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President's Letter

Here we are at the beginning of 2017. No political campaigns, no telephone surveys or recorded speeches. What a wonderful opportunity to explore another part of your family history.

Your WCGS Board has planned a program for 2017 that we hope will meet your needs, and we will be asking for your help in filling in some of the details. The organization will continue to reach out to the community and encourage people to learn more about their family history. If you have ideas to help us reach more people in the county, write: WCGS, Box 151, Indianola, IA 50125 or email – oneander@aol.com

Discovering your family connections can be an exciting journey. Your research will eventually take you out of the local area. At some point your family came from another county, state or country.

A research retreat can be an excellent opportunity to move your research forward. You will not only have access to a wide range of Warren County records and information, but since there is internet available you can explore the world. Bring your laptop. If you do not have computer skills and have wondered what is "out there," someone in the group will be happy to help you explore. If you have favorite resources, you may be able to help someone solve one of their mysteries.

I encourage everyone to "step out of their comfort zone" this year. Try a new resource. Learn a new skill. Teach someone a skill or technique. Make a presentation. Say "Hello" to someone you do not know. Write your family story.

Donna Anderson, President, WCGS

CEMETERTY PARTY

It will soon be warm enough to walk cemeteries. Gather a group of family or friends. You don't have to be a member. Pick a cemetery or a part of a cemetery to walk and record information (Contact Juanita – jott396116@aol.com - for a list of cemeteries available. You will be given a master list of what was published in the old book and all you have to do is record any new burials or changes. It's simple, it's fun, it's a good way to get a suntan, and it's an excuse to get some exercise. Then when you are finished, you can all go to a restaurant and enjoy a meal.

Juanita Ott jott396116@aol.com

2017 Dues

It's time to pay your dues for 2017. The form in the back of this newsletter is ready for you to use and send them in. They are \$10.00 for either one person or a family but please designate. If you have an e-mail address, please let us know so we can e-mail the newsletter to you and help cut down on our costs.

Calendar:

Tues., Jan. 10	7:00 p.m. Board Meeting.
January	NO REGULAR MEETING
Tues., Feb. 14	7:00 p.m. Board Meeting
February	NO REGULAR MEETING
Sat., Mar. 11	1:00 p.m. REGULAR MEETING "The Immigrant Experience" by Donna Anderson and RESEARCH RETREAT at Historical Museum See Details on Page 2

WCGS regular meetings are held on the third Monday of the month (September through June, except no meetings in December, January and February) weather permitting at the Warren County Museum. All meetings are open to the public. Guests are welcome.

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2017 Program - Warren County Genealogical Society

Saturday, March 11, 2017	1:00 PM Meeting & Program – The Immigrant Experience by Donna Anderson 12:00 Noon to 12:00 Midnight Research Retreat
Saturday, April 15, 2017 Rain Date April 16 – 2:00 PM	Group Project: 1:00 PM - Final walk thru Indianola I.O.O.F. Cemetery.
Monday, May 15, 2017	7:00 PM, Workshop: Genealogical Entries for Warren County Fair by Brenda Morgan
Monday, June 19, 2017	6:00 PM, Picnic at Norwalk Cemetery
July 26-31, 2017	Warren County Fair – Genealogy Booth Support needed
Monday, October 16, 2017	7:00 PM, Family History Night (Do you have an idea for a program?)
Saturday, November 11, 2017	6:00 PM, Program (Do you have an idea for a program?) & Election 12:00 Noon to 12:00 Midnight Research Retreat

All meetings are at Warren County Historical Museum, Warren County Fair Grounds, Indianola, Iowa, except our June picnic. We will provide time each meeting for you to share your research techniques and strategies, your brick walls, etc. This is a time for members to help each other.

Support the Open Class Genealogy Department at the Warren County Fair, July 26 to 31, 2017. Plan your entries and volunteer to help in the booth.

(Editor's Note: As you can see, the numbers of meetings are less and there are day and time changes for a couple of the meetings. We would like to see more come to our meetings with these changes.)

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA sent out the following e-mail last fall:

Digitized Death Records Now Available Online

You can now find more than 475,000 digitized Iowa Death Records (1921-1940) online at [FamilySearch](#) and accessible at the State Historical Society's Research Centers in Des Moines and Iowa City.

A wide range of other digital resources are available, including other [vital records](#), [census information](#), [historic sites](#), [newspapers](#), [publications](#) and more at both [Research Centers](#) and online.

