



Pictured l-r: Heather (Buch) and Scott Gleason, Emily (Gleason) and Lucas Helling, and Martin and Julie (Scott) Gleason

of the weddings were of McDonough County residents.

After moving to Bushnell, Elizabeth taught 24 years in the fourth grade. She served in many leadership roles of various academic and social organizations over the years as Delta Kappa Auxiliary. She was president of Bushnell Woman's Club, organized in 1894 and of Chapter X, P.E.O., organized in 1909. Her hobbies included reading, puzzles and bridge.

Their only child, Julia Lynn (Scott) Gleason graduated from the Bushnell schools in 1978. She attended Illinois State University. Julia married Dr. Martin Gleason, D.M.D. from La Harpe, IL on May 22, 1982. Marty was the son of Glenn and Mary Ann (Gill) Gleason, born Dec. 19, 1957. They moved to Fairfield, IA where Julie taught in the area for over 31 years, retiring in 2017. Marty and Julie had two children: Scott Martin, born Aug. 6, 1988 and Emily Elizabeth, born March 4, 1991.

In 2010, Scott graduated from Drake University and Des Moines Medical School in Des Moines in 2014. He also earned his master's degree in anatomy there. His orthopedic residency was in the Chicago area. On Sept. 20, 2014, Scott married Heather Buch, a graduate of Northern Iowa University and an elementary teacher. Heather was born Nov. 5, 1989. She was a triplet born to Jeff and Sue Buch from Fairfield, IA.

Emily Elizabeth earned a bachelor's degree from Iowa State University at Ames and in December 2016, became a Physician's Assistant, with a PA-C degree from the University of Iowa. On July 2, 2016, Emily married Lucas Helling, a graduate of Wartburg College and Drake Law School and an associate of the law firm, Foss, Kuiken & Cochran, P.C. of Fairfield. His parents are Ron and Jo Helling of Burlington, IA.

SCROGUM – Penny (Orr) Scrogum was so tired of driving back and forth from Rushville daily to work at McGraw-Edison. She opted to

buy a house close enough walk to work. 322 E. Pierce was a great first time homeowner fit for her and daughters, Rachel and (later) Emma. Back in 1981, the Macomb welcome wagon was "rolling strong" and really made her feel warmly received. After Penny's late husband, Lloyd Hall, passed away in 1992, she had a fella totally surprise the daylight out of her by pulling into her driveway unannounced. He was loaded down with two kids, Rebecca and Jeffrey, to request a date of bowling. After getting to know Michael Scrogum much better, they wed in 1994 at the Rushville family camp. In 1996 they started attending Macomb Church of the Nazarene, which was very welcoming and a good fit for both them and their children. Upon realizing that they had outgrown the little house on Pierce St., as now they were a blended family, they moved across town to a four bedroom at 427 S. Dud-

ley—which was conveniently located to Macomb schools. The year 2003 blew in winds of change and Penny lost her job after 24 years at now Porcelain Products, as they closed. But along with concern over the unknown, was the excitement of being re-trained. Penny became a licensed massage therapist in 2005, opening up shop in her home and also at the former Totally Fit, thus the "Dudley Street Therapist" was born, with two locations on Dudley Street. "You'll feel like you're in heaven at 427" became her slogan. Michael likewise lost his job of 28 years as Melvin Transport went out of business, which gave birth to "Michael's Dependable Service"—affordable handyman. Both Penny and Michael are presently entrepreneurs—Macomb has been a generous location for success.

Their children: Rachel (Orr) Metro presently resides in Portland, OR along with husband, Brenten. They can readily enjoy the ocean, waterfalls and famous Mt. Hood. They have two children, Planet and Shonsa. Rebecca (Scrogum) Sides lives in the quaint little town of Delevan, IL, along with husband, Seth and boys, Joe and Brenden. She is the proud owner of "Painted primitives by Rebecca," also embracing the entrepreneur spirit. Jeffrey Scrogum is married to Terri and they have one daughter, Larissa. Jeffrey works as a supervisor at Dot Foods in Mt. Sterling. Emma (Hall) Lewis along with husband, Chris, are the proud parents of two children, Vada and Henry. They enjoy Wesley daycare as Emma now works at PGIB insurance and investments and Chris works at Macomb Glass, both in Macomb.

SCUDDER – The Scudder family immigrated to America in the 1600s from England. The Scudders served in the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812 and the Civil War. The Scudder family descendants live in McDonough County and many other places today. The Scudders were homemakers, active in their churches, farmers, a merchant, a shoemaker, a stock trader and day labors.

Grandmother Alpharitta Scudder, born



Back row, from left – Seth Sides, Michael Scrogum, Jeffrey Scrogum, Chris Lewis, Brenten Metro. Front row from left – Rebecca (Scrogum) Sides, Brenden Sides, Joe Sides, Penny Scrogum, Terri Scrogum, Emma (Hall) Lewis, Rachel (Orr) Metro, Shonsa Henson, Planet Henson.