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Another exciting year as President and Newsletter Editor here in Genealogy land. Looking forward to the vintage finds that make their way to our library for storage and safe keeping, along with the changes that the library ADA status may bring. Our little room in the basement of the Library, holds large volumes of knowledge, just waiting to share. From the overseas collection, to the United States Biographies, unto the Who's Who collections, and every Iowa history collection in between, we have gathered regional county histories, and a mountain of local history relating to Davis County. Stories about the Ancestors whom were here before us and left such wonderful legacies.

Davis County www.IaGenWeb.org\davis has passed another successful review. The web site is required to be reviewed by peers 2 times a year. The review looks over the content for new and exciting data. Extracts and data sets are required to be added, to keep the genealogy site bold and interesting. I do most all of the design and uploading myself. I have a few great volunteers,

who transcribe census, newspaper articles, and such just to name a few. Anyone who would like to volunteer their information in a text file, please do. Not different than this newsletter, as volunteered content is greatly appreciated. Great times ahead, the County Fair is around the corner, and time to plan! Perhaps walk a cemetery or two, volunteer to be at our library during a day a month or more. We would love to know that the gene bug is alive and well! Gladly accepted here. Stop by the library, and say hello, let's see what treasure our room unfolds. Great to see the looks on your face, as we bring your Ancestor out of our literature into your space. We put meat on the bones, and enjoy doing it. Nothing a little sleuthing wouldn't do, to find that black sheep shoe. Enough of the rhymes, stop in any ol' times!!

This newsletter is themed around the Floris, Lick Creek area.

