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An Immigration Timeline

- 1802 - Residence requirements of the 1795 act were reasserted; children of naturalized citizens were considered to be citizens.
- 1803 - War between England and France resumed. As a result, transatlantic trade was interrupted and emigration from continental Europe became practically impossible. Irish emigration was curtailed by the British Passenger Act, which limited the numbers to be carried by emigrant ships.
- 1807 - Congress prohibited the importing of black slaves into the country. Individual states previously prohibited importation of slaves: Delaware in 1776; Virginia, 1778; Maryland, 1783; South Carolina, 1787; North Carolina, 1794; Georgia, 1798. South Carolina reopened importation of slaves in 1803
- 1812 - The War of 1812 ended between Britain and the U.S. brought immigration to a halt.
- 1814 - The War of 1812 ended with the Treaty of Ghent.
- 1815 - The first great wave of immigration to the U.S. brings 5 million immigrants between 1815 and 1860.
- 1818 - Liverpool became the most used port of departure for Irish and British immigrants, as well as considerable numbers of Germans and other Europeans as the Black Ball Line of sailing packets began regular Liverpool-New York service.
- 1819 - The first significant federal legislation relating to immigration: passenger lists to be given to the collector of customs; reporting of immigration to the U.S. on a regular basis; specified sustenance rules for passengers of ships leaving U.S. ports for Europe.
- 1820 - The U.S. population was at 9,638,453. 151,000 new immigrants arrived in 1820 alone. The government of Prussia attempted to halt emigration by making it a crime to urge anyone to emigrate.
- 1824 - Alien minors were naturalized upon reaching 21 years of age if they had lived in the U.S. for 5 yrs.
- 1825 - Great Britain officially recognized the view that England was overpopulated and repealed laws prohibiting emigration. The first group of Norwegian immigrants arrives from their overpopulated homeland.
- 1830 - Public land in Illinois was allotted by Congress to Polish revolutionary refugees.
- 1837 - Financial panic. Nativists wage levels, contributed to the decline of the apprenticeship system, and generally depressed the condition of labor.
- 1840 - The Cunard Line began passenger transportation between Europe and the U.S., opening the steamship era.
- 1845 - The Native American party, precursor of the nativist, anti-immigrant Know-Nothing party, was founded.

1846 - Crop failures in Europe. Mortgage foreclosures sent tens of thousands of dispossessed to U.S.

1846-47 - Irish of all classes emigrated to the U.S. as a result of the potato famine.

1848 - Failure of German revolution resulted in the emigration of political refugees to America.

Palm Breezes, Vol. 17, No. 2, April 2000.

Land Records

The rectangular survey system was used in Illinois where one section of land contains one square mile or 640 acres. The following are other units of measurement used:

1 link = 7.92 inches	1 acre = 43,560 sq.ft.
1 rod = 16 1/2 ft.	1 acre = 160 square rods
5 1/2 yds. = 25 links	1 acre = approx. 208 3/4 ft.sq.
1 chain = 66 ft. = 4 rods = 100 links	1 acre is 8 rods x 20 rods (or any 2 numbers of rods whose product is 160)
1 furlong = 660 ft. = 40 rods	
1 mile = 8 furlongs = 320 rods = 80 chains = 5280 ft.	
1 square rods = 272 1/4 sq.ft. = 30 1/4 sq.yds.	

Fox Tales, Vol. 17, #1, January/February 2001.

An Addicted Genealogist

Brakes for libraries.

Can get locked in a library overnight and would never even notice.

Hyperventilates at the sight of an old cemetery.

Would rather browse in a cemetery than a shopping mall.

Thinks every home should have a microfilm reader.

Would rather read census schedules than a good book.

Knows every town clerk in the state by name.

Towns clerks lock the doors when they see him/her coming.

Is more interested in what happened in 1895 than 1995.

Stores their clothes under the bed and their closet is carefully stacked with notebooks and journals.

Johnson, Kelso and Hilt are household names, and they can't remember the dog's name.

Can pinpoint Harrietsham, Hawkhurst, Kent on a map of England, but can't locate DesMoines, Iowa.

All their correspondence begins "Dear Cousin".

Tazewell Genealogical & Historical Monthly, Vol. XXIII, #3, March 2001.

New York Post to Put 200 Years of Archives Online

The *New York Post* has teamed up with Cold North Wind to digitize and publish the archives of the *New York Post* on the Internet. The *Post* was founded in 1801 and is the oldest continuously published daily newspaper in the United States. It is anticipated that the archives will be available for the *Post*'s 200th anniversary in November 2001.

News "N Notes, St. Louis Genealogical Society, Vol. 33, #4, April 2001.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

World Immigration Series

Heritage Quest has announced the release of the first three CD's in the *World Immigration Series: Ireland, German and Great Britain*. This is a collection of in-depth historical information, 1870 U.S. census data, professional articles and rich period photos that recreate the stories of ancestors who immigrated to America from these countries. These CD's are sold separately for \$29.95.

Black History Resources

Heritage Quest has available the following softbound books: *Black Genealogy* (E1178 - \$14.95); *African American Genealogy: A Bibliography and Guide to Sources* (E3442 - \$19.95) and *Slave Ancestral Research: It's Something Else* (E3084 - \$41.50).

1810 U.S. Census

The 1810 census details 826,349 entries from 16 states enumerated that year on CD-rom with searchable index at a cost of \$39.95.

Heritage Quest Magazine

14 years worth of Heritage Quest Magazine are now available on CD-rom at a cost of \$69.95.

Grow a Family Tree

This is a new book by William Dollarhide who uses humor and know-how of the latest technologies to walk new genealogists through seven simple steps for discovering family roots. Cost is \$24.95.

Details and ordering information for all Heritage Quest products are available online at www.HeritageQuest.com or by calling 800/760-2455.

Farmer City Veterans in World War II

Their Roles Remembered by John Dawson, John Overton & Eugene Houser contains hundreds of Farmer City veterans in an A to Z listing of those who served and how they served in World War II. Cost is \$35 from Farmer City Genealogical & Historical Society, P.O. Box 173, Farmer City, IL 61842.

The Banditti of the Prairies

Out of print for almost 40 years and difficult to find, Edward Bonney's historical tale of lawlessness along the Mississippi River is now republished and available on-line from Buy Books on the Web

1865 Kane County, IL, State Census Index

This census lists heads of household only and covers 16 townships in Kane County. There are over 6400 names. Cost is \$10 and includes shipping. Make checks payable to: Kane Co. Genealogical Society, Box 504, Geneva, IL 60134-0504.

GENEALOGY SEMINARS/CONFERENCES

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

FGS/Quad Cities Conference

Topics include Over the Pond Lectures, "Back to Basics" Lectures and Specialized Topics on Immigration, Naturalization, Afro-American and Computer/Internet. Conference is September 12-15, 2001 at The River Center, Davenport, Iowa. Contact Federation of Genealogical Societies at P.O. Box 200940, Austin, TX 78720; email fgs-office@fgs.org; website <http://www.fgs.org>

Fox Valley Fall Conference

Fox Valley presents *Explore the Future of Your Past* with Michael John Neill on September 29, 2001. There will be a series of four lectures on genealogical resources and research methods. Location is Grace United Methodist Church, 300 E. Gartner Rd., Naperville, IL. For information, write to Fox Valley Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 5435, Naperville, IL 60567-5435, phone 630/369-0744 or email fvgs1@aol.com.

KVGS WEBNEWS (<http://kvgs.org>)

Poorhouse Story: <http://www.poorhousestory.com> attempts to make records of all 19th Century American poorhouses accessible for genealogical or historical research to remove the secrecy which shrouds the poorhouse, to make the history of the poorhouse more well known and to dispel the negative image attached to poorhouse residence.

A Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England Before 1692 (by James Savage): <http://www.usgennet.org/usa/vt/state/savage/> is online in four volumes with a search engine.

A Glossary of Terms used in Heraldry (by James Parker): <http://www04.u-page.so-net.ne.jp/ta2/saitou/ie401/>

School of Genealogy, Heraldry and Documentary Sciences: <http://www.geocities.com/chivalric2/ASGHDS/>

German Genealogical Translations: <http://www.geocities.com/elke4444/>

Census, Soundex & Other Types of Genealogy Microfilm: Microfilm can be ordered from this commercial website. [Http://www.censusmicrofilm.com](http://www.censusmicrofilm.com)

World War I and 1914-1928 era information, databases and links to 350 WWI websites are at: <http://www.worldwar1.com/tgws/>

Public Domain Lands in Illinois 1813-1870: <http://llhome1gte.net/taskids/index.htm>

Kaskaskia Records: <http://www.iltrails.org/kaskaskia/index.html>

Search Engines:

<http://www.altavista.com>
<http://www.hotbot.com>
<http://www.northernlight.com>
<http://www.lycos.com>
<http://www.infoseek.go.com>
<http://www.snap.com>
<http://search.man.com>
<http://www.excite.com>

GREAT & GREAT, GREAT

Lizzie **Golding** married John F. N. **Weedon** August 1890 in Waldron, Illinois. Seeking information on her parents, John **Golding** and Amy **Pearson** Golding. Family farm was near Dickey's Siding in Herscher. How are these people related to Richard Golding who owns farm? Contact Amy **Robison**, 1406 Country Lake Dr., Champaign, IL 61821; e-mail arobison@prairienet.org.

1882 KANKAKEE COUNTY MARRIAGES

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette.

Bride	Groom	Where From	Date
Catharine Steick	Claus F. Stehn	Limestone	22 Dec 1881
Leonie Baron	Augustus Benoit	St. Mary/Beaver	27 Dec 1881
Louise Berry	L. Barnard	Sumner/Manteno	29 Dec 1881
Margaret Wheeler	George Holmes	Pilot/Kankakee	26 Dec 1881
Lucie Euzieres	Alfred Lebeau	Manteno/Chicago	12 Jan 1882*
Mary E. Hayhurst	Alonzo Jones	Momence/Yellowhead	30 Dec 1881
Mrs. Ernestine Wincke	Simon Prussner	Batavia/Norton	03 Jan 1882
Edith Heagle	Wm. E. McIntosh	Otto	05 Jan 1882
Hattie V. Ingalls	Myron E. Stirling	Aroma	22 Dec 1882
Annie Patterson	Anthon Armitage	Norton	05 Jan 1882
Amelia Voss	Wm. Kelpke	Grant Park	08 Dec 1882
Mary Dumont	O. Morin	St. Anne/Kankakee	01 Jan 1882
Minnie Martin	Napoleon Taylor	St. Anne/Fowler	31 Dec 1881
Flora Chamberlain	Peter Demie	Ganeer/Belle Park	18 Dec 1881
Jemima McConnell	Henry J. Mazy	Clifton	03 Jan 1882
Elaese Thebeau	John Latrimouille	Manteno/Bourbonnais	03 Jan 1882
Mary E. Cox	Samuel Bilyard	Rockville	04 Jan 1882
Cora Denton	Wm. H. Case	Waldron/Aroma	01 Jan 1882
Clara M. Neer	Wm. W. Elliott	Norton	06 Jan 1882
Josie Tschill	Wm. Smith	Kankakee	09 Jan 1882

Annie Sarchfield	Jay Lane	Chebanse	10 Jan 1882
Christina Schmitz	Fred Schwartz	Chicago/Chebanse	19 Jan 1882
Blanche Kile	W. H. Reed	Chicago	05 Jan 1882
Jennie Smith	Mahlon Hathaway	Yellowhead	04 Jan 1882
Emma Fife	William Barribou	Kankakee	14 Jan 1882
Alice May Roberts	Fremont E. Jaques	Waldron/Clinton, IN	29 Jan 1882
Alice Hammond	Edwin Sterling	Aroma	25 Jan 1882

*Gazette date.

