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NOTES:

The Kankakee Valley Genealogical Society will be reprinting the 1883 Kankakee County Atlas this summer to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the atlas. If you are interested in purchasing one write for more information.

OFFICERS, DIRECTORS and COMMITTEES

... through December 31, 1983

MEETINGS: First Saturday of every month at the Kankakee Public Library, 304 South Indiana Avenue, 2nd Floor, Research Department, at 1:00 p.m. unless otherwise announced. We have many fine programs and guest speakers.

Members are friendly and Willing help answer questions after our meetings. Please attend.

MEMBERSHIPS: \$7.00 per calendar year (January 1st thru December 31st.) All members are entitled to have their ancestor charts and family histories published in the THE-A-KI-KI and on file at our library. Names are also included in our surname index card file. Privileges also include four (4) issues of the THE-A-KI-KI.

CORRESPONDENCE: Please address all correspondence to:

Kankakee Valley Genealogical Society
c/o Kankakee Public Library
P. O. Box 1659

Kankakee, Illinois 60901

PLACE NAMES

(from the Illinois State Gen. Soc. Newsletter)

Having trouble finding a Place Name in the United States? Have you looked in every possible atlas and gazetteer in vain? Then, contact the UNITED STATES BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES, giving them as much information as you can on possible location and date, etc. The address is: Donald J. Orth, Executive Secretary

Domestic Geographic Names U. S. Board on Geographic Names National Center Stop 523 Reston, VA 22092

HOW TO BUILD A BETTER PHOTO FILE

by Scott Meyer (from SEARCH Vol. 2 No. 3, Fall, 1982)

Mr. Meyer is a member of the Jewish Genealogical Society of Illinois and Assistant Editor of Search which is published by the JGSI. He has done genealogical research involving extensive rephotographing of rare pictures and documents.

Some genealogists have realized that they can better preserve old photographs and documents by re-photographing them. When the photographs return from the lab the problem of deciding what to do with the copies and negatives must be tackled. A number of people resort to using shoe boxes stuffed with envelopes and overflowing with negatives. Eventually they must decide what to do with the shoe boxes!

The problem seems worse when you realize that many of the photographic copies will never be put in albums or frames, but must still take up space; and just try finding your favorite picture of Uncle Hershel from among hundreds of negatives! There must be an easier way--and there is!

"When taking a roll of film to the lab to be developed ask that the lab print a contact (proof) sheet instead of individual prints. A few days later the store will hand you the negatives as usual, but, in place of 3 x 5 prints will be an 8 x 10 proof sheet. The photo lab will have placed your negative strips on photographic paper, exposed it to light and processed it. You will now have all the photographs from a roll of film printed on one sheet;

Though the pictures are small (the same size as the negatives) one can easily see how enlargements of the negatives might look. The negatives should be placed in a "negative preserver". This is a compartmented sheet of clear plastic into which all the negatives from one roll of film can be stored, These plastic sheets are three hole punched for storage in a three-ring binder. By punching three holed in the side of the contact sheet, and including apiece of paper upon which. each shot is identified you can have a very complete filing system within one three-ring binder.

How much more might you expect to pay for this photographic convenience? No more! Though the cost of processing a roll of black and white film and printing 36 separate shots can cost about \$10, the cost of developing the negatives and printing a proof sheet is about \$5.00.

Whenever a copy of a photograph is desired, you need only look through the index sheets or proof sheets, remove the negative strip (making note of the number of the photograph) and bring it to the photo lab to be printed,

The best part of this whole system is: NO MORE BULKY BOXES!!

NOTE: Many companies make negative storage sheets, but some are less suitable for archival purposes than others due to a higher acid content. Be sure to check with your local camera store or photography lab to see if the sheets they carry are ACID FREE."

PRESERVING PHOTOGRAPHS

At our February meeting, we were very fortunate to have Mr. Mike Fitch, co-owner of Clyde's Cameras 'N Cards of Kankakee for our guest speaker. Mr. Fitch covered many angles including doing your own copying and best methods for preserving your work and those pictures that were handed dawn to you. Some of his suggestions are:

If you are taking pictures which you hope to keep for posterity, you should use a good black and white film as color film will fade out in approximately 50 years. (Editor's note: When my first child was born 27 years ago we used color slides almost exclusively. In going over some of them this past year, I noticed they were already terribly faded.)

Color prints should never be exposed to sunlight or fluorescent lighting. If you want to frame them, you should use something like Kodak Kodasel film over them before you put them in the frame.

If you are putting your pictures in an album, make sure it is a good album. Cheap album pages are made from inferior plastics with much more chemicals which form gas that will destroy your photos.

You should never write on your photos unless you use a marker especially made for that purpose, such as the R. C. Data Marker or plastic tape.

Old photographs, like anything else around the house for many years, can collect dirt and should be cleaned--especially if you are going to have them copied. This can be done with an ordinary gum erasure. You can also "repairs" faded spots by shading them back in with a soft load pencil. Mr. Fitch also advises that you ask for your copied prints on an "N" surface.

Examples on how to copy a cracked photograph by the correct placement of light was also shown.

If you have some old family heirloom pictures that you would like to have copied but were afraid, contact Mr. Fitch, or your local reputable photographer. Clean your photos as stated above and bring them in for a "consultation". It normally takes one week to have them processed. Sepia is an extra charge.

Print sixes, locally, as well as most other places, are from Locket through 11 x 14, including wallet, 3-1/2 x 5, 4 x 5, 5 x 7, 8 x 10; and also "Custom" sized and Contact Sheets.

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From the State Genealogical Society Newsletter of May, 1982, comes the suggestion that you include small photos on Family Group Sheets, lockets and necklaces, and on the front cover of family newsletters. And by all means, in published family genealogy/history books.

(A thought from the Editor: How about a genealogy charm bracelet?)

BOOKS

Are you a genealogist who is also into videotaping? Then this book is for you. Videotaping Local History from the American Association for State and local history. A quality paperback of 160 pages and extensively illustrated. \$11.95 (\$9.00 to members of AASLH).

Eight chapters discuss how to select the proper video format, how to set up and use video equipment, how to record oral history interviews, and how to expand interpretation with video. Three appendixes illustrate the equipment available today and include price ranges.

Videotaping Local History is an invaluable guide that places video technology within the reach of anyone interested in interpreting and preserving our ways of life for future generations.

Order from: American Association for State and Local History 708 Berry Road, Nashville, TN 37204

Those of you who have seen Betty L. Madden's first book Ancestors of gelia Elizabeth Boudreau And Branch Lines Of The Boudreau, Senezaque (Senesac), Senet (Senez) and Menard Ancestors will be happy to have her second book, Volume II - Descendants of Exzelie Elizabeth Boudreau's Paternal and Maternal Grandparents: Cyprien Boudreau I and Mary Louise Senesac and Basile Senez I and Marie Adelaide Menard. This volumn has around 500 pages which includes photos, records and maps. Cost is \$27.50 (which is below printing cost of the book) plus \$1.30 for postage, etc. (Total of \$28.80.)

