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#### Society News

- It has been decided by the Board effective with 2009, the Gleaner will be sent via e-mail to everyone who has an email address on record. If you are not sure if we have your correct email address or if you want to receive the newsletter electronically then please send your address to us via **www.jcgs\_genealogy@yahoo.com** or include it with your membership renewal. Anyone without an email address will still receive the newsletter in the regular mail like always. This should help our society on printing cost and postage.
- The Newton Public Library and the Jasper County Recorders office has a list of contacts who would be willing to open our library on an as needed basis.
- There are offices open if you would be willing to serve, see page 10 for a breakdown of officers.

## 2009 Dues are now being accepted – please see the membership form on page 10.

#### **Upcoming Programs**

February 22	Lincoln and Friends by Russell Clayton at 1:30 at Historical Museum
March 26	History & Joining DAR by Pat Larsen; 7 pm at McCann Center
April 25	Internet Computer Genealogy by Dennis Allen at 3 pm at the Newton Public Library
May 16 (tentative)	Trip to Briseel Library in Irvin, IA

Our web page is iagenweb.org/jasper/jcgs/ and our e-mail address is www.jcgs\_genealogy@yahoo.com

## Reminders

Just a reminder that our society offers services that can be ordered to take photos and place flowers on gravesites. The order forms were in the last issue and you can also find them on our website.

# **Pictures of Your Family Grave Stones**

Let us take pictures of your family gravestones in Jasper County, Iowa.

We will take digital picture(s) and either send the picture(s) to your e-mail address or print the picture(s) and send them to your mail address, as you desire.

You will also receive a free picture of the cemetery gate and/or cemetery sign.

## Fresh Flowers on Your Ancestor's Grave

Let us help you honor your ancestors and relatives on this Memorial Day and throughout the year. We will purchase a 4" potted plant (Geranium or Begonia) and place at each gravestone.

We'll do our best to honor your choice of flower and color, but it not available we will substitute the best we can.

Take this opportunity to have a photo taken of the gravestone for the same trip cost.

#### **Beginning Genealogy class**

Resuming in 2009, a Beginning Genealogy class will be held the first Thursday (1-3p.m.) of each month at the Newton Public Library. Call the library at (641) 792-4108 to register.

### Index of Newton Daily News Extract of Obituaries for 1936 - 1940

The project to try to recreate the missing death records at the Jasper County courthouse has been completed. This was accomplished by reading the Newton Daily News obituaries and extracting the following information: Name of deceased; Age; Birth Date; Birth Place; Death Date; Death Place; Burial Place; Marital Status; Newspaper date; Page and column; Cause of Death. The Jasper County Genealogical Society Library has the complete paper listing. This issue includes the remaining letters R-Z for 1936-1940.

Rader, Sophia Marie Ramage, George Washington Ramer, Mamie M. McCoy Ramsey, Alfred Edwin Ramsey, Belle Gardner Ramseyer, Vern C. Raney, Minnie Rankins, John Robert Ranny, May Howard Raridon, Charles Albert Raridon, Homer Ratcliff, Marilyn Vera Ratcliff, William Ratcliffe, Charles Arthur Rater, George A. Ratliff, Ada Raulf, Kenneth Rayburn, Homer S. Reddick, Norman J. Redding, Clarence Donald Reed, Alma Olauson Reed, Earl Reed, Joan Judith Reed, Leo Rhea Rees, Rebecca J. Reichelt, C. W. Reichelt, Fredreika Ida Bobzin Reichelt, Gerald Dean Remberg, Mary Remsberg, Pitt Renaud, Charles L. Renaud, Eliza Ellen Stanley Renaud, Louis L. Rethmeier, Fred W. Rexroat, Shirley Ann Reynolds, Elmer F. Revnolds, George H. Reynolds, Gerald Dean Reynolds, James A. Reynolds, Maude E. Richards Reynolds, Melvin C. "Pinkie" Reynolds, Richard Wayne Reynolds, Rolland E. Reynolds, S. F. Rice, Edward "Ned" Rice, Preston R. Richards, William Stanton Richter, Alfred H. Rider, C. O. Riebe, Patricia Joyce Riley, Dorothy Hess Rinehart, Charles Rinehart, Charles Hanson