1882 KANKAKEE COUNTY BIRTHS

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette.

Son/Dau.	Parents	Date
Son	Mrs. John Fritz, Kankakee	28 Dec 1881
Daughter	Mrs. Fritz Namits, Otto	24 Dec 1881
Daughter	Mrs. David H. Correll, Aroma	25 Dec 1881
Daughter	Mrs. R. Anderson, Kakakee	13 Dec 1881
Son	Mrs. John Slusser, Kankakee	19 Dec 1881
Son	Mrs. W. Fiala, Kankakee	20 Dec 1881
Daughter	Mrs. Ludget Gibeault, Momence	22 Dec 1881
Daughter	Mrs. Lewis VerAboncoeur, Momence	12 Dec 1881
Son	Mrs. M. Reynolds, Momence	19 Dec 1881
Son	Mrs. Samuel Cromwell, Momence	06 Dec 1881
Son	Mrs. J. B. Hayhurst, Momence	25 Oct 1881
Son	Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Waldron	18 Nov 1881
Son	Mrs. C. C. Beck, Otto	15 Dec 1881
Son	Mrs. Albert J. Byrns, St. Anne	13 Dec 1881
Daughter	Mrs. John T. Davis, Chicago	30 Nov 1881
Son	Mrs. F. Stelling, Sumnere	06 Nov 1881
Daughter	Mrs. Simon Hayhurst, Yellowhead	21 Nov 1881

1882 KANKAKEE COUNTY DEATHS

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

(05 Jan 1882) In Otto, Dec. 24, infant daughter John Namits, aged 9 hours.

(05 Jan 1882) In Chebanse, Dec 23, of old age, Daniel Roadifer, aged 78 years.

(12 Jan 1882) Many of the people of Bozeman will sincerely regret to learn of the death, at Virginia City, of little Hattie, the sweet and sprightly daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ott, late residents of this place. The *Madisonian*, speaking of this sad event says: "Little Hattie was one of the brightest children in the city, the idol of her parents, and the pet of all who knew her. She was buried on Monday afternoon.

(12 Jan 1882) Died, in this city, Jan. 9, of pulmonary disease, Marian Sinclair Rivard, wife of Narcisse Rivard, aged 35 years. The deceased was born in Sangamon county, in this state, and was raised and educated by Mr. Rivard, whose first wife was her sister. The deceased was the sister of John Sinclair, now of Honduras, who will be remembered as a clerk in Gelino's dry good store. Mrs. Rivard came to Kankakee in 1863, about the time she married Mr. Rivard.

(12 Jan 1882) Mrs. Rupp, a German lady, 78 years old, living alone in a little house just west of Radeke's

brewery, was found dead on the floor last Monday noon by a neighbor. The old lady had evidently fallen out of her chair while knitting. She had been in her usual health up to the time of her death. She was a member of Mr. Freeden's church (the German Evangelical association) and had resided here for the last twenty-eight years.

(12 Jan 1882) Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Johnson, of this city, were called to Cincinnati last week by the fatal illness of their oldest son, Barton H. Johnson, Chief Day Operator in the Western Union telegraph of that city. His disease was pneumonia and was only of a week's duration. His parents were present at the deathbed, and Mr. and Mrs. John Dale went down to attend the funeral. The deceased was a resident of Kankakee some six years, and received his telegraphic instruction in the Western Union office at the central depot.

(26 Jan 1882) In Wilmington, Jan. 10, Mrs. Hozekiah Warner, aged 44 years.

(26 Jan 1882) In Kankakee, Jan. 9, of paralysis, Mrs. Regina Rupp, aged 78 years.

(26 Jan 1882) In Kankakee, at the hospital, Perry C. Cozatt, aged 45 years.

(26 Jan 1882) At Altorf, Jan. 11, of consumption, Mary A Woods, aged 32 years.

(26 Jan 1882) In Rockville, Oct. 7, of inflammation of the bowels, Eta May Tallman, aged 6 years.

COUNTY COURT - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, January 5, 1882.

Guardianship, Alfred Giroux. Decree of ? (newspaper torn).

Joseph Plant. Final report filed. ?el Bappel. Will admitted.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, January 26, 1882.

Estate of John Wolf. Claim of admr of estate of Christina Wolf disallowed. Citation against Christina Scheible upon application of admr. Christina Scheible ordered to surrender possession of the property. Appeal allowed.

Estate John A. Kelsey. Claims allowed: Addison Farmer Mutual Insurance company, \$120; H. M. Keyser, 27; E. G. McLeesberg, \$122.73.

Estate Louis Morend. Proof of publication made.

Estate Etienne Brasseur. Judgment for claim of F. A. Young for \$30.45.

Estate John W. Winterroth. Letters ordered to widow; appraisers appointed.

Guardianship of George Kelly, Edward and Harry Kelly. Inventory approved.

Estate Wm. C. McElwain. Appriasegment bill approved.

Estate Jeremie L. Babin. Same.

Estate minor children Julia Cahill. Report approved.

Estate Caroline Witte. Will admitted.

Guardianship Annie and Theodore Look. Report approved.

Guardianship Gerehard and Frank Look. Same.

EAST OTTO - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, January 19, 1882.

Mr. Fred Schrader has bought a farm near Paxton, Illinois. He will not move onto it, but remain where he is.

Asa Everitt was knocked down in Chicago and robbed of his money, watch, chain and revolver.

William Hammond, formerly of this town, but now living near Martinton, is now dangerously sick.

Miss Fannie and Maggie Huckins are home from Fisher on a visit. They are living with their aunt and attending school.

Mr. Humphrey Huckins and wife, of Chebanse, have gone South to spend a few months.

On last Saturday afternoon, a meeting was held in the Streeter schoolhouse for the purpose of devising means for fencing the Sugar Island cemetery with a new wire fence, which is much needed. There were about fifteen persons present and \$30 was soon raised subscription, the amounts ranging from one to three dollars each. A new board of trustees was elected consisting of Mark Barnett, Guy Huckins, James Barnett, Isaac Pruit and Orin Streeter. Mark Barnett was chosen president and Guy Huckins secretary and treasurer. The job of building the fence was left to the lowest bidder; and George Buttler was hired to circulate the subscription and obtain the remainder needed. The fence will soon be built.

WALDRON - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, January 5, 1882.

Married on Wednesday, Dec. 28th, 1881, at 6:30 p.m. at the residence of Silas Ireland, Summerville, Michigan, by Rev. Dr. Eddy, of Niles, Mary E. Ireland and L. H. Perry of Waldron, Illinois. A company of sixty friends and relatives gathered to witness the very impressive ceremony.

O. Kibbons has been building a barn, 90 x 36.

Miss Nellie Burns was home this week. She came to attend her brother's wedding.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, January 19, 1882.

S. H. Byrns has his sold farm to Geo. Cooper at \$30 per acre. I understand he has gone to Bloomington, where he contemplates locating. Success go with you, Bert.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, January 26, 1882.

Lemuel Milk commenced putting up ice last Friday. He is running about thirty hands. He is paying fifteen cents per hour for hands, and twenty-five for men and teams. The ice averages about eight inches in thickness.

Mr. David Shannon is going to commence putting up ice next Monday.

Thomas Rice is going to move his engine and hay-press to Herscher next Monday.

The Kent boys have bought a corn-sheller.

LOCAL JOTTINGS - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, January 5, 1882.

Dave Vaughn has rented Milton Butts' farm in Momence for the next three years and is now in possession. Dave is a good fellow and we dislike to have him leave this neighborhood.

Green Brothers have secured the contract for S. B. Burchard's new residence, opposite the Baptist church. It will be an exact counterpart of H. K. Wheeler's elegant and roomy house, and report says it will cost \$4,000. Work will commence next week.

A small dwelling house, near the convent, owned by Peter Lafond, caught fire in the ceiling last Sunday morning, but the flames were extinguished before much damage had been done. Had the fire occurred half an hour later when the services in the Catholic church has commenced, it is probable that a panic would have occurred.

Fred. Clouthier, for many years past a clerk in Knecht's, will leave for Las Vegas, N.M. next month where he will take charge of a large store for his cousin. Mitchell Ringuette will take Clouthier's place in Knecht's, and John Nenouil, salesman for Geliino & Goudreau, will take Ringuette's position in Rohrheimer's. Our friend Fred. will take with him into his Western home the best wishes of the Gazette and a large circle of friends.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, January 12, 1882.

Capt. C. O. Savoie has formed a partnership with Noel Brosseau in this general insurance, loan and agency business. This makes a strong firm, as both partners are as favorably as they are generally known.

Norman Babcock, watchman at the Kankakee & Seneca and the Three I bridges, has moved into a good-sized frame structure built for him by the first-named company at the east end of their bridge, and will reside there.

S. B. Dickey, of Pilot, has purchased two and a half lots of L. Milk, between the Baptist church and Mrs. Platt's residence, for which he paid \$1875, and will build a first class dwelling as soon as he can procure the plans. We welcome Mr. D. to Kankakee.

The following officers were elected for 1882 at the Presbyterian Sunday School last Sunday: Superintendent, J. C. Mateer; assistant superintendent, Mrs. S. M. Davis; Secretary, W. S. Parker; treasurer, Milton Butts; librarian, F. C. Mateer.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, January 19, 1882.

Frank Bellamy has sold the old Fluke property on West avenue to Geo. Petro, the cabinet maker.

O. LaPlante, living south of St. Anne, is reported to have cleared \$1000 this year on an 80-acre farm.

Holcombe, the livery man, has a farm which he is domesticating. It was sent by a friend in the southern part of the State.

Andrew Marshall had his left arm crushed in a hay press at Momence last Friday, and was otherwise so badly hurt that he is in a critical condition.

The Keatley knitting factory has been removed to the Swannell building on Court street, corner of Dearborn avenue, where it will have light commodious, quarterly.

Joseph Shreffler, of Salina, bought this week one lot of J. G. Knecht, north of J. C. Mateer's residence, for \$300 and will soon begin the erection of \$1500 house thereon.

John Deselm, route agent between Kankakee and Pontiac, passed a remarkable good examination at postal headquarters last week, throwing 97 per cent of the "scheme". All the boys in the office congratulated John upon his proficiency.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, January 26, 1882.

A patient at the hospital, whose family connections are respectable and wealthy died last Saturday from the effects of starvation. For three months he had absolutely refused to take food, but the authorities kept him alive by administering nourishment through a tube. Cases of this kind are frequent in asylums for the insane.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, February 2, 1882.

Arthur Labrie was in town last Monday and said he was about to start for Dakota to take charge of a stone quarry for the Chicago & Northwestern railroad company.

ROCKVILLE - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, January 26, 1882.

Geo. Magruder is suffering with a mashed finger.

Mrs. Thomas Gordon has been on the sick list the past week, but is improving under the care of Dr. Ellingwood.

Bernard Bloom, of Whiteside county, this State, is visiting relatives living here and other parts of the country.

Cyrus Grimes is building an addition to his barn, extent to be 16x40 feet. Walter Mann wields the hammer.

Chas. E. Grimes of this town received a telegram on last Friday from some person living in Leadville,

Colorado, announcing the death of Orlando Grimes who lived in this town until last June. Mr. Grimes with several companions left here last June, and went to the mountains to seek his fortune. The particulars of his death are not known.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, February 2, 1882.

