



Jones
County
Genealogical
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PREZ SEZ!

Spring is here!!! Look out cemeteries we are on our way!!! We will try to get most of them completed this year.

Congratulations!! Jones County Genealogical Society!!! We are one year old this month. We have come a long way with the copying of records, cemeteries, and research that has been done. Also a great newsletter and all of you members who make our society what it is.-----GREAT!!! Congratulations!!

The next newsletter will list the events happening in our county this coming summer. Hopefully we will let everyone know the dates of fairs and other special events.

The Jones County Historical Society will open the Edenburg Museum soon. There are a lot of artifacts one should see as they are part of our history.

More later!!

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Its that time again! Another newsletter. I want to thank all of you for your co-operation this past year, both for making our Society a success and for the help you have given on our projects.

I have been working on an every name index of the 1910 County History, Vol II.

I have the names extracted and the surnames in alphabetical order. I would like to have a volunteer to help check for accuracy and type them. I would like to get this job completed as soon as possible so we could get the book to the printers for re-issuing.

A reminder to those who have not submitted pedigree charts PLEASE!!! Dorothy Moyer, JoAnn Walters and I met with a publisher to get prices for re-issuing the County Histories. We would like to get as many prepublication orders as possible so we would have an idea how many to get printed. Send no money but if you would be interested in copies drop us a note. As of now we are not sure of the price of each book.

FRIDAY-26 Aug. 1859--J.G. McGuire M.D. Phys. & Surgeon, Anamosa, Iowa, will attend punctually and promptly to all business in the line of his profession. Office in the Fisher Brick Block, Second Floor.

J.S. Dimmitt, Phys & Surgeon. Will promptly attend all calls in the practice of his profession. Office in the Brick opposite the "Fisher House". Anamosa, Iowa.

Edwin Blakeslee, M.D. Office one door east of the Fisher House, Anamosa."

BUSINESS CARDS - EXTRACTED FROM ANAMOSA EUREKA NEWSPAPER

NATURALIZATION RECORD (continued from last issue) Brown book

Nowacek, Frank	Bohemia	62	5 Oct 1868
Nunn, Robert	England	61	26 Sept 1860
Oakley, James	not given	41	22 Oct 1860
O'Brien, Michael	Ireland	35	Sept 1859
Olmstead, James	Canada	51	15 Oct 1867
O'Neil, Barnard	Ireland	66	26 Oct 1868
Passorick, Francis	Bohemia	29	13 June 1860
Paulischta, Francis	Austria	29	13 June 1860
Pickenbrock, E	Prussia	42	1 Nov 1860
Porter, Thomas	England	62	3 Oct 1868
Quinn, Dennis	Ireland	53	2 Nov 1867
Rager, Francis	Bavaria	17	28 Sept 1859
Rattigan, Michael	Ireland	49	4 Oct 1867
Rick, Michael J.	Germany	49	15 Oct 1867
Reed, Andrew	Ireland	10	3 May 1859
Reiger, Francis	Germany	30	13 June 1860
Reiger, Peter	Germany	27	13 June 1860
Reitz, Philip	Prussia	8	31 Jan 1855
Rueger, John C.	Switzerland	55	no date
Sabot, Francis	Bohemia	31	13 June 1860
Seibeutha, Christian	Switzerland	33	15 June 1860
Sekan, Matthew	Austria	28	13 June 1860
Shanahan, John	Austria	35	24 Sept 1859
Shlobha, Paulis	Austria	38	9 Oct 1860
Simmons, Henry	West Canada	34	20 Sept 1859
Slet, Christian	Germany	36	24 Sept 1859
Smith, Peter	Ireland	67	3 Oct 1868
Strauss, Sigmond	Germany	34	no date
Stricsek, John	England	60	25 Sept 1868
Sug, Vincent	Austria	39	9 Oct 1860
Sullivan, Eugene	Ireland	66	21 Oct 1868
Sullivan, John	Ireland	27	13 June 1860
Swaney, Bartly	Ireland	58	7 Sept 1868
Swaney, Jeremiah	Ireland	59	7 Sept 1868
Tarver, Edmond	Ireland	33	nodate
Thornley, Hiram	England	58	31 Aug 1868
Tracy, Dennis	Ireland	5	no date
Tranor (Tranon), Thomas	Ireland	68	31 Oct 1868
Twamley, Harve (?)	Ireland	32	16 June 1860
Twamley, James	Ireland	31	16 June 1860
Vehon, Silas	Poland in Russia	48	4 Oct 1867
Vernon, Edward	England	43	5 Nov 1860
Walker, Francis	Ireland	26	12 June 1860
White, Henry	Ireland	37	1 Oct 1860
Wilson, John	Ireland	37	1 Oct 1860
Wintzel, Roley	Austria	38	2 Oct 1860
Young, Robert	Ireland	56	11 June 1868
Zeller, Franz Joseph	Germany	42	3 Nov 1860
Zeller, Lewis	Bavaria	61	29 Sept 1868
Zimmerman, Arind(?)	Hanover	40	13 Oct 1860

