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#### UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST CHEBANSE, ILLINOIS 1868 - 1968

by Mary Ann Schatz

The United Church of Christ of Chebanse stands on the corner of Walnut and First South.

It all started back in 1854 when Chebanse was laid out by the Illinois Central Railroad. In 1855 a laymen by the name of Andrew MOTTER, pre-empted a farm in the North West Quarter of Section 17, and knowing he had a call to preach, he assembled the people in the depot, school house, and such other places as he could find, and there preach the gospel.

In 1866 Rev. A. G. GOODSPEED located at Odell, was appointed to this work and it was by his ernest labor the Methodist Church was built. He failed to raise the money to purchase material to build the church but went to Chicago and bought the lumber, on three months credit, from a stranger, upon his own personal pledge of payment. He hired Charles MARTIN to superintend the work, which was all done by day. The building was put up at cost of \$2775.00 including all furniture and the Bible. The people of Chebanse responded willingly, so that Mr. GOODSPEED'S pledge was made good.

The building was 32 feet by 55 feet. The lot was donated by the railroad. Other places where people assembled were the Leggottville School and Warren School.

The parsonage was built in 1863.

The Congregational Church was organized 27 October 1868. By call of committee, a council of Congregational Churches met at the Methodist Church to consider the propriety of organizing a Congregationial Church at Chebanse. Said council consisted of pastors and delegates from Paxton, Loda, Clifton, Kankakee, Pilot and Monee. Some of the first names to appear on the membership list were Daniel and William ROADIFER, Mansfield ELLIOTT, Mary ROBINSON, Martha BURROUGHS, Emily and Harriet LAUGHLIN, Emma SCHRADER, James and Martha FLEMING, William LANE and George LANE.

In 1904 meetings were held in the G.A.R. Hall while waiting for the new building to be built. On 2 October 1904 the new building was dedicated. The building cost \$5049.66. The church furnishings were provided by the Ladies' Social Circle of the Church. Electricity was put in the church in 1915. The Congregational parsonage was purchased in 1909.

In 1920 a meeting was held at the home of W. O. NATION with officers of the Congregational and Methodist Churches present to arrange a plan whereby the two churches could co-operate and retain their denominational identity. Articles of Federation were drawn up. Thus, the church was named the United Church.

The church bell was cast by N. C. NEELY, West Troy, New York, in 1856. Mansfield ELLIOT made negotiations with the Congregational Church in Kankakee when it disbanded about 1872 for the bell. Mr. Elliot and his son, Frank, made the trip of 8 miles west of Chebanse to Kankakee in a lumber wagon.

In 1951 the congregation again affiliated with a denomination. This time with the Congregational Christian. On 30 April 1961 the Congregational Christian Church of Christ voted to affiliate with the United Church of Christ.

#### METHODIST MINISTERS 1863-1919

н.	A. HOBBS	1863-64	F. M. STONE	1887
в.	C. DENNIS	1865-66	John FERGUSON	1888
A.	G. GOODSPEED	1866-67	J. G. BLAIR	1889-90
в.	R. DEACH	1868-69	T. M. HARRIS	1891-92
J.	KERN	1870-71	W. F. JAMESON	1893
J.	E. RUTLEDGE	1871-72	D. R. COLLINGS	1894
М.	D. HECKARD	1873	W. E. SHAW	1894-ol
Ε.	N. BENTLY	1874	W. J. MINIUM	1901-02
s.	P. ALFORD	1875-76	J. C. ZELLER	1902-05
₩.	R. BLACKWELL	1877	J. F. STEININGER	1905-06
c.	E. ROWE	1878-79	WEAVER	1906-07
A.	FISCHER	1880-81	ALBERT GEO. LANOUE	1906-07
₩.	T. KERR	1882-83	Geo. TYLER	1907-09
A.	A. WATERS	1883	Rev DUDMAN	1909-12
н.	C. BIRCH	1884	W. k. DAY	1912-14
c.	W. WHORRELL	1885	L. T. HAVERMALE	1915-16
J.	H. HENDERSON	1886	C. W. CORDES	1916-18
с.	W. GREEN	1886	Frank BREEN	1918-22

Since 1920	James SAINT	Lester HILL
John PORTER	Paul BENNEHOFF	Alan HERMAN
Robert CHAPLER	Brodace ELKINS	Ralph BURLINGAME
John Paul JONES	Richard SCHROEDER	Donald VOLL
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Some of the Congregational Ministers were:

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Notice in Chebanse Herald 16 January 1897:

"On and after Mondayo January 11, 1897, I will conduct a strictly cash business. Butter and eggs will be taken in exchange for merchandise as usual. A. L. Porter"

#### FROM THE ILLINOIS STATE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY:

The motto of the Illinois State Genealogical Society is "Keeping a record of our records." With this in mind, the Project Committee has been compiling a record of all the Illinois cemeteries that have been inventoried and all the Illinois censuses that have been copied.

The Project Committee needs the help of all genealogists working in Illinois. Please tell the committee if you have copied a cemetery or a census.

