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#### **QUARTERLY/NEWSLETTER EXTRACTIONS**

#### **Illinois Territory**

In 1778-1782 Illinois was known as Illinois County of the Territory of Virginia. There were two territorial censuses taken in Illinois. These were Indiana Territory in 1810 and the Illinois Territory in 1818. These can be found in the Illinois State Archives, Archive Building, Spring and Edwards, Springfield, IL 62756. Shawnee Newsletter, Saltine Co., June 1999.

#### **Cook County Archives**

The purpose of the Cook County Archives is to collect, preserve and make available to researchers the non-current records of the Cook County Court System. Naturalization records are available from 1871-1929. To contact the Cook County Archives, phone: 312/603-6601 or 312/603-6629 or write: Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Archives Dept., Room 1113, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, IL 60602. *Macoupin County Searcher, January, 2000.* 

#### **National Archives Revamping**

The following changes are being considered by the National Archives Records Administration:

- The NATF Form 80 would be discontinued and replaced by two new forms: Form 85 to request both Bounty Land Warrant Application files and Pension files; Form 86 to request Military Service Records.
- 2. Instead of sending a selection of pages, the complete file would be sent.
- 3. The fees for all three types of files would be raised as follows:

Military Service Records	\$17.00
Bounty Land Warrants	\$17.25
Pension Files	\$40.00

This was originally to go into effect in September of this year but final decision has not been made as yet. *The Genealogy Society of Southern Illinois Newsletter, June 2000.* 

#### Just A Hundred Years Ago

In 1900, the average life expectancy in the United States was forty-seven.

In 1900, only fourteen percent of the homes in the US had a bathtub.

In 1900, only eight percent of the homes in the US had a telephone, and a three minute call from Denver to New York City cost \$11.

In 1900, there were only eight thousand cars in the US and only 144 miles of paved roads. The maximum speed limit in most cities was ten miles an hour.

In 1900, the tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower.

In 1900, the average wage in the US was twenty-two cents an hour, the average US worker made \$200 to \$400 per year.

In 1900, more than ninety-five percent of births took place in the home.

In 1900, more than ninety percent of all US physicians had no college education.

In 1900, Canada passed a law prohibiting poor people from entering the country as travelers or as immigrants.

In 1900, most women washed their hair only once a month and used borax or egg yolks for shampoo.

In 1900, plutonium, insulin and antibiotics hadn't been discovered yet. Scotch tape, crossword puzzles, canned beer and iced tea hadn't been invented.

In 1900, one in ten US adults couldn't read or write and only six percent had graduated from high school. In 1900, some medical authorities warned that professional seamstresses were apt to become sexually aroused by the steady rhythm, hour after hour, of the sewing machine's foot pedals. They recommended slipping bromide, which was thought to diminish sexual desire, into the women's drinking water.

In 1900, the American flag had 45 stars. Arizona, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Hawaii and Alaska had not been admitted to the Union yet. *The Putnam County, FL, Genealogical Society Newsletter* 

#### **PAST QUARTERLY ARTICLES**

Many informative articles have been run in the quarterlies over the past five years. Listed below are some from the quarterly extraction column:

Vol. 26 #1: Canadian 1901 Census Available

Vol. 26 #2: Settlement Patterns

Missouri Tax Lists

American Medical Assoc. Records

British Census Marking Photos

Civil War Records Transferred from Missouri to IL

Vol. 26 #3: Medical Terms - late 18th Century

Kentucky Ancestor

Vol. 26 #4: Passenger Ship Information

**Dutch Ancestors** 

White People Marry Indians

Homestead Records

Vol. 27 #1: Dating Tombstones

Swedish Help Railroaders

Website for Books

Vol. 27 #2: Waiting on NY City Records?

Passenger Lists

Why is an Unmarried Woman called a Spinster?

Internet Access State Archives Major Immigrant Exit Ports

Vol. 27 #3: Cluster Theory

Danish Research Tips

Vol. 27 #4: Military Pension Records

Civil War Union Army Medical Records Great Newspaper Collection in Wisconsin Crete Township Among First Settled Areas

Vol. 28 #1: 1930 Census Information

#### **Past Quarterly Articles (Continued)**

Vol. 28 #2: Polish & Lithuanian Research

U.S. Flag "Stars & Stripes" Folding Ceremony

Genealogist's Spouse Lament

Vol. 28 #3: Deceased Physicians

Alfords Meeting in Kentucky Acadian Research Addresses

Vol. 28 #4: Copyright Laws for Photographs

Nebraska Newspapers

Eastern European Microfilm Records

German Emigrants

Vol. 29 #1: Newberry Library Now has Search Services

Weights & Measures

Vol. 29 #2: Watch that "Double s"

Civil War Battles

Photographs at Denver Library

IL State Archives Accessions Cook Co. Births & Deaths 1871-1915

**Definitions of Early Immigrant Groups** 

**Colonial Occupations** 

Vol. 29 #3: Fashions to Date Photos

Vol. 29 #4: Eastern Illinois Univ. IRAD Moving to New Location

The following articles were also run in the quarterlies over the past five years:

Vol. 27 #1: Kankakee State Hospital Cemetery

Vol. 27 #2: New Church Property - St. Rose

St. Patrick Parish
St. Anne Parish
Roswell Nichols
Full Census Returns

Vol. 27 #3: St. George Parish

County Court - 1880 St. Joseph Parish Downtown

Kankakee 1909

**Vol. 27 #4:** Sacred Heart Mission, Hopkins Park

Army Life During World War I Kankakee

Co. IRAD Records

Vol. 28 #1: Mr. Milk's Birthday Removal

of the Postoffice

Vol. 28 #2: Chicago Research

#### Past Quarterly Articles (Continued)

Vol. 28 # 3: A Building Boom

Attempted Suicide - Mary Nichols

**Vol. 28 #4:** New Buildings - 1881

Vol. 29 #1: Local News - 1881

Vol. 29 #2: The Building Boom

The New Telephone System - 1881

Vol. 29 #3 Better than a Washerwoman Barn

Raisings - 1881

The Graduating Class - 1881

Bio. Sketch of the Late Russell Seager

Grave Robbers - 1881

Vol. 29 #4: Marriage of Fanny Enos & John Lydecker

Legal Terminology Hawkins Cemetery - 1881

Photograph Facts The Pioneers - 1881

#### GENEALOGY SEMINARS/CONFERENCES

#### **RGS Regional Conference in Austin, Texas**

This conference is sponsored by the Texas State Genealogical Society on February 10, 2001, at the Hilton Austin North and Towers, 6000 Middle Fiskville Rd., Austin, TX 78752. Speakers are Sheila Benedict and Cyndi Howells. To register, contact: NGS Regional Conference, 4527 17th St., North, Arlington, VA 22207-2399; phone 703/525-0050; pax 703/525-0052; e-mail: ngs@ngsgenealogy.org; website: ngsgenealogy.org.

# KVGS WEBNEWS (http://kvgs.org)

#### **Illinois Genweb Sites:**

White County: www.rootsweb.com/ilwhite2/
Hamilton County: www.rootsweb.com/ilhamilt/
Vvww.rootsweb.com/ilgalla2/
Edwards County: www.rootsweb.com/iledward/
Saline County: vvww.rootsweb.com/ilsaline/

IL Genweb Archives: www.rootsweb.com/usgenweb/il/ilfiles.htm

#### Census Index:

Index to state and federal census records dating from 1790 through 1870 - www.ancestry.com

#### Ellis Island:

Check out this site which is cataloging records of those who landed on the island - www.ellisisland.org

#### Timelines:

Here's a great web site at **www.ourtimelines.com/** This site allows you to view a timeline for the life of an ancestor, descendant or yourself from the pages of history. It will give you the events that happened during their lifetime. Another link to this site is "My Peers" page which will give you a list of well known people who were born the same year as the person you're interested in. *Macoupin County Searcher, Vol. 21* #1, July, 2000.

#### **DAR Library Now Online:**

The DAR Library is now online at www.dar.library.net - this library is one of the nations premier genealogical research centers and was ranked the third most important of national institutions based on the uniqueness of sources. *The Family Tree, April/May 2000.* 

#### **Newspaper Websites:**

Newspapers at the National Library of Canada page www.nlc-bnc.ca/services/enews.htm
Historic Newspaper Archives www.historicnewspaper.com/Index.html
On-line Newspaper Indexes Available in the Newspaper and Current Periodicals Reading Room of the Library of Congress www.lcweb.loc.gov/rr/news/npindex2.html

#### Reading Gravestones:

Using a large mirror to direct bright sunlight diagonally across the face of a grave marker casts shadows in indentations and makes inscriptions more visible. Check out Gravestone Rubbings Do's and Don'ts at www.gravestonestudies.org/faq.htm The Genealogy Soc. Of Southern Illinois Newsletter, August/September 2000.

#### Library of Michigan & State Archives Team Up:

The Library of Michigan announced that its online card catalog system, ANSWER, has been expanded to include records and information from about 750 manuscripts held by the State Archives in Michigan. The Michigan Library & Historical Center is located at 717 *W.* Allegan St., in downtown Lansing, two blocks west of the state capitol. To reach the LOM or the Michigan Historical Center online: www.libofmich.lib.mi.us or www.sos.state.mi.us The Family Tree, April/May 2000

#### **GREAT & GREAT GREATS**

Researching children of Ludwig **Wendt** and Emilia **Witt** of Pommern, Prussia/Germany: Carl (Charles) b. April 1848, Schuror, Pommern, Prussia; Albertina, b. Jan 1855; Albert, B. 1858; Emilie, b. Dec. 1862, Nakerow, Pommern, Germany; Clementine; Caroline and possibly Frederick b. Abt. 1870.