Order from: Betty L. Madden, 811 Madden Road, Apt. 3
Hastings, Nebraska 68901

(Copies of Volume 1 are still available at \$25.75.)

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ACADIAN LAND GRANTS

When desiring copies of original land grants, ask first for a map of the area, referred to as Crown Lands Index Maps, then check the lot number for the grantee and order that number grant. Write to the Department of Lands and Forests, Dennis Bldg., Granville Street, Halifax, NS B3H 1W4.

Those that have done so advise that you share your findings with the Public Archives of Nova Scotia, 6016 University Ave., Halifax, N.S. B3H 1W4. They will be most appreciative.

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Old genealogists never die--they just lose their census.

(from the Illinois State Gen. Soc. Newsletter who borrowed it from Assoc'n. of Professional Genealogists Newsletter)

BOOKS IN GENEALOGICAL ROOM - KANKAKEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Section 4 (Blue) Census

Federal Population Censuses 1790-1890 - A Catalog of Microfilm Copies of the Schedules by National Archives and Records Service, GSA, Washington (2 books) 1977 and 1972,

Index 1830 Federal Population Census for Indiana; Compiled 1937/38 under supervision of Leona (Tobey) Alig, Genealogy Div. Indiana State Library by Family History Section, Indiana Historical Society 1981. Donated by Allan and Bevery Henry.

San Diego County Calif. Census Index 1900 by North San Diego County Gen. Soc. and The Carlsbad City library - 1981.

Virginia Tax Payers 1782-87 Other Than Those Published by the U.S. Census Bureau by Augusta B. Fothergill and John Mark Naugle - 1974 Donated by the KVGS.

- *) Heads of Families at the First Census of the U.S. 1790 Connecticut by Genealogical Publishing Company, Inc. 1972.
- *) Heads of Families at the First Census of the U.S. 1790 MAINE by Genealogical Publishing Company, Inc 1973.
- *) (same) Maryland 1972
- *) (same) Massachusetts 1973
- *) (same) New York 1971

(Kankakee Public Library also has one published 1966 and donated by the KVGS. Was originally published in 1908 by Washington Printing Office.)

- *) (same) North Carolina 1966
- *) (same) Pennsylvania 1970
- *) (same) Vermont 1966
- *) (same) New Hampshire 1973
- *) (same) Rhode Island 1966
- *) (same) South Carolina 1966
- *) (same) Virginia 1966 (This volume also includes Records of the State Enumerations: 1782 to 1785

1860 U.S. Census Sebastian County Arkansas; Transcribed from Federal Census Roll #50 by Gail Scott - 1977. Published by the Northwest Arkansas Genealogical Society in 1979.

Illinois 1840 Census Index (5 volume set) compiled by Maxine E. Wormer, published by Heritage House - 1973.

- Vol. 1 Counties: Adams (through) DuPage
- Vol. 2 Counties: Edgar Jefferson (1974)
- Vol. 3 Counties: Jersey Marshall (1975)
- Vol. 4 Counties: McDonough Rock Island (1976)
- Vol. 5 Counties: Sangamon Winnebago (1979)

First Census of Kentucky - 1790 compiled by Charles B. Heineman, published by Gen. Pub. Co., Inc. - 1976. Donated by the KVGS.

*) = belongs to KVGS

Books In Library (Blue) - continued

State Census of North Carolina 1784-1787; 2nd Edition Revised, transcribed and Indexed by Mrs. Alvaretta Kenan Register - 1974

City Count Town and Township Index to the 1850 Federal Census Schedules - Volume 6 in the Gala Genealogy and Local History Series by J. Carlyle Parker - 1979

Index to 1820 North Carolina Census; Supplemented from Tax Lists and Other Sources. Compiled and Edited by Dorothy Williams Potter 1978.

Index to the 1820 Census of Virginia, compiled by Jeanne Robey Felldin and Gen. Pub. Co., Inc. - 1981.

Index to the 1820 Census of Tennessee; compiled by Elizabeth Petty Bentley - 1961.

Index to the 1820 Census of Kentucky; compiled by Jeanne Robey Felldin and Gloria Kay Vandiver Inman - 1981.

Kentucky 1830 Census Index; by Ronald Vern Jackson and Gary Ronald Teeples, editors, Accelerated Indexed Systems, Inc. - 1976.

Ohio 1850 Census Index (2 Volumes) Vol. 1 - A-K Vol. 2 - L-Z, by Ronald Vern Jackson - 1978.

Indiana 1850 Census Index by Ronald Vern Jackson - 1976.

Illinois 1850 Census Index by Ronald Vern Jackson - 1976.

Surnames in the United States Census of 1790; An analysis of National Origins of the Population by Gen. Pub. Co., Inc. - 1971. Donated by the KVGS.

Illinois Census Returns - 1810, 1818 from collections of the State Historical Library - Volume XXIV - Statistical Series, Volume II, Edited with Introduction and Notes by Margaret Cross Norton, Illinois State Library - 1935. Published by the Trustees of the Illinois State Historical Library.

Illinois Census Returns - 1820 from collections of the State Historical Library - Volume XXVI and Volume III, etc. (same as above.)

Green Garden Township Census - 1860 published by South Suburban Genealogical and Historical Society.

U. S. Census 1850 - Calhoun County, Illinois, published by Decatur Genealogical society - 1971.

Federal Census - Microfilms: 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, and 1870 for the counties of: Cook (excluding City of Chicago), DuPage, Fayette, Ford, Franklin, Grundy, Henderson, Iroquois, Jackson, Kane, Kendall, Livingston, Will and Kankakee.

Also have 1880 and 1900 for Kankakee County. There is none available for 1890.

(Blue Section - completed)

State of Illinois, enumerated by me on the 26 day of July , 1860 .

