



# WARREN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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### WCHS GENERAL MEETING

**Tuesday, March 24  
Annual Meeting & Burger  
King Sack Supper**

**Bring your Burger King  
Take-out and we will  
provide dessert**

**6:00 pm**

**Program: Jerry Beatty  
WCHS & the Civil War**

### WCHS EXECUTIVE BOARD

**Sat. April 11  
9:30 am**

### WCHS LCF Planning

**Sat. April 11 10:30**

### WCHS GENERAL MEETING

**Tues. April 28 7:00 pm**

### Emerald Ash Borer



**Spring**

**Cleaning Day**

**Monday April 27  
9:00 am till done**

## PROPOSED WCHS SLATE of OFFICERS

On Tuesday March 24 at the WCHS Annual Meeting we will elect new officers. The Nominating Committee proposes the following slate:

President—Kathi Stanfield

1st Vice President—Deb Dittmer

2nd Vice President—Darlene Lawyer

Secretary—Linda Beatty

Treasurer—Beverly Dickerson

Building Trustees—Dick Labertew, Dave Grissom, Frank Rasko

## 1st 2015 WCHS Meeting

**Tues. March 24**

6:00 Bring your Burger King Sack Supper and we'll picnic together. WCHS will provide dessert

7:00 Annual Meeting and Warren County in Civil War, Jerry Beatty followed by Sharing Time, if you have a Civil War item to share



WARREN COUNTY and the CIVIL WAR:  
Coming Home

2015 LCF theme is remembering the 150th Anniversary of the end of the American Civil War and President Lincoln's assassination. We are honoring soldiers and their families who served in that war to keep our nation united and put an end to slavery. Both sides suffered and sacrificed on the battlefield and on the home front.

We are looking for Civil War stories, photos, and memorabilia to feature in our book about Warren County's Civil War role and/or display in our museum. Materials will be photographed and returned. Contact: Jerry Beatty at 961-3088 or jerrybeatty42@gmail.com

## Used Printer Cartridges

Bring them in and we will turn them in for Office Max or Staples Rewards. We get small things like single printer cartridges or sheet protectors but this month we had a windfall of \$85 dollars in rewards' certificates and bought a \$100 printer for \$15 plus \$6 tax. This replaces the broken printer at one of the work stations.

## WCHS BUGER KING 4th Tuesday

Support WCHS by purchasing your supper from 5:00—8:00 at the Indianola Burger King -take out or eat in. Leave your paper receipt in the WCHS container or hand to drive-thru clerk. We earn about \$200 each time. WCHS gets 20% of the meal value

March 24      May 26  
April 28      June 23



Indianola 5th Graders Pioneer School, May

Can you help? Contact Linda Beatty 961-3088 or lindabeatty13@gmail.com

## NEW ACQUISITIONS

Red snowsuit, felt beanie with charms, apron - Vicki Premis

St. Marys School Records (Rosemont) 125th Anniversary Book , Rosemont fire Scrapbook, Pyx communion consecrated host carrier, Rosemont original seal - Janice Dittmer

Laverty family photos - Charles Robinson

Book, Iowa More Than Corn fields & Hog Pens by Art Dickey -Patty Marshall

1864 Acts & Resolutions of 10th Iowa Assembly -Ralph Wright

Bust of Georganna Morris, a gift to Georganna from sculptor for posing for Grandma's Garden sculpture, located on the Warren County Courthouse lawn.

Traveling sewing basket and dressmaker sewing board - Marilea Chase

1900 Child's Tin Kitchen -Judy McClymond

James A. Laverty large framed photo and other Laverty photos and memorabilia - Jerry Beatty

Framed color photo of Irene & Charles Laverty farm - Linda Anderson

Abandoned Iowa Towns - Sharon Kemmis

Warren County Fair photos from anniversary exhibit - Craig and Denise Amos

John Parker hopes to have the eastside building mural in place by the end of this month. We thank John, the Warren County Philanthropic Partnership for the generous grant and to member donations that have made this possible.

WCHS has applied to Paint Iowa Beautiful, Diamond Vogel for a grant for paint for the north and west exterior museum walls.



