



MEETINGS: The third Monday of each month except August and December. Visitors are welcome.

NEXT MEETING: February 16, 1987.

NEWSLETTER: Published each month, except August and December. Queries welcomed.

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DUES: \$5. single and \$7.50 family membership. Dues are payable between Sept.1 and October 31 to our registrar, Molly Bowlin, 802 Kennedy St., Indianola, IA 50125. Dues paid now will cover Jan-Dec 1987.

We have another new member!
Karen Bowman, 3619 Ceran Drive,
Arlington, TX 76016

1987 OFFICERS

She brings our total paid membership to 77. If you haven't paid your dues for 1987 yet, please do so. We want to include your name and address in our new program book... which, for a number of reasons, will be ready for next month instead of this month as we had planned.

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From the IGS December 1986 Newsletter...SURNAME INDEX VOL #2 is now sold out. And THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING CARDS FOR THE SURNAME INDEX #5 WILL BE JANUARY 1,1988

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From genealogy you absorb a smattering of history, geography, cartography, sociology, economics, demographics and a highly developed sense of intuition.

(from Iowa Commerce, Vol.1, No. 5; via Ancestors Unlimited...SW NE Gen. Soc., Nov-Dec 1986)

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There have been 569 Warren County History Books sold to date. The book is still available for \$45 plus \$3.50 mailing and \$1.80 sales tax for IA residents. Order from Sheryl Ledlie, 3005 SE 72nd Ave., Des Moines, IA 50320

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The following list contains names and descriptions of past-day occupations. It was originally printed in the Illinois State Gen. Soc. Newsletter, Jul/Aug 1986. Sue Wilkinson has submitted it to us to reprint.

OCCUPATIONS

accountant - accountant
almoner - giver of charity to the needy
amanuensis - secretary or stenographer
artificer - a soldier mechanic who does repairs
bluestocking - female writer
boniface - keeper of an inn
brazier - one who works with brass
brightsmith - metal worker
burgomaster - mayor
caulker - one who filled up cracks (in ships or windows) or seams, to make them watertight, using tar or oakum-hemp fibre produced by taking old ropes apart.
chandler - dealer or trader; one who makes or sells candles; retailer of groceries.
chiffonier - wigmaker
colporteur - peddler of books
cooper - one who makes or repairs vessels formed of staves & hoops, as casks, barrels, tubs, etc.
clicker - the servant of a salesman who stood at the door to invite customers; one who received the matter in the galley from the compositors & arranged it in due form ready for printing; one who makes eyelet holes in boots using a machine which made a clicking noise; one who cut out leather and allocated it to the workmen.
costermonger - peddler of fruits and vegetables
cordwainer - shoemaker, originally, any leather worker using leather from Cordova/Cordoba in Spain.
crowner - coroner
currier - one who dresses the coat of a horse with a curry comb; one who tanned leather by incorporating oil or grease.
docker - stevedore
dowser - one who finds water
draper - a dealer in dry goods
drayman - one who drives a long strong cart without fixed sides for carrying heavy loads (a dray)
dresser - surgeon's assistant in hospital
drover - one who drives cattle, sheep, etc. to market; dealer in cattle
duffer - peddler
factor - agent, commission merchant; one who acts or transacts business for another; Scottish: steward or bailiff of an estate
fell monger - one who removes hair or wool from hides in preparation for leather making
fletcher - one who made bows and arrows
fuller - one who fulis cloth; one who shrings & thickens woolen cloth by moistening, heating & pressing; one who cleaned & finished cloth
glazier - window glassman
goaler - jailer

ANTICIPATION IS OFTEN GREATER THAN REALIZATION.

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From the Patron's Directory of the 1887 Warren County, Iowa Atlas: JEFFERSON TWP.

