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Genealogical research is one of the fastest-growing hobbies in America, and we in Morgan County can congratulate ourselves on having one of the

first and best genealogical societies in this area.

Much of the credit for the founding and continued prosperity of the Jacksonville Area Genealogical and Historical Society goes to Mrs. Sanford (Florence) Hutchison of Jacksonville. Mrs. Hutchison is an inveterate researcher and compiler, and she can do more work in less time than just about anyone we have ever seen.

The society puts out a quarterly chock full of fascinating bits of local history and many good leads for those searching for material on their ancestors or on some of the area institutions. We cannot recommend this quarterly too highly and defy anyone to show us a better one produced by a comparable group of people.

Even if one's roots are not in Jacksonville or the area, there is plenty of entertaining and informative material in the journal. And, just as importantly, the society's meetings are also generally of high caliber; these are open to the public and are well worth the effort to attend.

The point of all of the above is that we feel our readers are missing a bargain if they do not take advantage of this unique local group and the benefits offered by membership in it. For more information, write Jacksonville Area Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 21, Jacksonville 62651.

And, to the society's officers and members, we say one thing—keep up the good work!

JACKSONVILLE AREA GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Each member should file his or her Lineage Charts with our Society. Sometimes we are able to put individuals together who are working on the same family lines.

Student-members (grade or highschool) will receive a card and our quarterly. This is an excellent way to make contacts with family historians working on the same surnames, and encourage young people to start research early in life.

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MEETINGS: Any interested person is welcome to attend our society meetings on the 4th Thursday nights, usually held at the Illinois Power Auditorium, 1900 West Lafayette, in Jacksonville. Doors open at 6:30 for registration, visiting, or browsing through exhibits displayed. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.

LETTERS OF INQUIRY are reviewed at meetings, when possible. Names sought and name of person making inquiry is included in our Society's monthly news articles appearing in several area newspapers. Names and addresses of new members, and surnames they are researching, are also published in these newspaper articles.

YOUR OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT as indicated by your friendly letters. Membership dues and donations are our only way to pay for the ever-increasing costs of publishing and mailing our popular quarterly. It contains hundreds of names from several counties in West Central Illinois. Most of these records have never been published, nor available for public use. We place

- many of our records in the Jacksonville Public Library, the Illinois State His-
- torical Library, and at Lincoln Library's Genealogical Collection, 3rd floor,
- 7th Street, Springfield, Illinois.

IF YOU ARE AN OUT-OF-STATE RESEARCHER, please be informed that under the 1973 Illinois Vital Records Act County Clerks may require you to show a membership card from some Genealogical Society in Illinois before permitting you to search indexes of births, deaths and marriages prior to 1916. Later indexes are sometimes restricted by the 75-year privacy act laws. Also, all certificates of birth, death and marriage are now \$5.00 each as of 1 January 1984.

Would you please enclose a business-sized self-addressed stamped envelope for your membership card, receipt and items of genealogical interest we send to members each year. Long envelopes avoid unnecessary folding and mailing bulk.

Make checks payable to the Jacksonville Area G. & H. Society. Specify year of dues.
Mrs. Florence Hutchison, President-Editor. Miss Lucille V. Crawford, Financial Secy.

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"A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush." So, you had better get this Morgan-Scott County biographical book in hand while you have the chance, because you may be beating the bushes for one a year from now and won't find one!

That is what happened to the people who waited to see what the 1978 Morgan County History was going to be like. By the time they saw it, there were no more available. Society's cannot afford to stockpile a quantity of books for future sale, because of the higher publishing costs in this day and time. "Let the non-buyer beware!"

We sincerely hope that the items included in this quarterly will assist many of our readers with finding evidences that their ancestors and collateral relatives were in our area. We are sorry not to publish all of the data concerning them, but we do feel that the publication of indexes to records that are not publicly displayed, or available to genealogists who live far away, is the best that we can do for them. Another year is here. Let's make the most of it!

Dear GENEAL Members and Friends:

March 9. 1984

A PRAYER FOR THOSE GROWING OLD

Lord, Thou knowest that I am growing older.

Keep me from becoming talkative and possessed with the idea that I must express myself on every subject. [Except when I have a lot of family history to share.]

Release me from the craving to straighten out everyone's affairs. [Unless I am a good genealogical researcher with oodles of records.]

Keep me from the recital of endless detail. [Unless I am sending someone some important family history]

Give me wings to get to the point. Seal my lips when I am inclined to tell of my aches and pains. They are increasing with the years, and my love to speak of them grows sweeter as time goes by. [Of course genealogists have more important things to talk about!]

Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally I may be wrong. [Heaven forbid!]

Make me thoughtful but not nosey; helpful but not bossy.

With my vast store of wisdom and experience it does seem a pity not to use it all.

But Thou knowest, Lord, that I want a few friends left at the end!

[Our apologies for the inserts to this from Medinah Shrine News, 1972].

When our Lucille saw the newspaper editorial she said "There's the cover for our March quarterly!" It came as a big surprise, and we are grateful to the editor of the Journal-Courier for publishing it. We are so very lucky to have such a great historian as John Power for the editor of our local newspaper. He was the first chairman appointed to the Jacksonville Preservation Committee that has done a wonderful work with trying to save the architectural beauty of the many homes in our city. We do have the best little city in the United States, and we invite all of our family historians, whose ancestors started out here, to "come home to live".

A cheerful note: "So what if you're 40 and you've lived half your life!!!! Look at the bright side: if you were a horse, you'd already be dead 15 years." But don't "horse around" and fail to get your family history written. We don't want to find you dead with your scrambled notes pushed under the bed!

We have been asked the question--what is the best way to file our family history? In my opinion, make use of the lineage charts - one for maternal - one for paternal. Have a 3-ring notebook for each. Then get dividers and label them Generation I, Gen. II, etc. down the line. The family group sheets would then be marked for each Generation, and filed after that particular divider. Mama & papa would be first, then a family sheet inserted for each child who is married. If some person is married more than once, there will be a family sheet for each different spouse. Then one would insert the vital data sheets, wills, pictures, census records and other valuable information which applies to that generation, in the same area. As the book grows and too much family history accumulates, then one will have to start another book just for that surname. Better keep your record books confined to no more than 4 generations, in the beginning.

We have had some interesting panel discussions at our meetings lately. One was on marriage laws and customs, and the other on writing family history, and making use of numbering systems. The latter is a tricky thing. Our best advice is to look at a lot of family histories on file in most libraries, study the system, and then pick out one that you feel comfortable with, and can understand, then use it. I suggest that you do your first ones in pencil, and then if changes have to be made, the numbers can be erased and changed as desired, or needed.

Write corrections in red. Use pencil to mark through items one *thinks* is wrong. You may find it right some day, and can then erase the pencil line. Happy spring!

Genealogically yours, *Florence Hutchison*, President-Editor.

From: *Historical Morgan and Classic Jacksonville*, C. M. Eames, 1885.

The following history was written to the *Illinois Courier* [date not specified] by Anderson Foreman, "one of the few survivors of the period covered by this chapter" as stated by Mr. Eames, p. 61.

On the 8th of November 1828, I arrived in Morgan county [which then included Cass and Scott] and stopped with Mr. Humphrey, about a mile south of the town of Winchester, his residence being near what was then known as Rattlesnake Springs. Here I made my first acquaintance in "Old Morgan," embracing at that early day the territory or slips of land now known as Scott and Cass counties. In this neighborhood there were no public houses in which to worship Almighty God, or "teach the young ideas how to shoot."

Two weeks after my arrival, in company with Mr. Humphrey, I visited the little village of Exeter where there were several dwelling houses, a shoe shop and a grist mill, the latter owned by Enoch C. March. Being here introduced to Mr. Mills I was by him invited to settle there, but anxious to see the country, I left on the 19th of November, 1828, and reached the town of Jacksonville; put up at a tavern on the northeast corner of the public square kept by Mr. Hull and his father-in-law, Bentley. Soon thereafter I formed the acquaintance of nearly every one in the town.

Many of the citizens were not intellectual giants, still there were among them some moral heroes---good and true men, who gave tone and direction to the moral and religious sentiments of the community. Here brother John Eads lived, a man of great moral worth, loved and respected by all; being a preacher of the Christian denomination, he was in the habit of calling on the boys in the stores and shops saying, "come, boys, this is prayer meeting night," and the boys attended the meeting out of respect for the man of God, and in that way the moral and religious sentiments of the people were built up and extended. This godly man lived to be 85 years old, and "joyfully entered into rest" having been born in Snowhill, Delaware.

About that time Rev. Mr. Brich (a Presbyterian minister), born in Scotland, spent the greater part of his life preaching to the people and doing good as opportunity offered; traveling a circuit from Edwardsville to Galena, and when well stricken in years was found on the prairie in the northwestern part of the state, frozen to death.

Here, also, Mr. Drinkwater (a Wesleyan Methodist), devoted his life to preaching the gospel and doing good; whose example and good life were long remembered by the old settlers; he had his residence in a hole on the bank of Indian Creek about a mile and a half above Babb & Horn's mill. Afterward for many years he lived below the mill, and on his way to the distant territory of Oregon died, and sleeps with the early pioneer preachers.

Rev. William Crow, also a preacher of the Baptist (regular) church, lived here, whom many knew and kindly remember. His life and character, striking and proverbially good, and his power and fame as a man and preacher extended far and near, and having achieved a grand, good work, at a ripe age was gathered to his fathers, and "his good works follow him."

Here, too, lived the venerable Thomas White (member of the Presbyterian church), whose good example and pure life were known and loved by all, having wrought a good work in the community where he resided, he departed this life, full of years and the respect of the people of the county, having been born in North Carolina.

The Rev. John Green (a preacher of the Christian denomination), some of whose children live here, lived and spent his life, like the other old veterans of the cross, in teaching his neighbors and friends to live good and useful lives, and when, like the grain fully ripe, was gathered into God's granary of souls above, loved and esteemed by all.

Elder Matthew Elder, a compeer of Fathers Eads and Green, settled in Jersey

Prairie (a strip of territory cut off from old Morgan in 1839, when Scott also became separated and formed a county), and after a long life of usefulness and kindness to his many friends and neighbors, joined the silent throng to that bourne from whence no traveler returns.

Pausing here to drop a tear for the good old men long dead and gone to their reward, let me turn aside and mention one who sat in justice and dispensed the law in solid chunks to his neighbors--Father James Deaton, who, born in old Virginia ("the mother of presidents") settled not far from Jacksonville in 1819. The first class meeting was organized and held in his house, and it is said of him that, during forty years as justice of the peace, he never gave judgment against any of his neighbors. Being a man of peace, he settled all his disputes and suits by compromise; and falling from one of his apple trees, full of years, honors and the good-will of all, he fell asleep.

At the beginning I said there were no giants then! I forgot the venerable man of God, the Rev. Peter Cartwright--the hero of "the battle-axe and saddle-bags"--the grandest pioneer, the well-known Methodist minister and elder of the west and south. Wherever Methodism has gone, the wide world over, the fame, eccentricities and wonderful preaching of Cartwright will be known and remembered. He was to Methodism, everywhere, what Daniel Boone was to Kentucky and the great Northwest! His field of operations was the world, his great heart, pluck and unflagging zeal in his Master's cause, having reached four score years of hardships and self-sacrifices, battle-scarred and his soul made happy and radiant with numberless human souls borne to God by his herculean labors in the Lord's vineyard. He died as he had lived, with his face to the foe of humanity, and his faith in God and the salvation of sinners clear and unshaken.

In this county lived and died my good old friend, Thornton Shepherd (regular Baptist or Hardshell), who, after preaching every Sunday fifty-five years, told me, not long since, "that he had not, for all his services as a preacher, received so much as \$5 from any of his brethren." And yet the Lord blessed and prospered him; and having done what he could to serve and honor God, far advanced in years fell asleep, and the quaint old man and preacher will be remembered by his neighbors as faithful and true to God and humanity.

Who in old Morgan will forget that good little old man eloquent, Elder Harrison W. Osborn, with a manner so meek, a voice so gentle and loving; who, for nearly three-quarters of a century, broke to thousands in this and other states, the bread of eternal life. The compeer of the venerable and saintly Barton W. Stone (the leader and founder of the people known as "New Lights" in Kentucky), he was active in forming the union of the New Lights or followers of Stone, and Campbellites, or Christians, and these united in Jacksonville in 1831 formed one body of disciples known and called the Church of Christ, or Christian Church. He continued actively in his Master's work until a little while ago he fell asleep in Jesus, and his memory and life work none will ever forget to love and honor.

