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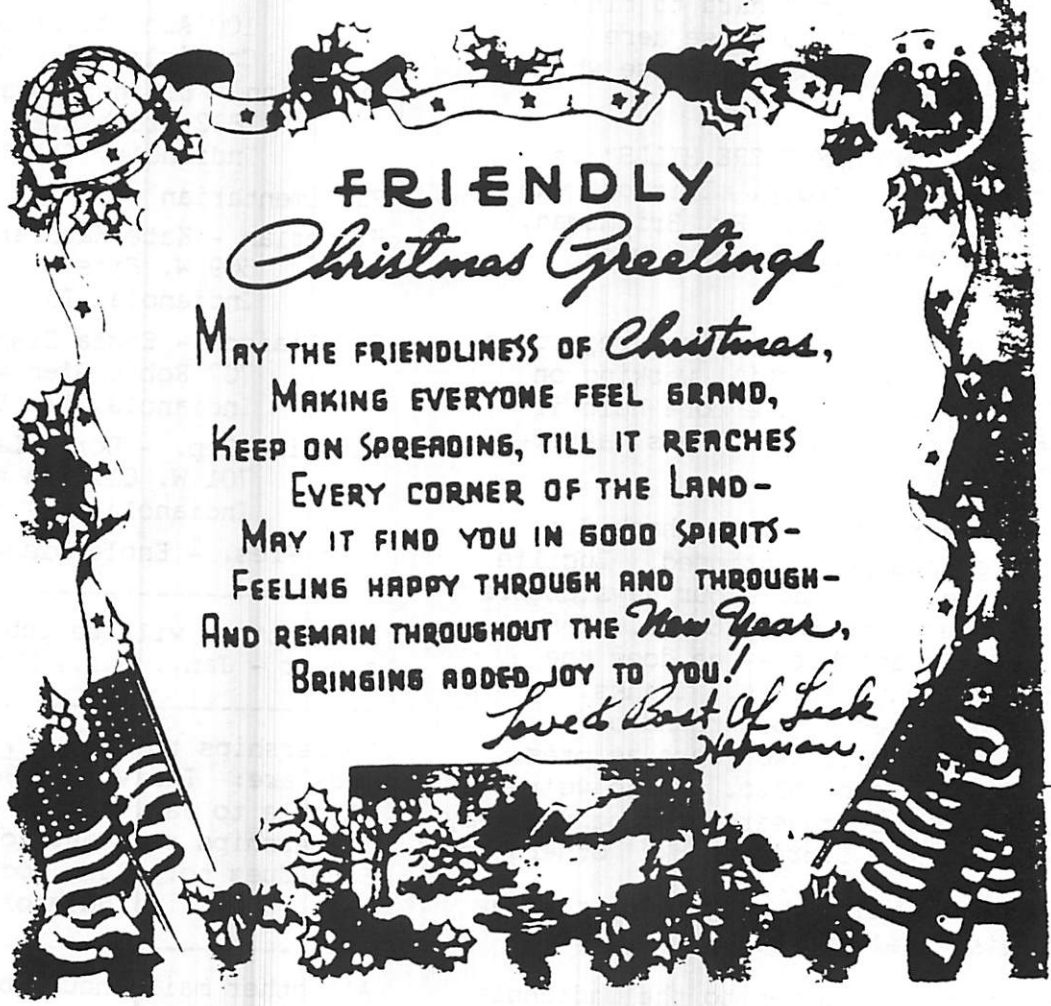


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FRIENDLY
Christmas Greetings
MAY THE FRIENDLINESS OF *Christmas*,
MAKING EVERYONE FEEL GRAND,
KEEP ON SPREADING, TILL IT REACHES
EVERY CORNER OF THE LAND -
MAY IT FIND YOU IN GOOD SPIRITS -
FEELING HAPPY THROUGH AND THROUGH -
AND REMAIN THROUGHOUT THE *New Year*,
BRINGING ADDED JOY TO YOU!
Love & Best Of Luck
Herman

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK --

Do hope you remembered V-MAIL letters from World War II when you saw our "Christmas Greeting" front page! This one was from one of my cousins to an aunt and her husband. Both the aunt and uncle have passed away but my cousin and his wife live in Loveland, CO. Guess the V-Mails were the government's way of saving space. What we received was less than half the size on the front.

