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The September Workshop, held Saturday, Sept. 15, at the
Genealogy Room in the Public Library in Bloomfield, Ia., was successful.
President Spilman said that future workshops would be held if members and
friends want them. Let the officers know your desires. All members should
know how to use the microfilm reader, what records we have, and where to
find them and how to use them.

Dues to the Davis County Genealogical Society, Bloomfield, Ia., for the year of
1985 can now be paid.

Sent to: Phyllis Thomas, R.R. #3, Bloomfield, Ia. 52537

Enclosed is \$5.00 for dues to the DAVIS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY for 1985.

Name _____ Address _____

The 1985 dues to IOWA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, Des Moines, Ia. 50322, have been
raised to \$12.50 for a single membership and \$15.00 for a family membership.
These are payable after October 26, 1984. Post Office Box 7735.

Schools of Davis County, Iowa, as of 1912---
Compiled by Vera McMains

MARION TOWNSHIP

Albany
Ash Grove
Blackhawk
Center
Fairview
Oak Springs
Pleasant Hill
Union
Washington

SOAP CREEK TOWNSHIP

North Star
Belknap
Center
Clay College
Fairview
Livingstone
Oak Grove
Star No. 1
Victory

LICK CREEK TOWNSHIP

Barker Hill
Floris
Franklin Star
Liberty
Pleasant Grove
Pleasant Hill
Pleasant Ridge
Pleasant View
Union

SALT CREEK TOWNSHIP

Bear Creek
Center
Des Moines
Eagle
Salt Creek
White Elm

FOX RIVER TOWNSHIP

Coons
Bunch
Elm Grove
Lone Star
Pella

PERRY TOWNSHIP

Benton
Center
Ixe
Kinney
Shunem
Stark

WEST GROVE TOWNSHIP

Carter Creek
Bethel
Orange
Prairie Mound
West Grove
Gordon

UNION TOWNSHIP

Gospel Ridge
Hall & Stringtown
Hickory Hill
Oak Hill
Paris College
Union Star
Troy

FABIUS TOWNSHIP

Center
Franklin
Jefferson
Monterey
Taylor
Union
Washington

ROSCOE TOWNSHIP

Atkins
Brumley
Pleasant Knoll
Round Grove
Union

PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP

Blackaby
Craven Point
Pulaski

DRAKESVILLE AND CLEVELAND TOWNSHIPS

Bloomfield
Buttontown
Cammack
Cross Road
Drakesville
Fidelity
Ham
Hawkeye
Putnam
Star
Stewart
Swamp Angel

WYACONDAH TOWNSHIP

Bridge
Hardy
Howard
Hutchings
Jaybird
Lunsford
Mark
Savannah
Springville
Wyacondah

GROVE TOWNSHIP

Beulah
Burr Oak
Center
Fairfiew
Newman
Pleasant View
Styles
Wyacondah

Three schools were located on the Union Township and Van Buren County line. Star and Whipperwill to the northeast of Troy and Brush College east of Troy.

The cheapest way to have your family tree traced is to run for public office!!!

CIVIL WAR DISCHARGES
Compiled by Archie Rupe

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MISSING-----DAVIS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL CHAPTERS

COPY OF HANDY BOOK FOR GENEALOGISTS EDITED BY GEORGE B. EVERTON, SR.

Please check your books and files. Perhaps someone took the book home and forgot to return it.

----- W O R K S H O P A N N O U N C E M E N T -----

The Des Moines County Genealogical Society, Burlington, Ia., is planning a special day of genealogical working and learning, SATURDAY, OCT. 27, 1984.

EVERTON PUBLISHING of Nibley, Utah, is conducting the professional workshop. Place: Zion United Church of Christ, 412 N. 5th St., Burlington, Ia.,
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Genealogists can come and "work" on their family lines by using the accumulated data bank of ancestral information of over 170,000 ancestor names-- up to a quarter of a million names that have been entered into the Computerized "Roots" Cellar and the new Computerized Family File. Personal consultation from the professional staff is one of the services to be given.

An informative lecture session will be presented to those attending.

Suggestions on how to gain the most from a subscription to The Genealogical Helper, how to use effectively the Computerized "Roots" Cellar and the Computerized Family File are some of the highlights of the lectures that will be given.

