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Society News

NOTICE!

We have been trying for sometime to raise the funds for a new microfilm reader/printer, we had a Bakeless Bake Sale and etc. We have applied for a grant to assist us but we still need donations to help with this project. This machine will be a great addition to our library! As you may recall we purchased 13 new rolls containing vital records information and those along with the rolls of census and some newspapers and miscellaneous brought our count to over 50. Now with the addition of a machine with a printer, our patrons can print off the images without having to transcribe everything. We have selected a Canon 300II model with the ability to scan an image to a computer monitor and save the image or print the image on a computer printer. We are asking for you help once again to donate to the fund.



Here's a picture of the scanner showing the image transferred to a computer monitor.

Upcoming Programs

August 27	Learning workshop at the Jasper Co. Genealogy library at 7 p.m.
September 24	Joint meeting with the Jasper Co. Historical Society, guest speaker Gail George Holmes on "History of Pioneer Trails through Southwestern Iowa"
October	To be determined
Nov./Dec.	Meet December 3 rd for our Annual Potluck supper (location to be determined later)

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

Other upcoming events:

- The Jasper County Historical Society is having a cemetery walk at Union Chapel Cemetery and asked that we put something in our newsletter. The event is Sunday, September 13 at 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$6 per person and includes refreshments. They also invite everyone to use their library and check out their family history files.
- The Iowa Genealogical Society is having a cemetery walk at Woodland Cemetery in Des Moines in cooperation with Woodland Cemetery on Sunday, October 4th, from noon – 3 p.m.

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 if 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.

Bits N Pieces

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 runaway 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, Ohio.

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)

Even though the following obituary is not for someone in Jasper County it does reflect what interesting information can be gleaned from newspaper obituaries. This particular obituary contains lots of historical facts relative to the life of the deceased. Taken from a newspaper in Putnam County, MO dated 22 Dec 1920 and submitted by Darlene Leib.

George Fisher Obituary

Again the silent reaper of death has entered our community, and taken, not a child, nor a boy in his early age, neither a young man in the prime of his young manhood, nor a man of middle age, but a man who for more than 98 years has been more or less active in the affairs of sturdy citizenship.

He was born March the 21st, 1822, the son of John and Mary Fisher, and was christened George. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. A. Summers, in Unionville, December 19, 1920, and was therefore 98 years, 8 months and 28 days old at the time of his death.

At the time of his birth, James Monroe was president of the United States, and there were yet but two states west of the Mississippi River, Louisiana having joined the Union in 1812, and Missouri having been admitted in 1821. He was four years old before the Erie Canal was finished reaching from Troy, N.Y. to Buffalo. He was a lad more than ten years of age when the first railway was built in the United States, a country so thoroughly netted and covered with the iron rail of today. The telegraph, the telephone, the grain reaper and sewing machine were as yet unheard of. Noah Webster had not yet given to the world his initiatory Unabridged dictionary, and Henry W. Longfellow, Edgar Allen Poe, John G. Whittier, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Mrs. Sigourney and N. P. Willis all lived and wrote their wonderful literature long after he was born. He has lived to see the Black Hawk, the Seminole, the Mexican, the Civil, the Spanish and the World wars, and was an active participant in one of them. He first voted for Henry Clay, the Whig candidate for president, in 1844, and has voted for every Whig, or Republican, candidate since that tie, until the present, including President elect Harding. Gold had not yet been discovered in the California fields, and the almost unlimited silver mines of Colorado were yet unknown.

He was born in Westmoreland county, Penn., and with his parents lived there until he was four years old when he with them moved to Knox county, Ohio, where he grew to manhood. He was married in 1843 to Sarah Mathena and to this union were born 12 children, nine daughters and three sons all of whom had preceded him to the Great Beyond, save three daughters who are Mrs. Maggie Thompson of Unionville; Mrs. Alice Stewart of Centerville and Mrs. Nancy Summers of Unionville, Mo., all of whom were at his bedside when his life went out. Aside from these he has 37 grandchildren, and 116 great grandchildren living.

