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

NEXT MEETING: March 16, 1987. The program will be "Census and National Archives" by Barbara Rasko. Roll call will be: What exciting fact have you found in a census? Roll call for tonight: What do I want to accomplish this year? We will be having a get-acquainted time at 6:45 PM this year.

NEWSLETTER: Published each month, except August and December. Queries welcomed...ENCOURAGED!! Editor: MaryLou Parks, 2003 W. 4th, Apt.#3-D, Indianola

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

TOMORROW!!!

Tuesday, February 17th, at 1:30 the WCGS will be given a tour of the Warren County Clerk of Court Office by Barbara Traster. Come and take advantage of this opportunity to get acquainted.

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IGS TOUR IN APRIL

Instead of our regular meeting in April we will be touring the Iowa Genealogical Society Library at 6000 Douglas, in Des Moines. We will leave at 6:30 PM. Bring materials to do research.

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April 28th and 29th ...overnight trip to visit the Historical Library in Iowa City. Start making your plans now to be a part of the group that will make this trip.

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Be sure to make plans to arrive at the Library early on meeting nights in order to take part in the coffee time. We need to become better acquainted with one another, and this few minutes each time we meet can help us do this. Introduce yourself to at least two people who are new to you tonight!

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Wednesday, March 4th...five people to drive to the IGS Library, 6000 Douglas, in Des Moines, and meet a group of five 5th and 6th graders, to work with them on a one-on-one basis. The session will be from 9 AM to 11 AM, and the aim is to make sure each of the students accomplish one thing...read a census etc. See Barb Rasko for details.

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The best way to succeed in life is to act on the advice you give to others.

Enthusiasm — the yeast that raises the dough!

MARCH 20, 1987

The WCGS will tour the LDS Branch Library in West Des Moines with Pat Hailey. The following is taken from the Feb. 87 Eastern NE Gen. Soc. newsletter, (who took it from the Dec. 18, 1986 Los Angeles Times) POSTPONE EUROPE; BEGIN at the LIBRARY If you are serious about researching your family tree, become familiar with the LDS Branch Genealogical Library near you. There are approximately 650 of them, located in every state and throughout the world. These libraries have two basic kinds of records: previous research and original documents. All branch libraries will have the following collections--all excellent starting places for each surname on your chart.

IGI- International Genealogical Index- is a microfiche listing more than 100 million names. It is arranged by state (in the United States) and by county and country for the rest of the world.

CARD CATALOGUE- Available on microfiche and microfilm. It should be consulted for surnames you are interested in and by locality to obtain the numbers of records microfilmed for areas you want.

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ORIGIN of the TERM, "FAMILY TREE"

It is believed by some authorities on the subject that the idea of a family tree had its origin from the efforts of artists in the Middle Ages to depict the prophecy of the verse in Isaiah 11:1 that states "There shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse..." He was a patriarch of the tribe of Judah and father of David. A typical example showed a tree growing from the chest of a reclining Jesse with each branch ending with one of his descendants who became a king, thus giving rise to the term "family tree" as a synonym for genealogy.

You then can order film from Salt Lake City's main library.

FAMILY REGISTRY- A microfiche listing of names other genealogists are currently working on. You may register your names as well.

AIS SEARCHES- This large microfiche collection is a printout of accelerated Indexing Systems' (AIS) data base that was used to print its main census indexes. It is arranged by search area (grouping census records of certain regions together) and is a handy aid.

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On your first visit to a branch library, ask for a tour. These libraries are staffed by volunteers and they will be glad to show and explain their collections to you. Bring your pedigree charts and family group sheets to the library. Your first search should be to see what previous research, if any, on your lines has been done.

The genealogical library in Salt Lake City has thousands of family histories. Many were donated by patrons. Some of these are in book form and some are microfiche or microfilm copies. You may discover a great deal has already been researched and written about some branches of your family tree.

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Scottish Family Histories, a 254 page hardback, is a list of printed books, pamphlets, periodical articles and manuscripts on particular Scottish families (3200 entries). Gives which library has each work, making it easier to consult them or to obtain copies through international loan. £10 each plus £2 for postage and packing. The Publications Officer (SFH) National Library of Scotland, George IV Bridge, Edinburgh EH1 1EW Scotland. (If payment is made in currencies other than sterling, bank charges of £1 should be added to the total).

