



DAVIS COUNTY  
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
NEWSLETTER

Davis County Genealogical Society  
Winter - 1988-89 - 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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ANNUAL REPORT - 1988

We started the year of 1988 by reviewing our by-laws. This is required so that we may bring them up-to-date and make any changes that are necessary. I also used this first meeting to make committee appointments and lay out my ideas for the coming year. With all the dirty work over, we started our New Year.

February and March were used to plan projects for the year. Suggestions were made as to what types of programs the membership wanted. Topics suggested were: Use of library, what is Soundex System, I.G.S. Regional Representative, Courthouse offices and book reviews. Also, discussed were ways to promote our society. It was decided to have a booth at the county fair so that more people would learn about our group.

April and May were devoted to preparations for summer activities. In April one of our members, Darrell Kerby, gave an interesting program on probate records. Pointing out of what use they are in research and how perseverance pays off. Family stories are not always what they seem to be. Darrell also became involved with a project with Loren Horton of Iowa City in trying to locate white bronze markers in county cemeteries. This is a state-wide project Mr. Horton is working on. Many society members helped in this search. In May the first section of the 1860 Davis County, Iowa, Federal Census was sent to I.G.S. for profit-sharing publication. This project was done by Peggy and Verle Arnold. All four sections are completed and available to purchase.

June and July were devoted to plannings and actual doing the fair booth at the county fair. In June the society ordered several books to be given to the Bloomfield Public Library to increase their genealogy collection. It is through their kindness that we have a library room of our own and a place to hold our meetings. I felt that we would like to take this method to repay their kindness. In July the county fair gave us the chance to meet people and promote our society. We gave a free membership to Eva Tews from a drawing held. We also used this opportunity to get a list of people who would be interested in taking Beginning Genealogy classes. Several people signed up and the society felt the booth was worth the effort.

In August Loren Horton presented a program on cemeteries and grave markers in the United States. The society invited other genealogy societies in the area to attend. The meeting was well attended and enjoyed by all. Mr. Horton and his associate enjoyed visiting Davis County with Darrell Kerby as their  
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# Land Records Of By E. Kay Kirkham

It is a known fact in genealogical research that no one source of information will make a complete record. It is true also that of the many records in the United States that have genealogical value, each contributes its own value to the completed record. The value that records do contribute in genealogy will vary from one record to another and from one period of time to another. No one record should be ignored because of its limited value; no one record should be accepted as being a complete record without giving other records a chance to do their part. Land records in America, as such, do not solve all problems in genealogical research but they do contribute to the completeness of the accepted record. Perhaps too, the records made and arising from the sale and purchase of land will offer information that would not be found in any other record or any other place.

The migrations of American people from the earliest settlement until 1900 caused families to leave behind a minimum of records, especially vital records. Information about the birth and death, as well as marriage of family members, was left all along the line of travel. Vital records were not required by law on the American frontier. Births were recorded in the family Bible and marriages were recorded there too as well as with the travelling minister but many deaths were recorded only at the roadside.

Many of the early settlers were farmers, and the land records that they made, if they did nothing else, gave an estimated time of their arrival and departure from any given area. But land records do more than that as a rule and there are different kinds of land records.

There will be times when the information from land records will not be needed to enhance your genealogical history or record. Then on the other hand, the alert researcher will watch, for example, for the ancestor who dies intestate (without leaving a last will and testament) and has his land holdings distributed to his heirs by a so-called deed of partition, with its valuable family information. Being aware of the added contribution that just this one land record can make as a contribution to the family history is a decided advantage to the successful researcher and writer.

It is a truism in genealogical research that no one record can be isolated. This being true of all records of genealogical value, we should then look for land records of genealogical value following the death of the head of the family and the settlement of his estate. Deeds of gift to children often precede, by a few months or years, the death of a testator. Deeds of gift to the prospective bride are not unusual at or before the time of marriage.

In all genealogical research watch for the unusual event. The unusual, often enough, will make it worthwhile to investigate the event and examine the

records that are made because of it. Examples of the unusual are contests in court for land ownership, hearings by land commissioners, the sudden death of an individual or of an entire family, a massacre, a murder, etc. Court minutes, articles in the newspapers and obituary notices may reveal information about a family or an individual that might otherwise never be mentioned in a family Bible, a diary or a life sketch of a member of the family.

