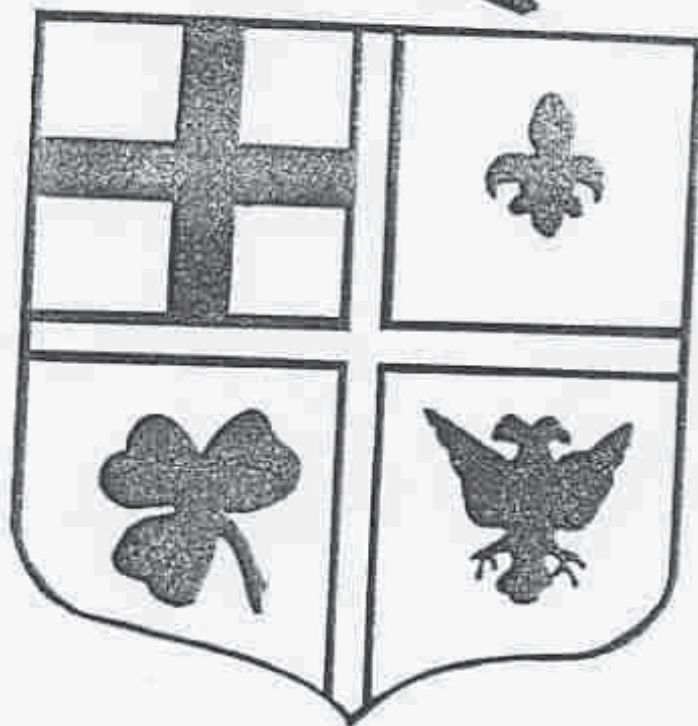


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GREAT & GREAT, GREATS

Seeking information and final resting place of Elam D. Tuttle born NY ca 1815, married Margaret Williams 1851 at St. Anne, IL. Died 1852 St. Anne, IL. Please write to Ray C. Tuttle, 4339 So. Main St., South Bend, IN 44614.

GREAT & GREAT , GREATS

Searching for information on Jule Gileste THIBODEAU, born 05 Oct 1824. St. Basile. New Brunswick. Married (1) Leocade MERCURE 08 May 1849, St. Basile. She died 07 Nov 1854. Bourbonnais Grove, Kankakee, IL. (2) Lenay (Lucy) GAUTHIER 16 Nov 1856. Kankakee, IL. Jule THIBODEAU died in the Civil War. 30 Dec 1862 at Holly Springs Hospital. Mississippi. Jule and Leocade had 3 sons: Frederic & David, born St. Basile, and Michael. born Bourbonnais Grove. Jule and Lenay had 2 sons: Joseph & Alex. born Bourbonnais Grove. Lenay married Francis DELUDE. 14 Jun 1868 in Kankakee and they had at least 1 child. Louise DELUDE.

What happened to sons Frederic, Michael and Alex, and daughter Louisa? David died in infancy. Joseph is my grandfather and I can share THIBODEAU information. Elaine THIBODEAU DAUM, 110 Crescent Rd., Corte Madera. CA 94925-1315. phone (415) 924-2421.

Seeking information on John Baptiste Marcotte, wife Mary Ann Ge'lins, came to Bourbonnais around 1850 from Canada. Unsure if Mary Ann died around 1854-55. He may have married again to a Cassilda (found such in 1860 census of Sumner - not sure if same). John Baptiste Marcotte fathered Napoleon and a daughter named Celina (who married a Carpenter of L'Erable). Napoleon married Sophia Berry and had nine children.

Also seeking information on: John and Jane Berry (parents of Sophia Berry Marcotte). Germain and Isabel Fortin (parents of John B. Fortin), Gregory Gregoire and Sophia Grandpre (parents of Angelina Fortin).

Please write to Eleanor Marcotte, 16042 St. Timothy Rd., Apply Valley, CA 92307.

QUARTERLY/NEWSLETTER EXTRACTIONS

Was Your Ancestor in one of these Wars?

If Born Between	War Involved In	Dates of War
1626-1656	Bacan's Rebellian	1676
1639-1743	Intercolonial Wars	1689-1765
1713-1743	Pontiac's Rebellion	1763-1765
1720-1763	American Revolution	1775-1783
1740-1791	Indian Wars	1790-1811
1762-1794	War of 1812	1812-1815
1796-1828	Mexican War	1821-1865
1806-1845	Civil War	1861-1865
1848-1880	Spanish American War	1898

Bureau Co. Gen. Soc. Newsletter. Vol. III, No. 3. May, 1992.

Immigration Source

An unused resource at the NY City Municipal Archives is microfilm covering 10 volumes of records from 1859-1894 entitled "Bodies in Transit". Anybody arriving in Manhattan via ship, train or local ferry had to be registered.

NY Gen. & Biographical Record Newsletter, Summer 1992.

Helpful Assumptions

These helpful assumptions might aid you if your research goes back to 1850 or earlier:

There are approximately three generations per century. Average age for men to marry was 24: they rarely married before 20. The average age for women to marry was 20: they rarely married before 16.

Births usually occurred at two year intervals. Frequently, the first child is born a year after the marriage. As women aged, the intervals between births grew slightly. Child bearing ended around age 45.

Families and neighbors generally migrated together from their old homes. Women rarely traveled alone.

Men usually married a woman from their neighborhood. If a stranger shows up, check with the man's former home. Men often returned to their proper residence to find a wife.

If you can't find an old parent, chances are he "went West" with a son. If you have a male ancestor born circa 1840, strongly consider Civil War services.

If your ancestor had a virtue name (e.g. Patience, Silence, Prudence), consider a New England heritage. Children were often named for grandparents, both male and female. Frequently a middle name or even a first name was the mother's or grandmother's maiden name, especially if the name was repeated through several related families.

Crow Wing County Gen. Soc. Newsletter, Vol. 15 #1,2,3, 1993.

Family History Center News

The Family History Center now has all 10,661 microfilms of the 1920 census and copies will be loaned to Latter-Day Saint Family History Centers. A significant new microfilm collection is a set of 24 million cards created during the World War I draft. There were three draft registrations which eventually included all men, native born or alien, between the ages of 18

and 45. The information on the cards includes full name, full date and

place of birth, race, citizenship, occupation, personal description and signature. These draft cards are not military service records as not all men who registered for the draft actually served in the military.

Twigs & Branches, Vol. XV, No. 4, September, 1993.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

Early Settlers of New York State

This 2 volume set is a consolidation of nine volumes originally published as "Early Settlers of Western New York". A complete name index containing 120,000 names has been included. 912 pgs. \$125.00 plus X4.00 p&h. Genealogical Publishing Co., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202.

The Marriages of St. Joseph's Church (1893-1990) & The Baptisms of St. Joseph's Church (1893-1991). Pascoaq, Rhode Island. \$35.00 each plus \$2.50 P&H per book. AFGS, P.O. Box 2113, Pawtucket, RI 02861-0113.

GENEALOGY SEMINARS/CONFERENCES

February 26, 1994: "Where to Find Genealogical Information", 19th Annual Genealogical Workshop sponsored by DuPage Co. Genealogical Society. Location: Holiday Inn, 1801 Naper Blvd., Naperville, IL. For information contact DCGS, P.O. Box 133, Lombard, IL 60148.

August 4-6, 1994: Great Lakes Conference in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Sponsored by state genealogical societies of Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin, Michigan Genealogical Council, and Ontario (Canada) Gen. Society. Conference will include over 90 lectures, exhibition hall, research opportunities and many other activities. For further information, when available, write: Genealogy Dept., Allen Co. Public Library, P.O. Box 2270, Ft. Wayne, IN 46801-2270.

1879 KANKAKEE COUNTY MARRIAGES

Taken from The Kankakee Gazette.

