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QUARTERLY/NEWSLETTER EXTRACTIONS

Mothers from History

Columbus' Mother: "I don't care what you discovered, you still could have written."

Michalangelo's Mother: "Can't you paint on walls like other children? Do you have any idea how hard it is to get that stuff off the ceiling?"

Napoleon's Mother: "All right, if you aren't hiding your report card inside your jacket, take your hand out of there and show me."

Mary's Mother: I'm not upset that your lamb followed you to school, but I would like to know how he got a better grade than you."

George Washington's Mother: "The next time I catch you throwing money across the Potomac, you can kiss your allowance good-bye!"

Paul Revere's Mother: "I don't care where you think you have to go young man, midnight is past your curfew."

From the Internet via Tazewell Genealogical & Historical Monthly, Vol. XXIV, #9, Sept. 2002.

GENEALOGY SEMINARS/CONFERENCES

Genealogy Computing Workshops

Carl Sandburg College will have eight days of genealogy computing workshops, presented by Michael John Neill. Topics include:

Topics in Family Tree Maker	March 8, 2003
DeedMapper Software	March 10, 2003
Computerized Census Research	March 11, 2003
LibraryCard Catalogs and WORLDCAT	March 12, 2003
Using the Family History Library Website	March 13, 2003
Word for Genealogists	March 14, 2003
Finding and Using Online Maps	March 15, 2003
Internet Based Genealogy	March 29, 2003

Registration for each day is \$35 and sessions run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. To get a brochure, email mneill@sandburg.edu. Classes will be at the college at 2400 Tom L.Wilson Blvd., Galesburg, IL 61401.

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

Military Lineage Society Websites

Order of the Indian Wars	www.lbha.org/oiw.tml
Order of the Indian Wars of the US	members.tripod.com/~Historic_Trust/indian.htm
The Aztec Club of 1847	www.aztecclub.com/
Descendants of Mexican War Vets	www.dmww.org

Descendants of Washington's Army
at Valley Forge
General Society of the War of 1812

www.execpc.com/-drg/widwavf.html
www.societyofthewarof1812.org

Wisconsin Websites

Wisconsin Local History & Biography Articles www.wisconsinhistory.org/wlhb
Roster of Wisconsin Volunteers 1861-65 www.wisconsinhistory.org/roster
Wisconsin Civil War Service Records www.wisconsinhistory.org/genealogy/oqrs
Wisc. Online Genealogical Research Service www.wisconsinhistory.org/genealogy/oqrs

Dutch Websites

www.rootsweb.com/hote/rdcmarr.htm
www.rootsweb.com/hote/rdcmembers.htm
www.euronet.nl/users/rijksarg
www.xs4al.nl/~mailme/jolanda/enmain.html
www.surnameweb.org/index.htm
www.cbg.nl

1882 KANKAKEE COUNTY MARRIAGES

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

(08 Jun 1882) At the residence of the bride's father, near Clifton, Ill., June 1, 1882, by Rev. R. F. Andrews, Thos. H. Nickerson and Miss Clara Hay.

(15 Jun 1882) In St. Mary, May 30, by Rev. C. Duerr, Adolph Jensen and Miss Maggie Meter, both of Kankakee.

(15 Jun 1882) In Kankakee, May 30, by Rev. W. R. Hoadley, Edward A. Arthur and Miss Kittie Mathewson, both of Kankakee.

(15 Jun 1882) In Kankakee, May 25, by Rev. C. Duerr, John T. Fathke and Miss Annie Ehrart, both of Kankakee.

(15 Jun 1882) In Kankakee, May 22, by A. Zinkann, Hiram M. Tracy and Mrs. Ellen L. Lynn, both of Kankakee.

(15 Jan 1882) In Kankakee, May 25, by A. Zinkann, Charles W. Cole, of Kankakee, and Miss Julia Ann O'Niel, both of Chatsworth.

(15 Jun 1882) In Kankakee, June 10, by H. C. Konklin, Fred Palmer and Miss Hattie Noakes, both of Salina.

(15 Jun 1882) The fashionable event of the season was the marriage of J. Frank Dale and Nellie Crowell at the First M.E. church last Tuesday evening. In spite of the lowering clouds the church was filled at an early hour. The floral decorations were simple and tasteful. At 7:30 the large organ, under the manipulation of Rev. C. R. Hodge, an accomplished musician, heralded the entrance of the bridal party to the triumphant strains of a wedding march. The bride and groom were preceded by the ushers, Messrs. Henry Leavitt, Clarence Holt, Arthur Swannell and Frank Holmes, warm personal friends of the groom. The bride was dressed in a rich costume of white satin, which was exceedingly becoming. After the

ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Dr. Axtell, Mr. and Mrs. Dale and invited guests repaired to the

residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Croswell, which was handsomely decorated and illuminated. The attendance at the reception was large and the toilets of the ladies were noticeably elegant.

(29 Jun 1882) In Kankakee, April 17, 1882, by Rev. P. Paradis, James Riley and Miss Ellen Kane, both of Kankakee.

(29 Jun 1882) In Kankakee, April 22, by Rev. P. Paradis, David Regnier and Miss Eliza J. Bellew, both of Kankakee.

(29 Jun 1882) In Kankakee, April 19, by O'Durfee, Perry Darst, of Chebanse, and Miss Eliza Huckins, of Otto

(29 Jun 1882) In Kankakee, April 25, by Rev. P. Paradis, Rock Jervis, of Chicago, and Miss Azall Morin, of Kankakee.

(29 Jun 1882) In St. Anne, June, by Rev. M. R. Paradis, Abner Therrien, of St. Anne, and Miss Lucy Cyr, of Kankakee (no exact date listed).

(29 Jun 1882) In Manteno, June 1, by Rev. Wm. Campbell, George W. Mills, of Joliet, and Miss Nellie A. Diamond, of Manteno.

(29 Jun 1882) In Kankakee, June 4, by Rev. P. Paradis, John B. Bertrand and Miss Delia Belanger, both of Kankakee.

(29 Jun 1882) In Kankakee, June 14, by Rev. P. Paradis, Damos Brouillet, of Ossian, Iowa, and Miss Victoria Morin, of Kankakee.

(29 Jun 1882) In St. Anne, June 18, by Rev. A. Goulet, John N. Drazey, of Kankakee, and Miss Bazelice Searle, of St. Anne.

(29 Jun 1882) In Kankakee, June 24, by H. C. Conklin, Joseph H. Carrier, of Kankakee, and Miss Amanda Underwood, of Essex.

1882 KANKAKEE COUNTY BIRTHS

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette.

Son/Dau.	Parents	Date
Son	Mrs. Adolph Yott, Kankakee	29 Oct 1881
Daughter	Mrs. Flavien Morrissette, Kankakee	13 Jan 1882
Son	Mrs. Geo. O. Goudreau, Kankakee	19 Feb 1882
Daughter	Mrs. O. D. Nichols, Kankakee	21 Mar 1882
Son	Mrs. Moses Regnier, Jr.	13 Apr 1882
Daughter	Mrs. Edwin Kittell, Kankakee	06 Mar 1882
Daughter	Mrs. Joseph Kohl, Kankakee	08 May 1882
Daughter	Mrs. Robert H. Watson, Kankakee	08 Jan 1882
Son	Mrs. Wm. L. Uran, Bourbonnais	07 Feb 1882
Son	Mrs. L. D. Legg, Jr., Aroma	28 May 1882
Daughter	Mrs. Samuel W. Skelly, Aroma	19 Dec 1881
Daughter	Mrs. Herbert Vail, Momence	15 May 1882
Daughter	Mrs. Geo. Wilson, Ganear	16 May 1882

1882 KANKAKEE COUNTY DEATHS

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

(08 Jun 1882) In Chicago, May 26, of heart disease, Johannah, wife of Charles Overheu, of Chebanse, aged 60 years.

(08 Jun 1882) In Momence, May 31, of consumption, Mrs. Oren Scramlin.

(08 Jun 1882) The death of Rev. Mr. Dye on Tuesday night of last week, after nearly four weeks of extreme suffering, shocked the community and carried with it a sense of personal loss to every man, woman and child who enjoyed the pleasure of his acquaintance. Few men among us have lived so near the hearts of our people. Possessed of an unusually sympathetic nature he was naturally drawn into intimate relations with scores of persons who called upon him in their hours of affliction for those tender ministrations to which the teacher of the gospel consecrates his life. In the house of mourning Mr. Dye was indeed a comforter.

Mr. Dye's illness was serious from the first sudden attack on Thursday night, May 11. His sufferings were extreme much of the time, and in his bodily anguish the cry was sometimes wrenched from him, "Oh, why don't I die!" Yet his faith was of an unflinching kind and he never doubted that the Almighty's will was just. He referred to his death as the beginning of life, and the sorrow of parting with family and friends was swallowed up in the rapt contemplation of the unspeakable happiness of eternity. He was unconscious during his latter hours, and at half-past eleven Tuesday night his spirit took its flight. Dr. Wakefield, of Peoria, and Firman Dye, of Marietta, Ohio, were faithful attendants at their brother's bedside during the two weeks preceding his death.

The family residence was open to the friends during the evening of Wednesday, and a great many persons sought the opportunity of taking a final leave of one whom they esteemed so well in life. His features presented a remarkably life-like expression, and it seemed hard to realize that one looked upon the face of the dead. Mr Dye was a man of fine physique, six feet tall and well proportioned. He possessed a countenance of singular purity and frankness, and a stranger would not have passed him without giving him a second look.

The widow and two little boys, accompanied by Firman Dye, left on the midnight express in charge of the remains for Marietta, O. A brief biography of the deceased, read by Rev. Mr. Worrall at the memorial services, is summarized as follows: Daniel W. Dye was born July 19, 1840, near Marietta, O. His early years were spent in the service of his country. For a long time he was lieutenant on the staff of Gen. Thomas and personally knew much of the history of our great battlefields. He graduated at Marietta college in 1871 and afterward from the Baptist theological seminary at Crozier, Pa. He was called to the pastorage of the Kankakee church in 1875, and in November of that year was married to Miss Lulie Wakefield, the daughter of a Congregational clergyman residing at La Harpe, Ill. What could be a more appropriate epitaph to inscribe upon the stone that marks our friend's last resting place than his own words: "I am just entering upon the new life".