Miss Van Padden recently returned from her Eastern visit. Walt Grimes is laid up with a severe attack of rheumatism.

H. B. Durham is visiting his brother Charley in Kansas, and having a "big Hunt". Charley Shreffler moves back to his farm in the spring after his percantile career.

John Dawson's sale last Tuesday was a success, notwithstanding the small attendance.

Benj. Goodwin shipped a car load of hs porkers to Chicago last week, for which received \$6.75 per hundred. Pretty good for "skips and culls".

Will Shreffler and Lucius Robinson have each a new breech-loading gun - the former a shot gun, and the latter a rifle, which they claim to be A1.

ESSEX -1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, January 12, 1882.

The Keepers Brothers have returned from their Western trip. Wm. K., bought 160 acres of land in Palo Alto county, Iowa, at \$5 per acre. They seem to be well pleased with their country and claim that the land is being rapidly taken up by Eastern people.

The strike at Fairbanks has come to a crisis. The miners have waited patiently for their wages which have been promised to them from time to time, and last Thursday they levied on the shaft and all its appurtenances, and will now make the best of it. We understand that their whole claim is about \$3,000.

Phil Schrempf sold his saloon and blacksmith shop and all their appurtenances to James Sweeny for \$2,500. Mr. S. goes back to Kankakee.

The Kankakee & Seneca fence builders strung their wire past Essex last Saturday.

Michael Rouse had a sale last Saturday. Mr. R. Intends to move to Iowa soon. Geo. Howard will move his family to Braidwood this week. Joe Reid is now putting in his time behind the counter of D. Rankin's store.

Luck is certainly against the directors of district No. 3 this winter. Last fall they declared that they would not pay over \$35 per month for a male teacher, and didn't want a lady at any price, but finally the men were all employed and they were left in the shade. They then offered a lady from Kankakee \$40 per month, but she concluded not to teach this winter. So on last account they were still without a teacher.

The following officers were elected at the Zoar Sunday school on the 1st inst: Chas. Boyer, president; A. Riek, vice-president; Henry Reigel, secretary; I. G. McLane, treasurer; Jonas Krichel, librarian.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, January 19, 1882.

J. Obrecht, of Salina, had quite an accident in Essex this week. His team ran away, broke his wagon, scattered his groceries along the road, and he was considerably bruised up.

Simon McLane had a windmill put in his barnyard last week. The Bird Windmill Company, of Kalamazoo, Mich., did the job.

The school ma'am of district No. 5 closed her school last week on account of sickness on her part.

The happiest man in Essex is J. W. Brown (station agent), on account of a little visitor of the male persuasion who will probably stay with them for a long time. They are also having squally weather at P. Callahan's, caused by one of the same sex.

Geo. Scroggins came home from Valpraiso last Tuesday, where he has been attending the Normal school. He intends to go back and finish up sometime in the near future.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, January 26, 1882.

James Kewen sold over one hundred tons of coal in one day last week from his mine.

Reddick has got the small pox scare now. There are no cases right in town, but several a short distance from it. There is one case at Jno. Brophy's that is quite serious, and several more at Mr. Brewster's, on the Conner farm.

D. Rankin is nearly as well as ever. He was taken to Braidwood last Friday where he will remain with his parents until he recovers fully. He has had the best of care during his illness. Rumor states that we have several more cases in town, which is not true, up to this writing.

Nellie Scroggins, who went to Kansas several months ago, is improving rapidly. After she was out there several weeks she had the offer of a school in Caney, Montgomery county, which she accepted, and is now dealing out education at \$40 per month. Her many friends in this part of the county are glad to learn of her improvement.

I.G. McLane has commenced work on his new house. Simon McLane is on the sick list.

A Catholic parsonage is being built at Essex, and a fine one it is. The main building is 16x26, and the wing 16x18, both two story.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, February 2, 1882.

Mr. Clifford (Mrs. N. Cotton's father) was buried in the Wright cemetery yesterday. He fell asleep on Thursday and life was extinct on Friday evening. He was 84 years old.

Maloney has the lumber in Essex for a restaurant.

One day last week while Tony White was putting a chimney on Father Zara's new house, his footing gave way and Tony fell to the ground, which resulted in a broken arm.

The telegraph poles are being set along the Kankakee and Seneca railroad. Work has been suspended for the last few days or the entire line would have been finished by this time. That company is now

Paper company, composed of Messrs. Steward, Blake and Forbes. The mill burning while under this control, the water rights reverted to Beardsley and Lenfestey. In 1894, Wesley Bonfield, of Kankakee, leased these rights and built a new mill for the manufacture of wrapping paper. Under the supervision of Mr. Bonfield's sons, Emmons W. and Haswell T., in 1897, the capacity of the mill was greatly increased, and the force of men raised to thirty. In addition to the manufacture of wrapping paper, the manufacture of straw-board was begun. In 1900 an auxiliary steam-plant supplemented the water-power, thus making a mill with a capacity of twenty tons of finished product daily. In 1902 the mill was sold to the United Box & Board company, who retained Haswell T. Bonfield as superintendent for two years during which time extensive additions were made. The mill has not been in operation since 1904.

Ice interests have always figured as an important business factor in Aroma. The Kankakee Crystal Ice company was organized in 1874 by Messrs. Adam Earl, Moses Fowler and E. A. Tolbert, of Lafayette, Indiana, and was incorporated in 1876 by Messrs. E. R. Beardsley, Captain G. W. Harrison and H. P. Lowe. About the same time Lemuel Milk built the Waldron Ice House, which was struck by lightning and destroyed in 1877, Mr. Milk thereby losing his first crop of ice. The plant was rebuilt the same year, and in 1880 there was an extensive addition to the original building. At the death of Mr. Milk, his wife, Mary E. Milk, conducted the wholesale and retail ice business under the name of the Waldron Ice company, with J. E. Sherwood as manager. In 1900 a new company was formed, still known as the Waldron Ice company, which retained the retail, and sold the wholesale trade to Harris & Foley, who have built larger houses on Spring creek, and are doing an extensive business.

Concerning the possible effect upon the even flow of the Kankakee river, of the straightening of the river in Indiana, and the draining of the swamps by tile and dredge ditches, Mr. Beardsley says: "It was my opinion, up to a few year ago, that habitation and drainage would destroy the storage features of the marshes to such an extent that the value of the river for power purposes would be impaired, but since large areas of the Kankakee valley have

been drained, and the reservoir feature destroyed, without apparent injury to an equitable flow of water during dry seasons, but rather with the effect of producing a better flow, I have come to the conclusion that thorough drainage of the valley will tend to equalize the flow more perfectly than under the old storage conditions.

"Owing to the rank, dense vegetation, the flood waters were held back covering the marshes several feet deep with the accumulated rains, forming a vast reservoir, which required about six weeks to empty, and acted as a regulator to the amount of daily discharge, but there was then the loss by evaporation, (depending of course upon the temperature and wind) which amounted to considerable.

"With drainage this storage is transferred from the surface of the land to the subsoil, and, being here protected. from evaporation, feeds off slowly through the ground as spring water into the ditches and river, and thus maintains a more uniform flow of water at all seasons of the year.

"As to straightening the river in Indiana, by dredge boat, it will be noticed that God never made a straight river, and -I don't think man can improve on his general plans."

It will be remembered that at the time of the removal of the rock from the river at Momence, Mr. Beardsley was of the opinion that it would decrease the uniform flow of water in the river. Probably no man in the county is as competent to make observations along this line as Mr. Beardsley, and it is gratifying to all citizens of this beautiful valley to know that in his opinion the drainage of the vast marshes of Indiana will add to rather than diminish the flow of water in the dry season.

The Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland & St. Louis (Big Four), railroad runs through this town diagonally from the southeast to the northwest, crossing the Kankakee river in the village of Waldron. This road was built in 1872, the town voting the large sum of \$36,500 in bonds towards its construction, and \$1,500 for right of way. Some years later a feeling of resentment arose in the bosoms of a few tax-payers residing in the south and north ends of the town and proceedings were instituted in court with a view

PILOT - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, January 19, 1882.

Chas. Schilling opened a harness shop in town last week. Jay Fetterly is yet with us, so we have two good workmen at that trade.

William Wood's wife died near Altorf one day last week. She has been lingering along with the consumption for some time, and has now gone to her rest.

Mrs. John Wheeler, who has been dangerously ill for a few days, is now improving, I am glad to state.

Doctor Caldwell has her hands full last week vaccinating school children.

Johnnie Witzer, a former resident of this place, but recently, of Iowa, has been in town for a few days with friends.

Lewis Anderson has moved on the Frink farm west of the grove, and will work it the coming season.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, February 2, 1882.

Thomas Cook has ordered a fine cabinet organ for use in the family.

A man by the name of McIntosh is in town soliciting subscriptions for the county history to be published by J. H. Beers, Chicago, and which Judge Starr is now engaged in writing. It will no doubt be a valuable work.

I learn that Fred Winzer, of the late firm of Wheeler & Winzer, intends locating in Bonfield (or Verkler) on the Seneca road. Will the editor please tell us the proper name of that place. (We believe it is platted under the name of Bonfield, and the railroad company have it so named on their printed time-table.)

Peter Minnich, living in the southwestern part of town, will open up a restaurant in Cabery soon, I believe. He has a sale on the 2d prox., when he will dispose of his stock, tools, etc.

Squire Stowits whose sale takes place today will leave for Keene, N.H., his old home, for a visit, and of course his wife will accompany him. James Brazier will work the Squire's farm.

Aaron Munger will work the farm lately purchased by Chas. McEwen. The Kelsey boys from near Paxton will move on the farm now occupied by Mr. Munger, owned by Nelson Adams.

Circuit Clerk - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, January 5, 1882.

Mary Holderer vs. G. Holderer. Decree for divorce and alimony. C.

K. Snyder vs. Benj Schefferman. Decree for \$3063.33. Ella

Lynn vs. Elijah Lynn. Decree for divorce.

VERKLER

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, January 26, 1882.

The prospect of a new M.E. church, spoken of in your late edition, is now assuming a reality. The site kindly offered by Mr. Verkler for that purpose if chosen, and the trustees for the building are appointed, and in the course of a few days a subscription list will be set on foot toward its erection. Our minister means business and is determined to push things ahead, and we hope all lovers of good, apart from denomination, will help to accomplish the desired end.

No better location can be selected for a good graded school, and unusual advantages are liberally offered by the owner of the land (Mr. Verkler) for that purpose, including twenty acres of land, rent free, to any teacher who may be willing to establish a first-class college. The surroundings are all that could be desired for that purpose.

A portion of the stone quarry adjacent to the town is leased for ten years by H. A. Cagwin, Esq., of Grundy county, Ill., who purposes to at once get at business on advantageous terms.

LIMESTONE & SALINA - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, January 19, 1882.

Matt Shreffler and Elmer Hawker have been spending their vacation at home, but return to Valparaiso today.

Miss Fannie Eggleston is improving, and hopes are entertained that she will not lose the use of her limb, though several pieces of bone have been extracted therefrom.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Seward, of Chicago, have been visiting their relatives in Salina and Limestone. Mr. S. Returned on Thursday, but Mrs. S. will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Henry, a while longer. Last Wednesday was the thirtieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Henry, on which occasion their numerous friends were entertained by the worthy couple in an agreeable and sumptuous manner.

On Friday evening the members of Salina grange, their families and a few friends, met at the residence of Mr. J. E. Shreffler to install the officers elect. The ladies provided a splendid supper, after which the young folks engaged in dancing until the small hours. Music of a high order being furnished by Mr. Shreffler, Master Ulysses and Miss Carrie.

