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BURIAL AT STATE HOUSE GROUNDS

The grave of Willson Alexander Scott is located in the southeast corner of the Statehouse grounds in Des Moines, Ia. It is on the bluff overlooking the whole industrial section, of Des Moines. The GAR memorial--a tall shaft of marble stands close to the grave. The high staff from which floats the stars and stripes can be seen from the southeast for miles. The grave stone is flat covering the whole grave and has the following inscription:

Sacred to the memory of Willson Alexander Scott who gave land where stands the Capitol. Born in Crawford County, Indiana. He acquired some five hundred acres of land hereabouts and settled on the sight in 1846.

Overwhelmed in the financial crash in 1857 he died near Fort Kearney enroute to Pikes Peak June 23, 1859. By his expressed wish his body was returned and on November 1, 1859 it was interred in earth, which as his homestead had been exempted from seizure of his debts.

Erected 1925 by the State of Iowa

ANNUAL W.C.G.S. AUCTION--and PICNIC
JULY 15 at Warren County Fairgrounds
Start Planning to be there and bring
anything to sell--LOTS OF FUN FOR EVERYONE?
SEE YOU SEE YOU SEE YOU SEE YOU SEE YOU

DEFINITION

CENOTAPH: When found on a tombstone, it means the tomb is empty, the monument has been erected to honor the deceased who is buried elsewhere.

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and Nov.

All Mail should be addressed to
Thelma Pehrson, Corres. Sec.
306 West Salem
Indianola, Ia. 50125

June Program: On Our Library
July Program: Auction & Picnic
at County Fairgrounds

Dues are: Individuals--\$6.00
Family --\$9.00

Payable by Jan. 1 each year.
Membership runs Jan. to Dec.
Send Dues to Kate Kauzlarich
509 West 1st St.
Indianola, Ia, 50125

See this
Ad!

IMPORTANT

Send your SURNAME Additions and corrections to our business address. Your list must be received by Aug. 1. These will be compiled and a separate publication will be sent in 1991. Subsequent lists will be published in odd numbered years beginning in 1993.

REMEMBER

Under the new program I.G.S. is looking for Obituaries 40 years of age or older. If you are interested in sharing some of yours, a sheet of suggestions is available telling how to arrange the data on cards. Call the I.G.S. office or send a SASE for a copy of the new requirements.

I.G.S.1991 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Conference is to be held October 4 and 5 at the Adventureland Inn Altoona Ia. "Locating Your European Ancestors" and John Wetta are among the highlights of this years conference. Mark your CALENDAR today, and plan a family weekend!

If researching a family line has come to a dead end through the use of one county's records, perhaps clues and help may be found in the county history biographies of neighboring, or more distant, counties. While your ancestral line may have stayed in the county in which you are researching, collateral relatives of your ancestral line may have gone to another county and possibly have a biography in that other county's published history. Such biographies, although often in error in some details, may contain the clues you need to correctly push your line back one or more generations.

How can a researcher determine which adjoining county may be the most promising in this respect? Did some family members participate in land transfers or releases recorded in one county at the time they were living in the adjoining county? As found in the biographies of the county or other sources, did a significant number of people in an area move to the adjoining county? If the surname is not too common, do the federal census indexes indicate arrival of the surname in the adjoining county?

PRE-FIRE CHICAGO RECORDS

For families whose ancestors came to Chicago before 1871, it has been virtually impossible to document a family history. With very few exceptions, all records were destroyed in the Great Chicago Fire.

One exception is the collection of Catholic baptismal and marriage records. According to John TRESNOR, Assistant Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Chicago, parish priests made sure the sacramental records did not get left behind as the flames got close to their churches.

Two years ago, family history specialists from the Mormon Archives in Salt Lake City, Utah, started filming the records of the Chicago Archdiocese. Microfilms of those records up to 1915, will be accessible in the not too distant future. Check with your local LDS Family History Center for availability.

From: DeKalb County (IL) Historical and Genealogical Society, Vol 9 #2.

WAS YOUR ANCESTOR A MASON?

If your ancestor had a Masonic degree, it is possible to obtain information about him, including his birthplace, by writing: Office of the Grand Secretary P.O.Box 4141 Springfield, Il. 62708

Enclose a SASE and the name of the lodge, if known.

FROM: NW Ohio Genealogical Society, Vol. 9 #1.

