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Always you'll be there
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Life's treasures we can share

2014 the Year in Review

From the President

Oh what a way to spend a 40th year as a society. Our officers and members continue to meet our Mission of Collecting & Archiving Historical & Family information, articles and knowledge. {Heritage}

Everyone of us carry a piece of Davis County History with us, and sharing of such, makes us all richer.

Our 40th Celebration was well attended, and could have been grander, as far as attendees from the community, but not everyone gets the gene bug. A big thank you to the many presenters that came from out of town to bring us the

Show. It was Excellent!

Along with celebration of continual service to the community, we also have our share of change. Continual collecting and maintenance of the library room. We need your volunteer hours, membership renewals and collections for archival.

Did you know you can pay your membership with PayPal> or any credit card? Go here for information

http://iagenweb.org/davis/gene_society.htm

Winter hours are in effect until March 1, Open by appointment, too

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WINTER

Genealogy Library Hours

Thurs, Fri 1-4

Saturdays 10-12

Meetings Third Thursday

Dorothy Goldizen

~ She started it All ~

DCGS presented Dorothy with a gift card to CJs for the role she has played in the County over the years. Dorothy was instrumental in founding the Genealogical Society in Bloomfield. Davis Countian's followed her lead on a path to capture Historical & Ancestral information. 1974 was the beginning of 2 entities, The Davis County Historical Society and the Davis County Genealogical Society. We commend Dorothy for having the fore site and passion it took to take on beginning tasks as large as these, and to be able to look back and know she did the right thing.



Library News

We started a 3rd shelf for local surname books, these collections are what you research and share with us, Davis County ancestors & descendants, compiled efforts of research & hard work by the contributor, some in the rawest form, some printed & bound more professionally. Definitely collections that DCGS do admire!

2014 found us many new Acquisitions; Stop in and sit a spell, we'll share them with you.

NO Quorum for the January Meeting.

2015 Officers

2015 Meetings

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President– Deanna Pitman
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bphowk@netins.net | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 19 • March 19 • April 16 • May 21 • June 18 • July 16 |
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And as always Lost & Found. A family group of Photographs from the following surnames of Wayne County, IA; KINT, FLAGG, HUNSINCKER. Birth Certificates, Baby Book, an Obit for Anna Myrtle Brazzell Elmore, Wilma, Effie & Floyd Kint.



The P Buckley Moss Print, Drawing went to Ashley Leyda of Bloomfield. Congratulations!

REMINDER TO PAY MEMBERSHIP DUES, PAYABLE EACH CALENDAR YEAR
\$15.00 Mail to DCGS PO Box 94, Bloomfield, IA 52537 \$15.00

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Address _____

How can we contact you? Email _____ Tele _____

Surnames of Interest _____

AUGUST CENTENNIAL –1946– BLOOMFIELD DEMOCRAT HISTORY ARTICLE

In 1973, John Kyl Congressman, donated the 1966-1970 Palimpsest collection to the Bloomfield Public Library.

Rep. John Kyl		
Former Representative from Iowa's 4 th District		
Republican		
Elected Positions		
DATES	TITLE	STATE / DISTRICT
1967-1972	Representative	Iowa's 4 th District
1961-1964	Representative	Iowa's 4 th District
1959-1960	Representative	Iowa's 4 th District

KYL, John Henry, (father of Jon Llewellyn Kyl), a Representative from Iowa; born in Wisner, Cumming, County, Nebr., May 9, 1919; graduated from Wayne Prep High School, Wayne, Nebr., 1937; graduated from Nebraska State Teachers College, Wayne, Nebr., 1940; graduated from the University of Nebraska, 1947; teacher; faculty, Nebraska State Teachers College, Wayne, Nebr., 1940-1950; television journalist; unsuccessful candidate for election to the Eighty-sixth Congress in 1958; elected as a Republican to the Eighty-sixth Congress, by special election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of United States Representative Steven V. Carter, and reelected to the two succeeding Congresses (December 15, 1959-January 3, 1965); unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the Eighty-ninth Congress in 1964; elected as a Republican to the Ninetieth and to the two succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1967-January 3, 1973); unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the Ninety-third Congress in 1972; assistant secretary, congressional and legislative affairs, Department of the Interior, 1973-1977; business executive; died on December 23, 2002, in Phoenix, Ariz.

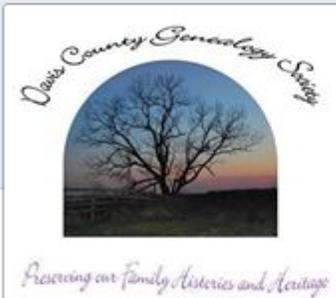
Bibliography

Ralph Nader Congress Project. *Citizens Look at Congress: John H. Kyl, Republican Representative from Iowa*. Washington, D. C.: Grossman Publishers, 1972.

