

Davis County

Newsletter

Genealogical Society

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206 W. Goode St.

REGULAR MEETINGS: Third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Bloomfield Public Library, 107 N. Columbia St.

DUES: Three dollars (\$3.00) per year per person. Dues are payable from January 1st of each year and are delinquent on March 31st.

WORK DAY: Every Tuesday morning, 9:00 a.m. until noon.

PROJECTS: Clipping 1896 Davis County newspapers.

Copying 1860 Davis County Census from microfilm. Typing 1850 Davis County Census. Both censuses will be indexed.

PURPOSE: To promote the study of genealogy, preserve records of the past generation, and to assist one another in our constant search of personal genealogy, to create and foster an interest in genealogy, and to establish and maintain a genealogical library through donations, contributions, and exchange. Also, to support the Iowa Genealogical Society.

MEMBERSHIP: Open to all who are interested in genealogical, biographical, and historical research.

OFFICERS: President: Jerry Greene, West Grove, Ia.

Vice-President: Sue Spilman, Bloomfield, Ia.

Secretary: Phyllis Thomas, R.R. 3, Bloomfield, Ia.

Treasurer: Olen McMains, Bloomfield, Ia.

NEWSLETTER: Published quarterly - Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter.

We wish to exchange newsletters with other chapters in Iowa. However, if you do not have a newsletter and wish to remain on our mailing list, you may do so by sending \$2.00 per year to cover the cost of printing and postage.

From the President's Desk:

With the publishing of this newsletter, the Davis County Genealogical Society begins a news service to members and to other "ancestor collectors" who might read it. Perhaps this is long overdue, however, there must be someone such as Peggy Arnold who is willing to take the responsibility.

To have a meaningful and successful publication of this type, there must be a continuous flow of ideas, comments, and material from which to choose. Therefore, I charge the members, individually, with the responsibility of supplying Peggy with material for future issues.

Happy Hunting,

Jerry Greene
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1983 Memberships Paid to Date

1. Jerry Greene, Box 23, West Grove, Ia.
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28. Connie Zurcher, Unionville, Ia.

DUES: \$3.00 per year. Memberships welcome.

Surname Are you researching the same surnames as our members? When
Search: you write, don't forget your S.A.S.E. Listed are a few of
the family lines being researched.

FITZGERALD	WARNER	SWINNEY	MILLER	SPILMAN	STOOKESBERRY
BREWER	MAXWELL	HUBBARD	McMAINS	THOMAS	DeHART
HAYDEN	EVANS	CUPP	GREENE	LYNCH	HOWARD
WISEMAN	GARMON	FLEMING	DAVIS	ROBERTS	RAMEY
ARNOLD	OWENS	HOPKINS	McBRIDE	BARNETT	CUSTER

HISTORIES PUBLISHED: Our society has for reference many histories of
families. A few of these are::

COLLINS, BROOKS, GRINSTEAD, DeVAULT, THARP, VOORHIES, STOOKESBERRY, GOOD

The Davis County Public Library receives "The Genealogy Helper," a
monthly magazine!!!

Next Newsletter June 15, 1983. Deadline for news items is June 1, 1983.

BOOKS FOR SALE:

A PIONEER HISTORY OF DAVIS COUNTY, by Dillon H. Payne and compiled and published by the Federated Women's Clubs of the County 1924-1927, and reprinted by the Davis County Genealogical Society, price \$15.00 plus \$1.25 for postage and handling.

A BRANCH LINE OF STOOKESBERRY'S by Vera McMains. \$10.00 plus \$1.25 for postage and handling.

BOOKS FOR USE IN THE GENEALOGY LIBRARY:

HANDY BOOK FOR GENEALOGISTS, Vital Record Source, Sixth Edition, edited by George B. Everton, Sr.

THE HOW BOOK FOR GENEALOGISTS, Seventh Edition, edited by Everton Publishers.

SEARCHING FOR YOUR ANCESTORS by Gilbert H. Doane, fourth edition.

1940 W.P.A. Cemetery Records of Davis County.

65 or more rolls microfilm from Salt Lake City (approximately).

