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GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
NEWSLETTER

Davis County Genealogical Society
Winter - 1991 - October November December

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REGULAR MEETINGS: Third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m., Library Basement

- OFFICERS:
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Dear Members,

Another year has slipped by, and time for a change is here. As this is my "Swan Song" I will make it brief. I have enjoyed my term as your president and as I explained to the nominating committee I am a latecomer to Davis County, and therefore I feel that someone who is acquainted with the membership and their families could do a much better job.

I wish to thank the corp of officers who served with me; let it be known if I have served you well the thanks should go to the officers and members who have supported me.

I have been astounded by, and the friendship and cooperation I have had from you and I wish to tell you that I have enjoyed the association of the membership.

Again thanks for the vote of confidence in you selecting me as an officer.

J. Watson Bumgarner
President

The Annual Meeting and Christmas Party for our chapter will be held December 19, 7:30 p.m., in the basement of the public Library in Bloomfield. All members are welcome. The more that come the merrier. Bring your favorite munchies. Coffee, etc. will be furnished. We'll have election of officers. The nomination committee consists of Reva Rupe, Alice Huffman, Wilma Gay and Archie Rupe. We'll have "Show & Tell" for the program. Come and bring your best brag story. See you. Editor.

NOTICE!!

At the November meeting of the Davis County Genealogical Society, it was voted to increase the dues from \$5.00 a year to \$7.50 a year for a single membership after January 1, 1992.

Queries are free to members and \$1.00 for non-members.

Merry Christmas to all!

The Davis County Genealogical Society does not have the staff to do research but we do have a few researchers that will do research for a fee. They will check 1847, 50, 56, 60, 70 census, indexed; 1882 Davis Co., History, indexed; 1929 Davis County History, indexed; 1976 Davis Co. History, indexed; 1940 Cemetery Records; I.O.O.F Cemetery Records, up to date; 1934-37 Old Age Assistance Records, indexed both fathers and mothers; Davis Co. Original Land Entries, Marriages 1844-48; Deaths 1884-1900; Cemeteries in Cleveland & West Grove Twps; Davis Co. Newspaper Clippings - May 1888 - Nov 1888; Apr 1894 - Dec 1894, 1895 & 1919. For more information write Box 94, Bloomfield, IA.

Cemeteries located in Prairie and Roscoe Townships of Davis County, Iowa, have been read. They will be typed and sent to the Iowa Genealogical Society, Box 7735, Des Moines, IA 50322 for printing and offering for sale on the profit sharing program. These cemeteries are: Old Cemetery Pulaski, KP Cemetery west edge of Pulaski, Armstrong, Pansy Hill, Brown, Brumley or Hubbard and Round Grove.

National Cemetery Records: Burials of veterans and soldiers in any of the National Cemeteries in the United States are indexed and information can be requested by writing: Cemetery Service, National Cemetery System, Veterans Administration, 810 Vermont Avenue, Washington, D. C., 20420. This avenue of approach is most helpful if you suspect the ancestor was a veteran but do not know the place & date of death, nor the place of burial, nor the service organization to which he belonged. Remember, however, if the veteran was buried in other than a National Cemetery, no information will be forthcoming.

When submitting forms to the Federal Archives for Military records you should include the wording, "Send Complete Medical File." Medical records are not filed with the military records. If the veteran was injured, hospitalized or received medical discharge, there could be helpful information in the medical file, but you must request it.

Ways to Find a Maiden Name:

1. Death certificates if within the past 100 years.
2. Children's death records, newspaper obits, church records, marriage records.
3. Military pensions, bounty land warrants, wills, deeds for sale of land.
4. Census records, sometimes mother-in-law is living with a son or daughter.

HOW TO BEGIN YOUR GENEALOGY: Information is available from the Family History Library, 35 Northwest Temple, Salt Lake City, UT 84150. for those just getting started (and for those of us who need a refresher). Sent a SASE (Self-Addressed stamped envelope), business size for the free information.

Copying old photos with your 35mm camera can be done.