#### CEMEtEiRIES

A card file is being prepare'd for all the cemeteries in Illinois. The file will be available to researchers at the Illinois State Historical Library I in Springfield, Illinois. As cemeteries are copied, replacement cards will be prepared continuing the inventory information. Please write Miss Janet Schonert, 1424 Vanderhoof, Decatur, Illinois 62521 giving her the following information about your cemetery inventory.

- Name of cemetery. Location of cemetery - county, township, section number, nearest town.
- 3. Location of a copy of the inventory. Does the Illinois State Historical Library in Springfield have a copy?
- 4. Date cemetery was copied.
- 5. Were all the stones copied or only those with death dates prior to a certain year.

#### CENSUSES

The Project Committee is coordinating the efforts of many genealogists who have volunteered to copy the 1850 Federal Census of Illinois. If you would like to participate, write Miss Marjorie Smith, 7251 Randolph St., Forest Park, Illinois 60130 to find out which counties are yet to be copied.

The Project Committee is interested in learning of all Illinois censuses that have been copied. Write Miss Smith giving her the following information about your census.

- 1. County and census year.
- What libraries have a copy of your transcription, Was a copy sent to the Illinois State Historial Society?
- 3. Are copies available for sale? What is the price?

#### JOHN PARKHILL

A Pioneer of Hamilton County, Illinois

Contributed by Harry Parkhill

PART II

This is part two of my great-grandfather's family who settled in Hamilton County, Illinois, after the Civil War.

Most of this material has been collected through writing to the various relatives. Dates are given when known.

Grandchildren of John and Martha (PATTERSON) PARKHILL:

- 1. Elizabeth married Theopilas JONES, They had no children.
- 2. James never married.
- 3. Henry married Mary Jane MC AFOOSE
  - a. Elbert born about 1871 and died 6 August 1912 in Edwardsville, Illinois. It is believed that he was married and divorced. He served in the Spanish-American War.
  - b. Dora born 30 May 1873 and died March 1957 in Montgomery County, Illinois.
- 4. Mary Ann married Benjamin Franklin JOHNSON
  - a. Dr. Morris born 6 January 1895 died at the age of 70. He lived and died in Vincennes, Indiana.
  - b. Ernest Johnson born 27 October 1886 in California.
  - c. Harrison born 4 August 1882 in Pennsylvania.
  - d. Lena born July 1882 in Vincennes, Indiana. She married Bert DODD.
- 5. Sarah never married.
- 6. John never married.

7. Alonzo married Julia HOLLEY.
a. Annabell died at birth and buried in Hamilton County, Illinois.
b. Ida Mae born 1 May 1879 and died 9 March 1939 in Missouri. She married twice (1) RANGER and (2) TASTER.

- c. Thasmus born 1882 and died 1888 in Hamilton County, Illinois.
- d. Sarah Elizabeth born 7 April 1885 in Illinois and died 3 May 1970 in California. She married Thomas PULLIAM born 17 August 1874 in Missouri and died 24 August 1958 in California. Both were buried in Tulare Cemetery.

- e. John Henry born 26 February 1883 and died 25 July 1948 in Illinois. He married Elsie GREEN born 18 December 1886 and died 30 November 1964 in Missouri.
- f. Clarence born 20 July 1890 and died 22 January 1967 in Western Illinois married Anna MILLER.
- 8. Dr. William Vincent married Anna LEWEY
  - a. Grace born 19 August 1886 in Montgomery County Illinois and died in 1965 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She married Gustavus MC CLEAN born 10 May 1877 in Montgomery County, Illinois and died 23 July 1962 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He was the son of John and Minnie (COFFEY) MC CLEAN.
  - b. Dr. Roy, a dentist, married India WELCH living at Skokie, Illinois.
  - c. Dr. Homer Lewey, a general physician, married Mary COZZART living at Pontiac, Illinois.
  - d. Harold, an undertaker, married Katherine CORBETT living at Evanston. Illinois.
- - b. Adell died in infancy and buried in Owensville, Indiana.
  - c. George Monroe died July 1956 at the age of 70 in Darie, Wisconsin, and buried in Pheobbs, Colorado. He married Ethel who died September 1956 and buried in Colorado.
  - d. John Kenneth died October 1955 about 70 in Chicago He married Nellie, whereabouts unknown.
  - e. Roscoe died young and buried in Middle Creek Cemetery, Hamilton County, Illinois.
  - f. David Norman died young and buried in Middle Creek Cemetery, Hamilton County, Illinois.
- 10. Eva Estelle married Francis Marian CRASS
  - a. Lena born 2 June 1877 and died 7 August 1967. She married Daniel B. AUSTIN born 15 November 1862 and died April 1932 and buried in Hamilton County, Illinois.
  - b. Bessie Catherine born 11 August 1879. Now deceased. She married Lewis CRASS.
  - e. Cora Ellen born 7 June 1882. Married (1) Arthur JINES and (2) ? HAMPTON.
  - d. Otis Marion born 2 October 1884 and died 1959 near Philo, Illinois. He married Bertha HOOK who is still living.
  - e. Augustus Huel born 14 February 1882 now deceased.
  - f. Lester Austin born 23 April 1897 now deceased.
    He married Bertha J. ROUSH born 1 September 1923.
    g. Merril Francis born 31 October 1900 living In Kansas
  - City, Missouri.
  - h. Ressie Pearl born 24 August 1903 and died 11 April 1904.

