

DAVIS COUNTY
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
NEWSLETTER

Genealogical Society
Winter-1986 - Peggy Arnold, Editor

Vol. IV, No. 4 Bloomfield, Iowa 206 W. Goode St.

REGULAR MEETINGS: Third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m., Library basement.

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Dear Members and Friends,

This is the last issue of Vol. IV of the Davis County Genealogical Society Newsletter. We're planning to end the 1986 year with a CHRISTMAS PARTY at the home of Ann Ellen and Olen McMains, 607 N. Washington, Bloomfield, Iowa, December 18 at 7:30 p.m. Bring a few goodies--cookies, candy or finger foods. All members are welcome. Come and have a good time!

The election of officers for 1987 will be held. Nominated at the last meeting were: Mary Ellen Redmon, president; Reva Rupe, vice-president; Pat Howk, secretary-treasurer; Jerry Greene librarian and historian, and Peggy Arnold, editor of newsletter and corresponding secretary. Nominations are welcome from the floor at that time.

Our records show that approximately 65 people from out-of-town used our Genealogy Room in the library since January 1986. We want to thank all of our own members who have so generously given of their time to come to the library and help these people search our genealogy records for their own families.

Our microfilm reader is showing signs of wear. If anyone wishes to donate funds to help purchase a new one, please contact our president or treasurer. Contributions are always welcome.

It's time to RENEW DUES FOR 1987--just \$5.00 and this includes four issues of the newsletter. Dues are considered delinquent after February 1, 1987. Send your \$5.00 to Olen McMains, 607 N. Washington, our present treasurer. Peggy Arnold, Editor

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* 1987 DUES ARE DUE----- \$5.00 for the year----- *
* (Local as well as out-of-county memberships are welcome.) *
* Send to Olen McMains, 607 N. Washington, Bloomfield, Iowa 52537 *

ORIGINAL LAND ENTRIES, BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP, DAVIS COUNTY, IOWA (T69 N-R14W)
Compiled by Archie Rupe