Did you know? Anamosa was laid out in 1840 and called Dartmouth, and in 1847 it was called Lexington.

PATRONS OF THE IOWA STATE ATLAS 1879

NAME	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS	NATIVITY	TO IOWA	POST OFFICE
FAIRVIEW TOWNSHIP					
Adair, L.J.	Anamosa	Physician & Surgeon	Monroe Co N.Y.	1871	Anamosa
Arnold, W.F.	Fairview	Mechanic	Hendricks Co, Ind	1850	Fairview
Booth, E	Anamosa	Editor	Hampton Co, Mass	1839	Anamosa
Booth, F.E.	Anamosa	Editor	Jones Co. Ia	1842	Anamosa
Benton, W. S.	Anamosa	Lumber Dealer	Vermont	1868	Anamosa
Bacher, John H.	Anamosa	Druggist	Lenigh Co. Pa	1870	Anamosa
Burritt, H.B.	Anamosa	Livery Stable	Vermont	1866	Anamosa
Dates, Ira	Section 36	Physician & Surgeon	Montgomery Co. Pa	1848	Fairview
Blakeslee, E.	Anamosa	Physician & Surgeon	Franklin Co. Mass	1855	Anamosa
Cline, Charles	Anamosa	County Auditor	Philadelphnis, Pa	1862	Anamosa
Coe, C.W.	Anamosa	Postmaster	New Haven Co. Conn	1853	Anamosa
Colman, S.B:	Fairview	Mechanic	Richland Co. Ohio	1852	Fairview
Dietz, Jacob C.	Anamosa	Atty, & Clk. Co. Court	Otsego Co. N.Y.	1862	Anamosa
Dearborn, H.	Section 6	Stone Dealer	Grafton, N.H.	1859	Stone City
Eaton, A. V.	Anamosa	Dentist	Lamclille Co. Vt.	1860	Anamosa
Gale, L.O.	Anamosa	Druggist	Bennington Co. Vt	1864	Anamosa
Granam, David	Section 1	Farmer	Kanawha Co. Va	1844	Anamosa
Gage, William S.	Section 32	Farmer	Oneida Co. N.Y.	1846	Fairview
Green, J.A.	Section 6	Quarymn & Stone Dir	Ireland	1867	Stone City
Helsey, Martin	Anamosa	Garden State Pen'ty	Pennsylvania	1846	Anamosa
Holt, E.C.	Anamosa	Builder	Ireland	1857	Anamosa
Holt, J	Anamosa	Mason	Ireland	1858	Anamosa
Haslett, C.	Anamosa	Groceries & Crockery	Richland Co. Ohio	1850	Anamosa
Heitchen, A.	Anamosa	Hardware Dealer	Prussia	1854	Anamosa
Hakes, G.	Section 32	Far. Grain & Stock Dlr.	Chenango Co. N.Y.	1847	Martelle
Haines, Philip	Section 5	Stone Dealer	Maryland	1863	Anamosa
Joslin, Clark	Anamosa	Physician & Surgeon	Cuyhoga Co. Inio	1838	Anamosa
Joslin, J.L.	Section 26	Farmer	Iowa	1844	Fairview
Keith, F.L.	Fairview	Fruit Grower	Niagara Co. N.Y,	1854	Fairview
Keeler, Ezra	Anamosa	Attorney at Lay	Macomb Co. Mich	1866	Anamosa
Kinert, D.	Anamosa	Furniture Dealer	Adams Co. Pa	1853	Anamosa
Luther, Aaron	Anamosa	Mason	Illinois	1857	Anamosa
McKean, John	Anamosa	Judge Circuit Court	Mercer Co. Pa	1854	Anamosa
McDaniel, H.	Anamosa	County Recorder	New Jersey	1856	Anamosa
Maher, P.	Anamosa	Clergyman	Ireland	1870	Anamosa
McCarn, David	Anamosa	Attorney at Law	Wayne Co. N.Y.	1855	Anamosa
McGuire, S.G.	Anamosa	Drugs, Books, & Stat	Northumberland, Co Pa.	1854	Anamosa
Moody, G. H.	Anamosa	Painter	England	1873	Anamosa
Mirick, A.A.	Section 19	Farmer	Otsego Co. N.Y.	1857	Fairview
Moore, George	Section 32	Farmer	England	1855	Fairview
Needham, S.	Anamosa	Livery	Vermont	1866	Anamosa
Parker, Kenell	Anamosa	Hotel Proprietor	York Co. Maine	1867	Anamosa
Peet, D.A.	Anamosa	Dry Goods	Cortland Co. N.Y.	1846	Anamosa
Pierce, J. F.	Anamosa	Attourney at Law	St Lawrence Co. N.Y.	1853	Anamosa
Petis, H.G.	Anamosa	Surveyor	Fulton Co. N.Y.	1853	Anamosa
Riard, Benjamin	Section 15	Fruit Raiser	Miami Co. Ohio	1868	Anamosa
Shaw, William T.	Anamosa	Banker & real Estate	Maine	1851	Anamosa
Snapley, T.W.	Anamosa	Banker	New York	1870	Anamosa
Shean, J.L.	Anamosa	Att'y at Law	Boston	1853	Anamosa
Shaw, B.F.	Anamosa	Restaurant	New York	1857	Anamosa
Shaw, E.R.	Anamosa	Restaurant	Illinois	1857	Anamosa
Stickney, E.H.	Anamosa	Hardware dealer	Penobscot, Me.	1871	Anamosa
Trester, D.C.	Anamosa	Hardware & Pinware	Dearborn Co. Ind	1874	Anamosa