Although 39 years of age with his family and other cares upon his shoulders, when the Civil war broke out, his patriotic blood surged through his veins with such vigor that he must needs go and give his life if necessary to save the Union, and on November the 14th, 1861, he enlisted, becoming a member of Co. C, 68th Regiment of Ohio Infantry, and served more than four years continuously, taking part in many of the greatest battles of the war, and finally climaxing his army career with Sherman on his march to the Sea. The war being over, and he was permitted to return to civil life again, he moved with his family to Putnam county, Mo., and settled on a farm, in October, 1865, where he continued to live, occupying the same farm until 1898, when he retired from farm life and moved into Unionville where he has since made his home. In 1902, his wife and the mother of his children, was called home, since which time he has made his home with his children.

While on the farm his home was in Lincoln township, where his sturdy citizenship was recognized by his election to the office of justice of the peace, which office he retained for 18 years.

He has been a Christian practically all his life, having been converted when a young man, in Ohio, and then joined the United Brethren church, where he held his church affiliation until he moved to Putnam county when as a matter of convenience he joined the Christian church and for the past 27 years has been a member of that church, dying with a firm grip on the promises of the Master.

His funeral was conducted by the Rev. J. Howard Thompson, pastor of the Methodist church of Unionville, and J. Roy Wright, pastor of the Christian church of Centerville, Iowa in the Christian church, after which he was laid to rest in the beautiful Unionville cemetery, there to await the calling of his Master, on the resurrection morn.

First Class Personal Property Assessments in 1872

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 Class Work horses	65.00
“ Stallions	200.00
“ 2 year old colts	30.00
“ 1 year old colts past	20.00
“ Jacks	200.00
“ Jennetts	30.00
“ Mules	70.00
“ Sheep per head	.75
“ Work cattle per yoke	70.00
“ Fat Cattle per pound	.02
“ Milet (milk) cows	18.00
“ 2 year old heifers	10.00
“ 1 year old heifers	6.00
“ 3 year old stock stiers (steers)	20.00
“ 2 year old stock stiers	12.00
“ 1 year old stock stiers	6.00
“ Hogs per pound	.02
“ Threshing machine	200.00
“ Cane mills	20.00
“ Reapers and mowers combined	70.00
“ Corn planters	20.00
“ Wagons	no price.

Colfax Honor Roll

World War II Veterans

As Reported to American Legion and Auxiliary to the End of World War II

Source: The Colfax (IA) Tribune; 23 May 1946

* Deceased

Acton, Carrol K.	Balmer, Carrll	Binkerd, Paul
Agar, Eugene	Barbour, Harry	Bishop, Max
Agar, Ralph Jr.	Barker, George	Black, Elmer Jr.
Agar, Wilford	Batty, Willis	Blanford, Royal D.
Aikin, Robert	Bauer, Kenneth	Boatwright, Fred *
Alexander, Harold	Beals, Richard W.	Bolen, Joe
Allfree, Jack	Beard, Harold	Bonawitz, Elbert
Allfree, Richard	Beard, Leo Gale	Bonawitz, Gene
Allsup, Glenn	Beard, Merle	Bonawitz, John
Allsup, Max L.	Beard, Robert	Booth, Elmer *
Anderson, Edward	Beard, Robert	Bowie, Donald W.
Annis, Bruce	Beard, Walter	Bowie, Leland
Annis, Frank	Bell, Arnold	Brant, Harry
Annis, Herbert	Bell, Howard E. Jr.	Bridie, Robert *
Annis, Morris	Bettis, Ralph	Briles, Hershel
	Bettis, Virgil	Britt, Glenn
Bailey, Perry E.	Bierbaum, John	Broughton, Loren
Baldwin, Roy	Binkerd, Dale	Brown, Benny *
Bale, John Jr.	Binkerd, Donald	Brown, Earl M.
Ball, Wm. Earl	Binkerd, Maynard T.	Bruce, Ralph

Buckley, Ralph R.
Bunyard, Elmer *
Burt, Gerlad
Burt, Harold *
Burt, Robert

Callahan, Edward
Callahan, James *
Carlson, A. D.
Case, Keith
Case, Kenneth
Case, Norman
Case, Richard
Case, Victor L. *
Clark, Robert
Clement, William
Clippinger, Darwin
Clymer, Forest L.
Cobit, Leslie D.
Conn, Andrew
Conn, Edward
Conner, Harold
Coppicus, Jerome
Cortz, Paul S. Jr.
Coulter, Lloyd
Cross, Delbert
Cross, Royal

