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**Meetings:** Second Saturday of each month at Kankakee Public Library at 1 p.m. in the third floor Conference Room.

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## QUARTERLY/NEWSLETTER EXTRACTIONS

### **Ancestral Occupations in Jette**

Arpenteur	Land surveyor	Aubergiste	Innkeeper
Auteur	Author	Avironnier	Oar merchant
Avocet	Lawyer	Baigneur	Prisoner
Bailli	Seigneurial Judge	Banquier	Banker
Batelier	Helmsman of boat	Bedeau	Church sexton
Besson	Ditch or canal digger	Beurrier	Butter maker
Bijoutier	Jeweler	Bluteur	Apprentice baker
Boulangier	Baker	Bourgeois	Merchant/Citizen of special privileges
Bourreau	Executioner	Boutonnier	Button maker
Bourellier	Harness/strap maker	Braconnier	Poacher
Bovier	Herdsman	Bucheron	Woodcutter
Brasseur	Brewer	Canonnier	Gunner
Calfateur	Boat waterproofer	Chandelier	Candle maker/seller
Carreleur	Traveling cobbler	Chasse, maitre	Hunter, master
Charpentier	Carpenter	Chevalier	Cavalryman
Chaufournier	Lime burner	Cloutier	Nail maker
Chirurgien	Surgeon	Commercant	Shopkeeper
Colporteur	Traveling merchant, hawker	Confiseur	Confectioner
Compagnon	Journeyman	Cordonnier	Shoemaker
Cordier	Rope maker	Couvreur	Roofer
Coutelier	Knife, scissors, razor maker	Cure	Parish priest
Cuisinier	Chef, cook	Diacre	Deacon
Defricheur	Land clearer	Ebenist	Cabinetmaker
Drapier	Cloth merchant	Echevin	Administrator of village
Ecclesiastique	Clergyman	Ecrivain	Writer, author
Ecolier	Student	Epicier	Grocer
Enqueteur	Investigator, to survey		

*Taken from the Vermont French-Canadian Genealogical Society, Vol. 8, No. 1*

.....to be continued

### **Oakwoods Cemetery, Chicago**

Oakwoods is located at 1035 East 67<sup>th</sup> St. and is flanked on the west by Cottage Grove Avenue, on the south by 72<sup>nd</sup> St. and on the east by the Illinois Central Railroad tracks. It is a garden-style cemetery, which was very popular during the Victorian Age.

On the west side is a section for the Chicago Orphan Asylum. Next to it was an area for soldiers of Illinois. There is a large section that included bodies removed from the old City Cemetery, which is now the site of Lincoln Park. The disinterment and relocation of those buried within City Cemetery began in the 1850's. The removal of most of the graves was completed about 1895. However, when the new parking area was dug just north of the Chicago Historical Society, fourteen old grave sites were discovered.

The first Chicago cemetery was just outside of Fort Dearborn. The fort was at Wacker Drive and Michigan Ave. Later it was moved to where the Wrigley Building is now located. In the 1930's the cemetery was moved to the site of the Water Tower on North Michigan Ave. Finally the City Cemetery

and a Roman Catholic cemetery were established in what is now the Lincoln Park area, near the Chicago Historical Society.

For health and sanitation considerations it was finally concluded in the 1850's that cemeteries had to be located farther out. Also, Lake Michigan was encroaching on the cemetery and occasionally washing coffins into the lake. Hence the establishment of Graceland, Rosehill and Oakwoods cemeteries. Various Roman Catholic and Jewish cemeteries were also established.

*Taken from the Chicago Genealogical Society Newsletter, Vol. 36, No. 5.*

## **GENEALOGY SEMINARS/CONFERENCES**

### **NGS Annual Conference & Genealogy Exhibit 2004**

NGS's annual conference will be held from May 19-22, 2004 in Sacramento, California. Opening session speaker will feature Dr. Tukufu Zuberi from PBS's *History Detectives*. Website: [www.ngscienealogy.org](http://www.ngscienealogy.org)

### **ISGS 10<sup>th</sup> Genealogical Institute of Mid-America**

This institute will be held at the University of Illinois at Springfield on July 11-15, 2004. The following courses will be offered: Development of the United States Beyond the Colonial Period 1783-1870; Family History Research Principles, Standards and Sources, Part I & II; Finding Your Ancestors in England and Wales; Taking Advantage of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Genealogical Tools. Visit the ISGS website at [www.rootsweb.com/~ilsgs/](http://www.rootsweb.com/~ilsgs/)

### **FGS 2004 National Conference**

"Legends Live Forever: Researching the Past for Future Generations" will be held September 8-11, 2004, in Austin Texas. The conference spotlights management workshops for organizational leadership training, genealogical lectures by nationally recognized speakers and regional experts and exhibitors providing access to genealogical materials and supplies. Website: <http://www.fgs.org/>

### **FEEFHS 2004 Detroit Conference**

The Federation of East European Family History Societies presents its 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference "What is Past is Prologue" at Crowne Plaza Detroit-Metro Airport on October 1-3, 2004. For further information contact via e-mail [ciensen@mipolonia.net](mailto:ciensen@mipolonia.net) or [thorjensen@yahoo.com](mailto:thorjensen@yahoo.com).

<b>KVGS WEBNEWS</b>
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### **Railroad Websites:**

Railroad History Archive - [railroads.uconn.edu](http://railroads.uconn.edu)

History of Railroads in the U.S. - [www.usroots.org/-genrach/rails](http://www.usroots.org/-genrach/rails)

B&O Railroad Museum - [www.borail.org](http://www.borail.org)

Boston & Main Railroad Historical Society Archives - [libweb.umLedu/c1h/bmaarch.html](http://libweb.umLedu/c1h/bmaarch.html)

Archives of Appalachia Railroads - [cass.etsu-tn.edu/archives/railroad.htm](http://cass.etsu-tn.edu/archives/railroad.htm)

Railroad History Collection - VA Tech Univ. Libraries - [spec.lib.vt.edu/railroad/rrintro.htm](http://spec.lib.vt.edu/railroad/rrintro.htm)

Researching Old Railroads - [www.ancestry.com/library/view/columns/george/4532.asp](http://www.ancestry.com/library/view/columns/george/4532.asp)

Cindy's List - Railroads - [www.cyndislist.railroad.htm](http://www.cyndislist.railroad.htm)

The Northern Pacific & Genealogy - [pw2.netcom.com/~whstlpnk/genealogy.htm](http://pw2.netcom.com/~whstlpnk/genealogy.htm)

The Orphan Train Collection - [www.orphantrainriders.com](http://www.orphantrainriders.com)

*Family Tree Magazine* Oct. 2003 via *Henry County Genie*, Vol. 20 #4.

### **National Personnel Records Center (NPRC):**

Many of the NPRC records were destroyed in a terrible fire the night of 12 Jul 1973. The NPRC has worked ever since to reconstruct many of their lost files. They now have made it easier for veterans or the next of kin, to request documents. Their web site is <http://vetres.archives.gov> and it provides an on-line request process to order military records which is faster than using the old Standard Form 180. When you visit this site be sure to read the instructions carefully as you must be either the veteran or his/her next of kin to order records using this procedure.

### **Canadian Research:**

The Canadian Genealogy Centre is a single window providing electronic access to the genealogical resources of Canada. It offers genealogical content, services, advice, research tools and opportunities to work on-line on joint projects, all in both official languages. Currently they have five databases to search through at [www.Genealogy.gc.ca](http://www.Genealogy.gc.ca).

### **Surname Web Sites:**

The following site has links to more than 1900 surname web sites - <http://all-surnames.com>.  
*Chicago Genealogical Society*, February 2004.

### **Acadian Church Records:**

This site is a database of the 3500 entries of baptisms, marriages and burials of the St-Jean-Baptiste, Annapolis Royal parish between 1702 and 1755. The more than 900 surviving pages from the registers have also been linked to the database for viewing and with some work printing. The pages are displayed using a program called Viewpoint that downloads quickly. The register page can be scrolled up/down/left/right or zoomed while online. [Http://www.gov.ns.ca/nsarm/cap/acadian](http://www.gov.ns.ca/nsarm/cap/acadian)

### **Bibliotheque National de France:**

This site has images of the pages of over 7,000 books and manuscripts on-line. These include many genealogical works from the early 1600 and 1700's. Pages can only be viewed and saved one at a time in either Acrobat Reader pdf or tif image format. High-speed internet access helps as the pages take about a minute each to download using a 56kb modem. [Http://www.gallica.bnf.fr/](http://www.gallica.bnf.fr/)

### **United Methodist Archives at O.W.U.**

Those interested in the history of the United Methodist Church and its predecessors (Methodist Episcopal, M.E. South, Methodist Protestant, United Bretheran, Evangelical Association, etc.) in Ohio will wish to see the combined West Ohio donated 1859) and East Ohio Archives (donated 2002) housed at Ohio Wesleyan University, in Delaware, Ohio. The archives include Ohio records of manuscripts, membership records, baptismal, marriage and funeral records of closed or abandoned U.M.C.'s and a large collection of hymnals and tune books. Go to [www.owu.edu](http://www.owu.edu) and wait for the page to load. Click on Libraries at upper right. Wait for the page to load. Click on Archives in the right side bar. *Henry Co. Genie*, Vol. 20 #4.

**Genealogy Newspaper Site:** [www.geocities.com/hisnewspaperindex/](http://www.geocities.com/hisnewspaperindex/)

## GREAT & GREAT, GREAT

I would like to contact living descendants of my grandfather, Alvin Christopher **Prussner**, for family history information. Contact Alvin Prussner, 23697 Arcade Loop, Menahga, MN 56464, [pruss@wcta.net](mailto:pruss@wcta.net)

Researching Thomas **Thompson** (changed from Thomsen) and wife Anna **Hanson** (en) who lived in Rockville Township 1886-1894. They had 9 children. Contact Judy Steinkamp, 456 Jenny Lane, Elizabeth, IL 61028, e-mail [nisteinkamp@internetni.com](mailto:nisteinkamp@internetni.com)

Lookig for information on surnames of Strauss (Andrew or George), Handorf, Ohde, Ravens, Hickory, Denoyer (Edward line), St. Pierre, Demars, Couture & Foisy. Contact Kathie Vlahos, 11565 6250 Rd., Montrose, CO 81401.

## 1882 KANKAKEE COUNTY MARRIAGES

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

(26 Oct 1882) In Kankakee, Oct. 19, by Rev. H. Stamer, Albert Wilken, of Kankakee, and Miss Mary Voight, of Papineau.

(26 Oct 1882) In Kankakee Oct. 10, by Rev. J. B. Worrall, William H. Morrison, Jr., of Aroma, and and Miss Lilly M. Martin, of Kankakee.

(26 Oct 1882) In Kankakee, Oct. 14, by Rev. G. A. Mueller, Hans Hansen Dam, and Miss Sena Nelson, both of Chebanse.

(26 Oct 1882) In Wilmington, Oct. 16, by Rev. A. V. Gulrick, Josephus Swackhammer and Miss Eliza Dean, both of Essex.

(26 Oct 1882) In Kankakee, Oct. 17, by Rev. N. H. Axtell, David Munger, of Momence, and Miss Anna Gleason, of St. Anne.

(02 Nov 1882) In Sumner, Oct. 25, by Rev. A. L. Bergeron, Albert S. Wagner, of Ganeer. and Miss Katie Muller, of Sumner.

(02 Nov 1882) In Kankakee, Oct. 25, by O. Durfee, Louis Brouillette, of Fowler, and Miss Delia Dufran, of Aroma.

(02 Nov 1882) In St. George, Oct. 14, by Rev. I. C. Lesage, Alex Adams and Miss Marie Granger, both of St. George.

(02 Nov 1882) In Kankakee, Oct. 25, by Judge Orr, Wm. Story, of Ganeer, and Miss Josephine Townley, of Momence.

(02 Nov 1882) In Manteno, Oct. 25, by Rev. Wm. Campbell, Chas. P. Skinner and Miss Julia A. Cook, both of Manteno.

(02 Nov 1882) In Essex, Oct. 25, by A. Gregson, Walter Jeffers and Miss Emma Cobbs, both of Gardner.

(02 Nov 1882) A wedding of quiet but general interest occurred last Thursday noon at the residence of

E. A. Sizer, in this city. The principals were W. F. Kenaga, our county clerk, and Miss Nettie M. Sinclair, formerly county superintendent of schools. Only family relatives were present at the ceremony which was conducted by Rev. J. B. Worrall, of the Presbyterian church. The extensive acquaintance of these good people throughout the county makes the event of personal interest to the majority of our readers all of whom will join the Gazette in congratulations and wishes for a long and happy life.

(09 Nov 1882) In Kankakee, Oct. 25, by Rev. J. B. Worrall, Hiram Sergent and Miss Annie L. Christie, both of Essex.

(09 Nov 1882) In Kankakee, Oct. 30, by O. Durfee, Fred Pelance and Mrs. Augusta Stack, both of Kankakee.

(09 Nov 1882) In Kankakee, Nov. 2, by O. Durfee, David Blain and Mrs. Agnes Bargo, both of Wilmington.

(09 Nov 1882) In St. Anne, Oct. 24, by Geo. Searles, Napoleon Dufrein and Miss Lavisia A. Watson, both of Aroma.

(09 Nov 1882) In Kankakee, Oct. 22, by Rev. P. Paradis, Julius Martell, of Otto, and Miss Calla Bisette, of Kankakee.

(09 Nov 1882) In Pilot, by Rev. Geo. S. Kertson, Frank Gigl and Miss Mary Schnell, both of

(16 Nov 1882) In New York City, Nov. 7, 1882, by Rev. D. S. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's church, of Kankakee, William Walter Cobb and Miss Lucia Paddock, both of Kankakee.

(16 Nov 1882) In Kankakee, Nov. 12, by Rev. G. A. Mueller, Michael Gosswein, of Fairfield, Ind., and Miss Mary Horrenberger, of Pilot.

(16 Nov 1882) In Kankakee, Nov. 11, by L. Ripley, Geo. A. Flint and Miss Sarah A. Ward, both of Rockville.

(17 Nov 1882) In St. Anne, Nov. 6, by Rev. M. R. Paradis, Edward Cheffre, of Papineau, and Miss Lena St. Peter, of St. Anne.

(16 Nov 1882) In Kankakee, Nov. 8, by Rev. N. H. Axtell, Mahlon D. Green and Miss Lillia Teverbaugh, both of Momence.

(16 Nov 1882) In Kankakee, Nov. 8, by Rev. J. B. Worrall, Owen Hayhurst and Miss Lucina Jones, both of Yellowhead.

(16 Nov 1882) In Kankakee, Nov. 6, by Rev. W. F. Walker, Charles Huber and Mrs. Mary Kelly, both of Kankakee.

(16 Nov 1882) In Bourbonnais, Nov. 4, by Rev. P. Beaudoin, Louis Kernack, Jr., and Miss Caroline Lambert, both of Bourbonnais.

(16 Nov 1882) In St. George, Oct. 18, by Rev. I. C. Lesage, Charles Granger, of St. George, and Mrs. Elizabeth Beaubien, of Kankakee.



## 1882 KANKAKEE COUNTY BIRTHS

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette.