1901 Simpson Graduates Back: Guy J. Winslow, John W. Todd, Fred G. Potter, Charles C. Smith, Ernest J. Carmen, George N. Dean, Middle: Charles A. Carlson, Mattie Vera Morris, Rex G. Kennedy, Eva J. Stahl, Lloyd H. Wright, Front: A. Graham Reid, John Y. Honnold, Ella J. Noel, William N. Craven, Ralph W. Core

## WARREN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY 2014 ANNUAL REPORT

**Balance as of January 1, 2014-\$69,780.59**

**(Community**

**Bank-\$58,432.55, Regions Bank-\$11,348.04)**

### General Fund Receipts

Donations-\$796.05

2<sup>nd</sup> Mile Donations-\$220.00

Mural Donations from Individuals-\$1095.00

Warren County Philanthropic Partnership Grant for Mural-\$2500.00

Warren County Board of Supervisors-(for mural) \$1000.00

Undesignated Memorial Donations-\$5251.27

Designated Memorial s for Mural-\$2600.00

Membership-\$840.00

Rent-\$1148.00

Copy & Research-\$577.50

Cook Book Sales-\$40.00

George Washington Carver Books-\$6.00

Garden Rent-\$530.00

Summerset Book-\$17.69

Work Program (Burger King)-\$224.92

Books-\$1290.00

Postage-\$20.00

PTO-\$275

Vintage Hills Fair-\$313.91

Chamber of Commerce Tourism Grant for Advertising-\$695.00

Partnership Dinner-\$190.00

**Total General Fund Receipts-\$19,630.34**

**Transfers from Banks to Community Bank**

**Bank of West-\$71.41**

**Regions Bank-\$10,050.48**

**Log Cabin Day Receipts-\$19,533.75**

**Grand Total of Receipts \$49,285.98**

### General Fund Expenses

Mid American Energy-\$2124.77

Century Link-\$1,099.22

City of Indianola-\$4323.33

Postage-\$493.40

Bank Safety Deposit Bank Box Rent-\$44.10

Post Office Box Rent-\$112.00

Insurance-\$4955.00

Supplies--\$1040.94

Building Repair & Maintenance-\$3148.82

Painting for Mural-\$952.75

Mowing-\$757.90

Appreciation Dinner-\$89.94

Recording System-\$1609.04

Warren County Fair Sponsor-\$40.00

Plowing Garden Plots-\$85.00

Advertising-\$626.00

Flowers-\$37.10

Ag Books-\$1352.00

Chamber of Commerce Dues-\$50.00

Refund on Garden rent & Membership-\$55.00

**Total General Fund Expenses-**

**\$22,996.31**

**Bank Transfer-\$10,050.48**

**Transfer to Edward Jones-**

**Treasurer WCHS  
Beverly Dickerson  
961-2600**

**Gone but not forgotten  
Our Absent Fair Ones  
Their Bright Smiles Haunt Us**

**Final part of list**

**YOUNG LADIES WHO HAVE GONE  
OUT FROM INDIANOLA**

**The Indianola Herald, November 2, 1899**

Mable McGee –married W.H. McCammon a clothier, Perry  
Laura Ingalls McVey -DerbyEdith Beck Martin—Elkhart, Indiana  
Libbie Cook Martin –married W.C. Martin, Corning  
Carrie Taylor Mather –Minneapolis, Minnesota, husband preacher  
Rose Hooker Matthew—Blanchard  
Kate Page Maxfield –married Olin J. Stewart, Des Moines  
Anna Smith Maxwell –married principal at Ackley  
Dolly Meek –married Frank P. McKay, Savery Drug Store Des Moines  
Kate Miller—Des Moines  
Ulda Igo Sinnard Monroe –husband runs clothing store  
Hattie Berry Morley –Dallas Center, husband minister  
Annot Nelson—teaching elocution, Dexter  
Mayme O'Flying—Oberlin, Ohio  
Gertrude Patterson—milliner, Helena, Arkansas  
Maude Richey Peek –Ogden, Utah  
Anna Hall Perry –Wichita, Kansas  
Hattie Peyneer –married E.E. Harrison, Chicago, Illinois  
Mary Poling –teaches married Dr. Starr, Chariton  
Mary Ramsey—teaching Indian School Blackfoot, Idaho  
Jessie Richey—Des Moines  
Lotta Richards—trimming, Fremont, Nebraska  
Jennie Riggs—teaching, Mt. Ayr  
Maggie Ritchey –Morris, Minnesota  
Eva Meek Robertson –E l Paso, Texas  
Laura Hardin Ruth—Des Moines  
Ida St. John –married Clint L. Price, publisher Louisa County Democrat,  
Wappello  
Carrie Samson – missionary Calcutta, India  
Emma Schooley—Igerna, California  
Maggie Schooley –married Ori Hodge Missouri  
Minnie Schooley –married Charley Hurd, Igerna, California  
Nannie Park Segner –Des Moines  
Ethel Howard Sells—Murray  
Mary Sheetz—Chicago  
Cora Sloan—milliner, Chicago  
Ella & Emma Smith—Des Moines  
Mary Dashiell Spaulding –Des Moines  
Laura Spray –married B.A. Johnson, railroad conductor, Beatrice, NE  
Rolly Spry –Des Moines Minnie & Marcia Stanley—Chicago  
Jennie Stewart –married Rev. E.M. Martin, Richland Center, Wisconsin  
Jet Corbit Stuttzman –Des Moines, husband machinist  
Lena Swan—Stuttgart, Arkansas  
Mae Tarleton—Los Angeles, California  
Mabel Jeys Temple, Clinton  
Mary Samson Thompson –married Elder W.T. Thompson, Chariton  
Nannie Spray Tilley—Newton  
Bertha Todd trimble –Tonnawandie, New York  
Carrie Trimble –married B.V. Badley, New York, New York  
Minora Trueblood –secretary to Grinnell College



