



WCGS NEWS:

It's done!!! The 1995 Surname Index will soon be arriving in your mailbox! It contains 1,898 surnames for your researching pleasure.

Our county fair is over for another year! Thanks to all of you who entered your family information and articles! (Every person who entered something or expressed an interest in genealogy is receiving this newsletter.) Thanks also to our fair superintendents, Thelma Pehrson and Lucille Perkins! And, to Eve Brightman for handling the workers!

We welcome new members, both those who can attend our meetings and those who can't and wish to learn through receiving the newsletter.

Upcoming Meetings:

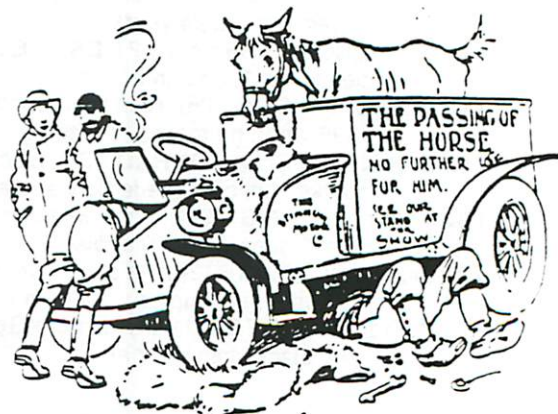
**7:00 pm Indianola Public Library
Open to Members/Non-Members Free**

18 Sept 1995...Program: Sue Cochran, IGS Librarian... "Researching at the IGS Library - Alternatives to the LOST 1890 Federal Census"

16 Oct 1995...Program: Prof. Jack Jenkins, Simpson College theatre dept. ... "Oral Histories".

Publications for Sale:

- Seven-Year Atlas.....\$36.75
(Add 3.60 if mailed)**
- Birth Records of Warren County Through 1920.....\$15.75
(Add 3.00 if mailed)**
- Deaths, Probates, and Obits Book One....
...(Add 1.00 if mailed).....\$5.25**
- Deaths, Probates, and Obits Book Two....
...(Add 1.00 if mailed).....\$8.40**
- Deaths, Probates, and Obits Book Three..
...(Add 1.00 of mailed).....\$7.35**
- Warren County Naturalizations, First Book.....ready to go to print soon**
- Early Marr. of Warren County Book One.
...1849-1879..(mailing,1.00).....\$7.35**
- Early Marr. of Warren County Book Two.
...1880-1899..(mailing,1.00).....\$9.98**



The Arrival of Settlers Lacona & White Breast Township 1840- 1890

The following entries have been abstracted from the Lacona Chronology compiled by John Ford and Edith Heemstra. The chronology shows events that took place in Lacona and White Breast Township from 1840- 1979. The chronology dates the arrival of only the earliest settlers of White Breast Township and the businessmen who have been prominent in Lacona's past.

The chronology contains much more information than what has been abstracted here. If any of the membership have ancestors from this area, I would be glad to search the chronology for their surnames. You may contact me, David Endres at 2450 Clara Bea Lane, Fairfield, OH 45014.

* Note- The ages of the individuals at the time of the event are given immediately following their name.