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL EXHIBIT

1. Registration date at Extension Office. Watch paper for dates. Usually first week in July. State classes to be entered. Registration fee is \$1.50 for four entries or less; \$2.00 for more than four entries per exhibitor.
2. Entries are limited to Warren County residents and members of WCGS. Due to limited space, exhibitors may register one entry in each of twenty classes.
3. All entries should be accompanied by information to show their genealogical connection to the exhibitor. (Preferably on a 3 X 5 card)
4. Exhibits which have won premiums in previous years may not be entered again except as part of a display exhibit.
5. Diligence will be used to insure the safety of articles after their arrival and placement, but, in no case, will the management be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.
6. Entries are to be in place no later than noon on Saturday, July __. Entries will be accepted from 9:00 a.m. to noon only. Judging at 1:00 p.m. Saturday.
7. Exhibits are to be picked up from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July __. Superintendents will not be responsible for anything left after that time.
8. Superintendents reserve the right to reclassify exhibits if necessary.
9. Senior division is open to all ages. Junior division is open to those 16 & younger.

Premiums: First - \$3.00. Second - \$1.50. Third - \$1.00.

SENIOR DIVISION, Pictures & Charts

1. Ancestral portrait
2. Old album of ancestors
3. A family photo album
4. A family group picture
5. An ancestral home picture
6. Misc. unframed picture
7. Pedigree chart
8. Lineage chart
9. Family tree chart
10. Pictorial family history

SENIOR DIVISION, Books & Legal Documents

11. Family Bible with records
12. Family records book compiled by the exhibitor
13. Genealogical scrapbook
14. An old book
15. An old personal ledger
16. An old letter
17. Old baptismal certificate
18. Old marriage certificate
19. Old land grant
20. Old military record
21. Old will and testament
22. DAR and GAR material
23. Best display of legal documents (6 pieces)
24. Map or graph
25. Miscellaneous item

SENIOR DIVISION, Family Heirlooms

26. Jewelry item
27. Glassware or china item
28. Small household item
29. Authentic Coat-of-Arms
30. Needlework item
31. Small tool
32. Personal item
33. Religious item
34. Miscellaneous item

SENIOR DIVISION, General

35. Toy
36. Genealogical Poster
37. Stone rubbing
38. Best display (minimum of 6 pieces)
39. Best display (less than 6 pieces)

JUNIOR DIVISION, age 16 and younger

40. A chart made by the exhibitor
41. A picture
42. Family record book compiled by the exhibitor
43. Genealogical poster
44. Stone rubbing
45. Miscellaneous project