2213 2214 2215	2122	Dutcher, Jacob H. " , Hannah " , Caroline " ,ome	M_ F	71			
2215	2123	, naman , Caroline	F		1	Hotel Keeper	N.Y.
2215	2123	, caroline	1	39			N.Y.
2215	2123	"OMO	F	18			"
2215	2123	,ome	М	1		_	I11.
		Loucks, Jeremiah	М	52		Cooper	N.Y.
		, saran	F	39			Ohio
		, Jeremran	M	20 .			N.Y.
		Jeffcoat, Lucy A.	F	13			I11.
		Harriet S.	F	10			
	2124	Stupen (?), John	M	55		Blacksmith	Penn.
·	1	" , Mary	F	54			l .
	1	, ROBELL	M	19 22	†	Farm Laborer	Ohio
i	1	, Jacob	M		· •		"
	l	, Addison	M	16	ĺ	ļ	:: ::
2216	2125	Emma J.	F M	11			
2210	2123	Stubbs, John	1	60		Millwright	N.C.
·		Raymond, John W.	М	33 25		Farmer	N.Y.
		" , Mary C " , Clara B.	F	25			Canad
1		Hawes, Mary	F	54			N.Y. Irela
		", Elizabeth	F	22			Canad
	1	Groush, Edwin D.	r M	28		Laborer	N.Y.
2217	2126	McDonough(?), Chas.	M	31		Laborer	N.I. Irela
-417	2120	" , Mary	F	30		Laborer	1rera
		", Chas. Jr.	r M	7]		
		", John	M	6			Pa. N.Y.
	,	" , Catharin	F	4			N.I.
t	1	" , Michael	M	2	ŀ		. 11
ĺ	ļ	", Anna M.	F	5/12	ŀ		I11.
2218	2127	Burton, Silas L.	r M	25		Farm Laborer	N.Y.
	2121	", Mary L.	F	20		earm raporer	N.Y. Ohio
!		", Frank	r M	1	ł		Unio I11.
1		", Silas	M	1/12		·	11 11
219	2128	Humphrey, Isaac P.	M M		ŀ	Į.	1
	4140	numphicy, idadi f.	B 7/4	63		Farmer	Conn.

SCHEDULE 1. - INHABITANTS in Rockville Township, in the county of KANKAKEE

State of Illinois, enumerated by me on the 262 day of <u>July</u>, <u>1860</u>.

House No.	Family No.	Name of ea. person whose place of abode on day of, was in this family.	Sex	Age/b.d. before Census	Rela- tion- ship	Profession	Place of Birth
2219	2128	Humphrey, Matilda	F	68			Conn
		Case, Norman	М	49]	Farmer	fī
		", Stella M.	F	32			''
		", Stella M. ", Sarah M. ", Howard A.	F	11			71
]	", Howard A.	М.	10			"
		Brown, Wildon	М	27		Farm Laborer	Penn.
		Alexander, Sarah	F	18		Servsnt	Canada
2220	2129	Sue-(?), John	М	45		Farmer	Pa.
		" , Mary	F	43	·		Ohio
		", Hugh R.	М	21	!		''
		", Lucretia	F	17]		"
		, mary w.	F	15			"
		" , Nathan	М	14]		11
		" , Elizabeth I.	F	10			717
2221 21	2130	Dyens, James	М	30	1 1	Farmer	Ohio
		, Jane	F	21	1 1		I11.
		" , James Jr.	М	2/12			11
0000		Jefeoat, Saul	М	19		Laborer	i
2222	2131	McIlvain, John	М	27		Farmer	Mích.
		" , Elizabeth	F	24			N.Y.
		" , Elva M.	F	1		<u> </u>	I11.
2223	2132	McIlvain, Green	M	56		Farmer	Penn
	Ì	, manala	F	47			Va.
		, wm-	M	23		Farm Laborer	Mich.
		, margaret	F	16	i !		i
		, Green Jr.	M	12	1		I11.
		, neien	F	10	! !		,,,
2224	2133	, oanette	F	6			1
2224	2133	McIlvain, David	M F	29 20		Farmer	Mich.
		", Sarah J.	1	ł i			
		, Adda h.	F M	3/12 18		T -1	I11.
		Duking, Thos.	M	18		Laborer	N.Y.
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SCHEDULE 1. - INHABITANTS in __Rockwillo __Township, in the county of KANKAKEE _______ State of Illinois, enumerated by me on the 262 day of __Iuly ____ , 1860 .

House No.	Family No.	Name of ea. person whose place of abode on day of, was in this family.	Sex	Age/b.d. before Census	Rela- tion- ship	Profession	Place of Birth
2225	2134	Walton, Calvin	М	52		Farmer	N.Y.
]	" , Mary J.	F	26			Ind.
		" , Carroll C.	М	5			I11.
	i	" , Wallace	M	2			
		Jefeoat, Amasa	M	17		Laborer	"
2226	2135	Todd, H. Church	М	25		Farmer	Ind.
		", Lydia " Walter W	F	59		g . 1 .	Vt.
2227	0106	, warter w.	M	20		Student	Vt.
2221	2136	Brayton, John " , Lydia	M F	35 32		Sawmiller	N.Y.
2228	2137	, Lydia Forbes, Martin	r M	32 44		Farmer	N.Y.
2220 2	2137	" , Henry I.	М	19		rarmer	III.
		" , Chas. W.	M	17			I11.
	<u> </u>	", Church T.	M	11			11.
	į	" , Sylvia A.	F	7			
		" , Mary	F	64			N.Y.
]	" , William	М	75		Millwright	Mass
2229	2138	Mason, Francis B.	М	41		Farmer	N.Y.
		↑" , Jane	F	27			"
	1	Simonds, Mary J.	F	22			"
-	1	Turner, Wm.	M	14			11
		Gilman, Wm.	M	26		Laborer	. 11
2230	2139	Williams, Richard G.	M	34		Wagonmaker	۷a.
	l .	", Lucy A.	F	33			N.Y.
		, Kichard	M	7			I11.
0001	0140	, ried	M	1 50			i
2231	2140	Reid, Anson	М	59 22			N.Y.
		" , Fanny " , Abbey	F F	22			I11.
	!	, Abbey " , Rufus	M M	17		Laborer	11
	[Fitch, Geo. W.	M M	35		Stonemason	N.Y.
		", Ellen	F	25		Deonemason	Irela
		", Richard	M	3			111.
		" , Thos	M	3			,,,
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SCHEDULE 1. - INHABITANTS in Rockville Township, in the county of KANKAKEE

State of Illinois, enumerated by me on the $\frac{26}{2}$ day of $\frac{\text{July}_{20}}{2}$, $\frac{1860}{2}$.

