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

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

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

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I'm happy to say that several new publications were completed this year. We now have available Maternity BVM Catholic Church Birth/Baptism & Marriages Volume 1 and 2, Immaculate Conception Church Records and Manteno United Methodist Church Records. The Index to the Otto Township Centennial Book was also completed. We're still working on the Zion Lutheran Church Records and need a few more computer volunteers.

Our copier is getting old with 407,000 copies so we've obtained a quote for a new machine which will be purchased in the new year. The volume of copies we run each year has increased with more publications and a larger quarterly.

For the first time in several years we've had some turn-over in officers and board members. The following were elected for 2005:

President	Marcia Stang
Vice President	Wilfred Mateer
Secretary	Nelda Ravens
Corresponding Secretary	Marge Ryan
Treasurer	Bob Teders
Editor	Marcia Stang
Webpage Editor	Lee Hollenbeck
Historian	Charlene Reinhardt
Librarian	Lorraine Hedditch
Research	Dorothy Riegel, Chairperson
Board Members:	Jackie Sauder (2005-07) Thelma Lunsford (2003-05) Ardis Boone (2004-06)

Unfortunately we weren't able to post much new information on the website this past year but we have the following items ready to be added: Theakiki Volumes 6-10, Listing of Books in our Collection, old Kankakee Post Cards, Beebetown and Mt. Langham Cemetery markers and surnames being researched by our members. Member Dale Monty is scanning Theakiki Volumes 11-15 as well as the index to Volumes 1-15 for eventual posting to the website.

As most of you know, we moved our collection to the Kankakee Public Library this past year. We are so happy to have more space to grow and we plan to use it! We added many new books and CD's to the collection this year and will continue to do so. We are also maintaining an obituary file which will be added to the collection at some point in time. Right now most of the obituaries are for the past 20 years but we plan to backtrack through the old newspapers as manpower allows. We also plan to digitally photograph the indexes at the County Recorder of Deeds office.

I'd like to extend a big thanks to all those members who helped with our many ongoing projects. I have to say a special thanks to Nelda Ravens for being such a wonderful spokeswoman for our society. She has put our flyers at an amazing number of places throughout town and never misses an opportunity to recruit new members. I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and best wishes for a super year of ancestor hunting!

Marcia Stang, President

## TREASURER'S REPORT

	ACTUAL FY 2003	ACTUAL FY 2004	BUDGET FY 2005
<b>Income:</b>			
Memberships	\$2,087.00	\$1,904.00	
Book Sales	2,352.50	2,751.00	
Research/Copies	193.00	430.50	
Donations	18.30	144.00	
Postage & Handling	178.70	276.00	
Refunds/Overpayments	0.00	0.00	
Misc. (Bookcase sale)	0.00	250.00	
Interest	<u>489.25</u>	<u>192.49</u>	
 Total Income	 \$5,318.75	 \$5,947.87	
<b>Expenses:</b>			
Equipment (hard drive for library)	769.94	169.98	1,000.00
Collection Acquisitions	256.56	723.87	500.00
Postage & Shipping	468.53	869.08	600.00
Copier Supplies (paper & toner)	726.91	590.31	700.00
Copier Maintenance/Repair	412.70	452.50	500.00
Spiral Binders & Covers	123.96	105.93	150.00
Office Supplies	77.29	264.50	200.00
Food/Beverage Expense	0.00	73.38	100.00
Advertising	18.50	0.00	50.00
Bindery Expense	0.00	0.00	250.00
P.O. Box Rent	76.00	76.00	76.00
Printing	218.31	4,780.48	500.00
Refunds	0.00	0.00	0.00
Research Expense	30.06	13.94	50.00
Subscriptions/Dues	129.95	119.95	200.00
Donations (Friends of K3 Library & IL Humanities)	0.00	200.00	0.00
Misc. Expenses	136.62*	33.36	0.00
Editor Salary	400.00	400.00	400.00
Program	<u>352.90</u>	<u>225.00</u>	<u>400.00</u>
 Total Expenses	 \$4,198.23	 \$9,098.28	 \$5,676.00

\*Christmas Tree Expenses at Historical Society.

As of January 1, 2004:	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14,498.66</b>
As of December 31, 2004:	Municipal Savings	\$10,018.75
	National City Checking	1,306.57
	Petty Cash	<u>22.93</u>
		<b>\$11,348.25</b>

## BOOK COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Images of America, Kankakee, 1853-1910, compiled by Norman Stevens &  
the Kankakee County Historical Society  
Odell Sesquicentennial, 1854-2004  
An Illustrated Sesquicentennial Reader, Kankakee County, Illinois, 1853-2003, by Vic Johnson  
French/English Dictionary, 1903  
English Surnames Dictionary, 1996  
The Origin & Signification of Scottish Surnames  
1824 English Dictionary by John Walker  
A Dictionary of First Names, 1990  
Seven Language Dictionary, 1959  
English/German Dictionary, 1924, by Wm. James  
English, French - French Canadian Dictionary, 1964  
French English Dictionary, 1873, James & Mole  
Grosset's Scandinavian Phrase Book & Dictionary, 1973  
English Pronouncing Dictionary, 1823, John Walker  
Heath's German & English Dictionary, 1906  
German-Czech Pocket Translating Dictionary, 1923  
Hungarian English Dictionary, 1975, Laszlo Russian-German  
Dictionary, 1890  
English German Dictionary, 1839  
1860 New York Gazetteer History Pre-Civil War - CD  
Dr. Smith's Latin-English Dictionary, 1855  
1899 English-Spanish Dictionary  
1876 Rand McNally's Pioneer Atlas of the American West  
1814 Mathew Carey Atlas - 58 color maps on CD  
Collier's World Atlas and Gazetteer  
1907 H. Howe's Historical Collections of Ohio, Vol. 2  
1897 Lippicott's Medical Dictionary  
1856 Bourvier's Law Dictionary - CD  
1867 English Language Dictionary  
1894 History of United States, 5 Volumes  
French Book Lot - Late 1800's, Early 1900's Dictionary  
1895 Geography of the Empire State by C. W. Bardeen  
Scottish Clan & Family Encyclopedia, Way of Pleas  
Old Medical Book, copyright 1913  
Paul Revere and the World He Lived In, 1942  
John Adams & The American Revolution  
The History of Europe Ancient & Medieval, 1929  
An Encyclopedia of World History, 1948  
Lands and Peoples, 6 Volumes  
Modern Home Medical Advisor, 1948  
America Panorama - East of the Mississippi, 1960  
The Legacies Book  
Latin/English Dictionary, 1955  
Polish/English Dictionary, 1974  
Will/Grundy #8 DuPage Township Cemeteries  
(Continuation on attached sheet)

The following items were donated to the collection:

By Jim Birkenbeil: 1776-1976 Kankakee County Bicentennial Necklace & Coin  
1876 Historical Atlas (framed)  
1914 & 1930 Merchants, Tradesmen & Manufacturers Kankakee Directory  
Birkenbeil Genealogy

- By Lori Hedditch: Slovenian Heritage, Volume 1, edited by Edward Gobetz  
The History of the Joliet Diocese
- By Rachel McCleary: *Probate Court Records, Cook County, Illinois, 1872-1873*  
*Clark County, Ohio Newspaper Abstracts, 1829-1832*
- By Nelda Ravens: *The 1837 Sketchbook of the Western Fur Trade* by Rex Allen Norman  
*A Short History of 16<sup>th</sup> Century England: 1485-1603* and *A Short History of 19<sup>th</sup> Century England, 1793-1868*  
Public Archives of Canada Ontario Census Returns, 1842-1871  
Some References & Sources for Searching for your Ancestors in the  
Providence of Ontario, compiled by Robert Kirk & Audrey Kirk  
Tracing Your Family in Kent County  
Western Ontario History Nuggets, No. 12, 1947
- By Eilert & Mary Buhr: *A History of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation at Schwer, 1875-2000.*
- By Bonnie Bergeron New England Historical & Genealogical Register  
Volume 153 - April, July & October  
Volume 154 - January, April, July & October  
Volume 155 - January, April, July & October  
Volume 156 - January, April & July  
Volume 157 - April, July & October  
Volume 158 - January, April, July & October  
In Search of Our Ancestors by Megan Smolenyak  
New England Ancestors (Newsmagazine of NEGS)  
Volume 1 #2, 3, 4, 5-6  
Volume 2 #1, 2, 3, 4, 5-6  
Volume 3 #1, 2, 3  
Volume 4 #2, 3, 4, 5-6  
Volume 5 #1. 2, 3, 4
- By Wilfred Mateer: Livingston County Centennial Celebration, 1837-1937  
Livingston County, Illinois, Tri-Annual Atlas & Plat Book, 1964
- By George Ingalls: *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Illinois, 1861-1866., 9 vols.*  
*Hudson-Mohawk Genealogical and Family Memoirs, 4 volume set, 1911*  
*Annual Report of the Adjutant General, 1863/1864*
- By Marietta Tanner: 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 & Office Dictionary, 1903, & undated Webster's Dictionary  
Breakfast, Dinner and Supper by Maud C. Cooke, 1890's  
Small German Books from the 1800's : Schwarz und Weik, Belagerung von  
Magdeburg und due Vergeltung and Katechismus
- Caroline Cloutier CD containing 7 New England Books  
Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England showing 3  
Generations of those who came before May, 1692  
Genealogical Notes or Contributions to the Family History of some of the  
First Settlers of Connecticut and Massachusetts  
Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England showing 3  
Generations, Volume 1 & 2

## RESEARCH COMMITTEE REPORT

Research meetings were held on the third Tuesday of each month at the Kankakee Public Library. The committee answered 89 queries in 2004 with several involving more than one correspondence as well as referrals to other individuals researching the same surname.

## PUBLICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Publication Committee ran the following:

Quarterlies	215 x 38 x 4 =	32,680 copies
Bourbonnais Cemetery Books		10 Copies
St. Rose Cemetery Records (revised)		10 Copies
Manteno Township Cemetery Book		6 Copies
Civil War Veterans		10 Copies
St. John the Baptist Church Records		10 Copies
Salina Township Cemetery Book		10 Copies
Mound Grove Cemetery Book		10 Copies
Index to The Saga of St. Anne		20 Copies
Mt. Calvary Cemetery Records		10 Copies
Essex Township Cemetery Records		10 Copies
1880 East Census Book		10 Copies
Manteno United Methodist Church Records		20 Copies
Otto Township Centennial Book		10 Copies
Pilot Township Cemetery Book		10 Copies
KVGS Flyers		200

We had 250 copies printed at Adcraft of the Maternity BVM Catholic Church Birth/Baptism & Marriages, 1847-1900. We had an additional 250 colored covers run as well. Our current inventory has a resale value of \$26,357.

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

For the year 2004, we had a total of 134 members (7 Honorary Life Members, 111 renewals and 16 new members).

We are sorry to report the deaths of the following past and present members:

Helen F. King	January 19, 2004
Dr. Fred Paquette	August 20, 2004
Maxine Mess	August 22, 2004
James Meier	January 7, 2004

Ten flyers each were put at the following hotels: Quality Inn. Budget Six, Super Eight, Holiday Inn Express, Hampton Inn. Lees Inn & Fairfield Inn. Flyers will also be taken to the new Riverstone Hotel south of town. Flyers are periodically taken to the Visitors Bureau and Perry Farm/Bourbonnais Historical Society.



## **GENEALOGY SEMINARS/CONFERENCES**

### **DuPage Co. Genealogical Society 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference**

This conference will be held on Saturday, February 26, 2005, at the Hilton Garden Inn, 4070 E. Main St., St. Charles, Illinois. Programs include *Jumpstarting Your Swedish Family History Research* and *10 Things to Look For & 10 Things to Watch Out For in Swedish Records* by Gary Shea; *From Blushing Bride to Reluctant Relict, Introduction to Cross-Border Research: VA Suburbs in NC* and *Chatting with our Ancestor's Neighbors* by Helen Leary; *Determining Places of Origin of Immigrant Ancestors, Identifying and Locating Records and Resources by Understanding German Jurisdictions & Sources Used in Resolving Basic German Research Problems* by Larry Jensen; *No Birth Certificate? No Problem* by Jeff Bockman and *What's New at the National Archives* by Glenn Longacre. Cost is \$35.00 for DCGS members and \$40.00 for non-members. For further information contact: Judy Gaddess, 630/665-6599 or visit website at [www.dcgsg.org](http://www.dcgsg.org).

### **Indiana Genealogical Society 2005 Annual Meeting & Conference**

This conference takes place on April 2, 2005, at the Holiday Inn, 5920 Scatterfield Rd., Anderson, IN. For further information, email [mmaben@indiana.edu](mailto:mmaben@indiana.edu).

### **Palatines to America 2005 National Conference**

This conference is hosted by the Indiana Chapter of Palatines to America and will highlight its 30th anniversary. The conference will be held June 9-11, 2005, in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. For more information contact Ralph Kroehler at [RalphKroehlerprodigy.net](http://RalphKroehlerprodigy.net) or by writing to Ralph at 6910 N. Rockvale, Peoria, IL 61614.

### **Federation of Genealogical Societies**

The FGS in association with the Utah Genealogical Association will present *Reminders of the Past: Visions for the Future*. This event will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, September 7-10, 2005. The event offers over 130 lectures and workshops on all levels of genealogical research. Classes will be sponsored by BCG, ICAPGen, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and other organizations. Registration information is available at [www.fgs.org/2005conf/FGS-2005.htm](http://www.fgs.org/2005conf/FGS-2005.htm).

