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GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
NEWSLETTER

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Bloomfield, Iowa 52537

206 W. Goode St.

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the Bloomfield Public Library, 107 N. Columbia St.

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A Letter From Our President

Dear Members and Friends,

Welcome to all new members and old friends to another year with our society. We would like to see all of you get involved with the society activities this year.

This year in Davis County we are planning a three day celebration called "The Homecoming!" The event is scheduled for June 22, 23, 24, 1984, and we hope to have a part in it. Anyone who wishes to help with this event is welcome to attend the planning meetings or contact Mike Augspurger at the local newspaper.

I would like to take some space in our newsletter to print my ideas for projects for our society. We have started and almost completed the transcribing of the 1860 Davis County Federal Census. Finishing the 1850 and the 1860 Davis County Federal Censuses and getting them published will be a major project for the society. The project also will generate money for the local chapter. Another area that several of the members are working on is the indexing of the different Davis County history books. These will be a great help to all of us. A third project I would like to see done is cleaning and re-organizing our Genealogy Room in the library. This project will be done with the cooperation of the library. I have decided to organize a couple of committees to see that these projects are carried out. HOMECOMING: Jerry Greene, chm., Betty Judd, Lois Jones, and Dorothea Pearl Evans. LIBRARY ROOM: Olen McMains, chm., Victor Fitzgerald, and Dorothy Goldizen.

We will continue our Tuesday morning work days for those who are interested in helping.

Sue Spilman, President

(These clippings are made into notebooks, indexed, and are on the library shelves. Our society members have spent many hours compiling these valuable notebooks.)

### Obituary 1944

**Anna B. Randolph** (1874-1944)  
 Anna B. McKee Randolph, daughter of McKee and Katie McKee, was born July 15, 1874, at Keokuk, Iowa, and passed away suddenly at her home in Bloomfield, Iowa, September 17, 1944. She was 70 years, 2 months and 2 days old.

She was married in December, 1902, to Martin Randolph. One daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Randolph, Mrs. John G. Galt, who now lives in Eldon, Iowa.

Besides her husband and daughter, Mrs. Randolph is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Edward McKee, of Epkone, Wash.; Charles McKee, of Florence, Wash.; Galt, Mrs. Alice Huffman, of Sterling, Iowa; Mary McKee, of Keokuk, Iowa; Mrs. Della Pollock, of Sterling, Kansas; and Mrs. Maggie Argenbright, of Cherokee, Okla.; her one grandson, Jack Galt, of Eldon, Iowa, one son-in-law, John Galt, of Eldon and by several nephews.

**Bussay Accepts Seymour Pastorship**

F. J. Bussay has accepted the pastorate of the Seymour Christian Church. Bussay and his family will be moving to Seymour.

He has been serving as pastor of the Floris Christian Church. Bussay is a former postal employe and served Bloomfield mayor.

### Triplets Are Doing Well

The triplet girls, born to Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Wellbrenner, route 4, Bloomfield, July 16, are reported to be doing well at St. Joseph Hospital in Ottumwa.

The babies are now in isolettes at the hospital. Two of them weigh two pounds and ten ounces and the third weighs two pounds and eight ounces.

They have been named, by Kelley LaNai, Karla Kay, and Kimberly Ann.

The triplets were born at the Davis County Hospital.

### Welch Celebrate 59th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Welch celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary Monday evening by entertaining a few friends at dinner. The guests included Mrs. Kate Dunlap, Mrs. Wilma McGowan and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blankinship. The evening hours were enjoyed in reminiscing about days long past, and viewing pictures taken in past decades of the group present and other friends of those days.

On May 26, 1903, Will Dunlap and Kate Barker were wed at the Barker home east of Bloomfield. The following day Arthur Welch and Maude Ferguson were married at the Bloomfield Methodist church with Rev. John Wesley Potter officiating.

Each year since then, except for a period of time when the Dunlaps resided in Canada, the Welch and Dunlaps have celebrated their wedding anniversaries together. This practice continued uninterrupted until the death of Dunlap in 1950.