No.	Family No.	Name of ea. person whose place of abode on day of, was in this family.	Sex	Age/b.d. before Census	Rela- tion- ship	Profession	Place of Birth
2232	2141	Ward, Caleb D.	M	29		Farmer	N.Y.
		", Ann M.	F	30			11
		Coffin, Jas. M.	М	50		Farmer	Mass
]	" , Emily	F	39			"
	1 1	", Ann	F	17	1		N.Y.
		Meyers, Albert	M	19		Laborer	German
2233	2142	Hutchins, Jas	M	40		Farmer	Vt.
	1 1	" , Philita	F	28			Conn.
	1 1	" , Maude E.	F	6			ł
		, Jenny	F	车			I11.
0001	1	" , Nelly	F	4 29			1
2234	2143	Collins, Clark W.	M	29		Farmer	Mass
		, Almeda	F	27 7			Maine
	!	, norace	M	li .		T	Mass.
	<u> </u>	Holcomb, Amasa	M F	37 32		Farmer	Conn.
		", Jenette " Wm. B.	M	10			Ohio
2235	2144	", Wm. B. Taylor, Thos.	M	51		Farmer	Ky.
4433	2144	~ " @ Rebecca	F	52		rarmer	Tenn.
	1 1	" , Joseph A.	M	19		•	Ind.
2236	2145	Rehmondo, Jonathan	M	56		Farmer	Mass.
22,30	2143	" , Hannah	F	57		raimei	N.Y.
	[]	", Lydia	F	12			11
	1 1	" , Gr	M	16	1		"
2237	2146	Philip, Jacob	M	34		Farm Laborer	"
2291	2170	" , Sarah M.	F	29		Laim Haborer	۷t.
	1	" , Catharine	F	11		:	111
	1 1	" , Caroline	F	9			111.
2238	2147	Roush, Jacob	M	35		Laborer	Penn.
	1	" , Mary E.	F	32			Mass.
		" , Adda	F	10			I11.
] .	" , John E.	М	8			11
	1	" , Francis,	F	6			11
		" , Samuel	М.	4			11
	1 1	" , Joseph	M				"
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THE KANKAKEE GAZETTE - January 23, 1868

SAD CASE OF SUICIDE -- We are indebted to Mr. J. J. Worcester, of Momence, for the following particulars of the suicide of a Mrs. Butts, an English lady who, with her husband and little family, removed from Chicago to Sumner township in this county, some time last Fall. They located upon a small but pleasant place of 4.0 acres, with neighbors all around them; but Mrs. Butts seemed to pine in her lonely isolation, and craved the enjoyments of familiar society and the daily excitement of city life, such as she had been accustomed to for many years. Her mind became more and more clouded by despondency, until she seemed to manifest, at times, strong symptims of insanity. The circumstances of the family did not admit of a change, and thus things went on until Tuesday evening of last week, 14th inst., when, between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock, while the rest of the family were sound asleep, Mrs. B. arose from her bed, leaving her young infant nestling by her husband's side, passed out of the room, and into an adjoining retreat, where she placed the fatal cord about her neck and launched her soul into eternity, -- from the silence and gloom of earth into that far deeper stillness and impenetrable darkness--the unknown world.

"One more unfortunate, Weary of breath, Rashly importunate, Gone to her death."

About 10 o'clock that evening Mr. B. awoke, found the little infant at his side, and the mother gone. He instantly arose and made diligent search for Mrs. B., and soon found her--too late!--she was stark dead, and cold as the wintry night without. Two little girls, bright and promising, and a tender babe but a few weeks old, are left motherless. Her voice will never dry their tears again, nor her soothing words hush all their fears to peace and silence. None but a father left to them now, and he, too, almost broken-hearted. Surely, "Man that is born of a woman, is of few days and full of trouble".

Justice M. O. Clark was informed of the occurrence, on Wednesday morning, and immediately proceeded to empanel a jury and hold an inquest upon the remains. After due investigation and careful examination of witnesses, the jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts above stated, namely: that Mrs. B. came to her death, by her own hand, while laboring under a temporary fit of insanity, caused by extreme despondency.

submitted by Beverly Henry and Karen Burden

Also submitted: MARRIAGE LICENSES FOR 1867

We are indebted to our gentlemanly and obliging County Clerk, W. F. Kenaga, (upon whom we frequently "draw at sight" for items with which to supply our local columns,) for the number of marriage licenses issued by him during the year 1867, in monthly installments, as follows: January - 26, February - 31, March - 20, April - 21, May - 12, June July - 18, August 18, September - 3, October - 29, November - 20, December - 24; Total - 271....

We see that 271 loving couples were made "happy for life," as they thus thought, no doubt, when the mystic knot was tied, and we hope that thought will be fully realized to every one of them.

1876 Directory - City of Kankakee

This is the oldest known city directory in existence. It was hand-typed verbatim by Mr. Donald Reimus, Jr. from the original, which is now locked in the safe of the Kankakee County Historical Society. Mr. Relmus donated a copy of the typed version to the Kankakee Public Library and also to the society for publication here in the Quarterly. The first installment follows.

1876 DIRECTORY 1876

CITY OF KANKAKEE

HOTCHKISS'

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY,

18 COURT STREET,

Photo and Ferotype Work in all its branches executed and finished in the MOST ARTISTIC MANNER at reasonable prices.

PORTRAITS OF ALL SIZES

Finished in Oil or Water Colors, India Ink, Sepia and

Copies and Enlargements

Made from Old Pictures

FRAMES AND MOULDINGS OF ALL PATTERNS AND SIZES.

EUGENE HOTCHKISS.

1876 DIRECTORY 1876

CITY OF KANKAKEE.

2 & 3 INTRODUCTION

A directory is a convenience as well in a small as in a large city. In addition to its usefulness as a book of reference it is a complete index, or epitome, of the business, industries, educational facilities, population and general standing of a city at the time of publication---a fixed point in the ever changing course of its duration. In this way it becomes a benefit to every resident, whether in business or not, and on this account if on no other, it merits the support of every one who has at heart the welfare of the city in which he finds a home.

The compiler believes the information given in this volume will be found reliable. No pains have been spared to secure accuracy in all cases, though should it be found that mistakes have crept in, indulgence is begged from those to whom such mistakes may prove annoyances.

The historical sketch embraces all the leading events that have taken place during the time the city has been in existence, and to the critical reader who may assert that much of it has been made public before, it is only necessary to state that facts are facts let them appear when and where they will, and being called for here they have been inserted accordingly. The author, Mr. W. H. Bristol, is well qualified for such work, being an old resident of the place and having been engaged in editorial labor since December 1856, editing successively the Kankakee Democrat, the Janesville, Wis., Democrat and the Galena, Ill., Democrat, and since February 1863 being more or less connected with the press of Kankakee. In '63 he wrote a history of Kankakee county, and is now engaged in writing a series of historical sketches for the Times.

The population of the city according to an accurate census taken the present year is 5,038.

Respectfully,

A. L. HENNESSEY.

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JOHN RONDY,
DEALER IN

Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods,

Fancy Goods, Notions Zephyrs, Yards,

Card Boards, Mottoes, Etc.

No. 40 COURT St. KANKAKEE, ILLS.

A. AMES,

Operating and Mechanical Dentist.

OFFICE, NO 8, COURT ST.

KANKAKEE, ILL.

A. E. LASNIER,

BREEDER OF

LIGHT AND DARK BRAHMA AND BUFF COCHIN FOWLS,

OFFICE AND YARD, COR. CHESTNUT AND GREENWOOD AV.