		Section
Browning, P.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Lothrop 15
Huss, John	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Prole 4
Jackson, J. M.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Lothrop 24
James, Wm. N.	Farmer and Blacksmith. Also keeper of Fine Stallions	Churchville 8
Kelly, Robert	Farmer, Stock Raiser, and Feeder	Bevington 6
McNaught, J. T.	Blacksmith, Wagon Maker, and Photographer. Photographs taken, and all work warranted	Prole 10
Stiffler & Sons	Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Hats and Caps, Rubber goods, Patent Medicines. Everything found in a First-class Store	Prole 10
Spencer, L. S.	Farmer and Stock Dealer	Prole 3
Powers, Thomas	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Lothrop 23
Perkins, Edward	Farmer and Dealer in Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Rubber Goods; also Family Groceries. Owner of Steam Feed Mill. Notary Public. Fence Wire and Coal	Lothrop 10
Wilson, J. M.	Blacksmithing and Wagon Making	Prole 10

From the Patron's Directory of the 1887 Warren County, Iowa Atlas: LIBERTY TWP.

		Section
Anderson, Henry C.	Farmer and Breeder of Graded Stock. "Mulberry Grove Stock Farm"	Liberty Center 16
Davis, A. A.	Farmer and Breeder of Graded Stock. "Chestnut Stock and Dairy Farm"	Liberty Center 28
Downing, John	Farmer and Breeder of Graded Stock. "Maple Grove Stock Farm"	Milo 12
Hall, James M.	Farmer and Breeder of Thoroughbred and Graded Stock. "Springdale Stock and Fruit Farm"	Liberty Center 22
Hite, Nathan	Farmer and Breeder of Thoroughbred and Graded Stock. Registered Short Horn Bull	Liberty Center 14
Keller, Jacob G.	Farmer and Breeder of Graded Stock and School Director	Milo 2
Kimzey, Albert	Farmer and Graded Stock Breeder	Milo 1
Mills, Elias	"Liberty Stock and Dairy Farm." Farmer and Breeder of Thoroughbred and Graded Stock. Township Trustee and School Director	Liberty Center 34

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We CAN help you start your personal history
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We CAN help you start your own research
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\$3 per film for 6 month loan
\$1 to change from 3 week to 6 month loan
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HOURS:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday
10:00-3:00	6:30-9:00	10:00-3:00	6:30-9:00	10:00-3:00
a.m. p.m.	p.m. p.m.	a.m. p.m.	p.m. p.m.	a.m. p.m.

Closed all legal Holidays and Christmas through New Years.
Friday: Reserved for group tours or research, to be scheduled through the Branch Librarian.

