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## QUARTERLY/NEWSLETTER EXTRACTIONS

### Declaration of Independence Signers

Have you ever wondered what happened to the 56 men who signed the Declaration of Independence? Five signers were captured by the British as traitors and tortured before they died. Twelve had their homes ransacked and burned. Two lost their sons serving in the Revolutionary Army; another had two sons captured. Nine of the 5 fought and died from wounds or hardships of the Revolutionary War. They signed and they pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor.

What kind of men were they? Twenty-four were lawyers and jurists. Eleven were merchants, nine were farmers and large plantation owners; men of means, well-educated. But they signed the Declaration of Independence knowing full well that the penalty would be death if they were captured.

Carter Braxton of Virginia, a wealthy planter and trader, saw his ships swept from the seas by the British Navy. He sold his home and properties to pay his debts, and died in rags. Thomas McKeam was so hounded by the British that he was forced to move his family almost constantly. He served in the Congress without pay, and his family was kept in hiding. His possessions were taken from him, and poverty was his reward.

Vandals or soldiers looted the properties of Dillery, Hall, Clymer, Walton, Gwinnett, Heyard, Rutledge and Middleton. At the battle of Yorktown, Thomas Nelson Jr. noted that the British General Cornwallis had taken over the Nelson home for his headquarters. He quietly urged General Washington to open fire. The home was destroyed and Nelson died bankrupt.

Francis Lewis had his home and properties destroyed. The enemy jailed his wife and she died within a few months. John Hart was driven from his wife's bedside as she was dying. Their 13 children fled for their lives. His fields and his gristmill were laid to waste. For more than a year, he lived in forests and caves, returning home to find his wife dead and his children vanished. A few weeks later he died from exhaustion and a broken heart.

Norris and Livingston suffered similar fates. Such were the stories and sacrifices of the American Revolution. These were not wild-eyed, rabble-rousing ruffians. They were soft-spoken men of means and education. They had security, but they valued liberty more. Standing tall, straight and unwavering, they pledged: "For the support of this declaration, with firm reliance on the protection of the divine providence, we mutually pledge to each other, our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor.

They gave you and me a free and independent America. The history books never told you a lot about what happened in the Revolutionary War. We didn't fight just the British. We were British subjects at that time and we fought our government! Some of us take these liberties so much for granted, but we shouldn't. So, take a few minutes and silently thank those patriots. It's not much to ask for the price they paid. Remember: freedom is never free!

*SSGHS News, Volume XXVIII No. 10, July 2001.*

### What in the World is a "dit" Name?

Anyone doing French-Canadian family research will at one point or another discover that one or more of their ancestors had *dit* names and then ask, "Where did *dit* names come from? When did they begin? Why is it that some families had *dit* names and others did not?"

Before we even start to discuss *dit* names, we should make clear what *dit* names are not - and they are not the following: 1) A *dit* name is definitely not a nickname. 2) A *dit* name is positively not an alias. 3) A *dit* name is assuredly not an a.k.a. (also known as). All three of the above tell you that a *dit* is not a replacement for an existing name, i.e., used instead of. A *dit* name, in fact, was an extension to an existing name and became part and parcel of the original basic name.

The custom of having *dit* names first began amongst the nobles and kings. It was a matter of positive identity. As an example: Guillaume, Duke of Normandie because of his many exploits in military battles and conquests, had the name "Guillaume dit le Conquerant". Then, in 1066, when he invaded and conquered England, the English people had difficulty in pronouncing his French name of Guillaume and they called him "Gillium" but that quickly became "William". His French *dit* name of Guillaume dit le Conquerant then became "William the Conqueror".

The use of *dit* names did not come into common usage until the late 1500's. It was at this period in history that *dit* names became very popular in France. Families of 14, 16 and/or 18 children were not uncommon. Those large families, sedentary in nature, produced enormous numbers of duplications of names. For the authorities it created a problem of proper identification. There were too many people with the same first and last names. Such people as judges, police chiefs, priests and others in authority had to know definitely whom they were dealing with, and this was when *dit* names came into common usage.

The custom of *dit* names was extended to the military. In the early 1600's, under the French Regime, any young man entering the service was assigned a "soubriquet" (a *dit* name). Usually the *dit* name assigned was taken from an attribute of the man. As an example: Romain Becquet was a huge man; he was given the *dit* name of LaMontagne (the mountain man). Therefore, he became Roman Becquet *dit* Lamontagne. The custom of the use of *dit* names persisted and was carried to Canada. There are some families in the Province of Quebec that at this late date, are still using a "double" family name. It was when the numbers of family members diminished that *dit* names began to disappear from the scene.

*Lifelines, Vol. 11, No. 2, 1994.*

### **United States Land Surveys**

The system which governs the survey of the territories of the United States is a peculiar one. It is based upon a plan which makes a division of the land into squares of uniform size, so arranged that any tract of 160 acres, or a "quarter section" may have a distinct designation and be readily found upon the map, or recognized upon the ground by the marks the surveyors leave. Appleton's American Encyclopedia describes this plan clearly and concisely as follows:

Each great survey is based upon a meridian line run due north and south by astronomical measurements, the whole extent of the survey in these directions, and upon a "standard parallel" or base line, running east and west, similarly established with great accuracy. Parallels to these lines are run every six miles, usually with the solar compass corrected by frequent celestial observations, and thus, as nearly as the figure of the earth admits, the surface is divided into squares of six miles north and south and the same east and west, each one containing thirty-six square miles. The territory is further divided into sections by meridians and parallels run at every mile; while the half mile is marked on these lines by setting what is called a "quarter post", the points are established for the subdivisions into quarter sections.

The squares of thirty-six square miles are termed townships, often contracted into "towns"; and each line of them east and west is numbered either N or S from the base line, and each line of them N and S is termed a range, and either numbered E or W from the meridian. The N and S lines bordering the townships are known as range lines, and the E and W lines as township lines. Each survey is designated by the meridian upon which it is based, and of these principal meridians there are six designated by numbers, and eighteen by special names. The first meridian adopted for these surveys was the boundary

line between Ohio and Indiana; the second through Indiana on the meridian of the Ohio river; the fourth north from the mouth of the Illinois river; the fifth north from the river Arkansas; the sixth on the 40th parallel of longitude.

After a township is determined the sections of it are numbered beginning with the northeast corner, running thence across and back until the 36th is reached on the southeast corner.

Because of the conquest of the Northwestern Territory by George Rogers Clark, and the addition of this land north and west of the Ohio river to the United States by surrender of her rights on the part of the commonwealth of Virginia, there remained but satisfactory treaties to be made with the Indians to open the country to the use of the white settler.

William Henry Harrison was appointed governor of the territory of Indiana at the time of its organization, in 1800, and not only that but he was made general Indian agent for that territory which extended to the Mississippi river on the west, and to the line of the state of Ohio on the east. This territory held the most numerous and most populous Indian tribes west of the Mississippi river.

*Illiana Genealogist, Volume 37 #2. Our*

### **History in the Dollar Bill**

Take out a dollar bill and look at it. The one dollar bill you're looking at first came off the presses in 1957 in its present design. This so-called paper money is in fact a cotton and linen blend and red and blue minute silk fibers running through it. It is actually material.

We've all washed it without it falling apart. A special blend of ink is used, the contents we will never know.

It is overprinted with symbols and then it is starched to make it water resistant and pressed to give it that nice crisp look. If you look on the front of the bill, you will see the United States Treasury Seal. On the top you will see the scales for the balance-a balanced budget.

In the center you have a carpenter's T-square, a tool used for an even cut. Underneath is the Key to the United States Treasury. That's all pretty easy to figure out, but what is on the back of that dollar bill is something we should all know.

If you turn the bill over, you will see two circles. Both circles together comprise the Great Seal of the United States. The first Continental Congress requested that Benjamin Franklin and a group of men come up with a Seal. It took them four years to accomplish this task and another two years to get it approved. If you look at the left hand circle, you will see a pyramid. Notice the face is lighted and the western side is dark. This country was just beginning. We had not begun to explore the West or decided what we could do for Western Civilization. The Pyramid is uncapped, again signifying that we were not even close to being finished. Inside the capstone you have the all-seeing eye, an ancient symbol for divinity. It was Franklin's belief that one man couldn't do it alone, but a group of men with the help of God, could do anything.

"IN GOD WE TRUST" is on this currency. The Latin above the pyramid ANNUIT COEPTIS, means "God has favored our undertaking". The Latin below the pyramid, NOVUS ORDO SECLORUM, means "a new order has begun". At the base of the Pyramid is the Roman Numeral for 1776.

If you look at the right-hand circle, and check it carefully, you will learn that it is on every National Cemetery in the United States. It is also on the Parade of Flags Walkway at the Busnell, Florida, National cemetery and is the centerpiece of most hero's monuments. Slightly modified, it is the Seal of the

President of the United States and is always visible whenever he speaks, yet no one knows what the symbols mean. The Bald Eagle was selected as a symbol for victory for two reasons: first, he is not afraid of a storm, he is strong and he is smart enough to soar above it. Secondly, he wears no material crown. We had just broken from the king of England.

Also, notice the shield is unsupported. This country can now stand on its own. At the top of that shield, you have a white bar signifying congress, a unifying factor. We were coming together as one nation. In the Eagle's beak you will read, "E PLURIBUS UNUM" meaning "one nation from many people."

Above the Eagle you have thirteen stars representing the thirteen original colonies, and any clouds of misunderstanding rolling away. Again, we were coming together as one. Notice what the Eagle holds in his talons. He holds an olive branch and arrows. This country wants peace but we will never be afraid nor hesitate to fight to preserve peace. The Eagle always wants to face the olive branch, but in time of war, his gaze turns towards the arrows.

They say that the number 13 is an unlucky number. This is almost a worldwide belief. You will usually never see a room numbered 13 or any hotels or motels with a 13th floor. But, think about this: 13 original colonies, 13 signers of the Declaration of Independence, 13 stripes on our flag, 13 steps on the Pyramid, 13 letters in the Latin above, 13 letters in "E PLURIBUS UNUM", 13 stars above the Eagle, 13 plumes of feathers on each span of the Eagle's wings, 13 bars on that shield, 13 leaves on the olive branch, 13 fruits, and if you look closely, 13 arrows. And for the minorities: the 13th Amendment.

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## GENEALOGY SEMINARS/CONFERENCES

### **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; E-mail [fgs-office@fgs.org](mailto: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 E-mail [fvgs1@aol.com](mailto:fvgs1@aol.com).

### **LaSalle Co. Genealogy Guild Genealogy Seminar**

LaSalle Co. Genealogy Guild will be hosting their seminar on Saturday, September 29, 2001. Subjects are: Family History for Fun and Profit, Are Your Immigrant Ancestors on Microfilm?, Migration Patterns into the Central United States and Arm Chair Genealogical Research. Seminar will be held at the Epworth United Methodist Church and advanced registration is \$30.

### **Iroquois County Websites**

Photos of the L'Erable Church - [www.rootsweb.com/-ilicgs/monthly/pictures.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/-ilicgs/monthly/pictures.htm)

Iroquois County Original Land Purchases - [www.rootsweb.com/-ilicgs/landprch/Indpra\\_d.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/-ilicgs/landprch/Indpra_d.htm)

Count Poor Farm - [www.rootsweb.com/-ilicgy/monthly/pictures.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/-ilicgy/monthly/pictures.htm)

Register of Marriages - [www.rootsweb.com/-ilicgs/moredata/marreg.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/-ilicgs/moredata/marreg.htm)

Obituaries from Ford/Iroquois /Kankakee Co. Families - [www.rootsweb.com/-iliroquo/obits/obituaries.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/-iliroquo/obits/obituaries.htm)

### **Newberry Website**

Newberry Library has expanded their website with several new features. They have added 3 new quick searches: a Chicago ward/enumeration district search, a soundex search and a Chicago church records search by going to: <http://www.newberry.org/nl/genealogy/quicksearch.html>

The ward/enumeration district search is for patrons who have a Chicago address and want to locate that address in the 1870, 1880, 1900 or 1910 census. They will find the ward where the address was located in 1870, or determine the enumeration district for the later censuses.

The soundex search allows access to the soundex indexes of the 1880, 190 and 1920 censuses.

In the new Chicago church search, they will search the church records in their collection for baptisms, marriages and death/burials.

In addition, they have added a new page of Chicago databases at: <http://www.newberry.org/nl/genealogy/chicagodata.htm> *Taken from the Will/Grundy Co. Newsletter, Vol. XIX, #9, April 2001.*

### **Iroquois County Websites**

Original Land Purchases: [http://www.rootsweb.com/-ilicgy/landprch/Indpra\\_d.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/-ilicgy/landprch/Indpra_d.htm)

The County Poor Farm: <http://www.rootsweb.com/-ilicgs/monthly/features/county.htm>

Photos of the L'Erable Church: <http://www.rootsweb.com/-ilicgs/monthly/pictures.htm>

### **The Poorhouse Story Site**

This informative website is the creation of "the Poorhouse Lady", Linda Crannell. Features on the site include: history, poorhouses by state, records, cemeteries, laws, news alerts, featured articles and state archives links. [Http://www.poorhousestory.com](http://www.poorhousestory.com)

### **Ohio Death Certificates**

Searchable database of persons who died in Ohio between 1913 and 1937. [Http://www.ohiohistory.org/dindex/search.cfm](http://www.ohiohistory.org/dindex/search.cfm) *From Southern Echoes Vol. 22, No. 5, Jan., 2001*

## **GREAT & GREAT, GREAT**

Allen **Martin** married Larinda **Hibard** in 1872 in Kankakee County. Possible children from marriage are William C. Martin, Minnie Martin and Marena Martin Tarrant. Any information on any of these individuals

appreciated. Contact Jack Martin, 3804 N. Logan Ave., Loveland, CO 8538 (E-mail ditte106@info2000.net).

