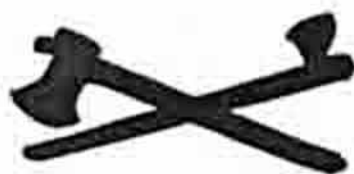


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Meetings: First Saturday of each month at Bourbonnais Public Library at 1 p.m. When the first Saturday is a holiday weekend. the meeting will be on the second Saturday of the month.

Memberships: \$14.00 per calendar year (January 1 through December 31). Membership includes quarterly Thea-ki-ki, free queries in the quarterly, single ancestor search of society publications and surname charts published in quarterly.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2000 was a good year for the society despite the fact we didn't complete the two new publications we had hoped to finish. Work is continuing on the Northeast Section Cemetery Book into individual township books and two more cemetery walks will be conducted this year. New publications which weren't completed last year will be Volume 1 of the Asbury United Methodist Church records and 1855/65 Kankakee Co. State Censuses. The 1855 is complete and proofread and we're just finishing the 1865 census proofreading. We've made much headway on transcribing the 1880 Kankakee County Census. Most townships have been transcribed but we need volunteers to put the information into the computer. Due to the size of this census, it will be sold in individual township books. We have been given permission by the Joliet Diocese to copy all the Catholic Church records on microfilm in Joliet. We are currently determining the way best way to approach this new project.

Our copier has been getting much use and now has over 133,000 copies. Book sales continued to be good and we sold our publications at the Bonfield 4th of July Celebration, St. Anne Pumpkin Festival and both of the Community Arts Festivals.

The following officers/board members were elected for 2001:

President	Marcia Stang
Vice President	Jim Birkenbeil
Secretary	Nelda Ravens
Corresponding Secretary	Marge Ryan
Treasurer	Sharla Grosso
Editor	Marcia Stang
Webpage Editor	Lee Hollenbeck
Historian	Pauline Murphy
Board Members:	Nelda Ravens, Thelma Lunsford, Ardis Boone

We have plans to add many publications to our Webpage at **kvgs.org**. The first five years of quarterlies are going to be added as well as the Courthouse Birth Indexes and old Kankakee Post Cards.

Research Meetings (third Wednesday of the month) were well attended and much was accomplished. We still need someone to chair the Research Committee. The chairman takes the research work completed at each session and types responses to each letter. There are several other openings that also need to be filled. We ask that all members try to donate some time each year toward our many projects. A very small number of members are currently carrying most of the load which would be much lighter and easier if distributed over more members!

Our collection continued to grow this year and we are at capacity at the Bourbonnais Library. We will continue to shift lesser used materials as new additions are made to the collection. Since the Bourbonnais Library once again is without a librarian, the future of our collection at that location is uncertain. We had our first fundraiser for our new building fund this year. Hopefully we will have at some point in time a location for meetings and work sessions.

I'd like to extend a thanks to all our members who helped with our many ongoing projects. 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 1999	ACTUAL FY 2000	BUDGET FY 2000
Income:			
Memberships Book	\$1,766.00	\$1,938.00	
Sales	4,436.00	2,844.25	
Research/Copies	191.00	215.00	
Donations	98.00	7.00	
Postage & Handling	298.00	166.00	
Credit (refunds)	73.55	7.75	
Miscellaneous		26.25	
Building Fund		250.00	
Interest	299.34	<u>222.18*</u>	
Total Income	\$7,161.89	\$5,676.43	
Expenses:			
Equipment	2,843.72	610.98**	200.00
Collection Acquisitions	495.60	440.86	500.00
Postage & Shipping	588.45	479.69	500.00
Copier Supplies (paper & toner)	701.34	490.40	700.00
Copier Maintenance/Repair	0.00	303.75	350.00
Spiral Binders & Covers	21.98	61.80	150.00
Misc. Office Supplies	183.77	78.89	200.00
Food/Beverage Expense	26.06	52.76	100.00
Advertising	0.00	0.00	50.00
Bindery Expense	300.00	0.00	300.00
P.O. Box Rent	64.00	64.00	64.00
Printing	580.75	72.00	500.00
Refunds	28.00	0.00	0.00
Research Expense	14.50	6.55	50.00
Subscriptions/Dues	80.00	55.00	100.00
Bank Service Charge	0.00	26.00	0.00
Editor Salary	0.00	400.00	400.00
Program	<u>232.00</u>	<u>157.00</u>	<u>300.00</u>

Total Expenses \$6,160.17 3,299.68 \$4,764.00 *Last
quarter interest not included.

*CD Cabinet, Overhead Projector & Punch/Bind Machine.

As of January 1, 2000: Total \$10,167.89

As of December 30, 2000:

Municipal Savings	2,235.33
First of America	1,133.67
CD's at Municipal Bank	9,123.55
Petty Cash	<u>52.09</u>
	\$12,544.64

BOOK COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Family Tree Maker Family Bundle Volumes 38-52 (CD's)
Time of the French in the Heart of North America by Charles J. Balesi
French Peoria and the Illinois Country
1880 Kankakee County Census (microfilm)
South Suburban Gen. & Hist. Society Quarterlies Vol. 4 #1-4, Vol. 5 #1-4, Vol. 6 #3, Vol. 8 #2
Catalog to National Archives Microfilm Resources Catalog of National Archives
Microfilm Immigrant & Passenger Arrivals
Index to National Genealogical Society Bookstore
1940 Kankakee High School Annual

The following books were donated to the collection:

By Art Bertrand:

Our French Canadian Ancestors, Volume 30
Kanawha Valley Gen. Society Quarterlies

By Cora Oakes:

Select Orations by Archibald McClelland Hall
Man's Great Adventure by Edwin W. Pahlow
A Complete History of the Scioto March by Carl Drumm
The World in Colour - Germany
The Wonderful Land - A History & Geography of Kankakee
Three Meals a Day by Miss M. C. Cooke
Family History for Fun & Profit by Vincent L. Jones, Arlene H. Eakle & Mildred H. Christensen
Of the People by Mary Jean Houde & John Klasey A Link with the Past of Otto Township
Crossroads and By-Paths by Marie McShane
The Saga of St. Anne
1906 History of Kankakee County, Volume II

By Mary Rosenbrock:

1945, 1946, 1947, 1948 & 1949 Grant Park High School Annual "Grantonian"

By Nelda Ravens:

Sumner Township Bicentennial Booklet

By Marcia Stang:

The History of Freemasonry

By Pauline & Harlan Murphy:

50th Anniversary Book for St. Teresa Church of Kankakee

By the Estate of Wayne V. Jones:

The Bergstresser Family in America Vol. I & II
Jacob Woodward Colladay and His Descendants

By Marilyn Forney:

The Michael Fetters Family

PUBLICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Publication Committee ran the following:

Quarterlies	225 x 34 x 4 =	30,600 copies
Salina Township Cemetery Book		10 Copies
Northeast Section Cemetery Book		15 Copies
Chiniquy Book		10 Copies
Bourbonnais Cemetery Book		10 Copies
Index to Days Gone By		10 Copies
Index to Momence....the Making of a River Town		10 Copies
Index to The Village		10 Copies
St. Anne Marriage Records		10 Copies
Otto Township Cemetery Book		10 Copies
St. Rose Cemetery Book		10 Copies
Mt. Calvary Cemetery Book		10 Copies
Maternity BVM Church Death Records		10 Copies
St. John the Baptist Church Records		10 Copies
1911 Livingston County Atlas		

Research meetings were held on the third Wednesday of each month except for July and December. 52 research related letters were answered in 2000.

QUARTERLY/NEWSLETTER EXTRACTIONS

Old Occupations

In Volume 29 #2 of the quarterly we ran Colonial Occupations. The following are additional occupations:

Factor	Agent, commission merchant, Scottish steward or bailiff of estate
Farrier	Blacksmith
Fellmonger	One who removes hair or wool from hides for leather making
Fletcher	One who makes bows and arrows
Fuller	One who fulls cloth: one who shrinks and thickens woolen cloth by moistening, heating and pressing; one who cleans/finishes cloth
Gaoler	A keeper of the goal; a jailer
Glazier	Window glassman
Hacker	Maker of hoes
Hayward	Keeper of fences
Higgler	Itinerant peddler
Hillier	Roof tiler
Hind	A farm laborer
Holster	A groom who took care of horses, often at an inn
Hooker	Reaper
Husbandman	A farmer who cultivated the land
Jagger	Fish peddler
Joyner/Joiner	A skilled carpenter
Keeler	Bargeman
Kempster	Wool comber
Lardner	Keeper of the cupboard
Lavender	Washer woman
Lederer	Leather maker
Lormer	Maker of horse gear
Malender	Farmer
Malster	Brewer
Manciple	A steward
Mintmaster	One who issued local currency

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GENEALOGY SEMINARS/CONFERENCES

DuPage County 26th Annual Conference

This conference takes place on Saturday, February 24, at the Hilton Hotel of Lisle/Naperville, Conference Center, 3003 Corporate West Drive, Lisle, IL 60532. Featured speakers include Jeff Bockman, Nancy Emmert, Michael John Neill and Maralyn Wellauer. Lectures include: An Overview of Scandinavian Research; Preparing for Your Genealogical Research Trip Using Your Computer; Leaving a Legacy: Writing Your Family History; 19th Century Emigration from Europe; Digital Images for Genealogy; On Location: Researching in your Ancestor's Community; Sources and Strategies for Successful German and Swiss Research; Note taking, Abstracting and Extracting; From Piles to Files:

Organizing Your Research; Evaluating Online Genealogical Information: Living with Brick Walls: Using Maps & Gazetteers to Locate Ancestral Towns. Conference Fee is \$33 for members and \$38 for non-members. Checks should be made payable to DCGS and mailed to DCGS Conference Registrar, P.O. Box 133, Lombard, IL 60148-0133.

Utah Genealogical Association

UGA presents "Forward to the Past" Conference April 12-14, 2001, in Salt Lake City, UT. To obtain further information call 1-888-info-uga or visit www.infouga.org or email info@infouga.org or write to UGA, P.O. Box 1144, Salt Lake City, UT 84110.

Czech & Slovak Genealogy Conference

The Czech & Slovak American Genealogy Society of Illinois will be presenting a conference on March 24, 2001. The conference features six sessions by speakers Dominic Pacyga, Helen Sclair, Chris Miksanek, George Rokos, and Don & Jeanette Pafko and Arnie & Deb Zikovsky. For more information, write CSAGSI, P.O. Box 313, Sugar Grove, IL 60554, call 630/906-8175 or visit web site at www.csagsi.org

Genealogy Basics Workshop

ISGS presents Genealogical Basics Workshop conducted by Jeff Bockman on March 31, 2001, in the Howlett Building, Springfield, Illinois. Sessions include: Getting Started: Basic Research including vital records, probate, cemetery and burial records: Organizing of your Research; Making Sense of the Census: and Real Research on the Internet: Basic Overview. Cost is \$35 for member and \$40 for non-member. For more information: www.tbox.com/isgs

Genealogical Institute of Mid-America

Four intensive courses will be offered July 8-14 from beginning research principles to specialty topics. Contact Julie Slack. Continuing Education Coordinator, University of Illinois at Springfield, Springfield, IL 62794 or call 217/206-7464 or email slack.julie@uis.edu

NEW PUBLICATIONS

Index to the Naturalization Records of DuPage County, Illinois

This hardbound book contains 292 pages listing 7,461 records for more than 6,000 individual naturalized in DuPage County. The index lists the full name, date, locality, country of birth, date and port of entry into the U.S. Also included is a detailed inventory of the naturalization records in the custody of the Clerk of the Circuit Court. Price of book is \$40 plus \$3 shipping and handling. Order from: DuPage County (IL) Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 133, Lombard, IL 60148.

