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From our President:

Sometime ago I read an epitaph on a tombstone which really caught my fancy. Thinking that I'd remember it, I didn't write it down. Memory of the exact wording has long evaded me but the intrigue yet remains. It went something like this:

I slumber neath the moonlight
Lolled beneath the sun
Lived a life of going to do;
And died with nothing done.

This, however, couldn't be an epitaph for the members of the Davis County Genealogical Society. Quite the contrary. We're walking cemeteries and reading Davis County Census, expecting soon to have books for sale. Besides we are clipping and indexing old newspaper items for books in our own library shelves.

The latest event we're working for is the Everton Workshop that we'll be sponsoring this fall, Saturday 19 September. We'd like to invite all our neighbors to join us. There will be more information published in later issues.

Mary Ellen Redmon, President

- Pat Howk is seeking information regarding the Morman Trail through Davis County. This is something that is lacking in our records. Trails, places where they stopped, camped and lived, and burial places are some of the details and data she is seeking. If you have information contact her.
- If you need research, contact Jerry Greene, 205 W. Ark., Bloomfield, Ia.
- In this issue is published one page each from Bloomfield IOOF and South cemeteries. Complete records will soon be in our Gene Room.
- In past issues Original Land Entries have been published for the following townships: Marion, Soap Creek, Salt Creek, Lick Creek, Union, Fabius, Bloomfield and Fox Creek. More townships will be published.
- If you have not paid your dues, this will be your last issue of our Davis County Genealogy Newsletter. To indicate you have not paid your dues, a RED MARK has been placed on the address page near your name. If no red mark your dues are paid.
- We need your attendance at meetings. Last meeting, Nancy Sneider gave an informative talk on TOURISM in Davis County. Fifteen members were present.
- Treasurer's report for 1986 showed an income of \$566.94 and \$354.65 (bank balance 12/19/85)=\$921.59--expenses \$476.89=\$444.70 bal. 12/18/86.

ORIGINAL LAND ENTRIES, FOX RIVER TOWNSHIP, DAVIS COUNTY, IOWA (T69 N - R15W
(June 9th, 1848) Compiled by Archie Rupe

