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MEETINGS

Monthly on the third Monday at 7:00 P.m. in the Trinity Presbyterian Church in Indianola.

DUES

Membership dues (including newsletter) of \$3.00 Per Person or \$5.00 per family are payable April 1 each year. If your dues are not received during June, 1980, your monthly newsletter will be discontinued.

DUES \$3.00 Per Person DUE NOW! \$5.00 per family

CEMETERY BOOK AT PRESS

A dream extending over several years was beginning to come true for six members of the Warren County Genealogical Society on Friday, May 16, 1980 as they rode to Marceline, Missouri. They were delivering contents for the new book, "Cemetery and Death Records of Warren County, Iowa" to the Walsworth Publishing Company to be published. Those members were Barbara Rasko, Pauline Baxendale, Molly Bowlin, Maude Wilkins, Ruth Hall and Louise Filmer.

They were reassured that the Printed hardback book of over 600 Pages would be off the Press and ready for distribution by early summer. They feel certain new owners and viewers of the book will be pleased with the many maps, Photographs, the complete index, and cemetery histories. In fact, they can scarcely wait to see the book!

SELL A BOOK - SELL A BOOK - SELL A BOOK - SELL A BOOK - SELL A BOOK
THE CEMETERY BOOK

The new cemetery book may be bought by sending \$25.00 (plus \$3.00 for postage to: Warren County, Genealogical Society % Maude Wilkins, Treasurer 504 N. Buxton Apt #7 Indianola, Iowa 50125

POLK COUNTY CEMETERIES NEAR WARREN COUNTY LINE

Sunset Memorial Gardens Section 32 Bloomfield Township
Elm Grove Cemetery Section 36 Bloomfield Township
Laurel Hill Borders Dean Avenue south of State Fairgrounds
Avon Cemetery Section 29 Allen Township
Pleasant Hill (Oakwood) Section 5 Four Mile Township
Adelphia Cemetery Section 20 Camp Township
Warren Powers Cemetery Section 32? Camp Township
Lawman (at Runnells) Section 26 Camp Township

The above is an example of the many helpful bits of information that has been inserted into the now completed Warren County Cemetery Book. If the grave you are seeking is supposedly in northern Warren County, but you can't locate it, you might search in one of the above cemeteries in southern Polk Co.

IGS MATERIALS YOU'LL WANT TO SEE

Two very usable materials at the Iowa Genealogical Society Library, 6000 Douglas Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa are:

1) Polk and Des Moines Computer Cemetery Inventory

All burials through ca 1973 are listed with date of burial, age and location by block and section within each cemetery is given.

2) Computer Original Land Entries of the Counties of Iowa

The date of entry, legal description, acreage and type of sale (cash, land warrant or Public grant) are all given.

These two references alone make a trip to the library rewarding. Another bonus is the meeting of people who frequently help you unhesitatingly with your searching.

For our out-of-state members, we will volunteer to search the above sources for you.

DON'T MISS THESE MEETINGS!

Edith Coan and Marjorie Kline will present a slide program on "Cemeteries of Warren County, Iowa" at the meeting May 19, 1980.

June and July meetings will be workshop meetings. Bring your scissors June 16 and July 21 and help clip and paste obits. There will be lots of other jobs too and plenty of good fellowship. See you there!

Louise Pilmer, Editor