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Dear Members and Friends

It is amazing how fast 3 months can go! It is Spring and not a minute too soon for me. Though our winter wasn't bad, it will be great to be able to have the doors and windows open.

At our March meeting, David Hull of Ottumwa and one of our members, gave a talk on the Internet. He first explained how it got started in the 60's and how with newer and more technology it has expanded and continues to do so daily. Using the computer available to us he demonstrated Web pages, what they contain and how they are set up. Several sites were accessed with each displaying a variety of information. We are considering a Web page for our society as it would be another way to get information to genealogists not just nationwide, but world wide. It may take a while, but David has volunteered to help us.

We receive many queries each month. I would like to remind everyone to enclose a SASE or at least a SAS postcard for answers. We are a volunteer group with limited assets. Also, some of the queries are hard to read or understand. Sometimes an ancestor chart would help to clarify what is needed. Members are allowed free queries, but non-members should include \$1.50 for each request to be published. Remember a published query will travel many places to be seen by many eyes. So it could be a cheaper way to research. I recall one of mine was not fruitful for 5 full years, but it finally gave me answers.

Library hours have been cut due to budget. The hours are Tues-Fri 11:00AM to 5:00PM and Sat 11:00AM to 2:00PM. RAGBRAI is coming to town on July 24th so that might not be an ideal day to visit the library because of lack of parking. To out of staters, RAGBRAI stands for the Des Moines Register's Annual Great Bike Ride Across Iowa IV. The town is gearing up for a big day and night as upwards of 15,000 people are expected to spend the night. So the city and county are plannin', fixin' and sprucin' up for lots of visitors.

As you are planning your summer research forays, don't forget to come check us out. If you'd like personal help when you get here, write ahead and we'll try to accommodate your request.

Until next time--happy hunting.  
Pat Howk, President

## QUERIES

Wish to correspond with researcher and/or descendant of **MANDANNA FRANCES NOBLE** and **FRANK L. BROWN**. One daughter married Clyde Clinton Bradley. Mandanna's mother was Elizabeth F. Jones Noble who was my Great Grandmother. B. A. NOBLE 8913 Lasley Dr. Oklahoma City, OK 73127-2942 PH: 405-787-9457.

Seeking a picture of the **OAK HILL CHURCH** organized near Mark, Iowa in Davis County in 1845. It was located just south and west of Mark IA. The church was active until 1950 when the building was sold. A lot of Spurgeon's, Carter's, Actons, Stogdill, etc; were members of this church. GERALD D. CARTER 3863 Oakland Rd. NE, Ceder Rapids IA 52402

Seek information on **JAMES FRYE**, born Ohio 1847, and **MICHAEL BAUM**. GERALDINE O'NEAL, 2117 Grape St., Klamath Falls, OR 97601

Need information on **DAVID HANNAH**--lived Marion Twp, Davis Co., IA. **WILLIAM MERCER**, 23450 Joy, St. Clair Shores, MI 48082

Seek burial place of **JOSEPH CONAWAY!** JACK ELLENBERGER, 1824 Alamo Ave., Colorado Springs, CO. 80907

