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NATURALIZATION APPLICATIONS 1869-1872 & CITIZENSHIP RECORDS OF JASPER COUNTY, IA

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ED. NOTE: To become a U. S. citizen in this county, an individual had to have lived in this country five years and in Iowa for one year. A handwritten note at the beginning of this book says: "If alien comes to this country before he is 18 he can take both (intent & citizenship) papers at once, having lived continuously in this county and declares it has been his intention for 2 years each past." While the clerk or his deputy wrote out the application, the immigrant had to sign the intent papers. Discrepancies in the spelling of the immigrant's name will be listed with clerk's spelling first followed by a "/" and the applicant's signature spelling.

Intent Book Page	Name	Native Of	Date of Intent	Naturalized	Citizenship Book Page
1	SELBHER, George	Germany	5 May 1869	30 Nov 1871	97
1	KLEIN, William P	Germany.	28 June 1869	5 Sep 1882	350
2	LISTER, John F.	England	22 July 1869 (sic)	19 July 1869 (sic)	62
Note: Produced an honorable discharge from the service of A.M.S.					
2	SELBHER, John	Germany	3 Aug 1869	30 Nov 1871	98
3	DUNNE, Christopher/Cristopher	Ireland	9 Sep 1869	--	
3	MC ALLISTER, James	Scotland	12 Feb 1870	30 Mar 1872	102
4	MC ALLISTER, John	Scotland	12 Feb 1870	29 May 1879	245
4	KIDD, John	Scotland	12 Feb 1870	--	
5	MC KEAN, Robert	Scotland	12 Feb 1870	25 May 1880	298
5	DUFFY/DUFFEY, John	Ireland	19 Feb 1870	6 Apr 1872	110
6	MOWATT, St. Clair M.	Scotland	5 Apr 1870	29 July 1872	115
6	MORRISON, Hugh	Prince Edward Isle	5 Apr 1870	29 July 1872	114
7	CLEASBY, Thomas	England	7 May 1870	26 Sep 1874	
Note: Listed as CLASBY in citizenship book					
7	WADSWORTH, Aaron	England	18 June 1870	26 Sep 1874	160
8	STANTON, T.	England	29 Aug 1870 (sic)	7 Oct 1869 (sic)	64

Note: Listed as "Thomas" in citizenship book

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8	STANTON, Walter	England	29 Aug 1870	7 Dec 1872	123
9	SCHUMANN, Hans	Germany	1 Oct 1870	--	
9	SCOFIELD/SCHOFIELD, Jacob	England	3 Oct 1870	(??) Oct 1872	121
10	DAVIDSON, James	Scotland	4 Oct 1870	17 June 1873	253
10	SQUIRES, Charles	England	10 Oct 1870	--	
11	WHITTAKER/WHITAKER, John T?/E?	England	8 Oct 1870	8 Oct 1870	67
11	BIRCHARD, T. W.	Canada West	17 Oct 1870	26 Nov 1872	122
	Note: Listed as Thos. W. in citizenship book				
12	MAGG, George	Germany	28 Oct 1870	17 Mar 1874	141
12	HOSPACH, John	Germany	28 Oct 1870	--	
13	WILHELM, Stephan/Stephen	Germany	28 Oct 1870	23 Mar 1870	158
13	EISENLAW/EISENLEHR, Mathius	Germany	28 Oct 1870	--	
14	POPHAN/POPHAM, William H.	Canada	3 Dec 1870	--	
14	PETERSON, James	Denmark	17 Jan 1871	29 Jan 1876	187
15	SAMUELSON, Andrew	Denmark	17 Jan 1871	--	
15	GREIBELING, GRIEBELING, Ferdinand	Prussia	23 Jan 1871	19 Sep 1873	133
	Note: Listed as GREIBLING in citizenship book				
16	ALBERS, Peter	Germany	30 Jan 1871	18 June 1874	149
16	STEMMERMAN/STEMMERSMANN, Hans	Germany	30 Jan 1871	--	
17	ALBERS, William	Germany	30 Jan 1871	28 Jan 1876	185
17	HASS, Claus	Germany	30 Jan 1871	17 Sep 1873	126
18	ANDERSON, Nels/Nils	Sweden	2 Mar 1871	11 Apr 1878	217
18	WENDT, August	Germany	13 Mar 1871	16 Sep 1873	132
19	SHRUCKMEIER, Karl	Germany	21 Mar 1871	19 Sep 1873	138
	Note: Listed as STRUCKMEYER in citizenship book				
19	HARTON, James	Scotland	17 Apr 1871	--	

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20	BOHLE/POHLE, Charles/Karl Note: Listed as POHLE in citizenship book	Germany	28 Mar 1871	23 Sep 1874	154
20	MACIEGENEWSKI/MACIEJOUSKI, Note: Listed as MACIEJEWSKI in citizenship book	Prussia	17 Apr 1871	25 May 1879	249
21	BOBZIN, Carl	Germany	28 Mar 1871	28 Mar 1871	72
21	STOKES, John	England	28 Apr 1871	2 Oct 1874	164
22	SHENTON, David	England	28 Apr 1871	18 June 1873	124
22	CLAUSEN, Claus	Germany	2 May 1871	--	
23	SNOOK, Isaiah	England	6 May 1871	--	
23	EASTMAN, James	England	11 May 1871	16 June 1873	125
24	BRODERSON, Eli	Germany	5 June 1871	29 June 1875	173
24	DURKEN, John (x)	Ireland	6 July 1871	--	
25	MARLBROOK/MALLBROCK, Karl	Germany	12 July 1871	--	
25	ROWE/ROWD, George Note: Listed as ROWE in citizenship book	England	20 Sep 1871	27 Jan 1880	256
26	STEWART, Andrew Note: Listed as STUART in citizenship book	Scotland	23 Sep 1871	24 Sep 1873	130
26	WALKER, George	England	23 Sep 1871	24 Sep 1873	131
27	VER HOEF, Walter Note: "Came before 18"	S. Holland	3 Oct 1871	3 Oct 1871	89
27	SNOOKS, William (x)	England	4 Oct 1871	--	
28	OSWALD, John	Germany	6 Oct 1871	--	
28	EGGERT, Karl	Prussia	7 Oct 1871	7 Oct 1871	94
29	BENTZEN, B.	Sweden	9 Oct 1871	--	
29	MINING, Robert R. W.	Denmark	9 Oct 1871	--	
30	CHRISTIANGER/CHRISTIANSEN, August	Denmark	9 Oct 1871	--	

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30	Fritzson, John Note: Listed as FRITZEN in citizenship book	Denmark	9 Oct 1871	21 Feb 1882	332
31	HANSEN, Henry	Prussia	14 Oct 1871	--	
31	PAUL, James	Ireland	21 Oct 1871	27 Jan 1880	257
32	NEIS/NISS, George	Prussia	21 Oct 1871	27 Mar 1877	208
32	BROWN, William	Scotland	25 Oct 1871	7 Mar 1874	143
33	MEYERS/MEIRES, Fred Note: Listed as MEYERS in citizenship book	Germany	22 Dec 1871	28 Sep 1874	161
33	ANDERSON, Charles (x)	Sweden	29 Dec 1871	27 Mar 1874	147
34	WOLFE, Frederick/Fritz Note: Listed as WOLF in citizenship book	Germany	13 Jan 1872	21 Mar 1876	198
34	REICHELT, Charles	Germany	15 Jan 1872	22 Mar 1877	203
35	BRANT, William	Germany	3 Feb 1872	23 Mar 1875	171
35	GOODMAN, Charles	Germany	8 Feb 1872	--	
36	IZETT, James	Scotland	8 Feb 1872	--	
36	MARSHALL, Robert	Scotland	20 Feb 1872	21 Mar 1777	202
37	KLING, John	Germany	27 Feb 1872	20 Mar 1876	190
37	KLING, Adam NOTE: Neither of the Klings is listed in the citizenship book index	Germany	27 Feb 1872	20 Mar 1876	191
38	CARSTENS, Hans	Germany	1 Mar 1872	17 Mar 1874	142
38	GEISLER/GEIZLER, Henry	Germany	11 Mar 1872	--	
39	COOCK, Jacob	Germany	16 Mar 1872	--	
39	IRELAND, Edward	England	5 Apr 1872	2 Oct 1874	165
40	KRUMBHOLTZ/KRUMHOLTZ, Julius NOTE: Listed as KRUMBHOLZ in citizenship book	Germany	22 Apr 1872	23 Sept 1874	155
40	FOSTER, Robert	Ireland	29 Apr 1872	24 Mar 1880	279

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41	RODGERS, Thomas	Scotland	30 Apr 1872	25 Sep 1875	176
	NOTE: Listed as ROGERS in citizenship book				
41	STEVENS, Edward, Jr.	England	19 May 1872	29 July 1872	116
42	DAMANN, Ludwick/DEMERN, Ludwig	Germany	19 May 1872	16 June 1874	153
	NOTE: Listed as DAMOND in citizenship book				
42	KLOMBURG, Frederick	Germany	14 June 1872	16 June 1874	152
43	DAVIDSON, William	Scotland	15 June 1872	29 Jan 1880	259
43	MC FARLAND/MC FARLANE, David	Scotland	29 June 1872	--	
44	STEVENS, Edward, Sr.	England	29 July 1872	--	
44	HANSON, John A./Johan A.	Sweden	10 Aug 1872	3 Oct 1874	168
	NOTE: Not listed in citizenship book index				
45	RENAUD, Louis	France	20 Aug 1872	24 Sep 1875	175
45	FLANIGAN, Martin	Ireland	20 Aug 1872	23 May 1877	205
46	MOSS, John	England	24 Sep 1872	26 Nov 1878	227
46	WILKES, George	England	3 Oct 1872	--	
47	JACKSON, James	England	3 Oct 1872	--	
47	WHITTAKER, Joseph	England	7 Oct 1872	--	
48	LUMSDON, John	England	7 Dec 1872	--	
48	CLARKSON, Tufva/Tufve	Sweden	18 Dec 1872	28 Jan 1876	184
	NOTE: Listed as Tufve in citizenship book				

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49	ADAM, Carl August	Prussia	8 Jan 1873	--	
49	JORGENSEN, Jans D./Jens David	Denmark	15 Feb 1873	15 Mar 1875	181
50	JORGENSEN, Niels	Denmark	15 Feb 1873	27 Mar 1877	207
	Note: Listed as "Nels" in citizenship book				
50	YARHAM, George	England	1 Mar 1873	7 Sep 1882	353
51	MEYER/MEIER, Adolph	Germany	26 Mar 1873	29 Sep 1875	180
	Note: Listed as MEYER in citizenship book				
51	LISTER, Thomas	England	4 Apr 1873	18 May 1876	196
52	MATSON/MADSEN, Peter/Peder	Denmark	16 May 1873	--	
52	HANSON/HANS, Peter	Denmark	16 May 1873	--	
53	BATCHELDOR/BACHELOR, George W.	Scotland	4 June 1873	--	
53	COTTON, George	England	23 June 1873	30 May 1879	247
54	REILY, Patrick (his X mark)	Ireland	28 June 1873	29 June 1875	172
	Note: Listed as RILEY in citizenship book				
54	COLLINS, James	Ireland	28 June 1873	23 Sep 1875	182
55	GERMENN, Adam	Germany	6 Sep 1873	25 Sep 1875	178
	Note: Listed as GERMANN in citizenship book				
55	PETERS, John D.	England	13 Sep 1873	25 Sep 1875	179, 224
56	MORRISON, Robert	Prince Edward Isle	22 Sep 1873	20 Jan 1877	200

