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FROM OUR PRESIDENT

As we pursue our genealogical search by writing to distant archives and libraries, ordering rental books and films from distant points, and waiting the untold days until they are at hand, I would like to point out to you how you can very profitably make use of some of your time. A source which seems to be somewhat neglected by our members, but one which should not be overlooked. I am speaking of the exchange quarterlies on file at our own Kankakee Public Library. There is one complete drawer of them, about three lineal feet. They are too numerous to list here, but even if they were listed it would not tell you what genealogical information was contained therein. A most important point to remember is that most of their genealogical listings are being presented to the public for the first time, by members of their society compiling them from original source documents. Therefore such information is not available from prior publications such as rental books, films, or from archives and libraries and these exchange quarterlies should be considered as a prime source to seek genealogical information. If your search is outside the USA and you think that they would be of no help to you, you could order a book for about five dollars that would tell you where to write to get genealogical information in the country in which you are searching. But contained therein are, "WORLD RECORDS" Vol. 3, No. 4 (Winter, 1970) through Vol. 6, No. 1 (1973), which should give you all the information you need and save you five dollars for other more useful purposes. I have found time to go through about one thtrd of these exchange quarterlies and have found three genealogical items on the families which I am working. I assure you that I'm going to find time to go through the other two thirds to see how many other gems I may find.

Speaking of buying a book, brings to mind the thought that most of us have at one time or another bought a book which has now served its purpose and is no longer needed. But it still remains in our personal library, primarily on the vague feeling that some day you might want to refer to it and besides it is too good to throw away. Well, why not cash it in? If that day ever comes when you want to refer to it, it will still be available for you to do so. In addition to gaining shelf space, in your private library, you will be doing a good deed by sharing it with others through donating it to the Kankakee Public Library. However, to cash in on it, you should obtain a receipt, from the library, with it's appraised valuation thereon so that you can list it as a deduction on your income tax return.

Have you checked your membership card lately to see if your dues are due? Have you recently asked someone who is not a member to join? Have you recently tried to help another member by giving advice based on your experience? I know these are basic questions, but they are vital to an active and growing organization. So let's each do our part to keep it that way.

Edward D. Virgin

## CYRUS S. GRIMES AND HARVEY BROMLEY

by Nelda Marr Nusbaum

Cyrus S. GRIMES and Harvey BROMLEY, brothers-in-law, were early Rockville Township, Kankakee County, Illinois, settlers.

My great-aunt Harriet FARMER was born in Herkimer County, New York, in 1824. She married Cyrus GRIMES, son of Willard GRIMES, of Jefferson County, New York, in 1844. They came to Illinois by covered wagon in 1845.

When I was a child, I loved to hear her tell of the trip west, the Indian scares, sickness, accidents, etc. They followed the wagon route to Lake County, Illinois. It took several weeks to reach their destination. They brought only the most needed essentials, bedding, cooking utensils and tools. Because of limited space, many treasured things had to be left behind.

There was always the thought that someday they would return for them; but, of course, this seldom happened.

Food was acquired by killing fresh meat. Berries and herbs were found in the woods. They had a cow for milk, also a small pig given Harriet by her father, and a few chickens. They also had a small baby. It must have been a very tiresome journey.

In 1849 they moved to Rockville Township, purchased a farm on Rock Creek. The surrounding country was very wild. Dense woods line both sides of Rock Creek. The land was rich and by cutting the timber, they had plenty of lumber for their house and barns.

In 1849 their son George was born. He married a Sarah BELL and moved to Arizona, where he was a sheriff for many years. In 1853, Althea was born. She married Jason ROBINSON. Charles was born in 1857. He married Janette MAGRUDER and second May STUDDMAN POWELL. Frank was born in 1859. He married Ida MAGRUDER.

Cyrus and Harriet were very big hearted and opened their home to other children who had no home. My father, John Charles MARR, born 1867 was one of them. He came to Kankakee on the 16th of May, 1879, on an orphan train. Cyrus was in town that day and went to see the children. He picked him out and took him home with him.

Cyrus raised sheep. There were no fences and they roamed on the prairie. With the coming of more settlers raising cattle, the feud began, for where sheep grazed, the cattle would not. It was a bitter feud between the cattlemen and the sheepmen. I

have heard many tales of the gang killing Cyrus' sheep and his dogs. One day his shepherd ran into the house escaping through the back bedroom window into the woods along the Creek.

The old man was never seen again but a few years later a shallow grave was discovered containing a skeleton.

That ended the feud. They put in the hedge fences for dividing lines and the prairies north of Rock Creek woods were no longer free to be grazed at will.

In 1863 my grandmother, Weltha Ann FARMER, came from Gouverneur, New York, to visit her sister, Harriet GRIMES, whom she had never seen, having been born the year after Harriet came to Illinois. She was 18. She had a wonderful visit that summer. She told me of riding their horses to Bourbonnais. They carried their purchases home in bags thrown across the back of the horse or hung on the saddle horn. She also attended Sunday School in Rockville. The teacher was a Mr. STACY. He gave her a book for perfect attendance.

Weltha returned to St. Lawrence County, New York, and finished college at what is now Canton University. She taught two years then she married Harvey BROMLEY in 1867. They had two daughters, Elsie Luella born in 1869 and Edith Melissa born in 1872. Later that year they moved to Galena, Illinois. Harvey worked on the railroad. He didn't like it so in 1873, they moved to Rockville Township. They came by train but it was a long dusty trip but they thought it wonderful considering how her sister had come 30 years before.

They purchased 40 acres of land and rented another farm across the road from Cyrus GRIMES.

There were Indians along Rock Creek and the Kankakee river. One day when Edith was three, she wandered away from home. It was summer and Weltha thought she was with Harvey in the field. When he came for dinner, it was discovered that Edith was missing. They were sick with fear. They looked everywhere. They were about to get a searching party when they saw an Indian coming up the path along the creek on a pony. In his arms was Edith. He had found her trudging along the creek bank. They found out later that he had stopped several places asking who she belonged to. Needless to say, they were overjoyed and treated that Indian well for bringing her home.

Weltha taught school at Deselm, Rockville Township for several years. In 1880 they had a son, Frank Eric. He died in 1882. She did her own housework and sewing by hand and helped her neighbors when they were ill.

Harriet had a great knowledge of herbs which she grew and gathered. She made a lot of their medicine. I have heard them speak of a Dr. C. W. KNOTT who came out from Kankakee on horseback when there was a serious illness.

When John Charles MARR and Edtth BROMLEY were young, there was a United Brethern church in Flickerville. Everyone along the creek went there. It was about a mile through the woods.

For years the people in Rockville went to Kinkaid's Grove for their picnics. The 4th of July and the 15th of August were big days. There were horse races, footraces of many kinds, tugs-of-war, and ball games. Large iron lanterns were hung on the oak trees at night and there was dancing on a board floor.

Across the creek was a swinging foot bridge fastened to an oak tree and a large willow on the other side. The girls would try to cross on it and the boys would shake it and scare them.

Bloom school was on the corner with Bloom cemetery just east of it. Althea Grimes ROBINSON, Elsie Bromley STEVENS, Nelda Marr NUSBAUM and Ada Baker MARR taught there. Also Nelda Marr, Harvey Marr and their children Margaret Nusbaum KLIPP, Wendell, Harlan, Gerald and Genita MARR went there.

In Bloom cemetery are the Grimes, Robinsons, Bromleys, Stevens, Marrs and Nusbaums.

Bloom's Grove has disappeared. It was bulldozed by Joe and son Glen Mann in 1963. Their ancestor David BLOOM owned the land.

In 1902 Harvey and Weltha BROMLEY bought the Charles P. GRIMES farm across from Bloom's Grove. After their deaths, the farm was owned by Charles and Edith Bromley MARR. After their deaths it was owned by Harvey and Ada Baker MARR and Fred and Nelda Marr NUSBAUM.

The MARR family farmed the land and the NUSBAUM family lived there. Then in 1941 the farm was sold to a Dr. Harold BURNS of Chicago.

Note: Anyone who can prove relationship to either Harriet FARMER GRIMES or WELTHA Ann FARMER BROMLEY is eligible to join the Mayflower Descendants society.