[KVGS WEBNEWS \(http://kvgs.org\)](http://kvgs.org)

Geography in England: for small English villages with some aerial photos, look at the website:

<http://www.streetmap.co.uk>

Kentucky Coal Miners: a rootsweb link for families with ancestors who were coal miners. A memorial page, mine locations. and stories can be found on this web site at: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~kycoalmi>

Illinois Chicago Police Department Homicide Index 1870-1930: <http://www.sos.state.il.us/depts/archives/homicide.html>

Census Indexes: <http://userdb.rootsweb.com/census/index>

Biographies, Military, Vital, Directory, **Tax and Census Records** make up over 2.6 million records that are online at the National Bio-Bin at the GenExchange on the web site: <http://www.genexchange.org/biobin.cfm>

Cook County **Bureau** of Vital Statistics: <http://www.cookctyclerk.com/records/html>

Sources! Sources! Sources!

This site is well organized with the state entries organized first by state resources, then by county resources. There are many interesting sites and a gazillion links. Http://www-personal.umich.ed/~cgaunt/gen_web.html#GENPAGES

GREAT & GREAT, GREATS

Searching for name of wife of Francois Beland, who immigrated to Bourbonnais in 1852. Returned to Canada about 8 years later. Contact Jeanne **Newmeyer**, 307 N. Cedar St., Macon, MS 39341.

Searching for family history on the Albert **Ritsema** family - who his parents were, grandparents, cousins, brothers and sisters. Albert and Susie Tallman Ritsema were farmers in the Momence area in the 50's, 60's and 70's; married 08 Apr. 1925. Contact Ruth Muyskens, 2405 E. 117th St., Burnsville, MN 55337.

Would like to know more about Melina Houle, who married Francis Compain on 18 Nov 1860 in Kankakee. Melina "Minnie" was the daughter of Paul Houle and Archange **Bechard**. Contact Susan Feulner, 9358 Hyland Creek Rd., Bloomington, MN (sjfeulner@worldnet.att.net).

Researching background of Nelson Taylor, born Narcisse Terrien in Napierville, Quebec, in 1826. Married Adeline **Champagne** in Illinois about 1853. Contact John **Taylor**, 217 S. 31st St., Harrisburg, PA 17109 (jlt@ezonline.com).

Looking for a Jonathan Safford who bought a farm in Momence around 1853. He died in 1854 after a horse kicked him in the head. His wife was Nancy Burgess Safford. Contact Joyce Guthrie, P.O. Box 4174. Nooksack, WA 98276 (gguthri@msn.com).

1881 KANKAKEE COUNTY MARRIAGES

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette.

Bride	Groom	Where From	Date
Florence Regnier	Aime Benoit	Manteno/Bourbonnais	18 Nov 1881
Zilda Marcotte	Isaac Patnode	Chebanse/Chicago	21 Nov 1881
Ema LeBeau	Joseph G. Bouchard	Ganeer	21 Nov 1881
Cora B. McGlenn	Emory G. Cox	Lake Village/Schoolcraft	
Mace F. McElroy		Michigan	24 Nov 1881
Belle C. Smith	John B. Cooper	Bourbonnais	23 Nov 1881
Augusta Van Wert	H. Fremont Baker	Kankakee	24 Nov 1881
Carrie Dandurand	Benjamin F. Smith	Kankakee	24 Nov 1881
Delia Prairie	Stephen St. Aubin	Manteno/St. George	04 Oct 1881
Mary Biley	Alex Regnier	Manteno	20 Nov 1881
Cordie Gates	James Sweeney	Sumner/Momence	20 Nov 1881
Mrs. Saindon	Napoleon Duchaine	L'Erable/Kankakee	31 Oct 1881
Mary E. Reifsnyder	Nelson Meterier	Kankakee/Chicago	13 Nov 1881
Mary E. Kile Kate	Christopher C. Case	Waldron	23 Nov 1881
Stracher Georgiana	Solon A. Hayden	Sherburnville	30 Nov 1881
Amiot Lena	H. H. Hauer	Champaign/Chicago	30 Nov 1881
Knudsdatter Mary	Horace Belanger	St. Mary/St. Anne	23 Nov 1881
Haslett Hattie	Synvert O. Bod	Pilot	25 Nov 1881
Mohlor Emma J.	John Brady	Momence	09 Dec 1881
Gridley Hilden	Benj. F. Legg	Aroma	13 Dec 1881
Johnson Agnes O	Albion T. Parmly	Grant Park	14 Dec 1881
Beedy Mary	Martin Jost	Chicago	26 Nov 1881
Piper Maggie	Frank Beauregard	Peotone/Rockville	14 Dec 1881
Lafleur Martha S.	Samuel Wilson	Peotone/Manteno	14 Dec 1881
Anderson Lizzie	Dennis St. Germain	Kankakee/Limestone	17 Dec 1881
Mellen Emma	Andrew P. Anderson	Otto	13 Dec 1881
Vining Nannie	Charles E. Havens	Aroma	21 Dec 1881
Tyler	William L. Yates	Limestone/Rockville	20 Dec 1881
	Frank E. Donovan	Iroquois/Kankakee	15 Dec 1881

1881 KANKAKEE COUNTY BIRTHS

Taken from the Kankakee **Gazette**.

Son/Dau.	Parents	Date
Daughter	Mrs. Sylvester Bucklin, Kankakee	24 Nov 1881
Daughter	Mrs. Chas. Buhrmeister, Kankakee	17 Nov 1881
Daughter	Mrs. Geo. B. Keady, Kankakee	23 Jul 1881
Son	Mrs. Patrick Dolan, Kankakee	25 Jul 1881
Son	Mrs. Charles White, Kankakee	15 Oct 1881
Daughter	Mrs. Geo. S. Boyer, Norton	31 Oct 1881

<u>Son/Dau.</u>	<u>Parents</u>	<u>Date</u>
S o n	Mrs. Luc Betourney, Bourbonnais	24 Aug 1881
S o n	Mrs. Wm. J. Kelly, Waldron	02 Jul 1881
S o n	Mrs. D. Zawn, Limestone Mrs.	20 Jul 1881
S o n	Wm. Chatfield, Limestone Mrs.	12 Nov 1881
S o n	Fayette Peck, Kankakee Mrs.	21 Aug 1881
S o n	John B. Deselms, Kankakee Mrs. J.	22 Nov 1881
S o n	B. Lucas, Kankakee	22 Aug 1881
S o n	Mrs. Geo. C. Simonds, Kankakee	31 Jul 1881
S o n	Mrs. Aug. Neuman, Kankakee	25 Nov 1881
Daughter	Mrs. Fred Lahmanop, Kankakee	25 Nov 1881
Son	Mrs. Chas. Wolf, Kankakee	01 Dec 1881
S o n	Mrs. Herman Lane, Limestone	15 Aug 1881
S o n	Mrs. Adam Ausenbaum, Grant Park	23 Nov 1881
S o n	Mrs. R. Ihfe, Grant Park	08 Dec 1881*
Daughter	Mrs. Frank Wilkins, St. Anne Mrs.	20 Nov 1881
Daughter	Calice Mailloux, St. Anne Mrs.	04 Dec 1881
Daughter	C. Clease, Waldron Mrs.	07 Dec 1881
Son	John Doremus, Waldron	30 Nov 1881
Son	Mrs. Christaine Danomark, Kankakee	20 Nov 1881
Son	Mrs. Aug. Dessins, Kankakee Mrs.	05 Dec 1881
Son	Heinrich Rickman, Kankakee	09 Nov 1881

*Gazette date.

1881 KANKAKEE COUNTY DEATHS

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

(08 Dec 1881) In Kankakee, Dec. 2, of consumption, Philip Lardinois, aged 48 years.

(08 Dec 1881) At Grant Park, Nov. 23, of gastric fever, Rebecca, wife of Dr. J. F. Chamberlain, aged 76 years, 8 months and 27 days.

(08 Dec 1881) In Otto, Nov. 17, of consumption, Ada E. Hobbis, aged 26 years.

(08 Dec 1881) In Kankakee, Sept. 29, George Winslow Simonds, aged 2 months.

(08 Dec 1881) At the hospital, Nov. 27, of dementia, Theodore Skinner, aged 54 years.

(15 Dec 1881) The community was startled last week to learn of the death, in El Paso, Texas, of Mrs. Lemuel Milk, for a long time one of the best known residents of this city. Mrs. Milk left this place a couple of months ago to accompany her son Sherwood to Texas. While at El Paso she was attacked with pneumonia and after a week or so of illness was stricken down in death. The son to whom she has so tirelessly devoted the past two or three years of her life lives to mourn the death of her who lived in perpetual fear that he would be called from her side. Mr. Milk started from Kankakee last Wednesday morning on receipt of a dispatch that his wife was failing. Scarcely had he left town when the death message was sent. He arrived in El Paso Sunday, and is expected home with the remains of his wife the latter part of this week. The El Paso Times contains the following:

"Mrs. Milk came to this city several weeks ago with her son, who is in delicate health, to give him the benefit of our fine winter climate. She was at once recognized as a woman of high culture and refinement, and soon as it was known that she was ill some of our best ladies rallied around her, and although among strangers, everything was done for her comfort that womanly instinct and Christian hearts could prompt. Mr. Milk, Jr., has the sympathy of the entire community. We understand that Mr. Milk, Sr., who is a prominent citizen of Kankakee, will be here in a day or two and take the body home. We tender him our sympathy in his sad bereavement."

(15 Dec 1881) John McManus of Chebanse died at the hospital last week.

(15 Dec 1881) Jacob Knecht lost his 11 year old daughter to diphtheria last Sunday.

(22 Dec 1881) In Chicago, Dec. 13, Willie A. Dawson, aged 3 years and 8 months, youngest son of Arthur and Angie Dawson.

(22 Dec 1881) The body of Peter Kohner, who was drowned six or seven weeks ago, was found last Sunday below Hanford's landing, in a clump of willows at the riverside. by a fishing party. The coroner of Will county held an inquest. Kohner was unmarried and about 25 years of age.

COUNTY COURT - 1881

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 1, 1881.

Estate Rosilla J. Coman. R. H. Enos appointed administrator in bond of \$10,000.

Guardianship minor children Geo. Kelly. Decree for sale.

