

Special points of interest:

- Officer elections at November meeting
- Next meeting: November 17 at the Bluffton Library 10:00 am
- First Family Certificates due by December 31, 2001
- Annual dues in by January. Include email, surnames researched

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President's Corner

Here we are in November already. My , how time flies when you're having fun. The cemetery cleaning did not go well. The first Saturday, the rain misted and kept everyone in. I did go out to make sure no one came, and I tried to work alone. When I got there, someone had been working very hard and had about 50 feet of the brush along the western edge of the cemetery cleared away. It looked very nice. Many stones were now visible and this caused me to wonder if they had been found when the library read the cemetery a year ago. No one came out that day to work. The following Monday, I went to the library and asked for a copy of the records for the cemetery and the following Saturday, when I returned , I began checking to see if any of the stones had been found. To my surprise, they had not been checked off. I decided to do some clearing myself and no one came until about 11 am when the Roush's from Marion came to help clean. Sedonna with her leg in an air cast limped around the cemetery with me helping with the task of recording the lost stones, while John cut brush from around more stones. Because of other obligations, I had to leave about 12:30 and the Roushs continued to work into the afternoon.

On Tuesday after the rain finally stopped, I went back out to the cemetery and continued reading the lost stones. Late in the afternoon, a kind gentleman stopped to tell me that a tomado watch was out and that I better get headed home. Taking his advice I left the cemetery with about 5 rows to finish. I still need someone with a chainsaw or strong cutters to cut a path to some stones I couldn't get to. This is a very old cemetery, but the stones seem to be well preserved and not too many cannot be read at all. I hope we can set another date next spring and all show up to finish clearing the brush from this cemetery.

We are about to have another election and there are offices that need to be filled by those who are willing and able to help the cause.

Molly, our editor, has asked to be replaced for the next year. Her broken leg has made a lot of changes in her life. If you would like to hold the office of editor and work on the newsletter next year, please let me know.

Your President of BWGS

Connie Brubaker

Worster Family Recipes

Pineapple Pie

1 1/2 cups sugar
1/2 cup flour or 1/2 cup corn starch
1 large can grated pineapple
2 eggs, use yolks for filling, whites on top
Butter the size of a walnut

Stir all together and cook double boiler until thick. Flavor with vanilla. Enough for 2 pies

Cream Cake

1/2 cup butter
1 cup sugar
Yolk of 2 eggs, beaten very light
1 3/4 cup flour
2 teaspoon baking powder
Whites of eggs beaten dry
1 cup cold water

Cream butter, add sugar, add egg yolks, add water, add flour sifted with baking powder. Mix thoroughly. Add 1/2 teaspoon lemon extract. Last fold in egg whites. Bake in layers. Cover with powdered sugar filling.

**She didn't say at what temperature to bake the cake. Sorry!

Circuit Court News

From the Bluffton Chronicle Wednesday February 21, 1917

A new case filed today is a suit of the King Plano Company vs. Cloyd Farling, seeking an order for possession of a piano sold to the defendant in 1912 on the installment plan. It is alleged that \$210 was the purchase price. Credits are shown for \$132. The plaintiff claims that failure to make all payments due entitles the plaintiff to possession.

In the suit of Ira Stout vs. Harry Stout, for partition of real estate, a petition was filed for re-appraisal of unsold real estate. The petition was granted.

In the claim of B.S. Drum against the David Hetrick estate, the plaintiff was tendered in open court, an offer of \$12 which was refused. An answer in set-off filed by the defendant.

In the suit on chattel mortgage of Andy Rapp against Hattie Bowman, the defendant defaulted and judgment was entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$826.52. An order for foreclosure also was given.

Jack Hoop, executor of the will of Edward S. Turner, was granted authority by the court to receive contributions from heirs to reimburse him from proceeds of the real estate.

A new suit filed today is entitled Edward O'Rourke vs. A. S. Elzey, suit on notes.

I hope readers
might find a
surname in the
suits that they are
researching

Help Find the Lost Relatives!!!

ELICK Jacob b. 12 March 1820, d. 6 July 1871, buried in Horeb Cemetery, father Frederick ELICK.

