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quarterly, single ancestor search of society publications and  
surname charts published in quarterly.

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1998 was a great year for the society both in memberships as well as publications. Income increased 36% over 1997 with four new indexes. Memorial Gardens Book #1 and the 1870 Census. Upcoming projects for 1999 are republishing the Northeast Section Cemetery Book into individual township books. Asbury United Methodist Church records, and 1855/65 Kankakee Co. State Censuses.

Our copier was seven years old in December with over 360,000 copies. We requested a quote for a new copier and were pleased to see we could afford a new one without touching our CD. A vote was taken in December and the new copier was delivered on December 29.

The following officers/board members were elected for 1999:

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

I hope everyone has had a chance to visit our Webpage, which was created by member Lee Hollenbeck. Lee has worked hard to make this an invaluable site for people searching for their Kankakee County ancestors. This past year we have added a complete listing of all cemeteries in the county along with their location. We've also added a listing of articles run in the quarterly for the past 25 years. Our future plans for the webpage include the addition of Book #1 (Volumes 1 through 5) of the quarterlies. Until we get all this information posted, anyone interested can still order Book #1.

Due to our increasing membership, Nelda Ravens has graciously accepted the role of Membership Chairman. She has been busy recreating a complete membership card file and will be tackling the creation of a master ancestor surname list for all members. Nelda has also taken over as Chairman of Publications, and we are very grateful she is sharing so much of her free time since retiring this past spring.

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 on research and publications. Thanks also to all those members who came to help assemble, label and sort the quarterly. While I'm thanking people I need to mention that out-of-town member, Mardy Lamski computerized the Memorial Gardens Book #1 and has graciously volunteered to do the second volume as well. Thank you!

We accomplished two more goals this year. The first was to finally bring our quarterly mailings to the level where we can bulk mail and the second was to finally process the necessary paperwork to become a federally approved non-profit agency. As always, it is our dream to have our own facility someday where we can house our publications as well as provide work and meeting space.

Sadly, we said farewell to Board Member Toni Betourne who moved to Virginia to be close to her family. I hope everyone had a great Christmas and best wishes for a very successful year of ancestor hunting!

Marcia Stang, President

## TREASURER'S REPORT

	ACTUAL FY 1997	ACTUAL FY 1998	BUDGET FY 1998
<b>Income:</b>			
Memberships	\$1,702.00	\$1,716.00	
Book Sales	2,748.50	4,692.50	
Research/Copies	58.21		
Donations	61.00	70.00	
Postage & Handling	174.00	219.50	
Credit (Post Office refund)	0.00	64.70	
Interest	247.58	184.95	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$5,291.29</b>	<b>\$7,192.35</b>	
<b>Expenses:</b>			
Equipment	214.68	0.00	300.00
Collection Acquisitions	164.89	573.21	500.00
Postage & Shipping	866.39	661.71	500.00
Copier Supplies (paper & toner)	132.02	568.77	600.00
Copier Maintenance/Repair	109.90	314.05	500.00
Spiral Binders & Covers	99.14	196.80	200.00
Misc. Supplies/Food	120.20	223.75	200.00
Advertising	30.00	0.00	50.00
Bindery Expense	0.00	625.00	300.00
P.O. Box Rent	58.00	58.00	58.00
Printing	1,594.40	1,067.40	800.00
Refunds	0.00	0.00	0.00
Research Expense	43.55	17.38	80.00
Subscriptions/Dues	0.00*	55.00	50.00
Internal Revenue (non-profit application fee)	0.00	150.00	0.00
Program	75.00	20.76	300.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$3,508.17</b>	<b>\$4,531.83</b>	<b>\$4,438.00</b>

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

As of January 1, 1998:	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,533.57</b>
As of January 1, 1999:	Kankakee Federal Savings	\$4,646.39
	First of America	1,140.79
	CD at Municipal Bank	3,373.60
	Petty Cash	63.04
		<b>\$9,223.82</b>

## BOOK COMMITTEE REPORT

The following books & CD's were purchased for the collection:

How to Find People with Information from Public Records  
World Family Tree Canadian Genealogy Index, 1600's - 1900's  
World Family Tree European Volume E1  
World Family Tree Volume 6, 7, 8 & 9  
1906 History of Kankakee County (original copy)  
1855 & 1865 Kankakee County State Censuses (microfilm)  
Original copy of 1906 History of Kankakee County 1871,  
1872, 1873 Atlases of Illinois  
1893 & 1911 Atlases of Livingston County, IL (one volume)  
Descriptive Inventory of the Archives of the State of Illinois, 2nd Edition  
The Great Migration Newsletter, Vol. 1-5, 1990-1994 History of  
the Early Settlement of Chebanse Township Federal Pensioners Roll -  
1883 (CD)  
Passenger Immigration 1600-1800 (CD)  
Passenger Immigration to Boston (CD)

The following books & computer disks were donated to the collection:

GEDCOM Files for: Denault, Genshaw, Marcotte & O'Connell Surnames  
Seven Family Chronicle Issues

**(Donated by Norma Meier)**

Volume 26 & 27 of *Our French-Canadian Ancestors* by Thomas J. Laforest

**(Donated by Art Bertrand)**

The Genealogical Helper (6 volumes for 1997) **(Donated by Marcia Stang)**

Vital Records Act & Marriage & Divorce Registration Act - Jan. 1, 1976  
Directory of Family One Name Periodicals, 1983

**(Donated by Nelda Ravens)**

*Virginia Historic Marriage Register* (Rockingham Co. Marriages 1778-1850)

Guide to Genealogical Records in the National Archives

*Shenandoah Valley Family Data 1799-1813* by Pastor J. Braun

Illinois Libraries, Vol. 50, No. 4

*Emigrants from Ireland, 1847-1852* by Eilish Ellis

*Legacy of the Buffalo Trace* by Vic Johnson

*A Guide to Irish Churches & Graveyards* by Brian Mitchell

**(Donated by Helen King)**

*The Family of Hans Heinrich & Sophie Santelmann Gaus* **(Donated  
by Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Gaus)**

*Genealogical Research Seminar* by Ron Bremer

*Beginning Your Genealogical Research in the National Archives*

*Church Records* by Everton Publishers

**(Donated by Thelma Lunsford)**

*Ancestors & Descendants of Wilbert Rilott & Anna Muehleisen  
Washington County, PA, Area Key  
Hoover Histories, Volume 6, No. 1  
(Donated by the family of Mildred Stadler)*

*New York 1800 Census Index  
Fifty Years in the Church of Rome by Father Chiniquy. 42nd Edition (signed edition)  
(Donated by Toni Betourne)*

**PUBLICATION COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Publication Committee ran the following:

Quarterlies	225 x 32 x 4 =	28,800 copies
Pilot Township Cemetery Book*		50 Copies
Limestone Township Cemetery Book		20 Copies
1870 Census*		50 Copies
Ancestor Book #4		10 Copies
Northeast Section Cemetery Book*		10 Copies
Mound Grove Cemetery Book*		50 Copies
Index to Momen...the making of a River Town		15 Copies
Index to Days Gone By		15 Copies
Index to Rockville Centennial Book		15 Copies
Index to The Village: A Story of Bourbonnais		15 Copies
Memorial Gardens Cemetery Book Otto		15 Copies
Township Cemetery Book Mound Grove		10 Copies
Cemetery Book St. Anne Marriage Records		10 Copies
Essex Township Cemetery Book St.		10 Copies
Rose Cemetery Book		10 Copies
Manteno Township Cemetery Book		10 Copies
Rockville Township Cemetery Book		10 Copies
Centennial Books		10 Copies
		1 Copy Each

\*Publications reprinted by Staples

**RESEARCH COMMITTEE REPORT**

Research meetings were held on the third Wednesday of each month except for July and December. 68 research related letters were answered in 1998.

**1855/65 STATE CENSUS REPORT**

We need volunteers to transcribe these microfilms at the Bourbonnais Library. Transcription sheets are available at the library. This publication should be available by the end of the year.

## QUARTERLY/NEWSLETTER EXTRACTIONS

### Do You Know?

Do you know... that "consumption" and Lung sickness" were old terms for tuberculosis.

Do you know... that "corruption" and "mortification" were old terms for infection.

Do you know... that a "husbandman", "plowman" or a "tiller" were old terms for farmers.

Do you know.... that until 1786 all children born in Virginia regardless of religious affiliation, were required to be baptized in the Episcopal Church. *Lee County Gen. Society Newsletter, Spring, 1998.*

### Newberry Library Now Has Search Services

The Newberry Library in Chicago now has a Friends of Genealogy group to assist the library in various tasks. One of these is staffing the Quick Search services offered to genealogists who are unable to use the Newberry's resources in person. The first search option includes census index, census (where exact citation is know), Chicago city directory, and Chicago death/obit searches.

The second option is a search of Cook County birth and death indexes (1871-1916), Chicago phone directories, and the ordinance town land survey of Ireland maps. Each search requires a completed request form and \$7.00 fee. The forms are available though the Newberry Library website (<http://www.newberry.org>) or from the Library's Local and Family History Section, 60 W. Walton St., Chicago, IL 60610-3380. *South King News, South King County Gen. Society, Sept./Oct. 1998.*

### Weights & Measures

How much is that?	1 pottle -	2 quarts	1 comb	4 bushels	80
	1 wey -	4 bushels	-1 last-	bushels	42
	1 firkin -	9 gallons	1 tierce-	gallons	4
	1 puncheon -	84 gallons	1 gil -	ounces	14
	1 pipe -	108 gallons	1 stone-	pounds	16
	1 hand -	4 inches	1 rod -	% feet	66
	1 perch -	8 feet	1 chain -	feet	

*Winnebago & Boone Counties Gen. Society, May 1998 via The Family Tree, April/May, 1998.*

## GENEALOGY SEMINARS/CONFERENCES

### DuPage Co. Genealogical Society 24th Annual Conference

Featured speakers include: Eric G. Grundset on beginning Virginia research, tax records of Virginia and Kentucky, and DAR Library resources; Paul Milner on British Isles research, including a survey of English and Welsh research, records in the English parish chest and new research sources; Maureen Brady gives an overview of Scottish research as well as a session examining Tennessee records; Martin Diestler on German topics; Mary Stobeck on new materials on CD Rom; and Elizabeth Anderson on committing your research to writing. For further information, contact Nancy Houston, 90 Midhurst Court 101A, Naperville, IL 60565, tel. 630/548-9095.

### Genealogical Resources in Your Own Backyard

ISGS Spring Conference held at the Howlett Bldg., Capitol Complex, Springfield, Illinois.

