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WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
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Indianola, Iowa 50125

APRIL 1981 NEWSLETTER

MEETINGS

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

DUES

Membership dues 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.

NEXT MEETING

May 18, 1981. Bring interesting ancestral letters for group participation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The State Iowa Genealogical Library, 6000 Douglas Avenue, has a new Xerox 4500 Copying machine that is wonderful. Besides copying material, it is a reliable sorter capable of simultaneously sorting and collating many jobs. You must see to Believe what this machine can do.

2. Friday, March 27, members of W.C.G.S. attended the State Health Departments public hearing on the proposed rule change prohibiting genealogists and the general public from physically handling vital statistics. The hearing was extremely interesting. Pauline Baxendale, Molly Bowlin, Doris Lawson, Barbara Rasko and Maude Wilkins attended the hearing.

Several members have received letters and phone calls from members of the Legislative Review Committee and from the State Health Department. It appears a compromise will be worked out. All of W.C.G.S. members are urged to use their best manners and handle all records with the utmost care when visiting Iowa Courthouses. Lets show the clerks how cooperative we can be.

NOTES BY PAULINE
FROM

WARREN COUNTY LEADER Sept. 15, 1870

Churches in Indianola:

M. E. Church	United Presbyterian
Baptist	First Presbyterian
Christian	

Stores or Business houses:

1. Wellington and Company E. Main Street (Now East Salem.)
 2. Builders and Painters Stock Folger, Morton, Henry, Heath & Milligan
 3. Dry Goods, Boots and Hats J. H. Whitney and Co.
 4. Drugs A. J. Little
 5. Hardware and Farm Implements A. H. Swan S. W. Corner of Square
 6. Photograph Gallery Portraits, buildings and animals
(Photographer's name not given)
 7. Boots and Shoes A. R. Worth
 8. Dry Goods and Groceries M. R. Barker (East side of square)
 9. Country Produce Exchange Grocery J. M. Pegram
(Two doors east of Hotel on East Main (Salem))
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ORDER OF BURIALS

Elizabeth Clarkson Zwarts wrote that she does not know in what cemeteries they actually bury you in alphabetical order but that in Amana Colonies they bury you in the order of death.

This means when a death occurs and burial is to be made a grave is dug next in the row of graves most recently dug. There is no regard for burying members of a family in adjacent graves.

SOUNDEX SYSTEM

(A Beginners Briefing)

Our state genealogical library has a file of Soundex 1880 Census of families with children age 10 or less. There is a wealth of information therein written on index cards.

Locating your surname in the Soundex System requires special attention to the system.

To search for a particular name you must first work out the code number for the surname of the individual. No number is assigned to the first letter of the surname. If the name is Kuhne, for example, the index card will be in the K segment of the index.

The letters a, e, i, o, u, y, w, and h are not coded.

Every Soundex number must be a 3-digit number. So Lee will be coded as L000 (no numbers for vowels). For Kuhne it will be K500.

Soundex Coding Guide

Code	Key Letters & Equivalentents
1	b p f v
2	c s k g j q x z
3	d t
4	l
5	m n
6	r

When two key letters are together as in Kelly they are coded as one. (K400)

Example -Pilmer- P456

There are additional situations to be coded but the foregoing will provide one with a start on "Soundex-ing". Try your own surname, then others. Practice using the above guide and save time when you get to the library.

WHAT IOWA CITY CAN AND CANNOT OFFER

From Union County Newsletter

The State Historical Society cannot answer out-of-state genealogical research letters free of charge. Upon receipt of a \$3.00 research fee, they will process your letter. They can check only the following sources:

- Appropriate county histories
- I.S.H.S. library card catalog
- Surname files
- Index to Hawkeye Heritage
- Newspapers (if exact date is given)

If information is found you will receive the first five pages of photocopying as part of the \$3.00 fee. You will be billed an additional amount for anything above five pages. There may be other sources for the information you seek. If so, they will enclose material indicating where these sources are located.

Their newspaper microfilm is available via interlibrary loan through your local public library.

1981-1982 COMMITTEES

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A NEW LIBRARY ACQUISITION

John Quincy Deakin 1779-1980, a genealogy and history. Contains 116 pages, indexed and in hardback.

It was donated by Olive O'Neal of Westmorland, California. It includes information on John D. Hartman and sons W. W. , Indianola, Wm. H., Carlisle, David Hartman, Iron Mountain, Missouri, and two daughters Mrs. T. J. Deakin (Sarah Jane) and Mrs. J. E. Deakin (Viana) all of whom with his widow survived him. John D. was the 2nd g-grandfather of Olive O'Neal.

