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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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## QUARTERLY/ NEWSLETTER/EXTRACTIONS

### Chicago Tribune Archives

The Arlington Heights Library has a new on-line database which can be quite helpful in doing genealogical research in Chicago. It is an ongoing project which will eventually feature articles, obits and death notices from 1849-1984. The database will take about three years to complete. Until that time, articles from certain time periods may not be available. The database is only accessible at the library. *Tinley Moraine, April, 2002.*

### Modern Woodmen of America

If you're looking for an ancestor who was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, there is a place to write where they keep a death file containing material of interest to family historians through 1946. Write to: Gail A. Levis, Historian, Modern Woodmen of America, 1701 1st Ave., Rock Island, IL 61201 and include a SASE. *Illiana Genealogist, Winter 1999.*

## GENEALOGY SEMINARS/CONFERENCES

### FGS/Quad Cities Conference

Topics include Over the Pond Lectures, "Back to Basics" Lectures and Specialized Topics on Immigration, Naturalization, Afro-American and Computer/Internet. Conference is September 12-15, 2002 at The River Center, Davenport, Iowa. Contact Federation of Genealogical Societies at P.O. Box 200940, Austin, TX 78720; email [fgs-office@fgs.org](mailto:fgs-office@fgs.org); website <http://www.fgs.org>

### Unlocking Ancestral Mysteries

Fox Valley Genealogical Society's Fall Conference features Henry Z. Jones as the speaker on September 28, 2002, at Grace United Methodist Church, 300 E. Gartner Rd., Naperville, IL. Presentations will include: When the Sources are Wrong, Tracing the Origins of Early 18th Century German Palatine Emigrants, Family Tradition: How to Separate Fact from Fantasy in Genealogical Research and How *Psychic Roots* Became an "Unsolved Mystery". Cost is \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members and includes lunch. For more information write to :FVGS, P.O. Box 5435, Naperville, IL 60567; telephone 630/978-8444 or email [fvgs1@aol.com](mailto:fvgs1@aol.com). Website: <http://members.aol.com/fvgs1/index.html>.

### ISGS Fall Conference

ISGS will present its fall conference in Springfield on October 19, 2002, at the Norton Building. The conference, *A Goldmine of Resources: Illinois Libraries and Illinois Local Genealogical Societies*, will include presentations by librarians and local Illinois genealogical society members highlighting the resources of their research collections.

### Lake Co. Genealogical Society's Tenth Annual Workshop

Hidden Sources in Family Research will be held on November 2, 2002, at the College of Lake County, Grayslake, Illinois. Lloyd Bockstruck will speak on Biographical Sources: Town/County/Regional/

Occupational Histories, Finding Substitutes for Birth and Death Records, Lesser Used Genealogical Records and Newspaper Genealogy. Maureen Brady will speak on Getting the Most Out of the Family Search Website. Craig Pfannkuche will speak on Genealogical Research in Chicago and Researching Railroad Records. Website: [www.rootsweb.com/~ilicqs](http://www.rootsweb.com/~ilicqs).

## KVGs WEBNEWS

### Illinois Statewide Death Index, 1916-1951

The State of Illinois now has the death index online. You can search by surname and will get the following information if available: Last Name, First Name, Middle Name, Sex/Race, Age, Cert. #, Death Date, County and City. You can even request copies of original death records from the site. There are 3 different addresses you can use for this database:

- [www.cyberdriveillinois.com/Genealogy/IDPHDeathSearchServlet](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/Genealogy/IDPHDeathSearchServlet)
- [www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives/idphdeathindex.html](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives/idphdeathindex.html)
- [www.sos.state.il.us/departments/archives/idphdeathindex.html](http://www.sos.state.il.us/departments/archives/idphdeathindex.html)

### Veteran Records

Revolutionary War Soldiers World War I and 1914-1918 Era	<a href="http://www.rootsweb.com/~arr">www.rootsweb.com/~arr</a> <a href="http://www.worldwar1.com/tgws">www.worldwar1.com/tgws</a>
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### Search Engines

<a href="http://www.altavista.com">www.altavista.com</a>	<a href="http://www.excite.com">www.excite.com</a>	<a href="http://www.google.com">www.google.com</a>
<a href="http://www.webcrawler.com">www.webcrawler.com</a>	<a href="http://www.lycos.com">www.lycos.com</a>	<a href="http://www.hotbot.com">www.hotbot.com</a>
<a href="http://www.metacrawler.com">www.metacrawler.com</a>	<a href="http://www.yahoo.com">www.yahoo.com</a>	

### NEW MEMBER SURNAMES

The following are surnames being researched by our newest members:

Ashline, Joyce	Ashline, Bohl, Blievernicht, Lamport, Wallace
Bacon, Donald	Legris
Benfield, Daniel	Benfield, Marcotte, Roth, Coash, Killian, Perkins, Frigon, Richards
Ebeling, Barbara	Ebeling, Burghardt, Guertin, Gregoire
Ellard, Catherine	Boyle, Hyland, Jennings, Hughes, Glynn
Ellmaurer, Barbara	Seguin, Giroux
Gathman, Richard & Grace	Herbert Court, Margaret May Snyder
Hagan, Dee	Ader, Brazil, Belanger, Brenneisen, Bauer, Butz, Gagnon, Gates, Henry, Jahrling, Kaufman, Killian, Lyth, Maas, Ostrander, Peters, Ravens, Shirk, Tarman, Vaillancourt, Winterer, Zaucker
Harris, George	Harris, Gibbons, McConnaughay, Combs, Francis, Henson, Goodbread, Jones
Heatherly, Matthew	Miller, Kreger
Hillebrand, Dee Anna	Napoleon Houde
Langlois, Barbara	Langlois

Martin, Stella  
Mickelson, Robert  
Neuvirth, Fran  
Nielsen, Dean  
Pannell, Judith  
Patnaude, Donna  
Pearl, Raona  
Shelley, Randall & Gina  
Stoesz, Jeny  
Wood, Eileen

Burke, Noonan, McGuire  
Michelson, Fetterly, Yeoman, Pickett  
Lake, Fisher, Hasker, Kistler, Minthorn, Savoie, Matzke  
Boisvert, LaVallie, Lagesse, Maio, Nobert, Racette  
Cantway (Contois), Brassard  
Patnaude, Hasker  
Develing, Gardner, Sykes, McPherson, Batchelor  
Strickland, Georgis, L'Ecuyer, Benoit, Shelley, Taylor, Tanner  
Boudreau, Doxstroeder, Hull, Roberts, Fisher, Merchant, Budrow  
Scramlin, Dickey

## 1882 KANKAKEE COUNTY MARRIAGES

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

(04 May 1882) In Fairbury, Ill., April 24, 1882, by Rev. John A. Fanning, Denis O'Brien, of Herscher, and Miss Emma Ryan, of Tolono, Ill.

(04 May 1882) In Kankakee, April 27, 1882, by Rev. J. B. Worrell, Ferdinand Piper, of Milton, PA, and Miss Maggie Watson, of Kankakee.

(11 May 1882) In St. George, April 9, by Rev. I.C. Lesage, Joseph Octave Letourneau, of Kankakee, and Miss Emma C. Regnier, of Manteno

(11 May 1882) In Yellowhead, April 21, by Rev. A. Graef, Carl Rosenbrock and Miss Mary Kranzky, both of Yellowhead.

(11 May 1882) In Chicago, by Rev. Frank M. Bristol, H. B. Thomas, son of Mrs. H. Thomas, formerly of Kankakee, and Miss Cinda Kerns, both of Chicago.

(18 May 1882) In Essex, May 9, by Alex. Smith, Thomas Anderson, of Essex, and Miss Carrie Hertz, of Pilot.

(18 May 1882) In Kankakee, May 9, by Rev. C. Duerr, Louis Richert and Miss Mary Kral, both of Kankakee.

(18 May 1882) In Yellowhead, May 10, by Rev. Geo. K. Hoover, James Dickey and Miss Elitia B. Boss, both of Yellowhead.

(18 May 1882) In Kankakee, May 16, by Rev. C. Duerr, John W. Schneider and Miss Belle Paulisson, both of Kankakee.

(25 May 1882) In South Canadian, Indian Territory, at the residence of the bride's uncle, John Cassell, May 14, by Rev. R. C. McGee, George Johnson and Miss Millie Galbraith, both of South Canadian.

(25 May 1882) In Pilot, May 18, by Rev. A. C. Olsen, Hans Roberson, of Chebanse, and Miss Hannah Christensen, of Clifton.

## 1882 KANKAKEE COUNTY BIRTHS

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette.**

<u>Son/Dau.</u>	<u>Parents</u>	<u>Date</u>
Son	Mrs. Adam Sauer, Kankakee	22 Mar 1882
Son	Mrs. Frank Aendroes, Kankakee	29 Mar 1882
Son	Mrs. Aug. Krieger, Kankakee	13 Mar 1882
Son	Mrs. John H. Bendure, Waldron	19 Apr 1882
Son	Mrs. Louis Chayer, Waldron	23 Apr 1882
Son	Mrs. Alvin P. Cook, Waldron	23 Apr 1882
Daughter	Mrs. James R. Walters, Norton	10 Apr 1882
Son	Mrs. Chas. Cheffer, St. Anne	29 Apr 1882
Daughter	Mrs. Nap. F. Blain, St. Anne	08 May 1882
Daughter	Mrs. James O'Connell, St. Anne	08 May 1882
Son	Mrs. Wesley Pattee, Yellowhead	24 Apr 1882
Daughter	Mrs. Detlef Neve, Kankakee	10 May 1882
Son	Mrs. H. Town, Limestone	27 Apr 1882
Son	Mrs. Henry Sipple, Chebanse	02 May 1882
Daughter	Mrs. Michael Devine, Otto	25 Apr 1882
Son	Mrs. Samuel Bilyard, Rockville	31 Mar 1882
Son	Mrs. Merwin Seager, Grant Park	27 Mar 1882
Daughter	Mrs. Frank J. Hoffman, Grant Park	03 Apr 1882
Son	Mrs. Edgar D. Cagwin, Grant Park	15 Jan 1882
Son	Mrs. Wm. Douglass, Grant Park	29 Mar 1882
Male Twins	Mrs. J. Lundberg, Grant Park	11 Apr 1882
Son	Mrs. John D. King, Yellowhead	08 May 1882
Son	Mrs. John Henry Peter, Yellowhead	26 Mar 1882

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

(04 May 1882) Hypolite Laroche, Sr., aged 85 years, died in this city last week of general debility caused by old age. The deceased formerly lived in this county, settling here in 1855. He resided in Watseka from 1868 to 1880, when he came back to Kankakee. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

(04 May 1882) In Waldron, April 26, infant son of Alvin P. Cook, aged two days.

(11 May 1882) In Kankakee, April 20, of scarlet fever, Katie, daughter of August Heyermann.

(11 May 1882) Lillie Mathilda Bacon, daughter of Philip S. and Alvessa Bacon, was born October 12th, 1880. and died April 30th, 1882, aged one year, six months and eighteen days. By her bright and winning ways she won the love of all that knew her. She was the pet and pride of the whole family. Sunday morning after a short illness of six hours she went home to Him who, when here on earth said, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

(18 May 1882) In this city, May 8, of scarlet fever, Calvin F., son of C. F. and ? Keatley, aged 6 years.

(18 May 1882) In this city, May 9, of scarlet fever, Robbie A., son of Fred and Elizabeth Rahmanop, aged 4 years.

(18 May 1882) In Aroma, May 1, of old age, Mrs. Marion Chayer, aged 82 years.

(25 May 1882) John J. Simons, of Paxton, who has been an inmate at the Kankakee asylum for two years past, died at the institution last week. His remains were taken to Paxton and buried with masonic honors. The deceased was at one time a prominent citizen of Ford county, having been deputy county clerk for four years. He was a man of large mental capacity, and a politician of considerable local note.

(01 Jun 1882) In Kankakee, Ill., May 25, of scarlet fever, Willie, son of C. F. and L. E. Keatley, aged 2 years, 7 months and 1 day.

(01 Jun 1882) Rev. Mr. Dye quietly passed from earth last Tuesday night about eleven o'clock, at the age of 39 years. A funeral service was held at the Baptist church yesterday afternoon, and at ten o'clock the remains were placed on board the night express, accompanied by the stricken wife and several members of the Baptist church, to be conveyed to Marietta, Ohio, for interment. The Gazette must defer until next week a proper obituary; but meantime that sympathy which "weeps with those that weep, and mourn with those that mourn" wells up in hundreds of hearts in the community and goes out towards the widow and fatherless little boys to whom the love and constant solicitude of a husband and father were their ever-present support.

## COUNTY COURT - 1882

### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, May 4, 1882.**

Guardianship minor children Pierre D. Brosseau. Petition to remortgage real estate granted estate Victor Reiniche. Report of sale of real estate approved.

### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, May 18, 1882.**

Estate Caroline Witte. Claim of Henry Licht for \$97 allowed.

Estate Philip Wambach. Decree of sale of real estate ordered.