This is the last issue for our 1994 year and although I will miss doing them, it will also give me more time perhaps to do personal genealogy. New editor will be our retiring president, Vicki Montgomery. Give her lots of help as it's hard to find something of interest to those here and members away. Thanks to those who have helped me.

"THERE IS COAL IN THEM THERE HILLS" is another county fair story. This one was written by our secretary, Ev Brightman, and she got a blue ribbon. Get busy members for next year.

Edith Conn gave me the clippings regarding old newspapers. We're still working on the old ones and could use more help if anyone wants to join us on Thurs. afternoons at the museum.

There are others we need to thank for doing little jobs not mentioned. Lucille Perkins is one. She mails our newsletters out after I get them ready to go. Les Swartslander is another -- he does the labels for the newsletters. Thanks. Vicki also deserves a good round of clapping for her past two years as pres. Jane and Ev and Donna also. While we're at it, Thelma for much research for others away and Elaine for the library work. Others too!!

Don't forget to help by supporting the new officers listed elsewhere.

Check out the books given to the Indianola Library for the genealogy department in '94.

Enola gave a really interesting story at our last meeting on NAMES and how they change.

Have a wonderful year in 1995!!!

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Willa Jean Grissom

Southern Iowa is laced with coal deposits. Our Century farm in northern Lucas County is no exception.

Gust Hagg, my grandfather's oldest brother, purchased the original eighty acres in 1889 for two hundred and eighty dollars. He mined the coal on his land, selling it for ten cents a bushel and buying more land as he could afford it. Gust was the first of the Hagg family to come to America. There was speculation about a knife fight in Sweden prompting his move, but that is another story. He was eventually joined by his parents and five brothers; my grandfather being the youngest.

My grandfather, Robert, was twelve years old when he came to America from Blitzberg, Sweden. It was his job to haul the coal to the town of Chariton to be sold. My cousin remembers Grandpa showing him a street where he had been stuck with a horse and wagon before the streets were paved. Grandpa and Uncle Gust continued to farm and mine coal to support the family and buy land.

In 1894 my grandfather married Alida Konstancia Teresa Sander and brought her to live on the farm. Grandpa's brother, John married Grandma's sister, Ellen. They lived near by and John worked in coal mines. Grandma's parents had followed their three older daughters to America when Alida was sixteen. The following year she married Robert Hagg and the Sander's built a cabin on the Hagg farm. Great Grandfather Sander was killed in one of the mines on our farm. He had become hard of hearing and did not hear falling timbers in the mine shaft.

The family was still digging coal for fuel in the nineteen thirties when my father began to court my mother, Laura Hagg. The escapades of some family members in their search for coal were beyond belief. One brother-in-law dug a mine shaft that resembled a well; going down into the mine at an angle. He used a barrel to access the shaft powered by a horse. This man would climb into the barrel and command the horse to back up, lowering him into the mine. He would then trust the horse to stand while he worked; yelling at the horse to pull him up once he was back in the barrel. Amazingly, he lived to tell this story many times.

My fraternal grandfather, Clifford Butrum, worked in the coal mines of Almits and Tipperary in Lucas County when my father was a small boy. My father recalls his father working all day in the mine, then walking his wife into town with his small son on his shoulders so that Grandma Butrum could play the piano at the silent movie house. Grandma always said that job ruined her touch for the piano.

The timber has now reclaimed the land. Evidence of the past lies quietly in the uneven lay of the land where old mine shafts gave way years before I was born. Our family is still tied to the coal by the stories of the past and the light in the eyes of children as they rediscover the black substance for the first time or come across a part of a pick ax or axle of a coal car. Silent reminders of who we are and have been.

