



JONES COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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PREZ SEZ;

Well here we are again, June sez I have to fill in this front page, so we'll see if I can help her a little. June needs some help with this newsletter.

It is your paper and the more you contribute the less space I have to be long winded on.

Elections are over and guess What!!! You not only get to listen to me at the regular meetings each month but you get a letter too. I do want to thank you for your vote of confidence and so do the rest of the officers and board members. Let the officers and board members know your thoughts and ideas for our group. We are only there for you. We want to do what you want to accomplish.

With the new Year approaching we have a few goals that will be completed, such as: publishing the A book of Marriages and perhaps the B book. Also the index of the naturalizations, final papers.

So with the close of 1985 we have really accomplished a lot. June and I were scared to death back in April thinking "What if no one showed up at the meeting?" "What if a few did show up?" Well they did show up and they didn't run us out of town on a rail. (Besides they had already removed the tracks through Anamosa.)

This Genealogy group is the greatest, they are working together to preserve all that our ancestors left us. Jones County is far ahead of other counties with their warmth friendship and the go power to get things done. It really is great being associated with such a great group of people. We can only go forward in our growth because of your willingness to work together. It is your group not just mine or June's or any one individual. It takes ALL of us!!! It reminds me of some one saying "Together we stand, Divided we fall".

May your Christmas be blessed and your New Year filled with love and happiness.

What would ^{you} like to see in the newsletter? We need Ideas for possible articles. Do you want bible records, pedigree charts, newspaper clippings or What?

NOTES FROM THE SECRETARY

We are nearing the first of the New Year and I hope you will all rejoin us and be active in our projects. The copying of the cemetery stones has been suspended for the winter but I hope we can get the cards for Riverside cemetery copied while it is cold, then we can start checking and copying stones as soon as the weather clears next spring. Our target date to finish copying stones and getting the book printed is early 1987.

Election news

As most of you know we held the first election of officers at our November meeting, and the results were: President; JoAnn Walters, 16 Marian McQuaid 1 : Vice-President; Joyce Wells 12, Joanne Wilken 5; Secretary; June Morrow 15, Renee Dooley 2; Treasurer; Velma Norris 5, Dorothy Moyer 11; The board members elected were, Arnita Westphal, Jeannette Hale, Garold Wells, and Florence Michels. Write in votes were cast for Grace Moyer, Marian McQuaid, Dorothy Moyer and Virginia Sibert. The nominating committee was elected by write in ballot. Those elected were Virginia Sibert, Renee Dooley and Joanne Wilken. Also receiving votes were Jan Wendt, Onalee Arnold, Joyce Wells, Jeannette Hale, JoAnn Walters, Marian McQuaid, Dorothy Moyer, Florence Michels, Arnita Westphal, Marjorie Lacock, Grace Moyer, Bertha Finn, June Morrow and Velma Norris. Congratulations to the winners and to the losers "Keep on truckin'." We do appreciate you all.

For those of you who do not get the Anamosa Eureka, our "Ancestors" column is growing, thanks to a small paragraph in the "Genealogical Helper". We are now getting letters from all over the United States. To mention a few-- South Dakota, Florida, Minnesota, Indiana, Nevada, and Washington.

TOWNS AND POST OFFICES taken from an 1875 map.

Downersville	Castle Grove Twp	Section 14	
Monticello	Monticello Twp	Sect 21- 22	Area south of the river
East Monticello	Monticello Twp	sect 22	Area north of the river
Dowens Prairie	Richland Twp	Sect 6- 7	
Cascade	Richland Twp	Sect 1	
Temple Hill P.O.	Washington Twp	Sect 27	
Edinburg P.O.	Wayne Twp	Sect 25	
Langworthy	Wayne Twp	Section 8	
Scotch Grove	Scotch Grove Twp	Sect. 17	
Johnson	Scotch Grove Twp	Sect 25 - 26	
Canton	Clay Twp	Sect 24	
Walters Mill P.O.	Clay Twp	Sect 10	
Clayford P.O.	Clay Twp	Sect 7	
Stone City P.O.	Fairview Twp	Sect 5	
Anamosa	Fairview Twp	Sect 2-3-10- 11	
Fairview	Fairview Twp	Sect 20	
Newport	Jackson Twp	Sect 33	
Center Junction	Madison Twp	Sect 4	
Madison	Madison Twp	sect 20 -29	
Onslow	Madison Twp	Sect 12	Wyoming twp Sect 6 - 7
Wyoming	Wyoming Twp	Sect 30	
Martelle	Greenfield Twp	Sect 8	
Viroqua	Rome Twp	Sect 7	(Now Morley)
Rome	Rome Twp	Sect 13	(Now Olin)
Hale City	Hale Twp	Sect 10	
Oxford Junction	Oxford Twp	Sect 22	
Oxford	Oxford Twp	Sect 28	(Now Oxford Mills)

