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## Society News

### ATTENTION ALL JCGS MEMBERS:

As you know, we have been trying to raise money to buy a new microfilm reader/scanner/printer for our library. We endeavored to apply for a financial grant from the Pepsi Co. and even though we do not know if we were successful - a big THANK YOU goes out to everyone who participated.

Darlene Leib and Pat Beckham continue to investigate and apply for other grants so you may hear more information later. Thanks Darlene and Pat!

## Upcoming Programs

June 24            Annual Picnic (location Lelah Main home)

NOTE: Jasper County Genealogical Society is responsible every August for the Newton Public Library window display. Please put this on your calendar to stop by and take a look.

Our web page is [www.iagenweb.org/jasper/jcgs/](http://www.iagenweb.org/jasper/jcgs/) and our e-mail address is [jcgs\\_genealogy@yahoo.com](mailto: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 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.

## Township Statistics

This newspaper article only mentioned 2 of the townships in the county but it seemed worth putting in the Gleaner.

Poweshiek Tp. Statistics – C. C. Turner, the assessor of Poweshiek tp., furnishes the Clipper the following statistics:

Children between 5 and 21 years of age ..... 589  
 Males ..... 963  
 Females..... 791  
 Total population ..... 1,754  
 Born in Iowa ..... 801  
 Born in U.S. outside of Iowa ..... 690  
 Foreign born ..... 263

We have 355 voters, 165 coal miners, 48 children under one year old, 46 over 65 years of age, 21 between 65 and 70, 16 between 70 and 80, 9 between 80 and 86.

The following are the names of the six oldest:

Mrs. Nancy McQuiston ..... 85	Mrs. Margaret Dickey ..... 85
P. H. Doud ..... 84	Phillip Leighner ..... 84
Benjamin Bailey ..... 84	John Geisler ..... 84

The following is the value of lands, town lots, and personal property:

Value of lands.....\$251,406  
 Town lots ..... 8,629  
 Personal ..... 81,097  
 Total ..... \$341,132

The following is the Census of Elk Creek township, for 1885, as furnished by Mr. L. F. Schultz, Assessor for that township:

Total population..... 1,119	“ old maids ..... 15
“ males ..... 566	“ old bachelors..... 13
“ females ..... 553	“ of widows ..... 20
“ entitled to vote ..... 276	“ of widowers ..... 15
“ militia ..... 188	Born in Iowa ..... 629
“ not naturalized ..... 4	Born in the United States ..... 355
“ married ..... 405	Born abroad ..... 135
“ between 5 and 21 years old ..... 434	

The following states contributed to our population:

Ohio ..... 101	Illinois ..... 45	Indiana ..... 49
New York ..... 26	Pennsylvania ..... 46	Kentucky ..... 22
Virginia ..... 18	Maine ..... 4	New Jersey ..... 10
Tennessee ..... 4	Maryland ..... 6	Connecticut ..... 2
Missouri ..... 6	Nebraska ..... 4	Wisconsin ..... 2
Kansas ..... 2	North Caroline ..... 2	Michigan ..... 2
Vermont ..... 1	Delaware ..... 1	California ..... 1

Born in:

Germany ..... 70	Holland ..... 52
Ireland ..... 8	England ..... 4
Scotland ..... 1	

Between the ages of 60 and 70 ..... 76  
 “ “ 70 and 75 ..... 10  
 “ “ 75 and 80 ..... 8

The three oldest persons are Samuel Poots, age 89, nativity, Ireland; Gustena Weideman, age 85, and John Hendricks, age 80, natives of Germany.

Source: Newton Journal; June 5, 1885

## Bits N Pieces

In the February Gleaner there was an article about the various census years. Carl Nollen sent me this follow-up note. Thank you Carl!

Diana,

A couple thoughts on your census list in the February Gleaner: 1910 census is indexed in 5 beautiful hardbound volumes done only a few years ago. It is in the State Historical Library in Des Moines. The 1885 census, the most valuable feature for me is the location where rural people lived, down to the quarter section of the quarter section.

Carl Nollen

### Newton Sanatorium

An improved hot air apparatus for the treatment of rheumatism, kidney and liver diseases and disorders has recently been added to the equipment of the Newton Sanatorium. The patient is placed upon a cot and while in a comfortable position is subjected to superheated dry hot air. The same apparatus may be used for the Turkish bath, but the hot air both is much superior for removing the impurities of the system as well as being more comfortable. It is par excellence for breaking up incipient colds and La Grippe. It can be used in connection with mineral water or the grug treatment and is far superior to any form of water bath for the purposes mentioned. We have the water bath also. A vibrator gives better massage than can be given by hand.