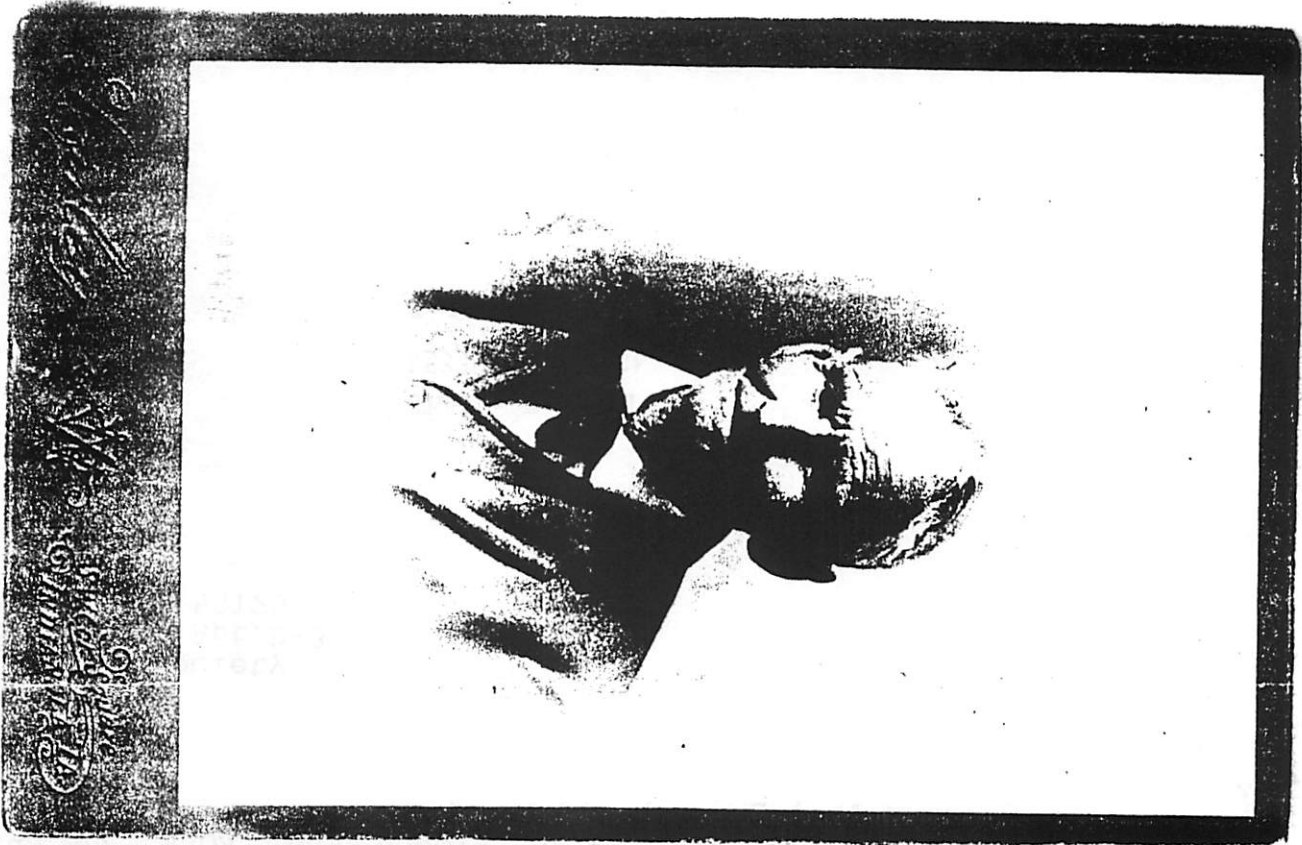
MICROFICHE: International Genealogical Index (IGI)
Family Registry
Accelerated Index System (Federal Censuses) (AIS)
Genealogical Library Catalog (GLC)
(Microfilm Card Catalog available--MCC)

BOOKS: Research method books for most areas, atlases, gazateers, some maps, US Federal Censuses, limited genealogical periodicals and Family Histories.

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These photographs were found in an antique shop in Julian, CA. There are no names on the back identifying them. They will be sent to interested parties for a cost of \$1.50 for the man's photo and/or \$1.00 for the child's.

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Thelma Pehrson

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QUERY

GIFFORD

POPE

MCTAVISH/MCTISH

Erasmus Abel Pope, b. 12 Dec 1831, where? ; d. 29 Apr 1898 at Avoca, IA; was fa of Simeon Abel POPE, bd and bp unknown; who m. 9 Jan 1900 at Carlisle, IA Gertie GIFFORD bd and bp unknown, she died at Omaha 26 May 1964. She was the foster child of Wm. H. GIFFORD, and her real name may have been MctAVISH or MctISH. Any info appreciated by her grandson, Dennis W. POPE, 320 Byram Blvd., Martinsville, IN 46151

IOWA STATE HISTORY

Iowa belonged to France, with other territory now belonging to our national domain. In 1763, with other territory, it was ceded to Spain. October 1, 1800, it was ceded with territory from Spain back to France. April 30, 1803, it was ceded with other territory by France to the United States.

October 31, 1803, a temporary government was authorized by Congress for the newly acquired territory.

October 1, 1804, it was included in the "District of Louisiana", and placed under the jurisdiction of the Territorial government of Indiana.

July 4, 1805, it was included as a part of the Territory of Louisiana, then organized with a separate Territorial government.

June 4, 1812, it was embraced in what was then made the "Territory of Missouri".

June 28, 1834, it became part of the "Territory of Michigan".

July 3, 1836, it was included as a part of the newly organized "Territory of Wisconsin".

June 12, 1838, it was included in, and constituted a part of, the newly organized "Territory of Iowa".

December 28, 1846, it was admitted into the Union as a State.

(from Poweshiek Co. Hist. via Poweshiek Co., IA Searcher, winter 1986)

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