

## 2019 Madison County Fair - Genealogy and History Exhibit Results

The Madison County Genealogical Society once again sponsored the Genealogy and History Exhibit at the Madison County Fair. The exhibit contained 118 entries brought by 26 participants. After judging, 70 blue (1st place), 35 red (2nd place), and 13 white (3rd place) ribbons were awarded. The "Best in Show" ribbon went to JoAnn Cason for her notebook entitled "The House I Grew Up In" in Division 2- Books and Stories, Class 44 - Past or Present Home(s). Look over the list below and start planning your entries for next year.

### Division 1: Records and Legal Documents

1. DAR, SAR or similar papers
2. Bible records
3. Certificates:
  - a. Birth certificate/announcement  
Pat Hochstetler, blue  
Skip Greenwood, red
  - b. Baptismal/confirmation certificate
  - c. Death certificate  
Ida Morse, blue
  - d. Marriage certificate/Application  
Osa Bricker, blue  
Sandi Harper, red
4. Generation chart, family group sheet  
Gerald Soper, blue
5. Land grant, deed, mortgage, etc.  
Wendell Spencer, blue  
Ken Callison, red
6. Military:
  - a. Draft/enlistment  
Ida Morse, blue
  - b. During service  
Linda Rouse, blue  
Wendell Spencer, red
  - c. Discharge or after
7. Will/Probate papers
8. Old letter  
Skip Greenwood, blue  
Sandi Harper, red  
Ken Callison, white
9. School:
  - a. Report cards  
Pat Hochstetler, blue  
Joann Cason, red
  - b. Award certificate
  - c. Diploma  
Pat Hochstetler, blue  
Armand Cason, red
  - d. Degree
10. Migration to United States:
  - a. Immigration
  - b. Passenger List

- c. Declaration of Intent
  - d. Naturalization/Citizenship
- 11. Church records
- 12. Property tax receipt
- 13. Insurance policies and beneficiaries
- 14. Family census records
- 15. Old maps / atlas / plat
- 16. Old contract
- 17. Old sales item:
  - a. Sales Receipt
  - b. Bill of Sale
- 18. Old auction item:
  - a. Sale bill
  - b. Advertisement
- 19. Creative:
  - a. Poem  
Joann Cason, blue
  - b. Song  
Joann Cason, blue
  - c. Art by family member or exhibitor  
Deena Hoeness, blue  
Joann Cason, red
- 20. Genealogical map showing ancestor locations  
Armand Cason, blue
- 21. Newspaper research  
Ida Morse, blue  
Sandi Harper, red
- 22. Political document or record
- 23. Century Farm certificate  
Pat Hochstetler, blue
- 24. Pioneer certificate
- 25. Organization Award/Certificate  
Pat Hochstetler, blue  
Wendell Spencer, red
- 26. Any related item  
Ken Callison, blue  
Wendel Spence, red

## **Division 2: Books and Stories**

- 27. Old personal ledger  
Ken Callison, blue
- 28. Keepsake:
  - a. Scrapbook  
Ruth Reed, blue
  - a. Baby book  
Gayla Green, blue
- 29. Diary
- 30. Autograph book

31. Printed item:
  - a. Story Book  
Pat Hochstetler, blue  
Ruth Reed, red
  - b. Book  
Sandi Harper, blue  
Joann Cason, red  
Pat Hochstetler, white
  - c. Booklet  
Joann Cason, blue
32. Organization:
  - a. Record
  - b. Book
  - c. Cookbook
33. Autobiography
34. Family history book
35. Scrapbook:
  - a. Family  
Sandi Harper, blue  
Peggy Eichner, red  
Joann Cason, white
  - b. Historical
36. Family Story  
Peggy Eichner, blue,  
Armand Cason, red
37. History of Madison County or Iowa  
Shirley Bedwell, blue
38. Family Bible
39. Book of family recipes  
Ida Morse, blue
40. School:
  - a. Old school text book  
Armand Cason, blue
  - b. Record books
  - c. Programs from activities  
Armand Cason, blue  
Pat Hochstetler, red
  - d. Old Year Books
41. Church
  - a. Cook books  
Marilyn Spencer
  - b. Directories
42. Political book or story
43. Any related item  
Ida Morse, blue  
Ruth Reed, red  
Armand Cason, white

