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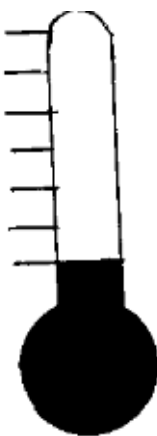
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Society News

ATTENTION ALL JCGS MEMBERS:

GOAL \$6,575
 \$6,000
 \$5,000
 \$4,000
 \$3,000
 \$2,000
Currently \$1,625
 \$1,000



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 were not successful - a big THANK YOU goes out to everyone who participated.

THE GOOD NEWS – we have been given another chance because we made it to the next level! PLEASE vote daily and let's hope we do better.

Darlene Leib and Pat Beckham continue to investigate and apply for other grants so you may hear more information later. Thanks Darlene and Pat! We are hopeful to get a grant but the reality may be that we will have to depend upon donations. Our total goal amount is \$6,575 and we currently have \$1,625 in donations so we have a ways to go. WE CAN DO IT! We just need everyone's help. As we mentioned in the past, we have over 50 rolls of microfilm that our patrons can not read because our reader is broken and needs replaced.

Upcoming Programs

Oct. 28 7 p.m. "LDS Church Resources Available to the General Public" Librarians will provide a tour of the church's genealogical library, and tell how to use the library. Location is 1405 N. 11th Ave. E., in Newton.

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

The following was submitted by Margaret Jorris.

The mystery of the isolated tombstone

At the edge of the small town of Rhodes, Iowa is Eden Cemetery. I have visited this cemetery often throughout my lifetime. My Gregg grandparents are buried there, in the last row on the east side. Recently I visited there with my granddaughter, who is nearly 10 years old.

I had often been intrigued with the fact of one gravestone set back all by itself, under a tree, quite a ways east of the rest of the grave sites which were in orderly rows. On this visit, my granddaughter and I wondered anew why this grave was set so far away from the others. In our conversation, we entertained several views as to why his grave was isolated.

The man buried there, according to the tombstone engraving, was Amanuel Castleman – born the 9th of May 1833 (or '35), died the 4th of April 1880. There was an American Legion iron stake identifying him as a Veteran. Since the American Civil War was fought from 1861 to 1865, it is reasonable to assume he had been involved in that conflict.

So a search began. I did some research on the Internet, and a friend, Dee McDowell assisted with information from Ancestry.com. The first ancestors to America of Emanuel (perhaps the correct spelling) were Kasselmann's from Germany. Johannes Kasselmann's son Andreas changed the spelling to Casselman; next in line were 2 Williams who kept the surname Casselman. However, David, born in 1788, changed it to Castleman; he was the father of Emanuel Castleman. Emanuel had one brother, Henry Crawford Castleman, who was older than him by 17 years. Henry was born in Ohio, but also moved to Iowa. He lived to be 80 years old; his last residence was Baxter, Iowa, a town not far from Rhodes. Ancestry.com noted that he had no spouse or children, however the 1880 census has a Henry Castleman, a farmer, with a wife and 7 children in Independence Township, Jasper County, Iowa. He was the right age to be the brother. The town of Baxter is in Independence Township.

A check with the 1860 census found Emanuel at age 25 living in Union Township, Monroe County, Iowa, with the David Lyan family. Both David and Emanuel listed their occupation as Miller. Perhaps partners? This puts his year of birth in 1835, in Indiana. On that census sheet there was a column for "race"; the recorder put a simple checkmark in everyone's box – no one on that page was different. In 1861 he was married to Sarah Walker who was living in Mahaska County, Iowa. She was born 4 April, 1837 in Ohio, and died in December of 1896; buried in Newton Union Cemetery in a Walker plot, with the name of Sarah Castleman.

Emanuel and Sarah had 4 children. Their first child, John, was born in 1862, followed by Ella, born in 1864. This was Civil War time – the Union was at war with the southern states who had seceded from the United States of America. Emanuel enlisted as a 5th Corporal on 10 August 1862, and was 'mustered in' 4 September 1862 in Company C, 33rd Iowa Volunteers Regiment, in the Infantry. He was 'mustered out' from New Orleans, LA, on 12 June 1865. The birth of their second child indicates there must have been a furlough during this time.

