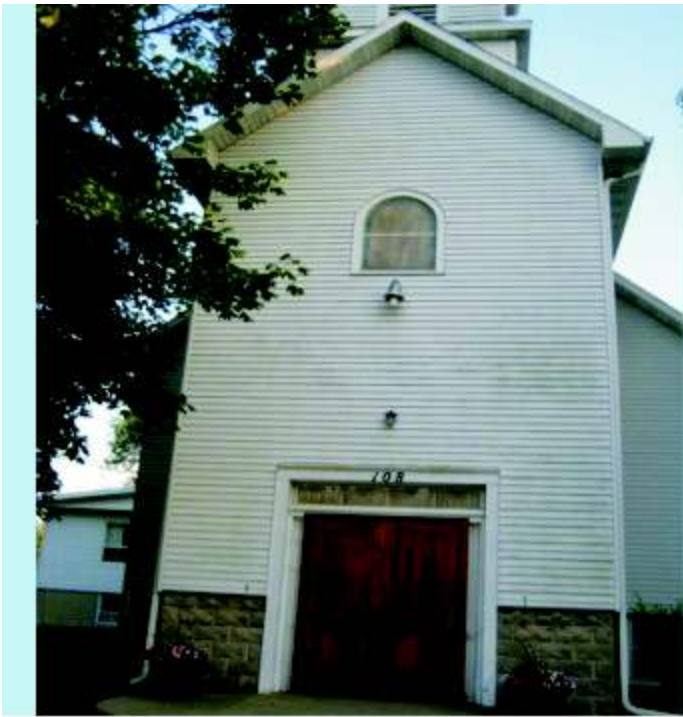
**West Lisbon Lutheran Church
Stained Glass Picture**



**West Lisbon Lutheran Church
Social Hall**



**West Lisbon Lutheran Church
Rectory dog with different colored eyes**



**Lisbon Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Front Entrance**



**Lisbon Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Sign Out Front**



**City of Lisbon
Welcome Sign**



**Lisbon City
"Cemetary"**



**Grace Lutheran Church (Est. 1876)
Grundy County, Ill.**



**Grace Lutheran Church
Sign out front**



**Grace Lutheran Church
Sign over door**



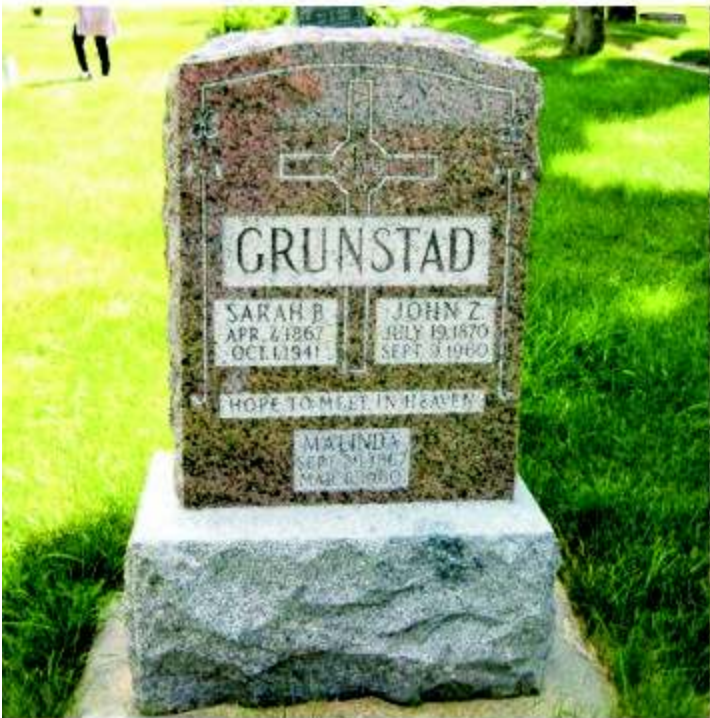
**Grace Lutheran Church
Cornerstone**



**Entrance to Saratoga Cemetery
North of Morris, Ill.**



**Gravestone for Grundy Family
Presumably for whom the
County is named**



**Gravestone for Grunstads
Who have a history with the Sorems**



**Gravestone for Andrew N. and
Carrie N. Sorem, earliest settlers**



Gravestone for more Sorems at Saratoga



Gravestones for Alice V. and Andrew A. Sorem (son of Andrew N.)



Gravestones for Alfred Sorem and second wife Louise



Gravestone for Alfred's first wife, Rena (Iverson)



**Gravestone for Lucille B. Sorem,
daughter of Alfred and Rena**



**Gravestone for Joseph and
Annie (Olson) Sorem**



**Anderson
Gravestone**



**Gravestones for Bertha (Sorem)
Anderson Hill and Lewis Anderson**



Gravestone for Luvern and Georgene Anderson. Luvern was a cousin. Met both in the 1990s.



Gravestone for LeRoy Anderson, son of Lewis and Bertha



Gravestones for twins Archie and Arnold Anderson



Military plaques for both



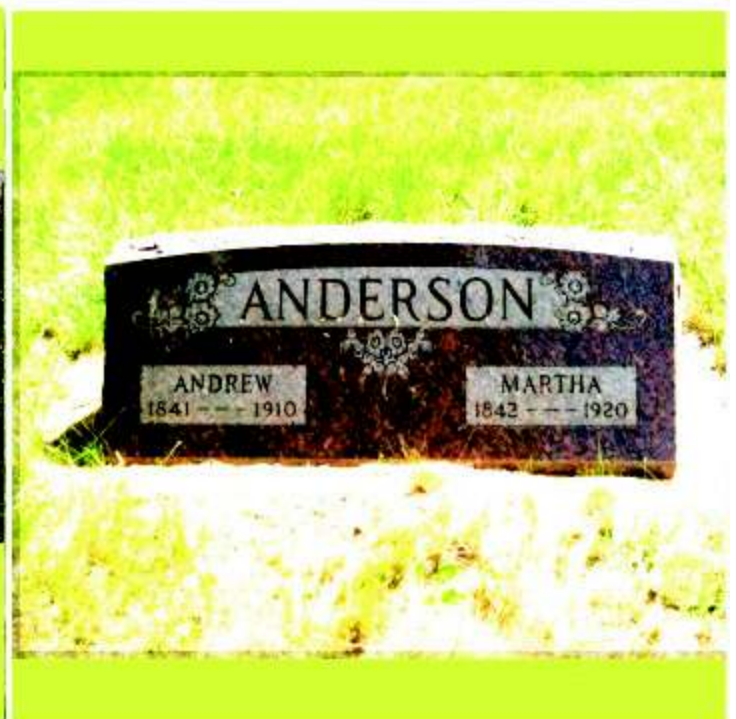
**Gravestone for James Dell and
Betsey Sorem Dell - her first husband**



