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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.

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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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Another year has come and gone so quickly with still so much to do. The society reprinted Betty Lou Madden's *Ancestors of Exzelia Elizabeth Boudreau & Branch Lines of the Boudreau, Senezaque, Senet & Menard Ancestors* this past year. The 1880 census has been broken down into four books which will be available for purchase in 2003. The first book, Kankakee City & Township, will be available by the end of January at a cost of \$12.00 (\$2.50 p&h).

Our copier now has run over 276,000 copies. Book sales continued to be good again this year. We were thrilled to be given permission to publish the records from the Zion Lutheran Church in Bonfield and Maternity BVM Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. Linda Willibey has started on the first book of Zion Lutheran and Norma Meier has started on the marriage records at Maternity BVM Church. We are nearly complete with the Manteno Methodist Church records and hope to have this book available in 2003. We have many ongoing projects and computer volunteers are needed. Ardis Boone is nearing completion of the Immaculate Conception Church Records and has generously agreed to proceed on to the St. Stanislaus Catholic Church Records. We've also copied the State Hospital Records from the 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920 and 1930 censuses. These will be put in book form with a surname index and should be available for purchase later this year. Volunteers are needed to help with indexing of the 1880 census books as well as township centennial books.

The following officers/board members were elected for 2003:

President	Marcia Stang
Vice President	Jim Birkenbeil
Secretary	Nelda Ravens
Corresponding Secretary	Marge Ryan
Treasurer	Sharla Grosso
Editor	Marcia Stang
Webpage Editor	Lee Hollenbeck
Historian	Pauline Murphy
Board Members:	Lee Sauder (2002-04)
	Thelma Lunsford (2003-05)
	Ardis Boone (2001-03)

Unfortunately, we didn't get any new records on the webpage this year but we're hoping to get the Courthouse Birth Indexes, Theakiki Volumes 6-10, Listing of Books in our Collection, old Kankakee Post Cards and surnames being researched by our members onto the page this year.

Our collection continued to grow this year and we are still at capacity at the Bourbonnais Library. We met with the Kankakee County Historical Society about possibly moving our collection there. They received a considerable sum for promoting French Canadian history and are looking into the possibility of further funding to build an addition for a research center. We'll keep you posted on any developments there.

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

Marcia Stang, President

	ACTUAL FY 2001	ACTUAL FY 2002	BUDGET FY 2002
Income:			
Memberships	\$2,224.00	\$1,600.00	
Book Sales	4,116.90	3,657.50	
Research/Copies	270.20	218.00	
Donations	156.00	16.00	
Postage & Handling	240.00	303.30	
Refunds/Overpayments	70.50	16.00	
Building Fund	15.00	128.00	
Interest	<u>486.21</u>	<u>423.83</u>	
Total Income	\$7,632.81	\$6,362.63	
Expenses:			
Equipment (CD cabinet)	0.00	39.98	1,000.00
Collection Acquisitions	471.67	451.18	500.00
Postage & Shipping	441.28	614.34	500.00
Copier Supplies (paper & toner)	373.76	621.85	500.00
Copier Maintenance/Repair	435.00	458.25	350.00
Spiral Binders & Covers	188.54	127.01	150.00
Office Supplies	134.74	180.25	200.00
Food/Beverage Expense	8.16	0.00	100.00
Advertising	0.00	0.00	50.00
Bindery Expense	536.50	0.00	500.00
P.O. Box Rent	55.00	76.00	64.00
Printing	396.30	5,523.45*	1,000.00
Refunds	20.50	26.00	0.00
Research Expense	3.00	0.00	50.00
Subscriptions/Dues	133.97	90.00	200.00
Project Expenses (Microfilms & Zip Disks)	295.99	0.00	0.00
Misc. Expenses	54.94	0.00	0.00
Bank Charge (bounced check)	0.00	4.50	0.00
Editor Salary	400.00	400.00	400.00
Program	<u>210.00</u>	<u>263.38</u>	<u>400.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$4,159.35	\$8,876.19	\$6,114.00
*Boudreau Book \$5,340			

As of January 1, 2002:	Total	\$16,159.26
As of December 30, 2002:	Municipal Savings	8,227.47
	CD's at Municipal Bank	4,440.08
	FOA Checking	951.53
	Petty Cash	<u>29.56</u>
		\$13,648.64

BOOK COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Passenger & Immigration Lists Index, 1500's - 1900's (CD)
The Complete Book of Emigrants, 1607 - 1776 (CD)
Immigrants to the New World, 1600's - 1800's (CD)
Early Tennessee Settlers, 1700's - 1900's (CD)
United States Census Bundle, 1607 - 1880 (11 CD's) A
History of Reddick High School by Jim Ridings
Cemetery Book of Hardin County, Illinois
U.S. Census 1900, 1920 & 1930, Kankakee County (CD's)
Midewin Cemetery Book (Will County, IL)

The following books were donated to the collection:

By Marietta Tanner: Fashion in History
 History of the World War

By Robert Geiger:

100 Years for Reddick
Diamond Jubilee of Zion Lutheran Church Bonfield
Zion Lutheran Church Bonfield 135 Years
Bloom School House Dedication Program

By Harlan & Pauline Murphy:

1990 Directory of St. Mark United Methodist Church, Kankakee, Illinois
1976-77 Pictorial Directory of St. Mark United Methodist Church
1997 Old Farmer's Almanac

Book left by Karen Burden: Goodfield, Illinois, 1888-1988
By Verna May Fitch: First Church of God
By Theresa Johnson: Wesley United Methodist Church Bradley 2002
By Don Morrison: Love Family
By Wilfred Mateer: 1850 Livingston Federal Census
By Norma Meier: Building an American Pedigree by Norman E. Wright

PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

The following is a list of 2002 Program expenses:

Video's:	Frontier Religion & Its Genealogical Effects	
	War of 1812 Genealogy	\$ 53.38
Speakers:	Sandra Luebking "Trials & Tribulations"	160.00
	Vic Johnson "Capt. Perry & the Perry Family"	50.00

RESEARCH COMMITTEE REPORT

Research meetings were held on the third Tuesday of each month at the Bourbonnais Public Library. 63 research related letters were answered in 2002.

PUBLICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Publication Committee ran the following:

Quarterlies	225 x 36 x 4 =	32,400 copies
Maternity BVM Church Records		10 Copies
Index to St. Anne Centennial Book		10 Copies
Index to The Village		40 Copies
Index to Days Gone By		10 Copies
Index to Rockville History		10 Copies
Manteno Cemetery Book		10 Copies
Limestone Cemetery Book		10 Copies
St. Joseph Death Records		10 Copies
Bourbonnais Cemetery		10 Copies
1855/65 Kankakee Co. State Censuses		30 Copies
Livingston County Atlas		6 Copies
St. John the Baptist Church Records		10 Copies
Southeast Section Cemetery Records		10 Copies
Mound Grove Cemetery		10 Copies
St. George Church Records		10 Copies
Memorial Gardens Cemetery Book		10 Copies
KVGS Flyers		200
Boudreau Flyers		600

250 Boudreau Books were printed by Adcraft. Our current book inventory has a sales value of \$20,672.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

For the year 2002 we had a total of 142 members (7 Honorary Life Members, 111 renewals and 24 new members). This figure is down by 7 from last year.

As of 12/31/02, the Membership Chairman has gone through one-third of all the membership files and has entered well over 4,000 names to date, cross-referenced to member's number, husband or wife's chart and page numbered if more than one page.

The Membership Chairman, Nelda Ravens, suggests that each and every member needs to do more publicity for the society by carrying and passing out flyers to everyone they know.

QUARTERLY/NEWSLETTER EXTRACTIONS

American Wars & Engagements Before 1900

<u>War</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Area</u>
French-Spanish	1565-67	Florida
English-French	1613-29	Canada
Anglo-French	1629	St. Lawrence River
Pequot War	1636-37	New England
	1640-45	New Netherland
Iroquois	1642-53	New England, Acadia
Anglo-Dutch	July 1653	New Netherland
Bacon's Rebellion	1675-76	Virginia
King Philip's	1675-76	New England
War in the North	1676-78	Maine
Culpepper's Rebellion	1677-80	Carolinas
Leisler's Rebellion	1688-91	New England
Revolution in Maryland	1689	Maryland
Glorious Revolution	1689	New England
King William's War	1689-97	Canada
Queen Anne's	1702-13	New England
Tuscorora	1711-12	Virginia
Jenkin's Ear	1739-42	Florida
King George's	1740	Georgia and Virginia
Louisbourg	1745	New England
Fort Necessity	1754	Ohio
Anglo-French	1755-58	Canada
French and Indian	1754-63	New England, Virginia
Seige of Quebec	1759	Canada
American Revolution	1775-83	
Wyoming Valley	1782-87	Pennsylvania
Shay's Rebellion	Dec. 1786 - Jan. 1787	Massachusetts
Whiskey Insurrection	1794	Pennsylvania
Northwestern Indian	1790-95	Ohio
War with France (Naval)	1798-1800	
War with Tripoli (Naval)	1801-05	North Coast of Africa
Burr's Insurrection	1806-07	Southern Mississippi Valley
Chesapeake (Naval)	1807	Virginia
Northwestern Indian	1811	Indiana
Florida Seminole Indian	1812	Florida (Georgia Volunteers)
War of 1812	1812-15	General
Peoria Indian	1813	Illinois
Creek Indian	1813-14	South
Lafitte's Pirates	1814	Local
Barbary Powers	1815	Africa's North Coast
Seminole Indian	1817-18	Florida and Georgia
Arickaree (Rickaree) Indian	1823	Missouri River, Dakota Territory
Fever River Indian	1827	Illinois
Winnebago Indian	1827	Wisconsin

War	Dates	Area
Black Hawk	1832	Illinois and Wisconsin
Toledo	1835-36	Ohio and Michigan
Texan	1835-36	Texas
Indian Stream	1835-36	New Hampshire
Creek Indian	1836-37	Georgia and Alabama
Florida (Seminole)	1835-42	Florida, Georgia & Alabama
Sabine or Southwestern Indian	1836-37	Louisiana
Cherokee	1836-38	
Osage Indian	1837	Missouri
Heatherly Disturbance	1836	Missouri
Mormon	1838	Missouri
Aroostook	1839	Maine
Door's Rebellion	1842	Rhode Island
Mormon	1844	Illinois
Mexican	1846-48	Mexico
Cayuse Indian	1847-48	Oregon
Texan & New Mexico Indian	1849-55	
California Indian	1851-52	
Utah Indian	1850-53	
Rogue River Indian	1851, 53, 56	Oregon
Oregon Indian	1854	Oregon
Nicaraguan	1854-58	Naval
Kansas Troubles	1854-59	Kansas
Yakima Indian	1855	Local
Klamath & Salmon River Indian	1855	Oregon and Idaho
Florida Indian		1855-58 Florida
John Brown's Raid	1859	Virginia
War of the Rebellion (Civil War)	1860-65	General
Cheyenne	1861-64	Local
Sioux	1862-63	Minnesota
Indian Campaign	1865-68	Oregon, Idaho, California
Fenian Invasion of Canada	1866	from New England
Indian Campaign	1867-69	Kansas, Colorado & Indian Territory
Modac Indian	1872-73	Oregon
Apaches	1873	Arizona
Indian Campaigns	1874-75	Kansas, Colorado, Texas, Indian Terr. & New Mexico
Cheyenne and Sioux	1876-77	Dakota
Nez Perce	1877	Utah
Bannock	1878	Idaho, Washington Terr. & Wyoming
White River (Ute Indians)	1879	Utah and Colorado
Cheyenne	1878-79	Dakota and Montana
Spanish-American	1898-99	Cuba
Philippine Insurrection	1899-1902	

Taken from the G.S.S.I. of Southern Illinois courtesy of Pauline Murphy.

