
November 1981 Newsletter

MEETINGS

We meet monthly, except in August and December, on the third Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the Indianola Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Dues

\$5.00 per person or \$7.50 per family, payable April 1 of each year, includes newsletter.

NEXT MEETING

January 18, 1982 ... WHAT'S IN A NAME! by Molly Bowlin
Executive CouncilJan. 13, 1982

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1) The Iowa State Genealogical Society Annual Conference was held in Ames on October 30 and 31. On Friday Molly Bowlin, Ruth Hall, Thelma Pehrson, Louise Pilmer, Barb Rasko & Maude Wilkins attended. They heard an excellent presentation on Research in Scotland and Ireland. Detailed outlines of the presentations were brought back. If you are interested in these topics, please contact one of the above members.

The exhibits were again excellent and four books were purchased for the WCGS library. The topics are Ireland, Pennsylvania, Ohio and American Church Records. Twilla Dillard and Peggy Hutchison made a worthwhile trip to Ames on Saturday to view the exhibits.

2) The Warren County Genealogical Society Library has taken one giant step towards organization. Forty books are now "in the library" at the home of Maude Wilkins. Soon various pamphlets and magazines will be added to the collection. We urge you to use the library. We will follow these procedures:

- a. Check out and return books at Maude's home. Don't expect her to tote them from the meetings.
- b. Call and let Maude know you are coming.
- c. Books will be checked out for three weeks at a time. If someone calls and requests the same book, you may be asked to return it after two weeks.
- d. Take good care of the books and magazines.

3) Pauline Baxendale will be our contact person or liason with our District 5 Representative... Boots Woodin.

4) On Saturday, November 14th, Thelma Pehrson, Ruth Hall, Charlotte Rice and Maude Wilkins worked at the IGS Library in Des Moines.

5) Barb Rasko will speak on genealogy at the Noon Rotary Meeting on Friday, December 11th.

6) Louise Pilmer is in Methodist Hospital for hip replacement surgery. Her room number is not available yet. Call Methodist Hospital to find out.

7) We will not meet in December. Have a very pleasant and family-filled holiday season. We all have much to be thankful for!

8) Don't forget about our GREAT ESCAPE ----- we'll be going to visit the library in Iowa City for two days during the last week of January. Get your genealogical information in order so you'll be prepared.

9) When Santa asks what you want for Christass, don't forget to mention some of the great books -- The Researcher's Guide to American Genealogy by Greenwood (\$12.50), The Handy Book for Genealogists by Everton (\$12.00 - to be released soon!), and Lest We Forget: A Guide to Genealogical Research in the Nation's Capital by Babel (\$6.00) This one is great for anyone going to Washington D.C. next year.

This good information is from Ancestors Unlimited, published by The Southwest Nebraska Genealogical Society.

- The Southwest Nebraska Genealogical Society now meets twice each month! Their last newsletter was 14 pages long! They have a Cooperative Purchase Plan for library books. Members interested in a certain state or topic go in together on the price of any book they are interested in. Good Idea!

-Railroad Retirement Records are available from The United States of America Railroad Retirement Board, 844 Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611. They have railroad pension records (after 1930) and will answer queries, providing enough identifying information is given.

-STATE AGENCIES THAT MAINTAIN REVOLUTIONARY RECORDS

Massachusetts - Archives of the Commonwealth, Office of the Secretary State House, Boston, Massachusetts 02133

New Hampshire - New Hampshire Division of Records Management & Archives, Dept. of Administration and Control, 71 S. Fruit Street, Concord, NH 03301

New Jersey - Archives and History Bureau, New Jersey State Library, 185 W. State Street, Trenton, NJ 08625

New York - Office of Cultural Education, Education Building, Room 1069, Albany, NY 12234

North Carolina - Archives and Records Section, Div. of Archives and History, 109 E. Jones Street, Raleigh, NC 27611

Pennsylvania - Div of Archives and Manuscripts, Bureau of Archives & History, Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Comm., P.O. Box 1026, Harrisburg, Pa 17120

Rhode Island - Archives Div., Office of the Secretary of State, Room 43, State House, Smith Street, Providence, RI 02903

South Carolina - S.C. Dept of Archives & History, P.O. Box 1118, 1430 Senate Street, Columbia, SC 29211

Vermont - Public Records Div., Agency of Administration, State Administration Building, 133 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05602

Virginia - Archives Div., Virginia State Library, 12 & Capitol Sts., Richmond, Va 23219

An old lady walked into the judge's office. "Are you the Judge of Reprobate?" she inquired.

