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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK:

Well, here it is 1994 so hope that everyone had a HAPPY NEW YEAR and that it will be a wonderful year for each of you!

I really hadn't planned to do the newsletters this year but here I am working on it. Do expect some help from others with articles or things they'd like to have printed in it.

Several of you liked the genealogy "health charts" we printed in the last two issues so hope that you will start filling them out. We published some old medical definitions of diseases in the Sept/Oct, '92 issue and found some more so thought they might also be helpful for some old obits and such. See pages 7 and 8.

Please note the programs coming up with the wish that you will all join us and enjoy them.

Check over the financial report to see if there's something you can figure out better.

We are planning to help laminate a book for the Clerk's Office so that it will again be available for research.

I've mentioned before that we get so many publications from other societies and they are later placed in the Genealogy Dept. of the Indianola Public Library: One is a Directory 1993-1994 from Clark County Genealogical Society, Vancouver, WA, and lists their members with surnames being searched. There's also a couple booklets from the South Central Pennsylvania: Genealogical Society, Inc., Box 1824, York, PA 17405. One gives ORPHANS' COURT BOOK A (1749-1762) and the other is an INDEX TO THE TAXABLES OF HANOVER AND HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP, YORK CO, PA 1750 to 1817. Check through these and other pamphlets which are available. Might be surprised at what you find.

Oh yes, as I went through the various publications, I found another person searching some of the same names I am so another letter is going out soon to her. Maybe it will help my charts!

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

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WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1993 CHECKING ACCOUNT

BALANCE ON JANUARY 1,	1993	2446.89
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INCOME		
Dues	629.00	
Donations	69.00	
IGS Profit Sharing	29.20	
Sale of Forms	123.50	
Sale of Books		
History Book	975.00	
Birth Book	201.25	
Deaths, Probates and Obituaries	50.00	
Atlas	525.00	
Postage for Book Mailing	64.55	
Iowa Tax on Sales	62.10	
TOTAL	2728.60	
EXPENSES		
Newsletter Printing	263.96	
Newsletter Mailing	229.57	
Transfer to Super Saver Account	2000.00	
Donations	115.00	
Program Book, Advertising	333.79	
Courtesy	10.97	
Book Mailing	24.59	
Forms for Library, Workshop and	Sale 75.03	
Iowa Tax on Sales for 1992	154.67	
Travel to IGS	0	
Program Expense	96.11	
TOTAL	3303.69	

PREVIEW OF PROGRAMS FOR 1994

See what Donna and others have come up with for our current year. Plan to attend and enjoy these programs with the rest of us. They do look and sound interesting!

PROGRAMS FOR 1994

Feb 21	Gordon Hendrickson & Staff, State of Iowa Archivist "Use of Lesser Known Govt. Records for Genealogical Research"
Mar 21	Jane Jass, IGS Regional Representative Question and Answer Session
April 18	Loren Horten Slide Presentation: "Interpreting Old Photographs"
May 16	IGS Library trip. Transportation available.
June 20	Charlotte Banks - VCR Presentation: "The Treasures of Steamboat Arabia"
July 18	Open House & Project Workshop — Warren County Historical Building — Invitation to surrounding counties to stop by & meet our group & see active projects — Chili/soup @ 6:30
August	NO MEETING - special one-day group outing to Iowa City or Tama
Sept 19	Marilyn Schmitt, Iowa DAR State Lineage Chm DAR Records Available to Genealogists
Oct 17	Annual Meeting. Enola Disbrow "Names"
Nov 21	Prof. Glenn Buhr, Simpson German Dept Notes of Interest regarding German Research
December	NO MEETING
Jan 16, 95	Elaine Bungarner & others: "Trivial Pursuit" at WCGS Library. Update from Warren Co. Sesquicentennial Committee.