IGS Spring Tech Conference is April 8

The Iowa Genealogical Society is holding its annual Spring Technology Conference on Saturday, April 8, 2017, in Des Moines. Featured speaker is J.H. Fonkert, a Minnesotan who also has a professional genealogy consulting service, Four Generations Genealogy. He will offer several sessions, including his opening talk on "Finding Your Ancestors' European Origins: A 3-Step Strategy." The IGS Conference runs from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the IGS office, 628 E. Grand Ave., in Des Moines. Registration is \$55 for IGS members and \$75 for non-members. Lunch is provided. For more information, go to http://iowagenealogy.org/?page_id=246 for more information.

Join IGS for Conference Discounts

If you are not an IGS member, you may want to consider joining to receive the discounts on classes, conferences and research assistance. Sign up today at http://iowagenealogy.org/?page_id=144. If you have questions or comments about IGS, email igs@iowagenealogy.org or call 515-276-0287.

The State Historical Society of Iowa is looking for volunteers to prepare probate cases for filming. The job does not require standing. Contact Delpha Musgrave if you are interested. Delpha.musgrave@iowa.gov

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Facebook.com - warren county genealogical society iowa
www.warrencountygenes.org

Contributions and comments are always welcome.

**NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE
 COMPANY DIRECTORY**

General Offices, Telephone Building, Des Moines, Iowa

C. T. Young, District Manager, Des Moines, Iowa
 K. E. Billings, Manager
 Indianola
 November 1937

(The Indianola telephone directory was found in the Warren County Historical Library. This is the last part of it.)

Porter G W r 310 S Howard	622-W
Porterfield E Mrs r 807 N C	253-W
Prall S E law office 101 W Salem	176
Prall S E r 1100 N Howard	694
Prentis M G r 711 N E	658-W
Price Ada J Mrs r 201 E 1 av	720
Price P F Mrs r 410 W Franklin	888-J
Proudfoot A V Mrs r 510 W Salem	121
Proudfoot E V r 308 E 1 av	288
Proudfoot T J Mrs r 600 W Ashland	118
Putman Albert Farm	6-F4
Putman O W r 1303 E 2 av	760-W
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Quality Dress Club 109 N Buxton	167
QUALITY DRESS CLUB CLEANING - PRESSING	
West Side □	167

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Peck Fred W r 804 N B	448	Radio Fruit No 2 102 W Ashland	95
Peck Harry E farm	19-F12	Randolph Dora Mrs r 307 W Clinton	578-J
Peck Orlin hardware 125 W Salem	289	Randolph George r 304 S 3	853
Peck Orlin r apt 1 308 W Boston	388	Randolph James 210 W Boston	538-W
Peck Walter r 810 N B	479	Rauch H C r 501 N Jefferson	191
Pegram Elizabeth Mrs r 311 N 1	860-J	RECORD & TRIBUNE CO 203 W Salem	77
Pemble H H r 411 W Iowa	810	Reddish G L farm	32-F2
Pemble J F r 601 N C	172	Reddish Howard farm	32-F13
Penney J C Co 107-109 W Salem	790	Reddish J A farm	32-F21
Pennington Louisa J r 208 S E	484	Reddish Logan r 407 W Salem	541
Peoples Trust & Savings Bank 114 N Howard	85	Reinmuth F L farm	52-F13
Perdue L R farm	2-F23	Reis Fred G r E of city limits	847-W
Perdue Mary K r 901 N Buxton	197	Renich Katherine r 202½ W Ashland apt 4	830-W
Perley Geo F r 604 W Salem	122	Reynolds C C Mrs r 123 S Howard	838
Perley Grocery 123-125 N Buxton	148	Reynolds C C & Co hardware 107 N Buxton	39
Perry Arthur farm	22-F2	Reynolds Don G farm	35-F32
Perry G W farm	22-F5	Rhoads Fred farm	13-F23
Perry H D r 406 S 4	632	Rice W W farm	11-F22
Perry J N r 307 W 1 av	428	Richardson Jim farm	37-F11
Peterson Bros tailors 122 N Howard	320	Richardson L L farm	36-F13
Peterson Fred r 106 W 1 av	848	Richmond Avery Mrs r 1108 N Buxton	338
Peterson W J r 600 N Buxton	565	Ridge Block Coal Co	18-F31
PHILLIPS PETROLEUM PRODUCTS - Metcalf J F agent Phillips "66" 706 N Buxton	870	Riggs M B r Kenwood Addition	472
Pi Beta Phi 406 N Buxton	251	Ritchhart John H r 406 S 2	769
Pickard Clarence farm	39-F2	Ritchie A F farm	23-F32
Pickard W A farm	47-F12	Ritchie J O r 604 W Ashland	226W
Picken Emma Mrs r 308 W Boston apt 6	566-J	Robertson Clara E Mrs r 1005 S G	829W
Pickup John r 703 N Howard	466	Rogers C N r 208 W Girard	263-J
Piffer Geo farm	24-F12	Remback Fred farm	50-F4
Piffer Harry W farm	24-F23	Ross Edd r 401 W Boston	372-J
Piffer J Fred r 605 E Salem	768-W	Ross Peter r 310 E Clinton	652
Piffer Robert M farm	44-F13	Rowe R B r 305 S Jefferson Way	487
POLICE		Rubeks Food Market 124 W Ashland	366
TO SUMMON POLICE CALL 75		Ruble L S r 507 W Salem	748-W
Polson E K r 1011 N B	843	Rule C A farm	19-F22
Portable Milling r 502 N 5	417	Ruppert Ed J L r 308 W Boston apt 4	807
		Rusk A H r 307 N G	579
		Russell E M farm	16-F5

