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Dear Members and Friends,

September 1990

Over 50 people attended the Highth Annual Southeast Iowa Genealogical Conference held Saturday, Sept. 1, at the Word of Life Day Care Center near Bloomfield. These people came from ten local surrounding counties. One guest was from Washington state.

Guest speakers were Loren Horton, Iowa City, and Ralph Arnold, Keosauqua. Using the theme, "Trails of Time," Horton talked about "Passengers and Pilgrims: European Immigration to the U.S.," using maps to show the trails. He also talked about "Parade of People: Migration Routes on the Frontier."

Arnold talked about "Migration Trails of Southeast Iowa through Lee, Van Buren and Davis Counties" telling about the Old Military Road (1840); Ioway Trail; Morman Trail; Keokuk, St. Joseph, California Trail, and the Wabonsie Trail.

Deb Kolz-Olson, Des Moines County, vice president of the Iowa State Genealogical Society, and Connie Street, Louisa County, Region 1 Representative, were among the guests.

Lee County will be host for the 1991 conference.

Reva Rupe, president of the local chapter, wishes to thank all of the people who helped to make the conference a success.

The 1882 HISTORY OF DAVIS COUNTY, IOWA, is being reprinted and will be on sale soon. A flyer telling the details is enclosed with this newsletter. Get your orders in if you desire a copy.

Please try to attend our regular meetings. They are held the third Thursday of each month in the Library basement at 7:00 P.M. Any organization is only as good as the members make it. We have over 100 members, but the average attendance at meetings is about 12. The next meeting is Sept. 20.

Membership for 1991 or dues for 1991 can be paid anytime after October 1. They are \$5.00 per person. Send to Davis County Genealogical Society, Box 94, Bloomfield, Iowa 52537. The next issue of the Davis County Genealogical Society Newsletter will be my last issue as editor. I'll have completed eight years as editor.

The 25th Anniversary edition of HAWKEYE HERITAGE, a quarterly publication of the Iowa Genealogical Society, Vol. 25, Issue 3, Autumn 1990, pgs. 147 thru 152, contains an article submitted by Howard E. Snedden, DAVIS COUNTY, IOWA,
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PROBATE INVENTORY RECORDS. The article also contains many names and valuable information taken from PIONEER HISTORY OF DAVIS COUNTY, IOWA, 1924-27 and DAVIS COUNTY HISTORY OF IOWA 1882, Davis County newspapers, W.P.A. Gravestone records, etc. It covers the time period of 1871-1893. Issues of any volume of the HAWKEYE HERITAGE are available at a cost of \$2.00 per member and \$2.50 per non-member. Send orders to P.O. Box 7735, Des Moines, Iowa 50322. A copy of this issue is available at the Genealogical Library Room in the Public Library at Bloomfield, Iowa for reading in the library only. It cannot be checked out.

Well, I must quit for now. Hope to see you at some of our meetings. Don't forget the State meeting in Des Moines, Oct. 5 & 6. (Howard Johnson Hotel.)

Peggy Arnold

PREAMBLE to the Davis County Genealogical Society, Bloomfield, Iowa--

We, the members of the Davis County Genealogical Society wish to unite as an organization to promote the study of genealogy, preserve records of the past generation, and to assist one another in our constant search of personal genealogy, and do hereby adopt this constitution and solemnly pledge ourselves to the utmost to be governed by its provisions...

ARTICLE II - Objectives--

1. To Create and foster an interest in genealogy.
2. To preserve and disseminate genealogical and historical data.
3. To aid individual members in compiling family genealogies.
4. To establish and maintain a genealogical library through donations, contributions, and exchange.
5. To support the Iowa Genealogical Society.