QUERIES THIS MONTH

SEARCHING FOR:

1. Muriel Creamer
lived at 1006 North C.
Indianola, Iowa (in 1965)

BY:

Bérnice Brown
P. O. Box 897
Safford, Arizona 85546

2. John and Sarah Rowe

Donald L. Rowe
3306 Jennings St.
Sioux City, Iowa 51104

3. Thomas Gallagher and
Katherine Melroy

Patrick Jacoby
1114 W. Montana Ave.
St. Paul, Minnesota 55108

4. Martin Keyser (Keiser)

Mrs. Cynthia Ingram
Box 106
Whitman West Virginia 25652

5. Wm Maynard McCaughin

Bureau of Missing Persons
1424 N. E. Expressway
Atlanta, Ga.

6. Pearl Ross Blanchard

Kris Blanchard Berlin
1500 James St. Apt. #3
New Port Richey, Florida 33552

Ethel Peterson's latest address: 2720 Wymer, Boise, Idaho 83705

CENSUS INDEXES

For your convenience, we have listed the census indexes we found in the Iowa Genealogical Library. These are located in the microfilm area. However, we found two indexes for one state which were filed along with other reference books for that state, so if you don't find a certain index it might pay to check among the state books.

NEW MEMBERS, the census index lists only the heads of families. After the name is a code (see explanation in front of index) such as WAOT 379, which in the Iowa index means that you will find that person in Warren County, Otter Township, page 379 of the microfilm. It is helpful if you know the county he was in as there may be others of the same name in that state so knowing the county will narrow down your search.

We suggest that, before going to the library, you make notes as to the names you wish to research in which census. Our chapter is to "man" the library May 9th. Plan to go, and go prepared!

REPORT ON CEMETERY BOOKS - April 1, 1981

Books sold:

94 @ 20.00 = 1,880.00
 1 @ 22.00 = 22.00
 94 @ 23.00 = 2,162.00
 156 @ 25.00 = 3,900.00
 51 @ 28.00 = 1,428.00
 1 @ 31.00 = 31.00
397 9,423.00

1979/80 Annual report books sold 4165.00
 1980/81 " " " " 5258.00
 Total 9423.00

The following report is on books still unsold, damaged and unsalable, given as gifts, missing, and duplicated orders not returned or paid for:

Book No.	In possession of:	Unsold	Gift	Damaged	Duplicated order	Missing
123	Barb			1		
155	Iowa Gen. Soc.		1			
156	Sherry Foresman				1	
218	Marj	1				
224	Holy Trin. of S.E. Warren				1	
230	Marieta			1		
234, 235, 237,	Marieta	3				
239	Barb			1		
245	State Hist. Soc.		1			
246	Doris Currier		1			
269	Maude			1		
319	missing after Fair					1
322, 323	Louise	2				
338	Lulu	1				
354, 355	Doris	2				
360	Ruth	1				
364-366	Ruth	3				
376-391	Ruth	16				
400, 414	Barb	2				
404, 405	Barb	2				
411	Barb	1				
413, 414	Barb	2				
424-431	Maude	8				
433	Indianola Library		1			
440-447	Barb	8				
448	Louise	1				
455	Edith	1				
463	Maude	1				
464-509	Molly	46				
unnumbered	Maude	1				
	Totals	<u>102</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>

Total books sold 397
 Total unsold, etc. 113
 Total received 510

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
 Treasurer's Annual Report for the year ending March 31, 1981

CHECKING ACCOUNT balance, April 1, 1980..... 270.27

RECEIPTS from 4/1/80 to 4/1/81, incl. Rct. 101:

Dues	192.00	
Atlas and map sales.....	164.00	
Sold on consignment for Iowa Gen. Soc..	110.90	
Workshop receipts.....	22.00	
Sales of cemetery books.....	5,258.00	
Receipts at Fair unaccounted for.....	28.45	
Two Warren Co. Hist. sold for Hist. Soc.	104.00	
Mimeographing.....	7.15	
Family group sheets.....	12.83	
Census sheets.....	2.00	
Research fee and xeroxing.....	15.00	
Total receipts.....		5,916.33
Transferred from savings to checking account.....		3,100.00
Total		<u>9,286.60</u>

EXPENDITURES from 4/1/80 to 4/1/81, checks #65 - 135:

SUPPLIES:

Stencils and mimeograph paper.....	57.29	
Postage.....	14.92	
Ink for stamp pad.....	.61	
Folders.....	2.58	
Total supplies.....		75.40

LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS:

Biblio. of Ia. Newspapers, 1836-1976.....	8.00
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REMITTED TO IOWA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY:

10 Roots booklets.....	20.00	
12 Warren County Marriages.....	102.00	
Miscellaneous forms sold.....	11.00	
Total remitted to I. G. S.....		133.00

CEMETERY BOOK EXPENSE:

Typing.....	356.00	
Typewriter ribbon.....	5.28	
11 x 13 paper.....	2.25	
Pictures.....	7.96	
Index cards.....	10.30	
Advertising.....	13.50	
Payment to Walsworth, 625 pages @ \$5.00	3,125.00	
Invoices.....	1.40	
Postage.....	56.35	
Mailing labels, masking tape.....	4.70	
Stencils.....	1.16	
'Phone calls.....	8.95	
Mileage to del. manuscript to Walsworth	57.60	
Refund (book buyer overpaid).....	5.00	
Total cemetery book expense.....		3,655.45
Expenditures sub-total carried forward.....		<u>3,871.85</u>

Checking account total brought forward 9,286.60

Expenditures sub-total brought forward 3,871.85

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE:

Postage..... 7.73
Receipt book..... 4.08
Xeroxing..... 15.84
24 Roots booklets..... 24.00
1000 Family Group forms..... 21.00
200 Census forms..... 9.50
To W.C.H.S. for histories sold..... 104.00
Total miscellaneous expense..... 186.15

COUNTY FAIR, booth rental..... 35.00

FUNDS TRANSFERRED BY CHECK TO SAVINGS ACCOUNT... 5,150.00

Total expenditures 9,243.00

Balance in checking account 4/1/81..... 43.60

SAVINGS ACCOUNT April 1, 1980..... 3,540.83

Transferred to checking account..... 3,100.00

440.83

Transferred from checking account..... 5,150.00

Interest from 3/31/80 to 3/31/81..... 178.59

Balance in savings account 4/1/81..... 5,769.42

TOTAL FUNDS ON HAND April 1, 1981..... 5,813.02

HISTORY OF WARREN COUNTY, Gerard Schultz & Don L. Berry, 1953
RICHLAND TOWNSHIP - 1843-1870, all residents during that time
PALMYRA TOWNSHIP
CEMETERY AND DEATH RECORDS OF WARREN COUNTY
CHURCHES & SCHOOLS OF WARREN COUNTY, 2 maps
MAPS
SIMPSON ALUMNUS, July 1979
FROM OUT OF THE PAST by Sisters Three (Hartford)
PLEASANTVILLE, PAST AND PRESENT
HISTORY OF WARREN COUNTY, 1879
DALLAS COUNTY, 1870 census, Dallas Co., Union Township
FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS, Warren County
WARREN COUNTY MARRIAGES
RICHLAND TOWNSHIP MILITIA ROLLS, 1862-1871
ALLEN TOWNSHIP RECORDS, family histories and Bible records
WARREN COUNTY FAMILIES
HISTORY AND FAMILY TREE, SEID FAMILY, ROTHFUS BRANCH
PLAT BOOK, p. 162, 165, 224, Town Lots, Warren Co. IOOF cemetery plat:
PLAT OF NORTH RIVER CEMETERY
MAP OF INDIANOLA by Earl Labertew, 1935
MAPS, N. E. Des Moines (City) May 1958
FAMILY HISTORIES
MARYLAND GEN. SOCIETY BULLETIN, Summer 1980, Vol 21, No. 3
THE FIRST 100 YEARS, 1869-1969, Dallas Center, Iowa
ATLAS
1940 FARM ATLAS OF WARREN COUNTY, IOWA, Record & Tribune, Don L. Berry
ATLAS OF THE WORLD, ANCIENT AND MODERN, Cram
INDEX TO ARMED FORCES GRAVES RECORD
"For Sale" sheets, Iowa Genealogical Society
BY-LAWS of WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, Revised 1974
WARREN COUNTY CEMETERIES LISTINGS (many copies)
CEMETERIES OF MARION COUNTY, IOWA
CEMETERIES
RESEARCHING IN KANSAS, Washington Co., Kansas, Coonrod Cemetery
NATIONAL ARCHIVES MICROFILM RESOURCES IN THE KANSAS CITY BRANCH
SEARCHING IOWA RECORDS
MANUSCRIPT HOLDINGS AT THE BICENTENNIAL RECORDS CENTER, Historical Bl.
SURNAME INDEX, 1972, 1975, 1977
RESEARCH MATERIALS IN THE DUNN LIBRARY, Simpson College
CHECKLIST OF HISTORICAL RECORDS SURVEY PUBLICATIONS, 1936-1943
GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH, METHODS AND SOURCES
TOPICAL INDEX OF VOLS. I - VIII of HAWKEYE HERITAGE
MAYFLOWER QUARTERLY:
Nov. 1970 Vol 36, No. 4 Aug. 1973 Vol. 39, No. 3
Feb. 1975 Vol 41, No. 1 Feb. 1972 Vol. 38, No. 1
Nov. 1975 Vol. 41, No. 4 Aug. 1971 Vol. 37, No. 3
Aug. 1974 Vol. 40, No. 3 Feb. 1973 Vol. 39, No. 1
THE PALIMPSEST, Don L. Berry
THE VALLEY VOICE, Creston, IA, Special Retirement Issue, 1979-Vol. 4 &
RARE OUT OF PRINT BOOKS ON THE AMERICAN INDIAN AND THE EARLY WEST,
T. N. Luther, Books--Cat. 76, 1974, #79, 1975, #80, 1975, #81, 1975
REFERENCE GUIDE FOR GENEALOGISTS, compiled by Edith Conn
L.D.S. CHURCH RECORDS (what is available, how to order)
HOW YOU CAN TRACE YOUR FAMILY ROOTS, by Ron Playne
HOW-TO BOOKS
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1820 Census Index
THE UNITED STATES CENSUS COMPENDIUM
BIOGRAPHICAL INDEX TO THE COUNTY HISTORIES OF IOWA, Vol I
MEMORIAL & BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD OF IOWA, 1896, Vol 1 & 2
THE POW WOV OF INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL, 1917

