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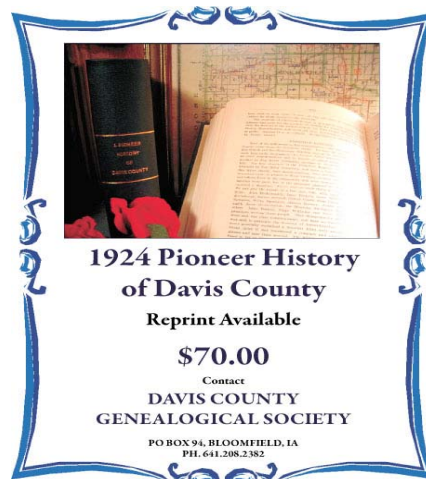
## Library Hours

Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri 1:00-4:00 Saturdays 9:00-1:00  
Closed Wednesdays

## From the President

As we begin the travel and vacation season, I reach out to each of you to do so safely. Be sure to stop in at the genealogy library, and while in Davis County visit many of our beautiful sights. Our monthly meetings have been fulfilled with a great turnout. We have many wonderful members, and along with their interests, have in turn been great volunteers. We man the genealogy library, so that we may be of service to whom ever needs our assistance while visiting. The other turn to that is we are accountable for our inventory to remain unscathed, as many other local societies are finding their invaluable leaving the shelves. I put out a request to all members to make an attempt to volunteer at our library. The time spent is well worth it and everyone can use the time to get to know our holdings. We have very small space, but a wealth of information. The

Rouch Cemetery has been platted, and we're looking forward to the Fair. Our History Book reprint is getting great advertisement, and proceeds will go to the purchase of a digital reader.



More Federation History is available at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~iadavis/federationofwomen.htm>

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Available NOW! Pioneer History of Davis County.

## Federation History

Thursday, Jan 17, 1924; Newspaper  
COUNTY FEDERATION SEEKING INFORMATION

A Committee composed of Mrs Clay Headrick, chairman of Sixth District Iowa History and Landmarks committee, Lena Ford Leon acting President of County Fed-

eration, Mr D H Payne, Pioneer Resident, Mr H C Brown, Co Supt of Schools, have been appointed by the chairman of the Iowa History and Landmarks Department of the Iowa Federation to gather and preserve the history of Davis County. This county is rich in tradition and history that it should be preserved. Our pioneers are falling one by one—let us then collect these stories while we may and preserve them for posterity. **Cont'd Pg 4**

1924 History Reprint is Available, \$70.00 shipped to your door! Enclosed inside this newsletter is the order form. Don't miss out. We only have a few 1882 History books left. And we also have an abundant supply of CD's with county records available. A new Volume of CD is available also, the Index to Births 1 & 2, and the 1925 Census Index.

## 1924 History Book

1924 DILLON PAYNE HISTORY BOOK AVAILABLE

Reprint of

***PIONEER HISTORY OF DAVIS COUNTY IOWA***

HARDBACK

INDEXED

Compiled and Published by the Federated Women's Clubs of the County 1924-1927, Printed and Published by the Bloomfield Democrat. Reprint 2007 by the Davis County Genealogical Society. Order yours now.

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## Society Items For Sale

GENEALGY CD'S FOR SALE; PRICES INCLUDE SHIPPING & HANDLING

VOLUME 1: WPA GRAVES REGISTRATION & 1870 FEDERAL CENSUS FOR DAVIS COUNTY . . . . .13.00

VOLUME 2: PROBATE, MARRIAGE & WILL INDEX . .13.00

VOLUME 3: 1937 TAX LIST & 1850 CENSUS . . . . .15.00

DRAKESVILLE CEMETERY TRANSCRIPTION (PAPER & FLOPPY). . . . . 15.00

1882 DAVIS COUNTY HISTORY BOOK REPRINT. . . . . 70.00

SSDI DAVIS COUNTY IOWA 1964-2005 . . . . . 15.00

1924 DILLON PAYNE HISTORY BOOK REPRINT. . . . .70.00

**NEW! Just in time for the County Fair..**

**Volume 4: 1925 Census Index & Index to Births Books 1&2**

15.00 . . . Will work on Mac or PC as files are in .pdf (adobe reader format) A Paper Book is also available, just request.