(T69N-R14W)-Name	Date of Entry		Name	Date of Entry	
Dorcas D. Adams	7-12-1847	156A	Levi Fleming	5-3-1848	40A
John Agnew	7-20-1846	40A	Levi Fleming	5-3-1848	120A
Albert Benedict	7-20-1848	160A	Levi Fleming	1-1-1849	163A
Silas Breeding	10-30-1848	167A	Willis Fought	5-24-1849	120A
* Arthur Bridgman	10-5-1848	70A	Willis Faught	5-24-1849	40A
James Brooks	6-26-1846	80A	Willis Faught	2-19-1848	80A
James Brooks	1-20-1849	120A	William McKFindley	8-19-1850	40A
George Browley	5-30-1849	80A	William McKFindley	5-21-1849	120A
John Baldrige	7-20-1846	77A	Josiah P. Frady	6-7-1850	120A
George Browley	5-30-1849	80A	William Frady	8-7-1849	120A
James Brooks	1-20-1849	40A	William McKFindley	12-3-1849	80A
James Brooks	12-20-1848	40A	Josiah P. Frady	6-7-1850	40A
David S. Bigham	9-14-1850	80A	Hamilton Foster	11-20-1848	160A
David S. Bigham	9-14-1850	80A	Andrew J. Guile	6-22-1848	166A
Philip Birely	3-29-1852	80A	James W. Green	4-20-1848	160A
Stephen Bunnell	6-26-1846	240A	Iven H. Grider	7-10-1851	40A
James Cavender	10-24-1849	80A	Iven H. Grider	12-20-1850	40A
Christy Crawford	8-23-1853	40A	John Grady	4-21-1848	156A
Moses Childers	6-2-1847	40A	Iven H. Grider	12-20-1850	120A
Austin Carr	9-25-1849	40A	Jn Grady	1-8-1847	40A
Arthur Corner	11-17-1849	40A	Jn Grady	1-8-1847	80A
Moses Childers	5-17-1848	40A	Jn Grady	1-9-1847	80A
Ralph Canine	10-24-1848	40A	Nathaniel O. Hinman	10-27-1846	40A
James Cavender	10-24-1849	80A	* Jacob N. Hufft	4-10-1847	160A
Henderson Cavender	2-15-1851	40A	Robert Housley	4-24-1849	40A
Alfred Elder Collier	7-20-1846	40A	Joseph Hole	6-26-1846	85A
John Claton	9-16-1850	40A	* Peter Huffman	11-23-1848	40A
James Cavender	8-28-1851	80A	Mattias D. Ham	6-26-1846	80A
Ralph Canine	11-24-1848	160A	John Hambleton	8-27-1849	160A
George W. Carter	11-30-1849	160A	* Peter Huffman	11-23-1848	120A
Hanes H. Cowles	6-26-1846	160A	James Hambleton	7-27-1849	36A
William Cameron	6-30-1849	80A	Thomas Hale	7-12-1849	80A
Eugene W. Carey	9-16-1851	40A	Sampson Hinkle	12-25-1848	80A
William Camron	5-20-1849	80A	Sampson Hinkle	11-24-1848	40A
Isaac Corrick	11-20-1848	40A	Thomas Hale	7-5-1850	160A
Isaac Corrick	11-20-1848	120A	Hosea B. Horn	9-4-1849	40A
Jas. J. Coons	4-?-1854	240A	Sampson Hinkle	12-24-1848	80A
Joseph Cavender	11-4-1849	80A	Thomas Hale	11-5-1849	120A
John A. Drake	11-3-1847	80A	Thomas Huggins	10-27-1851	80A
Harriet Jane Drake	5-17-1848	40A	Thomas Huggins	11-27-1851	160A
John A. Drake	1-15-1849	122A	James Herrington	6-11-1850	160A
John A. Drake	8-4-1855	40A	Daniel Headrick	9-11-1848	160A
John A. Drake	9-10-1847	80A	Daniel Headrick	9-11-1848	160A
John A. Drake	1-15-1849	160A	Daniel Headrick	5-25-1849	40A
John W. Dunlavy	7-20-1853	40A	Thomas Hale	5-17-1850	160A
Joseph Edwards	11-19-1847	40A	Wm. R. Hanes	2-10-1851	120A
Joseph Edwards	11-19-1847	40A	Owen Jones	12-29-1848	80A
Joseph Ellis	10-30-1849	80A	Hannah Jennings	7-10-1849	80A
John Ellis	9-15-1850(4)	400A	Samuel Jordan	8-25-1850	160A
Thomas Fitzgerald	?	80A	Wm. T. Johnson	5-1-1848	160A
Thomas Fitzgerald	3-26-1849	160A	C. M. Jennings	2-16-1850	40A
William McFindley	5-21-1849	40A	Hannah Jennings	8-9-1849	80A
John H. Fitzpatrick	7-21-1848	123A			