~ Deb Barker

2011 Meetings

May 19

June 16

July 28 because of the Fair

7 PM at the

Bloomfield Public Library

Hours of Operation

Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri

1—4 PM

Saturday 9A-1P

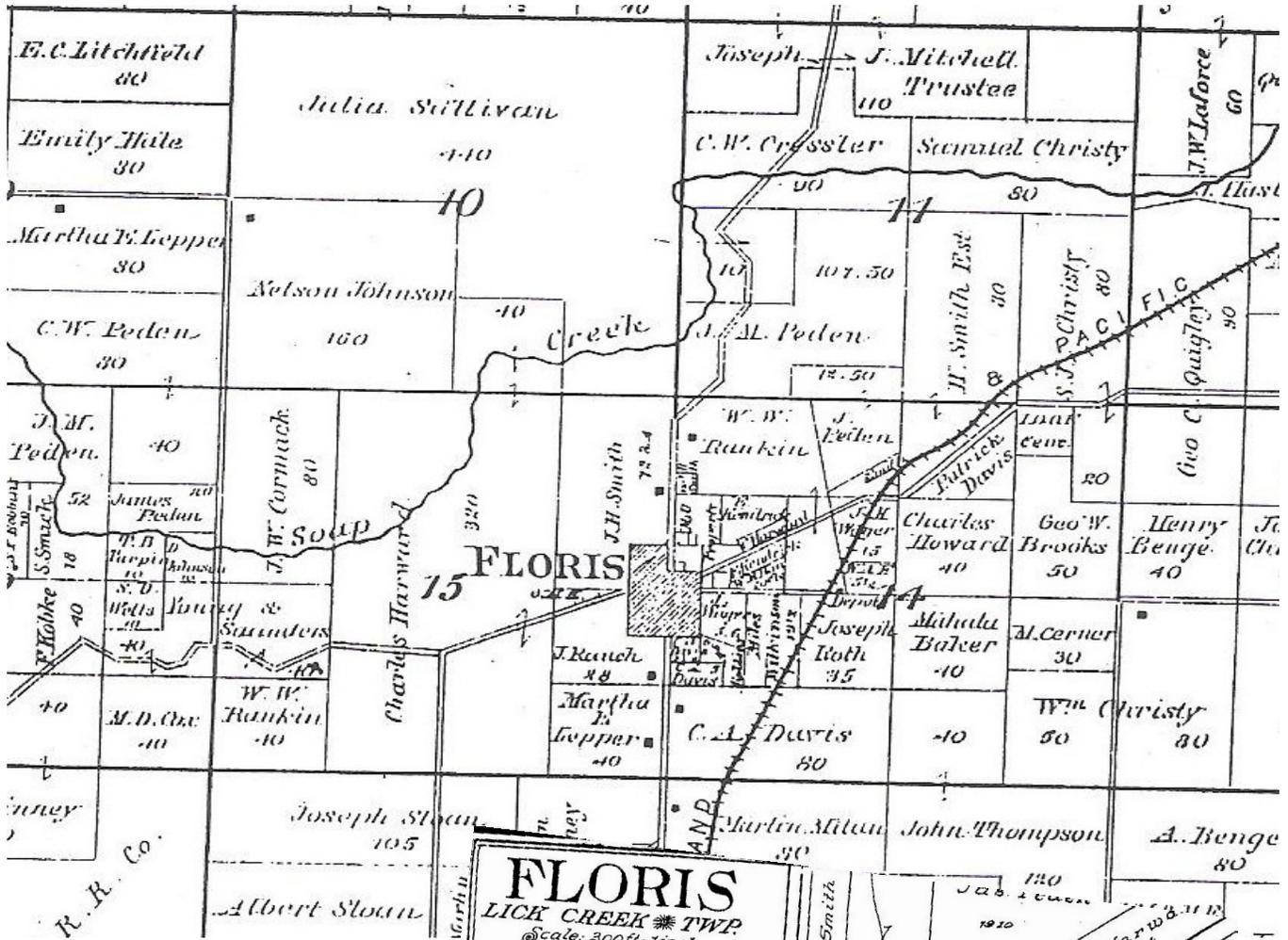
Friends of the Bloomfield Library

Time again for a Friends update. Just like last year, there is another Annual Auction, April 30th at the United Methodist Church, 403 E North St in Bloomfield. Doors open at 4 pm and the Auction starts at 6:15 pm. New and donated goods are being accepted. Call the Library @ 6416642209. Along with the continued fundraising, there is more to buzz about. The operating budget for the library has been cut which means reduced hour of service for the library and its patrons. As of now I do not know how this will effect

our Genealogy Library hours. The good news is the Library Board gave the Architect the go ahead with planning on making the entrance and restrooms ADA compliant, yea! Time to celebrate, ground will be broke by the end of summer! The initial phase will not enlarge the basement as originally planned, but will open possibilities to encourage greater utilization of our footprint and space in the Library basement. Let the library staff know how much they are appreciated!

Floris, Lick Creek Township, Davis County, Iowa

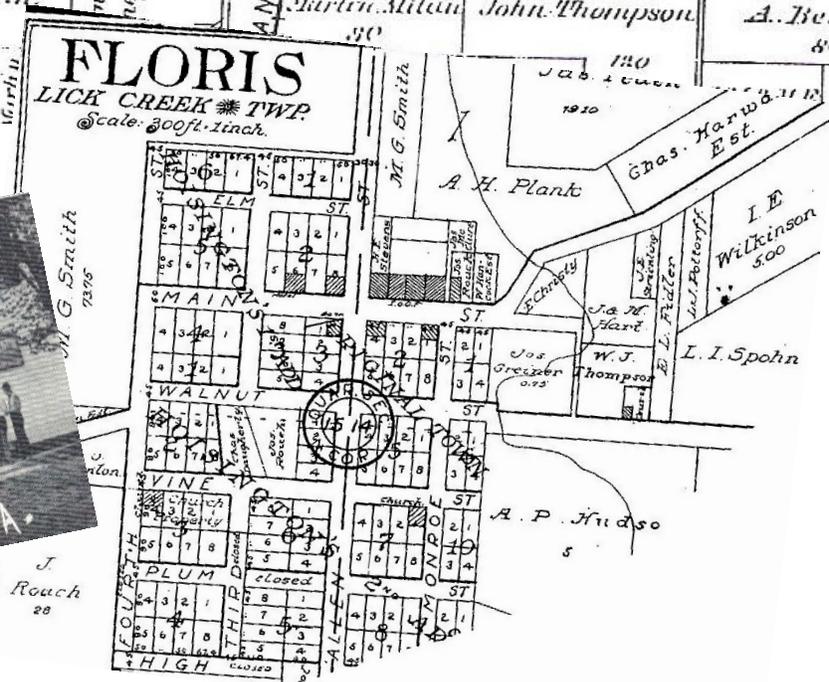
Township 70, Range 13, consisting of 22,418 Acres. Post Office Floris. At one time was composed of Nine school districts. With the first school house being built on section 29 in 1847, by Jerry Stark. First death¹ Mother Jones, mother of Michael Jones, who died in 1844, and was buried on Soap Creek, north of Floris, in Peytons burying ground. [UnMarked]. The first female child born was a daughter of Mike Jones, born in 1844.



