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## **Society News**

#### **Upcoming Programs**

Nov./Dec. Meet December 3<sup>rd</sup> for our Annual Potluck supper at the Salvation Army building (enter on the north side)

January 2010 Work night at our library

Because of the difficulty of getting speakers and topics for meetings, the Board has decided that we would have meetings every other month instead of monthly. BUT as always if you have an idea for a meeting we can easily re-schedule. Thank you.

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

## Notice

As was mentioned in the last August newsletter, we have been trying for sometime to raise the funds for a new microfilm reader/printer. We have applied for a grant and we have learned it is still in the system so it means maybe there is hope yet. We have received donations from our membership but we still need more donations to help with this project. This machine will be a great addition to our library! We have over 50 rolls of microfilm and at this time our old machine has 'bit the dust' so a new machine is greatly needed. We would really prefer to get a microfilm reader with printing capabilities so 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.

#### 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.

#### **Bits N Pieces**

 If you are looking for deaths and other vital records in Illinois, Kansas or Missouri here are some websites that you should visit:

 Illinois
 http://www.sos.state.il.us/departments/archives/idphdeathindex.html

 Kansas
 http://www.deathindexes.com/kansas

 Missouri
 http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/resources.asp

## A Genealogy Tip Worth Repeating

Recently I "stumbled" across a new surname in doing my family research and even though it was not a direct line, I believed it would help me solve some mysteries. I found where I had some census information on this family already. When I copy down census information I try to copy at least 6-8 families on either side of my ancestor. So often we find that family members lived close to one another, sometimes next door. It is not unusual to find the "in-laws", parents or siblings close by. If you haven't done this already, you might find it beneficial to do so. It is never too late to develop new habits.

I keep a file of filler items and here is one I came across from some time back.

### What do these terms mean?

ColonistAn ancestor who came to America before 1775.FreemanIn the south, a freed slave, in New England, a land owner, church member, entitled to vote.GentlemanFarm or plantation owner who hires workersImmigrantAn ancestor who came to America after 1783.InfantMales under 21, females under 18Nephewin 1750, it was a grandchildOrdinaryHotel or inn in early colonial times.Reprinted from Northwest Iowa Root Diggers, Vol. 27, No. 1, January 2005

### "Colfax Moving Over"

Yesterday morning Marshal Emanuel brought George Stevenson over from Colfax to tarry thirty days with Sheriff Hook. In the evening Marshal Kendig brought another victim named Jerry Devine who will also be urged to make a visit of at least a month. This morning Marshal Emanuel was back with a stranger who got into Colfax last evening on a late train and was so hilarious that he insisted on trying to whip somebody. However, he is somewhat pressed for time and can remain only three days. Newton always was a favorite resort for Colfax people.

Source: The Newton News; Friday, 22 May 1903

A marriage license was Saturday granted to I. N. Thompson and Arla M. Taylor. This will be the second time this couple will try it, having been married and divorced. Source: The Newton News, Monday, 25 May 1903

Commencement exercises held at Lister Opera House for 21 graduates:				
Bergman, Florence	Kipp, Blanche	Newell, Bertha		
Burnell, Mozelle	Laird, Mamie	Rhodes, Hugh		
Carey, Monte J.	Lister, Lillie	Skow, Harry		
Efnor, Guy	Longfellow, Eben	Sloanaker, Joseph		
Guthrie, Grace	Martin, Helen	Thompson, Helen		
Horn, Edna	Maytag, Louise	Vance, Raymond		
Jones, Roy	McCarty, Lulu	Wendt, Grace		
Source: The Newton News; Thursday, 21 May 1903				

#### A LIST OF THOSE WHO VISITED THE CHICAGO WORLD'S FAIR AS REPORTED IN THE NEWTON HERALD IN JUNE 1893

(Date(s) following name(s) indicate issue(s) of paper(s) in which their attendance was noticed.)

