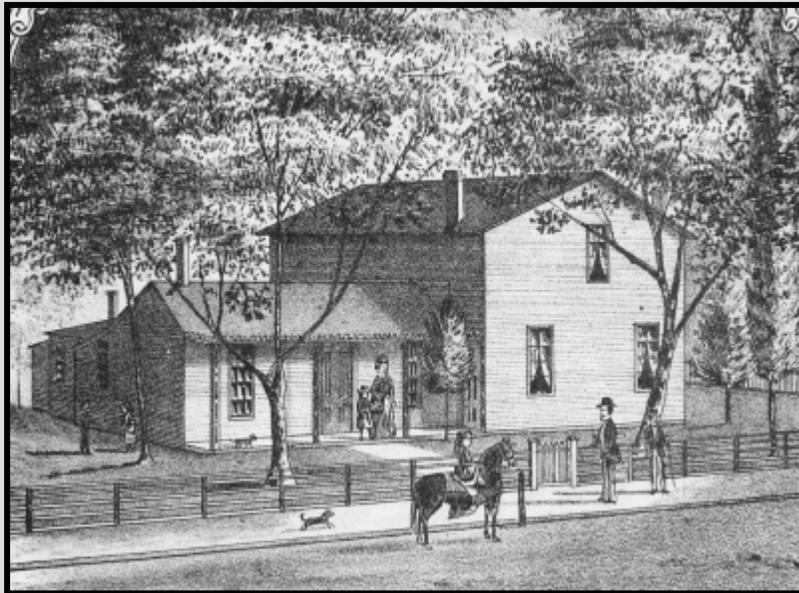


FAMILIES



*Though my path may wander
up and down
My heart will stay
In this old town.*



Residence of Henry Niles



Henry Oye-Emily Herrmann wedding photo, 1910



**Henry Oye Family – early 1930's
Robert Oye, Frieda Paula, Maria
Katharine, Hilda Henrietta, Herman
Lawrence, Henry and Emily.**

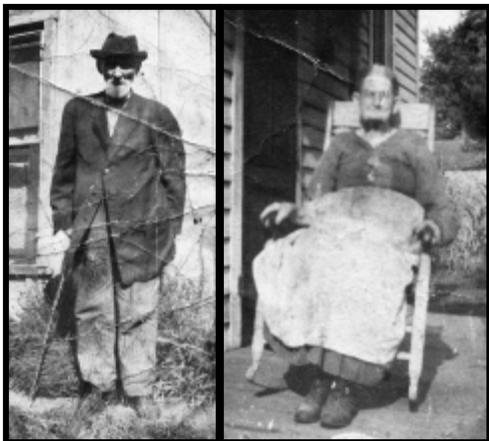


**Robert Oye Family – 1970
Robert, Jon, Laura and Lucille**



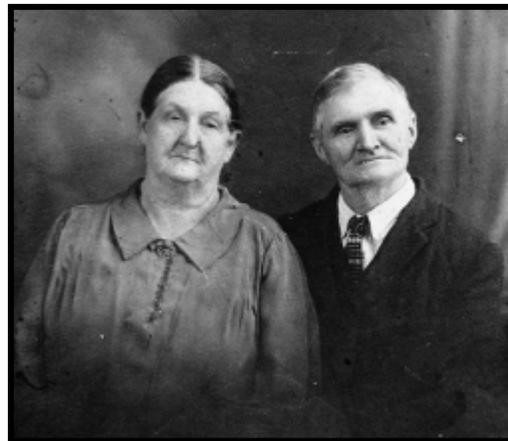
Jon and Jane Oye Wedding – 1995.

Standing: Jane and Jon Oye, Stan and Joan Cross, Neil and Lynn Statzer, Roland and Sharon Spomer, Lucille Oye, Pat Waters, Brenda Stanberry, John Pflum, Barb Wills, Lauri Oye, Bill Weddle. Seated: Dick and Anita Wade, Mary K. and Rudy Kalmar, Cathie Pflum and Carol McCarty.



