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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1997 was a great year for the society both in memberships as well as publications. The last two cemetery books were completed as well as four ancestor books. New publications available in 1998 will be the 1870 Census Book and Asbury Methodist Church Records.

We've had our copier six years now and have run 291,380 copies. Many publications were run at Thresholds this year, which saved much wear and tear on our copier. The copier should last two more years and we'll eventually need to decide when the appropriate time will be to trade this machine in towards a new one.

At the December Meeting the following officers/board members were elected:

President	Marcia Stang
Vice President	Karen Burden
Secretary	Nelda Ravens/Mary Falter
Corresponding Secretary	Marge Ryan
Treasurer	Sharla Grosso
Editor	Marcia Stang
Webpage Editor	Lee Hollenbeck
Historian	Pauline Murphy
Board Members:	Nelda Ravens, Thelma Lunsford, Toni Betourne

As many of our members know, we have our own Webpage, which was created by member Lee Hollenbeck. The Webpage has become a valuable source for new members and publications sales besides informational news and helping to connect people searching for the same ancestors. Therefore, the new board position of Webpage Editor was created. I hope everyone has a chance to see our Webpage, which includes links to many other genealogy sites. Pauline Murphy, who has spent countless hours working on the society scrapbooks, is now Historian. Since our membership has grown so much, we've reinstated the board position of Corresponding Secretary. We ask that anyone having news of our members (such as illness etc.) contact Marge Ryan.

The Research Meetings (third Wednesday of the month) were well attended and much was accomplished. A special thank you needs to be extended to Nelda Ravens and Thelma Lunsford for all the extra Wednesday nights they helped running copies and working on research and publications. Thanks also to all those members who came to help assemble the quarterly. We finally have enough members and exchanging societies/libraries that we will be able to go to bulk mailing this year.

Though we completed cemetery books for the last two townships, we are not done working on cemeteries. We will be breaking out the Northeast Section Cemetery Book to townships this year. This publication will also list the grave markers in proper sequence in each cemetery instead of alphabetically. An upcoming project will be a complete cemetery index for the entire county. I hope all our members will feel free to let us know what potential projects they'd like to see.

Best wishes for a very successful year of ancestor hunting!

**Marcia Stang, President**

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Income:

	ACTUAL FY 1996	ACTUAL FY 1997	BUDGET FY 1997
Memberships	\$1,414.00	\$1,702.00	
Book Sales	2,010.50	2,748.50	
Research/Copies	180.00	358.21	
Donations	31.00	61.00	
Postage & Handling	108.50	174.00	
Credit	27.00	0.00	
Interest	110.25	247.58	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$3,881.25</b>	<b>\$5,291.29</b>	

Expenses:

Equipment	234.94	214.68	300.00
Collection Acquisitions	200.02	164.89	300.00
Postage & Shipping	773.99	866.39	750.00
Copier Supplies (paper & toner)	495.45	132.02	600.00
Copier Maintenance/Repair	435.78	109.90	300.00
Spiral Binders & Covers	89.90	99.14	100.00
Misc. Supplies/Food	133.72	120.20	200.00
Advertising	30.00	30.00	50.00
Bindery Expense	0.00	0.00	150.00
P.O. Box Rent	58.00	58.00	58.00
Printing	0.00	1,594.40	0.00
Refunds	0.00	0.00	0.00
Research Expense	15.20	43.55	0.00
Canceled Check	5.57	0.00	0.00
Subscriptions/Memberships Program	60.00*	0.00	25.00
	285.75	75.00	300.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$2,818.32</b>	<b>\$3,508.17</b>	<b>\$3,133.00</b>

\*Paid renewal of national dues twice so good for 1996 & 1997.

As of January 1, 1997:	Total	\$4,750.45
As of January 1, 1998:	Kankakee Federal Savings	\$2,568.16
	First of America	726.20
	CD at Municipal Bank	3,184.09
	Petty Cash	<u>55.12</u>
		<b>\$6,533.57</b>

## BOOK COMMITTEE REPORT

The following books were purchased for the collection:

*History of St. Patrick Parish, 1893-1943*  
*Ships of our Ancestors* by Michael J. Anuta  
*How to Find Your Ancestors in Public Records*  
Family Tree Maker Program & Family Finder (9 CD's)

The following books were donated to the collection:

*A Collection of Pioneer Marriage Records, Hamilton Co., OH, 1789-1817, Vol. I*  
*Atlas of Dearborn County, IN, 1875.*  
*Psychic Roots, Serendipity & Intuition in Genealogy*  
*The Unabridged Compendium of American Genealogy, First Families, Vol. I & 2*  
(Donated by Norma Meier)

*Our French-Canadian Ancestors* by Thomas J. Laforest (25 volumes)  
(Donated by Art Bertrand)

The Genealogical Helper (6 volumes for 1996) (Donated by Marcia Stang)

*Teach Yourself Web Publishing* (Book & CD Rom *Web Page Construction Kit*)  
(Donated by Lee Hollenbeck)

*Fox Tales Index for 1981-95* compiled by Michael Fichtel  
(Donated by Nelda Ravens)

Obituaries Harrisburg, Illinois, 1862-1916 compiled by Rebecca Schmook  
(Published by the Saline County Genealogical Society, 1995)  
(Donated by Pauline & Harlan Murphy)

*Bergen Records, 1866-1788*  
*Second Germanna Colony of 1717*  
*Old Houses in Rockingham County*  
*If You're a Wee Bit Irish*  
*History of New Haven Colony*  
*Little Nine Partners, Isaac Hunting, History of Pines Plains, NY*  
*18th Century Documents of the Nine Partners Patent, Dutchess Co., NY*  
(Donated by Helen King)

*1883 Portrait & Biographic of Whiteside County, Illinois*  
(Donated by Steve Goodknecht)

Church Records from Grand Prairie Lutheran (Norwegian) Church & The American Church (microfilm) (Donated by Maxine Mess)

*Iroquois County History* (Donated by Jim Birkenbeil)

Cloud County, Kansas, Cemeteries, Volume 1 & 2 (Donated by Richard Graveline)

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## Book Committee Report (Continued)

Past Presidents of the Village of Bourbonnais 1875-1997 (Donated by Cecile Enright)

Prince George County Maryland Quarterlies 1977-1995

Ohio Gen. Society Newsletter & Quarterlies, 1978-1995

Hoosier Journal of Ancestry, 1977-78

Register from the State of Kentucky (Donated by James & Velma Meier)

Genealogy of Andrew Yates (Donated by David Wingert)

## PUBLICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Publication Committee ran the following:

Quarterlies	800 copies
Mt. Calvary Cemetery Book*	20 Copies
Maternity BVM Church Death Records	20 Copies
Bourbonnais Township Cemetery Book	10 Copies
Pilot Township Cemetery Book	15 Copies
Limestone Township Cemetery Book Ancestor	20 Copies
Book #1 - Betourne/Bergeron Book Southeast	40 Copies
Section Cemetery Book* Civil War Veterans	20 Copies
Book*	20 Copies
Ancestor Book #2 - Abair/Hebert Book*	10 Copies
Ancestor Book #3*	10 Copies
Salina Township Cemetery Book	10 Copies
Father Chiniquy Book	10 Copies
SS Peter & Paul Parish History*	50 Copies
	10 Copies

Copier has run a total of 291,380 copies to date.

\*Publications reprinted by Thresholds Tri-Industries.

## RESEARCH COMMITTEE REPORT

Research meetings were held on the third Wednesday of each month except for July and December. 73 research related letters were answered in 1997.

## 1870 CENSUS REPORT

All townships have been transcribed from the microfilm and typed. Harold Milling is working on the index. This publication should be available early in 1998.

## QUARTERLY/NEWSLETTER EXTRACTIONS

### 1930 Census Information:

Only part of the 1930 census will be indexed: the southern states. The indexes were a WPA project to employ people. When they started on the 1930 census they started in the south but, before they could finish, the war broke out and the labor force was needed elsewhere. The ten southern states which were indexed for the 1930 census are Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia plus 7 unnamed counties in Kentucky and 7 more in West Virginia. The 1940 and 1950 censuses have no indexes at all. The 1930 census will be released sometime in 2002 (exact date has not been set) pursuant to the 72 year restriction on public access to protect people's privacy. *News 'n' Notes, St. Louis Gen. Soc., Vol. 29, No. 12.*

## GENEALOGY SEMINARS/CONFERENCES

### National Genealogical Society Conference in the States

Explore your heritage at the Rocky Mountain Rendezvous on May 6-9, 1998 in Denver, Colorado. Write to: NGS'98 Conference Registration Brochure, 4527 17th St. North, Arlington, VA 22207-2399. Tel. Toll free 800/473-0050; E-mail 76702.2417@compuserve.com.

### KVGS WEBSITE

#### National Archives:

Research is now available online at the new Genealogy Page <http://www.nara.gov/genealogy>, a part of the NARA homepage <http://www.nara.gov>. The new webpage summarizes NARA's services for genealogists and provides links to information about NARA's regional facilities where census records and other records of genealogical interest are available. The site's newest feature is an automatic Soundex Coding Machine. The Soundex is necessary for searching the indexes for Federal census records, 1880 to 1920, and some passenger arrival records.

Researchers interested in American history should also visit the NARA's home page. The home page links to the NARA Archival Information Locator (NAIL), an easy-to-use database of selected textual and non-textual National Archives holdings on an online Exhibit Hall featuring electronic versions of some of the most popular NARA exhibits. *Illinois State Genealogical Society, Vol. 18 #6, November/December, 1997.*

#### Other Helpful Addresses:

U.S. Census Maps Library of	<a href="http://tiger.census.gov">http://tiger.census.gov</a>
Congress National	<a href="http://lcweb.loc.gov/homepage/lchp.html">http://lcweb.loc.gov/homepage/lchp.html</a>
Genealogy Society	<a href="http://genealogy.org/~ngs">http://genealogy.org/~ngs</a>
Family Tree Maker	<a href="http://familytreemaker.com">http://familytreemaker.com</a>
New England Hist. & Gen. Society	<a href="http://www.nehgs.org">http://www.nehgs.org</a>
The Master Genealogist	<a href="http://www.WhollyGenes.com">http://www.WhollyGenes.com</a>

*Central Illinois News, Decatur Genealogical Society, Sept./Oct. 1997.*



## Genealogy Resources on the Internet:

This site has a wealth of subjects including Canadian Resources, Individual State Resources, Passenger Information, Quebec Sites and much more. Check it out at [http://www-personaLumich.edu/~cgaunt/gen\\_web.html](http://www-personaLumich.edu/~cgaunt/gen_web.html).

## Maine Marriage Records:

An index to Maine marriages from 1892 to 1966 is on the Internet at <http://www.state.me.us/sos/arc/archives/genealogy/marriage.htm>. A copy of a specific 1892-1922 marriage can be requested by e-mail. For 1923 and later, contact the Maine Dept. Of Human Services, Office of Data Research and Vital Statistics, 11 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333, telephone 207/287-3181. *SSGHS News Vol. XXV, No. 5*

## Request Archive Forms Via E-Mail:

Inquire @ach2.nara.gov for these forms: your request will be confirmed and forms mailed: **Form 80** military service and pension records prior WWI - including Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Civil War and Spanish-American records; **Form 81** passenger arrivals; **Form 82** copies of census records; **Form 180** military service records WWI and later. *Trail Breakers, Vol. 24 #1*.

## GREAT & GREAT, GREAT

What happened to Frederic, Michael and Alex **Thibodeau** after their father, Jule **Thibodeau**, was killed in the Civil War? Contact **Elaine Daum**, 500 Maria Dr., Petaluma, CA 94954.

Looking for Pierre (Noel) **Teasdale** (Tisdale, Tisdell, Tisdille) and wife Philomene **Laflamme**, married Nov. 1862 in Bourbonnais. Son Joseph Genge and Frank Tisdale born in Kankakee. Contact **Paul Baptista**, 28 Morton Rd E. Freetown, MA 02717, (e-mail leica@ma.ultranet.com).

Looking for information about a newborn of Augustin **Graveline** and Juditha **Ardin**, who died in Bourbonnais in 1863. Contact **Richard Graveline**, 2223 Chaparral Dr., Snellville, GA 30078 (e-mail ABCG@bellsouth.net).

