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DECEMBER 31, 1995

Dear Members

As I set here watching the last hours of the year go by I try to remember what all has happened this year. The years slip by faster and faster, don't they? I think they've shortened the hours in the day because I feel like I get further and further behind all the time.

This year your genealogy society has made progress by purchasing several books to be used in research in our library and the decision to reprint the 1976 Davis County history book was made. The decision to reprint the history book will be a big undertaking by the society. The officers and members who attend the meetings felt that this book would be a project that would touch the most people. (Hint Hint--You might try to attend more meeting in 1996) We hope to sell 300 to 400 books. (Order form is in this newsletter) With the 150 Birthday celebration for Iowa now in full swing we hope to spark the history buff's attention.

Now a little pep talk. The officers for this year would like to thank everyone who has in some way helped make our society better. (Special thanks to the guys who fixed the reader-printer) Our goal as a society has always been to preserve our historical information. If you as an individual have done something to help all of us do this you as a special person, if you have been waiting for someone else to do it for you, you may need to re-think the process. We have always had great volunteers in our society but each year we seem to be losing ground. We need your input at meetings, in the newsletter, and most of all in helping the society move forward in preservation of historical information. Won't you think about helping in 1996. As you look back on 1995 can you see ways to improve for 1996. We all should be able to, no one is perfect, not even me.

Thanks to those of you who sent ancestor charts--now if the rest of us would get it done I wouldn't have to worry about what to put in the newsletter. Also queries are welcome.

Good luck in 1996 with your genealogy research. Remember the society to here to help you.

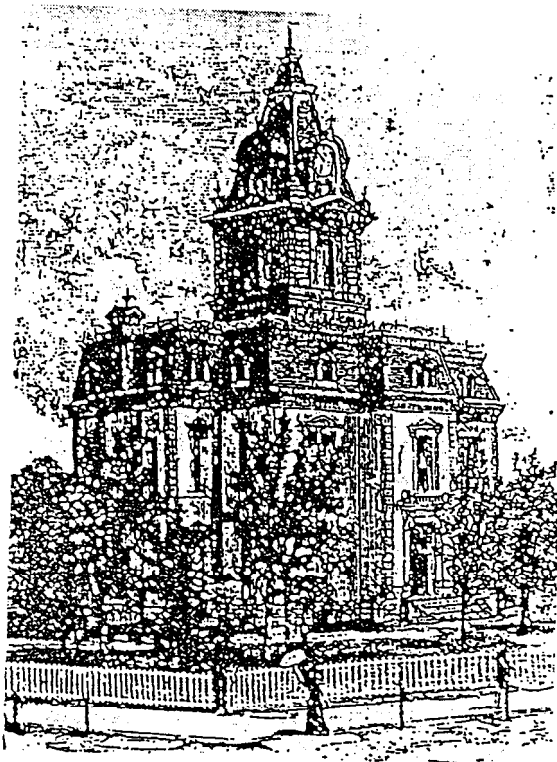
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THIS IS DAVIS COUNTY, IOWA

A History of Davis County

from
1926-1976

(Every Name Indexed and Last Printed In 1976)



This book was originally published in 1976 by the TTT Society as a bicentennial project. Great effort was made to bring the history of Davis County, Iowa up to date from the last published county history in 1926.

The book includes articles and stories about businesses, schools, towns and churches in Davis County. A short history of the early history of the county is also included. An interesting area in the book is "Davis County --Agriculture". This includes articles about Century Farms and family farms in the county. It contains many names, dates and interesting tidbits of county history. The last part of the book contains biographical sketches by patrons, in early history books patrons paid a fee for space in the book. This reprint will also include an index that contains every name. The index was not apart of the original book.

The book is 8 1/2 x 11 inches in size, with over 500 pages printed on archival quality, acid free paper. This hardbound edition will have a silk screen cover to resemble the original book. Prepaid orders will be accepted until June 30, 1996 at the price of \$65.00. After July 1, 1996 the book can be purchased for \$75.00 (these prices include tax and shipping & handling). The book will be mailed in late fall or early winter 1996. Only a limited number will be reprinted so get your order in today.

ORDER FORM

Please send me _____ copy (ies) of: **THIS IS DAVIS COUNTY, IOWA**. The price per book is \$65.00 until June 30, 1996. After July 1, 1996 the price is \$75.00.