### 6th Annual Genealogical Institute of Mid-America

The Genealogical Institute of Mid-America will sponsor a 4-day program of formal instruction and



intensive studies on July 12-15, 1999, in Springfield. To receive a brochure, contact: Julie Slack, Office of Continuing Education, University of Illinois at Springfield, P.O. Box 19243, Springfield, IL 62794, E-mail: slack.julie@uis.edu; website: <http://www.uis.edu/-otell/genealogy>.

## KVGS WEB NEWS

### National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections Online

Karen Clifford referred to NUCMC for finding family personal papers. Here is the NUCMC Home Page URL: <http://lcweb.loc.gov/coll/nucmc/nucmc.html>. You need to choose the link, "NUCMC Z30.50 Gateway to the RLIN AMC file". Print out and read the "Instructions for Using this Search Form."

### Emigrant Passenger Lists:

Alan Tupman says he has just uploaded 100 lists for Irish emigrants in the early 1800's. There are also Canadian and Australian lists: <http://freespace.virgin.net/alan.tupman/sites/ships.htm>.

### Acadian Website:

Yvon Cyr has a thorough mega site for Acadian/Cajun researchers. Also check out his non-Acadian resources. Use your "Find" button on your browser to search for surnames or locales -<http://www.acadian.org/genealogy/lk-acad.html>.

### Alsace:

This is an excellent site for a small area of Alsace around Strasbourg.  
<http://www.binaire.com/nuitsartisanales>.

Beautiful -

### Lineage Links:

The General Commission on Archives and History for The United Methodist Church:  
<http://www.geah.org>  
British Isles Family History Society - USA: <http://www.rootsweb.com/-bifhsusa>  
Scots Origins: <http://www.origins.net/GRO>  
Middlesex England Parish Records: <http://www.enol.com/-infobase/gen/parish>  
Jamestown Society: <http://www.jamestown.org>  
National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution: <http://www.dar.org>

## GREAT & GREAT, GREAT

Searching for information on Antoine **Fontaine**, born 1847 in Three Rivers, Quebec. He married Elizabeth **Valequet** 06 Jul 1872 in St. Anne, IL. He left his wife and nine children sometime around 1897. He died in Minnesota ca. 1897-1900. We would like information about parents or siblings (he lived in Momence). Contact Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Fontaine, 1175 Westview Dr., Kankakee, IL 60901.

Louise **Brownell** (b. 1836 in NY) married Levi Augustus **McKinstry** in Kankakee Co. in 1868. According to family sources, they had a daughter Nettie and twins, Fred and Frank. Louise died shortly after the twins were born and Frank was adopted by Louise's sister, Millicent Minard of Crete. What happened to Levi and his children, Nettie and Fred? Ursula Brownell married Ethan Osborn

**Whitaker** about 1850, in Will or Kankakee Co. Could Ethan be kin to the family that the town of Whitaker is named for? Who is the town of Whitaker named after? Contact Karen **Nilsen**, 2819 Mill Rd., Doylestown, PA 18901, E-mail nilsenpk@worldnet.att.net.

Researching **Zimmerman's** in the Grant Park Area. Contact Richard Zimmerman, 303 W. Williams St., Owosso, MI 48867, E-mail zimmerman@shianet.org.

Seeking information about parents/siblings of Hector Joseph **LeBeau**, born 14 Dec 1874 in Manteno, IL. Father was Napolian LeBeau, mother was Alvira/Elvira Desnoyer LeBeau, grandfather was Narcisse LeBeau and grandmother was Catherine Charlebois LeBeau. Contact Linda **Casey**, 3229 E. Yale, Phoenix, AZ 85008.

Melina (Minnie) **Houle** b. 10/15/1837, d. 10/26/1912 in MN married Frank Compain b. 4/15/1835. Her death certificate shows Paul Houle as father, Archange **Bechard** as mother. Paul believed to have a shoe mfg. plant in Kankakee. Looking for information. Contact Susan **Feulner**, 9358 Hyland Creek Rd., Bloomington, MN 55437, E-mail sjfeulner@worldnet.att.net.

Need information on family of Phelander and Ethelinda Palmer **Leach**. Children Alexander, Leander, Elisha and David all served in Civil War. Other children were Elvira Hale, Abigal Swackhamer, May Hoyt Bradford, William - believe there were 12 children. Contact Leona **Shreffler**, 4662 N. 7000 W. Rd., Kankakee, IL 60901.

Researching Elvina **Desnoyer** (b. 1844, d. 1892) married Napolian **LeBeau** about 1865; daughter of Leon **Desnoyer** (b. 1815, d. 1897), married Rose **Rivais** (b. 1820, d. 1876) about 1840. Contact: Dorothy **Hansen**, 4N650 Country Club, West Chicago, IL 60185-4603, 630/837-2351.

Searching for information on August Martin **Blake** b. 11/11/1881, d. 9/9/1955 both in Kankakee. Contact Dan **Blake**, 3N426 Hickory Knoll Lane, West Chicago, IL 60185, E-mail dlbake@interaccess.com.

Seeking descendants of John **Meaden**, b. 1815 in Somerset, England, came to America abt. 1852 with children George b. 1836; Frank b. 1840 & Emma b. 1841. Second marriage Caroline Murray in IL son Wm. Meaden b. 1859 in Custer Twmsp., IL. John Meaden d. 1896, buried East (Foote) Cemetery, Essex, IL. Related families: Murray, Mott, Schultz, Walker. Contact: Fran **Saucedo**, 12706 Sandpiper Dr., Live Oak, TX 78233.

Seeking information on George & Elizabeth (Picket) **Miller** family from Northern Ireland. Lived in Ashland/Wayne Co., OH, from 1830-1854. Moved to Essex, Kankakee Co., in 1854. Children: Sarah Burd, Martha Hymes, b. 1824; Geo. W., b. 1832, Robert M., b. 1834, Margaret b. 1839, Lydia Meaden, b. 1840 and Isabella Paxton, b. 1843. Related families: Dilworth, Hendrix, Greene, Keepers, Lozier, Moats. Paxton, Rawley & Williams. Contact: Fran **Saucedo**, 12706 Sandpiper Dr., Live Oak, TX 78233.

Seeking parents and siblings of Margaret **Dilworth**, niece of George & Elizabeth Miller. Parents may be Alexander & Elizabeth **Miller**. Seeking parents and siblings of Martha E. (Green) **Lozier** abt. 1850 granddaughter of George & Elizabeth Miller of Essex Township. Contact: Fran **Saucedo**, 12706 Sandpiper Dr., Live Oak, TX 78233.

Seeking information on **Fromm** and **Longmire** families who lived in Kankakee and Ford Counties between 1890 and 1920. Contact: John **Downing**, 4607 S. 36th St., #A1, Arlington, VA 22206.

Searching for information on Michael **McGinnis**, born Ireland, settled in Kankakee Co., in the 1860's. He originally came to this area from New York City and his wife's name was Cathryn Smith (b. Ireland). Contact: Deanna **Peters**, 260 W. 3rd Ave., P.O. Box 326, Clifton, IL 60927.

## 1881 KANKAKEE MARRIAGES COUNTY

### Taken from the Kankakee Gazette.

Bride	Groom	Where From	Date
Gregoire, Rosa	Deslauries, Ernest	St. George	27 Feb 1881
Miller, Eva M.	Fus, John	Salina	15 Mar 1881
Kruger, Mary (Mrs.)	Bockhaus, Peter	Kankakee/Ganeer	07 Mar 1881
Allers, Sarah	Washburn, Robert S.	Yellowhead	24 Mar 1881
Scramlin, Ida	Batchelor, Charles R.	Momence/Chebense	28 Mar 1881
Scott, Alice M.	Tennis, James P.	Limestone	06 Apr 1881
Wagner, Emma	Oberlin, William	Salina/Pilot	31 Mar 1881
McLaughlin, Clara	Weirs, Henry H.	Kempton	07 Apr 1881
Story, Ada	Hopper, Charles H.	Chicago/Aroma	22 Mar 1881
Babcock, Flora E.	Tupper, Frederick S.	Kankakee	14 Apr 1881
Carpenter, Etta A.	Conrow, Ira E.	Pilot	12 Apr 1881

## 1881 KANKAKEE COUNTY BIRTHS

### Taken from the Kankakee Gazette.

Son/Dau.	Parents	Date
Daughter	Henry Martin, Kankakee	10 Mar 1881
Daughter	Henry M. Smiley, Kankakee	22 Feb 1881
Son	Gottlob Holderer, Kankakee	24 Feb 1881
Son	Frank D. Gay, Kankakee	05 Mar 1881
Daughter	James Henry, Salina	15 Feb 1881
Son	Richter, John, Aroma	10 Mar 1881
Daughter	Wm. Fuhler, Rockville	04 Mar 1881
Daughter	Case Wadley, Jr., Aroma	02 Mar 1881
Son	Patrick Powers, Manteno	04 Mar 1881
Daughter	Michael Kelly, Rockville	23 Jan 1881
Son	Pierre Pilotte, Manteno	18 Mar 1881
Son	George Love, Aroma	28 Feb 1881
Son	John Regnier, Manteno	21 Mar 1881
Son	George Magruder, Rockville	22 Jan 1881
Son	John Murphy, Altorf	18 Feb 1881
Daughter	Charles Burch, Kankakee	06 Jan 1881
Son	C. W. Deveny, Kankakee	26 Mar 1881
Daughter	C. W. Rolf, Kankakee	03 Apr 1881
Son	Armory Ernest Baker, Kankakee	08 Apr 1881
Son	John Moore, Kankakee	28 Mar 1881
Son	David Coaks, Essex	30 Mar 1881
Daughter	Geo. N. Guilford, Rockville	05 Nov 1880
Daughter	George Marland, Ganeer	08 Mar 1881
Daughter	Edwin Metcalf, Ganeer	17 Mar 1881

## 1880 KANKAKEE COUNTY DEATHS

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

(31 Mar 1881) In Buckingham, March 25, of pneumonia, Jennie Mabel, youngest child of Rev. W. H. and Hannah C. Van Doren, of Buckingham.

(31 Mar 1881) In Manteno, Jan. 20, of neuralgia of the heart, H. N. Dickenson, aged 70 years, 4 months and 9 days.

(31 Mar 1881) At the hospital, March 10?, of spinal disease, Charles Eschert, aged 39 years.

(31 Mar 1881) In Salina, March 23, of whooping cough, Cole, son of John F. And Loesa S.Henkle, aged 8 weeks.

(31 Mar 1881) On Sunday last, in Bradford, Ill., Edgar Alva, youngest son of Frank and Gertie Porter, aged 1 year and 3 months. "Of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

(31 Mar 1881) The funeral of Mrs. F. H. Dickinson (whose death was announced last week) at the Baptist church, last week Wednesday, was largely attended. Mrs. Dickenson's age was 43 years. For several years she had been engaged in the millinery trade here, and was an industrious and ambitious woman. She had just completed a new house, and the ceaseless toil she took upon herself to fulfill her plans for the future comfort and prosperity of her children no doubt aggravated the sickness which brought her to her death. She leaves four children. Her oldest son is a graduate of Amherst college, and her oldest daughter would have graduated from Hollyoke in another year had she not returned to care for her mother.