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56	FORMAN, Henry Note: Listed as FOREMAN in citizenship book	Germany	25 Sep 1873	25 Nov 1878	225
57	BICKELHAUPT, Peter	Germany	30 Sep 1873	30 Sep 1873	128
57	SMITH, Thomas	England	7 Oct 1873	18 May 1876	197
58	ELLIKER, Solomon	Switzerland	14 Oct 1873	24 Mar 1879	242
58	BATCHELOR, Alexander	Scotland	11 Dec 1873	--	
59	BOVEIRD/BOVAIRD, Robert Note: Listed as BOVAIRD in citizenship book	Ireland	17 Dec 1873	23 Dec 1875	186
59	CHAMBERS, Henry	England	20 Dec 1873	30 Mar 1878	215
60	BUTTSCHAW, James	Germany	23 Dec 1873	2 Feb 1878	211
60	LORENZEN, John	Prussia	23 Dec 1873	21 Mar 1873	195
61	KRUGER, William	Germany	19 Feb 1874	--	
61	CARSTENS, Henry/Heinrich	Prussia	24 Feb 1874	27 Jan 1881	306
62	MORAN, John	Ireland	27 Feb 1874	--	
62	MAHLER, Fred	Germany	7 Mar 1874	2 Feb 1880	263
63	JACOB, Carl Note: Listed as JACOBS in citizenship book	Germany	7 Mar 1874	26 Jan 1880	255
63	POHLE, Charles	Germany	7 Mar 1874	--	
64	TOPFER, August	Germany	7 Mar 1874	--	
64	NEILAND/NIELAND, Wilhelm	Germany	7 Mar 1874	--	
65	LEMKE, Johann/Johan Note: Listed as John in citizenship book	Germany	7 Mar 1874	27 Nov 1878	229
65	BOBZIN/BOBSIN, Johnn/Johann	Germany	7 Mar 1874	--	
66	BODINN (BODUM?), Anton Note: Spelling looks like BADUM in citizenship book	Germany	9 Mar 1874	28 Mar 1876	193
66	HENTZ/HINTZ, Fritz	Germany	9 Mar 1874	--	

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67	POULSEN/PAULSEN, Hans	Germany	9 Mar 1874	--	
67	SHULTZ/SHULDT, Wilhelm	Germany	9 Mar 1874	3 Feb 1880	264
	Note: Listed as SHULTZ in citizenship book				
68	LAMKE, Johim	Germany	9 Mar 1874	--	
68	MARSTON/MARLSON(MADSON?), Hans	Denmark	9 Mar 1874	25 Mar 1876	192
	Note: Listed as MATSON in citizenship book				
69	KROUSE, Louis/Luies	Prussia	9 Mar 1874	7 Sep 1882	352
	Note: Listed as Lewis KRAUSE in citizenship book				
69	VIEGENSCHOW/VIEGENSHOW, Carl	Germany	12 Mar 1874	12 Dec 1881	320
	Note: Listed as VE_GENSCHOW in citizenship book				
70	LEWIS, William	England	12 Mar 1874	--	
70	ZUILL, James	Scotland	13 Mar 1874	23 Mar 1877	204
71	WILHELM, Lewis/Ludwig	Germany	17 Mar 1874	5 Apr 1878	216
71	CHOLLETT, Carl	Germany	27 Mar 1874	--	
72	OSTEN, Christian	Germany	27 Mar 1874	27 Mar 1879	241
72	HENLICKSON/HENRICKSON, Hans	Denmark	30 Apr 1874	--	
73	GENSON/JENSEN, Peter	Denmark	30 Apr 1874	1 Feb 1879	238/453
	Note: Listed as JENSEN in citizenship book				
73	VANTOMME, Francois (x)	Belgium	15 June 1874	30 Nov 1878	231
74	JEAN, Eugene	France	15 June 1874	--	
74	HILL, George R.	Ireland	18 June 1874	15 June 1874	151
	Note: Listed as George F. HILL in citizenship book				
75	YUILL, Andrew	Scotland	20 June 1874	--	
	Note: Listed as ZUILL in index to applications				
75	FLANNAGAN/FLANIGAN, William	Ireland	21 Aug 1874	7 June 1880	289
	Note: Listed as FLANNAGAN in citizenship book				

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76	MC LAREN, Robert	Canada	24 Aug 1874	--	
76	POHLE, Herman	Germany	23 Sep 1874	23 Sep 1874	156
77	HANSON, Thomas (x)	England	26 Sep 1874	--	
77	CAREY, Patrick	Ireland	2 Oct 1874	2 Oct 1874	166
	Note: emigrated to U..S. while a minor under age 18				
78	TENNEMEIER/TUENNERMEIER, Charles/Charle	Germany	10 Oct 1874	19 Jan 1877	201
	Note: Listed as TUENNERMEIER in citizenship book				
78	ROWE, Robert	England	30 Oct 1874	--	
79	HARTWIG, Henry/Heinrich	Germany	31 Oct 1874	9 June 1880	304
79	JOHNSON/HOHNSSON, August	Sweden	14 Nov 1874	26 Nov 1878	230
80	NYHUIS, Harm	Holland	12 Jan 1875	--	
80	FOREMAN/FORMAN, Fritz	Germany	23 Jan 1875	25 Nov 1878	225
	Note: Presumably the same person who is listed as Henry FOREMAN in citizenship book				
81	HANSON, William	England	4 Mar 1875	--	
81	FOREMAN/FORMAN, John	Germany	23 Mar 1875	24 Mar 1880	291
	Note: Listed as FOREMAN in citizenship book				
82	KLOCKE, John/Johan	Germany	24 Mar 1875	29 Mar 1878	214
82	BONSER, William	England	26 Mar 1875	25 May 1877	206
83	TURTHUR, Joseph	Germany	29 Mar 1875	--	
83	ANDERSON, Lars	Sweden	17 May 1875	28 May 1879	243
84	SAMUELSON, Peter (x)	Sweden	17 May 1875	--	
84	TRETTTER, John	Germany	18 May 1875	--	
85	RETHMEYER/RETHMYER, Henry	Germany	26 June 1875	28 Nov 1882	361
	Note: Listed as RUTHMEYER in citizenship book				
85	WALKER, Henry	England	7 Aug 1875	31 Jan 1880	297

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86	BONDEGARD, Hans N.	Denmark	12 Oct 1875	25 Nov 1878	226
86	GROSSMAN, Heinrich	Germany	10 Nov 1875	16 Feb 1882	333
87	JOHNSON/JOHANESON, Nels	Sweden	18 Jan 1876	1 Feb 1878	210
	Note: Listed as JOHNSON in citizenship book				
87	NELSSON/ NELSEN, Peter	Sweden	29 Jan 1876	30 Jan 1879	234
	Note: Listed as P. NELSEN in citizenship book				
88	STEVENSON, A. L.	Canada	4 Feb 1876	--	
88	DOYLE, Thomas	Ireland	22 Feb 1876	--	
89	TERKILDSON, Terkild M.	Schleswig, Ger.	26 Feb 1876	30 May 1879	246
89	JENSEN, Paul	Denmark	26 Feb 1876	31 Jan 1879	235
90	POULSEN, Paul P.	Denmark	26 Feb 1876	12 Dec 1881	319
	Note: Listed as PAULSON in citizenship book				
90	HANSEN, Christ	Denmark	26 Feb 1876	--	
91	MORRISON, Angus	Prince Edward Isle	21 Mar 1876	27 May 1878	222
	Note: Listed as A. M. MORRISON in citizenship book				
91	SCHEAK, William	Germany	22 Mar 1876	26 Nov 1880	303
	Note: Listed as SCHASK in citizenship book				
92	KLING, Henry	Germany	22 Mar 1876	--	
92	DAHLGREN, Frank (x)	Sweden	27 Mar 1876	7 June 1878	221
93	BALMER, James	Ireland	29 Mar 1876	28 Jan 1880	271
93	JOHNSON, Max	Denmark	10 Apr 1876	--	
94	CHARLES/CHARLS, William	Ireland	27 May 1876	--	
94	KROEDEL/KROTEL, Peter/Pator	Hesse Darmstadt, Germany	7 Aug 1876	6 Feb 1879	239
	Note: Listed as Peter KROEDLE in citizenship book				

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95	DE BIE, Arnold	Holland	--	--	--
95	SUMMERVILL, W. J.	Canada	6 Sep 1876	--	--
96	MURDOCK/MURDOCH, William	Scotland	30 Sep 1876	28 May 1879	250
96	CONWAY, James	Ireland	14 Oct 1876	--	--
97	HANSEN, Seren	Denmark	1 Nov 1876	31 Jan 1880	266
97	KIENZLE, George	Germany	7 Nov 1876	1 Feb 1879	237
98	KATHE, William	Prussia	1 Dec 1876	--	--
98	JACOBS, Peter	Germany	13 Dec 1876	--	--
99	FLEMENKEMP, Henry/Heinrich	Germany	28 Dec 1876	5 Apr 1881	316
	NOTE: Listed as Henrich FLEMMKEMP in Citizenship Book				
99	MEYER, John Fredrick/Johann F.	Prussia	17 Jan 1877	14 Sep 1885	425
	NOTE: Listed as John F. MEYER in Citizenship Book				
100	EMILE, Buttet	Switzerland	10 Feb 1877	--	--
100	BROMLEY, Thomas	England	21 Feb 1877	17 Feb 1887	433
101	OVERSON, Anders/OVERSEN, Andres	Denmark	11 Apr 1877	24 Mar 1880	282
	NOTE: Listed as Andres OVERSEN in Citizenship Book				
101	WILLIAMSON, John	Scotland	14 Apr 1877	24 Nov 1879	252
102	REIMENSCHNEIDER, Wm. H.	Germany	4 May 1877	29 May 1879	244
	NOTE: Listed as RIEMENSCHNEIDER in Citizenship Book				
102	MORNSON (MORRISON?), M. D.	Prince Edward Isle	9 May 1877	--	--

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103	LUNGREN, L.	Sweden	2 June 1877	31 Jan 1880	272
	NOTE: Listed as LANGRUN in Citizenship Book's index				
103	CRAMER, Seren Christensen	Denmark	21 June 1877	7 Apr 1881	310
104	GROH/GOOH, John J.	Germany	2 July 1877	--	--
104	BOOKE, Nels	Denmark	3 Sep 1877	22 Feb 1882	336
	NOTE: Listed as BOOKS in Citizenship Book				
105	PAULSEN, Jens H.	Denmark	3 Sep 1877	12 Dec 1881	318
105	HANSEN, Nels	Denmark	11 Sep 1877	--	--
106	FOX, Robert D.	Ireland	17 Sep 1877	27 Jan 1880	270
106	RAMISSEN/RASMUSAN, Christian	Denmark	26 Sep 1877	27 Jan 1880	265
	NOTE: Listed as RASMUSEN in Citizenship Book				
107	MURRAY, Thomas	Scotland	27 Sep 1877	--	--
107	CLIFFORD, Daniel	Ireland	26 Sep 1877	9 Sep 1884	295
108	MC DONALD, J. A.	Prince Edward Isle	10 Dec 1877	26 May 1880	286
108	MURPHY, John (x)	Ireland	28 Jan 1878	28 Jan 1878	209
109	BOWA, Edmund (x)	Ireland	30 Jan 1878	--	--
109	JACKSON, Robinson (x)	England	8 Feb 1878	--	--
110	TOWNSEND, George	England	15 Feb 1878	26 Mar 1878	213
110	TOWNSEND, John (x)	England	11 Mar 1878	23 Mar 1880	278
111	MC GINNIS, Felix	England	13 Mar 1878	--	--
111	de HAAN, M.	Holland	20 Mar 1878	27 May 1880	287
112	CONCH/COUCH, Richard	England	23 Mar 1878	--	--
112	CLIFFORD, Michael (x)	Ireland	28 Mar 1878	--	--
113	COPERNUS, William	Germany	3 Apr 1878	27 Apr 1882	343
113	MORRISON, James	Prince Edward Isle	27 May 1878	29 Jan 1879	233
114	PETERSON, Frederick	Sweden	27 May 1878	--	--
114	WILLIAMSON, A. C.	Sweden	27 May 1878	27 May 1878	218