Of these grand old heroes I might fill a book, but time flies, my space and the readers patience all admonish me to hasten to the end. Having said so much of the dead, both good and great, what shall I say of even great men still living? Rev. Peter Akers, LL.D. who, in his younger days, lacked only one vote of being knighted a bishop of the M.E. Church. He is the Boanerges¹ of Methodism in the nineteenth century. Who shall sketch this grand life or compass his colossal intellect? Although a nonagenarian, he still walks our streets, and at times the old time fire and force of fifty years ago lights up his face--flashes from his eagle eyes and rings in his stentorian voice like thunder, or the roar of Niagara! His life work

¹Is there a reader who can explain this reference to Boanerges of Methodism?

is about done. What pen so trenchant or historian so truthful can tell of his power and usefulness, or even do justice to the grand old man, learned and eloquent, by writing his wonderful life, the most remarkable in the history of Methodism in the great Northwest?

Then, too, there is the Christian statesman (if that can be), the Rev. Newton Cloud. No man in this community stood higher in the state and church than he. Nature and grace combined to make him good and great. His wise counsels in the organic laws of church and state will live and keep his name and memory bright and honored as long as time shall last or civil and religious government endures. Having reached that serene and honorable round in life's fair temple and Christian exaltation, he passed gently down the steps of time, and now sleeps with the pure, noble, honored and loved of earth.

I shall speak only too briefly of my friend and neighbor, John P. Wilkinson. He was a gentleman in the highest sense, the young man's friend and the widow's hope in time of need. Few, if any, knew him but to love and praise. He has gone to his reward, and his precious memory and good deeds will follow on.

What shall I say of old Father Scott Riggs, that good old man? He was an earnest, active Christian, and contributed to unite the two bodies of Christians in the old court house in Jacksonville in 1831. Father Riggs, octogenarian though he was, achieved much good and lived a useful life, and, dying, left a grand, rich legacy, a Christian life, for his children and friends to imitate and cherish his memory.

What visions of the inhabitants of Jacksonville forty-eight years ago.

Where are they now?

Why some have risen high, aiming their arrows even at the sky.

Some have been wayward and gone astray,

Some hold the even tenor of their way.

Some are recording an immortal name,

with gilded letters on the scroll of fame.

Many have departed hence,

and some remain of forty-eight years since.

I will here give the names of all the heads of families, and the young men that were then living and doing for themselves in the then Town of Jacksonville. In giving names and business followed by each family and person, I may not be able to give all their given names correctly, but their surnames I can. I hope some citizens now living may recall their names and give a more correct list.

Dennis Rockwell, circuit clerk and county clerk; Mrs. Kellogg; John Handy, carpenter; Mr. Bunnell, carpenter; Samuel Titus, teamster, first colored man;*

Murray McConnel, lawyer; Matthew Stacy, saddler and harness maker; George Rearick, merchant; Joseph Fairfield, merchant; Abram Vance, merchant;

Nathan Gest, merchant, Thomas Carson, hatter and hotel keeper; George Nicely, hatter; Mr. Robinson, school teacher; Verien Daniels, gunsmith;

S.H. Henderson, grocer; John P. Wilkinson, merchant; Rice Dunbar, carpenter; Thomas Church, farmer; John Buckingham, brick mason and plasterer;

Ero Chandler, doctor; Doctor Allen, old practice; Bazaleel Gillett, doctor and merchant; Ranson Cordell, constable; Mr. Shull, hotel keeper; Mrs Palmer; William S. Jordan, farmer; Mr. Robley, farmer and brick maker; Harvey McClung, tanner and currier; E.T. Miller, carpenter; George Graves, cabinet workman;

John Savage, carpenter; Edward Durant, carpenter; James Martin Eads, blacksmith; John Eads, Jr. and John Eads, Sr. blacksmiths; Simeon McCullough, tailor;

Levi Church, tailor; John Laughrey, laborer; David Tefft, carpenter; Joseph Coddington, merchant; Enoch C. March, miller and merchant; Thomas Arnett;

*Whereas Eames history has these in block form, we have spread them for easy reading.

William L. May, Representative in the Legislature; Josiah Gorham, Sr. carpenter; Mrs. Joiner; Samuel Bixford, no employment; John Henry, cabinet maker; Dr. H.G. Taylor, merchant and postmaster; James Parkinson, wood-cording machine;

William Thomas, lawyer; Jacob W. Barton, farmer; James Blair, dry goods clerk; James Leeper, dry goods clerk; Joseph Robinson, dry goods clerk; James Buckingham plasterer; Daniel Busey, saddler and harness-maker;

Thomas Carson, Jr. brick mason; James Carson, cabinet workman; John Carson, brick mason; Rev. J.M. Ellis, Presbyterian preacher; Aquilla Hutchins, farmer;

George Richards, surveyor; Emanuel Metcalf, chairmaker; Mrs. Buckingham; Phillip Haines; Darius Ingalls; William Conn; Garrison W. Berry, brick maker;

McHenry Johnson, blacksmith; Mr. Grimsley, blacksmith; Nelson Johnson, dry goods clers; Enos Hobbs, mail carrier; Mrs. George Rearick, Mrs. George Richards,

Mrs. John P. Wilkinson, Mrs. Simeon McCullough, Mrs. Martin Eads, Mrs. John Eads, Mrs. Verien Daniels, Mrs. Doctor Taylor, Mrs. George Nicely, Mrs. Handy,

Mrs. Matthew Stacy, Mrs. Bunnell, Mrs. Emanuel Metcalf, Mrs. Robley, Mrs. Garrison W. Berry, Mrs. James Parkinson, Mrs. E. T. Miller, Mrs. Thomas Church, Mrs. Charles Chappell, Miss Ann Robison, Miss Hester Kellogg,

Mrs. Thomas Carson, Mrs. Nathan Gest, Mrs. Abram Vance, Mrs. William L. May, Mrs. Conn, Mrs. Ero Chandler, Mrs. Jacob Barton, Mrs. John Savage,

Mrs. John Henry, Mrs. Dennis Rockwell, Mrs. McClung, Mrs. Ranson Cordell, Mrs. Joseph Fairfield, Mrs. John Buckingham, Mrs. Dr. Allen, Mrs. John Laughrey,

Mrs. Samuel Titus (colored), Mrs. Grimsley, Mrs. McHenry Johnson, Mrs. Aquilla Hutchins, Mrs. Darius Ingalls, Mrs. Phillip Haines, and

Mrs. Thomas Arnett.

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EADS BIELE RECORD. Pages from the Bible of John Eads, Jr., grandson of James and Hannah (Clark) Eads of Maryland. The Bible was published by John B. Perry, 198 Market Street, Philadelphia PA 1853.

This reading, sent to us by Ron Otto of Tinley Park, Illinois, was furnished to him by Mr. John B. Eades 307 North Lafayette St., Florissant, Missouri 63031. Since it came at the same time as I discovered the above Foreman article, and it mentioned the Eads who were here at that time, it seemed quite appropriate to publish this record. Serendippity's at it again!

Family Record, Marriages:

John Eads I	and Mrs. Jane B. Turner	were married	Sept. 28, 1828
John Eads II	and Margaret Anderson	" "	February 16th, 1834
John Eads II	and Mrs. Hannah K. Harvey	" "	January 19th, 1854
Elijah Thomas Eads	and Mary Ann Foreman	" "	May 26th, 1857
John M. Ewing	and Martha Ann Eads	" "	November 2nd 1857
Theodore Eads	and Lucy H. Smith	" "	October _____ 1867
Albert Eads	and Mary C. Tinsley	" "	January 28th, 1868
Arad Harvey Mann	and Eleanor Eads	" "	September 2nd, 1875

Family Record, Births:

John Eads I was born in [later written in] near Hagerstown, Md. Feb. 15, 1777
 John Eads II " " " Lexington, Ky. Oct. 8th 1810
 Margaret Anderson was born in North Carolina, March 15th, 1809
 Mrs. Hannah K. Harvey was born in Lebanon, York Co., Me. July 11th 1817.
 [a note on another page gave her maiden name as Proctor]

The following are children of John Eads II and Margaret Eads"

Elijah Thomas Eads was born in Knoxville, Ills. March 2nd 1835
 Martha Ann Eads " " " " " August 20th 1836

Continuation of EADS BIBLE RECORD, children of John Eads II:

Eleanor Eads was born in Knoxville, Ills. April 2nd 1838
 Erastus Eads " " " " " Feby. 14th 1840
 Albert Eads " " " " " April 23rd 1842
 Theodore Eads " " " " " Aug. 4th 1844

The following are children of John Eads II and Hannah K. Eads:

John Eads III was born in Knoxville, Ills. Feby. 3rd 1856
 Kate Adelle Eads " " " " " Feby. 26th 1859

The following are children of Elijah T. Eads and Mary A. Eads:

Harry Walker Eads was born in Jacksonville, Ills. March 14th 1859
 Hettie Kendall Eads " " " " " Dec 2nd 1860
 Mattie Lee Eads " " " " " June 9th 1863
 John Foreman Eads IV " " " Knoxville, Ills. July 10th 1865
 Lena Ross Eads " " " " " Dec. 15th 1867
 Mary Proctor Eads " " " " " Feby. 23rd 1870
 Lillian Gray Eads " " " " " Jany. 29th 1872
 Mabel Ewing Eads " " " " " Oct. 25th 1876
 Paul West Eads " " " " " Sep. 27th 1880

The following are children of John M. Ewing and Martha A. Ewing:

Jenella Mabel Ewing was born in Girard, Ills. Sept. 19th 1858
 Willie Walton Ewing " " " " " Oct. 2nd 1860

The following are children of Theodore Eads and Lucy H. Eads:

Murray Smith Eads was born in Knoxville, Ills Dec. 29th 1868
 Margaret Harriet Eads " " " " " 1870

The following are children of Albert Eads and Mary C. Eads:

Lizzie Eleanor Eads was born in Macomb, Ills. Feby. 23rd 1869
 Margaret Tinsley Eads " " " " " Jany. 12th 1875
 Mary C. Tinsley, wife of Albert Eads, was born in Macomb, Ills. Dec. 7th 1845
 Erastus Payton Eads was born in Corning, Iowa March 21st 1872

Family Record, Deaths:

John Eads I Departed this life at Waverly, Ills. about Nov 1857.

[Waverly East Cemetery stone reading: 15 Feb 1775-9 Nov 1858, age 82y 8m 24d]
 Erastus Eads departed this life at Franklin, Ills. Sept. 26th 1840

Margaret Eads, wife of John Eads II, departed this life at Knoxville, Ills.
 December 17th 1844

Martha A. Ewing, wife of John M. Ewing, departed this life at Girard, Ills.
 April 12th 1862

John Eads II departed this life at Knoxville, Ills. September 18th 1879.

John Eads III " " " " " July 1863

Margaret Tinsley Eads " " " Macomb, " Oct. 2nd 1879

Erastus Payton Eads " " " Corning, Iowa March 21st 1872

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We have an obituary on Mrs. Jane B. Turner Eads in this area, courtesy of Myra Martin. Her first husband was Ezekiel Turner from Rowan County, North Carolina, who was struck and killed by lightning, leaving Jane with 4 children, Thomas, b. Jan. 1st 1818, being then 7 years old. The others, younger, were Moses (buried in Rogers cemetery), William and Marie. Thomas was born in Lawrence County, Illinois. Jane Turner Eads died April 15, 1881, age 85 years. She died at Fairbury, Livingston County, Illinois.

[We have been looking for all this information for a long time. Here it is, at last!] * * * * *

Page 1: JACKSON FAMILY BIBLE. This Bible is in possession of Jane W. (Stevenson) McGinnis (Mrs. Richard), of Manassas, VA 22110.

