



WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
306 West Salem
Indianola, IA 50125

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MEETINGS: Third Monday of each month except August and December. Visitors welcome. Coffee 6:45, Meeting 7:00pm.
NEXT MEETING: October 19, 1987, Indianola Public Library. Roll call tonight... "What I discovered this summer."
NEWSLETTER: Published each month except August and December. Queries encouraged. (Editor for remainder of 1987 to be named.)
DUES: \$5 single and \$7.50 family memberships. Dues are payable between Sept. 1 and October 31 to our Registrar: Molly Bowlin, 802 Kennedy St., Indianola, IA 50125. DUES FOR 1988 ARE NOW DUE. *Paid*

I.G.S. ANNUAL MEETING

PLEASE TAKE NOTE!!!!

Our mailing address has changed. All correspondence AND all those exchange newsletters which come to WCGS should be sent to 306 West Salem, Indianola, IA 50125. This will be my final newsletter as I will be moving to Arizona Oct. 5th. I have enjoyed my time as editor and will miss performing this task. Best wishes to all of you. *MDD*

The annual meeting of the Iowa Genealogical Society will be held Oct. 16 & 17, 1987 at the Scheman Center in Ames, Iowa. Speaking will be Roger Bridges, Assistant State Historian, State of Illinois on "War Dept. Records: Especially the Civil War" and "Genealogical Sources in Illinois"

Loretto Dennis Szucs, Genealogical Researcher, on "Regional Branches of the National Archives", "Urban Research for Genealogists", "Immigration & Naturalization Records", and "Little Used Sources for Genealogists";

Carol L. Maki, Genealogical Researcher, on "Genealogical Sources in Wisconsin: The Regional Centers" and "Genealogical Sources in Minnesota: The Scandinavians."

Registration will be 8:30-9:30am in the lobby.

HISTORY BOOK SALES

Sheryl Ledlie reports that we have sold 870 Warren County History books so far. Distribution was September 2nd and 3rd at the Warren County Fairgrounds, in the 4-H building. Have you been encouraging family and friends to obtain their copy? The price is \$67.60, tax included. Books will be mailed for \$3.50.

Leona Montag, RR 1, Box 193, Nora Springs, IA 50458, is seeking volunteers to type for the next surname Index. These must be individuals with access to an IBM compatible computer. A data base program will be used to enter the information submitted and the manuscript will be printed from that file.

If you have an IBM compatible computer, or access to one, and are willing to volunteer some time, please contact Mrs Montag at the above address and she will take your name and contact you at the IGS annual conference. Remember...the publication date of the Surname Index will depend on the number of volunteers willing to type!!!

LETTERS

WE LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU !!!



From Richard L. CLIFT, 24506 Bunbury Dr., El Toro, CA 92630...Seeking info on exact dates of death & burial places for two children of John Newton SHEPHERD, (his gr-father.) One child died in Palmyra, the other at Schonberg. Mr. Shepherd was Postmaster there in 1870's.

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From Opal MAPLE, 2314 Catherine St., Galesburg, IL 61401...Interested in corresponding with anyone in WCGS who is a descendant or relative of Benjamin C. & Charity (CHANCY) BATTON. They came to Warren Co. from Highland County, OH. Benjamin died in Warren Co. 12 Apr 1877...believed buried in the Plainsville Cemetery.

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From Luella Nickelson, WCGS member, in answer to a request to Ohio Gen.Soc. for a copy of a census..."We do not perform a census copy service. The articles that have been appearing across Iowa are totally fictitious, and I do not know where they received their information. Please ask your source to print a retraction. I thank you. Respectfully, Thomas Stephen Neel, OGS "

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QUERY: Need info on John G. BECK and Mary Ella McNEER family. Mary Ella was dau. of James McNEER. They lived in the Lacona area but moved to Alliance, Box Butte Co, Neb. in 1900. Need any info on this couple or their descendants whereabouts. Jo Beck, 11 S. 452 Bock Road, Naperville, IL 60565