Hundreds of items for the genealogist will be on display during each workshop, and orders can be placed for any of these items at discounted prices.

Cost will be \$12.00 each. For this you will receive three issues of The Genealogical Helper (a \$12.00 value) which means that all other services are free. There will be a special bonus, FREE to those attending. This will be announced at each workshop. Cost after Oct. 15, \$13.50.

Each person attending should come prepared with a filled-out pedigree and/or family group sheets.

Those desiring to go to this workshop should contact Sue Spilman, president, or Phyllis Thomas, secretary, by calling 664-7929 or 664-2933.

Lunch will be 'brown bag' with beverage furnished.

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Security once meant having enough money to last the rest of your life.
Now it means having enough to last the rest of the month!

MINISTERS LICENSED TO MARRY - 1844-48 and 1849-1854----- Davis County, Iowa.
Compiled by Archie Rupe

William A. Thompson
F. R. S. Byrd
Jesse L. Brunk
Abner G. Doom
Joshua B. Hardy
Thomas A. Freeman
John Jay
Andrew G. Pierce

I. C. Rolls
Milton Jamison
James Grisham
Hugh Gibson
John Shadle
John C. Ewing
Levi Flemming
Allen M. Johnson

NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE
Effectively, October 1, 1984, the Census Microfilm Rental Program of which we are a participant, has made two changes. They have extended the rental period to a full 30 days, and have increased the rental fee from \$2.25 to \$3.25 per roll. The cost to our members for film ordered after October 1 will be \$4.00 per roll which includes film rental and return postage.

This census was filed 20 August 1847 and it gives only the head of household and the number of persons in each house. The American Genealogist published this census in the original form in October 1966. The original is in the Iowa State Dept. of History & Archives in Des Moines. In 1974, this record was alphabetized by Mrs Lester Saffell Jr., Renton, Wash. 98055.

Abernathey, Geor	9	Blything, George	4	Clark, G.G.	7
Abernathy, Hugh	3	Boleman, Saml	7	Clark, James A.	12
Abernathy, James	2	Bowen, John	4	Clark, Joshua	7
Acres, O. W.	7	Box, Benj	11	Clark, Mary	4
Adams, B.	5	Brace, Margaret	4	Cleaves, Lydia	2
Adams, S.T.	7	Bragg, Arzilla	9	Clements, Wm.	4
Agnew, John	8	Brewer, Jacob	4	Cluwson, E.	7
Aldridge, Geor	11	Brewer, Solomon	4	Cobb, James H.	7
Allen, Douglass	5	Brewster, A.	4	Cochlerease, Joshua	2
Allen, John Esq.	10	Bridgefanner, Geo	6	Cochlerease, Nathaniel	13
Allen, John A.	4	Briggs, Lyman	3	Cochran, Aaron	8
Allen, S. C.	9	Brooks, Anson	4	Cochran, Jonathan	6
Andrews, John	6	Brooks, Benjamin	9	Coe, Wm. S.	4
Arnett, James	6	Brooks, Jas	8	Coles, Solomon P.	5
Arney, Jacob	2	Brown, Danl	2	Collins, Daniel	5
Arney, John	5	Brown, G.W.	3	Collins, Stephen	6
Arnold, Dixon	6	Brown, Pardon	11	Colyer, A.E.	5
Attebery, Isaac	13	Brown, Tarleton B.	6	Conaway, Aquilla	10
Bailey, Orange	6	Bruce, G.	6	Conkling, Saml	5
Bake, Jos or Jas	6	Brunk, James	11	Cooper, Agrippa	5
Baker, David	7	Bryan, B.	2	Cooper, H. L.	6
Baker, David	8	Bryan, Barbara	9	Corns, Marshal	7
Baker, John H.	8	Buckanon, Henry	5	Corvell, Wm	3
Baker, Morris	4	Buckanon, Saml	2	Couch, Wm.	3
Balanger, Joel	6	Buckles, Thos C.	4	Cox, Jon S.	3
Baldrige, John	11	Bunnel, Stephen	9	Craten, David	5
Ballard, Phillip	8	Butt, G.W.	10	Craven, B.W.	9
Bange, Micaja	9	Butten, Abraham	4	Cravens, Wm F.	2
Bare, John	5	Butten, C.Z.	3	Croad, Rachel	4
Bare, Thos	9	Caldwell, Van	5	Crocket, David	10
Barnes, Squire	4	Calverson, James	9	Cross, Jas	10
Barnes, Wm T.	5	Cambpbell, James G.	8	Cross, Mathew	3
Barton, Mary	6	Camp, Felix	3	Crossley, W.W.	7
Barton, Taylor	2	Cane, Jas	4	Crosswait, T.R.	6
Beach, J.B.	7	Cannon, A.P.	1	Crumrine, D.P.	10
Bear, Jacob	3	Carnes, John	4	Cry, Nelson	3
Bear, Lafyette	8	Carns (?), Henry P.	3	Dabney, F.M.	2
Beeman, Justice	6	Carpenter, S.S.	-	Dabney, Juba	7
Bell, Francis	3	Carr, Austin	6	Dabney, Tyra	7
Benet, Hyram B.	2	Carr, Jas	6	Darnell, Lewis	6
Benet, Thos M.	3	Carr, Wm	9	Davidson, Wm	6
Bennett, W. J.	7	Carter, Job	10	Davis, David T.	8
Bergan, George W.	5	Carter, Jos or Jas	11	Davis, J. H.	4
Berry, James	4	Carter, Joseph	-	Davis, John A.	6
Bett, J. H.	6 or 8	Cavender, Mary	7	Davis, R.W.	5
Biby, Absalom	7	Childers, Abram	9	Davis, Simeon T.	4
Bish (?), David	2	Childers, Moses	3	Davis, Thos	3
Blankenship, J.C.	2	Childs, Henry	3	Dawson, Patrick	7
Blewbaus, Benj	2	Childs, J. M.	3	Day, Wm	9

