



Davis County Iowa Genealogy

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

From the President

This is the last issue for 2007, and will arrive to you in 2008 intentionally. We have had so much to do and kept us busy here, that we were waiting for the year end annual party, to complete this newsletter. Many wonderful things, for the year in review. Many new donations, the County Fair was a great time, we reprinted the 1924 Dillon Payne history book, remodeled our library and received a grant from the DCCF to purchase a digital microfilm reader/printer.

A big Event is in the works for early spring 2008. Davis County Genealogy is teaming up with The Davis County Historical Society to

host a ***County Heritage Road Show!*** The intent is to bring speakers, histories, artifacts, and people together to show and tell and learn the arts of preservation and archiving of our great heritage. What a great chance to share and learn with others! Will send out more distinct information as we work towards this event. Any one wanting to participate is more than welcome to contact us! The last of the Marion Township 1880 census is included in this newsletter, and if anyone would like to share ideas, for content in future issues, you are more than welcome to send information to iadavis@netins.net

Sincerely, Deb Barker

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Genealogy Library Hours

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

Meetings Third Thursday at 7
PM Bloomfield Public Library

ATTENTION

We voted in November to raise the dues for 2008 to \$10.00. The increase will allow for \$2.50 of the dues to be earmarked for future improvements. We have never really designated any funds to this effort before. With the new digital microfilm reader coming, we will continue to be busy, converting our 35mm films to a digital format. Our intent is to complete this project in 18 months. Patrons to our library will be able to

view and print these on our PC. No more awkward films and rolls. The ability to send them to your home email from our desk is a reality also. As we move into a technical age, we hope to bring our artifacts along with us, and also allow for archiving for future researchers. Visit here at our website for a complete listing of microfilms.

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~iadavis/microholdings.htm>



1924 History Book

1924 DILLON PAYNE HISTORY BOOK AVAILABLE

Reprint of

PIONEER HISTORY OF DAVIS COUNTY IOWA

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NAME: _____

\$70.00 _____

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2008 Meetings

Annual Christmas Party was held December 20th at the home of Lana & Ron Doll.

- **2008 Meetings**
- January 17
- February 21
- March 20
- April 17
- May 15
- June 19

Society Items For Sale

- GENEALOGY CD'S FOR SALE; PRICES INCLUDE S&H
- VOLUME 1: WPA GRAVES REGISTRATION & 1870 FEDERAL CENSUS FOR DAVIS COUNTY13.00
 - VOLUME 2: PROBATE, MARRIAGE & WILL INDEX . .13.00
 - VOLUME 3: 1937 TAX LIST & 1850 CENSUS15.00
 - VOLUME 4: 1925 CENSUS INDEX & INDEX TO BIRTHS
- AVAILABLE IN PAPER FORMAT. 15.00
- DRAKESVILLE CEMETERY TRANSCRIPTION (PAPER & FLOPPY). 15.00
- 1882 DAVIS COUNTY HISTORY BOOK REPRINT. . **Sold Out**
- SSDI DAVIS COUNTY IOWA 1964-2005 15.00
- 1924 DILLON PAYNE HISTORY BOOK REPRINT.70.00

The DCGS held its annual Christmas meeting on December 20th, at the home of Ron & Lana Doll. A great time was had by all, and the food and festivities were well enjoyed. The weather was very foggy, and we had an ice storm here the week before. The Officers elected, were nominated and ballots were cast. Officers for 2008 will remain the same as they were in 2007. The Position of Historian/Librarian has been accepted by Vicki Houk. At the time of printing, we are looking for some one to do the obituary clippings for 2008.

Pictured L to R; Christine & Wayne Richardson, Richard Friend, Ione in front, Pat Howk, Lana Doll, Shirley Willcoxson, Deb Barker



2006 Visitors to our library, who signed in-

Leon Wilkinson Dee Altheide Madalyn Bogert Joe Pearson Judith Gettings
 David Kennedy Nell Moore Christina LaPoint Crystal Anders
 Suzanne Minor Sheila Putnam Carol Knapp of Douds
 Rex Hunt of Orvoville, CA Robert Craver of Seymour Ed Gooden John Archer
 Paula Robinson Marilyn Peel Mike Carter Judy Vanlandingham
 Sherrill Detrich Velda Conner Laura Rickelman Pat Shinder Betty Gunter
 Lisa Hastings Jerry Kincart

Raymond Senior of Milton Roy & Lynn Zook Manuel & Wm Christy Scott Grim
 Gail Padget Gary Klicker Harvey E Grooms of Eddyville Justine Abrahamson
 Marilyn Kropf of Shelbyville, MO Ariel Thomas Mary & David Strunk Catie Hill
 Sarah & Paul Albright Nancy St Clair Doran & Bette Herbert
 Leann & Jeff Rupe Lorene Roberts Katy Bassett

Karen Campbell Deb Durflinger Jan Lessin Dean & Reva Lain of Corydon, IA
 Bill & Eleanor Cox of Okarche, OK Marsha Miller of Ames
 Becky Ott of Moline, IL Amy, Beth & Carly Stratbucker of Ft Calhoun, NE
 Jeanette L Crisp of Hollister, CA Marilyn Adler of Townsend, MT
 Peggy & Bernard Christner of S Dakota Irma Gardner of Pleasant Hill
 Carol Gardner Lee of Minn, MN Della Shultz of San Jose, CA Kandi Stark Rieder
 Arlene Paxton Sly & Renee Sly of Washington, IA Dean Paxton of Richland, IA
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 Beverly & Tom Rogers searching Utt/Leach
 Jess & Gene Fountain Marshall of Fountain Hills, AZ quiltedgm@cox.net
 Carol Knapp of Douds Colleen Stout searching Farnsworth/Padgett/Hardesty
 Helen Johnson searching Lockman/Groom Rosalee Hughes searching Collins/Kimble
 Dan & Paulie Parker searching Spence/Peden dappapetal@att.com
 Marilyn Cowell searching Cowell/Bull Don & Linda Green of Davenport
 Glen & Justine Abrahamson of Russell Denise Cowan of Unionville, MO Garold Stogdill
 Betty Storms Ralph Mize of Palo Alto, CA Sharon Young searching Thomas Hardy
 Shirley Collins searching Baggott/Stover/Blough/Greiner Donna Baxter of Oregon
 Susan Downing searching Downing/Noel/Parker Lyman & Betty Miller
 Joan Hutchings James & Evaline Paxton of Humeston, IA
 Nancy Oliver of Caledonia, MI searching Howell/Kurt
 Donna & Charles Waddle searching Walters/Cupp/Dommer
 Dean Knudsen, of Gettysburg, PA

Our local Society Members are to be commended for their ability, willingness and presence in our library room, to show our visitors that Davis County has a lot to offer, and when visiting, we will bend over back wards to help in any way.

NOW IS THE TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2008

REMEMBER THE MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE **\$10.00** FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____ ZIP: _____

SURNAMES BEING RESEARCHED: _____

DAVIS COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDS GRANT TO DAVIS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

This month we were notified that we received \$4000 of grant money that we applied for! The grant request was based on the need to provide access to our microfilm resources. The grant was wrote by Leah Howk, and with much input of several of our members. The final application is a very well written summary of why we exist as a society. During the grant writing process we all put our facts together, and also met with the City of Bloomfield on November 1st, to ask them to act as our fiscal agent. Enclosed here is the actual text include in the application, and the words are worth their weight in gold. A big thank you to Leah Howk, owner of Words That Work, at wordsin-iowa@aol.com

Description of our organization's purpose;

Simply put, the Davis County Genealogy Society (DCGS) collects, verifies, distributes, and otherwise makes available to anyone with a need or a desire for the historical records of our county and surrounding area. We have several missions that benefit the community: (1) to provide a reliable library of historical materials, (2) to provide access of those materials to the public, and (3) to provide guidance and information to those who use our resources. Patrons are welcome to come to the Genealogy Room, which is located in the Bloomfield Public Library, to conduct research of family histories, Census rolls, cemetery listings, maps, school yearbooks, surrounding county research materials, other county and state published histories, and photos – some of which unavailable elsewhere. All work is done by volunteers. For a nominal fee, our volunteers perform look-ups from our collection of bound newspapers, newspaper clippings, family scrapbooks, yearbooks, and microfilm rolls or from the records at the Courthouse.