## **KVGS WEBNEWS (<http://kvgs.org>)**

### **DocumentsOnline**

[www.documentsonline.pro.gov.uk](http://www.documentsonline.pro.gov.uk)

This is a project of the UK National Archives. It is designed to allow visitors online access to a vast collection of digitized public records collected by the UK government over the past several centuries. You can find documents ranging from the Magna Carta to Shakespeare's will to Winston Churchill's wartime telegrams. The collection features images of more than one million wills from the period 1384 to 1858. The collection is divided into two main sections, one for family history and one for all other records. The entire collection is searchable by keywords and searches that return too many results can be restricted by date. Searching the index is free, though it costs three pounds to download a digital copy of a document in the form of a PDF.

## The American History and Genealogy Project

[www.ahgp.org](http://www.ahgp.org)

The American History and Genealogy Project is an organization of independent webmasters who link their sites together to share historical and genealogical data with other researchers across the US. Sites can attempt to cover a region, a state, a county, a city, a surname or even just a particular topic. There are few rules for membership beyond the rule that all members respect copyright, feature useful information and link back to the main site where visitors can learn more about the project as a whole.

## Ancestry - The Polish Connection

[freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~atpc/](http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~atpc/)

When Marvin Kusmierz retired in 2000, he created a single-page online discussion forum called Ancestry - The Polish Connection. This site now contains more than 200 pages filled with an eclectic collection of Polish resources. Main sections include the Genealogy Center, featuring various genealogy-related articles and reviews and a forum in which family surnames can be posted and searched. The Heritage Center contains facts of Poland's record history as well as the personal memories of family history. The Learning Center offers tutorials on the Polish language, naming practices and history. The Research Center provides a collection of useful maps and links.

## First Baptist Church of Mومence

[www.fbc-momence.com](http://www.fbc-momence.com)

In 1852 a small group of baptists were meeting at the home of William McNutt to discuss beginning a church. Within a month twelve families united to take the first step and officially form the First Baptist Church of Mومence. The church adapted its ministry in those early days to reach those who lived in more remote areas and could not come to the church in town. It operated a Sunday school five miles east of town and served the south side in another building called the Parish Chapel.

By the 1960's the church had outgrown its space. A new church was completed in 1970 southwest of town along Dixie Highway. For more information on the church, you can visit their website.

## Kankakee Postmasters

[www.usps.com/postmasterfinder/](http://www.usps.com/postmasterfinder/)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date Apptd.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date Apptd.</u>
George M. Stowell	10/03/1853	Samuel L. Knight	03/18/1856
George M. Stowell	04/04/1856	George Longfellow	12/26/1856
George M. Stowell	10/18/1858	Daniel S. Parker	05/28/1861
Daniel S. Parker	06/07/1866	Jerome B. Durham	10/05/1866
Daniel S. Parker	04/15/1869	Mrs. Harriet A. Parker	03/15/1870
Samuel C. Kanaga	01/30/1874	Richard J. Hanna	02/20/1882
John H. Shaffer	02/24/1886	John L. Hamlin	10/16/1889
William T. Gougar	02/07/1894	Hiram J. Dunlap	07/24/1897
Edward A. Jeffers	04/17/1905	Sylvester J. Jackson	02/04/1914
Roy F. Dusenbury	08/18/1922 (acting postmaster) - postmaster		01/10/1923
George P. Ravens	04/01/1936	D. C. Boudreau (acting)	12/30/1964
Clark Dale McKenna	07/30/1965 (acting postmaster) - postmaster		06/23/1967

Originally established as Kankakee Depot and changed to Kankakee on June 7, 1866.

## Scottish Research Site

[www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk](http://www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk)

This project was launched in 2002 by Scotland On Line as a partnership with the General Register Office

for Scotland. The site offers access to parish records of the Church of Scotland dating back to 1553, census information, birth, marriage and death records, and records of some "famous Scots". Users must register and obtain a username and password. A fee entitles the user to download limited numbers of pages and official copies from the registers.

### GREAT & GREAT, GREAT

Trying to establish connection between Louis **Girard** and other Girards (Gerard) who lived in Kankakee County around 1850-1900. Louis and wife Mary **Masson** resided in St. Anne and are burried in Catholic Cemetery there. Contact Bonnie **Barnes**, 3404 Patricia Dr., Urbandale, IA 50322, 515/276-6415.

Need more information about Samuel **Davis**. Contact Barbara **Ellmauer**, 3355 N. 92 St., Milwaukee, WI 53222, e-mail [blellmauerermilwpc.com](mailto:blellmauerermilwpc.com)

Seeking information on parent's names (or even home parish in Quebec) for Louis **Chenard** and Sarah **Beaulieu**, married 05 Jan 1852 at Maternity BVM Church in Bourbonnais. Contact Anne **Nolan**, 2163 Clearview Ave., Richland, WA 99352, e-mail [anolan1952aol.com](mailto:anolan1952aol.com)

Looking for information on Louis Denoyer (b. 12 Mar 1893, d. 31 Oct 1973 - went by Hickory later in life) and his first wife Agnes **St. Pierre** (b. ca 1879, d. ca 1907). They were married 09 Feb 1896 in St. Anne, IL. They had 2 sons who died of Diphtheria prior to 1906 when their third son Stanley Hickory (b. 01 Aug 1906, d. 01 Apr 1977) was born. Looking for information on Agnes' death date and also on the death dates of the 2 sons. Agnes' father was Louis **St. Pierre**, mother Mervian **DuCharme**. Louis' farher was Odile **DesLaurier** (b. Nov 1839, d. 06 apr 1932 St. Anne, IL).

### 1883 KANKAKEE COUNTY MARRIAGES

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

(11 Jan 1883) In Rockville, Jan. 3, by Rev. Wm. Campbell, William Allers and Miss Louise Tamblin, both of Rockville.

(11 Jan 1883) In Manteno, Jan. 3, by Rev. A. T. Horn, Luther L. Judd, of Chicago, and Miss Cora B. Grimes of Manteno.

(11 Jan 1883) In St. Anne, Jan. 1, by Rev. M. Letellier, Stephen A. Raymond and Miss Rosilla Coyer, both of St. Anne.

(11 Jan 1883) In St. Anne, Jan. 2, by Rev. M. Letellier, Francis L. McAnally of Essex, and Miss Lucy Wagner of St. Anne.

(11 Jan 1883) In St. Anne, Jan. 2 by Rev. M. Letellier, John A. Houlahan, of Aberdeen, Dakota, and Miss Mary A. Wagner, of St. Anne.

(18 Jan 1883) In Salina, Dec. 25, by Geo. M. Wagner, Joseph Johnson, of Salina, and Miss Amanda H. Severe, of Essex.

(18 Jan 1883) In Kankakee, Jan. 9, by O. Durfee, George Walker, of Momence, and Miss Frances M. Matthews, of Circleville, Ohio.

(18 Jan 1883) In Kankakee, Dec. 30, by A. Zinkann, Charles Perry, of Kankakee, and Miss Mary Lafleur, of Papineau.

(18 Jan 1883) In Sumner, Jan 10, by Rev. Wm. Campbell, Benjamin Garland, of Wichita, Kansas, and Miss Alice Campbell, of Sumner.

(18 Jan 1883) In Bourbonnais, by Rev. M. P. Beaudoin, Dr. Philip Letourneau, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., and Miss Mary Lesage, of Bourbonnais. The happy couple have gone to the Doctor's home to reside. They carry with them the best wishes of the Gazette.

### **1883 KANKAKEE COUNTY BIRTHS**

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette.**

<u>Son/Dau.</u>	<u>Parents</u>	<u>Date</u>
Son	Mrs. August Dezzins, Kankakee	06 Dec 1882
Son	Mrs. August Nemitz, Kankakee	10 Dec 1882
Daughter	Mrs. Jacob Schwindle, Kankakee	26 Dec 1882
Daughter	Mrs. Henry Mertens, Kankakee	03 Dec 1882
Son	Mrs. Jerome D. Grimes, Rockville	17 Oct 1882
Daughter	Mrs. Frederick Herscher, Herscher	20 Nov 1882
Daughter	Mrs. John S. Ransom, Momence	03 Dec 1882
Son	Mrs. J. P. Stratton, Momence	18 Nov 1882
Son	Mrs. Pat Cleary, Momence	23 Nov 1882
Daughter	Mrs. Wm. Cleary, Momence	02 Jan 1883
Son	Mrs. Chas. Kendall, Momence	11 Dec 1882
Son	Mrs. J. N. Smith, Kankakee	24 Dec 1882
Son	Mrs. Ben H. Smith, Kankakee	14 Oct 1882
Son	Mrs. Fred Gross, Limestone	28 Dec 1882
Son	Mrs. Tato Lydecker, Limestone	26 Dec 1882
Son	Mrs. Wm. B. Cooper, Bourbonnais	10 Dec 1882
Son	Mrs. F. A. Baldwin, Aroma	15 Dec 1882

### **1883 KANKAKEE COUNTY DEATHS**

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

(04 Jan 1883) In Kankakee, Tuesday, Jan. 2d, Mrs. Maggie Watson Piper. The funeral services will be held at the residence, January 4<sup>th</sup>, at 1 o'clock p.m.

(04 Jan 1883) Another War Veteran Gone. The mother and sister of Morris ("Mott") Lamb, residing here, received word last week of his death at Sacramento, Cal., on the 16<sup>th</sup> of December, after an illness of two weeks with "painter's colic". The deceased was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Lamb and was born in Naperville, Ill., Oct. 20, 1840. His parents moved to Limestone, this county, in 1849, and for a long period of years resided upon the farm which is still known as the "Lamb place". Mott was among the first of the Kankakee county boys to respond to his country's call for troops, enrolling himself in Co. G, 20<sup>th</sup> Ills. Vols., under Capt. Burgess. He went all through the war and came home with the honors (but happily not scars) of a veteran. On one of his furloughs he married a daughter of the late James H. Rounsavell whom with a son of 17 and a daughter of 12 he leaves to mourn his death. After the war he resided in Chicago and elsewhere until five years ago this month when he removed to California. His genial, off-hand disposition won him many friends who will regret to hear of his death.

(18 Jan 1883) In Momenca, Nov. 25, of congestion of the lungs, Willie Ward, aged 1% months.

(18 Jan 1883) In the Hospital, Jan. 9, of chronic mania, Timothy D. Clark, aged 67 years.

(18 Jan 1883) In Cabery, Jan. 10, of congestion of the lungs, Nick Gutow, aged 55 years.

(18 Jan 1883) In Kankakee, Jan. 12, 1883, at the residence of her son-in-law, L. Ripley, Mrs. Catharine Walton, aged 79 years. She was buried on Sunday last in the Rockville cemetery by the side of her husband.

(18 Jan 1883) Robert B. Hawkins, city marshal, died last Tuesday morning from typhoid pneumonia, aged 29 years. He contracted a severe cold about three weeks ago, and after vainly endeavoring for several days to attend to his duties, succumbed and took to his bed sixteen days previous to his death. He was a great sufferer, but a patient and courageous one. About a week ago one of his physicians informed him of the apparent impossibility of recovery. Robert heard the verdict with composure, expressing only anxiety for his wife and little daughter, nearly two years old. He was conscious to the last and died with his family and relatives around his bedside. The deceased was the son of R. B. Hawkins, one of the old settlers of Limestone, and was born in that township. He was elected city marshal in the spring of 1881 and again in 1882. He was universally conceded to be one of the most efficient police officers the city has ever had, and his personal qualities were such that he had the good will and friendship of everyone. He married Miss Jennie Hill, step-daughter of Ben Morse, Jr., about three years ago. The funeral of the deceased marshal will be held this Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian church.

## **COUNTY COURT - 1883**

### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, January 11, 1883.**

Estate Henry Schultz. C. E. Albert appointed administrator, bond, \$7000. Estate Sarah Christ. Petition to sell real estate dismissed by petitioners; administrator's report approved. Estate George Kelly. Executrix's report approved.

### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, January 18, 1883.**

Estate John Rapp. Claims allowed: V. Stamm, \$12.96; W. T. Gougar, \$9.25; Kerr Bros, \$1.75; Chas. Bollman, \$55.55; Hyer & Son, \$14.70; Dr. Spencer, \$42; Mrs. Reimenschneider, \$272.12; Beauchamp & Babel, \$16.45; Dr. Van Riper, rejected and set for hearing next term. Widow appointed guardian of minor children, bond \$2000.

Guardianship of minor children of Alanson Hawkins. Final report approved and guardian discharged.  
Estate of Catharine T. Streeter. Will admitted. Dr. B. F. Farley appointed executor, bond \$4000.

Estate of S. N. Manning. Bond approved and T. Huling, R. J. Hanna and Jacob Myers appointed appraisers.

Estate of Ern. England. Report of sale of real estate approved.  
Estate I. M. Thyfault, Claim of A. Grandpre for #3 allowed.  
Estate of George Kelly. Commissioner appointed to assign dower.  
Estate of Caroline Witte. Report of sale of real estate approved.

### **MANTENO - 1883**

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, January 4, 1883.**

Mr. J. F. Campbell has purchased the farm of J. B. Hamilton, lying two miles east of town. We hear that Mr. Hamilton will remove to California in a short time.

Mr. S. B. Herman had a severe fall week before last, fracturing one of his ribs.

Fred Holmes came up from Onarga, where he is attending school. to spend Christmas and the preceding Sabbath with his mother and Charley.

