



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: October 17, 1988 Program: "Unusual Records for the Genealogist" - Howard Sneed. Roll Call: What unusual record have you used in your research?

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

Fall Conference

The British Are Coming is the theme for the 1988 Iowa Genealogical Society Annual Conference.

The conference will be held October 7 and 8 at the Scheman Building Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.

A few of the programs are: "How to Trace Your Ancestors to England, How to Plan a Research Trip to England", "European Image of America in the Nineteenth Century" and "Church Records - The Church of England 1537 - 1987".

The workshops will help you learn "How to Determine a Relationship", "Organize Your

Material", "After the Family Group Sheets, Then What?", and much more.

If you are interested in attending the conference contact IGS, Annual Conference, PO Box 7735, Des Moines, Iowa 50322

ALSO . . .

The IGS Region 4 Conference will be held September 24, 1988 at Oskaloosa.

The program includes: "Resources and Sources", "Land Records", "Old Handwriting", and "Orphan Trains".

For further information contact the KEO-MAH Gen. Society, 515/672-2713.

The Results Are In

GENEALOGY DEPARTMENT

SENIOR DIVISION 58 PHOTOGRAPHS AND PORTRAITS

Class

1. Ancestral Portrait
First - Molly Bowlin
Second - Ruth Henry
Third - Rachel Goodhue
2. Family Group Picture
First - Lucille Perkins
Second - Enola Disbrow
Third - Judy Denniston
3. Ancestral Home Picture
First - Enola Disbrow
Second - Molly Bowlin
4. Pictorial Family History or Display
First - Cathy Ayers
Second - Rachel Goodhue
Third - JoAnn Harvey
5. Miscellaneous Picture
First - JoAnn Harvey
Second - Enola Disbrow
Third - Cathy Ayers
6. Family Photo Album
First - Cathy Ayers

SENIOR DIVISION 59 DOCUMENTS

7. Family Bible with Records
First - JoAnn Harvey
8. An Old Personal Ledger
First - JoAnn Harvey
Second - Pauline Baxendale
Third - John Goodhue
9. Old Letter
First - Cathy Ayers
Second - Rachel Goodhue
Third - Pauline Baxendale
10. Old Marriage Certificate
First - Lucille Perkins
11. Old Land Grant, Deed, Mortgage or Abstract
First - Elaine Bumgarner

- Second - Enola Disbrow
Third - Cathy Ayers
12. Old Military Record
13. Old Will and Testament
14. Old Organizational Material
First - Enola Disbrow
Second - Lucille Perkins
Third - Cathy Ayers
15. Best Display of Documents
First - Enola Disbrow
Second - Rachel Goodhue
Third - Cathy Ayers
16. Miscellaneous Written Item
First - Enola Disbrow
Second - Rachel Goodhue

SENIOR DIVISION 60 GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH MATERIAL

17. Pedigree Chart
First - Cathy Ayers
Second - JoAnn Harvey
18. Lineage Chart
First - Enola Disbrow
Second - Virginia Gray
Third - JoAnn Harvey
19. Family Tree Chart
First - Ruth Henry
Second - Virginia Gray
20. Genealogical Record book
First - Virginia Gray
21. Genealogical Poster
First - Cathy Ayers
Second - Enola Disbrow
22. Gravestone Rubbing
First - Cathy Ayers
Second - John Goodhue
Third - Virginia Gray
23. Best Display of Genealogical Material
24. Miscellaneous Item
First - Lucille Perkins
Second - Enola Disbrow
Third - John Goodhue

