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## Center Stage: Nancy Michaelson

*by Ev Brightman*

About twenty-five years ago (give or take) Nancy Michaelson received a book of genealogical research for her father's side of the family. Knowing this family information brought the realization that material from her mother's family needed to be compiled.

Nancy's paternal grandfather, Hogan Michaelson, immigrated from Norway. He and his wife settled in Des Moines, Iowa. He earned a living painting houses and is reported to have worked on the state capitol building. Her maternal great-grandfather, Charles Koehler, also settled in the Des Moines area, travelling from Germany by way of Ohio. He worked as a carpenter, in mercantile and farmed in Ohio. He is credited with establishing a German Lutheran church located near Dexter in Penn township.

Nancy's parents, Edward Michaelson and Lorena Forster met while working at the Birch Biscuit Company in Des Moines. Nancy attended Lincoln High School. When looking to buy a home, the housing market brought her to Indianola where she has lived for the last twenty-six years. Nancy provides day care in her home. Her son also lives in Indianola.

Surnames include Rodgers (English), Michaelson, Forster, Koehler, Lechner (German) and Snyder.

Nancy was familiar with the Warren County Genealogical Society for many years and had actually attended a meeting at one time. While she found the meeting interesting, she felt too many demands on her time to join. She did, however, continue to enjoy the booth at the Warren County Fair. Two years ago she decided it was time to join and surprised herself by entering exhibits in last year's fair.

Since becoming a member, she has participated in walking the Indianola cemetery in preparation for the update of the Cemetery Book, the beginning genealogy class and the fair.

When asked what she has learned, she quoted other group members, "Document your sources." Nancy has been compiling and organizing information gathered by other family members with the assistance of her Family Tree Maker. Reading the material which had been in her

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## Calendar:

- May 15 BOARD MEETING, 7:00 p.m.
- May 21 REGULAR MEETING, 7:00 p.m.  
Program: County Fair Exhibits  
Roll Call: Bring or explain about something you plan to exhibit at the fair
- June 12 BOARD MEETING, 7:00 p.m.
- June 18 RESEARCH TRIP TO IGS  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., we will carpool,  
meeting at Trinity United Presbyterian  
Church parking lot at 8:30 a.m.
- Last week in June  
Entry dates for Warren County Fair
- July 28 Warren County Fair  
Exhibits due by 12:00 Noon;  
Judging begins at 1:00 p.m.
- August 10 Research Day  
State Historical Library and Tour of State  
Archives, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Meet at Trinity United Presbyterian Church  
parking lot at 8:30 a.m. to carpool

WCGS regular meetings are held at the Indianola Public Library on the third Monday of the month (September through May, except no meeting in December). Special meetings may be planned for the summer.

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## Marieta's rambling comments:

As you can readily see this newsletter is packed with names, names and more names! Hope you find several relatives amongst them!

I know very little about the history of the Normal Institute, but I have been curious about it since I've started writing the County Kaleidoscope for The Record-Herald and Indianola Tribune. The articles I included were all pre-1900, but the Institute continued long into the mid-1900s. It appears that sometimes it ran as long as 4 weeks, other times for only a couple weeks. But it also appears to have been a wonderful opportunity for the teachers to keep a step or two ahead of their students and to learn about the trends in education, as well as to become acquainted with the other members of their profession.

We have a full summer ahead with trips to IGS and to the State Historical Library and Archives and, of course, the Warren County Fair.

Virginia Wheeldon has been keeping me abreast with the cemetery walking and they are making significant progress. The word I received last week was "Carlisle is done!"

Please read the report that Ruth Hall and I wrote on the recent IGS Spring Conference. I came home ready to get back into the research mode.

Hope you enjoy the newsletter!

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## Queries

**SMITH, BIXLER** Seeking information on parents and birth place for James S. SMITH (June 1797 - March 6, 1879) and his wife Siby (Savilla) BIXLER (April 1805 - November 13, 1883). They were married August 23, 1826 in Darke County, Ohio. E-mail address farm-bag@execpc.com or Therese Oie, N6761 Hwy P, Watertown, WI 53094

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possession for some time has lead to interesting discussions and, of course, more questions. A part of her family has moved to California. Nancy has enjoyed learning information which had been scattered until she began putting the material in order, giving form to the discoveries of the past.

## Mini-Genealogy Classes at the Warren County Fair

We will be offering Mini-Genealogy Classes at the Fair this year. Each class will be taught by Marieta Grissom, each class will last approximately 1 hour and there will be no fee, no pre-registration. It will be a "stop by and learn" opportunity.

Sun, July 29 1:00 p.m. Basics  
3:00 p.m. Where to go from here  
6:30 p.m. Time Lines

Mon, July 30 1:00 p.m. Census Records  
3:00 p.m. Time Lines  
6:30 p.m. Basics

Tues, July 31 1:00 p.m. Basics  
3:00 p.m. Where to go from here  
6:30 p.m. Census Records

Wed, Aug 1 1:00 p.m. Time Lines  
3:00 p.m. Basics  
6:30 p.m. Where to go from here

This will be a wonderful opportunity to brush up on your research skills and to ask those "what do I do about this" questions.

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## Bits and pieces about ... The Normal Institute

*This is by no means a complete history of the Normal Institute that was held annually for many years providing additional education especially for the young teachers in many of the rural schools.*

*The Tribune, Indianola, Iowa, August 18, 1876:*

The Warren County Normal school commenced its annual session Monday last, and has been moving smoothly along during the week in accordance with following programme of daily exercises:

- 8:10 A.M. Opening exercises at Baptist Church
- 8:30 B Arithmetic; A Arithmetic
- 9:15 A Grammar; B Grammar
- 10:00 Recess
- 10:15 B Geog or Orthog; A History or Reading
- 10:55 A Geog or Orthog; B History or Reading
- 11:35 Dismissal for Noon
- 1:30 B Mental Arithmetic; A Physiology
- 2:00 A Mental Arithmetic; B Physiology
- 2:30 Recess
- 2:50 Didactics
- 3:20 Music
- 4:00 Dismission

Whoever goes into this school expecting to find the old fashioned county institute, will find that he came on a fruitless errand. It is simply a school where any one who wishes to review common school studies might spend a few weeks very profitably. The instructors aim to exemplify the best methods of instructing children, so that the two departments resemble very much the higher departments of a well conducted city school. The superiority of the new system over the old is more obvious each year.

The following is the enrollment thus far. It is among the largest in the State, and equal to that of much more populous counties:

Prof. C. C. Chamberlin and Prof. John McLeod, Instructors

DIVISION A	Nannie Park
M. D. Bowen	Henry Savacool
Delila Craven	John W. Leeper
C. M. Charles	Frank L. Lively
D. H. Hamilton	Jennie Young
Amanda Leeper	Louis Westerfield
Morris E. Morrow	Carrie Lusk
Thos. J. Maloy	Prudence Van Hosen
J. B. Slinker	Jennie S. Clark
E. E. Walter	Mattie Cochrane

James W. Carver  
Viola Kester  
Sarah Lacy  
Ella McCarty  
Josie May Poling  
J. B. Whitney  
Dora Gifford  
Ella Park  
Jacob Marietta  
Shadrach Marietta  
Joanna Spry  
Edwin M. Pearson  
Mattie Evans  
Grace Van Hosen

DIVISION B  
Lacy Alexander  
Namie Bierce  
George Blanchard  
Ursula B. Carpenter  
Libbie Ford  
Isabelle V. Hastings  
Bell Harvey  
Laura Kester  
Cora Perley  
A. H. Posegate  
Anna Reeves  
Emma Walker  
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Nettie Clarke  
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Lizzie Murphy  
Annie Slusser

Ida Van Lew  
W. K. Kramer  
Plina Freeman  
Mattie Granam  
Birdie Morrison  
Lillie Starr  
Jennette Hastie  
Ora Alexander  
Sarah Burnett  
H. Caruthers  
Mary Sheets  
E. W. Gillet  
Cora Hamilton  
Hannah Jeys  
Olive E. Kramer  
H. W. Maxwell  
Flora McCarty  
Mattie Paulk  
Annie Peverly  
Emma Silcott  
Melinda Wright  
Minnie Burtch  
Charles Fisk  
Este Huff  
Basha Merrill  
Eva Van Lew  
Ella Young  
Oscar Todd  
Carrie Harvey  
Dott Payne  
Kittie Morrison  
Sarepta Austin

*The Tribune, Indianola, Iowa, July 15, 1880:*

To the Teachers of Warren County—You are hereby notified that our next Normal Institute will convene Aug 2d, and continue in session four weeks. Circulars have been sent to all the teachers in the county. It is possible that in the large list of names of teachers on the register, I may have omitted some. If so, the omission was entirely unintentional; hence, I adopt this plan so that all of our teachers may now when the institute begins. Every effort has been and is being made on the part of our instructors to make this one of the best schools of the kind ever held in the county. The instructors are men of known and tried experience. Prof. Grumbling has long been identified with Simpson College and has had several years experience in Institute work; Prof. Cotton has been connected with the Indianola public schools for the past three years, and is experienced in Institute work. Prof.