Rinehart, Hannah Elizabeth Needles Risse, Ted Ritter, Will H. Roberts, Arthur Roberts, Bernice I. Chollett Roberts, Elizabeth Roberts, Elizabeth Evans Roberts, George A, Sr. Roberts, Jason Lee Robertson, Margaret Jones Robinson, Eugene Robinson, Guy H. Robinson, John Walter "Walt" Robinson, Laura A. Woody Robinson, Marion Robinson, Naomi V.? (Mrs. Charles) Rodrignez, Luz Roeder, Charles Ernest Rogers, Jennie May Soderholm Rohrdanz, Emma Christena Andreas Rohrdanz, Fred Rohrdanz, Myrtle Anna Mick Rohrdanz, Robert Henry Rolffs Cornelia Vos Rolffs, Hendrick Ludolf Rolffs, Louis Roll, Jennie Rolles, George Thomas Romans, Bert Romans, Wallace Rood, Eli Rose, Arthur Ray (Bradley) Rose, George W. Roseman, Ida J. Ross, Frank Ross, Roy Roth, Anna Marie Breen Roth, H. S. Roth, LaVerne Roudabush, Caroline Laura Kersten Roush, Catherine Rebecca Thomason Roush, Willie Earl Rouze, Louisa E. Rowans, Cora Austin Rowland, Charles Winfield Rowles, Rex Rowles, Thomas A. Rozendaal, William

Ruchti, Adolph Rucker, Martha Jeffries Runyan, Henry Thomas Rush, Alvina Elurich Rush, Rachel Ogg Russell, Ada M. Briggs Russell, Catherine McLaughlin Russell, James Murphy Russell, Jim Rutledge, Linda Joyce Rutter, Minnie Dix Ryan, Hattie Holmes Ryan, Lela Maria Rodgers Ryan, Lewis Sabin, Calvin Montraville Sage, Barbara Lee Sage, Minnie A. Sanderson, Sherman Santen, Lucy Galliers Saum, George Franklin Saum, Manford D. Saunders, Douglas Dale Savage, Catherine Savage, Gloria Sawvel, John Edward Scarbrough, Edgar Samuel Scarbrough, Lulu Murphy Schalk, Fred Scharf, Anna Schaumberg, Margaret Shields Schaumburg, Clyde Scheark, Carl W. Scheffers, Andriana Messmaker Schermerhorn, Carol Ann Schermerhorn, Marietta Velie Schermerhorn, Roy Schermerhorn, Wavne Schermerhorn, William Warren Schippers, Dennis Wayne Schlosser, Louise Schmitt, Henry Schnathorst, Dorothea Wilhelmina Hattebuhr Schnathorst, Herman Schnell, Augusta Andreas Castorf Scholes, Mrs. F. F. Scholes, Robert Schorman, Fred Schorman, William Frederick Schroyer, Joe Schultz, Dora Schultz, Ruth Anna

Schumann, Juanita Louise Scott, Robert J. Scott, Rose Scott, U. W. Scoville, C. H. Scoville, Charles B. Scoville, Mason A. Searight, Thomas W. Seay, Mary McComas See, Clifford See, Myrtle, Maxine Selena, Joe Sellman, Lucinda Sewall, Helen Josephine Williams Sewell, Ward Edwin Sexton, Carl Seyforth, William Frederick Seylor, Nellie Shadle, Frank S. Shaffer, A. L. Shaffer, Joseph Rayburn Shaffer, Neal Shahan, Cora May Jones Shain, Ada Shankland, Charles Raymond Shannon, Agnes Van Zante Sharp, Henry Sharp, James T. Sharp, Mary Doak Sharp, Mary Sulgrove Sharp, Richard Shaver, Otis Ballard Shaw, Alice Ann Hathaway Shaw, Louise G. Shaw, Sarah Heatley Sheakley, Charles Shearer, Frank J. Shearer, Kathryn Shearer, Mary Sheeler, Emma McCuen Sheeler, George W. Sheeler, Jane Sheeler, LeRoy D. Shelley, Mary Scott Shelton, Anna Zickle Shepherd, Ella Ellen Sparks Shepherd, Verda Leona Waldridge Sherman, Ella Andreas Sherman, Nancy Shipley, Robert Given Shippy, Janet Shippy, Joyce Shissler, Ellis Bartlett Sholly, Albert Clifford Shoofstall, Anna Stumback Short, Lois Elnora Shove, Dorothy Taylor Shroyer, Mary A. Creed Shutts, Charles Elwood Sille, William

