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GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
NEWSLETTER

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Fall - 1989 - Peggy Arnold, Editor

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REGULAR MEETING: Third Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m., Library Basement.

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Dear Members,

Sept. 21, 1989

Well, it's time for the newsletter again and I haven't even caught up on the last one. We exchange with so many other genealogy groups that you could spend days reading what everybody else is doing.

We have grown as a group by leaps and bounds the last few years. We had 108 paid 1989 members as of August meeting. With so many members, we do get a lot of use in our genealogy room at the Bloomfield Public Library. Not only are we able to complete so many projects, but we have been able to purchase many new things for the library room. Our microfilm cabinet is one thing that has been added this summer. We have also added several new research materials. Many materials have been donated too. Come down and see what we have. The September meeting is a work-meeting to rearrange the library room.

In July we received our Profit-Share check from I.G.S. for the first six months. It was for \$208.20! Our sales through I.G.S. have been tremendous.

Our programs at the summer meetings have been very informative. We had one on the preservation of cemeteries in Iowa. Peggy Arnold told about a state wide project to preserve our small county cemeteries. I feel that this project is one we as genealogists should be active in. If we could also involve other interested people in our communities, I'm sure we would be able to get something done. I even got a small cemetery fenced and mowed this summer. It needs much more work--stones reset, etc., but it was a start. Ask me what I did!

Another program was given by Watson Bungarner on the National Archives in Kansas City. He felt he was able to find some information in Kansas City that was not as accessible in Chicago.

Well, I must quit for now so you can read the rest of the newsletter. Hope to see you at some of the fall meetings. Don't forget the State Meeting at Ames, October 6 and 7. Excellent speakers.

D. Sue Spilman, President

Letters received on these families: Hallet-McClurg, Smith-Stuckey-Box, Wolfe-Miller, Waggoner-Tharp, England-O'Neal, John Barnes-Kerby, Comer-Miller, Cupp, Good, Phillips-Paris-Cossel, and Herod. Also searching Quigley, Burris and Ellenberger names.

Reva Rupe read an old newspaper clipping from Ottumwa about a bridegroom's faulty memory. Seems he couldn't remember his bride's name when he applied for the license.--July meeting.

QUERY

1. Need birthplace and parents of Samuel McClURG born 9 Dec 1792 in Virginia, married Margaret DUNLAP of North Carolina, moved through TN, KY & MD to Kerby Cemetery, Appanoose Co., Iowa. Ch.: Mary Jane, William, Henry, James C., John M., Sarah, Elizabeth, and George. Help! Ora M. Kitt--see next query for address.

2. Margaret Elizabeth HOLLETT/HALLETT was born 1828 in Missouri, married 1859 (wife #1) to John M. McClURG of Davis Co., Ia. Ch: Clarissa, Catherine, George, and Sylvester (Vess). Who were her parents? Can anyone help?--Ora M. Kitt, Lost Rick Farm, R.#1, Box 183, Colville, WA 99114

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WANTED--PLEASE HELP!

Need a copy of THIS IS DAVIS COUNTY, IOWA, Davis County Pictorial History, printed in 1976 by T.T.T. This is an 8½ x 11 book with 496 pages. I borrowed a copy and somehow it became lost. If you have one you no longer need, write and state your price.--Vernon Brumley, Apt E-304, Rattlesnake Hammock Rd.,

Naples, FL 33962, C3

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Found these addresses for church records in "Ancestors Unlimited", a publication of the Southwest Nebraska G.S. Baptists - American Baptist Historical Society, 1100 S. Goodman St., Rochester, NY 14620. Also Historical Commission, Southern Baptist Convention, 127 Ninth Ave. N., Nashville, TN 37234.

Church of the Brethern - 1451 Dundee Ave., Elgin, IL 60120

Disciple of Christian Church - Disciples of Christ Historical Society, 1101 19th Ave. S., Nashville, TN 37212

Episcopalians - Library and Archives of the Church Historical Society, 606 Ratherview Place, Austin, TX 78767

Friends - Friends' Historical Library, Swathmore College, Swathmore, PA 19081

Lutherans - Archives of the Lutheran Church in America, Lutheran School of Theology, 1100 E. 55th St., Chicago, IL 60615. Also Archives of American Lutheran Church, Wartburg Theological Seminary, 333 Wartburg Pl., Dubuque, IA 52001 or Concordia Historical Institute (Lutheran Church Missouri Synod) 801 DeMun Ave., St. Louis, MO 63105

Mennonites - Archives of the Mennonite Church, 1700 S. Main, Goshen, IN 46526. Also Bethel College Historical Library, North Newton, KS 67117, or Mennonite Historical Library, Buffton College, Button, OH 45817.

Methodist & Evangelical United Brethern - Commission on Archives and History of the United Methodist Church, Box 488, Theological Seminary, Attn. Leo Constantine, 2121 Sheridan Rd., Evanston, IL 60201. Or Historical Society, United Theological Seminary, 1810 Harvard Blvd., Dayton, OH 45406 for EUB.

Moravians - Archives of the Moravian Church, 1228 Main St., Bethlehem, PA 18018

Presbyterians - Presbyterian Historical Society, United Presbyterian Church in the USA, 425 Lomard St., Phila., PA 19147. Also Historical Foundation, Presbyterian Church in the U.S. Montreat, NC 28757.

Unitarians and Universalist - Archives of the United-Universalist Assn., 25 Beacon St., Boston, MA 02108.

United Church of Christ and Congregationalist - Congregational Library, 14 Beacon St., Boston, MA 02108. Also Chicago Theological Seminary, Congregational Historical Records, 5757 University Ave., Chicago, IL 60637. Or Memorial Library, Lancaster, PA 17603 (German Reformed) and Eden Archives, Eden Theological Seminary, 475 E. Lockwood Ave., Webster Grove, MO 63119 (Evangelical and Reformed).

Editor's Note: The following article was recently sent to my husband, Verle Arnold, by a cousin in Florida. Verle's great, great grandfather was Jonas Warner, a brother of Israel Warner, the father of the two sisters. Jonas and family moved from Fairfield County, Ohio, to a farm south of Utica, Van Buren County, Iowa in 1851. The farm has been kept in the family and a great granddaughter, Mildred Pence and her husband Al, currently own and live on the farm.

