

In Times Past





Spring

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Meetings are held the 4th
Thursday of each month at
1:00 PM unless otherwise
notified.

Letter from the President

Don't know about you all but I am getting pretty tired of winter. I can't wait for warmer days to check out old cemeteries I haven't "met" yet. When my children were young, and we would take a trip, they always asked "do we have to stop at that cemetery" whenever we passed by one. I am pleased to know they have respect for the graves and history of their forefathers and mothers.

Carolyn DeLay and I visited the Walnut Genealogy Society for their February meeting. We were greeted warmly by the group. It is interesting to visit other groups and see what they are working on and maybe we are able to pick up some hints from them or able to give a tip or two. Carolyn is our district representative for the IGS and I am lucky enough to get to tag along for the visits.

Atlantic is celebrating our Sesquicentennial this year. CCGS is trying to have programs each month that goes along with that theme the committee chose. Our group has been able to decorate the display case in the entry of the library with interesting things. This month we chose a marriage theme. We had a marriage license from the 1822's, an old family bible from the

1850's and items from the 1930's through the 1990's. It was fun to put together.

I wish you a happy spring, that March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb, that the April rains indeed do bring lovely May flowers.

Mary



Research in the Room

We have not had many visitors to the genealogy room during this past winter. We have had some phone calls and emails inquiring about a few families. One was a York family and another was a Ross family. I believe both families left the area. It is hard to find people who move on and if they lived in Cass County between census difficult as well.

We continue to work on the obituary index trying to

update the old files that are pasted on 4 x 6 cards and scanning the newer obituaries into the computer. We are working on programs for 2018 that will tie into the 150th Birthday of Atlantic. The Sesquicentennial

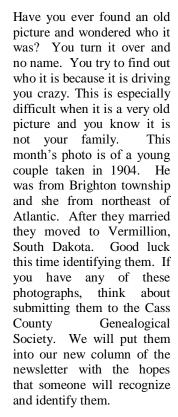
Committee has set out some guide lines for each month of 2018 and we are hoping to plan programs around their suggestions that would pertain to genealogy.

If you have **Quaker research**, this online edition of Thomas C. Hill's work is a must-visit destination

"An attempt to record basic historical information (former name, parent bodies, location. meeting genealogy, recordsstorage locations, records known extant) about every monthly meeting of the Religious Society of Friends that has ever existed in North America (over identified so far) compiled and principally updated by Thomas C. Hill, formerly of Cincinnati, OH and now of Charlottesville, VA." QuakerMeetings.com

"Monthly Meetings in North America: A Quaker Index" https://www.quakermeetings.com/ Plone/

Who do You Think I am?



Some early fact about Atlantic

Peace in Pymosa Township, about ten years, and was holding that office when the town of Atlantic was started in 1868. In the fall of that year Mr. Byrd solemnized the first marriage that ever took place in the town. The bride and groom were a couple of Danes, who could speak and understand English very imperfectly. The marriage took place in a little upstairs room on Walnut Street, which was almost the only house on the street. The "court" kissed the bride, who seemed to be as happy as a queen. Ten days later she died suddenly signed both. with heart disease.

At the general election in From the History of Cass October, 1869, Atlantic won the county-seat from Lewis. The vote stood: for Atlantic, 618; by Lafe Young, Atlantic, for Lewis, 275; majority in Iowa: Telegraph Steam favor of Atlantic, 343. The Printing House, 1877, pg. county offices were moved

T. J. Byrd, was a Justice of the from Lewis to Atlantic in December, 1869. The main contest over the county-seat matter. and the excitement, was at previous to the June meeting of the Board of Supervisors, when that body was asked to order a vote on the question of removal. For weeks before the Supervisors met men were scouring the county petitions remonstrances, and there was not a man in the county but what had signed one or the other. and some vertebrateless fellows had

> County, Iowa Together With Brief Mention of Old Settlers

Happenings 100 years ago in History, April, 1918



SOUTHWEST IOWA HAS A MOST UNIQUE WAR RECORD No section of the country has a more interesting war record than southwest Iowa. The old Third Iowa, now the 168th infantry, had its home in this part of the state. Iowa, up to Aprill, had suffered seven times the caeualities of any other state in the caeualities of any other state in the calculation and practically every one of these heroes was from this regiment. Then again the southwest part of the state made up what was known as the Fifth district in the Liberty ionn organization in the state and this district is the banner one in the state, having oversubscribed its quota by 200 per cent. per cent.