All immigrated to Kankakee Co. From 1871-1882. Carl mar. Amelia **Nottke** in Kankakee Co. 24 Oct 1882 -6 children. Albertina mar. William **Nottke** in 1875 in Germany - 9 children. Albert mar. Emelie b. 1864 in Germany - child Ernst b. 1880 Germany. Emile mar. Harry **Schultz** b. 1858 Otto Twp. On 23 Jun 1882 in Kankakee Co. - 6 children. Clementine mar. August? **Glaser.** Caroline mar. **Neumann.** Frederick mar. Bertha **Wischnowsky** on 21 Sep 1884 in Kankakee Co.

Have children of Ernst **Nottke** b. abt. 1825 Germany and Auguste **Fromm** b. 1829 Germany: Augusta Ida, b. Jun 1854; William, b. Feb 1855; Amelia b. Sep 1859, Gotslaf/Chotslaw, Lauenberg; Bertha b. Sep 1859, Kutzlow, Lauenburg; Adeline, b. Jan 1870; possible Caroline b. 1873.

All immigrated to Kankakee Co. 1881-83 - Augusta w/spouse Otto August **Bjick/Byick** (2 daughters born Germany) and William w/spouse Albertina **Wendt** (son Ernst b. 1880 Germany). Augusta mar. Otto **Bjick** 1854 in Germany - 7 children. William mar. Albertina **Wendt** 1875 in Germany - 9 children. Amelia mar. Carl **Wendt**. Bertha mar. Albert **Wenzlaff** (b. Jun 1859, Kose, Germany) on 14 Sep 1884 in Kankakee Co. – 6 children. Adeline mar. William **Freise** b. Sep 1858, Bensen, Germany, on 2 Jun 1891 in Kankakee Co. – 1 child.

Found family of Charles **Schultz** on 1880 K3 census, Otto Twp. h/h #344: Charles b. 1823, farmer; Mary, b. 1824 (Maria Bernet), Harry, b. 1858, laborer; William, b. 1859, laborer; Josie, b. 1861, works at button mill; August, b. 1862; Charles, b. 1864 IL; Rudolph, b. 1866, IL; Fred, b. 1870, IL; Anna, b. 1872 IL.

Would like to establish if there is a connection between this **Schultz** family and Frederick **Schultz** b. Mar 1830 and wife Sophia **Olenkamp (Meier)** b. Sep 1843 - dau. Louise b. 11 May 1887 in Kankakee Co.

Children of **Wendts** & **Nottkes** above all born, mar. & died Kankakee Co. Carl Albert **Wendt** b. Nov 1884 mar. Mattie **Anderson** b. Nov 1888. Louise **Wendt** b. 1886 mar. Abt. 1920 William **Lukow** of Chebanse/Clifton. Martha **Wendt** b. 1888 mar. Harry **Buhrmester** b. 1877. Paul **Wendt** b. 1890 mar. Harriet **Dahling** b. 1898. Elise **Nottke** b. 1885 mar. E. Herman **Wachholz**. Hulda **Nottke** b. 1890 mar. August **Wischnowsky** b. Abt. 1858, Posen. Prussia.

Would like any information on the above families - have extensive information to share on many. Contact Marjorie Legris, 174 Ridgeview Ct., Bradley, IL 60915, e-mail mikemarg1@aol.com.

Would like and information on the family of Robert Thomas **McCabe** b. 22 Jul 1832, Darke Co., OH (wife Amelia Jane **Dashiell)** who was a blacksmith and long-time resident of Manteno, IL. He died 13 Nov 1914 in Chicago. Contact Marjorie Legris, 174 Ridgeview Ct., Bradley, IL 60915, e-mail mikemarg1@aol.com.

Would like information on the Albert & Susie (Tallman) Ritsema family (married 08 Apr 1925) who were farmers in the Momence area. Contact Ruth Muyskens, 2405 E. 117th St., Burnsville, MN 55337

#### **1881 KANKAKEE COUNTY MARRIAGES**

#### Taken from the Kankakee Gazette.

Bride	Groom	Where From	Date
Sharkey, Julia	Gray, Allen C.	Kankakee	08 Nov 1881
Dawson. Emma Klein, Regina Mellanson. Mary	Love, Sidney Frank. Isaac Landry, Joseph	Rockville/Bourbonnais Chicago Bourbonnais	13 Oct 1881 07 Nov 1881 01 Nov 1881
Dayton, Annie May	Garrett, Wm. B.	Momence/Ganeer	02 Nov 1881
Gagnon, Emilie Hamilton, Amy	Pasnow, Marshal Sherwood, Martin	Ganeer/Sumner Pembroke/Fowler	07 Nov 1881 09 Nov 1881

Bride	Groom	Where From	<u>Date</u>
Schmidt, Margarette	Schacht, Herman H. W.	Kankakee/Racine WI	26 Oct 1881
Supenant, Delphine	Regnier, Lucien	Ganeer/Manteno	30 Oct 1881
Jackson. Nellie	King, Hiram W.	Otto/Norton	09 Nov 1881
Evans, Alta	Kelsey, Charles W.	Kankakee/Momence	09 Nov 1881
Klopp, Sadie	Swartfiger, George	Kankakee	15 Nov 1881
Graves, Annie J.	Heil, Michael	Kankakee/Limestone	16 Nov 1881

#### 1881 KANKAKEE COUNTY BIRTHS

#### Taken from the Kankakee Gazette.

Son/Dau.	<u>Parents</u>	Date
Daughter Daughter Son Son Daughter Daughter Son Son Son Daughter	Mrs. H. C. Kibbons, St. Anne Mrs. Peter Rhode, Aroma Mrs. George Fowler, Aroma Mrs. N. Sorenson, Kankakee Mrs. W. W. Hatch, Kankakee Mrs. M. H. Phillips, Kankakee Mrs. Frank Pahnke, Kankakee Mrs. F. Engel, Kankakee Mrs. J. P. Berchem, Kankakee Mrs. Nelson, Limestone	06 Oct 1881 25 Jun 1881 13 Oct 1881 04 Oct 1881 13 Sep 1881 19 Mar 1881 19 Oct 1881 08 Oct 1881 15 Nov 1881

#### **1881 KANKAKEE COUNTY DEATHS**

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

(24 Nov 1881) Momence & Grant Park: Concerning Royal Cutler, who died in Yellowhead on the 13th, the Reporter says: Mr. Cutler was one of the staunch and true men that go to make up the honor and glory of any country. He was enterprising, industrious, rigidly upright, and on the great questions that have agitated this country for the last twenty or thirty years his heart was as true to the Declaration of Independence, freedom and equal rights, as the needle to the pole. It was because the north is full of just such men, though younger, that the infamous slave holders' rebellion was crushed and freedom and justice assured to all in this country.

(24 Nov 1881) In Ganeer, Oct. 29, Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson, aged 11 years and 10 months.

(24 Nov 1881) In Momence, Oct. 28, of typhoid fever Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodell, aged 22 years.

(24 Nov 1881) In Momence, Emery Albert, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibeault, aged 22 months.

(24 Nov 1881) In Yellowhead, Nov. 13, 1881, Royal Cutler, aged 77 years.

(24 Nov 1881) In Momence, Nov. 4, Jacob J. Love, aged 45 years.

#### **COUNTY COURT - 1881**

#### Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, November 3, 1881.

Guardianship minor children August Paupa. Seneca Burchard appointed guardian in bond of \$400. Jacob Clark, of Momence, was duly tried and pronounced insane.

Estate John Ranz. Will admitted.

Estate John B. Cyrier. Decree for sale of real estate.

#### Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, November 10, 1881.

Estate Enos McLane. Petition to sell real estate dismissed.

Estate Christian Wolf. Leave to Christian Shaible to amend claim.

Estate John Rantz. Wm. Cooper appointed administrator without bond.

Estate Henry Kent. Claim of K. Carmichael rejected by administrator.

Estate Charles Moellman. Report of sale of personal property approved. Petition for sale of real estate filed.

Estate John Wolf. Sale of personal property set aside.

Estate Rosilla J. Coman. Will admitted.

#### Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, November 17, 1881.

Estate Alexis Blanchett. Administrator ordered to file an amended report.

Estate Bernard Mullaney. H. L. Richardson appointed guardian ad litem for Mary E. Mullaney. Decree of sale ordered.

Matter of a ditch in Momence and Yellowhead. Wm. Smith, F. X. Longpre, C. H. Bellanger appointed commissioners.

The bond of H. L. Richardson as public administrator was approved.

#### Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, November 24, 1881.

George Trombly vs. N. Bergeron. Cont. By agreement.

Amos Cross vs. S. Williamson. Verdict for plaintiff for \$106.27.

Estate John H. Smith. Inventory and appraisement approved and copartnership liabilities approved.

Estate Wm. Jackson. Sale of personal property.

Guardianship H. L. Bandle. Final report aproved and guardian discharged.

Guardianship Golding children. Report approved.

Estate Christian Wolf; claim of Chris. Schaible. Verdict for claimant for \$166.

#### **ESSEX -1881**

#### Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, November 10, 1881 (Nov. 5).

Lively times are anticipated here, and Essex is bound to be a place of some note, owing to its good location among the best coal fields in the State. A visitor to Edinburg tells us they have reached coal at the new shaft and surveyors are on the ground for the new switch. The lumber is mostly hauled and from 40 to 60 houses will be put up as soon as carpenters can be procured. Jas. Cummings who was badly hurt by falling 40 feet in the shaft is recovering slowly.