- 11. Ida Mae married John UNDERWOOD
  - a. David Edgar born 20 November 1881 and died 2 August 1894.
  - b. John Vincent born 14 July 1886 and died 2 August 1894. Both the above a. and b. were killed as a result of a threshing machine accident and are buried in Bethel Cemetery, Hamilton County, Illinois.
  - c. Vernie born 20 January 1887 and died 16 April 1892.
  - d. Floyd Evert born 11 November 1884 and died 21 December 1886.
  - e. Golda born 1887 and died 1947. She married William Wesley HART born 18 January 1885 and died 7 July 1966. Both buried I.O.O.F Cemetery Dahlgren, Illinois, Hamilton County.
  - f. Noel R. born 30 August 1892 and died 31 July 1957. He married Hazel MC CAULEY, who died 14 January 1964 at the age of 75. Both are buried in I.O.O.F Cemetery, Dahlgren, Hamilton County. Illinois.
  - g. Ralph lives at Marion, Illinois.
  - h. Rella born 10 August 1896 at Mt. Vernon, Illinois. She married (1) Elmer Pierce WILSON and (2) Frank HAYS.
  - i. William Clyde born 29 August 1900 and died 25 January 1938. Buried in I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Dahlgren, Hamilton County, Illinois. He married Gladys STANAFER.
  - J. Irvin born 13 February 1907 and died 27 March 1957. Buried I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Dahlgren, Hamilton County, Illinois. He married Violet FISKE living at Mt. Vernon, Illinois.
  - k. Irene living in Mt. Vernon, Illinois married Virgil DEWITT who died 1 November 1963, St. Louis, Missouri.
- 12. Isabel Irene married Daniel Morgan TALLEY
  - Mary died about 1952 married Chalan WALDEN who died about 1952 and buried in Middle Creek Cemetery, Hamilton County, Illinois.
  - b. William Henry born 13 December 1883 and died May 1961 and buried in Blooming Grove Cemetery Hamilton County, Illinois. He married Lillian GREEN.
  - c. Ernest L. born 18 December 1885 married Chloe CLARK born 26 April 1878 and died 3 April 1966 and buried in Blooming Grove Cemetery, Hamilton County, Illinois daughter of George H. and Henrietta (JORDAN) CLARK.
  - d. Nora born 5 August 1888 married William Aaron EMERSON born 30 May 1887, White County, son of Amos and Nettie (HALLANT) EMMERSON, died 16 October 1966 and buried in Blooming Grove Cemetery, Hamilton County, Illinois.

- e. Chloe married Charles MAULDING lived at St. Louis, Missouri.
- f. Hazel married Earl K. MORRIS born 7 November 1896 son of Charles and Hattie (SANDUSKY) MORRIS died 9 February 1967 and buried in I.O.O.F. Cemetery, McCleansboro, Illinois.
- g. Clarence, a minister, now age 70 living at Mt. Carmel, Illinois and retired.
- h. Lawrence living at Poncatula, Louisiana.
- 13. William married Elizabeth Anna COOPER.
  - a. James Henry born 12 August 1887 and died 30 March 1955 and buried in I.O.O.F Cemetery Dahlgren, Hamilton County, Illinois marriad Golda STOLTZ born 27 June 1893.
  - b. George William born 5 June 1889 and died 23 March 1956 and buried in I.O.O.F. cemetery Dahlgren, Hamilton County, Illinois married Alme RAWK born 30 March 1895 daughter of James and Abbigail (COOK) RAWK.
  - c. John Joseph born 19 December 1891 and died 21 January 1961 buried in Mt. Olive Cemetery, Bluford Jefferson County, Illinois married Reuverta Anna WILSON born 12 April 1898 daughter of Thomas Patterson and Mary Etta(BUTLER) WILSON.
  - d. Amos Martin born 15 February 1894 died 21 July 1968, Centralia, Washington and buried in Grand Mound Cemetery, Rochester, Washington married Roxie, CARR born 1900.
  - e. Blanche Elleu born 13 January 1896 and died 8 November 1965 and buried in Mt. Olive Cemetery, Bluford, Jefferson County, Illinois married Hovacia Samuel WILSON born 25 April 1895 son of Thomas Patterso-n and Mary Etta (BUTLER) WILSON.
  - f. Mabel born 7 July 1900 and died 1 July 1949 married Erva BOSWELL born 24 May 1889 and died 3 September 1960 son of Sherman and Nancy Jane (COOK) BOSWELL. Both buried I.O.O.F. Cemetery Dahlgren, Hamilton County, Illinois.
  - g. Infant boy born 12 December 1910 buried Crisel Cemetery Dahlgren, Hamilton County, Illinois.