CIVIL WAR TRIVIA--

The Federal Army (North) named battles after water in the area (bays, creeks, lakes, etc.) while Confederate Army (South) named them after land, pointing up the difference between the urban North and the rural South. For example, Shiloh Meeting House and Pittsburg Landing were one and the same battle. Likewise, Sharpsburg (a town) and Antietam (a creek); or Manassas (town) and Bull Run (river), refer to the same battles. Crow Wing Co., Gen.Soc. Newsletter, Fall 1989)

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78	Pugh, _____ (m)	6 wks	15 Jul 1889	Bloomfield, IA	South Cem.
"	Myers, Lulu	17 yrs	25 Jan 1891	Bloomfield, IA	I.O.O.F.
"	Baker, Laura	85 yrs	3 Dec 1890	New York	Bloomfield
"	Snoddy, Eliza Ann	73 yrs	26 Oct 1889	IN	Bloomfield
"	Baggott, Susie	29 yrs	24 Oct 1889	Hamilton, OH	Troy
"	Ellpey, Floyd	1 yr	15 Aug 1889	Davis Co., IA	Bloomfield Cem.
"	Steele, William	50 yrs	8 Sep 1889	IA	Bloomfield Cem.
79	Brainard, Julia	67 yrs	17 Oct 1889	NY	I.O.O.F.
"	Myers, Pearl	13 yrs	22 Oct 1889	-----	Bloomfield Cem.
"	Reeves, Norma	9 mos	6 Dec 1889	Cedar Rapids, IA	Bloomfield
"	Merry, Martin	82 yrs	2 Feb 1890	Menter, OH	I.O.O.F.
"	Law, Caroline	62 yrs	5 Nov 1889	Somerset, OH	I.O.O.F.
"	Curl, Mary	21 da	7 Oct 1889	Bloomfield	I.O.O.F.
"	Ward, Dora	18 mo	4 Feb 1890	Decota	Bloomfield
"	Wallace, Ella	29 yrs	21 Dec 1889	Davis Co., IA	I.O.O.F.
"	Talley, Adda	23 yrs	26 Dec 1889	Bloomfield, IA	Bloomfield Cem.
"	Adams, Sarah	69 yrs	8 Jan 1890	KY	Bloomfield Cem.
"	Perrine, Lydia	48 yrs	4 Jan 1890	Switzerland Co. IN	Bloomfield
"	Roads, William	76 yrs	7 May 1891	IN	Bloomfield
"	Woolsey, Murrel	13 da	7 Jan 1890	-----	-----
80	Palmer, William	61 yrs	7 Feb 1891	Schoirie Co., NY	I.O.O.F.
"	Jones, Christine	46 yrs	22 May 1891	VanBuren Co., IA	-----
"	Downing, Susan	90 yrs	8 May 1891	PA	Rouch Cem.
"	Garrison, Jane	78 yrs	21 Feb 1891	VA	Hidlebaugh Cem.
"	Brunk, _____	1 da	14 Jun 1891	Pulaski	Pulaski
"	Evans, Amanda	80 yrs	5 Jul 1891	Davis Co., IA	Wesley Chapel (S)
"	Haman, Christina	85 yrs	16 May 1891	Germany	West Grove Cem.
"	Valandingham, Addie	16 yrs	13 May 1891	Davis Co., IA	Washington Cem.
"	Penrod, Phoebe	72 yrs	16 Jun 1891	PA	Rouch Cem.
"	Farne, Josiah	72 yrs	23 Jun 1891	TN	Money Cem.
"	Sloan, Joseph	67 yrs	8 Jul 1891	OH	near Floris, IA
"	Parks, Charley	3 da	10 May 1891	Davis Co., IA	Troy Cem.
"	Albright, Charles	7 yrs	20 Jul 1891	IA	Pulaski
81	Gordon, Sindirilla	63 yrs	11 Jul 1891	OH	Johns Cem.
"	Hungate, Rossie (m)	2 mo	22 Aug 1891	Davis Co., IA	Johns Cem.
"	Weiss, Leopold	65 yrs	27 Aug 1891	Switzerland	Troy
"	Moss, John	76 yrs	7 Sep 1891	OH	West Grove Cem.
"	Harris, Frank	21 yrs	30 Aug 1891	MO	Pollard Cem.
"	Townson, Mary J.	90 yrs	27 Sep 1891	PA	Troy Cem.
"	Battin, Thomas	71 yrs	8 Sep 1891	OH	Drakesville Cem.
"	Jones, John N.	70 yrs	10 Oct 1891	OH	-----
"	Russell, Sarah	62 yrs	3 Oct 1891	IN	Bethel Cem.
"	Burnes, _____ (m)	10 da	30 Jun 1891	Pulaski	Pulaski
"	Kinsinger, John	69 yrs	13 Aug 1891	Germany	Pulaski
"	Pance, Wildia	3 yrs	30 Sep 1891	Bloomfield, IA	Bloomfield
"	McGriff, E. M.	39 yrs	3 Sep 1891	-----	Bloomfield
82	Palmer, David	78 ys	18 Aug 1891	-----	I.O.O.F.
"	Shelton, Nancy	73 yrs	11 Jun 1891	TN	Bloomfield
"	Curl, _____ (f)	-----	27 Jul 1891	Bloomfield, IA	-----
"	Montgomery, Nellie	2 yrs	30 Jul 1891	Bloomfield, IA	-----
"	Johnson, Henry	14 yrs	18 Aug 1891	Davis Co., IA	I.O.O.F.
"	Hotchkiss, L.D.	56 yrs	15 Aug 1891	OH	Bloomfield

