

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Newsletter December 2019

Greetings,

The next letter will have a changed date – 2020. As you know big changes are happening to the center for Cass County Genealogical Society. We will keep you up to date on what is happening.

A little corner of the Atlantic History Center in the American Legion Memorial Building is now home to our computer. Mary, Cindy and some others are using it for research. The usual email address works there.

Glenna Thompsen will be secretary for 2020. Mary and I will continue to create the newsletter.

Meeting will be held each month on the usual date but perhaps not at the same place every month. Be sure to read the newsletter.

It is time to join for the 2020 year. The form is included with this letter. Hope you will rejoin.

LaVon

JANUARY 2020 MEETING

The first meeting of the New Year is on January 23, 1:00 pm at the American Legion Memorial Building (the Armory). Viewing old homes in Atlantic will be the program.

Franklin H. Whitney Questers have pulled together photos narrated by Wally Roscoe. They have given us a copy of the CD.

LOOKING BACK

Mary hosted the December meeting in her home. It was a lucky pot luck as everyone brought something yummy. We would like to share Mary's recipe for delicious and pretty pork roast. It is festive.

Blessings to you and your family. Gather stories when you meet.



From the left around the table: Cindy Sievers, Mary Hoegh, Linda Herman, Glenna Thompsen, Beth Johnson, Linda Marek, LaVon Eblen, Carolyn Key. Carolyn DeLay took the photo. Thanks.

Fruit Stuffed Pork Loin

3 pound boneless pork loin roast, butterflied*

2/3 cup dried apricots, chopped

2/3 cup dried prunes, chopped

2/3 to 1 cup fresh cranberries

Garlic chopped

Dried thyme

Salt, coarse

Pepper

Open roast. Mix and spread fruit and garlic inside roast; tie up.

Heat oven to 325 degrees. Sprinkle coarse salt, pepper and fresh or dried thyme over outside of meat. Place in a shallow roasting pan; bake until meat thermometer inserted into center reads 160 degrees. Check temperature after one hour. May take a bit longer.

* Have meat butterflied at the market. Ask for string to tie roast after stuffing.

Notes from Mary

I don't make a New Year's Resolution list, do you? I did see this "To Do List" that I liked and want to pass on. It was written by *Christine Caine*

Encourage someone else today

Pray for someone else today

Give to someone else today

Serve someone else today

Smile at someone else today

Love someone else today

Help someone else today

Empathize with someone else today

Celebrate with someone else today

I love looking through the old newspapers that have been digitized and I hope you find them interesting as well. Holiday time is especially fun to see activities that are going on and perhaps where our out of town ancestor have visited his/her relative in Cass County and made the news. I found a couple interesting Christmas articles I will share here with you.

The Masquerade: The old Atlantic quadrille club held their annual masquerade ball last night at Bacon's opera house. Forty-three couples were present and participated, while nearly 100 spectators were in the gallery. A great number of the dancers wore elegant costumes, and disguises were so complete that nobody knew anybody. There were princes, princesses, kings, Indians, squaws and other characters almost without number. M'Liss, Topsy, Floure Girl, Jinks and his babies, I and aunt Ophelia, Santa Claus, the horse-woman, and a great number of other characters were well taken. The Esquimaux were much noticed with their snow white suits. It was really a grand sight to watch the gay dancers in their varied and curious costumes, and we cannot recollect one-twentieth of the different characters represented.

Atlantic Daily Telegraph, Atlantic, Iowa
December 24, 1880 page 4

HAD A CHRISTMAS FEAST.

The Telegraph Force Banqueted at the Park House Last Night.

As a fitting end to the most busy year the Telegraph office ever experienced, the entire force, from head pushers down to the boys who fold the papers, gathered at the Park Hotel last night and ate as guests of the office. Covers were laid for thirty, there being that many persons in the employ of the Telegraph office, including the wives.

Landlord Elliott served a fine repast which would do credit to a much more pretentious hostelry than his, and it was appreciated by every one who sat at the tables. A few toasts at the conclusion of the feast were not less happy than the eating, and the company then adjourned to the parlors where games and music were enjoyed until time for going home.

So far as this office is aware, an undertaking of this sort is quite new and novel in Atlantic, but it was none the less enjoyable on that account. The bill was as follows:

SOUP.		
Celery		
New York Counts		Queen Olives
BOILED.		
Sugar Cured Ham		
ROAST.		
Prime Beef		Brown Gravy
Young Turkey		Oyster Dressing
Cranberry Sauce		
ENTRIES.		
Baked Chicken Pie		Banana Fritters
Shrimp Salad		
VEGETABLES.		
Mashed Potatoes		Candied Sweet Potatoes
Sugar Corn,		Stewed Tomatoes
DESSERTS.		
Apple, Hot Mince, Raspberry Pie,		
Steamed Cherry Fudding with Whipped Cream		
Vanilla Ice Cream		
Fruit		Mixed Nuts
Cream Cheese		
Tea		Coffee
		Milk

Atlantic Daily Telegraph, Atlantic, Iowa
December 27, 1900 page 3

However you spend your Holiday we wish you Joy and Peace. Thank you for being members of Cass County Genealogical Society.

Our mail is still going to the Atlantic Library at 507 Poplar Street.

Cass County Membership Form: \$15 Annual Membership fee due January for the calendar year. New members who join in October of a given year will have membership for the next calendar year.

Membership Application Please Indicate

New _____ Renewal _____ Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Surnames Being Researched in Cass County _____

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