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## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

FALL IS UPON US! It is hard to believe this year has gone so fast! It is time to take inventory to determine what is left to be done to accomplish our goals for this year. One important goal of our society is to obtain a pedigree chart from each of our members. Have you had time to get yours in the mail? Our new surname index will be compiled from these charts and we do not want you to miss out on getting your ancestry in it. If you have traced your family names back more than four generations, please submit additional pedigree charts as soon as possible so that we can have as complete surname index as is possible. I know I have more than one page and need to get mine in as well!

Our school board elections are being held today which is related to my next item. Pauline Baxendale has in her possession a very valuable newspaper which has the earliest records available to our knowledge of the Indianola schools. I feel it is so valuable that some of the earliest names are included in this newsletter. Portions of the newspaper have been copied and will be housed by the Historical Society. It is our hope that these records can be indexed for our genealogical library. Do any of you members or readers have other information about the Warren County School personnel or students? Also, do you have any information about private schools such as the Ackworth Academy or Bluebird Academy? Or perhaps earliest attendees at Simpson College and their whereabouts? My grandmother, Laura Etta Lauck attended Simpson with George Washington Carver and told me about his responses to a certain girl's unkind remarks during their art class. She did not identify the girl, but related how very wise she thought he was in his responses.

I am reading a historical novel, "She Came to the Valley," by Cleo Dawson, 1943, which tells of the hardships persons experienced while attempting to settle the Rio Grande Valley. It frequently refers to the "Iowans and Nebraskans" who went to the valley to escape the cold winters and to seek their fortunes. An aunt of mine, Ora Moon Neubauer, wife of a German, John Neubauer, went to the valley and subsequently died there, but was buried here in the IOOF Cemetery. Did any of your family or relation go to the valley? Let us know about them and their experiences if you can.

Remember to get your 1992 membership in by December 31st. You may send them anytime October through December.

Rose Bowery, Editor

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## Programs:

September--Family Life and Traditions of Native Amer.  
 Lynn Lester  
 October--Researching at LDS Library, Patricia Hailey  
 November--Annual Meeting  
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 Nancy Davidsons

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**Happy Shopping!!**

### WARREN COUNTY FAIR

We want to thank everyone for another successful County Fair Booth. We had 27 different exhibitors with 179 entries. Almost everyone had entries that placed. A very interesting class this year was the stories that were written. All of us could think of things we had at home that we could bring next year so let's all get busy and plan for that. It looks like we probably won't make any changes in entries.

Lucille Perkins and Thelma Pehrson

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### CONFERENCES

- Sept. 21 & 22 Southern Minnesota Conference at Albert Lea, Minn.
- Oct. 4 & 5 Iowa Genealogical Society Annual Fall Conference, Adventureland Inn, Altoona, Iowa (just off Interstate 80). \$50 Registration includes all sessions and meals if you register by Sept. 21st. Late registration adds \$2 for each session you attend.
- Oct. 25 & 26 Illinois Fall Conference, Chancellor Hotel, 1501 South Neil St., Champaign, IL. Featured speaker is Ryan Taylor of Kitchener, Ontario, Canada. For more information, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope (SASE) to Illinois State Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 10195, Springfield, IL 62791.
- Oct. 18 & 19 Czech Conference, Second Annual Cultural/Genealogical Conference of Czechoslovak Genealogical Society. For information and registration materials, write to The Czechoslovak Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 16225, St. Paul, Minn. 55116.

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### BLACK DUTCH

This is a term used to refer to Shephardic Jews who intermarried with Dutch Protestants to escape the Inquisition. The Shephardic Jews lived in Spain during the Middle Ages. The "black" refers to the black hair and dark complexion, due to the Spanish Heritage.

From--Old Fort Genealogical Society, Inc. Quarterly, July 1991

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### ANCESTORS BORN AT SEA

If an ancestor was born at sea on a British vessel between 1864 and 1920, records may be obtained from: Registrar General, Custom House, Dublin, Ireland. Birth information was recorded if at least one parent was Irish. Records from 1856 to present are at St. Dunstan's Parish, London, England. From--Kansas Gen. Soc. Treearcher, V. 33 #2, 1991