Finally, land is real property and its sale and purchase is a very formal thing before the law. As your research problem becomes more difficult, sooner or later, you will be compelled to consider the contribution that land records can make to the eventual solution.

*The Genealogical Helper* - Nov., 1973

## COUNCIL AGREES TO PAY FOR DAMAGE TO STONES

By ANTHONY ZODROW  
Managing Editor

The Centerville City Council Monday night agreed to pay for damage done in the City Cemetery to gravestones of the Dot Husted family. The damage was apparently caused by a lawn mower used to mow the grass at the facility.

Mrs. Husted appeared before the council, requesting that the city pay the expenses she accrued in repairing the two damaged stones. Husted paid \$710 plus tax to Winterset Monument Co. to repair chips in the bases of the stones. In addition, she must pay \$35 for resetting the stones.

Mayor L. Jay Johnson informed the council that both representatives at Winterset and Wayne Frericks, owner of Centerville Monument Co., had confirmed that the damage appeared to have been done by a lawn mower.

"If the city is at fault, we need to do something to correct it," councilman Tim Vidas said. Councilman John Curtis agreed, making a motion that the city pay for the \$710 bill plus the \$35 bill, while attempting to forego taxes on the bills as the city is not required to pay sales taxes.

The council was unanimous in its support of the motion.

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6 Dec. 1988

DETERMINE CHURCH AFFILIATION OF ANCESTOR  
Mower County Genealogy News, Vol. I, #19

In determining the church affiliation of your ancestor, these clues could be considered: NATIONAL ORIGIN If your ancestors were Scotch-Irish, chances are they were Presbyterian or Quaker. Most of the Irish were Catholic. As a usual rule, English people were members of the Church of England, Congregationalists, or Methodists. Many of the German nationality were members of either the the Lutheran or the German Reformed and Evangelical churches. Most Swedish belonged to the Lutheran Church. The Dutch were affiliated with the Dutch Reformed Church. Many of the Swiss were Mennonites, some coming from Germany where they had gone because of the religious persecution in their country. Other clues to be considered are: family traditions which point to a definite religion; tombstones (the "sign" of the Methodists was the upraised hand with the index finger pointing to heaven); wills, death certificates, hospital records, obituaries. Once you have decided the religion to which your ancestor belonged, write to the church located in the area or city where he lived. Ask for copies of any records pertaining to the family you are interested in. ALWAYS SEND A SASE and also a small offering of appreciation for their help.

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Ohio - THE CROSS ROAD OF OUR NATION  
Records & Pioneer Families, p. 51  
April-June 1965 - Vol. VI No. II

THE GREAT MIGRATION FROM THE AMERICAN COLONIES TO CANADA. How many are aware of the great migration to Canada from Pennsylvania, Maryland, New York, New Jersey, Vermont, etc? Many thousands of immigrants from the American Colonies went to Canada, especially to Ontario, during the years 1776 to 1850. Although some went before 1776 "The First Great Migration" took place from 1776 to 1812. The migrations from Pennsylvania were mostly from the counties of Lancaster, Bucks, Somerset, Montgomery and Northampton. Many from New York were from Dutchess County, Long Island, Mohawk Valley and Albany. The reason that many of these families went to Canada rather than join the Ohio migration was because they had sworn loyalty to the English king; to escape persecution and also to be free from war service. The latter applied especially to the "Plain Folks". Many of these groups who went to Canada were the Moravians, Lutherans, Reformed, Huguenots, Mennonites, Amish, Quakers and Dunkards. The names of these families are ones very common in Ohio and Pennsylvania and these other states today. Here in the trackless wilderness they found rich limestone soil and walnut trees, the sign of rich soil. One of the most valuable and highly recommended books on research of these families is "The TRAIL OF THE BLACK WALNUT" by G. Elmore Rebman. The book possibly can be found at many libraries. Charts in the back of the book list the names of the families, where they came from, where and when they settled in Canada and nativity of family before coming to America.