**Gravestone for Dan Iverson,
Betsey's second husband**



**Gravestone of Ed S. Anderson,
husband of Tena Sorem Anderson**



**Gravestone of more Andersons,
Andrew and Martha**



Gravestones of John M. and Belle M. Sorem Olson



Gravestone of Arthur J. Olson, son of John and Belle



Gravestone of Winifred V. (Craig) Olson, wife of Arthur J. Olson



Gravestone of Elvin Olson, son of John and Belle. Hard to read:
ELVIN J. OLSON BORN MAY 31, 1900
DIED MAR 16, 1904 AGED 3 YEARS 9 MOS 16 DAYS



Gravestone for Chris M. and Carrie S. Sorem Johnson



Military stones for Edward and Carlie Johnson, sons of Chris and Carrie



Gravestones for Cryder Johnson, son of Chris and Carrie, and Mabel



Gravestone for Carlie Johnson, son of Chris and Carrie, and Martha



Gravestone for Byron O. and Ardella (Johnson) Amundson -- she was the daughter of Chris and Carrie



Another Anderson stone, for Chris and Carrie below



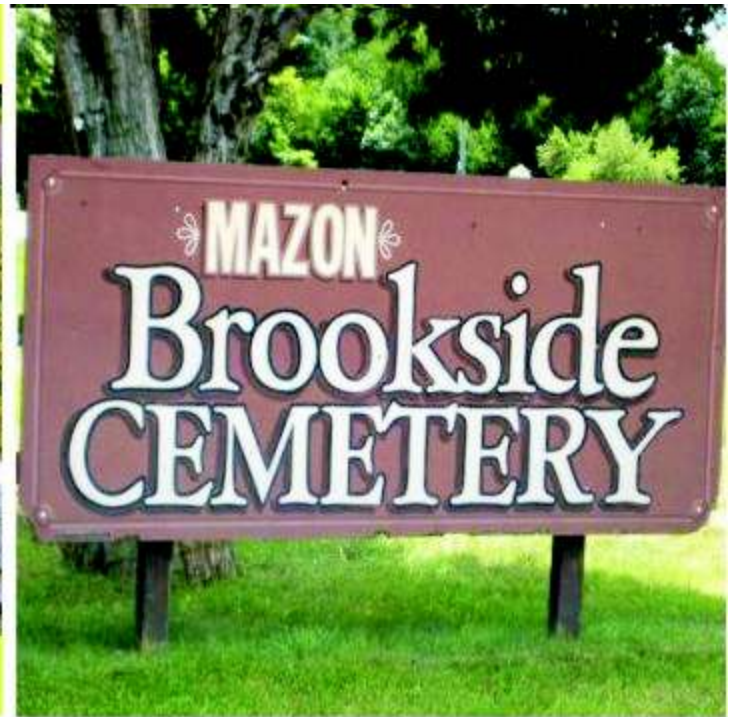
Gravestones for Chris and Carrie Anderson



A cousin, Rolf Anderson, who we encountered at Saratoga Cemetery, with my twin sister Betty



Anderson gravestone for Rolf (a cousin) and Shirley



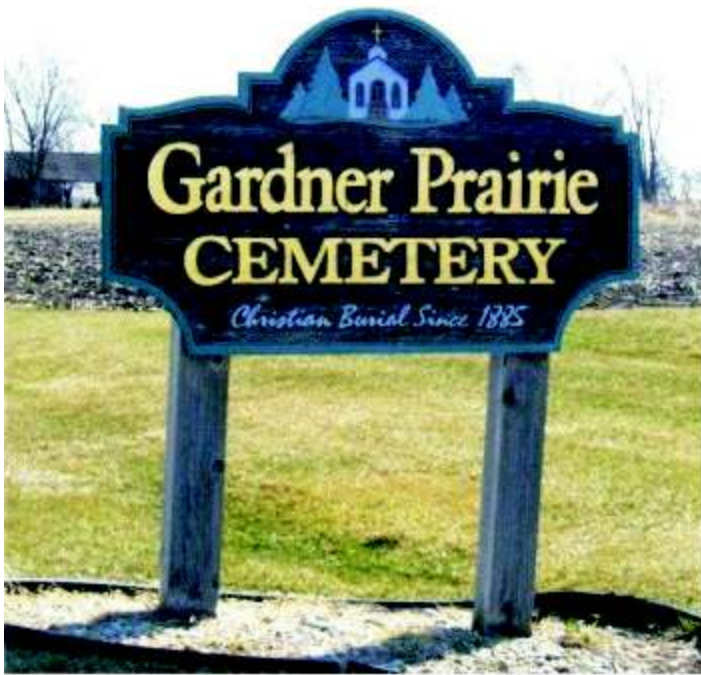
Brookside Cemetery at the town of Mazon, south of Morris



Gravestone for Gordon and Amanda Sorem Leach, and son Milford



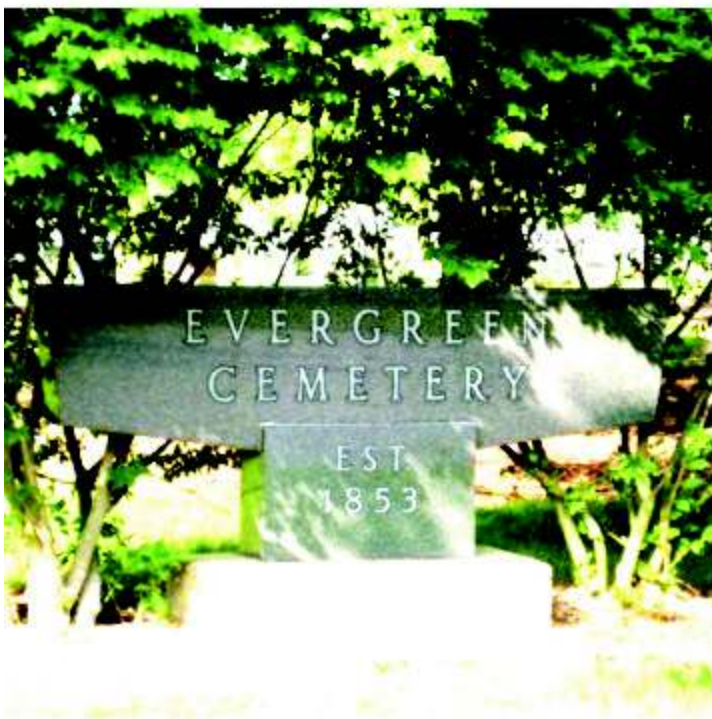
Gravestone for (I believe) Milford's wife, June