NAPULIZ'N record; Second Papers, Brown Book in the Jones Co Courthouse, Clerks Office

NAME	COUNTRY	PAGE	DATE
Aaton, William	England	9	
Armstrong, John	England	61	
Bartz,		24	
Bartz, Martha	Germany	28	13 June 1860
Bavacano, Wenzell	Bonemia	30	13 June 1860
Beacon, Patrick	Ireland	53	8 Oct 1864
Beatty, Benjamine	Ireland	65	17 Oct 1868
Baek, Wezel	Austria	39	9 Oct 1860
Boestake, Albert	Prussia	6	27 Sep 1858
Bowes, John	New Brunswick	54	2 Mar 1858
Brennan, James	Ireland	63	12 Oct 1868
Brigham, John	England	7	7 June 1856
Brokop, Francis W.	Bohemia	28	13 June 1860
Burke, John	Ireland	15	26 Sept 1859
Cain, Dennis	Ireland	57	22 Aug 1868
Casey, John	Ireland	16	27 Sept 1859
Casey, Martin	Ireland	51	22 Oct 1960
Chetwine, William	Great Britian	52	8 Oct 1867
Clark, Henry	England	55	5 mar 1868
Clary, William	Ireland	50	5 Oct 1867
Clay, David A.	England	60	9 Sept 1868
Clay, John	England	59	9 Sept 1868
Collins, James	England	62	3 Oct 1868
Collins, John	Ireland	23	11 June 1860
Connell, Patrick	Ireland	63	7 Oct 1868
Connery, John	Ireland	40	15 Oct 1860
Connery, Thos.	Ireland	20	12 June 1860
Conway, Patrick	Ireland	17	? Sept 1859
Crane, William	Isle of Mann	70	2 Nov 1868
Crawford, William	Ireland	13	6 May 1859
Dalley, (Daley), Philip	England	7	2 Oct 1854
Devereese, William	England	15	26 Sept 1859
Donerty, John	Ireland	50	7 Oct 1867
Dolpoin, Thomas	Ireland	35	22 Sept 1859
Dostal, Joseph	Austria	31	13 June 1860
Dullay, John R.	Ireland	54	22 Jan 1868
Duncanson, Andrew	Scotland	56	11 June 1868
Dunn, Michael	Ireland	15	27 Sept 1859
Eiler, Anton	Oldenburg Germany	11	6 May 1859
Englisa, Thomas	Ireland	9	30 May 1853
Gavin, Andrew	Ireland	37	1 Oct 1860
Gehringer, Louis	Hesse Darmstadt	5	
George, George	England	1	
Grenavault, Rudolph	Switzerland	42	29 Oct 1860
Harris, William Owen	Wales	2	30 Jan 1856
Harte, John	Ireland	65	19 Oct 1868
Hartwell, Michael	Ireland	70	2 Nov 1868
Haus, Andrew	Germany	43	3 Nov 1860
Hausman, N.	Germany	24	12 June 1860
Hawley, Reuben M.	Canada West	25	12 June 1860
Hawley, William	Canada	10	3 May 1859
Hawly, S. T.	Canada West	26	12 June 1860
Hays, William	Ireland	50	7 Oct 1867

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Pictorial Family Bible, copyright 1890, by A.J. Tolman and Co. Gift to Arabella from her husband Henry Grant Willavize. Bible Owned by JoAnn McRoberts Walters. (A piece of paper glued to a page) Marriages-- spouses are not on the paper but have been added by JoAnn.

