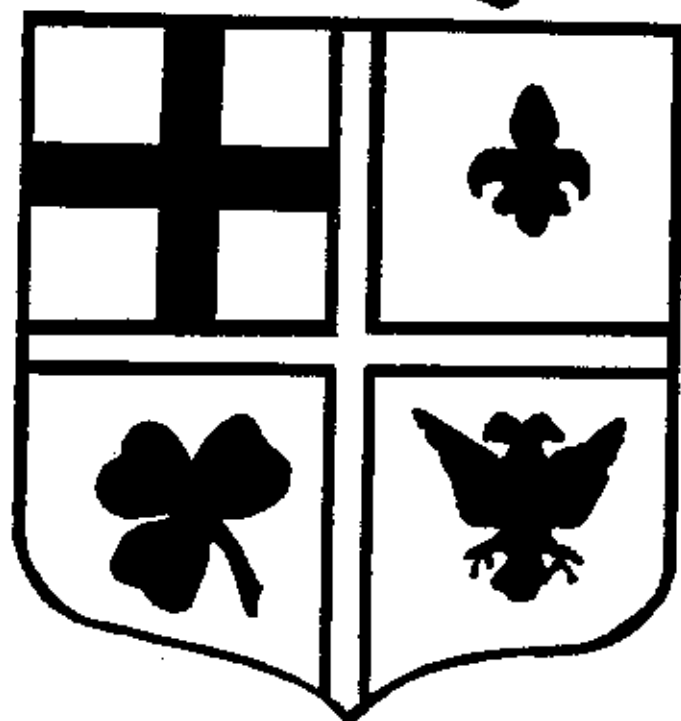


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BOURBONNAIS; OR THE EARLY FRENCH SETTLEMENT IN KANKAKEE COUNTY

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One of the streams whose courses lent their aid to the first exploration of the Illinois country was the river Kankakee. It is interesting to recall that it takes its rise only about two or three miles from the southernmost bend of the St. Joseph river, whose waters flow into those of Lake Michigan, and that the short extent of land between these two rivers is the only interruption to continuous water from the Atlantic Ocean, by way of the St. Lawrence, the Great Lakes, the St. Joseph, Kankakee, Illinois and Mississippi rivers, to the Gulf of Mexico. When LaSalle consigned his shipbuilding materials to the point on the Illinois where he purposed to construct a vessel worthy to navigate the Father of Waters, this short portage was the inducement to him to route his shipment the Kankakee way, and the story of his men's canoeing down the Kankakee river in 1679 is familiar to all. In the early part of the following century the boats of the traveler Charlevoix glided down its current; while about one hundred years after the voyage of LaSalle, Paulette Meillet, Peoria's early French settler, with his force of about three hundred men, entering from the Illinois, moved up the Kankakee in that adventuresome sally that made him the victorious captor of the British fort and stores on the St. Joseph. These are some of the few authenticated facts that make the Kankakee river interesting to the student of its early annals.

And not only was its course convenient to the purposes of such early expeditions. Its waters afforded sanctuary to the trees of the forest, and along its banks beautiful and luxuriant woods found refuge from their inveterate enemy, the devastating fire of the prairie; and in the shelter of these woods was the congenial home of all the various birds and animals that comprised the family of the Illinois wild. And in all that grand prairie, that stretched two hundred and fifty miles from east to west across the greatest breadth of what is now the State of Illinois, and to the southward three hundred miles from the southern limits of the present commonwealth of Wisconsin, one of the not numerous regions fitted by nature for the early abode of man was these woodlands along the Kankakee. Here lived prehistoric members of our race, and built those mounds of earth now found in the county to which the river has given its name. After them here, too, dwelt and hunted successive Indian peoples - the Illini, the Iroquois, the Pottawatomies. And it is not difficult to imagine, stimulated somewhat by tradition, that the possession of this attractive region was the object of many a savage conflict among the aboriginal tribes; and it may be that the broken flints along the stream now mark the sites of arsenals where the weapons of their warfare were wrought and chiseled by the arrowsmiths of that olden time, and that if we could translate the language of the lance heads and the axes of stone frequently picked up by the present inhabitants, we should read the tragic history of war as well as exciting stories of the chase. Alluring it is; but this realm is not to be entered by the writer of history, and so with only this wistful glance we turn from the flowery fields of imagination and tradition, to delve in the field of fact.

For miles and miles the waters of the Kankakee spread themselves in a wide, currentless, marshy expanse, before they are gathered and confined and directed in and along the definite channel we call the river. And likewise for years and years only indefinite tradition holds the events of the Kankakee river region, until about the second or third decade of the last century they begin to gather and flow into the constant, steady current of authentic history. And the place where the events of the Kankakee country first assume this definite course is marked on the map of this day by the good French name: Bourbonnais. For Bourbonnais is the earliest settlement on the Kankakee River.

The present village of the name is a few rods back and northeasterly from the Kankakee river and is in the county of Kankakee, about four miles northwesterly of the city of Kankakee, and about fifty-two miles southerly from Chicago.

The name itself was undoubtedly taken from that of Francis Bourbonnais, Sr., who is known to have lived in the vicinity at an early day. The exact date, or even year, of his coming to the locality is probably unascertainable.

The Peoria county personal assessment list for 1825 contains the following two items:

Francis Burbonne, trading house.....	\$200.00
Burbonne, Jr., Frs., trading house.....	100.00

The real estate records of Kankakee county warrant the inference that the Francis Bourbonnais, Sr., under consideration, had a son, also named Francis Bourbonnais, and, therefore, it is likely that Francis Bourbonnais, Sr., of whom we write was the same as Francis Burbonne mentioned in the Peoria county tax list, and that as early as 1825, he was a resident of that county. But as Peoria county was then large in its territorial extent, it does not follow that he was then in the locality of the site of the village that now bears his name.

Some light is obtainable from N. Matson's "Reminiscences of Bureau county," published in 1872, in which a Bulbona is mentioned, who, for many years was in the employ of the American Fur Company, on the Illinois river, and who upon leaving the company, commenced trade on his own footing, establishing himself at a grove in what is now Bureau county, where he built a trading house about two miles southwest of the present site of Wyanet, and acquired a large trade, as Indians from a distance patronized his trading house in preference to that of the fur company. And the author states that after the commencement of the Black Hawk war, Bulbona left this grove and never returned to it again, but settled in the eastern part of the State, in what is now Kankakee county, at a grove which still bears his name. It is also stated that this Bulbona married a Potawatomi squaw.

In another work by the same author ("Memories of Shaubena," Published 1872) this same Bulbona is referred to a Pierre Bulbona, and it is stated that his Potawatomie wife obtained from the Government a reservation of land on the Kankakee River. As the wife of Francis Bourbonnais, Sr., was a Potawatomie (named Catish), and obtained from the Government a reservation to her of a tract of land on the Kankakee River, and as this is the only reservation on the Kankakee to the wife of a Bourbonnais, it seems probable that the Bulbona mentioned by Matson is the Francis Bourbonnais, Sr., under consideration. And if the identity is a fact, then Francis Bourbonnais, Sr., probably did not come to the locality of the present village of Bourbonnais till the time of the Black Hawk war, and the trading house near Wyanet may be the one mentioned in the Peoria County personal property tax list as early as 1825.

Whence Francis Bourbonnais, Sr., came is also, only to be guessed. The cognomen Bourbonnais occurs in the parish records of Kaskaskia in the following entry: "Bourbonnais Cecilian, dau. of Joa Brunet B., baptized at Kaskaskia, Nov. 24th, 1712." And again the same cognomen is discovered in the records of a notary public in Kaskaskia, wherein is registered the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Bourbonnais gave a negro slave to their son-in-law Nov.