(14 Apr 1881) In Kankakee, April 2, of congestion of the lungs, Joseph Shedrach Stevenson, aged seven months.

(14 Apr 1881) In Sumner, April 2, at the residence of his father-in-law, Henry Haslett, James Buntain, aged 29 years.

(21 April 1881) In Otto, April 16, John K. Hammond, aged 69 years, 11 months, 17 days.

Mr. Hammond was born in Milton, Pa., April 29, 1811. He removed to Illinois in 1855, where he has since resided. He was one of our oldest as he was one of the most esteemed citizens of the county. A consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church for twenty years, he united the character of the Christian with those other qualities which won and retained the respect of the community in which he lived; and while he attached to himself a large circle of friends, he had the abiding love of a large family of children (eleven), all of whom survive him and were in attendance upon the funeral, together with five son-in-law and four daughters-in-law. The funeral was attended by 200 persons.

## COUNTY COURT - 1881

### Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, April 7, 1881.

#### Claims Allowed

Estate Wm. J. Stratton - Atherton & Riker, \$9.40; 12; E. S. Cooke, 3.75; Amy Hadsell, 73.58; John Deerson, 135; Peter Klehn, 12.91; Wm. Graham, 1.50; Sally King, 50.86; E. W. Simmons, 1100; Smith & Baker, 7.91; S. O. Duval, 12.

Estate Chauncey Chipman - Wm. Frith, \$44; Smith & Johnson, 15.84.

Estate Andrew Wiley - H. Loring, \$45; W. H. Richardson, 125; O. G. Bartlett, 30; W. E. Schobey, 21.85.

Estate Wm. Hartung - D. W. Dole, \$5; Wm. Frith, 25; Isaiah Hartung, 12.20; C. Williams, 11.

Estate Carl Tebbe - John Ringer, \$52.40; W. E. Schobey, 79; Dora Hess, 50; Beauchamp & Babel, 8.35.

Estate John A. Kelsey - Mrs. O. D. Barnes, \$425.43.

Estate Patrick Barnicle - School trustees, \$100; Samuel McChesney, 30.40.

Estate Sarah Christ - Lockie, Euzier & Co., \$15; H. Larocque, 1.10.

Estate John Pastorel - Samuel Harden, \$11.21; Wm. Keyes, 31.05; P. W. Kenyon, 3.78; Wm. Walker, 90.21; the Johnson Harvester, Co, 90.64; H. W. Brown, 3.80; McChesney, Warner & Co, 22.06.

Estate Frederick Tupper - C. W. Knott, \$8; Chas. Rietz & Co, 8.60.

Estate Henry Kent - L. H. Perry, \$38.80; A. Ames, 10.

Estate H. A. Parker - A. Holcomb, \$1.50.

#### Reports Approved

Lysamore Smith (final); guardianship Susie McKee; John Kral; guardianship Estelle and Leroy Curtis; F. B. Aldrich (final), estate closed; guardianship John Fathke (final); John Heiner; Nicholas Glenmere; guardianship Wellington and Joseph Reynolds; guardianship Flora Burham (final); Wm. Hobbis (final); Alanson West; guardianship Ed A., Arthur Z. and Carrie E. Hoag; guardianship Emily, Florence and Sarah Dickson; guardianship Homer and Edgar Smith; Philip Mason; James Knowles; David Lynds; guardianship Hubert Strehlow (final); Thomas Muncey; A. S. McKee; guardianship Godfrey Eichart (final); Samuel Hanna; Ira W. Smith (final); guardianship minor children Jeremiah Hertz; James W. Bissett; Merritt Patterson; guardianship Amelia, Charles, Magdalene and Louisa Miller; guardianship Geo. Schmidt; guardianship Edward Stelling (sale of real estate); guardianship Walter Dwight (final).

#### Naturalization Papers

Final certificates of naturalization were issued to Mathias Schoemaker, John Schumacher, Godfrey Beechod, Neils C. Frederick, Seraph Perreault and Fritz Bremer.

#### Miscellaneous Orders

J. F. Mazuzan. Proof of service of final notice upon heirs.

Alleged insanity of Mrs. Armine Charon. Defendant discharged.

Albert G. Searles. Adm'r discharged; estate insolvent. Jerry

Graney. Will admitted. Jaquish Blaine. Will admitted. George

Rapp. John Rapp appointed administrator in bond of \$600.

Guardianship Alfred and Cordelia Giroux. Joseph Giroux appointed guardian in bond of \$2000.

Zeno C. Brayton. Citation to file report by first day of next term.

Guardianship Ernest F. and Otto E. Kruger. August Seedorf appointed guardian in bond of \$1000.

Joseph Zaucker. Letters de bonis non to D. Ehrich in bond of \$8000.

Frances H. Dickenson. H. L. Richardson appointed administrator in bond of \$5000.

### **PILOT - 1881**

#### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, April 14, 1881.**

Mrs. William Blair is making a visit to relatives in Morris.

A copy of the *Waukegan Gazette* was received last week containing a report of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilmot, and the notice of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilmot, who have many friends in this county. Mr. W. H. Wilnot is a son-in-law of Mr. Jefferson Vining, living near Waldron.

Ira E. Conrow and wife, formerly Miss Etta Carpenter, leave today for Wakefield, Clay county, Kansas, where his father, Mr. Jacob Conrow, has purchased a farm of one hundred and sixty acres. They go with our best wishes for success in their new home.

#### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, April 21, 1881.**

At the school meeting in district No. 2, the Hubbard district, directors were elected so the board now stands Wm. H. James S. Inkster, Sr., and I D. Ayres. A meeting will be held next Saturday night to consider applications, etc.

Rev. Joseph Bell's sermon at the Hubbard school house on Sunday evening was interesting. He preached from 1st Corinthians, 15th chapter and 20th verse. The weather and roads have been so bad he had not been with us for several weeks and it seemed good to see his face among us.

### **GANEER - 1881**

#### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, April 7, 1881.**

Robert Goodell, who was injured by being kicked by a horse, a few weeks since. is progressing finely.

W. A. Chipman and family will probably leave for their Iowa home in a few days. In losing them we lose a valuable resident of our community.

James, a 14-year old son of Hazard Worrell, is the champion hunter at present. One geese and wounding another, with one shot. Can the party who prepared to have such an extensive hunt at Beaver lake beat that?

S. C. Worrell is traveling for the ivory button mill of Kankakee. Steve has the abilities of a good salesman and all wish him success, but miss him from our midst.

Chas. Kelsey has returned from a visit to Wheaton, Ill., and is now entertaining friends from that place.

Our friends living along the river's edge were kept at home a few days by the effects of the high water. Bridges are missing and the receding water left the road so thickly strewn with huge cakes of ice that all passage of the road was cut off. The Momence road is impassable for the same reason.

## **LOCAL NEWS - 1881**

### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, April 7, 1881.**

Mrs. Bucklin and Miss Monty have opened a millinery and dressmaking establishment opposite the Presbyterian church. They have a trimmer from Chicago and expect to be able to please all their customers.

Dr. E. Pittwood, of Watseka, will open a dental office in this city this week.

Albert Cochran, of Chicago, visited Kankakee for the purpose of looking over the ground with reference to publishing a narrative of the county, beginning prior to its settlement by the white man. Mr. Cochran represents the firm of H. H. Hill & Co. who recently published an exhaustive history of Iroquois County.

### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, April 21, 1881.**

At half-past eight Sunday morning the two story frame buildings on Court street, east of the Huling building, were destroyed by fire, which caught in the back room of Fellows' meat market near the stove. None of Fellows' stock was saved, neither were any of contents of L. Petrow's cabinet shop overhead. Everything belonging to Joseph Whitham's tin shop in the adjoining building was taken out in good shape. The building in which the fire originated was owned by F. Crawford, and the other building by the estate of Henry Stege. There was no insurance on either, but the loss is small as the structures were old. Fellows had an insurance of \$250 on his fixtures and \$150 on his stock which consisted of \$225 worth of fresh and smoked meats. His total loss over and above the insurance is \$150, besides the greater loss of being thrown out of a location with no immediate prospect of getting another desirable one. Petro's loss is \$---, on which there was no insurance. It is said that Mr. Crawford will erect a two-story brick building on the site of the burnt property.

## **WALDRON - 1881**

### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, March 31, 1881.**

W. C. McElwain, who has been confined to his bed for some time, is improving slowly.

Almon Lowe, while cutting wood a few days ago, cut his leg quite badly, and is still confined to the house.

H. W. Ingalls returned last week from Chicago while he had gone to buy a part of his spring stock.

We have had several changes of property within a few days. Mrs. Nancy Case bought the property of A. R. Wadley; price paid \$525. Mr. Wadley then purchased of Howard Skelly his house and lot for \$300. Two or three more changes have taken place, but I am unable to say what they are at present.

The spring term of school begins April 4, with W. O. Wright principal and Miss Addie Beardsley in the primary department.

There will be a dramatic entertainment at Beardsley's hall on Friday evening, April 1, for the benefit of the Waldron Cornet band. W. H. Hawk, the band teacher, has moved to Kankakee for the purpose of reorganizing the Kankakee band. Mr. Hawk is a very good teacher and can be recommended to lovers of good music. He will still give the boys at this place instructions once or twice a week.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, April 21, 1881.**

Col. R. P. De Hart, of Lafayette, Ind., delivered a fine lecture here on last Thursday evening on temperance, and after his lecture recited two very fine poems, "Barbara Freitchie" and "Shammus O'Brien,". The band boys are making an effort to have Col. DeHart deliver an oration here on the Fourth of July.

Mrs. Nancy Turner returned home from Lafayette where she had been visiting relatives.

Miss Nettie Wright from Chebanse was in town last week.

Hiram Grover got up quite a corner on eggs last Saturday. He stopped every team that crossed the bridge and asked for eggs. He bought about 100 doz. Go in, "Hi."

Mrs. N. Case has bought the Green property for \$90; also the property of Lon Vassar for \$250.

Howard Skelly bought the property of Eli Delude for \$300.

Frank Byers is still at the club house.

We had a rousing school election on Saturday, 56 votes being polled. There was quite a contest between Dr. S. Hawley and Josh Rakestraw. The count stood Rakestraw 41, Hawley 14.

Our school is prospering well under the management of W. O. Wright and Miss Addie Beardsley. L.

Milk shipped two cars of ice to Louisville, Ky., parties last week. Pretty early for ice.

