



# Warren County Genealogical Society

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**MEETINGS:** The third Monday of each month except August & December at the Indianola Public Library. Visitors are welcome. Coffee 6:45, meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING:** July 18, 1988, Potluck at Warren county Historical Museum. "Tour of Warren County Historical Library" - Edith Conn. Guests: Member's spouses

**NEWSLETTER:** Published each month except August and December. We encourage our members to send queries and articles for publication. Indexes in March, July and December, for copy send SASE to Editor: Cathy Ayers, 607 East First Avenue, Indianola, Iowa 50125.

**DUES:** \$5 single and \$7.50 family membership. Dues are payable before January 1 to our Registrar: Molly Bowlin, 802 Kennedy Street, Indianola, Iowa 50125

## Queries

At the May meeting the membership passed the following policy concerning queries:

1. Membership is \$5.00 per year and entitles members to free queries in the newsletter (if space is available) printed monthly and mailed quarterly.

2. The researcher will search her/his own library for the usual questions for an SASE and a donation. If time is spent at the Courthouse, Indianola Library or reading the census, the inquirer will be notified of time spent and copies made.

3. Since our researcher is not a

Certified Genealogist, if you wish this service check your local genealogical library for a listing of certified genealogists.

## Help Wanted

Volunteers are needed to work at the IGS Library the last Saturday of each month.

If you are interested in helping call Louise Pilmer.

Drivers will be paid \$4 for each regularly scheduled trip.

# Time to Register for Fair

It's time to dust off Great-Grandmother's portrait and Uncle Ned's pipe, and register them for the county fair.

Registration begins Saturday, June 25 and continues through Friday, July 1.

Registration fees are \$1.50 for four entries or less and \$2.00 for more than four entries.

Due to limited space each exhibitor is limited to twenty exhibits.

Fair books are available at the Extension Office and the local banks. Descriptions of the genealogy classes and registration forms are available by sending a SASE to Molly Bowlin, 802 Kennedy Street, Indianola, Iowa 50125

To make registration easier for our members, Max Bishop, fair secretary, has agreed to accept genealogy registrations by mail.

Mail your completed fair registration form or neatly print your name, address, the numbers of the divisions and classes you plan to enter. Include this along with a SASE and the appropriate entry fees by July 1 to:

Fair Registration  
% Max Bishop  
102 West 2nd Ave.  
Indianola, Iowa

Your exhibitor number and entry tags will be mailed to you in the SASE included with your registration.

Late entries will be accepted (provided there is room) until the judges' books have been posted and a \$5.00 fee per item will be assessed.

AND, don't forget the three new Warren County Heritage classes.

They include: 1) a historical poster depicting the history of a Warren County town, township, organization, church or event; 2) a historical poster depicting the history of a method of lost art, craft, trade or custom common to Warren County (eg. quilting, spelling bees, pottery making, sugar camps, etc.) and 3) an old photograph depicting life in Warren County (the people, place and events).

WARREN COUNTY FAIR  
JULY 23 - 28, 1988

## Due Date Nearing

In the March newsletter we reminded you to submit your surname lists and pedigree charts.

Well, the surname committee has decided to set a deadline.

Please submit your surnames and charts by AUGUST 15, 1988.

QUESTIONS? Contact Molly Bowlin, 802 Kennedy Street, Indianola, Iowa 50125.

# The Marriage Register

Until 1880 very brief information of marriages was kept in what was called a Marriage Record. Beginning in 1880 a Marriage Register was also kept with spaces for the following bits of information:

Number and date of License  
By whom affidavit it any is made  
By whom consent to marriage is given  
Full name of Groom  
Place of residence  
Occupation  
Age next birthday  
Race or color  
Place of birth  
Father's name

Mother's maiden name  
Number of groom's marriage

Full name of Bride  
Maiden name if a widow  
Place of residence  
Age next birthday  
Race or color  
Place of birth  
Father's name  
Mother's maiden name  
Number of bride's marriage

Where and when married  
Witnesses  
By whom certified, name and office  
Date of return  
When registered

In Warren County look for "Marriage Register, 1880 - 1903, Warren County" on the spine of a book rebound in white canvas for the first such Register.