Grandchildren of John and Mary (WOODRUFF) (HELMS) PARKHILL 1. Edith Amanda married John Logan TOLLEY

- a. Ethel married Walter C. FINN born 17 January 1894
   and died 7 May 1960 son of John W. and Martha
   (KERBAUGH) FINN and buried I.O.O.F. Cemetery Dahlgren Hamilton County, Illinois.
- b. Virgil born 21 December 1902 married Mixey WILLIAMS died 30 December 1930.
- c. Earl died 18 months old and buried Richardson Hill Cemetery, Dahlgren, Hamilton County, Illinois.
- 2. George Anderson and Belle (ROUSH) PARKHILL
  - a. Arthur Harold born 22 September 1902 in Missouri and died 22 October 1918 in California and buried in Hanford, California.

b. Nell Irene born 23 November 1905 married
(1) Raymond BUTLER drowned 28 January 1939.
(2) Walter Anthony SORG born 8 August 1908
Fort Wayne, Indiana and died 6 December 1966.
Buried in Grangeville Cemetery, Armona, California.

3. Beatrice no children.

#### QUERIES

1. Sister Helena Marie HEBERT CSJ, 136 West Third Street, Junction City, Kansas 66441

HEBERT Info. concerning Francis Joseph (Freddie), LECLAIRE son of Joseph HEBERT and Eulalie LECLAIRE HEBERT, b 21 May 1876, near Bourbonnais; apparently reared by LECLAIRES as Joseph left for Kansas and never returned to his family.

2. Mary Ann SCHATZ, Box 394, Chebanse, Illinois 60922

GENSCHAWDesire info. on GENSCHAW family, esp.GERBERdesc. of Caroline GENSCHAW and GeorgeWEILERTGERBER and desc. of Fredricka GENSCHAWWEBSTERand Ferdinand WEILERT. Believe WEILERTSWAGNERhad four children: Emma m Ernest WEBSTER;RICHESONHerman m Ella WEST; Anna m H. WAGNER;SCHATZand Henry m Opal RICHESON.WEST

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#### ANCESTRY OF HELEN BROWNELL WELLS GRASSER A DIRECT DESCE14DENT OF JOHN ALDEN AND PRISCILLA MULLINS

Contributed by Mrs. Helen Grasser

- 1. John ALDEN, born 1599, died 1687; married Priscilla MULLINS.
- 2. Elizabeth ALDEN, born 1623/4, died 31 May 1717; married William PABODIE, died 13 December 1707.
- 3. Mary PABODIE married Richard DRESSER in 1708, born 1641, died 1728.
- 4. Lieut. John DRESSER, born 1718, died 1789; married Sara SCOTT at Charleston, Mass., born 1722, died 1780.
- 5. Benjamin DRESSER, born 1752, died 1831; married Jemina SCOTT at Mantua, Ohio.
- John DRESSER, born 1779, died 1855; married Nancy TUCKER in 1804, died 1855.
- 7. Mary DRESSER born 1807, died 1868; married John M. COOPER in Mass.
- Lucy Cooper born 1827, died 1894 at Galva, Ill; married George WELLS, 30 May 1851, Mass., born 21 July 1824, died 28 Sept. 1909.
- 9. Dr. George Alden WELLS, born 10 November 1858, died 27 May 1895, married Harriet Ann BROWNELL 13 April 1884 at Galva, Ill., born 24 April 1863, died 10 July 1918.
- Helen Brownell WELLS, born 8 November 1887; married Frederick GRASSER, 2 December 1916, Galva, born 16 January 1888, died 20 February 1948 at Kankakee, Ill.
- 11. a. Frederick W. GRASSER, born 22 October 1917 at Belvidere, Ill., married Madonna BENOIT. (1) Lynnette Marie Grasser (2) Roxanne Grasser
  - b. John Albert GRASSER, born 10 May 1920, at Belvidere, Illinois, died 28 April 1926 at Belvidere, Ill.
  - c. Robert Russel GRASSER born 15 February 1926 at Belvidere, Ill, married Lucille THOMPSON.
    (1.) Nancy Grasser born 29 September 1958
    (2.) Robert Grasser born 8 May 1960.

#### PRAIRIE FARMER'S DIRECTORY OF IROQUOIS COUNTY ILLINOIS 1917

#### Contributed by Mary Schatz

## Abbreviations Used in this Directory a-Acres; Ch-Children; O-Owner; T-Tenant or Renter; R-Rural Route; See-Section; Maiden name of wife follows directory name in parentheses (); figures at end of information-year became resident of county. Name of farm follows names of children in quotation marks. In case of a tenant, the farm owner's name follows the figures giving size of farm. Where there are two or more sections of the same number in a township, the range number follows the section number, as "Sec26 R14W." The section can be located by referring to the range numbers on the margin of the map. In some cases the location of the section is given instead of the range number, as "Sec24SW." This means that the Sec24 referred to is in the Southwestern part of the township.

#### EXAMPLE

ADAMS, William (Lida WAGNER) Ch Elmer, Viola; Cissna Park R1 Onarga Sec 3 T178a J. B. JOHNSON (1892)

#### Means

ADAMS, William - name (Lida WAGNER) - Wife's maidenname Ch Elmer, Viola - Children named Elmer and Viola Cissna Park R1 - Postoffice, Cissna Park R.F.D. 1 Onarga Sec3 - Onarga Township, Section 3. T178a - Tenant on 178 acres. J. B. Johnson - Owner's name. (1892) - Lived in county since 1892.