Source: The Colfax Clipper; Saturday, 12 January 1907

NOTE: Grippe or La Grippe - Influenza; an upper respiratory infection with fever, running nose, sore throat, cough, headache, and aches and pains throughout the body.

### NEW U.S. CITIZENS FROM JASPER COUNTY

The following persons residing in Jasper County were made citizens of the United States at the last term of the Circuit Court: Patrick MALONE, John PONDER, Nels JOHNSON, Peter NELSON, Peter CHRISTIAN, Christian ROBERTSON, Peter JENSON, Wm. IRWIN, George G. WORTH, Michael RETTEG, Wm. F. MEIER.

There were also four persons naturalized from Poweshiek County.

Source: Newton Journal; October 13, 1886

### THE CROP OF BABIES

From July 6, 1880 to March 7, 1883, there were one thousand and twenty-seven babies registered at the Clerk's office, as having been born in Jasper County. As a number of physicians refuse to comply with the law and not report, it is safe to say that a third more than that number has been born in Jasper County during the time named. During the same time only 314 persons have been reported as having died.

Source: Newton Journal; May 23, 1883

### Just a Tidbit of Information

I read someplace that if you are having problems locating the marriage of ancestors and you know it occurred in Iowa, then check out the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa. Sometimes people chose to go there to be married instead of their local area. Apparently the church has very good records and you may get lucky. I wish I could remember where I read this because there was more specific information. I looked up information on the church and the building was finished in 1864.

**HOT TIP** – In Wayne County Genie News, Jan-March 2010 from Southern Kansas Genealogy Society:

If persons say they were born in Virginia between 1728 and 1863, they in fact may have been born in:

Illinois 1783-1818

Maryland 1775-1792

Ohio 1778-1893

Indiana 1787-1816

West Virginia 1769-1863

Pennsylvania 1752-1786

Kentucky 1775-1792

North Carolina 1728-1803

Tennessee 1760-1803

## Five Generations Meet

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Five generations in one family – a rare occurrence indeed – gathered at the home of Mrs. Tom Long in Baxter yesterday for a reunion and this picture. Standing, left to right, Mrs. Tom Long, Baxter, great grandmother; Mrs. Walter Harper of Newton, grandmother; Mrs. Tom Kennedy, also of Newton, the mother of little Jill Patricia Kennedy, the fifth member of the group. She is a great-great granddaughter of Frances Collins, 83, seated in front and the great-great grandfather in the group.

### One of Few Such Groups To Be Found In Jasper County

BAXTER – Unique among family histories in Jasper county is that Frances M. Collins family of this community and of Newton.

There are five generations of the family now living, and all were present at Mr. Collins' home Sunday for a reunion, and incidentally a picture. This is believed to be one of the few five-generation groups in Jasper county, perhaps the only one, and likewise one of the few such groups now living in the state.

Frances Marion Collins, the son of a high-grade cabinetmaker, was born at Terre Haute, Ind., May 13<sup>th</sup> 1856. Mr. Collins's parents immigrated by "Prairie Schooner" covered wagon to Iowa in 1857. At that time Frances was only one year old.

Indians were very plentiful on the prairies of Iowa. There were no roads; no bridges of any consequence, so railroads, and trading posts were not yet thickly populated.

### Homesteaders

Mr. Collins' parents settled in Monroe county, Iowa buying and homesteading here, they built themselves a house from the logs of the virgin timber found ready at hand in the new location. The early settlers happily lived in this log cabin until Frances Collins was 18 years of age. Then they built themselves a good substantial frame house, which is yet standing in a fine state of preservation. Soon after Frances married Mary V. Thorpe of that vicinity. To this union were born 9 children, all at Hamilton, Marion Co., Iowa.

Mr. Collins moved to Newton in 1919, procuring employment in the Maytag factory where he worked for six years. He then moved to Baxter, Ia. His wife died eight years ago. He lived alone for one year after his wife's death, but not having good health he didn't engage in any business activities of any nature. Soon he took up his abode with his daughter, Mrs. Tom \*Ethel) Long, who was living at Lovilia, Iowa. For the benefit of her father, Mr. and Mrs. Long disposed of their business in Lovilia, moved to Baxter, bought a home in Baxter where she cared for her aged father the last two years.

