



Davis County Iowa Genealogy

Sum. . . Sum . . . Summertime!

The DCGS has been involved in helping with the Bloomfield Public Library Fundraiser. For those of you whom are not aware, back in 2002, the BPL started a building fund to improve the Carnegie Building. Davis County Genealogical Society partnered this spring for their Annual Auction. Along with the Friends of the Library, and the Board of the library, we were able to reach out and solicit over \$8000 of auction goods. Enclosed here, you will find more information on this endeavor. The DCGS will realize a much larger workspace, once the Library enhancement is complete. If any of you have visited our small jewel of resources, in the basement of the Library facility, you know how badly we could benefit from more square footage. If you remember, just a few years ago, we remodeled our little room, and created an area for computer access and then in turn we received a grant for a microfilm digital reader. All of this takes space. And of course, we are still VERY interested in a color copier. Most of you have shown your appreciation, when the newsletter comes in color. This said, we are still again space inhibited to allow for the footprint of a quality copier.

The other items of interest are the upcoming Reunion 2010 and the Davis County Fair. The July 4th weekend, historically is a great holiday here in Davis County. And don't forget the rodeo! Be sure to stop by the Genealogy booth at the Fair, We'll see you there!

Note our new logo, see story inside this edition.

Deb Barker

Giddyup & Go to the Davis County Fair

Davis County Hospital **sells Historical Gilfillan Clinic Building**

Acquired in 1991 the Davis County Hospital has been owner and keeper of the 1874 building known as Southern Iowa Normal and also known since 1946 as the Gilfillan Clinic. The clinic has been subject to historical value, as at one time it . . .
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Library Hours

Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri 1:00-4:00 Saturdays 9:00-1:00 Closed Wednesdays

Meetings Third Thursday at 7 PM Bloomfield Library

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Calendar of Events

Meetings

June 17

July County Fair

July 15 -Change?

August 19

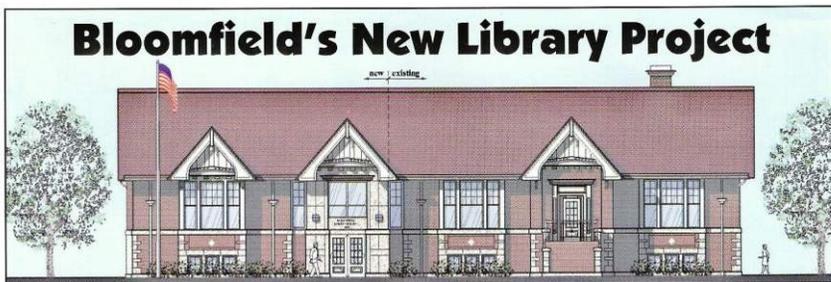
September 16

October 21

November 18

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Your Continued Investment in **OUR FUTURE**



Friends of the Library



Pictured from left to R; Pam Strachan, Deni Moore, Billie Dewes, Deb Barker, Shirley Willcoxson, Vicki Houk, Elaine VonBon, Sam Spurgeon, Karen Prosapio and Pat Howk.

FRIENDS! We need Cash donations, Memberships and Pledges. As we near the 1/2 way mark, it puts more funds into perspective. Most grants will not let an organization participate, until 50% match is available. We are so close!

The April auction took many volunteer man and women hours. We were able to solicit enough baked goods, new items and vacation tickets, to raise over the \$8000 mark. In May we were able to participate with HyVee and receive 5% of grocery sales for a 2 day time period. DCGS will benefit from the additional library space that is planned for us. We currently are filled to the brim with Davis County Histories, Genealogies, and want to continue to be able to store and archive family genealogies for generations to come.

The 1/2 way mark of 1.5 Million is within reach. The 1/2 way mark allows more funding possibilities. Look at what's been raised in 8 years. Let speed along the rest of the goal. Friends of the Library donations are tax deductible. Send to Friends, 107 N Columbia, Bloomfield, IA 52537

Support your summer reading program.

Did you know, the first library organized in 1870, was located on the 2nd floor of the Exchange Bank building, and when the Southern Iowa Normal opened, that library was given to the SIN, and the new Carnegie library was opened in 1913.