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Ancestor Chart

Chart No. _____

Name of Compiler Marilyn M. Fischer
 Address 321 So G St
 City, State Broken Bow NE 68822
 Date 20 October 1994

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. _____ on chart No. _____.

b. Date of Birth
 p.b. Place of Birth
 m. Date of Marriage
 d. Date of Death
 p.d. Place of Death

4 Fred Wesley MILLER
 (Father of No. 2)
 b. 20 Oct 1871
 p.b. Champaign Co., Ill
 m. 23 Oct 1901
 d. 09 March 1947
 p.d. Stromsburg, Nebr

2 Earle Edwil MILLER
 (Father of No. 1)
 b. 21 June 1904
 p.b. Polk Co., Nebr
 m. 29 Oct 1930
 d. 02 Mar 1983
 p.d. Polk Co., Nebr

5 Cecile Edwinnie HANSHEW
 (Mother of No. 2)
 b. 15 Oct 1882
 p.b. Polk Co., Nebr
 d. 06 May 1943
 p.d. Long Beach, Calif

1 Marilyn Mae MILLER
 b. 03 Oct 1932
 p.b. Polk Co., Nebr
 m. 21 Jan 1951
 d.
 p.d.

6 William CAMPAIN
 (Father of No. 3)
 b. 31 Jan 1882
 p.b. Merrick Co., Nebr
 m. 29 July 1905
 d. 02 Febr 1970
 p.d. Stromsburg Nebr

3 Eliza Mae CAMPAIN
 (Mother of No. 1)
 b. 11 May 1912
 p.b. Polk Co., Nebr
 d.
 p.d.

7 Jennie Mae SIMPSON
 (Mother of No. 3)
 b. 02 April 1884
 p.b. Papillion Nebr
 d. 15 June 1970
 p.d. Columbus, Nebr

Oryl L. FISCHER
 (Spouse of No. 1)

b. 27 May 1927 d.
 m.b. Cass Co., Nebr p.d.

8 Samuel Lyman MILLER
 (Father of No. 4)
 b. 24 April 1837
 p.b. Portage Co., Ohio
 m. 08 Dec 1867
 d. 29 March 1903
 p.d. Polk Co., Nebr

9 Jane Eliza JOHNSON
 (Mother of No. 4)
 b. 15 July 1845
 p.b. Chagrin Falls Ohio
 d. 15 Jan 1916
 p.d. Polk Co., Nebr

10 William Trullinger HANSHEW
 (Father of No. 5)
 b. 19 Sept 1856
 p.b. Van Buren Co., Iowa
 m. 06 March 1873
 d. 10 July 1922
 p.d. Polk Co., Nebr

11 Charlotte Edwinnie BATES
 (Mother of No. 5)
 b. 25 Sept 1856
 p.b. Stevens Point, Wisc
 d. 11 Nov 1940
 p.d. Polk Co., Nebr

12 John Bowden CAMPAIN
 (Father of No. 6)
 b. 25 Jan 1847
 p.b. North Rauceby, England
 m. 29 May 1875
 d. 23 Jan 1930
 p.d. Merrick Co., Nebr

13 Eliza H. MIDDLEBROOK
 (Mother of No. 6)
 b. 05 Febr 1854
 p.b. Heckington England
 d. 25 Febr 1911
 p.d. Merrick Co., Nebr

14 Peter Simonsen Nielsen SIMPSON
 (Father of No. 7)
 b. 28 Oct 1852
 p.b. Ballum Schleswig-Holstein
 m. 17 Febr 1878 (Denmark)
 d. 24 Aug 1941
 p.d. St Edward, Nebr

15 Lillian Jane BESSEY
 (Mother of No. 7)
 b. 24 July 1859
 p.b. New York
 d. 03 March 1912
 p.d. Curtis, Nebr

16 Jacob MILLER
 b. ca 1800 (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m. 16 May 1833
 d. ?
 17 Martha CUSSARD? DUNDON
 (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. ca 1794/95
 d. 15 Aug 1868

18 John JOHNSON
 (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 02 April 1809
 m. 30 April 1840
 d. 12 June 1877
 19 Evalina Bellmont DEAN
 (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 1815
 d. 23 Dec 1859

20 James Rafter HANSHEW
 (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. ca 1815
 m. ? 1839/40
 d. ?

21 Mary TRULLINGER
 (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. ca 1821
 d. ?

22 Charles BATES
 (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 05 June 1819
 m. 02 July 1841
 d. 03 June 1903
 23 Charlotte Augusta FIELD
 (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 29 Sept 1821
 d. 23 Febr 1892

24 William CAMPAIN/CAMPION
 (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. chr 15 July 1811
 m. unkn
 d. 08 Febr 1852

25 Susan(nah) CLARKSON
 (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. ?
 d. ?

26 Robert Tipler MIDDLEBROOK
 (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 09 March 1832
 m. 07 June 1853
 d. 05 Aug 1913
 27 Sarah Corlin CARTER
 (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 21 June 1830
 d. 24 May 1911

28 John Hansen NIELSEN
 (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. ca 1823
 m.
 d.
 29 Ellen Marie SIMONSEN
 (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. ca 1820
 d.