Laurence King. Final report filed. Continued to next term.

Guardianship Alfred Giroux. Decree of sale of real estate ordered.

Estate Norman Messenger. Inventory and appraisal bill allowed.

Estate John Rantz. Claims allowed; C. W. Knott, \$36.50; R. J. Bennett, \$1.60; Henry E. Rantz, \$233.36.

Estate Margaret Wheeler. Final report approved and administrator discharged.

Guardianship Fidelia J. Shreffler (late Taylor). Report approved and guardian discharged.

Judgment entered against delinquent lots of lands of Kankakee county.

Estate Joseph Zauker. Report approved.



Estate J. B. Smith. Report approved.

Estate Chas. Moellman. Report of sales approved and deed ordered.

Estate John White. Final report approved.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, May 25, 1882.**

Guardianship Franklin, Fannie and Nellie Bordwell. D. E. Barnard appointed guardian in bond of \$500.

Final certificate of naturalization issued to Ernest Wolf. Estate J. M. Thyfault. Order for sale of personal property at private sale.

**ST. ANNE - 1882**

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, May 4, 1882.**

T. Hanon is putting up a large barn. Miss Wagoner commenced her school this morning.

L. H. Perry commenced in the lumber yard this morning. One of the Lafountain's houses is undergoing a few repairs.

N. Blain is carrying his goods to-day. Our saloon men are getting anxious.

Mr. Paradis' house will soon be ready for him to occupy. Mrs. J. M. Perry goes to Chicago soon for a short stay.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, May 11, 1882.**

C. Blain is building over his store. Mr. Temir is about to build a new barn. The repairing fever has struck St. Anne. Hope it will last.

Saloon license granted at \$400. Two saloons in town. James Cheffer thinks of putting up a new building to be used as a saloon.

A. St. Peter's house is building rapidly. Mr. Frank Allen is at home for a short stay.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, May 25, 1882.**

Misses Beardsley, Bagley, Changnon and Martin are applicants for our village school.

Mr. Martin, of the firm of Chartier & Martin, has sold his interest to Mr. C., who will conduct the business alone for a time. Mr. Martin will go to New Mexico.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, June 1, 1882.**

Mr. Chiniquy is able to attend his charge.

Mrs. Jos. Murry is very ill with lung fever.

Mr. Guertine is putting in a set of scales. We understand he will buy hay. N. Bastien will start his creamery as soon as the weather gets warmer.

Mr. Mason's house will soon be treated to two new coats of paint. Mr. Murry, father of Jos. Murry, is making his son and others a visit. Mr. Wagoner is able to be up and around again.

### **ROCKVILLE - 1882**

#### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, May 11, 1882.**

Wm. Lownes has moved to the farm he recently purchased of H. B. Durham.

Wm. McIntosh, Jr., and Fred Mann, Jr., have each purchased a new carriage. A horse distemper in a malignant form is raging among colts and horses of this town, causing a good many deaths. James Builford lost two work horses in as many days last week.

Miss Rand, of Wilmington, will teach in district No. 7 this summer. Frank Saltsgiver has recovered from his recent illness and has gone back to Valparaiso, Ind., to attend school.

A Sunday school was organized last Sunday at the Bloom school house. The following officers were elected: James Haughn, superintendent; Mrs. Dimmis Grimes, secretary; J. D. Grimes, treasurer; Walter Grimes, librarian; Elsie Stevens, choirister.

Wm. Long and wife have returned to Indianapolis.

#### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, May 18, 1882.**

John Courville cut his foot quite severely the other day while sharpening posts, almost severing the large toe.

Benj. Goodwin has returned from Dakota and is well pleased with the country. He will return this week and make some purchases.

I notice that some of our county papers are giving the names and ages of some of the oldest inhabitants. Mrs. Alexander Mann will be 79 years of age the 17th of June, and has been married 60 years this month. Her husband died in June, 1867. She has been a resident of this town 40 years and is healthy and able to be around without help. Her eyesight is failing her considerably. Old Mrs. Magruder is in her 93d year and has been a resident of the town 38 years. Her mental facilities are as good as most persons at 40. Mrs. Parquette is 84 years old and is well and hearty. Robert Durham is 76 years of age, but failing from a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Robison is ranked among the oldest of the town, and has been a resident of the town 42 years, and is able to do her own work.

#### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, June 1, 1882.**

Mrs. Raub is teaching in district No. 6 instead of No. 7. Miss Ella Lownes is visiting relatives in Iowa. John McIntosh and Walter Mann are carpentering for Green Bros. in Kankakee.

Thomas Rouse and family have moved to Albany, Minn., where they intend to make their future home. Adelbert Robinson, Tom Flint and Wm. McIntosh, Jr., started last week to Minnesota. They go through with a team. The two former go to stay, and the latter to take a look at the country.

Mrs. Joseph Gruber, who has been very sick for a couple of months, passed away on last Thursday morning, and on Friday although a rainy day, a large number of relatives and friends saw her remains laid to rest in the Bloom grave yard on the bank of Rock creek. Mrs. Gruber came to this town from Butler county, PA, in the spring of 1878, and during her few years stay here made many friends, living a strictly christian life. She leaves a husband, two sons and three daughters to mourn her loss.

Quite a serious runaway occurred at the funeral of Mrs. J. Gruber last week. While Mr. J. P. Haughn and family were seated in their carriage about to start home, their horses became frightened, overturned the carriage, crushing the vehicle and family in a mass upon the ground. Mrs. Haughn was slightly bruised. Mr. Haughn and son Ellsworth were quite seriously bruised.

### **LOCAL MISCELLANY - 1882**

#### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, May 4, 1882.**

George Langlois is night operator at the I.C. telegraph office.

Cabery's town board has elected J. M. Hose president. Saloon licenses have been fixed at \$400.

Herscher has voted to incorporate as a village, not a dissenting vote being cast. The election for trustees occurs on the 17th inst.

Dr. Pottenger should have been mentioned as one of the farmers living west of town who are doing some extensive tile draining this spring.

A report reaches us that a farmer named Holland, living west of Chebanse, left the train at the station last Tuesday forenoon, and lying down upon a baggage truck instantly died of heart disease.

S. M. Calkins, superintendent of the Kankakee state farm, was in town Monday. Before leaving he bought a fine pair of large Clyde horses for \$360. Mr. Calkins was formerly a prominent citizen of this county and is an excellent man for the place he now fills.

The number of pensioners in this state is 19,619. The annual value of their pensions is \$2,099,188, and the annual payment with arrears \$3,988,456. The number in Kankakee county is 96, the annual value \$10,236, and the annual value and arrearages \$19,448.

The shoe factory is now running about 30 hands and there is a demand for all the stock they can turn out. The capacity of the manufactory might be more than doubled with their present power and before the institution is much older no doubt will be.

L. H. Perry, of St. Anne, and S. M. Davis, of this city, have formed a co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on the lumber business at St. Anne. They will keep a good stock of all the different grades commonly needed by the farmers, and will give their customers the benefit of liberal treatment.

Only seventeen marriage licenses were issued last month by the county clerk. Among them was one to a brisk old couple of 76 and 64 years respectively; and another to a couple of children 19 and 14 years old respectively. In regard to the girl's age it is said that her father was refused a license in Iroquois county on his statement that the girl would not be 14 years old until next June, and was therefore under the age recognized by the statutes. He then came to Kankakee and testified that his daughter is 14, and of course obtained the license. The couple were then married in Iroquois county,

another violation of the law. Among the birth certificates is that of the second child of a man whose age is 72 years. Another chronicles the birth of a child to a girl under 18. with the physicians endorsement: "Father not selected as yet".

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, May 11, 1882.**

Our young legal friend, Wm. R. Hunter, was married yesterday at Grant Park to Miss Lillie Morrison.

Mr. M. Teed, the senior proprietor of the shoe factory, has decided to build a residence on the corner of Dearborn avenue and Bourbonnais street.

C. C. Harrington has bought the residence on Schuyler avenue, north of Court street, formerly occupied by P. V. Lowe. The price was \$1,600.

W. G. and F. Swannell will remodel the fronts of Bonfield's drug store and Rohrheimer's clothing store to the extent of replacing the small panes with single sheets of plate glass.

The business men of Kankakee have subscribed \$350 toward the new church at Verkler. The building will cost, when ready for occupancy, about \$1,400. Theophilus Tart, of this city, does the carpenter work.

Louis Isbell, a colored barber, formerly doing business in Kankakee, was arrested at Paxton and fined \$50 for knocking a hotel girl down with a tea cup. The fine was suspended in order to allow him to leave town; which he did, coming to Kankakee.

The old building known as St. Paul's school building has been sold to John Stiles who will remove it to the corner south of Dwight Babcock's, on the flat. What is to be done with the premises left vacant by the removal of the building is now known. Mr. Cobb owns the property and he has not informed anyone of his plans. if he has any.

Fred Rahmanop and C. F. Keatley have each lost a young son this week from scarlet fever. Young Mr. Raabe is in critical condition, and another of Mr. Keatley's children is very sick. The malady is confined to a few families, and with proper precaution on the part of these families and vigilance on the part of the authorities there will probably be no further spread of the disease.

Ulysses Beauchamp, a young son of Mrs. F. Beauchamp, of this city, was accidentally shot in the back last Friday by a colored boy who was handling a revolver. The young man has been employed on Banker Whitten's horse farm near Wilmington where the accident occurred. His injuries were considered extremely dangerous at the time, but his condition is so far improved that his recovery is probable.

Warren Wallis, of Yellowhead has sold his farm, consisting of 240 acres, in a German woman of Beecher. Consideration \$55 per acre.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, May 18, 1882.**

D. L. Durham has let the contract for his new residence to W. M. Green & Co. for \$3,160. The building will cover an area of 35 x 48, and will be two stories high throughout. Work has been commenced.

Kankakee and Howard lodges, 1.0.0.F., deserted their old quarters across from the Gazette office, last Monday. and are now installed in their new rooms - the former in the third story of the Davis building, and the latter in the third story of Huling's building.

Since last week's issue John Schrempf has buried another child, and Henry Smiley, living near the old warehouse, on the south side, has lost a little daughter. Mr. Keatley's two children are in a critical condition. All the other cases are doing well, we believe.

Ulysses Beauchamp, who was accidentally shot recently, near Wilmington, was brought to Kankakee last week. The bullet passed up into his neck where it still remains. The outside of the wound has healed, and if granulation of the inner wound goes on properly, and inflammation can be kept out, the boy will recover.

Rev. Mr. Dye is still in a critical condition, though on the gain with a strong hope of recovery. On Sunday last he was believed to be dying and it seemed only a question of a few moments to himself and his physician when the thread of life would be severed; but to the joy of everyone he soon afterward rallied and has been slowly, almost imperceptibly, gaining each day. His brother from Ohio and his wife's brother from Peoria arrived on Monday in response to the telegrams sent. That the death of Mr. Dye would be a loss universally mourned throughout the community is as true as that his restoration to health will be joyfully greeted by everyone who has ever made his acquaintance. Kankakee never possessed a man more thoroughly esteemed by all classes than he.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, May 25, 1882.**

Mr. Bert Mervin has bought an interest with Mr. Johnson in the grain and hay business.

John Stamm, of this city, will open a drug store in the elegant large corner room in Swannell's new building about June 12. John is an old hand at the business and has plenty of friends who will not forget him when he gets established.

O. G. Bartlett has let the contract for a new frame dwelling house to Seymour & Craddock. It will be two stories high, 33 x 44 (including a bay window), and will cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000. It will be built on the second lot north of Mr. Bartlett's residence. Work has been commenced.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, June 1, 1882.**

J. L. Griffin, of the firm of Griffin & Forman, has been dangerously ill with pneumonia during the past week.

Dr. Still Spencer, of this city, intends to go to Kansas next week with a view to locating himself in the practice of his profession.

Willard Dixon will start next Monday for a trip into Minnesota and Dakota with a line of first-class goods, mainly from the Keatley knitting factory.

**MANTENO - 1882**

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, May 4, 1882.**

D.W. Dole has sold one of his houses to a Belgian for \$550. M. R. Peters has finished building to his house and is now going to improve the appearance by giving it a thorough painting inside and out.

H. Day had a man arrested for stealing some clothing from his house while in his employ. As he was of a weak mind and turned the goods over he was allowed to go free after a hearing before Breen.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, May 11, 1882.**

Louis Cowner left for Montreal Monday to be gone a month. Mrs. John Moisant starts to Kansas this week as also does Mrs. Z. E. Marceau. Mr. Herman has his son and daughter visiting him from Kansas.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, June 1, 1882.**

On Wednesday of last week Miss Crudden was buried; on Friday Mrs. Gruber and on Saturday Mr. Louis Senechalle.

M. R. Peters is on the sick list. W. S. and J. F. Campbell are having their houses connected by telephone. Mr. Leon Euzier has traded one of his houses, now occupied by R. E. Marceau, for Jule Tiedredes house.

**EAST OTTO - 1882**

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, May 11, 1882.**

Mrs. Barnum and her son Lewis have returned from Kansas and will live where William Everitt did.

