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QUARTERLEY/NEWSLETTER EXTRACTIONS

Orphan Train

It has been announced that the Orphan Train Heritage Society Research Center and Museum has moved to Concordia, Kansas. Further information is available from: Orphan Train Heritage Society of America, Inc., P.O. Box 322, Concordia, KS 66901. e-mail OTHSA@msn.com, website: <http://www.orphantrainriders.com>.

Palatines to America, Vol. XXIII, Issue #1, September 2003.

United Methodist Archives Connection

Search for records across the various United Methodist Annual Conference Archives at http://www.gcash.oro/umac_inv.htm *Chicago Genealogical Society, September 2003.*

Finding Postmasters both Past and Present

You'll find historical information on postmasters and post offices at the U.S. Postal Service Site at <http://www.ups.com/postmasterfinder/>. This page gives you several searching options, including postmasters by city, a lookup for postmaster names and where they served and post offices by state, county and zip code. There's also some information on discontinued post offices.

Chicago Genealogical Society, September 2003.

Library of Congress Site

The First American West: The Ohio River Valley 1750-1820. This new collection of documents consists of 15,000 pages of original historical material documenting the land, people, exploration and transformation of the trans-Appalachian West from the mid-eighteenth to the early nineteenth century and is drawn from the holdings of the University of Chicago Library and the Wilson Historical Society of Louisville, Kentucky. [Http://lcweb2.1oc.dov/ammem/award99/icuhtml/fahamoe.html.htm](http://lcweb2.1oc.dov/ammem/award99/icuhtml/fahamoe.html.htm)

Chicago Genealogical Society. September 2003.

Norway Archive

This site contains a large database of interest to anyone with Norwegian ancestry digitalarkivet.uib.no
Chicago Genealogical Society, September 2003.

Instructional Videos

123genealogy.com offers many instructional videos covering a variety of genealogical topics. Their latest release, "*Preserving Your Family History with Multimedia*". will show how to transfer 8mm film to video and computer, how to scan documents and photos. how to convert audio files, and how to add video, photos and audio files to popular genealogical computer programs. To see the entire catalog of genealogical videos, visit <http://www.123genealogy.com>

South Suburban Genealogical & Historical Society, Vol. XXXI #1, Sept. 2003.

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

A big thank you to web editor Lee Hollenbeck for putting the remainder of the birth record index up on our webpages this past month. Next we hope to post quarterlies Volume 6 through 10, a list of books in our collection, list of names being researched by our members. cemetery photos for Beebe and Mt. Langham Cemeteries as well as some old post cards from this area.

1882 KANKAKEE COUNTY MARRIAGES

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

(21 Sep 1882) In Kankakee, Sept. 12, by Rev. N. H. Axtell, Francis Lamphere. of Wilton. and Miss Maggie Higgins, of Peotone.

(21 Sep 1882) In Essex, Sept. 6, by Rev. Mr. Gulick. Donald Rankin, of Essex, and Miss Kate Nelson, of Florence, Will county.

(21 Sep 1882) In Momence, Sept. 12 by Rev. G. K. Hoover, John L. Pifer. of Maxell, Iowa, and Miss Mary Bella Woodward, of Momence.

(21 Sep 1882) In Kankakee, Sept. 11, by Rev. N. H. Axtell, Major N. Clarke. of Papineau, and Miss May Fownfeller, of Iroquois.

(21 Sep 1882) In Essex, Sept. 6, by Rev. J. F. Clancey, Thomas Corcoran and Miss Sarah Hanlon, both of Norton.

(21 Sep 1882) In Kankakee, Sept. 12, by Rev. W. F. Walker, Wilhelm Haas and Miss Carrie Licht, both of Kankakee.

(21 Sep 1882) In Kankakee, Sept. 14, by Rev. D. S. Phillips, Eli Stillman, Spencer. of Omaha, and Miss Annie L. Whitney, of Kankakee.

(21 Sep 1882) In Momence. Sept. 14, by Rev. D. S. Phillips. George H. Culver, of Canandaigua, NY, and Miss Etta Deerson, of Momence.

(28 Sep 1882) In Momence, Sept. 13, 1882, by Rev. J. K. Hoover, Carson C. Porter and Miss Sarah E. Beedle. both of Momence.

(28 Sep 1882) In Sumner, by Rev. G. K. Hoover, Sept. 13, 1882, John Stanton and Carrie Hupp.

(28 Sep 1882) In Iroquois county, Sept. 21. by Rev. J. A. H. Wilson, R. Perrin Easton, of Kankakee county, and Miss Katie Munger, of Iroquois county.

(28 Sep 1882) In Momence, Sept. 2, by A. S. Vail, Joseph Dube and Miss Alice Cantway, both of Momence.

(28 Sep 1882) In Kankakee, September 21, by Rev. N. H. Axtell, Amos O. Cole and Miss Vina Regnier, both of Kankakee.

(28 Sep 1882) In Kankakee, September 16, by L. Ripley, Edgar L. Peck, of Joliet, and Miss Ella Gray, of Kankakee.

(28 Sep 1882) In St. Anne. September 19. by Rev. P. Boudreau, Chas. Seneschal and Miss Annie Kennedy. both of Chicago.

(28 Sep 1882) In Pilot, September 14, by Rev. G. L. Kertsen, Frank K. Wheeler and Miss Sarah Brown, both of Pilot.

(28 Sep 1882) Galena, Ill. Sept. 21 - H. W. Osborn, of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railway, nephew of W. H. Osborn, Esq., formerly president of the Illinois Central railroad. and Miss Antoinette Heron, daughter of Mrs. S. B. Heron, of this city. were married at 7 o'clock this evening in Grace Episcopal church, the rector, the Rev. W. H. Knowlton. officiating assisted by the Rev. D. S. Phillips, of Kankakee. A reception and supper followed at the home of the bride. The guests numbered seventy-five or eighty, including friends from Chicago, Dubuque, Kankakee, and New York city. Mr. and Mrs. Osborn left for Chicago on the late train this evening, and proceeded at once from that city to St. Paul, which will be their future home.

(05 Oct 1882) In Pilot, Aug. 25, of inflammation of lungs and dysentery, sequel to measles, Cora Jane Thorson, aged 1 year, 6 months.

(05 Oct 1882) In the hospital. Sept. 20. of debility, Mrs. Millie Perry, aged 49 years.

(05 Oct 1882) In the hospital, September 22. of paralysis, Abraham Mathieson, aged 46 years.

(05 Oct 1882) In this city, Oct. 3, 1882, Barbara, wife of George Meythaler, aged 52 years.

(05 Oct 1882)The marriage of Duff F. Sherman and Miss Frank H. Paddock was celebrated at St. Paul's church last Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Phillips officiating. The church was crowded when the bridal party passed up the aisle in the cancel. The entire ceremony was intended to be quiet and unostentatious as a church wedding can be. There were no groomsmen or bridesmaids. The couple were preceded only by the ushers, Messrs. Will Sherman, C. H. Cobb. Walter Cobb and Dr. H. N. Meyer. The bride wore wine-colored satin surah suit. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Sherman took the train for Chicago, returning on Saturday. On Monday they left for Mozeman. Montana where Duff will take the position of cashier in a new national bank in which Emory Cobb, C. H. Cobb and himself are the principal stockholders.

1882 KANKAKEE COUNTY BIRTHS

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette.

<u>Son/Dau.</u>	<u>Parents</u>	<u>Date</u>
Son	Mrs. Platt Newcomb, Yellowhead	11 Sep 1882
Son	Mrs. Homer Stowell. Momence	03 Nov 1881
son	Mrs. Fred Naere. Otto	31 Aug 1882
Son	Mrs. Lyvert Boyd, Norton	03 Sep 1882
Son	Mrs. Frank Snow, Sumner	01 Sep 1882
Son	Mrs. Samuel Wilson, Manteno	24 Sep 1882
Daughter	Mrs. A. L. Walton, Rockville	07 Jun 1882
Daughter	Mrs. Henry Noble, Rockville	06 Jun 1882

<u>Son/Dau.</u>	<u>Parents</u>	<u>Date</u>
Son	Mrs. E. M. Wright, Manteno	02 Sep 1882
Son	Mrs. Moses Dupuis, Manteno	20 Aug 1882
Son	Mrs. Nathan Haster, Manteno	19 May 1882
Son	Mrs. J. H. Shingle, Manteno	10 May 1882
Son	Mrs. Theophilus Dole, Manteno	18 Apr 1882
Daughter	Mrs. Arthur Croxen, Manteno	10 Feb 1882
Son	Mrs. Peter Lavelier, Manteno	09 Sep 1882
Son	Mrs. Henry Mahen, Manteno	27 Sep 1882
Daughter	Mrs. Joseph A. Richardson, Manteno	01 Oct 1882
Son	Mrs. Roswell Viall, Manteno	22 Dec 1881

1882 KANKAKEE COUNTY DEATHS

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

(21 Sep 1882) In Momence, Aug. 16, of neuralgia of the heart, Joel J. Wilcox, aged 68 years.

(21 Sep 1882) In Momence, Aug. 8, of congestion of the stomach and bowels, Eaton Hicks, aged 74 years.

(28 Sep 1882) In Yellowhead, Sept. 14. C. D. Bailey, aged 87 years, 4 months and 3 days.

(05 Oct 1882) In Pilot, Aug. 25, of inflammation of lungs and dysentery, sequel to measles, Cora Jane Thorson, aged 1 year, 6 months.

(05 Oct 1882) In the hospital. Sept. 20, of debility, Mrs. Millie Perry. aged 49 years.

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(05 Oct 1882) In this city. Oct. 3, 1882, Barbara. wife of George Meythaler, aged 52 years.

(05 Oct 1882) Joseph Hubert, one of the oldest dry goods clerks in town. met with a great loss last Thursday morning in the death of his wife. She was a lady who was held in high esteem not only among her own nationality but by members of the Baptist church with which she had been connected for many years. She leaves four children, the youngest being six years old. Mr. Hubert desires us to return thanks in his behalf to the friends who lend him such kind assistance.

CIRCUIT COURT - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, September 28, 1882.

The grand jury elected James Chatfield foreman and Joseph A. Richardson clerk.

The following indictments are on the court docket: Benjamin Holly, for perjury, bail fixed at \$2,000: Joseph Duclos, larceny: John Cheyer, larceny; Edward Allie, larceny; Dennis Murray, larceny; Alex. Chariveau, larceny; Ed. Cunningham, larceny: Adam Kirchner. larceny: Lewis Purvis, rape; Wm. Croton, burglary; John Croman, assault with intent to kill; Dennis McCarty, larceny.

Chancery

Delbert Johnson et al vs. Franklin Roberts et al. To be tried by jury Oct. 11.
Petition of Byron R. Beebe, guardian. Report of sale approved.

Ann Emmerson vs. Philander L. Grimes. Death of defendant suggested and leave to make new parties defendant.

K & SWRR Co. vs. James Townsend. Settled.

Amity C. Bovie vs. Jane C. Bovie et al. Decree for partition.
Charlotte M. Manning vs. William Manning. Decree for divorce.

Clark Olds. guardian. Decree of sale.

Isabela J. Becker vs. John K. Becker. Decree for divorce.
Mary J. Sanor vs. John Sanor. Dis.
Alfred Brown vs. Hannibal Worcester et al. Dis.
David H. Denny vs. Cornelia E. Denny. Decree for divorce.
Carson C. Porter et al vs. Elizabeth Porter. Decree for partition.
Charles S. Wiltse vs. Jane L. O'Brien et al. Decree for foreclosure.

NORTON - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, Narrow Escape, September 28, 1882.

Uncle Joseph S. Smith, one of Norton's most esteemed farmer-citizens, narrowly escaped with his life while crossing Kankakee & Southwestern road, at the McNamee's place, half a mile southwest of Buckingham last Friday forenoon. Mr. Smith is a little hard of hearing and did not notice the approach of the train, though ample warning was sounded by the whistle. When he finally looked up the engine was at the cattle guard not twenty-five feet distant and in the twinkling of an eye it was upon him. The engine struck the horses, killing one outright and fatally injuring the other. The buggy was smashed to pieces and Mr. Smith was thrown a great distance. The train stopped and brought him back to Buckingham where his injuries were examined. It was found that he was badly bruised but that no mortal hurt was apparent.

