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APRIL 1983 NEWSLETTER

MEETINGS: Monthly, third Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the Trinity Presbyterian Church. NEXT MEETING: May 16, 1983 Roll Call "Where were you born?" Program "The Overseas Connection" by Barb Rasko.

NEW OFFICERS for 1983:

President - Molly Bowlin	Editor - Barb Rasko/Sheryl Ledlie
Vice President - Twilla Dillard	Historian - Marge Kline
Secretary - Ruth Hall	Librarian - Louise Pilmer
Treasurer - Registrar - Maude Wilkins	Past President - Barb Rasko
Parliamentarian - Pauline Baxendale	

COMMITTEES FOR 1983 : On the last page of this newsletter you will find a questionnaire asking you to choose the committee(s) you would like to work on. Please complete this form and hand it in tonight. Committees will be announced in the next newsletter.

From ANCESTORS UNLIMITED, the Southwest Nebraska Genealogical Society:

Forget the slander you have heard;
Forget the hasty unkind word.
Forget the quarrel and the cause;
Forget the whole affair, because
Forgetting is the only way.

Forget the storm of yesterday
Forget the chap whose sour face
Forgets to smile in any place
Forget to ever get the blues,
But don't forget to pay your dues.

Author unknown.

Our dues, payable and due on April 1st, are \$5 per person or \$7.50 per family. This will be your last newsletter if dues are not paid.

Don't miss these opportunities for a vital connection:

Deadline for the Warren County Surname Index is May 23rd. If you have discovered new surnames since 1980, inform Molly.

Deadline for the Iowa Surname Index is May 31st. The book should be on sale by November 1st.

In March 5 WCGS members journeyed to Iowa City to do research. Twilla Dillard, Charlotte Hardin, Peggy Hutchison, Louise Pilmer and Barb Rasko "suffered" eye-strain, backache, microfilm-arm and lost in the city fear, but had a great time. Each found information to make the trip very rewarding.

Fort Wayne, Indiana Bus Tour - Sept. 24-30 - \$235. (transportation, hotels and 2 meals) Limit: 20 people Escort: Margaret Foster For more information call Margaret at 285-8031.

Check last month's newsletter for information on

-Air Trip to Salt Lake City leaving May 15

-Bus Tour to Washington D.C. June 5-12

-Spring Genealogical Conference April 22-23 (Free)

The Salt Lake City Genealogical Society will resume filming in Iowa courthouses in June. The purging process will begin then also.

One night about the first of March there was discovered several cracks in the corner of the sleeping rooms it created quite a panic all the companies except Co. B gathered their duds & spent the bal of the night on the pavement most of Co. B stuck to their nest them that did not stag dance. Next day all the other Co's. came back and staid till 19th of March when we left for St. Louis. We heard afterward the building collapsed about a month after we left. It was not occupied at the time and no one was hurt. If it had fell with half of us would have been killed.

On the 19th of March 1862 we boarded the steamer Minnehaha for St. Louis where we arrived the next day and went into Benton Barracks. Here we got our guns the Springfield rifles Musket new & nice also mules & Wagons & practiced Bat drill. On the first of April we boarded the same old steamer and steamed away for Pittsburg Landing where we landed Sunday morning April 6th to take part in one of the greatest battles of history. I forgot to mention that while at St. Louis our second Sargent N. B. Wiggins went to Cap Smith and wanted to give up his place as Sargent to take charge of an ambulance. Cap came to me and asked me if I would take Wiggins place. I told him I certainly would and glad to do so and I was promoted. We were landed at the landing and drew up in line piled our knapsacks in a row and marched to the top of the hill drew up in line and got 40 rounds of ammunition. Soon after started for the line of battle which we had no trouble in finding. We met soldiers coming back wounded in every shape and a good many without a scratch. Someone started Old John Brown which helped the courage some. When we got where the Rebels could see us they sent a shell just clearing Co. B where it exploded. Comrad Conrad Wengel of my company say good morning Sor in his Welch brogue but a minute after he was killed being the first man killed in our Co. if not in the Reg. About this time an officer rode up to the Colonel H. T. Reed tld him to left oblique and form a line of battle. I being 2nd Sargent of the rear Co. I had to take a small field flag and place myself to designate the line. 2nd Sargent Co. A had to do the same for the other end of the Regiment. When we got to position we went to loading and shooting and it soon got so smoky we had to fire by guess but we done good execution.