Mr. Reuben Havens was in town this week looking after the interests of David Everitt. He reports everything flourishing in Onarga.

Miss Angie Havens is teaching near Buckley. Maggie Huckins has returned home from Fisher where she has been attending school.

Ode Bacon was home from Milford last week. Mr. Sands has purchased the Hutton property in Chebanse and will move there this fall. William Sands will live where his father now lives.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, June 1, 1882.**

Joseph is happy again. A fine boy is the cause. Eugene Enos has a fine lot of steers which will be marketed some time next month.

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Peter Barnett has been on the sick list this week. Zeno Streeter seems to be some better than for some time back. He thinks the battery is doing him some good. M. A. Streeter spent a few days this week with his father.

**BONFIELD - 1882**

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, May 4, 1882.**

Bonfield is beautifully located among the "Pines" in the center of a good farming country, on a rise of ground on the old "Holiday Farm" now owned by the Verkler brothers, John and Samuel. The first object that meets the view is the new depot now completed. It is an elegant structure, 24 x 50 feet, with a wide platform extending around it and also up the track 150 ft. The waiting room, 24 x 20 and the office, 24 x 10, are finished with a pine finish, trimmed with walnut. There is also a commodious freight room, 24

x 20 ft. If you should meander over the town the first object you would 'take in' would be George Walter's grocery. He also is our postmaster, and the well-filled boxes and drawers indicate that the populace are an intelligent and a reading people. Next door north is F. Winzer's hardware store. Next comes the commodious livery and sale stable of J. B. Bally. North of Dr. Meyer is a meat market where butcher Obrecht will handle the cleaver. On the west, fronting the railroad, is the Henry Bros.' store, well-filled with groceries, dry goods, notions, etc. C. W. Johnson, of your city, has completed his 20,000 bushel elevator. He is doing a prosperous business, through his agent Frank Chester. Frank is also our notary public. John and S. Verkler are bringing on a stock of lumber. We have also two wagon and two blacksmith shops, operated by men of experience. We also have a shoe shop. Frank Chester has a new and elegant residence which he now occupies. Besides this there are quite a large number of tasty residences with several more on the way towards completion. We also hear of two more store buildings going up for one of which the lumber has been ordered. The contract has been let to Verkler & Tart to build a Methodist Episcopal church, 30 x 50 ft. It will have a bell on it to "call the sinners to repentance". The people of Salina at their recent election voted to build a town hall at this point, about 30 x 60, to be used not only for town business but for entertainments, etc. We must not omit to notice the stone quarries of H. A. Cagwin & Co., who are doing a thriving business, loading and shipping from three to five car loads per day, besides furnishing all the stone for foundations and cellars. The stone comes out in distinct layers of from 3 to 6 inches in thickness, of a blue color. Although Mr. Cagwin, formerly from Joliet, has not fully tested what is below, he says the stone is superior to the Joliet stone. He contemplates erecting a lime kiln, a thorough test having been made by experienced judges who think the lime equal to the celebrated Marblehead lime. We can get coal and wood at low prices and manufactures would do well to give our place a call before locating. We now have railroad facilities by which we can go both ways over the road twice each way during the day.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, May 11, 1882.**

Station agent Searight has the foundation commenced for a new dwelling on the south side of the track.

Mrs. Henry Freise is quite sick. Mr. Embling, who had his skull fractured a short time ago, is slowly recovering.

Bonfield is booming. Population 100, according to the last official census.

Ground was broken for the new M.E. church today. Messrs. Henry and Chas. Begalow are doing the mason work.

Dr. H. Meyer is in town superintending the construction of his elegant residence and office, and is receiving calls professionally.

Miss Addie Moor is teaching in district No. 4 and Miss Emma Bally in district No. 3, the suburban school. Spring term in the grammar school has not yet opened.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, May 18, 1882.**

"Jake" Gray has commenced the erection of a two-story frame building which will be an ornament to the town.

P. Dun is preparing to build an L to his house, 16 x 18 feet, on his farm two miles north of here.

John Verkler received thirteen cars of lumber last week. Who can beat that?

We hear from Dr. Meyer that Lawrence Herscher's children have the scarlet fever.

Constable Veach met with an accident last week which will lay him up for some time.

Frank Chester has commenced the erection of a large coal shed south of the Kankakee & Seneca railroad.

Fred Mund has returned from Colorado and is looking well.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, May 25, 1882.**

N. Chester's barn is receiving a new coat of paint. W. S. Taylor has commenced the erection of a small dwelling house. Still we boom.

Mrs. Henry Freize is slowly recovering from a long spell of sickness.

Mr. Frank Chester is having a cellar put under his house.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, June 1, 1882.**

Mrs. Rice has returned to her home in Fithran, Ill. Mrs. G. Gray has gone to spend a few days with her father Joseph Baker. Mr. McCarthy, of Kelley & Co. of Peoria, spent a day in town looking after building material. Mr. John Severe is grading his lots on Smith street preparatory to building.

Mr. Chas. Bigelow is building a fine residence on his residence lot one and one half miles southeast of Bonfield. Mr. Jake Gray's building is inclosed and will be dedicated by the strawberry festival Friday evening. Mr. Kopplemeyer has bought a lot adjoining Mr. Gray's and expects to build soon. Mr. Yedeka has also bought a lot on Smith street, where he expects to build a large boarding house.

N. Chester is home again from attending U.S. court at Chicago.

**MOMENCE - 1882**

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, May 11, 1882.**

Mrs. Kurtz, of Momence, recently received news of the death of her son William, of the regular army, who was killed in an engagement with the Indians in New Mexico.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, May 25, 1882.**

John King was seriously hurt near Momence last week while raising a barn for Mr. Bellanger. The bents gave way and fell upon three men, King being knocked senseless.

Chas. Crissey is the new principal of the Grant Park school.

P. H. Burchard, of Grant Park, sold seven head of Dutch Friesian cattle to Kankakee parties.

**KANKAKEE COUNTY IRAD RECORDS**

The following list of Kankakee County records are available at the Illinois Regional Archives Depository, Illinois State University, Williams Hall, Campus Box 5500, Normal, IL 61790-5500. Hours are 9 a.m. to



12 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Telephone: 309/452-6027.

Assessor's Books	1851 - 1920
Birth Certificates, Delayed	1864 - 1910
Birth Record	1877 - 1918
Birth Record Index	1863 - 1905
Collector's Books	1853 - 1872
Death Record	1877 - 1915
Death Record Index	1877 - 1916
Dog Tax Collection Record	1918 - 1919
Marriage License Applications	1899 - 1905
Marriage Record	1853 - 1922
Record Index	1877 - 1915
Tax Sale Record	1858 - 1858
County Court and Probate Case Files	1853 - 1900
School District Asset Allocation Report	1949 - 1949

### **ESSEX - 1882**

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, June 1, 1882.**

Daniel Flynn, who was formerly a section boss on the Wabash at Essex, and was quite **well** known by many of our citizens, was killed in a gravel pit last Wednesday. The pit caved in and smothered him.

### **CHEBANSE - 1882**

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, June 1, 1882.**

The new creamery is not only a valuable improvement to our town, but a credit to Messrs. Streeter & Miller. who have spared neither time nor means in making it one of the best in the country.

A much needed improvement in the shape of a ditch has been completed from the creamery past the residence of Thomas Jones, a distance of 1200 feet. Besides draining several cellars, it will also drain the slough by the Kingsbury building, which has always been a nuisance to those living in the vicinity.

On last Friday the citizens of Chebanse were shocked by the announcement of the death of Mrs. Overheu, wife of William Overheu, a highly respected citizen of this place. Last Wednesday she left for Chicago to visit her daughter, and there, on Friday afternoon, without any warning or symptom, she expired while sitting in her chair. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause. The family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.

### **PILOT - 1882**

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, June 1, 1882.**

John Herscher is president of the board of trustees of the village of Herscher. Frank Whittum village clerk, George Wood police constable and street commissioner.

The railroad company are about to put in a track scale near Jno. Herscher's warehouse. The lumber and stone are already on the ground. I learn the company's stock yards will be moved over to the east side of the town. It is said the Burke Bros intend erecting large cattle sheds near the first crossing. They have about 500 head on their farm and receive a carload of barley malt every day from Chicago.

Charlie Lockwood has given his store a nice coat of paint and erected a new platform in front. It looks first-rate.

The Rev. Theodore Brooks and wife, from Troy, NY, came in town Saturday and are visiting relative and friends here. A Mr. Throop, from Englewood, Cook county, a traveling agent, stopped over Sunday with his brother-in-law, Ed Stowitts.

Joseph Wadleigh has invented a farm gate which is on exhibition at Herscher opposite Wheeler's store. It works nicely.

Caldwell & Stowitt's new building shows off first-rate. Cornelius Keepers, of Essex, is in town shelling

### AN OLD-TIMER - 1882

and hauling his corn.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, June 1, 1882.**

Mr. John R. Martin, a resident of Dwight, Livingston county, was in town last Monday and made a passing acquaintance with a number of citizens. Mr. Martin was in Kankakee the summer of 1831 - fifty years ago. and this is his first visit to the place since that time. He with Thos. Sammons and a man named Frasier, walked from Chicago looking for a location. They were a month on the road, and remained here about ten days. Bourbonnais had a dozen log cabins, and there was a similar structure on the river bank (near the present location of the old linen mill building in this city) occupied by a French family named Bourbonnais. Mr. Martin says he and his companions were disgusted with the country hereabouts and would not have taken a section of land if they could have bought it for two cents. In 1854 Mr. Martin came back from Schnectady, NY, his native place, and settled at Aurora. He is now 73 years of age, but possesses the vigor of a man of fifty. His errand here was to look at a region which was identified with his early days, and to learn of the whereabouts of his whilom companion, Thomas Sammons. Mr. Sammons, he was informed, used to live on the Iroquois river and was at one time

### LIMESTONE & SALINA - 1882

sheriff of Iroquois county, but has been dead twenty-five years.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, May 25, 1882.**

We notice that the new barn of Mr. Peter Gray is finished and painted. With its steep roof and twenty-foot posts it just looks down on everything in the neighborhood.

The barn of Mr. Andrew Yeates, 46 x 60, which the reliable correspondent, "U. B. Green" recently described as "quite a stable with a chicken coop attached," is nearly finished, and is the largest farm barn in Limestone, except one - that of Mr. George Butz, which was built four years ago, it being the same size.

Many farmers have finished planting Mr. A. G. Smith has a field of nearly fifty acres, that is up, so that the rows can be seen across the field for eighty rods.

Mr. Romain St. Germain has a child very sick with the scarlet fever, and it is not expected to live.

## **SUCCESSFUL CELEBRATION OF DECORATION DAY - 1882**

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, June 1, 1882 (cemetery in article is Mound Grove)**

The observation of decoration day in Kankakee were of a really credible and very interesting character. There was a large attendance from various places outside the city as well as by the residents of the city, and ample testimony was given that a custom originating in affection and patriotism has lost none of its interest by repetition since its inauguration.

According to the program published last week, a procession was formed at the city hall at 2 o'clock p.m. This procession was under the charge of H. L. Richardson as marshal and consisted of 52 carriages and other conveyances. About an equal number had collected at the cemetery prior to the arrival of the procession, and a very large number of people had already assembled, who were largely added to as the procession reached the cemetery.

The formal exercise in the cemetery were introduced by James McGrew. who as president of the day, called the assemblage to order, and announced the object of the occasion. A choir sang "America" with an organ accompaniment. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Chippenfield, H. L. Richardson then read the following list of soldiers whose last resting place was within the cemetery:

W. E. Bartlett, F. Winch, David A. True, J. W. Paddock, Edwin Parker, D. S. Parker, Geo. W. Wood, Otto Kruger, N. Reeves, Lorenzo Felber, John Fina, John Stingley, John Cadarett, Will Sutcliffe, Silvain Letot, Isreal Chartier, L. T. Whipple, I. N. Kenaga, D. A. Boyer, L. P. Manning, Geor. Legg, Gabriel B. Durham, Wm. Hobbie, John Swannell, C. M. Vaughn, Frank Baker, C. B. Danforth, E. A. Wolcott, John Holmes.

C. A. Lake followed with a brief and appropriate address, in which he related some incidents connected with the history of several of those who were unconscious of the honors to their memory and services, and alluded to the nature and results of the conflict to which they sacrificed their lives.

D. H. Paddock read several extracts obtained from files of the Kankakee Gazette, preserved by his mother in a scrap book. These extracts included the proceedings of a meeting in 1861 at the house of the Rev. Mr. Staples to organize a ladies relief society; a letter, dated a year later, from the "boys in the field" acknowledging the receipt of supplies and the good they accomplished. A letter of D. S. Parker, descriptive of the march of the 113th regiment from Memphis to Vicksburg, when Gen. Grant besieged that city, was read, and another announcing the death of Morris Bird. This part of the ceremonies was closed by another letter announcing the death of Gabriel B. Durham (son of Pleasant Durham) after his wound received at the battle of Gettysburg, and his dying declaration that he had only done his duty and willingly yielded his life for this country.