<u>Bride</u>	<u>Groom</u>	<u>Where From</u>	<u>Date</u>
Maria Higgins	Wm. Doocy	Peotone	12 Feb 1879
Agnes Chayer	Arcad Bachard	St. Anne	12 Feb 1879
Anne Doyle	Anthony Smith	Aroma/St. Anne	10 Feb 1879
Delphine Thyfault	Michel Chayer	St. Anne	10 Feb 1879
Rose Goyette	Antoine Paradis	St. Anne	10 Feb 1879
Delphine Marineau	Edward Drazy	St. Anne/Kankakee	11 Feb 1879
Emma J. Rice	Philip Corlett	Rockville	18 Feb 1879

Alma Longton	Emory Lusignan	Kankakee	23 Feb 1879
Mary Ann Broule	Charles Grandpre	Kankakee/Bourbonnais	18 Feb 1879
Anna Friend	August Kruger	Kankakee	20 Feb 1879
Victorine Pepin	Odilon Tetro	Manteno/Chebanse	17 Feb 1879
Miss Breault	Leon Caron	Bourbonnais	18 Feb 1879
Aurelia Breault	Xavier Dandurand	Bourbonnais	18 Feb 1879
Clara B. Barton	Minard W. Jewett	Yellowhead/Goodenow	16 Feb 1879
Mary Contois	Alex Gregoire	St. Anne/St. George	24 Feb 1879
Anna Thurston	James J. McMahon	Manteno/Will	13 Feb 1879
Bertha A. Stanton	Charles Blasey	Sumner	23 Feb 1879
Alma Brown	Thomas McSorley	Momence/Beaver	23 Feb 1879
Ida E. Burns	Lew H. Warriner	Momence/Kankakee	27 Feb 1879
Ella Wilkinson	Samuel R. Anderson	Bourbonnais	04 Mar 1879
Henrietta Schultz	John Lueder	Kankakee/Papineau	06 Mar 1879
Fredeicka Gernids	Frederick Guske	Kankakee	27 Feb 1879
Louisa Schroeder	Henry Schultz	Kankakee	14 Feb 1879
Maggie Luston	Lars Nelsen	Kankakee/Chebanse	22 Feb 1879
Alice B. Brainard	Oliver A. Arthur	Kankakee	13 Feb 1879
Agnes M. Hall	J. Daniel Durham	Rockville	12 Mar 1879
Eliza Schon	Niels Jacobsen	Limestone/Newton, IN	14 Mar 1879
Elise Drolette	John Baboin	St. Anne/Ashkum	23 Feb 1879
Julia E. Loughry	Daniel Swam	St. Anne	12 Mar 1879
Maria Carter	Harvey Mose	Cabery	11 Mar 1879
Henriette Fortier	Peter Belar	St. Anne	08 Mar 1879
Alice Hayden	Daniel Smith	West Creek IN/Yellowhead	19 Feb 1879
Eva J. Kent	Milo A. Wilson	Limestone	16 Mar 1879
Emma A. Savoy	James R. Walters.	Norton	27 Mar 1879
Georgiana Wilson	Merrell H. Phillips	Kankakee	09 Mar 1879
Alice A. Haven	Daniel O'Connell	St. Anne/Pembroke	01 Apr 1879
Anna M. Towner	Theodore E. Dean	Will Co./Essex	10 Mar 1879

1879 KANKAKEE COUNTY BIRTHS

Taken from The Kankakee Gazette.

<u>SoniDau.</u>	<u>Parents</u>	<u>Date</u>
Son	Levi Dongrand, Rockville	10 Feb 1879
Son	Lewis Morical, Kankakee	24 Jan 1879
Daughter	Christopher Strausse, Kankakee	18 Jan 1879
Daughter	Frank Bydalek, Momence	26 Jan 1879
Daughter	Charles Linden, Kankakee	25 Jan 1879
Daughter	Amasa Dewing, Kankakee	14 Jan 1879
Son	Wm. Chatfield, Kankakee	22 Jan 1879
Daughter	E. B. Tyler, Chebanse	28 Jan 1879
Son	Charles Coop, Otto	17 Jan 1879
Daughter	Charles Hempstead, Manteno	21 Jan 1879
Son	Joseph Sharkey, Momence	02 Feb 1879
Daughter	Frederick Herscher, Salina	29 Nov 1878
Son	D. Williams, Salina	19 Jan 1879
Son	Hubert Gelina, Kankakee	28 Jan 1879
Son	Wm. Patchett, Kankakee	26 Oct 1878

Daughter	John Karstins, Grant Park	04 Feb 1879
Son	Edwin Kittell, Kankakee	24 Jan 1879
Daughter	James J. Kewen, Essex	08 Nov 1878
Daughter	Conrad Radley, Otto	10 Dec 1878
Daughter	G. W. Havens, Otto	10 Feb 1879
Son	Carl Engle, Kankakee	05 Feb 1879
Daughter	Chas. Halverson, Momence	07 Feb 1879
Son	Adam Ansenbaum, Grant Park	20 Feb 1879
Daughter	John Bilyard, Rockville	16 Feb 1879
Daughter	James Black, Rockville	17 Jan 1879
Daughter	Emery Monty, Rockville	05 Feb 1879
Daughter	Julius Spooner, Kankakee	29 Jan 1897
Son	Jepson Arnold, Bourbonnais	12 Feb 1879
Son	Joseph Carignan, Kankakee	18 Jan 1879
Son	Felix Dauphin, Bourbonnais	25 Feb 1879
Daughter	J. B. Sauvage, Kankakee	18 Jan 1879
Son	Frank Gillet, Kankakee	09 Mar 1879
Daughter	A. G. Wadsworth, Kankakee	04 Mar 1879
Son	John Habenson, Yellowhead	11 Feb 1879
Son	D. D. Dennis, Sumner	14 Mar 1879
Son	James Buntain, Momence	29 Apr 1879
Daughter	Welt M. Durham, Momence	04 Aug 1878
Son	Jerome B. Durham, Momence	19 May 1878
Daughter	James V. Griswold, Momence	24 Aug 1878
Son	F. O. Clark, Momence	04 Jan 1878
Son	Wm. Graves, Momence	18 Apr 1878
Daughter	Albert Martin, Momence	17 Jul 1878
Daughter	John Graves, Momence	03 Nov 1878
Son	Thos. V. Peters, Momence	12 Oct 1878
Son	Joseph Budrow, Momence	10 Aug 1878
Son	H. L. Henry, Momence	17 May 1878
Daughter	Thos. H. Stratton, Momence	18 Feb 1879
Daughter	Stephen Dupuis, Bourbonnais	08 Mar 1879
Daughter	Leon Baurell, Manteno	16 Feb 1879
Son	Telesphane Fontaine, Kankakee	08 Mar 1879
Daughter	Louis Valade, Kankakee	07 Mar 1879
Daughter	Wm. H. Hunt, Waldron	18 Mar 1879
Son	Wm. J. Kelly, Waldron	24 Mar 1879
Daughter	Albinos E. Howes, Kankakee	04 Mar 1879
Daughter	Fidel Imhoff, Kankakee	14 Mar 1879
Son	Chris Schelling, Kankakee	23 Mar 1879
Son	Adam Gutendork, Kankakee	17 Mar 1879
Daughter	Dolphin Cheffre, Kankakee	04 Mar 1879
Daughter	Henry Young, Kankakee	17 Mar 1879
Son	Carl B. Steinike, Kankakee	31 Mar 1879
Daughter	F. A. Nichols, Limestone	19 Feb 1879
Son	Philip Gousset, Manteno	21 Mar 1879
Daughter	Cyril Savoie, Manteno	06 Mar 1879
Daughter	H. W. Smiley, Kankakee	28 Mar 1879
Son	Geo. E. Legg, Aroma	30 Mar 1879
Son	Dennison Graine, Kankakee	25 Mar 1879

1879 KANKAKEE COUNTY DEATHS

Taken from The Kankakee Gazette.

(Feb 20) In Altorf, December 6, of dropsy, Mrs. Cordelia Dawson, aged 44 years.

(Feb 27) In this city, February 1, of consumption, Mary Vollmeyer, aged 23 years.

(Feb 27) In this city, Feb. 7, of convulsions, Joseph Langlois, aged 6 months.

(Mar 13) In Manteno, Feb. 2, of pneumonia, Mrs. Denis Betourney, aged 30 years, 8 months, 13 days.

(Mar 13) At the residence of Exor Ward, in Momence, on Friday, Feb. 21, of bilious pneumonia, Miss Lavina Julian, aged 29 years.