18th, 1751. It also appears that the owner of certain claims in the old French village at Peoria was one Antoine Bourbonnais. So it may be that the original settlement of the family in the Illinois country was at Kaskaskia, and that members of later generations thereof moved northward, up the Mississippi and the Illinois, planting a branch at the French settlement at Peoria; and that finally a scion of the old family settled on the Kankakee,

in the person of Francis Bourbonnais, Sr. On the other hand, he may have come direct from Canada in the employ of the American Fur Company and immediately located on the Kankakee.

As to Francis Bourbonnais Sr.'s personal characteristics little is known. In his "Reminiscences of Bureau County," Matson says: "Bulbona was of French parents, and was reared and spent his youthful days among the Indians, in the wilds of the West; he was a large, rawboned, dark complexioned man, and had a coarse bass voice, and at the time we refer to (probably between 1828 and the commencement of the Black Hawk war) was far advanced in life. His wife was an Indian squaw of the Potawatomie tribe, with whom he had lived many years and raised a number of half-breed children. Their habits and dress, as well as their language, was a cross between the French and Indian, understanding and speaking the English language very imperfectly."

It is said that by his association with the Indians he became thoroughly "Indianized" and seemed to retain none of the traits of the Caucasian. One fact seems to be authentically preserved, viz.: That when traders visited Bulbona Grove to barter for furs, after the trading was finished, whiskey could be dispensed to the Indians, and on such occasions "Old" Bourbonnais would drink as immoderately as the Indians themselves, and like them become intoxicated to helplessness.

The reservation of land to Catish Bourbonnais, before mentioned, consisted of six hundred and forty acres, being parts of four different sections on the north bank of the Kankakee River, and constitutes an important part of the site of the City of Kankakee. Catish and her husband conveyed the east half of said tract Oct. 14, 1833. The deed was acknowledged before Isaac Harmon, a justice of the peace of Cook County, Illinois, in which said land was then situated, which indicates that the Bourbonnais were then still residing in the locality. The remaining half of said tract was conveyed March 23, 1847, and the deed was acknowledged before A. H. Argyle, a justice of the peace of Atchison County, Missouri. This induces the belief that the Bourbonnais had at that time changed their residence. It is probable that they were removed westward with the Potawatomies in 1836 or 1837 to the vicinity of Council Bluffs, Iowa - Atchison County, Missouri, being not far from that place. (It may be interesting to note in passing that this latter conveyance of land by Catish and Francis Bourbonnais, Sr., was to Major Isaac C. Elston, who was the father-in-law of General Lew Wallace and of Senator Henry S. Lane of Indiana.)

When or where Francis Bourbonnais, Sr., died, the writer has not been able to ascertain.

It would seem that originally the name Bourbonnais was applied to all that timber where now are the city of Kankakee and the village of Bourbonnais, which was accordingly known as Bulbona's Grove. Who first applied the name to this portion of the Kankakee woods cannot now be learned, but such a prominent landmark as this grove could not long remain without receiving a designation, and trappers and hunters and traders and travelers fell naturally into the custom of referring to it by the name of its white denizen.

One of these early traders passed up the Kankakee river through this locality as early, probably, as 1820, or perhaps even two years earlier; but it is now known that at that time he stopped here, or that he received any particularly favorable impressions of the place, or that he had any thought or any intimation as to its future importance and his connection with it. He continued his course up the Kankakee to the point where it receives the Iroquois, a few miles above the city of Kankakee, and thence up the Iroquois to a crossing of that stream. This crossing seemed to focus numerous Indiana trails, which led from all directions over the Grand Prairie. This fact may have suggested to him the strategic value of the place for traffic with the Indians, and there he established a trading post and engaged in the Indian trade. The place has since come to be commonly known as Bunkum, and lies near the point where the C.C.C. & St.L.R.R. now crosses the Iroquois river in the county of Iroquois. This trader was a French Canadian and his name was Noel LeVasseur. And as it was he who afterwards made Bourbonnais a French settlement, a somewhat detailed account of him is warranted in this address.

(to be continued)

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GREATS AND GREAT, GREATS

Looking for information on the following families and would like to correspond with any descendants:

1. Family of John Brown, b. 1804 NY, d. 1849? (this is on tombstone in Aroma Park Cemetery) m. Sarah A. Stall, b. 1810 NY, d. 1895 Kankakee Co. Children: Alfred, Adeline, Mary (Mary A.), George Lake, Phila A. Johnson T., and Jane Almyra. In the 1850 Kane Co., Sugar Grove, Census it states John, Sarah and listed all children so tombstone death record is confusing.
2. Family of David Butler, b. 3 Mar 1836, Buffalo, Erie Co., NY, m. Mary Legg (1) 23 Jan 1869 Kankakee Co. (2) Mildred Jane Legg 8 Nov 1871. Children Melissa, Estella (Stella), Irene, Marvin and Ada Ruby. There were supposedly 11 children in David Butler's family and lived in Chebanse.

Lura Lynn Ryan, 203 Golf Rd., Springfield, Illinois 62704

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LEON J. TIFFANY FAMILY

Personal papers of the Leon J. Tiffany family of Momence are currently In the possession of Nancy Kneer, 2955 - 419th Rd., LaSalle, IL 61301. Among the papers are Leon Tiffany & Nellie Graham's wedding license, a handwritten paper containing 102 years of births/marriages/deaths, bills and receipts.

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ST. ANNE

Taken from The Kankakee Gazette, February 11, 1875.

Improvements

Mr. Noel Cyrier is preparing to build a barn, this spring.

We understand that Mr. Sylvester Fancher contemplates putting up a new residence soon.

Mr. Bristol, our post master, will build a store room 24 x 60 feet, in front of his residence during the coming season.

A new furniture store went into operation last week.

A box-shaped trough will serve as a reservoir at the town pump till spring, when a regular tank will be erected. The new windmill has arrived, and will be soon put up.

The building of side-walks is at a standstill.

St. Anne competes with her sister cities in everything. Cincinnati has two female barbers, we have one.

Mr. William David has moved the "larger half" of his double residence onto a farm, which he sold last summer, in Papineau township.

We learn that the public hall, at Papineau, is finished and ready for use.

#### Railery

The C.L. & C.R.R. agent reports increased sale of tickets.

The C.D. & V.R.R. is doing a good freight business.

No shipments of grain or stock, by either route, during the past week.

On Wednesday last, the south bound passenger train, on the C.D. & V., was delayed four or five hours, by a freight accident near Thornton. On Thursday the same train was delayed two or three hours from a similar cause.

Mr. Campbell, the stock agent of the C.D. & V.R.R. was in town Saturday.

#### Passing Pleasures

Mardi gras dance at Archambeau's hall tomorrow (Tuesday) evening.

The new hall at Papineau was "dedicated" with a dance last Friday night. We understand that there will be some kind of an entertainment at the same place tomorrow evening.

Mr. Cyrier gave a party to his neighbors, last evening, in payment for their assistance in hauling stone from the Kankakee river to his residence. As most of his guests went home after daylight the next morning, we think they must have had a good time.

#### Science and "Schoolology"

Correction: Dist. six went into debt three hundred and fifty dollars, not \$3.50 as last week's letter stated. The schoolhouse has been furnished with a full set of single seats, a teacher's desk and chair. Now, if they will furnish the new furniture with a new schoolhouse, it will be about the proper thing. We know the district to be already well supplied with books, charts and maps. Dist. 6 won't be left in the lurch.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather - the fierce raging of Aeolus - we permitted our appointed spelling to "play out" last week, but we will try it again.

We believe there is to be a spelling match at the Langellier school, this week, and one at the Rivard school next week. "Whoop 'em up!"