Researching family of Peter **Adams**, b. Isle of Jersey or Galway County, Ireland. Wife Margaret. Farmed in Otto Township 1870-1900. 1870 census shows children Thomas, age 13; Mary, age 8; Margaret, age 6. Nothing known of Thomas after this. Contact Susan **Kellogg** at 4678 U.S. Highway 160 W. #35, West Plains, MO 65775 (e-mail booksnkzoo@townsqr.com).

## 1882 KANKAKEE COUNTY MARRIAGES

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

(09 Feb 1882) At the residence of the bride's father, Zenas Stevens, Feb. 1st, by Rev. Geo. B. Millar, Charles E. Grimes and Miss Dimmis E. Stevens, both of Rockville.

(09 Feb 1882) At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. P. Grimes, Feb. 2, by Rev. George B. Millar, Mr. Church H. Forbes of Lake village, Inc., and Miss Ida H. Grimes of Rockville.

(09 Feb 1882) In Waldron, Jan. 29, 1882, by Rev. T. Chiperfield, Fremonte E. Jaques, of Clinton, Illinois, and Miss Alice May Roberts, of Aroma.

(09 Feb 1882) In Kankakee, Jan. 2, 1882, by Rev. P. Paradis, Frank Caron, of Bourbonnais, and Miss Eugene Mayrand, of Limestone.

(09 Feb 1882) In Kankakee, Jan. 1, 1882, by Rev. P. Paradis, Ira E. Drazy and Miss Olive Marcotte, both of Kankakee.

(09 Feb 1882) In Kankakee, Jan. 2, 1882, by Rev. P. Paradis, Edward Connolley and Miss Rose McCluskey, both of Kankakee.

(09 Feb 1882) In Kankakee, Jan. 10, 1882, by Rev. P. Paradis, Edward Mayrand, Jr., of Limestone, and Miss Clementine Richards, of Bourbonnais.

(09 Feb 1882) In Kankakee, Jan. 8, 1882, Edwards Gates, of Chicago, and Miss Eliza Duchain, of Kankakee.

(09 Feb 1882) In Kankakee, Jan. 17, 1882, by Rev. P. Paradis, Luke Odette, of Bourbonnais and Miss Victoria Demarrias, of Kankakee.

(09 Feb 1882) In Kankakee, Jan. 29, 182, by Rev. P. Paradis, Samuel Pierce, of Fowler, and Miss Maggie Coutu, of Kankakee.

(16 Feb 1882) In the town of Bourbonnais, Feb. 8, 1882, by Rev. D. W. Dye, William Cooper, Jr., and Miss Rachael Dohorty.

(16 Feb 1882) In St. Anne, Feb. 6, by Rev. A. Goulet, Joseph Abair, or Aroma, and Miss Louisa Whitmore, of Momenca.

(16 Feb 1882) In Kankakee, Feb. 9, by Rev. N. Brink, Hans Peterson and Mrs. Marie S. J. Hansen, both of Rockville.

(16 Feb 1882) In Kankakee, Feb. 6, by Rev. J. B. Worrall, Ephraim Poingle and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Crews, both of Momence.

(23 Feb 1882) In Pilot, Jan. 22, 1882, by Rev. Geo. S. Kertwon, Alex Gardner and Miss Josephine Plante, both of Pilot.

(23 Feb 1882) In Kankakee, Feb. 9, 1882, by Rev. E. Freeden, Ludwig Schulz, of Limestone, and Miss Salome Herbstreit, of Kankakee.

(23 Feb 1882) In Bourbonnais, Feb. 7, by Rev. P. Beaudoin, Oliver J. Rivard and Miss Mary Metty, both of Bourbonnais.

## 1882 KANKAKEE COUNTY BIRTHS

### Taken from the Kankakee Gazette.

<u>Son/Dau.</u>	<u>Parents</u>	<u>Date</u>
Daughter	Mrs. David Abare, St. Anne	29 Jan 1882
Daughter	Mrs. Philip Hobman, St. Anne	14 Jan 1882
Daughter	Mrs. Theo. G. Voight, Kankakee	10 Jan 1882
Son	Mrs. Otto Heine, Kankakee	19 Jan 1882
S o n	Mrs. Thos. Stratton, Momence	27 Jan 1882
S o n	Mrs. W. L. Mann, Rockville	09 Feb 1882
S o n	Mrs. Thos. Stratton, Momence	27 Jan 1882
S o n	Mrs. Wm. Hunt, Waldron	04 Feb 1882
Daughter	Mrs. L. D. Corliss, Aroma	29 Jan 1882

## 1882 KANKAKEE COUNTY DEATHS

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

(09 Feb 1882) In Salina, Jan. 28, of consumption, Emma Hansing, aged twenty-five years, daughter of John Hansing.

(09 Feb 1882) Last night after a short illness, Mr. R. Chadwich, one of our prominent citizens, died at his residence, in his sixty-third year. Mr. Chadwich was an active and energetic man, was identified with telegraphy when in its infancy, being one of the first operators that worked on the lines centering in Philadelphia. He came to this place in the fall of 1871 to take charge of the office of the old Chicago, Danville & Vincennes railroad, remaining in charge after it became the Chicago & Eastern Illinois to the day of his death. He was not only ticket and freight agent of the road, but also the agent of the different express and telegraph companies crossing this point. The amount of work resulting from so many agencies was enough to severely test a man of more than ordinary ability, but his activities overcome the work so that he found time, until lately, to add to it some private business. His energy and his affability in his intercourse with everyone who approached him won him many friends, and when the news of his death spread, the expression of deep regret was general.

The deceased leaves a wife, one grown son and one grown daughter and two little girls aged respectively three and five years. He left his property to his wife, who will make the most of it, and we hope will succeed, (without too much strain upon herself) in sustaining herself and the two young children independently. The bereaved relatives have the most heartfelt sympathy of the community.

(16 Feb 1882) In Mومence, Feb. 1, of quick consumption, Mrs. F. O. Clark, daughter of Asa Griffin, aged 36 years.

(16 Feb 1882) In Ganer, Feb. 6, of consumption, Mrs. W. N. Stors, daughter of S. J. Lake, aged 24 years.

(16 Feb 1882) In this city, Feb. 10, 1882, Artie J. Shekey, oldest son of Joseph and Annie Shekey, aged 3 years and 4 months.

(23 Feb 1882) In Aroma, Feb. 3, of typhoid fever, Lillie E. Redford, aged 8 years.

(23 Feb 1882) Samuel Shanks, for eighteen years past a resident of Manteno, was run over by the cars and killed at that place last Saturday night. He started for home, it is said, after the night express trains had passed, and was next seen the following morning, cold in death, both legs cut off, and his remains lying between the rails and the depot platform. For some years past he has been a dissipated man, and it is probable that his death is due to the inordinate use of liquor. Shanks was about forty years of age, unmarried, and without a relative in this portion of the country. He possessed two notable traits of character which even the demoralizing effects of strong drink failed to obliterate, viz, truthfulness and honesty.

## **COUNTY COURT - 1882**

### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, February 16, 1882.**

Estate W. J. Stratton. Claims allowed: Warren Flake, \$336.87; W. M. Durham, 268.33; John T. Ridlow, 573.10; Martha Strunk, 554.33; Henry Dramer, 426.40.

Estate H. D. Worcester. Claims allowed: C. J. Worcester, \$785.50; Mary A. W. Brown, 758.50.

Estate Margaret Hubert. Executor's report approved.

Estate John B. Boudreau. Same.

Conservatorship Eliza A. Reed. Resignation of conservator allowed; Joseph Hayden appointed conservator; bond \$3000.

Estate Chas. Moellmann. Decree of sale of real estate set aside and re-publication ordered.

Final certificate of naturalization issued to Carl Schuneman.

Estate Alexis Blanchett. Administrator ordered to pay all judgments and claims and report on or before first day of April term.

Petition of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ravens for adoption of Catharine Frick allowed.

Estate Caroline Witte. Letters issued to H. Licht.

Estate J. H. Smith. Adjustment day continued for republication to April term.

Conservatorship Isaac Thompson and Nicholas Glennen. Report approved and conservator discharged.

Guardianship Calvin D. Hanen. Reports approved and guardian discharged.

Estate John W. Winterroth. Inventory and appraisal bills approved.

Estate K. H. Howes. Claim of H. Bailey & Co. For \$44.30 allowed.

Estate John Casper. Claim of N. Smith for \$23.50 allowed.

Estate H. A. Parker. Claim of R. J. Bennett for \$3.50 allowed.

Estate Julia Cahill. Claim of P. Stebbins allowed.

Estate Wm. Jackson. Claim of James P. Tennis for \$61.50 allowed.

**Law Term:**

People vs. Jacob F. Miller. Venue to circuit court.

Geo. Trembly vs. George Bergeron. Continued.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, February 23, 1882.**

People vs. Henry Storch; indictment. Nolle by state's attorney because prosecuting witness cannot be found.

People vs. F. Fetterman; indictment, verdict of guilty on two counts.

Frank Allen vs. Henry Pauling and A. C. Logan; appeal. Plaintiffs take non-suit.

Leon Mailloux vs. S. M. Davis; appeal. Verdict for plaintiff for \$150. Fred

Scheider vs. Wm. Hammond; appeal. Verdict for defendant.

Jane Capen and A. Marshall vs. Thos. Connelly; assumpsit. Verdict for plaintiff for \$300 damages.

**EAST OTTO - 1882**

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, February 16, 1882.**

Jacob Walters is nearly done collecting. He desires to finish this week so he can move away. Humphrey Huckins has returned and thinks he is some better.

Joseph Vaillaincurt has gone to his sugar camp to make sugar. He expects to make a fine lot this spring.

## WALDRON - 1882

### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, February 16, 1882.**

Lemuel Milk has erected a new ice house at the mouth of the Spring creek. It is about 112x40, with 24-foot posts, and is a first-class house.

The Louisville Ice company have shipped 175 cars of ice, over 26,600 tons. They have now shipped their tools home. The company left about \$1000 in town.

Mrs. James Bryns is re-shingling her barn. Arthur Bryns is giving his house a coat of paint.

### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, February 23, 1882.**

Mr. Macafee has rented the Swan farm for \$200 cash rent. Thos. Hester has rented the Carmichael farm for \$350 cash.

## LOCAL JOTTINGS - 1882

### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, February 9, 1882.**

James Lillie has been awarded the contract for building a church near Alton, nearly identical in design with the First Presbyterian church in this city.

Capt. Achille Chiniquy, of St. Anne, brother of Rev. Father Chiniquy, and one of oldest and most prominent citizens of the township, died last Sunday evening.

The trustees of Manteno village raised the saloon license from \$150 to \$500 at their meeting last Monday evening. The vote was unanimous. There are four saloons in the village.

Mr. Seager, a brother of the last Russell Seager, has purchased the farm five miles southeast of Kankakee on the Iroquois river, lately occupied by Calvin Drayer, and will move there in a few weeks. We give a man of his stamp a cordial welcome.

At a cost of about \$5,000 the Kankakee Paper company has purchased a boiler and two engines of 12 and 75 horse-power to run its machinery when the water in the river is too low to be available. The Kankakee Paper company is one of our most valuable and prosperous institutions.

J. K. Crosswell has bought the residence property on the corner of Dearborn avenue and Merchant street; G. C. Merrick has bought the Dickson property near the river; J. C. Mateer has purchased the property now occupied by him; and J. L. Curtis has become owner of the residence and two lots now occupied by W. K. Kittoe.

Messrs. N. Blain and Antoine Brosseau, two of the oldest settlers in the neighborhood of St. George, have sold their farms and last Tuesday morning started for Dakota to invest in land. Mr. Blain sold his 240 acres to Mr. Bissonnette for \$50 per acre cash; and Mr. Brosseau found a purchaser for his 120 acres in the person of Edward Granger for \$40.

Napoleon Bergeron has made an extensive addition to his carriage factory on Station street for the purpose of carrying on the livery business. The entire structure is 144x45, 24 feet high, one-half of the

first and second floors to be occupied by his carriage manufacturing business, the other half of the first and second floors by his livery stable and family apartments. The building is the largest frame structure in the city.

John Pitzel had his right arm badly hurt in a hay press at Irwin last week. He was reaching under the press, oiling a knuckle, when the plunger which forces the hay into the press was released and flew back catching his arm against a beam with a crushing blow. The muscles were badly lacerated, but no bones were broken. Dr. Fraser happened to be present and dressed the limb. The press was a new one and John was not thoroughly familiar with it, which accounts for the mishap.