#### IROQUOIS COUNTY DIRECTORY

ABBOTT, J. E. (Nellie MULCAHEY) Cissna Park R4 Fountain Creek Sec18 T160a Henry P. ABBOTT Est (1871)

ACKROYD, James (Grace ORR) Ch Hazel, Mildred; Ambia, Ind. R2 Prairie Green Sec19E T90a Chas. SCHWARTZ (1909)

ADAMS, Arschall (Marie LAMOTTE) Ch Clara, Irene, Alvin, Emma, Augusta; Clifton R1 Chebanse Sec10 R13W 0180a T80a (1867)

ADAMS, Harry E. (Hattie HANSEN) Ch Max; Herscher R1 Milks Grove Sec20 T80a Alice STEWART (1916)

ADAMS, Jacob (Fannie GERDES) Ch Maggie, Creno, Tina, Nettie, William, Katie, Mary, Lena; Crescent R2 Crescent Sec17 T160a William WITTIE (1890)

ADAMS, R. J. (Malinda MC COMB) Ch Earl, Olive, Thomas, John, Herscher R1 Milks Grove Sec20 T160a Alice STEWART (1916) ADAMS, William (Lida WAGNER) Ch Elmer, Viola; Cissna Park R1 Onarga Sec3 T178a J. B. JOHNSON (1892)

ADAMSON, J. B. (Lillie LAWRENCE) Ch Thelma, Nettie, Mildredp Elmer; Thawville R1 Ridgeland Sec31 T87a Mrs. J. ADAMSON (1907)

ADAMSON, William (Dulcie VANDERRYT) Ch Wayne, Naomi; Thawville R1 Ridgeland Sec 32 T160a A. HAUBECK (1916)

ADDISON, Joseph (Jennie COKE) Ch Annie, Grace, Walter, Harry, Mae; Ashkum R2 Ashkum Sec29 R14W T160a A. G. DANFORTH (1865)

ADEN, Henry (Francis SMITH) Ch John, Folkert, Gertie, William, Lena; Ashkum R2 Ashkum Sec30 R10E T147a Thomas FERRIER (1913)

ADER, John H. (Mary E. BRAZIL) Ch William, Francis, Edward, Mamie, Leo, George; "Grand View Stock Farm" Chebanse R3 Chebanse Sec15W 0320a (1892)

ADER, W. F. (Stella FOLK) Ch Henry, Earl, Arthur, Willis, Irene, "Corner Lawn Farm" Chebanse R3 Chebanse Secl6 R14W, 0320a (1894)

ADKINS, C. (Lillian MOORE) Ch Delmer, Elmer, Earl, John; Milford R6 Milford Sec233 Farm Hand Jeff JONES (1917)

ADKINS, Horace (Eliza WILLIAMS) Ch Clelia, Margine, Esther, Clara; Milford R5 Lovejoy Sec2 T200a Mrs. J. B. ROTHGEB(1913)

ADKINS, Lucian (Louella ROGERS) Gilman R3 Douglas Sec31 R10E T160a William FOWLER (1912)

ADSIT, Perry (Eva HICKMAN) Ch Sherman, Lois, Wendell, Gaylord, Wellington RD Lovejoy Sec12 0720a (1870)

ADSIT, Sherman Milford R1 Milford Sec11 T240a Perry ADSIT(1915)

AESCHLIMAN, Louie G. (Louisa RIENKENBERGER) Cissna Park R1 Pigeon Grove Sec3 T200a A. SHILIP (1891)

AESCHLIMAN, Philemon (Leah RAMSEYER) Qissna Park R3 Pigeon Grove Sec3 T120a P. AESCHLIMAN (1891)

AHLGREN, William D. (Anna PULLEN) Ch Helen; Watseka R5 Belmont Sec1 T100a Emily SHULTZ (1879)

AHRENDS, George (Tanka RANKIN) Ch Albert, Martha; Crescent City R2 Crescent Sec4 082a (1905)

AHRENDS, Harm (Emma SCHRIEFER) Gilman R1 Douglas Sec32 R14W 0160a (1897)

AILEY, William (Alice CHEEVER) Ch James, Irene, Ruth; Watseka R5 Belmont Sec 12 T280a George M. ALLHANDS (1873)

