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Society News

The county now has the correct address on our door. It is 115 W. 2nd St. S. Our mailing address remains the same at P.O. Box 163, Newton, Iowa.

Upcoming Programs

No programs are planned for 2013. If you or someone you know would be willing to present a program, please send it to one of the board members.

Reminders

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

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

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.

Visitors to our library in June, July, and August are looking for the following names:

TOOL: father & grandfather of Adam & John Tool. - Laurel Johnson, 4876 Louise St., Zachary, LA 70791

RODGERS, RITTER. - Barbara Seace, 401 28th St., Des Moines, IA 50312

WOODROW, RUEHLMAN. - Linda Wormley, 6103 E. 4th St. N., Newton, IA 50208

COOL, STONE. - Mary Jo Nissen, 222 2nd St. SE, #606, Minneapolis, MN 55414

WHITE, ZIMMERMAN, WILSON. - Ken & Kenie Tyrell, 2811 Irving St., Muskogee, OK 74403

From iagenweb.org/jasper at <http://iagenweb.org/boards/jasper/queries/index.cgi>

FORSYTH: I am looking for any information From any source regarding the dates of service for my Father, Leslie Allen Forsyth b. Nov.30 1895, in Lynnville Ia. during WWI, and any other information regarding his service. He is listed in "Boys of Jasper County", but with scant information. Are there newspaper archives that would have any information? Because of Iowa State University records, he would have served between June 1, 1918 and Sept 1, 1919. He received Officer training for the Navy at Great Lakes Naval Station during summer and fall 1918, and was commissioned sometime after Armistice Day, Nov 11, 1918. Any information will be appreciated. George Forsyth at gforse@iowatelecom.net

BAKER: My Great2grandfather, PVT Daniel Webster Baker, Co. B, 13th Infantry Regiment, Iowa Volunteers, Civil War, was a Jasper County, Iowa resident. He died of illness while serving the Union Army in Jefferson City, MO in 1862. I'm trying to locate his grave. I have found the grave of his widow (Susan Briggs Baker Wilson) in Union Chapel Cemetery, Jasper County, IA as well as his daughter, (my Great-grandmother Fernanda Baker Dotson), Woodland Cemetery in Des Moines. Thanks! John Bergh at [:jbergh73@comcast.net](mailto:jbergh73@comcast.net)

BRANDT: I am looking for any information or obit on a Nicholas Brandt killed in a mine accident in Prairie City 11 Sept 1900 He was my great uncle thank you. Vicki Dischner at vdischner@gmail.com

First Settlers Arrived in Lynn Grove Area During '44

Submitted by Diana Wagner

In the spring of the year 1844, traveling slowly with teams of oxen, Wesley Stallings, his son William and David Campbell came to Lynn Grove to establish a home. But prior to these pioneers, had come five men who had taken claims, two of whom had built cabins. Concluding that this country would never become settled, these two abandoned their claims and went to greener pastures.

On the arrival of Campbell and Stallings, the father of Wesley Stallings of Lynnville, they took the two claims on which the cabins had been built. These pioneers broke about 20 acres of prairie, and when their plow became dull, were forced to travel seventy-five miles to get it sharpened.

While on this trip, they chanced to meet William Tandy Mayfield, his wife, Nancy, and their six children. Campbell and Stallings urged them to locate in this section of the country, which they did, arriving in the month of August. Thus, it can be said that the Mayfields, whose homestead included the Old Settlers Park, were the first permanent residents of the Lynn Grove Township.

The Stallings returned and sowed some turnip seed and made many other improvements on their claim, then, went back to their old home in Illinois. When Mr. Stallings returned, he and his wife and five children had one dollar and seventy-five cents in cash.

On April 19, 1845, David Campbell and his family returned to his claim.

Other pioneers were beginning to locate in this part of Iowa. John R. Sparks and wife with eight children arrived in 1845, during the month of March.

He possessed twenty-five dollars, a team of horses, two yoke of oxen and two yoke of steers. They located in section 10 and he lived and died on that claim. This was just west of the Old Settlers Park. John R. Sparks was the grandfather of the late Mrs. Joe Burnham, Vada Fenner's mother.

With Mr. Sparks came his brother-in-law, Mathew T. Mathews and family of five children who began housekeeping in a log cabin without doors and windows. Mrs. John Lawrence, Mrs. Homer Jay, Mose Sparks, G. Elsworth Mathews, Mint Burton and Cal Trease were the grandchildren of these faithful pioneers.