Nelda MARR NUSBAUM  
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PRAIRIE FARMER'S DIRECTORY  
OF IROQUOIS COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
1917

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GILLFILLAN, Andrew J. Ch Lyle, Floyd, Lena; Watseka R5 Belmont Sec  
2-1-11 0220a (1874)

GILLFILLAN, John A. (Mamie E. Fry) Ch Charlotte, John; Sheldon R5  
Sheldon Sec5 T240a Sam BUCKLEY (1878)

GILLFILLAN, Lyle (Lucinda GILLFILLAN) Watseka R5 Belmont Sec2 T220a  
A. J. GILLFILLAN (1890)

GILLINS, Albert Milford R6 Ash Grove Sec24R13W T160a (1873)

GILLON, John H. Ch Ira; Wellington R1 Prairie Green Sec21 0216a (1905)

GINERICH, Henry (Margaret WALTER) Ch Beulah; Ashkum R2 Ashkum Sec21  
R10E T160a E. GINERICH (1892)

GINGRICH, Fred B. (Sena JEPSON) Ch Irene; Ashkum R2 Ashkum Sec 33  
0160a (1887)

GIROUX, Eustace J. (Josephine G. LOTTINVILLE) Ch Wilhelmina; "Dixie  
Dale Stock Farm" Martinton R1 Martinton Sec17 T80a Raphael GIROUX  
(1884)

GIROUX, George (Eva COTY) Ch Irene, Stella, Evelin, George; St. Anne  
R2 Papineau Sec24 Abner THERRIEN (1915)

GIRKIN, John (Adelheid FETSCHER) Ch Maggie, Anna, Kate; Buckley R1  
Artesia Sec9E 0320a (1890)

GISEBURT, C. A. (Effie SCOTT) Ch Ross Veva; Ashkum R2 Ashkum Sec28  
R10E T120a Ed Hanlon (1889)

GISEBURT, Piner Danforth R2 Danforth Sec6R14W T80a Mrs. SHARKS (1897)

GISEBURT, W. G. (Jessie WILSON) Ch Paul,; Onarga R3 Onarga Sec13E  
T110a Ike MILLS (1876)

GLAD, August (Hattie F. EDMOND) Ch Pearl, Lillie, Eddie, Paul, Maria,  
Andrew, Matilda; Donovan R2 Concord Sec2 080a (1883)

GLADUE, Andrew (Stella TANEY) Ch Isabelle, Arthur, Cecile; Beaverville  
R1 Papineau Sec24 T80a William TANEY (1917)

GLASS, B.M. (Lizzie Jager) Ch Nellie, James, Violet; Milford R1 Stock-  
land Sec25 T120a Ellen V. GLASS (1876)

GLASS, James H. (Ellen S. McCORMICK) Ch Ella, William, Irene,  
Benjamin, James; Milford R1 Stockland Sec36 0320a (1873)

GLASS, Otis (Fanny SMITH) Ch Maurice; Wellington R2 Lovejoy Sec7  
Farm Hand Malcolm COBB (1916)

GLEASON, Mrs. D. Ch Joseph, Dennis, Philip, James, Matthew;  
Buckley R2 Artesia Sec29 0240a (1892)

GLEASON, J. F. (Florence CRANER) Ch Francis; Buckley R2 Artesia  
Sec32 T120a Frank STEINMAN (1910)

GLEASON, Matt (Teresa WALSH) Buckley R2 Artesia Sec29 Farm Hand  
Leo HULL (1897)

GLEESON, John Wellington R2 Lovejoy Sec23 080a T80a Patric GLEESON  
(1894)

GLOSS, Ottis (Fanny SMITH) Ch Morris; Wellington R2 Lovejoy Sec33  
Farm Hand Fanny COBB (1916)

GOCKEN, Edward G. (Martha LEHMANN) Ch Lily, Gertrude, Raymond,  
Wilbur, Clara, Edward; Watseka R3 Crescent Sec15 T200a S. GOCKEN  
and S. STEINHILBER (1889)

GOCKEN, Rhinard F. (Carey M. FOCKEN) Watseka R3 Crescent Sec10 T80a  
George and William CAVIT (1894)

GOCKEN, Seibelt (Mary PITARS) Ch Mary, Edward, George, Grace, Sebo,  
Lena, Sane, Frederick; Watseka R3 Crescent Sec23 T180a H. VAN HOVELN  
(1889)

GODIN, David (Arbelina BLAINE) Ch H. D, Herman; Ashkum R1 Danforth  
Sec1R14W T120a Gifford CODERE (1866)

GODSEY, Miller (Marie CONDON) Buckley R2 Artesia Sec32 Farm Hand  
John SIMMS (1917)

GOFF, Edward (Lucy CANTRELL) Ch Harold; Watseka R1 Sheldon Sec18  
Farm Hand J. T. STEVESON (1913)

GOIN, Forest (Linda WILKING) Ch Earl, Ervin; Cissna Park R2 Fountain  
Creek Sec9 Farm Hand W. H. MUMBERT (1908)

GOINS, Joseph (Edna DOWNS) Ch Marshall; Cissna Park R3 Pigeon Grove  
Sec17 T240a Mrs. William YOUNGER (1915)

GOKEN, George G. (Agnes F. WALTER) Crescent City R2 Crescent Sec8  
T120a J. STEINHILBER (1889)

GOLDENSTEIN, Claus (Anna SCHRIEFER) Ch Louis, Frank, Gertrude; Gil  
man R1 Douglas Sec4R14W 080a (1886)

GOLDENSTEIN, Fred (Katie RIFE) Ch Elsie, George, Arthur, Charlie, Edna; Gilman R3 Danforth Sec22 R14W 0320a (1887)

GOLDENSTEIN, Jacob (Emma JOHANNA) Ch Louis, Frank, Rendell; "Fairview Farm" Danforth R2 Danforth Sec9R14W 0280a (1886)

GOLDENSTEIN, William H. (Cevia MEENTS) "Forest Site Farm" Danforth R2 Danforth Sec23 R14W T120a Jacob GOLDENSTEIN (1886)

GOLDTRAP, William (Mary McCARTHY) Ch Howard; Clifton R2 Chebanse Sec35W T240a S. B. WALTON (1876)

GOLLER, William (Grace MATHIS) Ch Leona, Ellen, Donald, Ruth; Danforth R1 Danforth Sec17W T160a August HANBACH (1910)

GOOD, J. A. (Grace F. ROYER) "Fair View Farm" Buckley R2 Loda Sec12E T264a L. F. MOOSTLAR (1883)

GOOD, Maro J. (Laura BALLARD) Ch Maro Jr., Alice, Corbet, Vincent; Milford R1 Stockland Sec17 Farm Hand G. A. SLIFE (1887)

GOODING, E. A. (Minnie BOWEN) Ch Miner, Fay, Charles, Roy, John; Milford R5 Milford Sec24 0240a (1868)

GOODING, Miner (Hazel EASTBURN) Ch Charles, Maxwell; Sheldon R3 Sheldon Sec11 T180a A. CASSELL (1890)

GOODLINK, John (Anice Weger) Ch Foye, Zelma, Nolen; St. Anne R3 Papi-neau Sec17 T145a W. HEBERT (1912)

GOODMAN, McGinnes (Bessie CAMPBELL) Ch Mildred, Ruth, Dorothy, Wieda; Onarga R1 Onarga Sec3 T338a John SMITH (1907)

GOODNER, Neal E. (Maud H. FISH) Ch Rollie; Watseka R1 Sheldon Sec19 T240a C. W. RAYMOND (1905)

GOODPASTER, Curry (Mabel HAAG) Ch Elsie, Sophia, Durwood; Herscher R1 Milks Grove Sec18 T98a Fred OAKER (1916)

GOODWIN, Andy (Eva CAMPBELL) Ch Mamie, Pearl, Bessie, James, Clarence; Cissna Park R1 Ash Grove Sec2 R14W T400a WARD Est. (1902)

GOODWIN, L. K. (Katherine HEPPE) Ch Walter, Harold, Alice; Buckley R1 Artesia Sec8E T200a L. S. RUPERT & COLE (1908)

GOODWIN, James. (Clara MANLIEF) Ch Ethel; Herscher R1 Milks Grove Sec30 T143a Herman OCHS (1911)

GOODWIN, James (Dala GOODWIN, Mother) Buckley R1 Artesia Sec23 T260a J. A. MONTELIUS (1912)



GOODWIN, Robert (Louise CAMPBELL) Ch Kenneth; Buckley R1 Onarga  
Sec4 T120a Elmer HULL (1905)

GOORD, Arbie (Elizabeth CANADY) Ch Margaret, Lowell; Watseka R4  
Iroquois Sec24 T115a A. KING (1911)

GOOSEY, William (Jane DAVIS) Ch George, Frank; Sheldon R1 Sheldon  
Sec6 080a (1861)

GOOSEY, William G. (Mary B. CLARK) Ch Ellen; Sheldon R2 Concord  
Sec26 T127a George GOOSEY (1872)

GORDEN, Sidney (Ruby POPE) Ch Mary; Watseka R4 Iroquois Sec24 T279a  
C.L. KOHLER (1886)

GORDON, George D. (Emma OWINGS) Ch John, Lela, George; Rankin R3  
Fountain Creek Sec28 080a (1875)

GORDON, James Cissna Park R4 Fountain Creek Sec20 080a T80a Bessie  
GORDON (1886)

GORDON, Herrick (Bessie LOVELASS) Ch Sidney, Robert, Paul, Eugene,  
Gertrude; Watseka R4 Middleport Sec18 0224a (1864)

