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MEETINGS: Monthly, third Monday at 7:00 P.M. at the Trinity United Presbyterian Church in Indianola. **NEXT MEETING:** April 15. (22 in program book) Program by Edith Conn, "Court House Research with Emphasis on the Recorders Office." Roll call: What Records have you researched in Warren County? **NEWSLETTER:** Published monthly, except August and December. Queries welcomed. Editor: Molly Bowlin, Rt. 2, Box 211, Indianola, IA 50125. **ROLL CALL TONIGHT:** "Different Surnames."

DUES ARE PAST DUE! If your dues have not as yet been received, this paragraph will be circled in red as a reminder. Dues not paid by April 1 will be taken from the mailing list and this would be your final newsletter. If you would like to keep your membership and newsletter, please get your dues in right away. Remember that dues are being pro-rated for this year only. \$3.75 for single & \$5.63 for family for current members. The usual fee of \$5.00 single, and \$7.50 for family remains for NEW memberships. This fee will cover through Dec '85. New memberships may be received at anytime and newsletters for the full year will be sent to you. Please include a list of your surnames for our '85 index. Send to Registrar, Ruth hall, 705 W. Third, Indianola, IA 50125 Thank You!

ORDER YOUR BIRTH RECORDS BOOK NOW! If you plan to order a copy for yourself or a gift, please try to get your order in before the pre-publication date, Apr 15. Our goal is 200 copies by that date!! Work is about 95% finished on the Book, and plans are to have it to the publisher by May 1. **ORDER YOURS NOW!!**

OUR ANNUAL TRIP TO IOWA CITY is planned for Tues., April 30 and Wed., May 1. We will leave early Tues. morning and be home before supper Wed. The motel rate is very reasonable. Hope you can join us. Let Barb or Molly know if you want to go!!

PECK CEMETERY: Barb reports that Peck Cemetery has undergone improvements. A number of old buried stones have been found and are being re-set in cement. Have a look if you are out that way.

THE GENEALOGICAL CONFERENCE SPONSORED BY THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATER - DAY SAINTS which was scheduled for Ap 12 & 13 has been cancelled until further notice.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 IS OUR DATE TO WORK AT THE IGS LIBRARY. Marilyn Schmidt needs a group of us to bind periodicals. We will leave about 8:30 a.m., work till noon, have lunch, then spend the afternoon working on our own genealogy. Please call Barb or Molly if you would like to go along.

I.G.S. WILL BE HOLDING WORKSHOPS every Monday evening in April, five in all, from 7-9, at the library. "How to get started" as well as other sources to use for those who have been working awhile. Phone 276-0287, group size limited to 25. Bring family group sheet and pedigree chart for help.

JUNE TOURS TO SALT LAKE CITY. Karen Holders' bus tour is scheduled for June 23 through June 30, \$325. Word was received since our last newsletter of trip by air scheduled for June 9-16. Reservations were to be made by Mar 15, but one could contact Margaret K. Thomas, The Travel Planners, 9757 University Ave, Des Moines, IA 50322 or call 515-224-4646 days, 515-225-8851 for further information. \$346. Barb and Sheryl plan to take the air tour. Call Molly for bus trip details.

Your local genealogical society's exchange publications are a valuable source of information in genealogical research.

Notes from Marj Kline's informative talk at our February meeting.

YOUR FRENCH CONNECTIONS

Like any research, you need to begin with what you know: 1. your parents, 2. your grandparents and as far back as you can go gathering data. Birthplace, marriage, place, death, place and cemetery and, of course, all dates. Putting each name on a 3x5 card will help and when you begin, a 3x5 file box is handy. Jot down characteristics, occupations, positions attained, honors, any history about each person along the way, when and where they first settled, hardships, etc.

Discovering you have a French ancestor today can be more readily researched. The records from France have been micro-filmed and are in the archives at Salt Lake City. By writing to them, you could save an overseas trip search. Probably one of the first shocks you meet is that the records are in French. So, you may need an interpreter. The French language is beautiful, soft, and romantic; example: bouquet. "The "ou," "quet." "ette" can be found in general usage which will help in pronunciation. However, interpretation is what you're after. Some resources to help you interpret could be a teacher of the language and often they will know others in the community who speak it or are familiar with the language.