Civil War Battles

Battles fought during this war had different names:

Federal	Confederate
Bull Run	Manassas
Antietam	Sharpsburg
Stone's River	Murfreesboro
Fair Oaks	Seven Pines
Elkhorn Tavern	Pea Ridge

Taken from the Civil War, Strange & Fascinating Facts courtesy of Pauline Murphy.

Civil War Veterans Certificates

The Illinois State Genealogical Society would like to honor the memory of Illinois Civil War Veterans with a special certificate issued to their direct descendants. These certificates are issued in recognition of the sacrifices made by their valiant ancestors. In an effort to record and preserve material submitted for future generations, the Society will publish submissions.

An applicant must be a direct descendant of a Civil War Veteran. The Veteran must have served between 12 Apr 1861 and 18 Apr 1865 and have one of the following Illinois connections: 1) Served in an Illinois Military Unit during above time period (Gold seal on certificate) or 2) Civil War Veteran lived or died in Illinois. Visit the ISGS website for more details www.tbox.com/isgs.

The fee for each veteran application submitted is \$20. For an application contact: Marian Richter Schuetz, 25W611 Burlington Ave., Naperville, IL 60563-1609.

Taken from G.S.S.I. of Southern Illinois courtesy of Pauline Murphy.

GENEALOGY SEMINARS/CONFERENCES

2003 Computer Genealogy Workshops

Carl Sandberg College, Galesburg, Illinois, is offering its 5th annual workshop on March 8-15 and 29, 2003. One-day programs will be offered as follows: Topics in Family Tree Maker, DeedMapper Software, Computerized Census Research, Library Card Catalogs and WORLDCAT, Using the Family History Library Website, Word and Excel for Genealogists, Finding and Using Online Maps - Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps and Internet Based Genealogy. You can register online at www.rootdig.com/registering.html.

28th Annual DCGS Conference

Dupage Co. Genealogical Society will hold its conference on February 22, 2003, at Hilton Garden Inn in St. Charles, Illinois. Speakers will include Jeff Bockman, Sandra Hargreaves Luebking, Pamela Porter, Beverly Smallwood and Gary Taylor. Registration fee will be \$35 for member/\$40 for non-members and include lunch. Go online at conference@dcgs.org.

Palatines to America

National Conference will be held in Columbus, Ohio, June 19-21, 2003. Speakers include: Christopher Anderson, Cyndi Howells, Beth Stahr, Joan K. Mitchell and John Heinrich Tolzman. The theme for the workshop is "German ancestry.....from quill pen to cyberspace".

FOS Spring Workshop

Friends of Genealogy at the Newberry Library will host a day long workshop on April 5, 2003. Presenter will be Eric Grundset, director of the DAR Library in Washington, DC. Mr. Grunset is the author of American Genealogical Research at the DAR, Washington, DC. Contact the Newberry Library to register. Genealogy vendors will also be present. For information call: 312/255-3510.

NEW PUBLICATIONS/CD'S

Ft. Pontchartrain at Detroit

This is a guide to the daily lives of fur trade and military personnel, settlers and missionaries at French Posts by Timothy Kent. This two volume set contains 1,154 pages illustrated with over 600 drawings and photographs. Cost is \$125 plus \$10 shipping.

Tahquamenon Tales

Experiences of an early French trader of the 1600's and his native family by Timothy Kent. This book contains 225 pages, soft cover with 135 photographs. Cost is \$19.95 plus \$4 shipping.

Birchbark Canoes of the Fur Trade

This is an invaluable resource for those interested in North American history, the fur trade, canoes, early exploration, the traditional life ways of Native American people, early military transport and sailing craft. This book contains 686 pages in 2 volumes in soft cover. Cost is \$49.95 plus \$5 shipping.

These three books can be ordered from: Silver Fox Enterprises, P.O. Box 176, 11504 U.S. 23 South, Ossineke, MI 49766.

KVGS WEBNEWS

Illinois Sites:

Links to maps, biographies and research help: www.iltrails.org

Records for genealogy & historical research at state & county levels: www.usgennet.org/~alhnilus

Help plus links to military & church records: www.genhelp.org

Illinois resources on the internet: www-personal.umich.edu/~cgaunt/illinois.html

City and county searches: www.outfitters.com/illinois/history/family/illinois.html

Illinois Genealogy Resource Page: alexia.lis.uiuc.edu/~sorensen/GENE.HTM

Chicago Street Name Changes: www.rootsweb.com/~itappcnc/pipenstreets.htm

Northeast Illinois Cemeteries: www.rootsweb.com/~itappcnc/pipcnccookcem.htm

Early Illinois Women & Other Unsung Heroes: www.rsa.lib.il.us/~ilwomen/

County Index of IL World War II Casualties: usgennet.org/~alhnilus/index.html

Database of IL Servitude & Emancipation Records (1722-1863): www.sos.state.il.us/depts/archives/servant..html

Illinois Marriage Index: www.sos.state.il.us/departments/archives.html

Illinois State Historical Library: www.state.il.us/hpa/lib

Vital Records & Forms: www.idph.state.il.us/vital/vitalhome.html

Rootsweb Guides:

Guides to 30 genealogical subjects covering vital records, military records, ethnic roots and everything in between: www.rootsweb.com/~rwguide

Maps:

Railroad Maps from the 1800's with links to other historical maps: memory.loc.gov/ammem/gmdhtml/rrhtml/rrmap.html

Historical maps of the U.S.: www.lib.utexas.edu/Libs/PCL/Map_collection/histus.html

U.S. Geographic Survey GNIS Geographic Database: mapping.usgs.gov/www/gnis/

Everything You Wanted to know about the Census:

The history of the census, enumeration forms, enumerator instructions and census questions can all be found at the following site: www.ipums.umn.edu/~pipums/doc.html

Misc. Sites:

Yellow Book's Database of American Funeral Homes: www.funeralnet.com

20 Ways to Avoid Genealogical Grief: www.rootsweb.com/roots-1/20ways.html

Historical County Lines: www.shelby.net/shelby/jr/maps.htm

DAR Library: dar.library.net

GREAT & GREAT, GREAT

Seeking information on Mary Twigg **DeVeling**, d. Dec. 1874, and Josephine DeVeling, d. 25 Mar 1895, both buried Evergreen Cemetery, Chebanse, IL. Contact Raona **Pearl**, 6037 Cypress Ave., Lake Isabella, CA 93240, raonamm@juno.com.

Karl Matthias **Lehnus** married Christina Friederika **Goll** 15 Feb 1898 in Union Hill, IL. They moved to Saskatchewan, Canada, in 1906. Would like information on where they lived in Illinois before going to Canada. Contact Melba Rieke, 1459 N. 7000 W. Rd., Bonfield, IL 60913.

Seeking communication with descendants of Lucius & Ida **Cantway Jarvis**. Contact Judith **Pannell**, 208 Kirvin Court, Knightdale, NC 27545, [judyp@bellsouth.net](mailto:judy@bellsouth.net).

What happened to Mary **Goyotte** after her husband (Etienne **Boudreau**) died (1880;s)? Contact Gary **Boudreau**, 19431 Clover Ct., Santa Ana, CA 92705, gboudreau@brcllp.com.

Looking for information on William **Miller** and wife Christinana **Adrian**. William buried Mound Grove (1824-1871). His wife must have remarried after his death to **Hoffart** (headstone in cemetery). What

is the relationship to others buried there? Contact Matthew **Heatherly**, 6550 Pontiac Dr., Indian Head Park, IL 60525, mattheatherly@email.com.

Looking for Jemima **White Wells** obituary (1892?). She died in Momence but was not buried with Caleb (husband). Also looking for obit for her son Timothy J. Wells who died in 1858. Caleb and Timothy are both buried in Shrontz Cemetery. Contact Carolyn Wells, 4625 Las Brisas Lane, Sarasota, FL 34238, wells.c@juno.com.

Is there any evidence of young men in Iroquois and Kankakee County "hiring out" as farm laborers pre-Civil War (1850's) from Philadelphia? Contact Nancy Lyons, 1025 Hermitage Lane, Hoffman Estates, IL 60195, rlyons@nslsilus.org.

1882 KANKAKEE COUNTY MARRIAGES

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

(06 Jul 1882) In Kankakee, June 18, by Rev. Hugo Stamer, Henry Sievers and Mrs. Barbara Darlhamier, both of Kankakee.

(06 Jul 1882) In Kankakee, June 23, by Rev. G. A. Mueller, Henry Shultz, of Limestone, and Miss Amelia Windt, of Kankakee.

(06 Jul 1882) In Kankakee, June 23, by Rev. G. A. Mueller, Daniel Remhart and Miss Eugenia Andre, both of Pilot

(13 Jul 1882) In Waldron, July 4, by J. Rakestraw, Horace A. Marshall, of Lake Village, Ind. and Miss Minnie I. Mott, of Momence.

(13 Jul 1882) In Kankakee, July 4, by Rev. J. B. Worrall, Arvic C. LaBaron, of Chicago, and Miss Belle Rakestraw, of Waldron.

(13 Jul 1882) In this city, July 3, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Chas. Chiniquy, E. C. Allard, of St Anne, and Miss Delia Bollard, of this city. About forty friends were present at the nuptials. After the ceremony the company seated themselves at a well-laden table. A large number of presents were given to the worthy young couple.

1882 KANKAKEE COUNTY BIRTHS

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette.

<u>Son/Dau.</u>	<u>Parents</u>	<u>Date</u>
Daughter	Mrs. Duclos, St. Anne	06 Sep 1881
Son	Mrs. Eugene Sprimont, St. Anne	18 Mar 1882

<u>Son/Dau.</u>	<u>Parents</u>	<u>Date</u>
Son	Mrs. Charles Laplante, St. Anne	05 Jan 1882
Daughter	Mrs. Joseph Palissard, St. Anne	26 Dec 1881
Son	Mrs. Christ Uhrehammer, St. Anne	23 May 1882
Daughter	Mrs. Herman Joedike, Otto	01 Jun 1882
Daughter	Mrs. Alex. E. Gillespie, Norton	18 May 1882
Son	Mrs. Herman Langkand, Kankakee	15 Jun 1882
Son	Mrs. Joseph L. Vallincourt, Otto	27 May 1882
Son	Mrs. John Kriegererson, Kankakee	20 Jun 1882
Son	Mrs. John Provinz, Kankakee	29 Jun 1882
Son	Mrs. John Hasenfier, Kankakee	01 Jun 1882
Son	Mrs. John Wonderlich, Kankakee	30 Jun 1882
Daughter	Mrs. Don Bush, Eldridgeville	04 Jul 1882
Daughter	Mrs. James Bradbury, Kankakee	21 Jun 1882
Daughter	Mrs. Seedon Hicks, Momence	06 Jul 1882
Son	Mrs. George Lohrman, Kankakee	06 Apr 1882
Son	Mrs. Thos. Sweeney, Kankakee	26 Apr 1882
Son	Mrs. Geo. Weatherhead, Kankakee	27 Apr 1882
Son	Mrs. James K. Yeagley, Kankakee	14 Mar 1882
Daughter	Mrs. Henry Greve, Yellowhead	29 May 1882
Son	Mrs. John Frahm, Yellowhead	22 Jun 1882
Son	Mrs. Hans Hinrichs, Grant Park	23 Jun 1882
Son	Mrs. Eckhard Stolzenbach, Yellowhead	01 Jun 1882

1882 KANKAKEE COUNTY DEATHS

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

(06 Jul 1882) Lorenzanne Jones, a farmer fifty-one years of age, residing four miles south and one mile west of Momence, in Ganeer township, shot himself through the head last Friday morning at three o'clock while in bed, and died in two hours afterward. The bullet entered just back of the right ear and came out of the left temple. He leaves a family consisting of wife and three children, the youngest being fifteen years of age. It is said that matrimonial disagreements caused the act. The deceased had meditated suicide for some time, having about two months ago proposed to his wife that both should take poison. Coroner Wunderlick held an inquest which developed the above facts. The jury was composed of Dr. Keyser, foreman, Chas. Graham, A. C. Loga, E. R. Kendall, Wm. Calkins, Noel Cantway.

