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Society News

WE’VE MOVED! The address is **115 N 2nd Ave E, Suite C**. Our mailing address is still **P.O. Box 163, Newton, IA, 50208**. Our phone number remains the same at **641-792-1522**. The hours are Thursday and Friday from 10:00 to noon and 1:00 to 3:00 and the first and third Saturdays from 9:00 to noon.

Membership: If you have not paid your dues, please do so as soon as possible. Membership is \$12.00 for individual and \$15.00 for family. Think about adding \$20.00 for a new copy machine. Send to the Registrar at the above address.

Copy Machine is Needed NOW: According to our Liberians, the copy machine is producing a black line on each copy, and the vendor cannot find parts to fix it. The general opinion seems to be to let it run until it won't run any more as there isn't any money for another one. In investigating copiers that will do legal sized paper, the cost is about \$400 to \$500 unless we can catch a sale. Most of the newer desk-top copy machines also do printing and scanning, so we could get rid of two machines taking up space at our computer station. So if you can spare a couple of bucks, please send them to Treasurer JCGS, P.O. Box 163, Newton, Iowa 50208.

Website: Visit our website at iagenweb.org/jasper/jcgs/ . Don't forget the Jasper Co. website at iagenweb.org/jasper/

Visit Our Library

The JCGS Library is full of valuable information. A listing can be found on our website

Lost Baby Book

The JCGS library is in possession of the baby book of Randall Joe Utley. He is the son of Madalene Sarah and Harry Laverne Utley Sr. If this is part of your family, please contact the JCGS and we will mail this book to you. We are trying to find a home for this baby book.

"Why waste your money looking up your family tree?
Just go into politics and your opponents will do it for you."

Mark Twain

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.¹

The first land patents in Jasper County are dated 1848. The second half of the 1851 patents are listed here. 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	Twp - Rng	Aliquots	Sec. #
Current Washington Township (T79N - R21W)					
MW-1055-405	HIBBS, WILLIAM V, DUDLEY, EDWARD	5/1/1851	079N - 021W	S½NW¼	18
			079N - 021W	N½SW¼	18
MW-1065-014	RICHARDS, SETH, MOLUMBY, THOMAS	6/3/1851	079N - 021W	NE¼	12
MW-1066-183	COULTER, JAMES C, DEER, PATRICK	6/10/1851	079N - 021W	E½NE¼	31
			079N - 021W	W½NW¼	32
MW-1066-188	COULTER, JAMES C, TAYLOR, SAMUEL S	6/10/1851	079N - 021W	NE¼SW¼	30
			079N - 021W	SW¼SE¼	30
			079N - 021W	NE¼NW¼	31
			079N - 021W	NW¼NE¼	31
MW-1068-100	PLUMMER, LEVI, MCQUEEN, JAMES A	6/10/1851	079N - 021W	N½NE¼	2
			080N - 021W	SE¼SW¼	35
			080N - 021W	SW¼SE¼	35
MW-1068-462	SLAUGHTER, JAMES, SANDERSON, GEORGE	8/1/1851	079N - 021W	W½NE¼	13
			079N - 021W	N½SE¼	13
MW-1076-410	BRECHBILL, MARY ANN, BRECHBILL, JAMES, BRECHBILL, ABRAHAM, BRECHBILL, PATIENCE, DAVIS, JOSEPH	8/1/1851	079N - 021W	SE¼	33
MW-0595-335	BUCK, O A, BUCK, O A	8/16/1851	079N - 021W	N½SW¼	1
			079N - 021W	NW¼SE¼	1
			079N - 021W	SE¼NW¼	1
MW-1085-368	GRANT, LEMUEL P, HENDERSON, JAMES O H P	10/1/1851	079N - 021W	E½SW¼	20
			079N - 021W	W½SE¼	20
MW-1091-068	BRECHBILL, MARY ANN, BRECHBILL, JAMES, BRECHBILL, ABRAHAM, BRECHBILL, PATIENCE, KUGHN, NIMROD	10/1/1851	079N - 021W	SW¼	34
Current Rock Creek Township (T80N - R17W)					
MW-1056-295	DEMING, JOHN,	4/1/1851	080N - 017W	E½SW¼	13