ST. ANNE - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, September 21, 1882.

Mr. Nordyke, who has been sick at the residence of Mr. P. Gross, is recovering slowly. His wife came to-day. She has ben visiting in New York from whence she was summoned.

Mr. Joe Murry has sold his interest in the butcher shop and will soon move his family to Colorado.

Mrs. Beaupre is having her house repaired. Miss Minnie Dellebac has commenced her school in district No. 2. Mr. Lacost is very ill, with little hopes of recovery. Mr. C. Chiniquy is under the doctor's care again.

MANTENO

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, September 21, 1882.

Bert Dole got very badly cut and bruised by jumping from the Cincinnati train Saturday night which does not stop here. He was returning from Chicago and being anxious to reach home attempted to get off rather than be carried through. He lay unconscious for an hour or more, then managed to reach home, though he has no recollection of anything that passed till next day.

Mr. Stocksdale is repairing and raising his house. Fred Morey and wife, who have been spending the Summer with his father, will return to their home in Chicago this week. M. D. Grand has a big addition to his family - a pair of brand new boys.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, September 28, 1882.

Mr. J. T. Parker is superintending the grading of the road leading east from town. Of course the test will come when the rains set in, but the present indications are that it will be a grand success.

Mrs. J. Nate, who has been on a health-seeking trip through Canada is home again feeling better.

W. E. Wortman, ticket agent, attended the funeral of S. J. Hayes in Chicago Monday.

J. T. Parker is building a large barn. J. B. Blain has decided not to move to his future home in Dakota until spring.

LOCAL MISCELLANY - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, September 21, 1882.

Wem is the name of a new postoffice recently established at the farm of Le Grand Chase, six miles east of Momence

The city council met last Tuesday evening and passed an ordinance vacating the street on the south side of Mound Grove cemetery.

Our friend, R. Green, "the stock man" has a new two-story residence, 20x40, in course of erection on Harrison avenue, north of Court street.

Mont. Baker is now clerking in Durham's book store. Being a pleasant and accommodating young man he will be popular with the patrons of the house.

Marshal Hawkins was before Esquire Durfee last Monday on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Andy Crawford, a colored man. Our efficient marshal has been criticized by our citizens for the too ready use of his club, but in this case there was no evidence that he used undue severity and he was discharged.

John Dale is devoting considerable attention to his piano and organ trade, which has grown beyond his expectations. Persons who are thinking of purchasing will do well to give him a call, as they will find that he handles the best of makes and will give low figures.

Dr. P. L. Monast, of Bourbonnais, was stricken with apoplexy while on the excursion to Montreal. He is now at his father's house in Montreal, improving.

Walt Durham, of Momence, has gone to Stockton, Kansas, to look after the sheep ranch belonging to himself and Ped. Harris Durham goes with him and may remain.

Mr. E. A. Sizer is selling out his large stock of goods at cost. He intends to go back to Kankakee where he has done business for over twenty years. He says he has done well here and it is only the wish of his family that takes him home. By his removal, Gifford loses one of her best business men.

While in Kankakee Bob Burdette was the honored guest of his old playfellow, Tom McCulloh - now a stone-hearted prohibitionist. They "used to wear bare feet together", and in their brief visit had a grand time talking over the old days. Bob has now risen to eminence, and Tom - well, Tom's good timber, too, and may yet be prohibition candidate for Governor. Stranger things have happened, and if Tom ever finds it necessary to look around for a private secretary or a warehouse commissioner or something of that sort, we know of a mighty likely thing of that sort, we know of a mighty likely young fellow right here in Kankakee. We can close up our personal and public affairs in this place very quickly whenever the country needs us, Thomas.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, September 28, 1882.

Charlie Wolfe, the barber, has removed his shop into the basement below Umbach Bro's. harness shop. W. A. Ott has leased a meat market in Chebanse and has taken possession. He will serve up cuts to the Chebanseites in true Philadelphia style.

Mr. S. B. McLane, of Essex, will fill out County Superintendent Paddock's unexpired term, the latter going West. Mr. McLane was a candidate for the office before the republican convention.

James McGrew went to Chicago Saturday evening in response to a telegram stating that his son Charles, who is braking on the Wabash, was at the Tremont House with his leg cut off. The dispatch proved to be a cruel hoax. the object as well as the source of which he did not learn.

Lorenzo Ripley, of this city, sold the first cast-iron cook stove ever taken into Virginia City, Nevada. It was bought by a party of Kankakeeans comprising Harrison Loring, R. O Scoville, James Saville and a number of others who in 1858 or 1859 went to Pike's Peak. The article in question was small (No. 8) and was sold by the party on leaving Virginia city for \$50 in gold.

The Chicago papers are publishing accounts of the mysterious disappearance of Mark S. Thompson, vice-president of the Washington Ice company, of that city. They allege that Thompson has been losing heavily on the board of trade - anywhere from \$50,000 to \$75,000. Mr. Thompson lived in Kankakee twelve or fourteen years ago and was then engaged in the ice business. He made a competence soon after going to Chicago by his good business management.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, October 5, 1882.

Mrs. Kelly advertises new millinery. The Kankakee Tile and Brick Company has been incorporated by D. C. Taylor and Thomas and Andrew Kerr. The capital stock is \$10,000.

Napoleon Fortin, son of G. Fortin, Bourbonnais, writes to his father from Muir City, Montana, that winter set in there on the 17th of September, with a fall of six inches of snow. He proposes to remove to New Mexico to escape such a climate and country.

ROCKVILLE - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, September 28, 1882.

Addison Mann is rebuilding his house. John McIntosh is doing the work.

Mr. Wm. Flint lost his daughter on the 19th to rheumatism, aged 11 years. Mrs. Geo. Grimes has been very sick with fever the past week. Wm. McIntosh is convalescing slowly. One of Mr. Harry Bromley's children has been very sick for a few days.

David Low started for Iowa last Monday to look for a location. F. X. Frazer is building a barn, 20x28.

Robt. Kinkaid and O. I. Sampsell are helping to deal out the law at Kankakee as grand jurors.

The sociable at Mr. Hawkins, last Tuesday, was a decided success financially. One cake brought \$30, it being voted to the best looking young lady present. There were several candidates for that honor, but the race was between Miss Ada Hawkins and Miss Carrie Cooper. When time was up for voting Miss Hawkins had received 381 votes and Miss Cooper 317 votes. Miss Hawkins receiving the cake. Total proceeds \$34 dollars; the proceeds to go to the U.B. minister.

ESSEX - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, September 28, 1882.

B. Hockings is among the sick; bilious intermittent fever is the cause. He was fast recovering when heard from. Dr. J. B. Taxis is the attending physician. Edward Peppard met with a very serious accident yesterday morning. He was testing a dynamite cartridge that had been previously picked up at the coal shaft. It exploded with the most terrific violence, and shattered three of his fingers. His breast and abdomen are a horrible sight to behold. Dr. W. McMann was summoned at once. He dressed the wounds in good shape, but fears that they may prove fatal. The patient was doing as well as could be expected last evening.

Mrs. White, from near Buckingham, has moved into Essex. F. Lee has also moved into town.

D. Rankin, of Essex, and Miss K, Nelson, of Wilmington, have recently assumed connubial responsibilities. They have our best wishes as well as our sympathies. They will occupy the house formerly owned by J. W. Brown.

H. C. Paddock passed through Essex this morning en route for his new position in Nebraska. We wish him success.

S. Scroggins' house is nearly finished and it is indeed a good one.

LOCAL TELEPHONE LIST - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, October 5, 1882.

According to the revised list telephones are in the following places in Kankakee: F. D. Hatch (store and

office), National Bank, V. Stamm, A. Holcomb. A. Roy, J. K. Eagle. S. M. Davis, W. U. telegraph office, Times office, Beauchamp & Babel, Dr. O. N. Ellis (residence), H. L. Crawford, R. J. Hanna, American Express office, J. H. Shaffer, Commercial Hotel, P. Mellanson, J. Mix (residence), Reitz Bros., Oil Mill, Woolen Mill, Flouring Mill, Brink Bros., T. G. McCulloh, Jr. (residence) F. Crawford (do.), Dr. Frazer (do.), John Dale, I. C. freight office, Gazette office, County Clerk's office, C. W. Johnson (office and residence), Dr. Scobey (residence), Johnson & Breckenridge, H. K. Wheeler, H. Licht (residence), C., I. St. L. & C. depot. Radeke's brewery, Kankakee Stone and Lime company, Three I depot, C. W. Johnson and Alva Myers (on Three I track), Supt. T. P. Shronts (at Three I depot), J. R. Colvin & Co. (grain exchange), Hospital supply department, Dr. R. S. Dewey (at hospital), Paper mill, Kankakee Ice company, Howes' creamery, H. C. Clarke (residence).

Connections can also be made from the Kankakee central office with Momence, Grant Park (in a few days), Exline, Chebanse, Irwin, Herscher. Buckingham and Cabery.

MOMENCE & VICINITY - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, September 21, 1882.

Henry Heuston of Sumner. died suddenly a few nights ago.

The masons have commenced the foundation to the M.E. parsonage at Grant Park. The building will occupy the site recently occupied by L. Streeter's shop.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, September 28, 1882.

Editor Clark is some better, but his progress toward restored health is not as fast as either he or his friends desire.

Henry Miller, whose eye was injured by the explosion of a cartridge, went to Chicago the other day and had the organ taken out.

W. K. Wheeler has sold his farm three miles west of Grant Park for \$37.50 per acre.
Wm. Keeney, of Grant Park, has a herd of White Polled Angus cattle.

BONFIELD 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, September 21, 1882.

Mr. Johnson is building a fine dwelling house on Smith street. Mr. Michael Kline is also putting up a fine dwelling house. Mrs. Searight and Mrs. Arnold are on the sick list though both are improving now.

Joseph Clodi is having a large hay barn built on the south side of the track and will soon commence pressing hay.

Mr. Chas. Henry has the contract for putting up the school house in district No. 9. The house will be 24 x 24 with entrance 8 x 10 feet.

Mr. R. H. Hawker is receiving a carload of tile from Joliet to be used on his farm 4 miles northeast of here. Mrs. Feuly and Miss Mary Michael met with quite an accident driving off the end of a bridge, tipping the buggy over and breaking the phills. No one was hurt.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, September 28, 1882.

Mr. Fred Winzer was quite seriously hurt last Saturday by his horse taking fright and running away. Dr. Meyer is in attendance and thinks his hip is broken, but can't yet determine on account of the inflammation.

Frank Chester and Antoine Steyer have availed themselves of the dry weather and put them down wells at their residences.

Mr. John Fundy is making extensive improvements on his residence on the south side.

PILOT - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette. September 28, 1882.

Jay Fetterly has begun to build his new house. Wm. Blair has the job. we believe.

John Herscher's new house begins to loom up. the frame work will soon be completed.

Mr. Amidon is preparing to build a new barn, 36x40; Harry Irwin has the job. The lumber is nearly all hauled

COUNTY COURT - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, September 21, 1882.

Edward Trembly, of Pilot was declared insane, and an order to commitment to the hospital.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, September 28, 1882.

Estate Martha E. Brown, Alfred Brown appointed executor in bond of \$2000.

Estate Benj. Trombly. Claim of Joseph Trombly for \$500 allowed.

Guardianship Chas. W., Edwin T., and Ernest Coman. Decree for sale of real estate.

CHEBANSE - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, September 28, 1882.

The Chebanse *Herald* records two painful accidents. The victim of the first was the four-year old daughter of Wm. Hatting who fell from a high sidewalk and broke her left arm below the elbow.

The second was an unusual one. Dr. Warner's niece, while on the platform at the head of the stairs, was precipitated through by the breaking of a board. As she fell through she caught with her hands and hung until exhausted, when she fell a distance of sixteen feet. striking on two 2x4 scantling which were projecting from a fence breaking them both off. Fortunately no bones were broken but she was terribly bruised on the limbs and back.

