

TIME FOR TWO

The arrival of Spring, oh dear, and I haven't gotten a single newsletter out for 2012. Looks like we'll combine a couple here, and play catch up later after the summer months. Usual first volume newsletter contains membership info. Speaking of members, we're down a few. Let's see what we can do to pick that up a bit! The winter months have passed, and now is the time to get outside and do the down and dirty work. Have you walked or transcribed a nearby cemetery? Are there stones to be cleaned or repaired. How about adopting just one of these projects. Take before and after shots, share with us your triumphs. Davis



County Genealogy Society, takes a great interest in all things historically. How about that 1940 census, have you searched pre-index as of yet? My New York Burroughs are online, and it is tedious. Not sure I want to sit in this computer chair any longer, but what an opportunity!

Headed off to the 10th Annual Genealogy workshop at the Burlington Public Library, on April 14. Speaker is Patricia Walls Stamm. ~DEB

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Special points of interest:

- * Member Listing and Surnames researching.
- * The Fair is Coming
- * Books, CDs and Records for Sale

VOLUNTEERS & MEMBERSHIPS

I mention the need for members. As time & technology change, so do groups. I want to thank those of us whom continually strive to keep DCGS a valuable group. With electronic records, it makes it easier for the researcher to get their information "off of the

internet", whether first hand information or hearsay. We still need to maintain our library for the researcher, who wants to source their ancestry. I really enjoy meeting the folks whom come to visit and use our "sources" for their genealogy. I enjoy the monthly meetings and

the fellowship & stories had by all. DCGS is for the young & old alike. We appreciate our members, and love our volunteers! And we have a grand time at the County Fair!!

www.daviscountyfair.org
<http://iagenweb.org/davis>

QUERIES

Taking a chance - I'm researching Sammons that lived in Drakesville, Iowa. Kezziah Sammons McCarty - wife of John McCarty is the sister of Elizabeth Sammons Gaston that married J.P. Gaston. Corneilus Sammons is the father and I think Mary Ann was the mother - don't know her maiden name.

Only concrete information is from Bureau of Land Management. I do not know where Corneilus disappeared to - last known in Morgan County, Ohio. Did he pass away there or follow the girls to Iowa?

Any information would be greatly appreciated.

I have a photo of Elizabeth and J.P. Gaston - also a death notice on thick cardboard of J.P. Gaston. He made Kezziah and John McCarty a dresser that is still in the family and being used today.

Sincerely

Jan Davis jthyme@netins.net

I just recieved a note from a descendent of Jacob Christy b. 1826 Bartholomew co., Indiana and lived in Davis co. from 1860 - 1888 or 1890, son of Samuel and Elen. He had a son Ephram who they think was murdered abt. 1885 - 1887. Do you have any info on this? Or any idea how I could find someone who might know about it? I live in Moline, Illinois now so its hard for me to get to Davis co. like I used to.

Thanks, Karen karen.meeker@mchsi.com

I'm trying to locate an obituary for a relative who died in Davis County. Josiah D Minton lived near Troy for over 30 years and, according to my information, died on 12 October 1894. He's buried in Van Buren County, but because he lived in Davis County for so many years and his wife survived him there, I thought there might be an obituary in the paper that covered the Troy area. Carl Malone cpmalone46@cableone.net

My Aunt discovered that she has a Great Uncle that was buried in Troy Cemetery, Union Township, Davis County, Iowa.

His name was : Alexander Tandy.

He died : 03/21/1877

Alexander was one month old when he died.

He was the S/O J.M. & L.L. (Jephtha Madison) & (Letitia Lee) Tandy.

We were wanting to know if there was any chance that someone would be so kind as to photograph Alexander's stone and email it to me ? I would then be very happy to pass this photo on to my Aunt.

Any help or information concerning Alexander Tandy would be Greatly Appreciated !

Carolyn cjmiller911@gmail.com

Do you have access to the 1925 Davis County IA State Census? Specifically looking for this census data for the household of two unmarried siblings in Grove Twp. near Stiles:

Harris, James W. (William) b. Jul 1847 OH [year varies on other census records]

Harris, Christine Katherine b. Aug 1838 OH

Thanks,

Sondra Kay (Gatrel) paradox@grm.net

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Rules for Genealogy Exhibits for the 2012 Davis County Fair

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 on July 9, 2012 between noon and 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/genealogical connection of why it is important to the exhibitor including exhibitor's name and address, and relationship. Index card recommended.
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.
6. Previous year's first 3 placing items may not 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.

1st Place--\$1.50 2nd Place--\$1.25 3rd Place--\$1.00 Best of Show \$2.00

“Unless otherwise specified, exhibits must directly relate to exhibitor or exhibitor's family.”

Category A: Research Material

1. Genealogical Collection: 3-ring Binder, Notebook, Scrapbook, etc. (Not published.)
2. Compiled Research: summary of research. Includes Ahnentafels & family group sheets. (May be published.)
3. Genealogical Proofs: copies or transcriptions of original research on one family or one line.
4. Two or more documents relevant to each other, ie: birth/death, marriage/divorce, enlistment/discharge, etc.
5. Genetic Genealogy: finding from DNA testing.