LATE 18TH CENTURY MEDICAL TERMS

Aphonia-Laryngitis, Camp Fever-Typhus, Dropsy-Edema, Swelling, Cramp Colic-Appendicitis, Canine madness-Hydrophobia, Falling Sickness-Epilepsy, Putrid Fever-Diphtheria, Summer Complaint-Infant Diarrhea, Quinsy-Tonsillitis. (Dubuque Co. Key City G.S. shared from Hamilton Heritage Hunters)

AN Epitath is a belated advertisement for a line of goods that has been permanently discontinued (Irvin Shrewsbury Cobb)

-QUERY-

NICHOLI. Willing to share and/or exchange information on these surnames
CLARKE
FICKEN (s) names
THORNBURG June Gerbode
MILLER 3334 So. Blue Ridge Crt,
GREENFIELD Westlake Vlg.,Ca. 91362

-QUERY-

Want information on parents, siblings, and any relatives of Thomas Dean MORGAN
b 28 Mar 1921 Carlisle Ia.
d 8 Oct 1976 in Chicago
Mother Era Boyd of Chicago
Problem: MORGAN disappeared in 40's and not found until death. Where had he been?
Need Medical history for grandchildren Send any info to
John BAUMGARTNER
5312 Alpha Drive
Orlando, Fla., 32810

-QUERY-

Mary Ann (McCoy) Bates: Seeking Death and Funeral Places & Obituary of Mary Ann (McCoy) Bates wife of William M Bates who lived in Richland Twp., Warren County Ia.
d 28 May 1887, Buried Swan Cem, Marion Cnty. Ia.
Daryl S. Bates
2132 B N.W.
Miami, Ok. 74354

-QUERY-

We have a great uncle who just disappeared. He was apparently the oldest son of Peter Campbell Davis. John S. Davis born in Worchester Co Md. about 1822. His wife's name was Milla O. is buried in Newburn Cem. Lucas Co. Ia. The family lived mostly in Marion Co. There was a family of 7 or 8 children. We can't find where he was buried.
Dorthy E. Mooney
134 Peno Rd.
Sheriden Wyo. 82801

QUERY

Need Info regarding--Ulysses G. Grant Myers, b 1868, Jefferson Co. Ia., Parents Henry Spainhower (Minister of Gospel) mother Mary J. Richards Spainhower, he was adopted by James Gibbs Myers in Warren County. Married Lydia J. McKimney in Wick Pres. Church 22 Sep. 1887, daughter of John S. McKimney.
L.E. Swartslander-Box 31, Indianola, Ia, 50125

AMERICAN INDIAN RECORDS

Records for the five major tribes are now in the National Archives Branch in Fort Worth, Texas. Contact them at P.O. Box 6126, Fort Worth, TX 76115. Check the jurisdictions of sought-after records before requesting your information.

RUSSIAN AND NAZI PRISONER OF WAR RECORDS AVAILABLE

An announcement in November 1990, Milwaukee, Wisconsin County Genealogical Society Newsletter recapping an article in the Milwaukee Journal Newspaper said the Soviet Union has released documents regarding prisoners concerning Russian Prisoner Records, Nazi Camp Records, and Concentration Camp Documents.

Access to the records is through the American Red Cross from whom a booklet is available describing the records and how to obtain them. The article said the Red Cross has inquiry forms which, upon completion, are sent to Baltimore where they are translated into German and forwarded to Arolsen, Germany, where copies of the Soviet documents are held. There are 46 million documents on file covering 13 million people.

PUT YOUR GENEALOGY IN THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

All you need to do to put your family records in the Library is mail your typed completed genealogy to the Library of Congress, Exchange and Gift Division, 10 First St., S.E., Washington, D.C. 20540.

ORPHAN TRAIN LIST

For records of children sent west on orphan trains from New York in the late 1800s, write:
New York Foundling Hospital Records Information Office
1175 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10021

FROM: Augusta (GA) Genealogical Society "Southern Echoes," Vol XII #3

IOWA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
POST OFFICE BOX 3815
DES MOINES, IOWA 50322

b. born
m. married
d. died
p. place

2. Clinton Ward Cox
b. 14 March 1870
p.b. Warren Co., IA
m. 9 Aug 1893
p.m. Warren Co., IA
d. 4 Aug 1949
p.d. Indianola, IA