GORMAN, Ed (Emma KERNS) Ch Lawrence, Charles; Chebanse R1 Chebanse  
Sec15E Farm Hand Mrs. S. GENSCHAW (1900)

GOSLIN, Frank (Anna MARTIN) Ch Bernice, Alta; Buckley R2 Artesia  
Sec33 0240a (1895)

GOSSETT, B. A. (Sarah CONNOR) Ch Lilly, Mamie; Milford R5 Milford  
Sec33 T224a Charles PRUETT (1917)

GOSSETT, Walter L. (Letha GUNN) Ch Walter Jr., Helen; Hoopeston R4  
Lovejoy Sec31 T330a Ernest SASS (1914)

GOWEN, Samuel W. (Myrtle MOSS) Ch Morris, Mildred, Sarah, Osborn,  
Helen, Leona; Watseka R5 Belmont Sec10 T148a Emily ENGLISH (1871)

GOYATTE, John (Mary DEMEAR) Ch Laura; Martinton RI Martinton Sec  
14 073a (1914)

GRACE, Ed (Leona JUNEAU) Ch Donald, Vivian, Cedric; "The Maples  
Stock Farm" Chebanse R1 Chebanse Sec15E 0187a (1857)

GRAHAM, Oren (Edna EISENHOWER) Onarga R3 Onarga Sec15E T120a  
George EISENHOWER (1891)

GRANDADAM, Louis (Agnes WILSON) Ashkum R1 Ashkum Sec33 R14W T80a  
T. F. WILSON Est. (1882)

GRANT, Arthur T. (Estella R. ANDERSON) Ch Marie; Donovan R2 Beaver Sec  
19-30 T160a J. E. and Lottie ANDERSON (1881)

GRANT, Gunard R. (Elsie ANDERSON) Ch Verne; Donovan R1 Beaver Sec23  
080a Sec26 T80a Ed Anderson

GRANT, Harry U. (Mamie, Mother) Donovan R2 Beaver Sec13-14 T120a Mrs.  
Mamie GRANT and J. W. Johnson (1879)

GRANT Henry (Lennea HENSCHEN) Ch Lyle, Gladys, Floyd, Allan; Dono-  
van R1 Beaver Sec23 0200a Sec14 T80a J. W. JOHNSON (1875)

GRAVEL, Arthur B. (Wilhelmina SCHRIEBER) Gilman R2 Douglas Sec36 R10E  
080a (1909)

GRAVELLE, John (Sarah MARION) Ch William, Irene, Clarence, Roselia,  
Marie, Ashkum R3 Ashkum Sec13 R14W T120a Elmer GRAVELLE (1916)

GRAVELLE, Joseph (Eva LIBERT) Ch Leah, Emerson, Emory, Elizabeth;  
Clifton R1 Chebanse Sec7 R13W T121/2A GRAVELLE (1876)

GRAVELLE, Mitchell (Mary FOSTER) Ch Eva, Oscar, Estellamae; Clifton R1  
Chebanse Sec5 R13W T80a Joseph GRAVELLE (1877)

GRAVLIN, Frank (Ida MATHY) Ashkum R3 Ashkum Sec23 R14W T240a H.  
LEMENAGER (1884)

GRAY Bros., Bernard and Francis (Mary, Sister) Ashkum R2 Ashkum Sec32  
R10E 0226a Jas. GRAY (1897)

GRAY, Charles E. (Clara TALBERT) Ch Nelson, Velma, Lola, Agnes, Elsie;  
"Fairview Farm" Onarga R1 Onarga Sec4 024a (1878)

GRAY, Fred (Nellie STEWART) Ch Marguerite; Wellington R2 Lovejoy Sec  
3 T320a C. L. PRUITT (1877)

GRAY, Roland (Florence BARNES) Ch Russell, Raymond, Marie, Janet, Jessie,  
Edna; Wellington R2 Lovejoy Sec3 Farm Hand W. SCOTT (1879)

GRAY, Sol (Sarah SHULTZ) Ch Charles, Fred, Roland, Merl, Maggie, Chris-  
tina, Mary; Milford R1 Milford Sec36 080a (1850)

GREBE, Amos (Amelia KRUTER) Ch Mollie, Hilda, Elven, Bertie, Elsie;  
Danforth R1 Danforth Sec10 RIOE T120a Elmer OSTER (1910)

GREEN, Charles L. (Mary SLOAN) Ch Francis; Hoopeston R4 Lovejoy Sec19  
T80a Nicholas SLOAN (1917)

GREEN, Dillard (Mamie Gibson) Ch Audrey, Angie; St. Anne R3 Papineau  
Sec35 T120a John P. PALISARD (1914)

GREEN, Elmer Gilman R3 Douglas Sec30 R11E 091a (1883)

GREEN, T. E. Ch Leo, Leona, Florence; Chebanse R3 Chebanse Sec20W  
024P T160P Henry BERNS Est (1899)

GREENBERG, Louis A. (Louisa ZIEBART) Ch Cora, Irene, Martha, Kenneth-  
Ambia, Ind. R2 Prairie Green Sec31E 0440a (1872)

GREENBERG, William (Elma RICE) Ch Harry, Freeman: Hoopston R3  
Prairie Green Sec26 0240a (1879)

GREENE, Frank (Emma HOAGLAND) "Hesperian Grove Farm" Sheldon R2  
Sheldon Sec10 T120a Mrs. T. HOAGLAND (1876)

GREGORIE, Henry (Olivine ASLINE) Ch Lena, Greg, Philip, Gene, Art, Lucy,  
Delima, Irene, Lorene; Clifton R2 Milks Grove Sec30 T240a Thomas WOLFE  
(1917)

GREGORY, George F. Watseka RD Middleport Sec26 0632a (1861)

GREN, Mill (Abbie Martin) Ch Selma; Sheldon R2 Concord Sec24 T160a  
George Main (1902)

GRENHOFF, Claus H. (Lena STEINKE) Ch Henry, Marie, Clarence, Ethel,  
Wilbur, Donald, Margaret; Woodland RD Belmont Sec21 T5a Charles  
GOODYEAR (1916)

GREY, John (Lizzie, Housekeeper) Ashkum R2 Ashkum Sec27 R10E T80a  
T. W. GREY (1880)

GREY, W. J. (Mae ZERFAS) Ch Dorothy, Boniface, Jerome, Winifred;  
Ashkum R3 Ashkum Sec18 R11E T140a T. W. Grey (1887)

GRIDER, Charles. (Eda ANDERSON) Ch Audrey, Mabel; Clarence Pigeon  
Grove Sec32 T80a A. C. Way (1914)

GRIFFIN, George (Beulah HUGHES) Ch Hazel, Alice, William, Raymond,  
Robert, Arthur, Mary, Richard: Buckley R2 Pigeon Grove Sec6 T190a  
F. W. STEINMAN (1905)

GRIFFIN, G.W. (Anne UPWARD) Ch Eveline, Blanch, Mandy, Mark, Net-  
tie, Alvin; Martinton R2 Martinton Sec24 0100a (1890)

GRIFFITH, C. O. (Maggie C. GLOSSER) Ch Harley, Esther, Florence,  
Marion; Milford R3 Stockland Sec3 T160a W.M. Disosway (1871)

GRIFFITH, Eliza Ch Oma, Core, Maud, Ray; Crescent City R2 Iroquois  
Sec34 T320a R. M. GRIFFITH (1912)

GRIFFITH, Ray M. (Bessie BOUGHTON) Ch Marion; Watseka R6 Iroquois  
Sec34 T320a Mrs. G. Raymond (1903)

GRIFFITH, Roy W. (Mabell A. PURGETT) Watseka R3 Belmont Sec6 T380a  
C.W. Raymond (1897)

GRIMES, E.A. (Lorp KING) Ch Doris, May, Louis; Milford R1 Stockland Sec 27 Farm Hand H. S. WHITESEL (1914)

GROHLER, Henry (Emma HETHKE) Ch Lyle; "Artesia Farm" Onarga R2 Ridgeland Sec33 T120a John CRAWFORD (1912)

GROMER, George (Mary WILKEY) Ch Pluean, Otto; Donovan R3 Beaver Sec20 T200a H. HILOUIST (1914)

GROMMEL, Adolph Ch Herbert, Raymond, Elsie, Leslie, Irvin; Gilman R2 Ridgeland Sec10 T160a W. KRABLIN (1882)

GRONEWOLD, William E. (Febke FLESNER) Ch Ehme, Bertha, Lena, Rosa, Elda, Arthur; Buckley R3 Artesia Sec14 0108a (1902)

GROPP, Anton (Margareta BASSING) Ch Barbara, Charlie, Rosa, Louisa, Francis, Edward, Gertrude, Bertha, Anton; Watseka R4 Middleport Sec 30 080a (1891)

GROSSAINT, Armand (Zea RABOIN) Ch Delmar; Clifton R1 Ashkum Sec17 R13 W T160a Aug. GROSSAINT (1887)

GROSVENOR, Royal W. (Dessie WHEELER) Ch Leroy, Charles; Watseka R1 Belmont Sec16 0130a (1861)

GUDEMAN, Albert E. (Tillie YERGLER) Ch Naomi, Emanuel, George; Rankin R3 Fountain Creek Sec33 T240a Rankin Whitham & Co.