(13 Jul 1882) In Limestone, Feb. 26, of inflammation of the lungs, Miss Mary Ann Kerns, aged 54 years.

(13 Jul 1882) In Sumner, June 29, of inflammation of the bowels, Caroline Hensing, aged 8 months.

(13 Jul 1882) In Norton, June 6, of typhoid fever, Mary D. Gibson, aged 17 years, 9 months.

(13 Jul 1882) In Yellowhead, June 22, newborn child of Mr. and Mrs. John Frahm.

(13 Jul 1882) Mrs. Emily M. Matteson - The subject of this sketch died last Sunday afternoon in this city a ten minutes past two, after fifteen months of bed-ridden suffering. She was born at Newberery, Geauga county, Ohio, Oct. 28, 1818. She was married to Shadrach Montgomery at Chardon, Ohio, Jan. 4, 1841. The death of her husband occurred at Ridott, Stephenson county, Ill., Aug. 20, 1860. His

remains were taken to Ohio for burial. On the 3d of August, 1864, she was united in marriage to Hiram Matteson, at Chicago, and moved to a farm in St. Anne township where they lived until 1868, when they became residents of Kankakee. Mr. Matteson (who was familiarly known by the sobriquet of "Governor") died here on the 5th of January, 1872, and was buried in Mound Grove cemetery. The funeral services of Mrs. Matteson were held at the family residence on Tuesday afternoon, at half-past two. Rev. Dr. Axtell officiating. During the long weeks of Mrs. Matteson's were held at the family residence on Tuesday afternoon, at half-past two, Rev. Dr. Axtell officiating. During the long weeks of Mrs. Matteson's illness she was carefully and tenderly nursed by the wife of her own surviving child, Oscar Montgomery. It will be a comfort to know that their loving kindness soothed an aged mother's path to the tomb. May they in their last years be no less loved and cared for. Oscar has lived with his mother since his birth. nearly forty years ago. This is a rather unusual circumstances, and one that reflects credit upon him.

(13 Jul 1882) Varnum T. Parrish, son of Wm. Parrish, Sr., of Momence, died of typhoid fever last Monday night, aged 30 years. The Rev. Mr. Hodge, of this city, conducted the funeral services yesterday. Carrie, a daughter of Mr. P., is also very sick with the same disease, and when we were informed of the death of the son, her recovery was not expected. The afflicted parents and family will receive the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

(20 Jul 1882) A letter from McPherson, Lincoln Co., Neb., announces the death of John W. Dennis, formerly a resident of Otto, in this county, on the 3d of July inst., aged 65 years. He was a heavy loser by the failure of Durham's bank, and his later days were clouded by adversity as well as long physical suffering. A few minutes before his death, he expressed a desire for a little rest, and lying down he was soon in his last sleep, his wife being his sole attendant. He was a good man, much respected by all who knew him, and leaves many friends to mourn his loss.

(20 Jul 1882) At his residence in the town of Pembroke, Wednesday morning, July 12, of consumption, James O'Brien.

COUNTY COURT - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, July 6, 1882.

Estate Detlef England. Letters issued to Eve England, bond \$600.

Estate Benj. Trombley. Geo. Fortin appointed administratrix, bond \$6000.

Estate Jane A. Milk. Lemuel Milk appointed administrator, bond \$200,000.

Estate Fidel Inhoff. Widow appointed administratrix, bond \$1,800.

Estate Syluster Richmond. Claims allowed: Theo. Dufford, \$18.92; Adelia Van Vleck, \$21.42.

Estate Caroline Witte. Executor's report approved.

Estate Victor Reinische. Final report approved and administrator discharged.

Guardianship Alfred Giroux. Sale real estate approved.

Guardianship Philip Tudalin and Peter Brosseau. Report approved.

Estate Jacob Griffin. Widow appointed administratrix, bond \$1,500. Co-partnership and personal inventories approved.

Estate Wm. H. McElvain. Surviving partner ordered to produce copartnership books in court June 26.

Estate Fred Meyer. Administrator's report approved.

Estate Zeno Streeter. Will admitted. O. B. Streeter appointed administrator, bond \$12,000.

Estate Lawrence King. Estate closed.

Estate William Hammond. Widow appointed administratrix, bond \$4000.

John Trimble declared insane.

Estate Jonathan Fender. Will admitted. Samuel G. Chamberlain appointed executor, bond \$6000.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, July 20, 1882.

Estate Johanna Ehrenphert. Objections to final report of executor by administrator estate August Ehrenphert; overruled. Final report approved.

Estate Adam Lockie. Widow and James R. Lockie appointed administrators in bond of \$40,000.
Estate Jane Milk. Bond approved.

Guardianship MaryKellisen. Decree for sale.

Certificate naturalization issued to Antoine Dumais.

Estate Frederick Young. Will admitted. Widow appointed executrix in bond of \$6000. Bond approved.

Estate Benj. Trumbly. Inventory and appraisement bill approved.

Estate August Schultz. Inventory approved.

ST. ANNE - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, July 20, 1882.

A Baptist Sunday school was organized yesterday with the following officers. Mrs. F. Allen, superintendent; Mr. Chavette, assistant; L. H. Perry, secretary; Mr. Anderson, treasurer; Miss Olie DeWit, organist.

Mr. G. Dellibac will soon put up a new hay barn. Mr. C. LaFountain's store front has received a new coat of fancy paint.

School in Dis. No. 3, Miss Wagoner teacher, has closed. Miss Cota will teach there the coming year at \$29 per month.

Messrs. Coyer and Bushard has bought a new threshing maching. Messrs. M. and D. St. Peter talks of buying a new threshing machine and possibly will run it with steam power.

ESSEX - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, July 20, 1882.

The Catholic church at this place was dedicated last Wednesday. The bishop from Chicago was present, and delivered a very impressive sermon to a congregation of about 500 persons. The house was crowded. One feature was noticeable, which is rarely ever seen on similar occasions, which was this. The Catholics gave up their seats to the protestants. This was not only in a few cases, but it was so throughout the entire congregation. They may rest assured that their kindness and courteousness was highly appreciated. The church is now in such a shape that they may well be proud of it. The alter is grand.

D. J. White has given his store a thorough painting, which makes a decided improvement in its appearance.

James Krichel will probably not sustain the injury that was first anticipated from his Fourth explosion. A Mr. Sweet, of Kankakee, will move to Essex today, and work at the shoemaker's trade. He will supply a long felt want.

MANTENO - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, July 13, 1882.

Mr. Erzinger came near having his fine residence reduced to ashes on the Fourth. A fire had got good headway in the dressing room and bed room and it seems like a miracle that they saved the house. Damage to building and goods destroyed, \$450, which was fully insured.

Mr. Z. E. Marceau has bought the store building of Mr. J. Blain for \$1,800 which he will use for furniture warerooms. Mr. Blain goes to Dakota to start business.

Mr. D. W. Dole is repainting his hardware stores on the outside.

LOCAL MISCELLANY - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, July 6, 1882.

In the estate of the late Mrs. Lemuel Milk, her husband gave bonds of \$200,000 as executor.

The grocery firm of C. C. Harrington & Son (and grandson) exhibit commendable enterprise in putting a nobby new delivery wagon on the road.

Dr. Bannister, assistant physician at the hospital, is at his post after a season of recuperation in Eastern cities.

Mark Hunter has built an office at Exline Station on the Three I road, and is preparing to put up a grain elevator.

The firm of Seymour & Craddock is dissolved, and J. H. Craddock continues the business of the old firm.

There was a big family reunion at Oliver Vining's in this city on the Fourth. Over fifty friends and relatives of the family were present, many of them from other States. A grand good time was had.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, July 13, 1882.

Howard lodge, O.O.O.F., installed the following officers last Monday evening: Milford Enyart, N. G.; D. H. Paddock, V.G.; Narcisse Rivard, R. Sec.; W. G. Swannell, Treas.; W. G. Swannell, representative to Grand lodge.

P. Mellanson has forty acres of corn on his farm in Bourbonnais which is higher than a man's head and has tasseled out. It was planted on new woodland the 18th of April. If any farmer in Kankakee county can beat this let him come to the front.

Hiram Bailey has had plans for his new residence drafted by an Albany (NY) architect, and as soon as the specifications are received our builders will have an opportunity for bidding on what will probably be the finest residence in Kankakee.

Old Mr. Kramer, father of Herman and George, cutters in Knecht's clothing house, had his knee dislocated last Tuesday by a peculiar accident. He was leaning against a fence when a dog ran

between him and the fence, throwing him down with the result above stated.

Improvements are being rapidly made in the vicinity of the Three I depot. Two large boarding houses (with saloons attached) have been erected; Alva Myers is about to put up a hay barn, 60x80, and C. W. Johnson has selected a site for a grain elevator which he will proceed to build immediately.

On Indiana avenue, north of Court street, within a distance of two blocks, are four of the most substantial and attractive residences in the city - the new homes of Messrs. Dickey, Burchard, Wheeler and Durham. The latter, situated on the old button factory lot, is now enclosed and is of a decidedly pleasing style of architecture.

A severe accident occurred to David Jay, a brother-in-law of City Marshal Hawkins, last Monday on the Hawkins farm. His hand was caught in a twine binder, badly lacerated and a knot tied in it. He ran a binder all last season without an accident, but his first trial this season resulted in such a wound as will lay him up for the season.

The Commercial hotel parlors were the scene of a wedding last Tuesday, Rev. Dr. Axtell tying the knot. Mr. & Mrs. Howey, of Momence, were the names registered.

The asylum trustees in their monthly meeting last Tuesday granted Dr. H. N. Moyer an 18 months leave of absence, commencing next fall and appointed Dr. E. S. Pettyjohn, of Chicago, as assisted physician during his absence, Dr. Moyer will go to Europe for study and travel.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, July 20, 1882.

Knowlton, the photographer, has recently taken some fine stereoscopic views of the asylum at this place and of Rock creek.

Mr. A. K. Carmichael, formerly of Waldron township in this county, is a candidate for the office of county superintendent of schools in Iroquois county. Mr. Carmichael's friends here would be pleased to hear of his success.

Marshal Hawkins has added to his armament by the purchase of a fine self-cockig revolver. We wish no one harm, so we warn any person disposed to demolish our efficient officer that he can plump the center at 20 paces four times out of five.

Work at the Kankakee Stone and Lime company quarry is booming. They are hard at work filling an order of 2500 cars for the Illinois Central breakwater in Chicago. About 60 men and 15 teams are employed and they get out about 15 cars of stone every day.

ROCKVILLE - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, July 6, 1882.

Mrs. Olive Robertson is no better at time of writing. Morton Magruder has just completed a new barn, size 16 x 24 feet. Old Mr. Day is laying plans to build a large and commodious residence during the summer. Mrs. Mary Ann Grimes is having her residence painted. Charles Foster is doing the work.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, July 13, 1882.

F. X. Frazer and John Mann have each purchased a new McCormick harvester and twine binder.

The following schools closed last Friday: Miss Jennie Cooper's in No. 8; Miss Agnes Sterling, in the Berchim district.

Mr. Payne has the lumber on the ground for a new hay barn.

CITY COUNCIL - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, July 30, 1882.

Present the Mayor and Aldermen Cruise, Radeke, Licht, Brosseau, McDonald, Schnell, Gougar and Kirchoff. Absent, Aldermen Barlett and Tart.

A petition from the C., I., St. L. & C. Railroad company for four special policemen to better protect their property, the policemen to be under pay from the railroad, was granted. John McKeon, Sr. and Jr., James Thorp and P. Riley were appointed such policemen.

Bills and Accounts: Street Commissioner's pay roll	\$204.50
Street Commissioner's salary	36.00
L. Babst, hardware	5.50
M. Erzinger, lunches for tramps	1.50
P. Mellenson, livery, city officers on Fourth	5.00
J. K. Eagle, lumber	34.68
Kankakee Gas Co., gas to date	24.64
F. Donovan, teaming	45.75

The amount of \$2 a day was allowed the special police for the days when Coup's circus was here and on the Fourth. The number of days served by these men aggregated 23, amounting to \$46 for special police work.