We learn that the schools of St. Anne and Aroma townships, at the instigation and under the direction of Miss Sinclair, are to make a kind of public demonstration about the last of February. We believe each teacher is

to have one or more of his classes present and show how much they have learned, and how he teaches them. In other words, a whole day is to be given the teachers and pupils of this community to tell all they know. The oh! give me a name - will no doubt be pleasant and profitable, and Jay Wesce will try to be the "biggest plum in the pie".

The debating society continues to meet at Jones' school house, every Friday night.

#### The Raging "Rockwise"

We went a few miles down the Iroquois river, last Saturday. Ice is rather rough for skating, but perfectly safe. One place we saw a man cutting ice for summer use. He was standing on the stones in a hole he had cut in the ice; he was working down to the bottom. In another place we saw a man hunting water for stock, though he admitted he didn't expect to find any where he was cutting. Elsewhere saw men cutting through the ice, and taking out some fine looking fish which could not escape, on account of an insufficiency of water. Other places there seemed to be plenty of water. At Sugar Island dam, were men at work on the bank, quarrying stone. Saw other men similarly engaged on the other bank farther down.

#### Positions and Impositions

The Papineau "hotel", formerly owned by Mr. Foster, was recently sold to a Mr. Jahn, for \$1,100.

We learn that everything offered for sale by Mr. Burton, of Aroma, was bid off at a good, fair price.

We hear of two weddings during the past week, but as we get the news indirectly, we will not give the names of the parties. The young folks about here will keep up that bad habit of getting married now and then. It seems to be contagious. Look out!

A well-to-do farmer was in town the other day, complaining dolefully, that he had been accused of stealing. Seems to us we shouldn't have said anything about it.

A man got off the train at St. Mary, a week since, and hobbled around town on crutches asking for charity. Being refused he delivered himself of a volley of oaths and imprecations, took his crutches on his shoulder, and started towards the next station at a rate that would do a Weston credit.

#### Spiritual

Rev. Mr. Auger will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church, during a few week's absence of Rev. Mr. Boudreau.

Father Chiniquy is expected home from Canada, in March.

Rev. Mr. Merriam preached a plain straight-forward sermon at Switzer church, last Sabbath.

Strong drink is more plentiful than water in this town.

Accidental and Incidental

The stovepipe in Switzer church recently fell down to the floor just at the close of service, causing considerable confusion, but doing no damage.

Last Saturday, while Noel Cyrier was walking besides his wagon, which was laden with stone, his feet slipped, throwing him in front of the wheel. The wheel raised partly upon his body before the team could be stopped. Fortunately he was not seriously hurt, but the boys will do the chores for a few days.

On Monday of last week a mule team belonging to and driven by a Frenchman, of Chebanse, escaped from its owner near Sugar Island and ran 1 1/2 miles toward St. Anne. A smashed spring seat was the greatest damage done.

Mrs. Narcisse Thyfant - recently married - has been seriously ill for some time.

Mrs. Clark is now well enough to leave her bed and is still improving.

Corn is worth 58 cents. Dealers report very small receipts.

The late cold weather has a stay-at-home effect on the Good Templars, but the lodge is still at work and meets regularly.

Mr. William Posson and wife are visiting friends in Kane county.

We note the appearance of some of those ugly things which tell us that the 14th of February is near at hand.

Mr. Lowe recently bought two or three stock fields, a little south-west of the village, and has been hearing about 150 cattle on them.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS - MARCH. 1975

Taken from The Kankakee Gazette, March 18, 1875.

The following entries of bona fide sales were made in the Recorder's books during the week ending March 13.

J. B. Moisant to Raphael Moisant - lot 6, block 6, Manteno; consideration \$3,500.

Mary A. Williams to Patrick Burke - swq. swq. sec. 4, t 29, range 14 w; \$600.

Henry- Segar to Joseph Provensalle - lot 15, swq. seq. sec. 16, Pilot, 41.08 acres; \$919.



Placide Richard to Ambrose Berard - south side lot 6, sub, div. eh Levia reservation, Bourbonnais, 10 acres timber; \$300.

Harriet L. B. Rowell to Wm. J. Stratton - nwq. nwq. sec. 10, t 31 north, range 14 east.

Moses Jarvis to Solomon Kenrich - eh nwq sec. 30, and neq swq sec. 30, Momence, 120 acres; \$3,000.

Franklin G. Hutchinson to Charles Desens and August Desens - wh sh nwq sec. 24, Essex, 40 acres; \$1,800.

Charles Desens and August Desens to Franklin G. Hutchinson - lots 11 and 14, block 8, south Kankakee; \$1,200.

Sheldon A. Shedd to Ithamer Saunders - wh seq and seq swq sec. 11, Sumner, 120 acres; \$4,200.

W. H. Grinnell to Althea Z. Day - lots 9 and 12, block 17, Vanmeter's, Linsley's and Newton's and Henry Bacon's addition to Kankakee; \$275.

Robert Corlett to Wm. Alters - sh seq sec. 8, Rockville, 80 acres; \$3,000. Jerome W.

Rogers to Silas P. Wright - wh swq sec. 3, Norton; \$2,000.

Clinton C. Campbell to Lorenzo Streeter - lot 5, block 23, Grant; \$100.

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BOOKS IN GENEALOGICAL ROOM

Section 9 (Green & Yellow) - State Records

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"First United Presbyterian Church of Kankakee, Illinois; "Yearbook for 1966. Privately printed, 1966.

"Inventory of Church Archives for the Society of Friends in Pennsylvania;" An Historical Description of the Origin & Development of Quaker Meetings as well as a check List of Quaker Meeting Records. Prepared by the Pennsylvania Historical Survey, 1941.

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Heiss, Willard; "Who's Your Bossier Ancestor?"; Compilation of Queries which appeared in the Indianapolis Times from 1963-1965. Published by the Indiana Historical Society.

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- Vol. 2: 9 Feb. 1975 - 23 Dec. 1979.
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- Vol. 4: 4 July 1982 - 9 Oct. 1983.

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"The Archive." Yearbook for St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri. 1923 & 1924.

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Washington Primary Center Yearbooks, Kankakee, Illinois. 1968-69; 1971-72; 1972-73; 1975-76; 1976-77; 1977-78; 1978-79.

THE END\*

\*This will continue in the future with a listing of books added to the collection after July 31, 1984.

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SYNOPSIS OF MEETINGS

December 5. 1987

The following officers were elected for 1988:

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|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| President               | Karen Burden                              |
| Vice President          | Wilfred Mateer                            |
| Secretary               | Marcia Stang                              |
| Treasurer               | Marge Smith                               |
| Corresponding Secretary | Mildred Stadler                           |
| Editor                  | Marcia Stang                              |
| Publicity & Historian   | Nelda Ravens                              |
| Cemetery Chairpersons   | Leona Shreffler & Toni Betourne           |
| Directors               | Toni Betourne, Thelma Lunsford & Ann Voss |

Revolutionary War pension and bounty land records are now available through inter-library loan on microfilms from the State Archives. These records are in alphabetical order by surname and are strictly an index from which you can send to the archives for actual records.

Cindy Schultz reported on the status of the courthouse records. All deaths have been copied, one more day to complete marriages, and three more birth books to copy. All records should be copied by early January. It was noted that there are many obvious mistakes in these indexes. Also, before 1916, it was up to the discretion of the doctor or record keeper if they kept a record so these should not be considered complete records.

January 9. 1987,

The Treasurer reported \$3,084.28 in the Book Account, \$13.81 in the Checking Account, and \$5.71 in Petty Cash. Last year we had \$3,009.20 in income and \$2,037.50 in expenses. The Book Account earned \$103.25 in Interest.

Our society made \$491 from last September's regional conference. The next regional conference will be held September 24 at Joliet Jr. College with the same four sponsoring societies.