Maude Wilkins

## A June Bride

There were not many church weddings in the 1930's -- they were too expensive and money was scarce. My cousin Bernice Hutt helped out tremendously by taking over the decorating of the church. somewhere she found some white trellis fencing which she used as a background on the church platform. On this she placed hollyhocks, pink and white, which were in season, giving the effect of a flower garden. Our neighbors furnished huge bouquets and baskets of flowers for the altar. Bernice decorated the aisle with streamers of pink and white bunting entwined together. It was all very lovely and a pleasant surprise to me. We bought the bridesmaids bouquets of talisman roses and delphinium. My bouquet was made of white roses, white ribbon bows, baby's breath and

lily of the valley. Albert and Grandpa wore white rose boutonnières.

About a week before the wedding Grandfather had asked me timidly if he might "give the Bride away." Since neither my father nor brother could be at the wedding, I was pleased to let him do the honors. He was 84 years old, but still quite straight and handsome. I was told afterwards, it was a very touching and unusual sight to see the young, Bride being escorted down the aisle by this elderly gentleman. I doubt if it was done often before or since in our Methodist Church, but I know it made him very happy.

The wedding was held at 2:30 in the afternoon and it was a typical warm June day. I know the men suffered from the heat in their dark blue wool suits, but that was the proper attire for a wedding then. The light polyester suits and jackets worn now are certainly an improvement.

My dress was a white satin gown and long tulle veil edged with scalloped embroidery.

The bridesmaids were my favorite cousin, Esther Hutt, and my special friend, Mildred Hall. They wore chiffon dresses made similar to mine. Mildred's was peach colored and Esther's a soft green. We chose Albert's little five year old niece, Virginia Perry, to be our flower girl. She looked adorable in her blue taffeta dress.

The wedding reception was held at my grandparents' home. The girls had made a big white paper bell complete with streamers which they hung in the double doorway. We stood under this and received congratulations of our friends and relatives.

Albert's sister, Elizabeth Perry, who was famous for her cake baking provided many delicious angel food cakes for the reception. My Aunt Grace and Aunt Anna took over the serving of refreshments assisted by Mary and Ruth Perry, sister of the flower girl. I don't remember much about this part of the wedding, it seemed the house was full of people. There were a few pictures taken of the wedding party, but none of Reverend Gable, the minister who performed the ceremony, or of Grandpa.

I dreaded when the hour would come that I would have to take off my wedding gown; it was the most beautiful dress I had ever owned. Grandmother had saved a pearl decoration my mother had worn on her wedding gown. I used this to hold my veil in place as the "something old" a bride tries to wear and was sentimentally grateful the pearls had been kept for me.

About four o'clock Albert warned me we should be starting on our trip, as he had quite a bit of driving to do before we would stop for the night. He had kept our Iowa itinerary as a surprise, I only knew we were travelling east. I went upstairs to change into my new going-away outfit, while he decided he'd better check the car which he thought was hidden safely in my neighbor's garage. But he found the usual amount of tin cans and decorations tied to the car.

The honeymoon included Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Niagara Falls, New York, Washington, D.C., Indiana, and Illinois.

We had been gone almost six weeks with so much to remember.

It was hard to settle down to work after such a marvelous wedding and honeymoon.

Pauline Baxendale

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June 30, 1888

## ST. MARYS

(Delayed correspondence.)

Are you going to celebrate the Fourth?

Lizzie Gehringer has had quite a sore hand but it is now improving.

Minnie Neal is home from Norwalk where she has been for the past four months.

Mark Gillispie shipped his first car load of hat to Chicago last Saturday and ships two more this week.

John Young is building a fine dwelling which will make a grand improvement to his already neat place.

The cemetery of this place is to be fixed by enlarging it and putting a new picket fence around it, which will be a tribute of respect to the dead.

The band boys at this place have changed their teacher and have hired Mr. Howard, of St. Charles. They are progressing finely and we expect good music by the Fourth.

The St. Charles nine played against the Pleasant Valley nine Saturday afternoon, south of Stony Point school house. The game was well played by both sides, lasting about two hours and thirty minutes, coming out in favor of the Pleasant valley nine.

## PALMYRA

(Delayed Correspondence.)

Minnie Bartholomew is spending vacation at home.

Mrs. J. C. Marietta has returned from her Kansas visit.

