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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Hethershaw, Samuel
1900 IA – 1976 MNs



SWEA CITY, Ia., Feb. 12.—Special: Samuel Heathershaw was the youngest volunteer from Swea City.

He enlisted at Des Moines Oct. 16 when he was a few months past 18 years of age. His birthday is the eighteenth of March. He is a son of Mrs. Mary Heathershaw of Swea City.

As Samuel Heathershaw – "Des Moines (IA) Tribune" 12 Feb 1918 p 8

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Sam Hethershaw (left), a teenage soldier of Swea City, Kossuth County, Iowa, never made it to the battlefield after surviving the sinking. He played trombone in the American Air Service Band in England, and played the bugle, after the *Tuscania* sinking. The war ended before Sam was sent to France. The Swea City (Iowa) Centennial book in 1995 noted the musical skills of Sam, who died in 1976, did not abate with time. "Although not as smooth or eloquent in later years as they once were, one could often hear the notes of an old World War I bugle as they walked down main street. The sounds, filled with memories and love, drifted out the door of Sam Hethershaw's barber shop."

From Marilyn C. Gahm, "The Sinking of the *Tuscania*" – page 440, at www.tuscaniamemorial.org



NEW COUNTY AMERICAN LEGION officers are pictured above as they were sworn in recently, following the annual election at a meeting held in Swea City.

L. L. Lense, Wesley, installing officer, is at the

left, with Don Hemmingsen of Algona, retiring county commander, next to him. With their hands upraised are Sam Hethershaw, Swea City, new County Commander; Jon Nelson, LuVerne, county vice commander; and S. E. Straley, Fenton, county chaplain. (Cut courtesy Swea City Herald).

Sam Hethershaw (center, in light suit) being sworn in as American Legion county commander – "Algona (IA) Upper Des Moines" 3 Nov 1949 p 6



"A JAM SESSION" was held Tuesday night by part of the American Legion Polka Band in preparation for their appearance next Tuesday at the Dolphin

Show. Members left to right are Russ Smith, Clarence Bierstedt, Bob Hunt, Sam Hethershaw and Cliff Hunt.

(Young Studio photo)

Sam is on the trombone, 2nd from right – "Estherville (IA) Daily News" 18 Jul 1957 p 1



William Henry Heathershaw Family
 front row – L – R Pearl, Cora, Charlotte(mother), Louis, Wm.(father) Bert
 Wm. Henry, John Matthew, Sarah Jane, Charlotte E

William Henry Heathershaw with his 1st wife Charlotte Woodcock Heathershaw – back row left to right: William Henry [son, b. 1869], John Matthew, Sarah Jane & Charlotte Elizabeth – front row left to right: Pearl, Cora, Charlotte Woodcock Heathershaw (mother), Louis Eddie, William Henry [father] & Bert - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/108620056/person/280155824888/media/cc4fd83b-a0cb-4fe0-a66b-2430f5e5640a?_phsrc=hFB14430&_phstart=successSource

IOWA FARMER ASPHYXIATED

Wm. Heathershaw, for Thirty Years
a Resident Near Swea City, Meets
Death in Chicago Hotel.

SWEA CITY, Ia., Oct. 28.—(Special.)
—Dispatches have just been received from Chicago that William Heathershaw, a well known and respected farmer living three miles east of this place was found dead in his room in a hotel today. Death was caused by escaping gas. Mr. Heathershaw left here Tuesday evening accompanying a car of stock. He has lived in this vicinity about thirty years and leaves a wife and several children. The body will arrive here tomorrow for interment.

Death of his father William Henry Heathershaw - "Des Moines (IA) Register" 29 Oct 1904 p 3

SWEA CITY, IOWA, TH

Rites Sunday for Mrs. Mary Hethershaw, 87

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Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Hethershaw, 87, were held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon with the Rev. Wm. Bohn in charge, and interment was at the Harrison cemetery. Mrs. Hethershaw died Thursday of ailments common to old age.

Born Rachel Mary Poole, in Ashland Center, Wisconsin, February 4, 1857, she came to Iowa at an early age. Her marriage to H. D. Kinney in 1881 took place at Algona. Four children were born to the couple, Charles, Ed. and Vivian Kinney who made their home with their mother, and Mrs. H. D. Kinney.

Mr. Kinney died in 1900, and two years later she was married to Wm. Hethershaw who died in 1903 leaving in her care two children, Sam Hethershaw of Sowa City, and Mrs. Lottie McKens of Coeur D'Alene, Idaho. Besides her children and stepchildren Mrs. Hethershaw leaves one granddaughter, Hazel Bohlin, R. N., of Des Moines, and five step grandchildren. Three sisters and a brother are living.

Mrs. Hethershaw was beloved of Sowa Cityans, and when illness kept her shut in in her last years many formed the habit of calling to cheer her up and be cheered in turn. Shortly after the death of Mr. Hethershaw she and her children moved to Sowa City, and she continued with the important task of making a home for them, being rewarded in turn by their loyalty and care in later life.

Death of his father's 3rd wife – Mary https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/101502063/person/372092977932/media/643ef2fb-753a-4e67-a533-26a1eaf3eeef?_phsrc=hFB14396&usePUBJs=true

Heathershaw Rites Recently At Swea City

SWEA CITY - Samuel Heathershaw, 76, Swea City, died at Fairmont Community Hospital Saturday, Oct. 16. He had been there only a few days. Death was attributed to pneumonia.

Services were held at the Swea City United Methodist Church, Dr. Merrill Summerbell officiating. Burial was in Harrison Township Cemetery.

Samuel Heathershaw was born March 18, 1900 at Swea City to Mr. and Mrs. William Heathershaw and educated in Swea City schools.

He married Faye Wenzel at Swea City in 1920. A second marriage was to Lela Dolley at Sioux Falls, S.D. in 1934. A son Kenneth was born to the first union and a son, George was born to the second.

Mr. Heathershaw served in World War I, and on his return, became a barber, which profession he practiced for 56 years, with shops in Swea City, Estherville, and Arnolds Park.

He was a musician and played in several local bands, the Drum and Bugle Corps, the school band and dance bands. He was a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Lela, 1 son, Kenneth, Belmont, Calif.; 2 grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Lottie McKoon, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. He was preceded by his parents, one son, George in July, three step brothers and one step sister.

Pallbearers were Greg Deim, Jean Tague, Paul Gassman, Robert Bell, Gary Ewing and Albert Anderson.

Military service is by the American Legion.

Henry and Olson Funeral Homes had charge of arrangements.

"Algona (IA) Upper Des Moines" 21 Oct 1976 p 11

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SAM HEATHERSHAW, a Swea City youth in an army band unit, had arrived at New York City on the way home from England, and relatives and friends were awaiting his account of the sinking of the Tuscania by a German submarine.

