



# JONES COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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Hi! welcome to the Jones County Genealogical Society. A Toast to all who have been busy in the first four months of our infancy. Every one has been busy working together to build our society. The following persons have contributed their time on the marriage licenses; Virginia Sibert, Irma Jean Caspers, Jeanette Hale, Joyce Wells and My self. Special thanks to Garold wells for the moral support and chauffeur service to the park at noon on the days we worked at the courthouse.

We have completed Book A and Joanne and Dale Wilken have entered the names into the computer. The computer printouts need to be proof read and retyped. We hope to have this book ready for printing by the end of the first quarter of 1986

JoAnn Walters, President

The cemetary indexing is well underway. There are approximately fifty eight cemeteries in the county, we have seventeen done and two in progress. The ones that have been done are; White Oak, Mann, and Piper in Greenfield Twp, Merritt, Green Center, Walnut Grove and the one in Section 6 in Rome Township. The Reformatory cemetary and Highland Grove are completed and Wilcox is about two-thirds done (Fairview township) The Cemeteries in Sections 4, 14, and 28 in Jackson Township. Evergreen, Amber, Edenburg and Section 13 in Wayne Township St Peters in Washington Township and Bowens Prairie in Richland Township has been started. JoAnn and I have started to copy the lot cards from Riverside cemetary in Anamosa. These cards will be needed to keep the names in some sort of order when we put them in book form. As this is a rather large area we will need all the help we can get. I want to thank all the people who have helped compile the names in the forgoing cemeteries; Marian McQuaid, Renee Doolay, Jim Christianson, Dorothy Moyer, Dorothy and Mel Allan, Arnita Westphal, Joyce and Garold wells, Irma Jean Caspers and Jan Wenndt. In the near future Jim is going to be working in Clay twp. Irma Jean is going to do Prairie Hill in Castle Grove twp. If you would like to assist either of these two or form a team with some one contact me at 437-3121 or at the next meeting.

June Morrow, Committee chairperson

This article was taken from "The Iowa State Atlas" printed ca, 1876

Newspapers of Jones County;

The "Anamosa News" was the first paper started in Jones County, Feb. 1852, William Haddock, editor. This was changed to "Anamosa Bulletin" \_\_\_\_\_ Brooks, editor in 1855 and again changed to "Anamosa Gazette" Joseph Mann and Ralph Sawyer editors, in 1856. In 1858 Mr Hayes took charge, conducting it untill October of that year when it collapsed and it was revived in 1861 surviving but 3 months.

The "Anamosa Eureka" was established by C.L.D. Crockwell and John B. Lovejoy, in Aug 1856. The following year Crockwell and Parrott were the editors; April 1858, Booth and Parrott, Dec 11 1862, Edmond Booth and at present Edmand Booth and son are editors and proprietors.

The "Anamosa Journal" was established in 1872 by C.H. Monger.

The "Monticello Express" was started by O.D. Crane, July 10 1865. It passed into the hands of James Davidson, then Scott and Howard, then J.H. Scott, then G.W. Hunt and at the present is under the editorial management of John Blanchard.

The "Jones County Liberal" was established by George W. Hund, Sept 19 1872 and is still flourishing.

The Wyoming Journal, started by A.L. Smith April 1871 was afterwards edited by Reverend E Skinner and finally by N.W. Woodford and is defunct.

The "Wyoming News" was established by Hunt and Howard, Nov 19 1873 and has since been discontinued, The "Wyoming Journal" is now published under the editorship of P.D. Swigart.

The "Olin times" was established by Stickle and Arlen, Aug 1874 and has since died.

#### EARLY SETTLERS OF JONES COUNTY from the "Iowa State Atlas"

The first settlers located at Bowens Prairie and Monticello in 1836. Faiview, Scotch Grove, Washington and Clay townships in 1837 and at Anamosa in 1838. Wyoming, Rome, Jackson, Wayne and etc. were settled about this time. Some of them in 1838.

Bowens Prairie, settled by Hugh Bowen in 1836. T.S. Denson, G. Laughlin and C. Johnson selected their claims about this time. The Delong family took possession of the falls near Cascade where the 1st grist mill was built. The first death was Alfred Denson, a lad 6 years old, who was lost on the prairie in a storm and perished April 24, 1838. Among the early settlers were; William C. Johnson, William More, Thomas Dixon, John o'Sullivan, John Williams, William Brazelton, Frank Dawson Fletcher Barnight, William Tibbitts, Mr. Vansant, David Graham, William Hines, James Miller, Alexander Laughlin, George White, Judge John Taylor, J.H. Eaton, J.P. Tibbitts, James Henderson, William Micheljohn, William Dawson, George C. Banghart, Joseph Green and James McVay.

