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From the EDITOR'S DESK --

This is my first newsletter so bear with me. Let me know if you like something or don't find it interesting at all. That's the only way to get what you want or think we need unless you want to take over the job.

Am not sure the Editor's Desk column belongs on the front page either so may move it back later.

See some have used a personal history to introduce some of our members. Give me one if you'd like to have yours published. May do one for myself later but if you want some statistics, I've used my ancestor chart for one page (didn't have any others available).

Have you checked over your copy of the surname list? It's really interesting to see who our members are researching. Maybe some of them could help you or you them. Look it over!

Also check out the Queries as they too might help you.

Mark down JUNE 12-13 for the CONGRESS OF HISTORICAL ORGANIZATION AND IOWA TIME EXPO. It will be at the State Historical Building in Des Moines and sounds like challenging programs especially if you'd like to know how history and journalism interact. Pre-registration forms will be mailed to members of historical and genealogical groups in May. For details, contact Loren Horton or Ellen Stoltz, SHSI, 402 Iowa Ave., Iowa City, IA 52240, (319) 335-3916.

I like Photographs and think this article is good:

Commenting on the tendency to read meaning into photographs, oral historian Paul Thompson writes in Edwardians in Photographs: "The camera may not lie, but what kind of truth does it tell? Photographs are silent, but we cannot rest with that; we invent one. Most old photographs, therefore are half pieces of history, half out of our own minds...Photographs do not convey the consciousness of the people in them --why they were doing what they were doing and what they felt about it."

Were the people as comfortable together as they looked? Did everyone actually take part in the festivity? Or was that something I saw there because I wanted to see it?

Does make us think about them, doesn't it?

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ERROR in Yearbook:

Larry Mikesell lives on West Fourth St., not West 24th.

See the bargains offered on the page ahead of the back sheet.

ANNUAL REPORT

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

January 1, 1991 to January 1, 1992

CHECKING ACCOUNT

INCOME

Dues (14 for 1991, 101 for 1992)	\$ 653.00
Workshop	92.50
Donations	77.80
Auction	357.00
IGS profit sharing	19.80
Sale of microfiche & bookcase	36.00
Sale of old cookbooks	1.75
Sale of Atlases	50.00
Sale of History Books (18)	1170.00
Sale of forms	38.80
Sale of Birth Books (3 for \$25, 15 for \$15)	300.00
Postage for mailing books	31.40
Sales tax	61.53
Transfer from Project Acct. for project expenses	188.60
Project acct. interest	<u>192.74</u>
	\$3270.92

EXPENSES

Newsletter printing	\$ 205.53
Newsletter postage	204.69
Program printing	34.65
Program expense--1 speaker	25.00
Advertising	25.44
Administration	74.21
Charts to sell	15.00
Fair expense	9.24
By-Laws printing	5.10
Printing stationery	31.71
Courtesy	6.09
Mailing Books	25.12
Workshop	17.49
Library	80.65
Sales tax for 1990	56.48
Travel to IGS	4.00
Surname Index --printing & mailing	73.05
Obituary supplies	24.45
Copying pedigree charts for library	9.08
Sale of History Books to Project Acct.	1170.00
Interest to Project Acct.	192.74
Expense transfered to Project Acct.	188.60

\$2478.32

Checking acct. balance 12/31/90
Income 1991

\$2112.00
3270.92
5382.92
2478.32
\$2904.60

Less Expense
Checking acct.. balance 12/31/91

Kate Kauzlarich
Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORT

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

GENEALOGY PROJECT A/C
(sale of History books,
expense of other projects)

Balance on hand 1/1/1991		\$3744.57
Income		
Sale of 18 books	\$1170.00	
Interest	<u>192.74</u>	
	\$1362.74	
		<u>1362.74</u>
		\$5107.31
Expenses		
Probate project	\$ 9.00	
Cemetery project	19.62	
Newspaper abstracting	3.30	
New Atlas	56.68	
IGS for 1920 census	<u>100.00</u>	
	\$188.60	
Passbook balance 12/31/1991		<u>188.60</u>
		\$4918.71

BOOK INVENTORY (History books)

On hand 1/1/1991	39
Sold	<u>18</u>
Balance to be sold	21
1/1/1992	

Kate Kauzlarich
Treasurer

USING CENSUS RECORDS

DON'T...