¹ Wikipedia. Accessed November 14, 2014

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	WARD, GRANVILLE		080N - 017W	NW¼SW¼	13
			080N - 017W	NW¼SE¼	13
MW-1058-436	SLEETH, MANUEL A, MARSH, HANNAH, MARSH, DANIEL R	4/1/1851	080N - 017W	W½SE¼	36
			080N - 017W	S½NE¼	36
MW-1068-099	MARSH, ELIHUE, MARSH, CATHARINE, MARSH, MARY JANE, MARSH, ELIZA ANN, MARSH, CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS, MARSH, SARAH ISABELLA, MARSH, ELI	6/10/1851	080N - 017W	E½SW¼	36
			080N - 017W	E½NW¼	36
Current Kellogg Township (T80N - R18W)					
MW-1049-026	HINSHAW, ZIMRI, KOENNEN, FRANCIS	3/4/1851	080N - 018W	W½NE¼	7
			080N - 018W	W½SE¼	7
MW-1049-073	HINSHAW, DAVID, CARTER, ROBERT E	3/4/1851	080N - 018W	SE¼SW¼	7
			080N - 018W	NW¼NE¼	18
			080N - 018W	N½NW¼	18
MW-1049-083	HINSHAW, ZIMRI, TARBOX, EPHRAIM	3/4/1851	080N - 018W	SE¼NW¼	18
			080N - 018W	NE¼SW¼	18
			080N - 018W	NW¼SE¼	18
			080N - 018W	SW¼NE¼	18
IA2360 .294	WHITE, MILTON	4/1/1851	080N - 018W	SE¼NW¼	7
			080N - 018W	NE¼SW¼	7
IA2360 .295	WHITE, MILTON	4/1/1851	080N - 018W	SE¼NE¼	19
IA2360 .296	WOLF, CALVIN	4/1/1851	080N - 018W	NW¼NW¼	7
IA2360 .298	HINSHAW, EVAN	4/1/1851	080N - 018W	NE¼SE¼	34
MW-1065-169	COX, WILLIAM P, FELLOWS, JOSEPH J	6/3/1851	080N - 018W	NW¼	27
MW-1087-002	ALLOWAY, ABIJAH, BISHOP, NAPOLEON B	9/1/1851	080N - 018W	W½SE¼	4
			080N - 018W	SE¼SE¼	4
			080N - 018W	SW¼NE¼	4
MW-1087-025	RENO, MORGAN, SUITE, THOMAS	9/1/1851	080N - 018W	E½NE¼	28
			080N - 018W	SE¼SE¼	21
			080N - 018W	SW¼SW¼	22
IA2370 .195	WHITE, MILTON	3/10/1852	080N - 018W	NE¼SE¼	19
Current Newton Township (T80N - R19W)					
MW-1049-081	HOWE, GEORGE W, DONOVAN, JEREMIAH	3/4/1851	080N - 019W	W½NE¼	30
			080N - 019W	SW¼SW¼	19
			080N - 019W	SE¼SW¼	19
MW-1058-463	VOWEL, BIRD, BEDFORD, JOHN	4/1/1851	080N - 020W	NE¼NE¼	25
			080N - 020W	E½SE¼	24
			080N - 019W	SW¼SW¼	19
IA2360 .297	WOLF, CALVIN	4/1/1851	080N - 019W	SE¼NE¼	13
MW-1049-422	EDMUNDSON, DAVID,	4/3/1851	080N - 019W	W½NE¼	29