Northwestern Bell Telephone Company -1937 (cont.)

Russell Walter farm	16-F12	Shoemaker O A r 904 E Ashland	451-W
		Shoemaker R W r 410 S Jefferson	427
S		Shuler Jerry farm	36-F3
Sacre Wilbur O r 506 W Salem	377-J	Shupe S J r 713 W Boston	767-W
Sacres Conoco Station 110 S Jefferson	78	Sigler F C r 703 W Ashland	89
Sadler F M r 411 E Clinton	624	Sill J W r 814 W 1 av	356-J
Sale Barn Café South Jefferson	102	Simmerman Alfred farm	47-F3
Sams Elton E r 1003 E 2	894	Simmerman Andrew farm	52-F3
Sams O A farm	31-F5	Simmerman Evert farm	30-F22
Sandy C W r 110 W 2 av	312	Simmerman P L farm	50-F14
Sandy tom C r 204 E Boston	688	Simmers John E r 208 E Boston	315-J
Sandy W T Mrs r 303 E Salem	58	Simons W A farm	1-F12
Sarchett T H farm	3-F22	Simpson Arch M r 606 W Salem	692
Sargent William r 513 S G	842-J	Simpson College	
Sayre Mamie Mrs r 801 N C	253-J	President Earl E Harper	100
Sayre Nellie M r 1302 2 av	398	Dean F I Moats	100
Sayre Raymond farm	6-F23	Registrar C W Emmons	162
Schee Elmer farm	46-F21	Director of Public Relations John L Horsley	162
Schee John F r 305 W 1 av	277	Treasurer and Business Manager Rae L Dean	150
Schimelfenig A F r 1006 N C	274	Dean of Women Miss Ruth Jackson	290-W
Schimelfenig John farm	8-F23	Dean of Men C N Burrows	296-J
Schoen Joe J r 704 W Ashland	330	Conservatory of Music	50
Schooler Edd farm	9-F2	Education Department	290-J
Schooler J A farm	17-F12	Gymnasium	188
Schooler Thos r 800 E Ashland	639	Home Economics Department	380-W
Schooley Emma r 101 W 3 av	823-J	Library	152-W
Schools-see Indianola Independent School District		Science Hall	152-J
Schreiber Ernest r 807 E 1 av	327-W	College Nurse 410 N B	561
Schreiber Garage 126 E Salem	434-W	Lorraine Hall	687-J
Schreiber J H Mrs r 110 N 3	323-J	Lorraine Hall Matron	814
Schrier Clarence r 908 N Buxton	524	Mary Berry Hall	99
Schrier W C r 607 E 1 av	404	Mary Berry Hall Matron	273-W
Schrier W C Jr r 307 N B apt 3	619-J	Mary Berry Hall Kitchen	273-J
Schwartz Benj F Rev r 305 W Ashland	170	Simpson Fred'k W Rev r 302 E Ashland	696
Scott Carl E r 404 S 3	550-J	SINCLAIR REFINING CO PRODUCTS -	
Scott Harry W r 705 W Clinton	860-W	Scotts Service Station 211 E Salem	14
Scotts Service Station 211 E Salem	14	Skee Elmer farm	46-F21
Scroggs & Palmer dentists 200 W Ashland	157	SKELLY OIL PRODUCTS -	
Scroggs R E Dr r 225 N Buxton	294	Williams Service Station 201 N Jefferson	119
Seibert L V r 800 N C	782-W	Slocum JW r 404 W Ashland	776
Seibert N I r 707 N 2	854	Smith A R r 311 E 2	834-J
Self Serve Grocery 113 N Buxton	25	Smith Cary farm	22-F4
Sell Geo farm	16-F22	Smith Curtis W farm	6-F31
Sells Marion E farm	25-F22	Smith Delnoe E r 1207 N E	783-J
Septer H C farm	12-F2	Smith E A farm	31-F6
Septer J E farm	33-F11	Smith Evan farm	22-F3
Shafar C R farm	49-F11	Smith F E abstracts & loans 201 ½ W Salem	144
Shannon R N farm	45-F22	Smith F E r 610 W Ashland	496-J
Shaver A C farm	10-F13	Smith J H r 808 W Ashland	311-J
Shaver E O r 605 S Jefferson Way	731	Smith John Mrs r 507 S Jefferson	437-W
Shaver Gordon E r 409 S 3	468-W	Smith Kenneth r 604 N Jefferson	610-J
Shaver Orlin C farm	10-F2	Smith Leon r 305 N Howard	113
Shaw Ernest E phys & surgeon 100 ½ S Howard	21	Smith May Alice r 804 N Buxton	765-J
Shaw Ernest E Dr r 901 N Howard	168	Smith O E Mrs r 708 W Clinton	233
If no answer call 582		Smith Produce Co 117 E Ashland av	302
Shenton Seth F r 711 W 3 av	667	SMITH PRODUCE CO	
Sherman Albert W r 106 W Detroit	610-W	TOP PRICES PAID FOR	
Sherriff G E farm	7-F21	Cream – Eggs – Poultry – Furs – Hides – Wood	
Shipley Leland farm	30-F31	Free Delivery Service	
Shipman W H r 610 W Boston	403	One half Blk East NE Cor Square	302
Shoemaker Clويد r 105 S Jefferson	347-J	Smith Ralph farm	46-F23