- ...assume the spelling of the name is as you know it now.
- ...believe the census indexes to be either correct or complete. Check the records.
- ...assume the relationship to the head of the household is as stated.
- ...assume the wife is the mother of any or all of the children listed.
- ...assume the ages given provide a year of birth.
- ...forget to copy all data from the top of the page and to the right of occupation column.
- ...forget to look over the neighbors. Look for married daughters, sisters, etc.
- ...think that the records before 1850 will not be helpful. It will give an indication of the number and ages of people in the household.

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shortcut is often the quickest way to some place you weren't going.

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Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler Willa Jean Grissom Person No. 1 on this chart is the same
 Address 2400 E. County Line Rd, Rt. 2 person as No. _____ on chart No. _____
 City, State Des Moines, IA 50320-9627
 Date March 10, 1990

Chart No. _____

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

4 Daniel Edmond BETTIS /
 (Father of No. 2)
 b. May 21, 1856
 p.b. Greencastle (Putnam Co) IN
 m. March 11, 1880
 d. October 26, 1933
 p.d. Clio (Wayne Co) IA

8 John H. BETTIS
 (Father of No. 4)
 b. _____
 p.b. _____ IN.
 m. _____
 d. _____
 p.d. _____

16 _____
 b. _____ (Father of No. 8,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m. _____
 d. _____
 17 _____
 b. _____ (Mother of No. 8,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d. _____

2 Harley Edward BETTIS /
 (Father of No. 1)
 b. November 12, 1888
 p.b. Wayne Co (Clinton Twp) IA
 m. March 12, 1921 Trenton, MO
 d. October 29, 1958 - Heart & axophixiation
 Corydon, IA b. Evergreen Cem.
 Lineville, IA
 5 Ida Mae RICHARDSON /
 (Mother of No. 2)
 b. Oct. 29, 1860
 p.b. Allerton, IA Trails End
 d. January 7, 1927 - Ulcer
 p.d. Clio, Wayne Co. IA

9 Margaret Adaline SHEPHERD
 (Mother of No. 4)
 b. _____
 p.b. _____ IN
 d. _____
 p.d. _____

18 _____
 b. _____ (Father of No. 9,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m. _____
 d. _____
 19 _____
 b. _____ (Mother of No. 9,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d. _____

10 Thomas H. RICHARDSON /
 (Father of No. 5)
 b. Sept. 22, 1836
 p.b. _____
 m. Feb. 7, 1860
 d. Sept. 24, 1888
 p.d. _____

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 p.b. _____
 m. Feb. 7, 1860
 d. Sept. 24, 1888
 p.d. _____

20 Thomas RICHARDSON (over)
 b. June 15, 1801 (Father of No. 10,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m. Lincoln Co, KY
 d. April 24/26, 1825, Mercer Co, KY
 21 Mary Clark
 b. _____ (Mother of No. 10,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d. _____

1 WILLA JEAN BETTIS
 b. February 9, 1923
 p.b. South of Allerton, Wayne Co, IA
 m. October 13, 1945, Corydon, IA
 d. _____
 p.d. _____

11 Sarah Ellen KELSO /
 (Mother of No. 5)
 b. April 25, 1839/40
 p.b. Tazwell Co, IL
 d. August 25, 1925
 p.d. Clio, IA b. Richardson
 Aug. 26, 1925 Chapel Cem

22 Wm. KELSO
 b. _____ (Father of No. 11,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m. _____
 d. _____
 23 Matilda NELSON
 b. _____ (Mother of No. 11,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d. _____

6 David Tullis BELVEL /
 (Father of No. 3)
 b. Feb. 15, 1871
 p.b. Chillicothe, MO
 m. July 4, 1895, Trenton, MO
 d. May 5, 1951
 p.d. Corydon, IA b. Evergreen
 Cem., Lineville, IA

12 William Martin BELVEL /
 (Father of No. 6)
 b. Aug. 4, 1831
 p.b. _____
 m. _____
 d. Dec. 22, 1895
 p.d. Lineville (Sinclair) Cem.

