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Editors Notes

I was pounding at the old Computer getting out the March/April issue and in looking for more information I was going through the box (large) given me by Rose Bowery and came upon a Family History given to us by a friend W.R.Brafford of Marshalltown. Since his phone # was on the book I called him to explain why I hadn't seen him for a long time(I gave him his computer program he is using). He now has 7000 names in his computer. I suggest we put this history in the city library since there are some of his relatives in the Des Moines /Warren County area. So some good did come of this Editors Job.

This all reminds me I have a large task in front of me since I am staring at som of my mothers records and they need to be purveyed for more usefull information to add to my records. Les

CO-EDITORS NOTES-

For those who don't know me I am Les(Lester Eugene Swartzlander) Born 30-May 1927,Des Moines Ia. only because Indianola didn't have a Hospital. Father J.Guy Swartzlander b 22 Mar 1898 Indianola,,Ia. Mother Geraldine Marie Smith Swartzlander b 1900 Florid Il.,Grndfther James Gibbs Swartzlander b. 4 Feb 1864 Washington Ia. Sp-Christine Susan Hime,b.1862 Pa. Etc until 1752 when they came from Bavaria(Germany).Have 4 Sons Ted,Jun.David,Steven and 2 GRAND DAUGHTERS!!!-Tera (5) Megan (2) I think that is enough family tree for today-

I am semi retired working in Insurance since my retirement from many years of sales of various kinds. my hobbies are Travel,Camping Computers and Photography and of course Genealogy-30(as they say in the newspaper business 20 years of that too. LES

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HOW RELIABLE ARE YOUR SOURCES?

MOST RELIABLE SOURCES

Judicial Court Records
Property and Probate Records
Vital Records
Church and Fraternal Records
Alliance Records
Life Insurance Company Records
Military Records
Newspapers

LEAST RELIABLE RECORDS

Family Tradition
Printed Family Histories
DAR Lineage Books
Federal Censuses
Tombstones and Obituaries
Death Certificates
Reference Works (i.e. RUPP)
Family Group Sheets
Adamic Lineages

FROM Genealogy Digest Magazine, May
1990, in a seminar by Ronald BREMER.

QUERIES: WANT ADS FOR YOUR ANCESTORS

What is a genealogical query?

It is a want ad for missing ancestors
or data pertaining to known ancestors.
We all place want ads for items we
want to sell or purchase so why not
advertise for missing ancestors?
Others research the same lines cannot
share their findings with you if you
don't let them know what you need.

WCGS exchanges it's newsletters with
many other genealogical societies. As
a result our queries are in many
libraries all over the country.

We will devote this column in the
newsletter to well written 50 word
queries.

Send your query to Thelma Pherson, 306
W.Salem, Indianola, Ia. 50125

TAKEN from De Bonte Koe, the newsletter
of the Ostrander Family Assoc.

AN EXPLANATION OF DUTCH NAMES

The Dutch who came to America brought some
of their singular customs with them. The
system of naming children lasted into the
1700's.

When a small child died, the next child of
the same sex was given the same name. This
is somewhat confusing to genealogists who
must carefully check birth dates.
The first two male children were named
after their grandfathers. This same applied
in many cases to the first two females who
were named after their grandmothers. Other
children were often named after
uncles, aunts and other ancestors.

The patronymic system was prevalent in the
northern countries of Europe, including
Holland. The father's first or given name
was given to the son for a surname by
adding -s, en, sen, zen or szen (meaning son).
There are cases where four brothers fixed
their patronymic names as permanent
surnames, resulting in four different
surnames for their descendants.

Others who came over from Holland
adopted surnames with the encouragement of
the English when they took over the Colony
in 1664. Some of the selected names related
to where they came from, some of their trade
or business, some from physical
characteristics (Roosa, from his red hair)
and some fixed or kept their patronymic
name.

When reviewing Dutch names, we find that
feminine names have -je or ie at the end of
the name. Due to the inability of many to
read or write, names were often spelled
phonetically or as the person writing it
interpreted the way it was pronounced. Thus
we have many variations in the spelling of
the same name. In research, the genealogist
spells the name as it was found although it
might add the correct spelling
parentheses. We hope you are as confused
many others.

CHART NO.

