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FROM the President's Desk:

Dear Members,

This message will be short so that you may enjoy the rest of the newsletter. I wish to thank all of those who attended the May workshop, and all of those who helped. I felt we all learned a great deal from our guest speakers.

This newsletter will deal with the Iowa Newspaper Project and our library. I hope all of you will help make this project a success for Davis County. The field inspector will be in Davis County in September to do on sight inspections of any newspapers we have found. Let's all try to find some lost copies. A list will appear in this newsletter along with other information on the NEWSPAPER PROJECT.

I hope everyone is enjoying a good summer and getting lots of research done. Remember the July meeting has been cancelled so the next meeting will be in August. See you then--

Sue Spilman, President

NEWSPAPERS WE NEED

The Davis County Genealogical Chapter is cooperating with the State Historical Society with the Iowa Newspaper Project. The purpose of the two groups is to find, catalog and microfilm newspapers, past and present that have not been micro-filmed.

We are looking for the following newspapers printed in Davis County:
Bloomfield:

1. Commonwealth1905-1907
2. Davis Co. Democrat .1856-1859
3. Bloomfield Farmer. .1892-1901
4. Granger's Advocate .1873-1874
5. Independent.1912-1914
6. Iowa Times1896-1899

7. Bloomfield Mercury 1879
8. People's Monthly Journal . 1879-1889
9. Southern Iowa Farmer . . .?1890-1891
10. Teacher at Work 1875-1876
11. Times.?1899-1900
12. Weekly Union 1856

Drakesville:

1. Drakesville News ?1899
2. Drakesville Sun 1875-1876

Pulaski:

1. Argus 1893-1895
2. Pulaski Independent, The .?1895-1901
3. Independent 1915-1918
4. Pulaski Press 1908-1913?

Anyone having a single copy or a collection of these newspapers, please call or write Sue Spilman, 401 Arkansas Ave., phone 664-1929. The field inspector will

BE IN DAVIS COUNTY IN SEPTEMBER TO DO AN ON SIGHT INSPECTION!

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USING NEWSPAPERS FOR RESEARCH
by LaVerne Velau

The following is a brief summary of the talk given by Mr. Velau from Klemme, Iowa, at our May Workshop. Mr. Velau is a volunteer field investigator for the Iowa Newspaper Project. His talk was very informative for all the people that were able to attend the workshop.

Items found in newspapers:

1. List of unclaimed letters--from time to time one finds in old newspapers, a list of names furnished by the local post office, of letters that have not been picked up. This is sometimes a clue as to about what time period an ancestor was in an area.
2. Notice of non-payment of debts. This could give you a feel of the time by the length of the list or of your ancestor's ability to pay his debts.
3. Homestead notices--the person applying for homestead status was required to place a notice in the newspaper. It had to include the description of the land, patent number or application number and the person had to have no outstanding debts.
4. Notice of transfer of property--usually personal property. Now this just applies to real estate.
5. Delinquent tax list.
6. Marriage notices--sometimes printed two or three weeks after wedding. Sometimes only notice will be in local news columns from neighborhood in an area. Marriages before 1890's were usually in December and January.
7. Obituaries:
 - a. For female ancestors usually not very much information, if any at all. Usually more information on males. Again checking local item columns may be the best chance of getting any information.
 - b. Check newspaper up to four or five weeks after actual death date.
 - c. If death was during an election time, information will be scarce.
8. Party Announcements:
 - a. Birthday parties--may list birth place, neighbors and family names.
 - b. Anniversary notices--may give names, dates, place and parents names of the couple. Sometimes very informative,
9. Lists of baptisms--church affiliation and age possible with this. Births.
10. Divorces.
11. Adoptions.
12. Naturalization papers.
13. Family Reunions--lists family names and sometimes addresses.

When doing research with newspapers, a careful check of papers in surrounding areas is necessary. Sometimes larger community newspapers carry information for smaller areas.

Mr. Velau spoke briefly on where to find newspaper collections. He listed these places in Iowa and surrounding states--Iowa City; *State Historical Museum, Madison, Wisconsin; Wisconsin State Archives, and Minnesota State Historical Archives. Microfilm of these newspaper *State Historical Society Library, Des Moines; (Continued next page.)