to be continued:

Monticello East Cemetery

Lovell Township, Section 23. This list was compiled by the Lovell Township trustees. They listed all legible Stone markers and June Morrow has added some names from the WPA lists.

Like, Caroline, wife of P.E. like d. May 3 1908 age 78 years
" , Pete S. d. Feb 23 1921 age 91 years 7 months.

Sam Humble family, Sam and Minnie no date.
(WPA.) Samuel 31 Sept 1869- 29 Mar 1934)

Samuel Barhill b. 1887, d. 1923 (nome made stone)
Harold R. Huges 1912- 1917
Hazel R. Huges (Thomas) b. 1895
Rebecky Kipp, d. Feb 25 1905 age 80 years.
Edna Boner, wife of Joe Boner, d. Dec 9 1893, age 50y 9m.
John H. Boger, d. Feb 25 1882, age 1y 10m.
Freddie Turner, son of S&C Turner, d Mar 31 1882 age 15y 2m.

Norman Smith 1869-1931
Estella Smith, 1877- 1931

- Isaac Barnts d 1876

- Mary Barnts, d. 1913

Anna K. Schatz b. Aug 17 1883 d. Feb 27 1872
Willie Snover, d. 28 Dec 1890 age 9 y 10m.
Maudie Applebery, d 10 Oct 1875
Magdalena Messerli, b 13 Dec 1841, d. 24 Apr 1921
Elisa Saender Winkler, b. 2 Sept 1860, d. 24 Apr 1921

Minnie Wilhelm, 1844-1912

Jeb Jecklin, July 1828- 1899

Maud Longinly, nome made marker hard to read.

Martna Brown, no markings

John Kaylor, d. 24 Mar 1874 age 72y Ln 28d

John Heolger, dates illegible

Grace Holmes and 6 babies

Mary Like, no dates

David Like, No dates

Andrew Snover, d 16 Feb 1872

Paulina Green, 1820-1894

G.W. Green 1840-1922

Nathaniel Green, b 17 Mar 1850, d. 29 May 1864

Andrew Like, no dates

Andrew Clemmer, d 19 June 1854 age 45y 2m.

D.C.U. (rest unreadable)

William Endfield, Co. K 21st Ia. Inf military marker

Samuel Grover, Co. F. Mo. Engrs.C

Cornelia M. Miller, d. 5 Sept 1906 age 47y

Lilly Glemmer, d. 24 July 1866 age 24y

Mary Miller, d 1859

David G. Miller, d. 8 May 1860 age 32y

Martna Jane Wilson, no markings

Samuel W. Richardson, d. 20 April 1861 age 2y

Rudolph Kiburz, d. 4 Nov 1872 age 51y 7 m

Nancy E. White, d. 7 Sept 1874 age 52y 2m.

