

## FAMILY OF JAMES PUGH 1842 IN THE NEWS

May 11,  
1893

### **Faulkton County Record**

James Pugh to Home W Johnson SE quarter section 29 township 117 range 70 consideration \$25.00. Real estate transfers filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds during the week ending May 10, 1893 as reported by the Faulk County Abstract Co.

Sept 20,  
1894

### **Faulkton Republican- Record**

James Hand of Orient is buying wheat here and shipping it to Iowa farmers for food.

1894

### **Faulkton Republican- Record**

The marriage of James Hand of Orient and Miss Emma Pugh of this place, occurred at Zell on Nov 20<sup>th</sup>. Good boy Jim, the largest kind of success to yourself and your fair and estimable bride. May you live long and prosper

1896

### **Faulkton Republican- Record**

James Pugh died at his home southwest of this place last Tuesday morning of pneumonia. His case was not considered dangerous up to Monday evening of the day previous to his death when he was taken with severe pains in his lungs. Dr Carson was summoned Tuesday morning but before he could reach the home, death had set his seal upon him and nothing could be done. The people of the vicinity will one and all join the Republican Record in extending their heartfelt sympathy to the family of the deceased in the hours of their sad bereavement.

### **Cresbard- Paper and year unknown- not sure if these are our Pugh's**

Thomas to made a trip to Wecota on business Wednesday.

Catherine Pugh has accepted the position to teach the Lauio? school this coming year. Her valued services during the last term were so appreciated by the patrons and board that they insisted that she return(?)

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July 22,  
1896

### **The Weekly Telegraph- Atlantic, Iowa**

Patrick Pugh and William Kennedy left Monday for the west and north on a pleasure trip and look at country. Before they return they will spend a short time and Spirit and Okoboji Lakes

Aug 2,  
1899

### **The Weekly Telegraph- Atlantic, Iowa**

Marriage license for Patrick Pugh age 30 and Annie Desmond age 25.

This morning at nine o'clock, in the Catholic Church at this city, occurred the marriage of Patrick Pugh of Davenport, and Miss Annie Desmond of Atlantic, Father Daily officiating. Quite a large number of friends were present. Mr. Pugh is a former citizen of the city and both bride and groom are deservedly popular among their many friends. They left on the noon train for Missouri where they will make a short visit among friends, after which they will return to Atlantic on their way to their future home in Davenport.

Date  
unknown  
1903

### **Atlantic Iowa newspaper**

Mrs. Patrick Pugh returned this afternoon from Manning where she has been on a visit with relatives.

Dec 10?  
1903

### **The Atlantic Messenger**

#### **Atlantic Iowa : Pat Pugh Hurt**

Pat Pugh who has charge of the dining car was badly hurt Saturday evening. The car had been placed on the dining as is the custom and he was icing it. In some manner the tongs slipped while handling a block of ice on top of the car and he lost his balance and fell to the ground. He was taken to the hospital at once and the examination showed that he has suffered a fracture of the right leg above the knee and also just below the hip and one rib was broken. Dr. Emmert, the company's physician reduced the fractures and the injured man was made as comfortable as possible. He is suffering and shows that he is badly hurt. Mr. Pugh is a hard-working man and the accident coming just at the beginning of winter means a great deal to him and his family.

Date

**Atlantic Iowa newspaper:**

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unknown

### **Pat Pugh Hurt**

Pat Pugh, who is employed by the Rock Island, fell from the top of the dining car Saturday evening while engaged in putting ice into the refrigerator, and sustained a broken rib and a fracture of the right thigh as a result of the accident. He was lifting the ice with a pair of tongs and the tongs slipped, throwing him off balance and causing him to fall to the ground below. He was taken to the hospital where he has been in rather bad shape since. He has a high temperature for which the physicians are unable to exactly account. This paper joins the many friends of Mr. Pugh in hoping for an early recovery.

Jan 19, 1904

### **The Weekly Telegraph- Atlantic, Iowa**

Pat Pugh, who was hurt some weeks ago by falling from the top of a car and who has been at the hospital ever since, was able to stand on his feet yesterday for the first time since he met with the accident which laid him up.

Date

unknown

### **Atlantic Iowa newspaper:**

Patrick Desmond, of Avoca, was an over Sunday visitor in the city and visited his brother-in-law Pat Pugh, at the hospital. Mr. Pugh is recovering nicely from the effects of his recent accident.

Date

unknown

### **Atlantic Iowa newspaper:**

Mr. Pugh who was hurt by falling off the dining car is getting along nicely. All the serious symptoms have disappeared and broken limb is doing well.

Sept 20,  
1906

### **The Cass County Democrat**

Pat Pugh, who is employed as caretaker of the dining car and passenger coaches which lay over there, accompanied by his wife and children, left this morning on the flyer for Kansas City where they will visit while Mr. Pugh enjoys a vacation from his duties. Pat is a faithful employe (sic) and no one earns a vacation any more than he. The Democrat hopes he and his family may enjoy every minute of the time they are away.