<u>Son/Dau.</u>	<u>Parents</u>	<u>Date</u>
Son	Mrs. Nathan C. Stansbury, Aroma	30 Sep 1882
Daughter	Mrs. Daniel D. Stanton, Yellowhead	10 Sep 1882
Daughter	Mrs. Christian Nissen, Grant Park	04 Oct 1882
Daughter	Mrs. Wm. Hammann, Sumner	23 Aug 1882
Son	Mrs. Chas. A. Warner, Kankakee	28 Sep 1882
Daughter	Mrs. Peter Omb, Yellowhead	18 Oct 1882
Daughter	Mrs. Geo. Dumont, St. Anne	02 Nov 1882
Daughter	Mrs. Joseph Sprimont, St. Anne	10 Oct 1882
Daughter	Mrs. Patrick Carr, St. Anne	29 Oct 1882
Son	Mrs. C. Baum, St. Anne	19 Oct 1882

## 1882 KANKAKEE COUNTY DEATHS

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

(26 Oct 1882) In Grant Park, Aug. 29, of pneumonia, Mrs. Ida Mabel Douglas, aged 26 years, 5 months.

(26 Oct 1882) In Aroma, Oct. 18, of dropsy, Ruth Ann, wife of James Scott, aged 61 years, five months. The deceased, whose maiden name was Meyers, was born in Vienna, Oneida county, NY, May 14, 1821, and removed to Michigan in 1836 and to the wilderness of Van Buren county in December, 1837, and was married to James Scott on the 11<sup>th</sup> of April, 1839. She was converted in 1840 and joined the Methodist church. With her husband and family she removed to Aroma in 1855. She died with hope bright for eternal life.

(02 Nov 1882) In Grant Park, of cancer, at the residence of E. D. Cagwin, her son, Mrs. Cagwin, aged 70 years.

(02 Nov 1882) **Funeral of Father Manning** The funeral services of Father Manning were observed last Thursday in the Presbyterian church, the Rev. Mr. Worrall leading and preaching the sermon, and the Rev. Mr. Phillips following with some timely and appropriate remarks. Both rendered a deserved tribute to the character of the deceased, and each enforced a useful lesson to the living. Mr. Manning was one of those unostentatious men whose lives are their best eulogy. His mental attainments were never flaunted in the eyes of the public but were reserved for some occasion where they were drawn out for a useful purpose, and that purpose having been accomplished their possessor withdraw from public observation. Many men with far less knowledge have occupied more conspicuous positions, but no man ever discharged more faithfully or conscientiously the duties devolved upon him. His work on earth ended and ended well, he was ready for the summons which called him to the reward of his labors.

(09 Nov 1882) In the hospital, Oct. 28, of heart disease, James Rohm, aged 37 years.

(09 Nov 1882) The announcement of the death of John Stiles will meet with general regret in this community. The expected event occurred yesterday morning at half past five o'clock. The funeral will be held at the Baptist church on Friday afternoon at two o'clock. The deceased was 69 years of age, a man of sterling integrity, genial disposition and methodical business habits. He possessed all the

qualifications of a good citizen as well as the attributes of a Christian gentleman. To the Baptist church in which he long occupied the position of counselor, his death, occurring soon after the death of John H. Smith and Rev. D. W. Dye, is a severe loss. We shall next week publish an obituary of the deceased.

(16 Nov 1882) John Stiles was born Oct. 7, 1813, Saratoga Co., NY, near Balston Spring He lived for many years in Auburn, NY, where he was first married. Afterwards he removed to Ohio, residing for some time in Piqua until the death of his wife. Subsequently he married again and for some years he lived in the northern part of the State, until he came to Kankakee with his family to reside in April, 1861. His last illness was the result of a cold on the lungs, contracted six months ago, which left him in a weak condition of nervous prostration. Hoping that a change of air would benefit him, he left home in August for a lake trip, and a month later took a journey East, but finding that he was losing instead of gaining strength, he returned home in haste. After this he gave up all hope of recovery. On the morning of November 4<sup>th</sup> his physician thought it necessary to telegraph to his daughter to come home immediately. From this time he failed very rapidly, till the hours of his death, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 1882. His mind remained clear until the last moment. He was perfectly resigned to the will of God. He was filled with a spirit of love and peace toward God and man. His last hours were free from pain, and death came to bear his spirit away with a quiet footstep and gentle presence.

His funeral took place on Friday, November 10, at 2 o'clock, p.m., at the Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Kneeland preaching from Rev. 21:4. Rev. Mr. Worrall, of the Presbyterian church, offered appropriate remarks, as did also Rev. William Fawcett, pastor of Grace M.E. church, Chicago. Beautiful floral offerings of friends and members of the Sunday school adorned the coffin, and with prayer the remains were laid in their last resting place.

(16 Nov 1882) In Yellowhead, Nov. 6, of spasmodic affection, Hugh Henry, youngest son of A. B. and Laura Chipman, aged 7 years, 7 months and 15 days.

(16 Nov 1882) John Christ, a Dane, aged 34 and residing in Chicago, committed suicide at the Kankakee insane hospital last Thursday evening by walking into the river and there cutting his throat from ear to ear with a piece of old Hoop iron which he had sharpened. The deceased was a quiet and uncommonly industrious fellow - his desire to be constantly at work being, in fact, one of the peculiarities of his derangement. He worked in the quarry adjoining the hospital grounds early and late, rain or shine, and on holidays when work in the quarry was suspended. Christ could be found (unless peremptorily restrained) plying his shovel and pick. He was very methodical in his habits, always returning to his meals at the proper hours, and never manifested suicidal tendencies unless his frequent sharpening of pieces of refuse hoop iron could be so interpreted. On Thursday night he did not put in an appearance and next morning when the search for him began his pick and shovel were found on the water's edge. It was then surmised that he might have committed suicide. Search was commenced in the water and about nine o'clock in the forenoon the hooks caught the body about twenty-five feet from the shore and directly opposite the spot where the tools were found. His throat was cut from ear to ear With a jagged ghastly wound, and on the river bottom was found the crude weapon with which he had accomplished his destruction. It was evident that the wound was itself a mortal one which would have caused his death had he not made his design doubly sure by walking into the water where he would drown as soon as his body fell. He had been an inmate of the hospital for two years, but gave no cause of apprehension of a murderous or a suicidal propensity.

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## ST. ANNE - 1882

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**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, November 2, 1882.**

Mr. Dizer has his auction today. Concert tomorrow night at the Second Presbyterian church. The Waldron band will be in attendance.

Gus Guertin is having his store repainted. Mr. Jos. Mombteau's house is receiving a new coat of paint which improves its looks very much.

Mr. Lake, of Kankakee, was not greeted with a very large audience at his speech on prohibition. Mr. C. Chiniguy will return next Wednesday.

### **COUNTY COURT - 1882**

#### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, October 26, 1882.**

Final cert. Naturalization to John Muelling.

Philander Grimes - Edward Durham appointed administrator, bond \$4000.

Eliza A. Reed - verdict that she is restored to reason; conservator discharged.

Anna Lesch, of Pilot - adjudged insane.

W. F. Dennis - executor's report approved.

Aug Ehrenpfurth - petition to sell real estate dismissed by admr; final report approved and admr discharged.

Oliver Cyrier - Noel Cyrier appointed conservator, bond \$10,000.

Benj Lamport - executor's report appd.

Jonathan Fender - claims allowed: H. M. Keyser \$5, L. W. Calkins \$77.75, Ralph Day \$15.

Varnum V. Parish - Wm. Parish Jr. apptd. admr. \$8000; James Garrett, Henry Vankirk, Thos Buntain apptd. appraisers.

Isaiah M. Thyfault - inventory approved.

John J. Shedd - final report approved and guardian discharged.

Alzina Kelly - same order as above.

Mary A. Mead - report approved.

Susan Rice - final rept. appd. admr. dis.

Jacob Rhinehart - will admitted, Jacob Rinehart Jr. appointed executor, bond \$4000.

John Wolf - order to sell personal property and compromise suits.

Desire Cyrier - final rept appd, admr dis.

John Casper - rept sale real estate appd.

Paul Giroux - final report approved.

Coman heirs - report sale real estate appd.

#### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, November 16, 1882.**

Estate John Rapp - Appraisers appointed; claim of Jacob Myers for \$6.40 allowed.

Final certificates of naturalization issued to Prudent Martin, A. L. Goulet, Ithiel Towner, Thos Kneen, John F. Jolly, Alphonse Papin, Peter Thibault, Celestin Boudreau, Franc Kosske, John Larson, Frank Golkee, Fitz Shultz.

Estate Stephen Manning - Will admitted.

Estate John F. Smith - Final report approved and adm'r discharged.

Estate John Rush - Inventory approved.

Estate Olive Robinson - same order.

Estate A. J. Young - adm'rs report approved.

Estate John Michael - Final report approved and adm'x discharged.

Estate D. G. Bean - Will admitted.

### **BUCKINGHAM - 1882**

#### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, November 16, 1882.**

The many acquaintances and friends of Major Wardell of Redfield, Dakota, (formerly of Norton) will be grieved to learn their sad bereavement in the death of another member of the family circle. 'Andrew, aged 17 years and 10 months, with consumption October 19, 1882.

The foundation to H. M. Cook's new building on his corner lot west of Oulmonn & Co.'s hardware store, has begun. The edifice is to be 22 feet high under the eaves, 24 feet wide and 70 feet long.

Our new station agent, Mr. James Null, had a narrow escape Tuesday evening . While getting car numbers on the side track down by the Crawford house, an unobserved car in passing struck and knocked him senseless against a tie or large timber somehow; inflicting quite a serious wound about the head. We are glad to note him improving. R. C. Breese has returned from work on the Colfax extension of the I.C.R.R. to Bloomington.

Sam Coleman is the next man to enjoy the convenience of a splendid, big barn, in this vicinity - 40 x 60.

### **EAST OTTO - 1882**

#### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, October 26, 1882.**

Mr. Paitrow wears a smile upon his face. It is a girl this time. There will be a meeting next Thursday evening at the Streeter school house for the purpose of organizing an association to protect the members against the outrage of horse thieves. Probably no person under twenty-one years will be admitted as a member.

The Streeterville lyceum held their first meeting this season on last Saturday evening. The following officers were elected: President, O. B. Streeter; vice-president, James Barnett; secretary and treasurer, Wellington Butler. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

#### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, November 2, 1882.**

The meeting which was called for the purpose of organizing a detective association resulted in forming a temporary body, which is to hold probably one week or until proper rules and regulations can be formed and adopted by a permanent organization. W. W. Gray was chosen president and Eugene Enos secretary. A captain and a body of twelve guards were chosen, the guards and all members being under

the direct orders of the captain. The following is the names and order in which they were chosen. James Barnett, captain; Geo. Butler, O. B. Streeter, Geo. Nickerson, D. Barnett, Guy Huckins, Thos. Gannon, Eugene Enos, Wm. Sands, John McCuen, Wm. McCuen, John Corliss and M. Switzer. When permanently organized they will be prepared to give any horse thief a pretty warm chase with considerable show of success.

Married at the residence of Mr. Isaac Smith, Oct. 25, at twelve o'clock, by B. Martin of Martinton, Ill., Mr. L. Smith of Chebanse and Miss Clara J. Davis, of Martinton. The guests present were the immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The newly married couple received the hearty congratulations of all present.

#### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, November 16, 1882.**

Miss Frank Hamilton's school closes on next Thursday. Miss Hamilton has given satisfaction and has been engaged to teach during the coming winter.

C. B. Nickerson had the misfortune to lose a very good work horse. It was thought to be struck with paralysis. Mrs. K. White, formerly of this vicinity but recently from Kansas, has purchased he stiller farm and will live there the coming years.

### **LOCAL MISCELLANY - 1882**

#### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, October 26, 1882.**

Henry Tupper is building a good sized two story frame dwelling on Schuyler avenue, between Hickory and Bourbonnais Streets.

Nineteen Cook county patients were received at the hospital last week and were places in one of the three new detached ward buildings. All three of these "cottages" will be ready for occupancy in a few days, giving the institution a capacity for 100 new patients.

T. G. McCulloh, Sr., has sold the fifty-acre tract between the Cincinnati road and the fairground to two Ohio men of wealth who will remove to Kankakee about the first of next January and will erect tenement houses upon the land and otherwise improve it for putting it upon the market as residence property. The Kankakee knitting factory gives employment to eighty-five persons, and is running twenty-eight machines until nine o'clock at night. The factory is \$2000 behind its orders. This season the demand is larger for extra fine goods than at any time previous. Ten machines are kept running in this kind of work.

#### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, November 2, 1882.**

Umbach Bros. have bought the larger and better portion of J. W. Jefferson's stock of boots and shoes and will continue the business at the same place, under the charge of Henry Umbach. John and his son Joe will remain at the firm's old stand.

#### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, November 9, 1882.**

An old two-story frame dwelling near the Bourbonnais road, across the creek, owned by old Mr. Chamberlain and occupied by a widow named Mitchell, caught fire last Saturday evening and burned to the ground. The contents were saved.

Edwin Kittell has sold his interest in the firm of Bachant & Kittell to Noel Brosseau. We egret to learn that Mr. Kittell intends to leave Kankakee for Dokota. He has been a good citizen. The firm has been very popular with the farmers and has built up a fine business. Mr. Brosseau is so well and favorably known throughout this region that the patronage accorded the old firm will be continued.

#### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, November 16, 1882.**

The Congregational church of Chebanse has a new pastor, Rev. Mr. Dixon. Rev. Mr. Worrall will preach the Thanksgiving sermon at the Baptist church.

Mark Beaubien's widow was married recently. She is 62 years of age and her husband is 77.

The hospital trustees met last week and closed up their biennial report, which includes plans and estimates for additional buildings to accommodate 300 more patients.

Ed Bartlett, for nine years the foreman of the Momence Report office, has gone to Omaha, to work, and

J. W. Sarjcant, recently of Sheldon, takes his place in the Reporter office.

W. F. Gorrell has let the contract for a \$3000 residence to Green Bros. & Keeble. The building will occupy the site of his present home, on the corner of Greenwood avenue and Oak street .

### **ROCKVILLE - 1882**

#### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, November 2, 1882.**

J. D. Grimes believes in the advancement of the greenback cause; hence a ten pound boy. The "boys" want J.D. to bring this one up a republican, but he things nixie.

John McIntosh went to Nebraska on the I.C. excursion. Mr. McIntosh has a brother living near Lincoln whom he will visit. Mrs. John Mann is visiting near Goodland, Ind.

Miss Jennie Cooper closed her school in district No. 8, last Friday. Miss Cooper has to get two terms in succession in No. 8 and has given good satisfaction.

#### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, November 16, 1882.**

Rev. Mr. Beatty's family, consisting of Mrs. Beatty and her mother arrived last week and will soon move into the U.B. parsonage.

John McIntosh has returned from Nebraska and was so well pleased with the country that he purchased 160 acres of land on the Elk Horn River.

John Lapoint's amusement for the long winter evenings is provided for in the shape of a nine pound girl.

District No. 4 has built a neat and substantial fence around their school yard, and with some repairs to the school house, makes a decided improvement in the place.

George and Alonzo Gordon sold 40 acres of land to Harvey Bromley for \$1100.