WHAT KIND OF MEMBER ARE YOU?--

A lot of members are like wheelbarrows; no good unless pushed.
Some are like canoes; Need to be paddled.
Some are like kites; If a string isn't kept on them they'll fly away.
Some are like kittens; They are more contented when petted.
Some are like footballs; You can't tell which way they will bounce.
Some are like balloons; Full of wind and ready to blow up.
Some are like trailers; They have to be pulled.
Some are like lights--They keep going on and off.
Many--Thank Heavens--are like the North Star; There when you need them,
dependable, even loyal and a guide to all people--Anonymous.

OPENING THE 1920 CENSUS--

On Monday, 2 March 1992, the directors of the National Archives eleven regional archives from coast to coast and Washington, D. C. will unlock the microfilm cabinets housing the 1920 census microfilm. Advance orders for rentals may be submitted after 1 September 1991. These orders will be filled beginning 2 March 1992.

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DEATHS - 1884-1896

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Page	Name	Died	Buried	Born
38	Hale, Ada May,	4 yr 11 mo , 25 Nov 1884,	Milton Cemetery,	Roscoe Twp.
38	Evans, Henrietta A.,	31 y., 11 Apr 1885,	Bethlehem Cem.,	N.Y. State
38	Watson, _____,	F, 14 da., 4 Apr. 1885,	Roscoe Twp.,	b. Roscoe Twp.
38	Wood, Charles,	27 y., 26 Apr 1885,	Drakesville Cem.,	b. Iowa.
38	Kunk, _____,	F, 2 mo., 24 Apr 1885,	Pulaski Cem.,	b. Pulaski.
38	Englar, Fredica,	58 y., 26 Apr 1885,	Pulaski Cem.,	b. Anholt, Prussia.
39	Stober, Sarah E.,	27y., 9 May 1885,	Burgher Cem.,	b. Davis County, Ia.
39	Hobbs, Sarah,	13 da., 21 May 1885,	L.O.O.F. Cem.,	b. Bloomfield, Ia.
39	Spencer, Charles A., Jr.,	16 mo., 1 June 1885,	Bloomfield Cem.,	Bloomfield, Ia
39	Pirtle, Ella,	18 y., 4 May 1885,	Bloomfield Cem.,	b. West Grove, Ia.
39	Dilliner, Lala M.,	9 yr. 28 May 1885,	Bloomfield,	b. Bloomfield, Ia.
39	Volaw, William,	53 yr, 26 May 1885,	I.O.O.F. Cem.,	b. Ohio.
39	Grant, Olive,	18 yr. 18 Mar 1885,	Bloomfield, Cem.,	b. Iowa.
39	Sloan, _____,	F, _____,	30 Apr 1885,	_____ b. Soap Creek Twp.
39	Moore, Samuel H.,	36 yr., 8 June 1885,	Edmonson Cem.,	VanBuren Co., Ia., b. Ia.
39	Money, Eddie Thomas,	2 yr., 19 May 1885,	Bethlehem Cem.,	b. Salt Cr. Twp.
39	Saner, William,	45 yr, 13 June 1885,	I.O.O.F. Cem.,	b. Stark Co., Ohio.