Please send any information to:

Dennis Elick 14606 Bach Dr. Apt 415 Carmel, IN 46032

WANEE Absalom, lived in Wells County in 1928. Requesting birth date, spouse, her birth date, and either death date if applicable

Please send any information to:

Leola Wright Murphy 415 W. State St. Pendleton, IN 46064

GILGEN John Lewis b. 1877 Switzerland. Requesting any information available. Father: John M. GILGEN and Mary A. S. Spouses: Catherine BUEKHOLDER, Anna M. MAUTE.

Please send any information to:

Terri Mingus 6293 Silver Creek Ln Austell, GA 30168
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WOOD John Goodin b. 1 April 1842, Morran Co., OH d. 6 May 1910 Blackford Co., IN, father Reason WOOD, mother Jane GOODIN, spouse Hannah Jane BUGH, Hannah's parents, Barnhart W. BUGH and Hanna J. CODDINGTURY

WOOD Nora b. 15 July 1865 Blackford Co., IN d. 22 June 1935 Spokane, WA m. Charles C. Brown 24 April 1886 Blackford Co., IN

Queries, Continued

- WOOD** Austin b. 14 Oct 1867 Blackford Co., IN d. 27 July 1867 (?) Blackford Co., IN
- WOOD** Emma b. 4 Dec 1869 Blackford Co., IN d. 10 April 1951 Blackford Co., IN, m. William Charles TRUSSEL
- WOOD** Esther b. 1904 Blackford, Co, IN, m. unknown SUTTON father John Goodin WOOD mother Grace B. CHAPMAN
- WOOD** Pauline b. Aug 1909 Blackford Co., IN
- WOOD** Unknown b. 4 May 1875 d. 5 May 1875 Blackford Co., IN father John B. Goodin WOOD mother Hanna J. BUGH
- WOOD** Norman b. 25 April 1872 Blackford Co., IN d. 10 Dec 1939 Blackford Co., IN m. Grace CHAPMAN
- WOOD** Nell W. b. 20 Feb 1877 Blackford Co., IN d. 3 Jan 1959 Spokane, WA m. Linen TYLER
- WOOD** Olive b. 26 June 1883 Blackford Co. d. 19 Oct 1964 Spokane, WA father John Goodin WOOD mother Hanna Jane BUGH m. Jamel Thompson FULTON
- FULTON** Robert Gray b. 14 Oct 1903 Blackford Co. d. 23 April 1978 Spokane, WA m. Elsie Louise HOPKINS

These queries will be continued in the next newsletter

Please send information to:
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Surnames I Am Researching

<u>Surname</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Country</u>
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I authorize the BWGS to forward my name and address to other researchers researching common surnames.

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I would prefer BWGS forward that name and address of other researchers to me so I may contact them.

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Newsletter Query Form

Please print in capital letters, the last name of the person you wish to query. Please use maiden name for women. Please keep queries to a maximum of 25 characters. Thank you for your cooperation.

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Birth date</u>	<u>Death Date</u>	<u>Marriage Date</u>	<u>Children</u>
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Dillinger Robbery in Montpelier

Taken from the History of Blackford County 1986

The following story, taken from a Hartford City newspaper, relates the details of the robbery of the First National Bank of Montpelier. However, at the time the newspaper story was written, the identity of the robbers were not known. It was later established by the F. B. I. The robbery was perpetrated by the infamous Dillinger Gang.

Two unmasked bandits held up and robbed the First National Bank of Montpelier, about 2:40 pm Friday, obtaining between \$10,000-\$12,000 in cash and currency. They escaped in a four door Chrysler sedan. A third bandit at the wheel of the car headed eastward on State Road 18.

Entering the bank with drawn weapons, the bandits announced their intentions to "stick up" the institution. They forced all bank employees to the back of the bank, and all but H. D. Thornburg was made to open the safe.

According to Merle Tewksbury, president, the bandits were about 35 years of age and well-dressed. They were not rough in their treatment of bank employees, and no shots were fired.

While the robbery was in progress, A. Dickerson of Upland, cousin of A. C. Hollis, Hartford City grocer, entered the bank and went to the window for service. One of the bandits informed him he would fill his demands and invited Mr. Dickerson toward the back of the room. When the Upland man saw the bandit's weapon, he did as commanded and went to the back room with the bank employees.

The yeggmen were in the bank about ten minutes. As the bandits left the institution, they closed the bank door and locked it, leaving the key in the door.

Editor's Note: Any misspelled words were actually in the story.

As you can probably ascertain, I have to put the glitzy stories in the newsletter!

Membership Form



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State: _____

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