1891 Plat Map of Davis County



1912 Plat Map of Floris



1912 Plat Map of Floris

“3rd Iowa, Company E”

James Peden, corporal, enlisted January 1, 1864. Horace A Spencer, captain, commissioned Sept 5, 1862, resigned August 22, 1864. T C Gilpine, first lieutenant, commissioned Sept 5, 1862, promoted to captain, August 23, 1864. Edmund Duffield, first lieutenant, commissioned second lieutenant sept 6, 1862, promoted to first lieutenant August 23, 1864. Newton Batton, second lieutenant, enlisted January 1, 1864, appointed sergeant February 1, 1864, promoted to second lieutenant August 23, 1864.

J W T Deupree, sergeant, enlisted January 1, 1864; William H Neidigh, sergeant, enlisted January 1, 1864; Eli Roberts, sergeant, enlisted January 1, 1864; Michael Worley, sergeant, enlisted January 1, 1864.

M J Clark, blacksmith, enlisted January 1, 1864.

E L Clark, teamster, enlisted January 1, 1864.

William Edwards, wagoner, enlisted January 1, 1864. Reuben Ware, bugler, enlisted January 1, 1864.

Privates.— The following men enlisted January 1, 1864; William Blackford, Nathan Busby, William F Craven, Felix Cuberly, E G Crumrine, John E Conner, Simeon Decker, William Ernst, James M Foster, J D Fountain, Amos J Gandy, Samuel E Gandy, Richard J Harbour, William R Henderson, James M Jones, Peter Lunsford, J K P McCollum, H M Morris, William Miller, D F Marlow, Joseph McCaulley, William T March, Berry S Noaks, John H Orr, F A Patterson, I N Phelps, John L Prince, William C M Reynolds, James Smith, Alfred Spence, Thomas Spence, William M Sayles, Pardon Sayles, John Shadle, B R Sawyer, William H Shearer, Lazarus Tressel, Jacob M Worley, John T Wood, George Williams.

F A Alexander, enlisted

January 20, 1864; John W Awalt, enlisted January 20, 1864; P M Awalt, enlisted January 20, 1864; J E Atterbury, enlisted February 15, 1864; A Boyd, enlisted January 30, 1864; H Bruce, enlisted January 28, 1864; A J Corrick, enlisted February 17, 1864; H G Dooley, enlisted February 15, 1864; F Draper, enlisted January 18, 1864; William E Dabney, enlisted February 15, 1864; Ellett Goddard, enlisted January 20, 1864; B R Grinstead, enlisted January 20, 1864; Milton Hopkins, enlisted January 30, 1864; Hiram Jarvis, enlisted February 15, 1864; J W Jones, enlisted February 13, 1864; Joseph Knox, enlisted February 22, 1864; Robert McBride, Jr., enlisted January 25, 1864; John L Magee, enlisted March 1, 1864; Charles A Presson, enlisted January 26, 1864; Martin Pherigo, enlisted February 13, 1864; H H W Rullman, enlisted February 24, 1864; William S Skinner, enlisted Feb 19, 1864.

ISSUED

APRIL 17, 1861

WHEREAS, THE
PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES
HAS MADE A
REQUISITION UPON
THE EXECUTIVE OF
THE STATE OF
IOWA FOR ONE
REGIMENT OF
MILITIA TO AID THE
FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT IN
ENFORCING ITS
LAWS AND
SUPPRESSING
REBELLION.

