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MEETINGS: Monthly, third Monday at 7:00 p.m. at Trinity United Presbyterian Church. NEXT MEETING: June 18, 1984 Potluck Supper at 6:30 p.m. There will be a short program "Using Family Photographs" followed by a clipping and pasting workshop. Please bring scissors and a ballpoint pen.

Barb Rasko, Molly Bowlin, Lucille Perkins and Charlotte Hardin went on the overnight research trip to Iowa City, April 24-25. Judy Holland travelled separately, joining them in Iowa City.

Thelma Pehrson and Marieta Grissom attended the 2nd Annual LDS Genealogical Conference in West Des Moines, April 13.

Marge Kline, Thelma Pehrson, Mary Smart, Doris Lawson, Lucille Perkins, Maude Wilkins, Ruth Hall, Molly Bowlin, Louise Pilmer, Joanne Amos, Edith Conn, Les Swartzlander and his son John participated in the Library Workshop on April 26.

Louise Pilmer and Mary Smart went with Willa Jean Grissom and the Indianola Avenue Club on the May 2 Wayne County Museum trip to Corydon.

***WARNING:** Dues were due April 1st, delinquent April 30th. If your dues have not been paid by the next meeting date, June 18th, this will be your last newsletter. As of May 16, we had 44 paid-up members. We hope you are one of them!

The map and legend in this newsletter are to be used with the program summary for "The Changing Continent" found in the April newsletter. The list of New York addresses goes with the summary of "Researching in New York" also in the April newsletter. **In case you missed it, as I did, the March 1983 National Geographic included a map "Atlantic Gateways" showing migration routes and patterns for the middle Atlantic States.

June 30--IGS Quarterly meeting at Urbandale Senior High School. Mr. Rudi Kaethner a genealogist from near Frankfort, Germany will be the main speaker.

October 27-28 IGS Annual Meeting--note this is one week earlier than usual and will be a Sat-Sun meeting, also a change from tradition.

Current addresses for ordering Topographic maps or their indexes are:

Western Distribution Branch	Eastern Distribution Branch
U.S. Geological Survey	U.S. Geological Survey
Box 25286	1200 S. Eads St.
Federal Center	Arlington, VA 22202
Denver, CO. 80225	

Topographic maps are large-scale maps which show many geographic details-- churches, cemeteries, schools, etc. (SW Neb. Gen. Soc. Mar-Apr 1984)

Jasper Co. (Ia) Genealogical Society has surveyed its cemeteries. A list of cemeteries and a report of condition and maintenance recommendations is found in Oct 1983 "Jasper Co. Gleaner". If interested in seeing this, contact Molly.

An enlarged, facsimile reprint edition of Philips' 19th Century County Atlas of Ireland is available from Cluny Press, P. O. Box 2207, Kingston, Ontario, K7L 5J9, Canada, for \$10 postpaid. (Nat'l Gen. Soc. Newsletter Mar-Apr 1984)

QUERIES:

Seek info on KING and SHWARTZ, Jones Co and Polk Co. Husband's grandfather Carl M. KING, b Des Moines, Ia, early 1900s --Frances L. Ratzlaff, 13738 Shadwood Ln. Valley Center, CA. 92082

Seek Info on "Elmo" SINK b. 1909 Ia. Par: Roy and Ida MITCHELL SINK. - SINK was in Navy about 20 yr and served on USS Maryland during Pres. Hoover's Cruise 1928-29. On USS Black Hawk by 1933. May have settled around San Pedro, CA or Klamath Falls, OR, after retirement.--Charlotte Mitchell Rice, 1028 Johnson St., Des Moines, Ia 50315

Baby boy, born Anamosa, Ia. 30 Aug 1950. Were you adopted at birth? Are you looking for birth family? I may be able to help.--Charlotte Rice, 1028 Johnson St., Des Moines, Ia 50315

Seeking info of David and Sarah C. NICHOLL. Their children: Mattie A., Mary E., Maggie L., Sadie (d. Mar 1901), James A., and Robert C. Located on 1900 census film Madison Co. (South Township) --June Gerbode, 2813 Carriage Lane, Carrollton, TX 75006