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DELAWARE "Hundreds" PROVIDE STEADY LINK  
(L.A. Times, Dec. 14, 1986)

A government legacy from Great Britian still in use in Delaware today is the "hundred". Today the hundred is primarily a geographic term denoting location.

Dating from King Edmund I (939-946), a hundred was a unit of English local government between a village and a shire, or county. It is thought that the term denoted a geographical area large enough to provide 100 men in time of war.

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The following are the rest of the earliest records of births, from Book I, recorded in the office of the clerk of district court, Davis County, Iowa.

Davis County Births, 1880 continued from Fall Issue:

<u>Name of Infant</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Names of Parents</u>
Smith, John Wm	13 Aug 1880	Dora and Alanzo F Smith
Evans, male	18 Aug 1880	Burna and Frank Evans
Pritchard, female	19 Jun 1880	America and Frank Pritchard
Brooks, Ida Olive	8 Aug 1880	Eliza and George M Brooks
Lanman, male	8 Aug 1880	Ora and Ephraime Lanman
Littleton, Minnie J	28 Jul 1880	Nancy and John Littleton
Galpin, male	11 Aug 1880	Minerva and George N. Galpin
Logan, female	7 Aug 1880	Martha and Samuel Logan
Patterson, Edyth A	26 Aug 1880	Naomie and Robert Patterson
Walters, male	9 Aug 1880	Amanda and Jacob Walters
Ritz, Birdie Rosetta	25 Aug 1880	Hester and Jacob J. Ritz
Wancock, female	18 Aug 1880	Alice and Mahlon W Wancock
Nason, female	16 Aug 1880	Euceline and George P Nason
Martin, female	14 Aug 1880	Anna and Volney Martin
McFarling, female	31 Jul 1880	Martha and Albert McFarling
Keithler, Bessie May	17 Aug 1880	Mary and Samuel Keithler
Hurless, female	10 Aug 1880	Mary and John Hurless
Dodge, Chettie E	30 Aug 1880	Amanda and Alfred Dodge
Kinsinger, Lydia	6 Sep 1880	Catherine and Wm Kinsinger
Hall, male	14 Aug 1880	Ettia and Wm F Hall
Pinnell, female	2 Sep 1880	Mary and Andrew J Pinnell
Taylor, male	3 Aug 1880	Drissilla and John Taylor
Walton, female	11 Sep 1880	Eliza and Jus. T Walton
Fine, female	9 Sep 1880	Nancy and Jacob Fine
Christy, William	30 Jul 1880	Mary and Hugh Christy
Grinstead, female	4 Aug 1880	Sarah and Joseph Grinstead
McCormick, male	14 Aug 1880	Amanda and Morrison McCormick
Carr, Knowlesk	24 Aug 1880	Mariah and Joseph H Carr
Hammock, female	19 Aug 1880	Mary F Hammock
Hill, male	8 Aug 1880	Alsey and Wm Hill
Christy, ----	25 Aug 1880	Christine and John C Christy
Ware, male	27 Aug 1880	Betsy and Isaiah Ware
Daughty, male	30 Aug 1880	Susan and Chas Daughty
Fenton, female	12 Sep 1880	Jane and Calab E Fenton
Nelson, Roy	26 Aug 1880	Phibe and Joseph W Nelson
Townsend, female	18 Sep 1880	Dora and Lewis Townsend
Blosser, Effie	29 Jun 1880	Delilah and David B Blosser
Sheppard, female	25 Sep 1880	Margaret and Andrew Sheppard
Fine, male	25 Sep 1880	Mary and Elijah W Fine
Bryan, Eldridge	29 Aug 1880	Wyconoah and Jones M Bryan
Cooper, William H	10 Sep 1880	Lydia and Robert R Cooper
Russell, female	24 Sep 1880	Lydia and Wm H Russell
Spicer, female	6 Sep 1880	Amanda and Wm C Spicer
Birkmier, Effie Belle	18 Sep 1880	Mary and John A Birkmier
Hutchinson, Calvin P	7 Sep 1880	Mary and John Hutchinson
Cormick, female	17 Sep 1880	Maria and Eli Cormick
Brice, female	9 Sep 1880	Sarah and Charles E Brice
Cruikshank, Lillian Olive	5 Sep 1880	Catherine and David G Cruikshank
Games, male	3 Oct 1880	Mary and John O Games
Ferguson, female	15 Sep 1880	Mary and Frank W Ferguson
Davis, male	9 Sep 1880	Hannah and Wm G Davis
McMains, male	26 Sep 1880	Alice and Robert A McMains
Small, male	4 Sep 1880	Effie and Joseph H Small
Proctor, female	15 Sep 1880	Katie and John W Proctor