Rent a garden spot next to museum?  
Call Dan Porter 961-6149

Share Warren County Civil War photos,  
info, stories for LCF? Contact Jerry  
Beatty 961-3088 or  
jerrykbeatty42@gmail.com



**Charles Walter Aubert**



He was born April 3, 1840 to George Washington and Elizabeth (Johnston) Aubert in Licking County, Ohio.

He enlisted August 6, 1861 in Co. B, Illinois 41<sup>st</sup> in Sullivan, Illinois. He was shot in the arm at Pittsburg Landing, at the battle of Shiloh in Tennessee and carried the bullet until he died. He was discharged October 18, 1862 with a disability.



He married Emily Banks. He died June 1911 at Spring Hill and is buried at Webb Cemetery.

From *Indianola Herald*, June 8, 1911 and Vernon E. Wilson.

**Des Moines Civil War Roundtable  
50th Anniversary Gala**

2015 commemorates the 150th anniversary of the end of the Civil War as well as the 50th anniversary of the Des Moines Civil War Roundtable. The Des Moines Roundtable is part of the national Civil War Roundtable which has chapters in over 40 states and is devoted to discussion and study of all aspects of the Civil War. Des Moines' chapter is Iowa's largest with approximately 85 members, meets once a month, nine months of the year, and has invited in experts on the Civil War from all over the United States.

Festivities will take place Saturday, April 4, 2015 at the State Historical Building in Des Moines and includes speakers, live Civil War music, book signings, and an evening gala dinner. The highlight will feature keynote speaker Michael W. Kauffman, one of America's acknowledged experts on the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln. The April 4 date almost coincides with the 150th anniversary of John Wilkes Booth assassination of the President.

The afternoon speakers will focus on the significance of the war in the West and the role that Iowans played in some of those key battles, i.e., Shiloh, Vicksburg, Fort Donnellson. Speakers include Dr./Lt. Col. Richard Kiper of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, author of numerous books and articles on the Civil War, including the award-winning book *Major General John Alexander McClernand: Politician in Uniform*; Timothy Smith, University of Tennessee at Martin, former Park Ranger/Curator at Shiloh National Military Park and author of *The Battle of Champion Hill*; Brian K. McCutchen, historian/architectural historian for the U.S. Park Service and currently Curator at the Fort Donnellson National Battlefield site.

The presentations and the keynote address are free and open to the public. The \$35 gala dinner requires reservations and tickets which may be purchased by contacting Ron Nurmi at 515-262-3958 or numi1424@outlook.com.

Questions call John Liepa 961-8539



## "Little Breeches"

(T.T. Anderson) Old Friend: Your letter of the 13<sup>th</sup> received. Will say I was present when "Little Breeches" took his fast ride in March 1864.