Mr. George Waters had a sale last Saturday and will lease his farm and engage in the grocery business at Verkler's station.

Mr. R. A. Lane has been sick for nearly three weeks, but is able to get around again now.

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.)

Name of Candidate	Age	Nativity	Date of Cert.	Remarks
Jessie I. Powers	18	IL, Kankakee	02 Jul 1881	Diploma K3 Public Schools
Emma C. Hutchins	19	IL, Kankakee	02 Jul 1881	KPS
Mrs. Emma Rowell		Chebanse	02 Jul 1881	Endorsed from Livingston Co. To June 7, 1883
Mrs. Hattie W. Harris	29	Ohio, Momence	05 Jul 1881	
Carrie E. Swift		Essex	09 Jul 1881	Renewal
Ella Huisington	18	IL, Waldrom	09 Jul 1881	
Harrie Storrs		IL, Momence	11 Jul 1881	Renewal
Carrie Cooper		IL, Kankakee	23 Jul 1881	Renewal
Lou Perry		Waldron	23 Jul 1881	Renewal
L. Adda Taft	22	IL, Chebanse	23 Jul 1881	
Nettie Wright		IL, Chebanse	30 Jul 1881	Renewal
Katie Hughes		IL, Cabery	30 Jul 1881	Renewal
S. Louise Ayers	21	NY, Momence	30 Jul 1881	
Nora Kanavaugh		IL, Wilmington	30 Jul 1881	Renewal
Angie L. Havens	20	Ohio, Chebanse	06 Aug 1881	Renewal, 5 terms, PS
Maggie Mahoney	23	IL, Wilmington	06 Aug 1881	Renewal, 10 terms, PS
Flora Robb	28	NY, Wilmington	09 Aug 1881	Renewal, 10 terms, Wilm. PS
Kate Begley	20	IL, St. Anne	13 Aug 1881	14 mo., St. Anne PS
May Scobey		IL, Union Hill	13 Aug 1881	Renewal
Agnes Stirling		Bourbonnais	13 Aug 1881	Renewal
Marietta Walcott		Momence	13 Aug 1881	Renewal
Sarah Kerin	17	IL, Chebanse	27 Aug 1881	PS
Etta A. Hathaway	18	IL, Manteno	27 Aug 1881	Rockford Sem.
Ada B. Gilkerson	23	IL, Peotone	27 Aug 1881	3 terms, Monmouth
Mary E. Crawford	25	IL, Peotone	27 Aug 1881	5 terms, PS
Lizzie Gleason	21	IL, Manteno	27 Aug 1881	11 t erms, PS
Louise Gleason	24	IL, Manteno	27 Aug 1881	4 terms, PS
Sarah Barnicle	19	VT, Grant Park	27 Aug 1881	1 term, PS
Nettie E. Jackson			27 Aug 1881	Renewal
Nellie Scroggins			27 Aug 1881	Renewal
Emma L. Collins	17	IL, Cabery	27 Aug 1881	1 term, Sheldon PS
Georgia Decker	26	IL, Clifton	27 Aug 1881	2 terms, PS
Mary L. Moran	33	IL, Kankakee	27 Aug 1881	On former examination 10 yrs, Convent?
Jessie B. Mather	25	IL, Buckingham	27 Aug 1881	On former examination 4 yrs., Val. Nor.
Maggie W. Curran	22	IL, Wilmington	27 Aug 1881	8 terms, KSP & Convent
Hannah Connors	18	IL, Wilmington	27 Aug 1881	PS
Rosalie M. Frechette	27	Canada, Bourbonnais	27 Aug 1881	Renewal, 3 yrs., Convent
Clara Williams	27	IL, Grant Park	27 Aug 1881	Cook Co. Normal
Julia M. Havens			27 Aug 1881	
Ella Curran	19	IL, Wilmington	27 Aug 1881	Nor. Univ.
Mary Convey	16	IL, Clifton	27 Aug 1881	PS & Convent
Maggie Riely	18	IL, Kankakee	27 Aug 1881	PS & Convent
Luella Mann	17	IL, Kankakee	27 Aug 1881	Kankakee PS
Sue E. Collins		Manteno	27 Aug 1881	On previous examination
Nellie Mann		Kankakee	27 Aug 1881	Endorsed

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Mary T. Lavery	19	IL, Kankakee	27 Aug 1881	Endorsed, 3 terms K3 Convent
Frankie Hamilton	20	NY, Kankakee	27 Aug 1881	3 yrs., K3 PS
Mary Frollmann	24	IL, Kankakee	27 Aug 1881	
Mary Connors	22	IL, Wilmington	27 Aug 1881	Renewal, 4 terms, PS
Ida McLane	21	Ind., St. Anne	27 Aug 1881	3 mos., PS
Emma Dumond	19	Ind., Lowell, Ind.	27 Aug 1881	9 mo., PS
Delia R. Mercier	18	IL, Papineau	29 Aug 1881	Momence PS
Eva E. Giffin	24	IL, Momence	31 Aug 1881	Momence PS
Cesarine Berard	21	IL, Bourbonnais	03 Sep 1881	5 terms, Convent Bourb.
Katie E. Glinney	20	IL, Braidwood	03 Sep 1881	Privilege for short term 3 mos., PS
Effie Legg	18	IL, Waldron	03 Sep 1881	Oral Examination
Mrs. Della M. Tracy	29	NY, Kankakee	03 Sep 1881	10 yrs.. Grad. Cook Adc. NY
Kittie Burke	24	IL, Braidwood	10 Sep 1881	3 terms, Braidwood
Mary M. Younger			10 Sep 1881	
Sarah M. Richards		Herscher	10 Sep 1881	Renewal
May Axtell	20	Wis., Kankakee	10 Sep 1881	23 mos. State ct? Wis.
Mary M. Riely	21	IL, Kankakee	10 Sep 1881	10 terms, Convent KKK
Nellie M. Gorman	21	IL, Kankakee	10 Sep 1881	7 terms, KKK
Bessie Coon			15 Sep 1881	Endorsed from Iroquois Co.
Mrs. Fannie Cowles	26	IL, Kankakee	24 Sep 1881	Oral Exam, 4 yrs. Kankakee
Bridget Mulligan	19	IL, Essex	27 Sep 1881	PS
Katie Mulligan	19	IL, Essex	27 Sep 1881	3 terms, PS
Louise E. Krollmann	27	IL, Kankakee	01 Oct 1881	12 terms, Kankakee HS
Annie A. M. Kane	26	IL, Kankakee	01 Oct 1881	Renewal, 9 years, K3 Convent
Annie E. Hughes		IL, Cabeery	15 Oct 1881	Renewal, Chebanse
Dora Sammons		IL, Chebanse	22 Oct 1881	Renewal, PS
Izette Barnard	19	IL, Manteno	18 Oct 1881	Renewal, 1 term, Kankakee
Fannie L. Blessing	17	IL, Manteno	18 Oct 1881	Manteno
Mary E. Shingle	18	Penna., Manteno	18 Oct 1881	Wallace Sem. PA
Hattie McKee	32	IL, Kankakee	22 Oct 1881	Renewal
Effie C. Vining	19	IL, Kankakee	29 Oct 1881	P.S.
Julia M. Foster		IL, Grant Park	03 Nov 1881	Renewal
Jennie Davis	26	IL, Kankakee	05 Nov 1881	Renewal, 8 yrs., PS
Julia A. Huston	17	IL, Essex	05 Nov 1881	Braidwood
Viola A. Huston	22	Ind., Essex	05 Nov 1881	1 term, Wilmington
Neomi E. Berard	27	Canada, St. George	09 Nov 1881	Renewal, 21 terms, Conv.N.D. Bourb.
Maggie Herbert	19	IL, Grant Park	10 Nov 1881	2 terms, Wes. Univ. Blooming.
Emma M. Collins		IL, Buckingham	18 Nov 1881	
Maggie E. Brown	23	IL, Herscher	18 Nov 1881	Renewal, PS
Agnes A. Brown	21	IL, Herscher	18 Nov 1881	PS
Alice F. Westgate (Mrs.)	36	Penna., Buckingham	18 Nov 1881	Wheaton Col.
J. Nett VanDusen	26	NY, Buckingham	18 Nov 1881	CUS & Col.
Mary Marild Wagner	17	IL, St. Anne	22 Nov 1881	July 26 1882 from fro. Co. Watseka PS
Meda Hayden (Mrs.)		Ind., West Creek Ind.	25 Nov 1881	Renewal
Althea Robinson (Mrs.)	28	IL, Manteno	03 Dec 1881	From former examination
Julia M. Havens	18	Ohio, Chebanse	03 Dec 1881	Onarga PS
Anna M. Gillis	28	NY, Herscher	10 Dec 1881	Monroe Adc.
Ella Allen	17	IL, Sherburnville	10 Dec 1881	PS

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Maggie M. Brown	19	IL, Momence	10 Dec 1881	Renewal, PS
Lizzie A. Conners	23	IL, Wilmington	10 Dec 1881	Renewal, PS
Amelia Washburn	19	IL, Grant Park	13 Dec 1881	PS
Fanny L. Blessing	18	IL, Manteno	13 Dec 1881	PS
Mary Kennedy	20	IL, Manteno	13 Dec 1881	PS
Mamie H. Lyons	18	IL, Momence	20 Dec 1881	PS
Ella A. Fitzgerald	19	IL, Momence	20 Dec 1881	Renewal, PS
Mary Hughes	19	IL, Momence	20 Dec 1881	Renewal, PS
Sylvia Hoag		IL, Momence	31 Dec 1881	Renewal, PS
Edith Westervelt	19	Ind., Irwin	31 Dec 1881	PS
Hattie Kellogg			14 Jan 1882	PS
Jennie Maxwell	25	Ohio, Sherburnville	10 Jan 1882	PS
Julia M. Foster	22	IL, Grant Park	10 Jan 1882	Englewood Nor.
Nettie Morse	23	IL, Grant Park	10 Jan 1882	Wes. Univ. & Bloomg.
Bertha Chipman	17	IL, Grant Park	10 Jan 1882	Momence PS
Jennie Looker	19	IL, Momence	10 Jan 1882	Momence PS
Grace Scramlin	19	IL, Momence	10 Jan 1882	Momence PS
Flora Bissett	17	IL, Momence	10 Jan 1882	Momence PS
Ada Russell	18	IL, Grant Park	10 Jan 1882	Grant Park PS
Laura Wheeler	17	IL, Grant Park	10 Jan 1882	Grant Park PS
Mamie Mullen	17	IL, Grant Park	10 Jan 1882	PS
E. Lillie Morrison	20	IL, Grant Park	14 Jan 1882	Renewal, PS
Mary F. Marsh	30	Ohio, Chebanse	14 Jan 1882	Renewal, PS
Katie M. Hertz	19	IL, McDowell	14 Jan 1882	KKK PS
Ida M. Hertz	23	IL, McDowell	14 Jan 1882	KKK PS
Eva E. Morey Mrs.			14 Jan 1882	Renewal PS
Flora E. Morey	19	IL, Waldrom	04 Feb 1882	PS
Jennie M. Terrell	20	IL, Kankakee	11 Feb 1882	On diploma Kankakee HS
Rosa Kenrich	18	IL, Momence	11 Feb 1882	Convent Kankakee
Jennie Cooper	22	IL, Kankakee	11 Feb 1882	New Lenox & Convent K3
Lizzie Senecal	24	IL, Kankakee	11 Feb 1882	New Lenox & Convent K3
Sarah J. Porter	17	Ireland, Chebanse	11 Feb 1882	D.S.
Josephine Senecal	20	Nebr., Columbus, Neb.	11 Feb 1882	Convent K
Lousettie Case	18	IL, Chebanse	11 Feb 1882	PS
Nettie Metzger	20	NJ, Chebanse	11 Feb 1882	PS

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NOTES FROM THE CHURCHES

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette January 26, 1882.

