



NEWS 'N NOTES

JONES COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, P.O. BOX 174, ANAMOSA, IA 52205

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Dear Members,

The 1990s are here! Already IOWA weather has forced the cancellation of our January meeting. Our February meeting will be at the resource center Tuesday, February 20, at 7:30 p.m. WEATHER PENDING.

I would like to greet our new, returning and continuing members! We hope to be of service in your searches in the coming decade.

Our 1989 projects that are continuing are the further indexing of the 1925 Jones Co. census; our pursuit of cemeteries; enlargement of our obituary file (we need your out-of-town obits); obtaining good research sources; more family files (family trees); and good ole genealogical fun. In the future we will be obtaining a computer to facilitate better record handling, etc. (I hope! Soon!)

I recently completed a History of Iowa course at Mt. Mercy College in Cedar Rapids. Two of the sources that I enjoyed the most were "A HISTORY OF IOWA" by Leland Sage and "PRAIRIE GRASS ROOTS" by Thomas J. Morain. Morain's book is about Greene County. Both were very informative. Sincerely, Your 1990 president, Liz Coleman.

1840 Jones County, Iowa census

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EVERY, ISAAC
BEARDSLEY, B
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BOOTH, EDWARD
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PETE, G.N.

SOUTH, RICHARD
PEAK, THOMAS
GALLAGAN, THOMAS
DUMAN, DAVID
PERKINS, LOUIS N
GARRISON, DANIEL

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McLAUGHLIN, JAMES
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HOSTETTER, ABRAM
WINEHOLT, ALBIN
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SULLIVAN, JOHN
COLLINS, WILLIAM
JOHNS, HUGH

SINCLAIR, DONALD
JONES, STOKELY
CURLEY, DANIEL
WINCHELL,
CONNOLY, EDWARD
LAWN, MICHAEL
RAFFERTY, JOHN
SNOWDEN, ROBERT
COLLINS, MOSES
DALBY, FRANKLIN

BROWNER, JOSEPH
COLLINS, BENJAMIN
HUTTON, CHARLES
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PERSONS, AMBROSE
OLMSTEAD, LATHROPE
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CONGWRIGHT, ORVAL
SIMPSON, ISAAC
MERRITT, JOHN
GLENN, JOHN

VAN BUSKIRK, HENRY
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SWEET, WILLIAM

1850 STATE MORTALITY SCHEDULE
JONES COUNTY, IOWA
1 JULY 1849 to 30 JUNE 1850

NAME	AGE	BORN	MONTH	CAUSE
ARCHER, GEORGE W.	8y	OH	AUG	Scarlet fever
ARCHER, MARY J.	10y	OH	AUG	Scarlet fever
AYERS, CATHARINE	63y	KY	APR	Asthma
BAZELEY, JAMES	10y	WIS	MAR	Consumption
BLODGET, FRANCIS A. (m)	1y	IA	OCT	Diarrhea
BOLENBAUGH, SARAH J.	15y	OH	SEP	Scarlet fever
BUMGARNER, JOHN	75y	PA	JUL	Dropsey
BUTLER, HENRY R.	2y	NY	JAN	Accident
CANE, ELIAS	4y	IA	MAY	Infl. brain
COOK, NANCY M.	1y	IA	MAY	Lung fever
DALTAN, PRIOR	16y	KY	JAN	Consumption
FINCH, FOSTER	38y	NY	MAY	Infl. bowels
FLANIGAN, JOSEPH	10m	IA	AUG	Infl. lungs
GREENUP, JOHN W.	9m	IA	APR	Scarlet fever
GARRITY, MICHAEL	6m	IA	OCT	Infl. bowels
HAKES, NANCY	39y	IA	JAN	Asthma
HAMILTON, ADILADE	4m	WIS	APR	Lung fever
HEAD, THOMAS	1y	IA	APR	Erysipelas
HENNASY, ELLEN	26y	IRE	JUN	Puerpel
HILLIS, ANDREW W.	1y	IA	SEP	Diarrhea
HOGAN, MALICK (m)	14y	IRE	AUG	Erysipelas
HOTTELL, JACOB H.	22y	VA	APR	Palsy
KELLEY, SARAH J.	22y	OH	NOV	Puerpel fever
LANE, FRANK	1y	WIS	AUG	Unknown
MATSON, MARY A.	40y	VT	NOV	Infl. stomach
NICHOLS, MARY	35y	OH	APR	Head pleurisy
PENCE, EMILETTY	1y	IA	SEP	Infl. bowels
PORTER, EMILY	1y	IA	JAN	Head pleurisy
REED, LUTHER	29y	NY	APR	Accident
RENNINGTON, SAMUEL P.	42y	NY	SEP	Cholera
SECRET, ALFRED M.	1y	IA	OCT	Diarrhea
SHINTAFFER, NANCY	5y	IA	DEC	Infl. brain
SIBBALDS, FRANCIS (m)	58y	IRE	NOV	Infl. lungs
SIMPSON, HARMON	2y	IA	JAN	Bold hives
SINKEY, WILLIAM	83y	PA	SEP	Congestive fever
SMITH, MARY	37y	IRE	MAR	Puerpel
TAYLOR, PETER	2y	IA	MAY	Erysipelas
WALSTON, MARION C. (f)	2y	IL	SEP	Infl. brain
WEBB, JAMES B.	2y	IA	OCT	Diarrhea
WISER, SARAH A.	19y	NY	DEC	Puerpel