The American French Genealogical Society can be a good source of information. The Foyer Club's address: %Henri Leblond, 88 John Street, Pawtucket, RI 02861. Since many descendants came to Canada, there is a lot of information there. The Canadian Government is the only one in the world with full time genealogists.

A map of the Departments of France can be found in our own library at Louise Pilmer's. The country is divided in departments. Sometimes your ancestors' name will be similar to one of these areas.

The Huguenots also came from France and have a very strong and large active society. Information for addresses can be found in the Genealogical Helper.

Many Ships were pirated as they were leaving France and a complete list of passengers can be located in the naval records of France.

Begin with the local WCGS library and you're on your way!!

ACID-FREE SHEET PROTECTORS. If you are interested in acid-free protection for your photo-albums and family books instead of the destructive 'magnetic' pages in use these days, check the "Genealogy Unlimited, Inc.," catalog. They carry sheet protectors with various sized pockets, universal punched to fit standard note books, and reinforced to prevent rip-out which are made of Poly-C. Poly-C does not contain any formaldehyde-based or poly-vinyl chloride (PVC) plastics that are detrimental to many printed and photographic materials. They are non-clinging and crystal clear, very strong and eliminate image transfer. The material is almost as inert as Mylar polyester film and is much less expensive. This company also carries a line of acid-free products. If interested, a catalog may be ordered from them at 789 South Buffalo Grove Rd, Buffalo Grove, IL 60090. One type of Poly-C protector may also be purchased at our local office supply store in boxes of 100 for \$10. These are like the usual protector sheet with the black insert, but are of Poly-C. (Look for the Red & White box with #03213 in the top) If you need acid-free paper to use for inserts, check with Molly. A supply is available.

NORTH CAROLINA: A new publication, a quarterly magazine, The North Carolina Journal is \$15. per year. An official publication of the NE Georgia Historical and Genealogical Society. Write: North Carolina Journal, P.O. Box 595, Dohlonoga, GA 30533

MASSACHUSETTS: Massachusetts State Archives, State House, Boston, MA 02133, now has custody of all vital records for 1841-1890 including adoptions and illegitimate births. The records are open to the public and certified copies are \$2. each. (Clark Co. WA Gen. Soc. Jan '85)

THE UNION COUNTY, IA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER is in our file and lists a number of obits on file in their library along with vital data, and a list of their members. Dec '84

The preferred method of recording dates on your charts is: day,month,year: 8 Jan 1985

QUERIES! QUERIES! QUERIES! QUERIES! QUERIES! QUERIES! QUERIES! QUERIES! QUERIES!

BRAUGHT CASHMAN THRAPP Clara L. (Braught) Cashman, dau of Franklin Charles Braught and Mary Eliz. Thrapp, b1857 at Gilboa, OH; m Edward J. Cashman, 9 Dec 1875 at Warren Co., IA. Seeking data on death date and location in particular. Lorain Braught, Rt 21, Box 519, Terre Haute, In 47802

HALL Need info. on Forrester Hall and wf, Amelia Jane Ackors. Need info. on
ACKORS on fa of Amelia Jane, Elias Ackors and his sons.
ABLE Need descendants of August Ward Able and Elizabeth Crabb who lived in
CRABB Warren Co., and are bur in Indianola Cemetery. Elizabeth was the dau of John and Betsy Crabb; What happened to them?
COZAD Need info on John Wesley cozad, b 14 Jan 1843 in Warren Co., IN; m Etta
LADD Ladd in Warren Co. in 1872. He died 26 Ap 1882 in Salida, CO., was the
KYLE son of John & Lucinda Kyle Cozad. John & Etta's children: Lotta, b1873 and Oscar, b1875.
COZAD Need information on Alice & Emeline Swank Cozad, who came from OH & IN
SWANK to Decatur Co., IA ca1850.
LYONS Need descendants of Elias & Jane Lyons Cozad. Two youngest children were Amanda and Marvey Cozad. Elias & Jane came to Warren Co., IA, VIA OH & IN in the 1840's.
This group of queries was from Betty Fox, Box 171, Yale, IA 50277

McCOY Record your McCoy/McKay ancestry. Material is being compiled and publish-
McKAY ed by Mrs. Mary Ann Van Zandt Bell, W 2418 Wellesley, Spokane, WA 99205

ARCHER If interested in the Archer surname, contact Archer Assoc, Ltd, 6502 E1 Nido Dr, McLean, VA 22101. Quarterly & newsletter, \$18 per year.