"Kossuth County Advance" (Algona IA) 5 Jan 1939 p 6

21 SWEA CITY METHODISTS AT MEN'S MEETING

Swea City, Mar. 25—A group meeting of the Methodist men's brotherhoods was held at Dolliver last week Tuesday evening, and 125 representatives attended from Fenton, Estherville, Greattinger, Armstrong, and Huntington. Outside the Dolliver delegation, Swea City had the largest number, 21 men going from here. The Swea Cityans took an orchestra along to give their part of the program; Samuel Heathershaw, trombone; Kenneth Thompson, saxophone; John Erickson, clarinet; Vernon Burtis, cornet; Miss Moats, pianist. Doctor Miller, physician on the hospital staff at Fairmont and president of the Methodist brotherhood there, gave a talk, and was followed by the Rev. C. H. Miller, pastor at Fairmont. Estherville furnished two male quartets; Dolliver gave a men's chorus number; Fenton gave a pageant, "The Boy Auction"; and a man from Estherville and one from Armstrong discussed Co-operation in Church Home, and School in Character Building." The next group meeting is to be held here June 17. It was voted to have a brotherhood meeting later in the summer also.

Samuel Heathershaw on trombone - "Kossuth County Advance" (Algona IA) 27 Mar 1930 p 3

Barber Leases Resort Shop—
Victor Nelson has leased a barber

shop at Arnold's Park for the summer, and will have Samuel Heathershaw take charge of it. The shop will be open only during the summer.

"Kossuth County Advance" (Algona IA) 14 May 1931 p 11

ACCIDENT IS CAUSED BY
PARKED CAR ON HIGHWAY

Swea City, Dec. 1 — When Sam Heathershaw was driving home Saturday night from work in Armstrong his car struck a car parked on the paving without lights. He was cut on his forehead and his mouth and nose were bruised. His car was badly damaged. The parked car was from Armstrong.

"Kossuth County Advance" (Algona IA) 3 Dec 1931 p 7

Third Barber Shop Opened—

Swea City now has three barber shops. Samuel Heathershaw having opened the third in the building occupied by Curtis Kluger and Charles Rolin.

"Kossuth County Advance" (Algona IA) 25 Feb 1932 p 8

COUNTY'S THREE YOUNGEST SOLDIERS

**John B. Johnston, Jr., of
Algona Enlisted When
Seventeen.**

**TWO WERE IN OVER
SEAS SERVICE.**

**Sam Heathershaw, Swea City Barber,
on a Ship that Was Twice
Torpedoed.**

All three of the young men from Bancroft were mere boys at the time of enlistment, all having first seen the light of day in the year 1900.

Sam Heathershaw, now a barber at Swea City, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heathershaw, Bancroft residents for many years. He was born March, 18, 1900, and enlisted October 11, 1917. He became a member of the air service and was a member of the American air service band. He left for overseas with his company January 24, 1918, and was on board the *Tuscania* when it was torpedoed by a German submarine on February 5, 1918, thirteen days out from New York. His ship was again torpedoed off the coast of Scotland and the men on board were taken to Finland by the American destroyer *Pigeon*. He was discharged from service at Camp Dodge on the 28th day of December of the same year.

Bancroft Register: Some controversy has arisen as to the men from Kosuth county who served in the World War and their ages at the time of enlistment. In order to keep history straight and so that the young men of the community who enlisted at an early age may be duly credited with the honor, the Register has taken the pains to uncover some of the facts regarding the matter. We found that three of the youngest men to serve in the World War from this county came from Bancroft. Two of them were born in the city and one came here with his parents from Story county at the age of one year. Can any other community in the county furnish proof of the fact that they have as many as three young men who enlisted for army service in the late war at seventeen years of age?

Frank Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Saunders, was born in Story county, Iowa, June 15, 1900, and came here with his parents when one year of age. He enlisted at Fort Dodge, October 10, 1917, and was sent immediately to Omaha. He was later transferred to Fort Logan, Colorado, and then to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he served as a cook for army officers. He was discharged at Camp Dodge in June, 1919, and went to work for the Illinois Central Railway soon after and is still in their employ, now being located at Dubuque.

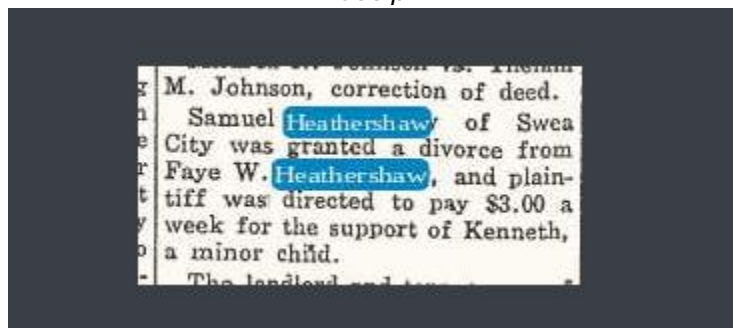
John Barslouw Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. "Jack" Johnston, now of Algona, was born at Bancroft January 21, 1900, and enlisted April 18, 1917, at Fort Dodge. He was first sent to Camp Dodge and then to Cody, New Mexico, and went overseas with the Sandstorm division, 168th infantry. He was also discharged at Camp Dodge on April 24th, 1919.

Sam was rescued by the Royal Navy destroyer "Pigeon" – but everyone aboard would have been astonished to find themselves in Finland, when they all landed in Ireland – "Algona (IA) Upper Des Moines" 23 Mar 1932 p 3

Two More Couples on Divorce Rocks

Two divorce cases were filed last week. Samuel Hethershaw, who has lived in the Swea City neighborhood 33 years, brought suit against Faye W. Hethershaw, to whom he was married at East Chain, Minn., in June, 1920. He accused her of a bad temper, obscene names in public, kicks, knifing threats, etc. The couple parted in April, 1932. There is a son of 13. This divorce was granted last week Monday. In the other case Taatje Buising, Buffalo township, is plaintiff against George Buising. These parties were married in 1900, and defendant deserted in 1905. There are no children.