Mrs. Dunlap held open house for the Welch golden wedding anniversary, and her own 59th wedding anniversary in 1953. Among the guests in attendance at that time were Mr. and Mrs. George McKibbin, of Chicago, and Linda Welch, of Ottumwa, who is a granddaughter of the Welch. It was Linda's assignment to keep a record of the flowers and gifts presented on this Golden Wedding occasion.

### Earl Morgans Will Hold Open House In Observance of 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morgan of Bloomfield will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on May 20. Miss Wills Parks and Earl S. Morgan were married May 20, 1914 by Rev. W. E. Overstul at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Parks in Milton, Morgan's parents were Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Morgan of Milton. They are the parents of two sons, Jack and Park, and one daughter, Ann Ellen, and they have eight grandchildren.

In observance of the occasion, open house will be held at the Bloomfield Christian church on Sunday, May 17, between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m. Hosts will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan of Mt. Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Park Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Owen McKenna of Bloomfield. Others who plan to be present for the open house, and who attended the wedding 50 years ago, are Morgan's mother and sister, Gay S. Morgan.

**Gertrude Welleson** (1867-1944)  
 Gertrude, eldest daughter of Henry and Nancy Welleson, was born in the Locust Grove neighborhood near Bloomfield, on December 9, 1867, and departed this life at her home in Bloomfield, July 17, 1944, at the age of 76 years, 7 months and 10 days.

She was married to William H. Welleson, of Bloomfield, on December 2, 1887. They had five children: two sons, Roy L. and Fred H. Welleson, and three daughters, Mrs. M. C. Bower, Mrs. M. C. Bower, and Mrs. M. C. Bower.

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### Wives Exchanged

Stacy Knapp Reno and Peter Burchette were united in matrimony at Bloomfield, Iowa, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwin Knapp, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Des Moines, Iowa. The ceremony was officiated by Rev. J. W. Josephus, pastor of the Methodist church in Bloomfield.

### Hardy-Martin Vows Exchanged

Joseph L. Martin of West Chester, and David W. Hardy of Drakeville were united in marriage Wednesday, June 16, at 4 p.m. at the Methodist Church in Lancaster, Mo. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. A. Gifford.

The couple will reside on a farm north of Drakeville.

### Walkers To Mark 62nd Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of Bloomfield will observe their 62nd wedding anniversary on June 18th.

No observance is planned.

### 30th Anniversary Honored Sunday 1965

In observance of their 30th wedding anniversary, June 12, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Martin of Ottumwa entertained as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Leyda, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMains, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leyda at a buffet luncheon, Sunday, June 13, 1965.

### Gandys To Mark 40th Anniversary

Open house for the 40th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gandy will be held January 19 at their home south of Pulaski between the hours of 1:30 and 3 p.m. Their friends and relatives are invited to attend. The Gandys have two children, Mrs. Dorothy (Roscoe) Galdizen and Charles Gandy of Altoona.

### Postal Station For West Grove

The West Grove postal station, left without a home when the Wilfawn Grocery burned last week, is now operating in the small building to the west of the grocery.

Postmaster Bill McClanahan said that Paul McMillin, who owns the building, will operate the station. He will also stock some groceries. The building has not been used recently, although it was used as a cafe in the past.

When the grocery burned to the ground last Tuesday, no first class mail was lost as far as is known, McClanahan said. The evening delivery is small and patrons are prompt in picking it up. The fire broke out about two hours after the mail was delivered to the store.

### Gideons Observe 50th Anniversary

**PULASKI** — Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gideon celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, September 19th, at her home in Salt Creek Township in 1915 by Rev. Edward Willey of the Christian church.

Residents of the Pulaski community who are interested in the Davis County Historical Society are urged to attend a meeting Tuesday, September 26, at 8 p.m. at the Pulaski Community Hall. Quentin Johnson, president of the county group, will be the main speaker and will answer questions regarding the organization. The John Day arrowhead collection will also be displayed at the meeting.