AVAILABILITY OF POPULATION SCHEDULES

| State                | 1790 | 1800 | 1810 | 1820 | 1830 | 1840 | 1850 | 1860 | 1870 | 1880 | 1890 | 1900 |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Alabama              | -    | -    | -    | No   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | F    | Y    |
| Alaska               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | Yes  | Yes  | No   | Y    |
| Arizona              | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | No   | Y    |
| Arkansas             | -    | -    | -    | No   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | No   | Y    |
| California           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | No   | Y    |
| Colorado             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | No   | Y    |
| Connecticut          | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Y    |
| Delaware             | No   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | No   | Y    |
| District of Columbia | Yes  | Yes  | No   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | FV   | Y    |
| Florida              | -    | -    | -    | -    | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | No   | Y    |
| Georgia              | No   | No   | No   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | F    | Y    |
| Hawaii               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | Y    |
| Idaho                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | Yes  | Yes  | No   | Y    |
| Illinois             | -    | -    | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | F    | Y    |
| Indiana              | -    | No   | No   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | No   | Y    |
| Iowa                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | No   | Y    |
| Kansas               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | No   | Y    |
| Kentucky             | No   | No   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | V    | Y    |
| Louisiana            | -    | -    | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | V    | Y    |
| Maine                | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | V    | Y    |
| Maryland             | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | V    | Y    |
| Massachusetts        | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | V    | Y    |
| Michigan             | -    | -    | No   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | V    | Y    |
| Minnesota            | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | FV   | Y    |
| Mississippi          | -    | No   | No   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | V    | Y    |
| Missouri             | -    | -    | No   | No   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | V    | Y    |
| Montana              | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | V    | Y    |
| Nebraska             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | V    | Y    |
| Nevada               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | Yes  | Yes  | V    | Y    |
| New Hampshire        | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | V    | Y    |
| New Jersey           | No   | No   | No   | No   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | FV   | Y    |
| New Mexico           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | V    | Y    |
| New York             | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | FV   | Y    |
| North Carolina       | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | FV   | Y    |
| North Dakota         | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | V    | Y    |
| Ohio                 | -    | No   | No   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | FV   | Y    |
| Oklahoma             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | Yes  | No   | 1    | V    | Y    |
| Oregon               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | V    | Y    |
| Pennsylvania         | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | V    | Y    |
| Rhode Island         | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | V    | Y    |
| South Carolina       | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | V    | Y    |
| South Dakota         | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | V    | Y    |
| Tennessee            | No   | No   | F    | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | V    | Y    |
| Texas                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | FV   | Y    |
| Utah                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | V    | Y    |
| Virginia             | -    | -    | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  | yes  | Y    |
| Vermont              | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | V    | Y    |
| Washington           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | V    | Y    |
| West Virginia        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | Yes  | Yes  | V    | Y    |
| Wisconsin            | -    | -    | -    | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | V    | Y    |
| Wyoming              | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | V    | Y    |

Yes for all

- State or Territory did not exist or census was not taken.
- No Census was taken, but schedules were destroyed.
- Yes Schedules available for all, or nearly all, counties.
- F Fragments of general schedules only.
- V Special schedules for Union veterans and their windows are available.
- 1 Special schedules for Indian reservations only.

CENSUS RESEARCH - GENEALOGY

HOUSEHOLD CENSUSES OF IOWA

Federal census - sources of information therein:

- Birthplaces - individuals and parents
- Ages - individuals and children
- Moveout/migration - ages and birthplaces so indicate
- Soundex - finding tools
- Occupations - clues to other sources
- Land ownership - dates bought and sold, helpful
- Education - possible help
- Immigration dates - dates for naturalization search
- Previously married (1910) possible help
- Relationships to other family members-1880, 1900 and 1910
- Mortality schedules - those who died in year previous

State census - sources of information:

- Years between Federal census - closes gap
- Religious beliefs - potential source
- Military service - pension records source
- County of birth - if in Iowa
- Names of parents - only 1 - Iowa 1925
- Place married - only 1 - Iowa 1925

Census Indexes - Tools

Advantages -

- Good place to start
- Compare areas and names
- Alphabetized

Disadvantages

- Mistakes, misinterpretations, omissions
  - spelling errors of census takers
  - handwriting difficulties
  - foreign accent misunderstood
  - computer error