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Beard has built up quite a reputation as a teacher in the county and will do good work for us; Rev Heagle, instructor in didactics, has had an extensive experience in such work. Hence, so far as instructors are concerned, we are bound to succeed. The course of study is now complete; it has been arranged by our own men, expressly for this Normal. Our lecturers are all home men, except the state superintendent and from my knowledge of the men, we will all be profitably entertained by them. Warren county teachers, we believe, will compare favorably with the teachers of our counties in the state, and we as teachers should make this comparison more favorable than it now is. This we can do by attending the Normal, and fully availing ourselves of its benefits. I will be pleased to render the teachers all the assistance I can in the way of procuring board, etc. We cordially invite school directors to come at any time and see our teachers at work. Come and make yourselves perfectly at home with us. At the close of the term a general examination of certificates will be held. No third class certificates will be issued, but the examination papers of such as are only entitled to 3d grade certificate will be marked and preserved, so that if our schools cannot be supplied with teachers holding first and second grade certificates, enough 3d grade certificates will be used, merely to supply the demand and these will only have certificates issued to them on the written recommendation of the directors where the applicant intends to teach. --A. A. McCoy, Co. Supt.

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*The Tribune*, Indianola, Iowa, July 22, 1880:

Palmyra—Some of our old teachers will attend the county normal this fall and probably some new ones, but as a general thing, they will stay at home and work. Wages have been so low that several of our best teachers are either quitting the business or leaving the county to teach somewhere else on that account, and ere long our schools will be filled with transient teachers, of whom no one knows a jot.

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*The Tribune*, Indianola, Iowa, July 29, 1880:

The lectures before the teachers' Institute will be as follows: State Superintendent Von Coellin, Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>; Pres. E. L. Parks, the 12<sup>th</sup> (subject: Self-Culture in The Teacher); Rev. Joseph Calhoun, the 19<sup>th</sup>; H. M. Hogg, the 24<sup>th</sup>; and G. W. Seevers, the 26<sup>th</sup>. The lectures will all be given at the court house. The Directors' convention, let it be remembered, will be held the 21<sup>st</sup> of August.

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*The Tribune*, Indianola, Iowa, July 29, 1880:

The Teachers' Institute—It is to be hoped that the Teachers' Institute, the work of which will begin Monday, will be attended more fully than any similar gathering hitherto held. This institute has been planned with a view to practical results, and no one attending it can fail of getting much benefit from the course of instruction. No one purposing to teach can afford to miss the drill and knowledge of the methods that they will here receive. In this connection, we wish to remark briefly upon a matter alluded to last week by our Palmyra correspondent—a disposition on the part of some teachers not to attend because of the low salaries generally paid to teachers. As every teacher who has been a reader of it knows, The Tribune has been an advocate of liberal salaries to teachers. It has spoken of the matter often, and not without, in some instances at least, good effect. But teachers must not expect a thorough reform in a moment. The matter must be persistently urged and no person in the county can so aid in bringing the salaries up to what they ought to be as the teachers themselves. By fitting themselves for the work in every possible way and by showing a superiority over the cheap-working teachers, they will influence school directors and patrons. There is a demand for good teachers somewhere if there shouldn't be at home, and to put themselves in the way of better salaries an attendance upon the institute will be a great aid. We believe, however, that the day is near at hand when good salaries will be offered in nearly every district in the county. A people as intelligent as are our citizens generally need but little experience to convince them that it is poor economy to employ cheap teachers. Most districts have already had sufficient experience. And besides, the prospect is more favorable from the fact that the matter is being agitated among the directors, and it is quite probable that this subject will be liberally discussed in the directors convention.

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*The Tribune*, Indianola, Iowa, August 26, 1880:

The Teachers' Institute—As it draws to a close, the Tribune Quilabit indulges in some very solemn remarks upon the different kinds of teachers represented in the Institute.

The regular annual drill exercises of the Teachers' Institute closed yesterday and the balance of the four weeks session will be devoted to examinations and the issuing of certificate. The attendance, considering the rather lengthy session and busy time, has been remarkably good, although, of course, but a portion of the total number have attended the whole term. The instructors have, on the whole, given good satisfaction. They have worked

faithfully. Prof. Beard has been especially good in the department of grammar and Prof. Grumbling in that of mathematics and the other matters to which he has given attention. Prof. Cotton's geography drill was very good. If we were to offer any criticism it would be more upon the nature of the exercises than upon the manner in which they were conducted. The attention of the institute, as of nearly every institute, seemed to be mainly devoted to drill in the branches that are commonly taught in our schools, while too little attention was given to teaching methods.

**THE TEACHER OUGHT TO KNOW**—Most of the branches in which the institute pupils were drilled, were ones with which they ought to have been familiar. How to teach what they know is something that, it occurs to us, should have been more prominent. The difficulty with the average teacher is not altogether a lack of intelligence of what he is teaching, but an inability to tell what he knows, to impress that on the minds of his pupils and to draw them out. There is a deplorable lack in this respect among the common schools. There are few teachers who have had any drill in methods. It seems to us, therefore, that if methods of teaching could be introduced into our institutes and so introduced as to drill the teachers in them, much benefit would result therefrom.

**A PLEASING DIVERSITY**—It may seem as though, in the above comments, we have entirely overlooked the fact that didactics, or the science of teaching, was a special feature of the course of institute instruction, but we have not. Prof. Heagle conducted that department and in a manner that was very satisfactory to all, as it conveyed many new and practical ideas of proper methods of teaching. This feature was an especially pleasant and profitable one, and yet it leaves the idea that we wished to convey in our criticism clear for such criticism. In the didactic exercises, Mr. Heagle explained and illustrated the methods, but the teachers were not so instructed by practical imitation as to develop in themselves the art of carrying out the new ideas which they had received. Of course it would be almost impracticable to attempt individual drill of this kind with so large a number of teachers and so little time for practice, and great profit will undoubtedly come from merely listening and watching, but how much more good would be accomplished if such a suggestion as we have offered could be made practical.

