

CASS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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NOTE FROM LAVON

My DNA results arrived in a much shorter time than I expected. No surprises as yet. Maybe that comes later.

My ethnicity estimate at 39% Swedish was no surprise. My maternal grandfather and grandmother moved to the U. S. from Sweden.

As you know, there is much more to come. One result will be increased communication with cousins. I know several who are very active in genealogy activities.

Then there are others to discover. My father had 10 siblings. I would not recognize many of their offspring if I met them face to face. Maybe I will be able to find some of them.

One of the enjoyable parts of being a member of Cass County Genealogical Society is to hear stories from other members about resources used.

NEXT MEETING: APRIL 25, 1 PM,
Atlantic Public Library

Roll call: Something you would like to learn from Cass CGS or from your own research

Business: Details about the May meeting – a trip

Program: Library Director, Michelle Anderson will talk about and demonstrate use of digitized newspapers

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

>Friends come and go, but relatives tend to accumulate. Unknown



There's not much to see in this picture but take a walk in the grass east of the Depot to find a series of gray uneven chunks of cement. Why are they there? Mary did research and found the answer in the Atlantic News Telegraph issue on May 16, 1914.

SIGN IS ATTRACTIVE

Another improvement made by the Woman's City club is the construction of a sign made of rough concrete at the depot. The sign reads "Atlantic" and the lettering is made of cement and is placed on a mound of earth raised in the center of the park east of the depot. The mound slopes downward toward the north, making the word plainly visible to people in the passing trains. The sign is a very attractive one and the ladies of the club deserve great credit for it.

NEW LOCATION

Perhaps you have heard that the Library has scheduled some renovation. It won't happen until later this year probably beginning after Labor Day.

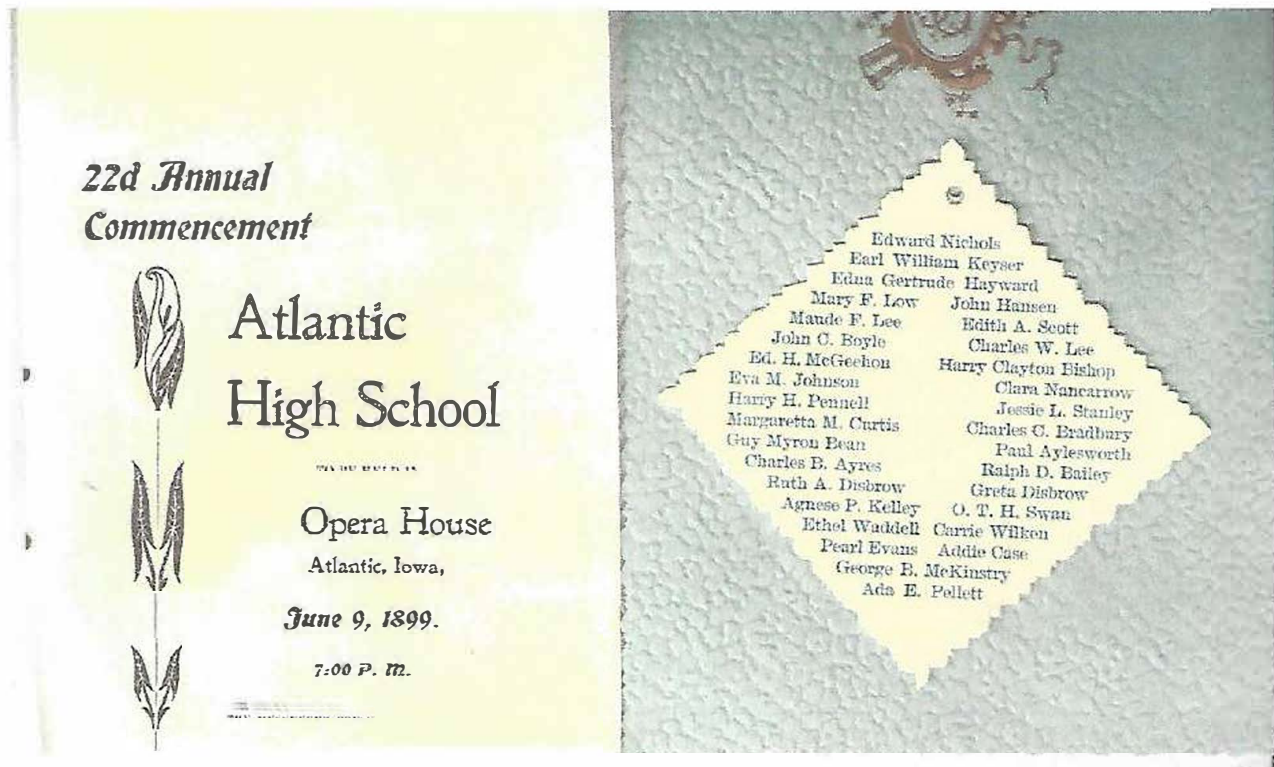
One of the results will be a new and more visible location for the Genealogy Room. It will be in the location of the current office for Children's library.

It's not too early to begin preparation for the move. Measurements have been made of the current shelves, desks, file cabinets and more. A floor plan has been proposed.

Carolyn and Mary consolidated the obits and social file cards. There are not likely to be many additions to those cards. Some items may be discarded which is open for discussion.

Since we are in the Easter season and close to graduation time I found this 1899 Atlantic Commencement interesting.

Among the graduates was Greta Disbrow the daughter of Hiram and Marietta (Day) Disbrow. On Easter Sunday, April 17, 1911 and just before the benediction was read at the Church of Christ Greta Disbrow and George Daniels surprised the congregation by coming before the altar and being married by Rev. Mack. Following the ceremony and benediction the surprised congregation expressed good wishes to the newly wed couple. The Daniels had three children, Katherine who died in infancy and George and Gerald.



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