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Entry</u>		<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Entry</u>	
Harrison Kelsey	1-25-1850	160A	Richard Rollings	6-26-1846	80A
Thos Jeffs Killian	2-12-1848	42A	Charles W. Roland	4-18-1850	80A
John P. Kennedy	5-23-1849	37A	Richard Rawlings	7-20-1846	40A
John P. Kennedy	5-19-1849	160A	Charles W. Roland	4-18-1850	80A
Israel Kister	10-24-1849	80A	Lewis Rominger	6-26-1846	400A
Samuel Lockman	12-3-1849	160A	Wesley Romington	5-30-1849	80A
Levina & H. Leachman	4-10-1847	160A	Harvey Richardson	4-16-1850	80A
Usual Lee	10-22-1847	80A	Richard Rollings	6-26-1846	80A
Thomas Lockman	6-19-1848	80A	Charles Roland	4-18-1850	160A
Wm H. Lyons	7-18-1849	71A	Richard Rawlings	7-20-1846	40A
Thomas Lockman	1-15-1849	160A	Lewis Rominger	6-26-1846	320A
George W. Lester	6-26-1846	240A	Lewis Rominger	1-27-1849	80A
Jesse Luster	11-19-1849	40A	Wesley Rominger	5-30-1849	80A
Jn Martin Lick	6-26-1846	160A	Charles W. Roland	7-20-1846	120A
John Lester	6-18-1849	120A	John H. Robb	4-2-1850	120A
Harrison N.R. Lord	11-20-1849	160A	Charles W. Roland	9-1-1849	160A
Ward Lamson	5-15-1851	200A	Joseph K. Scott	10-12-1850	165A
John Lester	6-18-1849	40A	★ John O. Smith	6-26-1846	80A
John Lucas	6-26-1846	160A	Wm Seaman	1-8-1847	40A
George W. Lester	7-20-1846	40A	→ Wm. J. Smith	4-5-1847	80A
John Lang	6-26-1846	80A	Wm Seaman	1-8-1847	160A
Ward Lamson	6-10-1854	80A	David J. Shultz	1-15-1849	40A
Robert Miller	8-10-1848	40A	★ John O. Smith	6-26-1846	80A
James Mains	11-13-1846	40A	John A. Selman	10-7-1848	160A
Robert Miller	6-26-1846	160A	John A. Selman	3-6-1849	160A
Stephen Matthews	2-23-1850	40A	★ Silas Smith	7-20-1846	40A
Wm S. Martin	12-28-1850	480A	Jonathan Shields	6-26-1846	80A
Charles Neidigh	6-26-1846	160A	Wm S. Stevens	12-20-1847	40A
James Nulton	11-17-1849	240A	James Stephens	6-26-1846	80A
Ephrim M. Nelson	11-11-1846	320A	John J. Selman	9-10-1849	160A
Charles Norris	10-18-1852	200A	William Seaman	7-19-1848	157A
Elijah Putman	7-2-1846	40A	Richard L. Sullivan	11-30-1847	160A
Calvin W. Phelps	10-27-1846	44A	Caleb Sanders	5-9-1850	120A
Eli Pond	11-13-1846	80A	Daniel Carr Sanders	6-20-1850	40A
David P. Palmer	7-20-1849	80A	James H. Sanderfer	7-5-1850	160A
James Pollard	2-16-1855	40A	Wm B. Stark	8-15-1848	40A
David P. Palmer	12-20-1848	120A	John S. Selman	9-10-1849	80A
David P. Palmer	6-20-1849	80A	James A. Songer	12-25-1849	160A
James D. Pirtle	12-12-1850	78A	Jeremiah B. Stark	9-18-1848	80A
David P. Palmer	1-20-1849	400A	Caleb Sanders	5-9-1850	40A
Wm F. Reynolds	7-21-1846	40A	Jacob Stone	2-7-1851	80A
Nelson P. Reynolds	7-2-1850	40A	Daniel Sloan	9-29-1851	40A
Thomas F. Randolph	12-31-1849	40A	Harvey A. Sloan	6-26-1846	320A
John Rominger	7-20-1846	40A	Jeremiah B. Stark	9-18-1848	80A
Daniel F. Randolph	5-19-1848	160A	→ Eli Smith	5-20-1851	80A
Elijah Rostrom	6-23-1851	80A	Wm H. Taylor	7-20-1846	42A
John H. Roach	11-12-1850	80A	Lindsey Trowbridge	7-20-1846	40A
Elsbery W. Reynolds	4-29-1850	40A	Margaret Trullinger	2-7-1848	40A
Elsbery W. Reynolds	4-29-1849	160A	Margaret Trullinger	4-24-1850	40A
Ruben R. Reeves	6-26-1846	160A	★ Elisha B. Townsend	10-7-1848	150A
John H. Robb	4-2-1850	40A	Elisha B. Townsend	7-12-1849	160A
Harvey Richardson	4-16-1850	80A	Juliana Teas	11-19-1847	40A
Lewis Rominger	1-27-1849	80A	Joseph Viles	12-21-1846	160A
Wesley Rominger	5-30-1849	80A	Martin Varner	7-20-1846	240A
Harvey Richardson	4-16-1850	80A			

