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## I 2 E M E M 3 E R --

On Saturday, weather permitting, us kids all got scrubbed and cleaned up to go to town. Mom had the eggs and cream and sometimes a chicken or two to take. Dad loaded us up in the two seated carriage with Gip and Ribbon, a black and white team. Later on it was Pete and Pet after the other team died. It was a big treat for us as the band played in the old bandstand that was in the center of the park. Later on we had a black and white movie - silent movie, of course. Going back home later, us kids were about all asleep. On the hill which had a bridge across the gully, Dad would get out at the top of the hill, take the lantern and lead the horses down. The best treat of all I can remember was Mom bought peanut butter, sold in the bulk. The next morning she made sugar syrup and mixed the peanut butter in. Sure was a treat with hot biscuits.

Don't remember about the war much but cousin Henry enlisted or was drafted and I believe he was in France where he met and married a French girl named Annie. Later the marriage dissolved. Gilbert wanted to enlist but Dad said, "No". Guess he wasn't old enough. Anyway, the most I can remember about the war was the sweetening of gooseberries with mclasses. Ugh!

Mom raised chickens and then in the fall, Don Stuteville came out and they dressed the chickens and shipped them in barrels. Later on hen I was bigger, I had to grind forn in a hand grinder for the chickens. Many blisters on my hands. One day I just about got into trouble. One old hen kept pestering me so I

picked up a corn cob and hit her in the head. She just fell over and I didn't know just what to do, but in a few minutes, she came too and took off. Saved my skin.

It seems like I was always in trouble or maybe it was just because I remember about me. There was the time one night at the dinner table, I was squirming around and finally Dad made me go outside in the dark. Virgit was alive at that time and he slipped outside and got me and took me in the back bedroom door. Later on when they went to bring me in, I was gone. Don't remember the outcome of that but I was in bed.

One Halloween, Johnnie and Harry went to to the school house and upset the girls' tcilet. When Dad found out, he made them take a horse and set it back up.

One year we had a barrel of beans in the smoke house and a cat got in and had her kittens on top of the beans. Can remember sceing Mom cry. Wasn't quite as bad as it was the time Harry and Chassie got down in the cellar and broke all the fruit jars. Walked on the mess with their bare feet.

Us kids had sleds and ice skates so had plenty to do in the winter. We had a base room in the old kitchen where we congressed when the neighbor kids came over. One is I remember a boy named Nublin Davis came and we were all sitting around telling or lies I imagine, when he pulled out is cob pipe and lit it up. Pretty soon we looked at him and he was pretty green. Which reminds me one day Teddy got awf sick. Couldn't figure out what was we Mom finally said,"What have you been He said only 2 halves of gallons of its apples.

One time I was down home visiting and had Imagene but she was pretty small. Dad had raised watermelons and had brought one in, had plugged it. Dad dame in and said "Flossie you'd better go and see what your youngen is doing." She had pushed the plug out and was reaching down and eating the heart. Dad always picked out and brought the melons in. One day Mom said, why don't you go up & get, us a melon. I went up and was slipping along the corn field to the melon patch and looked up and Dad was standing there watching me.

After Grandmother Mac had bassed away, Mom and her brother and sisters all took turns keeping Grandpa When he was young, he had trained or taken care of race horses. One day one kicked him in the head. He had a perfect horse hoof scar on his forehead. Later in years, it caused him to have epileptic spells. The folks never left him unless someone was with him. One day I was elected to stay with him. Our hogs got out and were in the garden. I went down to chase them out and grandpa stayed up on the hill. He was jumping up and down and yelling.

It seemed that our place was the meeting of the rest of the family on Sundays. They made ice cream. Used a gallon bucket and a larger tub to freeze it. Down at the old "coon holler" some called it, Dad always cut the ice from the pond and froze it, using saw dust from the saw mill to pack it in.

When Aunt Eltha and Uncle Pearl lived just a few miles from us, Dad used to pasture cows at their place. Teddy and I stayed there to watch the cows. Cousin Veta used to get on the old pump organ and play and sing "The green grass grew around and around, a little bird up in a tree, winked it's eye and looked at me and the green grass grew all around, all around, the green grass grew all around.

Mom had a small pig she was doctoring She put some castor oil in the milk. On the way she stopped and fed the cat. That night the cat tore a hole in the window screen and got in the living room. The next morning

Mom was trying to clean it up and was gagging. I was upstairs and heard her and came down to see if she was sick. It made me so mad at the cat, I got him and took a corn cob and turpentine and fixed it good. The last time I saw the cat, he was going over the hill.

Teddy enlisted in the conservation corps (CC) during the depression. He was paid \$30 a month, \$25 of which he sent home and the \$5 remainder was his. Knowing Teddy, he kept \$4 and had the \$1 for his spending money.

One fall it was time to get things set up and ready to make molasses or sorghum, whichever. One part of the rollers had broken and had to be welded. The plasest place to get it welded was at Princeton, MO. All the boys were gone at that time and fast Lela and I was left. Dad decided we'd take the Model T. Lela was to steer and Dati tended the spark and gas. Can you feature going around the corner on two wheels. We got to Princeton, me supervising from the back seat. Had the work done and started back home. When we got to Lineville, we were going around the square when we passed a man with a sack of flour on his should? Lela got too close to him and knocked him down. Dad was so concerned, of course, all the man said was "it's all right, I wouldn't have cared if you had killed me." He was pretty well inebriated. We got on home O.K. and Lela said she'd drive on across the orchard by herself. Well, she ran or by tree and a limb tore the top off the car. Dad said "I can do better myself" so he got the part unloaded and started on to the mach. On the way he took a big swath of the tren field which was in front of the house. on to the barn lot and drove in a horse stall and said "Wooh!" Of course, the car didn't stop, just bounced back in the barn yard.