**Gardner Prairie Cemetery,
Town of Gardner, south of Morris**



**Gravestone of John Hill, second
husband of Bertha Sorem Anderson**



**Evergreen Cemetery, the main
(largest) cemetery at Morris**



**Large gravestone for the family of
Michael N. and Julia T. Sorem**



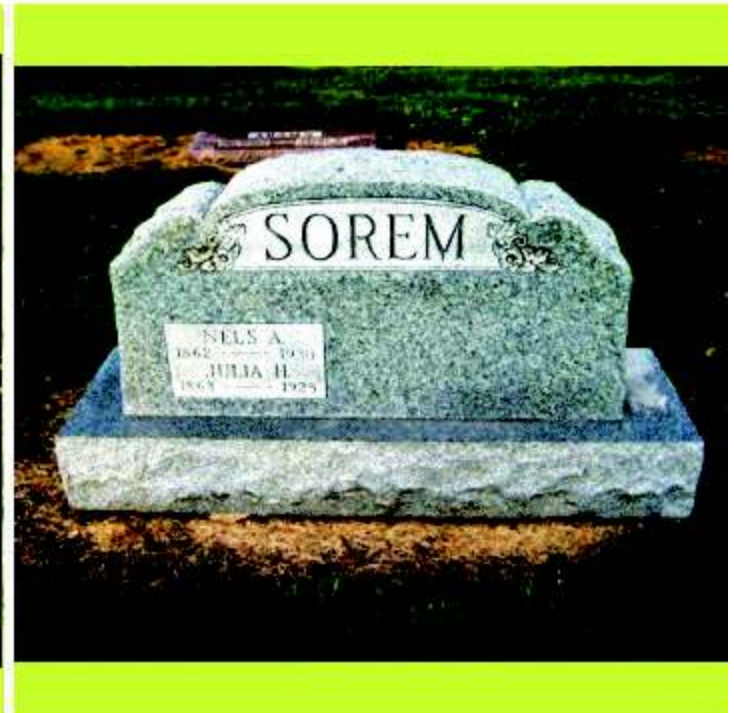
Reverse side of previous gravestone, listing all children except Clifford and Amanda



Gravestone of Julia A. Sorem Viano, Daughter of Michael and Julia



Gravestone of Joseph F. and Katherine Sorem Viano



Gravestone of Nels A. Sorem (son of Andrew N.) and wife Julia



Reverse of previous gravestone,
"Infant Son" - probably a grandson



Gravestone of Andrew H. Sorem (son
of Nels A.) and wife Kathryn (Kate)



Gravestone of Donald and Marilyn
Sorem Johnson (daughter of Joseph
and Annie Sorem)



Mount Olive Cemetery (Chicago);
Burial place of Herman Sorem



Gravestones of Herman H. Sorem, wife Olga, and daughter Betty's mother-in-law, obscured by bushes



Gravestone of Herman H. Sorem, Mount Olive



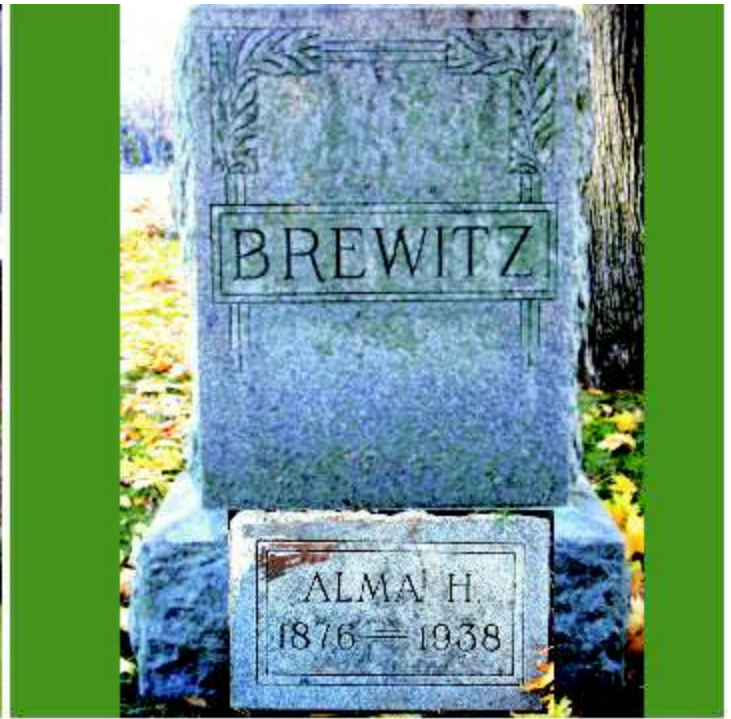
Gravestone of Herman H. Sorem's third wife, Olga, Mount Olive



Gravestone of Herman H. Sorem's daughter Betty Jean's mother-in-law, Lena Stenseng, Mount Olive