John Llewellyn Kyl: b. 25 Apr 1942 Oakland, NE; Senator from AZ ® **Caryll Louise Collins**

John Henry Kyl: b. 9 May 1919 Wisner, Cumming Co., NE; d. 23 Dec 2002 Phoenix, AZ; Representative from IA (R); m. 16 May 1941 [in *Who Was Who in America* vol. 15] **Arlene Pearl Griffith**

John George Kyl married to **Johanna Boonstra**



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Like our Page for up to date happenings!



What's New on the Web?

<http://iagenweb.org/davis/davis.htm>

Updated continually with collections of data from Davis County. These collections are very unique in nature. The Iowa Gen Web folks have quality assurance built in. You'll find that Family Tree Maker again named **iagenweb** one of the best sights for 2014. The maintenance qualifications are stringent, review of content semi-annually, new content required. There fore I welcome any data collections or family topics you would like to see published to the web.

Ottumwa Tri-Weekly Stories, Facts & Folks

You'll find many a Davis County native mentioned in these transcribed happenings. I enjoy glancing into the past print, and putting it into typed documents for your genealogical research.

Whats New?



Ottumwa Tri-Weekly Junior

More Davis County natives, youngsters at best; hear it through the mouths of babes, capture a bit of early Farm & Community humor & opinion as seen through their eyes.

Recollections Past

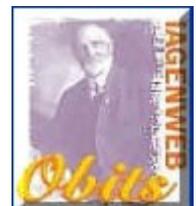
Collected "Looking Back" transcripts from area newspapers, capturing the lives & times.

The Boards

These are very insightful for inquiries, and Obituary archival at it's best, be sure to look around!

Who's Who in 1940?

Davis County Biographies!



What brings a great story about Genealogy or Davis County to life? A great Presenter, and we had them all!

Sorry for those of you whom missed our 40th Celebration event.

We all know quite a bit more about the Seneca Indian tribe, along with Historical insight, we gained a sense of how the United States governments creating a dam & the choices made had lasting effects on people, generations and cultures. Barb Sandstrom descendant of Chief Cornplanter, was able to describe her childhood as a tribal member of an American Indian. Along with explaining how the bloodlines follow thru the maternal lines.



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Dave Snyder of Jacob's Ladder Cemetery Restoration, Oohed and Aahed us with his quality of stone work and restoration. Be sure to look him up when needing this type of work done, recommended by DCGS!



We all know Deanna knows her DNA, and listening several times over, we may begin to catch on. :) Oh the additional cousins, that you find, and they can't deny it! Congrats to Deanna, DCGS 2015 President.

Rudy's presentation was so informational, that the bdemo.com is now printing weekly photo's & articles of the subject he shared with us.

Davis County/ Bloomfield Square & it memoirs. Thanks to Randy Evans for coming along.



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Sure knows her stuff, always a pleasure to be in her company.

Alice Hoyt Veen, Certified Genealogist

Courthouse is named to National Register

The Davis County Courthouse has become the second building in the county to be placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Mrs. Lillian Haufe of Bloomfield, liason officer between the state and federal programs and the Davis County Historical Society, said Saturday she had received notice of the placement of the Courthouse on the Register. She said Davis County officials are also being notified by letter.

Earlier this month, it was announced that the Stringtown House, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schmidt, route 1, Milton, and located one mile north of Troy, had been placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Placement of the Courthouse on the National Register of Historic Places puts no restrictions on the owner of the property and the owner may do with it what he pleases.

It is, however, protected by federal directives which prohibit any federal agency from supporting a project which would have an adverse effect on properties listed on the National Register.

Status on the National Register simply calls attention to a place worth preserving as an important, tangible part of Iowa's past.

But under the program, the Davis County Board of Supervisors could apply for federal matching grants-in-aid which may be used for acquisition of the property, for its stabilization or restoration.

These grants are made through the state liason officer.

Mrs. Haufe said the Courthouse is substantially in its original state except a marble floor in the hallway has been taken up and replaced and the wrought iron fence around the yard has been removed.

She said any repairs or projects that would preserve the building in its original state would be eligible for a grant.