"Tenting To-Night" was then sung, and with the decoration of the graves by a band of young girls dressed in white, the ceremonies of the day were concluded. So, with tokens of affection from the living, the honored dead "Sleep the sleep that knows not breaking, morn of toil, nor night of waking."

## KANKAKEE COUNTY SCHOOL RECORDS

### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, May 4, 1882.**

The following is a list of pupils who were neither absent nor tardy for the two months ending April 21, 1882:

High School: George Crawford, Louis Merillat, Catherine Paddock, Mamie Philips.  
 Ninth Grade: May Holmes, Alfred Moore, Anna Melvin, Mary Paulissen, Alga Williamson.  
 Eighth Grade: John Bennett, Fred Briggs, Eddie Coman, Bessie Frith, Fred Ohnesarge, Fred Parker, Henry Hebert.  
 Seventh Grade: Eddie Bennett, Willie Cook, Thomas Kelley, Emma Merllat, Lee Orr, George Paulissen, Annie Rives, May Winslow, Grace Whitmore, John Oliver.  
 Sixth Grade: Orville Bucklin, Blanche Dusinbury, Florence Deebank, Emma Kramer, Katie Mythaler, Hugh Rives, Eddie Smith, Cora Smith, Lizzie Van Wert, Gracie Whitney, Lucy Warrener, Willie Zipf, Nettie Wood, Eddie Griffin.  
 Fifth Grade: May Ackerman, Alice Barton, Hattie Blain, Mary Bollman, Burnie Chipperfield, Sadie Clark, Willie Frith, Eddie Gerard, Allie Hilliker, Bennie Knecht, Susie Kelly, Willie Lake, Eddie Mythaler, Frank Savoie, Church Todd, Harry Williamson.  
 Fourth Grade: Sennie Burchard, Burr Ferriz, Frank Sherman, Hattie Seymour, Ella Brocker, Katie Kenaga, Hattie Reeves, Dave Hertz.  
 Third Grade: George Cook, Lillie Anderson, Chrissie Peck, Grace Ohnesarge, Church Vining, Howard Fenoville, George Rapp, Ernest Coman, Freddie Martin, George Hilliker.  
 Third Ward: Lena Bleiler, Octave Cartier, Mary Going, Dave Going, Fred Waterman.  
 South Side: Annie Adams, Essie Adams, Nellie Adams, Nellie Carroll, Warren McDonald, Walter Bugbee.  
 Second Grade, A Class: Cora Burch, Robbie Frith, Emma Green, Frank Kelley, Arthur Kenaga, Ida Linden, Ida Merillat, Henry Moran, Charley Schneider, Alta Shekey.  
 Second Grade: Charley Areen, Eddie Bollman, Adam Haehnle, Polly Kramer, George Wright.

The following is a list of the names of pupils who passed with an average of 95 percent or above at the examination held April 21st, 1882:

Ninth Grade: Albert Beaumont  
 Eighth Grade: Clara Nichols, Fred Kruse, Allie Beardsley, John Bennett, Fred Ohnesarge  
 Seventh Grade: Mary Roeth, Jamie Nicholls, John Oliver, Ira Peck, Nellie Pratt  
 Seventh Grade: (probably mistake by newspaper and should have been Sixth Grade)  
 Alice Axtell, Nellie Bonfield, Allie Bonfield, Viola Van Wert, Lizzie Van Wert, Cora Franch, Gracie Whitney, Joe Tolson, James McKuhn, Katie Meythaler, Alta Williamson, Frank Zahl, Nettie Wood, Florence Parker, Valmore Duga.  
 Fifth Grade: Anna Peck, Birdie Clante, Harry Williamson, Mary Whitehouse  
 Fourth Grade: Louisa Tyner, Gertie Calkins, Maude Shores, Sadie Butts, Neva Nichols  
 Third Grade: Willie Becker, Lillie Anderson, Lizzie Kanitz, Chrissie Peck, Charley Halsey, Lizzie Hanna, Emily Keatley, Mattie Whitam, Flora Green, Alfred Enyart, Ernest Coman, Freddie Martin, Julia Erzinger,  
 Second Grade A Class: Ella Aldrich, Philip Hamlin, Teasie Whitmore, Alta Shekey, Arthur Zipf, Charlie Schneider, Lizzie Smith  
 Second Grade: Robbie Bennett, Willie Gorman  
 Third Ward: Clara Carrow, Philip Contoure, Homer Delauries, Julius Hyerman, Henry Klotz, Maud Waterman, Charley Lafountain, Fred Waterman, Phil Slowtrack, Fred McClengham  
 South Side: Nellie Carrol

The following information was taken from "Teachers' Registrations":

Date	Name	Address	Where Educated	Age	Nativity
01 Jan 1899	A. T. Seaman	Bonfield, IL		31	
02 Jan 1899	S. D. Saltzgiver	Deselm, IL	Valparaiso Normal	38	IL
02 Jan 1899	Frank Saltzgiver	Buckingham, IL	"	39	IL
02 Jan 1899	Florence Nichols	City, IL	City H.S.	27	IL
02 Jan 1899	Nettie Vroom	Deselm, IL	Deselm & St. N. 8 Mo.	21	IL
02 Jan 1899	Hannah Moat	Manteno, IL	Valparaiso, Normal	24	IL
02 Jan 1899	Arthur Cooper	City, IL	KHS & B. Col.	25	IL
21 Jan 1899	Edith M. Durham	Edity City, IL	Kankakee H.S.	20	IL
21 Jan 1899	Ella E. Spice	City, IL	Kankakee 8th Gd.	20	IL
21 Jan 1899	Amy Amidon	Herscher, IL	Onarga G.P.S.	17	IL
21 Jan 1899	Sada Peterson	Herscher, IL	Valparaiso Ind. N.	22	IL
21 Jan 1899	Cyrus J. Frances	Wing, IL	Central St. Norm.	20	IL
23 Jan 1899	Anna Maile	Wilmington, IL	Wilmington H.S.	26	IL
23 Jan 1899	Cora L. Wheeler	Grant Park, IL	Valparaiso Normal	25	IL
27 Jan 1899	Gertrude Gifford	Cabery, IL	Cabery V.S.	22	IL
27 Jan 1899	Anna E. McGivney	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S.	27	IL
27 Jan 1899	Bertha Harvey	Manteno, IL	Cert. Normal	23	IL
05 Feb 1899	Ellen Murphy	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S.	25	IL
05 Feb 1899	Katie Koerner	Cullom, IL	Cullom V.S.	19	IL
05 Feb 1899	Alice Elvin	Chebanse, IL	Onarga & Chebanse	25	IL
11 Feb 1899	Bertha Durham	Momence, IL	Mo. H.S.	22	IL
11 Feb 1899	Libbie Houghton	Union Hill, IL	Ind. Norml. Valp.	30	IL
11 Feb 1899	Lucy Atherton	Momence, IL	Mom. H.S.	20	IL
11 Feb 1899	Flora Hendrix	Buckingham, IL	Village & Valp.	21	IL
18 Feb 1899	Mabel Gibbs	City, IL	City H.S.	22	IL
18 Feb 1899	Asa R. Beardsley	Buckingham, IL	Buckingham, IL	18	IL
18 Feb 1899	Chester R. Gilkerson	Peotone, IL	NY Academy Cent. Norl.	18	IL
18 Feb 1899	Novella R. Reed	Deselm, IL	Iowa Normal	19	IL
18 Feb 1899	Grace Heather	Herscher, IL	Buckingham S.	18	IL
01 Mar 1899	B. A. Mulligan	Essex	Valp. Norml.	35	IL
01 Mar 1899	L. A. Mulligan	Essex	Valp. Norml.	30	IL
01 Mar 1899	Maggie Mulligan	Essex, IL	Val1p. Norml.	26	IL
04 Mar 1899	Anna Chapman	Grant Park, IL	Valp. & Onarga	22	IL
04 Mar 1899	Gertrude Barrett	Chebanse, IL	Village H.S.	20	IL
04 Mar 1899	Pearle E. Jay	City, IL	City 8th Grd.	19	IL
04 Mar 1899	Lena E. Drayer	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	17	IL
04 Mar 1899	Agnes Crawford	City, IL	City 8th Grade	19	IL
04 Mar 1899	Cora M. Deane	Essex, IL	Onarga Sem.	18	IL
04 Mar 1899	Wm. Pottenger	City, IL	Rural School	18	IL
04 Mar 1899	Mary \Nilson	Sollitt, IL	Valparaiso, Onarga	18	IL
04 Mar 1899	Ruby Hasemeyer	Essex, IL	Essex VS?, Peotone	18	IL
04 Mar 1899	Frank W. Shimmin?	Reddick, IL	Reddick School	18	IL
04 Mar 1899	Agnes G. McCabe	Cabery, IL	Essex & St. Louis	18	IL
04 Mar 1899	Iona B. Hawkins	City, IL	Rural School	17	IL
04 Mar 1899	Ruby Bratton	City, IL	KK City, Valpa.	29	IL
04 Mar 1899	Bertha Soucie	Bonfield, IL	Bonfield US	21	IL
04 Mar 1899	Anna Wiltse	Momence, IL	Normal	20	IL
04 Mar 1899	Emma Anderson	Herscher, IL	Herscher US	19	IL
04 Mar 1899	Reuben Hess	Momence, IL	Valparaiso	34	IL

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address Where Educated</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Nativity</u>
17 Mar 1899	Grace B. Wheeler	Bonfield, IL	Onarga	29 IL
20 Mar 1899	Maggie Riley	Grant Park, IL	Valparaiso	29 IL
20 Mar 1899	Agnes Martin	Deselm, IL	Country S.	17 IL
20 Mar 1899	Mabel Amidon	Herscher, IL	Onarga Sem.	17 IL
20 Mar 1899	Jennie A. Johnston	Wilmington, IL	HS & GP Sem.	21 IL
16 Mar 1899	Bessie S. Herbst	City, IL	Herscher US	18 IL
25 Mar 1899	Ernest S. Johnston	Wilmington, IL	Onarga & Normal	18 IL
25 Mar 1899	Mary E. Borns?	Peotone, IL	Cent. Normal Prep.	18 IL
25 Mar 1899	Flora C. Murphy	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse HS	18 IL
25 Mar 1899	Hattie Ayres	Herscher, IL	Dist. 3 29-10	19 IL
25 Mar 1899	Katie Calaghan	Essex, IL	Essex S.	20 IL
25 Mar 1899	Mrs. Etta S. John	Momence, IL	High S.	46 IL
25 Mar 1899	Maria A. Smith	Manteno, IL	Manteno US	25 IL
25 Mar 1899	Maggie Mulligan	Essex, IL	Wilmington	29 IL
25 Mar 1899	Gertrude Holmes	Momence, IL	Normal	25 IL
25 Mar 1899	Grace Baker	City, IL	H School	25 IL
25 Mar 1899	Dora Divelbiss	Bradley, IL	KKK & Bradley	24 IL
25 Mar 1899	Ethel Vickery	Waldron, IL	Valparaiso N.	20 IL
25 Mar 1899	Lottie Nussbaum	Grant Park, IL	G.P.S. Onarga	20 IL
25 Mar 1899	Ellen J. Murray	Essex, IL	G.P.S. Onarga	20 IL
25 Mar 1899	Bertha Peck	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S.	25 IL
25 Mar 1899	Maud Chatfield	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	25 IL
08 Sep 1902	Ethel Perry (Myrtle)	St. Anne, IL	St. Anne H.S. (2)	19 IL
08 Sep 1902	Hazel Perry	St. Anne, IL	St. Anne H.S. (2)	17 IL
17 Sep 1902	Marion Higgins	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	39 IL
17 Sep 1902	Mrs. Calista Prince	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	33 IL
17 Sep 1902	Mary Marlatt	Kankakee, IL	Univ. DuP.	33 IL
17 Sep 1902	Florence M. Smith	Kankakee, IL	Ureka Col. & Univ. IL	25 IL
17 Sep 1902	Olive Elliott	Kankakee, IL	H.S. Kankakee	19 IL
13 Sep 1902	Shirley Paddock	Kankakee, IL	H.S. & L.T. Col.	22 IL
15 Sep 1902	M. Pearl Howell	Kankakee, IL	H.S. & Univ. Mich.	30 MI
15 Sep 1902	Margaret C. Rose	Kankakee, IL	N.G. Col. 64	NY
15 Sep 1902	Dazie Andereck	Kankakee, IL	H.S. Waukegan & Daml?	22
18 Sep 1902	Maggie Riley	Manteno, IL	Valparaiso	32 IL
20 Sep 1902	E. Croxen	Manteno, IL		18 IL
01 Oct 1902	L. Emma Griffin	Momence, IL		44 IL
01 Oct 1902	Edith Warfel	Bradley, IL		28 IL
01 Oct 1902	T. N. Tracey	Kankakee, IL		52 NY
04 Oct 1902	Lillian Catterlin	St. Anne, IL	W. Iowa Col.	24 Iowa
04 Oct 1902	Mabel Foster	Lowell, Ind.	Lowell V.S. Valpro.	20 IN
14 Oct 1902	Irene Giltner	Cabery, IL	Cabery V.S.	18 IL
14 Oct 1902	Bertha Lamb	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	28 IL
14 Oct 1902	Marie Laroche	Bourbonnais, IL	Academy 27	IL
14 Oct 1902	Meda Snyder	Buckingham, IL	Valpra. ? N.	34 IL
18 Oct 1902	Addie Hertz	Irwin, IL	Kankakee H.S.	22 IL
18 Oct 1902	Lena E. Drayer	Momence, IL	Du P. Univ. Mo. H.S.	20 IL
27 Oct 1902	Addie E. Long	Momence, IL	NWU NWA & O. H.S.	38
27 Oct 1902	May I. VanKuren	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	21 IL
27 Oct 1902	Louella Ellsworth	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee & Valpo.	22 IL
29 Oct 1902	Maude J. Smith	Sollitt, IL	Valparaiso	25 IL

## HISTORY OF THE SIXTY-FIRST INFANTRY

As an on-going series, we will be running the history of many of the Civil War infantry divisions which were comprised of Kankakee County soldiers. This chapter is on the History of the Sixty-First Infantry as taken from the Adjutant General's Report.