Divorce from 1st wife, Faye Wenzel Hethershaw – "Kossuth County Advance" (Algona IA) 14 Dec 1933 p 1



From the "Swea City (IA) Herald" 14 Dec 1933 - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/108620056/person/280073450755/media/0d2e25cb-ae17-4d55-93c0-7f3edba50d3?_phsrc=hFB14375&_phstart=successSource

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SOUTH DAKOTA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS

County Minnehaha Registered No. 48-66

Record of Marriage

{ Where } Postoffice Sioux Falls, S. D.
 { Columnbed } County Minnehaha

Date of Marriage July 2 1934
 (Month) (Day)

HUSBAND		WIFE	
Name	Sam Hethershaw	Name	Lela Delley
Residence		Residence	
Postoffice	<u>Swea City, Ia.</u>	Postoffice	<u>Swea City, Ia.</u>
County	<u>Kossuth</u>	County	<u>Kossuth</u>
Age	<u>34</u>	Age	<u>24</u>
Nationality	<u>Native</u>	Nationality	<u>Native</u>
Married	<u>Never</u>	Maiden	<u>Never</u>
Widowed	<u>Never</u>	Divorced	<u>Never</u>
Name of Clergyman or Officer Officiating		Official Character	
<u>John T. Medin</u>		<u>Circuit Judge</u>	

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING—NO UNNECESSARY CERTIFICATE WILL
 BE RECEIVED
 Write plainly with unfading ink—This is a permanent record.
 Use one blank for each Marriage

South Dakota marriage license – 2 Jul 1934

**Swea City All-Stars in
Tourney Victory at Home**

SWEA CITY, June 28.—Sam Heathershaw's All-Stars of Swea City defeated the Terrible Swedes, another local club, to win a three team softball tournament here Sunday. The final contest was won by 9 to 7 after the Swedes had defeated the Grant Go-Getters by 7 to 5 in the first game.

Poole's team leads the local league, and added a 10 to 7 victory to its record over Knutson's this week. Each team had won 2 games before the contest.

"Mason City (IA) Globe Gazette" 28 Jun 1934 p 34

Swea City Man, Hurt in Mishap, Is Taken to Veterans' Hospital

SWEA CITY, Jan. 24. — Sam Hethershaw, injured in an automobile accident 3 weeks ago, in which Gus Wenzel of Britt died two days later with a broken neck at a Mason City hospital, was taken to Estherville for x-ray examination. It was found he had a serious spine injury, and was taken to the Des Moines Veterans hospital Jan. 23 in an ambulance. Mr. Hethershaw is a local barber, and has been bed-fast since the accident.

"Mason City (IA) Globe Gazette" 24 Jan 1936 p 12

Hotel Is Leased.

SWEA CITY—Mrs. Sam Hethershaw leased the Commercial hotel and will take possession Nov. 1 from the J. H. Knutsons.

"Mason City (IA) Globe Gazette 19 Oct 1936 p 23

Englishman's Host

Swea City: Sam Hethershaw recently entertained an English cousin he had never seen before. The cousin, Fred Hethershaw, was raised at Lincoln, England, and has been in this country only three years. He resides at Clear Lake. Strange to say, Sam's father never saw his brother, the father of the English cousin. The latter was born after Sam's father left England.

"Algona (IA) Upper Des Moines" 17 Jun 1937 p 12

Swea Cityan's Daughter Weds—

Mrs. Harma Dailey, of Fairmont, has announced the marriage of her youngest daughter, Fern, to Mark W., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Smith, Jackson, Minn. The marriage took place August 13, and the couple are living at Fairmont, where Fern has been employed for several years. Her father, the late George Dally, who lived in Eagle township many years, was killed in a fall from a windmill. All his four daughters attended the Swea City schools. Lela is the wife of Samuel Heathershaw, of the Commercial hotel here.

"Kossuth County Advance" (Algona IA) 25 Aug 1938 p 11

Former North Ender Buried at Bancroft

Swea City, June 5—Burial services for Matt Heathershaw were held at the Bancroft cemetery a week ago Saturday. Mr. Heathershaw, who died at Waterloo, was a stepson of Mrs. Mary Heathershaw, Swea City, and a half-brother of Samuel Heathershaw. Sam, son Kenneth, and Mrs. Heathershaw attended the service at Bancroft.

Obituary of half-brother John Matthew Heathershaw – "Kossuth County Advance" (Algona IA) 6 Jun 1939 p 18

Kenneth Hethershaw left by bus from Armstrong Wednesday night to return to his work as a teller in the U. S. National bank at San Diego, Calif., after spending a week here with his father, Sam Heathershaw. He was accompanied on the return trip by Kenneth Kluger, who will seek defense plant employment. Bobby Haglund, with whom Heathershaw had made the trip home, left for army induction with the group sent from Algona last Thursday morning.

"Algona (IA) Upper Des Moines" 16 Jun 1942 p 9

Sam Heathershaw, local barber, has received word that his son, Kenneth, has enlisted in the army and is being sent to Fort McArthur for induction. Kenneth, who is a graduate of the Swea City high school with the class of 1939, has been employed with a San Diego banking firm. His father was one of the youngest soldiers from this community to take part in World War 1 and was rescued from the ill-fated troop transport Tuscania, when she was torpedoed.

"Algona (IA) Upper Des Moines" 18 Aug 1942 p 7

Mary Hethershaw, 87, Dies at Swea City

Swea City: One of Swea City's oldest residents, Mrs. Mary Hethershaw, 87, died Thursday at her home here. For some years she had been partially blind, but she had gone about her household duties in the home where she lived with her sons, Charles, Ed and Vivian Kinney until about a year ago when failing eyesight prevented. Since then she had been more or less an invalid. She had been a resident of Swea City for upwards of 40 years, and was a stunch member of the Methodist church and the Ladies Aid. A daughter, Mrs. Chas. Rohlin, arrived from Knoxville, Tenn., Saturday morning, coming to Estherville by train. Two step children who were reared by Mrs. Hethershaw, also survive. They are Sam Hethershaw, Swea City, and Lottie, who lives in the west.

Obituary of his stepmother, Rachel Mary Pool Dixon Kinney Hethershaw – "Algona (IA) Upper Des Moines" 25 Jul 1944 p 8

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Heather-shaw and daughter Cheree of San Bruno, Calif., are visiting his father, Sam Heathershaw here. They will also spend some time with her parents at Rochester, Minn.

"Algona (IA) Upper Des Moines" 30 Nov 1948 p 22

Swea City Man Named to Head County Legion

Sam Heathershaw, Swea City, was elected new Kossuth county Commander for the American Legion Wednesday night. Named as 1st Vice Commander at the county meeting at the Clubrooms in Algona, was Jon Nelson of LuVerne. S. E. Straley of Fenton was selected as county Chaplain.

Retiring Commander Don Hemmingsen was saluted with a standing round of applause for his work during the past year.

During the business meeting, it was decided that the coaches of all the Kossuth County Junior Legion baseball teams name a "Commissioner of Baseball." This man would rule on all disputes arising during the season and the coaches must abide by his ruling.

The Commissioner will be appointed at a later meeting and he will assume his responsibilities at the beginning of play of the 1950 season.

The need for such a central authority was demonstrated by disputes recently over the type of qualifying play-off for entrance into the district tournament. Another point of contention is the eligibility of various players.