"I am the Judge of Probate," replied His Honor with a smile.

"Well, that's it I expect," answered the old lady. "You see," she said, "my husband died detested and left several little infidels and I want to be their executioner."

(Flint Genealogical Quarterly, Flint Michigan)

Madison County Genealogical Chapter has published a Madison Co. map showing abandoned towns and location of all cemeteries. Write Ethel Letz, Sec., R.F.D. 4, Box 200, Winterset Iowa 50273 for details.

Revolutionary War Descendants - A Search is underway to find the names of the approximately 3,000 men who died at Valley Forge. Send details and names to Homer F. Dean, 76 Baylee Rd., North Weymouth, Mass 02191.

A book, "Guide to Genealogical Sources at the Pennsylvania State Archives", pub 1980, is available for \$5.00 from Penn. State Historical and Museum Commission, Box 1026, Harrisburg, Pa 17120.

There are two changes in the National Archives program: cost per file is now \$5 instead of \$3, and they now ask for prepayment.

ADDRESSES OF VITAL STATISTICS OFFICES

From August, "Leafy Branches", Adams County Genealogical Society, Hasting, NE. We are printing it from Ancestors Unlimited.

Alabama	.....State Dept of Public Health, Montgomery	36104	\$3.00
Arizona	.....State Dept of Health, Box 6820, Phoenix	85005	\$2.00
Arkansas	.....State Dept of Health, Little Rock	72201	2.0
California	.....State Dept of Public Health 410 N. St., Sacramento	95814	2.00
Colorado	.....Colorado Dept of Health, Denver	80220	2.00
Connecticut	.....State Dept of Health 79 Elm Street, Hartford	06115	-\$
Delaware	.....State Dept of Health & Social Services	Dover 19901	2.
Florida	.....State Division of Health Box 210 Jacksonville	32201	\$
Georgia	.....State Dept of Public Health Atlanta	30334	\$3.00
Idaho	.....State Dept of Health & Welfare Boise	83761	\$3.00
Illinois	.....State Dept of Public Health Springfield	63761	\$3
Indiana	.....State Dept of Health, Des Moines	50319	\$2.00
Iowa	.....State Board of Health Indianapolis	46206	\$3.00
Kansas	.....Bureau of Registration & Health Stat. Topeka	66620	\$
Kentucky	.....Dept of Human Resources, Vital Stat. 275 East Main, Frankfort	40601	\$2
Louisiana	.....Office of Vital Records, Box 60630 New Orleans	70160	
Maine	.....State Dept of Health and Welfare Augusta	04333	\$2
Maryland	.....State Dept of Health, Baltimore	21201	.....\$2
Massachusetts	.....Registrar of Vital Statistics Boston	02108	\$2
Michigan	.....Office of Vital Stat & Health Lansing	48914	\$2
Minnesota	.....State Dept of Health Minneapolis	55440	\$2
Mississippi	.....State Board of Health Jackson	39205	\$2
Missouri	.....State Dept of Public Health & Wel. Jefferson City	65101	\$1.00
Montana	.....State Dept of Health Helena	59601	\$2.00
Nebraska	.....State Dept of Health Lincoln	68509	\$3
Nevada	.....Dept of Human Resources Carson City	89710	\$2
New Hampshire	.....Bur of Vital Stat 61 S. Spring Concord	03301	\$3
New Jersey	.....State Dept of Health Trenton	08625	\$2
New Mexico	.....NM Health & Social Ser Dept Santa Fee	87501	\$2
New York	.....State Dept of Health Albany	12237	\$2
New York City	.....Dept of Health of N.Y.C.	10013	\$3
North Carolina	.....State Dept of Health Box 2091 Raleigh	27602	\$3
North Dakota	.....Division of Vital Records Bismarck	58505	\$ 2
Ohio	.....State Dept of Health Columbus	43215	\$2
Oklahoma	.....State Dept of Health Oklahoma City	73105	\$2
Oregon	.....State Board of Health Portland	97207	\$5.00
Pennsylvania	.....State Dept of Health New Castle	16103	\$2.00
Rhode Island	.....State Dept of Health Providence	02908	\$2
South Carolina	.....State Dept of Health Columbia	29203	\$2
South Dakota	.....State Dept of Health Pierre	57501	\$2
Tennessee	.....State Dept of Public Health Nashville	37219	\$2
Texas	.....State Dept of Health Austin	78701	\$2
Utah	.....Utah State Dept of Health Salt Lake City	84111	\$3
Vermont	.....Secretary of State Vital Records Montpelier	05602	\$
Washington	.....State Dept of Social & Health Olympia	98504	\$3
West Virginia	.....Setate Dept of Health Charleston	25311	\$1
WisconsinWisconsin Div of Health Madison	53701	\$4.00
WyomingWyoming Div of Health & Medical Ser. Cheyenne	82002	