**Crystal Springs Cemetery,
Benton Harbor, Michigan**



**Gravestone of Alma H. Brewitz,
Second wife of Nels A. Sorem**



**Mt. Carmel Cemetery,
west of Morris**



**Gravestone of Edwaed A. and Inez
Sorem Bellm (daughter of Joseph
and Annie)**



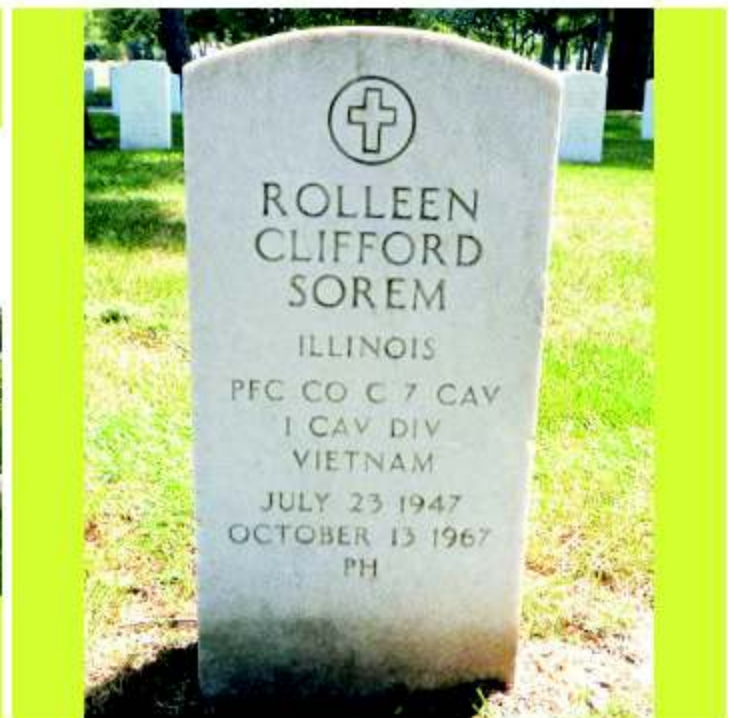
**Greenview Memorial Gardens
East Moline, Illinois**



**Gravestone of Clifford L. Sorem,
son of Michael N. and Julia T.**



**Rock Island National Cemetery,
Moline, Illinois**



**Gravestone of Rolleen Clifford Sorem,
son of Clifford L. Sorem and Mrs.
Delores Caferty; killed in Viet Nam**



Rose Hill Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Marshalltown, Iowa



Gravestone of Otis and Irene Sorem



Gravestone of Sherman and Nancy Sorem



Nevada Municipal Cemetery, Nevada, Iowa



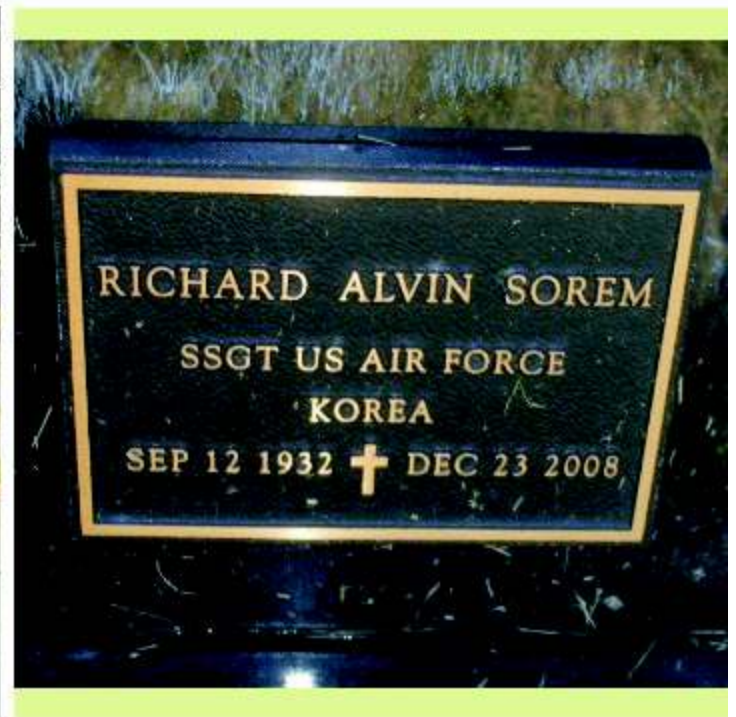
**Evergreen Memory Gardens,
Nevada, Iowa**



**Gravestone of Lydia M. Bass;
Previously married to a Sorem**



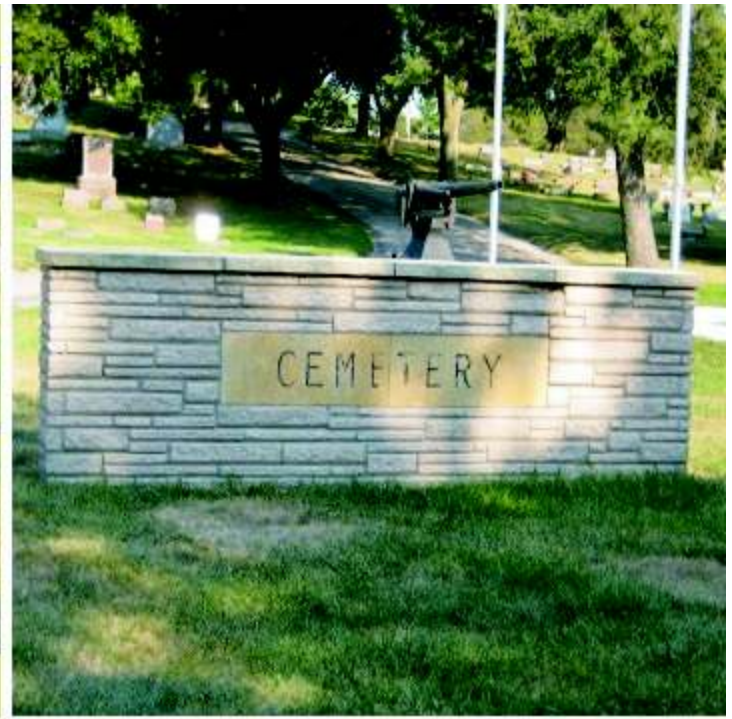
**Ames Municipal Cemetery,
Ames, Iowa**



**Gravestone of Richard Alvin Sorem,
Ames, Iowa**



**Story City Municipal Cemetery,
Story City, Iowa (1)**



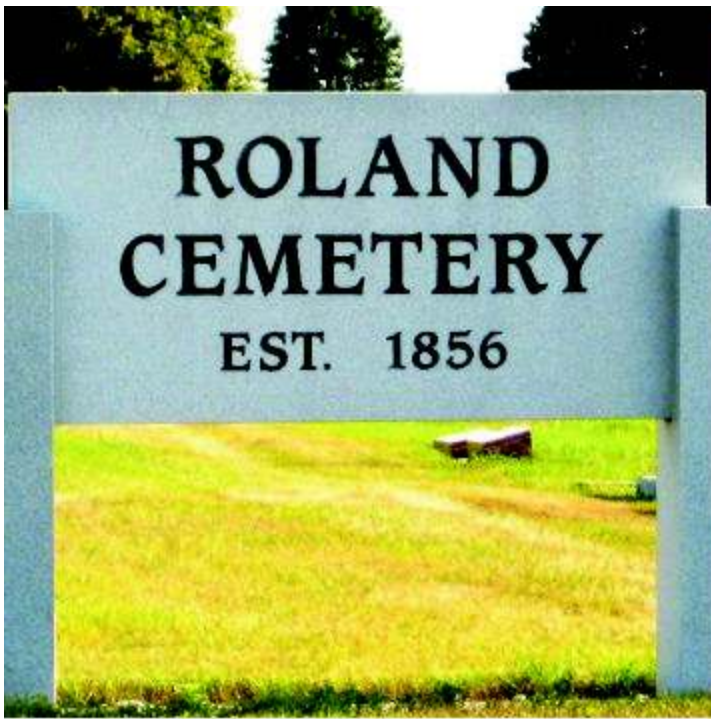
**Story City Municipal Cemetery,
Story City, Iowa (2)**