(08 Jun 1882) We chronicle with deep regret the death of Jacob L. Griffin, for many years a resident of Kankakee, and a man whose quiet, pleasant disposition and integrity of character made him respected by all who knew him. He was taken violently ill with pneumonia about two weeks previous to his death, and died on Saturday morning last at half-past five o'clock. Mr. Griffin was born in Michigan City, Ind., in 1838, coming to Yellowhead, Kankakee county, while a boy. At the age of 17 he responded to his country's call and was one of the first to enlist, going out with Co. G., 20th Ill. Vols., under Capt. Burgess. At the expiration of his three years' service he re-enlisted, and at the siege of Atlanta was shot through the lung with a musket ball and left on the field for dead. He remained in the hospital until his recovery when he went back into active service and remained until mustered out at the close of the war. He

subsequently married Miss Mary Rhea, of Freeport, Ill., by whom he had three children, all of whom are living "Jake", as he was familiarly called, was well liked by the people of Kankakee, and in his death a good citizen is taken from us. Peace to his ashes! The funeral services were held in the First M.E. church Sunday afternoon. Dr. Axtell preaching from the text - "There is no discharge in that war" - illustrating the christian warfare by the conflict in which the deceased had taken a part. One of the incidents of the funeral was the attendance of the Union soldiers in the city and vicinity as a body with a draped furled Union flag. Their attendance suggests the propriety of a similar attendance hereafter when any of their number has answered to the final roll call. Companions in suffering and danger, there is a peculiar appropriateness in accompanying the remains of a comrade to their last resting place, and uniting as a distinctive body in a recognition of his services and patriotism. The sad duty observed on this occasion to one of their number will thus be performed to each of the participants when, in his turn, the hearse and sorrowing friends will take the place of the camp and the conflict of the battlefield.

(15 Jun 1882) In Kankakee, May 14, of scarletina, Alice Georgia Smiley, aged 3 years, 2 months, 18 days.

(15 Jun 1882) In Kankakee, May 20, of scarletina, Laura Marceau, aged 1 year, 8 months, 20 days. (15 Jun 1882) In Kankakee, Feb. 28, of heart disease, Saraphene Farman, aged 13 years, 6 mnths.

(15 Jun 1882) In Limestone, Jan. 14, of fatty degeneration of the heart, Mrs. Ann Biggs Dare, aged 82 years, 10 months, 28 days.

(15 Jun 1882) In Kankakee, Jan 26, of hemorrhagic apoplexy, Mrs. Cordelia Gilmore, aged 55 years, 6 months, 28 days.

(15 Jun 1882) In Kankakee, Nov. 22, 1881, of bronchitis, Birdie Poutry, aged 5 months, 5 days.

(15 Jun 1882) In Pilot, Monday, June 12, of double pneumonia, Andrew H., only child of Emma A. and Edwin G. Hubbard, aged 1 year 3 months and 18 days. "Sleeping baby, sweetly sleeping On the loving Savior's breast. We are weeping, sadly weeping; It cannot mar thy quiet rest. Oh! Our home is sad and lonely, Baby's lips no more will press. Help us look to Jesus; only He can soothe our sore distress."

(15 Jun 1882) Mrs. Lydia A. Lane died at the residence of her son, R. A. Lane, in Limestone, last Friday, June 9, at the age of 84 years. She was born in Waterbury, Conn., and married Anson G. Lane (who died in Limestone in 1876) in 1828. Three sons survive these aged people, viz: Edward E., who settled in Warsaw, Ill., in 1855, where he won a high position as a lawyer, being elected to the legislature and subsequently appointed by President Hayes as consul to Staffordshire, Eng., where he still resides; R. A., who has been an esteemed citizen of Limestone, in this county, for our twenty years; Albert N., who is a prosperous farmer at Waterbury, Conn. Mrs. Lane and her husband came to Illinois in 1859 and resided with their son R. A. until their death. Mrs. Lane was a victim of pneumonia, her illness lasting only five days. The funeral services, which were conducted according to the rites of the Protestant Episcopal church, were largely attended.

(22 Jun 1882) The shock which always accompanies the unexpected visitation of death was felt in this community last Saturday afternoon upon the announcement of the sudden expiration of Fred A. Young, for many years a well known resident here. He was, until within half an hour of his death, in good health. Soon after dinner he complained of pains in the upper part of his chest and went to his bedroom to lie down. The pains grew intense and at his request a member of the family gave him four drops of laudanum. He soon became unconscious and went into convulsions, in one of which he threw himself from the bed to the floor where he expired before the arrival of the doctor. The cause of death was apoplexy. The funeral on Tuesday afternoon was largely attended. The pall bearers were Messrs. Licht, Beauchamp, Bartlett, Fina, Potter and Moore. The members of the Kankakee bar were present as a body. C. A. Lake delivered an address at the grave in conformity with the views of the deceased, who was identified with no church or secret society. Mr. Lake's remarks were appropriate to the occasion. He

attributed to the deceased the virtues which become a man and assured the mourning family that they had left to them the legacy of an honorable name and a patriotic citizen. Mr. Young was born near Gessen, Hessen Darmstedt, Germany, March 3, 1838. At the age of 18 he came to New York, and thence to Baltimore and Cincinnati. In 1858 he came to Kankakee where he has since resided. He possessed not only a good education but a strong intellect, and three years ago he commenced the study of law in the office of Wm. Potter. A year ago he was admitted to the bar on a standing of 98 which Mr. Potter insists should have been 100. Speaking German, French and English, he acquired a considerable practice, at the same time conducting his business as grocer and baker. He was strong in his likes and dislikes, and while he would do anything for a friend he remembered with equal interest his enemies. He leaves a property valued at about \$50,000. A large number of citizens viewed the remains during the forenoon of Monday and expressed their gratification at the natural appearance which they presented. This was largely due to the skillful and kind offices of Undertaker Frith. The elegant casket was furnished by him and all the arrangements were conducted by him in a manner which the friends will take satisfaction in recalling.

(29 Jun 1882) At the insane hospital, Kankakee, June 14, Mrs. Catherine Amelia Edwards, aged 37 years.

(29 Jun 1882) In St. Anne, March 17, of inflammation of the lungs, Joseph Dion, aged 38 years.

(29 Jun 1882) William Bracken, brother-in-law of Messrs. Rietz died at his residence on the Rietz farm, a short distance southwest of Kankakee, on Friday of last week, after an illness of five days. He was stricken with paralysis of the side Monday night and his decline was rapid to the time of his death. Mr. Bracken came to Kankakee eighteen years ago, and kept a meat market here for a couple of years when he removed to the place where he died. His age was 62 years. He leaves a wife six children. He was a genial man and a good citizen and his death is a loss to the community.

(29 Jun 1882) Near Chebanse, in the town of Otto, of paralysis, June 13, 1882, Zeno Streeter, in the sixty-second year of his age. Mr. Streeter was born in Massachusetts, April 9, 1821; came to Illinois in 1839 and settled in McHenry county. In 1851 he moved to the town of Otto, where he died. He was married to Mary Everett in 1845, and to them were born nine children, four of whom died in infancy and one at the age of 27. Four sons are living, two in Indiana and two in Illinois. The children were all permitted to be present at the funeral services, as were also the two sisters of Bro. Streeter (one residing at Chicago the other at Wilmington). Mr. Streeter's first wife died in 1868, and in 1869 he was married to his brother's widow, Mrs. Maria Streeter, and was again left a widower in 1874. He was united in wedlock in 1876 with Mrs. Catharine Waters who survives him. In the morning of life at the age of 19 Bro. Streeter experienced religion and united with the M. E. Church and continued a faithful and honored member until the close of life. He was a kind husband, an affectionate father, a worthy citizen, a true friend. As an old settler he was well-known, loved and respected by all, and died without an enemy. A very large number of friends and relatives attended the funeral services. A good man has fallen. Peace to his memory. His works follow him.

(29 Jun 1882) Died in this city at the residence of her son, Jonathan Uran, June 24, 1882, of dropsey of the heart, Mrs. Sally S. Uran in the 93d year of her age. Sally S. Havens was born in Brattleboro, VT, October 4, 1789. In the year 1800 when eleven years of age she removed with her parents to Pawlett, VT, at which place in 1807 she was married to Jonathan Uran, she being at the time but 18 years of age. By him she had a family of thirteen children, eight sons and five daughters, six of whom, three sons and three daughters, are now living to mourn her loss with many grand children, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. With her husband and family she removed to Repert, VT, in 1824 and in 1828 to Hebron, NY, and here she spent thirty years of her life as many other mothers of a large family in those early days spinning and weaving with her own hands all the dresses and clothing worn and used by the family. In 1843 her husband died and in 1854 she came west to make her home with her eldest son, Jonathan Uran, who was one of the early pioneers of Illinois, having settled on the Kankakee river in the year 1837. With him she made her home till the time of her death, excepting about six years that she spent with children in Iowa. Although she was of a strong and rugged constitution and enjoyed the best of health until about

one year ago, she was obliged to use a chair in moving about for over thirty years in consequence of a fractured limb caused by a fall on the ice. She retained her mental faculties perfectly up to the last moment and possessed a memory of unusual accuracy and wonderful power. She was a great reader of the newspapers of the day and could see readily without glasses. She was converted and united with the Christian church in 1838 and remained firm in here faith. Her bible was her companion and the well-worn leaves of her old family bible which she has possessed these many many years bear strong evidence of a yearning for the truth contained therein. Funeral services were held at Mr. Uran's residence on Friday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Axtell officiating. The remains were then conveyed to the Vanmeter cemetery, followed by a long procession of old settlers.

(29 Jun 1882) The first case of sunstroke in this locality occurred last Saturday afternoon at the Illinois Central quarry. The victim was Magnus Johnson, a Swede, 47 years old, and only a resident of this country since the first of May. It is said that he suffered from the heat for some time before quitting work or making his condition known, but finally threw down his pick and started for his boarding house. At Mrs. Mathewson's corner he fell and was carried into the house where he died in about two hours. He has a wife and several children in Sweden and is represented as being sober and industries.

COUNTY HISTORY - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, June 22, 1882.

Mr. R. C. Brown, who has written the history of the bench and bar of several counties in this State and Indiana, and lately that of Springfield and Dayton, Ohio, will be in town next week to write up that department for the Illustrated Historical Atlas of this county. The work has met with well-merited success, and the careful, patient research into the records of the past that has been going on quietly for over a year is an abundant guarantee of the past and present. With it one will be able to institute a comparison between that day and this. It emphatically may be called a home production, its interest beginning with the brave pioneers and centering about our own firesides. The several departments of the work we have inspected are perfect in themselves, and the views, portraits and biographies cannot in our opinion be much improved upon.

