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206 W. Goode St.

REGULAR MEETING: Third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m., Library basement.

OFFICERS: President: Mary Ellen Redmon, 701 E. Franklin, Bloomfield, Iowa.
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Latest news:

- The 1856 Census of Iowa has all been read, recorded and is ready to type. Thanks Olen and Victor.
- We have a different microfilm reader. It's a print-out reader. Thanks to all who donated money for the purchase and to those who secured the reader.
- Our membership has risen to 64 which is the most members we've ever had.
- The Morman Trail interest is securing much news. This fall there will be a meeting scheduled to work on this project. Pat Howk is taking the lead in this.
- If you need research, contact Jerry Green, 205 W. Ark., Bloomfield, Ia. 52537
- EVERTON WORKSHOP, Bloomfield, September 19, 1987. Everyone welcome. Remember TREE CLIMBING CAN BE FUN!
- Carla Nashis researching the Jerimiah LEACH family. Jerimiah was born 8 Feb 1810 Virginia (now W.Va). Married Elizabeth Baker, 1831, moved to Davis Co., Ia. 1839, both buried in Troy cem. Any infor., please sent to her at P.O. Box 102, Oak Creek, CO 80467.
- The 1891 Census of Canada has been released and can be ordered through interlibrary loan from the Public Archives of Canada at Ottawa.
- Census film may be rented for \$4.00 per roll. Contact Verle Arnold, Ph. 664-2437 if you wish to order film. Use the DCGS reader, film can be kept for 30 days before returning.
- Does anyone have a 1924 Pioneer History of Davis County by Dillon Payne that they would like to sell. Someone is willing to pay \$30 for a copy. Contact editor if you want to sell yours.
- Some of our newest members are: Judy Sands, Hedrick; Edith Williams, Joplin, Mo.; Joanne Grider Spulnick, Portland, Or.; Carla Nash, Oak Creek, Co.; Vernon Brumley, Ottumwa; Elaine Wilcox, R.#9, Bloomfield;
- Next meeting: June 18, 7:30 p.m., Library Basement. Come through side basement door along south side of main entrance.
- How is your genealogy coming? Are you working on it this summer? Summer is a fine time to hunt away from Davis County. Visit places and relatives for your vacation. Come to our next meeting and report on what you are doing. Maybe summer is a good time to take time to spread the papers around and organize them into a fine book you are very proud of. Bring the book and show it to members.

ORIGINAL LAND ENTRIES, PERRY TOWNSHIP, DAVIS COUNTY, IOWA (T69 N - R-13W)
(May 29th 1848) Compiled by Archie Rupe