Viola Austin will teach in district No. 6 commencing next Monday. We are glad to learn that Mrs. W. W. White is improving under the skillful treatment of a Chicago doctor.

Miss Nellie Scroggins has gone to Kansas, hoping that a change will benefit her health.

#### Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, November 10, 1881.

We were very much pleased to see our friend H. C. Konklin in town the other day. He was one of the oldest settlers of Essex township and has always been a man of considerable influence. He held the office of justice of the peace for quite a number of years. He was also interested in the coal business here, opening up on his farm what is known as the Konklin coal shaft.

Geo. Scroggins left last Thursday for Valparaiso where he is going to attend school for a term of five months. George is but seventeen years of age, though he possesses a very manly appearance. His intentions are to make a man of himself and we wish him success. Miss Carrie Swift and Miss Lida Smith have returned from Valparaiso where they have been attending school.

#### Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, November 17, 1881.

Considerable sickness prevails in the community at present. Three of William Unz's family are down with typhoid fever; two of them are quite sick. Others in the community are having a chill fever. A Catholic church is to be built in Essex as soon as men and money can do it. The lot was decided upon last Tuesday, which was donated by Mrs. Lacey. The building is to be 40 x 60 in size. I have not learned the height.

Thos. King is building a good substantial barn. size 32 x 44 feet.

The school house in district No. 9 has had a general overhauling both inside and out, and it now presents quite a respectable appearance.

The following is a list of teachers employed in our town for this winter, with their respective wages per month: District No. 2, Samuel McLane, \$40; No. 4, Lewis Baxter, \$40; No. 5, Alida Smith, \$30; No. 6, Viola Huston, \$30; No. 7, \_\_\_\_ Cunningham, \$40; No. 8, Anna Joyce, \$28; No. 9, Carrie Swift, \$35. Nos. 1 and 3 have not been heard from. The length of terms range from three and one half to four months.

#### Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, November 24, 1881.

Herbert Emory took unto himself a wife, by the name of Pauline Touvell, whose former abode was Braidwood. Byron Underwood has built an addition to his barn. Miss Maggie Curran is employed to instruct the young idea this winter in district No. 1.

#### **NORTON - 1881**

#### Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, November 3, 1881.

Buckingham has a high school. Miss Van Dusen, an experienced teacher from New York, has charge.

Theo. Schoby has been to the swamps, and there are not as many ducks as there were. Taken

#### from the Kankakee Gazette, November 10, 1881.

Luther Redfield has sold his farm in the south part of town to George McNamee. George has the cage now. How about the bird?

Yesterday the foundation stones were being hauled for the new church in Kempton.

Mrs. J. E. Farley, who has been dangerously ill is improving, although she is yet very sick. Charles Hall and J. L. Brown each lost a horse by death within the week.

Mr. James Neer and Dr. Bateman with their families depart for their new homes in Dakota this week. They are old residents of this town and a host of friends will regret their loss. They have the heartfelt wishes of all that they may prosper in their new undertakings.

#### **ST. ANNE -1881**

#### Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, November 3, 1881.

- T. Corriveau is putting up a new house. M. E. Payson's house is done and is a fine cottage. L.
- H. Perry is president of the St. Anne Sunday Schools.

Willie McGee took the train last Tuesday for Valparaiso where he will go to school for two or three terms. Belle Lowe is going to school at Valparaiso in about two weeks.

#### Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, November 17, 1881.

P. Laplant and Mr. Langellier are gone to Kansas to live. Laplant may go to California.

#### **WALDRON - 1881**

#### Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, November 10, 1881.

J. W. Sherwood, superintendent of the C., I., St. L. & C., and party were up fishing last week.

Johnson Hix, while at work at the paper mill, had one of his hands caught in a friction wheel and mashed his fingers pretty badly.

The new railroad bridge is progressing very well considering the condition of the weather, one span is nearly done and another is commenced. Butter and eggs are scarce and high.

The white mules at the paper mill ran away at noon today and hurt their driver Peter Grant, but not seriously. Miss Nettie Wright in in town visiting at H. P. Lowe's.

#### **LOCAL JOTTINGS 1881**

#### Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, November 10, 1881.

The telegraph office will be removed this week to the corner room over Swanell's store, where patrons can find better accommodations than in the present contracted limits.

Davis, the coal man, evinces the prosperity of his business by putting on the road a new coal delivery wagon, "No. 2", handsomely painted and constructed after a pattern specially adapted to the service required.

J. D. Decker was burned out at Wellington, Kansas, last week Thursday. His loss is stated by the local paper to be \$1200. with an insurance of \$500. Before the fire was half over he had another room rented and is doubtless by this time in business again.

paper mill, and the latter being taken from a pier of the wagon mill where he was clinging with a desperate grip by a boat manned by E. C. Holmes and some oil mill men.

The flat boat passed the dam without losing a single article from it, and had the men remained upon it they would not have had so much as their feet wet. They seemed perfectly frantic with terror and sprang into the water without a moment's consideration.

Behnke leaves a wife and five little children residing on the South side in a penniless condition and with no friends to aid them except the neighbors who have been very kind to them since the accident. Kohner was just over from Luxembourg, 25 years of age and single. An inquest will be held as soon as the bodies are recovered

#### TWO HUNDRED + YEARS OF EPIDEMICS

#### Taken from the Peoria Co. Genealogical Society Prairie Roots, Fall 1998.

1657 & 1687 Boston:Measles1690 New York:Yellow Fever1713 & 1729 Boston:Measles1732-33 Worldwide:Influenza1738 South Carolina:Smallpox1739-40 Boston:Measles1747 CT, NY, PA & SC:Measles

1759 North America: Measles (areas inhabited by white people)

1761 North America & West Indies: Influenza 1772 North America: Measles 1775-76 & 1781-82 Worldwide: Influenza 1788 Philadelphia & New York: Measles

1793 Vermont: Influenza and a "putrid fever"

1793 Virginia: Influenza (kills 500 people in 5 counties in 4 weeks)

1793 Philadelphia: Yellow fever (one of worst)

1783 Delaware (Dover): "extremely fatal" bilious disorder

1793 PA (Harrisburg & Middletown): Many unexplained deaths

1794 Philadelphia: Yellow Fever 1796-98 Philadelphia: Yellow Fever 1803 New York: Yellow Fever

1820-23 Nationwide: "Fever" (starts on Schuylkill River, PA & spreads)
1831-32 Nationwide: Asiatic Cholera (brought by English emigrants)

1832 New York & other major cities: Cholera1837 Philadelphia: Typhus

1841 Nationwide: Yellow Fever (especially severe in South)

1847 New Orleans:Yellow Fever1847-48 Worldwide:Influenza1848-49 North America:Cholera1850 Nationwide:Yellow Fever1850-51 North America:Influenza

1852 Nationwide: Yellow Fever (New Orleans: 8,000 die in summer)

1855 Nationwide (many parts): Yellow Fever

1857-59 Worldwide: Influenza (one of disease's greatest epidemics)

1860-61 Pennsylvania: Smallpox

1865-73 Philadelphia, New York, Boston, New Orleans, Baltimore, Memphis & Washington DC: a series of

recurring epidemics of Smallpox, Cholera, Typhus, Typhoid, Scarlet Fever & Yellow Fever

1873-75 North America & Europe: Influenza

1878 New Orleans: Yellow Fever (last great epidemic of disease)

200+ Years of Epidemics (continued)

1885 Plymouth, PA: 1886 Jacksonville, FL: 1918

Worldwide:

Typhoid Yellow Fever

Influenza - more people hospitalized in World War I from Influenza than wounds. US Army training camps became death camps

-With 80% death rate in some camps.

#### **EAST OTTO - 1881**

#### Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, November 3, 1881.

Mary McCuen has been very sick with the typhoid fever for about three weeks. She is but little better now, but still they think that she may recover. There are a good many cases of typhoid in this vicinity. One doctor said the other day that he had twelve cases.

Mrs. Ott. of Kansas, has been visiting at Mr. McCuen's for the last two weeks. She came from Ottawa county and says the corn crop is rather short.

Julia Havens will teach the Dodson school this winter. We have a boy who has beaten the Buckingham man. Samuel McCuen killed eight ducks in one half day, near home. Mrs. Lydia Stockpool will go to Chicago to live this winter.

Mrs. Anna Enos will move to Evanston soon so that her boys can attend school. Scott Smith is home from his visit to Michigan, where he has been for the last month. He will start for Valparaiso in about a week to attend school during the winter.

Joseph Vallencourt sold a horse the other day for \$135.

#### **ROCKVILLE - 1881**

#### Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, November 3, 1881.

Mr. David Redman has returned after a protracted visit to his sons near St. Joseph, MO. Geo. and Lon. Gordon recently paid their sister, Mrs. Manie Redman, of Missouri, a short visit, with a view to moving thither if suited with the country, but they were not suited so you need not tell the boys goodbye yet awhile.

Benj. Goodwin has gone to "York State" for a two weeks visit, he is expected home tomorrow. Mrs. O. Lancaster is again able to walk. If cold weather does not come, harvest will soon be here.

Walls Shreffler has abandoned his former idea of going to Kansas, but Calvin, his eldest brother, will move thither before a great while.

H. B. Durham was recently appointed to the office of town clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the former clerk's moving to Kankakee. We repose full confidence in Mr. Durham, integrity and ability to serve the people acceptably.

