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

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

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

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# THEA-KI-KI "BEAUTIFUL LAND"

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This certainly was a year none of us will forget and which will be a part of history to future generations. If you haven't started a journal as yet to leave for your descendants, now is the time to start. Won't that make telling our stories much easier!

The society released two new publications in 2001, First Methodist Church Records Volume 1 (Asbury U.M. Church) and 1855/65 Kankakee County State Censuses We've transcribed the 1880 Kankakee County Census into computer files and only need to proofread and index these records before they will be available in four separate books.

Our copier has been getting much use and now has over 204,000 copies. Book sales continue to be good again this year. We were thrilled to be given permission by Betty Lou Madden to reprint her two volume set of *Ancestors of Exzelia Elizabeth Boudreau & Branch Lines of the Boudreau, Sezezaque, Senet & Menard Ancestors* and *Descendants of Exzelia Elizabeth Boudreau's Paternal & Maternal Grandparents: Cyprien Boudreau I & Mary Louise Senesac and Basile Senez & Maria Adelaide Menard*. These will have to be reprinted and bound and should be available for purchase by March or April.

The following officers/board members were elected for 2002:

President	Marcia Stang
Vice President	Jim Birkenbeil
Secretary	Nelda Ravens
Corresponding Secretary	Marge Ryan
Treasurer	Sharla Grosso
Editor	Marcia Stang
Webpage Editor	Lee Hollenbeck
Historian	Pauline Murphy
Board Members:	Lee Sauder (2002-04)
	Thelma Lunsford (2000-02)
	Ardis Boone (2001-03)

We have added the first five volumes of the quarterly to our Webpage at [kvgs.org](http://kvgs.org). We're hoping to get the Courthouse Birth Indexes, old Kankakee Post Cards and surnames being researched by our members onto the page this year.

Dorothy Riegel has agreed to chair the Research Committee and these meetings may be at the Bourbonnais Library during daytime hours. Further information will be in the February quarterly.

Our collection continued to grow this year and we are at capacity at the Bourbonnais Library. We will continue to shift lesser used materials as new additions are made to the collection. We now have a large number of books that aren't on the shelves (Art Bertrand's Family History - 32 volumes and The Connecticut Nutmegger Volumes 22 #1 thru 34 #1). We will have to decide what other options we have to see that this material is available for research.

I'd like to extend a thanks to all our members who helped with our many ongoing projects. I hope everyone had a great Christmas and best wishes for a very successful year of ancestor hunting!

Marcia Stang, President

	ACTUAL FY 2000	ACTUAL FY 2001	BUDGET FY 2001
<b>Income:</b>			
Memberships	\$1,938.00	2,224.00	
Book Sales	2,844.25	4,116.90	
Research/Copies	215.00	270.20	
Donations	7.00	156.00	
Postage & Handling	166.00	240.00	
Refunds/Overpayments	7.75	70.50	
Miscellaneous	26.25	54.00	Afghan
Building Fund	250.00	15.00	
Interest	222.18	486.21	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$5,676.43</b>	<b>\$7,632.81</b>	
<b>Expenses:</b>			
Equipment	610.98*	0.00	1,000.00
Collection Acquisitions	440.86	471.67	500.00
Postage & Shipping	479.69	441.28	700.00
Copier Supplies (paper & toner)	490.40	373.76	700.00
Copier Maintenance/Repair	303.75	435.00	350.00
Spiral Binders & Covers	61.80	188.54	150.00
Office Supplies	78.89	134.74	200.00
Food/Beverage Expense	52.76	8.16	100.00
Advertising	0.00	0.00	50.00
Bindery Expense	0.00	536.50	300.00
P.O. Box Rent	64.00	55.00	64.00
Printing	72.00	396.30	500.00
Refunds	28.00	20.50	0.00
Research Expense	6.55	3.00	50.00
Subscriptions/Dues	55.00	133.97	100.00
Project Expenses (Microfilms & Zip Disks)		295.99	0.00
Misc. Expenses		54.94**	0.00
Bank Service Charge	26.00	0.00	0.00
Editor Salary	400.00	400.00	400.00
Program	157.00	210.00	300.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$3,299.68</b>	<b>4,159.35</b>	<b>\$5,464.00 *CD</b>
Cabinet, Overhead Projector & Punch/Bind Machine.			
**Gift for new Bourbonnais librarian & telephone expense.			

As of January 1, 2001:	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,544.64</b>
As of December 30, 2001:	Municipal Savings	3,307.55
	First of America	2,004.56
	CD's at Municipal Bank	6,554.46
	CD at First of America	4,253.93
	Petty Cash	<u>38.76</u>
		<b>\$16,159.26</b>

## BOOK COMMITTEE REPORT

The following books & CD's were purchased for the collection:

CD #7508 Midwest Pioneers  
CD T624-298 - Illinois 1910 Census for Kankakee County  
Selections from Early Will Co. IL Newspapers, Volume 1  
A Necrology of Will County Pioneers  
CD Super Bundle 11 WFT Volumes 53-57  
CD Super Bundle 12 WFT Volumes 58-62  
The Great Migration: Immigrants to New England 1634-35, Vol. II, C-F  
Lockport Cemetery - Inventory of Gravestones with History, Maps & Index  
Herscher High School History Book  
All the Kings Daughters

The following books were donated to the collection:

**By Art Bertrand:**

The Bertrand Family History (32 volumes) Kanawha  
Valley Genealogical Society Quarterlies

**By Nelda Ravens:**

1872-1972 St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Woodworth, Illinois  
Searching American Probate Records by Fran Carter

**By Harlan & Pauline Murphy:**

Immigrant Kids by Russell Freedman

**By Gary Pray:**

Purple Heart in the Pacific (World War II account of Co. C, 21st Regiment, 24th Inf. Div.)

**By Louwanna Johnson:**

They Chose Minnesota, A Survey of the State's Ethnic Groups

**By E. L. Maynard:**

The Connecticut Nutmegger Volumes 22 #1 through 34 #1

## RESEARCH COMMITTEE REPORT

Research meetings were held on the third Wednesday of each month except for July and December. 51 research related letters were answered in 2001.

## PUBLICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Publication Committee ran the following:

Quarterlies	220 x 36 x 4 =	31,680 copies
Maternity BVM Church Records		20 Copies
Index to Saga of St. Anne		20 Copies
Index to The Village		10 Copies
Index to Rockville Township Book		10 Copies
Manteno Cemetery Book		10 Copies
Limestone Cemetery Book		10 Copies
St. Joseph Cemetery		10 Copies
Bourbonnais Cemetery		10 Copies
Theakiki Index Volume 1-15		10 Copies
Ancestor Book #3		10 Copies
1855/65 Kankakee Co. State Censuses		20 Copies
1915 Kankakee Co. Atlas		10 Copies
Civil War Veterans		10 Copies
Essex Township Cemetery Book		10 Copies
Rockville Township Cemetery Book		10 Copies
St. Rose Cemetery Book		10 Copies
Mt. Calvary Cemetery Book		10 Copies
St. John the Baptist Church Records		10 Copies
Southeast Section Cemetery Records		10 Copies
Chiniquy Book		10 Copies
Flyers		400

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

For the year 2001 we had a total of 149 members (7 Honorary Life Members, 122 renewals and 20 new members).

KVGS flyers, with the membership application inside, were installed in the lobbies of all Bradley & Bourbonnais hotels/motels except one as well as at the Kankakee County Visitors' Bureau. Flyers were also passed out to visitors at the Kankakee Arts Council Strawberry Festival in June at the Civic Auditorium. KVGS did not participate in the Pumpkin Festival at St. Anne or the Fall Festival at the Civic Auditorium in October.

The membership chairman contacted most members, past and current, at least once during the past year. The membership chairman keeps a cross-referenced set of index cards on all members, past and current, showing date joined, date renewed, member's full name and e-mail address if applicable. Charts also show surnames being researched and/or Ancestor Charts and Family Group Sheets which are filed in member's numerical file folders. Last membership number issued in 2001 was 620.

## QUARTERLY/NEWSLETTER EXTRACTIONS

### Dates when each State Required Death and Birth Registrations

State	Death	Birth	State	Death	Birth
Alabama	1908	1908	Nebraska	1905	1905
Alaska	1913	1913	Nevada	1911	1911
Arizona	1909	1909	New Hampshire	1905	1905
Arkansas	1914	1914	New Jersey	1848	1848
California	1905	1905	New Mexico	1910	1910
Colorado	1907	1907	New York	1880	1880
Connecticut	1897	1897	North Carolina	1913	1913
Delaware	1881	1881	North Dakota	1908	1908
Florida	1915	1915	Ohio	1909	1909
Georgia	1919	1919	Oklahoma	1908	1908
Hawaii	1896	1896	Oregon	1903	1903
Idaho	1911	1911	Pennsylvania	1906	1906
Illinois	1916	1916	Puerto Rico	1931	1931
Indiana	1882	1882	Rhode Island	1852	1852
Iowa	1880	1880	South Carolina	1915	1915
Kansas	1911	1911	South Dakota	1905	1905
Kentucky	1911	1911	Tennessee	1914	1914
Louisiana	1914	1914	Texas	1903	1903
Maine	1892	1892	Utah	1905	1905
Maryland	1898	1898	Vermont	1857	1857
Massachusetts	1841	1842	Virginia	1912	1912
Michigan	1867	1867	Washington	1907	1907
Minnesota	1900	1900	Washington DC	1855	1871
Mississippi	1912	1912	West Virginia	1917	1917
Missouri	1910	1910	Wisconsin	1907	1907
Montana	1907	1907	Wyoming	1909	1909

*Oklahoma Genealogical Society Quarterly, Vol. 46 #3, 2001.*

### The Genealogist's Census Serenity Prayer

God Grant me the serenity to accept that the 1890 census cannot be recreated by a psychic medium, the courage to keep looking through the censuses I do have to use, and the wisdom to reread it at least three times before I give up looking! Cheryl Mann *Dallas Gen. Soc. Newsletter, Vol. 25. Issue 219, June, 2001.*

### Newberry Website

Newberry Library has expanded their website with several new features. They have added 3 new quick searches: a Chicago ward/enumeration district search, a soundex search and a Chicago church records search by going to: <http://www.newberry.org/nl/genealogy/quicksearch.html>

The ward/enumeration district search is for patrons who have a Chicago address and want to locate that address in the 1870, 1880, 1900 or 1910 census. They will find the ward where the address was located in 1870, or determine the enumeration district for the later censuses.



The soundex search allows access to the soundex indexes of the 1880, 1900 and 1920 censuses.

In the new Chicago church search they will search the church records in their collection for baptisms, marriages and deaths/burials.

In addition, they have added a new page of Chicago databases at: <http://vwww.newberry.org/n1/genealogy/chicagodata.htm>.

*Will/Grundy Co. Newsletter, Vol. XIX, #9, April 2001.*

### **1900 Kankakee County Census**

Native born:	5,007 men	5,242 women
Foreign born:	1,795 men	1,641 women
Colored Persons	107 men	68 women
Total Adults:	13,860	

*Kankakee Daily Journal, July 15, 2001.*

### **Ancestor Poem**

Your tombstone stands among the rest; neglected and alone. The name and date are chiseled out on polished, marble stone. It reaches out to all who care, it is too late to mourn. You did not know that I exist, you died and I was born. Dear Ancestor, this place you filled one hundred years ago, Spreads out among the ones you left who would have loved you so. I wonder if you lived and loved, I wonder if you knew That someday I would find this place, and come to visit you.

