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Society News

Membership Dues for 2013

Red Star – If there is a RED STAR on your mailing label, it means you have NOT paid your 2013 membership dues; unless paid by April 1st, this is the last newsletter you will receive.

Membership dues are the same as last year. Membership in the Society runs January through December, with 2013 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.

Upcoming Programs

No programs are scheduled for this year. We need people to volunteer to serve on several committees if JCGS is to continue programming.

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/>

Gleaner

I have used almost all of the materials given to me when I started editing the Gleaner. As I've mentioned before, my eye problem makes it very difficult to transcribe anything. I need new transcribed items for the Gleaner starting with the next issue. ~ Barbara Hug, editor

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.

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

Holdsworth. Would like a naturalization record for William Holdsworth and an obit for Hannah Rolls.
Greg Hayes, 3037 Oxford Pl, Bloomfield, CO 80023

Joiner. I'm interested in a death date and place of death for Antis Joiner.
Charles Novak, 1612 Laurel Book Rd, Fallston, MD

Duminy. I would like any information that you have on Anatole Duminy and Guston Duminy that are buried in Newton Union Cemetery.
Jacqueline Goffaux-Duminy, 2410 Barton Ave., Nashville, TN 37212

Genealogists Code of Ethics

In order to protect the integrity of public records and library books, I am ethically bound to hereby agree:

1. That I will treat with the greatest care and respect all public records, library books and materials which may be available for my use.
2. That I will speak with courtesy to all employees of a vital records office, or public library, when requesting to see any vital record, library book, library material, and when finished with such record, book or material, I shall express my thanks to the person attending to my request.
3. That I will not rear, erase, mark or remove any public record, library book, library material, and will refrain from mutilating, defacing or otherwise destroying any part of such public record, library material.
4. That when I have finished viewing any public record, library book or library material, I will return it to the proper or designated place.

Newspaper Items

From Iowa State Democrat (Newton), 8 Dec 1898



Mrs. Clara Weaver of Stuart came in Tuesday morning, called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Ed. Churchill. (from Newton column)

John and Thomas Welsh of Marquisville were here...visiting their father Martin Welsh and sister, Mrs. A. T. Carey. (from Newton column)

Mrs. E. Stofflet of Morepart, MI, left Monday morning after a 2-week visit with her son Ed. She went to Blairstown to visit her brother and then goes to Lisbon to visit some sisters before returning home. (from Newton column)

Sam McKittrick visited his brother Robert at Rock Creek Sunday (from Hickory Grove column)

E. N. Kenney and wife, after an extended visit with Mrs. Kenney's father, John Sullivan, have returned to their home at Ontario, CA. (from Prairie City column)

C. Van Dyke and wife have gone to Gibson, MS, to spend the winter with Mrs. Van Dyke's people. (from Prairie City column)

Mrs. Strawn, matron of Sunbeam mission in Des Moines, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harrison Gilbert. (from Prairie City column)

Mrs. Morton L. Rose of Eugene, OR, left Wednesday after a...visit (with) her father, James Lee. (from Newton column)

Mrs. Susan Frost, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Huddleston, seven miles southeast of town, left Wednesday for Moline, IL, to visit a daughter there. (from Newton column)

J. J. Smith of Elk Creek (Twp.)...sends (this) paper to his son Melvin B. Smith, at Rock Valley, IA, for a year.

Cy Miller returned...from a...visit with his father in Ohio. (from Newton column)

Mrs. J. L. Meek, who had...visited with her brother, A. E. Hindorff, left Wednesday morning for Pawnee City, NE. (from Newton column)

Mrs. Kate Miller returned...from Anamosa where she had been visiting her brother, Wm. Hunter, who is warden of the state penitentiary there. (from Newton column)

Newton Journal; November 21, 1878, page 3

Kissing the baby may result in deforming its nose or bring on near sightedness. The safest plan is not to kiss a baby of the feminine persuasion until it attains the age of 16 years. The cartilage of the nose is much stronger then. – Detroit Free Press.