Seeking information about Daniel **Froelich** who married Mary **Buente** in Kankakee County on Dec. 28, 1871. They had one child, Daniel, who drowned in the Kankakee River Jan. 1874. Contact **Dorothy Riegel**, 9823 W. 1000 N. Rd., Bonfield, IL 60913 (e-mail driegel@keynetnet).

Seeking death date and burial location of Sam **Parmentier**, born Fr. Canada, marriage to Henrietta Tisdell. Death occurred about 1884-5 somewhere in Kankakee area. Contact **Vera Martin**, 225 N. Fraser Dr. East, Mesa, AZ 85203.

Need parish of birth and marriage of Louis **Lajoie** and Angelique (Julie) **Martin**, listed as early Kankakee County settlers in Rev. Meyers' Parish History. Their daughter Marie married Hubert **Provost** in 1838 at St. Georges de Henryville, Quebec, Canada, and came to Kankakee Co. 1850-55. Contact **Dorothy Stanton**, 501 El Capitan Dr., Danville, CA 94526-4923.

J. B. Poutre married Sophia **Pare** (2/24/1820-4/22/1912) ON January 27, 1846, in Napierville, Canada (near Montreal). Looking for information on their ancestors. Contact **Robert Langellier** 2346 Grant Ave., Cuyahoga Falls, OH, 44223 (e-mail Langellier@aol.com).

James Franklin **Thurber** and his wife Jean **McGlashen** of Sumner Township went to Texas ca. 1875. They had at least one child, Grace Belle (Thurber) **Fraiser** who had a son Stuart Fraiser. Any information on this family would be very welcome. Contact Karen **Nilsen**, 2918 Mill Rd., Doylestown, PA 18901.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette.**

Bride	Groom	Where From	Date
Jewett, Eva C.	Beers, Charles H.	Grant Park/McHenry	06 Oct 1880
Barrett, Minnie R.	Johnson, Edward	Lafayette IN/Chicago	09 Oct 1880
Cooper, Lydia	McElroy, George	Bourbonnais	13 Oct 1880
Henry, Emma M.	Seward, Gilbert D.	Salina/New Lenox, IL	06 Oct 1880
Petit, Eleonore	Chamberlain, Henry	Chicago/Kankakee	11 May 1880
Scott, Cordelia	Girard, Antoine	Kankakee	23 Aug 1880
Goss, Agnes	Wood, Ferdinand	Sumner/Wuskegon	14 Jul 1880
Lagesse, Melina	Barry, Joseph	Bourbonnais/Sumner	11 Oct 1880
Hughes, Aggie	Daniels, John R.	Momence/Danville	04 Sep 1880
Nelson, Mrs. Elsie E.	Lindstrom, James J.	Chicago/Paxton	14 Oct 1880
Cheffer, Julia	Forgue, Benj. W.	Kankakee	10 Oct 1880
Lesch, Anna	Thurston, John H.	Peotone/Manteno	05 Oct 1880
Mazzy, Mary	Hittinger, John	Clifton	02 Oct 1880
Truax, Anna E.	Montieth, Walter D.	Norton	26 Sep 1880
Allain, Julia	Faucher, Achille E.	St. Anne	18 Oct 1880
Jarvais, Lydia	Clift, Eugene	Kankakee	04 Sep 1880
Harris, Fannie E.	Gigl, John	Chebansse/Norton	04 Oct 1880
Cloke, Ellen	Storm, Nathan	Aroma/Iroquois	01 Sep 1880
Loni, Rachel	Pertel, Gottlieb	Otto/Chebansse	29 Oct 1880
Trehy, Mary Ann	Powers, Wm.	Kankakee	20 Oct 1880
Mazur, Matilda	Peters, Julian	Pembroke	31 Oct 1880
Canselman, Augusta	Minnick, John	Cabery	14 Oct 1880
Deno, Carrie	Croxen, Arthur	Manteno	01 Nov 1880
Oertlin, Carrie M.	Fecke, Frank J.	Pilot/Salina	05 Nov 1880
Giroux, Rosa	Hawkins, Amos	Papineau/VValdron	27 Oct 1880
Kerns, Alice	Nesbett, Samuel P.	Kankakee/Manteno	10 Nov 1880
Jones, Emma	Rorick, Rev. A. L.	Maroa/Waldron	18 Nov 1880*
Tyler, Kate	White, Charles	Kankakee	22 Sep 1880
Kuttemyer, Caroline	Hamann, August	Sumner	07 Nov 1880
Brainard, Emma	Beauchamp, Gustave A.	Kankakee	10 Nov 1880
Hilburn, Addie A.	Bird, Worth W.	Kankakee	14 Oct 1880
Stanley, Lavina	Donahue, Patrick	Mt. Vernon IN/Geneva	12 Nov 1880
Kemp, Sophie	Kirchner, Fred	Salina	04 Nov 1880
Soucis, Rosamande	Saindon, William	St. Anne/Martinton	28 Oct 1880
Vanderwater, Lillian	Jones, Milton	Rockville/IKentland IN	10 Nov 1880
Brouillet, Cedulie	Goudreau, Louis, Sr.	Bourbonnais/Kankakee	02 Dec 1880*
Coyer, Jennie E.	Parker, Edward O.	Aroma/Waldron	21 Nov 1880
McMahon, Julia	Higgins, Patrick	Will County	22 Nov 1880
Wickman, Mary C.	Gernanze, Fred	Kankakee	24 Nov 1880

\*Gazette date.

## 1880 KANKAKEE COUNTY BIRTHS

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette.

Son/Dau.	Parents	Date
Daughter	Michael O'Niel, Kankakee	09 Sep 1880
Daughter	John O'Niel, Kankakee	11 Sep 1880
Daughter	William W. Long, Kankakee	15 Sep 1880
Daughter	W. A. Hunter, Ganeer	23 Sep 1880
Son	Simeon A. Rexford, Yellowhead	12 Oct 1880
Son	Andrew Marchall, Momence	14 Oct 1880
Son	Wm. Munyan, Ganeer	13 Oct 1880
Daughter	John Mitchell, Momence	14 Sep 1880
Son	H. Monjeau, Bourbonnais	25 Aug 1880
Son	Aubain Mailloux, Manteno	01 Oct 1880
Daughter	S. Asselin, Manteno	17 Oct 1880
Daughter	M. Durand, Manteno	19 Oct 1880
Daughter	W. M. Man, Rockville	23 Oct 1880
Son	Anthony Weiss, Essex	04 Oct 1880
Daughter	Vivian Nattrup, Essex	08 Oct 1880
Son	Albert Rick, Kankakee	03 Oct 1880
Daughter	Jules Tesseidre, Manteno	26 Oct 1880
Daughter	Joseph Giroux, Rockville	03 Nov 1880
Daughter	Chris Wolfe, Manteno	27 Oct 1880
Son	Stephen Seehofe, Kankakee	21 Oct 1880
Daughter	Phili Bacon, Otto	12 Oct 1889
Son	Sacob Saener, Kankakee	17 Sep 1880
Son	John H. Buck, Kankakee	07 Aug 1880
Daughter	John Nelson, Kankakee	02 Aug 1880
Son	Philip Lynch, Otto	30 Sep 1880
Son	Felise Lavoie, Otto	02 Oct 1880
Son	John Burlin, St. Anne	04 Oct 1880
Daughter	John Burlin, St. Anne	04 Oct 1880
Son	Louis Hanner, St. Anne	05 Oct 1880
Daughter	James McCoy, Waldron	14 Oct 1880
Son	Moses Sigo, Bourbonnais	01 Nov 1880
Son	Patrick Clewy, Momence	01 Nov 1880
Son	Hiram Gitchell, Momence	19 Oct 1880
Son	Albert Rickgebden, Kankakee	03 Oct 1880
Son	Julius Spangle, Kankakee	08 Nov 1880
Son	Theodore Fountain, Kankakee	28 Oct 1880
Son	Daniel Smith, Sherburnville	30 Oct 1880

## 1880 KANKAKEE COUNTY DEATHS

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette (publication date in parentheses).

(21 Oct 1880) In Milk's Grove township, Iroquois county, Ill., Oct. 3, Jane Helena, beloved wife of Owen Mansfield, Esq., aged 48 years.

(21 Oct 1880) John Michaels, of Limestone, who came to Kankakee county in 1858, died Monday night at eleven o'clock. He was a most worthy citizen and his loss will be deplored by his neighbors and all with whom he came in contact.

(28 Oct 1880) In Sumner, Oct. 15, Helen E. Crandall, wife of A. B. Crandall, aged 47 years and 11 days.

(28 Oct 1880) In this city, Oct. 22, of croup, Fannie, daughter of Charles Swift, aged 23 months.

(28 Oct 1880) In Manteno, Oct. 1, Mrs. Mathilda Mailloux, aged 34 years.

(28 Oct 1880) In Sumner, Oct. 24, of croup, Blanche N. Labrie, aged 3 years, 6 months.

(28 Oct 1880) In Otto, Oct. 3, of heart disease, Mrs. Maria Seltricht, aged 60 years.

(04 Nov 1880) Horace D. Wood, a farmer living a mile and a half west of this city on the A. Eggleston farm, hung himself last Monday evening about nine o'clock. For two or three years past his mind has been somewhat affected by loss of crops, and recently he has been heard to threaten the taking of his life. On the evening of his death he sat down to read a newspaper after supper, but seemed restless and went out of the house several times. The last time he went out, his wife and daughter waited about ten minutes and started in search of him. Noting the corn-crib door open they looked and beheld Mr. Wood hanging by his neck from a beam. The deceased was about fifty years of age.

(04 Nov 1880) In Otto, Oct. 16, of membranous croup, Jennie Oaks, aged 3 years.

(04 Nov 1880) Edward Sharkey, aged 15 years, the son of Irish parents on the South side, was returning upon the gravel train, and in attempting to board the cars after the train had started, fell upon the track and was instantly killed, his head being severed from his body and crushed out of all semblance to humanity. The operator at Otto found the remains soon after the train left and at once telegraphed to this city.

(04 Nov 1880) The death of Alfred Merrill Putnam, for the past twenty-six years a conductor on the Illinois Central, briefly noticed last week, will be deeply regretted by every person who traveled on the road and had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He leaves a wife and daughter who were both present at his death bed. Mr. Putnam was born in Andover, Mass., in 1834.

(18 Nov 1880) At Lachine, Canada, Sunday Nov. 14, Dr. A. DeCouagne, eldest brother of Mrs. I. Dorion, of this city.

(18 Nov 1880) In St. Anne, Oct. 29, of croup, Pully Laring, aged 9 months.

(18 Nov 1880) In Kankakee, Oct. 22, of croup, Fannie E. Swift, aged 23 months.

(18 Nov 1880) In Kankakee, Nov. 8, of pneumonia, August Riemenschneider, aged 72 years.

(18 Nov 1880) In Kankakee, Oct. 23, of pneumonia, Mrs. Virginie Bellanger, aged 52 years.

(18 Nov 1880) On last Thursday, Elmer, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Olson, aged 14 years, was buried at the Eldridgeville cemetery. He was sick only four days. Jack Walsh, aged about seventeen, a son of William Wash, of Milk's Grove, has died of the same disease also.

(25 Nov 1880) In Buckingham, Nov. 18, Dickie, son of Thomas and Maria Crawford, aged 5 years.

(25 Nov 1880) At the hospital, Sept. 29, of organic spinal disease, W. J. Andrews, of Dixon, Ill., aged 43 years.

(25 Nov 1880) Mrs. Lillian D. Dewey, wife of Dr. Richard S. Dewey, superintendent of the State Insane hospital in this place, died on Friday last, November 19th, aet. 30, greatly regretted by all who knew her. She was born at Brooklyn, N.Y., February 21, 1850, and was the daughter of Rev. Benjamin W. Dwight, of Clinton, N.Y., and Wealthy Jane Dewey, daughter of Dea. Harvey Dewey, uncle of Dr. R. S. Dewey. She was married January 2, 1873, and was the mother of three children, previously to the birth of the infant son, which was born a few hours before her death. No wife or mother could well be more happy in her fondly cherished home than was she; or diffuse more happiness among all its members, by her animated aspect and bearing among them.