Using Newspapers for Research continued.

collections can be inter-library loaned. Other places to check are court-houses, especially for years 1860's, 1880's, local historical society, local libraries and newspaper offices. Mr. Velau felt that using public collections of newspapers should be the researchers first choice. Private collections and newspaper office collections are not always staffed for researchers.

Sometimes the condition of the paper is a major reason why researchers are not allowed to use bound volumes of newspapers. Newspapers printed in the 1850's to 1877 were on good paper and have held up well over the years. After 1877 papers were made of more pulp and acid. The ink used during that time was improved. Today's newsprint has about 10-15 year length quality. If stored in a dry, dark place, the length of time the newsprint will last and stay readable is considerable longer.

Microfilm of newspapers is a good way to do newspaper research when the actual paper is not available. Be sure and check with your public libraries for details on how to send for the microfilm.--Sue Spilman.

The annual Iowa State Genealogical Society meeting will be held October 26 and 27, 1985 (Sat. & Sun.) at the Air Port Hilton, DesMoines, Iowa. By popular demand Dr. Schweitzer will be back - speaking on Tennessee, North Carolina and The War of 1812.

AT THE PRESENT TIME OUR DAVIS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY HAS 52 MEMBERS.

Q U E R I E S

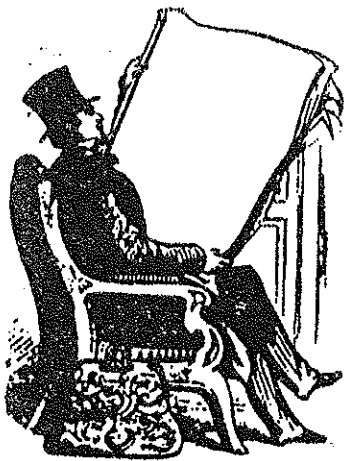
GRINSTEAD Desire to correspond with any descendants or anyone with info about George Thompson Grinstead, b. 24 May 1816-17, m. Emaline Wildman, b. 30 Dec. 1819; ch.: John, Jesse, Kate, Willis George, Benjamin Rufus (Civil War Vet.), Emma and Elizabeth. George Thompson Grinstead was a school teacher in the Troy area. Mary McCaffree, 812 Crestmere, Jefferson City, Mo. 65101.

LUCE Seeking info about Riley W. Luce, grandfather, b. Aug. 13, 1858, living Sioux City 1895, railroad conductor Chicago, St Paul, Milwaukee & Omaha, moved to Blfd 1896-97, killed in Co. Bluffs 1901. 1st wife d. 1889 (Adelia or Mary) where ?, 2nd wife Emma. Ch.: James Higgins b. Jan. 1, 1885; Margaret Ann (my mother) b. Jan. 10, 1886 and Riley Merle b. 1895-6, and step son Edward. --Mrs. Warren Anderson, 822 E. Ave., Missouri Valley, Ia. 51555

HENRY COUNTY TO HAVE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

An organizational meeting for Henry County Genealogical Society will be held 27 July at 1:00 p.m. at the Henry County Savings Bank at Mr. Pleasant. Speaker for the event will be KathyBurkett who will talk on, "Getting Started in Genealogy." Public is welcome.

The Mt. Gilead Cemetery has been recorded and records typed. A copy is in our Genealogy Library.



The Iowa Newspaper Project: Concern For An Endangered Resource

"Were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate to prefer the latter."

The social, cultural, ethnic, and economic development of every village, city, and state in our nation is chronicled in newspapers. Unfortunately, our newspapers are often the victims of damage from fire, flood, vandalism, and unfavorable storage conditions; and all too often, knowledge of a newspaper's existence is merely passed on from one person to another. Today there is a growing concern among journalists, historians, publishers, archivists, librarians, genealogists, and other citizens for ensuring the preservation of and access to United States newspapers. The United States Newspaper Project is a response to that concern.

