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## Society News

### Reminders

The Society web page is <http://www.iagenweb.org/jasper/jcgs/> and our e-mail address is: [genealogy1jcgs@hotmail.com](mailto:genealogy1jcgs@hotmail.com)

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

## Marriage Certificates

JCGS has received 500+ marriage certificates from the years 1889 – 1899 that have been preserved in acid-free sleeves. These certificates are one of a kind and a great addition to our historical and genealogical collection. They are available for copying and mailing at \$6.00 per certificate. Send the name, book and certificate numbers along with your check.

Certificates A – E are listed in Vol. 37, No. 2, May 2014. Certificates F – J are listed in Vol. 37, No. 3, Aug 2014; Certificates K – R are listed in Vol. 37, No. 4, Nov 2014. This issue finishes the listing, S – Y.

Book	Cert.	Groom's Name	Bride's Name	Marriage Date
4	2278	Sampson, Charles	Mark, Daisy Baughn	15 Feb 1899
1	0065	Sams, Francis M.	Wiles, Lucinda	11 Apr 1889
4	2284	Sanderson, W. H.	Haines, Ettie	15 Feb 1899
4	2248	Sapp, George J.	Witmer, Minnie J.	20 Dec 1898
3	0385	Schack, John	Loster, Mary A.	12 Nov 1890
5	2414	Scharf, Joshua	Irwin, Caroline M.	20 Sep 1899
3	0495	Scheel, John	Iske, Caroline	12 Mar 1891
1	0060	Schnug, Henry	Kling, Margaret	01 Apr 1889
5	2433	Schofield, Joseph P.	Shields, Rose M.	09 Oct 1899
2	0345	Schulz, Otto	Wesermann, Sophia M.	10 Sep 1890
3	0411	Schuman, August C.	Lanz, May E.	17 Dec 1890
3	0421	Schuster, Peter	Statz, Matilda	09 Aug 1890
2	0333	Schwarz, Frank	Koppin, Auguste	23 Jul 1890
3	0387	Sebille, A. L.	Dowdin, Minnie	13 Nov 1890
4	2269	Shannon, J. W.	Decker, Stella	25 Jan 1899
4	2250	Sharp, H. D.	Schnell, Ella	21 Dec 1898
2	0357	Sheeler, Austin	McConneghy, Maggie	24 Sep 1890
5	2411	Sheeler, Harry	Callison, Nellie	14 Sep 1899
3	0095	Sheeler, James I.	McCuen, Emma A.	27 Nov 1890

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4	2325	Shephard, William	Salyers, Maguerite	17 Apr 1899
2	0323	Shera, Henry Jr.	Scribner, Mary J.	19 Jun 1890
5	2430	Sherman, Fred	Andreas, Ella	10 Oct 1899
5	2363	Shields, S. F.	Krause, Emma	25 Jun 1899
1	0231	Shissler, Ellis B.	Hamilton, Bessie M.	22 Jan 1890
4	2328	Shull, Wm. W.	McWhirter, Lizzie	19 Apr 1899
1	0088	Smith, Francis M.	Long, Julia A.	19 Jun 1889
2	0264	Smith, Lewis	Strovers, Jane	07 Mar 1890
2	0288	Smith, Rollin O.	Butler, Artie	02 Apr 1890
4	2279	Smith, Scott	Hill, Anna	15 Feb 1899
4	2245	Snodgrass, Henry M.	Trafton, Nora G.	14 Dec 1898
2	0300	Snook, George	Conn, Lizzie	27 Apr 1890
4	2304	Snook, William	Wellsby, Mary Ann	02 Mar 1899
3	0452	Snyder, Frank	Fenner, Elsie	28 Jan 1891
5	2383	Snyder, William Henry	Richards, Katie (Handel)	02 Aug 1899
5	2461	Sparks, Frank B.	Gove, Jennie	23 Nov 1899
2	0251	Spencer, William D.	Hayes, Grace	24 Feb 1890
4	2360	Stallings, Bert	Clutter, Mary	18 Jun 1899
3	0446	Stark, William C.	Love, Sophia J.	15 Jan 1891
1	0222	Starrett, Frank P.	Donnel, Martha B.	02 Jan 1890
1	0001	Stehm, John	Calvert, Ida M.	10 Jan 1889
4	2306	Stemler, Theobald D.	Keller, Carrie	08 Mar 1899
1	0085	Stewart, A. J.	Collins, Mary	10 Jun 1889
3	0487	Stewart, James E.	Adams, Luella M.	04 Mar 1891
5	2476	Stickle, William A.	Munn, Laura	27 Dec 1899
1	0062	Stier, John H.	McCue, Anna Elizabeth (Moyer)	04 Apr 1889
2	0340	Stine, William	Baker, Dora May	07 Aug 1890
2	0339	Stock, David A.	Gleason, Cora A.	05 Aug 1890
1	0243	Stubbs, Chas. E.	Hunter, Carrie Winslow	12 Feb 1890
5	2478	Sumpter, Scott S.	Detrick, Olive G.	25 Dec 1899
2	0319	Surber, B. L.	Sparks, Lucy L.	09 Jun 1890
5	2407	Swain, Edward D.	Trotter, Sadie	06 Sep 1899
5	2458	Swartz, John Henry	Hickman, Lillie	20 Nov 1899
4	2267	Swearingen, Samuel	Chipp, Mildred M.	26 Jan 1899
1	0217	Swisher, Charles H.	Morgan, Edith A.	01 Jan 1890
4	2310	Taylor, Oliver T.	Buckingham, Catherine	08 Mar 1899
2	0353	Taylor, William I.	Fleenor, Emma	24 Sep 1890
5	2390	Thomas, Warren H. A.	Harvey, Daisy	14 Aug 1899
4	2339	Thomassen, John H.	Middelkoop, Cornelia w.	07 May 1899
5	2398	Thompson, Joseph S.	Risher, Clara	30 Aug 1899
4	2262	Thompson, Oscar M.	DeBruyn, Jennie	15 Jan 1899
3	0404	Thompson, Robert	Ashby, Martha M.	03 Dec 1890