<u>(T-69N - R-13W)-Name</u>	<u>Date of Entry</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Entry</u>
George Aldridge (4)	6-22-1846 345A	John W. Ellis (2)	6-21-1847 40A
John Allen (3)	2-8-1847 160A	David Evans (2)	11-21-1846 120A
David Nicholas Aldridge	7-13-1850 40A	Robert H. Evans (2)	11-24-1852 80A
David Nicholas Aldridge	5-14-1854 48A	David Evans	3-28-1848 40A
Milton Breeding	8-31-1847 40A	Wm. D. Evans	12-4-1854 40A
John Arney	2-3-1852 120A	Leroy C. Evans	6-22-1846 160A
James Allen (2)	5-28-1858 80A	Leroy C. Evans	3-3-1851 177A
Jacob Arney	1-16-1854 40A	Leroy C. Evans	12-20-1847 40A
David Baker	1-15-1849 175A	Peleg Fruit	5-13-1852 47A
Caleb Bales	12-16-1850 160A	Wm. McK Findley	12-1-1849 48A
Nancy Brown	1-26-1854 80A	Richard Fulkerson	6-21-1847 40A
Benjamin Brooks	7-20-1846 40A	Richard Fulkerson	6-22-1846 160A
Samuel Belt	11-9-1846 46A	David Ferguson (2)	10-8-1847 120A
Benjamin Brooks (3)	5-30-1848 200A	Rich Fulkerson (2)	1-15-1849 160A
Samuel Brooks	9-6-1849 40A	Elizabeth Farris	3-14-1848 40A
James Brunk	12-20-1849 160A	Abraham Floyd	6-22-1846 80A
Charles C. Bell	10-23-1848 48A	James Floyd	12-20-1847 40A
Addison C. Bruster (2)	6-22-1846 240A	William Floyd (2)	1-21-1850 200A
Margaret Bell (2)	6-22-1846 160A	Henry H. Forman	7-26-1851 160A
James Brooks (2)	6-22-1846 185A	Morton C. Floyde	12-20-1846 40A
Milton Breeding	8-31-1847 80A	Milton J. French	7-20-1846 80A
Abraham Button (3)	6-22-1846 120A		
William L. Burger	2-13-1850 40A	Horace D. Gorham	12-10-1849 173A
Isaac N. Bell	6-15-1848 40A	Richard Grinstead	10-13-1848 160A
William L. Burge	6-28-1849 160A	John Grady	6-22-1846 80A
Nathan Benjamin	2-8-1853 40A	James Grady	6-22-1846 80A
		Christopher Grider	8-23-1848 840A
Samuel Christy	9-16-1854 80A	Iven H. Grider (2)	5-30-1849 160A
Abraham Childers (2)	5-18-1848 80A	Edward Grand Senr.?	7-23-1852 40A
James H. Cobb (3)	6-22-1846 200A	Richard Grinstead	7-18-1849 40A
Archibald Carr	7-26-1852 40A	Rich E. Grinstead Jr.	5-6-1850 40A
John Cipher	3-30-1849 40A	Iven H. Grider	7-7-1852 44A
James Cipher	11-30-1849 40A	Wm. B. Goddard	11-27-1849 40A
Archibald Carr	2-3-1851 40A	Joseph F. Gale	6-22-1846 80A
Henry Cassat	2-8-1853 80A	Joseph F. Gale	6-22-1846 160A
John Curry	7-24-1850 160A	Wm. B. Goddard	11-27-1849 120A
Archibald Carr	8-27-1855 80A	Martin Gore	12-12-1854 80A
Clem Dilliner	6-22-1846 120A		
Clam Dilliner	3-28-1848 40A	Jacob Harris (2)	5-20-1850 200A
Jesse Dilliner	10-11-1847 40A	Samuel Harris	5-20-1850 40A
Ezekiel Darnell (2)	6-22-1846 120A	Jacob Harris	9-22-1849 40A
Jesse Day	1-1-1847 40A	Stephen Harroll Jr	9-16-1846 40A
Milton H. Dysart	11-24-1854 160A	Stiphen Harrel Jr.	9-16-1846 40A
Housen Duckworth	10-29-1849 160A	William Harris	12-22-1848 40A
Ezekial Darnall	7-20-1846 40A	Wm. Harris	12-22-1848 120A
William Day	6-26-1848 160A	John A. Hatheway	7-4-1850 40A
Samuel Evans	9-16-1846 80A	Wm. Hill (2)	6-30-1855 80A
Joseph V. Evans	2-9-1850 40A	Hosea B. Horn	6-22-1849 160A
David Evans	1-9-1850 40A	John G. Hooper	6-22-1848 160A
AAaron W. Evans	1-21-1851 40A	Joseph S. Hopkins	6-22-1846 80A
Robt. McCambell Evans (2)	8-7-1846 80A	Sarah A. Hamner	9-27-1847 80A
William D. Evans	11-20-1848 160A	Joseph S. Hopkins	9-5-1856 40A