<u>(T69N-R14W)-Name</u>	<u>Date of Entry</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Entry</u>
George W. Bevin	10-28-1852	42A Abraham H. Hambleton	4-28-1849 40A
Samuel Benge	9-4-1848	160A James Y. Hambleton	4-3-1851 400A
John Brown	2-3-1848	560A Thomas Huggins	10-27-1851 40A
Arthur Bridgman	10-5-1848	80A Thomas Huggens	10-27-1851 40A
Jn T. Barnett	5-16-1849	160A Benj. Q.Hollinbeak	11-22-1849 160A
Ed L. Baldrige	11-30-1853	80A Bernhart Henn	1-19-1850 160A
George W. Berry	5-8-1848	320A Wm.L. Hamilton	2-14-1850 40A
John H. Baker	11-10-1849	42A Geo. Hopkins	7-19-1850 80A
Andrew Beard	3-22-1849	640A Charles M. Jennings	9-18-1848 160A
Martin Beard	2-19-1850	160A Martin M. Jones	4-7-1853 360A
Jacob A. Bender	10-13-1851	40A James M. Jones	4-7-1853 80A
Evan Britt	9-2-1851	40A William A. Jones	11-3-1849 160A
James W. Carr	1-28-1850	44A Robert C. Jones	5-4-1850 160A
William Carr	7-2-1850	44A George Jones	3-2-1853 80A
Auther Corner	2-28-1850	40A Allen Kutch	3-10-1849 320A
Robert Campbell	2-12-1850	320A Josiah C. Kutch	3-10-1849 160A
Wm R. Chapman	11-20-1848	160A James Kinsler	4-24-1850 120A
Obadiah Cunningham	10 20 1852	40A Michael Karns	1858 86A
John A. Coons	12-5-1854	40A Ward Lamson	11-20-1852 281A
		Laban Luman	5-8-1851 160A
Sam'l B. Downing	12-14-1849	320A Wm H. Lyons	7-18-1849 80A
William Downing	12-14-1849	160A	
Adam G. Doom	1-8-1849	240A Daniel J. McConnell	9-29-1849 174A
Willis Daniel	11-6-1849	160A Joseph Buson McCoy	2-8-1848 322A
John A. Drake	8-17-1858	80A Solomon Moss	7-31-1852 127A
Francis Ellis, Jr.	4-28-1851	160A John Moss	8-30-1855 122A
Hiram Evans	2-5-1851	200A Henry Miller	3-17-1850 160A
J.W. Ellis (John)	3-15-1851	200A William Morgan	6-3-1851 40A
John Fulk	6-20-1855	40A Thomas B. Myers	10-3-1849 160A
Rosanna Fulk	6-20-1855	40A Moses Minear	11-14-1850 40A
Abraham Fulk	10-5-1855	40A Jacob Moss	4-16-1852 80A
John Ferase	7-5-1849	40A John Brown	3-4-1848 320A
Jesse Fresh	12-20-1847	80A John Merritt	2-3-1848 40A
John Fresh	3-30-1849	160A Samuel N. Miller	9-9-1847 160A
William McKFindley	10-20-1849	40A George A. Miller	7-10-1848 160A
		Wm S. Martin	3-17-1851 200A
Anna Grir	2-15-1850	85A Caleb G. Martin	1-26-1849 160A
Mahala Goodman	10-10-1854	80A Daniel Meberry	6-4-1852 82A
James Gaston	3-12-1849	200A Ira Mailon	7-16-1855 40A
John Grady	3-21-1848	80A William S. Martin	1858 80A
James Grandy	8-3-1848	160A	
Elias Gar	1-7-1850	325A Adam Nutt	7-31-1848 240A
Joseph Gale	11-10-1851	40A Geo. E. Nightingale	3-29-1848 160A
Edward M. Greenway	7-29-1853	40A Mark Noble	12-29-1851 80A
George Hammans	11-1-1847	80A George W. Nash	4-27-1850 162A
Joseph Hammans	5-6-1847	120A Isaiah Jackson Noble	2-19-1850 200A
Bernhart Henn	11-14-1849	163A John Neale	7-12-1847 160A
Richard H. Hutchings	6-1-1850	40A J. Noble	6-13-1849 160A
Joseph J. Hutchings	8-23-1850	40A A. Nash	6-13-1850 8A
Elisha R. Hutchinson	7-2-1846	80A John A. Owings	5-28-1850 40A
Jackson Hockersmith	12-22-1848	160A Pamela, John, Christopher,	
John Hockersmith	8-10-1848	160A Nancy J. Martha F Owens	1852 160A
Jefferson Hockersmith	8-9-1848	200A	Continued next page.

