

JANUARY 1983 NEWSLETTER

After our holiday vacation it is time to get back to work - either in our own research or in volunteer work. Louise will be opening her home soon for groups working on the birth records. We will hope the weather cooperates so we can get there without danger to life or limb!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help at the IGS Library January 20 - this coming Thursday. Call Molly, if you can go.

Molly will be meeting with the Fair Board Thursday evening, the 20th in regard to planning the genealogical section of exhibits. We regret that the Board restricts exhibits of this kind (as they do all exhibits) to Warren County residents only. Perhaps next year we can persuade them to 'bend' the rules as we have several members, living outside Warren County, who are descendants of Warren County pioneers and therefore have genealogical material which would be of interest.

SURNAME FILE DEADLINE!!! If you wish the surnames you are researching listed in our surname file, be sure to get them to Molly by the deadline, which is now set at February 21st - our next meeting date. **DON'T PROCRASTINATE - DO PARTICIPATE!!!**

CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT! The family of James H. Hill, who died 21 June, 1982, knowing his great interest in the Sandyville Cemetery, have used memorial funds to repair and replace the fence around the cemetery, which is a great improvement.

You will be glad to know that we have received the final settlement from Walsworth - this is in the amount of \$284.95. Account closed!

DID YOU KNOW that from 1 September, 1864 to 1 August 1866 a tax stamp was required on the back of a photographic print. That bit of knowledge could help you date an old picture pretty closely.

OBITUARY IDEA from the Key City Genealogical Society Newsletter, March 1982: "The revised method of handling obits from the Dubuque Telegraph-Herald went into effect 1 Jan 1981. No longer do the members cut, clip, sort, paste and accumulate! The process was streamlined into one operation. A loose-leaf book, with alphabetical pages is passed to a different person each month. That person records each day's obits on the proper page, with date, name, page and column. On December 31, 1981, the pages were "bound" and placed in our archives - a ready, alphabetical index for all of the obits published during the year."

Think today's interest rates are high? The Pilgrims borrowed \$7000. from a London Company of 70 investors in 1620 and devoted the next 23 years to repaying it at 43%. - from the November, 1982 Readers' Digest.

LOST, STRAYED, or MISPLACED: Eight of our cemetery books cannot be located. They are Numbers 365, 478, 479, 491, 500, 501, 502, & 503. Please call Maude if you have them - 961-7222.

YOU KNOW YOU ARE GETTING OLD WHEN your little black book contains only names ending in M. D.!!!!

This month we have the pedigree charts of our president, Molly Bowlin and of her husband, Larry, who is a descendant of Capt. John Rolfe and Pocahontas!

- 1 Molly Ann Marsh
- 2 Archie Bruce Marsh
- 3 Winnie Jemima Crawford
- 4 Herman Bruce Marsh
- 5 Isabelle Sanches Copeland
- 6 Clinton Crawford
- 7 Ada Belle McGinnis
- 8 Archibald Marsh
- 9 Melville Mcconnaha
- 10 _____ Sanches
- 11 Yonita
- 12 John Samuel Crawford
- 13 Hannah Jane Carden Morrow
- 14 James Young McGinnis
- 15 Jemima Elizabeth Johnston
- 18 James Battson McConnaha
- 19 Delilah Wagner
- 24 William D. Crawford
- 25 Margaret Chapman
- 26 William Carden
- 27 Sarah Radcliff
- 28 Alexander McGinnis

- 29 Margaret Young
- 30 Jehu Mortimer Johnston
- 31 Hester McKeown
- 36 Samuel McConnaha
- 37 Nancy Battson
- 48 John Crawford
- 49 Jane
- 50 Samuel Chapman
- 51 Sara Smeed
- 56 John McGinnis
- 58 William Young
- 59 Elizabeth Kezia McGown
- 60 John C. Johnston
- 61 Madaline Wheaton
- 62 Francis McKeown
- 63 Mary
- 72 John Battson
- 115 William Young
- 117 Mary Elder
- 234 David Elder
- 235 Marjory Stewart

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- 1 Larry Franklin Bowlin
- 2 Raymond Lyle Bowlin
- 3 Wilna Louise Forman
- 4 Waiter Scott Bowlin
- 5 Edna Ellen Hoover
- 6 Marion Everett Forman
- 7 Nora Maude Weaver
- 8 Franklin Powhatan Bowlin
- 9 Mary Eliza Kyler
- 10 James Franklin Hoover
- 11 Olive Araminta Bishop
- 12 William Forman
- 13 Mary Jane Keller
- 14 Moses T. Weaver
- 15 Susan Catherine Bryant
- 16 James T. Bowlin
- 17 Polly (Taylor)
- 18 Adam Kyler
- 19 Eliza Anne Woodruff
- 20 Ephriam Hoover
- 21 Julia Ann Howery
- 22 Jonathan J. Bishop
- 23 Lucy Foust
- 24 William Forman, Sr.
- 25 Susanna Martin
- 26 Allen Blackhawk Keller
- 27 Elizabeth Harsh
- 28 George Weaver
- 29 Geulda Duckworth
- 30 John Thomas Bryant
- 31 Margaret Stierwalt
- 32 Rodney Bowlin