John Jackson	and Mary Dawson	married	January 25, 1849	
Henry L. Barnes	" Sarah Ann Jackson	"	December 29, 1870	Jacksonville IL
Samuel Carter	" Margaret Jackson	"	March 29, 1874	"
Jessie W. Jackson	" Anna E. Rule	"	October 13, 1886	"
Charles Jackson	" Sally Parkins	"	February 28, 1883	"

John Jackson	born	February 5, 1825	(great grandfather)
Mary A. Jackson, his wife	"	November 27, 1823	(great grandmother)
Sarah A. Jackson	"	June 21, 1850	
Margaret Jane Jackson	"	August 30, 1852	
George W. Carter	"	October 11, 1880	
Chester A. Carter	"	April 30, 1882	
William A. Jackson	"	July 19, 1855	
C. D. Jackson	"	August 12, 1857	
John Henry Jackson	"	November 6, 1852	
Jesse Wallace Jackson	"	November 4, 1860	(grandfather)
Henry M. Barnes	"	January 6, 1872	
Nellie May Barnes	"	April 9, 1876	
Jesse Henry Jackson	"	November 10, 1882	(Uncle Henry)
Caddie May Carter	"	January 18, 1875	
Carrie Gates Carter	"	September 29, 1876	
Birdie Lee Carter	"	November 15, 1877	
John Jackson	"	January 10, 1826	(date differs from 1st above?)
Mary A. Dawson	"	November 27, 1823	
C. B. Dawson	"	October 29, 1818	
Jesse Dawson	"	July 23, 1818	
Sally Beauchamp	"	June 24, 1793	
James H. Dawson	"	December 1821	
Jonathon Dawson	"	February 7, 1826	
Margaret Dawson	"	March 29, 1829	
Stansberry Dawson	"	July 22, 1830	
Lorenzo Dawson	"	December 30, 1832	
Sarah E. Dawson	"	October 22, 1836	
Harriet Dawson	"	January 23, 1840	

Sarah Jackson and Margaret Jane Jackson	baptised	June 26, 1853, by Brother Bargo
William A. Jackson	"	April 7, 1856, by Brother Carington
C. D. Jackson	"	July 12, 1858, by Brother Cartwright
John Henry Jackson	"	June 20, 1859, by Hardin Wallace
Jesse Wallace Jackson	"	August 23, 1862, by W. K. McElfresh

Deaths:

William A. Jackson	d.	February 18, 1858	Stansberry Dawson	d.	July 6, 1889
Nancy Beauchamp	"	June 7, 1887	Henry M. Park	d.	May 17, 1889
Henry L. Barnes	"	November 27, 1893	Elizabeth Dawson	d.	June 26, 1890
Harriet C. Park	"	March 14, 1895	Carrie Carter	d.	December 29, 1876
John H. Jackson	"	May 12, 1936	George W. Carter	d.	August 3, 1881
Jesse Dawson	"	March 17, 1861	Chester A. Carter	d.	August 10, 1882
Sallie Dawson	"	September 2, 1868	John Jackson	d.	November 29, 1901
Elizabeth Dawson	"	March 26, 1874	Maggie Carter	d.	January 12, 1911
C. B. Dawson	"	August 30, 1855	James H. Dawson	d.	January 26, 1911
Jonathon Dawson	"	March 12, 1858			

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How to be successful--Sunshine, June 1930: Bite off more than you can chew;
Then chew it. Plan for more than you can do; Then do it. Hitch your wagon to a
star; Keep your seat, And there you are. Go to it!

The following index of names of persons who bought land in the confines of present-day Morgan County has been taken from the Federal Tract books on file at the Illinois State Archives. Since the tracts were first purchased from the government @ \$1.25 per acre these patents are not recorded in the Morgan County courthouse. Except, that a Land Entry Book is on file in the County Clerk's office, but the listing is by section, township and range, and not alphabetized by name of purchaser. The only way, then, that one could find the first ownership of a piece of land was to know that data. Genealogists rarely have this information.

We are grateful to Dr. Temple at the Illinois State Archives for providing us with an extensive print-out of the Morgan County transactions. We are reducing the large 11x14 sheets by typing the basic information to 8½x11. Because that still gives us too many pages to print in our quarterly, we are just giving names of patentees.

Following will be a sample of the page contents. By giving a name index only, then an interested genealogist can write back to us for the information to be found in our files. The only other way that a researcher can get this data is to write to the Illinois State Archives, Springfield IL 62756 and ask for the land tract sales to only 1 or 2 names at a time. The advantage to that is when a man purchases land in more than 1 county, their data will show all such entries. Ours is selective for one county only. [Note: we also have a print-out for Cass County lands, and one for Scott County. We also have a copy of the "Early Federal Land Sales of Sangamon County, Illinois." It has an index so that names can be easily located in the booklet published by the Sangamon County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 1829, Springfield IL 62705.]

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Page 1: INDEX--MORGAN COUNTY, IL. Public Domain Land Tract Sales to Patentees. All lands are in Townships NORTH and Ranges WEST of the Third Principal Meridian. Page* refers to print-out copy #ADNOLA from State Archives.

Name of Purchaser	Desc.	Se TN RW	Acres	Da Mon Year	Residence	Page*
ABBEY, Lemuel	SESW	31-16-12	40.00	18 Jul 1836	Morgan	1
" Orseums	W½LOT3NW	03-15-12	65.57	6 Aug 1835	"	"
ABBOTT, John	NELOT3NEFR	06-15-12	35.13	20 Feb 1855	"	"
" John	SESE	26-13-11	40	1 Nov 1855	Scott	"
ABBY, Lemuel	NEPRE	35-16-13	160	29 Jun 1836	Morgan	"
ABRAM, William G.	W½SE	28-15-10	80	2 Dec 1823	"	"
ABRAMS, William G.	E½SW	28-15-10	80	5 Mar 1825	"	"
" William G.	S½SE	11-16-12	80	1 Jun 1831	Sangamon	"
ADALMAN, Leopold	SENE	08-16-11	40	11 Dec 1847	Morgan	"
ADAMS, Elijah	W½NW	33-14-10	80	12 Mar 1830	"	"
" Elijah	E½NW	32-14-10	80	16 Oct 1829	"	"
" Elijah	NWNW	36-16-09	40	2 Jul 1833	"	"
" Elijah	W½SW	07-13-09	123.76	2 Jun 1830	Kentucky	"
" Jacob	E½SW	36-16-09	80	22 Feb 1836	Morgan	"
" Jacob	SE¼	26-16-09	160	15 Sep 1826	Mass.	"
" Jacob	SWNW	36-16-09	40	27 May 1833	Morgan	"
" Jacob	NESE	35-16-09	40	27 May 1833	"	"
" Jacob	E½NE	35-16-09	80	12 Mar 1830	"	"
" Jacob	W½SW	36-16-09	80	12 Aug 1835	"	2
" John	NE¼	35-15-08	160	10 Nov 1838	"	"
" John	NW¼	32-15-11	160	13 Nov 1823	"	"

ABBEY, Lemuel	ASHER, Bartlet	BARROW, Jesse T.	BIRDSELL, Rufus
" Orsemus	" William	" Thornton S.	BIRKLEY, John
ABBOTT, John	ATER, Bazzel	BARROWS, Banabas	BLACK, Charles Q.
ABBY, Lemuel	ATTEBERY, Melchi-	" Isaac R.	" David
ABRAM(S), William G.	sedec	BARTLETT, Milton	" Samuel
ADALMAN, Leopold	ATTICK, Abraham	BARTON, Jacob	BLAIR, George
ADAMS, Elijah	AUGUSTINE, Mary J.	" John H.	" Joel P.
" Jacob	AUSEMUS, F.	BATEMAN, Burgen	" Solomon
" John	" John	BATES, Joseph H.	BLANEY, John
" Joseph	" Peter	" William T.	" Roling G.
" William	" Philip	BATTY, Thomas	BLEVINS, James C.
ADDINGTON, Labird	" Thomas	" William	BLISH, Oaks Shaw
AKERS, Peter	AUSTIN, Eli	BEACRAFT, Aquilla	BLODGETT, Jacob
ALBIN, Isaac	" Janvier J.	BEAGLE, Mason	BOGART, Samuel
ALDERSON, Charles	" Joshua D.	BEASLEY, James	BONDURANT, Joseph
ALEXANDER, John T.	ANTLE, Michael	" William	BOSWELL, Winney
ALFKIN, Alfred	AVERITT, Nathan	BEAUCHAMP, Edward	BOTTS, Bernard
ALLEN, Isaac	" Nathan G.	" Richard	BOULWARE, Philip
" James	AYERS, David B.	BEAVERS, Benjamin	BOURLAND, Miles
" Robert	" R.&O.S. Blish	" William	BOWEN, Andrew
" William	BABB, William W.	BEGGS, Charles	BOWYER, William
ALLINSON, Adam	BADGER, Edmund W.	BELL, Robert	BOX, John
" Thomas	" John	BELLAMY, Jesse	" Stephen
ALLIS, Stephen G.	BAILEY, William	BELLOWS, Chas. Smith	BOYCE, Bartholomen T.
ALLYN, Benjamin	BAIRD, John	" James	" Thomas T.
ALIMANN, John J.	BAKER, Edward D.	BENFER?Benser, Philip	BOYD, Hiram
ANDERSON, Dickey	" Francis	BENNETT, Arthur F.	BOYER, Jacob
" James	" Green H.	" Isaac R.	" John
" James W.	" James	" Isham	BOYCE, Thomas T.
" John	BALDWIN, Ira	" Moses R.	BOZARTH, James
" Richard	" Richard C.	BENNINGER, John W.	BRACKENRIDGE, Caleb
ANGELOW, Benjamin	BAILEY, Abraham R.	BENTLEY, Thomas	& John B.
ANGEL, George	BALL, Jesse Walker	BENTON, Asa	BRACKENRIDGE, Marcus
" John	" Strother	BERGEN, George L.	& Robert
ANGELOW, James	BALLARD, Jeremiah	" Gotlief	BRADBURY, Nathan
" Benjamin	" John	" John G.	BRADLEY, Hezekiah P.
" James B.	" Theophilas	BERGHAUS, John W.	BRADSHAW, Joel
" John	" Thomas	BERNARD, Charles B.	" John
ANTLE, Michael	BANCROFT, Joseph H.	BERRY, Benjamin	BRANER, John
APLER, Abram	BANNING, David	" Garrison W.	BRATTIN, Benjamin
ARCHER, Sharp B.	" Jeremiah W.	" Jesse	BRATTON, Paul
ARENZ, Francis	BARBER, Agusta Kent	" John M.	BRAYHAW, Harmon L.
ARMSTRONG, Andrew	" Augusta K.	" Joseph	BRENANK, Barney
" Hugh M.	" Henry	" Lucian	BRIAN, James
" Thomas	" Thomas	" Samuel	" James Lafayette
" William	BARD, John	" Thomas	" Thomas Jeffers
ARNETT, Andrew	BARKER, Geo. White	" Thomas H.	" William
" James	BARLAND, Thomas	BESON, Henry	" William W.
" John	BARNET, John	BIGG, Richard	BRICH, John
" Thomas	BARNETT, Harvey	BIDWELL, George	BRIDGEMAN, Franklin
" Thomas B.	" Vina	BILLINGS, Abraham	" Hezekiah
ARNOLD, John	" William	" Arden, Sr.	BRIEDEN, James
ARENZ, Francis	BARNES, James A.	" William	BRISBIN, William
ASH, James	BARRETT, Richard F.	BINGMAN, Jacob	BRISBY, William
ASHBAUGH, Christopher	BARRICKLOW, Joseph	BIRDSELL, Clark	BRISTOE, Thomas, Jr.