Seeking Desc of Harvey & Matilda Jane (MOORE) GREENFIELD. children: Sara R. (m Benj. A. THORNBURG), Georg e E. (m Effie POSHER), James Ira (m Mary E. WILSON), and Silly Mae (m William ATCHISON).--June Gerbode, 2813 Carriage Lane, Carrollton, TX 75006

The Prince George's County Genealogical Society has published Stones and Bones: Cemetery Records of Prince George's County, Maryland. The pre-publication price before 1 June 1984 is \$22 postpaid. Order from the society, Box 819A, Bowie, MD 20715 (National Genealogical Society Newsletter Mar-Apr 1984)

A letter of inquiry mailed to the USA Social Security Administrations' Missing Persons Service could bring you intriguing news. The SSA, through its vast network of data on every American citizen, could put in contact with a long-lost relative who may have dropped out of sight. The government will "forward" your letter to a person only when a "humanitarian consideration" is involved.

To take advantage of this program, follow these instructions to the letter:

- 1) Write a letter to the person you're looking for.
- 2) DONT enclose checks, cash, or any personal effects you would not want to see lost.
- 3) Send the letter--unsealed--to the SSA letter forwarding unit along with your cover letter explaining your relationship to the missing person & your urgent reason for needing to contact him/her.
- 4) Include the missing persons' full name and social security number. If the number is not known, the date & place of birth, with the names of both parents could help the government investigators find the number and through this number, the lost person.

Send to: SSA Letter-Forwarding Unit, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235 (Southwest Nebraska Genealogical Society Newsletter, Mar/Apr 84)

CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS--The U.S. Army Military History Institute, Carlisle Barracks, PA 17013 is collecting identified photos of Civil War soldiers. They also have a wealth of information concerning U.S. Military units, etc. Perhaps you don't have a photo to send, but you may have a question to ask. (SW Ne. Gen Soc M-A 84)

Having trouble finding a place name in the United States? Have you looked in every possible atlas & gazeteer in vain? Then contact: Donal J. Orth, Exec. Sec. Domestic Geographic Names, U.S. Board on Geographic Names, National Center Stop 523, Reston VA 22092. Give as much info as you can on possible location, date, etc.

Useful NY publications and addresses:

"Land Records on Microfilm in the NY State Archives"
The New York State Archives, State Education Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany,
NY 12230. This is free and the microfilm is available for interlibrary loan!

"A Checklist of Newspapers in Microform in the NY State Library" Gift and Exchange
Section, NY State Library, Cultural Education Center, Albany, NY 12230. This costs
\$1.50; the microfilm is available for interlibrary loan.

Guide to Records in the NY State Archives" Office of Cultural Education, State
Archives, Albany, NY 12230. This is a must if you will be doing research at the
Archives. It costs \$4.00.

List of genealogists who will do NY research for you: Humanities Reference Services,
New York State Library, Cultural Education Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY,
12230.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE (NARS) ORDERING PROCEDURES CHANGED!!!!!!
Effective May 1, 1984, all requests for copies of military service records or
passenger arrival records must be submitted on NATF Forms 80 and 81, respectively.
After May 1 prior versions of these forms (NATF Form 26 and NATF Form 40) will not
be accepted for processing. All forms other than the NATF Form 80 or NATF Form 81
that are received after May 1 will be returned.

A Change in payment policies will also take effect May 1, 1984. NARS has in the
past required that payment accompany requests for copies of veterans records and
passenger arrival records. After May 1, 1984 payment should not be sent with the
NATF Forms 80 and 81. NARS will research the request, prepare copies of any
records located, and HOLD THE COPIES FOR 30 DAYS or until payment is received,
whichever is sooner. As soon as records are located and copied, researchers will
receive a bill and instructions on returning their remittances.