David and Elizabeth Smith
(1835-1922) (1838-1921)

David fought in the Civil War and was a charter member of the Frank Reed Post #409 Grand Army of the Republic. Elizabeth was a charter member of the G.A.R. Women's Auxiliary. David was a staunch friend of Congressman Joseph Cannon whom he had known for more than 50 years. About 1900 Mr. Cannon secured him a position in the Government Printing office at Washington D.C., where he spent 10 years of his life. David helped build the Terre Haute and St. Louis railroad. He always said he was "part owner" of that road, as he had about \$100 invested in it, back about 1857. The paymaster ran off with the payroll. Unfortunately, the "investment" never paid any "dividends" as the payroll was never recovered.



Katherine Smith Oye and August Oye
(1853 -1930) (1860 -1943)



Katherine and August Oye Family
Mary Oye Ross (1896 -1956), Ruth Oye King (1901-1965), Martha Oye (1896-1977), August Oye (1894-1963), Rose Oye McQuay (1858-1957), and Hanna Oye Leonard (1899-1972). Not pictured is Anna Oye Green (1892-1959).



William and Anna Sievers Leonard
(1862-1923) (1867-1955)

William was a farmer and contractor. He built houses and barns. William and Anna had 15 children, 11 of which grew to adulthood.



Albert and Hanna Oye Leonard Family
(1892-1976) (1899-1972)

Front - James (1921-), Charles (1935-), and Harold "Toots" (1926-1987).

Top - Maxine Leonard Shields (1923-2005), George (1932-1997), Hanna and Albert.

Gladys died at about age 2 in 1930.

Albert was seriously wounded in WWI and worked as a day laborer. He played the violin and piano beautifully. Hanna raised their children and enjoyed cooking and crocheting.



George and Betty Rahn Leonard
(1932-1997) (1932-)

George was born and raised in Tuscola. He worked for over 40 years at USI. His interests were sports, reading and history. Betty loves gardening, traveling and her friends.



Ethel Harbaugh Rahn and Frederick Rahn
(1894-1975)

Fred farmed in Douglas County.



**George and
Betty Leonard's
Family
Steve and Linda**



Mary Ryan Brewer and Charles Brewer
(1927-1997) (1929-1998)

Their children – Gary, Douglas and Scot
Chuck and Mary moved to Tuscola in 1949. Chuck worked for Tack Green at Waddington Funeral Home. In 1971 Tack died and Chuck bought the business. He owned it until 1992 when he sold it and retired. Mary raised the boys and worked at the Funeral Home after 1971.



Linda Leonard Brewer and Douglas Brewer
(1954-) (1953-2002)

Doug and Linda were both born and raised in Tuscola. Doug was in the Air Force and worked at Kraft Foods. He loved music and had an extensive collection of 1960's and 70's music. Linda is a beautician and has worked at The Vogue Beauty Salon for 15 years. She has many interests including reading, tennis and Tuscola history.



Doug and Linda Brewer's Family
Doug, Linda, Matthew and Kathryn



Matthew Brewer
(1975-)

Elizabeth (1997-) and Eric (2002-) Brewer

Matthew grew up in Tuscola and works as a substitute teacher's aid in the Urbana school system. They live in Tuscola.



Kathryn Brewer Ruggles and Michael Ruggles
(1979-) (1975-)

Douglas Ruggles (2003-)

Kathryn has lived in Tuscola all her life and has worked at Tuscola Do It Best for 8 years. Michael has work at Master Brand Cabinets for 5 years. They live in Tuscola.



The Billie and Raymond Lee Family – 1998

Front row: Andrea Lee, Sarah Kramer, Mindy Lee, Raymond and Billie, Margie Lee, Nathan Lee.
 Back row: Jim Kramer, Brian Lee, Jim Lee, Charissa Lee, Joel Lee, Amanda Lee.