The DCGS currently has several programs and activities, both regular and ad hoc, in place to fund, oversee, and promote our county history, and to encourage others to preserve and take an interest in our local history as well as their own: (1) monthly meetings, posted in the local community calendar, which are open to the public; (2) an information booth at the Davis County Fair; and (3) informal connections to the school and the Historical Society. In the past we conducted a genealogical workshop, which was well attended, and we have another workshop tentatively planned for spring 2008.

Although Davis County's current population hovers around 8,500, it is difficult to estimate how many benefit from our resources because we collaborate with people from other counties and states. In 2006, for example, more than 100 out-of-county visitors who have family ties to Davis County signed our log book. Completely staffed by volunteers, the Genealogy Room is open 16 hours a week and by appointment, and is open to all. Additionally our website, iagenweb.org/davis, is free and accessible to the public.

Major Changes over the last 2 years;

Our greatest endeavor accomplished during the last 2 years was the physical remodeling of the Genealogy Room in 2006. After stabilizing the outer wall we installed shelving which resulted in a larger desk area that allows easier access to the printer-copier, scanner, and computers. Since that time we have received a donated computer and purchased a flat screen 19" monitor, both replacing previously donated equipment.

On an ongoing basis, the DCGS uses membership dues and donations to purchase, collect, and maintain records of Davis County and the surrounding counties, including unique acquisitions such as the only 1874 Granger Advocate in existence and a rare collection of 140+ volumes of *The War of the Rebellion* that details all the soldiers and battles. We reprinted the *Pioneers of Davis County 1924-27* history for sale in January 2007.

Our History;

The DSGS was chartered in 1974 with 30 members who met in the basement of the Davis County Courthouse. Today membership remains stable at approximately 70 and is comprised of county residents and others from across the nation.

To accommodate the surge of membership, materials, and requests for information, we established the Ge-

nealogy Room in 1984. Striving to develop a repository of land records, births, deaths, probates, etc., we have been collecting information from various sources. Our efforts have evolved into a large library of original materials, some unavailable elsewhere, and CDs and donated microfilm rolls. Many family histories have been donated or purchased, such as the 3' of records we bought at an estate auction in 2006.

Other accomplishments include reprinting three county histories, adding a surname index to the last edition, and launching a website at iagenweb.org/davis. This site enables electronic access to records in more than 20 categories, pictures, and links to other genealogy organizations. As well, it is set up to receive additions and updates from its users and has become a valuable source for contributions to our collection.

Our Proposed Project:

To access our large collection of microfilm rolls we need a digital reader-printer. The unit that we now have is temperamental at best and repairs have been repetitive and costly, rendering the machine – and the service – unreliable. Because of this, we are at a standstill to copy from the rolls. We propose the purchase of a Microfilm ScanPro400 and accompanying software which have reading, printing, and scanning-to-computer capabilities. The information on the rolls will be converted to digital media and will be faster and easier to use. The rolls can be done professionally at the rate of \$50 per roll, or a final estimated cost of \$9,450, which is much more expensive than buying a new unit and doing our own copying – another service done by volunteers – and is compounded by any additional repair costs incurred to the existing unit.

Most importantly, this project will benefit the community by making records that are becoming harder to come by available at the same time it preserves them. The reader-printer will allow everyone access to some otherwise unavailable records. This will be available for those doing research on their families, buildings and events, and county history. As well it will become a reliable resource for students of all ages who are conducting research for school projects. The rolls are now quite fragile in their original format, but by being transferred to CD or DVD they can be preserved in a safety deposit box. To compound this need, during the time we have prepared this application the large photocopier owned by the Public Library has quit functioning. The Library Board has elected to replace it with a smaller unit which will not accommodate the large, bound newspapers. Since we believe we have the only reader-printer available locally, having a dependable machine readily available and easily accessible will enable the DCGS to provide copying services (at a nominal fee) to anyone in the county.

As mentioned earlier, in 2006 more than 100 people from outside the county visited the Genealogy Room. These people generate revenues for the other businesses in our community through purchases of fuel, meals, lodging, and other sundries and services while they are here. With an upgrade to our technology, the number of visitors and the money they spend here is likely to increase accordingly.

Desired Impact:

We foresee an increase in the overall use of the Genealogy Room as a direct result of this upgraded equipment. For those already accessing information (Main Street for its annual cemetery stroll and history buffs researching family histories and other events) we believe they will use it even more. Concurrently we believe that this upgrade will generate an increased word of mouth about the Genealogy Room in general and the reader-printer services specifically. We want to encourage others to preserve their history as well as our county history and making the records more easily accessible spurs us towards this end.

Note* That current volunteers will be trained and authorized to use the new equipment, and be able to help researchers. The Davis County Genealogical Society library is currently manned 13 hours per week, weather permitting and trained volunteers will be the authorized operators of the reader/printer.

Category Description	1/1/07- 12/30/07
INCOME	
Cash income	56.18
CD's	122.00
Copies	132.05
Donations	82.50
Microfilm reader	4,476.25
TOTAL Donations	4,558.75
History Books	
1882 History book	405.00
1924-27 History book	1,710.00
TOTAL History Books	2,115.00
Index To Births	12.50
Membership dues	442.50
Dues for Equipment Replacement	22.50
TOTAL Membership dues	465.00
Memorials Received	500.00
TOTAL INCOME	7,961.48
EXPENSES	
Uncategorized	0.00
Acquisitions	4.25
Advertising	176.00
Bank Charge	12.00
Cash	21.50
Davis Co. Fair	123.50
Equipment	4,995.00
History Book-1924	1,645.83
Labor	90.00
Newsletter	50.00
Office Supplies	383.40
Postage	
Newsletters	2.13
Stamps	144.65
TOTAL Postage	146.78
Rent	36.00
Sales Tax	40.47
TOTAL EXPENSES	7,724.73
OVERALL TOTAL	236.75

2007 Memberships

Andert, Crystal Hutchings	3805 Hambletonian	Florissant	MO	63033
Archer, John	1744 115th St	West Liberty	IA	52776
Augspurger, Joann & Wm	7 Deborah Dr	Bloomfield	IA	52537
Bailey, Martha	11576 118th Rd	Selma	IA	52588-2004
Barker, Deb	15672 Lilac Ave	Bloomfield	IA	52537
Birchmier, Martha	1624 S 15th St	Centerville	IA	52544
Bish, John	105 Village Circle	Boene	TX	78006-2151
Brown, Hazel Cruikshank	1174 Brookville Rd	Batavia	IA	52533-7632