Yes, but a fellow who knows what he is about wouldn't want to kiss a 16 year baby on her nose.

From Baxter New Era, 8 Aug 1907

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Thorp of Cooper, IA, parents of W. T. Thorp, were in Baxter a few days last week.

Chas. Burdick returned last week from Wasecca, IL, where he visited his mother and other relatives.

Misses Gertrude O'Brien, of Oelwein, and Alice Drake, of Chicago, were guests at the home of their uncle, J. E. O'Brien, last week.

Mrs. Paschal arrived home last week after spending several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bulin, at Nashua, IA.

Miss Eva Fletcher, of Coon Rapids, mother-in-law of Dr. Downs...visited at the Downs home last week.

From Baxter New Era, 15 Aug 1907

Mr. & Mrs. I. H. Pulis, of Cambridge, en route to Des Moines to visit their son, Will and family, stopped off at Baxter and were guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. G. Holmes and family.

From Baxter New Era, 22 Aug 1907

Mrs. Julia Jeffries, of near Ira, left for Garretson, SD, last Monday, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Meck, for a month. Before returning home she will visit her brother-in-law, A. L. Mann, who resides at Mitchell, SD.

Mrs. Marilla Bagley of New Hampshire arrived in Baxter last Saturday and is visiting her brother, D. W. Smith.

H. B. Nease of Chicago arrived in Baxter Thursday for a visit...at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Hancock.

From Baxter New Era, 29 Aug 1907

Mr. & Mrs. Jno. Northrup, of Chicago, are in Baxter visiting his parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Northrup. Mr. Northrup is an attorney, and has a fine practice in the city.

Miss Laura Stephenson, who lives with her sister, Mrs. T. H. Lavender, left Saturday for a visit of several weeks in Hutchinson, KS.

Louis Moon of Atlantic, IA, arrived Saturday for an over-Sunday visit with his aunt, Mrs. C. M. Forney.

Mrs. Rachel Smith, living in the south part of town, is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Belle Logsdon, of Perry, IA.

Clyde Fletcher, of Iowa City, visited his brother-in-law, Dr. Downs, two or three days last week.

From Baxter New Era, 5 Sep 1907

Dr. F. W. Kiesau and family of Frankville, IA are visiting their relatives in Baxter and vicinity. Mrs. Kiesau's maiden name was Deppe.

From Baxter New Era, 12 Sep 1907

Mrs. W. M. Grant and Miss Lundy returned Sunday from Eldora where they spent the week with two other sisters. The four sisters had not met for 16 years.

From Baxter New Era, 19 Sep 1907

Mrs. Norris Allen, daughter, and Miss Maggie Rudolph of Keota arrived Thursday for a visit at the home of their brother, Dr. Crawford.

Miss Jennie Wren, who is teaching school at Tama...was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Harold Klise...Sunday.

F. H. Hancock, of Mapleton, father of our townsman F.R., was a guest at the home of the latter this week.

Mrs. Gustav Krampe received a telegram Monday from Chicago stating that a nephew, son of Mr. & Mrs. John Greene, had that morning died.

From Baxter New Era, 26 Sep 1907

Ewd. Lowderbaugh and family of Odebolt, IA, were guests at the home of the former's brother, Henry, last week.

Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Dodge left for their old home, Fairbanks, IA, to attend a family reunion of the Dodges.

From Baxter New Era, 3 Oct 1907

Disappeared from his home near Marshalltown 25 Sep 1907, Henry Kiser, supposed to be insane. He is about 30 years old, 6' in height, weight about 210, light complexion, and of German nationality. When he left home he was heavily armed. Any person giving information that will lead to his detention will receive a reward of \$100. Send all information to H. H. Maggard, Marshal of Baxter, IA. (A brother, Fred Kiser, lives at Baxter).

A more detailed article on the disappearance appeared in the same paper, on page 5.