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Name	Date of Entry	
John G. Wood	11-6-1847	84A
John G. Wood	5-26-1848	80A
Jesse Williams	12-30-1852	80A
Miles White	10-11-1849	160A
George Wood	8-2-1850	160A
Thomas Wilson	2-6-1855	40A
Charles Wing	9-4-1849	80A
Lisse S. Williams	12-23-1851	40A
Jesse Williams	7-7-1852	40A
Abram Weaver	5-11-1850	40A
James K. Weir	5-5-1849	160A
George Wood	9-21-1849	40A
Charles Wihg	9-4-1849	80A
Jesse Williams	6-9-1851	120A
Miles White	8-26-1850	157A
Robert Wishard	6-12-1850	40A
Robert Wishard	6-12-1850	40A
Jesse Williams	6-9-1851	80A

The next issue will include Fox River Township (T69N-R15W)

CENSUS LOCATIONS:

The following states were at one time part of other territories and therefore the records are located with the territories which controlled them.

- The 1820 & 1830 Wisconsin census records are with those of Michigan.
- The 1860 Nevada census is included in that of Utah.
- The 1860 schedules for Oklahoma are with Arkansas which was then Indian lands.
- The 1860 census for Colorado is included in Kansas census.
- The 1860 census for present day Wyoming is with those of Nebraska.

--Dubuque Co.-Key City G.S. *****

NEW Method OF Listing DATES:

The new method, 1982DE05, (instead of 5 Dec. 1982) uses only eight characters instead of ten. There is no way to confuse the year, month or day because of the numeric sequence. Putting the year, month and day in descending order is more suited to computer sorting. Computerizing may well force this convention in the near future. It is possible to use only two alpha characters to represent the month--JA, FE, MR, AP, MY, JE, JL, AU, SE, OC, NO, DE.

THE 1905 CENSUS GIVES CIVIL WAR, MEXICAN WAR and SPANISH WAR SERVICE AND FACTS.

IDEAS

-Don't assume the wife is the mother of all or any of the children listed. Later census give the number of year the man and wife have been married. Check for this.

-Don't forget about State census records.

-Don't forget the 1900 veterans census if your ancestor was in the military. Widows are also listed.

-1880 and later give the birth state of the father and mother.

-Use the census to see where a persons parents were born! Then, look in that state's index census records for the county that they lived in. Then, look at the county records to find more information.

-If you write for a birth certificate--say you want all the information on the certificate for genealogical purposes.

DID YOU KNOW:

- that "stepmothers" were sometimes called mother-in-laws in Colonial times?
- that "cousins" could be relatives of any type--sometimes even just friends?
- that "Junior" after a name did not mean necessarily that ones father's name was the same, it might be a favorite uncle or older cousin?
- that the word "housekeeper" once meant property owner and could be used for male or for a female as well?
- that an "inmate" as used in the Penn Archives refers to a man living in the home of another person--not necessarily an institution?
- that "freeman" in the same Penn Archives books means young man not yet married?
- that "domestic" once meant the housewife and not necessarily a servant?
- that "Mister" was used only for men of wealth or education and a retired man might be referred to as a "gentleman"?

CHRISTMAS GIFT ?

It is time to begin thinking of Christmas. Why not give a friend or relative a gift membership to our society, a genealogy family pedigree chart, or index to his 1924 DAVIS COUNTY PIONEER HISTORY.

Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler Phyllis A. Shelton
Address 201 Parkview Drive
City, State Bloomfield, Iowa
Date June, 1986

4 Edward Levi ALTHEIDE

(Father of No. 3)
b. 1 July 1874
p.b. Davis Co., IA
m. 7 May 1895
d. 30 May 1930
p.d. Wapello Co., IA

2 Vernetta A. ALTHEIDE

(Mother of No. 1)
b. 21 Aug 1904
p.b. Davis Co., IA
m. 29 Aug 1923
d. 24 March 1985
p.d. Davis Co., IA

5 Elizabeth A. VAN HORN

(Mother of No. 2)
b. 25 Sept 1878
p.b. Davis Co., IA
d. 10 Dec 1948
p.d. Davis Co., IA

1 Phyllis Marcene ALTHEIDE

b. 29 Dec 1928
p.b. Davis Co., IA
m. 5 Sept 1948
d.
p.d.

6 Arthur G. BLACKWELL

(Father of No. 8)
b. 11 June 1868
p.b. Davis Co., IA
m. 28 Nov 1893
d. 6 May 1956
p.d. Davis Co., IA

11 Elsie Mae BLACKWELL

(Mother of No. 1)
b. 2 June 1904
p.b. Davis Co., IA
d.
p.d.

