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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK:

Another year will soon be gone! Have you added to your genealogy information? Not as much as you'd like to have. Time to resolve to do better next year.

I missed last meeting as we did have our two grandchildren from South Africa here. Understand Enola gave an excellent book review and those in attendance also got to meet our member Edward Little from Australia. Sorry I missed both.

However, we should soon have our daughter and son-in-law and Heather and Desmond back in that states. Our son and his family live here.

Our Pres. recently had surgery but knowing Vicki's bubling personality, she'll be in the thick of things in no time.

Check out the books in the library which have been donated this year. (Bottom Page)

I'd like to request that our members who live away from here and can't be a part of our meetings; send pedigrees, charts, stories, pictures or whatever so others can learn of you rather than just have names on our membership list.

This also may be an old item but a STABILO Art Pencil is the kind to use on photographs. (Do not write opposite people's faces.)

See also the list of things we have for sale.! Maybe they;d work for a Christmas or birthday gift and help us too.

Some of our members mentioned they liked the Family Medical Tree sheets we used last time so two additional ones are included again.

Think I mentioned last time that we receive lots of publications from other groups and some are placed in the library section. You can find books on most every area or nationality in the BOOK NEWS. A Clark County Genealogical Society, Vancouver, WA, DIRECTORY also lists members with names being searched and also gives lists of organizations they exchange with so perhaps you could find clues of someone or a society that would help in your own research. Lots of things to check out!

Until next year -- have a most HAPPY THANKSGIVING, A BLESSED CHRISTMAS and great start for the NEW YEAR!

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! times a year - Jan., Mar., May,
! July, Sept. and Nov.

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Willa Jean

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

UTSLER, James M.
BORN: 8 Mar. 1873
PLACE: Greenbush, Iowa
MARR: 24 Dec. 1905
PLACE: Chickasha, IT.
DIED: 15 Mar. 1952
PLACE: near Spring Hill,
Iowa

UTSLER, Lucilla Marie
BORN: 11 Dec. 1922
PLACE: Hinton, Oklahoma
MARR: 31, Jan. 1942
PLACE: Kahoka, Missouri
DIED:
PLACE:

Spouse
PERKINS,
Marion Franklin

SCOTT, Virginia Lee
BORN: 7 July 1877
PLACE: Livingston Co. KY
DIED: 7 July 1939
PLACE: Indianola, Iowa
our. Norwalk

UTSLER, Hannibal Milton
BORN: 20 Aug. 1849
PLACE: Franklin Co. Ind.
MARR: 21 Nov. 1872
PLACE: Warren Co. Iowa
DIED: 16 Aug. 1931
PLACE: near Indianola,
Iowa

BISHOP, Lucinda Ellen
BORN: 18 Dec. 1852
PLACE: Iowa
DIED: 28 Dec. 1908
PLACE: Norwalk, Iowa

SCOTT, John Henry
BORN: 1849
PLACE: Kentucky
MARR: 24 Dec. 1868
PLACE: Kentucky
DIED: 19 Feb. 1888
PLACE: Kentucky

HUMPHREY, Jemima
BORN: 18 Feb. 1849
PLACE: Cumberland Co. KY
DIED: 13 Dec. 1924
PLACE: McCurtain, Oklahoma

UTSLER, George Washington
BORN: 3 June 1818
PLACE: Ohio

MARR:
PLACE:
DIED: 11, Jan. 1893
PLACE: Warren Co, Iowa

JONES, Frances
BORN: 17 Mar. 1823
PLACE: Ohio
DIED: 6 Jan. 1910
PLACE: Enid, Okla.
bur. Warren Co. Ia.

BISHOP, Jonathan Noah
BORN: 1824
PLACE: Washington Co. VA
MARR: 18 March 1846
PLACE: Shelbyville, Indiana
DIED: 8 March 1878
PLACE: Madison Co. Iowa

Lloyd/Maloyd, Letitia
BORN: 1832
PLACE: Virginia
DIED: 31 Mar. 1862
PLACE: Ill.?

SCOTT,
BORN:
PLACE:
MARR:
PLACE:
DIED:
PLACE:
BORN:
PLACE:
DIED:
PLACE:

HUMPHREY, John H.
BORN:
PLACE:
MARR:
PLACE:

HUMPHREY, Jemima
BORN: 18 Feb. 1849
PLACE: Cumberland Co. KY
DIED: 13 Dec. 1924
PLACE: McCurtain, Oklahoma

SHAW, Susana
BORN:
PLACE:
DIED:
PLACE:

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PAUL FARLEY Seeking parents of Elizabeth (PAUL) FARLEY and Dr. Sylvester FARLEY. She died 23 Aug. 1908. He died 2 June 1896. Both buried in Palmyra Cemetery.
 Jan HEATHMAN, P.O. Box 128, Hartline, WA 99135

FREEMAN CHERRY Seek and exchange any information on Freeman - Cherry - Freestone and McCarty Families.
 FREESTONE McCARTY Lillian THOMAS, 211 E. Schaumburg Rd, Streamwood, IL 60107-1460

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PUBLICATIONS for SALE by WCGS --

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 \$35.00 +\$1.75 tax + \$3.60 if mailed - Orders to:
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BIRTH RECORDS of WARREN COUNTY through 1920 - Deaths, probates & obituaries 1857-1876
 Both for \$20.00 + \$1.00 tax + \$3.00 if mailed.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS OR BIRTHDAY SHOPPING AND HELP US TOO!



