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Library Hours
Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri
1:00-4:00
Saturdays
9:00-1:00
Closed Wednesdays
Meetings Third Thursday
at 7 PM Bloomfield Public Library, Year Round.

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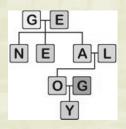
FROM THE PRESIDENT/EDITOR

This newsletter comes shortly after the last one for 2007. With good reason. We are about to embark on a DAVIS COUNTY HERITAGE ROADSHOW!! We want to get the word out, so that many of you can attend!

The intent is to get the public to attend, and to regain interest in the History and Genealogy of Davis County and surrounding areas.

A one day seminar is in the works, and we will have key speakers, with interesting topics. Show & Tell will be fun, and of course the Oral stories that we will hear. Other Societies and Committees will have much to share also. Here is the one place to get your fill of Ancestry and History, and have fun doing it.

We have reserved and scheduled the Word of Life Youth center to host our event. The date is set for



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April 5, 2008. It will be here very quickly and would like to see each of you there. Please advertise for us by word of mouth. We would like to have a great turn out, for this first annual event. If

all goes well, we can do it again. Pre registration is preferred.

Just a reminder, the Davis County Historical Society is in need of memberships. They have many repairs and upkeep costs.

Do you have pedigree charts or something that you would like to include in the newsletter? Send to our PO Box

Remember we have a new microfilm reader printer scanner, and also have many hours ahead of us to convert the microfilms to digital. Any volunteer willing to spend some time doing this, can be coached on the howto's and the time will be well spent. Enough for now.

Deb Barker

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Remember that we do exhibits and judging at the We County Fair in July. Be sure to Will

get started on your projects and we welcome volunteers to man the booth also. The fair rules and categories are not refined for this year, but will be

along the lines of what we

published last year on the web. Be sure to get started! What a great time it is and very informative, the judge has great expertise in this field, and the information that he shares is priceless. Don't know what to do to archive, or preserve that book? What about

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the worn document, you have? Judge Jay DeYoung, will not let you down. Family heirlooms and historical pieces are easily savored if we do it correctly. More of preservation at our County History Road show! Be sure to attend. Pre-registration is encouraged.

NEW MEMBERS

New Members for late 2007-2008

Cofas, Denise 1712 Feltleaf Ct Ft Collins, CO 80528 dcofas@comcast.net

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Hartman, Shawn 1 003 E Williams Ottumwa, IA 52501

Houk, Vicki 20677 Jaquar Trail Bloomfield, IA 52537

Johnson, Arlene 304 E Vest Jefferson, IA 50129

Lister, Darlene 42418 32nd St West Lancaster, CA 93536 mojavedl@verizon.net

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Parks, Phil 2816 61st St Des Moines, IA 50322

Patterson, Harold 957 Masters Drive Monroe, GA 30655 patt6906@windstream.net Schloff, Mary 7816 York Ave South #1119 Edina, MN 55435 misadk47@yahoo.com

Spicocchi, Cay 14 Ensenada Dr Santa Fe, NM 87508

Woolums, Betty 2224 N E 156th St Smithville, MO 64089 bwoolums@isotechnetworks.net

Welcome to our newest members!!

ANNUAL SURNAME LIST

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While the annual surname list has made up our first volume of the year, in the past, I have chosen to review this occurrence. Most of our membership remains the same from year to year, and new members are hard to come by. The Surname search list is more or less the same as last year, and if anyone is interested in having it, just email me at iadavis@netins.net, and I will send this out to you. Last years [2006] can be found in Vol 24 No 1. Above this article you can find the newest members and their information, that was not included in the 2006 surname list. Remember, this is the very LAST issue of the newsletter you will receive if membership is not paid by the end of March.

QUERIES

Contact kanadumt@msn.com for information on Rime/Eberline; has many questions.

Seeking information about Harward Special and/or Sheaffer Special watches and any relationship between Leroy S. Harward and J. R. Sheaffer or W. A. Sheaffer of Bloomfield. Were Sheaffer and Harward related. Each had a store in Bloomfield; Sheaffer had a jewelry store and Harward had a dry goods store.

Could Sheaffer have taken over Harward's business or location? What were the addresses? When was each in business? Sheaffer had a nephew as a partner, could this have been Harward? Any other informtion on these watches would be welcomed...

Thank you, FultzPens@aol.com

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COUNTY HERITAGE ROAD SHOW

APRIL 5, 2008
Sponsored by the
DAVIS COUNTY
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY



OPEN TO ONE AND ALL

Pre-registration is encouraged to ensure adequate supply of handouts and lunch

JOIN US AT THE

Word of Life Youth Center 22586 195th St Bloomfield, IA 52537

dcgs@netins.net Cover Fee of \$12.00 per person includes Lunch

Bring your items to share Wanted–Pictures, documents and such of Davis County to view COUNTY HERITAGE

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HOW TO SHOW & TELL FOR DISPLAY OR FAIR EXIBITING

Local member Pat Howk will demonstrate samples on preparing to show your treasured items for fair exhibiting. The Davis County Genealogical Society hosts an exhibit booth, and judging yearly at the Davis County Fair.

WHATS IN YOUR ATTIC?

Well renowned Antiquity appraiser Jay DeYoung of New Sharon, IA., will be offering encouragement and praises of your treasures. What's in your attic? Look in Grandma's Trunk.

THEY CAME BY TRAIL

Leon Wilkinson and John Archer will speak of the Trails that brought our Ancestors here, by way of foot, horse, wagon and the historical significance of Trails through our county.

DO I HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL?

Dee Altheide has a wonderful presentation to share with each of you. The Rural Schools of Davis County.

CCC LAKE WAPELLO CAMP

Dr J L Stogdill would like to take you back in time to the days of depression and manual labor. All about what dreams are made of.

PROMINENT CITIZENS

Dorothy Goldizen of Pulaski will share her knowledge of citizens past. What was life like in early pioneer years, and where did they come from.

DAVIS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

DeWitt Shelton would like to share with you historical mementoes and give you a tour into Davis County History you won't forget.

Pre-Register by mailing \$12 to

Pat Howk

19923 Timber Ave

Bloomfield, IA Ph 641.675.3490 52537

To ensure lunch availability pre-register, by March 27. Can also email dcgs@netins.net

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		2nd Person	\$12.00	
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Yes, Register Me for this Historic Event!

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LAST CALL FOR RENEWAL NOW IS THE TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2008 REMEMBER THE MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE \$10.00 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR

NAME:EMAIL:
ADDRESS:ZIP:
SURNAMES BEING RESEARCHED:

I WOULD / WOULD NOT LIKE MY EMAIL SHARED WITH OTHER SOCIETY MEMBERS.
I WOULD / WOULD NOT LIKE MY NEWSLETTER ELECTRONICALLY.

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