One of the fret three American solders killed in France was Marle Hay of Carroll county. Of the twesty odd war crosses awarded to American solders for bravery in France, five of them, practically one-fourth, have been planed off the breasts of men from southwest lows. The first regimental commander in the United States to get a French war cross was Lieut. Col. Matt Tinley of Pottawattamie county. And Council Bluffs has sent more volunteers into the army and navy in proportion to population than any other city in the United States. And Cass county has played a stellar role in these activities. She has turnished four soldiers who were killed in action, one who died in a bospital abroad and three more killed in action who had moved away from Atlantic within a couple of years. One of the fret three American

The junior and senior classes H. of the Audubon high school Cumberlund fell and broke entertained the junior and his arm. senior classes of Exira at a moonlight penic at Halleck farm near Exira.

Marinus, Nelson. butter maker nearlylost his life when his car turned over.

D. L. Shaw of Harlan quit notice that they are among his position at the Harlan the heirs to an estate of an National bank to join the Omaaha balloon school.

A.J. Boyle, who has been superintendent schools at Defiance, goes to salary.

While at work in his garage ANT, April 18, 1918

Worthington

the F. H. Whitney will build a fine new residence Cumberlund.

> Will Johnson of Wiota and his brother, Nelse. Atlantic, have received uncle, who died recently in They do not Denmark. know the size of the estate.

Baughman the W. J. Griswold has secured a Little Soix at an increased large ditching contract near Essex.

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A WALK BACK IN TIME



POST OFFICES.

The county has post offices ample for the accommodation of the people with mail facilities. The offices are as follows; Atlantic. Whitneyville, present time. Center. Newlon's Grove and McDill. Some of the residents of the In the winter of 1854-5, John R. post offices, in the edge of Montgomery county.

The cattle introduced into the

county at an early day were in Wiota now) to Turkey Creek, rather superior quality. James L. near Lewis. This they did Byrd and sons, Oliver Mills, S. without pay, for the public M. Ballard, Ed Gill, T. B. good. Dr. G. Morrison and Johnson and others of the others did the same work pioneers brought with them from Kenover's eastward to cattle and horses of a better Mr. Copic's in grade than were usually found County, (now known as in the new counties of Iowa. Dalmanutha). Oliver Mills, who has dealt in Peter Kenoyer was one of the cattle and hogs in the county old settlers. He improved the twenty years, informs us that the place in Franklin township steers he bought from the where Mr. Dalzell now lives. settlers, in the years preceding Mr. K's home is now in the war were what drovers California. Anita, would call "smooth," and were Lewis, Wiota, Marne, Cass fully equal to the "grades" of the In the winter of 1856-7 one

south part of the county get Kirk, R. D. McGeehon, and their mail at Grant and Wilson Peter Kenoyer, put in sixty days in succession in building bridges and otherwise working and putting in passable condition, a road from Mr. Kenoyer's (near

thousand deer were killed in the county.

From the History of Cass County, Iowa with Mention of Old Settlers, Lafe Young, Atlantic, Iowa, Telegraph Steam Printing Company, c.

"In all of us there is a hunger, marrow deep, to know our heritage - to know who we are and where we came from. Without this enriching knowledge, there is a hollow yearning. No matter what our attainments in life, there is still a vacuum, an emptiness, and the most disquieting loneliness." — Alex Haley, Roots

"Why waste your money looking up your family tree? Just go into politics and your opponents will do it for you."

— Mark Twain WHERE THERE IS A WILL... THERE IS A GENEALOGIST

Programs that were and Programs to come

On **December** 14, we held the Annual Christmas get together at Carolyn DeLay's home, 606 Maple Street. brought many Members Hors d'oeuvres (finger food) to share along with a "goodies" Christmas providing a recipe for the "goodie." Drinks were provided – water, hot cider, coffee, Diet coke and wine for those who wanted to indulge. No one left hungry and a good time was enjoyed by all.

In January we opened Atlantic's Sesquicentennial year with a power point program on the first house in Atlantic presented by Carolyn DeLay and Franklin Whitney by Mary Hoegh. The plaque placed by the Atlantic Deborah Franklin Chapter of the NSDAR in 1932 will be relocated in time for a rededication service afterwards by the Council Bluffs Chapter of the NSDAR, which serves Atlantic and Cass County also.

In **February** our theme was on "Love and Marriage, Then and Now." Many members shared on a personal basis – photos, marriage certificates and The miscellaneous items. CCGS placed a collection of items for the display case in the entryway of the Atlantic Public Library.