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115	WULMAN/UHLMAN, Andrew	Germany	3 June 1878	3 June 1878	220
	NOTE: Listed as WELMAN in Intent index and as WULMAN in Citizenship Book				
115	BOTTGER, John	Germany	13 June 1878	--	--
116*	WILSON, Andrew	Ireland	1878	1 May 1882	339
116*	WIENEKE, Henry	Germany	1878	30 Apr 1883	381
117*	WILEY, Alexander				--
117*	CARSON, W.			23 Feb 1882	327
	*NOTE: pages 116-117 are missing from Applications Book; the above information is taken from applications book index and the Citizenship Book.				
118	HANNA, John	Ireland	1 Oct 1878	--	--
118	JOHNSON, Richard	Sweden	7 Oct 1878	--	--
119	JOHNSON, Peter August (x)	Sweden	7 Oct 1878	--	--
119	SKOW, Andrew	Denmark	7 Oct 1878	1 Apr 1881	314
120	WILSON, Charles	Sweden	10 Oct 1878	--	--
120	COUCH, Wm./William T.	England	12 Oct 1878	24 Jan 1881	308
121	NELSON, Peter	Denmark	23 Oct 1878	25 Jan 1881	305
121	BROESSAL, Andrew (x)	Germany	24 Jan 1879	4 Apr 1881	312
	NOTE: Listed as BROESSEL in Citizenship Book				
122	LAVALLEUR, Claude F.	France	10 Feb 1879	--	--
122	JENSEN, Martin	Germany	20 Mar 1879	27 Apr 1882	342
123	GRIEBEL, Christian	Germany	24 Mar 1879	24 Mar 1879	240
123	WEBB, William	England	28 Mar 1879	29 Mar 1881	313
124	PHELEN/PHELAN, Daniel	Ireland	29 May 1879	6 Sep 1882	355
124	PHELEN/PHELAN, Charles	Ireland	29 May 1879	6 Sep 1882	354
125	CONN, William	Scotland	20 Sep 1879	16 Dec 1881	322
125	No entry				
126	NELSON, E.	Sweden	4 Oct 1879	--	--
126	THOMPSON, Alexander	Ireland	6 Oct 1879	--	--

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127	COWARD, Henry	England	7 Oct 1879	14 Dec 1881	337
127	GIBSON, Robert	England	13 Oct 1879	5 Sep 1883	375
128	STOCK, Frank	Germany	22 Oct 1879	13 Feb 1883	365
128	MILLER, Conrad	Germany	22 Oct 1879	15 Dec 1881	323
129	WATERMANN, Harmon	Germany	22 Oct 1879	12 Sep 1883	373
	NOTE: Listed as WATERMAN in Citizenship Book				
129	WINTERMEIER, Louis	Germany	22 Oct 1879	27 Apr 1884	404
130	WIRTH, John George	Germany	19 Nov 1879	7 Oct 1886	445
130	WATT, Charles	Canada	24 Nov 1879	24 Nov 1880	300
131	WATT, Jasper	Canada	24 Nov 1879	24 Nov 1879	254
131	SAAK, Herman/Hermann	Germany	25 Nov 1879	2 Dec 1881	324
132	MC GHEE, Robert	Scotland	5 Dec 1879	1 May 1883	367
132	NELSON, Nels	Sweden	26 Dec 1879	22 Feb 1882	330
133	HANSON, Andrew	Sweden	26 Dec 1879	22 Feb 1882	335
133	SCHWNENE BIRT, Fritz/ SCHWNUNE BIRT, Frederick	Germany	31 Dec 1879	25 Apr 1883	366
	NOTE: Listed as SCHWNENE BIRT in Citizenship Register				

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NATURALIZATION APPLICATIONS 1880-1882 & CITIZENSHIP RECORDS OF JASPER COUNTY, IA (Continued from Aug. 1998 Gleaner)

Taken from a microfilmed copy at the Iowa Genealogical Society Library. Original books entitled "Declaration of Intention" and "Citizenship Book 1861-1887".
The citizenship book, in fragile condition, is housed in the Clerk of Court's office in the Jasper County Courthouse, Newton, IA.

ED. NOTE: Discrepancies in the spelling of the immigrant's name on the application form are listed with clerk's spelling first, then a "I", then applicant's spelling.

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Intent Book Page	Name	Native of	Date of Intent	Naturalized	Citizenship Book Page
134	MURDOCK, Archibald	Scotland	5 Jan 1880	15 Feb 1882	334
134	NELSON, C.	Sweden	10 Jan 1880	--	
135	HEGELE, Jacob	Russia	19 Jan 1880	13 Feb 1884	389
135	HEGELE, Adolph	Russia	19 Jan 1880	13 Feb 1884	388
136	KUNZL/KUNSEL, Michael	Germany	26 Jan 1880	27 Apr 1883	368
	NOTE: Listed as KINZEL in Citizenship Book				
136	MADOLL, James	Ireland	27 Jan 1880	--	
137	ERWIN, John	Ireland	date not given	2 May 1882	345
137	PHELAN, Michael	Ireland	28 Jan 1880	--	
138	ROONEY, James	Ireland	28 Jan 1880	--	
138	LANGREEN, Charles	Sweden	31 Jan 1880	31 Jan 1880	273
	NOTE: Listed as LANGRUN in Citizenship Book				
139	OLSON, John	Sweden	31 Jan 1880	31 Jan 1880	261
139	HANSON, Erick	Sweden	31 Jan 1880	31 Jan 1880	262
	NOTE: Listed as Eric in Citizenship Book				
140	ROGERS, Alfred	England	2 Feb 1880	2 Feb 1880	268
140	ROGERS, Wm.	England	2 Feb 1880	2 Feb 1880	269
141	SPENCE, James	England	6 Feb 1880	28 May 1884	390
141	MILLER, Henry	Germany	7 Feb 1880	28 May 1884	403

Intent Book Page	Name	Native of	Date of Intent	Naturalized	Citizenship Book Page
142	PAULSON, Hans	Denmark	16 Feb 1880	22 Feb 1882	329
142	KLEMME, Simen	Germany	20 Feb 1880	2 May 1882	346
143	LARSON, Chris	Denmark	20 Feb 1880	23 Feb 1882	328
	NOTE: Listed as LARSEN in Citizenship Book				
143	LARSEN, Jens	Denmark	20 Feb 1880	5 Oct 1886	449
	NOTE: Listed as LARSSENS in Citizenship Book				
144	NOAH, Henry/Heinrich	Germany	23 Feb 1880	4 May 1882	348
	NOTE: Listed as Heinrich in Citizenship Book				
144	SCHNUELLE, Fredrick/Fredreck	Germany	25 Feb 1880	13 Feb 1883	364
	NOTE: Listed as Frederick in Citizenship Book				
145	WEST, Gibson	England	4 Mar 1880	8 Sep 1885	417
145	WARNER, Frank W.	Germany	5 Mar 1880	21 June 1885	413
146	OXLEY/OTLEY, William	England	17 Mar 1880	--	
146	PETERSON, William / PETTERSON, Welleam	Sweden	18 Mar 1880	22 Feb 1882	331
	NOTE: Listed as William PETERSON in Citizenship Book				
147	DEIHL/DIEHL, Julius	Germany	23 Mar 1880	24 Apr 1882	341
	NOTE: Listed as DEIHL in Citizenship Book				
147	MC NULTY, William	Canada West	23 Mar 1880	1 May 1882	340
148	YARHAM, Chas. H.	England	24 Mar 1880	24 Mar 1880	432
148	TELINTE/te LINDE, Toni	Holland	30 Apr 1880	--	
149	REICHELT, C. W.	Germany	28 May 1880	28 May 1880	299
149	BOBZIN, Christ	Germany	29 May 1880	--	
150	SCHAUMBURG, Conrad	Germany	5 June 1880	5 Sep 1882	351
150	HARRISON, Edward	England	19 June 1880	--	
151	KELLEY/KELLY, Jeremiah	Ireland	3 Aug 1880	23 May 1884	394
	NOTE: Listed as KELLY in Citizenship Book				

Intent Book Page	Name	Native of	Date of Intent	Naturalized	Citizenship Book Page
151	FRAHM, Peter	Germany	9 Sep 1880	14 Sep 1883	380
152	STOCK, Herman	Germany	6 Oct 1880	--	
152	HOLT, Robert	England	9 Oct 1880	4 Sep 1882	357
153	KRAMPE, K. H.	Germany	12 Oct 1880	--	
153	HOLLENSTEIN, August	Germany	21 Oct 1880	25 Jan 1881	307
	NOTE: Listed as HOLLENSTEINER in Citizenship Book				
154	CHRIS, Pete / CHRISTEN, Peter	Denmark	1 Nov 1880	5 Oct 1886	444
	NOTE: Listed as CHRISTIAN in Citizenship Book				
154	LARSEN, Nels	Denmark	1 Nov 1880	--	
155	BURDEN, Thomas	England	15 Nov 1880	6 Feb 1883	362
155	SMITH, Christian	Germany	26 Nov 1880	26 Nov 1880	407
156	BEIHL, Henry	Germany	26 Nov 1880	26 Nov 1880	302
	NOTE: Listed as BIEHL in Citizenship Book				
156	GABRIELSSON, Lars H.	Sweden	30 Nov 1880	7 Dec 1885	429
157	VARMENG, Martin Peterson	Denmark	15 Dec 1880	--	
157	PETERSON, Louis	Denmark	21 Dec 1880	--	
158	HERMSMEIER, William/Wil John?	Germany	6 Jan 1881	--	
158	LOWRY, Joseph	Ireland	19 Jan 1881	--	
159	BROESSEL/PAVISUL??, Frank	Germany	29 Jan 1881	21 May 1885	410
159	HUTTENRAUCH, Charles Henry	Germany	29 Jan 1881	--	
160	CARSTENSEN, C. A.	Germany	28 Feb 1881	--	
160	JURGENSEN, P. F.	Germany	28 Feb 1881	--	
161	WILSON, William D.	Ireland	1 Mar 1881	--	
161	WILSTERMANN/ WILSTERMUNN, Peter	Germany	9 Mar 1881	--	

Intent Book Page	Name	Native of	Date of Intent	Naturalized	Citizenship Book Page
162	CRAMER, Peter C.	Denmark	31 Mar 1881	13 Sep 1883	376
162	MC EWEN, Benjamin	Prince Edward Isle	9 Apr 1881	13 Sep 1883	382
163	PETERSON, Hans Jensen	Denmark	11 Apr 1881	15 May 1885	409
163	BERGNEN, Henry	Sweden	21 Apr 1881	11 Sep 1883	378
164	JOHAN, E. P. (x)	Sweden	21 Apr 1881	11 Sep 1883	370
164	BRADY, James	Scotland	3 Oct 1881	--	
165	DRAHL, Joachim	Germany	10 Oct 1881	12 May 1884	392
	NOTE: Listed as DRUHL(?) in Citizenship Book				
165	BROWER, I. B. (J. B.?)	Canada	5 Nov 1881	1 Dec 1883	386
	NOTE: Appears to be I. B. in Citizenship Book				
166	ANDERSON, Jens (x)	Denmark	26 Dec 1881	--	
166	CONN, David	Scotland	7 Jan 1882	11 Sep 1885	424
167	GRAUER (GRANER?), Jacob	Wittenberg	19 Jan 1882	--	
167	MURDOCK/MURDOCH, James	Scotland	28 Jan 1882	11 Feb 1884	391
	NOTE: Listed as MURDOCH in Citizenship Book				
168	JOHNSON, Julius	Denmark	18 Feb 1882	26 Feb 1884	387
168	JARGENSEN, Ernest	Germany	6 Mar 1882	--	
169	REINEKE, Bernard	Prussia	6 Apr 1882	20 May 1885	393
169	VIGENSCHOW, Charles	Germany	2 May 1882	2 May 1882	344
	NOTE: Came to the U. S. before 18 years of age				
170	NILESON, Peter	Sweden	5 May 1882	--	
170	DIEHM, Valentin	Germany	8 May 1882	16 Sep 1887	460
	NOTE: Listed as Valentine in Citizenship Book				
171	HEFT/HEOFT, John	Germany	25 May 1882	5 Sep 1884	402
171	PAUL, James S.	Ireland	2 May 1882	2 May 1882	347
	NOTE: Came to the U.S. before 18 years of age				

Zoar Evangelical Reformed German Church (a.k.a. the Horn Church)

This church, located in the northeast corner of Section 23 in Malaka township about nine miles north of Newton, was organized in 1876. The founding members were Germans, many of whom had come through Freeport, IL, and settled near the small town of Horn. They came hoping to find a home where they could retain their German language in their schools and church.