The Sixty-first Infantry Illinois Volunteers was organized at Carrollton, Illinois, by Colonel Jacob Fry. Three full companies were mustered February 5, 1862. February 21, the Regiment, being still incomplete, moved to Benton Barracks, Missouri. Here a sufficient number of recruits joined to make nine full companies,

March 26, 1862, embarked for Pittsburg Landing. On arriving, March 30, were assigned to Brigade of Colonel Madison Miller. Eighteenth Missouri, Division of Brigadier General B. M. Prentiss.

April 6, 400 men were formed in line, in time to receive the first assault of the enemy, and stood their ground for an hour and a quarter, and until every other Regiment in the division had given way, and were then ordered to fall back. Upon retiring from this position, the Regiment was complimented by General Prentiss for its gallant stand, It was then ordered to support a battery of the first Missouri Artillery, and at one o'clock P. M. ordered to the support of General Hurlbut—coming to his support at a very critical moment, and maintaining his line until relieved by a fresh Regiment, and when its ammunition was entirely exhausted. When the second line was broken, the Regiment retired in good order and took a position supporting the siege guns,

April 7, was in reserve. Loss. 80 killed, wounded and missing, including 3 commissioned officers.

April 18, was assigned to First Brigade, Third Division, Colonel L. F. Ross, Seventeenth Illinois, commanding Brigade.

April 28, Major Ohr took command of the Regiment, Colonel Fry being absent.

May 2, Brigadier General John A. Logan took command of the Division, and was succeeded, May 6, by Brigadier General Judah,

June 6, moved to Bethel, Tennessee, Colonel Haynie, Forty-eighth Illinois, taking command of Brigade. 16th, moved to Jackson. 17th, was in Ross' Brigade of Logan's (First) Division, and moved to Bolivar, Tennessee.

September 16, 1862, moved, via Jackson and Corinth, to Brownsville, Mississippi, on Memphis and Corinth Railroad. Returned to Bolivar, after the battle of Iuka, September 25.

October 10, Brigadier General M. Brayman was assigned to the Brigade, and Colonel Fry to command of post at Trenton, where, on the 20th of December, he was taken prisoner by General Forrest and paroled. The Brigade remained at Bolivar, General Brayman commanding post.

December 18, 1862, 240 men of the Regiment proceeded, by rail, to Jackson, and, moving out the Lexington road, under command of Colonel Engleman, with Forty-third Illinois and a detachment of cavalry took position at Salem Cemetery, and on the morning of 19th repulsed the enemy under Forrest, with three pieces of artillery, and on receiving reinforcements from General Sullivan, pursued the enemy some distance; after which, returned to Bolivar.

May 31, the Regiment being in the Sixteenth Army Corps, moved, via rail, to Memphis, and embarked for Vicksburg. June 3, arrived at Chickasaw Bayou, 4th. accompanied expedition up Yazoo River, landing at Satartia. Moved four miles out to Mechanicsburg, capturing some prisoners, 6th, moved to Haines' Bluff. June 20th, moved to Snyder's Bluff.

Lieutenant Colonel Fry having resigned, Major Ohr was promoted Lieutenant Colonel. July 17th, 1863, moved to Black River Bridge. 22d, returned to Snyder's Bluff. On 27th, moved to Helena, Arkansas. August 13, in Major General Steel's army, Colonel McLane.

Forty-third Indiana, commanding Division, and Colonel Graves, Twelfth Michigan, commanding Brigade. Moved, via Clarendon, Duvall's Bluff, Brownsville, to Little Room—skirmishing some with the enemy after leaving Brownsville, and arriving at Little Rock, September 10, Remained at Little Rock.

The Regiment remained in Arkansas until August 14, 1864, being stationed most of the time at Little Rock and Duvall's Bluff. It did its full share of the hard, fatiguing and generally profitless marching that the troops composing that department made during that period. It participated in the combat at Clarendon, on the White River, June 26, 1864, which resulted in raising the Blockade of that river made by the rebel general, Joe Shelby. In the early part of the year 1864, enough of the men re-enlisted as Veterans to enable the Regiment to retain its organization as a Veteran Regiment. March 20, 1864, Company K joined the Regiment from Camp Butler, Illinois.

August 14, 1864, the Regiment started to Illinois, on veteran furlough, leaving Company K and the recruits and non-veterans in Camp at Duvall's Bluff, Arkansas. On the expiration of its veteran furlough, the regiment rendezvoused at Springfield, Illinois. It went from there to St. Louis. Owing to the pending invasion of Missouri by the rebels under General Price, the Regiment was halted at St. Louis, Companies B, D and G were detached from the Regiment and sent to Chester, Illinois, to guard the crossing of the river at that point. They remained there until October 14, when they joined the Regiment at St. Louis. The entire Regiment was then sent to Mexico on the North Missouri railroad, in the northeastern part of the State, and during the balance of that month was engaged in a series of hard marches after a gang of rebels who were operating in that part of the State, and finally chased them across the Missouri River and dispersed them. The Regiment then returned to St. Louis, and on November 6 left by steamer for Paducah, Kentucky, arriving there November 11. Left Paducah November 24. Went by steamer to Nashville, Tennessee, from thence on November 28, by rail to Murfreesboro, Tennessee. December 4, was engaged in the combat of Overall's Creek, three miles from Murfreesboro.

In addition to the casualties sustained by the Regiment in this action among the rank and file, Lieutenant Elijah B. Corrington, of Company F, a most excellent officer, was instantly killed, being struck by a musket ball in the breast.

December 7, the Regiment was engaged in the battle of Wilkinson's Pike, or the "Cedars," near Murfreesboro. It signalized itself by a gallant charge over the enemy's rail and dirt breast works, capturing the colors of a Florida Regiment and a number of prisoners. Out of about 200 men engaged, the Sixty-first lost in killed and wounded about thirty in this affair.

December 12, the Regiment, numbering then about 175, with a small squad of dismounted cavalry, and one company of the First Michigan Engineers, was sent as escort of a train of cars destined to Stephenson, Alabama, and returned with rations for the troops at Murfreesboro. On the return, about 2 o'clock on the morning of December 15, about 8 miles out of Murfreesboro, the Regiment was attacked by an overwhelming force of rebels, under the command of Forrest. The rebel force aggregated fully 1,500 infantry and cavalry, and was also provided with a battery of artillery. They surrounded the train and tore up the track in front and rear to prevent escape, and opened up a galling fire of musketry and artillery. The train guard, numbering all told about 225 muskets, held the train until about 8 A. M., in the hope of reinforcements reaching them from Murfreesboro, but at that hour there being no sign of help, and their cartridges nearly exhausted, they abandoned the train, and cut their way out. Lieutenant Colonel Grass, commanding the Regiment, was captured, and over half the Regiment was killed, wounded and taken prisoners. Among others killed was Lieutenant Lorenzo J. Miner, of Company B, a most admirable young officer.

Major J. B. Nulton, who had successfully led the left wing of the Regiment through the rebel lines, reached a block house, about one-half of a mile north of the abandoned train, halted his command and upon being reinforced with a battery of artillery from Murfreesboro, marched back and recaptured the train, in time to prevent its destruction. Several regiments of infantry, under the command of Gen. Milroy, reached the scene of action soon thereafter and the enemy was put to flight; after which the road was repaired and the train, loaded with provisions, safely run into Murfreesboro.

This was the last severe action in which the Regiment was engaged. February 4, 1865, the non-veterans and recruits rejoined the Regiment from Duvalls Bluff, Arkansas.

March 21 the Regiment, under orders from Gen. Rosseau, moved to Franklin, Tennessee, and Maj. J. B. Nulton assumed command of the Post and Captain Daniel S. Keeley took command of the Regiment.

In the latter part of June, the recruits of the Eighty-third, Ninety-Eighth and One Hundred Twenty-third Illinois Infantry were transferred to the Sixty-first, filling its ranks nearly to the maximum, and Major J. B. Nulton was promoted to the rank of Colonel and Captain Daniel S. Keeley to that of Major.

While at Franklin, Tennessee, Col. Nulton, under orders from Gen. George H. Thomas, proceeded with a detachment of the Sixty-first Illinois to Hickman county, Tennessee, where he negotiated terms and received the surrender of the noted Duvall McNairy, together with his command numbering about one hundred fifty men rank and file.

September 8, 1865, the Regiment was mustered out at Nashville, Tennessee, and started home.

On September 27, 1865, at Camp Butler, near Springfield, Illinois, the boys received their final payment and discharge and "broke ranks" forever.



## KVGS MEETINGS & NEWS

### Upcoming Meetings:

August 2, 2002 Picnic/Cemetery Walk of Elmwood Cemetery, Manteno  
September 7, 2002 *Dating Your Ancestors Photographs* presented by Marcia Stang  
October 5, 2002 *Capt. Perry and the Perry Family* presented by Vic Johnson  
November 2, 2002 *Trials & Tribulations* presented by Sandra Hargraves Luebking  
**December 07, 2002** Christmas Lunch - Green Briar Restaurant

Members when we send out your quarterly using bulk mail, the post office will not forward your quarterlies if you have changed addresses or have mail forwarding. All quarterlies are thrown away by the post office and we pay sixty cents for the back cover if we want to get a forwarding address.

We had great news this past month when we were told we could publish the early birth and marriage records at Maternity BVM Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. When we have the first group of these records we will need members to help put all this information into the computer. This will be a challenging project since the early records are very difficult to read and in French and Latin. Anyone wishing to help with this project should contact Marcia Stang.

A special thanks to all the members who came out for the May cemetery walk at St. Patrick's Cemetery. We timed this walk perfectly as one of the members of the cemetery board was there that day and gave us a copy of the cemetery map. He also informed us that they have now computerized these records and we should be able to get a copy. A fire destroyed the early records of this cemetery but they have redocumented the burials every means possible including checking unmarked lots with rods for possible burials.

Another piece of good luck was getting permission to take digital pictures of all the remaining markers at Mt. Langham Cemetery. The same was done with the Beebe Cemetery near Aroma Park.

Thanks to Pauline & Harlan Murphy who donated the following books: 1990 Directory of St. Mark United Methodist Church, Kankakee, Illinois; 1976-77 Pictorial Directory of St. Mark United Methodist Church, Kankakee, Illinois; and 1997 Old Farmer's Almanac. The society purchased Jim Ridings *A History of Reddick High School*.

The society sold publications at the Strawberry Festival on June 9 at the Civic Auditorium. Thanks to Nelda Ravens, Marcia Stang, Jim Birkenbeil and Rosemary Hedger for manning the table. \$125 in publications were sold. Betty Spreen has donated a wonderful homemade afghan in cream, green and yellow which is currently being raffled. Anyone wishing tickets can order them through the society at a cost of \$1 each or six for \$5.00. The winning ticket will be drawn at the festival in October.

The grounds adjoining the building, together with an extensive park opposite the seminary, afford every opportunity for healthful exercise and amusement.

Every effort is made to direct the heart in paths of generosity and kindness and grace, and to cultivate the mental faculties to their greatest clearness and usefulness. The refined, cultured and gentle women who direct the affairs of the seminary give especial attention to the deportment and manners of their pupils.

#### PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

Private schools were important factors in the early days of Kankakee's existence. At various times these schools were taught by Jonathan Barnett and his wife, Mrs. Caroline Dusbury Barnett. Chipman, now living, and in her 95th year, and who is better known as Aunty Chipman; Professor Woodruff; Samuel Hare; Angus Haines of St. Paul's schools; Miss Barney; and Professor Laird.

The majority of the private schools of Kankakee are parochial. The following facts have been obtained in regard to them.

St. Paul's school.—This school was established in 1864, and is conducted in the basement of St. Paul's Lutheran church, on Merchant street, between Dearborn and Indiana avenues. The average attendance is one hundred and fifteen, and two teachers are employed. The work covers the primary and second grades in German and English, and also includes religious instruction.