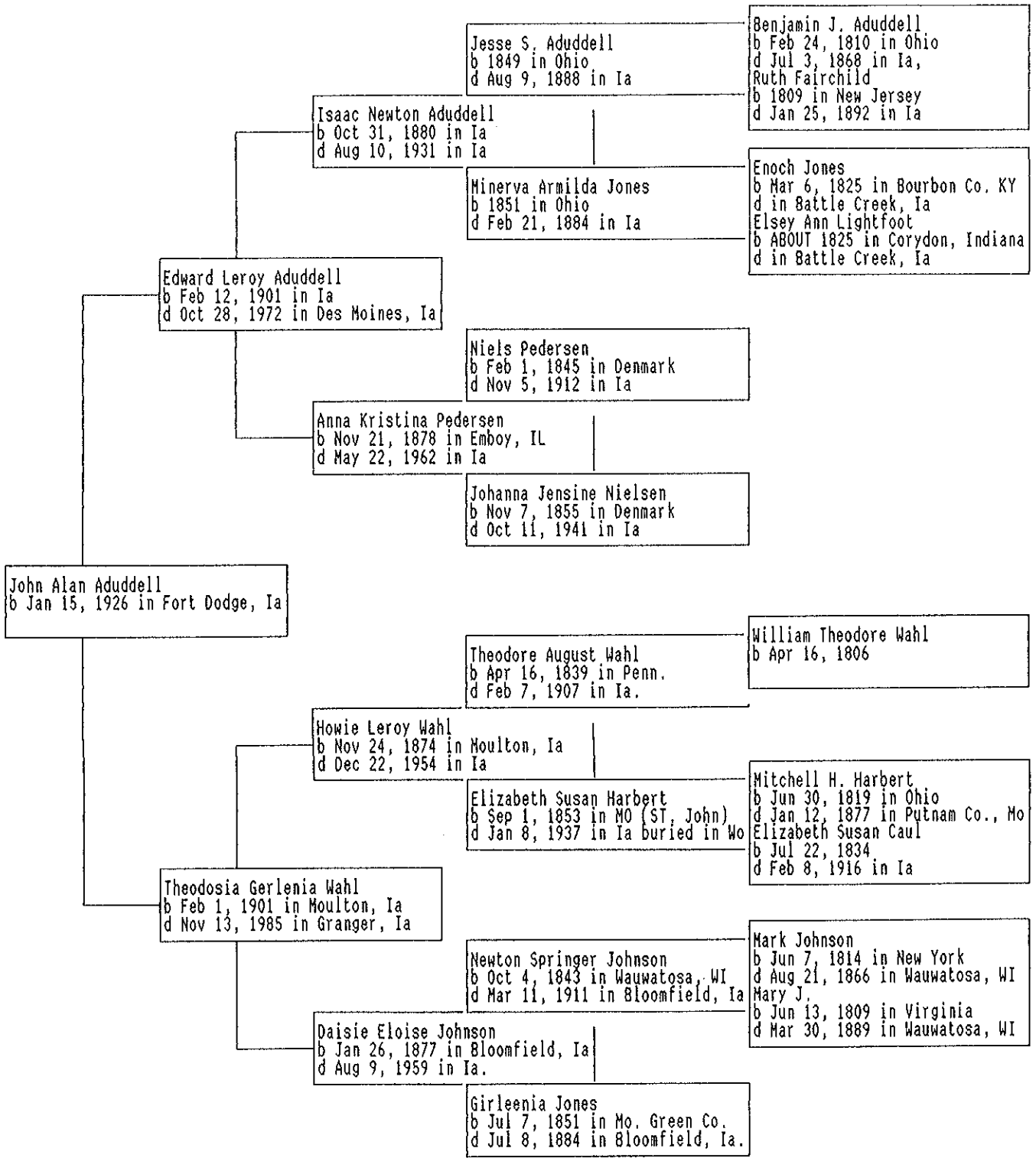
Seek any bit of information on **JAMES A KILLEN** and wife **MARY ETTA RETHERFORD**. They had 8 children--of which 3 lived in Salt Creek Twp., Davis Co., IA CHRISTINE GENTRY, 1331 Hackett, Long Beach, CA 90815-4637

Seek anything on **LEWIS MILTON RUSSELL**, born ca 1860. Where did he go after leaving Davis Co., IA **ROBERT E. SPEAR**, 2407 25th St., Everett, WA 98201

No the editors did not slip up and leave a blank page, we want you to fill in the ancestor chart, please type, and return it to the Society. Computerized versions of this format will work great. Please be sure to put your name and address on them, a date is also helpful. We will use them in the newsletter and it will also help update our files in the library. I know many of you don't have your chart on file (I'm one of the many). To have it published it must be typed. Thanks, Sue.

