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My name is Marilyn James.
I have lived in Hiawatha for 48 years. We moved here in 1970 when my husband, Glen was called to work in the construction of Duane Arnold Nuclear Power Plant. He was a Union Boilermaker for 32 years. He is now retired.

We have 4 grown children and 11 grandchildren. They range in ages from 5 months to 22 years. All of them live in the immediate area with the exception of the oldest granddaughter is now a Zookeeper in Texas.

We have enjoyed living in this community and have experienced many changes in Hiawatha over the years. It has expanded both in area and population. Actually, there is not much that has not changed.

I am looking forward to future discussions about Hiawatha and it's history. Together we can learn from one another and record important facts about this great city.

Sincerely,
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