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The purpose of the Society shall be to bring together persons interested in genealogy and family history. The Society shall collect and file family, public, and church records of the Kankakee Valley area with the intent of preserving them and making them accessible. The Society shall collect and file genealogical data of a non-local nature that would be of interest to the membership for their research. The Society shall assist persons engaged in genealogical research of families who are or have been located in the Kankakee Valley area. The purpose of this Society shall also be to promote genealogical research within the communities of the Kankakee Valley Area.

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

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

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QUARTERLY/NEWSLETTER EXTRACTIONS

Vital Records Information

www.vitalrec.com is the site containing information about where to obtain vital records such as birth, death, marriage certificates and divorce decrees from each state, territory and county of the United States. There is a link to a vital records site for foreign countries. The information on these pages is constantly being updated with information obtained from other genealogists. *Decatur Genealogical Society Central Illinois News, July/August 2003.*

French-Canadian Ancestral Occupations

<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Translation</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Translation</u>
agriculteur	farmer	ancien–	old/former
bedeau	church sexton	bourgeois	merchant
charpentier	carpenter	chevalier	cavalryman
chirurgein	surgeon	commandant	commander
conseiller	counselor, advisor	cordonnier	shoemaker
cultivateur	farmer, planter	domestique	house servant
ecclesiastique	clergyman	ecuyer, ecuyer	squire, riding master
eveque	bishop	fermier	farmer (tenant)
forgeron	blacksmith	journalier	agricultural day laborer
macon	stone mason, stone cutter	maitre –	master –
marchand	merchant, shopkeeper	matelot	sailor
menuisier	cabinet maker/joiner	milice	militiaman
negociant	dealer	notaire royal	notary authorized by king
pretre (cure)	priest	procureur	collector
procureur fiscal	tax collector	seigneur	landlord, lord of the manor
soldat	soldier	tailleur d'habits	haberdasher
vicaire	curate	armurier	gun maker
artisan	craftsman	boucher	butcher
boulangier	baker	canoine	member of religious group
clerc	ecclesiastical student	curiales	secretary of the tribunal
diacre	deacon	frere	religious brother
greffier	Court clerk, registrar	intendant	administrative officer (paymaster)
juge	judge	marguillier	church warden, trustee
recollet	recollet priest	taillandier	maker of cutting (edge) tools
tonnelier	barrel maker	voyageur	traveler, trapper, trader

Taken from *Links, Journal of the Vermont French-Canadian Gen. Society, Vol. 7 No. 2.*

NEW PUBLICATIONS/CD'S

Second Edition Of *Guide to Illinois Area Genealogical Societies and Illinois Researchers*

This guide is now completed. Research persons and local societies submitted information related to their areas of expertise in researching genealogical data in Illinois. The publication is about 100 pages and set into 3 sections. Cost is \$8.00 for ISGS members and \$10 for non-members. It can be ordered

from the ISGS Office, P.O. Box 10195, Springfield, IL 62791-0195 or, if you prefer, from the ISGS Website at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~ilsqs>.

GENEALOGY SEMINARS/CONFERENCES

ISGS Fall Conference

The Illinois State Genealogical Society is sponsoring a Fall Conference in Springfield at the Howlett Building located at 2nd and Edwards Streets, Springfield, Illinois. The theme of the conference is *Images and Information, Past, Present & Future*. The conference will feature sessions on *Constructing & Publishing a Website*; *The NBS Book Loan Collection*; *Using Future Technologies to Link the Past* and *Dating Your Photographs*. If that last one sounds familiar, it should since the speaker is KVGs President, Marcia Stang, who presented this program for the society last fall.

Palatines to America National Society

Research Trip to the Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah, November 2-9, 2003. Registration includes 7 nights at hotel adjacent to library with airport van service; pre-trip planning tips plus German research problem solving analysis by Annette K. Burgert, noted author and lecturer of early German immigrants. Set your own research pace, several group meals offered, travel at your convenience.

Fees for PalAm members: Double room \$335 each; single room \$645. Fees for non-members are \$375 double and \$685 single. Group size is limited to provide personal attention. For availability and details, contact the group leader, Mary Lou Delahunt. at 309/344-5116.

KVGs WEBNEWS (<http://kvgs.org>) D

www.archives.gov/aad/ is the site to check more than 50 million historical records at the National Archives, from Civil War battles to family immigration files. The database draws from the records of 20 federal agencies. Michael Carlson, Electronic and Special Media Records Director for the archives states, "it's totally self-service from your desktop."

FamilySearch.org

In the near future there will be a new feature on FamilySearch.org that will combine the best features of both the Ancestral File and the Pedigree Resource File. The projected completion date for the new system will be announced later.

U.K. Probate Records Online

The Public Record Office in London, England, recently began posting digital images of original documents at its website. It began the collection with wills and now has more than 280,000 wills online that date from 1810 to 1858 (some wills between 1810-19 and 1830-39 are incomplete).

Cabinet minutes, Chiefs of Staff papers from 1971 and Churchill's wartime correspondence are also available at this website. You can access the records at www.pro-online.pro.gov.uk

Searches are free of charge and can be done by name, location or keyword. Although you will be given

information describing what the will contains, viewing the original document in PDF format will cost about \$4.50.

150,000 Books Coming Online

The Gale Group has announced plans to publish a digital edition of "The Eighteenth Century", the world's largest collection of printed books from the 1700's. In cooperation with the British Library, a variety of other major research libraries, and the English Short Title Catalogue committee, Gale will scan more than 12,000 reels of microfilm ultimately delivering 20 million text-searchable pages. The project includes 150,000 English-language titles published between 1701 and 1800 and should be online the summer of 2003.

GREAT & GREAT, GREAT

Seeking any information on Albert & Alice **Olson** (1880 census Chebanse, Pilot Township - land purchase. 1870). Particularly interested in Alice (**Johnson**) Olson's family. She may be my ggrandmother's (Anna Johnson **Pearson**) sister. Contact Joan **Pingry**, 450 White Pine Rd., Buffalo Grove. IL 60089, e-mail joardithgaol.com.

Is there any information about Samuel Davis before he came to Illinois? Contact Barbara **Ellmauer**, 3355 N. 92 St., Milwaukee, WI 53222, e-mail gardenerblegmilwpc.com.

1882 KANKAKEE COUNTY MARRIAGES

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

(31 Aug 1882) In St. Anne, August 8, by Rev. C. Chiniquy, Gabriel Lambert and Mrs. Aurelia Drolet, both of St. Anne.

(31 Aug 1882) In Kankakee, Aug. 24, by Otis Durfee, George W. Cook and Mrs. Mary Jane Davis, both of Homewood, Ill.

(31 Aug 1882) In Reddick, Aug. 17, by W. H. Van Doren. F. Edgar Swing, of Bethel, Ohio, and Miss Carrie E. Riley, of Reddick.

(07 Sep 1882) In Bourbonnais, Oct. 1881, by Rev. P. Beaudoin, George Lambert, of Ganeer, and Miss Alphonsine Savoies, of Bourbonnais.

(07 Sep 1882) In Herscher. Aug. 14, by F. Herscher. Phillip Vollmar. of Herscher, and Miss Charlotte Gronow. of Frankfort, Will county.

(07 Sep 1882) In Kankakee, Aug. 29, by Rev. T. Chiperfield, George R. Blessing, of Manteno, and Miss Laura Saltsider, of Kankakee.

(07 Sep 1882) In St. Anne, Aug. 27, by Rev. M. Letellier, Stephen Noneau, of St. Marys, and Miss Angelina Reymond, of St. Anne.

(07 Sep 1882) In Kankakee, Aug. 26, by H. C. Konklin, Louis A. Dugnor, and Miss Albertine Gauthier, both of Manteno.

(14 Sep 1882) In Rockville at the home of the bride's father, John B. Gay, by Rev. Geo. Millar, Alexander D. Mann and Miss Byrildia L. Gay, both of Rockville.

(14 Sep 1882) In Kankakee, Sept. 6, by Rev. Mr. Walker, Allen E. Orwig and Miss Louisa Warner, both of Kankakee.

(14 Sep 1882) In Kankakee, Aug. 8, by Rev. P. Paradis, Joseph O. Smith, of Manteno, and Miss Vitaline Morin, of Kankakee.

(14 Sep 1882) In Kankakee, Aug. 23, by Rev. P. Paradis, John Jackson and Miss Margaret Warren, both of Kankakee.

(14 Sep 1882) In Clifton, Sept. 3, by Rev. A. Gonanz, John J. Henry, of Kankakee, and Miss Matilda Fortier, of Clifton.

(14 Sep 1882) In Pilot, Sept. 6. by Rev. Geo. Kertson, Jeremic Aubertin, Jr., of Manteno and Miss Caroline Martin, of Otto.

(14 Sep 1882) In Kankakee, Sept. 5, by Rev. J. B. Worrall, Henry Ketcham and Miss Fannie Harrington, both of Chicago.

(14 Sep 1882) In Buckingham, Aug. 31, by W.S. Montieth, Michael McDonald and Miss Annie Vermett, both of Pilot.

(14 Sep 1882) In Salina, Sept. 3, by Rev. C. Roloft, Adam Grob and Miss Katie Krieg, both of Salina.

(14 Sep 1882) In Kankakee, July 30, by Rev. P. Paradis, Charles Chayer. of Aroma and Miss Delphine Prince, of Kankakee.

(14 Sep 1882) In Kankakee, Aug. 17, by Rev. P. Paradis, John J. Gallagher, of Louisville, KY, and Miss Delia Jarvais, of Kankakee.

(14 Sep 1882) In Kankakee, Aug. 10, by Rev. P. Paradis, Eli H. Taylor and Miss Maggie M. Aylward, both of Kankakee.

1882 KANKAKEE COUNTY BIRTHS

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette.

<u>Son/Dau.</u>	<u>Mother</u>	<u>Date</u>
Son	Mrs. John Schumacher, Cabery	08 Aug 1882
Daughter	Mrs. Robert Patterson. Cabery	28 Jul 1882
Daughter	Mrs. C. C. Halverson, Yellowhead	11 Aug 1882
Son	Mrs. John Karstins, Yellowhead	21 Aug 1882
Son	Mrs. C. Deerson, Yellowhead	16 Aug 1882
Son	Mrs. Otto Herman Birr, Kankakee	11 Aug 1882
Daughter	Mrs. Louis Herman. Kankakee	01 Aug 1882
Daughter	Mrs. Chas. F. Austin, Momence	19 Jul 1882
Daughter	Mrs. James A. Bennett, Waldron	20 Jul? 1882

1882 KANKAKEE COUNTY DEATHS

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

(31 Aug 1882) In St. Anne, July 24, Walter A. Allain, aged 2 years, 10 months.

(31 Aug 1882) In Grant Park, Aug 21, of whooping cough, Matilda Hoffman, aged 4 months.

(31 Aug 1882) In Salina, July 5. of congestion of the brain. Caroline Julia Reardance, aged 5 years.

(31 Aug 1882) **Pioneer Passed Away** Died at Rockville, Ill.. August 21, 1882, of dropsy of the heart, Mrs. Olive Robinson, age 79 years, 9 months. 19 days. Clive Spafford was born in Windham, Conn, November 2, 1804. In 1823 with her parents she emigrated to Wayne county, Penn., to a place known as Beech Woods. It was then on the outskirts of civilization and there she endured the rigors of pioneer life. May 16, 1824, she was married to Lucius R. Robinson, and went back to Scotland, Conn. While living there her oldest child, Elias, was born. In 1826 with her husband and child she moved to Lebanon, Penn. In May, 1835, they emigrated to Illinois. their destination being the Rock river county, but having the misfortune to have their horses stolen while stopping at New Lenox, then Cook county, they decided to remain there. Here again she endured the hardships of the early settlers, often going without bread for days at a time. Joliet was at that time a small place, and Chicago was their marketing place. Often their supplies came from the Wabash country. The traveling to and from these marketing places was accomplished by ox teams. She lived at New Lenox until May 16, 1843, at which time she moved on the farm where she spent the remainder of her life. On the 18th of June, 1844, her two eldest sons -Elias, aged 19, and Vine, aged 15. were drowned while bathing in Rock creek just in front of her house. Their sudden death so affected her husband, Lucius P. Robinson, that he never fully recovered from the shock, and on the 14th of July, 1850. he died, leaving his wife with eight children and the care of a large farm. She lived to see all of those children arrive at maturity, married, and settled in life.

Mrs. Robinson was a woman of excellent health, very social and generous. No one ever left her door without being fed, and many a weary traveler shared her hospitality and was cheered by her smile and kindly words. She was a kind and loving mother, a good neighbor. and an excellent nurse, often leaving her family for days at a time to minister to the sick and afflicted. She was the mother of ten children -seven of whom are now living - 41 grand-children, and 15 great-grand-children.