### Live in Newton

Mrs. Walter Harper, who is the third branch of this family tree, and the daughter of Mrs. Long, now resides in Newton. Mr. Harper is an employee of the Maytag factory. Mrs. Harper is an accomplished musician, being a teacher of music as well.

Mrs. Tom Kennedy, who is the fourth member of this family quintet generation, resides in Newton, Iowa. Mr. Kennedy has been employed at the Montgomery Ward store for some time now. Their daughter little Jill Patricia is the fifth member of this family generation group. The Kennedys live at 711 North Second Ave. West of Newton. Jill will be one year old the 20<sup>th</sup> of next July.

Mr. Collins, the great-great grandfather is now just past 83 years of age.

Source: The Newton Daily News; Monday, June 19, 1939

## Newspaper Gleanings from the Kellogg Enterprise,

Friday, 5 March 1886

(These papers are on microfilm at the Iowa State Historical Library in Des Moines)

Submitted by Rita Reinheimer

- Born to Bro. Sherman of the Iowa State Democrat, a boy (no date given)
- Items from Kellogg Local News columns:
  - Mr. J. M. Kelso, of Pender, NE, a former resident of Jasper Co., visited his father-in-law, Mr. A. Hopkins, and other friends. Mr. Kelso was summoned to Iowa to attend the funeral of his father, who died at Guthrie Center Sunday of last week.
  - Married, at the residence of J. C. Peterson, John Oleson and Irngre (sic) Chrisstoffson.
  - Married, at the bride's parents at Imogene, IA, C. E. Legg of Malcom and Leila Champion of Imogene...Her father, William Champion was a former citizen & merchant of Kellogg. The groom was a former Kellogg resident about a year ago.
  - Born to M/M H. Crans in Kellogg, a daughter, Feb. 22.
  - Born to M/M Henry Lemke in Kellogg, a boy, Feb. 18.
  - Mr. & Mrs. M. G. Stone, of San Jacinto, CA...have no desire to return to Iowa.
  - Married at Elm Grove Farm, the beautiful home of Chas. Failor in Kellogg Twp., Wed. Feb. 24 – Mr. Charles S. McElroy and Miss Lucy J. Miller, sister of Mrs. Failor.
- Reprinted from the Newton Democrat:
  - Married at the Presbyterian parsonage, this city, John W. Butrum of Lynnville, and Miss Meay (? , blurred) E. Campbell of Sully by Rev. David Brown.
  - Suicide – Last Sunday evening – Frank Scarth, by shooting himself. He had been sick for several months and also had been bitten by a fierce bulldog about 3 years ago and since then had a constant fear of hydrophobia. He was about 50 years old and had lived in Jasper Co. 21 years. His wife and family were home at the time.
- Item from the “Rushville” column:
  - Schuyler Morris had to withdraw from singing school on account of holes in his boots impairing his voice. (Honest, that's what it said!)
- Items from the “Sherman Twp.” column:
  - On 22nd ult., friends of Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Hadley gave them a pleasant surprise as a celebration of the 20th anniversary of their wedding.
  - Married: Miss Minnie Likes & Joseph Lamb on the 24th ult. at the residence of bride's parents...Last Monday the happy couple started for their home in Shelby Co.
- Items from the “Buena Vista Twp.” column:
  - Mrs. Arthur Scovill and children, from Nebraska, are visiting Jasper County. Mrs. Scovill and her mother, Mrs. D. H. Gifford, visited relatives near Grannville, Mahaska Co., last week.
  - The little four-year-old boy of Henry Wheeler was badly bitten by a dog Friday of last week. The dog bit him on the side of the face, tearing the fleshy part of his face nearly off. A doctor was called, dressed the wound and sewed it up. The dog belonged to Mr. Wheeler and he says he shall not be killed. The citizens say the dog shall not live long.

### The Wisconsin Historical Society Needs Your Help

The Library-Archives at the Wisconsin Historical Society would like to serve genealogists better. To that end, we want to know more about how genealogists nationwide do their work. Please take a few minutes to fill out the survey at the following web address:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/whssurvey>

I don't know who my grandfather was, I am much more concerned to know what his grandson will be.  
Abraham Lincoln

Darlene Leib submitted the following article about the Newton Sanatorium to put in the Gleaner.