"Algona (IA) Upper Des Moines" 21 Jul 1949 p 1

Ed Kinney Dies at Des Moines; Rites Pending

SWEA CITY—Word of the death of Ed Kinney, 73, reached Swea City Thursday morning. Kinney died of pneumonia at Methodist Hospital, Des Moines, early Thursday. Survivors are his brothers, Ed and Charlie, Swea City; a sister, Mrs. Charlie Rohlin, Des Moines; a step brother, Sam Heathershaw, Swea City, and a step sister, Lottie. Funeral services are pending at the Curtis Funeral Home.

Obituary of stepbrother Ed Kinney – "Mason City (IA) Globe Gazette" Friday 4 May 1956 p 10

ANNOUNCING

I take this means of thanking my many good friends and customers for their loyal support and patronage of the "Up Towner Barber Shop" during my 12 years as proprietor.

I will be very glad to welcome you and have you call at my new location, The La-Charm Barber Shop of Dow Lundberg in the Gardston Hotel.

THANK YOU —

Sam Hethershaw

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Sam Hethershaw, Swea City, rested .

Left: "Estherville (IA) Daily News" 19 Apr 1963 p 5 – Right: At the Swea City Fair & Field Days, which featured a parade – "Kossuth County (IA) Advance" 28 Jun 1971 p 10

Swea City Man Dies At Soldiers Home

Vivian Adalbert Kinney, 85, Swea City, died at the Soldiers Home, Marshalltown, Friday morning, Dec. 14.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. today in the United Methodist Church, Swea City, with burial in Harrison Township Cemetery, Swea City. The Rev. W. M. Bloodworth officiated. Reese-Henry Funeral Home, Swea City, was in charge of arrangements.

Montgomery VFW Post 3963, also of Swea City. For many years he was a manager of the Swea City American Legion Junior Baseball Team.

Survivors include a niece, Hazel Rohlin Skidmore, and a great-nephew, Timothy Skidmore, both of Des Moines; a step-brother, Sam Heathershaw, Swea City; and a step-sister, Mrs. Lottie McKoon, Swea City.

Mr. Kinney was born June 26, 1888 in Algona to Blaker and Rachel Mary Poole Kinney. He attended schools and grew up in the Algona-Bancroft-Swea City area. With his brother, Ed, he operated the Swea City Dray Line until 1918, when he entered the U.S. Army. During World War I, he served with the Second Division in France and after the Armistice, he spent a year with the army of occupation on the Rhine River, Germany.

When he returned home after the service, he engaged in road construction and worked in a produce company until ill health forced him to retire.

Mr. Kinney was a 55-year member of the Imperial Masonic Lodge 600 of Swea City and a member of the Prudence Lodge 270 in Algona. He was a member of the United Methodist Church of Swea City, a charter member of the Fisher American Legion Post 14 and a charter member of the

Obituary of stepbrother Vivian Adalbert Kinney - "Estherville (IA) Daily News" 17 Dec 1973 p 12

George L. Hethershaw

TAMA—Services for George L. Hethershaw, 38, of Rock Creek Lake near Kellogg and formerly of Tama, who died Saturday at Grinnell General Hospital in Grinnell after a lingering illness, will be 11 a.m. Monday at the Mason-Hand Funeral Home in Tama; burial at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Tama; survived by his wife, Patricia; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hethershaw of Swea City; and a brother, Kenneth Hethershaw of Belmont, Calif.

Obituary of son George L. Hethershaw, by his 2nd wife Lela - "Waterloo (IA) Courier" 4 Jul 1976 p 24

G.L. Hethershaw Dies, Services in Tama

TAMA — George L. Hethershaw, 38, Kellogg, former manager of the General Telephone Co. of the Midwest office in Toledo, died in a Grinnell hospital early Saturday following a prolonged illness.

Born July 8, 1937, in Swea City, he was married to Patricia Jacobsen in Tama June 28, 1968. He was an army veteran.

Hethershaw moved to Tama in 1958 and associated with Midwest Construction Co. He joined the former Central Iowa Telephone Co. in Toledo in 1959. When General and Central Iowa merged, he became manager of the Toledo office. He was transferred to General's Grinnell headquarters in 1969 as construction superintendent.

Surviving in addition to his wife are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hethershaw, Swea City, and a brother, Kenneth, Belmont, Calif.

Services: Monday at 11, Mason-Hands', Tama. Burial: St. Patrick's cemetery.

Obituary of his son George L. Hethershaw, "Cedar Rapids (IA) Gazette" 4 Jul 1976 p 14

* SAMUEL HETHERSHAW *

Although not as smooth or eloquent in later years as they once were, one could often hear the notes of an old World War I bugle as they walked down main street. The sounds, filled with memories and love, drifted out the door of Sam Hethershaw's barber shop.

Sam was a World War I volunteer army soldier, the youngest from Iowa, and a survivor of the British ship, Tuscania, which was sunk in 1918 off the coast of Ireland. During his military service, he went on a six-week tour with the American Air Service Band, spending two weeks each in Ireland, England, and France. He also stood Honor Guard for King George, Queen Mother Mary, and Prime Minister Lloyd George of England. Sam was among those in the photograph of the Tuscania survivors.

When discharged from the service, Sam returned to Swea City where he had been born March 18, 1900, reared, and schooled. He was a barber in Swea City, Estherville, and Arnolds Park. Sam pitched softball for the Gas Alley Gang and the South Water Street boys team. He was a charter member of the American Legion Fisher Post 14 and the VFW post. He belonged to the Masonic Lodge, Lions Club, Tuscania Survivors

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William Heathershaw, Sam's father, came from England. He married Mary (Kinney) after his first wife passed away. Sam was four, his sister Lottebell was a baby, and Mrs. Kinney was a widow with three sons and one daughter at the time of the marriage. William died while on a trip to take his cattle by train to Chicago. While staying overnight in the hotel, he turned out the gaslight but did not turn off the gas. He lays at rest in the Bancroft cemetery. Records of the family are recorded as Hethershaw as well as Heathershaw.

Sam had sons Kenneth and George.



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After his father died, He went to live with Aunt Pearl and Uncle Henry Thomsen, then went back to live with Kinney's at Swea City, Iowa. They(his sister and him) had thier picture taken together before they separated. When we visited Sam in 1964, I showed it to Uncle Sam... he said he could remember the day it was taken and said he didn't have one. I gave it to him. It meant a lot to him. Sam was in service and was on the Lusitania, a British passanger Liner, which was sunk on May 7, 1918 by German U-boat, over 100 american was lost thier lives. It was sunk off the Irish Coast and thought that Uncle Sam was lost too, but he was rescused by British destroyers Pigrin on March 15, 1915. He was in water for several hours, was returned in England. There he played in Army band and got to see some of our relatives in England. He was the young enlistee in the state of Iowa. One day he turned up at Uncle Jim's place in Des Moines, Iowa. He took up Barbaring and had a shop in Esterville, Iowa and have one now in Swea City, Iowa where he lives now. H played in Legion Band.