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Richard Pilkington	2-24-1858	440A
Joshua Patterson	11-19-1848	240A
David B. Pugh	5-2-1849	160A
Eli Pond	6-18-1853	42A
James D. Prith	12-12-1850	80A
Nelson Reynolds	7-21-1846	83A
Elsbery W Reynolds	1-1-1850	160A
Lewis Rominger	7-2-1846	80A
Edwin A. Rampton	11-5-1853	80A
Samuel Riggs	12-15-1848	160A
Jonathan Riggs	9-29-1851	40A
Hezekiah Rogers	7-19-1850	80A
Abner W.A. Stark	11-23-1848	160A
Thomas Silvers	9-5-1848	204A
Jesse Silvers	6-5-1849	40A
Josiah C. Shuck	6-12-1849	40A
Philip Shuck	10-30-1851	40A
Michael Shuck	7-2-1846	80A
Jacob Stufflebeam	10-14-1847	80A
Philip Shuck	11-22-1847	120A
William Skinner	7-12-1848	160A
Sabret Scott	10-30-1849	160A
William Sivils	1-15-1850	320A
Joseph Snively	8-18-1851	40A
Allen Sawyers	3-2-1850	320A
Joseph Snively	3-26-1851	40A
Eli Stewart	6-14-1855	40A
Jesse Steele Jr.	8-23-1852	40A
Levi J. Smith	6-10-1854	80A
Benjamin H. Siler	11-10-1859	42A
John D. South	11-27-1848	80A
Allen Sawyers	4-6-1850	160A
Jacob Stoner	2-7-1851	80A
Frederick Stainbrook	5-16-1849	320A
J. B. Starr	8-4-1849	80A
Charles W. Simmons	2-19-1850	160A
Milton S Trullinger	6-30-1855	40A
Gabriel Trullinger	5-2-1849	320A
Wm J. Taylor	3-4-1850	41A
Ebenezer Taylor	2-8-1848	80A
Jeney & Elizabeth & Caroline & James (Alias) James W. & Susan Todd	12-2-1850	160A
John B. Vallic	1-28-1860	203A
George Wood	12-17-1850	40A
Wm Wallace White	1-13-1851	640A
Jesse Williams	7-18-1854	454A
Greenup Wilson	3-2-1849	240A
Elias A. White	6-7-1850	283A
Robert B. Wallace	9-10-1849	200A
Jonathan H Whited	11-3-1854	40A
Levi Warford	1-7-1851	120A
Wm Wilkinson	4-7-1848	40A
Abel Wilkinson	5-24-1847	120A
William Warford	5-9-1851	40A
Joseph W. Waldron	7-19-1851	40A

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* 1987 DUES ARE DUE - \$5.00 *

* (Local as well as out-of-county *
* memberships are welcome.--Four *
* issues of Newsletter included. *
* --Free queries. Also, please *
* send names of surnames you are *
* interested in.) Send dues to *
* Mrs. Pat Howk, Box 94, Bloom- *
* field, Iowa 52537 *

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NOTICE: Our new permanent address is:
Davis County Genealogical Society,
Box 94, Bloomfield, Iowa 52537

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The Annual Meeting dates of the Iowa
State Genealogical Society are Oct.
16 and 17 in Ames, Iowa.

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FUTURE TRENDS IN
COMPUTER GENEALOGY

Paul Andereck will be seminar
speaker for the conference on computers
and genealogy to be held Saturday, 25
April, 1987, in Springfield, IL. He
will bring for demonstration the top
three genealogy software programs -
Commasoft, Quinsept, and LDS. There
will be handouts available at the
conference.--State G.S., P.O. Box 157,
Lincoln, IL 62656.

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HOW MUCH ARE YOU WORTH?

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 price for these emi-
grants was given as follows: The Cap-
tain received for a German \$60-80,
French not more than \$40, English or
Scots--\$30, for Irishmen--\$20-25, but
they could not get rid of a Spaniard
or a Portuguese at any price--Toledo,
Oh Newsletter.

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The Davis County Genealogical
Society NEWSLETTER received a very nice
write-up in the Vol. 4, No. 1, Jan.1987
issue of the HOOSIER CONNECTION. Green-
castle, In. 46135.

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DETERMINE CHURCH AFFILIATION OF ANCESTOR
Mower County Genealogy News, Vol. 1, #19

In determining the church affiliation of your ancestors, 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. 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 Lutheran Church 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: tombstone (the "sign" of the Methodists was the up-raised 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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To obtain a list of books available on interlibrary loan from the Mid-Continent Public Library, Independence, Mo., and the Alexander Mitchell Public Library, Aberdeen, S.D., 24 pp., \$1.00 pp. WRITE: American Family Records Association Books, 311 East 12th St., Kansas City, Mo. 64106.--Ill.--Ia--Mo. Searcher, Keokuk, Ia. 52632.

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Appanoose County Genealogy Society--

Hopefully in late spring, they will be moving into their own room for Genealogy in the remodeled Drake Public Library in Centerville, Ia. They would like to exchange cemetery books, death record indexes, birth record indexes, etc. with other genealogy societies. Contact Loretta Crow, Apt. 402 Shamrock Hgts, Centerville, Iowa 52544. A price list of publications they have, is published in Vol. 9, No. 3, Oct-Dec 1986 PAGES FROM THE PAST, which is filed in our Newsletter file. Appanoose County also has a new HISTORY BOOK which is excellent.