THE FOLLOWING PUBLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN REGARD TO WARRREN COUNTY, IOWA

1879 Reprinted History - \$27.00 postpaid

1908 Reprinted History - \$30.00 postpaid

"Railroads and Depots of Warren County"- \$9.95 postpaid

Order the above from Warren County Historical Society, 210 W Girard, Indianola, IA, 50125

1849-1879 Warren County Marriages - \$7.50 postpaid

1880-1899 Warren County Marriages - \$9.00 postpaid

Order marriages from Iowa Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 7735, Des Moines, IA 50322

Reprinted 1872 Warren County Atlas - \$6.00 postpaid

NEW Birth Records of Warren County, Iowa, Through 1920." \$22.50 prepublication price through Ap 15, 1985, then \$25.00; plus \$3.00 mailing cost.

Order through Warren County Genealogical Society, % Sheryl Ledlie, 3005 SE 72nd Ave., R. R. 2, Des Moines, IA 50320

"Cemetery and Death Records of Warren County, Iowa" has been out of print for some time now. Check your library for a copy. It is our plan to re-publish in the future. If interested in a copy, we will take your name for future reference.

IRISH RESEARCH: For information on a new Irish publication, write to "The All-Ireland Heritage," 2255 Cedar Lane, Vienna, Va 22180 Ancestors Unlimited

ENGLAND AND WALES: Certificates of all registered births, marriages, and deaths since 1837 in Enland and Wales are available from the General Register Office, St. Catherines House, 10 Kingsway, London WC2R 6JP. The cost of a certificate, according to the British Tourist Authority, will be 6.50 pounds, applied for by mail or 2.75 pounds in person. Before ordering, it is recommended that exact fees be determined from the register office. When writing for information, enclose International Postal Reply Coupons.

Ancestors Unlimited

FREE ILLINOIS QUERIES: Joan Feistel Griffis, 105 Poland Rd, Danville, IL 61832

Names and information from the Patron's Directory of the 1887 Warren County, Iowa Atlas for Allen township.

Name:	Business	Post-office	Sect.
Adkins, B. B.	Farmer and Stock Grower	Carlisle	8
Anderson, J. S.	Farmer and Stock Breeder	Carlisle	8
Baugh, Thos. W.	Physician and Surgeon	Carlisle	
Beauchamp, C.	General merchandise, dry goods, clothing, hats, caps, boots and shoes, groceries, hardware, furniture, etc.	Carlisle	
Britton, M. L.	Farmer and stock breeder, also dealer in Pianos and Organs	Carlisle	8
Buxton, Wm.	Farmer and Stock Grower	Carlisle	3
Clough, S. D.	Physician and surgeon. Bachelor of Science conferred by Iowa State Agricultural College	Carlisle	
Cooper, W. L.	"Braden Implement Company." W. H. Braden, W. L. Cooper. Dealers and Jobbers in all kinds of Farm Machinery.	Des Moines	
Farley, Matt.	Proprietor of Carlisle Pottery Works	Carlisle	
Foulke, J. C.	Architect and Builder. Breeder of Berkshire Poland China and Chester White hogs.	Carlisle	
Gaughan, Thos.	Rock Island Section Boss of Sec. 3	Carlisle	
Guild, J. E.	Late Pastor of the Baptist Church at Newton, Iowa. Farmer and Breeder of Jersey cattle, Poland China hogs. Family Milch cows a specialty	Carlisle	
Hargis, J. N.	Farmer and Breeder of grade Short Horn cattle and Poland China hogs. Buyer and feeder and shipper of stock and fat cattle.	Carlisle	3
Hastie, P. N.	Farmer and stock breeder	Summerset	18
Hull, F. C., M.D.	Physician and surgeon	Carlisle	
Hull, O. O.	Farmer and stock breeder	Carlisle	
Keeney, B. K.	"Valley stock farm." Breeder of Short Horn Cattle and Poland China hogs	Carlisle	21
Keency. S. T.	Elder in the Regular Baptist Church. "Blue Grass Stock Farm." Breeder of Short Horn cattle and Poland China hogs.	Carlisle	5
Lang, Hugh	Farmer, breeder of grade Short Horn cattle and Poland China hogs.	Carlisle	17
Ledlie, Thomas	"Greenfield Stock Farm." Breeder of full blood Short Horn cattle, Cottswold and grade sheep, and Norman Horses	Carlisle	17
Lces, H. J.	Farmer and stock breeder	Carlisle	
Lewis, Geo. W.	Proprietor of Carlisle Tile Works. Best tile in the State constantly on hand.	Carlisle	
McBurney, J. M.	"Eagle Pottery Works." Manufacturer of Stone Ware. Orders solicited	Carlisle	
McElroy, John	Dealer in general merchandise, dry goods, groceries, glassware, crockery, hollowware hats, caps, boots, shoes, gents' furnishing goods, smoked and salt meats. Farm produce taken in exchange for goods.	Carlisle	
Miller, Rev. Geo.	Presiding Elder of the Des Moines District U. B. Church.	Carlisle	
Miller, J. M.	Farmer and stock grower	Carlisle	8
Nicholson, Robert	Proprietor of Nicholson's Steam Roller Mills. 80 barrels per day.	Carlisle	
Owens, John	"Middle River Stock Farm." Farmer and breeder of grade Short Horn cattle and Poland China hogs	Carlisle	1