Geo. Laycock started for Chicago this morning. We thought Judge Denton was going with him, but still see his smiling face among us. Better stay at home, Judge.

H. W. Ingalls is selling lots of agricultural implements this year.

F. Stansberry got kicked by a horse to-day and had his arm broken below the elbow.

**MANTENO - 1881**

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, March 31, 1881.**

Henry Neusbaum has returned from Maryland bringing with him a wife.

A young man from Morocco, Ind., who has been staying around here for some time, was taken back there by an officer last week to answer to the charge of robbing a store in that place.

Wm. Stem has gone to Iowa on an explore-expedition.



On Tuesday evening, March 22d, Dr. Finley Ellingwood of this place, was elected to the presidency of the Alumni association of the Bennett Medical College of Chicago. As the association numbers over thirteen hundred members, we concede that it is no small honor that they have conferred on our young friend the doctor. Although a young man, the doctor has worked up a good practice and made many friends and we feel assured that the confidence and respect that the association have shown him have not been misplaced.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, April 14, 1881.**

The Rev. J. H. Harris, formerly of this place, is here on a visit. He intends to locate permanently at Lake Forest.

Miss Nellie Herman has been quite sick for the last two weeks.

Dennis Horan, who has been very low with consumption for some months, died last Wednesday. The funeral services were held at the Catholic church, Friday morning.

Squire Lee intends buying the old Spring property and fixing it up this spring.

Cesar Aganneir died last Monday evening and Jerry Howran last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Howran has a very sick child and not expected to live.

Miss Ada Richardson has returned from a winter's visit at Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Palmer has his buildings south of town done and has moved into them.

E. Wright has just put into his factory a revolving churn of 300 gallon capacity.

Leon Prairie, who fell and broke his hip last winter, is beginning to get around by using a crutch.

**NORTON - 1881**

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, April 7, 1881.**

Messrs. Colby & Hawley have sold their elevator in Buckingham to C. W. Johnson, of Kankakee. In Mr. Colby Buckingham loses a gentleman who has gained many friends and an enviable reputation for fair dealing. I understand he intends locating in Chicago. May prosperity attend him.

Mrs. N. M. Cook, who has been very ill for the past two or three weeks, is slowly regaining health and strength.

At the quarterly election of the blue ribbon club, held last Saturday evening, the following persons were chosen as officers for the ensuing quarter: President, Dr. B. F. Farley; vice president B. L. Cornwell; secretary Henry Randall; treasurer Miss Mary Gruer; organist Miss Rosie Farley. The club is in a prosperous condition and is doing good work.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, April 14, 1881.**

Wm. Sargents, of Cabery, was elected supervisor of the town of Rogers, Ford County.

The two diseases, measles and mumps, are prevalent in the south part of town.

Mr. Harry Worth is still a great sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism.

T. P. Eldred, an old and well-known resident of this town, departed for Kansas last Saturday.

### **ESSEX - 1881**

#### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, April 14, 1881.**

Mrs. D. Biglow of Ashkum, Ill., is in Essex visiting friends, just before taking her departure for Northern Nebraska. The Biglow brothers start for their new home today. They bought several head of fine cattle of the Windslow Bros., of Kankakee, to take with them. Their better halves will follow when they have prepared a place for them.

Vivian Northrup, who has been sick for some time past with typhoid fever, was buried last Friday. He leaves a wife and one child. His remains were interred in the Wright cemetery. The body of Mrs. Newell Underwood was interred in same cemetery. I have not learned the cause of her death. Miss A. J. Corkill is in Essex visiting her friends. She will probably teach school in our town this summer.

The town of Herscher is making rapid progress in growth. They should have their streets named and their doors numbered. One of the citizens who lives within a half mile of the town went shopping one day and was lost in the town. The election of that place was so hotly contested that one of the citizens became so hot-headed that he had to wear a hat in order to keep cool. The hotels did a good business during the institute.

Mrs. N. Feeley received a telegram last week stating that her husband was dead. He was in Nebraska at the time of his death. The cause I have not learned.

The last report of the coal company who are drilling in Essex is still favorable. They were down 100 feet.

### **EAST OTTO - 1881**

#### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, April 14, 1881.**

The Sugar Island mill has been closed on account of damage done by high water.

Pork is selling at \$5.25 per hundred. At that price it will pay well to get more.

The Chebanse creamery will soon be in running order. Farmers should look to their interest and see how they can be benefited by it.

Dexter Barnett and Sam McCuen returned from their hunt with but little game.

### **ROCKVILLE - 1881**

#### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, March 31, 1881.**

Miss Alice Grimes and Jason Robinson are no more twain. Joy to ye's.

Joe Goodwin has just returned to New York after visiting a week or so at his old home.

Tom Magruder is at home from Valparaiso, where he is attending school. He is now a boss penman.

In my letter two weeks ago (which, by the way, was mislaid) I mentioned the death of Mary, daughter of James P. Haughn and Robbie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dunderdale.

Mrs. Nancy J. Gordon received last week the sum of \$2070 as a pension for her husband who was shot in the late war, and she exhibited a mother's affection in counting all but \$20 to her children.

Frank Goodwin will attend some college this year

Greeley Petro left this country in the night last week taking with him his babe not yet weaned, and leaving its mother behind. She has not yet learned where he has gone, and as might be expected she is near distraction.

On Wednesday night of last week Hanford's store on the north side of the river, was totally destroyed by fire. Tom Hanford and family lived upstairs and were asleep when the fire broke out and were awakened only in time to narrowly escape with their lives. Tom lost all his clothing except his shirt and pants, and was under the freezing necessity of walking barefoot through the snow to a neighbor's. How the fire originated I have not yet learned.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, April 7, 1881.**

We can't account for the exodus of about thirteen families from our town this spring while only a few families have moved in.

Esquire Vandewater has sold his farm of 160 acres to Mrs. Mary Grimes for \$40 per acre. "Ike" says he intends to start a peanut stand in some enterprising village, and that it is possible that he may need a partner - rather indicates a softening of a bachelor's heart we should say, for of course if "Ike" takes a "pard" he will have a right to say of which sex.

J. F. Fortner told me last week that he and his wife would be in Abaline, Kansas. on the 31st ult., but we are inclined to think the old gent is a "Fortner".

We have had good financiering in our town. Two years ago we levied \$250 town tax. Last year we did not levy a cent of town tax and will not be under the necessity of making a levy this year, as we have \$323 in the treasury. Of course we had money in the treasury when we levied the \$250 tax.

Geo. Grimes, I understand will start in a few days with his family to Missouri. Geo., you ought to subscribe for the Gazette before you go.

**MANTENO - 1881**

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, April 21, 1881.**

Deacon J. B. Smith, who has been sick all winter, died last Tuesday morning and was buried from the Presbyterian church last Thursday. Jacob Smeltzer died very suddenly last Friday morning and was buried from the Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. Campbell, pastor of that church, preached on both occasions a very able discourse.

Mrs. S. Allen, of Wheaton, is visiting friends in this place.

The young friends of Nellie Peters will be pleased to hear that her trip to the New England states is likely to restore her broken health and that she is having a splendid time. She is at present at North Conway, N.H. A copy of the Gazette starts after her every week and hunts her up as she goes from friend to friend in that country.

School commences in District No. 4 today. Miss Ida Richardson teacher. School meeting was held in the school house last Saturday evening. John Blain was re-elected.

**1998 RESEARCH CORRESPONDENCE**

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- 929.1 HAN *The Handy Book for Genealogists, 8th Edition*, Logan, Utah: The Everton Publishers, Inc., c. 1991.
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- 929.1 *Illinois Genealogical Society Directory*, compiled by Ray Gooldy - Indianapolis, IN: ILL Heritage House, c. 1993.
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- 929.1 *Up WI/ now*, Vic Johnson - Kankakee, IL: The Sunday Journal, Kankakee, Illinois, UPT 1982.
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- 929.2 ACA *The Acadian Families in 1686*, translated and edited by Winston de Ville - Ville Platte, LA: American Society of Genealogists, 1986.
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- 929.2 Barekman, June, *Barrickman-Barrackman of Crawford County, Pennsylvania*, c. BAR 1974.
- 929.2 BIT *Bits and Pieces of Family Lore* - Wilda Collier Dillion, c. 1993. 68 p. (Baltazor & Richardson Family)
- 929.2 BOW *Bowe, Julia, The Generations*, c. 1959. 170 p. (Pallissard Family)
- 929.2 BUL Bull, James Henry, *John Bull of Kerkiomen, Pennsylvania & His Descendants 1674-1930*, San Francisco: Shannon Conmy Printing Co., c. 1930, 436 p.
- 929.2 BUN *The Family Bunte*, compiled by C. R. Spielman - Littleton, Colorado, 1996, 145 p.

- 929.2      *David Davis Family Papers 1916-1943*, Robert Brubaker, 1965.  
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- 929.2      Doherty, Frank J., *Settlers of the Beekman Patent, Dutchess County, NY*, Pleasant DOH Valley, NJ: Frank Doherty., c. 1990, 885 p.
- 929.2      Duchene, Gene, *Duchene Family History, 1597-1992*, prepared by Gene Duchene - DUC Huntington Beach, CA, 1992, 153 p.
- 929.2      *Family Memoirs: Atwater - Butler - Brown*, compiled by Belinda Atwater Foster, Lucy FAM Atwater Brown, Marcia Parrish Rhodes, Lewis Brown, Indianapolis, 1915, 241 p.
- 929.2      *The Family Tree of John & Katherine Steinberg Hartman*, compiled and assembled FAM by Jolan K. Hartman, 1994.
- 929.2      *The Perry Family Tree*, compiled and assembled by Jolan K. Hartman, 1994.  
FAM
- 929.2      *The Family Tree of P. H. And Magdalena Hasz*; also dates of births and anniversaries, 1962 ed.  
FAM
- 929.2      Fox Tales Index: a listing of subject and table of contents to Fox Tales 1981-1995, FOX compiled by Michael R. Fichte] - Naperville, IL: Fox Valley Gen. Society, 1996
- 929.2      *A Genealogy of the Hebert Family of Cap St. Ignace, Province of Quebec, Canada*, compiled by Sister Helena Maria Hebert, C.S.J. - Junction City, Kansas: St. Xavier Convent, 1971.  
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### **KVGS MEETING & NEWS**

Officers and Directors were elected at the November meeting . The same slate of officers were once again re-elected. We need more members involved in the running of the society. Anyone interested in helping with the quarterly by writing a column or assisting with one or more quarterlies during the year are asked to contact Marcia Stang.

The December meeting was a Christmas Lunch at Homestead Restaurant. The program was a slide presentation by Vic Johnson on his recent trip to Sweden. The program was followed by many questions and the following are addresses requested during the meeting: The Emigrant Institute, P.O. Box 201, S351 04, Vaxjo, Sweeden and ET Genealogy, Hastskovagen 45, S175 39, Jarfalla, Sweeden.