Mrs. S. E. Bower was a Wednesday morning breakfast guest of Mrs. Jerry Garmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schlotter and family of Way and were Sunday guests of Rev and Mrs. S. E. Bower.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peck and family visited Sunday with relatives in Mt. Pleasant and

### Recent Deaths

**Mrs. Roy L. McV**  
 Elsie Isabelle, daughter of Emma York, was born in Schuyler, Iowa, and died at her home in North M. Health town, on Tuesday, July 17, 1944, at the age of 60 months and 1 day. She was buried in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

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## How To Get Started

By *CARL READ*

I HAVE BEEN pleased by the positive response to my column about American surnames. For my readers who have asked how they may begin a family history I present this short introductory lesson with the hope that it will answer some basic questions and be the start of a rewarding hobby that will give you much pleasure.

You could hire a professional researcher, of course, but you would miss the best part of this activity—the thrill of discovery. In doing genealogical research you will, almost effortlessly, absorb a great deal of American history and in addition you will discover yourself anew, for genealogy tells us where we came from and who we are.

If you pursue the hobby long enough, you will also learn that in just ten generations you have 1,024 grandparents, each of whom has made a definite contribution to your physical and mental make-up. You cannot escape becoming aware that every man is truly your brother, for we each have a vast network of forefathers that extends back into the mists of the past, beyond recorded history.

### INITIAL STEPS

You begin this exciting adventure by writing down all that you know about your immediate family and yourself: full names, and maiden names of all females, and dates and places of birth, marriage, residence, and deaths. You cannot do this on one huge sheet of paper, family-tree style. Use a family group sheet for each family unit, father, mother, their children. File these sheets in a looseleaf notebook, either in alphabetical order or according to family relationships. Take special care to write dates clearly—5 March 1912, and not 5-3-12, which is easy to misinterpret.

Interview the elders in your family and record their data on family sheets. Seek out the old family Bible and copy the information from it. Having done all the foregoing exercises, you will be prepared to go to the public library and ask specific questions about the past. Some will be impatient and want to skip over the things they already know, but remember: we seldom do a

family history just for ourselves, and the generations to come will be curious to know about you and your family, what you looked like, what you did for a living and where you went to school, even what kind of car you drove. Maybe your father owned a Pierce-Arrow or a Moon Roadster, so put that down and include a picture of it if you have one, of Dad in his straw boater and high collar, leaning against his motor car. This will lend life and color to your story.

Your librarian can be very helpful in getting you started, even if your library has no genealogical section. You may find a local history that names some of your ancestors as early settlers. Many books of local history were published at the turn of the century and they contain valuable clues for following up in county court records of births, marriages and deaths. County land records are also helpful.

Be aware that not everything in print is gospel truth, for these local histories were based on conversations with folks who lived in your county 80 or a hundred years ago, and not on careful documentary research. That is why facts must be double-checked against official records whenever possible. Ask your librarian about local historical and genealogical societies, for you should join one of these. They offer courses in proper research techniques and they can provide the forms you will need for keeping good family records. They might even have a book about your family that was done by an ancestor!

### ONE VALUABLE TOOL

The federal census has been taken every ten years since 1790 and this is the single most valuable source for the family historian who can use it properly. Many researchers do not use it at all, because it demands time,

patience, imagination and good analytical judgements.

These records are sometimes faded and hard to read. The handwriting is often quaint and almost indecipherable and the names are usually spelled several ways you have never seen, but if you will study the census very carefully, it can yield fabulous results.

Some libraries have in their collections indices to early census records, in book form. Using these will save you hours of time, for they point you to the page on which your ancestors are found.

