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PREZ SEZ

Due to the fact our prez is speechless this month your editor and secretary will try to fill in.

June 22 sounds like a good day to have a party. Place Riverside Cemetary, object; start reading stones and copying dates and names. Bring a 25 foot or longer tape measure, clipboard, paper and pen or pencils, a sack lunch or munchies and smethin to drink. Dress appropriately for the work and the weather. Of course if it rains (in Anamosa) we will try for the next Sunday, June 29.

I have the county maps from IDOT ready to be marked and cemetary names typed on. I will try to get a few made up ready to send out. Price is \$2.00 plus \$0.08 Tax (Iowa residents) and \$0.22 postage if they are to be mailed. Send orders to the Society Address.

The Jones Co Marriages, Book "A" is almost ready. Pre-publication price is \$6.00 plus 24¢ tax (Iowa residents) and \$1.50 postage and handling. After July 1 the regular price of the book will be \$7.50 plus 30¢ state tax and \$1.50 postage and handling, if the book is to be mailed.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY !

- Joseph Billy, June 6
- Jan Wendt, June 7
- James Sibert, June 12
- Evelyn Filloon June 13
- Garold Wells July 11
- Grace Moyer, July 18
- Meridith Monserud, July 26

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CORRECTION::

Virginia Sibert's address should be 1819 Park Avenue instead of 1918 Park Ave.
Sorry Virginia!

These names are biographies from the 1879 Atlas of Iowa. The articles are from a paragraph to a page and a half on others in length. Some of the biographies give birth dates and places, where the person moved to, their occupations, and sometimes his wife and childrens names.

John Davidsons biography gives 5 generations of Davidsons starting with William Davidson born in Ireland, came to America in 1728; Seven generations of White starting with William White, the 5th generation William White born 1765. Dean genealogy, starting with Walter Dean, born 1615, plus 6 generations. Lancaster Genealogy starting with Henry Lancaster, born England 1631. Also information on Prescott and Parker families.

If you are interested in any of these men, I will copy it for the cost of copying and postage.

The list below is the name, page number and the county in Iowa where the man settled.

Alonzo Abernathy-	252	Fayette	Frank J. Clark	270	Benton
L.L. Ainsworth	270	Fayette	W. G. Clark	278	Monroe
Daniel Anderson	278	Lee	Charles Cline	262	Jones
Frederick Andros	266	Winneshiek	D. C. Cloud	459	Muscataine
Richard B. Appleman	272	(Clermont)	L. A. Cobb	259	Johnson & Blackhawk
S. Bagas	270	Blackhawk	Charles H. Conklin	270	Benton
Joel Bailey	268	Delaware	C. C. Cole	251	Polk
Charles G. Baker	266	Winneshiek	S. M. Cole	267	Howard
N.B. Baker	276	Clinton	Robert Coles	260	Lucas
William Thurlow Baker	266	Winneshiek	Szekial E. Cooley	266	Winneshiek
Caleo Baldwin	252	Jefferson	B. O. Danly	266	Winneshiek
S.M. Ballard	260	Johnson	Addison Daniels	275	Linn
Warren Barnhart	272	Buchanan	James Davidson	264	Jones
George L. Bass	261	Clayton	Henry Dayton	266	Winneshiek
Augustus Beadle	267	Howard	William G. Donnaw	257	Buchanan
W. W. Belknap	253	Lee	J. H. Drake	278	Monroe
George W. Bemis	267	Buchanan	Fred. Stuart Dunnam	262	Dubuque
J. J. Berkey	270	Black Hawk	Samuel W. Durham	275	Linn
Sampson Bever	260	Linn	Samuel Swelle	275	North
Lafayette Bigelow	265	Clayton	Arial K Eaton	260	Johnson & Mitchell
William W. Blackman	459	Mitchell	J. F. English	279	Mitchell
Edwin Blakeslee	262	Jones	Samuel B. Evans	272	Davis
Caleb Booth	255	Dubuque	Cyrus A. Farwell	268	Black Hawk
Edmund Booth	262	Jones	Oran Faville	272	Mitchell
James O. Bourne	258	Dubuque	Andrew Felt	259	Clayton
Hugh Bowen	264	Jones	J. W. Filkens	269	Benton
Martin Bowman	275	Johnson	Joseph Hunt Fisher	262	Johnson
W. S. Boyd	259	Benton	George W. Fitch	275	Muscataine
John Brayton	267	Delaware	Levi Fuller	271	Fayette
William Brazelton	263	Linn & Jones	Elisha Gallup	267	Mitchell
Theodore W. Burdick	266	Winneshiek	William Gilley	459	Johnson
Edward L. Burton	269	Black Hawk	(Father) John L. Gosker	259	Buchanan
F. F. Butler	267	Black Hawk	Charles P. Granger	265	Mitchell
Lindley S. Butler	274	Cedar	Henry Granger	261	Clayton
James Callanan	260	Polk	J. A. Graves	255	Dubuque
John R. Cameron	259	BlackHawk	Nicolas Greusel	271	Henry
Frank P. Campbell	279	Jasper	William S. Grimes	275	Polk
Cyrus Clay Carpenter	251	Webster	J. B. Grinell	256	Poweshiek
Louis Case	271	Bremer	Daniel J. Hann	275	Linn
John Chaney	260	Clark	W. W. Hanford	278	Benton
J. L. Chase	257	Mitchell	C. L. Hart	278	Benton
S. B. Chase	257	Mitchell	William Hartman	259	Black Hawk