Sam was on the Tuscania, not the Lusitania (a passenger liner sunk in 1915 before WWI began) <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui->

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Card No. <u>2</u>	Name <u>Samuel Hethershaw</u> Age <u>15</u>
Sex <u>Male</u>	County <u>Hoskutt</u> P.O. <u></u>
Color <u>White</u>	Town or Township <u>Swea City</u> Ward <u></u>
Married... Widowed..	Occupation <u>School</u> Months in 1914 <u>Unemployed</u>
Single <u>X</u> Divorced	Total earnings for 1914 from occupation \$ <u></u>
Months in School 1914	Extent of Education { Common <u>7</u> High School <u></u> College <u></u>
Public <u>8</u> High	Birth Place <u>Iowa</u> Do you own your home or farm? <u>No</u>
Private <u></u> College	Incumbrance on farm or home \$ <u></u> Value of farm or home \$ <u></u>
Read <u>Yes</u>	Military Service: Civil War <u></u> Mexican <u></u> Spanish <u></u> Infantry <u></u> Cavalry <u></u>
Write <u>Yes</u>	Artillery <u></u> Navy <u></u> State <u></u> Regiment <u></u> Company <u></u>
Blind <u></u> Deaf <u></u>	Church Affiliation <u>M.E.</u>
Insane <u></u> Idiot <u></u>	Father's Birthplace <u>England</u> Mother's Birthplace <u>Ill.</u>
If Foreign Born are you Naturalized <u></u>	Remarks <u></u>
Years in U. S. <u>15</u>	Signed <u>S.H. McAdams</u> Assessor
Years in Iowa <u>1</u>	

IA state census 1915 -

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Tabitha Brille

mentioned in the record of Bert Heathershaw

Name:	Tabitha Brille
Sex:	Female
Husband:	Maynard Piper
Daughter:	Ada E. Piper

Other information in the record of Bert Heathershaw from Iowa Marriages, 1809-1992

Name:	Bert Heathershaw
Event Type:	Marriage
Event Date:	21 Oct 1903
Event Place:	Waterloo, Black Hawk, Iowa, United States
Event Place (Original):	Waterloo, Black Hawk, Iowa, United States
Sex:	Male
Birthplace:	Black Hawk, Iowa
Father's Name:	Wm. Heathershaw
Mother's Name:	Charlotte Hancock
Spouse's Name:	Ada E. Piper
Spouse's Sex:	Female
Spouse's Birthplace:	Warren Co., Ill.
Spouse's Father's Name:	Maynard Piper
Spouse's Mother's Name:	Tabitha Brille

Samuel's stepbrother Bert Heathershaw marries Ada E. Piper, the daughter of Samuel's mother Tabitha Briley Piper Heathershaw



William Henry Heathershaw & his 2nd wife, Tabitha Briley Piper Heathershaw – probably their wedding photograph - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/162133812/person/282116328631/media/4058c77c-eef6-4c67-b065-6c86cd0b58e7>

LICENSE ISSUED for the Marriage of W. M. Heathershaw and Bertha Piper on the testimony of J. B. Leach as to their competent age and condition; said License being in the words and figures following, to-wit:

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

STATE OF IOWA. 1892 Office of Clerk of District Court.
KOSKUTH COUNTY.

LICENSE IS HEREBY GRANTED to any person authorized to solemnize marriages according to the laws of said State, to join in Marriage W. M. Heathershaw and Bertha B. Piper of the County aforesaid; and the person joining them in Marriage is also required to make due return of the certificate annexed, to the District Court within ninety days, of the names of the parties, time and place of Marriage, and by whom solemnized.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said District Court, this 17th day of February A. D. 1892

J. B. Leach Clerk
Mabel Leach Deputy

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

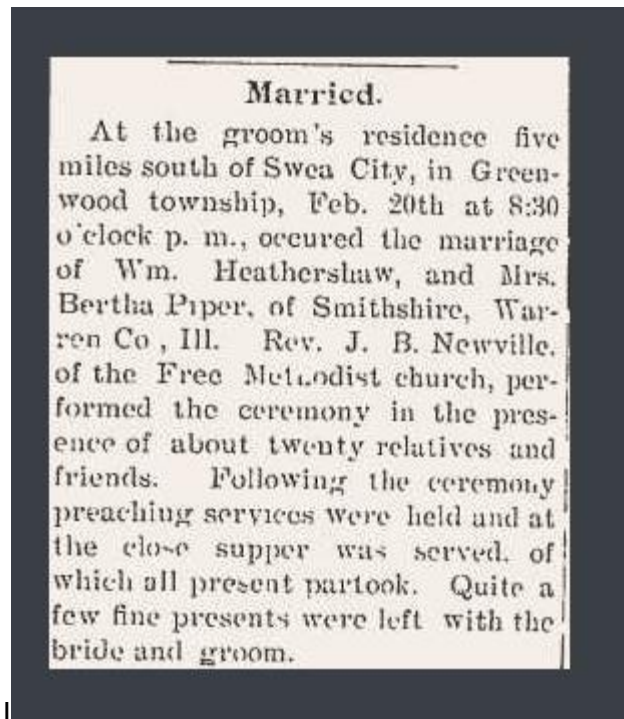
TO THE DISTRICT COURT OF KOSKUTH COUNTY:

THIS CERTIFIES that on the 20th day of February A. D. 1892, at Barnesoft Iowa in said County, according to law, and by authority, I duly joined in Marriage W. M. Heathershaw and Bertha B. Piper

Given under my hand the 20th day of February A. D. 1892

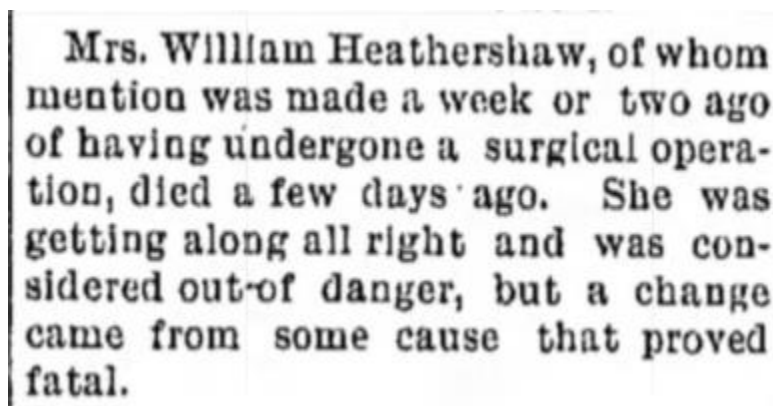
Rev. J. B. Beaville

IA marriage record of Samuel's parents



Marriage of Samuel's parents - "Swea City (IA) Herald" 2 Mar 1899 -

<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/162133812/person/282116328631/media/7b21e63d-876a-43c9-b3c7-9d83cdb191bb>