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Owen Jones (2)	6-7-1847 267A	James Rector (3)	5-11-1849 200A
Benjamin Jones (4)	1-3-1851 298A	Geo. Richardson(2)	3-16-1850 160A
David Jones	5-21-1851 40A	James Rector	6-15-1848 40A
John King	6-22-1846 86A	Alvin Rice	12-30-1854 40A
Gabriel S. Lockman (2)	7-20-1846 80A	Robert Ramge	4-24-1848 80A
John Locke	2-8-1847 40A	Milton M. Robbins	3-1-1852 40A
Andrew Leech (5)	320A	Harley Rice	9-23-1853 80A
John Locker (2)	11-11-1847 120A	Irvin Swinney	11-27-1848 93A
John Lucus (2)	6-22-1846 138A	Curran E. Swift	1-28-1850 40A
Robert Moore	7-12-1848 40A	Jane Y. Steele (2)	6-2-1847 120A
Robert Miller(3)	6-22-1846 240A	Allen Sawyers (2)	11-20-1848 400A
Merill Mize	5-20-1850 40A	Henry Steele	6-15-1848 40A
Robert Conaway	7-20-1846 40A	Wm. Shields	2-5-1850 120A
Joseph C. Mendenhall	7-20-1846 40A	Wm. H. Shelton	10-4-1853 40A
Winston Martin	7-23-1849 40A	Wm. Shields	2-5-1850 40A
Samuel Mize (2)	1-31-1845 320A	Mary Swanson	8-7-1846 40A
Merrill Mize	6-22-1846 80A	Wm. S. Stevens	9-9-1848 120A
Merrill Mize (2)	6-3-1847 80A	John Shadle (2)	1-20-1849 80A
Thompson Mize (3)	2-11-1845 280A	Joseph Steele	6-15-1848 40A
Robertson Mize (2)	1-31-1845 120A	Esdras Sevan	6-13-1854 80A
David Mendenhall (2)	6-22-1846 138A	Hiriam Ward Shelton (5)	6-22-1846 440A
David Mendenhall	6-3-1847 40A	Wm. S. Stevens	3-14-1848 40A
Joseph C. Mendenhall (2)	7-20-1846 40A	John J. Selman	9-10-1849 89A
Riley Macy (2)	7-20-1846 80A	John Standeford	5-25-1849 40A
Riley Macy (2)	6-21-1847 200A	Esdras Swan (3)	7-15-1851 320A
Samuel Mize=	11-14-1849 120A	Henry Shipp	12-5-1849 80A
Madison Jackson Maskall	6--2-1846 80A	Cornelius Sunderland	2-5-1853 80A
James Maskal	6-22-1846 80A	Dexter Smith (3)	7-20-1846 200A
James McBride (3)	10-26-1847 126A	Henry Shipp	12-5-1849 80A
Samuel McMurray (3)	3-24-1849 240A	Hiram Ward Shelton (3)	6-22-46 280A
Joseph McMurray (2)	6-22-1846 80A	John Taylor (5)	7-12-k848 440A
Robert Canaway Miller	7-20-1846 40A	Wm. Taylor	12-21-1846 40A
Robert Canaway Miller	5-24-1848 200A	James Taylor	6-2-1847 40A
David W. Morris	6-12-1849 160A	Wm. B. Thorington	6-22-1846 80A
Joseph McMurray	6-22-1846 80A	Mary Taylor	3-13-1852 40A
Wm. H. McMurray	10-11-1849 40A	Reason Wilkinson	9-9-1848 40A
Anthony Nash	6-22-1846 217A	James Ward	8-20-1846 160A
Loyd Allen Nelson	3-10-1847 40A	Johny West	4-27-1852 40A
George Ldell	9-16-1846 40A	Fletcher West (2)	6-22-1847 80A
Joseph B. Peach	6-28-1849 172A	John White	5-29-1847 80A
Robert Porter	1-4-1848 80A	Jesse Williams(2)	11-16-1853 120A
David P. Palmer (3)	3-3-1849 320A	Samuel D. Wells(5)	6-3-1848 338A
Ira Pooler	11-24-1853 40A	James Wareq	4-5-1848 40A
Calvin W. Phelps	6-22-1849 40A	Eleazer M. Williamson (2)	11-16-1848 120A
		Wm. Williamson(2)	6-22-1846 120A

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Wm. Wooldridge (2)	2-8-1847	160A
John Wilson (2)	6-22-1846	280A
Abner Dooley Williamson	2-11-1845	80A
Abner D. Williamson (2)	7-20-1846	80A
Reason Wilkinson (2)	2-15-1847	80A
Salmon M.B. Wheeler	9-25-1848	169A
Jacob Westrich	12-25-1850	80A
Elias White	1-5-1855	80A

Hinson Yates (2)	10-24-1848	128A
Wesley Young (2)	8-7-1846	320A

Otto Zirchell (2)	8-12-1853	160A

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An ANCESTRY begins with
a single individual and traces back in
time to include the male and female lines
of that person's ancestors...a full 8
generations of one's ancestry would
involve 511 persons.

A GENEALOGY, on the other hand, begins
with a single ancestor and traces for-
ward in time to include all descendents
to the present time.--Warren Co. G.S.