30 Lemuel BESSEY
 (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 10 Dec 1826
 m. 22 Oct 1856
 d. 18 June 1885

31 Esther A. PURCHASE
 (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 1837
 d. 16 Nov 1899

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William A. Russell, pvt. Co. I. 7th Reg. IA. Cav.	lot 57	grave 1
Hugh Bell, pvt. Co. K, .45th IA. Inf.	block 1 27	1
Robert Harvey Evans, pvt. Co. D. 45th IA. Inf.	34	1
John C. Leach, pvt. Co. D. 3rd. IA Cav.	54	2
Alvin Westcott pvt. Co. K. 15th IA. Inf.	38	4

WEST GROVE CEMETERY

World War

Parker N. Reeves, pvt. Co. F. 349 Reg. U.S. Inf

Civil War

George Garner co. K. 28th IA. Inf
 jefferson J. Hockersmith, pvt. Co. B. 30th REg. IA. INF
 J.M. Robinson Sgt. Co. F. 8th IA. Cav
 John T. TArrence Cpl. Co. B. 30th IA. Inf.
 John J. Dickson, pvt. Co. A. 4th IA. Inf
 James H. Russell, Sgt, Co. F. 30th IA. Inf.
 Benjamin Watson, Cpl. Co. H. 5th IA. Inf.
 Cryreneust Cunningham Sgt. Co. A. 3rd IA. Cav.
 John B. Henry pvt. co. F. 2nd. Ia. Inf
 Edward Stoner, Sgt. Co. E. 3rd IA. Cav.
 Felix Worley pvt. Co. E. 3rd. OA. Cav.
 Charles Pirtle, pvt. Co. G. 2nd. IA. Inf.
 Richard Colliver, Sgt. Co. C. 2nd. Mo. Cav
 Thomas Colliver, sgt. Co. G. 2nd IA. Inf.
 Phinehas Colliver, pvt. Co. G. 2nd IA. Inf
 Richard M. McKenzie, Co. K. 7th ILL. Cav.
 B.W. Shearer, Cpl. Co. F. 30th IA. Inf.
 Joshua Eastburn pvt, Co. D. 33rd. IND. Inf.

World War

John Cosgrave

MT. MORIAH CEMETERY

War of 1812

John Smith pvt. Capt. Merrills, 4th Regt. U.S. Art.

Civil War

Daniel W. Goode pvt. Co. G. 18th ILL. Inf
 Joshua Bell pvt, Co. A. 4th IA. Inf
 Robert N. McMillan 3rd, Sgt. Co. C. 47th IA Inf.
 James Marshall pvt. Co. E. 13th IA. Inf.

WHEELER CEMETERY

War of 1812

Daniel Lowe, pvt, Capt. Martins 5th Regt. KY. M. Vol.

ROUND GROVE CEMETERY

Civil War

William C. Corrick, pvt. Co. A. 2nd, Regt. IA. Batt.

War of 1812

George Garmon, pvt. 28th Regt. U.S. Inf.

HIDABOUGH CEMETERY

Civil War.

Wm M. Campbell, Sgt. Co. G. 15 reg IA. Inf
 George W. Humphrey, pvt. Co. g. 121 th OHIO Inf.
 Thomas A. Hunt pvt. Co. L. 7th IA. Cav.
 George M. Swaim, Lt. Co. C. 7th IA. Cav.
 Robert Wilson, pvt. Co. B. 3rd. IA. Cav.
 ENL.
 Roy G. Giddeon. Col. Co. D. 6th Field. Art.