<u>Name of Infant</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Names of Parents</u>
Huffman, male	8 Sep 1880	Sarah and Henry Huffman
Cles, male	13 Sep 1880	Rachel and William Cles
Swinney, C E	12 Sep 1880	Emma Lou and Irvin Swinney
Elrod, Delbern James	4 Oct 1880	Nancy and Eli Elrod
Smith, Lydia	12 Sep 1880	Anna and Wm Smith
Myers, Minnie	15 Sep 1880	Atel and Solman Myers
Stevig, Nancy	2 Oct 1880	Elizabeth and Jacob Stevig
Augspurger, Elmer	21 Sep 1880	Barbara and Christian Augspurger
Brooks, male	20 Sep 1880	Leanie and Daniel Brooks
Money, male	22 Sep 1880	Mary and L A Money
Hinkle, male	5 Oct 1880	Salvia and John H Hinkle
Comer, female	2 Oct 1880	Mary and Julian W Comer
Hatfield, Ora	30 Sep 1880	Anna and M F Hatfield
Horn, Mary	27 Sep 1880	Caroline and John Horn
Gooden, female	1 Aug 1880	Matilda and Albert Gooden
Nemitz, Uriah	5 Sep 1880	Elizabeth and Henry Nemitz
Collins, Clarence C	24 Aug 1880	Ellen and John Collins
Lyons, male	28 Sep 1880	Sarah and Daris Lyons
Fox, Adam	9 Oct 1880	Mary and Nicholas Fox
Hollin, Sarah	2 Oct 1880	Julia and John Hollin
Heeston, Walter Roy	22 Sep 1880	Sidney and John Heeston
Jennings, Chas Oscar	29 Sep 1880	Vesta and Geo Jennings
Sunderland, John W	27 Sep 1880	Ohio and Thomas Sunderland
Paris, Martin Morgan	19 Oct 1880	Emily and John W Paris
Sheppard, females (two)	22 Oct 1880	Olive and J Hird Sheppard
McAvoy, Curtis	16 Oct 1880	Elizabeth and Chris C McAvoy
Battin, male	18 Oct 1880	Jenniva and Jeff Battin
Allender, female	15 Oct 1880	Anna and Dennis R Allender
Grant, male	7 Oct 1880	Elizabeth and Jacob Grant
Owens, male	31 Oct 1880	Lurvina and Jas L Owens
Warrington, Ira	2 Nov 1880	Elizabeth and John A Warrington
Rominger, Elmer	26 Oct 1880	Clarrisa and Wm Henry Rominger
Senseny, male	14 Oct 1880	Martha and William Senseny
Lamb, Mary Jane	2 Nov 1880	Hannah and Byron Lamb
Carter, male	22 Oct 1880	Casander and George W Carter
Cree, Cal A	7 Nov 1880	Cary and L Clayton Cree
Perry, Heric	21 Sep 1880	Ester and Wm F Perry
Benson, male	20 Oct 1880	Susannah and John W Benson
Hem, male	18 Oct 1880	Mary and Jacob Hem
Hawkins, male	14 Sep 1880	Laura and Alexander Hawkins
Jennings, male	25 Sep 1880	Ida and David Jennings
Lawson, Ezra A (twin)	6 Nov 1880	Cornelia and G W Lawson
Lawson, Elmer E (twin)	6 Nov 1880	Cornelia and G W Lawson
Lane, Emma	7 Oct 1880	Mary and Pearl Lane
Ashbury, male	9 Nov 1880	Melissa and George Ashbury
Goode, male	11 Nov 1880	Lizzie and Americus F Goode
Worrell, Chas F	6 Nov 1880	Sarah and Wm R Worrell
Henson, male (twin)	21 Nov 1880	Elizabeth and Sylvester Henson
Henson, male (twin)	21 Nov 1880	Elizabeth and Sylvester Henson
Daniels, Lucinda Catherine	21 Nov 1880	Bertha and Jas S Daniels
Henderson, female	7 Nov 1880	Mary and Jacob Henderson
Daniels, male	10 Nov 1880	Samantha and Samuel Daniels
Hoffer, John C	27 Oct 1880	Elizabeth and Wm D Hoffer
Thayer, Arthur C	1 Nov 1880	Susie and Austin Thayer
Lantz, Amanda L	25 Nov 1880	Emiey and David Lantz