Simpson, Ella Ermina Edwards Simpson, Martha Six, Doris Hagen Sjaardema, Gertrude Jansen Skinner, Charles Herbert Skinner, Dale Skinner, Walter Lee Sladek, Simon Slater, Franic Sloan, Martha Ellen Sloan, Roy E. Sloan, Sam Slotkoski, John Sr. Small, Lulu Jones Smith, Anna Stock Smith, Charles H. Smith, Chris Smith, David V. Smith, Ella C. Lyon Smith, Elsie Isabelle Neighbor Smith, Fred Smith, Hattie Grace Zigeler Smith, Kittie Smith, Mrs. P. M. (Rumple) Smith, Nancy V. Smith, W.A. Smith, W. Perry Smith, Walter Scott Snodgrass, Sarah A. Hews Snook, Edna Zahn Snook, Sarah Snyder, Ella Streeter Snyder, Maggie Snyder, William Herbert Southern, Norman Lee Spain, Sarah Sparks, Martha Mae Thompson Sparks, Nettie Bouma Sparks, Perry M. Sparks, Shirley Elaine Spellman, Gertrude Spencer, James Daniel Spencer, Ollie Castilla Campbell Spohn, Lawrence Staker, Carrie Baker Stallings, Harry A. "Bert" Stallings, Wesley F. Stanley, Belinda Williams Stanley, Esther A. Stanton, Blanche Cooper Starnes, Nola Lee Starr, Lee Starrett, Clem L. Starrett, John Elmer Starrett, Laura Belle Tumbleson Starrett, Nancy Starrett, Robert "Bob" Stauffer, William Henry (Billy) Stecher, Joseph John Stedman, Harry A. Steele, H. Frank Stemsrud, Betty McKibbin

Stephenson, James Lewis Stevens, Robert Stevens, T. W. Stewart, John K. Stewart, Pauline McCahill Stewart, Robert Burns Stickles, Caroline Melton Stier, Jacob Stier, Nettie Ferguson Stimson, Raymond D. Stine, Fred Stine, William Stines, I.C. Stock, Frank L. Stock, Daniel Albert Stock, John Stockberger, M. J. Stockman, M. D. Stockman, Mary Paulson Stockman, Merle R. Stofflet, Bertha Alvina Minnie Henning Stone, J. B. Stonehocker, Danny Joe Stork, Bertha Stouder, Maxon R. Stouder, William Frank Stouffer, George "Jack" Stover, Arthur Smith Straesser, Elmer M. Strand, Cornelius Strater, Fred C. Stravers, John Strother, Ella Sorrell Stroup, Will Strovers, Alice Jane Veber Strovers, Dorothy Ann Stuart, William Hawley Studham, Mary Jane Carr Stufflebeam, Robert Bryce Stupka, Joseph Henry Sullens, William F. Sumpter, Perry Sutphin, Frances Irene Sutton, Donald Wayne Sutton, Ida M. Swallwell, Harriet Kimberly Swan, Helen Compton Swan, Silas Perry Swank, Jennie Swank, Peter Sr Swigart, Emma A. Williams Swigart, Ida M. Swihart, Coralee Swihart, Eli Swihart, Thelma Rose Culver Swisher, C. H. Swisher, Eva Swisher, Inez L. Burnham Switzer, Mae B. Drake Tabor, Mary R. Young Tait, Golda Marie

Talbot, Irma Marie Talbot, Shirley Taylor, George Taylor, J. Lee Teed, Squire D. Ten Hagen, Margaret Sophie Scheel Terlouw, Alice Nikkel Terpstra, Albert Lester Terpstra, William Tharp, Melvina Earp Thomas, Harry Thomas, Mina Thomas, Phyllis Ann Thomas, Raymond Carroll Thomason, James Franklin Thomason, Rose Annie Wolver Thomasson, Louise Belle Thompson, Archie Thompson, Elmer Thompson, Joseph G. Thompson, Link Thompson, Martha Mary Thompson, Mrs. Elmer Thompson, S. A. Thompson, U. E. Thornton, Mary L. Tice, W. E. Tieman, August Tieman, Nettie Landmesser Tiffany, Amelia Ann Dodd Tiffany, F. L. Tinnermeier, Jane Ella Tinnermeier, Minnie Tipton, O. S. Tobin, Eva Gould Tool, Alvin Silas Tool, Harriet Marie Tool, Minnie Mateer Townsend, George Townsend, J. Albert Townsend, John Allen Trease, Joe Trent, Thomas W. Tripp, D. Myron "Dick" Trotter, Harold Trotter, Jacob P. Trotter, John Trout, Jasper Trout, Kenneth Wayne Troxel, John Willson Trunnell, William McCaulley Trusler, Elmer Lee Trusler, Mary Trusler, Ralph Edward Trussel, Hester Sego Smith Tuinstra, Jacob Turck, Fred Turner, John Monroe Twombley, Florence Mae Cannon Ulrich, George

