



DAVIS COUNTY
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
NEWSLETTER

Davis County Genealogical Society
Spring - 1990 - Peggy Arnold, Editor

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REGULAR MEETINGS: Third Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m., Library basement

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March 1990

Dear Friends,

I am indeed honored to think that you chose me to be your new president.

This society has been very busy this past year. It is quite a job, as most of you know, to read those old tombstones, then get the material typed up and into book form. Now, we are updating the cemetery records for Davis County. And, you can bet, come summer, we'll get more updated records to IGS.

Last summer I helped Helen Walker clip the 1911 Davis County Republican and put it in a notebook for an addition to our growing library. You can't imagine the 'goodies' in those old papers. Helen has indexed them too. We have the years 1898 thru 1911 clippings in notebook form on the shelves. And--more bound newspapers are waiting for those scissors and glue.

We're looking forward to seeing our old friends who have visited our genealogy room in the past. And, yes, we welcome these old friends this summer as well as new friends, too.

See ya,

Reva Rupe, president

Membership for the 1989 year for the Davis County Genealogical Society was a record 110 with 61 living within 25 miles of Bloomfield.

In 1890, there was a national population of 62,500,000. It seems like each one of them is an elusive ancestor! If you have successfully tracked someone that seemed to have left no trace, let us know how you did it. Maybe it will work for others.

Davis County Teachers - 1868-1885 continued from Dec. 1989, Vol.VII, No.4 issue:

- Penny, James - 1868 Stilesville
- Phillips, H. F. - 1868 Keosauqua, Ia (address)
- Post, Geo. W. - 1 term experience - 1868 Bloomfield
- Potter, Mollie - Fox River Twp - 1884 No. 2
- Powell, Sabra A. - 1868 Floris
- Power, W. W. - 1870 Pulaski
- Powers, Joseph - 1868 Savannah
- Prisson, Margaret - 5 terms exper. - 1868 Troy
- Prisson, Perlina - 2 terms exper. - 1868 Troy
- Rankin, Jessie - not rehired; did not - 1874 --- keep good time
- Rarcy, Martha J. - 1868 Monterey
- Rays, Hattie - no experience - 1870 Milton - age 18 (female)
- Reid, Mollie - no experience - 1868 Pulaski
- Richards, --- - 1868 Monterey
- Richards, David - 30 terms exper. - 1868 Monterey
- Roberts, C. D. - 2 terms experience - 1868 Bloomfield
- Roberts, N. M. - 2 terms exper. - 1868 Bloomfield
- Rooker, James M. - 1868 Pulaski - age 20
- Rooker, Sarah - 1 term experience - 1870 Pulaski - age 18
- Rooker, T. B. - 1868 Pulaski - age 45
- Rown, Marena - 1868 Bloomfield
- Rupp, Callie - not rehired; not able - 1874 --- to manage school
- Russell, Joanna - 6 terms experience - 1870 Milton - age 23
- Russell, W. D. - 1868 Milton
- Saladay, Jannie - 1868 Troy
- Sarzelere, Eliza - 1870 Bloomfield

- Sinn, John M. - no experience - 1870 VanBuren Co., Ia - age 20
- Sleeth, Simeon - 1 term experience - 1868 Troy - age 26
- Sloan, Mary - not rehired; bad order - 1874 --- permitted pupils to swear
- Sloan, Wanitta - 1868 Bloomfield
- Smith, Maggie - 4 terms experience - 1868 Pulaski
- Standrifird, Rachel - no experience - 1870 Drakesville age --
- Steele, Mollie - 3 terms exper. - 1870 Bloomfield -age 19
- Summer, Ida - Marion Twp. - 1884 Albany, Ia at Albany
- Swan, Sedani - no experience - 1868 Bloomfield
- Sweiney, Griffith - 1868 Pulaski
- Tannahill, Mathi - 1868 Troy
- Taylor, Geo. W. - 1870 ---
- Taylor, Theodore (Mr.) - 2 terms exp. - 1870 Troy
- Taylor, W. F. - 1868 Troy
- Tharp, Ann - 11 terms experience - 1868 Oak Springs
- Tharp, Ann - 1870 Drakesville
- Thompson, Winifeld - 3 terms exper. - 1870 Mt. Pleasant (address) - age 21
- Tutewiler, May - Prairie Twp. - 1884 Pulaski - Prairie Independent
- VanBenthusen, Barbara - 23 terms experience - 1868 Bloomfield
- Waggoner, W: B. - no experience - 1870 Moulton - age 19
- Wagoner, Augusta - 1868 Bloomfield
- Warrington, Theadore - 1868 Troy
- Washaliski, Matilda - 1 term exp. - 1870 Pulaski - age 23
- Watson, Addie - 1868 Troy
- Watson, I. S. - 1868 West Grove - age 22
- Weiford, Annie - 1868 Bloomfield
- Wills, Malinda - 4 terms experience - 1868 Bloomfield
- Wilson, Lizzie - no experience - 1868 Stilesville
- Wilson, Mattie - 1868 Stilesville
- Wiseman, Annie E. - 4 terms experience - 1868 Monterey
- Woodcock, Louis - 9 terms exper. - 1870 Floris

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69 RURAL SCHOOLS TO OPEN THIS YEAR.