Joseph L. White, d. 22 Apr 1862, age 18y 9m.

Mary J. White, d. 18 Aug 1860, age 15y

Josephine Grove, 1878-1968

Cora M. Rolston, d. 3 Aug 1866 age 11y 1m

To be continued:

Submitted by; Meridith Monserud, 518 East B. Street, Moscow, Idaho 83843

1. Meridith L. Wolfe, m. Robert Monserud
2. Joseph Peter Wolfe, b. 25 Dec 1916 Anamosa Iowa
3. Ethel Charlene Brainard, 29 Aug 1923, Polk Co. Ia, 1 Sept 1983 Cedar Rapids, Ia
4. Peter Wolfe, 9 Oct 1879, Cedar Co. Ia. 9 Oct 1963 Anamosa Ia.
5. Ida Pearl Ireland, 31 May 1887 Jones Co. Ia. 21 Mar 1953 Jones Co. Ia
6. Charles Lee Brainard, 8 Feb 1887, Jones Co. 4 Apr 1955 Jones Co.
7. Ethel Blayney 24 July 1890 Jones Co. 28 Apr 1974 Jones Co.
8. Peter Wolfe, b. ca 1817-1828, Luxembourg
9. Christina Hipp, 19 Oct 1842 Germany, 10 Feb 1913 Jones Co.
10. Benjamin Franklin Ireland, 13 Oct 1834 Indiana, 9 Mar 1909 Jones Co.
11. Catherine (Kathryn) Lyon, 4 June 1834, Indiana, 16 Oct 1921 Jones Co.
12. George B. Brainard, 18 Aug 1862, Jones Co. 29 Aug 1890 Jones Co.
13. Ella Mae Calkins, 26 Jan 1866 Jones Co. 7 Apr 1956 Jones Co.
14. Gilbert Blayney, 31 Oct 1866, Jones Co. 30 Sept 1940 Jones Co.
15. Martha Freeman, 16 Oct 1871 Jones Co. 14 May 1952 Jones Co.
- 16 & 17 blank
18. Nicholas Hipp
19. Mary Becker
- 20 James Wood Ireland, 6 July 1808, 19 Apr 1877 Seward Co. Nebraska
21. Mahala Burch (Birch) b. ca. 1808
22. Robert W Lyon, 28 Mar 1808 Ky, 14 Nov 1883 Jones Co.
23. Damaris Rivers, 20 Oct 1807, Ky, 12 May 1883, Jones Co.
24. Daniel E Brainard, 28 Oct 1820, Medina Co Ohio, 10 Dec 1904 Scott Co. Ia.
25. Angeline C. Seaman, 19 Feb 1824, N.Y. 2 June 1905, Davenport Ia.
26. Riley Anson Calkins, 22 Aug 1820, N.Y. 17 Mar 1899, Jones Co.
- 27, Mary Ann House, 14 Jan 1825, N.Y. 6 Oct 1918 Jackson Co Ia.
28. John Blayney, 12 Mar 1831, Ohio Co. Va. 25 Sept 1906, Jones Co.
29. Polly Starry, 29 Jan 1848 Jones Co. 3 Mar 1895, Jones Co.
30. Hanibal C. Freeman, 15 May 1832, Butler Co Ohio, 30 July 1917 Jones Co.
31. Nancy Ann Patton, 11 Feb 1840, Tippecanoe Co, Ind, 12 Mar 1926 Jones Co.
42. Jessie Burch, 15 June 1778, Va. 21 Aug 1843, Indiana
43. Elizabeth _____, 1786, Va
48. Ansel Brainard, 29 May 1787, N.Y. 22 July 1864 Jones Co.
- 49 Edith Blakesley,
50. Elricy Seaman, b. N.Y. d. before 1870
51. Laura Herrick,
52. Seth Calkins, 22 Sept 1775; Mass. 11 Sept 1857, Jefferson Co. N.Y.
53. Nancy Holmes
54. Peter House, b. ca 1799 N.Y.
55. Nancy A. Poyer
56. James Blayney, 14 Feb 1801, Ohio Co. W.Va. 21 Jan 1883 Jones Co.
57. Rebecca Blayney, 23 Dec 1803, Ireland, 31 Sept 1863 Jones Co.
58. Alexander Starry, 30 July 1802
59. Polly Saum, 13 Jan 1807, Highland Co. Ohio, 11 Dec 1888, Jones Co.
60. Benjamin P. Freeman, 3 Mar 1901, Butler Co. Ohio, 18 Jan 1863, Iowa
61. Elizabeth McNealy Hamilton
62. James H. Patton, 1812 Ky. 20 Feb 1885
- 63 Minerva Gerard
- 64 to 83 blank
84. Thomas Burch, 9 May 1751 Md. 5 Oct 1841, Indiana
85. Clark d. ca 1779
- 86 to 95 blank