Our readers are referred to Stamm's advertisement on the second page announcing his business property for sale. His building on East avenue, which is the oldest restaurant and bakery stand in the city, is valuable property and always carries a large business with it. The stock in the building is owned by Mr. Erzinger, who is about to engage in other business and to whom purchasers for the stock should apply. Mr. Stamm also offers for sale his well selected grocery stock and bakery outfit on Court St.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, February 16, 1882.**

John Perry expects to start for the West next week.

Mrs. Dr. Taylor is slowly improving, but is still confined to her bed. Don Marcotte, clerk in Hatch's grocery, is recovering from a serious attack of brain fever.

Mr. Lillie has commenced work on the three detached asylum wards with a force of fifty men. Having purchased a block of the Bird quarry on the south side, he is quarrying his own stone and burning his own lime.

Mr. Elliott, who was a residence of Limestone sixteen years ago, is back from Colorado, visiting his relatives, the Byrneses.

Miss McQuillan, the daughter of Thos. McQuillan, is home from southeastern Kansas on a visit, but will leave again for Kansas in March.

Mr. Cyrus Sexton leaves our city for Nebraska in a few days with the intention of making that his future home. His property on the south side he has sold.

Messrs. J. H. Dennison and Thos. McQuillan, of Otto township, started for Montreal last Tuesday to visit the home of their boyhood days. Mr. Dennison has not seen the old home for nearly a quarter of a century.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, February 23, 1882.**

Mr. E. A. Wickstom, of Momence, intends to go back to Sweden to reside this spring, accompanied by his wife and her mother, Mrs. Stratton. A \$50,000 farm near Stockholm awaits Mr. Wickstom's acceptance - the gift of his father.

Argale Nichols has sold his farm of 123 acres in Limestone to Michael Heil for \$45 per acre cash.

Noel Brosseau, having tired of housekeeping, offers his handsome residence property for sale.

## ROCKVILLE - 1882

### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, February 9, 1882.**

H. B. Durham has returned from Cowley county, Kansas, and reports everything favorably in that part of Kansas.

Miss Belle Bumpus, of Mount Vernon, Ohio, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Benj. Goodwin shipped another car-load of heavy hogs to Chicago on last Thursday which brought him the net sum of \$7.35 per cwt.

Walt Grimes is not laid up with rheumatism as reported last week, but with a bruised knee joint of a worse nature than rheumatism.

Weddings are getting to be quite common in the Rockcreek neighborhood as there were two last week within a radius of a half mile, two of the participants being of the same family. On the first of February at the residence of Zenas Stevens by the Rev. Mr. Miller, Mr. Edward Grimes to Miss Dinnis Stevens.

### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, February 16, 1882.**

Mrs. George Gordon has been very sick for the past week, but is better at time of writing. Old Mrs. Guilford has not been expected to live for some time, and at time of writing is reported to be dying.

Solomon Noble has sold his farm to Thomas Keigher for \$50 per acre. Joseph Giroux has been called to Cloud County, Kansas, where he has a sister lying at the point of death.

Tax collector Mann has one assistant. "It" is of the male possession and springs the scale to eight and one half pounds.

Thomas Murphy has sold his farm to Geo. Reinford, and will start for Iowa today where he will make his future home. Ben Rouse will go with him.

Jacob Andrews has rented the widow Corror's farm in the town of Bourbonnais and will move their in the spring.

## ESSEX - 1882

### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, February 9, 1882.**

E. E. Albert has built an ice house and has it filled. D. Rankin had his filled also.

I.G. McLane's new house is looming up quite conspicuously. Simon McLane is still on the sick list, with some liver disease. Dr. Moon, of Braceville, is attending the case. Chas. Abel is also under medical care with some ailment of the lungs.

Frank Reese, the night operator on the Wabash, has gone to look for other quarters. Bert Mullen takes his place in Essex.

Willie Unz from Reddick, got his hand into the cog-wheels of a corn sheller last week. Three of his fingers were so badly smashed that they had to be amputated, which was done by Dr. McMann, assisted by Dr. Green.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, February 16, 1882.**

John Evans is among the sick, with congestion of the lungs. In all probabilities our smallpox cases will all recover. It was thought for some time that the cases at Feeley's were hopeless.

Don Rankin is in Essex again looking hale and hearty. We are glad to see him in our midst again.

Mrs. Geo. Biglow has purchased a lot in Essex and will build on it this spring. The exact size and location of the town hall has not yet been decided upon.

Rev. Olmstead moved to Odell last week. James Brophy, M. Rouse and several others will start for their new home in Central Iowa in one week from today.

Miss Hattie Cappen is on the sick list with congestion of the lungs. The many friends of Mrs. Cummings, formerly Miss Eva Richards, of this place, will learn with regret that she is numbered with the dead. She has been living in Chicago. She died last evening. Her remains were brought to this place today. They will be interred tomorrow.

<b>NORTON -1882</b>
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**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, February 23, 1882.**

Will Murray and family left for Chicago this morning, where Mr. M. Will go into business, having leased his farm to J. Patterson for a term of years.

L. M. Kellogg has leased the Jutkins' farm of 120 acres. Joe Montague has a sale on the 21st inst. He will move into town, having bought the house and lot formerly owned by J. Esser. Mr. Esser has sold his farm of 80 acres to W. F. Hendrix. Mr. E. will locate in Iowa soon.

H. H. Randall, one of Norton's old settlers, is loading a car of goods for removal to Minnesota, where he intends to make his future home. Quite a number will go to Dakota to locate the coming season. Clark Beebe goes to Dwight to work at the blacksmith trade for a time.

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**MANTENO - 1882**

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**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, February 2, 1882.**

Mr. Chas. Girard, who had the back of his hand so badly broken by the bursting of a high speed emergy wheel in H. Smith's wagon factory, is improving and feels confident he will recover the use of his hand again, which we are glad to hear, as Mr. Girard is a most excellent mechanic.

Messrs. J. Richardson and H. N. Peters have returned from their trip West and are well pleased with Western Missouri and parts of Kansas visited by them. We should not be surprised to hear of an exodus in that direction some of these times.

Margery Peters has been absent from town visiting friends in Kankakee. About a score of friends of Margery Peters surprised her last week by assembling at her home and presenting her a fine necklace and locket as a token of their appreciation of her services as organist at the M.E. church.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, February 16, 1882.**

Art Croxin measures a little over six feet this week. He says it is about as fine an 8-pound girl as any of them.

The sale of G. C. Merrick was well attended and everything sold high. Mr. Merrick has leased his farm to Chas. Holmes and has bought a home for himself in Kankakee.

Mr. Eddie M. Cabe has been lying very low for several days with bilious colic. His suffering has been severe in the extreme, but the doctors pronounce him some better.

Mr. B. Dole has sold his farm, three miles east of here, to H. N. Peters.

<b>PILOT -1882</b>
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**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, February 9, 1882.**

Andrew Herscher, of Kankakee, has been giving his store building a new coat of paint, preparatory to its occupancy by Mr. Smith with a stock of general merchandise. Mr. S. expects his family to-night.

They've got another "squealer" at the home of "Dick" Wheeler. It's a boy, and of course it brought joy.

Fredrick Reinhart, aged 62 years, died on Thursday night and was buried at the German Lutheran church on Sunday. I understand that Will Scanlan returned from Iowa last week with a bride. Success go with them.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, February 16, 1882.**

Simon Delay is loading a car with farming tools, stock, etc., today. He will go to Alta Buena Vista county, Iowa, where he has bought a farm of 120 acres about two miles from town. Charlie Dunkleburger and Jacob Delay are also loading a car. They will locate near Storm Lake in the same county.

Wallace Beebe has lately returned from Northwestern Iowa where he had been making an examination of the country. He will probably settle in O'Brien county where he has bargained for a section of land. He intends going into the business of raising stock. He will not move until in the summer.

Ed Amidon has lately sold his farm to his brother Jim. It contains 60 acres and brought \$32.50 per acre.

P. Menard bought a half section from Timothy Fortin last week, paying forty dollars per acre. It is a good farm.

Caldwell & Stowits are about to put up a store building adjoining Charlie Lockwood. It will be 22 x 40 with 20 feet posts. They are doing a good drug business.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, February 23, 1882.**

Charlie Dunkleberger, wife and child left for Odebolt, Buena Vista county, Iowa, on Thursday, where they will reside in the future.

S. B. Dickey goes to Kankakee this week to make arrangements for building a residence there. He has a sale on the 1st prox.

S. Inkster has sold his farm of eighty acres, lying two miles south of town to Henry Stone, who will move on this spring. Mr. Inkster goes to Spokane county, Washington Territory, where he has a brother who moved West five years ago.

Andrew Anderson sold a farm of one hundred and sixty acres, situated five miles southeast of Herscher, to John Forman, for five thousand dollars cash. He will not move onto the farm until next spring.

Harvey Irwin, of the firm of Irwin & Wright, is in Bonfield putting up a store building for Fred Winzer.

Ollie James is clerking for John Wheeler in the hardware store.

I suppose 'ere this letter comes out in print that Robert Wheeler will be a married man. It is too bad the weather is so disagreeable for the occasion.

#### ST. ANNE - 1882

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, February 9, 1882.**

O. Laplant sold his corn for between 65 1/2 and 66 cents.

Joseph Guertier's barn caught on fire about two weeks ago and burned down in less than thirty minutes. Everything in the barn was burnt but the horses and cattle. Insurance, he says, had expired.

L. H. Perry comes home from school every night, a distance of four miles. Andrew Zace and Joe Cuclos are partners in a cornsheller and are doing a good business. Delpha St. Pierre, of Chicago, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Dave St. Peter bought N. Bastien's farm of 40 acres, or at least bargained for it. Peter Bishop wants \$30 an acre for his land now. N. Blain is selling out. He has sold his store and is going to start a wholesale business out West, he says.

Lester McQuien was in town last Saturday, so was Cyrus. D. Marcott has gone to Fowler to visit relatives. He thinks of going back to Colorado in about three weeks. Charlie Paro is breaking on the Cincinnati. E. Delliboe bought Belanger's iron gray horse for \$105 and now has a matched team to drive.

#### LIMESTONE & SALINA - 1882

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, February 16, 1882.**

After reading the glowing description of the muchly named city that has a post office called McDowell Farm, and for a brief period christened Bonfield, and is now called Verkler by your correspondent E, I concluded to go west one day last week and if I could not "grow up with the country" or swallow Jonah's whale, to have a good square look at Mr. Jonah's or rather Mr. E's wonderful ground and "desirable surroundings". Well, I found several buildings going up, lots of grain being loaded into cars, a grocery store doing a good business and a barrel of very sweet cider on tap; but I did not see any first-class college, a no solemn looking professor, and nary student; and if you will believe me, Mr. Editor, they had

not even dug a trench in the sand in which to lay the foundation stones of that church where the pastor anticipates that quarterly meeting will be held the 8th of next April. But Verkler (that was the name last week) is a new, thriving, smart, lively, expanding, ambitious little town and has the right kind of folks in and around her to build up a No. 1 town, and they will do it too, without exaggerating facts, or assuming possibilities to be probabilities.

Mr. Peter Gray is hauling lumber for a large barn soon to be erected on his farm. Mr. J. E. Shreffler is preparing is door and window frames, also brackets and mouldings for the new house he is soon to erect in Kankakee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fundy will leave Braidwood where they have been living for the last year, and will live in Salina.