BRISTOW, James	BUGBY, Robert	CARTER, Zadock	CLARKE, Lancelot
" Jacob P.	BULL, Jesse Walker	CARUTHERS, James	" Mathew
" Mathias	BULLARD, Theophilus	" Samuel	" Mathew S.
" Samuel	BURBAGE, James	CARY, Thomas	" Matthew W.
" Thomas	BURBANK, Daniel	CASSEL(L), Benjamin	" William
BROADHEAD, John	" Edwin S.	" John T.	CLAY, Porter
" Thomas	BURCH, Benjamin	" Robert	" Elizabeth
BROADWELL, Baxter	" John W.	CASTLEBERRY, Elizabeth	CLAYTON, John
" Moses	" Shelby M.	CATLIN, Charles	" Madison
BROCKENBROUGH, Austin	" Walter	" Charles A.	" William C.
BROCKHOUSE, Barney	BURK, Daniel B., Jr.	" Charles H.	" William R.
" Harmon G.	BURNETT, Isham	" Joel	CLOPTON, David
" Jared H.	" James	" Margaret E.	CLOTFETTER, Charles
BROCKMAN, Samuel	BURNS, Joseph	CATLIN, Thomas W.	" Jacob
BROKENBOUGH, A.	BURROWS, Isaac R.	" Willis	CLOUD, Newton
BROKHAUS, Herman G.	BURTON, John W.	CAUBY, Merit	COBB, Hart L.
BROMLY, Samuel	" Katharine	CAUDEL, John	" Jonathon
BROTHERS, Alexander	BUSH, Daniel B., Jr.	" Ransom	" Orson
BROWN, Bedford	BUTLER, Nathan	CAULKINS, Nehemiah	" Orson P.
" Elizabeth	" Peter	CAVE, James	CODDINGTON, Joseph
" Franklin	" Walter	CAWOOD, Jeremiah	COEN, Hugh
" George	CADWELL, George	" Jeremiah B.	COFFIN, Charles
" James L.	CAINEY, Michael	" Joshua Brown	" Nathaniel
" James N.	CALDWELL, Dan P.	" Stephen B.	COFFMAN, Philip
" John W.	" John	CHADWICK, Iram M.	COGBURN, Zachariah
" Joseph	" John C.	CHALLEN, James	COGER, Thomas
" Liner	" John Cook	" John	COKER, Clabourn
" Loyd W.	" Robert M.	CHAMBERLAIN, Griffin	" Dennis
" Parmelia	" Rollin C.	CHAMBERS, George M.	" John
" Peyton	" William	CHANCE, Ezekiel	COLE, Elijah
" Preston M.	CAMP, George	CHAPMAN, Abner, Jr.	" Joseph
" Robert	CAMPBELL, Hugh	" Isaac	" Robert
" Samuel	" William	" John	" Stephen
" Thomas	CAMREN, Constant	" Sidney S.	COLLINS, Charles
" William	CANDLE, Ransom	CHASTAIN, Elijah	COMBS, Samuel
" Wm., Jr.	CANNON, Richard	CHERRY, James H.	COMER, James
" Wm., S.	CARLOCK, David	CHESNUTT, James	CONLEE, Isaac
BRUCE, Jeremiah	" John	CHILTON, James	" Josiah
BRUNING, John	" Moses	" William P.	CONN, William A.
BRUTON, William	CARNES, James	CHRISMAN, Peter	CONNAWAY, Hugh
BRYANT, Arthur	CARNEY, John	CHRISTMAN, John	COOK, William
" John	CARNS, Andrew	CHURCH, Thomas	COOKE, George W.
" John H.	CARR, William	CLACK, James	COONRAD, Woolery
BUCHANAN, Alexander	CARRATHER, Samuel	CLACKE, William	COONS, Jesse
" Benjamin	CARRICK, William	CLARK, Elisha	" Martin
" John	CARRUTHERS, Samuel	" George	COOPER, Armstrong
" Joseph	CARSELL, Joseph J.	" John	" Asa D.
BUCHANNON, Benj.	CARTER, Ebenezer	" John D.B.	" George
BUCKHANAN, John	" Job	" John S.	" John D.
BUCKINGHAM, Nathan	" John	" Matthew	" William
BUCKMASTER, Nathaniel	" Richard P.	" Matthew S.	-----
BUCKSTON, Peter	" Thomas	" Norman	<i>Always look at all</i>
BUCY, James	" William B.	" William B.	<i>spellings of names.</i>

COREY, Hamilton F.	CRUM, Mathias	DENNIS, Thomas	DUNLAP, David
CORRINGTON, James B.	CUMMING(S), John	" Wesley O.	" James
" Joel	" Samuel	" William G.	DUNN, Shadrack
COUCHMAN, Ann	" William	DEVANPORT, Henry	DUNSMORE, Daniel
" Benjamin	CUNNINGHAM, Peyton	DEVOLT, Nicholas	DURANT, Samuel
" Milesent	" William	DEVORE, John	DURYEE, John Richard
COULTER, George	CURLL, Elias	" John, Jr.	DUVAL, John
COUNTY, Morgan	CURTIS, Thomas E.	" Martin Luther	DYE, Isaac
COURTIS, John H.	CURTS, George	Samuel	DYER, William
COWAN, David	CUTLER, James B.	DEWEESE, Cornelius H.	" William A.
" John	CYRUA, Mathew	" George W.	DYERS, Martin W.
" John Henry	DALTON, Charles	" Nimrod	EADS, James M.
COWARD, Godfry	" Clayborn	DEWIT, Abraham B.	" John
COWEN, David	" Samuel	DEWITT, Abram P.	EARLL, Willbur
COWNOVER, Dominicus	DANIEL, Hatch	DIAL, Isaac	EASTHAM, Marvillous
" Peter	" Joseph	" Martin	EASTMAN, George
" Peter, Jr.	DANIELS, Samuel	DICK, George	EDGEELL, Stephen M.
" Robert	" Verin	" John	EDMONDSON, Thomas
" William	DUAGHERTY, John	DICKERSON, Aaron	EDMUNDSON, Thomas
COX, Abel	DAVENPORT, Henry	" Eliza	EDWARDS, Henry
" Abel, Jr.	" Thomas	DICUS, James	" Isaac
" Anciel	DAVIDSON, John	" John	" Joseph
" Beverly	DAVIS, James	DIKES, James	" Joseph B.
" Charles	" Jeremiah	DILLER, Isaac	" Ninian
" James	" Joshua	" Isaac R.	" Peter
" Jeremiah	" Richard T.	DINWIDDIE, Thomas	" Richard
" John	DAWSON, Elijah	DIXON, Samuel	" Thomas J.
" Lee W.	DEAN, John	DOAK, Herrel	" William
" Nathaniel	DEANE, Lewis	DOBSON, Joseph	ELDER, James
" Warren	DEATHERAGE, Alfred	DODD, Elijah	" Mathew
" William	" Achilles	" James	ELDRIDGE, Elias
CRABTREE, Hiram	" Coleman	" Uriah	" James
CRAGGS, William	" George	DODSON, Elizabeth	" Zachariah
CRAIG, David	" Holman	DODSWORTH, Richard	ELLISTON, Hiram
" Edward	" James	DOUGHTY, Felix	ELMER, John
" Hugh G.	" Philip	DOWLING, John	ELMORE, John
" Hugh Gilkerson	" Stephen	DOWNER, Lawson	EMMERSON, Thomas
" James	" Stevens	DOWNS, Andrew	EMRICK, Jacob
" Moses H.	" William	DOYAL, Isaac	ENGLAND, Caswell
" William	" William L.	DRAKE, Charles	" Thomas
" William H.	" William R.	DRENNAN, John L.	" William
CRAWFORD, John	DEATON, James	DRURY, George W.	ENGLEBACK, George
" William	" Levi	" Lawson	ENGLISH, Nathaniel
" William P.	" Littleberry	DRYER, John H.	ENNOS, Williams
CREED, John A.	" Robert H.	DUDHOPE, David	ENYART, Abner
CRISMAN, John C.	DECK, Allen	" Thomas	EONIGER, David
" William	DEEDS, Jacob	DUFF, George	EPLER, John
CRISWELL, George	DEITRICK, Daniel	DUFFIELD, Amos	" Henry
CROMWELL, Olive Ide	DELAHAY, Mark W.	DUNCAN, Anna Maria	ETHEL, James
CROSS, Israel	" William	" Joseph	" Willis J.
" William	DELANY, William	" Rice	EVANS, Elijah
CROUCH, Martin	DELPH, William H.	" Sidney P.	" James, R.
CROW, Joshua	DENNIS, John C.	" Thomas O.	" John
" William	" Susannah	DUNLAP, Alexander	" John W.

FAHNESTOCK, Benjamin	FRISBIE, Rufus K.	GORHAM, James H.	GUNN, Jesse Carter
FAIRFIELD, Joseph M.	FRY, Joseph	" Stephen	" John
FANCIL, Edmund C.	" Milton	GRAHAM, Lorenzo	GUNNELS, Daniel
FANNING, Abraham	" William	" Lorenzo D.	GWENS, William T.
" Davis	FULLER, Abraham	" Thomas	HACKETT, George
" Elias Ezra	FUNK, Martin	" William	HAEFFNER, Anthony
" Ephraim	" Nimrod	" Zachariah	HAGGARD, Edmund
" George	" Presley C.	GRAVES, George W.	" Samuel
" George W.	GADDIS, Adam	" James A	HAHN, Johanna P.
" Henry	" William F.	" Lewis	HALL, Eliza
" Jacob	" William H.	" William	" Equilla(r)
" John	GAINES, Richard	" William H.	" Hosea
" John C.	GALBRAITH, John	GRAY, James	" John
" John K.	GALLAHER, Wm. G.	" William	" Robert W.
" Joseph	GAMBLE, William	GREEN, Benjamin	" William
" Levi	GARMAN, George	" James	" William W.
"q Robert	" John	" John	HAM, John H.
" Sampson	GASAWAY, Nicholas	" John W.	" John J.
" Samuel	GEAR, William	" Joseph	" John S.
FARMING, George	GEERS, William	" Reynolds	" William R.
" Joseph	GENTRY, James M.	" Stephen	" Willis C.
FARNUN, Lucian	" William	" William	HAMAKER, David
FARRIS, Jonathon	GESFORD, Joel	" William B.	HAMBROUGH, John
FARTHING, Solomon	GEST, Nathan	GREENE, John	HAMILTON, Benjamin
FATHERKILE, George	" Nathan H.	" Thomas, Jr.	" John C.
" Nicholas	GIBBON, Zachariah	" William	" John F.
FEATHERKILE, George	GIBBONS, Jonathan	GREENUP, William	" William
FERIS, Moses A.	GIBSON, Isham	GREGORY, John	" William L.
FERNING, Abraham, Jr.	" James	GRIDER, Martin	" William S.
FIKE, James	" James, Jr.	GRIFFITTS, Isaac	HAMMER, Henry
FILEY, George	GIDEON, James	GRIGG(S), John	HAMPTON, Thomas
" Joseph	GILBERT, Henry	[He was evidently a	HANDY, Jesse B.
FILSON, William	GILLELAND, Joel	land speculator who	" John
FINCH, Joel	GILLET, Bazateil	lived in Philadelphia	HANES, Daniel
FINDLEY, Moses	GILLHAM, Thomas M.	as he purchased 77	HANEY, Alden/Aldon
FISH, Nathaniel	GILLIAM, William	tracts in 1835/1836	HARDIN, Andrew
FITZHUGH, Robert	GILLILAND, Thomas	or else he was agent	" John J.
FLETCHER, Edward	" William P.	for some settlement	HARDING, Jonathan
" Ernest	GILMORE, Henry	society which was a	" Martin
FLIN, Josiah	GILTNER, Daniel	popular form for emi-	HARGROVE, Joel
" Royal	GINTHER, George	grating to the fron-	HARLAN, John C.
FLINN, Zadock W.	GISH, Samuel	tier.]	HARNAKER, David
FOLDEN, William	GIVENS, William T.	GRIMSLEY, Fielding	HARNEY, Alfred G.
FORSYTHE, John	GLESENER, Henry	" William	" Conrad
FOSTER, Caleb	GODDARD, Henry W.	" William Sr.	" James
" James	GOFF, Aaron	GROUT, Joseph M.	" Margaret
FOX, Edward A.	" Lindsey	GROVES, Jacob	HARP, Conrad
" Elisha	GOODPASTURE, Abraham	" James	" Coonrod
" John	" Andrew A.	GUM, James	" William
FRASER, William J.	" Hamilton	" John	HARRIS, John
FRASIN, John	" Madison	GUNN, Alexander	" John B.
FREEMAN, Richard	" William	" Alexander S.	" Ledley C.
" William	GORE, John C.	" Bernard Wm.	" Samuel
FRENCH, William		" James M.	" Thomas J.

