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WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

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|--------|-----------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| ae. | age; aged | ibid. | the same |
| als. | alias | kt. | knight |
| bd. | buried | m.i. | monument |
| bpl. | birthplace | | inscription |
| c.ca. | about | mv.d. | moved |
| cent. | century | pat. | paternal |
| chn. | children | q.v. | which see |
| coh. | coheir, coheiress | relecta | widow |
| csn. | cousin | s&h | son & heir |
| div. | divorced | scl | soldier |
| do. | ditto; the same | sps. | without survivor |
| d.s.p. | died without issue | uxor, uxdr | - wife |
| dum. | died unmarried | vide | see |
| f.b. | family Bible | w.d. | will dated |
| filia | daughter | yeo. | yeoman |
| filus | son | | |
| gent. | gentleman; gentle- woman | | country living Mar. 1991 |

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From: Northern Gila Co. Gen. Society, Inc. via Lee County Gleanings, Jan, '91 and via Monroe Co. Gen. Jan., Feb., Mch, 1991

HANDBASTING vs MARRIAGE

The letters "H/F" may be found beside a person's name on early marriage and birth records. The abbreviation stands for "Handfast." It is basically a sign of the confirmation of a form of "uncanonical private or even a probationary form of marriage." Handfasting was a form of announcing a union between a man and a woman who wished to live together as husband and wife before receiving the blessing of the church. The couple would stand before a group of peers, hold their clasped hands above their heads and state their intentions. The agreement was good for a year and a day, or until the preacher came to perform the rites of the church. If, at the end of this time period, each wished to go his own way, they could do so without ties. Any child born of a handfast was considered legitimate and with inheritance rights.

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Accession Chart
 Person No. 1 on this chart is the same
 person as No. _____ on chart No. _____

Chart No. _____

1. Date of Birth
 2. Place of Birth
 3. Date of Marriage
 4. Date of Death
 5. Place of Death

1 William T. Butler
 (Father of No. 2)
 b. 28 Dec. 1865
 p.b. Brown's Chapel, Indiana, IA.
 m. 11 Jan 1884
 d. 18 April 1919
 p.d. Indiana, IA.

2 Thomas Amos Butler
 (Father of No. 3)
 b. 19 Sept 1894
 p.b. Brown's Chapel, Warren Co IA
 m. 7 March 1917
 d. 9 Feb. 1977
 p.d. Good Samaritan, Indianapolis IA

3 Lorena Amos
 (Mother of No. 3)
 b. 28 March 1866
 p.b. Indiana, Warren Co IA.
 d. 31 July 1961
 p.d. Goodwin Nursing Home
 Indianapolis, IA.

4 Thelma Alice Butler Peterson
 b. 1 Jan 1918
 p.b. Indiana, Warren Co
 m. 30 Dec 1942
 d.
 p.d.

5 Clinton Ward Cox
 (Father of No. 6)
 b. 14 March 1870
 p.b. Indiana, IA.
 m. 9 Aug 1893
 d. 4 Aug 1949
 p.d. Indiana, IA

6 Alice Corinne Cox
 (Mother of No. 6)
 b. 5 Oct 1896
 p.b. Indiana Iowa
 d.
 p.d.

7 Laura Starbuck
 (Mother of No. 7)
 b. 29 Dec 1868
 p.b. Warren Co.
 d. 17 July 1932
 p.d. Warren Co IA.

8 Orville Ray Peterson
 (Spouse of No. 7)
 b. 31 Aug 1923
 p.b. Sues City, IA
 d. 8 Sept 1988
 p.d. Warren Co
 Indiana, IA

9 William H. Butler
 (Father of No. 9)
 b. 1815
 p.b. VA
 m. 15 March 1860
 d. 16 Jan. 1884
 p.d. Indiana, IA 50125

10 Sarepta Truitt
 (Mother of No. 9)
 b. 12 June 1831
 p.b. Greene Co. Indiana
 d. 17 April 1894
 p.d. Indiana, IA.

10 James Monroe Amos
 (Father of No. 10)
 b. 4 July 1825 (23?)
 p.b. Baltimore, Maryland
 m. 27 Aug 1850
 d. 8 May 1898
 p.d. Indiana, IA

11 Mary Emily Stephens
 (Mother of No. 10)
 b. 13 Sept 1831
 p.b. Rockingham Co. VA.
 d. 18 Feb 1933
 p.d. Indiana, IA.

12 Amos Ewing Cox
 (Father of No. 12)
 b. 3 March 1846
 p.b. Hendricks Co. Indiana
 m. 25 Dec 1866
 d. 4 Jan 1915
 p.d. Warren Co IA.