## COUNTY COURT - 1880

### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, October 21, 1880.**

Ninety-five final certificates of naturalization issued during the past two weeks.

Sylvester Richmond. Claim of N. B. Pratt for \$7 allowed.

John T. Smith. Widow appointed executor in bond of \$20,000.

Guardianship of Lucius G. Medbury. Decress of sale of real estate.

John Rondy. Claim of P. W. Pallissard for \$1958.95 allowed.

Narcisse Reeves. Claims allowed: Beauchamp & Babel, \$11.30; N. Fraser, \$35.50.

### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, October 28, 1880.**

Danforth Tombs, Admr. discharged.

Sarah A. Chatfield. Petition by admr to pay money due to unknown heirs into county treasury allowed; admr discharged.

Abraham Young. Petition to sell personal property granted.

John B. Cyrier. Same order.

Eighteen final certificates of naturalization granted.

Alfred Deslauries. Admr's report approved.

Alexander Mille. Claim of A. M. Huling for \$293 allowed.

### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, November 11, 1880.**

Twenty-five final certificates of naturalization were issued on Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Adoption of Willie Barker by Ralph and Susan Day allowed. John Michaels. Widow granted letters of administration in bond of \$3.

Harriet A. Parker. Claims allowed: N. G. Halsey, \$13.11; F. E. Bellamy, 2.20; Geo. Tyler, 2.00 G. B. Keady & Co., 7.00; Frank D. Hatch, 95.61.

Gardianship ucien G. Medbury. Decree of sale of real estate.

Patrick Barnicle. Judgment in favor of \$574.11.

John Casper. Claims allowed: George Hoebet, adm'r estate Frederick Meyer, \$210.40; J. Chapman, 56.67; Fred Holzmann, 35.25.

John T. Smith. Widow's right to award waived.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 2, 1880.**

Enos McLane. L. B. Cobb appointed administrator, vice Lydia McLane deceased, in bond of \$6000.

Henry Poirier. Petition by widow to resign as administratrix. Report approved.

Michael Rivard. Will admitted.

**EAST OTTO - 1880**

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, November 18, 1880.**

Corn husking is rapidly drawing to a close, but the crop is very light and will not average more than thirty bushels per acre.

We are pleased to learn that our neighbor, Mr. David Sammons, has given up the place near Herscher and will remain in this vicinity another year.

A little girl of Joseph Valencourt's is quite sick with some kind of a sore throat.

**BUCKINGHAM - 1880**

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, October 14, 1880.**

Since our last, it is our sad lot to report two deaths in our vicinity, vis; S. R. Goodridge, son-in-law of Major Wardell, and Mrs. King, mother of J. R. and Hiram King. Also the death of M. Densmore, the postmaster of Kempton.

S. R. Crawford has been to Kempton taking charge of that station for the past two weeks; Rob Campbell of Irwin, taking charge of this station.

There is a new clothing store in town, kept by F. Stricland, located in A. Barton's building. Mr. Barton is moving in his stock of hardware and boots and shoes with him, both occupying the same building.

Dr. Bateman was called to the sick bed of Oscar Pottro, his brother-in-law, last week. We have not learned full particulars.

## **MR. MILK'S BIRTHDAY**

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, October 21, 1880.**

The 60th birthday of Lemuel Milk was celebrated last Monday at Milk's Grove, Iroquois county, by a barbecue and republican mass meeting. Twenty-five or thirty persons from this city braved the long ride and the cutting wind and were present. They reported a grand time. Between 3,000 and 4,000 persons were present, nearly all of them voters.

## **ROCKVILLE - 1880**

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, November 11, 1880.**

Loyd Lancaster will remove to his farm in Will county. Wallace Johnson will take possession of the place where Mr. L. now resides.

Fred Williams now lives in the house lately occupied by Wm. Wood.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, November 18, 1880.**

Fred. Mann resumed duty as teacher of No. 10 yesterday. Epizootic is prevalent among the horses. Corn huskers are in fair demand at \$1 per day.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, November 25, 1880.**

Mort Magruder has graced his home with a piano.

Ben. Smith is back again after a sojourn of three or four years in Kansas.

Both of Rev. Mr. Hamilton's little girls have the lung fever, but we learn today that they are slowly recovering.

We are told that Moses Shreffler has purchased an interest in the store of his son, Eugene.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 2, 1880.**

Last week while Mr. John Mann was on his way home from Kankakee his horses ran away and he was thrown from the buggy inflicting two very ugly wounds on his head, he was carried to some house in Bourbonnais, where his wounds were dressed, and he was kept until the next day when he was taken home.

Will McIntosh has returned from Nebraska. He was not very favorably impressed with the appearance of the "western wilds."

Geo. Grimes will be under the necessity of taking another "160" when he goes to Dakota, you see has another boy - a 9 "pounder".

Benj. Goodwin has had his house repainted which adds much to its beauty.

## **ESSEX - 1880**

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, November 11, 1880.**

Alphonso Scroggins and Miss Angie Hicks, formerly of Plainfield, recently donned the matrimonial harness. Neither did the boys forget to give them the usual salutations. He gave them \$2.50 which they took to Essex and had a rousing big time.

John Cokely has gone to York State to spend the winter. R. H. Charter is on the crippled list.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, November 25, 1880.**

D. J. White has recently opened a hardware store.

Miss Idella Underwood, of Essex, and Mr. Rainville, of Braidwood, recently assumed connubial responsibilities. Success be with them.

School in district No. 9 begins today, Miss Carrie Swift, teacher.

## **PILOT - 1880**

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, November 25, 1880.**

The diphtheria carried off another child last week. Georgie Martin, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Martin, aged seven years, was buried at the town house on Thursday. The sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Van Doren of Norton. Their oldest girl, about five years of age, is now sick with the same disease. Willie Smeaton is down with the same, and one of Charlie Lockwood's children, also, we learn.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette December 2, 1880.**

W. T. Wright is putting up a wagon shop to the rear of Griffin's blacksmith shop.

Willis Greenman, of Indiana, is visiting friends in this vicinity after an absence of six years. Mrs. Leach from Morris, Grundy Co., is visiting at her son-in-law's, Mr. William Blair.

A distressing accident occurred in the family of James Brazier last week, a child three months old being terribly burned about the face. It was lying in the rocking chair when its sister, a small girl, rocked it over against the stove. The mother was out of the room at the time, and when she came in found it with its face against the stove held firmly by the chair. It is so badly burned that it is doubtful if it recovers. Dr. Caldwell is attending it.

## **WALDRON - 1880**

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, November 18, 1880.**

Wm. Lacock has returned from California, whither he had gone for the benefit of his health. The climate did not agree with him and it is feared a pulmonary disease has got its fatal grasp upon him.



The pulpit of the M.E. church is now filled by supply from Sheldon, Rev. Mr. Ellsworth, who gave us his first discourse last evening to a good and attentive congregation.

James Gilbert is laying very low with some lingering disease supposed to have been brought on by exposure.

Some half a dozen of our boys went to Beaver lake last week and were gone five days and got 40 birds, consisting of ducks, chickens and quail. They say they had lots of fun.

## LOCAL NEWS

### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, October 28, 1880.**

Aldeman Tart is recovering from a serious sickness.

Mrs. S. B. Burchard leaves of Oneida county, NY, this morning to see a brother who is very ill.

Tom Bonfield has gone to Denver to hang out his "Attorney-at-Law" shingle. We wish hm great success.

Jo. Decker, of Wellington, Kansas, spent the Sabbath in town. He is looking well and says Kansas is the place for a young man. He has a prosperous business and has no disposition to return to Illinois. The boys were all glad to meet Jo. again.

### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, November 11, 1880.**

Abraham Orwig has been given the contract of running the town poor farm and caring for the county insane paupers during the coming year.

August Riemenschneider, the little old gentlemen who has peddled milk and vegetables on our streets for so many years, died last Sunday.

Philip Letourneau, the genial day operator at this place for the Illinois Central road, has resigned his position and will go to Chicago to enter a more lucrative and responsible office.

### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, November 25, 1880.**

H. M. Fiedler, who has been ill since the death of his little daughter, is now threatened with brain fever, we are told.

George Atkins, who has been engaged on the asylum work since the commencement, in the capacity of superintendent of stone work and contractor, has removed to Minneapolis whither the Gazette will follow him through the kindness of Mr. Lucas.

Fred. Whitmore has recently returned from Detroit where he was called by the death of his brother, Joseph C., who formerly resided here and who will be kindly remembered by everybody for his genial disposition and pleasant ways. Joseph died on the 12th inst. At the age of 38 years.

### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 2, 1880.**

There is considerable sickness of a severe character prevailing just now. Mr. Fiedler, whose life has hung in a balance for several weeks, is a little better. Mrs. Wm. Potter is said to be very ill. Mrs

Bliss Sutherland is in a critical condition. Mrs. John H. Smith was alarming ill last Sunday, but is improving. Capt. Coffin in failing.

### **NORTON - 1880**

#### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, November 25, 1880.**

Harry Worth and a Mr. Martin each lost a child by diptheria last week.

The farmers' wells are giving out. Buckingham has a barber shop. No horses have died from epizooty yet.

Mr. Conrow is getting worse from consumption.

Two lads of Essex, aged seventeen years respectively, were trying the speed of a horse, both being upon his back, when the animal fell, crushing both the bones of the right leg of Frank Emling. Dr. Bateman informs us that Emling is doing well and will still have two legs.

#### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 2, 1880.**

J. R. Neer has sold his farm of 120 acres to Mr. John Nut for \$30 per acre, making the purchaser a farm of 200 acres. Mr. Neer expects to move to Dakota in the spring.

We are informed that Thomas Crawford has sold to W. F. Hendrix the north 80 of the quarter section adjoining the village of Buckingham at \$36 per acre.

Barton & Strickland's store at Buckingham was burglarized one night last week, about \$200 worth of goods being taken, consisting of jewelry and cutlery.

### **MANTENO - 1880**

#### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, November 25, 1880.**

Issac Blessing is dangerously sick with heart disease.

Sam Williams is getting ready to move to southern Kansas.

Last Saturday an aged man from Peotone and his team were killed by the cars. He drove onto the track just as the train came along and was run into.

### **REMOVAL OF THE POST OFFICE**

#### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, November 11, 1880.**

For a number of years past it has been evident to everybody that the space devoted to the postoffice in the rear of Durham's bookstore has been too contracted, dark and inconvenient. It has also been a resort, more or less, for loafers, and ladies have found it embarrassing many times in visiting the office to run the gauntlet of staring men and tobacco laden atmosphere. Mr. Durham also believes

that it has been a disadvantage to his business to have his store filled with idle gossipers, and on this account he refuses to renew the lease of Mr. Kenaga. Compelled to move out. Mr. K. has fortunately found a location which is in every way desirable. Mr. Fena will at once erect a brick building 24 x 50, on Schuyler avenue, just south of Court street - opposite the flour store - and into this Mr. Kenaga will move the post office, occupying this structure. It will be convenient to business, yet sufficiently retired to obviate many of the disadvantages of a more conspicuous location, and it will give him an opportunity to enlarge the box capacity by one-half - an improvement much needed, as the office is now restricted for accommodations. The new arrangement will, it is believed, give universal satisfaction to the community. Mr. Kenaga has consulted a large number of the leading business men of both parties and all are well pleased with the change. After all, it is "Hobson's choice"; the post office "must go", and the location is the only one which can be bad.

## KANKAKEE COUNTY SCHOOL RECORDS

The following records are from *Examination of Teachers in the Public Schools* (a register of applicants for schools). The following is continued from the last quarterly with the following abbreviations: ed. = educated; ps = public schools.