Northwestern Bell Telephone Company -1937 (cont.)

Smith Sinclair Station cor E Salem & S I	666-J	Surber Dora Mrs r 401 W Salem	490-W
Smith W H Mrs r 1110 N Howard	818-J	Sutherland Carl E farm	14-F31
Smith Wm Christie Rev r 409 W Franklin	801-J	Sutherland Marvin I farm	14-F21
Smith W N farm	30-F13	Swartslander Guy r 400 E Boston	165
Snelson A W Mrs r 505 E Clinton	867-J	Swartslander J G r 401 E Clinton	249
Snuggs Hettie r 900 E Ashland	458-W	Swartslander Mae M Mrs r 310 W Salem	741-W
Sones B M r 717 W Boston	470	Switzer H J Mrs r 709 E Ashland	387
Sones Ed farm	16-F2		
Sones H A r 204 E Clinton	315-W	T	
Spain Kenneth farm	31-F14	Taggart Harry L r 1101 N Howard	831-W
Spangler Frank r 106 W Euclid	874-W	Taggart Ernest P r 411 W 1	114
Spaulding F R r 705 E Ashland	270	Talbott Lee Mrs r 700 E Euclid	246
Spear A E farm	39-F4	Taylor Ed r 701 W 3 av	558-W
Speed L L farm	5-F12	Taylor J B r 506 N D	365-J
Speer Cal r 708 E 2 av	528-W	Taylor Kenneth farm	28-F12
Speer G W r 900 N Buxton	555	Taylor Wm Jr r 502 N 5	417
Spence J A farm	7-F31	Telephone Co See N W Bell Telephone Co	
Sprague Olive M Mrs 608-610 N Buxton	814	Tennant C C farm	7-F2
Spray Floyd W r 106 N D	534-J	Tennant Robert J r 311 S Buxton	455-W
Spray F M r 410 W Boston	712-W	Theta Kappa Nu r 605 N C	215
Spring L E r E Kentucky	831-J	Theta Upsilon r 512 N Buxton	69
Spurgin Claude farm	48-F12	Thomas D L r 406 W Ashland	723
Spurgin Helen Mrs r 309 N B	858-W	Thompson C A farm	22-F11
Spurgin Murray S r 608 E 1 av	502	Thompson Frank farm	13-F2
Squire C C r 509 N Jefferson	634	Thompson Store Summerset	9-F4
Stacy C O Mrs r 307 N B apt 2	430-W	Thorn T Alden farm	10-F21
Stahl Eva F r 202 ½ W Ashland apt 2	293-J	Threlkeld L E r 908 N J	585-J
STANDARD OILPRODUCTS -		Tilford W K r 403 N Buxton	566-W
Brent Service Station 301 E Salem	547-J	T__on Hiram farm	41-F12
Standard Parts Supply Co 109 E Salem	303	Todd Donald D r 407 S Buxton	788-J
