

**Archdiocese of Dubuque – Table of Accused Priests
July 15, 2012**

Table of priests against whom public accusations of sexual abuse of minors have been made and/or lawsuits have been filed. They are listed chronologically according to the earliest time the sexual abuse occurred, according to the accusations. The name of the priest is included, as well as dates of birth, ordination, and death. In the “Comments” section, the time that the accusation became public is indicated. At the end of the table, there is provided an alphabetical list of the priests, with each priest’s dates and places of assignments. The current status of the priest is also listed in that summary.

Being included in this table does not necessarily mean that the accusation has been proven in a court of law or shown to have occurred through an outside investigation or admitted to by the person accused.

| Earliest Claimed Abuse | Name | Date of Birth | Date of Ordination | Date of Death | Comments |
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| 1930s | Joseph I. Patnode | 11/20/1885 | 06/11/1918 | 12/30/1977 | Accused of sexual abuse of several male minors. Accusation made public in the <i>Telegraph Herald</i> on June 18, 2003. Claim settled in mediation on March 23, 2007. |
| 1940s | Patrick W. McElliott | 10/18/1910 | 06/06/1936 | 11/14/1987 | Accused of sexual abuse of several female minors. Five lawsuits filed in 2005; settled in mediation February 21, 2006. Claims settled in mediation on March 23, 2007. |
| 1940s | Robert V. Swift | 02/01/1918 | 12/17/1944 | 08/20/1980 | Accused of sexual abuse of several male minors. Made public in a letter to the editor of the <i>Telegraph Herald</i> on January 22, 2006. A claim was resolved in mediation in March/April 2008. |
| 1950s | Henry N. Dunkel | 01/31/1921 | 07/28/1945 | 10/28/1998 | Accused of sexual abuse of several female minors. Accusation made public in several letters to the editor of the <i>Telegraph Herald</i> in the 1990s and 2000s. |
| 1950s | William A. Goltz | 02/18/1925 | 04/16/1950 | 01/07/2006 | Accused of sexual abuse of several male minors. Three lawsuits filed in 2005; settled in mediation February 21, 2006. An additional claim was resolved in mediation in March/April 2008. |

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| 1950s | Albert L. Carman | 05/25/1911 | 07/28/1945 | 04/19/1980 | Accused of sexual abuse of male minors. Lawsuit filed in 2005; settled in mediation February 21, 2006. An additional claim was resolved in mediation in March/April 2008. |
| 1950s | John A. Schmitz | 06/10/1929 | 02/02/1957 | 10/15/1991 | Accused of sexual abuse of female minors. Made public at Pastoral Study Day in Waterloo in 2002. First lawsuit filed in California in 2004 and settled in 2007. A second lawsuit was filed in 2005 and settled in mediation February 21, 2006. |
| 1950s | Thomas B. Knox | 11/21/1910 | 05/30/1942 | 03/09/1968 | Accused of sexual abuse of a male minor. Made public in a letter to the editor of the <i>Telegraph Herald</i> on January 22, 2006. |
| 1950s | Julius J. Olinger | 06/14/1906 | 05/30/1931 | 04/19/1993 | Accused of sexual abuse of a female minor. Claim made in 2006 and settled as part of mediation February 21, 2006. |
| 1950s | John J. Brickley | 08/12/1909 | 06/15/1935 | 10/30/1998 | Accused of sexual abuse of several male minors. Lawsuit filed in 1990s. Settled without trial. Made public also at Pastoral Study Day in Waterloo in 2002. Claims settled in mediation on March 23, 2007. |
| 1950s | Robert J. Saunders | 03/18/1915 | 06/07/1941 | 07/04/07 | Accused of sexual abuse of several female minors. Accusations made public in <i>The Witness</i> (July 2007). Multiple claims were resolved in mediation in March/April 2008. |
| 1960s | Albert J. Forster | 06/24/1901 | 05/29/1926 | 03/26/1990 | Accused of sexual abuse of several male minors. Lawsuits filed in 2004; settled in 2004 and 2005. |
| 1960s | William T. Schwartz | 05/07/1932 | 02/01/1958 | | Accused of sexual abuse of several male minors. Lawsuit filed in July 2004 and settled without trial. Three other lawsuits filed in 2005; settled in mediation February 21, 2006. Made public also at Penetential Rite in Waterloo in 2003. Claims settled in mediation on March 23, 2007. |