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3	0491	Thompson, Samuel C.	Stock, Sarah Dell	10 Mar 1891
2	0278	Timbrell, J. M.	Scott, Cora J.	19 Mar 1890
1	0010	Timmann, August	Landmesser, Henriette	22 Jan 1889
4	2345	Tipton, Wm. J.	Stinson, Audrie	18 May 1899
1	0226	Tollenaar, Marion	Offill, Alta	15 Jan 1900
4	2292	Tool, Geo. A.	Broderson, Mary	21 Feb 1899
1	0064	Tool, Roscoe P.	Mateer, Minnie L.	04 Apr 1889
1	0213	Townsend, Thomas	Adams, Minnie	25 Dec 1889
5	2466	Trease, G. L.	Johnson, Laura	27 Nov 1899
3	0397	Trease, William	Campbell, Ella	24 Nov 1890
4	2305	Trimble, Chas. E.	Wakefield, Ella	03 Mar 1899
4	2320	Trimble, Fredrick	Lind, Anna S.	28 Mar 1899
1	0227	True, Charles Eugene	Hise, Anna	15 Jan 1890
2	0350	Turner, Edward S.	Westfall, Minnie L.	17 Sep 1890
5	2399	VanderLoon, Gerben	Murphy, Emily	31 Aug 1899
2	0279	Vanderpoll, Gerret	Krusemann, Heindrika	20 Mar 1890
3	0394	Vandraska, Joseph	Whitney, Jessie	19 Nov 1890
4	2308	VanGorp, Peter	TerLow, Wouzina	09 Mar 1899
3	0454	VanHauklaum, Alber	Caperus, Josie	13 Feb 1891
5	2393	VanLiew, F. T.	Keefner, CC. E.	22 Aug 1899
5	2369	Viele, Jacob	Dearinger, Zena	04 Jul 1899
5	2365	Viers, Michael G.	Hay, Emma	29 Jun 1899
1	0109	Vipond, John	Williams, Nelia	15 Aug 1889
1	0241	Vos, Henderikus	Huyser, Lyntje	19 Feb 1890
5	2440	Wade, Sidney	Stewart, Anna	16 Oct 1899
3	0499	Wall, Frank	French, Lizzie M.	18 Mar 1891
1	0095	Wall, Israel D.	Felt, Anna E.	03 Jul 1889
1	0248	Walsh, John	Healy, Ellen	17 Feb 1890
2	0318	Walter, Leland D.	Durkham, Olive M.	08 Jun 1890
3	0486	Ward, T. C.	Carnes, Dora E.	03 Mar 1891
2	0284	Ware, John C.	Gould, Easther	25 Mar 1890
5	2448	Waring, Clyde C.	Blackledge, Lelia	08 Nov 1899
4	2277	Warner, J. L.	Belt, Jennie B.	14 Feb 1899
5	2375	Weeks, Chas. L.	Logsdon, Luella J.	24 Jul 1899
2	0324	Weems, Elwood	Byers, Sallie A.	25 Jun 1890
1	0076	Welch, Thomas F.	Hialy, Winnie	15 May 1889
4	2260	Wells, Fred	Murdoch, Anna	04 Jan 1899
4	2294	Wells, Nelson Alva	Atwood, Grace Lewira	22 Feb 1899
5	2413	Wells, Shelly H.	McCullough, Myrtle	20 Sep 1899
4	2258	Wert, Reuben S.	Wert, Elizabeth	29 Dec 1898
1	0094	Wertz, James A.	Terry, Nancy E.	03 Jul 1889
3	0413	West, Gibson	Goodell, F. M. C.	18 Dec 1890