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- Date **Atlantic Iowa newspaper:**  
unknown Pat Pugh and family have returned from Kansas City where they have been visiting and Pat has been enjoying a vacation from his duties with the Rock Island.
- Oct 8, 1915 **Faulkton Record**  
Thomas F Pugh died in the city Sat Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>, aged 40 years, or uremic poisoning. He leaves a mother, 2 brothers and 3 sisters . The funeral was held Monday at the Catholic Church at Orient, Rev. Father Lauer conducting the services. The burial was in the Orient Catholic Cemetery.
- Faulkton-Thomas F. Pugh, government brand inspector on the Crow Creek reservation for many years. Died at the local hospital of uremic poisoning. He was 40 years old and single. His mother at Orient and several brothers and sisters survive him.
- Mar 20,  
1926 **Aberdeen Daily News**  
Mrs. Ellen J Pugh of Orient passed away March 18 at the age of 76 years. She leaves to mourn her death five daughters and one son: Mrs. Emma O'Donnell of Dupree. Mrs. Marie Stewart of Gettysburg, Mrs. Anna Hand of Casper, Wyoming and Mrs. Laura Connor of Calvary, Canada and William Pugh of Powder River, Wyoming. Funeral services will be held from St. Mary's Catholic church Monday morning at 9 a.m. Rev Father Schell officiating. Interment will be made in the family lot at the Sacred Heart cemetery.
- Feb 16,  
1911 **The Aberdeen Weekly News (?)**  
Aberdeen Girl Made Lantry Postmistress  
Several new post offices have been opened on the west Milwaukee this week, the one at Watrous, in Hertinger county, North Dakota, being in charge of Francis Pugh; William E. Coats is postmaster of the

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one opened at Firesteel, Dewey county, on the Moreau river branch of the Milwaukee; and Miss France Voight of this city is postmistress of an office ordered established at Lantry Cheyenne branch. Miss Voight went on to her claim a mile from Lantry early in the fall, and, with her sister, is spending the winter months there. The post office will be opened soon as a building, now underway, is completed and Miss Voight will be able to live on her claim and fill all the duties of the office.

Dec 20<sup>th</sup>  
1916

### **Atlantic News Telegraph**

#### **Pat Pugh Killed in Explosion. Former Well-Known Atlantic-ite Killed in Explosion at Avoca Last Night. Thrown Over Tank Car. Was Filling Water Tank**

Pat Pugh, well-known here where he lived for years and one of the best-known employees of the Rock Island on the West Iowa division met sudden death at Avoca at 7:15 last evening, when the gas in the oil tank he was filling with water, exploded, the explosion blowing him over the tank and throwing him on the hard cement walk on the other side. He was dead when picked up, his neck having been broken. Deceased, who for a number of years since leaving the city, had been employed as caretaker of the coaches in the Avoca yards, had gone home last evening for the night, and was called back to fill with water and oil tank car, the water being intended for use at Casey on account of a shortage the Rock Island has there. He had taken off the cap the tank and was filling it from the water tank at the station, when the oil which was still in the nearly empty tank, uniting with the water, formed gas and cause the explosion. Pat had a lantern in his hand, but this, it is thought, did not cause the explosion as there was no fire evident. Deceased was about 50 years of age and leaves a wife and five children. He was a longtime employee of the Rock Island and was liked by all the railroaders on the West Iowa division, as well as a host of friends here and at Avoca, who mourn his death.

He was an uncle of John Pugh, formerly road master here for the Rock Island and now at Iowa City. One of the deceased nephews James Pugh was killed in the Rock Island yards here a number of years ago. (*his cousin*)

Funeral services are to be held on Friday morning at the Catholic Church at Avoca and internment made

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in the Catholic cemetery there.

May 4,  
1917

### **Atlantic News Telegraph**

Rock Island Pays \$2800 For Death

Estate Compromises Case Growing Out of Death of Patrick Pugh at Avoca, Suit Was Not Started.

Avoca Iowa May 4<sup>th</sup>

The estate of Patrick Pugh deceased, an application was filed by Annie Pugh, administratrix of the estate to compromise the claim against the Rock Island railway and Jacob M Dickson, receiver for said company, for the death of said descendant, which was the result of injuries sustained by him while attempting to place water in the tank car on the tracks of the Rock Island company at Avoca. The claim was governed by the terms of the Iowa workman's compensation law. An order was made authorizing the administratrix to compromise and settle for the claim of \$2,800.

March 10,  
1921

### **Aberdeen Evening News**

Where Hunters May Use Boats Under Law As Lately Changed

Representative Conner Shows the Change Which Was Made Affects Rivers Only

Representative George Conner says that some of the hunters have a wrong idea of the change which was made affecting the use of a boat and shooting over waters of the state by the last session of the legislature. House Bill 232 was passed and makes only one change in the present law by adding the following provision that affects rivers only: " Provided that no boat, raft, or float of any kind, or however propelled may be in use in hunting or shooting migratory waterfowl on the waters of any of the rivers within the state."

