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January 18

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June 21

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September 21

October 19

November 16

Once again it's the end of another successful year. We as a society, as a group, as a common noun, have kept the interest in Genealogy surviving in our community, and have helped many visitors, return home with smiles on their faces.

Many milestones were met this year. We succeeded in remodeling the room we inhabit at the Bloomfield Public Library, we beat the dust bunnies, over resourced our shelves, and had time to attend and contribute to county functions. We lost longtime friends and members. We obtained a computer, and have free access to Ancestry.com. Many changes are behind us, and many to come. I am currently scanning and archiving our newspaper clippings for future reference.

We applied for and were denied, Grant dollars to replace our aging microfilm reader with a digital technology. Therefore, we now have another road to plow.

The 3 previous newsletters were in memoriam of Mars Hill and the fate that it met. Many interested parties are contributing to the rebuilding of this Historical Landmark, and will keep you posted to as to it's rebirth.

Available NOW! Pioneer History of Davis County.

1924 History Reprint is Available, \$70.00 shipped to your door! Enclosed inside this newsletter is the order form. Don't miss out. We only have a few 1882 History books left. And we also have an abundant supply of CD's with county records available.

Memberships are Due

Form found on page 4, mail to PO Box 94, Bloomfield, IA 52537

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I must thank the volunteers that continually make their selves available to our customers and guests who visit our library from near and afar. I realize that our hobby has many interesting and worthwhile outcomes, and that is the driving force behind our loyalty. I also would like to thank the group who attended the Annual Christmas meeting at my house this year, and again for the nomination and appointment to be the President, and represent a great Society, and of a great group of people.

Do you have something interesting you want to contribute to the Newsletter?
Send info to the Editor.

TAXING * * *

Many of you may or may not know of the holding we have that is known as the Charter of the Sons of Union Veterans. This Document has been located in our Society Library for many years, being given to us by the Library. This Document was dated and signed by many past leading Citizens from the Davis County area, and deemed quite important to us. We did have a bit of trouble as owners and protectors of this particular item. Seems it was removed from our possession without any formal permission, and made a journey to Des Moines, where it was sealed by the State, reframed, and displayed. With quite a bit of tongue lashing the Charter was returned to Davis County where it belongs, and will proudly be displayed once again in the Davis County Genealogical Society Library. The first camp was organized in Davis County in 1922 and disbanded in 1933. Larry A Brewer, representing the Sons of Union Veterans, was presented a copy of this Charter for display and use in their efforts.

BLOOMFIELD. MRS. BILL THOMAS, SR. (PHYLLIS M. THOMAS), age 77 of rural Bloomfield went to be with the Lord after a courageous battle with cancer on September 11, 2006 at the Davis County Hospital in Bloomfield. She was born June 6, 1929 in Ottumwa, Iowa to Floyd Pearl and Ruby Audrey Dunning Roberts. She married William L. Thomas, Sr. November 1, 1947 in Ottumwa, Iowa. She was a 1947 graduate of Ottumwa High School. She was a homemaker and had lived in Bloomfield since 1959. She was a member of the Dunnville Baptist Church, the Davis County Genealogical Society, the Saved to Serve Ladies Group and had been a 4-H leader. She is survived by her husband; a son Bill (Sharon) Thomas, Jr. of Bloomfield; a daughter Diana (Steve) Bartlett of Bloomfield; 4 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren and a sister Shirley Carr of Ottumwa. She was preceded in death by her parents and an infant brother. Funeral services will be at 10:30 AM Thursday September 14, 2006 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Marvin Martin officiating. Burial was in the Fiedler Cemetery in Wapello County, Iowa. Visitation was at 9:00 AM Wednesday with the family present from 6:30-8:00 PM. A memorial has been established to the Dunnville Baptist Church.

From the 1907 Republican-

Miss Milly M Breeding to Mr W A Bond of Lewis, Iowa, took place Saturday evening at Seven o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs Q C Breeding. The ceremony was performed by Rev F D Ferrall, pastor of the Christian Church in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Mr and Mrs Bond will leave the latter part of the week for Lewis to take up their residence on a farm where they will be at home to their friends after March first. The best wishes of their many friends are theirs. The are excellent young people.