### KANKAKEE COUNTY SCHOOL RECORDSO

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
Mary E. Blaney	18	IL, Chebanse	11 Feb 1882	PS
Mary V. Convey	17	IL, Ashkum	11 Feb 1882	Kank. Cony.
Kate D. Bingham	20		25 Feb 1882	To Dec 1882 endorsed Liv. Co.
Hannah Milburn	20	Canada, Chebanse	25 Feb 1882	Chebanse PS
Eva Beebe	19	IL, Waldron	25 Feb 1882	PS
May Byrns	22	IL, Waldron	25 Feb 1882	PS
Louise Saltzmann	20	IL, Kankakee	25 Feb 1882	PS
Mona Beebe	16	IL, Waldron	25 Feb 1882	PS
Alexis Wallwork	16	IL, Kankakee	25 Feb 1882	K. Convent
Carrie Colton		IL, Cabery	25 Feb 1882	K. Convent
Mary J. McGivney	22	IL, Chebanse	25 Feb 1882	PS
Jeannie Starr	22	IL, Kankakee	25 Feb 1882	Kankakee
Gertie Moule	21	NY, Kankakee	25 Feb 1882	Kankakee
Essie McIntyre	20	IL, Chebanse	25 Feb 1882	PS
Rosa Kenrich	19	IL, Momence	25 Feb 1882	K. Convent
Katie Halpin	18	IL, Momence	14 Feb 1882	PS Mom.
Julia Fitzgerald	18	IL, Momence	14 Feb 1882	PS Mom.
Ella L. Hoisington	18	IL, Waldron	28 Feb 1882	
Minnie Rakestraw	18	IL, Waldron	28 Feb 1882	
Jeannie L. Wright (Mrs.)		IL, Waldron	28 Feb 1882	Renewal
Carrie E. Hoag	18	IL, Momence	04 Mar 1882	Momence PS
Georgie Dessau	18	IL, Kankakee	04 Mar 1882	Jackson PS
Carrie A. Stevens	17	IL, Herscher	04 Mar 1882	PS
Hattie B. Konklin	18	IL, Kankakee	04 Mar 1882	Convent KKK
Carrie Rice	18	IL, Kankakee	04 Mar 1882	PS
Sarah Krollmann	18	IL, Kankakee	04 Mar 1882	PS
Flora E. Lake		IL, Momence	06 Mar 1882	Renewal

<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Nativity</u>	<u>Date of Cert.</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Annie J. Mansfield		IL, Chebanse	07 Mar 1882	Renewal
Carrie Hupp		IL, Momence	07 Mar 1882	Renewal
Jennie Belshaw	29	Ind., Lowell	07 Mar 1882	
Maggie A. Glinney		Braidwood	11 Mar 1882	Renewal
Emma H. Richardson	18	IL, Momence	11 Mar 1882	Momence PS
Lelia A. Teverbaugh	18	IL, Momence	11 Mar 1882	Momence PS
Minnie L. Allen	19	IL, Chebanse	11 Mar 1882	Renewal, Chebanse PS
Eugenie M. Drolette	24	IL, St. Anne	11 Mar 1882	St. A. & Sheldon PS
Ada Z. Beardsley	21	IL, Waldron	11 Mar 1882	Renewed
Emma J. Palmer	19	IL, Essex	11 Mar 1882	PS
Carrie A. Congdon	17	IL, Chebanse	11 Mar 1882	Chebanse
Fannie J. Schrader	17	IL, Chebanse	11 Mar 1882	Chebanse
Leonie D. Juneau	17	IL, Chebanse	11 Mar 1882	Chebanse
Lousettie Case	18	IL, Chebanse	11 Mar 1882	Chebanse
Ida M. Jaquish	17	IL, Chebanse	11 Mar 1882	Chebanse
Kate M. Bratton	20	IL, Kankakee	11 Mar 1882	PS
Sarah Moore	14	IL, Manteno	14 Mar 1882	
Jennie Farley	14	IL, Manteno	14 Mar 1882	
Hattie Sprung	19	IL, Grant Park	14 Mar 1882	
Hattie Dvlo	18	IL, Manteno	14 Mar 1882	
Ettie Stocksdales	18	IL, Manteno	14 Mar 1882	Manteno PS
Celestia A. Cummings	19	IL, Macon	25 Mar 1882	Wes. U. Bloomington
Nellie Hayden	19	IL, West Creek Ind.	25 Mar 1882	Renewal
Annie Joyce	19	Penna., Essex	25 Mar 1882	Renewal Braidwood PS
Alice Baker	20	IL, Kankakee	25 Mar 1882	Renewal, PS
Gertrude DeLamartre	21	IL, Salina	25 Mar 1882	Renewal
Mary E. Porter	22	IL, Illinois	25 Mar 1882	Chebanse
Abbie H. Wright	22	IL, Manteno	25 Mar 1882	Manteno
Louisa Porter	15	IL, Chebanse	25 Mar 1882	Chebanse
Ida M. Sollitt	19	Eng., Peotone	25 Mar 1882	Peotone PS
Annie Jervis	17	IL, Peotone	25 Mar 1882	Peotone PS
Ettie L. Moore	18	IL, Kankakee	25 Mar 1882	Kankakee PS
Ada Moore	20	IL, Kankakee	25 Mar 1882	Kankakee PS
Sarah I. Clark	24	Wis., Kankakee	25 Mar 1882	East Hampton, Mass.
Della C. Carron	22	IL, St. Anne	25 Mar 1882	Dak. Ter.
Mary Fecke	17	IL, Union Hill	25 Mar 1882	
Anna VanNeste			25 Mar 1882	Renewal
Maggie McFarlin	18	IL, Peotone	25 Mar 1882	Evanston
Ida B. Hayden, Mrs.	23	Ind., Sherburnville	01 Apr 1882	Crown Point
Ella E. Brassard	21	IL, Momence	01 Apr 1882	Val. Nor.
Ida E. Haughn		Manteno	03 Apr 1882	
Rhiana A. Boswell		VT, Waldron	08 Apr 1882	Ill.
Anna Duffey	34	Ireland, Manteno	08 Apr 1882	K.
Nettie Metzger	20	NJ, Chebanse	08 Apr 1882	Cheb. PS
Carrie Snow	19	IL, Chebanse	08 Apr 1882	D.S.
Eva Lamb	19	IL, Kankakee	08 Apr 1882	K.
Leonie D. Juneau	17	IL, Chebanse	08 Apr 1882	Cheb. P.S.
Katie McDermott	17	IL, Wilmington	08 Apr 1882	Wilmington PS
Ida M. Jaquith	17	IL, Chebanse	08 Apr 1882	Chebanse PS
Carrie A. Porter	19	IL, Momence	21 Apr 1882	PS

<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Nativity</u>	<u>Date of Cert.</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Gertie L. Randall, Mrs.	26	NY, Buckingham	14 Apr 1882	PS
Addie E. Smith	22	IL, Buckingham	14 Apr 1882	Onarga
Alice F. Houghton	21	IL, Union Hill	14 Apr 1882	PS
Doett Glover	25	Penna., Campus	14 Apr 1882	
Ella Truex	23	Penna., Gardner	14 Apr 1882	Streator PS
Phoebe Eldred	18	IL, Gardner	14 Apr 1882	Gardner PS
Delia Campbell		IL, Grant Park	21 Apr 1882	Did not want certificate
Addie F. Smith	19	IL, Momence	21 Apr 1882	
Ida B. Hayden, Mrs.	23	Ind., Errata	21 Apr 1882	Examination record above
Addie Smith	18	IL, Sherburnville	21 Apr 1882	
Jennie M. Lyon	17	IL, Peotone	21 Apr 1882	Evanston
Rosa Laschke	19	Saxony, Crete	21 Apr 1882	Crete PS
Frances Thurber	22	NY, Grant Park	21 Apr 1882	Kankakee PS
Laura E. Kelsey	18	IL, Sherburnville	21 Apr 1882	PS
Ella Farrington	19	Ind., Grant Park	21 Apr 1882	PS
Amelia Niles	45	NY, Crete	21 Apr 1882	
Sadie Sharpe	20	IL, Grant Park	21 Apr 1882	
Katie Moran	17	IL, Wilmington	21 Apr 1882	
Maria Caron	22	IL, Kankakee	21 Apr 1882	Bourb. Convent
Julia A. Joyce	17	Penna., Essex	28 Apr 1882	PS
Bessie A. Kelly	18	IL, Wilmington	28 Apr 1882	Wilmington PS
Mary Kelly	17	IL, Wilmington	28 Apr 1882	Wilmington PS
Olive B. Sibert	22	IL, Wilmington	28 Apr 1882	Wilmington PS
Ida Lutton	21	IL, Clifton	29 Apr 1882	Endorsed from Iroquois Co. Clifton PS
Alberta Clark		IL, Momence	29 Apr 1882	Renewal, Momence PS
Hattie B. Smith	17	IL, Kankakee	29 Apr 1882	Dixon PS
Lilia Smith	18	IL, Essex	29 Apr 1882	Wilmington PS
Mollie Martin	22	MO, Chebanse	29 Apr 1882	Chebanse PS
Emma Fundy, Mrs.		NY, Kankakee	29 Apr 1882	NY PS
Sylvia Hoag	22	IL, Momence	29 Apr 1882	Momence PS
Minnie Dellabac	17	IL, St. Anne	29 Apr 1882	PS
Frances E. Smyth		IL, Chebanse	29 Apr 1882	Endorsed from Iroquois Co.
Kate Moran	17	IL, Wilmington	14 May 1882	Wilmington PS
Lizzie Kinsella	18	NY, Wilmington	14 May 1882	Wilmington PS
Frances C. Smyth	23	Ireland, Chebanse	14 May 1882	Wheeling W. Va.
Mary J. McDermott	20	IL, Wilmington	14 May 1882	Renewal, Braidwood PS
Emma Bally	20	IL, Bonfield	26 May 1882	From Mar 5, 1882 Kankakee PS
Belle Kenrich	24	IL, Momence	27 May 1882	Kankakee Convent
Nellie E. Stevens, Mrs.	21	IL, Kankakee	27 May 1882	Renewal, G.P. PS
Sarah Reid		IL, Chebanse	29 May 1882	Endorsed Iroq. Co. To April 1883
Ida Little			03 Jun 1882	Re-Issue
Sadie King	18	IL, Kankakee	03 Jun 1882	PS
Mary A. Moran	21	IL, Buckingham	03 Jun 1882	PS
Ella Moran	16	IL, Buckingham	03 Jun 1882	PS
Ilda M. Bally	17	IL, Bonfield	10 Jun 1882	K. PS
Minnie Rakestraw	18	IL, Waldron	10 Jun 1882	K. PS
Eveline Peltier	20	Canada, Irwin	10 Jun 1882	K. Sem.

<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Age Nativity</u>	<u>Date of Cert.</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Mary Hughes		16 Jun 1882	Momence PS
Ella T. Fitzgerald		16 Jun 1882	Momence PS
Maggie E. Brown		16 Jun 1882	Momence PS
Carrie E. Swift		16 Jun 1882	Renewal
Georgina Changnon	IL, St. Anne	24 Jun 1882	Renewal from Apr. 14

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## KVGS MEETINGS & NEWS

### Upcoming Meetings:

Aug. 4, 2001	Cemetery Walk/Lunch - Simpson's Restaurant, Momence
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

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The Society has been working towards breaking up the Northeast Section Cemetery book into three township books. The reason for this was prompted by the fact that many more current cemetery markers were not included in the original book and many mistakes were found that were not corrected. For all those members who have come out for the past two years of cemetery walks, thanks!!! Without our volunteers, nothing could get done.

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A special thanks needs to be extended to Betty Spreen who donated a beautiful hand woven afghan to the society. We decided to raffle tickets at the May meeting as well as the Strawberry Festival and were glad to see one of our members, Harlan Murphy, win the afghan. Our best wishes are extended to Harlan and Pauline Murphy who have worked so hard for the society and have had to deal with serious health issues this summer. Pauline has had two surgeries and is undergoing further treatment in her battle with breast cancer. We send our most sincere get well wishes.

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If any of our locals missed it, the Journal ran an article in the local newspaper on the new Ellis Island website. Both Jim Birkenbeil and Marcia Stang from the society were interviewed and it was nice to have a little 'PR' for the society.

We're happy to report that member Dale Monty is working on the Kankakee portion of the 1880 census as well as scanning and retyping parts of the first five volumes of the quarterly. He only has 6 more quarterlies to go before he'll be done. Also we're happy to report that Jim Birkenbeil, who recently purchased a good video camera, has volunteered to photograph pre-1900 grave markers throughout the

county. We will be storing these photographs on zip disks by cemetery by surname as a part of our collection.

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Any members with stories or articles about ancestors who lived in Kankakee County are invited to submit them for publication in the quarterly.

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A big thank you needs to be extended to Dorothy Riegel and Nelda Ravens for manning the society's table at the Bonfield 4th of July Celebration. They must have worked hard because they sold \$215 in publications!

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New additions to our collection include Volume II of *The Great Migration: Immigrants to New England 1634-1635 (C-F)* and *Purple Heart in the Pacific* by Gary Pray. This book is a wonderful account of Company C, 21st Regiment, 24th Infantry Division in which the author's father served. The book includes many maps documenting various military campaigns in New Guinea and the Philippines. A great deal of time and research went into the making of this book. For anyone interested in purchasing this book, the cost is \$27.00 plus \$2 S&H. Write to Gary Pray, 859 S. Curtis, Kankakee, IL 60901-4685.

We also were sent by member Louwana Johnson *They Chose Minnesota, A survey of the State's Ethnic Groups*, edited by June Drenning Holmquist. Page 49 of this book states, "Nearby Marshall, the seat of Lyon County, had received an infusion of French Canadians after 1895, some from the old French town of Bourbonnais, Illinois." Thank you Louwana for this wonderful addition to our collection!

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Research meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month and out-of-town members should write to the society requesting assistance with a particular ancestor. The Research Committee will look up information in all our publications as well as various histories and centennial books. Please realize it may take 4-6 weeks for a reply during our busy months.

The Joliet Diocese of the Catholic Church gave the society permission to transcribe and publish the records of the St. Stanislaus and Immaculate Conception Churches. Anyone interested in transcribing the St. Stanislaus Church Records (1902-1935) or Manteno United Methodist Church Records should contact the society. Ardis Boone was good enough to volunteer to transcribe the Immaculate Conception Church Records (1870-1956).

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Good news - we'll have a new publication very soon. The Asbury United Methodist Church Book has been indexed and now will be sent out for printing and then out for binding. We hope to have it available sometime this fall. A special thanks to Peg Paschke for all her hard work computerizing these records and I'm sure she's been wondering what we've been doing with this book for so long! We're happy to say it's now been indexed and ready to go!