Ancestors of John Alan Adudell

Parents      Grandparents      Great-Grandparents      2nd Great-Grandparents



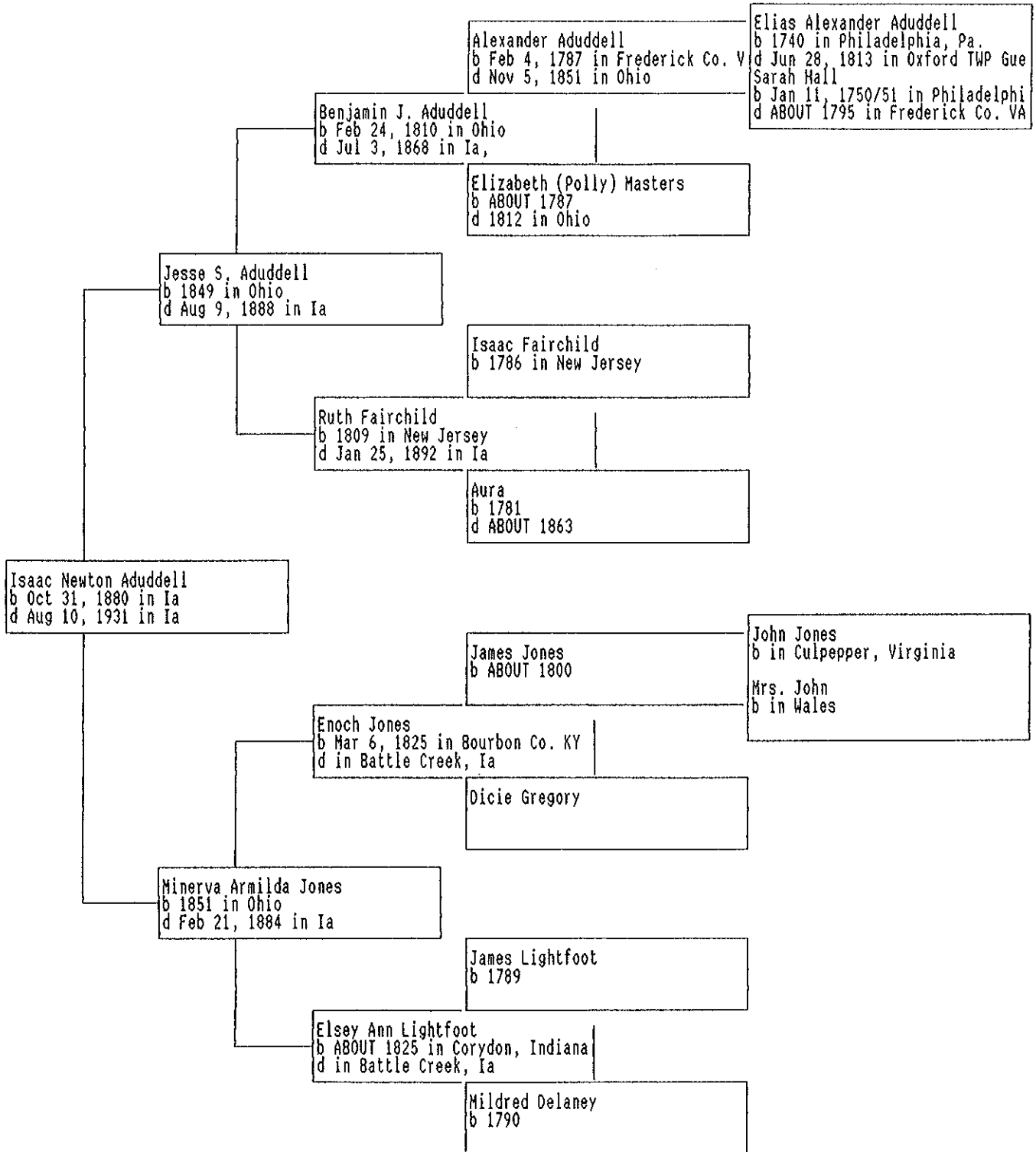
Ancestors of Isaac Newton Aduddell

Parents

Grandparents

Great-Grandparents

2nd Great-Grandparents



Ancestors of Howie Leroy Wahl

Parents

Grandparents

Great-Grandparents

William Theodore Wahl  
b Apr 16, 1806

Theodore August Wahl  
b Apr 16, 1839 in Philadelphia, Penn.  
d Feb 7, 1907 in Ia. Buried in Moulton, Ia.

Howie Leroy Wahl  
b Nov 24, 1874 in Moulton, Ia  
d Dec 22, 1954 in Ia Buried in Moulton, Ia

Thomas Harbert  
b Oct 23, 1791 in Virginia  
d Nov 23, 1869 in Putnam County Mo.

Mitchell H. Harbert  
b Jun 30, 1819 in Champaigne Co., Ohio  
d Jan 12, 1877 in Putnam Co., Mo

Elizabeth D. Hueston  
b Mar 2, 1793 in Pennsylvania  
d Oct 29, 1878 in Putnam County Mo.

