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From the Editor's Desk ---

What do our fellow genealogists want to hear about? It's a big problem to try to find items so if any of you have something you like, pass it on so we can too. Thanks!

The program by "The Apron Lady" Sylvia Duenow of Clear Lake was most interesting and she certainly brought back lots of memories to us all. Her husband, Carl, sang "Tie Me to Your Apron Strings" and helped her with the aprons. Appreciations to both!

Also the program by our own Ruth Ann Hall on "Welch Communities" was very informative. She had lots of things to show for those tracing Welch heritages. Another Thanks!

Plans for the future - Don't forget to sign up for the trip to IGS Library on June 21.

Then in July is our potluck BBG at Montgomery with Bingo too.

End of June is the time to make your entries for the County Fair so start now on what you will enter and help make our booth one nobody will want to miss. Fair dates - July 24/29.

Surname lists are also due NOW!

Have a hard to shop for relative or friend? How about one of our Atlas Books for Father's Day or later for Christmas.

Until next time, enjoy our spring and then into summer. Do some research when you get a chance and write someone for info. you need.

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* Newsletters will be published
* six times a year - Jan., Mar.,
* May, July, Sept. and Nov.

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* Dues are: Individual \$6.00
* Family --- \$9.00
* Payable to Jan. 1 each year.
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Here's the President's Message from the IOWA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, Des Moines, IA, for April, 1993, and I think you will enjoy it very much.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - Keith Street says:

It would be nice if all IGS members would make a determined effort to SCREAM.

S is for SHARE. This is the outstanding characteristic of most genealogists. We spend hours, days, weeks and years in researching in libraries, courthouses, cemeteries, etc. We then gladly, send the results of our labors to al and sundry, in response to a letter from an unknown "cousin". We would have no local, state or national organizations without the hosts of volunteers who share taime, money and energy to advance genealogy.

C is for COOPERATE. We join societies to further the cause of genealogy. We walk cemeteries, we clip obituaries, we ride to meetings with each other, we plan conferences, we publish newsletters and engage in hundreds of other cooperative activities, all of which is deeply satisfying to us.

R is for REPORT. We want everyone to know our latest findings--or hope of findings. We place queries in newaletters. We answer queries. We write hundreds of letters. We publish genealogies. We read and write articles for genealogy magazines. We make our local chapter collections of information available to all, in our local libraries.

E is for EDUCATE. We invite friends to our meetings. We write genealogy columns in our newspapers. We hold workahops on varied topics. We visit libraries and other sites. We teach courses in genealogy at local community colleges, schools and our local societies. We speak at society meetings.

A is for ASK. Ask others for information, aid and assistance. Ask yourself what you can do for your local, state and national societies.

M is for MEET. Go to your local society meetings. Visit neighboring societies. Go to your IGS state conference. Go to other local, state and national conferences.

Let's all SCREAM together this year and accomplish marvels!

Share

Cooperate

Report

Educate

Ask

Meet

A bit belated but here are more messages in "A Genealogist's New Year's Resolutions. Via Clarke Co. (NV) Gen. Soc., Jan, 1993, via Old Fort Gen. Soc. of Fort Madison, IA.

1. Commit at least two hours on a selected day each week to genealogy; by selecting the time and day in advance you are more likely to try to meet your goal - just make it realistic.
2. Begin to organize your genealogical material so that you can find things when you need them; buy the files and use them; once organized continue to use your system.
3. Select a family, state or country to concentrate your research in.
4. Write one genealogical letter per week. Be sure to mail the letter once it is written.
5. Re-read the material which you have already gathered, looking for clues you may have overlooked the last time you read the material.
6. If you don't know where the above material came from, start a system of documenting your sources.
7. Go to a genealogical library on a regular basis; select the day and time and make it part of your regular schedule.
8. Attend your local genealogical society meetings and get involved; groups can only function when they have mebers who become actively involved...it's not enough to just belong.
9. Write a query and mail it to a genealogical society. Let others know what families you are re-searching.

10. Label all your photographs so future genealogists will know who they are

BALANCE of the Galloway (McLaren) Funeral Home Records provided by
Dolly Flinn. Thanks a bunch, Dolly!!!