THERE IS
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by
Evelyn
Brightman

Record and Tribune

Published Once in a While at Indianola, Iowa

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NO. 1

First Newspaper In Warren County Issued 84 Years Ago Today

The first paper published in Warren county was issued in Indianola, on the 21st day of August, 1855, which was 21 years ago to this very day, by John W. Murphy of Okaloosa. Mr. Murphy had been connected with the Herald at Okaloosa as a printer, and branched out for himself in the publication of a newspaper here. The paper was called the REPUBLICAN. The salutation was written in Okaloosa by John R. Needham of the Herald. The paper was Republican in politics, but Mr. Murphy gave it a Know Nothing cast, as he was a member of that order, and the new party was then only in the swaddling bands of extreme infancy.

Mr. Murphy continued with the Republican until some time about the beginning of the year 1856, when it passed into the hands of Henderson, Millard & Co., with C. E. Millard as editor, and Col. P. P. Henderson as proprietor.

Republican Goes Bust

Mr. Millard continued as its editor only until the 26th of June, 1856, when he was succeeded by George W. Clark. Clark, who, during the war, became Gen. George W. Clark, and after its close, United States Marshal for Iowa, became editor of the Republican as above mentioned, and the publishing firm became Henderson, Clark and Barnes, Col. Henderson remaining practically the owner of the paper, Mr. Clark, editor, and Mr. Barnes the printer.

The Republican lived just ten weeks after this, and Mr. Clark complained that when he "had just got himself some carpet slippers, a comfortable room, and fixed up for business the thing should go and bust." Nevertheless, "bust" it did, never to be revived, nor any of the men connected with it to reappear in the work of journalism.

Knox Establishes Visitor

Warren county was without a newspaper again until April 2, 1857, when J. H. Knox, who had bought the material of the Republican office, issued the first number of the Indianola Visitor.

The circulation of the paper was good even in those days, but Mr. Knox says he was compelled to take his pay in corn, hay, turnips, potatoes, cabbage, wood, logs, etc., anything to get it, and much of it was neglected and never paid at all.

Mr. Knox, however, kept the paper through good and ill report, although the hard times following the crash of 1857 was a great blow to the Visitor as it was to most western newspapers and other business men. Mr. Knox went twice to the mountains during the gold excitement, and on one of these occasions, John D. Ingalls was editor, as he was also in 1862, when Mr. Knox had accepted a commission as Captain in the army. At one time during the absence of Mr. Knox, it was conducted by John C. Brown as an

independent paper, but resumed its position in the Republican ranks when Mr. Knox again took charge of it. In March, 1864, he sold it to M. Henry Money, who changed its name to the Warren County Banner, and who, with the assistance of his wife, conducted it until September, 1866, when Mr. Knox bought it again and renamed it Visitor, always his favorite name.

Al Swalm Becomes Editor

Mr. Knox retained control of the Visitor this time until April, 1868, when he sold it to George E. Griffith and others, for whom it was well conducted for about two months by Albert W. Swalm. E. W. Brady of the Mt. Pleasant Journal became its editor in June of that year. He was a Methodist clergyman, but made the Journal very lively, and entered into an aggressive fight for one of the factions then dividing the Republican party in Warren county.

W. H. Schooley Enters Journalism

In 1871 he associated with him W. H. Schooley, who bought out the entire concern some time in 1872, and this gentleman soon after sold a half interest to A. J. Graham of Madison county.

In September, 1873, Mr. Knox again bought a half interest in the paper, and the firm became Graham & Knox. The name, however, was again changed, this time to the Indianola Herald, some time about the beginning of the year 1874, and this name it still retains.

Anderson Brothers Enter the Picture

In June, 1878, Mr. Knox leased his interest in the Herald to J. W. Jones for one year, he taking charge of the city work, Mr. Graham retaining general control of the paper. At the expiration of Mr. Jones' lease Mr. Knox sold his interest in the Herald to S. D. Cook, who was a traveling man. Mr. Cook became one of the editors. Orlando H. Baker, who later was United States consul to Sydney, Australia, purchased the interests of the Cooks, and for several years Graham & Baker were editors and publishers of the paper. In 1884 Mr. Graham sold his interest in the paper to A. B. Knotts, and the firm became Baker & Knotts. These gentlemen conducted the paper for two years, selling out to T. T. and J. M. Anderson in October, 1886. The business was incorporated as The Indianola Herald Publishing Company and took over the paper in 1909. In 1910 T. T. Anderson withdrew and J. M. Anderson was editor until during 1914 when Charles D. Miller and Seth F. Shenton bought all the stock. That management continued until shortly before Mr. Miller's death in 1937. He had entered the employ of the Herald in 1876. At the present time Mr. Shenton is still editor and publisher of this second paper ever to be published in Warren county.