St. John's school.—This school is connected with St. John's church, on the corner of Entrance avenue and Oak street, and was established in the basement of the church in 1870. Two teachers are in charge of the school, which has an average attendance of seventy-five pupils.

St. Mary's school is conducted in connection with St. Mary's German Catholic church, by the sisters of the order of St. Benedictine, of Chicago. There are about eighty pupils in attendance under the charge of four sisters.

St. Rose's school for boys.—This school is taught in the basement of St. Rose's church, and consists of four classes in charge of the sisters of the congregation of Notre Dame, of Montreal. The average attendance is about one hundred and sixty.

St. Stanislaus' school was established in 1902

in connection with St. Stanislaus' Polish Catholic church. It is in charge of two instructors, and has about forty pupils.

Kankakee Conservatory of Music—Prominent among the educational enterprises of Kankakee is the Conservatory of Music, which was established in 1896 by Professor C. W. Best and Miss Cora Brobst, now Mrs. Haswell T. Bonfield, who was in charge of the vocal and instrumental departments. During the first year departments in art and in elocution were added.

The present faculty of this institution is as follows: Piano, L. B. Foster and Eleanore Schneider; voice, Mme. C. De la Motte; violin, mandolin and guitar, Harry Ryan; and art, Anna C. Thompson.

The school has a large attendance, including students from adjoining counties. Excellent training is afforded in all of these departments, and successful recitals are given monthly.

#### THE KANKAKEE BUSINESS COLLEGE.

One of the most important institutions in this city is the Kankakee Business college, organized in March, 1893, by Professor N. L. Richmond. Professor Richmond was formerly connected with the business department of Eureka college, the commercial department of Grand Prairie seminary, of Onarga, Illinois, and also was superintendent of the commercial department of the Ottawa Business college. An experience acquired during ten years of association with young men and women who knew, and still did not know just the way to apply the knowledge they possessed to their own advantage, fitted Mr. Richmond in a superior manner for the administration of a school of his own.

This college offers courses in English, arithmetic, commercial law, short-hand, type-writing, penmanship, enabling young persons who have been deprived of complete instruction in common schools, as well as those not intending to graduate from public schools, to prepare themselves in a short time for employment or to fit themselves for the purpose of embarking in business on their own responsibility.

Many testimonials of the efficiency of the teaching are presented from the graduates and under-graduates now in actual employment in this and other places.

The school is located on the third floor of the Arcade building, where good light and ventilation are both secured.

#### PARKS AND SUMMER RESORTS.

Kankakee is unusually fortunate in the possession of beautiful city parks and summer resorts. In 1903, the city of Kankakee purchased of Emory Club eleven acres at the south end of Greenwood avenue, Cobb boulevard and Wildwood avenue, which park includes a portion of the boulevard drive to the waterworks, and has a magnificent frontage on the Kankakee river, opposite the State Hospital grounds. Part of this land is shaded by beautiful primeval oaks, and a variety of other trees have been planted so that in a few years it will be one of the finest parks in the state. A band-stand has been erected and tennis courts laid out.

Two other parks have since been purchased by the city, one of the Crawford estate on the south side, having a river front adjoining Water street, and the other an irregular plat of ground facing the river at the west end of Court street, an abandoned stone quarry purchased of the Kankakee Stone & Lime Company at a cost of \$2,000.

Electric park has been open to the public for eight years. It lies on the river edge of the Riverview subdivision of the city, at the end of the electric car line, and in the woods for years known as Cobb's Grove. Since its opening, a summer theatre has been most successfully operated in this park, dancing, band concerts and boating being important features during the season, the grounds being also used for private and public picnics.

Two and one-half miles up the river, midway between Waldron and Kankakee, is Gougar's grove, a most charming summer resort and picnic ground.

In 1862, Captain William T. Gougar, of Kankakee, purchased twenty-two acres of timber land on the east bank of the river, and built the steamer Minnie Lillie, with a capacity of about two hundred passengers, to ply up and down the river. The grove was opened to the public in 1883, and the picnic business increased so rapidly that a second boat, the Modoc, was built, and many improvements added to the grounds. In the winter of 1898 both steamers were burned while in winter docks and immediately were replaced by a new steamer, the Margaret, a stern wheel river boat

with a capacity of four hundred passengers. For three years Chautauqua assemblies have been held on these grounds. Many people avail themselves of the unusual facilities for camping and outdoor entertainment: ample provision existing for boating, dancing and tobogganing.

Immediately south of Gougar's grove is the "pony farm," owned by S. L. Harnit, and known also as Wildwood park. Here are seven log-cabins and cottages which are in constant use by campers during the summer months. Every facility is provided by Mr. Harnit for the accommodation of his guests, and there is boating, croquet, tennis and box-ball, in addition to horses and ponies furnished for riding. Mr. Harnit is a very successful stockman, and makes a specialty of Shetland ponies. The Hotel Wildwood accommodates thirty guests. There are, in addition to the public cottages, five private cottages on ground adjoining Gougar's and Harnit's parks. The river is well supplied with boats, there being four large launches for hire, and about thirty private vapor launches.

#### CEMETERIES.

In the early days of the county there were no public burial grounds. Two of the best known private cemeteries were on the farms of Eli Hawkins and or Daniel T. Van Meter. A few persons were buried in the vicinity of the present poor farm, but were later removed to other localities.

Mound Grove cemetery, located in the northeast part of the city, formerly belonged to the owners of the original town-site. The central portion was platted by them as a private enterprise, and October 25, 1858, was laid out according to a definite and very beautiful plan, which called for a variety of ornamental trees and shrubs. February 23, 1869, James McGrew and Samuel C. Kenaga purchased the portion then remaining unsold, and April 5, 1880, deeded the same to Warren R. Hickox. For the better care and management of the cemetery, it was thought best to purchase from the owners all unsold lands, and with this in view a charter was procured July 21, 1879, for the organization of the Mound Grove Cemetery association, of Kankakee city, Illinois.

Subscriptions were made by eighty citizens residing in or near Kankakee city, and in July, 1882, all the unsold lands and lots were deeded by Warren R. Hickox to the association.

A meeting of the subscribers held at the city hall July 1, 1882, resulted in the election of William G. Swannell, president; Arthur B. Holt, secretary. An organization was effected and July 7, the charter was placed on record.

Lemuel Milk served as president from July 22, 1882, to June 6, 1894, at which time William F. Kenaga was elected and has since retained the office.

The treasurers of the association have been as follows: George V. Huling, Warren R. Hickox, Haswell C. Clark, J. Frank Leonard and Herman Kramer.

Stephen R. Moore acted as secretary from July 1, to July 22, 1882, at which time Charles F. Whitmore, the present secretary, was appointed. The present board of managers and officers are as follows: President, William F. Kenaga; vice-president, Frederick Swannell; treasurer, Herman Kramer, the latter appointed to fill vacancy caused by death of J. Frank Leonard; and secretary, Charles F. Whitmore; committee on grounds, Frederick Swannell, Jay E. Sherwood, and Warren R. Hickox; committee on finance, David L. Durham, Charles H. Cobb, and Herman Kramer.

The officers serve without compensation. Expenses are met from the sale of lots, which realizes a fund sufficient for all improvements, as well as for the salary of the sexton who is employed by the year. The work of the association has been encouraged by private legacies, among them that of Lemuel Milk, who bequeathed \$500, and George V. Huling, and his wife, Helen, each of whom gave \$5,000.

February 28, 1903, the association made provision whereby lot-owners can provide for the perpetual care of their lots. The money arising from this special fund is kept separate from the general fund, and is invested in such a manner that the amount secured by the interest alone is sufficient for the care of the lots. Lots on the circle, being larger than the ordinary lot, the sum of \$200 for a full lot, \$150 for a half lot, and \$75 for a quarter lot is charged; while for the care of the lots of ordinary size, the sum of \$100 is charged for a full lot, \$75 for a half lot, \$50 for a quarter lot, and \$25 a single grave.

Roman Catholic Cemetery.—This cemetery

adjoins the Mound Grove cemetery on the northeast, and is used largely by the French people of this vicinity.

Mount Calvary.—Platted June 11, 1892, this cemetery is located one-half mile east of the east city limits on the south side of Court street road, and is principally used by the German and Irish Catholics.

#### BANKING.

In all embryo communities the different banking functions of deposit, discount, exchange and circulation do not arise simultaneously, but are introduced successively as business becomes diversified, and its needs pass beyond the facilities employed in ordinary transactions. As the business of banking is the outcome of the need of its facilities, the men who assume its management rarely are trained by apprenticeship at the counter, but are such as happen, through natural aptitude or the circumstances surrounding them, to be drawn into the vocation. As in all other occupations, experience obliterates crudeness and establishes solidity, however impregnable and universal its underlying principles may have become. Thus the natural line of demarcation is drawn between the men who conducted the primitive banking establishments while yet the country was sparsely settled and those whose trained perceptions and competitive alertness control the splendid monetary institutions of the twentieth century. In the ascending scale, represented by the history of banking in Kankakee, are men prominent in all departments of activity, who, through confidence inspired by their former efforts, have been trusted with the earnings of both town and county.

The first capitalist of Kankakee to become a banker by employing the money of others and putting forth an organized system of credit was Augustin Chester, in 1854. The second was Alonzo W. Mack. The third bank was conducted by Alfred S. Perry & Company, in a building erected by the firm on the Illinois Central right of way east and north of the depot, which then was located on Station street, in the little frame building removed and now owned by George W. Stokes, and located north of his brick building on the corner of Harrison avenue and Court street. In 1858 A. S. Perry and Company erect-

ed the now New Commercial Hotel building and occupied it for their banking purposes. The fourth bank in Kankakee was that of Henry and William Harwood, and the fifth was established by Hiram Whittemore, in the brick building still standing on East avenue. The sixth bank was that of John Durham, later Durham & Dale, and the seventh that of William G. Swannell and Robert Ennis, on the east end of lot 2, block 19, Court street.

#### FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

The First National Bank, organized February 7, 1871, gave substantial evidence of established commercial conditions in the city and county of Kankakee. Its founders were men of high repute and long association with the agricultural and general interests of this section. The bank had an original capital of \$50,000, which, July 14, 1905, was increased to \$100,000. Its first president was Emory Cobb, and its first cashier and secretary, Haswell C. Clarke. From its organization until November 27, 1893, a period of twenty-two years, no change whatever was made in the officers of the bank. At that time Azariah Buck was elected president and Daniel C. Taylor, cashier, although both Mr. Cobb and Mr. Clarke still retained their financial interest in the bank. Upon the death of Mr. Taylor in October, 1894, J. Frank Leonard succeeded him as cashier, and he in July, 1902, was succeeded by Harvey J. Legris, upon the appointment of Mr. Leonard to the vice-presidency of the bank, in place of Mark Barton, resigned. Hon. Len Small, the present head of the bank, came into power January 14, 1905.

The housing of the First National has been in keeping with its natural development. It started business in a small frame building on the north side of Court street, on the east end of lot 15, block 10, in time removing to the Sibley building, on the site of the present City National Bank. In December, 1884, its counters and safes were transferred to its present home in the Arcade building. The bank has been a strong financial factor in the community for thirty-four years, and has met the demands upon an institution of the kind in a straightforward and thoroughly satisfactory manner.

Its directors are as follows: Len Small, Azariah Buck, C. R. Miller, A. L. Granger, W. S.

Campbell, Emory Cobb, E. C. Curtis, E. A. Le-

tour, H. Beckman, Fred Mann, Wm. Fraser, J. W. Fleming, C. E. Robinson, E. A. Jeffers, H. J. Legris.

#### CITY NATIONAL BANK.

The City National Bank of Kankakee was organized in May, 1890, with a capital stock of \$100,000, and the following officers: Solon Knight, president, R. G. Risser and B. J. Gifford, vice-presidents and H. M. Stone, cashier. Upon the death of Mr. Knight in November, 1895, F. D. Radeke became president of the bank, and upon the death of Mr. Radeke in September, 1901, the following officers were elected: H. M. Stone, president; Lawrence Babst and H. H. Troup, vice-presidents, and George H. Enrich, cashier.

The bank first purchased and located in the old Sibley building, on the corner of Court street and Schuyler avenue, but soon after required more space for its rapidly growing business, and erected upon the same site the imposing five story brick structure, the lower floor of which it since has shared with Kankakee County Savings Bank. This building has proved a paying investment, the second, third and fourth floors being converted into offices, and the fifth floor into the rooms of the Kankakee Commercial Club.

This bank is one of the substantial institutions of the county and at the present time has a surplus and profits of \$100,000, and deposits amounting to \$700,000.

Its directorate is composed of the following: H. M. Stone, H. H. Troup, Elias Powell, H. A. Magruder, W. S. Vanderwater, R. W. Wilkinson, L. Babst, H. K. Wheeler, A. D. Ehrich, Wm. Cleghorn, W. H. Radeke, Henry LaRocque, and R. J. Eyerley.