ALBERTI, Burton C. (Mary BROWN) Ch Elizabeth, Catherine, Thomas "Villa View Farm" Crescent City RD Crescent Sec5 0160a (1875) ALBERTS Bros. Danforth R2 Danforth Sec5 R14W T160a D. F. ALBERTS (1886) ALBERTS, B. (Rena SCHNEMANN) Ch Gracep John, Theresa, Alice, Viola, Henry, Mamie, Willie, Ethel, Edith, Leona, Bertha; Ashkum R2 Ashkum Sec 26 R10E 0120a (1881) ALBERTS, D. F. (Ettie MONK) Ch Henry, Meent, Albert, Cassie, Willie; Ashkum R2 Ashkum Sec28 R10E 120a (1882) ALBERTS, Meent B. (Cassie SCHONMEN) Ch Ben, Tracy, Ashkum R3 Ashkum Sec 24 R10E T80a Jon SCHUMAN (1894) ALBERTS, Meent W. (Tena SCHDELER) Ch Meent, Eilt, Anna, Dora, Viola, Willie, Margaret; Ashkum, R2 Ashkum Sec27 R10E 0200a (1889) ALBRECHT, Henry A. (Bernice GILCHRIST) "Elderwood Farm" Crescent City R1 Iroquois Sec29 0160a (1880) ALBRECHT, Otto F. (Augusta MEYER) Ch Arnold; Crescent City RD Iroquois Sec32 0160a (1888) ALBRECHT, Paul (Maud CAVENEY) Ch Armand; Crescent City R1 Iroquois See 33 0160a (1882) ALBRECHT, Robert C. (Rosa SCHWER) Ch Eunice; Milford R4 Crescent Sec34 T120a H. SCHWER (1886) ALBRIGHT, August (May MEIERLE) Ch Lesley, Edward, Nellie; Donovan R3 Concord Sec6 T120a John EYRICH (1890) ALBRIGHT, George (Sadie MARTIN) Ch Murrel, Verne, Lester; Martinton R1 Martinton Sec9 066a (1893) ALBRIGHT, Henry F. (Nellie M. HAFSTROM) Ch Norton; Donovan R1 Beaver Sec11 T205a Mrs. D. HAFSTROM (1888) ALBRIGHT, William (Lena SODAMAN) Ch Henry, Gustave, Anna, Edward, Fred, Amial, Ben, Martha; Helena ROSENTHAL: Donovan R3 Concord Sec6 0160a (1876) ALEXANDER, Frank (Lucy SHANK) Ch Walter, Samuel, Reuben, Edward, Franciso Florence, Frank; Pittwood GD Martinton Sec 33 T240a William COONEY (1900) ALEXANDER, Glen (Anna KINCADE) Milford R2 Ash, Grove Sec14 R13W T160a G. W. ALEXANDER (1889) ALEXANDER, Liman R. (Sadie M. THOMPSON) Ch Cloyd, Elma, Cornelia, Daisy; Crescent City R1 Iroquois Sec16 T82a A. SERVOIS (1916) 47

ALLAIN, Charles E. (Gladys SCOTT) Ch Kenneth; St. Anne R3 Papineau Sec14 T60a Henry BACHANT (1912)

ALLBRIGHT, Jacob (Hanna ACRES) Ch Charlie, Laura, Clarence; Watseka R3 Crescent Sec10 T160a Thomas AINSWORTH (1883)

ALLEN, C. F. (Mary JENSEN) Ch Ray, Claude, Cyde, Ethel, Maud, Mildred, Floyd; Wellington R2 Fountain Creek Sec24 T240a John T. JENSON and Mrs. A. M. HANSON

ALLEN, Ray (Myrtle GOTHBERG) Ch Edward, Florine; Cissna Park R4 Fountain Creek Sec13 T160a Andrew GOTHBERG (1892)

ALLENDORF, Carl I. (Edith HETTEL)Ch Ethel, Harold, Ralph; Watseka R2 Middleport Sec17 0188a (1916)

ALLHANDS, George W. (Amanda PURGETT) Ch Bernard Cashnes, George; Watseka RD Middleport Sec33 0360a (1859)

ALLHANDS, George W. (Bertha Smith) Ch Thelma, Dorothy, William, Wendall; Watseka R4 Middleport Sec29 T47a Jacob ALLHANDS(1882)

ALLHANDS, Jacob Ch Cynthia, George, Watseka R4 Sheldon Sec29 0289a (1855)

ALLHANDS, John S. Ch Carrie, Clifford, William; Watseka R5 Sheldon Sec 18 0120A (1861)

ALLHANDS, John W. Watseka R5 Sheldon Sec18 T120a J. S. ALLHANDS (1895)

ALLIAN, Oliver (Eliza BLAIN) Ch Charles, Adamay, Harry;"Allian Dale Farm" St. Anne R3 Papineau Sec22 T237a O. ALLIAN (1912)

ALLSPAUGH, Solomon F. (Addie BROWN) Ch Burnie, Roy; Watseka R3 Crescent Sec12 T160a J. F. BRUMHEAD (1889)

ALLSTEADT, C. H. (Sarah SCHROEDER) Martinton R1 Martinton Sec2 T120a Mrs. Amelia SCHROEDER (1915)

ALSIP, J. E. (Ida COGSWELL) ch Eugene, Cecilia, Icephine, Orville, Richard, Louis, Ralph; Loda R2 Loda Sec16 T280a' ALSIP & McCRACKEN (1898)

ALSOP, Willie (Lula CARVERS) Loda RD Loda Sec28 Farm Hand C. E. HEALEY (1875)

ALSPAUGH, J. M. (Elsie SMITH) Milford R4 Milford Sec10 T120a George MOORE (1878)

ALT, John (Ida SIEBENTHAL) Ch Margaret, Eunice, Alvin; Cissna Park R2 Ash Grove Sec35 R14W T240a Jacob ALT and Christ KAISER (1888)

ALTHAUS, Phillip Onarga R2 Ridgeland Sec32 0120a (1882)

AMIDOR, Walter L. (Rella M. DEWEY) Sheldon R1 Sheldon Secl5 Farm Hand Charles BOWEN (1916)