Their third child, Mattie, was born in 1871. Three years after Mattie was born, Charlotte Jane Castleman made her appearance in this family. She lived to the age of 88; married Edward Barton Smith and they had 8 children between the years 1897 and 1913. Their residence, from at least 1900, was in Buena Vista Township, Jasper County, Iowa. One of their children, Jesse Scott Smith is listed on census records as living in that township until his death in 1985. Interesting, to me, was that Buena Vista Township was where the Jorris family lived between the years 1958 and 1984.

The genealogy gets a bit confusing at this point. Some Ancestry.com information says that both Mattie and Charlotte were born in Iowa City, Wright County, Iowa, in 1871 and 1874 respectively. There is a county in Iowa by the name of Wright.

Emanuel Castleman is listed in a book of Jasper County Mortality Schedules, with his age, at death, of 45. This information came from the U.S. Federal Mortality Schedules, 1850-1885. His 'race' is noted as white. He died in Newton, Jasper County, Iowa. Dr. Wright, who listed this information, noted Emanuel's duration of time in Jasper County at 12 years. His occupation was given as Dentist; cause of death was diagnosed as lung fever. It has been established there was a Dr. Wright who practiced medicine in Jasper County in 1880.

When he died, he left a wife with 4 children: Charlotte was 6 and Mattie was 9, Ella about 15 and John 17. What became of them? From an 1885 Iowa Census, we see Sarah with these 4 children living in Newton, Iowa in the Second Ward, which is the section of the town northeast from the courthouse. Sarah is listed as a dressmaker, and John, age 22, as carpenter. When she died in 1896, why was she not buried in Rhodes, with Emanuel? Speculations range from the distance, the weather in December, to her extended family's wishes, even to possible estrangement before 1880.

Was he really a dentist? When, where did he get his education to be a dentist? Perhaps you just needed a strong hand and a good set of tools to qualify back then? My grandfather was a doctor, graduate of Keokuk Medical College in 1903; he also had, in his office, a dental chair and set of dental tools. His years of medical profession were from 1903 to 1943. Emanuel's adult working years were from 1860 to 1880; perhaps dentistry did not require a license at that time. E. Castleman had an advertisement in the Newton newspaper as a gunsmith, also. Perhaps he was a jack-of-all-trades?

So I have been on a genealogy journey – why is his gravesite separated from others? And I found the answer! Right here in my bookshelves! I have a history book of Rhodes, Iowa, from 1883 to 1983. Eden Cemetery has a full page, which notes the property was given by C. B. Rhodes and wife to Eden Township for a cemetery on January 5, 1880! When did our Emanuel Castleman die? On April 4 of that year, 1880! Although he was not the first to be buried there, he certainly was among the earliest. So his survivors chose the site for his final resting place before anyone else had planned 'neat rows'. Sometimes you are a leader, setting a pattern for others to follow, but then the others go off in a different direction, and you stand (or in this case, recline) alone. End of mystery.

Epilogue

In sharing this saga with some residents of Rhodes, it seems that folklore has the reason for Mr. Castleman's isolated gravesite: he was a black man. This story has been told for several years, for several generations.

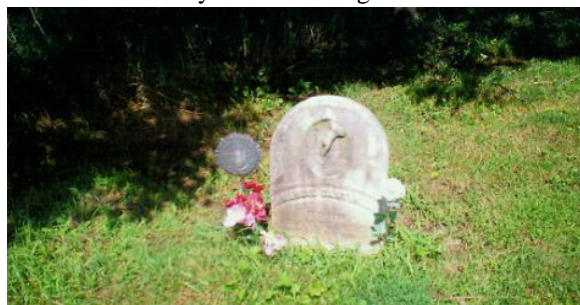
That is NOT so. Look at all the evidence: he was listed as a Miller in Monroe County in 1860, enlisted from Mahaska County as a corporal in the infantry, the 1880 Mortality Census reports clearly that he was "white", and his brother Henry was listed in the 1880 census as "white".

Nor did this genealogist find any evidence that he had committed any crime, or that his burial under a tree on the east side of the cemetery was a shunning of any kind.

Research put together by:

Margaret Jorris; Newton, Iowa; June, 2010

The first photo on the left shows the tombstone for Amanuel Castleman up close and the photo on the right shows the tombstone very far back along the tree line and isolated from the others.