QUERIES --- QUERIES --- QUERIES ---

COCHRANE --- Tilliam L. Cochrane married to Catherine P E. E. (Ebenezer Franklin) is he buried at Tacona, t. Marys? Family lived at Hartford. Mary Anne BOLIN, 4515-45t Te. South, Minneapolis, MN 55406 Tel. (612) 724-2587

MACKEY ---- Seeking information on John Welli in Mackey and Emma Alice Crosby, married at Palmyra, Warren Co. by Etlas Igo on July 12, 1875. Need information on brothers and sisters, etc.

Phyllis SIMPSON-STAHLY, 1805 Freeman Drive, Bellevue, NE 68005 (Thelma P. says she has found nothing)

BEDWELL-MAHAN -- Need address of Marguerite Bedwell Mahar prmerly a member of W.C.G.S. as living at 1306 Phils Dr., Chatta. pga, TN 37421 Karen HANLEY, 1161-21st St., West Des Moines, IA 50265-2216 Tel. (515) 200-0196

HOSSACK ---- Would like in . mation about John and Margaret Hossack after 1902. What happened after the trial?

D. J. LAWRENCE, 151 W. Melinda Lane, Tucson, AZ 85704-9108

GOLDEN ---- Seek parentage S early geneals; of John Wesley Golden, b 1810 (what SCHWERTZER? county?) PA, parents Stephen Golden & Katie Schwertzer? John m 1st Indian woman & m 2nd Miss Miller or Mary Reaves ca 1830? in OH? MILLER OR m. 3rd Mary "Polly" Replogle 1850, St. Joseph Co IN, she was widow REAVES of Levi Hildreth with 5 ch. m 4th Judith Richardson Leigh 1898 Totale REPLOGLE Co. CA John d 1901, Mary d 1897, both bur. Oak Hill Cem (no grave-LE H stones . San Jose, Santa Clara Co CA. John's ch by 2nd wife: Sarah b 1836 OH, James b 1839 OH, Lucinda b. 1841 IL, Mary C. b. 1844 IL & Rachel b 1847 OH. John's ch by 3rd wife: John Davis b 1852 IN or IA (our ancestor), Stephen b 1855, Jane b 1857, Susan b 1859, Harriett b 1862, latter 4 b Sandyville, Warren Co. IA. John was farmer 1860 census Warren Co IA, blacksmith in PA&CA. Res. Santa Clara Co CA 1873, Tulare Co a 1882-1896.

Mary's father Richard Replogle, b 1796 with em, 1860 census Warran

Co. IA, seek his genealogy also. Have Hildreth info, glad to share (Mrs.) Zelda DUBEL, 5041 E. Hedges Ave. . :esno, CA 93727-2022 Tel. (209) 251-7889

ROBERTS ---- Per 1880 census William ROBERTS and wife Henrietta THOMPSON were in THOMPSON Warren Co. Her father John THOMPSON lived with them. Send any information to Earl E. THOMPSON, 4207 Beach View Court, Port Charlotte, FL 33948-2204

ADDRESS CHANGES

HILL, Helen F.
From 3980 Electric Ave.
To 1095 Kendall Dr.
San Bernardina, CA 92407

NERNES, Helen From Beaumont, TX To 1440 Andrew Dr. Warson Woods, MO 63122 WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO SHARE -- Yes, we receive many letters with information so hoping someone will find something to interest them, we are sharing some of them.

TWENTIETH ANNUAL QUAD CITIES GENEALOGICAL CONFERENCE, Saturday, April 16, 1994, from 8 AM to 4 PM at the Viking Club of Moline, 1450-41st St., Moline, IL. Fee \$18.75 per person includes handouts, coffee & a buffet luncheon. Any registrations received after April 8, 1994 will not include the luncheon. Quad Cities Gen. Conf., P.O. Box 0932, Moline, IL 61266-0932.

TWELVETH ANNUAL GENEALOGICAL LIBRARY TOUR, SALT LAKE CITY, May 15-May 22, 1994. Cost \$584 per. person. Contact tour leaders: Hazel Demirjean, 7119 Maryland Dr., Des Moines, IA 50322, Tel. 515-279-0395 OR Margaret Thomas, 7521 West 80th Ave., Arvada, CO. 80003, Tel. 303-423-1101 days or 303-469-2290 evenings.