KVGS NEW MEMBER SURNAMES

Bonnie Barnes	Gerard, Colombe
Amy Wexler	Birr, Genz. Kurrasch. James. Volkmann
Lesla Anderson	Allison, Hendrix
Jean Stetson	Stetson, Bignani-Mitchel. Girard. Mariono. Pepin
Christine Ellin	Lorenzen. Lawrence. Hinricks. Sovet, Doering
Michael Braun	Tatro
Randy Eisele	Eisele, Bolze, Mathes
John Neville	Neville, Callahan
Paul & Donna Montague	Montague, Dufrain, Kovachich, Donaldson, Steele. Hurley, Meents
Gail Frazier	Ranney, Baker
Charlene Reinhart	Dupuis, Moisan
Doris O'Connor	O'Connor, Knittel, Ponton, Bouchard
Jodi Bachand	Bachand, Dandurand. Thifault, Beauregard, Longtin
Margo Caylor	Bonsall. Clayton. Brownsey
Gerald & Darlene Charter	Charter. Johnston, Kilpatrick, Riegel, Lehnus
Ila Calaway	Yarneau/YarnoiGarneau
Robert Anderson	Anderson. Wilking. Denker
Anne Nolan	Chenore. Soucie, Manny, Olds, Cobler
Helen McCorkle	Dean, McCorkle
Shirley Fillinger	Fillinger, Brannock, Baker, Miller. Workman, Culbertson
Mary Lambert	Boucher, Lambert
Jan Hibner	Lacost, Lambert, Segaud
Cheryl Garlich	Kirchner. Heinz. Kemp. Grinstead, Winterroth. Ludwig, Berkmeier, Schmidt

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Anderson, Albertina	Ida May Childs	Will	835
Andrews. Everett Nelson	Bonnie B. Andrews	Anmin.	853
Anderson. Emma	Edward E. Anderson	Admin.	855
Anderson. Clara	Carlton Anderson	Admin.	886
Andrews, Rose C.	Anne Davis	Admin.	916
Anderson, Mary K.	Herman W. Snow	Admin.	935
Anderson. Minnie	Mable LaBarge	Admin.	941
Andrew, John Marion	Pauline Andrew	Guardianship	1009
Anderegeen, K. J.	Mary Andereggen	Will	130
Antonucci, Amalia	Enrico Antonucci	Admin.	965
Anderson, James	Inheritance Tax Only		1013
Anderson. Anna	Arthur Carl Anderson	Admin.	1027
Anderson. Peter	Virgil P. Anderson	Will	1053

Estate	Name of Administrator, Executor, Guardian or Conservator	Nature of Estate	Box No.
Anderson, Mae	Netta Johnson	Will	1053
Anderson, Mae	Walter J. Johnson	Conservatorship	1067
Anderson. Hilma	P. A. Anderson	Admin.	1110
Anderson. Spencer		Heirship	1130
Anderson, George	Inheritance Tax Only		1148
Anderson, A. E.	G. Eugene Anderson	Will	1155
Anderson. Agnes	Fay Anderson, et al	Will	1204
Anderson, Henry	Inheritance Tax Only		1219
Anderson, Gustave Wm.	Lida Anderson	Will	1240
Anderson, Addie Pearl & C.M. Granger	G. Eugene Anderson	Will	1240
Andrews, Henry E.	Elanor Towner	Will	1240
Anderson. William J.	R. M. Kerst	Will	1265
Anthony, Paul H.	Mary Fitzgerald Anthony	Will	1282
Andrews, Fred J.		Inheritance Tax	2338
Anderson. Floyd W.	Dorothy P. Anderson	Will	1394
Anderson, Albin		Inheritance Tax	64-863-X
Anderson, Lizzie D. Moore	Mary Tetter	Will	64-700-P
Anderson, Arlene Rose	Dale L. Anderson	Admin.	65-25343-P
Andrews, Arthur Donald		Inheritance Tax	66-3662-X
Anderson, Edwin A.	Margaret Anderson	Will	1443
Anderson, Arthur G.	Dot Anderson	Will	66-1946-P
Anderson, Emma	Eva Rae, Bryce Dietrich	Will	66-3063-P
Andrews, Viola	Florence Hyrup et al	Will	67-150-P
Anderson. Agnes	Sarah E Morrisette	Admin.	1451
Anderson, Geraldine	City National Bank	Conservator	1466
Anderson, Clara	Duane F. Anderson	Will	68-194-P
Andersen, Christian M.	Lucille M. Andersen	Will	68-66-P
Anderson. Marie Elvira	Elmer T. Anderson	Will	68-223-P
Anderson. Myrtle Bergman	Marlene A. Zoph	Admin.	69-P-24
Anderson. Constance	Eugene G. Anderson	Admin. D.B.W.W.A.	69-P-23
Anderson, G. Eugene	Eugene Anderson	Will	69-P-174
Andrews. Bonnie B.	15t & Savings Bank	Will	69-P-256
Anderson. Muriel R.	Howard E. Ross	Will	72-P-17
Anderson. Elmer T.	15' Trust & Savings Bank	Adm. WWA	72-P-251
Anderson, Rose T.	Raymond A. Anderson	Will	72-P-263
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Anthony, Mary F.	City National Bank of Kankakee	Will	73-P-93
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Andrews. Isabelle C.	City National Bank of Kankakee	Will	73-P-321
Anderson. August O.		Inheritance Tax	1240
Anderson, Glennard H.	Grace Anderson	Will	73-P-352
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Anderson, Lillian M.	Eleanor F. Donnelly	Will	74-P-152
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Anderson, Harry B.	Howard E. Ross	Will	74-P-335
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Anderson. Marjorie	Marjorie Anderson	Guardianship	990
Anderosn (son), Sheryl L.	Peaul (Pearl) McCorckle	Guardianship	990
Anderson, Kenneth et al	P. A. Anderson	Guardianship	972
Anderson. Debra Sue	Marian E. Estes	Guardianship	966

Estate	Name of Administrator, Executor, Guardian or Conservator	Nature of Estate	Box No.
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Applegate, Jesse	Luther B. Bratton	Will	609
Appel, Mary	George Appel	Admin.	626
Appel, Henry	George Appel et al	Will	645
Appel, George	Elmer Appel et al	will	1055
Aprile, Salvatore I	Anthony M. Aprile et al	Will	69-P-151
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Archambeault, Emarante	Nelson Marcotte	Admin.	1
Armstrong, W. G.	C. N. Easton et al	Will	1
Arnold, Henry M.	Romus P. Arnold	Admin.	80
Arpin (Harpin), Clemence	Nazaire Bertrand	Admin.	85
Arthur, Edward A.	Kettle Arthur	Admin.	103
Arnold, Joseph I.	David Lavery	Admin.	134
Armitage, Alice	Isaac Hardy	Guardianship	111
Armstrong, John	Mary Jane Armstrong	Will	154
Archer, Erwin D.	C. B. Sawyer	Admin.	186
Arres, Ludger	Emma Arres	Will	292
Arthur, Catharine A.	Lucy Anne Arthur	Will	311
Arseneau, Mina	John Mayotte	Will	321
Arentze, Cornelis	Lydia Arentze	Will	360
Armour, John	1st Trust & Savings Bank	Conservator	472
Aka Fletcher H. Harris			
Armstrong, Martin	Temple Armstrong	Admin.	498
Arnove, Ida	Hyman Arnove	Will	503
Arthur, Melvin	John Woodall	Admin.	570
Arthur, Joseph	John Woodall	Admin.	570
Armour, John	Walter G. Armour	Admin.	609
Armstrong, T.C.	Hattie Armstrong et al	Will	614
Arp, Lawrence	Sophia Genschaw	Guardianship	634
Armour, Jessie	Walter G. Armour	Admin.	681
Arvanetes, Evangelos	Caroline Arvanetes	Admin.	689
Arrowsmith, Marshall C.	Gregory A. Gelderman	Will	696
Armstrong, Mary J.	Ida Armstrong	Will	748
Arseneau, Mary	Edward D. Arseneau	Conservatorship	748
Armstrong, Caroline	Jeannette Craidon	Admin.	797
Arvanetes, Caroline	Jeannette Craidon	Admin.	807
Armstrong, Johanna	City Trust & Savings Bank	Conservatorship	822
Arseneau, Christine	Rose Berns Doyle	Will	829
Armour, Mabel	Russell Durand et al	Will	838
Arres, Emma	M. W. Welsh	Conservatorship	842
Arres, Emma	M. W. Welsh	Administration, WWA	842
Armstrong, Tempie	Theodore Armstrong	Admin.	1153
Arseneau, Viola		Inheritance Tax	1219
Arbour, C. C.	Louise Hoffman	Admin.	1240
Armour, Walter G.	Mabel Armour	Will	1241
Arnold, Marietta	Welty Arnold	Admin.	1241
Arnold, George	Welty Arnold	Admin.	1241
Arseneau, Apolline	Ansel Arseneau	Admin.	1241
Arthur, Emanuel H.	Reginald H. Arthur	Will	1241
Armstrong, Clarence P.	Marvin L. Armstrong	Admin.	1320
Arseneau, Amanda	Edward D. Arseneau	Will	1360
Arendt, Alfred	Samuel H. Shapiro	Admin.	1425

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Arthur, Lucy A.	Order & Pet. Only	Will	1430
Arthur, Howard H.	Reginald H. Arthur	Will	1436
Armstrong, Margaaret	Gilbert C. Armstrong	Admin.	1451
Arnold, Bobby	Thomas Arnold	Admin.	1451
Armstrong, Harry Paul	Carol Grace Armstrong	Admin.	1451
Arnold, Mardine & Vicki	Thomas A. Nutting	Guardianship	1449
Arthur, Reginald H.		Inheritance Tax	71-P-18
Arseneau, Hattie Mary	Paul L. Arseneau	Will	70-P-303
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Arnold, Carmel Ann Hardesty	George P. Arnold	Will	73P181
City National Bank of Kankakee			
Armstrong, Alfred	Alice Kruse & Ardis Schlaich	Admin.	73P232
Arseneau, George F.	Pauline L. Arseneau	Admin.	72P77
Arseneau, Alfrieda M.	Rosewell H. Arseneau	Will	74P220
Arthur, Mary Ellen	Dora Boyd	Admin.	74-P-329
Arseneau, Jamie	Bess Arseneau	Guardianship	972
Arseneau, Pauline	William X. Arseneau	Will	75P375
Arseneau, Thomas Daquin Farrell S. Arseneau	Ronald E. Arseneau	Conservator	76P250
Armstrong, Harry C.		In heritance Tax	76-P-334
Ashley, John N.	Charlotte R. (Ashley) et al	Admin.	1
Ashley, John N.	Geo. A. Robb	Guardianship	37
Astle, William	Chas. B. Astle	Will	90
Ashline, Lawrence	A. Ashline	Admin.	101
Astle, Emilie	Chas. B. Astle	Admin.	113
Ashton, Thomas	Amilia Ashton	Admin.	150
Astle, Charlottw	Chas. B. Astle	Guardianship	506
Astle, Charles B.	Alma Astle	Admin.	651
Astle, Charles B. & Son		Partnership	546-566
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Asher, Charles	Anna Belle Asher	Admin.	696
Ashline, John B.	Eugenie Ashline	Admin.	854
Asbury, Albery M.	Margaret C. Asbury	Admin.	921
Astie, Alma	1st Trust & Savings Bank	Admin.	935
Ashline, Albina	Edward Ashline	Admin.	1114
Asbury, Adeline L.	Margaret C. Asbury	Admin.	1241
Astle, Julia C.	Milan C. Astle	Will	64-2628P
Ashline, Glenn S.	Nettie M. Ashline	Admin.	65-236P
Ashton, Irving		Inheritance Tax	69P81
Astle, Milan C.	Vivian Preusler	Will	68-13P
Ashton, Mabel	Clarence D. Ashton	Will	69P112
Ashmore, James C.	Hugh R. Ashmore	Will	67-276P
Astle, Florence	Mary E. Stam	Admin.	72P219
Asbell, Mabel O.	Lucille McCorkle	Will	74P198
Ashline, Philip J.		Inheritance Tax	75P103
Ashton, Nettie Pearl	Donald Ashton	Will	76P177
Atkins, Wm. H.	Charles Atkins	Will	74
Atheton, Mark A.	Fred Harms	Will	360
Athanasopoulos, Peter	Collette Athanasopulos	Guardianship	797
Athanasopoulos, Christine	Phillip Athanasopulos	Will	65-944-P