County Superintendent Donald Milligan announced this week that 69 rural schools will be in operation during the 1954-55 school year.

Two schools that remained closed were North Star and Harmony.

Schools and their instructors:

Illa Hughes . . . . .	.Belnap	Gladys Wollard . . . . .	.Burr Oak
Hazel Bolick . . . . .	.Belnap	Lillian Miller . . . . .	.Beulah
Sada Swearingen . . . . .	.Bunch	Edith Evans . . . . .	.Stiles
Pauline Gravett . . . . .	.West Grove	Chleo Baughman . . . . .	.Center
Bernard Gravett . . . . .	.West Grove	Mary Nemitz . . . . .	.Fairview
Mildred Riedel . . . . .	.Drakesville	Elnora Bennett . . . . .	.Newman
Lilah Yates . . . . .	.Drakesville	LaRetta Wallman . . . . .	.Pleasant View(Grove)
Iona Leyda . . . . .	.Mark	Neri Hoskins . . . . .	.Bunker Hill
Beverly Wollard . . . . .	.Howell	Lola Johnson . . . . .	.Pleasant Ridge
Edith Rysdam . . . . .	.Floris	Fern Bride . . . . .	.Pleasant View
Howard Rupe . . . . .	.Savannah	Frances Blew . . . . .	.Liberty
Lelia Foster . . . . .	.Ham	Dorothy Pearn Evans . . . . .	.Union
Flora Downing . . . . .	.Steuben	Bertha Glasgow . . . . .	.Pleasant Hill(Lick)
Lorraine Davis . . . . .	.Swamp Angel	Virgie Bales . . . . .	.Pleasant Grove
Vernon Waybill . . . . .	.Elm Grove	Annie Baker . . . . .	.Ash Grove
Hilda Felton . . . . .	.Lone Star	Ruth Bales Jones . . . . .	.Fairview
Beryl Pugh . . . . .	.Pella	Paul McMillin . . . . .	.Center
Ruby Jensen . . . . .	.Coons	Verdean Moore . . . . .	.Oak Springs
Kenneth Waybill . . . . .	.IXL	Minerva Leonard . . . . .	.Washington(Marion)
Jeanette Dearborn . . . . .	.Shunem	Myrtle Jones . . . . .	.Pleasant Hill
James Matt . . . . .	.Kinney	Marie Wilfawn . . . . .	.Blackhawk
Alda Verwers . . . . .	.East Star	Viola Huggins . . . . .	.Blackaby
Lolita Jones . . . . .	.Fairview	Nellie Benge . . . . .	.Pleasant Knoll
Margie Heady . . . . .	.Center	Richard Stober . . . . .	.Salt Creek
Eva McMillen . . . . .	.Victory	Keith Lagle . . . . .	.Eagle
Arthur Waybill . . . . .	.Oak Grove	Martha McKim . . . . .	.White Elm
Gladys Knedler . . . . .	.Livingston	Nadine Williams . . . . .	.Center
Ida Mae Horn . . . . .	.Bridges	Mabel Barker . . . . .	.Bear Creek
Dortha Rupe . . . . .	.Hutchings	Nora Rogers . . . . .	.Hall
Betty Judd . . . . .	.Hardy	Marcene Stogdill . . . . .	.Paris College
Mary Ellen Lewis . . . . .	.Springville	Olive Eaton . . . . .	.Union Star
Marie Benge . . . . .	.Fidelity	Estle Wright . . . . .	.Gordon
Eunice Cary . . . . .	.Buttontown	Enid Stober . . . . .	.Orange
Cleo McCullough . . . . .	.Taylor	Ruth McCarty . . . . .	.Bethel
Anna Selix . . . . .	.Union	Edith Gibson . . . . .	.Prairie Mound
Irene Jones . . . . .	.Washington		

Widows were not allowed to own land in Virginia prior to the Revolution. Could this be one reason why they went to other states to buy land?