She was taken sick June 10, and after much intense suffering passed quietly away on the morning of Aug. 21. The funeral services were held at her late residence on the 22d inst. Rev. Geo. B. Millar spoke from the text: "She hath done what she could." Her remains were buried beside her husband, near the family residence. May she rest in peace.

(07 Sep 1882) In Momence, Aug. 24, of consumption, Martha, wife of Alfred Brown, aged 57 years.

(07 Sep 1882) In Grant Park, Aug. 29, Mrs. William A. Douglass, aged 26 years.

(07 Sep 1882) In Grant Park, Aug. 20, of diabetes, John Rusche, aged 43 years.

(07 Sep 1882) In Chicago. Aug. 29, of inflammation of the bowels, Katie, sister of C. E. Winter, after an illness of four days.

(07 Sep 1882) In this city, August 27th, Lucinda P.. wife of H. B. Thomas, aged 27 years. Mrs. Thomas, nee Kerns, was born in Kankakee, and resided here to the time of her death. She was married to Mr. Thomas in May last in Chicago. by Rev. Frank Bristol. A young husband and three sisters, Mrs. S. P. Nesbitt, Mrs. E. S. Martin and Miss Anna Kerns are left to mourn her death. The funeral service was

held at the First M.E. Church by Rev. Dr. Axtell on Tuesday, August 29th.

(14 Sep 1882) In Sumner, Aug. 16. of cholera infantum, Minnie Neager, aged 6 months.

(14 Sep 1882) In Aroma, after a brief illness of congestion. Edwin Swan, in the 53d year of his age. Deceased was born in Dearborn county, Ind., Sept. 25, 1829, where he resided with his parents until 1851, when they removed to the Kankakee, one mile east of Waldron, which then composed a part of Iroquois county, where he resided to the time of his death in an unobtrusive way, strictly honest and highly respected by all who know him. Thus one by one are our pioneers passing away, and the old land-marks are being obliterated by the hand of Time. We look back with sadness as we think of the days that are gone when we mingled with loved ones who have passed beyond the tide.

COUNTY COURT - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, August 31, 1882.

Estate Christina Wolf. Judgment for Evangelical Lutheran church for \$50.

Estate Benj. Trembly. Order to sell personal property.

Estate Detlof Engelland. Appraisement and administrator's report approved.

Guardianships Frederick L. and Wm. McDowell. Letters issued to mother, bond \$100.

Estate Bernand Mullany. Final report approved and administrator discharged.

Guardianship Fritz, Martha and Sophia Enfeldt. Final report approved and guardian's bond discharged.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, September 7, 1882.

Estate Olive Robinson. Will approved. E. Waterman appointed administrator in bond of \$5000.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, September 14, 1882.

Winfield S. Dugan, of Aroma. adjudged insane.

Estate John Roesh. Will admitted and widow and Peter Klein appointed executors in bond of \$6000.

Estate Alfred Taylor. Will admitted.

Estate Francis E. Kellison. Guardian's report approved. Guardian ordered to pay over balance due to John W. and Francis E., and to be discharged upon showing receipt and the same.

EAST OTTO - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, August 31, 1882.

W. F. Streeter, of Indiana, formerly of this place, has gone to Chicago to fill a position as weighmaster in a coal house. L. B. Streeter, of Chicago, made this vicinity a flying visit and returned to-day. Mrs. Bennett is on the sick list.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, September 7, 1882.

Samuel McCuen has gone to Wisconsin to work in the pineries during the winter.

Mr. J. H. Sands will move to Chebanse in two weeks. His son William will occupy the old homestead. Mr. Sands has been a resident of this vicinity for a long time, and we are sorry to lose him; but we are pleased to know he is to go not far away.

TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, September 7, 1882.

The following is the program of the next meeting of the county teachers' association, to be held in the high school room, September 16, at 10 am.:

Committee on music, Miss Nellie Mann.

Election of officers. Miscellaneous business. Intermission from 10 m. to 1:30 p.m.

President's address, H. C. Paddock. School Organization, Prof. F. N. Tracy.

Sensational Literature, Prof. L. S. Rowell. Primary Compositions, Miss. S. E. Collins.

Teacher's Self-Improvement, Miss L. J. Daylor.

Oral Instruction, Miss Mary Reily. Practical Teachers, Hon. E. B. Buck, H. C, Paddock,
President. Len. Small, Secretary

MANTENO - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, September 7, 1882.

Dan Lee, P. Powers and J. H. Shingle have been elected trustee of the town. Mrs. J. LeBeau has just returned from a visit to her father, O. A. Senechal, in Dakota. While there she invested in a quarter section of land.

Mr J. Tiesedre is attending the funeral of his father who died in Ottawa last Monday.

Lightning struck the Presbyterian church last Wednesday and did damage to the amount of \$40 or more. Had it been during service some lives would have been lost.

ST. ANNE - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, August 31, 1882.

Geo. S. Reed is working in S. M. Davis' office at Kankakee.

Mr. and Mrs. Paradis and Mrs. Senesac have returned from their Canadian trip.

Miss Bellanger will speak on temperance at the First Presbyterian church next Saturday and Sunday evenings.

Changnon & Soucie's machine barn, 24 x 40. is nearly completed.

School opens the first Monday in September, Dr. Laflin, superintendent; Rev. C. La Fountain, teacher of French. The primary teacher is not engaged yet. Miss Minnie Dellebac will teach in district No. 2 in Papineau. Miss Lizzie Cote will handle the "hedge sprout" in district No. 3, in Papineau. Miss Martin, of Chebanse, will teach the young American in the Drolet district.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, September 7, 1882.

S. M. Davis' grain office is receiving a new coat of paint.

Mr. Moses Chartier will go to Chicago tonight and from thence to Montreal and New York City.

C D. Gammon talks of putting up an addition to his residence.

Mrs. Lou Perry has charge of the primary department of our school which opened this morning. Mr. E. Martin has a sale of his household goods next Saturday. He will move his family to Kansas.

Mr. N. Ponton is working for L. H. Perry in the lumber and grain business. Mr. J. M. Perry talks of making St. Anne his home for the time being. Mrs. Mathew has established herself above M. Chartier's store, where she is engaged in millinery and dressmaking.

LOCAL MISCELLANY - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, August 31, 1882.

Hatch, the grocer, has put up a warehouse on the Three I track for the storage of salt of which he wholesales large quantities.

Tramping thieves broke into the dwelling of Herman Dailey, an employee in Leuth's wagon factory, on circus night. and took a few articles of small value.

August Ehrich, the prosperous young grocer, has just had a handsome new delivery wagon turned out of John Lueth's shop. The job is a credit to the owner and the builder.

Mr. Isler, a shoe clerk, did S. M. Davis a kind act on circus night by stopping a thief who was making off with Davis hammock, and causing the fellow to drop the property and run.

W. T. Gouger is putting up a coal shed and office on the Kankakee & Seneca track, at the Bourbonnais road. Alva Myers is already engaged in the trade on the Three I track, in the same locality.

The poles for the telephone line between Kankakee and Chebanse are being placed in position. The Cabery line will be the next to receive attention, after which the Grant Park line will be constructed.

The population of Kankakee county is 25,047, according to the U.S. census of 1880. Of this number the male population of twenty-one years and over is 6,310. Of this number 3,302 are native born, 2,988 are of foreign birth and 20 are colored.

John Metzger. for some time the local messenger of the American Express company in this city, has gone upon the Kankakee & Seneca as train messenger. George Arthur, recently newsboy on the Kankakee & Southwester. takes Metzger's former position.

Peter Lafond. city treasurer. is about to leave for Spink county, Dakota. where he will go into business for himself. Peter has been the faithful head clerk in Lecour's store for the past eleven years, has accumulated a little property and now enters upon a career which promises fortune. He has plenty of vim and good nature and will succeed anywhere.

Lou Ehrich has returned from Aberdeen, Brown county, Dakota, where he has bought lots and is preparing to erect a store building, 25 x 80. which he will fill with a general stock of goods. Fred Bernier and Fred Vasseur go out in a couple of weeks to take charge of the business in which they have an equal interest with Ehrich. Lou also has other investments in contemplation in the same locality.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, September 7, 1882.

Stephen Gray, of Salina, bought D. C. Grinnell's 100-acre farm, east of town, last week for \$6000.

A reception to Mr. Kneeland, the new pastor of the Baptist church. will be given in the basement of the church this (Thursday) evening. A cordial invitation to all who feel an interest is extended.

Miss Mattie Curtis was married at the Episcopal church last Tuesday evening to Mr. J. L. Wright, a recent resident here. A reception followed at her father's residence, which was largely attended. The newly wedded couple are on a trip.

Nineteen marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk during August. The average age of the bridegrooms was 27; of the brides 25. The oldest couple were aged 56 and 57 respectively - the youngest 20 and 16.

Mr. Erzinger finds the patronage of the Central House so liberal that he has been compelled to build an extension 18 x 26, containing seven sleeping rooms. The Central now has eighteen pleasant lodging rooms. The location of the house. its table. and its excellent management insure it a prosperous career. The house is already full all the time, and frequently guests are turned away on account of the limited accommodations.

Taken from the Kakakee Gazette, September 14, 1882.

Lemuel Milk has sold two of his forty farms last week Wednesday. There is still a chance for other purchasers.

Ben Duga is building a stock barn, 52 x 70. on S. B. Burchard's place. south of town. The structure will accommodate sixty four head.

The doctors have an unusual number of cases of malarial fever. Mr. Swan, who died at Waldron last Saturday, was ill less than twenty-four hours.

Mr. C. C. Kukuck has rented the well-known store on East avenue, for twenty years past occupied by S. Zopf. and has opened out a fresh stock of groceries. Mr. Kukuck deserves success. Drop in and see him.

Frank Holmes has rented the store room in the Crawford building on Court street and will open about Sept. 25 with a full line of household furniture of all kinds. We are glad to see our young men coming to the front in business matters.

Ex-postmaster Kenaga on Saturday received word that his eldest son, George, of Kansas, had met with a severe accident. getting his left hand caught in a broom-corn stripper, resulting in having the flesh stripped off from the wrist downward. Mr. and Mrs. Kenaga have gone to their son.

The many young friends of Miss Nettie S. Haslett in this city will be interested to hear of her marriage with John A. Faucher, station agent for the C. & E. I. at Momence. The happy event occurred last week Tuesday at the M.E. church in Momence. Five little girls attended the bride to the altar in conformity with the latest conventional requirement.

ROCKVILLE - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, August 31, 1882.

John B. Deselms and wife of Kankakee, spent a couple of days the past week at O. A. Sampsel's. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Myers, of Joliet, have been visiting Daniel Shreffler's. Mr. and Mrs. Baker, of Chebanse, spent Sunday and Monday at F. W. Mann's. Mrs. Joseph Davidson and daughter, of Joliet, made a week's visit at Addison Mann's.

Miss Jennie Cooper teaches the young idea how to "shoot" in district No. 8 the next two months. School commences today.

Wm. McIntosh, who has been quite low with fever the past two weeks, is on the gain.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, September 7, 1882.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shreffler have gone to Dickinson county. Kansas, to visit relatives. Mr. Hugh Snee went last week to Dakota and Nebraska to look for land. Miss Agnes Sterling commences school today in district No. 5.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, September 14, 1882.

Herman Mann has gone to Lebanon, Ohio, to attend school for one year. Miss Mary McDramon is teaching in the Martin district for the fall term.

Wm. McIntosh, Jr., who has been sick with fever for several weeks, is no better at present.

One of the most social events that has happened for months was the marriage of Alex D. Mann to Miss Lulu Gay, on the 6th, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Geo. Miller, at the residence of the bride's parents, under a beautiful canopy of shade trees hung with wreaths and decorations of different designs. After the ceremony all gathered around a table spread with every delicacy that the most particular could wish for. Besides the numerous relatives and friends in Rockville were Miss Effie Noble, of Kankakee; Mr. John Flanders. Miss Emma Flander and Miss Ferguson of Wilmington; Mr. Oliver Gay, of Chicago; Miss Agnes Sterling, of Bourbonnais.

LIMESTONE - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, September 14, 1882.

Being so fortunate as to be numbered among the friends of Mr. Eben Hawkins and wife your correspondent repaired to the home of that worth couple on the evening of the 4th inst. To help celebrate the fourth anniversary of their wedding day. We met some forty other persons there, all anxious to have a good time, and as far I could judge they had it.

Misses Eva and Nellie Lamb, and Miss Ida Mowe have left us to resume attendance at school in Kankakee. School has commenced in district No. 10, Miss Clark, teacher. Miss Mary Riley has been engaged to teach the winter term of school in district No. 3.

A lady relative of Mr. Geo. Buttz while visiting his family and other relatives here was taken sick and died last Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Jolley will soon take a trip to Canada, I understand. Edwin Henry who has been at home for some time has gone to Bonfield to work at his trade.

CHEBANSE - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, September 14, 1882.

Frank Elliott started for Oberlin, Ohio. last Tuesday evening, where he will attend school this winter.