<u>Name of Infant</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Names of Parents</u>
Wilson, Chester A	13 Nov 1880	Mary and Foster E Wilson
Kinsinger, male	20 Nov 1880	Barbara and Peter Kinsinger
Augsurger, Albert L	3 Nov 1880	Mary and Henry Augsurger
Pirtle, male	20 Aug 1880	E C and Denny Pirtle
McFadden, female	6 Nov 1880	Martha and Marton McFadden
Parker, female	2 Sep 1880	Mary and John W Parker
Bryant, male	30 Sep 1880	Lizzie and Albert Bryant
Stufflebeam, male	5 Aug 1880	Lueretia and Sylvester Stufflebeam
Beard, female	5 Aug 1880	Maude and Andrew Beard
Huggins, female	3 Oct 1880	Emmick and Wm Huggins
Hockersmith, female	20 Jul 1880	Lucy and Jacob Hockersmith
Johnson, male	26 Oct 1880	Martha and John Johnson
Wilcoxon, male (twin)	8 Jul 1880	C J and Sylvester Wilcoxon
Wilcoxon, male (twin)	8 Jul 1880	C J and Sylvester Wilcoxon
Bilby, female	28 Nov 1880	Alice and Amos M Bilby
Likes, Dora R	18 Nov 1880	Sarah and Chas M Likes
Vinces, Viva V	29 Nov 1880	Mary and Sylvester Vincas
Mower, Cora Ester	20 Nov 1880	Cordelia and Wm Mower
Evans, Anna Bell	13 Nov 1880	Sarah and Wm M Evans
Spicer, female	8 Nov 1880	Martha and Jon H Spicer
Fletcher, Elias	28 Nov 1880	Louisa and Joseph F Fletcher
Newport, Mary A	10 Nov 1880	Emma and Jas Newport
Hart, female	28 Nov 1880	A and Lewis Hart
Barlett, female	24 Dec 1880	Mary and Geo C Barlett
Hunter, female	27 Dec 1880	Thereds and Samuel Hunter
Beggs, female	21 Oct 1880	Julia and Wm Beggs
DeHaven, Oren	23 Dec 1880	Catherine and Wm C DeHaven
Shaw, John	9 Dec 1880	Canis and John M Shaw
Myers, female	26 Dec 1880	H L and James Myers
Lester, female	22 Dec 1880	Cianerda and Jas Lester
Brooks, male	21 Dec 1880	Mary and Auston Brooks
Easton, male	11 Dec 1880	Linia and Wm M Easton
Hopkins, Ernst Huston	1 Dec 1880	Oliva and Geo W Hopkins
Shelton, Effie	31 Dec 1880	Hattie and Jas E Shelton
Funk, Mary Adelade	6 Dec 1880	Susannah and Frederick Funk
Smith, Lenora	18 Dec 1880	Marcella and Wm M Smith
Taylor, David Garfield	6 Dec 1880	Samantha and Hugh Taylor
House, male	18 Dec 1880	Martha and Wesley House
Thompson, Jasiah Harvey	31 Dec 1880	Emma and A S Thompson
Patterson, male	6 Jan 1881	Lorra and Edward F Patterson
Holstine, female	30 Dec 1880	Nancy and James Holstine
Thayer, Guy E	29 Nov 1880	Alice and Sheldon Thayer
Hamilton, male	12 Dec 1880	Chloressa and John W Hamilton
Israel, male	15 Nov 1880	Mahala and Robert E Israel
Garmon, male	14 Nov 1880	Catherine and Wm Garmon
Archer, male	9 Jan 1881	Celia and Lyman W Archer
Harrell, female	20 Dec 1880	Margeret and John Harrell
Jay, Mary Lou	6 Jan 1881	Martha and Daniel Jay

#### Iowa Birth and Death Records

It was not until 1880 that Iowa clerks of district court were required by law to begin maintaining records of birth and death. And although the requirement was there after 1880, it took many years to convince all physicians and parents to comply. Therefore, records in most counties are incomplete until well after 1900.