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- RANNEY, LEVI M.** - born Feb. 20, 1855, Elkhorn, WI; died Dec. 2, 1932, Norwalk, Iowa; age 77yr 9mo 12da; burial Dec. 4, 1932, Kashkonong, WI; married; farming; father DANIEL K. RANNEY, born VA; mother FEDELIA SAWYER, born VA; wife Kate.
- REDFIELD, KEZIA** - born May 11, 1853, Bristol, England; died May 19, 1935, 2815-61st., Des Moines, IA; of hypostatic pneumonia, cardiac failure; age 82yr 0mo 8da; widow; housewife; burial May 21, 1935, Grinnell, Iowa; father HABENEFIELD, born England; mother unknown; husband Lucas Edwin Redfield.
- REEVES, HARRIETT** - born April 23, 1848, Ohio; died Jan. 16, 1930, Norwalk, Iowa; age 81yr 9mo 23da; housekeeper; widow; burial Jan. 19, 1930, Norwalk cemetery; father JOHN PATRICK, born Ohio; mother MARY FARRER, birthplace unknown.
- RUSSELL, HARRY B.** - born Feb. 3, 1865, Springfield, IL; died Feb. 18, 1935, Camp Airport of pulmonary TB, terminal pneumonia; age 70yr 0mo 14da; no other information known.
- SALYERS, EDWARD MC INTIRE** - born May 7, 1860, St. Charles, Iowa; died Aug. 9, 1934, Norwalk, Iowa; age 74yr 3mo 2da; married; farmer; burial Aug. 11, 1934, Norwalk cemetery; father WILLIAM B. SALYERS, born KY; mother WILSON, born IN; wife Hattie Salyers.
- SEIEGRIST, HERMAN** - born Nov. 7, 1875, Efringren, Germany; died Feb. 17, 1935, at Camp Airport; age 59yr 3mo 10da; no other information available.
- SINN, ELIZABETH SOPHIA** - born July 14, 1851, Neward, Ohio; died May 10, 1934, Norwalk, Iowa; age 82yr; housewife; widow; burial May 12, 1934, Woodland cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa; father ROBERT GRAHAM, born Pellsberg, PA; mother ANN BODEN, born England; husband Charles F. Sinn.
- SLONE, PATRICIA ANN** - born May 8, 1933, Prole, Iowa; died April 20, 1935; burial April 21, 1935, Truro, Iowa; father LLOYD S. SLONE, born Clark Co.; mother GLADYS KILLEN SLONE, born Dallas Co. Iowa.
- SMITH, FLORENCE** - no birth date given; died Jan. 5, 1931, Des Moines, Iowa; age 61yr 1mo 9da; housework; widow; father and mother unknown; husband: Elbert Smith; son-in-law: Nels Olson.
- SORENSEN, LELA** - born March 15, 1894, Hamilton, Ohio; died May 31, 1933, Norwalk, Iowa; age 39yr 2mo 16da; married; burial June 3, 1933, Linn Grove cemetery, Linn Twp. Warren Co. Iowa; father JOHN HAUS, born Switzerland;

mother CARLONIN FREDRICK FISHER, born IL; husband Chris Sorensen.

STEWART, CHARLES - born March 27, 1932, Norwalk, Iowa; died March 27, 1932, Norwalk, Iowa; age 0; burial March 28, 1932; father GEORGE ROBERT STEWART, born Des Moines, Iowa; mother REVA BLANCH CARPENTER, born St. Charles, Iowa.

STIFFLER, MARY ELIZABETH - born Nov. 27, 1854; died Oct. 27, 1930, Norwalk, Iowa; age 75yr 11mo; housewife; widow; burial Nov. 2, 1930, Norwalk cemetery; father GEORGE WRIGHT, born Melton Mawbey, England; mother MARY BLACK, born Frisby Lucester Shire, England; husband George Stiffler.

THORNTON, JOHN R. - no birth date; died Oct. 31, 1934, Mt Pleasant, Iowa; burial Nov. 2, 1934, Glendale cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa; no other information available.

TILTON, FRANCIS ELLEN - born Sept. 4, 1842, Hancock Co. Ohio; died Nov. 19, 1933, Norwalk, Iowa; age 91yr 2mo 15da; widow; burial Nov. 22, 1933, North River cemetery, Greenfield Twp. Warren Co. Iowa; father THOMAS LEAP, born New Jersey; mother RACHEL MENDENHALL, born N.C. husband Hebron Tilton.

TILTON, KENNETH EARL - born Sept. 12, 1935, RFD 7, Des Moines, Iowa; died Sept. 23, 1935; age 10da; burial Sept. 24, 1935, Norwalk cemetery; father EARL CLAIR TILTON, born Greenfield Twp. Warren Co. Iowa; mother ESSA MAY THOMAS, born Gainsville, MO.

UTSLER BABY - no other information available.