William E Watkins, of Troy, and Miss Euna J Duer were married New Year's day at the home of the bride in Kahoka, Mo. Only a few relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony. The happy couple will make their home at Troy.

At the home of Mr and Mrs Perry Ralston on the evening of Jan 16, 1907 by the Rev John Davis, their daughter Miss Claudie M to Mr Eugene Williams, both of Drakeville, Iowa.

GENEALGY CD'S FOR SALE; PRICES INCLUDE SHIPPING & HANDLING

VOLUME 1: WPA GRAVES REGISTRATION & 1870 FEDERAL CENSUS FOR DAVIS COUNTY	13.00
VOLUME 2: PROBATE, MARRIAGE & WILL INDEX	13.00
VOLUME 3: 1937 TAX LIST & 1850 CENSUS	15.00
DRAKESVILLE CEMETERY TRANSCRIPTION (PAPER & FLOPPY)	15.00
1882 DAVIS COUNTY HISTORY BOOK REPRINT	70.00
SSDI DAVIS COUNTY IOWA 1964-2005	15.00
1924 DILLON PAYNE HISTORY BOOK REPRINT	70.00

Summary
1/1/06 Through 12/23/06

Category Description	1/1/06- 12/23/06
INCOME	
CD's	151.40
Copies	196.23
DC Fair	4.75
Donations	163.75
History Books	490.00
Membership dues	562.50
Other Inc	2,268.57
Research	20.00
TOTAL INCOME	3,857.20
EXPENSES	
Uncategorized	0.00
Acquisitions	88.00
Bank Charge	11.00
Davis Co. Fair	125.00
History Book-1924	1,628.62
Maintenance	244.37
Memorials-Flowers	26.75
Misc	17.00
Newsletter	20.00
Office Supplies	20.51
Postage	
Newsletters	220.52
Other postage	61.33
TOTAL Postage	281.85
Rent	75.00
Sales Tax	65.08
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,603.18
Balance Forward	
Bal Fwd DC Genealogy Society	1,073.02
TOTAL Balance Forward	1,073.02
OVERALL TOTAL	2,327.04

NEW ACQUISITIONS FOR 2006

Kentucky Genealogy and Biography Vol 1-Vol IX (9Vols) 1938 Davis County Obituaries
 Illinois persons found in Missouri Census 1860, Crawford County Illinois Marriages 1 Jan 1836- 10 Apr 1845
 History of Pennsylvania 1681-1770 Vol 1 and Vol 2 The Story of Iowa
 Warren County Ohio Marriage Records 1803-1834 WPA Wapello County
 Warren County Ohio Marriage Records 1834-1854 1870 DC Census
 Pennsylvania Marriages prior to 1810 Vol II Warren County Illinois 1886 History Book
 Howard County Missouri Marriage Records 1816-1850 Includes Will Records 1818-1836
 Death Records of Missouri Men 1808-1854 Wapello County Iowa 1901 History
 Worth County Missouri Marriages 1873-1910 Hedrick Area History
 Worth County Missouri Marriages 1861-1873 Portrait & Biographical Wapello County
 800 Missouri families Vols 1,2, 3,4,5 Passenger Lists from Ireland
 1300 Missing Missouri marriages 1812-1853 Lists of Emigrants to America from Liverpool
 Worth County Missouri Probate Index 1861-1911 Adams County Illinois Marriages 1825-1860
 Worth County Missouri Death Notices 1894-1899 Adams County Illinois Marriages 1861-1875
 Worth County Missouri Births 1883-189. Morgan County Illinois Census 1850 Vol 1&2
 Keokuk, Lee County, Iowa Marriage records Vol 1 1848-1851 Fulton County Illinois Marriages Vol ABC 1824-1861
 Missouri Pioneers County and Genealogy records Vols 3, 8, 9, 15 Appanoose County Index to Marriages Vol 1&2
 Gandy Footprints by Betty L Storms Wapello County Plat Books 1956 & 1981
 Our Wilson Family by Joe Foster Wilson Names gleaned from Wills 1838-1851 Jefferson County Iowa
 Parke County Indiana Marriages 1831-1830 Albia Newspaper Extracts
 Perry County Indiana marriages 1814-1830 Monroe County Head of Households 1895 State
 Index to the Probate Records of Prince George's Co, Maryland 1696-1900
 Appanoose County 1860 Census Davis County SSDI 1962-2000
 Monroe County Marriages 1845-1862 Monroe County Iowa Mortalities 1850-1880
 Monroe County Iowa Marriages 24 Dec 1891– 4 Dec 1895 Monroe County Deaths Book 1 1880-1900
 Monona County Iowa Early Marriages 1856-18880
 Marriages of Adams County Illinois 1876-1890
 Campbell-Kramer Funeral Home Records, Books 1A, 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11
 Marriage Book Index Wapello County 22,23,24,25,26,27,29,30

