



# NEWS 'N' NOTES

JONES COUNTY GEN. SOC.  
P.O. BOX 174 ANAMOSA, IA 52205

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## ANAMOSA EUREKA JANUARY 20 1920

Fernandres Henry Bevans was born in Morning Sun Louisa Co IA. July 31, 1885. He was the youngest child and only son of L.A. & W.A. Bevans. His parents came to Anamosa when he was a year old and this city had been his home for the greater part of his life. Fernandres received his education in the public school here and in the Cedar Rapids Business College.

During the past five years he had made his home in CA living in Bakersfield and Kernville, the latter a little town located in the mountains where he had gone in hopes of regaining the strength he had lost after an attack of the influenza. Forced to seek a milder climate for the winter, he removed to Los Angeles six weeks ago, where he passed away December 26, 1919. Brief services were held in Los Angeles on Sunday December 29, 1919 conducted by Rev. A. W. McConnel formerly of Anamosa.

His steady ambitions led him to venture from home surroundings. He then located in CA. where he met and married Miss Flossie Stavert, of Kernville, November 12, 1918, a little over a year ago.. Besides his wife, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. W.A. Bevans, and two sisters, Miss Adella of Anamosa and Miss Sue Bevans of Los Angeles, CA., his father and one sister Pearl having preceded him to their heavenly home.

The remains reached Anamosa on Thursday morning, January 1, 1920, final services being held at the home in Anamosa, on Friday afternoon, January 2, 1920. Rev. Edward Lang of the Methodist Episcopal Church spoke words of comfort to the bereaved ones. Mrs. Lawrence Miller sang, "Fade, Fade, Each Earthly Joy" and "Abide With Me." with Miss Mildred Beaman at the piano. The pallbearers were friends of the deceased, M. Conway, Neal Conway, Lon Webster, Will Fisher, Fred Althen, and Clyde Barker.

Fernandres was a believer in the precepts and teachings of Jesus Christ, a kind and loving husband, son and brother, always willing to help those in distress or less fortunate. A short time prior to his death he asked the loved ones near him to read to him the 22nd, 91st and 121st Psalms and also to repeat the Lord's prayer, after which he fell peacefully asleep and his spirit took its flight to the one who gave it. A life of service gone to its reward, awaiting the resurrection day. The casket was placed in the receiving vault and later by request of the deceased will be buried beside that of his father in Riverside.

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### Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all who were so kind to us in the time of our deep sorrow.

Mrs. W. A. Bevans and family

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"Would like to correspond with anyone who is a descendent of "JOHN MARVIN STREETER, b. Penn, Sept 22, 1812, d Anamosa, Feb 1891." Please write to Joan Norrdin McCall ID 83638

1910 History

The first pipe organ in the county was at the German Reformed church in Monticello, in 1890.

The first cheese factory was the Ross Cheese Factory at Bowen's Prairie in 1867.

The first creamery was established by H. D. Sherman at Monticello in 1875. A creamery was also started by James L. Hall in Clay township about the same time.

The first permanent settler was Hugh Bowen at Bowen's Prairie in 1836.

The first political caucus in the county was held at the house of Clement Russell for the purpose of nominating territorial county officers. This was on July 24, 1839.

The first sheriff was Hugh Bowen.

The first court was at Edinburg, March 22, 1841.

The first clerk of the court was William Hutton, 1841.

The first recorder, Clark Joslin, 1841.

The first treasurer, W. Cronkhite, 1866.

The first auditor, Charles Kline, 1870.

The first superintendent of schools, B. F. Shaw, 1860.

The first county attorney, F. O. Ellison, January, 1887.

The first tile factory was by John Gibson, Monticello, April, 1879.

First lodge, was I. O. O. F., No. 40, Anamosa, July 6, 1852.

First bank, I. L. Simington, Monticello, 1867.

First flag raised at Olin, July 4, 1840; made by Mrs. N. Seeley.

First postoffice at Edinburg, January, 1840.