<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Nativity</u>	<u>Date of Certificate</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Miss Lena C. Corkill			Apr 13 1878	Endorsed from Grundy Co. Exp. Oct. 4, 1878
Mr. Alfred Styles	28	Mich. P.O. Momence	Apr 13 1878	9 mo. Exp. Ed. Ps
Miss Mary A. Kerwin	21	Mass. P.O. Chebanse	Apr 13, 1878	2 yr. 3 mo. Exp. Ed. Ps
Miss Mary Hargrave	26	Canada P.O. Eldridgeville	Apr 13, 1878	17% mo. Exp. Ed. N. Ind. Normal
Miss Martha Baldwin	20	IL P.O. Aroma	Apr 13. 1878	5 mo. Exp. Ed. Ps K3
Mr. Addison Krieble	20	Penns. P.O. Gardner	Apr 13, 1878	2 mo. Exp. Ps Gardner
Miss Mary Dutcher	18	Ind. P.O. Momence	Apr 13, 1878	ps Illinois
Miss Alice M. Chester	19	III. P.O. McDowell Farm	Apr 16, 1878	Exam. Several weeks ago good, ps
Miss Ida Little	23	III. P.O. Manteno, III.	Apr 16, 1878	Renewal for 2 years 36 mo. exp. Ed. Ps
Mr. Edwad B. Hemstead	19	III. P.O. Manteno, III.	Apr 16, 1878	No exp. Normal Val p. Ind.
Miss Margery J. Peters	16	III. P.O. Manteno, III.	Apr 16, 1878	No exp. Ps Manteno
Mr. Walter S. Vanderwater	20	Canada P.O. Manteno, III.	Apr 16, 1878	No exp. Ps Manteno
Miss Myrtle Brockway	17	Illinois P.O. Manteno, III.	Apr 16, 1878	No exp. Ps Fowler Ind.
Miss Katie Brayton	17	Illinois P.O. Manteno, III.	Apr 16, 1878	No exp. Ps Rockville, III.
Miss Julie Merwin	19	Illinois P.O. Manteno, III.	Apr 16, 1878	2 terms, ps Ind. & III.
Miss Frances Boswell			Apr 17, 1878	Renewed for 1 year
Mr. Albert Bowen			Apr 18, 1878	Endorsed from Mr. Kerr Iroquois Co. 15 Mar
Miss Lilla Little	21	Illinois P.O. Manteno, III.	Apr 19, 1878	23 mo. Exp. Ps Kankakee
Miss Julia Foster	18	Illinois P.O. Grant Park	Apr 19, 1878	1 yr. Exp. Ps Grant Park
Miss Della E. Hathaway	26	NY P.O. Grant Park	Apr 19, 1878	4 yrs. Exp. Cold Water MD
Miss Anna L. Davis	22	NY P.O. Grant Park	Apr 19, 1878	4 yrs. Exp. Ps Albany NY
Miss Ellen E. Daun	20	PA P.O. Grant Park	Apr 19, 1878	No exp. Ps Valp. Ind.
Miss Jennie Fleming			Apr 20, 1878	
Miss Helen Frank Paddock	24	IL P.O. Kankakee, III.	Apr 20, 1878	Endorsed from D. Kerr Co. Supt. Iroquois Co. Oct 21, 1878
Mr. William Powell	28	NY P.O. St. Anne, III.	Apr 23, 1878	No exp. Ps Oswego Co. NY
Miss Matte Hall	15	NY P.O. Momence, III.	Apr 25, 1878	R. On account of age West Momence PS
Miss Mary Dutcher	18	Indiana P.O. Momence, III.	Apr 25, 1878	No exp. Ed. Momence PS
Miss Alice Hall	18	Indiana P.O. Momence, III.	Apr 25, 1878	No exp. Ed. Kentland Ind.

<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Nativity</u>	<u>Date of Certificate</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Miss Carrie C. Clark	17	Illinois P.O. Momence, Ill.	Apr 25, 1878	No exp. Ed. Momence PS
Miss Belle Kenrich	22	Illinois P.O. Momence, Ill.	Apr. 25, 1878	10 mo. Exp. Ed. Momence PS
Mr. Charles W. Styles	18	Illinois P.O. Momence, Ill.	Apr 25, 1878	No exp. Ed. Momence PS
Miss Nellie E. Rexford	17	Illinois P.O. Grant Pak, Ill.	Apr 25, 1878	7 mo. Exp. Ed. Grant Park PS
Miss Agnes Souigny	20	Illinois P.O. Manteno	Apr 27, 1878	
Mr. G. W. Lutz	21	Ohio P.O. Joliet	Apr 27, 1878	Upon a re-examination wherein the applicant showed improvement A certificate trial 20 was given as I thought th e school interest would be enhanced thereby.
Miss Ida M. Blake	18	Illinois P.O. Gardner	Apr 27, 1878	Endorsed certificate of John Higby, Supt. Grundy Co.
Mr. Robert Surtees	17	Illinois P.O. Union Hill	Apr 30, 1878	Ed. IL Soldier Orph. Home
Miss Eva L. Richards	19	Illinois P.O. Wilmington, Ill.	Apr 30, 1878	Ed. Joliet East Side Acad.
Miss Ella Scroggins	21	Illinois P.O. Braidwood	May 02, 1878	23 mo. Exp. Ed. PS Essex
Mrs. Josephine Lablong	20	Wisconsin P.O. Bourbonnais	May 04, 1878	No exp. Ed. Sisters Convent Bourb.
Miss Chattie Robb?	36	Illinois P.O. Wilmington	May 11, 1878	11 terms Ed. D.S. of Ill.
Miss Ella Cooper	19	Illinois P.O. Braidwood	May 11, 1878	10 mo. Exp. Ed. Streator Ill.
Mrs. Delia Caron	20	Illinois P.O. Bourb. Grove	May 18, 1878	No exp. Ed. Convent Bourb.
Miss Lizzie Gleason	17	Illinois P.O. Manteno	May 25, 1878	3 mo. Exp. Ed. PS Manteno
Miss Clara D. Caron		17 Canada P.O. Bourb. Grove	May 25, 1878	No exp. Ed. Con. Doxie Dame
William Burke	20	Braidwood, Ill.	Jun 01, 1878	Ed. St. Viator's College
John Shanaghy	20	Rockville, Ill.	Jun 01, 1878	Ed. St. Viator's College
Miss Ella Smith	18	Ill. P.O. Sherburnville, Ill.	Jun 01, 1878	Ed. Sherburnville P.S.
Eddie Warmer	14	Ill. P.O. Kankakee	Jun 01, 1878	Ed. Kankakee P.S.
Miss L. Dale Warner			Jun 08, 1878	Renewal for 1 year from date
Mr James O'Ready	27	NY P.O. Kankakee	Jun 08, 1878	
Miss May Scobey	20	Ill. P.O. Union Hill, Ill.	Jun 08, 1878	Granted on former exp. & diploma
Miss Lucy H. Bixby	17	Ill. P.O. Kankakee, Ill.	Jun 22, 1878	Kankakee P.S.
Miss Caroline F. Mullaney	20	Ill. P.O. Manteno, Ill.	Jun 22, 1878	Kankakee P.S.
Miss Cesswine? Berard	18	Ill. P.O. Bourbonnais Grove	Jun 22, 1878	Ac. Notre Dame Ill.
Miss Deineiges Caron	17	Ill. P.O. Bourbonnais Grove	Jun 22, 1878	Ac. Notre Dame Ill.
Miss Katie E. Kane	18	Ill. P.O. Bourbonnais Grove	Jun 22, 1878	Ac. Notre Dame Ill.
Mr. Alfred A. Kearney	23	Ill. P.O. Danforth, Ill.	Jun 29, 1878	G.P. Sem. Oberlin College
Mr. Zephyr Berard	17	Ill. P.O. Bourbonnais, Ill.	Jun 29, 1878	St. Viator's College
Miss Lou Perry	22	N.Y. P.O. Waldron, Ill.	Jun 29, 1878	Valparaiso Normal
Miss Matilda McGovern		P.O. Wilmington, Ill.	Jul 06, 1878	Endorsed cer. of John Higby, Supt. Grundy Co. to Jun 29, 1879 Miss Putnam Co. to Jun 28. 1880
Mary M. Younger		P.O. Momence, Ill.	Jul 06, 1878	Endorsed cer. of J.H. Seaton, Supt. Grundy Co. to Jun 29, 1879 Miss Putnam Co. to Jun 28. 1880
Miss Ada M. Bullock	20	Iowa P.O. Eldredgeville, Ill.	Jul 06, 1878	No exp., Clifton
Miss Katie Clark	17	Ill. P.O. Wilmington, Ill.	Jul 13, 1878	Notre Dame Bourbonnais
Miss Agnes Stirling	20	Ill. P.O. Kankakee, Ill.	Jul 13, 1878	Pub. Schools
Miss Marion Walwork	19	Ill. P.O. Kankakee, Ill.	Jul 13, 1878	St. Josephs Acd. Kankakee
Miss Eveline Peltier	16	Canada P.O. Chebanse	Jul 13, 1878	St. Josephs Acd. Kankakee
Mr. Nathan R. Chadwick	26	Ohio P.O. St. Anne, Ill.	Jul 27, 1878	Chicago, Ill.
Miss Portia Paddock	21	Kankakee P.O. Kankakee	Jul 27, 1878	Kankakee P.S.
Mr. Wm. H. Cooper	27	N.Y. P.O. Kankakee	Jul 27, 1878	N.Y.
Miss Maggie Mahoney	20	Ill. P.O. Manteno, Ill.	Aug 03, 1878	4 terms/PS Wilmington
Miss Ella Mahoney	23	Ill. P.O. Wilmington, Ill.	Aug 03, 1878	9 terms/ public schools
Miss Iola McLane	18	Ind. P.O. St. Anne	Aug 03, 1878	None/St. Anne & Lafayette
Miss Georgia Changnon	18	Ill. P.O. St. Anne	Aug 03, 1878	8 Mo./St. Anne
Mr. Wilson D. Gleason	18	Ill. P.O. Waldron, Ill.	Aug 03, 1878	None/Aroma P.S.
Miss Althea M. Grimes		P.O. DeSelm	Aug 03, 1878	Renewal of certificate of Miss Sinclair
Mr. George Johnson	30	England P.O. Grant Park	Aug 06, 1878	3 yrs/In educated

<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Age Nativity</u>	<u>Date of Certificate</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Mr. M. Charron?		Endorsed certificate from Ind. - Lake Co.	
John Brazier Jr.	20	N.Y. P.O. Pilot Center	Aug 13, 1878
Abram D. Kaga			Aug 13, 1878
Miss Anna Hughs		P.O. Eldredgeville	Aug 15, 1878
Miss Nancy Handy	21	Ill. P.O. Kankakee, Ill.	Aug 15, 1878
Miss Naomie Bereard	23	Ill., P.O. Manteno	Aug 15, 1878
Miss Rosalie Frichette	24	Ill., P.O. Bourbonnais Grove	Aug 15, 1878
Miss Lina Nichols		P.O. Ganer	Aug 17, 1878

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### 1997 RESEARCH CORRESPONDENCE

The following is a list of people who wrote to the society last year in search of their ancestors:

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Jenery	Arthur Jannery, 36 butternut Rd., Westfield, MA 01085
Houghton	Juanita Hick, 60 Hackbery Cir., Galesburg, IL 61401
Woodin/Nearpass	Mildred Warner, 8160 S. Milliken Ave., Whittier, CA 90602

### WILL/GRUNDY MARRIAGE INDEX

A recently completed addition to the society is the Will County Marriage Index, 1836 to 1900. You can contact the society at P.O. Box 24, Wilmington, Illinois 60481.

ing these boats were captured and proved to be loaded with large quantities of arms and supplies for the confederacy.

On April 23 the legislature had convened and at once proceeded to provide for the organization of six regiments of infantry.

On the 25th the legislature passed an act to organize six regiments from the state, providing for the election of regimental officers and a Brigadier General, which act became a law immediately upon its passage.

This act provided that, as token of respect to the six Illinois regiments that served in the Mexican war, the numbering of the new regiments should begin with number "Seven."

The six regiments were mustered as follows:

Seventh and Eighth on the 25th of April, 1861; Ninth on the 26th of April. 4861; Tenth on the 29th of April. 1861; Eleventh on the 5th of May, 1861; Twelfth on the 10th of May. 1861.

The reports of the adjutant general show the aggregate number of enlisted men for the State to have been:

Infantry, 185,991 ; Cavalry, 32,082; Artillery, 7,277; total, 225,300.

While the infantry regiments numbered as high as the 156th, the actual number was but 144, owing to the fact that the numbering began at the 7th as before stated.