(Editor's note: Sarah A. Walker Castleman's obituary can be found on the Jasper County Genealogy Society website's obituary board. The source cited is The Newton Record, Friday, 04 December 1896, pg. 1 col. 4. There are also other obituaries with the surname Castleman referenced.)

Tip

Do you have trouble finding ancestors in Virginia?

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

Illinois 1782-1818

Ohio 1778-1803

Indiana 1787-1816

Pennsylvania 1752-1786

Kentucky 1775-1792

Tennessee 1760-1803

Maryland 1775-1792

West Virginia 1769-1863

North Carolina 1728-1803

Source: Des Moines County Genealogical Society newsletter, February 2010

Jasper County, Iowa Births for 1904

Jasper County IA Birth Certificates – 1904 (Microfilm #JAS-052 at the State Historical Library)

The records have other information such as sex, birth order, birth place, mother and father's name, etc but listed here is just the name and date of birth. The other information can be found on the above microfilm or at our library.

Acklin, Don Wesley (record blacked out)		Deppe, Baby Girl	04 Sept 1904
Adams, William Gifford	01 Nov 1904	Dielman, <u>Lester</u> Raymond	06 Dec 1904
Alsbaugh, Ralph Raymond	17 July 1904	Doak, baby Girl	19 Nov 1904
Arthur, Leonard Lavern	18 Sept 1904	Donaldson, Donald	30 Aug 1904
Atwood, Baby	28 Jan 1904	Dunn, Clifford Harold	18 Oct 1904
Austin, Mable Earnestine	01 Sept 1904	Earhart, Esther Jane	27 Nov 1904
Auten, Jay Morris	19 Dec 1904	East, Helen	17 Apr 1904
Bailey, Paul	16 Aug 1904	Eaton, Mary Hellen	20 Dec 1904
Bailie, Charles Albert	07 July 1904	Elliott, Baby Boy	11 Sep 1904
Baker, Lois	03 Oct 1904	Elscott, Geo James?	06 Nov 1904
Baker, Stanley Loren	15 Aug 1904	Emmack, Baby Boy	27 Dec 1904
Balmer, Baby Boy	23 Sept 1904	Evans, Josephine	21 Oct 1904
Balmer, Georgenia Beryvl Averia	23 Sept 1904	Finch, Baby Boy	06 Sep 1904
Barber, Baby Girl	07 Dec 1904	Flemming, Lester	19 Dec 1904
Barton, Emma May	24 Oct 1904	Fouts, Samuel Russel	02 Nov 1904
Batty, Vita	13 Oct 1904	Fritz, Lehlr Alva	08 Aug 1904
Baty, Harry	12 Aug 1904	Fry, Donald	04 Sep 1904
Beals, Nettie	13 Sept 1904	Gannon, Frank	07 Sept 1904
Bean, Baby	09 Oct 1904	Garrett, Baby Girl	27 July 1904
Bean, Baby	26 July 1904	Gearhart, Rachel Eleanor	15 Nov 1904