QUERY: Need info on the RALPH family that lived in the Motor, Warren Co. area from 1860's to the 1920's. Specifically need descendants of Charles RALPH and Miranda CLARK who lived in Marion and Warren County in the mid 1800's. Also: Ira Morris Ralph 1877-?, Albert Edward Ralph 1881-1924, and Wilson Harvey Ralph 1866-96. Where did they go and who are their descendants? Jo Beck, 11 S. 452 Bock Rd. Naperville, IL 60565

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QUERY

Maude

FITZGERALD
MEANS/MEARS
WILSON
CLAPP
PECK
DODGE

Edward Little, P. O. Box 45, Richmond Melbourne, Victoria 3121, Australia is seeking info on the family of Thomas J. FITZGERALD & wf Nancy MEARS/MEANS. Both d in Warren Co - he 26 Sept 1866 & she 24 Feb 1867. First ch, Edward D'Arcy, great grandfather of Mr. Little, settled in Australia in early 1850's. Other ch: Elizabeth J. m James F. WILSON in 1847; Nancy m John Scott WILSON in 1849; Mary Ann b 1834 d 1850; John S. b in KY, no other info; Rebecca H. m Loren B. CLAPP, lvd & d in CA; Lydia S. m Isaac PECK in Warren Co in 1862, d 1891; Martha m in Warren Co 1865 to Ed A. DODGE. If you have any info on any of these people or their desc. please contact Mr. Little at the above address or Maude Wilkins, 504 N. Buxton, Apt. 9, Indianola, IA 50125 or phone 961-7222.

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 Pleasantville Past and Present 977.7 Ple
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 Marriage Records of Marion County, Iowa 1845-1915 929.3 Mar
 Cemeteries of Marion County, Iowa 1776-1976 929.3 Cem
 Lucas County, Iowa Cemetery Records 929.3 Luc
 Northwest Iowa Pioneers (2 copies) 977.7 Nor
 History of Marshall County, Iowa 1955 977.7 His
 And so they came . . . to Bloomfield Township 977.7 And
 History of Adair County, Iowa 1915, Vol. 2 977.7 His
 Biographical Index to the County Histories of Iowa 929.3 Bio
 A Biographical Record of Iowa, 1896, Vol. 1 and 2 920.009 Bio
 History of Columbiana County, Ohio
 Pennsylvania Area Key 929.3 Pen
 Virginia Antiquary, Vol. 1 929.1 Vir
 Portrait and Biographical Album, Jackson County, Iowa 1889 977.7 Por
 History of Des Moines and Polk County, Iowa 1911, Vol. 2 977.7 His
 County and Township Officers, Township Clerk Book, Swan Tp, 1885 929.3 Cou
 Topical Index to National Genealogical Society Quarterly 929.1 Top
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 District of Columbia 1820 Census Index 929.3 Dis
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 A Genealogical and Historical Atlas of the United States of America 929.1 Gen
 Directory of Genealogical Societies in the USA and Canada 1980 929.1 Dir
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 Genealogical Societies and Historical Societies 1983 929.1 Gen
 Meyer's Directory of Genealogical Societies In the USA and Canada 1984 929.1 Mey
 How to Trace Your Family Roots 929.1 How

Puritanism in Early America 285.9 Pur
A Survey of American Church Records IV Edition 929.1 Sur
First Baptist Church, Indianola 286.17 Fir
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-Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys, Iowa 1870-1970 282.47 Imm
1863-1963 Spiritual Trails of a People Called Friends
Avon Community Church 1862-1967
-Ackworth Friends Church and Surroundings 1976 289.67 Ack
Roster Iowa Soldiers, Vol. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. 929.3 Ros
Ex-Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Living in Iowa 1886 929.1 ExS
Atlas of Marion County, Iowa (1875, 1901, 1909, 1917, 1937 and 1946) 977.7 Atl
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1872 Historical Topographical Atlas of Pennsylvania 1872 912 His
-1902-02 Warren County Atlas (Xerox copy) 977.7 War
-1933 Warren County Atlas " 977.7 War
-1973 Warren County Atlas " 977.7 War
-1976 Warren County Atlas " 977.7 War
-1977 Warren County Atlas " 977.7 War
-1933 Madison County Atlas " 977.7 Mad
-St. Charles Cemetery (Copy) 977.7 Sai
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Pennsylvania Roots and Spreading Branches 1721-1980 929.1 Pen
Viers-Shook Family Record 1976 929.2 Vie
Descendants of Roger Alling 1st & John Alling Sen. 929.2 Des
I Shook My Family Tree, Peter Hess and Descendants 1755-1982 929.2 I
A New Colonial Family History, Lowdermilk, Brown, Hudson, Moore, Vancil, Donner 1715-1977 929.2 New
Descendants of Robert and Phoebe (L'Estrange) Travis 929.2 Des
-Memories of Days Gone By, Des Moines 1883-1894 977.7 Mem
-Sources of Genealogical Information 929.3 Sou
-The Development of Early Emigrant Trails in the US East of the Miss. River 929.1 De