Marge Smith reported that there are approximately three days of work left to complete copying of the courthouse indexes.

The 1900 and 1915 Kankakee County Atlases have been indexed and will be reprinted this year with a surname index.

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COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

The County Clerk's Office is responsible for three areas: Vital Records, Tax Extensions and Elections. Vital Records consists of Birth, Death and Marriage records. Kankakee County was formed in 1853 but birth and death records weren't kept until 1878. Marriage records were kept from 1853 to the present. The cost to obtain a record is \$5.00.

There is a new laser disc system that it is hoped will eventually be obtained and used for the County Clerk's records. At the present time only voter registration and taxes are on a computer system.

The LDS Church has been given to OK to come into the County Clerk's Office and microfilm their records. It is estimated that this office has over 312,000 records.

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CONDOLENCES

We received a letter from Member #230, Nancy Kneer, to tell us of the death of her grandmother, Vivian Jepsen of Kankakee. Mrs. Jepsen died December 27, 1987, at the age of 80 years, 5 months, and 10 days. The society extends our condolences to Mrs. Jepsen's family.

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PRAIRIE FARMER'S DIRECTORY OF KANKAKEE COUNTY

With this edition of the quarterly we will begin running the 1917 Prairie Farmer's Directory of Kankakee County. These pages will not be included in our surname index, but at the conclusion, there will be an index listing the maiden names for all the wives.

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# Prairie Farmer's Directory of Kankakee County Illinois

Complete Directory of the Farmers of Kankakee County, with valuable information about each farm.

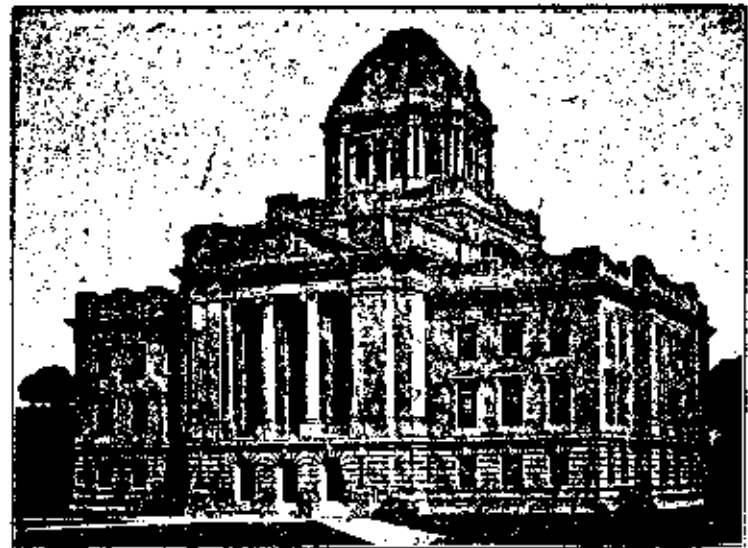
Breeders' Directory, giving full classified list of breeders of purebred livestock and poultry.

Business Directory, giving list of all business houses in Kankakee County.

Valuable statistics and general information.

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Kankakee County Court House, Kankakee, Ill.

### Abbreviations Used in this Directory

a—Acres; Ch—Children; O—Owner; T—Tenant or Renter; R—Rural Route; Sec—Section; maiden name of wife follows directory name in parentheses ( ); figures at end of information—year became resident of county. Name of farm follows names of children. In case of a tenant, the farm owner's name follows figures giving size of farm.

### EXAMPLE

Ader, W. F. (Stella Folk) Ch Henry, Earl, Arthur, Willis, Irene; "Corner Lawn Farm" Chebanse R3 Chebanse (Iroquois County) Sec16 O320a (1894)

### Means

W. A. Ader—Name.  
(Stella Folk)—Wife's maiden name.  
Ch Henry, Earl, Arthur, Willis, Irene—Children named.  
"Corner Lawn Farm"—Name of farm.  
Chebanse R3—Postoffice, Chebanse R. F. D. 3.  
Chebanse Sec16—Chebanse township, Section 16.  
O320a—Owner of 320 acres.  
(1894)—Lived in county since 1894.

## Kankakee County Directory

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Abair, Joseph Ch George, Elmer, Chester, Mary, Floyd; Wichert R2 Aroma Sec10 O80a (1875)  
Abbott, Charles (Flora Chamberlain) Ch Robert, Benjamin, Lucille; Montmore R2 Ganeer Sec2 T100a Wm. Abbott (1876)

Abbott, Rev. Delbert H. (Clara Sutton) Ch Thelma, Ina; Manteno R2 Rockville Sec17 (1917)  
Abbott, Thomas (Merle Story) Ch Melissa, Helen, Haley, Marie, Opal, William; Montmore R2 Ganeer Sec1 T200a Abbott Est. (1870)

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**Abbott, William** (Melissa Tribbs) Momenca R2 Ganeer Sec1 O194a (1877)  
**Abell, Henry** (Inez Austin) Ch Velma; Essex R1 Essex Sec22 O40a (1877)  
**Ader, W. F.** (Stella Folk) Ch Henry, Earl, Arthur, Willis, Irene; "Corner Lawn Farm" Chebanse, R3 Chebanse (Iroquois County) Sec16 O320a (1894)  
**Ader, William J.** (Mamie Provencal) Chebanse R2 Otto Sec10 T80a John Ader (1917)  
**Ahlborn, George** (Elizabeth Stelling) Ch Orville, Cathryn, Vernette; Peotone R3 Sumner Sec5 T128a Edw. Stilling (1896)  
**Ahlbrand, Henry L.** (Helle Fielder) Ch Hulda, Hazel, Edna, Dora, Eldy; Grant Park R2 Yellowhead Sec28 T200a Evert Messinger (1913)  
**Ahrens, Charles** (Bertha Haase) Ch Harloff; Chebanse R2 Otto Sec1 T80a Bertha Ahrens (1874)  
**Ahrens, Otto** (Theresa Schulte) Ch Carl, John, Arthur, Harvey, Rudolph, Otto Jr., Leon, Esther, Ruth, Theresa; Chebanse R2 Otto Sec26 O129a (1873)  
**Ainsworth, Mrs. A.** Ch Belle; Momenca R1 Momenca Sec19 O44a (1867)  
**Alexander, George** (Anna Snag) Ch Leona, Viola, Ronell, Louis, Orville; Bourbonnais R2 Ganeer Sec8 T120a Mrs. Correll (1912)  
**Allain, George F.** (Elma Cheffer) Ch Lola, Luella, Elden; St. Anne R3 St. Anne Sec4 O3a (1881)  
**Allen, C. G.** (Mary Frohreich) Ch Josephine, William; Grant Park R1 Yellowhead T120a John Stroven (1910)  
**Allen, Eddle** (Mary Burns) Ch Edna, Lilly, Henry, Elsie, Ethel, Edwin, Leo; Chebanse R2 Otto Sec10 T160a Henry Burns (1893)  
**Allen Henry** (Lana Clark) Ch Pearl, Salomon; Bourbonnais R1 Bourbonnais Indian Reservation T300a Goodwin Bros. (1874)  
**Allen, Homer** Herscher R2 Otto Sec 19 Farm Hand W. S. O'Connor (1915)  
**Allen, Louis** Chebanse RD Otto Sec11 Farm Hand Will Peters (1916)  
**Allen, Sol** (Amelia Schriber) Ch Cecil; Manteno R3 Rockville Sec31 T100a Mary Goodwin (1886)

