

# Jones County Genealogical Society

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We are sending you an extra issue, we will try to send the newsletter out every other month from now on. We need your help, June can get some things out the history books, newspapers, and other sources, but we need articles or an idea of what you are interested in. Your family group sheets, ancestor charts, family obituaries or even some information on a veteran from Jones Co.. What do you want in your newsletter???

We have a few things that will be completed this coming year. We are going to publish 2 or 3 books as soon as we can get a publisher. We will offer these at a pre-sale price as soon as we can. One of the books will be the reprinting of "History of Jones County--1879--". If you might be interested in this please let us know!!

We would also like to know what Iowa counties and/or other states our membership is interested in. We would like to start our library. This also includes the local members as well as you guys who live miles away, hopefully we will get to meet you all over the years to come!

This is for the members in other states: Most of the Iowa communities are having special celebrations this year. This is the year we invite you to come home for a visit!! Ybur roots are here, so come on home!! Monticello, Iowa will be celebrating 150 years, July 4,5,6, 1986.

Charter membership badges, these were donated, are available if you cannot pick yours up at one of the meetings and you want yours, please send 40¢ each. We will send them to you- postage is 32¢ plus envelope and paper.

The charter membership certificates will be issued later as soon as they are completed.

Well I will sign off, I feel like I've started my own book. See ya' later!

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Newspapers in Jones Co.	Sept	<u>Cemetaries</u>	
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William Willavize	Dec	Anniversary	Dec
		T. J. Peak, obit	Dec.

1. Dorothy Allan	307 Central Ave.	Marion, Iowa 52302
2. Melvin Allan	307 Central Ave	Marion, Iowa 52302
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6. Laura M. Billy	22232 196th St S.E.	Renton, WA 98058
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8. Jim Christianson	707 S. Garnavillo	Anamosa Iowa 52205
9. Renee Dooley	R.R. 3 Box 56	Anamosa, Iowa 52205
10. Pearl Dort	4115 13th St	Moline, Illinois 61265
11. Evelyn Filloon	1360 8th St	Marion, Iowa 52302
12. Bertha Finn	105 E. 4th	Anamosa, Iowa 52205
13. Peggy Harding	4131 Queen Palm Dr.	Tucson, Arizona 85730
14. Marietta Houghton	224 North Grove,, P.O. Box 77	Wolcott, Iowa 52773
15. Selma Hubert	42 Blue Skys Dr.	Naples, Florida 33942
16. Maxine Kelly	2064 Walnut	Lebanon, PA 17042
17. Marjorie Peet Lacock	1900 Hwy 64 E. D6	Anamosa, Iowa 52205
18. Elsie LeClere	222 Roosevelt	Belvedere, IL 61008
19. Richard LeClere	222 Roosevelt	Belvedere, IL. 61008
20. Lorna Mathes	109 So. Johnson	Iowa City, Iowa 52240
21. W. Gary Morgan	5763 Belvedere	Houston, TX 77021-3201
22. June Morrow	4986 Wagner Road	Central City, IA 52214
23. Dorothy Moyer	465 Merritt Road	Central City, IA 52214
24. Grace Moyer	465 Merritt Road	Central City, IA 52214
25. Marian McQuaid	112 S. Dubuque	Anamosa, Iowa 52205
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27. Velma Norris	148 7th St.	Central City, IA 52214
28. Virginia Sibert	1918 Park Ave S.E.	Cedar Rapids, IA 52403
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31. Lance Walters	1310 Wiscasset Dr, Apt 197	Arlington, Texas 76010
32. Garold Wells	Bernard, Iowa 52032	
33. Joyee Wells	Bernard, Iowa 52032	
34. Janice Wenndt	R.R. 1 Box 15	Wyoming, Iowa 52362
35. Arnita Westphal	P.O. Box 37	Onslow, Iowa 52312
36. Petty Stover	309 E. 3rd St	Anamosa, Iowa 52205
37. Pauline Lacock	Box 18	Wyoming, Iowa 52362
38. Ann Alspaw	1738 Floberta St.	Wichita, Kansas 67208

#### FEBRUARY AND MARCH CALENDAR

Feb. 11; Regular meeting, Onalee Arnold, guest speaker  
 Monticello Community Room 7:30 P.M.