There was being held a ministerial association at New Virginia, and at the time, Robert Clelland, a big hearted man, and a good friend of ours, lived in New Virginia and taught our school. He and his good wife invited Father and Mother Proudfoot and my wife and self to take supper with them. We accepted and went so I did not unhitch my team from the wagon, but hitched them to the board fence in front of Clelland's house with the hitch reins and intended to stay for preaching: but about meeting time we saw a dark cloud fast coming over from the west, and decided to start for home. I went out and unhitched the team, but while I was unhitching, "Little Breeches" came out and crawled into the wagon and sat down on some hay. By this time, it was getting dark and raining a little. So just as I got the team unhitched, something scared them, and they made a quick run and I made a grab for the lines, but missed them, then, as the team came around on the turn, I made another grab for the reins, but they were too quick for me. As the wagon passed me I caught the boy by the arm but failed to get him out. The whole thing occurred very quick. Then I ran to the schoolhouse and gave the alarm. Preacher Heacock was just giving out the hymn, the meeting closed in a hurry no time for doxology or benediction.

We soon had all the lanterns in the town and torches, and the preachers and all took a hand in the hunt for "Little Breeches". About a half mile southeast of town we found the team and wagon, with one horse on his back in a deep ditch, the other horse standing on the bank and one front wheel of the wagon down in the ditch. We found the boy's hat about one rod or more in front of the wagon. About one hundred rods farther on, and thirty or forty rods off the road, in a field, stood a log cabin in which Jesse Read had a lot of ewes and Lambs to be sheltered from the storm. We traveled around over the prairie in groups in the search and a few of us went to this cabin to get boards to make torches, and Jeff Thompson, a young man, climbed up on the house to the gable end and began tearing off boards. Jeff said, "He is here" I hear him call, Pa. But we all thought he was mistaken. But he said Pa again in a low tone. Then we made a rush for the door which was almost closed, and hard to open, but Jesse Read pushed it open and the little fellow was standing on one of the old sleepers that had been left in the cabin, with the ewes and lambs bleating all about him, for the house was about full of them. Jesse Read mounted a horse and took the boy, and in a few minutes had him back to Bob Clellands and in his Ma's arms. Elder Winings was with us at the house and sang out in the darkness and rain, "Praise God from Whom all blessings flow." Others also joined in the song. It was a touching scene, never to be forgotten.

Preacher Heacock told the incident in a sermon in Illinois and Ex secretary John Hay heard him and wrote the poem. "Little Breeches". The boy's name was Marcus James Van Scoy, and he was between 4 and 5 years old at the time he got his fast ride that dark rainy night. A few years after, I kept a flock of sheep and Marcus herded them on the prairie and I have seen him driving them in with a helpless lamb under each arm..... Your obedient servant, Sol. Van Scoy

### " Little Breeches"

By John Hay

I don't go much on religion,  
 I never ain't had no show,  
 But I've got a midlin tight grip, sir  
 On the handful O' thngs I know,  
 I don't pan out on the prophets,  
 And free will and that sort of thing,  
 But I b'lieve in God and the angels  
 Ever since one night last spring.  
 I come into town with some turnips  
 And my little Gabe come along  
 No four year old in the country  
 Could beat him for pretty and strong  
 Peart and chippy, and sassy,  
 Always ready to swear and fight  
 And I learnt him to chaw tobacker  
 Just to keep him milk teeth white  
 The snow come down like a blanket  
 As I passed by Taggert's store,  
 I went in fer a jug of molasses  
 And left the team at the door.

They scared at something and started,  
 I heard one little squall,  
 And hell to split over the prairie  
 Went team, Little Breeches and all  
 Hell to split over the prairie  
 I was almost frozen with skeer  
 But we roused up some torches  
 And searched for 'em far and near,  
 At last we struck horses and wagon,  
 Snowed under a soft, white mound,  
 Upset, dead beat but of little Gabe  
 No hide nor hari was found.  
 An, here all hope soured on me,  
 Or my little fellow critter's aid  
 I jest flopped down on my marrow  
 bones,  
 Crutch deep in the snow and prayed  
 By this the torches was played out  
 And me and Isrul Parr  
 Went off for some wood to sheepfold  
 That he said was somewhar thar  
 We found it at last and a little shed

Where they shut up the lambs at night  
 We looked in and seen them huddles  
 that,  
 So warm, and sleepy and white  
 And thar sot "Little Breeches" and  
 chirped  
 As pert as ever you see,  
 I want a chaw of terbacker,  
 And that's what's the matter of me  
 How did he git thar? Angels!  
 He could never have walked in that  
 storm.  
 They jest stooped down and toted him  
 To wher it was safe and warm  
 And I think that savin a little  
 child  
 And fetching him to his  
 own  
 Is a drun sight better  
 business  
 Than loafin around the  
 throne.