GENEALOGICAL INSTITUTE OF MID-AMERICA, June 26-30, 1994, Springfield, IL. For info. write Julie Slack, SSU, Office of Continuing Education, Springfield, IL 62794-9243 Tel. (217) 786-7464.

OTHER THINGS WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO COMMENT ABOUT:

CRUMMER FAMILIES OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA WHO CAME FROM IRELAND - Book \$55 plus \$3 postage. Larry D. Crummer, 2649 Mission Greens Drive, San Jose, CA 95148-2568 (408) 270-4113

CIVIL WAR DESCENDANTS SOCIETY, Box 233, Athens, Alabama 35611, will do searches or make certificates.

Russell D. Earnest Associates, Box 490, Damascus, MD 20872 has several books available Grandma's Attic: Making Heirlooms Part of Your Family History \$9.50 plus \$2 postage, also 3 books on German-American Family Records. Have press releases on all.

More BOOKS - The National Historical Publishing Company, 209 Greeson Hollow Road, Box 539, Waynesboro, TN 38485 - Index to various war pension files; Index to volunteer soldiers, 1784-1811; Index of U.S. Marshalls, 1789-1960.

DECORAH GENEALOGY ASSOC., Decorah Public Library, 202 Winnebago St., Decorah, IA 52101 is reprinting Vol. I and II of Edwin C. Bailey's books titled--Past and Present of Winneshiek County, Iowa...A Record of Settlement. \$49.50 per book.

WCGS MEMBERSHIP HONOR ROLL

Entering our 21st year, the WCGS recognizes these members for their support:

Ruth E. HALL	21	years
Bertine DAVIS		TOATS
Louise PILMER		Years
Marjorie KLIME		TORES
Tenney BRIEKHAM		TORES
Edith COME		TORES
John HARVEY		Years
Doris LAVSON		Years
Elaine BUMGARMER		TORES
Thelma PEHRSON		TORES

Ancestor Chart Name of Compiler Leon a Reed Aldridge Person No. 1 on this chart is the same D. 19 June, 1800 (Father of No. 19 June, 1800) (Father of No. 1800) (Fat Address 611 West Ashland. _on chart No. person as No._ City, State Indianola, IA 50125 8 George Keffer Reed April 11, 1991 b. 22 November, 1830 17 Mary Keffer p.b. Indianolas, IA, b. 25 July, 1809 (Mother of No. 1. m. 14 November, 1852 d. 4 Feby 1918 Dell Keed d. 28 Márch, 1889 b. 25 May, 1873 18 I saar Foster

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MEDICAL TERMS FOR GENEALOGISTS

While reading old diaries, letters, pension records, or death records, genealogists often come upon medical terms which are uncommon today. The following glossary of terms may assist you.

Aque: fever

Air-sweilings: gas or air in intestines

Anchulosis: stiff joint

Anidrosis: too little perspiration

Anthrax: carbuncle or boil which is larger

and more painful than a boil

Apoplexu: stroke

Arachnitis: inflammation of the arachnoid and pia matter which are membranes in the

brain

Ascites: dropsy of the belly; a collection of

water in the stomach

Barber's Itch: ring-worm of the beard Billous Colic: tortuous pain in the belly Bloody Flux or Dysentry:inflammation of the large bowels, commonly known as colitis

Brights Disease of the kidneys: albumen

in the urine, technically known as albuminuria

Bronchorrnea: a bronchial flu

BrownTail Rash: irritating itching rash on the skin caused by small shedded hairs of the gypsy moth (or its caterpillar) c arried by the wind and lodging in the pores of the skin

Blue Disease: blue tinge over the whole body; commonly known as cyanosis; body warmth is reduced, hampering breathing; usually fatal