There were seventeen cavalry regiments, two of light artillery and eight independent batteries.

There were mustered out as members of the different organizations, Infantry, 59,154; Cavalry, 9,982; Artillery, 2,953.

There perished in the rebel prison at Andersonville, eight hundred and seventy-two soldiers from the state of Illinois. The graves of seventy-six of these brave boys remain unmarked. it being impossible to locate the graves.

The reports of the Adjutant General show the following expenditure in the county of Kankakee, for county and town bounties, support of soldiers' families and other expenditures in aid of the suppression of the rebellion, independent of any interest that may have been paid for the use of the sums of money so expended:

Kankakee County .....	\$ 78,334.36
Town of Yellowhead.....	7,633.50
" " Sumner .....	10,725.31
" " Manteno .....	20,601.20
Rockville .....	3,347.51

Momence and Ganeer .....	26,047.75
Bourbonnais .....	12,881.25
Limestone .....	5,916.25
Salina .....	5,910.00
Essex .....	2,112.50
Aroma .....	7,035.30
Otto .....	5,166.00
Pilot .....	6,678.57
Norton Association .....	6,900.00

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 \$199,289.50

We have nothing of record showing the amount of money expended by citizens of the towns of Kankakee and St. Anne.

In addition to the above sums of money, thousands of dollars were expended in the care of soldier's families that were never reported to the authorities, as was also money paid out by local and neighborhood associations for substitutes in case any of their number were drafted.

SEVENTH REGIMENT ILLINOIS INFANTRY

This regiment was originally mustered for three months' service at Camp Yates and April 25, 1861. it was forwarded to Alton, St. Louis, Cairo and Mound City, where it remained until mustered out.

The Seventh was reorganized for three years service July 25. 1861, and in Kentucky, under Gen. Grant. took part in the investment and siege of Ft. Donelson. It also participated in the battles of Shiloh and Corinth, and was in almost continuous skirmishing expeditions. At one time it was mounted and sent on scouting duty through the mountains. The battle of Allatoona Pass, in which this regiment fought as a part of the third brigade, is said to have been the bloodiest encounter considering the number engaged in American history. General Sherman. in speaking of the battle of Allatoona Pass. makes it the subject of a general order commending the officers and men for "their determined and gallant defense of Allatoona." After this battle the regiment joined Sherman at Kingston. Georgia, on his famous march to the sea. They had been dismounted on the 14th of June, 1864, but were remounted on November 21, and entered Savannah, with Sherman. as the advance of the 15th Corps. Turning north, it entered the campaign of the Carolinas, participating in the battles of Salkahatchie Swamp, Bentonville and Columbia.

This regiment was the only one in the service to purchase its own guns, the first to re-enlist as veterans, and the first to return to the capitol of the yitate.

Of this regiment Kankakee county has but two men credited to her: Walter H. Smith, Kankakee; William H. Van Horn, Bourbonnais.

#### FIFTEENTH ILL. INFANTRY.

This regiment was organized at Freeport, Illinois, and mustered into service May 24, 1861, for three years. It did gallant work in covering Seigel's retreat from Rolla's Creek, Missouri, assisted in the capture of thirteen hundred rebels at Sedalia, Missouri, took part in the seige and surrender of Ft. Donelson, was in the first line of the two days' battle Of Shiloh, and with the Fourteenth Illinois Infantry was personally led by Gen. Grant in the final charge on April 7, 1862. In this engagement the regiment had two hundred and fifty killed and wounded, and there are more of its dead in the National Cemetery at Pittsburg Landing than of any other regiment. It went with Grant through Mississippi to Coffeerville, returning to Memphis having many severe encounters, including the battle of the Hatchie. Thence it proceeded to Vicksburg, where it took an active part in all movements during the seige.

The Fifteenth captured Ft. Beauregard on the Wachita river, was repeatedly engaged with the confederates at Champion Hills and was with the Second Brigade at Allatoona Pass.

After the capture of Savannah, it was sent north where it took part in various skirmishes, and was mustered out September 1, 1865.

Kankakee county had but one representative in this regiment: Fordyce Lee, Essex.

#### NINETEENTH ILLINOIS INFANTRY.

This regiment came from the state at large, and consisted of four companies of Chicago, commanded by Col. Joseph R. Scott. It was mustered into the United States service May 4, 1861, at Camp Yates, and on the third of June was ordered to Chicago, as the nucleus of the Nineteenth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, which was mustered into the federal service for three years June 17, 1861.

The roster of the Nineteenth Illinois Infantry was as follows:

Field and Staff—Colonel, John B. Turchin;

Lt. Colonel, Joseph R. Scott; Major, Frederick Harding; Adjutant, Chauncey Miller; Quarter-Master, Robert W. Wetherell; and Surgeon, Samuel C. Blake.

Having been a Colonel of staff in the Russian Guards, Colonel Turchin paid particular attention to the preliminary drill and discipline of the regiment, and, assisted by several officers and sergeants of the original Ellsworth Zouaves, utilized the first two weeks at Camp Long in bringing about the greatest possible efficiency. Subsequently when not on the march, he improved every opportunity for drill and discipline and finally succeeded in making the Nineteenth Illinois one of the best, if not the best drilled regiment in the western army. Colonel Turchin was promoted to brigadier general, July 17, 1862. His regiment served in the armies of the Cumberland and Tennessee, actively participating in the greater number of the important battles and returned to Chicago June 17, 1864, being mustered out of service July 9, 1864. The Nineteenth left Chicago July 12, 1861, nearly one thousand strong, received during its service a large number of recruits, and was mustered out with less than three hundred and fifty men. From the records of this regiment it is shown that but three men enlisted from Kankakee county: Alfred (Fred) Bernier, who was mustered out as a Sergeant; James L. Handy, transferred to the Signal Corps October 26, 1863, and Frank Seguin.

#### TWENTIETH ILLINOIS INFANTRY.

Of the record of this gallant regiment we quote largely from the history written by E. B. Sleeth, late sergeant of Company I of the regiment.

The Twentieth Infantry was organized at Joliet, Illinois, May 14, 1861, under command of Col. C. C. Marsh, and it was mustered into the United States service June 13, 1861, by Capt. T. G. Pitcher, of the United States army. June 18, by order of Gov. Yates, it proceeded to Alton; July 6, went to the St. Louis arsenal; on the 10th moved to and fortified Cape Girardeau, Missouri; on the 23d went on a forced march to Dallas, and captured a large amount of rebel stores; August 12th moved to Bird's Point, Missouri; October 17, returned to Cape Girardeau; on the 19th started for Frederick-town, Missouri, where, on the 20th it had a se-

vere but victorious engagement with the enemy under Gen. Jeff Thompson, capturing a twenty-pounder howitzer; and November 1, returned to Bird's Point, and went into winter quarters. January 14, 1862, it accompanied Gen. Grant on a reconnoissance in Kentucky, towards Columbus; on the 20th returned to Bird's Point; February 2d, moved to Fort Henry, under command of Gen. W. H. L. Wallace, and occupied the fort on the 4th. On the 11th it arrived at Fort Donelson, and engaged in the three days' battle before that place. It was the first regiment that held its position and staid the daring charge made on the right wing of our army by Forrest, in his great effort on the afternoon of the last day of the battle. For this the regiment received the personal thanks of Generals Grant and McClernand. Lieut. Col. Irwin and fifty men were killed in this battle.

The regiment next moved with the advance of Gen. Grant's army to Savannah, Tennessee. On the 24th it arrived at Pittsburg Landing; engaged in the battle of Shiloh, April 6 and 7, charged upon and captured a rebel battery of two guns, and had forty-two men killed, among whom was our own adjutant, John E. Thompson.

The regiment was in the front on the road, and was conspicuous for its daring during the seige of Corinth. It left its position before Corinth, June 3, and arrived at Jackson, Tennessee, on the 8th, and was engaged in guarding the railroad during the remainder of that and the following month.

August 14, it went to Estramula, on the Hatchie river; September 1, fought the battle of Britton's Lane, and returned to Jackson on the 4th, and started on the Holly Springs expedition November 8.

It arrived at the Springs Dec. 1, and on the 3d crossed the Tallahatchie river and marched to Oxford; recrossed the river on the 24th, on account of the destruction of the stores at the Springs by the enemy.

The regiment suffered severely on this campaign for want of food, living for ten days on corn foraged from the desolate and impoverished country. It then proceeded to Memphis, Tennessee, and March 1, went to Lake Providence, Louisiana, arriving at Milliken's Bend April 1. A call being made for volunteers to run boats past the Vicksburg batteries, the entire regiment tendered its services, but a delegation only was elected to make the perilous voyage, the remainder marching around Vicksburg on

the Louisiana side of the river, crossing in the transports that had run the blockade to the Mississippi shore, and at once marching to the rear of the rebel fortifications at Grand Gulf which was at once abandoned. On May 9 was fought the battle of Thompson Hill; May 12, the battle of Raymond, where Col. Richards and forty men were killed; May 13, Jackson, Mississippi, was captured; May 15, the regiment took a prominent part in the great battle of Champion Hills; and on May 17, crossed the Black river and took position in front of Vicksburg, where on May 22, it engaged in the daring charge on that stronghold, and was one of the few regiments to reach the rebel works. Here it remained for eighteen hours, sheltering itself by digging under the walls of the earthworks, and vacated its position only because the other regiments could not come to its assistance.

It participated in the whole of that memorable siege, from May 22 to July 4, working in the trenches and mines under Fort Hill, rushing into and holding that stronghold with three other regiments when it was blown up. It was the second regiment to enter the city of Vicksburg under Gen. Logan, and in consideration of the services rendered in the capture of Fort Hill, the key to the Vicksburg defences, the regiment, was appointed provost-guard of the city, which place it occupied until the beginning of the winter, when it was relieved and joined the third division at Black river, Mississippi. Here it remained the greater part of the winter, going with Gen. Sherman on his raid to Meridian, Mississippi. On this campaign it was engaged in numerous skirmishes; was cut off from communication with the north for thirty days; returned to Vicksburg and from thence went to Cairo, Illinois.

The veterans, comprising two-thirds of the organization, went north on a veteran furlough, while the remainder, or non-veterans, went to Clifton, Tennessee, and marched from there to Huntsville, wherethe regiment was again united. They joined the army of the Tennessee under Gen. Sherman, at Cartersville, Georgia, under command of Gen. Force, First Brigade, Third Division, Seventeenth Army Corps, and took an active part in all the great battles fought and won during the remainder of that campaign.

July 22, 1864, at the battle of Kenesaw Mountain, the regiment was almost totally annihilat-



ed, after which, by order of Col. Leggett, commanding the division, it was mounted, and acted as his body-guard and scouts.

When Sherman started on his march to the sea this regiment was in advance of the "Old Third Division," Seventeenth Corps, and was engaged in continuous skirmishing from Atlanta to the Gulf. It went east with Sherman's army and was in the grand review at Washington City, after which it went to Louisville, Kentucky, was mustered out of service, and sent to Chicago, Illinois, where the members were paid off and discharged July 19, 1865.

This regiment served continuously during the war in the First Brigade, Third (or Logan's) Division, Seventeenth Army Corps,—always at the front, yet never suffering a defeat.

In the assault on Kenesaw Mountain, it was flanked by the enemy and overpowered after severe loss, and all of the force engaged that day were killed or captured, save about sixteen. Afterward this squad was increased to thirty-five by men reporting who had been absent on leave or detached duty. This band of survivors of the grand old regiment was mounted and placed under the command of Capt. King and employed as scouts by Gen. Leggett, during the "march to the sea," also through the subsequent marches through the Carolinas.

When this detachment of the Twentieth reached Goldsboro, North Carolina, it was joined by 250 recruits from Illinois, and the rest of the old soldier comrades who had been captured at Kenesaw Mountain and had been fortunate enough to survive the tortures of Andersonville and other prison pens of the south. Later others from the prisons rejoined the regiment at Alexandria, Virginia.

Some idea of the service done by the daring fellows of this veteran regiment may be gained from the fact that of the twenty-two officers and three hundred and twenty-two men mustered out in 1865, only about seventy were members of the original organization, which, a little over four years before, numbered over nine hundred men.

