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206 W. Goode St.

REGULAR MEETING: Third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m., Library basement.

* * * * * December Meeting, Dec. 17 at 415 N. Columbia. * * * * *

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News Shorts--

- Included in this issue is an "Index for the Davis County, Ia., Newsletters," printed from Vol. I, Spring 1983 through Vol. 5, Winter 1987, pps. 5-6.
- Our Davis County Genealogical Society was formed in January 1974, chartered in May. We are now an organization nearly 14 years old.
- Photo copies can be made at the Extension Office or at the Davis County Hospital for 10¢ each copy.
- Copies of the West Grove Township cemeteries available in one book can be bought from Iowa Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 7735, Des Moines, Ia. 50322 for approximately \$3.00 plus postage and handling. This includes Bell, Bethel, Catholic, John, Mt. Moriah, Shinn and West Grove cemeteries. Also, Drakesville Township cemeteries booklet is available same place and same price. Copies of these two booklets are in our Genie Room in the Library for use in the Library only.
- New books added to our Genie Room in the Library are: Guide to Swiss Genealogical Records and The Handwriting of American Records for a Period of 300 Years.
- We are receiving 34 exchange newsletters from various counties in Iowa. They are available in our Genie Room in the Library for your use.
- A check was received from Iowa Genealogical Society for sale of our records on sale through them on a cost-share basis for the last quarter of year.
- Thanks to all who attended the September Everton Workshop. Many have reported favorable results.
- Barbara Root of Ottumwa attended our November meeting and gave a talk on "The Huguenots from France to America." A person must have been born in France before 1660 to be considered a Huguenot. They were persecuted for their religious beliefs and fled to other countries before coming to America. There are many Huguenot Societies in America.
- December CHRISTMAS PARTY - our next meeting - 7:30 p.m. with HELEN WALKER 415 N. COLUMBIA. Come and bring a snack & something to share pertaining to your own research. All members welcome. COME!!
- USE The Genealogical Helper Magazine on the local Library shelves.
- Election of 1988 officers will take place at the December meeting. Nominating committee: Sue Spilman, Alice Huffman and Jeanne Harrington.
- All of the work of compiling records and research material is done on a voluntary basis.
- 1850 Federal Census, Davis County, Iowa, available at Iowa Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 7735, Des Moines, Ia. Cost \$17.50 + \$1.25 postage.
- 1860 Federal Census, Davis County, Iowa) Write D.C.G.S., Box 94
- 1870 Federal Census, Davis County, Iowa) Bloomfield, Ia. for information.

ORIGINAL LAND ENTRIES, WYACONDAH TOWNSHIP, DAVIS COUNTY, IOWA (T68 N - R-14W)
(August 29, 1848). Compiled by Archie Rupe. (Also 67N - R14W).