Ed. Taylor, Will Mitchel, W. Walton and others from the western part of Rockville, have gone to Valparaiso to school for the coming winter.

### **ESSEX - 1882**

#### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, November 2, 1882.**

An Odd Fellows' lodge was instituted on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. P. G. Kilbourn was deputized by the Grand Master to institute. Upwards of 200 Odd Fellows marched through the streets led by the Essex brass band. The following officers were installed publicly: S. B. McLane, N.G.; H. L. White, V.G.; Ira M. Lish, secretary; C. E. Albert, treasurer. The hall is fixed up in first class style. The lodge meets regularly Saturday nights. Already several have received the mysteries of the order. Visiting brothers are always welcome.

Weddings seem to be the order of the day. On last Wednesday Miss Emma Cobb and alter Jeffers, of Gardner, wended their way into the office of Esquire Gregson and assumed wedlock obligations. Some of our own townspeople also seem to be troubled with some heart weakness and moved into the state of matrimony. Miss Annie Christy and Mr. Hiram Sergent are the victims. We wish them all the joy and happiness that the world affords.

Quite a number of our citizens have gone to Dakota to take up homesteads. We imagine that there will be considerable squirming done at the polls this fall. It is claimed by some that a person taking up homesteads in some other State or Territory loses his citizenship in his own State. Others deny it but no doubt it will be tested this fall.

Mrs. J. F. Keeney is on the sick list with pleurisy. A Mrs. Craddock was in town today looking for rooms which she wishes to stock with millinery and dress goods.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, November 9, 1882.**

Jonas Kriebel, his mother and daughter, are out in Western Nebraska visiting S. S. Kriebel. Baron and David Palmer are visiting friends in Vermont.

Thos. McGorman has left the section house and has moved in with his Uncle Jones McConnell, south of Gardner. John Christy has taken possession of the section house.

C. E. Albert has got on a full stock of winter goods and at prices that cannot fail to suit. We admire that spirit in our merchants. They are determined to keep people from going into other towns if possible. Henry Schultz met with a fatal accident on last Tuesday p.m. While on his way home from Braidwood in a wagon he accidentally ran over a stump and threw him under the wagon and in the fall he got his feet entangled in the lines which stopped the horses, and backed over him and then ahead and ran over him several times in that way. His collar bones were both crushed. Several of his children were with him at the time. Dr. McMann was summoned at once but he was too badly mangled to be helped. He suffered terribly until Saturday at 11 a.m. when life expired. He leaves six children to mourn his departure. His wife preceded him nine years. The youngest child, a boy, is about nine years old. His remains were interred in the Wright cemetery on yesterday.

Ruff and Waples have their butcher shop complete, also their dwelling house. They have their slaughter house just north of town. They have a fine lot of young cattle on hand, and intend to always keep the best the county affords.

Geo. Forbes is putting up a house which he intends to use for a dwelling this winter, and convert it into a store next summer.

**TWO REMARKABLE MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES**

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, October 26, 1882.**

On Thursday of last week in this city Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schnell celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage, and on the same day Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder (parents of Mr. and Mrs. Schnell's daughter-in-law) celebrated their golden wedding. In honor of the first-named event an evening party was given at the residence of their son, Alderman Schnell, of the fourth ward, about forty guests being present. A supper was served and a very pleasant time was had. The aged couple (Mr Schnell being 85 and his wife 82) were in excellent health and as lively as many of the younger guests. The German Lutheran pastor, G. A. Muller, delivered a wedding sermon from Psalms 71: 17-18, and the choir of the German Lutheran St. Paul's church entertained the guests with songs performed in an excellent manner under the leadership of Mr. Ch. Gotsch.

Mr. and Mrs. Schnell were married in Prussia Oct. 19, 1822, and came to Kankakee July 26, 1859. They have had five children, four of whom are living - three in Kankakee and one in the old country. Those residing here are John and Fred Schnell and Mrs. Minnie Rieberg. The other descendants consists of twenty-five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

## MOMENCE & VICINITY - 1882

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, October 26, 1882.

The village board, Paradis and Kenaga absent, met Wednesday evening and voted to grant licenses fixing the rate at \$300 a year. (Inasmuch as a saloon was already running with wide-open doors the corporation authorities no doubt thought they might as well sanction it and get revenue from it).

Mr. Singleton's son, Cass, died Tuesday night.

Rev. Geo. K. Hoover has gone to Santa Fe, New Mexico, where his wife's sister is in the mission work. He will also visit his brother in Western Kansas.

Merwin Seager has found a location at DesMoines, Iowa. He will open a clothing and gents' furnishing goods store there. He will take a clerk with him from Grant. A new M.E. parsonage is being erected at Grant park.

Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, November 2, 1882.

W. F. Singleton lost another child last week, an infant.

The church is a frame structure of a modified Gothic style of architecture with trussed roof and apsidal chancel. It will seat over two hundred. It is furnace heated and lighted by windows of stained glass, the chancel and opposite end of the church possessing windows of remarkable beauty. The large windows at the back of the church bears the inscription "Presented by Jonathan Riggs, England". The chancel furniture consists of a beautiful alter, nearly six feet in breadth, presented by an aunt of Mrs. Percy Taylor, whose name we have forgotten, also a reading desk with double pivotal top, serving also for pulpit, and a beautiful prayer desk. In the center of the middle aisle stands a litany desk, a memorial to "Densie C. Ellis: presented by Dr. Ellis, of Kankakee, and each side of the altar is a bracket shelf (credence and chancel shelves) both memorials. These three pieces are elegant inlaid wood work, made by Mrs. Fannie Smith, of Pontiac. The rest of the chancel furniture, of black walnut and ash, was made by L. Petrow, of Kankakee, from designs drawn by Rev. C. R. Hodge.

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Bastien, Agnes	Joseph O. Bastien	Guardianship	36
Bass, Hannah	John Bass	Admin.	67
Bastien, Aglai	Arthur Carron	Will	74
Bass, John	Hannah Bass	Will	87
Bass, George H.	Delbery (Delbert), D. Bass	Admin.	148
Bass, Herman et al	Willilam Bass	Guardianship	202
Bastien, Hercule	Elmira Bastien	Admin WWA	397
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Bass, Delbert D.	Naomi E. Bass	Admin.	679
Bass, Rettena J.	Leonard L. Bass	Admin.	695
Baschen, Susan A.	Fred H. Baschen	Guardianship	916
Baschen, Fred H.	Helen K. Baschen	Will	994
Bass, Charlie E.	Ouida R. Nickens	Will	1091
Bass, Leonard L.	Millie Bass	Admin.	1214
Basse, Henry	Elizabeth Basse	Admin.	1254
Basse, Elizabeth Ehrich	City National Bank	Will	1264
Baskerville, Eva	Oscar P. Peterson	Will	65-314-P
Baskerville, Durwood Arthur	Durwood A. Baskerville	Guardianship	65-3274-P
Bass, Estle B.	Ruth Davison	Admin.	69-P-75
Baskerville, Harry Rechar	Durwood Baskerville	Guardianship	65-3355-P
Baskerville, Harry	Dixie Payne	Guardianship	65-278-P
Bass, John C., Sr.	John C. Bass, Jr.	Will	70-P-61
Bastian, Thomas H.	Isabel Bastian	Will	67-1-P
Baschen, Helen K.	William K. Baschen et al	Will	69-P-91
Bastin, Essie May	Ernest Bastin	Admin.	71-P-59
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Batchelor, Davina	Truman J. Bach	Conser.	447
Bateman, Olive Jewell	Edna N. Bateman	Guardianship	857
Battaglia, Kathleen	M. Carl Glenn et al	Will	925
Batchelder, Clinton	John H. Beckers	Admin.	1032
Battaglia, Samuel	Donald Gray	Admin.	1098
Bates, Marwood Geo.	Carrie E. Bates	Will	1151
Battaglia, Zandra Marie	City National Bank	Guardianship	1235
Battaglia, Nicola	Marie A. Macaluso	Will	1235
Battaglia, Nicholas L.	Rose E. Battaglia	Will	1265
Battaglia, Joseph Agastnia	City National Bank	Guardianship	1334
Battaglia, Rosa Macaluso	Samuel Battaglia & Marie A. Co-Executors	68P156 Inheritance Tax	
Battaglia, Joseph		Inheritance Tax	72-P-95
Bates, Robert W. Jr.	Andrea M. Bates	Admin.	73-P-332
Baum, John et al	W. A. Chatfield	Will	1
Baum, John et al	James H. Baum	Guardianship	42
Bauer, Adam	Geo. Bauer et al	Will	63
Bauer, Rosina			137
Bauer, Fred	Mary Bauer	Will	387
Baum, William	Johanna Baum	Will	554
Bauer, Christ		Heirship Only	571
Bauer, Fred	Emma Bauer	Will	738
Bauer, August	Lena E. Bauer	Admin.	816
Bauer, Dean	Walter Bauer	Guardianship	1009
Baueer, Mina		InheritanceTax	1216
Bauer, Lena	Wilfred A. Baur	Admin.	1258
Bauer, August Alhan	Rosamond H. Bauer	Will	1225
Bauer, Louis R.	Harry Bauer & Cora Oakes	Will	1327
Bauer, Helen Reimann	Edwin Reiman	Will	64-3420P
Bauer, Lucille		Inheritance Tax	66-3508X
Bauer, Emma	Clarence Bauer	Will	64-2686P
Bauer, Joseph W.	Elwyn Bauer	Will	65-1189P
Bauer, Harry B.	Marion Bauer	Will	70-P304
Baurelle, Lillian		Inheritance Tax	70P58
Bauer, Sadie	Richard Resler	Admin.	68P58

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Bauer, Wilfreda	Evalyn M. Bauer	Will	76P32
Bean, D. G.		Will	1
Beauchamp, Felix	H. Beauchamp	Admin.	2
Beaubien, George	Emma Beaubien et al	Admin.	27
Beauchamp, George F.	Kate Beauchamp	Admin.	30
Beaupre, Tennis	Stanislaus Beaupre	Guardianship	36
Beardsley, Isabelle et al	Noel Brosseau	Guardianship	50
Beaupre, Julien		Will	51
Beardsley, Richard		Admin.	68
Beaudoin, Israel	Harriet Beaudoin	Will	74
Beaumont, Winfield	W. S. Campbell	Admin.	78
Beauregard, Isabelle	B. G. Lee	Admin.	101
Bean, Demaris F.	Ira C. Mosier	Will	109
Beals, Sarah	George F. Beaumont	Will	117
Bearegard, Peirre	Isabelle Beauregard	Admin.	3
Beauvais, Celina	Henry Larocque	Admin.	4
Bear, Mary	Walter Sorenson	Guardianship	111
Beaumont, Richard	Alfred Beaumont	Admin.	148
Beard, David	Winfield S. Beard	Admin.	148
Beard, Hazel	S. E. Button	Guardianship	158
Beauvais, Moise	Fred H. Larocque	Will	187
Beaumont, Winfield Seager	Ida Barrie	Guardianship	200
Bearman, John	Addie Bearman	Admin.	228
Beaupre, Philomene	Stanislaus Beaupre	Admin.	247
Beaupre, Alfred	Arthur Cyrier	Admin.	247
Beaudoin, Pierre	Alexis L. Granger	Will	249
Beaupre, John	Matilda Beaupre	Will	288
Beaupre, Matilda	Alexis L. Granger	Will	345
Beaumont, George F.	Alfred Beaumont	Admin.	378
Beardsley, John C.	Alonza C. Beardsley	Will	387
Beaver, Donald	Leroy Beaver	Admin.	386
Beardsley, Alonzo C.	Susie E. Beardsley	Will	423
Beaupre, Marie	J. J. Kirby, Jr.	Admin.	426
Beauregard, Isaac	George Beauregard	Will	432
Beauvais, John A.	Leslie A. Beauvais	Admin	481
Beaupre, Lawrence et al	Exilia Giroux	Guardianship	500
Beard, Chas. Wm.	Bessie Beard	Admin.	560
Beaumont, Sarah	George F. Beaumont	Will	131
Beaudoin, Harriet	A. L. Granger	Admin.	118
Beauchamp, Delima	Rosella Sauberli	Will	581
Bean, William	Ben F. Hertz	Admin.	599
Beardsley, Asa F.	Irma Wadleigh	Admin.	638
Beardsley, Ella L.	Irma Wadleigh	Admin.	638
Beauclerc, Edward	Raymond Beauclerc	Admin.	691
Beauman, Raymond, et al	Fred R. Beauman	Guardianship	744
Beaupre, Edward	Baron Beaupre, et al	Will	836
Beauvais, Rose	Samuel T. Shreffler	Admin.	823
Beasley, James L.	Millage D. Beasley	Admin.	876
Beard, Charles	Gussie Beard	Admin.	1017
Beatty, Thomas C.		Inheritance Tax Only	1133
Beach, Ruth M.	Margaret Beatty	Will	1099
Beach, Adam F.	Elmer Beach	Conserv.	1152
Beatty, George	Thomas Borer	Will	1163
Beach, Adam	Elmer H. Beach	Admin.	1176

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Beaumont, Alfred	T. M. Beaumont	Admin.	1190
Beaupre, Baron	Anita Beaupre	Will	1214
Beaumont, Harriet Sue	T. M. Beaumont	Will	1241
Beaumont, Marie E.	Winfield S. Beaumont	Admin.	1241
Beach, Clara	Elmer Beach	Conserv.	1298
Beaumont, Winfield S.	City National Bank	Admin.	11411
Beach, Clara	Elmer Beach	Admin.	64-735P
Beauclerc, Arsene	Gabriel Beauclerc	Will	64-2134P
Beach, Ronald I.	City National Bank	Will	65-1473P
Beaupre, Eva	Orland Beaupre et al	Will	67-126P
Beardsley, Chauncey E.	Elizabeth A. Beardsley	Will	70-P-36
Beach, Elmer H.	Bernice Beach	Will	71-P170
Beaupre, Eva	Orland & Maynard Beaupre	Will	67-126-P
Beaupre, Wilfred	Oscar Beaupre	Will	68237P
Beardsley, Elizabeth A.	Eva L. Minor	Will	72-P215
Beach, Bernice	Judith Lowey	Will	72-P-277
Beatty, Arthur C.	City National Bank	Will	72P360
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Beach, Bernice		Inheritance Tax Only	74P196
Beaumont, T. M.	Ellen M. Beaumont	Will	74P306
Beatty, Alice A.	1st Trust & Savings Bank, Edward Casey, Conserv.		74P333
Beatty, Margaret	Eva L. Minor	Will	74-P-380
Beatty, Alice A.	William Eaken	Admin.	75P110
Beatty, Irene	Catherine Beatty Mau	Will	75P335A
Bear, Floyd M.	Gordon W. Bear	Will	75P306
Beaupre, Donald J. et al	1st Trust & Savings	Guardianship	1478
Bean, Evelyn M.	James E. Baker	Guardianship	1478
Beaupre, Oscar	1st Trust & Savings	Admin. WWA	76-P-74
Bechard, Joseph		Admin.	1
Becchard, Mary et al	Vitaline Bechard	Guardianship	36
Becchard, Arcade et al	J. Bechard	Guardianship	36
Becker, Jacob	Louis Schafer	Will	90
Beckhlem, Christ	Louisa Beckhelm	Admin.	148
Becker, Grant L.	A. F. Beardsley	Admin.	216
Becherer, Anton	Lawrence Becherer	Admin.	216
Bedker, Mary	M. E. Gillespie	Will	320
Bechtel, John L.	Katie Bechtel	Will	413
Becker, Katharina	Catherina Fink	Will	228
Beckman, Henry	L. E. Beckman et al	Will	859
Beckman, William F.	Arthur & L. E. Beckman	Will	571
Beck, Josephine	Mary Louise Beck	Admin.	580
Beck, William	Richard Beck	Guardianship	626
Beckman, Emma		Heirship	680
Becker, William	1st Trust & Savings Bank	Admin.	747
Beckman, Margaretha		Heirship	751
Bechard, Arcade	Della Kirby	Admin.	853
Beckers, William	151 Trust & Savings Bank	Conserv.	860
Beckman, Lena	Walter Kranz, et al	Will	904
Beckman, Louis E.	Mildred I. Beckman	Will	909
Beck, John Leo	Frederica M. Beck	Admin.	923
Beckman, Margaret E.	Ellen Beckhelm	Admin.	933
Bechtel, Howard	Orie J. Bechtel	Guardianship	975
Beckman, Mildred I.	Louis E. Beckman	Will	1063
Beckman, William	Ernest Beckman	Guardianship	1086