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	BROCK, JOHN, BROCK, LEONARD		080N - 019W 080N - 019W	NE¼NW¼ SE¼SW¼	29 20
MW-1043-329	NELSON, GEORGE B, SPENCE, ALEXANDER	5/10/1851	080N - 019W 080N - 019W 080N - 019W	NW¼NE¼ SW¼SE¼ E½SW¼	19 18 18
MW-1043-350	WORKMAN, SAMUEL, ENNIS, JOHN	5/10/1851	080N - 019W	SW¼	21
MW-1052-416	HAMMACK, JOHN B, RAY, AARON, RAY, JAMES	5/10/1851	080N - 019W 080N - 019W 080N - 019W	SW¼SE¼ W½NE¼ SE¼NW¼	30 31 31
MW-1052-433	MERIDETH, JOHN, BRYANT, DANIEL B	5/10/1851	080N - 019W 080N - 019W	W½SE¼ E½SW¼	26 26
MW-1065-117	HIGBEE, ABEL J, BURNES, POLLY, BURNS, DANIEL	6/3/1851	080N - 019W 080N - 019W	S½NE¼ N½SE¼	35 35
MW-1065-122	TIFFANY, SYLVESTER, HOLT, JESSE	6/3/1851	080N - 019W 080N - 019W 080N - 019W	NE¼NW¼ W½NE¼ NE¼NE¼	27 27 27
MW-1082-091	ALLEN, ZADOCK M, PETTUS, THOMAS T	9/1/1851	080N - 019W 080N - 019W 080N - 019W	NE¼NE¼ N½NW¼ SW¼SW¼	23 24 13
MW-1080-281	WHITE, ELIHU C, PHILIPS, BENJAMIN	10/1/1851	080N - 019W 080N - 019W 080N - 019W	N½NE¼ SW¼NE¼ NW¼SE¼	24 24 24
MW-1087-495	WYATT, THOMAS, GORMAN, EDWARD	12/1/1851	080N - 019W 081N - 019W 080N - 020W	W½NW¼ SW¼SW¼ NE¼NE¼	6 31 1
MW-1090-302	HURST, BURTON, CARSON, WILLIAM	12/1/1851	080N - 019W 080N - 019W 080N - 019W	NW¼SW¼ W½NW¼ SE¼NE¼	32 32 31
Current Sherman Township (T80N - R20W)					
MW-1051-116	RICKEY, WILLIAM, BYROM, RIDLEY	3/1/1851	080N - 020W	NW¼	30
MW-1058-463	VOWEL, BIRD, BEDFORD, JOHN	4/1/1851	080N - 020W 080N - 020W 080N - 019W	NE¼NE¼ E½SE¼ SW¼SW¼	25 24 19
MW-1049-126	BERRYHILL, CHARLES H, WILLIS, WILLIAM H	4/3/1851	080N - 020W 080N - 020W	W½NE¼ E½NW¼	25 25
MW-1049-132	BERRYHILL, CHARLES H, SMITH, PATRICK S	4/3/1851	080N - 020W 080N - 020W	E½SE¼ E½NE¼	25 36
MW-1055-323	CLEMENTS, ISAAC B, LAHR, PETER, LAHN, PETER	5/1/1851	080N - 020W	SW¼	3
MW-1052-415	VOWELL, BIRD, BUSKIRK, ISAAC W	5/10/1851	080N - 020W 080N - 020W 080N - 020W	NW¼NW¼ W½SW¼ SW¼NW¼	25 24 24
MW-1065-160	WHITE, MILES,	6/3/1851	080N - 020W	NE¼	35