The January meeting was presented by Karen Burden on Immigration Passenger Records. The February meeting will be held at the Recorder of Deeds office.

Member Art Bertrand donated a large number of books and publications to the society. Many of the publications contain Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland records. There are many Cloud County, Kansas, records as well as Iroquois County records. 18 volumes of McLean County Cemeteries were also donated as well as Vol. 8 through 22 of the Kanawha Valley Gen. Society Journal (South Charleston, West Virginia). Art has spent over 20 years researching the Bertrand, Girard, Bell. and Perrault family lines. Not only has he traced his ancestors but all the members of these four family that settled in our county. He now has over fifty volumes of records for these families and has recently acquired a computer system. He'd like some input from members on where he should go from here with all these records. You can write to him at 104 E. Front St., P.O. Box 1909. Aroma Park, IL 60910 or email at abert@keynet.net.

### 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, KKK = Kankakee. (Nativity lists first location where teacher was born and second current residence.)

<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Nativity</u>	<u>Date of Cert.</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Nelson, Anna	18	Illinois, Chebanse	06 Mar 1880	Chebanse
Wright, Nettie	17	Illinois, Chebanse	06 Mar 1880	Too young, Chebanse
Trescott, Amy E.	18	Illinois, Chebanse	06 Mar 1880	4 mo., Cook Co.
Martin, Molly	20	Mo., Chebanse	06 Mar 1880	Chebanse
Payne, Anna	15		08 Mar 1880	On account of age
Newton, Ida E.		Grant Park	08 Mar 1880	
Foster, Carrie E.	18	III., Kankakee	08 Mar 1880	
Beedle, Mary E.		Momence	10 Mar 1880	
McIntyre, Josephine	22	Illinois, Chebanse	13 Mar 1880	Chebanse
Coombs, Bertha	16		13 Mar 1880	Too young, Chebanse
Brockway, Esther M.	29	Penn., Manteno	13 Mar 1880	14 terms, Onarga
Taft, Libbie			13 Mar 1880	Endorsed fr. Iroquois Co.
Smith, Ella		Salina	15 Mar 1880	Renewal
Gleason, Lizzie		Manteno	18 Mar 1880	Renewal
Van Neste, Anna	21	DelRey	18 Mar 1880	Endorsed from Iroq. Co. Ex. Mar 6, 1881
Brown. Agnes A.	21	III., Herscher	20 Mar 1880	Renewal
Glinney, Maggie	18	III., Wilmington	26 Mar 1880	Braidwood
Kluckhohn, Rickey	18	III., Gardner	26 Mar 1880	Norton
Ranney, Flora	20	III., Waldron	03 Apr 1880	Renewal, 5 terms, Waldron
Mansfield. Anna J.		III., Herscher	06 Apr 1880	Renewal
Little, Ida		?, Manteno	06 Apr 1880	Renewal
Lynger, Louisa	20	Denmark, Clifton	06 Apr 1880	Clifton
Peters, Nellie		III., Manteno	07 Apr 1880	Renewal
Nichols, Henrietta (Mrs.)	20	III., Grant Park	07 Apr 1880	12 mo., PS
Vanderwater. Ida	23	Canada, Manteno	07 Apr 1880	PS
Crawford. Mary E.	23	III., Peotone	07 Apr 1880	11 mo., Onarga
Niles, Amelia A. (Mrs.)	43	NY, Crete	07 Apr 1880	6 terms, Orleans Adc NY
Stocksdale, Etta	18	III., Manteno	07 Apr 1880	Manteno
Dole, Mary P.	18	Mass., Manteno	07 Apr 1880	Ashland, Mass.

<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Nativity</b>	<b>Date of Cert.</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Longshore, Emma M.V.	28	Maine, Walton Center	10 Apr 1880	7 terms, Maine (Mrs.)
Daylor, Lizzie J.	25	Ill., Braidwood	10 Apr 1880	Upon recommend. & 1st Yr. Work. 8 yrs., Normal
Henry, Emma M.	24	Ill., Salina	10 Apr 1880	10 terms, Kankakee
Boswell, Phianico A.		Vt., Waldron	10 Apr 1880	20 terms, Kankakee (Mrs.)
Porter, Carrie	18	Ill., Momence	10 Apr 1880	D.S.
Spencer, Hattie	18	Ind., Momence	10 Apr 1880	D.S.
Barnicle, Sarah C.	18	Vt., Grant Park	10 Apr 1880	D.S.
Fitzgerald, Ella	18	Ill., Momence	10 Apr 1880	D.S.
Smith, Eliza	18	Ill., Wilmington	10 Apr 1880	1 term, Wilmington
Henry, Sarah E.	22	Ill., Salina	10 Apr 1880	Kankakee
Cota?, Lizzie	23	Ill., St. Anne	14 Apr 1880	Endorsed fr. Iroquois Co. D. Kerr Sutp. 6 yrs. Onarga
Changnon, Georgina	20	Ill., St. Anne	14 Apr 1880	St. Anne
Fitzgerald, Ella	18	Ill., Momence	14 Apr 1880	
Hughes, Mary	18	Ill., Momence	14 Apr 1880	
Flemming, Jennie B.			17 Apr 1880	Endorsed from Iroquois Co. valid to Oct. 18, 1881
Gordinier, Ella	18	Ill., Grant Park	28 Apr 1880	1 term, Traverse C. Mich.
Farrington, Ella	18	Ind., Grant Park	28 Apr 1880	Grant Park
Barnicle, Sarah C.	18	Vt., Grant Park	28 Apr 1880	Sumner
Deerson, Etta	19	Ill., Momence	28 Apr 1880	Momence
Snedeker, Mate	18	NY, Momence	28 Apr 1880	Momence
Morse, Nettie	21	Ill., Grant Park	23 Apr 1880	Endorsed from McLean Co. 4 terms, Wes. U. Bloom.
Nexford, Nellie E.	18	Ill., Grant Park	23 Apr 1880	Re-issue, 6 terms, Grant Park
Jewett, Eva	21	Ill., Grant Park	23 Apr 1880	Re-issue, 7 terms, Grant Pk.
Henry, Sarah E.	22	Ill., Salina	24 Apr 1880	Kankakee
Smith, Eliza	18	Ill., Wilmington	24 Apr 1880	1 term, Wilmington
Porter, Mary E.	20	Ill., Chebanse	24 Apr 1880	13 terms, Chebanse
Stebbens, Eva May	18	Ill., Chebanse	24 Apr 1880	Chebanse
Longshore, Emma M.	28	Maine, Wilton Center	24 Apr 1880	7 terms, Maine (Mrs.)
Houghton, Alice		Union Hill	30 Apr 1880	Re-issue
Robinson, Flora		Kankakee	30 Apr 1880	
Shimmin, Belle	21	Ill., Gardner	01 May 1880	Renewal, 1 term, PS
Dennis, Florence E.		Ill., Manteno	01 May 1880	Re-issue
Bell, Ida		Odell	01 May 1880	Endorsed from Livingston Co.
Allen, Minnie	17	Ill., Chebanse	01 May 1880	Chebanse
Campbell, Alice		Ill., Manteno	01 May 1880	Re-issue
Drolet, Eugenia M.	22	Ill., St. Anne	01 May 1880	Renewal, 4 terms, St. Anne
Eisinger, Susan	21	Ill., Gardner	04 May 1880	Gardner
Kelley, Maria	18	Ill., Buckingham	04 May 1880	LaSalle Co.
Sollitt, Ida	18	Ill., Peotone	08 May 1880	Peotone H.S.
Barnicle, Eliza J.		Grant Park	22 May 1880	Renewal
Smith, Ella		Sherburnville	05 Jun 1880	Re-issue
McGovern, Tilie		Union Hill	05 Jun 1880	Renewal
Wallwork, Alexis	14	Ill., Kankakee	12 Jun 1880	Convent KKK
Kenrich, Belle	22	Ill., Momence	12 Jun 1880	15 mos. Convent KKK
Ruger, Frankie	17	Ill., Momence	12 Jun 1880	Convent KKK
Terrell, Mary E.	20	Ill., Kankakee	16 Jun 1880	Granted upon diploma and successful work, 8 mo. KKK
Devoe, E. Sadie (Mrs.)		Lebanon Neb.	18 Jun 1880	Re-issue
Shaw, Jessie	19	Ill., Kankakee	18 Jun 1880	Diploma Kankakee H.S.
Ripley, Carrie .	18	Ill., Kankakee	18 Jun 1880	
Dixon, May	19	Ill., Kankakee	18 Jun 1880	"
Zipf, Delia	18	Ill., Kankakee	18 Jun 1880	"
Sutherland, Julia	19	Ill., Kankakee	18 Jun 1880	1 term
Smith, Clara	18	Ill., Kankakee	18 Jun 1880	"



<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Nativity</u>	<u>Date of Cert.</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Peck, Helen	18	NY, Kankakee	18 Jun 1880	
Morey, Jennie L.	19	Ill., Waldron	26 Jun 1880	9 mo., Wilmington
Mullaney, Caroline F.	22	Ill., Manteno	26 Jun 1880	10 mo., Kankakee

Applicants for First Grade, 29; First Grades Granted, 24; Applicants for Second Grade, 201; Second Grades Granted, 173; Total applicants, 230; Total certificates, 197; Refused, 33.