THESE AGED MOTHERS, SISTERS GAVE SONS TO OPPOSITE CAUSES

Living Near Each Other Amid Peaceful Virginia Foothills, They Recall The Deeds Of Their Boys During The Civil War, The One In Gray, The One In Blue

The mothers who furnished sons to the civil strife of 1861-65 are fast passing away and in a few years not one of them will be found.

Along the foothills of the Blue Ridge, in Loudoun County, Virginia, dwell two sisters, both mothers of veterans, who perhaps, in historic interest, have few equals in the United States. One supplied a son to the Confederate cause, the other a son to the Federal forces. Having forgotten the bitterness of the past, the sisters live in loving harmony near each other.

These sisters are members of a family noted for its longevity. Their father, Israel Warner, died at the age of 91. Their mother, who was Malinda Houser, lived to be 85. There are still living two brothers, Issac Warner, who is in his 83rd year, and Charles E. Warner, who is in his 84th year, both of Hamilton, Va., and one sister, Mrs. Malinda Brown, who is in her 80th year, but looks much younger.

The Warner sisters were attractive young ladies and had many suitors. John Fulton, a prosperous young farmer, won the heart of Massie and they were married about 1839. Their first child was a son born in 1841 whom they christened William Franklin. He was a real boy. When the lines were drawn between North and South, while only a youngster, he proved the son of his father, a Southern sympathizer, and volunteered his service to the South enlisting in the famous old Eighth Virginia Regiment, with a company commanded by Capt. Welby Grayson.

He was a daring youth and served the Lost Cause with gallantry. He was killed just prior to the Battle of Seven Pines, near Richmond, in the summer of 1862. He had been detailed as a picket and sharpshooter in the advance of the confederate forces and likewise men had been deployed from the advancing Federal foe.

Young Fulton had lain throughout the night behind a log, and while his comrades had fired several shots at shadows, he had not seen a target for his rifle save the stars that shown above him. Becoming cramped and hungry in his position, and fearing nothing, he crawled to the top of the log to eat the scanty meal from his knapsack. It was his last breakfast. He had hardly rented himself upon the log before a bullet from the sharpshooters of the enemy struck him squarely in the forehead, and he fell in the arms of a comrad, dying instantly. The knife with which he was eating is still treasured by his sister, Mrs. James Mock of Hamilton.

Since the death of her husband, which occurred several years ago, Mrs. Fulton has made her home with her children, and is now living with her daughter, Mrs. George William James, in Hamilton, Virginia. (Continued next page.)

Sons to Opposing Causes - continued

Henry Virts, husband of Mrs. Lydia Ann Virts, was a Union sympathizer and naturally his son, Charles W. Virts, became a member of the Loudoun Rangers. He was born December 31, 1844, but did not enter the service until about 1863. He still lives and is regarded in his community as a man of great resolution and solidity of character.

After the war Mrs. Virts continued to reside at the old home in Waterford. When her granddaughter married Maurice C. Hough, she leased a portion of her house to her son-in-law, but reserved four rooms in which she kept house, attending to all of the duties of her apartment unassisted until about six weeks ago, when she went to spend her declining years with her daughter, Mrs. Hough Mock of Waterford.

An interesting unprinted story connected with the life of Mrs. Virts is released in her recollections of the days of war.

The Loudoun Rangers composed of men of Waterford and its waysides, had on the night of August 26, 1862, camped in the old Baptist church of Waterford. A Confederate force, under the command of Major E. V. White (later Col. "Lige" White of Confederate force) crept under the shadows of night through the picket lines and sheltering behind a cornfield aroused the Virts homestead, which was just across the street from the church, at about 8 o'clock the following morning.

Mrs. Virts and her family were ordered to lie upon the floor as a battle was pending. The Confederate yell was given, which echoed and reechoed through the valleys of this old hillside town and brought the Rangers from the brick-walled edifice of the front portico, where they formed in the line and were met with a fusillade of bullets from the Confederate rifles. The Rangers retreated to the securer walls and Mrs. Virts, who was prone upon the floor of her dwelling, in obedience to command, yet not frightened, was commissioned by Major White to proceed to the church under a flag of truce and demand the unconditional surrender of the Rangers.

The 23 men encamped in the sacred edifice under command of Lt. Sawyer declined the peace offering. The battle was renewed. A second time Mrs. Virts was sent under truce to the besieged garrison and a second time was refused. The men of the Loudoun Rangers were really caught like rats in a trap. Their captain was not with them, White had well planned his attack and Confederate soldiers surrounded the little town of Waterford.

A third charge was made and stubbornly resisted, and a third time Mrs. Virts was sent as the dove of peace. Private Charles Dixon, of the Rangers, had been killed, seven or eight of the 22 men remaining had been wounded. They were without ammunitions and there was no alternative open to them but to surrender. Terms were effected through Mrs. Virts that officers be allowed to retain their side arms and that privates be paroled.

After this Mrs. Virts' son became a member of Capt. Means company. The company played but an insignificant part in the struggle. History does not show that it took part in any of the notable engagements of the war. It was organized purely for scout and skirmish duty in Loudoun county and no record is made of its operations outside of a narrow territory in Northern Virginia.

Israel Warner, the father of the sisters, was a well-known resident, a farmer residing two miles northeast of Hamilton and so far as known was neutral concerning the issues involved in the civil strife. His sons did not enlist on either side. The old homestead is still standing and is still in the Warner family having passed from generation to generation.

This is believed to be written in 1917.--The SUN, Baltimore, Md.

RECORD OF PAYMENT OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAX, 1934-37 -- Davis County, Iowa - Discontinued by repeal of law.

Register of tax receipts covering old age assistance tax showing date, receipt number, name and address of taxpayer, sex, color, date and place of birth, father's name, and mother's name. Treasurer's office, Courthouse, Bloomfield, Iowa 52537. Copied by Peggy Arnold, Davis County Genealogy Society, 1989.