Feb. 14; Valentine Day

Feb. 17; Presidents Day

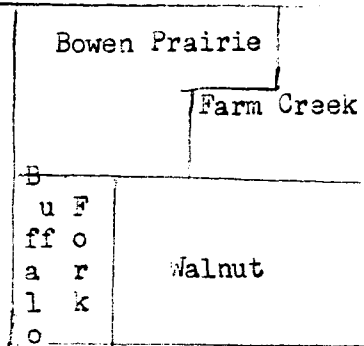
March 4; Executive board meeting, Marian McQuaid's house

March 11; Regular meeting, Monticello Community Room, 7:30 P.M.

March 17; St Patrick's Day

March 20; Hooray!!! Spring.

Jones County was divided into voting precincts in 1840



Bowen Prairie; present day Castle Grove, Cass, Wayne, Lovell and Richland.

Farm Creek; present day Washington, Clay and Scotch Grove.

Buffalo Fork; present day Fairview and Greenfield.

Walnut; present Jackson, Madison, Wyoming, Rome, Hale and Oxford

On July 5 1842 the townships were formed and renamed. Walnut to Rome; Buffalo Fork to Fairview; Farm Creek to Washington; Bowen Prairie to Richland.

3 Apr 1844; Clay twp was formed and included the present Wyoming, the part of present Clay south of the Maquoketa River and all of Scotch Grove south of the river and a 1 mile strip of eastern Wayne Twp.

10 June 1847; Monticello Twp was separated from Richland Twp. Included all of Monticello south of the river and covered the territory of the present Lovell, Wayne, Cass and Castle Grove Twp.

1847; Greenfield Twp was organized with its present boundaries.

21 Apr 1848; Cass and Wayne were separated from Monticello and attached to Fairview Township.

July 1851; Hale twp was organized and included the townships of Hale and Oxford. Jackson Twp was organized and included the townships of Madison and Jackson.

1 Mar 1852; Cass township was separated from Monticello.

8 Feb 1854; Pierce township separated from Clay, The name was changed to Wyoming in 1856.

1 Jan 1855; Castle Grove separated from Monticello and Monticello Twp extended across the river to the northern boundry of the county.