AMES, C. H. (Effie BENNETTE) Ch Annie, Charles; Donovan R2 Beaver Sec35 0110a Sec 27 080a (1864)

ANDERSON, Alfred (Ema ANDERSON, Housekeeper) Clifton R3 Milks Grove Sec33 T160a L. C. ANDERSON (1882)

ANDERSON, Alfred C. (Ella JOHNSON) Ch Marven, Ray, Elvina; Donovan R2 Beaver Sec26 0120a (1881)

ANDERSON, Alfred J. (Ida SAMUELSON) Ch Effie, Harold; Donovan R1 Beaver Sec 14 T80a YOUNGQUIST Est. (1889)

ANDERSON, Mrs. Annie (PETERSON) Ch Maddie, Orville, Peter, James, Christine, Chris, Agnes, Edna, Alfred; Chebanse R3 Chebanse Sec15W T160a Ed HASKER (1908)

ANDERSON, Arthur (Salma JOHNSON) Ch Glenn, Inez; Donovan R1 Beaver Sec29 0120a (1882)

ANDERSON, August (Clara EMBON) Ch Helen, Gladys, Lillie, Edwin, Gertrude, Russell, Lester, Dorothy; Milford R5 Stockland Sec28 T320a C. L. DRAZEY (1890)

ANDERSON, August (Emma WEAVER) Loda R2 Loda Sec26 080a(1887)

ANDERSON, A. (Elna HOKENSON) Ch Gladys, Ruby; Donovan R3 Beaver Sec19 T163a D. H. KLOCTHE (1892)

ANDERSON, A. G. (Libbie BOLLEY) Ch Bernard; Donovan R1 Beaver Sec 26-22-30 0240a (1877)

ANDERSON, Mrs. A. M. Ch Hugoo Chester; Donovan R1 Beaver Sec12 0138a (1894)

ANDERSON, Ben (Rhoda WALKER) Ch Rosetta, Henry, Bonnie, Homer; Watseka R3 Belmont Sec8 T400a BELL & BARRINGTON (1899)

ANDERSON, Charles (Elvina PIERCE) Ch Maud, Josie, Hattie, Pearl, Alford, Florence, Elmer; Loda R1 Loda Sec30 0160a(1892)

ANDERSON, Charley (Julia LAMUX) Ch Clarence, Clara, George, Lucil, Lewis, Joseph, Arthur, Laura, Maud, Stella; Martinton R2 Martinton Sec24 T160a Gutlip STEIDINGER (1908)

ANDERSON, Chris (Mary LUTZ) Ch James, Laura, Nellie, Edith, Walter, Arthur, Esther, Melvin, Vernon; Ashkum R3 Ashkum Sec21 R10E 0160a (1873)

ANDERSON, C. A. (Anna CATHERINA) Ch Mary, Segra, Ethel, Arthur Clifton R2 Chebanse Sec28W T200a John HICKEY Est. (1889)

ANDERSON, C.C. (Julia SPAR) Ch Walter, Edna, Carl, Evelyn; Danforth R1 Danforth Sec6W 0178a (1882) ANDERSON, Elmer (Lillie HACKERSEN) Ch Car]; Loda R2 Pigeon Grove Sec18 T187a Mrs. M. MIDDLECOFF

ANDERSON, Elmer O. (Clara HANSON) Ch Edgar, Viola; Loda R1 Loda Sec31 T170a Charlie JOHNSON (1915)

ANDERSON, Enoch (Madella HAFSTROM) Ch Carroll, Delbert, Clarence, Dorothy, Ebba; Donovan R2 Beaver Sec19-30 0134a (1874)

ANDERSON, E. A. (Frances TASCHER) Ch Harriet; Clifton R3 Milks Grove Sec3 T240a L. C. ANDERSON (1887)

ANDERSON, Frank (Grace SIMPSON) Hoopeston R4 Fountain Creek Sec24 T240a Stephen THOMPSON (1907)

ANDERSON, George (Agnes McCULLOUGH) Ch Myrtle, Fay; Clifton R2 Milks Grove Sec36 0158a (1912)

ANDERSON, George A. (Delia LINDGREN) Ch Chester, Agnes, Leonard, Doris, Frank; Donovan R2 Beaver Sec25-26 T160a Mrs. J. S. PRIEST and Chas. PRIEST (1890)

ANDERSON, G. W. (Manda FREDRICKSON) Ch Arthur, Gladys, Edna, Ralph, Lester, Roy; Loda R2 Loda Sec13 T400a Mrs. MIDDLECOFF (1902)

ANDERSON, Henning (Emma SINDELL) Ch Geneva, Alvira, Victor; Donovan R2 Beaver Sec25 075a Sec25-30 T203a J. V. SINDELL, G. W. ROSS, W. LAWSON and Mrs. Peter FRED

ANDERSON, Herman W. Wellington R1 Prairie Green Sec16 T160a George FREEMAN (1892)

ANDERSON, James (Matilda STENSEL) Ch Flavia; Watseka R4 Concord Sec18 T120a J. MERNOOG (1895)

ANDERSON, John A. (Sophia JOHNSON) Ch Justus, Arthur, William, Jesse; Donovan R1, Beaver Sec2 0226a (1876)