<u>(T-68N - R-14W) - Name</u>	<u>Date of Entry</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Entry</u>
Firman Allen	10-29-1853	80A	Hugh Gibson 7-20-1846 40A
Josiah Akin	12-3-1851	80A	Wm H Goode 9-11-1851 117A
James V. Allen	9-18-1848	160A	James Grady 7-25-1851 120A
John Allen (5)	10-6-1848	600A	Iven H Girder 5-20-1850 138A
Isaac Andrews	2-12-1852	160A	James Grady 7-20-1850 120A
Richard Atkinson	6-28-1849	160A	
Stephen Bunnell	6-26-1846	153A	Dani U Hutchinson 11-22-1849 280A
Tailor Barton (3)	10-15-1846	194	Joseph Hutchinson 11-6-1849 34A
David Bunch	2-10-1851	40A	Daniel Headrick 6-3-1851 34A
William Ball	1-12-1851	80A	Wm L Hamilton 4-26-1852 160A
Reuben S. Bowie	6-28-1852	40A	Greenv'l Hazelwood 7-9-1849 88A
			Thomas Hardy 1-25-1852 480A
Francis H. Cary	11-21-1851	40A	William Helms 6-9-1849 40A
James J. Carson	11-22-1849	160A	James A Holsteine 11-26-1849 480A
Josua L. Crusby	12-1-1850	154A	Jacob L Hartman 11-18-1849 320A
Sharot F. Chapman	9-27-1851	80A	Henry Hon 2-10-1851 40A
Wm. L. Carson (3)	7-5-1850	200A	Salmon Howard 9-2-1848 296A
Moses A. Casler	7-5-1850	80A	James B Hartman 11-12-1850 160A
Isaac Corrick	10-19-1848	40A	James Hardy 10-25-1852 40A
Phillip Cook	6-14-1849	400A	John R Hill 8-18-1853 80A
Amelia Cunningham	4-4-1851	40A	Robert R Hill 11-30-1849 160A
Wm L. Carson	7-5-1850	120A	Joseph W Hanna 7-2-1849 160A
James A. Camron	3-27-1850	40A	
Green C Campbell	10-12-1851	160A	James P Israel 12-23-1852 160A
John Corrick	12-1-1851	240A	
John A. Camron	4-27-1850	160A	Wm T Johnson 9-1-1849 354A
Wm. Cooksey	5-25-1850	80A	Francis Jones 10-18-1853 40A
Joseph Carter	5-23-1849	400A	
Solomon B Coles	2-9-1850	160A	Israel Kister 9-1-1849 234A
			Solomon Kirkham 7-2-1849 160A
Andrew J Dickerhoff	8-18-1851	160A	Solomon King 12-5-1849 160A
Albert K Duckworth	8-12-1851	200A	
Jesse Dooley	7-20-1846	80A	Reuben A Lister 11-18-1848 40A
Henry Dooley	7-4-1850	200A	Sam'l D Lister 3-29-1848 80A
Francis M Dabney	9-9-1854	40A	Elias Lister 10-11-1851 40A
			William Lang 6-26-1846 280A
George W Ethell	10-18-1850	160A	Wm F Laurence 11-17-1852 200A
Joseph J England	9-7-1850	160A	Ward Lamson 3-15-1851 280A
Sanford Ethell	6-26-1846	160A	
Jesse Evans	7-20-1846	560A	James L McFadden 11-23-1849 160A
John Erwin	4-28-1849	40A	Wm S McDaniel 6-14-1851 160A
Joseph V Evans	11-10-1849	160A	Dani L McFadden 12-20-1849 480A
William Evans	5-25-1850	200A	James McAvoy 9-26-1850 160A
John W Ellis	12-27-1854	40A	James C McNeely 6-22-1850 160A
Fielding Ethell	6-26-1846	80A	Josiah McClain 6-26-1849 200A
			Peter A McMMain 10-25-1852 40A
Wm Mc K Findley	5-8-1850	217A	
Samuel Fowler	1-5-1854	40A	Harrison Morgan 1-20-1849 240A
Preston Finley	11-20-1849	200A	Gilbert V Miller 11-27-1849 160A
Joel Fenlon.	6-26-1846	680A	Wm S Martin 12-1-1852 239A
James H. Ford	6-4-1849	120A	Samuel A Morre 3-26-1852 160A
Alvaro Figgins	12-4-1852	40A	

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(August 29, 1848 continued.) Compiled by Archie Rupe.