First district school, Sugar Grove, 1840, taught by T. Stivers.

First child born was Mrs. Rebecca Merritt, daughter of Joseph Merritt, about two miles west of Olin, January 5, 1839. Now living at Sturgis, S. Dakota.

First attorney was C. C. Rockwell, Newport, 1846.

First physician, Dr. Clark Joslin, 1838.

First license for grocery and tavern, Clement Russell, Fairview.

First license for selling goods to Reuben Bunce, Fairview, 1841.

First saw and grist mill in 1838, by George Walworth.

First newspaper, *The Anamosa News*, 1852.

Oldest merchant continuously in business, Frank Hoffman, grocery, Martelle; since 1872.

Teacher with longest continuous service, Miss Grace Maple, Onslow, twenty years.

First general election at house of Barrett Whittemore, September 11, 1838. Eleven votes cast for delegate to legislative assembly.

First delegate to territorial legislature, Barrett Whittemore, in 1838.

First representative to territorial legislature, George H. Walworth, August, 1839.

First Catholic Mission, at Anamosa, 1857.

First church organized, Scotch Grove Presbyterian, at Edinburg, 1841.

Oldest blacksmith continuously in business at the same stand, John Cole, Onslow, since July 5, 1871.

The first town to incorporate was Anamosa, 1856.

The first marriage, T. J. Peak and Rebecca Beardsley, December, 1839.

Dale F. and Clara Ann Brees Phillips  
1927 S. 7th St.  
Chickasha, OK 73018  
(405)224-6927

Hello:

**Please**, run the two announcements below in your **News Media**. We will **Thank You** in advance. The **Timothy Brees(e) Family History** show our ancestors and their descendants who made their home in your part of the world.

Announcement #1

### **Brees(e) Families Gathering**

**Timothy Brees, Sr.** born ; Morristown or Basking Ridge, New Jersey 1751, died; Ft. Madison, Iowa 1847, Rev. War Vet. Residence of **Timothy Brees, Sr.** at enlistment Basking Ridge, Somerset Co., New Jersey. Date of enlistment or appointment 1776 or 1777. Rank held Pvt. Officers under whom services was rendered, Capt. Meade and Colonel Ogden state of New Jersey. Residence at date of pension application Springfield Twp., Ohio. His application referred to his wife and children **Samuel** 20 years. old, **Timothy, Jr.** 12 years old and **William** 10 years. old are the only names mentioned.

**Timothy Brees, Sr.** married three times. His third wife **Catherine "Caty" (Clark) Marsh** , born no children.

**Timothy Brees, Sr.** first wife **Elizabeth Wolf** born one child. **Mary Brees**, born; New Jersey, died Lee Co., Iowa married **Dennis Pursel**.

**Timothy Brees, Sr.** second wife **Elizabeth Doty**, born 1767 New Jersey. **Elizabeth's** father **William Doty**, descendant of the "Pilgrim", **Edward Doty** who lived at Basking Ridge, Somerset Co., New Jersey. **Elizabeth** born eleven children.

- 1.-**Sarah Brees**, born Derry Twp., Westmoreland Co., PA married **Michael Stofflit**.
- 2.-**Phoebe Brees**, born Derry Twp., Westmoreland Co., PA married **Robert Brisbane**.
- 3.-**Elizabeth Brees**, born Derry Twp., Westmoreland Co., PA married **James Brisbane**.
- 4.-**Henry Brees**, born Derry Twp., Westmoreland Co., PA. died Wayne Co., Iowa, married **Isabella Elizabeth Courtney**.
- 5.-**Rebecca Brees**, born Derry Twp., Westmoreland Co., PA married **John Chivington**.
- 6.-**Joseph Brees**, born Derry Twp., Westmoreland Co., PA. Died Monroe Co., Iowa, married **Margaret Preston**.
- 7.-**Jane Brees**, born Derry Twp., Westmoreland Co., PA. Lived in Franklin Co., Iowa, married **Robert Glidwell**.
- 8.-**Samuel Brees**, born Derry Twp., Westmoreland Co., PA. Died Appanoose Co., Iowa, married **Elizabeth Crist**.
- 9.-**Jesse Brees**, born Irwin Twp., Venango Co., PA. Died Knoxville, Marion Co., Iowa, married **Martha Eleanor Marsh**.