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3	0401	Westbrook, Burr	Stewart, Grace	26 Nov 1890
2	0285	Westerly, Arie	Meek, Emma	26 Mar 1890
2	0342	Weston, Numa T.	Jordan, Cora C.	01 Sep 1890
2	0343	Wheeler, J. B.	Sipe, Clara	04 Sep 1890
4	2283	White, A. A.	Kennedy, Minnie	15 Feb 1899
1	0083	White, Clarence M.	Short, Alma	09 Jun 1889
5	2457	White, Edwin	Ladd, Virginia M.	22 Nov 1899
2	0337	White, John G.	Sheridan, Emma	02 Aug 1890
3	0490	Whitford, Charles	Poulson, Lizzie	08 Mar 1891
2	0317	Wiggins, Orrin	Minick, Augusta	11 Jun 1890
4	2315	Williams, Benjamin F.	Ponder, Elizabeth	28 Mar 1899
2	0301	Williams, Henry W.	Myers, Anna (Marais)	01 May 1890
5	2378	Williams, Homer	Altman, Etna Jane	31 Jul 1899
2	0371	Williams, J. A.	Kent, Mary E.	15 Oct 1890
3	0485	Willows, Walter	Ziegler, Kate	04 Mar 1891
3	0473	Wilson, Cyrus H.	Laird, Anna E.	18 Feb 1891
4	2332	Wilson, Frederick Wm.	Gearhart, Shirley Leone	20 Apr 1899
4	2281	Wilson, R. A.	Robinson, Anna	15 Feb 1899
1	0093	Wilson, William Oscar	Foster, Nellie Jane	03 Jul 1889
1	0092	Wise, Charles	Landis, Maggie Ellen	25 Jun 1889
2	0297	Witmer, Howard	Hawk, Nellie	21 Apr 1890
5	2464	Witmer, John R.	Kendig, Anna M.	26 Nov 1899
2	0368	Wolf, J. W. R.	Bates, Hattie A.	08 Oct 1890
1	0096	Wolford, Charles L.	Gibford, Alice	10 Jul 1889
3	0460	Wolley, James H.	Fulk, Sallie B.	01 Feb 1891
4	2295	Wood, Charles E.	Stock, Stella	23 Feb 1899
3	0479	Woodard, George	Matteson, Ellen L.	25 Feb 1891
3	0376	Woods, Arthur	Guessford, Etta	23 Oct 1890
2	0332	Woods, Hezekiah	Swank, Julietta	21 Jul 1860
4	2264	Woods, Wm.	Richards, Nancie	18 Jan 1899
1	0215	Woody, George M.	Saunders, Clara B.	01 Jan 1890
4	2335	Woody, Henry J.	Brodersen, Ella E.	29 Apr 1899
1	0214	Woody, John M.	Byers, Anna L.	01 Jan 1890
5	2465	Worden, Arch W.	Hayes, Ivy	27 Nov 1899
5	2424	Workman, John H.	Cool, Agnes Blanch	04 Oct 1899
5	2376	Worth, Elton	Amer, Maggie	25 Jul 1899
3	0436	Worth, J. B.	Sellers, Martha E.	02 Jan 1891
1	0003	Wostier, Jacob	Neighbor, Ola	License only
3	0440	Wrightman, W. B.	Starkweather, Clara E.	06 Jan 1891
2	0320	Young, Lewis E.	Bartow, May B.	07 Jun 1890
3	0441	Youngkin, Grant	Butrum, Emma	06 Jan 1891
2	0328	Yount, Edward D.	Smith, Mary M.	02 Jul 1890

## **Tool's Chapel**

Pioneer Jasper County Church of Tool's Chapel Honors Its Founding  
85th Anniversary Is Held At Tool's Chapel  
Oldest Member and son of Founder, John H. Tool Is Present

TOOL'S CHAPEL – Southern Jasper county farm folks gathered beneath the sturdy oak trees that surround the venerable Tool's Chapel Methodist church Sunday to participate in the celebration of the 85th anniversary of its founding.

Happiest and yet most reverently reflective of those attending was John H. Tool, 84-year old member. For it was upon this plot of ground that 85 years ago his father James A. Tool – one of the four original pioneers who first set foot on Jasper county soil in 1843 – organized the first Tool's Chapel church. And yesterday, his son, now 84 years of age, joined in observance of the pioneer day when the church marched into the unbroken Iowa prairie side by side with the pioneer builders.

### **From Oldest Church**

The church is an 'offshoot' of the Monroe Methodist church, which is the oldest church in the county. The Monroe church was started at Adam Tool's home in Monroe in 1844 and in 1853 James Tool held church in his home on the site now occupied by the Tool's Chapel church.