- 33 Tricy Harris
- 40 Joseph Hoover
- 42 Samuel Howery
- 43 Rosey Bone
- 54 John Jacob Harsh
- 55 Sara Woodring
- 56 John Weaver
- 57 Martha Keller
- 58 Henry Duckworth
- 59 Abigale Ticknell
- 60 Thomas Bryant
- 61 Martha Elizabeth _____
- 62 Peter Stierwalt
- 63 Margaret Johnston
- 64 Jared Bolling
- 65 Anne Roan
- 116 Aaron Duckworth
- 117 Elizabeth _____
- 118 Moses Ticknell _____
- 119 Margaret _____
- 128 Rodney Bolling _____
- 129 Elizabeth Anderson
- 256 Maj. John Bolling
- 257 Elizabeth Blair
- 512 Col. John Bolling
- 513 Mary Kennon
- 514 Dr. Archibald Blair
- 515 Mary Harrison
- 1024 Col. Robert Bolling
- 1025 Jane Rolfe
- 1026 Dr. Richard Kennon
- 1027 Elizabeth Worsham

Larry Franklin Bowlin pedigree chart, continued:

1030 Benjamin Harrison	4100 Col. John Rolfe
2048 John Bolling	4101 Pocahontas (Meotaka, Lady Rebecca)
2049 Mary Caric	4102 Francis Poythress
2050 Thomas Rolfe	4103 Alice Paxton
2051 Jane Poythress	8200 Capt. John Rolfe
2054 William Worsham	8201 Dorothea Mason
2055 Elizabeth Littlebury	8202 Chief Powhatan
4096 Robert Bolling	8203 Winneganski
4097 Anne Clarke	

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QUERIES

SAWYER Desire contact with desc. of Nathan SAWYER, b. Mass. or
 ORR Wales ca 1770-80; d. Genesee Co., NY; m. Polly _____;
 FLINT ch. were Erastus; Louisa C., who m. George Orr; Simon, who
 BUSH m. Harriet Flint; Sarah, who m. Ira M. Bush; Sally;
 LEE Charles Carroll, who m. Mary Munegar Lee, lvd. Sioux Co.,
 PUTNAM IA; Hannah, who m. Valentine Putnam. Did some of these
 SAWYERs settle in Winterset, IA?

Also
 SYNHORST searching for desc. of Jan (John) & Dirk (Dick) SIJNHORST
 BOOT (SYNHORST), brothers, who came to Pella in 1867 from the
 WEBSTYN Netherlands. John & wife, Mageltje Boot had ch: Corne-
 MORET lius, who m. Henriette Nebmstyn; Sophie, who m. Leendert
 VER STEEG Moret; Huig, who m. Jannetje Ver Steeg; Jennie; William;
 VER HOEF Frederick, who m. Elizabeth _____. Apparently John had
 WYERSE d. by 1850. Dick m. Elizabeth Ver Hoef in 1848, their
 VAN MARLIN ch.: Maria, who m. (1) Wyerse, (2) Van Marlin; Abraham,
 TOOM who m. Jane Toom; Sarah, who m. John Rempe; Paul, who
 REMPE m. Nellie Den Hartog.

Also
 LEE desire contact with desc. of Benjamin Metcalf LEE, b.
 FULLER Dover, VT, d. PA., m. (2) Eunice FULLER, ch.: Nathan,
 Eunice, Orsamus, Fidello, Alonzo, George, Lois, Sarah Jane,
 Desdemona. Will exchange info. The above 3 queries were
 submitted by Mrs. C. J. Sawyer, 1541 Oak St., Sheldon, IA.
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WANTED SOON genealogical info. on desc. of SAYRE & related
 families who came from Barbour Co., WV 1855-1865 to Warren
 Co., IA. After 15 years searching, am working toward
 publishing. REED, KNOTTS, McDANIEL & CALDWELL will be
 among the related families. Particularly interested in
 Enoch & Elizabeth FELTON SAYRE; Joshua & Hannah SAYRE
 CALDWELL; William & Nancy SAYRE REED; Absalom & Rachel
 McDANIEL SAYRE; David & Mary Ann SAYRE McDANIEL. Contact
 Ralph H. Sayre, Route 1, Box 92, Buckhannon, WV 26201