Bennett, Floyd James	24 Oct 1904	Gillis, Baby Girl	19 Sep 1904
Benton, Baby Girl	27 Dec 1904	Good, William	15 Dec 1904
Benton, Colleen Nadine	17 Oct 1904	Hagendorn, Lucile Cora	24 Sep 1904
Boat, Dulos	04 Nov 1904	Haines, Bessie Lucille	23 Nov 1904
Borts, Baby Boy	01 Nov 1904	Hammer, Baby Girl	13 Nov 1904
Boyd, Mildred Inez	17 Dec 1904	Hammer, Florence E. Fern	28 Dec 1904
Brantingham, Carl Otto	17 Oct 1904	Haning, Flora Marie	28 Dec 1904
Brayton, Ruby Irene	25 Oct 1904	Heffelfinger, C. H.	14 Oct 1904
Brodess, Francis	13 Nov 1904	Held, Henry Harold	28 Aug 1904
Brunner, Baby Boy	24 Aug 1904	Hinshaw, Lela	23 Nov 1904
Bruxvoort, Gertie	24 Dec 1904	Hoagland, Ruth Irene	25 Dec 1904
Bump, Baby Girl	17 Aug 1904	Holdsworth, Samuel Franklin	08 Dec 1904
Byal, Baby Girl	18 Dec 1904	Hotchkin, Irene	19 Oct 1904
Callison, Gladys (record blacked out)		Howard, George L.	27 Sept 1904
Campbell, Audra Verna	17 Oct 1904	Hugan, Cornie	12 Sept 1904
Chew, Frances Esther	03 July 1904	Hunan, John Fred	09 Aug 1904
Clark, George B.	25 Oct 1904	Hutchins, Baby Boy	10 Nov 1904
Cleverley, Cora Agnes	31 Dec 1904	Ingle, Baby Boy	21 Oct 1904
Cline, Kenneth	16 Nov 1904	James, Harold	15 Oct 1904
Clippinger, Roy Glenn	02 Sept 1904	Jay, Baby Boy	31 Aug 1904
Coker, Ellen Mozelle	31 Oct 1904	Johnson, William Maurice	24 Oct 1904
Connelly, Mary	05 Sept 1904	Johnston, Wilson Maurice	24 Oct 1904
Cook, Dorothy Claribel	13 July 1904	Jones, Arthur Leroy	02 July 1904
Cord, Ethel Maria	26 Dec 1904	Jones, Baby Girl	11 Aug 1904
Couch, Leo Dale	28 Nov 1904	Jones, James Thomas	25 July 1904
Cox, Alvin Lafet	27 July 1904	Jones, Lela Levancha	27 Oct 1904
Crawford, Alice	25 Nov 1904	Jones, Martha Cora	27 Sept 1904
Damman, Baby Girl	16 Sept 1904	Killen, Julia Elizabeth	30 Dec 1904
Danks, Lola May	25 Nov 1904	Kinart, Baby Girl	01 Sept 1904
Danley, Hilda	13 Sept 1904	Kintz, Loren Thomas	30 Oct 1904
Davis, Thomas Dixon	10 July 1904	Kissinger, Baby Boy	07 Nov 1904
Davis, Willis J.	02 Dec 1904	Klein, Baby Boy	11 Oct 1904
De Jong, John Henry	21 Sept 1904	Klein, William D. Farfield	14 Oct 1904
De Penning, Leona	26 July 1904	Kling, Lawrence	05 Sept 1904
De Winter, Andrew	10 Sept 1904	Klos, Mary	03 Oct 1904
Densmore, Donald Emery	20 Jan 1904	Lamont, William Forrest	18 Oct 1904
Deppe, Baby Boy	20 Nov 1904	Lang, Baby Boy	30 July 1904