7 Harriet Louisa BOYD

(Mother of No. 9)
b. 12 June 1874
p.b. Putnam Co., MO
d. 7 Dec 1955
p.d. Davis Co., IA

DeWitt Stuart Shelton

(Spouse of No. 1)

8 Herman H. ALTHEIDE

(Father of No. 4)
b. 9 May 1847
p.b. Elverdissen, Germany
m. 10 Feb 1870
d. 31 Jan 1918
p.d. Warren Co., IA

9 Ruhama Adeline NAIR

(Mother of No. 5)
b. 14 Apr 1851
p.b. West Virginia
d. 15 May 1885
p.d. Davis Co., IA

10 Andrew N. VAN HORN

(Father of No. 6)
b. 1 Jan 1845
p.b. Green Co., Ohio
m. 16 June 1870
d. 4 May 1921
p.d. Davis Co., IA

11 Olive Lucinda FRENCH

(Mother of No. 3)
b. 1 Feb 1853
p.b. Davis Co., IA
d. 16 Oct 1910
p.d. Davis Co., IA

12 George W. BLACKWELL

(Father of No. 6)
b. 25 May 1838
p.b. Lewis Co., MO
m. 28 Aug 1862
d. 9 June 1918
p.d. Davis Co., IA

13 Sarah Ann MORGAN

(Mother of No. 4)
b. 31 Dec 1844
p.b. Indiana
d. 9 Feb 1913
p.d. Davis Co., IA

14 Robert BOYD

(Father of No. 7)
b. 1832
p.b. Dublin, Ireland
m. 21 Dec 1858
d. 10 Feb 1890
p.d. Davis Co., IA

15 Delila COMBS

(Mother of No. 7)
b. 4 Oct 1843
p.b. Jefferson Co., IA
d. 21 Sept 1890

16 Peter H. ALTHEIDE

b. 18 Oct 1793
m. 24 May 1840
d. 27 Nov 1880

17 Friederika LIMBERG

b. 3 May 1802
d. 27 Feb 1854

18 John M. NAIR

b.
m.
d.

19 Margaret SAMUEL

b.
d.

20 Daniel VAN HORN

b. 3 March 1799
m.
d. 12 July 1872

21 Mary WHITE

b. 27 Sept 1806
d. 16 Aug 1877

22 Rowlee E. FRENCH

b. 4 Nov 1822
m. 15 Sept 1843
d. 4 July 1902

23 Elizabeth J. McCULLY

b. 1 Feb 1824 LOUGH
d. 31 Dec 1893

24 Greenup BLACKWELL

b. 27 May 1815
m. 4 April 1837

25 Narcisis A. OSBORN

b. 17 Nov 1817
d.

26 Harrison MORGAN

b.
m.
d.

27

b.
d.

28

b.
m.
d.

29

b.
d.

30 Samuel COMBS

b. 1797
m. 14 Jan 1824
d. 10 June 1855

31 Delila WILEY

b. 4 Aug 1805
d. 13 May 1896

QUERY:

SNELL, John M., b. 1854, Davis County, Ia. Desire info on his father or other SNELL relatives. Father possibly b. in Ky., w/o John M. was Mary Ann White, b. Vincennes, Ind. William Snell, R. R. 1, Box 456, Drumright, Okla. 74030.

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APPANOOSE COUNTY IOWA

The Appanoose Co. Genealogical Society of Centerville, Iowa, is in the process of expanding their newsletter. They will publish queries for people, 50 words for \$1.50. If you wish to join their Genealogical Society the cost is \$3.00 per single person or \$5.00 for a couple and you get the queries free, plus the quarterly newsletter.

This society also has several publications for sale; naturalization records, assessment, Pioneer Roll of Honor, as well as several cemetery records. For a list of these publications send a stamped self-addressed envelope with your request to: Loretta Crow, Apt. 402, Shamrock Heights, Centerville, Iowa 52544. Use also this same address to join the society. --The Hoosier Connection, Oct. 1986.