- 1843- William WILLIS Sr. (28) and brother Martin (24) from Davis County, IA make a temporary settlement in White Breast Twp., are first settlers of twp.
- 1846- APRIL- William WILLIS Sr. (31), wife Mary (21), brother Martin (27), and Martin's wife Mary (20), move into Section 25, White Breast Twp., is first permanent settlement.
- Anderson WILLIS (55), wife Sarah (55) and other six sons, Anderson (32), John (30), John's wife, Mary (27), Greenbury (26), Fielden (19), Robert (16), and Irvin (12) also settle in Section 25, White Breast Twp.
- 1853- E.G. BARTLETT (32) and wife Sarah (29) move into township.
- 1854- MAY- J.T. LACY (28) and wife Emily (27) buy several hundred acres one mile west of Lacona. Lacy was born in Durham, Canada of English ancestry. He was educated at the Hanover and Lebanon Liberal Institute in New Hampshire where he taught until becoming a lawyer. Emily was educated at Marietta College, Ohio. They moved from their farm to Indianola in 1875.
- Willis CLEVENGER (35), wife Elizabeth (31) and their children from Indiana, settles where Lacona is located. CLEVENGER buys land north of Main St. Samuel MYERS (49) buys land south of Main St. in Lacona. They purchased the land from the government for \$1.25 an acre.
- OCTOBER- Henry OXENRIDER (55), wife Margaret (44), son Sam (10), and other children settle 1/2 mile south of Lacona in log cabin.
- 1855- SPRING- W.J. COCHRAN (25) and brother, John M. COCHRAN (29) and his wife Mary (27) come in covered wagons. Also from Ohio come their Irish-born parents William (57) and Elizabeth COCHRAN (61). They settle 1 1/2 miles NE of Lacona. In 1856 the brothers open a general store in Lacona.
- John JOHNSTON (30) born in Scotland settles 1 1/3 miles north of Lacona.
- 1856- SUMMER- Isaac C. SHUPE (24) and wife Nancy (20) move into White Breast Twp. Two years later the father Jacob J. SHUPE (52) and wife Cynthia (44) move into township.
- 1857- Peter RUBLE, blacksmith, moves to Lacona. In March 1858 sets up business in Lacona. In June 1863 sells it to blacksmith, John E. COOK.
- 1862- Dr. J.S. STARR (30) wife, Rosena (28) and two children move to Lacona and he sets up his practice. He would practice in Lacona for 49 years.
- 1863- MAY 7- Cash COLES (3) and mother Elizabeth move to Lacona.
- 1864- Dr. APPLGATE moves to Lacona. Moves to Indianola in April 1875.
- 1865- DEC.- Joseph MCCOLLAM (37), attorney, sets up practice in Lacona. Serves community till November 1887 when he moves to National City, California.
- 1866- Dr. John MILLER (51) and wife Lucinda (42) move to Lacona. Practiced in Lacona until his death in November of 1893. At the time of his death he had a wife and seven children.
- 1868- Dr. S.W. NICOL (42), wife Anna (38) and family move to Lacona. In 1892 he moved to Indianola. He had served Lacona 24 years.
- 1872- SPRING- Dr. William H. PRESSLEY (58) and wife Sophia (57) move to Lacona. He dies in 1875 and she dies in 1897, both in Lacona.
- 1875- Dr. J.H. NICOL (26), recent graduate of Keokuk Medical School moves to Lacona. Serves Lacona until 1896 when he moves to Viscillia.
- 1876- JUNE 22- Chris KONRAD (22), blacksmith from Germany, moves to Lacona. In time he set up a blacksmith, carriage factory and a hardware store.
- 1880- James A. POGUE (27) and wife Anna (23) move to Lacona and open small drug store. In 1887 they begin to sell general merchandise.
- 1882- John W. STARR (24) the son of Dr. J.S. STARR, recent graduate of Keokuk College of Physicians and Surgeons, sets up drug store in Lacona. Remains in business until 1887 when he moves to Avery, Iowa
- 1887- Frank FEHRER (31) arrives from Germany and begins smithing for Chris KONRAD. Frank would start his own blacksmith business.

WARREN COUNTY PROBATE RECORDS

(continued from 1995 Volumes 1,2,&3) Abstracted 2 Aug 1995

"B"