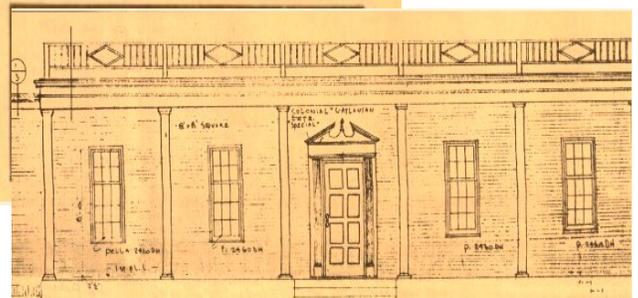
The Davis County Courthouse is described as a two-story building with a mansard roof, belfry, clocks facing on each side and a statue of the blind goddess atop it.

It was constructed in 1877 by the firm of Larkworthy & Menke of Quincy, Ill. The

architect T. J. Tolan, called the style "Grant architecture." There is only one other known example of this style left in the country.

One other Davis County building has been nominated for placement on the National Register of Historic Places. That building is the IOOF-Exchange Bank building on the north side of the square.

Mrs. Haufe said she hopes the placement of the Courthouse gives impetus to the application to have the entire square nominated for placement. The Historical Society has submitted an application to the state organization to have the square nominated for the National Register of Historic Places. Following nomination by a committee of 22 persons knowledgeable in architecture and history, the nomination must be approved by the federal officials before placement on the National Register.



Artists drawing of Gilfillan Clinic addition

Addition being built—

Dentist to join Clinic

NO NEW GRAVEYARD.

Bloomfield, Sept. 23—The city council voted at the regular meeting not to grant a charter for a new cemetery at Bloomfield. The proposed cemetery was to have been on the McCormick property on which the old brick yard was formerly located.

Unknown Year



Willard York holds the new hand he is making for one of the clocks on the Davis County Courthouse. York is also holding the old hand, which fell off recently.

New hands being made for Courthouse clocks

By MIKE AUGSPURGER
The Davis County Courthouse, in Bloomfield, has lost a couple of hands. The hands that are lost are two that go onto the clocks located at the top of the structure.

On the south side of the building, the minute hand has fallen off because of weathering and on the north side the minute hand is almost ready to fall to the ground. The job of making new hands for the clocks was placed into the hands of Willard York, 306 West Walnut in Bloomfield.

York, along with Rick Harper, have made the hands that soon will be replacing the worn ones. It took them about 2 1/2 hours to make each one of the hands.

The hands, which are made out of wood, are almost three feet long. Cypress wood was used in their construction, as were the originals, for cypress wood withstands

weathering better than most woods. After the hands were made, a balancing weight was put on the bottom of each of them. This maintains an even distribution of weight on each hand.

York used the hand that had fallen off of the south side as a plan in making the new ones. It was not known for sure if the hand was an original one that went onto the building when it was built, but if it was York said, the wood was still good.

It was only broken at the hub, because of the holes for the bolts were drilled into it, and because of the pressure that is placed on the hand as it made the revolutions around the clock. The new hands will be put on in the next few weeks and people will once again see the minutes go by on the courthouse clocks.

29 have perfect grades

Rosenstangle.

Also Bonnie Rysdam, Jan Schiarbaum, Linda Scott, Jerry Scurlock, Valerie Smith, Patty Spear, Donna Staples, Vicki White, Leon Wilkison, Linda Williams, Daniel Yoakam, Trudy York and Beverly Zeitler.

Juniors—Larry Allen, Ronnie Archer, Sabeth Barnett, Suzanne Bradford, Bruce Carriveau, Karen Closser, Pam Crady, John Dearborn, Vicki Dewes, Danny Eaton, Judy Kay Enlow, Cynthia Fredrickson, Lynn Garrett, Doug Glosser, Dean Gooden, Jean Gooden, Claude Gordy, Jackie Haskell, Kevin Hershey, Tony Hill, David Hopkins, Jeri Kay Hopkins and Lonnie Horn.

Also Maria Hunter, Nancy Johnson, Janet Kelsey, Harold Lawson, Cynthia Leonard, Russell Mikels, Donnita Payne, Teresa Pirtle, Lou Ann Proctor, Janice Rinkenberger, Trudy Rysdam, Wade Sauer, Randy Sayre, Jena Spurgeon, Cindy Stockham, Beverly Tharp, Kay Vanderlinden, Donald Wells, Laura Werts, Debbie Sue White, Karla Wilson.

Seniors—Steve Allen, Steve Altheide, Miriam Bartlett, Gerald Bemis, Jack Boatman, Carolyn Bohi, Brenda Brown, Steve Campbell, Joan Chickering, Bill Evely, Pam Fenton, Phillis Fry, Rusty Grinstead, Richard Haselhoff, Vickie Hill, Doug Houk, Vicki Howk, Dixie Kline and Susan Kuzman.