39	Hoffman, Ellenora,	17 yr., 12 June 1885,	Pulaski Cem.,	b. Davis County, Ia.
40	Myers, Adel,	32 yrs, 12 June 1885,	Pulaski Cem.,	Switzerland
40	Myers, Benjamin,	1 yr 3 mo., 12 June 1885,	Pulaski Cem.,	b. Davis Co, Ia.
40	Bilcher, Alvia, m.,	9 mo., 3 July 1885,	_____	b. Lick Creek Twp.
40	John, George M.,	79 yr., 7 July 1885,	John's Cem.,	b. Green Co., PA.
40	Corrick, John,	72 yr, 25 July 1885,	Shook Cem.,	b. VA.
40	Hargrove, Benjamin F.,	59 yr., 30 June 1885,	_____	b. KY.
40	Vought, Lena,	16 yr., 13 Aug. 1885,	West Grove Cem.,	b. Johnson Co., Ind.
40	Wray, Katie May,	2 yr., 21 June 1885,	Pollard Cem.,	b. Davis County, Ia.
40	Mathis, Ettie M.,	19 yr., 8 July 1885,	Bethel Cem.,	b. Iowa.
40	Roth, Magdalinna,	47 yr., 28 Aug., 1885,	I.O.O.F. Cem.,	Floris, b. Wintcenham County, France.
40	Heskett, Homer C.,	4½ mo., 3 Aug 1885,	Milton Cem.,	b. Pulaski, Ia.
40	Truax, Lena B.,	2 yr., 1 Aug 1885,	Drakesville Cem.,	b. _____
40	Combs, Juda,	82 yr., 17 Aug 1885,	Bloomfield Cem.,	Washington Co., Pa.
41	Wheaton, John I.,	1 da., 4 Sept 1885,	Bloomfield Cem.,	Pulaski, Ia.
41	Surbough, Bessie Iowa,	5 mo., 23 Aug 1885,	Pollard Dem.,	b. Davis Co., Ia.
41	Klingler, Wm. H.,	69 yr., 22 Aug 1885,	Drakesville Cem.,	b. _____
41	Bryan, Franklin,	1 yr 2 mo., 12 Aug 1885,	Drakesville Cem.,	b. _____
41	Schantz, Peter,	67 yr., 21 Aug 1885,	Denmark, Lee Co.,	Ia. cem., b. France.
41	Fordemwalt, Adam,	63 yr., 18 June 1885,	Pulaski Cem.,	b. Ohio.
41	Archer, Edith,	3 yr., 2 Sept 1885,	Troy Cem.,	b. Union Twp.
41	Meek, Mary J.,	30 yr., 22 Aug 1885,	Oak Point Cem.,	b. W. VA.
41	Siddons, Samuel,	81 yr., 30 Aug 1885,	Troy Cem.,	b. PA.
41	Thayer, Sarah,	61 yr., 12 Sept 1885,	Runkle Cem.,	b. Not known.
41	Eggleston, Theresa,	43 yr., 22 Aug 1885,	Floris Cem.,	b. Ohio.
41	Stokes, Thomas Jefferson,	2 yr., 3 Sept 1885,	Drakesville Cem.,	Davis Co., Ia.
41	Van Dyer, D. C.,	69 yr., 3 Nov 1885,	I.O.O.F. Cem.,	b. N.Y. State.
42	Paris, Sallie Frances,	2 yr, 30 Sept 1885,	Fox River Twp.,	b. Fox River Twp.
42	Cecil, Wm. Warren,	24 hrs., 5 Nov. 1885,	Hopkins Cem.,	Wyacondah Twp.
42.	Colvin, F.G.B.,	65 yr., 5 Nov. 1885,	Bloomfield Cem.,	b. Ohio.
42	Deinar, Ward,	1 yr., 19 Sept 1885,	Bloomfield Cem.,	b. Bloomfield Twp. IA.
42	Coffey, John Jay,	27 yr., 22 July 1885,	I.O.O.F. Cem.,	b. Rine Co., IL.
42	Jennings, Anna G.,	16 yr., 2 Oct 1885 @	Moberly, Mo.,	I.O.O.F. Cem., b. _____