Dearborn, Fred	5	Finley, J. P.	7	Groom, David	5
Denison, E. T.	8	Finley, Preston	4	Guthrie, Samuel	5
Denton, Stephen H.	9	Fisk, Jese	11	Hackett, Garland	5
Dewitt, Richard	6	Fitsgerald, G.	3	Hains, Wm.	6
Die, Eli	3	Fitsgerald, Isaac	5	Hale, Thos	6
Die, Samuel	2	Fitsgerald, James	3	Hall(Hale?), Mashack	11
Dillinger, Clem	8	Fitsgerald, Thos	9	Hall, Nathan	5
Docherty, Richard	4	Fitspatric, Loran	7	Ham, M.D.	5
Dodson, John	10	Fleming, John	5	Hamblin, Jacob	5
Doncarlous, Archelous	8	Fleming, Levi	7	Hamilton, Andrew M.	9
Dooly, Henry	7	Floyd, Abram	5	Hamilton, John	3
Dooly, Obediah	4	Floyd, Wm	3	Hamock(Hancock?), James	8
Doorn(?), A.G.	5	Ford, Jas H.	5	Haney, Eleanor	2
Downing, A.	5	Forester, Oliver	5	Haney, Thos	5
Downing, Susan	3	Forkner, Harvey	4	Harbor, Jesse	5
Downing, Thos	2	Forsheathe, Henry S.	6	Harbor, Joel	3
Downing, William	4	Forsythe, David	3	Hardesty, Lucy	3
Drake, J. A.	10	Foster, Fontain F.	6	Harns (Starns?), Joseph	6
Drake, James	5	Foster, Isaac	6	Harris, Able	2
Duffield, Wm.	12	Foster, J. N.	4	Harris, James	6
Dunbar, John N.	4	Fountain, Jabez	6	Harris, Samuel	9
Dunlavy, Harvey	4	Fountain, Joseph	6	Harword, George	7
Durie, Edward	10	Fountain, Mat	4	Hastings, Eliza	3
Durphey, Royal	5	Fountain, Moses	6	Hastings, Samuel	5
Earhart, Gottlieb	4	Fox, James	5	Hawkesmith, Benj	8
Earhart, J.	26	Freeman, Wm	2	Hawkesmith, Jackson	2
Earnest, Aaron	11	French, Milton J.	7	Hawkesmith, John	10
Earnest, Daniel	7	Fryar, Elizabeth	3	Hawkins, Benj	7
Earnest, John	7	Fulkerson, Richard	6	Hawkins, Morgan	9
Easley, Jefferson	8	Futter, Jonathan	3	Hayne, David	3
Eaton, Albert	10	Gale, Wm.	9	Henderson, Alexader	10
Ellis, J.W.	3	Gannan, Geor	7	Hendrixon, Jordan	7
Ethel, B.H.	5	Gannan, John	3	Heneely, M.C.	8
Ethel, G.W.	5	Gannan, Wm	5	Henn, Francis	6
Ethell, Fielding	3	Gardner, Ana	7	Henson, Wm	6
Evans, David	9	Garretson, Wm	5	Herell, Stephen	3
Evans, Evan C.	5	Gentis, Abram	3	Herod, P.P.	4
Evans, Highly	10	Gibson, Hugh	4	Hill, F.	3
Evans, Jepe	9	Glassberner, Martin	8	Hodge, Isaac	6
Evans, Leroy C.	6	Glassgo, Nathaniel	6	Hoffman, Jacob	15
Evans, Mary	4	Godard, Jos H.	6	Hoisington, J.W.	6
Evans, Saml	12	Godard, N.S.	5	Holankeck, B.P.	6
Evans, Samuel	5	Godard, R.T.	5	Holcom, Randolph	3
Evans, Saml. A.	7	Godard, W.B.	6	Hole, Joseph	3
Evans, W.C.	3	Grady, James	4	Holoway, Thos	5
Evans, Wm. D.	12	Grady, John	2	Homes, George	3
Ewing, James	7	Gragg, George	2	Homes, James	2
Ewing, J.C.	5	Graham, J. H.	3	Hopkins, Andrew	3
Fakes, Thornton	7	Graham, W.C.	5	Hopkins, W.W.	4
Faught, Jabez	6	Graham, Wm	11	Horn, C.C.	3
Faught, Wm	11	Gray, David	9	Horn, Elijah	9
Faught, Willis	6	Greene, Thos	7	Horn, James	7
Feagins, Daniel	4	Grieves, Wm	3	Horn, J.M.	4
Feagins, Willis	6	Griffin, Watson	3	Hornes, John	4
Fenton, Joel	8	Grindle, Daniel	7	Hosack, David	7
Ferguson, Critenden	3	Grisan, Francis	8	Hoskins, Hyram	9
Ferris, Elizabeth	7	Gristy, Chas	7	Howard, Asa	10

