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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

I am "back in the saddle again" after abandoning my Co-Editor, Les Swartslander, for six months! Thank you Les for taking over some of the very difficult issues of this year! He did it without complaining to me, too! Thanks for not making me have a guilt trip for basking in the southern sun while you did the work! Two of those months were spent on the way back from Texas library hopping and state hopping. We traveled to Houston, Texas first where we spent a week at the Clayton Library. It is a genealogist's dream! The library was started by a genealogist in the privacy of his own home which he willed to the city of Houston along with his extensive genealogical library. The city continued to expand the library and ultimately built a new building next door to the home, moved the library there and it is a well used library by many winter Texans and others throughout the year. The books are on shelves in the center of the spacious first floor and ample tables are placed along either side which makes the books easily accessible. Librarians return books to the shelves as well as help you find what you want. They are all very cordial and helpful. Books of each state are together on the shelves so one does not have to search in various parts of the library for different types of information. I would recommend this library to anyone who may be traveling in that vicinity. You also help yourself in the extensive microfilm collection.

We then traveled up the Natchez Trace through Mississippi to East Tennessee where we researched in another very fine library in Kingsport. We also found church and school records in a private home which had the names of several persons now living here in Warren County, Iowa. Some of the names were: Isley, Bowery, Rogers, Moody, McCulley, Barnes, Snodgrass, Childress, Robeson, Ford (Tennessee Ernie Ford was raised there), Gott, Davis, Gray, Slusher, Lady, King, Cambell, Akin. Specifically, we found the names of Vance Rodgers, Carl Rodgers, Roy Rodgers and Will Rodgers on one page of the Bethel Methodist Church Sunday School Roll. How many of you have Tennessee Cousins there and would like to know if we found their names on these records. It seemed that everyone had some relatives who had moved to this area to "strike it rich".

We also spent quite some time in the Knox County, Ohio area researching the Youngs, Shipleys and Hubbells. One gentleman is preparing a very complete book on the cemeteries, death records and funeral home records. More later

Rose Bowery, Editor

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WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

LOTS!!! HERE IS A REPORT FROM YOUR PRESIDENT.

For one and a half years a group has been working at our local Historical Museum abstracting items of genealogical interest from Warren County newspapers as old as 1857. Our first publication from these abstractions will be Death Records. We are moving right along on that project.

A brochure has been written for our corresponding secretary to send in answer to inquiries about our society and researching in this area.

One of our members who is an artist has designed stationery which we have had printed for use in official mail.

We have a committee keeping our obituary file current. We have many obituary notebooks in our library.

We have asked that additions and corrections to your surname list be received by Aug. 1. In 1991 we will compile and distribute a separate and complete surname list. Our registrars are busy preparing duplicate pedigree charts for our library. So when you find someone is researching the same name, you can refer to their pedigree chart. DO WE HAVE YOUR PEDIGREE CHART IN OUR FILE?

Small groups are spending days at IGS and the State Historical libraries doing personal research. We urge YOU to do this!

In the fall we will have a workshop not only for beginners but also for others who want to learn more about searching.

The Warren County Historical Society sponsors Log Cabin Days in Sept. Our Genealogical Society will have a window display in Tim McConnell's Photography shop. The theme this year is Early Americans--our cup of teal

We anticipate many will contribute exhibits to our Genealogical Dept. booth at the Warren County Fair July 27-August 1. This is a good way to educate the public and motivate others to join our group. Much can be learned by listening to the judge July 27.

We are concerned about cemetery upkeep. Some of our members attended a workshop. Some are checking the condition of county cemeteries and letters of concern have been sent to all supervisors and cemetery trustees.

We are in the process of compiling a group of atlases for publication. The oldest one is real neat--dated 1847! We will keep you informed of this project as we know you will want to buy one of these books.

We still have Birth Books, 1872 Atlas and History Books for sale. IGS is selling our marriage records. If you don't already have these publications, we think YOU NEED THEM!!

Summer is prime time for genealogical research! Attend reunions, talk to your older relatives, take pictures, write letters, sort your "stuff", organize, go to libraries, and add to y our list of surnames! I love it!!!

