



News 'n' Notes

JONES COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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PREZ SEZ

Greetings from hot and dry Jones County !!!!

Well, the busy time of year is back again. We have alot of things going on around the county this summer this year. June 11 is the Grant Wood Art Festival in Stone City. July 1, 2, & 3 is the Sesquicentennial in Anamosa. August __ is the Historical Societies Edinburg Days.

My big "project" for the summer is to get at least 2 cemeteries done or "logged". I have started Clay Twp. but that was a cold day in October and I haven't been back since- that cemetery is near Canton and that is Rattlesnake country, I did see either an old skin or a dead snake when I was there (I did NOT get close enough to be sure).

We have some plans in the works for the Sesqui- with buttons and balloons with our logo and society name on them. Possibly some of the buttons will be numbered for collectors. Anything we sell we have to give the Sesqui Committee 15%. But they are pulling people in. Alot of former Anamosa residents are coming for the All School Reunion.

Back to cemeteries for a minute- I have finally finished typing all of the ones we had and have them neatly filed away in the book in the Resource Center- in my travels around to some of them I have been snapping some photos of the entrances and any unusual stones in them they are also in the book.

Well, I must go before it gets any hotter. I hope the summer helps you find your missing ancestors !!!

May/June Bi-Monthly Member is...

Joanne Wilken

FOR ALL OF HER WORK ON EVERYTHING !!!

PEDIGREE CHART

Submitted by Anne F. Alspaw 2455 No. Woodlawn Apt. 325, Wichita, Kansas 67220

1. Roy Dalton Alspaw b. Aug. 19, 1914 Ks d. Nov. 28, 1986 M May 9, 1935 to
Anna Frances Whittington
2. Walter Dalton Alspaw b. Apr. 1, 1887 NE M Oct. 12, 1912 KS d. Feb. 3, 1958 KS.
3. Lula Mary Roy b. July 29, 1887 KS d. Nov. 5, 1938 KS.
4. William Franklin Alspach/Alspaw b. Feb. 9, 1861 IA. M Feb. 9, 1886 IA d. Jan.17, 193
5. Hannah Elizabeth Wilson b. Apr. 24, 1866 d. Jan. 9, 1909 NE.
6. John Lewis Roy b. Mar. 28, 1860 IN M Sept. 13, 1886 d. July 17, 1941 KS.
7. Elmina Cordelia Craton b. Dec. 29, 1866 IL d. Oct. 30, 1900 KS.
8. Leroy Harvey Alspach b. July 29, 1835 OH M d. Feb. 11, 1898 NE
9. Lovina Moyer b. Apr. 24, 1836 OH d. Jan. 11, 1916 NE.
10. Jon C. Wilson b. May 3, 1832 OH MAug 2, 1854 IL d. Dec. 31, 1915 NE.
11. Candace Helena Williamson b. Dec. 29, 1838 IL d. May 26, 1882 NE.
- 12 James Lewis Roy b. Nov. 8, 1817 NY M Dec. 20, 1853 MI d. Aug. 1, 1901 KS.
13. Mary Ann McKinney b. Oct. 21, 1825 PA d. Jan 4, 1905 KS.
14. James Beard Craton b. M Sept. 21, 1861 d. Aug. 9, 1909
15. Mary Jane Clark b. July 30, 1840 Wis. d. Feb. 2, 1931 CA.
16. Samuel H. Alspach b. Mar. 27, 1810 PA. M 1831 d. Jan. 8, 1886 IA.
17. Saloma Boyer b. Oct. 30, 1810 PA d. Apr. 6, 1886 IA.
18. Philip Moyer b. Dec. 19, 1808 PA M 1831 d. Aug. 14, 1883 IA.
19. Mary Elizabeth Spade b. June 15, 1816 PA d. June 15, 1861 IA.
20. Elihu Wilson b. May 6, 1806 M Mar. 13, 1826 d.
21. Isabelle Meline McClain b. Aug. 26. 1806
22. Abraham Williamson b. M d.
23. Keziah _____ b. d.
24. James Roy b. 1782 Scotland M 1813 NY d. Feb. 26, 1848 KS.
25. Deliliah Davis b. June 11, 1795 d. Jan. 25, 1861 IN.
26. James McKinney b. July 22, 1798 M Mar. 6, 1824 d. June 5, 1878 Ind.
27. Susanna White b. Nov. 7, 1796 d. Sept. 14, 1868 IA.
28. - 29 Blanks
30. John E. Clark b. Jan 29, 1795 M d.
31. Mary Voorhes b. July 13, 1799 d.
32. Henry Alspach b. 1776/7 M ca 1801 d. Aug. 6, 1838 OH.
33. Christina Fahl b. 1776/7 d. May 14, 1832
34. Stephen Boyer b. Oct. 6, 1780 PA d. Aug. 13, 1848 IN.
35. Katharine Lloyd b. May 15, 1787 d. Jan. 11, 1844 OH.
36. George Meyer/Moyer b. 1874 PA. M ca 1806 d. 1842 OH.
37. Rosina Rebecca Kraemer b. Apr. 24, 1783 PA. d. Feb. 21, 1873 IA.
38. _____ Spade
39. Elizabeth _____
- 40 - 51 Blanks
- 52 Samuel McKinney b. M Sept. 13, 1797 d.
- 53 Nancy Allen b. d.
54. - 63 Blanks
64. Jacob Alspach b. b. Oct. 23, 1748 PA M ca 1771 d. Nov. 3, 1815 OH.
65. Anna Maria Rousch b. ca 1751 d. Feb. 8, 1815 OH.
66. -71 Blanks
72. John Philip Meyer b. b. Dec. 14, 1758 M May 30, 1780 d. Apr. 27, 1831 PA.
73. Anna Margaret Mohr/Morr b. Aug. 20, 1758 PA. d. Mar. 12, 1829 PA.
74. Daniel Kraemer b. d. 3/4 1813 PA.
- 75 Anna Maria (Geise)
76. - 127 Blanks
128. Reinhart Alspach b. ca 1710 Germany M Mar. 29, 1737 d. May 16, 1763 PA.
129. Anna Magdalena _____
130. John Martin Rausch b. 1711 M d. 1786
131. Elizabeth Catharine _____ b. d.
- 132 - 143 Blanks