Also Pat Moore, Vernon Neill, Bernard Orman, Debra Payne, Brian Peck, Donna Runkle, Donna Sloan, Richard Strait, Danny Van Horn, Randy Veatch, Mike Walker, Mitch Walker, Jeanne Wilkison and Twyla Williams.

There were 29 students that had a perfect 4.0 grade point average at Davis County High School for the fourth quarter.

Those receiving straight A's were the following:

Freshman—Billy Hill, Jay Kinnamon, and Susan Spurgeon.
Sophomores—Connie Fredrickson, Cody Grinstead, Cindy Hoskin, Mary Piper, Diana Richardson, John Schmidt, Connie White and John Zaputi.

Juniors—Kim Augspurger, Peggy Augspurger, Kay Bond, Jeff Bush, Christine Laws, Rhonda Lynch, Larry Padgett and Becky Swaim.

Seniors—Phyllis Aeschliman, Debra Baughman, Bonnie Burns, Lynn Foster, Sue Huggins, Patty Mincks, Kendra Pose, Kathy Roberts, Patty Spurgeon and Kathy Staffiebeam.

The following students made the honor roll getting a 3.0 grade point average or better.

Freshmen—Chris Borden, Barbara Closser, Margaret Clover, Darvin Dykes, Becky Eaton, Mark Francis, Pam Geary, Bryan Gravett, Janice Johnson, Julie Leonard, Chuck Locke, Cynthia McGrew, Joni Marts, Susan Moore, Jayne Muldoon, Joni Noel, Jim Novacek, Amy Peck, Carol Runkle, David Rysdam, Teri Strait and Tommy White.

Sophomores—David Aeschliman, Jim Altheide, Brian Ballew, Linda Bardwell, Jeff Baughman, Ron Bemis, Dan Bledsoe, Diana Burton, Kirk Dabney, Teresa Dahl, Doug Dixon, Kathy Dunlavy, Dixie Dykes, Raymond Houghland, Lynn McConnell, Sherri McElderry, Sheri Ritter, Joan Roberts and Sharon

1974 History

4 June 25, 1974, Davis County Republican, Bloomfield, Ia.

Waubonsie Club has 60th anniversary

The Waubonsie Club held its 60th anniversary party Thursday in the Bloomfield Christian Church Fellowship Hall.

The club has three living charter members and the one active charter member, Mrs. Benona Young, was crowned queen for the day and presented a corsage.

January 29, 1914, 31 women met at the Mrs. Joe Ford home southeast of Bloomfield and formed the organization, calling it an embroidery club. Later the name was changed to the Waubonsie Club since many members lived along the old Waubonsie Indian Trail.

In December of 1914, the

Waubonsie Club members voted to federalize the club. They were chartered in February of 1915, the first Davis County women's club to do so.

The Thursday event was attended by invited guests, former members and present members. A song, composed by Mrs. Rose Ford, "The Waubonsies" was sung by Mrs. Stella Belle Cook, accompanied by Mrs. Susan McMillin.

The club officers are Ina Fox, president; Mabel Bish, vice-president; Edna Coy, secretary, Lela Gibson, assistant secretary and Hersel Games, treasurer.



Mrs. Benona Young, the only active charter member of the Waubonsie Club, was honored Thursday during the club's 60th anniversary meeting. Pinning a corsage on her is Mrs. Mabel Bish, master of ceremonies.