Upcoming programs

In **March** we have a tentative program "Atlantic builds Business and Industry." The focus is on business and industry from the beginning of Atlantic to the present time.

April's focus is on "Who's who in Atlantic" with the focus on organizations and individual citizens. Note this meeting will be at the "Amory."

In May we will again focus Cass County's servicemen.

We continue to focus on Atlantic's Sesquecentennial throughout 2018.

Recent genealogy collections in the display case in the Atlantic Public Library: This was February's offering.



Atlantic's Graduates --- 1904-7

1904

Ash. Sarah *Blackwood, Grover (Bruff) Fletcher, Anna (Bruff) Henshaw, Beulah *Camblin, Roy S. Cornell, Raymond (Crooks) Henderson, Leola (Dallinger) Cykler, Flora Fancolly, Mary E. (Hoopes) Graves, Lottie (Kringel) Sutton, Onetah R. Lee, Rupert (Martin) King, Lucy McCarville, Jennie McFadden, William (O'Connell) Jones, Florence Owen, Roy (Pieken) Oyler, Lillian Pipgrass, Anna M. *Tener, Lee *White, Rov *Wyckoff, June

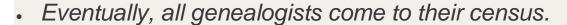
1905

(Allen) Lee, Blanche Allen, Grace (Ash) Jordon, Mary *Brown, Gerald (Gould) King, Helen L. Griffin, H. Karl Hoffman, Louis B. *Johnson, Frank K. (Lamb) Joyce, Nellie McCurdy, Ray Meredith, Owen Murray, Keith (Newcomb) Sylvester, Ethel Pipgrass, Lenore Pruitt, S. Den (Shannon) Steinhart, Jessie Shrock, Fanny (Smith) Ketcham, Belle

1906

(Barnard) Dallinger, Alice (Bunton) Montgomery, G. (Burriss) Lund, Ethel

(Campbell) McWhinney, L. E. (Dallinger) Shaver, Bertha *Dungan, Raymond Eckles, Chester H. *Egan, Charles B. *Fancolly, Jessie Fancolly, Zeta *(Fudge) Wright, Florence Glass, Frankie Isabelle *Grulke, Oscar A. *Hedges, Ethel E. Herbert, Howard M. Hupp, Ed. T. Hynes, Bert (Jensen) Jacobsen, Annie Marie Lemmon, George R. (Lindeman) Mueller, Mary A. Meredith, Merritt M. Miller, Otto W. (Nichols) Sands, Mary M. *(Pelzer) Saemisch, Annetta Phelps, Robert G. *(Schain) Mumby, Nelle



HUCKLEBERRY BISCUIT

Having tested and tasted the article made from following receipt, pronounce it not bad to take, and we recommend housekeepers to try it: 6 tumblers of flour, 4 of huckleberries, 2 of sour milk, a piece of butter the size of an egg rubbed into the flour, half a cup of brown sugar, a large teaspoonful saleratus, and a teaspoonful of salt.

The Windham Journal Aug 7 1863



Take a pound of beefsteak; salt and pepper; prepare a dressing as for turkey; lay in the steak; sew up; lay two or three slices of fat pork upon it and roast; baste often and you cannot tell it from duck. The Windham Journal, Mar

Old Time Recipes

16 1881

KISSES AND SECRETS

6 egg whites, beaten

Juice of 1 orange or lemon Fine granulated or powdered sugar 1/2 tsp. cornstarch or arrowroot Butter for coating baking sheet

Beat the white of six eggs to a Lettice Bryan, 1839 stiff froth, add the juice of an orange or lemon, and stir into it powdered loaf sugar, a little for submitting articles at a time, till it is of the for the newsletter. consistence of thick dough, your help adding a very little starch. Have ready some small paper cases, about three quarters of an inch square, put some buttered paper on tin sheets, lay on them the cases, drop in each a large tea-spoonful of the sugar and egg, make them smooth, and bake them for a few minutes in a moderate

oven; then take them out of the cases, wrap round each a slip of paper containing a single verse [poem] or pun [joke], and envelope [wrap] them separately in small pieces of fine white paper that is neatly fringed, giving each end a twist.

*(Smith) Flaniken, Viola

(Stier) Morrow, Alma

The Kentucky Housewife,

Thanks go to everyone is greatly appreciated. Carolyn DeLav.





Marriage Records found in Newspapers: Engagement, Marriages, Anniversary, and Divorce

Very white skin was all the rage at the time, mostly amongst women. Prospective buyers of Dr. Rose's French Arsenic Complexion Wafers were led to believe that regular use of the wafers would make even the ugliest person beautiful by clearing up any facial "disfigurements" and even softening angular features. And of course, the buyer was repeatedly assured that this particular dose of arsenic was completely safe.