UTSLER, GLADYS MARIE - born June 10, 1931, Linn Twp. Warren Co. Iowa; died Sept. 25, 1931, Orilla, Iowa; age 3mo 15da; burial Sept. 26, 1931, Linn Grove cemetery, Linn Twp; father EARL WILBER UTSLER, born Norwalk, Iowa; mother BESSIE EVA DEAL, born Valley Junction, Iowa.

WELTY, REBECCA ELLEN - born Aug. 10, 1844, Allen Co. Ohio; died Jan. 5, 1933, Norwalk, Iowa; age 88yr 4mo 25da; housekeeping; widow; burial Jan. 7, 1933 Norwalk cemetery; father JOHN BRUMESTER, birthplace unknown; mother EFFIE BLASHER, birthplace unknown; husband Ephraim Welty.

WHEELER, SARAH A. - born April 17, 1846, Lagro, IN; died Aug. 1, 1934, Norwalk, Iowa of nephritis mitral regurgitation; age 88yr 3mo 14da; housewife; widow; burial Aug. 3, 1934, Norwalk cemetery; father DANIEL LYMPUS, birthplace unknown; mother ELIZABETH SPRINGER, born IN; husband Wm. W. Miller.

WHITE, LUCY ANN - born May 12, 1838, Richland Co. Ohio; died Oct. 25, 1933, Norwalk, Iwa; age 95yr 5mo 13da; widow; housewife; burial Oct. 27, 1933, Norwalk cemetery; father **ANDREW SNYDER**, Steubenville, Ohio; mother **ELIZABETH MOSIER**, born PA; husband George W. White.

WILCOX, JOHN - born 1871; died July 26, 1932, Des Moines, Iowa; retired farmer; burial July 29, 1932, North River cemetery, Greenfield Twp. Warren Co. Iowa; no father or mother given.

WILSON, ANNA BELL - born Jan. 23, 1934, Norwalk, Iowa; died Jan. 26, 1934, Norwalk, Iowa; age 3da; burial Jan. 27, 1934, Norwalk cemetery; father **WESLEY ROBERT WILSON**, born Des Moines, Iowa; mother **THEO G. JOHNSON**, born Churdan, Iowa.

WILSON, LEOTA JOSEPHINE - born April 9, 1880, Wheeling, W.VA died May 1, 1930, Des Moines, Iowa of chronic nephritis age 50yr 0mo 22da; married housekeeping; burial May 3, 1930, Hickory Grove cemetery, White Breast Twp. Warren Co. Iowa; father **ELIC STEWART**, birthplace unknown; mother **SABLE**, birthplace unknown; husband E.N. Wilson.

WOOD, HENRIETTA CHRISTINE - born July 31, 1856, Madison Co. Iowa; died Jan. 29, 1931, Spring Hill, Iowa; age 74yr 5mo 28da; married housekeeping; burial Jan. 31, 1931, Lockridge Cemetery; father: **William Salyers**, born Indiana; mother: **Melinda Wilson**, born Indiana; husband: **W. F. Wood**.

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GENEALOGY

Tracing family's roots
Many hours and many days
Finding little tidbits
Of family and its ways.

Looking here and there
Searching for a clue
And a new answer
To a thing or two.

Finding new companions
With their pencils near
And a piece of paper
For writing day or year.

Genealogy it's called
And yet I know 'tis true-
It's a fascinating hobby
For the likes of me and you.

Ruth E. Bell, Cedar Co Society

QUERIES - QUERIES - QUERIES -----

RHINE I would like to locate a picture of my great grandfather, Joshua
GINDER Wilson RHINE, an early settler of Warren Co., Iowa. He was born
COFFEY 8 Jan 1919 Fredrick, MD, died 17 Oct 1906 Marion Co. IA, buried
Hartford, IA. 1st wife was Sophia Ginder, dau. of Jacob Ginder
and Elizabeth Pendry Ginder. Joshua and Sophia were my great
grandparents. He was married second wife Melinda Alice Wilson.
I have quite a bit of Rhine information. I believe that a John
Coffey a banker in Des Moines, IA, is also descended from Joshua
and Sophia and I was wondering if any of them still live in the
area. I have been told some pictures do exist, but I have not
been able to locate any. Any help would be appreciated. Thank
you for any help and if a charge, please advise. Mrs. W. R.
WINEINGER, Rt. 1, Box 39A, Haddam, KS 66944.

NEW YORK CRPHANS - Warren Record, Dec. 31, 1874.

Five boys and five girls needing homes arrived from New York to Indianola.
The girls were taken into the homes of R. Babb, A. R. Worth, E. W. Hartman,
Chas. McKay and P. Gad Bryan. The boys are going into the homes of: David
Nutting, L. Hayes, Peter Hammond, Robert Williamson, and William Lester.