Herald NOW APRIL 4, 1940
67 Years Old

The Indianola Herald is now 67 years old, which places it among the oldest firms in the city. Seth F. Shenton, the present editor, has been at the helm for the past 25 years.

The first issue of The Herald was placed in the hands of subscribers by J. H. Knox and A. J. Graham early in 1874.

The Herald should trace its origin back to April 2, 1857, when Mr. Knox first issued the Weekly Iowa Visitor. Knox conducted the paper until some time after the Civil War had commenced. In 1861 he was appointed postmaster, but resigned the office in 1862, raised a company and went south as Captain of Company D, 34th Iowa Infantry.

The Banner

In March, 1864, he sold the paper to M. Henry Money, who changed its name to the Warren County Banner. Mr. Money and his wife conducted the paper until September, 1866, when Mr. Knox again repurchased it and changed the name to the Visitor.

This time he retained control of the paper until April, 1868, when he sold it to George E. Griffith. Albert W. Swalm was the editor for a brief period and was succeeded by E. W. Brady.

W. H. Schooley purchased an interest in the paper in 1871 and the following year bought out the whole concern. He later sold a half interest to A. J. Graham from Madison county.

The Herald

In 1873 Mr. Knox again appeared on the scene and purchased a half interest in the paper, and the firm became Graham and Knox. The name was changed to The Indianola Herald under this ownership, and the name has stuck by the paper up to the present time.

Mr. Knox leased his interest in The Herald to J. W. Jones in 1878 for one year and at the end of that time sold his interest to S. D. Cook.

Cook's interest was purchased by Orlando H. Baker, who later was United States Consul to Sydney, Australia, and for several years the paper was edited and published by Graham and Baker.

Baker and Knotts

Mr. Graham sold his interest to A. B. Knotts in 1884 and the firm became Baker and Knotts. For two years the firm was conducted under this name and in 1886 T. T. and J. M. Anderson purchased the business which was incorporated into The Indianola Herald Publishing Company in 1909.

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Tribune Established in 1873 by George F. Parker

Birth of Advocate and Tribune

In 1870, July the 14th, G. N. Udell started a paper which he christened the Independent. He was called the newspaper promoter. He had a passion for embarking in enterprises of that kind, but it now appears that Indianola was not ready for a scheme of nonpartisanship. Mr. Udell was quick to discover his mistake. The paper was then sold to M. G. Carlton, a man of large newspaper experience and a versatile writer. The name had been changed to the Warren County Leader. In 1873 the paper was sold to John Everett, and the name changed to Record. J. W. Jones and J. W. Wells purchased the plant about January, 1879, changed its name and politics to Republican. Soon after, Dr. C.

B. Lake bought it and made it the organ of the Populist party, and changed the name to the People's Advocate, and employed F. B. Taylor to control it.

The Tribune was founded by George F. Parker in 1873, who was one of the ablest writers that ever ministered to the intellectual appetites of the Indianola people. Later J. E. Clarey and Mr. McElroy became the owners. In 1882, F. B. Taylor purchased both plants, the People's Advocate and The Tribune, and consolidated them. In a short time Mr. Taylor sold the consolidated plant to W. H. Schooley, who in connection with his son, conducted the paper as The Advocate-Tribune, until 1902, when it was purchased by Clint L. Price.

T. T. Anderson withdrew in 1910 and J. M. Anderson was editor until 1915 when Charles D. Miller and Mr. Shenton bought all the stock. This set-up continued until 1937 when Mr. Miller died. At the present time Mr. Shenton owns all the stock in the corporation.