Joe Grant is preparing to open a grocery store in his building in a short time. We wish him success. L. Milk has sold out his entire stock of dry goods and groceries to a Mr. Erwin, of Nebraska. Mr. Erwin has engaged Dan Lee to close out the stock as nearly as possible during the next sixty days, at the expiration of which time the remainder will be removed to Nebraska.

There are two very happy men in town. Their initials are Z. E. Marceau and W. E. Wortman. It is a girl in each case. The influx of little comers into this vicinity this winter is something marvelous.

Miss Cora Grimes, one of our Manteno girls and Mr. Judd, of Morris, Ill., are to be married on Wednesday of this week. Our best wishes go with them.

A child of Henry Maheu, living about five miles southeast of town, was attacked week before last with diphtheria and died almost immediately after professional skill had declared to the parents the severity of the disease.

Urban Cook will assist Mr. John Blain during the remainder of his stay here in closing out his stock, and will go with him to Dakota in the spring and assist him there.

### **EAST OTTO - 1883**

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, January 4, 1883.**

A sad case of accidental poisoning occurred on last Wednesday. Miss Mary Butler has been under the treatment of a traveling man named Flowers, who professes, as most such fellows do, to cure all kinds

of diseases. She had several bottles of medicine of nearly the same size, from one of which she was to inhale three drops mixed with water and was labeled "Inhaling Balm". She was in haste when she went to take her medicine and picked up the wrong bottle and took a large dose of the inhaling fluid, which proved to be most deadly poison. The over-dose is all that has spared her life up to this time. She has not been conscious as to her condition since, and there is not much chance of her recovery, although she has all the care and attention that loving relatives and friends can give. The bottle was not labeled "poison" as it should have been, for then it would have been noticed before it was too late. We understand that this Flowers has failed to comply with the requirements of the law, for if he has a certificate, and he probably has not, he has failed to have it recorded in this county. The matter has been turned over to the county clerk and he has probably investigated it before this time, if the man is to be found; which is not very probable as two other parties are looking after him.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, January 18, 1883.**

The invitations are out for the wedding of Wm. Murphy and Miss Linch. They are to be married today. We suspect there will be another couple hitched up tomorrow, but we will not give any names until we are sure we are right.

### **ST. ANNE - 1883**

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, January 11, 1883.**

L. H. Perry has bought for S. M. Davis nearly 5000 bushels of corn this fall. The following are the Sunday school officers elected for the following year: Rev. LaFountain, superintendent; L. H. Perry, secretary; E. C. Corkins, treasurer.

### **LOCAL MISCELLANY & PERSONAL POINTS - 1883**

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, January 4, 1883.**

Sheriff Letourneau celebrated a Christmas reunion in his home in Bourbonnais which is worthy of notice. The married sons and daughters, residing, many of them, in other states, came back to their old home, bringing their wives, husbands and little ones with them, and with father and mother and five children, who have not yet left the home nest, enjoyed such a day of mirthful hilarity as was not witnessed in many homes hereabouts on that day, we'll warrant. The family roll call included Dr. P. H. and Robert Letourneau, of Chippewa Falls, Wis.; Dr. F. L. Marcotte, wife and two children, Mrs. Martin, George Letourneau and two children, all of Concordia, Kansas; Dr. Bergeron, wife and two children of Clyde, Kansas; Joe St. Louis and wife, of this city; and the five children at home.

Rev. Wm. Craven and 16-year old daughter were victims of a serious runaway accident in Chicago recently. and their recovery is regarded as uncertain, Mr. Craven having a broken leg and many bruises, and the daughter suffering internal injuries. Mr. Craven was on the Rockville circuit three or four years ago.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, January 11, 1883.**

Deebank & Clayton have just bought a larger engine and boiler for their tile factory and have also

decided to build thirty feet additional to their drying shed.

Abe Bourneau, a tough and thumper well-known in Kankakee twelve or fifteen years ago, and sentenced about that time to the penitentiary for assault and robbery, is before the public again as an alleged blackmailer of Ex-County Treasurer McCrea, of Cook county.

Father Chiniquy has gone to England to lecture and preach, on the invitation, it is said, of Gladstone. The plucky old gentlemen says he hopes to preach in the Vatican at Rome before he returns. He may be absent from this country a year.

Walter W. Hatch returned home last week, carrying his broken arm in a sling. He met with a narrow escape from death, for he was taken out unconscious from between the drivers of the overturned locomotive, and one of the wheels in its revolutions had grazed his head sufficiently to shave the hair off.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, January 18, 1883.**

The dry goods firm of Rondy & Pallissard have gone out of business and Mr. Pallissard has located at Fowler, Ind., in a similar line of trade. The store recently occupied by the firm will be divided and the two apartments let for other branches of merchanting. The house was a pleasant one to do business with and closes its career with a record for fair dealing.

Woodruff & Beaumont have dissolved partnership. Both branches of the business will be continued, Mr. W. taking the foundry and Mr. B. the machine shop.

Howard Lodge, No. 218, 1.0.0.F., presented C. G. Willis with a handsome watch fob last Monday night in recognition of his services as permanent secretary for five years.

A telegraph dispatch, last Monday, from Fort Scott, Kansas, from B. G. True, says that Wm. True was buried last Sunday in the government cemetery. Particulars are expected soon.

George Letourneau, of Concordia, Kas., bought up a carload of horses to take back with him. He obtained the "Marshall" horse of Nort. Ferris for 4300. Charles Swannell let him have his young Legal Tender for \$150.

Will W. Morey. for a long time connected with Ingalls' store and the postoffice in Waldron, has become a resident of Kankakee and an employee in Hatch's grocery house. He has many friends in the eastern part of the county who will take the occasion to drop in on him.

Paul Hathaway, the oldest man in Kankakee county, died at his home in Yellowhead last Sunday, aged 95 years. He was born in Ulster county, NY, and came to Kankakee county as far back as '35. His physical and mental powers have been gradually failing for the past year, though he has suffered no illness.

Death has stolen in upon the family of Truman Huling, of this city, and removed its dearest treasure, daughter Belle. The little girl was in her eleventh year - a bright, intelligent child, idolized by her parents and admired by her acquaintances. She was attacked by Diphtheria about three weeks ago, and died on Monday morning of this week. The funeral occurred at the residence yesterday afternoon.

H. Kinkaid, of Beulah, Kas., came back to Kankakee county last Tuesday. He has started on his return.

E. A. Wikstrom, of Momence, made us a call last Monday to order his Gazette to be sent to his future home in Stockholm, Sweden. Mr. Wikstrom has been a resident of this county for seventeen years and



is universally liked for his genial and intelligent qualities. He goes back to his native land next month to take charge of his father's and his own large business interests. He refuses to bid this country farewell, because he will in all probability return in a few years. His wife, nee Delia Stratton, will of course accompany him, and her departure will also be regretted by the large circle of friends who have known her from childhood.

### **ROCKVILLE - 1883**

#### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, January 11, 1883.**

J. D. Grimes has sold his farm of 55 acres to Zeno Stevens for \$40 per acre.

Wm. Allers and Miss Tamblyn assumed the trials and sorrows of double life on New Year's day. William we hope you will enjoy a long and happy life. One of Ed Durham's children is quite sick with lung fever.

#### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, January 18, 1883.**

John Courville has been kept indoors for a couple of weeks with an attack of sickness. Thomas Murphy's family are down with a mild attack of measles. Mrs. O. A. Sampson is on the sick list.

The funeral sermon of old Mrs. Walton was preached at the M.E. church last Sunday at 10:30 o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Edmunson.

Fred Larocque has rented a farm near Grant Park and moved thereon.

### **ESSEX - 1883**

#### **Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, January 4, 1883.**

The miners at Mix's shaft, or Clark City, as it is now called, demand pay every two weeks and thus far have got it. In all probabilities in the future they will be paid on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month just as all other incorporated companies pay.

E. P. Eddy has the contract for putting up twenty houses in Tracy near shaft No. 2. Mr. Lagerquist, of Braceville, has the contract of putting up ten houses near shaft No. 1. and has them nearly completed. The lumber is also on the ground for additions to the houses that were built by the Chicago firm.

D. M. White's sale was well attended. Everything was sold at a good price. About \$1,500 of it was paid in cash. Mr. W. moved into M. J. Lish's house, formerly occupied by D. Rankin. The firm in Rankin's store will in the future be known as Lish & White. We wish them success in their business.

Trevor, the former M.E. pastor of this circuit appeared once more in this vicinity last week. When his presence became noised around several of our most prominent men who have been accused by him of having illegally retained church funds, called upon him to make him account for those accusations and various other freaks which he had played. Of course he denied the whole charge but while the accused were out to look for witnesses he disappeared. We feel heartily sorry for this community at having been so victimized.

Mrs. M. J. Shelly is very sick with neuralgia. Mrs. Shelton has bought a lot on the southwest corner of Mrs. Lacy's farm, and is building a house for her future home. The barber shop has been moved from the Wabash house to F. Lee's building. Albert Harmey will clerk in Lish & White's store. We wish Bert success in his new work.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, January 11, 1883.**

One of the pleasantest parties we have attended this season was a surprise given Mr. and Mrs. John Lish, of Essex, Tuesday, Dec. 21. It being the 30th anniversary of their wedding day the relatives thought they could in no better way show their respect and esteem.

Mrs. S. Scroggins and Mrs. Burd met with a very serious accident last Thursday. They had spent the day at Mr. Sergeant's and while on their way home drove over a culvert. The hind seat with its occupants upset and fell to the ground. Mrs. S. received several bruises on the head and was severely injured in the spinal cord just between the shoulders, and her arms are so affected by it that she is unable to use them. Mrs. B. was not so severely injured and will probably soon recover.

Jacob Pitcher gave his back a rather unnatural twist in butchering last week, and his spinal cord was so injured that he is bedfast.

Henry Lish has bought the shoe shop and moved it back on a lot which he bought some time ago. He intends to build to it and use for a dwelling house.

The youngest child of I. G. McLane died yesterday of lung fever. The remains will be interred in the Wright cemetery tomorrow. The family feel the loss more especially on account of its having been their only son.

Wm. Alderson and Miss Betsy Olson, formerly of Essex, have recently donned the matrimonial harness and together intend of tread life's uneven way. Mr. A. has rented the Swift farm. We wish the new pair success.

S. S. Kimball is getting up quite a train load of goods and land tourists for Dakota in the spring. We understand he has ten or twelve carloads already to help make up his train.

## **PRUSSIA**

Prussia was the former kingdom and state of Germany. At the height of its expansion, in the late 19th century, Prussia extended along the coasts of the Baltic and North seas, from Belgium, the Netherlands, France and Luxembourg on the west to the Russian Empire on the east, to Austria-Hungary on the east, southeast, and south and to Switzerland on the south.

Prussia was (with geographical modifications) an independent kingdom from 1701-1871, the largest constituent kingdom of the German Empire from 1871-1918, a constituent state or land of the Weimar Republic from 1919-1933 and an administrative division, comprising 13 provinces, of the centralized German Third Reich from 1934-1945. After World War I (1914-1918), West Prussia was lost to Poland and East Prussia was separated from the rest of German Prussia in 1919, under the terms of the Treaty of Versailles.

The people from whom the name Prussia is derived were usually called Prussi or Borussi. When you are doing genealogical research on your ancestors, it is not unusual to see Borussi listed as place of birth.

After the negotiations at the Congress of Vienna, Prussia emerged as the major German power of Western Europe. By 1844 almost all German states were economically linked with Prussia. Under King William I and his prime minister and imperial chancellor, Prince Otto von Bismarck, Prussia reached the peak of its power. Bismarck provoked war with Denmark in 1864, the Seven Weeks' War against Austria in 1866 and the Franco-Prussian War in 1870. These three wars established Prussia as the leading state in the German Empire. From then on, Prussia's history generally coincides with that of Germany. The state of Prussia was legally abolished in 1947 by the Allied Control Council, a group formed after World War II to resolve issues relating to Germany.

If you're interested in Prussia maps, see [www.cienealogyunlimited.com/prussia.html](http://www.cienealogyunlimited.com/prussia.html)

### **PILOT - 1883**

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, January 11, 1883.**

Thos. Cook and wife left for Crete, Will county, last Friday morning upon receipt of a telegram announcing his father's severe illness.

A nice little girl arrived at John Delay's on New Year's day. Of course they're pleased. Mrs. Charlie Sumner and her daughter Mary will go to Morris, Grundy county, this week, where they will live this year. Mr. S. and Frankie will follow in a few days.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, January 18, 1883.**

Max Gigl has a sale today. He has bought a farm a few miles east of Pilot grove, I learn, and will move on it this spring. Will and Frank will work a farm near Kankakee.

William James will have a sale tomorrow. He hasn't decided where he will go this spring. George Holmes will work the farm.

A recent letter from Clay Co., Kan., states that Samuel Conroy, a former resident of this place, was married on Dec. 22d to Miss Sarah Brown, a resident of that place. Good luck to you, Sam.

Jack Wheeler says his little girl turned the scale at eight pounds. That's good.

### **BUCKINGHAM - 1883**

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, January 11, 1883.**

Considerable sickness in town and vicinity, W. Elliott and wife, little Harry Worth and P. W. Worth are among the number, but all are improving.