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The Iowa Newspaper Project is part of this nationwide newspaper program and is supported in part by the National Endowment for the Humanities. Iowa's part in the U.S. Newspaper Project is unique in that it was the site of a pilot project which produced A Bibliography of Iowa Newspapers, 1836-1976. Based on this beginning, the Iowa Newspaper Project is a more extensive and intensive project designed to locate, catalog, and microfilm all existing issues of the state's newspapers, both past and present.

WHY DO THIS?

-While nearly all newspapers published in Iowa have been identified, physical copies of all of them have not been located. This project will locate all that still exist and add the bibliographic information to the already partly-compiled data base.

-Newspapers will be preserved for research. They are a source of a great deal of historical information about both local and national matters. They tell of local people and events which are recorded in no other source. Disintegrating newspapers and the valuable information they contain will be lost if copies are not identified and microfilmed.

-This project will add information about Iowa's newspapers to a national computer data base, making them more easily available for use in research.

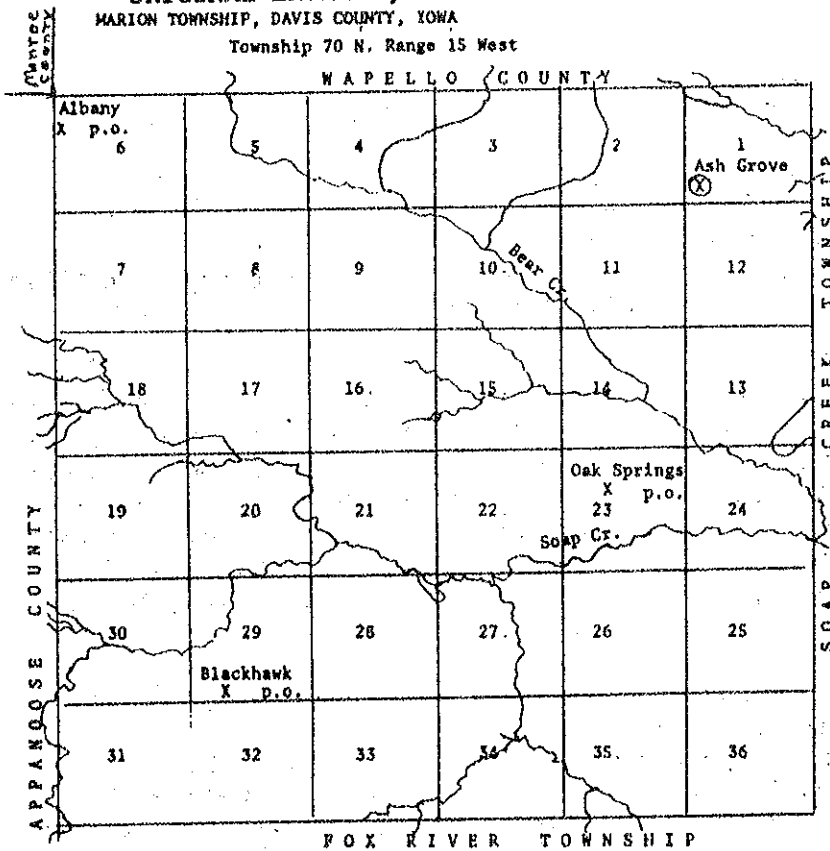
THE PROJECT IS DIVIDED INTO THESE PHASES:

- Phase I The planning phase.
- Phase II Locating and cataloging Iowa's newspapers
- Phase III A massive campaign to preserve these newspapers on microfilm. (See next page for details.)

ORIGINAL ENTRIES, MARION TOWNSHIP, DAVIS COUNTY, IOWA (T70-R15)