Category B: Stories and Articles

6. True Story: biography, memory, etc written by exhibitor. Typed, may include photos. Not to exceed 700 words.
7. Storytelling Display: timeline specific with photos.
8. Article from publication other than local.
9. Written Davis Co History: church, school, place, event. Typed, may include photos. Not to exceed 700 words. Need not directly relate to exhibitor.

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Category C: Charts

10. Pedigree/Family Tree Chart: number of generations and completeness within those generations is considered.
11. Straight-Line Lineage Chart: relationship between 2 people: ancestor & descendant
12. Collateral Lineage Chart: relationship between 2 people, ie: Arnold Schwarzenegger & Maria Shriver.

Category D: Personal Documents

13. Records: diary, letters, ledgers, school, etc.
14. Religious: baptism, confirmation, bible, etc.
15. Certificate: birth, wedding, membership in organization, etc. (not government records)
16. Document or Certificate relating to Davis Co History. Need not directly relate to exhibitor.

Category E: Legal Documents

17. Vital Statistics: birth, marriage, or death.
18. Will or Probate
19. Land: land grant, deed, mortgage, lien, etc.
20. Military Record: discharge, pension, award, etc.
21. Misc Court: immigration, divorce, guardianship, civil, criminal, etc.

Category F: Photos

22. Two people or less.
23. Three people or more.
24. Pictorial Family History: poster or organized photo collection.
25. Home: homestead, house, barn, farming, family business, etc.
26. Community: school, church, cemetery/gravestones, organizations, events, etc.
27. Photos depicting Davis Co History. Need not directly relate to exhibitor.

Category G: Miscellaneous

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Category H: Junior Projects

29. Map of Ancestors: where they lived.
30. Immigration. National origin of ancestors.
31. Family Tree or Pedigree: can be creative
32. Family Photo
33. Timeline: life of an ancestor with historical events
34. Art/Craft project depicting an aspect of family history.
35. Art/Craft project depicting an aspect of Davis Co history. Need not directly relate to exhibitor.
36. Cultural or Historical Display pertaining to exhibitor's heritage.

ITEMS FOR SALE

| | |
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| 1850 Federal Census | \$20.00 |
| 1856 State Census Index | \$6.50 |
| 1856 State Volume 1 | \$10.00 |
| 1856 State Volume 2 | \$10.00 |
| 1860 Federal Census Index | \$ 6.50 |
| 1860 Federal Part 1 | \$15.00 |
| 1860 Federal Part 2 | \$15.00 |
| 1860 Federal Part 3 | \$15.00 |
| 1880-1900 Deaths, Includes addendum | \$10.00 |
| 1844-1854 Marriages | \$ 4.50 |
| 1934-1937 Tax Lists Old Age Assistance | \$20.00 |
| 1976 Index to This is Davis County | \$15.00 |
| 1940 Grave Registration & War Record Cemeteries, A-K | \$20.00 |
| 1940 Grave Registration & War Record Cemeteries, L - Z | \$20.00 |
| 1924 Dillon Payne, Pioneer History of Davis County, Reprint | \$80.00 |
| 1882 History of Davis County History Book, Reprint | \$80.00 |
| 1882 History Book, Index | \$20.00 |
| Cleveland Township Cemeteries, except IOOF | \$10.00 |
| Cleveland Township Cemeteries, Bloomfield IOOF | \$20.00 |
| Drakesville Township Cemeteries | \$15.00 |
| Fabius Township Cemeteries | \$6.50 |
| Grove Township & Barker Cemeteries | \$10.00 |
| Prairie & Roscoe Township Cemeteries | \$6.50 |
| West Grove Township Cemeteries | \$6.50 |
| ON CD-ROM! | |
| CD 1. 1870 Census Records, WPA Cemetery | \$15.00 |
| CD 2. Probates, Wills, & Marriage Records | \$15.00 |
| INCLUDES Probates 1840-1934; Marriages 1844-1869; Wills 1879-1911 | |
| CD 3. 1850 Census & 1937 Record of Payment of Old Age Tax Assistance | \$15.00 |
| CD 4. 1925 Census Index & Index to Birth Books 1&2 | \$15.00 |

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Preserving our Family Histories and Heritage

Step into another
time
Always you'll be
there
Memories within
the heart
Life's treasures
we can share



COME SEE US!

Last mailing if you have not
paid your membership dues
for 2012. Calendar year
January to December.

In July we'll be at the Davis
County Fairgrounds, during the
Fair.

Stop by our booth!

Enter your exhibits!

Become a member!

Stay a spell!

Encourage a new membership

Hours of Operation
Tue, Wed, Thurs, Fri
1—4 PM
Saturday 9A-Noon
Monthly meetings the 3rd
Thursday of the Month, 7 PM at
the Bloomfield Public Library

Open to the Public

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