**TEACHERS AS THEY ARE**—We have no sympathy whatever for drones in the schoolroom and hence shall not be very gentle in the remarks which we may make in a general way about some of the teachers who have been spending time and money in attending the institute. There were those there who came for a purpose and who pursue that purpose with an energy that will insure rare profit to the schools that are so fortunate as to obtain teachers from this class. They are quick, on the alert and ready to get good from every exercise if there was good in it. Their goal seemed not merely the passing of an examination and the receiving of a certificate. Their object was improvement. But the other class was there, that class of

**MISCELLANEOUS MAKESHIFT TEACHERS** whose highest ambition is to get a certificate. Among this class we noticed a young man who is actually almost too lazy to eat his regular meals. His chief occupation has been that of holding down good boxes in the streets of Indianola, though he has lately mustered up a little gumption and taken to amateur horse-jockeying. He does manage to keep from falling out of the sulky which it is necessary for him to ride. That young man, we suppose, hopes to get a certificate that he may go to teaching school. If we were a school director and thought of hiring him we would want inserted in the contract such a clause as is said to have been embraced in Indianola's early day, a clause requiring him to wash his face and hands at least twice a day. We used to know a school master about whom it was said that he would do well enough in the winter, by putting him into a cold school room, but that in summer, he is too lazy to brush the flies from himself and consequently wasn't worth a cent. We doubt if the young man we have in mind would have get-up enough about him to do for a winter school, and yet we suppose he aspires to the honorable position of teaching the young ideas how to shoot. This is one kind of teacher and a very poor kind. Another kind is the

**SLOWLY MOVING TEACHER**, the one who knows a thing or two, but who requires a long time to make the thing known, the teacher who is not lazy, but who requires hurrying a little. We saw several examples of this kind of teacher at the institute several days ago. Prof. Beard was calling the teachers by number. It would ac-

*Thelma Pehrson is helping me with "Bits and pieces about ..." This will include information about various communities, events, or whatever strikes our fancy. The same subject may be featured more than once, depending upon the information found. Thelma is Librarian for the Warren County Historical Library and is gleaning this information from articles, scrapbooks, books, etc in the WCHS Library. For more information about the WCHS Library you may contact Thelma at 515-961-4409 (home). The Library is open Thursdays 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.*

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tually take an occasional one long enough to get onto his or her feet to enable a good wide awake one to tell all that the Professor wanted to know. Wicked it may have been, but once or twice the thought came to mind during the time we were present, of what a glorious thing it would be if there was only present a small boy who knew how to put where it would do the most good a bright bent pin, or a long and sharply pointed tack. Some of our teachers, some who are not really drones, rather need the inspiration of a good hornets' nest to get them awake. They need to acquire that ease and readiness of motion which will enable them when called upon to respond with alacrity. If they have not a quick movement themselves they cannot get it from their pupils and a quick motioned pupil who is trained to think and act quickly will learn much faster and to much better advantage than the one who is dull. This is a fast age and it is just essential that our teachers should be quick motioned as that any other class of people should. Still another kind of institute attendant is

**THE SLOVENLY TEACHER.** Once in a while you see, as a friend gently remarked a few days ago, a teacher "who hasn't washed his (or her) neck." This kind of teacher is very apt to belong to the class already treated of, the slow-moving teacher, and even if a most through scholar, such a one as this oughtn't to be tolerated in a civilized school district. The one evil is bad enough. We have two other kinds of teachers to consider.

**THE TITTING TEACHER and the cute teacher.** We saw them both but a day or two since in the drill room. Prof. Heagle introduced into his didactics a breathing exercise. This struck the titting teachers as unusually funny. They would draw in their breaths and then let them out with a giggle, such a giggle, no doubt, as they would be pleased to have their pupils give were they to introduce such an exercise as a feature of their own class rooms. This cute teacher was not merely satisfied with his own giggling, but desirous of getting others to titter at his cute way of going through with the exercise. It was very cute, this part of the exercise was, and it satisfied us that the proper place to put the giggling or cute teacher is not in the school room.

**THE MODEL SCHOOL TEACHER** is a rare jewel. We believe we intimated this at the outset, but there can be no excuse for being such mediocre teachers as many are who assume to be teachers. The teacher whose ambition is to get a certificate and draw his pay ought to be impressed with the fact that there is a country in the far west that he had better emigrate to. Iowa doesn't need him.

**THESE REMARKS** have been offered free of cost and for the good they may do—great or small. We hope all the

teachers will take them in good part. The way to do is to think all that is said about poor teachers was intended for somebody else.

The following is the list of names enrolled during the four weeks of the Normal:

Belle V. Hastie	Ella O. Howard
Jeanett M. Hastie	Nan Jeys
Lucy Harris	Mattie Graham
Lizzie Hays	Emma Morris
Mollie McCoy	May Maxwell
Berta Foster	Joanna Spry
Annie Crawford	Eva Vanscoy
Lauretta Eberman	Emma Price
Ella McCarty	Sarah Vanscoy
Mary Craig	Grace Chesbrough
Nora Griggs	Effie Drabelle
Dott Payne	Eunice Tresham
Lizzie Beaty	O. C. Frush
Ella Jones	Thos. Guy
Allie Harnet	Henry J. Talboy
Hattie M. Fink	J. M. Owen
Flora McCarty	C. B. Rogers
Kate Braucht	F. A. Richards
May A. Sheetz	Jas T. Cash
Emma Walker	Nelson Crow
Alice E. Scoles	Albert G. Dennis
Ella Laverty	John F. Schee
Florence Brasher	Thos McCahill
Cora Slone	Frank Hutt
Carrie Fassaner	Thos M. Coffin
Kate Davis	Jas F. Samson
Sadie S. Nelson	Geo W. Rhine
Martha Dashiell	Webster Braucht
Lizzie C. Clark	Robert Evans
Carrie Flager	Isaac Burtch
Jessie Chessinger	A. F. Woodyard
Louie Rhine	F. M. Milliken
Maria Hall	A. W. Reeves
Alice Pearson	W. A. Lee
Minnie J. burtch	A. M. McElwee
Mary Ingalls	Ella Haworth
Ettie Hughes	Belle E. Harris
Cassie Hufty	Jennie Coventry
Easter McCormick	Emma Wychoff
Carrie Lusk	Salina Stewart
Lillie M. Starr	Ella Hunt
Tacy F. Dowell	Mattie Paulk
Callie C. Reeves	Georgianna Hastie
Eugenie Chapman	Carrie Graham
Cora Hamilton	Ida Alexander

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Mary E. Kern  
 Cora Stickle  
 Sarah Stockle  
 M. S. Ellinwood  
 Jennis S. Clark  
 Eva E. Hall  
 Lucy G. Clark  
 Belle Braucht  
 Phebe Fassaner  
 Maggie Baird  
 Nellie Ritchie  
 Josie Jordon  
 Mary E. Hamilton  
 Nellie L. Boyd  
 Clara Perkins  
 Lizzie Shepherd  
 Ella McMillan  
 Maggie M. Braucht  
 Eva Vaniew  
 Ella McCarty  
 Elizabeth S. Cook  
 Hettie C. Stewart  
 Lenora Spencer  
 Ervilla Stewart  
 Mattie Nelson  
 Lucia Figgy  
 Addie Kenoyer  
 Este Huff  
 Sadie Lewis  
 M. J. Ponig  
 Fannie Hutt  
 Lillie Hursh  
 Mina E. Hale  
 Dovie Sherwood  
 Lillie Schooley

Civilia Ludington  
 Mrs. M. R. Dulbertson  
 Mrs. M. J. Stockton  
 Mrs. Belle F. McCoy  
 Clara L. Fink  
 Mattie Willey  
 Jennie Young  
 Ella Young  
 Hellen E. Cowels  
 Jennie Burnett  
 Mattie Proudfoot  
 Morgan M. Reeves  
 E. R. Blattenburg  
 Geo Lacy  
 Amos M. Cox  
 Jo McDowell  
 Geo Braucht  
 J. M. Archer  
 Harl Cook  
 E. B. Lamb  
 Byron Hall  
 Jas H. McEwen  
 F. R. Sherwood  
 Lewis W. Cooper  
 J. N. Elliot  
 O. A. Kennedy  
 E. L. Maybee  
 J. G. Myerly  
 Dave S. Hamilton  
 E. F. Henderson  
 R. W. McGranahan  
 J. W. McCollam  
 F. L. Davis  
 W. D. Sheetz

Minnie Brand  
 Hattie Stewart  
 Nan Jeys  
 Etta Hughs  
 Jennie Starbuck  
 Louie Loper  
 Mary Badly  
 C. A. Badly  
 Flora Johnson  
 Sadie Lewis  
 Phebe Condit  
 Rely Fantz  
 C. B. Lee  
 Willie McCoy