CONSUMPTION: wasting away of the body, formerly applied to tuberculosis

DROPSEY: abnormal accumulation of fluid in any body cavity. Edema around the heart

ERYSIPELAS: contagious disease of the skin. Redness and swelling in affected area. Related to gangren.

PALSY: another term for paralysis

PUERPEL: infection following child birth or miscarriage. Infection enters the abdominal cavity through birth canal.

OLD SETTLERS' ASSOCIATION
History of Jones County, 1879 , pages 396-97



The Old Settlers of Jones County assembled in the Anamosa City Hall on April 4, 1866. Dr. N. G. Sales was appointed Chairman; Dr. S. G. Matson, Secretary; T. E. Booth, Assistant Secretary. Mr. Otis Whittemore stated the purpose of the meeting.

C. T. Lamson, Dr. S. G. Matson and Otis Whittemore were appointed to draft a Constitution and Bylaws for the government of the Association.

Mr. John Merritt gave a brief history of his early life. He came to Jones County in January 1837. In the following June, he selected a claim near Rome. He afterward returned to New York and in 1839 started west by water, bringing his family with him. He arrived near where Clinton now is and had not a dollar in his pocket! After much trouble and delay, he succeeded in reaching his claim, where he, like many others of the pioneers of the county, by perseverance and frugal industry, attained wealth and comfort for his old age.

The committee reported a Constitution and Bylaws for a permanent organization. The following officers were chosen: President, S. G. Matson; Vice President, Otis Whittemore; Secretary, J. D. Walworth; Treasurer, C. T. Lamson.

The following gentlemen were elected Vice Presidents at large:

Cass Township, John Powell; Fairview Township, Joseph A. Secrest; Greenfield Township, E. V. Miller; Hale Township, L. A. Simpson; Monticello Township, Thomas J. Peck; Rome Township, Timothy Stivers; Richland Township, Barrett Whittemore; Scotch Grove Township, John E. Lovejoy; Washington Township, Thomas McNally; Wayne Township, Daniel Soper; Wyoming Township, Thomas Green. (Not all townships were represented.)

In addition to the above, the following were present: E. Booth, H. Booth, T. E. Booth, B. Brown, E. Brown, E. Brown, G. Brown, B. Chaplin, J. Clark, I. Fisher, G. H. Ford, G. F. Glenn, D. Graham, J. Graham, C. W. Hollenbeck, H. Hollenbeck, W. W. Hollenbeck, N. B. Homan, J. Hutton, S. Kelly, Henry Koffitz, Benjamin Matson, John Merritt, H. C. Metcalf, J. Powell, N. G. Sales, A. Sutherland, G. L. Yount.