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| 1960s | Robert J. Reiss | 07/17/1929 | 06/04/1955 | 02/03/2005 | Accused of sexual abuse of several male minors. Made public at the time of his reported death in Mexico in 2005. Claim settled as part of mediation February 21, 2006. Additional claims were resolved in mediation in March/April 2008. |
| 1960s | William A. Roach | 02/21/1921 | 07/28/1945 | 04/09/1986 | Accused of sexual abuse of several male minors. Three lawsuits filed in 2005; settled in mediation February 21, 2006. |
| 1960s | John M. Peters | 10/23/1920 | 12/17/1944 | 05/31/1997 | Accused of sexual abuse of male minors. Lawsuit filed in 2005; settled in mediation February 21, 2006. |
| 1960s | John T. Reed | 08/23/1923 | 05/26/1949 | 04/16/1976 | Accused of sexual abuse of male minors. Claim was resolved in mediation in March/April 2008. |
| 1960s | William G. McLaughlin | 12/07/1933 | 06/28/1959 | 10/23/1993 | Accused of sexual abuse of several female minors. Claim settled in January 2008. |
| 1960s | Maurice J. Tracy | 06/29/1906 | 10/25/1931 | 04/20/1990 | Accused of sexual abuse of male minors. Claim settled in May, 2012. |
| 1970s | Allen M. Schmitt | 08/15/1945 | 05/23/1971 | | Accused of sexual abuse of male minors. Initial claim made public in 2002 and settled in 2003. A second claim was settled in 2007. Additional claims settled in 2008. |
| 1970s | Robert Marcantonio | 11/30/1942 | 06/24/1967 | 10/20/1999 | A priest of the Diocese of Providence, Rhode Island. Accused of sexual abuse of several male minors. Made public in the <i>Des Moines Register</i> July 12, 1990. Mediation and settlement of various claims followed. |
| 1990s | Timothy L. DeVenney | 07/24/1963 | 06/05/1993 | | Accused of sexual abuse of several male minors. Made public in June 1996. Claim settled in |

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| | | | | | mediation on March 23, 2007. Additional claims were resolved in mediation in March/April 2008. |
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An accusation was made against Rev. Nicholas Cigrand (deceased 1976) by a man claiming that he had been abused when he was a parishioner and altar boy in the 1960s. The accusation resulted in a lawsuit, which was dismissed by a district court judge in Dubuque County because the plaintiff could not provide evidence to support his claims. The case was then appealed to the Iowa Supreme Court. On April 13, 2007, the Iowa Supreme Court affirmed the district court’s dismissal of the case and stated that “nothing in the records even suggests any abuse by Father Cigrand.”

An accusation was made against Rev. Louis Wendling (deceased 1969) by a female who claimed she was abused in 1947 when she was a minor. The claim was mediated and settled in March/April 2008. The Archdiocese reviewed all the information developed by the Archdiocesan counsel and the counsel for the plaintiff making this claim against Father Wendling. After receiving the advice of the Archdiocesan Review Board, Archbishop Hanus decided that the allegation had not been substantiated.

Regarding the case of the Rev. Michael Fitzgerald: In 2000 he admitted improper use of the Internet but denied sexual abuse of minors. One anonymous phone call claimed to know from a third party about sexual abuse of a minor, but the person making the accusation declined to identify himself or the supposed victim. Because of the media attention devoted to the matter, Father Fitzgerald resigned his position as pastor of St. Joseph in Marion, Iowa. He died as the result of an highway accident on October 2, 2001.