DIVISION B  
 Kate Braucht  
 F. M. Milliken  
 Alice Scoles  
 Mary Heaton  
 Stelia Strock  
 Cornelia Stewart  
 Lizzie Clark  
 W. M. Todd  
 Nora Haworth

Addie Kenoyer  
 John Minor  
 Cora Stickle  
 E. B. Ellison  
 Alice Mosier  
 Mary Cumrine  
 Mary Badly  
 Joel W. Brown  
 Amy H. Kern  
 Maggie Braucht  
 Hattie M. Fink  
 Ella Hunt  
 Mattie Graham  
 C. Ludington  
 Florence Graves  
 Julia E. Thompson  
 Hannah M. Stanley  
 Frank Hildreth  
 J. D. Gill  
 W. S. Ellinwood  
 John R. Hodges  
 Mary Mosher  
 A. M. Mote  
 G. W. Rhine

*The People's Advocate*, Indianola, Iowa, August 3, 1881:

Normal Notes—The Normal Institute opened on Monday. Teachers enrolled as follows:

DIVISION A  
 A. A. Evans  
 Lillie Schooley  
 P. S. Baker  
 Nora Griggs  
 Hattie Lindsay  
 Ida Brown  
 Ella McCarty  
 F. A. McCarty  
 Belle Braucht  
 Ida Van Lien

Florence Duncan  
 Frank Crone  
 Ella Lisby  
 Minnie McCormick  
 Maggie Thorp  
 Frantz Cumston  
 Louie Rhine  
 Mattie Smith  
 Chas. Moore  
 Maria Rice  
 Estie Huff

The session promises to be interesting. Miss Hannah has a primary school in session every forenoon which should be seen and studied by all our teachers and patrons and especially by our school officers. School directors should visit the normal and those not having teachers engaged should select them here.

*The Peoples Advocate*, Indianola, Iowa, August 17, 1881:

Normal Notes—Our Normal made a good beginning notwithstanding the dust and intense heat at first. Prof. Grumbling conducts the exercises in arithmetic and history, while Prof. Beard takes charge of the grammar and physiology classes. Many of the students are not expecting to teach this year, but are preparing for the business in the future, and avail themselves of facilities which our normal gives to students and teachers. Prof. Beard has given us a severe rattling through the dry bones of physiology; and led us waltz in grammar, through the phrase and the sentence, which has torn down some old absurdities. Prof. Grumbling has caused us to rake up nearly every historical fact that has happened since the days of Noah, and showed that they have a close bearing upon our present, past and future times.

These exercises take place at the new schoolhouse from 8:30 till 10 A.M., and from 1:30 till 3 P.M. Miss Lida

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Hannah conducts a "Model Primary School" at the college, from 10:30 to 11:30 A.M.; and then we have general exercises at the college from 3 P.M. till 4 P.M. Miss Hanna is an accomplished teacher, one who fills her place, and fills it well; both as teacher and lecturer. She is also a beautiful singer. Her exercises alone would amply pay any teacher for all trouble and expense incurred in attending the normal. This is the first time that such a feature has been introduced into the normal, but I sincerely hope it will not be the last time. The thanks of the teachers and patrons of Warren County are due Superintendent McCoy for his untiring energy and good judgment in selecting teachers and in general management.

Following is the complete enrollment for the term, 138 in all.

DIVISION A	Louie Rhine
R. A. Evans	Chas Moore
Lillie Schooley	Maria Rice
P. S. Baker	Estie Huff
Nora Griggs	Minnie Brand
Hattie Lindsay	Hattie Stewart
Ida Brown	Nan Jeys
F. A. McCarty	Jennie Starbuck
Belle Braucht	Louie Loper
Ida Van Lieu	Mary Badly
Florence Duncan	C. A. Badly
Frank Cumpston	Flora Johnson
Ella Lisby	Sadie Lewis
Minnie McCormick	Phebe Condit
Maggie Thorp	Riley Fantz
C. B. Lee	Etta Hughs
Mattie Smith	Ella Young
Mollie McCoy	Mattie Smith
E. S. Cook	Francis Risdon
Fanny Hutt	Ella Burgess
R. A. McKinney	G. A. Wilson
Mrs. Belle Bratton	I. N. Crow
Laurella Eberman	Ida Young
Mary Craig	Fannie Craig
Lizzie Campbell	Carrie Graham
Jennie Coventry	Carrie Flager
May Poling	Dott Payne
Eugenie Chapman	Emma Price
James Cash	Anna Spencer
Effie Smith	Sophia B. Feight
Lucia Liggy	Mary E. Wilkinson
Thomas Miller	Mary Maxwell
A. Leper	Lillie Hursh
Florence Brasher	Anna Peverly
Bell Brittan	

Ella Morris

DIVISION B

Kate Braucht  
F. M. Milliken  
Alice Scoles  
Mary Heaton  
Stella Strock  
Cornelia Stewart  
Lizzie Clark  
W. M. Todd  
Nora Haworth  
Addie Kenoyer  
John Minor  
Cora Stickle  
E. B. Ellison  
Alice Mosier  
Mary Cumrine  
Mary Badly  
Joel W. Brown  
Belle Labertew  
Evelyn Meek  
Lizzie Catheart  
Mattie Lewis  
R. F. Blythe  
Emma Brown  
J. N. Owen  
Jessie Crissinger  
Emma Oliver  
Jane McGinnis  
D. W. Reeves  
A. W. Reeves  
Emma Wykoff  
J. W. Elliott  
Minnie E. Jay  
Lucia Faust  
D. W. Reeves

Amy H. Kern  
Maggie Braucht  
Hattie M. Fink  
Ella Hunt  
Mattie Graham  
C. Ludington  
Florence Graves  
Julia E. Thompson  
Hannah M. Stanley  
Frank Hildreth  
J. D. Gill  
M. S. Ellinwood  
John R. Hodges  
Mary Mosher  
A. M. Mote  
G. W. Rhine  
Lizzie Beaty  
Mary Ingalls  
D. Sherwood  
Fannie Alexander  
A. F. Woodyard  
Phebe Fasseur  
Henrietta Bradford  
Carrie Fasseur  
Sarah M. Burnett  
Esther Bloom  
M. W. Reeves  
A. W. Reeves  
E. R. Blattenburg  
R. A. Noble  
Alice Harned  
Clara Bonney  
Joseph Archer  
Ella Jones

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The People's Advocate, Indianola, Iowa, August 31, 1881:

Normal Notes—The Normal just closed was, all things considered, the most successful one ever held in our county. The lectures and discussions were well attended and received with the hearty good feeling that prevailed throughout the entire session.

The subjects of temperance and corporal punishment, called forth considerable discussion. But few teachers favored whipping, and they regard it as a necessary evil in extreme cases. One teacher thought that if goodness could be shipped into little children, that it should be



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practiced on grown up children; and hoped that whipping would soon be abolished by law; and that no person should be licensed to teach, or preach, that used alcohol or tobacco.

Prof. Ellinwood's lectures were the most interesting. He said the old system of teaching was not comprehended by children, because it failed to interest them. Many children were driven from school on this account. We should teach them to observe the natural world of things around them; to observe, think and express their thoughts. Simple experiments of any kind are useful to interest and attract children to school, and thus keep them off the streets and out of beer saloons and other places of demoralization. And having attracted them to the school room, keep them interested by the use of any harmless experiments and teach them the use of things and to think for themselves, and education becomes an easy, natural consequence. Impress them with the fact that they are surrounded by simples and compounds and illustrate with experiments. The Professor then experimented by burning the elements showing that a watch-spring burned in pure oxygen like a match in the air. He showed specific gravity and atmospheric pressure by using the air pump and balances, and showed how many useful experiments could be made in any school room.