GUDEMAN, Benjamin (Lizzie HARI) Ch Clara, Louis, Joseph, Salome, Fred, Mary; Rankin R3 Fountain Creek Sec33 T240a Rankin Whitham (1915)

GUDEMAN, Daniel (Elizabeth WETZIG) Ch Lydia, Esther, Ruth, Philemon, Leonard, Martha; Rankin R3 Fountain Creek Sec32 T2308 Rankin Whitham & Co.

GUDEMAN, Joel (Elizabeth FEHR) Ch Daniel, Benjamin, Albert, Carl, Joel, Edward, Henry, Victor, Anna, Benna, Louisa, Emma; "Holstein Stock Farm" Rankin R3 Fountain Creek Sec32 0320a T160a Fred H. GUDEMAN (1896)

GULLION, Basil (Grace JAMES) "Prairie View Farm" Donovan R1 Beaver Sec 31 T80a S. J. WEYGANDT (1912)

GULLION, John (Minnie WALKER) Ch Alpha, Zephaniah, Basil, Venora, George; Watseka R2 Middleport Sec23 T160a W. A. COVEY (1911)

GURLEY, M. M. (Eva THORNE) "Lynvermarle Farm" Milford R1 Stockland Sec18 T360a L. T. HUTCHINS (1903)

GURLEY, William E. (Anna SPROLL) Ch James, Harold, Helen; Wellington R1 Prairie Green Sec11 0120a (1895)

GUSKE, Carl (Sophia KOELLING) Ch Ella; Buckley R3 Artesia Sec14 0100a (1882)

INTRODUCTION  
MOMENCE OF THE OLD FRONTIER

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During the course of the years the settlement at "Upper Crossing" attracted a dweller now and then until by 1845, it is said, there were as many as ten or a dozen families located there whose numbers were about evenly divided between the north and south banks of the river. During these years "Upper Crossing" was variously known as "Westport," "Hill's Ford," and later, when Dr. David LYNDS was given the postoffice, as "Lorain." There is a wide difference of opinion or memory as to the old settlement. By some it is contended that there was scarcely anything there besides the tavern, while others are equally positive that there were twelve to fifteen houses on the two sides of the river. There were several stores in the early days. Elon CURTIS clerked in one of them, a place kept by a man by the name of GLOVER. Allen RAKESTRAW, widely known as "Old Dime," from his closeness in financial matters, kept a dram shop. There was also a blacksmith shop. The father of Dr. M. D. GREEN was also the gunsmith. Louis BUFFINGTON kept a tailor shop. Joseph VAN KIRK kept a hotel on the north side of the river for a while. The old settlers of Yellowhead maintain that it was the principal trading point from about 1840 to 1848 and, in that event, it must have been quite a hamlet. The place had a bridge, built in 1842 which lasted until 1846. Another was built which went out in the spring of 1849.

In 1834 Asher SARGEANT built the first habitation, a double log cabin at the island ford a mile to the southwest of the "Upper Crossing" and thus unconsciously acquired fame as the original settler of the present day municipality of Momence. He was the first store keeper at this point for, in one-half of the cabin, he established a small grocery whose principal articles of trade were whiskey and tobacco. As Newell BEEBE expressed it, "they were the cheap products of the country." Asher SARGEANT was followed by his brother Enoch, who came in 1835 accompanied by a man by the name of McKIBBEN. These three, then, were the original first settlers at Momence, within the present city limits.

The double log house erected by Asher SARGEANT, as nearly as can be ascertained at this late date, stood somewhere between the old Worcester and Lane hall and the residence of P. J. CLEARY, probably where the alley now is between Range and Pine streets, just north of the river.

As there were neither roads nor streets nor alleys in that day its exact location would now be difficult to determine. There seems to have been a question in the minds of the older settlers as to the year Asher SARGEANT built his cabin on the Kankakee. John SMITH, of Sherburnville, says that he came to this region with his parents in October, 1835, crossing the river at the present site of Momence. They stopped with Asher SARGEANT who was living in the house at that time. He thinks 1834 is the probable date of its erection.

Asher SARGEANT also built a saw-mill nearby. Some think the saw-mill was the first building put up. It is quite certain, however, that the saw-mill was not built until 1837 or 1838. Mr. SMITH says the saw-mill was not there at the time of his arrival. William PARISH says that the SARGEANT house had "puncheon" or hewed floors, which would not have been the case had SARGEANT built the mill first. Mr. PARISH has a lively recollection of attending a dance at the SARGEANT home and of getting splinters in his bare feet from the floor while dancing. The cotillion was halted while William sat down and extracted them. Several deep seated slivers required the services of his lady to successfully extract, whereupon the dance was resumed.

About 1838, Asher SARGEANT erected as a matter of fact, the first mill for grinding corn in this part of the country. This mill was built on the farm now owned by John H. NICHOLS, one and a half miles northeast of Momence, on Trim Creek. The site was about a half mile east of Hubbard's trail, and a mile north of Hill's Tavern and the location of the first postoffice, Lorain. A dam was built across the creek to the mill. This canal is plainly to be seen today. Also some of the timbers of the old dam such as mud-sils are embedded in the bottom of the creek and are in a good state of preservation. The mill was abandoned about the time the mill was erected in Momence in 1843, on account of lack of power. The grinding buhrs were cast aside and laid near the road for years, finally being sold and taken to Lowell, Indiana, where they were used in a mill for years.

The second house to be built in Momence was also a log structure but the name of the builder is lost to us. Matt ANDERSON and Isaac GRAY lived in it, however, while they were employed at the saw-mill.

In 1836 A. S. VAIL and Orson BEEBE, who came to the Beebe Grove settlement near Crete, Illinois, in 1835, moved on to the Kankakee. As they surmounted the hill north of Momence Mr. Vail enraptured by the marvelous panorama of plains and woods through which the river took its leisurely, winding way, exclaimed: "Here is where I stay." There was the ring of prophesy in his words. He lived to see the wilderness of that day give way to beautiful homes and growing crops. A kindly providence vouchsafed to him the rare privilege of living to be a centenarian--almost. To him, by natural selection, perhaps, fell the honor of being the town's historian and arbiter of moot questions of names and dates and facts involving the settlers thereabouts. How rare a quality is that which remembers when most of the world forgets!

His rare memory supplied the newspaper man with many a story of old days now and then. The high school student of later days sought him out and chronicled in any essay or school paper some interesting experience of wilderness days. At public gatherings when the pioneers came together, "Uncle Sid" was the moving spirit, the recognized leader in recounting those interesting experiences with which the lives of the pioneers were filled.

Save for a chance newspaper article that has survived, a high school year book, found now and then, with data of the past preserved therein, the memory of the older citizens who enjoyed the rare privilege of listening to "Uncle Sid" VAIL constitutes the only source of information in this day. Oh, that some early-day scribe with note-book and pencil had shadowed "Uncle Sid" and recorded his utterances with the same persistent fidelity with which BOSWELL pursued Dr. JOHNSON.

The third house built in Momence was on the south side of the river and was put up by A. S. VAIL and Judge Orson BEEBE. It was located a few rods west of where the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad bridge now is, not far from the South channel of the river. It was a double log cabin of goodly dimensions and, on its completion, the builders engaged in the tavern business. There was the first regularly established tavern in Momence.

Mr. VAIL and Mr. BEEBE bought the land on which the business section of Momence stands today for \$220 in gold. They held possession of this tract for eight years and then lost it by a "float". The peculiar designation of "float" was applied to certain awards of land to members of the Prairie Band of the Pottawattomi under the treaty of 1833, whereby they ceded their lands generally to the United States. Those Indians to whom a land award was made by the government, had the privilege of making their selection wherever they chose after the survey of these lands had been completed, provided, of course, that the land thus chosen had not been previously entered. This privilege was what was termed a "float title". The claim purchased by Mr. VAIL and Mr. BEEBE had been guaranteed to be free from "floats" but it was afterwards ascertained that an Indian "float" had been located on the land. In consequence of this they lost their claims and the only benefit they derived from eight years' occupation of the land was the use of it and the house which stood upon it.

The first frame house built within the present limits of Momence was by Chauncey CHIPMAN, probably about the year 1841 or 1842. As nearly as can be ascertained now it was erected on the east side of Range street, not far from Second, probably on the lot owned by N. CANTWAY, north of the old Knighthart livery stable. In the opinion of Newell BEEBE it was the fourth house to be built within the present limits. It was built before Dr. TODD platted the town of Momence.

L. D. EDWARDS, who came here in 1843, says that the house was standing then and is the same house that now stands on the lot. This, then, is the oldest house in Momence, the prior log structures having long since disappeared.

