

# WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 17 7:00 REGULAR MEETING. Public Library. Philip E. Webber Ph. D., Professor of German, Central College, Pella, will speak on "The Ethnic Experience in Iowa".

April 15 7:00 Board Meeting. Library. All Welcome.

April 21 7:00 REGULAR MEETING. "Genealogical Help Available On The Computer-Do It Yourself Or Have Someone Else Do It For You", John Kern & Ruth Hall.

April 25 DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER.

May 13 7:00 Board Meeting Library. All Welcome.

May 19 7:00 REGULAR MEETING. Preservation of papers and photos.

June 13-14 Iowa Heritage Expo, Iowa State Hist. Bldg.

June 23 TRIP TO IGS LIBRARY.

### Officers 1997:

Pres.	Ev Brightman
Vice Pres.	Louise Pilmer
Treasurer	Jane Godwin
Sec.	Doris Young
Corres. Sec.	Thelma Pehrson
Registrar	JoAnn Harvey
Librarian	Elaine Bumgarner
Historian	Kate Kauzlarich
Newsletter	Ruth Hall
Past Pres.	Donna Crow

### Active Committees:

Cemetery  
Newspaper Abstracting  
Courthouse Abstracting  
Library Acquisitions  
Obituary Committee  
Research Requests  
County Fair Divisions  
IGS Representative-  
Region 4  
Sheryl Gwinn

### Genealogy Research Sites

Iowa Genealogical Society, 6000 Douglas Ave., DSM 515/276-0287  
T, W, Th 10:00-9:00, Sa, M, F 10:00-4:00. Closed Sunday.

State Historical Library, 600 E. Locust, DSM 515/281-6200  
T-Sa 9:00-4:30. Closed Sunday & Monday.

Des Moines Public Library, 100 Locust, DSM 515/283-4152  
M, T, W, 10:00-9:00, Th & F 10:00-6:00, Sa 10:00-5:00. Closed Sunday.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Family History Center, 3301 Ashworth Road, West DSM 515/225-0416  
M, T, W, Sa 10:00-3:00, T, W, Th evenings 6:30-9:00. Closed Friday & Sunday.

## FROM OTHER IOWA NEWSLETTERS

Clarke County Roots and Branches has a long article "History of Green Bay Cemetery and Some of the People Buried There" by Joanne Barton.

Union County Roots. The society again has made a calendar of historical information. For 1997 they used 1947-50 years ago. The calendars sell for \$3.50 + \$1.00 postage if mailed. They ordered 500 and proceeds go towards a new reader-printer for their library.

To locate someone buried in a national cemetery write to: Director, National Cemetery System; Department of Veteran Affairs; 810 Vermont Ave. NW; Washington, DC 20410. Include full name; date and place of birth and death; state from which the veteran entered military service; rank; military unit in which he served while on active duty.

From the Iowa Lakes Genealogical Society by way of The Poweshiek County Searcher.

### Census Problems

1790-Washington D.C. is with the Montgomery and Prince George Counties in Maryland.

1820 and 1830-Wisconsin is in the Michigan Census.

1836-Iowa Territory Census included Minnesota.

1840-Montana is with Clayton Co., Iowa.

1860-Colorado is with the Kansas Census. Montana is found in the 1860 Nebraska Census under "unorganized Territory", which also included what is now NE Colorado. Nevada is included with the Utah Census. Oklahoma is with Arkansas, which was then Indian land. Wyoming is included with Nebraska.

And prior to 1880, IA did not mean Iowa, but Indiana.

Virginia once covered many thousand square miles more than it does now. A reference made to a person having been born in Virginia, could mean that person really born in part of: Illinois from 1781-1818, Indiana from 1787-1816, Missouri from 1775-1792, West Virginia from 1769-1863, North Carolina from 1728-1803, Ohio from 1728-1803, Pennsylvania from 1752-1786, and Tennessee from 1760-1803.

Marion County Genealogical Society News has had articles on the old town of Red Rock that is now under the reservoir.

Madison County Genealogical Society newsletter has a long article on place names in Iowa, particularly school house names, from a speech by Paul Barras before the south Central Names Institute at East Texas State University in 1972. Prof. Barras is a native of Madison County.

**FROM THE PRESIDENT:**

A taste of spring is good!

Plans move forward for our hosting the Region 4 IGS meeting in October. The museum has been reserved for October 25th and Edith Conn has agreed to provide a program on the Historical Library. The Historical Society will decide at the March meeting if they wish to provide a lunch for that date and an estimate of cost. Mrs. Herold is my contact member. We will ask for volunteers as this offering continues to take form. Any one who may have ideas or special interest, please call me at 961-3271.

A reminder to turn in both an ancestor chart and list of surnames to JoAnn Harvey. We would like corrections or additions to make the '97 list as complete as possible. July is the date!

I would like to thank Ruth Ann for her effort to publicize our meetings. Her effort is paying off.

Ev

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**HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES???????????????**

If your address on this newsletter has a "0" on it we have not received your dues. Please send them right away to Jane Godwin, 808 W. Detroit, Indianola, 50125. Thanks.

Ev, Louise, Jane, John, Doris, Ruth, Thelma, JoAnn, Elaine,  
Kate

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**NEW MEMBERS SINCE THE PROGRAM BOOK WAS PRINTED**

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Lucille Chandler  
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**COMING UP**

July 21	REGULAR MEETING. Public Library. "Family Books" by Elaine Bumgarner.
August	TRIP TO HISTORICAL LIBRARY.
October 10-11	Iowa Genealogical Society Conference, Marshalltown, "Family Ties".
October 25	Host Region 4 Meeting.

