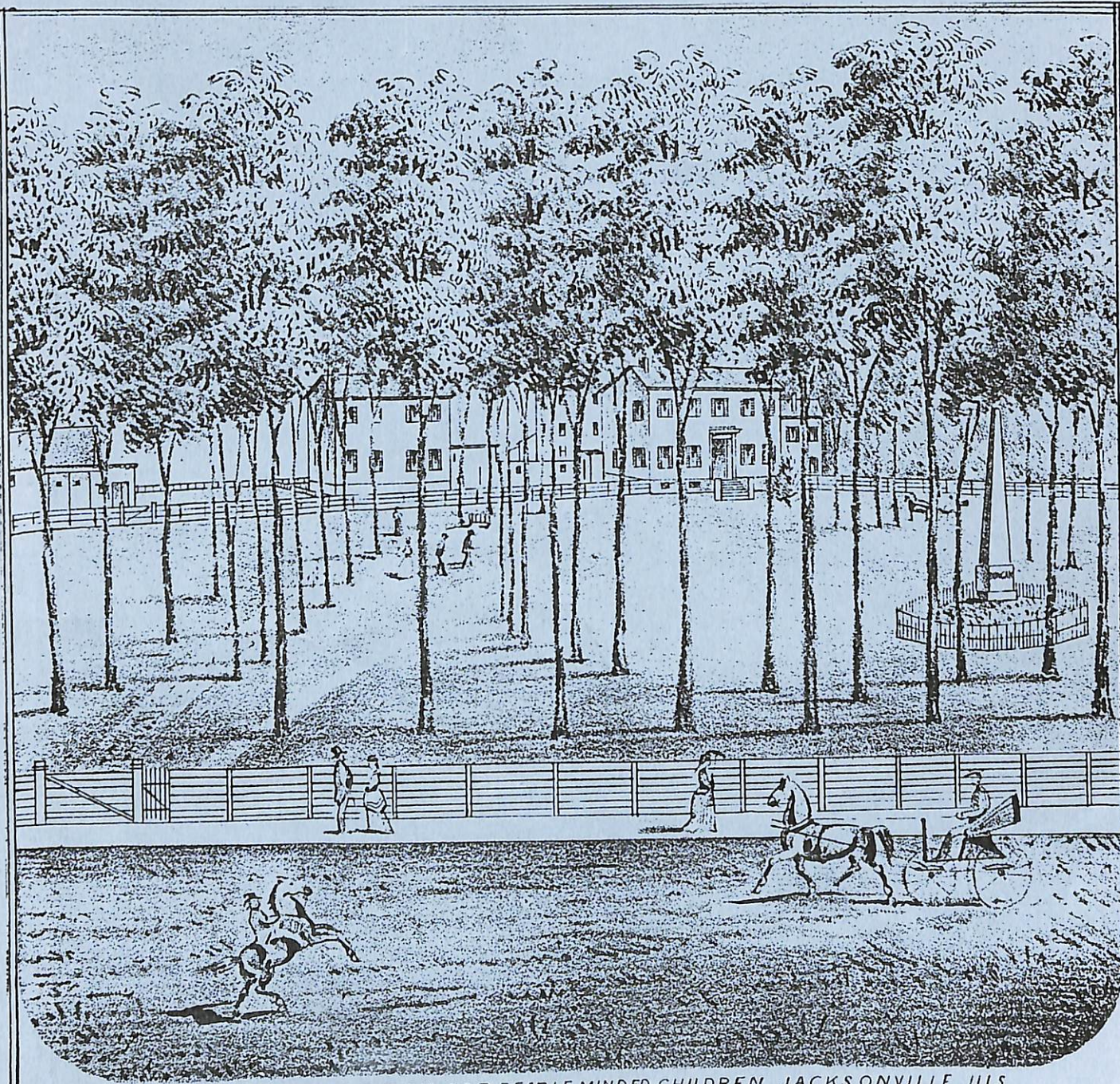


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## 1989 ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

	1988	1989
Balance on hand as of 1 January	\$4,107.42	\$3,175.23
Receipts:		
Dues	\$ 4,677.00	\$ 5,622.00
Life Memberships		200.00
Donations	829.35	692.55
Publications	975.00	555.50
Interest	215.04	192.90
Library Copier	123.50	266.75
Palatine Convergence		1,086.00
Miscellaneous	72.55	53.82
Total Receipts	<u>6,892.44</u>	<u>8,669.52</u>
Total Amount Available	10,999.86	11,844.75
Expenditures:		
Postage	769.04	632.79
Library Rent	2,000.00	1,800.00
Meeting Room Rent	90.00	90.00
Supplies	584.69	600.21
Photocopying	132.75	112.25
Quarterlies	2,980.60	2,269.29*
Other Publications	70.00	192.20
Insurance	115.00	115.00
Typewriter Maintenance	270.00	278.00
Copier Maintenance	550.00	582.00
Dues	100.00	
Palatine Conference		913.28
Miscellaneous	<u>162.55</u>	<u>43.00</u>
Less Total Expenditures	<u>7,824.63</u>	<u>7,628.02</u>
Balance on hand 31 December	\$3,175.23	\$4,216.73

\*4th quarter not paid yet.

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January 1989-January 1990  
Auditing Committee for the  
Jacksonville Area Genealogical and Historical Society  
February 27, 1990

To The Officers and All Members:

The 1990 auditing committee examined the books and accounts of the Jacksonville Area Genealogical and Historical Society as of January 31, 1990 and find them to be correct with a balance of \$4,296.21.\*\*

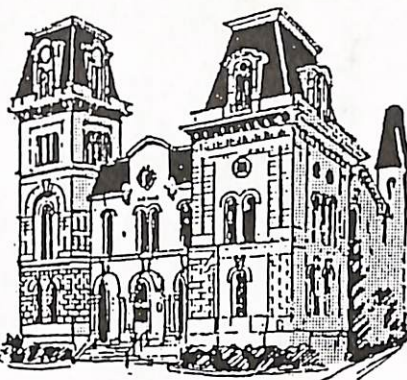
The auditing committee found the accounts to be in excellent form and up to date. We commend Treasurer Marshall Robinson for his good work.

Respectively yours,  
Margaret Meyer [signed]  
James A. Neese [signed]

\*\*Note: Balance differs because auditing was done at a later time than the closing of the books from the fiscal year.



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Don't belittle your mistakes -- make the most of them to improve your chances of future success. "If life hands you a lemon -- make lemonade!"



Dear Geneal Members and Friends:

12 April 1990

"Frenzied" is probably the best description of your editor at this time of writing the last few words of the March quarterly, because of all the things she meant to put in - that had to be left out - and the many, many problems of printing, collating, labeling, etc. that goes into a single production of this genealogical nature and endeavors.

All in all, perhaps "there is enough meat for readers to chew on" as they try to fit the various historic items and indexes into their family history, or share some of it with kindred souls.

If there are errors in addresses, dues, and other items, please feel free to write back and tell us so that we can make corrections in our records, and in the forthcoming June quarterly. Especially send us changes of address as soon as is possible.

If any of our members and visitors "out there" decide to come to Jacksonville to do research, the courthouse, of course, is the legal place of business for research. We have a fine lot of officials and deputies there who are very helpful to visitors.

But please be advised that if you want to search marriage and death indexes a person, according to the State Law of 1973, must be a member of a genealogical society in Illinois. If this inserted clause had not been put in the 1973 Bill by our State President of the Genealogical Society, the records would have been closed to every one at that time. So be grateful that you have a privilege because of it.

Birth records are available only to the individual recorded, unless the record is more than 100 years ago (approximately), and you are a descendant or close relative.

Our marriage index book goes to 1939 and one may search books A, B, C and D, but not from E on because of the Privacy Acts in force. It was not until 1878 that parents names went on marriage certificates. Certificates in Morgan County are \$7.00.

The Circuit Court Clerk's office on second floor of the courthouse has an Index of Closed Probate Files one may see. They will bring up, out of the basement storage, any case files for inspection and/or photocopying @ 50 cents per page. The original Wills are in the files, unless the individual died intestate (without a Will). There is usually a "Petition For Letters of Administration" in both files, except the very earliest file cases. This gives the major genealogical data one is looking for -- name, date of death and surviving heirs, along with the name of the Executor or Administrator.

We have our own society library at the corner of Morgan and Fayette, just across the street to the west of the old Highschool stadium. Mary Frances Alkire is very knowledgeable as to what is located there, and gives great help to those who have come to do research. However, you should call (217)245-5911 to see if she is there, as our library is not open to the public otherwise.