An article in the New Era, 17 Oct 1907, said that Henry Kiser's body was found Sunday (13 Oct?) near his home in Eden Twp., Marshall Co., the victim of a suicide. He was the son of Carl and Henrietta Kiser, aged 35y 7m 24d. Burial was in the German Cemetery east of Baxter.

From Baxter New Era, 17 Oct 1907

Alexander Graves, of Madison, NE, brother of B. C. Graves, is in town, the guest of the Graves family.

Mr. & Mrs. M. C. Graves, of Cuba, IL, relatives of the B. C. Graves family, arrived in Baxter last Tuesday.

Mrs. Hazel Cammack, of Baxter, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ed King, of Elwell, left the first of the week for Ames, where she will visit her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Jas. White. (this item originally published in Maxwell (IA) Tribune)

Mrs. C. C. Cammack left last week for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Jas. White, of Ames.

Edward Monaghan of Manson, IA, arrived in Baxter Thursday and visited until Saturday with his brother, P. J. and family.

Mrs. J. F. Klise, of Baxter, came over Tuesday evening and spent the night with her cousin, L. E. Floret and wife. (this item originally published in Kellogg (IA) Enterprise)

Two brothers, L. E. Fowler, of Collins, and George Fowler, of Aurora, IL, with their wives, arrived in Baxter last Thursday for a few days' visit at the home of the former's son, L. E. and family.

Mrs. John Sowerwine, accompanied by Miss Clara Lavender, both of Newton, and Mrs. Lavender of Wittimberg (sic), arrived Friday and were over Sunday guests at the T. L. Lavender home. Mrs. S. is sister, Mrs. L. a sister-in-law, and Miss Clara a daughter of T. L.

Mrs. W. T. Thorp and two little girls, left for Louisville, CO, Monday and will remain there until next spring. While there she will make her home with her son, J. E. Thorp, and wife. Mrs. Thorp's health has not been of the best of late, and it is thought a change of climate will do her much good.

Last Friday evening about 40 friends and relatives gathered, with well-filled baskets, at the home of Isaac Beebe and gave Isaac and his family a great surprise. The guests of honor were Mr. & Mrs. Bell and Miss Nellie Lauderman of Perry, IA, relatives of Mrs. Beebe... Mr. Beebe and family expect to leave for their new home in western Nebraska the latter part of this or first of next week.

Newton Herald; October 19, 1900, page 5

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.

From Baxter New Era, 8 Aug 1907

Ike Koons Shoots Sister-in-Law

The following is gleaned from the Rothville (Chariton Co.), MO, Bee:

On Monday A.M. of this week this community was shocked to hear of the shooting affray which occurred at about 5:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Koons, who reside about 3½ miles east of this city. The family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Koons and Isaac Koons, a brother of Andrew Koons. The family came to this vicinity about eighteen months ago from Iowa and since living here the brothers have been raising their crops and stock together. Monday morning the brothers were talking over the division of the proceeds from a sale of some of the stock, and Isaac claimed that there was about seven dollars due him, but Andrew said that he (Isaac) had received his share of the money, and Isaac asked his sister-in-law a question to prove that he was right in what he claimed was due him, but when she answered the question it was in favor of her husband. At this Isaac made the remark that he was going to leave the place and started from the house, but had not gone far until he went back and took up a loaded shot gun and fired at Mrs. Koons, striking her at the angle of the mouth on the right side. The load passed through the soft parts, breaking the jaw bone and passing around to the back part of the neck, severing the external jugular vein. Dr. Stratton, assisted by Dr. Buck, dressed the wound and the injured woman is getting along as well as could be expected.

After the shooting Isaac Koons came to town and surrendered himself...(and was taken) to Keytesville, where he was lodged in the county jail to await trial pending the condition of Mrs. Koons.