Maps- must for census

- Search more methodical
- Understand boundaries

- 1850 - The first census to name each member of the household. Also lists age, sex, color, occupation, value of real property, literacy of those over twenty.
- 1856 - Special state census. Name, age, sex, marital status, birthplace, occupation, whether entitled to vote, whether a landowner and number of years in Iowa.
- 1860 - Name, age, sex, occupation, color, birthplace, value of real and personal property, literacy of those over twenty.
- 1870 - Name, age, sex, color, occupation, whether father and mother are foreign or native born, literacy, if male citizen over 21, value of real and personal property.
- 1880 - Name, age, sex, color, occupation, marital status, relationship of head of household to each person in the household, birthplace, birthplace of parents of each person listed. (Soundex is available for families with children ten years old and younger living in the home.)
- 1885 - Special state census. Name, age, sex, occupation, address, township and range, state born, (if in Iowa, the county of birth is listed), whether parents are foreign or native born.
- 1895 - Special state census. Name, age, sex, occupation, birthplace, religion, company and regiment if served in the military, whether entitled to vote, whether subject to serve in the militia, if born in Iowa; what county.
- 1900 - Name, age, month and year born, marital status, number of years married, number of children born to wife, number of children living, birthplace, birthplaces of parents, year of immigration to US, whether naturalized, occupation, literacy, whether rent or own property. (Soundex available for all households).
- 1905 - Special State census. Name, age, sex, occupation, birthplace, if owner of a farm or home, value of property, education, marital status, number of years in Iowa and number of years in US. This is on cards, one for each person.
- 1910 - Name, age, sex, color, occupation, relationship to head of household, year of immigration, whether naturalized, birthplace, birthplace of parents, literacy, whether owner of farm or home, if a survivor of Civil War service - designation of Union or Confederate army or navy, number of years of present marriage, number of children born to wife, number of children living. (more)
- 1915 - Special state census. Name, age, sex, occupation, birthplace, church affiliation, parent's birthplace, marital status, number of years in US, number of years in Iowa, whether naturalized, military service, whether property owner, earnings in 1914.
- 1925 - Special state census. Name, age, sex, relationship to head of household, marital status, whether home or farm is rented or owned, value of real property, number of years in Iowa, number of years in US, birthplace, names of parents, ages of parents if living, birthplace of parents, location of parent's marriage, military service, occupation, church affiliation.

# Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler DORIS LAWSON  
 Address 701 W. CLINTON #211  
 City, State INDIANOLA IA.  
 Date July 1991 50125

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. \_\_\_\_\_ on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

Chart No. 1  
 16 John Lester, J  
Father of No. 3, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

4 Hiley Washington Lester  
(Father of No. 2)  
 b. 22 Feb. 1946  
 p.b. Floyd Co., Virginia  
 m. 15 May 1876  
 d. 23 March 1912  
 p.d. Warren Co. Iowa

2 Frank Lewis Lester  
(Father of No. 1)  
 b. 10 Aug. 1878  
 p.b. Warran Co. Iowa  
 m. 25 Oct. 1903  
 d. 21 Jan. 1930  
 p.d. Warren Co. Iowa

5 Mary Ellen Starbuck  
(Mother of No. 2)  
 b. 23 June 1856  
 p.b. Warren Co. Iowa  
 d. 4 March 1881  
 p.d. Warren Co. Iowa

1 Doris Marie Lester  
 b. 5 Oct. 1906  
 p.b. Warren Co., Iowa  
 m. 23 Dec. 1939  
 d.  
 p.d.

6 Wm. McCandless Woods  
(Father of No. 3)  
 b. 17 June 1845  
 p.b. Knox Co., Illinois  
 m. 16 Dec. 1869  
 d. 17 Sept. 1896  
 p.d. Warren Co., Iowa

3 Nellie Woods  
(Mother of No. 1)  
 b. 23 Dec. 1874  
 p.b. Decatur Co. Iowa  
 d. 15 Nov. 1973  
 p.d. Indianola Iowa

7 Emma Frances Bassett  
(Mother of No. 3)  
 b. 21 Dec. 1850  
 p.b. Knoxville, Illinois  
 d. 7 April, 1927  
 p.d. Des Moines, Iowa

Walter Pollock Lawson  
(Spouse of No. 1)  
 b. 2 Jan. 1901  
 d. 17 Jan. 1955  
 p.b. Glasgow, Va.  
 p.d. Indianola

8 Wm. Terry Lester  
(Father of No. 4)  
 b. 13 Jan. 1815  
 p.b. Montgomery Co. Va.  
 m. 2 March 1841  
 d. 4 March 1890  
 p.d. Floyd Co., Va.

9 Mary Amanda Simmons  
(Mother of No. 4)  
 b. 20 Feb. 1824  
 p.b. Montgomery Co. Va.  
 d. 11 Dec. 1897  
 p.d. Floyd Co., Va.

10 Benjamin B. Starbuck  
(Father of No. 5)  
 b. 3 Aug. 1827  
 p.b. Guilford Co., N.C.  
 m. 11 Jan. 1854, Iowa  
 d. 4 March, 1876  
 p.d. Warren Co., Iowa

11 Jemima Hunt  
(Mother of No. 5)  
 b. age 32 yr. 1 mo. 25 da.  
 p.b. Guilford Co. N.C.  
 d. 20 Nov. 1858  
 p.d. Warren Co. Ia.