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Atkins, Ida	Ruth Pezdirtz	Admin	67-55-P
Athanatos, William	Clara Athanatos	Will	73-P-307
Austin, Georgw	Henry C. Konklin	Admin.	1
Austin, M.P.	Marie Austin	Will	84
Austin, Helen	J. E. Shrefler	Guardianship	94
Ausenbaum, Anna	William R. Ausenbaum	Admin.	345
Ausenbaum, Myrtle	William R. Ausenbaum	Guardianship	408
Audette, Edward	Omer Audette et al	Admin.	427
Austin, Joseph Dial	Anthony Parish	Conservator	472
Ault, Mary	Vida G. Peterson	Adm. WWA	611
Austin, Thomas Jr.	J. G. Austin	Admin.	614
Ault. Helen H.	Fay O. Ault	Admin.	634
Austin, Thelma	Lee Austin	Admin.	655
Audette. Victoria	Zea Audette	Will	775
Audette, Lude	Victorine Audette et al	Will	775
Augsburger, Nancy	Emma Nance	Conservator	1117
Audette, Della		Inheritance Tax	1276
Audette, Omer		Inheritance Tax	1353
Audette. Blanche	Laura Audette	Will	1130
Aubertim. Caroline Aka Carrie Aubertin	Martin M. Aubertin	Admin.	1241
Augsburger, Nancy	Emma Nance	Admin	1241
Audette, Elizabeth	Raymond Audette et al	Admin.	1377
Austin, Lola	Jennie Vickery, et al	Will	1475
Austin, Johnette	Richard Austin	Guardianship	75-P-134
Avery, Harry C.	George Avery	Admin.	50
Avery. George	James Inkster	Admin.	113
Avramopulas. James	John L. Cleary	Admin.	212
Avent, Cynthia Ann	Corine JeFries	Guardianship	76-P-358
Axen. Claes Frederick William	Chas. A. V. Axen	Will	400
Axelsen. Elilzabeth		Inheritance Tax	72-P-319
Aylotte, Eliza	Sara Beaumont	Will	11
Aylotte, Ann	Sarah Beaumont	Will	84
Ayres, Harriet A.	Isaac D. Ayres	Will	149
Ayling, Gilbert H.	Helen C. Ayling	Admin.	753
Ayers. Frederick	1st Trust & Savings Bank	Guardianship	796
Ayers, Reece L.	Ruth Ayers	Admin. WWA	65-720-P

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KANKAKEE COUNTY SCHOOL RECORDS

REGISTER OF TEACHERS & OTHER APPLICANTS FOR TEACHER'S LICENSE

Date	Name	Address	Where Educated	Age	Nativity
06 Jun 1902	Ida Barrie	Kankakee, IL	Onarga Sem.	33	IL
06 Jun 1902	Chas. P. Ely	St. Anne. IL	Valparaiso	25	IL
07 Jun 1902	Tina McKay	Chicago, IL	Canada Col.	38	

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07 Jun 1902	Lillie Baechter	Momence, IL	Normal Ind. Leroy	22	IL
07 Jun 1902	Ethel Blaney	Kankakee, IL	High School	20	IL
07 Jun 1902	Eva B. Holmes	Momence, IL	High School	26	IL
07 Jun 1902	Orra L. Guilford	Kankakee, IL	High School	21	IL
07 Jun 1902	Achsa B. Campbell	Kankakee, IL	Onarga P. Sem. H.S.	20	IL
07 Jun 1902	Bertha Vining	Kankakee, IL	Dist. 64	17	IL
07 Jun 1902	Vida Heeler	Kankakee, IL	Bonfield 74	16	IL
07 Jun 1902	Ida Law	Chebanse, IL	Cheb. H.S.	18	IL
07 Jun 1902	Geo. St. C. Nutt	Buckingham, IL	Village School	13	IL
07 Jun 1902	Eugenia Brouillette	Bradley	High School	18	IL
07 Jun 1902	Edna S. Beardsley	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S. (2)	18	IL
07 Jun 1902	Elsie Beauregarde	Manteno, IL	High School Manteno	19	IL
07 Jun 1902	Edna Sheehan	Kankakee, IL	High School	22	IL
07 Jun 1902	Johanna Horan	Chebanse, IL	High School	22	IL
07 Jun 1902	Lida Coates	Manteno, IL	High School	27	IL
12 Jun 1902	Anna Gilboril?	Cabery, IL	Cert. Normal & Valp.	29	IL
12 Jun 1902	Iona Hawkins	Kankakee, IL	Seneca H.S.	21	IL
08 Jun 1902	Nellie Carroll	Kankakee, IL	St. Joe Sem. & H.S.	28	IL
19 Jun 1902	Amanda Breuker	Beecher, IL	N. Ind. Normal	27	IL
19 Jun 1902	Addie Hunter	Chebanse, IL	Valpo. & Cheb. H.S.	30	IL
19 Jun 1902	May Simonds	Momence, IL	Cert. Normal & H.S.	26	IL
20 Jun 1902	Margaret Gathary?	Kankakee, IL	K.K.K.	38	
20 Jun 1902	Minnie Warde	Kankakee, IL	Onarga Sem.	34	
20 Jun 1902	May Holmes	Kankakee, IL	K.K.K. H.S.	34	
21 Jun 1902	Carrie M. Gray	Kankakee, IL		36	
21 Jun 1902	Alice Styles	Momence, IL	Rural S.	18	
21 Jun 1902	Carrie Rantz	Bourbonnais, IL	Cert. Normal	26	
21 Jun 1902	Kate O'Malley	Manteno, IL	Manteno	35	
21 Jun 1902	Zilda Longlois	Manteno, IL	Manteno H.S.	22	
21 Jun 1902	Elzy F. Downey	Manteno, IL	Cert. Normal	28	
21 Jun 1902	John Bouchard	St. Anne, IL	St. Anne H.S. (3)	24	
01 Jul 1902	Lora E. Taylor	Kankakee, IL	City H.S.	19	IL
01 Jul 1902	Amelia Schmid	Kankakee, IL	City H.S.	19	IL
01 Jul 1902	Maude Dunkleberg	Herscher, IL	Galva H.S. & I.G. Iowa	20	IL
05 Jul 1902	Josephine Brand	Kankakee, IL	Naperville Col.	21	IL
05 Jul 1902	L. Ethel Weaver	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	20	IL
05 Jul 1902	Frances V. McGinnis	Campus? IL	Rogers H.S.	15	IL
05 Jul 1902	Katheryn McGinnis		Cabery (1 ¹ / ₂)	17	IL
05 Jul 1902	Ernest Croxen (B)	Peotone, IL	Manteno H.S.	17	IL
05 Jul 1902	Bess Vantine	Bradley, IL	Kirksville Norl. Paris H.S.	20	MO
05 Jul 1902	Frank L. Shultz	Chebanse, IL	Taylorville (3)	20	IL
05 Jul 1902	Lorrie? A. Riegel	Bonfield	R. Dist. 72 Salina	20	IL
05 Jul 1902	Edith Knittel	Chebanse, IL	Cheb. H.S.	17	IL
05 Jul 1902	Emma E. Young	Bradley (Milford) IL	Sheldon H.S. Onarga, Normal	20	
05 Jul 1902	Laura M. Beard	Manteno, IL	G.P Sem. Onarga	19	IL
05 Jul 1902	Rosa D. Clouatre	Manteno, IL	Manteno H.S.	19	IL
05 Jul 1902	Laura S. Clouatre	Manteno, IL	Manteno H.S.	22	IL
05 Jul 1902	Pearl Record	St. Anne, IL	Country S.	17	IL
05 Jul 1902	Anna D. Voigt	Kankakee, IL	City H.S. & Dupage Col.	20	IL
05 Jul 1902	Alma M. Voigt	Kankakee, IL	Naperville Col.	22	IL
05 Jul 1902	Elnora Garrett	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	20	IL
05 Jul 1902	Maude Miner	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	18	IL
07 Jul 1902	Alice Gray Kallander	Momence, IL	Momence H.S. & N.W.	33	
08 Jul 1902	Alice M. Johnson	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	39	

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08 Jul 1902	Fannie A. Cowles	Kankakee, IL	Normal	47	
10 Jul 1902	Mabel Groves	Momence, IL		31	
10 Jul 1902	Junia M. Johnson	Crete	Momence H.S.	21	
10 Jul 1902	Lilly Lanip?	Kankakee. IL	Kankakee H.S.	21	
16 Jul 1902	Phyllis Cox	Bradley. IL	Normal, IL	26	
17 Jul 1902	Ma Scroggins	Essex, IL		17	
19 Jul 1902	Ella B. Emmett	Grant Park, IL	Wilmington, IL	19	
19 Jul 1902	May Lamport	Momence. IL	Momence H.S.	21	
19 Jul 1902	John R. Fonuau	Bradley, IL	Central Normal	32	
19 Jul 1902	Elizabeth Love	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	33	
19 Jul 1902	Anna Peck	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	33	
19 Jul 1902	Josie Bunker	Kankakee. IL	Kankakee H.S.	28	
19 Jul 1902	Bossie M. Falkner	IL	Kankakee H.S.	20	
19 Jul 1902	Bertha Anderson	Herscher, IL	Herscher & D? U.	19	
19 Jul 1902	Caroline Lenchen	Manteno, IL	Manteno H.S. & Normal Str.	20	
26 Jul 1902	Gertrude Bach	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee	19	
26 Jul 1902	Ruth Barnett	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S.	21	
26 Jul 1902	Nellie E. McAdow	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	18	
01 Aug 1902	Arvada Chester 18 th	Bonfield, IL	Bonfield School	29	IL
02 Aug 1902	Blanche Treemen?	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	19	IL
02 Aug 1902	Pearl Johnson	Bonfield, IL	Bonfield V.S.	18	IL
02 Aug 1902	Mary Berns	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S.	17	IL
02 Aug 1902	Ethel Blaney	Kankakee	Kankakee H.S.	20	IN
02 Aug 1902	Hattie C. Dahl	Lowell, IN	Lake Prarie Ind.	18	IN
05 Aug 1902	Minnie M. Smith	Bradley, IL	Manteno H.S.	22	IL
05 Aug 1902	Mae Bell	Peotone. IL	Manteno H.S.	21	IL
05 Aug 1902	Florence Bush	St. Anne, IL	Hyde Pk. H.S. & Cert.		
			Normal	19	IL
05 Aug 1902	Bertha G Wilson	St. Anne. IL	Home H.S. & Cert. Normal	22	IL
05 Aug 1902	Maude E. Bratton	Kankakee, IL	H.S. & Northn. Normal	21	IL
06 Aug 1902	Alma I. Drayer	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	18	IL
07 Aug 1902	Narcisse Marcotte	Bourbonnais, IL	Bourbonnais Col.	22	IL
12 Aug 1902	Olive Burchard	Momence. IL	Momence H.S.	18	IL
12 Aug 1902	Bertha G. Wilson	St. Anne. IL	Momence H.S.	18	IL
13 Aug 1902	Maude Cunningham	Chicago. IL	Bradley H.S.	20	IL
13 Aug 1902	Sister St. Gerrard	Bourbonnais, IL	Catholic College	30	Canada
13 Aug 1902	Peter Brown	Bourbonnais, IL	Bourbonnais College	28	Bourb.
13 Aug 1902	Francis Heazen	Bourbonnais, IL	Bourbonnais College	32	
13 Aug 1902	Sister Raymond	Bourbonnais, IL	Catholic College	40	Canada
13 Aug 1902	Ella St. John	Momence, IL	High S.	49	
17 Aug 1902	Alline Steward	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	17	Canada
18 Aug 1902	Daisie Smith	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	18	
21 Aug 1902	E. G. Hultgreen	Herscher, IL	H.S. & Centl Normal	26	
12 Aug 1902	Lucy Davey	Momence, IL	Normal S.	24	
29 Aug 1902	Rose Mulligan	Essex, IL		21	
29 Aug 1902	Augusta DeLong	Bradley, IL	Hoopeston Academy	24	
29 Aug 1902	Josie V Dwyer	Momence. IL	Momence H.S.	18	
29 Aug 1902	Mrs. Agnes Durham	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	36	
29 Aug 1902	Maria Rafferty	Bonfield, IL	Valparaiso Normal	35	
29 Aug 1902	Anna Gellispie	Buckingham. IL	Chicago & N.	20	
29 Aug 1902	Ada Joyce	Essex		20	
29 Aug 1902	Nellie Parsons	Union Hill, IL		22	
29 Aug 1902	N. Ethel Taylor	Momence, IL			
29 Aug 1902	Ellen B. Lavery	Kankaeke. IL	K. & Centl Normal		
29 Aug 1902	Gladys Morey	Kankakee. IL	N. Western		