Since the family has lived here they have made many friends by their quiet disposition, who are sorry to hear of the tragedy.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The actual name of the family was Koon, not "Koons" as it appeared in the article. Isaac "Ike" Koon and his older brother, Andrew, both born in Ohio, were the sons of Wilson and Elizabeth Koon. The parents lived in Independence Twp., near Baxter, from approximately 1870 until their deaths, sometime between 1900-1910.

Andrew Koon's wife, Jane (nee [Payton](#)), evidently survived her wounds. In the 1910 and 1920 federal censuses, Andrew and Jane were living in Linn County, MO. Andrew is still there in the 1930 census, but there is no wife listed in the household.

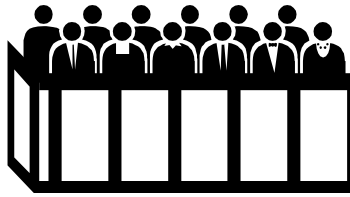
Whatever punishment Ike Koon received for the shooting, it wasn't particularly severe. By the 1910 census he was back in Iowa. Ike and his younger brother, George, were living in Independence Twp. with the family of their brother-in-law and sister?, James and Nancy Gray. In 1920 Ike and George had their own truck farm in Independence Twp. Neither Ike nor George Koon ever married.

From Grinnell Herald, 3 Nov 1893

Robert Keeton, of Rock Creek Twp. Is wanted in O'Brien County for stabbing a man. He was arrested here Sunday afternoon by Constable Agnew and Marshall Phillips, of Newburg. Afterwards he gave officers the slip taking his leg ball. Although they endeavored earnestly to recapture him they failed. (originally printed in Kellogg Tribune)

Heredity: Everyone believes in it until their children act like fools!

Jurors, February 1921



Women won the right to vote when the 19th Amendment was passed in 1920. There also was an effort under way in 1920 to exempt women from serving on juries (possibly on the state level) if they chose, so this published list of petit jurors was interesting because it included several women's names.

Jurors Drawn for February Term

Newton Daily News – 21 Jan. 1921

Petit jurors for the February term of court have been drawn. Following is the list of petit jurors:

Awtry, Joe	Killduff	Kelly, John	Colfax
Bailey, Alan	Grinnell	Kracht, Adolph, Jr.	Baxter
Barnes, Mary	Newton	Leer, V. H.	Newton
Beukema, Sipp	Newton	Luther, John	Colfax
Coughlan, J. L.	Mingo	Ludwick, Ray	Lynnville
Chestnutt, G. C.	Newton	Milligan, L. A.	Baxter
Childs, <u>O. C.</u>	Newton	Mickle, Thos.	Newton
Custer, John	Monroe	Moore, W. F.	Newton
Damman, Gus	Laurel	Parmley, Oleu	Grinnell
Dearth, Geo.	Monroe	Princehouse, P.	Newburg
Dykins, Peter	Reasnor	Rice, Denver	Newton
Doane, Charles	Kellogg	Schuman, Otto	Ira
Drake, F. L.	Newton	Stinson, Raymond	Newton
Efnor, E. F.	Newton	Swalwell, Geo.	Collins
Flaugh, A. C.	Newton	Shaw, Mrs. H. E.	Monroe
Furrow, J. R.	Newton	Shankland, Chas.	Monroe
Gardner, Ralph	Newton	Sparks, R. A.	Lynnville
Gannon, Leo	Mingo	Taylor, C. E.	Newton
Hadsell, Lewis C.	Colfax	Taylor, Joe	Prairie City
Hart, Fred	Colfax	Targart, Clara	Monroe
Hatfield, Vera	Newton	Woods, E. L.	Colfax
Herwehe, Earl	Monroe	Worth, August	Newton
Jarnagin, Lee	Monroe	Wharton, Joe	Colfax
Johnson, E. O.	Lynnville	Woodrow, J. R.	Newton
James, Frank	Newton	Wilson, George	Colfax

Following are the grand jurors who will serve on the grand jury this year:

Clevenger, O. C.	Monroe	Parker, S. T.	Gilman
Dearinger, Eb	Reasnor	Price, W. I.	Ira
Erskin, J. A.	Prairie City	Parker, S. T.	Gilman
Elscott, Frank	Sully	Price, W. I.	Ira
Gifford, Frank	Newton	Poage, R. A.	Baxter
Kartchner, John	Colfax	Reynolds, Victor	Newton
Moffitt, S. C.	Ira	Shissler, H. O.	Colfax

Newton In 1878

The following article is the next 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. Other installments will follow in future issues.