L. Babst,

DEALER IN

HARDWARE, STOVES AND TINWARE,
Agricultural Implements.,

No. 13, EAST AVENUE

JOBBING DONE TO ORDER.

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KANKAKEE, ILLS.

res Residence. e s East side. cor Corner. a a South side. bet Between. w a West side. East. n a North aid. West. fac Factory. North. n con Continuation. s South. st Street. bds Boards. av Avenue.

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Adams Mrs. Mary, boarding, 48 Court st.

Adams Wm. H., foreman planing mill, e s Dearborn av bet Hickory and Bourbonnais st.

Adams Joseph, blacksmith, e s Fifth av bet Merchant and Station sts.

Adams Joseph, farmer, w s Third av bet Vanmeter and Walnut sts.

Addis G. W., laborer, Charles st bet Third and Fourth ave.

Aldrich Joshua, painter, w s Indiana av bet Court and Merchant sts.

Aldin Mrs. N., e s Entrance av bet Merchant and Station sts.

Alexander Mrs. Margaret, e s 3d av bet Hichory and Station sts.

Allbright Fred., laborer e s 3d av bet River and Bourbonnais sts.

Allgaier Mrs. V., widow, East av near 5th st.

Allers Charles, works at gas fac., e s Indiana av bet Chestnut and Locust sts.

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Allers John, bartender, e s Indiana av bet Chestnut and Locust sts.

Allers J. H., marble worker, e s Indiana av bet Chestnut and Locust sts. Allman Mrs. Maggie, seamstress, e s Dearborn av bet Court and Merchant sts.

Almon John, section boss I. C. R. R., 4th av bet Vanmeter and Hawkins sts.

AMES A., Dentist, n w cor Charles st and Washington avenue.

Andreas Mrs. Elizabeth, widow, n w cor Court st and Entrance av.

Andrews I. N., tailor, s e cor Greenwood av and Locust st.

Anderson Mrs. C., e s Entrance av bet Merchant and Court sts.

Anderson James, carpenter, e s Entrance av bet Merchant and Court sts.

Archaubault Mrs. Domitil, widow, e s Chicago av bet Locust and Cypress sts.

Armour J. S., shoemaker, n e cor Station st and Dearborn av.

Armstrong James, carpenter C. L. & C. R. R., bds e s Harrisson av bet Chestnut and Locust sts.

Arnoia Toussaint, carpenter, s e cor 4th av and Merchant st.

Arnold H. D., hostler, w s Chicago av bet Station and Hickory sts.

Ashley C. R., tel. operator, cor s River st and East av.

Ashley R., station agt C. L. & C. R. R., w s Dearborn av bet Oak and Chestnut sta.

Austin R. .A., supt. paper mill, s w cor Water and Main sts.

Babcock D. I., clerk, e s Indiana av bet Hickory and Bourbonnais sts.

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Babcock Earl, s w cor Evergreen av and Station st.

Babcock ----, janitor school building, s w cor Evergreen av and Station st.

BABEL GEO., Druggist, cor Schuyler av and Locust st.

Babel Jacob, harness maker, w s Schuyler av bet Chestnut and Locust sts.

Babin Jeremiah, carpenter, n s Station st bet West and Washington av.

BABST L., Hardware Merchant, West av bet Court and Merchant sts.

Babet A., furniture, West av bet Merchant and Station sts.

Bacan Eunice, widow, e s Greenwood av bet Station and Hickory sts.

Bachamp Joseph, railroad business, e s Dearborn av bet Locust st and C. L. & C. R. R.

Bachamp Mrs. Joseph, boarding house, e s Dearborn av bet Locust st and C., L & C. R. R.

Bachant M. F., clerk, s w cor Court st and West av.

Bachelder Mrs. M. C., e s Harrison av bet Hickory and Bourbonnais sts.

Bailey Isaac, engaged in oil fac, bds n e cor Harrison av and Station St.

Bailey Hiram, proprietor oil fac, n e cor Harrison av and Station st.

Baise Pierre, painter.

Baker S. S., undertaker, 17 East av.

Baker Fremont, student, bds w s Dearborn av bet Hickory and Bourbonnais sts. Balleau O., laborer, w s Entrance av bet Court and Merchant sts.

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Balloo ---, agent for pumps, bds e s Indiana av bet Station and Hickory sts.

Balser Nicholas, laborer, East av bet Station and Hickory sts.

Banc Louis, laborer, e s 6th av bet Merchant and Court sts.

Bandle Lee, student, bda e s Evergreen av bet Merchant and Station sts.

Bange Henry, tailor, n s Chestnut st near Entrance av.

Baribo Eli, shoemaker, e s Dearborn av bet Locust st and C., L. & C. R. R.

Barland Ed., clerk Exchange Hotel, bds same.

Barland John, newsboy I. C. R. R., bds Exchange Hotel.

BARNARD JOS. H., Pastor First Presbyterian Church, w s Indiana av bet Court and Oak sts.

Barnard Mrs. M. J., n e cor Dearborn av and Locust st.

Barnard D. E., teacher, n e cor Dearborn av and Locust st.

Barning Henry, laborer, e s Washington av bet Cypress and Locust sts.

Barrett Mrs. M., dressmaker and sewing machine agent, 24 Court st.

Barseleau ----, boarding house, w s Schuyler av n of C., L. & C. R. R.

Bartlett O. G., lawer, n w cor Chicago av and Chestnut st.

Barton Mark, stock dealer, n w cor Harrison av and Station st.
Barton Wm. L., stock dealer, s w cor Harrison av and Bourbonnais st.
Basford Jason, retired, s e cor Station st and Indiana av.
Bates H., watchman, e s Chicago av bet Locust and Cypress sts.
Batesmann John, shoemaker, bds cor Schuyler av and Oak st.

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Bean D. G., architect, n w cor Station st and Washington av.

BEAUCHAMP GEO. F., Druggist, s w cor Schuyler av and Locust st.

Beaumont Richard, proprietor machine shop and foundry, East av bet Hickory and Bourbonnais sts.

Beauregard ----, peddler, w s Dearborn av bet Locust st and C., L. & C. R. R.

Beckman Henry, works at brewery, e s Schuyler av bet Bourbonnais and River

Beebe Daniel, farmer, s e cor Dearborn av and Hickory st.

Beebe Geo. K., proprietor butcher shop, w s Dearborn av bet Oak and Chestnut sts.

Beals David, physician, e s 2nd av bet Oak and Chestnut sts.

Belanger Narcisse, laborer, s w cor Schuyler av and Merchant st.

Belanger Frank, painter.

Belinake August, works at brewery, s s Water st near I. C. R. R. w.s.

