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FROM THE CO-EDITOR'S DESK

Well this begins another Year!!

The Editor goes south for the cold weather and leaves the easy work for me to do. The annual booklet and the first two issues of the newsletter. I don't have any earth shaking comments, well maybe one--We all lost a good friend and Genealogist this year, Les Dahms--Our Parliamentarian and Auctioneer. He was a personal friend and I will miss him very much!

We should welcome the new Officers and give them our wholehearted support both by offering to help with a program or just be present as often as possible.

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MEMO From your Corresponding Secretary!
There is no charge for Queries printed in the newsletter. This includes members of WCGS and nonmembers. Everyone, members and nonmembers must include a SASE if they desire any form of answer from me.

Research is done as I personally have time using my own library, Courthouse records and the Indianola Library. You must pay for all copying of records. I do not charge for my time, however a small donation to the WCGS is appreciated.

Thelma Pehrson

KIRKMAN John W. Kirkman b. c 1811 IN
BENNINGTON d. after 1870 (?) where(?)
BENGE Catherine Bennington b. c
OH d. c 1866/70. Family lived Marion Co. IN
from 1850 to 1870 census. Children: Amelia,
Jane, Mariah, Emily, Samuel, Sarah
Anna, Free love, Hannah, William, Joseph
Wesley. Amelia Jane b. 1844 Boone Co. IN
3 Aug 1861 Alexander Benge and d. 17 Feb
1919 Warren Co. Bur. Hammondsburg. Would
like to correspond and exchange information
with anyone researching this family line.
Georgia Walker 1700 Searle St., Des Moines
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QUERIES--

Seeking information on Hannah Hart family of 1850 Polk County, 1860 and 1870 (Lynn Township) Warren County Census records. Believe son James and his wife Elizabeth in same census (two dwellings away from Hannah). Hart married to Neely, Lockridge, Munson, Phillips families. What other? These Harts buried Lynn Grove Cemetery. Wish to contact others with information on these families. Will Exchange. -Mary Hart, 523 S.E. Brentwood, Lee's Summit, Mo. 64063

W.P. Hart married Mary Walters (whose mother was a Hart) in Warren County DEcember 20, 1880. Who was Mary Walters' mother
-Mary Hart, 523 S.E. Brentwood, Lee's Summit, Mo. 64063

Seeking contact with others doing research on Hart Families of Warren County. Were all early Hart families related? -Mary Hart, 523 S.E. Brentwood, Lee's Summit, Mo. 64063

BURGETT -
PEARSON -
MCCLINTIC -

Joseph Burgett b. c 1810 OH d. before 1870 (?) where(?) m. Nancy Pearson b. c 1800 VA d. 11 Sept 1855 bur Carlisle Cemetery, Warren County Ia. Family in 1850 Census for Polk & 1860 Census for Warren County. Sons: John J. b. c 1831 IN & William Henry b. 12 March 1836 Wayne Co. IN. Wm. Henry m. Margaret Jane McClintic 27 Sept 1855 in Warren County and d. 30 Dec. 1910 in Warren County. Would like to correspond and exchange information with anyone researching this family line.
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ANNUAL REPORT

Warren County Genealogical Society
January 1, 1990 to January 1, 1991
Checking Account

Income	
(17 for 1990, 100 for 1991	\$ 657.00
shop	65.00
Donations	60.60
Auction	404.20
Special Project	50.00
IGS Profit Sharing	44.20
Misc.	6.00
Sale of Birth Books-5	125.00
Sale of Atlas 2	10.00
Sale of History Books-20	1300.00
Sale of Forms	66.96
Postage for Mailing Books	8.00
Sales Tax	52.59
Project a/c interest	153.60

	\$3003.14

Expenses	
Newsletter Printing	\$ 369.62
Newsletter Postage	210.24
Program Printing	56.27
Program Expense	44.94
Advertising-4	issues
Hawkeye Heritage	52.00
Fair Display Case	156.00
Administration	52.89
Mailing Books	7.06
Library Supplies	13.49
Postage	10.00
Forms to Sell	41.04
Workshop	17.92
Sales Tax	53.61
Sales of History books to Project	
a/c 1278.84	
Interest to Project a/c	153.60

	\$2517.52

Checking a/c balance 12/31/89	\$1626.38
Income 1990	3003.14

	\$4629.52
Less Expense	2517.52

Checking a/c balance 12/31/90	\$2112.00

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Genealogy Project A/C
(Sales of History Books,
Expense of other Projects)

Balance on Hand 1/1/1990	\$2312.13
Income of Sale of 20 Books	1300.00
Interest	153.60

	\$3765.73
Expense probate form Printing	\$18.00
Newspaper project	3.16

	\$21.16

Balance on hand Dec.31.1990	\$3744.57

BOOK INVENTORY	
On Hand 1/1/1990	65
Sold	20
Exchange pages missing	
1	
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State Conference Workshop

CENSUS State and Federal

Iowa is fortunate to have many Census from which to search for your ancestors. Beginning with the 1836 Territorial census and ending with State census of 1925, it is a real help. Ask for a separate sheet of information about each census available.

A Few Tips:

1925 Iowa-(11) of the largest cities in Iowa have been indexed which helps tremendously. Also gives names of parents.

1915 IOWA-Names Alphabetically on 3x5 cards for each person. Puts families together by consecutive numbers on upper left hand corner of cards. Gives birth place, father & mother.

1910 Federal-Gives birth place of parents but has no Soundex.

1905 Federal-Not too helpful.

1900 Federal- Has Soundex. Look at microfilm. Has lots of good information.

1880 Federal- First Census to give birthplace of parents. Soundex available. Code index of families with children 10 yrs old or under in the household.

1870 Federal- The State Historical Library has received a NEW clear copy of the Federal Microfilm for Iowa. The old one was almost unreadable.

It is recommended by the experts that we should not rely on information from 1 census but look at our ancestor in several censuses to eliminate possible errors.

The State Historical Library has valuable source lists from the "Polk Historical Book" listing all adult males "Subject to Militia" for every year from 1861 to 1910 in Iowa.

Bob Bowery

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