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	CUNNINGHAM, JOHN				
MW-1065-161	WHITE, MILES, IRWIN, FRANCIS	6/3/1851	080N - 020W	SE¼	26
MW-1074-189	HILGORE, JAMES MADISON, BARRETT, THOMAS	7/10/1851	080N - 020W	W½SE¼	24
			080N - 020W	E½SW¼	24
MW-1076-002	MITCHELL, THOMAS, COATES, BENJAMIN, COATES, BAILEY F	8/1/1851	080N - 020W	W½SW¼	19
			080N - 020W	S½NW¼	19
MW-1078-330	RICKEY, WILLIAM, VOGDEN, ISRAEL	9/1/1851	080N - 020W	W½NE¼	30
			080N - 020W	SE¼SW¼	19
			080N - 020W	SW¼SE¼	19
MW-1084-194	CULBERTSON, JOHN C, GOODWIN, LEANDER C	9/1/1851	080N - 020W	W½SE¼	34
			080N - 020W	NE¼SE¼	34
			080N - 020W	SW¼NE¼	34
MW-1085-410	SIMS, SQUIRE S, BARNES, ENOS, BARNES, ENOS	10/1/1851	080N - 020W	E½SE¼	35
			080N - 020W	W½SW¼	36
MW-1092-112	MANFULL, WILLIAM S, BROWN, JOHN G	10/1/1851	080N - 020W	NE¼	10
MW-1092-124	MANFULL, WILLIAM S, MUNN, DANIEL	10/1/1851	080N - 020W	SE¼	10
MW-1087-495	WYATT, THOMAS, GORMAN, EDWARD	12/1/1851	080N - 019W	W½NW¼	6
			081N - 019W	SW¼SW¼	31
			080N - 020W	NE¼NE¼	1
MW-1083-470	KARTCHNER, JOHN C, SCHNATTERER, ELIZABETH, SCHNATTERER, CHRISTIAN HEINRICH, SCHNATTERER, CARL FREDERICH, SCHNATTERER, WILHELM GOTTLÖB, BRODBECK, LEONHARD, SCHNATTERER, JOHN	12/15/1851	080N - 020W	W½SW¼	30
			080N - 020W	SE¼SW¼	30
			080N - 020W	NW¼NW¼	31
Current Poweshiek Township (T80N - R21W)					
MW-1051-131	MITCHELL, THOMAS, WALDEN, HAMILTON	3/1/1851	080N - 021W	S½NE¼	23
			080N - 021W	SE¼NW¼	23
			080N - 021W	NE¼SW¼	23
MW-1051-159	POULSON, JOHN, MCKERALL, LAVINIA, JACOBS, AMANDA, DUKE, SARAH, ROBERTS, MARY, ROBERTS, JAMES, ROBERTS, JESSE	3/1/1851	080N - 021W	SW¼	26
MW-1051-161	POULSON, JOHN,	3/1/1851	080N - 021W	SE¼	27