Rev. Dr. Worrall, of Chicago, drew large audiences at the Presbyterian church last Sunday. Rev. J. B. Worrall, of the Presbyterian church, filled his father's pulpit in Chicago last Sunday.

Rev. Chas. Chavez, the French Presbyterian minister at St. Anne, has severed his connection with that denomination, and was last Sunday evening baptized into the Baptist church by Rev. Mr. Sye. He will be re-ordained as a Baptist minister in a short time, and will become pastor of the Baptist church at St.

Anne. Mr. Chavez was born in France, has been a Presbyterian clergyman for five years and for the past two years has been a resident of St. Anne.

KVGS MEETINGS & NEWS

Upcoming Meetings:

- May 5, 2001 Cemetery Walk - Momence Protestant - final walk/recheck of records
- June 2, 2001 Vic Johnson "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"
- Oct. 6, 2001 Marcia Stang - program to be announced
- Nov. 3, 2001 Video
- December 8, 2001 Christmas Party - Green Briar Restaurant

The February meeting was presented by Joe LaMontagne entitled "Why do they call it?; What do they call it?" This was a very enjoyable program with some interesting information on our area. The March meeting was a video on "Libraries and Archives". The April meeting was "Hooked on Courthouses" presented by one of our favorite speakers, Sandra Hargraves Luebking

Research meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month at Marcia Stang's house. The society has many projects underway and volunteers are needed. We are just completing the 1855/1865 State Censuses but need someone to index this book. We also need someone to index the Asbury U.M. Church Records. The society has received permission to publish the St. Stanislaus Church records and the Immaculate Conception Church records. These documents are on microfilm and will need to be transcribed. We also have several townships of the 1880 census which need to be put into the computer. Anyone interested in helping with these projects should contact Marcia Stang.

The society will have at least two cemetery walks this year as we proceed with dividing the Northeast Section Cemetery Book into individual township books. The next walk will be the first Saturday in May and we will finish the remaining sections of the Momence Protestant Cemetery as well as proofing the computerized records for both Momence Protestant and Shrontz Cemeteries.

At the February meeting we voted to make Leona Shreffler and Cora Oakes honorary members. These two women are charter members who have worked very hard on countless society projects.

The society will have a table at the Strawberry Festival from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on June 10 at the Civic Auditorium. We also plan to have a table at the Bonfield 4th of July Celebration again this year. We need volunteers who can help sell our publications at these two events.

stands. They were followed in a few weeks by John Duclos, F. and L. Francouer, Francois Clement, John B. Belangea Sr. and Jr., Frances Bisette, John B. Brouillette, Pierre Tatro and his son in law, Eusebe Patnode, and the Martin family, all from Bourbonnais grove. There was a gradual growth of the colony from this time until the coming of Rev. Father Charles Chiniquy, in June, 1851, his visit resulting in his return. in the following fall, having chosen this locality as a place to found a colony. A short sketch of Mr. Chiniquy will be of interest in connection with the history of the town and village of St. Anne.

Charles Chiniquy, more midely known as Father Chiniquy, is the most conspicuous and unique character in the pioneer life of Kankakee county. He was born at Kamouraska, Canada, July 30, 1809, and was educated in the College of St. Nicolet, which he attended from 1822 to 1833, and from which he graduated with distinguished honors. He was ordained a priest at Quebec, in 1833.

In 1848 a tide of emigration set in toward the fertile lands of Illinois, and in June, 1851, he was selected by the bishop of Montreal to proceed thither to found a Catholic colony in the very heart of the United States, and thus to realize the dream of Father Marquette and his fellow voyageurs, who, as missionaries, carried the cross, the emblem of the church, to the Kankakee valley in 1642. Locating first in St. Anne, Father Chiniquy in 1853 was assigned to the church at Bourbonnais grove, remaining there until August, 1856, when because of differences with the bishop of Chicago, he was restrained by the latter from performing his priestly duties.

He then returned to St. Anne, which in the meantime had become a great center of Canadian immigration. At this period of his work, Bishop O'Reagan visited St. Anne, and found Father Chiniquy conducting a church and parochial school in a manner that the bishop held was a violation of the church policy. The sentence of suspension against Father Chiniquy having never been removed, he was contumacious of church authority, and as a result, in November, 1857. the bishop of Chicago came to St. Anne and pronounced the sentence of excommunication against him, stripping him of all priestly authority. From this time until his death in 1901, at Montreal, at the age of

ninety-two years, he conducted an aggressive warfare against the Catholic church in all parts of the world. He traveled more miles and delivered more public addresses and addressed more people and larger audiences than any other person in the nineteenth century. His literary works have been translated into many languages, and have been published in every civilized nation.

Two railroads pass through St. Anne. The Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad enters the town from the north on Section 23, runs in a southwesterly direction to the east side of the village of St. Anne and thence south, crossing the county line on Section 10. This road was built in 1871 by Joseph Young. It was the original intention of Mr. Young to run the road a few miles east of the villager but an inducement of \$30,000 was voted by the citizens of St. Anne and the road constructed as it now is. The town authorities executed and signed the bonds, hut they were never delivered to the company. The road has a length of 23,585 feet in this town.

The Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland & St. Louis railroad enters the south boundary of the town on Section 10, passing in a northwesterly direction and crossing the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad in the northeast corner of the village. This railroad was built in 1872, and is 658 feet above the sea level at the crossing of the roads. It has a length of 24,138 feet of track in the town. One depot is used for both roads.

In the '70s P. A. Bonvallet located where he now resides on Section 26, on a high point of what is called the sand ridges. He cleared the land of oak timber and brush and planted many kinds of grapes. In this enterprise he was very successful, the grapes grown by Mr. Bonvallet being better than those grown on heavier soil, and having a special market value in the neighboring cities. Mr. Bonvallet also manufactured and sold wine, establishing quite a local industry. Since the hard winter a few years ago killed the vines, he has found the raising of asparagus more profitable, and in this respect is the pioneer of his neighborhood in thus utilizing land hitherto considered worthless. For the past eight years Mr. Bon-

vallet has operated successfully an asparagus canning plant at his home, the first plant of the kind in this part of the country. During the season of cutting and canning he employs from forty to fifty hands.

Wichert, a small settlement about two miles north of the village of St. Anne, but in the same town, has a pickle factory costing \$20,000, with a capacity of 30,000 bushels. Prior to the time it was built, the land around there could be had by paying a little more than the annual taxes, but later sturdy and industrious Hollaunders settled there, and have vastly improved the country, and the land is no longer for sale. The pickle factory, owned and operated by C. F. Claussen & Sons, of Chicago, Illinois, will pay this year from \$15,000 to \$20,000 for the product of these gardeners, and each year brings prospects of increased production. There was shipped from this place the past year, two hundred and fifty-four cars of grain, fifty cars of stock, fifteen cars of hay, twenty-five cars of tile, and one hundred and twenty-five cars of vegetables.

The first town officers elected in April, 1857, were as follows: John B. Lamoine, supervisor and justice of the peace; L. H. Kibbon, town clerk and justice of the peace; Ira Lapham, assessor; Achilles Chiniquy, collector; Camille Betourne and W. C. Sutton, constables; and Ira Lapham, Camille Betourne and W. C. Sutton, commissioners of highways.

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

Real and personal estate.....	\$286,232.00
C. & E. I. R. R.....	50,115.00
C. C. C. & St. L. R. R.....	38,819.00
Telegraph	413.00
Telephone	799.00
 Total	 \$376,378.00

The supervisors of the town have been, John B. Lamoine, 1857-58-59; Achilles Chilli-quy, 1860; John B. Lamoine, 1861; L. H/Kib-bon, 1862-63-64; Gustave De Mars, 1865-66-67; Leon Mailloux, 1868; George Searle, 1869 to 1872; Leon Mailloux, 1873-74; Joseph Guertin, 1875; George Searle, 1876-77-78-79; Michael Hughes, 1880 to 1882; Joseph Pallissard, 1882 to 1886; Moses Chartier, 1886 to 1890; John Ferns, 1890 to 1893; D. T. Allard, 1893 to 1899;

A. Schreip, 1899 to 1901; Arthur Sutton, 1901

to the present time.

VILLAGE OF ST. ANNE).

(By W. G. Brooks.)

St. Anne is one of the most progressive vil-lages in the county. It is well supplied with water from an artesian well, has a good sys-tem of water works, and mains covering the entire village. The plant is owned by a water and electric-light company under a franchise of twenty years.

St. Anne bids fair to be an important manu-facturing center. An organization incorpor-ated as the "St. Anne Commercial Associa-tion," with a membership of the principal men of the village, is now busy pushing for-ward its natural advantages, selling lots, and laying out new additions. The only factories at present located in the village is the brick and tile plant owned and operated by Messrs. Meier and Mailloux, and an iron fence post factory.

The public school system has shown a won-derful growth. In 1887 a four room frame building was erected, costing \$4,000 which at the time was larger than needed. how-ever, the district, operating under a board of education, is erecting an eight room, fire proof brick building, at a cost of \$18,000. The public spirit of the citizens was shown at an election held in July last, on an issue to vote bonds to build the new building, at which there were but four dissenting votes.

The St. Anne academy, a parochial school conducted by the congregation of Notre Dame. of Montreal, Canada, is well patronized, hav-ing an attendance of about one hundred pupils, and employing five teachers.

Among the business concerns are the fol-lowing: J. E. Archambeault & Co., grocery, hotel and bakery; Edward Mathieu, drugs; Edmore Changnon, Ulmer and plumber; F. Mason, shoe store; William Saindon, meats and groceries; F. De Muynck, merchant tailor; F. L. Walking, general store and post master; A. C. Schreipe, general store; Joseph Mom-bleau, harness; P. C. Bunker, meats; G. L. Scott, restaurant; W. E. Martin & Co., grocer-ies; O. B. Lindner, jewelry; H. Sprimont, res-taurant and bakery; David Friedman, dry

goods and men's furnishings; H. L. Cohen, dry goods and men's furnishings; Christensen Brothers, hardware; J. L. Ducharme, drugs; E. C. Draper, jewelry and pianos; Richard Milaire, groceries; C. A. Chiniquy, general store; one State Bank, one National Bank, three grain elevators, W. G. Brooks, Lawyer, three Physicians; E. G. Bentall is publisher of the St. Anne Record, and Ely & Bouchard of the St. Anne Tribune.

There are five saloons, operated by C. Trudeau, N. Geroux, A. Thyfault, Z. Baron and E. Dumais, respectively. The Central Union Telephone company operates an exchange of subscribers at this place. The Eastern Illinois Telephone company has no exchange but has a local toll station at this point.

AROMA TOWNSHIP.

The town of Aroma includes parts of Congressional Townships 31 North, Range 13 East; 30 North, Range 12 West; 31 North, Range 13 West; 29 North, 13 West.