144 John Jacob Meyer b. 1732 PA. d. 1808 Pa
 145. Susanna Rehm/Ream b. 1733 PA d. 1807 PA.
 146 Andrew Mohr/Morr Jr. b. Apr. 30, 1729 Germany M Jan. 13, 1855 d. Aug. 1801 PA.
 147 Catharine Elizabeth Roenninger b. Apr. 17, 1732 d. 1795 PA.
 148 Andreas Kraemer b. M. Oct. 15, 1738 d.
 149 Magdalena Birkel
 150 - 255 Blanks
 256 John Heinrich Alspach b. ca 1671 Germany d. before 1692
 257 Anna Katharine _____
 258 - 287 Blanks
 288 Heinrich Meyer b. ca 1686 d. before Dec. 4, 1758
 289 Blank
 290 Peter Rehm/Ream
 291 Blank
 292 Andrew Mohr/Morr Sr. b. 1700 Germany d. 1771 PA.

MINI "ANCESTORS"

Would like information on ROBERT ENGLISH, born 1868, Jones Co. Iowa, son of Thomas and Bridget White ENGLISH, Anamosa. Also Patrick White, born 1837 Classmore, Ireland, son of John White. Patrick's address in 1907 was Monticello, Iowa. Kay English, 300 N Scott St. Anamosa, Iowa 52205.

The following families were found in the 1860 Jones Co. census in Wayne Twp. any help appreciated. John GOODIN, age 39, a United Brethern clergyman, from Ohio with wife, May and children, John, Sarah, and Mary ages 6 through 17 years Abram EVERETT, age 48, a farmer from New York and wife. D.R. and Children, Thomas Emogene, Elvina and Anna, aged 5 months to 5 years. Ruth Hair Filbert, 1519 Willow Road, Hutchinson, Kansas 67502.