Every competent researcher learns that names have been spelled dozens of ways over the last 300 years, so it is smart to copy down all names that look or might sound like the name you are researching. If your name is Loving, be assured that your kinfolks have been recorded as Lovan, Loven, Lovin, Lovings, Leving, Lovering, Lovern, Lovorn and Lovvorn and many other ways besides. Remember that our pioneers were almost never educated and the man or woman who could read and write was the exception. Names were recorded phonetically just as they were pronounced by the applicant who came to the court house for a marriage license or a deed to property. He usually could not tell the recorder how to spell it.

It can be useful to write down the names of families that lived on both sides of the family you are researching, too, for you may discover that they were related if you check the census against court records. A son or daughter was often given a parcel of land on the homestead as a wedding gift, and here they built their first home.

### TO SUMMARIZE

In summary, I repeat that genealogy begins with yourself and your immediate family, so write down these facts first. Then proceed to the local library or one that has a genealogical section. Join a genealogical society, for the help you get there will prove invaluable. Search the county court records, the federal census records and do not forget to look for church and school records and any newspapers that may be on microfilm, for these carried births, marriages, and obituary notices.

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## Genealogy - continued.

Finally, when you have a significant collection of data in proper form, publish a family history for the benefit of future generations and place some of these in libraries. Do not be put off by the rogues, rascals and scalawags you have found in your family tree, for every family has them, and some of them are very entertaining. Above all, do not wait until you have solved every puzzle and documented every fact in your story, for no one has ever lived long enough to do that. The perfect book has never been written and never will be.

--Retirement Life, Jan. 82.

## ANCESTORS

One interesting thing is that in 20 generations each of us have over 1,000,000 ancestors. This is true in the 20th generation as shown below. But one would have another 1,000,000 ancestors just to go back the first 19 generations just to get back to the 20th. Thus we actually have over 2,000,000 ancestors.

In the chart below column 1 is the generation; column 2 the number of ancestors in that generation; and column 3 is the cumulative ancestors. Start with the generation of your parents:

1	2	2
2	4	6
3	8	14
4	16	30
5	32	62
6	64	126
7	128	254
8	256	510
9	512	1022
10	1024	2046
11	2048	4094
12	4096	8190
13	8192	16382
14	16384	32766
15	32768	65534
16	65536	131070
17	131072	262142
18	262144	524286
19	524288	1048574
20	1048576	2097150

Thus in 20 generations you have the potential of over 2 million ancestors. You do not actually have that many different ancestors because during these 20 generations many cousins married providing common ancestors. Some of the cousins could be as close as first cousins with others as remote as 18th. Some knew of the relationship but most probably did not.

If you use a commercially printed genealogical chart you have the problem of how to show common lines. You can repeat the names in each place on the chart where they appear or you can change the chart and show them only once. This is difficult when the husband appears in one generation and his wife in another generation. You simply have to skip a generation on one line to get them to come out even.

Charting your genealogy can be fun and and very enlightening. It can also be complicated and confusing. But most do not have a problem if not very many generations can be traced. The point is that if you do run into this in your genealogy, don't side step the problem but resolve the best way to show it so others will understand.

It is wise to show the parents of each spouse if you know them as it helps sort out who is who. It pays to be aware how to deal with a problem before you come across it.--Alvin Anderson.

## FOR SALE

1. Index for PIONEER HISTORY OF DAVIS COUNTY, Iowa by Dillon Payne - 1924-1927. Price \$2.50 plus 50¢ postage and handling.
2. To members only, forms for your genealogy - 3¢ each page.
3. Three only PIONEER HISTORY OF DAVIS COUNTY, Iowa books by Dillon Payne - \$15.00 plus \$1.25 postage. (No index).

Order from: Davis County  
Genealogical Society, 206  
W. Goode St., Bloomfield, Ia.

ANCESTOR CHARTS

Several members have asked that we print ancestor charts. If you will submit your charts to the editor they will be printed as space permits.

Please use the below system. The numbering system for the ancestor charts correspond with the numbers found on an individually numbered 10-generation chart.