FROM THE ADVOCATE TRIBUNE OF 1903

Febr. 5

St. Charles

J. L. Slayton of Medora, moved his family here, coming here planning to open a general store in the Roberts building.

New Virginia

George Weaver fell dead while helping with some work on his lot in town, he came here from West Virginia.

John B. Felton was in Indianola on business, stopping at the Kirkwood Hotel, where he died on Saturday morning. He was born in West Virginia and came here as a boy. He helped build the first house here. He was a soldier in the 60's.

Cumming

Eda Misener visited her cousin Mabel Cale in Polk County.

Ackworth

A new arrival at the Ernie Kenoyer home.

Indianola

Frank Moffett will have a sale at his place near Medora Friday, February 13. Guy Brothers auctioneers.

William Buxton, Senior, bought the ME parsonage and will move it to make room for the new one to be erected in the spring.

Earl White and Edith Hayes were married yesterday, February 4th, at the home of the bride's mother in Redfield, Iowa. They will live in Shawnee, Oklahoma.

John Cochran visited his sister, Mrs. Clulow, at Cumming.

Ralph Collings began as clerk in the Star Clothing Store.

H. B. Evans and family will occupy the house just east of the Presbyterian Church.

Hartford

Mrs. Morris was called to Pocahontas County by the death of her daughter Alice who died of typhoid fever.

Brose Green moved to his farm west of town and Martin Ray will move to the house vacated by Mr. Green.

Clarence Shepherd closed the winter term of school at the Parson school house.

Death notice: Mrs. Cummings was born in NY January 9, 1825, and moved with her parents to Indiana in 1827. She joined the Baptist Church when she was 16. She married David D. Cummings when she was 18. In 1850 she and 3 small children came to Iowa, settling near Summerset. She had 5 boys and 5 girls, all living but 1 boy. She has 26 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Her husband died in 1882. The last 3 years she lived with her daughter

Gineivia Bramhall whose husband is Emerson.

Carlisle

P. S. Reeves decided not to go west, has rented his mother's farm near Otterbein Chapel and will move there soon.

Wm. Salmon and wife of Story County visited her brother Fred Brown.

### Summerset

**S. I. Cassady** passed away Friday evening, he was a resident of Warren County for over 50 years, he was in the Rebellion as a member of the 34th Iowa Infantry. Services held last Sunday at the Baptist Church preached by Rev. Jones. Interment was at Scotch Ridge Cemetery.

Marriage License: **James Weir 21 & Mary Hickman 22; Rex Polling 21 & Julia Stocton 22; J. P. Nolan & Catherine Garvin 16**

April 30, 1903

### Milo

**Clint Motherhead** and **Maude Sloan** were married April 29th.

**Mr. & Mrs. John Fight**, a daughter born April 27th. They moved to the Snell farm this spring.

### Indianola

**W. A. Liston** and daughter saw the president.

**R. S. Woodmansee** went to Des Moines tuesday to see Roosevelt.

**W. H. Berry & J. O. Watson** have formed a partnership for the practice of law. Their office will be in rooms which have been occupied by Mr. Berry.

**George Burberry & Cora J. Morse** of Omaha were married March 22, at the home of Mrs. Hess, a cousin of Georges' in Kansas City, they will live here.

### Lacona

**Gene Jenkins** began her school Monday at Primrose.

**Walker Baker's** funeral was at Liberty Center Thursday. **E. S.**

**Baker** and **Mrs. Daniel Musselman** attended.

**Mr. Mitchener** is our road supervisor.

**Frank Stiffler**, our bank clerk, and family visited her parents, **Rev. and Mrs. Smith** in Indianola.

### Sandyville

**Fred Sexton** is working in a harness shop in Pleasantville.

**Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Basset** and daughter **Blanche** visited his sis, **Mrs. Frank Dalby**.

### Milo

**Mr. Estus**, our rural route post master, moved into the house vacated by **Boot Minor** south of town.

The following teachers elected are; Principal-**Prof. Hershman** of Exira, 1st & 2nd grades-**Sallie Smith**, 3rd & 4th grades-**Minnie Holcomb**, 5th & 6th grades-**Bertha Moore**, 7th & 8th grades-**Ada Baugh**.

Died shortly after birth the infant child of **Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Boylan**, also the infant son of **Mr. and Mrs. Wick Morrison**.

### New Virginia

**Delbert Read**, a young man from this vicinity, was killed in Carson, Iowa, by a runaway team, he was brought here for burial. The first graduating class here will be at the new M. E. Church, graduates **Mabel Newell**, **Reba Stickle**, **Alma Felton**, **Buella Nine**, **Blanche Nine**, **Kenneth Van Scoy** and **Garfield Nine**. Music will be furnished by a quartette of **F. O. Stansell**, **T. O. McClelland**, **D. W. Doss**, and **Glen Braught**.

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Mike Grassman was killed by a runaway team last Friday evening.

Carlisle

Wm. Lindamood and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gardner.

Rev. Charles Bare, an M. E. missionary to India, is visiting his brother Robert, who is a staunch Latter Day Saint.

Material contributed by JoAnn Harvey  
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**FROM THE IGS NEWSLETTER**

The Iowa Orphan Train Society has been organized to assist descendants of the "riders" and others with their research. Contact Madonna Harms, 401 Broad St., Rolfe, Iowa, 50581-1101.

A company in New York has a photograph of Minnie Worley taken in Des Moines about 1905. Are you a relative?

The German Interest Group meets the first Monday of the month at 7 PM at the IGS Library.

The Irish Interest Group meets at the IGS Library at 7 PM on the third Monday.

The library is in need of someone to type who can use a temperamental Xerox 6015 Memorywriter. Several hours a month would be needed. They could also use other volunteers.  
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**REMEMBER TO PAY YOUR DUES**

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