ESSEX - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, June 8, 1882.

Jack Wheeler is having his store building painted. The front is a dark green and looks well. Ed. Johnson does the work.

Joseph Wadleigh received several pieces of machinery last week which he had put in the old wagon shop, where he will manufacture his patented gate.

"Clint" Merrill left town on Saturday morning for Crown Point, Indiana, where he will visit a few days, then going to or near Leadville, Colorado.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, June 29, 1882.

The coal shaft which was put down on Hook's farm is a failure. They have now moved their fixtures to section 18. They have also bought the Kemen shaft and will run it in connection with two or three others in full blast. The same company is also making arrangements to buy another coal land adjoining it.

Geo. Forbes is handling a large lot of lumber in Essex. The large addition which is being put on the Wabash house will be ready for use by the Fourth or thereabouts.

LIMESTONE - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, June 29, 1882.

It is truly a discouraging time for the farmers hereabouts; yet there has been more building done lately in this town than for many years. Mr. Capper has finished his house on the Dubois place and has one of the neatest houses to be seen anywhere in the country. Mr. F. C. Eggleston has painted his house and it looks several years younger than it really is and neat too.

Mr. Milk is building a large barn on the place recently occupied by C. A. Hawkins, and Major Williams is building a fine residence and has it nearly completed. They will celebrate the 20th anniversary of their marriage therein on the evening of the 3d of July. Mr. John Peterson has also built a new house just west of Mr. Bratton's but the office at Hawkins station on the Seneca railroad still stands solitary and alone.

PILOT - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, June 15, 1882.

A nice little picnic was held at Pilot grove on Wednesday last, four schools participating - Miss Gillies and the Hubbard school, Miss Trescott and the Frink and the Hubbard school, Miss Riley and the Dickey school, and Miss Milburn from West Otto with her school. Twenty-six scholars were present. Swings, etc., were prepared for the amusement of the children and judging from the smiling faces they were all very happy. It does the children good to come together occasionally for a day's sport.

Edwin Amidon's little girl has been quite sick for a few days but is now somewhat better. Edwin Hubbard's little boy who has been sick two weeks with pneumonia died this (Monday) noon. He was nearly sixteen months old.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, June 29, 1882.

Mr. John Blair received a short visit last week from his son, the Rev. James Blair, of Washburn, Woodford county. Mrs. McEwen, of Lisbon, Kendall county, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. L. Hills, returned last week.

Mr. Soren Listoe, registering of the U.S. land office at Fergus Falls, Minn., was in town last week. He has been visiting his old home in Denmark for several weeks. His wife and two children have been visiting her sisters here during his absence. They left town for home on Wednesday.

Mr. William Hipkie, of Milk's Grove, has bought the quarter section of land lying three-fourths of a mile south of Herscher, belonging to J. C. Hilton, a resident of Big Flats, NY.

Mr. Jacob Oberlin, Mr. Simon Miller and wife, Mrs. A. A. Ayres, Mr. Ben Ewing and his mother are all on the sick list. There is a great deal of sickness about here.

WALDRON - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, June 8, 1882.

The C.I. St. L. & C. Railroad are going to build a depot east of Mr. H. W. Ingalls' residence. The cost will be about \$1,200. We think it's a shame to place such a building in such an obscure place.

Lemuel Milk has completed laying the iron on his side track running to his ice house at the mouth of Spring creek.

Mr. Beardsley is going to overhaul his grist mill this summer.

OUR FOLKS & OTHER FOLKS - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, June 8, 1882.

Ed. Arthur's visit to this place is explained by the announcement of his marriage with Miss Kittie Mathewson.

Ped Durham is once more under the family roof tree for a short stay. For the past year he has been engaged in sheep raising near Stockton, Kansas, and has made money.

W. H. Hamlin, train dispatcher for the Kankakee & Seneca until its amalgamation with the C.I. St. L. & C., removed his family to Indianapolis last Saturday, much to the regret of all who had formed their acquaintance.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, June 15, 1882.

The Rev. D. S. Phillips became the pastor of St. Paul's church in this city the 17th day of June 1867. Next Sunday it is proposed to celebrate the 15th anniversary of his pastorate.

J. M. Maddox, formerly operator in the Western Union's commercial office at this place, has been transferred to Chebanse.

The Baptist church of this city have decided to fill their pulpit, left vacant by the death of Mr. Dye, at the earliest possible moment.

Mother St. Jean Baptiste, superior of the convent of Notre Dame, of this city, has been elected assistant superior of all the convents throughout Canada and United States of the order of Notre Dame.

F. L. Merrick has purchased his partner's interest in the marble shop and is now sole proprietor. He has a fine stock of granite and marble monuments and is prepared to turn out first-class work at reduced prices.

Nearly all of the students of St. Viateur college who left the city because of a refusal by the director to give them a holiday on the 30th of May, have returned. One or two who are regarded as the instigators of the affair will not be received back, we are told.

The safe in the express car of the Kankakee & Seneca train was assaulted one night last week at this place. An attempt was made to break the door in with a sledge hammer, but was unsuccessful. The lock was so badly injured, however, that the safe was sent off for repairs. Three coats belonging to the train men were taken.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MOMENCE

Excerpts taken from the Daily Journal, August 22, 2002.

On a cool November day in 1852 buggies were drawn up in front of the home of William McNutt. A small group of Baptists from Momence were meeting to discuss beginning a church. Within a month 12 families

had united to take the first bold step and officially form the First Baptist Church of Momence.

The next year the smaller group of pioneers took another big step. They built a little white church at the corner of what is now Dixie Highway and Third Street. It was the first church building in the community. This month, the church, which has an average attendance of 150, marked its 150th anniversary with several days of activities.

The church adapted its ministry in those early days to reach those who lived in more remote areas and could not come to the church in town. It operated a Sunday school five miles east of town, and served the south side in another building called the Parish Chapel. By the 1960's the church had once again outgrown its space. A new church was completed in 1970 southwest of town along Dixie Highway.

ST. MARGARET MARY CATHOLIC PARISH, HERSCHER

Excerpts taken from the Daily Journal, September 15, 2002.

The St. Margaret Mary Catholic Parish of Herscher will mark its 125th anniversary next month. The origin of St. Margaret Mary Parish of Herscher goes back to the early settlers when Kankakee County was set apart from Will and Iroquois Counties. The Parish History shows their first pioneers arrived between the years 1854 and 1872, most of whom came from Alsace Lorraine and Bavaria. The first settlers looked for a place of worship but due to their poor limited circumstances, could not erect a church building.

Missionary priests came to tend to their spiritual needs. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was celebrated in the following homes once a month: Peter Geiger's, Philip Karcher's, Fridolin Ruder's and Ed Daylor's. In either 1862 or 1863, the first Roman Catholic Church in western Kankakee County was erected on the site of the present Old Lehigh in Section 1 of Pilot Township. Worshippers of different nationalities, French, German and Irish, flocked to that humble place of worship.

The original Catholic Church in Pilot Township was located on the northern corner of 1000 S. and the Herscher blacktop road. The parish church was dedicated October 4, 1869, to Sts. Peter and Paul, the Apostles. The church later became St. Margaret Mary in the village of Herscher. The St. Margaret Mary parish will be celebrating their 125th anniversary in a celebration October 16. The church was later moved to Irwin. On November 24, 1867, the German Catholics held a meeting at the home of Peter Geiger for the purpose of organizing a Church Building Society. The group decided to apply to the Prior of the Benedictine Convent in Chicago for a priest who would celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on the 13th or 14th of the following January at the home of Philip Karcher. At a Sept. 20 meeting, the committee decided to erect a church 23' by 46' x 14' and a Jan. 3, 1869, meeting named Peter Geiger's land as the site. The land was at the northwest corner of 1000 S. and the Herscher blacktop road.

The church building was erected by John and Lambert Paulissen of Kankakee. The parish church was dedicated Oct. 4, 1869, to Sts. Peter and Paul, the Apostles. In 1884, a rectory and school house (18' x 22') was built. In 1895, the French-Irish congregation of Goodrich had separated from St. James Parish and was consolidated with Sts. Peter and Paul Parish. The Rev. Joseph Meyer was appointed to take charge of both parishes.

In 1911 the church was removed from its foundation by a cyclone on November 11. That same year, it was replaced to its former base. Five acres of land were donated for the new church by Joseph Fritz. During the summer of 1921, the cornerstone laying ceremony was held. Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery, three miles north and a half mile east of Herscher, also was established 125 years ago. One acre of land was donated by Peter Geiger in 1869. The first person buried in the cemetery was a child, Mary Studer, who died in August of 1869. She was the daughter of Francis and Mary Studer. The first adult buried in the cemetery was Michael Clodi in 1870. A cemetery cross was donated by Michael Frueh in 1902.

EAST OTTO - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, June 8, 1882.

Mrs. Mary A. Streeter, wife of L. B. Streeter, formerly of this place, died in Chicago and was buried in the Sugar Island cemetery, on last Tuesday. She leaves three small children, the youngest of whom is only four weeks old. Mrs. A. M. Miller, of Chebanse, will take charge of the baby for awhile.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, June 29, 1882.

George Butler has that buggy fresh from the shop all trimmed up in first class style, and if the roads don't get better soon, we fear it is doomed to get muddy. P. Bacon's new barn is getting along nicely and will be much of an improvement.

ROCKVILLE - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, June 8, 1882.

We learned to-day of old Mr. Beaver's death, particulars not known. Mrs. Xavier Frazier, who has been on the sick list for a double of weeks is improving.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, June 15, 1882.

Benj. Goodwin has returned from an extended trip through Dakota where he has made some investments.

Zeno Stevens sports a new single top buggy.

H. C. Paddock, county superintendent of schools, is looking after the interests of our schools this week.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, June 22, 1882.

Zenas Stevens has repainted his house and barn and put up some new lawn fence, which changes the looks of the place wonderfully.

The meeting at the U.B. church on Saturday evening for the purpose of arriving at some plan to rebuild the cemetery fence, was so poorly attended that there will be an adjourned meeting next Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. Those having relatives interred in the cemetery should be interested in this matter.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, June 29, 1882.

Z. Stevens lost a valuable horse with the pink eye last week.

Dr. A. Kinkaid and Mrs. James Kinkaid, of Bolivar, NY, are visiting at Robt. Kinkaid's.

Old Mrs. Robinson has been very sick for the past few days.