To find the father of any individual you double the number of that individual (for the mother's number just add 1 to the number of the father). FOR EXAMPLE: On the chart #12 is the father of #6 and #13 is the mother of #6). You can work backward to find the child of a person in the same manner. FOR EXAMPLE: To find the child of #27, you subtract one and then divide by two (27 - 1 = 26 ÷ 2 = 13) #13 is the child of #26 and #27.)

The Roman Numerals at the left hand side of the page indicate the generation, with the compiler being generation I, his parents II, grandparents III, etc. (Of course there will be cases where generation I is someone other than the compiler, these will be noted.) The dates are year of birth--year of death. The locations in right hand column are place of birth--place of death. For more information on any person or line, please contact the compiler.

ANCESTOR CHART		Dates	Location
EXAMPLE:		Birth--Death	Birth--Death
I	1. yourself		
II	2. father	? ?	? ?
	3. mother		
III	4. grandfather		
	5. grandmother		
	6. grandfather		
	7. grandmother		
IV	8. gr. grandfather		
	↓ etc.		
	15. gr. grandmother		
	Etc. as far as you wish to go or can go.		

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Each of us will need to support and furnish our chapter with display items for the June HOMECOMING--22, 23, 24, 1984.

Items that could be displayed include: ancestral portraits, pedigree charts, lineage charts, family tree charts, pictorial family histories, genealogical scrapbooks, old baptismal or marriage certificates, old land grants, old military records, pioneer certificates, etc.--Editor.

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A wealthy man spent \$25,000 in connection with his genealogy. He paid \$5,000 to have it researched and then another \$20,000 to have it hushed up.  
--Key City Gene. Soc.

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Some people will travel thousands of miles to attend a family reunion to see people they left home to get away from.--Poweshiek Co. Hist. & Gene. Soc.

Q U E R I E S

BURCHETT Information wanted on the BURR BENJAMIN BURCHETT family. Wife, Nancy A. Wilson. He was born 1816 and died 1904. Any information needed. W. E. Vance, 4494 So. Alpire St., Morrison, Colo. 80465. (Were to be in Van Buren Co., Ia. by 1840's.)

REAGIN Need information of J. JAMES REAGIN and SAMANTHA BOAL REAGIN. Lived in Bloomfield ca 1870 and owned a hotel. He was a harness-maker. One son, b. 14 July 1872 in Bloomfield. Mrs. Bill Reid, Rt. 1, Box 118A, Welling, OK 74471.

ELLISON Desire to correspond with any descendants of the ELLISON, HOOVER, HOOVER KUHN, DOLL, COOP or GARNER families that lived in Davis County, KUHN Iowa, especially in Marion Township, any time period. Ellen DOLL Sulser, 1309 23rd St., Des Moines, Iowa 50311. COOP GARNER "Quite often Genealogy is the joy of finding the unexpected!"

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; child: 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.

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Your editor is open to suggestions as to what you would like to have published in the upcoming editions of our newsletter. Send suggestions, please.

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The Newberry Library in Chicago will be closed for renovation during the summer, May through September. If you intend to do research there during that time, please call the library first. The number is 1-312-943-9125.

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Iowa Genealogical Society at 6000 Douglas, Des Moines, will hold workshops at the library on Thursdays, 1:00 to 3:30, April 5, 12, 19, and 26. The programs will have some helpful resource information and individual problem solving. Bring your family information so we can evaluate it in order to give the most help. There is NO CHARGE but each class is limited to 20 people. Pre-registration is a must so register as soon as possible. Phone 276-0287.

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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, the Mormans, will hold their 2nd annual genealogical conference, Friday, April 13, and Saturday, April 14, at the church, 3301 Ashworth Road, West Des Moines. A conference pre-registration fee of \$5.00 should be made prior to April 1. A Saturday luncheon will be available for \$3.50 per person. The Friday sessions will be 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. with the Saturday sessions from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information please contact: Genealogical Conference, P.O. Box 7600, Des Moines, Ia. 50322.