NAME--Last, First, Middle	Color	Sex	Place of Birth	Father's name	Mother's Maiden Name	Date of Birth	Address Town or Township
Abernathy, Geo Ales	M	W	Scotland Co., MO	G.N. Abernathy	Rose Glasgow	8 Jan. 1912	Grove
Abernathy, Mignon	F	W	Mo.	Lloyd Thompson	----	8 Jan. 1912	Grove
Abernathy, Rose Anna	F	W	Davis Co., IA	Joseph Glasgow	Ma Linda Guy	6 Sept. 1867	Grove
Action, Fay Hag	F	W	Iowa	Ollie Tracy	Della Mae Wright	21 May 1910	Wyacondah
Action, Walter Pearl	M	W	Iowa	Arthur Action	Lola Spurgeon	13 Aug. 1910	Wyacondah
Adams, Clifford H.	M	W	MO	W.A. Adams	Iva L. Monroe	18 Mar. 1898	Bloomfield
Adams, Emma Alice	F	W	Bunch, IA	Alongo Cummings	Ellem Goodwin	11 Feb. 1873	Fox River
Adams, Espie	F	W	Iowa	John Swartz	Lottie Sutton	15 May 1905	Bloomfield
Adams, Farris M.	M	W	Iowa	Jesse Adams	Pearlie Collins	10 Jan. 1904	Bloomfield
Adams, Flora	F	W	----	----	----	----	Bloomfield
Adams, Freida	F	W	----	----	----	----	Bloomfield
Adams, Grace	F	W	MO	Roswell Parish	Artina Parsons	15 Jan. 1902	Bloomfield
Adams, Harriet Eva	F	W	Davis Co., IA	Lewis Albright	Vina Colverson	20 June 1877	Fox River
Adams, Irene	F	W	----	----	----	----	Drakesville
Adams, Isaac Oliver	M	W	Hopkins, MO.	J. Al Adams	Martha Herfert	22 June 1870	Fox River
Adams, Jessie Marie	F	W	Davis Co., IA	J.T. Day	Della Albright	2 Jan. 1898	Marion
Adams, John Quincy	M	W	Davis Co., IA	George Adams	Sofia Forsythe	26 Sept. 1872	Lick Creek
Adams, John Quincy, Jr.	M	W	Davis Co., IA	John Q. Adams	Mina Clarkson	9 Mar. 1900	Fox River
Adams, J. R.	M	W	----	----	----	----	Bloomfield
Adams, Marion McKinley	M	W	Davis Co., IA	John Adams	Almina Clarkson	11 Dec. 1895	Marion
Adams, Oliver Sherman	M	W	Davis Co., IA	Samuel T. Adams	Mary Ann Snyder	22 Feb. 1872	Fox River
Adams, Roy	M	W	----	----	----	----	Drakesville
Adams, Rose	F	W	Davis Co., IA	Marion Bailey	Lorena Tipton	9 Dec. 1903	Fox River
Aeschliman, Carl	M	W	----	----	----	12 June 1911	Fabius
Aeschliman, Chris	M	W	MO	Joehan Aeschliman	Mary Kraft	4 Mar. 1880	Wyacondah
Aeschliman, Helen Francis	F	W	----	----	----	----	Wyacondah
Aeschliman, Jonas	M	W	MO	Jonathan Aeschliman	Mary Kraft	22 Jan. 1883	Wyacondah
Aeschliman, Ole	F	W	Iowa	John Nalley	Sarah Sullock	28 Apr. 1890	Wyacondah
Aitken, Lucy M.	F	W	----	----	----	----	Marion
Aitken, Walter	M	W	----	----	----	----	Marion
Albertson, Alma Jane	F	W	Unionville, IA	Jermish Hayworth	Nancy Stevens	9 July 1869	West Grove
Albertson, Alvia Balak	M	W	Centerville, IA	James L. Albertson	Alma Howarth	13 Feb. 1911	West Grove
Albertson, Fred William	M	W	Unionville, IA	James Albertson	Alma Hayworth	10 June 1889	Pulaski
Albertson, J. J.	M	W	Centerville, IA	James L. Albertson	Alma Hayworth	26 Jan. 1895	West Grove
Albertson, Zeola	F	W	Maravia, IA	Noah Coe	Laura Patrick	16 Oct. 1894	West Grove
Albright, Alne	F	W	Iowa	Lee Boyd	Belle	----	Bloomfield
Albright, Charity Lou	F	W	DeWitt Co., ILL.	James Marvel	Frae love Martin	11 Feb. 1860	Marion
Albright, Dewey	M	W	Iowa	John Albright	Della Finger	16 July 1898	Bloomfield
Albright, John W.	M	W	----	----	----	----	Marion
Albright, Mae	F	W	Davis Co., IA	John Clayton	Louisa Fletcher	5 Sept. 1885	Marion
Albright, James William	M	W	Columbus, O	James Albright	Sarah Wilson	6 May 1877	Marion
Albright, Edna Mae	F	W	Davis Co., IA	Ma. Albright	Mary Clayton	29 Jan. 1908	Marion
Aleshire, Margrete Gerakdine	F	W	MO	Agrippa Westbrook	Laura Mills	18 May 1903	Wyacondah
Aleshire, Truman George	M	W	Iowa	Evert Aleshire	Mary Rupe	18 Nov. 1901	Wyacondah
Alexander, H. D.	M	W	Martinsburg, IA	William Alexander	Suzana Scott	30 Dec. 1871	West Grove
Alexander, Nancy Fanella	F	W	Competins, IA	Henry C. Jennings	Adaline Lamb	26 June 1876	West Grove
Allen, Agnes M.	F	W	Minden, IA	A. Haden	Doke	3 July 1896	Prairie
Allen, Roy M.	M	W	Iowa	Stephen Allen	Campbell	8 Dec. 1901	Bloomfield
Allen, Asai Almon	M	W	Davis Co., IA	Ma. Allen	Helen Arney	13 Apr. 1864	Perry
Allen, Anna Jane	F	W	VanBuren Co., IA	Jacob Bickle	Minnie Moore	6 Jan. 1876	Pulaski
Allen, Barlow W.	M	W	Davis Co., IA	W. Allen	Anney	23 Oct. 1879	Prairie
Allen, Charles Perry	M	W	Davis Co., IA	Ma. Allen	Judith Alderman	25 Nov. 1870	Cleveland
Allen, Chas. R.	M	W	Iowa	Will Allen	Elizabeth Arney	18 Dec. 1873	Soap Creek
Allen, James V.	M	W	Davis Co., IA	James Allen	Mary Haney	14 Dec. 1861	Pulaski
Allen, Joe B.	M	W	Davis Co., IA	Lewis Allen	Fanny Bakers	22 Oct. 1874	Pulaski
Allen, John Henry	M	W	Kentucky	Phillip Allen	Phebe Nalley	1 Oct. 1865	Grove
Allen, Laura Ollie	F	W	Bloomfield, IA	Ma. Pettit	Jennie Maines	7 Mar. 1876	Cleveland
Allen, Marie	F	W	Iowa	Fred Bachman	Susie Baker	20 Sept. 1908	Bloomfield
Allen, Mary M.	F	W	Iowa	Jacob Tharp	Adaline Vorhis	14 Jan. 1862	Bloomfield
Allen, Phebe Ann	F	W	Kentucky	James Nalley	Julia Brunk	17 Jan. 1864	Grove
Allen Phillip	M	W	Kentucky	James Allen	Rachel Crossen	13 Oct. 1858	Grove
Allen, Rolph	M	W	----	----	----	----	Bloomfield
Allen, Russell	M	W	Iowa	Chas. Allen	Margaret Albright	23 May 1903	Bloomfield
Allen, Ruth H.	F	W	Iowa	Samuel Hutchings	Clara Hackersmith	9 Oct. 1902	Bloomfield
Allen, Sam	M	W	----	----	----	----	Soap Creek
Allen, Tishie	F	W	----	----	----	----	Grove
Allen, Ma.	M	W	----	----	----	----	Cleveland
Allen, William H.	M	W	Kansas	W. Allen	Norden	12 Feb. 1913	Prairie
Altheida, Jas. W.	M	W	Illinois	Herman Altheida	Adalino Nair	1 Oct. 1872	Bloomfield
Altheida, Mina B.	F	W	Iowa	Andrew VanHorn	Oliva French	25 Sept. 1878	Bloomfield
Altheida, Susan M.	F	W	----	----	----	----	Bloomfield
Altheida, Vernetto Andrew	M	W	Davis Co., IA	Ed Altheida	Mina VanHorn	21 Aug. 1904	Grove
Altheida, Elsie Mayo	F	W	Davis Co., Ia.	Arthur Blackwell	Lou Boyd	2 June 1904	Grove
Amelang, Bessie Lillian	F	W	Davis Co., IA	W.H. Dyer	Lydia Foster	11 Mar. 1885	Lick Creek
Amelang, Frankie	M	W	----	----	----	----	Lick Creek
Amelang, John Gorthep	M	W	Wapello Co., IA	Frank Amelang	Anna Flouvtentz	21 Jan. 1888	Lick Creek
Amelang, Paul P.	M	W	Iowa	Frank Amelang	Hannah Flouchenz	10 Oct. 1877	Soap Creek
Amelang, Robert Edward	M	W	Wapello Co., IA	Frank Amelang	Anna Flouvtentz	22 Aug. 1881	Lick Creek
Amis, Harry	M	W	Iowa	Ma. Amis	Clarinda Binens	3 June 1883	Bloomfield
Amis, Mollie	F	W	Iowa	James Daniels	Bertha Kinsler	19 Oct. 1884	Bloomfield