Another meeting was not held until the 2nd of September, 1875. The following are the minutes of their doings at the time:

The old settlers of Iowa, residing in Jones County, met in the observatory of the exhibition hall on the Fair Ground, to the number of about 20.

Short remarks were made by Whittemore, Russell, Marvin, Rynerson, Stivers and McKean. The Secretary was instructed to procure the book and funds of the old organization of J. D. Walworth of Boston.

A committee of Whittemore, Russell, Marvin, Rynerson and Moulton was appointed to draft a Constitution and Bylaws. A meeting was scheduled of the committee on the 18th instant in Moulton's office. Meeting was adjourned subject to call of the President for a permanent organization.

Names of those present, their nativity, and the year they came to Iowa:

B. Whittemore, New Hampshire, 1837	R. J. Cleveland, Massachusetts, 1841
Edmund Booth, Massachusetts, 1839	William Brazleton, Illinois, 1842
Thomas Green, Indiana, 1840	E. V. Miller, Ohio, 1843
Timothy Stivers, New York, 1840	Otis Whittemore, New Hampshire, 1843

(Continued)

(Old Settlers, continued)

William Cline, New York, 1844
Elijah Pangburn, New York, 1845
R. A. Rynerson, Kentucky, 1845
John Young, England, 1848
A. D. Kline, Virginia, 1849
Richard H. Simpson, _____
J. C. Austin, Vermont, 1850
John Russell, Scotland, 1852
S. S. Farwell, Ohio, 1852

John White, Pennsylvania, 1852
David Ralston, Virginia, 1853
M. M. Moulton, New Hampshire, 1854
John McKean, Pennsylvania, 1854
Robert Dott, Scotland, 1854
Dr. T. E. Mellett, Indiana, 1855
A. G. Pangburn, New York, 1855
A. H. Marvin, New York, 1855
John Clark, Pennsylvania, 1855

(Signed, M. M. Moulton, Secretary

Otis Whittemore, President)

VERY SPECIAL PERSON



JUNE MORROW, who edited this newsletter prior to this year, regularly gave special recognition to someone who was Very Special to J.C.G.S.

June is a Very Special Person and now we can express our appreciation to her. Besides editing the newsletter, June, a charter member, has been on the Board since the Society was organized in 1985, has been Secretary and President. She is a dedicated genealogist and a good and helpful friend to those of us who are struggling. We regularly run into her coming or going from the courthouse or the libraries in Anamosa or Monticello.

So, June, at last, for all you do, THANK YOU!

ADD TO 1989 MEMBERSHIP LIST: Dorothy Allan, 307 Central Avenue, Marion, IA 52302. (Membership list was published in the Sept/Oct News 'N Notes.)

History of Jones County, 1910, Vols. I and II: We occasionally receive inquiries about the availability of this book. If you know where copies can be obtained, please let us know at Box 174, Anamosa, IA 52205.

17 September, 1873: ANAMOSA JOURNAL

There was an accident on the train going to the State Fair at Cedar Rapids.

A number of young men got on top of the cars and were knocked down by a guy wire from a derrick at Stone City. Among the injured were Charles Griffin of Maquoketa, Lee Shupe of Highland Grove, and William Potter of Anamosa.

9 October, 1873: ANAMOSA JOURNAL

Married, at the residence of the bride's father in Fairview Township, George W. Russell and Ms. Mary E. Dumont.

MINI-ANCESTORS

Need to prove birthplace of Lawrence Leon OSTRANDER, born 1 May 1868, son of William Henry and Mary Jane Dazelle Ostrander. Was he born in Delaware or Jones County? When did his parents move to Jones County? ENOLA M. DISBROW, 810 West Salem, Indianola, IA 50125.