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OUR ANCESTORS

These queries were printed in the Anamosa Journal-Eureka and are printed here for the information of those members who live out of state and do not have access to the paper. Please send in new queries, limit each to 50-60 words.

I am looking for the parents of Samuel J. Backus and his wife, Caroline. Samuel was b. ca 1820 in Penn. and Caroline was b. 1819-20 in N.Y. I would also like to know if Samuel or Caroline are buried in Jones Co. They lived in Jones Co. from the late 1840's through the 1870's. Their children were; Gertrude, Harriet, Nancy, Aldridge and Jane. I will correspond with everyone on this Backus family. Joyce I Finch, Rt 1 Box 524, McFarland, California 93250

Where did Frank and Malinda Ireland Parks live the first year they were married, 1900-1901? When did they come back to Jones Co? Grace Moyer, 465 Marritt Rd. Central City Iowa 52214.

Rebecca Jane Dawson, Jackson Co. and William D. Johnston, Scotch Grove, married 23 Nov 1865. Lived in Langworthy area. Were her parents R.R. and Maria Dawson of Andrew? What happened to them? The Dawson family all born and lived where in Pennsylvania before coming to Iowa in the 1850's. Marian J. Alles, 440 So. 39th St. Lincoln, Nebr. 68510

Need information of Holland Williams b. ca 1829. Married in Michigan to Amanda Joslin. Resident of Jones Co ca 1854-1867. Son of Nathaniel and Abigail Joeman Williams. Married Lydia Miller 1867 Jones Co. Named in father's will of 1886. Hollands whereabouts unknown between 1867 and 1891. Possibly resided in Oregon or Michigan during this time. Mary Somers, 5062 Ford Rd. Central City, Iowa 52214.

Searching for ancestors and descendants of Jacob Baugh. Born in 1776 in Penn. married Nancy Justice on 16 Nov. 1811 in Ohio, and later moved to Warren Co., Ind. They finally moved to Walnut Grove near Rome (Olin). Jacob died there 9 Sept 1845. Their children were; Margaret, Lavinia, Jonathan, Delilah, Quilla, Ellen, Elizabeth, Ruth Ann, Jacob, James M., and twins, Emoline and Emily. W. Gary Morgan, 5763 Belvedere, Houston, Texas 77021-3201

~~Abram Van Amburg, born 1786. Married Maria Van Amburg, wife of John Lewis, daughter of John Lewis. She died in Illinois before 1850. Abram married in Jones Co. and resided in Anamosa ca 1874. Need evidence of his death and burial. Are any descendants still in Jones Co? Mabel Van Amburg, 127 North Anamosa, Anamosa, MO 53650/~~

Amanda Herron married William Cook, 1850, Anamosa. Father, who? mother Lydia, married John Cook. Uncle Isreal Herron died between 1846 and 1849 in Indiana or Iowa. Amanda born 23 March 1830 or '35 where? Died 29 August 1923, Anamosa. Lydia's children; Sarah Ann 1825; William 1826-7; George Washington, 1828-9; Lumanda or Amanda, and Mary 1833-4. Sarah married 1. Joseph Storm, 2 John Rundall 3. John Wagner. Need Amanda's father's name and mother's maiden name. JoAnn Walters, R.R. 1 Box 113 Anamosa Iowa 52205

ANAMOSA EUREKA 13 May 1869

MARRIED: at Fairview, May 6, by Eld. N.B. Homan, Mr Judson Brundige and Miss Ellen M Langstaff, all of Fairview.