PRESIDENT

Our new Iowa Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 7735, 6000 Douglas, Des Moines, Iowa, 50322, is Kathleen Hetzer. She says 'Thank you' for the opportunity of being President of this wonderful Society for 1990. Even though she looks like she is 19 years old, she says she is really MUCH older. IGS is 25 years old this year. The society has come a long way. The Annual Meeting has been set for 5 and 6 October, HOWARD JOHNSON'S, 4800 Merle Hay Road, Des Moines--only a few blocks from the IGS Library... Mark your calendars... More later on this.

ORIGINAL LAND ENTREES, GROVE TOWNSHIP, DAVIS COUNTY, IOWA (T68 N - R-13 W)
Sept. 16, 1848. Compiled by Archie Rupe. (Also T67-N - R 13W).

(T-68N - R-13W) - Name	Date of Entry	Name	Date of Entry
Wm. Anderson	11-20-1851 80A	Julia Ann Dayton	5-24-1852 40A
John Abernathy	7-12-1851 40A	Jacob Deiffinbach (2)	5-10-1854 200A
Levèrett Allen	5-24-1852 40A	Jolin Elrod	12-11-1850 160A
George Abernathy	6-29-1849 80A	John Elrod	7-1-1851 40A
John Abernathy	12-19-1850 40A	Eli Elrod	12-24-1852 80A
John Ashbaugh	9-15-1853 120A	Mary Ann Ellsworth (2)	5-6-1859 80A
		Milton J. French	7-20-1846 120A
Thevdon S. Barefield	8-4-1849 160A	Samuel Friend	2-2-1854 42A
George W. Boersller	6-27-1853 80A	William H. Frame	8-4-1854 160A
Nathan Benjamin	2-8-1853 80A	William Fortune	7-12-1851 80A
William Banta	10-26-1853 80A	Franklin R. French	9-8-1848 80A
Lazaris W. Busey	7-3-1850 320A	Franklin Robinson French	8-8-1848 86A
Lazarus W. Busey	12-10-1851 80A	Franklin R. French	4-8-1850 160A
Lazarus W. Busey	12-10-1851 80A	William Fortune	8-28-1851 40A
John Biggerstaff	11-10-1853 80A	Wm. Fortune	12-21-1852 40A
William Banta	10-16-1853 80A	Franklin R. French	9-8-1848 80A
James T. Brown	4-22-1848 40A	Daniel W. French	2-15-1854 94A
Cornelius Bronson	12-2-1851 40A	Rowlie E. French	1-28-1854 40A
Lorenzo D. Brunk	5-9-1851 127A	Joshua Freeman	5-23-1849 160A
John D. Bozarth	7-2-1850 173A	John Grady (3)	4-16-1849 480A
John D. Bozarth	7-2-1851 40A	James Grady	4-16-1849 160A
John D. Bozarth	3-6-1854 40A	Filch Geer	9-7-1852 40A
Jonathan A. Bozarth	10-30-1852 40A	Christian Greene (2)	12-3-1847 160A
George W. Butt (2)	10-21-1850 80A	Elbert Garman	6-13-1854 40A
James T. Brown	8-13-1850 120A		
Walker P. Brown	9-29-1851 40A	Joseph S. Hopkins	6-22-1846 82A
Joseph Beauchamp	12-1-1851 40A	Joseph S. Hopkins	5-29-1851 80A
Theadore Benefield	5-6-1850 280A	Joseph S. Hopkins	4-29-1851 40A
William Biggerstaff	11-8-1853 80A	Joseph S. Hopkins	10-30-1852 40A
		Leonard Hargrove	12-11-1850 120A
James CIPHER	11-30-1849 42A	Joseph Hickinbottom	9-29-1851 41A
Ephraim Clawson	7-20-1846 42A	Samuel Hargrove	12-11-1850 120A
Ephraim Clawson	11-25-1851 43A	John Hart (2)	12-7-1849 120A
James CIPHER	11-30-1849 42A	Leonard Hargrove	12-11-1850 120A
James CIPHER	6-19-1851 42A	Joseph Hickinbottom	9-29-1851 41A
James C. Comestock	5-7-1851 40A	Samuel Hargrove	12-11-1850 120A
Stiles S. Carpenter	4-16-1850 160A	John Hart (2)	12-7-1849 160A
John Curry	6-24-1850 160A	Lemuel Hargrove	12-11-1850 80A
Henry Cassat	2-8-1853 160A	William Hanback	12-11-1850 160A
Marshall Clark	6-5-1851 160A	Bernhart Hemm	4-19-1854 80A
Aquilla Conaway	10-4-1847 80A	David Woodring	5-17-1851 160A
Christy Crawford	7-1-1850 80A	Joseph S. Hopkins	5-29-1851 80A
Samuel Cockran	1-8-1852 40A	Riley Helmy	10-7-1853 80A
Christy Crawford	7-1-1850 80A	Rufus Hotchkiss	9-15-1851 80A
Andrew Collins	8-24-1847 40A	Marvin Hotchkiss	9-7-1852 40A
Andrew B. Collins	1-5-1850 40A	Wm. L. Hamilton (3)	1-3-1850 320A
Thos. F. Collins	11-14-1854 40A	Benj. P. Hughes	10-8-1851 80A
Daniel Comer	8-28-1849 40A	Rufus Hotchkiss	9-15-1851 80A
West W. Horne	1-5-1850 40A	Thomas Hardy	10-25-1852 94A
Burnis B. Hayden	12-8-1851 40A	Thomas Horn	7-27-1850 320A
		Wm. L. Hamilton (2)	1-3-1850 160A