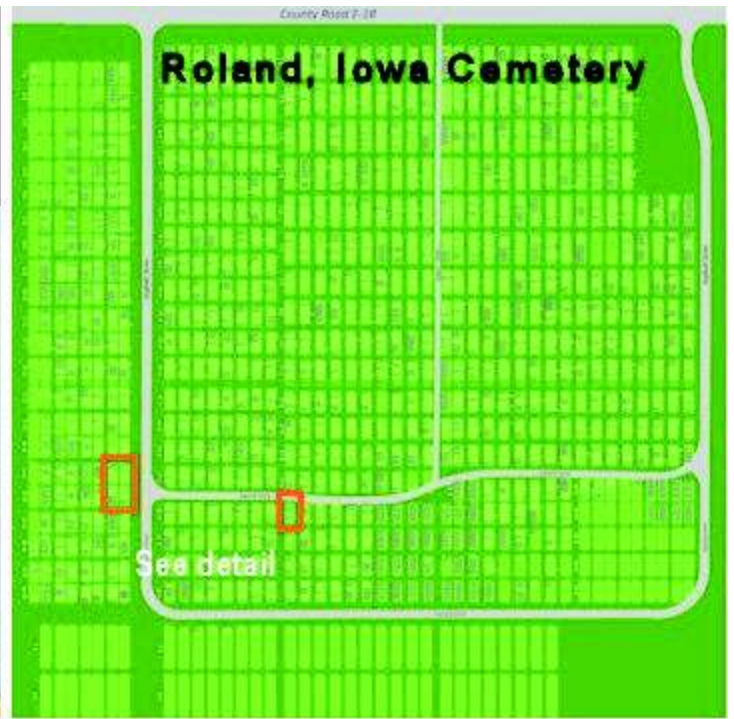
**Fairview Cemetery,
Story City, Iowa**



**Gravestone of Severt M. and
Anna Sorem**



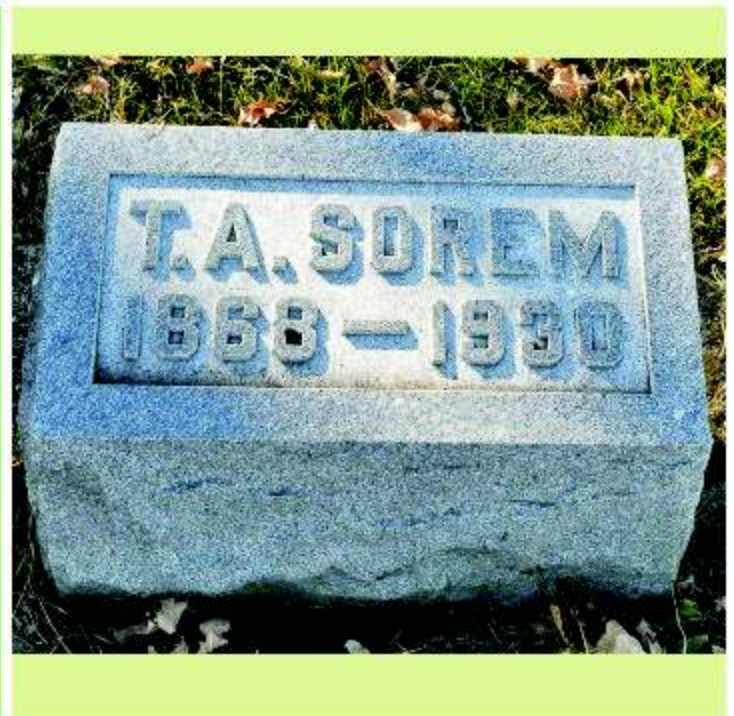
**Roland Cemetery,
Roland, Iowa**



Map of Roland Cemetery (1)