Darrock, Oliver
Davidson, Arnold
Davidson, David
Davidson, Gene
Davidson, Robert J.
Davis, Bill
Davis, Homer
Davis, James L.
DeCamp, Alfred
DeCamp, Virgil
DeCamp, Willis
Deskin, Harry Jr.
Deskin, Norman E.
Dluhos, Joseph
Dodd, Lloyd
Dodd, Shelby
Donaldson, Clifford
Duich, John
Duich, Joseph
Duich, Paul

Edwards, Lloyd
Edwards, Lytle E.
Ekin, Donald
Ekin, Floy Jr.
Ekin, Robert
Elliott, Carl
Ellsworth, Norman *
Emery, Leroy *
Ervin, Albert J.
Evans, Donald
Evans, Gomer
Evans, William

Everett, Clyde

Faidley, Darrel
Faidley, Kenneth
Faidley, Leland
Faidley, Lloyd
Faidley, Myron
Farver, James R.
Fields, Earl
Fields, James H.
Fisk, Victor
Flynn, Hugh
Forker, Harry
Forker, Wilson
Frasher, Ross P.
Freel, Grace

Gallager, Melvin
Gannon, Paul Wm.
Garrett, Ganzy
Gibson, Harry
Good, Jack
Good, James W.
Grannis, Durwood
Greene, Johon S. *
Gregg, Frank L.
Gregg, Herbert A.
Gregg, Mischeek
Gregg, Richard
Gregg, Robert
Grosvenor, Don
Grosvenor, Harold
Grosvenor, Howard H.
Grosvenor, William
Grundy Geo. T.
Guizetti, John
Gunn, Arthur
Gunn, Walter L.
Guy, Melvin

Hadsall, Robert
Hadsall, Vern M.
Hafkey, Howard
Hall, Harold G.
Hall, Homer H. *
Hall, James N.
Hamer, Ernest
Haning, Edward
Haning, Ted R.
Hanna, Frank
Hanna, George
Hanna, Norman
Harris, George
Harris, Herschel
Harter, Herman
Hendee, J. Mitchell
Hendee, Richard
Hendee, Robert
Hendee, William *
Henderson, Frank
Henderson, Junior Mac

Henderson, Lloyd
Henderson, Wm.
Herr, Gordon
Highley, Howard
Hill, Raymond M.
Hindman, Claire
Hindman, Jack
Hindman, Jeffy
Hogendorn, David
Hogendorn, Marion
Hogendorn, Wm.
Holdeer, Harold
Holdefer, Howard
Hopkins, Rodger
Hotchkiss, Jack
Howell, Richard
Huer, Roman
Hunter, Abraham E.
Hunter, Darrold D.
Hunter, Donald
Husson, Elizabeth
Hybl, Frank Jr.
Hybl, Robert
Hyble, Joseph
Hynds, Alex

Irvin, J. Richard
Irwin, David V.

Johnson, Ben Jr.
Johnson, Jack
Jolly, Virginia
Jones, Clifford
Jones, Edwin
Jones, Emil
Jones, John W.
Jones, Marion E.
Jones, Max
Jones, Paul
Jones, Walter Jr.
Jontz, Ira H.
Jontz, Jack
Jorgenson, Roy H.
Junis, Gus

Kaldenberg, Henry
Kaldenberg, Virgil
Kelly, Raymond V.
Kennedy, David
Kennedy, Donald
Kintz, Loren T.
Kintz, Russell
Krebs, Emery M.
Kuhrt, Donald A.
Kuhrt, Stanley E.

Lakin, Robert
Lawton, Alice
Lawton, Carl
Lawton, Keith L.
Leach, Earl Leroy

Leighner, Keith G.
Leonard, Marv
Lester, Charles F.
Lester, Guy
Lester, Howard
Lester, Leland
Lewis, Harry J.
Lewis, James
Lindsay, Homer
Lindsay, Walter
Lipovac, Mary
Lipovac, Phillip
Lippincott, Crawford
Lister, Walter R.
Lloyd, Jack R.
Logsdon, Lane
Logsdon, Richard
Long, I. Raymond