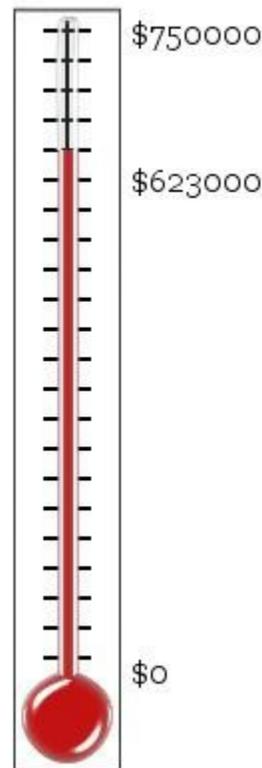
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REUNION 2010 SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITES

DCGS PROUDLY SUPPORTS

Friday July 2nd Picnic & Music Pool Party Slide Show Gallery Popcorn at Iowa Theatre

Saturday July 3rd Beverage Garden School Tours Farmers Market Ice Cream Social Inflatable's Games

Sunday July 4th Rotary Pancake Breakfast & Parade

Rodeo at Fairgrounds all 3 days!

_____ Yes, I'd like to contribute to Bloomfield Reunion 2010

_____ Yes, I'd like to become a member of Bloomfield Main Street

Individual membership are \$30 Bronze, \$50 Silver \$100 Gold

_____ I'm not contributing, but plan to attend reunion 2010. I am providing my contact info so that I may stay in touch with my hometown activities and events.

Name: _____ Grad Class: _____

Address: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail: _____

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A COMMUNITY WIDE REUNION! MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

Note our new logo! Davis County Genealogical Society has been in existence since 1983, and has always been a chapter member of the Iowa Genealogical Society. To my knowl- edge we have never had our own logo. Another first for us. This design was created by Vicki Houk, a member, our Sec- retary & Librarian. Our intentions are to purchase a ban- ner, for fairs and display booths. We are also investigat- ing T-shirts, to purchase for wear and resale. If inter- ested, drop us a note, email or phone a friend and we' ll get back to you with the price and sizes. It is brilliant in color, but black & white is fine too. Pre-Order yours now.



Who's Missing >

Joan Walker, 82, of Bloomfield, Iowa, passed away Sunday, May 30, 2010, at the Ottumwa Regional Health Center in Ottumwa, Iowa. She was born Oct. 23, 1927, at Centerville, Iowa, to Hurley and Mabel Lois Hardin Waddle. She graduated from Lancaster High School in Lancaster, Mo., class of 1945 and then attended Northeast Missouri State College for two years, after which she taught in country schools in Missouri. She also worked for the National Garment Factory in Memphis, Missouri, a garment factory in Keokuk, Iowa, and was a sales associate for John Cook's Men's Store in Memphis, the Priester Squire Shop and from 1978 until 1993 in the Modern Shop, both in Bloomfield, Iowa, and she worked with her husband at the Gilfillan Clinic in Bloomfield.

She married Glen D. Walker June 3, 1950, in Huntsville, Mo., and to this union three children were born. Joan was a member of the Bloomfield Christian Church.

She was an accomplished seamstress, enjoyed doing embroidery work and was a member of the "Sew & So" Club in Bloomfield. She especially loved her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Joan will be remembered as a very caring person who loved to spend time with the elderly. She always made time for anyone in need of care.

She is survived by a daughter, Glenda Jo Miller and her husband, Larry, of Bloomfield, Iowa; two sons, Michael Dee Walker and his wife, Jane, of Columbia, Mo., and Mitchell Lee Walker and his wife, Terri, of Kansas City, Mo.; seven grandchildren, Mandi Francis and her husband, Alan, of Bloomfield, Iowa, Matthew Miller of Ottumwa, Iowa, Cara Walker, Callie Walker and Crista Walker, all of Columbia, Mo., and Tyler Walker and Ryan Walker, both of Kansas City, Mo.. Other survivors include four great-grandchildren, Jocelyn Miller, Maleena Bender, Kaitlin Francis and Alexa Francis; a sister, Madelyn Mustoe and her husband, David, of Jefferson City, Mo.; and a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Floyd and Donna Walker, of Memphis, Mo. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, who recently passed away on March 27, 2010.

