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CORRECTIONS TO THE 1995 SURNAME INDEX

Oops! Even the double check missed these errors and/or corrections to the latest Surname Index! Please advise me if you have any further corrections. I changed the font on this index for easier reading. My sincere apologies to those below:

BRADSHAW, CAVERLY, LAVERTY, WEBSTER..... Add to research list of:
 Bonnie BRENIMAN, 1626 Victoria Drive, Elkhart, IN 46514

#8 (Terney BRINKMAN) should be listed instead of **#58** for the following surnames: **BARTHOLOMEW, BRINKMAN, FLESHER, KEETLEY, LEMON, LEVICK / LEVESQUE, LIPPINCOTT, MCNAUGHT, MORRIS, PENINGER, POPE, JOY, RICHARDSS, SCHLUNSEN, SHEPHARD, TURNIPSEED, WHIPPLE, WILKERSON, WOODWARD, YOUNG.** Her address is 2516 Somerset Blvd., Apt. #103, Troy, MI 48084-4215.

#57 (Marilyn K. DOYLE) is a current member and her address is: 1155 Bernoudy Rd., White Hall, MD 21161.

#33 should read: Neva MC COY.

#98 is now **C. Eugene (Gene) and Charlotte STEWART**, 240 South Plum, Boone, IA
STEWART, CARPENTER, SMITH, MONTGOMERY, CHITTENDEN, SHUTT, GUGGINS, MCNARNEY, HUNT, BRAZZEL, LONG, GROVES, ANDERSON.

Books Added to the Indianola Public Library - Genealogy Area in 1995!!

Athens County, Ohio, Ancestor Charts
Pocahontas County, IA, History 1981
Laurens "100" Chronicle of Our First 100 Years (Laurens, IA)
1993 Warren County Obituaries
Wills and Probates:

Various 1851-1899
Various 1928-1955 indexed
Various 1950-1975 indexed
1954-1955-1956
1988-1989
1990-1991-1992

Jones County, Iowa, Marriages 1840-1863
Jones County, Iowa, Marriages 1864-1870
Jones County, Iowa, Marriages 1871-1877
German Settlers of Iowa, by Margaret Plug Palen (in memory of Les Swartzlander)
Probates of Warren County, Iowa, available in the Carlisle, Iowa, Library (Index)
Listing of Warren County Records on Microfilm in the Mormon Library, Salt Lake City, UT
Deaths, Probates, and Obituaries from Warren County, Iowa, Newspapers - Books I, II, III
On This Day - A Record of the Banta Family, by Dean and James Patrick
SIMMERMAN Family Record, by Elaine Bumgarner and Aline Harris

The Early Settler from the last newsletter was Albert GOODER!!

Fast Presidents & Directors of Warren County Mutual Insurance

Presidents

John BAUER 1888-1912	E. S. BEARDEN 1913-1919	Frank A. WALK 1919-1928, 1931-1932
William BOTE 1928-1931	John D. FEIGHT 1932-1939	Homer DOWNING 1939-1945
Perry OHNEMUS 1945-1953	J. Robert DOWNING 1953-1955	Robert J. DITTMER 1955-1975
Richard VAN AERNAM 1975-78	Jesse HUNERDOSSE 1978-1981	Randall SMITH 1981-1983
Dean VANDER LINDEN 1983-		