1880 CENSUS CONT'D FROM PAGE 6, END OF PAGE 1B FROM CENSUS, MARION TWP

20 Owenl. RANDOLPH	Self	M	Male	W	35	IA	Farmer	OH	OH
Sarah J. RANDOLPH	Wife	M	Female	W	29	IA	Keeping House	IL	IL
Rosa M. RANDOLPH	Dau	S	Female	W	10	IA	In School	IN	IA
Rueben L. RANDOLPH	Son	S	Male	W	4	IA	Home	IN	IA
Martha A. RANDOLPH	Dau	S	Female	W	2	IA	Home	IN	IA
Jennie D. RANDOLPH	Dau	S	Female	W	3M	IA	Home	IN	IA
21 Lucretia ATWOOD	Self	W	Female	W	49	OH	Keeping House	PA	PA
Mary C. ATWOOD	Dau	S	Female	W	17	IA	Keeping House	VA	OH
George C. HENDRICH	Other	S	Male	W	10	IA	In School	OH	OH

END OF 1B

1880 HSHLD	Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Race	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace	Page
1	Paris TORRENCE	Self	M	Male	W	32	IL	Physician	PA	PA	1A
	Mary A. TORRENCE	Wife	M	Female	W	20	IA	Keeping House	VA	IN	
	Egburt HORTH	Other	S	Male	W	33	MA	Harness Maker	PA	MA	
2	Isaac W. KERSHNER	Self	M	Male	W	33	OH	Blacksmith	PA	OH	
	Lydd M. KERSHNER	Wife	M	Female	W	24	MO	Keeping House	OH	MA	
	Julie A. KERSHNER	Dau	S	Female	W	6	IA	At Home	OH	MO	
	Lorinda M. KERSHNER	Dau	S	Female	W	4	IA	At Home	OH	MO	
	Mary M. KERSHNER	Dau	S	Female	W	3	IA	At Home	OH	MO	
3	Thomas W. PEOPLES	Self	M	Male	W	42	OH	Farmer	OH	OH	
	Charity PEOPLES	Wife	M	Female	W	39	OH	Keeping House	OH	OH	
	Carrie M. PEOPLES	Dau	S	Female	W	19	OH	At Home	OH	OH	
	Benjamin PEOPLES	Son	S	Male	W	17	OH	Farm Work	OH	OH	
	Ida M. PEOPLES	Dau	S	Female	W	4	IA	At Home	OH	OH	
4	Jacob CASSILL	Self	M	Male	W	56	OH	Farmer	PA	OH	
	Elizabeth CASSILL	Wife	M	Female	W	55	OH	Keeping House	PA	PA	
	O. E. CASSILL	Other	S	Male	W	17	OH	Farm Work	OH	OH	
	George CASSILL	Son	S	Male	W	8	IA	In School	OH	OH	
5	Louis A. ALBRIGHT	Self	M	Male	W	34	OH	House Carpenter	OH	OH	
	Nina J. ALBRIGHT	Wife	M	Female	W	37	KY	Keeping House	VA	KY	
	Clara E. ALBRIGHT	Dau	S	Female	W	12	IA	In School	OH	KY	
	Cascida I. ALBRIGHT	Dau	S	Female	W	10	IA	In School	OH	KY	
	Sarah J. ALBRIGHT	Dau	S	Female	W	4	IA	In School	OH	KY	
	Jesse F. ALBRIGHT	Son	S	Male	W	6	IA	In School	OH	KY	
6	Jacob ALBRIGHT	Self	M	Male	W	26	OH	Farmer	OH	OH	
	Martha M. ALBRIGHT	Wife	M	Female	W	19	IA	Keeping House	IA	OH	
	Lovy ALBRIGHT	Dau	S	Female	W	9M	IA	Keeping House	OH	IA	
7	William S. BURDETT	Self	M	Male	W	25	IA	Farmer	OH	OH	
	Margret A. BURDETT	Wife	M	Female	W	24	IA	Keeping House	IN	IN	
	Millie C. BURDETT	Dau	S	Female	W	8	IA	At Home	IA	IA	
8	Jacob ALBRIGHT	Self	M	Male	W	68	OH	Farmer	NJ	OH	
	Rachel ALBRIGHT	Wife	M	Female	W	68	OH	Keeping House	IRE	OH	
9	James B. HUFF	Self	W	Male	W	83	VA	Farmer	VA	VA	
	Druzilla NIXON	Other	W	Female	W	30	OH	House Keeper	OH	OH	
	James M. JOHNSTON	Other	W	Male	W	23	IA	Works On Farm	IN	IN	
10	James N. HUFF	Self	M	Male	W	36	OH	Farmer	VA	VA	
	Lovy C. HUFF	Wife	M	Female	W	35	IN	Keeping House	NJ	OH	
	Charles W. HUFF	Son	S	Male	W	12	IA	At School	OH	IN	
	David C. HUFF	Son	S	Male	W	11	IA	At School	OH	IN	
	Francis A. HUFF	Son	S	Male	W	9	IA	At School	OH	IN	
	Thomas A. HUFF	Son	S	Male	W	7	IA	At Home	OH	IN	
	Ruby J. HUFF	Dau	S	Female	W	1	IA	At Home	OH	IN	