*Author Unknown, provided by member Bonnie Bergeron.*

### **Mormon Church Database**

The Mormon Church recently published records from the post-Civil War Freedman's Bank for newly freed slaves, making ancestral records available for black Americans. The records have been available for years through the National Archives but not in an organized form. The church, formally the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, spent 11 years, with volunteer help from Utah state inmates, extracting and linking the 480,000 names contained in the records. The result is a searchable database on compact disk that includes family names, birth locations and names of former slave owners.

The church began the project when an employee discovered the existence of the original microfilm records. At that time, no one had undertaken the long process of putting the documents into one database. The Freedman's Savings and Trust Company was established in 1865 - the same year the Civil War ended - to help former slaves with their new financial responsibilities. With 37 branch offices in 17 states, the bank had deposits totaling more than \$57 million before it collapsed in 1874.

What survived were meticulous bank documents recording the names and family relationships of account holders. "The records created by the bank are a rich source of documentation," said Reginald Washington, an archivist with the National Archives and Records Administration.

The Mormon Church has maintained a massive genealogical database since 1894, originally to assist church members in tracing their family histories. The collection today is the largest of its kind. The church has plans to release a searchable database of the 1880 census.

*Capper's, March 20, 2001.*

## NEW PUBLICATIONS/CD'S

### **Alaska Gold Rush CD-Rom**

Index to the 1900, 1910 census; city directories and Alaska People Index. Price is \$29.95. Contact: Thomas Jay Kemp, 800-760-2455 x1570, Tkemp@HeritageQuest.com.

### **Revolutionary War Records CD-Rom**

Pension and bounty land warrant application files from an estimated 80,00 individuals who served in the Revolutionary War and American military, navy and marines. Most of the records were dated between 1800 and 1900. Contact Heritage Quest at Sales: (800) 760-2455 or online at [www.HeritageQuest.com](http://www.HeritageQuest.com).

## GENEALOGY SEMINARS/CONFERENCES

### **Illinois State Genealogical Society Spring Conference**

The conference "Ethnic Illinois" will be held April 5 & 6, 2002, at the William Tell Holiday Inn, Countryside, Illinois. Featured speaker is George K. Schweitzer. Conference fee is \$85 for members and \$95 for non-members. Contact Sue Kaufman e-mail [kaufmansusan@juno.com](mailto:kaufmansusan@juno.com) or 217/478-2174.

### **Computer Genealogy Workshops**

Carl Sandburg College hosts day long sessions in: Personal Ancestral File, DeedMapper, Internet Search Strategies, Genealogy Sites, Making the Most of LDS, Rootsweb, Ancestry & Genealogy.com and 1880 Census. This workshop will be presented by Michael John Neill on March 2-9 & 23 in Galesburg, Illinois. Cost is \$35 per day and runs from 9 a.m. to 3 pm on the college's main campus. For information or to register, contact them via e-mail at: [geneworkshop@hotmail.com](mailto:geneworkshop@hotmail.com) or see website at [www.rootdig.com/sandburg.html](http://www.rootdig.com/sandburg.html)

### **2002 NGS Conference in the States**

The National Genealogical Society will hold its annual Conference in the States on May 15-18, 2002 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Contact: 2002 NGS Conference, 4527 Seventeenth St. North, Arlington, VA 22207-2363 or call (703) 525-0050 or e-mail: [conference@ngsgenealogy.org](mailto:conference@ngsgenealogy.org), or visit website [www.ngsgenealogy.org](http://www.ngsgenealogy.org)

### **German Research Conference**

This conference will be held on June 15, 2002, in Des Moines, Iowa with Shirley Riemer, Author of the "German Research Companion". Information available by e-mail to: [cmitsch@ix.netcom.com](mailto:cmitsch@ix.netcom.com)

## Descendants of Holocaust Survivors

The Convention for 2nd Generation Descendants of Holocaust Survivors will be held on June 30, 2002, in Chicago, Illinois. This is the first ever convention for the descendants of holocaust survivors and their families. A hotel in downtown Chicago has been contracted and includes lectures, workshops, entertainment, Kosher food, etc. For information e-mail TZIPPYCHS@AOL.COM

## KVGS WEBNEWS

### State of Illinois Databases

www.ilsos.net/department/archives/irad/iradaddr.html deals with IRAD centralized records. Just click on the county name of interest. ilsos.net/departments/archives/databases.html contains databases of Illinois Veterans, War of 1812 Veterans, Winnebago War Veterans, BlackHawk War Veteran, Mexican War Veterans, Civil War Veterans, Spanish-American War Veterans. There is also a link to the statewide Marriage Index, 1763-1900.

### Iroquois History On-Line

Internet perusers can now access the Iroquois County Historical Society webpage at [www.bdrak.com/ichs/museum.html](http://www.bdrak.com/ichs/museum.html) - direct from France. Bob Drake, a former Watsekan who lives in France, has designed the page simply out of his love for the Old Courthouse Museum, 103W. Cherry St., Watseka. Drake has posted several pictures from the historic postcard collection by Ernest Grove of Watseka. Included are the original county courthouse, now the site of Hubbard Park basketball court on Chicago Street and the various changes in the appearance of the courthouse built in 1866 which is now the museum.

Also included are images of the rooms and displays including the Victorian parlor, one-room schoolhouse, fossils and mineral samples, fashions of the Victorian era, antique dolls and medical instruments. Books, maps, toys crafts and souvenirs available at the country store in the museum are pictured as well as the services available from Iroquois Co. Genealogical Society library which is housed in the museum.

### Census Records

Rhode Island - 1800 Kent County Census - [www.rootsweb.com/-usgenweb/ri/kent/census/1800](http://www.rootsweb.com/-usgenweb/ri/kent/census/1800)  
1800 Washington County Census - [www.rootsweb.com/-usgenweb/ri/washington/census/1800](http://www.rootsweb.com/-usgenweb/ri/washington/census/1800)  
Michigan - 1880 Houghton County Census - [ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/mi/houghton/houghton/census/1880cs01.txt](ftp://rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/mi/houghton/houghton/census/1880cs01.txt)

Illinois State Genealogical Society has a new internet address: [www.rootsweb.com/ilsds/index.html](http://www.rootsweb.com/ilsds/index.html)

## GREAT & GREAT, GREAT

Looking for information on children of Oliver DeLude and Marcelline Saindon. My grandfather was their son Philip. Contact Karen **Virkkala**, 803 Hamilton Ct., Westmont, IL 60559.

An article in the Kankakee Gazette on July 7, 1881, states "Mr. Howe, father of Jonas Howe, of this town died at his residence in Chebanse on yesterday morning". Could anyone tell me where he might be buried or if there is an obituary? Contact Mabel **Fennimore**, P.O. Box 452, Wrangell, AK 99929.

Louise **Martin**, born 25 Dec 1863 in Kankakee County, married 13 Feb 1882 in Aurora, Kane Co., IL, Charles Joseph **Boudreau**, died 8 Jan 1927, Aurora, Kane Co. Parent of Louise are Joseph Martin and Matilda **Desjordin**. Does Louise have brothers and sisters? Contact David **Boudreau**, 1009 Multnomah Dr., Modesto, CA 95350 (E-mail boudreauda@aol.com).

Looking for information on Philip **Worth** who left England in 1829; settled first in Towanda, PA; married Elizabeth ? no date. Moved to Minooka, IL, when? Had 3 sons; George, who was in Civil War; Seldon and Philip who settled in Buckingham and then to Kankakee in 1901. Contact Robert **Worth**, P.O. Box 29, Aroma Park, IL 60910.

Looking for the parents of Mildred (Millie) June **Lee** born around 1860 in Momence. She had two marriages both in Cook County, Chicago; 1880 to Hale Emery Markle, 1888 to Joseph **Chalifoux**. Contact David & Sandra Losby, 73 Winslow St., Park Forest, IL 60466.

Looking for information on Pascal **Lanquet-Lebeau**, born before 1780 in Canada, who married Marie-Josette **Mont-Boismenu**. Need information on Eustache **Charlebois** and Catherine **Proulx**. Contact Dorothy **Hansen**, 4N650 Country Club Dr., West Chicago, IL 60185-4604.

Researching Elvina **Desnoyer** (b. 1844, d. 1892) married Napolian **LeBeau** about 1865, daughter of Leon Desnoyer (b. 1815, d. 1897), married Rose **Rivais** (b. 1820, d. 1876) about 1840. Contact Linda **Casey**, 3229 E. Yale, Phoenix, AZ 85008-2130.

Seeking information on ancestors or descendants of August **Fromm**, who immigrated from Germany in 1874. Children include August, Bertha, Theresa, Carl and Ida. Contact John **Downing**, 4607 S. 36th #A1, Arlington, VA 22206.

Need information on oldest son "William Irving **Hewes**". Contact Geraldine **Thompson**, 2532 Borton Dr., Santa Barbara, CA 93109.

Seeking information on William **Burke** who married Catherine **Noonan** and their daughter Nora (or Hanora) Burke **McGuire** 1860-1870's. Chebanse, St. Anne & Martinton area. Nora was Catholic. Contact Stella **Martin**. P.O. Box 25, Ivesdale, IL 61851.

Looking for **Scramlins** - Jacob & wife Anne (**Dickey**); children William (1833), Peter (14 Oct 1835), Susan (1836), Betsey Ann (1838), David (1842) and Washington (1848). Contact Eileen Wood, 6009 E. Chariot Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89110-2720.

## LIBRARIES

### **Bourbonnais Public Library (Diana Dillinger, Librarian, 815/933-1727)**

**Hours:** Monday thru Thursday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
 Fridays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (4 p.m. in June, July & August)  
 Saturdays 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### **Kankakee Public Library (Steve Bertrand, Reference Librarian 815/939-4564)**

**Hours:** Monday thru Thursday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
 Fridays 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
 Saturdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
 Website: [www.htls.lib.il.us/kkb/genealogy.htm](http://www.htls.lib.il.us/kkb/genealogy.htm)

### **Kankakee Community College (Donna Smith, Librarian, 815/933-0260)**

**Hours:** Monday thru Friday 7:45 a.m. to 10 p.m. (When no classes 7:45 to 5 p.m.)  
 Fridays 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
 Saturdays 8 a.m. to noon

## NEW MEMBER SURNAMES

**The following surnames are being researched by members who joined the society in 2001:**

Barbara Chase	Bastien, Cuclos, Gelino, Sanche, Savoie
Patricia Maher	Miner, Beadle, Dutcher, Carson, Twite
Audrey Florentine	Cheffre, Brouillet, Chaucie, Lavigne, Boudreau
Jane Andrew	Andrew, Hamilton, Darmody, Nolan
Stephen Rantz	Rantz, Grimes, Lehnig, Styles
Amy Robison	Golding, Pearson, Weedon
Rita Taylor	Brodeur, LaRoche, Phaneuf, Clouatre, Boucher
David Boudreau	Boudreau, Martin, Desjordin, Trahan, Dupuis, LaRoche, Petit, Suprenant, Cloistre, Lambert, Granger
Genevieve Chambers	Rantz, Balthazor, Beach, Palmer, Schultz, Meinke
James Crawley	Crawley, Perreault
Viola Gilmore	Tallman
Robert Marcotte	Marcotte, Gousset
Sandra Losby	Lee
Lee & Jackie Sauder	Sauder, Bessler, Davis, Ahlberg, Sargent, Bell
Marcy Baker	LeClair, LaRocque
Joyce Guthrie	Safford, Fisk, Wells, Wilhelm

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

(30 Mar 1882) In Yellowhead, March 15, by Rev. Wasson, Milo Brannon and Miss Ella Allen.