1. Anna Maude Cox Wilkins
b. 5 Nov 1904
p.b. Warren Co., IA
m. 14 May 1931
p.m. Valley Jct., IA
d.
p.d.

3. Laura Starbuck
b. 29 Dec 1868
p.b. Warren Co., IA
d. 17 July 1932
p.d. Warren Co., IA

4. Amos Ewing Cox
b. 3 March 1846
p.b. Hendricks Co, IN
m. 25 Dec 1866
p.m. Warren Co., IA
d. 4 Jan 1915
p.d. Warren Co., IA

5. Eliza Jane Miller
b. 9 Nov 1848
p.b. Preston Co. W.V.
d. 22 June 1892
p.d. Warren Co., IA

6. Benj. Beeson Starbuck
b. 3 Aug 1827
p.b. Guilford Co, N.C.
m. 12 Sept 1861
p.m. Warren Co., IA
d. 4 March 1876
p.d. Warren Co., IA

7. Mrs. Cynthia Ann Shaw Starbuck
b. 5 July 1828
p.b. Guilford Co, N.C.
d. 8 April 1920
p.d. Indianola, IA

8. Noble/Nobel Cox
b. 11 Feb 1797
p.b. Pennsylvania
m. 16 Dec 1831
p.m.
d. 26 Oct 1849
p.d. Keokuk Co., IA

9. Mary Blake
b. 13 Oct 1807
p.b. Sassafras Neck, MD
d. 10 May 1888
p.d. Warren Co., IA

10. Thomas Miller
b. 1815
p.b. Virginia
m.
p.m.
d. 15 Aug 1896
p.d. Indianola, IA

11. Elizabeth Brown
b. 20 Nov 1810
p.b. Monongalia Co., W. VA
d. 21 Aug 1890
p.d. Indianola, IA

12. Reuben Starbuck
b. 3 Nov 1787 (26 Oct. 1787)
p.b. Guilford Co., N.C.
m. 12 Feb 1812
p.m. N.C.
d. 1880
p.d. Guilford Co., N.C.

13. Mary Beeson
b. 28 Sep 1789
p.b. Guilford Co., N.C.
d. 17 July 1840
p.d. Dover, Guilford Co., N.C.

14. Moses Young Shaw
b. ca 1803
p.b. N.C.
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d.

15. Elizabeth ?
b. ca 1806
p.b.
d.
p.d.

Submitted by

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504 N. Buxton. Apt. 7
Indianola, IA 50125

* Date from Darvis' letter.

ADDRESSES FOR ETHNIC GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATIONS

SWEDISH RESEARCH
Swedish Council of America
2600 Park Avenue
Minneapolis, MN. 55407

Swedish Origins Research
Västra Storgatan
S-552 55
Jonköping, Sweden

POLISH RESEARCH

Genealogical Society of Poznan, Poland
Wodna 27, Plac Gorkow, 61-781
Poznan, Poland

LITHUANIAN ANCESTRY

Teviskes Dragija/Homeland Society
12300 Vilnius MTP-8
to skg 8/2 LTSR

CZECHOSLOVAK ANCESTRY

Czechoslovak Genealogical Society
P.O.Box 16225
St. Paul, MN. 55116

DUTCH RESEARCH

Western Michigan Genealogical Society
Grand Rapids Public Library
Library Plaza
Grand Rapids, MI. 49503

RUSSIAN RESEARCH

Boris Ivanovich KAPTELOV
Central State Archives
Bolshaya Pirogouskaya U/
11917 Moscow

Union Of Soviet Socialist Republics
(Give specific information on the town, approximate date of event, religion and ethnic group of ancestor according to the Nanaimo Family History Society)

RESEARCH IN SCOTLAND

Scottish Ancestry Research Society
3 Albany Street
Edinburg, Scotland EH1 3PY

(send two International Postal Reply Coupons)

ABOVE ADDRESSES FROM: American Canadian Genealogical Society, V 16, #2.

GERMAN MAP

Maps of Germany are available to researchers without charge by writing the German Tourist Office, 104 S. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60603.

COST OF COPIES OF MISSOURI RECORDS CUT

The cost of certified copies of Missouri birth and death records was recently reduced from \$22 to \$5. Write to the Missouri Bureau of Vital Records, P.O. Box 570, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

IRISH ANCESTRAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

The Irish American Research Foundation Barleymount Killarney, County Kerry, Ireland will undertake genealogical research in Ireland for a fee. For further details and application forms send two I.R.C.S. with your name and address.