DIED: in Anamosa, May 4, of brain fever, Anna, daughter of H.A. and Augusta Mc Cray, age 10 months 27 days.

PATRONS OF THE 1879 IOWA STATE ATLAS

NAME	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS	NATIVITY	TO IOWA	POST OFFICE
(Fairview two continued)					
Tucker, S. B.	Anamosa	Masor and Millinery	New Haven Conn	1855	Anamosa
Williams, J.H.	Anamosa	Dry Goods and Groc.	Essex Co. N.Y.	1858	Anamosa
Weatherston, Luke	Section 32	Farmer	Scotland	1852	Fairview
CASTLE GROVE TOWNSHIP					
Ainsworth, Lewis	Section 15	Farmer	Washington Co. Vt.	1845	Monticello
Atkinson, E. L.	Section 32	Farmer	Hamilton Co. Ohio	1851	Anamosa
Downer, H.M.	Section 14	Farmer	Windsor Co Vt.	1845	Monticello
Deischer, Daniel	Section 29	Farmer	Berks Co. Pa.	1856	Monticello
Forman, Simon	Section 13	Farmer	Delaware Co. N.Y.	1838	Monticello
Gill, George A.	Section 34	Farmer	Windsor Co. Vt.	1854	Monticello
Hubbard, Thos. S.	Section 24	Farmer	New York City	1845	Monticello
Henderson, Henry	Section 20	Farmer	Delaware Co. N.Y.	1856	Castle Grove
Kenoe, William	Section 4	Farmer	Atlantic Ocean	1850	Grove Center
O'Dowd, Peter	Section 4	Priest	Cavin Co. Ireland	1872	Monticello
Starr, David	Section 33	Farmer	Canada West	1862	Monticello
Starr, W.M.	Section 28	Farmer	Canada West	1860	Monticello
MONTICELLO TOWNSHIP					
Austin, N.W.	Monticello	Architect & Builder	Delaware Co. N.Y.	1856	Monticello
Adams, Henry	Section 16	Farmer	Cumberland Co. Pa.	1865	Monticello
Blanchard, John	Monticello	Editor "Express"	Sandusky Co. Ohio	1869	Monticello
Brazelton, William	Section 14	Farmer	Sangamon Co. Ill	1840	Monticello
Birdsall, George W.	Monticello	Real Estate Dealer	Canada West	1861	Monticello
Bennett, Seymour	Section 35	Farmer	Cayuga Co. N.Y.	1866	Monticello
Curtis, George W.	Section 29	Farmer & Dairy	Paulding Co. Ohio	1855	Monticello
Crane, Charles	Section 3	Farmer	Putnam Co. N.Y.	1854	Monticello
Cline, William	Section 4	Farmer	Muskingum Co. Ohio	1843	Sand Springs
Chandler, J.A.	Monticello	Macinist	Oxford Co. Me.	1856	Monticello
Davidson, James	Monticello	P.M. & Farmer	Sandusky, Ohio	1865	Monticello
Dunnam, Fred S.	Monticello	Hardware Merchant	Hartford Co. Conn	1847	Monticello
Doxie, A.R.	Monticello	Agricultural Impls	Massilon, Ohio	1862	Monticello
Egger, Arnold	Section 10	Farmer	Switzerland	1870	Monticello
Farwell, S.S.	Section 10	Farmer	Cosnocton C. Ohio	1852	Monticello
Gurney, Charles W.	Monticello	Nursery	Summington, Mass	1856	Monticello
Gill, H.W.	Monticello	Agricultural Impls	Windsor Co. Vt	1854	Monticello
Garlock, George W.	Monticello	Mfr. Gloves & Mitts.	Rochester, N.Y.	1867	Monticello
Gurney, A. R.	Monticello	Furniture Dealer	Hampshire Co. Mass	1857	Monticello
Herrick, W.W.	Monticello	Attorney at Law & Editor "Jones Co Liberal"	Fort Wayne, Ind.	1867	Monticello
Hosford, D.S.	Section 28	Farmer	St. Lawrence Co. N.Y.	1851	Monticello
Hofacre, Michael	Section 16	Farmer	Litchfield Co. Conn	1863	Monticello
Hicks, F. M.	Section 12	Farmer & Dairy	Stark Co. Ohio	1854	Monticello
Kimball, Edward P.	Section 21	Farmer	Wayne Co. N.Y.	1848	Monticello
Langworthy, S. C.	Section 21	Farmer	Grafton Co. N.H.	1857	Monticello
Langworthy, S. C.	Monticello	Grain & Produce Dlr	Morgan Co. Ill	1834	Monticello
Maurice, W.	Monticello	Farmer	Rutland, Vt.	1865	Monticello
McLinton, W.M.	Monticello	Attorney at Law	Rutland, Vt.	1865	Monticello
McConnor, John	Monticello	Salesman	Sandwich, N.I.	1854	Monticello
Pond, Daniel E.	Monticello	Gen. Ins & Col. Agt.	Boston, Mass	1855	Monticello
Podhaski, F. J.	Monticello	Harnessmaker	Providence, R.I.	1869	Monticello
Proctor, W. H. A	Monticello	General Merchandise	Austria	1861	Monticello
Rice, Lucian	Section 12	Farmer	Lancastershire, Eng	1856	Monticello
Rynerson, R. A.	Section 1	Farmer & Nursery	Worcester Co. Mass	1843	Sowens Prairie
Ralston, David	Section 14	Farmer	Mercer Co. Ky	1849	Sowens Prairie
			Rockingham Co. Va	1853	Monticello

