

# WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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## CALENDAR

- Jan. 13 7:00 BOARD MEETING. Library.  
Jan. 19 6:15 CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEETING. Reference area of the library.  
7:00 REGULAR MEETING. Library. Thelma Pehrson will speak about researching our local courthouse to answer queries.  
Febr. 10 7:00 BOARD MEETING. Library.  
Febr. 16 7:00 REGULAR MEETING. Library. Program to be announced.  
Possible cemetery committee meeting preceding regular meeting.

### Officers 1998:

Pres. Ev Brightman  
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### Active Committees:

Cemetery  
Courthouse Abstracting  
Newspaper Abstracting  
Library Acquisitions  
Obituary  
Research Requests  
County Fair Divisions  
**IGS Representative-**  
Area 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.

1800 W. Jackson St., Knoxville. M 10:00-2:00. Th 6:30-9:30 PM, Sa 10:00-3:00. Info & appointments outside regular hours call Janet Long, Director, 515/828-8743.

## QUERIES

Wish to correspond with descendants of the following children and grandchildren of Peter Hart (who died in 1843 in Mercer County, Missouri) and Hannah Poe Hart (who died in Warren County in 1872 and probably is buried in Linn Grove Cemetery):

1. Mathias Hart, born about 1805/1807 in Virginia, In 1830 he was in the Vermilion County, Illinois, census with a wife and two small daughters. In the 1840 census he was in Lafayette Township of Livingston County, Missouri. In 1850 he was in Harrison County, Missouri, with wife Margaret (perhaps his second wife) and children Malinda, Elizabeth, Calvin, George, Henry, Antonette, Claracy J., and John. In 1860 he was in the same county with the addition of Elisia, Mary and Alice born after 1850. Have found nothing after that time other than a letter from one daughter, written in 1869 from Grundy County, Missouri, to a cousin in Harrison County. Where did this family go?
2. James Hart, who was born about 1821 (North Carolina or Kentucky), and his wife Elizabeth Neeley, of Warren County, Iowa. They had children John who married Sarah Jane McClain, Peter, Eliza who married Albert Hughes, and Hannah Josephine who married Thomas Bedwell.
3. America Hart, who married Philo Munson on July 13, 1848, in Polk County, Iowa. James Munson, born about 1849, son of Philo and America, was living with his grandmother Hart and uncle, James Hart, and family in the 1860 census of Warren County. In 1870 Hannah Hart, James Hart's two youngest children, and James Munson were in the household of Fred Cerrewall in Warren County. In 1880 James Hart's widow and Hugh Munson, 8, (was this a son of James Munson?) were with her son, John, and his family. What happened to America Hart Munson, her husband, her son?
4. Polly Hart, who married George Nook, Neck, Naek in 1834 in Putnam County, Illinois.
5. Jenny Hart, who married James Barrett in Putnam County, Illinois, about 1834. Believe both couples were in Mercer County, Missouri, in 1840's with Peter and Hannah. What happened to them? Did they come to Warren County?
6. Nancy Caroline Hart, born about 1829/30 in Kentucky or Illinois, (granddaughter of Peter and Hannah), a daughter of Elizabeth Hart and her husband, William Morgan Hart. Nancy Caroline, living with her grandmother, was married about 1850 in Polk County, Iowa, to Joseph Neeley. They were living in Fannin County, Texas, in 1876. It is believed she died in 1887. Nothing additional is known of her family. --
7. John Morgan Hart, born about 1836 in Illinois, (grandson of Peter and Hannah), a son of Elizabeth Hart and her husband, William Morgan Hart. It is believed John Morgan left his home in Mercer County when a teenager and lived with

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the New Year! I hope all your holidays were joyous. As much as I love the Christmas season, I find myself also looking forward to the reviewing of goals and new beginnings which the new year brings. At our January meeting we will be discussing plans for the upcoming year. Your input is critical and I look forward to hearing your ideas.

A member requested our roll call questions prior to the meeting so I am not the only one who has a chance to think up an answer. Here goes:

January: What genealogical question has you stopped for the time being?

February: What has been your best source in your genealogical research?

See you at the January meeting.

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## YOU CAN STILL GET INTO THE BOOK

You can still get your name in the program book if you pay your dues now. Many have already paid their dues before the December 31 deadline. John Kern thought that he would be finishing the program book by now but, thanks to the breakdown of his old computer, he is just getting started on the book on his new computer. If you mail dues in right away, you will be in the book.

Individual memberships are \$6.00, family memberships are \$9.00. Send your check to:

Jane Godwin; 808 West Detroit; Indianola, IA 50125. Please not any changes in address, etc. If you are on e-mail we would be interested in having your e-mail address. At some time addresses will be published in the newsletter again.

## GOOD IDEA

The Humboldt County Genealogical Society has for sale the 1998 calendar, 'Humboldt County As It Was'. Calendars feature pictures of Humboldt County's past. Contact Gene Vinsand, 2310 Montana Ave., Dakota City, IA 50126 or e-mail: [gene@tvnet.net](mailto:gene@tvnet.net).

## BRIDE'S LISTS

A genealogical researcher has been trying to locate "Bride's Lists", often put together by local genealogical society volunteers, and is hoping to work with the Family History Library in Salt Lake City to get these on microfilm. If you know of the existence of records like this or want more information contact: Robert W. Martin, PO Box 948194, Maitland, FL 32794-8194 or Web Site <<http://members.aol.com/MySixteen>>

relatives in Iowa, probably his grandmother, Hannah Hart in Warren County, and eventually "went West," probably to Montana.

8. Willard P. Hall Hart, born 1846 in Mercer County, Missouri (grandson of Peter and Hannah), a son of Rebecca Hart and her husband, William Morgan Hart (married after wife Elizabeth died). He was married in 1880 in Warren County, Iowa, to Mary Ann Walters, daughter of John and Louisa/Eliza Hart Walters who came to Warren County from Knox/Whitley Counties, Kentucky. Need information on Walters family and Louisa/Eliza's Hart family.

Submitted by Mary Hart, Rt. 3, Princeton, MO 64673

Member, WCGS

## IOWA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

### 1997-98 WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

January 17	Beginning Genealogy
February 14	Research in New York and New Jersey
March 21	Quaker Research
April 19	Beginning Genealogy

**CELTIC CONNECTIONS** featuring Dean Hunter, Collections Specialist, Family History Library, Salt Lake City. October 2nd and 3rd. Iowa Valley Continuing Education Center, Marshalltown.

See page 1 for telephone number for more information.

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