DUNNVILLE CEMETERY

Mexican War				
Bailey Sheny				
Richard M. Johnson	section 2	row 7	grave 1	
	3	11	1	
World War				
Roy L. Smith	1	7	1	
George Repples	1	10	1	
Civil War				
W.G. Sweeny	4	11	1	
J.T. Carpenter	4	9	1	
H.G. Hugues	4	3	1	
F.A. Ware	4	2	1	
F.M. Morris	4	2	1	
Jessie Hull	4	1	1	
J.H. Sweeny	3	2	1	
J.N. Schmick	3	7	1	
Thomas Grinstesd	2	8	1	
H. Rayborn	1	2	1	
G.W. Ware	1	6	1	
Reese Clark				
Patrick H. Burns				

BAILEY CEMETERY

Civil War
 Peter Good pvt. Co. B. 36th Regt. Ia. INF
 George Trussel, pvt. Co. D. 6 IA. Inf.

SHUNAM CEMETERY

Mexican War
 James Myers. Cpl. Co. G. Eastons Regt. MO. Inf.
 Civil War
 W.H. Pitman Doctor- Co. A. 7th MO. Cav.
 R. W. Macy pvt. Co. F. 30th IA. Inf.
 John Macy, Cpt. Co. A. 3rd. IA. Cav.
 Oliver P. Moore, Co. H. 3rd. IA Cav.
 Alex S. Thompson, Pvt. Co. H. 47th ILL. Inf.

PULASKI CEMETERY

War of 1812
 St. Clair Taylor pvt row 7 grave 1
 Civil War
 Joseph Cassat pvt. Co. E. 3rd IA Cav. 10 1
 Henry Cassat pvt. Co. E. 3rd. IA. Cav. 10 2
 Alexander Burns, pvt. Co. A. IA. Inf. 13 1
 Robert Boyd, pvt. Co. H. 2nd IA. Inf. 15 1
 Iassc Huffman pvt. Co. F. 3rd. IA. Cav. 7 --

TROY CEMETERY

World War
 John M Garrett, Capt. Med Corp A. Reg. Camp Johnson, Block 4 Lot 8 grave 4
 Keith Buckles, pvt. U.S. Army Q.M.C. 60 3
 ENL
 Clyde Ritz pvt. U.S. Marines 3 68 4
 CIVIL WAR
 John Bocus, pvt. Co. F. 180 Reg. Ohio Inf. 74 2
 Thomas Casner, pvt. Co. I. 8 Reg. Penn Inf. 2 2
 John A. Lemmon pvt. Co. A. 7 Reg. Ia Cav. 54 5
 Geo l. Richardson pvt. Co. I. 3rd Ia. Cav. 88 1
 Jacob Rhidenour pvt. Co. C. 64th Ohio Inf. 1 2

OLD SECTION OF TROY CEMETERY beginning west side]

J.M. Clark Sgt. Co. A. #rd. IA. Cav.	row 1	grave 3	
Winfield Romick	1	2	
Samuel Baker, pvt. Co. H. 19th Ia. Inf.	1	1	
J.W. Sullivan pvt. Co. G. 3rd. IA. Cav.	3	1	
John A. Rullman pvt. Co. A3rd. IA. Cav.	10	1	
Wm. H.H. Rullman, Pvt. Co. E. 3rd. IA. Cav.	10	2	
Martin PHerigo, Pvt. Co. E. 3rd. IA. Cav.	17	1	
I.H. Lampfleet	17	2	
Strowder Ballard, Pvt. Co. G. 12th Ia. Inf.	15	4	
Fleming Mize, Pvt. Co. G. 12th Ia. Inf.	24	1	
Thomas J. Miller, Capt. Co. D. 3rd. Ia. Cav.	19	1	
Emanuel Walburn	14	1	
Richard Goddard	16	1	
Calvin J. Campbell	18	1	
Isaac Lambert, Pvt. Co. A. 7th MO. Cav	18	2	
Reuben Curtis, CPL. Co. K. 45th Ia. Inf.	20	1	
WM. H. Rumbough, pvt. Co. G. 1st. Ia. Inf	21	1	
Francis M. McKee, Co. H. 25th Ill Inf	22	1	
John Woll pvt. Co. D. 3rd. Ia. CAV	24	2	
Joseph Downing	25	1	
Hugh Taylor, pvt. Co. E. 3rd Ia. Cav.	26	1	
Rev. J.J. Watson	29	1	
Wm. H. Rosser, Sgt. 46th Ia. Inf.	32	1	
John Conner, Pvt. Co. E. 3rd. Ia. Cav	36	1	
B.F. Floyd, pvt. Co. D. 22nd PA. Inf.	39	1	
Robert Pearson, pvt. Co. F. 30th IA. Inf.	40	1	
Volney r. Bunner, Pvt. Co. H. 19th Ia. Inf.	15	1	
Lafayette Bunner, Cpt. Co. A. 7th MO. Cav.	15	2	
Soloman Bunner, pvt. Co. G. 2nd. Ia. Inf.	15	3	
H.H. Lemon, pvt. Co. A. 7th MO. Cav.	11	1	
Wm S, Campbell, Co. B. 163rd. Ohio Inf.	22	2	
Geo F. Baker, Pvt. Co. D. 3rd. IA. Cav.	block 64	Lot4	grave 5
Alfred Benge, cpl. Co. D. 3rd. IA. Cav.	43	4	4
Thomas Cheetham, Pvt. Co. I. 47th IA. Inf	67	2	5
Henry H. Dryer, Cpl. Co. E. 37th IA. Inf.	54	3	5
Jesse Fisk, Co. D. 19th IA. Inf.	54	1	1
Benj. T. Heady, Pvt. Co. G. 2nd. IA. Inf.	49	4	5
John Howard Pvt. Co. G. 30th IA. Inf.	43	1	1
Wm. A. Kendrick Pvt. Co. D. 3rd. Ia. Inf.	49	3	5
Joesph M. Lepper, Pvt. co. G. 2nd. Ia. Inf.	53	4	5
Henry K. McVey, Pvt. Co. L. 8th IA. Cav.	47	3	5
Joesph Peden, Pvt. Co. E. 36th Ia. Inf.	40	4	5
John Pearson, Co. G. 132nd IND. Inf.	48	4	8
Wm. c. Quigley, Pvt. Co. G. 2nd. Ia. Inf	49	2	8
Joseph M. Smith pvt. Co. D. 45th IA. Inf	53	2	5
I. E Wilkinson, Pvt. Co. A. 7th Ia. Cav.	62	2	3
R.J.A. Wilkinson, Pvt. Co. A. 7th IA. Cav.	54	4	1
George T. Wilson, Pvt. Co. H. 176th Ohio Inf.	52	2	5