Obituary of Samuel's mother, Tabitha Briley Piper Heathershaw - "Algona (IA) Courier" 19 Aug 1898 p 5

Name: Samuel Hethershaw

Name variations: Heathershaw, Hethershaw

Military:

On Tuscania: 158th Aero Squadron - private

Serial number: 249,982

Entered service from: Swea City, Kossuth IA

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Sam Hethershaw

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. R.M. Hethershaw (sic), Swea City IA [his stepmother]

Returned from war on: "Minnekada" 1918

Sailed on return ship as: Samuel Hethershaw

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. R.M. Hethershaw, Swea City IA (pvt, 254th Air Service Sq) [his stepmother]

World War I draft registration (1917):

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster:

World War II draft registration (1942): as Samuel Hethershaw – b. 18 Mar 1900 Swea City IA; res: Swea City IA. NOK Mrs. Leila Hethershaw, same address. Self-employed in Swea City, Kossuth IA. "tatoo mark on right arm" Height: 5'10" – 145 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index: as Samuel Hethershaw

Enlisted 20 Oct 1917

Discharged 27 Dec 1918

Address: Swea City IA

Rank/unit: private, Headquarters Co., 254th Aero Squadron

Birth & death:

Born: 18 Mar 1900 Swea City, Kossuth IA (18 Mar 1899 VAMI)

Died: 16 Oct 1976 Fairmont, Martin MN (Fairmont Community Hospital)

Find A Grave record: 80469553, presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Swea City, Kossuth IA

Cemetery: Harrison Township

Tombstone: veteran flat: Pvt US Army WWI

Father: William Henry Heathershaw, 2 Jun 1843 Cherry Willingham, West Lindsey District, Lincolnshire, England – 28 Oct 1904 Chicago, Cook IL. Son of John James Heathershaw & Sarah Ann Matthews. He was married 3 times.

His first marriage was to Charlotte Elizabeth Woodcock (2 Jun 1841 England – 12 Aug 1898 Bancroft, Kossuth IA) whom he married in 1864 in England. William & Charlotte came to the US in 1868 with children Sarah Jane & John Matthew. They were accompanied by William's single brother, James Heathershaw. They settled in an English settlement at Darlington WI where they farmed. They then moved to Bancroft IA. Charlotte was deaf who died following an operation on a tumor, performed on her kitchen table. She is buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Bancroft, Kossuth IA, F: 36746703.

William's next wife was Tabitha Briley [Piper?] (1868-1901) whom he married in 1899. She was the mother of Samuel & Lottie Bell.

He then married Rachel Mary Pool/Poole Dixon Kinney (4 Feb 1857 Richland Center, Richland WI-1944) whom he married on 16 Jun 1902 in Swea City, Kossuth IA. She had been married – with the name Rachel M. Pool Dixon, father John Pool - to Blaker Kinney in 1881 in Algona, Kossuth IA, by whom she had 4 children. Blaker Kinney, b. 1825 NY, d. 1901 WI, F: 128667542. Their children are listed below. Rachel Mary, who was listed as Samuel's mother & next-of-kin in WWI, is buried in Harrison Township Cemetery, Swea City, Kossuth IA, F: 100636757.

William had taken a load of cattle to Chicago to sell & when the hotel bellboy came to wake him in the morning, William was dead. The gas light was turned on in his room but no gas was coming out. Since he was always careful with gas lights, the family suspected foul play. He is buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Bancroft, Kossuth IA.

Find A Grave: 36747869

Mother: Tabitha ("Bertha") C. Briley Piper Heathershaw, 7 Nov 1865 or 1868 Colfax, McLean IL – 5 Dec 1901 Harrison township, Kossuth Co. IA. Daughter of Elias Briley & Julia Brown. The 2nd wife of William Heathershaw; he is her 2nd second husband.

First married to Maynard Bazelled Piper (1 Jun 1846 IL – 11 Feb 1916 IA, son of Alvah Piper & Elvira/Elvara Hildrith. They married 7 Nov 1883 in Kirkwood, Warren IL when Maynard was age 33 & "Bertha" was age 17. The couple had 4 (or 3) children. Maynard is buried in the County Home Cemetery, Washington Co. IA, F: 126612627.

Tabitha is buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Bancroft, Kossuth IA.

By William Heathershaw, she is the mother of Samuel & Lottie Bell.

Find A Grave: 192138375

Parents' marriage: 20 Feb 1899 Bancroft, Kossuth IA.

Spouse: Faye Wilma Wenzel Hethershaw Howard, 18 Apr 1904 Goodell, Hancock IA – 24 Jun 1985 Belmont, San Mateo CA. SSN 481-01-1181. Mother of Samuel's son Kenneth Hethershaw. Daughter of William Daniel Wenzel & Maude L. Morris. Died with surname Howard.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 3 Jun 1920 East Chain, Martin MN. As Samuel Heathershaw & Faye W. Wenzel. Divorce: Dec 1933. The "Kossuth County Advance" (Algona IA) 14 Dec 1933 p 1 indicates the divorce suit was brought by Samuel against Faye, claiming "bad temper, obscene names in public, kicks, knifing threats, etc." as grounds for divorce. The couple had separated in Apr 1933.

Spouse: Lela Bela Dolley Hethershaw, 25 Dec 1909 Eagle township, Kossuth Co. IA – 11 Sep 2003 Fairmont, Martin MN. SSN 484-26-4015 Daughter of George Lester Dolley & Harma A. Bacon. The mother of Samuel's son George L. Hethershaw. Buried in Harrison Township Cemetery, Swea City, Kossuth IA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 99171345

Marriage: 2 Jul 1934 Minnehaha Co. SD

Children: by his 1st wife, Faye Wenzel

- Kenneth William Hethershaw, 17 Jul 1921 Martin Co. MN – 6 Mar 2002 Pleasanton, Alameda CA. Enlisted in US Army 6 Aug 1942. Resident of Belmont CA.

Children: by his 2nd wife, Lela Dolley

- George L. Hethershaw, 8 Jul 1937 – 3 Jul 1976 Grinnell, Poweshiek IA. Birth: "Estherville (IA) Enterprise" 15 Jul 1937 p 4 – a baby boy was born 8 Jul 1937 in the hospital to Mr. & Mrs. Sam Hethershaw of Swea City IA. Husband of Patricia A. Jacobsen (1938-2020, later Mrs. Richard V. Ratcliff, 1937-2003). Buried in Saint Patrick's Cemetery, Tama, Tama Co. IA. F: 185642404.

