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Society News

Reminders

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

The newsletter page has changed; please change your bookmark to <http://www.iagenweb.org/jasper/jcgs/newsletters/>

Need a German Translator?

Gerda Johnson is a native German and will transcribe/translate German for you and assist in research. She is familiar with old hothic/sufferlin script. Contact her at applepie2go@mchsi.com or call her at 515-779-9617.

Meetings

No one has planned an Annual Meeting and to my knowledge no meetings have been planned for next year. As mentioned in the last newsletter, more volunteers are needed if members want t his type of activity in the organization.

Membership Dues for 2013

Membership dues are the same as last year. Membership in the Society runs January through December, with 2012 dues being: \$12.00 individual, \$15.00 family, and \$20.00 foreign. Please send to JCGS, P.O. Box 163, Newton, IA 50208-0163. Your dues pay for the newsletter and expenses of keeping the library open.

Possible Correction to August Newsletter

A member wrote saying that two of the veteran pictures and names shown in the Newtonia were reversed. They are Kenneth Nicholson and Conrad Wahl.

From the Editor

Barbara Lane Hug

It is getting more and more difficult for me to do the newsletter because of my eyesight; I will do it for one more year but someone else will need to take it over for 2014. If you are interested and want to learn how to do this, I will be more than happy to work with you t his year and/or next.

Probate Instructions of John P. Honnold

Here are unusual instructions in an old probate of John P. Honnold, instructing a monument maker exactly how to make the gravestones for John, his wife, and two sons. It is reprinted as written, including spelling and grammatical errors. The article was submitted by Carl Nollen, Runnells, Iowa.

Marion County Probate Box 360H, Knoxville, Iowa

"2 miles east of Monroe"

October the 18th 1867

Messrs William & Baker you will please furnish us two monuments of American marble. One the spire of which is to be 5 feet high 1 foot square at Base, No. 1 marble, marble base 8 inches thick O.G. moulding Limestone Base not less than one foot thick the same to be in due proportion with the following to be engraved there on the North side. John P. Honnold died March 4th 1867 aged 54 yrs. 4 mos & 20 dys on the south side of spire. Ann, wife of J. P. Honnold died December the 9th 1866 ages 49 yrs 11 mos & 5 dys. Names in circle drop and fancy work under circle & fancy. Died the same stile of work as on the sample which we have seen presented by Agt on the front of spire Hand & Bible verse.

One monument the spire of which is to be four feet high 10 inches at Base. Marble base 8 inches thick Lime Base 1 foot thick with the following to be engraved thereon on the South side. Jonathan T son of J. P. & A. Honnold died November the 3rd 1866 aged 19 yrs 6 mos & 12 dys on the North side. John W. son of J. P. & A. Honnold Died Nov 14th 1866 aged 20 yrs 11 months & 27 dys. On the front of the spire a hand & Bible.

These jobs to be finished in the same stile of workmanship. The spires are to be of No 1 marble the Bases No 2. To be set up at the Graves at the Graveyard 1/2 mile East of Monroe Jasper Co¹. This work to be set up this fall or as soon thereafter as possible for which the Estate of John P. Honnold will pay you the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty Dollars the same to be paid as soon as the money due the Estate is collected.



John W. Honnold Administrator of John J. (sic) Honnold
These Monuments ordered by the Major Heirs of Said John P. Honnold's
Estate & signed by the Same



Author's note: ¹ This is Gifford Cemetery, Section 31, Fairview Township, just east of Monroe. John and Ann are on the same stone, & Jonathan & John W. are on a same stone, next to it. The two parents and two sons all died within 4 months of each other. Why is this record in Marion County? They owned land, and presumably lived on this land, in Section 5, Summit Township, which is just southeast of Monroe. John P. is John Pitt Honnold (1812-1867), son of John C. Honnold. John W., Administrator, is John Wesley Honnold (1826-1905), son of Jacob Wesley Honnold. Jacob Wesley was son of John C. This John Wesley is, of course, a different person of the same name who lived 1845-1866, the younger man named on the above tombstone inscription

Century Farms in Jasper County

Farming has always been an important part of the history of the United States, Iowa, Jasper County and our individual families. Farms and farm land has been passed down from generation to generation and to recognize these farms, the Iowa Department of Agriculture started the Century Farm Program in 1976 as part of the nation's bicentennial celebration when over 5,000 farms were recognized. A Century Farm is any farm kept in the same family through the generations for 100 years. This recognition is usually made during ceremonies at the Iowa State Fair. Since 1976, more than 15,000 families have been recognized. A new recognition, established on the 30th anniversary of Century Farm, for farms kept in the same family for 150 years is the Heritage Farm award.