**Your President,
Enola Disbrow**

PEDIGREE CHART

5 Jul 1991

Chart No. 1

Ordinance Codes:

- B=Baptized
- E=Endowed
- P=Sealed to parents
- S=Sealed to spouse
- C=Children's ordinances

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|--|--|---|
| <p>2 James Lee BOWERY-3----- BORN: 15 Oct 1890 PLACE: Blountville, Sullivan Co, Tn MARR: 1 Jan 1918 --2 PLACE: Marion Co, Ia DIED: 28 Apr 1977 PLACE: Indianola, Warren Co, Ia</p> | <p>4 Wesley Martin BOWERY-43----- BORN: 17 Aug 1869 PLACE: Sullivan Co, Tn MARR: 28 Jun 1888 --4 PLACE: Sullivan Co, Tn DIED: PLACE: Pleasantville, Ia, Marion Co</p> | <p>8 Andrew BOWERY-48----- BORN: 30 Jan 1825 PLACE: Sullivan Co, Tn MARR: 21 Sep 1843 --19 PLACE: Sullivan Co, Tn DIED: 22 Feb 1898 PLACE: Sullivan Co, Tn</p> |
| <p>1 Robert Wright BOWERY-1----- BORN: 10 Nov 1919 PLACE: Knoxville, Marion Co., Ia MARR: 18 Nov 1945 --3 PLACE: Indianola, Iowa, W, Friends Ch DIED: PLACE: Rose Evelyn Marie FRAZIER-2----- Spouse</p> | <p>5 Sarah Catherine SNODGRASS-44----- BORN: 20 Sep 1871 PLACE: Sullivan Co, Tn DIED: 1943 PLACE: Pleasantville, Ia, Marion Co</p> | <p>9 Adaline HARBOUR-49----- BORN: 29 Apr 1826 PLACE: Sullivan Co, Tn DIED: 26 Nov 1893 PLACE: Sullivan Co, Tn</p> |
| <p>3 Lois Glyde WRIGHT-4----- BORN: 30 Dec 1895 PLACE: Knoxville, Marion Co., Ia DIED: 19 Nov 1981 PLACE: Indianola, Warren Co, Ia, At home</p> | <p>6 James Ellsworth WRIGHT-45----- BORN: 5 Jun 1861 PLACE: Pittsburgh, Pa MARR: 15 Feb 1888 --1 PLACE: Knoxville, Ia, Marion Co DIED: 18 Dec 1931 PLACE: Chariton, Ia, Lucas Co</p> | <p>10 Samuel P. SNODGRASS-50----- BORN: 15 Jan 1835 PLACE: Sullivan Co, Tn MARR: 13 Oct 1863 --20 PLACE: Sullivan Co, Tn DIED: 4 Feb 1915 PLACE: Sullivan Co, Tn</p> |
| <p>7 Lillie Iva YOUNG-46----- BORN: 22 Jul 1863 PLACE: Marion Co, Ia DIED: 19 Sep 1899 PLACE: DeQueen, Ark</p> | <p>11 Elizabeth L. BARNES-51----- BORN: 26 Mar 1845 PLACE: Sullivan Co, Tn DIED: 5 Apr 1916 PLACE: Sullivan Co, Tn</p> | <p>12 John Tolbert WRIGHT-52----- BORN: 14 May 1836 PLACE: St Clairsville, Ohio, Belmont Co MARR: 15 May 1859 --21 PLACE: Pittsburgh, Pa DIED: 6 Aug 1903 PLACE: Knoxville, Ia, Marion Co</p> |
| <p>15 Elizabeth A. BOARD-55----- BORN: 1830 PLACE: Illinois DIED: 8 Aug 1880 PLACE: Knoxville, Ia, Marion Co</p> | <p>13 Susan Uretta GILSON-53----- BORN: 29 Sep 1843 PLACE: Pittsburgh, Pa DIED: 8 Feb 1914 PLACE: Portland, Oregon</p> | <p>14 Asbury G. YOUNG-54----- BORN: 4 Jul 1824 PLACE: Fayette Co, Pa MARR: 19 Aug 1851 --22 PLACE: Knoxville, Ia, Marion Co DIED: 6 Dec 1896 PLACE: Knoxville, Ia, Marion Co</p> |