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42	Green, Ellis, 2 yr.,	16 Oct 1885,	Wellman, Ia.,	b. Wapello Co., Ia.
42	Hardy, Myrtle Rose, 9 mo.,	_____ 1885,	Drakesville Cem.,	Davis County, IA.
42	Runkle, Ira Francis, 5 mo.,	16 Feb 1885,	Runkle Grave Yard,	Davis Co., IA.
42	Hale, Polly, 76 yrs.,	27 Aug 1885,	Mills Grave Yard,	Davis Co., Ia., b. KY.
42	Archer, _____, f., 2 hrs.,	30 Oct 1885,	Troy Cem.,	b. Union Twp.
42	Bauser, Arclemia, 26 yrs.,	18 Nov 1885,	Williamson Grave Yard,	b. MO.
42	Scaris, Jonathan, 82 yrs.,	24 Nov 1885,	Troy Cem.,	b. PA.
43	Bailey, Thirza, 60 yrs.,	22 Nov 1885,	Wesley Chapel, Wyc. Twp. Cem.	b. IN.
43	Boston, Clarence Oral, 3 yrs.,	21 Nov 1885,	Chequest, Union, Cem.,	b. Belknap
43	John, George H., 22 yrs.,	7 Oct 1885,	Runkle Cem.,	b. Davis Co., IA.
43	Hopkins, Sarah Ellen, 5 yrs.,	18 Nov 1885,	Taylor Cem.,	App. Co., b. DavisCoI.
43	Post, George Ray, 4 mo.,	26 Nov 1885,	Fiedler Cem.,	Wapello Co., b. DavisCoI.
43	Knight, John, 81 yrs.,	25 Nov 1885,	Pulaski Cem.,	b. Delaware.
43	Cooper, Thomas, 81 yrs.,	4 Dec. 1885,	Pulaski Cem.,	b. England.
43	Cassatt, Jane, 71 yrs.,	16 Nov 1885,	Pulaski Cem.,	b. VA.
43	Corrick, Amanda, _____,	20 Dec. 85,	Roscoe Twp.,	b. Ohio.
43	Pinnell, Clarence, 6 mo.,	8 Jan. 1886,	South Perry Cem.,	b. Roscoe Twp.
43	Denny, _____, f., 5 yrs.,	22 Jan 1886,	Pierce Cem.,	b. IA.
43	Leech, Andrew, 78 yrs.,	31 Jan 1886,	I.O.O.F. Cem.,	b. Washington Co., PA.
43	Glottfelder, Bertha, 6 mo.,	23 Jan 1886,	Rowe Cem.,	b. Davis County, IA.
44	Jackson, Della Maud, 19 yrs.,	5 Nov 1885,	Hall Cem.,	b. Davis Co., Ia.
44	Hazlewood, David, 31 yrs.,	3 Feb 1886,	Bloomfield,	b. Davis Co., Ia.
44	Breeding, Theadon, m., 2 da.,	7 Feb 1886,	Bloomfield,	b. Bloomfield, Ia.
44	Coffey, Nina, 19 mo.,	24 Nov. 1886,	Bloomfield,	b. Bloomfield, Ia.
44	Horn, Frances C., f., 43 yrs.,	15 Jan 1886,	Bloomfield Cem.,	b. Ill.
44	Hamilton, James D., 56 yrs.,	4 Feb 1886,	Bloomfield Cem.,	b. PA.
44	Lynch, Sarah D., 13 yrs.,	29 Jan 1886,	Money Cem.,	b. Salt Cr. Twp.
44	Blankenship, Keziah, 64 yrs.,	2 Dec 1885,	Star Schoolhouse Cem.,	b. N.J.
44	Elliott, Tanner, f, 78 yrs.,	17 Feb 1886,	Drakesville Cem.,	b. PA.
44	Slagle, Edward, 2 y 6 mo.,	14 Feb 1886,	Drakesville Cem.,	b. Drakesville.
44	Reisland, Rosa, 23 yrs.,	20 Feb 1886,	I.O.O.F. Floris,	b. Lee Co., Ia.
44	Runkle, Leroy, 4 mo. 13 da.,	13 Feb 1886,	Runkle Cem.,	b. Davis Co., Ia.
44	Harris, Merrick, 21 yrs.,	13 Mar 1886,	Pollard Cem.,	b. Davis Co., Ia.
45	Burns, John D., 74 yrs 4 mo.,	2 Mar 1886,	Drakesville Cem.,	b. KY.
45	Mincks, Carry Bell, 4 da.,	22 Mar 1886,	Sheuman Cem.,	b. Perry Twp.
45	Smith, Roy, 11 mo. 25 da.,	3 Mar 1886,	Odd Fellow Cem.,	b. Lick Cr. Twp.
45	Carr, Nancy Jane, 18 y 9 mo.,	27 Mar 1886,	I.O.O.F.,	b. Lick Cr. Twp.
45	Dunshee, James, 72 yrs.,	19 Apr. 1886,	Troy Cem.,	b. Alleghney Co., PA.
45	Tutewiler, Joseph, 16 yrs.,	14 Mar 1886,	Pulaski Cem.,	b. Pulaski.
45	Teague, Lura, 28 yrs.,	27 Feb 1886,	Bloomfield Cem.,	b. Davis Co., Ia.
45	Miller, Maudie, 8 yrs.,	20 Mar 1886,	Bloomfield Cem.,	b. Davis Co., Ia.
45	Drake, Mary H., 82 yrs.,	29 Mar 1886,	Bloomfield Cem.,	b. PA.
45	Halstead, Bidy Pricilla, 53 yrs.,	11 Apr. 1886,	Savannah Cem.,	b. Tenn.
45	Eady, Lucinda, 72 yrs.,	12 May 1886,	-----,	b. Va.
45	Hughes, Melisia, 57 yrs.,	27 Apr 1886,	Bloomfield Cem.,	Twp. of King, Canada.
46	Rullman, Zerimah, f., 54 yrs.,	12 May 1886,	b. -----,	Troy Cem.
46	Cruikshank, James, 62 yrs.,	18 May 1886,	Shuman Cem.,	b. Del. Co., Ohio.
46	Robertson, William, 82 yrs.,	27 May 1886,	Shuman Cem.,	Westmorland Co., PA.
46	Boyd, Mary R. D., 43 yrs.,	27 Nov 1885,	Shuman Cem.,	b. Ill.
46	Leach, Sarah C., 35 yrs.,	4 July 1886,	Troy Cem.,	b. Ohio.
46	Baumgarten, Cyrus, 2 yrs.,	29 July 1886,	Pollard Cem.,	b. Davis Co., Ia.
46	Selman, Clara, 58 yrs.,	10 Aug 1886,	Bloomfield Cem.,	b. Ind.
46	Awalt, Jacob, 64 yrs.,	24 July 1886,	I.O.O.F. Cem.,	b. Ind.
46	Lovack, Robert Samuel, 8 mo.,	25 July 1886,	I.O.O.F.,	b. Allentown, PA.
46	Cameron, William, 62 yrs.,	6 Mar 1886,	Bethel Cem.,	b. Ind.
46	Gordon, John, 67 yrs.,	1 May 1886,	Johns Cem.,	b. Ireland.