Monticello was first settled by Daniel Varvel in the fall of 1836. He was soon joined by William Clark. Other settlers from 1837-40 were Richard South, T.J. Peak, B. Beardsley, J. McLaughlin, T. Galligen and John Stephenson, the first couple married was T.J. Peak and Rebecca M. Beardsley in 1840. Mr Varvel and Margaret B. Beardsley were married later the same year. William Clark was the first postmaster in 1841.

Scotch Grove was settled in 1837 by John and Alexander Sutherland, James Brimmer, David McCoy, Alexander McLain and their families, in all 30 persons. In 1839 Donald Livingston, E and D Sutherland, Donald Sinclair, David Esson with their families settled at Scotch Grove.

Farm Creek in Washington Wownship was first settled in 1836-37 by Abraham Hostetter, John Rafferty M. Lupton and others in all 11 persons. They built their cabins along the creek north of the Maquokets River. In 1838 Charles P and James Middleton and families came to the same neighborhood.

Clay Township; Ben Collins, an old hunter, settled South of the river in Clay Twp at an early day. Early settlers were Cyrus Blancet, John French, Peter Smith, and son, Mr Hanna, James Hutton, D.K. and Daniel Barnhill, Chancey C Butler, widow Randall, J. Ingraham, Jessie Tomlinson, Chancy Gowen, Jacob Bodenoffer, Isaac and Peter DeWitt, Alexander Milton, George Delong, Daniel and William Reed, Nathan waters M.C. Walters James Hall and F.J. Tyron .

Rome; Richard J. Cleveland about 1837, Horace and N.B. Seeley, Isaac Simpson, Daniel and Solomon Garrison, Orville Conkright, Hiram Stewart, William Hamilton, John Merritt and others came before 1840.

Wyoming, Thomas Green about 1839.

Langworthy was settled soon after Anamosa, Laid out as a town Jan 2 1858.

The Browns, Joslins, Peets, Crows and Parsons were the 1st settlers on the south side of the Wapsipinicon, and Clemet Russell is said to be among the 1st, if not the first in Fairview.

Anamosa. 1st settlers were George Russ and Sherebiah Dakin, both from Maine who came May 15 1838. They claimed Sections 2-3-4 and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sections 9 and 10 in what is now Fairview Township for milling purposes. They employed J.H. Bartlett and family. Messrs Smith and Carpenter and D.G. Dumars came the same year. Before October Russ, Smith and Carpenter died of the sickness that was prevalent over the Northern part of Illinois, Indiana, and Southern Michigan and had spread to eastern Iowa. George H. Russ came a few days after his fathers death. Gideon H. Ford arrived about the same time. Other early settlers were: 1838-9 , Timothy Davis, George H Walworth and Edwin Booth, July 1837 Clemet Russell. Aug 1837, John C Joslin, 1838, Lathrop Olmsted, Silas, James and Ambrose Parson, Benoni Brown (who died age 103 minus 3 months) Calvin C Reed, and Samuel Kelly. In the spring of 1839, Gideon N. Peet, Henry Van Buskirk and family and others. First settlers within the confines of Anamosa were Col. David Wood and his brother-in-law, Edmund Booth. The first child born was Maria, Daughter of G.H. and Hannah Ford.

Conrad and Phebe J. Myers Hotz Bible

Phoebe J. Myers of Jones County and Conrad Hotz of Jones Co were married Sept 10 1874 at David Myers, by Rev. Natnan Potter.

#### Births;

Mary A Hotz b Oct 6 1875

Elva Elvora Hotz b. Nov 3 1877

Sarah Evaline b. Mar 4 1880

William Edward b. Apr 12 1882

Gilbert Clayton b. Mar 15 1885

Florence Myrtle b. Sept 28 1889

Clarence Albert b. July 6 1892

Bessie Marie b. June 9 1895

#### Marriages;

Mary Hotz and Fred Mc Conkls m. Feb 20 1895 by Rev. A.B. Statton

Elva Hotz and B.L. Stingley m. Sept 3 1896 by Rev. A.B. Statton

Sarah Evaline Hotz and C A. Switzer m. Dec 11 1901

Miss Joe Apt and Gilbert Clayton Hotz m. Oct 24 1912

Ellen Coleman and Edward Hotz m. Jan 22 1914

Florence Hotz and Arlo M. McClure m. Aug 11 1910

#### Deaths;

Clarence Albert Hotz d. Nov 19 1893

Conrad Hotz d. Mar 20 1916

Sarah E Switzer d. Nov 8 1916

Phoebe Jane Hotz d. Jan 30 1924

Mary Alice Prabyl d. Mar 27 1933

Elva Elvora Hotz Stingley d. Nov 8 1937

Glayton Gilbert Hotz d Nov 17 1935 (Should be Gilbert Clayton)