HARRIS, Thos. Rander	HENRY, Greenup	HOLMES, Isaac	HUNTER, Francis
HARRISON, George	" Hugh	" Isaac G.	HUNTLY, William
" William	" James D.	" James T.	HURST, James
HART, Anderson	" John	" John W.	" John
" Charles	" John Jr.	" Peris	" Jonathan
" David	" John T.	" Samuel	" William
" Henry	" Joseph	HOMES, Peris	HURTS, Jonathan
" Henry Philip	" Richard	HOPPER, James	HUSSEY, James
" John Wesley	" William D.	" Joshua	HUSTON, Jonas
" Joseph W.	HENSON, Thomas	" William	" Robt. Perry
" Nathan	HEREN, Lewis	HORRELL, James L.	" Squire
" Solomon	HERRIN, Lewis	HORTON, Urias	HUTCHESON, James
HARTMORE, Thos. J.	" Simon	HOSKINS, Barnet	IDE, Oliver C.
HARTWELL, Thomas	HERRING, John	" John	INGALLS, Darius
HARVEY, Conrad	" Lewis	HOUGHAN, Thomas	ISRAEL, Isaac G.
" Sophronia	HEUY, George	HOUSTON, Isaac	JACKSON, Brice B.
" J.	HEWETT, Josephus	" Nicholas	" Joseph W.
HATCH, Ozias M.	HIBARD, Davison	" Starett B.	" Levi L.
HATCHER, Ichabird W.	HICKENBOTTOM, Jos.	" Thomas	" Sina
" Richard	HICKEY, William	" William	" William
HATFIELD, Samuel	HICKMAN, David McClan	HOVEY, Orlando D.	JAMES, Enoch
HAWN, Frederick	HICKS, Franklin Z.	HOWARD, Alanson	" Robert
HAYES, Richard	HILHOUSE, William	" Ehakim	" William
" William	HILL, John	" Jordan	JANUARY, Peter W.
HAYNES, Bluford	" John Jr.	" Palmer	" Thomas
" Green	" John M.	" Reubin	" Thomas T.
" John	" Luther	" Stephen	JARMAN, Elford E.
" Jonathan	" Nimrod	" Sylvester	JARRED, William
" Sarah	" Robert	" Tilton	JAY, George
HAYWARD, Stephen	HILLARD, William	HOWELL, James	" James P.
HEADINGTON, Joel	HILLS, Robert	HUDDLESTON, Samuel M.	" Thomas
HEDENBERG, James V.	HINDES, Isaac	" William J.	JAYNE, Gersham
" Peter	HOAG, Ebenezer	HUDELSON, James	JENKINS, Christopher
HEMBROUGH, John	HOAGLAND, George W.	" Robert L.	" James
HEMMINGHAUS, Heinrich	" John	" William	JOETT, John
HEMSTED, Seth	" Martin	HUDELSTON, David	JOHNSON, Abraham
HENDERSHOT, David	" William	HUDSON, Isaac	" Benjamin
HENDERSON, Aaron	HOBBS, James	HUDSPETH, John	" Dosha
" David	HOBIN, Thomas	" Ralph	" Henry
" David G.	HODGE, Isaac	HUEY, Daniel	" Jane
" David P.	HODGEN, Jacob	HUFFAKER, Jacob	" John
" David W.	HODGES, David	" Michael	" John Jr.
" James	" David L.	" Jacob M.	" John W.
" Jeremiah	" Thomas	HUGHES, Allen B.	" Reuben
" John	HOFFMAN, Herman L.	" George	" Richard
" Joseph	HOGAN, Daniel	" John Allen	" William G.
" Nathaniel	HOGLIN, William	HULL, Daniel	" Zachariah
" Silas	HOLIDAY, James	" Elijah Crouch	JOHNSTON, James
" Stephen	" Joseph	HUMMER, James	JOLLY, Elisha
" William	HOLLIDAY, Charles	HUMPHREY, Benj. N.	-----
HENDRICK, Claudius T.	" Hiram	HUNTER, Colladon	Some of these Pa-
HENRY, Elijah	HOLME, James	" Edward	teentes had purch-
" George	- HOLMES, Edgar	" Elizabeth	ased many tracts,
			some 1 or more.

JONES, Abraham	KIPLINGER, Samuel	LINDSEY, Allen F.	LUTTRILL, Armstrong
" Daniel R.	KIRKMAN, George	" Landy & Co.	LYNCH, James
" Edward	" James	" William	McCALISTER, James
" Henry	KIRKPATRICK, John	" William K.	" Jordan W.
" James	" John L.	LITTON, Burton	" Robert H.
" Joel	" Jos. L.	" Cager	McAVOY, William
" Joshua	" Polly	" James	McCAMMON, William
" Reuben	KLEIN, Joseph	LOAR, George	McCAULEY, Jackson
" Robert A.C.	" Joseph, Jr.	LOCKWOOD, Samuel D.	" Richard T.
" Samuel B.	KROSA, Henrich W.	LODWICK, Kennedy	McCEARLEY, Ezekiel
" Samuel R.	KROZA, Christian W.	LOGAN, Robert	McCEARLY, Ezekiel
" Stephen	KRUSE, Frederick	LOGSDON, Hiram	McCLEARLY, Joseph R.
" Thomas	LAKE, Israel	" Joseph	McCLURE, Hugh
" Watemon	LAMB, James	LOHR, John W.	" John
" Waterman	LAMM, David Steele	LOLLARS, William	" William
" William	LAMME, David S.	LONDON, James	McCOMB, Jacob E.
JORDEN, William	LANDRETH, Jonathan	LONG, George	McCONNEL, Amzi
" William L.	LANDRUM, F. A.	" Henry	" Murray
JOUETT, John	" Francis A.	" Henry C.	" Murry
JOURDAN, William S.	LANHAM, Plesant	" Henry Jr.	McCONNELL, John
JOY, Charles	" Sylvester	" Henry St.	" Murray
KEATH, Eleazer	LARIMORE, Thomas J.	" Isaac	" Murry
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" Benjamin	COREY, Lyman	" John	" William
CHANCE, William	CORNATSER, George	" John M.	" Edward
CHAPMAN, William W.	CORNWELL, Titus	" Morgan	ELLIOTT, Edward
CHENOWETH, William	COTTER, John	" Nathaniel	EMMERSON, Ralph
CHILTON, James	COULTAS, Benjamin	" William	ENNIS, Arthur A.
CHRISMAN, Charles	" George	DAVISON, James	" Hiram W.
" David	" Isaac	DAWDY, Alanson	" Joseph G.
CHRISTIAN, Matthew S.	" Jacob	" James	" Lucinda
CHRISTISON, John	" James	DAWSON, Thomas	" Minerva
CHRISTMAN, George	" John	DAY, Thomas	" Nancy
" William	COULTERS, John	DEERE, Edmond	" Polly S.
CHRISTY, John C.	COULTIS, Benjamin	DELAHAY, Mark W.	" Timothy
CLANTON, Edward	" James	DELAPLAIN, Absalom	EPPINGER, David
" James	" William	DELLMAN, Michael	ETHELL, James
CLARK, Benjamin	COWGILL, Abner	DENISON, Daniel	EVANS, David
" George W.	COWHICK, Thomas	DENSMORE, James C.	" Maberry
" Ira C.	COWNOVER, Robert	DENTON, Joseph	EVENS, John
" Joseph M.	COX, Edward	DEVOLT, Nicholas	EZARD, John
" Mary M.	" Jesse	DEWITT, Isaac	" Simon
" Samuel	" John A.	DICKENS, Abel C.	FAHNESTOCK, Catherine
" Thomas	" Micajah	DICKERSON, Aron	FAIRFIELD, Joseph M.
" Thomas P.	" Thomas	" Elija	FANNING, Levi
CLARKSON, Aquilla	" Thomas J.	DINSMORE, David	FARNHAM, Timothy
" Constantine	" William B.	" James	FARTHING, Solomon
" Kinsey	" William G.	" John	FIELD, Abraham
CLAYWELL, Job	CRABTREE, Abraham	DODSON, Elijah	" Abraham Jr.
" Joel	" Hiram	DOUGLAS, Joel	" Frederick
CLEMMONS, Thomas D.	" John Mark	DRAPER, Samuel	" George C.
CLINE, Adam	" William	DRUMMOND, Benjamin	FINSON, John D.
" Jacob	CRAWFORD, Samuel	DUBOIS, Jesse K.	FISHER, John
" John A.	CRESAP, Lenix Martin	DUDHOPE, David	FLANDERS, Lorenzo C.
" Joseph	CRISMAN, George Sr.	DUNBAR, William	FLYNN, Armstrong
COBB, Orson P.	" Michael	DUNCAN, Thomas	" Thomas H.
COCHRAN, George	CROSBY, Isaac R.	" Thomas O.	" William
COE, Alvin	CROSS, Bryan	DUNLAP, James	FOOSHEE, John A.
" Warren	CUMBY, Richardson C.	DUNSMORE, Daniel	FORD, Henry
COFFIN, John H.	CURRY, James B.	" Josephus	FORREST, Thomas
" Nathaniel	" John D.	DUVALL, N.	FORSYTHE, Newton
COGGLESHALE, Jonas H.	" Nicholas	" Nicholas	FOSTER, John
COGGLESHALL, Josiah	DAGGETT, Ebenezer	EASLEY, William	" John C.
COLE, David	DANIELS, Samuel	EATON, Alvin C.	" Robt. Jones
COLLINS, Anson	" Verin	EBAUGH, Henry	FRAME, Martha
" Charles	DANLEY, John	EBEY, George	" Peter
" Morris	DAUGHERTY, Christopher	EDDY, Lloyd	" Peter L.
COLTON, Linsey	" Nathaniel	EDMONDSON, Archibald	FRENCH, William
COMBIE, Charles	DAVIDSON, Hezekiah	" Thomas	FROST, Charles
COMPTON, John L.	" Jonathan	EDMONSON, Thomas	" William
" John Lewis	" William P.	EDMUNDSON, Thomas	FRY, Nicholas

FUNK, Samuel	HACKADAY, Edwin I.	HEAD, Nathaniel	HUMPHREY, John
GALBRAITH, John	HAGGARD, Bartlett D.	HEADLEE, Jacob	Martin
GARRET, Hiram	HAGLER, John C.	HEARN, James	HUMPHREYS, Samuel Rs.
GATES, Edmund	HAITMAN, John F.	HEATH, Nancy M.	HUNTER, Abraham
" George	HALEY, Horatio	HEATON, A.H.	HURD, Jeremiah
" John	HALLOWAY, James	HENDERBURG, James B.	HUSE, John
" Joseph	HAMBLETON, James	HENDLY, Bernard H.	HUSELY, George
" Robert	" John	HERRING, James	HUSTED, Alfred
" William	" William	" John	" Jesse
GEERS, William	HAMILTON, _____	" Major	HUSTON, Robert
GEORGE, Joseph	" Adam	" Ranson	HUTCHINGS, Elias
" Reuben	" John	HETERTON, Richard W.	HUTCHINS, Elkanah
GIBB(S), Robert	" William S.	HICKMAN, David M.	HUTCHINSON, Reuben
GIFFIN, Richard	HAMMOND, James N.	HIGGINS, John	INGALLS, Darius
GILHAM, James	HANBACH, Archibald A.	HIGHT, John	ISRAEL, Joseph
" William	HANEY, Alden	HILER, Harrison	JACKSON, Alexander
GILL, William	" Henry	HILL, Isaac	" Alfred
GILLET, Bezaleel	" Isaac	" Margaret	" William
" Daniel O.	" John H.	HILLMAN, John	" Wilson
GILLHAM, James	HANKINS, James	HILLS, George S.	JANUARY, Thomas T.
" William	" John	HINES, Andrew Jackson	JARBOE, Harvey M.
" William III	HANKS, Joshua	HITE, Archibald T.	JEWITT, Isaac
GILLIAM, James	HARRELL, James	HLAWYN(?), Mathias	" Mason
GILMORE, William	HARRIS, Benjamin	HOBBS, Nicholas	" Milton
GIST, Chas. Westley	" Joseph	HOBSON, George	JOHNSON, Isaac
GLINES, Stephen	" Nathan	" John	" James
GOODALL, Richard	" Nathaniel	" Jonathan	JOHNSTON, Isaac
GOODMAN, William	HARRISON, Mark	" Silas	JOHNSTUN, John
GOODRICK, Joel	" Robert	HODGES, Amos	JONES, Caleb
GOODWIN, William	HARRISS, James	" David	" Isaac
GORDEN, William	HART, Ebenezer	HOEKER, Henry	" James
GORDON, William	" James	HOLAWAY, John	" John T.
GRAY, Joseph	" John	HOLLEY, William Riley	" Lewis
" Nathaniel	" Mary	HOLLOWAY, George	" Lewis W.
" Robert	" Silas	" James	" Samuel
" Vincent	" Thomas	HOLMES, Joseph Wood	" William
GREATON, David	HARTMAN, John F.	" Oliver	KANADAY, John
" Isaac	HASKELL, Benjamin	HOOKER, Ira A.	KEES, Samuel
GREEN, Benjamin	HATCHER, James	HOOTS, Mathias	KELLAY/KELLEY, John
" Gipson C.	" Richard	" Peter	KELLER, Elizabeth
" Robert R.	HATFIELD, Samuel	HORRELL, Charles W.	" James
GREENE, Robert R.	" William B.	" James L.	" Joseph
" Wiley B.	HAVENS, Newman S.	" William	KELLOGG, Elisha
" William	HAWK, Robert	HORRILL, Jackson	" Ira
GREGG, Silas	HAWKINS, John S.	" William	" Orlando
GREGORY, Borill	HAXBY, George	HOUSTON, Robert	KELLY, Hiram
" William H.	" Henry B.	HOWARD, Alexander	KEMP, Emanuel
GRIFFIN, Richard	" John	" Reuben	" Murphey
GRIGG, John	" William	HOXBY, Henry B.	" Solomon
GRIGGS, Stephen	HAYCRAFT, Pressley N.	HUDSON, William	KENNEDY, Mary
GROSS, John	HAYES, John	HUFFAKER, Jacob Sr.	KEYS, Isaac
GUTHRIE, Henry	HAYNIE, William	HUGY, Rudolph	KILGORE, William H.
GWINN, Mary	" Henry H.	HUMPHREY, Benjamin N.	KILLEBREW, Ivy