Name--Last, First, Middle	Sex	Color	Place of Birth	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Date of Birth	Address-- Town or Township
Amiss, Pauline	F	W	MO	Harry Amiss	Mollie Daniels	7 June 1909	Bloomfield
Amiss, Sidney	M	W	---	---	---	---	Bloomfield
Amstutz, Delpha May	F	W	Davis Co., IA	Davis Lantz	Fannie Tschantz	26 July 1882	Grove
Amstutz, John	M	W	Davis Co., Ia.	Jacob Amstutz	Anna Slonaker	2 Apr. 1876	Grove
Amundsen, Lillian H.	F	W	Pulaski	Jim Hunt	Alice Bodgers	2 July 1893	Pulaski
Anders, John W.	M	W	---	---	---	---	Fox River
Anderson, Albert G.	M	W	IA	Calvin Anderson	Caroline Hem	7 Feb. 1876	Bloomfield
Anderson, Albert Jr.	M	W	IA	A.G.Anderson	Bianche Gibson	8 Oct. 1914	Bloomfield
Anderson, Alice Lee	F	W	MO	Tom Longdon	Layda Loyd	4 Nov. 1904	Lick Creek
Anderson, Alvin Frederick	M	W	Davis Co., IA	Calvin Anderson	Caroline Hem	20 Dec. 1885	Salt Creek
Anderson, B. L.	M	W	---	---	---	---	Cleveland
Anderson, Blanch M.	F	W	IA	Wm. Gibson	Mary Monroe	19 June 1882	Bloomfield
Anderson, Calvin G.	M	W	IA	A.G.Anderson	Bianche Gibson	29 Mar. 1909	Bloomfield
Anderson, Dorothy Menerva	F	W	Sac City, IA	Wm.Brundage	---	3 July 1912	Lick Creek
Anderson, Grace Jewel	F	W	Davis Co., Ia	David Stober	Bin Saner	27 Sept. 1896	Drakesville
Anderson, Geo. William	M	W	Ill.	John Anderson	Alice Nebb	18 Dec. 1876	Cleveland
Anderson, Glen Edgar	M	W	Davis Co., Ia	Robt. Anderson	Nellie Bolwar	11 Aug. 1892	Drakesville
Anderson, James William	M	W	Ky	John Anderson	---	25 Aug. 1877	Lick Creek
Anderson, Leona	F	W	---	---	---	---	Cleveland
Anderson, Mary Ethel	F	W	Davis Co., IA	I.N.Davis	Rosa Sloan	27 Feb. 1888	Salt Creek
Anderson, Orval Chas.	M	W	Mahaska Co., Ia	Carl Anderson	Jennetto Johnson	3 Mar. 1910	Lick Creek
Anderson, Robert Edgar	M	W	Jay Co., Ind.	WmAnderson	Anie Thompson	14 Jan. 1869	Drakesville
Andrews, I. M.	M	W	---	---	---	---	Perry4Bld
Andrews, Oscar	M	W	Ia	John Andrews	Cynthia Ayers	2 Aug. 1896	Bloomfield
Andrews, Sue	F	W	Ark.	James Young	Tennessee Brown	10 Mar. 1906	Bloomfield
Andrews, Sylvia	F	W	---	---	---	---	Bloomfield
Angove, Golda	F	W	---	---	---	---	Soap Creek
Angove, Wayne	M	W	---	---	---	---	Soap Creek
Archer, Clarence Arlo	M	W	---	D.C.Archer	Emma Ritz	6 May 1898	Union
Archer, Bernice Alice	F	W	Davis Co., Ia	M.A.Fountain	Simmons	11 Sept. 1913	Prairie
Archer, D. C.	M	W	---	M. Archer	Sarah Gaylord	25 Jan. 1867	Union
Archer, Emma	F	W	---	Conrad Ritz	Ellen Bales	9 June 1864	Soap Creek
Archer, Frank Leroy	M	W	Davis Co., Ia	Charles E. Archer	Williamson	6 Aug. 1876	Prairie
Archer, Harley	M	W	---	D.C.Archer	Emma Ritz	26 Apr. 1910	Union
Archer, Irene L.	F	W	Davis Co., Ia	Fred Erhardt	Blair	21 Feb. 1875	Prairie
Archer, Goldie	F	W	---	Wm. Boliman	Mary Archer	---	Union
Archer, Irvin L.	M	W	Davis Co., Ia	R. Archer	Erhardt	1 Sept. 1914	Prairie
Archer, Jessie Verne	M	W	"	Clinton Archer	Amy Ritz	24 May 1894	Lick Creek
Archer, Leota	F	W	Ia	E.S.Grant	Ida Kneedle	1 May 1900	Union
Archer, Madeline L.	F	W	Davis Co., Ia	F.L.Archer	Irene Erhardt	29 July 1911	Prairie
Archer, Martha	F	W	---	Thomas Hunt	Sarah Sulaur	26 Feb. 1882	Union
Archer, May	F	W	---	Elmer Proctor	Stella Bowen	15 Feb. 1813	Union
Archer, Max	M	W	Ia	D.C.Archer	Emma Ritz	21 Feb. 1896	Union
Archer, Odie Doy	M	W	Davis Co., Ia.	Clint Archer	Ritz	29 May 1908	Prairie
Archer, Susie Jane	F	W	Schuyler Co., Mo.	David Ayer	Mary Foglesong	24 May 1894	Lick Creek