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**Ancestor Chart**

Name of Compiler Peggy Arnold  
 Address 206 W. Goode St.  
 City, State Bloomfield, Iowa 52537  
 Date January 20, 1988

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. \_\_\_\_\_ on chart No. 1.

4 **MAXWELL, Enoch Wm.**  
(Father of No. 3)  
 b. 6 June, 1840  
 p.b. Jackson Co., Ind. (Medora)  
 m. 10 Oct. 1869 (3rd)  
 d. 28 Oct. 1914  
 p.d. Blackwell (Kay Co.) Okla.  
 p.d. Civil War Vet.

2 **MAXWELL, Conard Rice**  
(Father of No. 1)  
 b. 18, Feb. 1887  
 p.b. Francesville, Ind.  
 m. 12 Feb. 1915, Mitchell, S.D.  
 d. 19 Apr. 1978, Mitchell, S.D.  
 p.d. Graceland Cem.

8 **HARRELL, Nancy Ann (3rd)**  
(Mother of No. 1)  
 b. 24 Feb. 1842  
 p.b. Jackson Co., Ind. (Medora)  
 d. 18 May 1902  
 p.d. Jasper Co.; Ind.  
 p.b. Barkley N.E. Church Cem.

1 **MAXWELL, Peggy Arnold**  
 b. 5 May 1917  
 p.b. Mitchell, S.D. (Davison Co.)  
 m. 2 Dec. 1942, New York City  
 d.  
 p.d.

6 **HUBBARD, Augustus Henry**  
(Father of No. 3)  
 b. 17 Oct. 1856  
 p.b. Ruthlin, Wales  
 m. 12 June, 1877-Keady, N.I.  
 d. 23 Mar. 1935  
 p.d. Los Angeles, CA  
 p.b. Mitchell, S.D.

3 **HUBBARD, Ruth Florence**  
(Mother of No. 1)  
 b. 14 Aug. 1890  
 p.b. Mitchell, S.D.  
 d. 30 Aug. 1975  
 p.d. Mitchell, S.D.  
 p.v.b. Graceland Cem.

7 **McBRIDE, Margaret Elizabeth**  
(Mother of No. 2)  
 b. 23 Dec. 1854  
 p.b. Keady, Armagh Co., N.Ire.  
 d. 7 Sept. 1919-Los Angeles, CA  
 p.b. Mitchell, S.D.

**ARNOLD, Verle Miller**  
(Spouse of No. 1)  
 b. 23 Nov. 1919 d.  
 p.b. Stockport, Ia. p.d.  
 (VanBuren Co.)  
 Lived in Davis County, Bloomfield, Ia.

8 **MAXWELL, John**  
(Father of No. 4)  
 b. May 1815  
 p.b. Wayne Co., KY  
 m. 8 Mar. 1834-Jackson Co., IN  
 d. 28 Aug. 1901-Barry Co., MO

9 **WEDDLE, Mahala Emmalina**  
(Mother of No. 4)  
 b. 17 Jan. 1813  
 p.b. Scott Co., VA  
 m. 13 Feb. 1835-Lawrence Co.  
 d. Mineral Springs, MO. Barry  
 p.d. Co., Baptist Cem.

10 **HARRELL, Chester**  
(Father of No. 8)  
 b. 1814  
 p.b. KY  
 m. 5 July 1845  
 d. Jackson Co., IN  
 p.b. Heighton Hills Cem.

11 **Hombkiss, Emaline**  
(Mother of No. 8)  
 b. 1823

p.b.  
 d.  
 p.d.

