

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
504 N. Buxton Apt #7 Indianola, Ia  
July 1980 Newsletter

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Meetings

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

Dues

Membership dues (including newsletter) are \$3.00 per person or \$5.00 per family  
and are payable April 1 of each year.

Paid Up Members

April 1, 1980 through March 31, 1981

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Pauline Baxendale   | 18 Marjorie Kline   |
| 2. Robert Bowery       | 19 Doris Lawson     |
| 3. Rose Bowery         | 20 Ruth Lehman      |
| 4. Molly Bowlin        | 21 Thomas Lippold   |
| 5. Tenny R. Brinkman   | 22 Marguerite Mahan |
| 6. Elaine Rungarner    | 23 Richard McCoy    |
| 7. Edith Conn          | 24 Lillian Noble    |
| 8. Helen Cummings      | 25 Thelma Pehrson   |
| 9. Margaret Dalaske    | 26 Ethel Peterson   |
| 10. Bertine Davis      | 27 Louise Pilmer    |
| 11. Twilla Dillard     | 28 Barbara Rasko    |
| 12. Betty Fox          | 29 Charlotte Rice   |
| 13. Marieta Grissom    | 30 Roberta Smith    |
| 14. Willa Jean Grissom | 31 Edna Van Syoc    |
| 15. Ruth Hall          | 32 Maude Wilkins    |
| 16. JoAnn Harvey       | 33 Beulah Wilson    |
| 17. Peggy Hutchison    | 34 Vernon Wilson    |

Next Meeting -- September 15th 7:00 P.M. Trinity United Presbyterian Church  
Program: What did you find this summer? What is your next problem?

Bring something to share and a question on where to look.

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CEMETERY BOOKS ARE HERE!

On July 2 eight of our members drove to Marcelline, Missouri to proofread  
and bring back to Indianola the newly published Warren County Cemetery Book.  
Those who went were: Molly Bowlin, Marjorie Kline, Doris Lawson, Lillian Noble,  
Louise Pilmer, Barbara Rasko, Kathy Weeks and Maude Wilkins.

We have been pleased with our "production" and it has been very favorably  
received by the public.

Distribution of books to buyers was made in Peoples Bank Lobby July 15, 16 and  
17. Edith Conn, Louise Pilmer and Maude Wilkins distributed and sold the books  
July 4 at Milo. Molly Bowlin and Peggy Hutchison took the books to New Virginia  
Celebration on July 12.

We will need members to sell and distribute books at the County Fair. Sales  
are going well. We have sold half of the books!

Jurors -- Then and Now

Our President, Barb Rasko, has been sharing her precious time with jury service  
besides transporting our new cemetery books from the publisher to Indianola.

Here are some Warren County people who gave of their time for jury duty in 1895.

Petit Jurors:

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Robert Baker - White Oak Twp.  | J.M. Brown - Linn                  |
| E.S. Baker - White Breast Twp. | W.S. Barnett - 2nd Ward Washington |
| R.A. Barcroft - Greenfield     | W.C. Hollingsworth - Otter         |
| Jim Barnett - Lincoln          | John Morris - Squaw                |

Clay Sandy - Belmont  
J.W. Spencer - Liberty

A. Tilley - Richland  
A.L. Thompson - Virginia

GRAND JURORS:

A.A. Carpenter - Union  
J.G. Chumbley - Otter  
N.H. Chumbley - Otter  
M.G. Clevenger Jr. - Belmont  
Jas Clement Sr. - Allen  
B.F. Couch - Linn  
Joe Couch - Jefferson  
Wm Daggy - Jefferson  
James Dixon - Squaw  
Allen Eloyd - Linn  
S.M. Fortney - Washington

Ira R. Freeman - Washington  
George W. Heiny - Washington  
Milt Judkins - Washington  
Jacob Keffer - Virginia  
C.H. Kirk - Belmont  
J.M. Miller - Allen  
J.L. Poling - White Breast  
A.L. Putnum - Richland  
J.I. Rairdon - Greenfield  
T.W. Sinnard - Union  
W.M. Wheeler - Linn

That was only 85 years ago. So, Barb, maybe in 2065 your name will appear in some research publication!

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"A Parking Fee Back Then Too"

or

"What Going to Town Involved"

January 1895 Announcement reads: W.E. Johnson has the old Corbett barn near southeast corner of the Indianola square with a large yard and ample sheds and plenty of water. Farmers can feed their teams here for 10 cents.

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Notes from June 1895 Newspapers

Milo Names: H. Sommers, Roy McNair, John Milligan, Jake Lukenbill, Dr. Hooper, Elmer Bassett, Clara Hicks, Nelse Jacobs, Mn. Fellows, John Oldaker, Frank Wright, Elzie Bales, James Irwin, Ben Proctor

Cumming Names: Baker, Callison, John Thompson, John Arnold, Iverson, Nelson Howell, Kenaugh, Harvey Cole, Wm Clulow, John Fagan.

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Genealogists' Code of Ethics

Federation of Genealogical Societies

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1. That I will treat with greatest care and respect all public records and library books which may be made available for my use.
2. That I will speak with courtesy to all employees of a Vital Records Office, or a public library, when requesting to see any record or book. When finished with such record or book, I shall express my thanks to the attendant.
3. That I will not tear, erase, mark or remove any public record or library book, and will not destroy, mutilate or deface any part of any public record or library book.
4. That I will return a public record or library book to the designated place.

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signature

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1895 Relative Land Values of Warren Co. Townships  
(As property was assessed)

Washington Twp	Land	Average to	\$25 per acre	Union Twp	Average to	\$9.25 per acre
Lincoln	" " " "	" " "	\$10.75 " "	Belmont	" " " "	\$10.50 " "
Palmyra	" " " "	" " "	\$10.50 " "	Otter	" " " "	\$7.50 " "
Richland	" " " "	" " "	\$10.00 " "	White Oak	" " " "	\$6.50 " "
Allen	" " " "	" " "	\$10.50	Jackson	" " " "	\$6.50 " "
Greenfield	" " " "	" " "	\$10.00 " "	Virginia	" " " "	\$6.70 " "
Linn	" " " "	" " "	\$10.50 " "	Squaw	" " " "	\$6.00 " "
Jefferson	" " " "	" " "	\$ 9.25 " "	Liberty -	\$7.50	White Breast - \$8.00