Indianola Record Founded by Alf W. Perrine in 1891

The Indianola Record was founded in July, 1891, the first issue dated July 3, 1891. The promoter was Alf W. Perrine, a beardless boy, whose politics were independent and populist. He owned and published a twice a week issue under the name of Warren County Record, until January 9, 1895, when it became a weekly. Mr. Perrine sold to Lester Haworth and Charles B. Little, and the name was changed to the Indianola Record. Haworth and Little took charge of the Record February 20, 1896, and changed its politics and supported McKinley for president, against Bryan and free silver.

Homer Thompson of Winterset purchased the Record September 2, 1897, and December 2 of the same year C. S. Lyon of Milo, purchased a half interest, and later became sole owner. Mr. Lyon sold out to E. B. Dowell, November 1, 1900. Mr. Dowell continued as editor and publisher until his death in 1917, when his widow,

Mrs. Anna Dowell, succeeded to the management.

January 1, 1920, Mrs. Dowell sold the Record to Don L. Berry and Jesse W. Halden. In March, 1923, Mr. Halden sold his interest to Mr. Berry who became sole owner.

May 1, 1923, Mr. Price and Mr. Berry merged the ownerships of the Advocate-Tribune and the Indianola Record under the firm name of The Record and Tribune Company, which firm has continued to publish the two papers, retaining the democratic and republican politics of each respectively. When Mr. Price's health became such that he could no longer take any active part in the management of the business he assigned his interest to his wife, Zula W. Price, who is still active in the partnership. The word "Advocate" was dropped from the title of the one paper at the time of the merger. It is now known as the Tribune.

Lacona Record First Paper Published in Warren County Outside of Indianola

On the third of May, 1859, the Warren Eagle was started with I. R. Sherwood, as proprietor and publisher. On the 7th of June, following, J. M. Dixon was associated in its management and continued as its editor during the remainder of its existence, which was short and fitful. The Eagle was independent nominally, that is it was sometimes independent, which then meant Democratic one week and Republican the next although it was consistently Republican in its treatment of national questions, the uncertainty or independence applying only to its position on county or local affairs.

About the first of September, 1879, there was issued at Lacona a little paper called the Lacona Record, published by a company of the citizens of that place. It is the first paper ever published in Warren county outside of Indianola.

References

The information for this short history of the Newspapers of Warren County was secured from "History of Warren County," by the Rev. W. C. Martin, 1908; "The History of Warren County," published by the Union Historical Company of Des Moines, 1879; "The Annals of Iowa," published by the historical department of Iowa, 1929; and the newspaper files of the Record and Tribune. The historical material in the Union Historical Co. history of Warren county was compiled and edited by George F. Parker, founder of the Tribune. Mr. Parker came to Carlisle with his parents when a small boy and grew to manhood there. His last visit to Iowa was to deliver the principal address at the dedication of the Carlisle municipal park in 1922. He put many of his boyhood experiences at Carlisle into a series of articles in the Saturday Evening Post a year or two later.

EXCERPTS FROM OLD NEWSPAPERS --

Advocate-Tribune, May 25, 1899
Page 3, Col. 1 - Ladies' pretty white slippers for 75 cents at Worths, with a 5 per cent discount if bought after 8 p.m.

\$10. SUIT now at \$7.45 at the STAR.
April 27, Page 3, Col. 1 - Lawn mowers from \$3.00 to \$12.00 at TAYLOR & TAYLORS.

SALT per barrel 90 cents at SWAN and PECKS.

Advocate-Tribune, Oct. 21, 1897 (Palmyra Col.), page 4, Co. 6.
Geo. Coon is building a new corn crib 10 feet wide by 70 feet long, he has two crops on hand, will commence this week to crib the third crop.

June 29, 1899 - Best 50 ct., 75 ct. and \$1.00 ladies' umbrellas in Indianola at G. E. JOHNSON'S.

May 11, 1899, Page 3, Col. 6 -

MARRIAGE licenses issued:

- May 2.—Everett D. Spencer, age 19 and Miss Lora F. Anderson, age 19.
- May 3.—William R. Warthen, age 28, and Miss Pearl G. Cheshire, age 23.
- May 6.—George E. Wilson, age 25, and Miss Kittie Mitchell, age 25.
- May 8.—Clyde L. Anderson, age 22, and Miss Lams L. Roberts, age 21.
- May 9.—Edwin M. Martin, age 27, and Miss Jennie M. Stewart, age 27.



BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY 1994:

- Warren County Obituaries 1992
- Warren County Obituaries 1993
- Casady Family History
- The Sinnard Family
- A Family History and List of Descendants of Charles Williams and Mary McLain Williams
- Index to Naturalization Papers to be found in the Warren County Historical Museum Library
- Background of Iowa Territorial Pioneers (As Exemplified by the Ancestry of Francis PARKER and his wife Rhoda CHAPLIN) Indexed.
- Tipperary--Gone But Not Forgotten (The story of a little coal camp in Lucas County, Iowa) by Rose Marie Briggs
- Memories of Olmitz by Rose Marie Briggs (The story of another coal camp located close to Tipperary.) Indexed.

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MILITARY RECORDS

- Records Relating to Board of Enrollment (Draft Board) 1862-65.
- Military Accounts, Cash, Receipt and Voucher Books 1856-1942.
- Naval Ship Records 1863-1902.
- Miscellaneous Regimental Records 1858-1917.
- U. S. Army Military Instruction and Training Manuals 1830-1913
- State Aid, Orphans of Soldiers, State Alms House, Burial, Disease and Soldier's Home Records 1880's-1890's.
- Bound Volumes: 11th Infantry Regiment 1863 Wives, Children and Parents. This volume is a geneological composite done in the field in 1863.
- Adjutant General's Records 1862-1865 and 1879-1917.
- Bound Books on Volunteers and Militia—Mostly Civil War, but some post Civil War.
- Muster-In Books—Log or Day Books, mostly Civil War except 3 books on Spanish American War and 1 book from Mexican War 1847.
- Militia Volunteer Roster Books 1840-1917.
- Muster-Out Books 1861-65.
- Morning Consolidated and Post Guard Reports 1861-64 and 1879-1898.
- Regimental Return Books 1861-65 and 1898.
- Equipment Stores and Regimental Clothing Book 1861-62 and 1880-86.
- Regimental Letters and Orders Issued Books 1857-1916
- Correspondence and Office Records of Adjutant General and Provost Marshall 1862-1927. ♣