Other accusations which have been made against other priests (and which have been described as “credible”) are not included for one or more of the following reasons: They have either not been sustained, not proven, not admitted to, or not adjudicated by a civil court or ecclesiastical process. In some cases the information came in connection with medical reports, which are governed by civil law restrictions, or from other sources for which church and/or civil law imposes restrictions. In a very few cases, the sacramental seal of confession was involved.

Listing of the dates and places of assignment of the priests included in the above table

John J. Brickley

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| Assumption, Cresco | 1935-1939 |
| Ames, St. Cecilia | 1939-1943 |
| Gilbert, SS. Peter and Paul | 1943-1949 |
| Ackley, St. Mary | 1949-1954 |
| Nevada, St. Patrick | 1954-1966 |
| Colo, St. Mary | 1954-1957 |
| Eagle Grove, Sacred Heart | 1966-1969 |
| Williams, St. Mary | 1969-1973 |
| Britt, St. Patrick | 1973-1985 |
| Retired | 1985 |
| Activities restricted | 1998 |
| Deceased | 1998 |

Albert L. Carman

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| Dubuque, St. Patrick | 1945-1946 |
| Dubuque, Loras College | 1946-1968 |
| Dubuque, Mary of the Angels (chaplain) | 1959-1968 |
| Manly, Sacred Heart | 1968-1971 |
| Leave of absence | 1971-1973 |
| Dubuque, St. Mary | 1973-1976 |
| Garber, St. Michael/Littleport, Sacred Heart | 1976-1978 |
| Monticello, Sacred Heart/Sand Springs, Immaculate Conception | 1978-1979 |
| Clutier, Immaculate Conception/Carroll, St. Wenceslaus | 1979-1980 |
| Deceased | 1980 |

Timothy L. DeVenney

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| Dubuque, St. Columbkille | 1993-1996 |
| Administrative leave and suspended | 1996 |
| Pleaded guilty and sentenced | 1997 |
| Received from Pope Benedict XVI a Dispensation from the priesthood and Termination of all rights and obligations | 2008 |

Henry N. Dunkel

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| Dubuque, St. Columbkille | 1945-1952 |
| Chelsea, St. Joseph | 1952 (temp.) |
| United States Air Force | 1952-1960 |
| Leave of absence | 1960-1964 |
| Belle Plaine, St. Michael | 1964-1965 |
| Parkersburg, St. Patrick | 1965-1973 |
| Lourdes, Our Lady of Lourdes/Chester, St. Stephen | 1973-1990 |
| Retired | 1990 |
| Activities restricted | 1992 |
| Deceased | 1998 |

Albert J. Forster

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| Waterloo, St. Joseph | 1926-1930 |
| Dubuque, St. Patrick | 1930-1931 |
| Petersburg, SS. Peter and Paul | 1931-1932 |
| Dorchester, St. Mary | 1932 (temp.) |
| Sabula, St. Peter/Green Island, Sacred Heart | 1932-1934 |
| Grundy Center, Sacred Heart | 1934-1937 |
| Hopkinton, St. Luke | 1937-1948 |
| Petersburg, SS. Peter and Paul | 1948-1951 |
| Otter Creek, St. Lawrence | 1951-1952 |
| Haverhill, Immaculate Conception | 1952-1976 |
| Retired | 1976 |
| Deceased | 1990 |