STANDARD PARTS SUPPLY CO		Todd E E r 300 N 4	492
O. F. HESTER, PROP.		Tomlinson Agnes Mrs r 401 W 2 av	705-J
AUTOMOTIVE REPLACEMENT PARTS		Tomlinson A H r 1004 W 2 av	762-W
Residence Phone 402		Townsend Walter B r 404 S Jefferson	791
Phone	303	Traub A H r 805 N C	443
Stanley Burt farm	52-F21	Trimble C M r 1211 N E	783-W
Stanley C L r 109 N Jefferson	182	Trimble H A r 115 ½ W Salem	383-J
Stanley Glenwood L Rev 107 W Boston	866	Trueblood C A phys & surgeon 100 ½ S Howard	21
Starbuck Linda r 306 W 1 av	211	Trueblood C A Dr r 910 N Howard	605
Starr C G r 105 E 2 av	809-J	If no answer call 582	
Steele C S r 210 S 3	679	Trueblood S J farm	48-F2
Sterling Ice & Produce Co 219 W Salem	666-W	Tucker Helen r 509 N D	51
Sternquist Clifford r 804 E Salem	469-W	Tucker Smith farm	16-F21
Sternquist Ed r 101 E 3 av	747	Tufts Mary Mrs farm	9-F11
Sterrenburg Geo W farm	20-F2	Turnipseed Muriel A r 512 W Franklin	733-J
Stevenson D H r 1100 N Buxton	242	Twin Pine Oil Station 714 W 2	545-W
Stewart Clyde farm	21-F3		
Stewart Edna r 508 E Salem	757	U	
Stire Mary Mrs r 807 W Ashland	702	United Presbyterian Parsonage r 404 E 1 av	256
Stone Harold farm	1-F4	United States Government of	
Stone Homer farm	19-F11	U S E C W Camp SP 18 fair grounds	821
Stone I L r 701 N Jefferson	710-W	U S Post Office 110 S Howard	36
Stoner C R farm	24-F22	Utsler Harrell farm	41-F13
Stout R H r 306 N Buxton	619-W		
Strahan S A farm	3-F13	V	
Strawn J M r S Jefferson	437-J	Van Clark & Van Clark Drs ofc & res 303N Howard	52
Stream H C Dr farm	27-F21	Van Ee Belvis r 209 ____	367-W
Streeter Donald farm	5-F13	Van Gilder F R real estate ofc 209 W Salem	590
Streeter G D farm	12-F13	Van Gilder F R r 50__ Salem	362
Streeter R B r 308 W 1 av	526-J	Van Oene W r 500 S Freeman	631-J
Stumps Candy Kitchen 118 N Howard	179	Van Patten Lloyd r 807 E Salem	659-W
Sullivan E Ray plumbing 117 W Salem	616	Van Patten Loyd farm	46-F4
VanVliet S N r 204 N C	655-J	Wells Carroll r 302 S 4	542-W