CENSUS INDEXES IN THE IOWA GENEALOGICAL LIBRARY

ALABAMA - 1820
 ARKANSAS - 1850
 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - 1820
 CALIFORNIA, Shasta County - 1850
 COLORADO - 1870
 CONNECTICUT - 1830
 DELAWARE - 1800, 1820
 GEORGIA - 1830
 GEORGIA, Gilmer County - 1850
 ILLINOIS - 1810, 1818, 1820, 1840, 1850
 ILLINOIS, GALLATIN COUNTY - 1850
 ILLINOIS, RANDOLPH COUNTY - 1850
 ILLINOIS, SCHUYLER COUNTY - 1850
 ILLINOIS, CHICAGO, COOK COUNTY surname index - 1850
 INDIANA - 1820, 1840, 1850
 IOWA - 1840, 1850
 IOWA, DUBUQUE & DEMOINE COUNTIES - 1836
 IOWA, CENSUS OF HENRY COUNTY (not the index) - 1850
 KANSAS, THE TERRITORY OF - 1855
 KENTUCKY - 1810, 1820, 1830, 1850
 KENTUCKY, GRAVES COUNTY - 1850
 KENTUCKY, partial census of Hickman County - 1850
 KENTUCKY, partial census of Scott County - 1850
 LOUISIANA, OUACHITA PARISH - 1810
 LOUISIANA, PARISHES OF OUACHITA, CALAHOULA, CONCORDIA - 1810
 LOUISIANA, UNION PARISH - 1850
 MARYLAND - 1810
 MICHIGAN - 1850
 MISSOURI, ANDREW COUNTY - 1850
 MISSOURI, BUTLER COUNTY - 1860
 NORTH CAROLINA, 1784-1787, 1810, 1830
 NEW HAMPSHIRE - 1830
 NEW JERSEY - 1840
 NEW JERSEY - Revolutionary Census
 NEW YORK - 1820
 OHIO - 1820, 1840, 1850, 1860
 OHIO, COLUMBIANA COUNTY - 1850
 OHIO, PREBLE COUNTY - 1850
 OREGON, JACKSON COUNTY - 1870
 OREGON, MARION COUNTY - 1870
 PENNSYLVANIA- 1790, 1810, 1840
 PENNSYLVANIA, BUTLER, CRAWFORD & MERCER COUNTIES - 1800
 RHODE ISLAND - 1820
 SOUTH CAROLINA - 1790, 1830
 TENNESSEE - 1820, 1840
 TENNESSEE, early tax lists
 TEXAS, REPUBLIC OF - 1846
 TEXAS, AUSTIN COUNTY - 1850
 TEXAS, NAVARRO COUNTY - 1850
 VIRGINIA, 1820-1830
 WISCONSIN - 1840, 1850