William A. Goltz

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| Dubuque, St. Raphael Cathedral | 1950-1953 |
| Stacyville, Visitation/McIntire, St. Mel | 1953-1954 |
| Oelwein, Sacred Heart | 1954-1955 |
| Church trial and sentencing; activities restricted | 1955-1964 |
| Norway, St. Michael | 1964-1965 |
| Cedar Rapids, St. Ludmila | 1965-1966 |
| Dyersville, St. Francis Xavier | 1966 (temp.) |
| Elma, Immaculate Conception/St. Cecilia, St. Patrick | 1966 (temp.) |
| Leave of absence | 1966-1971 |
| Hampton, St. Patrick/Dumont, St. Francis | 1971-1973 |
| Sand Springs, Immaculate Conception | 1973-1976 |
| Dorchester, St. Mary/Hanover, St. Mary | 1976-1977 |
| Waterloo, St. Joseph | 1977-1980 |
| Cedar Rapids, St. Jude | 1980-1984 |
| Dubuque, Holy Family Hall, Mt. St. Francis; Mercy Hospital (part-time) | 1984-1991 |
| Retired | 1991 |
| Activities restricted | 1992 |
| Penal precept imposed | 2005 |
| Deceased | 2006 |

Thomas B. Knox

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| Oelwein, Sacred Heart | 1942-1947 |
| Iowa Falls, St. Mark | 1947-1950 |
| Baldwin, Holy Trinity/Stone City, St. Joseph | 1950-1952 |
| Forest City, St. James/Lake Mills, St. Patrick | 1952-1963 |
| Eldora, St. Mary | 1963-1968 |
| Deceased | 1968 |

Robert Marcantonio

Priest of the Diocese of Providence,

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| Rhode Island | |
| Part-time priestly assistance at St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Cecilia, Ames, while a student at Iowa State University, Ames | 1970-1975 |
| Deceased | 1999 |
| Patrick W. McElliott | |
| Waukon, St. Patrick | 1936 (temp.) |
| Dubuque, St. Patrick | 1936-1941 |
| Leave of absence | 1941-1942 |
| St. Joseph Prairie, St. Joseph Monti, St. Patrick | 1942-1944 |
| Waterloo, St. John | 1944-1954 |
| Waterloo, St. John | 1954-1963 |
| Colesburg, St. Patrick | 1963-1966 |
| Dubuque, Mercy Hospital | 1966-1967 |
| Anamosa, St. Patrick | 1967-1968 |
| Leave of absence | 1968-1969 |
| Dubuque, St. Patrick | 1969-1970 |
| Andrew, St. John | 1970-1971 |
| Leave of absence | 1971-1975 |
| Retired | 1975 |
| Deceased | 1987 |
| William G. McLaughlin | |
| Rockwell, Sacred Heart | 1959-1964 |
| Waterloo, Columbus High School | 1964-1976 |
| Waterloo, Metro Coordinator of Catholic Education | 1971-1976 |
| Dubuque, Archdiocesan Director of Religious Education | 1976-1987 |
| Prairie, St. Joseph; New Melleray, Holy Family | 1980-1983 |
| St. Catherine, St. Catherine | 1983-1987 |
| Maquoketa, Sacred Heart | 1987-1993 |
| Deceased | 1993 |
| Julius J. Olinger | |
| Mason City, St. Joseph | 1931-1933 |
| Nashua, St. Michael | 1934-1935 |
| Oelwein, Sacred Heart | 1935-1936 |
| Dubuque, St. Francis Home (chaplain) | 1936-1938 |
| Garber, St. Michael/Littleport, Sacred Heart | 1938-1942 |
| Cedar Rapids, Mercy Hospital (chaplain) | 1942-1947 |
| Walker, Sacred Heart | 1947-1954 |
| New Hampton, St. Mary | 1954-1983 |
| Retired | 1983 |
| Deceased | 1993 |
| Joseph I. Patnode | |
| Dubuque, Loras College | 1918-1921 |