MARION TOWNSHIP, DAVIS COUNTY, IOWA

Township 70 N. Range 15 West



⊙ Existing Villages 1984
X Abandoned villages 1984

| Name | Date of Entry |
|--|---------------|
| William Edwards | 5-25-1850 |
| William Edwards | 5-25-1850 |
| John W. Ellis | 1-2-1860 |
| John W. Ellis | 9-27-1858 |
| David Finley | 11-24-1849 |
| David Finley | 11-24-1849 |
| Jordan Paris | 6-22-1852 |
| George Frick | 5-25-1852 |
| George Frick | 5-25-1852 |
| Charles E. Fulton | 2-16-1858 |
| Benjamin Franklin Gander | 6-10-1850 |
| Benjamin F. Gander | 6-10-1850 |
| Solomon Groves | 11-5-1852 |
| Solomon Groves | 11-5-1852 |
| Heman C. Groves | 10-13-1854 |
| Solomon Groves | 9-19-1853 |
| David Groom | 10-28-1846 |
| Harriet S. Grout | 6-19-1849 |
| James, Willis, Cornelius, Cath, Sarah, Nancy, Joseph & Mary Huff children & only heirs of Julia Huff, dec. | 12-28-1846 |
| Benjamin H. Haworth | 2-5-1851 |
| William L. Hamilton | 11-12-1849 |
| Samuel Harbour | 5-4-1849 |
| Bernhart Henn | 1-7-1850 |
| John Houston | 11-5-1851 |
| Amos Hannah | 5-2-1849 |
| Amos Hannah | 4-2-1849 |
| John Houston | 8-14-1851 |
| David L. Hannah | 5-2-1849 |
| Thomas Huff | 3-29-1851 |
| James Huff | 4-9-1852 |
| Stephen Harope | 7-12-1853 |
| Benjamin H. Haworth | 8-13-1853 |
| Thomas Hale | 12-23-1851 |
| John F. Hanson | 8-10-1849 |
| Henry H. Hudgens | 11-1-1852 |
| William Hessey | 1-23-1847 |
| James Hamson | 11-23-1848 |
| John F. Hamson | 4-5-1850 |
| John Houston | 8-14-1851 |
| Curden Hendrickson | 5-20-1846 |
| Bernhart Henn | 1-7-1850 |
| John Houston | 11-5-1851 |
| Amos Hannah | 5-2-1849 |
| Amos Hannah | 4-2-1849 |
| John Houston | 8-14-1851 |
| David L. Hannah | 5-2-1849 |
| Thomas Huff | 3-29-1851 |
| James Huff | 4-9-1852 |
| Stephen Harope | 7-12-1853 |
| Benjamin H. Haworth | 8-13-1853 |
| Thomas Hale | 12-23-1851 |
| John F. Hanson | 8-10-1849 |
| Henry H. Hudgens | 11-1-1852 |
| William Hessey | 1-23-1847 |
| James Hamson | 11-23-1848 |
| John F. Hamson | 4-5-1850 |
| John Houston | 8-14-1851 |
| Curden Hendrickson | 5-20-1846 |
| George Hough | 5-6-1851 |
| George Hough | 6-6-1851 |
| John Hough | 6-2-1855 |
| William Helm | 1858 |
| George Howech | 1858 |
| John Hough | 2-10-1859 |
| SCHOOL FUND LAND | |
| N. Houston | 10-9-1849 |
| T. Huff | 2-19-1853 |
| Thomas Huff | 12-31-1852 |
| Sarah J. Hirdleson | 10-6-1849 |
| Samuel Jacobs | 7-3-1850 |

ORIGINAL ENTRIES, MARION TOWNSHIP, DAVIS COUNTY, IOWA (T70-R15)