Joann C. Phillis, 87, of Bloomfield, died June 5, 2010, at the Bloomfield Care Center in Bloomfield. She was born Jan. 8, 1923, in Oskaloosa to Harry and Bessie Tandy Dichting. She married Raymond J. Phillis July 29, 1940, in Lancaster, Mo. He preceded her in death Aug. 19, 1998. She attended schools in New Sharon, Oskaloosa and Milton and went to high school in Bloomfield. Joann and Raymond owned and operated Ray's Recreation in Bloomfield. She was also an Avon representative for 41 years and was in the Presidents Club. She was a member of the Bloomfield United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, Chautauqua Club, Rebekah Lodge #1, Davis County Fine Arts Council and was a volunteer at the Welcome Center in Bloomfield.

She is survived by a daughter, Joy Neff of Washington, Iowa; three grandchildren, Mike Williamson and Tim (Sarah) Williamson, both of Iowa City, and Jenny (Rod) Mason of Oxford; five stepgrandchildren, Gerald Neff and Lisa (Roger) Letts, both of Washington, Iowa, Jay Neff of Trenton, Iowa, Scott (Tracie) Neff of Crystal, Minn., and Holly (Tim) Fahy of Longmont, Colo.; six great-grandchildren, Amber and Dustin Christner, Jordan and Cody Mason, Bodie and Zeke Williamson; six stepgreat-grandchildren, Kari (Justin) Graber, Madeline Neff, Lily and Jack Neff, Maya and Adaira Fahy; and a stepgreat-great-granddaughter, Audrina Graber.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; a daughter, Karen Kay Phillis; son-in-law, Richard Neff; and a grandson-in-law, Randy Christner.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Bloomfield United Methodist Church with Pastor Kevin Gingerich officiating. Burial will be in the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield.

Ash Grove Eavedrops in the 28 June 1888 Davis Co Republican

"S. Leonard and R. Simmons quarreled about a fence, last week, resulting in a fight. After throwing a sledge hammer at each other a few minutes, Mr. Simmons took a club and struck Leonard a severe blow on the head. We think neighbors should, if possible, get along without quarreling"

GILFILLAN MEMORIAL CLINIC

Was home to the Southern Iowa Normal, an advanced school, first one of its kind, west of the Mississippi. The main purpose of this school was the training and preparation of professional teachers. The original building was brick, and the school existed for 45 years. A great many of our early rural school teachers were graduates of SIN.

See Page 8 this issue for more information on the laying of the cornerstone, as reported by The Grangers Advocate newspaper, Volume 1 No 20,1874. Or view at <http://iagenweb.org/davis/SINSI.htm>