### Division 3: Pictures

- 44. Past or present home(s)  
Joann Cason blue  
\*\* Also **Best of Show** \*\*
- 45. Family group photo, large  
Ken Callison, blue  
Wendell Spencer, red
- 46. Family group photo, small  
Ken Callison, blue  
Lorraine Kile, red  
Joann Cason, white
- 47. Individual family member photo)  
Gayla Green, blue
- 48. Two or more-person photo  
Armand Cason, blue  
Armand Cason, red  
Sandi Harper, white  
Ida Morse
- 49. Pictorial family history/poster
- 50. Family photo album by exhibitor
- 51. Family album/ collection of family pictures  
Wendell Spencer, blue
- 52. Family church  
Shirley Keating, blue
- 53. School:
  - a. House  
Joann Cason, blue
  - b. Student/students  
Joel Green, blue (Junior)  
Shirley Keating, blue  
Armand Cason, red
- 54. Military  
Linda Rouse, blue  
Armand Cason, red
- 55. Wedding or anniversary  
Armand Cason, blue
- 56. Baby or Child  
Joann Cason, blue  
Sandi Harper, red  
Ida Morse, white
- 57. Four or more generation photo  
Joann Cason, blue
- 58. Picture of early life in Madison County/Iowa  
Joel Green, blue (Junior)  
Lorraine Kile, blue  
Shirley Keating, red  
Wendell Spencer, white

- 59. Photo of ancestors' life in another location  
Joann Cason, blue
- 60. 4-H and/or organizations
- 61. Political photo
- 62. Century Farm photo
- 63. Any related item  
Joann Cason, blue

#### **Division 4 - Heirlooms and Artifacts**

- 64. Jewelry:
  - a. Item
    - Shirley Keating, blue
    - Gayla Green, red
    - Joann Cason, white
  - b. Jewelry box
- 65. Silver/metal ware:
  - a. Silver
  - b. Other Metals
    - Joann Cason, blue
    - Phyllis Jones, red
- 66. Glassware  
Joann Cason, blue
- 67. Tableware/Décor
  - a. China
    - Joann Cason, blue
  - b. Crockery
    - Joann Cason, blue
- 68. Household:
  - a. Small item
    - Deena Hoeness, blue
    - Joann Cason, red
    - Ida Morse, white
  - b. Tool
- 69. Small tool:
  - a. Hand
  - b. Carpentry
- 70. Handiwork:
  - a. Needlework
    - Joann Cason, blue
    - Phyllis Jones, red
    - Ida Morse, white
  - b. Quilts less than 36x36
    - Joann Cason, blue
- 71. Linens  
Joann Cason, blue
- 72. Clothing  
Pat Hochstetler, blue

- 73. Personal item
  - Joann Cason, blue
  - Ida Morse, red
- 74. Religious
- 75. Small toy
  - Joann Cason, blue
  - Pat Hochstetler, red
  - Phyllis Jones, white
  - Liz Woods, Mary Kathryn Bigelow
- 76. Organization memorabilia (4-H, kitchen bands, church societies, scouting, etc.)
- 77. School:
  - a. Award item (school or extra-curricular activity)
  - b. Memorabilia
- 78. Military:
  - a. Memorabilia
    - Peggy Eichner, blue
    - Armand Cason, red
  - c. Clothing
- 79. Political Memorabilia
- 80. Advertisement items
- 81. Postal and Greeting cards:
  - a. Postcard
    - Joann Cason, blue
    - Ida Morse, red
  - b. Postcard collection
  - c. Greeting card
    - Ida Morse, blue
  - d. Greeting card collection
- 82. Any related item
  - Wendell Spencer, red
  - Joann Cason, white
  - Joann Cason

## **Division 5 - Funeral and Cemetery**

- 83. Funeral memorabilia
  - Joann Cason, blue
- 84. Funeral home record
- 85. Gravestone photo(s):
  - a. Single
    - Sandi Harper, blue
  - b. Collection
    - Becky Songer, blue
- 86. Family stone rubbing
  - Stan Jones, blue
- 87. Cemetery project (repairs, lists, photos, etc.)
- 88. Obituary:

- a. Single
  - Ida Morse, blue
  - Sandi Harper, red
- b. Collection

89. Cemetery history

90. Any related item