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01 Sep 1902	Wm. N. Watters	Waldron, IL	Valparaiso	40	IL
01 Sep 1902	Myrtle I. Palmer	Custer Park. IL	Normal Gradt.	23	IL
01 Sep 1902	Mary Hargraves	Kankakee. IL	Valpo. & Normal	32	IL
01 Sep 1902	John D. Cokley (1901)	Essex. IL	Valparaiso	41	IL
01 Sep 1902	Levi Gray	Essex. IL		27	South
01 Sep 1902	Frances Childs	Kankakee. IL	High School	24	IL
01 Sep 1902	Ida Kent	Kankakee, IL	Rural School	23	IL
01 Sep 1902	Cornelia Muzzy	Grant Park. IL	Normal	24	IL
01 Sep 1902	Nellie Shimmin?	Reddick. IL	Valparaiso	36	IL
01 Sep 1902	Nettie L. Sykes	Chebanse. IL	H.S. Chebanse	31	IL
01 Sep 1902	Clara Doyle	St. Anne. IL	St. Anne & Val.	23	IL
01 Sep 1902	Lucelia Thurber	Grant Park, IL	Normal Cent.	21	IL
01 Sep 1902	Anna Johnson	Grant Park, IL	Lowell H.S. & Valpo.	24	IN
01 Sep 1902	Della Snyder	Bonfield. IL	Onarga and Valpo.	21	IL
01 Sep 1902	Sarah McGilvary	Kankakee. IL		32	IL
01 Sep 1902	Nellie Neilson	Clark City. IL	Valparaiso	26	IL
01 Sep 1902	Libbie Houghton	Union Hill. IL	Valparaiso	33	IL
01 Sep 1902	Agnes Lockie	Manteno. IL	Manteno H.S.	29	IL
01 Sep 1902	Harriet Carmichael	Kankakee. IL	H. School	21	IL
01 Sep 1902	Louis Heller	Momence. IL	Valparaiso	29	IL
01 Sep 1902	Bessie Briggie	St. Anne, IL	III. Cent. Normal & RHS	21	IL
01 Sep 1902	Anna Larocque	Manteno. IL	Manteno H.S.	22	IL
01 Sep 1902	Alice M. Kirk	Elwood. IL	Wellington H.S.	17	IL
01 Sep 1902	Emma Cochran	Exline. IL	Valparaiso N.N.	21	IL
01 Sep 1902	Gladys Morey	Kankakee. IL	KHS & Centl. Normal	20	IL
01 Sep 1902	Ellen B. Lavery	Kankakee, IL	KHS & Cent. Normal	20	IL
01 Sep 1902	Ella Lish	Clark City, IL		45	IL
01 Sep 1902	Isabel Bououhard	St. Anne, IL	St. Anne & S.S. Valpo.	23	IL
01 Sep 1902	Thomas C. Evans	Buckingham. IL	Valparaiso Normal	30	IL
01 Sep 1902	Cora Nichols	Momence. IL	Mo. H.S. & N.	35	IL
01 Sep 1902	Portia Paddock	Kankakee. IL		44	IL
06 Sep 1902	Grace Wilkins	St. Anne. IL	St. Anne H.S.	18	IL
06 Sep 1902	Nellie Durham	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	23	IL
06 Sep 1902	Nettie E. Peterson	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	23	IL
06 Sep 1902	Martin Evans	Chebanse. IL	H.S. & III. St. Univ.	19	IL
06 Sep 1902	Millie S. Larson	Kankakee. IL	Onarga Seminary	19	IN
06 Sep 1902	Bessie Cutler	Kankakee. IL	High School (K)	20	
08 Sep 1902	Lina B. Mead	Kankakee, IL	High School (K)	25	
12 Sep 1902	Ruby Spicer	Kankakee, IL	Cook Co. & Val1p. Normal	33	
08 Sep 1902	Ethel Perry (Myrtle)	St. Anne, IL	St. Anne H.S. (2)	19	IL
08 Sep 1902	Hazel Perry	St. Anne, IL	St. Anne H.S. (2)	17	IL
17 Sep 1902	Marion Higgins	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	39	IL
17 Sep 1902	Mrs. Calista Prince	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	33	IL
17 Sep 1902	Mary Marlatt	Kankakee. IL	Univ. DuP.	33	IL
17 Sep 1902	Florence M. Smith	Kankakee. IL	Ureka Col. & Univ. IL	25	IL
17 Sep 1902	Olive Elliott	Kankakee. IL	H.S. Kankakee	19	IL
13 Sep 1902	Shirley Paddock	Kankakee. IL	H.S. & L.T. Col.	22	IL
15 Sep 1902	M. Pearl Howell	Kankakee, IL	H.S. & Univ. Mich.	30	MI
15 Sep 1902	Margaret C. Rose	Kankakee. IL	N.G. Col.	64	NY
15 Sep 1902	Dazie Andereck	Kankakee. IL	H.S. Waukegan & Daml?	22	
18 Sep 1902	Maggie Riley	Manteno. IL	Valparaiso	32	IL
20 Sep 1902	E. Croxen	Manteno. IL		18	IL
01 Oct 1902	L. Emma Griffin	Momence, IL		44	IL
01 Oct 1902	Edith Warfel	Bradley, IL		28	IL
01 Oct 1902	T. N. Tracey	Kankakee, IL		52	NY

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04 Oct 1902	Lillian Catterlin	St. Anne. IL	W. Iowa Col.	24	Iowa
04 Oct 1902	Mabel Foster	Lowell, Ind.	Lowell V.S. Valpro.	20	IN
14 Oct 1902	Irene Giltner	Cabery, IL	Cabery V.S.	18	IL
14 Oct 1902	Bertha Lamb	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	28	IL
14 Oct 1902	Marie Laroche	Bourbonnais, IL	Academy	27	IL
14 Oct 1902	Meda Snyder	Buckingham. IL	Valpra. ? N.	34	IL
18 Oct 1902	Addie Hertz	Irwin, IL	Kankakee H.S.	22	IL
18 Oct 1902	Lena E. Drayer	Momence, IL	Du P. Univ. Mo. H.S.	20	IL
27 Oct 1902	Addie E. Long	Momence, IL	NWU NWA & O. H.S.	38	
27 Oct 1902	May I. VanKuren	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	21	IL
27 Oct 1902	Louella Ellsworth	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee & Valpo.	22	IL
29 Oct 1902	Maude J. Smith	Sollitt. IL	Valparaiso	25	IL
01 Nov 1902	Emma Brock	Irwin. IL	Valparaiso	30	IL
01 Nov 1902	Rosa Reilly	Kankakee, IL	St. J. Academy	29	IL
01 Nov 1902	Clara Cobb	Kankakee	HS & Chicago T.S.	31	IL
01 Nov 1902	Sister	St. George. IL	Canada	25	
01 Nov 1902	Helena Slater	Wilmington. IL	Wilmington HS	19	IL
01 Nov 1902	Mary Slater	Wilmington, IL		17	IL
01 Nov 1902	Mamie Byron	Wilmington, IL	"	16	IL
01 Nov 1902	Mabel Peterson	Wilmington. IL	..	23	IL
01 Nov 1902	Ethel Elliott (Olive)	Kankakee. IL	KKK H.S.	19	IL
01 Nov 1902	Clara Law	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	20	IL
06 Nov 1902	Lois Chester	Bonfield, IL	Bonfield V.S.	23	IL
11 Nov 1902	Eva Fellingham	Verona, IL	Western Iowa Col.	24	IL
11 Nov 1902	Mary Bukowski	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	27	IL
10 Nov 1902	A. D. Courts	Essex, IL	N. Normal, Ohio	38	Ohio
15 Nov 1902	Anna McGivney	Chebanse. IL	Cheb. H.S. & Catholic Academy	30	IL
15 Nov 1902	Flora Hendrix	Herscher, IL	Centl Normal	24	IL
15 Nov 1902	Anna Livingston	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	22	IL
15 Nov 1902	Jennie Stocksedale	Manteno. IL	Manteno. IL	22	IL
20 Nov 1902	Mollie Gaisson	St. Anne. IL	Valpo. & Cheb H.S.	44	
22 Nov 1902	Thos. Evans	Buckingham, IL	Valparaiso Normal	30	
22 Nov 1902	Bertha Lamb	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	27	
22 Nov 1902	Mabel J. Jackson	Grant Park. IL	Danville H.S.	20	
22 Nov 1902	Lou Perry Dugan	St. Anne, IL	Valparaiso N.	45	
22 Nov 1902	Jennie Clute Sept. 13	Kankakee, IL	Eastern College Univ. M.	34	
25 Nov 1902	Attia? Vickery	Waldron, IL	Valparaiso N.	23	
25 Nov 1902	Ardo. Langley	Buckingham, IL	Cent. Normal & O.	20	
25 Nov 1902	Nina Langley	Buckingham, IL		18	
25 Nov 1902	Anna Weltse	Momence, IL	Normal & O.	23	
25 Nov 1902	Belle Rice	Momence. IL	Momence H.S.	19	
25 Nov 1902	Pearl Johnson	Bonfield, IL	Bonfield V.S.	20	
25 Nov 1902	A. Leachman	Bradley. IL	Univ. III.	41	
26 Nov 1902	Dorothy Juneau	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S.	22	
26 Nov 1902	Geo. C. Guthrie	Hopkins Park	Onarga & Valpo.	27	
26 Nov 1902	Margaret Dunn	Momence, IL	Col. & H.S.	29	
26 Nov 1902	Mrs. A. Leachman	Bradley, IL	University	36	
29 Nov 1902	Anna Grinnell	Kankakee. IL	H. School	34	
13 Dec 1902	Florence Thurston	Manteno, IL	Manteno H.S.	23	IL
15 Dec 1902	W. S. Cavanaugh	Anthai, Iowa	Valpo. Ind.	23	IL
20 Dec 1902	Nellie McGrath	Braidwood, IL			IL
31 Dec 1902	Sadie P. Griffin	Joliet, IL	Joliet H.S.	22	IL
03 Jan 1903	Netta Young	Bradley. IL	S.N. and Green Rd.	27	IL

