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## *City Government*

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### Lucas, First Mayor

C. L. Lucas, a resident of Boone County for over 80 years was also remembered in the governmental process of Madrid as he was this community's first mayor.

Born in Putnam County, Indiana, on November 19, 1838, he was the son of Hiram and Susan Lucas. He came to Iowa with his parents in 1853 and at that time they settled in what is now Worth township, a few miles south of Boone.

He taught in the Elk Rapids school system and also did some newspaper work in what was later known as Boonesboro. He later purchased and cleared land in the northwestern section of Douglas township, southwest of Luther, where he lived until 1883 when he moved to Madrid.

He served as postmaster for eight years, was justice of the peace for many years and was organizer and president of the Madrid Historical Society. He owned and platted one of the additions to the city of Madrid.

He was active in church work and was a member of the Church of Christ at Meadow Grove.

He died in 1933 at the age of 94.

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## CORRECTION

Last week, a story appeared retelling a brief history about the life of Mrs. Anna Dalander, founder of the city of Madrid. A picture accompanying the story was of a Mrs. Anna M. Dalander and in the caption, she was given credit for being the woman to found Madrid. In reality, the woman pictured was not the Mrs. Dalander who founded the city, but this Mrs. Dalander was one of the 36 charter members of St. John's Lutheran Church and was a daughter-in-law of Mrs. Anna Dalander. We would like to thank Esther Sundberg for bringing this mistake to our attention.

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