I was over the same ground the next Tuesday. I was out with the Burial party. The ground in places was covered with dead of both sides. I received a shot through my haversack which grazed my hide and burnt for a bit like fun. Orderly Sargent Henry Morland was struck on top of head knocking out a piece of skull the size of a silver dollar it crazed him for a bit he slamed his gun down & swore he could lick the son of a B that done it. Our Col. got a ball across the back of the neck which tumbled him off of his horse. The agutent went to him he told the Agt to tell his wife he died fighting for his Country but the best joke he was on his horse in less than a week and lived quite a while after the war was over.

The Siege of Corinth commenced right away after Shiloh Battle during the siege there was considerable change in Co. officers. Capt. Smith resigned, A. G. Studer was promoted, Capt. Lanstrum promoted to 1st Lieut., that left a vacancy in commissioned officers. Our orderly Sargent Morlan was discharged so I got commissioned 2nd Lieutenant dating from 24th of May 1862 this I thought was pretty good change still it had a good deal of work for me for Studer was away on sick leave and Lanstrum was on Crocker's Staff. My Orderly and I John S. Greene had our hands full but I had the good will of all the boys and had no trouble with them.

This page in the 1872 Warren County Atlas covers all of township 77N, Range 23W and includes parts of what is now Richland, Palmyra, Allen and East Lincoln Twp.

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It is time to stop for a few minutes and look over what we have accomplished this year as members of the Warren County Genealogical Society. Hopefully, we have all taken time to work on our own genealogies. (Our number one priority!) As a group we have accomplished many things. We have:

Held a pot luck clip and paste session.

Presented a great booth at the county fair featuring a table of our library material. Worked at the state fair IGS booth.

Held our regular fall workshop for beginning genealogists. 8 attended and we gained three new members: Enola Disbrow, Judy Holland and Pat Swaim.

Donated toward the purchase of the 1900 soundex for IGS.

Sold starter packets of material for beginning genealogists.

Barb, Molly, Louise, Edna, Pauline, Thelma, Ruth Hall, Ruth Mead and Judy attended the IGS Annual Conference in Ames in November.

Several members have helped with plans for the new Indianola library.

Barb helped with the middle school T.A.G. class in genealogy taught by Anita Allen.

Louise was a guest speaker for one of the classes.

The 1872 atlas is being indexed by Molly and Maude.

Bertine is indexing the Lacona histories.

Purchased the 1850 thru 1880 federal census film for Warren county.

Thelma and Marieta attended the last IGS quarterly meeting on Irish research.

Members have worked at the IGS library on a regular basis.

Barb, Louise, Twilla, Peg and Charlotte Hardin spent two days at the historical library in Iowa City for research.

The birth record project is well under way again and making terrific progress.

We initiated a "get acquainted" roll call at our regular meetings.

Members charts are being published in our newsletter.

Started a "help for problems" time at our meetings.

A number of 1872 atlases have been sold with the profit going to the historical soc.

22 cemetery books have been sold. A limited number remain.

Queries from members and non-members have been published in our newsletter.

Ten newsletters have been published this year.

Our newsletter exchange with other clubs continues and is expanding.

Barb, Marieta and Louise have enrolled as IGS speakers on genealogy and related topics.

Public has been invited to our meetings via the county newspaper.

A new genealogy division has been arranged with the fair board to begin at this years county fair. This includes a junior division for those 16 and under.

An update on the vital statistics rule was presented by Ed McConnell, head archivist for the state of Iowa at our September meeting!

Copies of the original 1847 plat maps of Warren county were purchased for our library.

The Marion county atlas was purchased.

Twilla and Peg attended the Everton workshop at Newton In June.

Louise, Pauline and others attended the tour to Washington D.C. in June.

We hosted visitors from Marion, Madison, Lucas, Polk and Des Moines counties this year.

Presented varied programs of interest to genealogists.

Updated our surname index.

Purchased a showcase for displaying our work at the fair.

WE'VE HAD A BUSY AND SUCCESSFUL YEAR. THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR ALL THE TIME SPENT ON OUR VARIOUS PROJECTS. NOW SOME GOALS FOR NEXT YEAR!

Everyones participation in the new county fair genealogy division.

Trip to the archives in Kansas City.

Trip to Iowa City.

Visit the Wayne county museum.

Research in Columbia, Mo.

Birth records book to press.

Reproof marriage records.

Complete the indexing projects.

Memorials for deceased members.

Complete the by-law review.

Keep up the input on new library.

Copy the 1850-80 census records and print.

TAKE TIME TO WORK ON OUR OWN

Start file of queries we receive.

FAMILY GENEALOGIES!!

Get our exchange newsletters organized for our library.

Invite the century farm families and Warren county IGS members to our meetings with their membership as a goal.

Start purchasing the county histories from surrounding counties for our library.

Keep fall workshop an ongoing project.

Sincerely, Molly

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