J. W. Swan, father of George Swan of Lynnville, also located here in the year of 1845. His business in early days was to make coffins for people who died in this part of the country.

Two years later, Jabez Starr, father of Benson Starr – (Cecil Gertsma farm) and eight children, with a yoke of oxen and no money, settled in this locality, having plenty of faith in the future of Jasper County.

Following these earliest pioneers came the families of Jesse Arnold, Jarvis Johnson, Henry Zimmerman, Solomon Edwards, Truelove Sparks, Joshua M. Trease, T. J. White and many others.

In the spring of 1846, a Claim Protection Society was formed by these old settlers of Lynn Grove. The meeting place was by a pile of logs in a clearing on the farm of John R. Sparks. Here the people met and made a plat showing the claims of the early settlers. The many linden trees growing here gave this section the name of Lynn Grove.

The original township included parts of Rock Creek and Richland but by the year 1860, it was subdivided, receiving the present boundary lines.

The first mill of any kind in Jasper County was the sawmill. Construction commenced in the fall of 1846 by John R. Sparks. Here logs were sawed into lumber to be used for the homes of the pioneers. The mill was located on the bank of the North Skunk River in Lynn Grove. By harvest time in 1846, Mr. Sparks had added machinery by which a fair grade of flour was produced. This mill was much superior to those built by other pioneers and was a good flouring mill for those days. It was greatly prized by the people of the entire county, saving as it did three days drive to Oskaloosa over very uncertain streams and poor highways and avoiding the dangers of a winter trip. Later Sparks sold the mill to Jesse Arnold, the great grandfather of the late Mrs. Harold Macy. Mr. Arnold, with the help of his son, Joseph, operated it for many years.

In the fall and winter of 1898, W. K. Wagaman, who purchased the business, built a first class flour mill on the same site to take place of the old structure. Following his death in 1905, his son J. A. Wagaman operated the mill until shortly after World War II and then passed it on to his son Harris (Huck) Wagaman, who is still operating the mill to the present day.

Politics were not neglected in early days. The first township election was a primitive affair with a tin-cup as a ballot box and a spelling book as its cover. This election was held at the Sparks' sawmill with Mathew T. Mathews, Wesley Stallings and J. W. Swan as judges. In the evening the ballots were counted, and it was found that fourteen votes had been cast. Jabez Starr had been elected Squire.

Mr. Starr, while serving as Justice of Peace, married the first couple in Lynn Grove, Alexander Davis and Mrs. Mercy Shoemaker. During the same year, 1849, occurred the marriage of Jesse Hammer and Margaret Sparks, grandparents of the late Marion Hammer of Newton, who for over twenty years was President of the Day at the Old Settlers Reunion. In the first Jasper County election, two men from Lynn Grove were elected to office: John R. Sparks as a member of the Board of Supervisors and J. W. Swan as County Treasurer.

Education of the children of these pioneers was regarded as very essential. In 1846 or 47, the first schoolhouse was built of logs with paper windows and pine puncheon for floors. It was located a few rods west of the "Old Settlers Park". Seats and writing desks were made of sawed logs. Mr. Joshua Trease, grandfather of the late Mrs. Homer Jay and the late Cal Trease, was the first teacher and it is said that he wielded the rod literally.

Reverend John Cameron, a Cumberland Presbyterian Minister, preached the first sermon in Lynn Grove, the service being held at the John R. Sparks home. In the year of 1850 or 51, a Camp Meeting, conducted by three Methodists ministers, was also held at the Sparks home. This was probably the oldest camp meeting in the county.

Some early churches which served the community were as follows. The Christian Church, built in the year of 1879 was located west of the Lynnville schoolhouse. It was quite an active meeting until the early 1940's when services were discontinued and the building was torn down.

The Methodist Church was organized at Lynnville in the year of 1865. Six years later the society bought the district schoolhouse which was converted into a little church. Later, a more suitable and larger structure was built. Meetings were held here until January 1924. Four years later (1928) the building was torn down and an attractive home was built by J. C. Trease. Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Sparks are the present owners of this home.

As early as the year 1851, the Society of Friends was formed. In 1866, a "Friends Academy" was erected just outside of Lynnville, east of the Friends Cemetery. In 1871, the building was moved to Lynnville and arrangements were made with the Public School District to use the upper story of the frame building for school purposes, while in the lower part services were held. Later the building became a part of the Old Friends Church which was used until the year 1920 when the present church was erected.