**Map of Roland Cemetery (2);
Error on map identifies grave of
Torres as Tom**



Gravestone of Torres A. Sorem



**Gravestone of Kaia Sorem;
Wife of Torres; Error on stone?**



**Gravestone of John B. and
Effie Sorem**



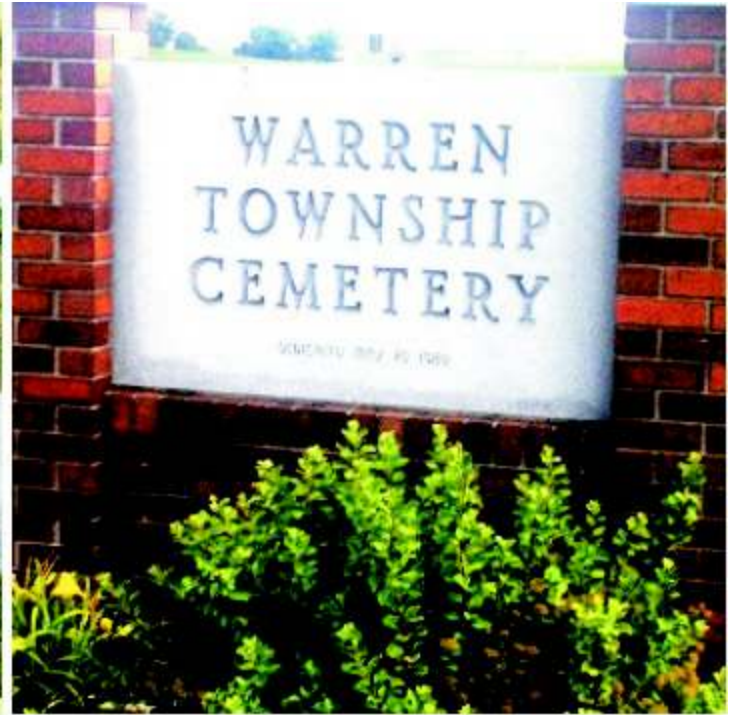
Gravestone of Thea Mehle



Gravestone of Andrew W. Sorem



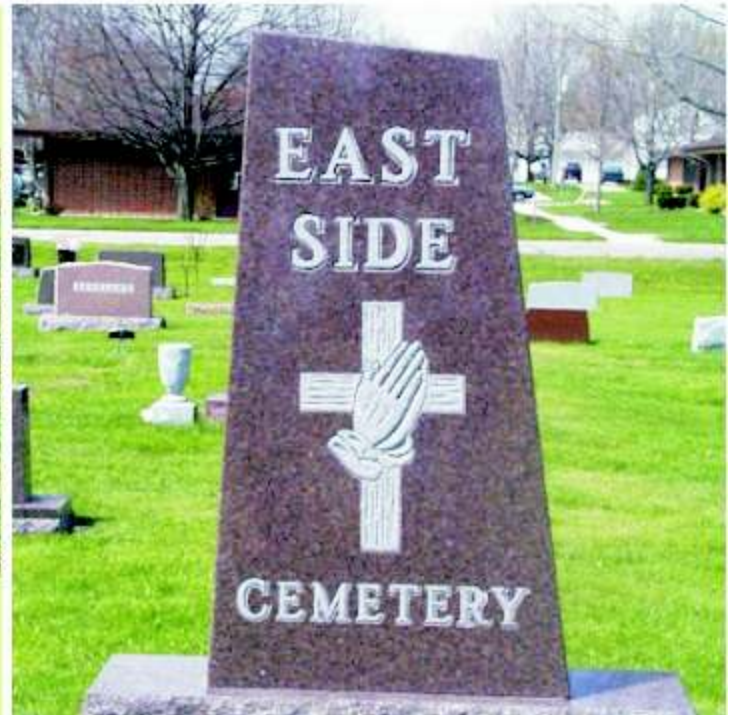
Gravestone of Arthur M. and Delores M. Sorem



Warren Township Cemetery, McCallsburg, Iowa



Gravestone of Osmond and Josephine (Josie) Sorem



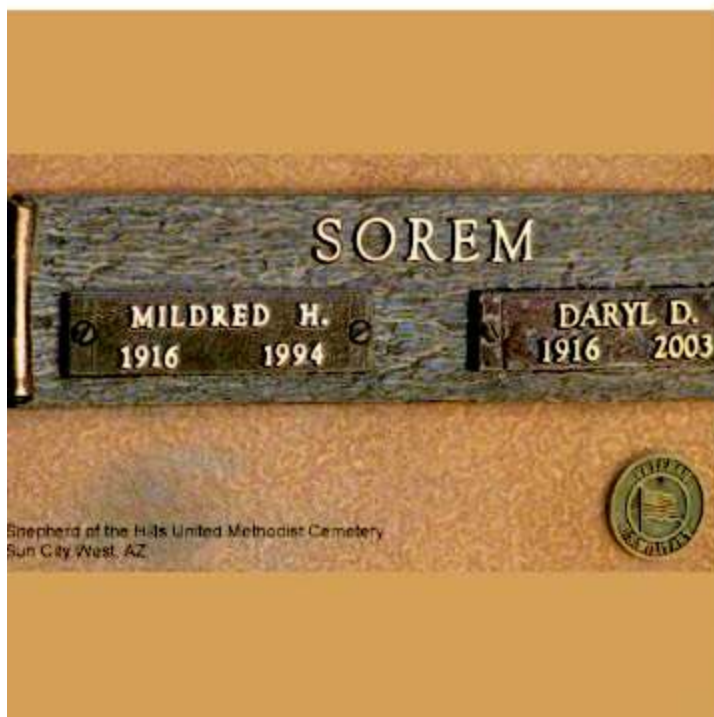
East Side Cemetery, Estherville, Iowa



Gravestone of Myron P. And Helen E. Sorem, Estherville, Iowa; daughter of Andrew and Kathryn Sorem



Shepherd of the Hills, West Sun City, Arizona



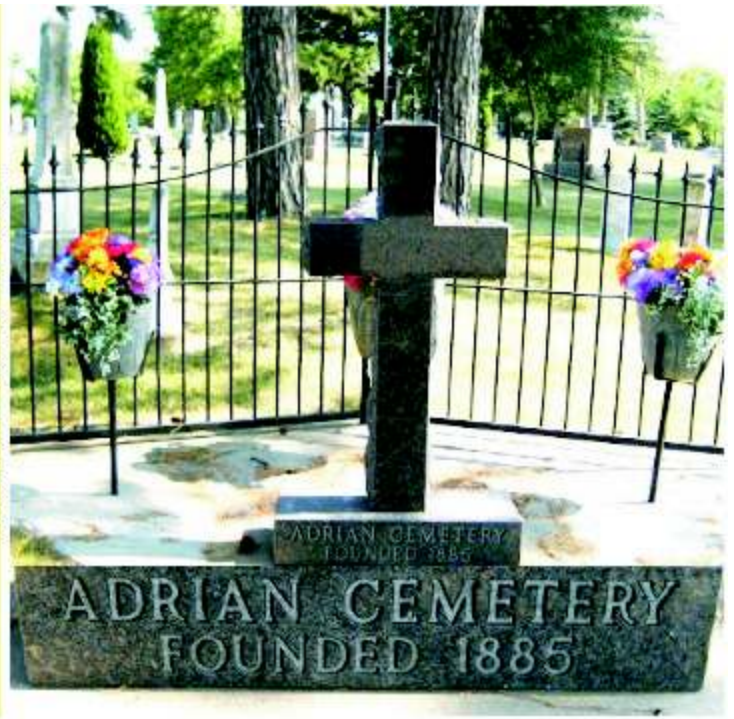
Gravestone of Daryl and Mildred Sorem, West Sun City, Arizona



Luverne Memorial Gardens, Luverne, Minnesota



Gravestone of Owen and Florence Stangeland, Luverne, Minnesota



Adrian Cemetery, Adrian, Minnesota



Gravestone of Thor Jacobs, Adrian, Minnesota



Gravestone of Thora Belle Martel, Adrian, Minnesota



**Stangeland headstone,
Adrian, Minnesota**



**Gravestone of Mrs. Anna Stangeland,
Adrian, Minnesota**



**Gravestone of Nora Stangeland,
Adrian, Minnesota**



**Gravestone of Nels Stangeland,
Adrian, Minnesota**



**Gravestone of Belle Sorem
Stangeland, Adrian, Minnesota**



**Entrance to Ransom Norwegian
Lutheran Cemetery (Minnesota)**



**Ransom Norwegian Lutheran
Cemetery (1)**



**Ransom Norwegian Lutheran
Cemetery (2)**



Gravestone of Infant Son of Thomas and Carrie Eide, Ransom Norwegian Luth. Cem.