Seek info. on parents & bros. of John GRAHAM, b. ca 1820
 (in IA?); m. in either Union or Ouachita Co., AR on 29
 Oct 1840 to Elizabeth LANGLEY, b. in PA in 1823. Moved
 to IA, near his parents, possibly near Des Moines. Their
 ch. were Wm., lvd. 3 weeks; Bollin/Bolling/Bowlin, still-
 born; Lucinda, lived 3 years (she & Wm. first burials in
 which cemetery?); Jasper was b. in 1847; John Wesley Graham.
 was b. in Oct. 1851 in Ouachita Co., AR where his mother
 had gone after the death of her husband, John, who died

seven months previously while building a mill on the Des Moines River. Contact Shirley Wells, Box 306, Winnsboro, LA 71295, who is the great granddaughter of John Wesley Graham.

We are indebted to Ralph H. Sayre, whose query is on the preceding page, for a quantity of interesting material on the Sayre family and other families connected to them. The first Sayre came to Warren County in 1864 from Barbour Co., WV, and settled in Virginia Twp. Anyone interested in this family or in any of their connections is welcome to study his gift to our Society, which has been placed in our library.

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The North Carolina Genealogical Society is working toward the publication of their Second Volume of North Carolina Ancestor's Index. For \$1.00 they will include one ancestor. For additional ancestors of the same surname, the charge is 50¢. Their first volume is in our library if you wish to see it. For forms to submit your entry, write to the N.C. Genealogical Society, Box 5895, Ardmore Station, Winston-Salem, NC 27103.

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GOOD NEWS! Within two years the entire catalog of the Library at Salt Lake City will be on microfilm that can be housed in two shoe boxes. This set is presently being projected to sell for \$50.00. The film will give you access to all records in the vast library kept by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. - from the Decatur Gen. Soc, Ill. via the N.W. Nebraska Gen. Soc. newsletter of November-December, 1982.

From the same newsletter - Are you looking for a place name? Contact the United States Board on Geographic Names, National Center Stop, 523, Reston, VA 22092.

LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER in your family tree? He was a civilian and his records are at the General Archives, Division of the WNRC, Washington D. C. 20409. - from the Madison Co. Genealogical Society's newsletter of the Summer, 1982.

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DID YOU KNOW that fur trading was the most important industry in Iowa for 150 years?

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TEST YOUR GENEALOGICAL KNOW-HOW!

1 If your great grandfather died in Warren County about 1879 can you list five possible sources of proof of his death date?

2 If Mary Miller died 14 April 1897, aged 62 years, 10 months, 3 days, what is her approximate date of birth?

3 What is wrong with this genealogy? Jane Smith was born in 1792, the daughter of Aaron Smith and Jane Brooks of Virginia. She married Joseph Sinclair about 1842 and had nine children. Solomon, the youngest son, lived all his life in Ohio, married Judith Simpson in 1855 and died in 1875 in Preble Co., Ohio.

Be prepared to answer these at the February meeting!!

The following names were abstracted from the 1872 Warren County Atlas for Greenfield Township. The section in which the name was found is also given. Spelling are as shown on the atlas.