12 **HUBBARD, George**  
(Father of No. 6)  
 (Gardner at Keady, N.I. 1877-Armagh Co. - Tullyglush, Northern Ireland.)

13 **CAMPBELL,**  
(Mother of No. 3)

b.  
 p.b.  
 d.  
 p.d.

14 **McBRIDE, Joseph - Grocer**  
(Father of No. 7)  
 b. Keady, Northern Ireland  
 p.b. 23 Feb. 1813  
 m. ca 1837-Keady, N. Ireland  
 d. 17 July, 1888  
 p.d. Keady, N.I.-Armagh Co.

15 **NEAKLIN, Rachel**  
(Mother of No. 7)

b. Keady, N.I.  
 p.b. 1807  
 d. 1895  
 p.d. Keady, N.I.-Armagh Co.

16 **MAXWELL, Basil m. Polly Rice**  
 1805 (1st)

b. ca. 1775/80  
 m. 1 Feb. 1815 (2nd)  
 d. ca 1840-Jackson Co., IN  
 TURNER, Nancy (2nd)  
 b. 1790/1800  
 p.b. Caldwell Co., N.C.

18 **WADDLE, James B. (7th child)**  
 b. Feb. 1782-Baltimore, Md.  
 d. 1855-Lawrence Co. IN  
 p.b. Shields Cem. War 1812  
 CURRY, Charity m. ca 1804

19 b. 21 Sept. 1797 in N.C.  
 d. 24 Aug. 1854-Jackson Co. IN.  
 p.b. Shields Cem. Lawrence Co. IN.

20 **HARRELL, John**  
 b. 1798  
 m. KY

d. Jackson Co., Ind.  
 Elizabeth W.  
 b. 1802-Co. Cork, Ireland  
 d. 1828-Carr Twp., Jackson Co. IN  
 p.b. Heighton Hills Cem.

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 b.  
 m.  
 d.

23  
 b.  
 d.

24  
 b.  
 m.  
 d.

25  
 b.  
 d.

26  
 b.  
 m.  
 d.

27  
 b.  
 d.

28 **McBRIDE, George**  
 b. 1773-Crossdened, Keady Parish  
 d. 1855-Armagh Co., N. Ire.

29 **MONTGOMERY, Mary Ann**  
 1791-Keady Parish, N. Ire.  
 d. 1870-Church Cem., "

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 b.  
 m.  
 d.

31  
 b.  
 d.

A form that could be used when writing a relative for family information:

DATE:

YOUR FULL NAME

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

BIRTHDATE

BORN WHERE:

MARRIAGE DATE:

MARRIED WHERE:

DIVORCE DATE: (if any)

OCCUPATION: (Yours and spouse's)

DEATH DATE:

Death place, name of and location of cemetery

MILITARY SERVICE DATES:

BRANCH OF MILITARY SERVICE:

LOCATION OF MILITARY SERVICE:

YOUR FATHER'S FIRST, MIDDLE & LAST NAME:

YOUR MOTHER'S FIRST, MIDDLE AND MAIDEN NAME:

YOUR SPOUSE'S FULL NAME:

BIRTHPLACE:

BORN WHERE:

DATE DIED:

WHERE DIED:

BURIED WHERE: (Place, name and location of cemetery)

SPOUSE'S MILITARY SERVICE DATES:

BRANCH OF MILITARY SERVICE:

LOCATION OF MILITARY SERVICE:

SPOUSE'S FATHER'S FIRST, MIDDLE & LAST NAME:

SPOUSE'S MOTHER'S FIRST, MIDDLE & MAIDEN NAME:

YOUR CHILDREN

(LIST OF AGE PLEASE)

NAME

BIRTHDATE

BIRTHPLACE

Places where you have lived:

Education:

Work places:

Brothers & sisters:

FORM COMPLETED BY \_\_\_\_\_

Bogna Valley G. S., Oakland, Ia. July 1988



Q U E R I E S

HARDESTY, Richard, supposedly b. in Lafayette, Tippecanoe Co., IN, Sept. 12, 1824. Family group sheet available, Box 94, Bloomfield, Ia. 52537. Interested in corresponding with anyone who is researching HARDESTY surname. Patsy Hardesty-Sutton, P.O. Box 516, Mt. Hope, Ks. 67100 Ph. 316-667-2445.