William Edward Hotz d. Feb 12 1962

Florence Myrtle McCall d. May 28 1967

Bessie Marie Duncan d. Aug 19 1976

EDINBURG CEMETARY  
early 1800

Edinburg cemetery is in Wayne township, Section 36

Starting at the East end of the cemetery  
1st row;

J.S.S.\*\*\*A.S.\*\*\*I.S.\*\*\*L.S.\*\*\*

Henry A. son of David and Louisa Finch d. Dec 18 1858, age 8y 8m 12d.  
Louisa, wife of D.H. Finch, Feb 23 1880

2nd row;

Zerelda, dau of D. and S. J. Mc Brill, d. Nov 6 1863 age 1y 3m 2d.  
Susan J. wife of D. Mc Brill

John Livingston, age 21 years, son of H. and A Livingston d. 1841

Donald Livingstone d. Mar 9 1876, age 91 years.

Ann, wife of D Livingston, d. 1844 age 50 years.

Nancy E. dau of D.M. and Mary Dav-- age 16 y 4m 6d. (broken stone,, date of death unreadable.)

3rd row;

Luella, dau G.A. and H Cook, d. May 10 1868, age 4m.4d.

Guela Cook, d. July 10 1868, age 2ly 11m 12d.

Elizabeth Foust, d. Apr 10 1860, age 2ly 4m 20 or 2 days (cement ove number)

William H Foust, d Aug 18 1862, age 22y 3m 12d

W.H.F. (loose stone)

(broken stone) d Mar 10 18-- age 5 or 15 y 3 m 25d.

a Livingston (broken stone no date visible)

4th row;

E.F.\*\*\*A.S.\*\*\*D.L.\*\*\*W.A.S.\*\*\*D.L.\*\*\*

5th row;

(1st two graves have fence around them)

Lydia, wife of Wm. Sanford, Aug 27 1861 age 57y 1m 22d

Lucina Sanford, Dec 25 1858 age 20y 9m 23d

Alexander Sutherland d. Dec 16 1846, age 55

Elspy, Dau of Alex and Jane Sutherland Dec ?? 1856 age 23y 3m 14d

Isabella Sutherland, Dau of Alexander July 11 18\_\_

William Sutherland, d. Feb 28 1879 age 46 yrs

Jane, wife of Alexander Sutherland, d. Feb 12 1881 in the 83rd year of her age

6th row;

H.A.F.\*\*\* A.L.\*\*\*J.W.C.\*\*\*L.C.

7th row;

(small stone no lettering

John Bailey, d. Feb 5 1875 age 59y 9m 8d.

(Loose stone, leaning on the west fence)

N.J. Franklin d. July 19 18\_\_ age 16 years.

CORRECTIONS: the Blayney family bible  
Charles Edwin Blayney b. Sept 7 1860  
Angeline Blayney b. Sept 4 1862  
Etta not Ethel Blayney b June 9 1869

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Photographers in Jones County and surrounding territory . submitted by Jim Christianson

C.E. Littlefield, Cottage Gallery Onslow and Anamosa 1890  
J. W. Miller 1880  
Dwight Cook 1901  
F. A. Coyles Monticello 1879  
T. Tuttle and J.B. Martin, Excelsior 1865  
O.M. Ellis and D.W. Wells, The Signal Studio 1898  
M.M. Mott Anamosa  
W.F. Ferguson, Clinton  
Elliot, Marion  
C.J. Northrop, Monticello 1923  
H.W. Hagen, Monticello  
Fritsch, 1913  
M.H. Eberhart, Mt Vernon and Wyoming  
Weiss Studio

Dates are Approximate date the photograph was taken. If any one has the exact dates these potographers were in business we will publish them at a later date.