**Allen, Willis** (Effrieda Christensen) Ch Sherrill, Emory; Manteno R1 Manteno Sec8 Farm Hand Albert Stauffenberg (1914)  
**Allers, William** (Louise Tamblin) Ch Grace, Earl, William, Kenneth; Manteno R1 Rockville Sec3 O317a (1858)  
**Allison, L. H.** (Elizabeth Jessup) Ch Charles, Irma, Franklin, Hiram, Clyde, Ivan, Loren; Buckingham R1 Norton Sec22 T80a Charles Williams (1888)  
**Amidon, E. L.** (Charlotte K. Vollmar) Ch Esther, Edwin; Herscher RD Pilot Sec31 T200a James Amidon (1883)  
**Anderson, Albert** Manteno R1 Manteno Sec3 Farm Hand John Filten (1908)  
**Anderson, Albin** (Hulda Anderson) Ch Harry; Manteno R2 Rockville Sec19 T80a Sam & Frank Saltzgeber (1910)  
**Anderson, August E.** (Helen Allen) Ch Carlton, Warren, August, Hulda, Hazel; "Cedar View Farm" Kankakee R2 Limestone Sec29 O160a (1869)  
**Anderson, August O.** Kankakee R1 Otto Sec32 O28a (1880)  
**Anderson, A. J.** (Cora Tobenski) Ch Raphael, Francis; Irwin RD Otto Sec19 T120a J. E. O'Connor  
**Anderson, A. P.** Ch Albert; Momenca R1 Momenca Sec30 O60a T120a Guerten Est. (1900)  
**Anderson, Carl** (Annie Rosendall) Chebanse R1 Otto Sec12 T160a John Schraeder (1905)  
**Anderson, Edward E.** (Emma Diefenbach) "Pilot Spring Farm" Herscher R2 Pilot Sec26 T157a Peter Anderson (1881)  
**Anderson, G. William** (Lida Nelson) Ch Lenora, Evelaine, Opal; Bourbonnais R1 Rockville Sec28 O53a (1892)  
**Anderson, Haas C.** (Christina Peterson) Ch Rose, John, Albert, Edward; Kankakee R3 Kankakee Sec 34 O109a (1872)  
**Anderson, H. N.** (Grace Harris) Kankakee R1 Otto Sec30 T200a H. G. Look (1912)  
**Anderson, John** (Josephine Carlson) Ch Isidore; Momenca R1 Momenca Sec19 O75a (1894)  
**Anderson, Oscar** (Katherine Gulusha) Ch Leiland; Momenca R3 Ganeer Sec23 T157a Rowland Bros. (1916)

FARMERS AND BREEDERS, KANKAKEE COUNTY

**Anderson, Peter** (Mabel Bauer) Chebanse R3 Otto Sec32 T160a George Hasker (1915)  
**Anstrom, Ernest** (Lillie Moore) Ch Arthur, Andrew; Momenca-R4 Momenca Sec2 O90a T120a (1891)  
**Appel, George** (Louise Siemering) Ch Arthur, Elmer; Herscher RD Norton Sec25 O310a (1877)  
**Armour, John S.** (Agatha Stirling) Ch Walter, Jessie; Kankakee R4 Limestone Sec35 O150a (1872)  
**Armour, Walter G.** (Mabel E. Eggleston) Kankakee R4 Limestone Sec 35 T150a John S. Armour (1876)  
**Armstrong, Martin** (Temple Myers) Ch Lester, Arthur, William, Theodore, Paul, Alvin, Harold; Reddick R1 Essex Sec19 O160a (1877)  
**Aechbrenner, Julius** Wichert R1 Aroma Sec10 O120a (1917)

**Baade, Henry** Essex R1 Essex Sec12 O98a (1881)  
**Baade, Joseph** Ch Charles, Henry, Fred, Anna, Sophia, Ida; Essex R1 Essex Sec12 T98a (1870)  
**Baadie, Fred** (Maggie Rodgers) Ch Dorothy, Herman, Bessie; Custer Park R1 Salina Sec6 T120a Frank Webster (1887)  
**Backaus, Emil** (Hazel Stephen) Ch Vera; Grant Park R1 Yellowhead Sec9 T240a Dedrich Backaus (1885)  
**Bade, John** (Sallie Gardner) Ch Wilford, Lelah; Wichert R1 Aroma Sec 17 T120a Chas. Gaston (1914)  
**Bade, Walter** (Lucy Wetmore) Ch George; Momenca R2 Ganeer Sec 2 Farm Hand L. R. Wetmore (1894)  
**Baecher, A. E.** (Alma Smith) Ch Clifford; Grant Park R2 Yellowhead Sec12 O160a (1899)  
**Baechler, O. J.** Grant Park R2 Yellowhead Sec32 O160a (1899)  
**Bagby, W. R.** (Susie Olson) Ch Lloyd, Edna, Willard, Julia; Momenca R1 Momenca Sec24 O152a (1916)  
**Bahker, C.** (Jennie Richmon) Ch Ysbrend, Sadie; Wichert R1 St. Anne Sec22 T38a S. Boessame (1915)

**Asher, Charles** (Anna Gay) Ch Orville, Warren, Dale, Lyle; "Hill Crest Farm" Kankakee R2 Limestone Sec8 T234a Lamb Hiery (1887)  
**Audette, Edward** Bourbonnais R1 Rockville Sec36 T200a Luke Audette (1891)  
**Audette, Homer** (Elizabeth Dubois) Ch Joseph; Bourbonnais R1 Rockville Sec35 T120a Luc Audette (1887)  
**Audette, Telesphore** (Desniges Raymond) Ch Annette; Bourbonnais R1 Rockville Sec36 T200a Luke Audette (1889)  
**Ault, John W.** (Mary Kolb) Ch Vida, Ray, Keith; Momenca R4 Momenca Sec6 O58a (1914)  
**Ault, W. E.** (Helen Kolb) Ch Fay, Archie, Ruth; Momenca R4 Momenca Sec1 O62a T5a Mrs. Kolb (1910)

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**Bahker, Ysbrend** (Margaret Blokay) Ch Elsie, Margaret, Helen, Alice, John, Cornelius, Will; Wichert St. Anne Sec21 O80a (1907)  
**Bailey, Mrs. Jane** Ch Frank, Ella, Willard; Grant Park RD Yellowhead Sec20 O150a (1845)  
**Baird, Curtis** (Linnie Cox) Ch Charles; Buckingham R1 Norton Sec10 T200a Chas. Agor (1902)  
**Baker, A. B.** (Lora DeWells) Ch Everett, Bill, Clinton, Ester; Momenca RD Ganeer Sec13 O200a (1871)  
**Baker, Fred** (Dora LeLaat) Ch Jennie, Matilda, Earl, Ruth; Kankakee R3 Kankakee Sec34 O20a (1897)  
**Baker, Howard F.** (Grace Doran) Kankakee R3 Kankakee Sec35 T260a C. F. Baker  
**Baker, John** (Emley J. Beck) Ch Mary, William, Emma, Joseph, Ada, Quentin, Robert; Manteno R1 Manteno Sec16 O200a (1909)  
**Baker, William** (Margery Lawnes) Manteno R1 Rockville Sec12 T80a Mrs. Louise Gruber (1909)  
**Bakhaus, Henry** (Margaret Shomer) Ch Edna, Gilbert; Grant Park R2 Yellowhead Sec27 T160a John Zartman (1887)