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	LAMBERT, GEORGE P				
MW-1049-043	MCKIBBIN, DAVID, SPINKS, JAMES	3/4/1851	080N - 021W	E½NW¼	11
			080N - 021W	W½NE¼	11
MW-1049-090	CULBERTSON, JOHN C, EWALUT, PHILIP	3/4/1851	080N - 021W	SE¼	23
MW-1053-153	BERRY, ANDREW J, CRAWFORD, HENRY H	3/5/1851	080N - 021W	NE¼	25
MW-1053-154	BERRY, ANDREW J, EOFF, JESSE	3/5/1851	080N - 021W	E½NW¼	25
			080N - 021W	SW¼NW¼	25
			080N - 021W	NW¼SW¼	25
MW-1053-163	EDWARDS, MILTON M, WEAVER, JOSEPH	3/5/1851	080N - 021W	E½NE¼	22
			080N - 021W	W½NW¼	23
IA2360 .461	MCKEEVER, REUBEN	4/1/1851	080N - 021W	SW¼NW¼	10
MW-1058-403	VOWELL, ANDERSON, LANGWELL, SOLOMON	4/1/1851	080N - 021W	S½SE¼	24
			080N - 021W	S½SW¼	24
MW-1049-173	STOWE, MARCUS, STERN, ISAAC P	4/3/1851	080N - 021W	W½NE¼	15
			080N - 021W	E½NW¼	15
MW-1049-175	STOW, MARCUS, HENDERSON, SAMUEL	4/3/1851	080N - 021W	W½SE¼	10
			080N - 021W	E½SW¼	10
MW-1049-178	STOW, MARCUS, BROWN, SOLOMON	4/3/1851	080N - 021W	SE¼	15
MW-1049-179	MCKIBBIN, DAVID, EGBERT, JOHN W	4/3/1851	080N - 021W	SW¼	2
MW-1049-224	NUTT, JOHN W, LUTER, LAURENCE	4/3/1851	080N - 021W	NW¼	34
MW-1049-239	POORBAUGH, HENRY, BELLER, FREDERICK	4/3/1851	080N - 021W	NE¼	27
MW-1049-450	CARMEAN, PEARSON, BUTICKER, LEWIS	4/3/1851	080N - 021W	W½NE¼	36
			080N - 021W	NE¼NW¼	36
			080N - 021W	SE¼SW¼	25
MW-1049-490	TURNER, CHARLES C, EVANS, JAMES	4/3/1851	080N - 021W	NW¼NW¼	25
			080N - 021W	E½NE¼	26
			080N - 021W	NE¼SE¼	26
MW-1055-476	EDWARDS, MILTON M, YOST, FRANCIS	5/1/1851	080N - 021W	SE¼NE¼	11
			080N - 021W	NE¼SE¼	11
			080N - 021W	SW¼NW¼	12
			080N - 021W	NW¼SW¼	12
MW-1068-100	PLUMMER, LEVI, MCQUEEN, JAMES A	6/10/1851	079N - 021W	N½NE¼	2
			080N - 021W	SE¼SW¼	35
			080N - 021W	SW¼SE¼	35
MW-1068-127	STOW, MARCUS, LOTT, PETER	6/10/1851	080N - 021W	W½SW¼	15
			080N - 021W	SW¼NW¼	15
			080N - 021W	NW¼NW¼	22
MW-1069-095	MCKEEVER, REUBEN, BURNS, SARAH, HALL, NATHANIEL B	6/10/1851	080N - 021W	W½NW¼	14
			080N - 021W	E½NE¼	15
MW-1069-149	MCKEEVER, REUBEN,	6/10/1851	080N - 021W	E½SW¼	15