Allen, C. K. 18	Dickson, R. 23	McMurdo, J. 3	Swayne, J. 9,10,15
Anderson, A. 28, 29	Dillard, G. 8,9,21,28	Mickle, J. 32	Swayne, O. 17
Anderson, A. G. 33	Dillard, J. 7	Miles, T. 6	Thomas, A. W. 1
Andrews, E. 5	Dowell, J. 23	Mills, F. 36	Thompson, 34, 35
Ash, M. 25, 36	Dowell, J. W. 15,	Mitchell, A. Y. 29,30	Thompson, N. 13
Ashworth, J. R. 17,20	23, 24	Mullane, C. 5, 8	Thompson, T. 12,24,25
Ashworth, W. H. 29,	Dowell, W. J. 27	Myerly, E. 29, 30	Thurston, A. 30
31, 32	Dyer, R. 13, 14, 23	Myers, S. 27	Tilton, H. 26
Banks, 30	Earl, J. 27	Neely, M. 12	Townsend, T. C. 19
Barcroft Bros. 11,12	Egbert, H. 8	Oaks, C. 2	Tuttle, M. 22
Bartly, 30	Egbert, J. 16	Oldham, W. 34	Utaler, G. W. 30
Bates, N. 5	Ellis, F. M. 20	Onstotte, H. 7	Vance, J. 35
Battles, B. 28	Ellis, M. 20	Owens, T. 15,22,23	Vance, J. C. 26
Beck, J. 5	Ferrel, M. 16	Parker, F. 15	Vorse, Hrs. 7
Beck, T. 6	Fouts, E. M. 28, 29	Parr, W. 31, 32	Wadding, W. 23
Beedle, A. B. 23	Fox, L. 8	Patterson, H. 3	Wadsworth, F. 24
Beltz, A. R. 22, 27	Garrow, A. 4	Patterson, J. 18, 20	Wartsbaugh, S. 28
Beltz, J. S. 27	Good, A. N. 17	Perkins & Thompson,	Wayman, J. F. 23
Benson, J. 33	Groom, T. 22	34, 35	Wayman, J. R. 32
Biggs, A. 31, 32	Hafner, A. 21, 22	Perkins, E. 31	Waymann, J. F. 14
Bishop, H. 25,26,36	Hanby, J. 25	Perkins, I. 20	Webb, A. A. 31
Bishop Hrs. 36	Handley, J. 35	Perkins, I. O. 8,	Westfal, R. C. 28
Bishop, J. Hrs. 25,26	Hanon, E. 8, 17	17, 18	Weatherly, D. A. 6
Bishop, J. J. 33	Hargis, C. H. 2	Perkins, I. R. 7, 18	Whitcomb, 11
Bishop, J. Jr. 33	Hargis, G. H. 10	Perkins, J. 7, 20	Whitcomb, R. 14
Bishop, L. 34, 36	Harrington, J. 10, 15	Perley, W. 31	White, H. 36
Bishop, L. K. 34	Harrod, W. S. 19, 30	Phillips, D. 31, 32	Whited, J. J. 13
Bishop, S. T. 17	Hastie, P. 14	Pilmer, D. 3, 11,	Whited, M. 22, 27
Bishop, W. B. 28, 33	Hastie, T. Hrs. 26	14, 24	Wickliff, G. M. 34
Bishop, W. P. 22	Hastie, W. G. 14	Pilmer, G. 4, 5, 10,	Wilson, T. M. 17,20,29
Black, P. 18	Hemphill, S. S. 36	24	Wright, I. C. 35
Blackford, S. 26,34	Hiney, J. 18, 20	Pilmer, J. 25	Wykoff, H. C. 4, 14
Booth, A. 13, 14	Hoge, C. 7	Pilmer, P. 1	Yount, D. W. 16
Brandon, L. G. 21,	Hopper, C. 12	Ragsdale, J. 22	Yount, E. J. 16
22, 27	Howery, D. 21, 28	Reeves, C. W. 20, 29	Younts, A. Hrs. 15
Brown, W. 10	Howery, J. 32	Reeves, S. T. 20, 29	Younts, E. J. 21
Diwanzi, D. 34	Hudson, S. 21	Rice, I. 15, 22	
Carpenter, O. 2,3,10	Huffman, D. H. 20,	Richey, S. W. 18	Schools in Sections
Carter, R. 26	29, 31	Rife, J. 1, 12	7, 9, 24, 26, 28, 29
Case, G. H. 6	Hughs, J. 29, 30	Riggles, S. 33	
Case, W. R. 6	Jones, J. W. 9	Riley, T. M. 5	G. Mill Section 30
Chandler, I. D. 29	Kircher, W. 22, 28	Robertson, M. 4, 21	S. S. Mill Section 35
Childs, E. 1	Latta, R. 36	Ruggles, 34	and 11
Cipher, R. 16	Leap, T. 33	Ruggles, J. 6	
Colclazier, W. 23	Lewis, E. 14	Ryan, P. 5	Cemeteries:
Coldazier, W. 15	Lewis, J. 27	Salyers, W. B. 20	Sec. 18 (Norwalk)
Conklin, D. 2	Lockridge, J. A. 30	Schooler, T. 13	Sec. 27 (North Riv.)
Cook, J. 33	Lundy, J. 27	Sheriff, A. 1, 2	Sec. 31 (Webb)
Cooke, T. 8, 9	Mahan, 36	Sheriff, J. 1, 2	U. P. Church & Cem.
Cotnam, J. P. 18,19,21	Mahan, J. 6	Shetterby, 1	Sec. 13 (Scotch Rid)
Cotter, W. 5	Malone, J. 12, 13	Silvors, W. 6	Baptist Church Sec. 16
Courtney, M. 27	Manbeck, 12	Smith, E. 2	Chris. Church Sec. 27
Cowie, M. 22, 26	Martin, W. 26	Smith, P. 15	(North River)
Crow, S. 13	Martin, W. P. 2	Spring, J. 6	
Crow, W. 19	Mason, J. 22	Spring, S. 6	Coal Banks Sec. 19,21
Cummings, D. D. 13, 24	McElderry, A. 6	Squires, M. 22	
Davis, M. D. 13, 24	McGlothlen, J. F. Hrs.	Starks, J. M. 31	Towns: Greenbush 31
Deets, F. 26	31, 32	Surber, I. S. 26	
Dickinson, A. 7	McGriff, 2	Surber, L. S. 36	