Directors

R. C. MCNAIR 1888-1888	John A. KELLER 1888-1897	John BAUER 1888-1912
Frank GASS 1888-1890	Wm SINK 1888-1889	E. SCHRADER 1888-1888
A. F. LACY 1888-1892	D. H. WILLIAMS 1888-1888	W. F. DURHAM 1888-1904
John R. DUNN 1888-1894	C. E. SMITH 1888-1897, 1900-1918	T. F. STEPHENSON 1888-1890
J. F. LOSHE 1890-1893	I. N. WILSON 1890-1908	J. W. MCNEER 1892-1898
Art VAN DER HAAL 1893-1902	E. S. BEARDEN 1893-1919	W. H. TALBOTT 1894-1897
G. LE GUSTIN 1897-1898	Peter KELLER 1897-1900	Jessi JOHNSON 1897-1912, 1913-1919
Wm KLINE 1898-1904	J. M. AMSBERRY -1900	A. B. APPLGATE 1900-1907
C. E. GHRIST 1902-1907	Frank A. WALK 1904-1928, 1931-1934	M. D. MCNAIR 1904-1907
A. CONRAD 1907-1913	E. LANGEBARTELS 1907-1921	L. M. WILSON 1908-1911, 1912-1918
Lou PUDERBAUGH 1911-1933	J. T. VINCENT 1911-1923, 1924-1928	E. N. BEARDEN 1912-1919
J. M. CONRAD 1913-1928	W. J. LONGERBARTELS 1918-1921	L. W. MILLER 1918-1921
Elmer JOHNSON 1919-1921	T. J. BAUER 1920-1932	Wm BOTE 1921-1933
August JULINE 1921-1924	Dick BROWNFIELD 1921-1924	Al GREENFIELD 1921-1931
H. WILLIS 1923-1928	C. HARTZ 1923-1938	T. J. VINCENT 1924-1928
S. A. BAUER 1926-1932	R. B. BARLETT 1928-1931	L. L. WILLIAMS 1928-1930
John FEIGHT 1928-1934	E. J. ANDERSON 1930-1933	L. J. SCHNEIDER 1931-1934
John DITTMER 1932-1954	Loren DOWNING 1932-1935	Homer DOWNING 1933-36, 1937-1953
Will WADLE 1933-1952	F. B. MITCHNEL 1933-1936	Ralph HOFFMAN 1934-1950
John RIPPERGER 1934-1940	John CROSSIS 1934-1937	Will KONRAD 1935-1947
J. D. FEIGHT 1936-1942	L. J. SCHNEIDER 1936-1949	Barney METZ 1938-1974
Perry OHNEMUS 1940-1956	Clem OHNEMUS 1942-1952	Fred BARCHERT 1948-1957
Lawrence GASS 1949-1963	Rodney WOODRUFF 1952-1970	Ira HEROLD 1952-1979
J. R. DOWNING 1953-5, 1962-1971	Robert DITTMER 1954-1978	Lester DITTMER 1955-1983
Harry KINSEY 1956-1962	Ed BROMMEL 1957-1975	Jesse HUNERDOSSE 1962-1971
Randall SMITH 1963-	Dick VAN AERNAM 1970-1981	Dean VANDER LINDEN 1971-
Tom BROMMEL 1975-	Hal SHIRK 1974-1978	Norman KUHN 1978-
Franklin I. DITTMER 1975-	Melvin WALLACE 1979-1985	Joe GAVIN 1982-

Source: Member David ENDRES

Source: Member Donna Crow.

SETTLEMENTS, TOWNS AND POST

OFFICES OF WARREN CO., IOWA

PAST AND PRESENT

AL-Allen	OT-Otter
BL-Belmont	PM-Palmyra
GF-Greenfield	RD-Richland
JK-Jackson	SQ-Squaw
JF-Jefferson	UN-Union
LB-Liberty	VA-Virginia
LC-Lincoln (E&W)	WB-WhiteBreast
LN-Linn	WO-White Oak

a-abandoned	r-remains
PO-post office	RR-railroad
Est-established	twp-township

ACKWORTH: E LC 23, very early settlement, remains (237)
BANNER: VA 7, PO 1874-1875, a (343)
BEECH: UN 23, Est 1912 with RR, r (333)
BELLEMONT: BL 21, PO 1870-1871, later called Schonberg (169)
BELMONT CENTER: See Schonberg
BEVINGTON: JF 30, Est 1872, r (205)
CARLISLE: AL 2,3,10; Est 1851, r (146)
CHURCHVILLE: JF 8, Est 1854, r (205)
CLARKSON: AL 1, Est 1879 with RR, r (146)
CONGER: JF 29, Est 1888 with RR, shown as Sylvan on ca 1880 map, area still known as Conger (205)
COOL: SQ 11,12; PO 1879-1904, also shown as Fairview, area still known as Cool (323)
CUMMING: LN 8, Est 1888 after RR built, r (261)
DORRVILLE: VA 23, PO 1855-1863, also called Irish Grove, a (343)
ELLEDALE: shown about 1 mile east of Carlisle on 1869 map, a (146)
EVANSVILLE: E LC, west of Summerset

on RR, area still known by this name (237)

FAIRVIEW: see Cool; also was name of forerunner of St Charles, just over line in Madison Co, South Twp, Sec 24 in 1850 (323)

FELIX: NE BL, PO 1876-1883, see Taunton, a (169)

FORD: RD 9, Est ca 1880 with SR, in Lake Red Rock flood area, a (303)

FT PLAIN: (1) PO 1854-1870, see Green Bush (2) WB 8, shown on 1868, 1869 & 1878 maps, a (360, 186)

FRIENDS GROVE: no location, PO 1864-1865, a (237)