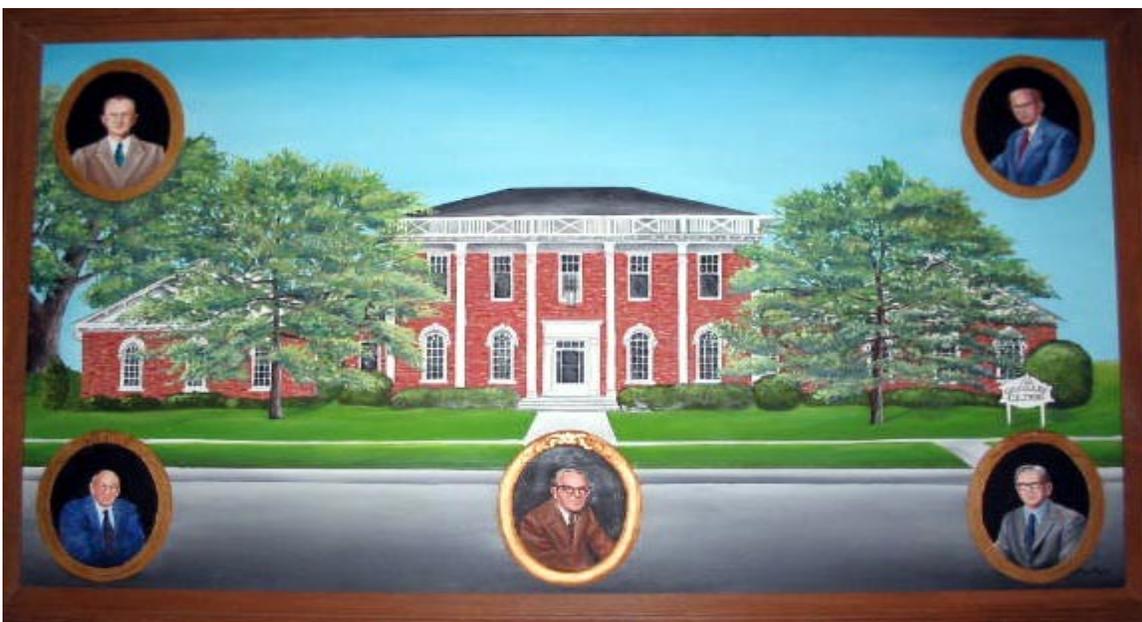
The building over time has been a school, an apartment house and a medical clinic. Between the years of 1892 and 1894 the east wing was added. After the school closing, Golden Prosser, owner, converted the structure into an apartment house. Later being bought by the Gilfillan Brothers.

Converted to a modern clinic, a facelift and additional wings along with stylish front columns made this the most modern and complete clinic of its kind in Iowa. The building has played a major role in the history of Davis County. The Gilfillan Clinic was not a hospital, just purely diagnostic, with technicians and ancillary services. The clinic became known as "Southern Iowa's Medical Center".

In 1947, the four brothers whom established the clinic, were Dr Earl E., Dr H J., Dr George W., and Dr Clarence D N., Sons of Dr Homer J Gilfillan, Sr. Biographies for these brothers can be found in the 1976 Davis County History book, along with *The Story of Iowa: Family and Personal History*, or viewable online at http://iagenweb.org/davis/gilfillan_brothers_biographi.htm

The Gilfillan Clinic doctors over the years, to name a few were, W D Haufe M.D.,[ENT], Paul Meyers M.D.,[Radiology] John R Scheibe, M.D., [Surgeon], James Mincks, M.D., Henry Perry, M.D. [Gastroenterology], Mark Pabst, M. D., [Pediatrics], Harry Mahannah, M.D., [Psychiatric], John Finneran, M.D., [Surgeon], Phillip Caster, M.D., Jaime Perea, M.D., [Obstetrics], Michael Croxdale, M.D., [Dermatologist], along with Stephen T Bender, D.D.S., Rodney Schuller, O.D., and then the business men whom kept the clinic on track, Chauncey Francis, Stanley Jaskunas [OB],Richard Schoonover [Urology], and James Knott. The clinic employed four full time pharmacists, Tony Zaputil, Larry Phillips, Ron Baker, and David Sadaro.

And of course the support staff, many in number, nurses, technicians, and secretaries. An annual patient load of 120,000 with a daily patient load of 383.



James Gilfillan Located in East, Is Coming Home

\$1,000 Reward Goes To New Hampshire Man Who Phoned

James Gilfillan, 20, located Tuesday at a New Hampshire resort after a search of more than four months, told his father by phone yesterday that he was returning to Bloomfield by bus.

Dr. and Mrs. C. D. N. Gilfillan received a telegram Tuesday which said the boy was "well and happy" at a resort in Wolfeboro, N. H. The Gilfillans talked to their son over the telephone later Tuesday, about 8 p.m.

The sender of the telegram, Charles Severance of Wolfeboro, will receive the \$1,000 reward offered for positive information concerning James' whereabouts. Arrangements are being made to send Severance the \$1,000 check.

It was arranged by phone Tuesday evening that Mrs. Gilfillan would drive to Wolfeboro to pick up James and bring him home. She started on the trip early yesterday morning.