Messrs. VAIL and BEEBE did a good business with their tavern notwithstanding only a mile away at the "Upper Crossing", the famous Boniface, Robert HILL, held forth at "Hill's Tavern". Prior to 1833 and up until the late sixties these fords were made use of by settlers in Eastern Illinois south of the river and those of south-western Indiana who hauled their produce to Chicago. Year by Year this travel augmented by thousands of immigrants moving into the west. Mr. PARISH says that he has beheld more than a hundred wagon outfits camped on the river at Momence in a single evening. It was a delightful spot in the old days and, apparently, caught the fancy of all who came that way.

About 1845 a good deal of travel from central western Indiana began to be diverted from the "Upper Crossing" to Momence by way of still another ford on the Kankakee that's known as "The Day Ford," situated a mile or two north-east of the village of Aroma Park. Principally these were frontier farmers from Indiana hauling their produce to Chicago who found they were thus enabled to avoid many miles of heavy, sandy road, by cutting across the Chicago-Vincennes Road to this ford where they crossed the Kankakee and followed the trail around to Momence. In the course of the years many hundreds of teams came by this route.

Luther GLEASON tells an interesting story of the days when he was a little boy living on the prairie farm that fronted the river in the segment between Aroma Park and East Court Street bridge, not far from the "Day Ford." Many Indiana farmers used to cross here on their way to Chicago with loads of apples. It was along in 1848 during the Zachary TAYLOR campaign, and the older members of the family used to put him up to hurrah for TAYLOR at such times as the apple wagons passed by. The result was that TAYLOR being very popular as a presidential candidate among the Indianaians, they would invariably throw out a liberal quantity of apples as they passed in evidence of friendly appreciation. Mr. GLEASON says that one day a lone apple wagon came by and, after he had duly hurrahed for TAYLOR, the driver of the team stopped suddenly and asked: "what for?" And the boy, somewhat abashed and confused at the unexpected query, replied truthfully but haltingly "For Apples."

"Upper Crossing", be it known, was famous in a way long before William LACY and James Van KIRK settled there in 1833. The "Crossing" so far as the white man's activities are concerned, dates back into the gray shadows of the past for more than a century. If Momence citizens were disposed to take advantage of the opportunity thus presented to stress the historical importance of the place as well as that of deserted "Upper Crossing" at the Metcalf farm, they could give us an historical pageant that would be well worth anyone's time to witness.



DELINQUENT TAX LIST

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TOWN OF NORTON

Township 30, Range 9 East

F. SIMMERING sw frl q frl nwq 1	Barney Callahan neq neq 18
Fred WISEMAN frl seq of nwq 1	same seq neq 18
same neq swq 1	J. L. GRIFFIN wh neq 20
F. SIMMERING wh swq 1	same nwq 20
W. WISEMAN seq swq 1	P. W. COLEHURST wh swq 21
S. SIMMERING eh lot 1 neq 2	Wm. ELLSWORTH neq 23
H. TEASEL eh lot 2 neq 2	L. A. CHALLEY sh neq 25
same eh lot 3 neq 2	John A. MUNSON wh & seq neq 26
F. SIMMERING seq seq 2	W. H. VANDOREN swq 26
Edward KELLY eh swq 3	Geo. TOWNSEND neq 27
P. LONERGAN seq 3	A. F. BEARDSLEY eh swq 27
Wm. CONNERS eh seq 6	R. W. BEARDSLEY wh swq 27
Elias SEIMINGER n lot 1 to 5 B1	John HEINES sh seq 27
r 1 Reddick 6	F. H. SMITH eh swq 28
S. PETRIE nw cor wh swq 6	F. PENERY wh swq 28
Wm. CONNERS eh neq 7	same se cor eh 29
Ed KELLY eh neq 8	A. PENERY wh nwq 29
I. DWYER wh nwq 8	Rhoda FERBNEY nwq 30
Wm. CONNERS swq 8	J. M. WALTERS neq 31
Thos. CONNERS seq 8	F. G. HOWLAND sh swq 31
H. RILLEY neq neq 10	Geo. CARPENTER wq neq 33
same wh neq 10	Thos. STATES nwq 33
Patrick REILLEY nwq 10	James WILSON eh swq 33
Harry BANKS wh nwq 12	Ralph BEARDSLEY eh nwq nwq 34
W. WISEMAN nh seq nwq 12	A. F. BEARDSLEY wh nwq nwq 34
same neq swq 12	A. PETERSON wh swq 34
Thos. CONNORS wh nwq 16	A. W. BROWN seq 34
John KELLY sh neq 17	TEUMBE neq 35
A. N. HOLKGROUND eh swq 17	J. R. SEARER seq 35
John MEACHEM wh swq 17	Sames FLEMING sh nwq 36
Geo. REED wh seq 17	Same swq 36
	Same sh nwq seq 36

Township 29 Range 9 East

Almond HOWE eh neq 1	same eh nwq 4
Same eh seq 1	H. C. GIFFORD wh seq 4
A. J. ALFORD seq swq 2	L. D. GIFFORD seq seq 4
same wh seq 2	W. BALLON frl wh nwq 5
D. LONDRIGAN frl neq 3	Michael BOSEN seq seq 5
WM. JONKINS nwq neq	F. HOWLAND wh nwq 6

John REDMOND wh neq 7  
S. F. OSGOOD frl nwq 7  
Felix DESLINGER wh seq 7  
John BOSEN eh neq 8  
John PASTORAL seq 8  
Margaret BULLOCK neq 9  
L. STEWARD eh swq 9  
P. WAGNER wh swq vill lots 9

Wm. KEYES sw cor w pt swq 9  
H. A. BURROUGHS e 3q seq 9  
L. STEWARD wq seq 9  
James MC NALLY nh sh nwq 10  
James BOYLBY neq neq 12  
same sh neq 11  
same seq nwq 12  
same off w side eh seq 12

TOWN OF KANKAKEE

Township 30, Range 14 West

Caroline Sterling frl nwq 1  
Ezra ULLOM seq 1

John JONES nwq 13  
A. CHRISTMAN n 20 sh

Township 30, Range 13 West

Samuel GRAY n pt wh neq 4  
R. BROWN e side s pt lot 1 & 2  
swq 7

Alfred ROY n side w rr seq 7  
W. W. Warner n side lot 4 nwq 8  
Thomas McQUILLAN swq swq 17

Township 31, Range 14 East

W. POTTENGER sh wh neq 36

Township 31, Range 12 East

Alex BACON Est. swq swq 34

Manteno Reservation

CHAMBERS & CULBERTSON n end  
fair g

same w side greenwood ave

Subdivision of the nwq of Manteno,  
Bourbonnais Res., Township 31, Range 2

A. RUESSLER nxt w of se cor  
lot 2 w rr

Minna JAMMISCH sw cor lot 2 w rr

CITY OF KANKAKEE

C. P. WARNER lot 9 blk 1  
L. MILK exc 7 & 10 wh blk 3  
P. B. BIDDLE lot 9 blk 3  
R. J. SHEPARD lot blk 5  
same lot 4 & 5 blk 5  
J. GAUTHIER lot 1 blk 6  
J. B. MC GRATH lot 2 blk 6

Louis LELAND nh lot 4 blk 6  
James MONAST lot 5 blk 6  
Peter ADAMS lot 7 blk 6  
Jos. KING lot 8 blk 6  
Ruben SOULIGNE lot 9 blk 6  
Peter ADAMS lot 10 blk 6  
Adaline WARD lot 12 blk 6

Stephen UGROW lot 13 blk 6  
N. MARCOTT lot 14 & 15 blk 6  
Stephen UGROW lot 16 blk 6  
J. TSCHAN nh lot 3 blk 8  
Henry LICHT lot 7 blk 9  
L. RIPLEY lot 12 blk 9  
N. GUERTIN eh lot 14 & 15 blk 9  
L. RIPLEY lot 13 F, 16 blk 9  
Celestine GRAVELIN (ex nh 11)  
24 nxt e 27 ft w e lot 11,  
14 & 15 blk 10  
Wm. SIBLEY 20 ft w 21 ft e  
end lots 13 & 16 blk 10  
C. N. PERRY (ex n 20 ft lot 12)  
24 ft nxt e 72 ft w e lots 12,  
13 & 16 blk 11  
Wm. HOBBIE Est. 15 ft nxt e 64 ft  
w end lots 14 c 15 blk 11  
Jas. MCGREW lots 12 F, 13 blk 14  
same lots 16, blk 14  
F. M. DENNY 20 ft next w 105 ft  
e end lot 1 blk 17  
Jos. BETT 20 ft nxt w 40 ft e end  
lots 1 F 4 blk 19  
Wm. HYER Est. 18 ft nxt w 99 ft  
e end lots I & 4 blk 19  
International Bank 60 ft w end  
nh lot 6 blk 19  
John DALE w22 ft sh lot 7 blk 19  
C. KUKUCK sh lot 11 blk 19  
E. LEWIS lot 1 blk 20  
same lot 4 blk 20  
same lot 5 blk 20  
P. LEGRIS nh lot 8 blk 20  
D. H. DENNY sh lot 8 blk 20  
Geo. VATH 48 ft w end lots I & 4  
blk 20  
R. SUPERNANT eh lots 2 & 3 blk 21  
LOUIS VALADE lot 5 blk 21  
Alex FANON nh lot 6 blk 21  
James ANDERSON sh lot 6 blk 21  
Fred METTE lot 9 blk 21  
James JUBERT lot 10 blk 21  
M. BENJAMIN 471/2 ft e end lot 13  
& 16 blk 21  
Chas. CHEFFRE 471/2 ft nxt e 50 ft  
w lots 13 & 16 blk 21  
N. CHATHIER 50 ft w end lot 13  
& 16 blk 21  
John Dale w end lots 1 & 4 blk  
22