#### **MANTENO - 1881**

#### Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, November 3, 1881.

Al Blessing is quite sick, although now in a fair way to speedy recovery.

Hamline Smith and Dan Lee are both very happy. It is a boy in each case.

#### Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, November 10, 1881.

Sam Williams is in town again after a year's residence in the West. A long and serious illness during the past summer has reduced him very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Wright have gone on a short visit to relatives and friends in Canada. The Rev. Mr. Nate and family have been seriously delayed in moving by the condition of the roads. The family did not arrive until Saturday evening of last week.

Our enterprising young friend Charles Holmes is making arrangements to conduct the dairy business on an extensive scale during the coming year. He has rented of Dr. G. C. Merrick two farms, the one now occupied by the Doctor of about two hundred and seventy acres, and the one a mile and a half west of town of sixty acres. The doctor has expended a large amount of money and time in the last three or four years making the home farm one of the very best in this section of the country for dairy purposes, and the acquisition of this farm is a compliment to Charley's industry and executive ability as a farmer and dairyman. and we predict for him abundant success.

Mr. Milo P. Peters is very busy fulfilling bridge contracts in different parts of this and Sumner township. He has five on hand at present. and does not allow himself to be baffled by the condition of the roads or weather.

Mr. P. H. Seager went to Le Mars, Iowa. with the excursion of two weeks ago, and purchased a farm. We understand it is his intention to remove there in the spring. His loss to this community will be very generally regretted by his friends.

#### Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, November 17, 1881.

Brosseau & Son moved into their new store building last week. They now have most pleasant rooms and can better accommodate their large business. Merrick & Ellingwood also moved last week into the corner room vacated by Brosseau & Son. The room has been repainted and refitted and will accommodate their drug business nicely.

The friends of Miss Ada Alia will regret to learn that she is very low from that fell destroyer, consumption. She has been sick for more than a year but has failed rapidly within the past month.

#### **PILOT - 1881**

#### Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, November 10 1881.

George Wilcox and lady attended Rev. M. C. Wilcox's wedding in Chicago last week. Mr. W has many friends here who wish him and his bride long life and happiness.

Frederick Herscher returned from Germany last Tuesday. Some of Emperor William's subjects came with him.

The Norwegian Lutheran church, under Rev. A. C. Oleson, are erecting a house of worship on the corner near S. L. Eastwoods. They intend having services in it next Sunday I understand.

The following were installed on Thursday night last as officers of Orent Lodge for three months by Bro. John B. Blair, D.G.W.C.T.; G. A. Hubbard. W.C.T.; Sister Hattie A. Hubbard, W.V.T.; Isaac D. Ayres, W, Secy; Sister Amy Trescott, W.F.S.; C. H. Atkins, W.T.; Huntington James, W.M.; Robert Inkster, W.I.G.; Allen Martin, W.O.G.; A. S. Oleson, W. Chap.; G. A. Anderson, W.M.; Sister Albertina Ayres, R.H.S.; Sister Euphemia Inkster, L.H.S.; W. W. Blair, P.W.C.T. This lodge now has sixty-seven members.

#### ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIETY

#### Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, November 10, 1881.

The above-named benevolent organization, connected with St. Rose's (R.C.) Church in this place, have elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Joseph Gelino, president; R. Lavery, vice-president; Joseph St. Louis, secretary, Ed Lasnier, assistant secretary; Joseph Cruise, treasurer; L. Drolet, assistant treasurer; L. Morin, O. Lucier, Z. Francoeur, visiting committee; Dr. Fraser, physician.

During the two years of the society's existence \$134.35 has been expended in relief work, and there is now in the treasury the handsome balance of \$237.50. The society now numbers eighty members, and new ones are joining from time to time. A fee of two dollars is required from persons uniting, and there are monthly dues of twenty-five cents per member.

#### 1873 ATLAS - NORTON TOWNSHIP

Despite numerous efforts, the society has been unable to locate a copy of the 1873 Kankakee County Atlas. The following information was given to the society by Helen King who saw one of these atlases during the time she worked at the Historical Society.

Name	Occupation	Sect.	Place of Nativity	Arrived in County
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W. S. Monteith	Farmer/Supervisor	22	Saratoga Co NY	1865
B. L. Cornwell	Farmer/Assessor	14	Wayne Co., NY	1860
J. H. Armitage	Farmer	17	Clarion Co., PA	1856
C. C. Easton	Farmer	4	Trumbull Co., OH	1868
W. A. Colton	Farmer	5	Addison Co., VT	1868
Geo. Williams	Farmer & Postmaster	22	Wayne Co., NY	1865
C. A. Porter	Farmer	23	St. Lawrence Co., NY	1870
Thomas Crawford	Farmer	22	Derry Co., Ireland	1861
James R. Nier	Farmer & Teacher	36	Washington Co., MD	1867
D. A. Montague	Farmer	25	Huntingdon Co., PA	1867
E. H. Redfield	Farmer	21	Franklin Co., NY	1869
C. W. Fulford	Farmer	35	Onondage Co., NY	1866
James Fleming	Farmer	36	Derry Co., Ireland	1866
Chas. H. Redfield	Farmer	12	Jefferson Co., NY	1870
Nelson Adams	Farmer	12	Brunswich Co., NJ	1868
C. L. Ames	Farmer & Merchant	8	Pennsylvania	1868
E. B. Larkin	Farmer	21	Clinton Co., NY	1866
H. Eldred	Farmer	11	Otsego Co., NY	1866
D. R. Swartwout	Farmer	1	Otsego Co., NY	1866

<u>Name</u>	Occupation	Sect.	Place of Nativity	Arrived in County
A. J. Alford	Farmer	2	Storanger, Norway	1867
John L. Brown	Farmer & Twp. Collec.	10	Otsego Co., NY	1866
Ira Guiltner	Farmer	4	Tompkins Co., NY	1861
J. E. Farley	Farmer & Carpenter	3	Crawford Co., PA	1865
Asa M. Preston	Farmer	11	Addison Co., VT	1869
James Glass	Farmer & J. of Peace	32	Devonshire, England	1856
Joseph S. Smith	Farmer	32	Kenebeck Co., Maine	1856
J. M. Walters	Farmer	31	Fairfield Co., OH	1867
E. H. Webster	Farmer	31	Vermont	1869
A. Cook	Farmer	15	Genesse, NY	1866
Abe White	Mechanic	9	Burlington Co., NY	1870
B. F. Farley	Physician	12	Crawford Co., PA	1873
H. M. Cook	Merchant	13	Jefferson Co., NY	1869
Elizabeth Potter	Farmer	21	Muskingum Co., OH	1868
G. W. Osier	Farmer	18	Muskingum Co., OH	1866
William Unz	Farmer	5	Wurtemburg, Germany	/ 1857
Chas. Boyer	Farmer	5	Pennsylvania	1866
J. Funk	Farmer	9	Wurtemburg, Germany	/ 1867
A. J. Young	Farmer	1	Warren Co., NY	1866
C. E. Pratt	Farmer	13	Hampshire Co., Mass.	1854
B. J. Armitage	Farmer & Ins. Agent	17	Clarion Co., PA	1857
Priscilla Shaw	Farmer	10	Somersetshire, Englar	nd 1869
Orville Shaw	Farmer	10	New York	1869
Henry Swartwout	Farmer	10	Otsego Co., NY	1868

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J. H. Lee	Farmer	27	Monroe Co., NY	1867
George Avery	Farmer	21	Cuyahoga Co., OH	1861
Philip Karcher	Farmer	16	Colmar, Alsace	1854
George Stokes	Farmer & Teacher	17	Monroe Co., NY	1868
Wm. T. Stokes	Farmer	17	Monroe Co., NY	1868
T. H. Cooley	Farmer	9	Hamden Co., Mass.	1865
Isaac Stone	Farmer	3	Worcester Co., Mass.	1860
N. S. Chatfield	Farmer	1	New Haven Co., Conn.	1859
J. R. Curran	Farmer	3	Otsego Co., NY	1858
Alexander Betz	Farmer	4	Wurtenburg	1855
Ira A. Serene	Farmer	30	Dutchess Co., NY	1869
Henry Amidon	Farmer	29	Washington Co., NY	1855
Frederick Herscher	Farmer	30	France	1855
Lemuel Cooke	Farmer	31	Niagra Co., NY	1864
John L. Lewis	Farmer	8	Cordiganshire, Wales	1866
James Bowlby	Farmer	7	Clement Co., Nova Scot	tia 1855
George Wheeler	Farmer	33	West Meath, Ireland	1869

Name	Occupation	Sect.	Place of Nativity	Arrived in County
Albert A. Ayres	Farmer	5	Rensselaer Co., NY	1869
M. F. Frink	Farmer	2	Madison Co., NY	1850
St. Clair Inkster	Farmer	4	Zetland, Scotland	1866
John Brown	Farmer	10	Dublin, Ireland	1867
J. W. Wright	Farmer & Surveyor	35	Cork, Ireland	1855
E. S. Carpenter	Farmer	33	Chemung Co., MY	1865
F. Fortin	Farmer	13	Eberville Co., Canada	1848
John Inkster	Farmer	4	Zetland, Scotland	1866
George N. Wilcox	Farmer	34	Chenango Co., NY	1854
Pliny Toby	Farmer	26	Essex Co., NY	1868
C. M. Easton	Physician		Trumbull Co., Ohio	1867
A. Buck	Farmer & Merchant	14	Monroe Co NY	1865

#### **LIMESTONE - 1881**

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, November 24, 1881.