As it is now shooting is prohibited on lakes from any sneak box or sunken blind but shooting is permitted from boats propelled by oars or paddles.

January 13,  
1929

### **Aberdeen American News**

Brown County in 1929 Legislature

Brown County is represented by three veteran legislators and three newcomers in the sessions of the 1929

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legislature, now being held at Pierre. Senators Brooke Howell and W.L. Buttz and Representative George Conner are the veterans, and Representatives Van Buren Perry, C. Jensen and Roy Glover are new members.

Senator. Howell is a republican "wheel horse" in the northern part of the state, and is the ranking legislator from Brown county. He has been assigned places on the banking and public institutions committees by Lieutenant Governor. C. E. Coyne. Senator Buttz, his colleague, is chairman of the fish and game committee and is placed on other committees. Representative Conner is serving his second term at Pierre. The three other house members are busy "learning the ropes" in the legislature, and are expected to take an active part in its proceedings.

January 7,  
1934

### **Aberdeen American News**

Connor

Martin Connor, resident of Aberdeen for the past seven months, passed away at a local hospital Friday, after a lingering illness. The deceased, a retired carpenter, was born in Waukon, Ia, in 1856, being 77 years of age at the time of death. Coming here last June from Washington D.C. Mr. Connor made his home with his nephew George Connor 424 N. Washington. Services are to be held in the Catholic Church, with the body lying in state at the Wilson funeral home until further arrangements are completed. Surviving relatives include four nephews and four nieces who include George T Connor, Aberdeen, John M Connor, Calgary, Canada, William Connor, Rockham, Andrew T. Connor, Portland, Ore., Mrs. Nellie Irwin of Rockham, Mrs. Anna Irwin of Redfield, Mrs. Karrie Krouse of Sioux City Ia., and Mrs. Katie Veach of Portland Ore.

December  
12th 1934

### **Aberdeen Evening News**

Lady Engineers Elect Officers

An election of new officers was held when Lady Engineers met last evening in Carter's hall with Lottie Dent presiding. The following officers will head the organization during 1935:

Past president- Lottie Dent

President -Pearl Birdseye

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Vice president- Eva Foran  
Secretary- Lottie Champlin  
Treasurer- Margaret Connor  
Chaplain- Antonette Barden  
Insurance secretary- Percy Ohlhause  
Guild-Ann Wheeler  
Sentinel -Teresa Sammons

Following the business meeting cards were played with husbands as invited guests. Concluding the evening's activity the group adjourned to Combs' Chocolate shop for a dutch treat was enjoyed. At the next meeting Mrs. Frank Beck will be hostess with the assistance of Mrs. George Connor.

October 5,  
1967

### **American News Aberdeen**

Club Sees Seasonal Decorations.

Mrs. Donald Wilde of the Wilde Novelty and Gift Shop was the guest speaker at the meeting of Milwaukee Women's Club. She showed decorations appropriate to the fall season and also many for the Christmas season as well.

Mrs. George Connor received a prize. Mrs. Ed Boettcher and Mrs. Donald Rue were hostesses at the NWPS clubroom

November  
2, 1927

### **Aberdeen Evening News**

George T Connor, member of the legislature from Brown County, departs tomorrow for Chicago en route to Washington, where he will represent South Dakota at the national Council of State legislatures. The Iowa delegation will assemble at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago, Saturday forenoon and Mr. Connor will attend that conference where the men from all the middle Western states are expected to come. Together they will depart on the afternoon train for Washington to reach the national meeting on November 7, 8, 9

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May 13,  
1973

**Aberdeen American News**

Warranty Deeds

Connor, Margaret - to Joseph H. Wortman and Rose E Wortman, jt. ten., Rapid City, dtd. 4-24-73; Lots 11 and 12, Blk 22, Hagerty and Lloyds Add to the city of Aberdeen.

November  
6, 1980

**Aberdeen American News**

Margaret Connor

Services for Mrs. Margaret Connor, 95, former Aberdeen resident, were Wednesday, November 5, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. J. E. Murphy officiating and Deacon Frankman assisting. Burial was in the church cemetery. The Krueger-Schrivier Mortuary was in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Connor died Monday, November 3, at the Good Samaritan Center, New Underwood.

Casket bearers were Robert Murray, Jake Wangler, Herb Clinton, Frank Meehan, Adolf Markovetz and John Johs.

Leonard Palmquist was the organist and the church choir sang.

Margaret Pugh was born January 11, 1885, in Iowa. At the age of two she moved with her family to Faulk county where she attended school and grew up. She worked as a telephone operator at Rockham and then homesteaded in Meade County about 1912. She married George Connor February 22, 1918, at Aberdeen and they made their home here. For the past nine years she had lived with a nephew at Rapid City. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1950, five brothers and four sisters.