Madison, David J.
Madison, Johnnie T.
Madison, Royal
Madison, Walter S.
Madoll, Kenneth J.
Maher, John M.
Main, Henry
Main, William
Manary, Keith I.
Marscisak, Carl
Marscisak, Emil
Marscisak, Steve
Martin, James A.
McClure, Franklin E.
McCollum, Robert
McDaniel, Thomas
McGinley, Earnest W.
McGinley, Maurice G.
McKeever, Ted
McQuiston, Robert
Meckley, Kenneth
Meckley, Raymond
Millburn, Wm.
Miller, Clarence
Miller, Earl
Miller, Jack C.
Miller, Jasper C.
Miller, Rex
Mindham, James
Mitchell, Earl A.
Mitchell, Leland
Molesks, Sherman
Moore, Duane
Moore, Harry O. Jr.
Moos, Joseph
Moos, Robert
Morrison, James
Muck, Charles
Myhra, Arnold H.

Naisbitt, Geo. W.
Naisbitt, Wm.

Neal, Frank
Nichols, Leland
Nichols, Pauline Agar
Nichols, R. M. (Bob) *
Normandin, Verne
Norris, Max
Norvall, Willard

O'Mara, James
Oliver, Richard
Orcutt, Dean H.
Orlich, Eli
Oswalt, Edward T.
Owens, Charles
Owens, Floyd
Owens, Jack
Owens, Leonard T.
Owens, Ray
Owens, Rodger
Owens, Tom

Park, Robert
Patterson, Kenneth
Patterson, Robert T. H.
Paynter, George
Paynter, Jack
Pearson, Clarence
Pearson, Edwin A.
Pease, Robert
Penquite, Virgil
Phelan, Joseph
Pickles, Joe
Plummer, Kenneth
Plummer, Wm.
Pratt, Tom
Price, Robert
Pritchard, Leroy
Pritchard, Riley

Rawlins, Virgil J.
Rettinghaus, Lavern
Rexroat, George
Rexroat, Melvin
Rexroat, Raymond
Rexroat, Wayne
Reynolds, John
Richardson, Donald *
Riley, Clarence
Rinker, George
Rinker, James
Robbins, Francis
Roberts, Arthur
Roberts, Edith
Roberts, John L.
Roberts, Robert
Robson, Wilbert D.
Rodgers, Claudia
Rodgers, Harold W.
Rosenbaum, Harry
Rosenbaum, Max
Rosenbaum, Simon

Ross, John E.
Ruby, Walter H.
Rude, John
Runyan, Robert R.
Ruschill, James
Russell, Francis

Sage, Frank W.
Salisbury, Merwin
Salisbury, Wendell
Sally, Charles M.
Sally, Lloyd
Sapp, V. A.
Schermerhorn, Jack
Schmitt, Dean
Schoondyke, Emil
Schoondyke, Richard
Schoondyke, Robert
Scott, Robert M.
Scott, William Jr.
Shadley, Leslie C.
Shadley, Loial
Shadley, Rex C.
Shadley, Robert C.
Shadley, Willard *
Shearer, Ernest
Shearer, Robert
Shepley, Blaine
Shepley, Dale W.
Shepley, Laurel
Shipley, Howard
Shipley, Robert
Shissler, Iden W.
Shuey, Robert
Slatkoski, Frank
Slotkoski, Joe
Smith, Duane
Smith, Francis P.
Smith, George S.
Smith, John
Smith, Leroy C.
Smith, Norma
Smith, Walter
Smith, Williams
Snook, John
Speckler, Darrell
Stewart, Chas
Stewart, Edward *
Stewart, Frank L.
Stier, L. K.
Stillians, M. L.
Stouffer, James
Stouffer, John C.
Stouffer, Marquis
Stremfel, Frank
Stremfel, Joe
Stroup, Earl G.
Susic, Ivan R.
Susic, Ricardo
Synhorst, Betty