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- 2 Albert Leo FRAZIER-17-----
 BORN: 31 May 1902
 PLACE: Indianola, Iowa, W, At home
 MARR: 15 Jun 1921 --9
 PLACE: Des Moines, Iowa, P, Her Home
 DIED: 28 Jul 1986
 PLACE: Des Moines, Iowa, P, DM Gen Hosp
- 1 Rose Evelyn Marie FRAZIER-2-----
 BORN: 13 May 1925
 PLACE: SE of Hacksburg, Lorimer, M, IA
 MARR: 18 Nov 1945 --3
 PLACE: Indianola, Iowa, W, Friends Ch
 DIED:
 PLACE:
 Robert Wright BOWERY-1-----
 Spouse
- 3 Pearl Marie MOON-18-----
 BORN: 21 Nov 1900
 PLACE: Indianola, Iowa, W, At home
 DIED: 15 Dec 1984
 PLACE: Indianola, Iowa, W, At home
- 4 Thomas Isaiah FRAZIER-31-----
 BORN: 16 Aug 1863
 PLACE: Dover, Wayne Co., Indiana
 MARR: 3 Jul 1884 --12
 PLACE: Washington, KA, Washington Co
 DIED: 7 Jan 1939
 PLACE: Indianola, IA, Warren Co., At home
- 5 Rhoda Suzanne CAREY-32-----
 BORN: 25 Mar 1867
 PLACE: Jefferson, Indiana, Grant Co.
 DIED: 28 Feb 1955
 PLACE: Meth Hosp, Des Moines, IA, Polk Coll
- 6 Aquilla MOON-33-----
 BORN: 27 May 1872
 PLACE: Palmyra, Warren Co, IA
 MARR: 4 Jul 1893 --16
 PLACE: Indianola, IA, Warren Co, At home
 DIED: 25 Apr 1930
 PLACE: Des Moines, IA, Polk Co, At home
- 7 Laura Etta LAUCK-34-----
 BORN: 21 Aug 1871
 PLACE: Glidden, IA, Carroll Co
 DIED: 8 Aug 1963
 PLACE: Chariton, IA, L, Nursing Home
- 8 Isaiah FRAZIER-35-----
 BORN: 29 Apr 1837
 PLACE: Lynn, Randolph Co, Indiana
 MARR: 12 Jul 1860 --14
 PLACE: Middleborough, Ind, W, Quaker
 DIED: 20 Mar 1916
 PLACE: Indianola, IA, Warren Co
- 9 Mary Emily JOHNSON-36-----
 BORN: 20 Dec 1844
 PLACE: Springfield, Ill., (Near)
 DIED: Oct 1884
 PLACE: Truro, IA, Madison Co.
- 10 John Ballard CAREY-37-----
 BORN: 23 Jun 1828
 PLACE: Fairmont, Indiana
 MARR: 30 Nov 1853 --13
 PLACE: Mississinewa, Ind, G, Quaker
 DIED: Aug 1912
 PLACE: Puenti, Calif
- Sarah Isabel MCNEESE-38-----
 BORN: 1 Jun 1838
 PLACE: Indiana
 DIED: Jan 1913
 PLACE: Oto, IA, Woodbury Co
- 12 Jacob MOON-39-----
 BORN: 24 Dec 1820
 PLACE: Ohio
 MARR: 6 Jul 1843 --15
 PLACE: Fairfield, Ohio, H, Quaker
 DIED: 16 Feb 1894
 PLACE: Warren Co, IA
- 13 Lydia WRIGHT-40-----
 BORN: 7 Oct 1824
 PLACE: Ohio
 DIED: 29 Sep 1910
 PLACE: Warren Co, IA
- 14 Simon Washington LAUCK-41-----
 BORN: 15 Jun 1830
 PLACE: Virginia
 MARR: 3 Apr 1851 --17
 PLACE: Summersford, Ohio, Mad Co
 DIED: 3 Sep 1880
 PLACE: Glidden, IA, Carroll Co
- 15 Sarah Jane BALES-42-----
 BORN: 3 Aug 1834
 PLACE: Ohio
 DIED: 3 Sep 1921
 PLACE: Indianola, IA, Warren Co

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FROM THE MAILBOX

Wayne Co. Genie News, Corydon, Iowa and the Monroe Co. Gen. Soc. report: "DETERIORATED C. W. STONES CAN BE REPLACED--Any Civil War Veteran's Stone in an Iowa Cemetery that has deteriorated or has been ruined by vandals can be replaced with a new stone, free of charge. Write to Veterans Affairs Division, 7700 N. W. Beaver Drive, Camp Dodge, Johnston, IA 50131-1902; Phone (515) 242-5632."

The saying, "It's Raining Cats and Dogs," is an expression said to have originated in 17th century England when great numbers of starving cats and dogs ran wild. After a cloudburst, many of them were found drowned in the streets. People seeing so many dead animals, believed it had actually rained cats and dogs. Via: SUNSHINE MAGAZINE, April 1974

PATRONYMICS

One Winter Texan related to me the following story of their search to find the ancestry of their great grandfather who told them he was an orphan who had been raised to the age of eleven in "The House of Tendrils." An aunt made a trip to England to find out more about this orphanage. The family surname is **CARDINAL**. Researchers there informed them that the orphanage was one kept by the Catholic Church to house children who were offspring of the clergy. This particular orphan escaped, caught a ride on a potato boat to America and was apprenticed out upon arrival. Another surname which no doubt came from a parent who was an offspring of clergy is **BISHOP**. One source of research regarding these names stated that Bishops may have been married prior to receiving the office.