(30 Mar 1882) March 21, 1882, by Rev. T. S. Dodge, John Stephens, of Altoff and Miss Nellie Rexford, of Grant Park.

(30 Mar 1882) In Sherburnville, March 15, by Rev. G. K. Hoover, Arthur E. Fish, of Sumner, and Miss Hattie R. Ross of Yellowhead.

(30 Mar 1882) In Kankakee, March 22, by Rev. J. B. Worrall, Jeremiah J. Torney, of Chicago, and Mrs. Mary E. Chittenden, of Sumner.

(30 Mar 1882) In Aroma, March 21, 1882, by Rev. E. Freeden, Frederick Gross, of Limestone, and Miss Louisa Lentoff, of Aroma.

(30 Mar 1882) The following letter received by John Dale is handed to the Gazette for publication. Mr. Z. E. Parker was for many years a resident of Kankakee: Lincoln, Neb., March 24th, 1882. John Dale, Dear Brother: Your letter received. In answer would say that Z. E. Parker died about two weeks ago in great triumph. Although poor in earthly things he was rich in spiritual things. The commercial men aided him and have rendered aid to his wife and family. They are needy and very worthy. Mr. Parker had made many friends and continued to labor within a few weeks of his death. His financial condition stimulated him to toil for those he loved until he could no longer work.

(06 Apr 1882) In Norton, February 23, 1882, by Rev. G. Brueggemann, Wm. Schmitt, of Essex, and Miss Christina Nansen, of Norton.

(06 Apr 1882) In Kankakee. March 29, 1882, by Rev. G. Mueller. Henry Nocker, of Limestone, and Miss Sophia Richter, of Aroma.

(06 Apr 1882) In Kankakee, March 25, 1882, by Rev. G. A. Mueller, Charles Woodrich and Miss May Beckmann, both of Kankakee.

(06 Apr 1882) In Kankakee, March 23, 1882, by Rev. G. A. Mueller, Benj. Shonemann and Miss Maggie Munk, both of Ashkum, Illinois.

(06 Apr 1882) In Kankakee, March 26, 1882, by Rev. H. Stamer, Rudolph Holtz and Miss Abertine Hakbort. both of Kankakee.

(06 Apr 1882) In Kankakee, March 21, 1882, by John Stiles, George Hohl, of Gilman, Ill., and Miss Ida Brown. of Kankakee.

(06 Apr 1882) In Kankakee, March 21, 1882, by Rev. G. A. Mueller, Thomas Doty and Miss Lena Dehn, both of Limestone.

(06 Apr 1882) In Essex, March 16, 1882, by Rev. P. Zahn, Wm. Brunner, of Essex, and Miss Mary S. Oberlin. of Pilot.

(06 Apr 1882) In Yellowhead March 15, 1882, Rev. H. Wason, Milo Brannon, of Lake, Ind., and Miss Ella L. Allen of Yellowhead.

(06 Apr 1882) In Kankakee, March 29, 1882, by Rev. J. B. Worrall, Charles A. Grant, of Round Grove, Ill., and Miss Belle Shimmin. of Essex.

### 1882 KANKAKEE COUNTY BIRTHS

#### Taken from the Kankakee Gazette.

<u>Son/Dau.</u>	<u>Parents</u>	<u>Date</u>
Son	Freidrich Mueling, Kankakee	18 Mar 1882
Son	Mrs. D. J. Stephenson, Kankakee	04 Apr 1882
Daughter	Mrs. Charles Lacy, Essex	15 Jan 1882
Son	Mrs. James Corliss, Aroma	19 Apr 1882
Son	Mrs. John Dugan, Aroma	15 Apr 1882
Son	Mrs. John Coyer, St. Anne	12 Apr 1882
Son	Mrs. James H. Peterson, St. Anne	27 Mar 1882

### 1882 KANKAKEE COUNTY DEATHS

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

(30 Mar 1882) In Chebanse, March 21, of paralysis, Mary, wife of Theodore Babcox, aged 55 years.

(06 Apr 1882) In Momence, March 26, of lung disease, Mrs. Jasper A. Conant, aged 29 years.

### COUNTY COURT

#### Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, March 30, 1882.

Estate Rosilla J. Coman. Claim of Wm. Potter for \$212.50 allowed.

Alledged insanity of Daniel Everitt, of Otto. Verdict of insanity.

Estate Norman Messenger. Letters granted to Horace Messenger in bond of \$45,000. Addison Baker, Jerome Clapsaddle and John Underwood appointed appraisers.

Estate PhilipWamback. Executor's report approved.

Alledged insanity of Sophia Nehls, of Kankakee. Verdict of insanity.

### NORTON - 1882

#### Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, March 30, 1882.

J. L. Brown is loading a Northwestern car for Westport, Dakota, to-day.

At the regular meeting of the Murphy club Saturday evening the following officers were elected for the next quarter: President, R. C. Breese; vice-president, H. S. Randall; secretary, Mrs. H. S. Randall; treasurer E. G. Collins; organist, Miss Edith Barton.

At the caucus last week the following were nominated; Supervisor, M. F. Campbell; assessor, W. S. Montieth; collector, A. Halpeny; clerk, W. V. States; highway commissioner, Geo. Boyer.

Mrs. Conrow is having a serious time with a sore foot. Mrs. H. S. Randall attends the postoffice for her.

A. C. Scott has returned from Pullman and opened his blacksmith shop again.

## **EAST OTTO - 1882**

### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, April 6, 1882.**

Joseph Huckins has returned home from Chicago and will stay on the farm this summer.

Mr. Sammons has rented the plow land on Mrs. Annie Enos' farm. She will rent the hay to other parties or hire it put up.

Mrs. Barnum and son, formerly of this place, but living in Kansas for the last four or five years, are expected to return soon to take care of her father, Mr. David Everett.

Jonas Howe is putting up a fine house on the old Delay farm. He has it nearly completed. He has turned the large square house into a barn and built around it.

## **LOCAL MISCELLANY - 1882**

### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, March 30, 1882.**

We last week omitted mention of the death of Mrs. John Kruse, wife of the lumber dealer. Mrs. Kruse has been in poor health for a long time, and at the time of her death was 49 years of age.

There are forty buildings now in the course of construction or contracted for in this city. Most of them are dwellings of a better and more stylish character than have been built before in any one season.

H. J. Seymour and J. H. Craddock have formed a copartnership for carrying on the business of building and general carpentering and are building a roomy shop on Oak street opposite Eagle's lumber yard.

T. G. McCulloh, Sr., has sold his residence on Chicago avenue, between Merchant and Station streets, to W. A. Latham, a wealthy citizen of Pontiac, for \$2,500. Mr. Latham has just bought a 1600-acre farm near Kempton, but will make Kankakee his residence. Mr. McCulloh will occupy the Platt house on Indiana avenue until his new residence is completed.

### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, April 6, 1882.**

Adam Umbach, the harness maker, has gone into business at Peotone. H. B. Durham, of Rockville, has sold his farm there and moved with his family into the Hertz place on East Court street.



Mrs. Fred. Beckman is having a fine residence, 26 x 40 feet, 2 stories, with a swell front 1 story high, built by Messrs. Paulissen & Vallade, on Dearborn avenue. near the corner of River street, which will cost about \$3,000.

## **ROCKVILLE - 1882**

### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, March 30, 1882.**

John McElvain has rented out 200 acres of land to be sown to oats. Will McIntosh has sold his gray team to Louis Frazier for \$275.

Johnny Stevens got tired of single life, and last Tuesday was married to Miss Nellie Rexford, of Grant, this county.

John and Wm. McIntosh, Jr., have sold their farm of 104 acres to Louis Frazier for \$45 per acre. H. B. Durham has sold his farm of 160 acres to Cyrus Grimes and Will Lownes for \$40 per acre. Mr. Grimes takes the west eighty and Mr. Lownes the east eighty.

The following schools closed last week: Miss Agnes Stirling, in the Martin district; Miss Mary Lavery, Deselm's Corners; Miss Carrie Cooper, No. 5, and Fred Mann, No. 10.

Benjamin Goodwin, of Rockville, and Wm. Cooper, Sr., of Bourbonnais, will go to Colorado about the first of April. They will be away all summer working silver claims owned by them.

Wm. Choate has returned from a two weeks' trip to Dakota. He was pleased with the country.

### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, April 6, 1882.**

Louis Sterling, who recently sold his farm has moved on to the farm he purchased of Mr. Cobb, near Kankakee.

Robert, adopted son of Fred Grimes, met with quite a serious accident last week while attempting to climb a haystack by falling upon a fork standing near the stack. The fork entered his arm near the shoulder and came out near the elbow.

John Courville has sold his farm of 200 acres to Barndy Keigher for \$42.50 per acre. Benj. Goodwin has sold his farm of 200 acres to John Courville for \$52.50 per acre. Geo. Shremer has sold his farm of 80 acres to his father, Jacob Shremer.

Frank Goodwin has gone back to Lebanon, Ohio, to attend school for one year. David Bloom of Joliet is spending a few days on rock creek, his former home and birthplace, from which he has been absent six years.

Benj. Goodwin, J., of Chicago, spent Sunday with his father and brother. Sam Bilyard was made happy last week by the appearance of an eight pound boy.

## **ESSEX - 1882**

### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, March 30, 1882.**

The following is the report of the examination of the Center school for month ending April 24th, 1882. Those averaging 75 or over are as follows: John Cokley 90, William Miller 88, Edith Scroggins 93, John Lee 90, Blanche Peppard 83, Dayton Charter 84, John Bird 78, Charles Reichards 91, William White 88, Cornelius Miller 92, Elmer Scroggins 84.

School in No 7 closed last Friday, J. J. Cunningham teacher. Also No. 2, S. McLane teacher. No. 9 will close next Wednesday, C. E. Swift teacher.

Rev. M. Zara (the Catholic Priest) received a telegram from Italy last week stating that his father was sick and wished to see him again. He accordingly made ready and started yesterday morning. Mr. Z. Has done a great deal for his people in this place, and all regret his departure. Father Clancy, of Chicago, will take his place.

Mr. Young (a brother-in-law to Jno. White) came from Kansas with his family last week. He will probably build a house in Essex and make this his place of abode.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette April 6, 1882.**

Cornelius Keepers and Sam Christy have gone to Iowa to look for land. Wm. Scroggins intends to go too in a few days.

**MOMENCE - 1882**

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, March 30, 1882.**

James Rice is improving in a very satisfactory manner and he is strong enough to ride five or six miles and back, but it was a close call with him.

Edward Chipman sold in Chicago one day last week thirty-four steers that weighed 48,990 pounds at \$6.35 per hundred, and received for them \$3110.86.

On Sunday last Carson Porter's little one-year-old girl, who is living with Mrs. Hannah Richardson, got a button hook up between one of her eyes and the upper lid. We did not learn how it was got out, but the hook caught in the lid and lacerated it terribly. It was at first reported that the eye was destroyed, but this proved not to be so, but the eye is in a serious and dangerous condition.

**VILLAGE OF VERKLER**

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, March 30, 1882.**

The plat of this new town (called Bonfield by the railroad and the postoffice department) on the Kankakee & Seneca railroad ten miles west of Kankakee in the township of Salina, has been filed in the recorder's office. It is laid out into fourteen blocks and fractions of blocks and is intersected by Chester, Johnson, Croswell and Smith Avenues running east and west and by Oak and Sanford Streets and East and West Avenues running north and south. Chester and Johnson Avenues are the thoroughfares which front the railroad.