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WHAT KIND OF COUSINS ARE WE?
(Rugg's Kinship Guide)

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Everyone, genealogist and nongenealogist alike, seems puzzled about how to figure how close a cousin is and whether any "removed" are involved. Although I do not recall ever seeing it so stated, cousins are "removed" only because they do not belong to the same generation in the family tree.

If they are the same number of generations down from their common ancestor, they are simply first cousins, second cousins or so on. Where it is that "kissin' cousinhood" begins and ends, I have never been sure. I suspect the mutual attractiveness of cousinly kisses of opposite sexes may have something to do with it.

We all know that children of the same parents are brothers and sisters (i.e. siblings) and that the children of siblings are first cousins, with first cousins' children ranking as second cousins, and so forth.

Figure the tough ones this way: count the number of generations which separate YOU from the common ancestor (great-grandfather or whatever). . . then figure it for your cousin. If the resulting numbers are the same, simply subtract 1, and the result is the degree of cousinship between the two people --1st, 2d, 3d or whatever cousins.

If the numbers are NOT the same, subtract 1 from the SMALLER of them to get the degree of cousinship, THEN, the DIFFERENCE between the two original numbers gives the number of times the two cousins are "removed".

For example, you are 5 generations down from a common ancestor and your cousin is 7 generations down from the same person, Five (the smaller number) minus 1 makes you both 4th cousins to one another, and the 7 minus 5 shows that you are two generations removed from one another. THUS, you are 4th cousins twice removed.

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NEED A CHRISTMAS PRESENT?

If you own a copy of the book PIONEER HISTORY OF DAVIS COUNTY, IOWA, information gathered by the Federated Women's Clubs of Davis County 1924-1927, YOU NEED AN INDEX so that you can find material in the book. The DAVIS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY has 5 x 7 1/2" booklets made into an index. It fits in the back of your book--just \$3.00 per copy. Contact a member for a copy or write Phyllis Thomas, R.R. 3, Bloomfield, Ia.

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