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	LARABEE, SAMUEL		080N - 021W	NE¼NW¼	22
			080N - 021W	NW¼NE¼	22
MW-1069-153	FENWICK, JAMES E, ROSS, LEWIS T	6/10/1851	080N - 021W	W½NE¼	14
			080N - 021W	E½NW¼	14
MW-1070-018	PARKS, HARLAN, WILSON, ALFRED G	7/1/1851	080N - 021W	SE¼NE¼	21
			080N - 021W	NE¼SE¼	21
			080N - 021W	W½SW¼	22
MW-1084-044	STURTZ, ADAM, SHAW, ALBERT	9/1/1851	080N - 021W	NW¼	27
MW-1094-098	EDWARDS, MILTON M, MERCER, DAVID	10/1/1851	080N - 021W	W½SW¼	10
			080N - 021W	NE¼SE¼	9
			080N - 021W	NW¼NW¼	15
MW-1080-297	BROWN, DANIEL, MCMILLAN, JOSEPH	10/1/1851	080N - 021W	W½NE¼	26
			080N - 021W	E½NW¼	26
MW-1085-413	GRANT, LEMUEL P, WHITEHEAD, WILLIAM, WHITEHEAD, WILLIAM F	10/1/1851	080N - 021W	S½NE¼	33
			080N - 021W	N½SE¼	33
Current Hickory Grove Township (T81N - R17W)					
Current Mariposa Township (T81N - R18W)					
Current Malaka Township (T81N - R19W)					
MW-1087-495	WYATT, THOMAS, GORMAN, EDWARD	12/1/1851	080N - 019W	W½NW¼	6
			081N - 019W	SW¼SW¼	31
			080N - 020W	NE¼NE¼	1
Current Independence Township (T81N - R20W)					
MW-0019-221	WALKER, JAMES A, SCHOLL, CHRISTINA, SCHOLL, HENRY	3/3/1851	081N - 020W	W½NW¼	25
			081N - 020W	NE¼NE¼	26
MW-1049-060	DAWSON, ROBERT B, STRATMAN, WILLIAM	3/4/1851	081N - 020W	E½NW¼	21
			081N - 020W	N½SW¼	21
MW-1049-063	DAWSON, ROBERT B, WEBB, WILLIAM W	3/4/1851	081N - 020W	W½NW¼	21
			081N - 020W	E½NE¼	20
IA2360 .197	PERIN, LEMUEL	4/1/1851	081N - 020W	SW¼NE¼	17
MW-1055-334	CLEMENTS, BENJAMIN S, HEDRICK, JOHN	5/1/1851	081N - 020W	S½NW¼	27
			081N - 020W	N½SW¼	27
MW-1055-423	HOWELL, WILLIAM, HOFFMAN, ISAAC	5/1/1851	081N - 020W	SE¼SW¼	8
			081N - 020W	SW¼SE¼	8
			081N - 020W	NW¼NE¼	17
			081N - 020W	NE¼NW¼	17
MW-1066-152	LOGSDON, THOMAS, LARD, ROBERT	6/10/1851	081N - 020W	SW¼SW¼	22
			081N - 020W	NW¼NW¼	27
			081N - 020W	E½NE¼	28
MW-1084-480	MANFULL, WILLIAM S, POAGE, ALPHEUS W	9/1/1851	081N - 020W	SW¼SE¼	28
			081N - 020W	E½SW¼	28
			081N - 020W	NE¼NW¼	33
MW-1084-488	MANFULL, WILLIAM S,	9/1/1851	081N - 020W	W½SW¼	28

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	WALKER, JAMES H, WALKER, JOHN W, WALKER, HEZEKIAH, WALKER, ISAIAH		081N - 020W	S½SE¼	29
Current Clear Creek Township (T81N - R21W)					
MW-1049-015	THOMPSON, FRANCIS, THOMPSON, JONATHAN	1/10/1851	081N - 021W	W½SE¼	9
			081N - 021W	SW¼NE¼	9
			081N - 021W	SE¼NW¼	9
MW-1051-112	GREEN, NOAH, GREEN, NOAH	3/1/1851	081N - 021W	E½NE¼	20
			081N - 021W	W½NW¼	21
MW-1049-094	MCCORMICK, JAMES, MCLESS, HENRY	3/4/1851	081N - 021W	W½NE¼	22
			081N - 021W	E½NW¼	22
MW-1056-285	STOW, MARCUS, TURNER, JAMES	4/1/1851	081N - 021W	S½SE¼	21
			081N - 021W	NW¼SE¼	21
			081N - 021W	SW¼SW¼	22
MW-1056-297	STOW, MARCUS, HORN, DAVID	4/1/1851	081N - 021W	E½NE¼	22
			081N - 021W	W½NW¼	23
MW-1049-105	STOW, MARCUS, HAWKINS, BENJAMIN	4/3/1851	081N - 021W	W½SE¼	15
			081N - 021W	E½SW¼	15
MW-1049-140	PARKER, PLEASANT, PARR, NANCY, PARR, BENJAMIN	4/3/1851	081N - 021W	W½NW¼	8
			081N - 021W	E½NE¼	7
MW-1049-147	MORRISON, CORNELIUS C, SHELLEY, PETER	4/3/1851	081N - 021W	W½NE¼	18
			081N - 021W	E½NW¼	18
MW-1049-211	NUTT, JOHN W, SMITH, WILLIAM A	4/3/1851	081N - 021W	SW¼	7
MW-1049-223	NUTT, JOHN W, BEAVERS, JEREMIAH	4/3/1851	081N - 021W	SE¼	7
MW-1049-249	MORRISON, JAMES C, COOLMAN, ROBERT	4/3/1851	081N - 021W	W½NW¼	17
			081N - 021W	E½NE¼	18
MW-1049-251	THOMPSON, WILLIAM, STROUP, SARAH, STROUP, JAMES O	4/3/1851	081N - 021W	SW¼	9
MW-1049-461	MCCORMICK, JAMES, HEDDLESON, JOHN	4/3/1851	081N - 021W	SW¼NW¼	22
			081N - 021W	NW¼SW¼	22
			081N - 021W	SE¼NE¼	21
			081N - 021W	NE¼SE¼	21
MW-1049-462	WILLIAMS, NATHAN, DOTY, ALONZO	4/3/1851	081N - 021W	E½NW¼	12
			081N - 021W	NW¼NE¼	12
			081N - 021W	SE¼SW¼	1
MW-1055-409	BARKER, PLEASANT, ISREAL, WILLIAM	5/1/1851	081N - 021W	SW¼	8
MW-1082-413	NUTT, JOHN W, HEWITT, MARY, HEWITT, WILLIAM	9/1/1851	081N - 021W	E½NW¼	19
			081N - 021W	W½NE¼	19