A meeting to organize a congregation, held on 8 Jan., 1876, was attended by fourteen men. In March, 1876, Henry HOERLING, Sr., sold 3 1/2 acres of his land to Fredrich MEYER and Fredrich ACHTEMEIER, as trustees of the new congregation. The purchase price was \$109. A small wood-frame church was built on this land and dedicated in July, 1876. In 1892-3 a larger church was built to the north and west of the original building.

Membership in the early church was granted only after strict regulations were met. In "The Records and Ordinance of Zoar Congregation 1876-1907", one of the listed Articles of Confederation read, in part: "Those who wish to become members of the congregation should contact the board which will investigate them, after which the Pastor will openly announce the applicants and if after 111 days no one says anything against them becoming members of the church, then they will be publicly accepted in the congregation."

Early members of the congregation, whose brief family sketches appear in the church's centennial book are

Friederich ACHTEMEIER and wife, Wilhelmine SCHMIDT, of Eisbergan, Germany, who came to the United States in 1857 and to Jasper County in 1866.

Friederich BOEDEKER and his wife came from Germany to America in the 1850s and settled first in Sheboygan, WI. They came to Jasper County in the middle 1860s.

Karl CHOLLETT, Sr. and wife, Emilie SCHWARTZ, came from Berlin, Germany to Jasper County with the Henry Hoerling family.

John DEE and wife Lisetta STORK, came from Buehne Westphalia, Germany in 1881.

Ludwig DEMANN, brought his wife, Caroline KLAUENBERG, from Brunswig, Germany to Freeport, IL, and then to Jasper County prior to 1876.

Christian DORMANN, Jr., a U. S. Civil War soldier, was born in Lippe-Shieder, Germany, and came with his parents to Freeport, IL. He married Louisa MOHRING, a native-born German, and they came to Jasper County sometime after 1868. After the death of his wife, Christian DORMANN, Sr. came to live with his son's family and joined the church.

Howard L. HARRIS was born in Iowa, but raised in Collins, NY. He returned to Iowa in 1886 and in 1888 married Lena KRAMPE, a daughter of Kord Krampe. Mr. Harris served as one of the early Sunday School teachers.

Philipp HERZOG came with his wife, Conradena (Dena) DIEKMANN and four children.



- 1857 Magdalene, Elizabeth & Anna BENNETT; Martha DONNELL; Elizabeth GUTHRIE; John S. & Nancy HUNTER; Peter M. & Eliza HOUSEL; Catharine MILLER; Margaret MC CORD; Sarah & Rebecca REED; P. STRICKLAND; Lucy WILSON
- 1858 Thomas & Susan BORDER; N. S. & M. J. CHAMBERS; Gertrude M. CRITTENDEN; Jane A. EARLEY; Emily E. HOUSEL; Josephine SHERRILL; R. E. SLOAN; Dimmiss SKIFF; Parthenia WILSON
- 1859 Jane A. ARTHUR; Wm. A. CRAIG; Eliza Ann CRAWFORD; William DIXON; Isaac N. & Martha GUTHRIE; Ceynis & Agnes HEART; James L. HUNTER; Susan HEART; James & Maggie L. JACKSON; Mrs. JORDAN; Louisa MOORE; Margaret A. MANFEEL; Joseph H. & wife Mary MC CALMONT; Isabella D. VAUGHAN; Isaiah P. WILSON
- 1860 Peter HEART; Mearia HEAWK (sic)

The congregation first worshipped in a carpenter shop on the southwest corner of the present church lot, then in the second story of Col. John MEYER's grocery building, where the Maytag Hotel was later built. This was followed by the purchase of land at the rear of Col. Meyer's store, in the 100 block of N. 2nd Ave. E., and several months of meeting in the new (1857) courthouse while a building was being moved onto the 2nd Ave. lot. Finally, the present site at 220 N. 2nd Ave. E. was purchased, with a brick building being erected and dedicated in 1868. A new building was constructed in 1889, and that was replaced by the current structure in 1922.

Fourteen ministers officially served the church during its first fifty years. Their names and dates, are as follows:

Rev. John M. JONES, 1855-6	Rev. E. L. WILLIAMS, 1875, 1877-78
Rev. T. B. CRITTENDEN, 1857-58	Rev. John Nesbit WILSON, 1876-77
Rev. John STEEL/STEELE, 1859-61	Rev. J. T. WHITTEMORE, 1879-81
Rev. Thomas VAILL, 1863-67	Rev. Robert R. WESCOTT, 1882-83
Rev. Allan MC FARLAND, 1868-70	Rev. David BROWN, 1883-93
Rev. Geo. I. LITTLE, 1871-72	Rev. Edwin J. RICE, 1894-98
Rev. James AGNEW, 1872-74	Rev. R. F. CHAMBERS, 1897-1906

Only the Rev. Brown and Rev. Rice were formally installed as ministers of the congregation; the others were listed as "stated supply ministers." Church historians speculate that this had to do with the tenure and power held by the elders. The relationship of the elders and the minister changed with the pastorate of Rev. George F. FURNISS (1910-1920), and from that time on the church has had settled pastors.

Henry HOERLINE, Sr. and wife, Wilhelmine. They brought their family to Jasper Co. from Poylon, Germany, and purchased the land where the church now stands in 1868. Henry HOERLINE, Jr. and wife, Amelia CHOLLETT. In 1898 they moved their family to Washington State.

Simmon HOETGER, of Lippe-Shieder, Germany, came to the United States in 1869. He and his wife, Elizabeth MOHRING, also German-born, bought their farm in Malaka Twp. in January 1876.

Friedrich KLAUENBERG, Sr. was born in Brunswig, Germany, and came to the United States in the early 1860s. He married Louisa SCHRADER in Illinois, and they were in Jasper County before 1876.

Wilhelm KLAUENBERG, Sr., cousin of Fred Klauenberg, Sr., came from Hanover (Prussia) Germany, to Illinois, then to Jasper County. His wife was Carolina GOESA, also a native German.

Friedemann KLEIN brought his wife, Louise KOETHE, from Gehren, Germany, to Freeport, IL, and then on to Jasper County prior to 1876.

Adolf KLOPPING, his brothers and sister from Lippe-Detmold, Germany, came to Jasper County via Freeport, IL, in the 1850s. Adolph married Hannah MEYER, who also was German-born.

Heinrich KORF, of Germany, came to the U. S. in 1848 and to Jasper County in 1869 from Forreston, IL. His wife was Minnie WESEMAN.

Kord Heinrich KRAMPE and his wife, Henrietta HOLLENSTIONER were both born in Lippe-Detmold, Germany. They were married in Wisconsin in the mid-1850s and came soon after to Jasper County.

Charles A. KREAGER and Vilara Catherine DOWDEN, his wife, came to Jasper Co. from Freeport, IL, in the late 1880s. Mrs. Kreager was one of the early Sunday School teachers.

Friedrich MEIER and wife, Mary STORK, came from Germany prior to 1876.

Heinrich PROPP, Sr. and wife Maria CASTEN, lived two miles north of the church. Henry came to Freeport, IL, from Mecklenberg, Germany, with his brothers and sister in 1856.

Henry RETHMEIER, from Lippe-Detmold, Germany, his German-born wife, Alvina KOETHE, came to Malaka Twp. in 1882.

Ferdinand RUHLMANN farmed north of the church. His American-born wife, Minnie KRAMPE was the daughter of Kord Krampe and a sister-in-law of Howard Harris.

Wilhelm SCHNATHORST and his wife, Charlotte SCHULTZ, came in 1860 from Sheboygan, WI. He was born in Germany.

Heinrich STORK and his wife, Fredrika ALTEMEIER, came with the John Dee family from Germany. They came to Jasper County via Wisconsin some time after 1881.

Edward WEBER, from Switzerland, came to the U. S. in 1871 and to Jasper County in 1875. He married Augusta DEMANN, daughter of Ludwig Demann.

Seven ministers filled the pulpit during the first fifty years of the church. They were:

Abraham SCHNECK (1876-82, 1909-13)

August KANNE (1882-92)

R. KIRCHAEFER (1892-99)

William WITTENBERG (1899-1903)

____ ZIPH (1903-09)

Alvin GRETHER (1913-21)

Herman LEHMAN (1921-27)

The Zoar Church, whose membership once numbered above two hundred, has a smaller congregation now but has weathered the decline of the nearby Horn community and loss of many of its founding families. As a concession to the times, services which were originally conducted in German gradually became part-German, part-English, and finally were conducted in English-only. The dirt road in front of the church is now part of U. S. Highway 14, which runs between Newton and Marshalltown.

REFERENCES

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TOO MUCH GENEALOGY??

Excerpts from a piece received from JCGS member Sue Cochran, author unknown.

Perhaps you have spent too much time on family history. See how many of these fit:

- You have more pictures of tombstones than of the kids.
- "I need to spend just a little more time at the library or courthouse" means "forget the cleaning, washing, dinner, chores. The day is shot anyway."
- You explain to your mother why you can't go 25 miles for Sunday dinner, but can go 100 miles to check out another cemetery.
- Youthful fantasies of traveling to exotic places are replaced with plans to get to those little towns with graveyards or to larger towns with Archives.
- Your kids think picnics in cemeteries are normal or that EVERYBODY does it.
- You have to watch the credits of a movie to see if any of the surnames are ones you are researching.
- You're not invited to family functions because your relatives are tired of filling out family group sheets.
- You find your ancestor's execution by hanging or burning at the stake far more interesting than the mass-murder that just took place next door.
- You worry about the roof's leaking only if the drips threaten your genealogy section (NOTE: your editor was forced to plead guilty to this one!).
- You can't drive past a cemetery without wondering if your ancestors are buried there.
- Your neighbors think you are crazy, your friends wonder, and YOU know you are.

ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

PROCEEDINGS OF THE JASPER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 1877

Running a county isn't an easy job: making decisions, allocating funds, and authorizing projects which will affect the lives of thousands of people is a tremendous responsibility for a three-person board of supervisors.

The current supervisors handle a multi-million dollar budget each year, a large portion of that going for care and programs at Integrated Health Services (at various times in its history known as the County Care Facility, the County Home, and the Poor Farm). A recent one-month payment of \$1081.59 to the facility (reported in *The Newton Daily News*, 9 Apr 1998) did not include food, utilities, or salaries. Compare this with the 14-month operating total of \$3000.24 reported in the *Newton Journal*, 22 Mar 1877, for the following budget items:

Supt. & Matron salary, past year	\$1200.00	Use of seeder	1.00
Medical att. 14 months	136.00	Use of stalk cutter	2.50
Groceries	337.17	One truss	2.00
Fuel	90.60	Two coffins	24.00
Hardware	91.43	Furniture & repairing on same	39.30
Cooking range	95.00	Mill feed	14.49
Clothing & bedding	139.38	Plow & cutter	24.50
Wall paper	4.45	Timothy seed	17.50
Paper and stamps	2.15	Digging two graves	5.00
Vegetables	28.60	Boots and shoes	42.02
Drugs, Medicines, &c	54.15	Hauling lumber & rebuilding fence	94.43
Repairs & labor about house	35.05	Blacksmithing	22.15
Plastering	33.46	Stock bought	85.50
Meat	145.36	Meat bbls and grain sacks	15.25
Lumber and posts	168.85	Salt	<u>13.95</u>
Sewing Machine	38.00	Total:	\$3000.24

Other expenditures authorized by the Board in its March term 121 years ago, as reported in the *Newton Journal*, 22 Mar 1877:

W. G. MANN, coal for Newton poor	\$34.25	D. W. CHURCH, constable fees	\$2.45
W. G. MANN, " "	55.25	D. W. CHURCH, " "	13.00
W. G. MANN, " "	10.55	D. W. CHURCH, " "	14.65
Frank WORDEN, witness State case	2.85	Geo. BROOKEN, witness State case	8.25
Frank WORDEN, " "	2.85	C. L. CONNELLY, jury fee, State case	1.00
Frank DAHLGREN, care county pauper	5.00	SOWERS & DOIG, medical services	
S. GARDNER, medication for prisoner	.50	to pauper	9.00
H. E. HUNTER, medical services at poor farm	3.50	H. K. STAHL, taking insane to hospital	4.00
ANDERSON & PARDOE, goods for poor	8.20	D. W. CHURCH, constable fees	3.85
W. S. BENHAM, county printing	15.00	ANDERSON & PARDOE, goods poor farm	23.60
A. L. HARRAH, goods for poor	15.75	ANDERSON & PARDOE, " "	11.25
J. MITCHELL, witness State case	2.60	R. D. FUGARD, witness State case	.70
Hugh NEWELL, constable fees	9.30	Martin A. BESMAR, " "	.60
N. P. BURLEY, " "	2.00	Robt. FUQUA, " "	4.00
G. W. HERTZOG, justice fees	30.65	James DARY, coal for poor	4.80
F. F. ZELLER, witness State case	1.00	J. M. CLEMENTS, clerk justice court	10.00
Chas. HYATT, " "	1.10		