#### Compiled and submitted by Larry Hurto

Harry Allfree - June 30 Principal Beard - June 30 Lee Brown - June 30 George Clark - June 23, June 30 Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cross - June 9 George Davis - June 23, June 30 Miss Clennie Donahey – June 30 Mr. Albert Drew - June 9 Miss Cora Dudley - June 30 Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Eberhart - June 9, June 30 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fugard - June 30 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jasper and Lillie - June 23 Mrs. A. P. Joy – June 30 Miss Maud Joy – June 30 Miss Anna Kennedy - June 30 L. L. D. Kennedy – June 30 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kiisel - June 2, June 16 Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lyday - June 9 Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McGregor - June 30 Mrs. E. W. Mitchell and daughter, Mary E. Mitchell - June 23 Mrs. [sic] and Mrs. E. F. Nason - June 2 Miss Marion Sampey - June 30 C. D. Seaton (guide) – June 30 Chas. Seeberger and family - June 23 Sam Sherman – June 30 Wm. Sherman - June 30 Dr. Smead - June 2 Cy Sturdevant - June 2 Mr. and Mrs. John Vandermast of the Monroe Mirror - June 23, June 30 Miss Florence Vaughan - June 30 Mrs. H. M. Vaughan - June 30 Mrs. O. N. Wagley - June 30 Miss Minnie Williams - June 9 A.J. Wright - June 30 Mrs. A. J. Wrig[ht] - June 16

#### List of Delegates to County Convention

Submitted by Lelah Main, date unknown. Some of these people died around 1910-1920 and this list was on a flyer that mentioned to "Read The Newton Journal" so it was very early.

Adams, D.	.Poweshiek
Aillaud, Henry	.Palo Alto
Anderson, George T	.Newton-1st Ward
Atwood, H. E	.Buena Vista
Bailey, Lyman	.Richland
Bair, V. O.	.Newton-3rd Ward
Baker, F. E	.Buena Vista
Baker, H. S.	.Poweshiek

Barnett, F	Washington-Standpat
Barren, Walter	Colfax-3rd Ward
Bleakney, B. E	Kellogg
Bonsal, E. P	Elk Creek
Boydston, Wm	Colfax-3rd Ward
Brown, F. B.	Md. Prairie
Brunner, J. G	Newton-2nd Ward
Buchanan, Wm	Richland

Buckley, Ralph	Monroe
Burchinal, O. W.	.Monroe
Burnham, Curtis	
Burroughs, W. H	
Butin, Marion	
Butrum, Bates	
Byal, Wm.	
Callison, James E	
Carrier, M. A.	
Cavett, J. I	
Churchill, Howell	
Clark, George	
Clark, J. C.	
Coffee, G. S	
Corr, Ed	
Cragan, P. H.	
Crocker, Daniel	
Cross, Ed	
Daft, E. T	
Daft, W. H.	
Daniel, A. R.	
Davey, Chas.	
DeGoey, John	
Dennis, Az.	
Dennis, W. L.	
Dotson, E. E	
Drake, James	
Duncan, Ed	
Earp, T. W	
Ewing, W. F.	.Newton-1st Ward
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Johnson, L. E	
Jones, Phillip	Colfax-3rd Ward
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## **Jasper County Veterans**

Excerpt from the book "The Western Life-Boat and Journal of Biography, History and Geography:, Vol. 1; published in 1873; edited by A. C. Edmunds

There was a chapter on Veteran re-unions and who attended.

Veterans of 1812 (page 345):

- Daniel S. Fuller, Monroe, Iowa, unknown from Vermont; 78 years old
- John King, Newton, Gibson's Company from Ohio; 75 years old

J. L. Harbour, Monroe. In Mexican war, 4<sup>th</sup> Corp. Co. C, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ohio A. T. Lacey, Greencastle. In Mexican War, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut., Co. K, 5<sup>th</sup> Tenn.