William Willavize Sr.	B. 3 Dec 1837	M. 1 Dec 1863	Mary Jane Messersmith
Mary Jane Willavize	B. 26 Apr 1845		
Theodore Willavize	B. 14 Mar 1859	M. 1 Dec 1885	
Henry Grant Willavize	B. 14 Dec 1864	M. 5 Jan 1887	Arabella Dawson
Ida S. Willavize	B. 24 Mar 1866	M. 2 Dec 1885	Frank Reed
William Willavize	B. 5 Nov 1867	M. 5 Nov 1892	Nora Stokes
		M. 1907	Estel Hampson
Nora Willavize	B. 3 Jan 1870	M. 4 Mar 1891	Fred Durkee
Mary Ellen Willavize	B. 20 Mar 1872	M. 12 Nov 1890	Duran Hunt

Births

Henry Grant Willavize	14 Dec 1864
Arabelle Willavize	30 Nov. 1863
Bertha Odessa Willavize	30 Mar 1888
Luella Belle Willavize	14 Jan 1890
Twin Girl	14 Jan 1890
Iva May Willavize	11 July 1891
Infant Daughter	4 June 1893
George Delbert Willavize	16 Nov 1894
William Ancil Willavize	4 Mar 1897
Grant Roy Willavize	31 Jan 1900

Marriages

Bertha Odessa Willavize		Fred Freesby
	2 May 1911	Albert Johnson
William Ancil Willavize	27 Aug 1919	Hazel Geraldine Dodd
Luella Bell Willavize	23 Oct 1912	William John Gettle
		William Anthony Zumsteg
Iva May Willavize	25 Dec 1955	Harry Liston
George Delbert	19 Dec 1917	Marie Potts

Deaths

Infant Twin	14 Jan 1890	Stillborn
Infant Daughter	4 June 1893	
Grant Roy Willavize	13 Sept 1900	
Henry Grant Willavize	17 Feb 1924	
Arabelle Willavize	22 Jan 1949	
Louella Belle Willavize	20 Sept 1950	
Bertha Odessa Willavize		
Johnson	3 July 1952	
George Delbert Willavize	May 1965	
William Ancil Willavize	7 Mar 1968	

PRESERVING A NEWSPAPER

Disolve a milk of magnesia tablet in a quart of club soda overnight. Pour into a pan large enough to accommodate the flattened newspaper. Soak newspaper one hour, remove and pat dry. Estimated life 200 years.

EVERGREEN CEMETARY

Wayne township, Section 13

1st row (South to North)

Hannah Helgens, June 12 1872? age 21y 1m 23d (stone very badly worn)

Cilerz ? Age 24y ?m ?d

2ond row

Jon. Heinar. Hayen b. 17 Sept 1812 d. 5 Feb 1877?

Heir Runt im Gatt Gretke Hayen Geb. Oltmanns 22 Dec 1817 zu mons Oldenburg

Gest 6 Aug 1895 von ihiren dankbaren kindern

(translation) Here lies in God Gretke Hayen born Oltmanns 22 Dec 1817 to _____ Oldenburg. Died 9 Aug 1895. From your thankful caildren.

Gretke Hayen geb. zu Moens-Osteriesland Oct __ 1799- Apr __ 1858

3rd row

Alma Zimmerman 5 June 1875- 17 Oct 1828

W.J. Zimmerman 19 Oct 1840- 11 June 1917

Elsie Zimmerman 26 Oct 1843- 27 Nov 1900

4th row

Matilda M. dau of J.E. & A.B. Moore d. 1 Oct 1882, age 1y 6m 10d

Gesche Maria, wife of Henry Jacobs, geboren 29 Dec 1807, Gestor 21 Jan 1885

✓ Hinrich Jacobs. Geb den 29 Nov 1802 in Konigreich Hannover, Gestden 27 Mai 1879

5th row

Henrich Schoon, Geb 18 Jan 1880 d. __ Mai 1880

(Name Illegable) 12 Dec 1820 JT. - 21 May 1879

Unmarked stone

2 graves no stones (new flowers July 1985)

From the WPA book

Harm J Helgens d 12 June 1879 age 21

Abandoned cemetary Jackson towanship, Section 4. Turn right at Fawn creek Country Club and go 4 to 5 miles east of Anamosa. There were trees there but they have been cut down. we have only found 2 stones.