Researchers should also submit a separate NATF - Form 80 for each file (pension
or bounty-land or compiled military service) desired. Previously researchers
could ask for multiple files on one form. This change is designed to facilitate
processing by the National Archives. Any one interested in obtaining copies of
the NATF-Forms 80 or 81 may do so after April 1 by writing to the following office:
Reference Services Branch (NNIR)
National Archives and Records Service
8th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.. 20408

By law, every county, city and town is supposed to have a historian who may be able
to assist you. Simply address your query to "County Historian, c/o Court House"
or "Town Historian, c/o Town Hall" at the appropriate address. Many are unpaid
volunteers, so include SASE and be patient. (From Union County Genealogical Society)

For a black and white photo and a mini-history of the ship your ancestors came on,
write to either of the following, be sure to include the name of the ship and the
date of its arrival: Steamship Historical Society, University of Baltimore
Library, 140 Maryland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21201 or Mariner's Museum, Newport News,
VA 23606. (St. Louis Genealogical Society)

One dollar sent to the Superintendent of Documents (Washington, D.C. 20402) will
supply you with the addresses of all fifty states' vital statistics offices, as
well as a listing of the fees each state charges for issuing full and short form
copies.

A LIST OF THE PRINCIPAL EMIGRANT TRAILS
SHOWN ON THE MAP HEREWITH

- No.
- 1 - Bolivar and Memphis Trail
 - 2 - Chickasaw Trail
 - 3 - Lower Harpeth Trail
 - 4 - Great South Trail
 - 5 - Black Fox Trail
 - 6 - The Cisca and St. Augustine Trail
 - 7 - The Cumberland and Ohio Falls Trail
 - 8 - The Catawba Trail
 - 9 - The Tennessee, Ohio and Great Lakes Trail
 - 10 - The Warrior's Path of Kentucky
 - 11 - The Old South Carolina State Road to the North
 - 12 - The Unicoi Turnpike
 - 13 - The Augusta and Cherokee Trail
 - 14 - The Augusta and Savannah Trail
 - 15 - The Lower Creek Trading Path
 - 16 - The Tombigbee and Arkansas River Trail
 - 17 - The Macon and Montgomery Trail
 - 18 - Trail from Natchez to the Lower Creeks
 - 19 - The Alabama and Mobile Trail
 - 20 - The Alabama, Choctaw and Natchez Trail
 - 21 - The Mobile and Natchez Trail
 - 22 - The Wilmington, Highpoint and Northern Trail
 - 23 - The Augusta and St. Augustine Trail
 - 24 - The Jacksonville and Apalachee Bay Trail
 - 25 - The Southern St. Augustine-Apalachee Trail
 - 26 - The Savannah and Jacksonville Trail
 - 27 - The Lower Cherokee Trader's Path
 - 28 - The Memphis, Pototoc and Mobile Trail
 - 29 - The Mohawk (Iroquois) Trail
 - 30 - The Fort Miami Trail
 - 31 - The Great Trail
 - 32 - The Occaneechi Path
 - 33 - The Pamunkey-New River Trail
 - 34 - The Natchez-New Orleans Trail
 - 35 - The Great Indian Warpath
 - 36 - Kanawha Branch of Great Indian Warpath
 - 37 - The Buffalo Trace
 - 38 - The Old Chicago Road
 - 39 - The Old Trading Path of the South
 - 40 - The National Road
 - 41 - The Peconica Trail
 - 42 - The Chicago and Dubuque Highway
 - 43 - The Kellogg Trail
 - 44 - The Old Connecticut Path
 - 45 - The Natchez Trace
 - 46 - The Coast Path
 - 47 - The Kennebunk Road
 - 48 - The Old Roebuck Road
 - 49 - The Boston-New York Post Road
 - 50 - The Michigan Road
 - 51 - The "Old Trading Path" of Pennsylvania
 - 52 - The Vincennes and Indianapolis Road
 - 53 - The Cumberland Trace
 - 54 - The La Fayette Road

EARLY EMIGRANT TRAILS

— IN THE —

UNITED STATES

EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER

Marcus Winfield Lewis

— 1933 —