Mr. Best, a brother of Silas Best, proprietor of the National hotel, spent several days in town last week. Mrs. Robt. Blaney started for Nebraska last Monday morning and will be absent three or four weeks visiting friends.

John Burrill left last Friday morning for Odell for the purpose of moving Alvin Farley's photograph car from that place to Kankakee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dorsey were summoned to El Paso last Thursday morning by a telegram announcing the death of Mr. McLafferty, father of Mrs. Dorsey.

ESSEX - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, August 31, 1882.

The Catholic church at this place will hereafter be known as the church of St. Lawrence instead of St. Michaels as was first intended.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson was buried last Friday; disease, cholera infantum.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, September 7, 1882.

D. Rankin is now buying grain for Odell & Felton at this place. S. Scroggins has retired.

S. S. Kimball and wife started for Westport. D.T.. this morning. They will probably return about the latter part of November to spend the winter.

Chas. Dennis has moved into town. A. P. White is building an addition to his house.

A. Cotton will get another set of tools into his blacksmith shop and run two hands; too much work is the reason.

BONFIELD - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, September 7, 1882.

The census of Bonfield was taken too soon - two new arrivals last week. A boy at Dr. Meyer's and a girl at Wm. Palmer's.

Mr. Fred Buckman has sold his saloon interests to Chris. Schilling of Kankakee.

MOMENCE & VICINITY - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, August 31, 1882.

Mrs. S. J. Lake had a serious and almost fatal attack of neuralgia of the heart on Monday night. Dr. Keyser was with her until about ten o'clock Tuesday morning, when he left her feeling pretty comfortable.

A. C. Logan returned from his western trip Tuesday evening. He took a good look at the State of Nebraska, and is pleased with the country. He had a good time visiting relatives and old friends of his army days, and he spent a few days with Michael Moran and Joseph Nichols. Mr. Nichols and his family are well and happy. They have splendid crops this year and like their western home best of all.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, September 7, 1882.

Young Sid Vail is very sick with the asthma. He has been suffering with the disease all summer, and for the past two or three weeks has been confined to his bed.

Messrs. McGrew and Moore addressed a temperance meeting at Momence last Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Hoover and wife celebrated their silk and linen wedding last week.

KANKAKEE COUNTY PROBATE INDEX

This is the first of an on-going series listing the index information from the "Old Estate Index Book A-Z from beginning (1853) through 1976". A big thank you goes to Nelda Ravens who is hand copying this information at the Circuit Clerk's office.

<u>Estate</u>	<u>Name of Administrator, Executor, Guardian or Conservator</u>	<u>Nature of Estate</u>	<u>Box No.</u>
Aaron. Helena		Will	1130
Abott. Benjamin	Olive Abbott	Administration	80
Abbott. Melissa	James Cleary	Administration	409
Abell, Henry	Inez Abell	Administration	575
Abbott. Wade K.	City Trust & Svgs.	Guardianship	581
Abbott, William	Melissa Abbott	Will	614
Abell. Charles L.	Alfred McIntosh	Adm. WWA	614
Abott. Mary	George H. Abbott	Will	634
Abair. Joseph (aka Joseph Hebert)	Chester Hebert	Will	705
Abbott, Thomas	Myrtle Abbott	Admin.	729
Abbott, Flora		Heirship	748
Abney, Glen	Eli A. Abney	Conservatorship	870
Abraham. Herman F.	Kate Abraham	Admin.	1130
Abernathy, Darlene P.	Pearl McCorkle	Guardianship	1171
Abraham. Annie Katherine	Florence Ponton	Will	1178
Abrassart. Rudolph F.	Bessie M. Abrassart	Will	1240
Abernathy. Myrtle F.	Mamie L. Abernathy	Guardianship	1369
Abbott, Myrtle	Opal Abbott & Laura Sirois	Will	64-868-1
Abell, Yvonne		Will	71-P-336

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Accurso. Mike	Charles Accurso	Will	64-3038P
Adams, Eliza		Will	
Ader. William	Barbara Ader	Will	85
Adams, Mariah	Joseph Adams	Will	99
Adams, Mary	Tillie Marcotte	Admin.	109
Adams, Patrick	Joseph Adams	Will	131
Adams, Emily	E. Granger et al	Will	149
Adams, Peter	James F. Shields	Will	154
Adams. Luce	Alex Adams	Will	328
Adams, William F.	City Trust & Svgs.	Admin.	357
Adamopoulos, Alexander	George Massouras	Admin.	388
Adams. Celilna	Hattie Legris et al	Will	414
Adams. Samuel H.	E. G. Wickes	Admin.	458
Adams. Gust. T.	Heirship only		503
Adams. Sarah M.	George Adams	Admin.	503
Adams, Alex	Delima Adams	Will	539
Adams. Delima	Mary Leclair	Will	562
Adams. Katherine L.	Hoseph P. Adams	Admin.	572
Adelman. Joseph I.	Belle Adelman	Admin.	753
Adams. Sara		Heirship	757
Adams. Robert Lee	Pearl M. Adams	Guardianship	772
Addems. Harry F.	Emilie K. Addem	Will	842
Adams, Florence	Etta Olson	Will	902
Adams, Mary	Wilfred E. Conn	Will	1027
Adsit, Willis R.	Bernice C. Zopf	Admr. IA/WA	1039
Ader, John	Inheritance Tax Only		1153
Ader. Daniel Lee	Isadore Lochner	Admin.	1187
Ader. Mary	Leo M. Ader et al	Will	1208
Adams. Leonard	Christine Adams	Admin.	1240
Adomeit, Fern	Patrick J. Cleary	Admin.	1240
Adams, George C.	Virginia Riordan	Will	1343
Ader. Edward L.	Hazel L. Ader	Will	1346
Adams. John	Shirley O. Tibbs	Admin WWA	1353
Adams, Nell	Esther McIntyre	Will	1407
Adsit. Mattye C	Bernice C. Zopf	Will	1423
Addems. Emilie K.	Inheritance Tax Only		65-1922-X
Ader. Raynold P.	Luella M. Ader	Will	65-2754-P
Adame. Gertrude	Mildred Adame	Admin.	65-144P
Adnow. Mike	Allian Stouder	Admin.	1451
Ader, Mary E.	Clarence Provancal	Will	71-P-98
Adams. Mathew W.	Mark Adams	Adm.	72-P-321
Adams. Donald D.	Inheritance Tax Only		74-P265
Ader. Margaret	Richard J. Loiselle	Will	75-P-111
Ader. Frank J.	Inheritance Tax Only		75P-212
Ader, Celeste Marie	Edward L. Ader	Guardianship	966
Adam. Lillian	Florence E. Adam	Admin.	76-P-273
Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.	To act on Surety Bonds		1399 & 1492
Africano. James N.	Shirley Africano	Guardianship	66-2909-P
Africano, Theresa	Henry Africano & Mamie Wieliczko	Will	72-P-315
Ahrens, Frederick	Otto Krueger	Will	101
Ahrens, Maurice P.	Johannah M. Ahern	Admin.	150
Ahrens. Merton et al	E. III. T. & S. Bk.	Guardianship	337
Ahrens, John et al	Sarah Ahern	Guardianship	362

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Ahramovich, Victor	John E. Klenzak	Admin.	464
Ahrens. Merton et al	E. III. T. & S. Bank	Guardianship	523
Aherns. Cora	Ernest Eriksen	Admin.	659
Aherns, Rose Eisele	Harloff Ahrens	Admin.	754
Aherns, Marciel	Harloff Ahrens	Guardianship	783
Ahramovich. Edward et al	Helen Ahramovich	Guardianship	1009
Ahrens, Otto Sr.	Arthur Ahrens	Will	1024
Ahlvin, Elsie E.	Inheritance Tax Only		1039
Ahrens, Pansy V.	Harry B. Ahrens	Admin.	1374
Ahrens, Esther K.	Theresa A. Cooper	Admin.	64-1669-P
Ahroon, Corrine H.	Lester Ahroon	Guardianship	1429
Ahlgrim. Lucille E.	Ernest F. Ahlgrim	Admin.	1451
Ahramovich, Walter	1 ' Trust & Svgs. Bank	Conservatorship	1466
Ahern. Armand J.	Theodore Ahern, Jr.	Admin.	68-135-P
Ahrens, Laon J.	Russell W. Shimmin	Admin.	69-P-186
Ahrens, Ella	Alilce Dykstra	Will	73-P-63
Ainsworth, C.C.	A. L. Miner	Admin.	1
Ainsworth, Ruth Amelia	J. S. Kirby	Will	426
Ainsworth, Pearl	William Ainsworth	Guardianship	562
Ainsworth, H. C.	Maude D. Ainsworth	Will	1122
Ainsworth, Maude D.	Evalyn Doyel	Will	1370
Aigner. Louis	Rondell Thompson & Earl Aigner	Will	75-P-228
Alexander, Wesley	M. O. Clark	Admin.	"
Alexander, James H.	Elizabeth Alexander	Admin.	1
Allers, William	Wm. Allers Jr. et al	Admin.	1
Aldrich, Frank B.	Annie Aldrich	Admin.	1
Aldrich. Lewis A.	Cynthia Aldrich	Admin.	1
Alden, Noah	Ann Alden	Will	1
Alford. A. J.	Betsie Adford	Admin.	13
Allen. David L.	Sarah L. Allen	Conservatorship	20
Alford. Wm. B.	Frank A. Alford	Guardianship	36
Alexander, Peter et al	Peter Shronts	Guardianship	36
Alters. Louisa M.	Wm. Allers. Jr.	Admin.	337
Allen, Washington	James J. Kelsey	Admin.	72
Allie. Mitchel	Martha Allie	Admin.	80
Allen, James	Francis Allen	Admin.	90
Alberts, Edward	Jane Alberts	Will	97
Alexander, Edward	A. L.. Granger	Will	92
Allie, Adeline	Godfroi Allie	Will	97
Albert, C. E.	Henry O. Albert	Will	97
Alber, Mary	H. J. Legris	Will	101
Allard, Chas. D.	Nellie M. Poole	Admin.	101
Alexander, Elizabeth	H. H. Hicks	Will	240
Albert, Rosinna	H. O. Albert	Will	105
Allord. Amelia	A. L. Granger	Conservatorship	119
Albert. Rosa et al	Rosina Albert	Guardianship	124
Allard. Amelia A.	A. L. Granger	Admin.	124
Allen, Helen W.	H. K. Wheeler	Guardianship	121
Alpiner, Solomon	B. W. Alpiner	Will	149
Allen. George	William Hewitt	Guardianship	148
Allen, George H.	Sacretie J. Allen	Will	186
Allison, Hiram	Mary Allison	Will	212
Alexander. Edward	Beatrice Alexander	Will	212

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Allers, Anna	Anna Kammann	Will	222
Allard, Joseph	Matilda Allard	Will	223
Alderson. Michael	Wm. Wversole	Admin.	240
Alexander. Alfred	Em. D. Hubert	Admin.	240
Allen. Helen M.	Helen W. Allen	Will	275
Allgaier, Adolph	D. N. Snyder	Will	279
Alexander, Arline	Joseph Grise	Guardianship	296
Albright, Theodore	Geo. H. Ehrich	Admin.	306
Alexander, Arline	Fred Larocque	Admin.	314
Allsteadt. William	Rachel Allsteadt	Will	339
Allison. J. W.	Louis C. Berger et al	Will	356
Alonzo, Salvatore	Werner W. Schroeder	Admin.	374
Allard, Leah Belle	Eugene Lamarre	Guardianship	394
Allers, Kenneth	William Allers, Jr.	Admin.	426
Allen, Charles D.	Fred L. Schneider	Conservatorship	427
Allers. Earl	Fred H. Larocque	Conservatorship	1148
Allen, Henry	Lana Allex	Admin.	569
Altenbrunn, Fred	Frank Wepprecht	Admin.	552
Allen, Edward E.	Minnie Allen	Will	552
Altenbrun, Ida	1st Trust & Savings Bank	Conservatorship	587
Allison. Mary Ann	Emma Preston et al	Admin.	595
Alexander. Thomas	Josephine Drazy	Admin.	617
Altenbrunn. Martin	B. F. Hertz	Admin.	614
Alexander, Ida	Wm. D. Hubert	Admin.	614
Allsteadt, William	Rachel Allsteadt	Admin.	614
Allman, Walter L.	W. H. Dyer, Ancillary	Admin WWA	622
Allgater, Emil	Susan E. Allgaier, Executrix		626
Alarie. Onesime	Harriett Bouchard	Will	690
Albright. Lena E.		Heirship Only	696
Allard. Docite T.	Delila L. Allard	Will	726
Allain. Henry	Alvin Allain	Admin.	751
Allen. Hugo Wilson	Nillie Hulbery	Guardianship	775
Alinowski, Frank	Veronica Panozzo	Conservatorship	861
Allen. Albert E.	Hulda Phillips	Conservatorship	870
Alpiner, Benjamin	Mayme G. Alpiner	Will	888
Allard. Delia L.	Amos H. Robillard	Will	907
Allsteadt, Rachel	Laura Winterroth	Admin.	917
Alrion, Willard E.	Gilbery Heryz	Admin.	933
Albert. Edwin E.	Jeanette Albert	Admin.	965
Alkire, Arthur R.	A. Elizabeth Alkire	Admin.	997
Alberts, Lawrence et al	Jack H. Alberts	Guardianship	1009
Allison, Inez Ora (1) et al	Chas. M. Preston	Guardianship	1009
Albin. Lyrrel	Elizabeth A. McNutt	Guardianship	1009
Allie, John Jr.. et al	Clarence Allie	Guardianship	1029
Albrecht, Fred	Fred H. C. Birr	Admr. WWA	1047
Allen, Lana	1st Trust & Savings Bank	Admin.	1086
Albert, Louise M.	Mildred Spence	Will	1130
Albert, Edward E.		Heirship	1129
Allain, Constance R.	Carlo Allain	Admin.	1130
Alkire. Anna Elizabeth	Frank J. Karcher	Will	1140
Alsup. Everett	1st Trust & Savings Bank	Conservatorship	1234
Allain, Charles F.	Kenneth Allain	Admin.	1265
Aldrich. Elizabeth J.	Minnie Lella Clayton	Will	1240