Fannie, the seven-year old daughter of Charles E. and Mary Eggleston, has been very sick with rheumatic fever. Dr. Knott has been attending her. I understand that she is improving now but will not be able to walk for some time.

John M. Stokes begins school in district No. 8 today. Mr. and Mrs. John Henkle will soon start for Iowa where Mr. H's father and Mrs. H's daughter live.

#### KANKAKEE COUNTY SCHOOL RECORDS

The following records are from *Examination of Teachers in the Public Schools* (a register of applicants for schools). The following is continued from the last quarterly with the following abbreviations: ed. = educated; ps = public schools. (Nativity lists first location where teacher was born and second current residence.)

Name of Candidate	Age	Nativity	Date of Cert.	<u>Remarks</u>
Miss Minnie Allen	18	IL, Chebanse	26 Feb 1881	ps Chebanse
Miss Carrie Snow	18	IL, Chebanse	26 Feb 1881	ps Chebanse
Miss Essie McIntyre	19	IL, Chebanse	26 Feb 1881	Chebanse ps
Miss Emma Schrader	18	IL, Chebanse	26 Feb 1881	Chebanse ps
Miss Carrie Congdon	16	IL, Chebanse	26 Feb 1881	Chebanse ps
Miss Hannah Milburn	19	Canada, Chebanse	26 Feb 1881	1 term, Chebanse ps
Miss Mary F. Marsh	29	Ohio, chebanse	26 Feb 1881	5 terms, Chebanse ps
Miss Mary E. Blaney	18	IL, Chebanse	26 Feb 1881	Chebanse
Miss Ada Richardson	26	IL, Manteno	05 Mar 1881	Re-issue, renewal, 9 terms
				Manteno ps
Miss Ida Bally	16	IL, McDowell Farm	05 Mar 1881	Kankakee ps
Miss Emma Bally	18	IL, McDowell Farm	05 Mar 1881	Kankakee ps
Miss Nellie E. Rexford		Grant Park	08 Mar 1881	
Mrs. Saval L. Darling	34	Ohio, Waldron	12 Mar 1881	5 yrs., Ohio
Mrs. Eva E. Morey	22	Canada, Waldron	12 Mar 1881	Renewal, 3 yrs. Valparaiso

Name of Candidate	Aqe I	Nativity	Date of Cert.	<u>Remarks</u>
Mrs. Jennie M. Wright	20	IL, Waldron	12 Mar 1881	4 terms, Wilmig. ps
Miss Amy E. Trescott	19	IL, Chebanse	12 Mar 1881	4 terms, Chebanse
Miss Maude V. Babcox	19	IL, Chebanse	12 Mar 1881	Chebanse ps
Miss Helen Wakefield	24	Ohio, Peoria	22 Mar 1881	Peoria ps
Mrs. Henrietta Nichols		C, Grant Park	22 Mar 1881	Renewal
Miss Sarah Kerin Miss Ida G. Vanderwater	18	IL, Chebanse Manteno	26 Mar 1881 26 Mar 1881	Renewal, 2 terms
Miss Marg. A. Kerin	24	Mass., Chebanse	26 Mar 1881	30 mo.
Miss Gertrude A. DeLama			26 Mar 1881	7 terms
Miss Ricke Kluckhohn	18	Ind., Reddick	26 Mar 1881	
Miss Flora Lake	17	IL. Momence	26 Mar 1881	Momence ps
Miss Ettie Case	19	IL, Kankakee	26 Mar 1881	Kankakee ps
Miss Lousettie Case	17	IL, Waldron	26 Mar 1881	44 to man C D Com On one
Miss Anna VanNeste	26	NY, Manteno	26 Mar 1881	14 terms, G.P. Sem. Onarga
Miss Carrie Foster Miss Amelia Washburn	19 18	IL, Kankakee IL, Grant Park	26 Mar 1881 26 Mar 1881	Renewal, 1 term, ps ps
Miss Sarah J. Porter	16	Ireland, Chebanse	26 Mar 1881	ps
Miss Mary J. McGivney	21	IL, Chebanse	26 Mar 1881	renewal from Mar 6, 1881
Miss Ada Crandall	24	II Kankakaa	26 Mar 1881	5 terms, ps
Miss Ida J. Smytherman	24 22	IL, Kankakee IL, Momence	02 Apr 1881	Renewal, 5 years, Aurora ps Renewal from Mar 29, 1881
Miss Ida 3. Sillytherman	22	it, womence	02 Apr 1001	6 terms, Momence ps
Miss Annie Joyce	18	Penn., Essex	02 Apr 1881	Braidwood ps
Miss Belle Shimmin	19	IL, Gardner	02 Apr 1881	8 mo., ps
Miss Alice F. Houghton	20	IL, Union Hill	02 Apr 1881	4 terms, ps
Miss Bridget Mulligan	18	IL, Essex	02 Apr 1881	Braidwood
Miss Kate Mulligan Miss Nellie Shimmin	19 15	IL, Essex IL. Gardner	02Apr 1881 02 Apr 1881	2 terms, Wilmington ps
Miss Isabelle Savage	18	IL, Gardner	02 Apr 1881	ps
Miss Annie J. Corkill		Isle of Man, Gardner	02 Apr 1881	reissue
Miss Emma Griffin			02 Apr 1881	Renewal
Miss Leonie Burns	18	IL, Cabery	08 Apr 1881	Endorsed from Supt. Armstrong Ford Co., 1 term, ps
Miss Eliza Smith	18	IL, Essex	08 Apr 1881	Renewal, 2 terms, ps
Miss Ida E. Haughn	24 18	IL, Manteno	09 Apr 1881	3 terms, Kankakee ps
Miss Lousettie Case Miss Louise A. Vose	23	IL, Waldron	09 Apr 1881	Conditional, ps
Miss Phemia McFarlin	23 16	IL, Chebanse IL, Peotone	09 Apr 1881 09 Apr 1881	ps ps
Miss Maggie McFarlin	18	IL, Peotone	09 Apr 1881	ps
Miss Maggie A. Glinney	18	IL, Wilmington	09 Apr 1881	ps
Miss Katie E. Glinney	19	IL, Wilmington	09 Apr 1881	6 mo., ps
Miss Molly Martin	21	IL, Chebanse	09 Apr 1881	1 year, ps
Miss Sadie Sharpe	19	IL, Grant Park	09 Apr 1881	1 term, Peotone ps
Miss Essie McIntyre	19	IL, Chebanse	09 Apr 1881	Chebanse ps
Miss Anna Youngs	18	IL, Deselm	09 Apr 1881	Morris Normal
Miss Josie Fleming		Buckley	09 Apr 1881	Endorsed from Iroquois Co. To Mar 25, 1882
Miss Hattie Spencer		Momence	09 Apr 1881	Renewal, 1 term
Miss Maude Gruver	18	IL, Waldron	09 Apr 1881	Examination at Institute oral To be re-examined bef. winter
Miss Cora Denton	18	IL, Waldron	09 Apr 1881	
Etta Stocksdale	18	IL, Manteno	11 Apr 1881	3 terms, Manteno ps
Hattie Wright	17	IL, Manteno	11 Apr 1881	Manteno ps

Name of Candidate	Age N	lativity	Date of Cert.	<u>Remarks</u>
Lucy Euziere	15	IL, Manteno	11 Apr 1881	Too young, Manteno ps
Eva Diamond	18	IL, Manteno	11 Apr 1881	Manteno ps
Hattie Spring	18	Canada, Grant Park	11 Apr 1881	Manteno ps
Hattie Dole	18	IL, Manteno	11 Apr 1881	·
Melissa M. Lamphere	17	IL, Manteno	11 Apr 1881	
Susie Benjamin	18	IL, Papineau	13 Apr 1881	
Georgia Changnon	21	IL, St. Anne	13 Apr 1881	
Nellie Hubert		IL, St. Anne	13 Apr 1881	
Sarah E. Henry		IL, Salilna	14 Apr 1881	Renewal
Miss Stella Danley	20	IL, Marseilles	14 Apr 1881	Endorsed from LsSalle Co. 1
				terms, LaSalle H.S.
Miss Ida Sollitt		IL, Peotone	14 Apr 1881	Renewal
Miss Carrie Hupp	17	IL, Grant Park	22 Apr 1881	Momence ps
Miss Emma Richardson	18	IL, Momence	22 Apr 1881	Momence ps
Miss Nellie Hayden	18	IL, West Creek, Ind.	22 Apr 1881	Momence ps
Miss Maggie Herbert	18	IL, Grant Park	22 Apr 1881	Wes. Bloom.
Mrs. Amelia Niles	44	NY, Crete	22 Apr 1881	Renewal, 8 terms, NY
Miss Carrie Porter	18	Mich., Momence	22 Apr 1881	Renewal, 3 terms, ps
Miss Ella Farrington	18	Ind., Grant Park	22 Apr 1881	Renewal. 1 term, ps
Miss Ella Ashton	22	Ind., Lowell, Ind.	22 Apr 1881	Examination Lake Co., Ind. 5 years, ps
Miss Hattie Wiltse	22	IL, Momence	22 Apr 1881	Re-issue, 7 years, ps
Miss Georgina Changnon	21	IL, St. Anne	22 Apr 1881	renewal, 3 terms, ps
Miss Nettie Morse	22	IL, Grant Park	22 Apr 1881	Re-issue, 7 terms, Wes.U. Bloomington
Mrs. Phimania Boswell			23 Apr 1881	Renewal
Miss Eliza Barnicle	20	IL, Grant Park	23 Apr 1881	Renewal, ps
Miss Josephine Martin	17	IL, Watseka	23 Apr 1881	Chebanse ps
Miss Cetta Gardner	19	IL, Chebanse	23 Apr 1881	1 term, Chebanse ps
Miss Louise M. Lynger	21	Denmark, Clifton	23 Apr 1881	2 terms, Clifton ps
Miss Louise M. Lynger	21	IL, Rockville	23 Apr 1881	3 terms, Clifton ps
Miss Julia Havens	18	Ohio, Chebanse	23 Apr 1881	Endorsed from Iroquois Co.
Miss Alberta Clarke	17	IL, Momence	23 Apr 1881	Momence ps.