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NEW MICROFILM READER--

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We need to think, very seriously, about FUND RAISING during 1987. We need a new READER. The cost is over a thousand dollars. We would like to have you bring ideas to the meetings and to help see these ideas through. Two members have made donations so far this year. Thanks. Let us use our imaginations, and come up with some really imaginative ideas. The possibilities are endless, we just need your input. We need to look at what other organizations are doing. Let us know what you would like to see us do. We have 45 paid memberships for 1987. We could reach 200 easily, let's try.

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SURNAME CARDS IN GREEN FILE BOX ON TABLE--

in the Genealogy Room in the Public Library. Do you have yours in this box? This file is for reference use by those doing research in our genealogy room. To put your surnames in the box just: Put surname at top of card add any information you wish about this person. Put your name and address at the bottom of the card. Each member should have several cards depending on the number of surnames you are researching.

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- Adams, Larissa A. - 1844 - 1923- Adams, Lewis C. - 1846 - 1922 Mex. War Vet.
Adams, Mrs. Sarah (our mother) d. Jan. 2, 1896 - 69y 6m 12d
 , Daniel, s/o Sarah, d. Jan. 18, 1862 - 21d.
 , Wm. T, s/o Sarah, d. Aug. 14, 1855 - 13y 2m 20d.
Agee, children of F.J. & E. - John H. Oct. 3, 1865 - Mar. 2, 1867.
 Martha N. - Feb 1863 - Sept. 6, 1866
Angst, Barbara - d. Mar. 19, 1892 - 79y.
- Baker, Frank - _____ - 1857.
Ballinger, Margaret A. - _____ - 1861
Beck, James H. - Jan. 28, 1832 - Dec. 23, 1917.)
 Barbara A. - (Mrs. James) - Dec. 21, 1834 - May 26, 1916) ss
Benge, Nancy A. (Mrs. Henry C.) - d. Aug. 19, 1872 - 52y 11m 3d
 Henry C., d. Feb. 4, 1872 - Aged 59y 8m 12d.
Berry, Edith Fern - 1902 - 1982
 Paul F. - 1897 - 1951
 Margaret F. - 1920 - 1921 d/o Paul & Fern
 Cloris, d/o E.C.&A. - Apr. 29, 1900 - Sept. 14, 1902
 Isaac H. - Nov. 5, 1835 - Apr. 27, 1924 (Father))
 Co. K 111th Ill Inf - GAR) ss
 Margaret Jane (Mrs. Isaac H) Nov. 17, 1834 - Jan. 2, 1918)
 Emery C. - 1866 - 1937)
 Alma (Mrs. Emery C.) - 1865 - 1951) ss
Bevis, Lozani - _____ d. 1855
Bishop, Cora I - 1897 - 1934 (mother)
Blott, William - d. Nov. 4, 1899 - Aged 84y 3m 14d)
 Sarah - May 14, 1904 - Aged 83y 10m 20d.) ss
Boas, Mary J. - Jan. 1, 1804- Dec. 10, 1866 (on stone with C. W. Place)
 T. H. - Aug. 18, 1898 - Aged 76y 5m 4d)
 Sarah (Mrs. T.H.) - Feb. 20, 1894 - 75y 6m 8d.) ss
Boyer, Jonathan - 1821 - Feb. 15, 1890 - Aged 68y 9m 25d
 Sarah J. (Mrs. J.) 1821 - Nov. 11, 1887 - Aged 66y 1m 1d
 James D. s/o J. & S. - d. Dec. 22, 1859 - Aged 10m 27d (Stone broken &
 Mary M, d/o J.&S. - June 22, 1855 - 8y (rest gone) flat on ground.)
 Henry C. - Co. I 14th Ia.Inf.-GAR - no dates.
Bremner, Little Frank, s/o A. & L.R. - no dates.
Briggs, Mary M. (Mrs. H.W.) - 1821 - May 15, 1855 - Aged 34y.
Brooks, Alva - Feb. 1856.
Brown, Elvira (Mrs. J.F.), d. Mar. 17, 1875 - Aged 65y 2m 20d.
 , Ida May (Mrs. J. K.) d. Sept. 6, 1893 - Aged 32y 11m 6d.
 Evie May - July 26, 1896 - Dec. 24, 1914.
 , Bertha Junkins - May 17, 1896 - Mar. 3, 1971.
Bruders, Harry - Mar. 1965
 , Henry s/o H. & A. d. Aug. 24, 1886 - Aged 11m 17d.
Bussy, Inf. s/o - 1856.
Buzard, Flossie M. - 1908 - 1931.
Bryce, _____ d/o Wm.R. & M. - Dec. 11, 1866 - Aged 1y 28d.
 , William R. - d. Dec. 21, 1883 - Aged 58y 9m 20d - GAR) ss
 , Mary (Mrs. Wm. R.) - Apr. 7, 1830 - Oct. 22, 1917.)