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Alpiner, Mayme C.	Donald Holdor	Will	1265
Albek, Lillie Ann	1st Trust & Savings Bank	Conservatorship	1472
Altenbrun. Martin	Walter L. Ehrich	Conservatorship	1341
Albert, Linus William	Paul Lecato & Alvina Lecato	Admin.	1265
Albrecht. Elizabeth aka Elisabeth	Fred H. C. Birr	Will	1373
Allen, Barbara	Lester T. Allen	Admin.	1375
Allford. Mathilda H.	City National Bank of Kankakee	Conservatorship	1401
Aldrich. Margaret	Francis J. Householter	Will	1428
Allendorf, Ralph	Rowena Allendorf	Admin.	1432
Altenbrunn, Martin	Fred A. Preisel	Admin.	1441
Allen. William C.	Mabelle B. Allen	Admin.	1443
Alexander, Paul Waine	1st Trust & Savings Bank	Guardianship	1451
Alcoser, Susan	Charles Alcoser	Guardianship	1449
Albers, William C.	Elda A. Albers	Will	68-7-P
Alexander, Albery	Van Alexander	Admin.	68-P-81
Aldridge, Minnie	Victor Hamann	Admin.	71-P-105
Allen. Lester T.	James A. Allen	Admin.	70-P-115
Allen. William	James A. Allen	Admin.	72-P-138
Aldridge. Stephen W.	1st Trust & Savings of Kankakee	Guardianship	71-P-204
Allen. L. C.	Lucille Key	Guardianship	74-P-102
Allendorf. Edith	Arold (Arnold) Allendorf	Will	74-P-193
Albert, Walter	Fredrick G. Albert	Admin.	74-P-322
Allison, Orville L.	Inheritance Tax Only		74-P-319
Allain, Carl O.	Myrtle R. Allain	Will	74-P-353
Allain, John W.	Loyd W. Allain	Will	74-P-366
Allison, Irene M.	Lawrence Lucey	Executor	74-P-385
Albers, Edna Mae	Clyde R. Albers & Gale W. Albers	Conservatorship	70-P-309
Albers, Edward J.	Donald W. Albers	Will	75-P-303
Allen, Charles Henty, Jr.	Ruth Kelly & Lawrence Kelly	Guardianship	75-P-346
Allard, Loretta	City National Bank	Conservatorship	75-P-341
Alexander. Joseph Jr.	Leona Alexander	Guardianship	972
Aldridge. David R.	City National Bank	Guardianship	979
Allen. Edwin M.	Violet Allen	Admin.	76-P-154
Allers. William (Aka Fredrick Allers)	Edwin E. Allers, Myrna Allers	Will	76-P-174
Allman, Amos Dyer	Kiedaisch		
Ames. Aaron	Beulah Cantway	Admin.	76-P-191
Ames. Martin	Mattie P. Ames	Will	105
Amidon. Henry	E. III. T & S Bank	Admin.	240
Amiot, Adeline	James A. Amidon	Will	270
Amiot, Alonzo	Edwin Langellier	Will	281
Amidon, James H.	J. W. Amidon	Heirship	614
Amiot. Effie M.	William L. Amiot	Will	1002
Amiot. Wesley	Cecelia Amiot	Admin.	1240
American Surety Co. of New York	To act as surety on bonds		1478
Ams, Martin F.	Inheritance Tax Only		64-491X
Ambrose, Albertena W.	Oscar Mateske	Will	1430
Ammann, Agnes	Thomas Clinton	Adm. WWA	66-2500-P
Amidon, Louella	J. W. Amidon	Will	70-P-1
Ambrogio, Anthony	Inheritance Tax Only		75-P-70
Ambrogio, Leo	Inheritance Tax Only		75-P-317
Amiff. Bertha	Frank Pope	Guardianship	990
Andrews. Dewitt Clinton	E. Ostrander	Admin.	1

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Andrews, Wm. H.	E. Ostrander	Admin.	1
Andrew. Eliza			9
Anderson. William	J. A. M. Anderson	Admin.	28
Anderson, Sarah A.	B. F. Gray	Guardianship	36
Anderson, Casandra	L. B. Cobb	Will	78
Anderson, Geo. A.	E. H. Guck	Admin.	80
Anderson, Andrew	Geo. E. Anderson	Will	154
Andrew, Iola	John H. Andrew	Admin.	154
Anderson, Perry	John Kallgren	Admin.	154
Anderson, Mathew	V. T. Brassard	Will	212
Anderson, Willard	H. L. Recharadson	Will	212
Anderegggen, Mary	Lawrence Babst	Admin.	223
Anderson, Thusnelda	Bert J. Russell	Admin.	278
Anderson, Frank O.	Mary Anderson	Will	288
Anderson, Jesse L.	Lona P. Hayden	Admin.	306
Anderson, Thorweld	Roy D. Taylor	Admin.	318
Anderson, J. A.	City Trust & Savings	Admin.	375
Andrews, Joseph	Rose Andrews	Will	395
Anderson, J. A.	Joseph Peterson	Conservatorship	393
Anderson, Edward	Emma Anderson	Admin.	356
Anderson, Florence A. et al	Lona P. Haydon	Guardianship	428
Anderson, John	V. T. Brassard	Admin.	458
Andereck, Gladys Cobb	Armand S. Andereck	Will	476
Anderson, Nels Christ	Anna Anderson	Will	509
Anderson, Mary et al	Wm. J. Anderson	Guardianship	523
Anderson, Marjorie et al	Nellie E. Anderson	Guardianship	523
Andrews, Frank E.	Henry E. Andrews	Will	581
Anderson, Bena	Carl Guiliquist	Conservatorship	611
Anderson, M. T.	E. B. Gower	Will	617
Anderson, Henry	Fredericka Anderson	Will	614
Anderson, Elson, et al	Emma E. Anderson	Guardianship	618
Anderson. Arthur G. Jr.	Arthur G. Anderson Sr.	Admin.	670
Andrews. Earl J.	Agnes E. Rickards	Admin.	670
Anderson, Harry	Geneva Anderson	Admin	690
Anderson, Nels	Dorothy Belmore	Admin.	696

PILOT - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, August 31, 1882.

Dr. N. H. Paaren, the State Veterinary Surgeon, was in town last week examining the sick cows owned by Delos Stevens. He has lost five and will probably lose more. The doctor pronounces it Texas fever. James Brazier has lost all his cows. six in number, and a calf. George Woods, we believe, lost one, and James Burke several. Mr. Burke has quite a drove of western cattle - called Cherokees we believe - and the natives feeding with them are affected.

Mr. Albert Thorson lost a little child last Friday, aged eighteen months. It had been sick with the measles, but some other trouble set in which caused its death.

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Oliver James and his sister, Mary, will breathe the air of Kansas by the last of this week. They have relatives in Clay county.

George Trask, William Cannon and Lewis Anderson will give the inhabitants of Nebraska a chance to gaze on their pleasant faces while they are inspecting the country with a view to a possible change of location.

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Joseph Delay is in Nebraska visiting a sister and examining the country. Mr. Davis Gilbourne has just returned from Dakota where he has located a claim. He will rent his farm here and move before March.

Miss Libbie Sumner is now in Morris. Grundy county. where she will attend school In the coming year.

Miss Maggie Blair and Mrs. A. A. Ayres will attend the session of the Grant Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars. to be held in Galesburg, Knox county, this week, as delegates from Orient Lodge.

John Herscher is having a fine residence built on the north side of the railroad track.

MOUND GROVE CEMETERY - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, August 31, 1882.

One of the most commendable and needed enterprises ever undertaken by our citizens is the purchase of Mound Grove Cemetery and the organization of an association to improve and control it. The recent acquirement of the five acres adjoining the present grounds on the south is a wise step. It obviates all danger of the property being put to objectionable uses, and secures ample room for the uses of the association for years to come. A small frame dwelling, costing about \$800, will be erected for the use of a sexton in the southwest corner of the new land. The road now running past the cemetery will be vacated and a new road will be laid out along the Three I track. as a continuation of the road now running past the fair ground. The sexton's house will be easily accessible. A barb wire fence is now being constructed in place of the old panel fences. Other improvements will be made as fast as circumstances will permit. More funds are needed, however, and ought to be cheerfully contributed. The list of donators, published herewith, is a creditable one, but many names are missing which ought to be in it. We have an idea to suggest which is worthy of attention. There should be an endowment fund for the care of lots which owners are dead - a fund which will be sacredly and carefully used for the purpose for which it is set aside. Let every man who makes a will add a codicil which will place at the disposal of the association a certain amount to be expended for the purpose above set forth. This will not only aid the association in its objects but will insure against any neglect on the part of forgetful friends - or a lack of proper attention where there are no near relatives to attend to the matter after one is gone. Several of our citizens have thought of this and have already set aside a sum for the association. The bequest will be sacredly observed, the stockholders all being equally interested in the proper disbursements of its funds. The following are the contributions thus far received.

<u>Donators</u>	<u>Purchasing</u>	<u>Beautification</u>
W. G. Swannell	\$25.00	\$25.00

<u>Donators</u>	<u>Purchasing</u>	<u>Beautification</u>
A Kerr	10.00	15.00
J. H. Shaffer	20.00	20.00
E. Cobb	150.00	75.00
H. C. Clarke	15.00	10.00
F. Swannell	50.00	25.00
F Crawford	25.00	25.00
S. Knight	75.00	25.00
J. G. Knecht	25.00	25.00
R. S. Dewey	50.00	75.00
P. and D. L. Durham	10.00	20.00
Mrs. F. L. Hobbie	25.00	25.00
Jonn Dale	10.00	
C. P. Swigert	50.00	
B. E. Nichols	15.00	10.00
H. Bailey	50.00	50.00
Geo. V. Huling	150.00	50.00
L. Milk	100.00	50.00
S. Williamson	25.00	
C. W. Johnson	5.00	
W. F. Kenaga	25.00	25.00
W. W. Todd	15.00	10.00
C. O. Bartley	10.00	
John McElroy	10.00	
S. B. Burchard	15.00	15.00
R. H. Enos	25.00	25.00
W. R. Hickox	100.00	
A. G. French	10.00	15.00
O. W. Montgomery	5.00	20.00
L. B. Cobb		25.00
Thomas Kerr		25.00
W. H. Grinnell		50.00
W. Bonfield		25.00
E. B. Warriner		25.00
Mrs. J. B. Smith		25.00
J. A. Baker		25.00
Wm. A. McLean		25.00
J. K. Eagle		25.00
D. C. Taylor		25.00
J. W. Clark		10.00
D. H. Denny		25.00
S. R. Moore		25.00
C. Holt		10.00
C. F. Keatley		25.00
T. G. McCulloh, Jr.		25.00
C. Fairbanks		10.00
John Crozier		25.00
J. K. Croswell		5.00
W. J. Adams		30.00
C. Smith		10.00
O. H. Cobb		10.00
D. F. Sherman		5.00 A. L. Small (Treas.)
	\$1100.00	\$1125.00

BOUND FOR NEBRASKA - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, September 7, 1882.

Tickets for the excursion to Columbus. Grand Island and other points within the Union Pacific land grant have been sold by E. B. Warriner to the following named persons: H. M. Winslow, Aug. Seedorf, Mrs. McCall, Eddie Warriner, Kankakee; Peter Backhaus, Exline; Mrs. Blaney, Chebanse; John Prinz, Harry Wheeler, Grant; Jos. Delay, Fred Wheeler, Wm. Cannon, Lewis Anderson, Herscher; Fred. Kroeger; D. D. Lynn, Otto; H. M. Burton, Lee Bandle. Aroma; Mrs. Robert Watson, H. R. Snee, Rockville; C. M. Sheldon and friend, Clifton; W. H. Farley, Momence.