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#### **KVGS MEETINGS & NEWS**

There are many new additions to the collection since the last quarterly. The following is a partial list:

#### **Donations:**

Vol. 30 of Our French Canadian Ancestors (donated by Art Bertrand) Kanawha Valley Genealogical Society Quarterly Vol. 24

The History of Abingdon, Illinois (donated by Maxine Mess)
Always the Prologue, Vol. 3 & 4, Marshall Co. Historical Society, Lacon, IL
1850 Dupage County, Illinois, Federal Census

#### Exchanges:

Massac County, Illinois, Marriages 1858-1903

Massac (1866-1876) & Johnson Counties (1879-1881), Illinois, Newspaper Obituary Extracts 1855 Illinois State Census of Massac County, Illinois
Massac County, Illinois, Tax Lists 1859
Pulaski County, Illinois, 1860 Federal Census

#### Purchases:

Where the Trails Cross (South Suburban Gen. & Hist. Soc.) Quarterlies Vol. 4, 5 & 8#2 Topical Index to National Gen. Soc. Quarterlies 1912-1962

The society was offered the opportunity for a fundraiser by the local Carson Pirie Scott store. Saturday, November 18, 2000, is Community Day where non-profit organizations are given savings tickets they can sell for this special sale day. Cost of the tickets is \$5.00 and the great news is that the not-profit organization gets to keep the entire amount! Therefore, we've decided that the money raised will be designated for a Building Fund. I want to extend a big thank you to member Kathy Knight who was the first to send in a check to start the Building Fund. Thanks also to the members who took a supply of these tickets to sell. We still have a supply of these tickets and we'd love to sell them all!

As most of our members know, our collection is housed at the Bourbonnais Public Library. We are at a point where there isn't much space left for us to expand. We've been following all the news items this past year when there was discussion of expanding the library. Also, a new librarian was hired this past spring who had hinted at the possibility of the society getting its own room if there was an expansion. Just to keep everyone up to date, there has been much controversy in the local newspapers over the past several months between the librarian, board and OUTRAGE group. The end result was that the librarian was asked to resign. So we don't know what's going to happen at the library, but will try to keep you posted.

Harlan and Pauline Murphy asked your editor to pass along the following: "We truly enjoyed celebrating our 50th 'Golden' Wedding Anniversary with KVGS members. Thank you for the flowers, banner and your lovely cards.

A special thank-you needs to be extended to the members of the society who came to our October Cemetery Walk. Despite the fact it was the first Saturday in October, the temperature was in the low 40's. It was the first time I can remember when gloves were a necessity! Thanks to Nelda Ravens, Thelma Lunsford, Chuck Wilcox, Lee Hollenbeck, Alicia Parkinson, Ardis Boone, Rose Hedger, Lucille Marcotte and Marie Charbonneau.

If you are a member who changes addresses during the year, please note that Bulk Mail is not forwarded. Therefore, you will need to contact the society and request that we hold your quarterly during any time period when it would otherwise be forwarded.

Don't forget to fill out the membership renewal form at the back of the quarterly. Also, it's time again for election of officers and appointment of committee members. If you'd like to be on a committee, chair a committee or hold an office, please let one of the members of the board know!

necticut with her uncle, Mr. Guilbert, who for is the old dam, a departure which proved of a few years was a resident of Bourbonnais, while serving as receiver of the land office at Danville. Of this marriage there were eight children: Hattie, the oldest married Alfred Perry, and left two sons, now orphans, of whom Frank is pastor of a Catholic church in Chicago, and Edward, of the same town, is a bookkeeper for J. V. Farwell & Company in Chicago; Julian and Edward died unmarried; William died in infancy; Harriet, George and Alfred died unmarried; and Carrie, widow of Dr. P. L. Monast, had two sons and two daughters, Lucy, the deceased wife of George A. Letourneau, son of George R. Letourneau, had a son who married Miss Albia Roy but had no children.

While the names of the earliest settlers of Bourbonnais have been duly recorded in this work, a few instances connected with some of the more important may serve to more permanently connect them with township affairs. Thomas Durham and his family and John H. Worrell settled here in 1835, and the site of the village of Bradley comprises a part of both of their farms. Mr. Durham brought with him from the east a thorough knowledge of brick masonry, and among other undertakings, helped to build the Noel Le Vasseur house. Thomas R. VanMeter, a settler of 1839, purchased nine hundred and sixty acres of land, a portion of which he laid out in town lots of Kankakee, the same now comprising the largest part of the town. His two brothers, Daniel T. and James, came about the same time, Daniel locating north of his brother: and James settling on Section 12, Township 31, Range 11. About this time came William Ranty, who settled on Section 13, a part of the Levia reservation, and the same year John Flagole, a blacksmith by trade, settled near Mr. Le Vasseur. A resident of about this time was Antoine Marcotte, who had six sons; Antoine, Eloie, John B., Narcisse, Louis and Frank, and who was located on Section 20, opposite what is now the village of Bradley; David St. Pierre, Cloi Boisvert, the latter the father of Josent) L. Boisvert, late circuit clerk, settled on Section 21. Eloi Bergeron, who settled near Mr. Le Vasseur in 1837, was the father of Antoine Bergeron, who has been a resident of Bourbonnais for a longer period than any other of its citizens. In 1838 David Perry and

Philip Worcester built a sawmill at what now

incalculable benefit to the settlers, and encouraged building to a very considerable extent. Previously not a board could be secured this side of Chicago. The same year a log school house and a Catholic log chapel were erected, and before this services had been held in the house of Mr. Le Vasseur. Mrs. Le Vasseur, though a stanch Episcopalian, reared her children in the Catholic faith. She was an excellent mother, a devout Christian, and very charitable and kind.

Bourbonnais derived its greatest influx of emigration during 1847-48. Well remembered is David Granger, in whose personal life, as well as in that of his son, Ambroise, and the latter's children, was a high moral and religious element. His sons, Ambroise and William, are pastor and assistant pastor, respectively, of the church of St. Rose, of Kankakee; Alexis L. and Joseph I. are attorneys at law, and George and Harry, are engaged in the grocery business in Kankakee. Mr. Granger also had one daughter, who became a Sister of Charity at Mercy Hospital, Chicago, and died there about a year ago. George R. Letourneau came here in 1847, engaged as a clerk in a small general store, and finally went overland to California with Mitchell Lavalle, a nephew of Noel Le Vasseur, returning to Bourbonnais in 1852. Later he married and bought of Jacob Russell his old farm-house and three acres of land, Mr. Russell being an uncle of Mrs. Le Vasseur, and at that time receiver of the port of Chicago. Mr. Letourneau arose from this small beginning to the possession of a farm of two hundred acres, which he disposed of to Oliver Fraser in 1887. The general utility men began to add to the town's possibilities about this time, and prominent among them were Joseph Lesage, a general blacksmith, and Levi and Alexis Bassette, practical wagon makers. Edward and Antoine Langlois located on the prairie near the town, as did also Antoine Brosseau, father of Peter, Noel and Jeremiah Brosseau, and many other heads of families. Captain Francis S. Seguin located in the village in 1851, and proved an agreeable and useful acquisition to both town and county. He was a jolly and large-hearted man, always looking on the bright side of things, and naturally arriving at wise and prac-

tical conclusions. He was a fluent and convincing talker, and with Mr. Letourneau and Mr. Le Vasseur did much to effect the organization of Kankakee county. At the organization of the republican party the three friends turned the tide of the county to the republican side, and Mr. Seguin served as the third sheriff a the county. When the war of the Rebellion broke out he helped to raise Company D, Seventy-sixth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, in which three of his sons enlisted, and of which he was erected the first captain. After two years of service, failing health necessitated his retirement from martial affairs, and C. O. Savoie, who had been first lieutenant. was advanced to the captaincy, and Noel Le Vasseur to first lieutenant. Captain Seguin was a member of the building committee when the present county court house was erected, and this, and many other responsibilities of a public nature, he discharged with great credit to himself and the community. He was public spirited in the

The Illinois, Indiana & Iowa railroad crosses Bourbonnais township through Sections 25, 26, and 27, its only station being located at the town of Bradley. The Illinois Central railroad crosses the township nearly in its middle, passing through particularly rich and fertile country, it having been built during 1852-53. The village of Tucker is located on this line, embracing in its municipal equipment a general store, grain elevator and black-smith shop.

extreme, generous in contributing to and pro-

moting worthy charities, and he set at all

times a high ideal of broad minded and cheerful

citizenship.

#### ALTORF.

A small village seven miles down the river from Bourbonnais, has a reminder of past prosperity In the quiet old flour mill built by Hiram Goodwin many years ago, and which still dominates the landscape on the old Shawanassee reserve. Mr. Goodwin built also a dam across the Kankakee and manufactured flour for a time, or until the ice carried away the dam, leaving the mill to silence and perpetual idleness.