		20 Conrad Swartzlander	69 Abraham Swartzlander
		B 1806-07 Near Cowansville Pa	33 Elizabeth Swartzlander
	3 James Gibbs Swartzlander	M 1859 Mo	
		D 1874 Washington Co Ia	
	B 04 Feb 1864 Washington Ia		190 Solomon Myers
	M 12 Apr 1892 Indianola Ia War	21 Mary Ann Myers	
	D 11 Oct 1948 Indianola Ia War		
12 James Guy Swartzlander		B 1829 Pa	184 Nancy Unkn
		M 1859 Barry Co Mo	
		D 20 Mar 1902 Indianola Ia	
B 22 Mar 1898 Indianola Ia War			335 Benjamin Hime(Heim)
M 28 Jun 1922 Princeton Mn		16 Benniville Hime	
D 22 Sep 1975 Des Moines Ia Po			
		B 15 May 1837 Pa	456 Catharine Harner
	15 Susan Christine Hime	M 15 Oct 1853	
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	B 29 Mar 1863 Pa		341 Thomas G.D. Ferguson
	M 12 Apr 1892 Indianola Ia War	17 Elizabeth Ferguson	
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		B 05 Dec 1839 England	340 Christina
		M 15 Oct 1853	
11 Lester Eugene Swartzlander		D 11 Sep 1924 Indianola Ia War	
B 30, May 1927 Des Moines, Ia.P			
M 20 Jun 1948 Indianola Ia..Wa		58 Louis G Clienschmidt	
Liv 909 East Ashland, Indiano			
		B	
	18 Howard Aaron Smith	M	
		D 1899	
	B 20 May 1874 Mo		
	M 01 Jan 1908 Putman Cnty II.	449 Adeline Brown	
	D 21 May 1951 Anoka Min		
		B	
14 Geraldine Marie Smith		M	
		D Florid III	
B 09 Oct 1900 Florid Putman II			
M 28 Jun 1922 Princeton Mn		90 John Dagger (Dagget)	
D 16 Apr 1985 Perry Ia			
		B 1846 Putman III	
	19 Mabel Geraldine Dagger	M	
		D 1912	
	B 06 May 1876 Putman III		
	M 01 Jan 1908 Putman Cnty II.	57 Frances Jane Brown	
	D 18 Mar 1968 Lake City Mn		
		B	
		M	
		D 1912 Nebr	
27 Johannes Phillip Swartzlander		B	
		M	
		D	
B 1723 Steinhardt, Schwarzwald.			
M 20 Dec 1752 Phila Pa			
D 1784 New Brt Tw			

"YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE"

According to our BY-LAWS, one of the requirements of membership in our society is that you furnish us with a Pedigree Chart showing the extent of your research. These are kept in a three ring binder, so we ask that you use the form printed on the next page. If you have done extensive research, you may need several sheets. Extras are available from our Treasurer at 5 cents each (unless they are to be mailed).

We ask that you either type or use black ink so your work can be copied for our Library. It is important that your chart be dated, using the date you are submitting the chart.

If there is a BLUE sticker beside your label on this newsletter, your pedigree chart is NOT in our file. Please send your pedigree chart to our business address **VERY SOON**.

DESCENDANTS OF PRESIDENT ABRAHAM LINCOLN

President Abraham Lincoln and his wife Mary Todd, had four sons. Three died young. Edward died in infancy, William Wallace died in 1862 at age 11, and Thomas died in 1871 at age 18. Robert Todd Lincoln, their first, an attorney, served as Secretary of War under President James Garfield, and became President of the Pullman Company. He died a wealthy man in 1926 at age 82. He and his wife, Mary, had a son, Abraham Lincoln II, and a daughter, Jessie Lincoln. The son died in 1890 while on a trip to Europe. The daughter, Jessie married Warren Beckwith, a classmate at Iowa Wesleyan College.

Warren and Jessie Beckwith. Their daughter, Mary Lincoln Beckwith died in 1975 unmarried. Their son Robert Todd Lincoln Beckwith, married three times but had no children. He died on Christmas Eve in 1985 at the age of 81; thus ending the Lincoln line. (copied from Blackhawk Genealogical Society, Rock Island, IL).

FROM-GSSI Newsletter:

The "umlaut" is a double dot mark over an "a", "o", or "u", which could have been dropped from a German surname when a family came to America. The correct way to write a "umlaut" without using the double dots is: "ae", "ow", "ue". The change in spelling preserves the original umlaut sound. Computer printouts and official communications in Germany today normally use two-letter forms of the umlaut. When working with German surnames, keep in mind the possibility of an original umlaut in the accented syllable of a family or place name that might have become lost.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

In conversation with a local lady the other day she said that we have a gentleman living here that is very interested in some photos of the East side of the building on the west side of the street off the South East corner of the square, South Howard (mainly the front entrance to the old OPERA House that used to be there), He being Mr. Davis better known as TOBY of the Toby Shows. He is trying to compile pictures of old Theatres in Iowa, since he was in that profession. Anybody having such a picture please contact Les, Box 31, Indianola, Ia. 50125.

Also Any one having pictures showing the front of any of three, Swartzlander Cafe's before 1932, contact-Les.