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Beckers, William P.	City National Bank et al	Will	1424
Bechtel, Anna E.	Earl Bechtel	Admin.	64-701-P
Beckman, Ernest Carl	1st Trust & Savings Bank	Will	64-3090P
Becker, Fred Merrill		Inheritance Tax	66-2209X
Beckers, John H.	Mary C. Beckers	Admin.	65-2532P
Beckman, Arthur L.	Clara Beckman	Will	65-13-P
Bechard, Richard Duane	Edna Bechard	Admin.	66-278P
Bechtel, Lillian	Earl Bechtel	Admin.	71-P-71
Beckers, Ida M.	Marguette C. Sullivan, et al	Will	70-P-302
Beckers, Mary A.	Mary . Beckers	Will	71-P-251
Beckhelm, George	Laura Shaw	Will	71-P-139
Beckman, Clara G.	1st Trust & Savings Bank	Will	73-P-187
Becker, Elsie	City National Bank of Kankakee	Will	74-P-16
Becker, George		Inheritance Tax	74-P-92
Becker, Alfred Emil	Curt Walter Becker	Will	75P155
Becker, Martha E.		Inheritance Tax	75-P-125
Becker, Leroy	City National Bank	Will	76-P-181
Beddings, Shirley	William Beddings	Guardianship	614
Bedard, U.A.	Robert E. Bedard	Admin.	714
Bedor, Hentry (Henry)	Jesse Bedore	Admin.	876
Bedinger, Paul Cline	Helen Doris Bedinger	Admin. WWA	1144
Bedard, Cecile L.	Beatrice C. Bedard	Will	67-241-P
Bedinger, Harold	Helen D. Bedinger	Guardianship	1478
Beedy, Daniel	Henry J. Beedy	Will	1
Beebe, Orson	Ann Eliza Beebe	Will	1
Beedle, Solomon	A. L. Miner	Admin.	2
Beebe, Mary	Abram Exline	Will	2
Beebe, Ann Eliza	Daniel Day	Will	2
Beebe, Revilo	J. Frank Leonard	Will	4
Beedle, Alma	Anna Belle Beedle	Conservatorship	13
Beebe, Asa	M. M. Beebe	Will	76
Beebe, Daniel	Almon M. Beebe	Will	78
Beebe, Samuel	Leonard P. Bradley	Admin.	104
Beebe, Mewell	R. A. Beebe	Will	113
Beebe, Sarah	R. A. Beebe	Admin.	249
Beebe, Laura	Lnonard (Leonard) P. Bradley	Will	<b>259</b>
Beedle, Abram C.	Annie Beedle et al	Admin.	325
Beedy, Henry J.	Vennis G. Beedy	Will	334
Beebe, Roswell A.	W. P. Cleary	Admin.	407
Beedy, Frank R.			
Martha I. Beebe	Admin.	414	
Beedy, Verner E.	Elizabeth W. Beedy	Will	515
Beedy, Emily	Vennis G. Beedy	Admin.	560
Beedy, Myra et al	Vennis G. Beedy	Guardianship	782
Beebe, Edgar F.	Rossie G. Dennison	Conservatorship	860
Beedy, V. Howard	Petition Only	Conservatorship	901
Beebe, Edgar	Bessie G. Eggleston	Will	909
Beever, Elmer Leon	Mary F. Beever	Admin.	925
Beedy, Elizabeth	Verner Howard Beedy	Will	933
Beedy, V. Howard	City National Bank	Admin. WWA	952
Beedy, Isabel F.	City National Bank	Conservatorship	960
Beedle, Belle	Harry Heninger	Conservatorship	1108
Beedy, Isabel	City National Bank	Conservatorship	1189

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Beedle, Belle	Vornum A. Parish		
Harry L. Heninger	Will	1240	
Beedy, Vennis G.	Myra B. Beedy	Admin.	1297
Been, Jacob	Richard Been	Will	64-2611-P
Been, Richard		Inheritance Tax	70-P-67
Beeman, Samuel David	C. L. Beatty	Will	74-P-31
Beeman, Sudie Belle	C. L. Beatty	Will	74-P-30
Begnoche, Rosemary	Daniel Devere	Guardianship	584
Begley, William A.	Anna Shipp	Admin.	71-P-110
Behnke, Ludwig	Wilhelmina Behnke	Admin.	27
Behm, Charles	Lena Behm	Will	423
Behm, Maria aka Marie	John Behm et al	Will	1030
Behm, William	John F. W. Behm, et al	Conservatorship	1161
Behm, Fred	John F. W. Behm, et al	Conservatorship	1465
Behm, William	John F. W. Behm et al	Admin.	68-96-P
Beineke, Joseph	Mary Burkhardt	Will	42
Beier, Albery (Albert)		Heirship	437
Beier, Louis C.	Sophia Beier	Admin.	672
Beier, Sophia	Fred B. Beier	Admin.	876
Beird, Zoe	Ruth Anderson	Conservatorship	910
Beique, Mary	Bertha Landroche	Conservatorship	1191
Beier, Harold	Margaret Beier	Will	1231
Belgarde, Augustine	Maxim Belgarde	Will	1
Belanger, Larent	Amilia Belanger	Admin.	2
Belgard, Augustin	Gabriel Letourneau	Will	2
Bell, Geraldine et al	Joel M. Mack	Guardianship	36
Belair, Henrietta		Will	Foreign
Balgard, Augustin	Victorin Savoie	Admin.	74
Belamy, Manilla P.	F. E. Belamy	Will	74
Bell, Elizabeth	Robert Shipp	Will	78
Bell, James	C. E. Albert	Admin.	85
Belisle, Joseph	Caroline Belisle	Will	103
Beland, Veronica	N. S. Topping	Will	113
Belleau, John	A. L.. Granger	Will	134
Belleau, Mariah	Peter Bisailon	Will	148
Belair, Mary Landry	Joseph Sprimont	Admin.	295
Beland, Anthony H.	Laura Beland	Admin.	300
Beland, Ignace	Louis Beland	Admin.	316
Belanger, Remi	John Belanger	Will	326
Belanger, Frank	Frank J. Burns	Will	337
Belmore, Eugene	Amelia Benjamin	Guardianship	263
Belgard, Henry	Arthur Leriger	Will	360
Belanger, Apoline	Emelie Beaupre	Will	362
Belanger, Henry	Carl T. Porch	Admin.	374
Bellinger, Chas. H.	Wm. H. Bellinger et al	Will	410
Belisle, Conrad	George Belisle et al	Admin.	415
Beland, Phillip	E. III. Trust & Savings Bank	Conservatorship	435
Belanger, Louis	Mary Bertrand	Will	440
Beland, Marceline et al	Laura Beland	Guardianship	447
Bellinger, Angeline	Alice B. Buntain	Will	449
Bellisle, Caroline	Geo. Belisle et al	Will	452
Beland, Philip	1st Trust & Savings Bank	Admin.	468
Beland, Laurent	Anna Regnier	Admin. WWA	473

<b>Estate</b>	<b>Name of Administrator, Executor, Guardian or Conservator</b>	<b>Nature of Estate</b>	<b>Box No.</b>
Bell, Lawrence et al	Ada E. Bucklin	Guardianship	485
Bell, William	Fred H. Laroque	Admin. WWA	501
Bell, Ella M.	Fred H. Larocque	Will	539
Beland, Thomas	Lena J. Murphy et al	Will	565
Belair, Emily Clay	E. A. Marcotte	Admin.	626
Belleau, Frank	Mary Belleau	Will	738
Belou, Alfred F.	David N. Hawkins	Admin.	756
Bellusa, Nicholas	Assunto Belluso	Guardianship	782
Belleau, Mary	Claude M. Granger	Admin.	797
Belanger, Treffley	Anna Burgan	Conservatorship	806
Bell, Byrcie C.	George E. Luehrs	Admin. WWA	811
Beland, Thomas et al	Edward Gropp	Guardianship	824
Belisle, Anna	Frank J. Burns	Admin.	850
Beland, Louis	Lena Rivard	Admin.	913
Beland, Phillip	Marie E. Davis	Conservatorship	929
Belden, Margaret	Charles A. Mueller	Will	937
Beland, Anna	Archie E. Belanger	Admin.	938
Beland, Minnie Switzer	George Beland	Admin. WWA	954
Beland, George	William Beland	Admin.	966
Beland, Phillip	Marie E. Davis	Admin.	974
Beland, Harvey	Aldea Lewis	Conservatorship	1074
Belisle, Fred W.	Pearl Asnis	Admin.	1099
Belisle, Nancy, et al	Rachel Farrell	Guardianship	1129
Belmore, Dorothy	Floyd Anderson	Admin.	1164
Bell, Loyd Lester	Maurice Bonvaillet	Admin. WWA	1198
Belanger, Elmer Levi	Willilam E. Belanger	Admin.	1216
Belisle, George	City National Bank	Conservatorship	1230
Beland, Henry	Rosella J. Davis	Admin. WWA	1282
Belisle, George	15f Trust & Savings	Will	1228
Bell, Mildred	Reuben Bell	Admin.	1334
Belanger, Archie E.	Clarence o. Belanger	Admin.	1430
Bell, Donald C.	Violetta M. Bell	Admin.	1433
Bellavance, Arthur	Therese Bellavance	Will	1436
Bell, John	Louise Haley	Guardianship	1449
Belisle, Leroy		Inheritance Tax	69-P-161
Belson, Dora - Lenard Belson	15t Trust & Savings Bank	Conservatorship	70-P-325
Belson, Dora	1st Trust & Savings Bank	Admin. WWA	72-P-44
Belunski, Bruno	Ernest Belunski	Admin.	75-P-253
Belanger, Charles	Maynard Belanger	Admin.	76-P-75
Belmore, Fern L.	Raymond Belmore	Conservatorship	76P281
Belden, Marforie J.	Brenda B. Blankestyn	Admin.	76P338
Bennett, James H.	B.F. Gray	Admin.	2
Bendure, John	C. W. McElvain	Conservatorship	13
Bennett, Chas. (or Barnett)	Ann Bennett	Conservatorship	66
Bender, John H.	John Small	Conservatorship	66
Bentz, Albert	Rose E. Richa	Will	105
Benedict, Wm. A.	F. W. Benedict	Conservatorship	119
Bentz, Anna M.	Herman Kramer	Will	110
Bennett, Leo	Martha Bennett	Admin.	134
Bennett, Roy et al	Martha Bennett	Guardianship	134
Benoit, Damas	Prudent Benoit	Will	138
Bennett, John	Gel. (Geo?) M. Bennett	Will	148
Benscoter, Hadley L.	William Fraser	Admin.	148
Bensch, Hattie	H. L. Richardson	Admin.	187

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Bentz, Rosie et al	E. III. Trust & Savings Bank	Guardianship	202
Bender, William A.	H. L. Richardson	Admin.	228
Benjamin, Eliza	Sidney Benjamin	Admin.	254
Benes, Joseph	Ida Benes	Admin.	267
Benoit, Ambrose	Lea Benoit	Admin.	274
Benes, Ida	Litta Benes	Admin.	274
Benefiel, Eva M.	Otis Storm	Admin.	274
Bensch, Arthur	Paul Bensch	Guardianship	275
Benoit, Mederise	Alexis L. Granger	Admin.	296
Benjamin, Peter	Marie V. Benjamin	Will	296
Bennett, Ray C.	Dr. Eugene Cohn	Conservatorship	323
Benson, Hannah	Horace K. Benson	Admin.	326
Benoit, Marie Antoinette et al	Alexis L. Granger	Guardianship	345
Benjamin, Charles	Ray Franklin	Guardianship	362
Benoit, Leandre	Homer Benoit	Will	378
Benjamin, Marie Vitaline	Rose U. Benjamin	Will	378
Benedict, Benjamin W.	City Trust & Savings	Will	569
Benoit, Damas	Alexis L. Granger	Will	414
Bender, John	Dave N. Snyder	Admin.	440
Benedict, William A.	City Trust & Savings	Conservatorship	447
Benjamin, Sidney	Leroy Benjamin et al	Will	458
Benoit, Hippolyte et al	Hubert Benoit	Guardianship	481
Bennett, Lyle	Sophia Riley	Guardianship	524
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#### REGISTER OF TEACHERS & OTHER APPLICANTS FOR TEACHER'S LICENSE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Where Educated</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Nativity</u>
02 May 1904	Lena Garrett	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	21	IL
02 May 1904	Ella Smith	Essex, IL	Chicago H.S.	29	IL
02 May 1904	May Scroggins	Essex, IL	Valpo. Ind.	28	IL
02 May 1904	Mary E. Kisner	Kankakee, IL	Manteno H.S.	19	IL
07 May 1904	Agnes Peterson	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	17	IL
07 May 1904	Vida Chipman	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	18	IL
07 May 1904	Marie Wesneholm?	Momence, IL		20	IL
07 May 1904	Eva M. Good	Bonfield, IL	Bonfield V.S.	17	IL
07 May 1904	Clara E. Doyle	St. Anne, IL	Valpo. Ind.	24	IL
07 May 1904	Lucy E. Dewey?	Momence, IL		26	England
07 May 1904	Tillie Baechler	Momence, IL	Normal III.	24	IL
07 May 1904	Crystle Olsen	Cabery, IL	Cabery V.S.	17	IL
07 May 1904	Lillie B. Bronane?	Reddick, IL	Valpo. Ind.	21	IL
07 May 1904	Wm. Lish	S. Wilmington, IL	Clarke City V.S.	17	IL
07 May 1904	Anna Milbrick?	Clarke City, IL		17	IL
07 May 1904	Ina Lish	S. Wilmington		15	IL
07 May 1904	Harriet Horan	Bonfield, IL	Bonfield V.S.	17	IL
07 May 1904	Hanna Schwark	Bonfield, IL		17	IL
07 May 1904	Gilbert Willis	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	18	IL
07 May 1904	Ronilla Strachner	Martinton, IL	Martinton V.S.	18	IL