Umble, Margaret Umphress, John Riley Unknown, Baby girl Unknown, Male Vail, Annette Jane Failor Valadez, Viviano Van Ackerman, Case Van Court, Robert Edward Van De Voort, Louise Van Der Witt, Henry Van Dusseldorf, Anna Jane Van Dyke, Sarah Van Rees Van Ekeren, Henry Van Gilst, Gerrit Van Gilst, Peter Van Hal, Helena Mae Van Kalkeren, John Van Ness, Bert H. Van Nordstrand, Gilberta Gay Van Peren, Alice Almira Honnold Van Ryswyk, Irene Van Dine Van Sant, Gerrit Nicholas Van Scoy, William Albert Van Tomme, Esther Ladema Van Vark, John Van Wyk, Doyle Dee Van Zante, Ruth Vanatta, Margaret McElroy Vander Berg, Elbert Vander Leest, Gerritt Vander Ploeg, Laura Elsie Vander Waal, Pauline DeWitt Vandeventer, Thomas VanEkeren, Mary F. VanRoekel, Cornelia Johanna Boot Vansice, John M. VarenKamp, John M. Vasquez, Maria Vaughan, Luke Veach, John W. Veach, Mary Ellen Dales Veber, Christina Paulson Veon, Harold Eugene Ver Dught, John Ver Schurr, Wilma Ver Steeg, Catherine Sheehy Coakley Versteegh, Jacob Verwers, Hazel Verwers, John J. Viegenschow, Anna Visser, Anna Von Hagen, Adam John Von Schoenfeldt, Mrs. Gustav Vos, Harold Robert Vos, William Sr. Vroom, Mrs. James Waddle, Dwight Wade, Guy Wagner, Cora Celesti Pierce

Wagner, Cora Lee Wagner, Elizabeth East Sumpter Wagner, Sarah Wakefield, Mrs. George W. Walcott, Dorothy Hughes Walker, Robert "Bob" H. Wall, Cornelius Shelby Wall, Dorothy Farmer Wall, Vesia Ware, Jake Warner, Archie G. Warner, Chandos C. Warner, Mrs. Frank H. Warner, Olive Elmina Logan Warner, Ruth? (Mrs. Ted) Wasagren, Gust Wasson, James Wardon Wastier, Mary Ola Neighbor Waters, Frances Eleanor Hoyt Waters, Hattie Waters, Ida May Watkins, Henry Watson, Wilbur Watt, Lawson Watt, Wayne Whitehead Webb, Anna D. Mowry Webb, Carl C. Weeks, Hannah Weeks, John William Wehrman, George Wehrman, Johanna Wilhelmina "Minnie" Wehrman, Wilhelmina Altemeier Weires, Fred J. Weithers, Henry Welcher, Linda Lee Wenger, John Wert, Gwendolyn Grace Wert, LeRoy E. West, Emily Amelia Harden Westphall, George Byron Weter, Minnie Frances Ingram Wheatcraft, Earl Wheatcraft, Kenneth Wheatcraft, Rosa Clausen Wheeler, Bessie B. Wheeler, Bessie Beatrice Jackson Wheeler, Delilah Clark Wheeler, Florence Hammer (Shill) Wheeler, Glen Wheeler, Isaac Wheeler, Mary G. Hoblit Wheeler, Vern S. Wheeler, Vernon F. Whitcomb, Llovd White, Birdie Frances O'Donnell White, Carie Augusta White, Caroline White, Ethel May