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14. County Genealogical Society Newsletter, "Pages of the Past."

social security death master file---

In the July-Aug 1990 copy of the Genealogical Helper, page 150 is an article on Decedent Search, computerized Nationwide. The Cambridge Statistical Research Associates, Inc., Cambridge, OH 43725, have now fully indexed the entire Social Security Death Master File, containing well over 40,000,000 records, for instant access. This file is updated quarterly and covers the majority of deaths in the U.S. since the inception of the Social Security System in the 1930's. It contains the following information for each decedent. Social Security Number, Last Name, First Name, Date of Birth, Date of Death, State of Residence, and Zip Codes to which benefit and death payments were sent. They can search for a decedent using either the name, the date of birth, or the social security number. The cost of an individual search is \$6 by mail with self-addressed stamped envelope, or \$8 by FAX.

For further information write to them or see the Genealogical Helper.

Seniors, Juniors not Always Related---

Researchers who trace back far and often enough in American genealogy eventually learn that Sr., Jr., 3rd, etc. were used in earlier times to identify contemporaries of the same name within a community.

For example, the name John Jones, Jr., indicated that living in the same town was an older man and of the same name who would be styled John Jones Sr. The important point to be remembered is that John Sr might have been John Jones Jr's father, grandfather, uncle, older cousin or no relation at all. Further, if there were three persons named John Jones, there could be a John Jones 3rd (the youngest). If the eldest died or moved away, the remaining two would "move up"; John Jr would become John Jones Sr and John 3rd would become John Jr.