With the exception of five persons the original membership of Company G of this regiment was from Kankakee county.

The company was organized at Kankakee April 24, 1861, and reported at Joliet the following month, with James W. Burgess captain, John Tunison first lieutenant, and Cephas Williams second lieutenant. Owing to ill-health, Jas. W.

Burgess resigned, August 20, 1861, and John Tunison succeeded him as captain.

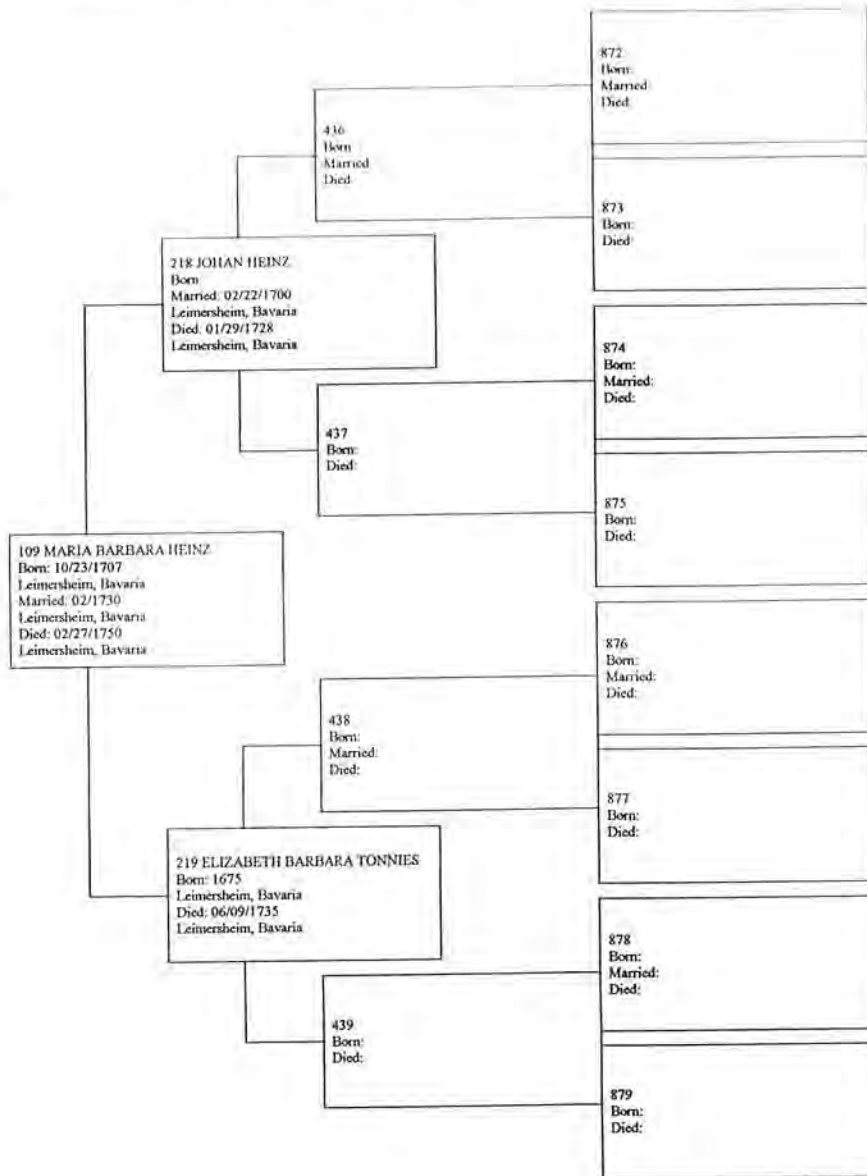
Subsequently Edward P. Boas and Andrew J. Down became captains. Those serving as first lieutenants were John Tunison, James Hubbard, Edward P. Boas, Oscar Hottenstein and Andrew J. Down. Second lieutenants, Cephas Williams, Martin Norton, and William L. Carter. There are now living in the county, William Frith, Frank Chester, Alex Meyer, Frank Wickens, Eusebe Giroux, Peter Fina.

The following men enlisted from the county of Kankakee:

Ayers, Lemuel, Otto; Amiot, John B., Otto; Buckner, Edmund, Kankakee; Bauer, Philip, Kankakee; Bierman, Henry, Kankakee; Baker, Rollins, Rockville; Boas, Edward P., Kankakee; Brouillette, Alphonso, Kaneer; Bowers, David A., Kaneer; Brown, James, Otto; Chester, Frank, Limestone; Carter, William L., Yellow-head; Covert, James L., Bourbonnais; Down, J. Andrew, Kankakee; Deloos, Nicholas, Kankakee; Dain, John, Kankakee; Dier, Hiram H., Kankakee; Cookingham, James L., Kankakee; Frith, William, Otto; Fina, Peter, Kankakee; Faller, Bastien, Kankakee; Foulstone, Edward, Kankakee; French, John, Momence; Fousmer, Xavier, Bourbonnais; Foulkner, Lovell B., Kankakee; Forbes, Henry D., Rockville; Exline, Mahlon, Aroma; Griffin, Jacob L., Yellowhead; Girble, Conrad, Kankakee; Giroux, Eusebe, Bourbonnais; Grant, Charles, Manteno; Hand, John, Rockville; Hanen, John, St. Anne; Hawk, Solomon, Kankakee; Hill, Thomas, Kankakee; Hasney, John, Bourbonnais; Hahnle, George, Kankakee; Hanar, Christian, Kankakee; Hottenstein, Oscar, Limestone; Jaquish, James A., Otto; Johnson, Charles A., Kankakee; Kelley, Joseph, Kankakee; Kneschsechm, Theodore, Kankakee; Kluger, Ernst, Kankakee; Kneger, Hans Henry, Kankakee; Kemmett, James, Sumner; Licht, Henry, Kankakee; Lavoe, John, Kankakee; Lincoln, Henry Charles, Momence; Lottridge, Josephus, Kaneer; Lewis, Charles, Limestone; Laffluer, Joseph, St. Anne; Magill, Charles T., Kankakee; Mulholland, Edward, Kankakee; Moats, George, Momence; Mall, Samuel, Kankakee; Myer, Alexander, Kankakee; Murphy, James, Rockville; Miller, George B., St. Anne; Newton, George P., Manteno; Nelson, N., Kankakee; Odle, Charles, Pilot; Parker, Edward, Kankakee; Platte, Eli, Kan-

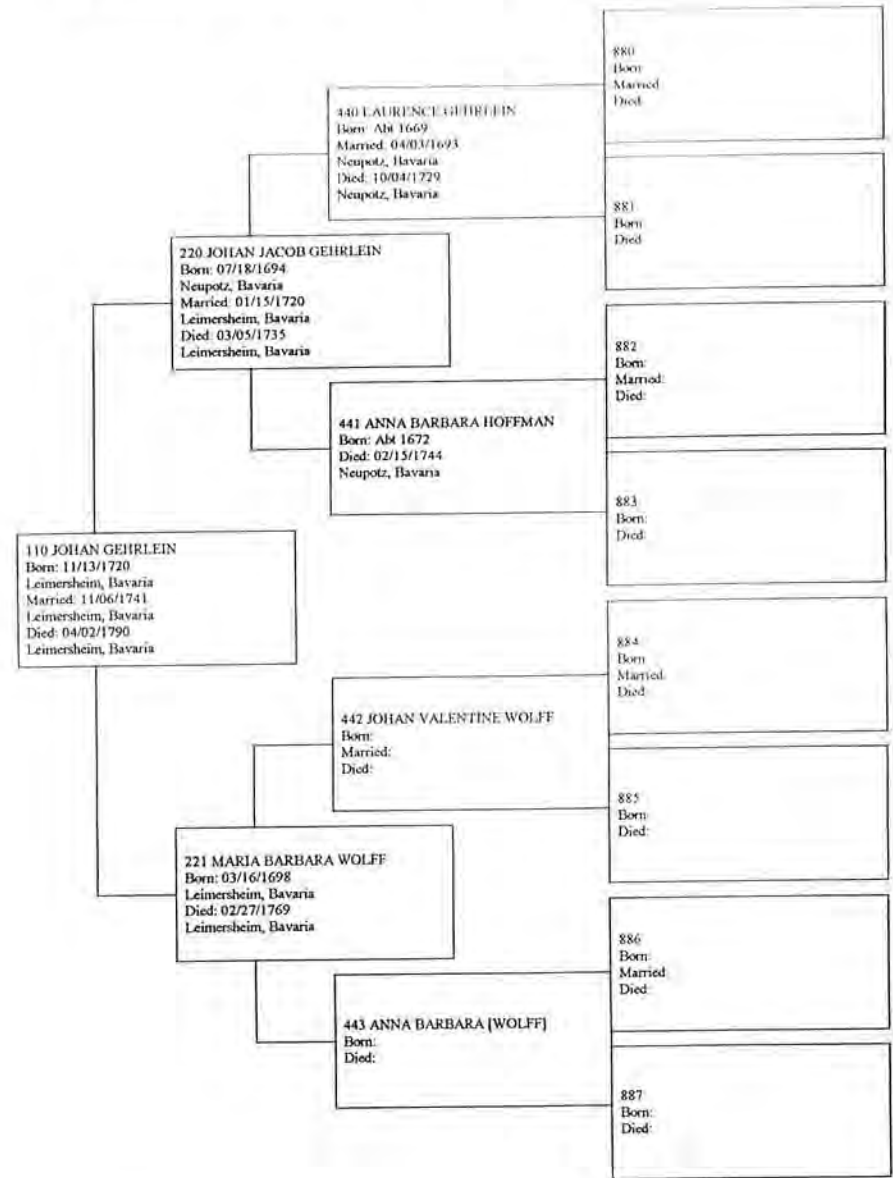
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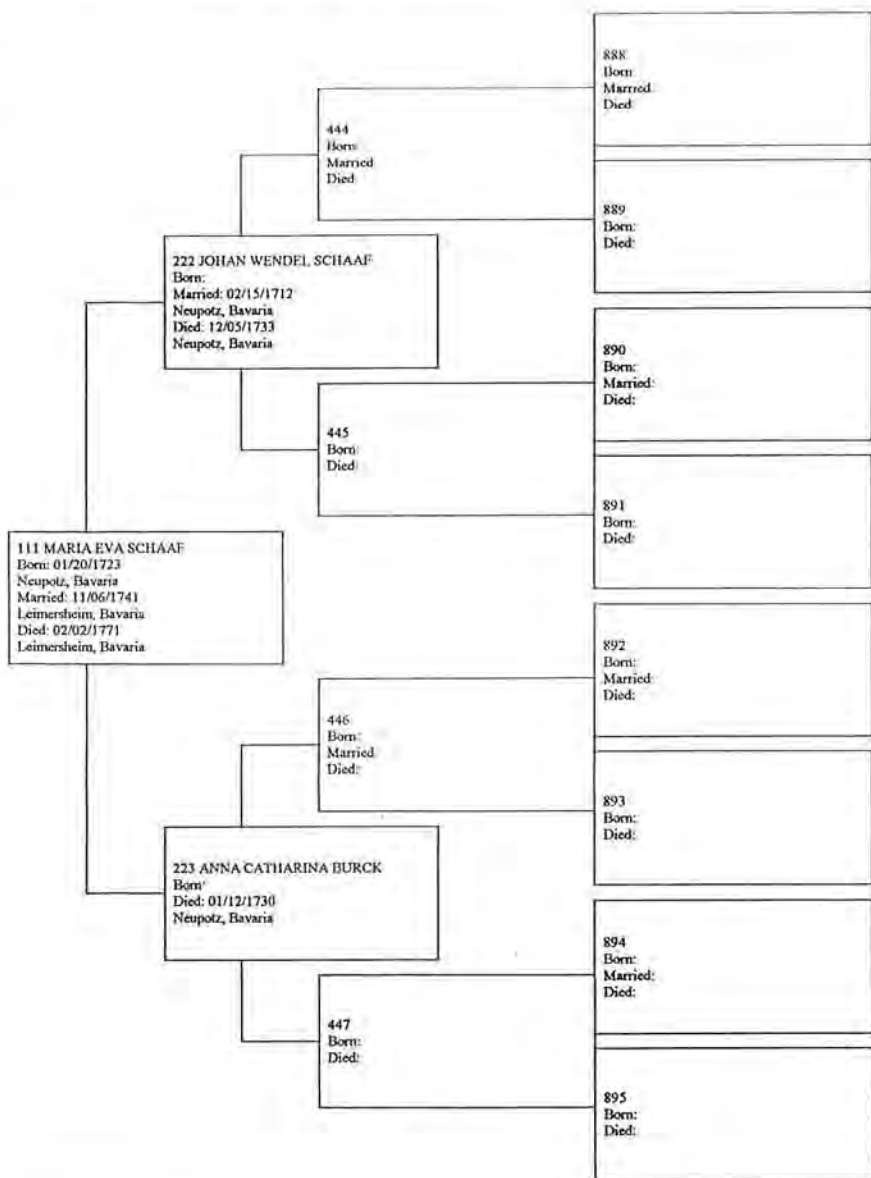