White, Morris O. White, Robb Bardwell Whitehead, George G. Whittaker, Fred Wilcox, Huldah Garey Wilcox, Sylvania Virginia Garey Wilding, Eli Wilhelm, Bertha Russ Willander, A. W. Willemsen, Everett Willemson, Infant son Willets, John Cushman Williams, Alfred Williams, Charles Williams, Dan Williams, Donald Earp Williams, Elizabeth Williams, James Lawrence Williams, Joseph Mac Williams, Larry Allen Williams, Louise C. Williams, Philip Allen Williamson, R. Dale Williamson, Richard Allen Willis, Sarah Jane Wilson, sie Painter Wilson, Charles S. Wilson, Eva Linda Schaffer Wilson, Hannah Jane Wilson, Judith Darlene Wilson, Mary Wilson, Mary

Wilson, Myrtle Kirkpatrick Wilson, Nettie M. Gray Wilson, Worth Wimmer, Ray L. Wingfield, H. Ara Wingfield, Margaret N. Winn, Robert W. Winslow, Eliza Jane Hand Wintermeier, August Wintermeier, Henry Wirth, Chris H. Wise, Alice May Jarnigan Wisgerhof, David Wisgerhof, Ronda Lee Wistner, Josephine Wohlwend, Thomas Wolcott, Mary Ellen Kisor Wonders, Rosea Alice Havens Wood, Aaron Wood, Clarence Wood, E. L. Woodard, Eva E. Russell Woodard, Leo Wooddell, Vernon Woodin, Blanche Smith Woodrow, Ella C. Guthrie Woodruff, Lon A. Woods, Anne Leach Woody, Alevia Ann Elwood Woody, Anna Lawson Byers Woody, Hershell Wayne Woody, John M.

Woody, Margaret Marshall Woody, Mary F. Jarnigan Woody, Oscar N. Woodyard, Maggie Toom Wormhoudt, Mrs. H. Wormley, Mary E. Spencer Wright, Eliza Jane Williams Wright, William Thomas Wyatt, Walter Thomas Wyrick, William Yancey, John C. Yoakum, Judy Ett Yost, William Frederick Young, Laura A. Marks Young, Linda Beth Young, Martha Jane Van Meter Young, Sarah Raridon Young, William F. Young, William T. Younguist, Giles E. (Brent) Zachary, Hartwell Zickel, Peter Zickel, Phillip Ziegelmaier, Edward E. Zikes, Amy Elizabeth Peterson Zimmerman, Mary Catherine Roles Thompson Zimmerman, Nellie Lucas Zimmerman, William F.

# New Books in the Library

Church records of North Newton Charge of the Methodist Episcopal Church Church records of Kellogg, Rushville, Mt. Pleasant Charge of the M. E. Church – Vol. 1 & 2 First United Methodist Church yearbooks 1985, 1990, 1998 and 2001 Newton High Alumni Directory 1999 Newton High School 1931-1981 update on students of 1931 Obituaries from the Newton Daily News, 2008 Obituaries from The Newton Journal, 1882-1886 Jasper County Divorce Records – 1906-1952 Harrison County Iowa 1884 Atlas on CD Hurley, South Dakota History 1883-1983 From Covered Wagon to Compact Car

#### **Carnival Men Will Decorate Newton Grave**

An all but forgotten grave of a circus worker who died 46 years ago will be decorated Tuesday in a Memorial Day tribute planned by showmen with the Reynolds and Wells carnival. It will probably be the first time the grave has been decorated following burial in 1893. The circus worker was James Knight, who was employed with the Sells Brothers' circus. He suffered fatal injuries when pinned under a runway as he helped other workmen unload elephants and horses from a

circus train. The circus made a one-day stand in Hartwig Way July 23, 1893 and Knight was buried in Newton Union cemetery the following day. His home was believed to have been in Columbus, Oh.

Carnival men today were planning the tribute at the showman's grave after learning of its whereabouts from Harry (Cookhouse) Kelly of Newton. Kelly knew Knight when both were with a Sells Brothers circus which made a voyage to Australia.

(Source, The Newton Daily News, May 29, 1939, page 1)

# Researchers helping each other

Visitors to the library and renewing members provide us with a list of names that they are researching. Here is the list since the last time it was published.