24 Henry Van Bibber BELLEVILLE (over)
 b. Aug. 3, 1810 (Father of No. 12,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m. Feb. 21, 1830
 d. April 8, 1853
 25 Malinda MORRISON
 b. _____ (Mother of No. 12,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d. _____

3 Metta Marie BELVEL
 (Mother of No. 1)
 b. March 24, 1898
 p.b. _____
 d. August 1, 1964
 p.d. Des Moines, IA b. Evergreen
 Cem., Lineville, IA

13 Sena GLOSHEN /
 (Mother of No. 3)
 b. July 28, 1843
 p.b. Chillicothe, MO
 d. Jan. 14, 1879
 p.d. _____

26 _____
 b. _____ (Father of No. 13,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m. _____
 d. _____
 27 _____
 b. _____ (Mother of No. 13,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d. _____

7 Milla Ann McLAUGHLIN /
 (Mother of No. 3)
 b. July 9, 1876
 p.b. Spickard (West of), MO
 d. June 24, 1948
 p.d. Clio, IA b. Evergreen
 Cem., Lineville, IA

14 Orlando? /
 (Father of No. 7)
 b. Aug. 9, 1853
 p.b. Wayne Co, Ind
 m. Mar. 3, 1876/Oct. 3, 1875
 d. Jan. 6, 1931
 p.d. Lineville, IA

28 _____
 b. _____ (Father of No. 14,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m. _____
 d. _____
 29 _____
 b. _____ (Mother of No. 14,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d. _____

David Lavern GRISSOM
 (Spouse of No. 1)

15 Nancy Evaline HAYWORTH /
 (Mother of No. 7)
 b. April 22, 1850
 p.b. Wayne Co., Ind.
 d. _____

30 _____
 b. _____ (Father of No. 15,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m. _____
 d. _____
 31 _____
 b. _____ (Mother of No. 15,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

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C A N Y O U H E L P ?



Are 'old' photographs ever shown in your newsletters?

The enclosed

are two

pictures that I assume were of a school group. My Grandmother Alma (Thornburg) Nicholl, as b. Oct. 1880 in Mad. Co., but the family lived in Warren Co. mostly. Perhaps a member could identify some of their families.

June Gerbode
3334 So Blue Ridge Ct.
Westlake Vg., CA 91362



QUERIES

YOUNG - Seeking information on Mary BROWN Young who married Robert S. YOUNG, son of John YOUNG and Jane DYER April 1868 Dubuque, IA Living in Warren Co. 1880. Mary died 22 Feb 1883. Where is she buried? Robert D., John and Jane are all buried in Indianola IOOF Cemetery. She is not. Her children were: James E. YOUNG and John YOUNG

---Mrs. Charlene Barnhart, Box 87, Colesburg, IA 52035

WELSHONS - John WELSHONS b. 1819 living in Richland Twp. in 1880. When did he die and where is he buried?

---Inez Anderson, 744 Woodhollow, Moore, OK 73160

MILLS - BEESON - Marriage records of: George MILLS and Grace A. SAWDON m. about 1900-1904

Clarence BEESON and Linnie Blanche MILLS m. after 1910

---Donald P. Ohnemus, 1125 Selwood Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23464-5809

LENT - FREEMAN - SURBER - FREESTONE - SAYLOR and FOUST - Edward and Nancy LENT in Boone Co. IA 1850 census - where did they go? Buried?

Benjamin SAYLOR Sr. 1781-1851 - Looking for who is his 1st and 2nd wife?

Margaret Saylor DeCou b. 1850 Polk Co. IA. Did she remarry? Who? Buried?

Zachariah FREESTONE d. 1882 Buried?

Henrietta FREEMAN m. Matthew TILTON. ? Parents of Henrietta.

Issac Shiffie SURBER b. 1819 Buried?

Lucy Jane FOUST b. 1809-1879 Who are parents and siblings?