Name		Date
BARLETT, Rollin B.	Guardianship, minor heir of Margaret J. HEALTON and L. W. BARLETT	27 Nov 1894
BARLOW, Mary Bell	Guardianship, minor heir of Sarah BARLOW	16 Feb 1876
BARNES, John T., James A., Allison M., and George L.	Guardianship, minor heirs of George BARNES	14 Aug 1876
BARNETT, James H.	Estate/Will Deceased	1 Jan 1907
BARNETT, Maria	Estate Deceased	27 Nov 1894
BARNETT, Miriam	Estate Deceased	1 July 1902
BARNS, John W.	Estate/Will Deceased	2 Sept 1908
BARR, John A.	Estate Deceased	30 Jan 1908
BARR, Lewis H.	Estate Deceased	6 Feb 1882
BARR, Nancy J.	Estate Deceased	24 June 1910
BARR, Ruby Hazel	Contract, dau. of Charles W. BARR & Nora BARR	7 April 1903
BARR, William	Estate Deceased	3 June 1857
BARRETT, James	Estate Deceased	5 Jan 1874
BARRICK, Edward	Estate Deceased	4 Sept 1876
BARTHOLOMEW, Ezra D.	Estate Deceased	1 June 1904
BARTHOLOMEW, Geo. M. Jr.	Guardianship, minor heir of James BARTHOLOMEW, grandfather	9 Jan 1899
BARTHOLOMEW, Joseph C.	Estate Deceased	7 April 1893
BARTLETT, E. G.	Estate/Will Deceased	7 April 1898
BARTLETT, L. D. W.	Guardianship, Mary BARTLETT, guardian	7 March 1866
BASCOM, John G.	Estate Deceased	7 Jan 1904
BASS, Jason M.	Estate Deceased	28 March 1876
BATES, John D., Arizona A., Emma M., Joseph and Mary M.	Guardianship, minor heirs of Mary A. BATES	28 April 1892
BATTEN, Caroline C.	Estate Deceased	7 Jan 1909
BATTEN, Margery	Estate Deceased	2 Jan 1869
BATTON, B. C. (or B. S.)	Estate Deceased	5 March 1877
BAXTER, William	Estate/Will Deceased	5 Aug 1862
BAY, Alberta	Guardianship, minor heir of Sarah Ann BAY	4 April 1890
BAYSINGER, Elias H.	Estate Deceased	8 Dec 1900
BAYSINGER, Lydia A.	Estate Deceased	26 Jan 1905
BEAMAN, Linna	Estate Deceased	2 Dec 1872
BEAMAN, N. R.	Estate Deceased	6 Aug 1909
BEARD, Eli W.	Estate/Will Deceased	22 Jan 1913
BEARD, Elzina	Estate Deceased	15 May 1897
BEARD, Jonathan	Estate Deceased	1 Nov 1889
BEARD, Mary W.	Estate Deceased	8 Jan 1898
BEARDSLEY, Margaret	Estate/Will Deceased	7 Dec 1897
BECK, Adam	Estate Deceased	28 Nov 1865
BECK, Harmon	Estate/Will Deceased	29 Dec 1893
BEDWELL, Eliza J.	Estate Deceased	29 Aug 1908
BEDWELL, William	Estate/Will Deceased	30 Jan 1883
BEEBE, Walter B.	Estate/Will Deceased	6 May 1896

(The B's will be continued in a future issue!)

FIRST TAX LIST, WARREN COUNTY, IOWA

20 August 1849

(Abstracted: Hawkeye Heritage, Vol I, No 2, Spring 1966)