(These are some memories I asked my last camaining aunt to jot down for me. With some I laughed until I cried but maybe this will help some of you think of things to write for our newsletter. Have more if you want them printed. WUG)

## IOWA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY CHAPTERS AND MAILING ADDRESSES

The following list is intended both as recognition of the Iowa Genealogical Society's county and area chapters and as a guide for individuals who need assistance with genealogical problems in areas where chapters are located. Each chapter sets their own research policies and persons who are interested in obtaining help should always include a large self-addressed stamped envelope with their inquiry. Chapter secretaries are asked to keep the Heritage staff informed of address changes.

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(Thought those doing research in other counties might like an updated list of other lowa groups so here they are. We got them from the Spring '94 issue of HAWKEYE Heritage.)

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK:

I've done things a bit different this newsletter and hope you will like it. Have added addresses and telephone numbers (I know they're in your program book) but thought it would be easier for you to offer suggestions or send material for publication later. Give me some help, please, if you have something others would like to read.

Look ahead to the future meetings - May 16 - trip to IGS library.

June 20 - Charlotte Banks on "The Treasures of Steamboat Arabia".

Also we've been considering offering classes for new genealogists as a part of adult education. What do you think?

Also note the ad for the new Warren County Death, Probate and Obit books now published and available through IGS.

We also still have the Seven Year PLAT BOOKS. They make nice presents for someone who has everything and it's fun to check out how things in the county have changed.

We've also been asked to present ideas for future projects. Any ideas for things you'd like to see us do?

At our last meeting, our member Marilyn Halterman reported the trustees (others are Marion Nicholls and Bob Lenman) in Palmyra Twp. have with the help of Landon Schooler, Sexton, walked and witched the Middle River Cemetery. They now have a very good map of it. It was once a Quaker Cemetery and had numbers on stones for very good records. Unfortunately those were lost in a fire so this is a very worthwhile project. They are now doing the Palmyra Cemetery.

Edith Conn tells us she was a charter member of WCGS so she would also have 21 years on our Membership Honor Role. Sorry Edith. We aren't happy to report errors but we are glad to make corrections. Any others?

Did you see that Louise Pilmer observed her 35th birthday yesterday? Congrats!

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- SELLERS --- Any information on JONATHAN SELLERS, died Oct. 1876 on a trip through Iowa. Rock Island, IL, newspaper shows he died in Indianola with a sick son.

  From Marie HOLLINGER, R. #1, Mason City, IA 50401-9118 (515) 423-4851
- BATTEN ---- BATTEN, GILBERT and NANCY R. moved from Henry Co., IL, to Otter Twp.

  Warren Co., IA. Shown there in 1880 census. My great grandfather

  was Arthur shown on 1880 census as 8 years old. Married CARRIE

  WARREN, born in IA. Can you help?

  From Gary L. FORTSCHE, 18351 W. 170 Terr., Olathe, KS 66062-9518
- CHANDLER -- Seeking Indian ancestory of any of these people: MARCIA ANN CHANDLER MORGAN, b. 1843 near Plainfield, ID, d. Jan. 1902 in Indianola, IA.

  DAVID H. MORGAN, b. Jan. 1843, d. Nov. 1922, Indianola, IA

  LEVI CHANDLER, b. 1814, d. 1874.

  CLNTHIA A. CHANDLER, b. 1822, d. 1863, Indianola, IA.

  Ary help in how to find Indian ancestors would be appreciated.

  From Thelma PEHRSON, 306 W. Salem, Indianola, IA 50125-2438
- McKINNEY -- McKINNEY family in Warren Co. Living in New Virginia in 1909. Especially information on RILEY McKINNEY appreciated. From Perl McKINNEY, 8666 Lakeside Dr. N.E., Brooks, OR 57305
- CHAPMAN --- Information on Dr. CALVIN C. CHAPMAN and his wife MAGGIE A. CHAPMAN.

  Dr. Chapman practiced in Summerset. Maggie is buried in IOOF cemetery and died in 1876.

  From Samuel G. CHAPMAN, 1757 Golden Spike Drive, Sparks, NV 89434-8831 (702) 356-1219
- RICHARDSON RICHARDSON family. Descendants of MICHAEL RICHARDSON and his two families. 1st marriage- George W. Nathan, William, Mary and Lucinda. 2nd marriage to ARTHRUSIA GILLIHAM-Cynthia M. and Amanda M. She had William, Beuna and Mary from a first marriage.

  From Howard DECKER, 140 Sunset View Ln., Sequim, WA 98382
- BETTIS --- John H. BETTIS married Margaret Adaline SHEPHERD, both born in IND.

  SHEPHERD Mary CLARK b. Barren Co. KY, m. Thomas RICHARDSON April 24/26,

  CLARK 1825, Mercer Co. KY. She was dau. of William CLARK b. Mercer Co.

  RICHARDSON KY, and a soldier in War of 1812. He died Natchez, Miss.

  Thomas RICHARDSON was son of David RICHARDSON, b. MD.

  From Willa Jean GRISSOM, 2400 E. Co. Line Rd., Des Moines, IA
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    Des Moines, IA 50310

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