The Kankakee and Iroquois rivers have a frontage in this town of not less than sixteen miles and are skirted with different varieties of valuable timber. Four creeks supply the general drainage: Exline creek rises at the extreme north line of the county in the town of Sumner, and after an extremely tortuous course empties into the Kankakee river about four miles above the village of Waldron; Baker creek has its source in the northwest part of the town and empties into the Kankakee river from the east, about two miles below the village of Waldron; Spring creek, having its source on Section 8, in the town of Pembroke, drains its northeast portion, and empties into the Kankakee river in Leggtown; Deer creek, rising in the slough, south of Mount Langham, takes a southerly and then a southwesterly course, and empties into the Iroquois river just above Sugar Island.

The name Aroma is a play upon the surname of James L. Romer, a collecting agent from *New York*, who was adopted by the Wilburs, Slocum and Alvin, early settlers. Other pioneers were Case and Jasper B. Wadley, who came in 1832; and Isador Shobar, Isaac N. Baker, Samuel Exline, William Baker and Mr. Elliott, who was the first settler in Beebetown. In 1834 came Daniel Meiggs, and

the same year Isador Shobar built the first house on the south side of the river. In 1835 came Oscar and Lucius Case, Chesley Rakestraw, Peter Lowe, William Rakestraw and Samuel Johnson; in 1836 came Dr. Hiram Todd, and in 1837 Oliver Beebe. Other settlers were James Byrns, Nathaniel and Alphonso Mellen, 1838; Samuel Wetmore, 1848; Capt. Robert Ranney, 1849; Alexander Day, 1845, Dr. Samuel Hawley, 1853, Isaac Pauley, and Henry W. Burton, 1854.

In 1850, A. M. Wiley bought of Chief Mesaw-he-quan two sections of land, and sold to the Wilburs forty acres, on which they laid out the village of Aroma, later named Waldron. The construction of a dam across the river was started in 1852 by the Wilburs, but when half completed they became insolvent, and James L. Romer was appointed trustee of the property. In 1855 it was sold, with the water privilege, to E. R. Beardsley, who, the following year, finished the dam and cut the race, and erected a grist-mill, the walls of which are the heaviest of any building in the county. The dam completed by Mr. Beardsley remained, with occasional repairs, until the spring of 1903, when it was so much injured by ice that the proprietors, Messrs. Beardsley and Lenfestey constructed a new dam a short distance below the site of the old one. The present dam is a fine specimen of mechanical skill, and has greatly increased the water power.

Dr. Samuel Hawley, a regular practitioner, succeeded Dr. Blakesly, an herb doctor, Dr. Hiram Todd removing to Rockville after practicing here a short time.

At a special election, held June 21, 1853, with Daniel Beebe as moderator, the following were elected officers of the new township: Supervisor, James Byrns; town clerk, Lorenzo W. Kibbons; assessor, Daniel Beebe; collector and constable, Captain Robert Ranney, and highway commissioners, Nathaniel Mellen, Elisha Parsons and Tesse Brown.

In 1858 a saw mill was built southeast of the grist mill, and in 1860 a large carriage and wagon shop which was converted into a paper mill. In 1866 the wrapping paper mill was completed and rented by Mr. Burton to Maxwell and Mosely, who sold it in 1875 to W. G. Swannell. The mill was successfully operated and sold by Mr. Swannell to the Waldron

Paper company, composed of Messrs. Steward, Blake and Forbes. The mill burning while under this control, the water rights reverted to Beardsley and Lenfestey. In 1894, Wesley Bonfield, of Kankakee, leased these rights and built a new mill for the manufacture of wrapping paper. Under the supervision of Mr. Bonfield's sons, Emmons W. and Haswell T., in 1897, the capacity of the mill was greatly increased, and the force of men raised to thirty. In addition to the manufacture of wrapping paper, the manufacture of straw-board was begun. In 1900 an auxiliary steam-plant supplemented the water-power, thus making a mill with a capacity of twenty tons of finished product daily. In 1902 the mill was sold to the United Box & Board company, who retained Haswell T. Bonfield as superintendent for two years during which time extensive additions were made. The mill has not been in operation since 1904.

Ice interests have always figured as an important business factor in Aroma. The Kankakee Crystal Ice company was organized in 1874 by Messrs. Adam Earl, Moses Fowler and E. A. Tolbert, of Lafayette, Indiana, and was incorporated in 1876 by Messrs. E. R. Beardsley, Captain G. W. Harrison and H. P. Lowe. About the same time Lemuel Milk built the Waldron Ice House, which was struck by lightning and destroyed in 1877, Mr. Milk thereby losing his first crop of ice. The plant was rebuilt the same year, and in 1880 there was an extensive addition to the original building. At the death of Mr. Milk, his wife, Mary E. Milk, conducted the wholesale and retail ice business under the name of the Waldron Ice company, with J. E. Sherwood as manager. In 1900 a new company was formed, still known as the Waldron Ice company, which retained the retail, and sold the wholesale trade to Harris & Foley, who have built larger houses on Spring creek, and are doing an extensive business.

Concerning the possible effect upon the even flow of the Kankakee river, of the straightening of the river in Indiana, and the draining of the swamps by tile and dredge ditches, Mr. Beardsley says: "It was my opinion, up to a few year ago, that habitation and drainage would destroy the storage features of the marshes to such an extent that the value of the river for power purposes would be impaired, but since large areas of the Kankakee valley have

been drained, and the reservoir feature destroyed, without apparent injury to an equitable flow of water during dry seasons, but rather with the effect of producing a better flow, I have come to the conclusion that thorough drainage of the valley will tend to equalize the flow more perfectly than under the old storage conditions.

"Owing to the rank, dense vegetation, the flood waters were held back covering the marshes several feet deep with the accumulated rains, forming a vast reservoir, which required about six weeks to empty, and acted as a regulator to the amount of daily discharge, but there was then the loss by evaporation, (depending of course upon the temperature and wind) which amounted to considerable.

"With drainage this storage is transferred from the surface of the land to the subsoil, and, being here protected. from evaporation, feeds off slowly through the ground as spring water into the ditches and river, and thus maintains a more uniform flow of water at all seasons of the year.

"As to straightening the river in Indiana, by dredge boat, it will be noticed that God never made a straight river, and -I don't think man can improve on his general plans."

It will be remembered that at the time of the removal of the rock from the river at Momence, Mr. Beardsley was of the opinion that it would decrease the uniform flow of water in the river. Probably no man in the county is as competent to make observations along this line as Mr. Beardsley, and it is gratifying to all citizens of this beautiful valley to know that in his opinion the drainage of the vast marshes of Indiana will add to rather than diminish the flow of water in the dry season.

The Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland & St. Louis (Big Four), railroad runs through this town diagonally from the southeast to the northwest, crossing the Kankakee river in the village of Waldron. This road was built in 1872, the town voting the large sum of \$36,500 in bonds towards its construction, and \$1,500 for right of way. Some years later a feeling of resentment arose in the bosoms of a few tax-payers residing in the south and north ends of the town and proceedings were instituted in court with a view

of repudiating the payment of the bonds. This resulted in long and expensive litigation, and the ultimate decision of the court that the bonds were valid and must be paid. With interest accrued, and the costs of the suit, the town had an indebtedness of \$51,500. Of this amount \$50,000 was refunded in new issue of bonds. This whole indebtedness has since been paid. In the matter of this attempted repudiation of the bonds, it is but justice to state that many of the heaviest tax-payers of the town did not approve of the efforts that were made.

The sum of \$14,000 has been voted for a systematic improvement of highways, and operations in macadamizing are carried on each year. The materials used are stone from the village of Waldron, and gravel from Mount Langham.

An iron bridge spans the Kankakee river at the village of Waldron, and one at the end of the East Court Street Road, at the Exline place. Also, there is an iron bridge across the Iroquois river at Sugar Island. The bridge at the Exline place is 266 feet long, and is the only bridge crossing the river in this county that has no piers in the river. It was built in 1903, at a cost of \$11,650, many other attempts to erect it having proved dismal failures. Through the efforts of Messrs. Alan-son Hawkins, Leander J. Exline, George L. Brown and others, one fourth of the cost of the bridge was raised by private subscription, thus putting upon the town but one fourth of the expense of construction, and upon the county one half.

There is at present under consideration a proposition for the construction of an electric railroad, by a company of which Haswell C. Bonfield is president. This proposed road will be from Kankakee to Momence and branching at the village of Waldron to St. Anne. The success of the project is all but assured, and when completed, what a contrast it will present to the days prior to railroads, when farmers drove to Chicago by team, to market their produce, and secure supplies.

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

Real and personal	\$289,357.00
C. C. C. & St. L.....	45,336.00
Telegraph	491.00
Telephone	156.00

Total\$335,340.00

Supervisors of Aroma have been as follows:

James Byrns, 1853; George Cooper, 1855; A. M. Wylie, 1856; Revilo Beebe, 1857; E. R. Beardsley, 1858; W. L. Legg, 1861; N. G. Halsey, 1862; James Byrns, 1864; George Cooper, 1866; James Byrns, 1869; George Cooper, 1870; E. R. Beardsley, 1871; James Byrns, 1873; Revilo Beebe, 1874; Hiram Gruver, 1878-1884; James Clifford, 1885-1889; Arthur J. Byrns, 1889-1891; Henry Y. Swan, 1891-1893; John T. Lenfestey, 1893-1896; Henry Y. Swan, 1896; William M. Byrns, 1897-1901; Nathan Stansberry, 1901-1903; W. N. Storrs, 1903-1905; Edgar Beebe, present incumbent.

VILLAGE OF WALDRON.

July 30, 1852, Waldron was platted as the village of Aroma, by the Wilbur Brothers, but the similarity between Aroma and Aurora caused more or less confusion and lose of time in the delivery of mail to the former place, in consequence of which it was changed to Waldron about the year 1872, in honor of the general manager of the Chicago, Lafayette & Cincinnati R. R.

Among the enterprises of the village are the following: A flour mill operated by Beardsley and Lenfestey; grain elevator owned by R. G. Risser, and in charge of H. W. Ingalls; a paper mill on ground leased from, and operated by power leased from Beardsley and Lenfestey; the lumber yard of H. H. Troup & Company; the general store of Jay D. Cole; grocery and market of Hoke Brothers; grocery of W. Skelly; grocery of H. W. Ingalls; a town hall; two saloons and an amusement hall; two hotels; two blacksmith shops; a two-room district school; barber-shop; stone quarry, owned by the town, and from which the material for the construction of hard roads is obtained; a stone quarry owned by Hiram Gruver; and two churches, Methodist and United Brethren.

OTTO TOWNSHIP.

Otto township, formerly Dallas precinct, Iroquois county, was organized in 1856, having been set off from the original townships of Aroma and Limestone in 1855. It was first named Carthage, but was changed to Otto in March,

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 City, State Mokena, IL 60448
 Date 07 Feb 2000

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Chart No. _____

b. Date of Birth
 p.b. Place of Birth
 m. Date of Marriage
 d. Date of Death
 p.d. Place of Death

4 Louis HARPIN
 (Father of No. 2)
 b. 9 Feb 1873
 p.b. Bourbonnais, IL
 m. 14 Apr 1896
 d. 21 Nov. 1938
 p.d. Kankakee, IL

2 Armand Joe HARPIN
 (Father of No. 1)
 b. 14 Sep 1914
 p.b. Kankakee
 m. 29 Sept 1933
 d. 12 Jul 1999
 p.d. Kankakee

5 Nelda BOLDREAU
 (Mother of No. 2)
 b. 11 Mar 1880
 p.b.
 d. 1 July 1959
 p.d. Kankakee, IL

1 Christine Esther HARPIN
 b. 18 Aug 1952
 p.b. Chicago, Cook, IL
 m. 07 Nov. 1970
 d.
 p.d.

8 Julien LONGTIN
 (Father of No. 3)
 b. 1 Dec 1868
 p.b. Manteno, IL
 m. 27 Apr 1892
 d. 4 Oct 1932
 p.d. St. George

3 Esther Thelma LONGTIN
 (Mother of No. 1)
 b. 11 Nov 1914 (1917)
 p.b. St. George, IL
 d. 04 Jan 1989
 p.d. Kankakee, IL

7 Mary LERIGER
 (Mother of No. 3)
 b. 15 Aug 1877
 p.b. St. George, IL
 d. 4 Mar 1950
 p.d. St. George, IL

Rodney James VAN DER KARR
 (Spouse of No. 1)
 b. 17 Jan 1951
 p.b. Kankakee, IL
 d.
 p.d.