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NAME	SEC	INFORMATION
MANN, WILLIE S.	1	BORN _____ --DIED 18 SEPT 1874 AGE 5YR--11M--12DAYS; SON OF REV. J.M. AND S.E. MANN;
MARTIN, KARON KAY	1	BORN 18 MAR 1950--DIED DEC 1953;
MARTIN, MARY A.	1	BORN NO DATE--DIED 24 JAN 1879 AGE 46YRS--1M--1DAY; WIFE OF S.F. MARTIN;
MARTIN, THOMAS W.	1	BORN 17 DEC 1859--DIED 19 MAR 1942;
MATHEWS, LAVON	1	BORN _____ --DIED 11 APRIL 1899; INFANT DAU. OF EDW. T AND MAYME S. MATHEWS;
MCACHRAN, CHARLIE	1	BORN 1861--DIED 1889; LOCATED ON SAME SITE AS FLORA D. AND ELBERT D. MCACHRAN
MCACHRAN, ELBERT D.	1	BORN 1887--DIED 1958; LOCATED ON SAME SITE AS FLORA D. AND CHARLIE MCACHRAN; WWI VET.
MCACHRAN, FLORA D.	1	BORN 1866--DIED 1938; SAME SITE AS CHARLIE AND ELBERT D. MCACHRAN
MCATEE, EMMA	1	BORN 1870--DIED 1931; ON THIS SAME SITE ARE CHARLES HERBERT, WILL PORTER AND A LARGE STONE WITH THE NAME OF CALDWELL;
MCCANN, ALBERTIS T.	1	BORN 6 JAN 1864--DIED 26 MAY 1916; ON THIS SAME STONE ARE M.E., J.C., MINERVA, GORDON MCCANN; AND ON SMALL STONE CLARA MYRNA MCCANN;
MCCANN, CLARA MYRNA	1	BORN 1888--DIED 1889; THIS STONE IS ON SAME SITE AS ALBERTIS T. MCCANN;
MCCANN, FLORENCE CARSON	1	BORN 1848--DIED 1923; ON THIS SITE ARE J.M.MCCANN, RUTH B. MCCANN;
MCCANN, GORDON	1	BORN 10 MAR 1826--DIED 19 JAN 1900; ON SAME STONE ARE ALBERTIS T., M.E., J.C., MINERVA MCCANN;
MCCANN, J.C.	1	BORN 27 JULY 1857--DIED 3 DEC 1893; ON SAME STONE ARE ALBERTIS T., M.E., MINERVA, GORDON MCCANN;
MCCANN, J.M.	1	DATES NOT READABLE; ON SAME SITE ARE RUTH B. MCCANN, FLORENCE CARSON MCCANN;
MCCANN, M.E.	1	BORN 21 FEB 1859--DIED 9 MAY 1894; ON SAME STONE AS ALBERTIS T., J.C., MINERVA, GORDON MCCANN;
MCCANN, MINERVA	1	BORN 3 JAN 1824--DIED 24 JUNE 1902; ON SAME STONE ARE ALBERTIS T., M.E., J.C., GORDON MCCANN;
MCCANN, RUTH B.	1	BORN 1877--DIED 1880; ON SAME SITE ARE J.M.MCCANN, FLORENCE CARSON MCCANN;
MCCLURE, ELLA C.	1	BORN 1856--DIED 1928; SAME SITE AS ISSAC R. MCCLURE;
MCCLURE, ISAAC R.	1	BORN 1833--DIED 1924; SAME SITE AS ELLA C. MCCLURE;
MCMAIN, NANNIE B.	1	BORN 1879--DIED 1925; SAME STONE AS WILLIAM A. MCMAIN HER HUSBAND;
MCMAIN, WILLIAM A.	1	BORN 1874--DIED NO DATE ; SAME STONE AS NANNIE B. MCMAIN HIS WIFE;
MCMAINS, MARY CARROLL	1	BORN 22 AUG 1849--DIED 1 JULY 1931; WIFE OF S.H. MCMAINS
MCMAINS, S.H.	1	BORN 30 AUG 1843--DIED 6 SEPT 1960
MELCHERT, C.C.	1	BORN 1842--DIED 1923;
MELCHERT, FAYE H.	1	BORN 1891--DIED _____; SAME STONE AS SHERM S. MELCHERT;
MELCHERT, LAURA SIVERLY	1	BORN 1839--DIED 1921;
MELCHERT, SHERM S.	1	BORN 1883--DIED 1970; SAME STONE AS FAYE H. MELCHERT;
MENDENHALL, ANN J.	1	BORN 30 MAY 1844--DIED NO DATE AGE 58YRS--7M--25DAYS; WIFE OF H.T. MENDENHALL;
MENDENHALL, H.T.	1	BORN 31 JAN 1836--DIED NO DATE --AGE 91YRS--11M--27DAYS; SAME STONE AS ANN J. MENDENHALL;
MEYERS, ANNIE	1	BORN NO DATE --DIED 16 AUG 1877 AGE 76YRS--2M--24DAYS; WIFE OF GEO. MEYERS, SAME STONE
MEYERS, GEO.	1	BORN NO DATE--DIED 14 MAR 1884 AGE 98YRS--1M--26DAYS; WIFE ANNIE MEYERS, SAME STONE;
MILLER, ARTHUR E.	1	BORN 1866--DIED 1951; SAME STONE AS ELIZA S. MILLER;
MILLER, B.F.	1	BORN 29 JAN 1823--DIED 17 MAY 1909; SAME STONE IS RACHEL HIS WIFE
MILLER, CLAY	1	BORN 6 AUG 1862--DIED 30 APRIL 1882; SAME SITE AS B.F. MILLER

