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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK:

Yes, now I really do have a desk. Had been using a library table (which was daughter Kathies) and a little typewriter stand but now have a real desk. Nice to have drawers to put things away and hope I can keep it better cleared.

We really need some more young members. Haven't heard how the beginner class went but hope those attending are inspired and ready to dig into their roots.

Do you realize we don't visit in person, by letter or by telephone with those we love so dearly. Take time to stop by, drop a note or chat via phone with someone you haven't made contact with for sometime. It's often too late when we do think of such things.

Someone mentioned they'd like to know the counties we exchange newsletters with. Last issue we published the counties as shown by IGS. These are the counties we do exchange with:
Boone, Cass, Clarke, Davis, Des Moines, Guthrie, Hardin (not on list but Box 252, Eldora, IA 50627), Keomah, Linn, Lucas, Madison, Marion, Mills, Monroe, Old Fort, Pioneer Sons & Dau., Poweshiek, Union and Wayne. (There was a list with addresses and a map in our May/June, 1992 newsletter.)

Thelma also mentioned an item in another newsletter showing Social Security Numbers to help identify the state where one was issued. (These were printed in our May/June, 1993 issue.)

Also check out the items each person was allowed to take with them in the early wagon-train migrations of about 1845.
See page for a very interesting list!

The Union Roots Society newsletter for May, 1994, had a list of Iowa newspapers belonging to the Western Newspaper Union in 1908. Indianola didn't have any listed but Milo, New Virginia and Lacona did.

To preserve a news clipping so it will last 200 years: Dissolve a milk of magnesia tablet in a quart of club soda overnight. Pour it over the clipping that is flat in a pan. Soak for an hour. Remove. Pat away extra water. Don't move it until it is thoroughly dry. From: Union Co. Roots - Feb. '94. (My husband says, "How you going to know if it works?")

AN OPEN REQUEST TO OUR NEWLETTER--EXCHANGE SOCIETIES LET'S SWAP!!!

The Greater Omaha Genealogical Society is actively seeking opportunities to exchange copies of books we have published for genealogical books of comparable value which are produced by other societies.

So how about it? Does your society have publications sitting around in someone's basement collecting dust? Let those books breath fresh air! After all the hard work it took to produce those books, they deserve to be made available to those researchers who are looking for the very information entrusted to their pages.

Inquiries about the book exchange program can be sent to: Greater Omaha Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 4011, Omaha NE 68104-0011

COULD WE DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS???? Yes, Vicki is writing to other Iowa societies to see what we might exchange and receive!

We have a few address changes and new members. We have one new member (he's our secretary Eve Brightman's uncle he says he's willing to check recordany of us as shown in the column CENT SCURCES IN AREA on page 2. What is gesture! His name is John P. Butram.

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THE HARD TO FIND FAMILY AND LOCAL HISTORIES

Have you ever found a book in a library that was in such poor condition that it could not be photo copied? Sometimes librarians say nothing can be copied if it was published before 1900. Maybe you found an old family history and wanted a copy of your own. There are several ways to get these materials.

If the library refuses to copy the item, check with other libraries ____ by mail if necessary. Knowing the name of the book, the author, year of publication, and the pages involved, this is a simple request. Write and ask (1) do they have the item, (2) can they provide copies of the desired pages (3) the cost of same. Many will want a signed request form which they will usually supply when responding to your query. Be <u>SURE</u> to enclose an SASE!

If you want an original, this can present a problem. Most genealogies are short run, and rapidly become difficult to obtain. However, there are several venders that may be able to help you. Most of them supply catalogs. The catalogs alone are an excellent investment and will soon become dog-eared from constant reading and reference. As you open new lines, the catalogs are useful guides for home use when planning your next visit to a library. Many venders can supply second hand books, and there is a good description of each book. Names of three venders and the price of their catalogs are as follows:

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Realize that these are not the only sources, you may be lucky enough to find an out of print book at a flea market for a very inexpensive cost. Another source might be the Historical Association in the area of interest. People tend to give these books to such associations, and some are willing to part with duplicates for much less than market price.

(taken from Heritage Quest Magazine Jan./Feb. 1989) and Union Co. Roots, May, 194.

References saying a person was born in Virginia from as early as 1728 to as late as 1863, could indicate that he was actually born in:

Illinois from 1781 to 1816
North Carolina from 1728 to 1803
Indiana from 1787 to 1816
Ohio from 1728 to 1803
West Virginia from 1769-1863

Kentucky from 1775 to 1792 Pennsylvania from 1752 to 1786 Maryland from 1775 to 1792 Tennessee from 1780 to 1803

taken from San Mateo Co. Genealogy Society January 1986, and Union Co Roots, May, 94.

From:

MONROE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, Jan, Feb, March 1994,

Following sent by Lylah Blakely, from 1989 issue of ANCESTORS UNLIMITED.

WHAT TO TAKE ON A WAGON TRAIN

From pages 499-500, WAYNE COUNTY, KENTUCKY MARRIAGES AND VITAL RECORDS, Vol. 2, by Jane Baldwin Bork. The list is what each person was allowed to take with them in the early wagon-train migrations of about 1845.