CONFERENCES TO ATTEND

Sept. 21 & 22--Southern Minnesota Conference at Albert Lea
ct. 25 & 26---Illinois Fall Conference at Champaign

BOOKS FOR SALE

Birth Records of Warren Co. Iowa (1880-1920) Price \$25.00 plus \$4.00 Tax & mailing=\$29.00

1987 History of Warren Co. Iowa Price \$65.00 plus \$6.10 Tax & mailing=\$71.10

These books were projects of the WCGS and we hope you all have purchased your copy and one to present to your genealogical library.

QUERIES

COLCLAZIER

I am looking for any descendents of Mary Wittop **COLCLAZIER**. She was married to Philip **COLCLAZIER** and they had seven children--John, William, David, James Madison, Mary Ann, Juliana, and Elizabeth. I do not know what became of David and Sarah who had a daughter, Melissa. Any information will be gladly received and if I can help someone else I will be glad to exchange information.

--Lola **COLCLAZIER** Taylor, 3360 Collister Dr. #17, Boise, Idaho 83703.

NYE, CHURCHMAN, PELTS

Seek info on Peter M. **NYE** b. about 1856 in Luxemborg. Married 23 Nov. 1892 Susan Catherin **CHURCHMAN**, Warren Co. IA. Two (2) children were Harry Raymond and Bertha H. d. 18 Aug. 1899 Polk Co? Parents--Peter **NYE** and Annie **PELTS** married previous to coming to UA/IA. When? Who was first wife?

--Lorayne K. Slaughter, 4200 Fleur Dr. Apt. 2, Des Moines, IA 50321

COUNTY FAIR GENEALOGY BOOTH

BE SURE TO COME AND WATCH THE JUDGING OF THE ENTRIES AT OUR BOOTH! LEARN!!

ORPHAN TRAIN ALA WARREN COUNTY

The following article was found by Edith Conn as she was abstracting material from the Indianola newspapers which are housed at the Warren County Historical Society Library:

"New Yorkers.

Another party of New York boys arrived last Saturday anxious for good homes in the Garden County of Iowa. The day before was named for their arrival and though the weather was disagreeable many farmers came in intending to be present at the distribution and went away disappointed. Mr. Trott, the agent, used all means to get the boys here on time, but was detained by delay of trains in the recent severe storms. Saturday, happened to be a fine day and the town was thronged. The distribution took place in the Court House Hall, beginning at 10 a.m., and in less than an hour all but two or three were provided with pleasant comfortable homes, and before night all were taken. Mr. Trott informed us that he can send out to those who would like honest, hard-working tenants on their farms, entire families, who were in the old countries used to laboring hard from childhood up, for a scanty living. He will pay all traveling expenses of such families. This is a good opportunity for cheap, serviceable help on the farm. The distribution gave entire satisfaction to all, and it will be seen by the following list, the boys have found good, comfortable homes with some of the best families of the community.

Here is the list:

R. O. Caldwell, Spring Hill; Jno. Kelly, Wm. Coffman, (2) G. N. Lively, Jno. S. Borrall, Ugenas Park, Frank Eggleston, A. Green, Jno. Wright, Silas Coryell, J. N. Andrew, A. Cocke, Thos. T. Anderson, O. H. Parker, T. F. Hutt, Indianola. M. T. Clark, Adel, Dallas County; J. M. Douglass, Madora; Geo. Vertz, Madora; Jno. Higgings, O. H. Nutting."

(Ed. Note: Were there ever any female orphans on the orphan trains? Perhaps the girls remained in New York and worked in the textile mills. Does anyone know the answer to this question?) The date of the newspaper was **approximately March, 1874.**

GERMAN RESEARCH

A letter was received by Maude Wilkins, one of our members, which she felt should be shared in our newsletter. A researcher in Germany is available to help us locate our German ancestors. Maude felt that the entire letter should be printed so that no misunderstandings would result. So here is the letter:

Hans-Joachim Hinners
Wurster Strasse 390 b
Germany

W-2850 Bremerhaven, March 30, 1991

To
Warren County Genealogical Society
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Indianola, IA 50125
U.S.A.

Dear Sir or Madam:

With this letter I will give you some informations.

