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DCGS Meetings are Held the 3rd Thursday of the Month @ 7 PM,

Old School, Library
200 W Locust

*****NOTE*****

Winter Hours

December 1 thru February 28
Mon, Tues, Wed Closed
Open Thurs, Fri 1-4 PM
Saturday 10 -12

Presidents Letter

2013 wraps up as a fruitful year for us. We continue to hold together as a Society, Stand strong with Volunteers, and never lack the ability to trace down and preserve family heritage.

Many Societies have discontinued their newsletter. To me, this [the newsletter] should be the lucky charm in the cereal box. The compilation or treasure of something not available to every other visitor or researcher. This newsletter should give insight to rare documents and data that may or may not have been compiled in such a fashion before. And at a later time benefit other researchers, as it is to be shared and archived.

Next on the agenda is to Index a

decade of newsletters, any Volunteers?

Our Membership numbers about 60. Volunteers about 12.

2013 wrapped up with our Holiday meeting in December and good companionship. Officers will remain the same, Plenty to do going forward.

We had many new acquisitions, and continually look to enhance our collections.

2013 is the 40th year to be established as a Society. 2014 the 40th year as an Iowa Chartered Society. There fore, Celebrations to come!

Stop on over!!

Deb Barker ~ President & Editor

What is your 2014 Goal?

Do you block off time to work on genealogy, only to reach the end of the day with a mere fraction of your goals accomplished? Do you feel pressured by a lack of time, lack of energy or lack of focus? Instead of letting time manage you, you need to learn the skills to manage time your way.

Me too, Help! Let's pledge to make time regularly for our hob-

by. Keep a log, are you getting the time for you? Plan to organize. Stick to it, treat yourself. This is a lot like kicking a bad habit or losing weight, you've got to be dedicated. Set goals to take down that brick wall, planning and dedicating time is the first whammy. The 2nd part is to celebrate the takedown! Let us know your celebrations!

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DES' MOINES SUNDAY REGISTER

Finally Abandoned in Davis County--

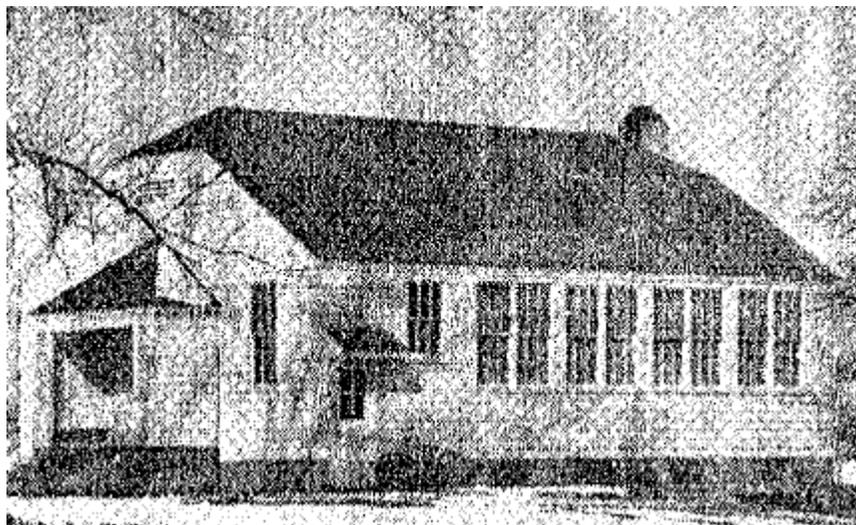
Iowa's Last Log Cabin School

April 7th, 1940 Pleasant Ridge School, Lick Creek Township

The children at Pleasant Ridge school, didn't know how distinctive their school was until workmen started to tear it down. And then it was revealed to them they were attending a log cabin school of true pioneer variety— a fact for many years hidden by plaster on the inside and a clapboard exterior.

A new building recently [1940] was completed for Pleasant Ridge School and with the passing of the old structure, Iowa department of public instruction officials believed the state has seen the departure of the last log cabin school — a type that once dotted the prairies.

The Pleasant Ridge School which records shown was completed in 1863, remained just as sturdy as it was the day its square-sawed logs were joined together. But its interior was considerably crowded when its 30 pupils were assembled.



1950

School To Open In Floris Area

FLORIS.—Most of the schools will open in Lick Creek township next Monday. Mrs. Wayne Speer will again teach the higher grades at Floris. Mrs. Hollis Wilkinson recently resigned from the lower grades, as she is moving to Moline.

Others are: Mrs. Edith Rysdam, Bunker Hill; James Matt, Liberty; Mrs. Flora Downing, Pleasant Hill; Gladys Woolard, Pleasant Ridge; and Hazel Small, Union.