The report of the street commissioner was read and approved. The condition of the approaches and railing on the wagon bridge was brought up and referred to the committee on streets and alleys, with power to act. The street commissioner was instructed to gravel the numerous repairs made with stone chips, as there was no travel over these stones and when wet weather set in they would be in bad condition. Board adjourned.

MOMENCE - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, July 13, 1882.

In the storm Friday the lightning struck the barn of Stephen Jessup and killed a very valuable mare said to be worth \$200. The barn did not take fire.

Carrie, Varnum and W. W. Parish, Jr., are ill with typhoid fever, the two former alarmingly so.

A Severe Affliction - Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, July 20, 1882.

Few families are so severely afflicted as that of Mr. Parish, of Momence, has been. It returned from the funeral of the son to find the daughter dying, and within an hour she was added to the list of the dead. Human sympathy avails little in such a trial, and a stronger arm than man's must be relied upon for support.

UNMARKED VETERAN GRAVES IN MOUND GROVE CEMETERY

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, November 10, 1988.

Representatives of the Kankakee Veterans Council are attempting to honor the service of more than 100 veterans buried in Mound Grove Gardens of Memory, Kankakee, by placing grave stones on their now unmarked burial sites. Council Commander Richard Campbell and Lee Martin, commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2857, supplied the *Journal* with a list of veterans, whose graves have been identified but are without a marker.

The council, along with the other area veterans organizations, would like to fill that void. By publishing this list, Campbell said he hopes any remaining family members in the community will contact the council and give members permission to place a marker on the grave. The veterans buried in unmarked graves are:

Cecil Allen	Harry Hanson	Bobby Gene Nailing
John C. Armour	Thomas R. Harris	Alfred T. Neblock
Gilbert Ayling	Willie Hawkins	Rhody P. Newsom
George W. Barnes Sr.	Patrick Heligan	M. S. O'Neil
George W. Barnes Jr.	Isham Henderson	James O'Neil
J. Hiram Bell	Hansey Hilliard	Irving Parker
B. W. Benedict	Walter H. Hoffmeier	Ulysses Grant Platt
Sam O. Blakey	Jacob Holmes	Wilson Pottenger
Joseph Brown	Robert Lee Irven	John Price
Mendez C. Bryant	Johnny B. Jackson	William Prince
Paul Carley	Winston Jackson	George Purcell
Cassell	Orris R. Jewett	H. Ramien
Cusbard T. Chatman	James Johnson	Soloman Rapp
T. C. Clark	Walter Johnson	Edward Riley
William Dale	David Jones	Robert Sargent
John D. Davis	Sam Jones	William Sikes
George Allen Dee Sr.	Warren F. Jones	Capt. Enos A. Smith
Richard O. Dunbar	Harry Kee	William Smith
Myron Edgeworth	Glen Kelly	Matt Standall (Stendahl)
William Elker	Dick Kraft	Jimmie Staples
Oscar Falk	George W. Kreutzer	William Stevens
David Faulkner Jr.	Oscar Larson	Stephen Tart
Ingram Faulkner	Archie Lawrence	Terry Ray Tate
Percell Faulkner	Fred Leidecker	Eddie Lee Terrell
George Fernald	Bishop Robert Lott	Hunter Tucker
Theotis Fry	William Love	Joseph P. Tyler
William Gandy	Edward C. Marine	George H. Vanderwater
N. Gard	H. Masse	Jenie Walker
Benjamin J. Gifford	John McCoy	Lewis H. Warriner
Leroy C. Goucher	Earnest McGowan	Arthur F. Williams
Newel Grinnell	George A. Menard	Oliver Williams
Fred Gustka	Aden Miller	Ernie Woody
Roman Hanks	P. D. Miller	Sanford Wright
Mads O. Hansen	Henry A. Moore	Oliver Vanhorn
	Frank Murry	

ALLEN COUNTY LIBRARY RELOCATION

The Genealogy Department of the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, Indiana, has closed but will reopen in February of 2003 at its new location at 200 East Berry St. (5 blocks from current location). There will be both free and pay parking. The collection will be in this interim location on open shelves for 2-3 years while the current building is being renovated. For directions and information on the new location, go to www.acpl.lib.in.us or phone 260/421-1225.

CHEBANSE - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, July 20, 1882.

James Capen returned to his home in Spencer, Mass., last Saturday.

Miss Clara Schrader has been engaged to teach school at Sheldon. She taught in the second room for one year, and has proved herself to be a thorough and efficient teacher.

The following corps of teachers have been engaged to teach our public school for one year: Miss F. G. Hurlburt, principal; Miss Hargroves, for room No. 3; Miss Louise Vose, room No. 2, and Miss Mary Porter for the primary department.

The subscription for the telephone line between Chebanse and Kankakee have been accepted by the Central Telephone Co. of Chicago, and before long we may expect to see the line in operation.

Reuben Munger and wife spent last Sabbath at the residence of Jas. Porch. Frank Grosse and family of Herscher were in town last Sunday. L. R. Trescott returned last week from Chicago, and will stay with us awhile.

Tuck Mounts, our barber, has closed out his barber shop. We understand it is soon to be reopened by a Mr. Wunderlich from Kankakee. Mrs. L. S. Rowell of this place has been engaged to teach in the Momence public school.

BONFIELD - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, July 13, 1882.

Miss Ada Moore's school in district No. 4 closed last week.

Mr. Frank Chester has treated his house to a fresh coat of paint.

Our old friend and neighbor, Sam Gray, has sold his farm to Mr. Lineberger of Dwight for \$10,200. Mr. Gray has not yet decided where he will locate.

Mr. John Verkler and H. A. Cagwin have bought a new six-horse engine for their quarry. The old one has "played out". They have a large contract for paving stone for the city of Peoria.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, July 20, 1882.

S. E. Verkler has sold 112 and a fraction acres off of the west side of his farm to Mr. Felswark for \$40 per acre. Mr. John Verkler is putting up a hay shed, 40 x 60, to hold his hay and thus save a large percentage of waste which always occurs by stacking out.

BUCKINGHAM - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, July 20, 1882.

Miss Emma Cotto has closed her school at Eldridgeville, and with her sister Rosa is spending her vacation visiting friends at Onarga and Sheldon.

L. C. Oulmann has been quite sick with pneumonia. Mrs. D. Montague is improving in health we are glad to learn.

Perry Farley, wife and daughter, brought the remains of their son, Dr. Herford E. Farley, from Chicago on Friday, to be buried in the family burying ground at Eldridgeville cemetery. Mr. Farley was a great sufferer from that dreadful disease consumption. Everything had been done possible to stay the destroyer by the aid of travel through the South and other localities and the attendance of the best medical aid without avail.

W. Ellsworth has the frame to his barn raised. Mr. Pratt's barn is nearly completed. Verily this has been a great season for building. We can count 12 large barns in a radius of a few miles of town that have been built this season. Surely this shows prosperity.

We learn that the surveyors start out from here today to run the new coal branch line, which, when completed, will give us access to the best coal in the State. We have not heard where they will make the angle to go north.

KANKAKEE COUNTY SCHOOL RECORDS

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Where Educated</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Nativity</u>
01 Nov 1899	Meda Snyder	Buckingham, IL	N. Ind. Normal	31	
01 Nov 1899	Laura Hasemeyer	Essex, IL	Cert. Ill. Normal	18	
01 Nov 1899	Mrs. E. C. Green	Grant Park, IL	Indiana Univ.	22	
01 Nov 1899	Maggie McGovern	Wilton Center, IL	Wilmington & C. Normal	22	
16 Nov 1899	Lois Chester	Bonfield, IL	Bonfield V.S.	20	
18 Nov 1899	Mabel Beardsley	Buckingham, IL	Valparaiso	22	
18 Nov 1899	Alden J. Brown	Buckingham, IL	Onarga	21	
19 Nov 1899	C. P. Ely	Grant Park, IL	N. Ind. Normal	22	
27 Nov 1899	Edward Gavin	Reddick, IL	Dixon, IL	25	
29 Nov 1899	Ernest B. Griffin	Grant Park, IL	Onarga Sem.		
01 Dec 1899	Levi Beers	Goodrich, IL	College	55	
02 Dec 1899	Ralph Hyde	Hoopeston, IL	Greer College	18	MI
02 Dec 1899	Thomas A. Graham	Hoopeston, IL	Greer College	19	IL
02 Dec 1899	Edwin Barnett	Chebanse, IL	H.School Chebanse	20	IL

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Where Educated</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Nativity</u>
02 Dec 1899	Mattie Baechler	Momence, IL	Country Dist.	15	
02 Dec 1899	Emma Cochran	Exline, IL	Valparaiso	18	
02 Dec 1899	Chas. E. Grogan	Manteno, IL	Catholic Col.	28	
02 Dec 1899	Fred Stroud	Bonfield, IL	Onarga	29	
08 Dec 1899	Attia Vickery	Waldron, IL	Valparaiso	20	
01 Dec 1899	Nannette Linden	Kankakee, IL	H.School City	20	
01 Jan 1900	Geo Hawker	Kankakee, Salina	Cert. Normal	33	
02 Jan 1900	Rose V. Sullivan	Cabery, IL	Cert. Normal	23	
02 Jan 1900	Florence Nichols	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	28	
06 Jan 1900	Hannah Moat	Manteno, IL	Valparaiso Normal	24	
06 Dec 1900	Edna Sheehan 1st gd.	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	20	
06 Jan 1900	Elizabeth Wilmer	Kankakee, IL	H. Normal	25	
06 Jan 1900	Georgia Norton	Orchard Grove, Ind.	Lowell, Inc.	18	
13 Jan 1900	Luther Bratton	Kankakee, IL	H.S. & Valpo.	26	
20 Jan 1900	Sadie Peterson	Herscher, IL	Buckingham	24	
20 Jan 1900	Anna Laing	Bradley, IL	Normal	27	
20 Jan 1900	Edward Brown	Iroquois, IL	Normal N.Ind. & H.S.	22	IN
06 Jan 1900	Daizie Andereck	Kankakee, IL	Waukegan HS Cook Co.	Normal	19
22 Jan 1900	Anna Grinnell	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	31	
22 Jan 1900	Cora Wheeler	Grant Park, IL	Grant Park H.S.	25	
22 Jan 1900	Clara Wood	Cabery, IL	Cabery V.S.	23	
26 Jan 1900	Nettie Vroom	Deselm	Normal (1)	22	
26 Jan 1900	Anna K. Dally	Herscher, IL	Cert. Normal	29	
26 Jan 1900	Maude Whitmore	Momence, IL	Cert. Normal & Mo.	24	
01 Jan 1900	Anna McGivney	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse	28	IL
03 Jan 1900	Ellen M. Murphy	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse	23	IL
03 Jan 1900	Asa Beardsley	Buckingham, IL	Buckingham Villg	22	IL
03 Jan 1900	Maud J. Smith	Sollitt, IL	Valpraiso Normal	22	IL
03 Jan 1900	Laurel Biggs	Clifton, IL	Kankakee 8th grade	16	IL
07 Jan 1900	Mamie Mulloy	Kankakee, IL	St. Joseph Col. (A)	18	IL
07 Jan 1900	Susan M. Poorbaugh	Kankakee, IL	St. Joseph & S. Chic. HS	18	IL
07 Jan 1900	Rosie B. Goff	Ashkum, IL	Dist. 1 Iroquois Co.	22	IL
07 Jan 1900	Lydia Gose	Grant Park, IL	Ind. N. Normal	17	IL
07 Jan 1900	Wayne Biggs	Clifton, IL	Dist. 8 31 KKK HS	18	IL
07 Jan 1900	Margaret J. King	Essex, IL		17	IL
07 Jan 1900	Walter D. Baker	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee C. Col.	19	IL
07 Jan 1900	Clara M. Law	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	18	IL
07 Jan 1900	Clara Rick	Cabery, IL	Dist. School	18	IN
07 Jan 1900	Mattie Seroy	Peotone, IL	Univ. Ill C. Normal	18	IL
10 Jan 1900	Flora Hendrix	Buckingham, IL	Valpo. Ind. N. Normal	22	IL
10 Jan 1900	Julia Stem	Manteno, IL	Normal C. Ca.	22	IL
18 Jan 1900	Minnie Reins	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	20	IL
23 Jan 1900	Lena Drayer	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	18	IL
16 Jan 1900	Grace Heather	Buckingham, IL	Buckingham	19	IL
03 Mar 1900	Bridget Mulligan	Essex, IL	Public School	36	
03 Mar 1900	Maggie Mulligan	Essex, IL	Public School	31	
03 Mar 1900	L. A. Mulligan	Essex, IL	Public School	28	
03 Mar 1900	Ted W. Scheik	Buckingham, IL	Lutheran Col.	24	
03 Mar 1900	Mary Wilson	Sollitt, IL	Valpo.	19	
03 Mar 1900	Flora C. Murphy	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S.	19	