Van Wie's Beauty Shop 121 N Buxton	49	Wells Clifford r 106 S 5	450-W
Vernon J W r 501 N D	426-J	Wells Earl H r 901 E Salem	250
Viersen G W farm	14-F4	Wells Ray A r 304 N Jefferson	521-W
Voelpel Vernon r 207 W Salem	878	Westerly Ed farm	33-F12
		Western Union Telegraph Co 500 N Howard	32
		Westfall E B r 804 W Ashland	728
Wadle A farm	23-F14	Westlake S E Mrs r 208 N Jefferson	787-W
Wadsworth Margaret r 708 W Ashland	648	Wheeler A R r 1209 N C	552
Wadsworth Robert farm	17-F31	Wheeler A T farm	12-F31
Waechter I W r 104 W Euclid	282	Wheeler Dorothy L r 1209 N C	552
Walker Marlys r 112 ½ E Salem apt 3	222-W	Wheeler Z farm	33-F13
Wallace H F (Spec) r 708 W 3 av	413-W	Whipple S W farm	51-F2
Wallace R B r 709 W 3 av	704	Whitaker J r 706 S Jefferson Way	500-W
Walston Edna r 412 W Clinton	390	WHITE EAGLE PRODUCTS -	
Walston John farm	22-F14	Woodwards Service Station cor B & Ashland	68
Walton Leo r 807 E Iowa	572-J	White E T r 1108 W Detroit	863
Warren County of		White Sam r 706 W Boston	529
Clerk of the District Court Court House	74-J	Whitson Jay farm	39-F22
County Auditor Court House	64-W	Wilde Food Store 124 N Howard	44
County Board of Supervisors Court House	62-W	Wilder Geo C r 718 W Boston	209
County Emergency Relief 101 W Salem	43	Wiley E C farm	37-F22
County Engineer Court House	62-J	Wiley Raymond farm	44-F2
County Farm	27-F2	Wiley W D r 1104 N Buxton	664-W
County Jail 201 W 1 av	59	Wilkinson Paul r 606 E 2 av	480
County Recorder Court House	164-W	Wilkinson W L r 400 E Ashland	718
County Sheriff Court House	83	Williams C E farm	23-F33
County Superintendent Court House	64-J	Williams Edward r 407 W Salem	828-J
County Treasurer Court House	164-J	Williams Gorham farm	46-F3
Court Room Court House	74-W	Williams L P farm	16-F23
Warren County Material Yard 704 N 6	881	Williams Oran H r 504 W Boston	497-W
Warren County Oil Co 215 N Howard	105	Williams Service Station 201 N Jefferson	119
WARREN COUNTY OIL CO		Willsey Ed L farm	5-F22
Mid-Continent Products		Willsey H A farm	30-F4
Prompt Delivery Everywhere		Wilson C B farm	23-F22
215 N Howard	105	Wilson Horace A r 304 N 4	568-W
Watson Arthur M r 707 W Ashland	221	Wilson J B law ofc 305 ½ S Howard	60
Watson Bros coal office 504 N Howard	38	Wilson J B r 105 ½ S Howard	80
Watson Harold F Prof r 1005 N C	248-W	Wilson J F farm	7-F13
Watson J H r 702 W Ashland	135	Wilson R Jay farm	34-F5
Watson J O Jr law ofc 106 E Salem	37	Wilson W M r 609 W Clinton	298
Watson J O Jr r 503 N E	436	Winger J L Dr chiropractor Peterson apts	132
Watson J O Mrs r 515 N E	30	Winning & Black Insurance 108 S Howard	764
Watson P G r 209 S 4	160	Winning O T r 811 E Salem	727
Watson Richard D Mrs r 1010 N B	621-J	Winters Emerson r 807 W Ashland	702
Watson Vinton C ofc 106 E Salem	37	Wood A M r 503 N 1	709-W
Weaver Jesse r 1100 W Euclid	806-W	Wood Elbert farm	14-F2
Wedekind Fern S Mrs r 504 W Ashland	425-J	Wood F E farm	5-F23
Weeks Bert r 506 S E	498	Wood Mrs Louise farm	52-F23
Weeks B J farm	10-F14	Wood Perry r 508 W 1 av	336-J
Weeks C L r 602 W Salem	670	Wood Wm farm	12-F21
Weeks & Grant Drs ofc 100 ½ S Howard	104	Woodcock A J farm	53-F11
Weeks Grover farm	10-F33	Woodcock J C farm	25-F3
Weeks Howard r 811 N B	420-J	Woodruff M G farm	22-F32
Weeks L D Dr r 214 W Kentucky	236-J	Woods & Church garage 121 E Ashland	110
Weeks S W r 207 E 2	891	Woods Hugh r 1004 E Salem	815-J
Weeks T T farm	10-F5	Woods O W r 600 W 1 av	689-J
Weiler Geo W r 1009 N Howard	471-J	Woodward Chas r 609 N Jefferson	758-J
Weinmann C K r 310 E Boston	421	Woodward Russell r 307 N B apt 1	532
Weinmann Harry C r 1111 N Buxton	743-W	Woodwards Service Station cor B & Ashland	68
Weinmann Will C r 400 W Salem	533-W	Wright Fred farm	48-F23
Weir Margaret M r 604 N Jefferson	610-J	Wright R E r 803 E Salem	768-J
Weldin J N Mrs r 110 W 1	301-W	Wurster JH r 310 N B	519