Lattimer, Robert Shaw	10 Oct 1904	Richardson, Edmond	09 Dec 1904
Leach, Myrtle E.	24 Nov 1904	Richey, Baby Boy	17 Sep 1904
Lemonds, Baby Girl	21 Dec 1904	Robinson, Audry Bertha	13 July 1904
Lenihan, Wilma Helen	28 Dec 1904	Robinson, Guy H.	08 Dec 1904
Lerney or Lesvry, John Henry	23 Aug 1904	Rorabaugh, Baby Girl	09 Sep 1904
Leyner, Baby Boy	21 Sep 1904	Roush, Bessie Lee	01 Nov 1904
Lister, Johnathan W.	14 Aug 1904	Samuelson, Ruth	01 Aug 1904
Livingston, Baby Girl	23 Nov 1904	Schnell, Baby Boy	31 Oct 1904
Long, Baby Girl	15 July 1904	Scull, Baby Girl	12 Dec 1904
Longcor, Harry	18 Nov 1904	Shaffer, Baby Boy	21 Nov 1904
Luing, William Robert	09 Sept 1904	Shill, Elsie	26 Nov 1904
Maasdam, Leonard John	18 Nov 1904	Sinanbon, Baby Boy	14 Sep 1904
Maher, Irene R. Ann	07 Oct 1904	Skerjauc, Francis	11 Sep 1904
Maher, John	30 Aug 1904	Smith, John Ray	24 Dec 1904
McCoy, Ada	15 Oct 1904	Smith, Leslie W.	29 Sep 1904
McCracken, Doris Lenora	13 Sep 1904	Spohn, Baby Boy	12 Sep 1904
McCune, Dick	11 Oct 1904	Sporer, Ralphella	06 July 1904
McGrane, Daniel Warren	26 July 1904	Stafford, Baby Girl	26 Apr 1904
McGriff, Alice Carmen	03 Oct 1904	Stafford, Ina Paulina	19 Sep 1904
Mead, Baby Boy	06 Dec 1904	Starr, Emma Mae	04 Sep 1904
Metcalf, Ocean Addeur	15 Oct 1904	Stephens, Mary Vivian	24 Aug 1904
Miller, Ilah Madge	18 Sep 1904	Stevenson, Howard Wilbur	03 Sep 1904
Miller, William Harold	28 Sept 1904	Strohmeier, Thomas Earl	26 July 1904
Millgate, Celia Jurine	26 Sept 1904	Sullens, Baby Girl	26 Dec 1904
Mills, Viola Helen	06 Nov 1904	Symbro, Harrold Clifton	02 Sep 1904
Minsmere, Vance Rimon	16 Dec 1904	Tate, Baby Girl	11 Dec 1904
Mitchell, Dora	16 Sept 1904	Terny, Cathrine	28 Sept 1904
Moore, John Henry	24 Nov 1904	Thomas, Dorothy May	26 July 1904
Morgan, John Agustas	31 Aug 1904	Thomas, Henry Wharton	23 Aug 1904
Morton, Baby Girl	25 Oct 1904	Thompson, Baby Boy	01 Sep 1904
Mowery, Carmen Louise	13 Nov 1904	Thompson, Edward	13 Aug 1904
Mulbrook, Julia L.	09 Nov 1904	Thompson, William	23 Nov 1904
Muleneaux, Baby Boy	21 Dec 1904	Tompson, Lowell Vance	21 Sep 1904
Munn, Baby Girl	13 Oct 1904	Townsend, Baby Girl	02 Sep 1904
Murphy, Helen	03 Oct 1904	Townsend, Kenneth	11 Aug 1904
Murphy, Lesley Glenn	10 Oct 1904	Van Kampen, Jacob	03 Oct 1904
Murry, Baby Girl (record blacked out)	-	Van Kampen, Jacob	07 Oct 1904
Myer, Lizzie	19 Dec 1904	Van Ryswk Arie	11 Sep 1904
Neal, Francis Arthur	23 Nov 1904	Vandonslaar, Richard	08 Nov 1904
Nelson, Baby Boy	24 Nov 1904	Vink, Sadie Glazina	06 Sep 1904
Nicholas, Nicholas Jr.	04 Nov 1904	Waddle, Baby Girl	11 Sep 1904
Nowel, Holis Leroy	25 Oct 1904	Waggoner, Baby Boy	10 Dec 1904
Orr, Gladys Irene	19 Oct 1904	Waite, Delbert	18 Sep 1904
Parks, Lelie Harold	02 Nov 1904	Walker, Cleophus	24 Nov 1904
Patterson, Baby Boy	15 Aug 1904	Ward, Ethel	21 July 1904
Pearce, Naomi	17 Nov 1904	Wendt, August Prinz	05 Aug 1904
Penquite, Virgil	13 Sep 1904	West, Charles Franklin	20 Aug 1904
Perrin, Baby Boy	09 Dec 1904	West, Linda Isabel	09 Oct 1904
Pflaum, Oliver	09 Dec 1904	Weston, Eveline Lorine	05 Nov 1904
Postma, Oren Weiba	09 Oct 1904	Wheeler, Mary E.	24 Nov 1904
Price, Arthur Francis	31 Aug 1904	Wilkinson, Nadine	21 Dec 1904
Price, Baby Girl	27 Sep 1904	Williams, Leola Lisebeth	19 Oct 1904
Price, Helen Pauline	18 Jan 1904	Williamsen, John	28 Dec 1904
Pullan, Jas. H.	24 Aug 1904	Wilson, Elesebeth	04 Nov 1904
Quaintance, Baby Girl	02 Oct 1904	Wilson, Ralph Willard	29 Nov 1904
Raridon, Florence Amanda	20 Sep 1904	Wittenberg, Baby Boy	18 Nov 1904
Reck, George Benadict Henry	22 Nov 1904	Wolcott, Mary Louise	01 Nov 1904
Reed, W. T.	26 Dec 1904	Woods, Baby Girl	03 Dec 1904
Reese, Florence Irene	19 Sep 1904	Young, Opal Marie	14 Dec 1904
Reynolds, Sadie Marie	30 July 1904	Young, Morris Stoltzman	19 Dec 1904
Rice, Eugene Burtis	20 Oct 1904		
Rice, Theodore	29 Oct 1904		