## PILOT - 1882

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, March 30, 1882.**

Sam Severson has another girl in the family.

A Mr. Easton, from Eldredgeville, having bought Levi Munger's farm moved on it last week. Mr. M. has bought the Clark section in the southeast part of town.

Mrs. William Delay has a new cottage organ, a present from her father, John Brown.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, April 6, 1882.**

Joseph Smeaton is erecting a blacksmith shop on the corner north of Reuben Muners'.

Mr. Joseph Blair. Sr., returned on Saturday from near Perth, Canada, where he has been visiting for nearly half a year.

## TERRIBLE ACCIDENT

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, March 30, 1882.**

F. Emeline, a prominent German farmer living in the town of Salina, aged 60 years, had his skull crushed by an accidental blow from a sledge hammer in the hands of his son-in-law, Joseph Clodi, last Saturday afternoon. The two men were setting fence posts, the old gentleman holding the sticks while Clodi stood in the wagon and drove them with the hammer. A glancing blow brought nearly the full force of the hammer upon the head of Mr. Emeline, crushing in his skull and rendering him unconscious for several hours. His left side is now paralyzed and it is extremely doubtful if the victim recovers.

## MANTENO - 1882

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, March 30, 1882.**

The latest project is to build sixteen miles of stone road, four miles each way out of town, all to be done next summer. Some want only the east and west road; others living near town don't want any. Various estimates of the cost are given, ranging from \$1000 to \$1800 per mile, according as the parties are for or against the project. Next Tuesday a vote will be taken which will show how the majority think of the matter.

Mr. Adam Lockie, who has been dangerously sick for some two weeks, is a little better. C. Minard has been sick for some time and seems to be losing ground. V. L. Morey has been housed for some time, but is out again this week. Mrs. Henry Larocque and child have been very low. The child is better, but Mrs. Larocque is still very sick.

Orlo Viall is selling out preparatory to going to LeMars, Iowa.

## **INSANE ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE - 1882**

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, March 30, 1882.**

A sensation enlivened the prosy business of the county court last week in the attempt of an insane man to cut his throat. Daniel Everitt, of Otto, was on trial for alleged insanity, and the jury had just returned a verdict of acquittal. Everitt suddenly drew a large pocketknife, whetted to the keenness of a razor, grasped his whiskers with his left hand, threw his head back, and was in the act of drawing the knife across his throat when Sheriff Brosseau sprang to his side and grasped the man's hand with a grip which forced the fingers to relax and let go the weapon. A delay of another breath of time would have been too late to prevent a bloody tragedy. After such a demonstration the verdict of acquittal was deemed improper and was changed to a verdict of insanity and an order entered for commitment to the asylum.

## **ILLINOIS NEWSPAPER HISTORY**

**Taken from the Daily Journal, Kankakee, July 7, 1992.**

A researcher cataloguing Illinois's newspapers as far back as the last century is learning many things. For one, many presidential candidates liked to publish their own self-promoting newspapers.

Men like Theodore Roosevelt, Millard Fillmore, James Buchanan, Martin Van Buren and Franklin Roosevelt and unsuccessful candidates such as Henry Clay and George McClellan are all on Illinois' list of one-time publishers.

Before he became the 16th president, Abraham Lincoln published the Lincoln Clarion from Springfield during the 1860 campaign. Edstrom said he has picked up a number of other interesting bits of information about the state's newspapers in the course of cataloging them one by one:

- Newspapers had much funnier names then than now. There was the Daily Crank, published in Hennepin. and Taylorville's Calamity Howler, the Whang-doodle of Atlanta and the Heyworth Natural Gas.
- The oldest paper still published under its original name is the Greenville Advocate, which began publication in 1858.
- At least 17 ethnic groups have published their own newspapers in the state, many in their native languages.
- A newspaper devoted to political satire, the Politician, was published in Belleville in 1844, with the goal to "oppose all Isms as well as most Ologies".

Edstrom said he also has noticed some distinct trends in newspapering over the nearly 200-year history of journalism in Illinois. "One of the things we notice is that, very early, the focus is more on national news than on local news," he said. "As we come down to the present day and circulations got larger, they tended to narrow the focus more and more on local news."

Edstrom said it's possible that the explanation for the early focus on national news is that in the small towns of the frontier era, people already knew everything about their neighbors' business, but got little direct word from the rest of the country.

Collecting historical newspaper trivia is just a sideline for Jim Edstrom, senior cataloger for the Illinois State Historical Society's Illinois Newspaper Project. His effort to catalogue and preserve the state's newspapers began with a three-year, \$443,000 National Endowment for the Humanities grant in 1989. Edstrom recently got a second three-year NEH grant for nearly \$600,000.

## KANKAKEE COUNTY'S 40 ACRE FARM TO BE SOLD

**Taken from the Kankakee Daily Journal, December 31, 1957.**

Plans to dispose of the Kankakee County farm are among the major developments as the county moves into 1958. The county plans to close the farm and sell the 40 acres at public auction, according to George E. Luehrs, chairman of the county board of supervisors.

Old age pensions and other retirement funds have virtually eliminated the need for the county farm, and a number of counties have disposed of theirs, Luehrs reported. The diminishing number of inmates makes the cost per person too high to warrant keeping the farm open. Luehrs said as he previewed 1958 at the county government level.

Inmates are admitted through their township supervisors, who will make other arrangements for their care. Luehrs said there are about a half-dozen township patients at the farm and three or four others who are not really county charges. Stanley McBroom, present superintendent of the farm, has informally announced plans to retire April 1, Luehrs said.

Kankakee County bought its present county farm in 1891 from Kankakee Township after operating the farm on a lease basis. An earlier county farm was located three miles south of Warner Bridge near Bonfield. Stone building apparently was erected originally for care of insane patients; the county's state hospital quota at that time was filled. The architect was C. D. Henry Sr., father of the present circuit judge. Farm is located on N. Entrance Ave. just south of St. Patrick Central High School. It comprises some 40 acres, including 20 purchased in 1891 from George Simonds. The land was bought for \$125 an acre, but is considered worth many times that figure today.

## CHEBANSE - 1882

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, April 6, 1882.**

News was received here yesterday morning, by Frank Hennesy, of the death of Johnny Ryan, who was well known in this place, and who some years ago left for Leadville, Colo., in pursuit of wealth in that mining camp. He was blown to pieces by an unexpected discharge of giant powder which he was using in the mine. He had drilled a hole, charged it, and lighted a fuse, but the explosion did not take place and he thought it had died out, and returned to the place, when the terrible explosion occurred which cost him his life. He leaves many warm friends in Chebanse who deeply mourn the loss of their friend and companion.

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BRAINARD, ALICE.....	" "
BARTON, EMMA.....	" "
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FONVILLE, IDA.....	" "
FONVILLE, KATIE.....	" "
HAVETT, ANNIE.....	" "
HAVETT, HENRIETTA.....	" "
HIGHY, LILLIE.....	" "
JONES, ELLA.....	" "
KERR, MAMIE.....	" "
LOWE, ADA.....	" "
LOWE, ALICE.....	" "
MEADER, CORA.....	" "
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SEXTON, GENEVRA.....	" "
URAN, ADDIE.....	" "
WAGONER, EMMA.....	" "
WEBSTER, RUBY.....	" "
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ALBY, SAMUEL.....	" "
BIRD, RUSH.....	" "
BISSETT, WILLIE.....	" "
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BACHELDOR, HENRY.....	" "
BARNARD, GEORGE.....	" "
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LACOCK, SARAH.....	" "
METCALF, CORA.....	Momence, "
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ULLOM, ELLA.....	" "
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VIAL, EMMA.....	" "
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ATCHISON, WILLIE.....	" "
ADAMS, JOSEPH.....	" "
ALTHOUSE, PHILIP.....	" "
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BROWN, CHARLEY.....	" "
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BOWSER, HENRY.....	Kentand, Ind.
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MICHAEL, OLIVER.....	" "
MCGREW, WILLIE.....	" "
NICHOLS, RUDOLPH.....	" "
OLDHAM, S. N.....	Aroma, "
OTT, WALTER.....	Kankakee, "
PARO, JOHN M.....	" "
POTTENGER, ALBERTO.....	" "
POTTENGER, CHARLEY.....	Cherry Valley, Ill.
POWERS, GEORGE F.....	Kankakee, Ill.
RUNDY, JOHN.....	Crestline, Ohio.
BRUNSVILLE, MILTON.....	Kankakee, Ill.
RYNOLDS, WILLIAM.....	Hanna, Ind.
SWAN, GEORGE.....	Aroma, "
SCOTT, CLARK.....	Kankakee, "
SCOTT, ROBERT.....	" "
SHERMAN, CHARLEY.....	" "
SIEFLER, GEORGE.....	Fremont, Ohio.
SIEFLER, ANDREW.....	Rockville, Ill.
SIEFLER, CHARLEY.....	" "
STUKES, CHARLES.....	Kankakee, Ill.
SALTGIVER, CHARLES.....	" "
SHRADER, AGUSTUS.....	" "
STANTON, GEORGE.....	Momence, "
THORP, ALEXANDER.....	Salina, "
THURBER, WILLIAM.....	Momence, "
ULLOM, HARVY.....	Kankakee, Ill.
URAN, NATHANIEL.....	" "
URAN, WILLIE.....	" "
VIAL, ROSWELL.....	Manteno, "
VIAL, ELY.....	" "
VOLKMAN, M.....	" "
WEBSTER, WILLIAM.....	Kankakee, Ill.
WEBSTER, ALVA.....	" "
WELCH, WILLIE.....	" "
WARRINER, LEWIS.....	" "
WAGONER, ELTON.....	" "
WHITEHEAD, JOHN.....	" "
WORREL, STEPHEN.....	Limestone, "
WOOLY, WINFIELD.....	Wilmington, "
WHITE, WILLIE.....	" "
WHITE, MACK.....	" "
WHITE, THOMAS.....	Aroma, "

†Deceased.



## ORNAMENTAL DEPARTMENT.

## CLASS IN DRAWING.

ATCHISON, JOHN	LOWE, ADA
BRADEN, ETTA	METCALF, CORA
BARTON, EMMA	MONTGOMERY, OSCAR
BROWNELL, DEWITT	NICHOLS, RUDOLPH
BURNS, ARTHUR	POWERS, GEORGE
BEARDSLEY, FANNIE	SUTHERLAND, LAURA
CURTIS, MATTIE	SUTHERLAND, JULIA
COOPER, LAURA	SEXTON, GENEVRA
CASE, HATTIE	SLIMM, ETTA
CHATFIELD, NEWTON	SCOTT, ALICE
CARMICHAEL, LETITIA	ULLOM, BELL
FONVILLE, LILLIE	URAN, ALTIE
GRIMES, ELLA	URAN, ADA
GILKERSON, MARY	VIAL, EMMA
HAVETT, FRED	WAGONER, EMMA
HAVETT, ANNA	WILSON, ELLA
HAVETT, HENRIETTA	GILKERSON, MARY
JONES, LILLIE	WEBSTER, RUBY

## CLASS IN PAINTING.

ANDREWS, IDA	GRIMES, ELLA,
BAKER, LIBBIE	BIGONESSE, MRS.
FONVILLE, LILLIE	POWERS, GEORGE
SUTHERLAND, LAURA	LAIRD, WILLIE
SEXTON, GENEVRA	SASSENE, DAVID
VIAL, EMMA	

## CLASS IN INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

ANDREWS, IDA	HUCHENS, MAUD
AKIN, ELLA	HERTZ, REGINA
CURTIS, LUCY	SEXTON, GENEVRA
FONVILLE, ALICE	MONTGOMERY, OSCAR
FONVILLE, LILLIE	DEGENER, HENRY
GILKERSON, MARY	CHATFIELD, NEWTON
GARRETT, LIBBIE	HAMILTON, KATE
VIAL, DORA	GRIMES, ELLA
WAGONER, EUNICE	COOPER, LAURA
WAGONER, ELTON	BEARDSLEY, FANNIE
URAN, ALTIE	MEADER, CORA
SLIMM, ETTA	

## PUPILS IN FRENCH.

Ladies.	Gentlemen.
ANDREWS, IDA	BURCHARD, WILLIE
AKIN, ELKA	BOSHOWER, HENRY
BURNS, ANNIE	BROWNELL, DELASS
BARTON, KATIE	GAY, FRANK
BAKER, LIBBIE	HAWKINS, R. B.
CASE, HATTIE	KLINE, FREDERICK
SUTHERLAND, LAURA	RONDY, JOHN
SUTHERLAND, JULIA	SCOTT, ROBERT
VIAL, DORA	URAN, NATHANIEL
	VIAL, E.

