

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
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March 1981 Newsletter

MEETINGS

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

DUES

Membership dues (this is a change) are \$5.00 per person or \$7.50 per family. Dues are payable April 1 of each year and include the newsletter. New members are accepted any month of the year. DUES ARE NOW DUE.

NEXT MEETING

April 20, 1981. The program will be on the Pennsylvania Dutch by Pauline Baxendale.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Five members of W.C.G.S. namely: Ruth Hall, Doris Lawson, Ruth Lehman, Louise Pilmer and Roberta Smith attended I.S.G.S. meeting in Des Moines Tuesday March 9. 79 people in all attended. The program consisted mainly of a six member panel answering genealogical questions which were either presented written or orally. State President Carl Nissley was moderator. Other panel members were: Howard Snedden, Marilyn Schmidt, Boots Woodin, Margaret Foster and Shirley Ross. Questions concerning naturalization information, finding professional researchers in Germany, ship lists, Confederate Soldier records and land records were among the questions presented and very well answered.
2. Warren County Birth Records are still being copied from the Court House. They are only about one-half copied. Any time you have a free hour or two (or More times!) call Louise Pilmer 961-4805, or Doris Lawson 961-5291 for information on what book and page to copy.
3. Hearing on the proposed rule change 96.2 regarding use and handling of vital records has been set for Friday, March 27 at 1:00 P. M. in the Auditorium of the Wallace State Office Building, East 9th and Grand, Des Moines, Iowa. Be there! Tell everyone you can! Spread the word and help inform the Rules Review Committee of the adverse effect passage of this amendment would incur.
4. Genevieve den Hartog has a Real genealogy room in her new home at Lee's Summit, Missouri. A good idea - place shelves on a side of any room. Then place draw drapes in front of the shelves. Genealogy materials aren't always neat appearing. Drapes hide them and still keep them readily accessible.

1981 SURNAME INDEX CARDS DUE

Yes! You may still submit your SURNAME INDEX cards. If you have submitted any Surname Cards at any time previously, that information Does Not have to be sent again. Submit cards only for information found since last time you sent cards or for all information about your families if you are sending cards for the first time.

Send to : Iowa State Genealogical Society
6000 Douglas P. O. Box 3815
Des Moines, Iowa 50322

Att: Surname Index Committee

RECENT LIBRARY ADDITIONS

"A Bibliography of Iowa Newspapers 1836-1976" has been recently added to the Warren County Genealogical Society library. It contains 369 pages of information. St. Charles and St. Patricks cemetery surveys have also been newly added to our library.

WARREN COUNTY NEWSPAPERS IN INDIANOLA CITY LIBRARY
ON FILM

We receive frequent inquiries concerning old Warren County newspapers. Researchers want to know the years and names of papers available at special periods. The following is a complete list of newspapers and years of publication that are on microfilm at the Indianola City Library.