2007	Buckley, Rowena	5270 Hwy 29	Harrison	NE	69346-1741	Memberships
	Burton, JoAnn	410 Autry Ave	Lafayette	CO	80026-2202	Cont'd
	Carter, Gerald	3863 Oakland Rd N E	Cedar Rapids	IA	52402	
	Cassatt, Patsy	2035 W 1st St	Davenport	IA	52802	
	Cofas, Denise	1712 Fettleaf Ct	Ft Collins	CO	80528	
	Croy, Linda	23797 330th St	Chatfield	MN	55923-9725	
	Den Hartog, Evelyn	3033 Lincoln Ave	Oskaloosa	IA	52577-9080	
	Doban, Ina	12 Lily Pond Dr	Camden	ME	04843-2247	
	Doll, Lana	508 S Columbia	Bloomfield	IA	52537	
	Downing, Karl	1007 Leland Ave	Springfield	IL	62704	
	Edwards, Johnny	2052 S W Marie Dr	McMinnville	OR	97128-7600	
	Fiedler, Carolyn	437 S Moore	Ottumwa	IA	52501	
	Fitzgerald, Don & Loretta	687 Pidcock Rd	Princeton	KY	42445	
	Friend, Ione	506 W Goode St	Bloomfield	IA	52537	
	Friend, Richard	506 W Goode St	Bloomfield	IA	52537	
	Gay, Wilma	23971 168th St	Bloomfield	IA	52537	
	Gettings, Judy	505 Pocahantas Ave	Ottumwa	IA	52501	
	Giessner, Jo L	17965 Basler Rd	Cottonwood	CA	96022	
	Glantz, Sandra	1337 A St	Napa	CA	94559-1651	
	Goldizen, Dorothy	29903 Timber Ave.	Pulaski	IA	52584	
	Grinstead, Bill	3314 Canoe Cove Court	Las Vegas	NV	89117	
	Hartman, Shawn	1003 E Williams	Ottumwa	IA	52501	
	Hamilton, Dean	9906 Chimney Hill Lane	Dallas	TX	75243	
	Hinman, Dortha	907 Cedars Dr	McPherson	KS	67460	
	Hopkins, Carolyn	5894 Pt. Isobel Rd	Ottumwa	IA	52501	
	Houk, Vicki	20677 Jaquar Trail	Bloomfield	IA	52537	
	Howk, Pat	19923 Timber Ave	Bloomfield	IA	52537	
	Huffman, Alice	25014 200 St	Bloomfield	IA	52537	
	Hunt, Rex	1848 Hwy 70	Oroville	CA	95965	
	Jarvis, Karen	2414 Kale Blvd	Fairfield	IA	52556	
	Johnson, Arlene	304 E Vest	Jefferson	IA	50129	
	Jones, Lois	20303 Wheat Ave	Bloomfield	IA	52537	
	Lawson, James S	600 N Piankeshaw Trl	Washington	IN	47501-7681	
	Lister, Darlene	42418 32nd St West	Lancaster	IA	93536-4028	
	Morrison, Gary	722 S E Peterson Dr	Ankeny	IA	50021-3468	
	Parks, Phil	2816 61st St	Des Moines	IA	50322	
	Pashley, Joy	1352 Country Hills Dr	Ogden	UT	84403	
	Patterson, Harold	957 Masters Drive	Monroe	CA	30655	
	Pilger, Louise	10 No. Maguire Ave. Apt 430	Tuscon	AZ	85710-9019	
	Potts, Grace	1223 Glen Terrace	Glassboro	NJ	08028-1315	
	Rasmussen, Barbara	805 NW Sundance Cir	Corvallis	OR	97330	
	Richardson, Wayne	403 S Washington	Bloomfield	IA	52537	
	Richardson, Christine	403 S Washington	Bloomfield	IA	52537	
	Riley, Mercedes Ann	1820 Rose St	Kearney	MO	64060	
	Rudd, Dorothea	821 Lake Part Blvd #M206	Leesburg	FL	34748	
	Schloff, Mary	7816 York Ave South #1119	Edina	MN	55435-5263	
	Spilman, D Sue	401 E Arkansas Ave	Bloomfield	IA	52537	
	Shafer, Della	181 Western	Haysville	KS	67060	
	Shelton, Phyllis & DeWitt	201 Parkview Dr	Bloomfield	IA	52537	
	Sidney, Dorothy	13053 82nd Ave	Blue Grass	IA	52726	
	Spicocchi, Cay	14 Ensenada Drive	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
	Storms, Betty	6177 San Gabriel Place	Rohnert Park	CA	94928	
	St. Clair, Nancy	25913 190th	Bloomfield	IA	52537	
	Troxel, Maretta	10447 W Snead Dr	Sun City	AZ	85351	
	Willcoxson, Shirley	307 N Pine	Bloomfield	IA	52537	
	Woolums, Betty	2224 N E 158th St	Smithville	MO	64089	

Navigating the Des Moines River with Steamboats

By Carol L. Pilcher

This is a story of sorts about the Lock Tenders House located along the Des Moines River in Davis County just down stream from Eldon, Iowa. Telling you why the house was built and why there is no lock for the Lock Tender to tend.

James Jordan is a familiar name to the residents of southeastern Iowa and historians of this part of Iowa. He came to St. Louis when it had only a story and a half tavern, called the Green Tree, kept by widow Farish, and only four or five groceries. Governor Clark, of Missouri, issued him a Government license to trade with the Sac and Fox Indians and he gave a \$10,000 bond. He traded for furs with the Indians a \$100,000 a year business.

In 1832 he came to the Des Moines River with his government license to establish a trading post at New Philadelphia near where Farmington is now located, one at Pittsburg, near Keosauqua and one on the bank of the Des Moines river near his former residence below Eldon and in Davis County.

Thus he had established his trading posts. However he needed to supply the posts with the necessary items like blankets for the Indians as well as flour and food stuffs for the pioneers coming through the valley. There were steamboats navigating the river at this time having no particular schedule but whenever they had cargo and only as far as Ottumwa.

Navigation of the river was a problem. Caused by the varying water levels of the river

The river was high in the spring, very low water in the summer and ice in the winter was not conducive to steamboat travel. So the improvement of the Des Moines River set forth different schemes to make the river easier to navigate by steam boats. Mr. Charles Negus, an authority in matters pertaining to the history of Iowa published the following Historical Sketch from which I have quoted along with my own research.

THE NEGUS STATEMENT

“On the first settlement of Iowa, the building of railroads had just commenced in the East but very few in the West knew anything about this mode of conveyance for travel and commerce.”

“At this time steamboats use for these purposes was the great absorbing idea. This river in high stages of water was thought to be just right for steamboat navigation far into the interior of the state. The people who first settled in the vicinity of the river were looking forward to the day that steamboats would move up and down the river delivering goods and as a means of travel for the settlers. And these expectations seemed to be well founded. In 1836, the Sacs and Foxes having disposed of their reservations on the Iowa River, where they had their villages moved west and settled in the Des Moines river valley in what is now Wapello, County.” At this point in time enter James Jordan and his trading posts. In the fall of 1837 the few settlers along the banks of the river heard the shrill whistle of a steamboat making its way up the river with supplies for the trading posts. The boat named “S. B. Science” commanded by Capt. Clark which by forcing its way against the swift current, passing over the concealed sand bars and hidden rocks demonstrated that in the high stage of water was navigable. Much to the joy of the settlers and those manning the trading posts.

“By the treaty of 1842, by which the Sacs and Foxes sold all their lands in Iowa, they were permitted to retain possession of that portion which lay west of Red Rock for three years, and the Indians moved up the river and located themselves near the Raccoon Fork, and the Government thought proper to locate a body of troops at that point; and for the conveyance of soldiers and their equipment to that place. The little steamer ‘Ione’ was employed and laden with stores and a detachment of troops, landed on the site where the city of Des Moines is now on the 9th of May, 1843. This is the first steamboat that ever ventured to disturb the waters of this river so far from its mouth. The ‘Ione’ having made a successful trip added greatly to the expectation of the estimated importance and value of this thoroughfare, which was brought to the attention of Congress, and on the 8th of August, 1846, a law was enacted, giving to Iowa for the purpose of aiding to improve the navigation of the river Des Moines from its mouth to the Raccoon Fork an equal half in alternate sections of the public lands remaining unsold in a strip five miles wide on each side of the river, to be selected within the Territory of Iowa by an agent, or agents, who should be appointed by the governor of the Territory subject to the approval of the U.S. Treasury.