But James telephoned his father yesterday and said he would return to Bloomfield by bus. Dr. Gilfillan made arrangements to have his wife stopped enroute and told the change in plans. Dr. Gilfillan expects James to arrive either today or tomorrow.

James gave no reason for his mysterious disappearance. He had been employed at the resort on a maintenance crew.

The Gilfillans have been trying to locate their son since March 20, when he was seen walking towards the outskirts of Iowa City with a suitcase — mostly filled with books. James was a sophomore at the State University of Iowa.

Circulars distributed nationwide and attempts by Chicago police to find James in that city failed, and last week Mrs. Gilfillan contacted the Associated Press news service and offered the \$1,000 reward.

A boy who had roomed with James at Lake Forest academy near Chicago told the Gilfillans Tuesday morning that he had seen James in Indianapolis, Ind., on June 29. James said then that he was headed for New York.

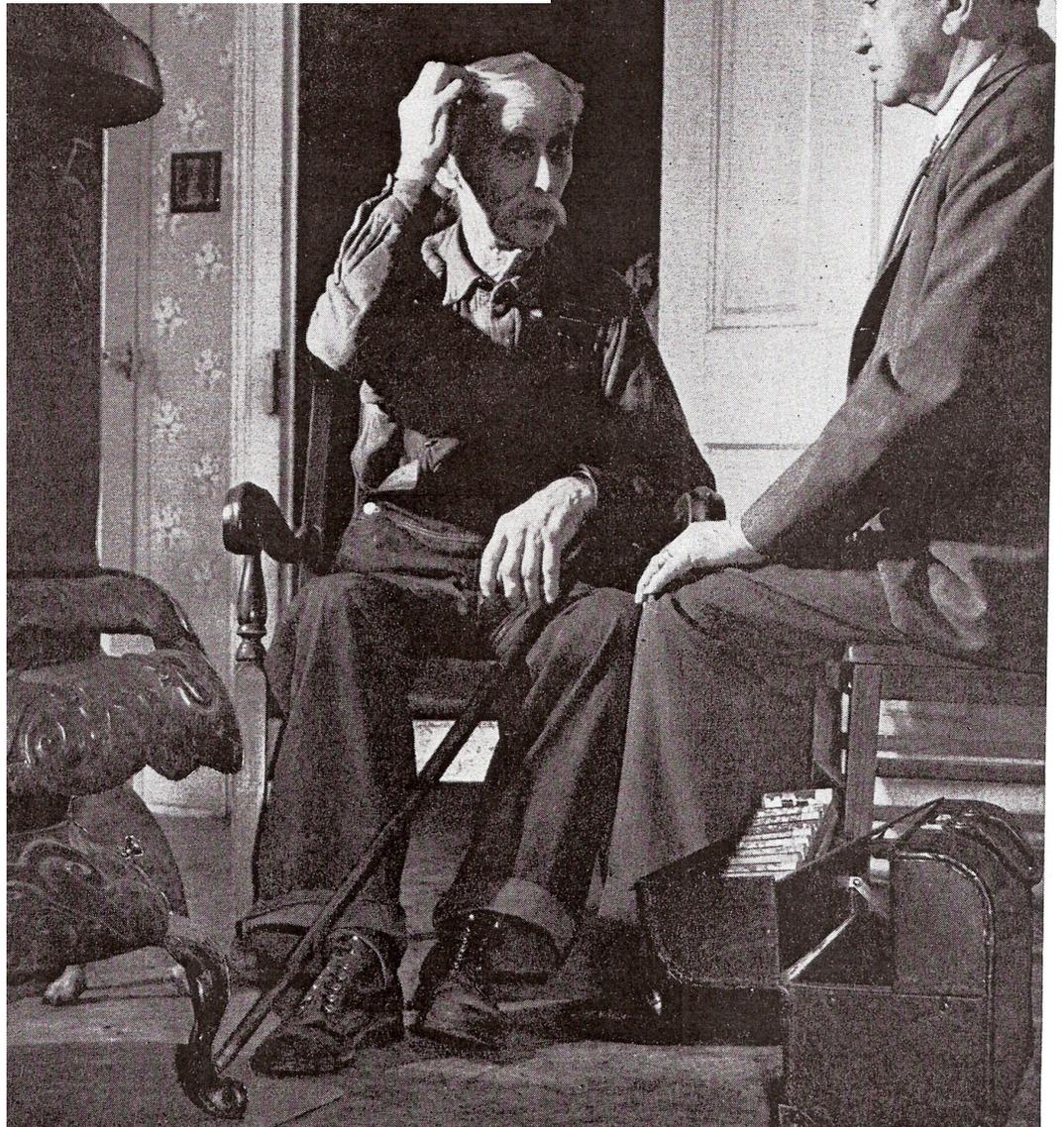
Mrs. Jennie Deal

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Gilfillan Deal were held Saturday, April 16, at the Wagler Funeral Home. Burial was at the Sunnyside Cemetery. She died at Garden City. She was preceded in death by her husband, George A. Deal in 1906.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Gibson of Memphis, Missouri, and Mrs. Grace Lightfoot of somewhere in California, also a brother, John Gilfillan of Memphis, Missouri.

1945

Lieutenant Commander G. W. Gilfillan, UANR, well known Bloomfield physician and surgeon now serving in the medical corps of the U. S. Navy arrived at his home here today for a 30 day leave. Mrs. Gilfillan and their daughter, Joy met the Commander in Fort Madison Thursday morning where he arrived from the West Coast.



Dr Homer Gilfillan chats with 83 year old Joe Bender, farmer, who was brought into the world by Homer's father. [*Note—almost Norman Rockwell like.]

Davis Co Genealogical Society Exhibits

Exhibitors must be residents of Davis Co. IA **OR** members of the Davis Co. Genealogical Society. They must purchase a Davis Co. Fair Membership for \$1. ***This year only*** exhibits will be accepted on July 1, 2010 between 1 and 4 p.m. at the genealogy room at the Library and on Judging day July 5 at the Art Hall from 1 to 5 p.m. Open judging will begin at 5:30 p.m. Contact iadavis@netins.net with questions.