Archibald, Ethel Juel	F	W	Davis Co., Ia	Glen Anderson	Grace Stober	14 Nov. 1914	Lick Creek
Archibald, Ethel	F	W	Moulton, Ia	Wm.Henderson	Roseta Horn	13 Feb. 1887	Floris
Archibald, Lois Madeline	F	W	Davis County, IA	Frank McClure	Edith Killen	12 Feb. 1908	Lick Creek
Archibald, Paul Bernard	M	W	Appanoose Co., IA	Ray Archibald	Ethel Henderson	7 Nov. 1907	Lick Creek
Archibald, Ray Clyde	M	W	Davis Co., IA	Robert Archibald	MatildaChinkinbaird	30 Mar. 1887	Floris
Archibald, Walter	M	W	VanBuren Co., IA	Ray Archibald	Ethel Henderson	4 Apr. 1914	Lick Creek
Armentrout, Arthur	M	W	Wapello	DavisArmentrout	Margaret Kimble	10 Apr. 1892	Grove
Armentrout, Edna Ellen	F	W	VanBuren Co	Frank John	Luella Sedale	20 Oct. 1913	Grove
Armstrong, B.S.	M	W	Ohio	Isaac Armstrong	Louisa Pencock	4 Mar. 1845	Bloomfield
Armstrong, Cecil C.	M	W	Iowa	Chas Armstrong	Ida Collar	2 Apr. 1907	Union
Armstrong, David B.	M	W	Davis Co.	Armstrong	Tecock	27 Apr. 1858	Prairie
Armstrong, Floy Mary	F	W	Davis Co.	Louie Armstrong	Mary Horn	13 Jan. 1913	Perry
Armstrong, Harlan Louis	M	W	Davis Co.	Louie Armstrong	Mary Horn	15 Mar. 1910	Perry
Armstrong, Leona A.	F	W	Davis Co.	T. Curtus	Campbell	2 Nov. 1912	Prairie
Armstrong, Louis Donald	M	W	Davis Co.	John Armstrong	Violet Gore	21 Oct. 1872	Perry
Armstrong, Mary Katherine	F	W	Davis Co	John Horn	Caroline Morningner	27 Sept. 1880	Perry
Armstrong, Rachel	F	W	Ind.	Martin Gore	Hannah Shwiton	20 Oct. 1849	Bld.
Armstrong, Ray B.	M	W	Davis Co.	D. Armstrong	Dodge	1 Sept. 1898	Prairie
Armstrong, Thomas Jefferson	M	W	Lee Co., Ia	Chas Armstrong	Ellen Smith	10 Nov. 1862	West Grove
Armstrong, Warren Benjamin	M	W	Monterey, Ia	Thomas Armstrong	Alice Barnes	12 May 1884	West Grove
Arney, Herbert	M	W	Davis Co	Joe Arney	Sarah Huffman	24 Aug. 1889	Union
Arney, Joseph H.	M	W	Davis Co	John Arney	Minerva DeMuth	29 Dec. 1855	Union
Arney, Scott	M	W	Davis Co.	John Arney	Minerva DeMuth	22 Apr. 1861	Union
Arnold, James William	M	W	Iowa	Thos. Arnold	Margaret Kirkpatrick	27 July 1875	Fabius
Arnold, John	M	W	---	---	---	---	Wyacondah
Arnold, Joseph Frank	M	W	---	---	---	---	Bld.
Arnold, Mildred Pearl	F	W	Mo.	B.L.Ayrs	Mary Foglesong	20 May 1909	Fabius
Arnold, Nellie Ann	F	W	Iowa	Ma. Acton	Sarah Edward	10 Oct. 1884	Fabius
Arnold, Sarah E.	F	W	---	---	---	---	Bld
Arnold, Pearl Wm.	M	W	Iowa	Jas Arnold	Nellie Acton	8 Sept. 1907	Fabius
Arnold, Samuel Warren	M	W	Monterey, Ia	T.J.Arnold	Susannie Johnson	27 Jan. 1913	FoxRiver
Arnold, Thomas Herbert	M	W	Iowa	Samuel Arnold	HonriettaVanlandingham	31 Dec. 1901	Fabius
Arnold, Vina	F	W	---	---	---	---	Bld.
Asay, Frank	M	W	---	---	---	---	Marion
Ashmead, Agnes Erwing	F	W	Iowa	W.A.Small	Alice Kent	3 Dec. 1910	Wyacondah
Ashmead, B.C.	M	W	Iowa	Clarkson Ashmead	JaneMcCutcheon,	17 Jan. 1863	Bld.
Ashmead, Carl Benson	M	W	Iowa	B.C.Ashmead	Cora Bradfield	30 June 1903	Wyacondah
Ashmead, Cera	F	W	Iowa	George Bradfield	Chrisoua Gow	22 Dec. 1867	Bld.
Ashmead, Fredrick Donald	M	W	---	---	---	---	11 Aug. 1901 West Grove
Ashmead, Helen Gould	F	W	---	---	---	---	West Grove
Atkins, Ivah Frances	F	W	Scotland Co., Mo	Geo Lanson	Helen Calvin	3 Dec. 1887	Roscoe
Atkins, Milda Alice	F	W	VanBuren Co., Ia	Thomas Brown	Julia VanFleet	1 Dec. 1875	Roscoe
Atkins, Fern Ralph	M	W	Davis Co	John Atkins	Clara Baird	3 May 1886	Roscoe
Atkins, Rosa Haney	M	W	Davis Co.	Wm B. Atkins	Clara Haney	17 Nov. 1890	Cleveland