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			(T67N - R-14W continued)	
Roland Oliver		8-13-1849 246A	Arzelia Brog	4-12-1850 160A
George Odell		3-13-1849 360A	Wm H Buster	2-7-1850 40A
			William Ball	10-12-1851 320A
David P Palmer		10-22-1849 240A	Cornelius Barnet	11-23-1850 40A
Jesse Paterson		6-26-1846 400A	Burgoyne Barnett	11-14-1855 46A
Alfred Paterson		7-15-1847 160A	Samuel Bunnel	1-30-1850 40A
John L Prince		1-9-1854 40A	Richard R Burton	7-20-1848 160A
James M Paris		3-20-1848 320A	Elisha Burton	7-1-1852 120A
John Pollard		9-22-1852 40A	John Brown	8-26-1853 40A
Jonathan Philipot		12-29-1849 91A	Jeremiah Buford	12-20-1849 187A
			John D Bozarth	1-26-1852 40A
Morgan Rymer		1-28-1850 160A	Thomas Binson	3-2-1853 38A
George H Roland		4-21-1850 200A	Larkin Baker	7-12-1852 79A
Charles W Roland		7-20-1846 391A	Clilborn Baker	6-30-1853 38A
Lewis Rominger		6-26-1846 126A	Morris Baker	10-8-1851 79A
Thomas N Rash		12-28-1854 40A	John Barder	1858 65A
Henry B Rowland		12-31-1851 120A		
Wesley Rominger		6-17-1850 160A	Moses A Cosler	7-5-1850 40A
Jonathan Ruggs		9-18-1848 160A	William T Carson	6-5-1850 40A
John Russell		9-3-1850 40A	Thomas B Cook	12-28-1853 92A
Daniel Sloan		10-13-1851 40A	Jubel Dabney	7-20-1846 40A
Abraham Stoner		1-15-1853 149A	Lyre Dabney	6-30-1849 320A
John Snoddy		9-29-1851 120A	John W Denny	1-21-1853 40A
Robert Seaman		9-29-1851 40A		
Sam'l Steele Jr.		6-28-1851 160A	Jesse Evans	11-13-1850 80A
Sam'l Steele Sr.		7-18-1850 160A	John W Ellis	7-26-1858 40A
John Trimble		5-28-1849 320A	Jefferson Fulcher	7-1-1850 200A
			Preston Finley	10-20-1849 40A
James Umphres		9-11-1848 154A	James H Ford	6-26-1846 480A
Silas Hill Umphres		5-31-1848 114A	Joel Fenton	6-26-1846 240A
			Francis M Fenton	7-6-1853 120A
John Villars		6-26-1846 80A		
James W Villars		6-26-1846 80A	James Grady	4-18-1851 40A
John M Veatch		1858 80A	Simeon I Good	9-12-1850 160A
			David Green	9-10-1849 35A
John Walker		7-20-1846 114A		
David R Wayland		7-3-1848 200A	Robert R Hill	9-21-1848 40A
James M Wray		7-7-1849 240A	Thos T Holloway	9-15-1850 160A
William Walker		6-26-1846 115A	Joseph W Hanna	7-2-1849 160A
Bartlett Whitlow		5-14-1849 280A	Wm H Hiner (3)	11-4-1854 181A
Jesse Williams		10-14-1852 360A	Geo & David Howell	6-26-1847 359A(4)
David R Wayland		6-3-1848 40A	George Howell	2-9-1853 40A
Wm W White		5-30-1851 160A	George Holstine	12-7-1849 40A
Wm Wallace White		12-22-1850 491A	James A Holstine	1-2-1850 40A
John Wilson		5-31-1850 40A	James H Ford	1-29-1847 120A
Abram Weaver		4-26-1850 40A	Francis M Fenton	1-11-1853 40A
Milton C Williams		10-23-1849 40A	Silas Humphrus	3-2-1854 40A
			James Hartup	1-23-1852 160A
<u>(T-67N - R14-W)</u>			Reuben C Hodgen	11-23-1854 80A
Richard Atkinson		3-12-1850 120A	Francis W Hammitt	12-16-1854 40A
Isaac Attebery		1-24-1847 280A		

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DAVIS COUNTY, IOWA (T68N - R14W) and
(T67N - R14W) continued. Compiled by
Archie Rupe.

(T-67N - R14-W) Name	Date of Entry	
Wm H Hiner	11-4-1854	134A
John Jones (R&R No. 15,540)	5-12-1858	40A
Ira Kelly	1-7-1850	200A
William Lang	7-4-1850	160A
Ward Lamson	2-21-1851	567A
John McCullough	12-21-1849	160A
James Myers	7-20-1846	80A
Robert I Maize	9-10-1849	35A
Abram Maize	9-10-1849	160A
Martin Mallory	11-20-1851	40A
William Martin	12-21-1850	40A
Ezra W Martin	6-22-1850	40A
David Newell	11-20-1849	320A
James Orr	1-14-1852	40A
David P Palmer	10-22-1849	120A
Jefferson Painter	5-19-1854	40A
Daniel Small	5-18-1854	120A
Calvin Small	5-18-1854	760A
John Small	5-19-1854	40A
Jefferson Saling	9-10-1849	160A
Esau B N M Speer	9-12-1850	160A
Henry Sparron	4-15-1850	160A
William C Smith	1858	40A
George D Temple	4-23-1853	80A
Henry D Tharp	10-17-1854	40A
David Wells	6-23-1849	400A
Elias A White	1-23-1854	320A
John Wilson	6-29-1850	92A
William Wallace	9-14-1851	172A
Miles White	5-10-1853	40A
Bartlett Whittow	5-31-1849	40A
Jesse Williams	10-23-1854	120A
Abram Weaver	10-26-1855	40A
Wm Wallace White	1-24-1854	160A
Robert Ward	3-1-1854	74A
Samuel Wright	2-22-1850	87A
Leonard York	10-6-1851	40A

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Next Newsletter will contain the
Original Land Entries for Prairie
Township.