Therefore the political stage was set with the Congress and the State of Iowa along with the companies. The hag-

LockTenders House cont'd

gling started and for several years the improvement of the Des Moines River was largely in the hands of the politics of the state and Congress trying to work with greedy and dishonest men. Commissions were set to buy land, sell land for the establishment of locks and dams on the river. Disagreements between the commissioners and the Legislature and the companies in charge of the building of the locks and dams did nothing but stall the process. In the mean time Congress had allocated funds for the buying of the land and hiring a company to start the building of the locks and dams that were necessary to making the Des Moines River navigable. The Lock Tenders House below Eldon and near the trading post of James Jordan was built. The dam was to come later; however were changes in companies employed to build the locks and dams. Edwin Manning of Keosauqua was appointed as the new commissioner. Manning in his report to the Legislature showed that there had been sold by the state through the Board of Public Works during the six years that the state had prosecuted the work, about \$75,000 worth of land and for this sum only three stone-masonry locks and two dams had been completed; and there had been certified to the Des Moines Navigation & Railroad Company that 205,489 acres of land at \$1.25 per acre making \$256,861.53 worth of land had been disposed of by the present Company a part of that was for old debts which they had paid.

The disagreements between the state and the company continued and not until March 22, 1858 was a resolution passed defining the basis upon which the State would settle. They gave the Des Moines Navigation and Railroad Co. to understand that they did not regard the contract made by them with the Commissioners as binding upon the State. The Company was given sixty days to comply with the resolution and if they did not then it was made the duty of the Governor to stop them from further work on the Improvement. Also on that same day an act was passed giving all the lands, which remained after settling with this Company, and all the stone, timber and other materials turned over to the State by the Company, to the Keokuk, Fort Des Moines & Minnesota Railroad Company for the purpose of constructing a railroad from Keokuk up the Des Moines Valley to the northern line of the state. Except for the materials which might be necessary to use for the completion of locks and dams at Croton, Plymouth, Bentonsport and Keosauqua which the Railroad Company were to complete. Plus all of the debts which grew out of the Improvement which at that time remained unsatisfied or were in some manner provided for. But in this grant there was a provision made that it should not in any manner conflict with the lands which had previously been given by the Legislature to the State by Congress for railroad purposes which on July 15, 1856 had been given by the Legislature to the companies formed to build the four roads designated by the grant. But it was understood that these lands having been donated by Congress for the improvement of the navigation of the river Des Moines could not be diverted to the building of a railroad without the consent of Congress. Of course this did not happen. On March 3, 1860 there was an act passed abolishing the office of Commissioner of the Des Moines River Improvement and a board of Commissioners was appointed for the purpose of ascertaining all the liabilities against the Des Moines River Improvement and against the State of Iowa growing out of the Improvement. They were required to meet at Keosauqua and were given the power equal to the District Court to hear and determine all claims growing out of the Improvement. They were authorized to sell all the interests of the State and all dams and improvements too. The Commissioners proceeded with their duties and closed all official as far as the State was concerned in applying the proceeds of this land grant toward the improvement of the navigation of the Des Moines River.

“This was a most magnificent grant, embracing some of the best lands in the State; and if the proceeds had been judiciously and properly expended would have made a great thoroughfare for the steamboats, besides affording an immense water power for driving machinery. But through the incompetence of managing the means and the intrigues of designing men the whole of the lands below the Raccoon Fork and a large quantity above were disposed of and very little practical good accomplished toward the navigation of the river.”

The building of the Locks and Dams started about 1852 near Croton, Iowa, and proceeded up the river with locks and dams at Bonaparte, Bentonsport. Materials were gathered at the riverbanks of Farmington and Iowaville. Included were the materials used in building the Lock Keepers House just below James Jordan's trading post. However the house was never occupied by a lock keeper as the lock was never built. Many years and much money for the improvement of the Des Moines River for steamboat navigation was all for naught. However the ground work for and the building of the railroads proved to be the means for building the west as we know it today.

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History of Van Buren County. Published by Western historical Company 1878.

History of Wapello County, Iowa and Representative Citizens compiled and edited by Capt. S.B. Evans. Published by Biographical Publishing Company, Chicago Illinois 1901.

Around The Gentle Bend, Eldon Iowa by Helen Glasson, Jo Eddy, Margaret Jean Hull and Sharon Glasgow

2007 ACQUATITIONS

- 1958 Milton HS Cadet
- History of Douds/Selma
- 1998 Oskaloosa HS Alumni Directory
- Moulton Iowa 1776-1976
- Georgia Qtr Vol 29 1-3 1993
- Jay Funeral Home Records
- Kentucky Ancestors- Volumes 11 from 1975 thru Volume 26 of 1990
- Items Returned- Hutchings Family, Carroll Family, Ancestor Charts & Surnames Book, Lucille Gano Obituary collection
- Iowa Official Register 1897
- Davis County Jurors & Voters 1853-1865
- Rise & Progress of Hairy Nation
- The Brothers Pilcher
- 800 Missouri families Vols 1-5

From the 1907 Democrat

SOUTH SIDE HAS BIG FIRE

**Game Very Near Being
Repetition of 1892**

FIREMEN HEROES

The Fire Started in the New York Cash Store. Eating its Way Through to Owsley's Grocery

OWNERS	LOSS	INSURANCE
M. Owsley, building	\$4,000	\$2,000
" stock	6,000	1,600
J. A Hayes, stock	4,000	3,000
I. T. Russell, building	3,000	1,500
Hill & Co., stock	500	10,000
Allender & Gaumer	800	400
K. of P. Hall	1,600	1,000

MAYOR CARROLL DEAD

DIED MONDAY AT 2:30 A. M OF PNEUMONIA.

REMAINS INTERRED IN TROY CEMETERY

Resident of City 19 Years--Popular Stock Dealer--Mayor Less Than a Year.

FIRE NOTES.

It is not generally known that W. L. Swartzendruber is an expert fire man. Nevertheless he shoveled coal at the light house all night while the other boys worked at the pump during the fire.

The plate glass in the New York Cash Store fell on John Owens, Wm. Brown, Jim Bingham and Charley Young. Mr. Brown's right hand was sprained from the jolt.

Several parties were knocked down from the force of the hose.

W. B. Taylor unlocked his store and furnished mittens and shakers gratuitously to those working at the fire.

Latimer Bros. furnished mittens, lanterns, pails, etc.

Al Jones was knocked down and fell across the corner of the skylight over the Russell building.

Just before the water gave out and while the large hose was being moved for a different position they were dropped from the second story and bursted them, which was soon spliced and the hose put into execution.