W. J. MANN ex 5 ft n side lot  
12 blk 22  
W. L. NICHOLS 121/2 ft s side  
lot 3 blk 23  
F. H. MILLER lot 5 blk 23  
W. L. NICHOLS lot 6 blk 23  
Adam ZINKAM sh lot 9 blk 23  
same lot 11 blk 23  
same nh lot 12 blk 23  
J.S. BABIN Est. lot 14 & 15  
blk 23  
M. HEYERMAN 28 ft n side lot 3  
blk 24  
Ben MORSE eh lot 8 blk 24  
L. CHARON lot 9 blk 24  
T. CHARON eh lot 12 blk 24  
P. SCHREMPH 361/4 ft e end lot  
13 & 16 blk 24  
Thos. E. JONES nh lot 13 blk  
24  
Louis HENZINGER 50 ft e end lot  
2 & 3 blk 25  
Ben MORSE 30 ft w end lots 11  
14 & 15 blk 25  
Napoleon BERGERON 45 ft nxt e  
30 ft w end lots 11, 14 & 15  
blk 25  
Helen PADDOCK 60 ft w end lots  
1 & 4 blk 26  
Mrs. STERLING 60 f t w end lots  
14 & 15 blk 26  
Mina EINFELD lot 10 blk 29  
C. C. WATSON lot 11 blk 29  
W. H. CONNELLY lots 14 & 15 blk  
29  
Sarah J. PERRY eh lot 1 blk 30  
Sarah HERON wh lot 1 blk 30  
Sarah J. PERRY eh lot 4 blk 30  
Sarah HERON wh lot 4 blk 30  
J. H. FELLOWS lot 8 blk 30  
Louis HENSINGER lot 8 blk 31  
W. G. SWANNELL lot 9 blk 31  
F. RAABE lot 11 blk 32  
same sh lot 14 blk 32  
C. A. LAKE 50 ft w end lots 1  
& 4 blk 33  
Ben MORSE 19 ft s side lot 9 blk  
33  
Henry DEHUHART 25 ft n side 5 ft  
n side lot 11 blk 33

Gust KEMNITZ 20 ft n side lot  
11 blk 33  
Ben MORSE Jr 46 ft n side lot  
12 bl k 33  
James ALFORD 4 ft s side lot  
13 blk 33  
H. SEEBERGER sh lot 13 blk 33  
Geo. W. SCHINGLAND sq lot 14  
bl k 33  
H. SEEBERGER lot 16 blk 33  
Ruben PUTNAM Est. sh lot 11  
blk 34  
Same lot 14 & 15 blk 34  
M. ERIZINGER lot 1 & 4 blk 35  
J. B. DENARS lot 5 blk 35  
S. R. MOORE lot 2 blk 37  
L. BERGERON lot 2 blk 38  
D. BABEL lot 12 blk 39  
SMELTZER eh lot 13 & 16 blk 39  
Mrs. FLAVEL lot 1 blk 41  
Narcisse REEVES Est lot 1  
2 blk 42  
same lot 4 blk 42  
Wm. HAMILTON lot 7 blk 42  
same lot 10 blk 42  
Mathew LEGG lot 2 & 3 blk 44  
J. B. JOINER lot 6 blk 44  
Mathew LEGG lot 5 blk 45  
John DALE lot 6 & 7 blk 45  
Mathew LEGG lot 8 blk 45  
John WILBUR lot 9 blk 45  
same lot 12 blk 45  
Ben DUGAN lot 2 & 3 blk 47  
Fred ONESARGE lot 12 blk 47  
same lot 13 blk 47  
Simon MINCHROD lots 1, 2 & 3  
bt riv & blks 46 & 47  
Frank SHEKA 40 ft lot 4 by riv  
& blks 46 & 47  
H. BIORMANN lot 6 by riv &  
blks 46 & 47  
C. LOHRMAN lot 2 & 3 blk 48  
Jas. MC GREW lot 10 & 11 blk  
48  
same lot 14 blk 48  
same detached lot mil & dam  
John S. PIERCE lot 13 & 14  
blk 54  
S. B. GREENLEY lots 15 & 16  
blk 54

S. A. SCRIBNER lots 1, 2 & 3 blk  
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PATRICK REILLY lot 4 blk 56  
J. G. KNECHT lot 1, blk 59  
Almira HUGHES lot 2 blk 59  
Patrick REILLY lots 5, 6 & 7 blk  
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same lots 8, 9 & 10, 11 & 12 blk  
59  
Carl RING lot 9 blk 62  
same lot 10 & 11 blk 62  
Milton BUTTS lots 14, 15 & 16 blk  
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John DALE lots 1 & 2 blk 63  
same lots 4, 5 & 6 blk 63  
M. A. ATHERTON lot 7 & 8 blk 63  
Catherine HAGA lot 11 blk 63  
J. B. PALMER lot 12 & 13 blk 63  
Eliza WHEATLY lot 2 blk 64  
same lot 3 blk 64  
W.W. JENERY lot 4 blk 64  
same lot 5 & 6 blk 64  
Eliza EATON lot 7 & 8 blk 64  
Bernhard ROTH lot 11 & 12 blk 64  
N. BROWN lot 13 blk 64  
STILES & C. W. JOHNSON lot 14,  
15 & 16 blk 64  
S. A. SCRIBNER lots 1, 2, 3, & 4  
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J. S. TAYLOR lots 9, 10, 11 & 12  
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A. S. SCRIBNER lots 15 & 16 blk  
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Chas. CLOPP lot 5 blk 66  
A. VIRGIL lots 1 & 2 blk 67  
S. A. SCRIBNER lots 9, 10, 11, 12  
13, & 14 blk 67  
Tabitha JOHNTON lots 15 & 16 blk  
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G. A. COOK lots 1 & 2 blk 68  
Eliza POWEL lot 4 blk 68  
Nicholas ROTH lot 13 blk 69  
W. PALZER lots 14, 15 & 16 blk 69  
John DALE lot 4 blk 70  
O. VINING lots 11, 12 & 13 blk 71  
J. B. CHEFFRE lot 11 blk 72  
T. B. BONFIELD lots 13 & 14 blk  
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J. FRANCOUR frl lot 1 blk 74  
H. WRIGHT 6 ft s side lot 5 blk 74

same lots 6, 7 & 8 Blk 74  
Francis DICKINSON Est. logs 9,  
10 blk 75  
L. A. BURCH lots 7 & 8 blk 77  
H.A. MOORE lots 9,10,11 & 12  
blk 81  
Sam'l GRAY lots 4,5, &6 blk 87  
C. W. Knowlton lots 5 & 6 blk 88  
H. SIMONDS lots 9 & 10 blk 88  
W. WILLIAMSON lots 11 & 12 blk 88  
S. S. LOVE lots 15 & 16 blk 88  
Mrs. L. Mc Lane lot 6 blk 89  
Aug BOUCHER lot 3 blk 92  
Oliver Lucies lot 5 blk 92  
same nh lot 6 blk 92  
Nelson NEVIEU sh lot 6 blk 92  
M. LAFONTAINE lot 8 blk 92  
Alfred ROY 28 by 82 ft e end  
lot 9 blk 92  
same wh lot 9 & 10 blk 92  
James BOUCHEA lot 11 blk 92  
John LABLAND lot I blk 93  
Alfred ROY lot 3 blk 93  
Jos. PORTMANN lot 4 blk 93  
Jas. GAUTHIER lots 5,6 blk 93  
Geo. BEAUCHAMP lots 14, 15, & 16  
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M. RICE lot 1 blk 94  
C. A. LAKE lots 14, 15, & 16 blk  
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same lots 1, 2, 3 & 4 blk 95  
G. MC DONALD lots 5 & 6 blk 95  
M. T. HAUGHN lots 6, 7 & 8 blk  
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M. O. BOUDREAU lots 15 & 16 blk  
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Miss A. BOUDREAU lots 1 & 3 blk 98  
Mary BOWMAN lots 3 & 4 blk 98  
Jos. SAVOIE lots 9 & 10 blk 98  
J. B. LAGUE lots 15 & 16 blk 99  
S. A. SCRIBNER lots 1, 2, & 3 blk  
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same lots 6, 7 & 8 blk 104  
L. A. BERROUGHS lot 6 blk 105  
E. DESLAURIES lots 7 & 8 blk 105  
Eliza PUZZEY lot 5 blk 107  
E. REEVES lots 6, 7 & 8 blk 107  
Wm. SPRIESS lots 9 & 10 blk 107  
W. L. PAYNE lot 2 blk 108  
R. J. HANNA lot 6 blk io8  
Nelson DENEAN lot 11 blk 131  
Jas. GAUTHIER lot 12 blk 131