The church was located on a site about 4 ½ miles east of Monroe and along the wagon trail coming up from the southeastern part of Iowa to old Fort Des Moines where the state capitol is now located. The winding trail later became the regular highway and now as one drives east out of Monroe he winds about the wooded hills and valleys, traveling over the route of the old pioneer trail.

Sunday saw friends and neighbors gathering with members of the church for morning worship service, a basket dinner at noon in the basement beneath the towering oak trees that shroud the church in a cozy shady reverence, and participate in an informal program in the afternoon.

The Rev. W. W. Watson, pastor of the church, now a part of the Reasnor circuit charge, presided over the day's events, assisted by William McConeghey, who has served as class leader for 36 years.

The Rev. Forest Moore of Kalona, Ia., a former pastor, preached at the morning service. In the afternoon other pastors were present to bring greetings and to reminisce. They included the Rev. R. E. Hodgson of Fort Des Moines and the Rev. H. U. Smith of Mitchellville. Also on the afternoon program was a solo by E. V. Ethington of Bloomfield.

### **Informal Talks**

Then members of the congregation made informal talks.

Among those present who have served the church for many years was Mrs. John Wood, herself a member for 56 years. For many years – 26 she said Sunday – she taught a Sunday school class and a large number of the members were present for the event yesterday.

Then there was William McConeghey, 64 years old, and for 36 years a class leader – the lay member of the church who led in class discussions at the close of the regular services. Among the youngest members present were his three-year old twin grandchildren, Victoria and Miles McConeghey. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Keith McConeghey.

And of course present was Mr. Tool. He has lived on his farm a little south of Reasnor for about 63 years and has lived in the community all his 84 years. He was baptized into the church at the age of four.

"They named me John Henry Albert Tool," he related. "Guess that was enough name."

### **Nearly Spans Church**

Mr. Tool's life nearly spans the life of the church.

In speaking with his congregation, Rev. Watson lauded the work of the pioneers and of the fine record of the church, but urged the people not to count the anniversary event a memorial only, but rather a challenge to continue further work.

The Rev. Mr. Watson also said that the congregation had hoped to erect a memorial marker at the celebration, but that arrangements hadn't been completed. He said later that he hoped to interest the Methodist churches of the county in placing a marker at Tool's Point in Monroe to mark the site of the first Methodist church in the county.

### **Relates history**

In making preparations for the church's observance, Mrs. W. W. Watson, wife of the pastor compiled some of the early history of the church, and it is presented as follows:

In May, 1843, one could have seen two men, Adam M. Tool and William Highlands staking out the first claims in what was to become Jasper county, Iowa.

In the early summer of 1844, Mr. Tool set out to get supplies for his new house and on the trail met a stranger, riding horseback. After a friendly greeting it was revealed that the stranger was a Methodist preacher sent out to visit new settlers and look for homes where worship might be conducted. Mr. Tool invited him to use his home as one of these places. A date was set and a four weeks' service held by Rev. Johnson.

Tool's point, a tavern on the stage coach trail, became a regular preaching point on the Old Agency circuit – making the circuit seventy-five miles long in 1845.

In 1846 the work was reorganized so Tool's Point became a part of a circuit extending from Booneville, Fort Des Moines, Coon Mission and down Three Rivers territory.

### **Named for Tool**

Tool's Chapel and Monroe Methodist church grew out of this early organization at Tool's Point. Tool's Chapel being named for James A Tool, son of Adam Tool. The patents to James Tool's land were signed by President James K. Polk June 1, 1848. [Note: See November 2014 issue for the patent.] The first services held on this land were in 1849 in a 10 x12 log cabin.

In 1853 on December 9, Tool's class was organized independent of the group now forming Monroe church. There were 10 adults with their children in the original group – James Tool, Mrs. S. Tool, Allen McDaniel, Louisa Wright (Mrs. J. H. Woody), Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, Mrs. F. Franklin, William Burns, Mrs. Amelia Burns, Mrs. Mahala Romans and Mrs. Sarah Rater.

The first church building was erected under the direction of Rev. I. O. Kemble, a young minister in 1866. It was 26 x 36 and cost \$1,425 and was dedicated in 1867 by Rev. E H. Winans.

In 1899 under Rev. D. S. Dunlavey, the church was remodeled and its present form was assumed in 1909 under the pastorate of Rev. H. C. Millice.