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William	LEWIS, Griffin	" James	" William
KIMBALL, Charles	" John	" John	MILLS, Alfred
KING, John	Jonathan	" William H.	" James, Jr & Sr
" John Summers	" Joseph K.	McCORMICK, William T.	MITCHELL, Edward
" Richard	LISC(?) William	McCRACKEN, Robert	MOODY, Austin
" William	LISK(?) Jordan	McDONALD, William	MOORE, Amariah
KINKADE, Samuel J.	[Lusk?]	McDOW, John	" David Sloan
KINKEAD, Asaph R.	LISTER, Elias	" Robert H.	" Ira
" Joseph	LITTLE, Aaron	McEVERS, James	" James
" Samuel J.	" John	" Seneca	" Joel
KIRKPATRICK, John L.	LODWICK, Kennedy	" Walter	" John
" Thomas	LUDWIG, Kennedy	" William	" Uriam B.
KNAPP, Augustus C.	LUDWICK, "	McFAGGIN, James	" William
" Cyrus	LONG, William	McFATRIDGE, Washington	MOOS, William
" Ezra Ferren	LUCAS, Edward	McFEETERS, Addison	MORGAN, Thomas
KOKER, Clayborne	LUNDAY, Gabriel	McFOGGON, James	MORRIS, John B.
KOWING, Francis	LUSBY, Hugh	McGLASSON, Israel W.	MORRISON, Caldwell
LACKEY, Thomas	LYONS, Henry Willis	" James	" James D.
LAMB, Reuben	MACE, William	" James M.	" John
LAMBERT, Edward	MACHAM, Joel	" Joseph F.	" John W.
LAMBURT, Richard	MALONEY, John	" Scotland	" Nathaniel
LAMM, David Steele	MANCHESTER, John	McGORVIN, Samuel B.	MORRISS, James
LAMME, David S.	MANNING, Benjamin F.	McGOWN, Samuel Brooke	" John B.
LANGLEY, John W.	MARCH, Enoch C.	McGREEVY, Daniel	MOSS, Sylvester
" Moses	MARKILLIS, Thomas R.	McHANEY, Richard T.	MURPHEY, Benjamin
LANGSTON, William A.	MARKS, David	McKEE, James	" Stephen
LANKFORD, Henry	MARRATT, Able	" Jesse	MURPHY, Benjamin
LANKINS, James	MARRETT, Samuel	" Joseph	" Edward
LARIMORE, Thomas J.	[Merritt?]	McKEEVER, Patrick	" James
LARKIN, Edward	MARSHALL, William	" William	" Thomas
LAUSON, Robert	MARTIN, Abraham	McKIERNAN, Mary Ann	MURREY, Daniel
LAWLESS, Michael	" Daniel	" Selina	MURRY, Thomas
LAWRENCE, James	" Hudson	McLAUGHLIN, Daniel	NEALE, Nathaniel
LAWSON, Calvin	" Isaac	" William	NEAT, Frederick
" Ezra	" James	McMARA, John	NEELAS, John
" Talitha	" Samuel	McNAMARA, John	NEFF, Rachael
LEE, Henry	MASON, Charles	McNARY, Alexander	NEILL, Alexander
" Samuel Jr.	" James	" James	" John C.
" William	" John	McPHERSON, James	" Robert
LEES, Royland Newland	" William	" James Wm.	NELSON, Elisha
LEFORCE, Samuel	MATHEWS, Andrew	" William	" Jacob
LEFORS, Samuel	" Benjamin L.	McCRACKIN, Gerrat G.	" James
LEIB, Daniel	MAUSON, Robert	MERRIS, John B.	" Lorenzo
" John	MAY, James Washington	" Staunton	" Martin
LEIGHTON, Jonathan	McGOWEN, Alexander	MERRISS, Bethuel	NEW, Anthony
" Newill S. Co.	McMAHAN, Robert	" Ellery	" Asa Cartwright
LEMON, Jacob	McARTHUR, Mary Ann	" John B.	" William F.
LEMOYNE, Thomas	McBRIDE, William	" Stanton	NEWELL, Calferna
LEONARD, Edward F.	McCALEB, John	MICHAEL, Hugh	" Charles
LESLIE, Miron	McCAWLEY, William W.	MILLER, Adam	" Fatama
LETTERTON, Richard W.	McCONNEL, Murry	" Alfred	" Hiram
[Tetterton?]	McCONNELL, David	" Daniel	" Nancy

NEWS, James	POTTER, Charles II	ROBBINS, Hiram	SHELDON, Salmon B.
NORTHCUTT, Archibald	POTTS, John H.	ROBERTS, Clark	SHELLEY, Joseph
OAKES, Henry	PRICKETT, Edward	" Daniel	SHELLY, Ira
OFFIRLD(?), William	PIROR, William	" Ephraim	SHEPHERD, Calvin
OFFUTT, Joseph V.	PRUITT, Amos	" Hiram	SHERONE, William
OLLER, Margaret	PURDY, Francis	" Morris	SHEROON, William
ORR, James	PUTZ, Abraham	" William	SHERWOOD, William
OSBURN, Samuel L.	RAGLAND, Benjamin	ROBINSON, Thomas	SHIBE, Casper
OWINGS, Mordecai	RAIFIELD, James	ROBISON, John	SHIBLEY, John
PARKER, Isaiah	RALSTON, James B.	ROCKWELL, Dennis	SHIRTCLIFF, Edward
PATTERSON, Andrew	" William D.	" Samuel	SHORES, Frederick
" Frederick	" William H.	ROE, Robert H.	" William D.
" James	RAMSAY, John Gillham	ROGERS, John C.	SHORT, Glover
PATTISON, Granville S.	" William McF.	" Samuel	SIMMONDS, Cophus
PEAK, Absalom	RAMSEY, William M.	ROSS, William	" Martin E.
" Jacob	RANKIN, David	ROUKSLEY(?) William	SIMMONS, Ausburn
" Joshua	RANKINS, Asa	[Ronksley?]	" Cephas
PEBODY, Oliver W.B.	RANKLIN, Asa	ROUNDS, Mark	" Enos
PECK, Bird	RANSON, James Jr.	" William	" James
" John	RARDAN, Timothy	RUCKER, John	" Martin E.
" Samuel	RAWLINS, James Jr.	RYAN, James	" Maston
PEEK, John	RAY, David	SALLEE, Edward J.	" Osburn
" Samuel	" Elijah	SANDFORD, Robert R.	SINCLAIR, Isaac
PEIRCE, Stephen	" Elizabeth	SANS, Robert	SISK, William
PEMBER, Julius	" George	SAPPINGTON, Richard	" Wm. Barnett.
PENINGER, Henry	" James	SAVAGE, Hamilton	SIX, Abraham
" John	" Thomas	" Hazel	" Daniel
PERINGER, Abel	" William	" John	" Isaac
PERKINS, William	RECORD, John	SAWYERS, George W.	" Jacob
PERRY, Charles C.	REDMAN, Joseph	" Jackson	" John
Peseton, Henry	" William	" James	" Thomas
" Joseph	REDMON, William	" Nathaniel B.	" William
PESTON, Henry	REDMOND, William	SCHOFIELD, Henry	SLAGLE, Peter
PETER(S), John	REEDER, Amos	SCHOLL, Dudley	SMART, Bennet
PETTIT, Samuel	REVELL, James	" Jesse B.	" Thomas
PEVEHOUSE, Reuben	REXROUT, Jacob	SCOBY, Mary Ann	SMITH, A.
PEXTON, Henry	REYNOLDS, Allen B.	SCOTT, Alice	" Alexander
" Joseph	" Archelaus	" Benjamin	" Alfred
PHILIPS, Nimrod	" Christopher	" James	" Anton
PIERCE, Stephen	" Joseph S.	" John	" Archimedes
PIKE, Daniel	" Samuel	" Larkin	" Benjamin
PIPER, Daniel	RICE, Ebenezer	" Thomas	" Bird
" John	" John D.	" Welcome	" Comfort
" Jonathon	RICHARDS, George M.	" William	" Drury
PITMAN, William	" Richard	SCRUGGS, Weston	" Hulda
POAGUE, William P.	" Robert	SEARS, Washington	" Isaac
POLLOCK, John	RIGGS, James B.	SEELY, David James	" Isaac R.
" William A.	" James M.	SEIGHTON, William	" Jacob
POPE, H.D.	" Scott	[Leighton?]	" James
" William	" Silas	SELBY, James	" Jeremiah
PORTER, Joseph N.	" Zadoc T.	SELLS, Abraham	" Jesse
" William	RING, Jeremiah	SHACKLIN, Rodolphus	" Mary
POTEET, James	ROBB, Samuel	SHANKLIN, John	" Meachum

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" Thomas	TANKESLEY, Edward	WALLER, Thomas C.	WINEGAR, John
" William	TAYLOR, James	WALLS, George	WINN, James
" William B.	" John	WARREN, John F.	WISDOM, Gholson S.
" William R.	" John Sr	WASHBURN, Experience	" William
SMOTHERS, Andrew	" Nicholas C.	WATSON, James	WISHON, Adam
SNYDER, Gilbert	" Simon	" John	" Samuel
SOUTHARD, Josselyn	" Simon H.	WEATHERILL, John	WITCHER, Claiborne
SOUTHWELL, John	" Thomas	WEBB, Benjamin F.	WOLCOTT, Elihu
SOUTHWELL, Robert	" William E.	WEBSTER, Jedediah	" Elisha
SOUTHWELL, Robert	TERRELL, George	WELCH, George	WOOD, John
" Samuel	TERRY, George C.	" Isaac	WOODELL, Robert
SPEER, John Grove	THACKER, Jesse	" John	WOODS, George C.
SPENCER, Alexander	" Zachariah	" Martha	WOODWARD, Charles
" Judah Colt	THOMAS, Edward	" Solomon	WORTHINGTON, Thos.
" Samuel S.	" Evin	WELLS, Albert G.	WRIGHT, Erastus
" Thomas	" George	" Alexander	" Jacob
SPRAGUE, Charles	" Hiram	WELSH, George	" William
STANFIELD, Samuel	" James	WETHERLY, Seth	WYATT, Mark
" William	" Jane	WHEELER, Alexander	YATES, George
STEARNS, Augustus S.	" John B.	WHITE, Hiram	" Robert
STEEL, Franklin	" William	" John	YEARGAIN, Deveraux
STEWART, Benjamin F.	THOMPSON, Perkin	WHITELEY, Joseph	YEATES, George
" Charles	" Perkins	WHITESIDE, James H.	" Harrison
STICE, James	" Robert T.	WHITLEY, Samuel	" John
STILLWELL, Abraham	THURMAN, John	WHITNEY, Jonah	YORK, John Pat-
" Jacob	TODD, Henry	WHORTON, John	terson
STINE, Daniel W.	" Holston	WILCOX, Otho	" William K.
STITES, Isaiah	" James L.	WILCOXON, Overton	YOUNG, Ervin
STOCKTON, Davis	TOLOCK, Archibald C.	WILKERSON, James	" James
STRAIL, Lucinda	TOTTEN, King David	WILKINSON, Alexander	" James M.
STRAIT, David	TRIPLETT, Joel	" John	" Jesse
STRHAM(?), Joseph	TROY, Daniel	" John E.	" Jonathan
STUART, Simpson	TRUSDALL, William	WILLARD, James M.	" Phineas H.
" William S.	TURNER, John	" John	" Robert
SUGG, Preston Moseby	" William	WILLEFORD, John B.	" William
" Joel	TURSLEY, Robert	WILLIAMS, Abner M.	* * * * *
SUITER, John	TYRRELL, George	" Anderson	All of these per-
SUMMERS, John	VAN GUNDY, David	" Eli	sons purchased land
" John W.	VANBLACOM, Peter	" Elias	@ \$1.25 per acre
SUTER, John	" James	" Elza	directly from the
" John Jr.	VANBLARACUM, James	" John	U.S. government, so
SUTTERTON, Richard W.	" John	" Josiah J.	the deeds are not
[Letterton?]	" Peter	" Mathias	on record in a coun-
SUTTON, Wesley H.	VANGUNDY, David	WILLS, Andrew	ty clerks office.
SWAIZMA, Jacob	BANSLAYKE, Samuel	WILLSON, George	Were one to find
SWALES, Thomas	VIOLET, Thornton F.	WILSON, Aaron	an original certi-
SWEET, Joseph	WADDLE, Obadiah	" Benjamin F.	ificate, it would
SWIFT, Nathan	WADE, Edward	" Edward	not have the wife's
" Nathan W.	WALK, Samuel	" George Martin	name on it, as do
SWIGGETT, Nathan	" Sarah Cath	" James	deeds of sale as
TANKERSLEY, Charles	" Wiley Woodson	" James W.	grantors.
" Edward	WALKER, Hiram	" Sarah	
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Page 1: COIN SEARCH ENDS WITH DISCOVERY OF EARLY SETTLERS' GRAVES, at Virden, Illinois. This story and photos by Henry Willhite was in the Illinois State Journal, Springfield, October 13, 1971. This clipping was kept and sent to our Society, just in time to make it in the March quarterly, by Mary Ann (Stewart) Kaylor, of Illiopolis IL 62539. Perhaps the article may assist someone in locating a long-lost relative. We hope so.