New books added to the library

Adkins Family – Genealogy by Kenneth Johnson
Cerro Gordo County, Iowa 75th History of Lime Creek District School No. 3
Colfax Funeral Home Original record 1954-1959
Dubuque: Frontier River City
Haverhill and Wittemberg Church Directory (no year given)
Haverhill and Wittemberg Church Directory 1982
No Coward Soul (Story of Susan Wyatt) by Vesta O. Robbins
Plat Maps of Jasper County, Iowa 1995
Prince William – Story of Its Places and Its People – Virginia
Sacred Heart Church – Newton, Iowa 1856 – 1979
Sacred Heart Church – Newton, Iowa 1856 – 1986
Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow – History of the Maytag Company 1945
Zoar Reformed Church – History 1876 – 1976

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.

This request was received this spring and I forgot to put it in the May issue:

CRAMER
MAYFIELD

Delmer D Cramer died in Prairie City 7/13/02. He was married to Mrytle Mayfield Cramer whose father George Mayfield was my great, great uncle. I am trying to locate a living family member to pass on some family pictures that were given to me by my great aunts daughter. The pictures contain Ella and George Mayfield in younger years, Mrytle Cramer and one of her sons and my great aunt Ethel in the 1950's. If you know of anyone who would like to have the pictures please contact me. Kathryn Nettlebeck; 3505 Hampton Hwy, Lot 9; Yorktown, VA 23693; 757 604 9178

WRIGHT

Someone called the library and did not leave their name. They were looking for the burial site of May Wright who died 07-Apr-1900 in Colfax of burns at the age of 13. The burial took place at the Oak Hill cemetery now known as the Colfax cemetery.

These queries were on our website:

HUBBARD
KARTCHNER
KALDENBERG
SCOTT

HUBBARD - Looking for information on the man who married Susanna Kartchner Scott sometime between 1872 and 1875. The 1880 census only shows him with his first name initial. Later Iowa state census records and death records suggests that his first name may have been: Miron, Marion or 'Nemeyer' (?).
They had three children, Sheridan, Joseph and Elizabeth - Susanna had a son Ulysses Winfield Scott [U.W Scott] by her first husband Joseph Scott.
The 1900 census, noted that the Hubbards had divorced. Could not find a matching name in that census or later ones.
Gary Kartchner e-mail: kartchg54@gmail.com

KARTCHNER

Ulysses W. Scott, born circa 1871 - Searching for any information on Ulysses W Scott,

KARTHEUER
CARTCHNER
SCOTT born circa 1871.
His parents were Joseph M Scott and Susanna Kartchner- note that there were two variants in the public records found so far.
Last record for him was the 1930 Census with his wife Hattie living in Jasper County
Gary Kartchner e-mail: kartchg54@gmail.com

HUIZER I am looking for my grandfather's sister, Engeline Johanna Huizer. She was born near Rotterdam in the late 1800s and came to the US with him after WWI (1920 or 1921). I know she was alive in the 1960s, but I know nothing else about her. Any information would be greatly appreciated.
Joann Dain Hoag
e-mail: jmdhoag@gmail.com

BAILEY Tombstone of Lyman S. C. Bailey - Is there anyone in Jasper County who would be willing to look for the grave of Lyman S.C. Bailey in Woodland Cemetery in Lynnville and snap a photo? Specifically, the Ireton (Iowa) Area Historical Society is trying to find out if he has a marker for Civil War veterans showing that he was in the 102nd Illinois Infantry.
In Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Ireton, Sioux County, Iowa, there is a tombstone for "Lyman S.C. Bailey, Co. A, 102nd Illinois Infantry". Research indicates that "our" Lyman was really Lyman B. Bailey but so far we haven't found any civil war records on him. We're curious to find out if Lyman S.C. Bailey buried in Jasper County has a marker -- since he died in 1915 and ours died before 1903, we think that the mistaken tombstone may have been discovered when the "real" Lyman S.C. Bailey died.
We would appreciate any help that anyone could give us.
Thanks so much.
Janet Brown
e-mail: iretonhistory@live.com
(Lynnville Woodland Cemetery information for Lyman and his wife has been sent.)