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Benjamin Jones (2)	5-16-1849 97A	George Ricer (2)	12-15-1848 320A
Robert Jones	10-20-1853 160A	Ambrose Rucker	7-19-1851 160A
Robert C. Jones	10-20-1853 40A	Abner Rush	6-10-1850 40A
Jacob King	5-20-1854 160A	Joseph B. Riggs	5-24-1852 40A
Christian Kinsinger	3-29-1854 160A	John Standeford	11-30-1850 80A
Alexander D. Krewson	4-14-1853 80A	Samuel Steele Jr. (2)	11-12-1850 160A
Mary M. Kearney	2-26-1852 40A	John Sanger	10-1-1853 80A
John G. Lee	11-12-1853 120A	Stephen L. Saunders (3)	7-20-1846 280A
Ward Lamson (2)	3-26-1851 240A	John F. Standiford	11-26-1852 40A
James Laughlin	12-4-1851 164A	Stephen L. Saunders (2)	3-4-1852 160A
Dorcas B. Larkin	6-25-1853 240A	William Seaman	11-27-1846 160A
Ward Lamson (7)	9-6-1851 687A	Thomas Sumerlan	1-6-1854 40A
Lewis R. Lee (3)	7-2-1849 360A	Jacob Shook (3)	11-8-1849 327A
Joseph Lee	1-26-1852 40A	William Stricklin (2)	12-18-1848 127A
Miles M. Lee	2-24-1851 80A	Edwin Smith	7-19-1850 160A
Ward Lamson (2)	7-20-1850 247A	William Stewart	6-25-1852 40A
Lewis R. Lee	7-2-1849 80A	Wm. Stantiford	6-15-1854 80A
Ward Lawson	4-3-1852 40A	Jacob Schlatter (3)	10-7-1854 120A
John C. Lank	12-19-1849 40A	Abner Smith	11-6-1855 80A
Robert Marshall (4)	6-28-1853 362A	George W.B. Snell (2)	2-25-1851 160A
Madison Jackson Maskel	6-22-1846 83A	Elizabeth Stuart	10-27-1849 40A
Nelson S. Morris (2)	6-22-1846 120A	Charles Stuart	10-27-1849 80A
Madison J. Masket	1-20-1849 40A	William A. Sloan	11-27-1849 160A
Nelson J. Morris	6-22-1846 80A	Esdras Swan	10-27-1849 160A
James Maskal	7-20-1846 40A	George D. Temple (2)	3-14-1854 240A
William S. Martin	10-15-1853 183A	Anthony Truckell	11-3-1853 160A
Peter Miller	11-3-1853 160A	James Thompson	2-5-1851 40A
John Maurer	7-13-1854 80A	Oliver P. Turner	10-19-1852 80A
James S. Modrel	11-11-1852 80A	William Taylor	5-10-1854 40A
Seth Millington (2)	11-16-1848 200A	David Tucker (2)	10-18-1854 160A
Samuel Miller	11-3-1853 160A	James Thompson	12-19-1849 40A
Jeremiah Moor	11-10-1852 80A	John Underwood	12-25-1850 80A
Andrew J. Morris	10-11-1855 40A	James W. Villars	6-22-1846 94A
George Maxwell	11-15-1853 40A	Elias A. White	3-27-1854 83A
Henry Moughler	10-27-1849 40A	William Waterman	11-26-1847 40A
John V. Myers	8-23-1855 40A	Wm. S. Wallace	2-9-1850 40A
Jacob Miller	4-13-1852 80A	Jesse Williams (2)	4-30-1853 168A
George McClure (2)	11-5-1849 200A	David Woodring	5-17-1851 160A
Adam McNair	12-13-1849 43A	Jesse Williams (2)	10-16-1852 200A
Robert McNair (2)	9-22-1851 303A	Miles White	3-26-1851 120A
Samuel G. Achran	8-5-1850 163A	William R. Whitham	6-25-1852 80A
Sarah McMullen	6-1-1854 160A	Jesse Williams	10-16-1852 80A
Morris McCrackin	6-11-1849 167A	Stephen Webster	11-10-1851 80A
Robert McElhinney (3)	2-28-1851 200A	Elias A. White (3)	3-31-1854 160A
Christian Nabziger	11-3-1853 80A	Miles White (2)	3-26-1851 80A
John Nabziger	11-3-1853 160A	Joseph Wollam	11-27-1847 160A
Eph Patterson (2)	5-28-1849 379A	Jesse Woodyard	8-30-1850 200A
Joel L. Paris	12-13-1852 160A	Elias A. White (2)	3-31-1854 160A
Morgan S. Paris	12-13-1852 160A	Ebenezer Wilson	2-21-1850 40A
James H. Paris	8-7-1849 40A	Ephriam Young (4)	7-20-1846 369A
Comodore Paris	9-13-1854 80A	Rachel Young	1-20-1849 40A
Jas Harrison Paris (2)	6-15-1848 160A	Francis G. York	7-16-1851 40A
Ezekiel Rose	12-29-1852 80A	Henry M. York	7-25-1854 40A
		Christian Zehr (2)	11-9-1853 160A