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Where Educated</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Nativity</u>
03 Mar 1900	Freeman Van Kuren	Kankakee, IL		20	
03 Mar 1900	Emma Davis	St. Anne, IL	Valpo. N.I. Normal	19	
03 Mar 1900	Grant Babcock	Clifton, IL	Chebanse, HS.	20	
10 Mar 1900	Kate White	Essex, IL	Essex & Normal	18	
10 Mar 1900	Mollie Gaisson	St. Anne, IL	Chebanse	42	
10 Mar 1900	Bertha Soucie	Bonfield, IL	Bonfield	22	
10 Mar 1900	Ruby Bratton	Kankakee, IL	Valpro.	31	
13 Mar 1900	Ellen J. Murray	Essex, IL	Onarga Chebanse H.S.	21	
13 Mar 1900	Jerry J. Lareau	Tucker, IL	Normal	24	
13 Mar 1900	Edna Sheehan	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	20	IL
13 Mar 1900	Kate Shannon	Waldron, IL	Waldron School	28	IL
17 Mar 1900	Anna Wiltse	Momence, IL	Cent. Normal	21	IL
18 Mar 1900	Mabel Amidon	Herscher, IL	Onarga Seminary	18	IL
19 Mar 1900	Maggie Riley	Manteno, IL	Valpo. Normal	30	IL
26 Mar 1900	Ethel Vickery	Waldron, IL	Kankakee, IL	21	IL
24 Mar 1900	Beulah Esson	Peotone, IL	Valpo.	19	IL
24 Mar 1900	Mona A. Smith	Manteno, IL	Manteno H.S.	26	IL
24 Mar 1900	Ada Bowman	Cabery, IL	Cent. Normal	27	IL
01 Apr 1900	Louella Lee	Essex, IL	Valpo. Normal	25	IL
01 Apr 1900	Cora Dean	Essex, IL	Vallpo. Normal	20	IL
01 Apr 1900	Mary Calkins	Deselm, IL	Valpo. Normal	21	IL
03 Apr 1900	Katie Schrien	Peotone, IL	Valpo. Normal	26	IL
07 Apr 1900	Kate Calaghan	Essex, IL	Essex & Valpo.	21	IL
07 Apr 1900	Grace B. Wheeler	Deselm, IL	Onarga Sem.	28	IL
07 Apr 1900	Mabel Good	Bonfield, IL	Normal & Onarga	18	IL
07 Apr 1900	Mabel O. Franke	Wichert, IL	Chicago H.S. (3)	19	IL
07 Apr 1900	Bernard C. Grimes	Manteno, IL	Onarga (2)	17	IL
07 Apr 1900	Geo. W. Christophel	Bonfield, IL	Rural School	18	IL
07 Apr 1900	Agnes McCabe	Essex, IL	St. Louis (2)	19	NY
07 Apr 1900	Gertrude Devine	Irwin, IL	St. Jos. Sem.	17	IL
07 Apr 1900	Amy Greenwalt	Momence, IL	Onarga (2)	18	IL
14 Apr 1900	Minnie Cota	St. Anne, IL	Hoopestone Colg.	23	England
14 Apr 1900	Maud Nichols	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	29	IL
21 Apr 1900	Lizzie Vickery	Waldron, IL	Valpo. Normal	22	IL
21 Apr 1900	Geo. C. Guthrie	Hopkins, IL	Vallpo. & G.P. Sem.	24	IL
21 Apr 1900	Kathryn Calahan	Essex, IL	Dist. 1-31-12	19	IL
21 Apr 1900	Martha Herscher	Herscher, IL	H. Village School	17	IL
21 Apr 1900	Myra L. Jones	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S.	19	IL
21 Apr 1900	Lawrence Boone	St. Anne, IL	Dist. 7-39-13	18	IL
21 Apr 1900	Ella Smith	Essex, IL	Wilmington H.S.	25	IL
21 Apr 1900	Do!lie Brouillette	St. Anne, IL	Onarga & St. Anne	19	IL
21 Apr 1900	Gertrude Holmes	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	26	IL
21 Apr 1900	Clara Tobey	Herscher, IL	Cent. Normal	23	
26 Apr 1900	Hattie Gibson	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	21	
27 Apr 1900	Maggie Kelly	Manteno, IL	Valpo.	24	
27 Apr 1900	Iona Hawkins	Kankakee, IL	Onarga	18	
27 Apr 1900	Dehlia Riley	Manteno, IL	Valpo.	25	
27 Apr 1900	Blanche Peppard	Essex, IL	Valpo.	30	
30 Apr 1900	Fannie Eggleston	Kankakee, IL		27	
07 May 1900	Harriet Carmichael	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	19	IL
07 May 1900	Nellie Buckley	Buckingham, IL	Village School	17	IL

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Where Educated</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Nativity</u>
07 May 1900	Mae Scroggins	Essex, IL	Cent. Normal	24	IL
07 May 1900	Alta B. Clark	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	24	IL
07 May 1900	Gertrude Graham	Kankakee, IL	Bradley H.S.	18	IL
10 May 1900	Amy Amidon	Herscher, IL	Onarga Sem.	18	IL
10 May 1900	May C. Culver	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	23	IL
10 May 1900	Elmer J. Smith	Sherburnville, IL	Valpraiso, N.I.N.	19	IL
10 May 1900	Floyd Hayden	Sherburnville, IL	Crown Point Ind. N.	18	IN
10 May 1900	Harold Dennis	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	19	IL
21 May 1900	Tillie Baechler		Ind. Normal	20	
01 Jun 1900	Carrie Gray	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	34	IL
02 Jun 1900	May I. VanKusen	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	19	IL
02 Jun 1900	Lewis Terry	Bonfield, IL	Valpo. Normal	18	IL
02 Jun 1900	Gertrude Dickey	Sherburnville, IL	Valpo. Normal	18	IL
02 Jun 1900	Mabel Foster	Lanthus, Ind.	Valpo. Normal	18	IN
02 Jun 1900	Gertrude Foster	Lanthus, Ind.	Valpo. Normal	19	IN
02 Jun 1900	Florence Tanner	Custer Park, IL	Wilmington & Nor.	17	IL
02 Jun 1900	Mayme R. Biggs	Clifton, IL	Kankakee H.S.	18	IL
02 Jun 1900	Clara F. Hoehn	Kankakee, IL	Chebanse H.S.	17	IL
02 Jun 1900	Bert Hess	Momence, IL	Valpo. Normal	21	IL
10 Jun 1900	Tina McKay	Roberts, IL	Valpo. Normal	36	
10 Jun 1900	Johanna Horan	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S.	20	IL
10 Jun 1900	Della L. Snyder	Bonfield, IL	Valpo.	19	IL
10 Jun 1900	Belle Hallock	Peotone, IL	Normal Cent.	20	IL
10 Jun 1900	Anna Gilborne	Cabery, IL	Normal	26	IL
10 Jun 1900	Ida Barrie	Momence, IL	Normal	27	IL
20 Jun 1900	Fannie Cowles	Kankakee, IL	Normal	44	
18 Jun 1900	May Holmes	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	35	IL
18 Jun 1900	Minnie Waide	Kankakee, IL	Onarga	32	IL
18 Jun 1900	Nellie Carroll	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S. & St. Jos.	26	IL
21 Jun 1900	Mamie Mulloy	Kankakee, IL	St. Jos. Academy	18	IL
21 Jun 1900	Susan M. Coorbaugh	Kankakee, IL		18	IL
21 Jun 1900	Ella Lynch	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S.	29	IL
21 Jun 1900	Caroline Rantz	Bourbonnais, IL	Cent. III. Normal	23	IL
21 Jun 1900	John Bouchard	St. Anne, IL	St. Anne School	22	IL
21 Jun 1900	Anna L. Gillespie	Buckingham, IL	Country & Joliet	18	IL
21 Jun 1900	Nellie E. Parsons	Buckingham, IL	Western Normal	20	IL
21 Jun 1900	Ruthford H. Brown	Wellington, IL	Indiana Village S.	22	IN
21 Jun 1900	Eli Swisher	Wellington, IL	Wellington H.S.	22	IL
21 Jun 1900	Chas. Swisher	Wellington, IL	Onarga & Wellington	20	IL
16 Jun 1900	Rose Mulligan	Essex, IL	Chicago 9th	20	
16 Jun 1900	Mae Benscoter	St. Anne, IL	Not known, rural	18	
16 Jun 1900	Ellen Mattson	St. Anne, IL		16	
18 Jun 1900	Addie Hunter	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse & Normal	28	
01 Jul 1900	Nellie Neilson	Clark City, IL	Valparaiso Normal	24	
07 Jul 1900	Bessie Love	Kankakee	Kankakee H.S.	34	
07 Jul 1900	Bessie Burch	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	18	
07 Jul 1900	May Simonds	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	24	
07 Jul 1900	Leona B. Garrett	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	18	
07 Jul 1900	Junia M. Johnson	Momence, IL		19	
07 Jul 1900	Ed Barrett	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S.	18	
07 Jul 1900	Ruth Barrett	Chebanse, IL	" (3)	18	

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Where Educated</u>	<u>Age Nativity</u>
07 Jul 1900	Anna D. Voight	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee	18
07 Jul 1900	Alma M. Voight	Kankakee, IL	Naperville Col.	20
07 Jul 1900	Winifred Snyder	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	20
07 Jul 1900	R. Josephine Brant	Salina, IL	Naperville Col.	19
07 Jul 1900	F. C. Tobias	Herscher, IL	Valpo. Ind. & Onarga	27
07 Jul 1900	Della Van Home	Grant Park, IL	N. Western Univ.	18
07 Jul 1900	Laura Clouatre	Manteno, IL	Manteno H.S.	20
07 Jul 1900	Idella Parmely	Grant Park, IL	Momence H.S.	19
07 Jul 1900	Lina B. Mead	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	24
07 Jul 1900	Augusta DeLong	Bradley, IL	Cath. Academy	22
13 Jul 1900	Ida Kent	Kankakee, IL	Rural Dist.	23
14 Jul 1900	Edwin Kent	Kankakee, IN IL	Rural Dist.	20
14 Jul 1900	Aida Langley	Buckingham, IL	Onarga & B.	18
14 Jul 1900	Nellie V. Shimmin	Reddick, IL	Valparaiso Normal	36
14 Jul 1900	Bessie Tanner	Wilmington, IL	Cent. Normal & Wilmington	22
14 Jul 1900	Margaret Tanner	Wilmington, IL	Wilmington H.S.	20
19 Jul 1900	Shirley Paddock	Grant Park, IL	Kankakee H.S. & Lk. Forest	20
20 Jul 1900	Alma E. Deslaurier	St. George, IL	St. Joseph's Academy	16
20 Jul 1900	Mattie M. Babin	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	19
20 Jul 1900	Maude Cummingham	Bradley, IL	Bradley H.S.	17
20 Jul 1900	Orleana Kelly	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	22
20 Jul 1900	Marion Tobey	Herscher, IL	State Normal Normal	20
20 Jul 1900	Mannie M. Smith	Manteno, IL	Manteno H.S. (2)	19
20 Jul 1900	Abbie Van Wert	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	19
20 Jul 1900	Bert Hess	Momence, IL	Valpo. Normal Mo. H.S.	21
24 Jul 1900	Maud Griffin	City K., IL	Kankakee H.S.	25
24 Jul 1900	May Roeth	City K., IL		29
24 Jul 1900	Louise Roeth	City K., IL	"	32
24 Jul 1900	Alice Johnson	City K., IL	"	57
24 Jul 1900	Margaret Gathany	City K., IL	"	36
19 Jul 1900	Belle Scott	Waldron, IL	Valparaiso, Normal	27

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CONCORD - 1683

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In 1683, 13 German families rounded up their children, bundles of clothing, sacks of seed and whatever tools they could carry and boarded the sailing vessel Concord, at anchor in Krefeld, Germany. For the next 75 days, en route to Philadelphia, their home was a windowless hold.