Balgeman, Carl (Katie Stoeven) Grant Park R1 Yellowhead Sec7 Henry Balgeman (1889)  
 Balgeman, Henry (Louise Bultman) Ch Willie, George; Grant Park R1 Yellowhead Sec7 O173a (1870)  
 Balgeman, William Buckingham R1 Norton Sec1 T140a Henry Weisman (1882)  
 Balgmann, Henry (Elevna Ferman) Ch Lena, Emma, Clara, Arthur, Freda; Buckingham R1 Norton Sec34 O119a (1896)  
 Bally, Fred R. (Carrie E. Rautz) Ch Candace, Rautz, Bonnie, Winifred, Caroline; Bonfield R2 Saline Sec27 O138a (1877)  
 Balhazar, Frank (Eveline Beland) Ch Rose, Vernon, Orville, Leo, Arthur; Kankakee R4 Pilot Sec12 T320a Xavier Raymond (1876)  
 Balhazar, Thomas (Lily Hickory) Ch Viola; Kankakee R1 Limestone Sec16 T120a (1890)  
 Balture, William H. (Margaret Ludecke) Ch Margaret, Lucile, William Jr.; Chebanse R2 Otto Sec34 T120a Ludecke Est. (1886)  
 Bamberg, Mrs. Anna Ch Adam, Florence, Margaret, Fred, Charles; Essex R1 Essex Sec26 O80a (1903)  
 Banasa, Frank (Augusta Washer) Ch Walter, Frank, Harry, Fred, Marie, Artie; Bonfield R2 Salina Sec28 O100a (1915)  
 Barker, John (Mary Weise) Ch George, Elsie, Myrtle, Rosalie; Essex R1 Essex Sec5 T80a H. E. Barker Est. (1875)  
 Barker, William (Ida Albrand) Ch William, Clarence, Mildred; Momenca R3 Sumner Sec36 (1915)  
 Barnes, Charles (Blanche Hatch) Ch Willis, Lorraine, Irene; "Walnut Grove Farm" Bourbonnais R1 Bourbonnais Levia Reservation T147a Mrs. A. Brousseau (1902)  
 Barnett, Dexter (Atlanta Dugan) Ch Raymond, Vera; Chebanse R1 Otto Sec8 O80a (1897)  
 Barnett, William (Maude Kent) Ch Elwood; Chebanse R1 Otto Sec9 T201a Mark Barnett (1886)  
 Barra, John Ch Peter, Mamie, Jennie, Thresa, Matthew; Torino Essex Sec6 O5a (1904)  
 Barra, Peter J. (Clement Ritterdorf) Torino R1 Essex Sec6 T43a John Barra  
 Barria, D. (Rose Malo) Ch Viola, Irene, Willie, Armand, Henry; Manteno R3 Ganeer Sec5 O100a (1870)

Barrie, Fred (Eva Guimond) Ch Venice, Estella, Lester; Momenca R3 Sumner Sec34 O75a (1874)  
 Barrie, Isaiah (Agnes Lamy) Ch Agnes, Rose, Arthur, Laura; Manteno R3 Sumner Sec32 O120a (1864)  
 Bartch, Lena Ch Laura; Wichert R1 St. Anne Sec35 O20a (1906)  
 Bartlett, J. M. (Katherine Harris) Ch Earl, Clarice, Alice; "Old Homestead Farm" Grant Park R1 Yellowhead Sec17 O209a (1871)  
 Barwegen, Rienk (Bertha Planteage) Ch Garrett, Ida, John, Richard, Henry, William, Robert; Wichert R1 St. Anne Sec26 T12a Chas. Sirois (1914)  
 Bass, Mrs. Retta Ch Delbert, Leonard; St. Anne R2 Aroma Sec10 O85a (1885)  
 Batty, Henry (Annie Nenas) Ch Ernece, Fred, Walter, John, Charles, Mary, Bertha; Wichert R1 Aroma Sec10 O40a (1897)  
 Bauer, Fred (Emma Schultz) Ch Clarence, Melvin, Emory; Herscher R1 Pilot Sec4 O160a (1883)  
 Bauer, L. R. (Edna Case) Ch Cora, Harry; St. Anne R2 Aroma Sec27 T250a W. H. Case (1882)  
 Banknecht, William Ch Lloyd, Goldie; Wichert R1 Aroma Sec3 T40a Victor Bresor (1917)  
 Beam, R. St. Anne R1 Pembroke Sec30 W. P. Hanna (1910)  
 Beardslay, J. C. Chebanse R3 Otto Sec9 O320a (1860)  
 Beatty, George (Irene Moeller) Ch Virginia; Cahery R1 Norton Sec6 T160a G. F. Beatty (1913)  
 Beaupre, Achille (Delphine Herbert) Ch Nelida, Oliver, Paul, Antoinette, Zeta, Leo; Wichert R1 Aroma Sec9 T80a Julia Tyrrell (1917)  
 Beaupre, Ezra (Dilina Boshlon) Momenca Ganeer Sec13 (1855)  
 Beaupre, Julius (Hattie Bourgeois) Ch Flavius, Leo, Raymond, Antoinette; Kankakee R3 Kankakee Sec35 Farm Hand John D. Watkins (1874)  
 Beaupre, Phil (Julia Bondani) Ch Antoinette, Julien, Henry, Agnes, Delphine; "Parrish Farm" Momenca R2 Ganeer Sec26 T230a W. W. Parrish, Jr. (1897)  
 Beaupre, Victor (Corinne Bertrand) Ch Harry, Julia, Edna, Pauline, Calo, Beulah, May, Leo; St. Anne R1 St. Anne Sec3 O160a (1900)  
 Beaupre, Will (Nellie Bourgeois) Ch Rachel, Oscar, Reta, Russel; St. Anne R1 St. Anne Sec3 T120a V. Beaupre (1879)

Bechtel, Polten (Salina Demarse) Ch Clara, Frank, Calix, Amelia, Ella, Freddie, Irene, Nellie; Chebanse R3 Otto Sec7 W O80a (1916)  
 Beckius, Peter Sr. (Margaret Brengener) Ch Peter, Mary; Cahery R1 Norton Sec10 O80a (1877)  
 Beckius, Peter J. Jr. (Catherine Seiwert) Ch Peter, Tressa, Annie, Clara, Catherine, Cecelia; Cahery R1 Norton Sec10 O80a T80a Peter Beckius Sr. (1878)  
 Bedard, Jesse (Irene Monnette) Manteno R1 Rockville Sec4 Farm Hand James Keigher (1917)  
 Bedard, Philip (Edna Jette) Bourbonnais R1 Manteno Sec33 W. A. Shafer (1914)  
 Beebe, E. F. (Susan Maeker) Kankakee R3 Aroma Sec14 O120a (1880)  
 Beedle, A. C. Ch Belle; Momenca R2 Momenca Sec31 O160a (1837)  
 Beedy, Berner E. (Elizabeth Wheeler) Ch Lucille, Lyall, Howard; Ash Grove Stock Farm Manteno R2 Manteno Sec20 O440a (1872)  
 Behr, Peter (Ludisa Coston) Ch Catherine, Robert, Mary, Arthur, Margaret; Chebanse R2 Otto Sec3 T160a Ida Rotger (1901)  
 Beier, L. C. (Sophia Schwager) Ch Orville, Roy, Fred, Harold; Momenca R4 Momenca Sec14 O437a (1905)  
 Beightler, Harold Chebanse R1 Otto Sec7E J. W. Beightler (1916)  
 Beightler, J. W. (Lilly Shane) Ch Earl; Chebanse R1 Otto Sec7E Farm Hand N. S. Schnell (1916)  
 Beland, George (Josephina Lagasse) Ch Clarence, Irene, Clara, Estelle, Thomas, Frances; Kankakee R4 Limestone Sec17 T120a Thomas Beland (1877)  
 Beland, H. H. (Ida Blanchette) Ch Clarence, Leonard, Dorothee; Chebanse R2 Otto Sec29 T200a Jim Mortell (1911)  
 Belanger, David (Una Tabio) Ch Leonard, Meryl; St. Anne R2 St. Anne Sec3 T106a E. Remi (1879)  
 Belanger, Henry (Sarah Vallencourt) Ch Henry, Jr., Johnnie, Harrison, Delia, Mary, Louise, Mattie, Cora; Chebanse R1 Otto Sec12 O1a (1854)  
 Belanger, John (Odile Soucy) Ch Myrtle, Lester, Irene, Paul, Hazel, Oris, Winford; St. Anne R3 St. Anne Sec33 O200a (1870)