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BANKS, CLARE or CLEAR, EGGERT; Palo	Kelley Zuidema; 9632 S. 104 Ave. E.; Sully, IA 50251-8567
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	msquared@pcpartner.net
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HOLMES, HOUGHTON, LIVINGSTON,	nmoothart@aol.com
MOOTHART-Newton twp.	
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KAUTZ, Ella Marie (born 6 June 1892, went to	Jerald McClain; 23557 N. High St.; Colona, IL
school in Newton)	Y - ' TY' - 1
KENYON	Lois Hinshaw
MOORE	Darlene M. Martinez; 2116 Corte De Chamisa
OTALLDICC Washess OTALLDICC D	Albuquerque, NM
STALLINGS, Wesley; STALLINGS, Eliz.	Donna Hall; 1803 Plum Creek Ln.; Lexington, NE
MAYS; SWAN, Johatha; SWAN, Nancy Mathews	fivegrammyd5230@yahoo.com
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WILLIAMS	Marilyn Holmes; Newton, IA

Here is some interesting information from the past:

## Newspaper Gleanings from the Kellogg Enterprise,

Friday, 19 Feb. 1886 (these papers are on microfilm at the Iowa State Historical Library in Des Moines) Submitted by Rita Reinheimer

- Item from the "Killduff" column:
- Nels Rairdon has sold out his store in Killduff to his brother-in-law, of Sterling, KS Items from "Kellogg news" column:
- Read the sale notice of Mr. J. H. Janeway in this issue. Mr. Janeway is selling out with a view to emigrating to Kansas, early in the spring.
- Mr. O. G. Sloan, of Buena Vista township, departed Wednesday for Hastings, NE, where he will locate. Mr. Sloan is a young man of excellent character and we bespeak for him a bright future.
- Dr Hammer extracted a large fragment of a pin from the left leg of Mrs. C. Gage on Wednesday. This pin had been swallowed by Mrs. Gage thirteen years ago. While using this pin to clean wax from her ear, she accidentally let it drop into the ear, but supposed at the time that it had fallen on the floor, but while riding in a wagon a short time thereafter the pin dropped into the back of her mouth and she swallowed it. Her health was affected for some years thereafter. It was taken out near the ankle (reprinted from the Iowa State Democrat).
- Items from "Burr Oak" column:
- Mr. Fletcher Bennett went south to work for Uncle Sam on the Mississippi Levee.
- Mr. Arthur Charlesworth was married last Tuesday to Miss Jessie McDaniel.

(Note: "Burr Oak" appears to be a neighborhood in the area of "Wild Cat Grove, about 4 miles south of Newton, in Palo Alto Twp. It was never incorporated.)

- Item from the "Mariposa" column:
- Married, Wednesday Feb. 17: Charles Dammeier and Carrie Claas at the residence of B. Dammeier. Items from "The Corners" column:
- Mrs. Marv Russell leaves for Hastings, NE, next Monday, (moving) with her daughter, Mrs. Sloan. Mrs. Russell has lived among us eight to ten years.
- Mrs. Anna Wiggens, of Ida County, sister of the Vinal brothers, is visiting relatives and friends in Jasper County.
- Mr. A. M. Harrah, of Newton, received by telegram Wednesday A.M. the sad intelligence of the death of his brother, Lucian Harrah, of Helena, MT.
- Births
  - born to M/M L. L. Patton, a son, Feb. 12

born to M/M Geo. Hart, a daughter, Feb. 14

born to M/M J. J. Russell, a daughter, Feb. 17

- Items from "Kellogg Local News" column:
- Mrs. A. G. West was baptized by Immersion, Monday afternoon at the Christian Church.
- Mr. W. E. Fish...has a position as bookkeeper in the office of the (Sedalia, MO) Democrat.
- Mr. Milton Haggard, of Springfield, Keokuk Co, who purchased the Redman farm 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> mi. NE of Kellogg from Mr. J. B. Burton, will move thereon next week.
- Elder T. F. Brown, of Newton, has been spending this week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. J. R. Smith, who has been very ill...Mrs. Smith is somewhat improved but has lost the sight in one of her eyes.

# Hickory Grove Township Tax List of Road District No. 1 for 1865

Abplanalp, John	Copenhofer, John	Grinnell, J. B.	Richardson, James
Breeden, John	Craig, John	Kitchens, Asbury	Α.
Brinkstafer, Wm.	Crosby, Wm.	Patterson, M. B.	Seuberth, Samuel
Brown, Emery	Davis, Geo. F.	Perase, L. W.	Shook, Lorenzo
Brown, Hiram	Green, Henry	Proctor. A. L.	Shook, Luther
Brown, N. L.	Green, Joseph	Read, John H.	Vance, Henry
Burroughs, William	Green, Warren	Read, Nelson	