SUMMARY—MALES.....	115
FEMALES.....	97
ORNAMENTAL.....	47
MUSIC.....	23
FRENCH.....	19
GERMAN.....	4
<b>TOTAL ENROLLED.....</b>	<b>212</b>

## COURSE OF STUDY.

## PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Instruction according to the Object Method. They will be taught: Reading; Spelling; Printing and writing on slates; Primary Arithmetic; Number; Primary Geography; Vocal Music. A short oral lesson will be given each day upon some interesting topic.

## PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

Reading; Spelling; Geography, with Oral Instruction; Mental Arithmetic; Written Arithmetic; English Grammar, by Oral Instruction; History of the United States; First Lesson in Composition; Elementary Physiology; Drawing; Writing; Vocal Music.

## COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.

## FRESHMAN CLASS.

Reading Ancient History; Higher Arithmetic; History of United States; Book Keeping; Physiology; Analysis of English Grammar; First Lesson in Latin or French; Algebra; Philosophy

## SOPHOMORE CLASS.

Reading of History, continued; Algebra, continued; Philosophy; Latin; French; German; Geometry; Trigonometry; Roman History; Physical Geography.

## JUNIOR CLASS.

Rhetoric; Chemistry; Surveying; Logic; Latin; Botany; Elements of Criticism; Greek;

## SENIOR CLASS.

Geography of the Heavens; Mental Philosophy; Evidences of Christianity; Geology; Moral Philosophy; Science of Government; Greek; Zoology.

## CLASSICAL COURSE.

First Lesson in Latin; Grammar; Latin Reader; Caesar; Virgil; Cicero's Orations; Greek Grammar; Greek Testament.

Composition throughout the entire course. French and German are optional, or, by permission, can be substituted for Latin or Greek.

## LITERARY SOCIETY.

The STAR SOCIETY is conducted by the members of the School, and is one of its important features.

## GOVERNMENT.

Thorough Scholarship and Lax discipline we believe to be incompatible. The discipline of the school will therefore be firm and decided, but in a spirit of love. The teachers will appeal to the moral sense of their pupils and endeavor to awaken a sense of personal obligation and inculcate a desire to do right from love of right. To aid them and us in these noble endeavors, we request the hearty co-operation of all our patrons. No idlers will be retained in our midst; habitual tardiness is considered a grave offence and will not be permitted under any circumstances.

## RELIGIOUS ELEMENT.

The school is not denominational. The Bible, in all its fullness is accepted as the revealed will of God; and those teachers are believed to be best qualified for their work, other things being equal, who are disciples of Christ. Students will be expected to attend public worship each Sabbath, at such places as their parents may designate. Devotional exercises will be conducted each morning by one of the teachers. They will consist of singing, reading of the Scriptures and prayer.

## NORMAL CLASS.

As the demand for competent teachers is greater than the supply, a Normal Class will be formed at the beginning of the Fall and Spring Terms, giving to each member the benefit of twenty-five years' experience. It is our design, in this class, to give the most approved methods of teaching and governing schools.

## VOCAL MUSIC.

Vocal Music will be taught in each Department, as a regular lesson, each day.

## EXAMINATIONS.

Public Examination of the several classes will be held at the close of each term; and any pupil being absent, unless excused by the teacher, will not be permitted to return the next term. Parents and friends are earnestly requested to attend these examinations.

## DIPLOMAS.

Diplomas of Graduation will be given to pupils who have satisfactorily completed the Course of Study.

## SESSIONS.

The School Year commences the first Monday in September, and closes on the fourth Friday in June. It is divided into four terms, of ten weeks each, and, if circumstances demand it, there will be a short vacation at the close of each term. Pupils can enter at any time, but it is very desirable that all should commence at the beginning of the term.

## TERMS.

## PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

TUITION—\$4.00 per quarter; Preparatory and Collegiate, \$6 to \$10.

MUSIC—Piano or Organ—charges reasonable.

FRENCH AND GERMAN—\$5.00 each.

PAINTING AND DRAWING—A satisfactory charge will be made.

VOCAL MUSIC—Free.

No deduction for absence, except in case of protracted sickness.—No person will be considered a member of the school, until the tuition bills are settled, by cash or note. No deduction will be made on the bills of those who commence within two weeks from the beginning of each term.

TEXT BOOKS—Sanders' Spellers; Hilliard's Readers; White's Arithmetic; Robinson's Higher Mathematics; Warren's Geography.

PHYSIOLOGY—Hooker.

HISTORY—Goodrich.

PHILOSOPHY—Quackenbos, Wayland.

RHETORIC—Hart's.

LATIN—Harkness' Series.

BOTANY—Gray's Manual.

CHEMISTRY—Youman's

LOGIC—Coppee.  
 GEOLOGY—Hitchcock's.  
 SCIENCE OF GOVERNMENT—Alden.  
 ZOOLOGY—  
 FRENCH—Fasquelle's Method.  
 GERMAN—Ahns.

#### BOARDING.

Board can be had in good families, at reasonable rates. Students desiring to board themselves, can procure good rooms at reasonable rates.

The Primary Department will be in charge of a teacher, well qualified in every respect, for her position. Great pains will be taken to have the children taught on a correct basis, as we believe that their future success, as scholars, depends in a great measure, upon the manner of instruction given in this department.

#### GENERAL REMARKS.

We desire to tender our thanks to all our former Students, for obedience and kindness; also to our friends and patrons for the liberal patronage received during the year just closed. It has been a year of arduous labor, yet a very pleasant one. The sunshine of happiness has been in our Institute, with scarcely a cloud. We feel confident that you will agree with the eminent divine who said, "There is no office higher than that of a teacher of youth, for there is nothing on earth so precious as the mind, soul and character of the child." We shall strive to merit the high honor of that office, and your future patronage and support.

# ATTENTION

Is Invited to my Well-Filled Store of

## BOOTS & SHOES

On the following Points, viz:

### QUALITY, VARIETY AND STYLE!!

I keep but little EASTERN WORK, as seven years experience in the trade has shown that the greater portion of goods that come from New England, are made to SELL NOT TO WEAR.

Nearly all my STAPLE goods are of Cleveland and Philadelphia Manufacture, and customers having tried the work, know its merits.

The goods cost a trifle more than Eastern, but always cheapest in the end. No SHODDY COUNTERS and PASTEBOARD INNERSOLES, but all SOLE LEATHER and do not RIP, if properly used. I wish it distinctly understood that I will not warrant EASTERN goods, nor be responsible for rips, but will stand accountable for any damage that may arise on either the CLEVELAND or PHILADELPHIA work.

Attention given to Manufacturing and Repairing.

A SPECIALTY ON LADIES FINE GOODS,

—AND—

Gents' French Calf Cleveland Boots.

I MAKE IT A SPECIAL POINT never to MISREPRESENT GOODS.

Thankful to my old patrons for past favors, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, and shall do my "level best" to please and give satisfaction to my customers. Call and examine goods, which will always be shown with pleasure. Respectfully,

MELVILLE F. METZ.

SIGN OF "BIG BOOT,"

No. 6 Empire Block, Court Street,  
 KANKAKEE, ILL.

## KANKAKEE COUNTY SCHOOL RECORDS

### REGISTER OF TEACHERS & OTHER APPLICANTS FOR TEACHER'S LICENSE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Where Educated</u>	<u>Age Nativity</u>
13 Dec 1890	Maggie Moriarty	Irwin, IL	St. Jos. Academy	17 IL
13 Dec 1890	C. E. Swihart	Manteno, IL	Valparaiso Normal	25 IL
03 Jan 1891	M. J. McGivney	Chebanse, IL	Momence H.S.	18 IL
10 Jan 1891	Warren Sanders	Momence, IL	Valparaiso Normal	18 IL
17 Jan 1891	Maud Nichols	Momence, IL	Momence HS Valpo	17 IL
17 Jan 1891	Hattie M. Bray	Momence, IL	Momence	17 IL
17 Jan 1891	Ida Babin	St. George. IL	Kankakee HS	29 IL
17 Jan 1891	Mamie Dubois	Carrow, IL	Kankakee 8th St. Jos.	18 IL
17 Jan 1891	Hallie Serren	Manteno, IL	Normal School Pa.	25 IL
17 Jan 1891	Laura S. Chapman	Grant Park, IL	Valpro.	18 IL
17 Jan 1891	Anna McGivney	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse St. P. Acd.	18 IL
17 Jan 1891	Eva L. Irwin	Herscher, IL	Herscher & Valpro. N.	17 IL
17 Jan 1891	W. C. Gunnerson	Herscher, IL	Valparaiso Norm.	22 IL
17 Jan 1891	Dora T. Gleason	Manteno, IL	Manteno & Ind?	18 IL
07 Feb 1891	Mary Bukowsky	Momence, IL	Momence HS	18 IL
07 Feb 1891	Elmer E. Kent	Aroma, IL	Dist. School	20 IL
07 Feb 1891	Flora T. Prindle	Manteno, IL	Manteno, Mt. McG.	25 IL
07 Feb 1891	Ruth S. Jessup	Buckingham, IL	Onarga Sem.	18 IL
07 Feb 1891	Eva Dyer	Sherburnville, IL	Lt. Valpro. Normal	18 IL
07 Feb 1891	Sister Bernadetta	St. George, IL	Canada	25 Canada
07 Feb 1891	Wm. Greenwood	Kankakee, IL	Valparaiso	25 IL
07 Feb 1891	Bert Ostrander	Grant Park, IL	Valparaiso	19 IL
07 Feb 1891	Laura M. Luth	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee HS	18 IL
07 Feb 1891	Mollie Martin Jaisson	St. Anne, IL	Valparaiso Normal	35 IL
07 Feb 1891	Cyrus E. Pattee	Valparaiso, Ind.	Valparaiso Normal	18 IL
07 Feb 1891	Birdie C. Munson	Buckingham, IL	Cabery, V.S.	17 IL
07 Feb 1891	Agnes Doyle	St. Anne, IL	St. Anne, V.S.	18 IL
14 Feb 1891	Emma M. Rantz	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee, IL	18 IL
21 Feb 1891	Mary J. Murphy	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S.	18 IL
21 Feb 1891	L. Toss? Gannon	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee HS, Valp.	36 IL
21 Feb 1891	Frank Schou	Carrow, IL	Valparaiso	18 IL
21 Feb 1891	Ella Tarrington	Grant Park, IL	Valparaiso	18 IL
21 Feb 1891	Hattie A. Haughn	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee	19? IL
21 Feb 1891	Hattie Cornwell	Buckingham, IL	Norton	23 IL
21 Feb 1891	Katie M. Bratton	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee	29 IL
21 Feb 1891	Carrie C. Rantz	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee	20 IL
21 Feb 1891	Emma Bobling?	Manteno, IL	Eastern Col.	22 IL
21 Feb 1891	Celia A. Love	St. Anne, IL	Country & Valpo.	22 IL
21 Feb 1891	Belle Scott	Waldron, IL	Dist. School	18 IL
21 Feb 1891	Ella Lynch	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse	20 IL
21 Feb 1891	Mary A. Cochran	Waldron, IL		IL
21 Feb 1891	Carrie Miner	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	20 IL
21 Feb 1891	Ada Hunt	Essex, IL	Essex, V.S.	20 IL
21 Feb 1891	Mary A. Snyder	Buckingham, IL	Ind. Normal	23 Ohio