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

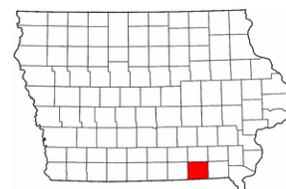
The Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW) is a volunteer, non-profit, charitable, fraternal, patriotic and educational organization similar to the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR), which was the largest Union Civil War veterans' organization. The SUVCW is officially recognized as the GAR's legal successor, receiving its Con-

gressional Charter in 1954. The Mission is to honor all who have patriotically served our country in any war. The Order participates and observes in Memorial Day, seeks and marks the graves of Civil War veterans; ensures that signage along US Route 6, the GAR highway, is maintained. The SUVCW supplies scholarships, funding and ceremonies, along

with parades and grants, for Civil War Memorials. Meetings and Encampments are conducted according to tradition of the GAR.

Membership is open to male descendants of soldiers, sailors, or marines. The application fee and annual dues vary from on Camp to another.

<http://www.suvcw.org>



DAVIS COUNTY ~ IOWA
THE PLACE TO BE FROM!

Honoring the Sacrifice Of Those Who Saved The Union

MISSIONS

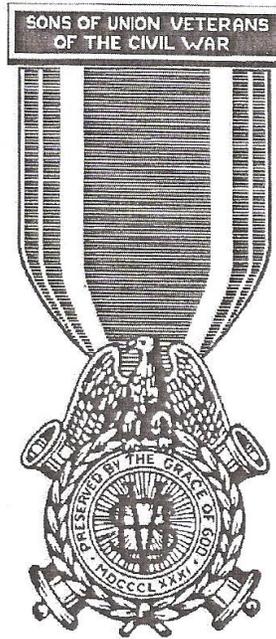
Honoring Union Veterans;
Preserving & Perpetuating
the G.A.R.;
Patriotic Education

ORGANAZATION

26 State-Level Departments,
Representing 36 States
and over
200 local Camps

ACTIVITIES

Camp and Department
Activities vary, but
All work together in support
of the Organization's Mission



Website

www.iowavalor.com

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to
Male Descendants of
Soldiers, Sailors, or Marines
who honorably served
The Union cause in the
War of the Rebellion
1861-1865

AUXILIARIES

ASUVCW, DUVCW,
LGAR, WRC, along
with the SUVCW
Form the
"Allied Order"
to the G.A.R.

SVR

Sons of Veterans Reserve:
The Ceremonial, Uniformed
Branch of the SUVCW

What Will You Do to Preserve
the Remembrance of Those Who Served?

For Information on Joining, Contact:

Richard Grim, Department Junior Vice-Commander
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Bloomfield, IA 52537
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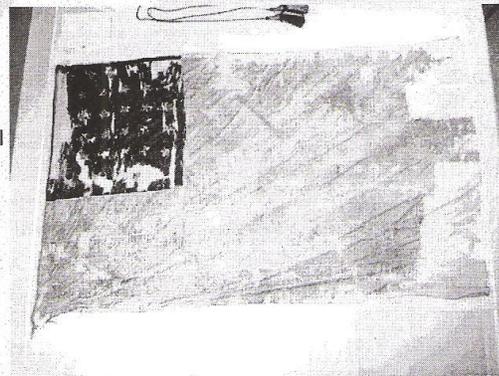
Iowa Battle Flag Monthly Report

V O L U N T E E R N E W S L E T T E R

Flag History

2001.71.72 2nd Iowa Infantry, National

The ladies of Bloomfield presented this national flag to the 2nd Iowa Volunteer Infantry, Co. G during April 1861. The 2nd Iowa was raised in Davis County and was the first regiment to leave the state for the front. This flag went through the entire war starting in April 1861 and remained with them until July 12, 1865. The soldiers of the regiment proudly carried this flag in their knapsack in every battle, and skirmish on every march. It was at Fort Donelson when the 2nd Iowa made their desperate charge and planted the Stars and Stripes upon the heights of the fort, when it was found that the regiment's flag was so badly shot to pieces that it could not longer be used. Co. G. agreed to loan the above flag to serve as the regimental colors until a new flag was drawn.



In all the marching and fighting over four years the flag was with the company. It was at Shiloh with the Co. when the regiment cut its way out of the "Hornets Nest." It was at the Siege of Corinth, Battle of Bear Creek, Battle of Resaca, Battle of Rome Cross-Roads, Battle of Dallas, Battle of Kennesaw Mountain, Battle of Nick-a-jack Creek, Siege of Atlanta, Battle of Atlanta, Advance on Jonesboro, Battle of Eden Station, Battle of Little Ogeechee, Battle of Columbia, and Battle of Bentonsville and with the Co. on the grand review in Washington, D. C. at the close of the war.