Information on Oliver and Rebecca BUCKNER LOCKWOOD, family #931 in 1850 Jones Co. census. Also an older son, James LOCKWOOD, family #688 on page 186 of that census. Have computerized information on 1100 family names of BUCKNERS, LOCKWOODS and GRIMSLEYS, (Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Indiana, Iowa) E. Lamar Buckner, 1550 Country Hills Dr., Ogden UT 84403

I am seeking information about two families who lived in Jones Co. between 1860 and 1890. The first is the family of Thomsa J. and Abafail HOLMES who came from Michigan to Jones Co. about 1853. Their children were Susan (Lucinda), John, Mary (Pollf), Charles and William (my grandfather). The others are members of the FARLEY family who came from New York state between 1859 and 1870. They were Mary A. FARLEY, who married George LEWIS, Owen FARLEY, and John FARLEY. Their sister was Catherine FARLEY WRODMAN, my great-grandmother. If any descendants of these families are living in the Jones Co. vicinity or if anyone remembers these families I would appreciate hearing from them. Mrs Edward J. Hutchins. 10569 Ronald Lane, Northglenn, CO 80234

In Marriage Book "B" page 40 Joshua GRINDROD married Eliza A. WIMPLE, 19 Feb/ 1864. One of my cousins wrote that Eliza A.'s maiden name was THIMBLE. Would there be someone in the Jones Co area who could tell me which name is correct? Carol R. Lewis, Rt 2, Box 2341, Orland CA 95963.

Katny Zimmerman has donated a copy of the WAYNE ZION LUTHERAN Church History published for their Centennial in 1972. The book has a history of the church, List of the pastors who have served the church, communicant list, list of confirmations, lists of marriages baptisms, and deaths (listed by year).

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WHERE IN GERMANY?

To receive a free map of Germany send to: German National Tourist Office, 104 South Michigan Ave Chicago, IL 60603 (from MOWERCO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, Dec 1986)

ORPHAN?

The term orphan in old documents and court records often referred to some one under 21 years of age whose father had died, even though the mother was still living. Often the mother was appointed guardian of the child under 14 years. Sometimes he or she could name his or her own guardian. In many instances, it was an older brother rather than the mother that the child selected (From ANCESTORS UNLIMITED Sept/Oct 1986)

SOLDIERS IN ILLINOIS

The Illinois State Archives has indexed men serving in Illinois units during the INDIAN WAR, CIVIL WAR & SPANISH AMERICAN WAR. They will search one index and send reports on two soldiers per request. Send SASL with request to Archives Bldg, Springfield IL 67256 (From IL-NO-SEARCHER Vol 14, No.4)

NEW JERSEY FAMILIES

If you sent an SASL to the New Jersey State Library, 185 West State St. Trenton NJ 08608, the staff of New Jersey State bureau of Archives will check their "Family name Index File" for you (From NW IOWA ROOTDIGGERS, Jan 1987)

ANCESTORS FROM NORWAY?

The Norwegian Emigration Center will help you trace your family history in Norway. The archival service operates on a non-profit basis and the fee is \$10.00. (Write to: The Norwegian Emigration Center, Box 410 A-4001, Stavanger, Norway. (From THE GENEAGRAM, Dec 1986)

The items above were taken from the Genealogy Digest research tips.

NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS

Jim and Virginia Sibert, of Cedar Rapids got back in May from spending 6 months in Texas. Their son Dick, lives in the Dallas area and was married in Hawaii 27 Nov 1987. He and his bride Snellie Simmons, took both sets of parents to Hawaii for the wedding. It was a wonderful trip

The Sibert's son Don and his wife Jane have a new baby born 28 Dec 1987. He was named Robert Michael Sibert. He joins an older brother Jimmy who was 4 years old 16 May.

Hazel Livingston Lotz, mother of Virginia Sibert, lives at Edna KS. in a Senior Citizen apartment by herself and will be 103 years old Aug 15, 1988. Hazel was born near Maquokets, Jackson Co. in 1885 and lived in that area until 1910 when her parents moved to Edna, Kansas. Hazel married Leo Lotz in 1917 and have two sons and a daughter. Leo died in 1963. The two sons Willis and Ted still live in the Edna area. Hazel and her youngest sister, Imogene are the only ones left of the Livingston family of 10 children/

The following are brief histories of some of the churches in Jones County. They were originally printed in the Monticello Express Easter Edition, 1988.

SCOTCH GROVE PRESBYTERIAN: Scotch Grove Township

A group of 12 pioneers met in a log cabin with Rev. Michael Hummer, a circuit rider, and organized the Scotch Grove Presbyterian church in June 1841. It was first known as "The First Church of Edinburgh".