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82	Royer, Hazle	3 mo	14 Aug 1891	Bloomfield, IA	I.O.O.F.
"	Lauthridge, Hattie	104 da	17 May 1891	Davis Co., IA	Mars Hill
"	Abbott, Kenneth	15 mo	7 Jun 1891	Davis Co., IA	I.O.O.F. Floris
"	Galpin, William	81 yrs	11 Oct 1891	England	I.O.O.F.
"	Pherigo, Henry	10 yrs	16 Oct 1891	Troy, IA	-----
"	Painter, Joseph	71 yrs	27 Oct 1891	OH	Pollard Cem.
"	Wilkinson, Josephine	57 yrs	13 Nov 1891	Burlington, IA	Bloomfield
83	Shult, John R.	75 yrs	27 Dec 1892	-----	Drakesville
"	Barnett, Minnie	3 yrs	5 Jan 1892	Davis County, IA	Washington Cem.
"	Tompkin, Benjamin	-----	4 Jun 1889	-----	Scotland Co., MO
"	Wilson, Leroy	4 yrs	28 Dec 1891	Davis County, IA	Pollard Cem.
"	Heaston, Mary	74 yrs	7 Jan 1892	OH	Troy
"	Tackett, J. W.	79 yrs	26 Jan 1892	OH	Pulaski
"	Mott, Mary	53 yrs	16 Jan 1892	PA	Troy
"	Rown, _____ (m)	17da	9 Feb 1892	Davis County, IA	Murfiley Cem.
"	Longfellow, Augustus	75 yrs	24 Feb 1892	Cross Co., MI	Inskeep Cem.
"	White, James A.	72 yrs	9 Jan 1892	KY	On his farm-Perry Twp.D.C.
"	Henry, Keith	1 yr	17 Feb 1892	West Grove, IA	West Grove Cem.
"	Bybee, S. J.	35 yrs	23 Jan 1892	MO	Orleans Cem., App Co.
"	McMains, Susan	1 mo	23 Jan 1892	IA	-----
84	Sayrs, Ethel	5 mo	26 Feb 1892	IA	Troy
"	Paquette, Lena	14 mo	15 Feb 1892	Laddsdale, Davis Co., IA	Pierce Cem.
"	Stark, T. R.	2 mo	16 Jan 1892	Floris, IA	Dunnville Cem.
"	Carr, Ostin	87 yrs	24 Feb 1892	VA	I.O.O.F. Floris
"	Hawkins, Samantha	22 yrs	20 Jan 1892	Davis County, IA	I.O.O.F. Floris
"	McKee, Clayton	15 yrs	12 Mar 1892	IA	Troy
"	Barker, Inf (f)	20 hrs	10 Mar 1892	Davis County, IA	-----
"	Johnson, Charles	20 yrs	1 Mar 1892	Davis County, IA	Burger Cem.
"	Noel, Rachael	68 yrs	9 Mar 1892	Adams Co., OH	Money Cem.
"	Killon, Ethel	14 mo	23 Mar 1892	Davis County, IA.	Prairie Cem.
"	Reese, Waldo	6 wks	27 Apr 1892	Pulaski	Union Cem.
"	Johnson, Harold	11 mo	14 Mar 1892	West Grove, IA	Johnson Cem.
"	Pottorff, Nelly	34 yrs	23 May 1892	Davis County, IA	Mt. Gilead Cem.
85	Wisdom, Margaret	69 yrs	12 Apr 1892	KY	Hopkins Cem.
"	Evans, Charles	66 yrs	7 Jan 1892	TN	I.O.O.F.
"	Smith, L. B (f)	23 yrs	18 Dec 1891	-----	Bloomfield
"	Summer, Susan	74 yrs	14 Jan 1892	WV	Bloomfield Cem.
"	Yates, Mary	89 yrs	5 Dec 1891	PA	I.O.O.F.
"	Evans, Catherine	61 yrs	7 Jan 1892	KY	I.O.O.F.
"	Mowre, Inf (f)	2 yrs	18 Nov 1891	Bloomfield, IA	Bloomfield
"	Galpin, Ruth	5 yrs	17 Nov 1891	Bloomfield, IA.	I.O.O.F.
"	Wilkinson, Josephine	55 yrs	12 Nov 1891	Burlington, IA	Bloomfield
"	Summer, Alfred	71 yrs	8 Dec 1891	IN	Bloomfield Cem.
"	Mars, Richard	82 yrs	25 Feb 1892	-----	Bloomfield
"	Angst, Barbary	79 yrs	20 Mar 1892	Switzerland	Bloomfield Cem.
"	Horn, Martin	59 yrs	3 Mar 1892	KY	I.O.O.F.
86	Prather, Susan	68 yrs	24 Dec 1891	IN	I.O.O.F.
"	Wykoff, _____ (m)	Inf	27 Feb 1892	Bloomfield, IA	Bloomfield
"	Davies, William	16 yrs	7 Jan 1892	Bloomfield, IA	I.O.O.F.
"	McFadden, Gertrude	5 yrs	8 Apr 1892	Bloomfield, IA	-----
"	Shin, Victoria	40 yrs	21 May 1892	OH	I.O.O.F.
"	Hill, Sara	66 yrs	1 Jun 1892	Putman Co., IN	I.O.O.F.