I. P. WILSON,

of the clothing trade is next on the list, and entitled to an extended notice in this review of our business interests. This house was established about two years ago; however Mr. Wilson has been a resident of Newton for the past 20 years, and none are better or more favorably known. He is an experienced business man, and in the inauguration of his present business he ever made it a point to so conduct his affairs as to gain the good will of the populace **LAST 4 LINES ILLEGIBLE**. ...complete stock, embracing men's, boy's and youth's clothing, gent's furnishing goods, trunks, valises, &c. The goods are made from the very best of material, and are equal to custom made. The stock in all departments, is in fact superior in style and quality to those usually found in provincial towns. The distinguishing feature here, however is the exceeding low prices. There is no better stock of clothing in the county, not one more complete, and there is no man in the clothing trade that will do better by his patrons than I. P. Wilson, of the East Side Clothing House.

D. N. McCORD,

dealer in live stock, has been a resident of Newton for the past 20 years, 12 (19?) of which have been devoted to the stock trade. The shipment of stock – as applied to this section of country – is a business second only in importance to the agricultural interests, and is so closely associated with the latter as almost to combine the identity of one with the other; and when extensively prosecuted becomes an interest by which all classes are more or less benefitted. Mr. McCord is not only an extensive shipper of all kinds of live stock, but his long experience in the business gives him a decided advantage in the sale of the same. His transactions have aided greatly to establish a ready market, and he has been so long known to the public in this capacity, and known as an honorable and reliable dealer, that his presence in the field of operation seems an absolute necessity. Mr. M. possesses the best of facilities of handling stock, he is thoroughly posted in the various markets of the country, and his long experience has made him peculiarly fitted for the business, a fact which the stock growers of Central Iowa will do well to consider, when in search of a purchaser. Mr. McCord is also the owner of one of the leading boot and shoe houses of Newton, and a feature in the mercantile interests of the place of leading importance. He is the successor, in this line, to J. T. Newell, and all that pertains to the best boot and shoe houses of our large cities is embodied in this establishment. He has recently refitted, and added several substantial improvements in the way of fixtures and stock which is now replete with the best of goods in all the various departments, and the public of Newton will find this house a very desirable place to buy goods.

BOOKS, STATIONERY, & JEWELRY

There is probably no feature in the business interests of any community of greater usefulness, or one more deserving of being sustained than this particular class. As the leading representative in this line, we will allude briefly to the large establishment of Chas. Gillman. This house was established in a small way about 13 years ago, and has steadily increased from year to year, until it will compare in every respect with similar establishments of our large cities. The stock is unusually full and complete in all the various departments, and embraces all that pertains to the several branches represented. The general features of the stock may be noted as follows: Book department, in which are seen a large display of Blank, School and Miscellaneous Books, and comprising works from all the most popular authors. Stationery, a large and complete line. Jewelry, in which the stock consists of gold and silver watches, clocks and silverware and solid gold jewelry, together with a complete line of Pianos, Organs, Sheet Music, Music Books, and musical merchandise. The above are the leading articles but which, however, do not include the thousand and one articles of use and ornament, such as toilet articles, photograph albums, wall paper, pictures, chromos, frames, stereoscopic views and instruments, &c. An important feature is a complete news depot, comprising all the daily and weekly papers, periodicals, magazines, &c. published in the country. Mr. Gillman has a complete printing press in his establishment, and is prepared to furnish printed stationery of all kinds in a neat and artistic manner. In the Jewelry department is employed a practical and experienced Watchmaker, who will give special attention to all kinds of repairing. Mr. G. occupies a store 75 feet in length by 22 in width, with all the available space occupied, making the stock one

of the largest of its class in Central Iowa. All in all, this is one of the most commendable features in the business circles of the place, and its future success should be a matter of interest to the entire community.

