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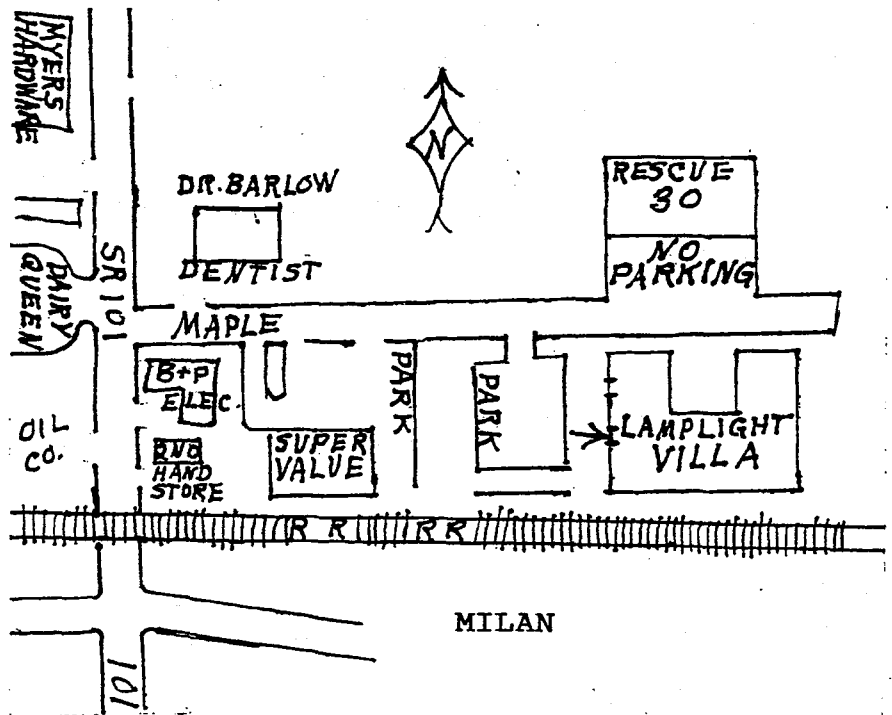
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SPRING MEETING

The spring meeting of the Ripley County Historical Society was to be held in Center Twp. but due to various circumstances it will be in Franklin Twp. this time. We will meet in the Lamplight Villa Lounge at Milan, Sunday, April 10 at 2 o'clock.

The program will be given by Dr. William Glover on MISX and MI9, (Underground activities) during WW II.



NOTES FROM JANUARY

The R.C.H.S. held their winter meeting at the St. Paul Lutheran Church, Olean, Brown Twp. January 9.

Pres. Betty Roepke called the meeting to order. Thirty three members answered roll call. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved. Bea Boyd reported a balance in the checking account was \$763.90. She also reported that the plaque to be put on the home where Uncle Jim Tyson was born had been received and would be put on as soon as weather permitted. The home is on the Ripley County Courthouse square owned by Mike Bedel.

Norris Krall gave an update on the Ripley County History Book II. 628 copies were sold in advance of printing. They have all been mailed and now the price has advanced to \$55 plus postage if mailed. Much work was put into the book by many people.

Alan Smith suggested having an open directors' meeting. This will be taken up in the directors' meeting.

Charles and Betty Roepke gave a video presentation of their visit to Europe including their stay at the IFYE (International Farm Youth Exchange) student's home in Switzerland who had been a guest in their home. Andy is a farmer, who has an 80 acre farm. Milking is his main source of income, he also raises pigs. He has a mule who delivers the milk down the hill to the cheese factory. When the wagon is loaded with the milk the mule, all alone, takes the milk to the factory. There the milk is unloaded and reloaded with whey from making cheese. The mule then returns home with the whey to feed the pigs.

The Roepkes went to Belgium with a church group and spent part of their "vacation" helping build a church there. They went on to visit 3 IFYE students. The other 2: a dairy in the Netherlands; a small potato farm in Luxembourg. The Swiss farm was a study in efficiency. For instance: the water supply served the family then as it flowed down the hillside farm served horses, cattle, trout pools, duck pond, mushrooms and peafowl.

After the IFYE students visit several families in various parts of the USA they have free time before they return home. Mr. Roepke loaned them his car and 4 of the kids visited California and Florida. They saw 17,000 miles of the USA before going home.

Charles, Betty and their granddaughter Shanna had a great trip which made a most interesting program. They don't have peanut butter in Europe (Except in the PX). Their corresponding spread is ground hazel nuts and chocolate, different but not bad!

The Versailles Republican had one of their MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR articles about the Roepkes and their trip in a January issue which was most interesting.

GIFTS AND ACQUISITIONS

List of people living in Holton 1993. Made by Dept of Environmental Management. Jan '94

Descendants of Charles Hyatt -- 3 sheets

" of William Isgrig I -- 6 sheets Jan '94

from Jane Miller, 7957 Cardinal Cove S., Indianapolis, IN 46256

Video from Sally Widiner, 212 N. Huntersville Rd., Batesville, IN Batesville Community Memorial Bldg. celebration and parades, Sept., Nov. and Dec. 1993 and Merry Christmas from the Widiners. Jan. '94

Statistics of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Olean, IN 1857 - 1906. Translated by Rev. A. W. Bochardt and Typed by Aurelia Werner, copied from Doug Rump's copy by Alan Smith. Lists Birth, Bapt-izAM date and parents.