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1857, by the board of supervisors, chief among whom was Supervisor Gubtail, who suggested that, since they had an Aroma, they ought also to have an Otto township, Otto being a corruption of attar, the aromatic principle of the essential oil of roses. The thought grew from the supervisor's appreciation of the acres of prairie flowers surrounding the homes of the settlers.

The first election was held at the school house in District No. 2, Township ,29, Range 13 West, on April 1, 1856, with the following result:

Luther Gubtail, supervisor; Isaiah Axtell, assessor and town clerk; John Primmer, collector; Zeno Streeter and William Huckins, justices of the peace; William W. T. Everett and Jonas J. Cookingham, constables; Hylan Colby, George Slater, Franklin Mabee, commissioners of highways, and James Barnett, overseer of the poor.

The earliest settlers included Luther Gubtail and William Huckins, who came in 1847; James Barnett and Joseph Smith, 1848; Aaron Stack-pole, Zeno Streeter, Henry Ostrander and Elisha Parsons, 1849; ;Joseph Huckins, 1852; Alphonso Mellen, 1853, and R. J. Hanna, James, William, Charles and John Frith, 1855.

The first church was built by the Methodists near Alphonso Mellen's on the southwest corner of Section 22, near Put's Ford, and still maintains its organization.

The first marriage was that of William Val-lon and Barbara, Sammons, Squire Isaiah Ax-tell officiating. The first death was that of Jacob Miller.

This township is bound on the west by Pilot township, on the south by Iroquois county, on the east by the Iroquois river, and on the north by Aroma, Kankakee and Limestone townships. It is drained easterly into the Iroquois river by Trail creek, having its rise in Iroquois county and emptying into the river just below Sugar island; and by Minnie creek, rising in the extreme western part of the town, passing east along the north line of the Kankakee and Southwestern railroad, crossing the Illinois Central railroad a few rods north of Otto Junction, and emptying into the Iroquois river on the southwest corner of Section 28, Township 30, Range 13 West. The fall is from the south, north to the creek. 'While a small portion •of the land is drained by ditches, north to Gar creek in Limestone and to the northeast, through lands in the town of Aroma. In times of low

or a medium stage of water there are five places known as fords; Sugar island, just below where the iron wagon bridge now is; Sammon's, Seager's, Vining's, and Put's. Sugar Island dam, erected by Henry Ostrander in 1849, was kept, in partial repair until eight or ten years ago when the right to the same was sold to Iroquois county by the owner, who had abandoned it and moved his mill to Chebanse. The interest Iroquois county had in the removal of the dam was to afford better drainage for some of her farm lands.

Sugar island is a beautiful site, having beautiful shade trees, good fishing, and excellent facilities for camping and picnics. The old Butterfield trail passed this place and through Sammon's point, Hawkin's ford and Bourbonnais to Chicago. The iron bridge across the river was built in 1902 and cost \$1,315.49 and is 375 feet long. The Kankakee and Southwestern railroad starts on the half section line at Otto Junction, running west. This road was built in 1878, and has a grain elevator at Otto and two elevators at Irwin.

The village of Sugar Island was surveyed by Luther Gubtail for Henry Ostrander in 1850. Ostrander had built a sawmill on the Aroma side of the Iroquois river in the previous year, 1849. Later he erected a grist mill on the Otto side of the river. Nearly all the town plat has been vacated and the once valuable corner lots have long since been cultivated as acre property.

Otto Junction on the Illinois Central railroad was settled in 1845 by Simon Mabee and Thomas Scammon. This is the junction of the main and middle divisions of this railroad.

The taxable property of the town in 1904 was as follows:

Collector's Book .....	\$346,874
Kankakee & Southwestern .....	25,346
Telegraph .....	400
Telephone .....	240
 Total .....	 \$372,860

The supervisors of the township have been:

Luther Gubtail, 1856-58; Elisha Parsons, 1858-60; A. Mellen, 1860-63; Elisha Parsons, 1863-64; A. Mellen, 1864-68; N. Kendall, 1868-69; J. F. Taylor, 1869-70; Thos. S. Sawyer, 1870-73; John Brock, 1873-86; L. A. Kinney, 1886-99; **R. J.** Eyerley, 1899 to the present time.

## PILOT TOWNSHIP.

This township extends six miles wide east and west, and eight miles north and south. It has forty-eight sections of land, including all of Township 30 North, Range 10 East, and two tiers of sections off the north side of Town 29 North, Range 10 East.

Originally the lands in this township were prairie, with the exception of forty acres, covered with an excellent quality of timber on the northeast one-fourth of Section 2, Township 29.

The grove situated on a hill and at its feet a beautiful rolling prairie stretching away in undulating folds as far as the eye could see, made a picture rarely found elsewhere in nature, and fully justifying the title of Grand Prairie. From a distance the grove loomed up massive and solitary, and in its prominence was a guide by which the early settlers were wont to direct their course over the trackless prairies. Hence the name Pilot grove. At the organization of this county Morey F. Frink was the owner of this grove, having purchased it from Joel B. Hawkins, who settled in the town of Limestone in 1834. Mr. Frink died in this county some years ago, leaving a widow and son, Fred, who have preserved the grove in its original form, and who own also six hundred acres of as fertile and productive lands as are to be found in the valley of the Kankakee. The time was when Pilot grove was the only timber in the town, but now there are few farms that do not have an abundance of shade.

The first house in the town was a log cabin, built by Joel B. Hawkins in Pilot grove in 1847. The territory comprising this township was within the boundaries of Limestone township from 1833 until April 27, 1854, when it was set off to the town of Salina, and March 11, 1857, was taken from Salina and became the township of Pilot, deriving its name from Pilot grove.

The drainage of Pilot is adequate, the east and west branches of Horse creek traversing it in a northerly and westerly direction, and eventually finding its way into the Kankakee river in Will county.

The Indiana, Illinois & Iowa railway passes through the town from east to west, one-half mile from the north line. It has two stations: Goodrich on the west line of Section 2, and Carrow, on the east part of Section 1, Township 30 North, Range 10 East.

The northeastern corner of the town is

underlaid with limestone, and the Carrow quarries are noted for producing the best quality of building stone in the county. The stone foundations of the Arcade building, in Kankakee, are from those quarries.

The prediction of the writer is that in the near future the southwestern towns of the county will macadamize their roads with stone taken from this and Limestone townships, transporting the same by means of electric railways.

The first officers of Pilot township were as follows: Morey F. Frink, supervisor; George Robertson, town clerk; Sidney Dubois, assessor; Lyman B. Flint, collector and constable; Samuel Ingals and D. A. Robertson, justices of the peace; Martin Kibbey, constable; Azariah Buck, Seth T. Comstock and A. L. Clark, commissioners of highways.

At this first town meeting there was a total vote of thirty-two, and the majority were opposed to the improvement of the Kankakee, river, which was a live issue at that time. In 1878, the Illinois Central railroad company constructed the Kankakee & Southwestern railroad from Otto station to Bloomington, passing through the town of Pilot, and the same year John Herscher platted the village of Herscher, situated on the east part of Section 29, on the line of the railroad. The elevation of this town is thirty-eight feet greater than the Illinois Central railroad tracks at Kankakee.

Oil has been found in the vicinity of the village of Herscher, but not in sufficient quantities to warrant the working of the wells. More or less natural gas also exists, but like the oil, not in assured or promising quantities. There are four shipping points in this town—Herscher and Dickey's Siding on the Southwestern railroad and Goodrich and Cagwin on the "Three I" railroad. Lands in this township sell at from \$125 to \$150 per acre, and the usual purchasers are persons who have been residents of the town for many years, which speaks well for the quality of the land.

Some of the early settlers of the township were as follows: Lawrence Fetterly, Leon Bertrand, Morey F. Frink, 1851; Nathan B. Lewis and A. L. Cook, 1852; Peter Ginger and M. Burkhart, 1854; Azariah Buck, Jacob F. and William Dittus, Paul E. Schoot, George Wilcox, Frederick Herscher, John and Andrew Her-

schler, Henry Amidon and James Bowlby, 1855. Prior to the advent of the Southwestern railway there was a store, blacksmith shop and postoffice at Pilot center, on the southwest corner of Section 22. The postoffice was established in 1865. Hiram Aldrich was the first merchant prince of the community.

The taxable property in this town. for 1904 was:

Real and personal estate .....	\$476,232
Kankakee & Southwestern .....	23,677
I. I. & I. R. R.....	22,457
Telegraph .....	134
Telephone .....	488
 Total .....	 \$522,988

The supervisors of this town have been as follows: Morey F. Frink, 1857; Nathan Chesster, 1859; Azariah Buck, 1860; Philip Harscher, 1868; Azariah Buck, 1869; Jonas H. Howe, 1871; Azariah Buck, 1881; Henry Amidon, 1882; Jacob Reinhart, 1883-84; Henry Amidon, 1885-1891; Jacob Oberlin, 1891-1901; James Inkster, 1901 to the present time.

VILLAGE OF HERSCHER.

The village of Herscher is a thriving place of about 450 inhabitants, situated practically in the center of Pilot township, on the Kankakee & Southwestern railroad.

It was incorporated in 1882, with John Herscher, president; F. B. Whittium, clerk; and John Wheeler, H. Amidon, P. Karcher, Frank Grosse and J. Dieffenbach, trustees.

All lines of business are represented, and the village boasts of two state banks. The State Bank of Herscher was organized in 1899, with the following officers: president, Azariah Buck; vice-president, James Inkster; cashier, R. P. Easton. The directors are Azariah Buck, James Inkster, Eugene Comstock, George N. Wilcox, Jacob Reinhart, J. Frank Leonard, Henry Appel, John Karcher, R. P. Easton.

The Citizens State bank of Herscher was incorporated in 1905, with capital stock of \$25,000 and the following officers: President, Gust Berger; vice-president, O. T. Olsen; cashier, Phillip Karcher; board of directors, Gust Berger, Phillip Karcher, O. T. Olsen, John D. Peterson, J. S. Wadleigh, J. C. Tobey, Michael Dieffenbach, Albert Denault, Charles Foreman, Dr. Olin T.

McCormick, Albert A. Armitage, George Obrecht,

Larry S. Collins, W. F. Peters.

NORTON TOWNSHIP

Norton township, in the extreme southwest corner of the county, is bounded on the north by Essex, and on the east by Pilot township; and on the south by, Ford and on the west by Livingston counties. It contains forty-eight sections of land, extending six miles east and west and eight miles north and south.

At the time of the organization of Kankakee county in April, 1853, the town was a part of Vermilion county. By act of the legislature of 1855, it, and the town of Essex, became a part of Kankakee county. At that time, Ira C. Mosier, residing in, and serving as supervisor of Essex, Vermilion county, presented his credentials, and became a member of the board of supervisors of this county, representing Norton and Essex under the name of the latter.

March 11, 1857, the territory comprising the present township of Norton was separated from Essex and given its present name.

Without a stick of natural timber within many miles, with its prairies gently sloping to the north, and traversed by creeks and ditches, affording the most thorough drainage for all the lands in the town, a decided appropriateness lurks in its name of "Grand Prairie."

The surface soil of the township is a deep black loam with a clay sub-soil, and it is rated with the most productive lands in the county. Major Wardell, said to have been the first settler, located in 1852 upon the northwest quarter of Section 13.

William V. States, an arrival of 1858, credits two brothers of the name of Kelsaus, with the first settlement of this town. Their home was on the west half of Section 32, which, in 1855, was purchased by Joseph and Theodore Smith, who settled there with their families during the following year.

Among others who came at an early day were James H. Armitage, who settled on Section 17, Thomas, James and Frederick Glass who settled on Sections 32 and 33 in 1856, and Elbert Colestock, who, with his family of seven children, took up all of Section 28. A native of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, Mr. Colestock, prior to coming to Norton, was a member of the legislature from La Salle county, this state.

William Unz settled on the northwest quarter of Section 5 and Geo. Fellers on the northeast quarter of Section G, Township 30; Range 9 East.

The first election for township officers was held April, 1857, at the residence of Major Wardell. Twenty-one votes were polled with the following result: Supervisor, Major Wardell; town clerk, James Glass; assessor, David Wright; collector, Samuel Carr; justices, John Carr and James H. Armitage; constables, George H. Allen and Fred A. Glass; commissioners of highways, Charles M. Luther, Thomas B. Glass and Harvey Platt.

At this meeting the question of improving the Kankakee river was voted upon, and it is a matter of pride" that every vote cast was against the proposition.

Mr. William V. States, now living in Buckingham, says: "In coming from Kankakee, on the 21st of March, 1858, on my way to my future home on the rich prairies of Illinois, I was on horseback. The first house I saw was that of Cooley G. Pratt, on the southwest quarter of Section 13, two miles south of Union hill. Waiving all formalities of introduction, by card or otherwise, we were but a short time in becoming acquainted. We recall the fact that Mr. Pratt had two very large cribs of corn. The cribs were such as many of the Illinois farmers used in the early days, made of rails, with ears set up on end to close the cracks. The corn in the cribs was nicely rounded off, otherwise there was no protection against the storms.