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07 May 1904	Clara Wilson	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	18	IL
07 May 1904	Josie Durning	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S.	19	IL
09 May 1904	Nellie Buckley	Cabery, IL	Cabery H.S.	20	IL
09 May 1904	Geo. Christophel	Reddick, IL	Naperville Col.	22	IL
10 May 1904	Marcia Maile	Union Hill, IL	Wilmington H.S.	18	IL
10 May 1904	Sarah Hansen	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	20	IL
12 May 1904	J. W. Rogers	Kankakee, IL	Valpo. Ind.	27	IL
14 May 1904	Edith Babcock	Kankakee, IL	KKK H.S.	19	IL
16 May 1904	Myrtle Law	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S.	21	IL
17 May 1904	Gertrude Devine	Irwin, IL	St. Joseph's Sem.	22	IL
20 May 1904	Carrie Spry	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	21	IL
21 May 1904	Phoebe J. Nelson	Momence, IL		19	IL
04 Jun 1904	Nellie Stevens	Bradley, IL	Bradley H.S.	23	IL
04 Jun 1904	Anna Voigt	Kankakee, I	Kankakee H.S.	22	IL
04 Jun 1904	Edith Anderson	Herscher, IL	Herscher H.S.	17	IL
04 Jun 1904	Charlotte Vollmar	Herscher, IL		19	IL
04 Jun 1904	Harry Albright	Waldron, IL	Martinton H.S.	19	IL
04 Jun 1904	Katie Caveason?	Reddick, IL	St. Joseph's Sem.	17	IL
04 Jun 1904	Amanda Reynolds	Kankakee, IL	Valpo. Ind.	30	IL
04 Jun 1904	Elisabeth Ivers	Peotone, IL	Dist. School	17	IL
04 Jun 1904	Maude David	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S.	19	IL
04 Jun 1904	Harriet Horan	Bonfield, IL	Chicago	17	IL
04 Jun 1904	Ruby Bratton	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	35	IL
04 Jun 1904	Chas. P. Ely	Deselm, IL	Valpo. Ind.	26	IL
04 Jun 1904	Florence Soon?	Kankakee, IL	Onarga Sem.	17	IL
04 Jun 1904	Mabel Franke	St. Anne, IL	Chicago H.S.	23	IL
07 Jun 1904	Elsie Beauregard	anteno, IL	Manteno H.S.	21	IL
08 Jun 1904	Era B. Holmes	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	28	IL
10 Jun 1904	Johanna Horan	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S.	24	IL
11 Jun 1904	Bertha Vining	Kankakee, IL	N. III. Nor.	19	IL
13 Jun 1904	Nellie Devine	Chebanse, IL	St. Joseph's A.	28	IL
13 Jun 1904	Iona Hawkins	Kankakee, IL	Seneca H.S.	23	IL
14 Jun 1904	Ida Layo?	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S.	20	IL
16 Jun 1904	Anna Lanrup?	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	20	Canada
17 Jun 1904	Flora Dayton	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	19	IL
17 Jun 1904	May Holmes	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	36	IL
17 Jun 1904	Minnie Waid	Kankakee, IL	Onarga Sem.	36	IL
18 Jun 1904	Nellie Carroll	Kankakee, IL	St. Jos. Sem. KKK H.S.	30	IL
18 Jun 1904	Ida Bouchard	St. Anne, IL	St. Anne H.S.	20	IL
18 Jun 1904	Annie E. Melinsky	Wilmington, IL	Wilmington H.S.	20	IL
18 Jun 1904	Bonnibel Weaver	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	20	IL
20 Jun 1904	Elora? Garrett	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	22	IL
30 Jun 1904	Bess Vantine	Bradley, IL	Kirksville ? H.S.	22	MO
15 Jun 1904	Ella B. Emett	Grant Park, IL	Wilmington H.S.	21	IL
04 Jun 1904	Kathryn Sweeney	Bonfield, IL	Bonfield V.S.	18	IL
18 Jun 1904	Mabel Groves	Momence, IL		33	IL
07 Jul 1904	Agnes Dempsey	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S.	19	IL
07 Jul 1904	John Bouchard	St. Anne, IL	St. Anne H.S.	26	IL
07 Jul 1904	Marion Searls	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	18	IL
09 Jul 1904	Beulah Esson	St. Anne, IL	St. Joseph & Nor.	23	IL
11 Jul 1904	Belle P. Flett?	Chicago, IL	Englewood H.S.	19	IL
11 Jul 1904	Millie Mullaney	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	18	IL
11 Jul 1904	Amanda Reynolds	Kankakee, IL	Valpo. Normal	30	IL
11 Jul 1904	Zella Brooks	St. Anne, IL	St. Anne H.S.	18	IL
11 Jul 1904	Ida Hendrickson	Manteno, IL	Vanceburg KY	23	IL
12 Jul 1904	Junia Johnson	Steger, IL	Momence H.S.	23	IL



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13 Jul 1904	Anna Leopold	Sutton Nebs.	Cent. Nor. & Valp.	31	IL
15 Jul 1904	Major Edwards	Hopkins Park, IL			Penn.
15 Jul 1904	Edith Chagnon	St. Anne, IL	St. Anne H.S.	19	IL
16 Jul 1904	Ella Thorson	Herscher, IL	P.V. Sem. Ottawa	21	IL
16 Jul 1904	Carrie Thorson	Herscher, IL		23	IL
18 Jul 1904	Elizabeth Love	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	35	IL
20 Jul 1904	Olive M. Burchard	Grant Park, IL	Momence H.S.	20	IL
21 Jul 1904	Laura Clouatre	Manteno, IL	Manteno H.S.	24	IL
21 Jul 1904	Rosa Clouatre	Manteno, IL	Manteno H.S.	21	IL
23 Jul 1904	Blanche Wilson	Grant Park, IL	Momence H.S.	20	IL
23 Jul 1904	May Roeth	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.		IL
23 Jul 1904	Louise Roeth	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.		IL
26 Jul 1904	Katheryn McGinnis	Campus, IL	Cent. Nor.		IL
27 Jul 1904	Dorothy Juneau	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S.	23	IL
Aug 1904	Louise Armitage	Buckingham, IL	Cent. Normal		IL
Aug 1904	Josephine Bunker	Kankakee, IL	KKK H.S.	30	IL
Aug 1904	Anna Pick (or Piek)	Kankakee, IL	KKK H.S.	35	IL
Aug 1904	Carrie M. Gray	Kankakee, IL	KKK H.S.	38	IL
Aug 1904	Eva Clouatre	Manteno, IL	Manteno H.S.	19	IL
Aug 1904	Fannie Cowles	Kankakee, IL	Normal IL	49	IL
Aug 1904	Katie O'Malley	Manteno, IL	Manteno H.S.	37	IL
Aug 1904	Edward Porter	Momence, IL	Univ. IL		IL
Aug 1904	Gladys Morey?	Kankakee, IL	KKK H.S.		IL
Aug 1904	Arvada Chester?	Bonfield, IL	Bonfield V.S.	31	IL
Aug 1904	Ethel Blaney	Kankakee, IL	KKK H.S.	22	IL
Aug 1904	Mattie Boechler	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	20	IL
Aug 1904	Ellen Durham	Kankakee, IL	KKK H.S.	25	IL
Aug 1904	Goldie D. Hart	St. Anne, IL	H.S. Arcola	19	IL
Aug 1904	Esther Gray	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	19	IL
Aug 1904	Nina Fink	Campus, IL	Onarga Sem.	24	IL
Aug 1904	Della Van Horne	Grant Park, IL	N.W. & N. III Nor.	22	IL
Aug 1904	Anna Wiltse	Momence, IL	C.N. C.R.	25	IL
Aug 1904	Sophia Thompson	Herscher, IL	Parento Corn.?	40	IL
Aug 1904	Blendina Miller?	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	19	IL
Aug 1904	Alma Koon	Kankakee, IL	Onarga Sem.	19	IL
Aug 1904	Netta Young	Bradley, IL			IL
Aug 1904	Eva Clouatre	Manteno, IL	Manteno H.S.	19	IL
Aug 1904	Henry Tistin	Wilmington, IL	St. Viateurs	18	IL
Aug 1904	Fred Dahl	Lowell, IN	Lowell H.S.	18	IN
Aug 1904	Frank Schultz	Chebanse, IL	Valpo. Ind.		IL
Aug 1904	Francis Sheridan	Bourbonnais, IL	St. Viateurs	21	IL
Aug 1904	Isabel Bouchard	St. Anne, IL	St. Anne H.S.		IL
Aug 1904	D. Etta Lance	Kankakee, IL	Two Harbors Minn.	20	WI
Aug 1904	Hellen Lavery?	Kankakee, IL	KKK H.S.	22	IL
Aug 1904	Sister St. Raymond	Bourbonnais, IL	Catholic Col.	42	Canada
Aug 1904	Sister St. Gerard	Bourbonnais, IL	Catholic Col.	32	Canada
Aug 1904	Etta St. John	Momence, IL	H.S.	51	IL
Aug 1904	Cecelia Kent	Kankakee, IL	KKK H.S.		IL
Aug 1904	Francis Kent	Kankakee, IL	KKK H.S.		IL
Aug 1904	Edna Dayton	Kankakee, IL	Momence H.S.	18	IL
Aug 1904	Frank Garrett	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	19	IL
Aug 1904	Harry Knau?	Bonfield, IL	Valpo. Ind.	23	IL
Aug 1904	Elmer Hultgrenn	Herscher, IL	Cent. Nor.	28	IL
Aug 1904	Lena Drayer	Momence, IL	De Paw?	22	IL
24 Aug 1904	Anna Gellispie	Buckingham, IL	Chicago N.	22	IL
24 Aug 1904	Cora Scroggins	Essex, IL	Valpo. Ind.	19	IL

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24 Aug 1904	Nellie E. Parsons	Buckingham, IL		24	IL
24 Aug 1904	Vida G. Kirk	Kankakee, IL			IL
24 Aug 1904	John R. Steagall	Momence, IL	Cent. N.	26	IL
24 Aug 1904	Ethel M. Dole	Manteno, IL	Cent. N.	24	IL
24 Aug 1904	Laura J. Dennis	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	19	IL
24 Aug 1904	Martin E. Evans	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S. III. Univ.	21	IL
24 Aug 1904	Gertrude Chapman	Momence, IL	Engl H.S.	21	IL
25 Aug 1904	Cora Nichols	Momence, IL	Engl. H.S.	21	IL
25 Aug 1904	Agnes Durham	Kankakee, IL	KKK HS.	38	IL
25 Aug 1904	Libbie Naughton	Union Hill, IL	Valpo. Ind.	35	IL
25 Aug 1904	Mabel Peterson	Manteno, IL	Wilmington H.S.	25	IL
26 Aug 1904	Bertha Lamb	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	30	IL
26 Aug 1904	Louis Heller	Momence, IL	Ind. N.	31	IL
26 Aug 1904	Narcisse Marcott	Bourbonnais, IL	Bourbonnais Coll.	24	IL
26 Aug 1904	Agnes Barrett	Momence, IL	Ind. Nor.	26	OH
26 Aug 1904	Nellie Neilson	Reddick, IL	Gardner H.S. & Valpo.	28	IL
27 Aug 1904	F. N. Tracy	Kankakee, IL		54	NY
27 Aug 1904	Jean Stockton	Martington, IL	Chebanse H.S.	18	IL
27 Aug 1904	Maude Dickinson	Kankakee, IL	Huntington & NY N.	24	NY
29 Aug 1904	Cora Neilson	Reddick, IL	Gardner H.S. & Valpo.	26	IL
29 Aug 1904	Verna Iler?	St. Anne, IL	DeKalb & Northwestern	20	IL
30 Aug 1904	Maude Hamer	Onarga, IL	Onarga H.S.	18	IL
30 Aug 1904	Maria Rafferty	Essex, IL	Valpo. Ind.	37	IL
03 Sep 1904	Ann Mulligan	Essex, IL	Chicago	23	IL
03 Sep 1904	Gertrude Allain	St. Anne, IL	Kankakee	19	IL
03 Sep 1904	Susanne Walton	Manteno, IL	Onarga Sem.	18	IL
03 Sep 1904	Edna Beardsley	Kankakee, IL	Chebanse H.S.	19	IL
03 Sep 1904	Mabel Keigher	Manteno, IL	Rural School	15	IL
03 Sep 1904	Edith Spalding	Lowell, Ind.	Nor. Warren Ind.	18	IN
03 Sep 1904	Gertrude Bach	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	21	IL
03 Sep 1904	Liva Tinwall?	Kankakee, IL	Univ. of Chicago	22	IL
03 Sep 1904	Bertha McCue	Bradley, IL	Valpo. Ind.	17	IL
03 Sep 1904	Anna Mulbrick?	Clarke City, IL	Valpo. Ind.	17	IL
05 Sep 1904	Anna Livingston	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	24	IL
10 Sep 1904	Maude Bratton	Kankakee, IL	DeKalb Nor.	23	IL
10 Sep 1904	Ethel Davis	Lowell, Ind.	Nor. Mich.	18	IL
10 Sep 1904	Frances McDermott	Manteno, IL	Braidwood H.S.	17	IL
10 Sep 1904	Lulu LaRoche	Kankakee, IL	Wilmington, IL	21	IL
10 Sep 1904	Pearl Gibbs	Manteno, IL	Kankakee H.S.	24	IL
10 Sep 1904	Clare Z. Peck	Herscher, IL	Valpo. Ind.	24	WI
10 Sep 1904	Isabel Durfee	Kankakee, IL	Wilmington, IL	21	IL
10 Sep 1904	Junie Clute	Kankakee, IL	NY H.S.	36	NY
12 Sep 1904	Portia Paddock	Kankakee, IL		46	IL
12 Sep 1904	Clara Cobb	Kankakee, IL	H.S. & Chicago T.S.	33	IL
12 Sep 1904	Hazel? Brayton	Kankakee, IL	KHS & Art Inst.	20	II
12 Sep 1904	Ruby Spicer?	Kankakee, IL	Cook Co. N. Valpo.	35	IL
12 Sep 1904	Catherine Daves?	Herscher, IL	H.S. Chicago & Nor.	22	IL
13 Sep 1904	Meda Snyder	Buckingham, IL	Valpo. Ind.	36	IL
13 Sep 1904	Cora Pearsons	Kankakee, IL			IL
14 Sep 1904	Dazie Andervek?	Kankakee, IL	H.S. Waukegan & Nor.	24	IL
16 Sep 1904	Marion Higgins	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	41	IL
16 Sep 1904	Maggie Rile	Manteno, IL	Valpo. Ind.	34	IL
17 Sep 1904	Sister Matilda?	Kankakee, IL			
10 Sep 1904	W. A. Leonard	Kankakee, IL	DesMoines, IA	24	IA
01 Oct 1904	Lillian Stoner	Bradley, IL	Ypsilanti Nor.	25	MI
01 Oct 1904	Susie Gordon	Grant Park, IL	Lowell H.S.	20	IN