| Name | Date of Entry | Name | Date of Entry |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Henry Abegg | 5-24-1854 | Joseph F. Conn | 5-10-1854 |
| Henry Abegg | 5-24-1854 | Daniel Colings | 1-26-1852 |
| Jacob Abegg | 6-14-1854 | Christena Chance | 5-28-1853 |
| Samuel T. Adams | 7-5-1850 | William Commons | 11-11-1847 |
| Lewis R. Akin | 8-10-1854 | David Commons | 11-19-1847 |
| Sam'l T. Adams | 7-20-1846 | Thomas Cohagen | 11-19-1852 |
| Sam'l T. Adams | 6-13-1848 | Stiles S. Carpenter | 2-2-1850 |
| Sam'l T. Adams | 5-10-1850 | Ahigah Cain | 11-17-1853 |
| Lewis Akins | 4-17-1854 | James Calverson | 6-1-1851 |
| Samuel T. Adams | 9-23-1850 | James Culverson | 6-1-1851 |
| Sam'l T. Adams | 9-23-1850 | James Culverson | 6-1-1851 |
| Sam'l T. Adams | 10-13-1849 | Austin Carr | 3-29-1850 |
| Sam'l T. Adams | 5-10-1850 | Arthur Cower | 6-1-1858 |
| John H. Bartlett | 6-5-1849 | Edward Dwyer | 7-19-1849 |
| Henry Boothe | 12-7-1849 | Edward Dwyer, Sen. | 2-16-1850 |
| Nathaneil Bezley | 12-3-1845 | Edward Dwyer | 12-17-1852 |
| Nathaneil Bazley | 12-3-1849 | Charles Dorothy | 3-24-1849 |
| John Barrow | 4-10-1847 | Thomas Devin or (Thomas Smart) | 4-16-1850 |
| Nathaneil Bazley | 12-1-1851 | William H. Denton | 6-4-1849 |
| Joseph Baer | 4-4-1849 | Thomas Devin | 4-16-1850 |
| Joseph Baer | 5-6-1849 | James Denton | 5-28-1849 |
| Nathaneil Bezley | 12-3-1849 | William H. Denton | 6-4-1849 |
| David S. Burdett | 11-14-1853 | John A. Danielson | 5-1-1850 |
| Joseph Burdett | 11-14-1853 | Thomas Devin | 4-16-1850 |
| Orange Bailey | 10-29-1849 | John D. Devin | 3-4-1850 |
| Gev W. Bouyer | 5-8-1850 | John D. Devin | 3-4-1850 |
| Benjamin Bryant | 11-8-1847 | Stephen H. Denton | 2-19-1853 |
| Francis M. Brewer | 10-23-1848 | John W. Ellis | 10-29-1850 |
| Francis M. Brewer | 10-23-1848 | Abel Edwards | 5-20-1850 |
| George W. Bevin | 10-28-1852 | Abel Edwards | 5-20-1850 |
| James K. T. Bevin | 6-22-1855 | | |

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Original Entries, Marion Township, Davis County, Iowa continued.