During the past few months the interior has been refinished. (Photos accompanied the article showing the church and some of its members). ~ Source: Newton Daily News; August 29, 1938, page 1

## **Where Did They Go**

Newton, Journal

### **Saying Good Bye**

Mr. Thomas Hanson of Prairie City came to Newton Monday to remain until Monday saying farewell to his four sisters, Mrs. John Cleasby, Mrs. Eliza Lister, Mrs. Martha Smith and Mrs. John Woodrow and other relatives and friends before he leaves on April 12<sup>th</sup> for his new home in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson and their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Moore and baby are planning to leave on that date for Washington which place they expect to make their home. They are making the change on account of Mrs. Moore's health and we hope that it prove beneficial to her in every way. ~ Newton Journal, 23 March 1910

### **Moving to Newton**

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Chipps and two children, Charles and Beulah Knepper arrived from Omaha night and expect now to remain permanently in Newton. Mr. Chipps has accepted a position as clerk in the shipping department of the Maytag Company. Mr. and Mrs. Chipps and children have been with Mrs. Chipps parents the J. B. Halls but are going to move into the Joshua Chipps house on South Market Street. ~ Newton Journal, 25 May 1910

### **Moving to Kansas**

The Bert Emery family is going to Kansas to live. Mr. Emery left Monday and expects to settle in Wichita. He was there a month last month and worked every day at his trade getting \$3.00 a day. The first of April the painter's wages will be raised 61 cents a day. Mrs. Emery is packing their household goods and with the son and daughter will leave in a few days. Mrs. John Emery expects to go with them part of the way on her trip to Colorado where she will visit several months in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Docia Tripp. Mr. Emery is planning to spend his vacation there this summer. ~ Newton Journal, 16 March 1910

### **A. B. Crews to Move Away**

The A.B. Crews expect to move soon back to Richland, Iowa where Mr. Crew has recently bought a general store and will engage in the merchandise business. The Crews have been in Newton five years. Mr. Crew has been a store keeper here most of that time. That they are to move away will cause for regret to the many friends they have made while in Newton. ~ Newton Journal, 12 Jan 1910

### **Left for Oregon**

Mrs. George Monlux and daughter Miss Mae left Monday morning for their new home in one of the suburbs of Portland, Oregon. Mr. Monlux has been there for several years as the climate there is more healthful for him. Mrs. Monlux and daughter remained here waiting to sell their home on North Race Street which they sold a couple of weeks ago to Mr. J. P. Broadston. It will be a happy reunion when they reach Portland although they left Iowa with a little regret as this has been home for so long. ~ Newton Journal, 23 Mar 1910

### **Moving to Missouri**

The F.E. Shields family expects to move soon to Missouri which state they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Shields and little son just returned from a several weeks visit there the first of the week. The girls remained as they were soon to move back again. The Shields family has been living on north Scott Street. Mr. Shields has been with the Skow Foundry a great part of the time he has been in Newton. ~ Newton Journal, 29 June 1910

### **Moving to South Dakota**

The M. E. Taylor family who moved from Newton to Shenandoah, sometime ago are now moving to South Dakota. Mr. Floyd Taylor, the son in the family came to Newton last Wednesday on his way to Dakota and spent the Fourth with friends. The Taylor family, it will be remembered is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and five children, four girls and one boy. ~ Newton Journal, 6 July 1910

### **Gone to Wyoming**

Yesterday morning a party composed of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Richardson left for Hillsdale, Wyoming. It will be remembered that is where Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lawrence live, Mrs. Lawrence having formerly been Miss Grace Richardson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Richardson. Mrs. Hill is her aunt so we can guess that she will be pretty glad to see them. They will remain there or two or three weeks and return home through Colorado stopping at several places. They were accompanied as far as Des Moines by Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hill and children and Miss Dottie Ogg who spent the day in that city. ~ Newton Journal, 7 Aug 1909

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Marquis are this week moving from Colfax to their fine 160 acre farm near Albia which will be their future home. ~ Newton Journal, 3 Mar 1909

The J. T. Woody family left Friday for their new home in Ames, where they will locate in the future. 17 Feb 1909

Mr. E. C. Goodhue is another of our old settlers, having come here 1856 and with the exception of two years has lived here ever since. ~ Newton Journal, 10 Feb 1909

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis are going to Phillip, South Dakota next week and will locate on their homestead claim near that town. ~ Newton Journal, 28 April 1909

### Saying Goodbye

Mr. J. H. Moyer of Malaka Township was in town Monday saying goodbye to many of his friends. The family will leave for Iola, Kansas on Thursday. We are loath to see such people leave our county but when they do we can all heartily wish them prosperity and happiness. ~ Newton Journal, 3 Oct 1909

Theopolis Thoni and family left for points in Idaho last week with the intention of locating there if they can find suitable location. ~ Newton Journal, 12 Dec 1908