J. C. Shipley, Greencastle. Co. C, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ohio

Veterans of Mexico (page 346):

S. A. Bishop, Newton. Private Co, C, 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. Dragoons

A. Elmes, Newton. Co. B 4<sup>th</sup> Ohio

Jacob Caper, Monroe. Private Co. G 7th U.S. Infantry

John A. Garrett, Newton. Co. G, 4<sup>th</sup> Indiana

#### Just a Tidbit of Information

Naturalization prior to 1906 was under the jurisdictions of each state and occurred in any "court of record" and were known by a variety of names such as superior, supreme, district, municipal, common pleas, equity and chancery courts.

The most interesting thing is that prior to 1922, an American woman who married an Alien lost her U.S. citizenship and took on that of her husband's nationality. This law was not repealed until 1922, however, her American citizenship was not restored until 1936!

## **Card of Thanks**

I ran across this Card of Thanks when looking for an obituary in the Knoxville (IA) Journal; November 19, 1954. It seemed like a nice thing to share with everyone. Marion County, just like Jasper, has had many young people serve in various wars and this veteran conveyed some very heartfelt thoughts. As we are currently in wartime, this is as fitting today as it was back in 1954.

To My Dear Friends and Neighbors;

There are times during the difficult times encountered by a soldier when he wonders why and for what he is risking his life and happiness in fighting a war. During these times of misery and anguish such as I have just experienced, occasionally one wonders if it is worthwhile.

When my ship docked at San Francisco, the shock of realization that I was actually once again, back in my own country with my own people had me in somewhat of a daze. The last persons I expected to see were Dad and Mother, as I knew they weren't in a position to make such a trip on their own. It was when they pleasantly surprised me there beside my wife that the whole thing became a reality. Then when Dad told me how you had all so enthusiastically raised the funds and arranged the entire trip for them, the full import of why I had fought in two wars struck me with its full impact.

Your good will and consideration for a native son and his family exemplify the finest things America has for which a man goes to war proudly and willingly; proud to be an American and willing to represent his own community. I wish to convey to you my most sincere sentiments of gratitude for this fine thing you have done, but it just seems an average vocabulary of words cannot adequately express such feelings. I can only inform you that I stand to fight for you again and do so proudly and willingly. If every community were so concerned with the happiness of its boys at war, believe me, our soldiers, now the best in the world, would be even more efficient and would have no apprehensions as to whether or not their personal sacrifices were worthwhile. It is such consolations as you have given me by your actions, that make fighting to preserve our freedoms from want, fear, ignorance, and prejudices a pleasure. Limitations of time and uncertainty of my physical status prevented me from returning to Iowa on my arrival, however, already, a few weeks of good American living and associations have given me a tremendous boost. The weakened, nervous condition which I came back in is fading fast, and I am feeling quite fit now. Sometime next spring or early summer, I expect to come back and I'm looking forward with anticipation to visiting with as many of you as circumstances permit.

Thanks again to all of you, Bob Wise Tacoma, Wash. 5 November 1953

### Letter to the IPHS

Rita Reinheimer submitted this letter. It certainly is interesting to realize the similarities between these two areas of interest and how they can work together.

Dear Iowa Postal History Society,

Postal history collectors and genealogists share an interest in old envelopes and postcards. Postal historians value the stamp, cancellation, and postal markings, while genealogists focus on who received the letter, who sent it (if shown), and where the item was postmarked (especially when the sender is not shown). I am writing to ask for your members' help in identifying postal history items with genealogical value in their collections and your Society's publications. I also want to offer the help of a genealogist in finding details on the sender and/or addressee of an item in a member's collection.

The Philatelic Genealogy web site (www.philgen.org) was launched in March 2009 to promote a dialogue between postal history collectors and genealogists. The web site includes a growing number of photos and a searchable database. The web site is especially interested in adding envelopes that immigrants may have mailed to family members in their home country, or vice versa. Waves of European immigrants arrived in the U.S., Canada, and Australia in the 1800s, and envelopes from the 1800s and early 1900s are likely to be of greatest value to genealogists with European ancestors. In addition, envelopes sent within the U.S. during the same period may have been sent between family members, especially (but not necessarily) if the sender and addressee have the same family name. My article on philatelic genealogy appears in the spring 2009 issue of *New England Ancestors* and I would be happy to send you a copy.