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Cooper, Jennie	20	Ill., Kankakee	03 Jul 1880	Renewal
Wiltse, Hattie	21	Ill., Momence	08 Jul 1880	Re-issue
Begley, Katie	19	Ill., St. Anne	10 Jul 1880	8 mos., St. Anne
Montague, Ella S.	25	Penn., Buckingham	10 Jul 1880	7 yrs. Penna.
Buchanan, Mattie M.		Ill., Kankakee	10 Jul 1880	Renewal, Kan. PS
Barton. Grace	17	Ill., Buckingham	13 Jul 1880	P.S.
Barton,	15	Ill., Buckingham	13 Jul 1880	P.S.
Monteith, Jennie B.	21	Ill., Buckingham	13 Jul 1880	3 terms, P.S.
Babcock, Laura		Ill., Wilmington	21 Jul 1880	Renewal
Blathis, Jennie	16	Ill., Clifton	24 Jul 1880	Too young, PS Clifton
Woodward, May G.	16	Ill., Clifton	24 Jul 1880	PS Clifton
Griffin. Eva E.	23	Ill., Momence	24 Jul 1880	5 yrs., Momence
Convey. Mary	16	Ill., Clifton	26 Jul 1880	PS Clifton
Thurbur. Frances		Grant Park	26 Jul 1880	Renewal
Collins, Sue E.		Manteno	31 Jul 1880	Re-issue. several years
Mahoney, Maggie	22	Ill., Wilmington	31 Jul 1880	7 terms, DS Wilmington
Perry, Lou	24	NY, Waldron	31 Jul 1880	4 yrs. D.S.
Mahoney, Ella T.	24	Ill., Wilmington	31 Jul 1880	14 terms, D.S.
Kavanaugh, Nora	24	Ill., Wilmington	31 Jul 1880	16 terms, D.S.
McLane, Ida	20	St. Anne	31 Jul 1880	D.S.
Cooper. Lydia B.	24	Ill., Kankakee	04 Aug 1880	Renewal
Cooper, Carrie	18	Ill., Kankakee	07 Aug 1880	New Lenox
Stirling, Agnes	22	Ill., Kankakee	07 Aug 1880	3 terms, Kankakee
Barnicle, Sarah	18	Vt., Grant Park	21 Aug 1880	P.S.
Scroggins, Nellie	24	Ill., Essex	21 Aug 1880	6 yrs. Gardner
Mather, Jessie B.			21 Aug 1880	Oral
Gleason, Lizzie	20	Ill., Manteno	21 Aug 1880	6 terms, D.S.
Hurl burt, Fanny G.	26	NH, Chebanse	21 Aug 1880	7 yrs. NH
Paddock, Portia S.	23	Ill., Kankakee	21 Aug 1880	4 yrs. KKK PS
Gleason, Louisa	22	Ill., Manteno	21 Aug 1880	2 mos. D.S.
Hicks, Mattie M.	21	Ill., Plainfield	28 Aug 1880	7 terms D.S.
Dillmann, Amanda	30	Ohio, Joliet	28 Aug 1880	17 terms, Plainfield
Riely, Mary M.	20	Ill., Kankakee	28 Aug 1880	8 terms, K.H.S.
Paddock, Frances H.	26	Ill., Kankakee	28 Aug 1880	8 yrs., K.H.S.
Ayers, S. Louisa	20	NY, Momence	28 Aug 1880	3 yrs.. Gouv Wcs. Senn.
Krollmann, Louisa E.		Ill., Kankakee	28 Aug 1880	9 terms, K.P.S.
Foss, Lizzie M.	25	Ohio, Chebanse	28 Aug 1880	6 yrs., Wheaton Col.
Havens, Angie L.	19	Ohio, Chebanse	28 Aug 1880	12 mo., P.S.
Mann, Clara A.	19	Ill., Kankakee	28 Aug 1880	13 mo., K.H.S.
Swift, Carrie E.	21	Ill., Essex	28 Aug 1880	1 term, Sheridan
Clark, Carrie	20	Ill., Momence	28 Aug 1880	1 term, Un. Park
Coombs, Bertha		Ill., Chebanse	28 Aug 1880	1 term, Chebanse
Hamilton, Frances		Ill., Kankakee	28 Aug 1880	2 yrs., K.P.S.
Lavery, Mary	18	Ill., Kankakee	28 Aug 1880	3 mo., Convent, KKK
Curran, Maggie W.	21	Ill., Wilmington	28 Aug 1880	8 terms, D.S.
Evans, Alta		Ill.	28 Aug 1880	
Connors, Lizzie	22	Ill., Wilmington	28 Aug 1880	Re-issue, 7 terms, DS
Berard, Cesaria	20	Ill., Bourbonnais	28 Aug 1880	In place of certificate lost, 2 terms, Convent

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Frechette, Rosalie M.	26	III., Bourbonnais	28 Aug 1880	5 terms, Convent
Corkill, Annie J.		Isle of Mann, Gardner	28 Aug 1880	Many terms
Hall, Mattie			28 Aug 1880	Endorsed from Iroquois Co. to Apr. 17, 1887, 1 term, Momence
Boilard, Delia			28 Aug 1880	Renewal
Krollmann, Mary			28 Aug 1880	
Kane, Anna M.A.			28 Aug 1880	
Younger, Mary M.			30 Aug 1880	First grade from Putnam Co. for one year
Byrns, Samuel H.	31	III., Waldron	05 Jul 1879	Renewal, 4 years, K.H.S.
Neer, James R.	43	Maryland, Buckingham	08 Jul 1879	18 terms, Rock River Sem.
Van Doren, George	17	III., Buckingham	08 Jul 1879	2 terms, Mendota
Blake, George D.	32	Ohio, Waldron	19 Jul 1879	Renewal, 12 yrs. Ohio
Rivard, Uldario	24	Canada, St. Anne	26 Jul 1879	5 yrs. K. Co.
Brazier, John S. Jr.			09 Aug 1879	Renewal
Bauermeister, Fred H.		Sherburnville	16 Aug 1879	
Robertson, James T.			16 Aug 1879	Renewal
Keeney, Howard	22	NY, Grant Park	16 Aug 1879	2 terms, NY
Breadon, James	41	Vt., Momence	23 Aug 1879	Endorsed Cer. Of Supt. Guy Vermilion Co.. 9 yrs. Vt.
Good, Aaron	26	Pa., Dwight	23 Aug 1879	2 terms, NW Col.
Nixon, John S.	24	III., McDowell	23 Aug 1879	Renewal, 3 terms, NW Col.
Hornberger, Michael W.	24	Ind., Herscher	23 Aug 1879	Westfield Col.
Seward, Gilbert D.			26 Aug 1879	Renewal
Crissy, Charles M.	22	NY, Grant Park	28 Aug 1879	On diploma NY Normal, 2 yrs
Chipman, Isaac			30 Aug 1879	Renewal
Wilson, Henry	20	III., Kankakee	30 Aug 1879	1 term, DS Limestone
Bloom, Wieland H.	22	III., Manteno	30 Aug 1879	1 term, Valparaiso
Cummings, William F.	17	III., Kankakee	06 Sep 1879	Kankakee
Humphrey, George	19	Ind., Grant Park	06 Sep 1879	Momence
Brown, Herman M.	25	III., Chebanse	06 Sep 1879	2 terms, Chicago Univ.
VanDeusen, Andrew G.	26	NY, Joliet	06 Sep 1879	3 terms, Oneonta Free Sch.
Deveney, Thomas		Bourbonnais	03 Sep 1879	Renewal
Dickinson, R. Storrs	20	Mo., Kankakee	06 Sep 1879	Graduate Amherst Ag. Col.
Meehan, Sylkvester C.	22	Louisiana, Bourbonnais	13 Sep 1879	20 mo. St. Viateur Col.
Berard, Zephyr P.	18	III., Bourbonnais	13 Sep 1879	St. Viateur Col.
Culver, Charles J.		Kankakee	13 Sep 1879	
Style, Alfred	30	Mich., Momence	20 Sep 1879	Re-issue, 2 yrs. Centralia
White, David J.	38	Braidwood	23 Sep 1879	Renewal, several years
Baxtes, Lewis		Gardner	27 Sep 1879	Re-issue, 1 term
Luther, Clarence L.		Momence	29 Sep 1879	Renewal
Tosh, Jos. Albert	24	Penn., Manteno	04 Oct 1879	5 terms, Penn. Normal
Morrison, Mark		Grant Park	07 Oct 1879	Re-issue
Stover, David R.		Buckingham	07 Oct 1879	Renewal
Swan, George W.		Waldron	25 Oct 1879	Renewal
Chadwick, Nathan R.		St. Anne	18 Oct 1879	Renewal
Boudreau, Pierre		Kankakee	18 Oct 1879	On diploma and experience
Canavan, Thomas	23	Pa., Manteno	25 Oct 1879	St. V. Col. Bourb.
Wiltse, Isaac B.		Belle Park	27 Oct 1879	Renewal (Miss. Sinclair) Over 30 years
Parish, Frank		Momence	01 Nov 1879	Renewal
Crissy, Charles M.		Grant Park	01 Nov 1879	Granted upon diploma and his successful work
Devoe, Elmore	22	III., Irwin, Chebanse	08 Nov 1879	10 mo., PS III.
Tosh, J. Albert	24	Penna., Manteno	08 Nov 1879	5 terms, Penna.
Bacon, Ralph		Lowell Ind.	15 Nov 1879	Reissue from recommendation
Stover, George W.				Reissue from recommendation

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Oakwood, Charles H.	24	III., Manteno	22 Nov 1879	3 yrs., Evanston
Courville, Anthime	22	III., Manteno	22 Nov 1879	5 yrs. Valp. Nov.
Fecke, Frank J.	26	Prussia, Union Hill	22 Nov 1879	4 terms, Naperville
Vanderwater, William E.	26	Canada, Manteno	22 Nov 1879	2 terms, Valparaiso
Viall, Ely J.	24	III., Manteno	22 Nov 1879	P.S.
Dennis, Stephen W.		Momence	29 Nov 1879	Re-issue, Manteno
Peters. Fred H.	25	NH, Manteno	29 Nov 1879	5 terms. Manteno
Westover, Elmore A.			29 Nov 1879	Re-issue
Ellis, Augustus	48	NY. Momence	29 Nov 1879	5 yrs., NY
Foreman, Charles M.	34	NY, Kankakee	29 Nov 1879	10 terms, Kankakee
Lutz, George W.	23	Ohio, Joliet	29 Nov 1879	2 terms, Joliet
Barnard, D. Elroy		Manteno	06 Dec 1879	Re-issue upon diploma from S. Indus. Un.
Kendall, William C.		Momence	06 Dec 1879	"
Sanford, Frank	20	Mich., Momence	06 Dec 1879	4 mo., Sm. Col. Mich.
Kelley, George A.			06 Dec 1879	Re-issue
Miller, Horace			17 Dec 1879	Renewal
Chester, Frank	39	NY, Kankakee	31 Jan 1880	Re-issue, 14 yrs. KKK
Wheeler, Willard A.	19	III., Chebanse	07 Feb 1880	Kankakee
Wight, Oscar W.	17	III., Wilmington	07 Feb 1880	D.S.
Brooks, Winnie G.	18	III., Waldron	28 Feb 1880	Waldron
Lebeau. Alfred	19	Canada, Kankakee	28 Feb 1880	Kankakee
Jackson, W. Henry	23	III., Irwin	28 Feb 1880	Kankakee
Dugaw. Gabriel	25	III., Chebanse	06 Mar 1880	Endorsed from Iroquois Co. 36 mo., Valparaiso Congdon,
Edgar E.	19	III., Chebanse	06 Mar 1880	Aurora
Gardner, William H.	45	Pa.. Chebanse	06 Mar 1880	11 terms, P.S.
Miller, Alfred	20	NY, Kankakee	06 Mar 1880	Kankakee
Reilly, James	18	III., Wilmington	06 Mar 1880	Wilmington
Kukuck, Christian C.	20	III., Salina	06 Mar 1880	Kankakee
Schreipe, August C.			08 Mar 1880	Renewal
Congdon, Edward E.	19	III., Chebanse	13 Mar 1880	Chebanse
Riggs, Edward H.	20	III., Waldron	13 Mar 1880	Mt. Langum
Reilly, James	18	III., Buckingham	26 Mar 1880	Wilmington
Potter, Oscar	20	III., Buckingham	26 Mar 1880	Norton
Streetor, Oren B.	22	III., Chebanse	27 Mar 1880	4 terms, Valparaiso
Legg. Benj. F.	20	III., Waldron	27 Mar 1880	Leggtown
McGlashan. Duncan S.	28	Scotland, Frankford	07 Apr 1880	11 terms, Cook Co. Normal
Mann, Fred W.			10 Apr 1880	Renewal
Lewis, Will	21	Wisconsin, Momence	10 Apr 1880	D.S.
Mather, Abram S.	25	III., Joliet	23 Apr 1880	Valparaiso
Sutton, Arthur		St. Anne	24 Apr 1880	Renewal
Brazier, John S. Jr.	21	NY, Herscher	30 Apr 1880	2 terms, Paw Paw
Randall, Henry S.	26	NY, Buckingham	04 May 1880	6 terms, NY
Ahern. Hooper	20	III., Buckingham	04 May 1880	Grundy Co.
Kelley, James Steward	17	III., Buckingham	04 May 1880	Livingston Co.
Dubuque, Moses	22	III., Papineau	22 May 1880	Renewal, 3 yrs. Kankakee
Johnson, Hosmer	20	III., Kankakee	05 Jun 1880	4 terms, Peotone
Randall, Henry S.	26	NY, Buckingham	05 Jun 1880	6 terms, NY
Skinner, George	23	III., Kempton	12 Jun 1880	1 yr. PS Onarga
Sutton, Henry W.	25	Eng., St. Anne	17 Jun 1880	Re-issue, 2 1/2 yrs., KKK
Devoe, Elmore		Lebanon, Neb.	18 Jun 1880	Re-issue
Coman, Charles	18	III., Kankakee	18 Jun 1880	Diploma Kankakee H.S.
McGrew, Samuel	19	III., Kankakee	18 Jun 1880	