## VISION OF THE WARREN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY BYLAWS

The WCHS By-laws needed to be revised to reflect our current procedures and to provide flexibility for the future. It was decided to do a total revision. There are three major changes involved in this proposed revision:

1. Committees and building use policies have been moved to "Standing Rules and Policies
2. Building trustees will be appointed by the Executive Board instead of elected at the annual meeting.
3. Township Trustees have been eliminated.

There will be a vote taken at the annual meeting March 24 to adopt these proposed changes.

### PROPOSED BY-LAWS REVISION FOR THE WARREN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

#### ARTICLE I Name & Location

Sec 1.1 The name of this organization, incorporated under the laws of Iowa, shall be the WARREN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Sec 1.2 The principal office of this organization shall be located in the county seat city of Indianola, Warren County, Iowa. The mailing address shall be Warren County Historical Society, 1400 West 2nd, Indianola, Iowa 50125.

#### ARTICLE II Purposes

Sec 2.1 To collect, preserve, and create interest in the cultural, political, and economic heritage of Warren County and its place in the history of the State of Iowa, and United States of America

Sec 2.2 To establish and maintain county heritage museums and such other properties as are acquired.

#### ARTICLE III Meetings

Sec 3.1 This organization will hold a minimum of seven (7) general meetings annually.

Sec 3.2 The annual meeting shall be on the fourth Tuesday in March of each year to conduct necessary business including the election of officers.

Sec 3.3 Robert's Rules of Order, according to the latest revision thereof, shall prevail at all meetings including committee meetings unless changed or modified, or in conflict with the by-laws.

Sec 3.4 Special meetings may be called by the Executive Board to conduct business with written notice to each member at least 20 days prior to the meeting. Providing a 20 day notice, any member, at their own expense, may call a meeting with written notice to each member.

Sec 3.5 A quorum at Society meetings shall be twenty (20) members and a quorum at Executive Board Meetings shall be (4) members.

#### ARTICLE IV Membership and Dues

Sec 4.1 Membership is open to any person who supports the purpose in Article II.

Sec 4.2 Dues will be recommended by the Executive Board and ratified by the membership.

Sec 4.3 Dues are payable annually on or before Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>

#### ARTICLE V Elected Officers and Duties

Sec 5.1 - The elected officers shall be President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-president, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer. In case of a vacancy of an officer, a temporary replacement shall be appointed by the Executive Board to serve until the following election.

Sec 5.2 The nominating committee shall consist of the immediate Past President, a member from the Executive Board, and another member of the Society. The proposed slate of officers are chosen from the members of the Warren County Historical Society. The members will be notified of the proposed slate of officers prior to the annual meeting at which the election will take place.

Sec 5.3 A term of office for all offices shall be April 1 to March 31 of the following year.

Sec 5.4 The duties of the President shall be to preside over all monthly meetings and Executive Board meetings. The President shall be a member of all committees except the nominating committee.

Sec 5.5 The First Vice-President shall preside in the absence of the President and shall perform any other duties as the President shall assign. The First Vice-President shall serve as President elect.

Sec 5.6 The Second Vice-president shall serve in the absence of the President and First Vice-President and shall assume any other such duties as the President shall assign.

Sec 5.7 The Recording Secretary shall keep minutes of all executive board meetings, all general meetings.

Sec 5.8 a) The Treasurer shall collect and record all society expenses and incomes from all sources. The Treasurer shall maintain all accounts under separate headings and shall maintain an inventory at all times of all salable items of the Society. The Treasurer and one other board member shall be provided with a key to the Post Office Box of the Warren County Historical Society.

b) The treasurer shall be bonded. All receipts and bills shall be turned over to the Treasurer. The Treasurer shall maintain complete records of all deposits and payments made by the Society. The Treasurer shall provide a report of the income and expenditures of the Society at each general and executive board meeting. The executive board shall appoint an auditor to audit the Treasurer's books prior to March 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

c) All Memorial donations shall be immediately placed in a separate account designated for memorial funds and grant moneys. All undesignated memorial donations of \$3,000 or more will go to the Endowment Fund and a permanent record of all memorials shall have a place of honor in the museum.

d) The Treasurer with the Executive Board will draw up a budget and present it to the membership for their approval at the annual meeting. The budget will be published in the Warren County Historical Society newsletter before the annual meeting.

