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TIME & 4:00 P.M. March 22, 1995
PLACE Camp Dodge Museum, thru Main Gate
 Old Hqtrs Bldg on Des Moines St.
PROGRAM Mary Jane Paez has arranged for us to meet at the Camp Dodge Museum. Bob Thomas invites you to come earlier than the 4:00 p.m. meeting time to browse. The program will be about the Military Museum.

NEW MEMBERS

Since the last listing of new members in the December newsletter the following people have become members of the JOHNSTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY:

Greg & Tamara Andrews, Herbert & Edith Kuefner, Beulah Bettoney, Ernest & Josephine Beck, Art & Jerri Corey, Jack & Edith Hauser, Carol & Donald Dickinson, Rich & Beverly Tarlton, Madilyn & Harry Allender, Earl "Bud" Bowen, Roselyn Voorhees, Ruth Dougherty, Richard & Betty Jean Mott and Carroll & Lilly Broadie.

In order to be a CHARTER MEMBER you must be a member before May 31, 1995. TELL YOUR FRIENDS WHO ARE INTERESTED.

REGULAR COMMITTEES

MEMBERSHIP

PROJECTS

WAYS AND MEANS

PROGRAM

PUBLIC RELATIONS

AUDIT

BY-LAWS

Jeanne Hansen and looking for volunteers

Judy Bogaard, Virginia Betz

Barb Zorn, Bessie Carlson, Richard Betz, Raymond

Betz, Patty Wallerstedt and Margaret Pennington

Mary Jane Paez and Judy Bogaard

Chuck Roberts, Ray Schliehs, and Sonny Duvick

Dushan Orlich, Lowell Temple and Bob Thomas

Mary Ann Roberts and Charles L. Roberts

STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE

ACQUISITIONS

ARCHIVE

Louis Friestadt and Ray Schliehs

Barb Zorn and Bessie Carlson

Fern Michael and Sonny Duvick

GUESTS

The Girl Scout of the Johnston-Urbandale Area. They are working on a project, discovering the history of Johnston, for their merit badge. We welcome them.

BIOGRAPHIES

ROBINSON, M. W.-- Farmer, Section 12 Jefferson Twp. p.o. Des Moines. Was born in Ross county Ohio, and was there raised on a farm. On the 15th day of April, 1838, he came to Iowa, locating in Burlington, where he continued farming and stock-raising, and in the spring of 1869 came to Polk county, where he still resides, owning a fine farm of 1,120 acres well-improved land fenced with boards and rails. He was married in "Ohio, May 4, 1841, to Miss Martha Hillhouse. Their family consists of three children living, Henry, Francis and Effie Lost one, Sarah F.

RYDER, M.--Farmer, Section 16 Jefferson Twp. P.O. Des Moines. Was born in Ohio, March 16, 1827, there being raised and educated. When young he learned the trade of wheelwright and followed the same until 1854, whe he came to this State, and located in Jackson county. In the spring of 1870 he came to this county, and still resides here, being the owner of 118 acres of well-improved land. He was married in Jackson county, this State, November 25, 1866, to Miss Hannah Battles. By this union, they have four children: Lucy M., Margaret K., Charlie C. and Mary M.

SEIBERT, H.--Farmer, section 9 Jefferson Twp. P.O. Des Moines. Was born in Germany, May 24, 1832, and after obtaining an education there, commenced farming which he continued until the spring of 1849.

ALLEY, Paul Preston, proprietor Johnston Station Garage; b. Church Hill Tenn., Feb. 23, 1893; s. Clayton C. and Tennessee (Bradshaw) Alley; father (b. Gate City, Va., Feb 11,1857; d. Church Hill, Tenn., Mar. 16, 1918; supt. of schools; early Am. desc.); mother (b. Church Hill, Tenn., Feb. 4, 1860; d. Church Hill, May 24,1898; early Am. desc.). Ed. pub. and H.S. Church Hill M. Myrtle Mae Snapp (b. Ela, Va., Mar. 20, 1897; desc, early settlers in South) Gate City, Apr. 10, 1918. Ch. Anna Evelyn (b. Nov 18 1920); Mary Kate (b, July 14, 1924; d. July 15, 1928 , aged 4 years and 1 day); Donald Paul (b. Dec. 10,1926) Democrat. D.M. resident 10 years, Formerly a bridge foreman for a construction co. 10 years; in 1920 came to Johnston Station where he is an Oakland and Pontiac dealer. Mem. Southern Methodist Church. Pvt. 14th Const., Air Service; entered service May 17, 1918, at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S.C.; sailed overseas Aug. 9, 1918. Mem. Am. Legion. I.O.O.F. (No. 519 Plum Grove, Tenn.). Home: Johnston, Ia. Office: Johnston Station Garage.

-- from Who's Who in Des Moines, 1930--