"Mr. Pratt pointed out to me my father's house on Section 33, about five miles distant. We rode across the trackless prairies, crossing section 27, about where the village of Buckingham now stands. Seeing a group of nine persons standing in a row, we approached, and to my surprise it proved to be the family of a former acquaintance of mine, Elbert Colestock, whom I had known intimately in Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania.

"At the solicitation of Mr. Colestock we remained over night with him, and, borrowing a set of harness of Mr. James Glass, we started the next morning for Dwight, a distance of sixteen and a half miles, driving Mr. Colestock's team. At Dwight we loaded two boxes of household goods, and returned to Colestock's place the same day. My two younger brothers, who had arrived that day,

accompanied me home.

"Deer were quite plentiful even after my arrival in the country. Mr. John Law killed two at one shot on Section 4, north of Cabery, and Adam Glass killed another the same night. Mr. George Allen, who now lives in Chebanse, ran one down with his beautiful horse Bay Dan.

"And one would think from the noise that the wolves made at night that they numbered legions; prairie chickens were always to be had in abundance."

Prior to the advent of the railroads many of the farmers fed their corn to cattle as the easier way to market it, as for many years the nearest market was fifteen or twenty miles distant. This distance made it necessary to keep one or two teams on the road nearly all summer to market the crops of the preceding year.

The Indiana, Illinois & Iowa railroad passes through Norton from east to west on the half-section line of the north tier of sections. The road has a trackage of six miles in the town, and at Union hill, in the northeast corner, a station and grain shipping point, another being located at Reddick, in the northwest corner. Good prices for grain have always been paid on this road, for the construction of which the town voted \$12,000, meeting the interest and principal when due, notwithstanding it was many years before the road was completed. The total amount of tax paid by this road for the year 1904 was \$772.04.

The Kankakee & Southwestern railroad enters this town on the east, on the half-section line of Section 25, running thence westerly two and one quarter miles to the village of Buckingham, on the east half of Section 27, then southerly to Cabery, on the county line, on the south half of Section 29, leaving the county at this point. This same road has a branch running from Buckingham in a northwesterly direction to the coal fields at Clarke City and has a total trackage of thirteen miles and ninety-eight feet in the township, affording excellent shipping facilities at Buckingham, Cabery, and Clarke city. The total tax extended against this road for 1904 was \$1,476.69.

A third railroad, the Wabash, which crosses the town at its northwest corner, on Section 6, passes through the village of Reddick, and has

a total trackage of 6,254 feet. It was taxed \$478.19 for the year 1904.

William L. Conrow moved to Buckingham in the fall of 1877, and erected a cheese factory near the present village of Buckingham. He is said to have been the projector of the Southwestern branch of the Illinois Central railroad, having drawn the plans and presented them to the officials of the road, thereby inducing them to build.

As an inducement towards the location of a station at the site of the present village of Buckingham, George and James Townsend deeded to 13benezer Buckingham, trustee, fifteen acres of land on each side of the railroad. Of the thirty acres of land so deeded, all was platted by Buckingham, and has since been sold, except such as was reserved for railroad purposes and the park. Mrs. Conrow has been the resident agent for Mr. Buckingham.

The first postmaster was Mrs. A. E. Conrow, and the first elevator was built by Enoch Colby. There are at present two elevators, owned by J. Armitage and the Inkster brothers, respectively.

The village has two general and dry goods stores, one furniture store, one blacksmith shop, a drug store, barber shop, saloon and several other business enterprises. The village is lighted by electricity.

There are two churches, the Presbyterian and the Methodist.

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

Real and personal estate .....	\$513,835.00
Wabash Railroad .....	11,894.00
Kankakee & Southwestern Railroad....	47,257.00
Indiana, Illinois & Iowa Railroad.	22,944.00
Telegraph .....	187.00
Telephone .....	164.00
 Total .....	 \$596,281.00

The supervisors in this town have been Major Wardell, 1857; David Wright, 1858; J. H. Armitage, 1859-60; Rowland Brown, 1861; James Glass 1862; M. F. Campbell, 1863-64; Walter A. Cotton, 1865-69; Walter S. Montieth, 1870-73; Mathew F. Campbell, 1874 to 1887; S. P. Colethurst, 1887-1889; William Smith, 1889 to 1892; Walter . . . olton, 1892; Henry Nordmeyer, 1893 to 12.;:0; George Van Voorst, 1896 to 1898; George Reed, 1898 to 1900; C. H. Wing, 1900 to 1902; George H. Reed, 1902 to 1904; W. S. Potter, 1904 to the present time.

VILLAGE OF REDDICK.

The village of Reddick was incorporated in October, 1890, and the following officers elected: President, James Reilly; trustees, John Ambrose, W. G. Bloxam, John Grof, Karl Schmidt, Andrew Peterson, Ely A. Oakes; clerk, John T. Dooling.

The present officers are: President, O. C. Herbst; trustees, John Reilly, William Emme, Cleveland Ambrose, Joe Buntain, A. S. Currie, B. F. Hertz; clerk, J. C. Nelson.

The village has a population of about four hundred and has three churches, two elevators and several general business enterprises.

The Reddick State Bank was organized in April, 1903, with a capital stock of \$25,000. Its officers are as follows: President, John Studley; vice-president, H. M. Stone; cashier, Huntington James; directors, John Studley, H. M. Stone, C. R. Miller, Huntington James, W. S. Vander-water.

VILLAGE OF CABERY.

Although Cabery lies partly in Kankakee and partly in Ford county the main street being along the county line, it is here considered among Kankakee county towns. As the early records were destroyed by fire, it is impossible to name the first officers of the village. It was platted in November, 1878, at 'the request of Chester L. Ames.

There are located in Cabery two grain elevators, two banks, three blacksmith shops, two hotels, one furnishing, three general,-two hardware, and two furniture stores, a bakery, produce and commission store, a butcher shop, harness and shoe store, barber shop, billiard hall, and opera house and hall. Its newspaper is the Cabery Enquirer.

The village is lighted by electricity, and has an excellent waterworks system.

The medical profession is well represented by Dr. William A. Miller and Doctor Gray.

VILLAGE OF BUCKINGHAM.

Although the village of Buckingham was platted in 1882, the incorporation of the village was not accomplished until July, 1902. The first village officers were as follows: President, J. M. Beveridge; clerk, C. P. Coleman; trustees, G. E. Pelling, H. F. Snyder, C. W. Smith, John Nutt, William Hersher, Ben Randall.

In the village are two general stores, a blacksmith shop, a hardware store, drug store, meat-

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Bissett, Flora.....	" "
Bachelder, Sarah.....	" "
Brainard, Alice.....	" "
Beardsly, Fanny.....	Aroma, "
Dashiells, Millie.....	Kankakee, "
Fonville, Ida.....	" "
Fonville, Katie.....	" "
Havet, Annie.....	" "
Havet, Henrietta.....	" "
Hertz, Katie.....	" "
Holcomb, Edith.....	" "
Harrington, Amanda.....	" "
Jones, Allie.....	" "
Metsker, Rosie.....	" "
Meader, Corie.....	" "
Robinson, Lillie.....	Grandy, "
Ripley, Carrie.....	Kankakee, "
Sinclair, Nellie.....	" "
Small, Luella.....	" "
Sutherland, Julia.....	" "
Sexton, Geneva.....	" "
Uran, Addie.....	" "
Worrell, Maggie.....	" "
Wagoner, Emma.....	" "
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Atchison, Hugh.....	Kankakee, Ill.
Bird, Rush.....	" "
Bissett, Willie.....	" "
Bachelder, Amos.....	" "
Bachelder, Henry.....	" "
Brown, Eugene.....	" "
Carpenter, Charlie.....	" "
Havet, Fred.....	" "
Havet, Henry.....	" "
Hendricks, Walter.....	" "
Kenaza, Ben.....	" "
Kendall, Winnie.....	" "
Kendall, George.....	" "
Metsker, John.....	" "
Muncy, Frank.....	" "
Omersage, Willie.....	" "
Pottenger, Charlie.....	" "
Petro, Frank.....	" "
Shearer, Willie.....	" "
Thayer, Willie.....	" "
Warriner, Robbie.....	" "

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Andrews, Ida.....	" "
Burns, Annie.....	" "
Burchard, Mary.....	East Summer "
Benjamin, Mattie.....	Rensselaer, Ind.
Brainard, Carrie.....	Kankakee, "
Bassford, Emma.....	" "
Burroughs, Altie.....	Rensselaer, Ind.
Case, Hattie.....	Aroma, Ill.
Case, Ellen.....	" "
Cowgill, Mina.....	Arkansas.
Chipman, M.....	Kankakee, Ill.
Curtis, Mattie.....	" "
Curtis, Lucy.....	" "
Fonville, Alice.....	" "
Fonville, Lillie.....	" "
Grimes, Ella.....	Rockville, "
Gruer, Mary.....	Norton, "
Hathaway, Francis.....	Kankakee, "
Hertz, Ellen.....	" "
Halsey, H.....	" "
Hertz, R.....	Salina, "
Halstead, Eva.....	Rensselaer, Ind.
Hutchens, Maud.....	Rockville, Ill.
Hartman, Ellen.....	" "
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Houk, Ella.....	Kankakee, "
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Jones, May.....	" "
Jones, Lillie.....	" "
Lenfesty, May.....	" "
McKee, Hattie.....	" "
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Rogers, Eugenia.....	Kankakee, "
Rogers, Chrissa.....	" "
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Shroder, Dora.....	" "
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Ulm, Miranda.....	Kankakee "
Ulm, Ella.....	" "
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Whitehead, Eliza.....	" "
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Atchison, John.....	Kankakee, Ill.
Atchison, Willie.....	" "
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Burchim, Charley.....	Kankakee, "
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Brown, John.....	" "
Brown, Adelvert.....	" "
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Bishop, Pem.....	Kankakee, Ill.
Brainard, George.....	" "
Beaver, Aaron.....	Rockville, "
Bucklin, David.....	Kankakee, "
Babel, David.....	" "
Brady, John.....	" "
Breen, Edward.....	" "
Burchim, Judson.....	Westville, Ind.
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Boshower, Henry.....	Kentland, Ind.
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Denny, Townsend.....	Altorf, "
Durham, Willie.....	Kankakee, "
Dale, Frank.....	" "

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Dusinbury, Theodore.....	" "
Dugaw, Joseph.....	Pilot, "
Daling, Henry.....	Kankakee, "
Ellingwood, Finley.....	" "
Feeke, Frank.....	Salina, "
Forman, Charles.....	Kankakee, "
Gay, Frank.....	Rockville, "
Griffin, Frank.....	" "
Hamilton, Willie.....	" "
Hagar, John.....	Mich. City, Ind.
Hanna, Bird.....	Kankakee, Ill
Harrington, Clay.....	" "
Houk, Milton.....	" "
Hyer, Charles.....	" "
Hawkins, R. B.....	Limestone, "
Hector, John.....	Chicago, "
Jones, Frank.....	Kankakee, "
Jones, Nolen.....	Rockville, "
Klupp, William.....	Kankakee, "
Kline, Frederick.....	Norton, "
Kendall Ed.....	Kankakee, "
Lenfesty, John.....	" "
Lewis, George.....	" "
Lewis Henry.....	" "
Lague, Lewis.....	Bourbonnais, "
Laird, Willie.....	Kankakee, "
McGruder, Albert.....	Rockville, "
McKee, Leroy.....	" "
Nichols, Eugene.....	Altorf, "
Nichols, Rudolph.....	Kankakee, "
Ott, Wister M.....	" "
Pottenger, Alberto.....	" "
Platts, Silas.....	Cool Spring, Ind
Parrish, Varnum.....	Momence, Ill.
Rundy, John.....	Crestline, Ohio.
Reed, Edwin.....	Rockville, Ill.
Smith, Henry.....	Kankakee; "
Stanton, Robert.....	Rockville, "
Stoddard, Charley.....	Momence, "
Sharp, William.....	Aroma, "
Sherman, Charley.....	Kankakee, "
Shefler, Albert.....	Rockville, "
Shefler, Charley.....	" "

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Scott, Robert.....	Limestone.	"
Shroder, Augustus.....	Kankakee,	"
Thompson, Willie.....	"	"
Thurtel, W.....	Acton, Canada.	"
Thorp, Alexander.....	Salina,	"
Thurber, William.....	Momence,	"
Ulm, Harvey.....	Kankakee,	"
Uran, Nathaniel.....	Bourbonnais,	"
Uran, Willie.....	"	"
Vining, Eddie.....	Otto,	"
Whitehead, John.....	Kankakee,	"
Warner, Milton.....	"	"
Warriner, Lewis.....	"	"
Worrell, Stephen.....	Limestone,	"
Wagoner, Elton.....	Kankakee,	"
Webster, William.....	Aroma,	"
Webster, Alva.....	"	"
Way, Byron.....	Kankakee,	"
White, Willie.....	Wilmington,	"

### Class in Drawing.

Andrews, Ida	Hartman, Ella
Atchison, John	Havett, Henry
Burroughs, Altie	Hertz, Ida
Bassford, Emma	Halstead, Eva
Beardsley, Fannie	Jones, Lillie
Benjamin, Mattie	Kendall, Ed.
Buchim, J. F.	Laird, Willie
Burchim, Charley	Mason, Ellen
Baker, Oscar	McCuder, Geo.
Brainard, Geo.	Nichols, Eugene
Curtis, Mattie	Roberts, Anna
Case, Hattie	Thurber, Frances
Cowgill, Mina	Wilson, Ellen
Crimes, Ella	Whitcomb, Ada
Havens, Eva	Wagoner, Emma
Havett, Annie	

SUMMARY—Males.....	108
Females.....	87
Drawing.....	30
Total Enrolled.....	195

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The following names were omitted in their proper classification.