### Visits His Old Home

Mr. A. J. Couch one of the early pioneers of Jasper County came down to Newton last week for a visit with relatives and old friends. He is now living at Britton, North Dakota. He had been in Ohio for a visit with his father and mother and stopped off here last Thursday on his way. He went out to the home of his wife's cousin, Mr. O. A. Wheeler, at Goddard and from there to visit his own cousin Mr. Dan Couch in the same vicinity. He also visited his wife's brother, Mr. Albert Tabor near Newton. He just made a hurried visit with friends and left on Saturday for Montieth, Guthrie County where he went to see his brother Rufus Couch. He expected to return to Newton the first of this week for a more extended visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. Couch formerly lived in the Ira vicinity but left Newton more than twenty-five years ago. His wife was also formerly of this county and will be remembered as Miss Vina Tabor. They have a fine family, nearly all grown and having good positions. Mr. Couch himself is in the lumber business at Britton. ~ Newton Journal, 7 Aug 1909

### Moving back to Kansas

Mr. & Mrs. A.B. Hess and family are planning soon to leave Newton and go to Lawrence Kansas at which place they will make their home. The family formerly lived in Halstead, Kansas coming to Newton from there three years ago. Since coming here Mr. Hess has been employed as blacksmith at the Parsons Ditcher Works, but had to resign his position on account of heart trouble. They are moving to Lawrence because their son John A. Hess is a student and teacher in the state university at that place and they have planned to have him at home. Mr. and Mrs. Hess and son ben, will leave for Kansas in about a couple weeks and the two daughters will go as soon as their schools are out. Edith is teaching at Stillwell and her school will be out on May 28<sup>th</sup>. Mabel is teaching at Richland school in Elk Creek Township and will be out June 4<sup>th</sup> a week later. The Hess has sold their home 323 South Spring Street to James Rinehart. ~ Newton Journal, 21 April 1909

## Land Patents

A **land patent** is an exclusive land grant made by a sovereign entity with respect to a particular tract of land. To make such a grant "patent", a sovereign (proprietary landowner) must document the land grant, securely sign and seal the document (patent), and openly publish the documents for the public to see. An official land patent is the highest evidence of right, title, and interest to a defined area. It is usually granted by a central, federal, or state government to an individual or to a private company.

After the American Revolution and the ratification of the Constitution of the United States, the United States Treasury Department was placed in charge of managing all public lands. In 1812, the General Land Office was created to assume that duty.<sup>1</sup>

The first land patents in Jasper County are dated 1849. This issue lists all of the Jasper County patents for 1849. If you want to search on your own, the address is <http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/default.aspx>. If you click on the link in the chart, it will take you to the actual patent certificate and the number of acres. MW is a Military Warrant.

Accession	Names	Date	Doc #	Twp - Rng	Aliquots	Sec. #
<a href="#">IA2320 .291</a>	MAYFIELD, WILLIAM TANDY	4/10/1849	795	078N - 017W	W½SW¼	11
<a href="#">IA2320 .292</a>	MAYFIELD, WILLIAM TANDY	4/10/1849	796	078N - 017W	NW¼SE¼	15