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86	Nelson, Estella	22 yrs	24 May 1892	IL	Oak Hill Cem.
"	Hill, Syrilda	4 yrs	22 May 1892	IA	-----
"	Huggins, (m)	Inf	8 Jul 1892	Davis Co., IA.	West Grove Cem.
"	Russell, Ora (f)	9 yrs	22 Jun 1892	IA	Bloomfield
"	Pearson, Ethel	10 yrs	22 Jun 1892	Davis County, IA.	Troy Cem.
"	Arnold, Hiram	70 yrs	5 May 1892	Franklin Co., IN	-----
"	Bolwar, John	10 mo	13 Jul 1892	Davis County, IA	Chequest Cem.
87	Pearson, Minnie	15 yrs	8 Aug 1892	IA	Troy Cem.
"	Stroud, Sarah	95 yrs	5 Jun 1892	VA	Bethleman Cem.
"	Harward, Rachel	78 yrs	16 Jun 1892	PA	Money Cem.
"	Tannehill, Ruth	73 yrs	18 Jul 1892	OH	Troy Cem.
"	Pearson, E. Kirk	51 yrs	11 Jul 1892	Davis County, IA	Troy Cem.
"	Royer, Hallie	14 mo	22 Jun 1892	Bloomfield, IA	I.O.O.F.
"	Rouch, Sherman	Inf	24 Jul 1892	Bloomfield, IA	Bloomfield
"	Russell, Ora (f)	10 yrs	22 Jun 1892	Davis County, IA	Bloomfield
"	Henderson, Cal	66 yrs	18 Sep 1892	IA	Hopkins Cem.
"	Rosenbalm, Henry	26 yrs	9 Aug 1892	Washington Co., VA	Pulaski
88	Rosenbalm, Sylvia	2 yrs	18 Aug 1892	Davis County, IA	Pulaski
"	Eastburn, Arthur	10 da	7 Mar 1892	Bloomfield, IA	West Grove Cem.
"	Kimbull, Oscar	3 yrs	8 Mar 1892	Mo	MO
"	Mustard, William	73 yrs	11 Oct 1892	OH	Rouch Cem.
"	Kunzman, John	58 yrs	2 Oct 1892	Germany	Hidebaugh Cem.
"	Taylor, John	76 yrs	6 Nov 1892	TN	Troy Cem.
"	Burton, Winnie	31 mo	13 Sep 1892	Davis County, IA	Runkle Cem.
"	Mudd, Hazel	13 mo	4 Oct 1892	Downing, MO	West Grove Cem.
"	Sawyers, Florence	18 mo	28 Sep 1892	Davis County, IA	West Grove Cem.
"	Woods, Miley	22 yrs	26 Oct 1892	IA	Hopkins Cem.
"	Thomas, George	25 yrs	12 Nov 1892	IA	Mars Hill Cem.
"	Dabney, Gerusia	62 yrs	25 Oct 1892	Boone Co., MO	Mark, IA
"	Boyd, Ray	7 da	6 Dec 1892	Pulaski	Pulaski
89	Ritz, Wilbur	2 mo	27 Mar 1893	Davis County, IA	Rouch Cem.
"	Wagner, Hannah	74 yrs	17 Dec 1892	WV	Runkle Cem.
"	Benge, McLoger (m)	104 yrs	7 Dec 1892	E. TN	Taylor Cem.App Co.
"	Mincks, Demra (m)	16 mo	13 Dec 1892	Moulton, IA	Mitchell Co., MO
"	Russell, Samuel	56 yrs	15 Feb 1893	PA	Mt. Moriah Cem.
"	Jones, Guy	8 mo	23 Jan 1893	-----	Pulaski
"	Johnson, ---- (f)	15 mo	19 Mar 1893	Davis County, IA	Monterey, IA.
"	Young, Wesley	76 yrs	4 Mar 1893	Augusta Co., VA	Shunam Cem.
"	Burchett, Del	6 yrs	23 Oct 1892	Bloomfield, IA	Orleans Cem.
"	Bowling, Earl	18 mo	21 Feb 1893	Davis County, IA	Wesley Chapel Cem.
"	Frye, ---- (f)	Inf	12 Nov 1892	Davis County, IA	-----
"	Burgher, Oliver	35 yrs	14 Mar 1893	-----	Fairview Cem.
90	Morrison, Jay	-----	12 Mar 1893	-----	-----
"	Junkins, Ida May(B)	14 mo	17 Mar 1893	Bloomfield, IA	South Cem.
"	Benge, Horace	8 mo	7 Apr 1893	Bloomfield, IA	I.O.O.F.
"	Shin, Dora	40 yrs	21 Mar 1892	OH	I.O.O.F.
"	Brunk, Osker L.	3 mo	17 Apr 1893	IA	Oak Hill Cem.
"	Morgan, Julia	73 yrs	16 Jan 1893	IN	Bloomfield
"	Proctor, William	76 yrs	27 Apr 1893	IN	Pulaski
"	Christal, Millard	35 yrs	14 Mar 1893	MO	I.O.O.F.
"	Evans, William	86 yrs	5 Apr 1893	TN	Troy Cem.
"	Baird, Hugh	1 yr	22 Jan 1893	Bloomfield, IA	I.O.O.F.