If you need my help the phone number is (217)243-2502, and I have an answering phone you can leave a message on. Maybe you will notice that all our officers are not listed on the back inside cover this time, as usual. This is because the Annual Report to the Secretary of State was used, those were all the names they required.

On the inside front cover is our annual financial statement and auditing committee's report.

We have had some conflicts between what our Bylaws of 1975 and 1977 revisions recorded, and matters relating to the growth and passage of years. A Bylaws Committee is in the process of updating them to meet the needs of today's situations. You probably noticed that one item in a recent quarterly said Life Memberships had been raised to \$150.00, and the membership sheet recorded it as \$100.00, which was the rate set by the earlier Bylaws. These and other matters will evolve into satisfactory revisions and solutions in the near future. Presently we have 31 Life Members at the \$100.00 rate.

"Each spring the black and barren earth ... Renews itself bestowing birth

"To hosts of slender shoots of green ... Enlivening the April Scene." Go likewise my friends, and renew your genealogical endeavors! *Florence Hutchison, Editor*



Page 1: HISTORY OF APPLICANTS FOR ADMISSION TO "THE EXPERIMENTAL SCHOOL FOR THE INSTRUCTION AND TRAINING OF IDIOTS AND FEEBLEMINDED CHILDREN IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, May 1865 to May 1868. By Florence Hutchison.

From: Two Hundred Applicants, Volume 1, 9 May 1865--9 May 1866.

Jacksonville, as a town, later a relatively small city, has one of the most unique histories of concerned citizens who have done great things for the improvement of the quality of life for the poor, ethnic, and mentally and physically handicapped groups of Illinois residents as can be found anywhere. Our city has the distinction of having the first men's college, two female colleges, women's societies of several kinds, schools for the blind, the deaf, the insane, and orphans. Morgan County established the first poor farm system in Illinois. Illinois was the eighth state in America to establish the school here reported.

This research of a very complicated set of circumstances will be the first public record of this Experimental School, named above. Included will be an index of the first 200 Apps [applicants' listed in Volume 1, of 53] dated 9 May 1865 to 9 May 1868, when Volume 2 starts with App #201. Given in our index will be the pupil's number, name, town and county of residence, acquired from the index in front of Volume 1, found in the Illinois State Archives.

While the aforementioned volume 1 does not contain medical information of value, the data given here, in my opinion, is important for genealogical researchers. This may explain the whereabouts of some children missing from a family's home in certain census records, and their reappearance in later records. While most of these unfortunate members of our society probably were not married, some of this school's students may have become educated enough to be productive and marriageable citizens who may have become an ancestor in someone's present-day lineage.

There is a possibility that many of the individuals in this report did not have inherited tendencies for their enfeebled circumstances. Today we know that certain drugs administered for disease control may have been a factor, as well as some unfavorable environmental or family conditions, or childhood accidents. Of course we cannot rule out the transmission of recessed DNA genes from generations of the past, nor determine their effect on the present.

From the numerous source books I have reviewed, only a small part of the fascinating history as to how "the Governor's mansion" became the first site of this unique school can be given. We are more concerned with reviewing the legislative reports made by the Directors of this Experimental School to the Governor and Legislature of Illinois, which were published as governmental documents in 1866 and 1867. While the children's names are not in those official reports, the interesting history of the institution is to be found there.

Genealogists have not been considering legislative reports as a source of information in their pursuits of family history. But in the early days it was the legislature that dealt with the problems of many individuals who are named in the yearly publications.

I was very pleased to find the excellent sketch of the Elm Grove property on page 111 of our Atlas Map Of Morgan County, Illinois by Andreas, Lyter & Company, Davenport, Iowa, 1872. Their lithographs were accomplished by Isaac Pitman. A copy of the "Illinois Institution For Feeble Minded Children, Jacksonville ILLS" has been reproduced on the cover of this March quarterly.

In the Pitman sketch one can see the tall spire in the Park marking the burial site of Governor Duncan and his children. Their bodies were moved by his son-in-law, Judge Edward P. Kirby, to Diamond Grove Cemetery as of May 27, 1873, lots



lots 52, 53, 68, 69, 86, 87, 101 and 102 in Section K. Governor Joseph Duncan and his wife, Elizabeth Caldwell (Smith) Duncan, had ten children, only three of them surviving to adulthood.

While many individuals were involved with the transactions prior to the school opening on May 1865, we basically owe it to Dr. Philip Goode Gillett and Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan for the institution's reality. From the Diary of Mrs. Duncan Vol. XXI No. 1 Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society, pp. 1-92 is extracted these vital statements:

"Monday 15 Jan [1844] A day ever to be remembered by me . . . I combed his [Joseph Duncan] dear head for the last time & bathed off that sweet face with warm Cologne & water. . ."

"Tuesday 16. Felt distressed indeed but did not realize that I was a widow."

After the marriage of her two daughters and removal of her son to Chicago, Mrs. Duncan reluctantly rented her home.

"March 3, 1865. It has been a great struggle with me to give up but I believe we can do a great deal in the way of giving up if we are convinced that it is right, and I am perfectly satisfied with an income of \$600, that I could not begin to live out of town as my house is." [The State of Illinois paid her \$600 per year rent for leasing the Governor's property, and the first contract was for four years.]

The house and grounds were rented to the State of Illinois, in the first place, "to make an experiment of taking Idiotic children from two to six years old, to see what they could do in their behalf". However, the ages of the children were later changed from six to thirteen years of age, as well as other age limits later on.

Elizabeth Duncan met with Dr. Gillett, principal of the deaf and mute school, at a Mr. Saunders' home. "We had the offers of private individuals", she wrote in her diary, "but I felt if I had to rent it I would rather rent it to some one who would or could do some benevolent things." A few days later Mrs. Duncan writes "Indeed if I were not to look upward I should feel pretty bad. If I ever do keep house again it will be on a much smaller scale. But I shall not trouble myself about the future, the present only is ours. . . . If only one Idiotic soul is saved it is worth the sacrifice."

Her blessings have been felt for all of these intervening 125 years, since the children and adults of Illinois are still being cared for in the institution at Lincoln, and here in the Jacksonville Developmental Center. These are all an outgrowth of the experimental school started in Governor Duncan's manion May 9, 1865, using the 15 acres referred to as Elm Grove for farming and recreational park purposes.

Because some of our genealogical members may be related, here is a listing of the Officers and Board of Directors of the school in 1865. President was the Hon. William Thomas of Jacksonville. Dr. Gillett was secretary of the board, and superintendent *ex officio* of the school until a superintendent could be installed.

Hon. William Thomas.....	Jacksonville....	Morgan County	
Hon. Isaac G. Wilson.....	Geneva.....	Kane	"
Hon. L. E. Worcester.....	White Hall.....	Greene	"
Hon. R. Boal, M.D.....	Peoria.....	Peoria	"
Col. John R. Woods.....	Winchester.....	Scott	"
Capt. James N. Brown....	Island Grove....	Sangamon	"
Dr. Philip Goode Gillett	Jacksonville....	Morgan	"



Under Dr. Gillett much was accomplished in the brief period of time which had elapsed since the legislature's appropriation became available in February 1865 for the school's organization. The institution had opened in the latter part of May, by which time forty applications had been received. On the 25th of May three pupils were admitted after careful selection. Others came in during the succeeding months, until on the twenty-eighth of August nine pupils had been received. In October seven pupils were in attendance. One had been removed because of a serious disease and habits deemed injurious to the other pupils. Another had been taken home by the mother.

By November 25th three pupils were adding bringing the number to ten, all that could be comfortably accommodated in the building until further arrangements could be made. However nearly one hundred applications had been received, representing 40 counties of the state, and some from out of state. The latter ones were refused for the lack of adequate facilities and legislative funds.

Dr. Gillett presented his resignation September 16th, and Dr. Charles T. Wilbur, late surgeon of the 95th Ohio Volunteers took over. His wife, Mrs. L. P. Wilbur became the Matron, and Miss M. F. Walton began her duties as teacher.

Dr. Wilbur, from boyhood, had been familiar with the most approved methods of instructing imbecile children -- his brother, Dr. H. B. Wilbur, now Superintendent of the New York Asylum, having been the first and most efficient of American philanthropists in this specialty.

One of our most important references to this history is to be found in the first and second Report Of The Directors To The Governor And Legislature Of Illinois together with the Report Of The Superintendent, December 1865 and 1866. These documents are very interesting, but too lengthy to give here. If any of our readers desire a photocopy, your editor will send one to requesters for a donation of \$5.00, because there are over 30 pages, plus postage.