| Name | Date of Entry | Name | Date of Entry | Name | Date of Entry |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|---|---------------|
| Joshua Johnson | 11-12-1850 | Robert Prescott | 8-10-1850 | George W. Trussel | 10-8-1853 |
| Joshua Johnson | 5-13-1850 | Robert Prescott | 12-24-1849 | Joseph R. Tavenner | 5-31-1852 |
| Aquilla Jordan | 10-24-1851 | Robert Prescott | 12-24-1849 | Andrew Trussel | 4-24-1849 |
| William Kendall | 11-30-1852 | Robert Prescott | 10-10-1850 | Elisha B. Townsend | 4-2-1850 |
| Maria Killam | 2-28-1855 | Alfred Perkeypille | 8-22-1849 | Elisha B. Townsend | 4-2-1850 |
| William T. Kutch | 5-12-1849 | Alfred Perkeypille | 9-10-1847 | William Tomlin | 11-20-1848 |
| William T. Kutch | 5-12-1849 | James Proctor | 7-20-1846 | Elisha B. Townsend | 4-2-1850 |
| Samuel W. Kesler | 2-16-1858 | James Proctor | 5-1-1854 | Elisha B. Townsend | 5-10-1850 |
| Michal Karns | 1858 | Henry Peppers | 8-6-1849 | Elisha B. Townsend | 4-5-1850 |
| John Long | 10-16-1849 | SCHOOL FUND LAND | | Elisha B. Townsend | 7-14-1849 |
| John Lawson | 1-22-1852 | John Proctor | 1-16-1853 | Martin R. Trisler | 6-16-1850 |
| Ward Lamson | 5-5-1850 | DeWitt C. Rush | 4-24-1855 | Elisha B. Townsend | 4-2-1850 |
| Ward Lamson | 2-1-1854 | Joseph Roberts | 10-27-1847 | SCHOOL FUND LAND | |
| Ward Lamson | 11-5-1851 | Abner Roberts | 12-12-1850 | W. W. Upton | 3-18-1850 |
| John R. Lewillen | 6-9-1851 | Joseph Roberts | 10-27-1847 | Ernest B. Vogel | 12-12-1849 |
| Obadiah Low | 3-25-1850 | David H. Ryall | 10-15-1850 | John B. Valle | 2-28-1860 |
| Obadiah Low | 10-29-1847 | Joseph Roberts | 3-25-1850 | John B. Valle | 1-28-1860 |
| Obadiah Low | 6-14-1848 | Abner Roberts | 12-12-1850 | John B. Valle | 1-28-1860 |
| Obadiah Low | 12-14-1848 | David A. Ryall | 8-15-1850 | John B. Valle | 1-28-1860 |
| Obadiah Low | 6-11-1850 | Samuel Robb | 7-20-1846 | John B. Valle | 1-28-1860 |
| Adolph de la salle | | Samuel Robb | 6-14-1848 | Willis Watkins | 6-26-1848 |
| de Louvois | 2-8-1851 | Samuel Robb | 4-5-1850 | Willis Watkins | 6-26-1848 |
| Elijah Livingston | 6-15-1854 | John H. Robb | 4-11-1850 | Willis Watkins | 6-5-1852 |
| Obadiah Low | 7-2-1846 | Joshua Ricketts | 10-30-1852 | Thomas F. Wedmore | 12-18-1847 |
| Obadiah Low | 1-15-1849 | Susannah Rhoads | 9-27-1858 | John Wilson | 3-11-1848 |
| Obadiah Low | 5-29-1849 | Geo. T. Rahn | 1858 | Jesse Williams | 11-2-1852 |
| Ward Lamson | 7-10-1850 | Geo. T. Rahn | 1858 | Jesse Williams | 11-2-1852 |
| Ward Lamson | 10-18-1852 | Geo. T. Rahn | 1858 | Christopher H. Wilson | 6-11-1847 |
| Ward Lamson | 7-20-1858 | James Smart | 12-22-1847 | Enoch Way | 8-10-1855 |
| Ward Lamson | 1858 | William Shandley | 1-22-1851 | Peter H. Wells | 4-24-1849 |
| John Miller | 12-7-1849 | Josiah H. Smart | 10-27-1852 | Joseph Wells | 6-15-1850 |
| John M. Metzger | 4-24-1855 | Roley Simmons | 3-5-1853 | Willis Watkins | 8-2-1850 |
| John M. Metzger | 4-24-1855 | Henry Sapt | 5-21-1849 | Jesse Williams | 7-31-1852 |
| Abraham Martz | 3-18-1850 | Henry Sapt | 12-5-1849 | Miles White | 7-3-1850 |
| Abraham Martz | 3-18-1850 | Henry Sapt | 5-21-1849 | Elias A. White | 12-7-1850 |
| Nesley Matherly | 5-28-1851 | Conrad Stocker | 7-6-1847 | John P. Worrell | 11-10-1847 |
| William S. Martin | 5-19-1851 | Thomas Smart or | 16 | John J. Worrell | 11-10-1849 |
| John H. Mounts | 8-10-1849 | (Thomas Devin) | 4-25-1850 | John J. Worrell | 10-18-1852 |
| John H. Mounts | 8-23-1848 | Jackson Smart | 5-13-1847 | Sylvester H. Wheeler | 12-19-1853 |
| John H. Mounts | 7-5-1849 | Henry Sapt | 3-27-1850 | John Williamson | 11-16-1851 |
| John Moore | 12-16-1848 | Roley Simmons | 3-5-1853 | Isaac Wiseman | 12- -1850 |
| John H. Mount | 2-21-1852 | Roley Simmons | 3-5-1853 | Miles White | 7-10-1850 |
| John Moots | 7-20-1846 | Miller Shelton | 8-2-1850 | Isaac Wiseman | 12-23-1850 |
| John H. Mounts | 8-23-1848 | Margaret E. Shain | 5-20-1850 | Jesse Williams | 2-12-1853 |
| Perry Map | 5-6-1851 | Miller Shelton | 12-16-1848 | Jepe Williams | 10-9-1854 |
| John T. Moberly | 6-8-1855 | Thomas Smart | 8-16-1848 | Jepe Williams | 12-23-1852 |
| SCHOOL FUND LAND | | Ezriah Shelton | 6-16-1850 | Robert Wright | 6-16-1855 |
| Abraham Martz | 10-17-1848 | Azariah Shelton | 6-16-1850 | Henry Weidman | 1858 |
| Cyrus Morey & | | Margaret E. Shain | 5-20-1850 | SCHOOL FUND LAND | |
| L. A. Smith | 7-31-1856 | Jacob Stahl | 12-15-1851 | W. Watkins | 10-6-1849 |
| Charles McCarty | 11-5-1853 | S. R. Snyder | 6-10-1850 | Jacob Zigler | 11-5-1846 |
| Joseph F. McReynolds | 9-25-1849 | John R. Spencer | 8-22-1850 | Jacob Zigler | 12-23-1851 |
| Eliz. F. McReynolds | 5-4-1849 | Samuel R. Snyder | 1859 | For more information about the Marion Township Land Entries see the book called "Original Entries Marion and Soap Creek Townships (170-R15, 14)" compiled by Archie Rupe. A copy can be found in the Davis County Genealogy Room at the Bloomfield Library. | |
| Leonard McReynolds | 4-26-1850 | Samuel R. Snyder | 1859 | | |
| Alen McReynolds | 2-24-1853 | Samuel R. Snyder | 1859 | | |
| Robert McElhinny | -25-1855 | Samuel R. Snyder | 1859 | | |
| Thomas McClish | 9-16-1848 | Sam'l R. Snider | 6-10-1858 | | |
| Isaac McCracken | 12-23-1848 | SCHOOL FUND LAND | | | |
| Isaac McCracken | 12-23-1848 | Wm. Simmons | 10-9-1849 | | |
| John McClanahan | 11-22-1849 | W. P. Shelton | 6-13-1849 | | |
| Benjamin Newton | 3-29-1852 | G. Smart | 10-18-1849 | | |
| Alexander Neal | 12-8-1849 | L. A. Smith & | | | |
| | | Cyrus Morey | 7-31-1856 | | |