Elizabeth Susan Harbert  
b Sep 1, 1853 in Putnam Co., MO (ST. John)  
d Jan 8, 1937 in Ia buried in Woodland cemetery

Thomas Caul  
b Jan 2, 1814 in Green Bier Co., Virginia  
d Sep 16, 1891 in St. John, Mo.

Elizabeth Susan Caul  
b Jul 22, 1834  
d Feb 8, 1916 in Ia buried in Moulton, Ia

Susan Varner  
b Jun 9, 1817 in Pendleton Co., Virginia  
d Feb 18, 1906 in St. John Mo. Putnam Co. Cemeter

Direct Descendants of Mark Johnson

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- 1 Mark Johnson born: June 7, 1814 in New York died: August 21, 1866 in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin
  - . +Mary J. born: June 13, 1809 in Virginia died: March 30, 1889 in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin
  - . . 2 Newton Springer Johnson born: October 4, 1843 in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin died: March 11, 1911 in Bloomfield, Ia
  - . . . +Girleena Jones born: July 7, 1851 in Springfield, Mo. Green County died: July 8, 1884 in Bloomfield, Ia. married: September 27, 1867
  - . . . . 3 Daisie Eloise Johnson born: January 26, 1877 in Bloomfield, Ia died: August 9, 1959 in Cedar Rapids, Ia. Buried in Moulton, Ia.
  - . . . . . +Howie Leroy Wahl born: November 24, 1874 in Moulton, Ia died: December 22, 1954 in Des Moines, Ia Buried in Moulton, Ia married: March 1, 1899 in Bloomfield, Ia
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  - . . . . . . 5 John Alan Aduddell born: January 15, 1926 in Fort Dodge, Ia

Direct Descendants of William Theodore Wahl

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- 1 William Theodore Wahl born: April 16, 1806 Number of children: 3
  - . . 2 Theodore August Wahl born: April 16, 1839 in Philadelphia, Penn. died: February 7, 1907 in Moulton, Ia. Buried in Moulton, Ia. Number of children: 2
  - . . . +Elizabeth Susan Harbert born: September 1, 1853 in Putnam Co., Missouri (St. John) died: January 8, 1937 in Des Moines, Ia buried in Woodland cemetery married: February 10, 1874 in St. John, Missouri
  - . . . . 3 Howie Leroy Wahl born: November 24, 1874 in Moulton, Ia died: December 22, 1954 in Des Moines, Ia Buried in Moulton, Ia Number of children: 3
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  - . . . . . 4 Theodosia Gerlenia Wahl born: February 1, 1901 in Moulton, Ia died: November 13, 1985 in Granger, Ia Number of children: 7
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- 1 Thomas Caul born: January 2, 1814 in Green Bier Co., Virginia died: September 16, 1891 in St. John, Mo.
  - . +Susan Varner born: June 9, 1817 in Pendleton Co., Virginia died: February 18, 1906 in St. John Mo. Putnam Co. Cemetery records
  - . . 2 Elizabeth Susan Caul born: July 22, 1834 died: February 8, 1916 in Moulton, Ia buried in Moulton, Ia
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These tidbits were taken from the 1882 Davis County, Iowa History book.

#### Soap Creek Township

First settlements made in 1843. p. 599

First marriage was in 1843 between Madison McIntyre and Harriet Martin. Were married by W. W. Rankin, the first justice in the township. p. 599

First female child was Caroline Blankenship

First regular physician was Dr. Barron, of Bloomfield.

First minister was William Brooks, of the M. Church. p. 599

First school house built was the Harbour school house. p. 599

#### Salt Creek Township

The first mill in the county was built by the government in this township, in 1837. It was destroyed by the flood in 1838, rebuilt in 1839, and was consumed by fire in 1840.. p. 599.

First marriage in this township was between Daniel Woodin and Emily Paris. p. 599

First birth of a female child was Sarah Conaway, daughter of Aquilla and Margaret Conaway, and who died three months afterward, and was buried in the Litner graveyard.

The first regular physician was Dr. Varron, the second was Dr. Finely, the third was Dr. Greenleaf. p. 599

First religious service was held in a log school house near the Litner graveyard, by Franklin New, a Methodist minister. p. 599

First school was taught by Grant Tousey; it was a sibsco[ro]p[er] scjpp; wotj abpit 15 at about \$2.00 a term. p. 599

First school ouse was built of logs, in district # 5, in the year 1844.p. 599

First weaving or making of cloth was done by a Mrs. Bigsby. p. 600

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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