Y		Young Ross farm	14-F14
Ytzen H O r 411 ½ W Ashland	651-J	Ytzens Modern Cleaners 208 W Ashland	241
Yoders W N r 401 S 3	205		
Young Dave r 509 W Ashland	377-W	Z	
Young Gale K farm	47-F11	Zondervan Peter r 226 W Salem	653
Young Ray A r 803 N E	658-J	Zondervans Bakery 115 N Buxton	349

Some of the ads in the Telephone Book are:

E. S. Chittenden – We Pay Highest Price for Butter Far
 Bring Your Poultry, Cream and Eggs to Us for Best Prices
 Phone 297 – Residence Phone 597 – 212 N. Buxton St.

Peoples Trust and Savings Bank – Officers and Directors
 William Buxton, Jr., W. N. Grant, M. F. Henderson, William Buxton, III, F. C. Sigler, Raymond Sayre,
 J. H. Watson
 Phone No. 85 - Indianola

Burkeys Café – We Serve the Best Food Products
 Phone 4 – Bus Depot – Banquet Rooms

Green Bay Lumber Co. – Lumber – Building Materials – Coal – Paint
 Telephone Number 27

Demory Ice Company – Ridge Block Coal – Ice
 Phone 745 or 280 – 505 N. Howard

J. M. Harlan Lumber Co. – building Material – Sherwin Williams Paint
 Phone No. 1

C. H. Fisher – Real Estate – Insurance – Exchanges
 Land Supervision, Farms and City Property
 Phone 144

Indianola Implement Co. – J. I. Case Tractors and Farm Machinery – Sales and Service
 Phone 173

Overton Funeral Home – Ambulance Service
 501 West Ashland Ave. – 2 Blocks West M. E. Church
 Phone 306

Warren County Oil Company – Prompt Delivery Everywhere
 Phone 105 – 215 N. Howard

Rubek’s Food Market – We Carry a Complete Line of Fruits, Groceries and Meats
 North Side Square – Phone 366 – We Deliver

Hartzler’s – Tires Radios Batteries Refrigerators
 Residence Tel. 10

Our Mission – A resource for members and friends who are working to discover their family history through local, national, and international research.

Our Website – A resource for anyone who is researching their Warren County ancestors. www.warrencountygenes.org

Our Facebook Page – A resource anyone with information to share, for queries, and announcements or events. (Facebook.com)

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Traps involved in using indexes

These **rules for using indexes** have been selected from a list reported to be from the 'Genealogy Week' section of *Antique Week* and attributed to James L. Hansen of the State Hist. Soc. of WI, USA.

- An index is only an index. It is not a substitute for the record being indexed.
- It doesn't matter how you spell the name, it only matters how the indexer spelled it.
- In a given record, any vowel may at any point be substituted for any other vowel or consonant.
- If you haven't found it in the index, you can only conclude that you haven't found it in the index. You cannot conclude that it's not in the record.
- Sometimes it is best to ignore the index altogether.

To that list I would add:

- Before you use an index, **read the Introduction and explanatory notes.**
- Consider indexing errors due to handwriting. **Look-alikes** include 'Fl' & H (Flannery/Hannery); uppercase S & L; A & H; C & O; C & G; D & W; I & J; F & T; N, M & W; R & K; Q & Z; and lowercase m, n, u & w; o & a; e & i; 'ss', 'fs' & p.
- An entry may be indexed under a **middle name** instead of the surname.
- **Regional accents** change how a name sounds and thus may alter how it was recorded.
- Note this advice from *Planning Research: Short Cuts in Family History* by Michael Gandy (FFHS, Birmingham, 1993), pp.43-44: **'Don't insist on certain spelling forms.** Say the name out loud in the accent of the area, then pretend you're an old gaffer with no teeth. Now be a deaf, indifferent clerk who doesn't come from the area and thinks he hasn't got time to waste on yokels. His pen scratches and blots and he's got the beginnings of arthritis or palsy. Then let the ink fade for 200 years and get the register transcribed by a beginner, typed up by someone who was watching the television, and spot-checked by someone who thought it was probably all right so why bother.' [So expect the unexpected when it comes to the spelling of names!]
- Consider the **patronymic naming system** used by those of Scandinavian and Welsh origin. Are you looking for the wrong surname?
- Consider **incorrect/inconsistent placement** of entries with no given name (Mrs. Smith, baby Jones), compound or hyphenated surnames, names with prefixes, and foreign names
- Cards may be **filed in the wrong place.** Search backwards, forwards and under spelling variants.