1. Each exhibit **MUST** have attached an explanation of genealogical connection of why it is important to the exhibitor including exhibitor's name and address. Please use the 5 W's in the explanation, Who, What, Where, When, and Why. Information needs to show relationship and be understandable as a stand alone exhibit by anyone reading it.
2. Suggest use of sheet protectors or sandwich type bags for protection; lamination is not recommended.
3. Original documents are discouraged, computer generated or photocopies will be accepted and need not be framed or matted.
4. No more than 1 entry per category per exhibitor. No entries accepted by mail.
5. Previous years first 3 placing items may not be re-exhibited. Those not placing may be re-exhibited.

Judging is based on the item as described in the category and the genealogical value of the item, not on the age or presentation. If entries don't qualify or are not an acceptable standard, placing may be withheld. Not responsible in case of loss. The premiums are paid by the Davis Co. Genealogical Society.

1st Place--\$1.50 2nd Place--\$1.25 3rd Place--\$1.00 Judge's Choice \$2.00

1. Pictorial Family History—poster or organized photo collection
2. Legal Document
 - a. Land grant, deed, mortgage, lien, etc pertaining to land
 - b. Military record, discharge papers, pension, etc.
 - c. Marriage, divorce, birth, death
3. Family Records—school, diary, letters, etc
4. Family Religious—confirmation, baptism, Bible pages, etc.
5. Family Certificate/document--wedding certificates, organization memberships, etc
6. Pedigree/Ancessor-pyramid of parents in a direct line of an individual
7. Lineage—relationship between 2 people i.e. John F. Kennedy and Maria Shriver
8. Genealogical Record book
9. Research Material
10. Photo—2 people or less, wedding, graduation, etc
11. Photo—3 people or more of a family group
12. Photo—Ancestral building, home, school, church, business
13. True Story written by exhibitor not to exceed 1 typewritten page
14. Article from publication other than local with family connections
15. Storytelling display i.e. time line specific with photos
16. Photo depicting Davis Co. history... doesn't need to have family connection
17. Written DC History of at least 1 page; a church, school, place, building, event, with or without photos
18. Scrapbook collection of clippings, photos, keepsakes, etc NOT the new scrapbooking
19. Document or certificate relating to Davis Co. History does not have to relate to exhibitor
20. Display of 2 or more documents that are relevant to each other i.e., birth-death, marriage-divorce, enlistment-discharge, etc
21. Miscellaneous—if artifact, bring only photo and written facts as outlined above