First Grade Approved , 17; Granted,16; Second Grade Approved, 82; Granted, 64; Refused, 19;  
Total, 99; Granted, 80; Refused 19.  
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Kankakee county furnishing Companies H and K, two-thirds of Company B, and five members of Company D; in all two hundred and eighteen men.

The companies from this county first went into camp at the fair grounds at Kankakee in August, 1862, and subsequently in Camp Hancock, afterwards Camp Douglas, Chicago; where it was mustered into service October 1, 1862, Col. George B. Hoge, commanding.

From the date of muster to November 6, following, it was employed in guarding confederate prisoners confined in Camp Douglas.

November 6, 1862, the regiment was ordered to Memphis, Tennessee, to report to General Sherman and on its arrival went into camp until joining the "Tallahatchee Expedition," commanded by General Sherman. On its return it went into camp until December 24, 1862, and then accompanied General Sherman on his movement against Vicksburg. It was then brigaded as the Second Brigade, Fourth Division, General Morgan L. Smith, commanding.

The regiment participated in the battle of Chickasaw Bayou, and following that the battle of Arkansas Post January 10 and 11, where they lost heavily. Thereafter, Companies C, D, F, I and K, were ordered to Springfield, Illinois, to recruit, having suffered very heavy losses and remained doing guard duty until the fall of 1864, when they rejoined their regiment.

The companies remaining in the field went to Young's Point with the army, its colonel then being appointed provost marshal, for the Fifteenth Army Corps, under Sherman, and holding that position until the army went to Milliken's Bend.

During its camp life at Young's Point, the One Hundred and Thirteenth went with the brigade chosen and led by General Sherman in person, and after leaving transports made a forced march on foot of twenty-five miles, to the relief of Admiral Porter and six or eight of his gunboats, which were surrounded by the enemy.

The country was of such a nature that the whole force had to proceed over extemporized bridges made of single logs or planks, proceeding in single file, and suffering many hardships and inconveniences. Finally, however, they arrived in time to give the Admiral much needed assistance in defeating the enemy. After relieving the fleet the soldiers had no alternative but to "coon it" back to their transports, and reached camp after an absence of ten days. Their

next battle was the siege of Vicksburg.

The regiment was put on provost duty at Chickasaw Bayou, an exceedingly unhealthy place, with the result that in a short time almost every officer and man was on the sick list.

The regiment was at Corinth from August to January 25, 1864.

While at Memphis, in March, 1864, the five companies that had been detailed for guard duty at Springfield, Illinois, rejoined the regiment.

In June, 1864, it accompanied General Sturges on his ill-fated and disastrous expedition to Guntown, Mississippi, against General N. B. Forest. where the regiment suffered a loss of fourteen officers and thirty-five men killed, wounded or captured.

The fighting began at about eleven o'clock A. M. and continued furiously until four in the afternoon, when the enemy having turned the Union left, for fear the whole force would be surrounded, a retreat was ordered, whereupon there followed a scene of wild disorder. Night falling on the panic stricken army, the wagon train became mired in a swamp, blocking the road to such an extent that the artillery could not pass and had to be abandoned. That part of the infantry not cut off or captured was saved by the signal bravery of Grierson's faithful cavalymen, who held back the triumphant and plundering troops of the Confederate General Forest.

Many of the men were cut off from their disorganized regiments and in the confusion of the retreat, struck out singly, in pairs and squads across country for Memphis, many of them traveling a hundred miles without tasting food.

The remaining command reached Memphis disorganized, half-starved, and foot-sore, all bitterly and justly cursing the heartless and inexcusable stupidity of General Sturges, who, at the first indication of a rout, deserted his command and reached Memphis, safe and sound, a crime which resulted in the death or capture of many a nobler and braver soldier.

General Sturges may have been a good soldier and a true patriot, but many moons will pass before the men whom he led into that death trap will be willing to regard him as such.

After the defeat' the fragment of the regiment did provost duty in Memphis, and October 1.

1864, took part in General Washburn's expedition, later engaging in the disastrous battle at East Port, Mississippi, where two officers and fourteen men were killed. The balance of the term of service was spent in doing picket and provost duty in Memphis, being present in that city when General Forest made his famous raid, riding on horseback into the Gayosa House, his soldiers and himself refreshing themselves at the bar with the best on tap at the expense of the landlord. June 20, 1865, the regiment was mustered out and proceeded to Chicago, Ill., where it received final payment and discharge, June 25, 1865.

The companies and men enlisting from Kankakee were as follows:

## COMPANY B.

Cephas Williams, captain, promoted major. September, 1863, succeeded by Andrew Beckett of Martinton.

Andrew Beckett, first lieutenant, promoted captain and John Jeffcoat, second lieutenant, promoted first lieutenant.

Ash, John, Middleport; Ash, William W., Martinton; Beeby, Wallace W., Essex; Beeby, Orren, Essex; Buck, Noah, Middleport; Bickle, John C., Ashkum; Boswell, Charles E., Essex; Bartholomew, John, Martinton; Beech, Riley V., Limestone; Brandenburg, Henry, Middleport; Blair, Loyal S., Limestone; Blanchett, John R., Limestone.

Calkins, Charles L., Pilot; Chatfield, Edward L., Pilot; Campbell, John P., Norton; Corrow, Thomas, Limestone; Clute, John, Limestone; Caseau, Lewis J., Kankakee.

Delamatre, Richard V., Salina; Durham, Daniel, Bourbonnais; Early, Daniel T., Martinton; Fender, Benjamin F., Pilot; Forman, William, Salina; Forman, Andrew, Essex; Foote, Heman J., Salina; Fundy, John, Limestone.

Glass, Frederick A., Norton; Gubtail, John, Ashkum; Gubtail, Lucius, Achkum; Hicks, Joseph Chard, Salina; Herscher, Jacob, Otto; Holloway, Martin W., Martinton; Hilton, Francis, Essex; Henry, James, Kankakee.

Jones, Seth, Chebanse; Jones, Elisha, Martinton; Kellog, John J., Norton; Keeney, John F., Essex; Kerns, Michael, Salina.

Lyman, Jonathan W., Middleport; Lyman, Andrew J., Middleport; Lewis, Edward W., Kankakee;

Leighton, Ambrose, Middleport; Landis, Edmund M., Kankakee.

Mandegold, John E., Essex; Maggee, Calvin, Martinton; Meeden, Frank E., Essex; McLane, Mirvin, Kankakee; Nichols, Albert T., Limestone.

Powley, Joseph C., Weygandt; Pebles, Ezra, Martinton; Ponto, Francis, Chebanse; Quier, Henry, Martinton; Rounsaville, Milton H., Limestone.

Shultz, John, Middleport; Shultz, Abraham, Middleport; Smith, Joseph C., Chebanse; Smith, Richard Hix, Essex; Smith, Albert G., Salina; Smith, Allen M., Norton; Scoon, James, Martinton; Scoon, John W., Martinton; Scoon, William W., Martinton; Shreffler, Enos, Salina; Shreffler, Peter Jr., Salina; Showbar, Frank, Chebanse; Shays, George E., Limestone; Scott, Robert J., Essex; Soucey, Francis, Martinton; States, Alfred G., Norton.

Titcomb, John S., Salina; Tunks, George E., Martinton; Van Valkenburg, G. T., Limestone.

Wilson, Alexander, Kankakee; Woody., Enos H., Middleport; White, Henry L., Essex; Williams, Ira A., Salina; Walters, Levi M., Pilot; Wurts, William B., Norton; Wise, Samuel, Martinton; Wheeler, Alexander, Limestone; Ward, Caleb D., Rockside.

Forman, Charles M., Essex; Jones, Stephen D., Niles; Steinenger, Frederick, Chicago; Wright, John W., Salina.

## COMPANY H.

Captain, Bliss Sutherland; first lieutenant, Harrison Daniels; second lieutenant, Aquilla Cowgill.

Aquilla Cowgill resigned April 4, 1864, when George A. Woodruff was appointed second lieutenant, but not mustered, by reason of depletion of company.

Others in the company were: Belgard, Henry, Kankakee; Burch, Charles, Kankakee; Blanchett, Bruno, Kankakee; Blanchett, Cyrus, Kankakee; Bradford, James, Kankakee; Barnes, Michael, Kankakee; Bird, Morris, Kankakee.

Cutler, George, Chebanse; Chapman, Alfred P., Otto; Call, Joseph, Aroma; Cowgill, Wilder, Kankakee.

Duell, Silas Reuben, Chebanse; Donovan, Jeremiah, Kankakee; Devoe, Richmond, Otto; Daily, Thomas, Aroma; Drayer, Calvin, Mo-

mence; Duffy, Patrick. Momence; Dibble, Edmund, Kankakee.