Continued:

PEDIGREE CHARTS

Submitted by, Selma Anderson Hubert, 42 Blue Skys Drive, Naples, Florida 33942

1. Flossie Pearl Bebee, married Herman Axel Anderson
2. Thaddeus Ward Bebee, b. 3 May 1869, d. 30 Sept 1844
3. Mary Matilda Stewart, b. 15 Dec 1865, d. 27 Feb 1850
4. Henry Bebee, b. 21 Oct 1829, d. 20 Sept 1906
5. Sarah Boots, b. 23 Mar 1838, d. 26 Dec 1907
6. Charles Stewart
7. Pncebe Morris (Morse)
8. John Bebee.
9. Sarah Clark
10. Henry Boots, b 31 Jan 1802, d. 10 Dec 1820
11. Anna Deiring, b. ? D. 20 Mar 1853
12. John Bebee ?
13. Thomas Boots Sr., b. 1777, d. 2 Sept 1864
14. Hannah Tree, b. ? D. 3 May 1801

Submitted by, Arnita Westpnaal, P.O. Box 37, Onslow, Iowa 52312

1. Arnita A. Hardman Westpnaal
2. Wilfred Eugene Hardman
3. Eleanor Shirley Harvey
4. Ira Eugene Hardman, b. 13 Oct 1890, d. 10 Feb 1975
5. Margaret Matilda Krause, b. 7 July 1891, d. 16 Nov 1891
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- 7.
8. Joshua Harrison Hardman, b. 15 Nov 1845, d. 2 Nov 1913
9. Mary A Anderson, b. 15 Feb 1857, d. 27 Feb 1920
10. Charles William Drause, b. 16 Feb 1856, d. 5 Dec 1933
11. Otellia Wilhelmenia Joepf, b. 1 Nov 1866, d. 15 June 1853
12. Daniel Hardman
13. Lucy A. Haynes, b. 29 Sept 1827, d. 30 Aug 1887
14. Riley Franklin Anderson b. 15/16 Apr 1829, d. 29 Dec 1906/7
15. Fatha Ann Uland, b. 9 Nov 1834, d. 29 Dec 1906/7
16. Samuel Krause
17. Albertina Sayfield
18. Christopher Koepf, b. 27 Apr 1837
19. Justina Dreger ? b. 24 Feb 1844
20. Greenberry Haynes
21. Nancy Jane Bingham
22. James Anderson
23. Mary Elizabeth Jones
24. Jonas Uland Sr.
25. Elizabeth Bingham

Things to do in IOWA:

Living History Farms, located on the western edge of Des Moines on I 35-50 Exit 125, go east on Hickman Road. To arrange group visits call 515-278-5286 or write Living History Farms, 2600 N W 111, Des Moines, Iowa 50322. Special 1986 events: Traditional music, June 12-22; Independence Day, July 4; grain a harvest, July 26-27; family night, Aug 31; quilt week, Sept 10-17; food festival, Sept 20-21; corn harvest, Oct 4-5. The Living History Farms are open until Oct 26.