### **The Newton Sanatorium**

Dr. E. H. Robb, Superintendent

The Newton Sanatorium has now been running six months and it is a good time to tell our friends what we have been doing. Not every one of our friends and well wishers have been sick and in need of treatment during this time, nor of those who have been sick, not all have come to the Sanatorium for relief but enough have come to make it an assured and a decided success.

The Sanatorium fills a unique place in Newton as it is a departure from the old methods, eliminating that which was cumbersome and bad and substituting more approved, and as a rule, more pleasant ways of curing disease. It is not a place where some one thing is advanced as a "cure all", like a patent medicine or like some of the numerous "cults" of the day that having found one good thing, hold it forth as a panacea for all human ills, and acquire a fleeting popularity to be succeeded soon by the next "cult" with another good idea; but it rather is a place where the modern appliances of science used in treating disease, are in use in skilled hands; not supplanting older and approved methods, but supplementing them in curing your ailments. Neither is it a place narrowed down to one man's view but is designed to be used by the physicians of the town as a place where they can meet and consult and select the best method of treating your particular malady.

The Sanatorium idea has sprung into wonderful prominence during the past few years. Almost all cities of any size are acquiring one or more of them and it is no longer necessary to go long distances from home or spend large sums of money for what can be attained just as well at home.

#### **Vibratory Massage**

A few years ago a new principle was evolved, or more correctly speaking, an old principle was developed, in treating certain forms of disease. It was that many of the nerve centers and vital organs can be stimulated mechanically to the great improvement of all parts dependent upon or connected with these vital centers. A new "ism" immediately arose to practice this art, doing so with their fingers and combining with it a sort of massage; incidentally to make it more interesting they professed to find a bone or two out of place which they claimed to replace after numerous manipulations, extending over a period of time varying from a few days to as many months or years. But the real work was in the stimulation of important centers as before stated; they sprung into wonderful prominence for a time and did much good but made the mistake of using the method as a panacea for all diseases and in so doing, descended to the plane of a "graft". We, the regular practitioners, owe our friends, "the enemy", much for the development of this principle, but as physicians we select from all fields that which is best and utilize it intelligently in the sphere to which it properly belongs. To this end our instrument makers perfected a machine, the Vibratory Massage, that can stimulate or massage lightly, as the most delicate touch of so strongly as to be endurable but for a few minutes; it will massage any organ that the fingers can reach, successfully, and will reach the deeper vital parts in a manner not to be done in any other way. If your physician thinks you would be benefited by this method of treatment he will take or send you to the Sanatorium and you will be sure to receive the proper treatment for the right disease. It is not good for everything.

#### **Finsen Light**

The intelligent readers of today have been seeing much in regard to the various "light" treatments and have been learning of the wonderful influence exerted upon the organisms of the body by colored rays of light. Applied to therapeutics this is referred to as Radio Therapy. It has been demonstrated that the germs which are responsible for many diseases commonly met with can not live in the light. Some are susceptible to one color of the light rays more than to others and it has been the endeavor of scientists to discover these antipathies in order to take advantage of them.

The Finsen Light of which we read so much a few months ago in the magazines and other literature of the day, scored its first and greatest success on Lupus, a skin disease which hitherto had successfully resisted nearly all forms of treatment. To this a list including cancer, eczema, most of the skin diseases, ulcers and especially coetaneous disorders of a tubercular nature have been added to the cures by the various kinds of light treatment. The Newton Sanatorium has very recently added one of the Finsen Light Apparatus to its armamentum. It will not cure all of your ailments; but, like the proverbial Westerner's revolver, "when it is needed it is needed powerful bad."

We wish to speak a few words about tumors and malignant growths and this may be a good place for it. There are many so called cancer doctors, most of whom use some form of plaster, paste or oil. From the advertisements of such the idea is evolved amongst many of the laity that a cancer has a stereotyped form of treatment. Nothing is farther from the truth. A malignant growth is treated according to the indications just like

other diseases. It is a matter of judgment. Some will do better by cutting out; others do well with paste; the X-ray, the Finsen Light, Electrolysis, Medicines, Injections of Toxines, and various methods have been used successfully. A judicious selection of these remedies should be made according to the nature of the trouble and where practicable, a combination of two or more of them should be used. For instance, the use of the knife and afterward the S-ray will often double the chances of success. If in addition the growth is such that the "Finsen Light" or the "Injection method of Toxines" can be utilized, the chances would be still further enhanced. All of these means are in active use at the Sanatorium.