Back by the fence Alice J. daughter of John and Della Shaffer d. 10 Apr 1862? 11m. 24d

This stone is near the road and has been tipped over and is partially covered.

Margaret wife of B. Mistine d. 21 Jan 1863 and 26y 5m 22d

Joseph son of B. and M. Mistine d. 12 Apr 18__ age 4y 9m 1d

Taken from the scrap books at the Amamosa Library.

Thursday, 4 Jan 1900 William F Arnold

William F Arnold, born in Hendrix Co. Indiana 30 Dec 1828 and died at 4:40 A.M. 29 Dec 1879. Mr Arnold moved to Jones Co. Ia. in 1849. On 13 Nov 1852 he married Miss Orpaie Alspaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Samuel Alspauch of this county; they had 7 children, 4 sons and 3 daughters. 2 sons and 1 daughter preceeded the father to the realms beyond. The wife, 2 sons, William F and Samuel S, 2 daughters, Mrs. Emma A Packard and Mrs Jennie M. Quinn together with their adopted daughter survive.

Funeral was at the Christian Church in Martelle at 11 A.M. Sunday, Mr Arnold was burried in Forest Chapel Cemetary. Sermon was preached by Rev. W.S. Jonnson, pastor of the Christian Church. Pall bearers were James Armstrong, C. H. Ormsby, David English, Charles Chapin, C.L. Holcomb and H.D. McConaughy.

Mr Arnold was one of the earliest pioneers of Greenfield Twp. Mrs Arnold will move to Manilla Ia. where she will make her home with her son William F. Jr.

Thursday; Jan 1, 1900 Monticello Times

1ST COUPLE MARRIED IN JONES COUNTY MR AND MRS THOMAS J. PEAK CELEBRATE THEIR 60TH WEDDING ANIVERSARY.

On Christmas day, Dec 25 1899, Mr and Mrs T. J. Peak of Monticello celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Mr Peak was born at Jaffery N.H. 9th September 1813 where he lived 7 years. He remained in the east untill 23 years of age and in 1826 moved west stopping at Chicago during the presidential election. His family were residents of Illinois for a short time. It was while living in Buffalo Grove, Ill. that he became acquainted with Rebecca M. Beardsley, now his wife, whose family were formerly residents of Andes N.Y. The Beardsleys moved to Illinois in 1836.

In 1837 the male representatives of the 2 families came to this vicinity and staked out farms a few miles west of here. they built cabins and their wives and children came the next spring.

In 1839 Mr and Mrs Peak were married, being the 1st couple in the county to marry. They lived on the farm till 1863 when they moved to Monticello. Mr. Peak was an active citizen in public affairs and has occupied nearly all the public offices in the city and county. Their oldest son William V. died in 1864, the other sons and daughters are; Frances E. now Mrs. William Hogg, Monticello, Maria A, Mrs. Wm. Rosa, Elspeth R. Mrs Edwin Price, of Rockford Ia. and Andrew J. Peak. All those were present except the last named who is engaged in the mining business in the western states.

Thursday 11 Jan 1900 Monticello Iowa

Mr T.J. Peak, resident of Jones Co. for 61 years, died at his home yesterday. Mr Peak had been ill about a week with pneumonia but was recovering. His death was due to heart trouble. Mr. Peak was over 86 years of age. He settled in Jones Co and entered 100 acres of land. He farmed for 25 years and accumulated 400 acres of land. He was at one time engaged in the lumber business in Monticello and also ran a grocery store for 10 years.

Please! If you know of any persons who are burried in the Jones County cemeteries but do not have markers, the committee would appreciate the information. We would like to have the lists as complete as possible by the time we assemble the book for publication.

WALNUT GROVE CEMETARY

Rome township Section 28

Walnut Grove (Methodist Church) and Cemetery is at the top of a hill just South of the intersection. The entrance is accessible only through a pasture. The stones are almost hidden by weeds and asparagus. The church was destroyed some time after 1915.