1 Jan 1855; Madison Twp organized

Feb 1855; Scotch Grove separated from Clay

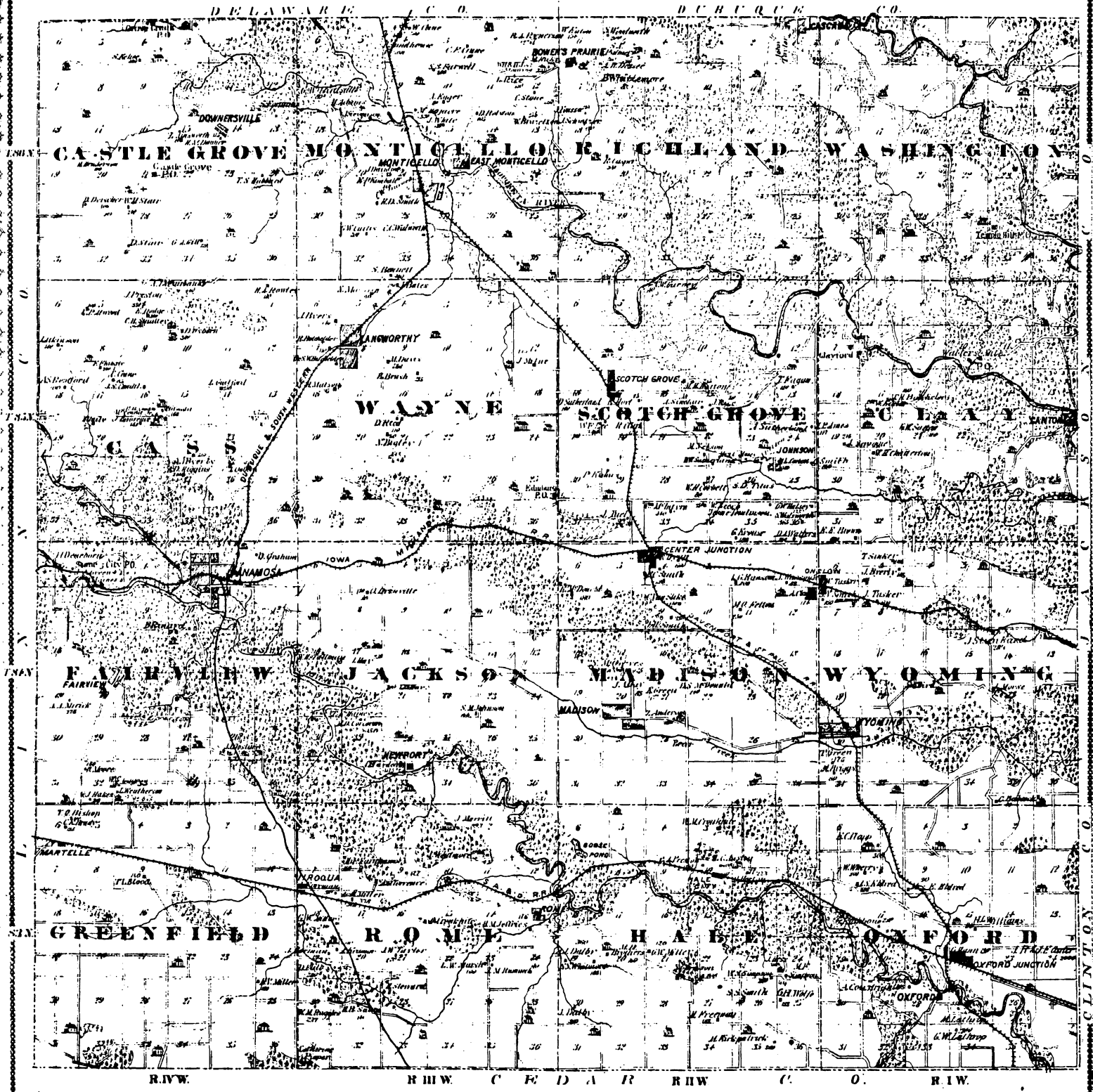
Mar 1855; Oxford separated from Hale

5 Mar 1856; Wayne set off from Fairview.

Did you know? Adam Overaker hat the first ferry across the Wapsipinicon R. at Newport in 1847. He charged 25 cents for a 2 horse vehicle and 12½ cents for a 1 horse vehicle. The cost for a pedestrian was 6 cents.



# MAP OF JONES COUNTY



from; A. T. Andra's Illustrated Historical Atlas of the state of Iowa 1875

Spears (Newport) Cemetary, Jackson Twp  
Section 28

David Byerly, son of M. & E. Byerly d. Jan 7 1851  
Matilda Byerly, dau of M. & E. Byerly, died 13 Jan 1851 age 12y 6m 1d  
Bryant Jeffreis, d 19 Apr 1855 age 8ly 4m  
Adaline Jeffries, wife of Wm Jeffries, d 19 Dec 1862 age 55y 7m 19d  
Catherine Byerly, d. 20 Feb 1858  
Francis Byerly, d. 17 Dec 1862 age 7ly  
Catharine Byerly, d. 26 Sept 1875 age 30y  
Fredrick Byerly, son of F. & C. Byerly, d 28 Mar 1847 age 12y 3m 12d  
Katherine E. Byerly, dau of J. & E. Byerly, d 20 Feb 1858  
Minnie, dau of J. & R. Byerly, d. 8 Apr 1871  
Infant, 25 Mar 1853 age 7d  
Robinson Spear, d. 24 Dec 1852 age 21y 8m 16d  
John Spear, d. 17 Dec 1854, age 21y 3m 19d  
Samuel Spear, d. 30 Nov 1875 age 70y 4m 26d  
Elizabeth Bates, wife of M.A. Bates M.D. d. 17 June 1839 (1859) age 27y 8m 3d  
Jane Bryan Spear, 1812- 1888  
Lovie G. Spear, son of A.J. & J.F. Spear  
Adam C. Overacker, son of A.A. & R. Overacker, d. 22 Nov 1857 age 1m 28d  
Minerva E. Overacker, dau of A.A. & R. Overacker, d 7 Apr 1862 age 19y 5m 7d  
Elva E. Hay, dau of R. & R. Hay, d 17 Sept 1862  
Harman Hay, d. 18 Dec 1848  
John David Tallman, son of D.H. & S.M. Tallman  
Iona Jane, dau of J.O. & R. Stevenson, d 5 Apr 1863 age 19y 5m 12d  
Jacob Hottell, 27 Apr 1828-4 Apr 1850  
Elizabeth Hottell, d. 12 Jan 1863 age 71  
Samuel S. Spear, d. 18 Sept 1864 age 6m. 13d  
Samantha Tice Spear, d. 22 Sept 1865 age 16y 8m 8d  
Cornelius O. Tice, d. 24 May 1868

Meeting Notes.