There are more than 300 family farms recognized every year statewide. Listed below are those Jasper County farms recognized by the Century Farm Program in 1976.

Adams, Harry	Ingram, Melvin and Max
Allspach, David and Richard	Jontz, Clyde
Beaver, Ardis Louise Remsburg	Kimberley, George
Beesley, Frances O.	Klein, Fred Carl
Bishop, Lela and Helen	Korte, Charles
Bollhoefer, Albert W.	Krueger, Dean
Booth, Lawrence Allen	Lamson, Margaret Watt
Borts, Mrs. Paul	Locker, Northa Awtry
Brierly, Mr. and Mrs. L.L. & Freda	McClellan, Marvin and Roy
Buck, Harold William	McFadden, Lawrence
Charls, Richard Smith	McGrew, Elgin and Arlene
Clymer, Oleta	Moffitt, Cecil
Conover, Bruce T.	Moore, Ralph
Conover, Charles D.	Morris, Lela
Cross, Wade F. and Esther	Morris, W.S. and Morris, A.C.
Crumpacker, Edith	Neff, Hazel
Damman, Mr. & Mrs. August	Nicedemus, Keith
Dammeier, Karl and Martha	Palmer, Aletha
Davis, Frank and Harold	Parker, Dorman Edward
Davis, Lester E.	Parmley, Jerome
Davis, Loella	Paul, David Grant
Doane, Charles and Harriett	Paul, Emma, Eva & Virgil
Dodge, Max Edwin	Pease, Claire and Verla
Eatwell, John Sr. and Florence	Poage, Wayne
Emmack, Delmar and Joy	Poots, Jerold and Cynthia
Emmert, Theo and Lillian	Prindle, Glen
Faidley, Leland	Rader, Pearl & Fern & Verna Stock
Fisher, Forrest and Dorothy	Rippey, Russell Arge and Evelyn June
Frankforth, Mrs. Laura M.	Rippey, W.G. and Florence
Gannon, John	Robinson, Zola M. Hand
Guthrie, Mr. & Mrs. Robert O.	Rorabaugh, John
Hanson, Hollis	Schnell, Claire and Goldie
Hayes, Russell	Schnell, Kenneth and Jean
Hill, Eugene	Schnell, Robert
Hill, Margaret Ruth Gates	Schwienebart, Earl and Allene
Hinshaw, Ivan L.	Scoville, Viola and Emerson
Hitchler, Elizabeth	Selbher, George and Wanda
Hotchkin, Edna B.	Shutts, Mr and Mrs Wayne

Smith, James and Lucille
Smith, Robert Ellis and Harriet Jane
Snook, Leslie
Southern, Howard
Stratton, J.W.
Swalwell, Ada
Swihart, Mr and Mrs Arthur
Thomas, Ruth
Thorpe, Elsie
Throckmorton, Mr & Mrs John H.
Trout, C. Leslie
Trusler, Morris
Van Baren, Mrs. James
Warner, Arthur Merel

Warnock, Mamie
Wasson, James Everette
Westbrook, Duane
Weston, John
Wiggins, Harry and Mary
Wilson, LeRoy and Winifred
Woods, Gladys, Lorena, Max & Larry
Woods, Max, Larry, Lorena
Wormley, Effel Life Estate
Wormley, Mrs. B.H.
Worth, Wayne
Young, Harry Taylor
Young, Mrs. Mabel
Zickel, Mr. & Mrs. Clifton

Vital Statistics from Early Newspapers

From Newton Journal, 10 Oct 1888

Married: at residence of T. Conover, 2 Oct 1888, by Aaron Symons: Alfred Williams of Denver, CO, and Ada Johnson, of Lynnville. ~ Newton Journal, 10 Oct 1888

Born: Charlie Rommel, the new cigar-maker at Charlie Ritter's factory is the happy father of a brand new baby girl, born last Thursday evening. ~ Newton Journal, 10 Oct 1888

From Newton Journal, 17 Oct 1888

Died: Wed 3 Oct 1888, of typhoid fever, after a short but very painful illness, Joseph R., only son of Joseph and Rachel Stock; aged 23y 3m 25d. He leaves a wife and two lovely little children to mourn his loss (from the Baxter news column).