Estate Henry Blank. Maria Blank administratrix, bond \$15,000; appraisers appointed.

Estate Annie S. Kenaga. Will admitted.

Verdict of insanity against Joseph LeBeau.

Estate John Rondy. Claim of Jacob J. Rondy for \$1750 allowed.

Estate Jeremie Babin. Widow and Noel Brosseau appointed administrators, bond \$1000.

Estate C. W. McElwain. Appeal allowed.

Estate Alexis Blanchett. Administrator's report approved. Proof of solvency of estate.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 8, 1881.

Certificate of good moral character issued to William R. Hunter.

Estate Louis Morend, Leon Euzier appointed administrator in bond of \$5000.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 15, 1881.

Estate John B. Cyrier. Report of sale of real estate approved.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 29, 1881.

Estate Wm. Jackson. Claim of K. L. Boysen for \$130 and J. P. Ferris for \$61.50 allowed.

Estate Frances H. Dickenson. Claim of Dr. O. B. Spencer for \$58.50 allowed. Estate Chas. Moellmann. Decree for sale of real estate.

Guardianship Henry, Louise and August Paupa. Same ordered.

Final certificate of naturalization issued to Xavier Gerard.

Estate Johanna Ehrenphurt. Objections to final report of executor made by B.F. Brady.

Estate Henry Blank. Inventory and appraisal bill approved.
Guardianship Tiddin Shreffler. Final report approved and guardian discharged.

ESSEX - 1881

Taken from the Kankakee **Gazette**, December 8, 1881.

James Mix was through Essex last week making further arrangements for his spur track from Fairbank to the Wabash railroad. The exact line is not fully decided on yet.

Albert Krahmbuhl has returned from Lemars, Iowa.

Last spring J. Schutz, a boy of about sixteen years old, disappeared very suddenly, and was not heard from until a few days ago when he returned. He claims to have been to Colorado and several other States, and has had a good time generally, but he probably wants a stopping place for the winter and has chosen the parental roof.

Our merchants in Essex report a good trade. C. E. Alberts, our commission merchant had his store painted and it now looks quite nice.

Fairbanks is really beginning to look like a town, buildings are being put up rapidly and lumber being hauled for more.

J. Kemen has got a large force of hands employed in the shaft. He has considerable coal out and if the roads were passable it would soon be gone. The quality is inferior to none in this part of the country. He will probably make arrangements with the Kankakee & Seneca railroad company to have a shaft, which is only about one-half mile.

Mrs. Sarah Scissor is dangerously ill with malaria.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 29, 1881.

The miners at Fairbanks are still on a strike, and no prospect of a settlement.

Thos. Nooks from Nebraska is in Essex visiting friends. He will probably remove his family to this place next spring.

An eight or nine year old son of Geo. Hoffman disappeared a few days ago. It is supposed that he got on one of the trains on the K & S and went off. His parents are very anxious about him and have gone in search.

Miss Sarah Sinnot ended her earthly career on the 20th inst. She was just in the morning of life and won the respect of all her associates, when that bold monster Death threw out its coils and began its awful deed, and in about two years it finished its work, and she is now numbered with the dead. Her disease was consumption. The bereaved family have the sympathies of the entire community.

Hiram Scroggins is building a large and substantial barn; size 40 x 60. About thirty men came to his assistance in raising it last Saturday. The boys had lots of fun.

Cornelius and Wm. Keepers have gone West to see the country. They went into Iowa and from there they will probably go down into Kansas again.

NORTON - 1881

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 8, 1881.

Your correspond, in company with Charles Agor, Henry Swartwout and Thomas Morris, has been land hunting in Dakota the past two weeks and each has located a farm on Uncle Sam's domain. Many are making inquiries in regard to that distant territory and I propose in my next letter to the Gazette to say something of what I saw in Dakota.

Lot Larkin and Charley Hall have sent powers of attorney to parties in Dakota to file for them a soldiers claim for a quarter section each of government land.

MOMENCE & GRANT PARK - 1881

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 8, 1881.

H. J. Ballard, a former resident of Momence, but for a few past years a mail agent on the Wabash, died at Logansport a short time ago and was brought to Momence for burial last week Tuesday. Overwork by which Mr. Ballard was compelled to do the work of two, is said to have been the cause of his death.

A defective chimney caused the total destruction of Mr. Russell Seager's house. The house cost \$4,000 and was insured for \$1,500. Very little of the furniture was saved.

LOCAL NEWS - 1881

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 15, 1881.

Ed. Brosseau, of Otto, is going to remove out West soon.

Miss Jennie Starr will teach in district No. 3, Essex township, this winter.

John Perry, of the circuit clerk's office, is going to Dakota next month to look up a location.

Henry Leavitt is so much better that Mrs. Bailey, his sister, expects to return to Florida next week.

The up-town telegraph office has been removed to the corner room over Swannell's store where the accommodations are ample and comfortable. Patrons will find the location central and easy of access.

Dr. Scobey went to Manteno last Saturday morning to amputate the feet of Charles Newell, who was so badly frozen not long ago. The Doctor called Dr. Rouleau to his assistance, and the operation upon both limbs was performed simultaneously. The dismemberment was made about three inches above the ankle joint. The patient is going well and is full of pluck and hope.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 15, 1881.

The marriage of Frank M. Huckins and Miss Ida, daughter of Nathan Root, at Chebanse last week Thursday evening, was a social event of importance in that place. George Root and Mary Taylor, Ed. C. Bergeron and Genie Bard accompanied the bride and groom to the altar where the Rev. Mr. Fisher officiated. The bride was dressed in a peacock-blue silk. About fifty guests were present.

The marriage of Joe E. Smith, of Buckingham, to Miss May Stansbury, took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stansbury, two miles south of Waldron, on Thursday, the 8th inst., Rev. Joe Bell, officiating. The wedding was a very pleasant affair, about thirty invited guests being present. Among them from Norton we noticed Mr. Justice Smith and Miss Grace Barton; Mr. Asa Beardsley and wife and Mr. E. G. Collins. May looked (as she really is) charming in a beautiful myrtle green cashmere trimmed with satin. The groom wore a neat fitting suit of plain black. After the ceremony the guests were invited to partake of a bountiful repast which they found to be one of the most pleasant duties of the day. The groom's father and mother gave a reception in honor of the event on Friday. About thirty-five persons were present. "Uncle Theo" and wife know how to make things pleasant on such an occasion. Taking wedding and reception together all agreed in saying that it was indeed very pleasant. "Joe" is our popular druggist, than whom there are none better. May success attend them on their journey through life.

EAST OTTO - 1881

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 1, 1881.

Mr. Snyder has rented the farm of Mr. Gruver, near Waldron, and will move on it in the spring.

Miss Julia Havens was home this week on a short visit. She is teaching three miles northwest of Kankakee.

Some of our sick folks are getting along nicely, while others are not. Mary McCuen and Oren Sammons are doing well. Dannie Havens is not quite as well as he has been for some time past. Mrs. Nickerson and Wilson Nickerson are improving. We learn that three children and wife of David Oaks are down with the typhoid fever.

The teacher in district No. 2 says that Miss Julia Havens deserves credit for the clean condition in which she left the school house at the end of the summer term.

Mr. Zeno Streeter has nearly finished his cow barn. It will hold ten cows.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 29, 1881.

Mrs. Streeter, mother of Zeno Streeter, of this place, died in Wilmington on last Friday morning, and was buried here on Sunday. She was in her ninety-second year.

Mr. Roadifer, an old resident of Chebanse, died at his home on last Friday. The children and wife of David Oaks are gradually improving.

Mrs. Anna Enos starts for Evanston tomorrow, which she intends to make her home for a few years while the boys are attending school.

William McIntyre has returned from Colorado and will spend the winter here.

Burt Burrows will attend school in Chicago after the holidays.

George and Emma Schrader came home on Friday for a few days' visit. They are attending school in Onarga. Julia Havens came home today on a week's visit.

ROCKVILLE - 1881

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 29, 1881.

Mrs. James Sterling has been quite sick for about a week with rheumatism and erysipelas.

MANTENO - 1881

Taken from **the Kankakee** Gazette, December 1, 1881.

Mrs. Fannie Tygert, mother of Mrs. Samuel Herman, aged about eighty years, died, after a long illness, on the fifteenth inst. Miss Ada Eaylea, whom I mentioned in my last as failing rapidly, died on the twenty-first. She is mourned by a very large circle of young acquaintances. The funeral services were largely attended and were peculiarly sad. On Thursday, Mrs. Louis Morend, father of Mrs. Leon Euziere, died after a short illness and was buried from the Catholic church on Saturday.

Miss Etta Hathaway has returned from Rockford to complete her course at the seminary where she has attended for the past two years.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 8, 1881.

Mr. Howard Shingle, for three years past miller for Messrs. Lockie, Euziere & Co., has opened a flour and feed store in one of Mr. D. W. Dole's rooms, where he intends conducting a general business in that line. He has had a number of years experience and we predict for him success.

The drug store owned by Mr. Fred Kleine has been purchased by Mr. Johnson and Dr. Ruleau. Mr. Johnson has won many friends in the time he has conducted the business for Mr. Kleine by his gentlemanly manners and we predict success for this firm also. Mrs. Kleine will probably remain in town until spring.

Mr. Ed Wortman, station agent in Manteno, has gone to the southern part of the State on a visit. He is on the lookout for another business opening and may not return to us. This we should regret very much indeed, as Ed. has made himself immensely popular among our business men in the past three years. On the eve of their departure, Thursday evening, Mrs. A. R. Nesbitt entertained quite a goodly number of their young friends at her residence and a most pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Mr. Cox, from Matteson, takes Mr. Wortman's place temporarily.

Miss Susie Collins was elected superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school last Sabbath, the superintendent, Dr. Ellingwood, having resigned.

PILOT - 1881

Taken from the Kankakee **Gazette, December 8, 1881.**

James Inkster, Jr., is now attending school in Onarga. James Blair, of Renfrew, Canada, is visiting his cousin, J. B. Blair.

Frederick Herscher now has the management of the grain and lumber business of John Herscher.

Charlie and William Hipkie, and their sister Minnie, will leave on Tuesday of this week for a point in Nebraska about 150 miles northwest of Omaha.

Miss S. M. Richards will teach in Herscher this winter; Miss Nellie Hill in the Centre district; Miss Agnes Brown in the Dickey district; Miss Amy Trescott in the Frink district; Miss Maggie Brown in the Drury district; Miss Laura Krallman in the Karcher district; Miss Houghton in the Fritz district; Miss Portia Paddock in the Stone district; and Miss Nellie Gorham in the Diefenbach district. The Hubbard and Chatfield districts are yet to hear from.

Taken from the Kankakee **Gazette, December 29, 1881.**

Henry Christophel is now happy with a three-week-old youngster in the house.

I was misinformed last week as to the teacher in the Chatfield district. It is not Miss Hawker, but a Miss Van Ness as I was told by Mr. Brazier. We have twelve schools in this town and all presided over by the gentler sex. Don't I wish I was young and handsome?