- <http://iagenweb.org/davis>

## 2007 Meetings

- June 21
- July 19
- August 16
- September 20
- October 18
- November 15
- December TBA; Annual Christmas Party

*Davis County Fair*  
*July 10-15*  
*<http://daviscountyfair.org>*

Exhibitors must be residents of Davis Co. IA **OR** members of the Davis Co. Genealogical Society. They must purchase a Davis Co. Fair Membership for \$1. Exhibits will be accepted on July 9, 2007 between noon and 5 p.m. Open judging will begin at 5:30 p.m. Contact [iadavis@netins.net](mailto:iadavis@netins.net) with questions.

1. Each exhibit **MUST** have attached an explanation/genealogical connection of why it is important to the exhibitor including exhibitor's name and address. Please use the 5 W's in the explanation, Who, What, Where, When, and Why. Information needs to show relationship and be understandable as a stand alone exhibit.
2. Suggest use of sheet protectors or sandwich type bags for protection; lamination is not recommended.
3. Original documents are discouraged, computer generated or photocopies will be accepted and need not be framed or matted.
4. NO entries will be accepted by mail.
5. No more than 1 entry per category per exhibitor.
6. Previous years first 3 placing items may not be re-exhibited.

Judging is based on the item as described in the category and the genealogical value of the item, not on the age or presentation. If entries don't qualify or are not an acceptable standard, placing may be withheld. Not responsible in case of loss.

1<sup>st</sup> Place--\$1.50 2<sup>nd</sup> Place--\$1.25 3<sup>rd</sup> Place--\$1.00 Best of Show \$2.00

#### Adult Categories

1. Pictorial Family History—poster or organized photo collection
2. Legal Document
  - a. Land grant, deed, mortgage, lien, etc pertaining to land
  - b. Military record, discharge papers, pension, etc.
  - c. Marriage, divorce, birth, death
3. Family Records—school, diary, letters, etc
4. Family Religious—confirmation, baptism, Bible pages, etc.
5. Family Certificate/document--wedding certificates, organization memberships, etc
6. Pedigree/Ancestor-pyramid of parents in a direct line of an individual
7. Lineage—relationship between 2 people i.e. John F. Kennedy and Maria Shriver
8. Genealogical Record book
9. Research Material
10. Photo—2 people or less, wedding, graduation, etc
11. Photo—3 people or more of a family group
12. Photo—Ancestral building, home, school, church, business
13. True Story written by exhibitor not to exceed 1 typewritten page
14. Article from publication other than local with family connections
15. Storytelling display i.e. time line specific with photos
16. Photo depicting Davis Co. history...doesn't need to have family connection
17. A written Davis Co. History of at least 1 page—a church, school, place, building, happening, etc with or without photos
18. Scrapbook collection of clippings, photos, keepsakes, etc NOT the new scrapbooking
19. Document or certificate relating to Davis Co. History does not have to relate to exhibitor
20. Display of 2 or more documents that are relevant to each other
21. Miscellaneous—if artifact, bring only photo and written facts as outlined above

## Junior Categories

**Junior exhibitors** must be under 14 years old as of July 1, 2007

1. Family history hand written by exhibitor
2. School or church records of exhibitor
3. Photo- can be of self or others (see above suggestions)
4. Davis County history—written history of a happening, place, building, business, etc
5. Miscellaneous

**Federation— Cont'd from PG 1;** These pioneers can not all be reached thru our clubs therefore we urge some member of each pioneer family in the county to get the facts from the oldest member of the family and arrange them in story form and send to the chairman of this committee. Any landmarks of interest in your neighborhood should be recorded so if you know of such kindly inform chairman, Mrs Clay Headrick, Bloomfield.