#### VILLAGE OF BOURBONNAIS.

Its position as a center of education is a destiny probably never prophesied for it by the

earliest settlers of the village of Bourbonnais, the oldest community in Kankakee county. Away from railroads, and therefore offering no incentive manufacturing or commerce, its atmosphere seems eminently fitted to the promulgation of knowledge, and the equipment of the youth of the county for their future as home or fortune makers. The streets are of fine gravel, shaded by friendly trees, and lined with comfortable or substantial residences according to the needs or tastes of its refined and peace-loving residents. Two of its finest residences are owned by the Legris brothers, and the parsonage commands attention because if its appropriateness and utility. The Academy of Notre Dame and St. Viateur's college are located in extensive and beautifully kept grounds and both institutions are undergoing alteration and enlargement to meet the demands created by the excellent opportunities which they present. The village has one store and one hotel and is lighted by electricity provided by the North Kankakee Electric Light and Street Railroad company, the trains of which arrive here from Kankakee every half hour by way of Bradley.

It was in Bourbonnais that the first church building was erected in Kankakee county. It was rude and built of logs, but served as shelter for zealous Christians who came long distances to worship, and it was replaced in 1853 by a frame structure, which, however, was burned to the ground soon after the first service held within its walls. While it was yet burning nearly enough money was raised by subscription to erect another building, and the result was the present stone church, which, while modest and unpretentious, is strong and substantial, and built of the finest Kankakee river stone.

Much interest attaches to the founding of the schools which contribute to the renown of Bourbonnais. First of all was the early subscription school, held in a log structure, which, however, soon outlived its usefulness because of insufficient capacity. At a meeting of the settlers of district No. 2, now district No. 53, it was decided to begin the erection of a stone building, two stories high, the upper story for the boys, and the lower story for the girls. In 1855 the building was finished and ready for occupancy, and its every stone was a memorial to

the self sacrificing spirit of some one of the stantial and pretentious in the extreme, and information.

from the mother country by Father Mailloux, and popularity. pastor of the parish of Bourbonnais, with the understanding that after they had taught in is due to the generosity and support of men the district schools for a number of years, who, at the time of their establishment, were the money would be forthcoming for the estab- residents of Bourbonnais village and township. lishment of a Notre Dame academy, which Among these should be mentioned the name of would be more in accord with their mission and Noel le Vasseur, who practically donated the methods. The promises made the sisters were sites; of Messrs. Joseph and Oliver Rivard, deall lived up to, and after the exercise of strict ceased; Alexis Caron, deceased; David Granger. economy, together with the generous assistance of Sr., deceased; Joseph Lesage, Joseph Legr.is, a supporting public, it was possible to com- deceased; George R. Letourneau, and Eli Boismence the erection of the present academy, now vert, all of whom were unstinted in their genthe pride of the town and county. This acad- erosity, and unfailing in their moral and genemy, upon which \$75,000 already has been spent, eral support. Antoine Bergeron, the Marcottes, has a daily attendance of one hundred and sixty the Savoies, Captain Francis Seguin, deceased, pupils, the majority of whom board in the in- and Luc Bissette, now of Minneapolis, Minnestitution.

The promise of encouragement and support, and of means with which to establish a college, was one of the prime inducements which brought to Bourbonnais the pioneer teachers of mother, Mrs. Cleopha Legris, still are doing the Society of St. Viateur. The village then was very small and unpromising. Rev. Father James Cote, pastor of the church at Bourbonnais, relinquished his charge to Rev. Father Peter Beaudoin, who came from the headquar- The town of Bradley, located in Bourbonnais ters of the society in Canada, with two assist- township, is one of the most prosperous and ants, Friar Augustin Martelle and Friar J. B. promising in the state of Illinois. Formerly Bernard, to teach in the public schools. At the known as North Kankakee, it was re-christened end of ten years the society purchased from in 1895, taking the name of the president of the the town the stone school building before men- David Bradley Manufacturing company, who was tioned, and therein established the college the pioneer iron manufacturer of the central which since has been housed in a building sub-

men who desired the well being of the com- which, when its present addition is completed, munity. The money came partly • from taxes, will have cost the sum of \$262,000. At the but mostly from private subscription, and when present time the faculty consists of thirty-three completed was well adapted to the needs for professors, and the pupils number three hunwhich it was intended. This building event- dred, all of them boarders in the institution. ually was purchased by the St. Viateur's Father Beaudoin, a man of great culture, fine society, for their original college, and the pres- mind, splendid energy and marked executive ent public school building of Bourbonnais was ability, spent forty years of his life in perfecterected, with accommodations for seventy girl ing a college which should fill the requirements of pupils, and ninety boy pupils, each department fitting men for positions of moral and having two teachers. A high standard of educa- mental responsibility. From its doors have tion prevails, and those of the scholars who gone forth hundreds of young men, whose earnever pursue further studies, are assured of a nest purpose and high ideals have later been practical, useful and all around desirable fund of reflected in careers in the professions of law and medicine, in the pulpit, and in industrial For the foundation of the Notre Dame acad- and commercial walks of life. Rev. Father emy credit is due Rev. Father Mailloux and Marsile, who succeeded Father Roy as president Father J. N. Gingras, and to Sisters Alexis and of the college, is a man of fine executive Marcilinne. The sisters were invited to come ability, and pronounced qualities of influence

> Much of the success of these two institutions sota, all did nobly their part, and helped to make possible the great and influential institution. All of the Legris family were educated in the college of St. Vieatur, and they, and their much to promote its well being.

#### VILLAGE OF BRADLEY.

west. Mr. Bradley settled in Chicago in 1835,

and had the honor of shipping to that town the first car-load of pig iron. The enterprise in Bradley which bears his name is one of the best conducted and most prosperous manufactories of agricultural implements in this part of the country. One of its many advantages is a water works of its own, which has a storage capacity of sixty thousand gallons of water. Special supervision is maintained over its employees, which number from three to five hundred the year round, and for which a beautiful park and other comforts and advantages are liberally provided.

November 5, 1892, a meeting of citizens was called to organize the village of North Kankakee. The site of the village had previously been surveyed and platted, and upon its three hundred and twenty acres various manufacturing and other interests had been installed. Dr. P. Stebbins was chosen president of the village board, he having been born in Wilmington, New York, in 1833. Dr. Stebbins came west to Cook county in 1856, and has been a resident of Kankakee county for the past fifty years. The other members of the first town board were Joseph Levereau, E. Souligne, Anton Munich, Morton Magruder, and S. C. Schumacher. The village started under rather unfavorable conditions, and the financial stringency of 1893 paralyzed the several concerns which had located within its borders. However, no special discouragement seemed warranted, for the railroad facilities were excellent, water was abundant, labor troubles were conspicuous by their absence, and there was plenty of land to accommodate concerns of magnitude. The B. L. Gibbs chair factory, which had become submerged during the depression, took on a new lease of life as a starch factory, but soon after was the victim of a spontaneous combustion fire. The Haymond & Wertz Lumber & Coal company, which located here in 1892, when there was nothing but empty prairie, weathered the monetary storm, and still is an important adjunct to the business life of the town. There are few of the two thousand inhabitants who do not own their own homes. Within the past two years about five miles of cement walks have been laid, and a water tower one hundred and fourteen feet high has been built, and water mains laid through the streets. The drainage facilities are excellent, and the general sanitation is carried out with intelligent regard for the health and safety of

the community. By the end of the present year about \$45,000 will have been spent on public improvements, yet so well has this outlay been financiered that no hardship is felt by the people who profit by them. Public officials are recruited from the labor element, and it has been demonstrated that such administrations are equal if not superior to a political or business regime. Electric cars traverse the town, connecting with Kankakee city, and the Chicago Interurban line. A modern and well equipped school building bespeaks the far-sightedness of its citizens, and its numerous churches indicate their moral and ethical standards.

What promises to become a great promoter agency is the stock enterprise of the T. F. B. Sotham company, which has purchased two hundred and one acres adjoining the tracks of the Illinois Central, Big Four, and Indiana, Illinois & Iowa railroads. The company has erected a concrete structure four hundred and fifty feet long and one hundred and fifty feet wide, with a capacity for feeding and housing three thousand full-grown cattle, and facilities for handling and shipping thirty thousand head of cattle annually. The situation is an admirable one, thirty trains running daily to Chicago, promising to the county as great preeminence as a stock center as Kansas City, or other great shipping points in close touch with the giant stock ranches of the

#### BURRELL MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

This plant was first established in its present location in 1892 and was known as the Lang Foundry & Machine shop. The business changed hands several times, and the present owners in 1902 purchased the property and business, and incorporated under the laws of the state of Illinois as the Burrell Manufacturing Company. The company abandoned the foundry and machine business and at once entered into the manufacture of grain elevator supplies, paint, mill machines, machines for mixing concrete and for making the popular hollow concrete blocks. From forty to fifty men are regularly employed at good wages. The business of this plant adds much to the prosperity of this community. The officers are: W. C. Burrell, president; F. D. Nelson, secretary; and R. W. Burrell, treasurer.

# THE JOSEPH TURK MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

This firm came here in 1892, erecting their present substantial buildings and engaged in the manufacture of furniture until 1898 when the business was changed to the manufacture of metal bedsteads. This is the only plant in Bradley that has not changed ownership since its establishment. The company enjoys a large patronage, much of the time being unable to fill their orders. The output of the company is one hundred thousand bedsteads annually. They also have a very large foreign business.