(Mar 20) In Rockville, on the 5th inst., infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. LaBarge.

(Mar 20) In this city, March 3, of measles, George King, aged 2 years, 19 days.

(Mar 20) In Manteno, Feb. 9, Mrs. Sarah Nesbitt, aged 67.

(Mar 20) In Manteno, Feb. 13, Philip Mason.

(Mar 27) In the town of Otto, March 14, of bronchial pneumonia, Wilber F. Dennison, aged 22 months, son of J.H. And E. Dennison.

(Apr 3) In this city, Feb. 27, Willie A., Infant son of William and Rebecca McDonald.

(Apr 3) Fred Klee, a man in the employ of Charles Susanmiel, a farmer living four or five miles northeast of Grant Park, was found dead in bed last Thursday morning. He retired the night previous in good health. Corner Licht held an inquest and the Jury decided that the man died from apoplexy. The deceased was 65 years old and had neither family nor home.

(Apr 3) Joseph A. Chartrand. This excellent young man died in Clyde, Kansas, March 21, after an illness of five days. He formerly lived in this city and was a member of the Baptist church. Many of our young people will remember "Joe" as a genial, upright young fellow who made friends with whomever he came in contact. He went from here to Danville where he took a conspicuous position among the young business men of the place, and where he married Alice Fairchild. Mr. Chartrand was born in Montreal, and was 29 years of age. His last words were: "I am done with the affairs of this world." He was buried with Masonic honors at Danville last week.

(Apr 10) In Kankakee, March 23, of measles, Rosanna Jabotte, aged 1 year and 14 days.

(Apr 10) In Rockville, March 10, of inflammation of the brain, Bret Labarge, aged 3 years.

(Apr 10) In Kankakee, April 2, of typhoid pneumonia, Chris Johnson, aged 40 years.

(Apr 10) In Manteno, March 22, of acute peritonitis, Corinne Durand, aged 1 year and 1 month.

(Apr 10) In Rockville, March 9, of typhoid pneumonia, Jean Roy, aged 18 years.

(Apr 10) In St. Anne, March 8, of measles, Henry Sears, aged 1 year.

(Apr 10) In Manteno, March 7, of influenza, Joseph Dandurand, aged 12 years.

(Apr 10) In Kankakee, March 23, of suffocative catarrh, Frankie Hay, aged 8 months.

(Apr 10) In Aroma, March 7, of convulsions, Nellie Chayer, aged 1 month.

PILOT - 1879

Taken from The Kankakee Gazette, February 27, 1879.

This is a good time for colds. Nearly every one we meet is troubled with a sore throat.

A little child of Austin Ewing has been very sick with lung fever but is recovering.

'Grandma' Keeper is troubled very much with neuralgia at present.

John Wheeler will occupy his new house this week.

Miss Mary M. James received a nice present last week in the shape of a new cabinet organ. The instrument has thirteen stops, is of fine finish and excellent tone, and she may well be proud of it.

Sam Leroy, Sr., has purchased a lot of John Herscher and will erect a blacksmith shop forthwith.

Your correspondent attended the signing school held in the Eldredgeville M.E. church on Saturday night last. The school is conducted by Mr. Wm. H. Grimwood, a teacher of considerable experience. The class intends giving an entertainment soon, of which due notice will be given.

Taken from The Kankakee Gazette, April 3, 1879.

Herscher is going to have a doctor. Mr. Caldwell, M.D., a graduate of Rush Medical college, will open an office here forthwith. He is from Neponset, Bureau County, Ill.

A young druggist named Lyon, from Wyoming, Ill., was in town last week looking for a location.

J. H. Buck & Bro. are erecting a building 25 x 50 feet, one story high, to be used as a store room for flour, salt and agricultural implements.

Jersey Small, from the "Landing," is here, engaged in the slaughter of wild fowl. He bags game lively.

Sam Longergan deals out lead to the geese and cranes with a seventeen shot Winchester rifle. Sam is a good shot; he dropped a teal duck at a distance of about four hundred yards, recently.

There is one more mouth to feed at Sinclair Inkster's. It's a boy.

We note the death of Mrs. Robert Wheeler, who died on Thursday, 27th inst., of consumption. The deceased was an only daughter of Mr. & Mrs. A. B. Serrine, and formerly lived at Milford, Kendall county, Ill. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. A. Wilson at the town house on Saturday. Bro. Wilson's remarks were very good, speaking from Job, 17th chapter and 15th verse, the first clause, "And where is now my hope?"

MANTENO - 1879

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, February 27, 1879.

The remains of Dr. Mann, formerly of this place, but late of Goodland, Ind., were brought here for burial last Saturday.

Mrs. Jane Richardson of this place slipped on some snow in front of her residence and dislocated her wrist one day last week.

Mr. Philip Mason, an old, and quite an extensive land owner, died a few weeks ago. His remains were taken to Elkhart, Ind., for burial.

Mr. Thos. Dean, formerly of this place but late of England, accompanied by his father, of England, and sister from Kansas, arrived here this morning on a visit to this sister, Mrs. Henry Parker.

As H. W. Peters was driving along in a bobsled the bobs came uncoupled, the end of the tongue struck the ground, throwing the back end of the box in the air and throwing Mr. Peters forward on the dashboard, knocking the wind out of him and shaking him up generally.

At a meeting of the I.O.G.T., of this place, recently, it was decided to surrender their charter and disband the organization. The society has dwindled down to so few members that it was thought best to divide the

library (which was good one} among the members in good standing and surrender their charter, which was done.

Mr. S. A. Hazelton, of Wesley, is visiting friends here.

A good many movers on the road this week. Moving must be the joy of renters in this county as we see some of them move every Spring.

COUNTY COURT - 1879

Taken from The Kankakee Gazette, March 6, 1879.

Final certificates of naturalization issued to Peter R. Rehr, Christopher Holtman, Henry F. Nordmeyer, Frederick Nordman.

John Hannah, of this city, was declared insane.

Citation issued against Lena Roth in estate of Johanna Threnfurth.

Taken from The Kankakee Gazette, March 13, 1879.

Wm. Hawkins vs. John Fritten; appeal. Cont.

George T. Hamilton vs. J. W. and E. T. Stearman; appeal. Judgment that the property is the plaintiffs.

J. C. Burke & Bro. vs. John Spillan, assumpsit. Cont.

George Kellogg vs. Henry Swartout; assumpsit. Cont.

Joseph Guertin vs. C. L. & C.R.R. Co.; appeal. Cont.

Taken from The Kankakee Gazette, March 20, 1879.

Final certificates of naturalization were issued to ten applicants from Yellowhead.

Estate Philip Mason. Letters de bonus non issued to B. G. Lee in bond of \$50,000.

Estate Sarah Crist. Letters issued to Jacob Smeltzer in bond of \$6000.

Final certificates issued to Robert Rochester and Joachim Schwarck.

Estate John Hertz. Report of failure to sell real estate approved. Order permitting guardian of George Schmidt to loan the wards money.

Taken from The Kankakee Gazette, April 3, 1879

Certificate of naturalization issued to Nicholas Young, Frank Bosen, John Hoffman and Charles Craft.

Estate Emanuel Reed. Claims of N. Magruder for \$9 allowed.

Julia Leclare was adjudged insane.

Estate Martin O'Brien. Will admitted.

DEATH'S DOINGS

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, February 27, 1879.

Mrs. Sidney Powers - Peter Oggel - Jamie Taylor - Dr. Mann - Adolph Legris

Death has been busy in our midst during the past week, no less than five funerals have taken place. On Thursday night Mrs. Sidney Powers, one of the early residents of Kankakee, died after a lingering illness. Attentive friends watched by her bedside during her long and painful affliction. Mrs. James Hough, of Woodbine, Iowa, and another sister, Mrs. Lewis Bensinger, of this city, were unremitting in their attention to smooth their loved sister's way down to the dark river. Mrs. Powers was 42 years old, a member of the Baptist church, and a woman respected by all who knew her. She leaves a husband, a son 14 years old, a daughter 17 years old, and several brothers and sisters to mourn her death. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church Sunday morning, Revs. Dye and Dale conducting the service. The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: S. R. Moore, S. C. Mateer, J. G. Knecht, T. Huling, John Stiles and R. O. Scovill. The music was furnished by Miss Bird, Mrs. Cutler, T. G. McCulloh, Jr., H. Leavitt, Miss Loring organist.

