



At the April Meeting DRGHS members Mona Raborn, Lucy Howell and Estelle Jordan shared a book and photos of their family home and memories of their Tiner cousins.

THIS MONTH IN U.S. HISTORY

May 11, 1862 To prevent its capture by *Union forces advancing in Virginia*, the Confederate Ironclad *Merrimac* was destroyed by the Confederate Navy. In March, the *Merrimac* had fought the Union Ironclad *Monitor* to a draw. Naval warfare was thus changed forever, making wooden ships obsolete.

May 13, 1846 At the request of President James K. Polk, Congress declared war on Mexico. The controversial struggle eventually cost the lives of 11,300 U.S. soldiers and resulted in the annexation of lands that became parts of Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, California, Utah and Colorado. The war ended in 1848 with the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo.

May 17, 1792 Two dozen merchants and brokers established the New York Stock Exchange. In good weather they operated under a buttonwood tree on Wall Street. In bad weather they moved inside to a coffeehouse to conduct business.

May Birthdays
 Irving Berlin Songwriter (1888-1989) May 11
 Jim Thorpe Olympic Athlete (1888-1953) May 28

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Genealogy Humor

Friends come and go but relatives tend to accumulate.

Genealogists are like monkeys: always in the trees.

Genealogists never lose their jobs, they just go to another branch.

Nothing ventured, nothing gained, no one found.

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