The taxable property in the township for the year 1904 was:

Real and personal	.\$661,728
Indiana, Illinois & Iowa R. R	. 119,935
Telegraph	1,000
Telephone	410
Total	.\$783,073

The supervisors of the town have been: H. S. Hall, 1853; Francis Seguin, 1854; P. Makautz, 1857; G. R. Letourneau, 1858; William Cooper, 1859; G. H. Durham, 1860; Francis Seguin, 1862; P. Makautz, 1863; G. R. Letourneau, 1867; William Cooper, 1872; John Blackstone, 1875; G. R. Letourneau, 1876; J. H. Worrell, 1882 to 1889; Celestin Gravelin, 1891; Joseph Boisvert, 1901; John B. Flageole is the present supervisor.

#### GANEER TOWNSHIP.

The township of Ganeer was taken from the township of Momence, February 15, 1859, and consists of Township 31 North, Range 13 East, except Sections 31 and 32, and twelve sections in the northeast corner of Township 30 North, Range 12 West, containing in all thirty-eight sections of land.

The Kankakee river enters the town at the city of Momence, flowing in a southwesterly direction through the town, dividing it, and affording good drainage to the adjacent land.

There are five islands in the river, and all were originally timbered, as were portions of the river banks on both sides. The first island from the east is Beedle island, the second Perry island, and the remaining three are known as "Hobble Islands."

The town from the north is drained by Tower creek, which has two branches, having their origin in the town of Sumner. These branches unite about one and one-half miles from the north line, and empty into the Kankakee river opposite Beedle island, on Section 23. From its entrance at the northwest corner of the town, Exline creek takes a southerly course for about one mile, then crosses the line and goes west into the town of Bourbonnais, again entering Ganeer, on Section 19, flows west of the village of Exline and leaves the town on Section 30.

There is another creek from the north emptying into the river at the Farr place. From the south there is but one creek, which empties into the river after pursuing a meandering course through the lands of Isaac Hobbie.

The town is traversed by two railroads: The Chicago & Eastern Illinois, built in 1872, and the Indiana, Illinois & Iowa, built in 1881. The Chicago & Eastern Illinois enters the town on Section 25, on the eastern border, taking a southwesterly course and leaving on the south boundary on Section 14, Township 30 North, Range 12 West. This road has 24,737 feet of double main track. Ganeer voted and issued \$24,000 in bonds for the construction of this road.

The Indiana, Illinois & Iowa railroad passes through this town from east to west, entering on the east line in the northern part of the city of Momence, and deflecting to the south about one and one-half miles in its course across the township. The road was completed in 1881 and has a trackage of 32,921 feet. Ganeer issued \$7,500 in bonds towards its construction. Ex-line station, near the west line of the road, has a general store, post-office, blacksmith shop, grain elevator and Methodist church.

Although the site of the village was donated by M. D. L. Hunter, it is named from Exline creek on which it is located.

Exline is considered one of the best grain-shipping points in the county, the surrounding lands growing an excellent quality of grain. The depot for the city of Momence is on the east line of the town.

The Illinois, Iowa & Minnesota, a third railroad in course of construction, crosses the northeast corner of the town. The depot for this road will be on the Momence side of the city of Momence.

The west end of the island at Momence extends a few rods over the range line, the bridges

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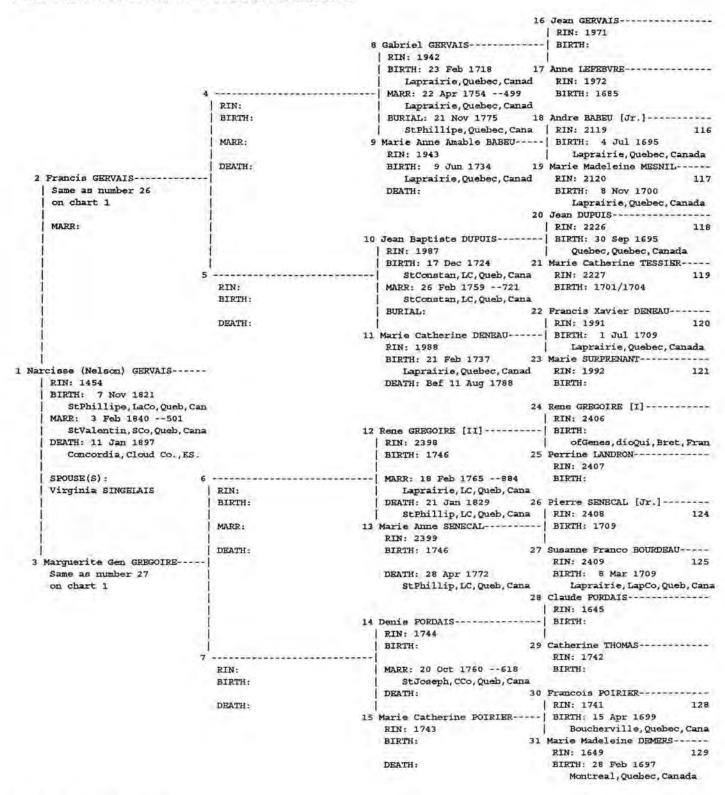
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                                                                                  17 Francoise ROUGEAU-----
                                                           BIRTH: 27 May 1725
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  2 Louis BERGER-----
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                              5 Marie Amable LEFORT--
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                                                                                   22 Jean Baptiste CHARTIER-----
                                   , Quebec, Canada
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                                                        11 Marie Joseph CHARTIER----- BIRTH: 2 Jan 1724
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1 Emilie BERGER-----
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        , Quebec, Canada
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        StValintine, CC, Queb, Cana
     DEATH: 23 Aug 1858
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                             6 Pierre MENARD------ MARR: 16 Oct 1768 -- 1690
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                               | RIN: 4322
                                                             Boucherville, Queb, Cana
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                                                                                   26 Pierre DAME-----
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                                  StJosep, Cham, Queb, Cana RIN: 4325
                                                                                   27 Marie Reine BLIN-----
                                DEATH:
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  3 Marie MENARD----
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                                                                                   30 Pierre COIGNAT-----
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DEATH:		RIN: 1786	PteauxTrembles, Queb, Cana
Concordia, Cloud Co., KS.		BIRTH: 27 Oct 1727 25	Marie Antoin RIPAUROLET
		PteauxTrembl, Queb, Cana	RIN: 1803 139
SPOUSE(S): 6	Francois VANDAL [IV]	MARR: 13 Nov 1752239	BIRTH: 1695
Narcisse (Nelson) GERVAIS	RIN: 1612	PteauxTrembl, Queb, Cana	
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BIRTH: 9 May 1785			StAugustin, Queb, Queb, Cana
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### WHOSE FAMILY???

Sometime around	1992 or 1993,	the following	12 portraits	were litera	lly "dropped off'
at the Bourbonn	nais Public L	brary with no	expl anati ons	or names,	etc.

None of our active members know anything about these.

1)	Wedding Portrait - Full length of bride and groom - sepia tone, dated circa Archer Avenue Chicago,	a 19	20' s -) 4158
2)	(5 x 7) sepia tone, circa same wedding? possibly bridesmaid and groomsman	)	same studio
3)	same as No. 2 but with slightly difference		same studio
4)	$(5 \times 7)$ sepia tone, full-length man & woman; hardboard 'frame'. Might be same wedding.		
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5)	(5 x 7) full-length portrait of man & woman in flapper=style clother, s 2449 West 47th Street )		
6)	Portrait of young boy standing, (5 x 7), black & white, wearing knickers, most likely a "First Communion" or a "Holy Confirmation", CA 1920's	)	Cynal Studi o
7)	$(5 \times 7)$ sepia tone of two girls $(1 \text{ sitting and } 1 \text{ standing})$ most likely "First Communion" or "Holy Confirmation".	) ) )	Irwin Studio (see #5 above) 4924 S. Ashland Ave. Chicago, Ill
8)	Shoulder Portrait of young woman, Sepia Tone, (31 x 5)Note on back, states: "For your convenience the negatives of this photograph will) be kept on File. When reordering, be sure you mention order #171554.) Circa late 1930's.	)	The Hoffman Studios 155 North Clark Street Chicago
9)	Bust Portrait of young woman, sepia/not colored, (31 x 5) possibly mid to last $1940$ 's.	)	Ross Studio Nemoosa, Wisc.
10)	Bust portrait of young woman, sepia tone, (41 x 61) appears to be a "Career woman" of the $1940'\mathrm{s}.$	)	Gold Tone 8 South Dearborn St. Chicago, Ill.
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#### **INTERESTING FACTS**

What does ROM stand for in the phrase CD-ROM? Answer is "Read Only Memory".

You could put all the countries in the world into the Pacific Ocean and still have room left over. The Pacific Ocean covers 64 million square miles, while all the land area on earth covers 57 million square miles.

Before the 1930's there was no Social Security in the U.S., and before the 1960's, there was no Medicare.

Surprisingly, in the entire history of America, only one Speaker of the House of Representatives ever went on to become President of the U.S. That was James Polk, who was speaker from 1835 to 1839 and President from 1845 to 18849.

Virginia was the most populous state in the Union when America fought the Revolutionary War.

The first telephone directory in history was published in the city of New Haven, Conn., in 1878. First yellow pages were published in Detroit in 1906.

Emperor Napoleon of France was so busy when he married Arch-dutchess Marie Louise of Austria on March 11, 1810, he married her by proxy. He was not present at the wedding ceremony.

The fiercest battle ever fought on the American continent was the Battle of Gettysburg in the American Civil War when - in just 3 days of fighting - there were over 43,000 casualties.

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