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Society News

Red Star – If there is a RED STAR on your mailing label, it means you have NOT paid your 2012 membership dues; unless paid by April 1st, this is the last newsletter you will receive.

Upcoming Programs

March 29th at 7:00 p.m. – Beginning and Advanced Genealogy, held at the JCGS Library.

Reminders

We have an address clarification for those of you wanting to come to our library. We have found out from the county assessor that our official address is **115 W. 2nd St. S.**, and that is the address we will be using in anything we print from now on. However, at the present time, the sign above the door on our building still reads **“113 W. 2nd St. S.”** We are told that the sign will be changed but, until that happens, don’t be confused – we’re still in the same building in the county employees’ parking lot and, once inside, we’re the first door on your left. Come see us! Our mailing address is still the same, P.O. Box 163, Newton, Iowa 50208.

Our web page is www.iagenweb.org/jasper/jcgs/ and our e-mail address is genealogy1jcgs@hotmail.com

New books added to our library shelves

- Our Heritage - History of the Metz Community Church
- Searching in Western Pennsylvania by Raymond Martin Bell
- Newton Daily News - Special Edition 1952(business stories & others)
- Historical Events of South side Beaver County, Pennsylvania
- Washington County, Ohio marriages 1789-1840
- Beaver Co. PA marriages 1830-1873 by Mark H. Welchley
- Biographical Sketches of Leading Citizens of Beaver Co. PA. 1899
- Rivers of Destiny - History of Beaver Co. PA. 1800-2000
- The Tenmile Country(PA) and It’s Pioneer Families (A Genealogical Hist. of Upper Monongahela Valley) by Howard L. Leckey
- History of Mercer Co. Penn. Volume I & II 1888
- DAR Patriot Index Part I, II, III - Centennial Edition 1990
- Vander Leest Family History

We now have 2,694 books in the Jasper Co. Gen. Library

PBS Explores Genealogy Again

PASADENA, Calif. – Long before NBC's genealogy show "Who Do You Think You Are?" PBS joined with historian Henry Louis Gates Jr. on its own genealogy series, which has morphed into "Finding Your Roots," a 10-part series that debuts on PBS stations on March 25, 2012.

The latest iteration will feature two people in each one-hour episode including husband-and-wife actors Kevin Bacon and Kyra Sedgwick, who jokes she's afraid they might turn out to be cousins.

"They are indeed distant cousins," revealed Gates. "Talk about six degrees of separation, right?"

Gates said he's had some guests agree to do the show and putt out, including Colin Powell, who changed his mind in the span of four minutes, 3-mailing, "Changed my mind. I have too many cousins already."

Gates said he first got fascinated with genealogy when "Roots" premiered in 1977.

"Ever since I've had a bad case of 'Roots' envy," Gates said. "I wanted to be like Alex Haley and find my family tree."

Early News

Died: 29 Dec. 1879 at her home in Newton, Jemima Clark, wife of Frank S. Clark. She was born 2 Feb 1845, in Mercer Co., PA; married 21 Dec 1865 at Wilmington, PA; was daughter of Mr. J. S. Thompson, formerly proprietor of Thompson House in Newton. ~ Newton Journal, 1 Jan 1880

Married: at the bride's parents' home in Rushville on 27 Sep 1888, by Rev. G. W. Younkin (sic): Mr. Charles Miller and Miss Arrie Owings. ~ Newton Journal, 3 Oct 1888

Married: at the bride's parents' home in Newton Township, 20 Sep 1888, by Rev. D. Brown: C. S. Moffit and Mary M. Loomis. ~ Newton Journal, 3 Oct 1888

Married: at the home of Mr. Lee French in Buena Vista Twp., 26 Sep 1888, by Rev. I. O. Kemble: Mr. Merritt Charlesworth and Miss Delta French. ~ Newton Journal, 3 Oct 1888

Married: at Presbyterian parsonage in Newton, 2 Oct 1888, by Rev. D. Brown: Mr. C. R. Rosborough and Miss Libbie Horn, both of Prairie City. ~ Newton Journal, 3 Oct 1888

Died: Mr. S. H. DeVaughan yesterday (2 Oct 1888) of kidney trouble. ~ Newton Journal, 3 Oct 1888

Obituary of S. D. DeVaughan who died (2 Oct 1888) stated that he was born in Alexandria, VA, 8/9 January 1813/1815 (print is unclear). He spent most of his life at Alexandria, serving as a captain in the VA militia (and later in the Confederate army) during the Civil War, even though he was a Union sympathizer.