From these brief statements one can readily see that the experimental school was a big success from the beginning because of all the skilled persons dealing with the problems of these enfeebled children from troubled families in the State of Illinois. The State census of 1865 indicated that the population of Illinois was now very nearly what the population of Ohio was in 1860; and that it was more than probable that there were over two thousand feeble-minded children within its borders. Many of these idiots were in county poor houses, or in private families, some of them ill fed and scantily clad.

Even yet "gross misconceptions prevail upon the true nature of idiocy, that produce a want of faith in the teachableness of the feeble-minded. But it should be remembered that they have a human origin; that however they may differ in physical, mental or moral organization, they are yet human beings; that their degradation in the scale of humanity, however it may modify, constitutes no absolute release or outlawry from the duties or rights which belong to them as human beings; and, finally, that they have a human soul--a human destiny."

Superintendent Wilbur, in his second report to the Governor and Legislature, wrote: "It has been my endeavor to set before you certain matters of importance to thousands in this commonwealth; of vital interest to those families who have been visited by this sad dispensation of Providence. ...Shall the poor Idiot cease to be a burden on society, and become a blessing? Shall he be qualified to know his Maker and look beyond his imperfect modes to perfected life in a glorious and everlasting future? This is our concern. This is our field of labor. ..."



At the basis of all our efforts lies the principle that the human attributes of intelligence, sensitivity and will are not absolutely wanting in an idiot, but dormant and undeveloped.

Of the ten pupils in the Institution as of November 25th, only one could talk well; two were speechless, the others sadly deficient in their power of articulation; several were awkward in their movements, though all could walk; one could read; another knew the alphabet. When attempts at home had been made to teach them, they had signally failed. Not one was able to make a straight line. With two exceptions, all had little or no idea of the distinctions of form or color. In each case it was very difficult to arrest and fix the attention. All were more or less irregular and uncleanly in their habits, peculiar in the general deportment, and at the table. Some were passionate, disobedient. Few were able to dress or undress themselves. Many of these things changed for the better as instruction was carried on.

In the school-room the results exceeded expectations. The parents and friends of the pupils in every instance expressed satisfaction with what had been accomplished in such a short time since the Institution was opened. Music seemed to have a remarkable effect upon some of the pupils, and was a very important element in instruction methods. When hearing others, many tried to sing themselves, simple songs and hymns. It had the same effect that it has on all others of the human race, that of refining and elevating their natures.

Starting the school was easy, once the fine home setting was secured. Getting the funds for the school was the hard part, as will be noted here.

The first action in relation to the establishment of an institution of this kind in Illinois was taken by the State Medical Society at their annual meeting, held in Bloomington, June 5th, 1855. A committee of three of its members, consisting of Drs. David Prince, E. R. Roe and J.V. Z. Blaney, was appointed "to memorialize the Legislature with regard to additional provision for the insane, and the establishment of an institution for idiots." This committee continued four years, presenting a written memorial to each of the two succeeding General Assemblies.

The second action was taken by Dr. Andrew McFarland, Superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane, in his fifth biennial report in 1856:

"In repeated instances within the last two years application has been made at this hospital for the admission of young subjects of 10 or 12 years of age, and even younger, who have been feeble minded or idiotic, sometimes from birth, and having had no well regulated education, have become a source of great anxiety, trouble and sometimes danger, to their parents or sponsors.

The great majority have been rejected; as we deem a hospital for the adult insane ill-fitted to receive those who demand such peculiar and careful treatment."

The third action came in the eighth biennial report of the Directors and Principal of the Illinois Institution for the Deaf and Dumb in 1860, in which Dr. Gillett said: "The exercise of a painful duty has devolved upon me in rejecting numerous and constantly recurring applications to admit into the Institution children of defective intellect. The parents frequently suppose their children to be deaf mutes, not knowing that those who are afflicted with imbecility, though hearing perfectly, are unable to speak. The constant recurrence of these applications has repeatedly impressed upon me the great and immediate demand for an institution in this state which will afford them instruction suited to their condition. . . . A careful investigation shows that two-thirds of the inmates of the county poor houses are of this class, who if they had been properly taught when young, might have been rendered persons capable of self-support instead of a burden upon society for their life-time. . . ."

And so it was, after many other appeals, and the Civil War was over, a school of instruction at Jacksonville started "the ball to rolling" for this needed education.



From: The index of two hundred Applicants, Volume 1. Maybe none of the persons named in this report are *your ancestors*, but their known existence may have had an impact of one kind or another on your collateral family history of the past, decades ago. As to whether the Applicants named were ever selected to attend this particular school, were rejected for age or health reasons, or lack of facility space, we have no way to determine from the record studied.

AP#	NAME	RESIDENCE	COUNTY	AP#	NAME	RESIDENCE	COUNTY
1	AGNEW, Tyler	Earlville	LaSalle	17	CRAWFORD, Almeda	Wallingford, Will	
100	ALLARD, Joseph L.	Elizabethtown		134	CUNNINGHAM, Clementine H.		
		Hardin			Marion, Williamson Co.		
129	ALLEN, Angeline	Sherburnvl.	Kankakee	191	CURTIS, William	Plainfield	Will
157	" John D.	WalnutGrove	McDonough	112	CUSHMAN, Maggie	Ottawa	Lasalle
132	" Lennie H.	Union Grove	Whiteside	182	DAVIS, Annie J.	Odell, Livingston	
141	ALSUP, Beniah	Leroy	McLean	171	DEFRIES, John George,	SanJose, Mason	
142	" John	"	"	2	DEWSE, Richard R.,	Carrollton, Greene	
97	ANDERSON, Julia M.	Chicago	Cook	80	DeZENG, Lawrence	Lawrence	Quincy
45	ARRINGTON, Lucinda	Jacksnl	Morgan	140	DILLON, Rosanna	Virden	Macoupin
114	BAILEY, Oscar M.	York	Carroll	109	DONAHOE, John	Iowa City	IOWA
74	BAKER, Luphamia	Meriden	LaSalle	82	DOUGHTY, Madison	Bloomington	McLean
186	BARR, Sarah F.	Peoria	Peoria	51	ELZEY, Parthenia S.	Heyworth	"
150	BEARD, Theresa J.	So.Bristol	Kenosha	16	FISH, Ida L.	Chicago	Cook
		Wisconsin		25	FOSNAUGH, Sophronia,	Mahomet	
188	BECKER, Henry	Beardstwn	Cass				Champaign
197	BELAY, Mary Evaline,	Chicago	Cook	146	FOSTER, Chas. B.	Monticello	Piatt
83	BENZ, Eddie	Mascoutah	St.Clair	90	FRAGER, Philip	Sprngfld	Sangamon
106	BIGGS, Calvin Bennett			49	FREEMAN, Julius	Princeton	Bureau
		Carbondale	Jackson	130	FRINGER, Josephus,	Vermilion	Vermilion
199	BILLINGS, Marion A.			123	GABBONS, Catherine,	Prairie City	
		Manchester	Scott				McDonough
151	BLACK, Maggie A.	Bridgeport,	Lawrence	61	GOODRICH, James C.	Chicago	Cook
5	BOWER, Laura	Mt.Sterling	Brown	113	GOODSPEED, John O.	Victoria	Knox
116	BOYD, Elizabeth	Reading, Livingston		63	GOUGHER, Mancilla,	Haldane	Ogle
120	BROWN, Judson R.	Brunfield	Peoria	62	" Sarah Ann "	"	"
195	" Mary Eliz.	Chicago	Cook	4	GRAHAM, John	Ottawa	LaSalle
40	BRUCE, Martha	Lincoln	Logan	167	GRANT, Walter F. S.,	Christian,	
98	BUNKER, Mary	Chicago	Cook		Rutherford Co,	TENN	
101	BURDETT, Chloe Ellen	"	"	72	GRANT, William E.	Lockport	Will
53	BURNETT, Emma V.	Jacksonvl	Morgan	193	GROT, Emma	Belleville	St.Clair
71	BUTLER, John	Belvidere	Boone	7	HAIT, Wilson S.	McHenry	McHenry
11	CADY, Iva M.	Manchester	Boone	18	HANKINS, David	Peotone	Will
176	CALDWELL, Madela	Havana	Mason	92	HANSELL, Mary Margaret,	Henry,	
184	CARPENTER, Charles F.					Marshall Co.	
		Chandlervl	Cass	126	HART, James	Peoria	Peoria
70	CHAMBERLAIN, Charles A.		Lake	127	" John Quinn "	"	"
		Sand Lake, Avon Twp.		147	HEALEY, Bridge	Cairo, Alexander	
44	CHAPMAN, Edgar D.	Galesburg	Knox	37	HELSBY, Frank R.	Warren,JoDavies	
165	CHESLEY, Candia	Unionvl, Whiteside		103	" Francis R.	York Carroll Co.	
183	CLARK, Asahel Edw.	Beloit	WISC	27	HOCKINGBERRY, John,	Decatur, Macon	
136	CLOUGHER, Chas.Robt.	Chicago	Cook	189	HOPKINS, Edward B.,	Bement, Piatt	
8	CORMANY, Louisa M.	Beloit	WISC	107	HOOD, Charley A.	Chicago	Cook



Page 2: INDEX--APPLICANTS FOR ADMISSION TO "THE EXPERIMENTAL SCHOOL FOR THE INSTRUCTION AND TRAINING OF IDIOTS AND FEEBLEMINDED CHILDREN IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS" May 1856 to May 1868.