Although these designations were more often applied to men, they were sometimes used for women. An example, found in the published vital records of Pembroke, Mass., is the marriage of Rebecca Keen 3rd to Charles Josselyn in 1760. Evidently, there were two other Rebecca Keens living in the area at that time; these I identify as Rebecca, the wife of Joseph Keen, and Rebecca, the wife of Snow Keen.

Since Rebecca (Keen) Josselyn was the daughter of neither of these older Rebeccas, it is clear that the three Rebeccas were not related. Also, after the youngest Rebecca married Charles Josselyn, and so was no longer called Rebecca Keen, she ceased to be styled as Rebecca 3rd--From THE AMERICAN GENEALOGIST, Jan. 1984. Pasadena Gen. Soc.

Research Tip---

One can often establish the residency of an ancestor in the county in which he lived--even though he might not be found in the census--by checking the following courthouse records: plaintiff and defendant books; tax lists; grantee and grantor books; and jury lists.--from Newsletter, Genealogical Society of Illinois, Vol 17:2.

Remember---before 1880, "IA" was not the abbreviation for IOWA; it meant Indiana.

PRESERVING BOOKS from FEDERATION OF GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES:

The Library of Congress and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration have perfected a process that may preserve books for nearly 1000 years. The cost is \$5.00 or less - considerably cheaper than microfilming. Most untreated paper yellows and becomes brittle in less than 100 years.

CAUTION: Self-stick notes, such as Post-It notes are a handy and efficient way of leaving messages and marking documents. The sticky top edges of the note, however, leaves behind an adhesive when the note is removed. Also, the colors of the notes tend to run when wet, so they shouldn't be used on papers of value. Also, when removed the sticky top lifts print from photo copies. From Spring 1989 Issue of newsletter by Friends of the Kentucky Public Archives, via the Guthrie County Newsletter, January 1990.

ELROD Looking for ELI ELROD and WILLIAM JACKSON that m. ELLEN GOLIKER
JACKSON 4/1/1849.--Lloyd ELROD, 8639 Craig, Overland Park, KS 66212.
GOLIKER Ph.: 913-648-1784.

Inquiries have been received for the following names:
Tyndal (Lycho), Dexter, Haney, Charles Wm. Mills, Serrett, Fouts, Maderia,
Fisher, Mize, Dickson, Eli and William Jackson, Elrod and Ellen Gohler.

Winning the two sets of Surname Indexes at the regional meeting held
in Bloomfield September 1 were Betty McConnell and Helen Walker both of
Bloomfield. Bette Herbert of Downing, Mo., won the pen and ink drawing
of the Davis County Courthouse. Speakers, Loren Horton and Ralph Arnold
were presented with pen and ink drawings of Indians. These drawings were done
by William Henson of San Luis Obispo, California.

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be paid any time after October 1, 1990. Please send dues (\$5 a year), in-
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DESCENDANTS OF PRESIDENT ABRAHAM LINCOLN

President Abraham Lincoln and his wife, Mary Todd, had four sons. Three died
young: Edward died in infancy, William Wallace died in 1862 at age 11, and
Thomas died in 1871 at age 18.

Robert Todd Lincoln, their first, an attorney, served as Secretary of War
under President James Garfield, and became president of the Pullman Company.
He died a wealthy man in 1926 at age 82. He and his wife, Mary, had a son,
Abraham Lincoln II, and a daughter, Jessie Lincoln. The son died in 1890
while on a trip to Europe. The daughter, Jessie, married Warren Bechwith,
a classmate of Iowa Wesleyan College.

Warren and Jessie Bechwith had two children. Their daughter, Mary
Lincoln Beckwith died in 1975 unmarried. Their son, Robert Todd Lincoln
Beckwith, married three times but had no children. He died on Christmas
Eve in 1985 at the age of 81; thus ending the Lincoln line. (copied from
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