Services were held in homes until the first church building was erected in 1851. The present building was built and dedicated in 1861. The pioneer Scots, remembering the church which they had loved, modeled the building after the one in their homeland.

Early in the century the tall steeple, containing the bell installed in 1880, weakened and had to be repaired. In 1941, the church was presented with a furnace which necessitated the addition of a partial basement. Other remodeling was done at that time.

With the passage of time the stone foundation settled and the sills deteriorated. In 1954, realizing that something must be done to save the building, the congregation voted to move the building 25 feet and set it upon a full basement. A kitchen, dining room and modern restrooms were then added.

Remodeling was undertaken in 1957 when the interior was redecorated. In 1966, a new communion table, pulpit, pulpit chair, pews and hymn books were purchased and dedicated, and new tile flooring laid. On Oct 30, 1966, the 125th anniversary of the church was celebrated and the 135th on June 27, 1976.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH: Castle Grove.

The Immaculate Conception Catholic Parish at Castle Grove dates back to 1854. Several Names of the pioneers are on record as founders of the church and immigrants of the times.

The present church structure was erected in 1877. The original log church was destroyed by fire. A second structure built in 1867 was converted to a school building and was in use until 1969.

The present parish house was built in 1910. With additions and improvements, it has served the parish through the years.

Immaculate Conception Cemetery dates back over a century. Many relatives and friends of the pioneers come to visit the cemetery to pay their respects and other prayers for the honored dead.

Cemetery Board; John Burlage and Delbert Weber.

Series continued next issue

THE Castor Association of America will hold its Third National Reunion June 18th and 19th, 1988 at the Adventureland Inn, Des Moines Iowa. Dedicated to Discovery of CASTER-CASTOR-CUSTARD-CUSTER-KASPER-KESTER-KEISTER family history. These will be guest speakers. The association has published three books describing Caster genealogies. Membership is open to all. Additional information can be obtained from Perry or Roberta O'Connor, 301 Village Circle, Altoona, Iowa 50009. Telephone (515) 967-3861

...continued..WARS-MISCELLANEOUS

FIFTH INFANTRY

THURSTON, M.E.
COCKET, E.A.
CORP. GEORGE W. FOOTE

CORP. JOSEPH L. CARLIN
CONKLIN, WILLIAM E.
STITSMAN, RINEHART

SIXTH INFANTRY

ASST. SURGEON NORMAN M. SMITH

EIGHTH INFANTRY

KELLEY, A.W.
PRIMLEY, WILLIAM

WITHELL, ELIAS M.

ELEVENTH INFANTRY

ASST. SURGEON J.C. BATFORD
CORP. ALBERT B. SILES

MUSICIAN GEORGE M. TITUS
FIRST LIEUT. JOHN A. WHITE

THIRTEENTH INFANTRY

SECOND LIEUT. ABRAM E. WOOD
BOWMAN, GODFREY
FOOT, JAS.
LOCKWOOD, J.

POSTELWRIGHT, J.J.
SELBY, HENRY
SHAFFER, SAMUEL B.

SIXTEENTH INFANTRY

CAPT. MARCHALL C. FULLER
BLAKE, JAMES
BODENHOFFER, JOHN
BROWN, GEORGE

CORP. ALEXANDER MAPLE
CORBIN, AARON
HAMILTON, ALEXANDER
HULETT, OLIVER B.

EIGHTEENTH INFANTRY

CORP. HENRY A. BURCH
BOWER, WILSON
DUMONT, THOMAS R.
HAZEBRIGG, A.J.

HODGE, ALFRED
PHILLIPS, JEROME
RUSSELL, C.C.

TWENTY-FIRST INFANTRY

BEATTY, DAVID
BLY, JOSEPH
JEFFERSON, CHARLES H.

KRESS, H.W.
McMAHON, PATRICK
ROBINS, AMOS

TWENTY-SIXTH INFANTRY

SERGT. M.R. BROWN
FARMER, S.H.
KANALLY, JAMES
LOW, EDWIN

CORP. ALONZO D. LINDE
REED, CHARLES
WILLIAMS, JOHN L.