Elliott, Thomas, Chebanse; Everett, Daniel, Otto; Eloir, Louis, Bourbonnais; Frith, Charles W., Otto; Frith, Jcbri. Otto; Feiber, Lorenzo, Kankakee; Flannagan, Thomas, Kankakee.

Griffin, William, Kankakee; Greenly, Shadrach, Weygandt; Gross, Micha^l, Kankakee; Gallagher, Thomas, Chebanse; Coldt--pp, Jeremiah, Chebanse; Stephen, Kankakee.

Higgins, Maurice, Kankakee; Harter, Francis H., Kankakee; Horner, Alexander, Kankakee; Haigh, Matthew, Chebanse; Holmes, John, Otto; Hall, Moser Limestone; Hanna, Richard James, Chebans3; Hamblin, Stephen, Otto.

Kramer, Noah, Kanka itee; Kellison, Francis, Aroma; Kelley, Harvey H., Otto; Karnes, Sam-jet, Kankakee; Johnson, Amos, Momence; Lyons, Sylvester, Chebanse; Lobdell, Sydney A., Momence; Lee, John Josiah, Momence.

Miller, Preston Denton, Kankakee; Miner, Henry Augustus, Chebanse; Mills, Egbert E., Otto; Marshall, Joshua N., Momence; Maloney, David, Maat:\_no; Morse, Ogilvie M., Otto; McElhaney, Robert, Kankakee; McGreggor, Richard, Limestone; McCuen, Thomas, Limestone.

Nichols, Franklin N., Limestone; Oaks, David H., Kankakee; Pruet, Isaac William, Weygandt; Place, Samuel, Limestone.

Richard, Isaac, Aroma; Rice, Andrew, Aroma; Roth, Frank, Chebanse; Rogers, Edward, Kankakee; Richmond, Daniel D., Momence; Rice, Oliver, Kankakee; Redman, John F., Kankakee; Root, Erastus, Chebanse.

Spaulding, George, Chebanse; Stiffies, George, Chebanse; Sammonds, Adam, Otto; Sutton, Smith, Otto; Sammonds, Nicholas, Otto; Saville, Clement, Kankakee; Straney, John, Otto; Stump, George. Chebanse; Simmonds, Richard, Kankakee; Smith, William, Momence; Sutton, Peter D., Otto; Slyvester, Jeremiah, Onarga.

Tuttle, Reuben, Chebanse; Ward, Julius, Momence; Ward, Joseph Bonaparte, Momence; Webster, John H., Aroma; Wilson, Greene, Momence; Wells, Seth, Kankakee.

Harris, Joseph, Kankakee; Nichols, Burton, Kankakee.

#### COMPANY K.

Those serving as commissioned officers in this company were: Captains, Silas J. Garrett and William R. Hitt. Hitt was promoted as captain

from fourth sergeant and served until May 15, 1865, when First Lieutenant Virgil W. Dashiell was appointed captain to fill vacancy, but owing to lack of membership in company was not mustered into service as captain. First lieutenant, Levi Sargent; second lieutenants, Charles Squires, Virgil W. Dashiell, George E. Hall.

Allen, William P., Yellowhead; Allen, David L., Yellowhead; Austin, George J., Momence; Anderson, James W., Ganeer; Alexander, A. D. S., Momence; Alexander, Wesley, Momence.

Baker, Curtis L., Yellowhead; Blank, Jacob, Yellowhead; Buffington, Francis M., Momence; Beaupre, Ezra, St. Anne; Bissette, Matteson, Momence; Barman, John, Yellowhead; Blood, Carlos, Yellowhead.

Childress, John B., Yellowhead; Cleaver, David, Yellowhead; Cox, James W., Rockville; Conner, Stephen K., Momence; Cyphers, Alcanzer, Momence; Carmichael, Jacob E., Momence; Cantway, Thomas, Momence; Ceperley, Daniel L., Yellowhead.

Drake, James R., Ganeer; Drake, Uriah E., Ganeer; Darling, Simeon, Ganeer; Dennison, John A., Ganeer; Dennison, James H., Ganeer; Dulin, Hiram, Yellowhead; Dutcher, Andrew W., Momence; Drury, Marlow N., Yellowhead; Glaspey, John, Newton, Ind.; Gordinier, William C., Yellowhead.

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Moffat, Joel, Lake, Ind.; Merrill, Amos A., Lake, Ind.; McIntosh, James M., Rockville; Moffat, Jasper N., Lake, Ind.; Most, Henry L., Yellowhead; Mattocks, Rumsey, Momence; Miller, Henry C., Sumner; Muhleison, Charles, Sumner; Mattocks, Walter, Momence.

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Smith, Thomas, Yellowhead; Stowel, Ralph W., Momence; Starkey, Tames, Yellowhead;

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Van Aistine, George W., Yellowhead; Van Aistine, Charles H., Yellowhead; Winger, Joseph, Yellowhead; Winter, Gottlieb F., Sumner; Winger, Samuel W., Sumner; Wiley, Samuel, Sumner; Young, William H. H., Sumner.

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O'Brien, Daniel, Momence; O'Donnell, Michael, Momence; O'Brien, James E., Momence; Rowe, George P., Ganeer; Rivers, Edward, Momence; Reddington, Edward, Momence; Smith, Jackson, Yellowhead; Tirmen, William, Momence; Van Kirk, Cornelius W., Momence; Vail, Edwin, Momence; Val Alstine, Adam, Momence; Dudley, Timothy, Ganeer; Hatton, David, Momence.

#### ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH ILLINOIS INFANTRY.

The One Hundred and Twenty-Seventh Illinois Infantry was mustered into service at Camp Douglas, Chicago, September 6, 1862, under call of President Lincoln for 500,000 volunteers.

Companies B and G were principally from Cook county, the balance of the regiment coming from Grundy, Kane, Du Page and Kendall counties.

November 9, 1862, they left Camp Douglas and arrived in Memphis the 13th, after joining General Sherman in his pursuit of Generals Price and Van Dorn in the vicinity of Tallahatchie. Still with Sherman they went to Yazoo and Chickasaw Pass in December and January, and later marched to Arkansas Post under McClelland. The regiment performed picket duty at Young's Point and on the peninsula opposite Vicksburg, where they worked on the famous canal while on fatigue duty. In May it crossed the Mississippi at Grand Gulf and

formed a part of Grant's forces which invested Vicksburg on May 18, 1863. On the 19th and 20th it planted its colors on the glacis of the rebel works with a result of fifteen killed and sixty wounded, and subsequently was on detached duty at Chickasaw Bayou until within a few days of the surrender, when it returned to the trenches and was present at the downfall of the Confederate stronghold, July 4, 1863.

Immediately after, the fifty men fit for duty accompanied General Sherman to Jackson, Mississippi, where they assisted in driving Joe Johnston from the city. Returning from Jackson they camped near Big Black river, fifteen miles east of Vicksburg. The regiment at this time had four hundred in the hospital on Walnut Hills.

September witnessed the departure with Sherman to Chattanooga, a march of about three hundred miles, where, upon arriving in November, they confronted General Bragg's army in the battles of Lookout Mountain and Mission Ridge, November 22 to 25. They later joined the expedition to Knoxville, Tennessee, for the relief of General Burnside, returning to Bridgeport about December 18, 1863.

The regiment was conspicuous in the series of battles around Resaca, Georgia, notably on the evening of May 14, 1864, when the brigade of which it was a part carried the fortifications along the strongly fortified slope of Conasine creek by a desperate assault with the bayonet, at the same time capturing a number of prisoners. Following this came the return assault of General Cleburne's rebel division, whose three desperate charges were each time bloodily repulsed.

The One Hundred and Twenty-seventh was also prominent in the advance on Atlanta; accompanied General Sherman on his "march to the sea," and north to Washington, where, in the Grand Review, it was especially complimented for its discipline and soldierly bearing. It was mustered for discharge at Washington, June 4, 1865, and left for Chicago, where it was finally mustered and discharged June 17, 1865. The actual number of men discharged was two hundred and forty out of the nine hundred which left Camp Douglas in 1862.

Those enlisting from Kankakee county were as follows: Austin, George, Essex; Burnside, George W., Essex; Duggan, William H., 1v10"

Jacques Fournier*		16
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in France		17
Ursule Gaucher*		18
Born 9		
in France		19
René Ancelin»		20
Born 1600 10		
in LaRochelle, France		21
Marr 19 Jan 1665		
in LaRochelle, France		
Died 20 Nov 1695		
in Rivière-Quelle, Que.	François Juin*	22
Marie Juin»		
Born 17 Feb 1636 11		
in LaRochelle, France	Mathurine Thessereyne*	23
Died before 1701		
in Rivière-Quelle, Que.		
Pierre S. de l'Eschailions»		
Born Oct 1640 12		
in Dauphiné, France		
Marr 08 Jan 1668		
in Champlain		
Died 21 Oct 1724		
in St-Ours	Thomas Mullois*sieur de Croix	26
Marie Mullois» Ø		
Born 1647 13		
in Orléanais, France	Anne Giraud*	27
Died 1705		
in St-Ours		
Etienne Raimbault»		28
Born 1637 14		
in Saintonge, France		
Marr 1670		
in Chambly	Jean Raimbault*	30
Jeanne Raimbault»Ø		
Born 1645 15		
in Poitiers, France	Nicole Grostier*	31

Pierre Fournier-Belleval»		
Born 1663 4		
in Orleanais, France		
Marr 30 Jul 1693		
in Quebec, Que.		
Marie Ancelin		
Born 17 Mar 1669 5		
in L'Ange-Gardien, Que.		
Pierre de St-Ours		
Born 1673 6		
Marr No marriage		
Jeanne Raimbault		
Born 31 Jul 1674* 7		
in Chambly(Fort St-Louis)		
Died 26 Jan 1723*		
in St-Ours		

Pierre F. de Belleval		
Born 25 Dec 1701 2		
in Rivière-Quelle, Que.		
Marr 27 Jul 1728*		
St-Ours, Vercheres Co. Que.		
Thérèse Fournier-De Belleval		
Born 28 Apr 1738* 1		
in Contrecoeur, Richelieu Co. Que.		
Marr 23 Nov 1760		
in Lanoraie, Que		
Died before 1794		
in Contrecoeur, Richelieu Co. Que.		
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***The Society extends congratulations to James & Velma Meier who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on November 6, 1998.***

***For members who have ancestors in the St. Anne area, there is a St. Anne Interest Group on the Internet. Contact Dave King for further information at [DJKboysrus@aol.com](mailto:DJKboysrus@aol.com)***

***Just a reminder - many members haven't paid their 1999 dues as yet.***