Prof. Baker's lecture on the Nebular Hypothesis finished the course lectures. Prof. Baker is so well known in this community that it seems hardly necessary for any one to attempt to review this lecture, but I desire to call up a few of the points by way of comparison. He said that the activity of fire left traces of itself, and he desired to show that the condition of the earth does not show that it was ever a molten mass. The nebular was an Atheistical theory. The solar spectrum shows that nebular pure gas, and our world could not have been made of gas. Heat produced by pressure is sufficient to account for the internal heat of the earth. From the book of Genesis we learn that God made the world without the necessity of law. Not be a Geologist, Atheist or Theologian I am perhaps not able to judge whether the Prof is correct or not. But some very excellent authors think the nebular theory taught in Genesis, and most of the books that I have read on astronomy and geology hold to the opinion that the earth was once a molten mass and that the crust is gradually thickening yet.

Ninety-five of our teachers went through the examination with the mercury at 100 deg in the shade. Taken all in all, our normal was pleasant and profitable to all concerned.

*The Advocate-Tribune*, Indianola, IA July 28, 1887

Warren County Normal—The Normal opened on Monday morning. The instructors were all present on time.

Prof. Beard opened the exercises with reading and prayer, after which pupils were enrolled. At 1:30 classes were called and lessons assigned.

Our Normal is reduced to such a system that it goes to work where it left off last year without a jar or any confusion. Running the Normal on the three years course and retaining the old instructors is giving the best of satisfaction.

The enrollment up to Tuesday evening was 177, as follows:

DIVISION A	Anna Wright
Aggie Banker	Lora Barnes
Mary Condit	Belle Talboy
Nettie Hastie	Katie Woodyard
E. M. Mills	Edith McGee
Hattie Poyneer	Nannie Gillis
Laura Truitt	Ida Reed
Nan M. Craig	Anna Dowler
Luella Weede	Luna Jones
Lena Ballard	Katie Brownrig
Belle Young	Lettie Braden
Mattie Watson	Jennie Bay
A. J. Beard	E. J. Burgess
Sally Conley	Hattie Brown
Mattie McGee	Carrie Hall
Ida M. Newland	Amanda Faust
Estella Trueblood	Lena Lockridge
Loie Maxwell	Sallie Leftwitch
Sarah Hanby	Drusie McIntosh
Maggie Vance	Ludie Owen
Mamie White	Nannie Ray
Lizzie Dillard	Mattie Snuggs
Belle Braucht	Sallie Smith
DIVISION B	Abbie Tilton
Florence Brazier	Mary E. Walker
Cora Braucht	Mattie Wiloughby
Luella Bartlett	Maggie Powers
Nellie Berry	Mary Strock
Lillie Hurst	Fannie Courtney
Mattie Hall	Halina Scott
D. G. Kennedy	George Bargar
Addie Lusk	Clara Lewis
Kate McVey	Mollie Baugh
R. K. McGee	Ethel Pitman
Lizzie Parr	Adelia Cleveland
Clyde Reed	DIVISION C
Jennie Stewart	Jennie Beeman
Ross Trimble	Bertha Crossman
Carrie VanGuider	Louie McCoy

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Anna Henley  
 Emma Jackson  
 Sallie Karns  
 Minnie Sandy  
 Della McConnell  
 Emma Puderbaugh  
 Amos Spencer  
 Jennie Taylor  
 Mary Clevenger  
 Belle Ogg  
 Nellie Young  
 Ella Small  
 Mamie Stiffler  
 W. H. Mills  
 Mary Scanlan  
 Maggie Lawyer  
 May Brown  
 Grace Cox  
 E. E. Goodale  
 Laura Hughes  
 Allie Hillerman  
 Addie Leap  
 Anna Leggett  
 Wade Oliver  
 Amy Spencer  
 Mary Starr  
 Nellie Walton  
 Frankie Burgess  
 H. A. Reed  
 Luella Fenner  
 Nora Stiffler  
 S. C. Boone  
 Bertha Brown  
 Lida Hodge  
 Lizzie Embree

DIVISION D

Laura Angel  
 C. M. Anderson  
 Bertha Beard  
 Lizzie Breese  
 Maud Calhoun  
 Ollie Cook  
 Lena Clevenger  
 Nannie Durham  
 Nellie Edgerton  
 Lou Cheshire  
 Lethe Hall  
 Dot Hamilton  
 Sadie Hicks  
 Katie Hursh  
 Paul Jones

Agnes Lee  
 Ona Payne  
 Anna Powers  
 May Scott  
 Susie Stone  
 M. J. Taylor  
 Grace Westerfield  
 Lena Baugh  
 Lemar Boatright  
 Lucy Mills  
 A. B. Payn  
 Inez Thompson  
 Minta Fox  
 Anna M. Silcott  
 Emma Stiffler  
 Lizzie Stanley  
 Ella McClintock  
 Euphemia Alexander  
 Wm. M. Baldwin  
 Anna Beppler  
 Eva Bramhall  
 Mollie Cochrane  
 May Coles  
 Mamie Clark  
 Nora Edgerton  
 Sadie Faust  
 James Gill  
 Belle Harden  
 Belle Hartman  
 Belle Hurst  
 Elmer Jordan  
 Mary Kennedy  
 Ida Payne  
 Soda Perry  
 Mollie Ralph  
 Maurice Stone  
 Maud Taylor  
 W. R. Wright  
 Sadie Beymer  
 Minnie Boatright  
 M. McCaughin  
 Minnie Marshall  
 May Richardson  
 Eva M. Weede  
 Anna Hogan  
 James Edwards  
 Carrie Smith  
 Emma Hadley  
 Betha Johnson

*The Advocate-Tribune*, Indianola, Iowa, August 4, 1887:

Normal Notes—Our Normal is just now in the middle of the term. The enrollment numbers 222, and is about complete. A few more will drop in next week to “brighten up” for examination.

For thoroughness of instruction, punctuality in attendance and promptness in recitation, this session excels any that I have ever attended, and is certain, at least to my observation, that the Normal is steadily improving.

Supt. Stewart and his able instructors deserve great credit for their untiring energy and perseverance. Mr. Stewart’s kindness and gentlemanly conduct, alike to instructor, pupil and visitor, is making him many warm friends.

The following names have been added to the roll the past week, including some changed from one division to another:

DIVISION A

Ida Brown  
 Maggie Beard  
 Georgia Hastie  
 Mary Loper  
 Belle McIntosh  
 Maggie Braucht  
 Nina Yount  
 Louis Loper  
 A. E. Baugh

DIVISION B

Mattie McGee  
 Mallie Alexander  
 Mamie Brown  
 Wm. Mcintyre  
 I. T. Cash  
 E. G. Early  
 Nettie Hufty  
 Blanche Dunn  
 Ada Koble  
 Mattie Proctor  
 Win Lewis  
 I. T. Martin  
 Jennie L. Martin

DIVISION C

Allie Hinshaw  
 M. D. Baldwin  
 Florence Brasher  
 W. B. Dunn  
 Hattie E. Rhine  
 Anna Whiston  
 Mollie Reeves  
 Lura Angel  
 Mollie Cochrane  
 Lillie Hurst  
 M. S. Reynolds  
 Cora McIntyre  
 W. S. Braucht  
 Lizzie Reeves  
 C. E. Millen

DIVISION D

Harry Maxfield  
 Ollie Perry  
 Maud McGee  
 E. G. Freel  
 Laura Kendall  
 Mary Hall  
 Lizzie Clulow  
 James Liston

*The Advocate-Tribune*, Indianola, Iowa, August 11, 1887:

Normal Notes—This is the closing week of our Normal; and, although the preceding terms were good, this is

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doubtless the best Normal ever held in Indianola.

There are four divisions comprising two hundred and twenty-five members; and the features most remarkable are the prompt attendance and fine interest that are seen in each department. This is certainly due to the good management of Supt. Stewart and Professors Beard and Cart. The best feeling pervades the faculty and the entire school.

Mr. Stewart and all the instructors are sparing no efforts to make this Normal a grand success, and their ambition is fully gratified. We hope that the spirit of enterprise and progression as exhibited during the last two years may continue with us; and that Warren county may come boldly to the front, an example to those round her.