11	Joseph ROBERTS	Self	M	Male	W	77	VA	Farmer	VA	VA
	Mary ROBERTS	Wife	M	Female	W	64	VA	Keeping House	VA	VA
	Mary E. HORFF	Other	S	Female	W	28	OH		VA	OH
	Lucy TRIPLETT	Other	S	Female	W	68	OH		VA	VA
12	Isaac J. ROBERTS	Self	M	Male	W	44	OH	Farmer	OH	VA
	Savina E. ROBERTS	Wife	M	Female	W	44	OH	Keeping House	ME	ME
	Rena ROBERTS	Dau	S	Female	W	14	IA	In School	OH	OH
	Birdie ROBERTS	Dau	S	Female	W	11	IA	In School	OH	OH
	Charles E. ROBERTS	Son	S	Male	W	7	IA	In School	OH	OH
	Ruby J. ROBERTS	Dau	S	Female	W	2	IA	At Home	OH	OH
13	Sena SCOTT	Self	W	Female	W	44	OH	Keeping House	OH	OH
	Marshall S. SCOTT	Son	S	Male	W	21	IA	Farm Work	VA	OH
	Alexander SCOTT	Son	S	Male	W	18	IA	Farm Work	VA	OH
14	John N. SCOTT	Self	M	Male	W	27	IA	Farmer	VA	OH
	Mary E. SCOTT	Wife	M	Female	W	19	MO	Keeping House	IN	IN
	Marshall S. SCOTT	Son	S	Male	W	1	IA		IA	MO
15	Jacob ZIGLER	Self	M	Male	W	57	PA	Farmer	PA	PA
	Rachel ZIGLER	Wife	M	Female	W	52	OH	Keeping House	OH	PA
	James ZIGLER	Son	S	Male	W	22	IA	Farmer	PA	OH
	Elizabeth K. HORN	Dau	M	Female	W	31	IA	Work In House	PA	OH
	Festus SHEETS	GSon	S	Male	W	7	IA	In School	PA	OH
	Carles SHEETS	GSon	S	Male	W	4	IA	In School	PA	OH
	Gale H. HORN	GSon	S	Male	W	1	IA		KY	IA
16	George N. HOWEL	Self	M	Male	W	41	NY	Farmer	NY	VA