The town of Lynnville, also getting its name from the linden trees in this locality, was laid out by John and Mary Arnold and John R. Sparks in the year 1856. It is located in Section 11 on the right bank of the North Skunk River.

The first house built in Lynnville was made of native lumber and erected by Jesse Arnold in the year of 1856. This was used for many years as a hotel. During the Civil War, it served as a refuge for runaway slaves. Slaves would be ferried across the river, hidden in the Jervis Johnson house east of town, then taken to Grinnell where friends would help them to reach Canada. The first house was destroyed by a fire a few years ago and the home of George Smith was built to replace it. The house is now owned by Gail Elscott.

Lynnville was incorporated in 1875 for the purpose of controlling the liquor traffic. It is said that the saloons had a flourishing business in the early days. The first mayor was O. C. Meredith, father of Fred Meredith of Newton. Joseph Arnold, the third mayor, served fourteen years, probably the longest period for anyone to hold that office in Lynnville.

Some of the earliest business houses included those of Meredith, Moody and Co., a mercantile store; Henry Zimmerman who operated a hardware store, a Mr. Allen and later Joseph Arnold, who ran the hotel; David Edwards sold and made boots and shoes in connection with this and had a meat market; Addison White owned the furniture store and Zachary Gause and Calvin Macy operated a dry goods and grocery store and also did some banking.

Joseph Arnold was the first postmaster, appointed by the president, Franklin Pierce, in the year 1853. Prior to this John R. Sparks had kept the office in a building near the old hotel. In 1903, a rural route was extended out from Lynnville with T. A. Thompson, father of Oscar Thompson, being the first rural mail carrier in Lynn Grove.

The first doctor who served the community was Dr. Dilley, who lived in a log cabin in the western part of the town. Dr. Spain practiced with Dr. Dilley for several years. In the year of 1867, Dr. C. E. Quire, father of Drs. A. F. and F. E. Quire, bought out Dr. Dilley, located here and practiced until his death.

In the year of 1881, the work of surveying for a railroad began. Seth Gause helped with the surveying. Land east of the river was also surveyed, but due to the heavy cost of building a railroad bridge across the river, it was decided to join Newton and Oskaloosa by rail running to the southwest of Lynnville. In June, 1882, this line was completed, and the Y leading into Lynnville was finished the following August after the land had been surveyed. During '81 and '82, the first elevator, grain house and depot were built. On August 16, 1882, the first train backed into Lynnville carrying a load of steel rails to extend the track from the depot to the coal bins.

Morris, Mauly and Co., of Grinnell operated the first grain house with Henry Lane as their first clerk. Shortly after this, Al and Elwood Johnson purchased this elevator and grain house. In connection with the grain business, banking was carried on and some of the old banking fixtures are now in Macy Brothers, Inc. grain office. After Johnsons, E. B. and C. O. Macy took over the grain business, adding to it lumber and coal. In 1900, Macy Bros. organized the Macy Bros. Bank with C. O. Macy president and E. B. Macy as cashier. Banking work was carried on by them for several years, and until C. O. Macy's death, both were interested in what is now the First State Bank of Lynnville.

The first newspaper published in Lynnville was known as the Lynnville Gazette. It was established by Evans and B. F. Arnold and was a six column folio newspaper which was published for over six months. Other papers published in Lynnville were known as the "Iowa Interior News", the "Lynnville Star" founded by C. W. Wildman in 1900 and the "Lynnville Leader".

The Independent School District of Lynnville was created in 1870. Education was first carried on in the Old Friends Academy, but in 1876, bonds amounting to \$2,000 were issued for the building of a two-story structure, which was one of the most conspicuous buildings in the town. This served the people until 1913, when a new brick structure replaced the old frame building.

The early pioneers of this township organized what is probably the oldest "Old Settlers Association" in Iowa. The first meeting was held in the year of 1871 in the grove of J. R. Sparks, and for the next few years they were held annually in various groves.

On January 8, 1881, an Old Settlers organization was perfected. Joseph Arnold drew up the preamble, constitution and by-laws and he was chosen the first secretary with John R. Sparks as president. Mr. Arnold served as secretary of the organization until the year of 1902.

In October 19, 1881, Dixon Sylvester sold 10 acres which is now the Old Settlers Park to J. J. Sparks, J. S. Sparks, and L. T. Sylvester, trustees of the Old Settlers Association, for \$175.00, this being recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Jasper County.