Additional enrollment:

DIVISION A  
Riley Fantz  
E. C. McKimmey

DIVISION C  
N. C. Sandy

DIVISION B  
Minnie M. Flager  
Nettie Ouderkirk  
W. J. McClary  
Effie Williams

DIVISION D  
Nellie Taylor  
Orva Payne

*The Advocate-Tribune*, Indianola, Iowa, August 7, 1890:

Normal Notes—

Don't fail to hear the lecture.

Book agents continue to swarm.

C's, sophomores, are striving to make a record.

Good work is being done in all the grades.

Visit chapel exercises and you will be pleased

Many teachers wish the normal term was longer.

Prof. Phillips moves his classes with his energy and interest.

There are about 170 teachers in attendance at normal this week.

Many teachers holding diplomas have enrolled in the lower grades.

Superintendent Stanley is doing much to establish reading circles.

The Superintendent has made a happy hit in the selection

of instructors.

Our music class is one of the best in normal. Prof. Michener conductor.

Teachers not in attendance are missing many lessons they never will learn.

The recitations are not interspersed with the examinations on state questions.

State Superintendent Sabin will lecture Thursday night in the college chapel.

Some of our blushing Profs. succeed admirably in preparation for chapel lectures.

Every teacher in the county should attend normal, so he could do better work next term.

The public shows its appreciation by attending chapel exercises and visits to class rooms.

How doth the little busy "B"? Improve each shining hour: and gather knowledge all the day, with all its strength and power.

[Following was a list of teachers enrolled in the different grades, however, the next week's paper had a more complete list that is being included here.]

*The Advocate-Tribune*, Indianola, Iowa, August 14, 1890:

Normal Notes—The following are the teachers in attendance to date:

PROFESSIONAL  
TEACHERS  
Mattie Hall  
Alice Mosher  
Mattie Watson  
Hattie McCarty  
Edith McGee  
Drusie McIntosh  
Laura Truitt  
S. H. Tidball  
Mamie White  
Estella Strock  
Luella Weede  
Fannie Alexander  
Marie M. Rice  
Flora Johnson  
Bertha McCarty  
Evelyn M. Hodge  
Mattie McGee

Lizzie Parr  
Nannie Craig  
Geo. A. Meek  
Mae Poling  
Carrie VanGilder  
Mary Weede  
Jennie McGinnis  
E. B. Lamb  
Anna Peverly

A GRADE  
Bettie Wadsworth  
Lora Barnes  
Lizzie Dillard  
Maggie Braucht  
Jennie Stewart  
Emma Price  
Estella Strock  
Ida VanLew

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Sallie Smith  
 Flora Johnson  
 Chas. Gruver  
 Maude Calhoun  
 Belle M. Hastie  
 Jennie Barnett  
 Belle Braucht  
 Adelia Cleveland  
 Mary Buchanan  
 Anna D. Hyer  
 Blanche Dunn  
 S. H. Tidball  
 Geo. A. Meek  
 Anna Peverly  
 E. B. Lamb

B GRADE  
 Anna Story  
 Belle Hurst  
 Laura Starbuck  
 Katie Harvey  
 Sadie Faust  
 Minnie Flaglet  
 Minnie Hughes  
 Eva M. Weede  
 Sadie Puderbaugh  
 Cora Braucht  
 Sadie Hicks  
 Laura Simon  
 Eva A. Cavit  
 Minnie E. Lundy  
 Huldah Burbery  
 Julia Watson  
 Maude McGee  
 Mary Scanland  
 Nannie Smith  
 Lizzie Parr  
 Carrie Smith  
 Belle Hamilton  
 Mary Powers  
 Ida Payne  
 Francis McClintock  
 Jas. Gill  
 Grace Smith  
 Amos Cox  
 Emma Tresham  
 Sadie Beymer  
 Carrie Anderson  
 Laura Ramsey  
 Esther Freeman  
 Ada Taylor  
 Mary Clark

D. A. Cochran  
 Amanda Faust  
 Mary Vance  
 Olla Hantz  
 Minnie Marshall  
 Anna Beppler  
 Jennie Barnett  
 Minnie Thompson  
 Mamie Kinsey  
 Stella Shearer  
 Nellie M. Berry  
 Lena McCoy  
 Luella Fenner  
 Julia Hathaway  
 Dora Painter  
 Bessie Hughes  
 Bertha Johnson  
 Bushie Long  
 May Richards  
 Mary Stork  
 Ona Payne  
 Ethel Pitman  
 Fred Johnson  
 H. H. Basier  
 Laura Moon  
 Ella Ellis  
 Luda Owen  
 Mary Starr  
 Lizzie Stanley  
 Chas. Huff  
 Vincent Hogan  
 Cora Slone

C GRADE  
 May Hodge  
 Laura Weede  
 Sadie Cowie  
 Nettie Hicks  
 Carrie L. Eno  
 Carrie Mathews  
 Effie Reeves  
 Luella Corbitt  
 Jennie Jordan  
 Almeda Reynolds  
 J. A. Roades  
 Anna Reynolds  
 Lillie Andrews  
 Mary Richards  
 Eva Black  
 Saml. Montgomery  
 Effie Reeves  
 Cora E. Lewis

Ora Blair  
 Etta Ferguson  
 Etta Hayes  
 Mrs. E. R. Kinsey  
 Hattie H. Freeman  
 Anna Orr  
 Lou Hall  
 W. H. Mills  
 Mary Highes  
 Maude Pitman  
 Linnie Lamb  
 Ollie Dearth  
 Laura Clark  
 Lizzie Hadley  
 Byrd Smith  
 Effie Hodson

D GRADE  
 Anna J. Hossack  
 Clara Hicks  
 Etta Perley  
 Sadie Glascock  
 Mary Bitting  
 Maude Patterson  
 Maca M. Fortney  
 Esta Braucht  
 Ida M. Coryell  
 Ed Calhoun  
 Mattie Keller  
 Myrtle Hall  
 Subbina McCollum  
 Frank Lewis  
 Mamie Hickman  
 Myrtle Ashworth

Edith Jeys  
 Mamie Blakely  
 Rose Reece  
 Mollie Haworth  
 Ella McCusker  
 May McGranahan  
 May Cole  
 Homer D. Brown  
 Nellie Braud  
 Mollie Mason  
 Katie Glascock  
 Allie Johnson  
 Robt. J. Moore  
 Mable Freeman  
 Esther Frazier  
 Thos. Hutt  
 Nettie Barker  
 Libbie Wheeler  
 Will W. Hickman  
 Myrtle Scott  
 Clara Shupe  
 Effie Sharer  
 Harvey McComb  
 Fannie VanGilder  
 Nannie Peebler  
 Kate Peebler  
 Ada Whitney  
 Rose Wallace  
 C. T. Reed  
 Emma Freal  
 Veda Graham  
 Maggie Smith  
 J. T. Park

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*The Indianola Record*, August 13, 1896:

The Institute—A Successful Normal by able instructors.

The teachers' normal institute of Warren county is in session and will be for two weeks. It promises to be the largest and the best ever held in our city. This was evidenced in the beginning by the unusual registration. On the first day 195 registered, the second day this was swelled to 220 and at present there are about 240 at the session. Supt. Guthrie has planned well for the teachers and expects every teacher who will teach in the county, to touch elbows with professional progress.

The following is a complete list of instructors and the branches they teach:

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Supt. Edd R. Guthrie, director and conductor  
 Supt. B. P. Holst, Boone, teaches didactics, civics, history, and physical geography  
 Prof. E. W. Beard, Milo, arithmetic, didactics and reading.  
 Prof. W. B. Read, Ogden, physiology, orthography and grammar.  
 Miss Nellie Sanborn, Des Moines, language and primary methods.