The old Pilot Sunday school will no longer meet at the town house, but in the church building. The town house has been in use for thirteen or fourteen years for religious services, I believe. The Rev. Daniel R. Miller, now of Oberlin, Ohio, preached there first, at which time the Sabbath school was organized.

A wedding takes place in town today at the residence of George Wheeler. His sister, Miss Maggie, will be united to Mr. George Holmes, the Rev. E. R. Davis performing the ceremony.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 15, 1881.

The following statistics of the schools of Kankakee county for the past year are from the forthcoming report of the State superintendent:

Number of persons under 21 - 12,227; number between 6 and 21 - 8,529; number of schools - 149; number of pupils enrolled - 5,628; number of teachers employed - 255; number of persons in the county between the ages of 12 and 21 unable to read and write - 26; amount of school funds received during the year - \$87,825.55; amount expended - \$60,495.93; balance on hand - \$27,329.62; whole amount paid teachers - \$38,320.61.

CIRCUIT COURT - 1881

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 15, 1881.

Amelia Peters vs. Henry Peters. Decree for divorce.
Rosalie Clark vs. Henry W. Clark. Decree for divorce.
Estate John Pastoral. Dis.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, December 29, 1881.

M. L. Richardson vs. Ella Richardson. Decree for divorce.

NEW MEMBER SURNAMES

The following names are being researched by members who joined the society in 2000:

Baker, Beatrice	LeClair, LaRocque
Bergeron, Bonnie	Bergeron, Pombert, Granger
Brown, Jane	Blanchette
Carlin, James	Carlin, Doody, White, Hanley, Murray, Degnon
Casper, Donna	Brosseau, Mailloux, Laflamme
Kellogg, Carol Anne	Chiniquy, Talbot, Marceau, Menard, Bourgeois, L'Ecuyer, Perrault, Pellerin, Allaire, Metty, Trudeau, Marcoux, Beaudoin, Bouillette, St. Antoine, Cyr, Blanchard, Dugas, Trahan, Jinchereau, Faucher, Proulx
Feulner, Susan	St. John, Compain, Butler, Hoale/Houle, Martin
Geiger, Bruce	Geiger, Schlaich, Nordmeyer
Hamill, Leslie	Calkins
Hedger, Rose Mary	Courtmanche/Shortsleeve
Legris, Michael & Marjorie	Wendt, Witt, Nottke, Schultz, Glaser, Neumann, Freise, Wenzlaff, Burhmester, Wachholz, Wischnowsky, Reed, Dycus, Senesac, Grandpre, Joubert
Lezotte, Paula	Monty, Mombleau, Laflamme, McQuilin, Kleinert, Cross, Christman, Delibac
Martin, Jack	Martin, Hibbard, Tarrant, Eastwood
McKillop, Mary	Cooley, Hawkins, James, Griffin
McNelis, June	Mulholland, Dolan, Flanigan
Messman, William & Betty	Wright, Lowe, Messmann, Kannberg
Muyskens, Ruth	Ritsema, Tallman
Newmeyer, Jeanne	Bastien
Rechsteiner, Joan	Sylvestre, Dione, Moreau
Stanton, Joy	Brais, Betourne
Stravlo, Joyce	Stravlo/Strebelow/Strablow, Wolf/Wolfe, Schwuchow
Swan, Walter	Swan, Petersdorf, Beebe, Riggs, Wells, Judd, Donley, Bass
	Kostecka, Loghry, Skinner, Loughry, Girard
Taylor, John	Taylor (Terrien), Champigny, Thibodeau
Wolf, Wendy	Weakman, Kellenburger, Truax
Virkkala, Karen	Delude, St. John, Saindon

CHRONOLOGY OF OWNERSHIP OF LAND IN AMERICA

Extracted from the publication of the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, entitled, "Historical Highlights of Public Land Management", 1962.

- 1607 First permanent English colony in America founded at Jamestown, VA.
- 1618 Land tenure in Virginia based on head-right system, by which 50 acres of land granted to each person who paid either his own or someone else's transportation from England to America. Larger tracts could be purchased also from The Virginia Company of London. All tracts located indiscriminately, without system of land survey.
- 1620 First English colony founded in New England, at Plymouth, Massachusetts.
- 1630 Land grants to immigrants in New England made by General Courts. Settlers granted tracts of 10 to 100 acres. English officials voted themselves tracts of 1,000 to 9,000 acres.
- 1634 English colony founded in Maryland. Land tenure similar to head-right system of The Virginia Company of London.
- 1636 Settlers in New York granted land tracts up to 100 acres each. Extensive tracts awarded for importation of as many as 50 families of Dutch immigrants.
- 1662 Connecticut issued corporate charter. A year later, Rhode Island issued corporate charter. All land grants determined by New England Council.
- 1664 After creation of New Jersey, land tenure established according to the head-right system of The Virginia Company of London. After the English assumed control of New York, land tenure established similar to head-right system of Virginia.
- 1670 English colony founded in Carolinas, at Charleston. Land allotted similar to head-right system of Virginia, with each colonist granted 20 to 80 acres. Much larger tracts sold to affluent buyers. All tracts located indiscriminately, without system of land survey.
- 1676 Sale of lands first introduced in New Jersey.
- 1681 Pennsylvania founded as colony of England, by William Penn, adopted the head-right system of land allotment, with each colonist granted 50 acres of farmland.
- 1683 Sale of lands first introduced in Maryland.
- 1687 Sale of land introduced in North Carolina.
- 1694 Sale of lands introduced in South Carolina.
- 1701 Sale of lands introduced in Virginia.
- 1713 First regular use of rectangular system of surveys in New England. Townships of 6 miles square, surveyed beyond settler frontier for future expansion.

- 1715 First state land grants to veterans of colonial wars by New England.
- 1732 Georgia founded as English colony. Granted 50 acre farms to each colonist and 500 acres of land to a settler with family of six or more.
- 1763 England acquired right to all lands east of Mississippi River as result of the Seven Years' War, which cancelled all claims of individual colonies. Pioneers prohibited from entering region west of Alleghenies.
- 1764 Settlers moved to Vermont and New Hampshire, and later to Maine.
- 1770 First colonists from Virginia and North Carolina began illegal settlement of eastern Tennessee and Kentucky.
- 1774 First local land offices open western Virginia for direct sale of tracts of land to settlers in that region.
- 1775 Virginia promised land bounties of 100 acres for enlistment in the Continental Army.
- 1776 First act of Continental Congress pertaining to disposition of public lands. Act of August 14 offered deserters from British Army - both English and Hessians - fifty acres of public lands plus citizenship. Act of September 16, promised land bounties for military and naval services during the Revolutionary War. Land warrants, subsequently issued to veterans, were confined to a "military district" of 2,560,000 acres of public lands in the Northwest Territory.
- 1777 Continental Congress urged all states to seize and dispose of land owned by Loyalists and adherents to the English King. All states had followed this advice by 1782 and were in the real estate business.
- 1780 New York ceded all western land claims to the new government. Virginia surrendered vast regions north of the Ohio River in 1781. Massachusetts ceded all western claims in 1784. Connecticut followed in 1786. South Carolina in 1787, North Carolina in 1790, and Georgia in 1802. All these areas, collectively, constituted the public domain.
- 1785 Land ordinance established rectangular system of cadastral surveys of public lands in the Northwest Territory, north of the Ohio River. An ordinance of May 20 reserved the Virginia Military Land District which could be used for location of military bounty lands.
- 1786 First government survey of public lands began in the east part of the Northwest Territory. Using rectangular system, region under survey included the "Seven Ranges" north of the Ohio River.
- 1800 Acts of May 10, authorized first Federal system of district land offices for transfer of surveyed public lands in the Ohio Territory.
- 1801 Act of March 3 instituted first of many laws on pre-emption or preference right of pioneers. Pre-emption favored squatters and discriminated against land speculators and investors.
- 1802 Cumberland Road authorized for construction between Potomac and Ohio Rivers. Completed in 1818.

- 1807 Government first recognized and so confirmed to claimants, land titles originally granted or issued under foreign governments of Spain, France, Mexico and other countries.
- 1812 Act of April 25 established the General Land Office in Washington DC as a bureau of the Treasury Department. Act of May 6 established system of warrants or land bounties for military service during War of 1812 by veterans, or heirs. Military land warrants could be located upon any of the public lands within a military district. Three new military districts, each about two million acres, reserved in Illinois, Arkansas and Missouri. Military warrants and land grants administered by the General Land Office.
- 1814 After War of 1812, settlers began major migration westward to occupy public lands in the Mississippi Valley.
- 1842 Military land warrants could be located on any vacant, unreserved public lands subject to sale.
- 1845 Texas became a state, but retained title of all unoccupied lands. Thus Texas was not a public-land state.
- 1848 Mexico ceded a vast territory in southwest, providing United States with additional 338 million acres of public lands to include present states of California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona and portions of New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming.
- 1850 Oregon Donation Act granted as much as 320 acres to each single male, or 640 acres to a husband and wife, on condition of settlement for 4 years in undeveloped parts of Oregon. Act later extended to include Washington. Act expired by limitation in 1855.
- 1850 Act of September 28 authorized land bounties of 160 acres to any veteran of Indian Wars, War of 1812 or Mexican War.
- 1862 Act of May 20, The Homestead Act, authorized unrestricted settlement on public lands to all settlers, requiring only residence, cultivation and some improvement on a tract of 160 acres. Any person was eligible who was head of a family or had reached the age of 21, who was a citizen or intended to become one, and who did not own as much as 160 acres. After living on the land and farming it for six months, he could buy the homestead for \$1.25 per acre. Act of July 1, granted lands for railroads and telegraph systems. Act of July 2, The Morrill or Land Grant Act, authorized sale of public lands to help establish and support State Vocational Schools.

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. (Nativity lists first location where teacher was born and second current residence.)

<u>Name of Candidate</u>	Age	Nativity	Date of Cert.	Remarks
Catharine Daylor	31	IL, Braidwood	30 Apr. 1881	Re-issue, 7 terms
Miss Nellie Hill		Ridgeville	30 Apr. 1881	Endorsed from Iroquois Co.