8 Flavin HARPIN
 (Father of No. 4)
 b.
 p.b. ? Montreal, CAN
 m. 7 May 1861
 d.
 p.d. abt. 1910

9 Philomine GADBOIS
 (Mother of No. 4)
 b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

10 Lucien BOLDREAU
 (Father of No. 5)
 b. 02 Mar 1855
 p.b. Union Hill, IL
 m.
 d. 06 May 1920
 p.d.

11 Aghes STRODEUR
 (Mother of No. 5)
 b. abt 1859
 p.b. Quebec, CAN
 d. abt 1908
 p.d. Kankakee Cty

12 Octave LONGTIN
 (Father of No. 6)
 b. 30 Oct 1830
 p.b.
 m. 4 Feb 1856
 d. 12 Apr 1920
 p.d.

13 Oneisime SPOONER
 (Mother of No. 6)
 b. 11 Sept 1835
 p.b. CAN
 d. 23 Oct - 1886 (or 25 Oct 1887)
 p.d.

14 Joseph LERIGER
 (Father of No. 7)
 1838(?)
 b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d. 6 Aug 1906
 p.d.

15 Julie BELLEGARDE
 (Mother of No. 7)
 b.
 p.b.
 d. 5 Jan 1911(?)
 p.d.

16 _____
 b. _____ (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.

17 _____
 b. _____ (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

18 Joseph GADBOIS
 b. abt 1812 (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.

19 Matilda
 b. abt 1819 (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

20 Charles BOLDREAU
 b. _____ (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.

21 Marguerite Gaveau dite St Dr
 b. _____ (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

22 Georges DOXTODER
 b. _____ (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.

23 Martine LA VOIE
 b. _____ (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

24 _____
 b. _____ (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.

25 _____
 b. _____ (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

26 _____
 b. _____ (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.

27 _____
 b. _____ (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

28 _____
 b. _____ (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.

29 _____
 b. _____ (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

30 ? Augustin BELLEGARDE
 b. _____ (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.

31 Marie MATHIEUX
 b. 26 Oct 1857 (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d. 30 Mar 1872

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 City, State 847-885-3042
 Date 7 Feb 2000
 Member 394A

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Chart No. _____

b. Date of Birth
 p.b. Place of Birth
 m. Date of Marriage
 d. Date of Death
 p.d. Place of Death

4 John E. LYONS
 (Father of No. 2)
 b. about Dec, 1870
 p.b. DePere, MO
 m. 3 Nov, 1895
 d. May 1973
 p.d. Chicago IL

2 Patrick B. LYONS
 (Father of No. 1)
 b. 17 March 1902
 p.b. St Louis County, MO
 m. 26 Jan 1936 Kankakee
 d. Nov 1998
 p.d. Pompano Beach, FL

5 Elizabeth A Smith
 (Mother of No. 2)
 b. about June 1876
 p.b. Mentor, MO
 d. 16 July 1912
 p.d. Chicago, IL

1 Robert B. LYONS
 b. 18 Sept 1938
 p.b. Oak Park, IL
 m. 7 July 1962
 d.
 p.d.

6 Bruce Howard FRANKLIN
 (Father of No. 3)
 b. -3 Dec 1875
 p.b. Chebanse, IL
 m. 12 Dec 1897
 d. 12 Nov 1958
 p.d. Kankakee

3 Margarette D. FRANKLIN
 (Mother of No. 1)
 b. 5 Aug 1915
 p.b. St. Anne, IL
 d.
 p.d.

7 Mabel Priscille LAPLANTE
 (Mother of No. 3)
 b. 10 Feb 1882
 p.b. St Ann
 d. 1973
 p.d. Pompano Beach, FL

Nancy M. KAMINSKI
 (Spouse of No. 1)
 b. 1 Sept 1939 d.
 p.b. Chicago, IL p.d.

8 Thomas LYONS
 (Father of No. 4)
 b. about Dec 1844? 1833?
 p.b. Ireland
 m. about 1866
 d. 28 May (after 1906)
 p.d. St Louis MO

9 Ellen FLANNERY
 (Mother of No. 4)
 b. about 1834
 p.b. Ireland
 d. 23 Nov 1906
 p.d. St Louis, MO

10 Robert ?
 (Father of No. 5)
 b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

Giovanni Battista FRANKLIN
 12 John FRANKLIN
 (Father of No. 6)

b. 1 Jan 1839
 p.b. Genoa, Italy
 m. 4 Dec 1866
 d. 22 Feb 1916
 p.d. Kankakee IL

13 Mary Ann Pruett
 (Mother of No. 6)
 b. 3 Feb 1847
 p.b. Vermillion County IN
 d. 15 Feb 1922
 p.d. Kankakee, IL

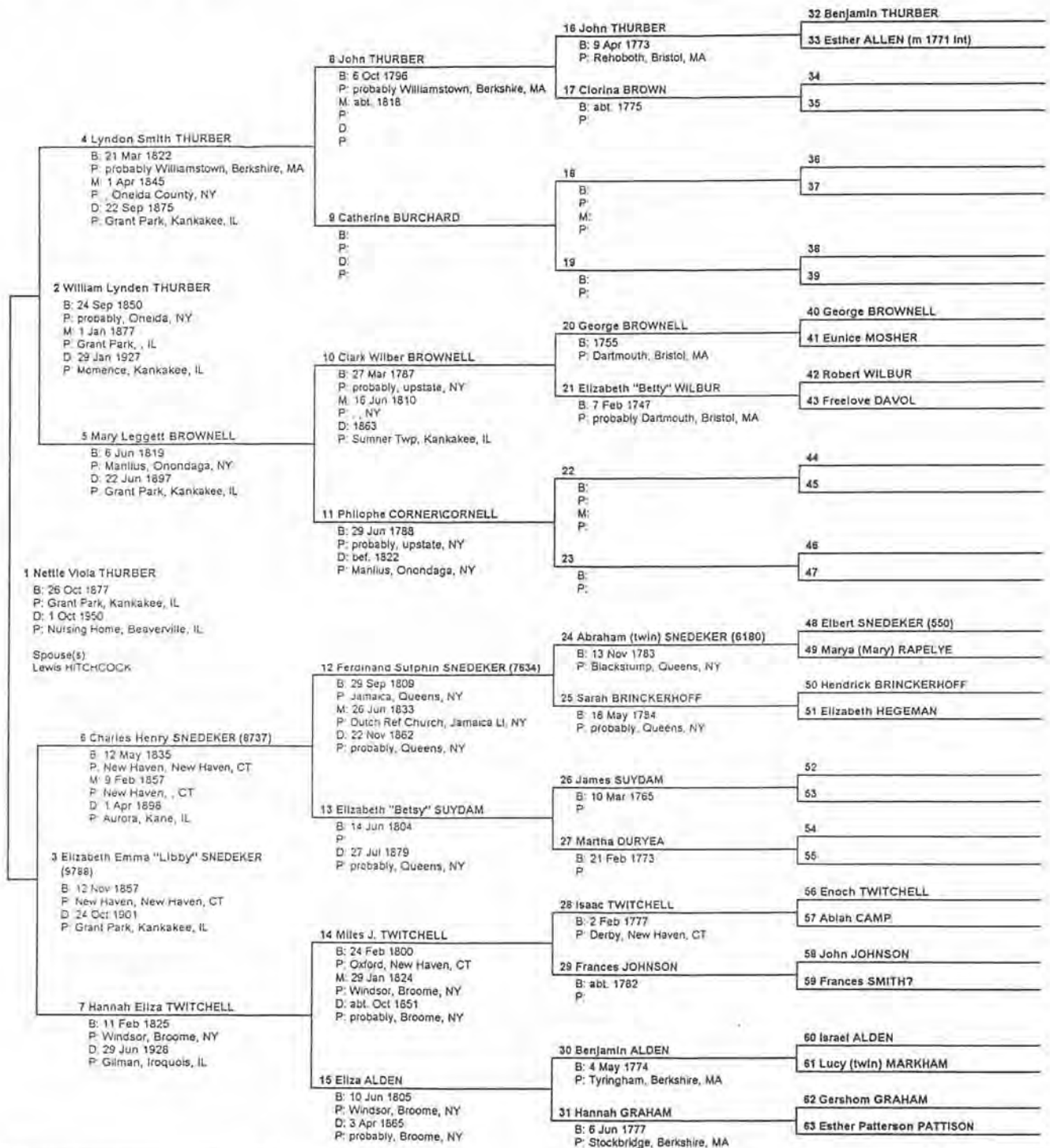
14 Octavie LAPLANTE
 (Father of No. 7)
 b. 18 June 1841? 1843?
 p.b. St Edward Montreal CANADA
 m. 8 Nov 1866
 d. 25 Dec 1929
 p.d. Mornance IL

15 Zoe PERRAULT
 (Mother of No. 7)
 b. about 1847? (Aug 1844)?
 p.b. Canada
 d. 9 Apr 1934
 p.d. Kankakee

16 _____
 b. _____ (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.
 b. _____ (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.
 18 _____
 b. _____ (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.
 19 _____
 b. _____ (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.
 20 _____
 b. _____ (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.
 21 _____
 b. _____ (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.
 22 _____
 b. _____ (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.
 23 _____
 b. Meredith # 26 married Mary Sweitzer. I'm not convinced she was Mary Ann's mother
 d.
 24 _____
 b. _____
 m.
 d.
 25 _____
 b.
 d.
 26 Meredith PRUETT
 b. about 1815 (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d. 12 Aug 1866 Troquais City
 - Mary (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. about 1830
 d.
 28 Casimier LAPLANTE
 b. about 1802 (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d. 1883
 29 Priscille MONETTE
 (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 d.
 30 Ethiene PERRAULT
 b. _____ (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.
 31 Esther ?
 b. _____ (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