The following letter was donated by Dorothy Allan, granddaughter of Sarah McMurrian Duncan.

Highland Grove
Aprile 1865

Mr. Thomas Moore,

My much esteemed friend, after a long silence I sit down to write a few lines but it is so long since I wrote that hand and pen seems to be out of the way of writing. It will soon be nine years since I promised to write to you but circumstances alters cases and strange though in may appeare, it is not the less true I have not seen a creature since I left from (County Antrim) but one gentleman, whose name is Joannston. He belongs to Bally-mena and was once a member of Doctor Paul's Church. He was quite a strange but my heart warmed to him like a crother and he stayed several nights with us. He has not been here since the war commenced; by this you will see that I had nothing satisfactory to write you, nor any of my old friends about Balcoo. Perhaps you may think me unkind in not writing but I can assure you that I have thought of you with a friendly affection every day of my life since I left the country but I had nothing interesting to communicate (but enough of this).

As a natural consequence you will be wondering how such a awkward family as we are got along among strangers in a strange country where we had to learn everytning like children. I hasten to reply in as crief a way as possible. Of course you heard of our voyage and safe arrival in this side the Atlantic. From this point I shall start my narrative, the first evening we set our foot on land. Our oldest little girl was taken to hospital sick with the small pox. We had what is called a quarantine one week in Staten Island, then we crossed the river into New York where we were received with great kindness by my father and sisters. This meeting anyone could enjoy but myself, but alas the joy of meeting my folks was overbalanced by grief leaving my child in the hospital among strangers. Doctor would not allow me to speak to her through the window before leaving. My spirits sunk beyond measure but here I must say a few words about my father and sisters not boastingly but truthfully. Everything appeared beyond anything anticipated. Everything appeared in the highest style and conducted with economy and good order accompanied with good taste. He lived in a four story house and had every room carpeted and furniture the best quality. Mary and Sarah played beautiful on the peana. Elizabeth's word was law in the house. What ever she said was done without a grumcle. My father looked hearty and well, dressed like a gentleman every day with his carpet slippers walking through the house. He made one little break before we went there but he kept his own room except the first day. The girls was grieved to the heart. Brothers was all in California and they have all moved there since then, but Jannie was married in New York. Ann, being her twin sister stayed with her. We stayed one week there and then took our journey clear through as far as Rock Island. This cost one hundred dollars and board ourselves. We were ten days in making that trip. After going as far as we could by train we took the stage coach and proceeded to a little town called Pipton. There we were disappointed in not seeing my brother-in-law as that was the place we expected to see him. The post-master told us he had not been here for six weeks. We tried to rent a house or even a room but could not, there were only a few houses in town. It was dark by this time and we got staying all night with enough to do. The owner of the hotel where we stopped told us he expected my brother-in-law was on his farm 30 miles from there. Next morning William and I started by sunrise, him to find out his brother, and me to see after our luggage, leaving the family in care of the land-lord of the house. I hired a man with a two horse wagon. The stranger and I as we had no load, rode very fast. We reached the junction at midday in