<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Nativity</u>	<u>Date of Cert.</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Miss Maria Caron	21	IL, Bourbonnais	30 Apr. 1881	Notre Dame Acad. Bourb.
Miss Ada B. Gilkerson	23	IL, Peotone	30 Apr. 1881	2 terms, M. Col. Adc.
Miss Mamie Young	21	Mich., Momence	30 Apr. 1881	6 terms, Decatur, Mich.
Miss Mary J. Mulleney		Manteno	30 Apr. 1881	Renewal
Miss Addie Smith		Buckingham	02 May 1881	Re-Issue
Miss Luella J. Bateman	17	IL, Buckingham	03 May 1881	Ottawa H.S.
Miss Emma Deever	17	IL, Kankakee	03 May 1881	P.S.
Mrs. Samantha Curran	37	Penna.. Kankakee	14 May 1881	PS Penna.
Miss Ida Keady	21	IL, Kankakee	07 May 1881	1 term, not reg. at right time
Mrs. Hattie W. Harris	29	Ohio, Momence	07 May 1881	13 years, Normal 0.
Miss Alta Evans	21	IL, Kankakee	28 May 1881	4 years, Convent KKK
Miss Belle Kenrich	25	IL, Momence	11 June 1881	Renewal, 15 mo., Convent KKK
Miss Ettie Plummer	18	Wis., Peotone	11 June 1881	Private tutor
Mrs. Emma M. Longshore			18 Jun 1881	Renewed from 24 Apr. 1881
Miss Alice H. Baker	19	IL, Kankakee	25 Jun 1881	PS
Examined for 1st grade	15		Refused	50
Examined for 2nd grade	145		First Grade Renewed	5
First Grades Granted	13		First Grades on diploma	1
Second Grades Granted	97		Second Grades renewed	59
Total First Grades	19		Second Grades endorsed	7
Total Second Grades	163			
Refused	50			
	232			

<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Nativity</u>	<u>Date of Cert.</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Samuel McLane			09 Jul 1881	Re-issue, 2 terms
Alfred J. Sherman	22	NY, Grant Park	23 Jul 1881	7 terms, Val. Nov.
Ernest A. Wiltse		Belle Park	30 Jul 1881	Re-issue
Robert C. Gilkerson	20	IL, Manteno	27 Aug 1881	P.S.
Licurgus Gilfillan	18	VT, Manteno	27 Aug 1881	P.S.
John S. Hixon	26	IL, McDowell Farm	27 Aug 1881	6 terms, N.W. Col.
Frank E. Gilkerson	22	IL, Manteno	27 Aug 1881	2 terms, Monmouth
Aaron Good	27	Penna., Dwight	27 Aug 1881	4 terms, N.W. Col.
Augustus C. Schreipe	23	IL, St. Anne	27 Aug 1881	4 terms. PS Kan.
Charles E. Swan	19	IL, Waldron	27 Aug 1881	PS
Robert Dumond	28	Ind., Lowell Ind.	27 Aug 1881	27 mo. PS
John R. Jones	30	Ind., Kankakee	03 Sep 1881	8 yrs. Val. Nov.
William Henry Wilson	22	IL, Kankakee	03 Sep 1881	14 mo., Val. Nov.
F. N. Tracy	32	NY, Kankakee	03 Sep 1881	12 yrs. grad. Gen. Col. NY
Michael J. Cunningham	22	Ohio, Kankakee	10 Sep 1881	6 mo., Valparaiso
Frank R. Christman	22	Ohio, Spencer	10 Sep 1881	2 terms, Valparaiso
Lennington Small	20	IL, Kankakee	10 Sep 1881	2 terms, Valparaiso
Martin Morrison	55	NY, Grant Park	22 Sep 1881	35 yrs. NY
Daniel J. White	41	NJ, Essex	27 Sep 1881	16 yrs., Kank. Sem.
Wm. S. Taylor	25	IL, Custer	27 Aug 1881	6 terms, GPS

<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Nativity</u>	<u>Date of Cert.</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Henry S. Randal		Buckingham	08 Oct 1881	
Fred Mann	23	IL, Kankakee	08 Oct 1881	7 terms. Led. Val. Nov
Chas. R. Brown	26	IL, Waldron	14 Oct 1881	Val. Nov.
Lewis W. Baxter	24	Flor., Essex	15 Oct 1881	5 terms, Kankakee
Will C. Kendall	21	IL, Momence	15 Oct 1881	Renewal, 3 terms, Momence
Clarence L. Luther	31	IL, Momence	15 Oct 1881	Momence
Wm. W. Martin	51	Penna., Waldrom	29 Oct 1881	25 yrs., Penna.
John W. Paddock	22	IL, Kankakee	03 Nov 1881	Renewal, 1 term, KKK
Anthine E. Courville	24	IL, Manteno	03 Nov 1881	6 yrs. Canada
John M. Stokes			04 Nov 1881	Renewal
Arthur J. Byrns	29	IL, Waldron	05 Nov 1881	Renewal, 7 yrs. Kankakee
Isaac N. Congdon	19	IL, Chebanse	05 Nov 1881	Chebanse
John L. Brown	49	NY, Buckingham	10 Nov 1881	6 terms, NY
Wm. A. Laflen	43	IL, Waldron	12 Nov 1881	Several terms, Danville
Frank R. Christman	22	Ohio, Joliet	12 Nov 1881	2 terms, Valparaiso
Zenas St. Pierre	17	IL, St. Anne	12 Nov 1881	St. Anne
John W. Bartholomew	23	Ind., Buckingham	18 Nov 1881	PS
Eugene V. Farley	27	IL, Buckingham	18 Nov 1881	Renewal
Thomas Canavan	23	IL, Grant Park	22 Nov 1881	Renewal
Arthur C. Axtell	19	Wis., Kankakee	26 Nov 1881	NWU Evanston
Geo. R. Stover		Penna., Buckingham	03 Dec 1881	
Chas. M. Foreman		Kankakee	10 Dec 1881	Re-issue
Victor Rock	19	Wis., Grant Park	10 Dec 1881	
Henry C. Chipman	29	IL, Momence	10 Dec 1881	Momence PS
J. Edgar Shaw	24	Ohio, Grant Park	10 Dec 1881	Val. Nov.
Edward S. St. Pierre	22	IL, St. Anne	31 Dec 1881	St. Anne & Lake Inst.
Winnie G. Brooks	20	IL, Waldron	07 Jan 1882	Waldron PS
Sylvester C. Meehan	23	Lou., Bourbonnais	28 Jan 1882	
Theodore F. Smith	18	IL, Buckingham	28 Jan 1882	PS
Alexander McGavick	19	IL, Fox Lake, IL	11 Feb 1882	St. V. Col.
Wm. Henry Jackson	25	IL, Irwin, IL	11 Feb 1882	PS
Forrest W. Beers			25 Feb 1882	Renewal
Christian C. Kukuck	22	IL., Salina	25 Feb 1882	PS
John J. Daum	28	NJ, Lowell, Ind.	08 Mar 1882	PS
C. Christian Kukuck			11 Mar 1882	PS
Frank E. Gilkerson	23	IL, Manteno	14 Mar 1882	PS
Robert C. Gilkerson	21	IL, Manteno	14 Mar 1882	PS
George M. Peters		IL, Mangeno	14 Mar 1882	PS
Herbert Gilkerson	20	IL, Peotone	14 Mar 1882	PS
Frank M. Peters	15	IL, Manteno	14 Mar 1882	PS
Charles J. Peters	20	IL, Manteno	14 Mar 1882	PS
Mills C. Brasher	17	IL, Manteno	14 Mar 1882	PS
Fred Holmes	19	IL, Manteno	14 Mar 1882	PS
Daniel W. Parker	20	IL, Manteno	14 Mar 1882	PS
Elmer Hawker	20	IL, Salina	25 Mar 1882	Renewal
John Small		IL Kankakee	25 Mar 1882	Renewal
Henry Krollmann	23	IL, Bonfield	25 Mar 1882	
Christ C. Kukuck	22	IL, Salina	25 Mar 1882	Naperville

<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Nativity</u>	<u>Date of Cert.</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Edwin Metcalfe	19	IL, Momence	21 Apr. 1882	PS
Harry W. Sutton		Cal., Lake Forest	22 Apr. 1882	Re-issue, Un. L. Forest
James Riley	20	IL, Buckingham	28 Apr. 1882	Renewal, PS
Alfred McIntosh	21	IL, Essex	23 Apr. 1882	P S P S
John D. Cokley?	21	IL, Essex	28 Apr. 1882	Valparaiso
Wm. E. VanDerwater		Canada, Goodland	28 Apr. 1882	
Charles M. Crissey		NY, Grant Park	07 May 1882	Diploma, Kankakee HS
Claire A. Orr	19	IL, Kankakee	24 Jun 1882	

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KVGS MEETINGS & NEWS

Our December Christmas lunch was held at the Green Briar Restaurant and how interesting it was seeing all the wonderful items brought by members to share with the group. A special treat was the antique Christmas tree skirt brought by Norma Meier which is a very rare item these days. There were many photographs, family stories and items displayed belonging to our ancestors.

The January meeting was a mixture of serious and fun as we reviewed the annual report. voted on the upcoming year's budget and played "Who Wants to be a Genealogist?" We had two teams of four people per team competing in the game. It ended in a tie and we may have to have a rematch one of these days! The following is the schedule for upcoming programs for 2001:

Feb. 3, 2001	Joe LaMontagne "Why do they call it?; What do they call it?"
March 3, 2001	Ancestors Video "Libraries and Archives"
April 7, 2001	Sandra Hargraves Luebking "Hooked on Courthouses" (location to be announced)
May 5, 2001	Cemetery Walk - Momence Protestant - final walk/recheck of records Vic Johnson
June 2, 2001	"The Metis: French-Indian Families and their Importance in The Fur Trade"
Aug. 4, 2001	Picnic/Cemetery Walk - location to be announced
Sept. 8, 2001	Ancestors Video "High-Tech Help" Marcia
Oct. 6, 2001	Stang - program to be announced Video
Nov. 3, 2001	Christmas Party - Green Briar Restaurant
December 8, 2001	

A discussion was held about what possible equipment purchases should be made this year. It was decided to put enough money in the budget to cover the cost of a digital camera with battery recharger.

being located on the line. This renders Momence and Ganeer equally responsible for the building and maintaining of the bridges.

When the wooden bridges were swept out by the ice during a severe winter, the territory on which they had been built being wholly within the corporate limits of the village of Momence, the county could make no appropriation towards replacing them.

B. F. Gray, as attorney for the village of Momence, prepared and had passed, by the trustees, an ordinance, vacating or detaching from the village of Momence that territory upon which the bridges were situated, from a few feet east of the bridges west to the village limits. This being accomplished the towns became equally liable for the expense of the bridges.

In the course of time a petition was presented to the board of supervisors by the commissioners of highways of the two towns, asking for aid in the construction of new bridges, and the county voted and paid one-half of the cost of two iron bridges, erected at considerable outlay, and of substantial nature.

The history of this town and that of Momence is almost identical. The early settlers knew no difference, and after this county was organized the territory now comprising Ganeer was a part of Momence until 1859.

The first school teacher was Miss Sallie Woodward, who later became the wife of William W. Parrish, Sr. Miss Hester Seager was the second teacher in the town, which was then in Will county.

In the city of Momence are situated two of the township's three school buildings, the Central, on the north, and the Loraine, on the south side of the river. There also is a hotel, a Methodist church, a Catholic church, town hall, livery stable, and other business buildings from Front to River streets.

The village of St. George is in the northwest corner of the town, on Section 6, Township 31 North, Range 13 East. It has a fine French Catholic church, a general store, blacksmith shop and postoffice. Although the church membership is large but little business is transacted in this village.