In fact, the wafers apparently worked well but had one serious side effect: they often killed people.

Rose's French Arsenic Complexion Wafers were just that: wafers containing arsenic that the user was told to eat. Sometimes the user simply fell ill. However, amongst the elderly or more frail users, the user sometimes died. Sometimes the "good old days" weren't all that good. Thank you Sears Roebuck. In case you cannot read the wording in the above ad, here is the full text: Every lady a possible buyer of this celebrated complexion preparation and beautifier. Regular size, also large size boxes, can be sold constantly at a very good profit. PERFECTLY HARMLESS when accordance with our directions, it possesses the "Wizard's Touch" in producing, preserving and enhancing beauty of form and person in male and female by surely developing a transparency

pellucid clearness of complexion. shapely contour of form, brilliant eves, soft and smooth skin, where by nature the reverse exists.

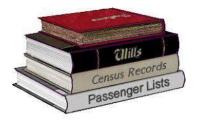
GREAT TROUBLE HITHERTO has been how to make this beautifying principle safely available and at the same time avoid what is detrimental and injurious. Arsenical solutions have utterly failed, and until a recent discovery by a French physician and chemist, the internal administration of arsenic has been attended with more or less danger as well as disappointing results. In the direction for which they are intended their effect is simply magical, the most astounding transformation in personal appearance being brought about by their daily use. Even the coarsest and most repulsive skin and complexion, marred by freckles and disfigurements, other slowly changes into an unrivaled purity of texture, free from any spot or blemish whatever; the pinched features become agreeable, the form angular gradually transforms itself into the perfection of womanly grace and beauty. Used by men the favorable results are the same. All danger is averted in these complexion wafers, prepared by our experienced chemist, and the remedy taken in the manner directed on each box is absolutely innocuous, while the peculiar virtues of the remedy remain unimpaired and intact. Taken as directed the wafers will be found a positive, safe and magical specific for all sorts of skin unsightliness troubles. imperfections, being in reality the only beautifier of the complexion, skin and form known. Guaranteed a sure cure for freckles, moth, pimples, vulgar redness, rough, yellow or muddy skin, and other facial disfigurements are permanently removed and a deliciously clear complexion and round up of angular forms assured.

YOU LADIES, CAN BEAUTIFUL. No matter who you are, what your disfigurements may be, you can make yourself as handsome as any lady in the land by the use of our French Arsenic Wafers. We recommend ordering one dozen large boxes and then carefully follow our directions.

No. 8R99 Our price, per dozen boxes, \$3.30; per box of 50 treatments... 35¢ No. 8R100 Our price, per dozen boxes, \$6.00; per box of 100 treatments,67¢. If by mail, postage extra, per box, small, 3 cents; large, 3



From: Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter, Feb. 10, 2018.



There are several genealogy books available for sale in the genealogy office. They are extra copies of books. Among them are several Javelins for various years. These will be \$10.00 for each Javelin plus an additional charge for postage if we have to ship them. Call the office for more information on the years available.

Remember, if you need research done, please contact the CCGS via email or leave a phone message if no one is in the office.

Don't forget to check us out on Facebook!!!!!!

https://www.facebook.com/grou ps/447580845313345/

Latest News from Cass County IAGenweb

There have been many new "Atlantic's Dentists" additions to Cass County "The IAGenWeb over the past few Movement.". Umbaugh? other names, like Clara's, are from early Cass Any help is residents incomplete. appreciated!

Industrial Edition have been name! added recently, including

and Good Roads

months! One of the latest is Additional family photos, an a photo of the "Massena Post 1865 Classified Business Office Crew" believed to be Directory for Cass County 1905-1910. and 1865 census population Does anyone recognize "Mrs. totals by township have all Clara L."? Or know the been added. "The Browning first/given name for Mr. Club Cook Book" is now Some names fully transcribed and offers a are written on the photo, but variety of interesting recipes Check out the Pound Cake recipe and it will become New chapters from the 1913 clear how Pound Cake got its

Contributions are always welcome, as are additional volunteers! If cold and snowy weather leaves you with a bit of extra time on your hands, the "Current Projects" list offers a variety of interesting projects which could use additional help!