Warren County Leader 9-1-1870	July, 16, 1941 to August 22, 1945
Indianola Journal 12-1873	Sept. 18, 1942 to Feb. 14, 1946
Indianola Eagle 5-31-1859	August 22, 1945 to Nov. 30, 1948
	Feb. 14, 1946 to Oct. 14, 1948
Indianola Journal 1868 Nov & Dec	Oct. 14, 1948 to Jan. 4, 1951
Real Estate News 1884-1886	Nov. 30, 1948 to Feb. 5, 1952
Indianola Tribune Aug. 1876	April 28, 1949 to Dec. 28, 1949
Advocate Tribune Jan 1921-Dec 1921	Jan. 4, 1951-August 20, 1953
Advocate Tribune	Feb. 5, 1952-Nov. 29, 1955
July 20, 1882-July 12, 1883	August 20, 1953-Jan. 5, 1956
	March 29, 1955-Feb. 11, 1958
Indianola Journal J 1869-Nov 16, 1870	Jan. 5, 1956-May 1, 1958
	May 1, 1958-July 28, 1960
Warren County Leader	Feb 11, 1958-March 7, 1961
July 3, 1873-June 25, 1874	Aug. 16, 1960-March 2, 1964
Warren County Record	July 28, 1960-April 19, 1962
July 9, 1874-June 2, 1879	April 19, 1962-Dec. 19, 1963
Indianola Republican	Dec. 19, 1963-August 5, 1965
Jan. 9, 1879- June 1879	March 2, 1964-Oct. 18, 1965
	August 5, 1965-Nov. 3, 1966
Indianola Weekly Herald 11-16-1876	October 18, 1965-June 24, 1968
7-10-1879	Nov. 3, 1966-Feb. 29, 1968
	Feb. 29, 1968-May 29, 1969
Indianola Weekly Herald 6-23-1881	June 24, 1968
3-27-1884	Oct. 26-29, 1970
	Oct. 26, 1970
Indianola Herald 1-6-1921 8-16-1923	Dec. 3, 1970
Indianola Record Herald 12-14-1921to	May 29, 1969
5-11-1923	Oct. 29, 1970
1-11-1922	June 27, 1968
Record July 6, 1921 to June 26, 1924	Oct. 25, 1971
Advocate Tribune Jan. 1923-May 1923	Oct. 28, 1970
Indianola Tribune May 1923-Aug. 1926	Oct. 30, 1969
May 22, 1923 to Nov. 25, 1924	July 27, 1972
Sept. 7, 1926 to Feb. 25, 1930	
August 6, 1923 to Oct. 28, 1926	July 27, 1972
Oct. 28, 1926 to June 27, 1929	May 7, 1973
April 11, 1923 to Dec. 27. 1923	
Jan. 5, 1928 to April 3, 1930	May 7, 1973-Feb. 28, 1974
Jan. 6, 1925 to Sept. 18, 1928	
June 27, 1929 to August 11, 1932	Dec. 7, 1970
Feb. 25, 1930 to Aug. 9, 1933	Oct. 21, 1971
April 3, 1930 to April 13, 1933	
August 11, 1932 to August 11, 1934	May 7, 1973-March 4, 1974
April 13, 1933 to July 24, 1936	March 4, 1974-December 9, 1974
Aug. 9, 1933 to Sept. 15, 1937	December 9, 1974-July 28, 1975
Nov. 28, 1935 to Dec. 29, 1936	July 28, 1975-March 4, 1976
July 24, 1936 to July. 7, 1939	March 4, 1976-September 30, 1976
Jan. 1, 1936 to August 16, 1939	September 30, 1976-April 28, 1977
Sept. 15, 1937 to July 16, 1941	April 28, 1977-October 31, 1977
July 7, 1939 to Sept. 19, 1942	October 31, 1977-May 11, 1978

Dear Friends:

It is time again to take stock of where we are and where we are going with our Genealogical Society. This is my report for the annual meeting.

Accomplishments:

1. Published CEMETERY AND DEATH RECORDS OF WARREN COUNTY, IOWA.
2. Members sold books at the Warren County Fair, Log Cabin Days, at the Milo Centennial and by word of mouth. Over 390 books were sold.
3. Continued copying birth records from the courthouse.
4. Worked at the Iowa Genealogical Society library on a regular basis.
5. Had members visit libraries in Fort Wayne, Indiana, Iowa City, Iowa, and the IGS and Historical libraries in Des Moines.
6. Participated in letter writing campaigns to ask for better facilities to house the state archives and to protest proposed rule to deny genealogists use of public records.
7. Added books to and began to catalog our library.
8. Members attended 15th Annual IGS Convention in Ames and the IGS annual meeting in Des Moines.
9. Conducted two night workshop for beginning genealogists.
10. Increased membership to 44.
11. Increased attendance at meetings.
12. Members submitted cards for Surname Index IV.
13. Published ten newsletters containing historical tidbits and WCGS information.
14. Executive Council met on a regular basis to conduct society business.
15. Members spoke to schools, clubs and presented interesting programs on genealogy.
16. Programs were interesting and informative and always sparked discussion at the meeting.
17. Seven members attended a training session for attendants at IGS library.
18. Continued to sell Warren County Atlas and Warren County Marriages.
19. Most members worked on their own genealogy.
20. Worked together on projects and had fun.

Goals for 1981-82

1. Finish copying birth records from the courthouse - we need EVERYONE'S HELP!
2. Alphabetize the Warren County Marriage Records that were previously printed.
3. Compile Webb Cemetery index and corrections for book to be mailed to all purchasers.
4. Consider indexing Warren County census records.
5. Finish cataloging the library.
6. Continue excellent programs that expand member's knowledge.
7. Purchase books of interest for the library.
8. Journey to Salt Lake City, the Des Moines libraries, and Iowa City for individual research.
9. Attend IGS convention and meetings.
10. Work at the IGS library.
11. Continue working on obituaries.
12. Have booth at the Warren County Fair.
13. Continue selling the Cemetery Book and Atlas and marriages.
14. Hold annual beginning genealogist's workshop.
15. Continue working for legislation in the best interest of genealogists.
16. Increase membership and member interest.
17. Continue informative newsletters.
18. Members submit pedigree charts on their families to the library. (Out of town members included)
19. Print list of books members may be interested in looking for in libraries.
20. Print list of books available in our library and keep current.

Thank you for your help and support through the last year. By working together, we can have another successful and enjoyable year. To accomplish these goals we need everyone's help. Be active and get involved!