12 Hugh Snodgrass Woods  
(Father of No. 6)  
 b. 10 March 1810  
 p.b. Franklin Co., Pa.  
 m. 28 Jan., 1840  
 d. 5 Feb., 1861  
 p.d. Knoxville, Ill.

13 Jane H. McCandless  
(Mother of No. 6)  
 b. 30 April 1822  
 p.b. Alleghany Co., Pa.  
 d. 23 April 1903  
 p.d. Knoxville, Ill.

14 Orville Pierce Bassett  
(Father of No. 7)  
 b. 8 Jan. 1810  
 p.b. Smithfield, Pa.  
 m. 16 Sept. 1835  
 d. 25 SEPT., 1866  
 p.d. Knoxville, Ill.

15 Celestia Thomas  
(Mother of No. 7)  
 b. 16 Sept 1816  
 p.b. Smithfield, Pa.  
 d. 7 Oct. 1834  
 p.d. Knoxville, Ill.

17 Mary Ann Terry  
(Mother of No. 3, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. 3 Feb. 1781  
 d. 14 Feb. 1862 Va.

18 Thomas Simmons  
(Father of No. 3, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. 1797/8 Va.  
 m. 8 Jan. 1918  
 d. 1857

19 Delilah Booth  
(Mother of No. 3, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. 23 July 1797/8  
 d. 10 Aug. 1870

20 Reuben Starbuck  
(Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. 3 Nov. 1757  
 m. 12 Feb. 1812  
 d. 1880. N.C.

21 Mary Beeson  
(Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. 28 Sept. 1789  
 d. 17 July 1840

22 Hyrum Hunt  
(Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. 13 Jan. 1798  
 m. 30 Oct. 1816 11-30-1811  
 d. 17-5 mo. 1856

23 Sally Cook  
(Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. 25 Sept. 1800  
 d. 11 mo. 26 - 1882

24 John Woods  
(Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b.  
 m. Jamiesc  
 Elizabeth Snodgrass  
(Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. 178-  
 m. 7 Sept. 1815  
 d. 24 Feb. 1863

25 Wm. McCandless  
(Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. 7 Sept. 1815  
 d. 24 Feb. 1863

26 Mary Harper  
(Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. 3 July 1795  
 d. 31 Jan. 1862

27 John Bassett  
(Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. 30 Jan. 1770  
 m. 14 June 1802  
 d. 23 June 1842

28 Clarissa Kellogg  
(Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. 6-16 Nov. 1791  
 d. 15 Feb. 1879

29 Nelson Thomas  
(Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b.  
 m. d. 4 April 1879 Pa

30 Lydia Halle, Hale  
(Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. 23 June 1795  
 d. 4 April 1879

31 Walter Pollock Lawson  
(Spouse of No. 1)  
 b. 2 Jan. 1901  
 d. 17 Jan. 1955  
 p.b. Glasgow, Va.  
 p.d. Indianola

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

2. William Lawson  
b. 10 March 1869  
p.b. Lesmahagow, Scotland  
m. 1 Dec., 1899  
p.m.  
d. 1951  
p.d. Blackness, Sc.

1. Walter P. Lawson  
b. 1 Jan 1901  
p.b. Glasgow, Scotland  
m. 23 Dec 1939  
p.m. Detroit, Mich.  
d. 17 Jan 1985  
p.d. Indianola, Iowa