The death of Mrs. A. Armitage, formerly Miss Annie Patterson, has cast a gloom over the whole community. Mrs. A. was sick but a short time. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Joe Bell at the M.E. church, of which she was a member. The remains were interred at the cemetery in the north part of the town. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

## CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN KANKAKEE & IROQUOIS COUNTIES

**Taken from the Daily Journal, September 24, 2002.**

St. Martin of Tours Parish  
953 S. Ninth Ave., Kankakee

St. Patrick Parish  
428 S. Indiana, Kankakee

St. Rose of Lima Parish  
486 W. Merchant, Kankakee

St. Teresa Parish  
361 N. St. Joseph Ave., Kankakee

St. Joseph Church  
211 N. Center, Bradley

Maternity BVM Church  
308 E. Marsile, Bourbonnais

Sts. Mary & Joseph Church  
525 S. Chestnut, Chebanse

St. George Catholic Church  
5272 E. 5000 N. Rd., Bourbonnais

St. Edmund Parish  
219 E. Locust, Watseka

St. Joseph Parish  
207 S. Main St., Manteno

St. Martin  
P.O. Box 152, Beaverville

St. Mary's Church  
P.O. Box 71, Beaverville

St. Patrick's Parish  
119 N. Market St., Momence

St. Peter Church  
450 E. Third Ave., Clifton

St. Anne Parish  
230 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Ave., St. Anne

## BONFIELD - 1883

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, January 4, 1883.**

Preaching in the M.E. church yesterday by Rev. Mr. Misner from Wisconsin, who will finish the conference year on this circuit. Watch meeting in the German church, Rev. Mr. Remeinschneider officiating.

Garret Keefe's house was burned to the ground last Friday with all his household goods. The family being all away from home the origin of the fire is unknown.

John Verkler's team ran away Saturday with a load of lumber which one of his men was delivering. It started in the lumber yard and ran across the track, spilling the lumber and uncoupling the wagon; then they ran around to the rear of the saloon, the lines catching over a stump which brought them up.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, January 11, 1883.**

A squall at Dan Fenstermacher's last week. A girl, and Dan cheerfully set them up to the boys. We learn from Mr. Cagwin that he is putting in scales at Cagwin station on the Three I and will sell coal and buy grain as well as attend to his stone business.

Frank Lemner has moved into rooms in Dr. Meyer's house. He froze out in his own. Mr. Bally is having a large sign painted for his barn.

Election of officers in the Bonfield M.E. Sunday school last Sunday. Newton Chatfield was elected superintendent; J. S. Hixson, assistant; C. W. Searight, secretary and treasurer; W. S. Chatfield, chorister, and Miss Emma Bally organist.

Butcher Morrison is doing a large business in poultry. He has six hands dressing them. Last Saturday he bought \$175 worth.

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, January 18, 1883.**

John Severe moved into his house last week. Mr. Samuel Gray, living about three miles north-east of here, is moving into Kankakee this week. Mr. Lineberger from Dwight, is moving on the place which he has purchased.

**LIMESTONE & SALINA - 1883**

**Taken from the Kankakee Gazette, January 4, 1883.**

Mr. John Stokes recommenced his school in the Lane district last week, much to the gratification of his scholars. Mr. C M. Forman has been teaching for him for two weeks and have given very good satisfaction.

This children of A. G. Smith are just coming down with the measles. Dr. A. L. Small and wife spent some time last week visiting their friends in Limestone. R. H. Hawker and wife spent Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lane, and Wm. Pottinger and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chester in Bonfield.

Sam Snyder, who has been sick sometime, is now better. Mr. C. Foster is drawing tile again. Mr. C. Moore's people are down with the measles.

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**KANKAKEE COUNTY PROBATE INDEX**

The index information is from the "Old Estate Index Book A-Z from beginning (1853) through 1976". Abbreviations: Admin. WWA - Administration of an estate or property with will annexed (usually a will from another jurisdiction. Admin. - no will, only an estate. Guardianship - of a minor child or children. Conservatorship - a guardian of an adult(s).

<b>Estate</b>	<b>Name of Administrator, Executor, Guardian or Conservator</b>	<b>Nature of Estate</b>	<b>Box No.</b>
Boner, Vinzenz	Joseph Campbell	Will	381
Boudreau, Rev. O. R.	Fred H. Larocque	Will	390
Bourelle, Celina	Alexis L. Granger	Will	390
Boucher, Francois	Francis Castongue	Will	390
Boardwell, Mariette H.	Laura Cole	Will	399
Boyer, David	Thomas Newman	Admin.	396
Boner, Sebastian	Elizabeth Boner	Admin.	389
Boucher, Philomene	Georgiana Girard	Will	391
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Bollman, Eliza A.	N. P. Swanson	Admin WWA	411
Boyle, Marietta	Henrietta Howard	Conservatorship	422
Bourassa Hubert	"none appointed"	Conservatorship	423
Boudreau, Lucy	Minnie Clement	Will	427
Bouchey, Cleophas	Adeline Morin	Will	417
Boudreau, Charles	Henry Boudreau	Will	436
Bouchard	Heirship		437
Bolza, Frederick	Heirship		437
Bourgeois, Isaei	Edward Bourgeois et al	Will	440
Boule, Weston	Carrie Boule	Will	440
Bourelle, Oscar	Donald Bourelle	Guardianship	447
Bouchard, Wm.	Louis Bouchard	Conservatorship	447
Boner, Emma	Anthony V. Boner	Admin. WWA	452
Boudreau, Edward	Harvey Boudreau	Will	452
Boudreau, Josephine	Maximillaim Boudreau	Will	456
Boudreau, Amelia		Heirship	457
Boesen, Frank T.	Lena Boesen	Admin.	463
Bonvallet, Alexis et al	Paul Bonvallet	Guardianship	463
Boyd, Sarah	Thos. Roberts	Conservatorship	464
Boesen, Frank Sr.	Elizabeth Boesen	Admin. WWA	470
Boule, Fred J.	1st Trust & Savings Bank	Conservatorship	794 (?)
Bohlen, Albert	H. A. Bohlen	Will	477
Boyd, Beulah Ann	Edward Boyd	Admin	492
Bonvallet, Albert P. L.	Alice Bonvallet et al	Will	497
Bouk, Ella	Walter C. Schneider	Will	519
Boudreau, Armand et al	Joseph Boudreau	Guardianship	524
Bourelle, George et al	Jennie McKay	Guardainship	524
Boisvert, Celestin Joseph	Fred Larocque et al	Will	539
Bosman, John B.	City Trust & Savings	Conservatorship	1004
Bossert, Benjamin G.	Ora H. Bossert	Admin.	699
Boudreau, Phoebe	Harvey Boudreau	Will	545
Bosmans, Marie Ursula	Russell Bosmans	Will	548
Bott, John J.	Jeanette Batt	Will	548
Borschnack, Jacob	Amelia Borschnack	Will	548
Bosley. Fred	D. N. Snyder	Admin.	548
Bowman, Bertha	Harry S. Streeter	Will	551
Bonfield. Anne	City Trust & Savings	Will	551
Bonfield, Thomas E.	Alice B. Hemstreet	Admin.	565
Bossed, Charles	Chas. M. Bossed	Admin. DBN WWA	564
Bott. Kenneth Paul	John Bott	Admin.	570
Bowman. John J.	Delimar Bowman	Wil	571
Bossed, Wm. E.	Anna Bossed	Will	577
Bowman. Emma	Ella Medd	Will	580
Bouchard, Josephine	Edward Bouchard	Will	581
Boucher, Lawrence Reynold	Fred E. Boucher	Guardianship	586
Boyd, Sarah	Joseph E. Wright	Will	592
Bossed, George J.	Fred W. Bossed et al	Will	592
Bohnenberger, Gottlieb	George Bohnenberger et al	Will	599
Bowers, Charles	Guy B. Aldrich	Will	600
Bockelmann, Christoph	"Transcript from Will County"	Will	609
Boucher, Victor	Anita Boucher	Will	514
Boudreau. Peter	Peter Boudreau	Will	620
Boudreau, Ozilda	Malvina O'Lena	Will	639
Boyle, Caroline	Perry Murry	Will	645

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Born, Loretta	Jacob M. Born	Admin.	653
Boicken, William B.	Herman Boicken	Will	659
Bohmker, Luzetta a/k/a/ Zetta	John C. Bohmker	Admin.	659
Bohmker, Fred	J. D. Bohmker	Guardianship	660
Bolduc, Domina	Ora Bolduc	Will	669
Boucher, Frederic E.	Rose Boucher	Will	690
Bourelle, Toussaint		Heirship Only	696
Boudreau, Mary	Roy Rivard	Will	704
Boudreau, Josephine	Alfred Boudreau	Admin.	718
Bothfuhr, Albert C.	Gertrude M. Bothruhr	Will	719
Bossed, Clayton	Irvin Bossed	Guardianship	728
Borski, Duane	Audi Borski	Guardianship	728
Boudreau, Joseph A.	Joseph Boudreau	Admin.	736
Boudreau, Marie	Joseph L. Boudreau	Will	736
Boisvert, Zephyr		Heirship	736
Boucher, Arthur	Amedee Boucher	Will	738
Boyer, Victor R.	Charlotte S. Boyer	Admin.	740
Bowman, Reuben B.	Ada Bowman	Will	742
Bonville, Archille	Cora L'Wcuyer (L'Ecuyer)	Admin.	755
Bouchard, Fred	Neldia Bouchard	Admin.	767
Boudreau, Marie	Louis Loiselle	Will	789
Boudreau, Joseph G.	Delevine Boudreau	Will	792
Born, Loretta	Jacob M. Born	Admin.	792
Bohnenberger, Laura	Nellie Hunt	Admin.	798
Bonvallet, Louis	Laura Bonvallet	Will	798
Bossed, Alice	William Bossed	Admin.	802
Bouk, Homer E.	Sophronia J. Erzinger	Admin. WWA	814
Bonneau, Fred	Francis W. Smith	Admin.	814
Boudreau, J. J.	David Boudreau	Will	846
Bouchard, Donald	Meddie Beland	Guardianship	852
Boyer, Joseph	George E. Luehrs	Admin.	861
Bouk, Loren D.	Martha E. Bouk	Admin.	864
Bock, Bertha	William Bock	Admin. WWA	869
Bouchard, Mary	Roland Bouchard	Conservatorship	1065
Bouchard, Edward	Harvey Bouchard et al	Will	873
Boucher, Archille L.	Maria Boucher	Admin.	879
Bobo, Ethel	Matilda Morrow	Admin.	883
Boyd, G. W.	Dora Boyd	Will	888
Bobo, Perle L.	Florence Law	Admin.	898
Bourelle, Lucy E.	Eva Griffin et al	Will	898
Boman, Lynn	Lottie Bowman	Admin	915
Bollamn, Edward William (Bollman)	Esther Bollman	Will	915
Bock, Adolph	William H. Bock	Will	923
Bottari, Carl	Irene Bottari	Will	923
Boucher, Leah	Rosanne Martel	Will	925
Bower, Robed Henry	Mary Pauline Hume	Admin.	933
Boudreau, Joseph E.	Francis J. Booudreau	Admin.	933
Boog, John	Marcheen Boog	Will	952
Bonvallet, Alice PL (P.?)	Harry Bonvallet	Will	962
Boudreau, S. E.	Susan Boudreau	Will	968
Bohmker, Thomas	John C. Bohmker	Guardianship	975

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Bossed, William F.	Walter Bossed et al	Will	989
Boyd. Houcky	Arthur Berger	Will	994
Bonvallet, Sophie B.	Alexis R. Bonvellet	Admin	996
Boudreau, Wesley E.	Hermeline Boudreau	Will	998
Boudreau, Maynard	Francis Boudreau	Guardianship	1009
Bonvallet. Edgar	Maurice Bonvallet	Conservatorship	1011
Bouchard, J. Godfrey	Harry Bouchard et al	Will	1017
Bourassa, Exalpha Joseph	H. Melvine Bourassa	Will	1020
Boog, Marchien	Henry Dorn	Will	1021
Bouchard. Neldia	George Bouchard et al	Will	1034
Boudreau. Alfred	Eugene A. Boudreau	Admin.	1034
Boone, Ida	Dale E. Boone	Admin.	1034
Boring, Ira Leslie	Edith Boring	Admin.	857
Boness. Frank	Augusta Boness	Will	1053
Born. Colletta et al	Jacob M. Born	Guardianship	1075
Bowman. Delmore M.	Sadie Cook	Conservatorship	1077
Boone, Robert	Arthur Boone	Guardianship	1081
Bott. John	Clarence Bott	Will	1082
Boichen. Carl	Lester H. Boichen	Will	1086
Bonvallet. Edgar	Maurice Bonvallet	Admin.	1099
Boone. Lawrence	City National Bank	Will	1107
Bollman. Esther I.	Hazel Reed	Admin.	1113
Boudreau, John Henry	Rose Boudreau	Conservatorship	1117
Bouchard, John	Blanche Bouchard	Will	1129
Bowlby, Norman L.		Will	1130
Boudreau, Imogene	Francis Boudreau	Guardianship	1131
Bowman, Ada	Ruth Johnson	Will	1141
Boucher, Anita	George Boucher et al	Will	1144
Bourelle, Emma	W. H. Dyer	Admin.	1145
Bossed, Ora Harriet	Hazel Bossed Hagearty	Will	1159
Boyer, Clara E.	Frank S. Boyer	Will	1165
Boyer, Erwin S.	Edna M. Boyer et al	Will	1176
Bowser, Alva E.		Inheritance Tax	1186
Boudreau, George L.	Bruno Boudreau	Admin.	1190
Boudreau. Belzemire	Bruno Boudreau	Admin.	1190
Baehle, William	Dorothy Kimmermann	Will	1235
Booth, Jennie M.	Florence M. Trost	Conservatorship	1245
Boucher, Amedee	1st Trust & Savings Bank	Will	1452
Born. Margaret A.	Lionel Born	Admin.	1252
Boness, Augusta	15t Trust & Savings Bank	Will	1265
Borgialli, Carol	Dominie Borgialli	Guardianship	1278
Boness, Elsie E.	Frederick Boness	Admin.	1282
Bolin, Dorothy E.	Oren Bolen	Admin.	1282
Bosley, George W.	William Bosley	Will	1283
Bouchard, Florence	Dismissed		1286
Bossed, Walter	1st National Bank of Dwight	Admin. WWA	1288
Bohmker, John C.	Thomas W. Bohmker	Will	1292
Boicken, Herman	Vernon Boicken	Admin. WWA	1292
Bowser, Alva E.	Lucille H. Bowser	Will	1292
Bollman. William A.	Warren P. Wellman & Lawrence H. Umbach	Will	1293
Bourgeois, Raaul D.	Mary E. Bourgeois	Admin.	1293
Bowman, Delmar	Allen Stouder, Public	Admin.	1293
Boudreau. Reme	City National Bank	Admin.	1296