Information wanted about Thomas HOLT and John I. Holt, stonemasons in the Anamosa area. Also Matthew and Margaret Hier CHESIRE. Matthew was an Anamosa area farmer. CATHERINE DOYLE, 4505 E. 114 Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64137.

Information wanted on family of Emily May Stover Mollett, born Jones County ca 1870, daughter of Elias and Emily Meeks Stover. Family resided in Kingman, KS, and Portland, OR, after ca 1900. BETTY STOVER, 309 E. 3rd St., Anamosa, IA 52205.

Would be pleased to correspond with members interested in surnames BYERLY, ALSPAUGH, CONKLIN, and others. They were among early settlers in Jones County and surrounding areas in Linn and Jackson Counties. FLORENCE WATERS BENBOW, 120 LaVista, Los Alamos, NM 87544.

Would like to correspond with descendants of Orland B. and Jennie RUNDLES, Stephan or Eliza Fidelia YOUNG, or any surname of LAMMON. GLORIA WEISER, 12057 8th N.E., Seattle, WA 98125.



NEW COMMISSION SEEKS HISTORICAL SITES IN JONES COUNTY

Do you have documents, pictures, stories of Jones County ghost towns, Indian settlements, railroads, old cemeteries? The Jones County Historical Preservation Commission is conducting a survey to locate such sites. The Commission was established by the County Board of Supervisors.

Sites will be cataloged and in-depth studies will be done in some of them. They will seek to have some of these placed on the National Historical Register. There are seven sites in the county at this time on the Register: The Anamosa Library; the S. S. Farwell house and the Odd Fellows Hall in Monticello; Ely's Stone Bridge near Monticello; Corbett-Eby's Mill Bridge near Scotch Grove; the John Green Estate at Stone City; and the Dr. Caulkins House in Wyoming.

Material or information can be sent to the Jones County Historical Preservation Association, 102 E. Main, Anamosa, IA 52205. Original documents can be returned.

(Ever hear of Hadfield's Cave? We are told there are "remains" there but do not know the location of this site.)

May 23, 1902

Preamble to Bylaws of Forest Hill Cemetery Society:

We, the undersigned, being deeply interested in the welfare of our departed friends and relatives, do by these presence associate ourselves together for the purpose of improving and keeping up our Cemetery at Forest Chapel, situated on the east half of the southeast quarter of Section twenty-six, Fairview Township, Jones County, Iowa.

J. G. Bixler	A. O. Sones	Frank Shoemaker
A. D. McConaughy	J. W. Meeks	(for Climer)
John Vernon	E. E. Vernon .	Matt Hughes
Seward Vernon	S. D. Alspach	John Vernon
A. E. Hester	George Taylor	Mrs. J. Main
A. C. Decious	W. G. Ruhl	William McCleary
Mary D. Perijoy	Jacob Meeks	B. Miller
J. L. Joslin	Daniel Moyer	Peter Duncan
C. C. Stephens	John Decious	N. McMurrin
James McMurrin	Daniel Joslin	Sam Alspach
John Young	Mrs. Geo. Meeks	John Perijoy
Peter Betzer	Carl Mershon	John Ruhl
D. G. Sterling	J. I. Klinefelter	John Newhart
John McMurrin	Jasper Burns	Mart Newhart
Mrs. E. V. Miller	E. J. Christie	George Sones
George Miller	(Nevada)	Ase Alspach
Mrs. Anderson	M. A. Steinbarger	Ellis _____
Williams Harrison	(Nevada)	D. G. Sterling
Joseph Taylor	Mrs. S. Kane	Emanuel McCarney
Elias Stover	Frank Shoemaker	Barbra Wurtzbacher
	Mrs. Good	

NEW IGS DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE

Twila Girard, 900 Grand Ave., Apt. 4, Marion, IA 52302, is the new IGS representative for our region. She is an experienced genealogist and will represent us at state meetings. We look forward to meeting with her.

REGION II WORKSHOP

May 19, 1990, is the date of Region II's all-day workshop. Clinton (Gateway) Genealogical Society will be hosts. There will be speakers from the National Archives. Howard Snedden from Des Moines will also speak.