185 Alva A. DONAHO	Self	M	Male	W	33	IA	Farmer	TN	KY
Mary E. DONAHO	Wife	M	Female	W	26	VA	Keeping House	VA	VA
J. T. MUNN	Husband	M	Male	W	47	IN	Farmer	ENG	CT
Rosa MUNN	Wife	M	Female	W	38	IN	Keeping House	IRE	IRE
John L. MUNN	Son	S	Male	W	16	IA	Work On Farm	IN	IN
Wm. E. MUNN	Son	S	Male	W	14	IA	Work On Farm	IN	IN
David M. MUNN	Son	S	Male	W	12	IA	Work On Farm	IN	IN
Catharine L. MUNN	Dau	S	Female	W	10	IA	At School	IN	IN
Adison MUNN	Son	S	Male	W	7	IA		IN	IN
Thomas MUNN	Son	S	Male	W	5	IA	At School	IN	IN
Ella M. MUNN	Dau	S	Female	W	1	IA		IN	IN

128	Paris S. SMITH	Self	M	Male	W	52	OH	Farmer	NJ	PA
	Nancy J. SMITH	Wife	M	Female	W	47	VA	Keeping House	VA	VA
	Rachel S. SMITH	Dau	S	Female	W	21	IA	Teacher	OH	VA
	Lucy A. SMITH	Dau	S	Female	W	20	IA	Teacher	OH	VA
	Emmy J. SMITH	Dau	S	Female	W	18	IA	Teacher	OH	VA
	Jacob B. SMITH	Son		Male	W	17	IA	Farm Hand	OH	VA
	Mattie A. SMITH	Dau		Female	W	15	IA	In School	OH	VA
	Wesley L. SMITH	Son	S	Male	W	13	IA	In School	OH	VA
	Jessie K. SMITH	Son	S	Male	W	11	IA	In School	OH	VA
	Edmon E. SMITH	Son	S	Male	W	4	IA	Home	OH	VA
129	Noah SMITH	Self		Male	W	77	NJ	Postmaster	NJ	NJ
	Elizabeth SMITH	Wife		Female	W	77	PA	Keeping House	CT	CT
130	Benj. JOHNSON	Self		Male	W	72	SWE	Retired Farmer	SWE	---
	Pristeen JOHNSON	Wife		Female	W	70	SWE	Keeping House	SWE	---
	Swan P. JOHNSON	Son		Male	W	35	SWE	Farmer	SWE	---
131	Levi WEST	Self	M	Male	W	49	NJ	Farmer	NJ	NJ
	Martha WEST	Wife	M	Female	W	47	IN	Keeping House	SC	VA
	Almeda WEST	Dau	S	Female	W	25	IN	House Work	NJ	IN
	John F. WEST	Son	S	Male	W	23	IA	Farm Hand	NJ	IN
	David J. WEST	Son	S	Male	W	15	IA	Farm Hand	NJ	IN
	Edward WEST	Son	S	Male	W	13	IA	In School	NJ	IN
	Grant WEST	Son	S	Male	W	9	IA	In School	NJ	IN
	William W. WEST	Son	S	Male	W	5	IA	In School	NJ	IN
	Osie WEST	Dau	S	Female	W	3	IA	Home	NJ	IN
132	Alfred SUMNER	Self	M	Male	W	59	IN	Farmer	NY	VA
	Susan SUMNER	Wife	M	Female	W	62	TN	Keeping House	TN	TN
	Ida SUMNER	Dau	S	Female	W	18	IA	House Work	IN	TN
133	Amos WORK	Self	M	Male	W	68	VA	Farmer	IRE	PA
	Elizabeth WORK	Wife	M	Female	W	62	VA	Keeping House	VA	PA
	John WORK	Son	S	Male	W	42	VA	Farmer	VA	PA
	Nancy BALL	Dau	W	Female	W	31	VA	House Work	VA	PA
	Ola B. BALL	GDau	S	Female	W	4	IA	Home	IA	VA
	Alen ROBINSON	GSon	S	Male	W	9	IA	School	---	VA
134	James WEST	Self	M	Male	W	60	NJ	Farmer	NJ	NJ
	Lyda WEST	Wife	M	Female	W	54	NJ	Keeping House	NJ	NJ
	James WEST	Son	S	Male	W	14	NJ	Farm Hand	NJ	NJ
	Susan WEST	Dau	S	Female	W	12	NJ	House Work	NJ	NJ
135	William R. SMITH	Self	M	Male	W	42	OH	Farmer	NJ	PA
	Margret M. SMITH	Wife	M	Female	W	34	IN	Keeping House	NC	KY
	Franklin E. SMITH	Son	S	Male	W	12	IA	Farm Hand	OH	KY
	William H. SMITH	Son	S	Male	W	10	IA	In School	OH	KY
	Etta J. SMITH	Dau	S	Female	W	8	IA	In School	OH	KY
	Rachel S. SMITH	Dau	S	Female	W	4	IA	Home	OH	KY
	Paris S. SMITH	Son	S	Male	W	2	IA	Home	OH	KY
136	George STOCKER	Self	M	Male	W	49	OH	Farmer	PA	PA
	Lucy J. STOCKER	Wife	M	Female	W	40	IL	Keeping House	IL	OH
	Josephine STOCKER	Dau	S	Female	W	22	IA	House Work	OH	IL
	Petter N. STOCKER	Son	S	Male	W	15	IA	Farm Hand	OH	IL
	Isaac S. STOCKER	Son	S	Male	W	13	IA	In School	OH	IL
	Civillie C. STOCKER	Dau	S	Female	W	11	IA	In School	OH	IL
	Florence A. STOCKER	Dau	S	Female	W	9	IA	School	OH	IL
	George L. STOCKER	Son	S	Male	W	7	IA	School	OH	IL
	Tissey E. STOCKER	Dau	S	Female	W	5	IA	Home	OH	IL
	Benjamin D. STOCKER	Son	S	Male	W	1	IA	Home	OH	IL
137	Charlie BENSON	Self	S	Male	W	28	SWE	Farmer	SWE	SWE
138	Francis M. SIMMONS	Self	M	Male	W	29	IA	Farmer	---	IN
	Samantha J. SIMMONS	Wife	M	Female	W	25	OH	Keeping House	OH	OH
	Laura R. SIMMONS	Dau	S	Female	W	8	IA	School	IA	OH
	Mary M. SIMMONS	Dau	S	Female	W	4	IA	Home	IA	OH
	Lillie M. SIMMONS	Dau	S	Female	W	2	IA	Home	IA	OH
	Manerva K. SIMMONS	Other	S	Female	W	3M	IA	Home	IA	OH
139	Moses LEONARD	Self	M	Male	W	20	IA	Farmer	OH	NC
	Catharine LEONARD	Wife	M	Female	W	17	OH	Keeping House	---	---