13 Eliza Jane Miller
 (Mother of No. 12)
 b. 9 Nov. 1848
 p.b. Preston Co. West VA.
 d. 22 June 1892
 p.d. Warren Co. IA.

14 Benjamin Beeson Starbuck
 (Father of No. 14)
 b. 3 Aug 1827
 p.b. Guilford Co. N.C.
 m. 12 Sept. 1861
 d. 4 March 1876
 p.d. Indiana, IA.

15 Lythia Ann Shaw Starbuck
 (Mother of No. 14)
 b. 5 July 1828
 p.b. Guilford Co. N.C.
 d. 8 April 1920
 p.d. Indiana, IA

16 James Butler
 (Father of No. 16)
 m. 30 June 1776
 m. 7 May 1799
 d. 5 Feb 1839 will

17 Hannah O'Neil
 (Mother of No. 16)
 b. 9 Nov 1777
 d. 16 Aug 1851

18 Eless S. Truitt
 (Father of No. 9)
 m. 14 March 1780
 m. 10 March 1814
 d. 1872/73

19 Abble Reeves
 (Mother of No. 9)
 b. 14 March 1786
 d. 1873

20 _____
 (Father of No. 10)
 m.
 d.

21 _____
 (Mother of No. 10)
 b.
 d.

22 Lewis Stephens
 (Father of No. 11)
 b. 28 Mar 1802
 m. 28 Mar 1825
 d. 14 Aug 1856

23 Elizabeth Alder
 (Mother of No. 11)
 b. 26 Aug 1806
 d. 1887

24 Noble Cox
 b. 11 Feb 1797 PA
 m. 16 Dec 1831
 d. 26 Oct 1849

25 Mary Blake Cox
 (Mother of No. 12)
 b. 13 Oct 1807
 d. 10 May 1888

26 Thomas Miller
 (Father of No. 13)
 b. 1915
 m. 15 Aug
 d. 15 Aug 1896

27 Elizabeth Brown
 (Mother of No. 13)
 b. 20 Nov 1810
 d. 21 Aug 1890

28 Reuben Starbuck
 (Father of No. 14)
 b. 1787
 m. 12 Feb 1812
 d. 3 Oct 1880

29 Mary Beeson
 (Mother of No. 14)
 b. 28 Sept 1789
 d. 17 July 1840

30 Mason Young
 (Father of No. 15)
 b. 1803
 m. 1913
 d. 1873

31 Elizabeth
 (Mother of No. 15)
 b. 1806
 d.

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ME

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- 2 Parents
- 4 Grandparents
- 8 Great Grandparents
- 16 Great Great Grandparents
- 32 Great Great Great Grandparents
- 64 Great Great Great Great Grandparents
- 128 Great Great Great Great Great Grandparents
- 256 Great Great Great Great Great Great Grandparents
- 512 Great Great Great Great Great Great Great Grandparents
- 1024 Great Great Great Great Great Great Great Great Grandparents

AFTER JUST 10 GENERATIONS! ! !

Obviously, this means that you have a great many RELATIVES or KIN because the above does not include all the children of each GRANDPARENT. You also have many cousins, Aunts and Uncles. We do not realize how many relatives we really have!

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The State Historical Society of Wisconsin has the second largest collection of newspapers in the United States, surpassed only by that of the Library of Congress. It is national and spans the period from seventeenth century to the present. More than 4,000 titles are included. Many have been microfilmed and are available on library loan. This library should be the first place to look for a newspaper after checking with the searcher's local libraries. From Poweshiek Co. Newsletter.

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AN ANCESTRY begins with a single individual and traces back in time to include the male and female lines of that person's ancestors. A full eight generations of one's ancestry would involve 511 persons.

A GENEALOGY, on the other hand, begins with a single ancestor and traces forward in time to include all descendents to the present. From Davis Co. newsletter.

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PENNSYLVANIA RESEARCH

Don't overlook the Prothonotary Office when you are researching in Pennsylvania. This office may contain your ancestor's Declaration of Intention for Naturalizations!

From: Old Fort Genealogical Society, Inc., Fort Madison, IA - January, 1992

MILITARY MEANINGS

During the Revolution, the Militia was made up of local men. The records of their service will very possibly be found at the county level.