- Check how entries are **arranged** (strictly alphabetical or by first letter only).
- Check whether **names beginning with O'** and **Mc/Mac variants** are filed separately, interfiled, or some of each (or was the name written without the prefix?) Mc/Mac variants include M-apostrophes, McSpaces, McUnderscores, and McDots, as in M'CANN, Mc FADDEN (space between C and F), Mc_FADDEN [McUnderscore], and Mc.FADDEN [McDot]. [Some of these were mentioned in *RootsWeb Review* Vol.6, No.44, 29 Oct 2003.]
- Are names like ST. LEON listed under **Saint or St?**
- Note **which sections/time periods** you searched. In some indexes it is easy to miss a section.
- Record the **index version** and date you used it. Later versions may have more names or corrections.
- All indexes contain errors. **ALWAYS inspect the original source**, even if the index claims to include all details.

Here are just a few of the many indexing errors I have seen:

- AVERY *incorrectly indexed as* HOEY
- INMAN *incorrectly indexed as* JUMAN
- VEIVERS *incorrectly indexed as* VEWER
- Ivy *incorrectly indexed as* Joy
- Edmund Carver BRYANT *incorrectly indexed as* 'CARVER Edmund'
- Michael KELLY (Junior) *incorrectly indexed as* 'JUNIOR Michael Kelly'
- John SMITH, late of Brisbane *incorrectly indexed as* 'LATE John Smith'
- 'Henry BROWN of Helen Street *incorrectly indexed as* 'STREET Helen'.

WASHINGTON STATE LIBRARY'S ONLINE NEWSPAPER COLLECTION

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The latest titles are the *Centralia Daily Hub* (1914-16), *The Eatonville Dispatch* (1916-61) and *Den Danske Kronike* (1916-17), a Danish-English publication based in Spokane. The Centralia and Eatonville papers were added this month. Den Danske Kronike was added last summer, along with the Tacoma Evening Telegraph (1886-87).

Information about the recent expansion may be found at <https://goo.gl/XKVkMP>.

All the digitized historic newspapers can be found on the State Library's Washington Digital Newspapers website at: <https://newspapers.sos.wa.gov/>.

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DNA Book List

If you are interested in learning more about DNA testing for genealogy, the Iowa Genealogical Society offers a review of the books available on the subject by Richard Hill of DNA Testing Adviser.com. Go to: <http://www.dna-testing-adviser.com/DNA-Books.html>.

Research Retreat and WCGS meeting is March 11

The first Warren County Genealogical Society Research Retreat of 2017 has a new twist this year. During the popular Research Retreat, the March meeting of the WCGS will also be held. The Research Retreat and WCGS meeting (continued page 10)

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Secretary Juanita Ott
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There will not be an Index as there is a large number of names in this Newsletter from the last part of the November 1937 edition of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Directory of Indianola.

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and program are planned for Saturday, March 11, 2017, at the Warren County Historical Society Museum.

The Research Retreat offers a chance to work on family genealogy for a long “stretch” of time. The retreat hours are from noon to midnight on March 11. Everyone is welcome – members and non-members – to spend some time working on their family history. Bring your computer or notebooks and work on your own or with others. The WCHS library will be open throughout the retreat for those interested in researching Warren County records and family histories.

The WCGS meeting for March starts at 1 p.m. The agenda includes a short business meeting and a discussion of ideas for future programs. The program for March offers an interesting subject presented by WCGS President Donna Anderson. The program, “The Immigrant Experience,” will include ideas on how to find people who came to America on ships from the 1600s to about 1930.

“Immigration became a bit easier to track as the laws changed over the years. For example, after 1820 ships were required to keep records of people on board. Prior to that, often no records were kept. Sometimes it was only possible to learn about those who had emigrated from scattered lists, histories or artifacts like letters written to loved ones back home,” says Anderson.

Everyone is invited to attend the WCGS meeting and program. Bring a friend to enjoy the program and stay to spend some time at the retreat. Join WCGS members for fellowship and treats. For those who want to spend some time at the research retreat, please bring a snack to share and \$5 to help with costs and a light meal.

See you at the Research Retreat!

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