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Yes, we have a microfilm copy of the
1925 Davis County, Ia. Federal Census.
Also, books -Iowa Census Index for
1851-1859 and Iowa Federal Census
Index for 1850.

FAMILY HISTORIES IN DAVIS COUNTY
GENIE ROOM IN PUBLIC LIBRARY

-A family History of ARCHER, CROSS,
DeVAULT, FISHER, GIBBONS, GOTSCHALK,
HARRIS, HAWTHORN, HERVY, HIGHSLINGER,
JORDAN, LANG, MARSHALL, McCOY, MIZE,
RAWLINGS, SLACK, THOMPSON, WARD by
Carl DeVault.
-EVANS Genealogy & HENDERSON Line of
Therman R. EVANS.
-McREYNOLDS - A Noble Clan by Wm. Howard
McREYNOLDS, Mercer, Mo. - 1980.
-GIER-HOLCOMB Families by Sonia Gregerson
Meyer, Haccinda Hts. CA & Opal Brinkman,
Bayside, CA.
-PADGETT, George & Elizabeth (Hathaway)
by Ruth Ella Briggs, Homosasa Sp., FL.
-JONES-KNAUER, The Family of by Beverly
Young, Washington, Ia.
-Samuel BOLIMAN Genealogy, 1966 by
Leah Foster
-The BATTIN Family Genealogy 1981 by
Mouraine Hubler.
-CORRICK-LAWRENCE (Ancestors & Descend-
ants of Roy & Hattie CORRICK) by June
Head, Morengo, Ia.
-CROW Research Material by Helen H.
Perry, Woodlands Hill, CA.
-EVANS, JOHNSON, VAN HORN.
-GRAVITT Genealogy by Vera L. McMains
-McMAINS & HENDERSONS by Vera L. Mc-
Mains.
-HERRINGTON Heritage by Jeanne Harrington
1985.
-Laplancers & Tulips by Jerry S. Greene
1984. Families - ARNOLD, BARNETT, BIKKES,
DAVIS, HARTOG, GOSSELINK, GREENE, HAMIL-
TON, HAYDEN, HOGENKAMP, M. REYNOLDS,
MONICAL, OWENS, THARP, WISEMAN, YOUNG.
-KING Genealogy by Carl King.
-McMAINS-PIERSON & Barnes Families -
The ARNEY Family by Mrs. Barbara H.
Baker 1984, Salt Lake City, Ut.
-John QUIGLEY Family by Mrs. Hazel E.
Michler 1981, Kansas City, Ks.
-Ancestors & Descendants of THOMAS GENTON
McREYNOLDS 1984 by Dorothea McReynolds
Rudd.
-McBRIDE-HUBBARD Family History 1773-1979
by Peggy Arnold.
-ROMINGER Branches by Ethel I. Harryman,
Douds, Ia. 1982.
-SWINNEY Family by Emma Swinney Walker.
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Q U E R I E S