AP#	NAME	RESIDENCE	COUNTY	AP#	NAME	RESIDENCE	COUNTY
144	HOOVER, Curtis,	Bridgeport,	Lawrence	39	MORGAN, Willie	Lynn	Knox
67	HUDDLE, James	Chicago	Cook	111	MORRIS, Anna	Peoria	Peoria
6	HUNT, Anna B.	Galesburg	Knox	93	MOTHERSHEAD, William J.	Washington, Lee Co.	IOWA
192	HURD, William		Mercer	168	MURRISON, Frances Hervy	Rockford, Winnebago Co.	
10	HUSON, Frank E.,	Hainesville	Lake	161	NEGUS, Marcella Louisa,	Galva, Henry	
172	HYDE, Jasper	White Hall	Greene	32	NOACKER, Mary Ellen,	Springfield	
158	JESSUP, Lewis B.,	Wilmington	Will	174	ONEAL, Lillias, Mahomet,	Champaign	
68	JOHNSON, James Munroe,	Jacksonville	Morgan	153	_____, Margaret German Twp.	Richland	
194	JOHNSON, Mary Ellen	"		124	_____, _____ Age 24,	Golconda	Pope
91	JOHNSON, Myra L.	Alton	Madison	185	_____, _____	Salem	Marion
166	JONES, Cornelia C.,	Bloomington		[from County Almshouse by physician]			
187	"	Frank, Griggsville	Pike	96	PARMELY, Melvin A.,	Momence, Kankakee	
78	KEENER, Flora	Naples	Scott	169	PATRICK, Thomas R.,	St. Louis	MO
163	KENNEDY, Patrick	Chicago	Cook	52	PATTEN, Nelly	Seneca	LaSalle
69	KIDWELL, John W.,	Bloomington	McLean	20	PATTERSON, Julia B.,	Rockford, Winneb.	
95	KING, Frank	Chicago	Cook	156	Pelton, Charles Henry,	Galva	Henry
99	KORFHAGE, Alexander,	Perry	Pike	46	PEMHARD, John V.,	Trenton	Bureau
131	KUHNE, Charles Henry,	Galena	JoDav.	12	PETTY, James F.	Barry	Pike
29	KURTZ, Charles A.,	Princeton,		54	PHELPS, George	Beardstown	Cass
		Gibson Co.	IND	119	PHILLIPS, Ambrose,	Chicago	Cook
181	LAPHAM, Mellville,	Napoleon,		175	PHIPPS, Winfield	Bowensburg,	Hancock
		Barry Co.	MICH	81	PRESLEY, William W.,	Larkinsburg,	Clay
162	LEIGH, Edna,	Bloomington,	McLean	86	PRESTON, Cornelius Z.,	Staunton	
200	LENDUE, John,	Petersburg,	Menard			Macoupin Co.	
31	LESTER, Thomas,	Rockford,	Winnebago	15	PRICE, Elizabeth,	Mt. Carroll	Carroll
148	LEVI, Agathe	Chicago	Cook	177	"	Mary L. Fairview	Fulton
30	LITHERWOOD, Cyrua,	Nashville,		33	REBER, Harris J.,	Kent, Stephenson	
		Washington Co.		137	RICHARDSON, James L.,	Pulaski,	Pulaski
115	LOCKRED, John,	Cottonwood Grove		43	RIPLEY, Lucia,	Collinsville,	Madison
		Bond Co.		160	RIPPEL, Catherine,	Columbia,	Monroe
105	LUNDY, Melvin I.,	Belvidere,	Boone	84	RITCHIE, Louis,	Upper Alton,	Madison
143	McBRIDE, Don Edward			102	ROGERS, William C.,	Clinton,	DeWitt
		Belleville,	St. Clair	9	ROSE, William H.,	Carrollton,	Greene
41	McCARTHY, Michael,	Chicago	Cook	3	SAMPLE, James H.,	Jacksonvl,	Morgan
14	McCORDY, George,	Athens	Menard	133	SANDERS, Rachel	Dement	Ogle
1	McCOY, John A.	Peoria	Peoria	152	SCHNYDER, Mary Ellen,	Jerseyville	
196	McCRACKEN, Maria,	Jacksonville		57	SCHOOL, Goerge F.	Jackson Co.	TENN
110	McNULTY, Mary	Chicago	Cook	125	SCHOOLEY, Elizabeth W.		
77	MACKAY, Rachel Ann,	Orange	Knox			Cedar Co.	IOWA
59	MATSON, Lena	Chicago	Cook	178	SEBASTIAN, John V.,	Joliet	Will
21	MAYES, Elizabeth Mary Ann			173	SHELDON, Oregon,	Mt. Carroll,	Carroll
		Meredosia	Morgan	139	SHEPPERD, Julia O.,	Carbondale	
79	MEGREDY, James,	Pawnee,	Sangamon			Jackson Co.	
149	MILLER, Oscar G.,	Petersburg,	Menard	164	SIMMS, Kate Hettie,	Aurora	Kane
128	"	Stanley	"	73	SLAUGHTER, William Harvey		
24	MORGAN, Charles M.,	Winchester				Bonwell,	Edgar
23	Morgan, Samuel Christopher,			76	SMITH, Mary	Chicago	Cook
		Winchester,	Scott	66	"	William	Chicago
							Cook



Page 3: INDEX--APPLICANTS FOR ADMISSION TO "THE EXPERIMENTAL SCHOOL FOR THE INSTRUCTION AND TRAINING OF IDIOTS AND FEEBLEMINDED CHILDREN IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS" May 1856 to May 1868.

AP#	NAME	RESIDENCE	COUNTY	AP#	NAME	RESIDENCE	COUNTY
58	SOWELL, Thomas Abner,	Loami,	Sangamon	60	WHITE, John,	Freeport,	Stephenson
64	SPRAGUE, John L.	Polo	Ogle	85	" John,	Marshall,	Clark
104	" John Wesley,	Greenvl	Bond	50	" Mary E.,	Evansville	IND
75	STARK, Mary Macy,	Milwaukee	WISC	154	WHITTAKER, Judson,	Griggsvl.	Pike
170	STEPHENS, Henry	Quincy	Adams	42	WHITTIER, Russell B.,	Geneva	Kane
159	STETNER, Augusta	Pekin,	Tazewell	122	WILLIAMS, Charles R.		
179	STEVENS, Libby	Chicago	Cook			Knoxville	Knox
155	STICH, Catherine	"	"	55	WILSON, Charles M.	Murrayvl	Morgan
121	STONE, Lewis P.,	Wilmington	Will	48	" Sophronia A.		
88	STOVEL, Terzia	Chicago	Cook			Litchfield,	Montgomery
47	SULLIVAN, Henry H.	Palmyra,	Macoupin	56	WILSON, William M.	Murrayvl	Morgan
22	SUNTER, Thomas B.	Chicago	Cook	38	WINSTON, Mary F.	Chicago	Cook
35	TANKERSLEY, Louisa,	Mt. Auburn		198	YOUNG, Opher	Homer	IND
		Christian Co.		190	ZIMMERMAN, Mary E.,	Williamsville	
36	THURSTON, John,	Centralia	Marion			Sangamon	
13	TOWNSEND, Richard	Oneida	Knox	* * * * *			
87	TRANK, Franklin	Meriden	LaSalle	*	This completes the register of <u>appli-</u>		
65	TULLY, James	Chicago	Cook	*	<u>cants</u> in Volume 1 of 53 to be found		
28	VAILL, J. L.,	Weathersfield	Henry	*	on file at the Illinois State Ar-		
138	VAN DOREN, John Charles			*	chives in Springfield.		
		Ottawa	LaSalle	*			
26	VAN WINKLE, Jacob E.,			*	We do not have an exact date when		
		Franklin	Morgan	*	the institution definitely moved to		
89	VERNON, J. Aaron	Ft. Smith	ARK	*	Lincoln, but we have this statement:		
108	WALDRON, James,	Springfield	Sang.	*	"At the regular session of the General		
117	WALDENMEYER, Matthew Augustus			*	Assembly in 1871, an act was passed		
		Nauvoo	Hancock	*	incorporating the <i>Asylum for Feeble-</i>		
94	WALTERS, Martha McConnell			*	<i>Minded Children</i> as one of the perma-		
		Chicago	Cook	*	nent charitable institutions of the		
19	WARNER, Emma,	Rockford,	Winnebago	*	State.		
34	WEST, Charlotte	Chicago	Cook	*			
* * * * *				*	"In April, 1875, appropriations were		
				*	made for land and the construction of		
				*	buildings for the asylum. After a		

careful survey of the State, Lincoln was selected as the permanent location. The design and object of this institution at its organization was not of a custodial character, but the growing necessity of providing and caring for custodial cases in homes and other institutions.