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- 96. Ansel Brainard, 4 May 1765, Middlesex Co. Conn., 12 June 1855 Medina Co Ohio
- 97. Mary (Polly) Warren
- 104. Samuel Calkins, 29 Mar 1749, Conn., d. 1812-15 Ontario Canada
- 105. Anna Dean
- 112. George Blayney, b. 1781-2, Ireland, d. 1850-53 Morrow Co Ohio
- 113. Margaret Buchanan
- 114. Cadwallader Blayney, b. 1757, d. 21 Aug 1841 Washington Co. Pa.
- 116. Daniel Starry, 1 June 1777, 29 Nov 1842, Warren Co. Ind
- 117. Hannah Smith
- 118. Jacob Saum, 1777/8 -- 1881
- 119. Barbara Mowrey
- 120. John Freeman, 4 July 1776, N.J. 4 Dec 1862, Butler Co Ohio.
- 121. Elizabeth Seward,
- 124. William Patton, b. Va., d. Aug 1820, Indiana
- 125. Jane McBroom
- 168. Benjamin Burch, 2 May 1729, Md., 3 Nov 1783 Va.
- 169. Elizabeth Taylor 1730- 1788
- 192. Ottniel Brainard, 5 June 1729, Conn, 9 Dec 1815
- 193. Mrs. Jerusha Shaler Kilborn
- 208. Samuel Calkins, 17 Oct 1699, Conn, 29 Dec 1755, Conn
- 209. Damaris Strong
- 224. John Blayney
- 225. Catherine _____ b. before 1755, d. after 1810
- 236. Nicholas Saum, b. ca 1735, Germany, d. 10 Apr 1809, Va.
- 248. James Patton, b. ca 1750, Va., d. 1818 Floyd Co Ky.
- 249. Florence Graham
- 384. Abjiah Brainard, 26 Nov. 1705, Conn, d. Sept 1782
- 385. Esther Smith
- 416. Samuel Calkins(Caulkins) Oct 1663, Conn, d after 1739
- 417. Hannah Gifford
- 496. John Patton
- 497. Agnes Snodgrass
- 768. James Brainard, 2 June 1669, Conn 10 Feb 1742, Conn.
- 769. Deborah Dudley
- 832. John Caulkins, b ca 1634, Monmouth, England
- 833. Sarah Royce
- 1536. Daniel Brainard, 1641, Essex England
- 1537. Hannah Spencer
- 1664. Hugh Caulkins, ca 1600- 1690
- 1665. Ann _____

From Benjamin F. Ireland, Ancestry of Grace and Dorothy Moyer and June Morrow.

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Explanation of the numbering system of the family charts that have been printed.

- 1. your name and dates
- 2. Your father name and dates
- 3. Your Mother name and dates.
- 4. #2's Father
- 5. #2's Mother
- 6. #3's Father
- 7. #3's Mother
- To get the father and mother of any person, double their number for the father and add one for the mother.

GENERAL GEORGE W. JONES

Jones County was named for George W. Jones, the sixth son of John Rice Jones, a native of Merionstnshire, Wales. John came to Philadelphia between 1770 and 1780. He was a lawyer and he moved his family to Vincennes, Indiana, then on to Missouri where he was a member of the convention that framed the Missouri constitution in 1819-20. He was appointed a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. John Jones died 10 Feb 1824, his wife was of German descent born in Pennsylvania. She spoke French German and English fluently.

George Wallace Jones was born in Vincennes Indiana, 12 Apr 1804. He married Josephine Gregoire in Ste. Genevieve, Missouri on her 17th birthday. They had been married over 60 years when he died 22 July 1896 at Dubuque. He was survived by his wife, two sons, W.A.B. Jones of Dubuque and George W. Jones Jr. of Chicago, two daughters Mary Hay and Mrs J.L. Deuss of Dubuque.