When a soldier joins a state regiment, he is "enlisted." When his regiment was taken into Federal Service, he was "mustered-in." If the soldier left the service while his regiment was on active duty, he was "discharged." If he was still with the regiment when it was released from Federal Service, he was "mustered-out."

During the Revolutionary War, those holding the rank of Captain, Lieutenant or Major were considered to be educated. They may have attended school for as few as three years. Anyone holding the rank of Sergeant or lower, probably had not attended school.

Revolutionary records that should not be overlooked: Descriptive Roll (compiled for identification in case of desertion), wounded lists, hospital lists, deserter lists, and prisoner exchange lists.

If you know your ancestor served under a certain Captain or Colonel, but don't know where he lived...research the officer. They lived in the same county as the privates who served under them.
From: Old Fort Genealogical Society, Inc., Fort Madison, IA - January, 1992

1920 CENSUS (T525)

The 1920 census to be released in March, 1992 is similar in format to the 1910. However, it did not ask about unemployment on the day of the census or about service in the Union or Confederate army or navy. Also omitted were questions about the number of children born and how long a couple had been married.

The date for initiating census was also changed and the census began on January 1st rather than in the spring or early summer. Also added were four new questions--one asking the year of anturalization and three about mother tongue. Because of changes in some boundaries following World War I, enumerators were instructed to report the province (state or region) or city of persons declaring they or their parents had been born inAustria-Hungary, Germany, Russia or Turkey. If a person had been born in any other foreign country, only the name of the country was to be entered.

The instructions to the eunmerators did not require that individuals spell out their names. Enumerators wrote down the information given to them; they were not authorized to request proof of age, date of arrival or other information. People were known to change their ages between censuses and some people claimed not to know their age.

Below are the categories of information that were requested in the 1920 census.

| PLACE OF ABODE. | | | | NAME of each person whose <u>place of abode</u> on January 1, 1920, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on January 1, 1920. Omit children born since January 1, 1920. | RELATION. Relationship of this person to the head of the family. | TENURE. | | PERSONAL DESCRIPTION. | | | |
|----------------------------|--|--|--|---|---|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--|
| Street, avenue, road, etc. | House number or farm, etc. (See instructions.) | Number of dwelling house in order of visitation. | Number of family in order of visitation. | | | Name owned or rented. | If owned, free or mortgaged. | Sex. | Color or race. | Age at last birthday. | Single, married, widowed, or divorced. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |

| CITIZENSHIP. | | | EDUCATION. | | | NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE. | | | |
|---|-----------------------|---|---|-----------------------|------------------------|--|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Year of immigration to the United States. | Naturalized or alien. | If naturalized, year of naturalization. | Attended school any time since Sept. 1, 1918. | Whether able to read. | Whether able to write. | Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in the United States, give the state and, in addition, the mother tongue. (See instructions.) | | | |
| | | | | | | PERSON. | | FATHER. | |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | Place of birth. | Mother tongue. | Place of birth. | Mother tongue. |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |

| MOTHER. | | Whether able to speak English. | OCCUPATION. | | Number of farm acres owned or rented on one account. |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Place of birth. | Mother tongue. | | Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, salesman, laborer, etc. | Industry, business, or establishment in which at work, as cotton mill, dry goods store, farm, etc. | |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |

From: Pioneer Trails, Des Moines, IA - March, 1992

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Creston, IA 50801

Monroe County Gen. Society
203 Benton Ave. East
Albia, IA 52531

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Glenwood, IA 51534

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Box 385
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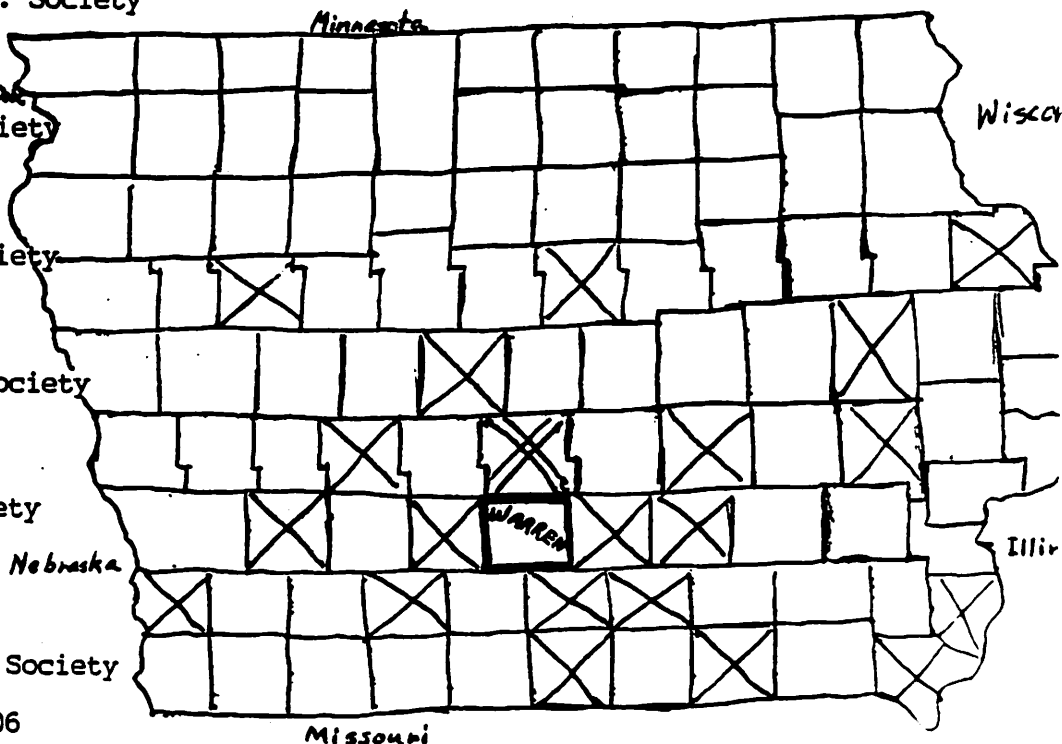
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Iowa Genealogical Society
Box 7735
Des Moines, IA 50322



CAN YOU HELP? --- QUERIES

More from Mrs. Willard P. Hart, 523 SE Brentwood, Lee's Summit, MO 64063

HART, Nncy Caroline, born about 1829/30 in Kentucky or Illinois, daughter of William Morgan and Elizabeth (Hart) Hart, married to Joseph Neeley about _____ in Warren County, Iowa, living in Fannin County in 1876, and believed to have died in 1887.

HART, John Morgan, born about 1836 in Illinois, a son of William Morgan and Elizabeth (Hart) Hart. Elizabeth died and William Morgan Hart married her sister Rececca in 1838 in Putnam County, Illinois; they went to Mercer County, Missouri, in 1839. It is believed that John left his home there after a few years and lived with relatives in Iowa, probably Warren County, and eventually "went West."

WALTERS, John and family. Was his wife Louisa or Eliza and was her maiden name Hart? Only known child was Mary Ann, born about 1859 in Whitley County, KY. She was married in 1880 in Warren County, IA, to Willard P. HallHart, who was born 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?

Two queries from Jill Joseph-Hansen, 4773 Stonehedge, Santa Rosa, CA
MONROE, Lovina, born 11-20-1826 Ohio, died 05-31-1912 Warren County, IA. Possible parents: father Daniel Monroe, born Ohio; mother Martha SAOUD (?) born Ohio. Did the parents live in Warren County? Lovina was married to Samuel Ruel (?) CAIN, born 6-30-1821 Gallia Co., Ohio, died 04-08-1898 Warren County, IA; married 03-13-1848 Meigs Co., Ohio. Samuel and Lovina raised 12 children, all except one was born in Warren County and most are buried in Hartford Cemetery.

MURPHY, Nancy Ellen, born 1842 Illinois or Scotland, died ?, buried in Scotch Ridge Cemetery; married to Andrew HASTIE, born 09-19-1823, Aikengall, Scotland, died ? in Warren County, IA, buried Hartford Cemetery? They were married probably 1869. Three sons born to this couple: Franklin, Burvin and Warner? or Warren. Who were the parents and siblings of Nancy Murphy? Andrew was also married to Elizabeth Whitacre, and Nancy Murphy was possibly also married to Joseph Smith (1st) and _____ Bond (3rd). Any information on these families would be greatly appreciated.