Belielle O., city marshal, w s Washington av bet Court and Merchant sts.

Bellamy F. E., bookseller and stationer, e s Indiana av bet Bourbonnais and River sts.

Belleau Alexander, retired, s w cor Rosewood av and Locust sts.

Benjamin Michael, engineer at Chebanse, n w cor Washington av and Merchant

Benjamin Elias, proprietor tannery, e s 5th av opposite Diehl's brewery. Bennett Richard, laborer, e s Harrison av bet Hickory and Bourbonnais sts.

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BENNETT ROBERT J., Hardware Merchant, s s Merchant at bet Dearborn and Schuyler ave.

Bennett Samuel, laborer, e s Harrison av bet Hickory and Bourbonnais sts.
Benoit Joseph, carpenter, w s Dearborn av bet Locust at and C. L., &
C. R. R.

Berchem J. P., clerk, bds Exchange Hotel.

Bercher August, laborer, West av bet Chestnut and Locust sts.

Bergeron Leon, harness dealer, s e cor East av and Hickory st.

Bergeron N., carriage maker bds Exchange Hotel.

Bergeron Isaac, harness maker, s e cor East av and Hickory st.

Bergmann Henry, carpenter, w s 4th av bet Oak and Court sts.

Bereau Mrs., widow,. e s Chicago av bet Chestnut and Locust sts.

Bernier Dominick, clerk, e s Schuyler av bet Oak and Chestnut sts.

Bernier A., teamster, e s Dearborn av bet Locust st and C., L. & C. R. R.

Bernier Fred., laborer, n e cor River at and Dearborn av.

Bernier Fred., clerk, s s Merchant st bet Entrance and 3d avs.

Bertrand Mrs. Mary, widow, w s 5th av bet Station and Hickory sts.

Besse Peter, carriage painter, n s Chestnut st bet West and 2d av.

Betourney C. B., cooper, e s Chicago av bet Locust and Cypress sts.

Betz Michael, shoemaker, e s Entrance av bet Court and Oak sts. Bickman Henry F. C., ins. agt., 3rd av s of Walnut st. Biermann Henry, laborer, River st bet Schuyler and Dearborn ave. Bigelow M. S., clerk Co. Treas, office, n s Bourbonnais st bet Sch

Bigelow M. S., clerk Co. Treas. office, n s Bourbonnais st bet Schuyler and Dearborn ave.

Bignani Julien, shoemaker, w s 3rd av bet Court and Merchant sts.

Biland Samuel, laborer, cor Hawkins st and 8th av.

Bilche Mrs. P., e s 4th av bet Merchant and Station sts.

Birr Herman, saloon, w s Washington av bet Bourbonnais and River sts.

Black W. J., tanner, on river bank bet Merchant and Station sts.

Blain C., retired, e s Schuyler av bet Oak and Chestnut sts.

Blain Stephen, merchant, s e cor Dearborn av and Station st.

Blanc Jacob, retired, w s Washington av bet Oak and Chestnut sts.

Blanchet John, student, bds West av in Pres. church.

Bleiler Christain, tailor, n e cor Bourbonnais st and 3rd av.

Bliss Carl, laborer, s w cor Cypress at and Washington av.

Bohrke Fred., laborer, s e cor Oak at and 4th av.

Boilliard Chas., carpenter, n e cor Chicago av and Locust St.

Bollman Chas., grocery and dry goods, n s Court st bet Washington and 3rd ave.

Bomboy.A., farmer, cor Charles st and 6th av.

Bonfield Wesley, dry goods, s w cor Merchant st and Greenwood av.

Bonfield Thoa. A., lawyer, n e cor Station st and Rosewood av.

Bonfield Thos., student, n e cor Station st and Rosewood av.

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Bishop Wm., painter, n e cor Rosewood av and Hickory st.

Bishop J. P., teacher, n e cor Rosewood av and Hickory st.

Bonner Anthony, salesman flouring mill, w s Dearborn av bet Station and Hickory sts.

Bonton Louis, laborer, e s 5th av bet Merchant and Station sts.

Boudreau Felix, teamster, e s 6th av bet Court and Merchant sts.

Boudreau , retired, w s 5th av bet Merchant and Station sts.

Boudreau , s e cor Chicago av and Locust st.

Boudreau John, laborer, e s Schuyler av bet Locust and Cypress sts.

Boswell Chats., cabinet maker, w s Rosewood av s of River st.

Bott John, laborer, w s 4th av bet Court and Oak sts.

Bott Jos. Sr., bowling alley, Washington av bet Bourbonnais and River sts.

Bott Jos. Jr., tanner, Washington av bet Bourbonnais and River sts.

Bourke August, shoemaker, w s Entrance av bet Locust and Cypress sts.

Bower Adam, tailor, e s Schuyler st bet Chestnut and Locust sts.

Bowland G., employed paper mill, bds cor s River st and East av.

Boyd Ervin, agricultural agent, s extremity East av.

Brady F., farmer, s s Water st bet 4th and 5th avs.

Brady John, farmer, a a Water at bet 4th and 5th avs.

Bregenzer Eustadius, mason, w s Entrance av bet Oak and Court sts.

Brink Nicholas, mason, Entrance av bet 2d and 3d sts.

"GREATS AND GREAT, GREATS"

FREE queries are reserved for members of the Kankakee Valley Genealogical Society. They will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis. All queries must be typed or printed for legibility and should be limited to a maximum of 50 words whenever possible. NON-MEMBERSHIP QUERIES will be published at a fee of \$1.00 per query.

Mrs. James E. Stanton, 501 El Capitan Drive, Danville, CA 94526

PROVOST - Seeking information on Alfred and Sophia PROVOST.

Alfred born 1841, French-Canada, 1870 and 1880
census show they resided in Kankakee. By 1900,
they resided in Chicago with daughter, Sophie
(Mrs. Marcel) ODETTB. Other children were: Agnes
IRISH, Nelson, Edward, Clara BLYTH and Josephine
WEBER. Alfred and a brother were `stone-cutters".

Mrs. Ruth Toland, 3818 South 177, Seattle, WA. 98188

CHARBONNEAU - Am compiling an history of the CHARBONNEAU family that lived in Kankakee Area in 1850's. Need information on my grandmothers family, Lena CHARBONNEAU. Lena born January 1, 1854 or 1855. She died in Sioux City, Iowa in 1922. She was the 2nd wife of Amos LORENGER. Who were her parents? Brothers? Sisters?