On Thursday, Peter Oggel, nephew and ward of Rev. E. C. Oggel, of the Presbyterian church, mingled with his schoolmates in study and in play, and beyond an occasional complaint of a pain in his head neither he nor they noticed anything unusual. He was in good spirits and entered into his duties and pleasures with schoolboy zest, and it was eight o'clock in the evening before he left the hill where he was coasting. Before daylight the next morning his voice was stilled in death and the light had departed from his eyes forever. At about nine o'clock while reading in his accustomed place at home, he was seized with dizziness and fell from his chair unconscious. The girl in charge of the house summoned Mr. and Mrs. Oggel, who were spending the evening with friends. Medical aid was also summoned but the lad was beyond human help, and between four and five o'clock he was dead. The physician informs us death was caused by apoplexy and that the poor boy's sufferings were terrible. Peter was 16 years old, and unusually intelligent. He moreover possessed a sunny disposition and a manly goodness of character which endeared him to his associates and won the esteem of old and young. He was a close student of books, and no doubt at times over tasked his brain. The funeral at the Presbyterian church Friday

afternoon was attended by 200 children, who marched from the school house to the church in a body. The pall bearers were selected from Peter's classmates. Dr. Jutkins and Rev. Mr. Dye conducted the service. The remains were taken in the evening train on the Kankakee Line, which bore them to Holland, Mich., the home of Peter's father. Mr. and Mrs. Oggel accompanied the body of the boy they loved and cared for as their own. Memorial services were held in the Presbyterian and First M.E. Sunday schools last Sunday, in which the lad was a member. In the former, Mr. Sizer, his teacher, and T. G. McCulloh, Sr., spoke feelingly of their little co-worker. The occasion was an extremely sad one. At the Methodist school remarks were made by C. P. Swigert, his teacher, R. J. Hanna, Prof. Rolfe and John Dale. The music was appropriate to the occasion. Faithful in his religious as well as every day duties, Peter's absence from his Sabbath school classes will be keenly felt by his teachers and fellow pupils.

On Saturday noon, "Jamie", the infant son of Julius and Carry Taylor, passed away after an illness of several weeks. Until within two weeks he was not considered in great danger, and even after alarming symptoms became apparent the parents were frequently deluded into hope by returning evidences of improvement. Heartfelt sympathy is felt for these young parents whose heartstrings are so suddenly snapped asunder by this first affliction of their married life. The disease which removed Jamie Taylor from earth at the age of two and a half years was typhoid-pneumonia. The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church, Rev. Mr. Oggel returning from the funeral of his nephew in time to conduct the services. Mrs. Bellamy sang an affecting ballad entitled "Close the shutters, Jamie's dead". A beautiful white casket enclosed the form of the dead child and four little boys bore it from the church.

A four-year old son of Adolph Legris, a grocer on West Avenue, died Saturday afternoon of lung-fever, and not diphtheria, as was reported to exist in the family. Two other children are seriously ill.

The body of Dr. Mann, an old resident of Manteno, was brought here from Goodland, Ind., last Saturday, where it reported he fell dead in a fit of apoplexy. Dr. Mann was a successful practitioner in this county for 25 years, residing most of the time at Manteno. He was highly esteemed, and in his death a good citizen and a kind friend is gone. A brother, W. J. Mann, and a brother-in-law, E. S. Waterman, are residents of this city. His remains were buried at Manteno.

OBITUARY - MEAD - MANN

Taken from The Kankakee Gazette, March 6, 1879.

The late Mrs. Eliza N. Mead was the daughter of John Young, a native of New York City. She was married to Capt. W. H. Mead in 1832, also of the same city, in which they resided for some time. Turning his steps southward, Capt. Mead engaged in business as a planter and mill owner, and at the time of the great gold fever, he emigrated to California: but the vicissitudes

and roughness of camp life not being suited to the bringing up of a family Mrs. Mead, with her six children, settled in Kankakee in 1857, Capt. Mead proceeding to California, where he gave his undivided attention to mining interests and speculations, at that time so full of "golden promise". In this connection he opened an assayer's office, in which he was eminently successful, visited his wife and family at Kankakee, with a view of establishing his homestead eventually at Fremont, Neb., his real estate speculations and enterprises culminating in that rising young State and attracting him thither; but a lamentable accident by which Capt. Mead received severe internal injuries not attracting very great attention at the time, but ultimately the cause of his death, suddenly removed him from the midst of a community wherein he was highly respected. Mrs. Mead was greatly shocked at this sudden and great bereavement, which followed close after the receipt of a most affectionate letter from her husband, full of bright hopes fulfilled and expectations realized, and her health was decidedly affected and impaired thereby. Always of a quiet and retiring disposition, avoiding the frivolities of the world, Mrs. Mead was thoroughly attached to her home in Kankakee and never mingled much in society. As an Episcopalian she has for some years past been a member of St. Paul's church, and devoted to it in her lifetime, she did not forget it as death approached her but remembered it in her last will and testament. Mrs. Mead leaves six children, four daughters and two sons, with a large circle of relatives to mourn her loss. Her sons are settled on excellent farms in Saunders County, Neb., part of a group of farms established by Capt. Mead and in his wife's and family's interest. Mrs. Mead has been ailing for some months past, but not so as to create any great alarm. About the latter part of January she was attacked with pneumonia with typhoid complications, from which she never rallied, but passed calmly away from the cares of this world and the tender solicitude of affectionate attention, having a steadfast hope and confidence in Christ, her Redeemer, breathing her last in the arms of her daughter Mary, on the 11th day of February, 1879, in her 69th year. How truly and consolingly to the bereaved saith the Scriptures: "Write henceforth blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; for they rest from their labors".

MANN - At Goodland, Ind. January 19th, 1987, Dr. James D. Mann, in the fifty-first year of his age, of rheumatism of the heart and chest.

James Davidson Mann was born near Mansfield, Ohio, January 5, 1829: was educated at Oberlin College; studied medicine with Dr. Kisinger, of Galion; attended medical lectures and received his diploma as a physician at Columbus, Ohio. He began the practice of medicine at Williamsport, Ohio. In 1854 came to Manteno, Illinois, where he practiced medicine, conducted a drug store, and held the office of postmaster. In the spring of 1859 he, with many others, started by the overland route for Pike's Peak, but failing to find the golden fields he settled near Fort Scott, Kansas, where he remained some two years. He came back to Manteno to claim his bride, and was prevailed upon by his many friends to remain. He was united in marriage in November, 1862, to Miss Francis Robinson, with whom he lived happily until June, 1873, when death called her away, leaving him with one adopted son to mourn her loss. After the death of his wife, he removed to Joliet, where he practiced one year, but his old disease, rheumatism, becoming much worse, he again came back to Manteno, where he remained until January, 1875, when he was called to Galion, Ohio, as a medical adviser for his brother. While visiting his aged mother at Shelby, Ohio, he became acquainted with

Miss Inez Raymond, a lovely and accomplished lady, to whom he was united in marriage January 5, 1875. After his second marriage he located at Goodland, Ind., where he practiced his profession and made his home until the day of his death, which was very sudden, though not entirely unlooked for by himself, for he had frequently told his relatives and friends that he should die suddenly. He had been complaining for more than a week previous to his death, but was able to be up and around some every day, and was intending to go out to a meeting the evening of his death. He had been sitting and lying with his baby that afternoon. When death struck him he was lying on the sofa. He rose to his feet, and without a word sank to the floor and died peacefully and without a groan. The deceased was a member of the Church of God, a zealous and devoted Christian, spending all his leisure moments in the Word of God. A few days before his death a neighbor asked him how he felt. He replied: "I am picturing the glorious future". A solemn and impressive funeral service was held at his late residence. His remains were followed to the depot by a large concourse of sorrowing friends: from thence the remains were conveyed by rail to Manteno, and interred beside the body of his first wife. He leaves a wife, two sons, and six brothers and sisters to mourn his loss.

CABERY - 1879

Taken from The Kankakee Gazette, March 13, 1879.