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03 Jan 1903	Mrs. Mary Morgan	Grant Park. IL			IL
03 Jan 1903	Louisa Robinson	Lowell. Ind.	Valpo. Ind.	18	IL
03 Jan 1903	Eva Supernant	St. George. IL	St. Geo. Sem.	17	IL
03 Jan 1903	Aurore? Ruel	St. George. IL		"	161L
03 Jan 1903	Bernadette Adams	Tucker. IL		"	161L
03 Jan 1903	Frank E. Schau	Irwin, IL	Valpo. Ind.	28	IL
08 Jan 1903	Nellie Jardine	Wilmington. IL	Valpo. Ind.	21	IL
10 Jan 1903	Phoebe Gibeault	Momence. IL	Momence H.S.	20	IL
19 Jan 1903	Alvina Beard	Manteno. IL	Cent. Normal	29	IL
19 Jan 1903	Carl Von Rosenberg	Exline, IL	Ed. in Germany	27	
24 Jan 1903	Ellen M. Murphy	Chebanse. IL	Cheb. H.S.	26	IL
07 Feb 1903	Edith Babcock	Kankakee. IL	Kankakee H.S.	18	IL
07 Feb 1903	Jean Stockton	Chebanse. IL	Cheb. H.S.	17	IL
07 Feb 1903	Harry E. Johnson	Bonfield. IL	Bonfield V.S.	21	IL
07 Feb 1903	Laura LeDesky?	Bonfield. IL	Dwight, IL	17	IL
07 Feb 1903	Minnie Dutelliers	Kankakee. IL	Dist. School	19	IL
07 Feb 1903	Eugenie Brouillette	Kankakee. IL	Bradley H.S.	19	IL
07 Feb 1903	Victoria Boudreau	Kankakee, IL	St. Joseph Sem.	19	IL
14 Feb 1903	Marie McDonald	Cabery. IL	Cabery H.S.	19	IL
14 Feb 1903	Mayme Hammond	Chebanse. IL	Chebanse H.S.	19	IL
14 Feb 1903	Nina Shreffler	Bonfield. IL	Bonfield V.S.	19	IL
14 Feb 1903	Benjamin Voigt	Kankakee. IL	Kankakee H.S.	19	IL
17 Feb 1903	N. Ethel Taylor	Grant Park. IL	G.P. H.S.	19	IL
21 Feb 1903	Wm. H. Voigt	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	19	IL
21 Feb 1903	Helena Slater	Wilmington, IL	Wilmington H.S.	19	IL
27 Feb 1903	Maggie Mulligan	Essex. IL	Valpo. Ind.	34	IL
27 Feb 1903	B. A. Mulligan	Essex, IL	"	39	IL
27 Feb 1903	Lizzie Mulligan	Essex. IL	"	31	IL
09 Mar 1903	Leo N. Porter	Momence. IL	Momence H.S.	22	IL
02 Mar 1903	Slate White	Essex, IL	Essex. Cent. N.	21	IL
06 Mar 1903	Katheryn Devine	Chebanse. IL	St. Joseph Sem.	21	IL
07 Mar 1903	Ruby Bratton	Kankakee. IL	Kankakee H.S.	34	IL
10 Mar 1903	Nellie Wilkinson	Grant Park. IL	Colfax, IL	19	IL
10 Mar 1903	Coral Eminger	Buckingham, IL	H.S. & Miami Col.	25	Ohio
10 Mar 1903	Bernice Southwell	Buckingham, IL	HS & Miami Col.	26	Ohio
10 Mar 1903	Jesse Hunter	Hopkins Park. IL	Vallpo. Ind.	25	Ind.
10 Mar 1903	Anna Laurup?	Kankakee. IL	Kankakee H.S.	19	Canada
10 Mar 1903	Magill Kelly	Wilmington. IL	Wilmington H.S.	26	IL
10 Mar 1903	Edna Hasemeyer	Essex, IL	Essex	16	IL
10 Mar 1903	Bertha Verkler	Bonfield. IL	Bonfield V.S.	17	IL
10 Mar 1903	Nellie Easton	Herscher. IL	Herscher V.S.	19	IL
13 Mar 1903	Charlotte Olson	Cabery, IL	Cab. V.S.	19	IL
13 Mar 1903	Mary Wilson	Grant Park, IL		22	IL
14 Mar 1903	Ada Bowman	Cabery, IL	Paxton H.S.	30	IL
21 Mar 1903	Lilian Gathany	Kankakee. IL	Kankakee H.S.	19	IL
21 Mar 1903	Kate Shannon	Waldron. IL		33	IL
26 Mar 1903	Cora M. Dean	Essex, IL	Cent, III. N.	23	IL
27 Mar 1903	Clara Tobey	Herscher, IL	Cent. III. N.	25	IL
27 Mar 1903	Marian Tobey	Herscher, IL		22	IL
27 Mar 1903	Mary E. Kisner	Manteno, IL	Manteno H.S.	19	IL
31 Mar 1903	Maud Nichols	Momence. IL	Momence H.S.	32	IL

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KWGS MEETINGS & NEWS

Upcoming Meetings:

Nov. 8. 2003 "Move over, Harry Potter: A Child 1893 September" by Sandra Luebking
Dec. 13. 2003 Christmas Lunch - Noon at Greenbriar Restaurant

The latest books added to our collection by the Book Committee are *Naval Pensioners of the United States 1800-1851* by Lloyd de Witt Bockstruck and *Grand Army of the Republic Department of Illinois Transcription of the Death Rolls, 1879-1947* by Dennis Northcott & Thomas Brooks.

Books donated to the collection include *Making Waves in the Gene Pool* by Carol Vogler Bright. Marcia Stang has donated Virginia Series, Volume II, Kaskaskia Records, 1778-1790 by Clarence Walworth Alvord. Volume 34. #4 of *The Connecticut Nutmegger* was donated to the collection by Elsdon Manard. Thomas Nelson donated an original copy of the 1917 Prairie Farmer's Reliable Directory of Farmers and Breeders, Kankakee County. Thanks so much for these wonderful additions to our collection!

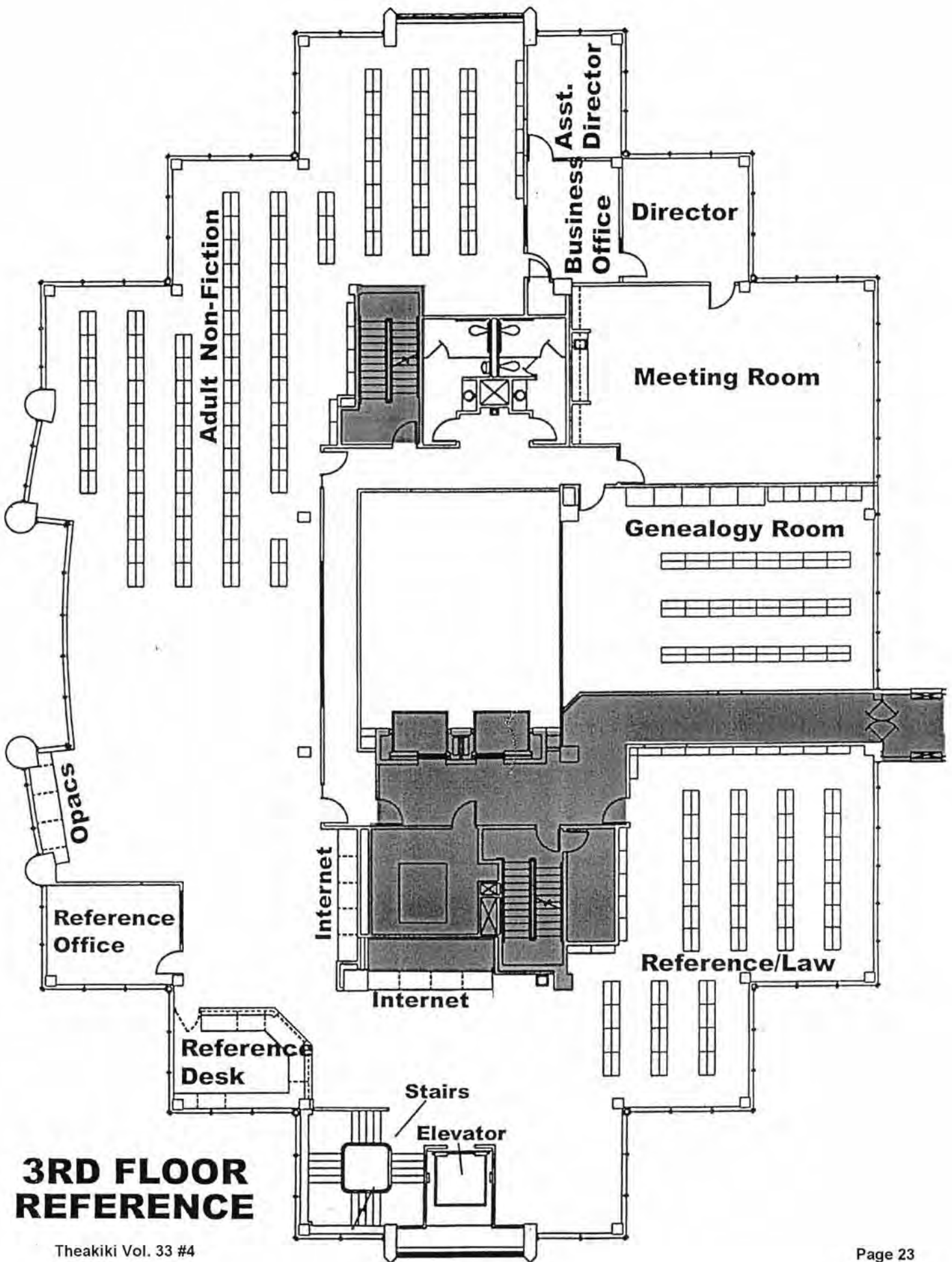
Don't forget to mark your calendar for our Christmas Lunch. We'll have the banquet room at the Greenbriar Restaurant and you can order anything from the menu. Everyone is asked to bring an item or story to share with the group about one of your ancestors. The story can be about one of your research trips and what you found.

KVGS has several new publications available. We were given permission by the Superintendent of Schools to reprint *Grand Prairie*. This book was originally printed in 1976 as a history of the area by county, township and local settlements for use in the elementary schools. The society has indexed this publication and it is available for \$12.00 plus \$2.50 p&h. Also available is the *Index to We Remember Herscher 1882-1982*. This index to the Herscher Centennial Book is available at a cost of \$6.00 plus \$1.50 p&h.

Did you know that three of the 1880 Census Books are now available? The first one, Kankakee City & Township is available at a cost of \$16.00 + \$2.50 P&H. The second one, 1880 Central Census - Rockville, Manteno, Aroma & Bourbonnais Townships is available at a cost of \$16.00 + \$2.50 P&H. The third one, 1880 West Census - Essex, Salina, Norton, Pilot, Otto & Limestone is available at a cost of \$20.00 + \$2.50 P&H. The final one, 1880 East Census should be available early next year.

In 2004 we should have the following publications available: Manteno United Methodist Church Records and Maternity BVM Church Marriage & Baptism Records. We are currently working on the records from the Zion Lutheran Church in Bonfield, Illinois. We've also been given permission to digitally photograph the indexes to the County Recorder of Deeds office.

On the next page you'll find a copy of the revised floor plan for the 3rd floor Reference Department where the collection will be relocated hopefully by the first of next year.



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REFERENCE**

BEARD, DAVID A.—At an age when many men who have led active farming lives retire from their labors, and leave to younger brains and hands the tasks to which they have long been accustomed, David A. Beard still takes pride in his harvests, in his stock, and in his standing as an agriculturist; although unmistakably he now pays greater heed to those comforts, relaxations and artistic surroundings which lack of time shut out from his days of uphill struggle with adverse conditions. In 1901 this experienced landsman purchased the farm formerly owned by Fred Grimes, which, containing only forty-eight acres, gives him the exercise which his activity craves, and at the same time enables him to lay aside the more arduous and exacting duties of the extensive property owner.

Born in Crawford county, Pennsylvania, on Christmas day, 1839, Mr. Beard is a son of Theron and Mary (Sterling) Beard, the former of whom was a farmer all of his active life, and lived to be eighty-three years old, and resided on one farm over sixty years. The family came originally from Scotland, its immigrant ancestor settling in New England, where the paternal grandfather of Mr. Beard enlisted in the war of 1812. Theron Beard and his wife had eight children, of whom three moved to Illinois, Clara being a resident of Peoria, and J. G. of Will county. David A. came west from Pennsylvania in 1861, and after locating in La Salle county, lived there a year and a half. He was busily engaged in farming when the Civil war created a demand for the strength and patriotism of the land, and he enlisted in Company I, Eighty-eighth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, serving until the close of the war. His war experience was vital and impressive, and during his connection with military affairs he participated in nearly all of the large battles of that memorable time. He was in the Army of the Cumberland, and fortunately escaped many of the penalties of the soldier, never having been wounded nor imprisoned.