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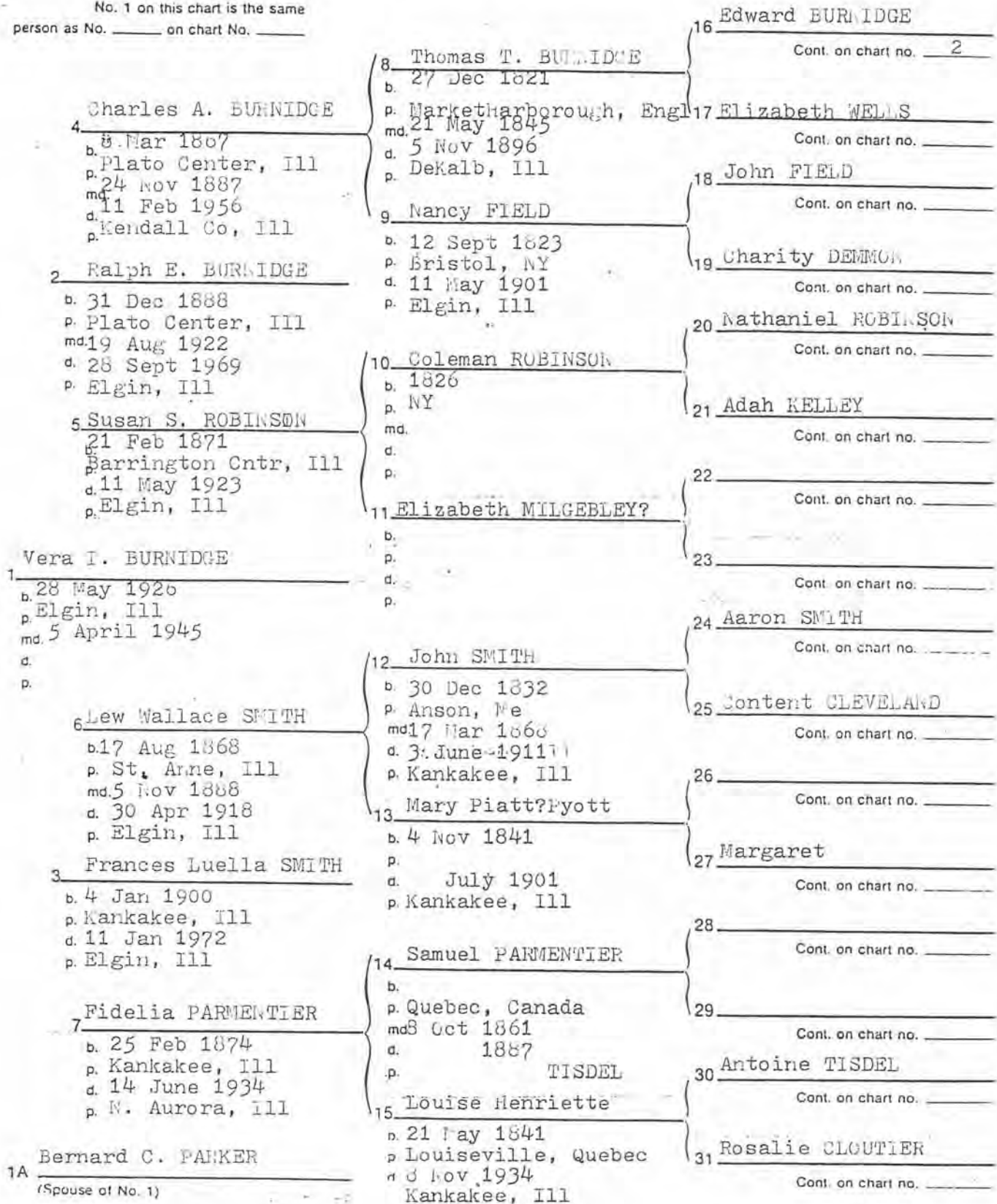
b. Birthdate
 p. Birthplace
 md. Marriage Date
 d. Death Date
 p. Place

LINEAGE CHART

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 Mesa, Az 85203
 Member 1908

Chart No. 1

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Ancestor Chart

Chart No. _____

Name of Compiler Marcy Cassidy Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. _____ on chart No. _____

Address 804 Palmetto Street
 City, State Spartanburg, SC 29302
 Date February 12, 2000
 Member 423B

Only sibling: Gregory Allan Cassidy
 b. 8-16-1946 Washington D.C.
 m. 7-7-1993 Weymouth MA.
 to Jean Louise McIntosh b. 3-30-54
 Thomas James Cassidy
 b. 11-3-1995 Weymouth MA.

Date of Birth
 Place of Birth
 Date of Marriage
 Date of Death
 Place of Death

4 **Thomas James Cassidy**
 (Father of No. 2)
 b. 1-17-1895
 p.b. Blackstone, IL
 m. 2-9-1920 Odell, IL
 d. 9-27-1974
 p.d. Kankakee, IL

2 **Thomas John Cassidy**
 (Father of No. 1)
 b. 5-2-1921
 p.b. Blackstone (Eagle Twship) IL
 m. 2-12-1943
 d.
 p.d.

5 **Mary Bridget Cecelia Ready**
 (Mother of No. 2)
 b. 5-3-1896
 p.b. Dwight, IL
 d. 6-26-1962
 p.d. Jackson, MI

First
Marcia Gay (Marcy) Elizabeth
 b. 3-20-1952
 p.b. Mineola, New York
 m. not yet!
 d.
 p.d.

8 **Earl Meigs Curtis**
 (Father of No. 3)
 b. 6-27-1897
 p.b. Gilman, IL
 m. 9-7-1918 Crown Point, IN
 d. 7-5-1968
 p.d. Kankakee, IL

3 **Constance Mildred Curtis**
 (Mother of No. 1)
 b. 9-25-1921
 p.b. Kankakee, Illinois
 d.
 p.d.

7 **Mina Christine Ida Bauer**
 (Mother of No. 3)
 b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

(Spouse of No. 1)
 b. d.
 p.b. p.d.

8 **Thomas Cassidy**
 (Father of No. 4)
 b. 7-5-1859
 p.b. Ottawa, IL
 m. 3-28-1883 Dwight, IL
 d. 11-28-1928
 p.d. Streator, IL

9 **Ellen (Velle) Hart (Cassidy)**
 (Mother of No. 4)
 (twin of Anna "Annie")
 b. 4-25-1863
 p.b. Eagle, IL
 d. 6-9-1928
 p.d. Streator, IL

10 **Patrick E. Ready**
 (Father of No. 5)
 b. 7-11-1868
 p.b. Odell, IL
 m. 7-8-1892
 d. 1-2-1949
 p.d. Odell, IL

11 **Mary Ann Ralph**
 (Mother of No. 3)
 b. 10-3-1867
 p.b.
 d. 10-26-1924
 p.d. Odell, IL

12 **Charles Campbell Curtis**
 (Father of No. 6)
 b. 11-28-1872
 p.b. TN (later in TN
 m. 1893 (Huntington W. Va.)
 d. 2-18-1927
 p.d. Gilman, IL

13 **Mary Ann Riddle**
 (Mother of No. 6)
 b. 9-17-1874
 p.b. Hermitage, Va
 d. 5-29-1955
 p.d. Gilman, IL

14 **Christian Bauer**
 (Father of No. 7)
 b. 12-9-1863
 p.b. Grimmen, Germany
 m. 7-16-1889 Kankakee, IL
 d. 1-29-1926
 p.d. Kankakee, IL

15 **Sophia Russow**
 (Mother of No. 7)
 b. 2-25-1868
 p.b. Kaselow, Germany
 d. 8-21-1938
 p.d. Kankakee, IL

16 **John Cassidy**
 b. 12-2-1832 (Father of No. 8,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 p.b. Roscommon Co. Connalt Pro. Ireland
 d. 2-28-1902 Sunbury Twp (Budd)
 IL

17 **Mary Bridget Burns**
 (Mother of No. 8,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 9-12-1833 Ireland
 d. @Sunbury Twp (Budd) IL

18 **Bernard Bryan Hart**
 (Father of No. 9,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 1833 Co. Roscommon, Ireland
 m. 9-1-1859 (2nd) Eagle Twp La Salle IL
 d. 10-28-1876 "X" Cain IL

19 **Sarah**
 (Mother of No. 9,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 1841 Co. Mayo, Ireland
 d. young child, Eagle Twp IL

20 **Patrick L. Ready**
 (Father of No. 10,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 3-15-1838 4-IR
 m. 1866 MS
 d. 1-14-18??

21 **Mary Briggs (citizen)**
 (Mother of No. 10,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 4-8-1843 IR
 d. 7-7-1904

22 **John Ralph**
 (Father of No. 11,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 m.
 d.

23 **Mary Whelan**
 (Mother of No. 11,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. Ireland
 d.

24 **Clarborn Curtis**
 (Father of No. 12,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 4-29-1845 TN
 m.
 d. 11-16-1896
 (Mother of No. 12,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 5-11-1845 VA.
 d. 1-20-1888

25 **Virginia**
 (Mother of No. 12,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 5-11-1845 VA.
 d. 1-20-1888

26 **James Frank Riddle**
 (Father of No. 13,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 m.
 d.

27 **Sarah Whistler**
 (Mother of No. 13,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. > Hermitage, Va
 d.

28 **Jacob Bauer**
 (Father of No. 14,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 11-12-1821 Germany
 m.
 d. 7-28-1893 Kankakee, IL

29 **Anna Grills?**
 (Mother of No. 14,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. Germany
 d.

30 **Joachim Russow**
 (Father of No. 15,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 12-9-1837 Germany
 m.
 d. 4-10-1911 Kankakee, IL

31 **Maria Lebermann**
 (Mother of No. 15,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 5-11-1839 Germany
 d. 3-9-1905 Kankakee, IL

Continuation of Chart #423-B
(MarciaGay "Marcy" Cassady)

#32 - CASSIDY, Frank

#33 - FLANNAGIN, BRidget

#36 - HART, John
b. Co. Roscomman, Ireland
d. 1842

#37 - MALONE, Elizabeth
b. 1813
Co. Roscomman, Ireland
d. 1838

(NOTE: #36 & #37 came to U.S. 1835)

#38 - CAIN, Thomas
b. Co. Mayo, Ireland
d. Savannah, GA

#39 - BERRY, Sarah

#54 - WHISTLER, David
d. 1882 - Hermitage, VA

#55 - _____, Anna



America's first daily newspaper, the Pennsylvania Evening Post and Daily Advertiser, was not published until 1783.



Theophilus Van Kannel of Philadelphia received a patent in 1888 for the first revolving door.



Hippolyte Mege-Mouries, a French chemist, developed margarine in the late 1860's as a substitute for butter. He called it oleo-margarine, because its chief ingredients were beef fat, called oleo, and margaric acid.



The corn in corned beef dates back to a time when "corns" or kernels of coarse salt were used to cure beef. No corn was actually involved in the process.



The term restaurant was first used by Boulanger who opened the first establishment of its kind in Paris in 1765.



Texas was an independent country for ten years before becoming a state in 1845.

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INTERESTING FACTS

Did You Know.....The name of the town of Herscher has been spelled three ways. Herrscher is the spelling found on John's tombstone in the Zion Lutheran, Bonfield, cemetery. Painted on the former depot, it was Hersher. We spell it Herscher today.

There was an earthquake in Pilot Township on November 9, 1968.

If you spent 14 days in St. Mary's Hospital in 1931, your bill for \$88.60 covered the cost of room, board, operating room, x-ray and medicine.

Goodman Peterson (grandfather of the late Gwendolyn Peterson and Darlene Mortimer) was born Goodman Frakkegerd. He came to America at age 16 and then changed his name to Peterson.

The Village of Herscher paid \$1.50 for six meals for tramps and 50 cents to have one dog killed and buried on March 3, 1897.

Bank robbers cracked the safe and robbed the State Bank of Herscher at gunpoint on December 26, 1930. They locked teller Fred Bossert and customer Marvin Bauer in the vault before speeding away. The crooks were caught later that day.

Two Herscher men faced submachine gunfire in another robbery at the State Bank of Herscher in 1946. Town marshal Edwin Etzel and resident Walter Payne responded to an alarm at the bank and faced gunfire from fleeing robbers. The Herscher men were ordered at gunpoint into the robber's car and they were later dropped off near Oak Lawn. The robbers were eventually arrested and convicted.

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