140	Lewis SWARTZ	Self	M	Male	W	59	BIRON	Farmer	BIRON	BIRON
	Elizabeth SWARTZ	Wife	M	Female	W	44	IA	Keeping House	BIRON	BIRON
	Magdalena SWARTZ	Dau	S	Female	W	20	OH	House Work	BIRON	BIRON
	Malinda SWARTZ	Dau	S	Female	W	13	IL	At Home	BIRON	BIRON
	Matilda SWARTZ	Dau	S	Female	W	7	IA	At Home	BIRON	BIRON
	Charlie H. SWARTZ	Son	S	Male	W	4	IA	At Home	---	---
	Carline SWARTZ	Other	S	Female	W	1	IA	At Home	IA	OH
	William H. SWARTZ	Other	S	Male	W	1M	IA	At Home	BIRON	BIRON
141	John WOLF	Self	M	Male	W	44	VA	Farmer	VA	VA
	Charittee WOLF	Wife	M	Female	W	31	PRU	Keeping House	PRU	PRU
	Mary E. WOLF	Dau	S	Female	W	12	IL	House Work	VA	PRU
	Clerry J. WOLF	Dau	S	Female	W	9	IA	In School	VA	---
	William L. WOLF	Son	S	Male	W	7	IA	In School	VA	---
	Catharine V. WOLF	Dau	S	Female	W	2	IA	Home	VA	---
	Emma S. WOLF	Dau	S	Female	W	1	IA	Home	VA	---
	Stella R. CARTER	Niece	S	Female	W	14	IL	House Work	---	VA
142	Thoms COHAGAN	Self	M	Male	W	57	VA	Farmer	VA	VA
	Raimond A. CONLEY	Wife	M	Female	W	51	OH	Keeping House	VA	VA
	Margret L. COHAGAN	Dau	S	Female	W	16	IA	House Work	VA	OH
	Pleasant E. COHAGAN	Dau	S	Female	W	14	IA	In School	VA	OH
	Emma S. CLANCY	SDau	S	Female	W	21	OH	House Work	OH	OH
	William H. MOSS	Other	S	Male	W	9	IA		IN	TN
143	Elizabeth HOUK	Self	W	Female	W	37	IN	Keeping House	KY	KY
	Manerva J. HOUK	Dau	S	Female	W	17	MO	Keeping House	IN	IN
	Marion HOUK	Son	S	Male	W	15	IA	Farm Hand	IN	IN
	Henry HOUK	Son	S	Male	W	13	IA	Farm Work	IN	IN
	Sarah A. HOUK	Dau	S	Female	W	11	IA	School	IN	IN
	Zilpha HOUK	Dau	S	Female	W	8	IA	School	IN	IN
	William HOUK	Son	S	Male	W	6	IA	Home	IN	IN
	Lovy F. HOUK	Dau	S	Female	W	4	IA	Home	IN	IN
	Emly M. HOUK	Dau	S	Female	W	1	IA	Home	IN	IN
144	John H. SIPPERT	Self	M	Male	W	66	DARMST	Farmer	DARM	DARM
	Martha A. SIPPERT	Wife	M	Female	W	59	KY	Keeping House	KY	KY
145	Raimond A. CONLEY	Self	M	Male	W	29	OH	Farmer	OH	OH
	Mary E. CONLEY	Wife	M	Female	W	22	IA	Keeping House	DARMSTADT	KY
	Ramond G. CONLEY	Son	S	Male	W	1	IA	Home	OH	IA
146	Miller WEST	Self	M	Male	W	26	NJ	Farmer	NJ	NJ
	Julia A. WEST	Wife	M	Female	W	25	IA	Keeping House	DARMSTADT	KY
	Olive A. WEST	Dau	S	Female	W	3	IA	Home	NJ	IA
	George P. WEST	Dau	S	Female	W	1	IA	Home	NJ	IA
147	Christian AUGUST	Self	W	Male	W	58	WIRTEMB URG	Farmer	WIRT	RG WIRTEMBU
	John AUGUST	Son	S	Male	W	22	IA	Farm Hand	WIRT	RG WIRTEMBU
	Charles AUGUST	Son	S	Male	W	21	IA	Farm Hand	WIRT	RG WIRTEMBU
	Carline AUGUST	Dau	S	Female	W	19	IA	Keeping House	WIRT	RG WIRTEMBU
	Julie AUGUST	Dau	S	Female	W	17	IA	Keeping House	WIRT	RG WIRTEMBU
	Herman AUGUST	Son	S	Male	W	8	IA	In School	WIRT	RG
148	Isaac F. GALLENTINE	Self	M	Male	W	27	PA	Farmer	PA	PA
	Sarah E. GALLENTINE	Wife	M	Female	W	32	PA	Keeping House	PA	PA
	Hannah S. GALLENTINE	SDau	S	Female	W	14	PA	House Work	PA	PA
149	Peter KIMBLE	Self	M	Male	W	30	PA	Farmer	PA	PA
	Margret KIMBLE	Wife	M	Female	W	27	VA	Keeping House	VA	VA
	Mary E. KIMBLE	Dau	S	Female	W	10	VA	School	PA	VA
	Harvy KIMBLE	Other	S	Male	W	6M	IA	Home	PA	VA
150	Catharine SAPP	Self	W	Female	W	73	PA	Keeping House	PA	PA
	Hirum SAPP	Son	M	Male	W	26	IA	Farmer	PA	PA
	Malinda SAPP	Wife		Female	W	24	IA	House Work	MD	PA
151	William H.H. HUMPHREY	Self	M	Male	W	53	IN	Farmer	VA	VA
	Farnces M. HUMPHREY	Wife	M	Female	W	51	IN	Keeping House	KY	SC
	Harvy J. HUMPHREY	Son	S	Male	W	24	IN	Teacher	IN	IN
	Inda P. HUMPHREY	Dau	S	Female	W	12	IA	In School	IN	IN
	Ulesses G. CRUMLY	Other	S	Male	W	9	IA		IN	IN