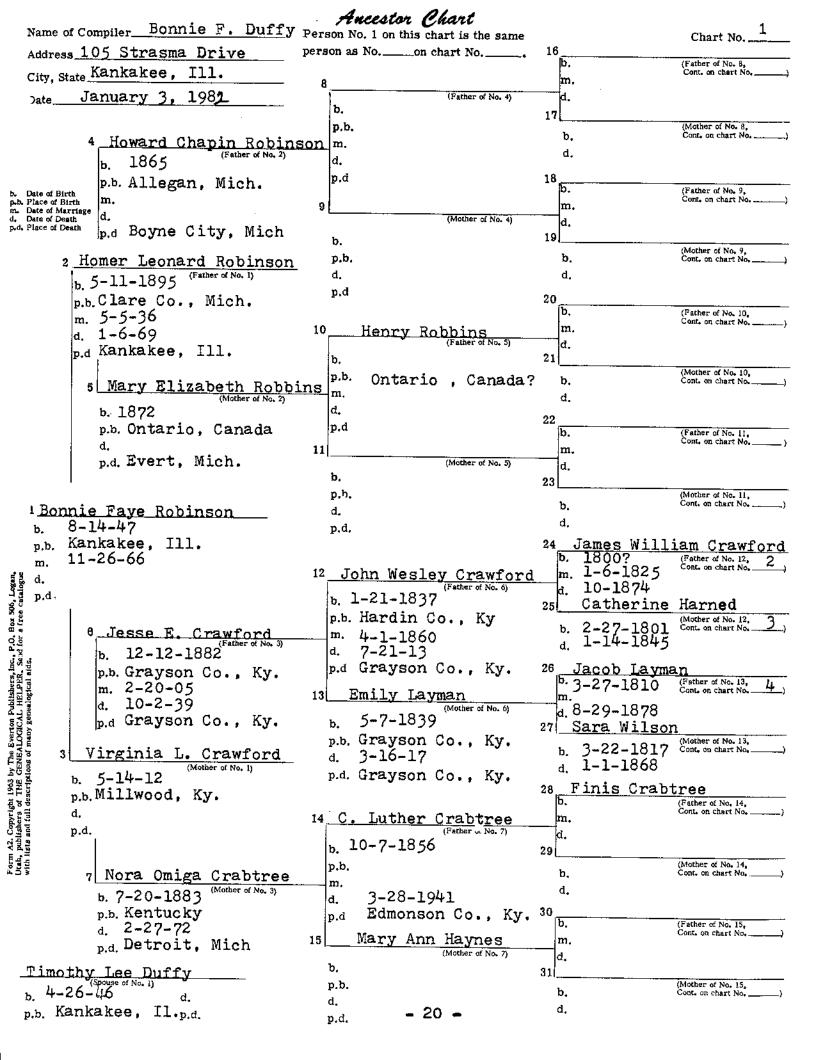
Mrs. Kathye L. Karpowicz, 10001 Niblic Drive, Overland, MO 63114 (314) 429-7197

BOISE GREENWOOD
ALLAIN
DUFRAINE
LANDRY

Am looking for One Sophie GREENWOOD, ca 1890's, She may have been born BOISE. Will appreciate corresponding with anyone on the surnames listed, especially one Ely LANDRYY.

WORTHINGTON FAMILY DESCENDANTS

Frances Brengle and Bette Brengle-Poole are beginning quarterly newsletter (subscription \$12,00 yearly) covering all branches of the WORTHINGTON descendant's surnames. The purpose is to serve all the varied and allied lineages and to help bind them all together. The newsletter will include a query column, heraldry, wills, deeds, abstracts, ancestral charts, tombstone inscriptions and family history. If you are one of the many descendants located in Illinois and Midwest, you can write to the editors named above at 6619 Pheasant Road, Route 16, Baltimore, MD 21220.



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b. 2-27-1801

p.d. Catherine Harned

p.b. Nelson Co., Kyp.d Nelson Co.,

More from THE KANKAKEE GAZETTE January 23, 1868

IMPRISONMENTS FOR 1867

Sheriff Durfee has kindly furnished us the following list of arrests, and imprisonments in our county fail, during the year 1867; but it must not be understood that all these cases came up for offences committed here in Kankakee county, for we presume that not half of those offences originated here, and many a fugitive from justice was seized by our own officers and imprisoned in the county jail, to weit transfer to the locality where his crime had its origin. We give the list as follows:

For Larceny	14
	3
Leckups	37
Default of Fine (selling	-
liquors without license).	2
	2
For Fraud and Swindling	3
On hue and cry as Horse	
Thieves	2
For Attempt to commit Rape	2
For Fornication	1