3. Isabella Blair Shearer  
b. 1865  
p.b. Carnwath, Sc.  
d. 1912  
p.d. Glasgow, Sc.

Submitted by

Doris Lester) Lawson  
301 N. 10th St.,  
Indianola, Iowa

4. William Lawson  
b. 28 March, 1828  
p.b. Lanarkshire, Sc.  
m.  
p.m.  
d. 12 Nov., 1887  
p.d. Biggar, Scotland

5. Helen Weir  
b. 7 Nov., 1834  
p.b. Lanarkshire, Sc.  
d. 20 April, 1896  
p.d. Biggar, Scotland

6. David Shearer  
b. 1828  
p.b. Lanarkshire, Sc.  
m. 2 Dec., 1848  
p.m.  
d. Lanarkshire, Sc.  
p.d.

7. Jane Wallace  
b. 2 Feb., 1826  
p.b.  
d.  
p.d. Carnwath, Sc.

8. John Lawson  
b. 1785  
p.b. Lanarkshire, Scotland  
m. 18 Nov., 1810  
p.m.  
d.  
p.d.

9. Helen Mc Ghie  
b.  
p.b. Lanarkshire, Scotland  
d.  
p.d.

10. James Weir  
b. 1790  
p.b.  
m.  
p.m.  
d.  
p.d.

11. Agnes Young  
b. 1791  
p.b. Lanarkshire, Scotland  
d.  
p.d.

12. William Shearer  
b. 1780  
p.b.  
m.  
p.m.  
d.  
p.d.

13. Ann Jackson  
b. 1781  
p.b.  
d.  
p.d.

14. Basil Wallace  
b. 1800  
p.b. Lanarkshire, Scotland  
m. 11 Nov., 1821  
p.m.  
d.  
p.d.

15. Agnes Wilson  
b.  
p.b. Lanarkshire, Scotland  
d.  
p.d.

## QUERIES

WALTERS, HART Seeking information on John and Louisa **WALTERS**. Their daughter, Mary Ann **WALTERS**, born about 1859 in Whitley County, Kentucky, was married in Warren County December 20, 1880, to Willard P. **HALL HART**, born Feb. 14, 1846, Mercer County, Missouri. Need information on John and Louisa (whose maiden name may have been **HART**) to help answer other **HART** questions.  
---Mrs. Mary Hart, 523 S.E. Brentwood, Lee's Summit, MO 64063

MC GINTY, DOTY Mrs. Maggie J. **MC GINTY**, born 1873-1874; died May 9, 1892 at age 18 years, 5 months 10 days. She was the first wife of Elias **MC GINTY**. Would like to know her maiden name and where she was buried. They had a child, but didn't live too long. Elias **MC GINTY** married Hannah Mabel **DOTY**. They were my grandparents. Any information is accepted.  
---Mrs. Betty Wadsworth, 1806 Cherry St., Caldwell, Idaho 83605

WATSON, MERRIMAN/MERRYMAN Rebecca **MERRIMAN** nee **WATSON**, daughter of Elizabeth **WATSON** of Hampshire County VA. now WV. Springfield Township. Sometime in the mid 1800's, signed a quitclaim for the estate of Elizabeth **WATSON**, residing in Hampshire County. Would appreciate any information on this family. Have much data on the **WATSON** family of VA and MO.  
---J. Watson Bumgarner, Pres. Davis Co. Gen. Soc., 202 Parkview Dr., Bloomfield, IA. 52537. Tele: 1-515-664-1630

### BRYAN

Have info on Jacob **BRYAN** family of Wick area--early settlers. Also much Clarke Co. information.  
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## KNOX COUNTY, OHIO CEMETERY BOOK

Richard DeLauder, 648 Howard St., Mt. Vernon, Ohio 43050 (1-614-397-9169) has worked very hard to compile this cemetery book which in this editor's opinion will be a very valuable addition to any genealogical library. We met him in the courthouse where he explained to us how he had correlated all death records, cemetery records, funeral home records, etc. to come up with as accurate a compilation of the deceased as is possible. The book contains 173 cemeteries with well over **35,000 names**, **740 pages of tombstone readings**, **204 pages of full surname index**. It is "synthe stitched" and hard bound weighing 7 lbs., on 60 lb. paper. The charge is \$35.00 plus \$6.00 shipping. You may order this book from the **KNOX COUNTY GEN. SOC., P.O. BOX 1098, MT. VERNON, OHIO 43050**

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## FIRST SCHOOLS IN INDIANOLA, IOWA

THE INDIANOLA RECORD dated Thursday, January 28, 1926 contains as complete history of the Indianola School District as could be compiled at that time. It is the intent of the editor to provide some names of some of the earliest persons named in this issue and to tell some of the facts as stated in the paper.

M. R. **BARKER** (pictured p. 1) was said to have been active in the schools for more than fifty years, beginning in 1850. The first school in Indianola was in a house which M. R. Barker had built for use as a store building. This was in the winter of 1850 and the teacher was **Dr. Hezekiah Fisk**. Between 1850 and 1855 school was held in a frame building which occupied the site of the "present" Opera Block on the south side of the square and which served as church, court house, and post office, as well as the school house. In 1859 school was held in a building which stood where the United Presbyterian church "now stands." Teachers at this location were **J. D. McCleary, Julius C. Clark, and Mrs. Julius C. Clark, and Wesley M. White**, afterward county superintendent.

# Genealogy Workshop

When: September 24

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Time: Choose 1:00 or 7:00 PM

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