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George Abernathy	6-29-1849 80A	Simon Gristy	12-28-1853 80A
James Abernathy	7-17-1854 40A	C. Gristy	2-6-1851 184A
William Abernathy	8-16-1854 40A	Thomas T. Holloway (3)	1-9-1850 369A
Leonard Abrams (2)	11-5-1849 105A	Elizabeth Hunter	2-9-1852 40A
Richard Atkinson	10-13-1848 172A	Oliver W. Hannum (2)	5-26-1851 40A
Deloney P. Andrews	7-22-1852 160A	J. Harel	4-9-1853 40A
Joseph Beauchamp	6-5-1847 120A	Samuel Imbler	8-4-1855 160A
Robert Beauchamp	10-5-1854 40A	George W. Johnson	9-20-1851 160A
Lewis Beauchamp	10-5-1854 40A	Zachariah Jeans	10-21-1852 40A
Emanuel S. Barnhart	9-26-1850 160A	Marg M. Kearney	2-26-1852 120A
George W. Butt (2)	10-21-1850 80A	Mitchell Lank	4-30-1852 80A
Elisha Burton	7-1-1852 44A	John C. Lank	8-9-1849 40A
Aaron Botts	7-23-1849 200A	Ward Lamson (7)	4-8-1851 395A
Fielding Buckner	1-16-1850 160A	Elipjaz Lister	9-20-1851 160A
John Brown (2)	5-13-1854 111A	Andrew McBeath	10-12-1852 160A
William Becraft	10-3-1853 58A	Samuel W. McAtee (3)	9-5-1848 267A
Jackson Becraft	6-14-1854 137A	William McCord (2)	6-24-1848 80A
William Becroft	11-20-1852 60A	Aaron B. McAntire (2)	3-28-1851 204A
Jackson Becroft	6-20-1854 60A	Martin Mallory	9-6-1852 80A
Emanuel S. Barnhart	9-26-1850 148A	William P. Monnett	7-13-1850 80A
John D. Bozarth	8-31-1849 40A	Richard N. Newton	9-29-1854 320A
George W. Butt	9-5-1849 40A	Joshua Nixon (2)	6-20-1853 160A
Daniel Comer	2-28-1849 80A	S. O'Brian	1-10-1853 80A
Daniel Collins	8-5-1848 40A	Samuel P. Penny (2)	6-16-1849 200A
Andrew Collins	3-14-1851 40A	John Russell (2)	2-5-1850 120A
Thomas F. Collins (2)	11-14-1854 80A	John Rupell	6-22-1850 80A
Robert H. Collins	3-29-1854 40A	William Rader	11-11-1850 120A
John W. Collins	3-29-1854 40A	Nutter Rogers	1-16-1855 40A
Franklin F. Comstock (3)	12-25-1850 200A	Robert Smith Rose (2)	10-22-1849 120A
William Clark	11-14-1854 40A	George W.B. Snell	7-13-1850 160A
Benjamin Croninger	6-7-1852 70A	Samuel Smith	12-11-1850 160A
Enoch Davis (3)	11-22-1849 374A	John T. Shane	6-17-1850 90A
Harvey Dunlavy (2)	8-27-1853 160A	John J. Stookes	1-21-1853 40A
Eli Douglas	11-2-1853 80A	John L. Stookesberry	10-13-1853 40A
Philip Daniels	9-21-1854 54A	Robert Smith	10-22-1849 40A
John Ellis	6-2-1859 40A	Benjamin E. Stewart	6-7-1854 80A
Finley Egbert (3)	8-28-1855 120A	Josiah Stark (2)	11-1-1849 280A
David E. Eckert (2)	1-4-1854 80A	J. Selby	6-12-1849 80A
Joseph Foster	1858 53A	Ayres Taylor (4)	5-25-1849 387A
Henry S. Foster (4)	10-12-1849 320A	John Underwood	12-25-1850 80A
Lewis Frank	11-11-1850 40A	Henry Uric	2-8-1852 40A
Albert Garman	2-28-1849 80A	H. Wright	6-16-1849 40A
Lewis P. Grinstead	3-27-1854 160A	Aoa Willson	9-8-1863 22A
John Garman	5-24-1849 160A	Anderson Ward	9-11-1849 87A
		Joseph Williams	6-14-1854 80A
		Miles White (3)	2-9-1853 280A
		Henry Wright	7-23-1849 320A
		Lewis Bartlett Wayland	6-26-1847 40A