Blacksmith Tools which belonged to Herman Diem who was an early blacksmith in Versailles. They lived on the south side of SR 50 accros from the present car wash west of the traffic light. from daughter, Kathleen Diem now in Dillsboro Manor, via Charlotte Susnick.

Callegraphy Card for Table loaned by Mildred Dreyer. (Table used at Farmers National Bank in Sunman by Board of Directors) from Mildred Behlmer Dreyer. Aug '93

Mary Tuttle gave R.C.H.S. Museum a slide set (glass) Print in old English. The Sunman High School had this set. Also a box of old dye boxes from Earl Wetzler's Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorain Cood, Director from Laughery Twp. in 1981 presented articles to the Historical Society Museum. They are in the museum but were never listed to appear in the bulletin. This is copied from the list he made on presentation. Received October 15, 1992 as per request from me to his daughter, Carolyn Hahn, now Director form Laughery Twp.

1. Hayfork owned by Cooks 1870
 2. Muzzle loading rifle brought from the East by Cooks when they homesteaded north of New Point in 1836.
 3. Axle Grease Bucket brought from the east by Cooks in 1836.
 4. Axe lost in woods hauling logs with oxen in 1873 then found by Lorain Cook in 1922.
 5. Hame owned by Ezekiel Cook when moving from Decatur Co. to Ripley in 1865.
 6. Reaper owned by Cooks in 1870
 7. Gate Hinge owned by the Cooks in 1870
- Our apology to the Cooks for this late appearance. Much late since Mr. and Mrs. Cook have both passed away.

8th grade graduation Picture 1924 - Delmar's Class
" " " " 1930 - Shirley Pratt Rea's class
both in frames
from Delmar Rea family.

Depending on where you lived, but it seemed universal. The trees were so covered with ice and snow that the researchers were having trouble discovering their branches, but with spring around the corner it all comes back. The January bulletin was mailed giving the procrastinators an opportunity to get their dues in and not miss a bulletin. The dues are still \$4.00 a year with \$100 for Life memberships, but since postage is going up our rates will probably rise. The cost of permit and the cost per piece mailed, then if your address is changed we pay 29¢ to get the bulletin back and another 29 to mail it to you. Please notify the News Editor or Treasurer, who takes care of the list, of any change. The labels are run off by Ron Young on his computer. He has been doing this ever since we have had labels. Ron is a volunteer and we appreciate the work he contributes.

TRIVIA

An instance of great historic impact -- even unto today. In the Bible it relates the story of Moses who wandered in the desert for some forty years. The first recorded incident of man refusing to ask for directions.

PEDIGREE CHART

CHART NO _____

JAMES W. LAND

DATE JANUARY 26, 1986

NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING CHART
234 S. PRINCE ST.

CITY FRANCISSTON, IOWA

STATE _____

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS _____

NO. 2 ON THIS CHART IS _____

HARRISON GREENWOOD LAND

BORN SEPT. 1, 1882
WHERE RUSH CO. IOWA
WHEN MARRIED MARCH 31, 1907
DIED MARCH 4, 1968
WHERE ANDERSON, IOWA

JAMES W. LAND

BORN JAN 21, 1852
WHERE HARRISON CO. KY.
WHEN MARRIED _____
DIED JUN 12, 1934
WHERE MELKON TND.

LYDIA GREENWOOD

BORN MAY 7, 1860
WHERE SOUTHERN CO. IOWA
WHEN MARRIED _____
DIED FEBRUARY 4, 1937
WHERE RUSH CO. IOWA

MAURICE E. LAND

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE _____

PEARL LURETTA REA

BORN MARCH 31, 1887
WHERE JEFFERSON CO. IOWA
WHEN MARRIED _____
DIED MARCH 19, 1943
WHERE EDEN, HAWAII CO. IOWA

SMITH LAFFLETTE REA

BORN SEPTEMBER 23, 1838
WHERE JEFFERSON CO. IOWA
WHEN MARRIED FEB. 17, 1880
DIED NOVEMBER 8, 1927
WHERE JEFFERSON CO. IOWA

EMMA HASKELL

BORN OCTOBER 25, 1863
WHERE JEFFERSON CO. IOWA
WHEN MARRIED _____
DIED JUNE 19, 1894
WHERE JEFFERSON CO. IOWA

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13 BORN APRIL 1, 1865
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DIED _____
WHERE _____

14 BORN APRIL 16, 1825
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WHEN MARRIED _____
DIED _____
WHERE _____

15 BORN MARCH 2, 1902
WHERE JEFFERSON CO. IOWA
WHEN MARRIED _____
DIED _____
WHERE _____

16 BORN OCTOBER 18, 1819
WHERE _____
WHEN MARRIED _____
DIED _____
WHERE _____

17 BORN MAY 16, 1843
WHERE _____
WHEN MARRIED _____
DIED _____
WHERE _____

18 JAMES SWIFT

19 ELIZABETH GERARD

20 SILAS REA

21 SARAH FORD

22 WILLIAM WALLACE

23 HUNNELL HASKELL

24 LUCY ELIOTS

25 MARGERY LANCASTER

26 CATHERINE BERS

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