Gravestone of Infant Child of Mr. and Mrs. Fremming, Ransom Norwegian Luth. Cem.



Gravestone of Olava Larsen, mother of Emily Larsen Sorem, Ransom Norwegian Luth. Cem.



Gravestone of Infant Daughter of Ole and Lettie Eide Sorem, Ransom Norwegian Luth. Cem.



**Sun Set Rest Cemetery,
Rushmore, Minnesota (1)**



**Sun Set Rest Cemetery,
Rushmore, Minnesota (2)**



**Gravestone of Nels and Bessie
Hokeness, Rushmore**



**Gravestone of Joe and Alice
Joul, Rushmore**



Gravestone (Military) of Joseph Joul, Rushmore



Gravestone of Floyd and Crystal Eide, Rushmore



Gravestone of Thomas and Carrie Sorem Eide, Rushmore



Gravestone of A.J. Scott, Rushmore; Father-in-law of Michael Sorem



**Gravestone of Mary Scott, Rushmore;
Mother-in-law of Michael Sorem**



**Gravestone of Harold and Esther
Hokeness, Rushmore**



**Gravestone of Lyle and LaVerne
Eide, Rushmore**



**Worthington Memorial Gardens,
Worthington, Minnesota**



Gravestone of Melvin and Blanche Stangeland, Worthington



Worthington City Cemetery, Worthington, Minnesota



Gravestone of Mons and Siri Sorem, Worthington; originally at Ransom



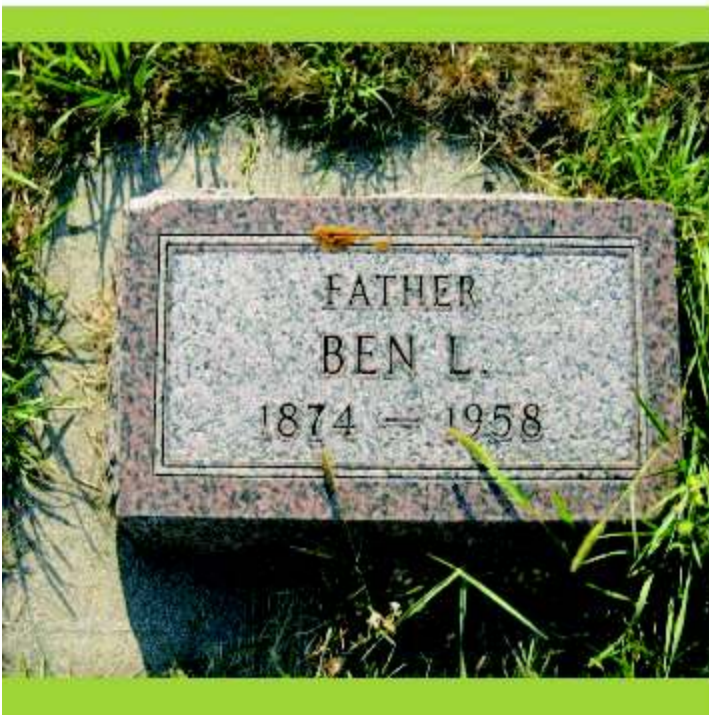
Sorem Headstone, Worthington



**Gravestone of Elmer Sorem,
Worthington**



**Gravestone of Nellie (Mrs. Elmer)
Sorem, Worthington**



**Gravestone of Ben L. Sorem,
Worthington**



**Gravestone of Nellie E. (Mrs. Ben)
Sorem, Worthington**



Gravestone of Adele (Addie) Sorem, daughter of Ben and Nellie, Worthington



Keith headstone, Worthington



Gravestone of Maxwell and Ruby (Sorem) Keith, Worthington



Gravestones (Mother and Father) of Siri and Mons Sorem, Worthington



Eide headstone, Worthington



Gravestone of Bertha Eide (wife of Lars), Worthington



Gravestone of Lars T. Eide, Worthington



Gravestone of Mrs. Earl A. Eide, Worthington



**Gravestone of Earl A. Eide,
Worthington**



**Gravestone of Maude Eide Zierot,
Worthington**



**Gravestone (military) of Earl A.
Eide, Worthington**



**Gravestone of Ole M. Sorem,
Worthington**



**Gravestone of Lettie Eide Sorem,
Worthington**



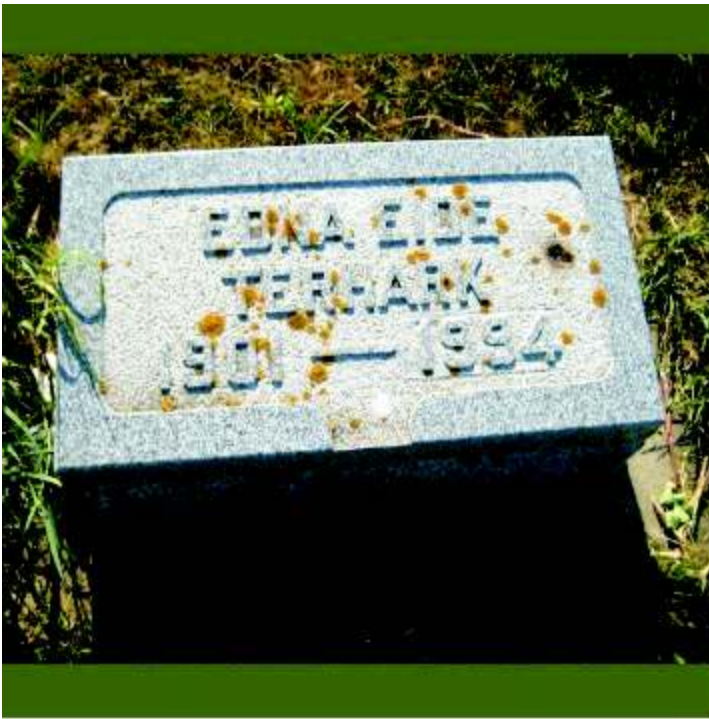
**Gravestone of Spray E. Kvenberg,
Worthington**