Per Person:

150 lbs. flour or hard bread 25 lbs. bacon, 10 lbs. rice 25 lbs. sugar, 2 lbs. tea 1/2 bushel dried peas 1/2 bushel dried fruit 2 lbs. soleratus (baking soda) 10 lbs. salt, pepper 1/2 bushel corn meal 1/2 bushel corn Clothing per person:

Men - 2 wool shirts
2 wool undershirts
Women - 2 wool dresses
Both - 2 pair drawers
4 pair wool socks
4 colored handkerchiefs
1 pair boots & shoes
broad brimmed hat

Miscellaneous per family:

small keg vinegar

Rifle, ball, powder
8 to 10 gallon keg of water
1 axe, 1 hatchet, 1 spade
2 or 3 augers, 1 hand saw
1 whip or cross-cut saw
at least 2 ropes, 1 plow mold
mallet for driving picket stakes
matches carried in corked bottles

poncho

Personal items:

1 comb & brush, 2 toothbrushes
1 pound Castile soap

1 belt knife, 1 flint stone per man

Medical supplies:

iron rust, rum & cognac (for dysentery), calomel, quinine for ague, epsom salts for fever, castor oil capsules.

Bedding per person:

1 canvas, 1 blankets, 1 pillow 1 tent per family.

Cooking:

baking pan for baking and roasting coffee
Mess pan, wrought iron or tin
2 churns, one for sweet milk & one for sour.
1 coffee pot; tin cup with handle, 1 tin plate, knives.
1 coffee mill; forks & spoons per person.
1 camp kettle, fry pan & wooden bucket for water.

Editors Note: What about those pioneers? Really were sturdy, determined people to set out with just those few things for a trip which took months and had such hardships to face. Know lots didn't make it but so many did and we should be very thankful to them.

The Advocate-Tribune, March 14, 1895:

Page 4, Col. 1 - Did you see Butler Hicks last Sunday jump a three wire fence, burn his old cap, whistle Arkansaw Traveler, all on account of that ten pound boy that arrived. (Sandyville Column)

Page 4, Col. 3 - A NOTABLE GATHERING Two weeks ago we published an invitation of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Richards to all the residents of Warren county of 80 years of age and upwards to help them celebrate Father VanTassell's 91st birthday at their home March 12. Over a score of persons accepted the invitation. The following is a list with the dates of their birth and the number of children born to them:

John Morris, born Feb. 9, 1811, in Jefferson Co VA; 8 children.

J. P. Halloway, March 23, 1814, Mercer Co PA; 11 children.

T. M. Graham, July 7, 1811, Adair Co KY; 8 children.

Nathan Craven, May 14, 1807, Randoff Co NC; 7 children.

P. O. Rens, April 29, 1812, Surrey Co NC; 10 children, 130 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren.

Henry Kenoyer, March 2, 1815, Lancaster Co OH; 14 children.

Levi Sutton, November 14, 1811, Harrison Co W.VA; 9 children.

Sarah Sutton, May 21, 1811, Lewis Co ____; 9 children.

Otey James, Dec. 8, 1813, Betetourt Co VA; 8 children.

Frederick Burmeister, Nov. 18, 1813, Germany; 8 children.

Edward Stevens, July 22, 1813, Cornwall Co England; 12 children.

Allen Dearth, June 26, 1806, Warren Co OH; 5 children.

Mahlon Pickering, June 15, 1814, Belmont Co OH: 6 children.

Sophia Pressly, Dec. 25, 1816, Franklin Co KY; 7 children.

Catherine Lucas, Feb. 28, 1815, Green Co PA: 7 children.

Eliza Jane Brown, Aug. 26, 1822, Pittsburgh, PA: 2 children.

Margaret Jackson, March 8, 1815, Carroll Co OH: 4 children.

Sarah Bell, April 10, 1815, Cicil Co MD: no children.

Lewis McQuaid, Sept. 5, 1807, Jefferson Co W VA; 10 children.

Mrs. McQuaid, Jan. 18, 1818, Delaware Co OH: 10 children.

Russel VanTassell, March 12, 1804, PA; 12 children.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards made every effort to entertain their aged guests and all seemed to enjoy themselves fully. Appropriate mottoes were hung about the room and the comfort and pleasure of the aged company carefully attended to. A bountiful dinner was served at 1 o'clock and by 3 o'clock the venerable assembly began to disperse.

This company will never again meet on earth. Few of them can much longer delay their final summons. Four years ago Mr. and Mrs. Richards gave a similar party and fourteen of those who attended it are since deceased.

Page 4, Col. 5 - March 27, 1895 Term of Court, jurors.

J. R. Bell - Washington

W. J. Cochran - White Breast

T. J. Dyke - Washington

Andy Kesler - White Breast

T. J. Lewis - Washington

J. W. Mathews - Squaw

J. A. Morgan - Virginia

F. M. Myers - White Breast

E. B. Pritchett - White Breast

Frank Romback - Lincoln

Wm. Turner - Liberty

Lee Williams - White Oak

E. J. Cashman - Washington

A. J. Cottingham - Lincoln

R. A. Fortney - Washington

G. L. Kimer - Jackson

George Maconnell - Washington

Bert McDole - Lincoln

J. C. B. Murphy - Jefferson

John Norris - Liberty

J. F. Reynolds - Palmyra

B. P. Schooler - Greenfield

T. H. Vincent - White Breast

F. M. Wood - Jefferson

Page 5, Col. 3 - Mrs. Ephriam Perkins of White Oak Township, died Tuesday morning, consumption.

ADDRESS CHANGES, RENEWALS & NEW MEMBERS

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DUTCH FESTIVAL

Thoughts of the Dutch seem to turn naturally to tulips and delft. In Pella, Iowa, the Dutch heritage of the local people draws



over 150,000 visitors in May each year to Pella Tulip Time. Nowhere else could you find 400 students performing Dutch dances, hear Dutch organ music, view the Tulip Tower, attend a street scrubbing, or



tour formal tulip gardens with a rainbow of tulips in all colors and combinations. Perhaps you'll be chosen a member of the Royal Dutch Court. There's lots of Dutc and American food. At a nominal cost i most events, value is high at Pella Torp Time.

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Thelma Pehrson