ABOUT 1940 PLEASANT RIDGE



About 1928,

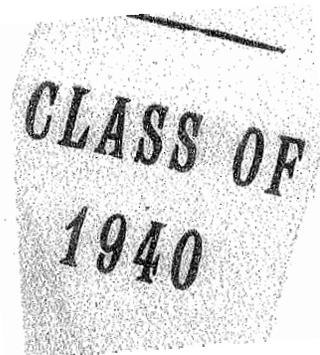
Front Row - - Facing East towards Hwy 63, Annabell Lester, Dorothy Perry, Gertrude Perry, Lloyd Pilcher, Dorothy Clark, Ausman Perry, Evelyn Ware, Jess (Bud) Lester, Everett Amelang, Roy Mitchell

2nd Row—Eugene Pilcher, Carl Amelang, Mildred Jones, Bill Lester, Clarence Ware, Frances Perry, Lucille Pilcher, Oval Brechenridge, Harold Ware, Sylvia Pilcher, Madeline Jones, Marie Amelang (Boas), Opal Pilcher, Paul Jones,

Teacher in back is Howard Rupe

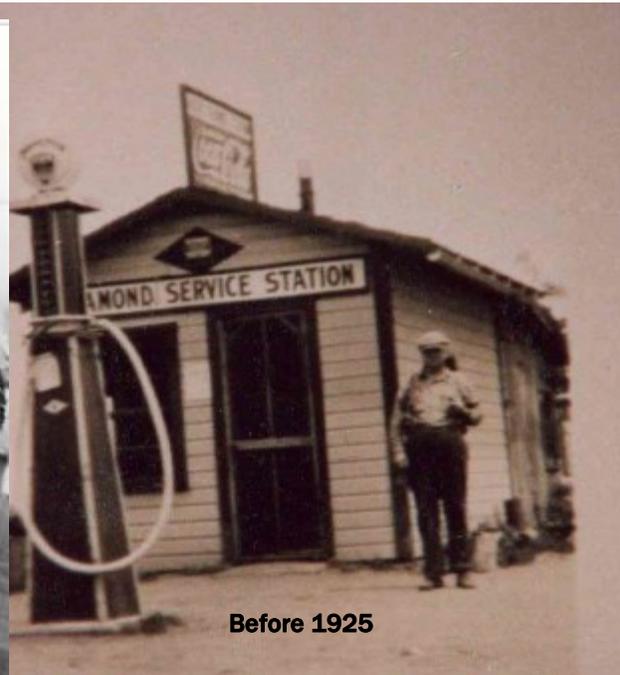
1950

Other teachers with schools opening in Salt Creek township Monday are Mildred Higbee, Salt Creek; June Vandergriff, Eagle; Pauline Lewis, White Elm; Gladys Kneedler, Center; and Nora Rogers, Bear Creek.



DOWN THE ROAD

On Old Hwy 63 between Midway and North County line, there was a special stop. A fella could get a bit of fuel, a cold soda, and the days news from the proprietor. That would be Henry Dyer in this case. Charles Henry Dyer member of F O E 114 & A O U W, lived in Davis & Wapello counties. Born to Wm H & Lydia Foster Dyer, Married to Flora B Yoder, February 7, 1960.



Before 1925

April 28, 1888– December 20, 1955

1899 SCHOOL REPORT FOR DISTRICT NO.2
LICK CREEK TOWNSHIP
TEACHER: Frank Skinner

The following pupils were perfect in attendance for the month:

- Dan Hayes
- Eddie Skinner
- Roy Howel
- Charles Dyer
- Mary Hayes
- Winnie Hayes
- Katie Hayes
- Tressa Hayes
- Rosa Amelang
- Cora Amelang
- Mary Amelang
- Lily Dyer
- Dora Post
- Cora Garretson

FLORIS. — A lot of traffic of highway 63 between Hodges station south of Ottumwa and the Midway station west of Floris came through Floris Tuesday morning due to the road being blocked on the detour at the Wabash railroad tracks by a semi-trailer in the ditch.

TORNADOES

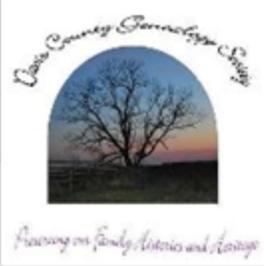
STRIKE @ FLORIS

May 1949, A Tornado struck in the Midway Community, west of Floris, about 4 PM Saturday, wrecking or damaging a number of farm buildings and unroofing part of the service station and store operated by Harley Barker. The worst damage was at the O A Dooley farm, a mile east of highway 63, where a large barn was flattened, a hay loader blown on top of the wreckage, the garage demolished, the 2nd barn extensively damaged and a tree uprooted. At the Charles Bride farm 1/4 of mile to the east, the barn was shifted off its foundation, a shed unroofed and a brooder house demolished. There was also slight damage at the Aaron Emanuel and Les

BUYS OIL BUSINESS.