Davis County Homecoming Days will be June 22, 23, and 24, 1984, on the Square in Bloomfield. The three day celebration will include events and activities for all ages and interests. Homecoming is an outgrowth of all the adversity in 1983. People and groups from over the entire county are working on various phases of the weekend activities.

The main interest for this publication is genealogy. Plans are to have a window display and outside booth on the Square to distribute information and discuss genealogy in general and Davis County genealogy in particular. Various members of the Davis County Genealogy Society will be attendants at the booth and in the Genealogy Room at the Bloomfield Public Library. You might even pick up a fact or two about your family while you're there. If you want to visit cemeteries, the map locating all the known cemeteries in Davis County will be on display.

Some of the other activities for the weekend include: King and Queen contest; open house at the Davis County Historical Museum; tours of the high school, courthouse and municipal buildings; at least three class reunions; the Annual Fine Arts Festival, already scheduled; antique and collectible car show; food; volleyball, softball, and Babe Ruth tournaments; pickin', jammin', and fiddlin' on the square; canoe races; black powder shoot; adult square and round dances, and teen dances, Friday and Saturday nights; food; parade; community choir and worship service on courthouse yard, Sunday morning; Bill Riley Talent Show; artisan displays and demonstrations; and food.

Everyone is welcome to visit us in Bloomfield during Homecoming.  
Come and see what happens in Davis County, June 22, 23, 24.

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The Davis County Genealogical Society chapter has joined the Census Microfilm Rental Program of NARS, Chapter members may take advantage of the program to order microfilm.

1790 through 1900 census films as well as Revolutionary War records of the National Archives are available for rent.

Verle Arnold has agreed to be responsible for administration at the chapter level. Contact him for details. He has order blanks and catalogues. The cost will be \$3.00 per roll of film to cover rental cost and return postage.

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Our chapter has forty-two 1984 members at the present time. Dues are \$5.00. We exchange newsletters with many chapters in Iowa. These newsletters are available at the Genealogy Room in the library and contain uddles of information. Our membership is open to all who are interested in genealogical, biographical, and historical research. The PURPOSE of our chapter is to promote the study of genealogy, to preserve records of the past generation and to assist one another in our constant search of personal genealogy, to create and to foster an interest in genealogy, and to establish and to maintain a genealogical library through donations, contributions, and exchange. Also, we must support the Iowa Genealogical Society, our mother organization.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

CHANGES IN PROCESSING REQUESTS FOR COPIES OF  
VETERANS' RECORDS AND PASSENGER ARRIVAL RECORDS

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE

Effective May 1, 1984, all requests for copies of military service records or passenger arrival records must be submitted on NATF Forms 80 and 81, respectively. After May 1 prior versions of these forms (NATF Form 26 and NATF Form 40) will not be accepted for processing. All forms other than the NATF Form 80 or NATF Form 81 that are received after May 1 will be returned.

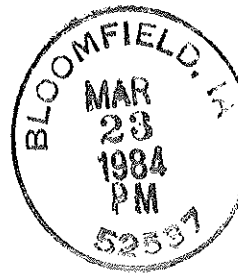
A change in payment policies will also take effect May 1, 1984. NARS has in the past required that payment accompany requests for copies of veterans records and passenger arrival records. After May 1, 1984 payment should not be sent with the NATF forms 80 and 81. NARS will research the request, prepare copies of any records located, and HOLD THE COPIES FOR 30 days or until payment is received, whichever is sooner. As soon as records are located and copied, researchers will receive a bill and instructions on returning their remittances.

Researchers should also submit a separate NATF-Form 80 for each file (pension or bounty-land or compiled military service) desired. Previously researchers could ask for multiple files on one form. This change is designed to facilitate processing by the National Archives. Any one interested in obtaining copies of the NATF-Forms 80 or 81 may do so after April 1 by writing to the following office:

Reference Services Branch (NNIR)  
National Archives and Records Service  
8th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20408

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206 W. Goode St.  
Bloomfield, Iowa 52537

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