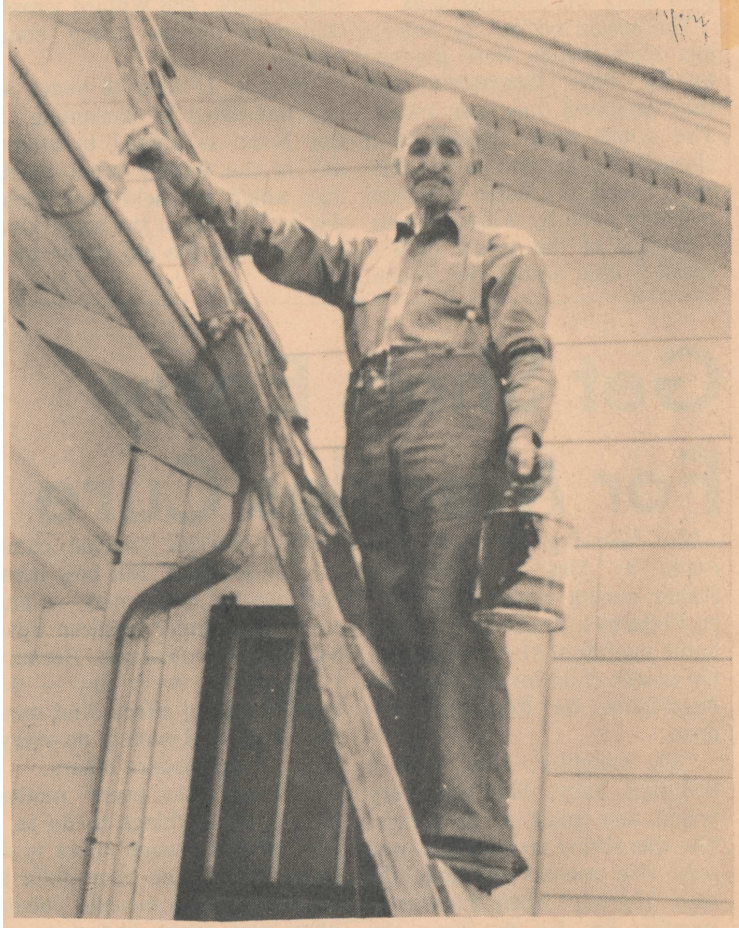
91st Birthday



Jim Gernhart, the "corpse of Burlington," is still enjoying good health, and marked his 91st birhtday Monday. Gernhart is shown here in a pose assumed last summer while he was painting his own house.

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Marks Birthday

Jim Gernhart, the "corpse of Burlington," celebrated his 91st birthday Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Keeler and family entertained Gernhart at supper and provided a big birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Hosley and sons Joe and Jerry and daughter Sarah of Curtice, Ohio, visited with their old friend Gernhart on his birthday. They were enroute from their home to Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Nassinbene and sons of Denver also stopped on their way to Kansas City to see Garnhart. They have corresponded with him since 1951.

Others who have visited with Gernhart are Delmer W. Bandel of Garden City, Kan., Don Leyh of Cheyenne Wells, Ray Hawley, Roy Stalgren, both of Burlington, and Mr. Hostetler of Garden City, who left the Stratton community about 20 years ago.

Gernhart also notes that 40 years ago on his birthday he was married at the home of his sister, the late Anna Helton, in Burlington. Judge C. M. Smith performed the ceremony.