

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
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SEPTEMBER 1980 NEWSLETTER

Meetings

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

Dues

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

Next meeting: October 20, 1980 at 7:00. "What can be found in the Recorder's Office" will be the program by Edith Conn.

Announcements:

1. Executive Board of Warren County Genealogical Society met at the home of President Barbara Rasko, September 4, 1980. Executive Board Actions were:

1. We will wait a little longer before presenting a book to the Public Library.
2. Roots booklets will be ordered for the October workshop.
3. We will show our books at the Log Cabin Days at the end of September.
4. The free membership from the drawing at the County Fair goes to Jean Skilling, Carlisle, Iowa.

2. Iowa City Genealogical Library Hours

Due to a recent reduction in staff, the Library and Manuscripts Department of the State Historical Society in Iowa City are reducing their hours effective September 3, 1980.

Library: 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. the last Tuesday evening of each month.

Manuscript Department: 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. They will return to their normal 8:00 a.m. opening as soon as the state's fiscal situation improves and they can return to their normal staff size.

3. Fall Programs of WCGS

October - "What You Can Find in the County Recorder's Office by Edith Conn. She can tell us what's there & how to get it!"
November - Heraldry: Helps and Pitfalls by Doris Lawson. Doris' husband, Walter, born in Scotland, is a native of a land of much heraldry recognition. He recognizes "true heraldry" as opposed to unproven heraldry.

4. State Genealogical Library File Drawers

There are thousands of marriages, births and obit records cut out, pasted to index cards and filed for use. Some "clippers" are continuously at work on hundreds more obits each week.

People are beginning to recognize the Genealogical Library as a desirable depositing place for old newspapers. Recently received have been: Ida Grove Pioneer 1902, 1906-07, 1910-11, 1920-21; Polk City Citizen 1949-1952; New Hampton Gazette Oct 1924-March 1928.

Do any of us have old newspapers that would best be placed there before a fire or careless person destroys them??

5. Iowa Genealogical Society 15th Annual Meeting

Friday and Saturday, November 7 & 8 Scheman Building Ames, Iowa

Friday \$6.00 Lectures only \$12.00 lectures and dinner

Lectures: GERMANIC RESEARCH and MIGRATION, IMMIGRATION & PASSENGER LISTS by Milton Rubincam also a choice of four workshops

After dinner : PENNSYLVANIA RESEARCH by Milton Rubincam

Saturday \$6.00 Lectures only \$10.00 Lectures and Dincheon
 (All above prices depend on being mailed before October 30th)
 Cost for all lectures, luncheon and dinner \$22.00

Saturday Lectures: ENGLISH & WELSH RECORD REPOSITORIES, ARCHIVES & LIBRARIES and ENGLISH COURT VITAL and PROBATE RECORDS and RESEARCH IN THE BRITISH ISLES THROUGH CORRESPONDENCE by V. Ben Bloxham
 6. Marion County Iowa Marriages 1845-1915 will be published under the sponsorship of Marion County Genealogical Society Box 385 Knoxville Iowa 50138. Price until December 1, 1980 is \$18.00. After that date, \$22.50. If mailed, add \$2.00.

QUIPS and QUOTES from IGS newsletter

Statisticians have figured that judging from the amount of furniture "brought over on the Mayflower", the boat was slightly more than three miles long!

Where Are Your Roots?

from Ancestors Unlimited SW Nebraska Society

According to latest University of Chicago Reports

24%	of the white U.S. people stock came from Germany and Austria
21%	" " " " " " " " England, Scotland, Wales
14%	" " " " " " " " Ireland
7%	" " " " " " " " Italy
7%	" " " " " " " " Scandinavia
4%	" " " " " " " " Hispanic Nations
4%	" " " " " " " " Poland
3%	" " " " " " " " France
3%	" " " " " " " " Native American Indians
2% each	" " " " " " " " "Netherland, Czechoslovakia
	Russia and Canada
7%	" " " " " " " " Other nations

If your father was born in Iceland and your mother in Cuba, does that make you an Ice-Cube? Newsletter, S.W. Nebraska Gen. Soc.

WARREN COUNTY NEWS ITEMS 1899

from Advocate Tribune

- Norwalk: N.T. Guthrie has come to Norwalk to visit his son Elmer and family
- Palmyra: Anna Kitchel of Winterset is visiting her aunt Ruth Morris.
- G.A. Epps and wife went to Swan on account of illness of their daughter Mrs. F.M. Douglas.
- Dr. Blake moved into his new house in January 1899. It is commodious in all departments. Dr. Blake is entitled to these comforts after practicing here more than a quarter of a century.
- Milo: S.H. Smith sold his harness shop to Chas. Millican and John Lyon.
- Wick: Ulysses Berger born Pittsylvania County, Va on October 9, 1817, moved to Henry County, Indiana 1839, to Andrew County, Missouri 1845, to Warren County, Iowa 1846 and to Cowley County, Kansas in 1899 where he died February 1, 1899.
- On November 11, 1841 he was married first time to Margaret Waddell who died January 29, 1891. They had five sons and five daughters. In August 1892 Mr. Berger married Mrs. Clarissa Moore of Udall, Kansas. He went to Kansas and lived there until his death. He was buried at Wick Cemetery where he had helped dig the first grave in that burial spot.