#### ARTICLE VI Executive Board

Sec 6.1 The Executive Board shall consist of all elected officers, the immediate past President, and a member of the Building Trustees.

Sec 6.2 It is the duty of the Executive Board to manage all affairs of the Society including, but not limited to, establishing policy, acting as business agents in all business transactions whether financial or operational, appointing all committees and appointed officers not covered

Sec 6.3 The Executive Board may appoint officers and create additional committees as it deems necessary.

Sec 6.4 All appointed officers and committee chairs shall make a written annual report to be presented to the Executive Board prior to the annual meeting.

#### ARTICLE VII Building Trustees and Duties

Sec 7.1 The Building Trustees shall consist of five society members selected by the Executive Board. Each term of office will be two years.

Sec 7.2 On their first meeting after being selected the trustees shall elect a chair person. The chairperson shall be responsible for seeing that one trustee attends each board meeting. The chairperson shall also be responsible for making an annual report to the Executive Board prior to the annual meeting.

Sec 7.3 The Building Trustees shall see to the security, repair, maintenance and improvements of all Society buildings and ground thereon, but not the artifacts. The Trustees shall consult the Executive Board before making any changes or expenditures over \$500. Any and all transactions above \$5,000 must be approved by the Executive Board and brought before the membership at the next general meeting.

#### ARTICLE VIII Endowment Fund Committee

Sec 8.1 The Endowment Fund Committee will be responsible for administering the endowment fund guided by the by-laws established by the Endowment Fund Committee and approved by the Executive Board. The Endowment Fund Committee will report to the Executive annually by March 1. The report shall include the amount of money available to transfer from the Endowment Fund to the General Fund.

#### ARTICLE IX Preservation of Property

Sec 9.1 The preservation of the property of the Society shall be the responsibility of all members of the Society.

Sec 9.2 All items purchased or donated shall become the sole property of the Society. Nothing shall be removed from the premises except when used for public exhibits or parades. This removal must be recorded, signed by the person or persons responsible for it while off the premises and by the curator, giving date of removal and return, as well as the use and/or event. The Officers and Curator reserve the right to reject any or all requests.

Sec 9.3 All property, purchased or donated shall become the sole property of the Society and shall be stored, used, or disposed of in any manner designated by the Curator and Executive Board.

#### ARTICLE X Amendments

Sec 10.1 These by-laws will remain in effect in perpetuity as written or amended by majority vote of the WCHS Executive Board followed by approval by a 2/3 vote of the members present at a duly called and convened WCHS meeting.

### WARREN COUNTY TIDBITS

Mrs. Brooks of Indianola, Iowa sold her husband's overalls to a rag man the other day, and fortunately the rag man was found in time to recover \$100, which her husband put in the cast-off garment. *The Coffeyville Weekly Journal*, Coffeyville, KS 3/11/1883

A telegram from Indianola, Iowa says the wife of Rev. F.S. Berry, late President of Simpson College, fell on the sidewalk, striking on her back, her head projecting over the walk. The force of the fall dislocated her neck, causing instant death. Two little children are thus within a year orphans. *Warren Sheaf*, Warren, MN 1/12/1881

On the 5th Jacob Dhabalt obtained a divorce from his wife in the circuit court of Indianola, Iowa. Lydia C. Banks secured a divorce immediately from her husband. Then Jacob and Lydia repaired to a hotel near by and were married. The uncoupling and coupling was done in about thirty minutes. *The Leavenworth Times*, Leavenworth, KS 1/29/1881

The recent appointment of Miss Johanna Baker to the chair of Greek at Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa, is a significant fact as showing the progress of women since it was first permitted her to acquire the alphabet. Miss Baker succeeds to the position filled by her father, Prof. O.H. Baker, seventeen years ago, in the same institution. *Harper's Bazar* 9/22/1889

Abram Hartzler and family of South Middleton township, Cumberland County, will in March move to Indianola, Iowa to engage in farming. The tract on which Mr. Hartzler will locate contains 2,200 acres, 500 acres of which will be farmed by him. *Harrisburg Telegraph*, Harrisburg, PA 1/5/1888

The large Nicholson roller mills and seven other business buildings at Carlisle, Iowa were burned recently, entailing a cost of \$50,000 with \$10,500 insurance. *Brown County World*, Hiawatha, KS 4/27/1888 (The Carlisle Grist Mill which later became the Nicholson Flouring Mill was established in 1856 just east of downtown.)