It is scarcely necessary to speak of Electricity or the X-ray. Their use is well known and their utility too well established to need more than calling attention to them. The same may be said of "Hot Air" in the treatment of Rheumatism, Kidney and Liver complaints, for breaking up colds, and many other like uses. In this treatment the body is often enclosed in an oven built for the purpose and the temperature raised to a very high degree. Advantage is taken of the profuse perspiration which ensues to saturate the system with some needed medicine, substituting this for and eliminating by the same process the poisons such as uric acid, which have accumulated through faulty enervation. It is an ideal treatment when properly indicated.

Many other appliances are in use which neither time nor space will permit of mentioning and additional ones are being added as the necessity for them seems to arise.

The physician who pursues the same course year in and year out meets with many cases which held to the treatment he gives, but there is such a difference in the cases that are constantly coming up that one method will not suffice for those who are attempting to keep pace with the march of scientific progress. And it may be truthfully said that outside of a sanatorium or hospital it is not possible for the physician to have access to the various means that may be at his disposal therein. He may not carry to his patient the facilities offered by the. It has been and is the aim of the institution to meet the requirements of an emergency hospital for Newton. A place where accident cases demanding dressings or minor surgery can be taken. To attain this end it is endeavored to always keep at least one room and bed in readiness.

Rooms for surgical and certain classes of medical cases other than emergency may be obtained upon application.

We bespeak from the people of Newton a continuance of their kindly feeling and patronage and their assistance in building up an institution of which all may be justly proud.

Note: Three photos accompanied the article; 1) An office room; 2) An electrical room in the sanatorium; 3) A doctor preparing to give light treatment.

Source: Newton Journal, February 22, 1905

### **Humor**

A young widow ordered a monument for her dear departed, with the following inscription. "My grief is more than I can bear".

The sculptor was tardy in putting up the stone and the widow married again before it was done. So when he called upon the lady he told her that he was now ready to do the work, and asked her if she wished to change the wording of the inscription in any way.

She politely replied, "No, just as I gave it, only add at the end the word 'Alone'."

Source: Colfax Clipper; 4 January 1911

Here is a funny tombstone epitaph to give you a chuckle.

On a Coal-miner  
Gone Underground For Good

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## 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.

**JACKSON** Jackson, Charles M. Is Jackson on the 1885-1890 Poll Tax list? Please note years he isn't listed. Any information regarding his death and burial. Ralph Brien; 1146 Alvira Street; Los Angeles, CA 90035; rbrien@sbcglobal.net

**JOHNSON** Wanting a copy of marriage Certificate for Daniel Johnsson and Jane Johnson. Bonnie Magnetti; 22627 Sunset Ridge Dr.; Auburn, CA 95602

**KINSEL** Wondering if I could get a copy of the death certificates for: Harry M Kinsel DOD 6/20/1914; J. William Kinsel DOD Jan 1916; Elizabeth Kinsel DOD 2/12/1019; Kinsel Child of Harry DOD 78/12/1899; Clarence Kinsel DOD 1/23/1893 Marilyn Kinsell Knight; 16338 Seward Circle; Omaha, NE 68118; Email: kinsellm@yahoo.com

**MC CRACKEN** I would like to know which cemetery John Milton McCracken and his wife Bebecca are buried in and what township the cemetery is located. I would also like to confirm the exact dates of birth and death listed on the tombstone or cemetery record. Linda Bunny; 834 Easy Street; Pagosa Springs, CO 81147; elkrun@centurytel.net

Here are some recent postings on our website:

**BAKER, BARKER,** Seeking living descendants of Lincoln E. & Melvina V. (Barker) Baker. Their

**LEACH, MCCLAY** children, Ray Baker m. Hattie Leach and Iva P. Baker m. George McClay  
**Posted By: John M. Shepherd <johnmshepherd35@att.net>**

**DARLING** Looking for obituary for Pearl C. Darling, born 1902 and died Aug 1, 1954 in Newton, Jasper county Iowa. Thank you so much! **Posted By: Lindy Bartels <lindybarts@aol.com>**

**DAVIS, MATHENY** Would like to contact anyone researching the families of Wesley Davis and Elijah Matheny, brothers-in-law, who settled in Jasper Co 1850s-1860s. **Posted By: christine henderson <chender2@sbcglobal.net>**

**HUFFAKER** Searching for Donald Huffaker of Newton, Iowa he went to Livonia High School, Livonia, Mo. class of 1958 junior year never returned for Senior year. He would be 70 yr old now. If anyone knows of him let me know. Grace **Posted By: GRACE BARNHART LAMB <gracellenlamb@yahoo.com>**