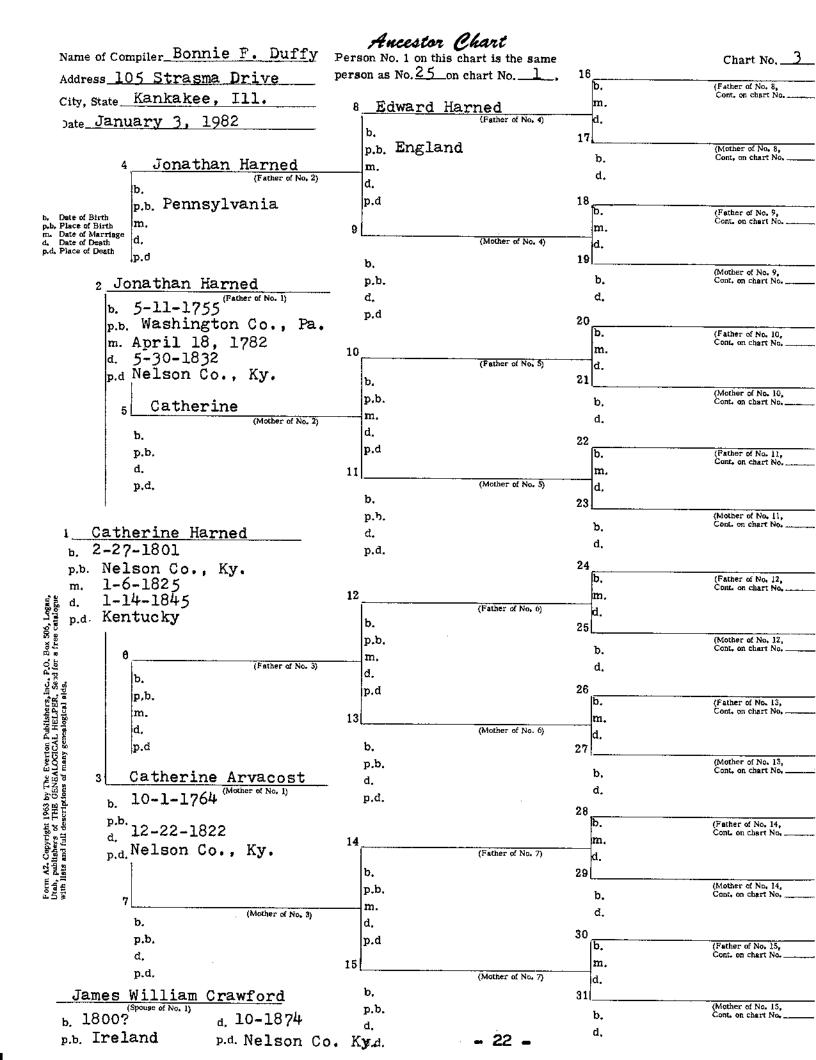
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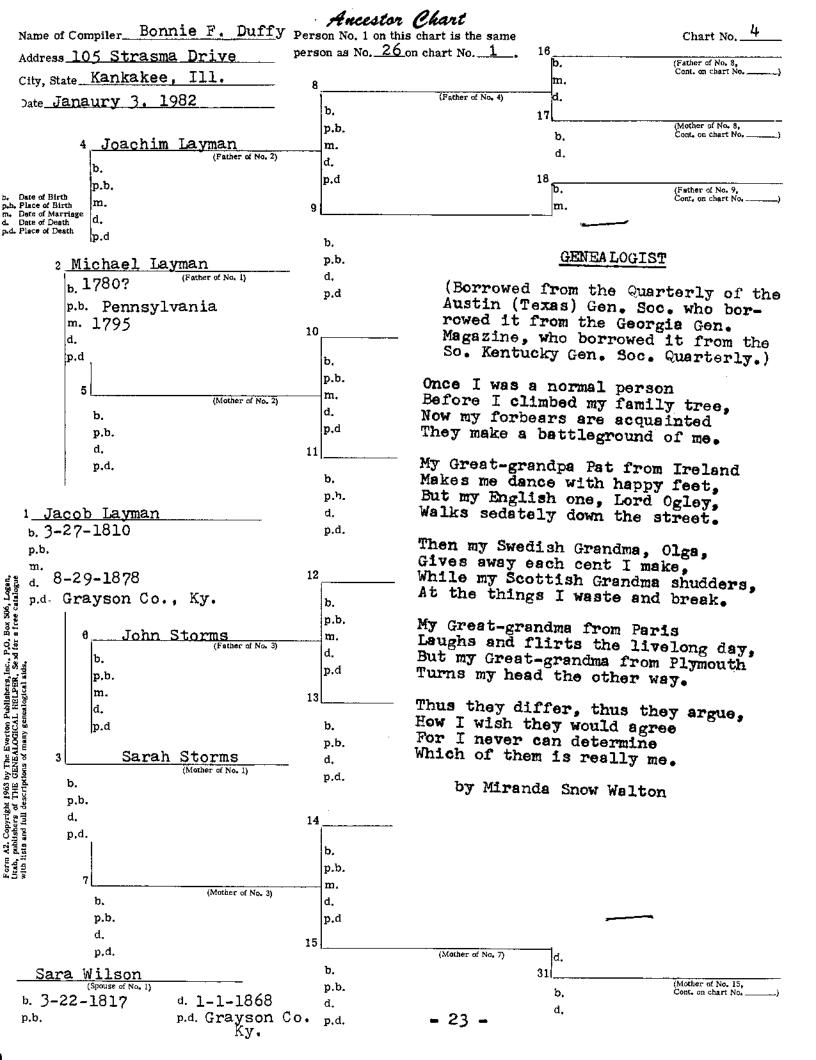
Males, 63: Females, 3.

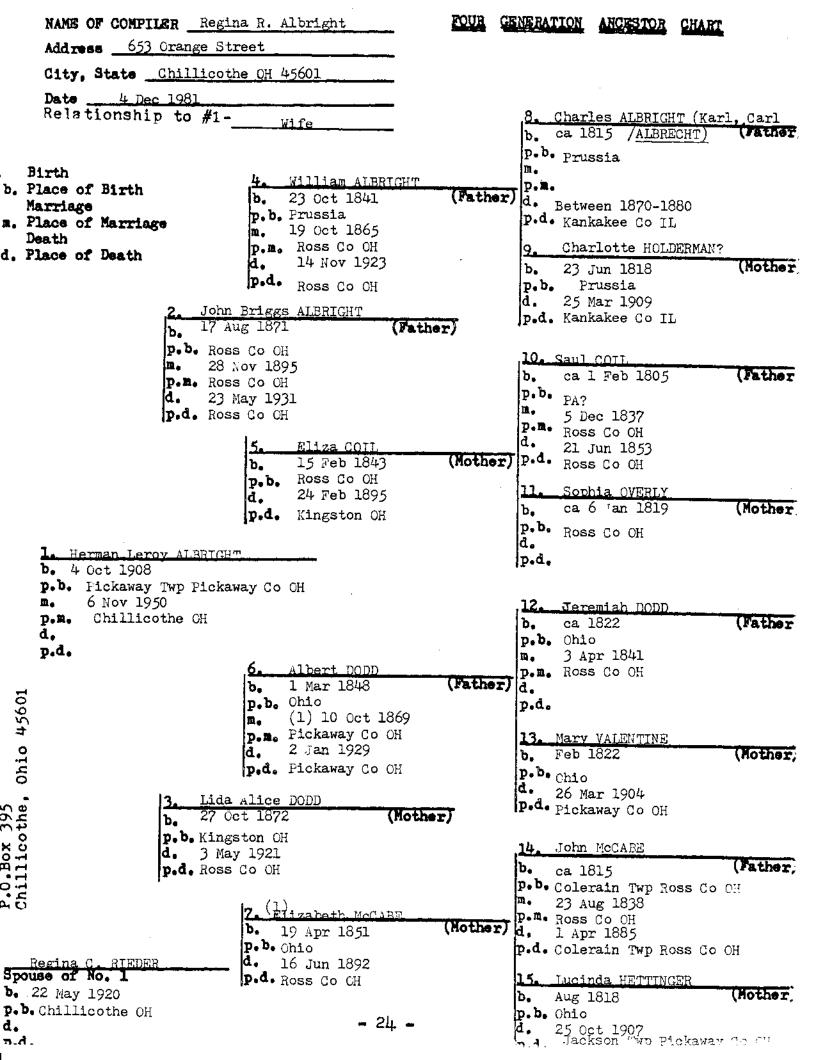
Now even to suppose that all these cases originated here, in a county containing 22,000 people, does it not show a very favorable condition in regard to public order, civil discipline and social morals among us? But when we reduce the sum total to only 33, or even less, as we justly can, does it not present a picture that many counties in our State, with much less population, might well envy? Ashamed, as we are, that we have had a single citizen who committed wrong toward his neighbor, and violated the laws of his State and country, and degraded himself thereby, yet we have no cause to lose our faith and confidence in man, but, on the contrary, to hope and trust for better things hereafter.

b. p,ł

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