This concludes the ORIGINAL LAND ENTRIES for Davis County, Ia., 1848 or soon thereafter. Included in past and this issue were: MARION twp., Vol. III, No. 2, 1985; SOAP CREEK twp., Vol. III, No. 3, 1985; SALT CREEK twp., Vol. III, No. 4, 1985; LICK CREEK twp., Vol. IV, No. 1, 1986; UNION twp., Vol. IV, No. 2, 1986; FABIUS twp., Vol. IV, No. 3, 1986; BLOOMFIELD twp., Vol. IV, No. 4, 1986; FOX RIVER twp., Vol. V, No. 1, 1987; PERRY twp., Vol. V, No. 2, 1987; WYACONDAH twp., Vol. V, No. 4, 1987; PRAIRIE twp., Vol. VI, No. 1, 1988; GROVE twp., Vol. VIII, No. 1, 1990. West Grove, Drakesville, Roscoe & Cleveland were added later.

Genealogical Society will elect officers

The Davis County Genealogical Society met Nov. 18, 1989, at the Bloomfield Public Library. Eight members were present.

A certificate was presented to the Emerald Ambassador 4-H Club at the annual Awards Night Dec. 2. The club members had cleaned brush and reset stones at the Foster Cemetery south of Mark.

The secretary and treasurer offices will be separated if a second vote at the December meeting passes.

A discussion about having the 1882 and/or 1929 County History books reprinted was tabled until more information could be gathered. There have been several requests for the out-of-print books, but need to know if there is enough interest to warrant them being reprinted.

Darrell Kerby and Pat Howk were appointed to a nominating committee for the 1990 officers. The election will be at the next meeting Dec. 21 as well as the annual Christmas party. All members and prospective members are encouraged to attend bringing finger foods for refreshments.

Letters requesting information for the following families were received: Henry Knowles; Mathison-Clouse; Banister-Downing; Shaw; Losey. If anyone has an interest in any of these, please contact the Society for the addresses.

The dues for 1990 are due now. Send to P.O. Box 94, Bloomfield, IA, 52537 or bring to the December meeting. *13 Dec 89 Bld*

Genealogical Society sets annual meeting

The Davis County Genealogical Society will hold their annual business meeting January 18, 1990, at the Public Library. The meeting was cancelled in December due to the weather so the election of officers, amendment change, and party will be as planned.

The membership for 1989 was 110. The Society sends newsletters to 42 other societies including the IGS Library, State Historical Society and the Library of Congress.

Dues are \$5 and due now for 1990. Please send an ancestor chart with the dues. The Society will accept donations of family histories, obituaries, and anything else that would be helpful to researchers.

The organization will soon have some documents to find homes for with the following names involved: Henry Fächsel and Eva Hargrove; William Power; Howard Albert Zook; H. C. Leach and W.H. Newman.

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QUERIES

Would like to hear from anyone doing research on Lafayette BARE and Mary Ann Johnson, his wife, family. Buried in BARE cemetery, Soap Creek twp, Mary Ann died Jan. 25, 1909, her g.g. grandfather Robert T. Johnson.--Marvin F. Johnson, 1525 Tracy Lane, Iowa City, Ia. 52240.