Died: Daniel Mather, 7 Oct 1888, aged 62y 2m 22d. He was b. Champaign Co., OH, 17 July 1826 and was married to Elizabeth Beck 9 Mar 1848. Shortly after that he joined the M.E. Church. Ten children were born to him, of whom 7 survive (not named in article).

Died: John Q. Deakin, of Monroe, Monday (8 or 15 Oct 1888) in Vandalia, where he was at the time visiting with his sons. He was about 80 years old and was one of the earliest settlers of Jasper County.

Died: Richard Manning died at home, 3 mi. west of Newton, 10 Oct 1888. Burial at the Catholic Cemetery. He was b. Wicklow Co., Ireland in 1800; married Elizabeth Coogan, May 1835. Lived near Newton nearly 30 years. Father of 8 children: Michael, Richard, Edward, James, Lizzie, and 3 sons who are "waiting to welcome him at the golden gates."

From Newton Journal 24 Oct 1888

Died: Nancy Mallicoat Long died at home in Newton Monday 15 Oct 1888, aged 56y 7m 18d. She was b. Washington Co., IN, 27 Feb 1832. She married first, 5 Feb 1852, George Parsell, who died in Muscatine Co., IA, 14 Oct 1860; married second, 30 Jan 1862, Abraham Long. Children: John A., Ettie E., and Frank A. Long.

From Newton Journal Wed. 31 Oct 1888

Born: A son and heir was born to Mr. & Mrs. Joe Foltz, near Kellogg, on Thursday of last week. (25 Oct.1888)

Died: Mr. Samuel Dowden, at home near Prairie City on Sunday 21 Oct 1888, aged nearly 68 years. He was a resident of Iowa since 1852 and of Jasper County for nearly 22 years.

Died: in Des Moines Friday 26 Oct 1888, Mrs. Lizzie Ellen Dotson Triplett, aged 17y 9m 9d, daughter of Eli Dotson, one of Colfax's esteemed citizens. She had been married exactly one month.

Died: Sis McKinney, 26 Oct 1888, at the home of her brother Gideon McKinney. Burial: Mt. Zion Cemetery. (from the Buena Vista area column)

Born: to Mr. & Mrs. Harry Parker, a 12-pound son, Wed. 24 Oct 1888 (from Baxter column)

From Grinnell Herald, 17 Oct 1893

Died: last Friday, Mrs. Sarah Walker, a highly esteemed pioneer citizen, aged 72. Mrs. Walker and her husband Jerome came to IA in 1868 (newsprint unclear), locating at Hickory Grove. She had been a member of the Mt. Pleasant M.E. Church for several years. Funeral services at the C. B. Church by Rev. Mr. Markee of Toledo, IA. (from Hickory Grove area column)

From Grinnell Herald, 7 Nov 1893

Mr. & Mrs. C. T. Powers celebrated their crystal wedding Monday evening. (from Rock Creek area column)

From Grinnell Herald, 24 Nov 1893

Married: Mr. H. H. Day was united in marriage with Miss Kate Stockton of Ladora, IA at the home of the bride's brother, J. C. Stockton, Wednesday morning at Ladora. The happy couple will go to house keeping in Kellogg. The bride was a resident of this place for some time.

From Newton Herald, 29 Jan 1897

Otis Parks was guest of honor at a surprise party on the occasion of his 21st birthday.

From Iowa State Democrat (Newton), 1 Dec 1898

Married: in Des Moines, 21 Nov (1897), Fred Roberts and Myrtle Brownfield, both of this place. (from Monroe column)

From Iowa State Democrat (Newton), 8 Dec 1898

Some 15 years ago William Sprague and family, who lived out near the Kelly school house, removed to Audubon. Since then all have died excepting a son, George. About a year ago Miss Fannie, who will be remembered as a teacher in Jasper Co., went to Colorado Springs for the benefit of her health, but the change did not fulfill her expectations. The end came this week, and her remains were brought here for burial, arriving in charge of her brother George Wednesday morning. They were taken to the home of her cousin, J. M. Winslow, from whose house the funeral occurs, conducted by Rev. B. C. Baumgardner at 10 o'clock this morning.