GREENHURST: no location, listed in 1857 Iowa Handbook

GREEN BUSH: GF 31, PO ran 1850-1854 when name was changed to Ft Plain. Area still known as Green Bush (186)

HACKNEYS GROVE: SQ 10, PO 1852-1853 at or near later PO of Handsome View, west of Fairview, a (323)

HAMMONDSBURG: OT 11,14; PO 1851-1879, a (282)

HANDSOME VIEW: PO 1853-1859, see Hackneys Grove (323)

HARTFORD: RD 20,21; Est 1849, PO 1859, see Three Rivers, r (303)

INDIANOLA: LC, county seat, Est 1849, r (381)

IRISH GROVE: see Dorrville (343)

LACONA: WB 21,22,27,28; Est 1856, r (360)

LATIMER: JK western part, PO 1861-1864, a (198)

LAWRENCEBURG: LB 7, PO & village 1857-1859, see Milo, a (227)

LIBERTY CENTER: LB 15,16,21,22; PO 1867, town est 1867, r (227)

LIDA: LN 33, Est 1889, RR station, a (263)

LORETTO: LN 33, PO 1889, a (263)

LOTHROP: JF 14, Est 1872, RR station, a (205)

LYNN OR LINN: JF 3, PO 1850-1872, see Prole, a (205)

MARTENSDALE: JF 21, Est 1810, RR junction & town, r, area known earlier as Yaggy (205)

MEDFORD: WO 31,32 PO 1890-1903, a (323, 373)

MEDORA or MADORA: SQ 20, Est 1851, r (323)

MILO: BL 18,19; Est 1878 with RR, see Wisconsin. Villages of Schonberg and Hammondsburg consolidated at Milo, r (169, 282)

MONTPELIER: NW JF, PO 1853-1860, a (208)

MOTOR: NE BL, hamlet & PO, called Waveland until 1890, church & cemetery remain (169)

NEW VIRGINIA: VA 27, Est 1856, r (343)

NORWALK: LN 13, Est 1856, called Pyra 1852-1856, r (261)

ORILLA: LN 4, Est 1887, RR station, r (261)

OSWEGO: JF 36, PO 1864-1869, a (205)

PALMYRA: PM 31, very early settlement, church organized in area 1849, r (291)

PLANEVILLE: no location, PO 1855-1859 (a Plainville Church in BL 32 was organized in 1863, with another Plainville Church located in SQ twp)

PROLE: JF 10, Est 1884 at or near Lynn, r, see Spencerville (205)

PYRA: LN 13, PO 1856-1859, forerunner of Norwalk (261)

ROSEMOUNT: WB 2,3, BL 23,35; PO 1864-1880, church & cemetery remain (360)

SANDYVILLE: UN 21,22; Est 1851, PO 1855-1903, r (333)

SCHONBERG: BL 21, PO 1871-1879, a, also called Belmont Center or Bellemont, see Milo (169)

SCOTCH RIDGE: AL 18, early settlement, church & cemetery remain (186)

SHARON: SQ 2, PO 1861-1890, a (325)

SPENCERVILLE: JF 10, land deeded 1884 for town with specification it be called Prole, not Spencerville, r (205)

SPRING HILL: GR 5,8; Est 1872 with RR, r (186)

ST MARYS: JK 9, Est 1868, r (196)

SUMMERSSET or **SOMERSSET:** E LC 31, Est 1872, a mill was located here at a very early date, r, see Westford (237)

SUMMERSSET JUNCTION: E LC 30, just

north of Summersset, RR station, a (237)

SUTTON: E LC 9, PO 1897-1900, a (237)

SYLVAN: location of Conger ca 1880 map

TAUNTON: NE BL, PO 1876-1883, at or near later Felix (169)

TAYLORS LANDING: very early settlement just east of old Ford bridge over Des Moines River, early ferry crossing, a

THREE RIVERS: RD, at or near Hartford, PO 1848-1854, a (301)

TWELVE MILE GROVE: no location, PO 1863, a

UNION HILL: UN 9, shown 1869 map, a (333)

WAVELAND: see Motor (169)

WESTFORD: E LC, shown 1856-1868 maps on Middle River at or near Summersset (237)

WHITE OAK POINT: WO 19, PO 1854, a (373)

WICK: JF 33, Est 1883, two years after RR, r (205)

WILMINGTON: PM 24, PO 1855, a (293)

WISCONSIN: BL 19, PO 1865-1866, at or near Milo (169)

YAGGY: See Martensdale (205)

Numbers in parentheses at end of references are page numbers as copied from the 1987 History of Warren County, Iowa where possible and/or additional information where found.