SUTHERLAND, LAURA.....	Kankakee,	"
WORRELL, BELLE.....	"	"
MUNCEY, JESSE.....	"	"

## Course of Study.

### PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Instruction according to the Object Method. They will be taught: Reading; spelling; Printing and writing on slates; Primary Arithmetic; Number; Primary Geography; Vocal Music. A short oral lesson will be given each day upon some interesting topic.

### PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

Reading; Spelling; Geography, with Oral Instruction; Mental Arithmetic; Written Arithmetic; English Grammar, by Oral Instruction; History of the United States; First Lessons in Composition; Elementary Physiology; Drawing; Writing; Vocal Music.

### COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.

#### FRESHMAN CLASS.

Reading Ancient History; Higher Arithmetic; History of United States; Book Keeping; Physiology; Analysis of English Grammar; First Lessons in Latin or French; Algebra; Physiology.

#### SOPHOMORE CLASS.

Reading of History, continued; Algebra, continued; Philosophy; Latin; French; German; Geometry; Trigonometry; Roman History; Physical Geography.

#### JUNIOR CLASS.

Rhetoric; Chemistry; Surveying; Logic; Latin; Botany; Elements of Criticism; Greek.

# Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler JUDY STEINKAMP

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. \_\_\_\_\_ on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

Chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address 456 JELLY LN.

City, State ELIZABETH, IL. 61028-9398

Date 2-26-2000 #566B

EMAIL: njsteinkamp@intennet.net

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

4 ANDREW P. THOMPSON  
(Father of No. 2)  
b. OCT. 31, 1871  
p.b. DENMARK  
m. ABT. 1875  
d. FEB. 6, 1953  
p.d. CHICAGO, IL.

2 ANDREW F. THOMPSON  
(Father of No. 1)  
b. MAY 4, 1911  
p.b. CHICAGO, IL.  
m. JULY 31, 1937  
d.  
p.d.

5 JELLY VANDER BOS  
(Mother of No. 2)  
b. GROWINGEN NETHERLANDS  
p.b. DEC. 14, 1881  
d. AUG. 27, 1973  
p.d. CHICAGO, IL.

1 JUDY STEINKAMP  
b. 7-26-38  
p.b. CHICAGO, IL.  
m. JULY 31, 1970  
d.  
p.d.

6 FRANK BLENNERHASSETT  
(Father of No. 3)  
b. COUNTY KERRY IRELAND  
p.b. SEPT. 24, 1876  
m. JULY 2, 1902  
d. MAY 25, 1963  
p.d. CHICAGO, IL.

3 LOUISE A. BLENNERHASSETT  
(Mother of No. 1)  
b. MAY 26, 1913  
p.b. CHICAGO, IL.  
d. MAY 15, 1979  
p.d. CHICAGO, IL (OAK LAWN IL)

7 BERTHA B. LAUTERBACH  
(Mother of No. 3)  
b. FEB. 28, 1882  
p.b. FAIRBURY NEBRASKA  
d. JULY 17, 1945  
p.d. CHICAGO, IL.

NORMAN A. STEINKAMP

8 THOMAS THAMSEL, OR THOMPSON  
(Father of No. 9)  
b. DELMARK  
p.b. ABT. 1853  
m. ABT. 1875  
d. NOV. 18, 1905  
p.d. JOLIET, IL.

9 ANNA HANSEN  
(Mother of No. 9)  
b. ABT. 1849  
p.b. DENMARK  
d. FEB. 21, 1897  
p.d. LAWRENCE CO. TENN.

10 FOWERT (FRED) VANDER BOS  
(Father of No. 5)  
b. GROWINGEN NETHERLANDS  
p.b. NOV. 23, 1845  
m. 1879  
d. MAY 30, 1918  
p.d. CHICAGO, IL.

11 JANJA (JELMIE) SPOELMA  
(Mother of No. 5)  
b. MARCH 29, 1852  
p.b. GROWINGEN NETHERLANDS  
d. DEC. 21, 1892  
p.d. CHICAGO, IL.

12 RICHARD BLENNERHASSETT  
(Father of No. 6)  
b. SEPT. 25, 1834  
p.b. CO. KERRY, IRELAND  
m. JULY 19, 1860  
d. JUNE 27, 1927  
p.d. CO. KERRY, IRELAND

13 JULIANA FITZELLE  
(Mother of No. 6)  
b. ABT. 1842  
p.b. CO. KERRY IRELAND  
d. ABT. 1918  
p.d. CO. KERRY IRELAND

14 JOHN LAUTERBACH  
(Father of No. 7)  
b. APRIL 28, 1851  
p.b. ST. LOUIS, MO.  
m. OCT. 1, 1872  
d. JAN. 7, 1908  
p.d. LATAH CO, IDAHO

15 ADDIE (ROBERTA) LAUTERBACH  
(Mother of No. 7)  
b. DEC. 1, 1855

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

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

18  
b.  
m.  
d.  
(Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

19  
b.  
d.  
(Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

20 GABRIEL F. VANDER BOS  
(Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. JULY 4, 1814  
m. MAY 30, 1842  
d. OCT. 25, 1851  
p.d. NETHERLANDS

21 MARTJE K. WIERSMA  
(Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. OCT. 30, 1815  
d. OCT. 28, 1885

22 JAN WARTUERS SPOELMA  
(Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. NOV. 11, 1813  
m. DEC. 1, 1836  
d. MAY 26, 1897

23 JANTJE SWABBS ZEEUW  
(Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
d.

24 THOMAS A. BLENNERHASSE  
(Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. 1786 IRELAND  
m. JAN. 20, 1820  
d. MARCH 20, 1868

25 SUSAN HILL  
(Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
d. MARCH 20, 1868

26 PETER FITZELLE  
(Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. 1788 IRELAND  
m. APRIL 19, 1824  
d. JAN. 26, 1880

27 JULIANA MODLER  
(Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. 1801  
d. NOV. 21, 1888

28 JOHANN LAUTERBACH  
(Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. SEPT. 5, 1812  
m. NOV. 11, 1844  
d. FEB. 11, 1882

29 MARGARETA SCHULTZE  
(Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. BAVARIA  
d. JUNE 3, 1879 ST. LOUIS, MO.

30 ROBERT WHITE  
(Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. AUG. 31, 1821  
m. SEPT. 20, 1843  
d. FEB. 22, 1881 BROWNVILLE, IL.

31 MARTHA JANE ROBERTS

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# Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler Paula Lezotte  
 Address 280 North Sixth Ave.  
 City, State Kankakee, Illinois  
 Date Feb. 11, 2000 #579B

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. \_\_\_\_\_ on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_.

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 Fred Cross  
 (Father of No. 2)  
 b. 20 March 1893  
 p.b. Kankakee Co. Illinois  
 m. 19 March 1917 K3 Co. Il.  
 d. 18 May 1959  
 p.d. St. Anne, Illinois

2 Harland Cross  
 (Father of No. 1)  
 b. 28 Oct. 1923  
 p.b. Aroma Twp. Kankakee Co. Il.  
 m. 14 July 1946  
 d. 27 April 1974  
 p.d. Memorial Gardens K3, Il

5 Maude LaFlamme  
 (Mother of No. 2)  
 b. 2 Dec. 1893  
 p.b. Kankakee Co. Illinois  
 d. 10 Jan. 1972  
 p.d. St. Anne, Illinois

1 Paula Marie Cross  
 b. 25 Oct. 1951  
 p.b. Kankakee, Illinois  
 m. 11, Feb. 1988  
 d.  
 p.d.

8 Lloyd Chambers McQuillin  
 (Father of No. 3)  
 b. 23 Dec. 1887  
 p.b. Kankakee Co. Illinois  
 m. 18 Oct. 1906  
 d. 24 June 1983  
 p.d. Mound Grove K3 Il.

3 Dorothy Mae McQuillin  
 (Mother of No. 1)  
 b. 2 July 1928 K3 Co. Illinois  
 p.b. St. Anne Twp. K3 Co. Illinois  
 d. 22 Jan. 1990  
 p.d. Memorial Gardens K3 Il.

7 Emma Pearl Kleinert  
 (Mother of No. 3)  
 b. 30 Nov. 1890  
 p.b. St. Anne Illinois  
 d. 27 Oct. 1963  
 p.d. Memorial Gardens K3 Il.

John Wayne Lezotte  
 (Spouse of No. 1)  
 b. 21 July 1958 d.  
 p.b. Kankakee Illinois p.d.

8 John Cross  
 (Father of No. 4)  
 b. 9 Sept. 1863  
 p.b. France  
 m. 7 May 1892 K3 Co. Il.  
 d. 21 May 1934  
 p.d. St. Anne Illinois

9 Agnes Montie  
 (Mother of No. 4)  
 b. 20 March 1870  
 p.b. Rockville Twp. Illinois  
 d. 13 Sept. 1940  
 p.d. St. Anne Illinois

10 George A. LaFlamme  
 (Father of No. 5)  
 b. 1 Jan. 1864  
 p.b. Papineau Illinois  
 m. 4 Dec. 1887  
 d. 10 Dec. 1926  
 p.d. Mound Grove K3 Illinois

11 Corine Dellibac  
 (Mother of No. 5)  
 b. 4 July 1872  
 p.b. St. Anne Illinois  
 d. 18 July 1928  
 p.d. Mound Grove K3 Illinois

12 Thomas H. McQuillin  
 (Father of No. 6)  
 b. 11 Sept. 1859  
 p.b. Quebec Canada  
 m. 10 Feb. 1886 K3 Co. Il.  
 d. 29 March 1938  
 p.d. Mound Grove K3 Illinois

13 Henrietta Chambers  
 (Mother of No. 6)  
 b. 12 Aug. 1868  
 p.b. Lindsay Canada  
 d. 27 Dec. 1908  
 p.d. Mound Grove K3 Illinois

14 John Kleinert  
 (Father of No. 7)  
 b.  
 p.b.  
 m. 1883 Kankakee Illinois  
 d. 1906  
 p.d.

15 Josephine Dellibac  
 (Mother of No. 7)  
 b. 18 May 1870  
 p.b. St. Anne Illinois  
 d. 7 Feb. 1937  
 p.d. Mound Grove K3 Illinois

16 Francis Cross  
 (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

17 Annette LaRoche  
 (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

18 Keise (Calixte) Montie  
 (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

19 Agnes Bessette  
 (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

20 Antoine LaFlamme  
 (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

21 Julia Beauvois  
 (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

22 Moise Dellibac  
 (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

23 Anastasia Marie Mombteau  
 (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

24 Thomas McQuillin  
 (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

25 Mary Y. Stinson  
 (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

26 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

27 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

28 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

29 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

30 Moise Dellibac  
 (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

31 Anastasia Marie Mombteau  
 (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

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# Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler: Paula Lezotte  
 Address 280 North Sixth Ave.  
 City, State Kankakee Illinois  
 Date Feb. 11, 2000 #579A

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. \_\_\_\_\_ on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

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 George F. Lezotte  
 (Father of No. 2)  
 b. 17 Oct. 1902  
 p.b. Atkinson Michigan  
 m. 17 Oct. 1925  
 d. 17 Nov. 1962  
 p.d. Kankakee Illinois

2 George F. Lezotte  
 (Father of No. 1)  
 b. 16 March 1936  
 p.b.  
 m. 12 Feb. 1955  
 d.  
 p.d.  
 5 Lucille Jarvis  
 (Mother of No. 2)  
 b. 19 Aug. 1908  
 p.b. Momence Illinois  
 d. 16 May 1952  
 p.d. Manteno Illinois

1 John Wayne Lezotte  
 b. 21 July 1958  
 p.b. Kankakee Illinois  
 m.  
 d.  
 p.d.

6 Paul Palinski  
 (Father of No. 3)  
 b. 14 Nov. 1894  
 p.b. Bradley Illinois  
 m. 15 May 1923  
 d. 25 Sept. 1975  
 p.d.

3 Julia Ann Palinski  
 (Mother of No. 1)  
 b. 17 Nov. 1936  
 p.b. Kankakee Illinois  
 d.  
 p.d.

7 Evelyn May Allain  
 (Mother of No. 3)  
 b. 15 June 1902  
 p.b. St. Anne Illinois  
 d. 23 March 1994  
 p.d. Mount Calvary K3 Il.

Paula Marie Cross  
 (Spouse of No. 1)  
 b. 25 Oct. 1951 d.  
 p.b. Kankakee Illinois p.d.