INTERESTING INFO

Reunions.the Magazine, is a new Quarterly publication about reunion of all types: adoptees, town, orphan train participants, military, class and lost siblings. For more information write Reunions, The Magazine (PO Box 11727, Milwaukee Wi 53211-1727).

From WIN (Westward int Nebraska) Monthly.
"Family Search on CD Gives Omaha Easy-to use Research Power".

Family Search, a part of the information revolution using compact disk (CD) technology, includes a set of powerful search and retrieval programs. Large quantities of information are stored on CDs. To give some idea of their capacity each can hold approximately 320,000 pages. This compares to the 1,500 to 2,000 pages found on a 5 1/4" 360 K floppy disk.

Family Search CDs now in the Omaha Family History Center include: International Genealogical Index (IGI) Library Catalog (Surname and Localities) Ancestral File (the newest acquisition)

For More Information contact FHC, 11027 Martha, Omaha Ne.

ANCESTORS PAST AND PRESENT (Poet Unknown)

If you could see your ancestors,
All standing in a row,
Would you be proud of them,
Or don't you really know?
Some strange discoveries are made
In climbing family trees,
And some of them you know,
Do not particularly please.

If you could see your ancestors,
All standing in a row,
There might be some of them
Perhaps, you wouldn't care to know
But there's another question,
Which requires a different view,
If you could meet your ancestors
Would they be proud of you?

GERMAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA

If you are among the many Iowans claiming German Ancestry and would like to trace your roots, the German Genealogical Society of America will help. It has over 3,500 members throughout the U.S., Canada, Europe and Australia. Members receive the monthly BULLETIN with helpful hints, receive a discount on research, are eligible to enter info in GGSA'S Earliest Ancestor Database. P. William Filby, author and lecturer, best known as the compiler of massive volumes of passenger lists, says the GGSA Library located in Claremont, Calif. is the best German Genealogy Research Library in the U.S. Membership is \$15.00 per year. For more info and a copy of BULLETIN send \$2.00 to GGSA, Dept N.L. P.O. Box 291818, Los Angeles, California 90029.

Here is a list of some national and state organizations that help individual people search for relatives separated by adoption.

Orphan Voyage , Cedaredge, Colorado 81413

Iowa Reference and Reunion Library, Box 8, Blainsburg, Ia. 50034

Adoptees Library Movement Assoc. Box 154, Washington Bridge Station, New York, N.Y. 10033

Concerned United Birthparents, Iowa Branch, 2000 Walker Street, Des Moines, Ia. 50034

WE STILL HAD ROOM FOR YOUR QUERY--WHERE WAS IT??

TRY AGAIN NEXT MONTH, ROSE WILL APPRECIATE IT.