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01 Oct 1904	Maude Hooper	Wilmington, IL	Wilmington H.S.	23	IL
01 Oct 1904	Edith Waufel?	Manteno, IL		30	IL
03 Oct 1904	Irene Guiltner?	Cabery, IL	Cabery H.S.	20	IL
03 Oct 1904	June Klein	Lowell, Ind.	Lowell H.S.	18	IN
01 Oct 1904	Annie Barnes	Kankakee, IL	St. Joseph's Sem.	15	IL
08 Oct 1904	Jessie Gordon	Bradley, IL		24	IL
08 Oct 1904	Olive Elliott	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	21	IL
10 Oct 1904	Mabel Jackson	Momence, IL	Danville H.S.	22	IL
15 Oct 1904	Nellie Keigher	Manteno, IL	Braidwood H.S.	19	IL
15 Oct 1904	Louanna? Cochran	Wladron, IL	Kankakee & Valpo.	24	IL
15 Oct 1904	Kate Adams	Kankakee, IL	Dixon & State Nor.	32	IL
22 Oct 1904	Caroline Linehen	Momence, IL	Manteno H.S. & Normal	22	IL
27 Oct 1904	Lenore Cushing	Braidwood, IL	Braidwood H.S.	17	IL
01 Nov 1904	Alice Essex	DesMoines, IA			IL
01 Nov 1904	Laura McKewin	St. Anne, IL	Marseilles H.S. & Val.	24	IL
01 Nov 1904	O. C. Gray	Kankakee, IL	Evansville & Beloit	24	WI
04 Nov 1904	Eva Fellingham	Verona, IL	Western Iowa Col.	26	IL
05 Nov 1904	Lois Chester	Bradley, IL	Bonfield V.S.	25	IL
05 Nov 1904	Irene Peyla	Braidwood, IL	Village School	19	IL
05 Nov 1904	Lizzie Haughton	Peotone, IL	Rural School	17	IL
05 Nov 1904	Mabelle Viall	Manteno, IL	Man. H.S. & Chic. Nor.	17	IL
05 Nov 1904	Marie LaRoche	Manteno, IL	Bourbonnais Ac.	29	IL
07 Nov 1904	Mollie Giasson	St. Anne, IL	Valpariso	46	IL
09 Nov 1904	Ethel Weaver	Bonfield, IL	Momence H.S.	23	IL
12 Nov 1904	Alvin Jones	Bonfield, IL	Sheldon H.S.		IL
14 Nov 1904	Florence Nichols	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee	32	IL
18 Nov 1904	Florence Crail?	Momence, IL			IL
19 Nov 1904	Thos. Evans	Waldron, IL	Valpairaso, Nor.	32	IL
21 Nov 1904	Belle Rice	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	21	IL
21 Nov 1904	Attie Vickery	Waldron, IL	Valparaiso Nor.	25	IL
21 Nov 1904	Mary Hargreaves	Kankakee, IL	Valparaiso & Nor.	34	IL
23 Nov 1904	Agnes Crawford	Kankakee, IL	Cent. IL Normal	25	IL
26 Nov 1904	Elisabeth Landen?	Buckingham, IL	Buckingham V.S.	18	MO
28 Nov 1904	Pearl Johnson	Bonfield, IL	Bonfield V.S.	22	IL
01 Dec 1904	Howard Armitage	Buckingham, IL			IL
01 Dec 1904	Elizabeth Hale	Kankakee, IL	H.S. & Unviersity	23	NY
02 Dec 1904	Annie McGivney	Chebanse, IL	H.S. & Academy	31	NY
03 Dec 1904	Mary Nichols	Herscher, IL	Mo. Normal		MO
03 Dec 1904	Ida Goodwin	Kankakee, IL	Rural Schools	26	IL
03 Dec 1904	Glenn McCuen	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S.	17	IL
03 Dec 1904	Ruby McCuen	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S.	18	IL
03 Dec 1904	Birdie Evans	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S.	17	IL
03 Dec 1904	Eunice Harvey	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S.	19	IL
03 Dec 1904	Ella Cunningham	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S.	17	IL
03 Dec 1904	Susie Beardsley	Kankakee, IL	Chebanse H.S.	17	IL
03 Dec 1904	Mayme Knittle	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S.		IL
05 Dec 1904	T. C. Tobias	Kankakee, IL	Onarga & Valpo.	35	IL
10 Dec 1904	J. Grace Bartlett	Herscher, IL	Herscher H.S.	21	IL
19 Dec 1904	Jane Kelly	Chebanse, IL			
03 Jan 1905	Margaret Calahan	Essex, IL	Marshall C?, Chic.	20	IL
04 Jan 1905	Phoebe Gibeault	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	23	IL
05 Jan 1905	Eliza Supernant	Manteno, IL	St. Joseph's Sem. Univ. of IL	20	IL
07 Jan 1905	Lou Baker	Kankakee, IL	Normal DeKalb	28	IL
07 Jan 1905	Georgina Jahaire?	Kankakee, IL	Academy Mich.	21	MI
07 Jan 1905	Rovilla Strachner	Buckingham, IL	Martinton H.S.	18	IL
07 Jan 1905	Crystal W. Olson	Cabery, IL	Kankakee H.S.	17	IL

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Where Educated</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Nativity</b>
07 Jan 1905	Ida Saas	Monee, IL	Rural Schools	17	IL
12 Jan 1905	Nellie Jardine	Manteno, IL	Valpo. Nor.	23	IL
21 Jan 1905	Franklin Stebbings	Bradley, IL	Univ. of Chicago	32	WI
26 Jan 1905	Ellen M. Murphy	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S.	28	IL
Feb 1905	Lizzie Gladu	St. George, IL	St. George	15	IL
Feb 1905	Alma Boudreau	St. George, IL	St. George	17	IL
Feb 1905	Beatrice Mann	Manteno, IL	G.P. Seminary	17	IL
Feb 1905	Anna Granger	St. George, IL	St. George	15	IL
Feb 1905	Minnie Hagenow	Manteno, IL	G.P. Sem.	18	IL
Feb 1905	Harvey Robillard	St. Anne, IL	St. Anne H.S.	17	IL
Feb 1905	Lizzie Wulffe	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S.	17	IL
Feb 1905	Bernadette Adams	Tucker, IL	St. George	15	IL
Feb 1905	Helena Slater	Wilmington, IL	Wilmington H.S.	21	IL
Feb 1905	Marie McDonald	Cabery, IL	Cabery H.S.	21	IL
Feb 1905	Benj. Voigt	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	21	IL
Feb 1905	H. Wm. Voigt	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	20	IL
Feb 1905	Florence Thurston	Manteno, IL	Manteno H.S.	25	IL
Mar 1905	Maggie Mulligan	Essex, IL	Vallpo. Normal	35	IL
Mar 1905	L. A. Mulligan	Essex, IL	Valpo. Normal	31	IL
Mar 1905	B. A. Mulligan	Essex, IL		40	IL
Mar 1905	Clara Law	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	23	IL
Mar 1905	Kate White	Essex, IL	Cent. Normal	23	IL
Mar 1905	Laura E. Grimes	Manteno, IL	Onarga Sem.		IL
Mar 1905	Lucy Carlos	Manteno, IL	St. Joseph's Sem.	18	IL
Mar 1905	Lucille Bergeron	Kankakee, IL	St. Xavier's	17	IL
Mar 1905	Grace Cannon	Herscher, IL	H.S. Herscher 1 term	18	IL
Mar 1905	M. Monica Murray	Essex, IL	Rural Schools	20	IL
Mar 1905	Esther M. White	Grant Park, IL	Sem. Bushnell, Hedding	20	IL
Mar 1905	Katie Corcoran	Reddick, IL	St. Joseph's	18	IL
Mar 1905	Mabel Keigher	Kankakee, IL	St. Joseph's	16	IL
Mar 1905	Nina Shreffler	Bonfield, IL	Bonfield V.S.	21	IL
Mar 1905	W. S. Cavanaugh	Goodrich, IL	Valpo. Nor.	25	IL
Mar 1905	Katheryn Joyce	Reddick, IL	Calrk City	17	IL
Mar 1905	Ada Bowman	Kankakee, IL	Paxton H.S.	32	IL
Mar 1905	Emma Anderson	Herscher, IL	Belmont, IA	25	IA
Mar 1905	Kate Shannon	Waldron, IL		35	IL
Mar 1905	Ruth Selleck	Grant Park, IL	St. Charles, Minn.	23	MN
Mar 1905	Vida Heller	Bonfield, IL	Bonfield V.S.	19	IL
Mar 1905	Flora Hendrix	Herscher, IL	Cent. III. Normal	26	IL
01 Apr 1905	Jennie M. Cleary	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	22	IL
01 Apr 1905	E. C. Cleary	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	21	IL
01 Apr 1905	Kathryn Sweeney	Bonfield, IL	Bonfield V.S.	18	IL
01 Apr 1905	Minnie Christ	Cabery, IL	Cabery & Pontiac	17	IL
01 Apr 1905	Lucy Halloran	Reddick, IL	Rural School	15	IL
01 Apr 1905	Lila Redfield	Reddick, IL	Buckingham V.S.	16	IL
01 Apr 1905	Edith Patchett	Reddick, IL	Rural School	16	IL
01 Apr 1905	Lillie Elligott	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	19	IL
01 Apr 1905	Harriet Horan	Bonfield, IL	Bonfield, Chicago	18	IL
01 Apr 1905	Lila B. Cleghorn	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	26	IL
01 Apr 1905	Lillie Flanigan	Buckingham, IL	Rural School	17	IL
01 Apr 1905	Mary Bukaniske?	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.	29	IL
01 Apr 1905	Victoria Boudreau	Bourbonnais, IL	St. Joseph's	21	IL
03 Apr 1905	Josie Durning	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S.	20	IL
03 Apr 1905	Grace Amidon	Herscher, IL	Onarga Sem.	19	IL
06 Apr 1905	Winnie Keigher	Manteno, IL	Rural School	18	IL
07 Apr 1905	Nettie Peterson	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	26	IL

11 Apr 1905	Elsie Jackson	Manteno, IL	Normal IL	28	IL
13 Apr 1905	Lillian Lancer	Campus, IL	Onarga Sem.	28	IL
13 Apr 1905	Eugenia Brouillette	Bradley, IL	Bradley H.S.	21	IL
14 Apr 1905	Ella Knittel	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S.	23	IL
13 Apr 1905	Gertrude Holmes	Momence, IL	Valpo. Ind.	31	IL

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### **KVGS MEETINGS & NEWS**

**Upcoming Meetings:**

June 12, 2004	Working with the Collection
August 14, 2004	Roberta Neumann "Irish Immigrants"
Sept. 11, 2004	Video "Heritage Tips and Techniques"
Oct. 9, 2004	Sandra Luebking Program
Nov. 13, 2004	Video "Finding Your Family in the Attic"
Dec. 11, 2004	Christmas Lunch at Greenbriar Restaurant

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The society extends its thanks to George Ingalls for donating eight volumes of the *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Illinois, 1861-1866*.

- Volume 1: Roster of Officers and Enlisted Men from 7<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> Regiment
- Volume 2: Roster of Officers and Enlisted Men from 16<sup>th</sup> to 35<sup>th</sup> Regiment
- Volume 3: Roster of Officers and Enlisted Men from 36<sup>th</sup> to 55<sup>th</sup> Regiment
- Volume 4: Roster of Officers and Enlisted Men from 56<sup>th</sup> to 77<sup>th</sup> Regiment
- Volume 5: Roster of Officers and Enlisted Men from 78<sup>th</sup> to 105<sup>th</sup> Regiment
- Volume 6: Roster of Officers and Enlisted Men from 106<sup>th</sup> to 131<sup>st</sup> Regiment
- Volume 7: Roster of Officers and Enlisted Men from 132<sup>nd</sup> to 156<sup>th</sup> Inf.,  
1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment
- Volume 9: Roster of Officers and Enlisted Men from Black Hawk, Mexican and Spanish-American Wars

George Ingalls has also donated a four volume set dated 1911 entitled *Hudson-Mohawk Genealogical and Family Memoirs*. These volumes contain a record of achievements of the people of the Hudson and Mohawk Valleys in New York State included within the present counties of Albany, Rensselaer, Washington, Saratoga, Montgomery, Fulton, Schenectady, Columbia and Greene.

The society extends its thanks to Marietta Tanner for donating the following books:

- Large German Bible, 1883, and smaller German Bible, 1890
- Gebet und Danklieder fur Grmedkumgs und Gebetsperfamfungen, 1886
- Little Big Ears and the Princess by Carol Cassidy Cole, 1928
- 5 German Hymnals (dated 1906, 1888, 1876, 1871 and undated)
- Junior Carols, 1906
- Love and Friendship by R. W. Emerson
- Ideal Womanhood and Motherhood by Mrs. P. B. Saur, M.D., 1894
- Webster's School and Office Dictionary, 1903, and undated Webster's Dictionary
- Breakfast, Dinner and Supper by Maud C. Cooke, 1890's
- Several small German Books from the 1800's : Schwarz und Weik, Belagerung von Magdeburg und due Vergeltung and Katechismus

The society extends its thanks to Lori Hedditch for donating the following books: Slovenian Heritage, Volume 1, edited by Edward Gobetz and The History of the Joliet Diocese. Lori has signed on as our new Librarian and has been very busy locating new books for the collection. The following is a list of items she's purchased on Ebay plus a CD containing seven New England books she had donated to the collection.

Dictionaries:            1903 French/English Dictionary  
                              1996 English Surnames Dictionary  
                              1824 English Dictionary  
                              1990 First Names Dictionary 1959  
                              Seven Language Dictionary 1924  
                              English/German Dictionary 1857  
                              French Pronouncing Dictionary 1824  
                              English/Italian/French Dictionary  
  
                              1964 English to French to French Canadian Dictionary  
                              1873 French English Dictionary  
                              1973 Scandinavian Phrase Book & Dictionary  
                              1823 English Pronouncing Dictionary  
                              1906 German/English Dictionary  
                              1923 German/Czech Translating Dictionary  
                              1975 Hungarian/English Dictionary  
                              1890 Rare Old Russian/German Dictionary  
                              1839 English/German Dictionary  
                              1855 Latin/English Dictionary 1899  
                              English/Spanish Dictionary

Other Purchases:        The Origin & Significance of Scottish Surnames  
                              1969 Rand McNally's Pioneer Atlas of the American West  
                              1814 Mathew Carey Atlas - 58 color maps on CD

The society purchased Vic Johnson's new book *An Illustrated Sesquicentennial Reader, Kankakee County, Illinois, 1853-2003*.

Received an E-mail from the Allen County Library in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, the other day with the following announcement: The Genealogy Dept. is pleased to announce the acquisition of the Drouin Collection, one of the most important resources for doing genealogical research in the province of Quebec, Canada. Published and distributed by the American French Genealogical Society, the collection consists of 2,366 microfilms of original church registers and notarial documents from Quebec, some of which date from the seventeenth century. A nearly comprehensive list of Roman Catholic, Jewish and various Protestant congregations is presented, as well as some Indian Missions, with the records dating generally from the beginning of the congregation to the early 1940's. The collection also includes the registers of a number of French and Acadian Roman Catholic parishes in the United States and

in the provinces of Ontario, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Because they are films of the actual records, they allow researchers to make their own interpretations of handwriting and, in some instances, view the actual signatures of ancestors.