FLORIS.—Ira L. Wilkinson of Bloomfield, formerly of Floris, has purchased the Phillips oil bulk plant in Bloomfield, known as the Blue Grass Oil Co., from John M. Garrett and will take over November 1. He will operate the new Phillips station on the northeast corner of the square. Wilkinson operated a drug store here for a number of years.

2013 In Review



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Great Kinship, stories, and finds; We thrive to preserve family stories, charms and cultures. DCGS pledges to manage & archive historical family information for generations to come.



New acquisitions:

IOOF Digital Photos, see at iagravestones.org

Bloomfield Mercury

Oval Photographs of General Weaver & wife, Mr Wonn & Family

Floris photo's

1958 Band Booster Calendar

Gile Genealogy

Chicago Tribune

2012 Obituaries, Marriages & Births

Oak Spring Country School documents

Pleasant Ridge Country School documents

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Moore, Alvin	74	Mary J Hagger	55	23	10-Jan-00	Residence Milton, IA	Henry	Jane Lewis Holmes Harriet Taylor
	[2nd Mrg]	[3rd Mrg]					Josiah Lufts	
MOORE, DAVID		SARAH McMAINS		B 390	28 Jun 1868			
Moore, David F		Priscilla Miller		2 573	10 Sep 1876	John W Boyer		
Moore, Dennis		Fannie Garl		4 46	23 Dec 1877	Jessie Bain		
MOORE, E A		EMERETTA OGDEN		A 168	28 Jun 1860			
Moore, Edward W		Aura F Elliott		2 33	13 May 1869			
Moore, F W		Mary M Wallace		2 429	27 Aug 1874			
Moore, Frederick G	28	Mary Elizabeth Morris	22	1 123	11 Feb 1892	Caroline Ogden	Frederick G Jones	Adaline Jones Indiana White
MOORE, GEORGE H		LETITHA TWERHEIM		A 320	4 Jul 1850		John B	
Moore, George W		Jane Burrows		2 548	27 Feb 1876	Wm Burrows		
MOORE, GEORGE H		MARY JANE SPENCE		B 86	6 Mar 1864			
Moore, Green B	25	Mary Ellen Ogden	20	1 67	24 Jan 1887	Geo W Lester, Jesse Ogden	E W Moore	Emma Ogden Caroline Hanchard
		Residence Taylor Co, IA					Aaron Ogden	
Moore, Henry Clay	30	Grace O Earhart	25	1 21	4 Oct 1882	W L Earhart, F W Moore	Samuel Alphonso	Ellen Clarke Louisa Anderson
		Born Columbus, IN					Josiah Irvin	
MOORE, Isiah		JANE J Townsend		B 114	13 Oct 1864			
Moore, J H	43	Jennie A Colston	19	1 96	10 Oct 1889	CE & Clara Hunt	Michael	Abigail Lisle Agnes Haney
		[2nd Mrg]					Wm Colston	
MOORE, JOHN		MATILDA JANE BENNETT		B 244	1 Sep 1866	Abraham Bennett		
Moore, John A	24	Martha Henderson	24	1 138	15 Feb 1893	At Brides Parents	F G	Aladine Jones Eliza J Losey
Moore, John J		Margaret Perry		2 152	25 Dec 1870			
Moore, John W		Elizabeth E Huffstetter		2 191	18 May 1871	Wm T Moore	James S	
						Louisa & Hattie Henderson		
Moore, Lewis Michael	25	Joy Gertrude Shelton	19	1 160	29 Jan 1895	At Brides Father	Jacob	Martha J Town- send

2014 Family Group Sheet & Biography Collection

Please complete and send to us, we are compiling for our 40th !!

FAMILY GROUP SHEET OF THE _____		FAMILY _____	
	Source #		Source #
Full name of husband		Birth date	
His father		Birth place	
His mother with maiden name		Death date	
		Death place	
		Burial place	
Full maiden name of wife		Birth date	
Her father		Birth place	
Her mother with maiden name		Death date	
		Death place	
		Burial place	

Other Spouses		Marriage date, place, etc.	
Source #s		Source #s	
Children of this marriage	Birth date & place	Death date, place & burial place	Marriage date, place & spouse

Biographical Outline of the Life of _____
(Name of Person)

With information on education, military service, marriage(s), children, illnesses, religious milestones, migrations, residences, jobs, family events, land purchases, court appearances, death & burial, etc.

Date	Age	Event and Place	Documentation
Birth		Place	

2014 Dues for Membership

\$15 per Person

Membership in Davis County Genealogical Society

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____ @ _____

Newsletter preference; By Email () By Snail Mail ()

Comments:

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