SPANISH AMERICAN WAR

Monroe Baker, Pvt. Co. A. 2nd. OKLA.	64	4	3
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World WAR 1

Forest Christy, Pvt. Detc. No. 861 Dem. Group	43	2	2
Glen Christy, Cpl. CAS. 115 U.S. Train.	43	2	4

War of 1812

John Conner	row 13	grave 1	
Border War			
John Heaston, Capt. Steele Co. of Bordor Guards	36		2

JOHNSON CEMETERY

Civil War

William Evans, pvt. Co. H. reg 11 Ill. Cav.
James B. Hubbartt, Cpl Co. C. 2nd ,o. Cav.
John H. Lawson, Sgt. Co. D. 3rd. Ia Cav.

BURGER CEMETERY

War of 1812

Manson Burger

Civil War

John H. Daniel pvt, Co. A. 148 Reg. Ill Inf.
William Lynch, pvt. Co. L. 5th Ia. Cav.
Nickalos Niblack, pvt. Co. C. 2nd. Reg. Mo. Cav.
James Brink, Pvt.
William Southern, pvt, Co. I. 12th Ind. Inf.

HORN CEMETERY

Civil War

Jeff Forsythe, pvt. Co. E. 7th, Reg. IA, Cav
Oldest grave was of Mary Stober Sept. 1851

Hopkins Cemetery

Morris Stodgill

Richard D. Andrews

N.J. Utt

Parker J. Wood

WASHINGTON CEMETERY

Civil War

Jackson Barnett, Sgt. Co. D. Reg. 3 Ia. Cav.
John C. Wilson pvt. Co. E. 3rd. Ia. Cav.
A.G. Mageehon, Sgt. Co. B. 2nd Mo. Cav.
A.J. Vandandingham, Sgt. Co. H. 43rd Ind. Inf.

Rough Cemetery

Civil War

Jacob Tharp pvt. Co. E. 3rd. Reg. IA. Cav
Solmon K. Heffelman, Co. A. 57th ILL. Inf.
John t. Barker pvt. Co. I. 19th Ia. Inf.
David Barker, pvt. Co. I. 19th IA. Inf.
Barney Whitney, pvt. Co. F. 79th PA. Inf.
John U. Ritz, Cpl. Co. F. 30th IA. Inf.
James E. Pottorff, pvt. Co. D. 3rd. IA. Cav.
Harrison Phelps, cpl, Co. E. 3rd. IA. Cav.
John Birchmier, pvt. Co. A. 107th Ohio Inf.
John Lang, Sgt. Co. B. 30th IA. Inf.