**Gravestone of Ella R. Kvenberg,
Worthington**



**Gravestone of Bennard C. Terhark,
Worthington**



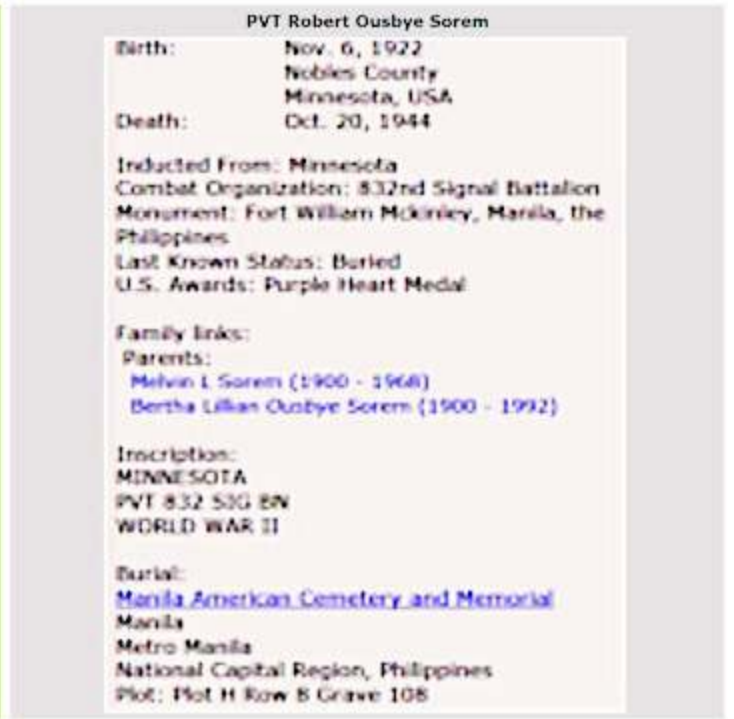
**Gravestone of Edna Eide Terhark,
Worthington**



**Gravestone of Lars H. and Kari H.
Sorem, Worthington**



**Gravestone of Christian Sorem,
Son of Lars and Kari, Worthington**



**Burial information for
Robert Ousbye Sorem,
Philippines**



Gravemarker for Robert Ousbye Sorem, Philippines (1)



Gravemarker for Robert Ousbye Sorem, Philippines (2)



**Lakeview Cemetery,
Windom, Minnesota**



Gravestone of Harry and Dorothy Sorem, Windom



**Oaklawn Cemetery,
Northfield, Minnesota**



**Gravestone of Lewis Sorem,
Northfield, Minnesota**



**Gravestone of Emily (Larsen) Sorem
(wife of Lewis), Northfield**



**Gravestone of Esther E. Sorem
Daughter of Lewis and Emily,
Northfield**



**Gravestone of Neal S. Sorem
(son of Lewis and Emily),
Northfield**



**Gravestone of Ernest O. Sorem
(son of Lewis and Emily),
Northfield**



**Gravestone of Chester and Alice
Sorem, Northfield**



**Gravestone of Richard Allen Sorem
(son of Chester and Alice), Northfield**



**Groveland Cemetery,
Dundas, Minnesota**



**Gravestone of Marbert and Lillian
(Rose) Sorem, Dundas**



**Gravestone of James Sorem
(son of Marbert and Lillian),
Dundas**



**Gravestone of stillborn infant son
of Beverly Sorem (Sabyan),
grandson of Marbert and Lillian**



ARTHUR SOREM—

"He wears the flower of youth upon him."

ELLEN SOREM—

"The bravest are the tenderest,
The loving are the daring."



Ben L. Sorem



Adele (Addie) Sorem



ARTHUR SOREM—

"Better not to be at all, than not to be noble."

Stock-judging '14.



Arthur Sorem



Grace Anderegg Sorem



Ben Sorem Family 50th Anniversary Photo

Left to Right

Front Row: Curtis Sorem, Ellen Sorem Joul, Ben Sorem, Nellie Milton Sorem, Arthur Sorem, Dorothy Sorem

Back Row: Ruby Sorem Keith, Milton Sorem, Pearl Sorem Myers, ^{Melvin?} Malvin Sorem, Louise Sorem Ackley, Myrtle Sorem Kinsman, Elmer Sorem



ELLEN SOREM—
 "She does not,
 for one repulse,
 forego the purpose,
 "That she resolv'd to effect."



Elmer B. Sorem



French Levine Sorem



Curtis E. Sorem



Ellen Sorem Joul



Harry Joul



Perry Myers



Pearl Sorem Myers



Myrtle Sorem Kinsman



Glenn T. Kinsman



Dorothy Sorem Grant



Louise Sorem Ackley



Maxwell Keith



Ruby Sorem Keith



Max and Ruby Sorem Keith and family - 1952



Melvin Lawrence Sorem



Bertha Ousbye Sorem



Milton, Ellen, Myrtle, Arthur Sorem



John H. Scott



Mons and Siri Ostrem Sorem



Michael and Mary Scott Sorem and family



Lewis and Emily Larsen Sorem - 1902



Ernest and Marbert Sorem - 1916



Esther Sorem



Chester and Alice Engel Sorem, with Barbara and infant



Chester Sorem 2004



Extended family of Mons and Siri Ostrem Sorem (sometime before 1916)



Marbert and Lillian Rose Sorem, with Lillian's brother Eddie - 1929



Harold and Esther Hokeness



Thomas and Carrie Sorem Eide



Thomas and Carrie Eide family



Sidney and Vera Ling Eide family



Sidney Eide



L-R back: Dennis, Matthew, Kermit, Janet, Richard, Bonnie, Aaron, Lyle, Luverne, Joyce, Nathan, Rebecca

Lyle and LaVerne Kennedy Eide Family



L-R-Eileen- Jennie Sue- Gary- Leslie-Merle-Floyd-Cyrstal-Sharlene-Curt-Karen Shelander-Jerry-Barbara

Floyd and Crystal Hoover Eide family



Al Sorem

Kay Sorem Castle

Herman Sorem (Jr.)

Date unknown - early 2000s



Betsey Sorem
Mrs. Dan Iverson



Carrie Sorem
Mrs. Chris Johnson



Esther Leach
Jackson



Katherine Sorem
Viano



Tennie (Tena) Sorem
Mrs. Ed Anderson



Herman H. Sorem



Herman H. Sorem
with daughter
Betty Jean



Olga Beatrice Dahl
Sorem



Rolleen Clifford
Sorem - PFC