Among the early settlers of this township are the following: Colonel Lyman Wooster, 1838; A. B. and James M. Parrish, 1839; Benjamin Lamport, James Nichols and William W. Parrish, Sr., 1840; Levi Thatcher, Edward Dow and Daniel Wagner, 1843; Ichabod Stoddard and Michael Moran, 1844; S. M. Metcalf, C. Z. Sawtell, Peter

and Louis Bissonette, Mathew Anderson, Merriam Chipman, 1845; Edward Chipman, 1847; Frederck Swannell, William G. Swannell, and Stephen Sawtell, 1848; Henry Scramlin, 1850; Abram Beedle, N. Moe, Phillip Worcester, John Brown, Henry Tower, W. W. Haslett, Thurston Hoag, Peter Lowe, Henry and Alvin Burns and Peter Blanchette, 1851; Charles P. Hamlin, Z. Wood, Morris Miller, Bishop Parrish and Austin Canavan, 1852.

The taxable property in the town for 1904 was:

Real and personal estate	\$335,058
Indiana, Illinois & Iowa R. R	23,494
Chicago & Eastern Illinois R	41,739
Telegraph	346
Telephone	1,506
 Total	 \$401,443

The supervisors of the town have been as follows: Zeno C. Brayton, 1859-1860; Captain Bela T. Clark, 1861; W. W. Parish, 1862-1863; Bela T. Clark, 1864-1865; Philip Worcester, 1865; Silas N. Metcalf, 1867; Captain Bela T. Clark, 1868; William Richards, 1871; Hiram M. Storrs, 1872 and 1885; Addison B. Baker, 1886 to 1890; Frank Hamilton, 1890 to 1894; J. S. Garrett, 1894 to 1899, and C. B. Astle up to the present time.

MOMENCE TOWNSHIP.

Momence township, named for a Pottawatomie half breed, lies in Township 31 North, Range 14 Fast, and fractional Range 15 Fast, being bounded on the north by the town of Yellowhead, on the east by Indiana, on the south by the town of Pembroke, and on the west by the town of Ganeer. It extends six miles north and south and seven miles east and west.

The early settlers of Momence were Robert Hill, Enoch and Ashur Sargent, who came in 1834; William Nichols and _____ McKibbin in 1835; A. S. Vail, in 1836; James Graham, in 1838; Judge Orson Beebe, in 1836; Caleb Wells and Daniel Beebe, 1838; David Perry and Walter B. Hess, 1839; Dr. David Lynds, 1841; Cyrus Jones, 1844; Walter Chipman, 1846; Robert Stearman, 1851; J. B. Wicks, 1852. Later came John Strunk; John Shedd; William Dayton; Henry George and A. Hess; Jonathan Fender; Truman and Isaac Chipman; Charles Wiltse; Franklin Worcester; Louis Buffington; Seth

Wells; W. A. Chatfield; A. L. Miner; and Hiram Dutcher.

William Nichols was the first justice of the peace in the township. The first post-office was named "Lorraine," for Miss Lorraine Beebe, who afterwards married Dr. Lynds. The first postmaster was A. S. Vail, who built the first schoolhouse in 1838; the same being taught by Miss Lorraine Beebe. The first stores were owned by Enoch Sargent, and Merritt and Alvin Wilber. The first log-cabins were built at the old bridge, and the first frame houses were built by Philip Worcester and David Perry in the west end of the town of Momence. David Perry and Ashur Sargent built a sawmill in 1835, and W. A. Chatfield a grist-mill in 1844.

The early settlers celebrated Fourth of July in 1837. on the south bank of the river, the speakers being Phillip Worcester and Newell Beebe and A. S. Vail. Venison and fish chowder formed the staples of the dinner served on this memorable occasion.

"Hill's Bridge." The first, to span the Kankakee, was located about a mile above the present bridge at Hill's crossing, on the Hubbard trail. in 1812. Twice this bridge was carried away by the ice, and twice rebuilt in the springs of 1844 and 1849. The dam across the river was completed in 1837.

It should be remembered that prior to the organization of the county the Kankakee river was the dividing line between the counties of Iroquois and Cook.

Iroquois county was organized in 1833, and extended as far north as the river, while Cook county was organized in 1831, and extended as far south as the Kankakee river. Therefore the very early settlers who came to this territory may have settled in either the county of Iroquois or Cook.

Within a few months following the coming of Madison Collins to Sherburnville in 1833, came Robert Hill to Momence, settling on the old Hubbard trail on the south side of the river, now the property of the Tiffany Brick works.

The Hubbard trail, at the river crossing, and the state road as laid out by the state engineers, were identical at this point. Mr. Hill kept a "Tavern" and was a justice of the peace. The only mile stone left on the old state road in this county is in front of the residence of John Nichols, and has inscribed on it, "179," this being the number of miles from Vincennes. William Nichols settled at this place in 1837, and the property is still in the possession of the

Nichols family.

The Kankakee river enters the town from the east, near the center of the township, and pursues a tortuous course westerly, passing through the corporate limits of the city of Momence. It here leaves the town in two streams, having been divided about one-half mile east of the west boundary of the town, by a high, well-wooded island. The river is broad, deep and navigable until within about half a mile above the city of Momence, where a rock bottom appears forming a natural dam. The river is skirted on both sides by a belt of timber, averaging half a mile wide. A small portion of Yellowhead grove extends into the northern boundaries of the town, but with this exception it all originally was prairie lands, with the eastern portion wet and mushy, especially north of the river. At the present time, with the natural advantage of the Little Bull, Lake and Trim creeks, and the numerous dredge ditches that have been constructed these lands are fairly well drained, but are still subject to overflow in exceedingly high water.

The southern portion of the town is drained by a dredge ditch from the state line west into the river, discharging just above the city of Momence. The north portion of the south side of the town has numerous smaller outlets leading directly into the river.

A few years since was begun the construction of hard roads, and today practically all of the main roads of the town leading into the city of Momence are macadamized, and capable of sustaining heavy loads at all seasons of the year. The road material is procured from stone quarries at Momence. The lowering of the rock ledge at Momence would greatly benefit the low lands east of the city, more especially on the north side of the river. In all probability this work will be accomplished eventually, but will be so great an undertaking that the expense will have to be shared by the states of Illinois and Indiana.

The town of Momence is destined to become quite a railroad center. Traversing it now are to Chicago & Eastern Illinois, the Coal Branch, the Indiana, Illinois & Iowa, the Chicago & Southern, and the Illinois, Iowa & Minnesota Broads. The Chicago & Eastern Illinois enters the town on the north boundary, on the no between Sections 5 and 6, and runs southerly, passing through the eastern corporate

limits of the city of Momence, and crossing the west. boundary of the town about the middle of Section 30. It has a track 36,430 feet in length.

The Coal Branch, a part of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad, runs from Momence in a southeasterly direction, crossing the south boundary of the town about the center of Section 33. It has a trackage of 19,690 feet. The round house shops, on the south side of the river, within the city limits, employ a large number of men. This road adds much of enterprise to the city of Momence.

The altitude of the tracks of the Indiana, Illinois & Iowa railroad at the Indiana-Illinois state line and at Momence is the same, 632 feet above sea-level. This would indicate that the fall of the river between these two points was limited to the difference between the level of the river bed proper. There is but four feet difference between the level of the rail-base of this road at Momence and Kankakee city.

The assessed valuation of all taxable property in the town of Momence for the year 1904 was as follows:

Real and personal property	\$348,469
Three I. R. R	130,860
C. & E. R. R.....	101,578
Coal branch	849
Telegraph	451
Telephone	903
 Total	 \$581 110

The following have been supervisors of this town: Orson Beebe, 1853; W. C. Richards, 1854 to 1859; W. H. Patterson, 1859; Franklin Worcester, 1860; A. S. Vail, 1861-1863; Hannibal Worcester. 1864; William H. Patterson, 1865 to 1870; M. J. Sheridan, 1870; Hilton B. Hall. 1873; James Chatfield. 1875; Edwin R. Kendall, 1881; Jacob Ruger. 1882; William P. Watson, 1892; Jacob linger, 1902 to the present time.

CITY OF MOMENCE.

Momence, the second city in size in the county of Kankakee, lies partly in Ganer and partly in Momence township. Range street, running north and south, is the town line. Lorraine was the name of the first postoffice at this Point, taking its name from Miss Lorraine Beebe, afterward the wife of Dr. Lynds. Mr. A. S. Vail, the first postmaster, is still living in the city of Momence at the ripe old age of ninety-four and is without doubt the oldest resident of the county. He was one of its first

settlers, coming to Momence in 1836. He built the first school house in Momence township in 1838, two years after first settling in the county, which building now forms a part of the kitchen of Mr. Vail's present residence.

Momence has a population of about 2,500 and seems to be entering upon a period of what promises to be great business and commercial growth. The Illinois, Indiana & Minnesota Railway Company have just completed their line from the northwest to Momence, from which point it is expected that the railroad will be extended southeast into the Indiana coal fields to make an outlet to the east. This makes the fourth railroad centering or passing through Momence. The others are the main line of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois; its branch, the Chicago & Indiana Coal Road, running from Momence to Brazil, Indiana, which are parts of the present "Frisco" system, and the Illinois, Indiana & Iowa, all taken together afford to Momence excellent railroad facilities in every direction. Still another road, the Chicago & Southern Railroad Company, passes through the eastern end of the county from north to south, crossing the river about three miles above Momence.

Inspired by the impetus given by the railroad building (an active association of the business men of Momence have begun an aggressive and earnest endeavor to secure the location of factories, and already their efforts have been in a measure successful. The American Hardware Company has already begun the erection of their factory buildings in a new subdivision, recently platted north of the city, between the rights of way of the Illinois, Indiana & Iowa and the Indiana, Illinois & Minnesota railroads. This is believed to be but the forerunner of numerous institutions which will be brought to Momence by its attractive location, excellent railroad facilities and enterprising citizens.

The Tiffany Enamel Brick Company, which owns and operates a large plant for the manufacture of enamel brick, located just east of Momence, have for several years been one of the enterprising and successful institutions of the place and has already contributed largely toward the prosperity of the city by its steady employment of men at good wages.

The ice and stone business also are impor-

tart industries and give employment to many of Momence's citizens.

Although, as above stated, the railroad and industrial features of Momence are of large importance and promise still more for the future, nevertheless Momence is a city of homes. It is beautifully situated upon either bank of the Kankakee river and here also is a beautiful island, known as "Island Park," a resort owned and much advertised and used by the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad as a picnic ground. The island lies mainly within the limits of the city and is said to be the finest pleasure resort in the vicinity of Chicago.

The city owns its own municipal water plant, having constructed the same about twelve years ago, thereby affording to its citizens excellent water at reasonable and satisfactory rates, It has an excellent volunteer fire department.

Aside from the number of stores and business houses incident to a city of its size, Momence has two banking institutions of which it is justly proud. The First National Bank, with a capital stock of \$50,000, and the Momence State & Savings Bank, organized under the State law, with a capital stock of \$25,000. The latter is established in a new enameled brick building with red sandstone trimmings, erected for its own use.