World War

Clarence Moughler, pvt, Co. K. 161 Reg. U.S. Inf.
Everett Mustard, pvt. Bat.D. 336 Regt. U.S. Art.
War of 1812
John Sphon

STILES CEMETERY

Civil War

Martin Dien, pvt. 3rd. Reg. Minn Art.
Jason L. Milsap, pvt. Co. B. 30th IA. Inf.
Albert Wright, pvt. Co. B. 30th Ia. Inf.
Levi York pvt. Co. H. 21st. MO. Inf.
Henry Lawrence, pvt. Co. A. 3rd. IA. Cav.
John Shook, pvt. Co. A. 3rd. IA. Cav.
James Brumley, Sgt. Co. A. 3rd. IA. Cav.

From the History of Appanoose County Iowa
THE BOUNDARY QUESTION.

Joint Resolution No. 7, passed in February, 1844, recites that, in the fall and winter of 1839, an unjust claim was made by the Governor of Missouri to a portion of territory lying within the limits of Iowa; that the Marshal of Iowa, acting by National as well Territorial authority, had called for an armed posse to preserve peace and to resist the encroachment of Missouri authority within the well known limits of Iowa; that several hundred patriotic citizens had obeyed the Marshal's summons late in 1839, marching in an inclement season; that an account of the expenses had been taken by a United States official, but had not been liquidated. These things having been recited, Hon, A. C. Dodge, then territorial delegate in Congress, was called upon, not only to secure the pay for the volunteers, but for the Marshal's services as well, "in preserving the peace and protecting the southern boundary of Iowa."

Chapter 23, Laws of 1846 approved January 17, recites the fact of the arrest of the Sheriff of Davis County by the authorities of Missouri, and the probability of litigation arising from the dispute between Iowa and Missouri. The Governor was accordingly authorized to draw upon the Territorial Treasurer for \$1,500 to defray counsel fees in cases where either the Territory or it's citizens might be a party against Missouri.

Chapter 3, Laws of the First General Assembly, approved January 16, 1847, authorizes the Governor to agree with the State of Missouri for the commencement and speedy termination of a suit in the Supreme Court of the United States to determine the true location of the boundary line between the two States. The sum of \$1,000 was appropriated to defray the expense of the same.

This dispute arose in a consequence of two surveys having been made of the northern boundary of Missouri, The first began at the head of the rapids in the river Des moines, and the second at the foot of the Des Moines Rapids, in the Mississippi. The difference between the initial points was nearly nine miles. Missouri having elected to assume the northern line as her boundary, and Iowa the southern line as hers, there was, of course, a conflict of jurisdiction over a strip of country nearly nine miles in width, it being claimed by both Iowa and Missouri. The line claimed by Missouri passed very nearly through the railway junction at Centerville.

The above peculiar condition of the southern part of the county enabled the persons we have mentioned to remain by claiming to be within the limits of Missouri, and consequently outside the Indian boundary. The soldiers would, of course, not exceed their orders, and these settlers were allowed to remain.

As long as the boundary question remained unadjusted, people did not care to invest much money in "Chaldea" or Centerville; for, if Missouri's claim should be established, Appanoose County would certainly remove it's seat of justice further north. But the pacific disposition of Iowa having been reciprocated by Missouri, people had no fear of the

result of the litigation, and were willing to invest in Centerville. Hence growth of this town may be said to have begun with the termination of the boundary dispute. This vexed question was not settled till 1850, when the boundary was established by commissioners, who had the line carefully surveyed. Posts were erected a mile apart, every tenth post being of iron. One of these, the one hundredth, stands in the eastern part of Section 22, Caldwell.

DAVIS COUNTY GENEALOGY FINANCIAL REPORT for 1995

Beginning Balance 1 January 1994		\$ 913.18
Income:		
Dues	\$732.50	
Contributions	103.65	
Our Library Sales	5.65	
Film Rental	24.00	
IGS Cost-Sharing	<u>262.60</u>	
Total Income		<u>1,128.40</u>
Total to be accounted for		\$2,041.58
Expenditures:		
Newsletter	\$232.44	
Misc.--Projector Bulb, Box Rent, Advertizing, Microfilm Rent	192.29	
Iowa Sales Tax	1.06	
Our Library Materials	127.70	
Magazine for Public Library	<u>21.00</u>	
Total Expenditures		<u>574.57</u>
BALANCE ON HAND 21 December 1995		\$1,467.01