10.-William Brees, lived in Chillicothe, Peoria Co., IL, married first wife Harriet Maxwell, second wife Mary Castel.

11.-Timothy Brees, Jr. born PA. Died Poweshiek Co., Iowa, married Rebecca Jane Marsh.

The **Brees(e) Families Gathering** will be held at **Best Western Motor Lodge, Fort. Madison, Iowa** in May, 1998, Fr.22rd; Sat.23th; Sun. 24th; Mon.25th. Memorial Day Weekend. This will be the forth weekend in May.

You may receive your **Brees(e) Families Gathering Itinerary** by contacting Dale F. and Clara Ann Brees Phillips, 1927 S. 7th St, Chickasha, OK 73018 or telephone (405)224-6927.

Thanks Again  
Announcemnt # 2

#### 1998 Iowa's Brees(e) Families Genealogy Swap Meet

There will also be a "**Brees(e) Families Genealogy Swap Meet**" held inside **Best Western Motor Lodge, Ft. Madison, Iowa**, May, 1998, Fr.22nd; Sat.23rd; Sun.24th; Mon.25th. Memorial Day Weekend. All Brees(e) genealogists are invited to attend this event. Bring your Brees(e) family genealogy, Brees(e) family genealogy books, Brees(e) family old Picture albums and share with the other Brees(e) genealogists who attends this event. Pick you a spot out, inside the Motor Lodge and mark it with "Poster Board".

You may receive more information by contacting, Dale F. and Clara Ann Brees Phillips, 1927 S. 7th St, Chickasha, Oklahoma 73018, Ph, 1-405-224-6927.  
e-mail; dfp@ionet.net or breesphillipsgenealogy@juno.com If you have internet?  
<http://www.scjins.com/mck/mckenzie.htm>

Thank You again for running our two announcements in Your News Media.

Dale F. and Clara Ann Brees Phillips (cordinators)

For more information, should the "**News Media**" be interestd in **Timothy Brees** or facts about his decsendants. Contact the "**Timothy Brees Family Historian**". This lady is chucked full of answers about **Timothy Brees and His Decsendants**.

**Mary Fields Stoebuck**  
(Mrs. William Brees Stoebuck)  
3515 N.E. 158th Place  
Lake Forest Park, WA 98155-6649  
1-206-362-1621

1998-Second Annual---U.S.A. and World Brees(e) Families Genealogy Swap Meet Network-1998  
Help find the Brees(e) Families living in your area. Ways you may help are by contacting your--  
Newspapers--Newsletters--Radio AM, FM--TV--Genealogical & Historical Societies; County, State,  
National--Genealogical Libraries--Library of Congress--DAR & Sons of American Rev. Genealogical  
Helper. You have internet? Contact; John Breese McKenzie; e-mail-johnmck@ccnet.com or  
http://www.scjins.com/mck/mckenzie.htm or McKenzie USA. Contact; Dale F. & Clara Ann Brees  
Phillips , e-mail; dfp@ionet.net or breeesphillipsgenealogy@juno.com

**U.S.A. and World Brees/e Families Traveling Genealogy Library System  
"Set-Ups"**

**Where**

**Best Western Inn--2101 S. 4th St.--Located on Corner of 4th and Grand Streets  
Ph (405)224-4890--Chickasha, OK 73018**

**Dates**

**Sept. - Thr.17th - Fr.18th - Sat.19th 1998  
9 AM to 5 PM (Late night genealogy hunting if noise is kept down)**

**Library Holdings**

- 1.- Brees(e) Family Genealogies Donated.
- 2.-Brees(e) Family Genealogy Books Donated.
- 3.-Hundreds of Brees(e) Genealogists Addresses.
- 4.-A Brees(e) Genealogist never needs to attend a set-up to be active in the library,  
order the Brees(e) Genealogy Hunting Packet(you must be a member.)
- 5.-All Brees(e) Family Genealogy Materials Donated Becomes the Property of the  
Library. The Library needs your Brees(e) Family Genealogies to Display.