Board of Supervisors bills allowed, continued

J. M. GILLESPIE, drugs poor farm	12.05	James MURPHY, witness State case	1.50
Wm. ISKE, witness State case	2.90	Wm. MOORE, " "	1.50
Geo. W. TAYLOR, "	2.60	J. B. O'NEALL, goods poor farm	16.23
W. G. MANN, coal for court house/jail	111.95	A. CUMMINGS, constable fees	10.38
KEPHART & RODGERS, county printing	167.92	A. CUMMINGS, " "	16.35
Isaac ATKINSON, witness State case	4.00	J. R. ZOLLINGER, sheriff fees	153.79
J. LISTER, coffin for pauper	12.00	John W. WILSON, witness State case	1.20
W. H. GRIFFIN, witness State case	2.60	J. H. FUGARD, constable services before Grand Jury	5.40
S. J. SPARKS, " "	.65	E. W. JAY, " "	19.40
Martha HARRIS, " "	3.00	J. M. CLEMENTS, witness State case	5.00
David HARRIS, " "	3.00	J. BENNETT, " "	.70
E. H. WHITNEY, damage on wagon & harness	15.50	W. A. VERNON, " "	1.60
MC KINLEY & BRO, goods poor farm	7.00	Wm. DOOLEY, " "	1.70
A. M. HICKMAN, constable fees	6.20	J. C. DOOLEY, " "	1.70
A. M. HICKMAN, " "	3.30	A. SLAGEL, " "	1.40
J. R. RYAN, medical assistance to poor	10.00	D. W. SAMPSON, " "	2.00
Geo. DUSTER, witness State case	1.10	A. SLAGEL, " "	1.70
Etna MEEK, " "	1.60	SNOOK & Bro., coal poor farm	17.30
Geo. LISTER, " "	2.20	I. P. WILSON, goods poor farm	6.10
M. RICKMAN, " "	\$1.35	W. R. WILSON, jury fee	1.00
T. D. WEST, conveying to insane asylum	6.36	J. G. COTTON, witness State case	\$2.00
Milton PAYTON, witness State case	2.50	M. S. CURTIS, witness State case	1.35
Jas. SAUM, " "	1.10	J. M. YOAKUM, witness grand jury	3.00
A. S. STUVER, platting city of Newton	6.00	A. S. STUVER, justice State case	17.75
M. NICKELS, witness State case	5.20	W. B. STALLINGS, constable fees	5.35
Jas. LISTER, coal for pauper	2.50	W. P. STALLINGS, constable fees	9.75
D. TEELER, witness State case	1.50	Jas. LISTER, meat for pauper	2.00
C. G. HAYES, printing legal notice	17.50	Jas. LISTER, " "	2.00
O. C. MEREDITH, justice fees	3.00	O. C. MEREDITH, justice fees	4.00
CLARK & SHERMAN, county printing	80.67	O. C. MEREDITH, justice State case	2.00
BURNS & CONDIT, goods poor of Newton	29.08	BURNS & CONDIT, goods for jail	25.90
A. J. CHENITT, witness State case	2.00	Melvin ENGLE, witness State case	1.50
J. W. RUSSELL, " "	1.70	A. CLARK, attorney for prisoner	15.00
W. F. BAKER, constable fees	2.60	L. LISTER, witness State case	1.75
G. F. PATTERSON, witness State case	3.10	E. H. BAILEY, constable fees	16.10
Ann ORLEANS, " "	.60	R. K. LAMBERT, boarding jurors	6.50
J. MC MERRY, " "	.80	Eleanor TAYLOR, witness State case	2.60
Lewis DAWSON, " "	1.50	C. J. HICKMAN, " "	1.00
Pat HANNAH, " "	1.35	J. KANATZER, " "	2.25
N. RICKMAN, " "	1.35	Geo. GRAVES, juror State case	1.00
Anna LINDER, " "	2.90	B. F. EAST, constable services before Grand Jury	4.60
Lititia LINDER, " "	3.00	P. H. CRAGAN, services trustee Washington township	11.00
E. A. GOODWIN, medical assistance to poor	6.00	W. THOMPSON, coal for poor	1.70
Geo. HARLAN, assessor Palo Alto	53.00	J. W. RUSSELL, " "	1.80
Jas. DAREY, justice fees	12.00	A. BAKER, boarding pauper	1.80
Eddie LINDLEY, witness State case	.60	Jos. VANATTA, witness State case	2.85
Geo. PERRY, " "	2.75	A. M. HENRY, " "	2.85
		J. LISTER, " "	2.00

Board of Supervisors bills allowed, continued

J. R. ZOLLINGER, serving papers on insane	3.70	J. D. SMITH, " "	2.60
Jas. CALLISON, witness State case	1.10	W. D. BENNETT, constable fees	13.04
Wm. LOGSDEN, witness grand jury	2.60	J. W. SANDERSON, justice grand jury	2.55
Wm. NIMS, " "	2.55	G. W. LOGSDEN, witness grand jury	3.10
D. W. MITCHELL, " "	.80	G. W. LOGSDEN, " "	1.00
A. MC HENRY, constable fees	16.85	R. K. LAMBERT, boarding tramps	1.20
D. W. SMOUSE, medicine for poor	20.00	Fairview Tp., sending pauper to Michigan	10.00
L. HYMMELL, conveying pauper to poor farm	3.50	LANGAN & NOBLE, goods for poor	5.00
W. M. THOMPSON, witness State case	1.00	Chas. LONG, witness State case	.70
A. P. COOK, justice fees	7.00	Susan MYERS, nursing pauper	21.00
E. B. SHAW, janitor Court House	4.55	A. MC HENRY, constable fees	4.00
C. M. MC CLELLAN, witness State	1.10	E. O. WRIGHT, juror fee	1.00
E. H. BAILEY, constable fee	.70	N. B. CLARK, witness Dist. court	5.75
J. G. COTTON, jury fee	1.00	N. B. CLARK, witness State case	3.90
W. J. MORGAN, furniture, C. H.	19.00	Jos. STEPHENS, repairs of C. H.	26.75
Lucinda VERNON, witness fee	.80	Wm CLARK, coal for poor farm	16.80
John VERNON, witness fee	.80	BLANCHARD & EYERLY, abstract for Swamp Land, Elk Creek	12.00
L. B. WESTBROOK, stationery for clerk's office	62.75	James REYNOLDS, witness fee	1.10
Thos. DENNIS, constable fee	1.35	Green BRIDGES, " "	1.10
S. B. HIGGINS, conveying pauper to poor farm	\$3.00	May REYNOLDS, witness State case	1.10
G. W. DRAKE, witness fee	1.70	West. Farin Journal, two copies	\$4.00
H. B. HALUS, " "	1.10	G. H. KELLOGG, witness fee	1.10
Wm. MOORE " "	1.00	E. ADANSON, " "	1.60
D. W. CHURCH, constable fee	4.35	John EVANS, " "	1.10
Geo. DOOLEY, witness State case	2.00	J. M. COX, " "	1.10
S. MURPHY, " "	2.00	V. W. SKIFF, coal for pauper	34.12
L. B. ADKINS, " "	1.75	Thos. M. BUSSON, witness State case	1.00
O. C. MEREDITH, justice fees	3.00	Thos. MEND, " "	2.85
G. W. HERTZOG, justice fee	31.05	D. SCOVILL, " "	.70
W. C. HAWK, constable fee	10.00	SMITH & WILSON, prosecuting liquor	35.00
C. N. DOANE, poor farm director	13.47	Garrett SNODGRASS, witness fee	1.00
C. N. DOANE, bridge committee work	10.62	W. CARROTHERS, boarding tramps	4.80
D. MC CORD, selling Swamp Land	15.00	DALRYMPLE & JOHNSTON, board pauper	28.00

Of course the supervisors deal with more than just bills. Sometimes they try to make money, as well as spending it. With that in mind, at the above-mentioned meeting, they authorized the sale of county-owned land in a process which might have been called...

PSST, BUDDY...WANNA BUY SOME SWAMP LAND?

The resolution, as reported in the *Journal*, read: "...That the County Auditor be directed to draw a warrant on the swamp land fund in favor of WINSLOW & WILSON for a sum not to exceed one thousand dollars to apply on judgment against Jasper county, in favor of Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company, on account of said lands.

"It was ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Jasper County, that the Swamp Lands in Fairview and Palo Alto townships, also in Lynn Grove and Richland townships, be placed upon the market for sale. And the County Auditor is hereby directed to advertise said lands, and sell the same on or before the 1st day of August 1877. Said sale to be on same terms as that of *the sale of the Swamp lands in Elk Creek Township* sold on the 31st day of January 1877.

"It was also ordered that the Auditor advertise and sell the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4, sect. 29, Tp 78, R 18, Elk Creek Township, within 30 days from this date, said land being Swamp Land and offered for sale Jan. 31st, 1877, but failed to sell at that time."

Now, the questions which immediately ran through this Editor's mind when reading the above article was, "Who would knowingly buy swamp land and why?" City-kid that I am, I can only speculate on the answers to the "why" question (grazing, a water source, and maybe raising a few crops in dry years?), but fortunately, our county's copies of the *Newton Journal* went back just far enough to allow me to find the answer to my "who" question. The list of buyers appeared in the 15 Feb 1877 issue titled:

SALE of ELK CREEK SWAMP LANDS

According to the article, the sale was well attended and the bidding was "spirited." When all was said and done, the following people had bought swamp land:

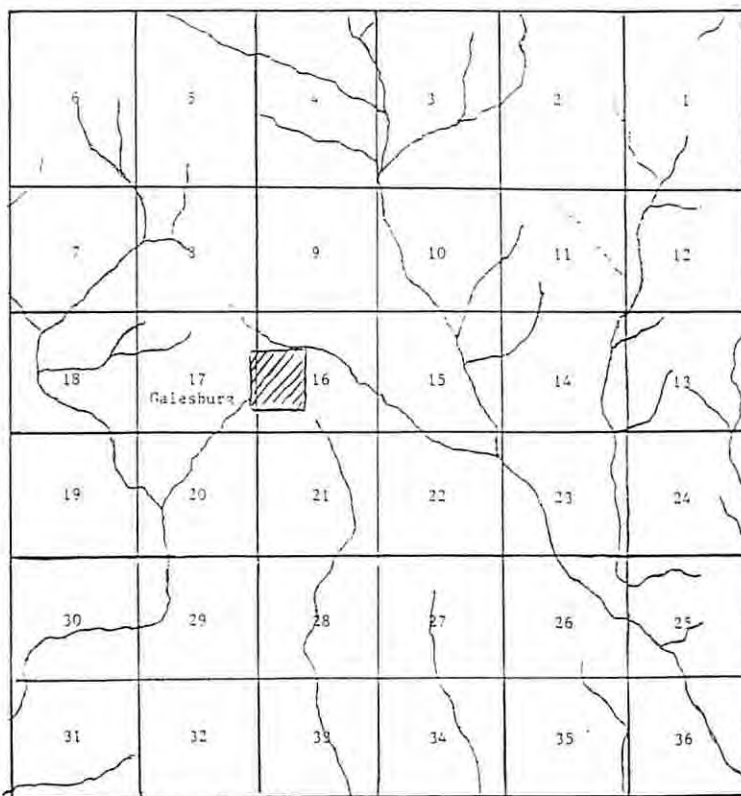
- H. F. PAHRE, west 1/2 of SW 1/4 of section 3, 80 acres @ \$5.00 per acre
- C. PAYTON, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of section 15, 40 acres @ \$7.75 per acre
- W. A. JOHNSON, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of section 15, 40 acres @ \$7.50 per acre
- Christopher SHUTTS, SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of section 15, 40 acres @ \$21.25 per acre
- A. D. ROMANS, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 19, 32.40 acres @ \$6.00 per acre;
SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 19, 32.40 acres, and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 19,
40 acres @ \$1.50 per acre
- A. MERCER, south 1/2 of SE 1/4 of section 19, 80 acres @ \$5.00 per acre
- Peter SECKEL, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 23, 40 acres @ \$6.50 per acre
- R. S. WILLIAMS, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 23, 40 acres @ \$6.50 per acre
- Henry KLING, west 1/2 of NE 1/4 of section 29, 80 acres one-half @ \$28.00 per
acre, balance at \$5.25
- Adam KLING, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 29, 40 acres @ \$5.75 per acre
- Henry KLING, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 29, 40 acres @ \$4.50 per acre
- Henry KLING, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 29, 40 acres @ \$5.00 per acre
- Adam KLING, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 29, 40 acres @ \$5.00 per acre
- Henry KLING, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of section 29, 40 acres @ \$3.00 per acre;
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of section 29, 40 acres @ \$1.00 per acre
- W. FISHER, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of section 31, 40 acres @ \$2.50 per acre
- T. L. BYERS, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of section 31, 40 acres @ \$2.50 per acre
- L. L. EYLER, S. E. 1/4 of NE 1/4 of section 31, 40 acres @ \$5.25 per acre