That little band of Quakers was the first organized German group emigrating to the New World, in response to an invitation from William Penn. They bought 15,000 acres from him so they could escape the religious persecution they had known at home. Organized by a lawyer from Franconia, Franz Daniel Pastorius, the group included weavers, tailors, carpenters and a shoemaker.

Few of these German inlanders had ever seen the ocean and even to seasoned sailors a 1683 Atlantic

crossing sorely tested nerves, endurance and faith. They suffered from tight rations, lack of privacy and hard bunk beds shared in rotation. When the seas were heavy and the hatches were battened down, bad air added to the misery. But they go through. They settled on land six miles from downtown Philadelphia, soon to be called Germantown. One year later the newcomers harvested their first crop of flax, built looms and started selling cloth in the city. Six years later the community incorporated. Pastorius, a public-spirited leader who was elected mayor, wrote the first American pamphlet against slavery and helped to establish a night school for adults.

The ambition, work ethic and civic order that these and other early German settlers brought to the Colonies provided one of the many leavens in the development of American life. Yet the tendency of many German immigrants to stay in their own settlements, to speak their own language and to maintain their European ways made some of their neighbors nervous. At a time when there were about 100,000 Germans in America. Ben Franklin, for one, voiced fears that the English language would be displaced by German.

German contributions to the War for Independence in the 1770's did much to change these feelings, even if George III did hire Hessian mercenaries to fight the colonists. Peter Muhlenberg and his Virginia volunteers fought valiantly against the British. Nicholas Herkimer "reversed the gloomy scene" at Oriskany Creek. Baron von Steuben rallied the American troops at Valley Forge. And Maria Ludwig McCauley - Molly Pitcher - hauled water to the troops at the front line.

The story of German immigration before the Revolution is long and complex, reflecting the various tides of political, economic and religious strife in Europe. But it is no more complex than the story of the later hordes of German immigrants who flowed to America during the nineteenth century, to open up the farms of the Midwest, establish factories and mills, mine ore, clear off the forests and sluice for gold in California.

What these first Germantown settlers began in Pennsylvania 300 years ago, with their zeal for faith, schools, homes, churches and seminaries, has been duplicated decade after decade across the country.

K V G S N E W M E M B E R S U R N A M E S

The following surnames are being researched by members who joined the society in 2002:

Joyce Bohl Ashline	Ashline, Bohl, Blievernicht, Lamport, Wallace
Donald Bacon	Leg ris
Daniel Benfield	Benfield, Marcotte, Roth, Coash, Killian, Perkins, Frigon, Richards
Brenda Johnson Boudreau	Boudreau, Mayotte, Johnson, Gaither
Barbara Eberling	Ebeling, Burghardt, Guertn, Gregoire
Catherine Ellard	Boyle, Hyland, Jennings, Hughes, Glynn
Barbara Ellmaurer	Seguin, Giroux
Richard & Grace Gathman	Herbert Court, Margaret May Snyder
Dee Ader Hagan Ader, Brazil,	Belanger, Brenneisen, Butz, Gagnon, Gates, Henry Jahrling, Kaufman, Killian, Lyth, Maas, Ostrander, Peters, Ravens Shirk, Tarman, Vaillancourt, Winterer, Zaucker/Zucker
George Harris	Harris, Gibbons, McConnaughay, Combs, Francis
Helen Harris	Henson, Goodbread, Jones
Matthew Heatherly	Miller, Kreger
Dee Anna Hillebrand	Napoleon Houde
Joseph Jarvis	Beauchamp, Goudreau, Jarvais, Jarvis

Barbara Langlois	Langlois
Stella Breen Martin	Burke, Noonan, McGuire
Robert Mickelson	Mickelson, Fetterly, Heoman, Pickett
Janet Boudreau Muehler	Boudreau, Joseph, Gervais
Fran Lake Neuvirth	Lake, Fisher, Hasker, Kistler, Minthorn, Svoie, Matzke
Dean Nielsen	Boisvert, LaVallie, Lagesse, Malo, Nobert, Racette
Judith Cantway Pannell	Cantway (Contois), Brassard
Raona Eriksson Pearl	Develing, Gardner, Sykes, McPherson, Batchelor
Donna Frosolone Patnaude	Patnaude, Hasker
Randall Shelley	Strickland, Georgis, L'Ecuyer, Benoit, Shelley, Taylor, Tanner
Mary Boudreau Stankewicz	Boudreau, Mayotte, Boucher
Jeny Budrow Stoesz	Boudreau, Doxstroeder, Hull, Roberts, Fisher, Merchant, Budrow
Eileen F. Wood	Scramlin, Dickey

KVGS MEETINGS & NEWS

Upcoming Meetings:

February 8, 2003	Rosemary Hedger will present a program on her trip to France
March 8, 2003	Video "Frontier Religion and Its Genealogical Effects" by George Schweitzer
April 12, 2003	"Why do they call it? What they call it?" Part 2, by Joe LaMontagne
May 10, 2003	Cemetery Walk - Elmwood Cemetery in Manteno
June 14, 2003	Video "How to Research Your Family History"
August 9, 2003	Picnic/Restaurant - possible cemetery recheck
Sep.13, 2003	"Naming Patterns" by Marcia Stang
Oct. 11, 2003	To be announced
Nov. 8, 2003	"Move over, Harry Potter: A Child 1893 September" by Sandra Luebking
Dec. 13, 2003	Christmas Lunch

The January Meeting was *Solving Your Brick Walls*. We had a brief overview of steps to following when dealing with your "brick wall" and open discussion by members and attendees. We had several new visitors and there was a good exchange of information and ideas.

You'll notice a line on the income report marked "building fund". We started the fund a few years ago when we sold "community days" discount booklets for the local Carsons store. Betty Spreen has made the society two afghans to raffle to help build this fund. It's always been our goal to have our own building so please remember the society when you're considering a donation to a worthy cause. This contribution is tax deductible when you file long form.

Any members who have ideas for programs or would like to present a program, please contact Jim Birkenbeil, our program chairman.

PART IV.

BIOGRAPHY

CHAPTER XXVIII.

ADAM, ALEXANDER—In the life of Alexander Adam, whose active years have been nearly commensurate with the life of the town of Tucker, has been demonstrated the worth of such homely qualities as industry, perseverance, uprightness and courtesy. During a quarter of a century's continuous service as general merchant, postmaster, and manager of the elevator at Tucker, Bourbonnais township, Mr. Adam had discharged his many-sided responsibility with courage and fidelity, and has won a lasting place among the thrifty and enlightened promoters of business stability.

A native son of Illinois, Mr. Adam was born on a farm near St. George, Kankakee county, in January, 1859, the only son of Alexander and Julia (Massey) Adam, the former of whom was born in Montreal, Canada, in 1826, and the latter in Marysville, Ontario, in 1817. The father died in 1901, and the mother in 1882. They were the parents of four children, two of whom survive, Appolini and Alexander, while Louise and Delos are deceased. Reared to hard work, little recreation, and the outdoor life of the average middle west farm lad, Mr. Adam developed abilities of but little use on the farm, and dreamed of commercial rather than agricultural usefulness. He acquired a practical education in the public schools, and while still in his teens went to St. George, where he acquired his first mercantile experi-

ence as clerk in a general store. Intelligent and observing, he made the most of his opportunity, and in 1880 came to Tucker and established a general merchandise business of his own. Soon after he was appointed postmaster, and not many months afterward became manager of the elevator, which, in his hands, has proved an encouragement to the grain raisers of the township and county.

The wife of Mr. Adam was formerly Lucy Ruel, daughter of Augustus and Maria (Gerard) Ruel. Of the eight children born of this union five are living: Marie, Joseph A., Delmar, Bernadotti, and Phillip'. Mr. Adam is fraternally connected with the Modern Woodmen of America and the Catholic Order of Foresters. Politically he is a republican, but aside from the formality of casting his vote, has taken no part in the deliberations of his party. With his family he is a member of the Roman Catholic church. Unquestionably the best known business man in the town, he also is one of the most highly respected, and most sincerely trusted.

ALBERT, MARTIN; the leading contractor in sewer building in Kankakee, No. 189 Fourth avenue, is a native of this city, and was born June 16, 1857. His parents were Martin and Mary (Feil) Albert, both natives of Wurtemberg, Germany. His father was reared in the Fatherland and was a charcoal-burner for the government, following that occupation for

some time. In 1854 he crossed the seas to the New World, and settled in Kankakee. He engaged in quarrying stone, digging wells and in general sewer work. He built the sewer at the Eastern Illinois Hospital for the Insane, and the one on Station street. He was a good and faithful worker, conscientious and careful, and had many friends. He died here December 2, 1902. His wife preceded him to the grave, dying April 27, 1896. He was a member of the Catholic church, while his wife was connected with the German Evangelical Lutheran church. In their family were six children, as follows: Edward, who died at the age of forty-two years; Martin, whose life's record follows; Anna, Mrs. Joseph Keegan; Henry; Bertha, Mrs. Leonard Sykes; and Mary, Mrs. Mathew King. The four last named reside in Chicago.

Martin Albert was reared in his native city, and drew his education from the public schools as well as from the Lutheran parochial school. As he grew to manhood he commenced work with his father, digging wells, quarrying stone, and in general sewer building. After a time he began contracting on his own account and has been very successful. He has done some heavy work for the city, besides work for individual citizens and has three good contracts on hand now. He built the North side sewers, which was a contract covering some seven thousand dollars.

Mr. Albert was married December 24, 1881, to Miss Louisa Salsman, a native of Kankakee, and daughter of Louis and Mary (Burkhardt) Salsman. Her father, who was a native of Saxony, Germany, came to Kankakee county in 1853, and settling in Limestone township, has been engaged in farming there ever since. He has been prominent in local affairs and has held various minor offices. His wife, who was a native of Lorraine, France, now a province of Germany, a most noble and worthy woman, died in Kankakee county in 1879. In their family there were six children: Louisa, Mrs. Albert; William, a farmer, living near Manteno, Kankakee county; Albert, a farmer of the county, resides near Irwin; Edward, who died in 1886, aged fifteen years; Charles, a farmer of Limestone township; and Hattie, Mrs. Emil Seedorf, on a farm near Kankakee.

Mrs. Albert's maternal grandfather, John Burkhardt, a native of Lorraine, France, came

to Kankakee in 1854, and built the Kankakee House, on the southeast corner of Station street and Schuyler avenue, which was one of the first hotels in the village. He dealt in real estate and owned several sections of land and many town lots. He died in August, 1876, aged seventy-six years. His wife, born Catherine Kopp, was the first milliner in Kankakee. She was one of eight children in her parents' family. The others were: John, who died in June, 1902, when nearly eighty years old; Mathias, who resides in Oklahoma; Sarah, Mrs. Fred Hagman; Barbara, Mrs. William Smith, a resident of Dixon, Illinois; Jacob, who died in Kansas; Michael, who died in the same state in 1901; and Madalene, Mrs. Henicke. Mrs. Albert's father's brothers were John and Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert are the parents of four children: Maud L., Mrs. Herbert Anderson, a resident of Chicago, the mother of one child, Vivian; Mamie, who died in 1888, when but two years of age; Edith, a graduate from the Grammar grade of Kankakee public schools and the Kankakee business college; and Mildred Vivian.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert, who are very popular and most praiseworthy people, are devout and consistent members of the Baptist church and socially are favorites in a large circle of friends.