WYOMING JOURNAL: 5 Dec. 1918

Addie Jayne Wolf was born in Hale Township 7 Feb. 1865 and died Sunday 24 November. She was married to James William Wooder of Hale in Feb. 1882. Three children survive: Ernest, Mrs. Inez Switzer, and Mrs. Elsie Haustman of Olin.

Amanda Herron Cook: 1830-1923.

Amanda Herron was born in Louisville, IN, 23 March 1830 and died at the home of her daughter in Anamosa on Wednesday, 29 August 1923, aged 93 years, 5 months, and 6 days. She was married in 1846 to William Cook at Anamosa and to them were born eight children, of whom these preceded her in death: Preston Cook, Mrs. Belle Pierce, Douglas Cook, and Mrs. Elizabeth Herr. The surviving children are Mrs. Montray O'Brien of Cedar Rapids, Jerome Cook of Scotch Grove, Mrs. Mary Lettie Baum of Pine River, MN, and Mrs. Carrie Owens of Anamosa.

Most of her life was spent in Anamosa, she having come to Iowa with her parents when but a small child. There remain to mourn the loss of a faithful mother and grandmother, 52 grandchildren, 80 great-grandchildren, and 27 great-great-grandchildren. The influence of her worthy life is cherished in the hearts of this large family. At the last she expressed her faith in Christ as her Saviour, having previously been baptised in the Christian Church a number of years ago.

(Anamosa Journal)

Sarah Maria Coon Austin: 1870-1923.

Sarah Maria Coon, daughter of Josiah and Angeline Coon, was born 6 March 1870 in Oxford Township, Jones County, and died 1 October 1923 at Morley at her home.

When seven years old she moved with her parents to Hale Township, where she grew up to womanhood and on 1 December 1888 she was united in marriage to Mr. James Oscar Austin. They made their home in Hale Township for 22 years and during that time a family of six children were born to them.

In the spring of 1910, they came to a farm east of Morley, where after five years in residence, the husband and father passed away on 30 April 1915. She has since resided in Lisbon and near Anamosa and in Morley.

During the World War, she was called upon to sacrifice on the altar of patriotism one son, Oren Glen, who died at Camp Boulder, CO, on 8 October 1918.

Mrs. Austin is survived by five children: Golda Leona Soukup, Leland Guy Austin, James Oscar Austin, Freddie Loren Austin, (name not given), and three grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Price of Boone and Mrs. Edna Hora of Morley.

The funeral took place October 3 from the U.B. Church, Morley, the Rev. W. Bainbridge officiating. Burial in Diamond Cemetery.

(Anamosa Journal)

Pine Bluffs, Nebraska: Raymond G. Jessop, 82, of Pine Bluffs died 14 January 1990. Services were held at Pine Bluffs United Methodist Church; burial, at Pine Bluffs Cemetery. Mr. Jessop was born 17 May 1907 in Jones County, Iowa, to P. L. and Oattie Evertson Jessop. In 1915 the family moved to a farm near Bushnell, Nebraska, and in 1928, to a farm near Pine Bluffs. He married Nell Hilterbrand 11 February 1942 at Scottsbluff. His wife and one son, Roger of Rock Springs, survive along with a brother, Harold, of Pine Bluffs, two grandchildren and three great-grandsons.

(Contributed by Betty Allen, Kimball, NE.)

J. P. Scroggs, 1841-1923.

After months of illness death called one of the oldest Anamosa residents when he summoned J. P. Scroggs at his home here, Thursday morning, 11 October 1923.

The deceased was born in Green County, OH, in 1841 and was a son of Allen and Eliza Scroggs. In the year of 1848 he, with his parents, removed westward to Jones County, making the journey by boat and landed at DeWitt while the remainder of the journey was covered by ox teams. Mr. Scroggs received most of his education in the old-time log schoolhouses and was always pleased to relate his struggles and the many interesting happenings of those early days in Iowa.