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- T. L. BYERS, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 31, 40 acres @ \$9.25 per acre;
NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 31, 33.76 acres @ \$9.50 per acre
- W. FISHER, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 31, 33.76 acres @ \$4.50 per acre;
SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 31, 40 acres @ \$5.00 per acre
- D. B. MURPHY, north 1/2 of SE 1/4 of section 31, 80 acres @ \$10.25 per acre;
south 1/2 of SE 1/4 of section 31, 80 acres @ \$10.50 per acre
- Byron SELLMAN, east 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 33, 20 acres @ \$5.00 per acre
- J. C. ROSE, west 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 33, 20 acres @ \$5.00 per acre
- L. EYLER, SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of section 35, 40 acres @ \$21.00 per acre
- R. R. WATTS, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 35, 40 acres @ \$5.00 per acre
- L. EYLER, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 35, 40 acres @ \$9.00 per acre
- D. F. TALBOTT, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 35, 40 acres @ \$10.00 per acre
- L. EYLER, SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of section 35, 40 acres @ \$7.25 per acre
- J. A. MICK, SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of section 35, 40 acres @ \$1.50 per acre

According to the *Journal* there were 1493 1/4 acres of swamp land sold, bringing \$12,965.64, for an average of about \$9.08 per acre.

Section Map of Elk Creek Twp. ca. 1878



Sections 30 and 31 are now part of Fairview Township

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Obituaries

1880 to 1900 in Jasper Co. Iowa

(from the files of the Prairie City News found at Denver Public Library)

Mrs M.J. **WARDEN**, died of consumption, 27 May 1880 at her home in Prairie City, Iowa. She was 51 years of age. Her maiden name was Cleo J. **OLMSTEAD** and she was born and raised in New York. Married Mr Worden 30 Mar 1856 in Wisconsin and lived there for 6 years. In 1862 moved to Butler Co., Iowa and resided there until 1875, then moved to Jasper Co. Survived by husband and one son, Hubert. Member of the Methodist Church.

John J. **BADGER**, of Mound Prairie Township, died 27 Sept 1881. He was born in Chautauqua Co. NY in 1804. As a young man he moved to Pennsylvania and farmed there until 1858 when with his family he went to Galeburg, Illinois. They moved again in 1868 to Iowa, 6 miles east of Prairie City. He is survived by 10 of his 12 children. Member of the Methodist Church.

Samuel A. **McFADDEN** of Prairie City, Iowa died 11 Feb 1886. He was born in Argyle, NY on 19 Jan 1820. He married Miss Agnes **McWILLIAMS** 1 June 1858. He moved to Prairie City with his family in Mar 1868. He is survived by his wife and one son. Member of Congregational Church.

Enoch **ROGERS** died 9 Sept 1888 at Prairie City. He was born at Eaton, Madison Co., NY 29 Sept 1813 the son of Rachel and Abijah Rodgers. He married Miss Harriot **HILL** at Clinton, NY. A carriage and wagon maker by trade he moved to Loren Co., Ohio in 1851, then to Marion Co., Iowa in 1862 and to Prairie City in 1873. He had seven children; Mrs. Anna R. **SMITH** of Stockton, Missouri; Mrs A.E. **THOMAS** of Des Moines; Mrs M.J. **COWMAN** of Casey, Iowa; Mrs Nancy **SMITH** Marion Co., Iowa, and Miss Ida Rodgers and William Rodgers of Prairie City.

Mary A. **DINSMORE** died at her home in Newton 2 Jan 1890. She married Phill. Dinsmore 1 Sept 1888 when she was 33 years of age, indicating she was born about 1855. She was born in Jefferson Co., NY and came to Iowa with her parents. She was buried at Newton. Member of the Lutheran Church.

Jerry **SULLIVAN** died 29 Mar 1891 at his home one mile east of Prairie City. He was born in Ireland in 1836 and came to the United States as a small boy and located in New York. On 1 Jul 1861 enlisted in Co G 36th New York Regiment of Volunteers and served until 11 Jul 1863 when he received a disability discharge. He married Miss Linda **WELLS** in Mount Pleasant, Iowa and they had three children; Edward, Effie, and Lola. He was survived by two brothers, John and Eugene. He was buried at Prairie City.

Dr. J.T. **BIDWELL** died 14 Dec 1891 at Prairie City. He was born in Dublin, Ireland 18 Jan 1814 and came to Canada as a child and afterward moved to New York City. He married Miss Sarah Jane **McFADDEN** of Argyle, NY in 1839 and the family moved to Prairie City in 1856. Member of Congregational Church.

Miss Sarah J **McFADDEN** died 6 Jan 1895 at Prairie City. She was born 6 Mar 1818 at Argyle, NY and at age 21 married Dr. J.T. **BIDWELL**. They moved to Prairie City in 1856. They had seven children of whom three survived their mother's death; Thomas, George, and Mrs J.T. **OFFILL**. She was a member of the Congregational Church. (See Above)

Mrs Wm **COCKRAN** died at her home 22 Apr 1895 and was buried at Waveland Cemetery. She was born 17 Feb 1824 near Peaksville, NY. Her maiden name was Jerusha **ADAMS**. With her parents she moved at an early age to Ohio. She was married 17 Feb 1840 and they removed to Prairie City in 1868. She had nine children of whom five are still living.

3. Where would you find a bush monkey: (a) in a hotel; (b) in a zoo; (c) in a lumber camp; (d) in a garage.
 4. What would a juicer be? (a) a fast dancer; (b) a bold miner; (c) a soft drink salesman; (d) an electrician.
 5. Where would you find a smutter? (a) in a flour mill; (b) in an aircraft factory (c) chopping up meat (d) in a florist shop.
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- 1B Gandy dancer was a section hand on a railroad
 - 2A Agitator ran a pneumatic machine in a gold mine
 - 3C Bush monkey was a tanbark stacker in a lumber camp
 - 4D A juicer was a film electrician
 - 5A A smutter screened foreign matter out of wheat in a flour mill

Reverend Mr. William Henry Clark

Former Negro Slave Died Saturday Following Long Illness

The Colfax Tribune – 11 Dec 1933

Funeral Service Held For Rev. Clark Monday

Rev. W. H. Clark, former Negro slave, passed away at his home in this city Saturday, following an illness of declining health over a period of several years. During the past year or more, he has been bedfast.

Rev. Clark was born in slavery and knew the hardships of his people in the early days. After his freedom he advanced by hard work and study to one of the leading ministers of his denomination and during his many years of residence here in Colfax he won the friendship and admiration of all who knew him.

In his later years he fell unable to carry on his work of preaching and retired to a small acreage where he lived and continued active in the community until he was forced to his bed by his last illness.

Funeral services were held Monday from the Bethel Baptist church and was largely attended by his many friends here and from other parts of the state. Burial was made at the Colfax cemetery. The Reverend Mr. William Henry Clark was born in Charsville, Virginia, Almar county, January 29, 1857, and passed away in this city Saturday night, December 9, 1933 at 10:40 at the age of seventy-six years.

He joined church at an early age in the state of Virginia. He came to Iowa quite young and in later years he entered into the ministry and has pastured in many churches in the state.

He was united in marriage to Miss Susie Rhodes and they lived happily together for forty-three years to the end. To this union there were five children born, Annabel, James, Oberten, Elmer and Eddie, all of whom have preceded him by death. He was a resident of Colfax for thirty-three years and has been ill for the past three years.

Rev. Clark was a patient sufferer and his last words were, "I am just waiting on the Lord."

He leaves to mourn his loss, a loving wife; one sister, Lettie Bugg of New York City, a grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Commodore Chaney of Newton and a host of other relatives and friends.

Gleanings from old newspapers

One of the projects being worked on by the Jasper County Genealogical Society is to extract from obituaries the deaths occurring in Jasper County to replace the missing records at the courthouse. While working on that project it was discovered that the newspaper published short articles from time to time called "Tid-Bits of County History".

Newton Daily News, 4 May 1935, page 1, col. 8

Failure of a firm in Philadelphia in 1875 was the only thing which kept Newton from being headquarters of a big railroad system. Drive out south and a little west and you will see the remains of the old grade. It was to be called the Newton & North Pacific. James E. Mershon, then of Newton, was president. It was incorporated and arrangements were made for selling bonds at Vienna, Austria - then the panic of '73. A. K. Campbell, then a prominent citizen, secured right-of-way for fourteen miles southwest. Oh well, north and south railroads have not been very successful anyway.

Newton Daily News, 28 May 1935, page 1, col. 8

First available account of Newton decoration exercises was in 1877, Jasper County Greys - first Newton soldiers enlisted for civil war - arranged exercises and led parade. Capt. A. J. Richards officer of day. 1878 observance arranged by Newton company National Guards, which led parade. 1879 services arranged by ministers of town and held Sunday, June 1st; no parade, 19 graves to decorate. 1880 Garrett Post No. 16 G.A.R. took charge for first time. No. graves increased to 25; crowd estimated at 3,000. Geo. B. Hugin commander; Col. D. Ryan spoke. Remarkable feature of parade was three battle flags carried on march, each flag with names of battles in which borne by Jasper Co. soldiers. Henry L. Kinsel carried flag of 13th Regt.; Thos. M. Rodgers that of 22nd, M. A. McCord of 28th. Had hoped to have also flags of 5th, 10th and 40th, Jasper Co. men having followed those late into battle also.

Newton Daily News, 12 June 1935, page 1, col. 8

The Jasper County Historical Society has opened an office in the northeast room second story of the library building. It is the intention that, for the present, at least, this office shall be kept open, with some one in charge, from two to four each Thursday. It is hoped that those interested in county history will visit this room on those days and talk over anything of interest historically. Eventually, also, it is hoped that many documents and relics may come into the collection of the society; also complete sets of books, pamphlets, poems, or plays of local authors, also musical compositions or songs.

Newton Daily News, 18 June 1935, page 1, col. 8

The court house clock is a good example of making tid-bits with. The late Joe Horn originated the idea of calling for dollar subscriptions to buy a Thousand Dollar Clock for the then, new court house. No subscription for more than a dollar from any one person was to be accepted. It was put in the hands of the Newton newspapers and it went over big. Money came from former Newton people in every part of the country. We could hardly stop 'em. There was a hundred dollar surplus. Names of all these donors are posted in clock room of tower.

Newton Daily News, 6 July 1935, page 1, col. 7

The founders of Wittemberg Manual Labor College, established in 1855 on ground adjacent to the present Wittemberg Church, were certainly believers in manual labor and strongly opposed to any aristocracy based on property rights. Their articles of incorporation provided that every student and every teacher be required to perform "Not less than two hours of manual labor each day, and that "no student be refused admittance on terms of perfect equality on account of cast, color or sex." And this was in the years when there were 3,000,000 negroes in slavery, and when very few colleges admitted women students.