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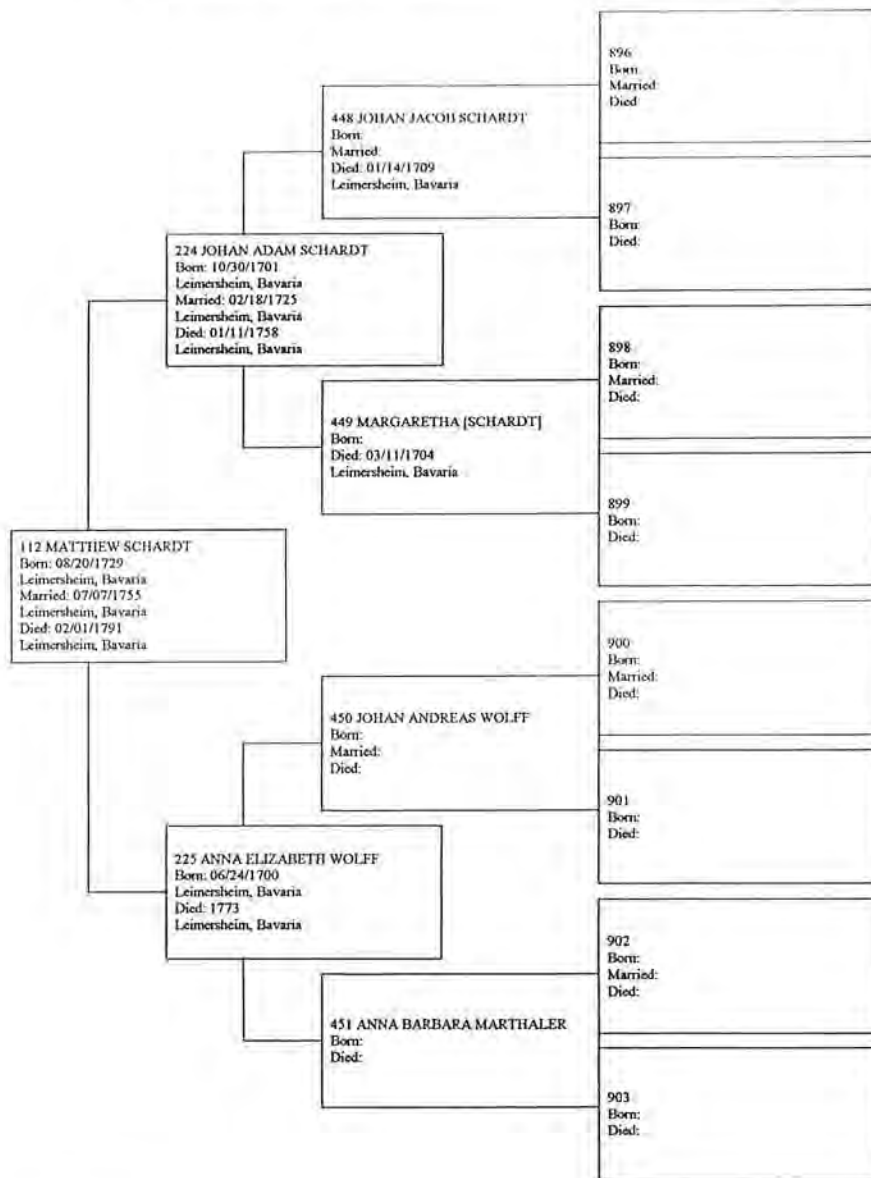
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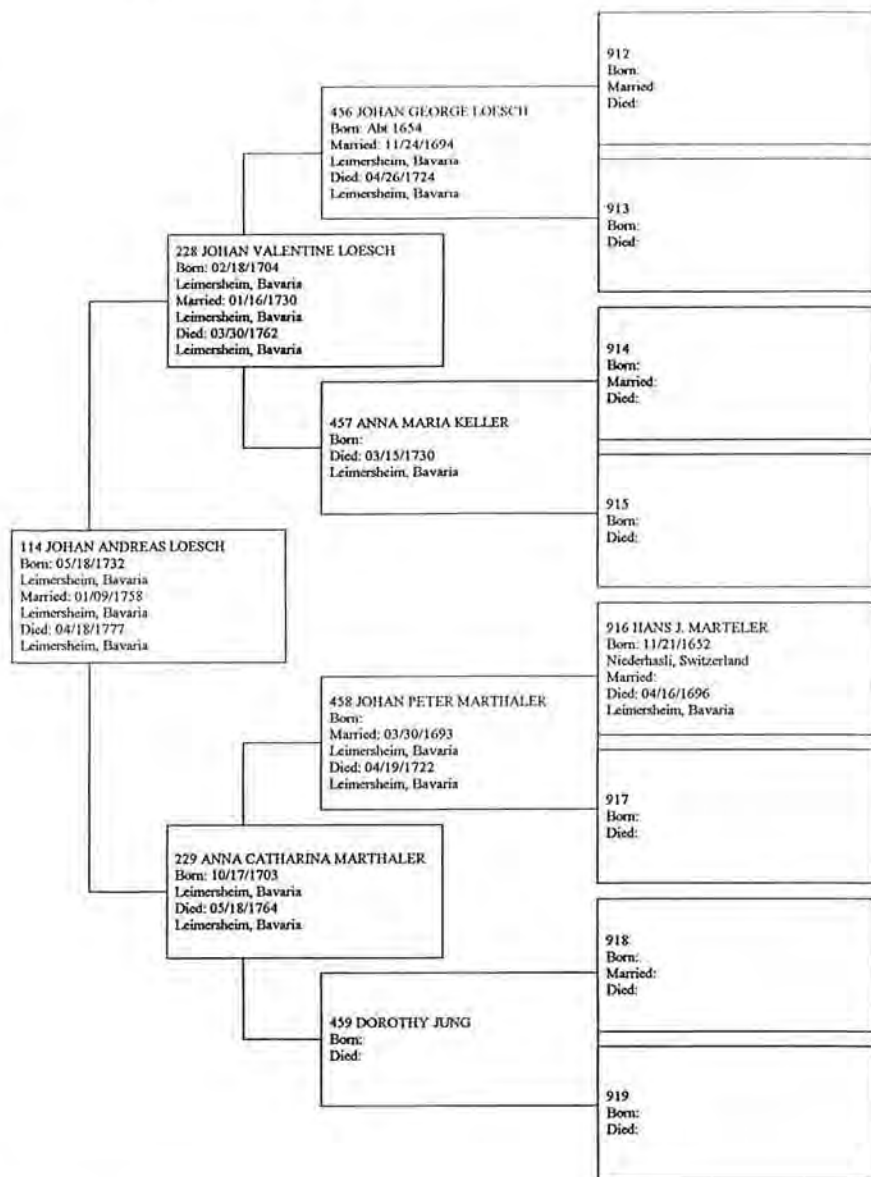
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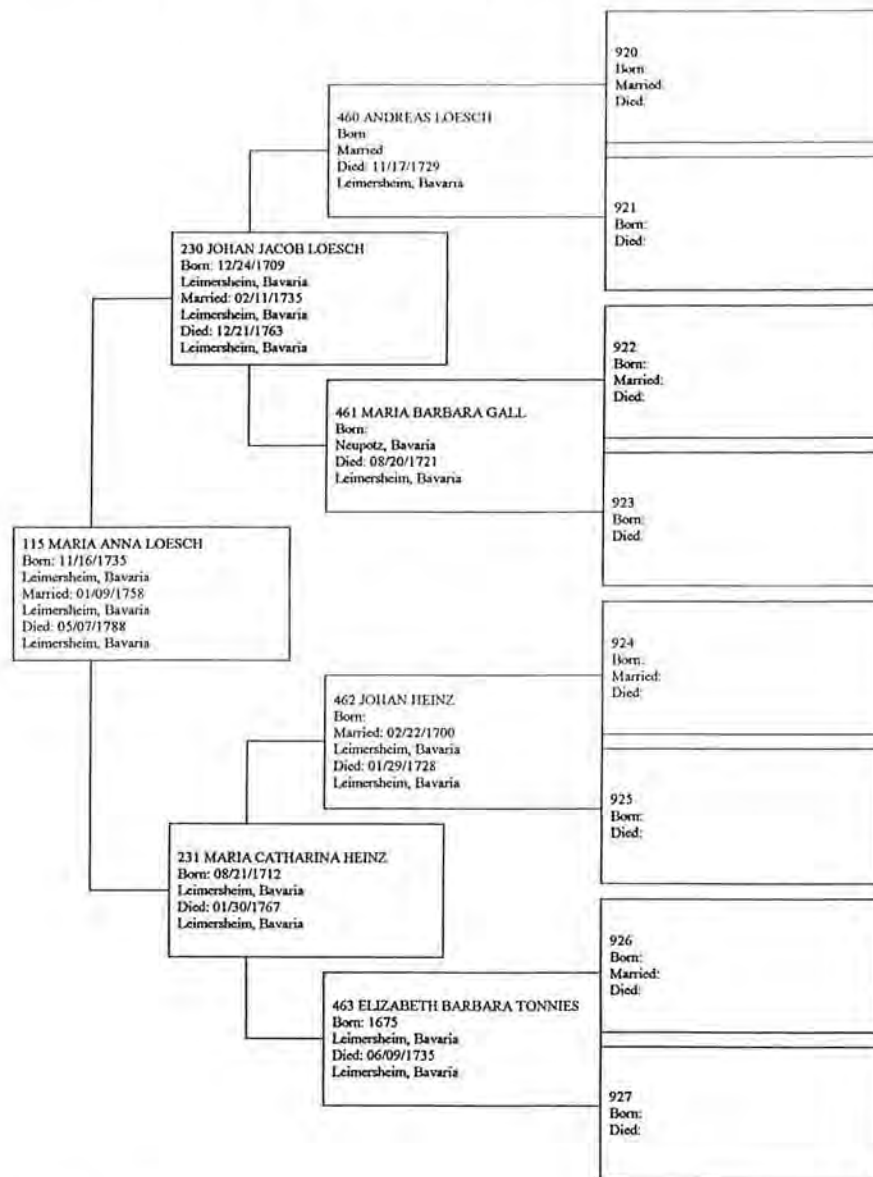
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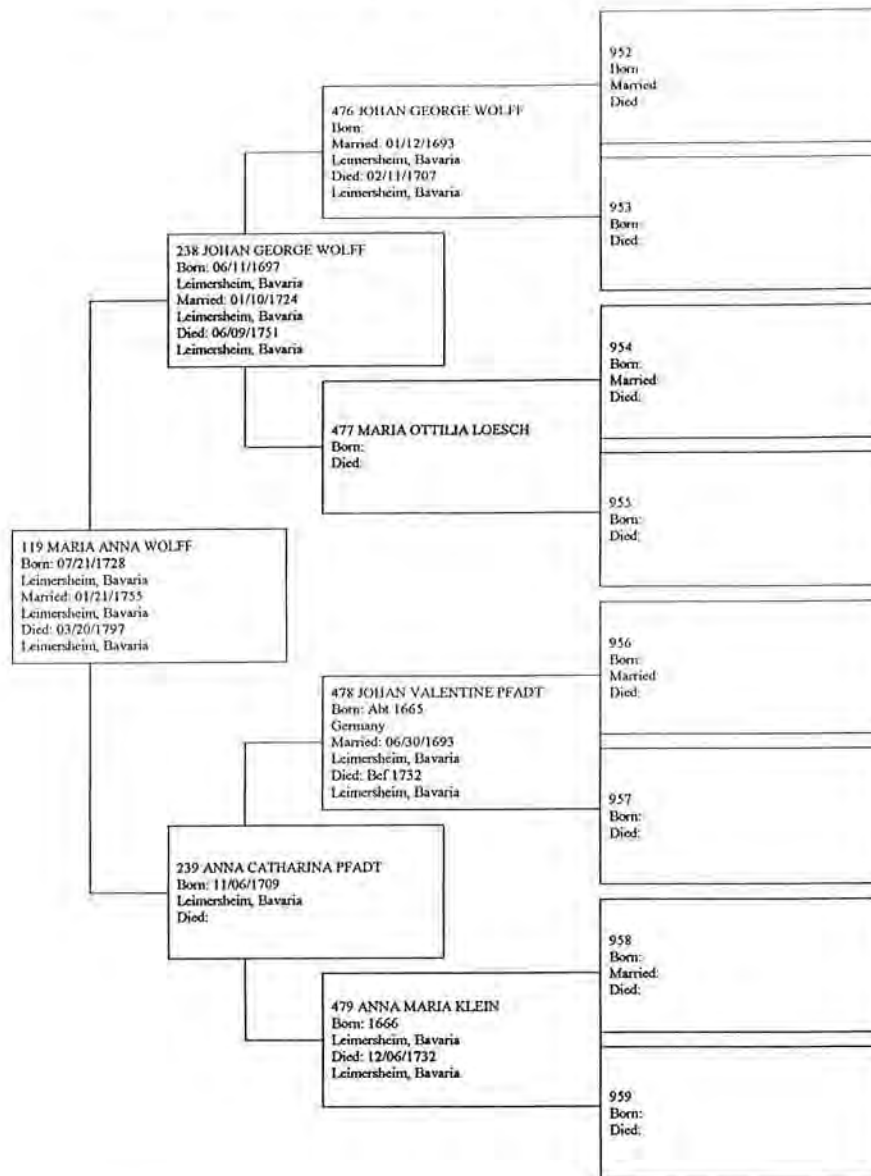
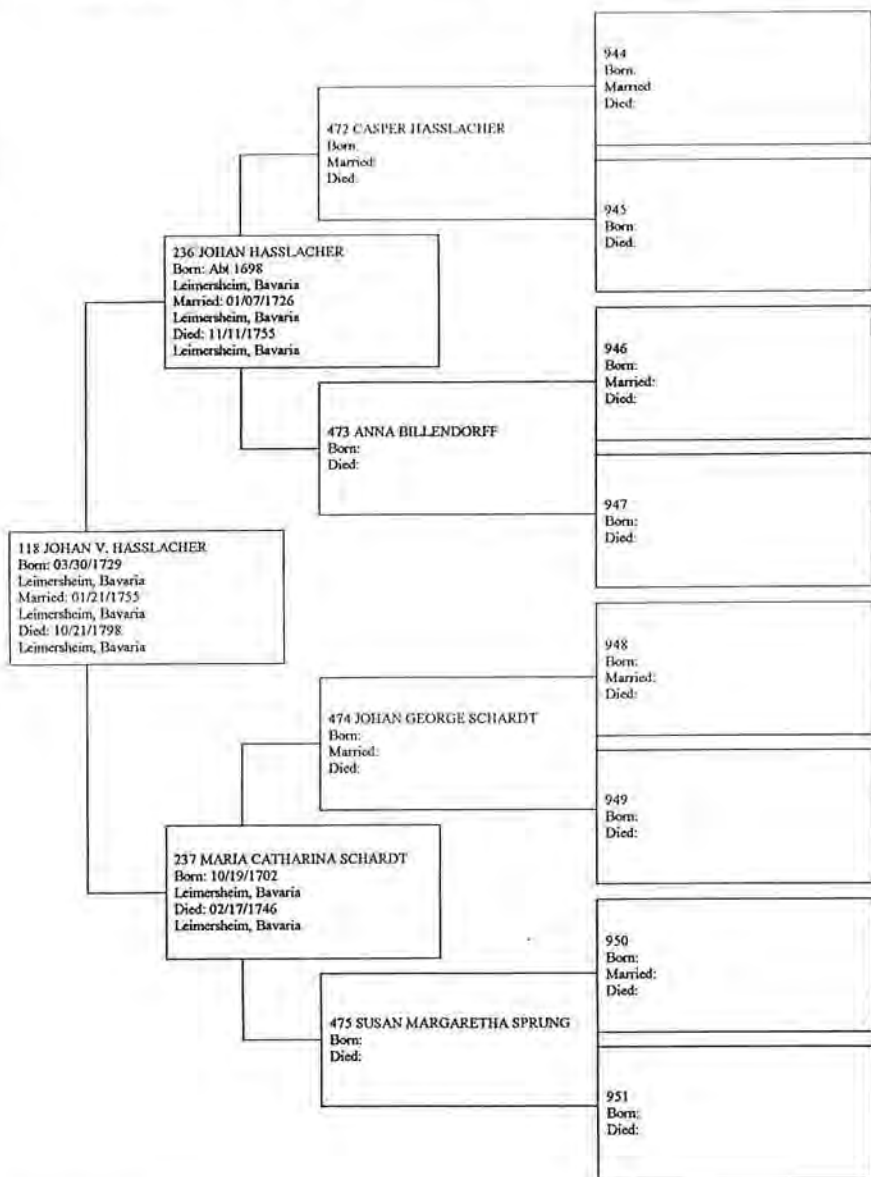
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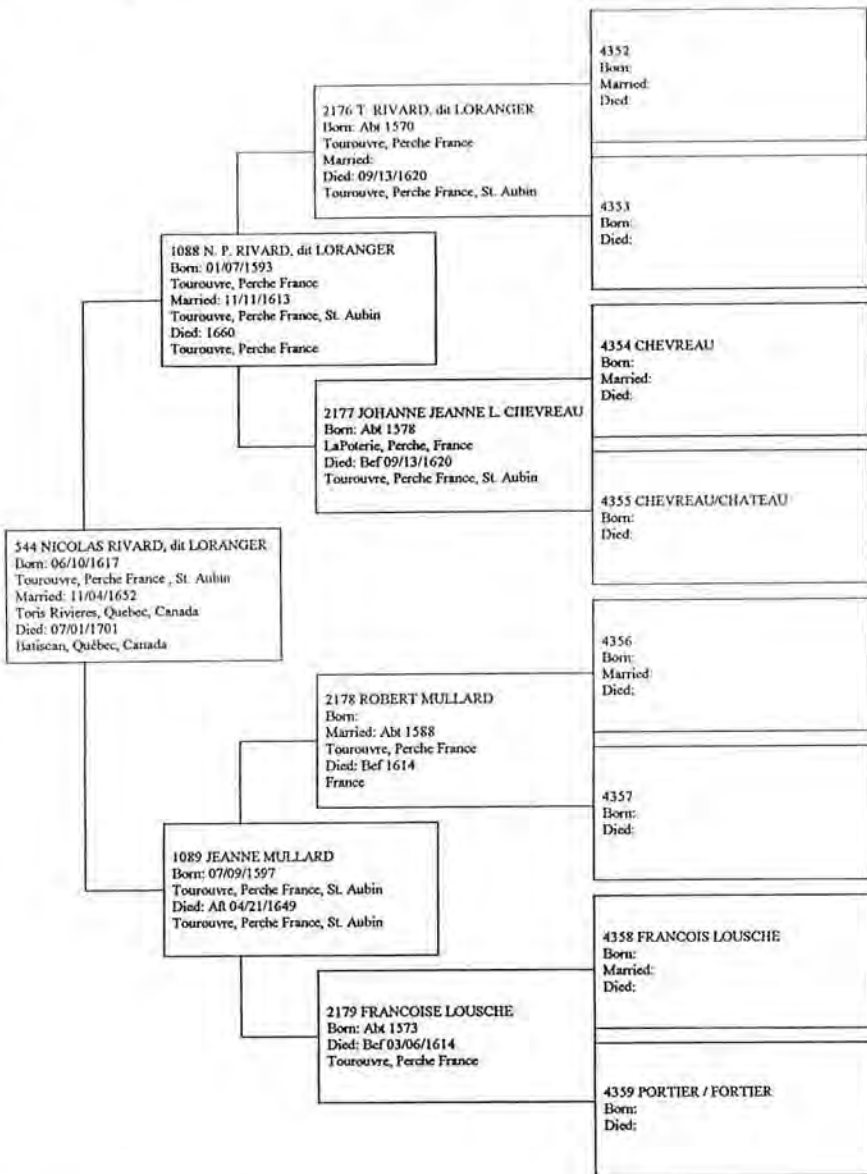