Cabery has a licensed saloon now.

Billy Ennis talks of opening a billiard saloon.

Mr. Keye's new building, 48 x 60, is under headway.

Bard & McKee, of Chebanse, have been into town prospecting. They will probably put up a store.

Cabery has profited by the suggestion offered in this column some time ago. A new sidewalk extends the full length of Main street on the south side. Now let the business men on the Kankakee side do likewise.

Ground has been broken for the new residence of C. L. Ames. The site is a few rods east of the depot on a high knoll, commanding a splendid view of the surrounding country.

A high-handed robbery occurred Saturday night whereby Mr. Streight was relieved of about \$200 worth of goods. An entrance into the store was effected by some means and the following property taken: A gold watch, two suits of clothes, and a lot of silk handkerchiefs. As soon as the robbery was known Mr. Streight offered a reward of X50 for the apprehension of the thieves. This offer proved a sufficient inducement for all the men and boys of Cabery to start in pursuit. A search was continued all day without success. Up to this writing the thieves had not been found. Suspicion is attached to a couple of doubtful-looking characters who were seen about town Saturday.

DEATH OF SAMUEL L. KNIGHT

Taken from The Kankakee Gazette March 20, 1879.

Our community was startled last Saturday evening to learn of the death of Samuel L. Knight, one of the earliest residents of Kankakee and a citizen universally esteemed. Mr. Knight had been up town during the afternoon, as usual, and was greeted by his friends with the cordiality which was always extended toward the old gentlemen. While somewhat feeble, there was nothing about his appearance to convey any suspicion that the shadows of death were gathering about him and that in one-half hour he would pass from comparative health into the confines of the other world. After performing the ordinary out-door work for the night he came into the house about half-past six and sat down to pull off his boots. Suddenly putting his hand to his head he exclaimed, "Oh my head!" and fell to the floor. Mrs. Knight called assistance, and Camden and Solon Knight were at his bedside in half an hour - about five minutes before he passed away. He was not conscious more than a few minutes after the attack, and his death was calm and painless.

The immediate cause of his death must be left to the physician to name. Undoubtedly, however, his sands of life were run, and his passing away was as the going out of the candle which has burned to the socket and does because the material is consumed.

Mr. Knight was born in Norwich, Mass., April 19, 1802. He came west in 1843, locating at Plainfield, Will County, Ill. In 1851 he became a resident of Bourbonnais and kept a hotel there. On the 20th of July, 1853, he commenced business in Kankakee, then the terminus of the Illinois Central railroad. Ever since, up to four or five years ago, he has been engaged in business pursuits. He was a man of intelligence and good business capacity and had many friends. He leaves three children, well along in years, and all residents of this city, viz: Solon and Camden Knight and Mrs. George V. Huling. His own is the first death which has taken place in his family. Next month would have occurred the 50th anniversary of his wedding, and the occasion was on the day of his death made the subject of conversation between himself and wife.

Mr. Knight was the first postmaster at this place, and has since filled other positions of local importance.

The funeral services were held at the residence of the deceased Tuesday forenoon, Rev. Mr. Phillips, of St. Paul's officiating.

PURELY PERSONAL

Taken from The Kankakee Gazette, March 20, 1879.

Mrs. A. Eggleston is seriously ill.

Geo. S. Reed, agent for McCormick, has been having the measles - the improved, self-raking kind, we suppose.

Mrs. N. Uran and Mrs. Benj. Goodwin went to Dubuque last Monday to see how their newly-married children were making it at housekeeping.

S. R. Moore met John Durham in Danville the other day. The ex-banker is immured with the wilds of a Wabash beech swamp, getting out railroad ties.

Geo. Slater, of Cottonwood Grove, Kansas, sends us his annual remittance for the Gazette and writes that everything promises well for the Kansas farmers the coming season.

Mrs. Frances Hobbie's condition is such as to excite the keenest apprehension on the part of her friends. Mrs. Wm. Hobbie and Hon. C. H. Reeves, arrived the other day; the former from New York, the latter from Plymouth, Ind.

Leonard Bergeron, of Clifton, came up to Kankakee the other night to pay his Gazette to 1880 and try the roller skates. He executed the first transaction without any inconvenience, but he took a good deal of thumping to get through with the second. Leonard is the best skater on ice in Kankakee or Iroquois Counties.

Noel Vasseur, the first white settler in Bourbonnais. has been ill for three weeks, but is reported to be improving a little. Mr. Vasseur's age is stated to be anywhere from 85 to 100; he himself has no record of his birth. Another old resident of Bourbonnais, and at one time quite a prominent politician in this county, Frank Seguin, is an invalid, being afflicted with paralysis and softening of the brain. He still recognizes his friends, however, and is rejoiced to have them call upon him.

PLUCKED FROM THE LOCAL VINEYARD,

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, April 10, 1879.

There are 14 insane paupers at the town poor house.

Three dozen eggs for a quarter. As soon as eggs get plenty in spring Easter comes along.

13 final certificates of naturalization were granted in the County Court last week.

13 marriage licenses were issued from the Kankakee County Clerk's office during March. This is an unusually small number.

JUST A REMINDER - IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP - PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE FORM AT THE BACK OF THE QUARTERLY.

NEW MEMBER SURNAMES

The following are surnames being researched by our newest members:

Les Arseneau	Delude, Longtin, Coulombe, Betourne, Caillouette, Marquis Piet, Brosseau, St. Pierre, LaFramboise
Jay Binley	Binley
Ollie Bjorkman	Lampman, Gravel, Kraft, Christiansen, Jones, Life
Cteophas Bulleigh	Boule, Boulle, Boulet
Max Carpenter	Lock, Locke
Karen Cherry	Coyer, Cole, Fortin
Pat Dollinger	Besse, Poitras (Potras), Cote, Morineau
Mary Falter	Hess, Freise, Kolling, Dahn, Rathman, Falter, Anderson, Seegers, Rust, Claus, Kukuck, Brand
Mabel Fennimore	Howe, Comstock, Danforth
Roberta Girard	Girard, Plante, Roy, Anderson, Matz, Carlson, Prairie, Paquette
Margaret Hobler	Lague, Caisse, Delaunais, Savoie, Suprenant, Granger
Patrick Horan	Horan, Franklin, Wettschreck, Kretman, Freierbach
Carol Hotz	Croxen, Brockway, Viall, Schmeltzer, Shafer, Hotz, Hoff, Imholz, Papstein, Hinrichs, Wiggerhauser, Schimpler
Michael Lafond	Lafond, Brosseau, Haas, Keller, Hueller, Bauer, Falconieri, Cascone, Del Duco, Cantello, Datta
Lorraine Liskawa	Clinton, Booth, Yunker
Nancy Lyons	Franklin, LaPlante, Pruitt, LeBlanc
Edward Martin	Martin, Bertrand, Joyce, Finn, Flynn
Ethel Mitchell	Hansen, Illum
Pamela Navrat	Pilott, LaClair, Many
Karen Nilsen	Thurber, Snedeker, Brownell
Curtis Taylor	Therrien, Jones, Churchill, Sharkey, Lamport
Tamathy Troyan'	Nordmeyer, Schott, Timm, Reetz, Balthun, Ludeke
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hands were pinioned in the face of his greatest and noblest opportunity; as if the combined happenings of all the past and all the future might at any moment crash about his head, his puny arms being powerless to stay the avalanche. The great American desert or the fastnesses of the Rockies or Sierra Nevada's produces no such gripping at one's heart strings, no such catching of one's breath. It was the call of the prairies for release from their burden of 'suppressed and latent opportunity; a plea for the safety valve of man's ingenuity to raise them above the curse of impotence and uselessness.

PASSING OF THE BUFFALO.