8 Samuel Simeon Lezotte  
 (Father of No. 4)  
 b. 1866  
 p.b.  
 m. 29 June 1891  
 d. 12 Nov. 1921  
 p.d. Kankakee Illinois

9 Bertha Minzloff  
 (Mother of No. 4)  
 b. 1878  
 p.b. Germany  
 d. 18 Feb. 1918  
 p.d. Kankakee Illinois

10 Armin Jarvis  
 (Father of No. 5)  
 b.  
 p.b.  
 m.  
 d.  
 p.d.  
 11 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 5)  
 b.  
 p.b.  
 d.  
 p.d.

12 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 6)  
 b.  
 p.b.  
 m.  
 d.  
 p.d.  
 13 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 6)  
 b.  
 p.b.  
 d.  
 p.d.

14 Theophilus Allain  
 (Father of No. 7)  
 b. 10 Dec. 1864  
 p.b. St. Anne Illinois  
 m. 31 Aug. 1887  
 d. 2 July 1943  
 p.d. Kankakee Illinois

15 Delphine Blain  
 (Mother of No. 7)  
 b. 7 July 1870  
 p.b. St. Anne Illinois  
 d. 3 July 1929  
 p.d. St. Anne Illinois

16 Francois Xavier Lezotte  
 b. 1828 (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 m.  
 d. 14 Nov. 1904  
 17 Zoe Picard (Pecore)  
 (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. 1823  
 d. April 1885

18 August Minzloff  
 (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b.  
 m.  
 d.  
 19 Wilhelmine Lowecke  
 (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b.  
 d.

20 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b.  
 m.  
 d.  
 21 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b.  
 d.

22 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b.  
 m.  
 d.  
 23 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b.  
 d.

24 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b.  
 m.  
 d.  
 25 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b.  
 d.

26 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b.  
 m.  
 d.  
 27 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b.  
 d.

28 Ambrose E. Allain Sr.  
 b. 4 Dec. 1824 (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 m. 21 Oct. 1848  
 d. 1 Sept. 1880  
 29 Aurelie Chayer  
 (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. 3 Oct. 1830  
 d. 27 March 1916

30 Charles Blain  
 (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b.  
 m.  
 d.  
 31 Mary Richards  
 (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b.  
 d.

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# Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler KAREN L MORRICAL  
 Address 349 N. BATES AVE  
 City, State KANKAKEE IL  
 Date FEB 2-10-2000 #427B

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. 1 on chart No. 1.

Chart No. 1

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

4 DAVID GEORGE SCHWEIGERT  
 (Father of No. 2)  
 b. 04 OCT 1880  
 p.b. BONFIELD, IL.  
 m. 07 APR 1902  
 d. 09 JUL 1949  
 p.d. KANKAKEE, IL.

2 WAYNE EVERETT SCHWEIGERT  
 (Father of No. 1)  
 b. 20 NOV 1922  
 p.b. REDDICK, IL.  
 m. 10 DEC 1949  
 d. 12 DEC 1999  
 p.d. KANKAKEE, IL.

5 GERTRUDE TURA BOSSERT  
 (Mother of No. 2)  
 b. 17 DEC 1884  
 p.b. BONFIELD, IL.  
 d. 30 MAY 1970  
 p.d. KANKAKEE, IL.

1 KAREN LINN SCHWEIGERT  
 b. 17 NOV 1956  
 p.b. KANKAKEE, IL.  
 m. 06 DEC 1975  
 d.  
 p.d.

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6 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 3)  
 b.  
 p.b.  
 m.  
 d.  
 p.d.

3 ALMA EARLENE ROLLES  
 (Mother of No. 1)  
 b. 15 MAR 1931  
 p.b. STORM LAKE, IOWA  
 d.  
 p.d.

7 MARIAME AMMENS  
 (Mother of No. 3)  
 b. 29 AUG 1913  
 p.b. IOWA  
 d. 06 FEB 1984  
 p.d. INDIANA

MILES ANTHONY MORRICAL  
 (Spouse of No. 1)  
 b. 23 DEC 1954 d.  
 p.b. KANKAKEE, IL p.d.  
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8 LOUIS SCHWEIGERT  
 (Father of No. 4)  
 b. 13 FEB 1852  
 p.b. ILLINOIS  
 m. 22 AUG 1878  
 d. 22 OCT 1918  
 p.d. FULDA, MINN.

9 CATHARINE STEHR  
 (Mother of No. 4)  
 b. 25 MAY 1855  
 p.b. ELLENDORF, GERMANY  
 d. 03 MAR 1916  
 p.d. FULDA, MINN.

10 CHARLES BOSSERT  
 (Father of No. 5)  
 b. 27 MAY 1848  
 p.b. NAPERVILLE, DUPAGE CO. IL  
 m. 18 MAR 1869  
 d. 03 FEB 1932  
 p.d. KANKAKEE CO. IL  
 GRAND PRAIRIE CEM.

11 ELIZABETH WAGNER  
 (Mother of No. 5)  
 b. 26 MAY 1849  
 p.b. WOODFORD CO. IL.  
 d. 28 JUN 1935  
 p.d. KANKAKEE CO. IL  
 GRAND PRAIRIE CEM.

12 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 6)  
 b.  
 p.b.  
 m.  
 d.  
 p.d.

13 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 6)  
 b.  
 p.b.  
 d.  
 p.d.

14 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 7)  
 b.  
 p.b.  
 m.  
 d.  
 p.d.

15 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 7)  
 b.  
 p.b.  
 d.  
 p.d.

16 DAVID SCHWEIGERT  
 b. 1824 GERMANY (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 m.  
 d. 27 SEPT 1860 IL.

17 MARY GOSSARD (GOSSERT)  
 (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. 1830 GERMANY  
 d.

18 GOTTLIEB STEHR  
 (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. 03 JUL 1827  
 m. - AUG 1854  
 d. 17 DEC 1904.

19 ANNA KATHRYN ELIZABETH HUNSTEE  
 (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. 10 JUN 1826  
 d. 14 MAR 1915

20 JACOB BOSSERT  
 (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. 06 AUG 1812  
 m.  
 d. 05 JAN 1882

21 MARGARET EBERLE  
 (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. 02 NOV 1817  
 d. 10 MAY 1863

22 REV ADAM WAGNER  
 (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. 16 DEC 1821  
 m. 1840  
 d. 22 NOV 1906

23 ROSINA KOEHLER  
 (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. 04 MAR 1817  
 d. 1907

24 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b.  
 m.  
 d.  
 p.d.

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

26 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b.  
 m.  
 d.

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

28 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b.  
 m.  
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29 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b.  
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30 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b.  
 m.  
 d.

31 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b.  
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Name of Compiler RICHARD GRAVELINE  
 Address 2223 CHAPARRAL DR  
 City, State SNELLVILLE, GA  
 Date 2/21/00 #276A

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. \_\_\_\_\_ on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_.

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 GEORGE J. GRAVELINE  
 (Father of No. 2)  
 b. MAR 13, 1872  
 p.b. BOURBONNAIS, IL  
 m. JAN 12, 1898  
 d. DEC 31, 1955  
 p.d. KANKAKEE, IL

2 LEO A. GRAVELINE  
 (Father of No. 1)  
 b. OCT 17, 1912  
 p.b. BOURBONNAIS, IL  
 m. NOV 23, 1940  
 d. JAN 17, 1982  
 p.d. SOUTH BEND, IN

5 EMMA TRUDEL  
 (Mother of No. 2)  
 b. DEC 23, 1878  
 p.b. KANSAS CITY, MO (?)  
 d. MAR 29, 1964  
 p.d. KANKAKEE, IL

1 RICHARD GRAVELINE  
 b. OCT 23, 1941  
 p.b. SOUTH BEND, IN  
 m. OCT 18, 1969  
 d.  
 p.d.

8 EDWARD F. KELIHER  
 (Father of No. 3)  
 b. OCT 14, 1881  
 p.b. UTICA, IL  
 m. DEC 28, 1904  
 d. ~~JUN 8, 1963~~ AUG 16, 1964  
 p.d. KANKAKEE, IL

3 ELIZABETH MAE KELIHER  
 (Mother of No. 1)  
 b. OCT 30, 1918  
 p.b. HERSCHER, IL  
 d.  
 p.d.

7 GERTRUDE J. DEVINE  
 (Mother of No. 3)  
 b. APR 25, 1882  
 p.b. IRWIN, IL  
 d. JUL 8, 1960  
 p.d. KANKAKEE, IL

JULIETH A. MCGOWEN  
 (Spouse of No. 1)  
 b. MAR 14, 1951 d.  
 p.b. EVANGREED PARK IL p.d.

8 CELESTIN GRAVELINE  
 (Father of No. 4)  
 b. DEC 28, 1833  
 p.b. ST PIE, QUEBEC  
 m. NOV 16, 1859 BOURBONNAIS, IL  
 d. SEP 26, 1908  
 p.d. BOURBONNAIS, IL

9 JELLIE MARCOTTE  
 (Mother of No. 4)  
 b. OCT 10, 1840  
 p.b. BOURBONNAIS, IL  
 d. JUN 14, 1910  
 p.d. BOURBONNAIS

10 ANTOINE TRUDEL  
 (Father of No. 5)  
 b.  
 p.b.  
 m.  
 d.  
 p.d.

11 MARIE FRENETTE  
 (Mother of No. 5)  
 b.  
 p.b.  
 d.  
 p.d.

12 MAURICE FITZGERALD  
 (Father of No. 6)  
 b. ABT 1842  
 p.b. UTICA, IL  
 m. FEB 5, 1867  
 d.  
 p.d.

13 ELLEN O'CONNOR  
 (Mother of No. 6)  
 b.  
 p.b.  
 d. ABT 1883  
 p.d. OTTAWA, IL (?)

14 MICHAEL A. DEVWE  
 (Father of No. 7)  
 b. FEB 17, 1852  
 p.b. NEW LONDON, CT  
 m. FEB 22, 1881 OTTAWA, IL  
 d. MAY 9, 1949  
 p.d. KANKAKEE, IL

15 BRIOGET L. SHEEHY  
 (Mother of No. 7)  
 b. JAN 25, 1860  
 p.b.  
 d. APR 21, 1920 IRWIN, IL  
 p.d.

16 ZEPHIRUS BAUDRAUD dit GRAVELINE  
 b. AUG 20, 1799 (Father of No. 8,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 m. SEP 28, 1824 ST MATHIAS, QUEBEC  
 d. MAY 17, 1840

17 DESANGES LAPIERRE MEUNIER  
 b.  
 d. (Mother of No. 8,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

18 ANTOINETTE MARCOTTE III  
 b. BEF DEC 14, 1792 (Father of No. 9,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 m. FEB 15, 1813  
 d. BURIED JUN 8, 1863 BOURBONNAIS  
 MARIE GAGNON

19 MARIE GAGNON  
 b. ABT 1796 (Mother of No. 9,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 d. JUL 8, 1867 BOURBONNAIS, IL

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. (Mother of No. 11,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 d.

24 GARRETT FITZGERALD  
 b. ABT 1809 (Father of No. 12,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 m.  
 d. MAR 20, 1876 OTTAWA, IL

25 MARY HENNESSY  
 b. ABT 1815 (Mother of No. 12,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 d. SEP 28, 1880 OTTAWA, IL

26 b. (Father of No. 13,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 m.  
 d.

27 MARY  
 b. (Mother of No. 13,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 d.

28 MICHAEL C. DEVWE  
 b. 1818 (Father of No. 14,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 m. 1836 DINGLE, IRELAND  
 d. MAY 10, 1903 IRWIN, IL

29 ELIZABETH STACK  
 b. Aug 1818 (Mother of No. 14,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 d. JAN 30, 1908, OTTO TOWNS, IL

30 GREGORY LEO SHEEHY  
 b. (Father of No. 15,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 m.  
 d. APR 1891 UTICA, IL

31 b. (Mother of No. 15,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 d.

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## INTERESTING FACTS

Both Montreal and Toronto, Canada, originally had different names; Montreal was Ville Marie and Toronto was York.

The Star-Spangled Banner wasn't named the national anthem by Congress until 1931.

Oddly, there are towns in America named Michigan, VT; Kentucky, MI; New York, ICY; Vermont, IN; Indiana, PA; Pennsylvania, AL; and Alabama, NY, to say nothing of Kansas City, MO.

Amazingly, the 7 biggest cities in the U.S. are home to about 25% of all the U.S. population.

Oddly enough, four of the first six U.S. Presidents were all the same age when they were inaugurated - George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison and John Quincy Adams were all 57 when they took the oath of office. And no President since then has been inaugurated at that age.

In web-site addresses on the Internet, what does http stand for? Answer: hypertext transfer protocol.

Minnesota's capital, St. Paul, was originally called Pig's Eye - and Montana's capital, Helena, was originally named Last Chance Gulch.

Two countries who fought each other in World War I - England and Germany - were headed by members of the same family. The King of England during the war, George V. and the ruler of Germany, Kaiser Wilhelm, were first cousins. They were both grandsons of England's Queen Victoria.

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