IAGenWeb is now on Facebook! Please "Like" us! We can be found https://www.facebook.com/iagen

Cheryl Siebrass maintains the Cass Co. web pages, and also serves as IAGenWeb County Coordinator for the neighboring counties of Audubon and Shelby. She can be contacted at: casscocoordinator@comcast.net



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Iowa Genealogy Society to hold its Spring Conference April 14.

The IGS Spring Conference is Saturday, April 14, 2018, at the Iowa Genealogical Society in the West Wing with speaker, Gail Blankenau. Gail is a professional genealogist, speaker and author, specializing in German genealogy, land records, and lineage research. She first became interested in family history by looking for treasures in the attic when she was growing up. As a teenager, she started labeling old family photographs and things progressed from there.

As a professional, some of her recent client projects have taken her to Salt Lake City, Utah, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Colorado, Illinois, Texas and Missouri, as well as numerous projects in Nebraska. Her own roots are from almost every state east of the Mississippi.

In addition to performing private client research, Gail enjoys speaking and writing about genealogy. Her articles have appeared in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, The Genealogist, Everton's Genealogical Helper, The National Genealogical Society magazine, Family Chronicle, Internet Genealogy, The Ohio Genealogical Society Quarterly and Nebraska Ancestree.

Topics include:

Who is Hiding in Your Drawer? Date and Identify 19th-Century Photographs Proof or Consequences: Change how you Approach Evidence

Probe Those Probates for Hidden Clues Connect the Dots with a Migration Study

Early Registration (Through April 6) IGS Member x \$60, Non-member x \$75; Late Registration IGS Member x \$70, Non-member x \$85. For more information and registration contact www.iowagenealogy.org, call 515-276-0287, or email igs@iowagenealogy.org

The IGS is also on Facebook,

 $\frac{https://www.facebook.com/IowaGenSoc/}{Twitter, \underbrace{https://twitter.com/iowagenealogy}_{lower}. Check them out!!}$



8th Annual Genealogy Jamboree and Pioneer Day in the Historic Town of Cumberland Gap, Tennessee

FREE EVENT

June 7-9, 2018

GenealogyJamboree.us David@genealogyjamboree.us Sponsored by CGTGHG.org

FREE EVENT



This Event is A FREE FAMILY EVENT where all can learn their Genealogical History and Heritage. See the lifestyles of our Pioneer Ancestors. Demonstrations are by Craftsmen/women, Native Americans and Military Re-en-actors. Our exhibitors are genealogical and historical societies and speakers, surname tents, authors and crafters. What the Exhibitors have to sell? Genealogical to historical books, handmade soaps, jewelry, coal crafters, chair caning, blacksmith and many other items.

We are not limiting the Genealogy to the families that came to or through Cumberland Gap, Tennessee but too include all families of the United States.

Have your Family Reunion here in Cumberland Gap at the Russell Berkau Memorial Park on Friday or Saturday.

David A. Nelson, Jr.
Director Genealogy Jamboree
CGTGHG President
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678-522-4838

Looking for names and dates for your family tree? Don't forget to check out the local Funeral homes and newspapers. Rolands (Atlantic), Hocken berry Family Care Funeral Homes (Atlantic, Adair, Anita, Audubon), Duhn (Griswold), Steen Funeral Service (Greenfield, Fontenelle, Massena). Additionally check the obits in the Atlantic News Telegraph, The Nenpariel (Council Bluffs), Griswold American), and other local newspapers that have now digitalized records.

CCGS Research Request Form

Please fill out the form and return to the CCGS address below (Please print) FIRST NAME______MAIDEN NAME_____ SURNAME___ DATE OF BIRTH_____DATE OF DEATH_____MARRIAGE DATE____ CITY/CEMETERY_ RESEARCH FEE Includes researching microfilm, obituaries and social files, county histories, cemetery records Atlantic newspaper archives, ancestry.com, findagrave.com, familysearch.org. _____ Hours at \$10.00 per hour RESEARCH FEE: One hour minimum COPIES MADE IN CCGS OFFICE: ____Photo Copies at \$0.25 each Includes: Obituaries, History, Cemetery, Military, and Ancestral records. TOTAL PAYMENT enclosed for research & all copies requested above: Records such as Probates and Wills, Land Records and Certified Copies of Birth, Death, Marriage and Divorce, if available, may be obtained from the Cass County Court Office, http://www.casscountyiowa.us. Information and application forms may be downloaded from this site. NAME (Please print) ADDRESS (Please print) EMAIL ADDRESS (We will contact you with questions and/or to notify you that we are sending out your request) Additional questions or other information:

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New memberships received after Oct. 1 will extend into the following year.

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