Occupational Hazards - A veteran assessor told that he always wore boots when he went about his work listing property, in order to protect his calves from the ravages of the dogs!

SEARCHING AND QUERIES

Evelyn V.L. Ball, P.O. Box 274, Okmulgee, Oklahoma 74447 is researching VANCIL and DONNER families.

Betty Fox, Box 171, Yale, Iowa 50277 (a new member of WCGS) is seeking information about the John J. COZAD family, also Elias ACKORS whose wife was Rebecca COZAD.

Catharine J. Henderson, R. 1, Box 15, Mingo, Iowa 50168 has recently joined our WCGS. She offers to do research in Jasper County, Iowa and would like to correspond with descendants of William and Rachel JOHNSON BALES and daughter Rachel BALES DICKS, who lived in Indiana. Their son, Caleb BALES and wife Catherine lived in Warren County, Ia in 1864, P.O. was Friend's Grove, later named Ackworth. Also Nathan BALES, b N.C., m. Sarah (Sallie) MOORE on January 10, 1832 at Knoxville Tennessee, died 1863, Knoxville, Tn. Is also researching J.W. MORGAN and DAMENSNH families.

Roxie Guzman, 9520 Lucerne Avenue, #26, Culver City, Ca 90230 is researching family of Athanasius and Margaret BARNETT; also Philo and Jane BARNETT RUBOTTOM.

Mrs. Frank J. Tramposh, 10760 N.E. Halsey, Apt 30, Portland, Or 97220 is a granddaughter of George Washington COUCH and Elizabeth DOOLEY Couch and is a D.A.R. through the COUCH family.

Lucile Winter, LaHarte, Kansas 66751 asks about a booklet prepared by Dorothy Mayes of Greenfield, Iowa. She is not sure of the title but thinks it was "The Hutt Cousins". She has all of Nancy Lou HENSON HUTT's booklets regarding her ancestors and has much info about Jack HUTT and his descendants.

Mabel F. (Mrs. Norbert N.) Schlusssler, 1675 Stag Line, Kalispell, Montana 59901 has written a book on the HIRCOCK-HERMON families of Madison County, Iowa. Copies are in the Winterset Library as well as Creston and Iowa City Libraries. She would like to exchange info on the following surnames:

COMER - Hart, Lponas?, Seeley, Long, Allen, Means, Truster, Lesk, Skinner, Caviness, Kerr-Carr, Cain, Dearth-Dirth, Kemplin, Flanagan, Barker, Ingalls, Kinkey-Kincaid, Overpack, Focht, Neiswanger, Truhn, Kalar, Moliter, Knight, Wilcoxin, Patton, Hoover, Franklin, Hainline, Vaugh, Brown, Thompson, Lucas, Waeter, Rhone, Carter, Isiams, Lemon, Egbert, Harrington, Hooker, Luddington, Groesbeck, Dart, Alley, Allen Scarlett, Cox, Bowater, Corbett, Richards, Davis, Osborn-Osborne, Stout, Barbee, Vestal, Thornburg, Hussey, Kenworthy, Hollingsworth, Channess, Hawkins, Dollarhide, Jessop, Coffin, Roberts, Morrow, Reynolds, Pike, Ballenger, Teagle, Compton, Short, Harris, Denny, Hobson, Mills, Shugart, Iddings, Bedell, Reeder, Hielt, Vanderford Ratcliff, Hunt, Dickey, Puckett, Kendall, Orman, Massey, Cook, Chevenger, Farmer, Mendenhall, Barker, Riddler, Littler, Hinshaw, Mishler, Keyes, Wells, Craven, Wierman, Chandler, Ailes, Pusey, Pyle, Greenfield, Trammell, Underwood, Houghton, Gregg, Wilkinson, Hircock, Hix, Beem, Rees, Emerson, Bishop, Beall, Cameron, Orris, Brinson, Fleener, Dodd

HARTNESS-Owen, Dubes-Dubbs, Mahaffeys, Fast, Asher, Voorhies, Cox Pittenger, Donovan, Johnson, Darnell, Welch

McGEE-O'Neil, Murphy, Costello, Hughes, King, Shore, McDaniel, Pheny, Cavanaugh, Laverty, Cleary, Navin, Duncan, Blubaugh, Tierney, Hawk, Little, Coady, Davis, Bryant, Wallace, Logan, Howie, Cooney, McLaughl Sullavan, Bush, Egbert, Vogel, Feehan, Richmond