Mrs. Dixon, of Monroe, is visiting with her uncle, J.W. Farley.

Mr. Plummer, of Lincoln, Nebraska, is visiting friends at Palmyra.

The little man has fully recovered from the effect of his

bee sting.

Frank Lingenfelter has been suffering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

George Coon's biting dog is dead. May he sleep in peace and never be resurrected.

Mrs. Frank Willit and Mrs. Vanfleet were attending camp meeting at Des Moines last week.

Jos. Seaver and wife spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting Wallace Seaman near Sandyville.

## HARTFORD

Ida Cozatt is home from her visit at Grinnell.

Mattie Smith, of Des Moines, made our town a short visit Sabbath.

Josie Guthrie and Clara Shutterly spent Sunday in Indianola.

Nannie Ray start Friday, the 29th, to Marshalltown, where she will spend the 4th.

Callie Smith, of California, is treating Grandmother Richardson's cancer. She seems to be improving slowly.

Mrs. Badgley, who has been with her son in Nebraska, is now here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gibbons.

John Richards and wife entertained their young friends with an ice cream supper last Friday evening. All preset report a good time and a nice supper.

A number of the Baptist members of this place attended the donation party of Rev. Woodson, at Carlisle, last Friday, June 22.

Fine growing weather.

# Queries

BAUER  
RUSCHE  
ROEDER  
HORSTMANN  
STEGER  
BROKAMP  
NOLTE  
METZ  
FRUEH  
OLBERDING  
WILHELM  
OHNEMUS  
DICK  
WACHTER  
GRUBEL  
RENNENTER

Do you have background history on the following Warren County, Iowa/Nemaha, Kansas Families??? Families are BAUER, RUSCHE, ROEDER, STEGER, BROKAMP, NOLTE, METZ, HORSTMANN, FRUEH, OLBERDING, WILHELM, OHNEMUS, DICK, WACHTER, GRUBEL, & RENNINGER. Willing to exchange info

WANTED: Reason(s) why several Warren Co, Iowa families had siblings move to Maryville, Nodaway County, Missouri starting in 1900 to 1920. Had it anything to do with the Catholic Convent at Clude, Missouri?

Interested in corresponding with anyone who had family members move from Warren Co., Iowa to Nemaha Co., Kansas during late 1880's to 1900. There appears to be a small 'mass' movement of German Catholics who went there during that time period.

Michael D Hamersky, PO Box 3939, Chula Vista, CA 92011

On August 6, 1988 the "Kingston Area Genealogical Fair" is planned to be held in Kingston, New York. They will disseminate genealogical information on families whose American roots began in the area, as well as help those who do not know how to search for their ancestors.

This day-long event is sponsored by the Friends of Historic Kingston in coordination with the Ulster County Genealogical Society, the Wiltwyck Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Huguenot Historical Society.

Send \$2.00 for detailed information to Friends of Historic Kingston, UPO Box 3763, Kingston, New York 12401.

CLEARWATER  
OLIVER  
DEWITT  
TEN EYCK  
TERPENING  
COLE  
BRINK  
OSTERHOUDT  
VAN KLEECK  
TEN BROECK  
VAN GAASBEEK  
BLANSCHAN  
LOWE  
BURHANS  
VAN WAGENEN  
ROOSA

SLATER  
ENNIST  
BRODHEAD  
OSTRANDER  
DUMOND  
HARDENBURGH  
ROOSEVELT  
VAN ETEN  
VAN DEMARK  
WOOLSEY  
SLEIGHT  
CANTINE  
LYONS  
NEWKIRK  
KROM  
DEPUT

VAN KEUREN  
STEEN  
BUSH  
VAN DEUSEN  
MERRITT  
MYER  
MASTEN  
BOGERT  
BRUYN  
CRISPELL  
WYNCOOP  
WHITAKER  
TREMPE  
KEATOR  
COYKENDALL  
WESTVROOK

DAVIS  
KIERSTED  
VAN VLIET  
CHAMBERS  
PAWLING  
BEATTY  
MIDDAGN  
SMITH  
VAN AKEN  
FREET  
BEVIER  
ELTING  
SCHOONMAKER  
DUBOIS  
DEYO  
HASBROUCK

LEFEVER  
VAN  
STEENBERGH