The flag was with the Co. when it marched with Sherman to the sea. It was along when Co. G. made their peculiar record of fighting a battle in "their birthday uniforms". The naked advance guard wading Lynch's Creek, S. C., as skirmishers were attacked by rebel cavalry.

The flag continued to serve the regiment and the men of Co. G after re-enlistment. Earning a thirty day furlough the men of Co. G brought the flag to Bloomfield presenting it to the women who made it. The women, though honored, sent the flag back into service with the men.

Newspaper accounts from April 1861 quote a Miss Mattie Hagan, who presented the flag to the Co, as saying "Captain Baker in behalf of the ladies of Bloomfield allow me to present to you and your company this beautiful flag. You go forth to protect it and the honor of our country, we stay at home to assist you with our words of encouragement and our prayers. Take it Captain and protect it until it waves over every foot of American soil."

Captain Baker is quoted as saying "Ladies, in behalf of the Co., which I have the honor to command, permit me to accept this beautiful flag, assuring you it's bright folds shall never be sullied by any act of ours. We take it and promise to define it as long as there is an arm left of wield a weapon in its defense." Upon handing the flag to 2nd Sergeant J. M. Duffield, Captain Baker called for the men of the Co. to give a shout of cheer to the ladies of Bloomfield. "Hip, hip, hip, hurrah, hurrah, hurrah."

DEED RECORD, NO. 30, DAVIS COUNTY, IOWA.

COBURN, FOLGER & CHAMBERS, DAYTON, IOWA.

Filed for Record the 17th day of Feb. A. D. 1883
 at 8 o'clock A. M. R. C. Luster Recorder.
 Deputy.
 Entered for Taxation the 17 day of Feb. A. D. 1883
 Wm. S. Stevens Auditor.
 Deputy.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we James Peden and Eliza Peden of Davis County, and State of Iowa in consideration of the sum of One DOLLARS, in hand paid by Trustees of Lick Creek Township of Davis County, and State of Iowa do hereby Sell and Convey unto the said Trustees of Lick Creek Township the following described premises, situated in the County of Davis State of Iowa, to-wit:

One acre lying in Section eleven being the ground now occupied and used as a burying ground and lying about twenty rods North west of the Bridge across Soap Creek all in the Township of Lick Creek

Davis County, Pioneer Cemetery Preservation Commission, working meeting @ Peden Cemetery, April 26th, 2011. The cemetery is located on private property off of Monarch Trail in Floris, Davis County, Iowa. Turn right at the intersection of Quail and Monarch Trail. There is a gate immediately on the right hand side of the road. Enter and stay straight along the right edge of the farmers field for about a quarter mile.

1860 Lick Creek Twp

PEDEN	James	M	30	Farmer	OH
	Eliza	F	22		OH
	Orin	M	5		IA
	Allen	M	3		IA
	Mary	F	1		IA
PEDEN	Joseph	M	35	Farmer	OH
	Mary J	F	31		OH
	Charles W	M	8		IN
	Sarah E	F	6		IA
	James M	M	4		IA
	Mary A	F	2		IA

1870 Lick Creek Census, Davis County, IA

PEDAN	Joseph	M	45	Farmer	OH
	Mary J	F	41	Keep	IN
	Chas W	M	18		IA
	Sarah E	F	16		IA
	James	M	14		IA
	Mary A	F	12		IA
	Louisa J	F	5		IA
PEDAN	Joseph	M	30	Farmer	IN
	Martha	F	20		IA
	Ira	M	3/12		April

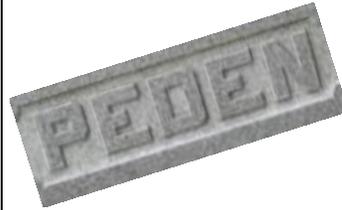
1880 Lick Creek Census

PEDEN	Joseph	M	35	Farmer	OH
	Martha	F	30		IN
	America	F	5		IA
	Stella A	F	3		IA

And we hereby covenant with the said Trustees of Lick Creek Township that we hold said premises by title in fee simple; that we have good right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same; that they are free and clear of all liens and incumbrances whatsoever. And we covenant to Warrant and Defend the said premises against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.
 And the said Eliza Peden hereby relinquish her right of dower in and to the above described premises.
 Signed this 17 day of Feb A. D. 1883
 James Peden
 Eliza Peden