McINTOSH Seeking info on g.g.grandfather George Washington McIntosh, lived in Davis Co., 1849-1855, Prairie twp., listed on 1850 Mortality Census.--Bill Burns, 4020 Bowsprit Lane, Colorado Springs, CO 80918.

RHOADS I am searching for info on the parents, siblings and anyone connected to PETER RHOADS (b. June 16, 1822, West Newton, Westmoreland Co., PA; died Mar. 4, 1899, Drakesville, Ia.) Peter and his 1st wife, Susanna (b. July 28, 1824, PA, d. Dec. 18, 1863, Davis Co., Ia.) moved to Davis Co. between 1855-1857. They had 7 children: Joshua, John Quincy, Daniel, Margaret, Delilah, Samuel S. (All b. in PA) and William Lafayette b. Davis Co.--RoxAnn Rhoads, R.R. 1, Box 152, Peru, Iowa 50222.

LAWSON Seeking info on parents of Thomas William LAWSON, b. 1792-3 and "Polly" Morgan, b. 1797, d. 1879. (Her name we are trying to prove.) She was my grandfather's grandmother. Also searching Jones (Sally) w. dau "Lessie" Melissa (some places Melisca) Benson Crooks, & George Crooks--Ruth Trent, Box 125, Exline, Ia. 52555.

Genealogical Society elects officers

The Davis Co. Genealogical Society met Jan. 18, 1990, for their annual meeting and Christmas party.

An amendment to change the secretary and treasurer office to separate offices was passed with the required second vote.

Letters about these family names were shared: Comer, Rambo, Foster, Peden Draper, Bennett, Meeker, Rhoads.

Elected as new officers were President, Reva Rupe; Vice president, Sue Spilman; Secretary, Mary Kay Stephenson; Treasurer, Archie Rupe; Corresponding Secretary, Darrell Kerby; Librarian-Historian, Peggy Arnold and Delegate at Large, Verle Arnold.

Sue Spilman donated a copy of the "Darnell Family" on microfilm to the library.

The next meeting will be Feb. 15, 1990, at 7 p.m. at the Public Library. Dues are \$5. Please send to P.O.B. 94, Bloomfield, Ia., 52537 along with an ancestor chart. *14 Feb 90-Bld*

Heritage Award----

The Heritage Award given in 1989 will be a yearly award presented to the 4-H Club that best depicts the ideals of the Davis County Genealogical Society. The Society felt that by encouraging young people in their efforts to preserve the history of Davis County, we are teaching respect for the past, present and future. Our young people are our keys to the past and future. The Society will select a 4-H Club each year that has displayed an activity that has helped preserve cemeteries, buildings, parks, and written records of Davis County.

This award was presented for the first time to the Emerald Ambassador 4-H Club in December of 1989. The award was in recognition of the club's community service project of cleaning the Fenton Cemetery in Davis County. The 4-H Club received a Pioneer Grant of \$80 and added \$150 from their own treasury to purchase fence materials. They constructed a fence around the cemetery, then proceeded to clean the brush out and re-set the stones that were toppling or were loose. With the help of Doran Gravett, the owner of the farm, the girls and their leaders were able to re-set stones that had fallen over, dig up other stones and straighten markers.

The Club had tried to get help from the township trustees, but as the cemetery is a private cemetery, therefore the county is not responsible for its upkeep.

The Emerald Ambassadors feel that they have done something for the community and for themselves. They have learned a lesson on preservation that will last them a lifetime. One of their goals as a club is to maintain the upkeep of this cemetery in the next years.

It is the Society's hope that other 4-H Clubs will elect to choose a cemetery and clean and care for it in the future. We have over 100 cemeteries in Davis County. Many are private cemeteries and need "tender loving care."

IGS has been and is offering a series of workshops on Thursday evenings 7-9 p.m. at the Library (6000 Douglas, Des Moines). Best of all, they are FREE! There are two left--Thursday, Mar. 22 on Courthouse Records by Shirley Ross and Thursday, Mar. 29 on Old Handwriting by Marilyn Schmitt. (In case of bad weather, please call the Library at 276-0287 to make certain the workshop will be held.)