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GUARDIANSHIP BONDS, DECREES FILED IN JASPER COUNTY, 1856-59

taken from "Record of Administrator, Executor and Guardian Bonds &c", Book 1. Original book available at County Clerk's Office in the Jasper County Courthouse, Newton, IA; microfilm copy available at Iowa Genealogical Society in Des Moines.

Guardians were individuals at least 21 years of age who were appointed by a court to take responsibility for a person and/or the management of the person's estate, including the buying and selling of property.

Guardianships were sometimes granted for adults with physical or mental handicaps who could not manage their own affairs. In many cases, before guardianship could be granted there had to be a trial or separate court proceeding to declare the person legally incompetent. Look for accompanying court records when researching this type of guardianship.

The majority of guardianships were granted for minor children. The granting of guardianship for a child during the mid-1800s did not necessarily mean that the child's parents were both deceased. In those days, women had few legal rights and, therefore, when a child's father died the mother sometimes had to go to court to be appointed guardian of her own children and their property. In some cases a widow raised her children while a trusted male relative or friend was given guardianship over the children's financial affairs. If a widow remarried, her new husband might go to court to gain legal control of the estate. Fathers also had to be granted guardianship of their children's estates if the children's deceased mother left separately-owned property to them while excluding the father. When researching this type of guardianship, be sure to check probate and administration records for further information.

The pages abstracted here contained a guardian's bond, oath of responsibility, and the actual decree signed by a judge. Unless otherwise noted in these listings the guardianship decree is presumed to be for both the persons and estates of minor children. Guardianships were to last until the minor child reached "the age of majority" unless another wording was substituted on the standard decree form.

Actual signatures of the applicants and their sureties appear on the guardianship bonds. When discrepancies between these signatures and the clerk's spelling of names were noted, the clerk's spelling is provided here first, followed by the signature spelling. Letters which were difficult to decipher have been underlined.

Page	Guardian	Guardianship of	Decree Date	Sureties
189-190	EDGAR, <u>N</u> utha Jane/ <u>R</u> utha Jane	EDGAR, Mary Emely William Frank Asbury Porter James Snoden Johnston N.	25 Feb 1856	Peter BARNETT/ BANARD Taylor PIERCE

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191-192	DAVIS, C. M.	SLAVENS, Willis Jesse Milton minor heirs of James SLAVENS	28 Apr 1856	Caleb LAMB John DAVIS
194-196	GRAY, Melinda	GRAY, George W. John Elizabeth Ellen Samuel Gibson James Duncan Allen Sarah Jane guardian's bond posted and oath filled out, but no decree of guardianship issued	23 June 1856	John TITEN Jacob KIPP
197-198	EDMUNDSON, David	LOWELL, William H. H. guardianship of person, but not of estate	27 Aug 1856	Elisha HAMMER Jesse RICKMAN
199-200	DOW, La Fayette	GASAWA, Jackson guardianship of person, but not of estate	28 Aug 1856	Andrew OSBORN Oliver B. WATERS
201-202	RICKMAN, Jesse	RODGERS, Mary Emily Harriett Elizabeth	4 Sep 1856	Elisha HAMMER H. J. SKIFF
203-204	RODGERS, Hugh	RODGERS, John F. Sarah Jane	4 Sep 1856	William RODGERS Elisha HAMMER
205-206	GRIFFIS, John P.	ROBERTS, Thomas H.	4 Sep 1856	Morgan CASTER (his mark) William DANLEY
207-208	WOOD, Eli	TEEPLE, Yansa Orena (female)	24 Sep 1856	James WOODY Ezra WOODY
209-210	VOWELL, Anderson (his mark)	DEAPER, John R.	27 Nov 1856	William RODGERS D. E. LONGFELLOW
211-212	BENNETT, George T. guardianship of person, but not of estate	BENNETT, Ephraim	24 Dec 1856	George T. ANDERSON Arthur HARVIN/ HARBIN (his mark)

213-214	WHITE, Eli	HUNNICUTT, Robert E. "who is insane" (adult)	13 Feb 1857	A. L. AULT Geo. ANDERSON
215-216	FUDGE, Jacob "he being the natural guardian of these persons"	FUDGE, John T. James W. Mary E. Ann E. Elvira J.	4 Mar 1857	William FUDGE S. H. LINDLEY
	guardianship of estate granted			
217-218	FERRALL, Susan	FERRALL, Mary A.	7 May 1857	Theodore HART William HART S. W./Cyrus W. HART
219-220	RARIDON, George M.	PERIN, Glover Henry Robert Oliver Margaret	12 May 1857	--
	guardianship of estates, but not of persons			
221-222	HOWELL, George	PERIN, Glover Henry Robert Oliver Margaret	28 May 1857	William HOWELL (his mark) Samuel D. WHIPP
224	BOATRIGHT, E. G.	BAENES, Michael John H. William	18 June 1857	--
	guardian's oath filled out, but no bond posted and guardianship decree not filled out or signed			
225-226	GOSLEE/GOSSLEE, V.D.F.	PARSONS, Susan M. George Nancy L. Newman L.	12 Mar 1858	Emanuel ALLSPACH William B. SLOAN E. N. HOLLEN
	guardian's oath signed 21 July 1857			

227-228	WEEMS, Rachel M.	LINDSEY, Richard W. John C.	22 July 1857	William HIXSON Milton ANDERSON Levi N. MEEK
229-230	FLOCK, Morris S.	FLOCK, John, Sr. (adult)	23 July 1857	John FLOCK, Jr. (his mark) Oliver P. HEDGE
231-232	LOGSDON, William (his mark) guardianship of person, but not of estate	LOGSDON, Joseph	5 Aug 1857	D. E. LONGFELLOW T. W. WILSON
233-234	TUCKER, Thomas	TUCKER, Louisa "an insane adult"	26 Aug 1857	Thomas CREW
235-236	RICKMAN, Jesse	KELLY, George S. Mary Jane	1 Sep 1857	Caleb LAMB W. P. NORRIS
237-238	GRUBB, P. H.	GRUBB, Emily Sylvester William Homer REED, Harvey Nathan Sarah	26 Sep 1857	John TAYLOR Anthony SUMMY
239	FERRALL, Susan "Additional Guardian's Bond"	FERRALL, Mary A. "minor heir of A. B. DEW"	12 Oct 1857	Theodore HART Samuel WHEATCRAFT
241-242	JEFFRIES, Salem	GREIDER, Henry "minor heir of Jacob GREIDER, dec'd"	14 Oct 1857	Elisha HAMMER
243-244	MENDENHALL, Ruth Jane guardianship bond posted; no oath or guardianship decree	EDGAR, Mary Emily William Frank Asbury Porter James Snowden Johnston N.	3 Dec 1857	A. J. AULT D. E. LONGFELLOW

245-246	WORK, Margaret	WORK, Wm. G. George F. David C. Mary B. Alexander M. Anderson L. Oreanna A. John H.	29 Dec 1857	E. N. HOLLEN
247	HOWARD, William	OWENS, Elizabeth	2 Feb 1858	S. N. LINDLEY Joseph OWEN/OWENS Hugh PATTERSON/ PATTESON John BARGAINHALTZ/ BIRKANHOLZ
	guardianship bond posted; no oath or guardianship decree			
249-250	SHEARER, Nancy Jane	SHEARER, William Henry Sarah Margaret Nancy Jane	14 Dec 1858	Henry J./P. SHEARER Ash PRUNTY
251-252	COWLES, Sylvester	MAYO, Ida Estella	14 May 1858	Hugh NEWEL/ NEWELL James BALL
	guardianship of estate, but not of person; Ida MAYO listed as a minor non-resident of Jasper Co.			
253-254	CHAMBERS, Preston	EKGART, John Charles William	14 July 1858	John ROHRDANZ John/Johan H. _____ ROHRDANZ
	Johan H. ROHRDANZ signed his name with the German spelling; middle name could not be deciphered.			
255-256	TURNER, Charles C.	TURNER, Lewis C.	16 Aug 1858	S./L. W. FOREMAN E. D. DUNCAN Lawrence HUTSON Jonathan NEWHOUSE
257-258	ROBBERTS, Cornelius	MARRS, David L./S. James F. Cornelius A. Minerva C. minor heirs of James H. MARRS, dec'd	19 Aug 1858	John QUEEN

259-260	MACY, J. W. guardianship of estates, but not of persons	MACY, Seth W. George J. Evangeline	13 Oct 1858	George W. CARTER
261-262	WHITTED, William guardianship of estates, but not of persons	WHITTED, Aaron Jane	14 Oct 1858	John STINE (his mark)
263-264	KINWORTHY, Isaac F. guardianship of estate, but not of person	KINWORTHY, James	7 Jan 1859	James KENWORTHY Robert KENWORTHY
265-266	LASURE/LESURE, Oradine/Oradyne	LASURE, Enos Wilson Roxena Francis Marion Peter Warner minor heirs of Wilson LASURE, dec'd	18 Jan 1859	Peter WARNER Josiah WARNER
267-268	SELLARS, James S.	GYE, Joseph	21 May 1859	John HORINE Alexander W. GLENN
269-270	BRADWAY, Mary Jane	BRADWAY, Arthetta	16 Feb 1859	John BRADWAY Marion WARNER
271-272	DODD, Joseph guardianship of estates, but not of persons	DETER, Rosannah Jane Sydna/Sidney C. YOUNKINS, Cecelia	21 Feb 1859	Mary M. DETER (hcr mark) Aron W. DETER
273-274	TOOL, James A. guardianship of estates, but not of persons	FLEENOR, Virginia R. James W. Adolphus T.	15 Jan/Feb 1859	Elisha HAMMER
275-276	LOGSDON, William (his mark)	LOGSDON, Dadson/Dodson	24 Feb 1859	George Washington LOGSDON (his mark)

Guardianship records from 1859-1863 will be presented in the November *Gleaner*.

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277-278	WEIDEMAN, Henry	ANDREWS, Wilhelm Frederick Johann Johann Caroline Frederick Johann Frederick Christian Ludwig	6 Apr 1859	John/Jon ANDREWS	
		guardianship of estates, but not of persons			
279-280	WARNER, Matthew	WARNER, David S. William D. Mary Lorenzo D.	11 Apr 1859	J. Q. DEAKIN William HAYS	
		guardianship of estates, but not of persons			
281-282	CHENOWETH, Sarah M.	CHENOWETH, Eliza J. Andrew J.	17 Sep 1859	George DOOLEY Samuel MURPHY	
283-284	TROTTER, Nelson	WEST, Susan Joseph M.	28 Sep 1859	Owen DAVIS	
		guardianship of estates, but not of persons			

285-286	CONOVER, Levi	BROWN, George	26 Dec 1859	Jonathan W. SWAN Jefferson BURTON (his mark)
287-288	HAMMER, Henry guardianship of estates, but not of persons	MORROW, Sarah Ann Franklin Pierce	13 Jan 1860	Seth HAMMER Isaac HAMMER
289-290	CORBET, Joseph guardianship of estates, but not of persons	ARNOLD, Anna Jane Hester Ann Olive L. (once referred to in documents as "Olive Jane")	3 Mar 1860	Zebulon MENDENHALL
291-292	MENDENHALL, Zebulon	BROWN, James	23 Mar 1860	George T. SAMMS
293-294	SPARKS/SPARKES, John H.	SPARKS, Jesse Matthew Frances M. Doctor Franklin James Elizabeth minor children of Matthew SPARKS	13 June 1860	Trulove SPARKS (his mark)
295-296	MOODY, Ellen (her mark)	CRABTREE, Sarah Ellen	7 Sep 1860	Edward MOODY (his mark) Samuel PATTERSON
297-298	DEAKIN, Henry C.	DANIELS, Seymore E.	19 Oct 1860	James E. MC MILLON/ MC MILLEN Hiram MC MILLEN
299-300	NELSON, William	BURNSIDE, Jacob	8 Nov 1860	Morris CATING
301-302	WOODRUFF, Lewis A.	WOODRUFF, Charles	26 Nov 1860	Henry M. SPENCER Wm. H. KELLY