This tract of land on which the Old Settlers Park is located was a part of the homestead of William Tandy Mayfield. He entered this tract in the year of 1844 and secured the deed in 1848. Two years later he sold 40 acres containing the park to Joseph Trease, grandfather of Harold (Scrap) Trease.

On March 2, 1854, Joseph Trease sold the 45 acres to Dixon Sylvester from whom the 10 acres, which houses our present park, was bought.

In the year of 1901 or 1902, the old pavilion was erected under the supervision of Cal Trease and Homer Jay.

Annual meetings were held in this park on the third Thursday and Friday of August and were attended by many people from Jasper and adjoining counties. On one occasion, there was estimated to be over 10,000 persons in attendance. The train made regular excursions from Newton to Oskaloosa, bringing several hundred to attend the reunion. ~ Source: Newton Daily News; Tuesday, August 5, 1975, page 9.

Where Did They Go From Here in 1908?

Taken from The Newton Journal

Moving to South Dakota

On Monday morning Mrs. Oliver Snodgrass and three children left for Colton, South Dakota where they will make their future home. Mr. Snodgrass left Friday of last week for that place with a car of household goods. This family has been living on the Adolph Bergman farm eight miles north of town and that they are moving from the community is generally regretted by all their neighbors and friends. In Dakota they are to be on a farm three miles from Colton' and one very fortunate feature about the new location is that Mrs. S sister, Mrs. R. E. Pennington lives only half a mile from where they will be. Mrs. C. R. Morris, the mother of Mrs. Snodgrass accompanied her daughter to Dakota and will remain a while with the family and also with the Pennington family. (28 October 1908)

Mrs. E. M. Lawrence and Mrs. Otto Lawrence left the first of the week for Cheyenne, Wyoming to join their husbands, who have taken claims up in that state. (19 August 1908)

Mrs. Alex Patterson went to Winterset yesterday to join her husband, who has been there for some time. They will make that place their future home. (1 July 1908)

Road Poll Taxes in Jasper County, 1901-1918, part 1 of 3

Road poll taxes were levied in many states on males over 21 (and in some states under 50) as a way of maintaining county roads. The Road Laws of Iowa were published in the Standard Historical Atlas of Jasper County, Iowa, 1901.

[\[http://iagenweb.org/jasper/history/1901/roads.htm\]](http://iagenweb.org/jasper/history/1901/roads.htm)

In the early 1900s, most Jasper County males paid road poll taxes ranging from \$2.00 to \$5.00 per person, and there were three ways that men could meet their tax obligations:

- Lend a team of horses to help with the grading of roads **or**
- Perform labor on repairing roads **or**
- Pay the poll tax fee in cash

Frank Rucker, grandfather of JCGS member Lelah Main, was a road superintendent for the Jasper County roads department in the early 1900s. Among his personal effects at his death were thirteen receipt books used to record the payment of "Road (or Highway) Poll Tax". Although no actual location was mentioned in any of the ledgers all the men whose names appear in the books are thought to have resided in Des Moines Township, where Rucker lived at the time.

With the receipt books was a blank copy of a form letter on stationary imprinted, "Des Moines Township J. E. Harmes, Clerk" which read:

“To _____

You are hereby notified to appear at _____ on ____ of June 1910 to perform 2 Days labor on the Road as poll tax as The Law requires.

(Signature line) Supervisor”

The list below shows males with surnames A-G whose name appeared in the receipt books, the years each satisfied his road poll tax obligation, and the manner in which he paid. Every effort has been made to copy names exactly as they appeared in the books. When a name was spelled differently in different years, both spellings are given, separated by a forward slash (/).

Amount Paid and Type of Payment (C = cash; L = labor; -- = information not given)