Patterson, J. W.	"Willow Wood Stock Farm." Breeder of full blood Short Horn cattle, Poland China hogs and Norman Horses	Carlisle	2
Patterson, T.	"Walnut Grove Farm." Farmer, Breeder of Grade Short Horn and Holstein Cattle, and Berkshire Hogs.	Carlisle	1
Petre, Wm. F.	Farmer, breeder of grade Short Horn cattle, Poland China and Berkshire hogs	Carlisle	10
Pierson, A.	Farmer and Stock Breeder. Blacksmith and manufacturer of wagons, buggies, sleighs. Also general repairing done to order	Carlisle	9
Piffer, J. F.	"Oak Grove Stock Farm." Breeder of Thoroughbred Short Horn cattle, Poland China hogs, and Clydesdale horses	Des Moines	18
Pyle, A. W.	General Dealer in tobacco, cigars, stationery, seasonal fixtures. Barber shop	Carlisle	
Randleman, M. C.	"Evergreen Stock Farm." Breeder of Short horn grade cattle, Poland China hogs	Carlisle	10
Randleman, R. R.	"Orchard Grove Farm." Breeder of grade Short Horn Cattle and Poland China hogs	Carlisle	4
Reynolds, Henry	Blacksmithing. Manufacturer of Buggies and wagons. General Repair work	Carlisle	
Rothfus, John	"Linwood Stock Farm." Breeder of full blood Short Horn cattle, Durcc and Poland China hogs.	Carlisle	6
Schooler, Peter	"Pleasant View Farm." Farmer and stock breeder	Summerset	20
Scoville, F. E.	Farmer and breeder of Jersey and Short Horn grade cattle and Poland China hogs	Carlisle	3
Shoemaker, A. B.	Retired merchant and capitalist. First Settler	Carlisle	
Shoemaker, Perry	Farmer and Breeder of grade Short Horn cattle and Poland China hogs	Carlisle	9
Smith, Rev. W. C.	Pastor of M. E. Church	Carlisle	
Spencer, W. A.	Carlisle Saw Mill. Lumber orders filled on short notice	Carlisle	
Stumbo, Wm. C.	Capitalist. Money to loan on Real Estate. Also breeder of grade Short Horn cattle, Berkshire and Poland China hogs. Also proprietor of Artesian Mineral Well	Carlisle	3
Swafford, I	Proprietor of Swafford's Drug Store. Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Brushes, tobacco, cigars, confectioneries, etc.	Carlisle	
Webster, J. S.	Dealer in General merchandise, dry goods, groceries, boots, shoes, glassware, crockery, shelf and heavy hardware, tobacco, cigars, etc. Farm Produce taken in exchange	Carlisle	
Woodson, Rev. Harry	Pastor of Carlisle Baptist Church	Carlisle	
Yount, George	Farmer and Breeder of grade Short Horn cattle and Poland China hogs	Carlisle	3

Richland township:

Brown, W. F. & Sons	Farmers and breeders of French Draft and trotting bred horses	Swan	23
Watts, Wm.	Farmer and Capitalist	Clarkson	12

White Breast township:

Frank. H. H.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Milo	5
Spear, S. P.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Milo	6
Lacona Independent School		Lacona	

Additional townships will be featured in future newsletters.