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"	Turner, James	71 yrs	1 Mar 1893	OH	I.O.O.F.
"	Dunn, Geo. Washington	52 yrs	16 Nov 1892	IN	I.O.O.F.
91	Longfellow, Hattie	16 yrs	14 Mar 1893	Davis County, IA	I.O.O.F.
"	Hotchkiss, Leonard	85 yrs	24 Apr 1893	CT	Bloomfield
"	Randall, Ellen	8 yrs	7 May 1893	Bloomfield, IA	I.O.O.F.
"	Miller, Robert	87 yrs	7 Apr 1893	KY	Bloomfield
"	Herod, Isabella	59 yrs	29 Mar 1893	-----	Bloomfield Cem.
"	Heaston, John	73 yrs	3 Jun 1893	OH	Troy Cem.
"	McClure, Lela	3 yrs	19 May 1893	Floris, IA	I.O.O.F. Floris
"	Myers, George	42 yrs	25 Sep 1892	MO	I.O.O.F.
"	Bollman, Bessie	5 yrs	28 May 1893	IA	Pulaski
"	Likes, John	2 yrs	16 Aug 1893	Davis County, IA	Rouch Cem.
"	Stevens, Lafayette	-----	7 Jul 1893	Laddddale, IA	-----
"	Bennett, Theodore	-----	6 Jul 1893	-----	Laddddale, IA
"	Songer, C. B.	11 mo	10 Oct 1893	Marshalltown, IA	Bloomfield
92	Hathaway, J. A.	72 yrs	2 Mar 1893	OH	Bloomfield
"	Tharp, William	31 yrs	18 Aug 1893	-----	-----
"	Birchmier, John	77 yrs	23 Sep 1893	Switzerland	Troy Cem.
"	Milliken, Glenn	6 mo	5 Sep 1893	IA	Pulaski
"	Grant, -----(m)	35 da	12 Sep 1893	Davis County, IA	Bloomfield
"	Battin, Eliza	50 yrs	1 Oct 1893	IN	Bloomfield
"	Everts, Dr. George	73 yrs	7 Sep 1893	KY	Bloomfield
"	Boas, Thomas	76 yrs	18 Aug 1893	KY	Bloomfield
"	Ogg, William	87 yrs	11 Aug 1893	KY	Bloomfield
"	Patterson, T. E.(f)	76 yrs	4 Jun 1893	PA	Bloomfield
"	Sayles, -----(m)	14 da	2 Jun 1893	Bloomfield, IA	Bloomfield
"	Nikoof, Benjamin	-----	-----	N.G.	Bloomfield
93	Hill, Emily	61 yrs	12 May 1893	IN	Bloomfield
"	Starr, William	10 yrs	4 Sep 1893	IA	-----
"	Winnam, John Henry	4 mo	15 Sep 1893	IA	Smock Cem.
"	Post, John	93 yrs	19 Aug 1893	OH	Fiedler Cem.
"	Massey, Mary	71 yrs	1 Oct 1893	OH	Savannah, IA
"	Stevig, John	26 yrs	30 Aug 1893	France	-----
"	Dieffenbach, Ira	9 mo	31 Aug 1893	IA	Union Cem.
"	Sidwell, Carl	5 yrs	11 Nov 1893	Davis County, IA	Hopkins Cem.
"	Tharp, Willie	5 yrs	1 Dec 1893	IA	Rouch Cem.
"	Ford, Sally	76 yrs	7 Dec 1893	-----	Rouch Cem.
"	Longnecker, Rachel	46 yrs	12 Dec 1893	-----	Grundy Center, IA
"	Headrick, Walter	18 yrs	30 Oct 1893	IA	Pollard Cem.
"	Wiseman, Ada Bell	2 yrs	20 Dec 1893	Davis County, IA	Bethel Cem.
94	Young, John	40 yrs	3 Dec 1893	Davis County, IA	I.O.O.F.
"	Smith, Robert	63 yrs	27 Dec 1893	England	Bloomfield
"	Corrick, -----(f)	8 mo	16 Dec 1893	Bloomfield, IA	Bloomfield
"	Wishard, Maggie	23 yrs	8 Dec 1893	Bloomfield, IA	Bloomfield
"	Lester, Charles	17 mo	5 Dec 1893	Davis County, IA	I.O.O.F.
"	Anderson, S. W.(m)	-----	30 Nov 1893	-----	Bloomfield
"	Herman, David	-----	-----	-----	I.O.O.F.
"	McCan, James	36 yrs	13 Dec 1893	-----	I.O.O.F.
"	Bulemar, Elva May	5 yrs	9 Dec 1893	-----	Mars Hill Cem.
"	Brown, Alpha	11 da	3 Dec 1893	Davis County, IA	Pierce Cem.
"	Martin, Lela	Inf	10 Dec 1893	KY	Pulaski
"	French, E. J. (f)	7 yrs	-----	OH	Stiles, IA
"	Spurgeon, Elizabeth	17 yrs	19 Dec 1893	IN	Hopkins Cem.