Name	1901	1902	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918
Adams, Charley						25.00 C								
Anderson, Clifford												3.00 L		
Backeg, E. E.											3.00 L			
Bailey, A. H.			2.50 L											
Baird, J. F.								-- L	3.00 L					
Beaver, R.											3.00 --			
Berkenbosch, B. F.											3.00 L	3.00 L	3.00 L	
Berkenbosch, L.											3.00 --		3.00 --	5.00 L
Berkendos, H. J.											3.00 L			
Berkensholtz, --								-- L						
Bidwell, W.								-- L						
Bidwell, W. D.			2.50 L											
Birkenholtz, Fred											3.00 --			
Blackedge, M. E.											3.00 L		3.00 C	5.00 L
Boatwright, --											3.00 --			
Booth, C. C.														5.00 L
Booth, Clarence													3.00 L	
Booth, Frank													3.00 L	
Booth, G. A.											3.00 L	3.00 L	3.00 L	5.00 L
Booth, Gifford														5.00 L
Booth, J. F.											3.00 L	3.00 L		
Booth, J. R.											3.00 L			
Booth, John R.												3.00 L	3.00 L	5.00 L
Booth, N. H.											3.00 L			
Booth, W. M. H. / Wm. M.												3.00 L	3.00 L	5.00 L
Bowen, Melvin											3.00 -- x 2	3.00 L		
Bower, Fred			2.50 L											
Bowers, Bert/Birt								-- L	3.00 L		3.00 --			5.00 L
Bowers, Dick			2.50 L											
Bowers, R. S.												3.00 L		5.00 L
Bowser, R. S.											3.00 --			
Brafford, E. B.					2.50 L									
Brafford, Elmer						2.50 L								
Brandell, C.			2.50 L											
Brewer, Dell			2.50 L											
Brockett, L. M.								-- L			3.00 L	-- L	-- L	
Brockett, Mitch			2.50 L											
Brockett, J. M. or T.M.										3.00 C				
Brown, M. G.											3.00 L		3.00 L	5.00 L
Brown, Sherman											3.00 L	3.00 L		

Name	1901	1902	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918
Bruner, Hary / Haarry					2.50 L	2.50 --								
Bruner, Wolter / Walter					2.50 L	2.50 --								
Brunner, C. E.											3.00 L	3.00 L	3.00 L	
Brunner, Charley														5.00 L
Brunner, H. A.											3.00 --			
Buchanan, Alanzo											3.00 L			
Buckingham, I. A.											3.00 L			
Butler, N. A. or W. A.											3.00 L		3.00 L	
Calaway, Earl	2.50 L													
Calvert, C. H.					2.50 L						3.00 C			
Carnaham, L.									3.00 L					
Carnahan, Jesse												3.00 L		
Carnahan, L. L.												3.00 L		
Carnahan, Lauss / Louis											3.00 L		3.00 L x2	
Carter, J. L. or J. T					2.50 L	2.50 L								
Casper, John										-- L				
Caspor, Harve										-- L				
Cavitt, John										-- L				
Cavitt, J. I. or J. J.	2.54 C & L													
Cawart, James										-- L				
Charls / Charles, George					2.50 L	2.50 L						3.00 L	3.00 L	
Charls / Charles, W. S.					2.50 L	2.50 L						3.00 L	3.00 L	
Churchill, Ralph												3.00 L	3.00 L	
Churchill, Roy												3.00 L		
Clark, J. C.								-- L						
Collins/Collans/Colins, Ed								-- L			3.00 L	3.00 L	3.00 C	3.00 C
Collins, Ennis			2.50 L											
Collins/Collans/Colins, Jess			2.50 L								3.00 L	3.00 L		
Colyn, Jacob					2.50 L	2.50 L								
Conard, Osa			2.50 L											
Conett / Connett, Abe											3.00 L		3.00 L	
Connett / Conett, Newton			2.50 L					-- L	3.00 L					
Cooper, C. G. or C. S.											3.00 L			
Cooper, Clifford												3.00 L		5.00 L
Cooper, Clifton														
Cooper, E. C.												3.00 L		
Cooper, J. C.					2.50 L				3.00 L					
Cooper, James								-- C						
Cooper, John										-- L				
Cooper, Wes														5.00 L
Cooper, W. G.												3.00 L	3.00 L	
Cragan, Elmer									3.00 L			3.00 L	3.00 L	5.00 L
Crispin, H. H.												3.00 --		
Curry, Clarence / Clance			2.50 L						3.00 L		3.00 L		3.00 L	5.00 L
Danily / Danley, Raymond											3.00 L	3.00 L	3.00 --	5.00 L
Danley, Roy / Roy E.									3.00 L		3.00 L		3.00 L	
Danley, Russell M.												3.00 L	3.00 --	