A bit of the history of the early settlers here [Virden] was unearthed this month by two coin buffs in their search for old coins in the yard of the Carl Hannon home here.

Hannon and a friend, Bob Pratt, using a metal detector located a "find". Shovels, spades and human energy were put to work, but within minutes, covered by only a few inches of soil, a concrete slab was uncovered. The slab was at first thought to be a base for a building or shed long since covered up.

As the dirt was removed, flat grave stones bolted to the slab became visible. Nine stones in all were uncovered. Large concrete slabs held two stones each about 20 inches wide and 40 inches tall, which were bolted to the slab with an iron strap.

The inscription on one slab reads: Samuel C. Reynolds, died No. 14, 1857, at the age of 23 years, 10 months and 25 days.

Another bears the name Alexander Hord who died Nov. 13 1856 at the age of 36 years and 16 days.

An epitaph on one slab reads: "For now that we see through glass, darkly but then fact to face: now I know in part but then shall I know even as also I'm known now abideth Faith, Hope, Charity these three; but the greatest of these are Charity."

Another inscription reads: Oscar and Orvil S. Stone, twins, died, Oscar M. on Aug. 9, 1856, and Orvil S. six days later, Aug. 15, 1856.

One stone is inscribed H.G. and A.S. Weston, died Sept. 3, 1858, age 8 years, 1 month, 19 days.

One stone was that of an 8-month-old child, George F. Virden, died July 5, 1855. The History of Virden, written by Henrietta Virden, tells of an Alexander Hord who built the first home here which he and his family occupied. Mr. Hord was a clerk of the First Baptist Church here.

After many inquiries concerning the tombstones and their location, Lynn Berry, local funeral director, came upon the information that many years ago a Baptist Church stood near the spot where the stones were unearthed.

Why the stones have remained hidden this many years remains a mystery. A few years ago a call to Lynn Berry led him and me to a field southwest of here where still another burial plot had been found. A flat stone revealed the names of Charity and Charles Stewart, Revolutionary War soldier and his wife. Charles Stewart was born in 1738 and died at the age of 73 years in 1833.

Perhaps more of the past history of Virden and its early settlers remains but a few feet underground. We can only remember that many covered wagons passed this way in the quest of a homesite. Hardships were plenty, and many burials must have taken place along the roadsides, in church cemeteries, and those that may have been near a school house where public meetings were held in lieu of a church building.

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The Illinois State Genealogical Society book *Soldiers of the American Revolution Buried in Illinois*, p. 223, lists Charles Stewart, died 1833, buried in Stewart Family Cemetery, Girard, Macoupin Co. IL. Government headstone. The source given in the "Honor Roll of Macoupin County, IL" published by the Illinois Veterans Commission, 1956. Alexander Hord is not in 1850 Macoupin Co. Census. Evidently all the above-listed came into Macoupin after the 1850 census.

There is a James Hord and Nathaniel Hurd in 1850 Morgan census.

From records compiled by Harry A. Turner and Daniel Thuerer, members of the Madison County Genealogical Society. Harry A. Turner photographed the books in 1962, and has color slides from 1829 to 1909 of two church books. The records are now in the possession of the Clerk of the Modesto Baptist Church, since in April 27, 1909 a call session was held and the church members resolved to move to Modesto, Illinois.

During the period of the Apple Creek Baptist Church, many church trials were held, as it seems as though any misunderstandings between members would be settled in this manner.

The first church was organized in 1829, and church was held in a log cabin. Outlaws set the church on fire, and while the members were fighting the fire, the outlaws robbed all the cabins in the settlement. Later church was held in a barn south of Waverly, Illinois, located on the farm of Israel Turner.

The spelling of members' names vary somewhat by the various church clerks, but most of them were good writers.

"The Apple Creek Baptist church, Friends of Huminity, was organized and constituted on November 14, 1829, with the following members. John Turner, Ruth Turner, George Harris, Roda Harris and Israel Turner. Israel Turner was appointed the first church treasurer."

May 17, 1847 a called meeting for the purpose of building a meeting house of brick, 28 feet by 36 feet. The brick was hand made by Walker Steel.

"Church rules....No person can become a member of this Baptist Church of Christ Friends of Huminity, holding the principle of prepetual involuntary heriaiterary slavery, questions, can any person be a member of this church holding slaves, answer No. Except in the following case in case of a person holding young and recording a deed of there immaturity exception as such an age as the church to which they offer may agree to."

"(2)..in case of a person who have perchased in their ignorance and willing the church should say when they should be free.

"(3)..in case a woman whose husband are opposed to immancipation.

"(4)..in case of widows who have it not in their power to liberate them.

"(5)..in case of idiots and old age or any other inability of body that should prevent such slaves from procuring a sufficient support and some other casses which we wish the church to judge of according to the principles of humanity.

"No member shall go to the race ground to see horses run.

"No member shall be allowed the liberty of going in the company of any shivoree company or to take part in any such conduct.

"No member shall visit the grog shop."

Names of the members from 1829 to 1830:

John Turner	John Love	Samuel Brown	May Davis	Catherine Hart
Ruth Turner	John McRae	James Heart	Hariette Wilcox	Mary Clark
George Harris	Rhoda McRae	Charles Turner	Mahala Peircy	Elizabeth Turner
Roda Harris	Rachel Smith	William Sollers	Richard "	John Hart (Heart)
Israel Turner	Charles Williams	Berdine Scott	Samuel McClain	Joseph Pogs
Matilda Reeves	Elizabeth "	Sister Scott	Mary "	John Sutton
Prudence London	John Vray	Elizabeth Eldon	Elizabeth "	Eliza Stice
Sally Hunt	Theny Hart	Timothy Love	Davy Clark	Millen Heart
Ann Roach	Henry Hart	Mary Ann Rigs	Joseph Thomas	Mary Brown
Susannah Turner	Elendere Keywood	Thomas RG Turner	Mary McClain	Margaret Brown
Lucinda Hunt	Joseph Heart	John Roach	Ephirim Porter	Margaret Love
Hannah Smith	Walker Steel	John Smith	Dorothy Ramsey	John Blaney
Catherine Turner	Alexander Mayers	Mary Smith	Mary Brown	Hannah McLain
			Theressa Thomas	

What are you who so avidly pursue tracing your ancestral lineage? What is the occupation of your mate or traveling companion who spends time otherwise while you look? Are either of you a philosopher? Poetically inclined? Do either enjoy nature's scene while passing from yon to yonder? Do you have some great ideas going through your mind that you wish later you could remember?

If you want some thought-provoking ideas recaptured, or recalls of family incidents long past, then jot down on paper some notes as you think them, for they will never return again. I love to compose poetry, but it usually comes on at the most inconvenient times - such as a dark bedroom at night when one can't turn on a light to write - or while driving with one's hands on the wheel. Have you had such a problem? There before you is an inspiring sunset, or vista of wide fields, or beautiful flowers in spring, autumn's vast glorious array of colors, winter's lovely white stuff (unless you ^{are} battling it in heavy traffic and don't think such grand thoughts about it). We hope that you either have a pencil and card or papers handy to jot down those most poignant thoughts so that in quieter moments you can recapture the ideas, expand them and preserve in some manner. Or use a tape recorder when driving in a car.

I love to compose the Japanese poetry-forms called Haiku and Tanka. We should not try to imitate their foreign scenes nor thoughts, but gear our few lines to what we know and see. Here are instructions as to the format in the hope that some of you -- out there -- may enjoy capturing some of your enraptured or lofty thoughts or philosophies for your posterity to enjoy in the future.

A haiku is composed of 17 syllables in 3 lines, with 5 syllables in the first and third lines, 7 syllables in the middle line. So start counting syllables instead of words, on your fingers as you "talk to yourself". A tanka is an extended haiku with an additional two lines of 7 syllables each. Try it--you might like it!

WHAT A HAIKU IS:

- 5 What a Haiku is:
- 7 Worded thoughts of sorrow, joy;
- 5 One's philosophy.

WHAT A TANKA IS:

- 5 What a Tanka is:
- 7 Words or thoughts of sorrow, joy,
- 5 Philosophies ploy,
- 7 To preserve one's memories
- 7 In human brain, or be lost.

As you can see, the tanka gives one the opportunity to expand the captured thoughts one might use in a haiku. These two examples also show how words can be rearranged to express the idea in a different way. This is good discipline to learn how to eliminate unnecessary words in one's writing efforts. We hope you are composing family history in your own unique way, instead of just setting down vital facts. Put philosophy, poetry, humor and human interests in your writing. Why collect all those vitals and leave out, or not write about your family or travels, research problems, things said and done in everyday family life?

While my poetic aspirations may not rank amongst the great minds of that discipline we studied so diligently in high school, at least they are my own production, and I am happy with them, even if you are not. It is like a mother who bears a child--it is her very own production, and there is no other like it in the world. (Others may strongly dislike the brat!)

I am giving examples here, not for glory, but as examples of the strictness of syllable count you must consider. One may use apostrophe's to limit a word. For instance, *evening* has 3, shortened to *ev'ning*, only 2. Format can be block style, indented, or whatever, It may rhyme, or not, but it should be a sharply defined classic statement of philosophy, a mental image, or simple registry of some event.

I am trying to inspire you to become poetic, or a writer of fleeting thoughts and passing scenes. I am trying to make you aware of how to be sparse, yet fluent with words. Won't you try? Who knows? You might be a second Shakespeare!

ALL A-GLOW

Fireflies, soft-blown breeze,
Like glowing jew'ls in Thy trees!
Help me glow, God, please?

SPIDERS' WEBS

Spiders' webs hung high
In sunlight are glimmering;
In wind, shimmering!

Do you get a mental picture of these statements? The tanka "Colors Rainbowish" once placed first in the creative writing contest of the Illinois Federation of Womens Clubs, which I have entered annually for at least 16 years. Their categories are in the fields of poetry, essays, articles, one-act plays, radio scripts, etc. in which I have had a share of honors. By having a dead-line to meet, that has been the only way I ever was able to make headway in getting something written. While no pay is received, I do not have to worry about rejection slips, nor share pay-checks with the IRS. Should my readers care to try their hand at haiku-ing and tanka-ing, I would love to have you send me copies of your efforts so that I can see that there are some students of the written word "out there" who are paying attention to what I write! If you are going to write a good family history, then you need to know how to take care with the words you use, how to eliminate unnecessary ones and "write tight".