Tabor, Wayne	Vardo, Margaret	Wenes, Martin
Taylor, Leland	Vessels, Delbert	Weresh, Albert
Taylor, Russell		Wheatcraft, John
Teed, George D.	Wade, George W.	Wheeler, Glenn Jr.
Tennant, Otto A.	Wade, Guy E.	White, Tom
Thatcher, Donald R. *	Wade, James	Williams, David C.
Thomas, Arthur	Wade, Mack	Williams, Dick R.
Thomas, David L.	Wadsworth, Perry	Williams, Howard Jr.
Thomas, Hiram A.	Wagner, Clell	Williams, Jack Jr.
Thomas, James R.	Wagner, Wilder	Williams, Norman
Thomas, Richard	Walker, Donald	Wilson, Donald
Thomas, Robert	Walker, Vernon	Wilson, Everett Jr.
Thompson, Harold	Walker, Wayne	Wilson, Morris
Thompson, Neils P.	Wallace, Robt.	Wimmer, La Von
Thurman, Lee C.	Ward, J. Everett	Wing, Donald L.
Thurman, Wayne	Ware, John (Jack)	Wing, Frank Morris
Tiernan, Gale *	Warner, Daryl	Wolfe, Claude
Tilton, Gale E.	Warrick, Arthur T.	Wolfe, Ralph Jr.
Tomljanovic, Joe	Warrick, Cary	Woods, Frank Jr.
Tomlon, Emory	Warrick, Harry A.	Woods, Frank Sr.
	Wearmouth, Doane	Woods, Laverne
Van Dusseldorp, Ivan *	Webb, Carl E.	Woodyard, Seneca
Van Dusseldorp, Keith	Webb, Cecil	
Van Dusseldorp, Leon	Weimer, Harold	Yoakum, Harold
Van Dusseldorp, Ray	Weirick, George T.	Yochum, John
Van Elsen, Lucian	Weirick, John A.	Yochum, Marvin
Van Gilder, Conrad	Weithers, Harry	Young, Norman
Vardo, Bert T.	Welch, Wm. Lester	

New Books in the Library (as of 14 February 2009)

Jasper County

Church Records of North Newton charge of the Methodist Episcopal Church
 First United Methodist Church Yearbooks 1985, 1990, 1998, 2001
 History of Union Chapel and History of Tramel Family of Jasper County, Iowa
 Jasper County, IA Divorce Records 1906-1952
 Newton Daily News 2008 Obituaries
 Newton High School Alumni Directory 1999
 Newton High School, 1931-1981 Updated on Students of Class of 1931
 Newton Journal 1882-1886 Obituaries
 Newton, Iowa 1916 City Directory
 The Redhead of Jasper County by Lola V. Murphy Wilson and Lola Frances Murphy McMeen – With
 emphasis on grade schools of early Jasper County, Iowa, Farm and Community Life in Buena Vista
 Township

Iowa

Harrison County, Iowa Atlas 1884 on CD
 Ida County, Iowa History, 1846-1996

Family Histories

Ransom Bucklin and his Descendants and Kin
 The Holmes Family
 Daniel Washington Murphy Family 1841-1977
 My Life Story by Evelyn Underbakke

Other

Hurley, South Dakota History, 1883-1983, From Covered Wagon to Compact Car

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.

- DONAHUE I would like to know where I can obtain county court records for James Donahue, he was committed to the Mt Pleasant State Hospital he died in 1966. Can you assist me with this. Veronica Houlihan; 1014 Cherry Lane; Clovis, CA 93612; vah_mom@hotmail.com
- BLACKFORD ARMSTRONG Looking for death records for Nancy Armstrong and Jesse S Blackford. Larry Olson; 1172 N Wheeling RD; Mt. Prospect, IL 60056; larryo74@yahoo.com
- PEER MAYFIELD MAYFIELD MAYFIELD MAYFIELD I would like the obits for Thomas Peer and Sophia Peer. I'm also seeking info on Minerva Mayfield Wiolfe. She died in Jasper County in 1856. Rita Howie; Apt 222; 210 Sivers Rd; Glenwood, IA 51534-1552
- GEARHART I'm seeking genealogical information and would like to request copies of the probate record for him. Wanting to obtain additional information regarding his parents or siblings. Bill & Tammy Pacuzzi; 920 Caulder Ave.; Des Moines, Iowa 50315-7538; tpacuzzi@msn.com

I thought it might be of interest to others without internet access to see a couple queries posted recently on our website:

J R Photo Studio Monroe

ROSE, DAFT, HUGHES, BREWIN

Posted By: Miriam Hughes <miriamhughes@att.net>

I have photo of young woman taken Monroe IA at J. R, Hall Studio. I know he was in business 1894-95. Does anyone know the complete years?