	Lorinda HOWEL	Wife	M	Female	W	38	IL	Keeping House	KY	OH
	Hardie W. HOWEL	Son	S	Male	W	18	IL	Farm Work	NY	IL
	Minnie B. HOWEL	Dau	S	Female	W	16	IL	In School	NY	IL
	Bertie HOWEL	Son	S	Male	W	10	IA	In School	NY	IL
	Ella HOWEL	Dau	S	Female	W	8	IA	In School	NY	IL
	Nora G. HOWEL	Dau	S	Female	W	4	IA	At Home	NY	IL
	Mattie G. HOWEL	Dau	S	Female	W	1	IA	At Home	NY	IL
17	George C. BARTLETT	Self	M	Male	W	32	OH	Farmer	OH	OH
	Mary L. BARTLETT	Wife	M	Female	W	26	IA	Keeping House	NJ	IL
	Lovy L. BARTLETT	Dau	D	Female	W		IA	In School	OH	IA
	Laura A. BARTLETT	Dau	S	Female	W	4	IA	In School	OH	IA
	Elmer A. BARTLETT	Son	S	Male	W	1	IA	Home	OH	IA
18	Samuel M. HUNTER	Self	M	Male	W	21	IA	Farmer	IL	IN
	Thresia HUNTER	Wife	M	Female	W	19	IA	Keeping House	AUSTRIA	AUSTRIA
	Joseph SCHOICK	Other	S	Male	W	10	IA	In School	AUSTRIA	AUSTRIA
19	John W. BARTLETT	Self	M	Male	W	27	IA	Farmer	NJ	IL
	Mary F. BARTLETT	Wife	M	Female	W	26	IA	Keeping House	OH	PA
	Hubert A. BARTLETT	Son	S	Male	W	6	IA	In School	IA	IA
	Theodore E. BARTLETT	Son	S	Male	W	2	IA	Home	IA	IA
	Charles W. BARTLETT	Son	S	Male	W	1	IA	Home	IA	IA

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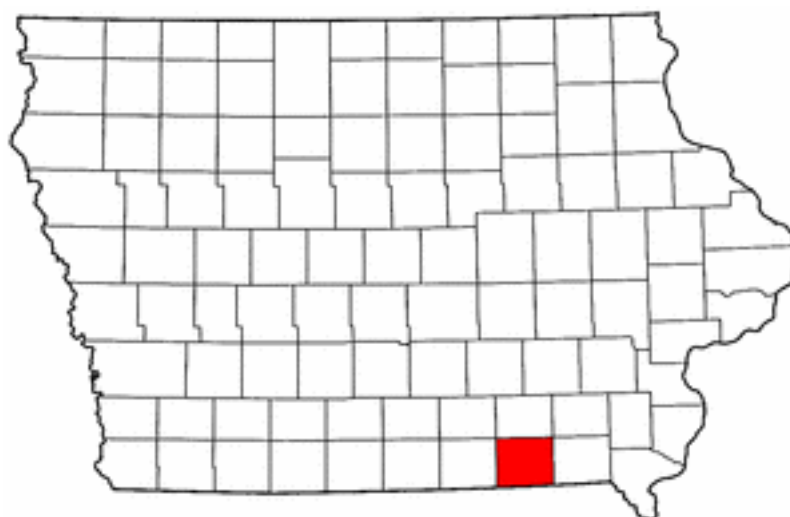
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