Anson Courville gave some of the young folks of Manteno and his neighbors the use of his residence on the evening of St. John's day. Which they made good use of with Marceau's string band to furnish the music.

Wm. McIntosh, Jr., returned last Saturday from a six weeks' overland trip through Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota and reports some good localities in Iowa and Dakota with preferences for Iowa.

ST. ANNE - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, June 22, 1882.

Mr. Martin is building a new barn 20x24, 14-foot posts. Mr. Frank Allen is home again. Mr. E. Gros' tinnerns are kept busy making milk cans.

Mr. C. La Fontaine has purchased the store Mr. Chartier lately sold to Mr. Martin. Mr. Martin will go to New Mexico. Mr. N. Bastian has started up his creamery.

Mr. Shriepps' school closes the last of this month. Mr. S. Allard has put us a new wind pump. The Baptist church will soon be moved into New town.

LOCAL MISCELLANY - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, June 8, 1882.

The F. D. Radeke Brewing Company are building a bottling house on the corner of Dearborn avenue and River street, which will be devoted exclusively to this new branch of their business. The building will be 21 x 80, two stories and basement, and will be ready for use by July 1. The company have ordered 3,000 bottles from Pittsburg.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, June 29, 1882.

L. C. Lang, a restaurant keeper at Grant Park, took nine grains of strychnine the other day with the intention of committing suicide. The act was discovered in time to save his life.

Mrs. Maggie Kelly, daughter of our well-known German citizen, M. Erzinger, has opened a new millinery store on East avenue, second door south of John Dale's office.

P. H. Burchard, of Yellowhead, was in Kankakee last week shipping two two-year old Dutch Friesien (Holstein) heifers and a calf to Mr. Daily of Detroit, a horse buyer in this locality. Mr. B. has others for sale cheap, as he is going east to purchase more.

Geo. Kenaga, son of the ex-postmaster of Kankakee, was one of the lucky ones in one of the Kansas tornadoes. His locality, Valley Falls, was in the range of the tempest. His barn was moved thirteen inches on its foundation and the chimney of his dwelling blown down. A neighbor's house was torn to pieces and the family escaped by taking timely refuge in the cellar.

Mrs. L. O. Merrillat, of this city, is one of the most successful growers of strawberries in Kankakee this year. On about half an acre of sandy ground she will have picked about five hundred quarts, and this fine yield is about half what it would have been except for the frosts. The berries are of several varieties, very large and in every way the choicest we have had in the market this season.

THE BUTTON FACTORY IS GOING

Taken from the Kankakee Daily Journal, June 29, 1872.

Mr. Smith informs us that the vegetable ivory button factory will be removed to Dixon, Ill., on the first of August, arrangements to that effect having been perfected. It will be operated there as a stock company with a capital of \$20,000. Had the same interest been shown by our people in keeping the concern that has been exhibited by the Dixonites in securing its location there, no change would have been made. The removal of the factory will throw twenty-five or thirty hands out of employment.

KANKAKEE HISTORY

Taken from the Kankakee Daily Journal, June 7, 1949.

A vestige of early life in this community is being removed from the Kankakee scene. A small stone building which stood near the corner of Washington avenue and Main street since the 1850's is being torn down. For many years this building served the community as a blacksmith shop and for an even longer period of time it served the entire south side of the city and West Kankakee as a voting place.

Built by Edmond Carroll Harvey, shortly after he came from the East to Kankakee in the early 1850's to assist in the construction of the Illinois Central railroad, the small building has a historical past which echoes and reverberates with many interesting notes of old Kankakee lore, some of which has been all but forgotten in the passing of the years.

It was in this small building that Len Small as a boy not yet old enough to vote watched the older men cast their ballots. Even though he could not put his preference of candidates on the ballot, he was old enough to express opinions. Later, in 1920, Len Small cast a ballot in this same building in the election which saw the Kankakeean elected to the first of two terms as chief executive of the state.

Mrs. Gus Rothermel, 1415 South third avenue, granddaughter of the original owner of the building, recalls that Mr. Harvey operated a blacksmith shop there almost up until the time of his death shortly after the turn of the century when he was more than 90 years of age. After his death, the building was no longer occupied as a blacksmith shop, but for years afterward it continued to serve as voting place for the south side and West Kankakee. In June, 1921, the county board of supervisors created the first country precinct for West Kankakee and thereafter West Kankakee voters cast ballots in another voting place.

Al Rayer, 1033 South Chicago avenue, who as a boy lived near the old stone blacksmith shop, states that he remembers the old ox shoes on the wall which had been brought from Troy, NY, by Mr. Harvey. Oxen were used in the early days to haul fence rails to farmland in Lancaster township.

Undoubtedly one of the most historical elections held at the little stone building was when Abraham Lincoln, the Illinois railsplitter, was the Republican candidate for the President in 1860. For several years the property adjoining the little building has been used as a sales lot by the Jeffers & McBroom company.

MOMENCE - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, June 15, 1882.

The Yellowhead creamery has suspended. Mr. Jaquish claims that it does not pay him to make butter. The Dexter creamery has bought Mr. Jaquish's creamery utensils.

J. H. Chamberlain's farm adjoining Grant Park was sold last week for \$91.25 per acre to Warren Wallis.

Mr. Kammann, the new hotel proprietor at Grant Park, lately refused an advance of \$1000 more than he paid for the hotel property.

Mrs. Oren Scramlin, who died last week at Monence at the age of 49 years, was a woman of fine culture, and had been a resident of the village for thirty years.

BUCKINGHAM - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, June 8, 1882.

C. W. Fulford will soon leave us for Nebraska with stock and tools to break up a new farm.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, June 22, 1882.

Mrs. H. S. Worth is quite sick. Mrs. W. K. Farley has also been very sick. Andrew Hendrix is on the sick list with inflammation of the bowels.

C. E. Pratt is hauling lumber for a large barn, 42x60. Mr. P. gets his lumber from Chicago. N. Ellsworth is getting the material direct from the pineries in Wisconsin for a mammoth barn. We notice quite a number of timbers are scored and hewed.

During the storm of Friday the barn of L. Reed was struck by lightning, killing two valuable mules and a horse. Very little damage was done to the building. The bolt came through the roof, hardly splitting a shingle and passed down through into the stable without damage to the barn. The folks did not know of its being struck until an hour after.

CHEBANSE - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, June 8, 1882.

C. Quesse and family left last week for Buckley where he will engage in business, having purchased a hotel. Mr. Quesse has been in business in this place for fifteen years and we regret losing so good a citizen.

Mr. W. H. Watson, of Cabery, was in town last week. He has been exploring the country for a place to locate and thinks that Chebanse suits him about as well as any place he has struck yet.

We learn that Jim Kane, the operator at this place, is to be removed. We are sorry to lose Jim, for besides being pleasant and accommodating he is the best operator we have had for some time.

T. S. Hollingsworth, proprietor of a small notion establishment, packed his goods the other day and skipped for parts unknown.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, June 15, 1882.

Miss Hurlburt, principal of our public school, left Monday morning for her home in New Hampshire. Miss Lizzie Foss, one of the teachers in our school, left last Saturday for Valparaiso where she will spend her vacation attending school.

Mrs. G. Oriol has been quite sick for the past few days with congestive chills. She is now improving.

Mr. E. L. Wright was called to Waldron last Tuesday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his daughter Nettie who has been teaching school there.

Mrs. Ozero Watson left last week for Chicago where she will reside in the future. J. D. Develing has been putting an addition on the corner store soon to be occupied by him as a drug store.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, June 29, 1882.

John Linehan and wife were in town this week. Barney Martin and wife, of Martinton, were in town last week visiting friends.

At the school election last Saturday evening A. Marshall was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. Quesse.

Mrs. Sumners, of Momence, daughter of Mrs. Batchelere, is in town, called by the illness of her mother who has been quite sick but is now gradually improving.

We learn that Mr. Walter Hatch, of Kankakee, is trying to work up subscriptions for a telephone line between this place and Kankakee. He has met with fair success so far and we hope in the near future to see his line in operation.

Geo. C. Medbury, of Council Bluffs, returned to his place last week for the purpose of taking up his wife's remains and conveying them East. Mr. and Mrs. Humphry Huckins started for Hot Springs, Ark., last Saturday for the benefit of their health.

KANKAKEE COUNTY SCHOOL RECORDS

The following information was taken from "Teachers' Registrations":

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Where Educated</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Nativity</u>
14 Apr 1899	Anna Kammann	City, IL	City H.S.	24	IL
14 Apr 1899	Anna K. Dally	Bloomington, IL	Cert. Normal & Valp.	29	IL
14 Apr 1899	Bertha Gordon	Bradley, IL	Bradley H.S.	18	IL
14 Apr 1899	Phoebe Studley	Reddick, IL	Onarga	18	IL
14 Apr 1899	Aida E. Langley	Buckingham, IL	Vicksburg Acad.	16	IL
14 Apr 1899	Gertrude Devine	Irwin, IL	St. Jos. Academy	16	IL
14 Apr 1899	Katie Schrier	Peotone, IL	Valparaiso	14	
14 Apr 1899	May Calkins	Deselm, IL	Valpr. Normal	20	
07 Apr 1899	Hattie Gardner	Herscher, IL	Cert. Normal	23	
04 Apr 1899	Grace Weatherly	Buckingham, IL	Buckingham	21	
07 Apr 1899	Bree S. Kelley	Manteno, IL	Notre D. & N.I. Normal	20	
15 Apr 1899	Anna Kruse	Joliet, IL	Wilmington H.S.	18	
15 Apr 1899	Louelle M. Ellsworth	City, IL	Cabery	18	
15 Apr 1899	Alice Vining	Waldron, IL	Country Dist.	17	
15 Apr 1899	Hilma Melby	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	22	
15 Apr 1899	Edith Good	Bonfield, IL	Onarga Bonfield	17	
15 Apr 1899	Mae M. Seroy	Peotone, IL	Peotone	17	
15 Apr 1899	Maud Nichols	Momence, IL	Momence H.S. Valpr.	28	
15 Apr 1899	Nettie E. Peterson	City, IL	Kankakee H.S.	20	
22 Apr 1899	Maggie Kelley	Manteno, IL	Valparaiso Normal	23	
22 Apr 1899	Clara Tobey	Herscher, IL	Cert. Normal	23	
27 Apr 1899	Delia Riley	Grant Park, IL	Valparaiso Normal	24	