THE ESTABLISHMENT

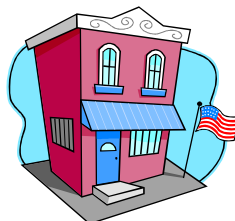
of P. Brill should be accorded a foremost place in this review of our business interests, inasmuch as it is one of the first and foremost in public esteem, as well as in matters of trade. There are certain leading features in the business interests of all communities, and certain elements that lead to success, and it is no reflection upon the various commendable establishments of this city, when we say that the house in question embodies all the desirable qualities essential to success, and the wants and requirements of the general public. The sale of dry goods is made a special feature here, but various other branches of trade are also well and largely represented; and prominent among which are carpets, fine shoes, hats, caps, ladies cloaks and furs, fancy goods, &c. Mr. Brill handles a class of goods superior in most instances to those usually found in the stores of our provincial towns, and as a result has secured the better class of patrons. In the shoe department the showing is most excellent, the goods are all from the establishment of Reed & Weaver, of Rochester, N.Y., and all made to order. The display of the dress goods, embracing silks, cashmeres, and in fact everything that pertains to that department, is equal in style and quality to the goods found in the largest cities. Here we find a sales room 80 feet in length by 22 in width – one of the best in the city – and all the available space accepted, and comprising one of the vary largest, if not the largest dry goods stocks in Jasper county. Mr. Brill came to Newton about a year and a half ago, but he is possessed of 20 years experience in the business, and notwithstanding his short career here, he has gained a leading position in matters of trade. Briefly, this is one of the handsomest features in the business interest of Newton, a credit to the proprietor, and an honor to the city.

THE DRUG TRADE

In speaking of this department of the business interests of Newton, justice demands that the “Diamond Dream Mart” of J. M. Gillespie should be awarded the place of honor. This house was originally _____ (3 lines) but one of the best conducted and most _____ drug stores in Jasper County. Since the inauguration of the present management, which occurred about two years ago, the house has gained increased prestige in business matters. The stock pertains to the drug trade, including toilet articles, perfumery, paints, oils, varnishes, &c. Mr. G. is a druggist and pharmacist of 15 years experience, and nearly all of the tinctures and pharmaceutical articles sold are of his own make. The sale of the toilet soaps and perfumery, together with the prescription business, is a specialty with this establishment, and the large stock and excellent goods renders the facilities in this line equal to any house in the state. There is, perhaps, no branch of business that requires knowledge and experience in order to ensure success, equal to the drug trade; and when it is known that this house is under the management of a practical and scientific druggist, the advantages over most other similar concerns are really apparent. Mr. G. is the occupant of a large store, the sales room 76 feet in length by 20 in width – handsomely fitted up, and forming one of the most important and reliable features in Newton commercial interests.

WM. HOUGH,

of the grocery trade claims for a few moments our attention. For the past 20 years, Mr. H. has been identified with the business interests of Newton, and none are better or more favorably known. In his present business which is that of a general grocer, we find him with excellent facilities for doing business. His stock, although not the largest, is full and complete in every respect, and the goods of the most unexceptional quality. The stock embraces all that pertains to Stable and Fancy Groceries, Notions, Cutlery, &c., and as a trading place no house in this city is more popular. This enterprise is located on the southwest corner of the public square, and no matters of trade will be found fully up to the standard, both as regards goods and prices, to the largest and best.



Jasper County Gleaner

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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.

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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 1/2 x 11 certificates are great for framing.

Available From the Jasper County Genealogical

	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

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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	“
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#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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