While still a boy he was most industrious, clerking for some years, doing carpenter work and finally taking up the occupation of buying and selling horses which he shipped to Boston and New York. There was nothing that appealed to Mr. Scroggs more than a handsome animal.

In the spring of 1865 he was united in marriage to Miss Eliza Graves. Unto them was born one son, Charles, who with his sisters, Mrs. Nellie Niles, Mrs. Lena Pitcher and Mrs. Maud Loudon and one brother, L. A. Scroggs of Beatrice, mourns his passing. Mrs. Eliza Scroggs died in 1896 and he was married to Mrs. Nina Hales.

He was a charter member of the Odd Fellows Lodge when the Anamosa chapter was organized in 1864. He served Anamosa on the city council and as mayor for three successive years.

The funeral services were held at his home Saturday morning conducted by the Odd Fellows and interment was in Riverside Cemetery, the Rev. Fred White officiating.

(Anamosa Journal)

J. E. Carter: 1834-1923.

J. E. Carter, for a number of years a resident of Oxford Junction, passed away at Los Angeles, CA. He was an Oxford Junction resident for a number of years and connected with business institutions and early business life and government of the community.

A telegram was received by Mrs. M. W. Pulley, stating that Mr. Carter passed away the day before, and a request that the sad news of his passing be conveyed to his many friends in this vicinity.

J. E. Carter was perhaps among the most widely known residents of the early days in Oxford Junction, having been closely connected with the early development of the city. He started and operated for many years the Oxford Junction Bank. He was also for several years connected with the firm of Carter and Klahn as the senior member, one of the active firms of the earlier days. They were engaged in the lumber, farm implement and vehicle business, and in connection therewith were widely known for their reputation as stock and grain dealers.

Several years ago Mr. Carter went to California to enjoy the fruits of his labor. He had nearly reached the 90th milestone at the time of his death, and until recently had been hale, hearty and unusually active.

(Oxford Mirror)

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KEY:

JF - Jan/Feb
 MA - Mar/Apr
 MJ - May/June
 JA - July/Aug
 SO - Sept/Oct
 ND - Nov/Dec

The house which Mother pointed out to us
 was decayed and nearly lost
 in a thicket of untended bushes,
 some of them draped with round
 white balls of blossom.

This was once great-grandmother's house,
 she said.

Mother, grandmother, great-grandmother -
 When it was time to take flowers
 to the graves on Memorial Day -
 to the dead from the wars,
 and the plagues,
 and to those who had died
 just from having lived -
 When it was time to remember them,
 Mother, grandmother, great-grandmother
 picked the balls of snow.

Our bush had been in place for many years.
 It towered above us now, the rain-soaked
 blooms drooping toward the ground.
 We trimmed the shoots that grew
 out from its base,
 but saved one for a friend.

When she came to dig the shoot,
 it clung tenaciously
 to the source of its life,
 its root firmly and thickly attached
 to the big bush
 as a child clings to the womb.
 At last it gave way, and left us
 to start a new life in another yard.

Mother, grandmother, great-grandmother -
 Many things hold our generations together.
 I cling to these roots as the
 infant snowball
 clung to its mother tree.

- Betty Stover

CALENDAR

MEETINGS

February 15, 7:00 p.m. BOARD MEETING, Resource Library
February 20, 7:30 p.m. GENERAL MEETING, Resource Library
(117½ E. Main, Anamosa)
March 20, 7:30 p.m. GENERAL MEETING, Resource Library

BIRTHDAYS

June Morrow 14 February
Onalee Arnold 14 February
Wilomena Alspach 9 March

ANNIVERSARIES

Travis and JoAnn Walters February 4
William and June Morrow February 10

MARTELLE, located in the northwest part of Greenfield Township, was an important crossroads in the early history of the county. Wagon trains from the east, following the Sabula Trail, and those from the north, following the Military Trail from Dubuque to Iowa City and hence to Kansas City, converged on this spot, and so it was that the wagon builders, harness makers, coopers, and others found a ready market at this place for their trade.

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