Microfilm reader.

Federal Census records of Davis County on microfilm for years 1850, 1860, 1880, 1900, 1870, and 1910. State Census records of Davis County on microfilm for years 1856, 1885, and 1895.

Hawkeye Heritage Magazines--complete set.

1882 Davis County History, State Historical Company.

1976 Davis County History put out by the T.T.T.'s.

A Pioneer History Of Davis County, 1924-1927 by Federated Women's Clubs. Vols. I, II, and III Surname Index.

1875 Iowa Atlas on loan from Davis County Public Library.

Obituaries and Marriages since 1978 clipped and in notebook.

DAR Magazines.

Many issues of GENEALOGY HELPER.

1840 Iowa Census - Book printout.

To be continued.

WORKDAY IS EVERY TUESDAY MORNING FROM 9 to 12 in the Genealogy Room.

Projects under way at the present time are:

1. Clipping of newspapers from 1894 through 1919 of Davis County, pasting and making notebooks, then indexing.
2. The 1850 Davis County census microfilm has been copied and now is ready to type. Hopefully this will be printed soon.
3. Reading and copying the 1860 Davis County census microfilm so that it too can be printed.
4. Compiling a notebook of the 1983 births, marriages, obituaries, anniversaries by clipping from local newspapers.
5. Cataloging our library materials.

QUERIES - Send all queries to Phyllis Thomas, Secretary, Rt. 3, Bloomfield, Iowa 52537. They are free to members. \$1.00 for non-members. Please limit to 50 words.

I am hunting information on LEWIS REMY or RAMEY and HESTER (Davis) REMY, his wife, who lived in Ash Grove, Iowa around 1888. Mrs. Keith Burt, 521 N. 11th, Geneva, Nebraska 68361.

Would like to know names of parents of David T. DAVIS, b. Ky., Oct. 15, 1810. Married Lourinda Baker. Two children Alexander and Lettah born in Ky. In 1839 moved to Davis County. Buried Glasgow Cem., Salt Creek Twp. 1889. D. C. Davis, 727 Purkey, Aberdeen, Washington 98520.

COMING EVENTS

IOWA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY Presents "IRISH RESEARCH" by Donna Hotaling, CGR, Saturday, March 12, 1983, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Highland Park Legion Hall, 3712 - 2nd Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa. Fee \$4.00 (lunch on your own). WORKSHOPS--"Organize Materials - Publishing" - "Chapter Projects."

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Spring 1983 GENEALOGICAL CONFERENCE, April 22, 23, 1983. Sponsored by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (The Mormons), 3301 Ashworth Road, West Des Moines, Iowa. Genealogy a Family Activity, there will be something for everyone, beginning research to computer - family reunion - family history - personal journal - copying pictures - publishing your genealogy - research methods.

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At IOWA CITY in the MEMORIAL UNION, May 21, 1983, Speaker: Giles Weigandt on "GRAPHOLOGY". Bring old letters and wills for him to analyze and tell you what your ancestors were like. Also programs on computers and photographing old photos. Advance registration fee. Box lunch available, or lunch on your own.

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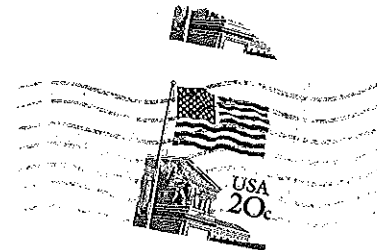
DAVIS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY's next meeting. March 17, 1983, at 7:30 p.m. in the Public Library in Bloomfield.

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QUERY - Brewer - Seeking info. on Samuel Brewer of Fayette Co., Pa. Mr. & Mrs. Brewer's son Aaron was born there 15 may 1797; Aaron m. Elizabeth Fisher, 30 Nov. 1830 in Pa. They were the parents of eleven children. Who were Samuel's parents, wife and other children? The Brewers were English and Fishers, Dutch descent. Vera McMains, 414 N. Davis, Bloomfield, Ia. 52537

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