**1998 Traveling Calender**

**Towns & Cities;**

**Dates;**

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| 1.- Chickasha, Oklahoma  | Sept.-Thr.17th-Fr.18th-Sat.19th-1998  |
| 2.- Sedalia, MO  | This location is being considered.    |
| 3.-Winfield or Emporia, KS   | These locations are being cosidered.  |
| 4.- Houston or Austin, TX  | These locations are being considered. |
| 5.- Brees(e) Genealogists; you are welcome to find your locations to set-up lib. |                                       |
- Contact; Dale F. & Clara Ann Brees Phillips-1927 S. 7th St-Chickasha, Oklahoma  
73018-Ph-405-224-6927; e-mail; dfp@ionet.net or breeesphillipsgenealogy@juno.com  
Send 55 Cent (U.S.A.) S A S E

**Accepted; Brees(e) Family Genealogies to be Indexed into the Library System.**

- 1.- Use Family Group Sheets or Equivalent.
- 2.- Put your Brees(e) Family Genealogy into a Soft Backed Folder.
- 3.- Front of this folder put a Title, Brees(e) or your Oldest Ancestor Name.
- 4.- Front of this folder upper right hand corner put 2-3 of your families addresses.
- 5.-Send to library and this Brees(e) Genealogy will be indexed into the library.
- 6.- Qualifies; All Year Round Brees(e) Families Genealogy Hunting Packet.

**Selecting Locations for the library to set-up**

- 1.- The place to set-up library must be large enough, Best Western Inn with pool.
- 2.- The town needs plenty of Eating & Sleeping facilities.
- 3.- Promoting this Library Set-up; is the most important thing involved.

**2nd Annual**

**U.S.A. and World Brees(e) Families Genealogy Swap Meet will be there.**

**"By Request Only"**

A "Brees(e) Genealogist" and their "Post Office Mailing Address" will be put on the "U.S.A. and  
World Brees(e) Families Traveling Genealogy Library System Mail-Out-List" By Request Only.  
Mailing Brees(e) Libraries information out--The Brees(e) Library Staff will use other mail-out-lists,  
furnished by anyone or any organization.

Hello: Brees(e) Family Genealogist.

We are now in the process of mailing out the "U.S.A. and World Brees(e) Families Traveling Genealogy Library System" and "U.S.A. and World Brees(e) Families Genealogy Swap Meet Network" 1998 flyer to each "Brees(e) Genealogist" that is on the "Brees(e) Families Genealogy Organizations" mail-out-list, which numbers in the hundreds of "Brees(e) Genealogists Addresses". Also, we are mailing to all "U.S.A. counties "Genealogy Societies" & "Historical Societies". We will mail -out to all "National Genealogy Organizations", the "Genealogical Helper", "Daughters and Sons of the American Rev. War", "National Genealogical Societies", etc. We will mail to a few "Countries Genealogical Organizations" such as England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, France, Australia, Canada, etc. Also, we will mail the flyer out to the "News Media"; Radio AM-FM, Television, Newspapers, Newsletters, etc. We are on "Internet" McKenzie USA, <http://www.scjins.com/mck/mckenzie.htm> and if you have e-mail; [johnmck@ccnet.com](mailto:johnmck@ccnet.com) John Brees McKenzie homepage. We met this man on internet and he put the 1997 flyer up on his homepage and will put the 1998 flyer on his homepage again for the year 1998. A Brees(e) genealogist may reach Dale F. and Clara Ann Brees Phillips on e-mail; [dfp@ionet.net](mailto:dfp@ionet.net) or [breesphillipsgenealogy@juno.com](mailto:breesphillipsgenealogy@juno.com).