George studied law under Henry Clay at Transylvania University in Lexington, KY He graduated in 1825, then studied law in the office of his brother-in-law, John Scott, in Missouri, In 1826 he was appointed clerk of U.S. District Court.

His health was failing and he abandoned his clerk office and moved to Sinsinawa Mound Wisconsin in 1827 where he engaged in the mercantile business farming and smelting lead ore. He established the first reverberatory furnace in the Dubuque area and was the first to open stores in the area.

In the Black Hawk War in 1832 he served under Gen Dodge in the Illinois Militia. He was elected to congress from Michigan Territory in 1835, when the territory included Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota. In 1835 he drafted a bill which established Wisconsin territory separating it from Michigan.

In the 1837 session he introduced a bill establishing the Iowa Territory. In 1838 General Jones procured the establishment of the first 2 land offices in Iowa, one in Burlington and one in Dubuque. In 1848 he was elected to the U.S. Senate.

In 1859 President Buchanan appointed him minister to Bogota, New Granada, where he served 2½ years. On his return from Bogota in 1861 through misunderstandings and political complications he was arrested for treason and imprisoned in Ft Lafayette, but was speedily released. He later sued Secretary Seward for false imprisonment and defamation of character. Mr. Seward's death put an end to the suit in the winter of 1872.

General Jones was active and moving spirit in naming officers, laying out post routes, establishing post offices, appointing postmasters, securing appropriations for surveys and boundary lines.

General Jones was a gentleman of affable and agreeable manners and strict integrity of character. He devoted a long and laborious life of public service. In private he was a highly esteemed friend and general companion with a mind rich in lore and experience

OUR ANCESTORS

These queries were printed in the Anamosa Journal-Eureka and are printed here for the information of those members who live out of state and do not have access to the paper.

Please send in new queries, Limit each to 50-60 words.

*In the early 1800's, Jacob Stingley came to Pierce Twp, now Wyoming Twp. He was the grandfather of brothers William, Jacob, and Andrew Stingley. He died c.c.a. 1855 leaving widow, Elizabeth. Can anyone help me with Elizabeth's maiden name? Joanne Wilken, 2005 Hillview Dr. Marion, Iowa 52302.

*Looking for relatives of Henry and Sarah Sebee, move to Jones Co. from Ill. c.a. 1867 and are buried at Riverside Cem in Anamosa. They were from New York. They had 11 sons; Cyrus, Fred, Frank, George, Walter, Thaddeus, Edward, Elzie, William, Sidney and Harry. I am the granddaughter of Thaddeus. Selma Hubert, 42 Blue Sky's Drive, Naples Florida. 33942.

*I would like information on any Wheatons who lived in Anamosa in the middle 1800's. I want relatives of Alice Wheaton Baker. Her 1st husband was William E. Baker M.D., who practiced in Hazelton, Iowa. Mrs. Robert E. Baker, 2427 Dugan Court, Davenport, Iowa, 52604.

*Joseph Perrigo and wife Nancy Clymer were m. in Findley, Hancock Co. Ohio in 1850. They lived in Jones Co. in 1852-52. His parents were Eleazer and Amy Stratton Perrigo. Did Eleazer of Joseph's brothers and sisters come to Jones Co.? Jeannette Hale, 220 W. Main, Anamosa, Iowa 52205.

*Where were John (Frank) Parks and Malinda Damaris Ireland married? Her obit says they were m. 1 Jan 1900 but not where. Also who was Maggie Clapper? Was Amos Clapper her son? June Morrow, 4956 Wagner Road, Central City, Iowa 52214.

*I want information about Joseph L. Mc Roberts, b. 29 Sept 1897 in Wyoming, Ia, son of Elias William and Anna A Potter McRoberts, JoAnn Walters, R.R 1 Box 113 Anamosa, Iowa 52205.

*Will correspond with descendants of Samuel and Elizabeth (Moyer) Stover, to Jones Co. c.a. 1848. Children; Michael, Rebecca (Betzer), Elias, Catharine (Newman), Elizabeth (Moyer), Saloma (Wilson), Susanna (Bixler), Lean (Zimmerman), and Sybilla (Sterling).; Grandchildren; Mary E Hester, Douglas, Nancy S, Sadie, Tressa, and Squire Newman. Great Grandchildren; Willis and Clemet Elston, Vella Freeman, Ollie Byerly, Beatrice Walton and William Bixler. Florence Michels, 207 Webster St. Anamosa Iowa 52205.