The first burial was Sarah Grafft 1877. J. S. Grafft owned property on 3 sides of the cemetery until 1915.

Start West side near the road.

1st row South to North

Amy, wife of Newton Johnson d. Jan 17 1882 age 21 y 9m 19d.

Adam Johnson b. Aug 20 1808 d. Sept 19 1887

Sarah wife of Adam Johnson, d Aug 2 1878 age 67y 2m 12d

Sherman (this stone was badly worn and the persons first name was missing)

2nd Row

Thomas Jones d, May 3 1880 age 61y 5m.

Elza Jones, Son of J.R. and Elmira Jones d. Mar 25 1879? age 84y 10m 12d

3rd row

Herbert Berryhill 1909- 1913

(same stone) Baby 1896

Polly Grafft, wife of J. P. Grafft b. Aug 30 1808, d. Oct 5 1883

J. P. Grafft, d Sept 22 1881 age 81y 5m.

4th Row

John S. Grafft 1833-1915

Sarah I Grafft, wife of J. S. Grafft. d May 2 1877 age 35y 4m 4d, daughter of Emmanuel and Ann Hines.

5th Row

James Mc Murrin d. Feb 28 1880 age 64y 1m 27d.

6th Row

Murl Rose Sherman b. June 14 1888, d Dec 16 1888 age 6m 2d.

J. Sherman b. Mar 4 1884, d Jan 31 1885 age 10m 27d

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Dec 3 Board of directors meeting place to be announced

Dec 10 Regular meeting, at City Hall Anamosa

Dec 25 Christmas, have a Happy one

1986 January 1 Happy New Year, Hope you didn't celebrate too much

Jan 13 Regular meeting City Hall Anamosa

Feb. 11 Regular meeting City Hall Anamosa

1. Clare Kenneth Alspach; b. 23 Feb 1910 Nemaha Co Neb; m. 22 Sept 1938, Wilomina Kossillon
2. Albert Hugh Alspach; b. 24 June 1871; m. 2 Aug 1902; d. 14 Mar 1971
3. Anna Bell Bennett; b. 22 Oct 1876; d. 23 June 1952
4. Leroy Harvey Alspach; b. 29 July 1835; m. _____ d. 11 Feb 1898
5. Lovina Moyer; b. 24 Apr 1836; d. 11 Jan 1916
6. & 7. blank
8. Samuel H. Alspach; b. 27 Mar 1810; m. 1831; d. 8 Jan 1886
9. Saloma Boyer; b. 30 Oct 1810; d. 6 Apr 1886
10. Philip Moyer; b. 20 Dec 1808; m. 1831; d. 14 Aug 1883
11. Mary Elizabeth Spade; b. 15 June 1816; d. 15 June 1861
- 12-13-14-15. blank
16. Henry Alspach; b. _____; d. 6 Aug 1838, Ohio
17. Christina Fahl; b. _____; d. 14 May 1832
18. Stephen Boyer; b. 6 Oct 1780; d. 2 Aug 1840, Ohio
19. Katherine Lloyd; b. 15 May 1787; d. 11 Jan 1849
20. George Moyer (Meyer); b. 1784 Center Co Pa; m. 1806, Centre Co Pa.; d. 1842, Ohio
21. Rosina Rebecca Kreamer; b. 24 Apr 1783; d. 21 Feb 1873, Jones Co Iowa
22. Elijah Spade; b. 21 Oct 1858/9; m. _____; d. 4 Feb 1855 Jones Co Iowa
23. Elizabeth _____; b. _____; d. before 5 Apr 1865
- 24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31. blank
32. Jacob Alspach; b. _____; d. 3 Nov 1815
33. Anna Maria Roush; b. _____; d. 6 Feb 1815
- 34-35-36-37-38-39. blank
40. John Philip Meyer; b. 14 Dec 1756; m. 30 May 1780; d. 27 Apr 1831
41. Anna Margaret Mohr (Mohr); b. 20 Aug 1759; d. 12 Mar 1829
42. Daniel Kreamer; b. _____; m. _____; d. 1813 Centre Co. Pa.
43. Anna Maria _____;
- 44--63. blank
64. Reinhart Alspach; b. ca 1710; m. 29 Mar 1737; d. 16 May 1763 Berks Co. Pa.
65. Anna Magdalena _____;
- 66--79. blank
80. John Jacob Meyer; b. 1732-4, Lancaster Co. Pa; d. 1808, Snyder Co Pa.
81. Susanna Keam (Kehm); b. 1733; d. 1807 Snyder Co. Pa.
82. Andrew Mohr (Morr); b. 30 Apr 1729, Germany; m. 13 Jan 1855; d. Aug 1801 Pa
83. Catharine Elizabeth Roenninger; b. 17 Apr 1732; d. 1795
84. --- 127. blank
128. John Heinrich Alspach; b. ca 1620; d. before 1692
129. Anna Katharine
- 130---159. blank
160. Henrich Meyer; b. ca 1686, Germany; d. before 4 Dec 1758
161. blank
162. Peter Keam
163. blank
164. Andrew Mohr; b. 1700 Germany; d. 1771 Snyder co Pa.