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| New Haven, St. Peter | 1921-1922 |
| Tama, St. Patrick | 1922-1924 |
| Dubuque, Loras College | 1924-1936 |
| Preston, St. Joseph | 1936-1939 |
| Key West, St. Joseph | 1939-1951 |
| Marion, Mercy Sisters Novitiate | 1951-1964 |
| Retired | 1964 |
| Deceased | 1977 |
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| John M. Peters | |
| Waterloo, St. Joseph | 1945-1956 |
| Monona, St. Patrick | 1956-1958 |
| Harpers Ferry, St. Ann-St. Joseph | 1958-1966 |
| Hopkinton, St. Luke | 1966-1967 |
| Garber, St. Michael/Littleport, Sacred Heart | 1967-1969 |
| Vinton, St. Mary | 1969-1979 |
| Traer, St. Paul/Dysart, St. Joseph | 1979-1989 |
| Retired | 1989 |
| Deceased | 1997 |
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| John T. Reed | |
| Mason City, Holy Family | 1949-1956 |
| Cedar Rapids, St. Matthew | 1956-1961 |
| Clear Lake, St. Patrick | 1961 (temp.) |
| Dubuque, St. Mary | 1961-1963 |
| Sick leave | 1963-1964 |
| Cedar Rapids, Regis High School | 1964-1965 |
| Elma, Immaculate Conception/St. Patrick, St. Cecilia | 1965 (temp.) |
| Sick leave | 1965-1976 |
| Deceased | 1976 |
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| Robert J. Reiss | |
| Cedar Rapids, Immaculate Conception | 1955-1957 |
| Ft. Atkinson, St. John Nepomucene | 1957 (temp.) |
| Garner, St. Boniface | 1957-1960 |
| Luxemburg, Holy Trinity | 1960-1967 |
| Evansdale, St. Nicholas | 1967-1971 |
| Garber, St. Michael | 1971-1974 |
| Nashua, St. Michael | 1974-1976 |
| Stacyville, Visitation | 1976-1980 |
| Leave of absence | 1980-1981 |
| Sabula, St. Peter/Green Island, Sacred Heart | 1981-1985 |
| North Buena Vista, Immaculate Conception | 1985-1990 |
| Activities restricted | 1990 |
| Leave of absence | 1990-1997 |
| Dispensed from the priesthood | 1997 |
| Deceased | 2005 |

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| William A. Roach | |
| Waukon, St. Patrick | 1945-1947 |
| Cascade, St. Martin | 1947-1950 |
| Dubuque, Holy Ghost | 1950-1951 |
| Archbishop's Secretary | 1951-1952 |
| Graduate studies, Rome | 1952-1955 |
| Chancellor | 1955-1960 |
| Dubuque, St. Anthony Home (chaplain) | 1956-1957 |
| Dubuque, Mt. Carmel (chaplain) | 1957-1961 |
| Vicar General | 1958-1961 |
| Cedar Rapids, Immaculate Conception | 1961-1967 |
| Oxford Junction, Sacred Heart | 1967-1969 |
| Key West, St. Joseph | 1969-1979 |
| Waukon, St. Patrick/West Ridge, St. John the Baptist | 1979-1984 |
| New Melleray, Holy Family/St. Joseph Prairie, St. Joseph | 1984-1986 |
| Deceased | 1986 |

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| Robert J. Saunders | |
| Manly, Sacred Heart | 1941-1942 |
| Farley, St. Joseph | 1942-1943 |
| Dubuque, Loras Academy | 1943-1947 |
| Mason City, St. Joseph | 1947-1948 |
| New Hampton, St. Joseph | 1948-1949 |
| Garber, St. Michael/Littleport, Sacred Heart | 1949-1954 |
| Temple Hill | 1954-1969 |
| Norway, St. Michael | 1969-1986 |
| Retired | 1986 |
| Activities restricted | 2002 |
| Deceased | 2007 |