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Give town or county as well as name of state
for each individual.

James William Stokesberry

FATHER
BORN Oct. 18, 1875
DIED Sept. 25, 1954
MARRIED Feb. 14, 1900
WAS. Davis Co., Ia.
w.b. Grove Twp., D.C., Ia
Bur. Inskeep Cem., "

Vera LaRue McMains

BORN 3-10-1901
DIED
RESIDENCE 414 N. Davis
Bloomfield, Iowa
M. 9-25-1920
Oskaloosa, Ia.
w.b. Grove Twp., Davis
Co., Iowa
Wilbur Ross McMains
Spouse
b. 1-29-1900
Wyc.Twp., Davis Co., Ia.
Parents of spouse:
William Clinton McMains
Mary Ann Evans

Mattie Mae Brewer

MOTHER
BORN Feb. 10, 1876
DIED Apr. 21, 1939
w.b. Davis Co., Ia.
Bur. Inskeep, D.C., Ia.

James Stokesberry

GRANDFATHER
a. Jan. 11, 1850-Clinton, O
b. Apr. 3, 1913, D.C., Ia.
m. Nov. 19, 1874 " (2)
c. Inskeep
Res. Davis Co., Ia.

John J. Stokesberry

a. Feb. 1, 1820, Clinton, O
b. Sept. 19, 1899, Davis Co., Ia.
m. July 13, 1846, Clinton, O.
c. Inskeep Cem.