The December meeting was canceled due to bad weather. The January meeting was held at the Anamosa City Hall with 12 members present. We have ordered the Monticello Sesquientennial History book to be placed in our future library. A Charter committee was chosen to design and arrange for printing the charter certificates. This committee is, Marian McQuaid, Arnita Westphal, and Jan Wenndt. The budget committee consists of Garold and Joyce Wells, Onalée Arnold and JoAnn Walters with Dorothy Moyer as chairperson.

We are planning to re-issue the 1879 Jones County History, if there are no copyright restrictions.

To all members who have not submitted a pedigree chart. Would you please do so as soon as possible? We are also asking each member to submit a list of surnames and places you are researching; object, to buy books about the localities our members are interested in.

I have a small collection of books I will loan to any interested member. If you would like to have the list contact me at the meeting or write for the list (SASE appreciated)

June Morrow

Submitted by, Marian McQuaid, 113 S. Dubuque, Anamosa IA. 52205

1. Marian Nolan m. Paul McQuaid
2. Emmett John Nolan 10 June 1911, Van Horne Iowa
3. Lorna Elizabeth Cox, 13 May 1918, Vinton Iowa
4. David Francis Nolan, b. Benton Co Ia. d. Cedar Rapids, Iowa
5. Mary Agnes Dwyer, b. Tipperary, Ireland; d. Van Horne, Iowa
6. Delbert Lindley Cox; b. 22 Sept 18\_\_ Van Horne; d. Nov 1961 Mesa Arizona
7. Florence Edith Gale. 14 Oct 1899, Kansas; 24 June 1985, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
8. Thomas Nolan, b. 1840 Ireland; d. Van Horne Iowa
9. Ann Hanly, b. Ireland, d. Van Horne, Iowa
10. David Dwyer, b. Ireland, d. Marengo, Iowa
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12. George Cox, b. 16 Mar 1860 Wells Co. Ind. d Vinton Iowa
13. Belle King, b. Muscatine, Iowa; d. Vinton, Iowa
14. Edward Monroe Gale, b. 13 Feb 1846, d. Vinton, Iowa
15. Sarah Janette Baker, b. 9 July 1846, d. Vinton, Iowa
24. Thomas Cox
25. Julia Ann Leonard
26. John King
27. Lizzie
28. Wm. H Gale, b. 25 Mar 1814, d. 17 June 1896
29. Elizabeth Marks, b. 16 Nov 1822, d. 17 Nov 1900
- 30 Gilbert Baker, b. 11 June 1809
31. Elizabeth Matteson, b. 7 Feb 1807

#### GENEALOGY FOX

(VERY CONTAGIOUS TO ADULTS)

**SYMPTOMS:** Continual complaint as to need for names, dates and places. Patient has bland expression, sometimes deaf to spouse and children. Has no taste for work of any kind, except feverishly looking through records at libraries and courthouses. Has compulsion to write letters. Swears at mailman when he doesn't stop and leave mail. Frequents strange places such as cemeteries, ruins and remote, desolate country areas. Makes secret night calls. Hides phone bills from spouse and mumbles to self. Has strange faraway look in eyes.

**TREATMENT:** Medication is useless. There is no KNOWN CURE. Disease is not fatal, but gets progressively worse. Patient should attend genealogy workshops, subscribe to genealogical magazines and be given a quiet corner in the house where he or she can be alone.

**REMARKS:** The unusual nature of this disease is -- that the sicker the patient gets, the more he or she seems to enjoy it.

Did you know? Newport was chosen for county seat in 1845. Adam Overaker gave 10 acres for the townsite, at a sharriffs sale 28 lots were sold, plans were made for a log courthouse but nothing was done to complete it.