Quite a number of persons from other points in the county purchased tickets in Chicago, desiring to go that way, and there are still others who will probably go out during the present month, either on regular explorers' tickets or a possible excursion rates.

KANKAKEENS IN DAKOTA

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, August 31, 1882.

City Treasurer Lafond has returned from a trip to Dakota where he has located a quarter-section near Frankfort, Spink county, and in company with Nazaire Blain, formerly of St. George, is about to open a general store in the town of Frankfort. Mr. Lafond makes the following report of a number of Kankakee county's former French citizens now in that locality. The Labries, formerly of Manteno, are flourishing. Joe owns two sections and his crops are fine. Next year he will have 620 acres under cultivation. Arthur is a land agent at Reddick and Ashton. Natole, George and Fernando each own a half-section in Sumner township (so named after their former home in Kankakee county) and are doing well. Antoine Brosseau and son, and Norbert Baril, formerly of St. George, are in the same neighborhood, each owning a half section. Benj. Goodwin, formerly of Rockville, is putting up two business buildings in Frankfort, one of which (the third building in the place) is to be occupied by Lafond & Blain. Mr. Goodwin erected the first house in the town a short time ago - a dwelling for himself. Camille and Julius Blain, formerly of Kankakee, are in the real estate and livery at Aberdeen, Brown county, getting rich. F. Senechal is at Ashton, keeping a general store. Mrs. Lebeau, formerly of Manteno, has a half section in Spink county, and John Blain, an old Manteno resident, intends to put up a double brick store at Frankfort, similar to the one built by Mrs. Diamond in Manteno, and will occupy it with a general stock.

REGISTER OF TEACHERS & OTHER APPLICANTS FOR TEACHER'S LICENSE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Where Educated</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Nativity</u>
03 Aug 1901	Florence Biggs	Goodrich. IL	Kankakee H.S.	21	IL
03 Aug 1901	Nettie Clark	Kankakee, IL		21	IL
03 Aug 1901	Anna Livingston	Kankakee, IL		21	IL
03 Aug 1901	Iona Hawkins	Kankakee. IL	Normal & H.S.	19	IL
05 Aug 1901	Georgia Fidler	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	23	IL

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06 Aug 1901	Maude Bratton	Kankakee, IL	"	20	IL
10 Aug 1901	Harriet Forman	Kankakee, IL	"	20	IL
10 Aug 1901	Portia Paddock	Kankakee, IL	"	43	IL
16 Aug 1901	Narcisse Marcott	Bourbonnais, IL	Bourb. College	20	IL
16 Aug 1901	Peter Brown	Bourbonnais, IL	Canada H.S.	28	IL
16 Aug 1901	Francis Hazen	Bourbonnais, IL		31	IL
16 Aug 1901	Anna Stroud	St. Anne, IL	Cent. Normal & Onarga	27	IL
17 Aug 1901	Eva Holmes	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	25	IL
17 Aug 1901	Margaret N. Dunn	Momence, IL	College & H.S.	28	IL
17 Aug 1901	Jerome Snyder	Bonfield, IL	Valparaiso Normal	29	IL
17 Aug 1901	Clara Rorer	Ashkum. IL	Clifton H.S. Onarga Sem. 24		IL
17 Aug 1901	Carrie M. Gray	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	35	IL
19 Aug 1901	Susan V. Riggs	Kankakee, IL	Valpo N.	35	IL
19 Aug 1901	Josephine Brand	Salina. IL	N. Western Napr.	20	IL
20 Aug 1901	Chas. V. Johnson	Buckingham, IL	Normal	24	IL
20 Aug 1901	Maude Cunningham	Kankakee, IL	Bradley H.S.	18	IL
20 Aug 1901	Nellie Jardine	Peotone, IL	N. Ind. Normal	19	IL
20 Aug 1901	Louise P. Dugan	St. Anne, IL		44	IL
20 Aug 1901	Isabel Bouchard	St. Anne, IL	"	22	IL
22 Aug 1901	William N. Watters	Clarke City, IL	Jennings Sem. Dixon Valpo	39	Oswego NY
22 Aug 1901	Anna Gillespie	Buckingham, IL	H. School	19	IL
22 Aug 1901	Edith Bittourna	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	28	IL
22 Aug 1901	Florence Perley	Kankakee, IL		21	IL
22 Aug 1901	Ernest B. Griffin	Grant Park, IL	Onarga & Normal	26	IL
22 Aug 1901	Maude Hooper	Wilmington, IL	Wilmington H.S.	20	IL
24 Aug 1901	Sister St. Raymond	Bourbonnais, IL	Can. College	30	Canada
24 Aug 1901	E. M. Sherry	Kankakee, IL	St. Normal & Mo. Howell Inst. 30		**
24 Aug 1901	Edna Changnon	St. Anne, IL	St. Anne 10th Gr.	17	**
26 Aug 1901	J. H. Whitten	St. Anne, IL		17	**
26 Aug 1901	Walter H. Brewster	Grant Park, IL	Normal Cent.	36	..
26 Aug 1901	Nellie Stevens	Bradley, IL	Bradley H.S.	19	**
26 Aug 1901	Thomas C. Evans	Buckingham, IL	N. Ind. Normal	29	**
26 Aug 1901	Ida Parmalee July 10th	Grant Park, IL	Momence H.S. & Valpo.	20	**

*Probably mistake and should be Illinois.

01 Sep 1901	Lulu Beebe	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	22	IL
01 Sep 1901	A. Leachman	Bradley, IL	Univ. Illinois	40	IL
01 Sep 1901	S. D. Saltzman?	Deselm, IL	Valpo. Normal	40	IL
01 Sep 1901	(unreadable)	Kankakee, IL	"	22	IL
01 Sep 1901	A. Durham	Kankakee, IL	City	35	IL
(unreadable line)					
01 Sep 1901	J. H. Whitten	St. Anne, IL	III. Centl Normal	28	IL
01 Sep 1901	Rose Mulligan	Essex. IL	Chicago Ath.	20	IL
01 Sep 1901	Anna Leveque	Manteno. IL	Mangeno	20	
01 Sep 1901	A. Obrecht	Buckingham	Onarga & Val.	25	
01 Sep 1901	Ella Lish	Clark City, IL		44	
01 Sep 1901	Anna Johnson	Grant Park, IL	Lowell & Valpo.	23	
01 Sep 1901	Libbie Houghton	Union Hill, IL	Valparaiso U.G.	32	
01 Sep 1901	Louis Heller	Momence, IL		29	
01 Sep 1901	Bertha Shreffler	Deselm, IL	Centl Normal	22	
01 Sep 1901	Maria Rafferty	Essex, IL	Valparaiso	34	
01 Sep 1901	Levi Gray	Essex, IL	Valparaiso	26	
01 Sep 1901	Ida Parmalee	Grant Park. IL	Momence. H.S.	21	
01 Sep 1901	Nettie Sykes	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S.	30	

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01 Sep 1901	Della Snyder	Bonfield, IL	Onarga & Valpo.	20	
01 Sep 1901	Minnie M. Smith	Sollitt, IL	Momence	20	
01 Sep 1901	D. E. Neff	Kankakee, IL	Jno. Hopkins Col. Perdue	34	
01 Sep 1901	Agnes Lockie	Kankakee, IL	Manteno	28	
01 Sep 1901	Nellie Neilson	Clark City, IL	Valparaiso	25	
01 Sep 1901	Mabel Peterson	Wilmington, IL	Wilmington H.S.	22	
01 Sep 1901	Cora L. Nichols	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	34	
01 Sep 1901	John R. Forman	Bonfield. IL	Cent. Nor. (Onarga)	31	
01 Sep 1901	Sarah McGilvary	Kankakee, IL	? I. Normal	31	
01 Sep 1901	Lucy Warriner	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee High School	31	
01 Sep 1901	Edith Childs	Kankakee, IL		26	
01 Sep 1901	Clara Cobb	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee & Chicago	30	
01 Sep 1901	Olive Elliott	Kankakee. IL	Kankakee H.S.	18	
01 Sep 1901	Emma Anderson	Herschel-, IL	Herscher & Dixon	21	
01 Sep 1901	Cora Pierson	Bradley, IL	High School	26	
01 Sep 1901	Dora Divelbiss		H.S. Green, Col.	26	
01 Sep 1901	Bessie May Cutler	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	18	
07 Sep 1901	Ida M. Force	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	18	IL
07 Sep 1901	Theodore Lindquist	Kankakee, IL	H.S. N.Western & Lombard	26	IL
14 Sep 1901	Minnie Whittemore	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee	23	IL
14 Sep 1901	Jessie H. Cook	Kankakee, IL	Princeton H.S.	37	IL
17 Sep 1901	Ethel Sells	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	22	IL
17 Sep 1901	Bert Hess	Momence. IL	Valparaiso	22	
14 Sep 1901	Honora Lavery	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee, H.S.	44	
20 Sep 1901	Gertrude Freeman	Momence, IL	Momence	23	
01 Oct 1901	Cornelia Muzzy	Grant Park. IL	Normal 18		
01 Oct 1901	Mabel E. Osborne	Kankakee. IL	Fulton N. GHS & Cornell	28	NY
05 Oct 1901	Eva Williams	Kankakee, IL	H.S. Wesl. College	21	
05 Oct 1901	Minnie P. Dytellier	Kankakee, IL		22	
05 Oct 1901	Lucelia M. Thurber	Grant Park, IL	Momence H.S.	20	
12 Oct 1901	Peninnah Hess	Momence, IL	Valparaiso	21	
14 Oct 1901	Florence A. Chase A.B.	Kankakee, IL	Chicago H.S. & Vassar	28	IL
18 Oct 1901	Marie Laroche	Bourbonnais, IL	Manteno	26	
18 Oct 1901	Aidelade C. Hertz	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee	21	
21 Oct 1901	Bertha Lamb		Momence H.S.	27	
02 Nov 1901	Nellie Dwyer	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	20	
02 Nov 1901	Tabianna Giebeault	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	19	
12 Nov 1901	Meda Snyder	Buckingham, IL	Valpo.	33	
12 Nov 1901	Louella Ellsworth	Kankakee. IL	Valpo.	21	
12 Nov 1901	Florence Nichols	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee	29	
12 Nov 1901	Lois Chester	Kankakee, IL	Bonfield, V.S.	22	
12 Nov 1901	Emma Brock	Irwin, IL	Valparaiso	29	
22 Nov 1901	Mary Stroud	Bonfield. IL	Illinois C. Normal	30	
16 Nov 1901	Flora C. Clover	Union Hill, IL	Univ. & Normal	48	
22 Nov 1901	Aida Langley	Buckingham, IL	Buckingham & N.	19	
23 Nov 1901	Attia Vickery	Waldon, IL	Valparaiso	22	
01 Dec 1901	Mabel Dufford	Bonfield, IL	Onarga, IL	24	IL
02 Dec 1901	Harvey L. Cavander	Chebanse, IL	Cheb. H.S.	22	IL
02 Dec 1901	Allie McLane	Essex, IL		20	IL
02 Dec 1901	Carrie Isaacson	Herscher, IL	Onarga & Green Col.	22	IL
07 Dec 1901	Rhea Cheffer	St. Anne, IL	St. Anne, IL	18	IL
07 Dec 1901	Myrtle Brown	Papineau, IL	St. Anne & Valpo.	23	IL
14 Dec 1901	Nellie Durham	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	23	IL
14 Dec 1901	Eugene Brouillette 9/7th	Bradley, IL	Bradley	18	IL
14 Dec 1901	Della Vanhorne (July 10)	Grant Park, IL	Grant & Momence	19	IL