Giddyup & Go to the Davis County Fair

www.daviscountyfair.org

Laying the Cornerstone of the Southern Iowa Normal School

At 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, the Odd Fellows filed out on the street, and, proceeded by the band, marched to the site of the Normal School building, to lay the corner stone of that edifice, as they had been requested by the Board of Regents. The members of the Order presented a fine appearance, as they were adorned with their best Sunday-go-to-meeting-store-clothes, cut after ancient pattern and trimmed odd enough for the oddest fellow in the state. Quite a crowd assembled to witness the performance, and as Dillon Payne remarked that there was quite a sprinkle of pretty ladies present, we suppose it is so, for his judgment in this respect is unquestionable. Everything being ready, the principal workman John W Campbell, addressed the Master of Ceremonies, J B Glenn, as follows: "Most Noble Sir, being desirous that the foundation stone of this building should be laid with appropriate ceremonies by your honorable Order I have therefore solicited your attendance upon the present occasion, and hope that it may now be your pleasure to proceed in the performance of that service: necessary preparations are all made and we await your directions." The master of ceremonies responded: "In compliance with your request, so politely tendered, I now proceed to discharge the duties desired, hoping that the building which will arise upon this foundation may reflect credit upon your skill, and be completed to the satisfaction of the public and profit to the workmen." After an address by J B Glenn to his brothers in Oddfellowship, the Grand Chaplain, Rev A Axline, invoked the Divine Blessing, Grand Treasurer, N S Johnson, read the list of articles to be deposited in the crypt of the corner stone, which is as follows: Names of the President of the U S, and Cabinet officers of the State of Iowa, and town officers, Board of Regents of Normal School, Superintendent and teachers of Davis County and Professors of the State University, copy of *Iowa School Journal*, copy of GRANGERS ADVOCATE, copy of *Democrat*, copy of *Republican*, cards of the banks of Bloomfield, constitution of Hesperian Society, officers of Grand Lodge of US., I.O.O.F., officers of Grand Encampment of Iowa, officers and members of Bloomfield Lodge No. 23

I.O.O.F., officers and member of Rebecca Degree Lodge No. 1 of Bloomfield, officers and members of Bloomfield Encampment No. 14, copy of Laws and regulations of Protective association, I.O.O.F. – The master of ceremonies, after placing the box containing the articles in the stone, sprinkled water on the stone in the name of Friendship; scattered flowers over the stone as a symbol of Love; strewed wheat over the stone, which was emblematic of Truth; then striking the stone three times with his gavel, layed the foundation in Benevolence and Charity; placing mortar on the stone as a token of brotherly affection. The deputy Grand master, Hathaway, then pronounced the corner stone duly layed according to regular and ancient forms. After prayer by the Chaplain, the master of ceremonies said: "Fellow citizens the duties assigned us have been performed. We have begun a good work, which it remains for you to finish. Having entered upon so important an enterprise, fail not in carrying it forward to success, which I am confident you will achieve. I trust you will here erect a house worthy to be dedicated to the great cause of education, and which will reflect credit upon your zeal in its behalf."

Hon, M H Jones being called out delivery a very good speech, of which we give briefly a synopsis of the historical part as follows:

At the last Teachers Institute, held at Bloomfield, December 30th, 1873, our worthy County Superintendent had on the programme for discussion, this proposition, in substance "A better system of Education for Bloomfield and Davis County. Shall we have a High School?"

A discussion of this question showed that such an institution was an absolute necessity to both town and county, and the persons in attendance there enthusiastically determined that such an institution should be at once established.