"The occupation of the first building and grounds in 1878, with its enlarged accommodations, greatly facilitated the labors in behalf of this noble cause. The building was soon found inadequate, and further appropriations were made in 1899 for the erection of two cottages, one of which was completed in 1901, and the other in 1902. ... The number of inmates present October 1, 1905, was 1,439.

"The object of the institution is to furnish such training and education to the feeble-minded children of the State as they are capable of receiving, and to fit them as far as possible, for future usefulness. Children are instructed in the elementary studies, music, dancing and calisthenics. The girls are taught lace-making, fancy work and needle work. The boys receive instruction in brush-making, shoemaking, mattress-making, etc. Children admitted between the ages of 6 and 18 years, who are feeble-minded who are incapable of being taught at ordinary schools, and who are not insane, paralyzed, helpless, or afflicted with contagious disease. ..."



Myra Martin laboriously copied all of the Henderson marriages from books A, B, C and D quite some time ago. Since we have a lot of our members who may have this surname somewhere attached to their family history, we are hereby publishing a list. Here's hoping they help someone "out there". This is the male lineage. Date given is that of marriage.

Copies of the original certificates on file in the Morgan County Clerk's office are \$7.00 each. Please be advised that many of these names, as spelled, may not be as you know them. All those early handwritten records are sometimes difficult to interpret, and many of the records used the English double S, and J's made similar to I's, so that Jesse looks like Iepe!

Marriage	HENDERSON	Bride's names	Marriage	HENDERSON	Bride's Names
4Mar1830	David E.[Eaton]-Polly	McFADDEN	13Oct1870	Oliver P.--Elizabeth	DAILY
4Apr "	Smiley H---Elizabeth	HENDERSON		Silas P.--Martha J.	SWALES
22May "	William---Lucinda	TURNER	2May1871	William P.-Venelia C.	ROBERTS
20Jan1833	Edward-----Jane	RATLIFF	24Aug "	William---Elizabeth	SMITH
5Sep "	Charles-----Nancy	McDANIEL	1May1873	George-----Catherine	MARSHALL
3Apr1836	Ira-----Mary	PATTEN	10Dec1874	Peter W.---Hattie R.	STEVENSON
4Nov "	John P.-----Susannah W.	GREEN	20Apr1876	John T.----Aletha A.	PIERCE
19Jan1837	David Patterson-Eliza	SMEDLEY	13Feb1877	Smiley H.--Angelina E.	ROBERTS
2Feb "	John-----Martha	HASH	28Apr1878	Charles F.-Darrah Ann	ROBERTS
21FEB "	Silas-----Sally	GORHAM	22Dec1879	Madison M.-Dosky D.	ROBINSON
9NOV1838	Elias-----Eliza	BROWN	1Jan1880	Joseph-----Lydia A.	FERNANDES
18Apr1839	David W.---Catherine	McGILL	22Feb "	George W.--Sarah F.	YOUNG
2Nov1841	Jeremiah---Catherine B.		27Apr1882	Oscar N.---Mary L.	LAYTON
	(Thompson) PRATT		11Sep1882	William----Mary	DECKER
17Mar1842	David M.---Emily	ROBERTSON	21Jun1883	James W.---Amanda	McFELLAN
10Nov "	Preston B.-Mary Ann	ANGELOW	7Apr1884	John G.----Mrs. Isabel	SPRINGER
7Jul1845	James-----Elvira	CADWELL	5Aug "	Benjamin Frank-Artie	BELL
30Mar1847	Jeremiah---Susanah	JOHNSON	10Mar1885	John-----Nancy M.	RUTHERFORD
10Mar1848	George W.--Mary Ann	WORKMAN	17Sep "	Oliver P.--Hettie E.	BIDWELL
4Jul1849	Wiley-----Sarah Jane	THOMPSON	23Nov1887	Madison M.-Melvina	DEATHERAGE
11Mar1852	James A.---Sarah L.	CASELL	25Jul1889	Samuel---Emma L.	GARNER
7Nov "	James-----Mrs. Hannah	HAWKS	14Aug1889	Charles M.-Amelia	YECK
12Dec1854	James-----Eunice	GATES	15Sep1891	Henry-----Pearlie	STULTS
14Jan1855	Amos-----Elmira	HENDERSON	12Dec1892	Herbert J.-Margaret E.	RYKER
19Feb1856	Alfred-----Ruth	TUCKER	9Feb1898	William W.-Emma Pauline	FREITAG
19Feb1857	Albert-----Hester Ann	HENDERSON	25Dec "	Ellis E.---Sadie D.	HAM
10Oct "	Josephus---Mary E.	OGLE	20Mar1900	John-----Rosie	FREITAG
1Sep1859	William P.-Mary Ann	McFELLEN	8Aug1900	Fred J.----Lela Ethel	MYERS
29Dec "	Joshua-----Sarah Jane	WYATT	3Dec1901	James Lester-Ida	McGLASSON
14Jan1861	John G.----Matilda	EDMONSON	11Dec "	Elmer J.--Maude L.	HENDERSON
10Apr "	David B.---Maria	STRICKLAND	4Mar1903	Samuel-Mrs. Ollie J.	SCHROLL
22Jan1863	F. M.-----Emily	BERRY	4Nov1905	Roland-----Roday	WOODS
4Oct "	John W.----Agnes A.	Wilson	8Apr1906	Fred B.-Ruth Elizabeth	ROACH
23Feb1865	Alfred-----Louisa	SAMPLE	3Sep1907	Arthur L.--Chilton L.	WRIGHT
25Oct "	Jackson---Mrs. Martha E.	RAY			
16Oct1866	Josephus---Sarah E.	PAUL			
28Pct "	Amos-----Emma E.	MILLER			
9Jan1868	David W.---Anna E.	JEWETT			
3Dec1846	Moses J.---Mary Ann	GILPIN			
16Jan1868	George W.--Mary E.	BONDS			
15Dec "	John W.----Artemesia	BACON			
11Nov1869	George H.--Martha	JOHNSON			
31Mar1870	Peter W.---Anna	STOUT			

At least this list gives you a lot of maiden names from which to draw relationships! There being some 90 HENDERSON FEMALES on our marriage index 1827-1939, your editor has no intention of looking all of 'em up in the records for this report! There are 13 with the given first name of Mary.



FRUSTRATIONS OF ARM CHAIR RESEARCH, by Bob McCoy.

To do family research, it would make sense to start with family members, older than you are, if possible. In my case there are no older family members than I am, so right off there is a strike against me. But you ask questions, such as, "Where was our great grandfather from?" In my case he was from Kentucky, but if I approached a Kentuckian and asked the question, "Do you know my great grandfather, John Doe?" I would be and seem to be a nut, which I already know I am.

I am not fortunate enough to have the time and money to travel and personally ask questions, so I needed a plan to be able to ask questions. Before I tell you about the plan I came up with - I want you to know it doesn't always work. But poor people have poor ways and I am not so sure that it was originally said by a poor person. O.K. here's my idea - I call it "Arm Chair Research". Really sounds easy, doesn't it? I thought so - so I tried it - here's what you do:

1st a library card is needed and you start driving the librarian crazy with questions. She gives you a list of books you need to read first before you start to inquire about anything, but none of the books are on the shelf. They need to be ordered and it takes 3 weeks for delivery. You order them and wait three weeks to receive them only to find out what you hoped to find out is not in any of the books. So, you order again and again, and wait and wait, and if you are lucky, you find something you feel applies. Now the next step:

2nd Supplies needed are: stationery, envelopes, roll of stamps, and an address list of State County and City Agencies, Libraries and Genealogists.