After the war Mr. Beard returned to La Salle county, but soon after settled in Sumner township, Kankakee county, where in 1868 he purchased his first piece of ground, consisting of eighty acres. He was industrious, painstaking and frugal; and with the aid of his wife whom he married January 19, 1871, and who was formerly Wealthy Wells, he

managed not only to lay aside a competence, but to add from time to time to his landed possessions. Finally he had two hundred and forty acres of rich land, all fenced, improved, and well equipped, and made a specialty of general farming and stock-raising. The task of managing so large and varied a property finally became greater than he desired, or his years warranted, and in 1901 he bought his present beautiful home of forty-eight acres, within the limits of Manteno. To himself and wife have been born four children, of whom Alvisa, Winfield and Lura are living with their parents; and Mary, the second oldest, is deceased. Mr. Beard has taken a commendable interest in republican politics, especially while living in Sumner township, and there served as commissioner of highways and school director. He is a member of Post 414, G. A. R. Mr. Beard is one of the farmers of an older generation who keeps pace with the advancement of the present, and whose heart and brain respond to a civilization which has moved rapidly forward since he was a boy. He is well read and well adjusted, a man of large sympathies and kindly nature, and one to whom his associates turn as a comfortable and helpful man to know.

BEARDSLEY, EDWIN R., one of the influential and prominent citizens of Aroma township who has done so much to build up and develop this county, is a representative of our best class of citizens. Energetic, industrious, progressive and thrifty, he has been an important factor in the business life of the county.

Mr. Beardsley is a native of Leesburg, Highland county, Ohio, born April 25, 1824. He is the son of Havilah and Rachel (Calhoun) Beardsley. He was reared and educated in his native state and there learned the milling business. In 1855, with a desire to increase his opportunities for achieving financial success, he turned his steps westward and settled in Aroma. Here he purchased the necessary water power and, in 1856, erected a grist mill which had a capacity of one hundred barrels of flour per day. This he operated until 1890. In 1866 he added to his growing business a

paper mill which he put up that year. In this latter he still has an interest. At another time he established a wagon factory and in 1875 built a grain elevator which he has leased to other parties. He also leased grounds for lumber and coal purposes, which is now carried on by H. H. Troup & Co. From most of the participation in active business pursuits he has now retired, enjoying in his declining years the fruits of his diligence and business foresight.

Mr. Beardsley is the inventor of the gravity dam, and has written a book on the subject of hydraulics and the construction of dams, which has had a large circulation. He built the dam at Aroma which has stood all the tests. He has great confidence in this type of dam and has constructed them in Colorado, Washington and throughout a wide area in the United States. He has aided greatly in the development of the country and made improvements that have proved of a more permanent character than the many ephemeral constructions of former days. His work will stand where others fail and seems to defy the elements to destroy it.

Mr. Beardsley was united in marriage September 25, 1858, with Miss Olive Handell, the daughter of William and Lydia Bandell, early settlers of Will county, this state. They have a family of four children of which the following is the record: Mary Frances is the wife of John Lenfestey, of Chicago, who is a dealer in mill and other products; Ada E., the wife of J. Ziebach, son of Lieutenant Governor Ziebach of Dakota, living at Gann Valley, South Dakota; Alice Rachel, a high class stenographer in London, England, with an office in Victoria street, Westminster, where she gives employment to a number of clerks; and Rufus C., a practical electrician and mechanical engineer of high grade, who has an office in Cleveland, Ohio, where he has a large business.

Mr. Beardsley's brothers gave more attention to politics than he did and attained considerable eminence. Richard was Consul General of the United States in Egypt and died while in the service. He is buried at Alexandria, Egypt, where his grave is marked by a monument erected by the people of that city. Charles and Rufus were state senators in Indiana. Mr. Beardsley has held the office of supervisor as well as some local positions. He is yet a man of much mental activity and

takes great pleasure in advancing any project that works to the advantage of the county.

BEARDSLEY, JOHN C.—The progenitor of the Beardsley family in America was one William Beardsley, born in England in 1605, who, with thirty-seven comrades, crossed the ocean on the Planter in 1635. After a couple of years residence in Massachusetts, he, with several of his ship companions, located in Fairfield county, Connecticut, of which they were practically the first settlers. After clearing the land, the town site of Stratford was laid out, which Mr. Beardsley named, and in the vicinity of which he died in 1661. He was the parent of four children: Maria, John, Joseph and Samuel. Joseph, from whom John C. Beardsley, the pioneer and highly respected retired farmer of Otto township, descends, was born in England in November, 1634, and was about six months old when his father arrived in America. During his lifetime he lived in the vicinity of Stratford, and died there in May, 1712. He was the father of, eight children: Joseph, John, Hannah, Elizabeth, Thomas, Ephriam, Jonathan and Josiah. Ephriam, the next in line of succession, was born at Stratford in 1677, and died in 1734. He was the parent of three children: Mary, David and Mehitabel. David was born in 1712, and died in 1782. From Stratford he moved to New Milford, Connecticut, and there reared a family of ten children: Elihu, Ephriam, Sarah, Rebecca, Lucy, Wells, Stiles, Hezekiah, Philonus and Dexter. Ephriam, the grandfather of John C. Beardsley, and son of David, was born in New Milford, Connecticut, in 1738, and died in 1806. He had seven children: Philonus, Ephriam, Diedama, who lived to be ninety-seven, Lydia, Wells, Clark and Sally.

Clark Beardsley, the father of John C., was born on a farm in Litchfield county, Connecticut, April 7, 1803. After his marriage to Naomi Chase, who was born in New York, March 13, 1805, he settled on a farm in Kent, Connecticut, where his death occurred June 24, 1847. His widow survived him thirty-

four years, her death occurring April 29, 1881, at the home of her son, John C., in Otto township, Kankakee county, Illinois. She was the mother of five children: Alvin, Sarah, who resides with our subject, George H., John C., and Susan A. Alvin and George H. are deceased.

John C. Beardsley, whose well balanced and even tempered life has contributed much to the stability of affairs in Otto township, Kankakee county, was born in Litchfield county, Connecticut, September 1, 1840, and came to his present farm with his mother and sister, Susan, in 1861. He brought with him to the central west a strong constitution, an adaptive mind, and thorough appreciation of the many advantages of his calling. These, added to perseverance and good judgment, have brought him success, and made him the owner of three hundred and twenty acres of rich farm land, improved according to the best modern standards. Mr. Beardsley is by preference a democrat, but invariably votes for the man whom he considers best adapted to the needs of the office, independent of party lines. His life is such as to command the sincere respect of his associates, and his efforts are of a kind to contribute to the permanent well being of the county.

BECKMAN, HON. HENRY—President of the Eastern Illinois Trust & Savings Bank, Kankakee. There are in every community men of great force of character, and exceptional ability, who by their capacity, become recognized as foremost citizens and bear a most important part in the development and progress of the community with which they are connected. Such a man is Mr. Beckman, one of the prominent and distinguished citizens of Kankakee, and who is a worthy representative of one of the pioneer families of north-eastern Illinois.

Mr. Beckman is a native of Cook county, Illinois, born January 4, 1857, and is a son of Frederick and Margaret (Radeke) Beckman. His parents were natives of the Kingdom of Hanover, Germany, who came to the United States and after spending some years in New York, came to Illinois about 1856 and settled in Cook county. In 1858 they removed to Kankakee county and for about eight years

resided in Salina township, near Bonfield. About 1866 they removed to Kankakee where the father died in 1875. The mother is still living, a resident of this city. They were the parents of nine children, of whom **six** are living.

Henry Beckman, who was the eldest in the family of children born to his parents, was but about a year old when brought to Kankakee county, and among these familiar surroundings he grew to manhood. In early life he drew his education from the public and from the German schools. He remained at home with his parents until 1888, when he started out to win life's battle for himself. He engaged in the retail shoe business at Kankakee, and remained in that trade until 1902. At the time of the organization of the Eastern Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, he sold out and became connected with the financial institution, of which, in the same year he was elected president. He is also a director of the First National Bank of Kankakee; secretary of the North Kankakee Electric Street Railroad, as well as being connected with several other enterprises of Kankakee. In 1901 he was elected mayor of the city on the democratic ticket, and re-elected in 1903 and 1905 on the citizens' ticket. He was four times elected alderman from the Second ward and worthily represented that important part of the city in the council.

Mr. Beckman and Miss Lena Harloff were united in marriage, April 4, 1880. The lady is a daughter of John and Henrietta Harloff. Mr. Beckman is a member of the Commercial Club of Kankakee and, is one of the leading citizens of the place. He is well known throughout the county, and is a fair representative of the enterprising people who have made the city of Kankakee what it is. He has always taken an active interest in the development of the business interests of the place and has been identified with all advance movements in the city. It was largely due to his energy and work that the new concrete bridge was built by the city.

In politics Mr. Beckman is a liberal democrat. He has the esteem and respect of all who know him, and there are none who stand higher or wield a greater influence than he in the community. He and his good

wife are consistent and active members of the German Lutheran church, and in all religious and charitable work take a foremost place.

BEEBE, ALMON M.—In the length, variety and excellence of its service, and in the high character and temperate lives of those bearing its name, the Beebe family deservedly is allied with the history of those comprising the best pioneer as well as the best latter day element of Kankakee county. The seventy years which have elapsed since Daniel Beebe arrived in the wilderness and set up a log cabin to shield him from the storms of winter and the heat of summer have spanned the distance between a comparatively inactive and a splendidly productive agricultural section, and certainly none have been more interested or useful spectators of the change wrought than the strong and resourceful descendants of New England forefathers, prominent among whom is Almon M. Beebe, son of Daniel, and now a retired farmer of Kankakee city.

Mr. Beebe was born on a farm in Aroma township, then a portion of Will county, Illinois, November 2, 1842, seven years after the arrival of his father, who was born in Bennington county, Vermont, in 1811. Daniel Beebe was a son of Oliver Beebe, a native of Massachusetts, who early settled in Vermont, and who spent the last years of his life in Kankakee county. Daniel married Nancy Mellen, also a native of Bennington county, Vermont, and who became the mother of two sons and four daughters, of whom Almon M. is the oldest. Daniel, upon accomplishing the wearying Journey from Vermont to Illinois, in the summer of 1835, settled at Beebe's Grove, Will county, but two years later removed to Aroma township, which a few years before his death, at the age of eighty-four years. His wife survived him a month. Mr. Beebe in early life was a democrat, but the attitude of the South during the Civil war aroused his humanitarian instincts and he allied his vote with the republican party. In time he espoused the prohibition cause, advocating the principle of temperance whenever opportunity offered, and in his own life forcefully exemplifying its many advantages. He attained a competence, and furnished an example of what may be accomplished by grit and determination, even with such handicaps as

confronted the settler of the '30's.

The youth of Almon M. Beebe knew the advantages of a Christian and economically conducted home, and of the log school house to which he turned his steps for a few months each year. He was an industrious and resourceful lad, and, as the oldest of the children, early felt a sense of responsibility on the home place. The longing for a home of his own and an independent farming enterprise was gratified soon after his marriage, March 2, 1865, to Louisa J. Haworth, who was born in Union county, Indiana, a daughter of Laban and Mary (Harvey) Haworth. Settling on a farm in Aroma township, Mr. Beebe applied many years of intelligent industry to his land, equipping it with the best improvements of his time and establishing a high standard of life and work. The years brought him ample reward for his labors, and in 1897 he gave into younger hands and minds the management of his fine property, he himself repairing to a comfortable home in the city of Kankakee. The rearing and educating of his eight children has been one of the pleasantest as well as most responsible tasks of his life, and his breadth of mind and ability to appreciate the change in the times has found no greater expression than in his determination to give those dependent upon him greater facilities for coping with the struggles of life than his own youth was favored with. One of his most gratifying causes for satisfaction must rest in the fact that his efforts have met with ready response, and that his children have turned their energies into channels offering great promise and usefulness. Especially is this true of his sons, Orville E. and Lyle J., the former of whom is a practicing physician of Everson, Washington, and the latter is about to end his course at the Princeton Theological Seminary. These are the third and seventh in order of birth. Almona, the oldest of the children, is the wife of Dr. William Rees, of St. Joseph, Champaign county, this state; Edna is the wife of A. M. Hadley, an attorney of Bellingham, Washington; Lulu J., Ruth I., and Wilma E. are living at home, and Daniel L. is a student in the schools of Kankakee.