A "BRES(E) FAMILY GENEALOGIST" may want to "HELP" with the above addresses by donating "STAMPS" for "POSTAGE" and "MONIES" for "COPY COSTS", etc. A "BRES(E) GENEALOGIST" may want to just make copies of the flyer and mail to who ever they want, from the above list or to other Brees(e) Genealogists. We need a "Brees(e) Genealogist" help to promote the "Brees(e) Families Genealogy Traveling Library System". We hope to receive more "Brees(e) Family Genealogies to Index" into this library. We do not want to disappoint a "Brees(e) Genealogist" We do not want to ask a "Brees(e) Family Genealogist" to spend their hard earned monies and use their vacation time and not make a family connection to some Brees(e) cousin while attending one of the libraries set-ups any where U.S.A. We know there are thousands of "Brees(e) Family Genealogies" laying out there in some "Box Gathering Dust" and we hope by advertising the "Brees(e) Family Genealogy Traveling Library System" around the world some of these "Brees(e) Family Genealogies" will be donated and "Indexed" into this library. Our hope then is to be able to make more "Brees(e) Family Connections" at other Brees(e) Family Genealogy Library SET-UPS". Also, using the "All Year Round Brees(e) Families Genealogy Hunting Packet". The Library Staff has set some goals for the year 1998; 1.- Set the library up in more "Cities and Towns" as possible. Possible meaning-Will the Library Staff be able to come up with the "Time, Monies and Travel the Distance Required"? We will cross this bridge when the request to set-up any where U.S.A comes. 2.- Brees(e) Families making connections with Brees(e) cousins at every library set-up. This can only be possible if we receive hundreds more Brees(e) genealogies to index. WE ARE A POSITIVE THINKING LIBRARY STAFF. 3.- Rewards for the Library Staff; enjoy the "Moment" a Brees(e) Family makes a connection with their loved ones. The Brees(e) Families Genealogy Traveling Library needs different Cities and Towns to set up in, this will give more "Brees(e) Genealogists" a chance to study the "Brees(e) Genealogies" and will make more Brees(e) family connections to their loved ones possible. Setting-up the library will require a group of Brees(e) Genealogists to get it together and find a place large enough to Set-up the library, Rooms for the Brees(e) Family Genealogist and Meals, (restaurant inside Inn) for the Brees(e) Family Genealogist. Suggestion; Best Western Inn with Pool or equivalent, this setting will work. By far, this would be the simple part of a library set-up. The Group of Brees(e) Family Genealogists then would need to advertise this library set-up to contact the Brees(e) Family Genealogists from miles around the area. Use the Radio AM FM, TV, Newspapers county state, Genealogy and Historical Societies Newsletters, internet, Genealogical Helper, etc. This advertisement would need to be made in the state the library set-up was held. Also, the surrounding states of this state the library set-up was held. Any where else the group of Brees(e) Genealogists wanted to advertise the library set-up. It takes "Organization, Monies, Time and Effort" to get a library set-up in a Brees(e) Genealogist area. DO WE HAVE ANY TAKERS ??? Send a 55 cent (U.S.A.) S A S E and receive, "Promotion Packet", "Information Packet" "Library Holdings Packet" "Order Blank" "1998 Flyer" FREE!! This "U.S.A. and World Brees(e) Families Traveling Genealogy Library System" belongs to the Brees(e) Genealogists who have donated their Brees(e) Family Genealogies to this library. Don't give the poor Library Staff a hard time. "BE NICE! HA!! HA!!"