3rd we keep our inquiries to one specific question, such as, can you tell us anything about my great grandfather, John Doe, who was said to be in your area in 1800? You send a SASE. Then you wait. After about three weeks you begin meeting the mailman at the door, and guess what, several things happen, (a) they don't answer at all and keep your self addressed envelope and your 25c stamp. (b) They tell you - no record. (c) If you send \$1.75 and an SASE we have a record of your John Doe and will send you a copy. The copy sent finds a John Doe that was born 100 years after the one I am asking about. But, it could be a grandson of my great grandfather, so I again send \$1.75 and an SASE and wait again - finally I receive one page out of some publication, highlighted, the name John Doe. I again write and send an SASE and ask where they found the copy of the page they sent me. Guess what? They answer saying "send \$1.75 and an SASE and we will forward that information."

4th every agency of government - and all libraries have recommended I contact a genealogist. Let me say, I do like most genealogists, most are honest and really try to help you - for a price - which really I don't mind if they can really supply me with something besides an index list. Right now on a scale of 1 to 10, I rate most of them about a 5½. A standard reply by them is and in a 'generic' form letter, they say, "My rates are xxx an hour and I will travel to other counties for xx a mile. Include in your check at least 2 hrs. and let me know how long you would like me to research for you." Now let's be realistic - I don't pay, even someone I can look in the face for something I can not see. I work with the idea - show me and advise me of any costs and I will remit by return mail.

5th Libraries are a good source of information. Well at least 50% of the time. If you find a Librarian who really enjoys her job, she can help you. Also a good Librarian can guide you in the right direction. But I've had some who aren't too sharp in using information you have sent them to ask them if they may be able to add to that information.

Recently I received a reply to an inquiry I sent to a library and they told me they had located 51 pages of information with the surname I wanted and 15 pages of index



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On the opposite page is a photocopy of an APPLICATION FOR SEARCH OF CENSUS RECORDS. The purpose of including an actual reproduction of Form BC-600 is to acquaint our genealogical members with the information they will need to gather in case they want to have the 1920-1980 censuses searched for one individual to whom they are related.

"This fee covers the cost of a search of not more than two census years about one per-  
son only." Plus there are other charges for certain added features.

Note also, that some inquiries require a court order. These are legal matters, because it involves the Right To Privacy Acts of 50 and 75 years, depending upon which area one is researching -- birth, marriage, death, dependency, mental incapacities, adoption, etc.

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OMB No. 0607-0117:  
Approval Expires 03/31/90

## APPLICATION FOR SEARCH OF CENSUS RECORDS

RETURN TO: Bureau of the Census, 1600 North Walnut Street, PITTSBURG, KANSAS 66762

PURPOSE FOR WHICH RECORD IS TO BE USED (MUST BE STATED HERE) (See Instruction 1 on the reverse side)

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

CASE NO.

\$ (Fee)

☐ Money Order☐ Check☐ OtherFULL NAME OF  
PERSON WHOSE  
CENSUS RECORD  
IS REQUESTED  
(Print or type)

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

MAIDEN NAME (If any)

PRESENT LAST NAME

NICKNAMES

DATE OF BIRTH (If unknown, estimate)

PLACE OF BIRTH (City, county, State)

RACE

SEX

FULL NAME OF FATHER (Stepfather, guardian, etc.)

Please give  
FULL name  
of husband or  
wife of person  
whose record  
is requested.

FIRST MARRIAGE (Name of husband or wife)

YEAR MARRIED (Approximate)

FULL MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER (Stepmother, etc.)

SECOND MARRIAGE (Name of husband or wife)

YEAR MARRIED (Approximate)

## GIVE PLACE OF RESIDENCE FOR APPROPRIATE CENSUS DATES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS 1 AND 6)

CENSUS DATE	NUMBER AND STREET (Read instruction 3 first)	CITY, TOWN, TOWNSHIP (Read instruction 3 first)	COUNTY AND STATE	NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM LIVING (Head of household)	RELATIONSHIP OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD
JUNE 1, 1900 (See instruction 2)					
APRIL 15, 1910 (See instruction 3)					
JAN. 1, 1920 (See instruction 2)					
APRIL 1, 1930 (See instruction 3)					
APRIL 1, 1940 (See instruction 3)					
APRIL 1, 1950 (See instruction 3)					
APRIL 1, 1960 (See instruction 3)					
APRIL 1, 1970 (See instruction 3)					
APRIL 1, 1980 (See instruction 3)					

Names of brother and sisters

I certify that information furnished about anyone other than the applicant will not be used to the detriment of such person or persons by me or by anyone else with my permission.

FEE REQUIRED: See Instructions 5 and 6 on the reverse side.

A check or money order (DO NOT SEND CASH) payable to "Commerce - Census," must be sent with the application. This fee covers the cost of a search of not more than two census years about one person only.

Fee required ..... \$ 25.00

extra copies @ \$2.00 each \$

full schedules @ \$6.00 each \$  
(for genealogy)

TOTAL amount enclosed \$

SIGNATURE - Do not print  
(Read instruction 7  
carefully before signing)

NUMBER AND STREET

PRESENT  
ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (Include area code)

SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE

IF SIGNED ABOVE BY MARK (X), TWO WITNESSES MUST SIGN HERE

NOTICE - Intentionally falsifying this application may result in a fine of \$10,000 or five years imprisonment, or both (title 18, U.S. Code, section 1001).



## SEARCH OF CENSUS RECORDS --- GENERAL INFORMATION

The Application on the reverse side of this sheet is for use in requesting a search of the census records and an official copy of the personal information found which includes age, place of birth, and citizenship. This application should be filled in and mailed to BUREAU OF THE CENSUS, 1600 N. Walnut Street, PITTSBURG, KS 66762, together with a money order or check payable to "Commerce - Census."

Birth certificates, including delayed birth certificates, are not issued by the Bureau of the Census but by the Health Department or similar agency of the State in which the birth occurred. In most Federal Censuses, the census takers obtained the age at the time of the census (**not the date of birth**) and place of birth (**state, territory, or country only**) of individuals. Copies of these census records often are accepted as evidence of age, citizenship, and place of birth for employment, social security benefits, insurance, and other purposes. *Since the*

*place of birth and citizenship were obtained only on a sample basis during the 1960, 1970, and 1980 Censuses, this information will not be shown on transcripts for those years.*

If you authorize the Bureau of the Census to send your record to someone other than yourself, attention is called to the possibility that the information shown in the census record may not agree with that given in your application. The record must be copied exactly as it appears. Censuses are taken primarily for statistical, not legal purposes, and the records exist only on microfilm. Therefore, the Census Bureau is not in a position to make changes in them even though it realizes that enumerators may have been misinformed or made mistakes in writing down the data they collected. Those agencies that accept census transcripts as evidence of age, relationship, or place of birth usually overlook minor spelling differences, but would be reluctant to consider a record that was changed years later at an applicant's request.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM

### ► 1. Purpose

The purpose for which the information is desired must be shown so that a determination may be made under 13 U.S.C. 8(a) that the record is required for a proper use. For proof of age, most agencies require documents closest to date of birth, therefore we suggest you complete information for the two earliest censuses after date of birth.

### ► 2. Censuses 1900-1920

A system for filing names by sound is available for these census years. Information can be furnished in many instances when only the following information is given:

The name of the person about whom the information is desired.

The name of the city or county and State where the person resided.

The name of the head of the household with whom this person was living on the various dates of these censuses.

Additional information such as the names of brothers and sisters is helpful if it can be furnished.

### ► 3. Censuses - years 1910-1930-1940-1950-1960-1970-1980

The potential for finding an individual's census record is increased when the respondent provides thorough and accurate address information. If residing in a city at the time these censuses were taken, it is necessary to furnish the house number, the name of the street, city, county, and State and the name of the parent or other head of household with whom residing at the time of the census. If residing in a rural area, it is **very important** to furnish the township, district, precinct or beat and the direction and number of miles from the nearest town.

### ► 4. Confidential information given to other than person to whom it relates

(a) Census information for the years 1900 and on is confidential and ordinarily will not be furnished to another person unless the person to whom it relates authorizes this in the space provided or there is other proper authorization as indicated in 4(b), 4(c), and 4(d) hereof.

#### (b) Minor children

Information regarding a child who has not reached legal age may be obtained upon the written request of either parent or the legal guardian.

#### (c) Mentally incompetent persons

Information regarding persons who are mentally incompetent may be obtained upon the written request of the legal representative supported by a certified copy of the court order naming such legal representative.

#### (d) Deceased persons

If the record requested relates to a deceased person, the application must be signed by (1) a blood relative in the immediate family (parent, brother, sister, or child), (2) the surviving wife or husband, (3) the administrator or executor of the estate, or (4) a beneficiary by will, or insurance. In all cases involving deceased persons, a certified copy of the death certificate must be furnished, and the relationship to the deceased must be stated on the application. Legal representatives must also furnish a certified copy of the court order naming such legal representatives; and beneficiaries must furnish legal evidence of such beneficiary interest.