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NEW MEMBERS

Ruth Butler
 302 W 1st
 Lacona, IA 50139

Melissa Clark & parents
 224 Coolidge St.
 Norwalk, IA 50211

Jerry D. Moore
 615 Woodbine Drive
 San Rafael, CA 94903

ADDRESS CHANGES

Ruth E. Hall
 1203 North E St., Rm. 114
 Indianola, IA 50125

Robert and Rose Bowery
 1401 South Cage Blvd. No. 137
 Pharr, TX 78577

William and Doris Hunt
 _____ Fairview Apts.
 Indianola, IA 50125

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NEW OFFICERS for 1994 --

President - Vicki Montgomery
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I know these willing people will appreciate any help you can give them. It takes a lot of time and effort to make an organization work. Help if you can and support those who are willing to serve.

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GLEANINGS FROM OLD NEWSPAPERS --

Some of you know that several genealogy members work each Thursday afternoon at the Warren County Historical Museum abstracting important items from old badly deteriorating newspapers (you could have a confetti party sometimes with all the little pieces of paper at each table). Anyway, thought you might like to read some of what we find and perhaps join us to help out even a few times.

THE ADVOCATE TRIBUNE - May 6, 1897.--

Marriage licenses - May 1, Louis G. Dunn, age 22, and Miss Lola M. Spain, age 23.

May 27, 1897 -Page 5, Col. 3 -- A few days ago Logan Reddish had occasion to visit the house on the "island" north of the railroads, for help, having had an accident on the road. A big dog met and attacked him. He seized the dog by the collar and was getting the better of him in the fight when the collar broke. Finally assistance alone saved him from being torn to pieces. He was badly bitten and lacerated.

June 10, 1897 - Page 4, Col. 4 -- Palmyra Col. Monday of this week Geo. Coon and his two boys finished planting 200 acres of corn. They have plowed and prepared all the ground this spring.

July 1, 1897, Page 5, Col. 1 -- Born Wednesday, June 23 to Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Boyd, a daughter.

Page 5, Col. 3 -- Mrs. John Young, of the south side meat market, left home on Thursday last to attend a family reunion at Garden Prairie, IL, where she expected to meet her sisters Ann and Bell from OH and IND and with her sister Mrs. Page and Brother Charles, who resides there on the old farm pre-empted by their father before it came into market. He was one of the first settlers in Boon Co., IL.

Marriage, Page 5, Col. 3 -- The great social event of the week was the marriage yesterday of Harry B. STEWART, of Chariton, and Mona B., daughter of Col. and Mrs. B. F. CLAYTON, of Indianola. The ceremony was performed at the M.E. church in the presence of a large concourse of invited guests. After which several score repaired, on special invitation to the Clayton home for dinner, which was served under a large tent pitched on the lawn. A special train brought some three or four dozen guests from Chariton, returning after the reception.

Page 5, Col. 3 - Marriage Licenses issued: June __, Andrew Stewart, age 30 and Miss Mary Sheairs, age 23.

June 23, J. G. Ross, age 45, and Miss Lucy Clark, age 30.

June 23, W.W. Williams, age 30, and Miss Ella King, age 30.

June 26, Adin Rubottom, age 29, and Miss Margaret A. Reynolds, age 27.

June 28, Frank L. True, age 21, and Miss Kate McLain, age 21.

June 30, James L. Thompson, age 27, and Miss Jessie E. Pritchard, age 20.

June 30, Harry B. Stewart, age 29, and Miss Mona B. Clayton, age 21.

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Added to the genealogical section of the Indianola Public Library in 1993 by WCGS:

PILMER GENEALOGY--The Descendants of John Pilmer and Isabel Jaffrey Who Emigrated from Scotland around 1848-1850. Compiled by David Frank Pilmer.

FUNERAL HOME RECORDS January 1, 1918-April 1, 1931. Western Warren County and East Madison County.

RECORDS OF THE DESCENDANTS OF RICHARD LITTLE AND SUSANNA BRAY OF CORNWALL by Edward Little, Australia. (Edward includes an interesting chart which clearly shows the Cornwall, the New Zealand, and the Australian descendants.)

RETRACING ROBERTS ROOTS by Wafel Ann Nunamaker Smith.

Elaine Bumgarner, Li

We also owe a THANK YOU to JOHN KERN for making an up-dated shelf list!
Each contribution is appreciated. THANKS ALL!