NATURALIZATION RECORD (continued from last issue) Brown Book

Heitchew, Augustus	Prussia	8	19 Apr 1854
Henely, Michael	Ireland	1	no date
Heren, Here Johnson	Hanover	67	28 Oct 1868
Hinds, Joseph	England	63	5 Oct 1868
Hohn, Philip =	Germany	48	4 Oct 1867
Hogan, Michael	Ireland	44	31 Jan 1861
Hopkins, Thomas	England	12	10 May 1859
Hotz, George	Germany	9	20 Mar 1851
Howie, Hugh	Scotland	43	5 Nov 1860
Humpal, Jacob	Bohemia	53	27 Dec 1867
Jackson, W	England	57	31 July 1868
Jacobs, John	Germany	40	19 Oct 1860
Jardine, William	Scotland	32	15 June 1860
Jayhawk, George Winslow	Bohemia	65	20 Oct 1868
Kalain, Mathias	Prussia	14	28 Sept 1859
Kaspan, Francis	Austria	39	9 Oct 1860
Kavinaugh, Morris	Ireland	48	3 Oct 1867
Kelly, Timothy	Ireland	47	24 Sept 1867
Kerne, John	Ireland	16	28 Sept 1859
Kirkpatrick, James	Ireland	11	6 May 1859
Kirkpatrick, Thomas	Ireland	56	11 June 1868
Klein, John H.	Hanover	57	15 June 1868
Kohart, Albert	Austria	24	11 June 1860
Krouse, George	Germany	1	no date
Laisek, Frank	Bohemia	58	7 Sept 1868
Leonard, Barnard H.	Ireland	5	21 Apr 1856
Leonard, Thomas	Ireland	10	3 May 1859
Lowbower, John	Switzerland	20	28 Sept 1859
Lynch, Thomas	Ireland	69	2 Nov 1868
Maguin, John	Ireland	12	10 May 1851
Matnews, John	Ireland	34	20 Sept 1859
Millen, Antoine	France	30	13 June 1860
Milne, James	Scotland	12	6 May 1859
Moran, James	Ireland	16	27 Sept 1859
Murphy, Daniel	Ireland	2	20 April 1841
Murphy, Patrick	Ireland	32	16 June 1860
McCafry Patrick	Ireland	7	25 Sept 1854
McCormick, Dennis	Ireland	52	8 Oct 1867
McDonald, B. Donald	Scotland	13	6 May 1859
McDonald, James	Scotland	23	11 June 1860
McDonald, William	Scotland	66	23 Apr 1868
McGee, Barnard	Ireland	69	2 Nov 1868
McGreevy, Cornelius	Ireland	54	15 Feb 1868
McGreevy, Hugh	Ireland	47	24 Sept 1867
Mc Nanara, John	Ireland	60	16 Sept 1868
Naendell, Charles	Prussia	67	26 Oct 1868
Neville, Michael	Ireland	49	5 Oct 1867
Newberger, Herman F.	Germany	25 1	12 June 1860
Nicholls, E. A.	West Canada	29	13 June 1860
Nochtrip, John	Wurtemberg	33	no date
Norris, Nathaniel	Ireland	11	5 May 1859

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## 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.

Seeking information on Christina Alspach, who married John A. Kremer, Mar 29 1863 Fairfield County, Ohio. According to marriage records of her brother, John Alspach, she was living in Franklin Twp. Linn Co. with her husband and two girls. Wilomena Alspach, 4326 N.E. 74th Ave, Portland Oregon 97218

\* Searching for obituaries or death notices for my great-grandparents. All died in Anamosa. Peter wolfe, d. July 28 1900; Christina (Hipp) wolfe, d. 10 Feb 1913; Benjamin Franklin Ireland, d. 9 Mar 1909; and Katherine Margaret (Lyon) Ireland, d. 16 Oct 1921. Meridith Monserud, 518 East B St. Moscow Idaho 83843.

\*Wish to contact anyone with information concerning Siemers family in Jones Co. in the late 1800's and early 1900's. Janice Wenndt, Rt 1 Box 15, Wyoming, Iowa 52362

\*Seeking information about the children of Joseph Henry Snyder and Emma Rhategan Snyder, m. 23 Jan 1849 in Anamosa, Emma d. c.a. 1842. They had one daughter and four sons: Rose Jane, who m. James Wesley Ireland who died 1910, and Henry Ernst; Jim Glass, Sadie and Royal Snyder. Virginia Sibert 1819 Park Ave S.E. Cedar Ra Rapids, Iowa 52403

\*Information needed; Sarah Ann Nichols, b. 5 July 1849, m. William H McRoberts, 16 Feb 1867, d. 28 Mar 1918 in Anamosa. Had three children; Elias, Etta and Joseph. JoAnn Walters, R.R. 1 Box 113, Anamosa Iowa 52205.