**IOWA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY CHAPTERS
AND MAILING ADDRESSES**

Adair County.....	P.O. Box 8, Greenfield,	IA 50849
Adams County.....	P.O. Box 177, Prescott,	IA 50859
Ankeny Area.....	P.O. Box 58, Ankeny,	IA 50021
Appanoose County.....	Carol Jean McClurg, 403 S. Main, Centerville,	IA 52544
Audubon County.....	Lois A. Olsen, 511 Tracy St., Audubon,	IA 50025
Boone County.....	Mary Grasso, 423 Benton, Boone,	IA 50036
Botna Valley.....	P.O. Box 336, Oakland,	IA 51560
Buchanan County.....	P.O. Box 4, Independence,	IA 50644
Calhoun County.....	426 5th St., Rockwell City,	IA 50579
Cass County.....	706 Hazel, Atlantic,	IA 50022
Cedar Valley.....	Mrs. Ralph Heddens, Rt. 3, Box 231, Charles City,	IA 50616
Central Iowa [Marshall County].....	P.O. Box 945, Marshalltown,	IA 50158
Cherokee County Tree Stumpers.....	P.O. Box 247, Cleghorn,	IA 51014
Chickasaw County.....	P.O. Box 434, New Hampton,	IA 50659
Clayton County.....	P.O. Box 846, Elkader,	IA 52043
Dallas County.....	P.O. Box 264, Dallas Center,	IA 50063
Davis County.....	Phyllis Thomas, Route 3, Bloomfield,	IA 52537
Des Moines County.....	P.O. Box 493, Burlington,	IA 52601
Dubuque County [Key City].....	P.O. Box 13, Dubuque,	IA 52004
Fayette County [Oelwein Area]..	Dorothy Reed, 115 W. Charles, Oelwein,	IA 50662
Fayette County.....	100 N. Walnut, West Union,	IA 52175
Franklin County.....	Ruth Jeffrie, 15 3rd Ave., N.W., Hampton,	IA 50441
Gateway Society.....	Mary Mussman, 380 23rd Place, Clinton,	IA 52732
Greater Sioux County....	c/o Library, 327 1st Ave. N.E., Sioux Center,	IA 52150
Greene County.....	P.O. Box 133, Jefferson,	IA 50129
Grundy County.....	Tim Sweet, 811 Pioneer Road, Reinbeck,	IA 50669
Guthrie County.....	P.O. Box 96, Jamaica,	IA 50128
Hamilton Hunters.....	P.O. Box 364, Webster City,	IA 50595
Hancock County.....	P.O. Box 81, Klemme,	IA 50449
Hardin County.....	P.O. Box 252, Eldora,	IA 50627
Harrison County.....	Elaine Ehlert, Route 2, Box 135, Woodbine,	IA 51579
Iowa City [Johnson County].....	P.O. Box 822, Iowa City,	IA 52244
Iowa Lakes.....	Esther Connell, 600 W. 11th St., Spencer,	IA 51301
Jackson County.....	P.O. Box 1065, Maquoketa,	IA 52060
Jasper County.....	P.O. Box 163, Newton,	IA 50208
Jefferson County.....	Verda Baird, Route 1, Box 50, Fairfield,	IA 52556
Keomah [Keokuk-Mahaska Counties].....	P.O. Box 616, Oskaloosa,	IA 52577
Laurens Genies [Pocahontas County].....	501 E. Main St., Laurens,	IA 50554
Lee County.....	P.O. Box 303, Keokuk,	IA 52632
Lime Creek [Winnebago County].....	P.O. Box 252, Thompson,	IA 50478
Linn County.....	P.O. Box 175, Cedar Rapids,	IA 52406
Lucas County.....	Ella Herald, Route 3, P.O. Box 332, Chariton,	IA
Madison County.....	P.O. Box 26, Winterset,	IA 50273
Marion County.....	P.O. Box 385, Knoxville,	IA 50138
Mills County.....	c/o Public Library, 109 N. Vine, Glenwood,	IA 51534
Monona County.....	Emma Stanislav, 901 12th St., Onawa,	IA 51040
Monroe County.....	c/o Public Library, 203 Benton Ave. E., Albia,	IA 52531
Montgomery County.....	Jean Schaffer, 901 Washington Ave., Red Oak,	IA 51566
Muscatine County.....	Gladys Mittman, 323 Main, Muscatine,	IA 52761
Nishnabotna.....	Mrs. Raymond Peterson, Route 2, Box 186, Harlan,	IA 51537
North Central Iowa.....	P.O. Box 237, Mason City,	IA 50401
Northeast Iowa.....	c/o Grout Museum, 503 South St., Waterloo,	IA 50701
Northwest Iowa....	c/o LeMars Public Library, 46 1st St. S.W., LeMars,	IA 51031
Old Fort [Lee County].....	P.O. Box 1, Fort Madison,	IA 52627
Palo Alto County.....	Jim Van Oosbree, 2004 19th St., Emmetsburg,	IA 50536
Polk County [Pioneer Sons and Daughters] ...	P.O. Box 2103, Des Moines,	IA 50310
Polk County [Tree Shakers].	Marge Durgin, 627 13th St., W. Des Moines,	IA 50265
Poweshiek County.....	P.O. Box 70, Montezuma,	IA 50171
Ringgold County.....	Lena Saville, 204 W. Jefferson, Mt. Ayr,	IA 50854
Sac County.....	Linda Staton, 509 Walnut, P.O. Box 234, Lytton,	IA 50561
Scott County.....	P.O. Box 3132, Davenport,	IA 52808
Story County.....	Jerry Litzel, 3408 Tripp St., Ames,	IA 50010
Tama County Tracers.....	P.O. Box 84, Toledo,	IA 52342
Taylor County.....	Helen Janson, P.O. Box 8, Gravity,	IA 50848
Union County.....	Irma Miller, 1002 N. Vine, Creston,	IA 50801
Van Buren County.....	P.O. Box 158, Keosauqua,	IA 52565
Wapello County.....	Box 163, Ottumwa,	IA 52501
Warren County.....	Maude Wilkins, 504 N. Buxton, Apt. 7, Indianola,	IA 50125
Washington County.....	P.O. Box 446, Washington,	IA 52353
Wayne County.....	Corydon,	IA 50060
Webster County.....	P.O. Box 1584, Fort Dodge,	IA 50501
Winneshiek County.....	LuAnn Goeka, Route 6, Box 195, Decorah,	IA 52101
Woodbury County.....	P.O. Box 624, Sioux City,	IA 51102
Wright County.....	P.O. Box 225, Clarion,	IA 50525