This information was copied from the Warren County Genealogical Society April 1985 Newsletter. This information is being submitted as part of the Iowa Genealogical Society's sesquicentennial project.

Didn't think it would hurt this again, it has been 1

Naturalizations (con't)

John EWART	Ireland	20 June 1894
Andrew P. ROSS	Scotland	12 Sept 1894
John HEINEN	Prussia	24 Sept 1894
John BOHNEN	Germany	26 Sept 1894
Harry G. EARLE	England	26 Sept 1894
W. G. WEINMAN	Germany	1 Oct 1894
John MCKENZIE	Scotland	9 Nov 1894
Phillipp Jacob KIESEL	Germany	15 Dec 1894
Christian SCHEUERMAN	Germany	2 Oct 1895
Karl SCHEUERMANN	Germany	7 Oct 1895
Harman Heinrich MADLAGE	Germany	11 Nov 1895
Henry BEPLER	Germany	23 Dec 1895
John CARLIN	Ireland	2 Jan 1896
Walter S. LETTINGTON	England	22 Jan 1896
Walter LUXFORD	England	19 May 1896
John MAGEE	Ireland	30 Sept 1896
William HOF	Germany	28 Jan 1897
Karl SCHEUERMAN	Germany	27 Sept 1897
W. C. SCHREIR	Germany	28 March 1898
Wilhelm SCHEUERMAN	Germany	28 March 1898
Joseph ASCHENBRENNER	Bavaria/Germany	15 Oct 1898
George SCHWINGENSCHLOGL	Bavaria/Germany	15 Oct 1898
Joseph THIEL	Germany	18 April 1901
Samuel CLARKE	Ireland	17 Aug 1901
Gustaf ANDERSON	Sweden	1 Jan 1902
Joseph JONSON	Sweden	11 Jan 1902
Carl George REESE	Germany	3 April 1902
Henry HOF	Germany	13 Aug 1903
William Thomas LETTINGTON	England	1 Sept 1906

End of Book



New Address for Member: Mary SMART, 1420 Joann Drive, Petaluma, CA 94954-3638

New Address for Member: Elaine and Darl Bumgarner, 1307 Wesley Lane, Indianola, IA 50125 515-961-0978

REMINDER: RENEW NOW FOR 1996!!! JUST \$6 INDIVIDUAL AND \$9 FAMILY!

RESEARCH IDEAS-----

Did you know that our society trades newsletters with several other societies?? They are placed in the genealogical showing at the Indianapolis Public Library. Take a look at the information you can get from these publications:

---South Central Pennsylvania Gen. Society --- book reviews on new publications on the York County Area, other abstracted info!

---Clark County (WA) Gen. Society --- journal contains research info for Warren County ancestors who travelled on the Oregon Trail to WA.

---Athens County (Ohio) Gen/Hist Society --- has abstracts from county histories and more!

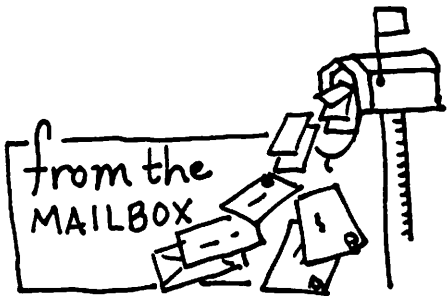
---Monroe County (IA) Gen. Society --- has lists of names currently being researched, newspaper clippings, etc.

---Leavenworth County (Kansas) Gen. Society --- has family history info and research info. MANY MORE!!!

Do you have a Schleswig-Holstein (Germany) link?? The American/Schleswig-Holstein Heritage Society was founded in 1989 by a group interested in promoting and preserving the heritage of this area of Germany! The Society publishes a bi-monthly newsletter that includes news, articles on the different towns in the area, a page of Plattdeutsch (the low German language) and a page of queries for members seeking info on their ancestors from the area. Membership is \$12 - write: A/S-HHS, P.O. Box 313, Davenport, IA 52805-0313.