**STEWART** Looking for information on my great grandfather, Hugh Stewart, and his sister Elizibeth, and brother Bill. They lived in Newton township in the 1860's His son was my grandfather Andrew J. Stewart, of Des Moines. **Posted By: alvin l stewart <astewart191@yahoo.com>**



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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](mailto:jcgs_genealogy@yahoo.com) Internet access is at <http://iagenweb.org/jasper/jcgs/>

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**MEMBERSHIP FORM FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2010**

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)

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|--|--|--|
| <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 (give location of cemetery) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Birth record    | <input type="checkbox"/> Military record | <input type="checkbox"/> County histories                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Death record    | <input type="checkbox"/> Obituary        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School record   | <input type="checkbox"/> Estate record   |  |

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

We will issue Century Certificates to direct descendants of early settlers living in Jasper County, Iowa in 1880 or earlier. And applicant need not be a resident of Jasper County nor have ever lived in Iowa. Proof of direct descendancy must be submitted. . Only one proof is needed. This along with a straight-line lineage chart and \$3.00 (\$3.50 if to be mailed) must be submitted. Send for a certificate to Jasper County Genealogical Society; P.O. Box 163, Newton, IA 50208-0163. These 8 ½ x 11 certificates are great for framing.

**AVAILABLE FROM THE JASPER COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

	Price +	Postage
Jasper County Note Cards (pkg. of 6 – Old Newton Library, Colfax Depot, Killduff school, St. Stephens Episcopal Church, First Maid Rite, Newton Depot)	5.00	1.25
Newton and Jasper County Directory, 1903 (reprint). Soft cover.	\$ 7.00	2.50
1871 Jasper County Atlas	10.00	8.00
Back issues of the GLEANER	3.00	
**NEW** Heritage Tour of Jasper County, Vol. I (reprint)	22.00	2.50
Heritage Tour of Jasper County, Vol. II	16.00	2.50
(Buy both Heritage Tour Vol. I & II together at a discount)	35.00	3.00
These are soft cover, with articles and photos of historic buildings and sites in Jasper Co.)		
Combined Index of Cemetery Books	16.00	2.50
Deaths from Newton Daily News (June 1918-June 1921) (June 1935-Dec 1940)	10.00	2.50

Mail orders to: Jasper County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 163, Newton, IA 50208-0163

Due to limited number of copies of cemetery books in our library, we ask that mail orders for the following books be placed with: Iowa Genealogical Society; 628 East Grand Ave.; Des Moines, IA 50309-1924

#0712	1850 Federal Census of Jasper County	\$5.60 +	Postage
#1990	Every Name Index; Jasper County Honor Roll 1917-1919	\$5.40 +	“
#2604	Marriages, 1849 – 1869, Vol. #1	14.70 +	“
#2664	Marriages, 1869 – June 1880, Vol. #2	17.60	“
#2667	Marriages, June 1880 – Dec 1880, Vol. #3	36.70	“
#2603	Marriages, 1894 – 1898, Vol. 4 & 5	18.90 +	“

**JASPER COUNTY CEMETERY RECORDS:**

#1793	Clear Creek Twp.	\$12.20 +	Postage
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#1823	Kellogg Twp. Silent City Cemetery	9.60 +	“
#1848	Newton Union: Blocks 4, 5, 6 & 7	13.90 +	“
#1851	Newton Union: Blocks 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12	13.30 +	“
#1852	Newton Union: Blocks 13, 14 & 15	11.40 +	“
#1853	Newton Union: Blocks 16, 17, 18, 19 & 19N	12.80 +	“
#1854	Newton Union: Blocks 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 & 33	11.70 +	“
#1855	Newton Union Cemetery Index	12.00 +	“
#1865	Newton Twp., excluding Newton Union Cemetery	13.40 +	“
#1866	Newton Union: Veterans 1 & 2, Blocks 1,2 & 3	12.60 +	“
#1896	Poweshiek Twp.	14.40 +	“
#2045	Washington Twp. - Colfax	21.00 +	“
#2053	Mound Prairie Twp.	7.80 +	“
#2440	Buena Vista Twp.	10.40 +	“
#2441	Palo Alto & Richmond Twps.	16.60 +	“
#2448	Elk Creek Twp.	12.00 +	“
#2610	Fairview Twp.	28.50 +	“
#2679	Des Moines Twp.	18.00 +	“
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