ANDERSON, JOHN B. (Jennie PETERSON) Ch Herman, Ester, Allen, Arthur, Sigel; Milford R1 Stockland Sec31 0220a (1887)

ANDERSON, John W. (Nellie F. GRANT) Ch Mamie; Donovan R2 Beaver Sec25 T120a A. P. LINDGREN est (1885)

ANDERSON, Mike Ch James, Mike, Maria, Delia, Nora, Maggie, Katie; Rankin R3 Fountain Creek Sec29 T240a BURDEN Est. (1907)

ANDERSON, M. W. Ch James, Nora, Warren; Cissna Park R4 Fountain Creek Sec 19 T80a Jos. KEEGAN (1907)

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AMOLE, Effie	18 Mar	Buckley	John; Nancy Snop
ALLEN, Elsie Dodd	23 Mar	Gilman	James H.; Laura Chandler
ANDERSON, Lola Belle	28 Apr	Iroquois	Henry; Maggie
ARCENEAU, John B. H.	2 May	Papineau	David; Marceline Dionne
ARCENEAU, Napoleon			
Antoine	9 May	Beaver	Havier; Artance Cota
ANDERSON, Harvey	12 Jun	Sheldon	Milton; Anna Fleager
ARNOLD, Ethie Belle	13 Jul	Watseka	Thomas S.; Mary Sears
AUSTIN	10 Aug	Onarga	Charles; Mary Doane
ASh	20 Sep	Iroquois	Lyman; Dora Tracey
ARSENEAU	30 Sep	Martinton	Antwine; Sisale Conlomb
AKER, Earheart	3 Oct	Loda	Alhert; Almate Shultie
ADCOCK, John	18 Sep	Sheldon	George T.; Ida Evans
ALSAP, Joseph	13 Nov	Loda	Joseph; Marie Warren
ABBOTT, Orib	3 Nov	Middleport	Charles; Mary A. Izzard
ASH, John	14 Dec	Ash Grove	Edwin; Louisa Childs
ANDREWS, Nellie	9 Dec	Iroquois	Jonas; Emmaline Wolfrain
ADAMS, Mary Rosalie	15 Aug	L'Erable	Frank; Mathilda Marcotte
BUDROW, Charles	2 Jan	Prairie Green	Charles; Mary Christy
BELAND	12 Jan	Iroquois County	J.B.A.; Mary Gahain
BENJAMIN, Ralph Linwood	15 Jan	Papineau	John; Mary Powley
BURTON, Frank	16 Jan	Sheldon	William; Sarah Graves
BRADY, William Edward	17 Jan	Ashkum	John; Emilie Demarse
BRANDENBURG	11 Feb	Pittwood	Francis; Mary Lyman
BOXLEY	11 Feb	Gilman	Levi; Phianey Harris
BRATTON, William Chas. S.	14 Feb	Lovejoy	Oliver; Eliza Marshall

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BISHOP, John B.	20 Feb	Sheldon	Barton; Martha Moore
BRYAN	5 Mar	Gilman	Daniel; Hannah Vister
BERNS, Henry	15 Mar	Milks Grove	Arnold; Mary Lenghorst
BROWN	22 Mar	Belmont	William; Eliza
BARD	26 Mar	Beaver	John; Barbara Gangomeu
BERNIER	23 Apr	Papineau	Onesime; Agnes Savoie
BENOIT, Laura	4 Apr	Beaver	Frederick; Oseldia Adam
BOUDREAU, Elizabeth E.	23 Apr	Papineau	Perry; Ozilda Bondville
BURNS	25 Apr	Middleport	Jefferson; Van Buren
BELMUS	18 Apr	Onarga	Thomas; Mary Thomas
BECK, Mary Louise	13 Apr	L'Erable	Joseph; Phebe Demaris
BERNIER, Edward	24 Apr	L'Erable	John; Sophia Nereus
BOPRA	30 Apr	Sheldon	Joseph; Mary Bicelte
BARNARD	10 May	Onarga	W.S.; Margaret Redfield
BISHOP	14 May	Ash Grove	John; Carrie Neeld
BISNETT	21 May	Donovan	Moses; Mary Rock
BRICKERHOFF, Arthur Guy	27 May	Onarga	Leslie; Mary Sweetland
BETOURNEY	1 Jun	Clifton	Peter; Louisa Bougard
BEERY, Mary Ellen	4 Jun	Gilman	Abraham; Martha McCord
BORKE	8 Jun	Douglas	John;
BELAND, Adrian William	17 Jun	Danforth	Alphonse; Leah Raboin
BEAN	18 Jun	Donovan	Vermillion; Diantha Skan
BURDICK	25 Jun	Crescent	Floydd; Nancy Littell
BURGISS, Nellie	28 Jun	George	Maria Alderidge
BUSHELL, Henry H. Horace	3 Jul	Sheldon	Charles; Isora Fagins
BODY, Minee May	4 Jul	Crescent	Isaac; Sarah Johns
BAUZAT	7 Jul	Clifton	Prosper; Camelia Mazy
BUTLER	23 Jul	Crescent	Hiram; Elizabeth Strate
BEAUREGARD, George	29 Jul	Chebanse	Isaac; Delphine Tremble
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