Esther GRIFFIN lots 1 & 2 blk 109  
F. IMHAUSER sh lot 5 blk 111  
same lot 6 blk 111  
same 371/2 ft n side lot 7 blk  
111  
P. WAMBACH 121/2 ft s side lot 7  
blk 111  
same lot 8 blk 11  
J. H. WAY lot 9, 10, & 11 blk  
111  
E. BAIRB lot 4 blk 112  
P. BEAUCHAMP lot 5 blk 112  
C. A. LAKE lot 8 blk 112  
Fred LUNKOSVSKI lot 10 blk 112  
C. A. LAKE lot 9 blk 113  
Ralph LACOST sh lot 11 blk 11  
Jas. BENOIT lot 15 blk 173  
Peter GELINO lot 16 blk 113  
Stephen UGROW lot 1 blk 114  
George DRAZY lot 2 blk 114  
Peter SHELLY lot 3 blk 114  
Michael SHELLY lot 4 blk 114  
NOTINGHAM lot 5 blk 114  
Isaac MARCOTTE lot 9 blk 114  
S. A. SCRIBNER lots 11, 12, & 13  
blk 115  
S. SURPRENANT lots 14 & 15 blk  
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John MCGLADDERY lot 9 blk 116  
H. JONISH lots 10 & 11 blk 116  
H. BAUGS lots 12, 13 & 14 blk  
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G. S. DECKER lots 15 & 16 blk 116  
S. A. SCRIBNER lots 5, 6, 7 & 8  
blk 118  
Penelope BARNING lots 13, 14 & 15  
blk 118  
W. D. ATCHISON lot 16 blk 118  
Sarah SECOR sh 7 all lot 8 blk  
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Jas. Mc GREW lots 2, 3, & 4, blk  
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S. A. SCRIBNER lots 5, 6 & 7  
blk 129  
Stephen UGROW lot 13 blk 129  
Phoebe J. DARBY lot 16 blk 130  
John LOUISELLE lot 1 blk 131  
L. E. PAUWIN lot 3 blk 131  
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| <p>1. OAKES, Perry Day<br/>b. 22 Dec 1901<br/>Aroma Twp., Kankakee Co.<br/>m. 6 August 1925</p>   | <p>8. OAKES, Samuel P.<br/>b. 9 May 1804<br/>Northumberland Co. Pa.<br/>d. 25 Jan 1875<br/>Kankakee, Ill.</p>                    |
| <p>2. OAKES, George David<br/>b. 2 Jan 1870<br/>Waldron (Aroma Park)<br/>Ill .<br/>m. 7 March 1900<br/>d. 5 Apr 1949<br/>Kankakee, Ill.</p>       | <p>9. HAMMONS, Grace<br/>b. 21 or 31 May 1804<br/>Northumberland Co. Pa.<br/>d. May 1861<br/>Otto Twp., Kankakee, Ill</p>        |
| <p>3. DAY, Olive Cornelia<br/>b. 1 Sep 1876<br/>Aroma Twp, Ill<br/>d. 10 Feb 1942<br/>Kankakee, Ill</p>   | <p>12. DAY, John Sulavan<br/>b. Ireland ?</p>  |
| <p>4. OAKES, David Cook<br/>b. 17 June 1842<br/>Franklin, Pa.<br/>m. 3 Oct 1865<br/>d. 22 Aug 1904<br/>Buckingham, Ill</p>                        | <p>13. OVERHOLD</p>  |
| <p>5. RICE, Mary Elizabeth<br/>b. 27 Nov 1846<br/>Ohio<br/>d. 6 Apr 1928<br/>Gary, Ind.</p>   | <p>14. BRADY, Abraham<br/>b. 8 Apr 1910<br/>Ohio<br/>m. 17 Aug 1835</p>  |
| <p>6. DAY, Andrew Jackson<br/>b. 11 May 1835<br/>Niagra Dist., Ontario,<br/>Canada<br/>m. 24 Mar 1868<br/>d. 2 May 1907<br/>Bradley, Illinois</p> | <p>15. LYONS, Catharine<br/>b. Kentucky</p>  |
| <p>7. BRADY, Mary Jane<br/>b. 23 Aug 1842<br/>Iroquois Cty, Ill<br/>d. 1 Mar 1882<br/>Aroma Twp., Ill.</p>  | <p>28. BRADY, John<br/>m. 28 June 1804</p>   |
|   | <p>29. BELL, Jane</p>  |
|   | <p>56. BRADY, James</p>  |
|   | <p>Mrs. Cora B. OAKES<br/>460 South Nelson<br/>Kankakee, Illinois 60901</p>  |
|   | <p>1. BAUER, Cora Belle<br/>b. 30 Mar 1907<br/>Kankakee Co., Illinois<br/>m. 6 Aug 1925</p>                                      |
|   | <p>2. BAUER, Louis Richard<br/>b. 1 Dec 1880<br/>Hannover, Germany<br/>m. 24 Jan 1906<br/>d. 13 Feb 1960<br/>Beaumont, Texas</p> |



3. CASE, Edna Louise
    - b. 2 Feb 1887  
Aroma Twp, Kankakee Co., III
    - d. 30 July 1955  
Kankakee, Ill.
  4. BAUER, Fredrick Henry Dick
    - b. 6 Oct 1844  
Hanover, Germany
    - m. 17 Nov 1872
    - d. 1 Apr 1923  
Herscher, Ill.
  5. SCHROEDER, Mary Louise D.
    - b. 21 Sep 1848  
Hanover, Germany
    - d. 20 Feb 1931  
Herscher, Ill
  6. CASE, William Harrison
    - b. 22 Sep 1862  
Aroma Twp. Ill.
    - m. 1881
    - d. 24 Feb 1940  
St. Cloud, Minn.
  7. DENTON, Cora A.
    - b. 6 Apr 1863
    - d. 12 Nov 1890  
Aroma Twp., Ill
  12. CASE, Lucius Marcu
    - b. 23 Sep 1810  
New Haven, Conn
    - m. 1846
    - d. 4 July 1897  
Aroma Twp., Ill
  13. JOHNSON, Olive
    - b. 16 Apr 1819  
New York State
    - d. 13 Nov 1911  
Waldron (Aroma Park) Ill
  14. DENTON, Erastus
    - m. 29 Oct 1854
    - d. 1877
  15. STONE, Melvina
    - b. 2 Aug 1836  
Irving, New York
    - d. 17 June 1922  
Aroma Park, Ill.
  24. CASE, Grove
    - b. 1773
    - d. 1852
  25. BANDELL, Alana
    - b. 1781
    - d. Mar 1865
  26. JOHNSON, Samuel
  27. STEELE, Elizabeth
  30. STONE, Harry
    - b. 1810  
Vermont
    - m. 18 Oct 1828
    - d. 6 June 1862  
Chatq. Co., N. Y.
  31. TAYLOR, Julia
    - b. 1809
    - d. 1895  
Aroma Park, Ill
- Harold E. Smith  
Route #3  
St. Anne, Illinois 60964
1. SMITH, Harold Everett
    - b. 7 Nov 1907  
Aroma Twp., Kankakee, Ill
    - m. 4 April 1931
  2. SMITH, Calvin
    - b. 25 Feb 1878  
Aroma Twp, Illinois
    - m. 28 Jan 1903
    - d. 27 Sep 1963  
Kankakee, Ill.
  3. JONES, Hettie
    - b. 19 June 1883  
Sherburnville, Ill
    - d. 2 Nov 1959  
Kankakee, Ill
  4. SMITH, Thomas
    - b. 17 Nov 1836
    - m. 22 Dec 1863
    - d. 31 Aug 1918  
Aroma Twp., Ill