Momence has five churches—Baptist, Episcopal, Methodist, Catholic and Danish Lutheran—all in thriving condition and Owning church edifices which are a credit and ornament to the city.

The schools of the city and district are organized as "Momence Union School District," which, like the city, lies partly in the town of Momence and partly in the town of Ganeeer, but includes all of the city of Momence. The main building, a three-story brick structure with stone basement, was built about 1872, at a cost of \$20,000. About 1895, when the needs of the school had outgrown the first building, a new building with several rooms was constructed on the south side of the river.

PEMBROKE TOWNSHIP.

This town which was not organized until February 17, 1877, is located in the southeast corner of the county, and extends seven miles east and west, and eight miles north and south counting fractional sections as full miles. It has in all thirty-five full sections and twenty-one fractional sections, giving a total acreage of

32,328.33

Originally about three-fourths of the entire town was what was designated swamp or overflowed land, the balance being high, sandy land, covered by oak and other timber. Much of this timber was taken up in early days from the government by the farmers living on the prairies, who thus provided themselves with fuel, rails and building material.

The swampy prairie has a fairly good depth of black sandy soil, capable of raising a good crop if properly drained. It is however, better adapted to grazing than general farming. The south three-quarters of the town drains southerly into the little Beaver creek and thence into the Iroquois river, and the north quarter into the Kankakee river above Momence, and westerly into the Kankakee river above Waldron. In former years, thousands of cattle were annually sent to this part of the country to graze during the season: many of the farmers and cattlemen who owned them living as far as thirty or forty miles west. Of late years, however, few cattle are kept by farmers in this and neighboring counties in Illinois, hence, there is not much demand for pasturage. Since the construction of about thirty miles of dredge-ditch during the past few years, at a cost of over \$60,000, many fine and productive farms have been opened by the land owners, where swamp and quagmire formerly existed. Much of the land is held in large tracts by non-resident speculators, who have not the means or inclination to more thoroughly drain and improve their holdings.

However, there are a few non-resident owners who have erected good farm buildings and are tilling their lands, and with judicious management will subsequently make their holdings income-producing.

The Coal Branch of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad has a trackage of about eight miles in this town, with a station at the village of Hopkins Park, on the northwest quarter of Section 25, and a shipping station on Section 4, Township 30 North, Range 11 West. At this time the road-bed is being graded and they hope to have the cars running on a second road, the Chicago & Southern railroad, by the 1st of January, 1901. This road enters the town on the south boundary of the half-section line of Section 9, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, and runs in a northerly direction, making a track-

age of approximately eight miles, with a probability of two stations.

Prior to the organization of Pembroke, the town of Momence had a bonded indebtedness of \$24,000 to aid in the construction of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad, but, as the new town of Pembroke received twenty-one sections from the town of Momence at the time of its organization, the authorities of the two towns decided that Pembroke assume a proportionate share of the indebtedness which it did, amounting to \$4,500. The town is now free from all debt whatsoever, and this fact, coupled with the two lines of railroad and eight hundred acres of unsold school lands, worth from \$26,000 to \$28,000, will for all time assure to its citizens a lower rate of taxation than any other town in the county.

Flowing wells are obtained in the southwest part of the town, two exist on the Bondurant ranch, in the northern part and a spring on Section 7, in the northwest part, has a sufficient flow of water to keep 1,000 head of cattle supplied with water at all times. This would seem to indicate that there is an easily obtained and inexhaustible supply of water of the best quality at any point in the township.

The taxable property in this town for the year 1904 was as follows:

Real and personal.....	\$105,922
Coal Branch R. R.	46,704
Telegraph	123
Telephone	124
	\$152,873

The only village in this township is Hopkins Park, named in honor of Carey M. Hopkins. It is on the line of the Coal Branch.

The old Hubbard trail, and the state road, which was laid out in 1834 by act of the legislature. passed through this town, running close and parallel to each other. The road entered Pembroke on Section 8, Township 29, Range 11 North, about one and one-fourth miles west of the east line of the town, thence northerly, avoiding the sand knolls, to the center of Section 17, passing then a few rods east of the Big Spring, and northerly through lands now owned by Carson C. Porter, on Section 6.

The very early pioneers were tavern keepers, who located on the great thoroughfare leading to the metropolis of the west. Mr. Humphrey was the first of these and located in 1837 in a little

crab-apple grove on the northwest corner of Section 17, near the Devil's Dive, on land now owned by Eugene Mathers. The next arrival was a Mr. Van Rankin{ who located about one and a half miles south, on Section 20 or 29, then came Mr. Hanan, settling on lands now owned by Robert McKay on Section 32, and Mr. Wardwell taking up lands on Section 8.

The supervisors of Pembroke have been as follows: David Greenwalt, 1877; John Nichols, 1878; John Teverbaugh, 1879 to 1880; Henry Whittemore, 1881-1882; Richard Templeton, 1883 to 1885; C. A. Vanordstrand, 1885 to 1887; James H. Templeton, from 1887 to 1889; Ambrose Allain, 1889 to 1891; James H. Templeton, 1891 to 1893; Ambrose Allain, 1893 to 1899; F. P. Bonham, 1899 to 1903; Eugene Mathers, 1903 to 1905, and William Templeton, the present incumbent.

ST. ANNE TOWNSHIP.

St. Anne township contains thirty sections of land, being the south one-half of Township 30 North, Range 12 West, and the north one-third of Township 29 North, Range 12 West. As first organized, March 11, 1857, it included thirty-five sections of the south part of the town of Pembroke, which was taken from it February 17, 1877.

There is some timber land in the northeast and northwest, but in the southwest is rolling prairie, consisting of rich black loam, with a good clay sub-soil, draining mostly to the southwest.

The balance of the town to the east and middle north is low prairie land, draining to the north and to the southeast. The soil in these portions is a black sandy loam with a generally uniform sandy sub-soil which is very productive when drained, easily cultivated, and particularly adapted to truck gardening. The latter fact is being demonstrated by a colony of Hollanders who live in the forth central part of the town and are successful in raising all of the garden products which will grow in a temperate climate.

Mrs. Ambrose Allain, aged seventy-five years, says that she and her husband came from Canada to Bourbonnais grove in October, 1848, and that in the spring of 1850, the two brothers, Ambrose and Antoine Allain, were the first to settle where the village of St. Anne now

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<p>2 Jean Baptiste SOUCY----- RIN: 5901 BIRTH: _____ , Quebec, Canada MARR: 1 Feb 1796 --2420 DEATH: _____</p>	<p>4 Jean Francois SOUCY----- RIN: 5903 BIRTH: 21 May 1729 SteAnne, Poca, Queb, Cana MARR: Mar 1753 --2421 St. Roch, Quebec, Canada BURIAL: _____</p>	<p>5 Marie Brigette STPIERRE----- RIN: 5904 BIRTH: _____ DEATH: _____</p>	<p>6 Francois MIVILLE----- RIN: 6155 BIRTH: 18 Sep 1721 SteAnne, Poca, Queb, Cana MARR: Feb 1746 --2541 SteAnne, Poca, Queb, Cana DEATH: 7 Feb 1764 St. Roch, Quebec, Canada</p>	<p>7 Marie Catherine SAUCIER----- RIN: 6156 BIRTH: 28 Dec 1726 SteAnne, Poca, Queb, Cana DEATH: 1 Sep 1765 SteAnn, Poca, Queb, Cana</p>	<p>8 Joseph SOUCY----- RIN: 5907 BIRTH: 19 Jul 1704 RivierQuelle, Queb, Cana MARR: 7 Jan 1727 --2422 SteAnne, Poca, Queb, Cana DEATH: 21 Jul 1745 SteAnne, Poca, Queb, Cana</p>	<p>9 Marie Madeleine MIGNIER----- RIN: 5908 BIRTH: 18 Apr 1706 RivierQuelle, Queb, Cana DEATH: _____</p>	<p>10 Alexandre ST-PIERRE----- RIN: 6046 BIRTH: 25 Aug 1703 RivierQuelle, Queb, Cana MARR: 15 Nov 1729 --2492 L'Islet, Quebec, Canada DEATH: 10 Jan 1756 St. Roch, Quebec, Canada</p>	<p>11 Marie Anne CHOUINARD----- RIN: 6047 BIRTH: 25 Jul 1708 L'Islet, Quebec, Canada DEATH: _____</p>	<p>12 Charles MIVILLE----- RIN: 6168 BIRTH: 1 Sep 1677 Quebec, Quebec, Canada MARR: 28 Aug 1702 --2545 RivierQuelle, Queb, Cana DEATH: 11 Feb 1758 SteAnne, Poca, Queb, Cana</p>	<p>13 Martha VALLEE----- RIN: 6169 BIRTH: 24 Apr 1683 Beauport, Quebec, Canada DEATH: 21 Mar 1748 SteAnne, Poca, Queb, Cana</p>	<p>14 Charles Francoi SAUCIER----- RIN: 6227 BIRTH: 28 Sep 1699 Ste. Foye, Quebec, Canada MARR: 8 Jun 1722 --2574 SteAnne, Poca, Queb, Cana DEATH: 27 Dec 1759 SteAnne, Poca, Queb, Cana</p>	<p>15 Marie Rosalie BOUCHARD----- RIN: 6228 BIRTH: 27 May 1708 RivierQuelle, Queb, Cana DEATH: _____</p>	<p>16 Pierre SOUCY----- RIN: 5930 BIRTH: 13 Apr 1673 IleAuxOies, Quebec, Canada 17 Elizabeth Ur FOUQUEREAU----- RIN: 5931 BIRTH: 22 Aug 1679 Neuville, Quebec, Canada 18 Michel MIGNIER----- RIN: 5985 BIRTH: 18 Apr 1682 StJoseph, Charl, Queb, Cana 19 Angelique THIBAUT----- RIN: 5986 BIRTH: 15 Feb 1686 CapStIgnace, Quebec, Canad 20 Pierre ST-PIERRE----- RIN: 6062 BIRTH: 26 Apr 1643 StEtidesTonnel, Roue, Fran 21 Marie GERBERT----- RIN: 6063 BIRTH: 1660 , Quebec, Canada 22 Jacques CHOUINARD----- RIN: 6109 BIRTH: 6 Jan 1663 StMartin, Beaum, Ronc, Tour 23 Louise JEAN----- RIN: 6110 BIRTH: 18 May 1678 LaCanardiere, Quebec, Cana 24 Jacques MIVILLE----- RIN: 6193 BIRTH: 2 May 1639 StHilaire, Hier, Brou, Fran 25 Marie Catherine BAILLON----- RIN: 6194 BIRTH: 1645 26 Pierre VALLEE----- RIN: 6265 BIRTH: 1637 ofStJean, Rouen, Norm, Fran 27 Marie Therese LEBLANC----- RIN: 6266 BIRTH: 3 May 1651 Quebec, Quebec, Canada 28 Charles SAUCIER [Sr.]----- RIN: 6247 BIRTH: 31 Aug 1672 Quebec, Quebec, Canada 29 Marie Anne BISSON----- RIN: 6248 BIRTH: 1673 30 Gabriel BOUCHARD----- RIN: 6306 BIRTH: 8 Nov 1675 RiviereQuelle, Quebe, Cana 31 Marie Francoise LIZOT----- RIN: 6307 BIRTH: 25 May 1681 SteAnne, Pocati, Queb, Cana</p>
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	8 Jean Francois THIBAUTL----- RIN: 6445 BIRTH: 4 Jan 1709 Islet, Quebec, Canada		17 Angelique PROU----- RIN: 6034 163 BIRTH: 12 Aug 1688 Montmagny, Quebec, Canada
	4 Michel Julien THIBAUTL----- RIN: 6442 BIRTH: 11 May 1742 Islet, Quebec, Canada MARR: Feb 1762 --2674 Islet, Quebec, Canada DEATH:		18 Jean Baptiste CLOUTIER----- RIN: 6595 164 BIRTH: 5 Feb 1681 L'Isle, Quebec, Canada
		9 Genevieve CLOUTIER----- RIN: 6446 BIRTH: 19 May 1719 Islet, Quebec, Canada DEATH:	19 Marie Anne GERBER----- RIN: 6596 165 BIRTH: 1687
2 Michel THIBAUTL----- RIN: 6440 BIRTH: 6 May 1764 St. Roch, Quebec, Canada MARR: --2673 DEATH:			20 Francois LEMIEUX----- RIN: 6642 166 BIRTH: 12 Nov 1676 Quebec, Quebec, Canada
		10 Pierre Augustin LEMIEUX----- RIN: 6630 BIRTH: 24 Jun 1707 CapStIgnace, Quebec, Cana	21 Marie Anne PARADIS----- RIN: 6643 167 BIRTH: 6 Sep 1681 StPierre, IO, Quebec, Canad
	5 Judith Geneviev LEMIEUX----- RIN: 6443 BIRTH: 30 Jul 1739 CapStIgnace, Quebec, Cana DEATH:		22 Francois CARON----- RIN: 6758 168 BIRTH: 19 Sep 1689 CapStIgnace, Quebec, Canad
		11 Genevieve CARON----- RIN: 6631 BIRTH: 29 Jan 1711 CapStIgnace, Quebec, Cana DEATH:	23 Anne Genevieve DOMINGO----- RIN: 6759 169 BIRTH: Abt 1684
1 Genevieve THIBAUTL----- RIN: 5897 BIRTH: 1798 Quebec, Canada MARR: 18 Jan 1825 --2419 StRoch, LIsleCo, Queb, Cana DEATH:			24 Pierre BOUCHARD [Sr.]----- RIN: 6545 170 BIRTH: 25 Nov 1679 CapStIgnace, Quebec, Canad
		12 Pierre BOUCHARD----- RIN: 6538 BIRTH: 1718 MARR: 3 Nov 1739 --2720 L'Islet, Quebec, Canada DEATH: 18 Oct 1773 StThoma, Mont, Queub, Cana	25 Marie Catherin FOURNIER----- RIN: 6546 171 BIRTH: 8 Aug 1692 StThomas, Montm, Queb, Cana
	6 Pierre Basile BOUCHARD----- RIN: 6535 BIRTH: 15 Sep 1740 StThoma, Mont, Queb, Cana MARR: Jan 1771 --2718 SteAnne, Poca, Queb, Cana BURIAL:		26 Joseph CARON [Jr.]----- RIN: 6830 172 BIRTH: 28 Feb 1689 CapStIgnace, Quebec, Canad
		13 Marguerite Cordul CARON----- RIN: 6539 BIRTH: 22 Feb 1722 L'Islet, Quebec, Canada DEATH:	27 Marie Anne FORTIN----- RIN: 6831 173 BIRTH: 1688
3 Perpetue BOUCHARD----- RIN: 6441 BIRTH: DEATH:			28 Charles MIVILLE----- Same as number 12 on chart 10
		14 Joseph MIVILLE----- RIN: 6174 BIRTH: 16 Sep 1712 RivierQuelle, Queb, Cana	29 Martha VALLEE----- Same as number 13 on chart 10
	7 Marie Martha MIVILLE----- RIN: 6536 BIRTH: 23 Jan 1755 SteAnne, Poca, Queub, Cana BURIAL:		30 Pierre Joseph MORIN----- RIN: 6913 176 BIRTH: 27 Nov 1698 RiviereQuelle, Quebec, Cana
		15 Marie Charlotte MORIN----- RIN: 6187 BIRTH: DEATH:	31 Marie Charlotte DUBE----- RIN: 6914 177 BIRTH: 17 May 1696 RiviereQuelle, Quebec, Cana