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Where Educated</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Nativity</u>
27 Apr 1899	Blanche Peppard	Essex, IL	Valparaiso Normal	29	
01 May 1899	Fannie Eggleston	City, IL	Kankakee H.S.	27	
08 May 1899	Mae Scroggins	Essex, IL	Valparaiso	23	
15 May 1899	Clara Coff	City, IL	Chicago K.G.	26	
15 May 1899	Georgia Fidler	City, IL	Kankakee H.S.	21	
20 May 1899	Lizzie Vickery	Waldron, IL	Valparaiso	21	
20 May 1899	Della L. Snyder	Bonfield, IL	Bonfield	18	
20 May 1899	Lydia Boons?	Peotone, IL	Country S.	16	
20 May 1899	Mabel D. Franke	Wichert, IL	Chicago H.S.	18	
20 May 1899	Sister Frances	St. George, IL	Canada	33	
20 May 1899	Iona B. Hawker	City, IL	Rural School	17	
20 May 1899	Lillian Nessel	Bradley, IL	Urbana H.S. (2)	20	
03 Jun 1899	Isabel Deslauriers	St. George, IL	St. Geo. & St. Jos. S.	18	IL
03 Jun 1899	Johanna Horan	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S.	19	IL
03 Jun 1899	Agnes Lockie	City, IL	Manteno Sycamore	21	IL
03 Jun 1899	Minnie Wittemore	City, IL	Onarga & City H.S. 2	21	IL
03 Jun 1899	Susie Sheehan	Irwin, IL	City H.S.	17	IL
03 Jun 1899	May M. Seroy	Peotone, IL	Peotone H.S.	18	IL
03 Jun 1899	Tillie Beachler	Momence, IL	Leroy H.S.	19	IL
03 Jun 1899	Wm. N. Walters	Clark City, IL	Jennings Sem. Dixon Valp.	37	Oswego
10 Jun 1899	Julia Anderson	City, IL	City H.S.	30	IL
11 Jun 1899	Orra Guilford	City, IL	City H.S.	20	IL
11 Jun 1899	Ida Barrie	Momence, IL	Valpo. Normal & IL	27	IL
12 Jun 1899	Edith Muzzy	Grant Park, IL	G.P.S. Onarga		IL
15 Jun 1899	John Bouchard	St. Anne, IL	St. Anne 10th Gd.	21	IL
17 Jun 1899	Mrs. Susan V. Riggs	City, IL	Onarga	33	IL
17 Jun 1899	Addie Hunter	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse	27	IL
17 Jun 1899	Mamie E. Bacon	Bradley, IL	Bradley H.S.	22	IL
17 Jun 1899	Ruth Barnett	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S.	18	IL
17 Jun 1899	Novella R. Reed	Deselm, IL	Manteno H.S.	22	IL
17 Jun 1899	Coleman G. Beardsley	Chebanse, IL	Onarga	20	IL
17 Jun 1899	Harrold N. Dennis	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	21	IL
17 Jun 1899	Jennie Thomas	St. Anne, IL	St. Anne 10th gd.	19	IL
17 Jun 1899	Ada Benjamin	St. Anne, IL	St. Anne 10th gd.	20	IL
17 Jun 1899	Maud Hooker	Wilmington, IL	Wilm. St. S.	18	IL
17 Jun 1899	Georgia S. Whitmore	City, IL	City H.S.	17	IL
17 Jun 1899	Nettie B. Clark	City, IL	City H.S.	20	IL
22 Jun 1899	Ella Lynch	Chebanse, IL	Cheb. H.S.	18	IL
22 Jun 1899	Lida Coates	Manteno, IL	Peotone & Normal	24	IL
23 Jun 1899	Grace A. Shronts	City, IL	City H.S.	19	IL
26 Jun 1899	Harriet Stansberry	Waldron, IL	City H.S.	21	IL
28 Jun 1899	Lulu Beebe	City, IL	City H.S.		IL
01 Jul 1899	Ida Babin	City, IL	Kankakee & Valpr.	37	IL
01 Jul 1899	Mary McMahan	Peotone, IL	Peotone H.S.	18	IL
01 Jul 1899	Nellie V. Neilson?	Clark City, IL	Gardner H.S. & Valp.	23	IL
01 Jul 1899	Harriet J. Bonnau?	City, IL	Kankakee H.S.	19	IL
01 Jul 1899	Lulu M. Nichols	City, IL	Kankakee H.S.	20	IL
01 Jul 1899	Ada Olds	Momence, IL	Dist. & 8th gd. Mo.	18	IL
01 Jul 1899	Aida Langley	Buckingham, IL	Buckingham Dist.	17	IL
01 Jul 1899	W. H. Brewster	St. Anne, IL	Rockford A. & Dixon U.	34	IL
01 Jul 1899	Belle M. Hallock	Peotone, IL	Peotone H.S. G.	19	IL
01 Jul 1899	Anna G. Gillespie	Buckingham, IL	Buckingham, Joliet	17	IL

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01 Jul 1899	Mary A. Dunn	Bonfield, IL	GA District 2-31-10	15	IL
01 Jul 1899	Mary W. Snyder	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	19	IL
01 Jul 1899	Beata M. Schiek	Grant Park, IL	Kankakee H.S.	17	NJ
03 Jul 1899	Clara Peterson	Buckingham, IL	Valparaiso	21	IL
03 Jul 1899	Kate O'Malley	Manteno, IL	Manteno	32	IL
03 Jul 1899	Cora B. Simonds	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	17	IL
03 Jul 1899	Oscar Trudeau	Manteno, IL	Manteno	20	IL
03 Jul 1899	Edna Sheehan	Irwin, IL	Kankakee H.S.	20	IL
03 Jul 1899	May Simonds	Momence, IL	Momence & Normal	23	IL
14 Jul 1899	Rosa Riely	City, IL	Kankakee H.S.	32	IL
15 Jul 1899	Isabel Kavanny	Bradley, IL	Bradley H.S.	18	IL
15 Jul 1899	Josephine R. Brand	Salilna, IL	Naperville N.W.U.	20	IL
15 Jul 1899	Nellie A. Stevens	Bradley, IL	Bradley H.S.	18	IL
15 Jul 1899	Florence Thurston	Manteno, IL	Manteno	19	IL
15 Jul 1899	Lulu Buhrmeister	City, IL	Kankakee H.S.	17	IL
15 Jul 1899	Maud Bratton	City, IL	Kankakee H.S.	18	IL
15 Jul 1899	Geo. C. Guthrie	Papineau, IL	Valparaiso Normal	23	IL
19 Jul 1899	Thaddeus Legg	Waldron, IL	City H.S. Valp.	30	IL
19 Jul 1899	Lillie Havens	City, IL	City H.S. Onarga (3)	25	IL
19 Jul 1899	Laura Lawrence	Manteno, IL	Valparaiso & Manteno	26	IL
26 Jul 1899	Eva Holmes	Momence, IL	Valparaiso Normal	23	IL
26 Jul 1899	Anna Peck	City, IL	Kankakee H.S.	30	IL
26 Jul 1899	Alice Cyrier	Bourbonnais, IL	Academy Catholic	29	IL
26 Jul 1899	Belle Scott	Waldron, IL	Valparaiso (R)	26	IL
01 Aug 1899	Maud Dells	City, IL	Kankakee H.S.	23	IL
01 Aug 1899	Eva Dyer	Hospital, IL	Valpo. NI Normal	25	IL
01 Aug 1899	Edith Bittourna	City, IL	Kankakee H.S.	26	IL
01 Aug 1899	Ida Kent	City, IL	Scott School	21	IL
04 Aug 1899	Effa Grinnell	City, IL	Kankakee H.S.	23	IL
05 Aug 1899	Ethel Dole	Manteno, IL	Cent. III. Normal	20	IL
05 Aug 1899	Maud Hooker	Wilmington, IL	Wilmington	19	IL
05 Aug 1899	Jeannette McCann	Waldron, IL	Richland H.S.	25	IL
05 Aug 1899	Lillian B. Gathany	City, IL	Kankakee H.S. (2)	15	IL
05 Aug 1899	Daisy A. Gathany	City, IL	Kankakee H.S. (2)	16	IL
05 Aug 1899	Ella Tice?	Deselm, IL	City K. 8th Gr.	17	OH
05 Aug 1899	Rose Mulligan	Essex, IL	Dist. 1-31-g	19	IL
05 Aug 1899	Geo. Goffard	Pere, Wisc.	St. Vat. Col. H.S.	23	WI
05 Aug 1899	Mary E. Bonnes?	Peotone, IL	Normal 1 year	18	
07 Aug 1899	Lou P. Dugan	St. Anne, IL	Valparaiso	42	
07 Aug 1899	Harriet Carmichael	City, IL	K. High School	18	
07 Aug 1899	Emily Rowell	Grand Park, IL	College	46	
08 Aug 1899	Peter Brown	Bourbonnais, IL	Bourbonnais Col.	26	
08 Aug 1899	Eugene Boileau	Bourbonnais, IL	Canada St. V.	24	
08 Aug 1899	Jessie I. Holmes	City, IL	Kankakee H.S.	35	IL
08 Aug 1899	Linda French	Campus, IL	Campus & Valpo.	26	IL
09 Aug 1899	Marguerite Dunn	Momence, IL	Dunn Dist.	26	IL
10 Aug 1899	Anna Livingston	City, IL	Kankakee H.S.	18	IL
12 Aug 1899	Ned Wilson	Momence, IL	Valparaiso Norl.	25	IL
12 Aug 1899	Portia Paddock	City, IL	Kankakee H.S.	43	IL
12 Aug 1899	Carrie M. Griffin	Grant Park, IL	Onarga G.P. Sem.	24	IL
15 Aug 1899	Ethel Nichols	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	24	IL
18 Aug 1899	Bertha Shreffler	Deselm, IL	Dist. & Normal	24	IL