40 James A. COLLINS	Self	M	Male	W	27	VA	Farmer	VA	VA
Sarah E. COLLINS	Wife	M	Female	W	28	VA	Keeping House	VA	VA
Henry M. COLLINS	Son	S	Male	W	5	VA	Home	VA	VA
Calder J. COLLINS	Son	S	Male	W	3	VA	Home	VA	VA
Alice S. COLLINS	Dau	S	Female	W	2	VA	Home	VA	VA
Harmon COLLINS	Son	S	Male	W	1M	VA	Home	VA	VA
41 Francis M. LIPPERT	Self	M	Male	W	27	IA	Farmer	---	---
Elizabeth LIPPERT	Wife	M	Female	W	24	NJ	Keeping House	---	NJ
Mertia A. LIPPERT	Dau	S	Female	W	5	IA	Home	IA	NJ
Hattie LIPPERT	Dau	S	Female	W	1	IA	Home	IA	NJ
42 Abert CASSILL	Self	M	Male	W	34	OH	Farmer	OH	OH
Elizabeth H. CASSILL	Wife	M	Female	W	29	OH	Keeping House	VA	OH
Orin E. CASSILL	Son	S	Male	W	13	OH	In School	OH	OH
Harvy L. CASSILL	Son	S	Male	W	11	OH	In School	OH	OH
Thomas A. CASSILL	Son	S	Male	W	1	OH	Home	OH	OH
43 Stephen OVERTURF	Self	M	Male	W	24	IA	Farmer	OH	OH
Sarah E. OVERTURF	Wife	M	Female	W	22	IA	Keeping House	PA	OH
Charly A. OVERTURFF	Son	S	Male	W	1	IA	Home	IA	IA
44 Edmon MASSY	Self	M	Male	W	67	NC	Farmer	SC	NC
Cathrine MASSY	Wife	M	Female	W	60	PA	Keeping House	PA	PA
Roseanna MASSY	Dau	S	Female	W	6	NC	Home	PA	NC
Fanny WEEKLY	SDau	S	Female	W	38	PA	Home	PA	PA
Elener MASSY	Mother	W	Female	W	81	NC		---	---
45 Marshall ABBRIGH	Self	M	Male	W	33	OH	Farmer	OH	OH
Eliza J. ABBRIGH	Wife	M	Female	W	23	IA	Keeping House	IN	IN
Josephene ABBRIGH	Dau	S	Female	W	8	IA	In School	OH	OH
Sarah A. ABBRIGH	Dau	S	Female	W	1	IA	Home	OH	---
46 Joseph FLETCHER	Self	M	Male	W	50	VA	House Carpenter	VA	VA
Louesy FLETCHER	Wife	M	Female	W	42	PA	Keeping House	OH	PA
Nelson FLETCHER	Son	S	Male	W	22	OH	Farmer	VA	PA
Emma FLETCHER	Dau	S	Female	W	18	OH	House Work	VA	PA
John FLETCHER	Son	S	Male	W	16	OH	School	VA	PA
Myra FLETCHER	Dau	S	Female	W	13	IA	School	VA	PA
Manda FLETCHER	Dau	S	Female	W	9	IA	School	VA	PA
William FLETCHER	Son	S	Male	W	7	IA	Home	VA	PA
Granville FLETCHER	Son	S	Male	W	4	IA	Home	VA	PA
Louesa FLETCHER	Dau	S	Female	W	1	IA	Home	VA	PA
47 Lewis REMY	Self	M	Male	W	49	OH	Farmer	PA	PA
Hesther A. REMY	Wife	M	Female	W	48	OH	Keeps House	MA	MA
48 Hannah PROCTOR	Self	W	Female	W	46	ENG	Keeping House	ENG	ENG
Alice PROCTOR	Dau	S	Female	W	24	IA	Keeping House	ENG	ENG
James PROCTOR	Son	S	Male	W	20	IA	Farmer	ENG	ENG
Jasper PROSTOR	Son	S	Male	W	20	IA	Farmer	ENG	ENG
Clara PROCTOR	Dau	S	Female	W	17	IA	In School	ENG	ENG
Thomas S. PROCTOR	Son	S	Male	W	15	IA	In School	ENG	ENG
Lovy PROCTOR	Dau	S	Female	W	11	IA	In School	ENG	ENG