21 Feb 1891	Maud Shronts	Momence, IL	Momence U.	18 IL
07 Mar 1891	Hattie M. Dean	Essex, IL	Essex. V.S.	20 IL
07 Mar 1891	Grace B. Wheeler	Salina, IL	Salina & Val. Onarga	19 Iowa
07 Mar 1891	Pearl E. Hudson	Herscher, IL	Wilmington & Pavillion	21 MN
07 Mar 1891	Honora Lavery	Kankakee, IL	Cath. Sem.	30 IL
07 Mar 1891	Elsie L. Bromley	Manteno, IL	Manteno V.S.	22 IL
07 Mar 1891	Bridget Mulligan	Essex, IL	Wilmington & Bd.	26 IL
07 Mar 1891	Jas. S. Soms?	Sherburnville, IL	Ridgeville, Ind.	20 IN
07 Mar 1891	N. E. Riley	Grant Park, IL	Momence H.S.	24 IL
07 Mar 1891	Mary E. Cooley	Manteno, IL	Manteno H.S.	20 IL
07 Mar 1891	Margaret Hawker	Salina, IL	Cent. Normal	18 IL
07 Mar 1891	Terresa Howe	Kankakee, IL	Rural School	16 IL
14 Mar 1891	Maude Kendal	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	18 IL
14 Mar 1891	Laura Southerland	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	32 IL
14 Mar 1891	Maud Jeffers	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	20 IL
21 Mar 1891	Lucinda E. Noyes	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	19 NY
21 Mar 1891	Mattie Truesdell	Chebanse, IL	Kentucky H.S.	28 IL
21 Mar 1891	Eva I. Breen	Manteno, IL	Manteno H.S.	17 IL
21 Mar 1891	Delphis Trudeau	Manteno, IL	Manteno H.S.	18 IL
21 Mar 1891	Margaret Miller	Manteno. IL	Peotone H.S.	20 IL
21 Mar 1891	Agnes Lockie	Manteno, IL	Manteno H.S.	18 IL
21 Mar 1891	Maria Smith	Manteno, IL	Manteno H.S.	17 IL
21 Mar 1891	V. Beedy	Manteno, IL	Manteno H.S.	19 IL
21 Mar 1891	Emma Hume	Manteno, IL	Manteno H.S.	17 IL

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## KVGS MEETINGS & NEWS

### Upcoming Meetings:

February 2	Steve Bertrand, Reference Librarian at the Kankakee Public Library, will speak about their collection (meeting will be at the Kankakee Public Library, First Floor Reading Room)
March 9*	Member Rose Marie Hedger will present a program on her trip to Ireland
April 6	To be announced
May 5	Cemetery Walk/Recheck
June 1	To be announced
August 3	Picnic/Possible Cemetery Walk
September 7	Program to be presented by Marcia Stang
October 5	Vic Johnson will speak on "Capt. Perry & the Perry Family"
November 2	Sandra Hargraves Luebking, Speaker
December 14	Christmas Lunch

\*Meeting date has been changed to second Saturday due to DuPage Genealogy Conference.

Dorothy Riegel is taking over as chairman of the Research Committee This committee will meet on the third Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. at the Bourbonnais Public Library.

ber; William Keintoff, jeweler; Harrison Loring, attorney; R. N. Murray, attorney; Joseph Gelino, dry goods; E. T. Nichols, marble shop; D. W. Russell, photographer; Thayer & Strain, hardware; James W. Williams, dry goods.

## OLD LAND MARKS.

The first store building in the city of Kankakee was erected by Roberts & Strong on the east end of Lots 2 and 3, Block 18, on Court street, the present site of the store occupied by Roy & Rondy. The first stock of goods displayed for sale in the brush was opened to the public in August, 1853.

Within a few days, Obadiah Jackson had completed a store on a lot in Block 38 on East avenue, in the block adjoining The Farmer's Home on the south. The business was conducted by Obidiah, Jr., and Bliss Sutherland. Mr. Jackson, who was a wholesale merchant in Chicago, and had a good trade with the merchants of the Kankakee valley, used this store as a distributing point, and had an extensive business for many years. The second story of the building was used for a few months for county offices.

Strong & Roberts made a mistake in choosing Court street as a location and in consequence their business was light.

The first stone building was erected by Henry S. Hall on the lot adjoining the City National bank building on the west. Completed in the fall of 1853, it was immediately occupied by the county officers, of whom George M. Stowel was county clerk, Jacob Gutterson, circuit clerk, and George W. Byrns, sheriff.

Thomas and Wesley Bonfield occupied, a small room just off from the circuit clerk's office, Wesley Bonfield being the deputy circuit clerk. Mr. Hall received \$7.00 per month in rent from the county until the completion of the court house, when the offices were removed to that building.

The second stone building, which still is standing, was erected on Lot 2, Block 38, on the corner of the first block south of The Farmer's Home. John W. Paddock and family were its first occupants, having moved here in 1853. Mr. Paddock and his law-partner, Ira Bartlett, occupied a part of this building for offices.

The building occupied by the New Commer-

cial hotel was built in 1858 by Alfred S. Perry & Co., bankers. Thomas H. Perry and Henry B. Perry were the real estate agents for Ketcham & Gray, owners of the town site.

Solon Knight established the first lumber yard on the northeast corner of Block 36, just west of where Stephen R. Moore now resides.

William Butts & Co. kept a lumber yard south of the Obadiah Jackson store, Block Lots 7, 11 and 10.

Jerry Smith opened the first blacksmith shop on Lot 6, Block 18, now owned by Frederick Swannell, and occupied as the west entrance to the dry goods store of C. E. & A. Swannell and the public market.

The Van Meter hotel was opened for business in the early winter of 1853-54. It is the old stone building on the corner of Oak street and Fourth avenue, overlooking the stone quarry of the Kankakee Stone & Lime Co.

The first term of the circuit court of this county was held November 1, 1853, in the freight depot of the Illinois Central railroad, and the second and third terms were held in the Van Meter hotel, May 29, and November 13, 1854.

The brick dwelling now occupied by Walter H. Smith, on the river bank on South East avenue, was known as the south aide grocery store.

Jeptha Ripley and his son, Lorenzo, started the first hardware store on the corner of Court street and West avenue, on the site now occupied by Edwin Pratt, wire manufacturer.

Dr. C. W. Knott moved his dry goods store from Bourbonnais to Block 2-8, on West avenue, north of where the Val Blatz agency now stands.

The early business buildings were almost without exception of frame construction, and extended in an almost unbroken row from Hickory street to Court street along East avenue. There were also a number of buildings on West avenue, south of Court street. Probably three-fourths of these buildings were destroyed by fire owing to the lack of fire protection, the early equipment along this line consisting of leather buckets handled by volunteers, the water being obtained from adjacent wells and cisterns:

The grain warehouses were located north of Court street on the right of way of the Illinois Central railroad and were, owned *as follows*: Holliday & Reed built in 1856, north of the

Stone bridge; S. C. Kenaga adjoining on the north built in 1858; J. H. Smith & Company; and Gougar & Hirsch. All of these buildings were subsequently destroyed by fire. Samuel C. Kenaga later built the warehouse owned and now occupied by R. G. Risser, on the east side of the Illinois Central tracks immediately north of the Court street viaduct.

James Clark Perry, formerly street commissioner, has left a beautiful monument to his memory in the lines of trees on either side of the avenues of the city. Scores of these trees he planted under contract with the lot-owners, and induced many others to lavishly set out the hard maples and elms that add so much to our beautiful city. Mr. Perry set out the second growth of trees in the court house yard.

Volney Bailey was the first druggist, and was followed shortly by William G. Swannell, in the same business.

The first brick building was erected by James Lamb, and was a three story hotel building with business rooms on the first floor. It was known as the Morrow house, and occupied the site of the present Earthquake block.

The next brick structure was the Empire block built by William G. Swannell, occupied by him for years as a drug store, and now owned by the Gelino Brothers, dry goods merchants.

The first bridge across the river at this place was the railroad bridge of the Illinois Central, a double decker, the lower part of which was used as a toll bridge until the city erected the iron bridge succeeded by the present cement bridge.

The first warehouse in the city, immediately west of the Illinois Central freight depot, was built by Hiram Goodwin in 1854, and was occupied by Holliday & Reed.

The first church was the Presbyterian, on the site of the present church of that denomination. It was a frame building 26 by 36 feet and was completed in the fall of 1855. The first minister, Elder Wilder I. Mack, remained here about two years.

The Methodist congregation built the second church in 1856. It was afterward sold to the public school authorities, and by them to the city, and occupied as a city hall until 1903, since which time it has remained vacant.

John P. Gamble opened the first wagon and carriage shop on Fifth avenue, in the old stone building, still standing, immediately across the

street from the old Diehl brewery.

#### POST-OFFICE.

The first post-office in this city was named Clarkesville, and was in charge of Samuel L. Knight, commissioned postmaster 1853, and soon after succeeded by George M. Stowell. The name of the office was then changed to Kankakee Depot. Mr. Knight dispensed the mail in a little frame building on the corner of East avenue, and Station street, now occupied by the Chicago store, and the same modest official quarters served the purpose of Mr. Stowell.

George Longfellow succeeded Mr. Stowell, and removed the office to a frame building on the right of way of the Illinois Central railroad at the corner of Station and East avenue, still later occupying rooms in the rear of the the Perry Brothers' Bank building, now the New Commercial hotel.

During Abraham Lincoln's administration, Daniel S. Parker, editor of the Gazette, was appointed postmaster, and at once removed the post-office to the Peter Maukautz store, a brick and stone building at the northeast corner of East avenue and Court street; now owned by John Umbach.

Captain Jerome B. Durham succeeded Mr. Parker during the administration of President Johnson, and in turn was succeeded by Mr. Parker, upon whose death his widow, Harriet A. Parker, assumed control of the office, then in the Knecht building on the south side of Court street.

Samuel C. Kenaga, succeeding Mrs. Parker, removed the office to 281 Schuyler avenue. He was succeeded by R. J. Hanna, and he in turn by John H. Shaffer, under Cleveland's administration. In 1885 the post-office was removed to its present quarters in the Arcade building, J. L. Hamlin followed Mr. Shaffer as postmaster, and was succeeded by William T. Gougar, appointed under Mr. Cleveland's second administration. Hiram J. Dunlap, of Champaign, was the next incumbent, and on May 1, 1905, was succeeded by E. A. Jeffers, the present.. postmaster.