The key to using the set is a multi-volume guide, the Inventory of the 2,365 Microfilms of the Drouin Collection, listing all of the congregations by town, denomination and parish name. It includes the available dates for each and keys them to the appropriate microfilm number in the set. Many, but not all, of the marriages from the above microfilms are indexed by bride and groom in a separate microfiche collection known as the Men Series and the Women Series. This index consists of over 33,000 pages of French Canadian marriages from 1760 to 1935, listing the parish where the marriage is found. While it pertains primarily to Roman Catholic marriages and is not comprehensive, it is a useful place for beginning research if a family's place of origin is not known. Because not all marriages appear in the index and many Protestant marriages are excluded, one should always check the original register on microfilm when one knows the town or parish.

where since he has achieved gratifying success. He married Miss Mae Arnold. Alice G. Bellinger was born January 19, 1876, and was educated in the district schools, at the Mommence high-school, and at the Westminster Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana, graduating from the latter institution in 1895. She is the wife of Clay M. Buntain, and makes her home in Kankakee, Illinois.

BENNETT, GEORGE M.—The business interests of George M. Bennett, of Grant Park, are vested in his position as founder and president of the Streeter-Kalgren Lumber Company; as a large stock-holder in the Holzman-Bennett Grain Company, which has elevators at Sollitt and Grant Park; as an occasional dealer in real estate, and as the owner of eight hundred acres of land in Yellowhead township. Mr. Bennett was born not far from his present environment, on Section 20, May 15, 1852, and remained on the old homestead until his sixteenth year. His parents were John and C. A. (Curtis) Bennett, the former of whom was born in New York state in 1822, and from youth followed the occupation of farming. The elder Bennett came west in 1850, took up land in Yellowhead township, and the following year married the daughter of an even earlier settler whose death occurred in September, 1901. Mr. Bennett survived his wife, and for some years made his home in Kankakee City.

Educated primarily in the country schools, at the age of sixteen Mr. Bennett went to Mommence and entered the high school, remaining there two years. At the expiration of that time he again resumed his duties on the home farm, and upon attaining his majority, engaged in the mercantile business a mile north of Grant Park, in a hamlet called Judson, which no longer exists. A year demonstrated the inadvisability of this enterprise, and he therefore turned his attention to farming north of Grant Park, for five years. Returning to the old homestead in Yellowhead township, he conducted the farm until 1894, in which year he secured a tenant, but continued to reside on the old place until moving to Grant Park in 1898. In the meantime he purchased two lumber yards in Grant Park, consolidated them and managed their affairs for a couple of years, when, encouraged by success in this branch of endeavor, he organized

and incorporated the

Streeter-Kalgren Lumber Company, of which he since has been president and general manager. His association with the Holzman-Bennett Grain Company followed soon after, the company doing a large business, and he also has been engaged from time to time in the purchase, sale and exchange of town and country properties.

The marriage of Mr. Bennett and Elizabeth Price occurred November 20, 1873, Miss Price being a native of England, and born March 21, 1853. Edward and Hannah Price, the parents of Mrs. Bennett, lived for some years in New York state after immigrating from England, settling in Kankakee county in 1865. Mr. Price died in 1901, and is survived by his wife, who makes her home in Grant Park. Three children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, of whom Nellie C. is the wife of George P. Ferree of Paynesville, Minnesota; Coralie J. is the wife of J. Floyd McKinstry, and lives on the old Bennett homestead east of Grant Park; and Georgie H. lives at home. In political affiliation a republican, Mr. Bennett has filled various local offices with dignity and discretion, and now is serving his fourth term as supervisor of Yellowhead township, having been president of the board for two years. He also has served as chairman of the county board of review. His fraternal connections are with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Modern Woodmen of America. The Bennett's home is one of the most modern in eastern Kankakee county, and its interest and value is enhanced by spacious grounds, and the skill of the landscape artist. The fortunate owner is a man of travel and experience, whose wanderings in Canada and the states, while mainly in the interests of business, have resulted in pronounced breadth of mind and diversity of information.

BENNETT, JOHN, deceased, formerly a resident of Yellowhead township and later of Kankakee, was for a number of years quite prominent among the many prosperous farmers of the county. He was a man who was ambitious to succeed, and by thrift, industry and intelligence he accumulated a handsome property, although he had nothing when he came here.

Mr. Bennett was born in Greenwich, Wash-

ington county, New York, May 12, 1822, and was the son of Johnson and Phoebe (Crandall) Bennett. His father was both a blacksmith and a farmer, and both parents were of German extraction, but born in New England.

The seventh in a family of eight children born to his parents, Mr. Bennett was but a child when the death of the parents broke up the home. He was adopted when but thirteen years old by David Barber, a prominent stock farmer of Washington county, New York. With him he remained until attaining his majority. His educational privileges were scanty, two months in winter being all that he was permitted to take each year. But a studious mind and an ambition to obtain a good education spurred on the young man. Having attained his twenty-first year, he attended two terms at the academy at Cambridge, New York, working by the month on a farm to earn the money to pay his tuition, for he was without any means. His preceptor there was afterwards governor of this state, John L. Beveridge. The young man then taught school during the winter terms and worked on a farm in summer until he was twenty-eight years old.

Dissatisfied with his lot in life, and with a laudable desire to better his condition Mr. Bennett, in 1850, came west and located in what is now Kankakee county. He purchased some three hundred and sixty acres of wild prairie land on long time and easy terms and commenced to hew out his own fortune. One term he taught school in Momence. He came here penniless, but by steady application he conquered fortune. He became one of the most prosperous farmers of the county, and a large land owner. From the first, success attended all his endeavors and his progress to an easy competence was noted from year to year.

Mr. Bennett and Miss Cordelia A. Curtis were united in marriage February 11, 1851. The lady was the daughter of Solomon and Phoebe (Slocum) Curtis, of White Creek, New York, who came to Kankakee county in 1854, locating at Momence. The father was a retired farmer when called from this world, his death occurring June 24, 1865. His wife died February 20, 1885. They were of English and German extraction, respectively. To Mr. and Mrs. Bennett were born two children, a daughter, born June 15, 1857, who died in infancy, and

George M., born May 15, 1852. The latter is

one of the wide awake progressive farmers and business men of the county, well known and widely appreciated for his sterling qualities.

Geo. M. Bennett married Miss Elizabeth Price in 1874 and is the parent of three children: Nellie C., Coralie J., and Georgie H.

Mrs. John Bennett died September 10th, 1891. In 1896 Mr. Bennett removed to Kankakee and purchased a fine property. February 20, of that year, he married Mrs. Nellie (Tucker) Montgomery. This lady was a daughter of Mathew and Mary (Mosier) Tucker. Her father was a resident of Union county, east Tennessee and entered the Union army during the Civil war, and died while in service. The family was driven from home by the Confederates, and the mother, a native of Kentucky, was compelled to walk with her seven children to Bloomington, Ind., enduring many hardships. The following spring the family removed to Fayette county, Ill. The mother died there two years later. The children, left homeless and unprovided for, were taken in charge and placed in homes. Three brothers of Mrs. Bennett are now prosperous farmers in Fayette county. Mrs. Bennett's first husband was O. W. Montgomery. They were the parents of two children: Emily May, wife of William Betts of Springfield, Ill., and Wellington S., of Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Bennett and his son had a farm of one thousand acres of land at the time of his demise, which occurred August 29, 1904.

Mr. Bennett was until 1888 always affiliated with the Republican party, but at that date changed his views and cast in his lot with a party advocating total prohibition of the sale of liquor. He well represented his township in most of its local offices. He was a consistent member of the Baptist church and a most exemplary citizen.

BENNETT, REV. JOHN T.—A new and promising chapter is opened in the history of St. Patrick's Church of Kankakee through the appointment of Rev. John T. Bennett to succeed his long-time friend, the gifted and well beloved Father Aylward. The circumstances surrounding this succession are unique, in that it is the second time that Father Bennett has been called upon to carry forward the work of Father Aylward.



Father Bennett, who is distantly connected with the Irish patriot, Robert Emmett, comes of three generations of stone dealers. His parents, John and Catherine (Healy) Bennett, the latter a native of Amboy, Lee county, Illinois, and the former an early settler of the same county, shared the pioneer life of Lee county, witnessed and aided the march of civilization on its westward way. Mari), of the Bennett relatives sleep in the city of the dead at Sandy Hill. The elder Bennetts finally located in Auburn, Cayuga county, New York, where occurred the birth of John T., and where he received his preliminary education in the public, parochial and high schools. He next took a course at Manhattan College New York City, spent a year in the study of French at Three Rivers, Canada, and a year at St. Viateur's Seminary, Bourbonnais. A final course of four years at St. Mary's University, Baltimore, Maryland, resulted in his ordination to the priesthood, and his appointment as assistant pastor of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. at Chicago succeeding Father Aylward, with whom he thus became first associated. While at this parish the work of Father Bennett was extensive in scope and vital in importance, and included frequent visits to John Worthy Reform School, the Bridewell and the Isolation Hospital, where his moral and regenerating influence was profoundly felt. After , nine years in the Blessed Sacrament parish Father Bennett was transferred to St. Jarlath's parish, where his duties included visits to the county and other nearby hospitals to minister to the sick and dying. At the expiration of four years he came to Kankakee, as pastor of St. Patrick's.

Father Bennett is a Master of Arts and a Bachelor of Sacred Theology. His opportunities for mental and spiritual growth have been exceptional. and a marked indication of his character lies in the fact that he has made the most of these opportunities. His yearly vacations have been devoted to travel and after studying the grandeurs of our own vast country he has visited Canada, Newfoundland, Great Britain, Ireland, the Continent, the Holy Land and Northern Africa. As he took much with him, he brought much back. His observations and experiences in other lands have furnished delight and instruction to thousands of listeners, for this young churchman is a lecturer of more than average ability, and is an enthusiastic student of art, architecture and

history. He has written several useful works, including a church guide to the city of Chicago, a devotional work on the rosary and a series of pictured sermons, all profusely and beautifully illustrated. He is an indefatigable worker, a reliable counselor, a man with a4 ideal written large and broad upon his heart and mind. Surely in this city on the prairies, with its absorbing early history, its wealth of pioneer and later achievement. its broad-minded appreciators of the human worth that strays within its gates, so earnest and purposeful a man must meet more than expected encouragement, must accomplish more than he expects to accomplish, and must realize a fulfillment of the wish expressed soon after his arrival in Kankakee: "During my short stay at St. Viateur's I often walked the shady avenues of your city and 'thought how agreeable a place it would be in which to live. But it is with diffidence that I accept the charge left vacant by my dear, dead friend, Father Aylward. May that friendship be my key to the affections of his bereaved parishioners."

BENNETT, WILLIAM H.—Of the many men engaged in the real estate business in Kankakee county, few are so well equipped with natural inclination and ability, fortunate opportunity and practical experience, as is William H. Bennett, a resident of Momence since 1897, -and known also as the vice-president of the State & Savings Bank, and president of the Portage Plains Land Company. It is pleasant to know that Mr. Bennett is a product of the state of Illinois, that his education was- secured in her public schools, and that he has risen to prominence upon her splendid opportunities. That he comes from the farm is an additional cause for encouragement. Born in Kane county, May 13, 1862, he is a son of Thomas and Mary (Brown) Bennett, both of whom were natives of New York state. The family was established in Kane county about 1855, and in 1865 in Livingston county, where Thomas Bennett died at the age of fifty- five years, and his wife at the age of seventy-eight. They were members of the Baptist church, and were the parents of Dine children, two of

whom are living. George, who is older than William H., is a retired farmer of Livingston county.

After completing his education in the public schools, William H. Bennett stepped at once into the real estate business of Chenoa, McLean county, this state, under the firm name of Bennett & McGilvray. A year later the firm name was changed to Bennett & Jordan, an association amicably continued for ten years. In 1897 Mr. Bennett came to Momence, established a real estate business under his own name, and since has been sufficiently successful to start two branches, one at Pontiac and one at Francisville, Ind., in both of which he has competent clerks. Mr. Bennett's presidency of the Portage Plains Land Company, of Canada, is the outgrowth of his vast experience and intimate knowledge of land values. The company has holdings amounting to ten thousand acres a short distance west of Winnipeg, and offices are established at Westburn, Canada, and in several cities of the United States. The enterprise is one of magnitude, and the expectations of its promoters would seem to be justified by the success thus far achieved.

Since his marriage, August 20, 1889, Mr. Bennett has been encouraged in his life success by a brilliant and cultivated wife, who, as a girl, was known as Minerva, daughter of Renson McGee and Elizabeth Ann (Silick) Douglas, natives of Palmyra, Ohio. Mr. Douglas was born March 3, 1816, and died in 1866, and his wife was born January 26, 1830, and died September 14, 1874. Both were members of the Christian church, and besides Mrs. Bennett, who was the youngest, had seven other children, three of whom are living: Thomas and Charles Thompson, who are engaged in farming near Lamar, Barton county, Missouri; and John James, who is a retired farmer of Perry, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett have two children, Bessie Lenore and Ruth Minerva. Mrs. Bennett is a graduate of the Valparaiso Normal School, and was valedictorian in a class of sixty, in 1886. For five years before her marriage she was engaged in educational work, and during that time taught in the grammar department at Chatsworth, and was superintendent of the Flanigan school two years. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett are members of the Baptist church. In physique Mr. Bennett is strong, in character positive, in intellect intuitive and farsighted, in disposition genial, in tastes cultivated and refined and in his relations to his

fellow-men at once upright and liberal.

BERGER, GUSTAV E.—The thrift and zeal, energy and perseverance of the Teutonic people find agreeable and encouraging expression in the life of Gustav E. Berger, owner of a well-tilled farm on Section 7, Pilot township. Mr. Berger recalls but the slightest incident connected with Saxony, Germany, where he was born October 22, 1850, for he was scarcely four years old when he came to America in the spring of 1854, with his parents, John G. and Eleanor (Kunat) Berger, and his sister, Amelia. His father was born in Germany October 11, 1827, and his mother about a year later, and after their marriage they set up housekeeping as people in the moderate walks of life, depending solely upon their health, good spirits and determination to succeed. The vessel which brought them to America buffeted the winds and withstood the calms of nine weeks upon the sea, arriving in the harbor of New York in the month of May. The hope and expectancy of the family was soon to be dimmed by the death of the mother, which occurred a few weeks after arriving in Wheaton, DuPage county, Illinois. Mr. Berger subsequently married Minnie Kase, and about 1860 moved to Wilmington, Will county, this state, where he rented land and engaged in farming until 1864. He then purchased land and settled in Norton township, Kankakee county, where his wife died December 27, 1893, his own death occurring on the same farm February 7, 1896. In the old country he had qualified as a ribbon weaver. After coming to America he learned the trade of a mason, and worked at it in connection with farming. A Lutheran in religion, he was a staunch upholder of that faith, and contributed liberally of his means to the support of the local churches. Of his second marriage there were born the following children: Mathilda, deceased; Louis; Jacob, deceased; Carrie and Henry, twins; Johannah; Bertha; Emma; Lucy; Minnie; Jacob, and George.