ADAMSON, John	ALDRICK, G. M.	ALDRICK, H.
ANDERSON, H.	BAKER, W. W.	BALES, Alexander
BALES, Edward	BALES, James	BALL, William S. or G.
BARKER, Daniel	BARNETT, William	BERGER, (Ulysses?)
BERSEE, Daniel	BILLINGS, Calvin	BLACKFORD, Thomas
BOGUE, Amos M.	BROWN, Stanford S.	BUTCHER, John H.
CARPENTER, James	CARR, A. (J.?)	CLARK, Alfred
CLAYTON, Comodore	CLIFTON, James	CLOUGH, Thomas M.
CONER, Peter	CONER, William D.	COOPER, James
CUNNINGHAM, John	CURRY, William T.	DEVORE, Cornelius
DILLON, Jonathan	DILLON, William	DINWIDDIE, James H.
FARLEY, James	FEAGINS, Thomas	FETTER, D. H.
FITJEREL, Thomas	FRALEY, D. H.	FREEL, Banoni
FREEL, James B.	GARDNER, William	GEORGE, Evan
GINDER, Alexander	GINDER, William	HACKNEY, Jesse
HALLAM, Squire	HAMMOND, B. G.	HAWORTH, Dillon
HAWORTH, George	HAWORTH, Harmon	HAWORTH, Jerimah
HAWORTH, John L.	HAWORTH, John M.	HAWORTH, Joseph
HAWORTH, Mahlon	HAWORTH, Milton	HAWORTH, Moorman
HAWORTH, Samuel	HAYS, Henry	HAZELTON, Thomas
HENDERSON, Paris P.	HIBEE, Obadiah	HIGHTOWER, R. M.
HIGHTOWER, Thomas	HILL, Thomas J.	HOCKETH, (Harvilay?)
HOCKETH, Joseph	HOLLINGSWORTH, Levi	HOWARD, Daniel
HURST, William W.	JOHNSON, Elijah	JOHNSON, Luvis
JOHNSON, Stephen	JORDAN, Harrison	LAIR, David
LAMBERT, H. A.	LAMBERT, Hugh	LAMBERT, John
LAMBERT, Philip	LANDING, John	LANGLEY, James
LAVERTY, James	MCCLELLAND, John R.	MANSON, Phil
MANLEY, William	MARDOCK, Isaac	MILLS, John (S.?)
MOFFITT, Charles	MOFFITT, Solomon	MYERS, William
MYRICK, William	ORENDER, John	PETE or PELE, Alfred
POSEGATE, Eli	POSEGATE, Isaac	REED, A. D.
REEVES, Samuel	RENNINGER, Michiel	REOYLDs, Mathias
RICHARD, George	RICHARD, Henry	RICHARD, Nathan
RICHARD, William M.	RICHARSON, Michiel	SCOTT, Joel
SEE, Adam	SEE, George	SERRGE(?), Edward
SIMMONS, W. C.	SINNARD, Thomas (I.?)	SMITH, Elijah R.
SMITH, I. A. or H.?	SPERJIN, John	SPERJIN, Philip
SPRAY, A(q?)guila	SPRAY, John C.	TAYLOR, A. B.
TEAKLE, Hiram	SMITH, William	THOMPSON, Samuel
TROY, John W.	UPDYKE, Samuel	WALLACE, John S.
WHITHED, Thomas	WILLIAMS, Evian	WILLIS, Anderson
WILLIS, (Felden?)	WILLIS, Greenbery	WILLIS, John
WILLIS, Martin	WOODSIDES, John	

QUERIES.....QUERIES.....QUERIES.....QUERIES.....

NEEL/NEAL, MC CAN, HICKS, CUNNINGHAM

Seeking info: Porter NEEL (NEAL) and wife Sarah, buried Cochran Cemetery. Sarah's maiden name MCCAN (first marriage CARTWRIGHT); Children: Mathias, Elizabeth, William, & Sarah CARTWRIGHT and Mary, Phama, Martha Matilda (Mattie) and Emma NEEL. Lived Warren County from 1860 to 1890's.

Also...seeking info: George A. HICKS Sr., George A. HICKS, Jr.; to Warren County 1856, buried Sandyville.

Also...seeking info: Joshua CUNNINGHAM; to Warren County 1855, buried Sandyville.

Dee TOWNSEND, 216 Summitt Drive, West Des Moines, Iowa 50265

DITTMER, ENDRES, STEGER, RIPPERGER, KOHRAD, GREUBEL, WALK, KESSLER, ROEDER

Would like to contact descendants of the above Warren County families.

David ENDRES, 2450 Clara Bea Lane, Fairfield, OH 45014-3975

NEELY, HART, WALTERS

Seeking information on Joseph Neeley and Caroline Hart, married 1850 Polk County, IA. Maybe in Fannin County, TX, in 1876; she perhaps died in 1887. Please help. -- Mrs. Mary Hart, 523 S.E. Brentwood, Lee's Summit, MO 64063

Seeking information on John Morgan Hart, born about 1836 in Illinois, a son of William Morgan and Elizabeth (Hart) Hart. Elizabeth died and William Morgan Hart married her sister Rebecca in 1838 in Putnam County, Illinois; they went to Mercer County, Missouri, in 1839. It is believed that John left his home there after a few years and lived with relatives in Iowa, probably Warren County, and eventually "went West." -- Mrs. Willard P. Hart, 523 S.E. Brentwood, Lee's Summit, MO 64063

Seeking information on John and Eliza Hart Walters. Daughter Mary Ann Walters, b. 1859 Whitley Co., KY, married Willard P. Hall Hart in Warren Co., IA, in 1880, d. 1886. Who were Eliza Hart's parents? -- Mrs. Willard P. Hart, 523 S.E. Brentwood, Lee's Summit, MO 64063