- SENIOR DIVISION 61
HEIRLOOMS AND ARTIFACTS
25. An Old Book
 - First - Judy Denniston
 - Second - John Goodhue
 - Third - Rachel Goodhue
 26. Old Album or Scrapbook
 - First - Rachel Goodhue
 27. Jewelry Item
 - First - Elaine Bumgarner
 - Second - Rachel Goodhue
 28. Glassware or China Item
 - First - Cathy Ayers
 - Second - Enola Disbrow
 - Third - Rachel Goodhue
 29. Small Household Item
 - First - Pauline Baxendale
 - Second - John Goodhue
 - Third - Rachel Goodhue
 30. Needlework Item
 - First - Enola Disbrow
 - Second - Elaine Bumgarner
 - Third - Cathy Ayers
 31. Small Tool
 32. Personal Item
 - First - Joanne Harvey
 - Second - John Goodhue
 - Third - Rachel Goodhue
 33. Religious Item
 - First - Elaine Bumgarner
 - Second - Enola Disbrow
 - Third - Rachel Goodhue
 34. Toy
 - First - Judy Denniston
 - Second - Pauline Baxendale
 35. Best Display
 - First - Joanne Harvey
 - Second - Rachel Goodhue
 36. Miscellaneous Item
 - First - Rachel Goodhue
 - Second - Joanne Harvey
 - Third - John Goodhue

SENIOR DIVISION 62
WARREN COUNTY HERITAGE
Research to be done by the
exhibitor

37. Historical Poster depicting
the history of a Warren

- County town, township,
organization, church or
event
38. Historical poster
depicting the history of a
method of lost art,
craft, trade or custom
common to Warren County
First - Cathy Ayers
 39. Old photograph depicting
life in Warren County
First - Lucille Perkins

JUNIOR DIVISION 63 - Age 16 and
Younger

40. A Chart to be made by the
exhibitor
41. A Picture
First - John Goodhue
42. Family Record Book
compiled by the exhibitor
First - John Goodhue
43. Genealogical Poster
44. Gravestone Rubbing
45. Miscellaneous Project
First - Rachel Goodhue

No. 328500 Child's
hat. This is an extra
large hat, made of
quality millinery fabric.
Trimmed with a large
feather. Colors, white and
black. Price, each..... \$1.25
Per dozen..... \$12.50

99c

Outing Caps. These are Swell Styles.
No. 328504 Menor and
Young Leader. A large
made of good quality
duck, with black velvet
trim. Colors, white and
black. Price, each..... \$3.50
Per dozen..... \$42.00

29c

No. 328506 Menor and
Young Leader. A large
made of good quality
duck, with black velvet
trim. Colors, white and
black. Price, each..... \$2.75
Per dozen..... \$33.00

48c

Hats for Little Girls.
No. 328508 Child's
hat. This is an extra
large hat, made of
quality millinery fabric.
Trimmed with a large
feather. Colors, white and
black. Price, each..... \$1.25
Per dozen..... \$12.50

48c

low price. Colors, light blue, pink or white. Price..... 48c

Researching North Carolina

1. NC BACKGROUND

- a. Geography: blocked coast, coastal plain, Piedmont plateau, mountains
- b. Colonial history: first settled from VA (1653), then SC, proprietors (1663 - 1729), SC governors until 1711, early settlers mostly British, crown colony (1729-76), up country settled by non-English (Scottish, Scotch-Irish, Moravian, German), came down Shenandoah valley, up-low country conflicts, statehood in 1776
- c. State History: Revolutionary War (1775-81), many Loyalists, War of 1812 (1812 -1814), backward period (1800-35), Mexican War (1846-8), Civil War (1861-5), industrial development (1870 -99)

2. RECORD LOCATIONS

- a. North Carolinas is rich in records, some big gaps because of court house fires, the Civil War, etc.
- b. Best Place in the World for NC Research: Raleigh
- c. NC State Archives in Raleigh include: National records (census, military), state (colonial, state courts, land grants 1679 -1959, Granville land grants 1729-76, marriage 1741-1868, military, Confederate pension applications, Confederate graves, Confederate pardons), county (court, deed, marriage, probate, tx, will, all up to 1868, many after), other (Bible, biographical, WPA cemetery index, church, DAR, maps manuscripts, newspapers), many finding aids and other indexes
- d. NC State Library in Raleigh (with State Archives): card catalog, Subject, Locality, Author, Name, Title, order LNSAT, (Bible, biographies, state and county histories, immigration, ethnic, gazetteer, genealogy periodicals, land grant records, military records), indexes
- e. Other libraries in NC: Library at University of NC at Chapel Hill (manuscripts) Library Duke University at Chapel Hill (manuscripts)
- f. Regional Branches of National Archives: nearest in Atlanta (census, military, passenger lists)
- g. Church Repositories: Baptist, Christian, Friends, Lutheran, Methodist, Mormon, Roman Catholic