good time to get our luggage (it had just come). After feeding and loading we returned to Lipton. William was there a few minutes before me. Now I must tell you how well William managed. He went to a little town called Mechanicsville. After a little inquiry, he found that his brother's farm was five miles from town, that there was no house on the farm nor no improvement whatever. As for James McMurrin, he had not been seen for months. Well William looked around and was fortunate enough to get a house and then he engaged a man to come right along with him and his team and wagon to bring all along and was just in Lipton when I got there, so the luggage was taken off the one wagon and put on the other. I was well pleased with that day's work and after settling our bill in the hotel, we started again at candle lighting feeling more like going to bed to rest than taking another journey but the driver knew the road well and although we had no moon light we got along very well. He charged $4\frac{1}{2}$ dollars a night in the hotel. My dear friend, I feel as I am trespassing on your time but if you can bear with me a little longer I shall inform you how we got along after James McMurrin turned up. We looked with great anxiety for his coming expecting he would assist us in choosing a farm as we were unexperienced but it appeared that there was something the matter with every farm but his own. William told him that he would not buy a farm without a house on it. Well, to be short, with it he kept trifling around seven weeks. By this time the owner of the house we lived in told us that he had sold out and that he had to give possession the first day of October. We had only a few days then to work. I told James that Mr. Onstot had sold and that we must get a home as soon as possible. As we could not get a house in town. Well, he said he would take him to a farm he thought would please him. Next morning they both started to buy a farm. I did not expect them back for two or three days but to my great surprise they both came home the evening of the same day. I inquired how it was they got home so soon. (Well, James said) we went by my farm. I had my cut and I thought better to put it up before we would go away it looked like rain. William and I was beginning to lose patience with him and we just told him what we thought about him out after all they started next morning. We had only two days then to work. The first morning of October, Mr. Onstot commenced to move all his things out the house very early; he expected the other folks there by noon. My men had never got back. I felt pretty bad. I did not wish to give any trouble to Mr. Onstot as he had treated us very well. I had no one to help me to move nor did not know where to go. After thinking a little I recollected a woman named Bardoe giving me an invitation to visit her. Her parents came from Ireland. I told my little boys to try and hitch up our team that we bought a few days before and although they had never done the like before in a few minutes they had the wagon at the door. As quick as possible we loaded. I hired a boy to go along with my boys to show them the road. It was 4 or 5 miles and after stating the circumstances as directed to the lady, they unloaded and come right back for the balance of the luggage and the family. We loaded up again and reached Mrs. Bardoe's by sunset. She made us very welcome and laughed at the joke I had played on the two men, James and William. Her house was small 15 X 15 feet. I shall never forget that night. She had 8 of a family and 10 of us. Don't you think it was a well filled house? You could not step inside of the door without tramping on someone. As soon as my men found us again (this done by inquiring a little) we started with two teams to what we thought was our new home but the gentleman would not take our money. He wanted it all gold. Father advised us to deposit part of our money in New York Bank. When we drew out money here, they paid half paper money and half gold. We did not want to part with the gold first. We then made another purchase and it turned out the same way. He would not take the paper money. There was no way of saving ourselves from losing two thousand five hundred dollars but deposit the paper money in the bank and hold on the gold with the check. For this money we bought two hundred twenty acres of land which we now live on. Times have been hard since we came here but we did not feel it as much as a hundred of our fellow beings.

We cannot save money here but can make a good living. We have had ten of a family (6 boys and 4 girls. One girl is dead. William seems to be hearty and happy. His health is better than it was before we left home. The children is all very healthy but John my oldest boy has had a sore leg for four years. Several pieces of bone has come out of it. He cannot stand to work much but he don't use a cane. Now, perhaps you would like to know what progress we have made in the world and how we are situated but we are like the snail. We don't go fast. I have already told you what land we have and what family. I will now tell you what stock we have. We own 6 head of horses, 6 milk cows, 12 head of hogs, gees 9, hens and rooster 100, and a few ducks. I had much more to say but must conclude, hoping this will find you and your son in the enjoyment of health, wealth, and prosperity. I must conclude. I remain, yours truly in friendship and the best good wishes.

I McMurrin

Please remember me in the kindest manner possible to all my old neighbors too numerous to mention about Kaloo.

Isabella McMurrin

Mr. If you can read this scrawling I would like you to write me a letter as soon as you receive this and let me know all the news you can. There's a great many changes in life in nine years. Please let me know if you have got married again or if Mr. John Crawford is married and all the deaths and marriages around. If you knew how anxious I am to have a letter you would not fail to write immediately. Please give me David Sloan's directions.

I. McMurrin.

Isabelle McMurrin was born 1823, died 1900. William was born 1810, died 1879 both are buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Fairview Township. James was born 1816, died 28 Feb 1880 at age 64, buried Walnut Grove Cemetery, Rome Twp. William and Isabelle's children were; 1. John, b. 25 April 1840, died 15 Feb. 1929, buried Forrest Hill cem. His daughter Bess Sherman lives in Anamosa and is 87. 2. David, 3. Sarah, the daughter with smallpox, b. 1851, m. Peter Duncan, died 1913 buried Forrest Hill Cem. 4. Nathaniel, 5. Molly, 6. James 7. Robert, 8. Mina, became a medical doctor, 9. Albert, 10. Marian, d in infancy. The 220 acres mentioned is in Section 2, Greenfield Twp and is owned by Oren Davis, 5th generation descendant of Isabell and William.