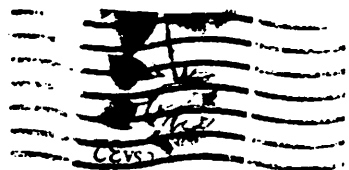
First Papers - Naturalization Records ...Warren County (continued)

*From the earliest book of naturalization records at the courthouse.
Abstracted by V. Montgomery.....July 1995

Richard WICKETT	England	11 Feb 1882
Rudolph ESSLER	Germany	24 April 1882
Michael J. ROLLE	Italy	26 April 1882
Christian HEROLT	Prussia	29 Sept 1882
Clemens BUSCHE	Germany	3 July 1883
Frances PASCOE	England	22 Feb 1883
Edward WALSH	Ireland (his mark-witness Adam WALSH)	2 April 1883
Michael SMITH	Germany	29 Sept 1883
Jacob SCHREIER	Germany	23 July 1883
Paul MULLEN	Ireland	31 Dec 1883
Thos. H. SHIELDS	Ireland	7 Jan 1884
Nels ANDERSON	Sweden	7 Jan 1884
Henry L. PARRY	Canada	7 Jan 1884
Fredrich SCHIMMELFENIG	Germany	11 Jan 1884
Lewis K. FRISKEY	Germany	20 April 1885
Christian SCHLIPF	Germany	2 May 1885
George SOMMER	Germany	14 May 1885
George Jacob SCHMIT	Germany	25 June 1885
John M. RIES	Germany	27 August 1885
George HUBER	Germany	28 Oct 1885
Fredrick SCHIMMELFENIG	Germany	2 Nov 1885
(Note: written on page - "...that he is now over the age of 21 years, that he resides in the US, that he has resided in the US the three years just preceding his arrival to the age of 21 years, that he now resides in US and has for more than 5 years past.")		
C. K. WEIMAN	Germany	4 Nov 1885
Frank SKINALKOFER	Germany	12 Nov 1885
John HUGHES	Wales (his mark)	7 Dec 1885
Fred RIES	Germany	29 Dec 1885
John EBNER	Germany	7 Jan 1886
Adam GRASS	Germany	18 Jan 1886
Christian TRAUB	Germany	5 April 1886
Joseph BANNERT	Germany	2 Sept 1886
Christopher TRAUB	Germany	8 Sept 1886
Hugh LINDSAY	Ireland (his mark)	20 Sept 1886
George MUDGE	England	19 Oct 1886
Swan August RAID	Sweden	25 Jan 1887
Arthur F. STEPHENS	Ireland	5 July 1887
Thomas H. GWILLIM (GWILLAM)	England	5 July 1887
William CLULOW	Ireland	5 Sept 1887

J. W. MURPHY	England	15 Sept 1887
Jonas REDBERG	Sweden	27 Sept 1887
Olaf GLAD	Sweden	27 Sept 1887
William SEABORN	England	12 Nov 1887
Berend Bruns MEINDERS	Germany	5 Nov 1887
Fred PETERSON	Sweden	24 Nov 1887
Carl KRANTZ	Sweden	24 Nov 1887
A. P. HAMMER	Sweden	24 Nov 1887
Peter A. REED	Sweden	10 Dec 1887
Henry REINHOLD	Germany	12 Dec 1887
William PICKEN	Ireland	23 Dec 1887
Patrick R. LEONARD	Ireland	26 Jan 1888
Patrick ROONEY	Ireland (his mark)	17 March 1888
Christian SCHRIER	Germany	17 April 1888
Wilhelm A. DIETRICH	Germany	17 April 1888
John ELSEN	Germany	19 April 1888
John WICKETT	England	29 Sept 1888
Fredrick KIESEL	Germany	6 Nov 1888
John BAKER	Canada	6 Nov 1888
John H. EARLE	England	6 Nov 1888
Richard H. CALLICOTT	Canada	3 April 1889
Bemjamin KING	England	12 Oct 1889
Joseph BEIRINGER	Germany	14 June 1890
John Adam SCHEMELPFENNIG	Germany	4 Nov 1890
Carl SITENHIMER	Germany	8 Jan 1891
Joseph GLODT	Germany	24 Feb 1891
Charles CLARK	Ireland	18 Aug 1891
Alexander GORDON	Ireland	21 Sept 1891

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