<sup>1</sup> Wikipedia. Accessed November 14, 2014



Accession	Names	Date	Doc #	Twp - Rng	Aliquots	Sec. #
<a href="#">IA2320 .293</a>	SPARKS, JOHN R	4/10/1849	797	078N - 017W	NE¼SW¼	11
<a href="#">MW-0987-262</a>	MATHEWS, RICHARD, GILL, ANDREW, NEIHUM, JOHN, BARR, JOHN C	6/1/1849	7142	078N - 017W	W½SW¼	10
				078N - 017W	W½NW¼	15
<a href="#">MW-0990-041</a>	STANWOOD, SABIN C, STANWOOD, SABIN C	6/1/1849	4112	078N - 017W	NW¼SW¼	3
				078N - 017W	Lot/Trct 5	3
				078N - 017W	Lot/Trct 6	3
				078N - 017W	Lot/Trct 12	3
<a href="#">MW-0990-042</a>	SPARKS, TRUELOLVE MILLINTON, RHEA, HORACE P	6/1/1849	1224	078N - 017W	SW¼NW¼	11
				078N - 017W	S½NE¼	10
				078N - 017W	SE¼NW¼	10
<a href="#">IA2320 .302</a>	BRINKLEY, GEORGE	4/10/1849	806	078N - 018W	E½SE¼	26
<a href="#">IA2320 .303</a>	HAMLIN, NATHANIEL	4/10/1849	807	078N - 018W	SW¼SW¼	25
<a href="#">IA2320 .325</a>	HAGY, JOHN	4/10/1849	829	078N - 018W	NW¼SE¼	26
<a href="#">IA2320 .394</a>	MCKENNEY, DAVID	4/10/1849	900	078N - 018W	Lot/Trct 5	4
				078N - 018W	Lot/Trct 12	4
<a href="#">IA2320 .395</a>	MCKENNEY, DAVID	4/10/1849	901	078N - 018W	Lot/Trct 8	5
<a href="#">IA2320 .428</a>	MITCHELL, THOMAS	4/10/1849	937	078N - 018W	NW¼NW¼	36
<a href="#">IA2320 .429</a>	MITCHELL, THOMAS	4/10/1849	938	078N - 018W	NW¼SW¼	25
<a href="#">IA2330 .022</a>	MUDGETT, JOHN J	4/10/1849	1034	078N - 018W	SE¼SW¼	30
				078N - 018W	SW¼SE¼	30
<a href="#">IA2330 .023</a>	MUDGETT, JOHN J	4/10/1849	1035	078N - 018W	W½NW¼	31
<a href="#">IA2330 .174</a>	BUTIN, JAMES	4/10/1849	1194	078N - 018W	S½SE¼	9
<a href="#">IA2330 .175</a>	NELSON, WILLIAM	4/10/1849	1195	078N - 018W	Lot/Trct 8	4
<a href="#">IA2330 .177</a>	NELSON, WILLIAM	4/10/1849	1197	078N - 018W	W½NW¼	9
<a href="#">MW-0987-266</a>	HEWITT, JOSEPH, HEWITT, JOSEPH	6/1/1849	19662	078N - 018W	SW¼SW¼	4
				078N - 018W	W½SE¼	5
				078N - 018W	SE¼SE¼	5
<a href="#">MW-0990-028</a>	BUTIN, JOHN H, MORGAN, THOMAS W	6/1/1849	17753	078N - 018W	E½SW¼	4
				078N - 018W	NW¼SW¼	4
				078N - 018W	SW¼SE¼	4
<a href="#">IA2330 .479</a>	HAMMER, HENRY	6/7/1849	950	078N - 018W	NE¼SE¼	5
<a href="#">MW-0988-132</a>	BUTIN, JOHN A, JONES, THOMAS B, JONES, SOHESKI C	8/17/1849	9831	078N - 018W	NW¼	23
<a href="#">IA2320 .374</a>	WRIGHT, NEWTON	4/10/1849	879	078N - 019W	E½SE¼	28
<a href="#">IA2320 .375</a>	HAYS, HARTWELL	4/10/1849	880	078N - 019W	W½SE¼	28
<a href="#">IA2320 .376</a>	TOOL, ADAM	4/10/1849	881	078N - 019W	W½SW¼	30

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<a href="#">IA2320 .378</a>	TOOL, ADAM	4/10/1849	883	078N - 019W	W½NW¼	31
<a href="#">IA2320 .379</a>	MOSIER, DANIEL	4/10/1849	884	078N - 019W	SE¼	31
<a href="#">IA2320 .380</a>	REED, JOHN	4/10/1849	885	078N - 019W	NE¼	32
<a href="#">IA2320 .381</a>	FLEENOR, WASHINGTON	4/10/1849	886	078N - 019W	W½NW¼	33
<a href="#">IA2320 .398</a>	GIFFORD, MANLY	4/10/1849	904	078N - 019W	SW¼NE¼	31
<a href="#">IA2320 .399</a>	GIFFORD, MANLY	4/10/1849	905	078N - 019W	NE¼SW¼	30
				078N - 019W	NW¼SE¼	30
<a href="#">IA2320 .401</a>	REED, JOHN	4/10/1849	907	078N - 019W	SE¼SE¼	29
<a href="#">IA2320 .402</a>	REED, JOHN	4/10/1849	908	078N - 019W	N½SE¼	32
<a href="#">IA2320 .410</a>	WELCH, WILLIAM, MILLER, ADMIRAL B	4/10/1849	917	078N - 019W	SE¼NE¼	33
<a href="#">IA2320 .419</a>	SPAW, DANIEL	4/10/1849	926	078N - 019W	SE¼SE¼	33
<a href="#">IA2320 .420</a>	HINER, JOSEPH	4/10/1849	927	078N - 019W	SW¼NW¼	29
<a href="#">IA2320 .424</a>	SAWYER, SILAS	4/10/1849	933	078N - 019W	SE¼NE¼	28
<a href="#">IA2330 .020</a>	REED, JOHN	4/10/1849	1032	078N - 019W	SW¼SE¼	29
<a href="#">IA2330 .226</a>	KITCHEN, CLARK	4/10/1849	1247	078N - 019W	NE¼NE¼	28
				078N - 019W	SW¼NE¼	28
<a href="#">IA2330 .358</a>	REED, JOHN	4/10/1849	1393	078N - 019W	NE¼NW¼	27
<a href="#">IA2330 .365</a>	HAYES, WILLIAM	4/10/1849	1404	078N - 019W	W½SW¼	33
<a href="#">IA2330 .366</a>	HAYES, WILLIAM	4/10/1849	1405	078N - 019W	SW¼SW¼	34
<a href="#">IA2330 .452</a>	BROWN, NATHAN	4/10/1849	1514	078N - 021W	E½SW¼	26
<a href="#">IA2330 .453</a>	ANDERSON, GEORGE	4/10/1849	1515	078N - 021W	W½NW¼	30
<a href="#">MW-0988-115</a>	PILGRIM, THOMAS, RODGERS, WILLIAM, DAVIS, RICHARD	8/17/1849	6143	079N - 017W	E½SW¼	35
				079N - 017W	W½SE¼	35
<a href="#">IA2320 .323</a>	SMITH, WILLIAM	4/10/1849	827	079N - 018W	NE¼NE¼	19
<a href="#">IA2320 .393</a>	ADAMSON, HENRY	4/10/1849	899	079N - 018W	NE¼SW¼	18
<a href="#">IA2320 .425</a>	PROUTY, ANSON T	4/10/1849	934	079N - 018W	NW¼NE¼	6
<a href="#">IA2330 .159</a>	HAMMER, HENRY	4/10/1849	1177	079N - 018W	NW¼SE¼	20
<a href="#">IA2330 .169</a>	PROUTY, MARIA	4/10/1849	1187	079N - 018W	SE¼NE¼	6
<a href="#">IA2330 .481</a>	DOOLEY, GEORGE	8/31/1849	1167	079N - 018W	W½NW¼	21
				079N - 018W	NE¼NW¼	21
<a href="#">IA2320 .288</a>	REES, THOMAS	4/10/1849	792	079N - 019W	S½NW¼	23
				079N - 019W	N½SW¼	23
<a href="#">IA2320 .289</a>	REES, THOMAS	4/10/1849	793	079N - 019W	NE¼SE¼	22
				079N - 019W	NE¼NE¼	22
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<a href="#">IA2320 .290</a>	REES, THOMAS	4/10/1849	794	079N - 019W	SE¼SE¼	15