I was visiting the Jasper County Museum library one day and ran across the following: The Board of Supervisors of Jasper County Iowa have passed a resolution at their January session 1872, assessing First Class personal property as follows to wit:

First C	lass Work horses	65.00	First C	Class 2 year old heifers	10.00
44	Stallions	200.00	44	1 year old heifers	6.00
44	2 year old colts	30.00	44	3 year old stock stiers (steers)	20.00
"	1 year old colts past	20.00	**	2 year old stock stiers	12.00
£6	Jacks	200.00	••	1 year old stock stiers	6.00
<b>66</b>	Jennetts	30.00	**	Hogs per pound	.02
ec	Mules	70.00	**	Threshing machine	200.00
	Sheep per head	.75	-66	Cane mills	20.00
-66	Work cattle per yoke	70.00	-66	Reapers and mowers combined	70.00
-242 	Fat Cattle per pound	.02	-44	Corn planters	20.00
-44	Milet (milk) cows	18.00	-44	Wagons	no price.

# QUERIES



When writing to the Jasper County Genealogical Society for research help the following guidelines have been established.

- Please type or print your letters.
- Limit of two (2) requests per letter (use separate form for each surname).

Make your request short and to the point, be specific on what you are requesting.

• Include as much information about the person you are looking for as you can, date, places, etc. **Donations** – We request a donation of \$12.50 per hour of research, which includes postage, and the cost of copying from our library materials and/or the public library materials. The cost for copies from courthouse records is one dollar per copy. We cannot guarantee to find the information you request, although we will make every effort to do so. Please send SASE (self-addressed stamped envelope). Requests received without a contribution will not be returned or acknowledged. Make your check payable to Jasper County Genealogy Society. Please allow 30 days for a response. Thank you.

## QUERIES

(Contact the library at jcgs genealogy@yahoo.com for more contact information)

LANPHIER	Looking for Jasper County Birth Records for Fred Earl Lanphier, born 22 Sept. 1884; Buena Vista Township, Jasper County, IA; Father James Stanton Lanphier. Looking for Death record for Ann or Anna J Lanphier, died 4 March 1915 in or near Killduff; burial Mt Zion Methodiat Esisconal Competence John McDonald, methor Noney Kelly.
	Mt Zion Methodist Episcopal Cemetery. Father John McDonald, mother Nancy Kelly. Douglas Lanphier, VA
PETERSON	Looking for the death record for John F. Peterson, November 1, 1873 at Oswalt or Colfax, Jasper Co, IA; age 35/36; born Sweden; Occupation Coal Miner.
RILEY	Rita Peterson, MN Looking for an obituary for my aunt Ruth Evelyn Riley, she died on 23 March 1950 and was buried and had family in Colfax. Donald Riley, TX

## **JASPER COUNTY GLEANER**

The JASPER COUNTY GLEANER is published in February, May, August, and November/December by the Jasper County Genealogical Society. Membership in the Society runs January through December, with 2008 dues being: \$12.00 individual, \$15.00 family, and \$20.00 foreign.

The Society is a non-profit organization, Internal Revenue Service classification #42-1147-284. Gifts, contributions, and bequests are tax deductible. Unless otherwise instructed, all correspondence contributions, and requests should be sent to: Jasper County Genealogical Society or JCGS, P. O. Box 163, Newton, IA 50208-0163. Contact us for an address to send packages.

The Jasper County Genealogical Society was organized on 26 October 1977, and is a chapter of the Iowa Genealogical Society.

Meetings are held at 7:00 P.M. on the last Thursday of each month, January through October. A holiday supper and election of officers is held the first Thursday in December. Executive Board meetings are held as needed to conduct the business of the society.

Research services are available at a cost of \$12.50 per hour plus the cost of copies (1-2 surnames per request, please). A \$12.50 check and a stamped self-addressed envelope (S.A.S.E.) should accompany each request. Send research requests to the Society address.

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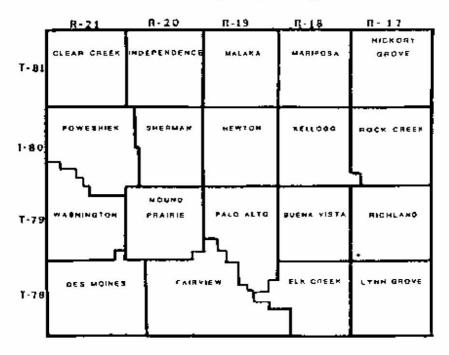
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