49 George DAY	Self	M	Male	W	48	OH	Farmer	OH
Susan DAY	Wife	M	Female	W	42	OH	Keeping House	OH
Riley DAY	Son	S	Male	W	21	OH	Farm Hand	OH
Mary J. DAY	Dau	S	Female	W	20	OH	House Work	OH
Annie DAY	Dau	S	Female	W	17	OH	In School	OH
Hattie DAY	Dau	S	Female	W	15	OH	In School	OH
Alma DAY	Dau	S	Female	W	12	OH	In School	OH
Frank L. DAY	Son	S	Male	W	10	OH	In School	OH
Bessey DAY	Dau	S	Female	W	9	IA	In School	OH
Therman DAY	Son	S	Male	W	6	IA	In School	OH
Sherman DAY	Son	S	Male	W	6	IA	In School	OH
Abraham DAY	Father	W	Male	W	74	VA	In School	PA
50 Marshall B. WHEELER	Self	M	Male	W	54	NY CT	Farmer	MA
Elizabeth WHEELER	Wife	M	Female	W	51	OH	Keeping House	NC
Marion L. WHEELER	Son	S	Male	W	25	OH	Farmer	NY
Malinda WHEELER	Dau	S	Female	W	14	IA	In School	NY
Rosa WHEELER	Dau	S	Female	W	12	IA	In School	NY
51 George L. MOOTS	Self	W	Male	W	71	OH	Farmer	PA
Susan A. MOOTS	Dau	S	Female	W	36	IA	Keeping House	OH
Conrad D. MOOTS	Son	S	Male	W	24	IA	Farmer	OH
52 John S. MOOTS	Self	M	Male	W	29	IA	Farmer	OH
Ruthinda MOOTS	Wife	M	Female	W	25	IA	Keeping House	OH
Evens MOOTS	Dau	S	Female	W	1	IA	Home	IA
53 Jacob ROWE	Self	M	Male	W	46	PA	Farmer	GER
Annie ROWE	Wife	M	Female	W	43	OH	Keeping House	OH
Sherman E. ROWE	Son	S	Male	W	14	IA	In School	PA
Mary L. DAY	Cousin	S	Female	W	4	IA	Home	OH
54 Martin CASSILL	Self	M	Male	W	43	OH	Farmer	OH
Francis E. CASSILL	Dau	S	Female	W	18	OH	House Work	OH
Semore N. CASSILL	Son	S	Male	W	16	OH	Farm Work	OH
Warren W. CASSILL	Son	S	Male	W	14	OH	Farm Work	OH
Comfort P. CASSILL	Dau	S	Female	W	12	OH	In School	OH
Martin S. CASSILL	Son	S	Male	W	10	IA	School	OH
55 Abraham MARTIN	Self	M	Male	W	44	OH	Farmer	PA
Lucy A. MARTIN	Wife	M	Female	W	35	OH	Keeping House	VT
Sylvester R. MARTIN	Son	S	Male	W	14	IA	In School	OH
David O. MARTIN	Son	S	Male	W	12	IA	School	OH
Benjamin F. MARTIN	Son	S	Male	W	7	IA	School	OH
Charles E. MARTIN	Son	S	Male	W	2	IA	Home	OH
Ardillo MARTIN	Son	S	Male	W	1	IA	Home	OH
56 Alexander J. ELDER	Self	M	Male	W	52	OH	Farmer	PA
Marcia J. ELDER	Wife	M	Female	W	44	PA	Keeping House	NY
William A. ELDER	Son	S	Male	W	17	IA	Farm Hand	OH
Rachel L. ELDER	Dau	S	Female	W	14	IA	House Work	OH
57 John RUDD	Self	M	Male	W	63	ENG	Farmer	ENG
Elizabeth RUDD	Wife	M	Female	W	60	OH	Keeping House	ENG
John T. RUDD	Son	S	Male	W	23	IA	Farming	ENG
Sarah E. RUDD	Dau	S	Female	W	21	IA	House Work	ENG
Nannie RUDD	Dau	S	Female	W	19	IA	House Work	ENG
George H. RUDD	Son	S	Male	W	17	IA	In School	ENG
Daniel MCDANAL	GSon	S	Male	W	8	IA	In School	MO
58 John SHOEMAKER	Self	M	Male	W	44	PRUSHA	Farmer	PRU
Mary SHOEMAKER	Wife	M	Female	W	43	PRUSHA	Keeping House	PRU
Charlie SHOEMAKER	Son	S	Male	W	15	PRUSHA	In School	PRU
Henry SHOEMAKER	Son	S	Male	W	10	WI	In School	PRU
59 Benjamin B. ELDER	Self	M	Male	W	25	OH	Farmer	OH
Mary L. ELDER	Wife	M	Female	W	21	MD	Keeping House	OH
60 Sarah BRYAN	Self	W	Female	W	69	KY	Keeping House	NC
Thomas J. BRYAN	Son	S	Male	W	40	KY	Farmer	KY
James W. BRYAN	Son	S	Male	W	24	MD	Farm Hand	KY
Samuel D. BRYAN	Son	M	Male	W	19	MD		KY
Candacy BRYAN	Dau	M	Female	W	15	IA	Works In House	KY
Sarah E. BRYAN	Dau		Female	W	16	IA	Works In House	KY



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