Mr. DeVaughan came to Jasper County in 1867, settling on a farm in Sherman Twp., five miles northwest of Newton. He was a member of the Methodist Church. Survived by his wife of more than 50 years (not named in obit); daughters Mrs. Fannie Hughes and Mrs. Isabella Sharp, both of Newton, and Mrs. M. E. Fowler, of Eureka, KS; 2 sisters; 1 brother; and his mother. Proceeded in death by 1 son and 2 daughters. Newton Journal, 10 Oct 1888

Married: Frank Davis, s/o of Mr. J. S. Davis of Newton, and Miss Carrie Johns, d/o Mr. Stacey Johns of Des Moines. To be married at Plymouth Congregational Church in Des Moines 11 Oct 1888. ~ Newton Journal, 10 Oct 1888

100 Years: We have been reading of different towns which boasted of having a resident who was 100 years or more, but Colfax takes the cake, Mrs. Rachel Vaughn, mother of Mrs. Andrew Oliver is a few months over 110 years of age. She was born a slave in Virginia. She remembers the war of 1812; has seen "old Hickory" and other great men. She seems hale and hearty but does not expect to live long enough to hear of a slave buying his freedom in the Philippines. ~ Source: Newton Herald; October 19, 1900, page 5

This country needs a family tree producing more lumber and fewer nuts.

Newton In 1878

The following article is the second installment of the Newton business review that appeared in the *Newton Journal*, 7 February 1878. It provides one of the most complete pictures of the early days of the town that we have found to date.

NEWTON CITY MILLS

Under the proprietorship of Richard's & Sons, is a feature in the business interests of Newton worthy of more than a passing notice. This mill was built by the present owners in 1871 and the past career has been one of usefulness and success. The mill is equipped with the best of machinery throughout, and the high character of its productions attest fully the fact that experienced and competent hands control its operations. Supplied with two run of burrs, and a grinding capacity of 150 bushels of wheat every 12 hours, still they are frequently compelled to run night and day to supply the demand of customers. The products of this establishment from January 1877 to January 1878 were 80,000 bushels of wheat and nearly 50,000 bushels of corn, besides rye buckwheat &c. The proprietors are men of practical experience, honorable fair dealing gentlemen, a fact which has added greatly to the extended and growing popularity of the enterprise. There is no feature in the industrial interests of any community more necessary to the well being of the general public, nor one more deserving of success.

THE PLAINING (sic) MILL

About two years ago the firm of Evans Fowler & Co, was organized, and the Newton Plaining Mill established. And notwithstanding the extreme hard times, the enterprise has assumed a leading place in the industries of the place. The inauguration of this establishment supplied a needed want, and has contributed not a little to the convenience and necessities of the building interests of the place. The firm which comprises (sic) David Evans, J. H. Fowler and H. W. Stream are all experiences and thorough Mechanics, and well calculated to make the business a success.

The mill is well equipped with good machinery, and whether in manufacturing or job work, the facilities are unexcelled. Contracting and building of all kinds are combined in their business transactions. They employ several hands, and the benefits arising from such an enterprise are already felt and acknowledged. There is no industry in Newton more worthy of success, and the proprietors should be well and liberally sustained.

NEWTON DEPOT MILLS

G. Pfeiffer, proprietor, is a new feature, but none the less worthy of notice for that fact. This Mill as the name indicates is located adjacent to the Rail Road Depot and a "brand new" enterprise. This Mill which will be devoted to both custom and merchant work, is equipped equal to the best and largest establishments in the State. It has been constructed under the immediate supervision of Mr. P., who is a practical and experienced miller, and nothing has been left undone or omitted to make it first class. It is supplied with the best machinery made, among the improvements noticed is one of the Huntley, Halcomb & Helm Excelsior, Middlings Purifier and Graders. This machine made at Silver Creek, New York, is without a superior in the world, and this together with one of the "Victor" Smutters, made at Moline, Illinois, and a double Reel Bolt, makes the appointments perfect. The Mill is supplied with two run of Burrs with a capacity for grinding 200 bushels of both wheat and corn every 24 hours. It is supplied with (a) separator operated by a superb steam engine, and being conveniently located, the establishment is bound sooner or later to assume a foremost place in the milling and industrial interests of Newton.

DUTOT, BROWN & CO.

of the Foundry business, commenced operations here in Nov. 1876, and today the enterprise occupies an important place in the industrial interests of Newton. The proprietors are all thoroughly experienced men, and as regards the facilities for doing business, none are better equipped. The functions of this establishment consist of job work of all kinds and repairing. The manufacture of stove castings is an important feature. The facilities for the repairing of all kinds of machinery are unexcelled. The manufacture and repair of Sorghum Mills is another feature of this firm. They also manufacture mining tools and mining cars, and during the brief career of the establishment it has gained a fast hold in business matters, that might well be envied by the best and largest concerns in the country. This to say the least is an enterprising of deserving character, and should be well sustained.