THIRTY-FOURTH INFANTRY

DICKEY, R.B.

GIFFORD, C.M.

THIRTY-FIFTH INFANTRY

BETZER, AARON R.

THIRTY-NINTH INFANTRY

CLINE, CHARLES
RYE, WILLIAM
SNYDER, J.F.

WRY, ABSALOM
WRY, JAMES

FOURTY-SIXTH INFANTRY

COOLSMITH, WILLIAM
KLISE, CHARLES

THURLOW, L.C.

FOURTH CAVALRY

SECOND LIEUT. MICHAEL McLAUGHLIN
PIERCE, LABAN

CORP. GEORGE M. STEWART

FIFTH CAVALRY

PAINTER, WILLIAM H.

FIFTH VETERAN CAVALRY

SERGT. LUTHER V. BRAINARD
BRAINARD, JOHN F.
BURLINGHAM, MARK
EDWARDS, G. H.
ENSIGN, G.
ISABELL, M.M.

SERGT. WILLIAM D. GLEASON
NEWCOMB, GEORGE W.
PARMENTER, WILLIAM H.
RANDALL, O.
SAMSONS, CURTIS

...continued..WARS-SIXTH CAVALRY
COMPANY K

COM. SERGT. PETER REEGER
SERGT. ALVIN BYERLY
CORP. WILLIAM ALSPAUGH
BROOKHOUSE, A.H.
BEEKS, WILLIAM J.
COE, JOHN D.
CHOPPER, JOHN
LUCE, ISREAL

COMPANY UNKNOWN

EDWARDS, JOHN

SEVENTH CAVALRY
COMPANY K

SHOVER, JOHN

COMPANY M

CAPT. ANTHONY COURTRIGHT
FIRST LIEUT. L.G. CUNNINGHAM
SERGT. SAMUEL S. WHERRY
FARRIER WILLIAM F. ANGSTAD
BRADY, WILLIAM
CARTER, WILLIAM
CLARKS, JAS
FERGUSON, CHARLES
FERGUSON, LUTHER
GRAHAM, WATSON
LANGAN, WILLIAM P.
RATICAN, JAMES

EIGHTH CAVALRY
COMPANY G

WAGONER ISAAC ACKERMAN
ATKINS, ROBERT
COFFEE, THOMAS
GOUDY, JOHN S.

COMPANY L

CORP. WILLIAM FULLER
BENTLEY, WILLIAM
BODENHIFFER, GEORGE W.
FULLER, SAMUEL H.
HAWLEY, F.D.

COMPANY UNKNOWN

MUNSON, JOHN
SMITH, HENRY

NINTH CAVALRY
COMPANY K

CAPT. JEREMIAH LOCKWOOD
TRUMPETER JOHN G. CROUSE
WAGONER SILAS KENNY

COMPANY UNKNOWN

WARDEN, GEORGE

MISCELLANEOUS
FIRST INFANTRY

SOPER, E.B.

THIRD INFANTRY

CORP. CHARLES A. WILBUR
CRITCHFIELD, ELLIOTT
DOTY, JAS.
DOWNER, HORACE
DOWNER, WILLIAM

SERGT. M.W. JEFFRIES
SERGT. DARIUS S. HINMAN
MYERS, SAMUEL
MANN, JOHN
MARSHON, LEWIS C.
SHOOP, CALVIN
SCHULTS, JOHN H
SAMPSON, DANIEL

TUBBS, WILLIAM

CAPT. GEORGE H. WOLFE
CORP. JOHN B. GREER
CORP. DAVID ROBINSON
REAMER, RALPH
SELLER, JOSEPH F.
SMITH, H.W.
SWAN, AVERY
THURSTON, WILLIAM
TURKLE, GEORGE
WEEKS, E.D.
WELCH, W.C.
WHERRY, M.M.
YULE, GEORGE W.

LEAPER, JOHN
LEAPER, JOHN A.
McMILLAN, JAS. S.

KINNEY, THOMAS J.
McQUEEN, ADAM
MILLER, ALONZO
WADE, WILLIAM

WEDLEY, JOHN F.

CROK, WILLIAM C.H.
MANN, BENJAMIN F.
SENNOT, CHARLES P

SECRET, JAMES M.