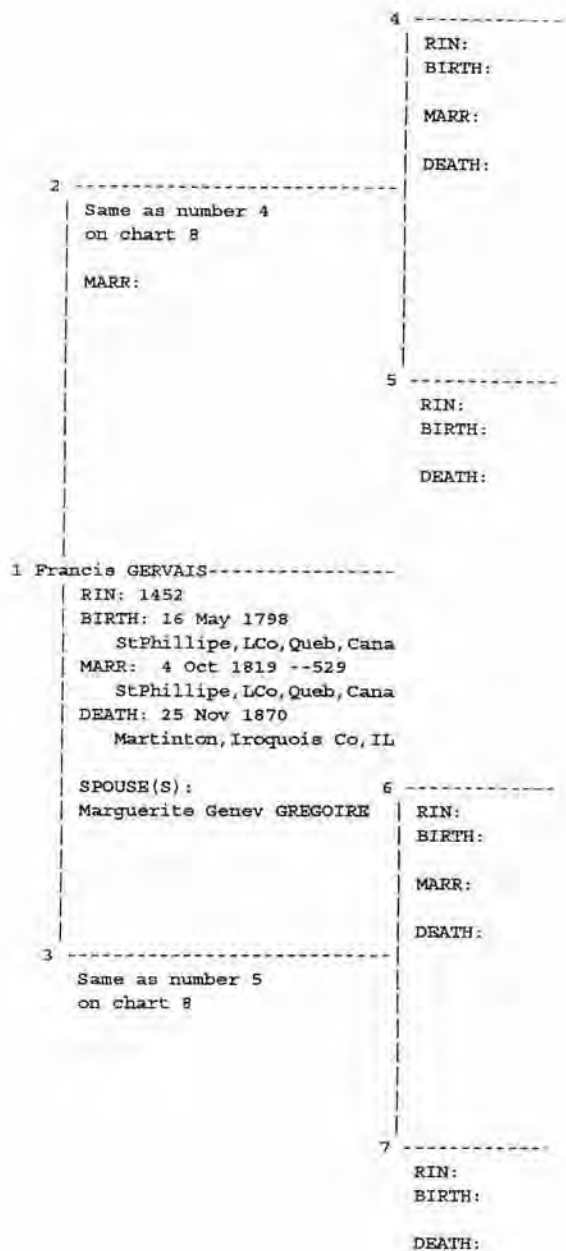
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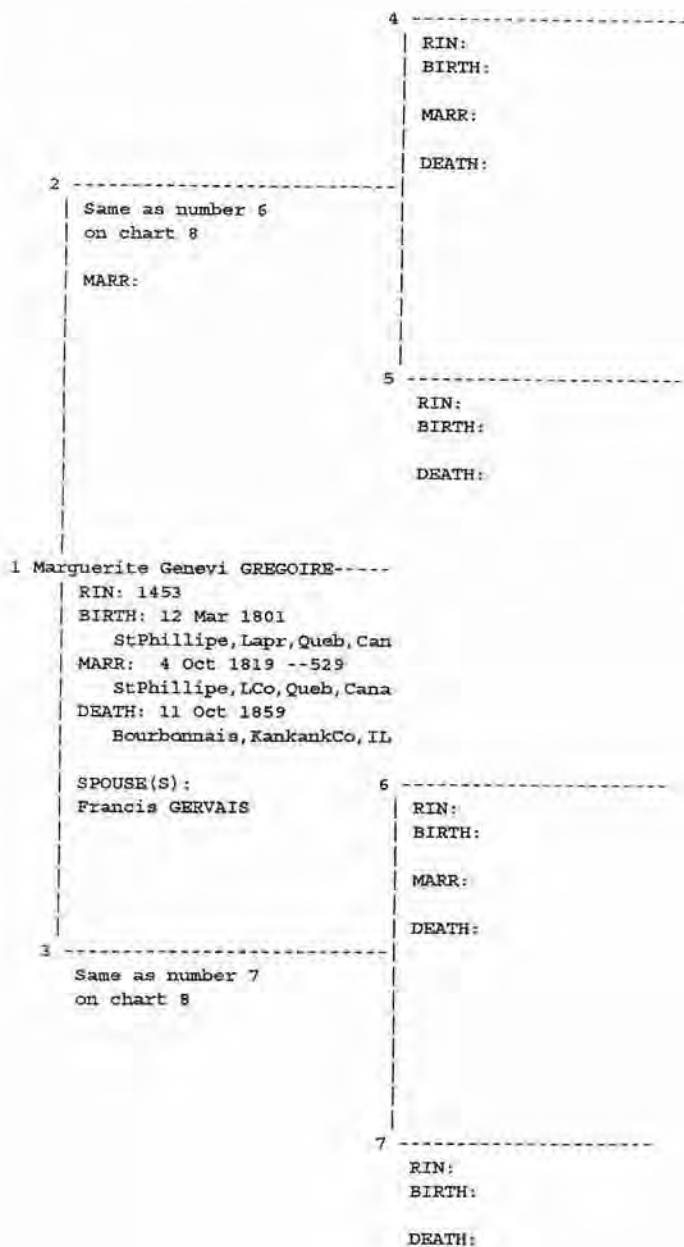
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PEDIGREE CHART FOR Walter Fred BOUCHEY - TAYLOR PAF

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INTERESTING FACTS

The name "Uncle Sam" for the U.S. came from an actual man - a man know as Uncle Sam Wilson of Troy, NY, who supplied food for the army in the War of 1812.

The capitol of the U.S. came close to being Trenton, NJ. When debate started in the late 1700's on where to permanently locate the U.S. capitol, most delegates originally favored Trenton.

No major nation in history ever had its name wiped off the map is so short a time as the Soviet Union. The Soviet Union was created in 1922 - and it disbanded in 1991.

The first U.S. President born in a hospital was Jimmy Carter, born in 1924. All previous Presidents were born at home.

Which 4 languages are spoken by the most people? Chinese Mandarin is spoken by 930 million people; English by 463 million; India's Hindi by 400 million; and Spanish by 371 million.

What's the second-oldest college in America? It's William & Mary, founded in 1693. Harvard is the oldest, founded in 1636.

The reason Labor Day always falls on the first Monday of September is because a union in New York City held a parade that day in 1882 - and then lobbied to have such a parade every year. When Congress made it a legal holiday, it was decided that all future Labor Days should be the first Monday in September to honor that first Labor Day parade.

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