I do research work in a part of the northern region of Germany. On the backside of this letter you find a detailed list of all records I have or know about:

oo (marriage), x (birth), + (death).

German Research-Cont'd

I am 39 years old and work at the Courthouse in Bremerhaven as a secretary. I promise you, that I am fair (sincere). I do all the researching in my sparetime. In the past 10 years I collected a lot of informations from the churchbooks.

If necessary or by request I can give photostats of the churchbooks, but only about the following years: 1715-1726, 1746, 1751, 1752, 1759-1852.

About some villages I have also data after 1900 to nearly the present time or before the beginning of the churchbooks. I would be glad, if I hear from you. Also I would be glad, if you can publish my name with my search work in your publication of your organization and furthermore can give my address to people, wo want to know more about their ancestors of the villages I am working on.

By request I will go searching in other villages in Northern Germany. I am very interesting in helping other people in return for a little remuneration (13 Dollars per hour of work plus mileage and postage). For the village Misselwarden I have put together an Ortsippenbuch (village lineage book). The volume is 334 pages and contents all families between 1680-1900. It cost 45 Dollars incl. postage (surface mail). Air mail 10 Dollar especially. Are you interesting in buying such a book?

If you or anybody else send me money, please as a Dollar bill (cash), because the german banks exact a large service fee for handling of foreign checks if you send me one. For this I have to claim 10 Dollars especially. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Hans-Joachim Hinners

(On the back of the letter is the following:--)

* until 1910, ∞ until 1930, + until 1960:

Imsum from 1694
Cappel from 1681
Mulsum from 1697
Neuenwalde from 1681

Wremen from 1667
Misselwarden from 1680
Selsingen from 1715
Spieka from 1715

Midlum from 1682
Dorum from 1672
Padingbüttel from 1715

*, ∞, + until 1852:

Loxstedt from 1715
Altenwalde from 1715
Bederkesa from 1715
Bramel from 1698

Bremervörde from 1689
Bramstedt from 1715
Lehe from 1690
Wulsdorf from 1687

Rhade from 1715
Debstedt from 1691
Geestendorf from 1688
HolBel from 1691

*, ∞, + until 1900:

Schiffdorf from 1686

Bevern from 1680

Flügeln from 1700

other records *, ∞, + :

Wersabe 1625-1800
Hambergen 1637-1743
Stotel 1678-1852

AltLüneberg 1674-1852
Kirchwistedt 1668-1852
Büttel 1683-1900

Bexhövede 1651-1875
Oese 1669-1852
Beverstedt 1665-1852

only ∞ :

Ringstedt 1778-1802 (partly the christenings)
Elmløhe 1652-1852 (" " " and the burials)
Gyhum 1715-1852
Bargstedt 1653-1852
Sittansen 1668-1852

Harsefeld 1715-1852
Nordleda 1654-1762
Elsdorf 1658-1852

Horneburg 1632-1852
Bülkau 1651-1806
Ahlerstedt 1667-1852
Zeven 1715-1852

village lineage books:

Krautsand /Elbe

Mulsum / near Stade

QUERIES

CHARLTON, JOHNSON, WILSON, ROGERS, DUFFY, BALL, WALKER, HUSTON/HOUSTON, GREEN, TILFORD

Desire information on the **CHARLTON** family group living in Warren Co. from approx. 1850:

1. Susan **CHARLTON** m. George **JOHNSON**.
2. John R. **CHARLTON** m. Elizabeth **WILSON**.
3. Rebecca(h) **CHARLTON** m. Allen **ROGERS** 18Jul1826 Clark Co., IN.
4. William R. **CHARLTON** (blacksmith) b. circa 1820 m. Kizziah **DUFFY**, resided Warren Co.
5. Elizabeth Pamela **CHARLTON** b. Mar 1807 TN m. William **GREEN(E) BALL** 05MAR1828 Clark Co., IN., resided Warren Co. 1847 - 187?.
6. Mary **HUSTON/HOUSTON CHARLTON** b. 17JUN1811 TN m. Robert **TILFORD/TELFORD WALKER** 15/16DEC1830 Clark Co., IN. Robert died 1840, Mary and 3 children came to Warren Co. 1850.

Parents of all above were Simpson **CHARLTON** & wife Elizabeth. Was Elizabeth's maiden name **HUSTON/HOUSTON**? Do not think they ever came to Iowa.

Particularly desire TN & IN information on this family group.

--Marilyn K. Doyle 1155 Bernoudy Rd., White Hall, MD. 21161

QUERY POLICY: Please include a SASE along with your query. A contribution to the organization would be appreciated.

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