#### NEW POST-OFFICE.

With the growth of the city and consequent increase of business, greater facilities for hand-

ling the mail became necessary, and through the efforts of some of our citizens and Mr. Cannon, appropriation was secured from congress for the erection of a new post-office. Lots 14, 15 and 16, Block 13, were selected as a suitable site, and purchased at a cost of \$13,500 from Mrs. William G. Swannell. The building is now in course of construction and will be completed during the winter of 1905-06. The total appropriations for the building amount to \$85,000.

There are six free delivery rural routes from the office at Kankakee, and there are seven clerks employed in the office, and eight letter carriers for the city delivery.

#### THE WASHINGTON AVENUE BRIDGE.

[Taken from notes of City Engineer, R. D. Gregg.]

This magnificent concrete and steel bridge over the Kankakee river at Washington avenue was built in 1904, at a cost of \$50,000. One of the largest of its kind in the United States, it is 593 feet long and 46 feet wide, and consists of seven spans, each 73 feet in length. There is a five and one-third foot walk on each side, leaving a thirty-four foot driveway with the street car track in the center.

The abutments are rubble concrete, resting on a rock foundation, the rubble stones being not closer than ten inches to the surface, and separated from each other by at least four inches of concrete.

Skewback seats were formed by carrying the abutments up within two feet of, and at a distance of five feet horizontally back from the spring line, and then sloping up to the top of the abutments, radially within the arch.

All concrete for the bridge was mixed by batch mixers, and was turned from ten to fifteen times. Each batch contained one sack of cement, the sand and crushed stone varying according to the proportions required.

The extreme height from the bed of the river to the street level is twenty-three feet. This, and the narrowing of the waterway forty-three feet, necessitated the use of a vertical curve for the grade line, and the raising of the spring lines in order to provide sufficient waterway. The center of the bridge is two and one-half feet higher than the ends.

The steel re-enforcement of the archway consists of Thacher bars, one and one-eighth

inches in diameter, in pairs, one above the other, and extending well into the abutments and piers. These bars were connected with one-half inch iron rods, provided with a hook at each end, which was closed with a hammer during the erection of the metal work, and were placed at intervals of four feet.

The main bars of each arched rib are, coupled by four turnbuckles, the ends of the bars which extend into the piers and abutments being provided with nuts and O. G. cast washers, four inches in diameter.

The arched ribs are placed seventeen inches from center to center, and the lower bars of ribs three inches above the lagging. The adjustment of the ribs was easily accomplished by means of the turnbuckles during the turning of the arch.

The arch rings are 16.1 inches thick at the crown, and 32.6 inches at the spring line. Radii of the entrados of arch are 21.78 and 97.82 feet. Radius of extrados are 107.7 feet. Six sets of three-fourths inch transverse Thacher bars were placed in each arch, and tied to the arch ribs with small wire.

Medium steel, with an ultimate strength of 60,000 to 68,000 pounds per square inch, was specified for the arch ribs, which had a sectional area equal to 1-150th part of the total sectional area of the arch ring at the crown.

The expansion joints in the spandrel wall over the spring lines are hidden by the pilasters. The walls were built in alternate sections, and potter's clay was used at all expansion joints instead of paper.

The railing is built of panelled slabs, re-enforced with steel bars.

The trolley poles werco. placed in the curb line to prevent discoloration of the bridge by rust. Cast iron sockets for these poles extend from the skewbacks **up** to the bottom of the curb. They were set in concrete, and were made considerably larger than the poles for the purpose of plumbing the same.

Conduits for the telephone, electric light wires, and gas mains were placed under the sidewalks.

The bridge is calculated to carry a live load of 125 pounds to the square foot, or a concentrated load of seventeen tons on an eleven foot wheel base.

A seventeen ton Steam roller was run over



the bridge forty-six days after the last arch was completed.

Work was commenced April 15, 1904, and the bridge was completed October 15, 1904.

#### KANKAKEE ELECTRIC RAILROAD.

The Kankakee Electric railroad company was organized April 13, 1891, the stockholders being Messrs. Emory Cobb, H. C. Clarke, Richard Dewey, of Kankakee, Illinois; C. D. Crandall, C. A. Brown, and W. M. Carpenter, of Chicago, Illinois. The stock was afterward acquired by Messrs. Emory Cobb, C. H. Cobb, W. W. Cobb, Richard Dewey and H. C. Clarke.

The lines cover nearly the whole town, going to all the depots, the hospital, cemetery, River-view and East Court street. The original equipment consisted of four motor cars, afterward augmented by three open motor cars, and three trailers. There are about eight miles of track, and the company owns its own power house at the corner of the Big Four tracks and Greenwood avenue. The line was sold in August, 1905, to R. A. McCracken, E. D. Risser, C. O. Patton and E. E. Rollins, who intend to better equip the road, and probably secure its connection with the interurban systems soon to be established.

Although never a large paying investment, the road has been run at all times to the best advantage, and too much credit cannot be given the former owner, Mr. Cobb, for the public spirit which has inspired excellent service even at a personal loss to himself.

The present officers of this road are: R. A. McCracken, president; **E. E.** Rollins, vice-president and manager, and E. D. Risser, secretary and treasurer.

#### KANKAKEE WATERWORKS.

The Kankakee Water company was granted a franchise by the city council April 21, 1886. The present management acquired the plant in 1901, and immediately began to improve the same by the addition of a filtering plant. The filter was put in operation March 31, 1902, and is one of the best in the west, both as to filtration and elimination of bacteria from the water.

The city of Kankakee is at this time contemplating the purchase of the plant, as a clause exists whereby the city has an option on the

plant at the expiration of the franchise.

#### NORTH KANKAKEE STREET RAILWAY.

This company was organized June 25, 1892, with a capital stock of \$100,000. The line extends from Court street north on Schuyler avenue, through the villages of Bradley and Bourbonnais, and has side tracks to the Fair Grounds and the Base Ball park.

The main track is three-fourths of a mile long in the city of Kankakee, and three and one-fourth miles long in the township of Bourbonnais, making a total of four miles of main track.

The equipment consists of five motor cars and five trailers. The car barns are in the village of Bradley, and the power is furnished by the Kankakee Electric Light company.

The present officers are as follows:

President, Benjamin F. Uran; vice-president, W. W. Bird; secretary, Henry Beckman; treasurer, August D. Ehrich, and general manager, Elias Powell.

#### SOCIETIES, CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS.

The following organizations are important factors in the business and social life of the city of Kankakee:

##### SECRET SOCIETIES.

Masonic.—Kankakee lodge, No. 389, A. F. and A. M.; Kankakee chapter, No. 78, R. A. M.; Ivanhoe commandery, No. 33, K. T.; Kankakee chapter, No. 268, O. E. S.

Kankakee lodge, No. 389, was chartered October 8, 1863. The first officers were Rodney Ashley, W. M.; John B. Dusingbury, S. W.; and Simon Minchrod, J. W.

The first Masonic organization in the county was the Owisco lodge, No. 225, organized in May, 1856, with Thomas P. Bonfield as W. M. This lodge surrendered its charter December 19, 1860, and after its dissolution the new Owisco lodge was chartered. The lodge received charter, and all of lodge property was destroyed by fire in the Empire block February 29, 1869. After this the lodge did not reorganize.

Odd Fellows.—Howard lodge, No. 218, I. O. O. F.; Kankakee City lodge, No. 390, I. O. O. F.

(German) ; Montezuma Encampment, No. 91; Harriet Scovill lodge, D. O. R., No. 293; Kankakee lodge, No. 64, D. O. R.

Howard lodge, No. 218, was the first Odd Fellows lodge in the county, and was organized February 12, 1857. The charter members were William G. Swannell, Miller E. Crandall, R. O. Scovill, B. B. Morrow and J. S. Lower, with Mr. Swannell as the first Noble Grand. Of these charter members R. O. Scovill, of this city, is the only survivor. During its long existence this lodge has had but three homes. Until 1881 it occupied the third story of the Empire block, was replaced by Gelino's dry goods store, then moved to the third story of the Huling building, and in 1904, to the third story of the Fraser building on Merchant street.

Catholic Order of Foresters.—Albertus Magnus court, No. 489; Canadian court, No. 56; St. Francis court, No. 72; St. Rose de Lima court, C. O. F.; Woman's Auxiliary to St. Anne court, No. 625.

Independent Order of Foresters.—Court Kankakee, No. 3099; Court Lydia, No. 270.

Elks.—Kankakee lodge, No. 627, B. P. O. E.

Knights of The Tents Maccabees.—Grote City Tent, No. 124; Independent Hive, No. 88.

Knights of Pythias.—Kankakee lodge, No. 654; Riverview lodge, No. 265; Uniform Rank, Charles H. Cobb, No. 76; Rathbone Sisters, Dorcas Temple, No. 68.

Modern Woodmen of America.—King's Forest Camp, No. 134; Kankakee Camp, No. 269, R. N. A.

Mystic Workers of the World —Kankakee lodge, No. 329.

Royal Arcanum.—Grove City council, No. 832.

Tribe of Ben Hur.—Kankakee court, No. 91. Yeoman of America.—Kankakee Council, No. 21.

Court of Honor.—Kankakee Court, No. 563. Ancient Order of Shepherds.—Kankakee lodge, No. 20.

Grand Army of the Republic.—Whipple Post, No. 414.

Woman's Relief Corps.—Whipple Relief Corps, No. 119.

Sons of Veterans.—Lt. Col. Paddock Camp, No. 57.

Woodmen of the World.—New Home Camp, No. 7.

Knights of Columbus.—St. Viateur's Council,

No. 745.

Toilers.—Fraternity, No. 45.

Improved Order of Redmen.—Mesheketeno Tribe, No. 128.

Protected Home Circle.—Kankakee Circle, No. 482.

North American Union.—Kankakee Council, No. 45.

Labor Unions.—P. a and P. of A., No. 467; C. M. F. N. of A., No. 497; F. A. of M., No. 508; C. and J. of A., No. 496; J. T. N. of A., No. 337; B. and M. I. N. of A., No. 37; A. T. of M. No. 288; I. B. of E.. W., No. 362; Kankakee lodge, No. 700, Order of Railway Trainmen; Kankakee Commercial club, Retail Merchants' Protective association, Kankakee County Medical society, Kankakee City Physicians' club, Kankakee District Fair association, Kankakee Valley Horticultural society, Mound Grove Cemetery association, Kankakee County Bar association, Le Club Francais, Council Union St. Joseph, No. 29, German American Social club, German Mannerchor, Liquor Dealers' Protective association, Salespeople's association, Automobile club, Citizens' Alliance.