---Lillian Thomas, 211 E. Shaumburg Rd., Streamwood, IL 60107-1460

(Also researching BURNETT, WOOLEY, MOUNTAIN, PHILLIPS and TILTON)

MUNSON - HART - Seeking info. on Philo MUNSON and America HART m. July 13, 1848 in Polk Co. IA She was daughter of Peter and Iahannah POE Hart. James MUNSON, born about 1849, son of Philo and America, was living with grandmother Hart and uncle James Hart family in 1860 census of Warren Co. In 1870 James Munson, Iahannah and James' two youngest children were in household of Fred Cerrewall in Warren Co. In 1880 Hugh Munson 8 was with James' widow and her son John and family.

---Mrs. Willard Hart, 523 SE Brentwood, Lee's Summit, MO 64063

HART - Seeking contact with descendants of James Hart, b. about 1821 (No. Car. or Ky) son of Peter and Iahannah Poe Hart, and his wife Elizabeth NEELEY of Warren Co., IA. Had children John who married Sarah Jane McCLAIN, Peter, Eliza who married Albert HUGHES, and Hannah Josephine who married Thomas BEDWELL.

---Mrs. Willard Hart, 523 SE Brentwood, Lee's Summit, MO 64063

WALTERS - Seeking info. on John WALTERS family. Was his wife Louisa or Eliza and was her maiden name HART? Only known child was Mary Ann, b. about 1859 in Whitley Co, KY. She married in 1880 in Warren Co., IA to Willard P. Hall HART, b. in 1846 in MO. His father was William Morgan HART originally of Whitley Co. When and why did the Walters family go to Iowa? Were they following other Whitley Co. families?

---Mrs. Willard Hart, 523 SE Brentwood, Lee's Summit, MO 64063

HART - Seeking info. on 2 dau. of Peter and Iahannah Poe HART: Polly HART who married George NOOK, NECK, NAEK in 1834 in Putnam Co., IL and Jenny HART who married James Barrett, same co. and about same time. Believe both were in Mercer Co., MO in 1840's with parents. What happened to them? Would like to contact descendants.

---Mrs. Willard F. Hart, 523 SE Brentwood, Lee's Summit, MO 64063

Watch for more QUERIES in next newsletter with more Mrs. Hart and others. Maybe you can help solve a mystery for someone. Look them over!

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Short items abstracted from old Indianola, IA, newspapers of genealogical interest:

These are from The Indianola Tribune and issues, page and column are shown.

NEW HOTEL - Feb 3, 1876, Page 3, Col. 2 - Metropolitan Grand Central-Indianola Palace at the NE corner of public square. Directors: Lewis Todhunter, E. W. Perry, J. H. Whitney, David Hallam and H.M. McNeil. Officers: Pres. Lewis Todhunter, Vice Pres. E. W. Perry, Secretary J. E. Lucas, Treas. A. R. Henry.

NOVELTY MILLS - Feb. 3, 1876, Page 3, Col. 4 - One and a half columns telling about "One of the Most Important Improvements of our Place During the Past Year. Mr. Jessie Bryson, proprietor; John Kerlerman, head miller and his assistant N. C. Westerfield; efficient engineer and machinist Mr. H. C. White.

MEASLES - Feb. 10, 1876, Page 3, Col. 1 - The measles are very seriously interfering with the Scotch Ridge school and even the teacher, Alex Hastie has them and has been compelled to stop his school on that account.

LECTURE ASSOC. - Feb. 10, 1876, Page 3, Col. 1 - At its last meeting elected the following officers for the second quarter. Pres. G. A. Kern, V.P. Miss Fannie Andrew, Secretary Miss Addie Hayden, Treas. J. J. Spray, Corres. Sec. Geo. W. Lee.

FARMS- Feb. 24, 1876, Page 3, Col. 1 - Wm. Coffman has bought 20 acres of land south of Mr. Gifford's property. He paid \$2200 for it. Joel Jacoby has sold his farm 2 miles West of town to a Mr. McCoy of Alleghany City, PA for the sum of \$13,000.

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