303	NEWHOUSE, Jonathan	SHIPP, Elisha Caroline	9 Jan 1861	Anderson RICKEY (his mark) William CARTER (his mark)
	guardianship bond posted; no oath or guardianship decree			
305-306	BURROW, Caroline	DUNN, Sarah Ellen Asher F. Wilber W.	19 Jan 1861	Thomas T. BURROW
307-308	DIXON, Robert W.	DIXON, Arabella	28 Jan 1861	S. G. SMITH
	guardianship of estate, but not of person			
209-210	SMITH, S. G.	DIXON, Anna M. M. Jennie	30 Jan 1861	John MEYER
311-312	COOPER, Thomas	STOUT, Mary Cynthia Ann Isaac	not dated	--
	guardianship bond posted and oath filled out, but no decree of guardianship issued			
313-314	HAMMER, Sarah	HAMMER, Mary Jane Elisha T./L. Rachel Ann Henry Lewis	20 Apr 1861	Henry HAMMER, Sr.
	guardianship of estates, but not of persons			
315-316	FUDGE, William	FUDGE, John C. Louisa Jane James K. Martin S. Joseph B. William T. Sarah E.	3 June 1861	S. N. LINDLEY David HISKY/HISKEY
	guardianship of estates, but not of persons			
317-318	MC CRAY, R. L.	MC CRAY, Elizabeth	29 June 1861	James H. ELLIOTT

319-320	WOODY, James F.	HAYS, Hartwell an insane adult resident of Jasper Co.	5 Aug 1861	T. P. DUNCAN, of Marion Co. William DAVIS
321-322	PATTERSON, Eliza Jane	PATTERSON, Hannah Caroline George William Mary Ellen guardianship bond posted and oath filled out; no guardianship decree issued	4 Sep 1861	Edward MOODY (his mark)
323-324	GROVES, Andrew	ROWE, Thomas Eliza Jane Franklin F. Willis Mary Ann guardianship of estates, but not of persons	5 Nov 1861	Walter BRIGGS David BATCHELDER Alzina BATCHELDER
325-326	KANNADY, Alexander	KANNADY, Emma F. guardianship of estate, but not of person	21 Nov 1861	Josiah R. KANNADY
327-328	OSBORN/OSBURN, Nancy A.	ARNOLD, Anne Jane Ester A. Olive L.	15 Mar 1862	Amboes OSBORN/ Ambrose OSBURN Nathaniel OSBORN/OSBURN
329-330	CLAYTON, Milanese	QUEEN, Jasper H. Alba J. guardianship decree states the guardianship is to last "until they reach the age of 14"	8 Mar 1862	J. R. ROBERTS/ ROBBERTS J. P. CLAYTON
331-332	ASHLEY, Riley	ASHLEY, Annanias M. William H. John H. Annie M. Pheba F.	6 May 1862	Lewis HELPHREY
333-334	DIXON, William	DIXON, Harvey O. John	6 May 1862	James EDGAR

335	STORY, Martha J. guardianship bond posted; no oath or guardiaship decree issued	HENESS, John L.	16 Sep 1867 (sic)	Hugh PATTISON
336-337	WALKER, Jesse (his mark)	WALKER, Hannah Jane	20 Sep 1862	Hannah Walker (her mark)
338-339	COX, Semira Ann	COX, Amanda Adaline Amry B. Lindley H. Eldora Evaline heirs of Mahlon H. COX, deceased	22 Sep 1862	Jefferson BURTON (his mark) Wm. TURNER
340	SHIPP, Albert guardianship oath signed and decree issued, but no bond posted	SHIPP, Elisha Caroline	3 Feb 1863	--
342-343	BRIGGS, Walter	ROE, James Willis Eliza Jane Franklin	12 Mar 1863	David BATCHELDER
344-345	MC DANIELL/MC DOWELL, John P.	PERRIN, Henry	10 Apr 1863	James PORTER
346-347	STREETER, Henry	BAIRD, Byon Wm. (sic) Eva	15 Apr 1863	James STOCK H. S. WINSLOW
348-349	MEREDITH, Ardilla	ROBERTS, Virgil Augustus Jessee Milace	19 May 1864 (sic)	Jesse ARNOLD Joseph ARNOLD
350-351	BUNDY, Mary A.	BUNDY, Wm. O. Arthur A. Alonzo H. Sarah E. John F. Oliver S. Carie A.	26 May 1863	G. T. SAUM

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MERSHON HOTEL FIRE, 1879

The business district of any town changes tremendously over the years. Many of the changes are planned: buildings are torn down or remodeled in the name of progress; merchants come and go. From the *Newton Journal* of 25 Dec, 1879, comes the story of one abrupt change on the Newton "square".

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

The most destructive fire that ever visited Newton so far as actual loss is concerned occurred this morning (Wednesday, 24 Dec, 1879), commencing at 2:30 o'clock. The fine three story brick on the southeast corner of the square, and known as the MERSHON Hotel, which yesterday was one of the ornaments of our town, is this morning a mass of broken walls and smoldering ruins. The first discovery of the fire was made by a workman in CLARK's bakery and was seen issuing from the basement window at the back end of GILLMAN's store. He immediately ran to the engine house and started the alarm.

The night being extremely cold (-10°) the crowd gathered slowly, and when enough had collected to make work effective, the fire was entirely beyond control so far as the block was concerned. The fire undoubtedly commenced in GILLMAN's cellar, and in a short time the magnificent stock of Mr. Chas. GILLMAN, occupying the room at the North, and consisting of Books, Stationery, Organs, Gold and Silver Watches, Silverware, etc., together with a huge lot of Holiday Goods, -- the drug stock of Mr. J. M. GILLESPIE, and the Dry Goods Store of Mr. P. BRILL, were in ashes. The stocks in these stores, which are usually the finest in town, were unusually full and complete just now and the losses were heavy.

The building itself was a fine three story brick, originally built for a hotel, and cost \$20,000. It was unoccupied except for the three store rooms named on the lower floor. The losses tote up about as follows: C. GILLMAN, \$15,000 -- insured for \$7,000; J. M. GILLESPIE, \$5,000 -- insured for \$3,000; P. BRILL, \$12,000 -- insured for \$5,000; building \$20,000 -- insured for \$5,000. The last insurance was held by J. R. MERSHON, who owned the Store rooms; the upper part was owned by a hotel company who have no insurance. Walter CLARK who occupied the bakery building east of the block, loses \$450 in flour, machinery and damage to the building -- no insurance. H. A. DICKERSON, \$150 in Jeweler's tools, several fine watches, clocks, and jewelry left for repairs....

At about 3:30 the south half of the wall fell with a loud crash, throwing the brick through the windows on the opposite side of the streets and slightly injuring Jas. JACKSON and Wm. MATHEWS. The building is completely gutted and the bare walls are only standing, and these in such a dangerous condition that they will immediately be pulled down.

At several times during the fire it looked as though nothing could prevent a general conflagration. The buildings on the south, opposite, are all scorched and blistered with the heat, and the windows broken. The wind was blowing to the northeast and huge pieces of burning brands were carried eight or ten blocks away.

Several times the buildings on the South were on fire, an old frame building back of OSBORN's Hall, being on fire two or three times, and once the office at the Hall. The windows in the buildings to the North -- MULHERN's and PARDOE's -- are all scorched and broken, and the goods from the upper rooms mostly removed. Nearly all the goods from MC CORD's Furniture Store were

Two Early Churches of Jasper County

Presbyterian Church, Newton, IA

This church, now located at the corner of North Second Ave. East and East 3rd St. N., was organized August 18th, 1855, with the help of Rev. George M. SWAN of Des Moines and Elder David WILLS, of Albia, IA. Ten persons attended that meeting, bringing with them letters of dismissal as "members in good standing" from their previous churches. Those who took communion and became the charter members were:

Dr. William DUNWIDDIE and his daughter, Miss Eudora DUNWIDDIE

Cephas HOUSEL and his wife, nee Elizabeth MC CALMONT

Mrs. George (Susan or Sarah A.) HUNTER

Geo. W. MARTIN and Harriett, his wife

Mrs. Sarah Ann (or Sarah M.) WALKER

John N. WYKOFF and his wife, Martha J.

They named themselves the First Old School Presbyterian Church of Newton, Iowa, and elected George Martin to be the church's first elder.

George MARTIN, George W. CHAMBERS, and David HOUSEL were the only three elders to serve during the early years of the church. Although few in number, elders were ordained and dedicated to do the work of the church. They continued to serve as long as they could. Between the mid-1860s and 1886, David MC CORD, John C. WILSON, W. R. MC CORD, M. J. REASONER, B. F. BIGELOW, and Alexander MASON also held the position of elder. The longest-serving elder in the church was Ben W. JONES, who appears to have served continuously from 1910-1950.

The church's first Sabbath school was organized in 1856, with Mr. C. J. HOUSEL as Superintendent. His successors were William MC CULLY, S. J. MEYER, I. P. WILSON, J. C. WILSON, and Mrs. I. B. CARNS.

The first child baptized was Belle HOUSEL, who later married Chas. BERGER.

Among the "Session minutes books" records are names of members of the congregation. In addition to the charter members listed above, the book lists the following persons who became members during the first five years of the fledgling church:

1856 L. W. & M. J. BLACK; Mary, R. R., Elizabeth D., G. W., & E.J. CHAMBERS; Jane P. & T. J. ELWOOD; Julia HOUSEL; Margaret A. JONES; Rebecca MC CRORY; David, Eleanor, Thomas T., James H., D. N., & Julia M. MC CORD; Mary MC CARTNEY (date may have been 1866 instead of 1856); Rebecca SMITH; J. B. WASSON; John, Sr., Letta, Martha, Ann Eliza, James, & John C. WILSON

Where Did They Come From? Where Did They Go?

News items from Jasper Co. papers, which may help in tracking movements of your ancestors

Codes for newspapers listed in this article:

BNE = Baxter New Era; *JFP* = Jasper Free Press (Newton); *NH* = Newton Herald; *NJ* = Newton Journal; *NR* = Newton Record; *PCN* = Prairie City News; *WC* = Colfax Weekly Clipper

Dr. J. W. ADAMS, now of Des Moines, made us a call. (*PCN*, 5 May 1882)

Thomas ALLUM and wife...came all the way from San Diego, CA, to attend the reunion of the old Twenty Second Iowa Regt. at Iowa City last week. He was a member of Co. C. (*NJ*, 10 Oct 1888)

Jacob BINKERD of Altamont, KS, arrived here New Year's Eve for treatment for liver troubles... He is greatly debilitated, but hopes through the good offices of Dr. MILLER, of Valeria, to renew his old time health and vigor, in which hope he is joined by his old comrades and neighbors of Colfax. (*WC*, 4 Jan 1895)

E. S. BLACKLEDGE will take charge of A. L. LUFKIN's farm near Reasnor Mar 1st. (*NH*, 1 Jan 1897)

Mrs. Byron PRESTON and daughter of Oskaloosa, were guests of the family of W. S. BLANCHARD last week. Mrs. Preston reports her parents, M/M M. A. BLANCHARD are delighted with their new home in California. (*NJ*, Newton column, 7 Nov 1888)

Geo. BROCKHAGEN, Esq., has gone to Creston where he intends to go into business, but his family remain here for the present. (*NJ*, 6 May 1880)

Married at the Christian Church in Newton, 7 Oct 1888 by Elder T. F. Brown: Miss Birdie BROWN of this city and Prof. A. T. PALM of Chicago. They left Newton for their home in Chicago. Miss Birdie had grown from babyhood to womanhood (in Newton). (*NJ*, 10 Oct 1888)

Mr. Joseph BRYON of Cleburne, TX, after an absence of 5 years, has returned for a visit. (*PCN*, 5 May 1882)

We were surprised by receiving a postal card from our friend, A. D. BUCKLEY, requesting the *News* be sent to him at Republican City, NE. We do not know whether he has gone to stay or is just there temporarily. (*PCN*, 4 Jan 1878)

W. E. BYERS, the hustling newspaper and stationer, has removed his family to Boone where, two weeks ago, he purchased a big stock of goods and has gone into business. Mrs. Byers' father, Mr. WILLIAMS, will continue the Colfax business and occupy the Byers' home here during their daughter's temporary sojourn in Boone. (*WC*, 11 Jan 1895)