C. T. GOLDING

Proprietor of one of the leading Marble Works of the place is the representative of interests worthy of consideration. This enterprise was established about one year ago, however, a leading business is being transacted, and the facilities are not inferior to any similar concern in this section of the State. Mr. G. deals in all kinds of foreign and domestic marble, granite, &c.; and is prepared to furnish anything in the line of tombstone or monumental work, neatly executed and at prices below competition. The manufacture of furniture work is also a feature of importance. Mr. G. carries a full and complete stock, he is a first class workman, as is also his employees, and notwithstanding the closeness of the times is making the business a success.

THE LUMBER INTERESTS

of the country comprise one of the most important features of the nation's industry, and its growth and development is synonymous with the various improvements that are constantly in progress. And as regards Newton and vicinity this particular interest is well represented in the establishment and yards of M. B. Atwater, and through whose energy the business has been brought up to a point which in importance is not inferior to any industry or enterprise in the place. For the past 12 years Mr. A. has been identified with the lumber trade of Newton. He is possessed of a lifetime experience in the business, and is thoroughly acquainted with it in all its various phases. He was for many years engaged in the manufacture of lumber in the pine forests of Michigan, and the knowledge and experience thus acquired has not been without its results in his present business transactions. In the first place, he is the only exclusive dealer in lumber in the place; he gives his entire and undivided attention to the lumber trade, a fact that has been greatly the means of securing the extensive and growing patronage which he controls. Doing a similar business at Shelby, this State, he is compelled to buy in large quantities, and it is not unfrequently (sic) the case that whole cargoes are purchased at a time. By so doing he is not only enabled to get better rates of freight and larger discounts, which benefits have ever been shared with his patrons. Being a practical lumberman, he is a good judge of the equality of lumber, and nothing but the best finds its way into his yards. His stock always embraces lumber of all kinds, sizes, and dimensions required for building, also fencing materials, posts, lath, sash, doors, blinds, &c. He also deals in sheeting, roofing and ornamental paper for walls and ceilings. The quality of stock throughout is unquestionable, and his facilities such as to render it expedient and to the interest of all consumers to favor him with patronage. The yards are conveniently located, and Mr. Atwater will be found an honorable, fair dealing man, worthy of unlimited confidence in business matters, and one of the leading representatives of the lumber interests of this section.

J. D. SMITH

of the Grocery and Provisions trade, is next on the list, and worthy of more than a passing notice. This house was established about six years ago, and at once assumed and has ever maintained a leading place in matters of trade. The stock, which embraces staple and fancy groceries, crockery, glassware, provisions, cigars, tobacco, &c., is of a superior character, new and fresh and complete to the minute detail. The sale of notions is also a feature of no little importance. Good and reliable goods and low prices have ever been the chief characteristics of this establishment, and an element that has made the house widely popular as a trading place. Mr. S. has been a resident of Newton for the past 22 years, is well and favorably known, and in business matters he has gained a footing permanent in character, and enabling him to compete with the best establishments in Jasper county, both as regards goods and prices.

THE BAKERY

Confectionery and Restaurant of G. W. Burt, our next place of observation is worthy of more than a passing notice. This enterprise, which was formerly known as the Manning Restaurant, was established many years ago. Mr. Burt, however, has been at the head of the concern since May last, but the popularity of the establishment is none the less for that fact. The establishment, which embraces Bakery, Restaurant and Confectionary Departments, is the most complete of its class in the county, and not inferior to those of our larger cities. In the Bakery and Confectionary Departments the showing is superb, the stock is large, comprising a choice line of fine candies, fruits, nuts, &c. The sale of cigars and tobacco is also a feature worthy of note. The Restaurant or Saloon Department is neatly furnished and affords the most excellent opportunity for the enjoyment of a meal, lunch or dish of oysters, which are served up here in a most palatable manner. Mr. Burt has been a resident of Newton for many years, is well and favorably known and none are more worthy of success.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES

Few towns of the size of Newton can make a better showing in the line above indicated, and as a leading element. In the drug interests of the place we allude to the superb establishment of Kiisel & Scribner. This firm was organized about a year and a half ago, as the successors of P. Hostetter, however, Mr. Kiisel has been identified with the drug trade of this city for the past 19 years, and is a thorough and experienced druggist. Mr. S. was formerly for many years engaged in the photograph business; both gentlemen have been residents of the place a long time and are well and favorably known. The appointments of this establishment are in every respect equal to the best houses of our larger cities. The stock is full and replete with all that pertains to a first-class drug trade. The showing in toilet and perfumery articles is the largest and best in the place. They occupy one of the superb rooms of Masonic block, and the arrangement of the store is such as to present an appearance of the most pleasing character; to say the least, this is a model establishment and one of the brightest features of our business interests.