- WAGLER Wish to correspond with descendants of Clarence E. WAGLER, d. 15 June 1966;
 STEVIG Joseph Wagler, d. 12 July 1900 and Chris Stevig, d. 1971. My grandparents
 were Fred Hannie and wife Mary Wagler, d/o Joseph Wagler.--Carol (Hannie) Westall,
 604 North School St., Normal, Ill. 61761.
- EVANS Doing research on David EVANS, d. 1868 and wife Lavina (McMurray) buried
 TAYLOR Shuman cemetery and Andrew. and Jane TAYLOR, d. 1862, buried in IOOF cemetery
 Bloomfield. Will exchange info.--Keith Evans, Jr., 516 West 3rd, Garnett, Ks.
 66032
- BRYANT Researching Wm. T. BRYANT and family who lived in Fox River Twp., Davis Co.,
 Iowa, 1850-18? and moved to Nebr. Also looking for SEVERANCE, BRIGGS, SWALLEY,
 SHAW, COOPER AND KNIGHT FAMILIES.--Sheila Bryant Gonzales, 139½ Franklin Ct.,
 Glendale, CA 91205.
- BURRIS Researching BURRIS and HALSTEAD families. Any info gladly received. Will
 Halstead exchange.--W. G. Burris, P.M., 1014 Larkin Way, Napa, CA 94558.
- BROOKS Seeking info on parents of George BROOKS, b. 1806; m. Eliza STANTON, b. 1813,
 FIEDLER Ohio, and Anson Jackson BROOKS, b. 1816 N.Y., d. 1886 Davis Co., Ia.; m.
 Susannah FIEDLER, b. 1830 Pa., d. 1874 Davis County, Ia.--Dorothy V. Darland,
 1406 - 26th St., Rock Island, IL. 61201
- HASTINGS Seeking info on parents of Samuel HASTINGS, b. 1787 Pa., d. 1866 Davis Co., Ia.
 SCHULTZ Also, info on his wife Rebecca SCHULTZ, b. 1791 Pa., d. 1853 Davis Co., Ia.
 --Dorothy V. Darland, 1406 - 26th St., Rock Island, IL. 61201
- KIRKHAM Need info on Ezra, Thomas & Moses KIRKHAM (parents Samuel & Mary DOOLEY
 DOOLEY KIRKHAM) that might connect them up as brothers and cousins to my David
 KIRKHAM, b. ca 1814 in Marion & Lewis Co., Mo.--Jesse D. Kirkham, 110 Brown Dr.,
 Warner Robins, Georgia 31093
- MEEKER Researching for Althea NOEL DAVIS MEEKER, b. Davis Co., Ia., in 1869, parents
 NOEL Phillip A. & Cynthia Parker NOEL, m. William Dillon DAVIS, her teacher in
 Davis County country school.--Jo Eddy, R. R. 1, Box 81, Eldon, Ia. 52554
- HARRIS Seeking info on Amc HARRIS family 1851-60 and settled in West Grove Twp.
 From Ind. to here and settled in Colo. about 1897.--Linda Harris, 17924 - 87th
 Ave. S.E., Shokomish, WA. 98290
- HARRIS Seeking info on James HARRIS, b. ca 1790 KY, m. Elizabeth Brush, b. ca 1794 KY,
 BRUSH owned 40A at Sec. 6, T70N R13W., Marion Twp. & mortgaged to Antoinette Kelly
 of Appanoose Co., 1861. Son Harvey & wife Susannah (Van Cleave) HARRIS, b.
 ca 1827 IND & family lived in Davis County & sold same 40A in 1862 to William
 J. CLARK--Margaret Foster, 4404 S.W. 5th, Des Moines, Ia. 50315.
- CHARLTON Need info on my 3rd gr. grandfather Matthew CHARLTON (coal miner) b. 1813
 BATTIN England, m. (2nd) Lucretia BATTIN. Inf. son b. 4 July 1871 & d. 5 July 1871,
 Drakesville.--Barbara Maly, 1050 W. 8th, Wahoo, NE. 68066
- COLLINS Need info concerning COLLINS who were residents of Davis County for over
 100 years.--Judith Hewitt, 6025 Ashwood Rd., Columbia, S.C. 29206
- LEACH Researching Jerimiah LEACH family who settled in Troy area 1839. Need info.
 --Carla D. Nash, P.O. Box 102, Oak Creek, Colo. 80467.

MEAD II Seeking grave site of Ezra MEAD II, b. 7 Aug. 1765 in New York & d. 7 Dec. 1856. He lived in Davis, Keokuk, Lee & Washington counties, Iowa. May have died in Washington Co., Ia.--Myrtle L. Wilcox, 2549 - 17 Av Court, Greeley, Colo. 80631

HALSTEAD Need info about Dr. Tim HALSTEAD descendants, b. 1830 Ohio, m. Priscilla MALONE MALONE. Ch.: Baker, Henry Clay, Daniel, Hettie, Delilah, Georgia and Effie. --Claude Halstead, 172 Westmore Dr., Danville, VA.24541

HOFFSTATTER Seeking info about HOFFSTATTER & WILKINSON families of Floris area 1850 WILKINSON perhaps further back. I lived on the Wilkinson homestead four miles east of Floris 1932-33.--Bob Hoffstatter, 1124 Hushaw Ave., Chillicothe, IL. 61523.

WANTED: A copy of PIONEER HISTORY OF DAVIS COUNTY, IOWA by Dillon Payne published in 1924.--Mrs. Patricia (Bence) Thompson, 20924 Vista Bonita, Bend, OR. 97701.

WANTED: A copy of PIONEER HISTORY OF DAVIS COUNTY, IOWA by Dillon Payne published in 1924--Shirley Johnson, 6450 N.W. 56th St., Johnston, Iowa. 50131.

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Merry Christmas

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