From Iowa State Democrat (Newton), 8 Dec 1898

W. A. Haines received a telegram announcing the death of his son Braden, who was a teacher in Blair College of Spokane, WA. (from Prairie City column)

Died: 30 Nov. 1898 at Monroe, Mrs. Jane McKee, who resided in Monroe for 39 years. She was 84 years of age.

Born: a daughter to Mr. & Mrs. J. Ed Mershon of Des Moines last Friday. (from Newton column)

From Colfax Clipper, 10 Jan 1903

Died: last Tuesday (8 Oct?), at home in this city, Mrs. Susan Hubbard, age 55. She was born in Jasper Co. Married 1) 1869 to Joseph Scott; one child Ulyses W. of this city. Married 2) to Myer Hubbard; three of their five children survive: Sheridan Hubbard of Des Moines, Mrs. Elizabeth Kaldenberg and Joseph Hubbard, both of this place. Funeral held at M.E. Church with burial in McKeever Cemetery.

Married: 3 Jan 1903, Mr. A. A. Prehm, of Villisca, and Miss Hattie Keeler of this place by Rev. Marshall (Presbyterian Church). The article mentions sister of the bride, Mrs. H. Hoogenakker, of Donnellson, IA.

From Baxter New Era, 15 Aug 1907

A bullet through the right temple ended the earthly troubles of Hulda Jensen. The 17-year-old girl, who is a daughter of Henry Jensen a wealthy farmer living a few miles from Newton, had risen in apparently good spirits, prepared the family breakfast, and was singing at her work when her father and brother went out into the fields. A brother returning later found her on the floor in his room. The gun which she used lay near at hand; it was a 22-

caliber rifle. The motive for the suicide is beyond guessing. The girl was of a happy disposition, had no love affair so far as known, and was in good health. She left no word of any kind.

From Baxter New Era, 29 Aug 1907

Died: Tuesday 20 Aug. 1907, Hazel May, the youngest child of Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Perin. She was aged 4 months. The funeral was held Wednesday from the home, 4 miles west of Baxter, conducted by Rev. Blandford. Interment was at Restland Cemetery.

Died: in Philadelphia (PA) the 20th inst., Lester Poage, well-known to many of our citizens. Funeral services were held at the Congregational Church, the Rev. Blandford officiating. Interment was held at Wittimberg (sic) Cemetery. Mr. Poage was nearly 80 years old and by profession a mechanical engineer. He leaves a wife and one child, and other relatives.

In the September 5th edition of the New Era, a card of thanks for kindnesses at the death of their husband, son and brother appears, signed by (only) Mrs. Mary Poage and Mr. & Mrs. H. E. Poague.

From Baxter New Era, 12 Sep 1907

Died: (date not given), Ruth Anna Scott Weeks, age 51y 8m 8d; the only daughter of Rev. J. L. Scott of Jaynesville, OH. She was born 9 June 1856; came with family to Iowa in 1871; married William C. Weeks 28 May 1873 at Rhodes, IA. Mother of 7 children, 5 surviving (they are named in the article); also leaves 7 brothers and her father. Funeral at Congregational Church on 14 September; burial at Independence Cemetery. Her husband died at Marshalltown 23 June 1907. They had lived in Baxter 23 years.

From Baxter New Era, 19 Sep 1907

Born: to Mr. & Mrs. Howard Rose, a son, Tuesday Sep 17.

Born: to Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Holmes, the 17th inst., a girl baby. The child lived but a few hours.

From Baxter New Era, 3 Oct 1907

Died: at her home in Baxter, 27 Sep 1907, Mrs. Miller, widow of Dr. S. F. Miller, aged 52y 8m 27d. She was one of 7 children, born at Canton, IL. Came to IA as a girl; married Dr. S. F. Miller in 1876. Mother of two children – a boy who died in infancy and a girl, Calista. Two sisters, one brother, and her daughter survive.

A card of thanks for care given to our “dear mother, sister, and daughter” was signed by Calista Miller, Mrs. A. E. Raaz, and Mrs. S. R. Craig.

A news item elsewhere in the paper stated that Miss Calista Miller will live with her aunt, Mrs. Raaz, of Valley Junction, and attend school in Des Moines.

From Baxter New Era, 10 Oct 1907

Died: Mrs. Fred Krampe, Sr. Born Louisa Sanderman 6 May 1840 at Albano, Detwold, Germany. Came to America 1852 with her parents, 4 brothers, and 2 sisters. Married in 1859 and came to Baxter from Johnsonville, WI. Survived by 4 children, 3 brothers, 2 sisters (all named in article). Burial: German Reformed Churchyard.