JOHN SANDRIDGE

of the Postoffice News and Book Store claims for a few _____ our attention. This establishment was inaugurated about seven years ago, and as one of the most useful and commendable features of our business interests we allude to the establishment. Here we observe a stock somewhat varied in character, the principal features, however, are Newspapers, Magazines, Periodicals, Books, Stationery, Confectionery, Cigars, and Tobacco. In the latter department a large stock is carried, embracing fine brands, and in fact all that belongs to a first class tobacconist establishment is embodied in this concern. The news depot is one of the most complete in the city. The sale of fruits is also a feature of importance. This is to say the least an indispensable feature and should be well-sustained.

THE RESTAURANT AND CONFECTIONERY ESTABLISHMENT

of John T. Edwards located on Main street, in the old post office building is worthy of more than a passing notice. This is a recently established enterprise, but is none the less worthy of notice for that fact. We find Mr. E. in a good shape for doing business, supplied with a good stock of confectionery, fruits, &c. In the Restaurant department meals, lunches or oysters are served at all hours, in a manner equal to the best hotels, and at about half the price of the latter. Mr. E. is possessed of experience and the ability to please, and we cheerfully commend his establishment to the public of Newton and vicinity.

THE GREAT WESTERN NURSERY

J. M. Woodrow, proprietor, in some respects the most important feature in the business interests of Newton. This enterprise was inaugurated about 10 years ago, and the fact that it ranks among the most important in the state indicates the success of the proprietor. The Nursery business as far as the west is concerned, is comparatively new and undeveloped, but there is really no reason why this should continue to be the case. For it has been demonstrated that trees of certain kinds and varieties can be grown with success in almost every portion of the state. Mr. Woodrow has been a resident of Iowa 28 years and has given a great deal of attention to horticultural pursuits, and probably there is no man better posted as regards the proper varieties of fruit trees for planting in this latitude. And in the inauguration of his present business he has made it a point to select these varieties possessing the most hardy and vigorous tendencies. His nursery stock embraces apple, crab-apple, cherry, grape and hedge plants, the three former in great variety. The culture of evergreens, small fruits, (and) shrubbery... is also an important feature. He is thoroughly acquainted with the business, and the farmers of central Iowa who desire anything in the line of nursery stock cannot do better than to purchase from The Great Western Nursery. These trees are raised in native soil and native climate and can be matured at much less expense and with greater certainty than any from foreign nurseries.

C. J. HOUSEL

The Pioneer Jeweler of Newton has been established here for the past 24 years and is not only the Pioneer in his line but one of our oldest residents and business men as well. Mr. H. is a practical Watchmaker of a lifetime experience, an ingenious workman, and his facilities for all kinds of repairing are unexcelled. His stock embraces Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Spectacles, Silver and Ware, small Musical Instruments and a large variety of Fancy Articles and Notions too numerous to detail in a notice of this character. Mr. H. makes optical and repair work a specialty. He is an honorable fair dealing man and deserving of increased success.

FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING

This department of trade is unusually well represented in Newton and as the leading feature we will allude briefly to the establishment of W. J. Morgan. This house was established about 10 years ago and at once assumed and has ever maintained a foremost place in business matters. The indications of experienced management is clearly revealed upon every feature of the enterprise, and the stock, much of which is of home manufacture, is superior in quality. Likewise in the undertaking department the facilities are unexcelled. The stock is a very complete one, embracing besides the ordinary list of chairs, tables, bedsteads, lounges, chamber and parlor suits, many articles of use and ornament such as frames, what-not, &c. that do not belong strictly to the furniture trade. The sale of musical instruments and sewing machines in which the “Mathoshek” Piano, the Chase Organ, and the “Dauntless” sewing machine are leading articles, is a prominent feature in business transactions. Mr. Morgan occupies a store 80 feet in length by 22 in width two stories high and all the available space occupied. The chief characteristics of the establishment however are good goods, low prices, fair and honorable dealings, and _____ that have aided to place the _____ at the head and front of the mercantile interests of Newton and Jasper county.