IN PRESENCE OF
 STATE OF IOWA, Davis County, ss:
 On this 17th day of Feb. A. D. 1883, before me,
 a Notary Public, within and for said County, personally came James Peden and Eliza Peden his wife to me personally known to be the identical person whose name is affixed to the above instrument as grantor, and severally acknowledged the execution of the same to be their voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein expressed.
 In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal, at Floris Iowa on the date last above written.
 Notary R. C. Luster

Bilby	Amos	O	1814	12/7/1899	76y3m18d
Bilby	Caroline	M			20y7m13d
Bilby	Francis			6/13/1850	2y1m23d
Bilby	Malinda	J		11/17/1879	61y5m18d
Bilby	Mary	J		9/6/1859	2y6m21d
Blair	Calvin			1/6/1867	1 day
Brooks	Lena			10/20/1901	
Everett	Eliza	A	1810	3/31/1857	46y8m14d
Everett	Lydia	S		2/16/1855	3y2m
Feagins	Charity	D		2/7/1868	
Feagins	Nancy	Jane	1839	1862	
Feagins	Elizabeth		1837	2/1/1921	
Feagins	Harrison		1837	2/1/1921	
Hill	Charles	B		12/6/1857	18y8d
Hill	J	C			
Morgan	Alice		8/15/1872		5m22d
Morgan	Frances	M	5/10/1871		
Peden	C	D	1828	7/2/1851	23y1m6d
Peden	Eliza			8/18/1864	2y2m23d
Peden	James			1/13/1868	1y7m24d
Peden	Mary		1793	9/3/1853	60y11m19d
Peden	Samuel		1788	9/22/1853	65y6d
Wright	Mary	B		9/28/1859	9m16d



Peden Cemetery,

also known as Peyton's Burial Ground, or sometimes Parrott Cemetery. Section 11, Lick Creek Township, Davis County, IA.



Before and After



Source; Lone Reynolds Friend,
daughter of Eula Peden Reynolds



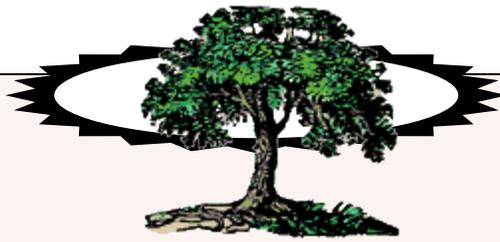
Davis Co Genealogical Society Exhibits for 2011

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. Exhibits will be accepted at the Art Hall from 1 to 5 p.m. on July 18, 2011. with open judging beginning at 5:30 p.m. Items may be picked up Saturday July 23, 2011 after 9 p.m. Contact jadavis@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 entries will be accepted by mail.
5. No more than 1 entry per category per exhibitor, but may have 1 exhibit in each category listed.
6. 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 Judge fees and premiums are paid by the Davis Co. Genealogical Society.

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. A written Davis Co. History of at least 1 page—a church, school, place, building, event, etc 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 ie birth-death, marriage-divorce, enlistment-discharge, etc
21. Miscellaneous—if artifact, bring only photo and written facts as outlined above



LAST CALL TO JOIN/RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2011
THE MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE \$10.00 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR ~ January to December ~

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____ ZIP: _____

SURNAMES BEING RESEARCHED: _____

- I would like my newsletter electronic
- I would like to share my email address

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: _____ MAIDEN NAME: _____

SIBLINGS: _____

PARENTS: _____ DATE OF MARRIAGE: _____

SPOUSE: _____ DATE OF MARRIAGE: _____

CHILDREN: _____

COMMENTS: _____

RETURN TO:
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Bloomfield, Iowa 52537

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Preserving our Family Histories and Heritage

<http://iagenweb.org/davis>

email: dcgs@netins.net

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