From Helen A. Hill, 6905 NE Par Lane, Vancouver, WA 98662. I am inter- in my Iowa ancestors, one family that came from IL to IA before 1900-- Willis J. HILL born Aug 1864 in IL, and IDYTHE FAITH who was born Sept 1873 in IA. Willis was in Odebolt on the 1900 Census as a tinner and Idythe in Indianola as a servant. They married within the next two years and a son, Willis Josiah, born 3 Aug 1903 also in Indianola (have BC). They were supposed to be in IA in 1910 but I could not find them on the Census. They were deceased when the son married in 1933 in MT. This was my father-in-law who died in 1945 in OR.

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HINT: Use Glad Bags to store your genealogical papers. They are made of Mylar, which is archivally safe, and much cheaper than purchasing storage bags from an archival supply store. From Franklin Record, January 1969 via KEO-MAH TRACERS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK --

I goofed!!! The Volumen No. on the last issue should have been 19. Please change if you are keeping your copies. Thanks.

Guess I was also to list new members since the yearly booklet was printed along with address changes so here they are:

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Lorayne Slaughter
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After the end of the month:
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110 B Graylawn Ave.
Petaluma, CA 94952

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Speaking of Mary Smart - Our WCGS
and Camp Wesley Woods will miss

both Mary and Marvin as they have been dedicated workers when something needed to be done. We wish them well in their new home in CA where they will be fairly close to three daughters and their families. Their other daughter lives in England.

PLEASE NOTE FOR LATER - WAGS, the genealogical section of the Waseca Co. Historical Society is proud to announce that they are hosting the Southern MN Genealogical Conference on SEPTEMBER 12-13, 1992, at the Waseca High School in Waseca, MN. DR. GEORGE SCHWEITZER will be our featured speaker. He will be speaking on German Genealogy, Migration Patterns and Civil War Genealogy. He not only dresses in costume for the subject he is speaking on, he speaks in first person in the brogue of the era. You'll want to attend this most helpful presentation if you possibly can.

Our trip to IGS is our May program. June 15 "Visual Family History" by Donna Crow and Vicki Montgomery. On July 20th attend our Picnic and Auction. Also get busy on your exhibits for the Warren County Fair July 25-30. The rest of the year sounds interesting too.

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The new combined 7 ATLASES book should be available very soon. You do order from Dean & Ruth Iverson, 406 South 4th St., Indianola, IA 50125. Cost is \$35.00 + \$1.40 tax (Iowa residents only) but checks should be made to Warren County Genealogical Society. If mailed add \$3.60

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Until next time - keep searching.

Willa Jean

More Genealogical Information now being abstracted from old Warren County newspapers:
From WEEKLY VISITOR,, James H. Knox, Prop., June 25, 1857:

MERCHANTS - Page 3, Col. 4 - Meat Market by James Berry

J. L. Barr, Carriages and Wagons in the Brick Shop, west of public square on Main Street, formerly occupied by Mr. Carpenter. He makes Hacks, carriages, buggies, sulkeys, express and lumber wagons.

Page 3, Col. 5 - Forbes & Jones Grocery Store, west side square, country produce taken on groceries.

Jno. McCalley & Jones, Apothecaries & Druggists, SW corner square.

4th OF JULY CELEBRATION - July 9, 1857, Page 2, Col. 4

Parade from Rev. Mr. Pressley's church to the beautiful grove of Mr. Haworth where seats were prepared. Called to order by Col. Davis, prayer by Rev. Pressley, Declaration of Independence read; Herman Band entertained; Oration by Mr. Millard gave history of Pilgrim Fathers; Speech by P. Gad Bryan; 1500 people attended, baskets of food.

SLAVERY - July 23, 1857 - Page 1, Col. 7 - Laying cornerstone for monument of Henry Clay at Lexington. Old servant of family and of Mr. Clay was Aaron Dupee, intelligent looking old negro who was given his liberty but prefers to livewith the family.

Page 1, Col. 2 - WARREN COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY met at Courthouse. J. T. Lacy, Pres., H. W. Maxwell, Secretary with following new officers elected:
Pres. Geo. E. Griffith, Sec. P. P. Henderson, Treas. E. G. Crosthwait,
Directors: J. Spray, D. Hammer, John Morris, Darius Berger, John Long.

HCTEL - June 17, 1858 - Page 3, Col. 1 - The Bryan House, where the stagecoach office is kept, Luke Bryan is prop.

BOAT - Page 3, Col. 1 - Boat built at the Boat Yard of Bundy & Co., launched in South River, manned by 5 men. Captain intended sailing to Keokuk. Named the boat "Pensylvania".

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