Periodicals:

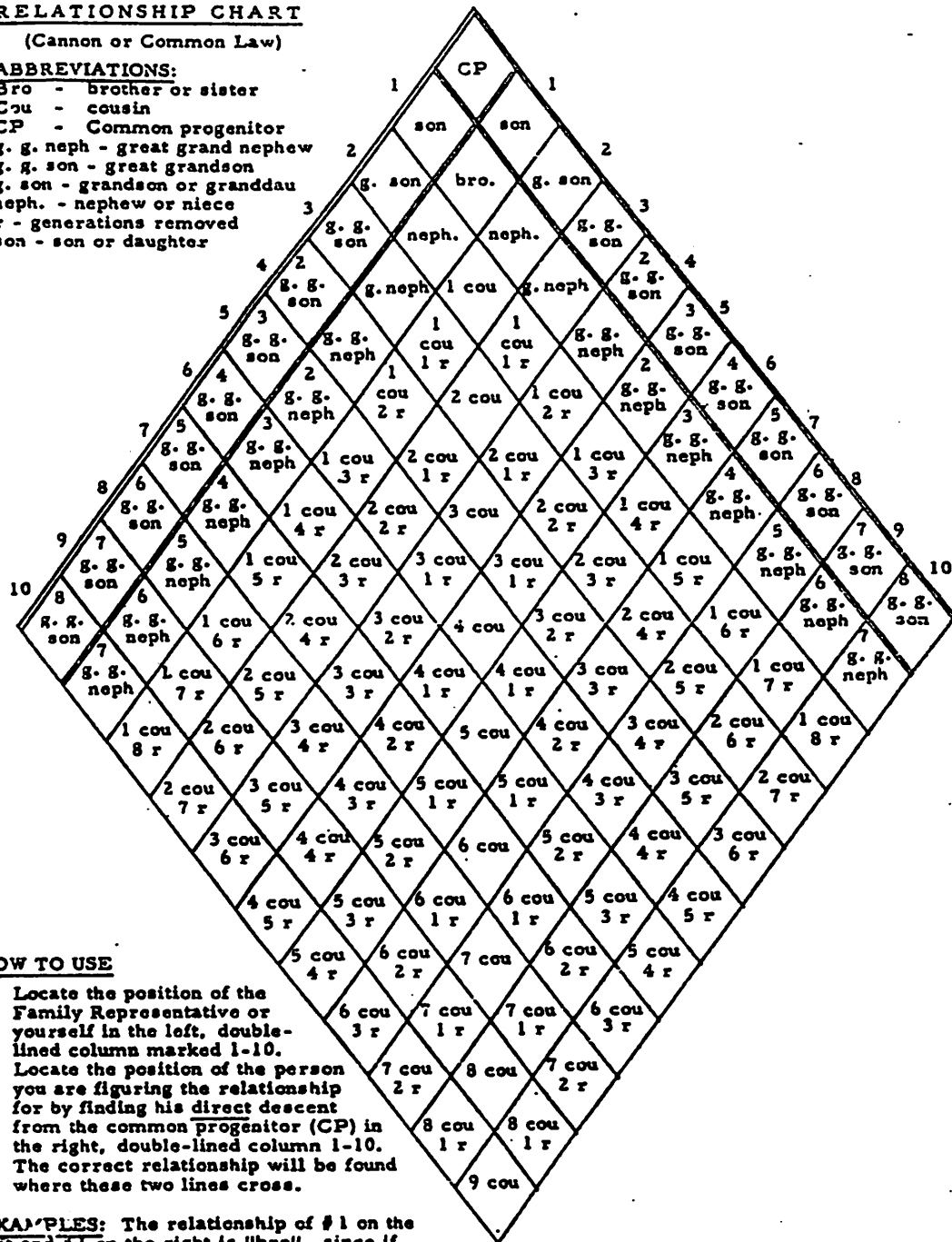
The Genealogical Helper 1965-1976
The Danish Genealogical Helper 1968, 1969
Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine 1971-1978
Hawkeye Heritage, through 1983