#### KANKAKEE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK.

May, 1893, witnessed the initiation into the business life of Kankakee of the Kankakee County Savings Bank, occupying the same building as the City National Bank, organized three years before. This bank has been a great boon to the people of the town and county, enabling small depositors to collect interest on their savings. The original capital was \$50,000, and the present surplus and profits are \$25,000, and deposits \$750,000. At the time of organiza-

tion the following officers were elected: Solon Knight, president; Seneca B. Burchard, vice-president, and H. M. Stone, cashier. Mr. Burchard, who died in September, 1893, was succeeded by H. A. Magruder, as vice-president, and Mr. Knight, who died in 1895, was succeeded by Thomas S. Sawyer, still president of the institution.

Its directors are: Thos. S. Sawyer, Geo. Er-zinger, John Umbach, Lawrence Babst, Wm. Frith, H. A. Magruder, A. D. Ehrich, Wm. Cleghorn, H. M. Stone, and E. D. Caulkins.

THE EASTERN ILLINOIS TRUST & SAVINGS BANK.

The evolution of banking in Kankakee took on a new feature in the Eastern Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, organized in August, 1902, with a capital stock of \$100,000. This bank has as stockholders men of influence and prominence from all parts of the county. The frontier settlement having become the commercial and financial center, surrounded by a great and productive region, this bank meets the requirements for diversified and complicated industry, and represents permanency, solvency and stability in business. Aside from a general commercial and savings business, it acts as trustee, assignee, receiver, administrator, executor of wills, and conservator of the estates of insane persons.

The officials of the Eastern Illinois Trust & Savings Bank are Henry Beckman, president; W. S. Campbell and H. J. Legris, vice presidents; Fred Mann, cashier, and William Fraser, assistant cashier.

The bank directors are as follows: Henry Beckman, William Fraser, W. S. Campbell, Edward C. Curtis, Fred Manri, Len Small, H. J. Legris, C. R. Miller, A. C. Ra.deke, J. J. Schubert, L. P. Lecour, A. L. Granger, Albert Schneider, F. M. Wright, Emory Cobb and E. A. Jeffers.

The home of the bank is the lower floor of the handsome and substantial two story stone building on Schuyler avenue, the second floor of which is occupied by offices.

At the present time this bank has deposits amounting to \$500,000.

LEGRIS BROTHERS BANK.

The private bank of Legris Brothers was organized in 1905 by the Legris Brothers and is

conducted in the Legris Brothers and Fraser building on Schuyler avenue, where the company have commodious and well equipped banking rooms, and do a commercial, saving and general banking business.

KANKAKEE BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.

The Kankakee Building & Loan Association is one of the most conservative and reliable as well as most helpful and upbuilding of the city's commercial institutions. Its object, as set forth in its by-laws, is the accumulation of a fund to enable the stockholders to purchase and improve a property of his own, loaning him money outright should the occasion require. It was organized April 30, 1885, with the following officers: William G. Swannell, president; John H. Shaffer, vice-president; L. Ripley, secretary; Warren R. Hickox, Sr., treasurer; and D. H. Paddock, attorney. Upon the death of Mr. Swannell in April, 1892, J. Frank Leonard succeeded to the presidency of the association, serving until his death, May 10, 1905. The present officers are as follows; F. H. Holmes, president; S. Alpiner, vice-president; Albert Schneider, secretary; Warren R. Hickox, treasurer; and D. H. Paddock, attorney. The first directors of the company were William G. Swannell, D. H. Paddock, William Whitcomb, A. H. Pike, D. L. Durham, T. E. Swain, Charles Schneider, A. S. Cutler, and T. Lafond. Present directors: F. H. Holmes, S. Alpiner, D. H. Paddock, D. L. Durham, William Frith, Albert Schneider, Edward A. Lecour, C. E. Holt and Charles Saddler. Until May, 1898, the association worked under the serial plan, changing then to the permanent plan. A continuous increase in business and public confidence has rewarded the laudable effort of the officers of the association. At the present time it is in a flourishing condition, having over \$160,000 in loans, numbering seven hundred, almost exclusively on homes in the city of Kankakee. Few enterprises of the kind in the state have been managed as conservatively and wisely, and its record is one to inspire civic pride. It has met with no losses and carries no real estate in its assets. During an existence of twenty years it has made but three foreclosures on loans.

*Ancestor Chart* of member #337A

Name of Compiler Robert E. Fry

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b. Date of Birth  
p.b. Place of Birth  
m. Date of Marriage  
d. Date of Death  
p.d. Place of Death

4 FRY, Bert  
(Father of No. 2)  
b. 19 Oct. 1871  
p.b. Dixon, Lee, IL  
m. 7 August 1894  
d. 2 January 1949  
p.d. Waverly, Bremer, Iowa

2 FRY, Ellsworth Lee  
(Father of No. 1)  
b. 19 March 1897  
p.b. Near Plainfield (Bremer) IA  
m. 17 August 1921  
d. 6 September 1961  
p.d. Des Moines, Polk, IA

5 THOMPSON, Carrie Mae  
(Mother of No. 2)  
b. 20 December 1876  
p.b. Rockford, Winnebago, IL  
d. 6 May 1964  
p.d. Waterloo, Black Hawk, IA

1 FRY, Robert Edwin  
b. 13 December 1924  
p.b. Waterloo (Black Hawk) Iowa  
m. 30 March 1945  
d.  
p.d.

8 CHESTER, Frank Alex  
(Father of No. 3)  
b. 29 March 1862  
p.b. Salina Twp., Kankakee, IL  
m. 2 February 1888  
d. 11 February 1956  
p.d. Waterloo, Black Hawk, IA

3 CHESTER, Myrtle Anna  
(Mother of No. 1)  
b. 28 February 1894  
p.b. Bonfield, Kankakee, IL  
d. 16 May 1959  
p.d. Waterloo, Black Hawk, IA

7 WALTER, Anna  
(Mother of No. 3)  
b. 21 December 1868  
p.b. Bonfield, Kankakee, IL  
d. 11 February 1939  
p.d. Waterloo, Black Hawk, IA

FANKHAUSER, Betty Jean  
(Spouse of No. 1)

b. 26 Dec. 1927      d. 3 Aug. 1994  
p.b. Mingo, Iowa      p.d. Phoenix, AZ

8 FRY, Josiah  
(Father of No. 4)  
b. 10 Dec. 1843  
p.b. Nachusa, Lee, IL  
m. 13 Sept. 1866  
d. 23 April 1924  
p.d. Dixon, Lee, IL

9 STETLER, Mary Catherine  
(Mother of No. 4)  
b. 12 October 1847  
p.b. Bloomsburg, PA  
m. 27 October 1928  
d.  
p.d. Dixon, Lee, IL

10 THOMPSON, Robert K.  
(Father of No. 5)  
b. 22 February 1852  
p.b. Oxford Mills, Ont., Can.  
m. 15 April 1873  
d. 4 May 1936  
p.d. Waverly, Bremer, IA

11 WATERS, Jennie Lulu  
(Mother of No. 5)  
b. 18 March 1854  
p.b. New Rochelle, NY  
d. 5 March 1927  
p.d. Waverly, Bremer, IA

12 CHESTER, Nathan  
(Father of No. 6)  
b. 15 August 1833  
p.b. Orlean County, NY  
m. 14 November 1854  
d. 11 June 1895  
p.d. Bonfield, Kankakee, IL

13 EGGLESTONE, Marcia B.  
(Mother of No. 6)  
b. 9 December 1836  
p.b.  
d. 2 July 1909  
p.d. Bonfield, Kankakee, IL

14 WALTER, George Martin  
(Father of No. 7)  
b. 23 December 1839  
p.b. Steinfurth, Bader, GER.  
m. 14 October 1866  
d. 23 September 1936  
p.d. Bonfield, Kankakee, IL

15 ERZINGER, Ursula F.  
(Mother of No. 7)  
b. 18 August 1843  
p.b. Switzerland  
d. 22 Dec. 1912  
p.d. Bonfield, Kankakee, IL

16 FRY, John  
b. 4 Apr. 1813 (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
m. 20 Jan 1842

d. 5 Jan. 1836  
17 CLINETOP, Mary  
(Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. 1810  
d. 21 May 1870

18 STETLER, John  
(Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
m.  
d.

19 SHOEMAKER, Mary  
(Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
d.

20 THOMPSON, John  
(Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
m.  
d.

21 (Unknown), Jane  
(Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
d.

22 WATER, John  
(Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
m.  
d.

23 HAMILTON, Lulu  
(Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
d.

24 CHESTER, Asa Pakar  
(Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. 30 Aug. 1804  
m. 29 July 1832

d. 8 January 1866  
25 MORGAN, Mary Abby  
(Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. 19 May 1813  
d. 11 December 1893

26 EGGLESTONE, ALEXANDER  
(Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. CA. 1808  
m.

d. 3 September 1895  
27 (unknown), Eunice  
(Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. CA 1810  
d.

28 WALTER, John George  
(Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. 13 Oct. 1813  
m. 24 August 1839

d. 1 August 1906  
29 GROB, Catherine  
(Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
d. , 1850

30 FRZINGER, Heinrich  
(Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. 26 Nov. 1801  
m. 1 February 1824

d. 21 December 1849  
31 BACHTOLD, Margaretha  
(Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. 10 Dec. 1801  
d. 20 Dec. 1853

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b. Date of Birth  
 p.b. Place of Birth  
 m. Date of Marriage  
 d. Date of Death  
 p.d. Place of Death

4 CALKINS, Nathaniel Miles  
 (Father of No. 2)  
 b. 1805  
 p.b. Hinesburg, VT  
 m. 1830  
 d.  
 p.d.

2 CALKINS, Lester Warren  
 (Father of No. 1)  
 b. 16 July 1842  
 p.b. Albany, NY  
 m. 23 October 1862  
 d. 12 January 1910  
 p.d. Momence, Kankakee, IL

5 NORTON, Elizabeth  
 (Mother of No. 2)  
 b. 1810  
 p.b. NY  
 d.  
 p.d.

1 CALKINS, William Clinton  
 b. 14 April 1867  
 p.b. Momence, Kankakee, IL  
 m. 24 October 1888  
 d. 7 July 1905  
 p.d. Chicago, Cook, IL

8 GUMPHEY, Lewis  
 (Father of No. 3)  
 b.  
 p.b. VT  
 m.  
 d.  
 p.d.

3 GUMPHEY, Mary Ann  
 (Mother of No. 1)  
 b. 16 May 1841  
 p.b. Paris, Edgar, IL  
 d. 13 May 1893  
 p.d. Momence, Kankakee, IL

7 (Unknown), Sarah  
 (Mother of No. 3)  
 b.  
 p.b. NY  
 d.  
 p.d.

(Spouse of No. 1)  
 b. d.  
 p.b. p.d.

8 CALKINS, Charles  
 (Father of No. 4)  
 b. 20 February 1769  
 p.b. Norwich, CT  
 m.  
 d. 8 May 1853  
 p.d. Grand Rapids, MI

9 FARREND, Eliza  
 (Mother of No. 4)  
 b. ca. 1769  
 p.b.  
 d. 17 June 1831  
 p.d. Hinesburg, VT

10 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 5)  
 b.  
 p.b.  
 m.  
 d.  
 p.d.

11 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 5)  
 b.  
 p.h.  
 d.  
 p.d.

12 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 6)  
 b.  
 p.b.  
 m.  
 d.  
 p.d.

13 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 6)  
 b.  
 p.b.  
 d.  
 p.d.

14 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 7)  
 b.  
 p.b.  
 m.  
 d.  
 p.d.

15 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 7)  
 b.  
 p.b.  
 d.  
 p.d.

16 CALKINS, Thomas  
 (Father of No. 8,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. 31 May 1734  
 m. 17 Dec. 1761  
 d. 24 Feb. 1793

17 VORDE, Abigail  
 (Mother of No. 8,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. 2 Sept. 1739  
 d. 4 May 1810

18 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 9,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
 m.  
 d.

19 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 9,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
 d.

20 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 10,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
 m.  
 d.

21 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 10,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
 d.

22 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 11,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
 m.  
 d.

23 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 11,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
 d.

24 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 12,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
 m.  
 d.

25 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 12,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
 d.

26 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 13,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
 m.  
 d.

27 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 13,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
 d.

28 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 14,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
 m.  
 d.

29 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 14,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
 d.

30 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 15,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
 m.  
 d.

31 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 15,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
 d.

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b. Date of Birth  
 p.b. Place of Birth  
 m. Date of Marriage  
 d. Date of Death  
 p.d. Place of Death

4 **ROBINSON, Howard Chapin**  
 (Father of No. 2)  
 b. 1865  
 p.b. Ottawa Co., MI  
 m. ca. 1893  
 d. 17 Feb. 1958  
 p.d. Boyne City, MI

2 **ROBINSON, Homer Lenard**  
 (Father of No. 1)  
 b. 11 May 1895  
 p.b. Harrison, Clare Co., MI  
 m. 5 May 1936  
 d. 6 January 1969  
 p.d. Kankakee, IL

5 **ROBINS, Mary Elizabeth**  
 (Mother of No. 2)  
 b. November 1874  
 p.b. Ontario, Canada  
 d. 5 September 1961  
 p.d. Evert, Michigan

1 **ROBINSON, Bonnie Faye**  
 b. 14 August 1947  
 p.b. Kankakee, Illinois  
 m. #2) 10-23-1997  
 d.  
 p.d.