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Bossert, Ada	1st National Bank of Dwight	Conservatorship	1298
Boicken, Mathilda	Vernon Boicken	Admin	1318
Boule, Edward J.	Edwin J. Boule	Admin.	1318
Bowman, Mendez	Essie Bastin	Admin.	1318
Boyer, Frank S.	City National Bank	Will	1318
Boicken, Marjorie	Milford Boicken	Will	1323
Boyer, Keith & Roger C.	Charlotte Boyer Unz	Guardianship	1335
Bouchard, Ronald & Carol S.	Dorothy Bouchard	Guardianship	1335
Bonesteel, Bentley	Cecil Thompson	Conservatorship	1341
Bowry, Laura E.	Momtague Wm. Bowry	Will	1346
Bohl, John C.	Henry H. Bohl, Arnold A. Bohl	Will	1351
Boudreau, Lydia	Bertha Austin	Will	1351
Boucher, Maria	Ethel Stankewicz, John Boucher	Will	1351
Boone, Dorothy	Thelma Grondo	Will	1354
Boucher, Evelyn	Alphonse Boucher	Admin.	1360
Bourgeois, Zephire E.	Alphonse Bourgeois	Admin. WWA	1366
Booth, Jennie M.	Florence Trost	Will	1378
Bossert, Fred W.	Ora G. Bossert	Will	1375
Bourgeois, Alphonse	Harold Bourgeois	Admin.	1397
Booi, Emma J.	Elze R. Booi	Admin.	1403
Boyd, Fred	Effie Boyd	Will	1404
Boudreau, Harvey J.	Paul & Francis Boudreau	Will	1406
Bouchard, Sophrenia	1st Trust & Savings Bank	Conservatorship	1411
Bouchard, Harvey L.	1st Trust & Savings Bank	Conservatorship	1415
Bohanon, James H.	Petition Dismissed	Conservatorship	64.2236P
Bonvallet, Armand J.		Inheritance Tax	64-2578-X
Bowers, Corine	Charlene Juby	Admin.	64-969-P
Bowers, Don N.	Vesta Bowers	Will	1424
Bohl, Arnold A.	Adele Bohl	Will	64-611-P
Boyer Walter F.		Inheritance Tax	65-1288-X
Bouchard, Sophrenia		Inheritance Tax	65-1554-X
Bossert, Irwin		Inheritance Tax	65-2692-X
Bowman, Minnie	Sadie Cook	Will	65-1333-P
Boucher, Eugene E.	Myrtle Boucher	Will	66-1-P
Boule, Edward J.	Edwin J. Boule	Admin.	1318
Boudreau, Annette A.	Lloyd G. Vanderlinden	Admin.	66-1580P
Bosmans, Lillie Surprenant	Iona Brosseau	Will	65-1861P
Borelli, Louis	Louis Borelli	Admin.	1451
Boudreau, Samuel	Edgar Duby	Admin.	66-3455-P
Bosman, John B.	August Bosman	Will	1454
Bourelle, Dean N.	Margaret Weakly	Admin.	1454
Bonvallet, Janis	Donald Bonvallet	Guardianship	65-2765P
Bouguszewski, William		inheritance Tax	68-38-X
Bossert, Cora	1st National Bank of Dwight	Conservatorship	1466
Boucher, Clara		Inheritance Tax	69-P-15
Bourelle, Oscar W.	Patricia A. Hartman	Will	68-108P
Boyer, Edna M.	Viola Daugaard, et al	Admin.	68-54-P
Boyer, Robert	Denzel Boyer	Guardianship	1475
Borski, Audie	Duane Borski	Will	69-P-176
Borrelli, Rose	Louis Borrelli	Admin.	66-3344P
Bourgeois, Edard G.	Mary Bourgeois	Will	66-3357P
Bourelle, Lillian		Inheritance Tax	70-P-58
Boyer, Odelia S.	Melvin A. Dean	Will	69P8

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Boucher, Alma	1st Trust & Savings Bank	Will	67-84-P
Borgialli, Mary	Lawrence Borgialli	Will	69-P-166
Boyd, Dora	Albert Ortman	Will	67-290P
Boswill, Mary Frances	Hilary J. Rogers	Admin.	70P341
Bouchard, Florence	1st Trust & Savings Bank	Conservatorship	66-3302P
Bouland, Esther J.	Clarice Robinson	Will	70P227
Booker, Irving	Victor H. Booker	Admin.	68P82
Borgialli, Mary	Lawrence Borgialli	Will	69-P-166
Boswell, David	James Boswell	Admin.	70P212
Bouchard. Ernest	Harry Bouchard & Leroy	Will	70P162
Boudreau, Yvonne A.	Darlene Nelson	Admin.	71 P253
Bowers, Brenda	Beverly Davis	Admin.	71 P312
Boyd, Dora	Albert Ortman	Will	67-P-290
Boyer, Howard L.	Ardella K. Boyer	Will	71-P-344
Boucher, Lycurgus	James A. Dickenson	Conservatorship	71-P-244
Boudreau, Henry		Inheritance Tax	72P-62
Boudreau. Louise M.	Mildred Blanchette	Will	72P-117
Boren, Fleda M.	William E. Varian	Will	72-P-139
Bowlby, Blanche		Inheritance Tax	72-P-278
Boyd. William Carl		Inheritance Tax	72-P-308
Boudreau, Agnes	Joleen Curtis & Wayne Boudreau	Will	73P-61
Bousey, Anna	Juanita Dilday	Admin.	73P-79
Bowry, Montague W.	Jeannette Godge	Will	73P108
Bohmker, Ida B.	Philip M. Burno	Will	73P165
Boren, Fleda M.	William E. Varian	Will	72P139
Borkus, Helen		Inheritance Tax	73P277
Bossed. Charles M.	Vernon Bossed & Orland Bossed & Ivan Bossed	Will	73P342
Boisvert, Berhta (Bertha)	City National Bank	Will	74P-1
Boudreau, Frank	Angela Bowman & Virgie Christjansen	Will	74P136
Bosley, Richard E. & William J.	Ruth Theis	Guardianship	74P257
Boule. David J.	Annie M. Boule	Guardianship	74P250
Bohl, Adele	Patricia Havlin & Jeffery & Harvey Bohl	Admin.	74P293
Borrelli, Kathy	15t Trust & Savings Bank	Guardianship	68200P
Bolewicz. Francis	City National Bank	Conservatorship	74P410
Bower, Ella	Shirley M. Maxfield	Will	75P279
Bouchard, Amedee L.		Inheritance Tax	75P-259
Bourelle, Esther A.		Inheritance Tax	75P268
Bohanon, James H.		Inheritance Tax	75P312
Bogard, Julia		Inheritance Tax	75P349
Boyd, Carl Ray et al	Dolotes Boyd	Guardianship	1478
Boudreau, Joseph	Madonna Noah	Guardianship	1478
Born, Rickie	Donald Born	Guardianship	1478
Boatwright, Herbert L.	Amsey Knight	Guardianship	1484
Bolewicz, Frances F.	Charles B. Ryder	Will	75-P367
Bonds. Jimmie	Mary Sybil Bonds	Conservatorship	76P5
Boudreau, Grace E.	Myra B. Beedy	Will	76-P-44
Bonifield, Rose V.	Gerald E. O'Brien	Will	76P119
Boie. Joseph	Paul Boie Jr.	Guardianship	76P129
Bourelle, Verdabelle	Eleanore Senesac	Will	76P160
Bouchard, Leroy H.	Myrtle Bouchard, Mildred Bouchard	Will	76P156
Boudreau, Joseph L.		InheritanceTax	76P370
Bohanon. James H.		Inheritance Tax	75P312
Boggs, Susan L.	Peter Lipp	Admin.	76P429

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Bonds, Appeal			Box 1500
Braden, William H.	R. C. Stearman	Admin.	1
Bray, Dominique	Almira Bray	Admin.	1
Brayton, John	Lydia P. Brayton	Admin.	2
Brainard, William	George W. Brainsard	Admin.	3
Bryan, Russell L.	Mayme Bryan	Guardianship	983
Bryan, Lena	City National Bank	Conservatorship	1467
Bray, Thomas	Fanny Bray	Admin.	20
Brayton, Zenoc	B. F. Halley	Admin.	29
Bradford, Louis C. et al	Mary Bradford	Guardianship	36
Brayton, Mary A. et al	Lydia E. Brayton	Guardianship	41
Brady, Gertrude	Moses Cantlin	Guardianship	90
Bradley, Henry T. et al	Alexis L. Granger	Guardianship	91
Bratton, Luther B.	Luther B. Bratton	Admin.	118
Brannon, Amos A.	Ed C. Curtis	Guardianship	123
Bradley, Chas. L.	Alva C. Bradley	Guardianship	158
Bradford, John S.	John F. Bradford	Will	172
Brandt, John	Elizabeth, Brandt	Admin.	173
Brammer, John G. et al	Addie M. Brammer	Guardianship	200
Bradley, Ella J.	W. F. Kenaga	Guardianship	200
Bradicich, Rosa et al	Joseph Surprenant	Guardianship	200
Bradley, Eugene		Guardianship	202
Braatz, Johanna	John Lewis	Guardianship	202
Brainhard. Ferdinando	Adam Zinkann	Admin.	1
Bracken, Henrietta	(None appointed)	Conservatorship	245
Braumoeller, Elizabeth	John H. Beckers	Will	249
Bratton, Ruby	H. Ray Bratton	Will	254
Bracken, Henrietta	George Bracken	Will	267
Brais, Eusebe	Denise Brais	Admin.	281
Bratton. Ursula F.	Luther B. Bratton	Will	288
Brady, Benjamin F.	William Krueger	Admin.	296
Bradley, T.Roy	Alex J. Powell	Admin.	298
Brananan, Thomas F.	Louise Branagan	Admin.	352
Brais, Michel	Denise Brais	Will	366
Brais, George	Anna Brais	Will	406
Brayton, Gilbert et al	Margaret Brayton	Guardianship	447
Brazil, William Edward	John R. Brazil	Guardianship	447
Bruley, Oscar et al	Mary Bruley	Guardianship	447
Braun. Charles	John Braun	Admin.	452
Brand, William	Emma Brand	Will	459

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### **KANKAKEE COUNTY SCHOOL RECORDS**