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01 Jan 1902	Anna Lang	Bradley, IL		29	
02 Jan 1902	Jennie Stocksdale	Manteno, IL	Manteno H.S.	22	
02 Jan 1902	Belle Rice	Momence. IL	Momence H.S.	19	
04 Jan 1902	Margaret Hartwell	St. George, IL	St. Jos. Sem.	16	
04 Jan 1902	Victoria Boudreau	St. George, IL	St. Jos. Sem.	18	
04 Jan 1902	Nina C. Langley	Buckingham, IL	B. Village School	17	
04 Jan 1902	Hattie Ayres	Herscher, IL	Valparaiso (2)	21	
04 Jan 1902	Geo. Hewey	Kankakee, IL	H.S. & Normal	26	
18 Jan 1902	Luther Bratton	Kankakee, IL	Valpo. & K.K.K.	28	
18 Jan 1902	Ida L. Kent (Aug. 1901)	Kankakee, IL	Rural School (117)	25	
27 Jan 1902	Ellen Murphy	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse	26	
31 Jan 1902	Kathryn Devine	Chebanse, IL	St. Jos. Seminary	19	
01 Feb 1902	Anna McGivney	Chebanse, IL	H. School Chebanse	29	IL
01 Feb 1902	Laura M.:. Kerwin	Marseilles, IL	M.H. School (4)	20	IL
01 Feb 1902	Charlotte Olsen	Cabery, IL	Cabery V.S. L. Col.	18	IL
01 Feb 1902	Maggie E. Dooley	Campus. IL	N. Indiana Norm.	20	IL
01 Feb 1902	Eleanor Kerwin	Marseilles, IL	H.H. School (2)	18	IL
11 Feb 1902	Dorothy Junneau	Chebanse, IL	High School 6	21	IL
11 Feb 1902	Flora Hendrix	Herschel-, IL	Cent. III. Normal	24	IL
14 Feb 1902	Evelyn Jones	Chebanse, IL	H.S. Chebanse	21	IL
14 Feb 1902	Nettie Vroom	Manteno, IL		24	IL
01 Feb 1902	Sadie P. Griffin	Joliet, IL	H.S. & Joliet Trg?	21	IL
15 Feb 1902	Mary Wilson	Grant Park. IL		21	IL
15 Feb 1902	Anna E. Wilmer?	Kankakee, IL		26	IL
15 Feb 1902	Susan M. Poorbaugh	City, IL	H. Jos. Sem. (city)	20	IL
01 Mar 1902	Mayme Hammond	Chebanse, IL	H. School (1 Gr.)	18	IL
01 Mar 1902	Minnie P. Dutelien	Kankakee, IL	Rural School 6	19	IL
01 Mar 1902	Bertha Gilkerson	Kankakee, IL	Manteno H.S.	18	IL
01 Mar 1902	H. William Voight	Kankakee, IL	H. School (1 Gr.)	18	IL
01 Mar 1902	Viola Perkins	Momence, IL	H. School Momence	21	IL
01 Mar 1902	Anna Chapman	Grant Park, IL	Valpo.	25	IL
01 Mar 1902	Myra L. Jones	Chebanse, IL	H. School	18	IL
01 Mar 1902	Mamie Hammond	Chebanse, IL	H. School	18	IL
01 Mar 1902	Mary A. Dunn	Bonfield, IL	Dist. 72 17	IL	
01 Mar 1902	Benjamin J. Voigt	Kankakee, IL	H. School City	18	IL
01 Mar 1902	Kathryn Devine	Irwin. IL	St. Jos. Academy	20	
01 Mar 1902	Bridget A. Mulligan	Essex. IL	Valpo.	38	
01 Mar 1902	Maggie J. Mulligan	Essex. IL	Vapo.	33	
01 Mar 1902	L. A. Mulligan	Essex. IL	Valpo.	30	
03 Mar 1902	Kate White	Essex, IL	Essex & Cent. N.	20	
06 Mar 1902	Grace McLeran	Bradley, IL	Onarga & Eureka	21	
06 Mar 1902	Keith G. Morris	Momence. IL	Rantoul H.S.	23	
06 Mar 1902	Laura Hasemeyer	Cardiff. IL	Cent. Normal	22	
06 Mar 1902	Clara Peterson	Herscher, IL	Valpo.	24	
08 Mar 1902	Marie McDonald	Cabery, IL	Cabery V.S.	18	IL
08 Mar 1902	Bertha Soucie	Bonfield, IL	Bonfield V.S.	24	IL
08 Mar 1902	Ruby Bratton	Kankakee, IL	KKK & U.	33	IL
19 Mar 1902	Mina Devere	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	31	IL
19 Mar 1902	Maggie Riley	Manteno, IL		32	IL
21 Mar 1902	Hazel Jackson	Danville. IL	Danville H.S.	19	IL
21 Mar 1902	Kate Shannon	Waldrom. IL		32	IL
28 Mar 1902	Clara Tobey	Herscher, IL	Central Normal	25	IL
28 Mar 1902	Marion Tobey	Herscher, IL	Cent. III. Normal	22	IL
28 Mar 1902	Nellie Wilkerson	Kankakee, IL	H.S. Colfax & Wash.	18	IL
28 Mar 1902	Harry C. Johnson	Bonfield, IL	3 Rural Salina	20	IL

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28 Mar 1902	Nina Shreffler	Bonfield, IL	4 Rural Salina	18	IL
29 Mar 1902	Pearl May Johnson	Bonfield, IL	3 Rural, Salina	18	IL
29 Mar 1902	Elmer J. Smith	Sherburnville, IL	Momence H.S.	21	IL
29 Mar 1902	May Leach (Maud)	Custer Park, IL	KKK	20	IL
29 Mar 1902	N. Ethel Taylor	Grant Park, IL	H.S. C. Ck. Ind.	18	IL
01 Apr 1902	Louella Lee	Essex, IL	Valparaiso Normal	24	IL
05 Apr 1902	Agnes Crawford	Kankakee, IL	Central III. Normal	23	IL
05 Apr 1902	Cora Dean	Essex, IL	Central III. Normal	22	IL
05 Apr 1902	Anna Campbel	Kankakee, IL	Normal Sch. N.W.	29	IL
05 Apr 1902	Maysie A. Kious?	Momence, IL	Mo. H. School	18	IL
05 Apr 1902	Anna M. Hanson	Momence, IL	Mo. H. School	18	IL
05 Apr 1902	Elizabeth Cleary	Momence, IL	"	17	IL
05 Apr 1902	Jennie M. Cleary	Momence, IL	"	19	IL
05 Apr 1902	Viola Perkins	Momence, IL	"	18	IL
05 Apr 1902	Leona B. Garrett	Momence, IL	"	19	IL
05 Apr 1902	Winifred Sewall	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee, St. S.	19	IL
05 Apr 1902	Lillian B. Gathney	Kankakee, IL	"	17	IL
05 Apr 1902	J. W. Rogers	Kankakee, IL	Valpo. Chicago Zion	26	IL
05 Apr 1902	Jas. Craig	Peotone, IL	Valpo & Champaign	33	IL
05 Apr 1902	Eva Surprenant	St. George, IL	St. George S.	19	IL
05 Apr 1902	Margarite Hartwell	St. Joseph, IL	St. Jos. Academy	16	IL
05 Apr 1902	Victoria Boudreau	St. Joseph, IL	"	18	IL
05 Apr 1902	Irene Guiltner	Cabery, IL	Cabery 17	IL	
05 Apr 1902	Anna M. Kelley	Manteno, IL	Academy Bourb.	19	IL
05 Apr 1902	Laura J. Dennis	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	17	IL
08 Apr 1902	Ada Bournau	Kankakee, IL	Paxton H.S.	29	IL
12 Apr 1902	Ethel Stonerock	Cabery, IL		18	IL
14 Apr 1902	Anna Wiltse	Momence, IL	Normal 23	IL	
14 Apr 1902	Agnes McCabe	Essex, IL	Normal 21	IL	
16 Apr 1902	Amy Amidon	Herscher, IL	Onarga Sem.	20	IL
16 Apr 1902	Maude Nichols	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	31	IL
16 Apr 1902	Nina Marsh	Buckingham	Village S.	17	IL
19 Apr 1902	Estelle Foster	Lowell. Ind.	Lowell H.S.	18	IN
16 Apr 1902	Frank Carlross	Manteno, IL	Valparaiso	22	IL
27 Apr 1902	Mabel Beardsley	Buckingham, IL	Valparaiso	25	IL
27 Apr 1902	Gertrude Holmes	Momence, IL	Valparaiso	28	
19 Apr 1902	Annetta Nourie	Beaverville, IL	Academy C. St. M.	17	
19 Apr 1902	Frank Saltzgeber	Bonfield, IL	Jan 2d 1891	42	
01 May 1902	Ella Smith	Essex, IL	Chicago H.S.	27	IL
01 May 1902	Mabel Good	Bonfield, IL	Onarga Sem.	20	IL
01 May 1902	Mary E. Joyce	Braidwood, IL	Braidwood H.S.	21	IL
01 May 1902	Clifford Sawyer	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	20	IL
03 May 1902	Laurel Biggs	Kankakee, IL		18	IL
03 May 1902	Mary E. Kisner	Manteno, IL	Manteno H.S.	18	IL
03 May 1902	G. W. Christophel	Bonfield, IL	Naperville. Col.	20	IL
03 May 1902	Stella Potter	Buckingham, IL	Village	18	IL
03 May 1902	Lizzie Livsey	Gardner, IL	Gardner H.S.	20	IL
03 May 1902	Dollie Brouillett	St. Anne, IL	Onarga Sem.	24	IL
03 May 1902	Donald Pierce	Martinton, IL	St. Anne V.S.	18	IL
03 May 1902	Ida A. Linden	Kankakee, IL	Frobel Chicago & H.S.	28	IL
03 May 1902	Minnie McNameec?	Buckingham. IL	Village S.	17	IL
03 May 1902	Agnes Dempsey	Chebanse, IL	Cheb. H.S.	17	IL
03 May 1902	Myrtle Law	Chebanse, IL	Cheb. H. School	19	IL
03 May 1902	Cora A. Burton	Buckingham, IL	Village S.	17	IL
03 May 1902	Phoebe J. Nelson	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	17	IL

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03 May 1902	Anna Duffy	Buckingham, IL	Village S.	17	IL
03 May 1902	Edna S. Beardsley	Chebanse, IL	Cheb. H.S.	18	IL
03 May 1902	Harry Benjamin	St. Anne, IL	St. Anne H.S.	19	IL
03 May 1902	Ida L. Law	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S.	18	IL
03 May 1902	Louis A. Gardner	Lowell Ind. (R.L.)	Lowell, Valpo. Wash.	18	IL
03 May 1902	Louis A. Snyder	Kankakee, IL		25	
05 May 1902	Hattie M. Gibson	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	23	
08 May 1902	Mae Scroggins	Essex, IL	Valparaiso Ind. N.	26	
12 May 1902	Amy Greenwalt	Momence, IL		24	
15 May 1902	May Culver	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	25	
17 May 1902	Gertrude Devine	Irwin, IL	St. Joe Academy	19	
20 May 1902	D. Etta Beck	Momence, IL	H.S.	20	
24 May 1902	Mabel Frankec	Wichert, IL	Chicago H.S.	21	
24 May 1902	Abbie Van Wert	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	21	
22 May 1902	Petronilla Knittel	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S.	20	
25 May 1902	Maggie Kelley	Manteno, IL		32	
26 May 1902	Geo. C. Guthrie	Papineau, IL	Valparaiso & 0.	26	

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KVGS MEETINGS & NEWS

Upcoming Meetings:

- Aug. 9, 2003 Regular Meeting at Bourbonnais Library with Ancestors Video on Library Research
- Sep.13, 2003 "Naming Patterns" by Marcia Stang
- Oct. 11, 2003 "Are Your Ancestors on the Internet" by Brother Joseph Martin
- Nov. 8, 2003 "Move over, Harry Potter: A Child 1893 September" by Sandra Luebking
- Dec. 13, 2003 Christmas Lunch

As most of you know, we will be merging our collection, which is now at the Bourbonnais Public Library, with the collection at the Kankakee Public Library when they move into the Executive Center in downtown Kankakee. As of this quarterly, the date appears to be the beginning of November. We want to make our collection available for research as long as possible prior to this move. Also. we will need people to help pack up books and move them when the time comes. If you have a truck, van or large car and would be willing to help move the collection, please contact Marcia Stang. We will try to schedule the packing and moving process for a Saturday morning. The precise Saturday will depend on the exact completion date of the new library facility. Further information and revised floor plan for the collection will hopefully be available in the November quarterly.

We extend our deepest sympathy to member Geraldine Thompson whose husband Charles died on March 15, 2003, at the age of 82 in Santa Barbara, California. Charles and Geraldine were married in 1949 and had two sons and a daughter. Charles was born in New York, grew up in California, and began his teaching career in 1948. Our thoughts and well wishes are extended to the family.

A special thanks is extended to all the members and friends who came to the cemetery walk in June. A special thanks also to Mardy Lamski who not only attended the cemetery walk but brought the second volume of the Memorial Gardens Cemetery records which she has completed. This will be run off and should be available this fall.

schools and assisted his father in carrying on the work. As he grew older he took a business course at the college at Valparaiso, Indiana, which he completed in his eighteenth year. He spent one summer in Kansas, where in Scott county, he took up 160 acres of land. This was in 1885. For two years he was in the employ of the American Express company, in the office at Kankakee. August 24, 1888, Mr. Baker formed a partnership with his two brothers, Joseph and Frank, purchasing the livery stable of A. Holcomb. Eighteen months afterward he bought the interests of the brothers, and remained sole proprietor until August 1, 1904, when he sold out his business to the Dick & Leckie company. In the meantime Mr. Baker has given much attention to the handling and training of thoroughbred driving horses. His stable was always noted for good road horses and fine vehicles. He is a well known driver in the Central Illinois Driving Circuit.