The book—"The Oldacre/Oldaker Story", 745 pages, with an index of 45 pages which contains 7,281 different persons—Of this total there are 16 Olakers, 135 Oldacres and 1545 Oldakers. There are 45 pictures. This book concerns the ascendants of Henry Oldaker and his wife, Elinor Borden, who were married in Burlington County, NJ in 1732. Their children are: 1. Hannah Oldaker, 2. John Oldaker, 3. Henry Oldaker Jr., 4. Abraham Oldaker, 5. William Oldaker, 6. Mary Oldaker, 7. Jacob Oldaker, 8. Rebecca Oldaker, 9. Issac Oldaker, 10. Elinor Oldaker. Available from Edward L. Oldaker..737 S. Pico Circle..Mesa, AZ 85206 for \$35 postpaid. Book will be sent book rate and insured, allow 4 to 5 weeks for delivery. (There is more to this letter. If you are interested it is in our newsletter file.)

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Newsletters we have received lately:

- Des Moines County Genealogical Society
- Wayne County Genie News
- Bear Tracks #37
- Eastern Nebraska Genealogical Society
- Poweshiek County, Iowa Searcher
- National Genealogical Society Newsletter
- Ancestors Unlimited SW Nebraska
- Pioneer Trails (Polk Co., IA)
- Platte County, MO Hist & Gene Bulletin
- Iowa Genealogical Society Newsletter
- Hawkeye Heritage
- Roots and Leaves Eastern Nebraska
- Clark County, WA Genealogical Society
- Davis County, IA Gene. Society
- Keo-Mah Tracers - Oskaloosa, IA
- Monroe County Gene. Society News
- News and Notes Union Co., IA
- Guthrie County Gene. Society
- Old Fort Gene. Soc. Fort Madison, IA
- Marion County Gene. Society

FOR A FREE FAMILY REUNION BOOKLET write:
 Family Reunion Guidebook, Better Homes and
 Gardens Family Network, P. O. Box 10237,
 Des Moines, IA 50336. (Cass Co. IA Sep 86

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NOTICE!

Mark your calendar, save your nickels, and prepare to have an enjoyable two days at the 1987 Iowa Genealogical Society's Annual Conference. Place-- Ames, Schemen Building-- Dates-- October 15 & 16, Friday and Saturday.

(From the Dec.86 IGS newsletter.)

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QUERY

LEWIS Littleberry LEWIS, Sr. m Mary (called Polly) INMAN 1825,
 INMAN Miami Co., O. li Putnam Co., IN, Crawford Co., IL then,
 GRIEVES with dau Lucretia & hus Nathaniel GRIEVES to Marshall Co.,
 WHITE IA ca 1850/60. After Nathaniel's death, Lucretia m Isaac
 KENNEDY WHITE in Pulaski Co., IN & d there. Littleberry LEWIS, Jr.,
 COOLIDGE Civil War vet li Marshall Co., d Iowa Soldier's Home in 1923.
 CUMMINS Had dau's Diatha J. KENNEDY, b 6 Nov 1868 & Elma COOLIDGE,
 b 16 July 1878, both li Marshalltown. Littleberry LEWIS, Sr.
 d 24 Feb 1861; did widow Polly m a CUMMINS?* When did she die?
 Littleberry LEWIS, Jr., wife Rachel & sister Sarah LEWIS,
 who d 1866, are bu Friend's Cem., LeGrand Twp., Marshall Co.
 Please share info. Charlotte Rice, 1028 Johnson St., Des
 Moines, IA 50315

*Was her fa Asa INMAN, b. ca 1780? How were Marshall Co
 INMANs related to Polly?

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The following is from the Winneshiek County Genealogical Society, Volume I
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For people reading old tombstones in other languages, here are some different
spellings of months and days.

<u>ENGLISH</u>	<u>GERMAN</u>	<u>CZECH</u>	<u>NORWEGIAN</u>
January	Januar	Leden	Januar
February	Februar	Unor	Februar
March	Marz	Mars	Mars
April	April	Duben	April
May	Mai	Kveten	Mai
June	Juni	Cerven	Juni
July	Juli	Cervenec	Juli
August	August	Serpen	August
September	September	Zari	September
October	Oktober	Rijen	Oktober
November	November	Listopod	November
December	Dezember	Prosinec	Desember
Sunday	Sonntag	Nedele	Sondag
Monday	Montag	Pondeli	Mandag
Tuesday	Dienstag	Utery	Tirsdag
Wednesday	Mittwoch	Streda	Onsdag
Thursday	Donnerstag	Stvertek	Torsdag
Friday	Freitag	Patek	Fredag
Saturday	Samstag	Sobota	Lordag

*If at first you do succeed,
try something harder.*