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19 Aug 1899	Lillian E. Fowler	Ashkum, IL	Onarga	24	IL
19 Aug 1899	Carrie Kruse	City, IL	Kankakee H.S.	24	
19 Aug 1899	W. N. Walters	Clark City, IL		37	
21 Aug 1899	Kittie Adams	City, IL	Kankakee H.S.	22	
22 Aug 1899	Margaret Miller	Manteno, IL	Cent. III. Normal	28	
26 Aug 1899	Isabel Bouchard	St. Anne, IL	St. Anne & Valpo.	20	
26 Aug 1899	Marie Rafferty	Essex, IL	Wilmington Vilg. S.	34	
26 Aug 1899	Lilda Longlois	Manteno, IL	Manteno, H.S.	19	
26 Aug 1899	Edith Warfel	Ashkum, IL	Cook Co. Normal	26	
26 Aug 1899	Hannah Hertz	Bonfield, IL	Naperville Col.	25	
26 Aug 1899	Ella Lish	Essex, IL	Valparaiso, Ind.	42	
26 Aug 1899	John D. Cokley	Essex, IL	Valparaiso Normal	38	NY
26 Aug 1899	Nellie Devine	Chebanse, IL	St. Jos. & Cheb.	26	
26 Aug 1899	Nettie Bach	City, IL	Kankakee H.S.	24	
26 Aug 1899	Dora Daum	Lowell, Ind.	Valpr.	22	
26 Aug 1899	Maud Brown	Buckingham, IL	"	18	
26 Aug 1899	Estelle Ellsworth	City, IL	"	20	
26 Aug 1899	Mary E. Hargreaves	City, IL	Cert.	29	
26 Aug 1899	Louis Heller	Momence, IL	"	26	
24 Aug 1899	L. D. Belshaw	Lowell, Ind.	"	33	
24 Aug 1899	Alvisa Beard	Manteno, IL	III. Cent!. Normal	26	
24 Aug 1899	E. C. Green	Grant Park, IL	Univ. Ind.	24	
24 Aug 1899	Irene M. Robinson	Bradley, IL		35	
29 Aug 1899	Isaac Neff	Kankakee, IL	DeP. Acad. Jno. H. Col.	32	IN
01 Sep 1899	Bertha Lamb	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	25	
01 Sep 1899	Lee Wildman	City, IL	City H.S.	36	
01 Sep 1899	James Gibson	Union Hill, IL		22	
01 Sep 1899	Nettie L. Dykes	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S.	28	
01 Sep 1899	Lucy Davey	Momence, IL		21	
01 Sep 1899	Clara Doyle	St. Anne, IL	Ind. N. Normal	19	
01 Sep 1899	Anna Johnson	Grant Park, IL	Lowell Ind. H.S. Nor.	22	
01 Sep 1899	Levi Gray	Essex, IL	N. Ind. Norml.	24	
01 Sep 1899	Anna LaRocque	Manteno, IL	Manteno, H.S.	18	
01 Sep 1899	Edith Childs	City, IL	City H.S.	24	
01 Sep 1899	W. H. Brewster	St. Anne, IL		34	
01 Sep 1899	Nellie Stevens	Bradley, IL	Bradley H.S.	18	
01 Sep 1899	Clara Rohrer	St. Anne, IL	Clifton H.S. & Onarga	24	
01 Sep 1899	Cora Nichols	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	32	
01 Sep 1899	Flora Mundhenkl?	City, IL	Kankakee H.S.	20	
01 Sep 1899	Penninah Hess	Momence, IL	Valp. N.S. Ind.	19	
16 Sep 1899	Gertrude Freeman	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	21	
16 Sep 1899	E. Gertrude Williams	City, IL	Watseka H.S. Wes. Col.	25	IL
16 Sep 1899	Dora Divelbiss	Bradley, IL	Bradley H.S. Green Col.	24	IL
16 Sep 1899	Dora Daum	Hebron, IN	Valparaiso Normal	27	
16 Sep 1899	Sadie Rarey	City, IL	Purdue Univ. Ind. Normal	35	IL
16 Sep 1899	Jessie H. Cook	City, IL	Princeton H.S.	35	IL
16 Sep 1899	Honora Lavery	City, IL	City Convt & H.S.	37	IL
16 Sep 1899	Lucy Warriner	City, IL		29	IL
16 Sep 1899	Cora E. Pearson	Bradley, IL	H. School City	27	IL
16 Sep 1899	H. W. Sutton	Bradley, IL	Lake Forest Ann Arbor	42	England
16 Sep 1899	Stephen Dennis	Momence, IL	Not recorded	41	IL
16 Sep 1899	Carrie E. Gray	Essex, IL	Valparaiso N.	25	

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05 Sep 1899	A. G. Obrecht	Buckingham, IL	Valparaiso Normal	23	IL
02 Sep 1899	Myra L. Jones	Chebense, IL	High School Cheb.	18	IL
02 Sep 1899	Louella Ellsworth	City, IL	City 8th grade	19	IL
02 Sep 1899	Pearl Jay	City, IL	Dist. School	17	IL
02 Sep 1899	Estelle Ellsworth	City, IL	Buckingham S.	17	IL
02 Sep 1899	Caroline Rantz	City, IL	State Normal	23	IL
02 Sep 1899	Abbie Pearson	Martinton, IL	Martinton Dist. S.	18	IL
02 Sep 1899	Henrietta Pearson	Martinton, IL	Martinton Dist. S.	21	IL
06 Oct 1899	Adelaide C. Stutz	City KKK IL	Kankakee H.S.	20	IL
06 Oct 1899	Nellie Durham	City KKK IL	Kankakee H.S.	20	IL
06 Oct 1899	Irma Bittourna	City KKK IL	Kankakee H.S.	20	IL
06 Oct 1899	Chas. V. Johnson	Buckingham, IL	Mazon H.S.	21	Sweden
06 Oct 1899	Ella Skinner	Kempton, IL	Country district	19	IL
06 Oct 1899	B. G. Gunnerson	Herscher, IL	N. Ind. Norml.	30	IL
14 Oct 1899	Maria Laroche	Bourbonnais, IL	Academy, Cath.	24	IL
14 Oct 1899	Daisy Anderson	City, IL	H.S. KKK	19	
14 Oct 1899	A. H. Parker	Manteno, IL	Valpo. & Rural	28	
14 Oct 1899	Katie Hughes	Manteno, IL	Valpo. & Rural	33	
16 Oct 1899	Isabel Parker	City, IL	Kankakee H.S. & Jr. S.	35	

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KVGS MEETINGS & NEWS

Upcoming Meetings:

- November 2, 2002 *Trials & Tribulations* presented by Sandra Hargraves Luebking
- December 07, 2002 Christmas Party - Green Briar Restaurant at noon
- January 11, 2003 Solving Your Brick Walls - Open Discussion & Problem Solving with Members
- February 8, 2003 Rosemary Hedger will give a slide presentation on her trip to France

Members - don't forget that our meetings starting next year will be held on the **second** Saturday of each month. Also don't forget that bulk mail is not forwarded so let us know if we need to hold your quarterly.

For those of you doing catholic research in Chicago, the Archives of Archdiocese of Chicago are located at The Holy Family Church, 1080 W. Roosevelt Rd., Chicago, IL 60106 (312) 226-4426. Records date to 1857 and anyone is welcome to do research.

A special thanks is extended to our members who worked at the Community Arts Fall Festival on October 6 - Nelda Ravens, Marcia Stang, Thelma Lunsford, Rosemary Hedger, Lee and Jackie Sauder. A thanks again to Betty Spreen who donated the beautiful afghan we raffled at the festival. The society had \$127 in ticket sales. The lucky winner was member Jennie Worth.

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Nelda Ravens, Membership Chair.

KANKAKEE INVESTMENT & LOAN ASSOCIATION.

The Kankakee Investment & Loan Association was organized September 1, 1892, its sole object being the benefit of its stockholders. The first officers were Lawrence Babst, president; W. A. McGillis, vice-president; H. M. Stone, treasurer; John Dolan, secretary, and Thomas S. Sawyer, attorney. The first directors were as follows: Thomas S. Sawyer, H. M. Stone, Lawrence Babst, William A. McGillis, R. J. Eyerley, F. J. Juneau and John Dolan. The present officers are Lawrence Babst, president; J. Schubert, vice-president; N. M. [ran, secretary; H. M. Stone, Treasurer, and Thomas S. Sawyer, attorney. This organization is filling a long felt want as an investment and loan factor, and has promoted home making by enabling men of moderate means to secure homes by moderate monthly payments.

MANUFACTORIES.

The first manufacturing enterprises of Kankakee were necessarily more or less experimental, and their location here was due in many instances to inducements offered and concessions granted for their support. Many of these pioneer industries came to grief, and disasters were persistently associated with the commercial rise of the town. The experience of many of these early promoters proved of incalculable value to those who succeeded them in the race.

In 1859 the firm of Dean, Dixon and Durham built a dam across the river where is now the concrete dam, and removed their three story frame flouring mill from the river west of Bradley to the present site of the Electric Light Company's plant at Kankakee. In 1868 the frame mill outgrew its capacity, and the stone building was constructed and used, which since has passed into the possession of the lighting company.

The once flourishing linseed oil business of Hiram Bailey & Company ceased operations owing to the discontinuance of flax raising by the farmers of the vicinity and the sale of the property to the National Linseed Oil Company. At the south end of the dam a paper mill was located which flourished in the early days, and furnished employment to a large number of people. This mill was first operated by Franklin Crawford, Leomi B. Cobb and Wesley Bonfield, and finally was sold to the Straw Board trust and

abandoned.

The Douglas Linen mill, erected on the southwest corner of block 22, of the Van Meter Lindsey Newton and Bacon addition, was a failure from the start, many of our citizens who invested merely to encourage local industries, losing all of their stock. For the carrying on of this enterprise a fine stone building was erected and modern machinery installed, but when the hopes of the investors were at their zenith it was discovered that the machinery could not handle the flax straw of the county to advantage, and the mill, was abandoned to future corners. An effort to resuscitate the property was made in 1883 by the Corris Wheel Company, but in spite of substantial aid from the citizens, and the fact that the wheels manufactured possessed unquestioned merit, the enterprise died after a few years of struggle.

The Northwestern Button factory, for the manufacture of cloth covered buttons, was established in a district school building on the corner of Indiana avenue and Chestnut street, but in spite of bright original prospects soon joined the ranks of failures. The manufacture of vegetable ivory buttons was successfully conducted for several years, but owing to ignorance of some of the trade secrets, the business finally was discontinued and the plant removed to Rockford, Illinois.

September 10, 1890, the Mateer subdivision was platted and the lots put on the market with the stipulation that the proceeds, over and above a certain price, were to be used in building the Kankakee Fibreware Factory, at present owned and occupied by the Schaeffer Piano Manufacturing Company. This is the only factory built in the town by a bonus that has been occupied continuously. The following October the Hardebeck subdivision was platted and the lots sold on the same plan, the result being the Horse Shoe Nail Factory, which closed down after a brief and uncertain period of activity. This factory recently has been reopened by James Kemp, manufacturer of hay presses, whose business ability and standing justify bright prospects for the future. The Riverview subdivision was platted in 1891, and lots sold to secure the location of the Knapp & Stoddard Furniture Factory, the largest of our manufacturing plants. Financial stringency closed the concern with the loss of all the money the pro-

prietors had invested, and the building was sold to a match company for the purpose of bluffing the Diamond Match Company. The object of this concern accomplished, the factory was again closed until opened by the P. A. Lord Lumber Company, which, in turn, was succeeded by the Sheldon Novelty Company.