The following is a list of names of the members for each grade:

A DIVISION  
 Mattie Howig  
 Jennie McGinnis  
 Carrie Watkins  
 Hettie Campbell  
 Myrtle Wallace  
 Nellie Brand  
 Sadie Wilson  
 Lillian Woodmansee  
 Mable Pearson  
 Weede Martin  
 E. A. Jenner  
 Zelva Perkins  
 Kate Pressly  
 Effie Shutt  
 Miles Sutton  
 Carrie Trimble  
 Clara Shupe  
 Mable Hughes  
 Luella Tidball  
 Carrie Young  
 Lucy Clark  
 Olla Hartz  
 Maggie Braucht  
 Grace Barker  
 Lora Allen  
 Sadie Puderbaugh  
 Minnie Hyde  
 Mamie Hickman  
 S. G. Mosher  
 Anna Harding  
 Eva Bramhall  
 Walter Hammer  
 Almeda Reynolds  
 Minnie Willis  
 Mattie Hall  
 Sadie Cowie  
 Veda Graham

Bettie Wadsworth  
 Alice Schooler  
 O. P. Hamilton  
 May Frantz  
 Grace Beam  
 Anna Reynolds  
 Esta Braucht  
 Eva Pope Amos  
 Pet Hayes  
 Jennie Barnett  
 Hattie Maxwell  
 Luella McDaniel  
 Francis McClintic  
 Belle Wallace  
 Anna Ketchel  
 Ora Price  
 Geo. M. Wallace  
 Lily Andrew  
 Cora Hamilton  
 G. W. Lee  
 Ella Patton  
 Augusta Fisher  
 Anna Beppler  
 Bessie McClure  
 Ida Young  
 Sadie Foust  
 D. H. Goss  
 Estella Pope  
 C. T. Reed  
 J. E. Batten  
 Minnie Sandy  
 Mattie Watson  
 Mary Clark  
  
 B DIVISION  
 Kate Strube  
 Florence Thornburg  
 Emma Hallam  
 Mary Foland

Minnie Craig  
 Mary Brewer  
 Francis Gregg  
 Maude Kurtz  
 Lizzie Baker  
 W. H. Sandy  
 Howard Reed  
 Rose Kurtz  
 Mable Matthews  
 Alice Dearth  
 Myrtle Craig  
 Lucy Chumbley  
 Viola Boston  
 Lena Coe  
 Anna Orr  
 Bessie McGee  
 Daisy Glascock  
 Kate Glascock  
 EdithgSmith  
 Vivian Ellis  
 W. S. Anderson  
 L. Z. Carpenter  
 Lizzie Dinnis  
 Lena Booth  
 I. C. Walker  
 Loren Morgan  
 Belle Banks  
 Belle Williams  
 Maude White  
 Nellie McCusker  
 Maggie Powers  
 Hoyt Wykoff  
 Effie Haynes  
 Nettie Hicks  
 Lena Rooney  
 Mamie Kemp  
 J. H. Hommer  
 Anna DeHack  
 Luella Carpenter  
 Lizzie DeHack  
 H. A. Reed  
 Frank Wells  
 Lizzie McCloskey  
 Emma McCloskey  
 Lizzie Reed  
 L. L. Miller  
  
 C DIVISION  
 Waler E. Wellons  
 Myrtle E. Lyon  
 Josephine Sever  
 Katie Davill

Birdie Morley  
 Virgil Moor  
 Myra McNaught  
 Bessie Shetterly  
 Daisy Edgerton  
 Minnie Holcombe  
 Ida Friar  
 Maude Pitman  
 Ellen Smith  
 Verda Shaw  
 Louie Hossack  
 Thos. A. Edwards  
 Cora McNaught  
 Kate Beitzell  
 Grace Adams  
 Virgil Perkins  
 Lillian Jenner  
 Ida Freeman  
 Nellie Hughes  
 Dot Shawver  
 Mamie Cocke  
 Lulu Clarke  
 Mable Oaks  
 Ethel Braucht  
 Nettie Porter  
 Florence James  
 Figa Corzatt  
 Josie Greenfield  
 Harry Goodale  
 Marabell Frazier  
 Dosha Hurst  
 Vinitia Reeves  
 James Irwin  
 Emma Graham  
 Allie Lewis  
 Elmer Moon  
 Joanna Wilson  
 Della Mendenhall  
 Hugh Montgomery  
 J. G. McGee  
 W. W. Hickman  
 Effie Hamilton  
 Jessie Stringfield  
 Mary Proctor  
 Nellie Ogg  
 Katie DeHack  
 Lucy Wonderlip  
 Nora Taylor  
 Ruby Diehl  
 S. A. Montgomery  
 Blanche Davis  
 J. E. Reed

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Julia Pope  
Ethel Renshaw  
Lenora McCoskey  
Pearle Coles  
Clark Cleveland  
Kate Powers  
Sadie McManis  
Mary Peters

D DIVISION  
Ellen Moore  
Mina VanSyoc  
Clara Johnson  
Mary Childress  
Edna Summy  
Roxie McElroy  
Grace Close  
Robert Davison  
Eva West  
Elbert Wood  
Nellie Truitt  
Edith Hickman  
Edna Summy  
Mamie Vance  
Amy Flesher  
Lucy Bramhall  
Lou Sutton  
Rosa Lucas

John Spohn  
Luda Smith  
Myrta Hyatt  
Jennie Corbitt  
Rosa Chumbley  
Nora Chumbley  
Bessie Cashman  
Nellie Woods  
Ray McCoy  
H. S. Brewer  
Anna Barger  
Allie Bell  
Mary Cassady  
Edith Haynes  
Florence Patrick  
Octavia Goble  
Fred Betts  
Luinda Reed  
Blanche Andrews  
Margery Wells  
Sally Mason  
Julia Erwin  
Minnie Cruin  
Roscoe Richards  
Eva Strube  
Walter Boyd  
E. Floy Smith

The Institute begins its annual session this year with a larger attendance and more enthusiasm than has been shown in any preceding session.

The teachers of the county appreciate the kindness of the Indianola people and thank them for the cordial reception given them in the entertainment Tuesday evening.

The Supt. and instructors of the Lucas Co. Institute will visit the Normal this week. Warren County educators will be pleased to show them how an idea Normal institute should be conducted.

Warren County teachers are progressive and up-to-date in intelligence, methods and enthusiasm, and are glad to avail themselves of the opportunity the Institute affords for special training in their line of work.

Supt. Guthrie has planned wisely. The corps of instructors is made up of able school men. The work given by them will be helpful and profitable to our schools. Every teacher should take advantage of its influences for good. We hope to be able to say that there is not a teacher in Warren County who failed to attend. The new law makes

this almost imperative on teachers.

Supt. Holst will lecture at the court house on Thursday evening of this week. The subject of the lecture is "The Issues of Life." He lectured in Carroll last week and the Carroll Sentinel says of the lecture: "The lecture was deeply interesting and instructive. The closest attention was given from the beginning to the end by the audience. The speaker is full of wit, humor and interesting facts. He has a wonderful power of fascinating his hearers, and leading them to applause and admiration. His interesting descriptions, comparisons and narration of facts, coupled with his cheerful disposition lead to applause by every one present."

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## IGS Spring Conference Highlights

Ruth Hall and I attended the IGS Spring Conference. Ruth has written a story of her highlights, then I will conclude with my additional comments.—Marieta

by Ruth Hall

On April 27 and 28, 2001, the Iowa Genealogical Society held its Spring Conference in Sioux City. Entitled "Precious Land, A Migration to the Prairie" it began, appropriately, with a luncheon talk about the first organized exploration of the prairie, the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Beverly Hinds, who is a member of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation and also an Ambassador for the Siouxland Chamber of Commerce, told us about the individual members of the expedition with emphasis on the only member of the expedition who died, Sgt. Floyd, who is buried at Sioux City.

In the afternoon there was a free tour of Sioux City. We saw a life-sized carving of the Last Supper and went to the riverfront park where we walked through a touching memorial to Flight 232, which crash landed in Sioux City in 1989. Also at the riverfront we toured a dry-docked steam boat which housed a museum to the early history of the area. It included Native American beadwork, replicas of early boats used in exploration and a figure of Sgt. Floyd. The facial features of the figure were created through the use of a plaster cast made about 1900 of the skull and the re-creation was a project sponsored by Beverly Hinds' late husband Dr. Strode Hinds. We also visited the War Eagle monument and the sales room for the Palmer Candy Company. It was a wonderful introduction to Sioux City.