P. MULHERN

heads one of the leading grocery houses of Newton, and one among the most important features in the business interests. This house was established about five years ago, and has ever occupied a foremost place in public esteem, and has richly earned the extended reputation which it enjoys. The stock here is unusually full and complete, and the class of goods are of the best quality. The showing in fancy groceries and glassware is especially fine. Mr. M. has long been identified with this particular interest, and is well and favorably known, and since the inauguration of his present business, he has ever made it a point to so conduct his affairs, as to gain the good will of the populace and the large business that he is doing tells how well he has succeeded. There is no better stock of groceries nor one more complete, and there is no man in the grocery trade that will do better by his patrons than Mr. Mulhern of the Main Street grocery house.

Family Tree of Vincent Van Gogh

His dizzy Aunt Verti Gogh
The brother who ate prunes Gotta Gogh
The brother who worked at a convenience store Stop N Gogh
The grandfather from Yugoslavia U Gogh
His magician uncle Where-diddy Gogh
His Mexican cousin A Mee Gogh
The Mexican cousin’s American half-brother Gring Gogh
The nephew who drove a stage coach Wells-far Gogh
The constipated uncle Can’t Gogh
The ballroom dancing aunt Tang Gogh
The bird lover uncle Flamin Gogh
The fruit-loving cousin Man Gogh
An aunt who taught positive thinking Way-to-Gogh
The bouncy nephew Poe Gogh
A sister who loved disco Go Gogh
And his niece who travels the country in an RV Winnie Bay Gogh
I saw you smiling . . . there ya Gogh!

Author Unknown

Source: “Harrison County Happenings”; Vol. 27, Issue #1, Jan-March 2010; Harrison County

Queries



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

- Please type or print your letters.
- Limit of two (2) requests per letter (use separate form for each surname).
- Make your request short and to the point, be specific on what you are requesting.
- Include as much information about the person you are looking for as you can, date, places, etc.

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

Queries on the IAGenWeb Jasper County website iagenweb.org/boards/jasper/queries/index.cgi

Florence Kinsell. Posted by Marilyn Knight (email) kinsellm@yahoo.com Florence Kinsell was married to Harry Kinsell and they had a child Clarence. She lived in Poweshiek Township [probably County] and buried in that county. I was looking for any information about Florence as to marriage and other children she had. Clarence died in 1893 and Harry evidently left his family and remarried an Etta in another town in Jasper County. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

James McCreary. Posted by Mary (email) MaryLanigan1942@aol.com Looking for burial of: James McCreary who died in 1871 and his wife Margaret Clapp who also died in 1871. Jasper CO IA Monroe TWP

Isaiah Norton in Colfax. Kay Norton (email) kay.norton@virgin.net I have just found out that a distant cousin, of my husband, emigrated to Colfax, Iowa in 1912. He was ISAIAH NORTON born 1894 in Tipton, England. He was a Coalminer. I am trying to find out whether he married and had children, and when he died.

Free Family History Webinars

- A webinar is an online class that you watch from your computer. You can also type your questions for the presenter to answer during the live presentation.
- All you need is an Internet connection and speakers to hear the sound.
- There is no charge to register and view the live webinar. If you cannot make the live event, CDs of the recorded class can be purchased for \$9.95 each.

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- February 29th – Organizing and Sharing Digital Images by Geoff Rasmussen
- March 7th – Are You Ready for the 1940 U.S. Census Images? By Tomas MacEntee
- March 21st – DNA Research for Genealogists: Beyond the Basics by Ugo Perego
- March 28th – Obituaries: Tips for making sure you get the full benefit from an obituary notice by Tom Kemp
- March 30th – Digital Writing Tools for Genealogists by Lisa Alzo.
- April 11th – Genealogy on the Go – the Families app for your Android or iSeries devices by Malcom Green
- April 18th – Researching Your Scottish Ancestors by Marie Dougan
- April 25th – Reverse Genealogy: Finding the Living by Megan Smolenyak

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In the webinar Archives . . .

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- **Backing Up Your Genealogy Data** by Thomas MacEntee
- **Building a Research Toolbox** by Thomas MacEntee
- **Dropbox for Genealogists** by Thomas MacEntee
- **Facebook for Genealogists** by Thomas MacEntee
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- **Google Images and Beyond** by Maureen Taylor
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- **A Closer Look at Google+** by Dan Lynch

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- **New Genealogy Technology: Flip-Pal Mobile Scanner** (free) by Gordon Nuttall
- **Further Your Research and Unify Your Family Reunion with Beautiful Genealogy Charts** (free) by Janet Hovorka

Watch Geoff Live (for Legacy Family Tree software)

- **Adding a Death Certificate**
- **Adding a Marriage Record**
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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 on the last Thursday every other month 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 genealogy1jcgsg@hotmail.com Internet access is at <http://iagenweb.org/jasper/jcgs/>

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