EMART, JACOB
MAURY, JACOB C.
PLATTS, ASA
SPENCE, JAMES

The Anamosa Journal's TRIBUTE TO OUR JONES COUNTY HEROES of the WORLD WAR.

(from the introduction) "The journal feels that this little memorial is incomplete. It does not contain all the names of those who have rendered distinguished service and who have shed honor and glory on our country. We have been unable to get portraits of all the dead and wounded from Jones Co."

(from the editor) I acquired this small book at an auction sale. It was purchased by a gentleman from Chicago and donated to the society. Below is an index of the biographies included in the book. The book will be at the Resource Center,

Miss Pauline A. Nugley, Red Cross
Arthur McCullough
Hubert Blayney
Harold Miner
Chauncey Allen Green
Edward C. Bakula
Victor Shimanek
Frank Dostal
Gilbert Pavelka
William E. Cook
Henry Heiken
Charles C. Miller
David Probasco
James Irvin Cairns
Albert A. Howe
Raymond L. Keating
Fred W. Folkers
George Denak
George Freese
Ben Lorenzen
John J. Rathje
William W. Walters

Edward Brady
Edward J. Zimmerman
Leo P. Koster
Joseph Davis
Dillon Townsend
James Neilly
Alfred Francis Moran
August Gerdes
Herman F. Miller
Louis Sazma
Henry Bennart
Robert H. Aldrich
Paul Sherman
Francis Flaherty
Clarence Moore
Ray Seely
Howard Countryman
W. Leigh Pearson
George Siebels
Harry Kidwell
Sergt. C. Thalman

John McMurrin's first wife

DIED.

At her residence in Fairview township, Jones county, Iowa, March 29th, 1939, Margaret E., wife of John McMurrin, aged 34 years, 1 month and 19 days.

The subject of this notice was a daughter of Rev. Joseph Johnson, and was married to John McMurrin on the 28th of March, 1874, was the mother of four children, all living. She embraced the Christian religion some eight or nine years ago, and with her husband, united with the United Brethren in Christ at Forest Chapel, since which time she has been an acceptable member until death. She was an honored member of the Ladies' Aid Society of that place, being president of the same at the time of her death. She was rational to the last moment of life, and conversed freely with all that visited her room, and died triumphantly. She was laid to rest in the Forest Cemetery, March 31, a very large procession witnessing the scene. Peace to her ashes. The funeral services were conducted by the writer.

R. C. S.

ALBERT C. McMURRIN DEAD

Albert C. McMurrin passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. McCullough in Des Moines, on January 24th, 1936.

He was born in Greenfield twp., July 13, 1862, at the old McMurrin estate. He grew to manhood in that vicinity.

He attended business college at Davenport, Iowa. After his marriage, a home was established at Cherokee. After the death of his wife, he made his home with his only child.

He made annual visits back to his home and returned from one of these visits just a week before his death.

Funeral services were held at Des Moines and short services at Cherokee, where interment was made beside his wife. His brother James of Anamosa and a nephew, Dewey McMurrin of Marion, attended the funeral.

CALENDAR

June 21; Regular meetings at the community room at the courthouse
July 19; bring a friend.

Birthdays;

June 7; Jan Weandt

June 12; James Sibert

June 13; Evelyn Filloon

July 11; Garold Wells

Don't forget the ANAMOSA
SESQUICENTENIAL

JULY 1, 2, 3.

The Historical Society Museum is now open on Sundays from 1 to 5.p.m. Other times by appointment. The annual Edingburgh Day Celebration has been scheduled for September 11..

NEW AT THE RESOURCE CENTER.

Ancestral Roots of 60 Colonists who came to New England Between 1623 and 1650
20 year History of the Iowa City Genealogical Society, 1967 - 1986
100 anniversary, St. Johns Lutheran Church, Wayne Twp. Monticello, 1864 - 1964
100 Anniversary, Antioch School, Jackson Twp. 1872 - 1972
Tribute to our Jones Co. Heros, biographical sketches of some of the dead and wounded of WW I (donated by anonymous gentleman from Chicago)
Scotch Grove Pioneers, Centennial Book 1938. (Donated by June Morrow)
Anamosa Sesquicentennial Book, 1838 - 1988 A Reminiscence

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