Brain Feuer: headache; fever; vertigo, and

intolerance to light or sound

Bronze John: see Yellow Fever

Chilbains: Painful sore or swelling on the foot or hand caused by exposure to the cold Childbed Fever: Puerperal fever; septicaemia; blood poisoning during pregnancy

Clap: gonorrhea

Consumption: tuberculosis of the lungs

Costiveness: constipation Crusted Tetter: impetigo

Devonshire Colic: see Painter's colic **Dropsy:** anasarca or edema; a collection of

water in a large cavity

Dropsy of the Brain chronic hydrocephalus; an abnormal increase of fluid in the brain

Dry Belly-Ache: see Painter's Colic **Egyptian Chlorosis:** hookworm **False Measles:** see rose rash **Flatulent Colic:** see wind colic

Fits: convulsions

Green Sickness: Cholorsis; a green tinge to the skin of a young girl in puberty Indican in the Urine: poisonous material being thrown back into the system Infantile Debility: see marasmus Infantile Spinal Paralysis: polio Idrosis: greatly increased perspiration King's Euil: scrofula, or swelling of the neck glands; tuberculosis of the lymphatic glands

La Grippe: a form of influenza

Lead Palsy: a sequel to Painter's colic;
muscles of the forearm are palsied from lead in the body

Lumbago: rheumatic pain in the back Lung Fever: pneumonia

Marasmus: infantile debility; condition wherin a child is unable to absorb nutrition from food

Milk Crust: small red, itchy pimples on the face or scalp of infants or children which burst and exude a sticky fluid forming a yellow crust

Milk Leg: phlebitis or inflammation in the leg beginning 2 to 7 weeks after giving birth Milk Sickness: also known as trembles, a disease contracted by eating a plant which grows in level, heavily-timbered, wet oakland (mainly in the West), or by eating the meat wherin the animal has grazed upon such plants; Symptoms: nausea, vomiting, general debility, peculiar odor to the breath

Muther's Marks: dilation of minute blood vessels, varying in size, the smallest being "spider mark"

Mortification: complete death of a part of the body, changing it to a black stinking mass Osmidrosis: perspiration with a peculiar smell

Painter's Colic also known as Devonshire colic or Dry Bellyache; a form of colic experienced with slow lead poisoning

Medical Terms continued:
Palsy: paralysis to a body part

Pellagra: disease caused by eating spoiled maize; Symptoms begin with vomiting and diarrhea, followed by a swollen and sore tongue and a red, ulcerated mouth, rash on the body and body sores

Pessary: a device worn in the vagina for birth control or to give support to a displaced uterus

Phisic: medicine

Phiebitis: tenderness or hardness of an infected vein; treatment with leeches or lotions.

Piles: hemorrhoids

Pleurisy: inflammation and mucus in lungs

Pox: syphilis

Purple Disease: pupura hemorrhagica; a rash of spots on the body, small, round, and bright red, which change to a purple color or dark red spots in irregular, livid patches

Putrid Fever: see Typhus Fever

Pyemia: a form of blood poisoning from pus in the blood carried to various parts of the body

Rose-Rash: "false Measles" or roseola Rheumatism: Inflammation of the joints

St. **Vitus Dance:** chorea; nervous disorder which creates involuntary muscular contractions

Sciatica: painful condition in hip or thigh

Scrafula: see King's Evil

Self-Pollution: masturbation Ship-Fever: see Typhus Fever

Spotted-Fever:Cerebro SpinalMeningitis St. Anthony's Fire erysipelas infectious disease with inflammation of skin and fever Summer Complaint of Infants: cholera in infants

Typhus Feuer: also known as Putrid Fever or Ship Fever; contagious disease transmitted to man by bite of fleas, lice, etc.

Uremia: blood in the urine

Water Brash: pyrosis; similar to heartburn

belching of a thin watery fluid

Wind Colic: also known as interalgia or flatulent colic; distressing pain in the bowels Wool Sorter's Disease: see Anthrax Yellow Jack or Yellow Fever: also known as Bronze John; infectious tropical disease transmitted by a yellow fever mosquito

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