1998-Third Annual U.S.A. and World Phillips Families Genealogy Swap Meet  
 Help find the U.S.A. and World Phillips Families living in your area. Ways you may help  
 are by contacting your--Newspapers--Newsletters--Radio AM-FM--TV--Genealogical &  
 Historical Societies--Genealogy Libraries and Relatives. Do you have a computer and  
 internet?? The Phillips Family World Genealogy Homepage. E-Mail; dataman@techie.com  
 or genephillips@juno.com Dale & Ann Phillips E-Mail; dfp@ionet.net or  
 breesphillipsgenealogy@juno.com  
<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Meadows/2596/phillips1.html>

**U.S.A. & World Phillips Families Genealogy Traveling Library System**

**"Set-Ups"**

**Where**

**BEST WESTERN INN-2101 So.4th St.--Located On Corner Of 4th and Grand  
 Streets-- Phone(405)224-4890--Chickasha, Oklahoma 73018**

**DATES**

**Aug.- Thr.13th - Fr.14th - Sat.15th - 1998**

**9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (Late night genealogy hunting if noise is kept down)**

**Library Holdings**

- 1.-To date, 8-17-97; Phillips Family Genealogies Donated; Total 371
- 2.-Phillips Family Genealogy Books; Donated.
- 3.-Thousands of Phillips Genealogists Addresses.
- 4.-A Phillips Genealogist never needs to attend a set-up to be active in the library, order the Phillips Genealogy Hunting Packet(you must be a member).
- 5.-All Phillips Family Genealogy Materials Donated Becomes the Property of the Library. The library needs your Phillips Family Genealogies to display.

**1998 Traveling Calendar**

**Towns & Cities;**

**Dates;**

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|--|--------------------------------------|
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- 4.-Front of folder in upper right hand corner put 2-3 of your families addresses.
- 5.-Send to library and this Phillips Genealogy will be indexed into the library.
- 6.-Qualifies; All Year Round Phillips Families Genealogy Hunting Packet.

**Selecting Locations for the library to be set-up.**

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**3rd Annual**

**U.S.A. and World Phillips Families Genealogy Swap Meet Network will be there.**

**"By Request Only"**

A "Phillips Genealogist" and their "Post Office Mailing Address" will be put on the  
 "U.S.A. and World Phillips Families Genealogy Traveling Library System Mail-  
 Out-List."

The library staff will use other mail-out-lists. furnished by anyone or any organization.

Hello: Phillips Family Genealogist

We are now in the process of mailing out the "U.S.A. and World Phillips Families Genealogy Traveling Library System" and the "U.S.A. and World Phillips Families Genealogy Swap Meet Network" flyer to each Phillips Genealogist that is on the "Phillips Families Genealogy Organizations" mail-out-list, which numbers in the thousands of "Phillips Genealogists Addresses". Also, we are mailing to all "U.S.A. Counties Genealogical Societies". We will mail-out to all "National Genealogy Organizations", the Genealogical Helper, Library of Congress, Daughters and Sons of the American Rev. War, National Genealogical Society, etc. We will mail to a few "Countries Genealogical Organizations" such as England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, France, Australia, etc. Also, we will mail the flyer out to the "News Media", Radio AM - FM, Television, Newspapers, Newsletters, etc. We are also on "Internet, The Phillips Family World Genealogy Homepage" <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Meadows/2596/phillips1.html>. If you also have E-Mail; [dataman@techie.com](mailto:dataman@techie.com) or [genephillips@juno.com](mailto:genephillips@juno.com). A Phillips Genealogist may reach Dale & Ann Phillips E-Mail; [dfp@ionet.net](mailto:dfp@ionet.net) or [breesphillipsgenealogy@juno.com](mailto:breesphillipsgenealogy@juno.com).