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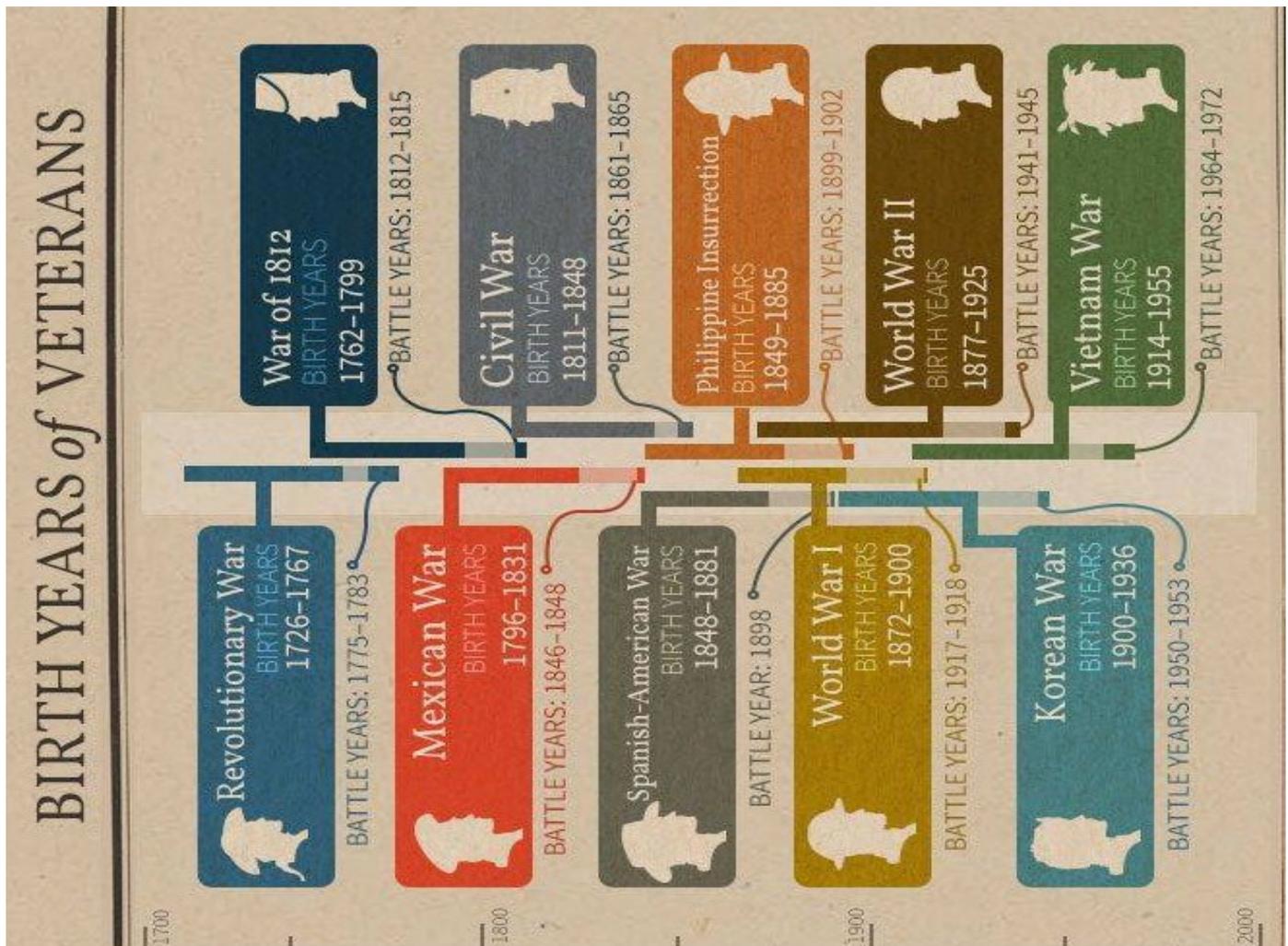
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Area Births

Allen, Anderson, Applegate, Arnold, Archer, Baker, Bales, Bennett, Binkowski, Blasi, Blizzard, Boatman, Boer, Bogert, Bolin, Bollman, Boyd, Brown, Burns, Byers. Carlson, Cassill, Castleberry, Clymna, Coffman, Collier, Conway, Cook, Crane. Davis, Durham, Durlinger. Eakins, Ebbers, Erhardt.

Farnsworth, Felton, Forsyther, Fowler, French. Garmon, George, Gilbert, Good, Gooden, Grant. Harrod, Heckethorn, Hill, Hobbs, Hoff, Hopwood, Hoskins, Houk. Jackson, Jarr, Jarvis, Jebens, Johnson, Hones, Joos. Kain, Kruse. Lemonds, Limbachers, Long, Ludwig, Lundstrum, Lyons. Maas, Martin, Martsching, Mconough, McElroy, McFarland, McVey, Melton, Neyer, Miller, Mofield, Morgan, Morris. O'hara. Parker, Perry, Pettit, Pfannebecker, Pherigo, Pool, Priester, Proctor. Quigley. Randolph, Rayburn, Richardson, Richmond, Roe, Rogers, Rosencrants, Rowe, Rumph, Rupe. Saunders, Schlarbaum, Schlegel, Sedara, Shelley, Sherhard, Shilling, Shumate, Small, Smith, Smithart, Sprouse, Spurgeon, Stickler, Stogdill, Stout, Stocker,. Tennison, Tews, Trachsel, Turner, Towhikis. Van Den Heuvel, Van DePool. Wagler, Walter, Warner, Weaver, Welch, Whitacre, Whitney, Wilcox, Wilks Willier, Wilson. Young, Yutzy, Zintz.

Source; newspaper clippings 1974





Our Mission: to Create, Foster, Promote the study of genealogy, preserve genealogical and historical records of the past generations, and to assist one another in our constant search for ancestors and family. To Establish and Maintain a library through donations, contributions and

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