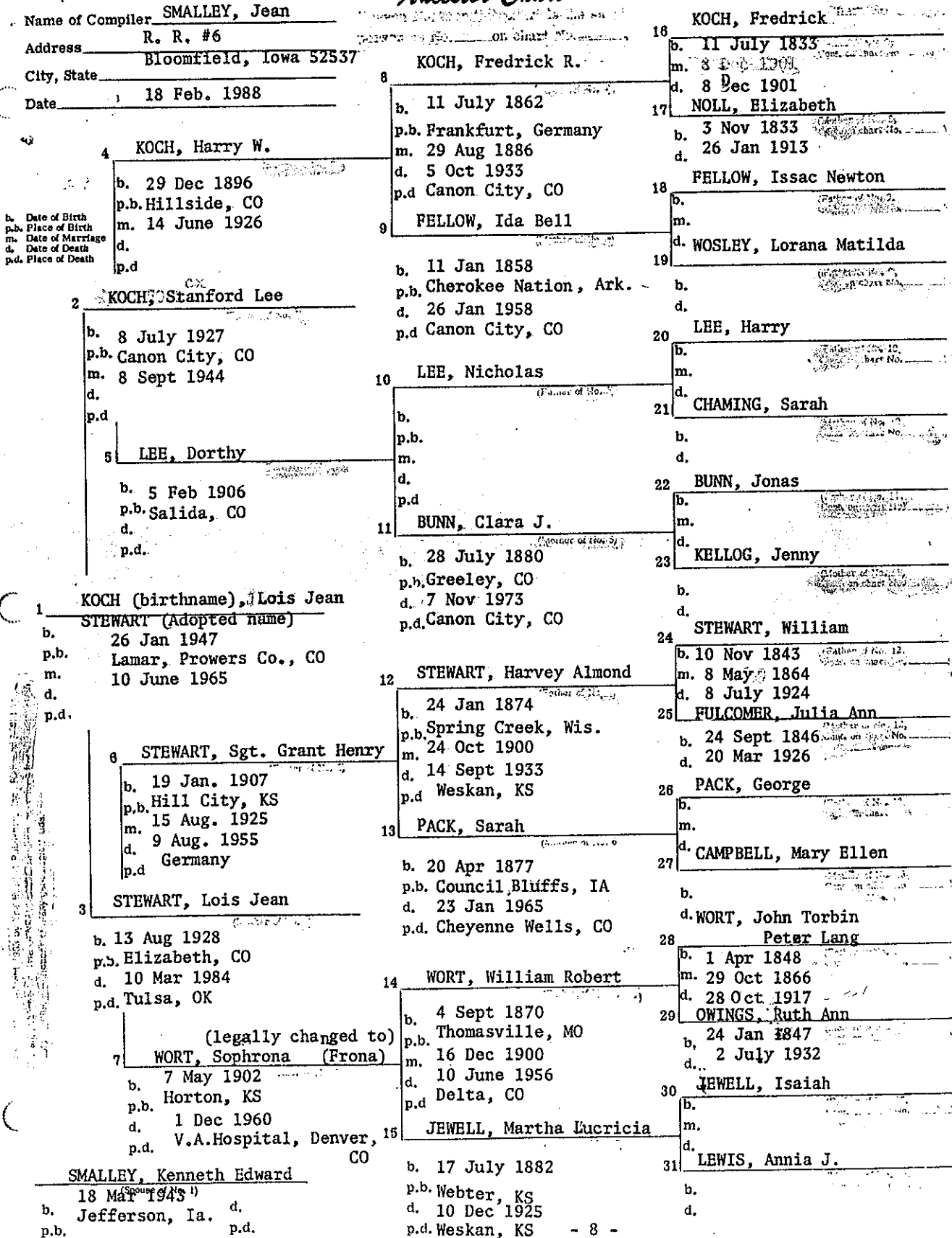
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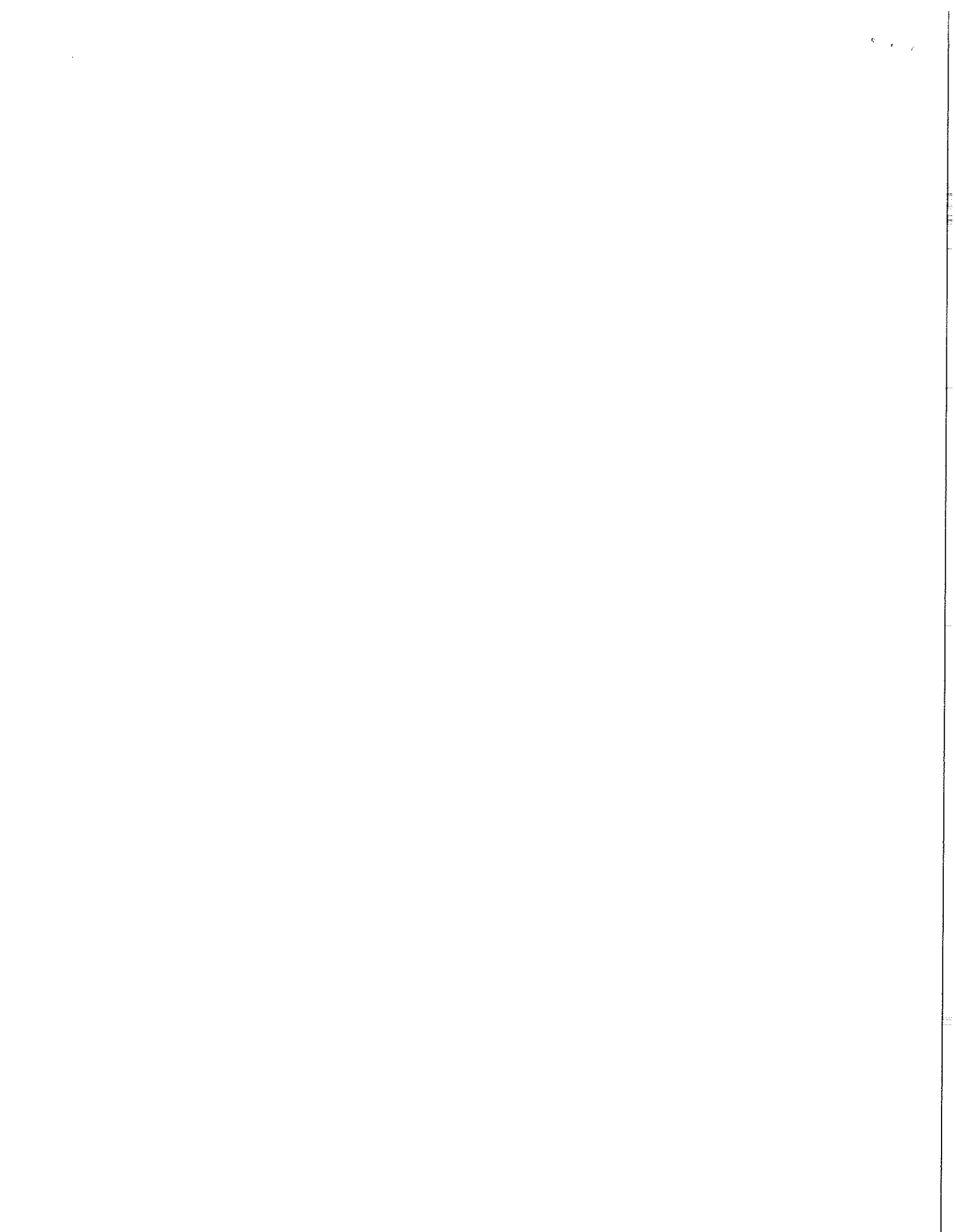
If you know Watson or I, you know that we enjoy doing our research at the Federal Archives and did so often while we lived in Plainfield, IL. within about a forty-five minute drive into the Chicago Branch of the Federal Archives. We have found that it can be just as much fun at the Kansas City branch and some things were even better. You all know how long it takes YOU to drive to Kansas City and the Archives are so easy to find if you know where you are going. Don't ask anyone in Kansas City how to get there because they don't know where it is. Take Interstate 35 to Kansas City bypass #435, proceed to the Bannister Road Exit and exit right, turn right on Bannister Road and continue a few miles to Michigan Street. You'll see a light to turn right on and enter the Federal Offices Buildings Complex, staying to the right go to the rear, behind the IRS (if you aren't afraid to pass the Internal Revenue office) and go to the rear of the building. You MUST get a parking lot sticker when you enter the Archives building and attach it to your car. Once inside again, they will ask you to check your purse or briefcase and umbrella with them. You are permitted to keep your notebook and pen and pencils. At the Chicago Archives you are not required to do this, however, if you do research at the NEWBERRY LIBRARY in Chicago or at the Allen County Library in Fort Wayne, Indiana you are asked to take in only pencil and paper. In that way the permanent records may not be defaced or stolen. The only other