### ► 5. Fee required

The \$25.00 fee is for a search of not more than two suggested censuses about one person only. The time required to complete a search depends upon the number of cases on hand at the particular time and the difficulty encountered in searching a particular case. The normal processing time would require from two to six weeks. Since the fee covers return postage, do not send stamped self-addressed envelope with the application.

Not more than two censuses will be searched and the results furnished for one fee. Should it be necessary to search more than two censuses to find the record, you will be notified to send another fee before further searches are made. Tax monies are not available for the furnishing of the information. Accordingly, even though the information is not found, if a search has been made, the fee cannot be returned.

### ► 6. Full schedules (For Genealogy)

Upon request, a full schedule will be furnished. There is an additional charge of \$6.00 for each full schedule requested. The full schedule is the complete one-line entry of personal data recorded for the individual. The name of the head of household may also be shown, but the names of other persons will not be listed.

### ► 7. Signature

In general, the signature should be the same as that shown on the line captioned "full name of person whose census record is requested." When the application is for the census record concerning another person, the authority of the requester must be furnished as set forth in instruction 4 above. If signed by marking (X), please indicate the name of the person whose mark it is and have witnesses sign as instructed.



Did great Grandpa (or any relative) fight in the Civil War (1861-1865)?

1. If he served - you will want to order our gift/conversation piece for home or office display. It will be an attractive, ready-to-frame Certificate of Recognition memorializing your Confederate or Union soldier, and his military unit, citing you/yours as his descendant(s).  
Send his name and military unit and \$5.00.
2. If he served - you may want the story of his military unit's war experiences taken from the Regimental Histories of Union or Confederate Military Units.  
Send \$10.00 per each military unit desired. Send name of his military unit, and State served.
3. Or, if you are not sure he served, or do not know his military unit, send his full name, and State he lived in during the 1861-1865 period of time.  
Send \$10.00 per each ancestor, please.
4. Send your orders to Civil War Descendants Society, P.O. Box 233, Athens, Alabama 35611.

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If any of our readers are interested, please send a long self-addressed, stamped envelope (SASE) to receive their Order Forms and other information of interest. Their brochure indicates that "they may assist with your most pressing family tree research question. "If we cannot help you with your family tree research, we will send you relevant addresses for your further areas of interest. . . .

"Upon request, we will also send research costs for all War of 1812 and Revolutionary War soldiers with your family's last name. We have helped many applicants in their seeking of documentation of membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution, as well as many applicants for the Sons of the Confederacy and Union patriotic organizations.

"Does Yankee or Johnny Reb blood course through your veins at this moment? Be proud of your heritage. You owe it to yourself, your children, the nostalgic past and to your posterity to search out the history of his service and the history of the military units in which he served or died fighting for."

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See point 4 above for address of this Society, so that you can send for their brochure and application blanks. Please send a LONG SASE for each request. This is standard genealogical procedures for all other society addresses also. For small envelopes, there is too much folding of what may be vitally-needed information of interest.

Hint -- hint: Family historian, if you do not have those long envelopes at your finger-tips, rush out and buy a box TODAY at your (formerly) "Then-cent Stores", or favorite office supply stores.

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Poems to clarify male-female names: When Jesse is a guy --,  
Look! Please leave out the "i".

Marian with "a" is short for Mary Ann; Marion, with "o" is for a man.

Francis with "i" is the "him"; Frances with "e" is the "her". [Free verse?]

A lady called your editor from Pleasant Plains, looking for a great-grandmother Nancy (Laughlin) Smith, in Caseyville. Husband is William Smith. After much thought I called her back to say, if looking for the marriage, since Laughlin is a shortened version of a scottish name, she should also look for McLaughlin. This is to remind our readers that many of the early names starting with Mc were eventually shortened by leaving that off. Likewise the O' prefix to Irish names. So be aware of this addition or loss of these nationality prefixes.



George Adunlap  
Jonathan Levy.

vs

Morton Mallory

A CIVIL LAW SUIT FOR FIVE DOLLARS AND 13 CENTS  
IN COURT FROM 16 DAY OF MARCH 1840 TO 25 DAY  
OF DECEMBER 1841.

Debt on a/c. —

Be it remembered that on the 16 day  
of March 1840, the plaintiffs in above entitled cause  
filed in my office an account against defendants for  
the sum of Five Dollars and 13 Cents, and upon  
which account the following summons issued to int.  
State of Illinois

Morgan County

The People of the State of Illinois  
To any Constable of said County Greeting.

You are hereby Commaned to summon Morton Mallory  
to appear before me, at my office in Jacksonville  
on the 23 day of March 1840 at 11 o'clock A.M., to  
answer the Complaint of George Adunlap & Jonathan  
Levy for a failure to pay them a certain demand  
not exceeding one hundred dollars; and hereof  
make due return as the law directs

.....  
The litigants involved  
appear to be Meredosia  
residents as indicated  
in an 1840 tax list  
published by Eileen  
Gochanour.  
.....

Given under my hand and seal, at my  
office in Jacksonville this 16 day of  
March 1840.

D. Pat Henderson P.D. & S.D.

Thos. Ford C.M.C. filed report "I return this Execution not satisfied -- no  
property found to levy on, 22 June 1840."  
Serving & Returning Expense reported amounted to \$2.37½.

The final statement in this document reads: "I D. P. Henderson Probate Justice  
of the Peace within and for said County [Morgan], do hereby certify that the  
foregoing contains a true and correct transcript of the proceedings had before  
me in the case of Dunlap and Levy against Morton Mallory, together with the  
Bill of Costs made in said cause up to date. Given under my hand and Seal this  
25 day of Dec<sup>r</sup> AD1841. [signed] D. Pat Henderson.



Unfortunately, the James S. Anderson Funeral Home records, Volume II for December 1854 to December 1863, is lost from the set now owned by John Power, Editor of the *Jacksonville Journal Courier*. He has graciously permitted Florence Hutchison to photocopy the first two of these rare funeral record books. As time allows, the other five will eventually be copied, but it is a time-consuming laborious procedure to handle these fragile books.

Our Society's quarterly editor published the first volume of the Anderson Funeral Home Undertakers sales records July 1840 to November 1854, as Volume I, in our June and September 1989 quarterlies. Many of our members were delighted to write back and order copies of the pages a family member was on.

We will probably never have the opportunity of discovering where the next book, Volume II from 1854-1863 is located. This is our "Unsolved Mystery". If anybody out there" has any idea where this lost "Coffin Book" is located, please let us know immediately.

1864 May 20 John Dickson Metallic B-Case 24 Hands 3/4 Pd 27 00	1864 Jan 13 Jany Richter Coffin 9 Box 3/4 - attend 2 Pd 15 50
21 Dr. J. Cole (at Alexander) Coffin 10- Hands 2 1/2 Box 3/4 Pd 16 00	15 Richard Gans Coffin 25. Hands 2 1/2 Box 3/4 Pd 19 00
3 Stephen L. Luntz Coffin 11 Pd 13 50	16 Insand Hospital Metallic B. Case 4 Pd
24 Capt. J. Dozantho Coffin 10. Hands 3- Box 3/4 Pd 22 50	19 Dan Redman Coffin 4 Hands 2 Pd 6 50
Jan 7 Scott Riggs Coffin 10 Hands 2 Box 3- Hands 8 Pd 23 00	19 Morgan County Coffin for Carpenter Pd 7 10
5 Se Roberts Coffin Pd 4 00	21 Saml Gobby Metallic B Case 24 Hands Pd 27 00
Fishing Pd 10 00	22 Davis Coffin Pd 9 00
	22 Pd Hudson Street Coffin 24- Box 3/4 - attend 200 Hands 2 Pd 39 50

Above is a sample of pages 7 and 8 indicating the type of writing your transcriber has to deal with to interpret the date, and name of person for whom the services were purchased.

For this record, we are going to publish only page number, date of sale, and name recorded, who is probably the decedent. If any family historian is interested in any given page(s), then she or he can write back to the editor for copy(ies). A donation for copying time and mailing would be very much appreciated, since all of these records have been published for the benefit of our readers by a dedicated volunteer interested in helping people find their people through cemetery records of many kinds. The Anderson Coffin Book indicates death or burial dates of many individuals prior to the filing of Death Certificates in the State of Illinois in 1878. Florence Hutchison has a copy, now, of the Probate Index for old Estate Administrations. She can look and see if said person had an estate, and give file number. Family historian can then write to Circuit Court Clerk's office for further details.