152	Joseph ROBB	Self	M	Male	W	51	IN	Farmer	VA	VA
	Druzilla ROBB	Wife	M	Female	W	50	KY	Keeping House	KY	KY
	John H. ROBB	Son	S	Male	W	20	IA	Farm Hand	IN	KY
	Amanda ROBB	Dau	S	Female	W	14	IA	House Work	IN	KY
153	James W. ANDERSON	Self	M	Male	W	65	KY	Farmer	KY	KY
	Ann H. ANDERSON	Wife	M	Female	W	55	KY	Keeping House	KY	KY
	Martha M. ANDERSON	Dau	S	Female	W	30	KY	House Work	KY	KY
	Telitha F. ANDERSON	Dau	S	Female	W	19	IA	House Work	KY	KY
	Druzillia ANDERSON	Dau		Female	W	17	IA	House Work	KY	KY
	Wilford ANDERSON	Son		Male	W	15	IA	Farm Hand	KY	KY
	Armintie ANDERSON	Dau	S	Female	W	12	IA	School	KY	KY
154	Daniel E. HEWIT	Self	M	Male	W	26	IA	Farmer	IN	OH
	Annaliza HEWIT	Wife	M	Female	W	21	IA	Keeping House	KY	KY
155	Orange BAILEY	Self	M	Male	W	68	PA	Farmer	PA	PA
	Nancy BAILEY	Wife	M	Female	W	49	OH	Keeping House	OH	OH
	Rachel BAILEY	Dau	S	Female	W	23	IA	House Work	PA	OH
	James H. BAILEY	Son	S	Male	W	19	IA	Farm Hand	PA	OH
	Francis M. BAILEY	Son	S	Male	W	16	IA	Farm Hand	PA	OH
	Hiram BAILEY	Son	S	Male	W	11	IA	School	PA	OH
	Emma J. BAILEY	Dau	S	Female	W	8	IA	School	PA	OH
	Daniel GOOD	Other	W	Male	W	56	OH	Farm Hand	OH	OH
156	Sylvester BAILEY	Self	W	Male	W	61	PA	Farmer	MA	CT
	William S. BAILEY	Son		Male	W	18	IA	Farm Hand	PA	KY
	Lucretia BAILEY	Dau	S	Female	W	12	IA	House Work	PA	KY
	Ann H. BAILEY	Dau	S	Female	W	10	IA	School	PA	KY
	Amos S. BAILEY	Son	S	Male	W	8	IA	School	PA	KY
157	Wade H. MCINTIRE	Self	M	Male	W	22	IA	Farmer	PA	KY
	Almanda MCINTIRE	Wife	M	Female	W	16	IA	Keeping House	PA	KY
158	Daniel HOOVER	Self	M	Male	W	24	IN	Farmer	PA	PA
	Alic HOOVER	Wife	M	Female	W	21	KY	Keeping House	KY	KY
	Ida HOOVER	Dau	S	Female	W	6M	IA	Home	IN	KY
159	Francis M. MOUNTS	Self	M	Male	W	34	OH	Farmer	OH	OH
	America MOUNTS	Wife	M	Female	W	34	IN	Keeping House	KY	KY
	Rebca J. MOUNTS	Dau	S	Female	W	16	IA	House Work	OH	IN
	James A. MOUNTS	Son	S	Male	W	14	IA	Farm Hand	OH	IN
	Rosa M. MOUNTS	Dau	S	Female	W	12	IA	School	OH	IN
	Lenna L. MOUNTS	Dau	S	Female	W	9	IA	School	OH	IN
	Birthy E. MOUNTS	Dau	S	Female	W	3	IA		OH	IN
	Isaac MACRACKIN	FatherL	W	Male	W	75	KY	Retired Farmer	PA	PA
160	Rebeca MOUNTS	Self	W	Female	W	58	OH	Keeping House	OH	OH
	Raimond A. CONLEY	Dau	S	Female	W	19	IA	House Work	OH	OH
161	Henry H. HUDGENS	Self	M	Male	W	68	VA	Farmer	VA	VA
	Susan M. HUDGENS	Wife	M	Female	W	63	TN	Keeping House	VA	SC
	Raimond A. CONLEY	Son	S	Male	W	30	IA	Farm Hand	VA	TN
	George W. HUDGENS	Son	S	Male	W	24	IA	Farm Hand	VA	TN
162	Isaac BENNETT	Self	M	Male	W	49	IN	Farmer	KY	KY
	Martha E. BENNETT	Wife	M	Female	W	44	IN	Keeping House	IN	IN
	Ira BENNETT	Son	S	Male	W	10	IA	In School	IN	IN
	Eva M. BENNETT	Dau	S	Female	W	6	IA	In School	IN	IN
	Thomas E. BENNETT	Son	S	Male	W	5	IA	Home	IN	IN
	Willie BENNETT	Son	S	Male	W	1M	IA	Home	IA?	IN
	Mattie BENNETT	Dau	S	Female	W	1M	IA	Home	IN	IN
163	William C. HUDGINS	Self	M	Male	W	42	IL	Farmer	VA	TN
	Angeline HUDGINS	Wife	M	Female	W	39	KY	Keeping House	KY	KY
	Franky HUDGINS	Dau	S	Female	W	17	IA	House Work	IL	KY
	John H. HUDGINS	Son	S	Male	W	16	IA	Farm Hand	IL	KY
	Thomas J. HUDGINS	Son	S	Male	W	14	IA	Farm Hand	IL	KY
	Susan M. HUDGINS	Dau	S	Female	W	12	IA	School	IL	KY
	Samuel N. HUDGINS	Son	S	Male	W	10	IA	School	IL	KY
	Eliza J. HUDGINS	Dau	S	Female	W	9	IA	School	IL	KY
	Eldora HUDGINS	Dau	S	Female	W	6	IA	School	IL	KY
	Birthy L. HUDGINS	Dau	S	Female	W	4	IA	Home	IL	KY
	Adath E. HUDGINS	Dau	S	Female	W	2	IA	Home	IL	KY
164	Joshua IRELAND	Self	M	Male	W	68	KY	Farmer	...	KY
	Franky IRELAND	Wife	M	Female	W	66	KY	Keeping House	VA	KY
	Samuel K. IRELAND	Son	S	Male	W	30	KY	Farmer	KY	KY

165	William K. ROBB	Self	M	Male	W	52	IN	Farmer	KY	VA
	Hannah J. ROBB	Wife	M	Female	W	46	KY	Keeping House	KY	KY
	Benjamin F. ROBB	Son	S	Male	W	21	IA	Farm Hand	IN	VA
	Andrew J. ROBB	Son	S	Male	W	17	IA	Farm Hand	IN	VA
	Clemmie ROBB	Dau	S	Female	W	14	IA	House Work	IN	VA
	Leander L. ROBB	Son	S	Male	W	11	IA	School	IN	VA
	Ettie ROBB	Dau	S	Female	W	7	IA	School	IN	VA
	William ROBB	Son	S	Male	W	6	IA	School	IN	VA
	Sylvester ROBB	Son	S	Male	W	4	IA	Home	IN	VA
	Clarence ROBB	Son	S	Male	W	1	IA	Home	IN	VA
	Ruith ROBB	Mother	W	Female	W	73	VA	Retired	VA	VA
166	Martin ROBB	Self	M	Male	W	48	IN	Farmer	KY	VA
	Elizabeth ROBB	Wife	M	Female	W	45	IL	Keeping House	KY	TN
	John C. ROBB	Son	S	Male	W	20	IA	Farm Hand	IN	IL
	Mary A. ROBB	Dau	S	Female	W	18	IA	House Work	IN	IL
	Author ROBB	Son	S	Male	W	15	IA	Farm Hand	IN	IL
	William W. ROBB	Son	S	Male	W	13	IA	In School	IN	IL
	Iowa C. ROBB	Son	S	Male	W	10	IA	In School	IN	IL
	Sarah A. ROBB	Dau	S	Female	W	8	IA	In School	IN	IL
	Samuel S. ROBB	Son	S	Male	W	25	IA	Brakerman	IN	IL
167	Elijah HOOVER	Self	M	Male	W	40	IN	Farmer	PA	PA
	Rebeca J. HOOVER	Wife	M	Female	W	38	OH	Keeping House	OH	OH
	Esther HOOVER	Dau	S	Female	W	19	IA	House Work	IN	OH
	Sylvester HOOVER	Son	S	Male	W	14	IA	Farm Hand	IN	OH
	Jerry HOOVER	Son	S	Male	W	7	IA	School	IN	OH
	Rosa E. HOOVER	Dau	S	Female	W	5	IA	Home	IN	OH
	Estella HOOVER	Dau	S	Female	W	1	IA	Home	IN	OH
	Jermah CHAMBERS	FatherL	W	Male	W	63	OH	Retired Farmer	NC	NC
168	Thomas ELIS	Self	M	Male	W	48	IN	Farmer	OH	OH
	Druzilla ELIS	Wife	M	Female	W	38	VA	Keeping House	VA	VA
	Augustteen ELIS	Dau	S	Female	W	18	IL	House Work	IN	VA
	David ELIS	Son	S	Male	W	17	IL	Farm Hand	IN	VA
	Josaphene ELIS	Dau	S	Female	W	15	IL	Home	IN	VA
	Thomas ELIS	Son	S	Male	W	10	IA	Home	IN	VA
	Emma E. ELIS	Dau	S	Female	W	8	IA	Home	IN	VA
	Leander ELIS	Son	S	Male	W	4	IA	Home	IN	VA
	Harvy ELIS	Son	S	Male	W	1	IA	Home	IN	VA
169	William ELIS	Self	M	Male	W	50	OH	Farmer	KY	NC
	Sarah A. ELIS	Wife	M	Female	W	39	OH	Keeping House	KY	NC
	Thomas T. ELIS	Son	S	Male	W	17	OH	Farm Hand	OH	OH
	Mary Jane ELIS	Dau	S	Female	W	14	IL	House Work	OH	OH
	Charlie A. ELIS	Son	S	Male	W	9	IA	Home	OH	OH
	Ida M. ELIS	Dau	S	Female	W	4	IA	Home	OH	OH
	Emma V. ELIS	Dau	S	Female	W	2	IA	Home	OH	OH
	Amy ELIS	Mother		Female	W	70	NC	Retired	IRE	NC
170	William F. HOPKINS	Self	M	Male	W	34	TN	Farmer	TN	TN
	Sarah C. HOPKINS	Wife	M	Female	W	31	IN	Keeping House	IN	IN
	Alice J. HOPKINS	Dau	S	Female	W	14	IA	House Work	TN	IN
	John L. HOPKINS	Son	S	Male	W	9	IA	Home	TN	IN
	William E. HOPKINS	Son	S	Male	W	7	IA	Home	TN	IN
	Eliza M. HOPKINS	Dau	S	Female	W	5	IA	Home	TN	IN
	Lucinda E. HOPKINS	Dau	S	Female	W	4	IA	Home	TN	IN
	Marion F. HOPKINS	Son	S	Male	W	1	IA	Home	TN	IN
	Lucinda VANDERVER	MotherL		Female	W	68	IN	Retired	IN	NC
171	Francis P. MILLER	Self	M	Male	W	54	TN	Farmer	GA	TN
	Jane C. MILLER	Wife	M	Female	W	49	TN	Keeping House	TN	TN
	Mary C. MILLER	Dau	S	Female	W	25	IA	House Work	TN	TN
	Henry O. MILLER	Son	S	Male	W	21	IA	Farm Hand	TN	TN
	Amanda O. MILLER	Dau	S	Female	W	18	IA	In School	TN	TN
	Alen L. MILLER	Son	S	Male	W	14	IA	In School	TN	TN
	Cora M. MILLER	Dau	S	Female	W	12	IA	In School	TN	TN
	Emma T. MILLER	Dau	S	Female	W	10	IA	In School	TN	TN
172	John E. MILLER	Self	M	Male	W	27	IA	Farmer	TN	TN
	Martha J. MILLER	Wife	M	Female	W	23	IA	Keeping House	IN	KY
	Roy R. MILLER	Son	S	Male	W	2	IA	Home	IA	IA
	Dovy L. MILLER	Dau	S	Female	W	11M	IA	Home	IA	IA