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BEGINNER GENEALOGY HELP: Use the 1880 census to: identify state or county of birth and marriage records for the census year; prove additions to your pedigree and learn surnames, unknown to you, for married daughters, mothers-in-law, other relatives living with the family, and to identify genetic diseases.

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The Indiana Historical Society announces the Commemoration of the Northwest Ordinance with an historical-genealogical conference June 4, 5, 6, 1987 at the Century Center, South Bend, Indiana. Two score lectures will be scheduled that will be timely and interesting. These will feature the best qualified scholars in their field. Details of the program will soon be forthcoming. The Indiana Historical Society, 315 West Ohio Street, Indianapolis, Ind. 46202.

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SPRING WORKSHOP

Davis County Genealogical Society is giving consideration to hosting an Everton Workshop this spring on a Saturday. This will be open to Davis County people and to surrounding counties who are interested in genealogy. More details in later newsletters.

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On Oct. 1, the library sponsored a genealogy workshop taught by Jerry Greene. He introduced the Ancestor Chart and Family Group Chart as a beginning to determine how much you know (or don't know) about your family history. Jerry also introduced several tools used by genealogists in their search such as "The Source," "The Handy Book for Genealogists" and "The How to Book for Genealogists," available in our Genealogy Room at the public library. Other tools for finding information include the census records, WPA Grave Stone Records, local gravestone records, the three Davis County histories. Thanks to Jerry for sharing his expertise with us and to those of you who attended the workshop.

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Census film may still be rented for \$4.00 per roll. Contact Verle Arnold, Ph. 664-2437 if you wish to order film.

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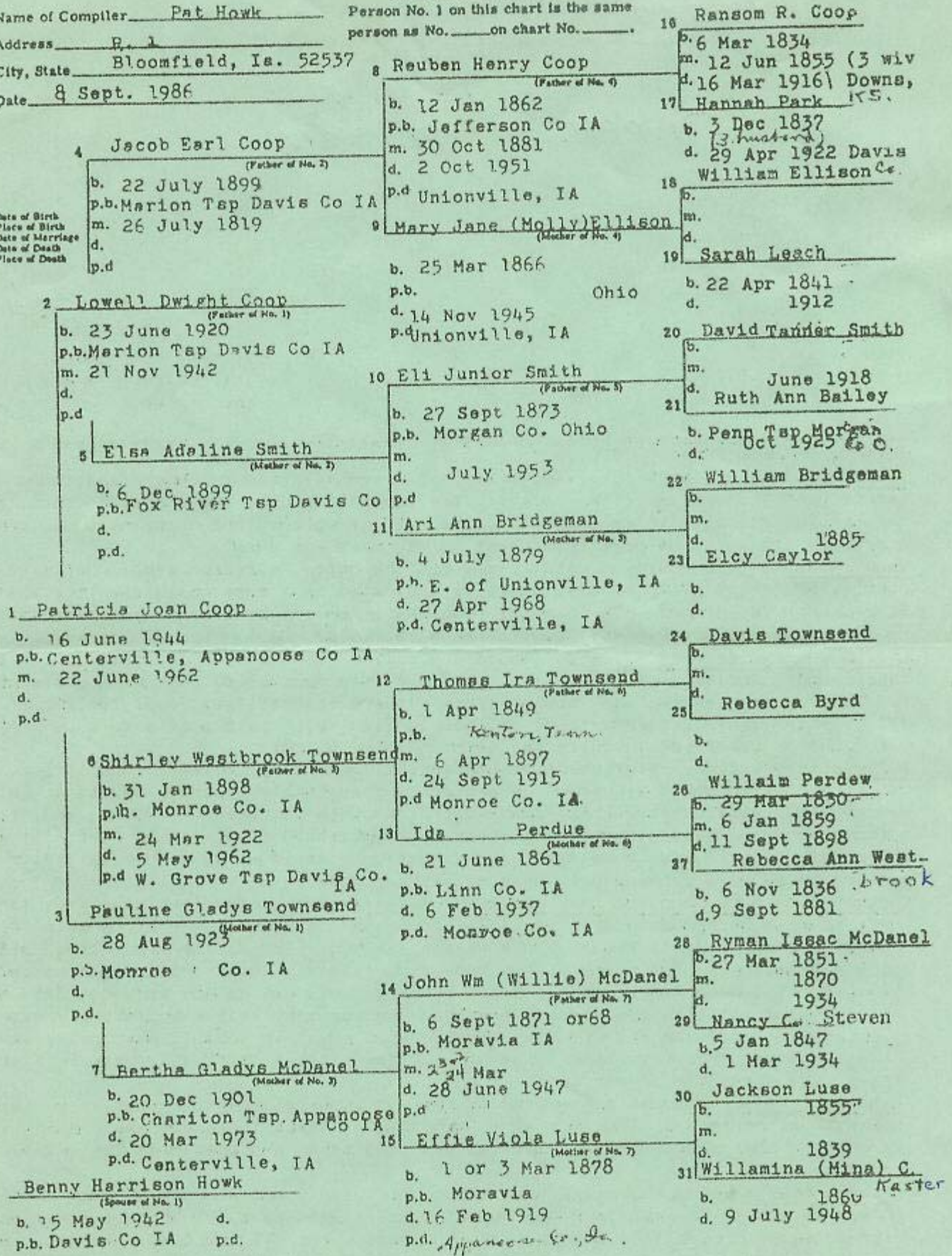
Does anyone have a 1924 Pioneer History of Davis County by Dillon Payne that they would like to sell. Someone is willing to pay \$30 for a copy. Contact editor. Time to renew dues!!! Time to renew dues!!!

Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler Pat Howk
 Address R. 1
 City, State Bloomfield, Ia. 52537
 Date 8 Sept. 1986

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. _____ on chart No. _____.

b. Date of Birth
 p.b. Place of Birth
 m. Date of Marriage
 d. Date of Death
 p.d. Place of Death



—From the Iowa City Genealogical Society, Nov. 1986 Newsletter

careful genealogist knows that not only is printing more legible, but also old time telegraphers proved it faster than script.

Neatness counts—You may pride yourself on the beauty and clarity of your handwriting. You may be unable to read your own scrawl when it gets cold. In either case, consider re-training your hand to print instead of script. Yes, it would be a bother. But the careful genealogist knows that not only is printing more legible, but also old time telegraphers proved it faster than script.

Neatness counts—You may be tempted to type or at least re-write your notes in the interests of neatness. Knowing every "handling" of data increases the opportunities for errors, the careful genealogist resists temptation and preserves the original recording.

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what year would that have been? The careful genealogist check all possible sources, questions, as, did she die after my birth? when I was in school? what grade was I in? and no living relative has the information. Narrow your search by asking yourself she died. You need to obtain her death record. But, you do not know the date she died you'd ask another. For example, you know your father's oldest sister's name and where a shrug and an "I don't know." That witness is you. Try asking yourself questions the aura of a Perry Mason grilling. But there is one witness who often gets off with you may know more than you know you know—Oral history interviews sometimes take on context, and, as a consequence, uses no blanket rule.

The careful genealogist considers each situation individually, with sensitivity to information on a separate sheet of paper to be withheld from viewing by family members. Some family genealogists simply state the facts without comment. Others keep the other fact which could be viewed as a blot on your family record. How is it recorded? A delicate question—Your research uncovers illegitimacy, criminal conviction, or any was found in the Riverside City and County Public Library.

M23 is simply the call number for the source with "RPL" as a prefix to show the title for library sources the name of the library where the data was found, as RPL/R929.1/ data found. The careful genealogist goes one step further to code within the citation Credit where credit is due—You would not fail to keep complete citations for all be even more definitive, as, James ALDRIDGE b. 21742? VA.

of data not yet proven. The careful genealogist uses a bracket of question marks to charts, or family group sheets, doubt is indicated by a question mark after that bit when in doubt—If unproven data is recorded in notes, correspondence, pedigree microfilm or a printed page lest what be mistaken for chaff.

The careful genealogist will sound out, aloud but softly, the surnames on a role of takers used phonetic spelling to enter the names of people and places in their records. Phonetic Spelling: past tense, present problem—Early county clerks and census

BEING A CAREFUL GENEALOGIST!

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