The next issue will contain original land entries for another township.

The History of Davis County, Iowa, 1882, gives the war record of Davis County, Iowa, starting on page 514 and continuing through page 566. It starts with April 12, 1861 and covers the Civil War period, also gives names of men serving.

There are biographical sketches from page 606 to 751. An index for these biographical sketches will be published in the next issue.

If anyone has a census record of grave stones in any cemetery located in Davis County, the Davis County Genealogical Society would be glad to receive a copy of the material to add to their cemetery records. Any genealogical material that one wishes to donate to the DCGS is welcome. See Jerry Greene.

The Davis County Public Library receives the bi-monthly magazine, "Genealogy Helper." Be sure to read it.

BOND Seeking info on Bannister, Green and John BOND families. Moved from Ill. to Davis County around 1880. Have info on the families of CASWELL, DAVIS, and WATKINS from Ill. Dee Johnson, Rt. 3, Box 242B, Sapulpa, OK 74066.

HALSTEAD Would like to contact descendants of Dr. Halstead, buried at Savannah Cemetery. His parents, Timothy and Hester Halstead were my gr gr grandparents.--Would like to know who replaced or restored the Dr. Halstead stone in the Savannah Cemetery? Would be willing to help pay for the restoration of Dr. Halstead's parents' (Timothy and Hester Halstead) stone.--W. G. Burris, 1014 Larkin Way, Napa, Ca. 94558.

1856 Census of Davis County is now being copied from microfilm by Olen McMains and Victor Vitzgerlad.

1860 Census of Davis County has been copied and is now being typed.

EVERY DAVIS COUNTY MEMBER OF OUR SOCIETY SHOULD MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO LOCATE ONE OR SOME OF THE NEWSPAPERS NEEDED FOR THE DAVIS COUNTY PART IN THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S IOWA NEWSPAPER PROJECT. SEE PAGE ONE FOR LIST OF PAPERS NEEDED.

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