The youth of Gustav E. Berger arose to the emergency created by his father's frequent absences from home, when filling contracts for

mason work. As the oldest, and for a time the only son in the family, he assumed the responsibility of management of the farm securing such education as he could when there was a let-up of work in the winter time. He became a practical and successful farmer and when, at the age of twenty-five, he established a home and farming enterprise of his own on Section 13, Norton township, he was well prepared for whatever a kindly-dispose fate might have in store for him. His marriage occurred March 9, 1875, to Louise D. Appel, who was born in Hanover, Germany, August 18, 1855, a daughter of Frederick and Sophia (Koch) Appel, also natives of Hanover. The Appel family came to America in 1868 settling soon after in Cook county, Illinois where the father died the same week, the mother subsequently making her home with one of her daughters, in Oak Park, Illinois where her death occurred in June, 1886. She was the mother of nine children: Mary, deceased; Carl, deceased; Henry; Louise D. Carl; Bertine, deceased; Johannah; Mary; and a child which died in infancy.

Remaining on his farm on section 13, Norton township until the spring of 1884, Mr. Berger removed to his present home on section 7, Pilot township, where he has one hundred and forty-eight acres of land. Eight children have been born to himself and wife: Edward H.; Clara M.; Albert, deceased; William H. Albert G.; Eleanor L.; Louise D.; and Arthur G. The family are members of the Lutheran church. Mr. Berger is a conscientious and painstaking farmer, availing himself of many of the labor-saving devices of his time, and keeping abreast of the constant advance along agricultural and stock-raising lines. He is respected for the position he has wrought out of ordinary conditions, and practically unaided, and for the principles of integrity and fair play which he applies to all of his dealings with his fellow-men.

BERLIN, GUILFORD.—It may be questioned whether any of the great inventions of modern times, not excepting even the telegraph, has offered such unexampled opportunities for the employment of labor, for the training of men for positions of responsibility and trust, as the railway. Its demands are

of a singularly reliable and accurate nature, and its rewards await only the man whose nerve and brain are equal to the task of absolute efficiency. Admittedly one of the most responsible positions connected with railroading is that of train dispatcher. One is appalled at the might in the hands of a single engineer who drives over iron rails his stupendous charge, yet how much more terrifying is the possibility of disaster within the brain of a train dispatcher. To this latter class belongs Guilford Berlin, practically all of whose active life has been devoted to railroading, and who has held his present position with the Indiana, Illinois & Iowa Railroad, at Kankakee, for the past ten years.

Recruited from the stable agricultural class of Ohio, Mr. Berlin was born on a farm in Williams county, August 13, 1866, a son of H. R. and Nancy A. (Nigh) Berlin, the former of whom was born in Pennsylvania in 1838, and the latter in Ohio in 1841. H. R. Berlin, who, with his wife, now lives retired in Wharton, Ohio, has not only a creditable record as a farmer and office holder, but as a soldier during the Civil war. He was one of the first to respond to President Lincoln's call for seventy-five thousand volunteers, and as a member of the Army of the Potomac, in a New York regiment, participated in nearly all the battles and engagements of his company, being present at the battle of Antietam when General Sedgwick was killed. His time expired, he re-enlisted in another company, serving until the close of hostilities. His military service had some redeeming features, for he retained his health, notwithstanding the rigors of camp life, and he never was taken prisoner. After the war he engaged in farming, an occupation which he still continued after engaging in the confectionery business for a short time. With his wife he is a member of the Christian church, and the parent of five children, three of whom are living, two younger than Guilford. Of these, Ray S. is an agent for the Chicago & Erie Railroad Company at Kouts, Indiana, and Nettie is the wife of Harry Johnston, a farmer near Wharton, Ohio. Ina died at the age of three years and Emma at the age of twenty-five.

Upon completing his education in the public schools of Carey, Ohio, Mr. Berlin entered the office of the old I. B. & W. Railroad, now a

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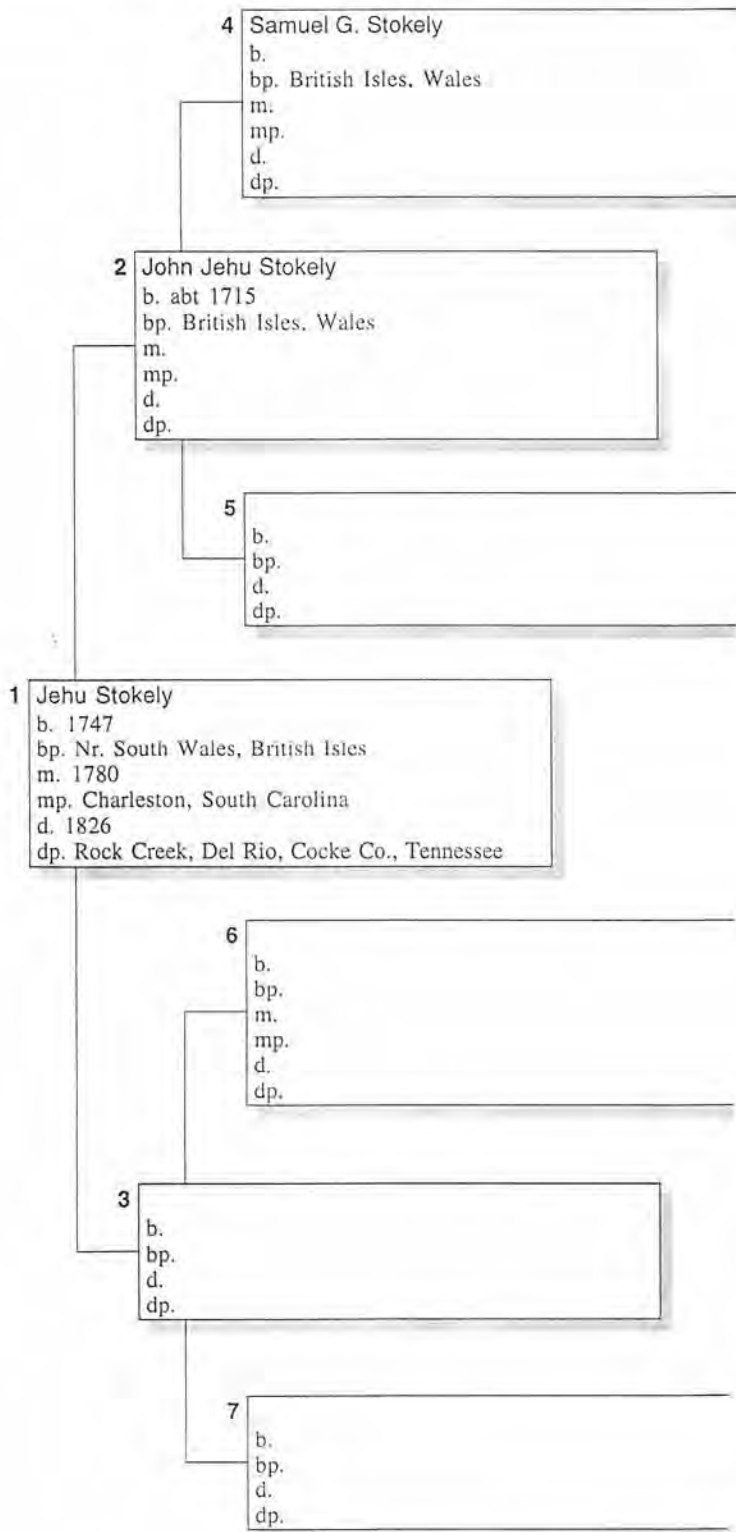
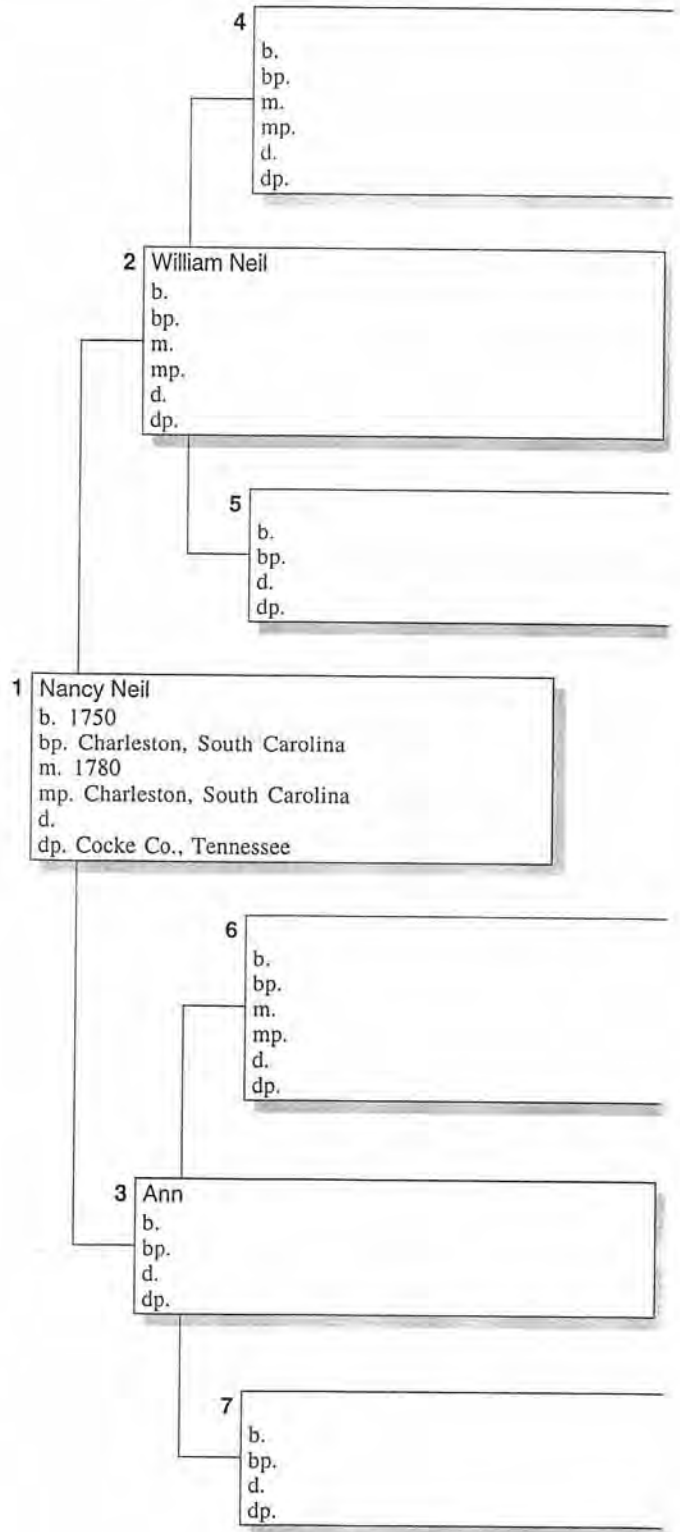


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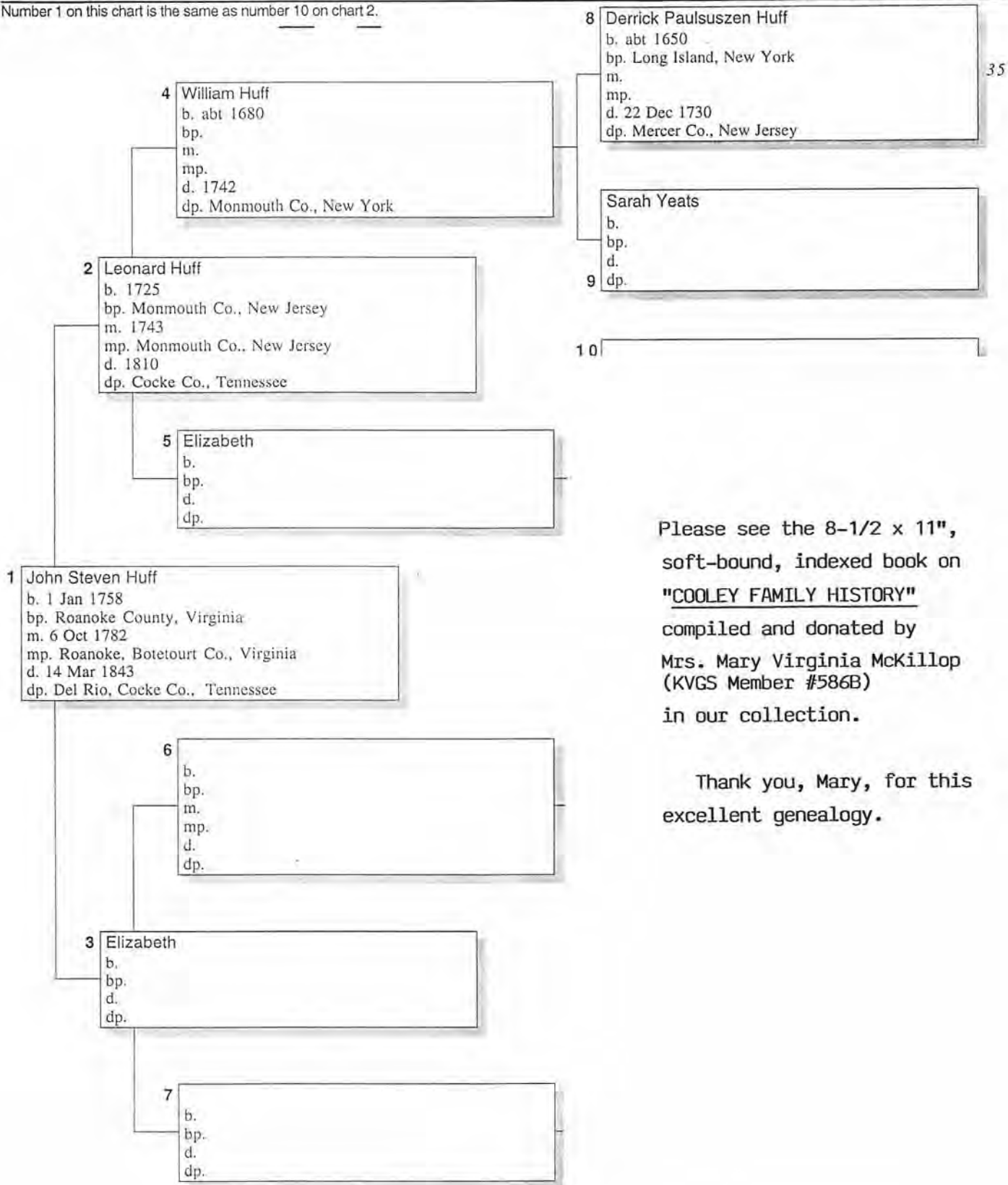
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## INTERESTING FACTS

When Stephen Foster wrote his famous song, "Way down upon the Swanee River", he misspelled the name of the river. Its correct name is "Suwannee". There is no "Swanee" River in the United States.

The man who holds the record for serving in the House of Representatives the longest time in history is Carl Hayden, who represented Arizona for 56 years - from 1912 to 1968.

Unbelievable as it seems, some scientists estimate there are more stars in the universe than there are individual grains of sand on all the beaches on earth.

The shortest national anthem in the world is Japan's. It has only four lines.

Only two U.S. Presidents graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. They were Ulysses Grant and Dwight Eisenhower.

Surprisingly, few Americans can name the person who wrote one of our great patriotic songs, "America The Beautiful". It was written by an English teacher at Wellesley College, Katherine Bates.

Tea was so expensive when it was first brought to Europe in the early 17<sup>th</sup> century that it was kept in locked wooden boxes.

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