*Warren County - First Naturalizations - Book A (continued)
from the W.C. Courthouse (abstracted by V. Montgomery Aug. '95)*

Henry HALL	England	26 Sept 1891
Alois FISCHÉ	Germany	20 Oct 1891
Joseph FEHRER	Germany	20 Oct 1891
Peter HOHRMANN	Germany	19 March 1892
Barney MATLAGE	Germany	28 March 1892
Frank FEHRER	Germany	5 July 1892
Simon STOCKBAUER	Germany	5 July 1892
William R. HUGHES	Wales	26 Sept 1892
Anders REDBERG	Sweden	2 Nov 1892
August Charles DIETRICH	Germany	2 Nov 1892
August HEYDORN	Germany	31 March 1893
Robert LINSLEY	England	27 May 1893
Neil MORRISON	Canada	19 Sept 1893
Thomas BOWDLER	England	28 Oct 1893
John ENDRES	Germany	28 Feb 1894
Gustave GEHRING	Germany	10 March 1894
Nicholas REINHOLDT	Germany	10 March 1894
William ROOK	England	6 April 1894



QUERIES!!!!

Interested in any information concerning the Spanish Influenza of 1918 to 1920 that devastated so many families in Jefferson Township, Warren County, Iowa. (For example, usual treatments, doctor's accounts, publications on this topic.) Susan DUNN, 22676 Forest Ridge Dr., Lakeville, MN 55044. 612-985-5059.

(Ed. Note: Susan indicates that she has some nice group photos of church, men's groups, etc. that she will share. Does anyone have a particular need?? Susan, I would love to put any you care to send in the newsletter....laser photographed would be best but we'll take anything!! Thanks!)

BLAKE, COH Who did Solomon BLAKE III marry the first time? He was b. 1782 and d. 1857. Probably all in PA. Parents of Mary BLAKE COH and others who came to Warren County. Thelma PEHRSON, 306 W. Salem, Indianola, IA 50125

HOOVER, BISHOP Seeking information on James Franklin HOOVER who married Ollie Armenta BISHOP and daughter Lucy Nellie. Antone RITTER, 7912 Tree Leaf Lane, Ft. Worth, TX 76123-1382

REAMS Interested in communicating with any relatives of David and Jesse REAMS, inez REAMS, Leda REAMS, and Clifford and Martha REAMS. Rita REAMS BRUMBACH, 6410 Underhill St., Houston, TX 77992

SHOEMAKER Seeking info about Jackson and Mary SHOEMAKER and descendants. Virginia L. BASFORD, 3222 N. 25th St., Ft. Pierce, FL 34946

LUMLEY Need info on John LUMLEY who died 20 June 1914 and is buried in Norwalk Cemetery. Judy M. SMITH, 9117 Cheney Ave., Downey, CA 90240

CLARK, WISHARD, THARP, CONDIT Would like to correspond with anyone researching Archibald Glen CLARK and his wife Susanna WISHARD CLARK and their children: Sarah Jane m. Henry C. THARP; Susanna WISHARD m. Luther THARP; Moses L. m. Elizabeth ----?--- and Elizabeth (twin of Moses) m. Asa CONDIT. Shirley M. GLENN, 1085 Tasman Drive #556, Sunnyvale, CA 94089-5655

TERRY, WRIGHT Does anyone know where these people are buried? Erma Jane TERRY d. 27 Jan 1918; Irvin Leroy TERRY b. 19 May 1914, d. 20 May 1914; Andrew G. TERRY d. 3 Feb 1856; Skelton WRIGHT d. 1 May 1871; George CLARK d. 12 June 1885. Rose FIELDS, R #3 Box 79, Concordia, MO 64020

CLARY Would like name and address of persons researching CLARY. Lucinda J. FAIN, 111 Eldene Ct., Evansdale, IA 50707

HADDOCK Seeking Charles HADDOCK who lived in Norwalk in 1952-53. He was manager of a nite club called "The Club Royal" in Des Moines where he worked for a Sammy PATERNO. Interested in finding his parents and grandparents. Charles R. ALEXANDER, c/o E. MORTON, R #2 Box 321, Tomah, WI 54660

ADVERTISEMENTS AND INFORMATION



BOOKS AVAILABLE:

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Railroad Depots of Warren County, Iowa 1983
Remember MEE? A History of NE Iowa and Genealogy, 1900 by Bertha Cordes
SCHUCHMANN
1976 Fayette County, Iowa History Book
 Please contact Enola Disbrow, 707 Robin Glen, #314, Indianola, IA 50125, 961-0943

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Just Printed "If the Stones Could Speak: A complete Guide to the Meaning of
Gravestone Shapes and Stone Symbols by William S. REISMAN, Ph. D. Send
 \$17.50 (includes tax, shipping, and handling) to: Dr. Wm. REISMAN, c/o 1011
 Robin Glen, Indianola, IA 50125. Phone 515-961-6877.

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 seen

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

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