According to statements made by the Indians, the buffalo of Illinois were not, as in many other states, exterminated by hunters to whom their hides represented a practical commercial value. On the contrary, the hand of nature is seen in the retreat of these giant and kindly animals to the other aide of the Mississippi river. The winter of 1819-20 was bitterly cold. For months a mantle of snow four feet deep or more rested op the prairies, and not only Indians, but hundreds of buffalo and elk perished from hunger and cold. Those of the buffalo who survived the ordeal, strayed, during the following summer, many miles to the west, and since then their shaggy heads have never been seen within the borders of the state. Un-disputable evidence of their sojourn here were the bleached bones which whitened the prairies, and which the settlers were obliged to remove before they could cultivate their land. The writer has seen these whitened stretches of country in Kansas and Nebraska also, but in the latter states the pioneers attached much value to the bones, especially when there was a shortage of crops through draught or the voracity of grasshoppers. They used to haul them great distances to the railroad stations, where, often, they lay in piles as high as a hay stack awaiting shipment to the sugar refineries of eastern states.

PRAIRIE FIRES

So long as the Indian was undisputed monarch of the wilds, prairie fires were practically unknown. The Redman realized the danger of these conflagrations, and, with a wisdom beyond that of his

successors, surrounded himself with every possible precaution. His keen intelligence, sharpened by centuries of contact with racial foes and the denizens of the forests, led him to construe every manifestation as a whisper of caution, converted him into a barometer and prophet of coming events, and taught him the manner of working with and harmonizing his actions to the great forces of nature. The supplanting brethren, less familiar with the laws of the plains, with their greater needs and greater complexity of interests, lent a ready hand to igniting the dry grass of October, and producing a spectacle of more lurid magnificence than has been vouchsafed the eyes of man at any other time or place.

The fires became a settled and expected calamity. As a rule the settler plowed a strip of land, around his belongings, two or three rods wide, but across even this the flames leaped at times, and were often impossible to extinguish. In trying to beat them out resort was had to water soaked grain sacks, bedding, clothing, or whatever could be used for the purpose. The writer has known of settlers whose homes were entirely wiped out, and who barely escaped with their lives. For miles the heavens would be lit with angry crimson, sending terror to the heart of every living thing within sight. With the encroachments of civilization, this splendid and spectacular disporting of flame no longer was possible, and with the buffalo, the Indian, and the oppressive silence, this accompaniment of pioneering also has receded into the shadows of history.

CHAPTER VII

Kankakee County—The Portion North of the Kankakee River, First a Part of St. Clair, That South of the River, Part of Randolph.

Kankakee county, Illinois, as originally organized, was formed from territory detached from Will and Iroquois counties by virtue of an election held April 5, A. D. 1853. Authorized by act of February 11, 1853.

That portion of what is now Kankakee county lying north of the Kankakee river, comprised portions of the following counties:

First original county St. Clair, April 28, 1809.
 St. Clair County to Madison, Sept. 14, 1812.
 Madison County to Bond, Jan. 4, 1817.
 Bond County to Pike, Jan. 31, 1821.
 Pike County to Fulton, Jan. 28, 1823.
 Fulton County to Peoria, Jan. 13, 1825.
 Peoria County to Cook, Jan. 15, 1831.
 Cook County to Will, Jan. 12, 1836.
 Will County to Kankakee, April 5, 1853.

That portion of Kankakee county lying south of the Kankakee River, comprised portions of counties as follows:

Randolph County original, April 28, 1809.
 Randolph County to Gallatin, Sept. 14, 1812.
 Gallatin County to Edwards, Nov. 28, 1814.
 Edwards County to Crawford, Dec. 31, 1816.
 Crawford County to Clark, March 22, 1819. Clark County to Edgar, Jan. 3, 1823.

Edgar County to Vermilion, Jan. 18, 1826.

Vermilion County to Iroquois, Feb. 26, 1833.

Iroquois County to Kankakee, April 5, 1853.

The towns of Norton and Essex, which remained apart of Vermilion County until 1855, then became a part of Kankakee county by act of the Legislature.

Prior to the organization of Cook and Vermilion counties, the territory comprising Kankakee county was nominally a part of several counties, but the presumption exists that few persons, if any, residing within its boundaries ever served as jurors, or in any way contributed to its revenue. As far as information is obtainable the first organized government of that portion of the county lying north of the Kankakee River began with the organization of Will county, January 12, 1836. The records of Will county show two election precincts: Rock Village precinct, consisted of what is now Rockville, Manteno and all territory south, to the river; and Kankakee precinct, including the balance of the county east, to the state line. The county government was vested in county commissioners. Thomas R. Durham, of Rock Village, one of the first commissioners, served a term of three years from 1836, and Frank Worcester, of the Kankakee election precinct, served three years from 1847.

The first election for county commissioners in Will county was held in Rock Village, at the residences of Samuel Davis and Archer

Carruthers, on the creek below the village of Bourbonnais.

Election for the precinct of Kankakee was held at the residence of Enoch Sargent, in what is now the town of Momence. In 1847, Frank Worcester then residing in the Kankakee precinct, was elected county commissioner for three years. The first circuit court of Will county was held in Joliet, in 1836; and Jonathan Barnett, on the panel of petit jurors, subsequently became one of the early settlers of Kankakee, where he and his wife taught a private school in the First Presbyterian church. His widow subsequently married Chauncey Chipman, and is now living in Kankakee, at the age of ninety-three years.

Iroquois county, then Clark county, was first settled in the winter of 1821-2 by Gurdon S. Hubbard, an Indian trader at that time in the employ of the American Fur Company, founded by John Jacob Astor. He was accompanied by Noel Vasseur, who remained in his service for twelve years. Hubbard came from Mackinaw, having coasted lake Michigan in a batteau of ten tons burden. Ascending the Chicago river, and crossing the portage to the Desplaines, he floated down this and ascended the Kankakee and Iroquois rivers, finally reaching the present site of old Middleport. On the north side of the river, about one mile above the Point, was a small Indian village, where he fixed his headquarters and established a trading post in 1821, the next fall moving up the river to a place afterwards called Bunkum. As early as 1826, he preempted a tract of land at Bunkum, and entered it when it came into market in 1831. This was the first farm improved in Iroquois county, and Hubbard employed a farmer named Allen Baxter, whose wife was the first white woman to settle in the county.

Hubbard married an Indian princess called Wach-e-Kee, or Watseka, the daughter of a Pottawotamie chief of the Kankakee Band, by an Indian mother of Illinois Indian descent, name Monoska. Watseka, who was a niece of Chief Taman, was dignified and intelligent, not inclined to mingle with the common herd of redskins, and anxious to learn the manners and customs of her more savored pale faced sisters. By this union Hubbard greatly strengthened his relations with the Indians, and secured their favor and protection. He

acquired unbounded influence among them, and it is known that he placed more reliance in the fidelity and friendship of the Pottawotamie Chief, Was-sus-kuk, than in that of any white man.

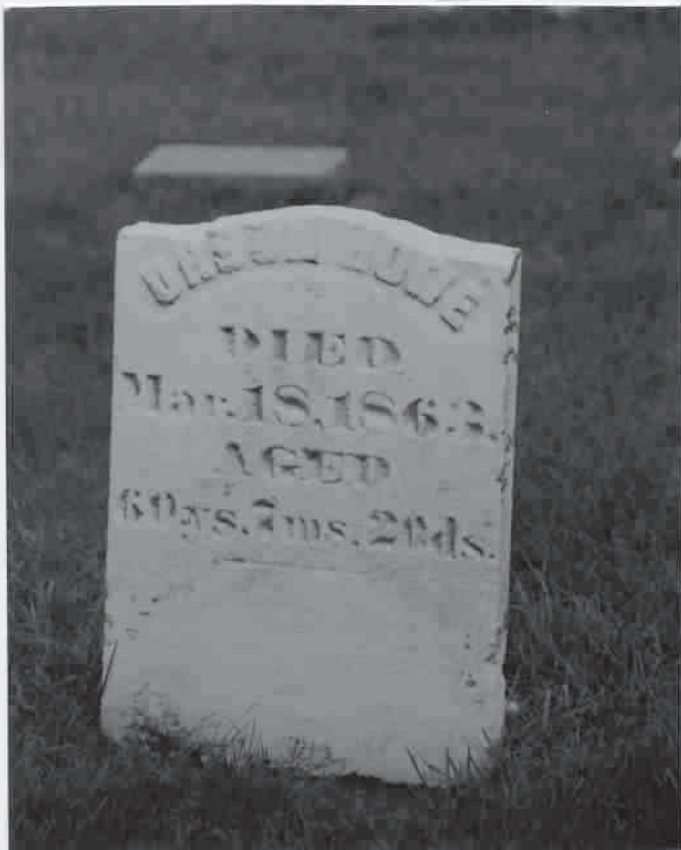
Because of the influx of white population, Hubbard found himself confronted with the alternative of divorcing his Indian wife, or of losing caste with his own civilized race. He could but choose, and although this choice was such as most men would have made under the circumstances, he has said that she was his constant delight and that it was only after a struggle and because of expediency that he consented to the divorce. Some time afterward Watseka married Noel Le Vasseur, who subsequently became one of Kankakee county's first settlers.