Church Records of Galesburg, Iowa Circuit

Methodist Episcopal Church

Record of Baptism

Galesburg, Iowa was a small town in Jasper County, Iowa. It was located approximately 12 miles north of Pella, Iowa (Marion County) or approximately 5 miles southeast of Reasnor (Jasper County). In October of 1991, this record was housed in the archives of the M. E. Church at Knoxville and is now located in the church archives at Mount Pleasant, Iowa. Originally copied by Iona Gomel White

Name	Parents	Residence	Baptism Date	Birth Date	Minuster/Witnesses
Allen, James	-	P.V. Society	29 Aug 1869	-	S. Hestwood/Congregation
Bateman, Ai Gilbourne	Eli & Mary	Galesburg	25 Jul 1860	21 June 1848	George Clamer
Bateman, Almna Gennette	Eli & Mary	Galesburg	29 Jun 1862	01 Nov 1860	P. F. Bresee
Bateman, Ari Allen	Eli & Mary	Galesburg	25 Jul 1860	09 Jul 1853	George Clamer
Bateman, Levi Nelson	Eli & Mary	Galesburg	25 Jul 1860	01 Dec 1854	George Clamer
Bateman, Mary Elen	Eli & Mary	Galesburg	25 Jul 1860	01 Dec 1859	George Clamer
Bevin, Elma	-	Fairview	10 Jul 1862	-	P. F. Bresee
Blakely, Emma	Z.W. & Elizabeth	-	10 Jul 1870	17 Dec 1869	J. T. Simmons
Bresee, Ernest Hebbard	P. F. & M. E.	Galesburg	20 Apr 1862	27 Aug 1861	W. F. Cowles
Butin, Mary	-	Galesburg	17 Jun 1866	28 May 1863	J. B. Hardy/A.H. Shafer, R.J. Kenyan
Dennis, Martha A.	-	P.V. Society	29 Aug 1869	-	S. Hestwood/Congregation
Downing, Howard G.	-	Galesburg	1871	Babe	P. F. Bresee
Earp, Abraham Lincoln	L. D. & Mrs.	Dearingers Class	12 May 1865	aged 2 mos.	J. B. Hardy/C.P. Rinker & J. Wright
Eliot, Jane	-	Galesburg	1871	Adult	John Elid
Fottz, Elizabeth	-	P.V. Society	29 Aug 1869	-	S. Hestwood/Congregation
Fugard, Alice	-	P.V. Society	29 Aug 1869	-	S. Hestwood/Congregation
Gittner, Lincoln	J. F. & Martha	-	10 Jul 1870	-	S. Hestwood/Congregation
Gray, Ambros	-	Near Galesburg	10 Jul 1870	-	S. Hestwood/Congregation
Halmer, Allen	-	Pleasant View	1871	Adult	P. T. Simens
Hill, Cyrus	-	State Road	17 Jun 1866	Adult	J. B. Hardy/R. J. Kenyan
Lovland, Minnie Luella	-	State Road	17 Jun 1866	-	J. B. Hardy/A.H. Shafer, R. J. Kenyan
Mather, Danel	-	Fairview	10 Jul 1862	-	
Mather, Jasper	-	Galesburg	1871	Babe	P. T. Simens
Mather, Nancy	-	Fairview	10 Jul 1862	-	P. F. Bresee
Mather, Phebe Ann	-	Galesburg	10 Sep 1865	28 Feb 1865	J. B. Hardy/ J. Wright & Wm. Mather
Mendenhall, Charles Edwin	s/L.E.	Pleasantview	03 May 1863	-	Marcus Carrier
Mendenhall, Lydia Ellis	-	Pleasantview	03 May 1863	Adult	Marcus Carrier
Meredith, Mary	=	P.V. Society	29 Aug 1869	-	S. Hestwood/Congregation
Russell, Samuel Rubern	s/J.W. & Margaret	Fairview	10 Jul 1862	-	P. F. Bresee
Seaton, Cora B.	d/S.R. & Harriett	-	10 Jul 1870	4 years old	J. T. Simmons