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Where Educated</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Nativity</u>
01 Dec 1906	Ora Guilford	Kankakee			
01 Dec 1906	Mary Slater	Wilmington			
01 Dec 1906	Netta Young	Bradley	Watseka H. School	31	IL
01 Dec 1906	Nettie Pelletin	St. Anne			
01 Dec 1906	Salem Ely	St. Anne	Onarga	50	OH
03 Dec 1906	Jno. D. Cokeley	Kankakee	Valparaiso	45	
08 Dec 1906	Carrie Spry	Momence	Momence H. School	24	IL
08 Dec 1906	Oda Brown	Manteno	Manteno H. School	19	IL
08 Dec 1906	Esther O. Stroud	Bonfield	Valpairaso		
15 Dec 1906	Hugh Leaf	Herscher	State Normal	25	IL
28 Dec 1906	Margaret Calahan	Essex	Essex School	22	IL
28 Dec 1906	Walter H. Johnson	Buckingham	Valpairaiso	23	IL
04 Jan 1907	Florence Thurston	Manteno	Valparaiso, Ind.	26	
05 Jan 1907	Lucy Carlos	Manteno	Valparaiso, Ind.	19	
05 Jan 1907	Mrs. J. H. Bill	Kankakee	Kankakee H.S.	44	
10 Jan 1907	Walter S. Cavannaugh	Deselm, IL	Valparaiso, Ind.		
18 Jan 1907	Eva Supernant	Manteno, IL	Valparaiso, Ind.		
18 Jan 1907	Ellen M. Murphy	Grant Park, IL	Valparaiso, Ind.		
02 Feb 1907	Flora Hendrix	Herscher	Valparaiso, Ind.		
02 Feb 1907	Estelle G. Lockie	Peotone, IL	Peotone H.S.		
02 Feb 1907	Euinice M. Harvey	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S.		
02 Feb 1907	Edith R. Porter	Peotone, IL	Peotone H.S.		
07 Feb 1907	Ray Gilkerson	Manteno, IL			
07 Feb 1907	Jeanette Vining	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee H.S.	18	
07 Feb 1907	Mina Amidon	Herscher, IL	Valparaiso, IN, Normal		
09 Mar 1907	Mayta Hobbe	St. Anne, IL	State Nor. Mich.	22	
09 Mar 1907	H. A. Albright	Waldron, IL	IL	22	
09 Mar 1907	Amand Haganno	Manteno	Corn. Schools		
09 Mar 1907	Bernice Robinson	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S.	17	
09 Mar 1907	Minnie Ulrich	Chebanse, IL	Chebanse H.S.	17	
16 Mar 1907	Chas. Daly	Union Hill, IL	Valparaiso, IN	20	
16 Mar 1907	Mary Killey	Essex, IL	Essex	18	
29 Mar 1907	Anna Larup	Kankakee		23	
30 Mar 1907	Laura Stewart	Marengo, IL	Marengo, IL	18	
06 Apr 1907	Hattie Dyer	Union Hill	Corn. Schools		
29 Apr 1907	Maud Schott	Union Hill	Ottawa, IL	19	
29 Apr 1907	Ruth Selleck	Grant Park			
06 Apr 1907	Earl Rogers	Deselm	Onarga, IL	18	
06 Apr 1907	Lucy Corcoran	Reddick, IL	Corn. Schools		
17 Apr 1907	Dena M. Moe	Reddick, IL	Onarga, IL	17	
17 Apr 1907	Nellie V. Hawkins	Limestone, IL	Corn. Schools		
12 Apr 1907	Mrs. Christine Schermerhorn	Kankakee, IL	NY State Nor.	27	
06 Apr 1907	Amanda Rathman	Kankakee, IL	Kankakee	18	
16 Apr 1907	Mrs. Harriet Morey	Kankakee, IL	NY Normal		
04 May 1907	Martha Baechler	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.		
04 May 1907	Cora Piper	Peotone, IL	Peotone H.S.	17	
04 May 1907	Nellie Loghrey	Momence, IL	Momence H.S.		
04 May 1907	Maud Smith	Lowll, Ind.	Lowell H.S.		
04 May 1907	Emma P. Streeter	Kankakee	Kankakee, IL		
04 May 1907	Ethel Lamport	Momence	Momence H.S.		
04 May 1907	Grace Schott	Union Hill	Ottawa Luth.		
04 May 1907	Myrtle Crosby	Momence	Kankakee H.S.		
04 May 1907	Anna Durham	Kankakee	Kankakee H.S.		
04 May 1907	Bessie McDonald	Reddick	Com. Schools		
04 May 1907	Cathryn Brady	Momence	Momence		

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04 May 1907	Mayme Halpin	Momence	Momence		
23 May 1907	Jno. E. Hirst	Kankakee	IA State Nor.	38	
25 May 1907	Earl E. Hasemeyer	Essex	Essex	18	
25 May 1907	Ivy Warren	Essex	Essex	18	
25 May 1907	Alura Baldwin	Kankakee	Kankakee H.S.		
25 May 1907	Edith Mann	Kankakee	Kankakee H.S.		
02 Jun 1907	Emile G. Kerger	St. Anne	St. Anne H.S.	19	IL
01 Jun 1907	Chas. A. Clangnon	St. Anne	St. Anne H.S.	20	IL
01 Jun 1907	Loui Woodington	St. Anne	St. Anne H.S.	18	IL
04 May 1907	Hilda Frerich	Kankakee			IL
04 May 1907	Rena Ferrich	Kankakee			IL
04 May 1907	Harriet Reid	Kankakee			IL
21 May 1907	Margaret Barnes	Kankakee	K.K.K. H.S.	18	IL
21 May 1907	Frank Dufrain	Momence		18	IL
02 May 1907	Bessie Howard	Coal City	Normal	18	IL
02 May 1907	Bertha Schmall	Lowel			
02 May 1907	Ida Burns	Kankakee	Harvey H.S.	18	IL
07 May 1907	Dixie Copeland	Watseka	Watseka H.S.		IL
07 May 1907	J. H. Robillard	St. Anne			IL
07 May 1907	Beatrice Brule	Kankakee			IL
07 May 1907	Birdie Evans	Chebanse	Chebanse H.S.	19	IL
22 May 1907	Hattie L. Isaacson	Buckingham			IL
22 May 1907	Elsie E. Mann	Kankakee	KKK H.S.	18	IL
22 May 1907	Josephine Peterson	Buckingham	Ottawa Lu. S.		
22 May 1907	DeEtte D. Beck	Chebanse	Chebanse H.S.		IL
29 Jun 1907	Edna M. Lowe	St. Anne		18	IL
22 Jun 1907	Lila V. Redfield	Reddick	Valparaiso	18	IL
29 Jun 1907	Dot Rosencrants	Kankakee	KKK H.S.	18	IL
17 Jul 1907	Kathryn Devine	Chebanse			
17 Jul 1907	Isabell Bouchard	St. Anne			
17 Jul 1907	Florence Thurston	Manteno	Manteno H.S.		IL
17 Jul 1907	Vida Heeler	Bonfield	Bonfield V.S.	19	IL
17 Jul 1907	Josie Durning	Chebanse			
17 Jul 1907	Myrtle David	Chebanse			
17 Jul 1907	Mary E. Bukowski	Momence			
17 Jul 1907	Ida Babin	Kankakee			
17 Jul 1907	Edyth Payne	Manteno			
17 Jul 1907	Mary A. Dunn	Bonfield			
17 Jul 1907	Narcisse Marcotte	Bourbonnais			
17 Jul 1907	Gertrude Holmes	Momence			
17 Jul 1907	Anna Gillispie	Buckingham			
17 Jul 1907	Hanna Schwark	Bonfield			
17 Jul 1907	Celia Kent	Kankakee			
17 Jul 1907	Adrian Ponton	St. Anne			
17 Jul 1907	Johana Floran	Chebanse			
17 Jul 1907	Nettie Orwig	Bonfield			
17 Jul 1907	Alta Myers	Essex			
17 Jul 1907	Bessie Moore	St. Anne			
17 Jul 1907	Mayme Young	Kankakee			
17 Jul 1907	Annie Berns	Chebanse			
17 Jul 1907	Gertrude Bouchard	St. Anne			
17 Jul 1907	May Raleigh	Wilmington			
17 Jul 1907	Agnes Peterson	Momence			
17 Jul 1907	Myrtle Law	Chebanse			
17 Jul 1907	Alice Beebe	Grant Park			
17 Jul 1907	Laura Little	Momence			

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17 Jul 1907	Clennie Little	Momence			
17 Jul 1907	Laura Carpenter	St. Anne			
17 Jul 1907	Mabel Keigher	Manteno			
17 Jul 1907	H. M. Sutton	Grant Park			
17 Jul 1907	Mary E. Kisner	Manteno			
17 Jul 1907	Nellie Hansen	Momence			
17 Jul 1907	Ethel Weaver	Bradley			
17 Jul 1907	Kathryn Corcoran	Reddick			
17 Jul 1907	J. Craig	Peotone			
17 Jul 1907	Jennie Engles	Essex			
17 Jul 1907	Harriet Horan	Bonfield			
17 Jul 1907	Ella B. Emmet	Wilmington			
17 Jul 1907	Nellie Wilson	Grant Park			
17 Jul 1907	Nellie Buckly	Buckingham			
17 Jul 1907	Dixie Copeland	St. Anne			
17 Jul 1907	Blanch Bloxam	Reddick			
17 Jul 1907	Marcia Maile	Maile			
17 Jul 1907	Nellie Parsons	Momence			
17 Jul 1907	Dora Schosser	Essex			
17 Jul 1907	E. B. Porter	Momence			
17 Jul 1907	Olive Burchard	Grant Park			
17 Jul 1907	Jennie Cleary	Momence			
17 Jul 1907	E. C. Cleary	Momence			
17 Jul 1907	Ella Nichols	Manteno			
17 Jul 1907	Loyd Crosby	St. Anne			
17 Jul 1907	Agnes Calahan	Essex	Essex Pub. S.	17	IL
17 Jul 1907	Meda Snyder	Buckingham			
17 Jul 1907	Rose V. Voight	Kankakee			
17 Jul 1907	Honora Lavery	Kankakee			
17 Jul 1907	Carry A. Thorson	Herscher			
20 Jul 1907	Grace Roberts	Kankakee			
20 Jul 1907	Minnie Whittemore	Kankakee			
20 Jul 1907	Frank Harter	Manteno			
22 Jul 1907	Rosa Cloutre	Manteno			
22 Jul 1907	Eva Cloutre	Manteno			
26 Jul 1907	Lillian Havens	Kankakee			
26 Jul 1907	Irma Beardsley	Buckingham			
26 Jul 1907	Grace Monteith	Buckingham			
26 Jul 1907	Ralph Coyer	St. Anne			
26 Jul 1907	Ella Knittle	Chebanse			
26 Jul 1907	Mona David	Chebanse			
29 Jul 1907	Gilbert A. Willis	Momence			
29 Jul 1907	Bertha Vining	Kankakee			
29 Jul 1907	Anna Lanup?	Kankakee			
29 Jul 1907	Lillie Lanup?	Kankakee			
06 Jul 1907	Jillah Burr	Essex	Valparaiso	18	IL
06 Jul 1907	Flossie Magruder	Kankakee	Kankakee H.S.		IL
06 Jul 1907	Mayme Cloonan	Ashkum	Public School	18	IL
06 Jul 1907	Agnes Malone	Manhattan	Manhattan H.S.	18	IL
29 Jul 1907	Kathryn McGinnis	Campus			
29 Jul 1907	Libbie Houghton	Union Hill			
29 Jul 1907	Agnes Shrontz	St. Anne			
29 Jul 1907	Ida Bouchard	St. Anne			
29 Jul 1907	Olivine LeSage	Kankakee			
29 Jul 1907	Edith Childs	Kankakee			
31 Jul 1907	Anna Stroud	Bonfield			

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31 Jul 1907	J. M. Johnson	Steger			
06 Jul 1907	Emma Felton	Grant Park			
12 Jul 1907	Juliet Fortier	Clifton	St. Joseph Acad.		
13 Jul 1907	Marie Coderre	Kankakee	Kankakee H.S.		
13 Jul 1907	Laura Mellanson	Kankakee	Kankakee H.S.	18	IL
26 Jul 1907	Mamie Cunningham	Chebanse	Chebanse P.S.	17	IL
19 Jul 1907	Dora LaMontagne	Bourbonnais	Bourbonnais Sem.		IL
19 Jul 1907	Pearl LaMontagne	Bourbonnais	Bourbonnais Sem.		IL
19 Jul 1907	F. O. Hartleb	Herscher		33	
19 Jul 1907	Emma Peterson	Herscher	Ottawa L. ?	17	
17 Jul 1907	Winnifred Sewell	Kankakee			
06 Jul 1907	Grace Newton	Kankakee			
03 Aug 1907	Philip L. Barto	Momence	U of I	22	NY
03 Aug 1907	Phoebe Gibeault	Momence			
03 Aug 1907	Kathryn Sweeney	Bonfield			
03 Aug 1907	F. W. Hart	Buckingham			
03 Aug 1907	Lou Murray	Union Hill	Essex P.S.	18	IL
03 Aug 1907	Lou Spalding	Grant Park			IN
03 Aug 1907	Edith Spalding	Grant Park			IN
03 Aug 1907	Nellie Dyer	Braceville	Braceville P.S.	19	IL
03 Aug 1907	Anna M. Green	Bourbonnais	Bourbonnais	17	IL
03 Aug 1907	Sadie Higgins	Braceville	Braceville P.S.	26	
03 Aug 1907	Georgina Frechette	Bourbonnais	St. Joseph Academy	17	IL
03 Aug 1907	Hattie Rahtje	Kankakee	Normal	29	IL
03 Aug 1907	Eunice Dickey	Grant Park	Grant Park H.S.	18	IL
15 Aug 1907	Cora Nichols	Momence	Momence H.S.		IL
17 Aug 1907	G. L. Johnson	St. Anne	St. Anne H.S.	19	IL
17 Aug 1907	Stella Dwyer	Momence			
20 Aug 1907	Thomas Joyce	Reddick			
20 Aug 1907	Pearl Gibbs	Manteno			
20 Aug 1907	Dorothy Juneau	Chebanse			
20 Aug 1907	Josie Newcomb	Champaign			
21 Aug 1907	Abbie Van Wert	Kankakee			
21 Aug 1907	Mary Quigley	Reddick			
21 Aug 1907	Mary Townsend	Reddick		21	IL
21 Aug 1907	Bessie Jackey	Manteno			
22 Aug 1907	Eliza Black	Illinois			
22 Aug 1907	Elnora Garrett	Momence			
30 Aug 1907	Agnes Barrett	Momence			
30 Aug 1907	Maggie Mulligan	Essex			
30 Aug 1907	Kathryn Mulligan	Essex			
30 Aug 1907	Lizzie Mulligan	Essex			
30 Aug 1907	Tessie Magruder	Kankakee			
30 Aug 1907	Josie V. Dwyer	Momence			
30 Aug 1907	Laura Koon	Bradley			
30 Aug 1907	Florence Koon	Bradley			
30 Aug 1907	Ella Thorsen	Herscher			
30 Aug 1907	Maude Daylor	Joliet			
30 Aug 1907	Aida Langley	Buckingham			
30 Aug 1907	Eva Marcotte	Kankakee			
30 Aug 1907	Harriet Carmichael	Kankakee			
30 Aug 1907	Belle Perry	Kankakee			
30 Aug 1907	Goldie DeHart	St. Anne	St. Anne H.S.	20	IL
30 Aug 1907	Emma Pitman	Momence			
31 Aug 1907	Olive Aye	Chicago			
03 Aug 1907	R. T. Evans	Chebanse		46	