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| Allen M. Schmitt | |
| Waterloo, Sacred Heart | 1971-1977 |
| Cedar Rapids, St. Patrick | 1977-1981 |
| Marshalltown, St. Mary | 1981-1988 |
| Garwin, St. Boniface | 1981-1987 |
| Haverhill, Immaculate Conception | 1987-1988 |
| Protivin, Holy Trinity | 1988-2000 |
| Schley, Holy Cross | 1988-1994 |
| Little Turkey, Assumption | 1994-2000 |
| Ft. Atkinson, St. John Nepomucene | 1997-2000 |
| Dorchester, St. Mary/Hanover, St. Mary/ Waukon, St. Patrick | 2000-2002 |
| Activities restricted | 2002 |
| Administrative Penal Process concluded; disciplinary measures and penalties made perpetual and confirmed by the Holy See | 2009 |

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| John A. Schmitz | |
| Lansing, Immaculate Conception | 1957-1958 |

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| Dubuque, Sacred Heart | 1958-1960 |
| New Hampton, St. Joseph | 1960-1965 |
| Mason City, St. Joseph | 1965-1970 |
| Cedar Rapids, All Saints | 1970-1973 |
| Manchester, St. Mary/Greeley, St. Joseph | 1973-1974 |
| Clermont, St. Peter | 1974-1975 |
| St. Anthony, Sacred Heart/Zearing, St. Gabriel | 1975-1979 |
| Greene, St. Mary | 1979-1982 |
| Leave of absence | 1982 |
| Activities restricted | 1985 |
| Deceased | 1991 |
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| William T. Schwartz | |
| Ryan, St. Patrick | 1958-1963 |
| Waterloo, St. Joseph | 1963-1967 |
| Raymond, St. Joseph/Gilbertville, Don Bosco High School | 1967-1968 |
| Marshalltown, St. Mary | 1968-1974 |
| Waterloo, Columbus High School | 1974-1980 |
| Dubuque, Holy Ghost | 1980 (temp.) |
| Dubuque, St. Anthony | 1980-1982 |
| Rockwell, Sacred Heart/Cartersville, St. John/Swaledale, St. Lawrence | 1982-1989 |
| Clarion, St. John | 1989-1992 |
| Leave of absence | 1992-1993 |
| Activities restricted | 1993 |
| Retired | 1993 |
| Dismissed from the priesthood | 2005 |
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| Robert V. Swift | |
| Mason City, Holy Family | 1945-1947 |
| Anamosa, St. Patrick | 1947-1950 |
| Oelwein, Mercy Hospital (chaplain) | 1950-1953 |
| Garryowen, St. Aloysius | 1953-1954 |
| St. Anthony, Sacred Heart | 1954-1956 |
| St. Joseph Prairie, St. Joseph/New Melleray, Holy Family | 1956-1963 |
| Walker, Sacred Heart/Urbana, St. Mary | 1963-1969 |
| Oxford Junction, Sacred Heart | 1969-1974 |
| Eagle Center, St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/ Blessing, Immaculate Conception | 1974-1980 |
| Deceased | 1980 |
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| Maurice J. Tracy | |
| Webster City, St. Thomas Aquinas | Sept. 1932 – Nov. 1932 |
| Cresco, Assumption | 1933 – 1934 |
| Waterloo, St. John | Jan. 1934 – June 1934 |
| Cedar Rapids, Mercy Hospital | 1934 – 1935 |
| Waucoma, St. Mary | Jan. 1934 – May 1935 |
| Dubuque, St. Patrick | May 1935 – August 1936 |

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| Cedar Rapids, Mt. Mercy College | 1936 – 1947 |
| Wexford, Immaculate Conception | 1947 – 1954 |
| Watkins, St. Patrick | 1954 – 1963 |
| Lourdes, Our Lady of Lourdes | 1963 – 1967 |
| Grundy Center, Sacred Heart | 1967 |
| Sick Leave | 1967 |
| Dubuque, Mercy Health Center | 1967 – 1967 |
| Fayette, St. Francis of Assisi | 1970 – 1976 |
| Oelwein, Sacred Heart | 1976 – 1981 |
| Retired | 1981 |
| Deceased | 1990 |