ANDERSON, AUGUST E.—In the environment in which his activities are centered in Limestone township, August E. Anderson is approved for his industry and good judgment, and respected for his uprightness and public spirit. Years of application under somewhat discouraging circumstances have made him the owner of an eighty acre farm on Section 29, all under cultivation, and upon which he has erected a comfortable home, large barns and outhouses, and such general improvements as were suggested by his conservative and cautious advancement. In addition he has found time to show his interest in township affairs, has proved a helpful and generous member of the Presbyterian church, and for the past eight years has been a director of the school board, having recently been elected for an ad-

ditional three years. His interest in education suggests appreciation of his own early lack of opportunity, and his efforts therefore are the more commendable and far sighted.

The earliest remembrances of Mr. Anderson unite around a small farm near Stockholm, Sweden, where he was born, and upon which he lived until coming to America in 1868. His parents were Carroll and Mary (Hanson) Anderson, but his father died when he was a baby, and his mother subsequently married John Peterson, who accompanied the family to America, and became one of the large landowners and successful farmers of Limestone township. Of the first marriage there were two daughters and August E.; one of the daughters died in Sweden, and the other on the vessel which was bringing them to America. The family located first in Kankakee, and at the end of a year removed to Mississippi, returning at the end of two years. August acquired a common school education, and when secure as to his future established a home of his own, marrying Helen I. Allen, daughter of Henry and Lydia (Boyling) Allen, who were born in Wisconsin, and became early settlers of Kankakee county. Four children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Anderson: Hazel M. J., Hulda A., Carrollton J., and Warren B.

ANDERSON, J. C.—As a practical demonstration of modern, scientific dairying, the enterprise of the Anderson-Wright Dairy Company, with headquarters on Schuyler avenue, Kankakee, takes high rank among others of its kind in Kankakee county. Under the direction of men thoroughly equipped for their work, not only by natural inclination, but because of extended experience, it caters to a large and discriminating trade, and in all ways conforms to the requirements set forth by advocates of pure food, absolute cleanliness, and business fairness.

J. C. Anderson, senior member of the firm, and prime mover in its management and success, who also is one of the youngest men of his locality to thus represent an important industry, is a native of Kankakee county, and was born July 27, 1879. His parents, H. C. and Christine (Peterson) Anderson, were born in the former Danish province of Schleswig-

Holstein, now owned by Germany, and admit-

tedly one of the finest dairying centers in the entire world. For generations the Danish ancestors of the family tilled the soil and engaged in milk, cheese, and butter distribution, but the spirit of unrest invaded the hearts of the parents, who, in 1868, embarked in an ocean bound vessel from their northern province, and finally located on land in Kankakee county. Here the elder Anderson engaged in dairying for many years, and it was this opportunity, already developed, which confronted his children when they sought independent livelihoods.

From earliest youth J. C. Anderson made himself useful around the home farm, and that he should become a practical dairyman was perfectly natural, also that he should eventually become his father's valuable assistant, and in time succeed to the ownership and management of the dairy. For this he was qualified in addition by a practical common school education, and by a mind in accord with continual investigation and research. Eventually he formed a partnership with Mr. Wright, and the combined efforts of the two have resulted in larger business and brighter prospects, as well as in the addition of the best mechanical facilities known to modern dairying.

The wife of Mr. Anderson was formerly Mary M. Kelly, who was born in Michigan, a daughter of Joseph and Mary (Banning) Kelly, natives of Ohio and Canada respectively. The death of Mr. Kelly occurred in 1895, but his wife still lives in Kankakee. To Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have been born four children, Paul J., Helen C., Mary and John H. The many sterling traits of character possessed by Mr. Anderson have won him the affection of friends and the respect and approval of the business community. An adjunct to his success is a genial manner and profound consideration for the rights and prerogatives of others. Fraternally he is connected with the Independent Order of Elks, the Royal Arcanum, and the Knights of Columbus.

ARMOUR, JOHN.—A broad-minded and progressive farmer, it has been the good fortune of John Armour to live in more places and see more of the world in general than the

majority of his fellow agriculturists in Limestone township. The effect has been to encourage him in doing things as well as if not better than his neighbors, to continue well posted on events in general, and to travel in that safe middle road which produces peace of mind, a comfortable income, and the good will of all with whom he comes in contact. In his veins flows the blood of canny Scotch ancestors, and he himself was born in the land of Robert Burns, June 16, 1849. His parents were Alexander and Elizabeth (Smith) Armour, also natives of Scotland, and during their active lives farmers by occupation. Alexander Armour died when his son John was a small lad, but the mother still lives, making her home in Chicago, Ill., and is nearly four-score years old.

In preparation for his self-supporting career Mr. Armour studied at the public schools in Scotland, and applied himself to learning the shoemaker's trade. At the age of twenty-one he came to America, located in Patterson, New Jersey, and there followed his trade for a short time. Contracting the western fever, he arrived in Chicago just before the great fire of '71, and in 1873 moved to Kankakee, where he lived continuously for twenty-two years. In March, 1890, he returned to the occupation of his forefathers, settling on the farm he now occupies, and devoting his energies to general farming and stock-raising, December 30, 1873, he married Agatha Stirling, daughter of Walter and Caroline (Thompkins) Stirling. She was born in New York, while the father was born in Glasgow, Scotland. Two children have been born of this union: Walter G. and Jesse Belle, both of whom are living at home. Mrs. Armour is a member of the Baptist church. Mr. Armour is identified with the Modern Woodmen of America. He finds in agriculture a delightful as well as profitable occupation, realizing to the full his advantage in being remote from the strife and competition of the town; in being able to secure pure food and fresh air, and in the countless small comforts and satisfactions known only to the orderly, popular, and kindly disposed landsman..

ASTLE, CHARLES B.—The family of which Charles B. Astle is an enterprising representative was established in Momence by his

grandfather, William, in 1855, and ever since has been associated with the tinner's trade and the hardware business. Mr. Astle was born in Momence, April 12, 1863. His mother, Emily Astle, was born in England, and came to America as a child. William Astle, the grandfather, was born in Derby, England, and there learned the tinner's trade, which he followed several years. In 1853 he came to the United States, lived for a couple of years in Chicago, and in 1855 arrived in Momence, where he secured employment with William Patterson. Sometime in the '60's he engaged in a tin-shop and hardware business of his own, and in 1871 he located in the building in which his grandson now is conducting the business. The elder man had many things to recommend him beside the mastery of a useful trade. He was public-spirited and clear-headed, and served in various local capacities, being at one time a member of the town board. He died in 1898, and Charles Astle's mother, Emily Astle, died January 24, 1904.

Reared by his grandfather, Mr. Astle was educated in the public schools of Momence, and in the meantime began to learn the tinner's trade at the age of fourteen. He remained with the grandfather continually until 1886, and then was taken into the business as a partner at the death of his grandfather, succeeding to the well-established enterprise. Mr. Astle married Grace L. Clark, daughter of M. O. and Martha Clark, who was born in Momence and educated in its public schools. Five children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Astle. Milton C., Emily Louise, Martha Bernice, Lawrence, deceased, and Charlotte Lillian. Mr. Astle has voted the Republican ticket ever since attaining his majority, and has taken an active part in the local undertakings of his party. He served as city clerk for ten years, and was elected supervisor in 1897, and again in 1901, 1903, and 1905. He is now serving his seventh year in that capacity. Mr. Astle is prominent in fraternal circles, and is identified with the Momence Lodge, No. 481, A. F. and A. M. and the Royal Arcanum. He is a member of the Episcopal church. He is one of the reliable and substantial men of the town, and has contributed in no little measure to the maintenance of its political arm business standards.

ATHERTON, M. A.—The longest established hardware business in Kankakee county is that of M. A. Atherton, of Momence. Mr. Atherton came to his future home in October, 1852, and began to ply his carefully learned trade in a small tin shop. In 1868 he moved into the more pretentious store which his industry had enabled him to build, and which he has since occupied continuously. Fifty-three years in the same business in the same place in the central west, means close identification with pioneer conditions, and in the case of one so honored and prominent as Mr. Atherton, noble service in the up building of the community. It is no exaggeration to say that no name in the town is surrounded with more respect and good-will than is that of this early pioneer.

Mr. Atherton comes of an English ancestry which should be both an inspiration and guidance. Before the Colonists rose in arms against the tyranny of English rule, three brothers sailed away from Albion's shores towards the bleak American coast, one settling in Massachusetts, another in New Hampshire, and still another in Kentucky. Elihu Atherton, the paternal great-grandfather of M. A., was born in Massachusetts, and in his wife was established the longevity which has since characterized those in direct line of descent, her age reaching to ninety-two years. The second Elihu, the father of M. A., also was born in Massachusetts, and as a child was taken by his parents to Washington county, Vermont, where he was reared on a farm, and where he eventually married Resty Rand, who died at the age of forty. The mother also was born in Vermont, and was of English descent. Elihu Atherton was a soldier in the war of 1812, and his father fought with equal valor in the Revolutionary war. When old age had impaired his faculties, and made farming no longer possible, he came to the residence of his son in Momence, where his death occurred at the age of ninety-four.

The third oldest son in his father's family, M. A. Atherton was born in Washington county, Vermont, June 1, 1829, and when thirteen years old went to Plattsburg, N. Y., and lived with his uncle about four years. He then went to Rochester, N. Y., stayed with his father for a year, and in the spring of 1848 arrived in the city of Chicago, which then boasted a population of about twenty thousand souls. The rising city offered the oppor-

tunity he sought of learning the tinner's trade, but after three years he pushed further west, and finally came to Momence in October, 1852, where already were congregated about three hundred people. As yet the site of Kankakee was not broken by the erection of a single building. In this atmosphere of newness the tinner prospered, for he was thorough in his work, and his patrons invariably returned. The village had need of his energy and his far-sightedness, and his little shop became a meeting-ground for the discussion of political and other questions which agitated the community. Mr. Atherton's pronounced Whig, and later, Republican sympathies, gained him a large following, and he held many offices of importance, besides laboring vigorously for the establishment of the new county of Kankakee. He was mayor of Momence several terms, and member of the board several years, and a delegate to a number of republican conventions. He cast his first presidential vote for General Scott, his next for Fremont, and he also voted for Lincoln, Grant, and Blaine. Mr. Atherton was a great admirer of Horace Greeley, and besides trying to seat him in the presidential chair, took his paper for thirty years.

Mr. Atherton's married life dates from 1866, when he was united in matrimony to Margaret Miller, a native of New York state, and daughter of Zephaniah Miller. To Mr. and Mrs. Atherton have been born three children, of whom James is in business with his father; Lena is the wife of L. Cook, a druggist of Momence; and Lucy is unmarried and living at home. Mr. Atherton has seen a city of importance rise around him; has remained while others came, tarried for a time and passed on, a force upon whom all might depend to the extent of his power, and an influence which pointed out that integrity, industry, and patience were among the best qualities to which man is heir.