At a meeting of the citizens of Bloomfield, held the 17th of January, articles of incorporation for the Southern Iowa Normal and Scientific Institute were adopted, and a Board of Regents appointed to serve till 1st Monday of January 1875, consisting of J B Glenn, Treasurer; W J Law, Secretary; S W McAtee, J W Ellis, Wm Hill, J B Weaver, D J Johnson, H H Trimble.

-Grangers Advocate, Vol 1 No 20, 1874

Descendants of Homer John Gilfillan

- 1 Homer John Gilfillan b: 28 Apr 1868 in Milton,
- .. +Clara Moon b: 21 Oct 1873 in Westboro, OH m: 24 Aug
- 2 George William Gilfillan b: 29 Oct 1899 in Trenton, IA d: 28 Mar
- +Mabel F Dills m: 23 Sep
- 3 Joy Ann Gilfillan b: 27 Feb
- 2 Clarence David Newton Gilfillan b: 01 Jan 1906 in Mount Pleasant, IA d: 30 Mar 1962 in
- +Jeanette Hodaway
- 3 James Courtney Gilfillan b: 13 Aug
- 3 Victoria Jean Gilfillan b: 08 Dec
- 2 Earl Eugene Gilfillan b: 28 Apr 1907 in Mount Pleasant,
- +Luzon McClurg
- 3 Gertrude Gilfillan b: 1929
- +Roland Oaks
- 2 Edwin Orval Gilfillan b: 17 Sep 1909 in Mount Pleasant,
- +Carolyn Sondrel m: 1933
- 3 Carol Ann Gilfillan b: 1937
- 3 Charles David Gilfillan b: 1939
- 2 Homer John Gilfillan b: 09 Mar 1912 in Mount Pleasant,
- +Grace Norris
- 3 Norris Gilfillan b: 1930
- *2nd Wife of Homer John Gilfillan:
- +Colleen Willcoxson m: 1961
- 2 Pauline Esther Gilfillan d: 1975 in Bloomfield,
- +W L Milstead
- 3 Homer John Milstead
- 3 Esther Florence Milstead
- 2 Harold M Gilfillan d: 1972 in
- 3 Asa Gilfillan
- 3 Geo W Gilfillan
- 2 Dorothy Leona Gilfillan
- +Harry A Mahannah
- 3 Clara Lou Mahannah
- 3 Harry A Mahannah

1938

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Jackson, of near Pulaski, are the parents of an eight pound baby girl born January 20. She has been named Barbara Ann. Dr. E. E. Gilfillan was the attending physician.

Births

July 12 — To Mr. and Mrs. Norris Gilfillan, Bloomfield, a boy, 6 lbs. 12 oz.

1954

Dr. G.W. Gilfillan died this morning (July 26, 1907) a few minutes after six o'clock at his home on North Main Street. He had been ill for some time and the past few days it was known he could not possible live. Death was due to arterial obstructions with other complications. Dr. Gilfillan is survived by a wife and six children: Mr. Edward Gilfillan of Chicago, who is expected here for the funeral, Mrs. James Hainline of Denver Colorado who with her two children arrived in Mt Pleasant Wednesday evening, Dr. H.J. Gilfillan of this city, and the Misses Stella, Nellie and Maude Gilfillan all of whom are at home. Mr. J.F.O. Gilfillan of Milton, an older brother of the deceased is also in the city. Dr. Gilfillan was born in October 1835, at West Alexander, Washington County, Pennsylvania. Here he grew to manhood, and while yet in his young days, was one of the many settlers who moved west. He settled first at Bentonsport, where he was married to Miss Josephine Swartz, who still survives him. From there he moved to Milton, where he lived for a great many years and where today the name of Dr. G.W. Gilfillan is a household word in the homes of that city. After leaving Milton, he went to Chicago for a short time and about three years ago, came to Mt Pleasant, where with his family he has since resided. Dr. Gilfillan was a man who had no enemies. He was liked everywhere he went, and as he visited the sick and brought relief to the suffering, he soon found a place in the affection of the people among whom he lived. He was a successful practitioner, and a broad minded and liberal citizen. In the home he was all that a husband and father could be and his death will be keenly felt.

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Preserving our Family Histories and Heritage

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