Seaton, George W.	s/S.R. & Harriett	-	10 Jul 1870	10 years old	J. T. Simmons
Seaton, John A.	s/S.R. & Harriett	-	10 Jul 1870	7 years old	J. T. Simmons
Shafer, Clara Amanda E.	-	Galesburg	17 Jun 1866	21	J. B. Hardy/A.H. Shafer, /R.J. Kenyan
Stofer, Wm.	-	-	05 Sep 1870	-	S. Hestwood
Talbot, Edwin P.	-	Galesburg	1871	Adult	John Ehod
Thornell, Dr. Marshall	-	Galesburg	06 Oct 1862	Adult	Marcus Carrier/Nancy Butin & Rev. P.H. Early
Thornell, Lucretta M.	-	Galesburg	06 Oct 1862	Adult	Marcus Carrier/Nancy Butin & Rev. P.H. Early
Trotter, Mary	-	Fairview	10 Jul 1862	-	P. F. Bresee
Vaness, George W.	-	C. P. Rinker Class	17 Sep 1865	Adult	G. W. Clark/C.P. Rinker & N. Wheeler
Woods, Elizabeth	-	P.V. Soc.	Feb 1870	-	S. Hestwood/Congregation

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Baltimore, Maryland	1820-1909	Bangor, Maine	1848
Barnstable, Massachusetts	1820-1826	Bath, Maine	1825-1832, 1867
Boston, Massachusetts	1820-1943	Bristol and Warren, Rhode Island	1820-1829, 1828, 1843-1871
Charleston, South Carolina	1820-1829, 1906-1945	Galveston, Texas	1846-1871
Jacksonville, Florida	1804-1845	Kennebunk, Maine	1820-1827, 1842
Key West, Florida	1837-1868, 1898-1945	Marblehead, Massachusetts	1820-1852
Miami, Florida	1899-1945	Mobile, Alabama	1820-1862, 1904-1945
Nantucket, Massachusetts	1820-1862	New Bedford, Massachusetts	1823-1899, 1902-1942
New Orleans, Louisiana	1820-1945	New York, New York	1820-1942
Newport, Rhode Island	1820-1875	Plymouth, Massachusetts	1821-1843
Providence, Rhode Island	1820-1867, 1911-1943	Richmond, Virginia	1820-1844
St. Augustine, Florida	1820-1827, 1870	Savannah, Georgia	1820-1868, 1906-1945

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