ANAMOSA EUREKA 18 Mar 1869

MARRIED at Anamosa on the 12th, by H. Doty, J.P., Mr Samuel Alstadt and Miss Mary S Mowrey, both of Jackson Twp Jones Co.

ANAMOSA EUREKA: 18 Mar 1869

Notice is hereby given that I have given Robert Hall, bound out to me by the county judge, his time from this date. I relinquish all claim to his wages and will not be accountable for any debts of his contracting. (signed) Orrin Harvey, dated 11 Mar 1869

MONTECELLO EAST continued

Johannes Schneider, d. 16 Dec 1876, b. 14 Dec 1876
Effie Kiburz, d. 10 Oct 1874, age 4y 7m
Earl Owen, d. 17 Nov 1887, age 4y 4m.
Carrie Kiburz, d. 2 Mar 1889 age 2y 5m
Samuel Kiburz, d. 2 Mar 1884 age 58y.
Martna E. Kiburz, d 22 Dec 1877, age 1y 10m.
Elizabeth Jonnson, d. 13 Apr 1862 age 25y 5m.
Phebe Ralston, d 28 Feb 1882 age 62y 11m
Ralston rest unreadable
David Ralston, 1814- 1894
Nancy B. Moffett, d. 3 Dec 1857 age 34y 5m.
Annei Flitch, d. 21 July 1891 age 71y
Maggie Meyer, d. 7 Mar 1887, age 10y 18d
Jonann Meier, b 16 Oct 1841, d. 9 June 1895
Magdalene Meyer, b. 1 Nov 1840, d. 24 Mar 1923
James A. Butterfield, d. 4 Oct 1861 age 6y 6m.
Kasper Kiburz, d. 23 may 1892, age 56y 8m.
Andreua Kiburz, b. 6 June 1832, d. 19 Feb 1911

ADDED TO THE LIST FROM THE WPA BOOK

Joseph messerli, 20 Feb 1896 age 59
David wilnelm, 1832-1923
Margaret Clemmer, 30 mar 1879 age 64
Ira Grover, 1870-1937
Mother Kaylor, 3 Nov 1805- 22 Feb 1893
Louise Reichert Kiburz, 11Jan 1875 age 25
Louise Schneider, 28 Feb 1889 age 47
Grant Bachelder, 3 Apr 1865-27 Jan 1883
Elisa Winkleb Bachler, 2 Sept 1860-6 Jan 1890
Ida Boner 9 Dec 1893 age 60
Elizabeth Cooper, 13 mar 1841- 21 feo 1915
Martna Darrow, no dates
Minnie or Mamie Darrow, no dates
Annie Flitch, 2 July 1891 age 71
Joan Flitch 20 Oct 1884 age 69
arsula(Ursula) Yeklin Guyon, 8 Jan 1864- 6 July 1902
Frananna Jecklin (Josnlin) 9 July 1831- 10 Dec 1891
P. Jecklin (Joshlin) 15 July 1828- 20 Dec 1899
Kyburg Kasper, 23 Nov 1892 age 56 born in Switzerland
Elizabeth Kiburz(Kiburz) 30 Dec 1862 age 65
Kasper Kiburz (Kiburz) 4 Mar 1867 age 74
Madline Mettler, 31 Dec 1863- 27 mar 1887
Andrew Shaver, 16 Feb 1872 age 30
Maude Tongendyke, no dates
Levi J. Humble, 23 Jan 1868- 29 June 1935

ANAMOSA EUREKA 4 Mar 1869

MARRIED:at Maple Hill, Ohio, 22 of Feb, by rev. Thos. Beer, Mr J.G. Parsons of Anamosa and Mrs M.C. Smith of Ashland Chic.

ANAMOSA EUREKA: 11 Mar 1869

MARRIED: at Anamosa, on the 9th, by A. Dott J.P., Mr S.S. Whitmore to Miss Maria Dalby, both of Hale Twp. Jones Co. Iowa.

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Community Room

Speaker: LOREN HORTON from the Iowa State

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Speaking on Grave Marker Symbolism.

JUNE 15, HAPPY FATHERS DAY

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