COLORS RAINBOWISH

Fireflies, yellow--glow.
Stop signs, yellow--yield, green--go.
Summer trees, green--blow.
Colors rainbowish, God's rays.
Colored cars that crash, Man's craze!

FIRELIGHT

Firelight gleaming red,
Soft blue, some green, and yellow
Tongues a-licking wood,
Burns, consumes, leaves ash and soot,
Brings me joy, and warmth to foot!

Or how about writing poetry. If you want a format, study your favorite hymn, then try to fit words to its tune. My favorite was "Above the Hills of Time", to the Londonderry air, a traditional Irish melody also used for "Danny Boy". To this rhythm of 11 then 10 syllable lines with 8 lines per verse, and 3 verses to total 24 lines, as in the song, I composed a lovely Mother's Day song. I have always thought that the old Cokesbury Worship Hymnal of about 1938, and others in that era, had the most beautiful songs of all. Modern hymnals left many of them out.

If you want to capture some old beautiful poetry others have written, read old newspapers. There are many of these lost in the pages of Time. And the old obituaries gave such glowing accounts of the deceased person's life!

Want to read interesting books? Look for old autograph albums stored in manuscript collections of libraries. I have just written an article for this year's contest of Womans Club based on an album found at the Illinois State Historical Society which was owned by Miss Ella Vedder of White Hall, as gleaned from different pages. Whose grandmother was she? She evidently attended a seminary at Lake Geneva in the 1870's. The writing of that time and age, and lofty thoughts and Latin quotes, are extremely interesting, and amusing at times.

There was a puzzle verse in it, that I will quote here. The answer is right before your eyes. What is it?

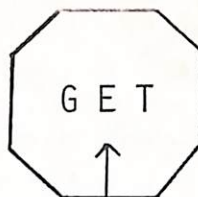
Dear Ella:

Before the "o" let there appear,
Twice twenty-five, and five in rear;
One-fifth of eight subjoin, and then, You'll find _ _ _ _ ,
What conquers not only men, But all mankind.

Geneva, WIS. May 12, 1880

LOVE, Mamie L. Loveday.

And so, when YOU compose poetry, essays, family history etc. you are leaving a creative accomplishment that is strictly your own. Maybe some kindred soul in the future will enjoy some of your thoughts your mind produced in the present years, then passed beyond recall.



To be published in March:
ANDREW AND NANCY (ARMSTRONG) STICE, EARLY SETTLERS OF MORGAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS
by Ruth Lepper, R.R. 1, Ashland, IL 62612.

\$5.00 per unbound copy, includes handling. Offset printed.

Includes a two-generation ancestry of both Nancy and Andrew. Father and background of Revolutionary War soldier Joshua Armstrong, with tombstone inscription (Jersey County), his pension application, and material for D.A.R. application.

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History of oldest Sangamon church detailed in book

The history of the Antioch Christian Church and information concerning many of its members are contained in a new publication that is available from Eileen Gochanour, 2317 N. Fifth St., Springfield, IL 62707.

The indexed book, which, according to Ms. Gochanour, contains over 300 pages and new data to correct Sangamon Co. histories, features pictures of several of the members' families along with eleven of the original record books. Information about many Menard Co. as well as Sangamon Co. families is also published in it.

The church was organized by Stephen England on May 15, 1820, making it the first church of Sangamon Co.

The prepublication price is \$20 plus \$2 postage and handling. After March 15 the price is scheduled to rise. Illinois residents must add six percent sales tax when ordering. Delivery will be made in April. To order or to obtain more information on the history, contact Ms. Gochanour at the above address.

This newspaper article appeared in our Jacksonville IL Journal-Courier February 27/28 issue.

PLEASE NOTE: This book is a splendid record of the ANTIOCH CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS organized May 15, 1820.

This book is NOT the church by the same name in Morgan County.

Your Editor has just called Eileen in Springfield and she has agreed to extend the pre-publication price to March 30th because of our delay in getting the quarterly to our members.

Family historians can also order the following publications from Eileen Gochanour, 2317 N. 5th St., Springfield IL 62707: Prices include delivery charges, but Illinois residents must add 6% sales tax:

Morgan County Marriages 1827-1839	\$ 6.50
" " 1850 Census	10.00
Scott County 1850 Census	7.00
" " 1860 Census	7.50
" " 1870 Census	9.00
" " 1880 Census	9.50
Macoupin County Union Chapel Church	5.00
" " Everly Chapel "	5.00

For a complete list of the Allers, Hohimer and Gochanour publications send your request to Mrs. Gochanour with an SASE. The other listings are for Menard County.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE: Our Society is offering a reprint of the PORTRAIT AND BIOGRAPHICAL ALBUM OF MORGAN AND SCOTT COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, by Chapman Brothers, 1889.

See ad and order blank enclosed with the March quarterly.

We are omitting the portraits and biographies of the U.S. Presidents and Illinois Governors pages 12 to 184 in order to sell that part of the book of greatest interest to family historians at a reasonable price, and to reduce its bulk, since we are adding an extensive every-name index. The price will be reduced by about \$10.00 by this omission. We hope that genealogists will appreciate this economic factor.

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Sign in Warren Haley's "Family History Room":

POBODY'S NERFECT!

[Don't we all wish we were?]

In relation to this, we like to repeat the reprint from a recent Ann Landers column:

WHAT WENT WRONG? This is the story of four people: Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody.

There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought that Somebody would do it. But Nobody asked Anybody to do it. It ended up that the job wasn't done, and Everybody blamed Somebody when actually Nobody asked Anybody.

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There was a family record book donated to our Jacksonville Public Library, and to Helen Sayre, which we have copied and will offer to persons interested. We have tried to get a new address on the authors, Mrs. Alice Baker Heagy and Mrs. Lois Wallace Jensen both of Los Angeles, California, but have been unable to do so in order to get their permission. The booklet of 10 pages typed is "Our Great Grandmother, MARY WIL- LIAMS CHRISMAN ELMER, A Utah Pioneer (1808-1887)." We would appreciate a donation of \$2.50 to cover costs of photocopying and postage.

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HINT ABOUT ORDER BLANKS: When an order blank is attached in a book, and you do not want to cut it out, make a photocopy of the page. Also, one can fill out the necessary data on an index card and enclose it with his/her check and send that instead of the printed order blank. Always keep a record of what is sent, and when -- for future reference.

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Formula for a Successful Marriage

1 cup of consideration
1 cup of courtesy
2 cups of flattery, carefully concealed
2 cups of milk of human kindness
1 gallon of faith in God and in each other

Add

2 cups of praise
1 small pinch of in-laws
a reasonable budget
a generous dash of cooperation
3 T pure extract of "I am sorry"

1 cup of contentment
2 children, at least.

1 cup each:

Confidence

Encouragement

1 large or 2 small hobbies

1 cup of blindness to each other's faults

Flavor with fragrant portions of recreation and a dash of happy memories. Stir well and remove any specks of temper, jealousy, or criticism. Sweeten well with a generous portion of love and keep warm with a steady flame of devotion. Never pour with a hot tongue or cold shoulder.

Sign on a teletype machine at one of our Illinois State offices: "People who believe that the dead never come back to life should be here at quitting time!"

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Like the editor's tanka-thoughts below, publishing this quarterly is so quickly over -- with so many records left that we had wanted to publish.

SO QUICKLY OVER

In blue stratosphere
Curds of dark-bottomed white
clouds

Lazily float east--
Constant movement towards what?
Like life, so quickly over!

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PLEASE, order your copy of the Morgan-Scott biographical book right away. Let's keep Bill Benson busy in Texas!

See: Illinois Libraries, Vol.59 #5 for detailed listing of lands.

When Jeremiah Morrow, member of the Public Lands Committee, under the Secretary of the Treasury, notified Congress on December 28, 1812 that Illinois intruders were "entitled to the benefit of the same provisions which had been made for settlers in the Mississippi Territory," the House acted promptly and sent a preemption bill to the Senate within a few weeks. The Senate added an amendment which the House accepted without debate on February 5, 1812. Two major provisions:

1. The request for preemption had to be made in writing to the land commissioners, giving evidence of actual occupation and improvement before February 5, 1813.
2. Approval of the request permitted applicants to purchase a quarter-section of land at a private sale to be held before government land was offered to the general public. A down-payment--1/20th of the purchase price was required. Land was offered at two dollars an acre.

This, second of two long-lost reports, identifies squatters who filed evidence in support of preemption requests. These apply mainly to individuals living in the Kaskaskia land district. The few intruders residing along the Wabash, filing for permission to remain on government land at Vincennes, are not included. Omitted from the reports, also, are settlers living on the west bank of the Ohio River who submitted preemption requests to the Shawneetown land office.

Although established in 1812, the first commissioners were not appointed to this second land office in Illinois until April 25, 1814.

From these manuscripts and related published materials, certain conclusions regarding the development of Illinois following the Revolutionary War appear evident:

1. Of the thousands of Americans migrating to Illinois between 1783 and 1813, practically all settled outside the old French colonies in the American Bottom, despite the fact that neither title or claim could be secured or established.
2. That by 1807, Americans living on the prairies outnumbered the French along the Mississippi River. By 1807, too, squatters outnumbered land-owners.
3. No serious attempts were made to drive squatters, who failed to apply for permission to remain on government land, out of the country. From the 1813 report, it appears that many of those seeking preemption rights arrived after 1807.
4. True to Congressman Andrew Gregg's concern, many squatters, after receiving permission to remain on government land, sold their rights and moved on.

These reports have much genealogical value, and give firsthand accounts of life on the frontier. The political struggles surrounding the division of the territory and the War of 1812 had a great impact on the settlers and his reaction to them. Along with references to violence and dangers, to forts and block houses in history books, these were events that produced poverty and hardships of frontier survival. Acres cultivated, vegetables and orchards planted, occupations engaged in, houses built, and even the schoolhouse maintained are all recorded.

Family historians will find in these reports new and valuable source material for tracing the transition from the Indian and French colonial culture of 200 years ago to the society of today, and may find those long-lost ancestors who cannot be located between their exodus from Kentucky, Tennessee, etc. to the 1830 census records in Illinois, nor from the patentee records when they purchased land tracts from the U.S. government. [See sample entry of ABRAHAM BAKER:

4 Aug 1814 #123 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 24 T2N R7W Leven Madux (witness) "Cultivated & inhabited prior to 4 FebY 1813 & has resided on ye reserved Tract ever since."

See: Illinois Libraries, Vol. 59 #5 for detailed listing of lands and application numbers, etc.

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ABBERNATHER, Miles
 " Robert
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 " W.M.
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 " Ichabod
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COX, Absalom
 COXE, Benjamin
 COX, Charles

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COX, David
 " Edward
 " Henry, heirs
 " Mary
 COXE, Micajah
 COX, Thomas
 COURTNEY, William
 CRAFT, Jacob
 CRAIN, Benjamin

These two pages of explanation and brief index gives an idea as to the value of this listing of early settlers, called squatters, in Illinois Territory prior to 1813.

Since this valuable record is out of the reach of many genealogists, your editor is proposing to offer two indexes of about 16 pages for \$2.50 postage paid.

Those people living in the Springfield area can see copies of this May 1977 Illinois Libraries publication Vol. 59 #5 at the State Archives, Lincoln Library, and Ill. State Hist. Library, and can get photocopies of desired pages there.

Family historians in our area can see the book at the Jacksonville Public Library.

Genealogists away from here may write to us, or to the Illinois State Archives, Springfield IL 62756 for photocopies of desired pages upon which they find the preemption record listed for a possible ancestor or collateral relative.

Attention!

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However, in order to offer this rare biographical history at a reasonable pre-publication price of \$25.00 plus \$2.50 mailing charge, we are excluding the biographies of the U.S. Presidents AND the Illinois Governors from 1818-1889, EXCEPT, the history of Governors Duncan, Carlin and Yates. These will be included since they were families in our area.

This reprint, offered at this time by the Jacksonville Area Genealogical and Historical Society, will be published by Whipporwill Publications of Evansville, Indiana.

It will be the same size book and print as the original *PORTRAIT AND BIOGRAPHICAL ALBUM OF MORGAN AND SCOTT COUNTIES, ILLINOIS* published in 1889, except an every-name index will be included which will greatly enhance its value as a genealogical reference book. It will be bound in a hard library binding of durable buckram. Delivery is scheduled for May 1984. But orders must be received immediately so that our Society will know how many books to print!

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Florence Hutchison
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