In the county, commissioners' records of Vermilion county, at Danville, is found the following entry the first Monday of September, 1830: "This day Gurdon S. Hubbard presented a petition of sundry inhabitants, praying for an election district, one for Justice of the Peace and one for constable, and that all elections be held at the house of Allen Baxter. Ordered that Isaac Coutright, Allen Baxter and Isadore Chabert be and they are appointed judges." It will be remembered that Allen Baxter was Hubbard's tenant farmer, and lived at Bunkum. This election district comprised nearly all of Iroquois county and Kankakee county south of the Kankakee river. In 1832 and 1833 Hubbard was representative in the general assembly from Vermilion county. At that session he procured the passage of an act approved February 12, 1833, establishing Iroquois county with its present territory, and that part of Kankakee county south of the Kankakee river. For the first county offices, at the special election of February 24, 1834, Sam M. Dunn received 33 votes and was elected sheriff; John Houghland, William Cox and Sam McFall were elected commissioners; and Hugh Newell, from Vermilion county, was appointed county clerk. Samuel Rush offered to assess the taxable property of the county for the munificent sum of \$5.00 and was paid \$10.00 for like services the following year.

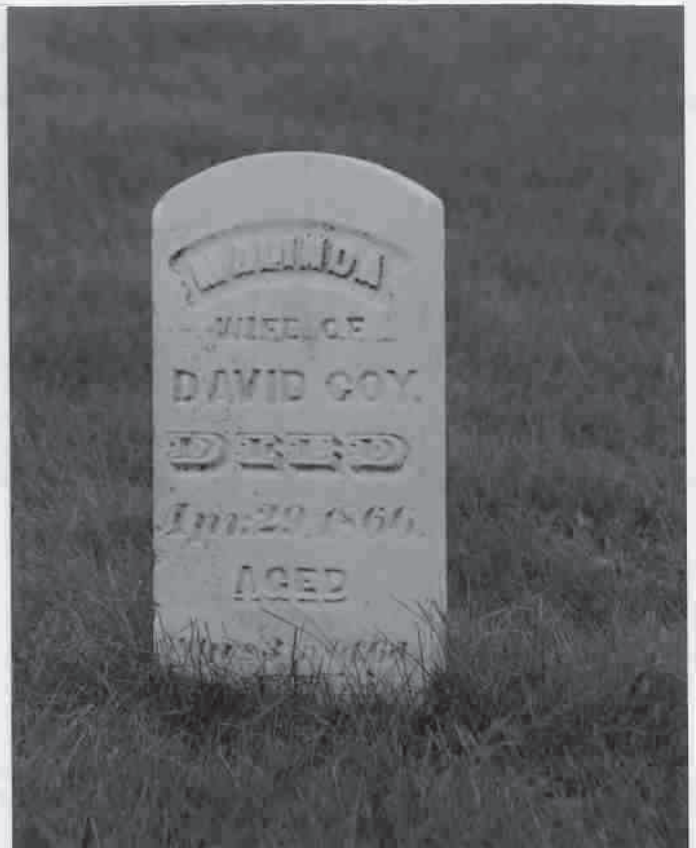
Hubbard followed trading until 1832, when he discontinued all of his posts except the one at Bunkum, and a store at Danville, where he kept

an assortment of goods mostly for the whites. In 1834 he closed up his business in both places and moved to Chicago. Hubbard's pack trains had a standard route, known as Hubbard's trail, from Danville to Chicago, which gathered the travel for many miles on either side, as far south as Vincennes. The trail entered the county about flue miles east of the village of St. Anne on the eastern part of Sec. 8, T. 29, R. 11, east side of the old Bardwell place, more recently owned by Henry F. Whitmore. Running northerly, it crossed the Kankakee river at what was subsequently known as Hills' ford, about one mile above Momence. Speaking of this himself in a letter to B. F. Shankland, Esq., of Watseka, Mr. Hubbard says: "The Legislature of Illinois caused a state road to be laid out in 1834, designated by mile stones, from Vincennes to Chicago. The commissioners who located it and planted the stones tried hard, so they informed me, to get a straight line, and better ground than the Hubbard trail, but were forced with slight deviations to use my old track, which was on the dividing ridge between the waters flowing into the Wabash on the east, and the Illinois on the west. Though milestones were planted, yet Hubbard's trail kept the principal travel until both it and the state road were abandoned and fenced in, new county roads (mostly) being laid out to take their places."

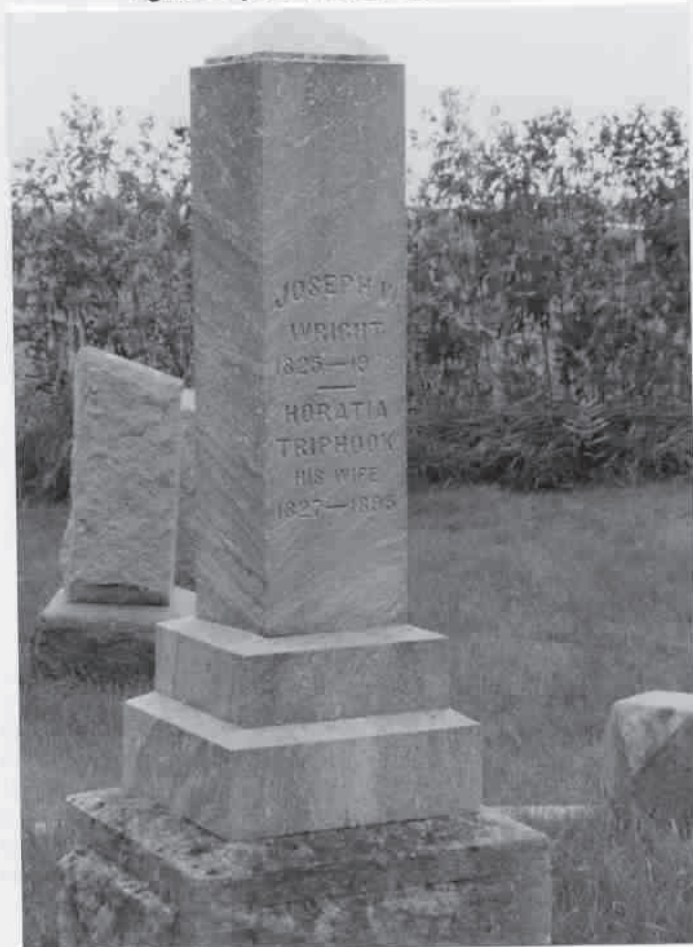
In 1830, Ben Butterfield, living on Stony creek, near Danville, went by the way of the Hubbard trail to Hickory creek and the Desplaines river, and made selection of a home near Lockport, just above Joliet. The next April he went back for his stock left at Danville, this time trying a new route. At Bourbonnais Grove he was told by an old Indian that the Iroquois was a "fool river and did not know enough to go down when once up," and to keep to the west of the same. Thus was established what was known as the "Butterfield trail." This trail diverged from the Hubbard trail at Bicknell's Point, in Vermilion county in a northwesterly direction, crossing Spring creek about two miles east of Buckley. Thence north through L'Erable, crossing the county line just west of Sugar Island and via Sammons Point, thence to the crossing of the Kankakee river at Hawkin's N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. 25, T. 31, R. 11, lower part of Bourbonnais Grove, from there to Bloom's Grove, Twelve Mile



Orson Howe, died Mar 18, 1863
Aged 60 yrs. 7 ms. 23 ds.



Malinda, wife of David Coy, d. Apr 29, 1866
Aged 60 yrs. 3 mo. 6 ds.