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<a href="#">IA2330 .171</a>	ADAMSON, LEWIS	4/10/1849	1189	079N - 019W	NE¼NE¼	13
<a href="#">IA2330 .283</a>	PROUTY, ANSON THOMPSON	4/10/1849	1307	079N - 019W	NE¼NE¼	1
<a href="#">MW-0992-439</a>	ADAMSON, BENJAMIN, ENELMYER, GEORGE, PARR, MARTIN	12/1/1849	6316	079N - 019W	E½NW¼SE¼	12
				079N - 019W	NE¼SW¼	12
<a href="#">IA2320 .288</a>	REES, THOMAS	4/10/1849	792	079N - 019W	S½NW¼	23
				079N - 019W	N½SW¼	23
<a href="#">IA2320 .289</a>	REES, THOMAS	4/10/1849	793	079N - 019W	NE¼SE¼	22
				079N - 019W	NE¼NE¼	22
				079N - 019W	NW¼NW¼	22
<a href="#">IA2320 .290</a>	REES, THOMAS	4/10/1849	794	079N - 019W	SE¼SE¼	15
<a href="#">IA2320 .392</a>	ADAMSON, EVEN	4/10/1849	898	079N - 019W	NE¼NE¼	11
<a href="#">IA2330 .171</a>	ADAMSON, LEWIS	4/10/1849	1189	079N - 019W	NE¼NE¼	13
<a href="#">IA2330 .283</a>	PROUTY, ANSON THOMPSON	4/10/1849	1307	079N - 019W	NE¼NE¼	1
<a href="#">MW-0992-439</a>	ADAMSON, BENJAMIN, ENELMYER, GEORGE, PARR, MARTIN	12/1/1849	6316	079N - 019W	E½NW¼SE¼	12
				079N - 019W	NE¼SW¼	12
<a href="#">MW-0993-137</a>	HAMMER, SETH, HAMMER, HENRY, HAMMER, ELISHA, CHADBOURNE, THEODORE	11/1/1849	22273	080N - 018W	E½SE¼	7
				080N - 018W	E½NE¼	18
<a href="#">IA2320 .294</a>	EDGER, JAMES	4/10/1849	798	080N - 019W	SE¼NE¼	33
<a href="#">IA2320 .441</a>	THARPE, ROBERT NEWIL	4/10/1849	951	080N - 019W	NW¼NW¼	31
<a href="#">IA2330 .150</a>	PROUTY, JOSEPH	4/10/1849	1168	080N - 019W	NE¼NE¼	33
<a href="#">IA2330 .160</a>	BENNETT, JOAB	4/10/1849	1178	080N - 019W	SE¼SE¼	34
<a href="#">IA2330 .280</a>	BENNETT, JOAB	4/10/1849	1304	080N - 019W	SW¼SW¼	35

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