PAULLISEN MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Boldly outlined against this background of ineffectual effort which invaded the town in its early days is the sash door, blind and general building material business founded in 1860 by John C. Mateer and R. O. Scoville, and since 1892 known as the Paullisen Manufacturing Company. This factory is located on the northwest corner of Washington avenue and Bourbonnais street, and gives employment to about twenty men the year round. The forty-five years of existence of this concern is the best guarantee of its stability, and its necessity as an improving factor in the community.

SHELDON NOVELTY WORKS.

The Sheldon Novelty Works is among the prosperous enterprises of the town. Organized at Sheldon, Illinois, in September, 1893, with a capital stock of \$20,000, it had the following officers: R. W. Wilkinson, president, George W. Eastburn, secretary and treasurer, and J. F. Loveland, manager. The business of the company prospered at Sheldon from the beginning, and, outgrowing its plant in 1899, it was decided to remove the business to Kankakee, where the company purchased the four story brick building known as the Kankakee Fibre-works, at the corner of Greenwood avenue and Fair streets. At the same time the capital stock was increased to \$50,000. In its manufacture of easles, grills, screens and household novelties the company continued to do an excellent business, and in January an exchange of quarters was effected with the P. A. Lord Lumber Company, whereby the Novelty Company secured possession of their present plant in the Riverview subdivison. In 1902 Mr. Wilkinson disposed of a part of his stock to F. S. Tinslar, and retired from active management of the concern,

whereupon the present officers were elected: George W. Eastburn, president and Fred S. Tinslar, secretary and treasurer. The company employs from eighty to one hundred men.

BEAUMONT FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP.

This business was established at 118-124 Washington avenue by Peter Webler, in 1861, and in 1872 was sold to R. Beaumont and George A. Woodruff. In 1892 this partnership was dissolved, Mr. Beaumont succeeding to the entire plant, which he since has continued alone. Mr. Beaumont is possessed of marked mechanical ingenuity and inventive powers, and to a general foundry and machine shop business adds the manufacture of two of his own patents, an improved and highly successful hydrant, and a combination hot water and steam heating apparatus.

GEORGE E. SOPER.

An enterprise reflecting credit upon the skill and ingenuity of its founder is the shop at 112 Washington street for the manufacture of portable derricks, grain dumps, and general machinery repairing, established in 1903 by George E. Soper.

PARAMOUNT KNITTING COMPANY.

Thirty-eight years ago the Franz & Pope Knitting Machine Company was organized in Bucyrus, Ohio, the first enterprise of the kind in the United States. Twelve years later the Paramount Knitting Company was founded, and has been continued uninterruptedly ever since. The president of the original firm was William Pope, father of Frank Pope, of the Paramount Knitting Company of Kankakee. In 1901 the plant was removed to Kankakee without bonus or aid of any kind, attracted here by the central location and superior shipping facilities. Until the completion of their new building on the east half of block 37, West avenue, the company occupied temporary quarters in the stone building known as the Teed Shoe Factory, on the south side of the river on lots 1 and 4, block 12. The new building, one of the most substantial manufacturing structures in the city, is a four story brick, with floor space covering 26,100 feet, independent of engine house and dye house. It is equipped throughout with an automatic sprinkler system for protection against fire. The firm employs about one hundred and sixty hands and when the balance of its interests shall have been removed here, its pay roll will number about six hundred. The output of the factory consists of about 2:200 dozen

pairs of children's hose and men's half hose, per day.

KANKAKEE PACKING COMPANY.

In 1898 a small wholesale dressed beef business was opened in Kankakee by Messrs. R. C. Gilkerson and G. K. Woodworth, a partnership which existed about four years, during which time the }Business more than doubled in extent. The trade at that time was almost entirely confined to the city, but after the incorporation of the company in 1902, for \$75,000, all territory within a radius of fifty miles was covered. During the early part of 1902 the plant was entirely destroyed by fire, and a small slaughtering place and sales room was rented until the completion of the present plant the following summer. In its new quarters the concern made such rapid progress that in the spring of 1905 \$50,000 more of stock was subscribed by local business men, and a branch established in Detroit, Michigan. The present capacity of the plant is one hundred head of cattle and three hundred hogs daily, and forty-five people are employed the year round. The president of the company is G. K. Woodworth, and the secretary and treasurer is R. C. Gilkerson. The directors are E. M. Wright and Frank Gilkerson, of Manteno; and James R. Smiley, R. C. Gilkerson, and G. K. Woodworth of Kankakee.

KANKAKEE STONE AND LIME COMPANY.

The origin of the stone and lime business, now a settled and substantial feature of the city's commerce, was in the Knight quarries, chartered by the Kankakee Stone & Lime Company February 23, 1867. Solon Knight, who had been principal owner and manager of the quarries since 1856, still remained president of the company until his death in 1895. Wm. Cleghorne is president and manager at this time. The stone from this quarry is known as the Niagara limestone, and formerly was considered the best stone in the state for heavy piers, a fact recognized by the Illinois Central Railroad, and in former years used largely by it for the construction of bridges, being capable of sustaining great weight. The company also added a stone crusher to its well equipped and profitable plant.

WEST SIDE QUARRY.

This quarry is the property of Worth W. Bird, and is operated by Thomas A. Kerr. The quality of the stone equals that of any of the other quarries of the county, and has furnished large quantities of stone for bridge building and the buildings of the Eastern Illinois Hospital for the Insane and to the various railroads of the state for ballast. In connection with the quarry Mr. Reuhle operates a lime kiln and cement works, disposing of his goods at both retail and wholesale.

THE CEMENT BLOCK INDUSTRY.

Although of comparatively recent advent in the industrial world of Kankakee, the manufacture of hollow concrete blocks for building purposes will eventually prove one of the city's most important enterprises. Those engaged in this artificial building stone manufacture are Christian Reuhle, Devere & Van Meter, Smith & Risser, and McMullen & More.

McLAUGHLIN-MATEER COMPANY.

In 1901 the McLaughlin Mateer Company leased from the Enrich estate some of its lands west of the Fair grounds, adjoining Schuyler avenue, and opened thereon a quarry. The entire output of this quarry is used for concrete construction work, and two large crushers are employed, thirty *men* being required in the quarry, and fifty for general construction work.

KANKAKEE TILE & BRICK COMPANY.

This company was organized February 4, 1884, by Thomas and Andrew Kerr and Daniel C. Taylor, and since that time has been in continuous operation. The plant is well equipped with modern machinery and dry houses, employs fifty-five men the year round, and does an annual business of about \$70,000. The manager and principal stockholder is Herbert E. Taylor, of Kankakee.

BARTLETT, FRAZIER & CARRINGTON ELEVATOR.

The elevator erected by Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington, of Chicago, in 1904, after the destruction of their former plant by fire, is one of the largest in this part of the country. It has a capacity of 250,000 bushels with a handling capacity of 50,000 bushels daily. It employs from eight to ten men. It has as feeders a line

of elevators on the Indiana, Illinois & Iowa Railroad, on which it is located. It also receives considerable track grain from all parts of the country.

WHITE-RUMSEY ELEVATOR.

The White-Rumsey Company, of Chicago, have just completed a transfer elevator on the line of the I. I. & I. Railroad, west of Kankakee city on section 36. The building is forty-two feet wide, eighty-four feet long and one hundred and fifty-four feet high, and has a capacity of 140,000 bushels. It cost \$60,000, requires fifteen men for its operation, and transfers about thirty-five carloads of grain a *day*. This elevator is said to be one of the most complete of its kind in the country.

THE R. G. RISSER grain elevator, at Court street and East avenue, on the Illinois Central Railroad, is well equipped and does a large business. Mr. Risser also owns a large grain transfer house situated on the "Big Four" railroad.

W. J. COGHLAN is engaged in the manufacture of mattresses and couches and in general upholstery work in a two story concrete building on Station street. This business has grown from a small beginning, and its development into a local necessity reflects credit upon the sagacity and workmanship of its successful promoter.

HILLIKER BROTHERS having outgrown their present plant will soon be installed in a larger one which will afford facilities for the manufacture of rugs and carpets, and will also have a rug and carpet cleaning department.

The No-Vex Hook & Eye Company, organized in April, 1903, for the manufacture of improved hooks and eyes, have a factory equipped with machinery invented by one of its organizers, J. Edward Remp. In addition to hooks and eyes the firm support an electroplating and oxidizing department. The other members of the firm are H. B. Nichols and V. G. Beedy, also of this place, and W. J. Brock, who became identified with the company at the time of its incorporation in 1904. The plant is essentially a home product, and is profiting by a constantly increasing trade.

The Mortell Paint Company, enjoys the reputation of producing an unrivalled product for interior decoration.

CITY MILK SUPPLY.

The Kankakee city milk supply is in the hands of men thoroughly in sympathy with the demands created by prevailing standards of health and sanitation. The Kankakee Pure Milk & Cold Storage Company, composed of business men and farmers, occupies a two story brick building especially erected for its purpose at the corner of Hickory street and Schuyler avenue. This company pasteurizes its milk, and in addition, maintains cold storage facilities for general milk products and frozen delicacies. The Anderson-Wright Dairy Company is a consolidation of the interests of the Wright Company of Manteno, Illinois, and those of J. C. Anderson of Kankakee. This company occupies a two-story concrete building on Schuyler avenue, immediately north of Court street, thoroughly equipped for its business and in addition to its pasteurizing plant, deals extensively in butter and cheese.

F. D. RADEKE BREWING COMPANY.

In 1872 F. D. Radeke acquired an interest in the brewing business established in Kankakee in 1860 by Jacob Hanley, and subsequently conducted by Fred Beckman. Some years later the business was incorporated as the F. D. Radeke Brewing Company, which, with a recent increase of stock, now is capitalized for \$100,000. This concern employs about eighty-five men and its annual output will approximate 45,000 barrels of beer. In connection with the brewery is maintained an artificial ice plant with a daily capacity of fifteen tons. The present officers of the company are: William H. Radeke, president; August C. Radeke, vice-president; Louis E. Beckman, secretary; and Gustave A. Foerster, treasurer.