RELATIONSHIP CHART

(Cannon or Common Law)

ABBREVIATIONS:

- Bro - brother or sister
- Cou - cousin
- CP - Common progenitor
- g. g. neph - great grand nephew
- g. g. son - great grandson
- g. son - grandson or granddau
- neph. - nephew or niece
- r - generations removed
- son - son or daughter



HOW TO USE

1. Locate the position of the Family Representative or yourself in the left, double-lined column marked 1-10.
2. Locate the position of the person you are figuring the relationship for by finding his direct descent from the common progenitor (CP) in the right, double-lined column 1-10.
3. The correct relationship will be found where these two lines cross.

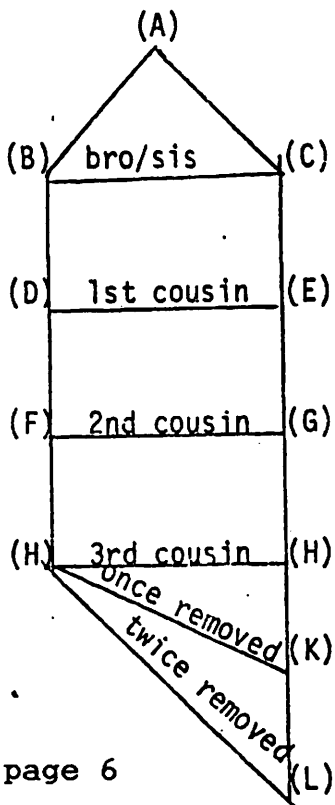
EXAMPLES: The relationship of # 1 on the left and # 1 on the right is "bro", since if each is the son of the common progenitor they would have to be brothers (or sisters). The relationship of # 2 on the left and # 1 on the right would be "neph." (nephew or niece). The relationship of # 2 on the left and # 4 on the right would be first cousins twice removed, and # 7 on the left and # 10 on the right would be sixth cousins three generations removed (6 cou. 3 r). For further information see HANDBOOK OF GENEALOGY AND TEMPLE WORK, pp. 142-144, and THE NEW HOW BOOK, pp. 58-60.

HOW ARE WE RELATED? By using the chart you can determine you relationship to someone else in the same family line.

(From Marion Co. IA newsletter, 3/85)

 FIRST COUSIN - ONCE REMOVED OR TWICE REMOVED - ???

Have you ever been visiting cousins and wondered exactly what relationship you are to someone? One you learn the following method, you will be able to tell quickly and accurately, and all you need is the back of an envelope.



First, establish the person (male or female) who is a common ancestor (A).

Next, make a triangle by placing the two children of (A) below, as shown by (B) and (C). These are either brothers, sisters or a brother and a sister.

Now create a ladder. (D) is the child of (B). (E) is the child of (C). (D) is the First Cousin of (E). As you go down the ladder, one rung at a time, you have First Cousin, Second Cousin, Third Cousin.

However, any time one line extends further, as in (K) and (L), then they are One Removed, Twice Removed, etc. In the example shown, the relationship of (L) to (H) is Third Cousin, Twice Removed.

This can be used on any number of generations.
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 NEW MEMBER !!

(From Eastern NE Gen. Soc., 9/85)

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Welcome Edward LITTLE, P.O.Box 45, Richmond Melbourne, Victoria 3121, Australia. Maude has written a query for Mr. Little and it is on the Letters page.

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