John PHILLIPSON and Jennifer IRWIN Historical Research Associates belong to the Association of Ulster Genealogists and Record Agents. For a small fee they will give an initial evaluation of the cost of Irish ancestral research. Their addresses are: Ormiston Crest Belfast, BT4 3JQ, North Ireland and 31 Mespil Road, Dublin 4, Ireland.

POLISH GENEALOGICAL CENTER

The "PIAST" Genealogical Center in Poland provides genealogical counseling and information about the origin of names and families, renders service in the field of archival and library queries, elaborates history of families, source abstracts, family trees and replicas of coats-of-arms.

Osrodek Baden genealogicznych "PIAST"
06-100 Pultrusk UL
Zaulek 22 Poland

They plan to establish a computerized "Bank of Polish Families" where everyone who is seeking relatives in Poland could feed data into the computer on their family. (Information sent on request.)

Source: "KITH & Kin," Marshfield, WI, via NW Ohio Genealogical Society Newsletter, Vol. 9#2

2,963 CONFEDERATE DEAD

For a list of 2,963 Confederate soldiers who died in New York, 1864-1865, write: Chemung County Historical Society
415 W. Water St.
Elmira, NY 14901

b. born
m. married
d. died
p. place

4 Patrick Farrelly
b. 1 April 1836
p.b. Co. Cavan, Ireland
m. 8 Feb. 1864
p.m. Monalty, Co. Meath, Ireland
d. 26 July, 1921
p.d. Columbus Nebraska

8 Patrick Farrelly

b.
p.b.
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d.
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

2 George Thomas Farley

b. 2 July 1870
p.b. New Haven, Conn.
m. 25 January 1895
p.m. Indianola Ia
d. 14 April, 1949
p.d. Indianola Ia.

5 Bridget McKenna

b.
p.b.
d. 12 Oct. 1880
p.d. Nebraska,

10 John McKenna

b.
p.b.
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d.

Ireland

1 Ruth Elizabeth Farley Hall

b. 24 Feb. 1905
p.b. Indianola Iowa
m. 8 June, 1929
p.m. Indianola Iowa.
d.
p.d.

12 David Harrison Fortney

b. 17 Sept 1804
p.b. Preston Co. W. Va
m. 1828
p.m. Preston Co. W. Va.
d. 29 August, 1879
p.d. Indianola Iowa

Silas Monroe Fortney

b. 20 October, 1840
p.b. Preston Co. W. Va.
m. 19 April, 1864
p.m.
d. 1934
p.d. Long Beach, Cal. f.

13 Angeline Zimb

b. 1808
p.b.
d. 23 May, 1871 W. Va
p.d. Indianola Ia.

Margaret Mace Fortney

b. 25 April, 1872
p.b. Indianola Warren Co. Ia
d. 1 August, 1945
p.d. Indianola Iowa

14 Thomas Miller

b. 1815
p.b. Monongalia, W. Va.
m.
p.m. W. Va.
d. 9 Feb. 1896
p.d. Indianola Ia

Rebecca Ann Miller

b. 5 July 1844
p.b. Preston Co. W. Va
d. 24 October 1903
p.d. Indianola Iowa.

15 Elizabeth Brown

b. 20 Nov 1810
p.b. Monongalia Co. W. Va.
d. 21 Sept, 1901
p.d. Indianola Iowa

Submitted by:

Ruth E. Hall

24 Sept. 1952

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**GERMAN WORD COMMONLY FOUND ON CEMETERY
 INSCRIPTIONS**

alter	aged
leichean	body
gest, gestorben, starb	died
eheaann	husband
geb., geboren	born
geheiratet	married
braut	bride
mon, monate	month
bruder	brother
schwester	sister
kind	child
sohn	son
tochter	daughter
zu	to
tag, tagen	days
ehefrau	wife
Jahr, Jahren, Jahre	year

(From Henry County Chapter O.G.S
 newsletter, Vol. 3, No. 5, p. 43)

**KANSAS RESEARCH
 LIBRARY
 NOW OPEN**

The Midwest Historical and Genealogical
 Society, 1203 N. Main St., Wichita, KS. opened
 its new research Library in May 1990.

Source: Seneca County Ohio Genealogical
 Society, Vol. X #1, Jan/Feb 1991.

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