Joseph W. Wright 1825 - 1908
Horatia Triphook, his wife, 1827-1895



Elecia, wife of George Avery, 26 Aug 1836 -
28 Feb 1880, Geo. Avery, 18 Aug 1832-26 Mar 1903

		8 Francois BOUDROT-889 -----	
		BORN: Abt 1713	
		PLACE: ,Acadie,Canada	
		MARR: 1733 --306	
	4 Charles BOUDROT-887 -----	PLACE: Grand Pre,Acadia,Canada	
	BORN: 1724	DIED:	
	PLACE: ,Acadie,Canada	PLACE:	
	MARR: 1756--305		
	PLACE: Grand Pre,Acadia,Canada	9 Marguerite PITRE-890 -----	
	DIED:	BORN: Abt 1713	26
	PLACE:	PLACE:	
2 Joseph BOUDREAU-885 -----		DIED:	
BORN: Abt 1764		PLACE:	
PLACE: ,Acadie,Canada			
MARR: 15 Jun 1789 --304		10 Pierre CLOUTRE-913 -----	
PLACE: St Jean L'Acadie,G,Canada		BORN: Abt 1710	
DIED:		PLACE:	
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	5 Madeleine CLOUTRE-888 -----	PLACE:	
	BORN: 17 Apr 1731	DIED:	
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1 Antoine BOUDREAU-882 -----		BORN: Abt 1710	
BORN: Abt 1794		PLACE:	
PLACE: ,,Canada		DIED:	
MARR: 7 Feb 1814--303		PLACE:	
PLACE: L'Acadie,Guebec Prov.,Canada			
DIED:		12 Antoine BOUDROT-917 -----	
PLACE:		BORN: 1691	27
Marie-Anne Michel-883 -----		PLACE: Pisiguit,Acadie,Canada	
Spouse		MARR: Abt 1720 --320	
	b Antoine BOUDROT-915 -----	PLACE: ,Acadia,Canada	
	BORN: 1725	DIED:	
	PLACE: Pisiguit,Acadie,Canada	PLACE:	
	MARR: Abt 1750--319		
	PLACE: Pisiguit,Acadie,Canada	13 Cecile BRASSEAU-918 -----	
	DIED:	BORN: 1695	28
	PLACE:	PLACE:	
3 Marie-Josophe BOUDREAU-886 -----		DIED:	
BORN: 1758		PLACE:	
PLACE: Pisiguit,Acadie,Canada			
DIED:		14 Pierre LEBLANC-919 -----	
PLACE:		BORN: 1700	29
	7 Marie-Josophe LEBLANC-916 -----	PLACE: Grand Pre,Acadie,Canada	
	BORN: 1726	MARR: 14 Oct 1721 --321	
	PLACE: Pisiguit,Acadie,Canada	PLACE: Grand Pre,Acadie,Canada	
	DIED:	DIED:	
	PLACE:	PLACE:	
Name and address of submitter:		15 Anne THERIOT-920 -----	
Jack Taylor		BORN: 1703	30
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		8 Joseph Michel-901 ----- BORN: Abt 1705 PLACE: MARK: 1725 --312 PLACE: Acadie, Canada
4 Joseph Michel-899 ----- BORN: Abt 1733 PLACE: MARK: 15 Jan 1753 --311 PLACE: Port Royal, Acadie, Canada DIED: PLACE:		9 Marie-Anne BOUDROT-902 ---- BORN: Abt 1705 PLACE: DIED: PLACE:
2 Pierre Michel-897 ----- BORN: Abt 1774 PLACE: „Canada MARR: 27 Oct 1794 --310 PLACE: LaPrairie, Quebec Prov., Canada DIED: PLACE:		10 Charles LAURE-903 ----- BORN: 1704 PLACE: MARR: 19 Feb 1726 --313 PLACE: Port Royal, Acadie, Canada DIED: PLACE:
	5 Marie-Anne LAURE-900 ----- BORN: Abt 1733 PLACE: DIED: PLACE:	11 Marie Joseph DOUCET-904 ----- BORN: Abt 1705 PLACE: DIED: PLACE:
1 Marie-Anne Michel-883 ----- BORN: Abt 1794 PLACE: Canada MARR: 7 Feb 1814--303 PLACE: L'Acadie, Quebec Prov., Canada DIED: PLACE: Antoine BOUDREAU-882 ----- Spouse		12 Jean-Noel Bourchard-909 ----- BORN: Abt 1715 PLACE: MARR: Abt 1735 --316 PLACE: Quebec Prov., Canada DIED: PLACE:
	6 Michel Bourchard-907 ----- BORN: Abt 1756 PLACE: MARR: 12 Aug 1776 --315 PLACE: LaPrairie, Quebec Prov., Canada DIED: PLACE:	13 Marie-Catherine TREMBLAY-910 ----- BORN: 28 Sep 1716 PLACE: Baie-St Paul, Q, Canada DIED: PLACE:
3 Marie-Joseph BOURCHART-898 ----- BORN: Abt 1774 PLACE: Canada DIED: PLACE:		14 Antoine SENEAL-911 ----- BORN: Abt 1726 PLACE: MARK: PLACE: LaPrairie, Quebec, Canada DIED: PLACE:
	7 Marie-Joseph SENEGAL-908 ----- BORN: Abt 1756 PLACE: DIED: PLACE:	15 Marie-Joseph GIROUX-912 ----- BORN: 12 May 1726 PLACE: Beauport, Quebec Prov., Canada DIED: PLACE:

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4 Joshua CARTER-1235 ----- BORN: 1638 PLACE: Windsor,H,Connecticut MARR: 22 Oct 1663 --422 PLACE: Northampton,F,Massachusetts DIED: 18 Sep 1675 PLACE: Hadley,H,Massachusetts		DIED: 15 Jul 1647 PLACE: Hart,L,Connecticut
2 Samuel CARTER-1224 ----- BORN: 1 Nov 1692 PLACE: Northampton,F,Massachusetts MARR: 4 Dec 1690 --419 PLACE: Deerfield,F,Massachusetts DIED: Sep 1728 PLACE: New Cannan,L,Connecticut		9 Catherine-1238 ----- BORN: PLACE: DIED: 8 Aug 1683 PLACE:
		10 Zechariah FIELD-860 BORN: Abt 1609 PLACE: MARR: --343
5 Mary FIELD-1236 ----- BORN: Abt 1639 PLACE: DIED: PLACE:		11 ----- BORN: PLACE: DIED: PLACE:
1 John (CHARTIER) CARTER-871 ----- BORN: 22 Sep 1695 PLACE: Deerfield,F,Massachusetts MARR: 4 Nov 1720 --298 PLACE: Levis,Guebec Prov.,Canada DIED: 5 Aug 1772 PLACE: St. Antoine,Q,Canada Marie COURTEMANCHE-872 ----- Spouse		12 Richard BROOKES-1305 ----- BORN: Abt 1590 PLACE: „England MARR: --440 PLACE: DIED: PLACE:
6 William BROOKS-1307 ----- BORN: 1610 PLACE: London,, England MARR: 18 Oct 1654 --441 PLACE: Springfield,, Massachusetts DIED: 30 Dec 1688 PLACE: Deerfield,F,Massachusetts		13 Ann-1306 ----- BORN: PLACE: DIED: PLACE:
3 Mercy BROOKS-1225 ----- BORN: 25 Aug 1669 PLACE: Springfield,H,Massachusetts DIED: 22 Jan 1701 PLACE: Deerfield,F,Massachusetts		14 Henry BURT-1309 ----- BORN: 1590 PLACE: „England MARR: 1654 --442 PLACE: „England DIED: 30 Apr 1662 PLACE: Springfield,H,Massachusetts
	7 Mary BURT-1308 ----- BORN: 2 Apr 1632 PLACE: Haberton,Devonshire,England DIED: 30 Aug 1689 PLACE: Northampton,F,Massachusetts	
Name and address of submitter: Jack Taylor 10388 Krista Court Cupertino, California 95014 Phone:408 996-0463		15 Eulaliah MARCH-1310 -- ----- BORN: Abt 1600 PLACE: DIED: 29 Aug 1690 PLACE: Massachusetts

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