Mr. Baker entered into matrimony October 2, 1889, the lady he wedded being Miss Mary L. Lowe, of Kankakee. She was the daughter of David and Martha (Pruitt) Lowe, who were natives of Indiana and pioneers of Iroquois county. Her father met his death in a railroad accident in November, 1887. Three children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Cora Dot, Gladys and Myron D. N.

Mr. Baker is a republican in politics, and has always taken great interest in the success of its principles. He has served two terms as alderman from the First ward, and as tax collector. He is a member of the Royal Arcanum and of the Elks. He is known far and wide throughout the country as an upright, honorable gentleman, and he and his family have a large and appreciative circle of friends. Mrs. Baker is a member of the Presbyterian church and is a most estimable and honored lady.

BAKER, M. S.; deputy sheriff, Kankakee, is a representative of one of Kankakee county's pioneer families; one of those that had so great a part in the development of this part of the state, causing what was a vast wilderness to "blossom as a rose," and bringing to the uses of man the virgin soil of this county. The Baker family is too well known for us to enter upon any eulogium as to the part they had in

upbuilding this community.

M. S. Baker was born in Aroma township, this county, March 29, 1862, and is the son of Austin and Aurelia (Fairbanks) Baker. The father was a native of Lawrenceburg, Dearborn county, Indiana. To better his condition and to improve the chances of his children, he, with his family, came to Kankakee county in 1849, and settled on a farm in Aroma township. He became one of the prominent and influential men of that community and was well known throughout the county. Here he made his home until his death, which occurred March 30, 1904. He lived a useful life and departed mourned by all who knew him. The mother was also a native of Lawrenceburg, Indiana, and is still living. She was the mother of ten children, two of whom are deceased, Thomas and Ida May. The living are Elizabeth, the wife of N. H. Uran, of Kankakee; Charles A. at home; Henry F., Frank S., and Myron A. of Kankakee; Joseph A., employed at the Eastern Illinois Hospital for the Insane at the same city; Ethel, the wife of Everett Wheeler, also of Kankakee, -Illinois; and the subject of this memoir.

M. S. Baker, the fifth child of his parents, was reared upon a farm, receiving his education in the district school, and assisted his father in the usual farm work. As he grew to manhood he became a farmer on his own account, giving his attention to stock feeding on a farm which he owned. In 1900 he removed to the city of Kankakee, and for a time was not actively engaged. In 1902, however, he was appointed to the office which he now holds, that of deputy sheriff. He by industry and thrift has acquired an easy competence.

Socially Mr. Baker is a member of the order of Knights of Pythias and of the Macabees. In politics he has been a life-long republican, but is a deputy under the first democratic sheriff in many years. He enjoys the unique distinction of having been sent across the ocean, in company with Sheriff Cyrier, to bring back a prisoner from London, England.

BALDWIN, O. K.; the manager of the Central Union Telephone company, with an

office in the Granger Block, Kankakee, is one of the rising young business men of the city. Although comparatively a newcomer, he has won golden laurels for himself by his genial manners, his natural tact and courteous treatment, and counts friends by the hundreds. Mr. Baldwin is a native of Vermillion county, Illinois, born August 16, 1874. His father, Hiram Baldwin, was a native of Washington county, Pennsylvania. He lost his father, William Baldwin, when but an infant of three months and was brought up by his mother. When about fourteen years of age, he came to Illinois and settled in Vermillion county, and there married Miss Susan J. Henderson, who became the mother of four children: Frank W., who is in the restaurant business in Danville; Oscar K., whose personal sketch follows; Dr. Herschel E., who graduated from George Washington Medical College, Washington, D. C. in 1905; and Anna Bell. The father, for the past twenty years a prominent farmer and dairyman at Danville, is well known to the stock men of neighboring counties. Mrs. Hiram Baldwin is the daughter of William and Fannie Henderson, who were settlers near Danville in the early '40's. The former died in 1872, but his widow still makes her home at Danville,

Oscar K. Baldwin was educated in the public schools of Danville, and later took a course at the Metropolitan Business college at Chicago. He was engaged as bookkeeper and cashier at the office of the Danville water company for about six years, at the expiration of which he took charge of the Central Union Telephone company's office in the same city. This was in 1897. In 1904 the Central Union Telephone company sold to the Vermillion County Telephone company and he was transferred to Kankakee to take his present position, having full charge of the former company's business in Kankakee county.

Mr. Baldwin was united in marriage, September 18, 1894, with Miss Bertha I. Noe, a native of Danville, Illinois, and the daughter of Samuel D. and Sarilda E. Noe. Her father was, at one time, a real estate dealer, but disposed of that business and is now living in Chicago, retired from active participation in life's affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin are devout and consistent members of the Presbyterian church.

He is a member of the Elks and of the

Knights of Pythias.

BARNETT, DEXTER—The career of Dexter Barnett has been dignified by industry, perseverance and fair dealing, no attempt having been made to secure other than the just and peaceful rewards of toil. Economy and thrift have made him the owner of one hundred and forty-six and a third acres of land in Kankakee county, where he is engaged in the raising of general produce and stock. Of late years he has bought and shipped extensively to the Chicago markets, in addition to the large numbers of horses, cattle and hogs raised and fed on his own premises. He has a comfortable, well furnished home, adequate barns and outbuildings, and the stranger within his gates is impressed with the neatness and good management everywhere apparent. Born in Otto township, November 8, 1858, Mr. Barnett comes of a family long established in this section, being a son of James and Phoebe (Huckins) Barnett, mention of whom may be found elsewhere in this work.

A fair common school education and a careful borne training comprised the equipment with which Mr. Barnett faced the problem of self-support. While still on the home farm he married, June 28, 1883, Atlanta Dugan, a native of Monroe county, Iowa, and born December 29, 1862. George and Anna (Catherine) Dugan, the parents of Mrs. Barnett, were natives respectively of Muskingum county, Ohio, and McDonough county, Illinois, and they were taken in early life to Iowa by their parents, where their marriage occurred. From Iowa they moved to Kankakee county, Illinois, and settled on a farm in what is now Aroma township. Here the father died in 1885, and the mother in 1895. They were the parents of thirteen children, three of whom died in infancy. Those living are, Mary E., John W., Justin, Lucretia, Jerry M., Atlanta, Melissa, Logan, Winfield S., and Michael. Four children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Barnett; Perry, born November 29, 1884, died August 25, 1896; Almon, born February 9, 1888, died August 30, of the same year; Raymond, born January 16, 1900, and Vera B., born December 18, 1904.

During the spring after his marriage Mr. Barnett rented a farm two miles south of Chebanse, and a year later rented a property east of the town, where he lived until 1887. He then moved to the farm where he now lives, and which he subsequently purchased, and in 1893 went to Chicago for a year. Returning to Kankakee county, he lived for a year on the farm of his mother-in-law in Aroma township, returning then to his own farm, which he has since occupied. Mrs. Barnett is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, towards the support of which her husband is a generous contributor. Mr. Barnett is one of the substantial and highly esteemed men of his township, adding not only to its material upbuilding, but also the influence of a good name and honest intent.

BARNETT, JOB—The name of Job Barnett is associated with successful agricultural and stock-raising operations, with real estate transactions and typographical surveying, while in character he maintains the dignity, ability and honor of a fine old pioneer family. Mr. Barnett was born on that part of the old homestead in Otto township, Kankakee county, now owned and occupied by his brother Mark, September 11, 1855, a son of James and Phoebe (Huckins) Barnett, natives of Vermont, and mention of whom may be found in the sketch of Mark Barnett.

In his youth Mr. Barnett had the advantages and occupations of the average farm-reared lad, and while attending the district schools, fortunately did not outgrow his liking for the occupation of his forefathers. His ambition to better his condition, however, led him to make several changes in settlement in early life, beginning with the time of his marriage, April 16, 1876, when he located in St. Anne, Illinois, and carried on a livery business, living there until the fall of 1877. In the following spring he settled on a farm east of Kankakee and two years later moved to the vicinity of Goodland, Indiana, where he lived a year. Milford, Illinois, to which he next moved, continued to furnish occupation for the next few years, or until 1890, when he settled on the portion of the old homestead in Otto township which he still occupies, and which comprises eighty-six acres of finely improved land. In connection with general farming, for

the past four years he has made a specialty of pure bred Poland China hogs, demand for which reaches him from all parts of the state, netting him a comfortable income from a single source. For the past seven years he has bought and sold country and city property, and along this line has as exhaustive a knowledge of values and advantages as any man in the business in the county. For twenty years he has engaged in typographical surveying, being an expert in this profession.

The wife of Mr. Barnett was formerly Ida A. Heed, who was born in Licking county, Ohio, March 7, 1859, a daughter of William T. and Harriet (Eckelbarger) Reed, natives of Ohio. The mother of Mrs. Barnett died in Ohio in 1864, and in 1867 the father moved to Iroquois county, Illinois, where in 1869 he married Elizabeth Nolen, who died in 1899. Mr. Reed now makes his home in Milford, Illinois. He is the father of eight children, of whom Laura L. and Mrs. Barnett are of the first marriage, and John E., James W., Harriet A., Mary E., George A., and Alma R., are of the second marriage. To Mr. and Mrs. Barnett have been born five children: Gertrude B., Edward, Laura M., Thomas E., and Edith P. Mr. Barnett is a republican in politics, and held the office of school trustee for two years. Fraternally he is identified with the Modern Woodmen of America. Mr. Barnett has an excellent business faculty and experience, is well informed on the questions of the day, takes a lively interest in the wellbeing of the community, and is in all respects a creditable and honorable representative of the second generation of his family in Illinois.

BARNETT, MARK—Independent of any advantage which may have resulted from his father's pioneership and success in Kankakee county, Mark Barnett has worked out his own destiny as a progressive and promising farmer, managing with skill and practicability his two hundred and four acres of land in Otto township, and fulfilling creditably his duties as a holder of local offices. Mr. Barnett has known no other home than that he now occupies, and

where he was born June 19, 1853. His parents, James and Phoebe (Huckins) Barnett, were born among the sterile hills of Vermont, the former September 8, 1809, and the latter June 28, 1817. As children they moved with their parents to the more promising agricultural section of Ohio, where they were married, thence removing to Kankakee county, Illinois, in 1844, and settling on the farm now occupied by their son Mark. The father died May 13, 1887, and the mother August 13, 1886. In the wilderness they cleared their land, suffered patiently the lot of the settlers of limited means, and through industry and economy erected the foundation upon which their children have risen to prominent places. There were ten children in the family: Alversa, John, James, deceased; William, Susan, Jasper, Margaret, deceased; Mark, Job and Dexter.

The life of Mark Barnett has been one in which the element of peace has predominated, enabling him steadily, and therefore successfully, to pursue his chosen occupation. An outdoor life has given him a strong constitution and early training in the district schools has enabled him to keep pace with the progress in agriculture in the world-renowned centers of the world. After establishing a home of his own he settled on the share he now owns of the old homestead, and ever since has devoted his energies to making of it one of the most valuable and profitable farms in Otto township. Living in the same house as did his parents, the place has the added value of pioneer associations, a fact doubly appreciated by a man who was formerly known as a dutiful and devoted son, and is now a considerate and thoughtful father. Mr. Barnett's marriage occurred in Kankakee, Illinois, December 26, 1876, with Louise M. Call, who was born in Lake county, Ohio, January 29, 1858, a daughter of Joseph and Margaret (McClellan) Call. Mr. and Mrs. Call, who were born in Vermont and Pennsylvania respectively, settled in Kankakee county in 1860, and farmed there for the balance of their active lives. Of their twelve children, six attained maturity: Edwin N., Rose M., Louise M., George M., Margaret M., and Nettie. And of these, Rose M., Margaret M. and Louise M., survive. To Mr. and Mrs. Barnett have been born five children: Ruth, born October 8, 1881, the wife of Louis Schultz, of Iroquois county, Ill.; William, born January 16, 1885; Leon, born May 31,

1892; Lawrence O., born April 21, 1900; and one infant, deceased.

Mr. Barnett is a republican in politics, and has held the office of school director for several years. Aside from this, he has taken an active part in local politics, exerting an influence against corruption and in favor of candidates of high standing and ability. He is a well-informed, agreeable and popular gentleman, dependable in his business and social relations, and the recipient of the affection and good will of a score of friends.

BARTLETT, JEROME M.—A keen, wide-awake representative of the thriving agriculturists of Kankakee county, Jerome M. Bartlett resides about two and one-half miles from Grant Park, where he owns and occupies a choice, well-improved farm, which is furnished with a good house, barn and outbuildings, and everything pertaining to a first-class estate. He is a native of this county, having been born in Yellowhead township, June 23, 1871, and is thus one of the young farmers in this locality. Mr. Bartlett's ancestors were of eastern birth, his grandfather, Oliver P. Bartlett, coming from New York state, where his birth occurred June 6, 1807. The early portion of his life was spent in his native state, but in 1854 he located on a farm in Yellowhead township, Kankakee county, Illinois, and it was while residing here that his death occurred in 1886. By his marriage with Miss Polly Henry, a native of Madison county, N. Y., five children were born, four sons and one daughter, viz.: James H., the father of our subject; Ruth A., Mrs. Herman Hathaway, who lives in Lowell, Indiana; Charles and Jerome, both deceased; and John, who died in infancy.