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ABANDONED TOWNS, VILLAGES AND POST OFFICES OF DAVIS COUNTY

By David C. Mott, The Annals of Iowa, 1930-1932

- Adamsville: A post office in Marion Township in 1851. Discontinued in May of that year. Nottingham post office, located in the same township beginning the same year with the same postmaster (Benjamin Adams), appears to have been the same post office with a new name. Nottingham post office continued until 1859, and probably was moved from house to house, finally being at or near where the Black Hawk post office was later, which see below.
- Albany: A village on the line between section 6, Marion Township, and section 1, Union Township, Appanoose County, the village being part in each county. The post office was first in Appanoose County from 1857 until 1861, and then in Davis County from 1861 until 1901. See also Soap Creek below.
- Ajax: A post office in the early 1880's located in a store in the south of section 13 of Grove Township, in the extreme southeast corner of the township.
- Black Hawk: A post office from 1895 until 1901 in the southern side of section 29 Marion Township.
- Brown's Mills: A post office in section 10, Soap Creek Township, from 1869-1871.
- Carbon Hill: The name of the post office at the railway station of Carbon in 1879.
- Chequest: A post office in Lick Creek Township from 1851 to 1871. It seems to have moved from farm home to farm home for several years and then located at the hamlet of Dunnville, sometimes called Noseville, but platted in 1851 as Pleasant View, on the north side of section 32, Lick Creek Township. There was another Chequest at a later date, which see below.
- Chequest: The name of the post office from 1885 to 1905 at the hamlet in section 4, Union Township, previously known as Gandytown, also Noblesville, and later Halltown. The post office had just previously been called Hall, which see below. There was another Chequest at an earlier date, which see above.
- Del Norte: Platted as a village in 1851 in the extreme southwest corner of Grove Township, in the south section 18. Post office, 1851-53.
- Dover: See Stringtown below.
- Dunnville: See Pleasant View below.
- Fox: The name of the post office in 1842 or 1843 which later became Stringtown, which see below. Later there was another post office named Fox, which see below.
- Fox: A post office in Fox River Township from 1859 to 1863, located a short distance east of the present post office of Bunch, perhaps in section 9. For an earlier post office named Fox, see above.
- Gandytown: See Chequest above.
- Hall: The name of the post office at Chequest for a brief period around 1885.
- Harbor: A post office from 1857 to 1863 in section 35, Soap Creek Township, about one mile northwest of the present village of Belknap.
- Harpersville: See Stringtown below.
- Lewiston: A post office for a period around 1845 at the cross roads about two miles north of Bloomfield on the Belknap road, on the southeast corner of the intersection, section 13, township 69 north, range 14 west.
- Lunsford: A post office from 1901 to 1908 at a coal mine in the south section 14, Wyacondah Township, near the Missouri line.
- Martinsburg: Platted as a town in 1856 where the present village of Mark now stands. It was later replatted as Martinsville.
- Mount Calvary: A post office from 1853 to 1863 near the southeast quarter of section 19, Fox River Township.
- Noblesville: See Chequest above.
- Noseville: See Chequest above.
- Nottingham: A post office in Marion Township from 1851 to 1859. See Adamsville above.
- Oak Spring: A post office in the eastern part of Marion Township from 1851 to 1899. It probably moved from farm to farm, but at least part of the time was in section 23.
- Pleasant View: Platted as a village in 1851 in the northern part of section 32, Lick Creek Township, see Chequest above.
- Rankin City: A village platted near the present town of Floris in 1871, but failed to develop.