The W.A. and Edith Bozarth Family
 Nita, Joyce, John, David, Carl
 Edith and W. A.



The Vern and Sally Wright Family
 Vern, Jim and Sally
 Janet, Judy, Jane Ann.



**Ken and Judy
 Landeck**



Final Trip

Tuscola school bus driver Tom Bowles drove his last route Friday, May 27, 2005, after thirty-eight years of service. Accompanying him on the historic trip was great-granddaughter, Hannah Hall (on her very first ride) and Bowles' daughter, Joyce Hall, not pictured.



Tom and Mogene Bowles Family
Top row: Charles, Larry and Joyce
Bottom row: Tom, Mogene and Mike



After thirty-eight years of service, Tom Bowles retired on May 27, 2005 from carting Tuscola School District kids to and from school, sporting events, and other activities. Tom was hired as a part time sub by Bill and Dorothy Betzold in 1956. Tom also worked at Petro-Chemicals. He retired from the plant in 1992. At one time, Tom's wife, Jean, spent some time behind the wheel.

Tom never had an accident of which he is very proud. "I've driven these kids to school and hauled two generations of families in some cases. I've always enjoyed it – being around all the kids. The Betzolds and two generations of Goulds have always treated the drivers like family."

Tom's mom and dad were Onie Jarman Bowles and Averill Pullen Bowles.

Tom and his late wife, Mogene, have spent their entire lives in Tuscola and raised four children: Larry, Charles, Joyce and Mike.



Steele S. Bowles
Nov. 28, 1892



**Harry Brooks
Bowles**
Oct. 17, 1895



**Charles Montell
Bowles**
Aug. 8, 1898



**Onie J. Bowles Dec. 31,
1900 - Tom's Dad**



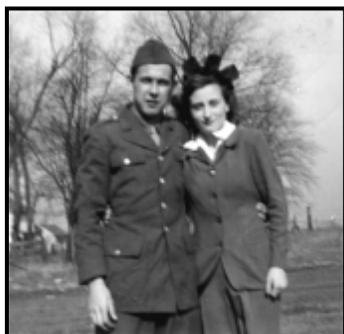
**Steele, Brooks, Montelle, Onie
Bowles-1914**



Onie and Averill Bowles



**Jay, Tom and Charles Bowles
308 Pembroke St.**



**Tom and Mogene Bowles
1945**

**Charles Edward Bowles S 1/C U.S.S
California**
Killed in Action Luzon, Phillipine Islands
Buried at sea.
June 21, 1925-January 6, 1945





**Orin Ruby at 80 years old
taking a trip down
Grand Canyon - 1995**



**Esther Ruby – Manager of Eisener’s Bakery
Department - 1953**



**Raymond McCumber, Florence McCumber (Mother
of Ray, Don and Louise), Don McCumber and Louise
McCumber Hawthorne – 1956 – Opening of the
McCumber Building**



**Dr. James R. and
Brinda (Ruby) McCumber
1996**



**Crane Family Reunion
Bessie Fifer, Opal Acton, Mary Landgrabe,
Clarence Crane, Grandmother – Sarah
Crane, Grace Gross and Ivy Dick**



**Bessie and Jesse Fifer on their 65 Wedding
Anniversary, February, 1982
Jesse was a poultry buyer for F. H. Toney Poultry and
a school bus driver for many years for Chop Rice.**



Earl Fifer, Nellie (Fifer) Manwaring, Walter Fifer



**T/SGT Walter Fifer, 1944
TCHS class of 1941**



**Doris Fifer Royalty, Walter,
Bessie,
Jesse Fifer, Nellie Fifer
Manwaring, Earl Fifer**

Ray L. and Angie Allen - 1952



**Julie C., Lewis G., Ida L.
and Harold T. Allen
1964**

**Ferrel, Terry, Patricia, Jane,
Joyce (Rupert), Carol Allen
1969**