James H. Bartlett was born in Smyrna, Chenango county, New York, March 27, 1833, and he remained at home in his native state until attaining his majority. Coming to the west in 1853 he located for a time in Iowa, but in the spring of 1854 came to Kankakee county, with which locality he was identified the remainder of his life. As he came here without friends or influence he was obliged to accept work at whatever offered him an honest livelihood, and for a few years was variously employed on farms in the locality.

In the meantime he had carefully saved his wages and was finally enabled to purchase a tract of wild land in section 9, Yellowhead township. December 29, 1868, he was united in marriage with Miss Julietta McDonald, who was born in Bennington, Vermont, May 19, 1840. Her parents, John and Martha (Hughes) McDonald, came to this county in an early day.

After a residence of many years in section 9, James H. Bartlett bought a farm in section 17, Yellowhead township, upon which he had made his home about twenty years when his death occurred, September 27, 1903. His widow still resides upon the farm, which is now in a fine state of cultivation. Two children were born to James H. and Julietta Bartlett, as follows: Cora Ida, who was born February 1, 1870, and died at the age of ten years, and Jerome M. Following the training which he had received under his father's instruction, Jerome M. Bartlett followed agricultural pursuits upon attaining mature years, in the meantime receiving a good education, first attending the district schools of Grant Park, and later attending Onarga Seminary. May 29, 1900, Mr. Bartlett was united in marriage with Miss Katherine M. Harris, daughter of William and Anna Harris, and they have one child, Earl J., who was born February 14, 1903. Politically Mr. Bartlett is a staunch republican and is active in the councils of that party. Mr. Bartlett is a generous and large-hearted man, practical and possessing a fund of business sagacity. A valuable lesson is taught in his straightforward, industrious and manly life.

William D. Harris, the father of Mrs. Bartlett, one of the early pioneers and respected citizens of Kankakee county, was born in Madison county, New York, June 30, 1853. His parents, James and Elizabeth (White) Harris, moved from the Empire state in 1865 and took up their abode in Kankakee county, their son at that time being a lad of twelve years. When not attending the district school he assisted his father in the care of his farm, and so well did he understand its management that at his father's death he was fully competent to take entire charge of it. After all of the heirs had become of age he and his brother Albert bought the interests of the others and for two years ran the farm together. At the end of that time William purchased

his brother's interest in the property and since that time has conducted it alone. From time to time he has added to the original property as his means would permit, and now has two hundred acres of fine land, all adjoining, in sections 9 and 16, Yellowhead township.

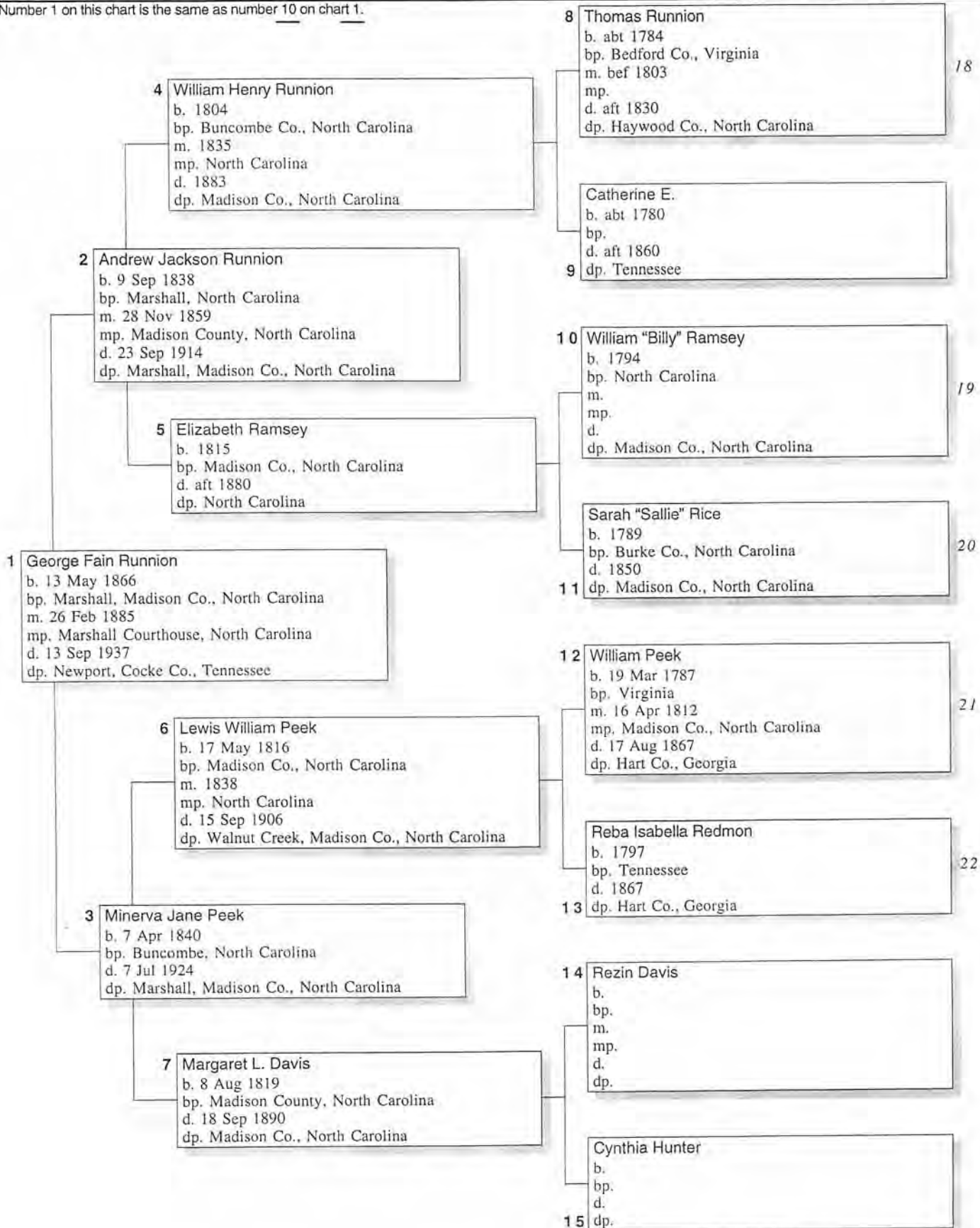
In Winona county, Minnesota, Mr. Harris married Anna Chamberlin, the ceremony taking place October 1, 1874. She was born in Madison county, New York, a daughter of Richard and Catherine (Harris) Chamberlin, the latter natives of England. They were married in the Empire state, and some time afterward, in 1856, settled in Winona county, Minnesota, where the mother died November 3, 1893, at the age of sixty-two years, and the father June 21, 1899, when seventy years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlin became the parents of six children, named in order of their birth as follows: Anna, the wife of William D. Harris; Katie, deceased; Emma, the wife of Roy Holt, and a resident of Winona county, Minnesota; Lizzie and William, both of whom are deceased; and Alice, who is also a resident of Winona county, and the wife of Robert Bole. After his marriage Mr. Harris settled on the old homestead, and has made it his' home ever since.

Six children were born to the union of William D. and Anna (Chamberlin) Harris, of whom we make the following mention; Katherine M., who was born February 22, 1876, is the wife of Jerome M. Bartlett; Edward R., who was born May 1, 1878, married Nellie Laking, and they make their home in this county; Alice M., born November 26, 1879, became the wife of Fred Yager, and they also reside in this county; the three youngest children, Guy A., born September 8, 1882; Ray W., January 8, 1886; and Leslie R., February 8, 1891, are still at home with their parents. Mr. Harris holds membership in but one fraternal organization, the Modern Woodmen of America. He is a republican of pronounced views and is deeply interested in the welfare of his party. For nearly twenty years he has held the office of school director, and since 1904 has held the office of highway commissioner. Personally, Mr. Harris is a man of many fine qualities, one whom it is a pleasure to meet, either in a social or business way.

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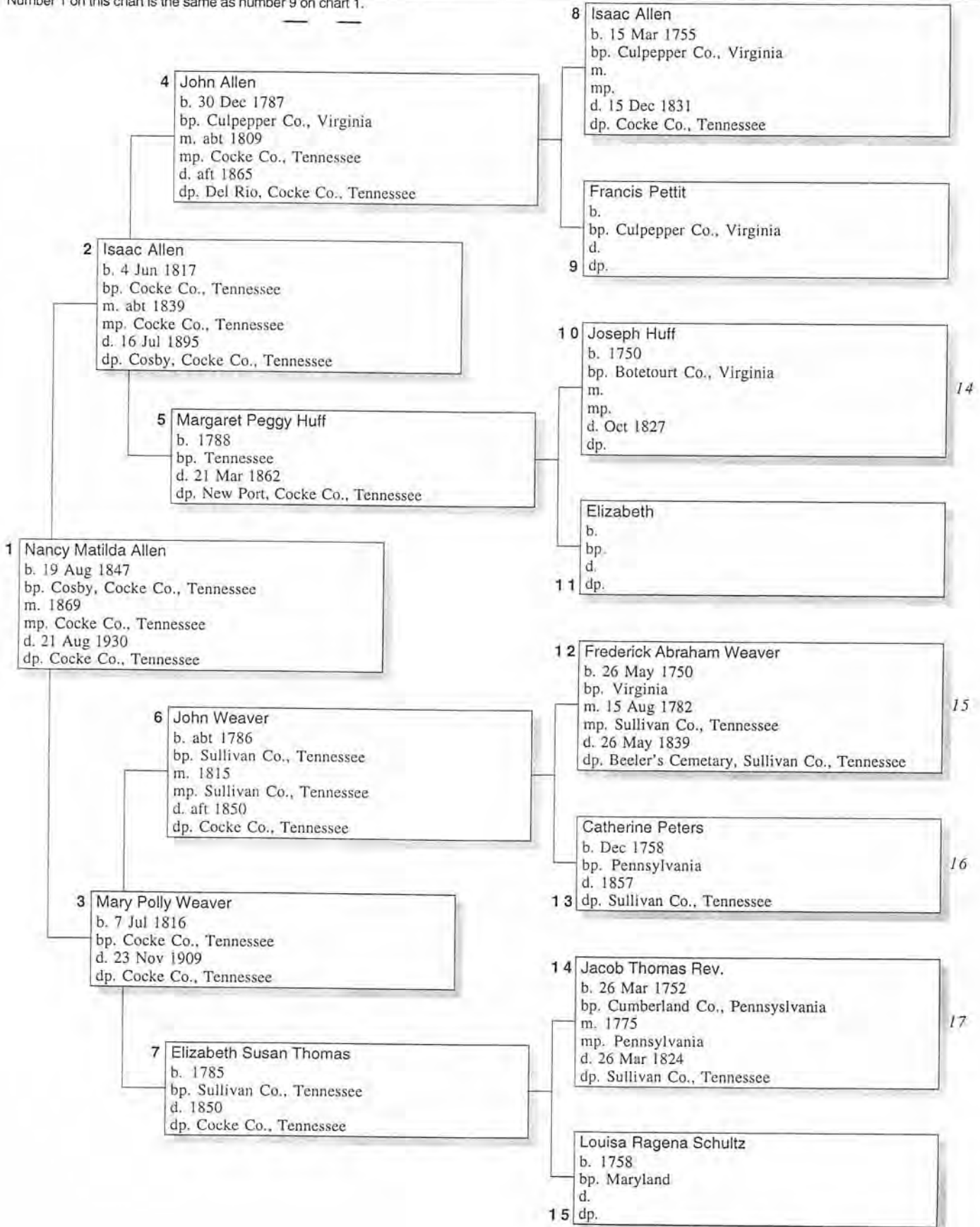


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INTERESTING FACTS

The official colors of the Olympics (blue, yellow, black, green and red) were chosen because at least one of them appears in the flag of every nation in the world.

Genghis Kahn ruled the largest empire in the history of the world. He ruled over an empire that stretched all the way from the Pacific to mid-Europe and included more than one-half of the world's population.

Although the Democratic Party symbol is a donkey and the Republican symbol is an elephant, when you enter a voting booth you find, oddly enough, entirely different symbols are a star for Democrats and an eagle for Republicans.

Did you know that two U.S. Presidents were arrested while in office? Both the 14th President, Franklin Pierce, and the 18th President, Ulysses Grant, were arrested for speeding on horses. Both were released after being booked, but Grant was fined \$20.

How times have changed! Abigail Adams, wife of the second U.S. President, John Adams, regularly hung her laundry in first floor rooms in the White House.

Which U.S. President had the most children? Answer: John Tyler, who had 15.

Almost one-half of all U.S. states - 24 - owe their name to Indian names. Those 24 states are Alabama, Arizona, Connecticut, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, North & South Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

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