Belsie, F. H. (Mina Mathieu) Ch Edna, Marie, Leroy, Mildred, Leonard; Bourbonnais R2 Ganeer Sec18 O120a (1876)  
 Bell, C. W. (Laura Shreffler) Ch Clinton, Clayton, Leo, Harold, Raymond; Manteno R2 Rockville Sec22 T2a J. W. Shreffler (1905)  
 Belleau, Frank (Mary Painter) Ch Frank; Kankakee R1 Otto Sec32 O100a (1905)  
 Belleau, Fred Kankakee R2 Limestone Sec25 (1910)  
 Benedict, B. W. (Christia Angestine) Ch William; Kankakee R3 Aroma Sec12 O165a (1893)  
 Bengerman, L. R. (Julia Remous) Ch Sidney, Riley, Marie, Iva, Dorothy; St. Anne R2 Aroma Sec11 O200a (1877)  
 Benjamin, Roy (Julia Rinias) Ch Sidney, Riley, Macey, Iva, Dorothy; St. Anne R2 Aroma Sec3S O160a (1890)  
 Benn, John A. (Kate Crul) Manteno R1 Rockville Sec4 T80a Mickel McGrath (1917)  
 Bennett, George M. (Elizabeth Price) Ch George; "Wayside Farm" Grant Park RD Yellowhead Sec21 O148a (1852)  
 Benoit, Ame (Florence Regnier) Ch Philip, Jos, Horace, Wilfred, Arthur, Isidore, Blanche, Alice, Cecile, Marie; Manteno RD Manteno Sec22 O403a (1859)  
 Benoit, Armand (Eva Lambert) Ch Bertella; Kankakee R1 Otto Sec20 T200a J. T. Look (1915)  
 Benoit, Arthur (Maud McGowan) Ch Raymond; Manteno R2 Manteno Sec22 T163a Annie Benoit (1891)  
 Benoit, Homer (Sylvia Rivard) Ch George; "Grain Belt Stock Farm" Bourbonnais R2 Bourbonnais Sec10 O40a T120a L. Benoit (1883)  
 Benoit, Horace (Lucy Brault) Ch Paul, Alice, Isabelle; Bourbonnais R2 Bourbonnais T120a L. Brault (1886)  
 Benoit, Joachim (Yvonne Prairie) Ch Dorine; Bourbonnais R1 Bourbonnais Sec6 T76a F. Prairie (1889)  
 Benoit, Joseph A. (Irene Prairie) Bourbonnais R1 Manteno Sec31 T120a Frederic Prairie (1886)  
 Benoit, Wilfred Manteno R2 Manteno Sec22 T163a Amie Benoit (1880)  
 Bentz, Fred (Louise Wruck) Ch Fred, Helmet; Momenca R1 Momenca Sec24 O188a (1893)



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 TRUNCATED ID= 41 B. 14 APRIL 1804(5?)/GREENE CO TENN  
 TRUNCATED ID= 44 WILKINSON ALPHA MERWIN (MARVINE)  
 TRUNCATED ID= 56 DANDURAND MARCEL (DIT MARCHETERRE)  
 TRUNCATED ID= 56 M. 28 OCT 1805/ST LUC COMTE ST JEAN  
 TRUNCATED ID= 82 D. BEFORE 14 NOV 1834/FOUNTAIN CO IND  
 TRUNCATED ID= 85 KLINE (KLEIN or CLINE?) MARGARET  
 TRUNCATED ID= 105 SURPRENANT-LAFONTAINE MARIE CATHERINE  
 TRUNCATED ID= 109 DASILVA-PORTUGAIS MARIE JOSEPTE  
 TRUNCATED ID= 195 MAUFET (BROSSARD?) MARIE LOUISE  
 TRUNCATED ID= 198 B. 2 JAN 1724/MONTREAL PT-AU1-TREMBLES  
 TRUNCATED ID= 198 M. 9 JAN 1747?/MONTREAL PT-AUX-TREMBLES  
 TRUNCATED ID= 199 LABOMBARDE (BOMBARDIER?) MARIE FRANCOISE  
 TRUNCATED ID= 204 BEAUVAIS JOSEPH FRANCOIS XAVIER  
 TRUNCATED ID= 205 DESMARAIS (DESNOYERS?) MARIE JEANNE (JOSEPH?)  
 TRUNCATED ID= 206 M. 3 JULY 1758/ST.PIERRE LES BECQUETS  
 TRUNCATED ID= 328 B. 15 JULY 1703/HOCHSTAEDT GERMANY  
 TRUNCATED ID= 400 DE ST BERNARD DIOCESE DE COMINGES GASCOGNE  
 TRUNCATED ID= 403 B. 12 MAR 1685/ST MAURICE TROIS RIVIERES  
 TRUNCATED ID= 405 AUPRY MARIE FRANCOISE (AUPRI AUPRE AUBRY)  
 TRUNCATED ID= 412 D. 19 JAN 1756/ST PIERRE LES BECQUETS  
 TRUNCATED ID= 427 BESSET MARIE JOSEPHINE (MADELEINE?)  
 TRUNCATED ID= 439 CERAT-COQUILLARD MARIE FRANCOISE  
 TRUNCATED ID= 457 PLAMONDON MADELINE (PREMONDON?)  
 TRUNCATED ID= 657 D. 25 APRIL 1765/BETHANIA NO CAROLINA  
 TRUNCATED ID= 792 TAILOR FROM LA FLECHE FR. IN 1653  
 TRUNCATED ID= 794 M. 10 JUL 1689/CHAMBLY BOUCHERVILLE  
 TRUNCATED ID= 794 MASTER EDGETOOL MAKER OF FOUESE DIOC OF LA ROCHELLE  
 TRUNCATED ID= 796 DE ST SAUVEUR VILLE DE LISLE DIOCESE DE TOURNAY FLANDRE  
 TRUNCATED ID= 799 2M. 22 SEPT 1696 TO JOSEPH DAMBOURNAY  
 TRUNCATED ID= 806 M. 23 NOV 1682/ST MAURICE TROIS RIVIERES  
 TRUNCATED ID= 823 PAQUET (PASQUIER?) MARIE HELENE  
 TRUNCATED ID= 824 D. 14 MAY 1766/ST JEAN DESCHAILLON3  
 TRUNCATED ID= 866 B. 30 MAY 1684/ST MAURICE TROIS RIVIERES  
 TRUNCATED ID= 898 VERIEL NICOLAS (VEILLEUX/VIDIEUX)  
 TRUNCATED ID= 912 M. 3 JULY 1668(1667?)/CHAMBLY BOUCHERVILLE?  
 TRUNCATED ID= 919 BELLERIVE (CREVIER?) MARGUERITE  
 TRUNCATED ID= 1312M. 4 DEC 1672/LANGENSELBOLD GERMANY  
 TRUNCATED ID= 1590M. 27 DEC 1670 (1665?)/ILE DE MONTREAL  
 TRUNCATED ID= 1596D. 23 NOV 1710/POINTE-AUX-TREMBLES  
 TRUNCATED ID= 1599D. 13 APRIL 1728/ST-FRANCOIS ISLE OF JESUS  
 TRUNCATED ID= 16151ST HUSBAND JACQUES HERTEL CAPTURED BY IROQUOIS DIED 10 AUG 1651  
 TRUNCATED ID= 1660M. 24 OCT 1667(72?)/ST.ETIENNE DE BEAUMONT  
 TRUNCATED ID= 1664MASTER CARPENTER/ARRIVED MONTREAL IN 1659  
 TRUNCATED ID= 1670M. 19 OCT 1673/ST.MAURICE TROIS-RIVIERES  
 TRUNCATED ID= 1700D. 27 MAR 1715/STE ANNE DE LA PERADE  
 TRUNCATED ID= 1702D. 9 JULY 1726/ST ANNE DE LA PERADE  
 TRUNCATED ID= 1714B. 7 JUNE 1664/ST MAURICE TROIS RIVIERES  
 TRUNCATED ID= 1754M. 7 FEB 1679/LONGUEUIL OR BOUCHERVILLE?  
 TRUNCATED ID= 3182HOCHELA6A MONTREAL FROM ST. GERMAIN NORMANDY  
 TRUNCATED ID= 3197OF ST-DENIS-DE-LA-CHEVESTH IN POITOU  
 TRUNCATED ID= 3326M. 1666 (18 JAN 1667? OR 24 JUNE 1667?)  
 TRUNCATED ID= 3330CARPENTER/ARRIVED MONTREAL IN AU6 1642  
 TRUNCATED ID= 3383LIERCOURT (DE) MARIE-ANTOINETTE  
 TRUNCATED ID= 3406D. 27 AU6 1708/ST ANNE DE LA PERADE  
 TRUNCATED ID= 3428M. 19 NOV 1657/ST MAURICE TROIS RIVIERES  
 TRUNCATED ID= 3430M. 16 APRIL 1657/ST MAURICE TROIS RIVIERES  
 TRUNCATED ID= 6622DE ST MARTIN DE VIEUX BELESME AU PERCHE  
 TRUNCATED ID= 13310 WOODWORKER/ARR. QUEBEC 8 AU6 1634