While public spirited 'in the extreme, and a

promoter of education, good government and high citizenship, Mr. Beebe has taken little active interest in affairs not directly concerned with the improvement of his farm or the training of his children. As a young man he was impressed with the hollowness of office seeking, and he invariably has left to others the appropriating of local political honors. He is a sharer in the belief of his father's later years and is a strong advocate of temperance, voting always the prohibition ticket. At the age of twenty-one, at Waldron, Illinois, he joined the Masonic fraternity, and for about eight years served as Master of the lodge of which he has been a member for forty-two years. Mr. Beebe is a man of strong and well defined principles and exceptionally practical ideas. He is one of those who, seeing their duty, and recognizing their particular aptitude, move steadily to their goal, unmindful of the distractions or allurements which hinder the progress of less settled minds. As one who has completed his life work in a comparatively short time, and at the age of sixty-three is in a position to leisurely enjoy the aftermath of his industry, he is honored by the residents of Kankakee and affectionately regarded by a large circle of friends.

BEEBE, FRANK J.—Among those who have established an enviable reputation in the pursuit of agriculture by reason of his diligence, perseverance and high integrity of character, and whose entire life has been spent in the vicinity where he now resides, is Frank J. Beebe, who is deserving of special mention in these memoirs. Born on the same farm which is now his home—section 36, Sumner township—November 11, 1869, he is a son of Samuel and Laura (Chipman) Beebe, who were natives of Vermont and Canada respectively, the father's birth occurring in Bennington county, Vermont, January 13, 1824, the mother having been born in Leeds county, Ontario, September 9, 1828. The former came to Kankakee county with his parents about the year 1836 and remained here until his death, which occurred February 13, 1900. His marriage to Miss Laura Chipman was celebrated in Kankakee county on February 27, 1851, and his widow survives him, making her home in Momence. They were the parents of one

following ten children. Albert; Milton, deceased; Charles A.; Oscar W., deceased; Florence E., deceased; Bertha L.; Elnora, deceased; Frank J.; Frederic E.; and an infant son, a twin of Frank J., who died in infancy unnamed.

Frank J. Beebe has devoted all of his time and attention to the vocation of farming, and the fact that he at present owns and operates two hundred acres of some of the finest farming land in Kankakee county attests his ability and successful endeavor in that line of industry. After acquiring his education in the public schools of the county he started to work on the home place, which he has since made his residence. On February 28, 1894, he was united in marriage to Miss Dora E. Bradley, at Momence, Illinois, she being a native of Woodstock, Ontario, Canada, where she was born November 13, 1869, a daughter of William H. and Rachel A. (Palen) Bradley. To Mr. and Mrs. Beebe have been born one son, Edward S., whose birth occurred December 23, 1900. They are both highly respected members of the First Baptist church. Although still a young man, Mr. Beebe is one of the substantial and enterprising citizens of Kankakee county, and commands the esteem of all who know him.

BEEBE, MARK M., a prominent representative of one of Kankakee county's earliest pioneer families, is an honored citizen of the county seat, where he is living retired from active commercial life. He has a comfortable home which is the center of true and generous hospitality. He was born and spent his entire life in this county, and has been a successful farmer and stock raiser, and is passing his days in the enjoyment of the fruits of his labors.

Mr. Beebe was born in Aroma township, Kankakee county, Illinois, March 13, 1863, and is a son of Asa and Henrietta (Mellen) Beebe. His father was born in Winhall, Bennington county, Vermont, May 29, 1827, and was the son of Dudley and Dollie (Stearns) Beebe, both of New England birth, the father of Welsh ancestry. In 1838, Asa Beebe was brought by his parents to Will, now Kankakee county, locating at Beebe's Grove, and later

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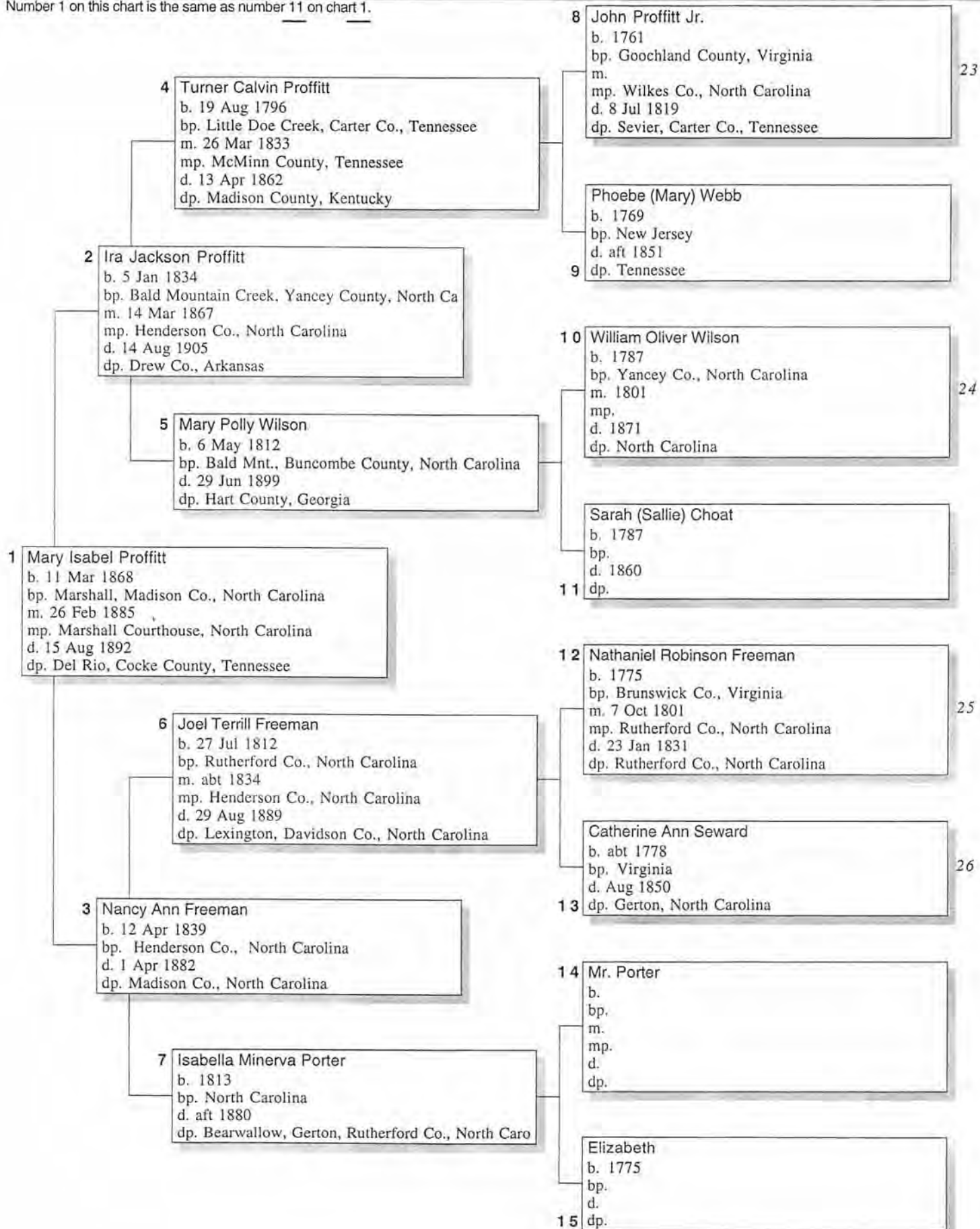
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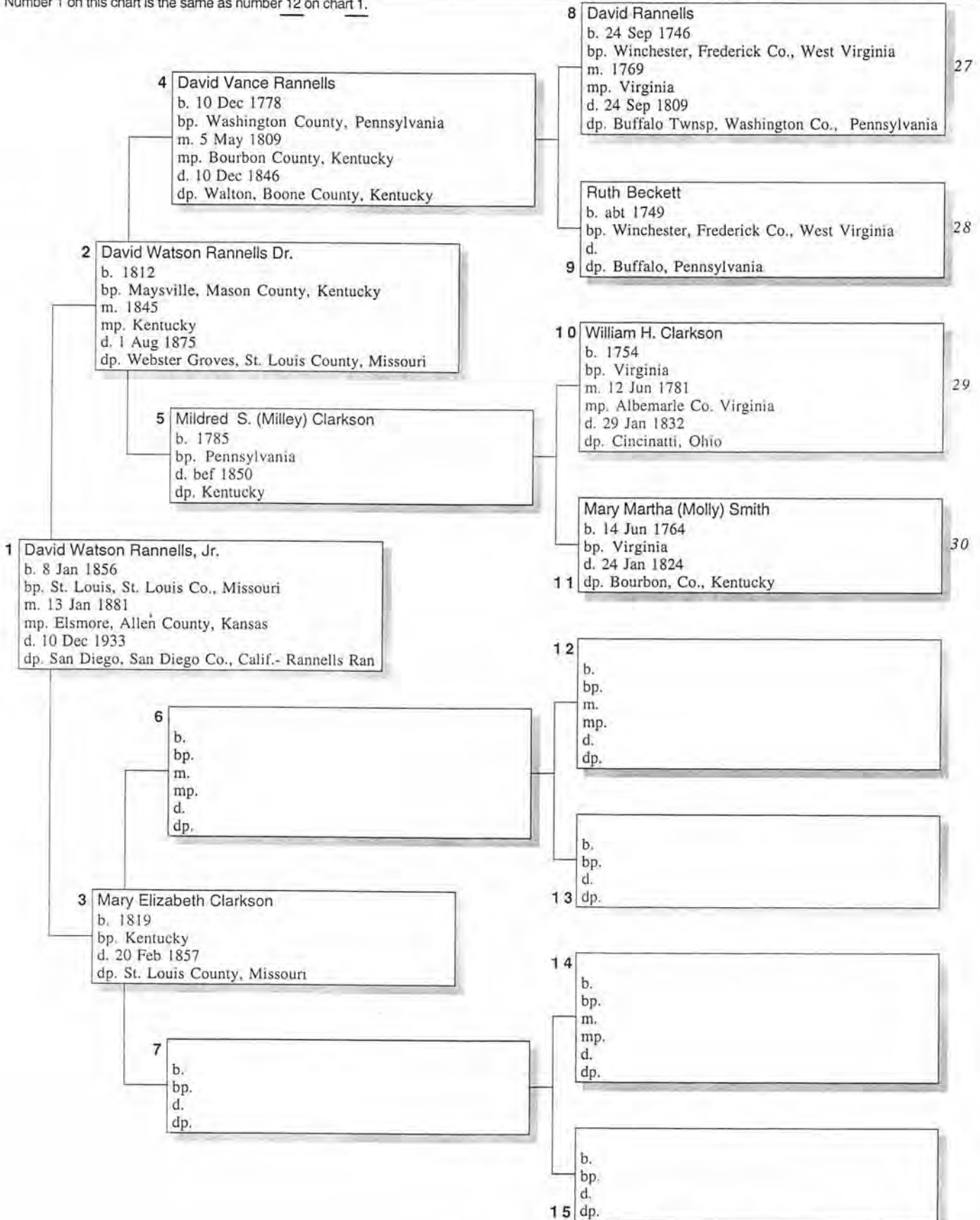
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When Martin Van Buren presided over the U.S. Senate from 1833 to 1837, he always kept two loaded pistols on the desk in front of him.

Cleveland, Ohio, was not named after U.S. President Grover Cleveland, but after a surveyor, Moses Cleveland.

When Uncle Sam was originally drawn in the early 1800's, he was pictured without a beard and with dark hair. The beard and white hair were added around 1870.

The average life of \$1 bills is only about 18 months.

When the first census was taken in 1790, the three states with the most population in the U.S. were Virginia 1st, North Carolina 2nd and Massachusetts 3rd. Today, the first three states in population are California, New York and Texas.

What was the first U.S. state west of the Mississippi River: Answer is Louisiana which was admitted to the Union in 1812.

The first telephone directory ever issued in the world was published in New Haven, Conn., in 1878 - and it listed just 50 names.

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