5. VANDERKARR, Harriet M.  
b. 21 Jan 1845  
d. Dec 1910
6. JONES, Everett  
b. 7 Apr 1861  
m. 14 Sep 1882  
d. 14 Aug 1936  
Holiday, Missouri
7. HAYHURST, Enola  
b. 17 Sep 1864  
Momence, Ill.  
d. 12 Dec 1938  
Holiday, Missouri
8. SMITH, Aaron  
b. 1792  
England
9. CONTRASSDY  
b. 1796  
Maine
10. VANDERKARR, Jacob  
b. New York
11. VICKERY, Irene
12. JONES, DeMott J.  
b. 29 Feb 1820  
m. 16 Mar 1852  
d. 20 June 1888
13. WALDRON, Jane P.  
b. 14 Sep 1826  
d. 8 Jan 1905
14. HAYHURST, John B.  
b. 8 Jan 1837  
Sherburnville, Ill  
m. 8 Jan 1857  
d. 11 May 1921
15. FARRINGTON, Mary Ann  
b. 27 Jan 1837  
d. 27 Oct 1901
28. HAYHURST, Dr. William  
b. 26 Aug 1814  
m. 24 Jan 1836  
d. 9 Nov 1891
29. PERRY, Susannah  
b. 15 Aug 1818  
d. 7 Feb 1905
- Mrs. Zelda Smith  
Route #3  
St. Anne, Illinois 60964
1. CASE, Zelda Ellen  
b. 4 Sep 1911  
Aroma Park, Ill.  
m. 4 Apr 1931
2. CASE, Harry  
b. 12 June 1885  
Aroma Park, Ill.  
m. 8 Feb 1910  
d. 2 Sept 1966  
Kankakee, Ill
3. VICKERY, Stella Pearl  
b. 15 Dec 1890  
Aroma Park, Ill.
4. CASE, William H.  
b. 22 Sep 1862  
Aroma Park, Ill  
m. 1881  
d. 24 Feb 1940  
St. Cloud, Minn.
5. DENTON, Cora A.  
b. 6 Apr 1863  
d. 12 Nov 1890  
Aroma Park, Ill
6. VICKERY, Franklin Pierce  
b. 4 Oct 1853  
Troy, New York  
d. 18 Feb 1939  
Aroma Park, Ill.
7. ROBERDS, Phoebe Ellen  
b. 31 Dec 1855  
Marion, Ind.  
d. 26 Apr 1908  
Kankakee, Ill
8. CASE, Lucius M.  
b. 23 Sep 1810  
New Haven, Conn.  
m. 1846  
d. 4 July 1896  
Aroma Park, Ill

9. JOHNSON, Olive  
 b. 1818  
 d. 1912  
 Aroma Park, Ill
11. STONE, Melvina
12. VIKCERY, David  
 b. 7 Dec 1809  
 m. 11 Oct 1832  
 d. 3 Sep 1872
13. HOXIE, Ruth  
 b. 26 Jan 1815  
 d. 9 Apr 1885
14. ROBERDS, Phineas  
 b. 25 Sep 1810
15. ? , Elizabeth  
 b. 13 Jan 1826
16. CASE, Grove  
 b. 1773  
 d. 1852  
 Connecticut
17. BANDELL, Alana  
 b. 1781  
 d. 1860
18. JOHNSON, Samuel
19. STEELE, Elizabeth
- Kenneth A. Heldt  
 Box 19  
 Grant Park, Ill.
1. HELDT, Kenneth Arthur  
 b. 30 May 1940  
 Yellowhead Twp. Ill.  
 m. 17 Nov 1962
2. HELDT, Arthur John  
 b. 22 Sep 1898  
 Beecher, Ill.  
 m. 3 Apr 1923  
 d. 14 Aug 1971  
 Momence, Ill
3. UNRUH, Ella Margaretha  
 b. 26 Mar 1905  
 Yellowhead Twp. Ill
4. HELDT, Wilhelm F.  
 b. 4 Aug 1862  
 Downers Grove, Ill  
 m. 5 June 1890  
 d. 7 Sep 1948
5. BLIEVERNICHT, Emma  
 b. 4 Jan 1873  
 Yellowhead Twp. Ill  
 d. 16 Apr 1958
6. UNRUH, Friedrich  
 b. 8 Jan 1869  
 m. 7 Feb 1895  
 d. 28 Nov 1953  
 Kankakee, Ill
7. LANGHORST, Caroline  
 b. 15 May 1877  
 Sumner Twp, Ill  
 d. 19 Jan 1914  
 Chicago Heights, Ill
8. HELDT, Ernest  
 b. 20 Jan 1841  
 Mecklenburg, Germany  
 d. 7 Apr 1916
9. STEDT, Lisette  
 b. 8 Jan 1842  
 Mecklenburg, Germany  
 d. 9 Feb 1923
10. BLIEVERNICHT, Johann  
 b. 20 Feb 1840  
 Mecklenburg, Germany  
 m. 18 Oct 1867  
 d. 1 Jan 1916
11. UHRHAMMER, Catharine  
 b. 14 Dec 1841  
 Holstein, Germany  
 d. 29 Apr 1934
12. UNRUH, Christoph  
 b. 26 Dec 1829  
 Mecklenburg, Germany  
 d. 3 Feb 1911  
 Grant Park, Ill.

13. OEMIGK, Dorothea  
b. 25 Jun 1832  
d. 21 Mar 1910
14. LANGHORST, Christoph  
b. 21 Sep 1846  
m. 28 Jan 1872  
d. 1 Aug 1898
15. VONDEM FANGE, Marie  
b. 31 Jan 1855  
DuPage, Co., Ill.  
d. 13 Aug 1942
16. HELDT, Christopher  
d. 21 Apr 1868
17. ? , Stenia  
d. Dec 1864
18. STADT, Joseph
19. SASS, Reirea
22. UHRHAMMER, Cluase  
b. 1815  
d. 1903
23. GROTH, Anne  
d. 1899
30. VONDEM FANGE, Herman  
b. 1 Dec 1822  
d. 6 July 1880
31. FINK, Anna  
b. 1 Oct 1818
- Mrs. Bonita  
Box 19  
Grant Park, Ill
1. BEHREND, Bonita Rae  
b. 24 January 1944  
Kankakee, Ill  
m. 17 Nov 1962
2. BEHREND, Raymond Meino  
b. 12 Marcj 1914  
Clifton, Ill  
m. 13 Aug 1940
3. BULL, Wilma Lucille  
b. 19 Nov 1920  
LaHogue, Ill.  
d. 25 Dec 1954  
Kankakee, Ill.
4. BEHREND, Gerhard  
b. 18 Oct 1888  
Essen, Germany  
m. 23 Feb 1913  
d. 22 Oct 1915  
Clifton, Ill.
5. SACHTJEN, Anna  
b. 8 Dec 1894  
Buckley, Ill.  
d. 13 Jan 1970  
Kankakee, Ill
6. BULL, Howard  
b. 1882  
Staunton, Va.  
d. 1942
7. HAMBY, Jesse Elizabeth  
b. 17 Oct 1892  
Stanton, Mo.
8. BEHREND, Mino  
b. 10 Oct 1865  
d. 20 Nov. 1941  
Chebanse, Ill
9. JOHNSON, Gertrude  
b. 9 Feb 1870  
d. 23 Feb 1947  
Danforth, Ill
10. SACHTJEN, Anton  
b. 14 Apr 1865  
d. 19 Oct 1908
11. KAISER, Emma  
b. 30 May 1869  
Wisc.  
d. 12 July 1923  
Artesia Twp, Ill
12. Bull, Franklin  
b. 19 Apr 1857  
Staunton, Va  
m. 24 Oct 1878  
d. 4 July 1943

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| <p>13. COOK, Mary Elizabeth<br/> b. 1861<br/> d. 1926</p> <p>14. HAMBY, Wesley Fulton<br/> b. 2 Sep 1867<br/> Crawford Co., Missouri<br/> d. 1948</p> <p>15. DACE, Mary Elizabeth<br/> b. 18 Feb 1867<br/> Jefferson Co., Mo.<br/> d. 1905</p> <p>16. BEHRENDTS, Hinrich<br/> b. 19 Aug 1825<br/> m. 28 Jan 1849<br/> d. 1905</p> <p>17. MEINTS, Imke<br/> b. 29 May 1824<br/> d. 27 Jun 1902</p> <p>18. JOHNSON, Gerhard</p> <p>19. GERDES, Margaret</p> <p>20. SACHTJEN, Garrard<br/> b. 24 Nov 1835<br/> d. 6 Apr 1906</p> | <p>21. SIEFKEN, Anna</p> <p>22. KEISER, John<br/> b. 2 Feb 1831<br/> d. 9 Mar 1905</p> <p>23. HOLTZ, Helena</p> <p>28. HAMBY, Wesley Fulton</p> <p>29. NAUGLE, Elizabeth</p> <p>30. DACE, Michael I.<br/> b. 6 1826<br/> Jefferson Co., Mo.<br/> m. 1858<br/> d. 1896</p> <p>31. WHITWORTH, Mary<br/> b. 1840<br/> Jefferson Co., Mo.<br/> d. 1919</p> <p>61. ? Elizabeth<br/> b. 1808</p> <p>62. WHITWORTH, John<br/> b. 1818<br/> Kentucky</p> <p>63. PARKER, ?</p> |
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