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4  
KELLER CHARLES VERNON  
B. 4 JULY 1888/WAVELAND IND  
M. 12 NOV 1908  
D. 3 SEPT 1938/MANTENO ILL  
BURIED AT WALLACE IND  
R.

2  
KELLER CAROL EARL  
B. 11 APRIL 1910/ROCKVILLE IND  
M. 8 OCT 1935  
D. 8 FEB 1974/MANTENO ILL

R.

5  
BOWMAN UNA BELLE (MAE?)  
B. 21 MAY 1885/WALLACE IND  
M.  
D. 21 MAY 1958/MANTENO ILL  
BURIED AT WALLACE IND  
R.

1  
KELLER LEON CAROL  
B. 17 MAY 1938/MANTENO ILL  
M. 20 APRIL 1963  
D.

R.  
SPOUSE: CHRISTENSEN JERENE INEZ

6  
LAMORE LEON  
B. 16 DEC 1876/MANTENO ILL  
M. 21 APRIL 1908  
D. 31 JAN 1946/MANTENO ILL

R. 1880/1900 CENSUS

3  
LAMORE DOREEN MARIE  
B. 22 MAY 1912/ROCKVILLE TWP ILL  
M.  
D. 21 APRIL 1981/MANTENO ILL

R.

7  
BANDURAND LEAH  
B. 25 JULY 1887/(ILL?)  
M.  
D. 24 SEPT 1958/MANTENO ILL  
R. 1900 CENSUS

8  
KELLER SYLVESTER (CLINTON?)  
B. 7 MAY 1864/FOUNTAIN CO IND  
M. 25 AUG 1885  
D. 27 JUNE 1952/MONMENCE ILL

R.

9  
BOWDEN LILLIE THEODOCIA  
B. 11 MAR 1870/MONTGOMERY CO IND  
M.  
D. 8 JAN 1946/MONMENCE ILL

R.

10  
BOWMAN HENRY  
B. 17 NOV 1851/FOUNTAIN CO IND  
M. 17 NOV 1874  
D. 1 APRIL 1925/WALLACE IND

R.

11  
WILKINSON MARTHA ELLEN  
B. 11 DEC 1857(1871)/CINCINNATI OHI  
M.  
D. 23 OCT 1929/WALLACE IND

R.

12  
LAMORE THEOPHILE  
B. 31 MAR 1848/CANADA  
M. 24 SEPT 1867/BOURBONNAIS?  
D. 2 JUNE 1891/MANTENO ILL

R. 1870/80 CENSUS

13  
TRUDEAU MARY  
B. 26 JAN 1849/CHANDLY  
M.  
D. 14 FEB 1909/MANTENO ILL

R. 1870/1900 CENSUS

14  
BANDURAND LOUIS  
B. 1854/ILL  
M. 16 FEB 1874/BOURBONNAIS IL  
D. 10 JAN 1897/ILL

R. 1870/80 CENSUS

15  
MERCIER VIRGINIA  
B. SEP 1855/NY OR ILL  
M.  
D. 11 NOV 1911/ILL

16  
KELLER BEORBE K  
SEE CHART # 2  
17  
SMITH DEBORAH  
SEE CHART # 3

18  
BOWDEN GEORGE WILSON  
SEE CHART # 4  
19  
HARDEE JULIA ANN  
SEE CHART # 5

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BOWMAN SAMUEL  
SEE CHART # 6  
21  
BRUNER MARGARET  
SEE CHART # 7

22  
WILKINSON DANIEL  
SEE CHART # 8  
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SHEPARD LOUISA  
SEE CHART # 9

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LAMARRE PIERRE (PETER)  
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25  
MONTY CELESTE  
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TRUDEAU PIERRE  
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BERTRAND SOPHIE  
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BANDURAND ALEXIS  
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FRECHETTE MARIE MADELINE  
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30  
MERCIER HENRY  
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31  
ESTHER

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64  
 KELLER JACOB  
 B. ABOUT 1769-70  
 M. 20 MAY 1793/SHENANDOAH CO VA  
 D.  
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32  
 KELLER JACOB RILEY  
 B. 31 JULY 1798/VA  
 M. 16 FEB 1826/GREENE CO TENN  
 D. 9 OCT 1870/FOUNTAIN CO IND  
 BURIED WALLACE LUTHERAN CEM  
 R.

65  
 RINKER MARY MAGDALENE  
 B.  
 M.  
 D.  
 R.

16  
 KELLER GEORGE K  
 B. 10 OCT 1828/TENN  
 M. 4 AUG 1853  
 D. 26 NOV 1864/WALLACE IND  
 BURIED WALLACE LUTHERAN CEM  
 R.  
 SPOUSE: SMITH DEBORAH

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 B.  
 M.  
 D.  
 R.

33  
 LINEBAUGH MAGDALEN  
 B. 14 APRIL 1802/GREENE CO TENN  
 M.  
 D. 4 MAY 1879/FOUNTAIN CO IND  
 PARENTS ARE 82/83  
 R.

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 B.  
 M.  
 D.  
 R.

128  
 KELLER JOHANNES (JOHN)  
 B. ABOUT 1742  
 M. 1761-1767/VA  
 D. 8 NOV 1800/GREENE CO TENN

R.

129  
 BOWMAN MARY (MARIA)  
 B. 1740-50  
 M.  
 D. BET 1802-09/GREENE CO TENN  
 PARENTS ARE 320/321  
 R.

130  
 RINKER GEORGE  
 B.  
 M.  
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DDNDEN JAMES	AGNES	
B. 1795-0	B.	SEE CHART # ____
M. 6 JAN 1821	M.	0
D. 1831?/SHELBY CO KY	D.	
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DDNDEN NATHANIEL	LAYNE TARTON	LAYNE AYRES
B. 20 AUG 1821/SHELBY CO KEN	B. 30 OCT 1764/VA	SEE CHART # 16
M. 21 OCT 1841	M. 1787	293
D. 22 OCT 1904/MONTGOMERY CO IND	D. 1819/KY	WOODSON HART
FREEDOM CEMETRY	R.	SEE CHART # 17
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