KANKAKEE MINERAL WATER FACTORY.

The Kankakee Mineral Water Factory was established in 1868 by F. D. Radeke for the manufacture of pop, carbonated water and ginger ale. The business subsequently passed into the hands of D. H. Kammann and at present is conducted by his widow.

KEMP MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

The Kemp Manufacturing Company was organized January 4, 1905, with a capital stock of

\$55,000, all subscribed by James Kemp, president and manager. C. G. Kemp is secretary of the company, and M. B. Haslett treasurer. Besides these officers, E. M. Kemp is a member of the board of directors. The company is operating a \$10,000 plant for the manufacture of hay presses, and have a floor space of 10,000 feet. Mr. Kemp is the inventor of the presses manufactured by this company. A medal for superiority was awarded at St. Louis Fair, and already the business has reached larger proportions, the products being shipped to various foreign countries.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY.

The Kankakee Electric Light Company, organized in 1892, and is the successor of the Kankakee Electric Company, established in 1885. The company owns and operates a light and power plant on the river at the foot of West avenue in a building formerly occupied as a flour mill. The building necessarily was reconstructed and first class light and power machinery installed. In 1904 a cement dam nine feet high and 510 feet long was constructed at a cost of \$10,000. The company also owns the old woolen mill, fitted with a battery of boilers, for use as an auxiliary plant.

CITIZENS GAS COMPANY.

The Citizens Gas Company has a large plant on Chicago avenue,, just north of the Big Four tracks, and from a well equipped concern gives excellent service for lighting and fuel.

BERNSTEIN, COHEN & COMPANY.

The most recent acquisition to the manufacturing interests of Kankakee is the working men's clothes factory of Bernstein, Cohen & Company. The concern is a branch of the parent house in Chicago, and is located in the old Teed Shoe Factory, on lots 1 and 4, block 12, on the south side of the river. It is equipped with modern machinery and employs about a hundred people.

SCHAEFFER PIANO MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Among the enterprises of a staple and promising character which came to Kankakee with an established business and sufficient backing to weather any temporary financial depression, is the Schaeffer Piano Manufacturing Company, incorporated in its present form in 1898, and having plants in both Chicago and Kankakee. The plant at Kankakee is one of the largest of the kind in the country, having, since the addition built in 1905, a floor space of one hundred thousand feet, all within brick walls independent of large storage and dry houses and general out buildings. The principal building of the plant formerly was known as the Kankakee Fiberware Factory, on the corner of Fair street and Greenwood avenue. The manufacture of the Schaeffer pianos was begun in New York in 1875 by William Schaeffer, a skilled draughtsman and piano builder, who had worked his way up from the bottom round of his calling. In 1878 he exhibited his products at the International Exposition in Paris, and received encouragement for his work in the form of a diploma of honor. During the next twelve months the company probably will pay out in labor in Kankakee the sum of \$100,000.

FOLEY & WILLIAMS MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

In 1902 the city of Kankakee acquired one of its most substantial business interests in the Foley & Williams plant for the manufacture of sewing machines and organs, the outgrowth of interests in Chicago and Cincinnati. The consolidated company manufactures about seventy-five thousand sewing machines and three thousand organs yearly, and have about three hundred names on their payroll. The plant is located in West Kankakee. The officers of the company are: W. C. Foley, president; D. W. Williams, vice-president; and C. E. Foley, secretary.

Name of Compiler G.F. Bulleigh

FOUR GENERATION ANCESTOR CHART

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

4 Clophos Bulleigh
(Father of No. 2)
b. 14 January 1862
p.b. St. Anne, Illinois
m. 13 September 1884
p.m. Miltonvale, KS.
d. 4 April 1936
p.d. Princeton, MN.

2 Henry Eli Bulleigh
(Father of No. 1)
b. 6 January 1889
p.b. Ottawa County, KS.
m. 2 August 1922
p.m. Minneapolis, MN.
d. 31 January 1985
p.d. St. Anthony Village, MN.

5 Agnes Duby
(Mother of No. 2)
b. 18 April 1869
p.b. St. Anne, Illinois
d. 17 May 1947
p.d. Princeton, MN.

1 Clophos Frank Bulleigh
b. 2 January 1924
p.b. Minneapolis, Minnesota
m. 16 December 1948
p.m. Minneapolis, MN.
d.
p.d.

6 Friedrich Frans Dathe
(Father of No. 3)
b. 25 March 1858
p.b. Altmittweida, Sachsen
m. 10 December 1888
p.m. Wahpeton, Dakota Territory
d. 9 July 1938
p.d. Minneapolis, MN.

3 Lina Lydia Therese Dathe
(Mother of No. 1)
b. 31 May 1894
p.b. Barnum, MN.
d. 14 May 1989
p.d. Minneapolis, MN.

7 Margarethe B. Frohmader
(Mother of No. 3)
b. 3 May 1862
p.b. Thiersheim, Wunseidel, Bavaria
d. 2 July 1919
p.d. Minneapolis, MN.

Jeanette Bessie Nelson
(Wife of No. 1)
b. 7 November 1920
p.b. Minneapolis, MN.
d. 13 October 1987
p.d. Minneapolis, MN.

8 Francis Bulleigh ?/Boule
(Father of No. 4. Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. 1813-1823
p.b. Prov. Quebec, Canada
m. 4 September 1858
p.m. St. Anne, Illinois
d. 7 June 1892
p.d. Miltonvale, Kansas

9 Adelaide Bergeron Ducros
(Mother of No. 4. Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. 1827
p.b. Montreal, Canada
d. 30 July 1897
p.d. Miltonvale, KS.

10 John Duby
(Father of No. 5. Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. 18 April 1841
p.b. Canada
m. 6 March 1867
p.m. St. Anne, Illinois
d. 5 June 1914
p.d. Newton, Kansas

11 Delima St. John Richards
(Mother of No. 5. Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. 29 May 1840
p.b. Canada
d. 11 December 1897
p.d. Miltonvale, KS.

12 Gotthelf Karl Dathe
(Father of No. 6. Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. 1816
p.b. Germany
m. 1846
p.m.
d. 29 June 1927
p.d. Chemnitz, Sachsen

13 Juliane Christine Richter
(Mother of No. 6. Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. 1828
p.b.
d.
p.d.

14 Johann Frohmader
(Father of No. 7. Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. 23 September 1823
p.b. Bavaria
m. 1853
p.m.
d.
p.d.

15 Anna Margarete Furucker
(Mother of No. 7. Cont. on chart No. _____)
b.
p.b.
d. 1863
p.d.

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Chart No. _____

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

4 Glophas Frank Bulleigh
 (Father of No. 2)
 b. 02 01 1924
 p.b. Minneapolis, MN
 m. 16 12 1948
 d.
 p.d.

2 James Cliffford Bulleigh
 (Father of No. 1)
 b. 06 05 1960
 p.b. Minneapolis, MN
 m. 08 08 1986
 d.
 p.d.

5 Jeanette Bessie Nelson
 (Mother of No. 2)
 b. 07 11 1926
 p.b. Minneapolis, MN
 d. 13 10 1987
 p.d. Minneapolis, MN

1 Sean Charles Bulleigh
 b. 23 09 1991
 p.b. Minneapolis, MN
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

8 Bernard Charles Tierney
 (Father of No. 3)
 b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

3 Elizabeth Mary Tierney
 (Mother of No. 1)
 b. 14 06 1961
 p.b. Ramsey Co., MN
 d.
 p.d.

7 Mildred Rose Tribil
 (Mother of No. 3)
 b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

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

8 Henry Eli Bulleigh
 (Father of No. 4)
 b. 06 01 1889
 p.b. Ottawa Co., KS
 m. 02 08 1922
 d. 31 01 1985
 p.d. St. Anthony, Vil., MN

9 Lina Lydia Dathe
 (Mother of No. 4)
 b. 31 05 1894
 p.b. Barnum, MN
 d. 14 05 1989
 p.d. Minneapolis, MN

10 Clifford Edward Nelson
 (Father of No. 5)
 b. 30 12 1898
 p.b. Minneapolis, MN
 m. 23 06 1923
 d. 28 07 1982
 p.d. St. Louis Park, MN

11 Gladys Corrine Harris
 (Mother of No. 5)
 b. 08 03 1900
 p.b. West Carrollton, Ohio
 d. 08 04 1990
 p.d. St. Anthony Vil., MN

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 Glophas Bulleigh
 b. 14 01 1862 (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m. 13 09 1884
 d. 04 04 1936

17 Agnes Anna Duby
 (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 18 04 1869
 d. 17 05 1947

18 Friedrich Frans Dathe
 (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 25 03 1858
 m. 10 12 1888
 d. 09 07 1938

19 Margarethe B. Frohmader
 (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 03 05 1862
 d. 02 07 1919

20 Peter Nelson
 (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 22 01 1861
 m. 05 03 1892
 d. 13 07 1941

21 Jenny Carlson
 (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 04 10 1868
 d. 11 01 1962

22 Edward West Harris
 (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 20 01 1877
 m. 25 03 1897
 d. 20 06 1954

23 Bessie May Kauffman
 (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 11 05 1879
 d. 03 03 1903

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

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

30 _____
 (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 m.
 d.

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

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INTERESTING FACTS

Did you know that England's Stonehenge is 1500 years older than Rome's Coliseum?

Harry Truman and Ulysses Grant both failed in small businesses, yet both went on to become President of the United States.

In an amazing coincidence, Edwin Booth saved the life of Abraham Lincoln's son, pulling him from train tracks after the boy had fallen off a platform. Years later, it was Edwin Booth's brother, John Wilkes Booth, who assassinated Abraham Lincoln.

Although hamburgers are named after the city of Hamburg, Germany, it's surprising to learn that in Hamburg itself, they are not called hamburgers but American steak.

The automobile windshield wiper was invented by a woman, Mary Anderson, in 1902.

Every year has at least one Friday the 13th in it. According to calendar experts, it's impossible to have a year without at least one Friday the 13th.

Which country, after Canada and Mexico, is closest to the U.S.? Answer is the Soviet Union, which is only about three miles from Alaska at one point.

Carl Wickman had an old grey truck he used to haul ore mine workers to their jobs in Minnesota in 1914. Business was good, so he bought more vehicles and formed a company. He named it after the original grey truck. "That's how the Greyhound Bus Company got its name.

When keyboards were first made for typewriters (and today's computers) the letters were arranged so salesmen could quickly type the word "typewriter" during sales calls; the word "typewriter" has all its letters on the first line.

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