IF YOU FIND SOMETHING CONCERNING
genealogy or history which interests
you,

chances are it would also be of interest
to our membership!

Send it to me, and I'll
be glad to use it in the newsletter.
Editor (Peggy)

DAVIS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY has
for sale two copies of the 1850 Census
Davis County, Iowa - price \$17.00 plus
68¢ tax * \$17.68. Call Arnolds at 66-2437
or 206 W. Goode St., Bloomfield.

For those interested in the origin of
"Hairy Nation,"
a little book found in the library,
(Albia), part of the Kendall collection,
called THE RISE AND PROGRESS OF CIVILI-
ZATION IN THE HAIRY NATION, A Comparative
Topical Review of the Stages of Progress
in The Brief History of Davis County,
Iowa, by Henry C. Ethell, published by
Republican Steam Print 1883. Starting
page 27, it says a strip of the south-
ern part of Davis County disputed by
Iowa and Missouri, had settlements as
early as 1839. This area included the
original "Hairy Nation." The name was
applied to a small district in Wyacon-
dah township, about the folks of Way-
condah Creek. One account of the name
is that in the mountainous regions of
Tennessee there was a settlement known
as "the hairy nation," from the rough,
unkempt appearance of the men; and
that some Tennessee immigrants transfer-
red the name to this locality, because
of the similar appearance of the men.
Another account is that when a settler
from Indiana went to his first house-
raising he was struck by the general
rude and shaggy appearance of the men,
and remarked to them: "You are the
hairiest set of men I ever saw," A
remark which caused the tribe to adopt
the name "Hairy Nation." A third
account is that one of those migratory
Hoosier families that used to move to
a new country one year and back to
Indiana the next, gave such an account,
on their first return, of the grisly
appearance of the inhabitants of the
district in question that their
acquaintances gave it the name of the
"Hairy Nation." The certainty of the
matter is that the name was given on
account of the rough, unkempt appear-
ance and rude manners of the men. The
name "Hairy Nation" soon came to be
applied to the whole township of
Wyacondah. As it became know abroad,
the indiscriminating outer barbarians
finally applied it to the county; and
so it is used today. (Sumbitted by
Sarah Hindman)--Vol. IV, No. 1, 1987,
Albia, Ia., Monroe County Gene. Soc.
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SEND in your reservations to
the Everton Workshop to be held in
Bloomfield, Sept. 19, 1987. The last
page of this newsletter gives more
details. A form that can be used is
included. Tell your friends and neighbors.

EVERTON GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

"FAMILY TREE CLIMBING CAN BE FUN"

Saturday, 19 September 1987, First Christian Church, 107 N. Davis, Bloomfield, Iowa, hosted by the Davis County Genealogical Society. Registration at 8:00 am, Workshop will be 9:00 - 4:00.

Phyllis and Floren Preece will conduct the workshop. The Preece's are teachers of genealogical classes and have written several reference books as well as magazine articles.

The cost is \$17.00 pre-registration (by 12 September) and \$19.00 at the door. LUNCH is on your own (brown bag or one of our several restaurants).

Each person attending will receive a one-year subscription of "THE GENEALOGICAL HELPER" or one-year extension of current subscriptions (bring your mailing label) in addition to other materials and services from the Everton staff. A special packet will be given to each participant at the door. Printouts of the "Roots" Cellar and the Computerized Family File, which contains over 600,00 ancestor-names, will be available during the day for your use.

Participants need to come to the workshop prepared to WORK. Bring pens, notebook, completed family group sheets or pedigree charts, and/or a list of ancestor names that you want to search.

A large selection of valuable genealogical books and other aids will be on display and orders will be accepted at discounts.

Some of the subjects presented will be: a. Notekeeping; b. Family Histories; c. Beginning Genealogy; d. Where To Search Before Vital Records; and e. Computers and Genealogy.

For information call: Mary Ellen Redmon - (515)664-1244
or Reva M. Rupe - (515)684-8931

Send remittance to: Davis County Genealogical Society,
ATTN: WORKSHOP, Box 94, Bloomfield, IA 52537

I plan to attend your workshop Saturday, 19 September 1987

Name _____ (PLEASE
Address _____ PRINT)

Make check payable to Davis County Genealogical Society
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