Mary Elizabeth (Koger) Innis

INNIS, KOGER

Posted By: Craig Nelson <cengold@aol.com>

Searching for descendants of Mrs. Tilford (Mary Elizabeth) Innis. Maiden name Mary Elizabeth Koger; born Mt. Pisgah (Wayne Co., KY)1896 died Jasper Co., IA. Please contact me. TIA.

Dairy/ice cream parlor across from Maytag

DONAHUE

Posted By: VH <vah_mom@hotmail.com>

In the mid 30's there was a dairy/ice cream parlor across from the Maytag factory. Where can I find pictures or info about it? Owned by Gene Donahue.

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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 2009 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.

Queries may be placed in the Gleaner without research requests. This service is free to our membership; non-members should send \$1.00 for each query. Submit queries to the Society address.

The JCGS Library address is at 113 W. 2nd St. S., Newton, IA, which is located across the street north of the big water tower in Newton. The library is open every Thursday and Friday 10:00 am to noon and 1:00 to 3:00 pm and from 9:00 am to noon on the first and third Saturday of the month. There is no charge for using the library.

The telephone number for the Society is (641) 792-1522. We can return local calls but are not able to return long distance calls. Our e-mail address is jcgs_genealogy@yahoo.com Internet access is at <http://iagenweb.org/jasper/jcgs/>

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MEMBERSHIP FORM FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2009

Please complete and mail this membership form to:
Jasper County Genealogical Society
P. O. Box 163
Newton, IA 50208-0163

We will use your name and address (or email address) from this form to prepare mailing address labels for the Gleaner.

- New membership
- Membership renewal
- Single membership \$12.00
- Family membership \$15.00
- Foreign membership \$20.00

Membership forms dated or received after October 1st will be applied to the following calendar year.

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ 9-digit Zip _____

E-mail Address: _____

Surnames and places being researched:

Century Certificate (Settled in Jasper County, Iowa in 1880 or earlier)

NAME OF APPLICANT (as it is to appear on the Certificate)

Address, City, State, Zip (for mailing purposes)

YEAR SETTLED IN JASPER COUNTY, IOWA _____

SOURCES OF PROOF (copies not originals – mark at least one)

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Census record | <input type="checkbox"/> Church record | <input type="checkbox"/> Land record |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage record | <input type="checkbox"/> Bible record | <input type="checkbox"/> Tombstone inscription |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Birth record | <input type="checkbox"/> Military record | (give location of cemetery) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Death record | <input type="checkbox"/> Obituary | <input type="checkbox"/> County histories |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School record | <input type="checkbox"/> Estate record | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

NAME OF DIRECT ANCESTOR (as it is to appear on the Certificate)

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	Price +	Postage
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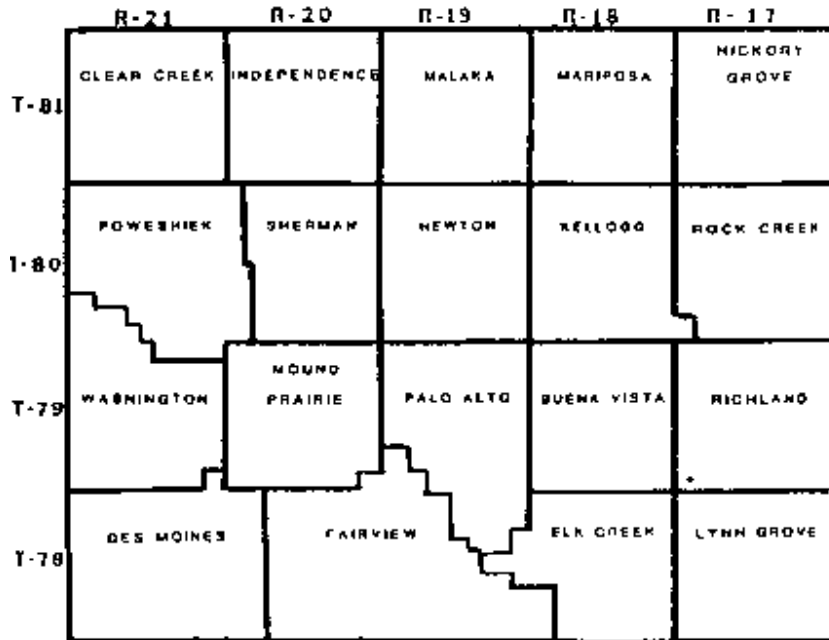
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