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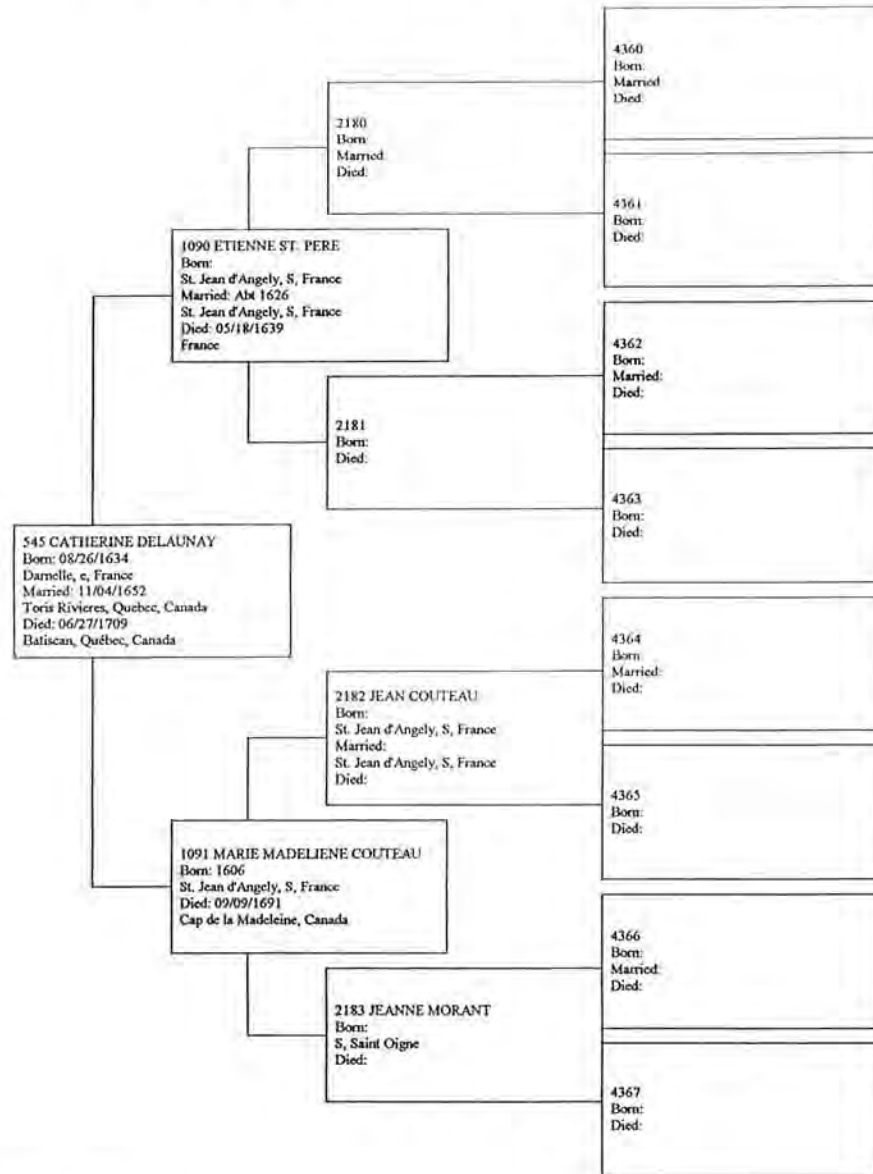
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