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Where Educated</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Nativity</u>
02 Aug 1907	Mabel Franker?	Kankakee			
01 Sep 1907	J. T. Hanson	Kankakee			
01 Sep 1907	Louise Sholes	Grant Park		22	
06 Sep 1907	Francis Hagin	Bourbonnais			
06 Sep 1907	Wm. Stevenson	Bourbonnais		28	
06 Sep 1907	Aug. Dumont	Bourbonnais		27	
09 Sep 1907	Nellie Crane	Kankakee			
09 Sep 1907	Lena Morey	Kankakee			
09 Sep 1907	Fannie Porch	Kankakee			
12 Sep 1907	Rose McGovern	Essex	Essex V.S.	17	IL
13 Sep 1907	Mrs. Maude Lyons	Kankakee			
13 Sep 1907	Edith Bittourna	Kankakee			
21 Sep 1907	L. V. Smith	Kankakee		31	
13 Sep 1907	Ruby Spicer	Kankakee		39	
02 Nov 1907	Ruby Brown	Manteno			
02 Nov 1907	Michael McGinnis	Reddick			
09 Nov 1907	Mabel Shreffler	Bonfield			
14 Nov 1907	Clyde Young	Kankakee		24	IL
14 Nov 1907	Miss A. Bowman	Kankakee			
14 Nov 1907	Winifred Martin	Kankakee		24	
03 Dec 1907	Beatrice Vickery		Waldron		
11 Dec 1907	Rosella Kimmelshoe				
30 Dec 1907	Anna Friese	Bonfield	Bonfield V.S.	17	IL
31 Dec 1907	Myrtle Gibeault	Momence			

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### GERMAN OCCUPATIONS

Aderlasser or Bader	Barber, surgeon
Amtmann	Magistrate, provost, warden
Amtsknecht	Messenger, servant
Amtsverwalter	Administrator
Anstreicher or Maier	Painter
Anwalt	Lawyer, guardian
Apotheker	Pharmacist
Arbeiter	Worker, laborer
Armer	Poor, beggar
Arzt	Physician
Baecker	Baker
Barbier or Bartschere	Barber
Bauer	Farmer
Baumeister	Master builder, const. supervisor, architect
Baumgaertner	Gardener, orchard caretaker
Bergmann	Miner
Besenbinder	Broom maker
Bierbrauer	Beer brewer
Bildahuer	Sculptor
Bildschnitzer	Wood carver
Boettcher or Buettner	Cooper
Briefbote	Mailman
Buchdrucker	Printer
Buchhalter	Bookkeeper
Buechsenmacher	Rifle maker, gunsmith



Dachdecker	Roof tiler, thatcher
Drechsler	Turner, thresher
Eisenschmied/Grobschmied/Hammerschmied	Blacksmith
Fahrman	Ferryman
Feldmesser	Surveyor
Fischer	Fisherman
Flaschenmacher	Bottle maker
Fleischbeschauer	Meat inspector
Fleischer	Butcher
Gastwirt	Innkeeper
Geistlicher	Clergyman
Gemeusehaendler	Green grocer, grocer
Gerber	Tanner
Goldshcmied	Goldsmith
Hausmeister	Caretaker
Hebamme	Midwife
Hazer	Stoker, firman
Holzhauer	Wood cutter
Hutmacher	Hat maker
Jaeger	Hunter
Kammerdiener	Butler
Kaufmann	Merchant
Kerzenzieher	Candlemaker
Klempner	Tinsmith
Korbmacher	Basket maker
Kutscher	Coachman
Mauer	Mason
Milchhaendler	Milkman
Mueller	Miller
Musiker	Musician
Oberkoch	Master chef
Pfeifenmacher	Pipe maker

## **KVGS MEETINGS & NEWS**

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

February 12, 2005	Providing research assistance & working with the collection
March 12, 2005	History of the General Foods Plant in Kankakee by Mel Sadnick
April 9, 2005	Overhead Presentation by Dorothy Riegel of her trip to England
May 7, 2005	Cemetery Walk
June 11, 2005	History of the Kankakee Nursery by Bob Worth

The following following books have been purchased for the collection:

Iroquois County Marriages, Book I, 1851-1878 & Book II, 1878-1889  
 1850 Census of Iroquois County, Illinois, with Index  
 1860 Federal Census of Iroquois County, Illinois  
 Surname Index to 1870 Federal Census of Iroquois County, Illinois  
 Iroquois County Miscellaneous Records, Book 1, 2, 3 & 4

graduating in 1835, and afterwards at Union Theological Seminary, New York. He became a clergyman of the Congregational church, and his first pastoral charge was at Lee, Mass. From there he removed to St. Johnsbury, Vermont, then to Thorndyke, Mass., and finally to New Braintree, Mass. He labored in the Lord's vineyard for some forty-five years with merited success. He added members to the church and married and buried many of his flock, and died in 1894. His wife died in 1851, when about thirty-three years of age.

Wm. R. Bond is the second of three children born to his parents. The older brother, Dr. Thomas S., was a physician and surgeon, was for several years professor of anatomy at the Chicago Medical College, and died in 1895. The youngest child is Virginia G., the widow of J. G. Hill, a member of the Lawrence Manufacturing Company, who resides at Lowell, Mass. Our subject was educated among the hills of his native county, and pursued a course at Amherst College into his sophomore year. At the expiration of that time he came west to Chicago, and for seven years was in the office of C. B. Farwell & Co. In 1874 he entered the employ of the David Bradley Mfg. Co., and in 1895, with that company, he came to Bradley, where he has been ever since, for twelve years in his present responsible place.

Mr. Bond was united in marriage at Lafayette, Indiana, November 22, 1877, with Miss Martha B. Dickinson, a native of Wilmington, Del. The lady is a daughter of the Rev. William C. Dickinson. Her father was born at Long Meadow, Mass., in 1827. He was graduated from Amherst College in 1840, the valedictorian of his class. He also attended Andover and the Union Seminary, and received his degree as Doctor of Divinity, from Wabash College. His first pastoral charge was at Middleboro, Mass., where he remained two years. He was married in 1854, and spent a year as pastor at Wilmington, Del. He came to Lake Forest, Illinois, in 1859 and organized the boys' academy there, and was the principal instructor. He became pastor of the first church organized in that place in 1859 and was its minister until 1868. After that he had charges in Battle Creek, Michigan; Lafayette, Indiana; and College Hill, Ohio. In 1890 he removed to Evanston, Illi-

nois, to be near his son in the Northwestern University, and to retire from active life. There he died March 4, 1899, aged seventy-two years. While he was living in Lake Forest, his parents, Rev. Baxter and Martha (Bush) Dickinson and four daughters, Martha, Mary, Harriet, and Isabel, moved from Boston to that place. Mrs. Bond's grandfather and his daughters established a fine school, which developed into Ferry Hall Seminary, in Lake Forest, which has attained national reputation. He was one of the best of men, a ripe scholar and thoroughly imbued with Christian virtues.

Mrs. Bond is the eldest child in her father's family, the others being Sarah, employed in the John Crerar Library, Chicago; Richard B., of Los Angeles, California, and Clarence, the well-known organist of St. James' Episcopal church and one of the Jewish Synagogues in Chicago, and a teacher of the pipe organ. Mr. and Mrs. Bond are the parents of four children: Helen B., Mrs. Jay E. Sherwood, of Kankakee; William Dickinson, of the Central Union Telephone Company, of the same city; Clifford A., with the First National Bank of Kankakee, and Edith R., born May 24, 1894, and died February 5, 1902.

Mr. Bond, who is one of the city's most esteemed and respected citizens, is deacon in the Presbyterian church, in which denomination he and his family hold membership. In political faith he holds to the tenets and platform of the republican party, and is an ideal citizen.

BONFIELD, HON. THOMAS PHILIP.—The history of Hon. Thomas Philip Bonfield is largely identified with the history of Kankakee, and no record of either man or community would be complete without full mention of both. When he came to Kankakee August 11, 1853, Mr. Bonfield found a small log house on what is now Harrison avenue, and which was owned by the Bourbonnais family. From this unpromising nucleus has unfolded a panorama before his watchful eyes, of homes, and industries, and institutions; and his own life work has touched the heart of these things, strengthening incipient undertakings, and helping them to their great-

est usefulness and maturity. He is one of the most widely known men in Kankakee county, and after practicing law for two years more than half a century, promoting railroads of which he still is president, and encouraging by every means in the reach of honorable and gifted men the human agencies which make for progress and enlightenment, he finds himself possessor of the unstinted honor and esteem of an appreciative community.

Born in Canton, Stark county, Ohio, April 24, 1827, Mr. Bonfield is a son of Dr. Thomas S. and Sarah (Troup) Bonfield, an account of whom may be found in the sketch of Wesley Bonfield. After completing his academic studies in Canton, Mr. Bonfield read law in the office of Hon. George W. Belden and B. F. Leiter, of Canton, and after being admitted to the bar in Springfield, Ohio, in 1849, began the practice of law in his native town. Coming to Kankakee August 11, 1853, he lived at Bourbonnais, little realizing the changes that were to take place within his time, in the neighborhood of the little log house before mentioned. At any rate, he joined his fortunes to the fate of the infant town, becoming one of the many-sided participators in its civic growth. His convincing personality would seem to have made special appeal in the embryo settlement, for at the first term of court, held in the old freight depot of the Illinois Central R. R. Co. at Kankakee—still standing—in November, 1853, he was appointed master in chancery by the Hon. Hugh Henderson, judge of the circuit court, and after the legislature of 1854-5 had granted Kankakee a charter as a town, he was elected the first president of the village, in April, 1855. To his legal acumen he early added a marked predilection for public affairs, and he subsequently served as mayor of Kankakee, and as superintendent of county schools. In 1876 he was elected to the state senate on the republican ticket, serving two sessions. He was an ardent supporter of the measure for creating another asylum for the insane in the state, rendered important service in the passage of the law, and secured the location at Kankakee.

Mr. Bonfield drafted and assisted in the passage of the charter of the Kankakee & Illinois River railroad, now a part of the I. I. & I Railroad, and he also drafted the charter of the Kankakee & Indiana

Railroad, and served as one of the directors which built the road, since consolidated with the Big Four. He was most active in the organization of the Kankakee & Seneca Railroad, was president during its construction and subsequent existence, and he also is the president of the Cairo, Vincennes & Chicago Railroad, which is now being extended from Danville to Chicago. He has made a special study of this great civilizing agency, the railroad, his success in its promotion and management evidencing yet another phase of his practical versatility. In the meantime he has kept up a continuous practice of law, and for many years was connected, on one side or the other, with practically all of the legal complications of importance presented in the courts of Kankakee. Too much cannot be said of his loyalty to the highest tenets of his profession, his thorough knowledge of the theory and practice of law, his moderation, wisdom, and freedom from personal prejudice when weighed in the balance with what he knew to be right and just. Those in a position to judge represent him as being a man of exceedingly keen perceptions, carefully watching the weak points in the argumentative armor, and with well delivered shafts of reason or ridicule, demolishing the carefully erected defense. Under a calm and unassuming exterior he carries a warm and receptive heart, a wealth of sympathy for those whom misfortune has marked as her own, and an unfaltering belief in the ultimate predominance of good in the whole of human kind. Despite his ripeness of years he is a man of the present, alive to its compelling interests, and in tune with its ceaseless progress.

March 13, 1856, Mr. Bonfield was united in marriage to Maria Eastman, of which union five children are now living: Thomas E., newspaper reporter; Annie, Alice, wife of Frank Hemstreet, who lives in New York city, and has one child, Bonfield V.; and Frederick S., a land owner of Price, Wisconsin.

BONFIELD, HASWELL T., organizer of the Kankakee Interurban-Riverview Railway Co., and president of the company, is among Kankakee's prominent citizens, and is one of the

representatives of a pioneer family of the city.

Mr. Bonfield was born in Kankakee, April 8, 1876, and is the son of Wesley and Susan Alice (Cobb) Bonfield, of whom we have the following record: Wesley Bonfield was born in Canton, Stark county, Ohio, December 18, 1828. His father, Dr. Thomas S. Bonfield, was a native of Baltimore, Md., who removed to Ohio in an early day, and settled in Stark county, where he died in the course of time. His wife, Mrs. Sarah (Troup) Bonfield, was a native of Pennsylvania and died when Wesley was but an infant. He and his brother, Thomas P., were the only children of this marriage, but by a subsequent marriage Dr. Bonfield had another child, Eliza. Wesley Bonfield was reared in his native state, and there received the elements of a good education. In 1850 he came west and for about two years lived in Chicago, and for two years more was in the employ of the Illinois Central Railroad in the southern part of the state. He came to Kankakee in 1855. For three years he was deputy circuit clerk, but in 1858 he engaged in the drug business in Middleport, now Watseka, Iroquois County, Ill. There he remained for a time, but in 1862 he returned to Kankakee and opened a drug store which he operated for twenty-six years. In 1873, in company with others, he erected a factory for the manufacture of straw board at Kankakee. This was known as the Kankakee Paper Co., and was sold to the Union Straw Board Company about 1888. The same year, in company with L. B. Cobb, he leased the same plant and manufactured straw wrapping paper until 1892. In 1893 he erected a factory for the manufacture of straw board at Waldron, which was later merged into the United Box Board Company. He was interested in many other enterprises in this county, and in mining in Colorado. In 1856 Wesley Bonfield was united in marriage with Miss Emma Dixon, a native of Illinois. She became the mother of three children. After her death Mr. Bonfield married Miss Susan Alice Cobb, May 5, 1868. She was the daughter of L. B. Cobb, one of the prominent and influential citizens of Kankakee. Of this union there were six children: Isabel, Ellen, Emmons, Edith, Haswell T. and Lucia. Mr. Bonfield as a republican and a prominent member of the Masonic Order, and served sev-

eral years on the Board of Education.