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Arizona	State Dept of Public Health, Phoenix 85003	2.00
Arkansas	State Dept of Health, Little Rock 72201	2.00
California	State Dept of Public Health, Sacramento 95834	2.00
Colorado	State Dept of Health, Denver 80230	2.00
Connecticut	State Dept of Health, Hartford 06115	2.00
Delaware	State Dept of Health & Social Services, Dover 19901	2.00
Florida	State Division of Health, Tallahassee 32301	2.00
Georgia	State Dept of Health, Atlanta 30333	2.00
Idaho	State Dept of Health, Boise 83721	2.00
Illinois	State Dept of Public Health, Springfield 62761	2.00
Indiana	State Dept of Health, Indianapolis 46200	2.00
Iowa	State Board of Health, Des Moines 50319	2.00
Kansas	State Dept of Health, Topeka 66600	2.00
Kentucky	State Dept of Health, Frankfort 40601	2.00
Louisiana	State Dept of Health, Baton Rouge 70801	2.00
Maine	State Dept of Health, Augusta 04330	2.00
Maryland	State Dept of Health, Baltimore 21201	2.00
Massachusetts	State Dept of Health, Boston 02100	2.00
Michigan	State Dept of Health, Lansing 48906	2.00
Minnesota	State Dept of Health, Minneapolis 55403	2.00
Mississippi	State Dept of Health, Jackson 39201	2.00
Missouri	State Dept of Health, Jefferson City 64501	2.00
Montana	State Dept of Health, Helena 59601	2.00
Nebraska	State Dept of Health, Lincoln 68501	2.00
Nevada	State Dept of Health, Carson City 89710	2.00
New Hampshire	State Dept of Health, Concord 03301	2.00
New Jersey	State Dept of Health, Trenton 08646	2.00
New Mexico	State Dept of Health, Santa Fe 87501	2.00
New York	State Dept of Health, Albany 12242	2.00
New York City	Dept of Health of N.Y.C., 10013	2.00
North Carolina	State Dept of Health, Raleigh 27601	2.00
North Dakota	State Dept of Health, Bismarck 58501	2.00
Ohio	State Dept of Health, Columbus 43215	2.00
Oklahoma	State Dept of Health, Oklahoma City 73105	2.00
Oregon	State Dept of Health, Salem 97301	2.00
Pennsylvania	State Dept of Health, Harrisburg 17101	2.00
Rhode Island	State Dept of Health, Providence 02901	2.00
South Carolina	State Dept of Health, Columbia 29201	2.00
South Dakota	State Dept of Health, Pierre 57501	2.00
Tennessee	State Dept of Public Health, Nashville 37219	2.00
Texas	State Dept of Health, Austin 78701	2.00
Utah	State Dept of Health, Salt Lake City 84111	2.00
Vermont	State Dept of Health, Montpelier 05601	2.00
Virginia	State Dept of Health, Richmond 23219	2.00
Washington	State Dept of Health, Olympia 98501	2.00
West Virginia	State Dept of Health, Charleston 25301	2.00
Wisconsin	State Dept of Health, Madison 53701	2.00
Wyoming	State Dept of Health, Cheyenne 82001	2.00

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