From Newton Herald, 6 Mar 1908

Born: 25 Feb. 1908, a boy to Mr. & Mrs. Clate Newell in Adamson Grove (from Murphy area column)

Died: last week at Des Moines, Mr. H. Terpstra, a resident of the Galesburg area; buried at Pella (from Galesburg area column)

Married: 26 Feb 1908 in Grinnell, David J. Beyer/Byer and Lillie Carlson. The bride has lived most of her life in this area; the groom has been here 3-4 years. The couple will move to Earlham. (from Rock Creek column and the Kellogg column, which says the bride is a Kellogg girl)

Born: 15 Feb 1908 an 8# girl to Mr. & Mrs. R. B. Lloyd (from Colfax column)

Born: a boy to Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Bleakney

Died: 3 Feb 1908, at his home in Harlan, IA: George Euchas, aged nearly 70. He is a former Colfax resident.

Died: at the home of his sister, Mrs. Rex Smith: George T. Bailey, of Montana

From Colfax Clipper, 22 June 1911

Died: 20 June 1911, at his home 2½ mi. northeast of Colfax, John C. Kartchner. He was born 13 Nov 1816 at Philadelphia, PA, married 4 Mar 1846 to Nancy Ash, and came soon after to Jasper Co. by covered wagon. They settled on the farm where he has resided 63 years. Father of 8 children (3 deceased); 4 live at the farm including daughter Elizabeth; one son, John W., lives 1 mi. north of Colfax. Services by Rev. N. R. Miles of Colfax Presbyterian Church; burial in McKeever Cemetery. (this is an abstract of the obituary)

Died: 1 Oct 1911, Nancy Ash Kartchner. She was born 24 Sept 1824 at Wilkesbery (Wilkes Barre), Lonsern (Luzerne) Co., PA. Moved with her parents to Pinkingwills (Pinckneyville?), Perry Co., IL. Mother of 3 daughters and 5 sons; 2 daughters and 3 sons survive. Buried in McKeever Cemetery. (this is an abstract of the obituary)

Newton In 1878

The following article is the fourth 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.

INSURANCE

Fire Insurance has become as much a business of the country as the sale of merchandise or the manufacture of machinery, and is almost as indispensable. Therefore it behooves the patrons of this class of insurance to secure the benefits arising from the system from reliable and trustworthy sources. Mr. J. M. Woodrow a leading representative of the insurance interests of Newton, is possessed of many year experience several of which have been devoted to the business in this vicinity. He is at present the representative of several of the oldest and most companies in existence, and among which are the following: Phoenix of N. York, Liverpool, London and Globe, American of Chicago and the Hawkeye of Des Moines. The above companies are old tried organizations that have stood the several tides of the past. Mr. Woodrow is an old resident, well and favorably known, and his long experience and reliability in . . . LAST 9 LINES ARE UNREADABLE. (NEW HEADING 4 LINES FROM THE BOTTOM)

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...as one of the very best and most popular and reliable we allude briefly to the long established house of Wm. T. Little. This house was established 12 years ago, and is one of the old "land marks" of the city. It is centrally located, and with as good a stock of men's boys' and youths' clothing, gents' furnishing goods &c. as can be found in Jasper county. A merchant tailoring department is an important feature, and with a superb stock of piece goods, and the assistance of experienced tailors the establishment offers facilities equal to the best and largest in the State. Mr. Little occupies a store room 75 feet long by 22 wide, the appointments and arrangements of which are unsurpassed by any in the city, and with a stock which is in every respect in keeping with the appointments, the public of Newton and vicinity will find the Clothing House of Mr. Little a very desirable trading place.

O. W. TREMAN

is the genial "mine host" of the Clifton House, and we cannot close this sketch without saying something of the many good qualities of both host and house. To the traveler and stranger the hotel is the first place of interest on entering a town, and oftentimes becomes a sort of index or reflector of the character of the place where located – that is, a town in many instances is judged by the character and extent of its hostelry accommodations. As regards Newton, the comparison is productive of the most satisfactory results. The Clifton is conveniently located, and the "menu" is hardly ONE LINE ILLEGIBLE – P. 1 COLUMN 8 TOP. The house is neatly and comfortably furnished, and with a "bill of fare" inexceptional in detail, has gained a wide popularity with the traveling public. And if ever man was born for any certain avocation in life, the genial host of the Clifton is pressing the pathway which the star of destiny indicates. Newton is a pleasant city, and one of the most (pleasant) and commendable features is the hotel in question, and so long as "mine host" Treman is at its head, the Clifton House will be a favorite resort with the traveling fraternity.

