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May 1977

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 1 - The fifth year of WCOS began April 1, 1977.
Dues: \$3.00 each or \$5.00 per couple are now due
- 2 - New Officers:
President - - Marge Kline
Vice Pres.- - Margaret Daleske
Secretary - - Beulah Wilson
Treasurer - - Bertine Davis
Librarian - - Louise Pilmer
Historian - - Pauline Baxendale
Editor - - - Genevieve den Hartog
- 3 - The Warren County cemetery records have been completed, but help is still needed for copying Births and Deaths. Call Edith Conn or Louise Pilmer if you would like to help.
- 4 - Call Edith Conn if you would like to help with the indexing of the 1908 Edition of the Warren County History.
- 5 - The micro-filming of records (your private records included) will be resumed sometime in May. Watch for announcement of the date in the Indianola paper.
- 6 - WCOS is sponsoring the reprinting of the 1872 Warren County Atlas and the proceeds will go to the Warren County Historical Museum.
- 7 - The Warren County marriages of 1849 - 18⁷9 have been completed and published. A copy may be purchased from the State Genealogical Library, 6000 Douglas Ave., P. O. Box 3815, Des Moines, Iowa 50322. The price is \$4.00.
- 8 - The August meeting will be a workshop.
- 9 - Indianola City Library News: Anyone wishing to order Federal Census microfilm may order it through the Library and may read it there. This reader includes a copier. Mr. Ginter, the Librarian, urges our members to use it.
- 10 - For reasonably priced copies of your old photographs, the following have been recommended:
Photostats of the picture - Service Engraving Inc.
Prints: Postal Instant Press (PIP) 1418 Walnut St., Des Moines
216 8th Street, Des Moines

MEMBERS OF THE WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
 (Addresses are Indianola, unless otherwise stated)

Pauline Baxendale	Route 4	961-2882
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Many members of WCGS have roots in the Palmyra area. The following is an account concerning the educational system, submitted by a subscriber to the Warren County Record, dated January 6, 1876.

"Palmyra is still moving in the even temper of what is always up to the mark politically and educationally. The town is supporting three good schools this winter which far surpasses anything in the school line since my sojourn here as a citizen. J. A. Malloy, of Washington Township is the Superintendent and his excellence in scholarship and thoroughness as an instructor we think will rival anything in Warren County not excepting your own fair city.... Mrs. Fancher is teacher of the intermediate department and is teaching a model school. For proof, visit her school which we had the pleasure of doing a few days ago. Order reigned supreme. We saw nothing to even disturb the most scrupulous or call for criticism. In the primary department Miss Reeves is doing well. She has the most difficult department to manage. Only think, 45 little urchins all about the same size... She is diligent and painstaking with the little folk so that they are all improving rapidly. She is entirely posted in her subjects..."

The county superintendent's report gives a little different picture. The teachers were excellent, but he criticized the buildings and equipment. The upper room had good equipment, and was a pleasant place; the lower room had very little equipment and because of the crowded conditions the primary department was housed in a cold, drafty, crowded room in the church.

Bertine Davis, Researcher

LIBRARY HOURS OF THIS AREA

INDIANOLA CITY LIBRARY - 106 Boston, Indianola, Iowa 50125 Phone 961-2162

Monday through Friday 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday only 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

IOWA GENEALOGICAL LIBRARY - 6000 Douglas Ave., Des Moines, Iowa 50322
P. O. Box 3815 Phone 276-9947

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Closed all meeting nights

IOWA STATE HISTORICAL LIBRARY, State Historical Building, E. 12th & Grand
Des Moines, Iowa Phone 281-5472

Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Closed holidays and Saturdays

MORMAN LIBRARY, 3301 Ashworth Road, West Des Moines, Iowa 60265 Phone 225-3261

Monday and Wednesday 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

NORWALK CITY LIBRARY, 705 North Ave., Norwalk, Iowa 50211 Phone 981-0217

Monday and Wednesday 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

CARLISLE CITY LIBRARY 135 School Street, Carlisle, Iowa 50047 Phone 989-0909

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

PLEASANTVILLE CITY LIBRARY 301 West Dallas, Pleasantville, Iowa 50225
Phone 848-5617

Monday 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Thursday, Closed all day
Friday 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

MILO CITY LIBRARY Milo, Iowa 50166 Phone 942-6557 (Old brick bldg. on
Main Street)

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

NEW VIRGINIA CITY LIBRARY, Main Street, New Virginia, Iowa Phone 449-3614

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

DES MOINES CITY LIBRARIES

Main Library, 1st and Locust, Des Moines, Iowa 50309 Phone 283-4152

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
No Sunday Open hours

West Side Library, 5000 Franklin, Des Moines Iowa Phone 283-4271

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (September through May only)

South Side Library, 1111 Porter Des Moines, Iowa 50315

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (September through May Only)

DUNN LIBRARY, Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa 50125 Phone 961-6251 Ext.663

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 10:45 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 12 Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 1:00 p.m. to 10:45 p.m.

Charlotte Rice