in convenience we encountered was there is no lunchroom, vending machines or even a place to eat a sandwich you may have brought along. Drinking fountain and restrooms are readily available. There a few fast food places nearby. You will find the research room ably staffed by volunteers which really makes it more informal and more friendly than professionals and we found them to be just as knowledgeable. Some of them even want to share their charts with you and compare notes. You will find all Federal Censuses up to 1910 and the indices to most years all at hand to guide you to the proper film. You are required to find your own film, rewind and refile it. Always a volunteer is close by if you have trouble doing so. War records from the American Revolution, Civil War and some I had never seen on the War of 1812. I had a ball with those. Also, there was a new microfiche and handbook on the 1860 INDIANA State Census that I loved since that is my main state to search and 1860 is most important. The microfiche was not used much as most of the people and even the volunteers were not comfortable with it. I prefer it to microfilm myself. There are many, many microfilm viewers and all in good repair. Copies from the microfilm or microfiche are \$1.00 each or if from a book .15c each. We stayed overnight in a REGAL INN nearby. We chose it because we could walk to a nearby DENNYS RESTURANT for breakfast. MEN, you are next to the famous BANNISTER STREET MALL where the ladies can just go crazy in the evenings. I spent my share of time in a RED LOBSTER there. All in all it was such a good trip. LETS RENT A MINI BUS AND ALL GO.

Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler SMALLEY, Jean
 Address R. R. #6
Bloomfield, Iowa 52537
 City, State
 Date 18 Feb. 1988

b. Date of Birth
 p.b. Place of Birth
 m. Date of Marriage
 d. Date of Death
 p.d. Place of Death





SWINNEY PRESENTS FLAG

Bloomfield, Ia., 1911--Forty-nine years ago, on or about the seventh of August 1862 a galloping horseman rode into Ottumwa from the little town of Drakesville where only a few days before ninety-seven young men had enlisted for service in the civil war and were recruited as company B Iowa infantry. The lone rider was not running away from duty but was in Ottumwa to buy silk with which to fashion a flag for the Drakesville company.

When it became known that so many of the town's young men were going to the front, the ladies of Drakesville set about to present them a flag and found it necessary to send to Ottumwa for the silk. The flag was presented company B about the ninth of August 1862 and when the company reached Keokuk and became a part of the 30th Iowa regiment, the flag was made a regimental emblem. It was carried through the war and at the close returned to the loyal women in Drakesville. Soon afterward it was lost and although diligent search had been made for it from time to time no trace of the flag was found until a few weeks ago when it was found in Kansas and sent to Harvey Swinney, a survivor of company B.

Thursday forenoon Mr. Swinney again presented the treasured flag to the 30th Iowa regiment which was meeting in reunion in Fairfield. The flag is now white and so thin that it can be easily seen through. All the colors are faded and gone and naught but the creamy hue of the tattered flag remains, but when it was presented the regiment by Mr. Swinney the old men cried for joy at being able to again behold their beloved banner. By an unanimous vote the treasure will be sent to Des Moines to the state historical society there to be kept among the other flags of the great civil war.

(This article was found by Helen Walker, Reva Rupe and other members of our society who have been clipping genealogy material from the 1911 Bloomfield newspapers and putting the clippings in plastic folders, fastening in notebooks, indexing and placing on the genealogy library shelves for use by genealogists.)

Using the 1882 History of Davis County, page 522-3, the following are listed as 30th Infantry, company B: (names only--no rank) Nathan L. Price, Ethan Millikin, Charles Clark, Alvin S. Taylor, David Letuer, James P. Millikin, Henry M. York, Louis Burkhalter, John R. Spencer, Thomas J. Stoner, William Van Benthusen, Andrew J. Curry, James M. Penny, James M. Stubbs, John Batterton, Robert M. Bryant, James R. Bryant, Adbell C. Truatt, Francis L. York, James P. Norris, George Elliott.

Also, Delaney P. Andrews, George Adams, Charles H. Brookshier, William D. Bunch, Samuel M. Brown, Thomas Broughard, James Bivier, William Bell, E. R. Baldrige, David Bradbury, Hamilton Burks, James B. Coyner, Joseph Cheetham, George W. Childers, Oras A. Cunningham, James Conaway, Levi Dunlavey, Leander Elliott, Lafayette Edwards, Yelverton C. Ford, Barton S. Fleming, James E. Prady, David Fletcher, Joseph L. Fletcher, Charles Gibbs, James J. Galloway, William H. Haney, William B. Harris, Jacob Hockersmith, Joseph H. Hatch, Leonard E. Hotchkiss, Thomas Herbert, F.H.B. Jennings, Tobias L. Jones, James R. Kirkham, Elijah Knapp, John W. Lucas, Amos R. Lightfoot, William S. Lightfoot, Silas Matherly, Lycurgus Minear, Thomas Main, John Merritt, Jr., Francis M. Morris, Isaiah Merritt, Jasper N. Milliken, Jason L. Lillsap, James W. Morrow, Samuel Moon, Jacob Mater, William P. Noblitt, Dean Ogden, Silas M. Piper, Joseph S. Padgett, Joseph Pope, John E.F. Patterson, Thomas Roberts, John N. Rector, George Rondebust, James H. Swinney, Gabrel Shadley, Lafayette Shadley, Isaac Stocker, Enoch K. Shuck, William J. Shuck, Simeon Sleath, Hiram Stocker, Henry Stocker, John Tarence, J. M. Vannordstrand, William Wilson, J. W. Williamson, Albert G. Wright, James S. Wright, John W. Woods, Benjamin Botts.

Don't forget the CONFERENCE '89, October 6 and 7, 1989, Scheman Building, Iowa State Center, Ames, Iowa, featuring Peggy Shomo Joyner, C.G., on Mid-Atlantic Colonial Research; Andrew J. Morris on Irish Research, and Paul E. Maddy, banquet speaker on repair of neglected tombstones. Starts with registration 8:00 a.m. 6 October and closes at 3:20 after Andrew J. Morris talk on "Irish Vital Records."

AMATEUR GENEALOGIST DEFINED--The amateur genealogist is a strange bird. He delights in shaking the family tree to see what falls out. He is a searcher, sorter, classifier and recorder. His song is a wild shriek whenever he discovers a tid-bit. His nest is a clutter of books, maps, periodicals, family group sheets, ancestor charts, clippings, letters, notes, etc. His family is often neglected when he gets hold of a hot chestnut. His is sometimes fulfilled, often frustrated, but always hopeful. (This HE is, more often than not, a SHE.)

Problems in interpreting ages in Federal Census: All of us have found what we considered to be inaccuracies in the ages given in various census records--at least they did not agree with other information we already had. A number of reasons for possible inaccuracies is taken from the OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY REPORT, Vol. 27: 1. Subject may have lied because didn't want to admit the actual age. 2. Perhaps there was not a conventional relationship between ages of a husband and wife. 3. Person giving the information was guessing. 4. Person's birthday may fall after the time the census was taken so this birth year would have been a year earlier. 5. Enumerator made error when recopying the information before submitting it. Such as transposing numbers or dropped down one line. RESEARCHERS SHOULD ALSO BE AWARE THAT THE BIRTH YEARS REPORTED IN THE 1900 CENSUS ARE FREQUENTLY off by one year.

For those wishing to do research at the IOWA GENEALOGICAL LIBRARY, 600 Douglas, Des Moines, Iowa, and are not a member of the society, the non-member fee for use of the LIBRARY, dues now are \$2.00 per day.

The ATLANTIC BOOKBINDING CO., 500 Walnut St., Atlantic, Ia. 50022--does an excellent job of binding or rebinding of books and are very reasonable in price. It is run by the Hjortsho (a deaf family), so if you would like to correspond with them it would be best to write to them, or visit their shop. Many of us in our society have used their services, and our society has them to do all of our work, when needed.--Cass Co. G.S. newsletter, Atlantic, Ia.

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