Haswell T. Bonfield was reared in Kankakee, and from its graded and high school drew the elements of an excellent education. His graduation from the high school was in 1895, and one year later he received his diploma from the Metropolitan Business College, Chicago. He then became bookkeeper of the Bonfield Paper Company at Waldron, holding that position until 1898, when he took the foremanship until 1900. He then became secretary and treasurer of the firm until 1902. In this year he took charge of the management of the paper mill until it was merged into the United Box Board Company. He continued in the same position under the new arrangement, until January 1, 1904, when he resigned, although he still is a stockholder in the United Box Board Company of New York. He immediately assumed his present position as president of the Kankakee Interurban-Riverview Railway Company. Mr. Bonfield has made a special study of mechanical-and electrical engineering since 1898. Since June, 1903, he has specialized in electric railway engineering, which specially fits him for his present position.

Mr. Bonfield was married September 25, 1902, the bride being Miss Cora A. Brobst, a native of Knoxville, Iowa, and daughter of Albert M. and Lydia Arminda (Hamrick) Brobst. Mrs. Bonfield has a wide reputation for musical ability and for instructing in that line, and for the organization of musical conservatories. The one at Burlington, Iowa, is of her initiative, as well as the Kankakee Conservatory of Music. In 1897 she, although a finished artist, took a trip abroad, and while there was under the tuition of some of the best European instructors. On her return she taught in the Conservatory until her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonfield are members of the Methodist church of which he is a chorister. He is a republican and a member of the Royal Arcanum, and of the Y. M. C. A. In the latter association Mr. Bonfield is chair man of the physical culture department, in which he takes commendable interest.

BOONE, GEORGE E.—In the agricultural as

well as business and industrial world, competition and increased intelligence has reared standards undreamed of by the men whose crude plows broke the primeval prairies, and whose clear sight scarcely could discern the gathering multitudes, or keen ear hear the hum of industry which has now settled over the opulent central west. A different kind of men are those in demand to meet the emergencies of the present, and to the credit of the country there are many such installed upon the far reaching lands of Illinois', building up hope for the future, and better general conditions for the present. St. Anne township, emerging from her somewhat belated pioneerdom, has cause for pride in her younger generation, many of whom are recruited from the best families in the land, and \*whose influence and tendencies always will make for progress and enlightenment. In this category belong the sons of James and Pamela (Lemoine) Boone, the oldest of whom, George E. Boone, occupies the old homestead of his parents. in St. Anne township, and is one of the very capable and popular young farmers of his neighborhood.

James Boone came from a family claiming centuries of connection with the state of Maryland, and having in its veins the blood of a proud and honorable lineage. He was born in a town near Baltimore, October 7, 1857, where he grew to boyhood and assisted his father, who was in the general merchandise business and was also postmaster. A fire destroyed their store, causing a total loss with no insurance. This proved a blow to the family, and it was at this time James decided to go west to better his conditions and if possible' assist his father's family. At the age of eighteen he came to Kankakee county and engaged as a farm hand with Edward Pallissard, of St. Anne township, and at the end of about three years, January 1879, married Pamela Lemoine, who was born in the village of St. Anne, Kankakee county, April 26, 1859. Soon after his marriage Mr. Boone rented land of his employer, Mr. Pallissard, in Aroma township, and in 1882 purchased eighty acres of wild, unimproved land in St. Anne township, in 1892 settling on the farm now occupied by his sons on section 6, where his death occurred May 19, 1893. His widow, January 29, 1901, married Philip Cyrier, and lives with him in Aroma township. Mr.

and Mrs. Boone were the parents of six children: George E., Lawrence A., also living on the home place; Arthur J., Blanche M., Walter E., and Mabel A. Mr. Boone was a man of fine character, and of great breadth and liberality of ideas. His uprightness won him the respect of all with whom he came in contact, and his capacity for well-doing placed him among the successful farmers and stock-raisers of his community.

George E. Boone was educated in the district schools of St. Anne township, where he was born January 5, 1880. As a boy he was instructed in minor farming, and a youth grown he developed no inclination to pursue fortune in other channels of activity. After his father's death responsibility crowded around him as the oldest son, and for several years he aided in the management of the home place. Mr. Boone has made a specialty of stock raising, has been quite successful in that line, and is still engaged in it. January 1, 1901, he was united in marriage to Agnes M. Mombteau, a native of St. Anne village, and born June 2, 1880. Mrs. Boone is a daughter of Joseph and Delima (Fortier) Mombteau, the latter of whom died, in October, 1886. Joseph Mombteau has the distinction of being the oldest business man in St. Anne, where he still conducts the harness business established in the days of prairie schooners and stage coaches. Mr. and Mrs. Boone are the parents of two sons, of whom Leo J. was born April 20, 1902, and James B. was born May 22, 1904. Mr. Boone is a wide-awake and far sighted young man, keen in business, and adaptive to the improvements constantly coming to the aid of the farmer. He likes his work, is inclined to look on its brightest side, and in this great gift of optimism lies his greatest factor of success.

BOONE, LAWRENCE A.—Grit, determination and initiative are among the leading traits thus far evidenced in the career of Lawrence A. Boone, second oldest son of James and Pamela (Lemoine) Boone, mention of whom may be found on another page of this work. Mr. Boone, who lives at present on the

old homestead of his parents in St. Anne township, owns a farm in Aroma township, where it is his intention to take up his residence during the winter of 1905-6.

Although barely twenty-four years have passed over the head of this young man, he having been born in this township February 5, 1882, his energies have reached out in various directions, and he has succeeded in farming, as an insurance representative for the Phoenix Insurance Company of Brooklyn, New York, and as secretary and treasurer of the West St. Anne Telephone Company. Mr. Boone also has devoted more time than the average to perfecting his education, has completed the course in the common schools of his township, studied at St. Anne Academy, and taken a business course in the International Correspondence School of Scranton, Pennsylvania. His youth knew a great deal of hard work on the farm, but he had the clear-sightedness to profit by the same, and to enlarge his knowledge thereof whenever opportunity presented itself. He has genuinely useful and practical ideas, and his farm doubtless will reflect the best thus far achieved by thinking agricultural minds. He is much interested in high grade stock, and has spent considerable time in its breeding, purchase and sale.

December 25, 1904, Mr. Boone married Ida E. Lashuay, who was born in Kankakee county March 26, 1882, a daughter of Peter and Susan (Metzker) Lashuay. He is eminently social in his tendencies, and for one year served as president of the Yoeman Lodge of America, of which he has been a member several years. He is popular with his business and general associates, always ready to do a good turn for those less fortunate than himself, and full of the good fellowship and kindly feeling which lubricates the wheels of life, and places their possessor in the way of really desirable and worthy compensations.

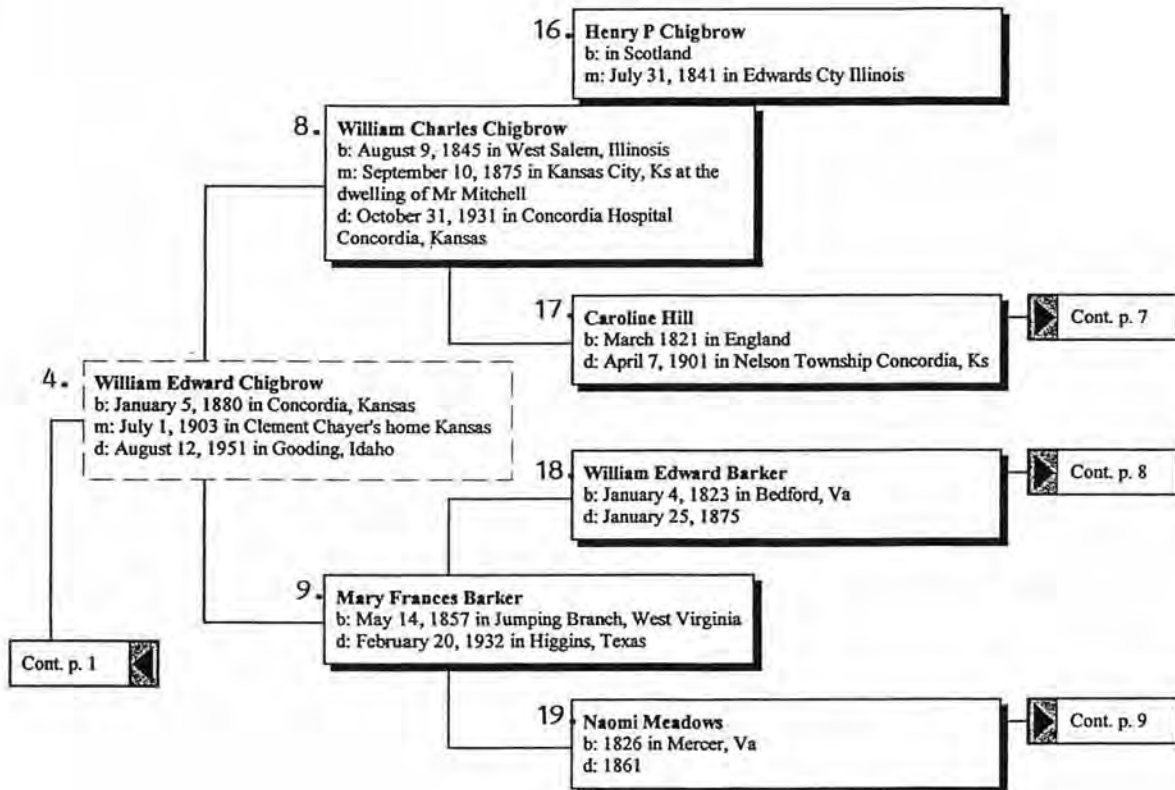
**BOTHFUHR, ALBERT C.**—The practical business results achieved by Albert C. Bothfuhr, no less than his long-continued public services, reflect an enviable capacity for painstaking, worth-while effort, and profound appreciation of the opportunities and necessities of his native town of Grant Park. As junior partner in the general hardware business conducted under the firm name of the

Tevarbaugh-Bothfuhr Mercantile Company, he is connected with one of the oldest and most substantial enterprises in the town; and as one of the most consistent republican politicians within its borders, he has given four years of thoroughly satisfactory management to the postoffice, to which he now is devoting his energies. Appointed postmaster by President McKinley in July, 1901, he was re-appointed by President Roosevelt, January 18, 1904, and during his service has advanced the office from a fourth to a third-class office. A noticeable improvement has been effected in every department, and in 1902 three rural delivery routes were established, covering a radius of sixty miles, and extending into Yellowhead and Sumner townships. From 1898 until 1901, Mr. Bothfuhr was clerk of the village of Grant Park.

The preparatory advantages of Mr. Bothfuhr were those of the average village reared youth in Illinois. Of natural aptitude and resourcefulness, he has advanced rapidly, having been born December 17, 1874. His underlying qualities are those of the well-born youth of German ancestry, directly inherited from his father, Albert Bothfuhr, who came from Berlin, Germany, as a young man, bringing with him a thorough understanding of the cabinet makers' trade. The elder Bothfuhr conducted a furniture store and undertaking establishment in Grant Park for several years, and at the time of his death in 1880, left a competence to his wife and three children. Sometime after coming to America he married Catherine Miller, a native of Schleswig-Holstein, northern Germany, who survives him, and lives in Beecher, Will county, this state. She is the mother of Mamie H. Bothfuhr, who married Fred Cloidt, of Beecher, Illinois; of Albert C., and Henry F., who is a train dispatcher for the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, and resides in Glendive, Montana.

After the death of her husband, Mrs. Bothfuhr conducted the furniture and undertaking business until 1895, when her son, Albert C., assumed its management, having purchased the stock outright. In 1903 he organized the Tevarbaugh-Bothfuhr Mercantile Company, which operated the furniture, undertaking and hardware stores until 1904, in which year

*Ancestors of Francis Raymond Chigbrow (2 of 26)*



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INTERESTING FACTS

Few people have had as many birthdays as George Washington. He was born on February 11, 1731, but, when he was 21, our calendar was changed and February 11 became February 22. Thus, February 22 then became Washington's birthday but now we celebrate it on the third Monday in February - and the date changes every year.

Contrary to its name, the famous French and Indian War, fought in America from 1754 to 1763 was NOT between the French and the Indians. It was between the French and Britain. The Indians fought on the side of the French.

Contrary to popular opinion, bagpipes did NOT originate in Scotland, but in the Middle East.

The expression "long in the tooth" meant someone who is old and came from the fact that as horses get older their teeth do indeed grow longer.

The building considered by many as the most beautiful in the world - India's Taj Mahal got its name this way: "Taja" means monument" and Mahal" was the name of the woman buried there.

Sam Houston set the unique record of being governor of two different U.S. states. He was governor of Tennessee from 1827 to 1838, then moved to Texas and became governor there from 1859 to 1861.

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