PIPER, Sylvanus, b. 1786 in MA. Seeking infor on PIPER who moved to Davis Co. from Licking Co., Ohio, d. 1868, p.b. Drakesville Cem. 2nd wife Minerva Hoover. Vivian Boerger, SE 2490 Arcadia Rd., Shelton, WA 98584 Ph 206-426-1226.

JOHNSON - Seeking infor on John, Henry or Reuben Johnson families, Mrs. Wm. SONGER SONGER or her family, anything available on Elizabeth (Lizzie) ASHBY ASHBY, WECHUNG, SMITH.-Mrs. Frances (David) Waters, 1708 Elm, W. Des Moines, Ia. 50267 (Ashby possible buried in Patterson Cem.)

HAMMONS, Joseph, b. Wythe Co., Va. 1773-cal780, d. Davis Co. 30 Nov. 1862. P.b. Hammons Cem., Fox River twp. Seeking any infor available and who were his parents? C. Jack Hammons, 27361 Sierra Hwy #9, Canyon County, Ca. 91351.

WALTHER - Seeking infor on Walther family that possibly lived in Davis County 1900-1988. Adopted at birth--my legal name is Thomas Douglas WALTHER. Am interested in any person, present or past, who has the surname WALTHER or has information about the family. Thomas D. Pihl, P.O. Box 700, Atascadero, CA 93423-7001.

MOSS, Jacob and John. Are these people buried in Davis County? Need probate records, parents names, relatives names. Jacob and John listed in 1860 census in Fox River Twp. Catherine Sutherland, 9907-B Keystone, Ellsworth AFB, S.D. 57706.

ALLEN, Wilford - Need any infor available. May have been brother of Burl ALLEN, b. 20 Feb. 1803, listed on 1860 census in Davis County. Wilford b. 1809 in Ky. Mother's name Sarah. Barbara Kelsey Boese, 207 E. Market, Dodge City, Ks. 67801-5828 Ph. 316-225-5925.

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POSTAL SERVICE PROMOTING GENEALOGY

"Plant a Family Tree" is the name of a program which will begin the first week of October. As a part of the program, the Postal Service has printed millions of folders that discuss family histories on one side and contain a genealogical form on the back to fill in information on parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents. In addition to providing a form for starting a family tree, the folder includes tips on pursuing a more detailed family background. These forms are free at your local post office.

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YOU NEVER KNOW where you might find a relative or when you might even be talking to one!

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BY THE WAY, if anyone has old scrapbooks or early information on DAVIS COUNTY, we would very much like to copy this information or receive this information and put it into the genealogical library room in our PUBLIC LIBRARY. Call 664-2437 or write P.O. Box 94, Bloomfield, Iowa 52537.

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September-we began planning the genealogy classes. I appointed Dorothy Goldizen to head this. She has taught many such classes in the area and we were to run classes for six weeks and cover the following topics: 1. How to begin, 2. Census Records, 3. Public Records - marriages, deaths, and births, 4. Military Records, 5. How to arrange material, 6. Problem solving. The classes were well attended and we gained several new members. Dorothy and Jerry Greene were able to give much needed and useful information to beginners and long-time genealogists.

Due to my own school schedule, I have been unable to attend the November and December meetings. My vice-president, Mary Ellen Redmon, has stepped in for me. In November she planned our annual meeting with election of officers, and the Christmas Party.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the members for the cooperation and help in the past year. It was greatly appreciated. I would also like to thank all those who have donated materials to our library. All of the materials have been of great use to the members.

I feel we have made great strides in promoting our society and that we have been a positive influence on our county. We represent the history of the county, a position we cannot take lightly. The future gives us the chance to enhance this image.

D. Sue Spilman

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NEW LIST OF PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE ABOUT DAVIS COUNTY--

- \* These are available through I.C.S., P.O. Box 7735, Des Moines, Ia. 50322.
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- 556 Davis Co. 1860 Co. Census, Part II (pp 98-193) . . . . . \$9.50
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