The evening speaker was Nancy Emmert, a Certified Genealogist, who teaches genealogy classes for Madison

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(Wisconsin) Area Technical College and is a past president of the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society. She urged us to think of ourselves as family historians rather than genealogists and to acquire an understanding of the history, politics, events and culture that our ancestors experienced. She read to us excerpts from several journals and autobiographies during her speech "Voices From the High Plains" to illustrate how they can help us to know more about our ancestors' lives. As usual at these conferences, the program book contained an outline or notes from all the speeches and seminars. Nancy included a good bibliography of resources.

On Saturday there were three session times with a choice of four or five subjects at each time. I stayed with the computer theme and attended two sessions by Greg Brown, one on Family Tree Maker and one on genealogy on the internet. Greg is a self-described computer geek and works for Gateway Computers. He is in charge of the GenWeb sites for Woodbury County (Sioux City), Dakota County, Nebraska, and a county in Colorado. He feels that all our printed genealogy books will eventually be on the internet and we need to adapt to that reality. He also said to treat information on the internet as we would any documentation, knowing that there will be mistakes. An interesting sideline piece of information from these sessions is that there is a mass of records of early steam boating on the Missouri that has been moved to the Sioux City library. One of the Woodbury County Genealogical Society members is cataloging it. It includes captains' logs and passenger lists. In some cases it includes crew members names.

The third session I attended was "Creating a Book on the Internet" by Loren Toomsen, who is active in the North Central Iowa Genealogical Society and a north central Iowa computer/genealogy group. He also works with FTM and suggested beginning with a small book focusing on one ancestor and using it for something such as Christmas gifts.

Also on Saturday, Nancy Emmert spoke twice. In the morning she spoke on using land records in research and in the late afternoon she spoke on writing a family history. I missed both of these.

For the second time at an IGS conference, there was a surname wall. Each participant could post four surnames along with our contact information on the appropriate alphabetical segment of the wall. I didn't have any luck with Jones, Wentz, Paulus and Clark, but I hope they do this again at future conferences. I'll find another Wentz sometime.

In addition to the sessions and the speeches, there was a marketplace with dealers in genealogy tools, books and services. For me the conference was worth the three and one-half hour drive each way, especially with the wonderful

weather we had.

Marieta: For the first break-out session, I attended "Keys to the Treasure" by Denise Haslam of the Family History Center in Sioux City. She gave a very informative presentation on the Family History Library in Salt Lake City and how to use the local center to access materials in Salt Lake City.

I gave my Time Line presentation during the second workshop session, and during the third session, I attended "Legends, Letters, and Lies" by Mary Bakeman from Minnesota who has become an expert on upper Midwestern research. Mary encouraged everyone to develop a better "eye" for interpreting family stories and preparing family history through the exploration of the events of the Spirit Lake massacre of 1857.

I attended Nancy Emmert's two Saturday presentations that Ruth Hall missed. "Where's the Dirt—Land Records" included a lot of basic land record research information. I particularly enjoyed her concluding presentation "Leaving a Legacy" in which she discussed compiling a family history into a form that can be distributed to family members and libraries alike. Many of us would rather research than write, but, she said, "unfortunately, wonderful family information disappears because it is buried in an unorganized pile of research notes." She asked, "What kind of genealogical legacy do you want to leave for your descendants, cousins, and other researchers? Will others be able to access and use your research? Will your personal knowledge of family members be lost?" She also emphasized the need for proper documentation of both research and writing.

As with Ruth, I was very glad I attended the conference.

### Old Dogs in Genealogy—Sioux City Version

by Ruth Hall

Remember the half-cousin I told you about last year? He is Bill Clark of Sioux City. We discovered each others existence by accident and have been exchanging information on the Clark family since. I took a break from the conference to visit Bill and his wife, Mary. Both are retired and Bill is 77. A few months ago one of his sons gave him a computer with FTM and the internet on it. His screen name is olddynasaur. He gave me a copy of a family tree with over two hundred descendents of the original Ezekiel Clark (1759-1822). He also has discovered that the middle Ezekiel Clark (1817-1898 and the first EC's grandson) had four children instead of one child with his second wife. She was a Mormon and two of their daughters produced a total of 23 children. Bill has learned a lot at the Latter Day Saints library in Sioux City and has certainly taken up computer genealogy with enthusiasm. While I was there a son-in-law came over to install his new scanner for him. I can hardly wait to see what he discovers next.

# Warren County Fair Rules and Classes:

Fair Dates: July 28 - August 2, 2001

1. \$1.50 for four entries or less; \$2.00 for more than four entries per exhibitor.
  2. Entries are limited to Warren County residents or members of the Warren County Genealogical Society. Due to limited space, exhibitors may register one entry in each of twenty classes.
  3. All entries (except classes 37, 38 and 39) should be accompanied by information to show their genealogical connection to the exhibitor.
  4. Please prepare all photo entries so they are ready to be hung. Small photographs may be placed in zip lock bags and corner punched for hanging. Please protect your photos with plastic if not in a frame with glass.
  5. Exhibits which have won premiums in previous years may not be entered again except as part of a display class.
  6. Artifact and heirloom displays are limited to items that have genealogical significance. This class is not meant to be an antique display. The exhibitor must know and indicate the connection the item has to his ancestry.
  7. Diligence will be used to insure the safety of articles after their arrival and placement; but, in no case will the Management be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.
  8. Entries are to be in place no later than noon on July 22, and judging will take place at 1:00 p.m.
  9. Exhibits are to be picked up from 9:00-10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 27. Superintendents will not be responsible for anything left after that time.
  10. Superintendents reserve the right to reclassify exhibits if necessary.
  11. Senior Division is open to all ages. Junior Division is open to those 16 and younger.
  12. Posters or exhibit material larger than 36"x36" may be judged, but only displayed as space permits.
- Premiums: 1st = \$3.00; 2nd \$1.50; 3rd = \$1.00

## Senior Division 58: Photographs

Class No.

- 1 Ancestral Portrait (may include man and wife)
- 2 Family Group Photograph
- 3 Ancestral Home Photograph
- 4 Pictorial Family History or Poster
- 5 Organized Collection of Family Pictures
- 6 Ancestral Church

## Senior Division 59: Books and Legal Documents

- 7 Diary, Ledger or Letter
- 8 Baptismal, Birth or Marriage Certificate
- 9 Land Records
- 10 Military Record
- 11 Will or Probate Record

- 12 School Records
- 13 Organization Records
- 14 Genealogical Scrapbook
- 15 Best Display of Documents
- 16 Miscellaneous Item

## Senior Division 60: Genealogical Research Material

- 17 Pedigree or Family Tree Chart
- 18 Lineage Chart
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- 23 Best Display of Newspaper Research
- 24 Best Display of Genealogical Research Material
- 25 Miscellaneous Research Item
- 26 True Story of the Past, written by exhibitor (Limit: 500 words)
- 27 Biography or Autobiography (complete or segment) written by exhibitor

## Senior Division 61: Heirlooms and Artifacts

- 28 Book or Bible
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- 30 Piece of China or Glassware
- 31 Small Household Item or Tool
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- 36 Miscellaneous Item

## Senior Division 62: Iowa Heritage

- 37 Historical Poster depicting the history of an Iowa town, township, organization, or event
- 38 Historical Poster depicting the history of a method of lost art, craft, trade or custom common to Iowa.
- 39 Photograph depicting life in early Iowa.

## Junior Division 63: Ages 16 and Younger

- 40 A Pedigree or Lineage, made by the exhibitor
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*The Warren County Genealogical Society will present the JoAnn Harvey Memorial ribbon to each first-time exhibitor, in addition to any other ribbon the exhibitor may receive.*



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