MURPHY Book of Murphy - I'm looking at finding a copy of John W. Murphy's "Book of Murphy" published in 1905, I think, in Jasper county. My wife's maiden name is Murphy and a direct descendent of the Murphys in that area. Can anyone direct me in a good direction?
Eric Gorden e-mail: eagorden@yahoo.com

BAKER
BARKER
LEACH
MC CLAY Lincoln E. Baker - Seeking living descendants of Lincoln E. & Melvina V. (Barker) Baker. Their children, Ray Baker m. Hattie Leach and Iva P. Baker m. George McClay
John M. Shepherd
e-mail: johnmshepherd35@att.net

The following are some queries that were answered by Darlene Leib, our corresponding secretary.

ADAMS Wanting an obit or newspaper article regard in the death of Andrew J. Adams. Andrew shot himself 7 days prior to his death. Looking for information if death was accidental or suicide.
Jeffery L Alderson; 1651 College Ave. ; Racine, WI 53403
kisdon@tds.net

CLARK Hartnetts Funeral Home Book shows my gggreatgrandfather who died in Mingo was transported to Adel, Dallas County, IA. Do you know who might have those books? I checked at the your courthouse ten years ago. If someone could research then what I have it would be great.
Don Boismier; 1704 N. Vernon Ave.; Flint MI 48506
dbois1945@sbcglobal.net

COLBERT I would like a copy of Catherine Colberts marriage record to John Daley. Many thanks

for your fine service online and in person.
Kirsten Schull; 1320 N 5200 W; Ogden, Ut 84404
mkirstens@yahoo.com

JOHNSON Looking for marriage record for Daniel Johnson and Jane Johnson.
Bonnie Magnetti; 22627 Sunset Ridge Dr.; Auburn, California 95602

LAWRENCE I would like to obtain death records or obits for James Lawrence and his wife Matilda
and for Rebecca A. Ives maiden name Earl.
Valerie Lafrenz; 403 NE Park Street; Luverne, MN 56156; ghostie1369@yahoo.com

Websites to check out

The article these were taken from is a bit dated but the two sites listed below are active and accessible.
Reprinted from "Family Chronicle" May/June 2007

The Official Federal Lands Record Site

www.glorerecords.blm.gov

If your family purchased land in a Land Grant state or Eastern public lands, this website gives you access to Federal land conveyance records. Additionally, images of serial patents (land titles issued between 1908 and the mid-1960s) are on this site. Images related to survey plats, dating back to 1810, are being added as each state's documents are completed. You will see summary information for the land grant and be able to access a digital image of the original document.

Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System (CWSS)

www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/

Have a US Civil War veteran in your family tree? This National parks Service site is a database containing basic facts about servicemen who served on both sides during the Civil War. The information came from 6.3 million soldier records and other documents about Union and Confederate soldiers. Most of the entries have few details and this information can start you on a path to learn more.

Tip!

Have you ever looked at a page you photocopied from a book and wondered, "Now, what was that from and who was the author?" Or failed to record the film number where you found a census record? As more people do genealogy, having detailed source records is increasingly emphasized.

I purchased a document stamp at the Jamboree a couple of years ago and it is making my life easier. There are different kinds of stamps available. For books, I want author, title, publisher, date published, page(s), repository, and date found. The minimal information for a census is year, state, county, township, reel/sheet, page line, E.D.#, and date accessed.

Rubber stamps run about \$10.00 and you need to carry an ink pad with your supplies.

You can also get a custom self-inking stamp made at your local stationery store that costs about \$20.00-\$25.00. No matter which type of stamp you use, stamp the back of the document lightly so that the ink does not bleed through. Use pencil to write in the information.

Having a document stamp to remind me of the information that I need to collect has saved me from a lot of frustration.

Source: Spring 2010 issue of The Searcher (Southern California Genealogical Society)

Families are like quilts, lives pieced together, stitched with smiles and tears, colored with memories and bound by love.

JASPER COUNTY GLEANER

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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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Jasper County Genealogical Society
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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.

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	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
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(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	“
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#1793	Clear Creek Twp.	\$12.20 +	Postage
#1794	Independence Twp.	16.60 +	“
#1795	Malaka, Mariposa, Hickory Grove Twps.	10.20 +	“
#1822	Rock Creek Twp. & Kellogg Twp., except Silent City	11.00 +	“
#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 +	“
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#2441	Palo Alto & Richmond Twps.	16.60 +	“
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