Siblings: full sister by his father William's 2nd marriage, to Tabitha Briley

- Lottie Bell Heathershaw Huffman McKoon, 4 Jul 1901 Kossuth Co. IA – 18 Jul 1983 Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai ID. Married John Henry Huffman (1895-1980) on 11 Jan 1921 in Swea City, Kossuth IA. Their daughter Iva Lee Huffman (later Fulton) was born 22 Jun 1921; she died in 2010. Wife of Arthur Lyon McKoon (1904-1975), whom she married 23 Jul 1927 in Waterloo IA. They had 2 children, Donna Mae McKoon [later Bernard] (1928-1999) & Samuel Arthur

McKoon (1929-2009). Buried in Riverview Cemetery, Coeur d'Alene, Kossuth IA. F: 75829795

Half-siblings: by his father William's 1st marriage, to Charlotte Elizabeth Woodcock. Samuel's obituary said he was preceded in death by 1 stepsister & 3 stepbrothers.

- Sarah Jane Heathershaw Greenley Henry Schmidt, 4 Dec 1864 Cherry Willingham, West Lindsey District, Lincolnshire, England – 19 May 1948 Waterloo, Black Hawk IA. Her Find A Grave record says she was married 3 times, although her obituary lists only 2 marriages. Sarah Jane Heathershaw, age 19, b. England, married 15 Feb 1883 in Black Hawk Co. IA to Joseph Pashby Greenley (1863-1941). Sarah & Joseph Greenley had 4 daughters: Luella, Jesse, Myrtle & Lula/Lela. She then married Michael Joseph Henry (b. 1866) on 11 Feb 1888 in Waterloo, Black Hawk IA or alternatively, 30 Oct 1901 Waterloo IA.. By him, she had 2 sons: Leo & Robert Henry. She then married George Schmidt (1866-1937) on 24 Feb 1920 in Wichita KS. Buried in Waterloo Memorial Park Cemetery, Waterloo, Black Hawk IA. F: 203426787
- John Matthew ("Matt") Heathershaw, 4 May 1866 Lincolnshire, England – 31 May 1939 Waterloo, Black Hawk IA. He collapsed from a heart attack at Thompson & Franklin St., Waterloo IA while walking to work & died a few minutes later in an ambulance en route to Allen Memorial Hospital. Had lived in Waterloo for 28 years prior to his death; employed as a janitor at the time of death. Came to the US in 1868, settling in Darlington WI, then moving to Bancroft IA, where he married Addie May Casler (1866-1913) in 1888. John & Addie moved to Waterloo IA in 1911 where he worked at the Illinois Central shops about a year & then worked many years at Crystal Ice and Fuel Co. & later Franklin Fuel Co. Following Addie's death, John married Mary Lillie Wildes McEnroe (1870-1933) in Sep 1930. Survived by 3 sons, 1 daughter, 3 stepsons, 1 stepsister, 3 sisters: Mrs. John Bowen (Lewistown MT – i.e. Charlott), Mrs. Henry Thomsen (Browns Valley MN) & Mrs. Jane Schmidt (Waterloo IA) & 2 brothers, Bert Heathershaw (Cogswel ND) & William Heathershaw (Bonners Ferry ID). Preceded in death by sister Cora Heathershaw & daughter Edna, both of whom died in Bancroft IA. Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Bancroft, Kossuth IA. F: 36790651
- William Henry Heathershaw, 21 [23?] Jul 1869 Vinton, Benton IA – 6 Aug 1941 Bonners Ferry, Boundary Co. ID. Married Emma Louise Hutchinson (1873-1961) on 15 Feb 1893 in Kossuth Co. IA. She was the daughter of John & Margaret Hutchinson. Buried in Grandview Cemetery, Bonners Ferry, Boundary ID. F: 16472418
- Charlotte Elizabeth (Lizzie/Lizza) Heathershaw Bowen, 26 Oct 1871 [also found as 1870] La Crosse, La Crosse WI – 19 Sep 1951 Lewistown, Fergus MT. Married John Dwight Bowen (1865-1954) on 16 Aug 1887 [also found as 1888] in Algona, Kossuth IA. They moved to Wheaton MN where they farmed, until moving in 1910 to MT. Buried in the Lewistown City Cemetery, Lewistown, Fergus MT. F: 77043885
- Bert Heathershaw, 27 Mar 1876 La Crosse, La Crosse WI [also found as IA] - 31 Jan 1945 Sargent Co. ND. Incorrectly identified as Bertha on some family trees. Also known as Marcus Bert or Bert Marcus. In 1880 census, which is faint & hard to read, the status of son is crossed off so he has become identified as Bertha. Bert is pictured in the family portrait, but no Bertha. On 12 Oct 1903 in Waterloo, Black Hawk IA, Bert married Ada Elvira Piper (1884-1965), who was the daughter of Maynard B. Piper & his wife, Tabitha Briley Piper – who was the mother of Bert's stepbrother Samuel. This marriage did not endure; see Ada's entry below. Bert is buried in Midway Cemetery, Beardsley, Big Stone MN. F: 12012201

- Cora Heathershaw, 7 Nov 1878 Bancroft, Kossuth IA – 10 Oct 1893 Bancroft, Kossuth IA. Spent most of her life sitting up straight due to a bad heart, caused by rheumatic fever. Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Bancroft, Kossuth IA. F: 36748257
- Rosie Heathershaw, 1880 Black Hawk Co. IA – 1880 Bancroft, Kossuth IA.
- Louis (Lewis) Eddie Heathershaw, Sep 1883 IA (in 1900 census) or 5 Oct 1883 Poyner township, Black Hawk IA – 18 Jan 1907 Los Angeles Co. CA at age 23, of emphysema. Charlotte listed as his mother on death records. Was an electrical engineer. Buried in Rosedale Cemetery, according to CA records.
- Pearl Heathershaw Thomsen, 8 Nov 1884 Bancroft, Kossuth IA – 4 Nov 1951 Wheaton, Traverse MN. Sometimes referred to as Lillian. Wife of Henry Thomsen (1875-1952), whom she married 20 Feb 1901 in Harrison township, Kossuth IA. Her IA birth record was amended 23 Jun 1946 based on testimony of her sister Charlotte E. Bowen. Her Find A Grave record lists birth year as 1881. Buried in Midway Cemetery, Beardsley, Big Stone MN. F: 120319844

Half-siblings: by his mother Tabitha Briley's 1st marriage to Maynard B. Piper – Florence's birth record (since amended) indicated she was their 4th child:

- Ada Elvira Piper Heathershaw Young Sahlberg, 26 Sep 1884 Raritan, Warren IL – 2 Aug 1965 Wenatchee, Chelan WA. On 12 Oct 1903 in Waterloo, Black Hawk IA, Ada Elvira Piper married Bert Heathershaw (1876-1945), who was the son of her mother's 2nd husband, William Henry Heathershaw. They had 3 children. Married Clifford H. Young (b. 1888) on 26 Jul 1913 in Kootenai Co. ID. Married Joseph R. Sahlberg, age 44, divorced, son of John & Mary Sahlberg on 2 Jun 1926 in Missoula, Missoula MT. Ada E. Young was age 41, divorced, b. Raritan, Warren IL, daughter of Maynard Piper & Tabitha Briley.
- Harry William Piper, 31 Jul 1885 Monmouth, Warren IL – 2 Jul 1931 Monmouth, Warren IL. Husband of Jessie F. Painter (later Markley) (1895-1943), whom he married on 14 Apr 1911 in Warren Co. IL. Buried in Asbury Cemetery, Ellison, Warren IL. F: 215399734
- Florence Ann Piper Parker, 3 Feb 1890 Lee township, Adair Co. IA – 14 Oct 1971 Vermillion Co. IN [alternative: Marshall, Parke IN]. Married Albert Earl / Earl Albert Parker (1888-1927) on 17 Mar 1910 in Champaign IL. Earl A. Parker (1888-1927) was the son of A.L. Parker & Addie Day. Their marriage was described in the "Champaign County News" (Champaign IL) of 19 Mar 1910 p 9. Both were residents of Muncie IN. Buried in Stearns Cemetery, Muncie, Vermillion IN. F: 61771844

Stepsiblings: children of his father William's 3rd wife, Rachel Mary Pool Rohlin Heathershaw Kinney by Blaker Kinney:

- Charlie J. Kinney, 1882 – 1959. Buried in Harrison Township Cemetery, Swea City, Kossuth IA. F: 100636590
- Eddie Kinney, 1883 – 3 May 1956 IA. Buried in Harrison Township Cemetery, Swea City, Kossuth IA. Obituary from "Mason City (IA) Globe Gazette" 4 May 1956 p 10 copied above. F: 100636669
- Vivian Adalbert Kinney, 26 Jun 1888 Algona, Kossuth IA – 14 Dec 1973 Marshalltown, Marshall IA. His obituary from the "Estherville (IA) Daily News" 17 Dec 1973 p 12 is copied above. Buried in Harrison Township Cemetery, Swea City, Kossuth IA. F: 100636424
- Mary A. Kinney Rohlin, 1890 – 1966. Wife of Charles E. Rohlin (1890-1962) whom she married in 1915. Buried in Harrison Township Cemetery, Swea City, Kossuth IA. F: 100311563

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

"Des Moines (IA) Tribune" 11 Feb 1918 p 1 – Same Hethershaw of Swea City IA a survivor

"Des Moines (IA) Tribune" 12 Feb 1918 p 8 - photo, youngest volunteer from Swea City, spelled Heathershaw, enlisted Des Moines 16 Oct 1917 a few months past his 18 Mar birthday, son of Mrs. Mary Heathershaw, Swea City.

Post-war:

"Algona (IA) Upper Des Moines" 25 May 1932 p 5 – Mrs. Faye Hethershaw resigned as president of the American Legion Auxiliary as they will move to Mason City IA in the near future. [Faye & Samuel were divorced by then.]

"Algona (IA) Upper Des Moines" 3 Nov 1936 p 12 – Mr. & Mrs. John Knutson moved Saturday from the Commercial Hotel to the former Rodland house next door. Mr. & Mrs. Sam Hethershaw have taken over the management of the hotel.

Obituary:

"Estherville (IA) Daily News" 18 Oct 1976 p 3 - Samuel Hethershaw, age 76, funeral on 19 Oct, burial in Harrison Township Cemetery. Born 18 Mar 1900 in Swea City IA, son of Mr. & Mrs. William Hethershaw. Attended Swea City schools. Married Faye Wenzel in 1920 in Swea City IA.

Married Lola Dolly in 1934 in Sioux Falls SD. WWI veteran, member of American Legion & VFW. Barber for 56 years in Swea City, Estherville, Arnolds Park. Musician in area drum & bugle corps, dance bands, school bands. Survived by wife Lela, son, sister. Predeceased by son, 3 stepbrothers, stepsister.

Social Security number: 485-05-2598

Censuses:

1880 Poyner, Black Hawk IA – very faint
 William Headersham, 36 England
 Charlotte 38
 Sarah, 16
 Mathew, 13
 William, 10
 Lizza, 9
 Bertha or Bert, 2 [son]
 Cora, 2

1885 IA state census – Poyner, Black Hawk Co.

William Heathershaw, 42

Charrotte, 44

Mathias, 17

William, 15

1895 IA state census – Kossuth Co.

William Heathershaw, 51

Charlott, 53

Bert, 18 WI

Pearlf, 13 Black Hawk Co. IA

Lewis, 11 Black Hawk Co. IA [listed as daughter]

1900 Harrison, Kossuth IA

William R. Heathershaw, 53 England, Jun 1846, parents b. England, married 35 years [but his wife answers 2 years], emigrated 1868, in US for 32 years, farmer

Bertha, 32 IL, Nov 1867, father b. IL, mother b. SC, married 2 years, gave birth to 7 children, 7 are living [she did not]

Bert, 24 IL, Mar 1876, parents b. England, farm

Louis, 16 IA, Sep 1883, parents b. England, farm laborer

Samuel, 2 months IA, Mar 1900, father b. England, mother b. IL

1910 Armstrong Grove, Emmet IA – with his stepmother & stepsister

Mary R. Heathershaw, 52 WI, widow, father b. WI, mother b. IN, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living, cook in hotel

Mae B. Kinney, 19 IA, father b. NY, mother b. WI, single, waitress in hotel [daughter]

Sam Heathershaw, 10 IA, father b. England, mother b. IL [stepson]

1920 Swea City, Kossuth IA – 4th Ave.

Marry R. Heathstraw, 62 WI, widow, father b. US, mother b. IN

Charles J. Kinney, 37 IA, father b. NY, mother b. WI, grain buyer [son]

Edward Kinney, 36 IA, father b. NY, mother b. WI, labor, tiling [son]

Vivian A., 31 IA, father b. NY, mother b. WI, day labor [son]

Samuel Heathshaw, 19 IA, father b. England, mother b. IL, day labor [stepson]

Lottie B. Heathshaw, 18 IA, father b. England, mother b. IL [stepdaughter]

1925 IA state census – Swea City, Kossuth IA

Sam Heathershaw, 24 IA [indexed as Lain and Sain, because misread]

Fay W., 20 IA

K.W., 3 MN

1930 Harrison, Kossuth IA

Samuel Heathershaw, 30 IA, father b. England, mother b. IL, age 20 at 1st marriage, barber, shop, WWI veteran

Faye W., 26 IA, father b. IL, mother b. IA, age 16 at 1st marriage, operator, telephone

Kenneth, 8 MN

Eva M. Wenzel, 14 IA [sister-in-law]

1940 Swea City, Kossuth IA – in same place in 1935

Samuel Heathershaw, 40 IA, barber

Lela, 32 IA

Kenneth, 18 IA, truck driver, produce

George, 2 IA