GEORGE BROS.,

of the Dry Goods trade, are the representatives of an enterprise worthy of more than a passing notice in this connection. This house was opened about a year and a half ago, the proprietors coming here from Marshalltown, this State. They are experienced business men as is clearly indicated upon every feature of their establishment, and the excellent display of fine Dry Goods, Notions and Fancy Goods, indicates the fact that notwithstanding their short career here they occupy a position in the front ranks of the Dry Goods interests of the place. Their stock is not only large but replete with the best of goods – superior in fact to those usually found in towns of this size. Fancy Goods are a specialty here, and the showing in this line, of the most desirable character. They occupy one of the elegant rooms in Masonic Block, and no house in the county can offer better opportunities to the purchaser.

W. C. RICHARDSON & CO.

dealers in Dry Goods, Carpets, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c. are the representatives of an interest leading in its character, and are entitled to a foremost place in this review of our commercial interest. This firm, comprising W. C. Richardson and W. Roberts, commenced business here 11 years ago, and from the start have assumed a leading place, not only in the estimation of the public, but in business transactions as well. The stock is complete in all the various departments, and the goods represented equal in style and quality to any house in Jasper county. Each department is distinct within itself, and the appointment and arrangement of the store indicate good taste as well as experience on the part of the management. The location on the east side of the public square is one of the best in the city, and the establishment offers facilities in matters of trade, equal to the similar concerns of our large cities. Good goods, low prices, and fair and honorable dealing, are elements in the transaction of business bound to win in public favor, and the system in the present instance, has been no departure from the general rule. The dry goods interests of Newton are unusually well represented, and as one of the most reliable and popular establishments, we allude to the house in question.

J. Y. & J. H. BAILEY,

contractors in Brick work and masonry of all kinds, have been identified with the interests of Newton for the past 21 years and are certainly worthy of recognition in the review of the town. The Bailey's are both practical men, and experienced and skillful mechanics, and as plastering is one of the important features of their business, it is not strange that any advancement or improvement to this particular industry should command and secure their attention. And as an important move in this direction they are perfecting arrangements for the manufacture of what is known as GELATINE PLASTER ORNAMENTS used extensively in the ornamentation of public and private buildings, and a vast improvement over the old method of wax. The ornaments are made in great variety of styles, suitable for all purposes, where ornamentation of this character may be desired, and can be shipped with perfect safety any distance. The utility and practicability of their styles of ornament will be readily observed by all practical minds, as in case of breakage or defacement from any cause, they are readily replaced with new. They are possessed of a greater degree of beauty, and far more durable, and yet no more expense than the old style of ornament. This is a new departure in the line of ornamental plastering, but are bound to meet with success, for it is in the hands of practical and experienced men, and is a project possessing the elements of genuine merit. We would commend this subject to the notice of all those interested in such matters, and for further information, a letter addressed, or a call upon the proprietors at their place of business in Newton will we are sure result to the mutual benefit of all concerned.

New Acquisitions

- The Iowa Northern Border Brigade by Marshall McKusick
- Rebellion in Missouri: 1861 by Hans Christian Adamson
- The Descendants of Wilhelmina(Dalla) Flamkamp Altemeier
- Spring City: A Pictorial History of Colfax, Iowa
- Dearing - Meredith Family Genealogy
- History of Lovilia, Iowa 1853-1978

Jasper County Genealogical Society

The JASPER COUNTY GLEANER is published in February, May, August, and November/December by the Jasper County Genealogical Society. Membership in the Society runs January through December, with 2013 dues being: \$12.00 individual, \$15.00 family, and \$20.00 foreign.

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The Jasper County Genealogical Society was organized on 26 October 1977, and is a chapter of the Iowa Genealogical Society.

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 115 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 genealogy1jcgsh@hotmail.com Internet access is at iagenweb.org/jasper/jcgsh/

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What Does That Mean?

Old-time terms can be confusing when you see them in a newspaper or legal document. Two terms relating to dates are “inst.” and “ult.”

“Inst.” refers to “the current month”, as in “the 17th inst.” When you see “ult.”, as in “the 15th ult.”, think “last month”.

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