6 **CRAWFORD, Jesse E.**  
 (Father of No. 3)  
 b. 12 December 1882  
 p.b. Grayson Co., KY  
 m. 20 February 1905  
 d. 2 October 1939  
 p.d. Grayson Co., KY

3 **CRAWFORD, Virginia L.**  
 (Mother of No. 1)  
 b. 14 May 1912  
 p.b. Millwood, Grayson Co., KY  
 d. 15 February 1992  
 p.d. Kankakee, IL

7 **CRABTREE, Nora Omega**  
 (Mother of No. 2)  
 b. 20 JULY 1883  
 p.b. KY  
 d. 27 February 1972  
 p.d. Detroit, MI

#2) **BERGERON, Richard Wayne**  
 (Spouse of No. 1)  
 b. 12 Aug. 1939 d.  
 p.b. Kankakee, IL p.d.

8 **ROBINSON, Erastus**  
 (Father of No. 4)  
 b. 10 June 1826  
 p.b. Cayuga Co., N.Y.  
 m. 26 Nov. 1852  
 d. (after 1907)  
 p.d. N.Y.

9 **WHEELOCK, Maryette**  
 (Mother of No. 4)  
 b. 1832  
 p.b. Erie Co., PA  
 d. (after) 27 Feb 1881  
 p.d. North Plains, MI

10 **ROBINS, Henry**  
 (Father of No. 5)  
 b. August 1838  
 p.b. Ontario, Canada  
 m. 1868  
 d.  
 p.d.

11 **PLANT, Mary J.**  
 (Mother of No. 5)  
 b. May 1843  
 p.h. Michigan  
 d.  
 p.d.

12 **CRAWFORD, John Wesley**  
 (Father of No. 6)  
 b. 21 January 1837  
 p.b. Hardin Co., KY  
 m. 1 April 1860  
 d. 26 July 1913  
 p.d. Grayson Co., KY

13 **LAYMAN, Emily**  
 (Mother of No. 6)  
 b. 7 May 1839  
 p.b. Grayson Co., KY  
 d. 16 March 1917  
 p.d. Grayson Co., KY

14 **CRABTREE, C. Luther**  
 (Father of No. 7)  
 b. 7 October 1856  
 p.b. hio Co., KY  
 m.  
 d. 28 March 1941  
 p.d. Edmonson Co., KY

15 **HAYNES, Mary Ann**  
 (Mother of No. 7)  
 b. 1860  
 p.b. Breckinridge Co., KY  
 d.  
 p.d.

16 **ROBINSON, John**  
 b. 12 Apr 1798 (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 m. 1816 to 1822  
 d. 1857

17 **FOWLER, Eliza**  
 (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b.  
 d.

18 **WHEELOCK, Aiden**  
 (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. 13 Nov 1795  
 m. ca. 1824  
 d. 7 Aug. 1844

19 **MOREY, Elsie**  
 (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. 4 May 1800  
 d. 6 Nov. 1854

20  
 b. (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 m.  
 d.

21  
 b. (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 d.

22  
 b. (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 m.  
 d.

23  
 b. (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 d.

24 **CRAWFORD, James Wm.**  
 b. ca. 1800 (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 m. 6 Jan 1825  
 d. Oct 1874

25 **HARNED, Catherine**  
 (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. 27 Feb 1801  
 d. 14 Jan 1845

26 **LAYMAN, Jacob**  
 (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. 27 Mar 1810  
 m. 4 May 1835  
 d. 29 Aug 1878

27 **WILSON, Sara**  
 (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. 22 March 1817  
 d. 1 Jan 1868

28 **CRABTREE, John C.**  
 b. 1820 (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 m. 5 Nov. 1840  
 d.

29 **SCOTT, Levicia**  
 (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. 1820  
 d. 6 July 1882 (Breck'ge, KY)

30 **HAYNES, Dudley**  
 (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. 27 Dec 1836  
 m. 12 Dec 1859  
 d. 2 Jan. 1913

31 **JOHNSON, Rhody**  
 (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b.  
 d.

# Ancestor Chart

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Chart No. 1

Name of Compiler: Betty Messmann  
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b. Date of Birth  
 p.b. Place of Birth  
 m. Date of Marriage  
 d. Date of Death  
 p.d. Place of Death

4 Helmuth Messmann

(Father of No. 7)  
 b. Dec. 7, 1863  
 p.b. Fergen, Germany  
 m. July 22, 1888  
 d. Jan. 12, 1947  
 p.d.

2 Walter George William Messmann

(Father of No. 1)  
 b. March 20, 1907  
 p.b. Chicago, IL  
 m. May 16, 1929  
 d. Jan. 26, 1980  
 p.d. Port Charlotte, FL

5 Caroline "Lena" Kannberg

(Mother of No. 2)  
 b. July 13, 1871  
 p.b. Fritzow, Germany  
 d. April 5, 1949  
 p.d. LaPorte, IN

1 William George Messmann

b. Feb. 9, 1931  
 p.b. Hammond, Lake Co, IN  
 m. July 22, 1955  
 d.  
 p.d.

6 Samuel O. Fox

(Father of No. 3)  
 b. March 7, 1886  
 p.b. Clarion, PA  
 m. Jan 29, 1913  
 d. Feb. 8, 1926  
 p.d. Sharon, PA

3 Evalyn Rebecca Fox

(Mother of No. 1)  
 b. Nov. 6, 1913  
 p.b. Farrell, PA  
 d.  
 p.d.

7 Eliza Jane Boles

(Mother of No. 3)  
 b. Jan. 8 or 9, 1895  
 p.b. Wheatland, PA  
 d. Aug. 3, 1980  
 p.d. Sharon, PA

Betty Lee Carpenter

(Spouse of No. 1)  
 b. Aug. 28, 1955  
 p.b. Hammond, IN  
 d.  
 p.d.

8 John Messmann

(Father of No. 4)

b.  
 p.b.  
 m.  
 d.  
 p.d.

9 Sophie

(Mother of No. 4)

b.  
 d.  
 p.d.

10 Frederick Franz Christian Kannberg

(Father of No. 5)

b.  
 p.b. Germany  
 m. 1855  
 d. Abt. 1918  
 p.d.

11 Fredericka Christine Marie Meier

(Mother of No. 5)

b. Jan. 15, 1835  
 p.b. Germany  
 d. Sept. 2, 1922  
 p.d. LaPorte, IN

12 Franklin P. Fox

(Father of No. 6)

b. March 1853  
 p.b. PA  
 m.  
 d.  
 p.d.

13 Rebecca A.

(Mother of No. 6)

b. Jan. 1856  
 p.b. PA  
 d.  
 p.d.

14 John F. Boles

(Father of No. 7)

b. April 20, 1865  
 p.b. Sharon, PA area  
 m. March 15, 1887  
 d. March 9, 1911  
 p.d. Farrell, PA

15 Evelyn A. Mahannah

(Mother of No. 7)

b. Abt Aug 7, 1867  
 p.b. PA  
 d. March 26, 1919  
 p.d.

16

b. (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

m.

17

b. (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

d.

18

b. (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

m.

19

b. (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

d.

20

b. (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

m.

21

b. (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

d.

22

b. Christian H. Meier

m. Germany (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

23

b. Sophia Trenn

m. Germany (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

24

b. (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

m.

25

b. (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

d.

26

b. (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

m.

27

b. (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

d.

28

b. Andrew Boles

m. 1822 (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

29

b. April 1, 1912

m. Eliza

30

b. 1824 (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

d. 1891

31

b. Samuel Mahannah

m. July 15, 1839 in Clarion, PA (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

32

b. Abt. 1865

d. Sept. 27, 1923 in Sharon, PA

33

b. Elizabeth

m. Abt. 1851 in PA (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

34

b. Abt Sept 14, 1879

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b. Date of Birth  
 p.b. Place of Birth  
 m. Date of Marriage  
 d. Date of Death  
 p.d. Place of Death

4 Merton Allen Carpenter

(Father of No. 2)  
 b. Nov. 11, 1886  
 p.b. Hull Twp. WI  
 m. June 19, 1908  
 d. Dec. 8, 1964  
 p.d. Wyocena, WI

2 Reuben Robert Carpenter

(Father of No. 1)  
 b. March 12, 1912  
 p.b. Athens, Wisconsin  
 m. March 9, 1935  
 d. July 24, 1956  
 p.d. Chicago Heights, IL

5 Margaret Helen Semrau

(Mother of No. 2)  
 b. Jan. 18, 1885  
 p.b. Merrill, Wisconsin  
 d. May 1, 1958  
 p.d. Portage, Columbia Co., WI

1 Betty Messmann

b. Aug. 28, 1937  
 p.b. Hammond, Lake Co, IN  
 m. July 22, 1955  
 d.  
 p.d.

6 Henry Freemon Lowe

(Father of No. 3)  
 b. Dec. 20, 1885  
 p.b. Kankakee, IL  
 m. Dec. 19, 1906  
 d. June 2, 1973  
 p.d. Munster, Lake Co, IN

3 Thelma Ruth Lowe

(Mother of No. 1)  
 b. Jan. 26, 1916  
 p.b. South Haven, MN  
 d.  
 p.d.

7 Pearl Mable Sawyer

(Mother of No. 3)  
 b. Aug. 9, 1886  
 p.b. Cherryville, Kansas  
 d. Jan. 6, 1971  
 p.d. Hammond, Lake Co, IN

William George Messmann

(Spouse of No. 1)  
 b. Feb. 9, 1931  
 p.b. Hammond, IN  
 d.  
 p.d.

8 Charles Freeman Carpenter

(Father of No. 4)  
 b. Dec. 5, 1850  
 p.b. Mackson Comer, WI  
 m. Aug. 24, 1881  
 d. Feb. 21, 1941  
 p.d. Wausau, WI

9 Marie "Mary" Sophie Eggebrecht

(Mother of No. 4)  
 b. Feb. 18, 1860  
 p.b. Appleton, WI  
 d. Oct. 31, 1893  
 p.d. Brown Co, SD

10 Fredrick Gottlieb Semrau

(Father of No. 5)  
 b. March 1847  
 p.b. Germany  
 m.  
 d.  
 p.d.

11 Emilie Ringhand

(Mother of No. 5)  
 b. 1864  
 p.b.  
 d.  
 p.d.

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 m. Nov. 11, 1882  
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 p.d. Chicago, IL

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 m. 1845  
 d. 1915 or 1916

17 Charity C. Anderson

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 b. 1827 or 1828  
 d. 1876

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(Father of No. 9)  
 b.  
 d.

19 Johanna/Caroline Schutt

(Mother of No. 9)  
 b.  
 d.

20

(Father of No. 10)  
 b.  
 m.  
 d.

21

(Mother of No. 10)  
 b.  
 d.

22

(Father of No. 11)  
 b.  
 m.  
 d.

23

(Mother of No. 11)  
 b.  
 d.

24

(Father of No. 12)  
 b.  
 m.  
 d.

25

(Mother of No. 12)  
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 m. Dec. 25, 1855  
 d. Feb. 28, 1919

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 d. May 30, 1895

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 m. Jan 1863  
 d. May 22, 1906

28 Olive Twombly

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 d. 1919

29

(Father of No. 14)  
 b.  
 m.  
 d.

30

(Mother of No. 14)  
 b.  
 d.

31

(Father of No. 15)  
 b.  
 m.  
 d.

32

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 b.  
 d.

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### INTERESTING FACTS

A piece of wood called a "two-by-four" is really not two inches by four inches. Its actual size is one and one-half by three and one half. The reason is that lumber is measured before it's seasoned and planed, so finished boards are smaller than the dimensions.

When Napoleon married Marie-Louise of Austria in 1810, he was too busy to attend his own wedding, and he married her by proxy.

Oddly enough, chalk used on blackboards in schoolrooms is not made of chalk. It's made of plaster of paris or other materials - but not chalk.

The world's highest waterfall - the Angel Falls in Venezuela - is more than 16 times higher than Niagara Falls.

Because a movie actress accidentally tripped and fell one day, a famous Hollywood tradition was born. Actress Norma Talmadge was walking with Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., in 1927. She tripped on the sidewalk in front of Grauman's Chinese Theater and fell into wet cement. That started the tradition of having movie stars leave their hand and footprints there.

Did you know each king in a deck of playing cards represents a king from history - Clubs, Alexander the Great; Hearts, Charlemagne; Spades, King David; Diamonds, Julius Caesar.

In the 1930's the Heinz Company was running a promotion on its baked beans. To determine what their inventory was, they sent out a group of their accountants to literally count the number of cans of beans in various stores. When the accountants got back to the office, other employees started referring to them as "bean counters" - and the name stuck and spread.

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