A "PHILLIPS FAMILY GENEALOGIST" may want to "HELP" with the "MAILING" to the above addresses by donating "STAMPS" for "POSTAGE" and "MONIES" for "COPY COSTS", etc. A "PHILLIPS GENEALOGIST" may want to just make copies of the flyer and mail to who ever they want, from the above list or to other Phillips Genealogists. We need a "Phillips Genealogists" help to promote the "Phillips Families Genealogy Traveling Library System". We hope to receive many more "Phillips Family Genealogies to Index" into the "Phillips Families Genealogy Traveling Library System". The past three to four "Phillips Families Genealogy Traveling Library Set-Ups" has proven we need many more "Phillips Family Genealogies Donated" because the "Phillips Genealogists" who traveled so far from home and spent their vacation time and monies did not find their "Phillips Family Connections". We know there are thousands of more "Phillips Genealogies" laying out there in homes "Gathering Dust" and we hope by advertising the "Phillips Families Genealogy Traveling Library" around the world some of these "Phillips Family Genealogies" will be donated and "Indexed" into the "Phillips Families Genealogy Traveling Library System". Our hope then is to be able to make more "Phillips Family Connections" at other "Phillips Families Genealogy Traveling Library Set-Ups".

The "Phillips Families Genealogy Traveling Library System" needs more "Towns & Cities" to "Set-Up" in, why?? The "Phillips Genealogists" living in that part of the world will attend this "Phillips Families Genealogy Library Set-Up" and would not travel so far to attend other "Set-Ups". The "Phillips Genealogist" just may not have the money, time and health to make a trip to far from their home. Think about it!!! Selecting a "Phillips Families Genealogy Traveling Library Set-Up"- A place large enough such as the "Best Western Inn with Pool" or equivalent. Plenty of places to eat and sleep in the town the set-up is in. "PROMOTING" the "Phillips Families Genealogy Traveling Library Set-Up" is the "Most Important" thing involved, advertise in "Newspapers, Radio AM-FM, TV, Genealogical Societies Newsletters, Family Newsletters", tell you buddy Phillips Genealogists, and send your "Phillips Genealogies" to be "Indexed" into the "Library System" etc. The library needs 8-10, eight foot long tables to display their library on. Tables about 36" wide or so. Chairs to place around the tables. Best Western Inn with Pool has a "Restaurant Inside" to feed the "Phillips Genealogist" and enough rooms to sleep most all the "Phillips Genealogists" who would attend.

The "Library Holdings" at present time. We have indexed "371 Phillips Family Genealogies". We have at present time a few "Phillips Family Genealogy Books". We have thousands of "Phillips Genealogists Addresses" who have contacted the library. We have diskettes, but can't use them. The library has a thing they call the "All Year Round Phillips Families Genealogy Hunting Packet" for the Phillips Genealogist who can't attend the library set-up. A Phillips Genealogist must have their Phillips Genealogy indexed into the Phillips Families Genealogy Library System with an index number assigned to their Phillips Genealogy, name & address of the submitter to become an active member of the library and order the All Year Round Phillips Families Genealogy Hunting Packet. At the present time the Phillips Genealogist pays Copy and Postage with \$3.00 U.S.A. stamp placed on a 10" by 13" envelope. Send your check \$7.00 Copy Costs and stamped envelope to the library and you will receive the Hunting Packet. REMEMBER, A PHILLIPS GENEALOGIST MUST HAVE THEIR PHILLIPS FAMILY GENEALOGY INDEXED INTO THE LIBRARY TO BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER IN THE LIBRARY. The Owners of this library are it's members.

Dale F. And Clara Ann Brees Phillips - Chickasha, Oklahoma

*Dale F. and Clara Ann Phillips  
Chickasha, Oklahoma*



The marriage of Mr. Chas. E. Mottram of Chicago and Miss Lottie Stone of this city, occurred at the residence of the brides' mother, on Tuesday, February 15, at 8 o'clock in the evening. The spacious parlor was beautifully arranged for the occasion and was filled by a large company of pleasant friends and relatives of the family.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. David Russell of the Presbyterian society, who officiated with his usual grace and dignity of manner.