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- Rater: The name of the post office at the railway station of Carbon in 1895 and for a brief time before and after that date.
- Richmond: A proposed village in section 16, Perry Township, about four miles north-east of Bloomfield. It was platted in 1848.
- Roscoe: Platted in 1849 as a town in section 5, Roscoe Township, but never became more than a hamlet.
- Salt Creek: A post office in Salt Creek Township, perhaps first located in section 10 and later in Paul Shepherd's store in section 17, about three and a half miles east of Floris. It ran from 1851 to 1863, and its discontinuance was likely because of Shepherd's disloyalty during the Civil War.
- Soap Creek: A post office in Marion Township from 1851 to 1857. It seems to have been the predecessor of Albany post office, as it ceased to exist when Albany began and is shown on the maps to have been close by.
- Soap Creek Mills: A hamlet of some size and importance in a very early day in the northwest corner of section 3, Salt Creek Township, on Soap Creek.
- Springville: A village in section 34, Wyaconda Township, about one and one-fourth mile north of Savannah. It was platted in 1859 and was prosperous for a few years.
- Stilesville: Former name of the present village of Stiles.
- Stringtown: A village about one mile south of the village of Troy. The post office at this place was called Fox from 1842 to 1853. It was platted as Dover in 1848, but was called Harpersville sometimes and later Stringtown, and had a post office by the latter name from 1853 to 1867.
- Taylor: A post office from 1851 to 1865 in section 31, Union Township, about three miles northwest of Pulaski.
- Tippo: The name of the post office in 1849 where later the present village of Savannah was built.
- Uncle Abe: A post office in 1863 in section 24, Fox River Township, about one mile east and two and one-half north of West Grove.
- Waneta: A post office from 1897 to 1905 at the A.R. Lightfoot store in the southwest quarter of section 5, Roscoe Township.
- Weeping Willow: A post office in West Grove Township from 1853 to 1855. It seems to have been about two miles west and one-fourth mile south of the present village of West Grove, and the predecessor of the present post office of West Grove.
- White Elm: A post office in Salt Creek Township from 1893 to 1905. During most of its existence it was at a store run by John M. Carroll slightly east of the center of the west side of section 25.
- Woolleyville: A hamlet in the southwestern part of section 1, Fox River Township, about three miles west of Drakesville.

In 1983 there were post offices in Bloomfield, West Grove, Drakesville, Pulaski and Floris. Hamlets, villages or towns that were still in Davis County are: Troy, Savannah, Stiles, Mark, Belknap, Ash Grove, Carbon, Paris or Bunch, Monterey. These do not have a post office.

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\$144.00 Profit Sharing Revenue received--

The Revenue Sharing program concept was suggested by a volunteer member in 1970 and was established as the Genealogical Records program. From that beginning, the Iowa State Genealogical Society now has 835 publications. The sale of the publications provides about \$10,000 for IGS to offer research services and facilities to the members and general public. Another \$10,000 from the sale of these publications goes to the local chapters, which for many is their only source of revenue to continue to function. Our Davis County Chapter received \$144.00 as our share of revenue for the last six months. The more publications we have printed, the more profit we receive.

QUERIES

Need info on the FOUNTAINS and SHIELDS. Would appreciate help on these lines. Arlene Scallet, 3540 Keefer Rd. Chico, CA 95926.