3. LOCATING YOUR ANCESTOR

- a. 1790 - 1900: census, marriage index, military record, cemetery indexes (State Archives and State Library)
- b. 1663 - 1790: land grant indexes in NC Secretary of State Office, marriage index, will and Adm and estate records, Revolutionary War records

4. CONNECTING YOUR ANCESTOR'S GENERATIONS (parents, children)

- a. Official Vital Records: birth and death (state 1913 -), marriage (few before 1741, counties after), will and probate (Secretary of State until 1760, counties after)

b. Unofficial Vital Records: Bibles, biographies, cemetery, newspapers, mortuary

5. TRACKING YOUR ANCESTOR (Year by year)

- a. Census (early lists, state 1785, indexes up thru 1850, 1880, 1900, 1910, city directories (earliest Charlotte 1875), court records (state and county), immigration (Filby and Meyer), land records (state grants, county deeds)
- b. Military Records (colonial, Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Mexican 1846-8, Civil War, Spanish American), Naturalization (early, 1778, any court until 1906, then federal), newspapers (many, few indexed), tax lists (few before Revolution, some counties have some after)
- c. Compilations: State biographies, colonial records DAR records ethnic and religious groups, manuscripts

Details on all of the above items and others will be found in the 192 page book, NC Genealogical Research, by George K. Schweitzer.

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Anecdotes

Why is it?

Just as you are hot on the trail of an ancestor it's always time for the library to close.

The Laws of Genealogy

- + The document containing evidence of the missing link in your research invariably will be lost due to fire, flood or war.
- + The keeper of the vital records you need will just have been insulted by another genealogist
- + The ancient photograph of four relatives, one of whom is your progenitor, carries the names of the other three
- + Copies of old newspapers have holes which occur only on last names

From: The Sunny Side of Genealogy, a Humorous Collection of Anecdotes Poems, Wills, Epitaphs, etc. compiled by Fonda D. Baselt.
Submitted for Publication by Lousie Pilmer

Queries

WILCOX C.D. or Charles WILCOX/WILLCOX born 1842 WI, married Amelia
WILLCOX STREETER, born 1847 OH. CH: Russel, John, Jesse, Harry,
STREETER Timothy, Jenny, Dora, all born in Iowa. They lived in
this part of Iowa in 1860's to late 1880's. Any information
would be appreciated.
Wayne Wilcox, HC 63 Box 149, Red Oak, OK 74563

WRIGHT Am interested in Warren Co. marriage of Hanna J. WRIGHT to
FOREMAN Alexander FOREMAN. 28 Nov 1972. Who are the parents of Hanna
GLEEKLER Were they James "Henry" and Hannah Jane WRIGHT? Also inter-
ested in any other WRIGHT and GLEEKER families.
Jane Kay Wright Brown, 2215 Hageman, Salina KS 67401

OTTO Need help obtaining information on my great-great grand-
BRANDT parents Christian & Franiska OTTO. Christian born about
1832/33 Prussia. Franiska, born 3 Ap 1833, France. She
died 20 Sept 1909 Heburn, IA. She married 2nd J. F. Brandt.
OTTO children (all born WI): Robert (1855), Nicholas James
(abt 1857), Christian Herman (1858), John Edmund (abt 1859).
Frank R. (1864), Anna (1867). The family settled south of
Des Moines, at a place called Churchville about 1870.
Wilma Werner, 741 Buffalo Valley Rd. #47, Cookeville,
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