173	Charles G. NILES	Self	M	Male	W	49	OH	Farmer	NY	VA
	Adline J. NILES	Wife	M	Female	W	42	OH	Keeping House	VT	OH
	Charles F. NILES	Son	S	Male	W	18	IA	Farm Hand	OH	OH
	Azra F. NILES	Son	S	Male	W	18	IA	Farm Hand	OH	OH
	John W. NILES	Son	S	Male	W	11	IA	Farm Hand	OH	OH
174	James D. JONES	Self	M	Male	W	49	VA	Farmer	VA	VA
	Manerva JONES	Wife	M	Female	W	43	OH	Keeping House	PA	PA
	Edgar H. JONES	Son	S	Male	W	22	OH	Teacher	VA	OH
	Ella G. JONES	Dau	S	Female	W	20	OH	House Work	VA	OH
	Abell JONES	Dau	S	Female	W	18	OH	House Work	VA	OH
	Hattie M. JONES	Dau	S	Female	W	17	OH	In School	VA	OH
	Maggie JONES	Dau	S	Female	W	15	OH	In School	VA	OH
	Charlie JONES	Son	S	Male	W	13	IA	In School	VA	OH
	Ettie JONES	Dau	S	Female	W	11	IA	In School	VA	OH
	Minnie JONES	Dau	S	Female	W	9	IA	In School	VA	OH
	Paris E. JONES	Son	S	Male	W	6	IA	In School	VA	OH
	Jennie JONES	Dau	S	Female	W	1	IA	Home	VA	OH
175	John COOPER	Self	M	Male	W	34	IN	Farmer	IN	IN
	Nancy J. COOPER	Wife	M	Female	W	35	KY	Keeping House	KY	KY
	James W. COOPER	Son	S	Male	W	10	IA	School	IN	KY
	Della M. COOPER	Dau	S	Female	W	6	IA	Home	IN	KY
	John E. COOPER	Son	S	Male	W	4	IA	Home	IN	KY
	Marion M. COOPER	Son	S	Male	W	2	IA	Home	IN	KY
	Sarah A. COOPER	Dau	S	Female	W	4M	IA	Home	IN	KY
176	Emeline DYSART	Self	W	Female	W	66	TN	Keeping House	TN	TN
	Mary DYSART	Dau	S	Female	W	26	TN		TN	TN
177	William IRELAND	Self	M	Male	W	40	OH	Farmer	OH	OH
	Elizabeth J. IRELAND	Wife	M	Female	W	37	OH	Keeping House	PA	OH
	Thomas W. IRELAND	Son	S	Male	W	19	IA	In School	OH	OH
	George W. IRELAND	Son	S	Male	W	14	IA	In School	OH	OH
	Sarah A. IRELAND	Dau	S	Female	W	13	IA	In School	OH	OH
	Francis M. IRELAND	Son	S	Male	W	11	IA	In School	OH	OH
	Henry H. IRELAND	Son	S	Male	W	9	IA	In School	OH	OH
	Mattie IRELAND	Dau	S	Female	W	5	IA	In School	OH	OH
	Charles B. IRELAND	Son	S	Male	W	1	IA	Home	OH	OH
178	Robert FULLERTON	Self	M	Male	W	72	PA	Retired Farmer	VA	VA
	Sarah FULLERTON	Wife	M	Female	W	63	OH	Keeping House	MD	MD
179	Nathan A. JONES	Self	M	Male	W	25	IA	Farmer	KY	IN
	Susan A. JONES	Wife	M	Female	W	22	PA	Keeping House	PA	PA
	Maud JONES	Dau	S	Female	W	2	IA	Home	IA	PA
180	Silas DAY	Self	S	Male	W	35	OH	Farm Hand	VA	OH
181	Michael KINDALL	Self	M	Male	W	32	IN	Farmer	IN	IN
	Martha J. KINDALL	Wife	M	Female	W	33	OH	Keeping House	PA	OH
	John A. KINDALL	Son	S	Male	W	13	IA	Farm Hand	IN	OH
	Cierra KINDALL	Dau	S	Female	W	12	IA	School	IN	OH
	Manda KINDALL	Dau	S	Female	W	7	IA	School	IN	OH
	Ella KINDALL	Dau	S	Female	W	5	IA	Home	IN	OH
	Stella M. KINDALL	Dau	S	Female	W	2M	IA	Home	IN	OH
182	Petter GELLAND	Self	M	Male	W	30	---	Farm Hand	---	---
	Sarah J. GELLAND	Wife	M	Female	W	26	OH	Keeping House	VA	PA
	Josephene GELLAND	Dau	S	Female	W	4	IA	Home	---	OH
183	Benjamin BRYANT	Self	M	Male	W	51	KY	Farmer	KY	KY
	Rachel BRYANT	Wife	M	Female	W	50	MO	Keeping House	TN	MO
	Bassett B. BRYANT	Son	S	Male	W	19	IA	Farm Hand	KY	MO
	Theodore F. BRYANT	Son	S	Male	W	17	IA	Farm Hand	KY	MO
	William C. BRYANT	Son	S	Male	W	15	IA	Farm Hand	KY	MO
	John C. I. BRYANT	Son	S	Male	W	11	IA	In School	KY	MO
	Thomas J. BRYANT	Son	S	Male	W	7	IA	In School	KY	MO
	Stella M. BRYANT	GDau	S	Female	W	6	IA	In School	IA	IA
184	William R. WORRELL	Self	M	Male	W	44	IN	Farmer	MD	MD
	Sarah WORRELL	Wife	M	Female	W	31	OH	Keeping House	PRUS	PRUS
	Nevada WORRELL	Dau	S	Female	W	16	IA	House Work	IN	OH
	Emma WORRELL	Dau	S	Female	W	12	IA	In School	IN	OH
	John WORRELL	Son	S	Male	W	9	IA	In School	IN	OH



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