\*Want to Contact descendants of Robert and Dumaris Rivers Lyon. Also need information about the parents of Abigail Nichols, b. 10 Dec 1819, N.Y. m William Gage 24 Sept 1837, Monroe Co. Mich; Came to Jones Co. 1846, d. 9 Apr 1895. June Morrow, 4986 Wagner Road, Central City Iowa 52214

\*I wish to contact descendants of Eliza Cook Miller, b. 1844 in Canada and d. 1919 in Langworthy, Ia. Her husband was Perry W. Miller, children were, John, George, Effie, Frank and Mary. Elizas siblings were Ira, Leve, Rufus, Emma Parrish and Adam Cook. Adam was my great-grandfather. Were our ancestors terries? Susan Cook Johnson 2504-A, N. Severence, Hutchinson Kansas. 67502

\*My great grandparents, Cemet and Agnus Brown Guthrie, and daughter Jessie, came from Scotland in 1840 and to Oxford Junction, Jones Co. in 1852. Settled on a farm in Hale Twp. Need dates, ports, vessel name for ship records. Also additional information of Guthries, Hugh and John Brown. Marietta Houghton, 224 N. Grove, P.O. Box 77, Walcott, Iowa 52773.

\*Information needed; Melissa Lindly, b. 1850 Jones Co. who married a Shumaker or Shoemaker. When and where? Also need his first name and where both are buried. Evelyn Filloon, 1300 6th St, Marion, Iowa 52302.

Did you know? In 1838 the population of Jones County was 241 and in 1840 there were 475 persons living there.



The following articles are extracted from the clippings at the Anamosa Library.

Obit;

Mrs David Osborn, Cass Twp. died 18 Feb 1899. She was born Anna Keen, Kings Co Ireland Jan 1831. At age 14 she moved to America. was married in Springfield Mass. in Aug 1853 to David Osborn. David was born in Chicopee Mass. They moved to Anamosa in Aug 1855. Had 7 Children; Louisa, Jessie and Emma died young. Ella and Adella were unmarried at the time of their mothers death. Sons Louis and William. Buried in Anamosa Cemetery.

Obit;

Mary M. Packard, d. 19 Feb 1899. Born Alsace France, 2 Apr 1821, came to New York City at age 6 then to Oneida Co N.Y. later moved to Hardin Co. Ohio. married 15 Jan 1848 to Leonard Packard, Came to Iowa 1854 to Jackson Twp. Mr Packard died 21 Nov 1862. Children: Olivia and Lafayette died in Ohio. Ellis died in Iowa, Milton died in the east. Three survive, Mrs Marietta Poets, Anamosa; Clinton, Cedar Rapids; Laura Jane Mc Kenzie, East Bay, Florida. Mary was half sister to Anthony and Barney Waggoner, and was a member of Antioch Christian Church.

Obit:

John Mc Donald, Center Junction, D. 20 Feb 1899. Was born Perthshire Scotland 1 Jan 1799, emigrated to Jones Co 1855, married Margaret Annan 1823. Margaret died 1892. Had 5 sons 1 daughter. Son William died 1878 and son James remained in Scotland. John died at age 100 years 1 month 19 days.

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These names were taken from the WPA Cemetery book. they are small burial plots and if anyone can locate the areas please notify the cemetery committee.

Sweet Cemetery, Hale Twp

W. Sweet, d. 18 Dec 1862 age 55  
H.J. Sweet, d. 1 Sept 1882 age 66

John Pauls Cemetery, Wyoming Twp

Amos Gilbert, d. 30 Dec 1803- 12 May 1878  
Lydia L. Gilbert, d. 28 Aug 1864  
Lydia Gilbert, d. 12 Mar 1876

Hickory Grove Cemetery

James Larkey, 4 June 1840- 26 Sept 1910

North Madison Center Cemetery, Madison Twp

Clive Barto Preston, 1835- 1916

Tibbitts, old family Cemetery on a bluff overlooking the Maquoketa River, on the old Tibbitts farm in Richland Twp.

Cemetery unknown 100 ft. North of Road in Clay Twp, Section 21

Elizabeth J. Gates, d. 14 May 1863, wife of J.D. Gates.

Taylorville Cem, Twp unknown

Louis McBride, 18 July 1895- 27 Oct 1938

Cemetery on old Froy Farm, Castle Grove Twp

Jane Clark, 15 Apr 1846 age 60

St Patricks Cem. (Possibly Richland Twp)

John Dunn no dates, father William Dunn, wife Bridget O'Hara

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