LOSEY Wanted information about the LOSEY BIBLE. My g g grandfather, James Losey, willed the family Bible to his oldest son, John LOSEY, when he died in Tuscarawas Co., Ohio in 1851. This John brought the Bible to Davis County, Ia., and sometime after 1880 John & wife Mary went to live with son John S. LOSEY & wife Minnie (Wooden) (Sims) LOSEY in Appanoose Co., Moulton, Ia. Their only child, Hilda m. Henry Jones, Moulton, Feb. 12, 1913, age 15 & 24 resp. Does anyone know where Hilda Jones lived or any of her descendents, if she had any? Or where to locate the LOSEY BIBLE?--Fred H. Lefever, 271 Amherst Ave., Kensington, CA 94708

Salt Lake City, Utah, will be the site of the 1990 conference of the Federation of Genealogical Societies. With a theme of "Windows to the Past," it will take place 15 through 18 August 1990. The Utah Genealogical Association will be the local host. This conference will be a major genealogical event of 1990, it is reported. The four day event will offer more than 120 classes, workshops, and panel discussions for beginning, intermediate, and experienced researchers. There will be exhibits, displays, and computer demonstrations. Participants will have excellent opportunities to exchange ideas and information with other researchers at the lectures, luncheons, tours, and other social activities; participants will also have mornings, evenings and lunch periods to use the collection of the Family History Library. For further information, write P.O. Box 746, Salt Lake City, UT 84110-0746.

Davis County Genealogical Society's
Treasurer's Report - 1989
Pat Howk, Treasurer

Dec. 1988 Balance	\$1027.13	Expenditures:	
Member dues	440.00	Newsletter & postage	\$329.19
Donations	145.00	Supplies	237.90
Sales (sheets, etc.)	82.34	Microfilm cabinet	110.00
Exchange Bank refund	19.07	Rental service	25.00
Genealogy Class	3.00	P.O.Box rent	28.00
Film rental	32.75	Research materials	94.80
IGS Publications	408.40	Total Spent	\$824.89
Total Received	\$2157.69	Balance Dec. 31, 1989	\$1332.80

Our total paid membership for 1989 was 110. Just for fun, I broke down the list into localities. Sixty-one members live within a 25 mile radius of Bloomfield, another 15 are Iowans further away. California had 7; Missouri & Illinois had 5; Kansas & Colorado had 3; Texas, Oregon & Florida had 2; Ohio, Georgia, Indiana, Washington and Nebraska had 1 each.--Pat Howk

HARROD Seeking info concerning Presley P., Coleman B., Wm. T. or Robert W.
HEROD Herod or their descendants. All came to Davis County between 1847 and 1860. Have extensive info on other Harrod/Herod lines to share with interested persons.--Robert R. McAllister, 38800 6th Ave., Scio, OR 97374
Who are Jennie M. Coop's parents? She married Delarwa Douglas, COOP 16 Nov 1904 in Davis County, Ia.--Pat Howk, R. 1, Box 169, DOUGLAS Bloomfield, IA 52537

Effie Ellen Coop Morrison born in Marion Twp., Davis Co., IA, on 4 March 1890 is celebrating her 100th birthday. Her parents were Reuben Henry and Mary Jane Ellison Coop. She was the 7th of 14 children born to them. She has 1 surviving sister, Avis Cora Coop Rose, 86, of Mt. Pleasant, IA.

Eff and William Morrison were married 25 March 1906 at her parents' home. She has lived in Huron, SD most of her married life. She has several nieces and nephews and their families living in the area. Happy 100th Aunt Eff!

Ship captains often took emigrants to America with the stipulation that they allow themselves to be sold at a fixed price for their fare. In German papers the market prices for these emigrants was given as follows: German \$60-80; French not more than \$40; English or Scots \$30; Irishmen \$20-25. But they could not get rid of a Spaniard or Portuguese at any price.

--Toledo Ohio newsletter

Late 18th Century Medical Terms'

Aphonia-laryngitis; camp fever-typhus; dropsy-edema; swelling; cramp colic-appendicitis; canine madness-hydrophia; falling sickness-epilepsy; putrid fever-diphtheria; summer complaint-infant diarrhea; quinsy-tonsillitis.--via IGS newsletter; Dubuque Co., Key City G.S.

YOUR DUES MAY BE DELINQUENT!f-----

This will be your last newsletter if dues are not paid. A red mark on the label indicates unpaid dues. We don't want to lose you, so please mail your dues today. Dues are \$5.00 per year.

Send check or money order to Davis County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 94, Bloomfield, Iowa 52537.--Archie Rupe, treasurer; Mary Kay Stephenson, secretary.

QUERIES

COMER Francis L. (Jack) Fowler, 1401 Constitution Ave., Fort Collins, CO 80521-4415 is seeing info on the ABIJAH and MAHULDA COMER family. Listed in Lick Creek twp. in 1860 U.S. Census with ch.: Lucinda, Sampson (my g.grandfather), Martha A. and Malissa J. Will share info. Interested in following surnames: COMER, DRAPER, FOSTER, PEDEN, and RAMBO in Iowa.

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