Name	1901	1902	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918
Daughty, James								-- L						
Davis, Frank			2.50 C											
Deakin, J. H.			2.50 C											
Debof, Jhon									3.00 L					
Deer, L.									3.00 L					
Deer, Lew								-- L						
De Graaf, Ed											3.00 L			
De Graaf, J.											3.00 L			
De Graaf, John											3.00 L			
Degraff, E.												3.00 L		
Degraff, John Jr.												3.00 L		
Degraff, S.														5.00 L
Degrarf / De Graaf, Garrit												3.00 L	3.00 L	
Denny, Robert			2.50 L											
DenOtter, John					2.50 L									
De Vries, Andrew												3.00 L	3.00 L	5.00 L
De Vries, Edward												3.00 L		
De Vries, Frank													3.00 L	
Dickenberg, Neal													3.00 L	
Draper, O.W. or C. W.			2.50 L											
Draper, R. C.			2.50 L											
Dunn, E. L. or E. J.											3.00 L			5.00 L
Dunn / Dun, Lester								-- L						5.00 L
Dunn, Ray											3.00 L	3.00 L	3.00 L	
Egwood, W.									3.00 L					
Elliott, A. P.						2.50 L			3.00 L					
Elliott, H. P.					2.50 L									
Elliott, Jhon									3.00 L					
Elrod, Carl M.											3.00 L		3.00 L	5.00 L
Elrod, W. O.													3.00 L	
English, F. F. or F. T.													3.00 L	5.00 L
Erickson, E.					2.50 L									
Erskin, Fred			2.50 L					-- L	8.00 L					
Erskin, Henry					2.50 L									
Farrar, Osa					2.50 L									
Fleming, C. A.					2.50 L	2.50 L								
Fleming, C. D.									3.00 L					
Fleming, C. E.						2.50 L					3.00 --			5.00 L
Fleming, Clarence												3.00 L		
Fleming, Edd / Ed			2.50 L					-- L						
Fleming, O. R.									3.00 L		3.00 --	3.00 C		
Fleming, Orville								-- L						
Ford, Frank													3.00 L	
Ford, T. D. or F. D.												3.00 L		
Fouts, Ernest														5.00 L
Frazer, Vern													3.00 L	
Frenoy, John	2.50 L	2.50 L												
Furnoy, John	2.50 L	2.50 L	2.50 L											
Furnoy, J. M.	2.52 C & L													
Gaass, E. F. or E. T.											3.00 --			
Gilb__, G. R.											3.00 L			
Gilbert, G. Ray												3.00 L		
Goodoo, George			2.50 L											

Name	1901	1902	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918
Guelling / Gulling, J. G.											3.00 --		3.00 L	
Gulling, C. C.									3.00 L					
Gulling, James			2.50 L					-- L	3.00 L					
Gulling, Les/Less			2.50 L					-- C			3.00 --			
Gulling, Peter			2.50 L					-- L						
Gulmick, S. W. or G. W.	2.55 L													

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.

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AVAILABLE FROM THE JASPER COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

	Price +	Postage
Jasper County Note Cards (pkg. of 6 – Old Newton Library, Colfax Depot, Killduff school, St. Stephens Episcopal Church, First Maid Rite, Newton Depot)	5.00	1.25
Newton and Jasper County Directory, 1903 (reprint). Soft cover.	\$ 7.00	2.50
1871 Jasper County Atlas	10.00	8.00
Back issues of the GLEANER	3.00	
NEW Heritage Tour of Jasper County, Vol. I (reprint)	22.00	2.50
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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	“
#2667	Marriages, June 1880 – Dec 1880, Vol. #3	36.70	“
#2603	Marriages, 1894 – 1898, Vol. 4 & 5	18.90 +	“

JASPER COUNTY CEMETERY RECORDS:

#1793	Clear Creek Twp.	\$12.20 +	Postage
#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 +	“
#1896	Poweshiek Twp.	14.40 +	“
#2045	Washington Twp. - Colfax	21.00 +	“
#2053	Mound Prairie Twp.	7.80 +	“
#2440	Buena Vista Twp.	10.40 +	“
#2441	Palo Alto & Richmond Twps.	16.60 +	“
#2448	Elk Creek Twp.	12.00 +	“
#2610	Fairview Twp.	28.50 +	“
#2679	Des Moines Twp.	18.00 +	“
#2754	Lynn Grove Twp. – Part 1, (excludes Sully & Swan)	15.75 +	“
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	R-21	R-20	R-19	R-18	R-17
T-81	Clear Creek	Independence	Malaka	Mariposa	Hickory Grove
T-80	Poweshiek	Sherman	Newton	Kellogg	Rock Creek
T-79	Washington	Mound Prairie	Palo Alto	Buena Vista	Richland
T-78	Des Moines	Fairview	Elk Creek	Lynn Grove	