MEMBERSHIP LIST August 14 1985

Allan, Dorothy and Melvin	307 Central Ave. Marion, Iowa 52302
Bock, Darrell	106 N. Garnavillo, Anamosa, Iowa 52205
Campbell, Janet	Box 171 RR#3, Vinton, Iowa 52349
Caspers Henry and Irma Jean	306 E 4th , Anamosa Iowa 52205
Christianson, Jim	707 S. Garnavillo, Anamosa, Iowa 52205
Cook, Allen and Darlene	RR#3 Box 103, Maquoketa, Iowa 52060
Covington, Alice	105 N. High, Anamosa, Iowa 52205
Dort, Pearl	4115 43th St. Moline, Illinois 61265
Drexler, Erma	507 Commercial, Central City, Iowa 52214
Dusil, Antone and Mary C.	104 Sneiderly, Bonner Springs, Kansas 66012
Filloon, Evelyn	1360 8th St. Marion, Iowa 52302
Finn, Bertha	105 E. 4th St. Anamosa, Iowa 52205
Fogarty, Barbara	218 N. Huber, Anamosa, Iowa 52205
Hale, Jeannette	220 W. Main, Anamosa, Iowa 52205
Houghton, Marietta	24 North Grove, P.O. Box 77, Wolcott, Iowa 52773
Johnson, Susan	2504-A N. Severance, Hutchinson, Kansas 67502
Kelly, Maxine	2064 Walnut, Lebanon, Pennsylvania 17042
Lacock, Marjorie Peet	1900 Hwy, 64, D6, Anamosa, Iowa 52205
Lacock, Pauline	Box 18, Wyoming, Iowa 52362
LeClere, Elsie and Richard	222 Roosevelt St, Belvedere, Illinois 61008
Michels, Florence	207 E. Webster, Anamosa, Iowa 52205
Monserud, Meridith	611 E 3rd St. Moscow Idaho 83843
Morrow, June	4986 Wagner Road, Central City, Iowa 52214
Moyer, Dorothy and Grace	465 Merritt Road, Central City, Iowa 52214
McQuaid, Marian	113 S Dubuque St. Anamosa, Iowa 52205
McRoberts, Dale	813 So Colonial Ave. Sterling, Virginia 22170
Norris, Velma	148 7th St. Central City, Iowa 52214
Sibert, Virginia	1918 Park Ave. S.E. Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52403
Voss, Lorna	R.R. 1 Box 75, Olin, Iowa 52320
Walters, JoAnn	R.R. 1 Box 113, Anamosa, Iowa 52205
Walls, Garold and Joyce	Bernard, Iowa 52032
Wendt, Janice	Rt 1 Box 15, Wyoming, Iowa 52362
Wilken, Joanne	2005 Hillview Dr. Marion, Iowa 52302

MINI ANCESTORS COLUMN

Henry Bebee married Sarah Boots, daughter of Henry and Ann Deering Boots, in 1856 in Illinois and came to Jones County before 1800. His siblings were William, Charles, Lois, Phoebe and Jane, all born in New York state. Henry had 11 sons, the oldest, Cyrus Henry married Adelia Mechley in 1880. Other children were Marry A., Marcus, Harriet, Thomas and Joseph. Dorothy Smith, Box 347, New Hampton, Iowa 50659

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 Wanted: Family bible of Sophia (Dirks) Zimmerman. Renee Dooley, Rt 3, Anamosa Iowa 52205

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 Would like to find the birth record of my great grandfather, Adam Fernando Carlyle Cook, who was born in Langworthy on 21 May 1855. Susan Cook Johnson 2504-A N. Severance, Hutchinson, Kansas 67502

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 Help wanted with Jacob Johnson family, They lived in the Wyoming area from 1860-1875. Jacob was a veteran of the Civil War. He died 11 Sept 1875 in the Wyoming area and was burried in Emeline Cemetary in Jackson County. Mr. Lavaile L. Gleason, 1304 4th Ave, Box 524, Holdrege, Nebraska 68949

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 Noah and Ellen(Turnbull) Walker married in Stark Co. Ill and moved to Iowa before 1900. In Ellen Walker's mothers obituary Ellen was reported to be residing in Martelle. Need gravestone inscriptions for Noah and Ellen. Steve W. Cromar 320 S. Oakwood, Geneseo, Ill. 61254

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 Mary Susan Evertson, b. 22 Aug 1849 married Edward B. Fairchild on 26 Jan 1888 Need his parents names. Was this family in Jones Co in 1890- 1900? Razell Evertson married Emma McCalmant, 4 July 1878, who were his parents and where did they go. Need marriage record for Ray Robert Fairley and information about his five children. Gayle O. Kamp, 7741 Lola Court, Indianapolis, Indiana 46219

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Where is HOZEL KNOLL cemetary in Fairview township? What are the names of these cemeteries?

Jackson township; Section 14 and 26	Greenfield township; Section 34
Madison township; Section 3 and 13	Rome township; Section 6
Wyoming township; Section 16	Oxford township Section 15 and 20
Wayne township; Section 14	

please contact June Morrow at 4986 Wagner Road, Central City, Iowa 52214 or at the next meeting of the society.

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We need contributions of material for the newsletter. Anything that you think would be of interest to others will be accepted. I would like to start printing pedigree charts and family group sheets for the early settlers of the county. Other suggestions are welcome. Give us your Ideas as to what should be published. The only requirement for material is that it be clearly printed or typed with one inch margins. If it is typed I will use it as is.

THIS SPACE AVAILABLE FOR SOME SORT OF INFORMATION!

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