Aunts ~ Uncles

Name _____
 Date of Birth _____
 Age (at death, if deceased) _____
 Cause of death _____
 Primary Profession _____
 Alcoholic use None___ Moderate___ Heavy___
 Cigarette use Yes___ No___ Packs per day ___

Medical chart	Age at Onset

Name _____
 Date of Birth _____
 Age (at death, if deceased) _____
 Cause of death _____
 Primary Profession _____
 Alcoholic use None___ Moderate___ Heavy___
 Cigarette use Yes___ No___ Packs per day ___

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Medical chart	Age at Onset

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 Date of Birth _____
 Age (at death, if deceased) _____
 Cause of death _____
 Primary Profession _____
 Alcoholic use None___ Moderate___ Heavy___
 Cigarette use Yes___ No___ Packs per day ___

Medical chart	Age at Onset

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Grandparents

Paternal

Name _____
 Date of Birth _____
 Age (at death, if deceased) _____
 Cause of death _____
 Primary Profession _____
 Alcoholic use None ___ Moderate ___ Heavy ___
 Cigarette use Yes ___ No ___ Packs per day _____

Medical chart	Age at Onset

Name _____
 Date of Birth _____
 Age (at death, if deceased) _____
 Cause of death _____
 Primary Profession _____
 Alcoholic use None ___ Moderate ___ Heavy ___
 Cigarette use Yes ___ No ___ Packs per day _____

Medical chart	Age at Onset

Maternal

Name _____
 Date of Birth _____
 Age (at death, if deceased) _____
 Cause of death _____
 Primary Profession _____
 Alcoholic use None ___ Moderate ___ Heavy ___
 Cigarette use Yes ___ No ___ Packs per day _____

Medical chart	Age at Onset

Name _____
 Date of Birth _____
 Age (at death, if deceased) _____
 Cause of death _____
 Primary Profession _____
 Alcoholic use None ___ Moderate ___ Heavy ___
 Cigarette use Yes ___ No ___ Packs per day _____

Medical chart	Age at Onset

PRAYER FOR GENEALOGISTS

Lord, help me dig into the past
and sift the sands of time
That I might find the roots
that made this family tree of mine.
Lord, help me trace the ancient roads
or which my fathers trod.
And led them through so many lands
to find our present sod.

Lord, help me find an ancient book
or dusty manuscript
That's safely hidden now away
in some forgotten crypt;
Lord, let it bridge the gap that haunts
my soul when I can't find
The missing link between some name
that ends the same as mine!

From Northwest (NE) Gen. Soc. via Mid-Cities
(TX) Gen. Newsletter, via LaCross Area (WT)
via Westward into NB. Nov/Dec '93.

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TRIVIA

NOW IT'S ALL CLEAR...OR IS IT?...The child
of your parents' brother or sister is your
first cousin. However, your first cousin's
child is not your second cousin, but your
first cousin once removed. The child of
your first cousin once removed is your
first cousin twice removed, and his child
is your first cousin three times removed.

Your second cousin is your grandparents'
brother's or sister's grandchild. That
second cousin's child is your second
cousin once removed, and his child is your
second cousin twice removed.

And your third cousin? It's your great-
grandparents' brother's or sister's great-
grandchild. The third cousin's child is
your third cousin once removed, and his
child is your third cousin twice removed.

The grandchild of your brother or sister is
your grandnephew or grandniece.

The sister or brother of your grandparent is
your great-aunt or great-uncle.

The sister or brother of your great-grandparent
is your great-grand-aunt, or great-grand-uncle.

Has your editor thoroughly confused you?

From Clark Co. Gen. Soc. (IA) newsletter,
Oct. 1993.

EUROPEAN CENSUS

Some dates of interest to those researchers
who have European roots are that of the
first census of the following countries;

Austria	1815	Bavaria	1818
Russia	1897	Norway	1815
France	1801	Sweden	1749
Saxony	1815	Prussia	1810
Spain	1789	Greece	1836
Switzerland	1860	Great Britian	1851

From Washington Co. Gen. Soc. (IA) news-
letter Summer 1993, via Guthrie Co. Gen.
Soc. (IA) newsletter, Oct. 1993.

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IOWA ADOPTIONS

Iowa House File #380 relating to
vital records, somewhat eases the access
to certain adoption records. An adoption
that became final before July 4, 1941 and
whose adoption record was not required to
be sealed at the time the adoption was
completed, shall not be required to show
cause for an order opening the adoption
record.

The person who was adopted and no one
else, may now apply for a court order with-
out citing medical reasons. The applicati-
on must be filed in the county where the
adoption took place. If the county is not
known, adoptees can contact the Iowa
Health Department and for a \$6.00 fee
they can determine the county for you.

From Washington Co. Gen. Soc. (IA) news-
letter Summer 1993 via Guthrie Co. Gen.
Soc. (IA) Oct. 1993.

Looking forward
to a letter
from
you



Write someone

today!

Might not
them...

And it will help you