Via AFG News, Woonsocket, RI, May/June '95

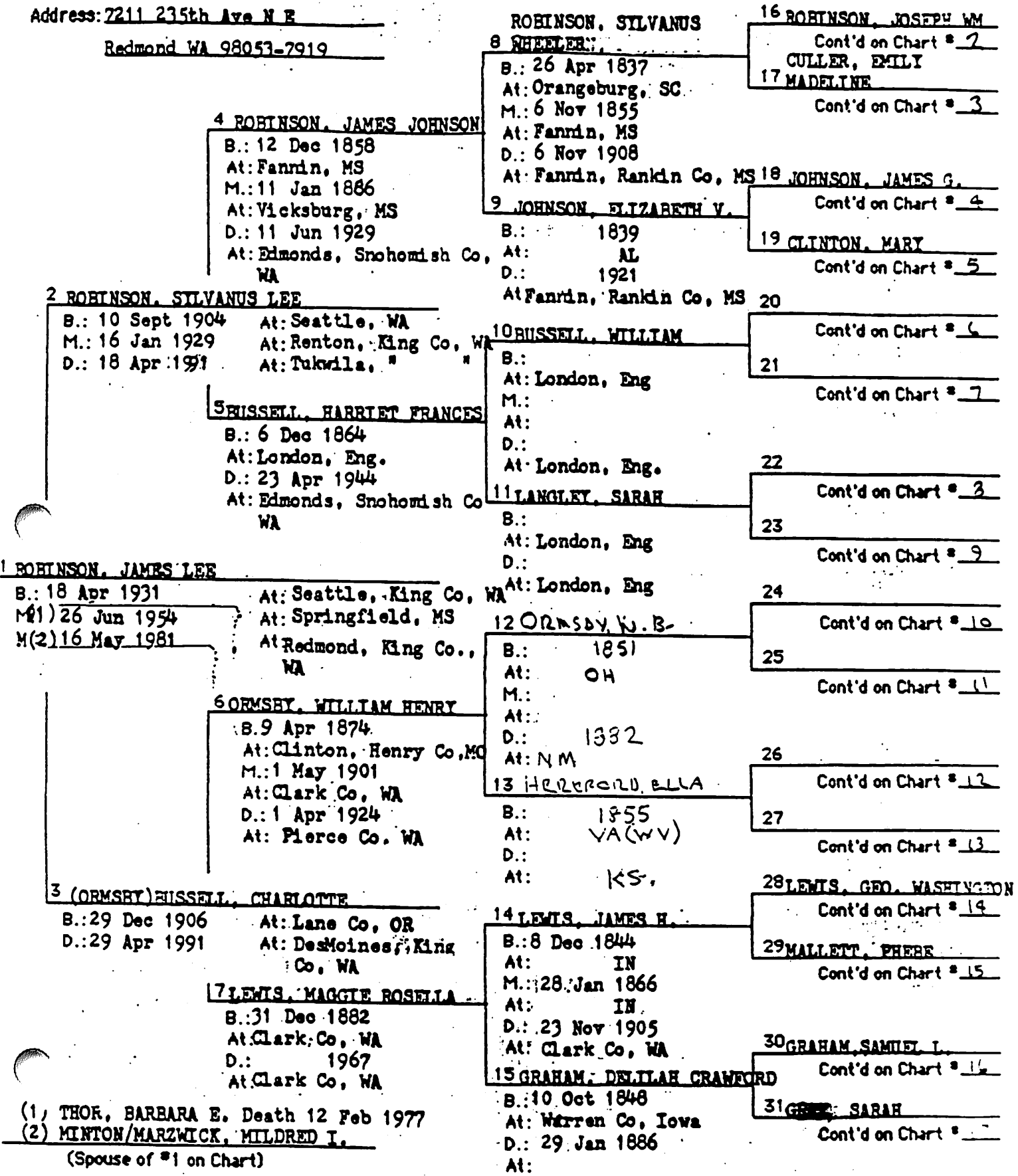
PEDIGREE CHART

Chart No. 1

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(1) THOR, BARBARA E. Death 12 Feb 1977
(2) MINTON/MARZWICK, MILDRED I.
(Spouse of #1 on Chart)

QUERIES, QUERIES, QUERIES --

- FLOWERS ---- Joseph FLOWERS in 1870 census in Allen Township. Jarrett FLOWERS born in Iowa in 1861. KEVIN L. WORNELL, P.O. Box 31203, Amarillo, TX 79120
- MOSER ----- Birth record of Phoebe Etta MOSER born 12 May 1870 in Lacona, Warren Co., IA. Samuel Benjamin MOSER born 19 June 1872 Palmyra, Warren Co., IA. Debra D. HOGLUND, 2216 Windsor Forest Drive, Florence, SC 29501
- HAICKMEULLER/HAKMILLER -- Hans Christian HAICKMEULLER/HAKMILLER, Warren or Madison Co. in 1867, married Sophia Augusta BLANKANSEE, 5 children. Karl W. HAKMILLER, 500 Flag Pond Road, Saco, ME 04072
- van PAPPELENDAM -- George van PAPPELENDAM born 3 Jan. 1877. Where? Did he marry Lizzie Wilcoxon? John VERMAZEN, 161 Delhi Rd., Manchester, IA 52057
- HESTER ----- Marriage of David Warren HESTER and Sarah Alice Lucas
LUCAS Robert G. LUCAS and Elizabeth SNYDER
SMUDER Robert CONDIT, 11606 Upper Pine Hill Dr., Grass Valley, CA 95945
- MALLET ----- Looking for information on Phebe MALLET, born in 1812, deceased 1894, buried Shaver Cemetery, Warren Co., IA. Married to George W. LEWIS.
LEWIS Looking for info. on her parents and where they were from.
James L. ROBINSON, 7211 235th Ave N E, Redmond, WA 98053-7919
- SAYERS ----- Searching for descendants of Aaron SAYERS/SAYRE in Iowa in 1870.
SAYRE Richard HORRUM, 5037 So. 92nd St., Omaha, NE 68127

G.I.M