AYLWARD, REV. JOHN P.—In the prime of a splendid manhood, at the zenith of powers particularly adapted to the spiritual uplifting of mankind, Rev. John P. Aylward passed from the ken of those who had known him in life

Ancestor Chart for KVGS MEMBER #574A

Name of Compiler Dale L. Caron
 Address 19129 N 84th Drive
 City, State Peoria, AZ 85382-8730
 Date Apr. 2000 - 623/362-1100

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. _____ on chart No. _____

Chart No. 1

(typed by NR from Generation Pedigree)

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

4 CARON, Francis J.
 (Father of No. 2)
 b. 18 July 1871
 p.b. Bourbonnais Twp, IL
 m. 16 Feb. 1897, Irwin, IL
 d. 14 June 1952
 p.d. St. Louis, MO

2 CARON, Ismael Jule
 (Father of No. 1)
 b. 17 December 1907
 p.b. Ghent, Lyon Co., MN
 m. 26 October 1929, Jef. City, MO
 d. 21 February 1938
 p.d. St. Louis, MO

5 BLANCHETTE, Eliza L.
 (Mother of No. 2)
 b. 8 August 1875
 p.b. Kankakee, Kan. Co., IL
 d. 26 February 1920
 p.d. St. Malo, Manitoba, CAN.

1 CARON, Dale Louis
 b. 7 November 1936
 p.b. St. Louis, Missouri
 m. #1) 5 May 1956 - Niles, MI
 #2) 12 June 1994, Golden, CO
 p.d.

8 SCHAEFER, Leo Mose
 (Father of No. 3)
 b. 23 April 1876
 p.b. New Hamburg, Scott Co., MO
 m. 19 April 1898 in MO
 d. 4 July 1914
 p.d. Ansell, Scott Co., MO

3 SCHAEFER, Irene Johanna
 (Mother of No. 1)
 b. 7 October 1910
 p.b. Ansell, MO
 d.
 p.d.

7 BRUCKER, Mary K.
 (Mother of No. 3)
 b. 22 June 1879
 p.b. New Hamburg, Scott Co., MO
 d. 12 January 1961
 p.d. St. Louis Co., MO

#1) Carolyn Schmidt - #2) Janice Katzell
 b. 12 Mar. 1936 - b. 2 July 1942
 St. Louis, MO - Moline, IL

8 CARON, Theophile
 (Father of No. 4)
 b. 24 July 1843
 p.b. L'Islet, Que. Can.
 m. #2) 18 Jan. 1870/Irwin, IL
 d. 20 November 1920
 p.d. Kankakee, Kank. Co., IL

9 BEGNOCHE, Marie
 (Mother of No. 4)
 b. 30 August 1847
 p.b. Montreal, Can.
 d. 13 July 1829
 p.d. Kankakee, IL

11 BLANCHETTE, Joseph
 (Father of No. 5)
 b. 1834
 p.b. Canada
 m. ca. 1861
 d. 1889
 p.d. Bourbonnais, IL

11 DANDURAND, Angelique
 (Mother of No. 5)
 b. 1842
 p.b. St. Luc, St. Jean, PQ Can.
 d. (after) 1880
 p.d.

12 SCHAEFER, John L.
 (Father of No. 6)
 b. 18 August 1839
 p.b. Bavaria, Germany
 m. 25 July 1859/Cape Gir., MO
 d. 19 June 1897
 p.d. Kelso, Scott Co., MO

13 MIRGAUX, Katherine
 (Mother of No. 6)
 b. October 1844
 p.b. Alsace-Lorraine, Belgium
 d. 31 August 1906
 p.d. Kelso, Scott Co., MO

14 BRUCKER, Michael
 (Father of No. 7)
 b. 28 September 1852
 p.b. Strasbourg, Alsace, FR
 m. 22 Jan. 1878-Scott Co., MO
 d. 9 August 1933
 p.d. Oran, Scott Co., MO

15 KEMP, Johanna
 (Mother of No. 7)
 b. 16 November 1855
 p.b. OHIO
 d. 29 April 1932
 p.d. Oran, Scott Co., MO

16 CARON, Pierre Paul
 (Father of No. 8)
 b. 9 July 1805-CAN. on chart No. _____
 m. 12 Aug. 1825/L'Islet, PQ Can.
 d. 5 October 1881/Irwin, IL

17 CARON, Marie Adelaide
 (Mother of No. 8)
 b. 17 April 1803
 d. 7 August 1875, Kankakee, IL

18 BEGNOCHE, Francois
 (Father of No. 9)
 b. 1813, St. Jean, CAN. on chart No. _____
 m.
 d. 7 July 1899, Cloud Co., KS

19 GOUDREAU, Marie
 (Mother of No. 9)
 b. 1825 - CAN. Cont. on chart No. _____
 d. 10 July 1897/Cloud Co., KS

20 BLANCHETTE, Pierre Noel, Sr.
 (Father of No. 10)
 b. 28 Jan. 1807 PQ CAN. on chart No. _____
 m. (before) 1830
 d. 14 July 1883/St. George, IL

21 LANGLOIS, Marie Sophie
 (Mother of No. 10)
 b. 1802 - PQ, CAN. on chart No. _____
 d. 26 Aug 1868/St. George, IL

22 DANDURAND, Alexis
 (Father of No. 11)
 b. _____ Cont. on chart No. _____
 m.
 d.

23 FRECHETTE, Marie Madeleine
 (Mother of No. 11)
 b. _____ Cont. on chart No. _____
 d.

24 SCHAEFER, Andreas
 (Father of No. 12)
 b. _____ Cont. on chart No. _____
 m.
 d.

25 VOLK, MARIA ANN
 (Mother of No. 12)
 b. _____ Cont. on chart No. _____
 d.

26 MIRGAUX, Lorenz
 (Father of No. 13)
 b. _____ Cont. on chart No. _____
 m.
 d.

27 KAMP, Mary
 (Mother of No. 13)
 b. _____ Cont. on chart No. _____
 d.

28 BRUCKER, NICOLAS
 (Father of No. 14)
 b. _____ Cont. on chart No. _____
 m.
 d.

29 BTLDSTEIN, Brigide
 (Mother of No. 14)
 b. _____ Cont. on chart No. _____
 d.

30 KEMP, Frank
 (Father of No. 15)
 b. _____ Cont. on chart No. _____
 m.
 d.

31 (unknown), Catharine-?
 (Mother of No. 15)
 b. _____ Cont. on chart No. _____
 d.

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Ancestor Chart of MEMBER 299-B

Chart No. 1

Name of Compiler Ardis Jensen Boone
 Address 5882 Darline Drive
 City, State St. Anne, Illinois
 Date April 3, 2000

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. _____ on chart No. _____.

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

4 JOHN "JENS" JENSEN
 (Father of No. 2)
 b. 21 March, 1861
 p.b. Lonnestak, Denmark
 m. 20 Oct. 1888
 d. 6 Dec. 1947
 p.d. Aroma Park, Il.

2 HERMAN NIELS JENSEN
 (Father of No. 1)
 b. 3 Dec. 1896
 p.b. Aroma TWP KKK. Co. IL
 m. 19 Oct. 1921
 d. 3 Aug. 1986
 p.d. Winnebago, Mn.

5 KARIN SORENSON
 (Mother of No. 2)
 b. 1 July, 1870
 p.b. Horne Sogn, Denmark
 d. 25 Dec. 1950
 p.d. Aroma Park, Il.

1 ARDIS MAE JENSEN BOONE
 b. 27 Aug 1927
 p.b. Aroma Township KKK, Co IL.
 m. 8 Feb 1947
 d.
 p.d.

6 JOHN JENSEN
 (Father of No. 3)
 b. 13 June, 1862
 p.b. Aalberg, Denmark
 m. 6 Dec. 1884
 d. 26 Sep 1942
 p.d. Momence, Il.

3 PEARL GRETA JENSEN
 (Mother of No. 1)
 b. 28 Nov. 1896
 p.b. Lake Village, Ind.
 d. 21 Aug. 1975
 p.d. Winnebago, Mn.

7 CHRISTENA JENSEN
 (Mother of No. 3)
 b. 30 June, 1867
 p.b. Alstrup, Denmark
 d. 15 March, 1949
 p.d. Momence, Il.

ROBERT DALE BOONE
 (Spouse of No. 1)

b. 18 JAN 1927 d.
 p.b. ST. ANNE, IL p.d.

8 SOREN JENSEN
 (Father of No. 4)
 b. 2 Feb. 1829
 p.b. Horne Sogn, Denmark
 m. 30 Nov. 1860
 d. 20 Oct. 1900
 p.d. Lonnestak, Denmark

9 JOHANNE HANSEN
 (Mother of No. 4)
 b. 8 May 1834
 p.b. Bjerremose, Horne Sogn Denmark
 d. 11 June, 1915
 p.d. Lonnestak, Denmark

10 NIELS SORENSON
 (Father of No. 5)
 b. 21 June, 1831
 p.b. Lervad, Denmark
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

11 KIRSTEN KJELDSSEN
 (Mother of No. 5)
 b. 24 Sept. 1833
 p.b. Bjerremose, Horne Sogn Denmark
 d.
 p.d.

12 JENS LASSEN KNUDSEN
 (Father of No. 6)
 b. 26 Nov. 1816
 p.b.
 m. 29, Dec, 1849
 d. 20 June, 1864
 p.d. Helligum Hjorring, Den.

13 BENDIT MARIE JENSEN
 (Mother of No. 6)
 b. 2 Feb. 1823
 p.b. Hjorring, Denmark
 d. 30 Dec. 1910
 p.d. Viborg, South Dakota

14 LARS CHRISTEN JENSEN (Johnson)
 (Father of No. 7)
 b. 8 Jan, 1842
 p.b. Alstrup, Denmark
 m. 26 Dec. 1866 in Alstrup
 d. 24 Jan. 1928
 p.d. Momence, Il.

15 MAREN KIRSTINA CHRISTIANS
 (Mother of No. 7)
 b. 7 Oct. 1842
 p.b. Sonder Saltum, Denmark
 d. 24 Jan, 1929
 p.d. Momence, Il.

16 JENS MADSEN
 b. 1791 (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m. 6 Apr. 1814
 d. 6 Feb. 1860

17 METTE HANSDATTER
 (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 1788
 d. 9 March, 1832

18 OLE HANSEN
 (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 1806
 m. 26 Mar. 1831
 d.

19 MAREN JENSDATTER
 (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 1808
 d. 7 Dec. 1870

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 KNUD NIELSEN FLINSTEDT
 (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. about 1782
 m. 2 April, 1811
 d.

25 JOHANNE MARIE LARSDATTER
 (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. about 1785
 d.

26 JENS JENSEN
 (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 m. 6 Aug. 1820 Jersten Parish
 d.

27 MARIANNE JESPEDATTER
 (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 d.

28 JENS LARSEN
 (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 1818
 m. 7 Mar. 1841
 d.

29 DORTHEA T. JOCHUMSDATTER
 (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 22 Sep. 1820
 d.

30 CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN
 (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 8 Dec. 1814
 m. 28 Dec. 1841
 d.

31 ANE MARIE SORENSDATTER
 (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 28 Sept. 1819
 d. 3 Aug. 1889

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INTERESTING FACTS

There was a year with no summer in the northern United States. It happened in 1816. The most powerful volcano in recorded history - Mt. Tambora in the Dutch East Indies - sent so much debris into the atmosphere, it blocked the sun in the Northern Hemisphere. Temperatures dropped, snow fell in June, and farmers lost their crops to sleet and frost from New England to Virginia in July and August.

Only 3 U.S. Presidents in history were born in big cities - Teddy Roosevelt (New York), William Taft (Cincinnati) and John Kennedy (Boston).

Greenwich, CT, is in an unusual position on a map because, amazingly, if you travel north, east, south or west from Greenwich, you will wind up in New York State.

The U.S. state that's farthest west is not Hawaii, as many would guess, but Alaska.

The state of Texas is bigger than the entire nation of France.

The Morse code of dots and dashes was not invented by telegraph inventor Samuel Morse, as is popularly believed, but by his associate, Alfred Vail.

There have been 2 U.S. Presidents with the last name of Adams, 2 with the last names of Harrison, 2 with the last name of Roosevelt, 2 with the last name of Johnson and 2 with the last name of Bush.

The first newspaper ever published in America had a long name. It was called "Publick Occurrences, Both Foreign and Domestic". It began in Boston in 1690.

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