*Matthias Haberer, b. 1829, Germany. Arrived Ill. 1856. Married Katherine Walber (Walder) Illinois. Moved to Iowa, possibly Jones Co. between 1857-67. Daughter Anna, b. July 1870. In 1871-72 moved to Nebraska. Had four children who died young, possibly buried in Jones Co. Need information about this and other Haberer families who may have lived in Jones Co. Arthur Grogen, 205 East St. Jordan, Minnesota 55352.

*Rev Orrin E. Aldrich, b. 1825, Mass. M. Emma (Amy) Adeline Post, b. 1828, N.Y. Orrin, a Free Will Baptist Minister and Emma lived in Wyoming, Jones Co. 1860-80. Children; Adalia J. 1850, Berta B. 1858, Jennie B. 1864, Lillie Mae 1869, and 4 more. One of the daughters married a widower. I have complete ancestry of Emma Post. Desire information on this family and will correspond with descendants. Herbert H. Post 3044 Sunrise Drive, RR 5 Crown Point, Indiana 46307.

Saving Family Memories on Cassette Tapes, by Brenda Fine.

This is condensed from an article in the Dec. 1985 issue of "Ford Times"

First put your subject at ease, find a comfortable place, be it at the kitchen table with a cup of coffee, or in your relatives favorite snair in the living room. Use a cassette tape recorder, some older persons may be a bit timid about talking with the recorder on, so explain how it works and record a snort bit and play it back so that your subject can hear what he or she sounds like on tape.

Do your homework, Have your questions written down. Also ask your subject to prepare. Suggest that he or she gather some family documents or pictures to spark their memories.

Help your subject recall stories or events by giving leading cues such as "remember when _____"

Don't try to cover everything in one session. Several short sessions are less tiring than one long session.

To avoid possible mixups later on, mark the outside of each cassette with the interviewees name, date, and subjects covered. Also at the beginning of each tape verbally note its content by saying something like "this is your name interviewing persons name and relationship on date discussing subject."

Some questions you may like to ask are:

1. What is your full name? Do you know what your last name means?
2. When did your family first come to this country? What did they tell you about life in the old country? What did they bring here with them?
3. Where were you born? In what country were you born?
4. What are your earliest memories as a child?
what was life like when you were my age? What did you do with your time when you were young? Did you go to school or to work? What games did you play?
- 5 Can you tell me stories about when you were young?
6. What is the most important thing that ever happened in your life? What was your greatest adventure?
7. Do you remember any really sad or funny stories about your life?
8. What special things are you proud of?
- 9 Are there favorite family stories or sayings or songs you can tell about? Can you tell them in a different language? What are the family superstitions?
10. Do you remember any special family prayers or rituals, any recipes or home remedies that you can tell about?

You can probably think of more questions which would fit your situation better, but the above list can serve as a guide to start your interview.

ADDITIONS TO THE MEMBERSHIP LIST

Meridith Monserud, 518 E. B St., Moscow, Idaho 83843
Jean Norrdin, General Delivery, McCall, Idaho 83638
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Susan F. Werle, 6018 Chesbro Ave., San Jose, California 95123
Janet Campbell, Box 117, Rt 3, Vinton, Iowa 52349
Darlene Cook, R. R. 3, Box 103, Maquoketa, Iowa 52060
Florence Michels, 207 E. Webster, Anamosa, Iowa 52205
Joanne Wilkin, 2005 Hillview Dr., Marion, Iowa 52302
Antone and Mary Dusil, 104 Sneedley, Bonner Springs, Kansas 66012

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 8; Board meeting, 7:00, Regular meeting 7:30 Senior citizen Center, Anamosa

April 11; Happy anniversary, Joyce and Garold wells

April 14; Happy birthday JoAnn Walters

April 20; Happy anniversary, Meridita and Robert Monserud

May 11; Mothers day

May 13; Regular meeting, 7:30, Amber Community building

Did you know? Jones County was named for General George W. Jones, who represented the territory of Wisconsin in the U.S. in the 1830's.

Jones County Genealogical Society
c/o JoAnn Walters
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Anamosa, Iowa 52205