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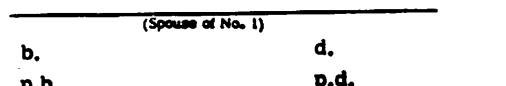
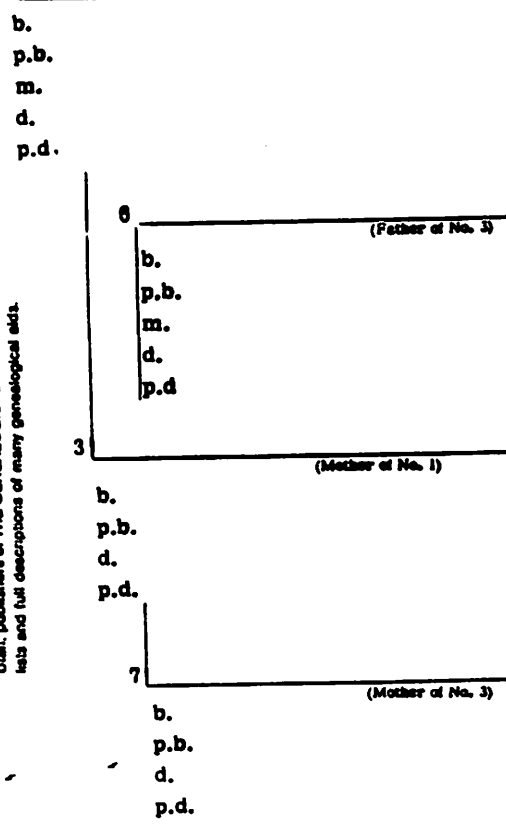
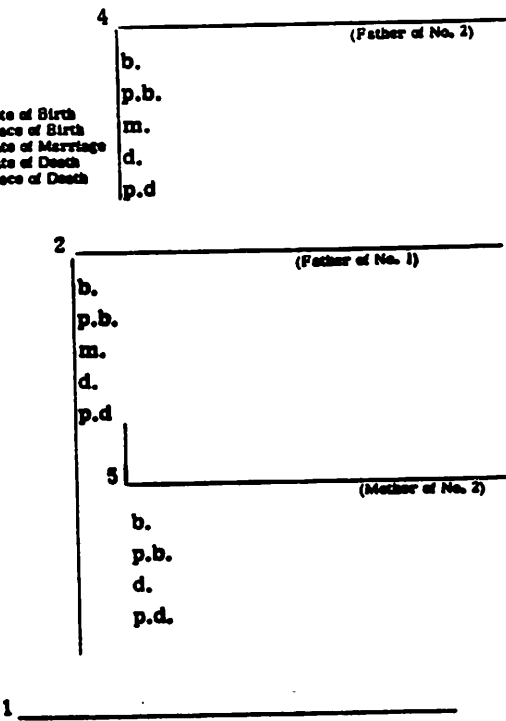
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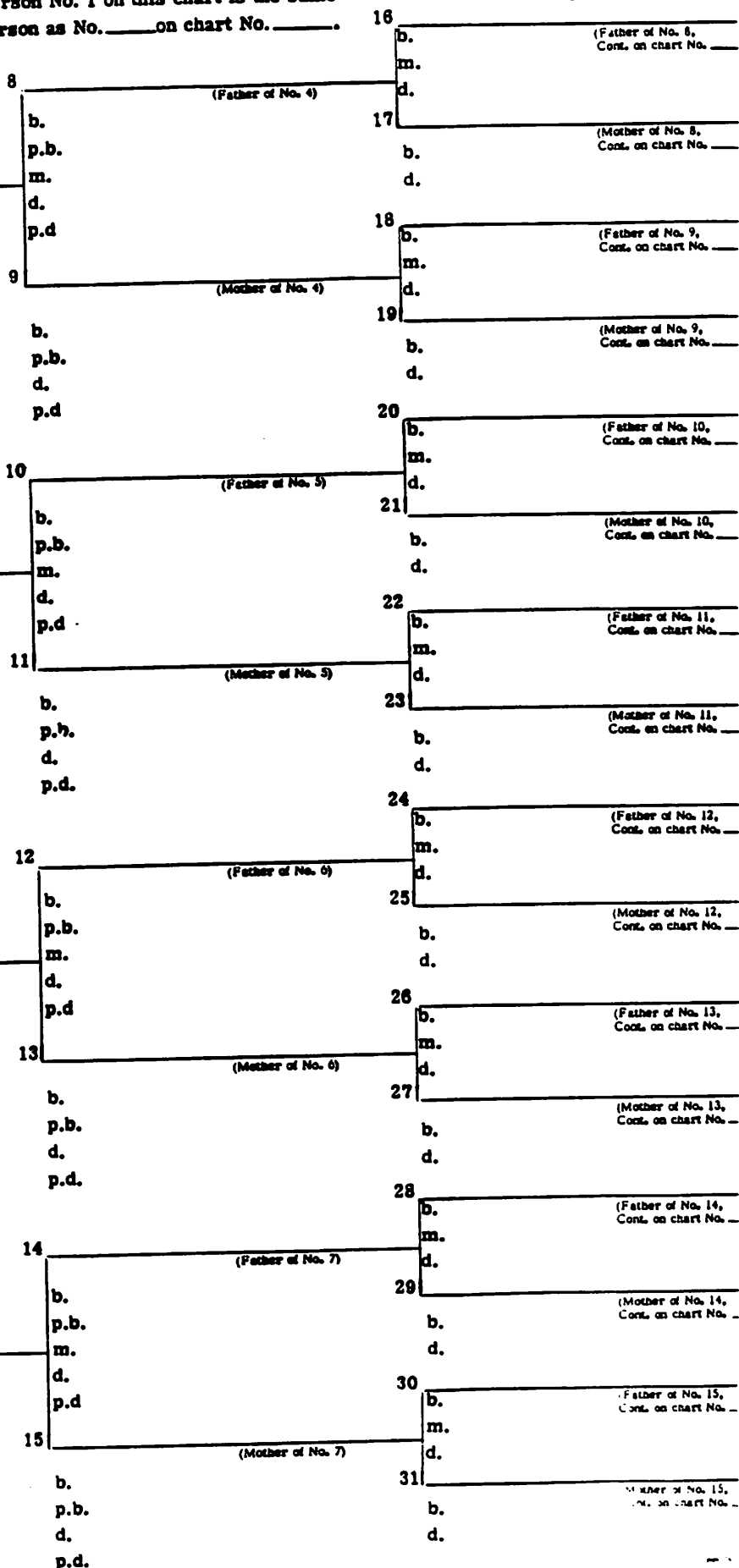
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b. Date of Birth
 p.b. Place of Birth
 m. Date of Marriage
 d. Date of Death
 p.d. Place of Death



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