Please invite your members to visit the site and to contribute new information and photos. The database acknowledges each item's contributor. Clicking on an envelope's image takes you to a web page with image details, including a 'Source' field that shows who provided the image. The name of an organization whose members contribute new material will also be acknowledged on the site.

I welcome your questions or comments. ....

Sincerely,

James R. (Jim) Miller jim@philgen.org

#### New Books in the Library (as of August 2009)

Jasper County Jasper County Birth Records Book 3, 1897-1898 Spring City: A Pictorial History of Colfax, Iowa The Newton Journal Obituaries 1900-1902 Iowa History of Appanoose Co., Iowa, Vol. I and II Illustrated Historical Atlas of the State of Iowa Life Catching - Iowa People share life stories by Tabach and Clark Family Histories Family of Cornelius and Mary Cating and Descendants Petted Family History - James Petted and His descendants Family History: Romans - Earp Other Covered Wagon Women by Holmes Vol. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 Map Guide to American Migration Routes, 1735-1815 Unionville Cemetery - Putnam County Missouri

#### **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.

BOYD	Would like copies of the probate records for: James Boyd, Jane Boyd Adamson. James F Kane; 9731 E Chestnut Drive; Sun Lakes, AZ 85248
MASON	Looking for Obituaries for Muriel Joy Boston Mason buried in Restland Cemetery and her husband Floyd C. Mason. Karolyn Simpson; 1268 East Side Highway; Corvallis, MT 59828
JAMES	Death record request for James, Oliver D.; James, Mary E.; James, Mattie M. Irene Deneys; N1038 Townline Rd; Lena, WI 54139 Ideneys@centurytel.net

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

#### Georgia Wade-McClellan WADE MCCLELLAN Posted By: Fern Langbein <a href="https://www.selfangle.com">https://www.selfangle.com</a> Posted By: Fern Langbein <a href="https://www.selfangle.com">https://www.selfangle.com</a>

I have come across an article about the life and death of GEORGIA WADE-McCLELLAN. She died in Sept. 5, 1927, in the hospital located in Carroll, Iowa, in Carroll County....Georgia Wade-McClellan's home in Gettysburg was the site of one of the big battles. Her sister, Jennie, was the only civilian killed in the Battle of Gettysburg...she was killed by a stray bullet as she was baking more bread for the soldiers. Georgia was very important in the W.R.C.A...both nationally and in the state of Iowa, after she and her husband and son moved here after the battle. This article states as follows: "Her only monument is a tree planted in her honor by the Newton, Ia., W.R.C.A. A monument has been erected to her sister at Gettysburg". Both Georgia and her sister helped the military men during the Battle of Gettysburg... the actual battle was centered around their home only two blocks from Cemetery Hill.

My question is: do you have any knowledge of the said TREE that was planted in honor of her? My guess is there would be some kind of plaque with it. If you do have such knowledge, is it possible to take a photograph and scan it to me?

NOTE: A couple of people responded to this query especially wanting to know the source of the article. It is always nice to see people helping other people.

## Additional info on Baker Family BAKER, GRAVES, MITCHELL

Posted By: pamela creighton pcreighton603@aol.com>

I have additional information about the family of John and Isabel Baker. If anyone is interested in this line, I would be glad to share!

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## **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 2010 dues being: \$12.00 individual, \$15.00 family, and \$20.00 foreign.

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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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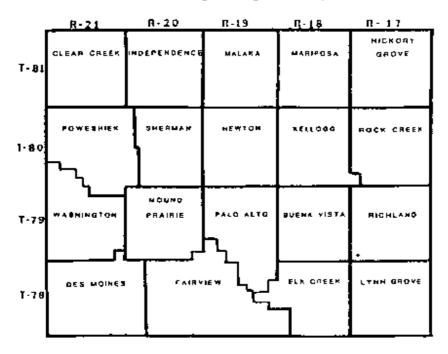
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\*\*Iowa Residents must add 7% Sales Tax on orders from I.G.S.\*\*



Map of Jasper County, Iowa

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