Indianola Herald, Aug. 8, 1888.

Norwalk Column. Charles Brown who went from here to southwest Kansas says
they are burnt out with the drouth and hot winds where he lives. I wonder
if he won't come back to live with his wife's people. Charlie, Pap Stephen
has plenty and the latch string is always out. Don't perish with hunger,
but you and Hattie get up and make tracks for Pap Stephens.

Indianola Herald, Aug. 16, 1888.

Lost.-An open faced Ladd filled gold watch with gold plate chain. H. H.
Taylor movement No 1,376,857. Lost either in Indianola or between town and
what is known as the Demoree farm 2¼ miles west. The finder will be liberally
rewarded by leaving the watch with the undersigned or at the HERALD office.
W. H. H. Hursh

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF WCGS for 1993 ---

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MORE REMINDERS --

Mark down Friday and Saturday, June 18 and 19, on your calendars. That's when the sixth annual Congress of Historical Organizations (COHO) takes place at the State Historical Building in Des Moines.

Along with how-to workshops, the 1993 COHO will include presentations of scholarly papers on Iowa history and hands-on learning experiences. These and many other activities will be offered Friday afternoon and again on Saturday morning and afternoon. On Friday evening, the State Historical Society of Iowa will hold its annual membership meeting and banquet.

Anyone with an interest in Iowa history is invited to attend. Pre-registration form will be mailed to members of historical and genealogical groups in May. For details, contact Beth Johnson or Loren Horton, SHSI, 402 Iowa Ave., Iowa City, IA 52240, (319) 335-3916.

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GERMAN INTEREST GROUP of the Iowa Genealogical Society would like to extend an invitation to you to attend our June 12, 1993, conference featuring MARALYN WELLAUER, a noted authority on German research. Many of you will be familiar with her qualifications and abilities, perhaps already using some of her published research tools.

The conference will be held Saturday, June 12, 1993, at Bavarian Inn, 5220 NE 14th St., Des Moines, IA Here's the program and Registration Form.

MORNING		AFTERNOON	
8:00 - 9:00	Registration	12:00 - 1:00	Lunch
9:00 - 9:15	Welcome and Announcements	1:15 - 2:30	Tracing the Pedigree of a Pre-1850 German Ancestor
9:15 - 10:30	Tracing the Midwestern Germans	2:30 - 2:45	Break and Browse
10:30 - 10:45	Break and Browse	2:45 - 4:00	Seldom Used Keys to Success in German Research
10:45 - 12:00	Emigration and Immigration: Routes and Records	4:00 - 4:10	Door Prize and Closing

Lunch will be prepared by the Bavarian Haus Restaurant
(available by advance reservation for \$8.00)

(::SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY :: Sunday, June 13 :: SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY::)
(The Iowa Genealogical Society Library will be open)
(from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for use by Conference Attendees)

Mail registration to Eunice Smith, Registrar
(Please print or type) 3395 E. Broadway
Des Moines, Iowa 50317
515-265-1525

Name _____

I will be using
the IGS library
on Sunday.

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

YES NO

Please list the cities or provinces in Germany in which you have an interest.

FEES: Preregistration by May 28, 1993	\$14.50 _____
Registration after May 28, 1993	\$17.00 _____
Lunch (optional)	8.00 _____
	Total _____

Maybe these numbers will help you find a relative or the area. From Grant County Heritage, Feb. '93, and they got from Indiana quarterly.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS

Social security numbers can help to determine the locality of a person's residence. The first three digits of the number indicate the state in which an applicant resided at the time of application.

001-003 - NH	261-267 - FL	503-504 - SD
004-007 - ME	268-302 - OH	505-508 - NE
008-009 - VT	303-317 - IN	509-515 - KS
010-034 - MA	318-361 - IL	516-517 - MT
035-039 - RI	387-399 - MI/WI	518-519 - ID
040-049 - CT	400-407 - KY	520 - WY
050-134 - NY	408-415 - TN	521-524 - CO
135-158 - NJ	416-424 - AL	525/585 - NM
159-211 - PA	425-428/587 - MS	526-527 - AZ
212-220 - MD	429-432 - AR	528-529 - UT
221-222 - DE	433-439 - LA	530 - NV
223-231 - VA	440-448 - OK	531-539 - WA
Part 232- WV/NC	449-467 - TX	540-544 - OR
233-236 - WV	468-477 - MN	545-573 - CA
237-246 - NC	478-485 - IA	574 - AK
247-251 - SC	486-500 - MO	575-576 - HI
252-260 - GA	501-502 - ND	577-579 - DC
	700-728 - RR Retirement Board	