Miss Jennie McKean played a lively wedding march as the happy couple entered the parlor to receive this holiest of Christian sacraments. The bride was radiant and lovely in a superbly fitting gray silk, while the groom was handsome and self-contained in a fine suit of conventional black. The seal of wedded bliss was quickly set and Mr. and Mrs. Mottram were soon receiving the heart-felt congratulations of their friends. Directly after the ceremony an elegant luncheon was served, and then two or three hours were spent by the guests in discussing the large display of wedding gifts, and various other topics suggested by the occasion. During the course of the evening the following poem was read by Mrs. Springer:

Your marriage bells are gaily ringing.  
While friends, warm hearts to you are bringing.  
Wishes, for boundless good in store --  
And happiest days forevermore!

The winsome, beauteous, fair, young bride!  
The manly heart, throbbing with pride  
At Lotta's choice -- mid hosts of friends,  
Her heart with his for aye now blends.

Your long bright future comes to view:  
Henceforth you're one - no longer two --  
One in all service, sacrifice,  
And helpfulness, by love's device.

To each just double joy is brought -  
Life's heaviest woes are even fraught  
With half their weight, when shared by one  
Whose heart is ours, through shade or sun.

A perfect home be yours for aye:  
True love abides -- a changeless ray  
Of gleaming beauty, through life's years,  
Undimmed by earthly hopes and fears.

And now your "golden wedding day"  
With radiant joy illumines your way;  
You scarcely thought the "honeymoon"  
Had passed -- it cannot be so soon!  
But hand in hand you cross life's bound;  
Through Christ, celestial home is found;  
And there true love shall live and grow  
In that great love's overflow --  
While all earth's lost shall live once more:  
We'll love our own -- so loved before.

The pleasantest feature was the singing of tender Scotch ballads by Mr. & Mrs. J.F. Brown: "When Ye Gang Awa', Jimmy," and "Annie Laurie," were rapturously received. Miss Livingstone played the accompaniment for these songs. Among the guests present were Mrs. W.B. Stone and Mr. Hart of Chicago, relatives of the bride. The list of gifts is omitted because a large portion of them were in Chicago, where the wedding pair will make their home. Mr. & Mrs. Mottram and their friends left for the city Wednesday morning on the Midland after partaking of a tip-top breakfast provided by Mine Host Hickox.

Irma Jean Caspers called to my attention that I did not finish the article on the history of the Monticello Express. Here it is. Thanks Irma!!!

The Monticello Express continued to grow and prosper under its three new owners. Goodyear, who was production superintendent at the time of the takeover, first became associated with The Express in 1954 as a part-time employee. Wagner, who became editor, joined The Express in 1960 as a general reporter. Moats, the advertising manager, was first hired by The Express in 1964.

Goodyear became sole owner of The Monticello Express in July 1979. Since that time, five editors have worked under Goodyear: Betty Wagner (1974-80), Curtis Diehm (1980-82), John Peterson (1982-84), Steve Hildebrand (1984) and Mike Kent (1984-present). Additionally, Roger Bryant joined The Express in February 1982 as Goodyear's associate publisher.

Today, The Monticello Express continues to serve as this community's chief source for local news and advertising. Together with a custom printing operation, The Monticello Express hopes to grow even more in the coming years.

#### JAMES-ROBERTSON

Miss Esther James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan James of Olin, and Peter S. Robertson of Anamosa, were married Saturday afternoon, February 9, at the Congregational parsonage at Maquoketa by the Rev. A. W. Sinden. The couple were attended by the Mr. and Mrs. Clyde S. Chipman of Anamosa, the latter being a cousin of the bride.

Rumors of such an event have been current for some time and was not a surprise to the many friends of these popular young people. The bride is a young lady of charming personality and possesses the qualifications essential for the making of a helpmeet and a life companion. She is well known in Anamosa, and will be welcomed by a large circle of friends into the social activities of the younger married folks. "Pete," the groom, is a likable sort of a fellow, somewhat shy and docile, but with the right kind of training should work into double harness and be a good provider. Mr. Robertson has held a position at the local postoffice for the past nine years. He is capable and courteous, of Scotch descent with a golf complex.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson have rented a suite of rooms at the home of Mrs. Fred May, at the corner of First and Garnavillo streets.

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