Catherine Morton

a. May 1, 1830, Clinton Co.
b. Sept. 27, 1903, Davis Co.
c. Inskeep Cem.

Thomas J. Gravett

b. 1812, Ky.
d. Aug. 17, 1890, Davis Co., Ia.
m. (2) Angeline Crow
Apr. 23, 1846

Louvice H. Gravett

GRANDMOTHER
a. July 23, 1851, D.C., Ia.
b. July 11, 1906, "
c. Inskeep

Angeline Crow

a. Apr. 15, 1814, Clark Co Ky
b. Aug. 15, 1904, Davis Co Ia

Aaron Brewer-English des

a. May 15, 1797, Possibly
Fayette Co., Pa.
d. Aug. 26, 1862, VanBuren
Co., Iowa
m. Nov. 31, 1820 in Pa.
Elizabeth Fisher, Dutch
a. June 3, 1793 Pa.
b. Apr. 1, 1871-VanBuren
Co., Ia.

Richard Brewer

GRANDFATHER
a. Feb. 5, 1834, Fayette Co.
b. Nov. 16, 1907, VanBuren
m. Feb. 11, 1869
Co. Ia.
c. IOOF, Bloomfield, Ia.

Emmaline F. Arnold

GRANDMOTHER
a. Nov. 13, 1850, VanBuren
b. July 19, 1931 Co. Ia.
c. IOOF-Bloomfield, Ia.

2. m. John Bohi

David Stokesberry

1778 Bucks Co., Pa
a. May 11, 1841, Clinton Co. O.
b. Jan 22, 1807 Culpeper Co.
Sarah Reeves Va.
Aug. 25, 1853, Clinton Co., O.

Father:

William Stokesberry

Father:

Sir William Stokesberry

George Arnold

a. 12 Mar. 1788-Md.
b. 30 Oct. 1872-Ohio
c. 25 Sept. 1814-Md.
Rachel Wright
a. 25 May 1793-Md.
b. 16 Feb. 1853-Ohio

George Cupp

b. Va. 1797
d. 1884-VanBuren Co. Ia.
Rachel ?

Co. Ia., Miller Chapel C. B. ?

New in The Genealogy Room at the Library:

New books in the Genealogy Library room include: Pensylvania Line--A Research Guide to Pennsylvania Genealogy and Local History, 3rd edition, donated by Vera McMains; Wapello County, Iowa, History, 1986, donated by Reva Rupe; Harrington Heritage, written and donated by Jeanne Harrington; and The 88th Division in the World War of 1914 - 1918, 1919 (this has a complete roster--many of the soldiers were from Iowa.)

Carol McKee has donated several copies of the following periodicals: Seventeen Seventy-Six, The Second Boat, Nebraskas Ancestry, Westward into Nebraska, The Kansas City Genealogist, Tri-City Genealogical Society Bulletin (Washington State) and Tulsa Annals. She also included a copy of the Research Guide to Genealogical Data published by the Nebraska State Genealogical Society.

A new feature in the file is several envelopes of genealogical clippings. Several months of the genealogy pages from the Tri-State Trader have been donated by Vera McMains. Genealogical material from several years of The DAR Magazine from the 1970's is also in the file.

If you need recent Davis County material, it may be found in the 1986 obituaries, births, weddings, anniversaries and reunions. Peggy Arnold clips these during the year, not only from the Bloomfield Newspaper, but also from the Ottumwa Courier and Centerville Iowegian and Keosauqua-Van Buren County Register when she finds a Davis County connection. This is an ongoing project begun in 1976 with obituaries. The other categories were added beginning with 1979. These are complete for the ten-year period with the exception of 1977 and 1978.

900 names from the I.O.O.F. cemetery in Bloomfield have been put on the computer by Archie Rupe so far, for a future printing of the I.O.O.F. cemetery grave stone record. The South Cemetery records are being typed. This cemetery was walked and recorded last August. Ron Henkenius has done a good job of restoring this cemetery.--Jerry Greene, librarian.

The first list of items in the Genealogy Room for the use on genealogy research was published in Vol. 11, No. 2, summer issue 1984 D.C. Newsletter.

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