COLLINS Would like to make contact with any living relatives of George
MORRISON McClellan Collins, b. Calhoun Co., WV, 12 Mar 1872, moved to Marion
Twp., Davis Co., IA, with his father in 1887, m. Alice May Morrison,
24 Dec 1896 in Davis Co., had at least three daughters, the oldest
named Elsie, said to have died in Iowa 1945-50.--John J. Hood, 3310
Montavesta Rd., Apt. C-41, Lexington, KY. 40502-3560.

MILLER Seeking any info on GEORGE W. MILLER (b. about 1845, died 1924)
PORTRUM and his wife, MINERVA PORTUM (d. 1925) of Davis County, IA. Will
pay postage and copying costs and will exchange info. Sonja
Bridges Martin, 112 Kings Creek, Terrell, Texas 75160

BRYANT Would like to contact any descendants, for any prior history on
Williamson T. BRYANT, b. 1817 KY, died after 1880, Fox River
Township, Davis County, Iowa. Sarah Bryant, wife of William Bryant,
b. 1820 KY, died 1870-80, Fox River Township, Davis County, Iowa.
--James Hulse, 11326 Mulholland, Stafford, TX 77477.

PENNINGER Would like to contact any descendants of JACOB PENNINGER. I need
his parent's names. Jacob was born 1819 VA, died May 23, 1878,
Davis County, Iowa, bur. Pella Cemetery.--James Hulse, 11326
Mulholland, Stafford, TX 77477.

GARMON Need info on GEORGE GARMON, b. KY and wife. Was he married twice?
Was one wife Mary J. or Ann Gooden? b. 1829 in Ohio or Missouri
and d. 12 Mar 1883. George and wife bur. Pulaski, Iowa, Cemetery.
--Faye Melton, 118 S. Union St., Apt 317, Ottumwa, IA 52501.

ORIGINAL LAND PATENT NEEDS A HOME--

The Davis County Genealogical Society has received an original land
patent dated October 1, 1851, made out to Bernard Harrold, brother of
Timothy Harrold and deposited in the General Land Office. Timothy Harrold,
a past member of the United States Marine Corps, is listed as deceased.
This land was sold to Thomas Kelly. From the description, the land is
in Sections 2 and 10, Fabius Township, Davis County, IA.

This patent has had a long trip to arrive in Davis County. In July
1965, Gladys Kelly, Chapman, NE, sent the patent to the Jefferson County
Clerk's office, Fairfield, IA. It was discovered this summer intact along
with the 1965 letter and envelope. The Jefferson County Genealogical
Society wrote to our society with the information of the patent's
existence and offered it to our society to find a permanent home for it.

The Davis County Genealogical Society would like to find descendants
of the above HARROLD family and return it to them. If you are a descend-
ant, please send your ancestor charts or other information that will be
helpful to Box 94, Bloomfield, IA, so our society might return the
original land patent to you.

**NEW LIST OF PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE ABOUT DAVIS COUNTY, IOWA
THROUGH THE Iowa Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 7735, Des Moines, IA. 50322.**

626	Davis Co. Cemeteries - Cleveland Twp. (except I.O.O.F.)	\$ 2.50
427	Davis Co. Cemeteries - Drakesville & Lester Cemeteries	\$ 3.00
486	Davis Co. Cemeteries - West Grove Twp	\$ 3.00
554	Davis Co. Index to 1860 County Census	\$ 6.00
555	Davis Co. 1860 Co. Census, Part I (pp 1-97)	\$10.00
556	Davis Co. 1860 Co. Census, Part II (pp 98-193)	\$ 9.50
557	Davis Co. 1860 Co. Census, Part III (pp 194-284)	\$ 9.50
154	Davis Co. 1850 Census, 167 pages	\$17.00
1293	Davis Co. 1856 Census, Index only	\$ 1.50
1294	Davis Co. 1856 Census, Vol. 1	\$16.00
1295	Davis Co. 1856 Census, Vol. 2	\$12.50
857	Davis Co. Iowa Deaths, 1886-1900; Marriages, 1844-1854, 25 pages	\$ 3.00
397	Davis Co. Old Age Tax Assistance, 1934-37	\$14.00
815	Davis Co. I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Bloomfield, IA	\$ 9.50

Iowa residents please add 4% sales tax. Postage/handling rates are:

\$.01 - \$10: \$1.00; \$10 - \$20: \$1.50; \$20 & Up: \$2.00.

**DUES ARE DUE AFTER OCTOBER 30,
\$5.00 per year - after Dec 31, \$7.50 per year.**

There are approximately 25 Davis County reprints of the 1882 DAVIS COUNTY HISTORY (400 pgs.) left. To order, send \$32.00 to: D. Sue Spilman, Rt. 3, Box 3, Bloomfield, IA. 52537.

From:
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Box 94
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