#### LITERARY SOCIETIES.

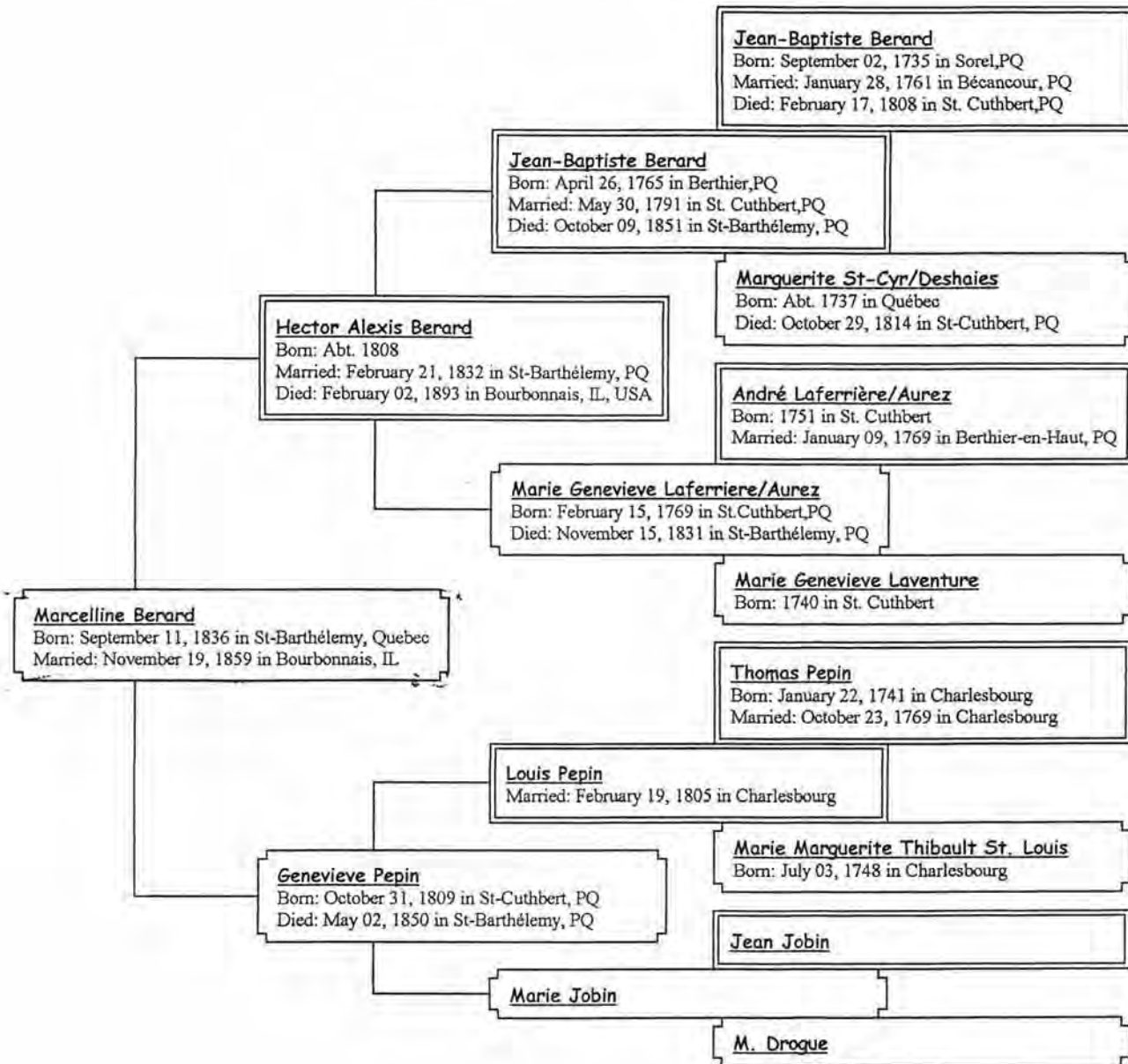
Round Table club, The Travelers, The Twentieth Century club, The Crusaders, Minerva club, Monday club.

#### LADIES' LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OF KANKAKEE AND ITS CONNECTION WITH THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF KANKAKEE.

[By Mrs. Jay L. Hamlin.]

In pursuance of a long cherished desire on the part of our citizens to secure wholesome and substantial reading for the public at a nominal expense, several prominent ladies, warmly espousing the cause, called a meeting at the residence of Mrs. George V. Huling, Friday, November 15, 1873. More than thirty ladies responded to the call, and manifested a hearty desire to co-operate in so worthy an enterprise. With them, to advocate was to execute. Constitution and by-laws were submitted, and the following officers chosen: President, Mrs. Elijah Johnson; vice-president, Mrs. C. R. Starr; secretary, Mrs. H. C. Clarke; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. V. Huling; librarian, Mrs. H. L. B.

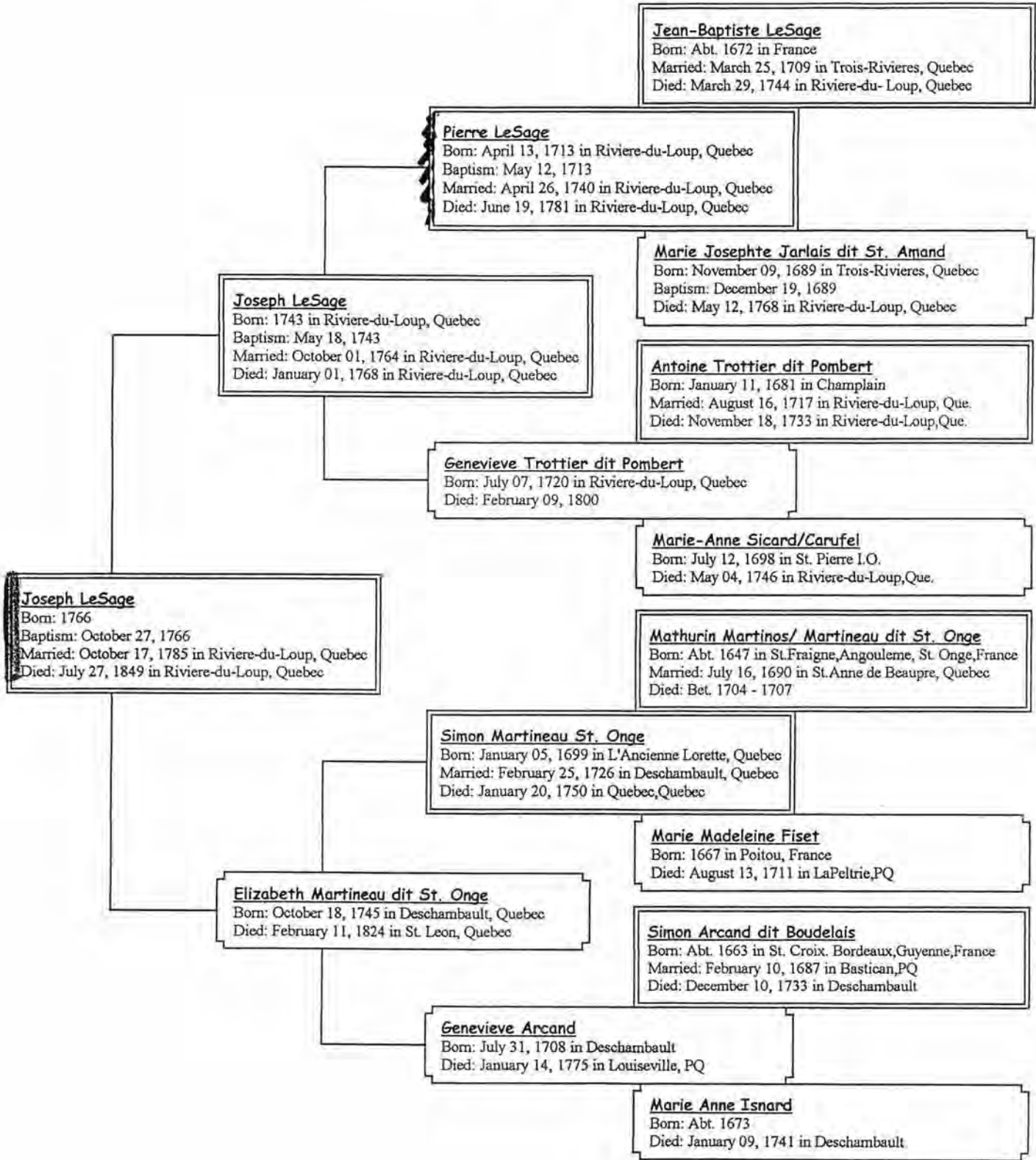
## Ancestors of Marcelline Berard







## Ancestors of Joseph LeSage



## Ancestors of Pierre LeSage

**Jean LeSage**  
 Born: in Normandy, France  
 Married: Bef. 1672 in Beaumont-le-Roger, Normandy  
 Died: in France?

**Jean-Baptiste LeSage**  
 Born: Abt. 1672 in France  
 Married: March 25, 1709 in Trois-Rivieres, Quebec  
 Died: March 29, 1744 in Riviere-du-Loup, Quebec

**Jacques Roussel**  
 Born: in France  
 Married: Bef. December 31, 1646 in France  
 Died: in France

**Marquerite Roussel**  
 Born: in Normandy, France  
 Died: in France?

**Madeleine Beauregard**  
 Born: in France  
 Died: in France

**Ferdinand Jarlais/ de Gerlaise**  
 Born: 1617 in St. Paul, Liege, Belgium

**Pierre LeSage**  
 Born: April 13, 1713 in Riviere-du-Loup, Quebec  
 Baptism: May 12, 1713  
 Married: April 26, 1740 in Riviere-du-Loup, Quebec  
 Died: June 19, 1781 in Riviere-du-Loup, Quebec

**Jean Jacques Jarlais dit St. Amand**  
 Born: 1643 in St. Paul, Liege, Belgium  
 Married: September 12, 1667 in L'Ange  
 Gardien, Montmorency, PQ  
 Died: December 19, 1722 in Louiseville, PQ

**Dorothee Conga**  
 Born: 1621 in St. Paul, Liege, Belgium

**Marie Josephite Jarlais dit St. Amand**  
 Born: November 09, 1689 in Trois-Rivieres, Quebec  
 Baptism: December 19, 1689  
 Died: May 12, 1768 in Riviere-du-Loup, Quebec

**Jean Trudel**  
 Born: 1629 in Poitiers, Poitou, Parfodeval, France  
 Married: November 14, 1655 in Quebec City, PQ  
 Died: November 25, 1699 in L'Ange Gardien, Montmorency, PQ

**Marie Jeanne Trudel**  
 Born: July 22, 1656 in Quebec, PQ  
 Died: December 01, 1734 in Riviere-du-Loup, Que.

**Marquerite Thomas**  
 Born: 1634 in Stavelot, Liege, Belgium  
 Died: August 31, 1695 in L'Ange Gardien, Montmorency, PQ

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## INTERESTING FACTS

Why was the start of the famous invasion of Normandy in World War II called "D-Day"? In military jargon, "D" stands for the day a military operation is to begin. The U.S. Army traces the first use of "D-Day" to a single field order issued in 1918.

The nation known as "Soviet Union" lasted just 69 years from the time it was officially proclaimed in 1922 until it was dissolved in 1991.

Switzerland has not fought in a foreign war since the year 1515.

Every president elected in a year ending in zero for 120 years - from 1840 through 1960 died in office: William Henry Harrison, 1840; Abraham Lincoln, 1860; James Garfield, 1880; William McKinley, 1900; Warren Harding, 1920; Franklin Roosevelt, 1940; and John Kennedy, 1960. Ronald Reagan broke that jinx with his 1980 election.

New York state, which ranked first in population in the U.S. for 160 years, from 1810 to 1970, now ranks third. California is first and Texas is the second most populous state.

Two U.S. Presidents were arrested while in office. Franklin Pierce was arrested for running down a woman with his carriage. He was found not guilty. Ulysses Grant was arrested for speeding in his carriage and was fined \$20.

It's hard to believe - but true - that in the early days of telephones, most Americans answered the phone by saying "ahoy" instead of "hello". Thomas Edison then popularized the word "hello".

Three of the more unusually named towns in America are Double Trouble, NJ, What Cheer, IA, and Scratch Ankle, AL. Did you know that Herscher, Illinois, is the only town named Herscher in the entire United States?

*Courtesy of the State Bank of Herscher.*

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