Submitted by Wilomina Alspach, 4326 N.E. 74th Ave, Portland, Oregon 97218. and
 June Morrow, 4986 Wagner Road, Central City Iowa 52214.
 the Moyer line is also ancestors of Florence Michels, Dorothy Moyer and Elsie
 Le Clare.

1. Garold William Wells, b. 11 July 1919 Cedar Rapids Ia.
2. Seth Frank Wells, b. 2 Apr 1881, Olin Ia; m. 23 Sept 1903 Anamosa Ia; D 4 Mar 1949
3. Nellie Venus Hughes; b. 5 June 1885, Morley Ia; d 22 Feb 1951 Alburquerque N.M.
4. Levi LaRue Wells; b 7 Nov 1852, Pa; M. 1 May 1876; D 30 Mar 1934, Stone City, Ia
5. Susan Matilda Axline; b. 28 Dec 1852, N.Y.; d. 20 Apr 1917 Anamosa Ia.
6. William Madison Hughes; b. 20 May 1857; m 1 Jan 1882; d. 1917
7. Emily Jane Thrap; b. 20 Mar 1854, Morley Ia; d. 14 July 1939, Anamosa Ia.
8. Levi Wells; b. Sept 1806, Vermont; m. 1 Dec 1846; d 30 Dec 1868
9. Mary Ann Fubbs; b. 3 Mar 1832, Broom Co N.Y.; d. 3 Oct 1910 Scotch Grove Ia.
10. Axline; b. ; m. 27 July 1844; d.
11. Abigail Silsby; b. 11 Jan 1827 N.Y.; d. 29 Apr 1916 Anamosa Ia.
- 12 Thomas Hughes; B. 1827, Va; m ; d. 6 Sept 1898 Rome twp. Jones Co Iowa
13. Mahala Plumer; b. 1826, Ohio; d. 3 June 1889 Rome twp Jones Co Iowa
14. William Wilson Thrap; b. 27 Dec 1818 Licking Co Ohio; m. 18 Mar 1847; D. 26 Apr 1902 Walnut Forks Jones Co. Iowa
15. Joanna Elizabeth Sherman; o. 1 Apr 1828 Chautauqua Co N.Y.; d. 7 Feb 1912.
16. Levi wells;
17. Fanny
18. Timotny R Fubbs; o. 20 Dec 1802; d. 18 May 1872
- 19 Mary Ann Harris; o. 28 Sept 1804; d. 16 Feb 1869
- 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 blank
- 30 Josnua Sherman
- 31 Joanna

Submitted by Joyce wells, R # 2 Bernard Iowa 52032

Dues for 1900 are payable before January 1 1900 and are considered delinquent after the february meeting. Persons enrolled before Dec 31 1900 shall be Charter members, (You must be paid dues of \$5.00 to be a Charter member)

Name _____

Street address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Amount paid _____ Annual dues are \$10.00

Send to; Jones County Genealogical Society, c/o JoAnn Walters, Rt 1 Box 113 Anamosa Iowa, 52205.