Page 2: JAS. S. ANDERSON COFFIN BOOK, JANUARY 1864-MARCH 1872, Vol. III (Part 1)  
1864 Part 1 will record pages 1 to 23 for January to December 1864.

Pg#	Da	Mon	Name Recorded & For Whom	Pg#	Da	Mon	Name Recorded & For Whom
1	8	Jan	Morgan County--Swailes Child	7	5	June	"Irishman" \$10.00
1	9	"	PILCHER, Shid \$11.00	8	13	"	RECTER, James 15.50
1	9	"	SMITH, Mrs. 29.00	8	15	"	GANES, Richard 29.00
1	17	"	HUFFACER, M;-- Mittie B. Case	8	16	"	Insane Hospital 40.00
1	21	"	HENDERSON, Stephen 29.00	8	19	"	REDMAN, Dan 6.50
1	28	"	HILL, 8.50	8	19	"	MORGAN County--Carpenter
2	31	"	SANDFORD, Richard 3.00	8	21	"	COBBS, Samuel 27.00
2	18	Feb	CASELL, M. H. 3.00	8	21	"	BEAVIS, 9.00
2	20	"	HITT, Benj. 15.00	8	22	"	STOUT, Theodore 39.50
2	25	"	GARD, Ephraim--Mrs. Farr	9	26	June	LEVINGS, Charles 4.50
2	25	"	FERREL, Felix 100.00	9	29	"	CROWSE, Harrison 3.00
2	26	"	MURRY, Samuel 12.00	9	29	"	REDEL, Benjamin Estate
2	27	"	LEAH, John 6.00	9	29	"	Insane Asylum 14.50
2	27	"	BOBBITT, 3.50	9	30	"	" " 2 coffins
3	28	"	CARTER, Mrs. Estate	9	30	"	DUER, Mr. for Miss Tucker
3	3	Mar	OGLE, John W. 11.50	9	2	July	FOX, Mrs. Horten Estate
3	5	"	RIBELAND, George 12.00	10	3	July	SCOTT (black Smith) 15.00
3	8	"	SPIRES, James B.(ch) 4.00	10	13	"	McDONNALD, A. 13.00
3	13	"	" James B.(ch) 5.00	10	19	"	GASS, B. F. 56.00
3	11	"	HOWARD, William Estate	10	19	"	DUNCAN, Capt. 18.00
3	18	"	HIGGS, Mrs. 8.00				Coffin 4.00
4	19	"	BOZARTH, James Estate	10	21	"	BLACK, Samuel W. 6.00
4	21	"	RUNALS, John P. 53.00	10	21	"	STEWART, Madison, darkie
4	22	"	JOY, Charles Estate	10	23	"	TILTON, Peter 6.00
4	22	"	ROBINSON, 5.50	10	23	"	BURNES, Harvey 9.00
4	27	"	FAIRBANKS, J. C. 18.50	11	27	July	WARREN, William 26.00
4	29	"	POWERS, Sarah 12.50	11	27	"	DOLIN, Philin 4.00
4	30	"	NOWLEN, Charles 13.00	11	27	"	Troy, Thomas 4.50
4	1	Apr	WATKINS, 4.50	11	29	"	DEDHOPE, DAVID by Dulaney
4	1	"	ANGELO, Thos., wife 18.00	11	30	"	ABNEY, Mr. 60.00
5		"	Mrs. Bolton 3.00	11	31	"	RIBLAND, G. W. 27.00
5	11	"	Insane Hospital 11.00	11	31	"	FOSTER, Capt. 37.00
5	19	"	" 13.50	12	3	Aug	BURNHAM, Dr. 5.50
5	24	"	SUESBURY, Michael 17.00	12	3	"	DEATON, 3.50
5	25	"	McALAUGHLIN, Mrs. 5.00	12	4	"	BROWN, J. N. 42.00
5	28	"	SCOTT, Ed 38.50	12	4	"	BECROFT, George 19.50
5	30	"	GIBSON, D. A. 15.50	12	4	"	CAM, Mrs. Neelyville 8.00
6	1	May	GRIFFIN, J. 3.00	12	4	"	BROWN, William " 12.50
6	6	"	STURGES, John 7.00	12	9	"	BAPTIST, John 9.00
6	6	"	LAUGHTRY, Colonel 3.75	12	10	"	HENDERSON, John Jackson
6	9	"	LINDSEY, Esqr. 15.00	12	11	"	CRAIG, M. 13.50
6	8	"	COFFMAN, Henry 15.00	12	12	"	AYRES, Mrs. 43.50
6	10	"	HARRIS, Thomas 5.00	13	12	Aug	HENDERSON, William 32.50
6	15	"	HENDERSON, John 15.50	13	13	"	SMITH, Joseph (Portugu 4.50
6	17	"	HADEN, Charles 23.75	13	14	"	HALEY, Mr., Concord Estate
7	20	May	DICKSON, John 27.00	13	15	"	MASSEY, H. to coffin
7	21	"	COLE, Dr. G (at Alexander)				for soldier 8.00
7	23	"	DUNLAP, Stephen 3.50	13	19	Buccannan, Wm., for carpenter	
7	24	"	BOZARTH, Capt. J. 22.50	13	19	Aug	WHIPPLE, Dr. 22.00
7	2	June	RIGGS, Scott 23.00	13	19	"	SPRINGER, George 3.50
7	5	"	ROBERTS, 4.00	14	25	Aug	RAWLINGS, Henry 5.00

NOTE: Where name only, cost of services is given as indication of casket size.



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Da	Mon	Name Recorded & For Whom	
14	25 Aug	RAWLINGS, Henry	\$ 5.00
"	25 "	CURTS, Geo. for	
		Malakie B. Case ?	55.00
14	26 Aug	MOSS, Mrs. B. F. (Concord)	
"	26 "	COX, John (coffin)	6.00
"	28 "	HOOK, C.	40.50
"	31 "	HENDERSON, Wm. by	
		Mrs. E. Morrison	8.00

15 1 Sep INSANE HOSPITAL 7.00  
 From remote records garnered by Florence Hutchison from a Hospital burial book, we can determine that the above coffin was probably that of Harriett L. Stephenson of Williamson county who was buried 6 Sep 1864 on what we have now identified as Immanuel North.  
 We published a list of 233 burials in our September 1985 quarterly pp 9-14. At that time we referred the probable site as "The Red Barn Burials".  
 Our cemetery plot dowser has now outlined the burial site as being behind Bushnell Building on the grounds of what is now known as the Jacksonville Developmental Center. At some time in the near future a monument will be erected there, and a copper plaque installed with the names of all known persons buried on this site, to be known as Immanuel North.

An interesting feature of this tremendous research by Florence was that a lady seeking entrance into the Mayflower Society can now do so when a Bible record was found confirming the fact that Mary [Bonney] Kaler of Fulton County, institutionalized 4 Oct 1854, died and was buried here 24 Dec 1857. [The Anderson Funderal Home Record book recording the Kaler burial is the one that is lost.]

We hope that our readers can now see some of the coordination of family history that can be accomplished from the publication of remote records in our quarterly.

15	3 Sep	EMERICK, Jacob	25.00
"	3 "	CHAMBERLIN, Jim?	15.00
"	3 "	An Englishman	6.50
"	3 "	KITNER, Henry	3.00
"	5 "	CUDDY, Thomas	5.00
"	5 "	RAUGH, O. P.	6.50
16	8 Sep	BLACK, Sam'l	34.00
"	9 "	HENDERSON, _	34.00

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Da	Mon	Name Recorded & For Whom	
16	10 Sep	ZERBY, _ I.O.O.F.	\$17.00
"	11 "	MOSS, Jonathan, paid by	
		G. W. Cully	10.00
16	13 Sep	ANGELO, Ira	5.00
"	16 "	ONELIS [Ornellis]	4.50
"	17 "	TANNER, Mr.	19.00
"	17 "	PROSSER, Dr. S. M.	41.00
17	20 Sep	GUNN, Ruben W. Estate	12.00
"	22 "	PHILIPS, James "	40.00
"	23 "	HOW, A.	13.00
"	23 "	HERSHA, Mrs.	15.00
"	23 "	MATTAX, Thos.	31.00
"	27 "	SPITER, John	6.50
"	27 "	ALISON, John, to	
		Handley	45.50
"	27 "	JOHNSON, Charles	10.00
18	28 Sep	DAY, J.	17.00
"	28 "	THOMPSON, O.	65.00
		Metallic Burial Casket	
18	28 Sep	Morgan County	
		Coffin for Hays	7.00
18	1 Oct	SELF, W. C.	39.50
"	5 "	FOX, E. P.	14.50
"	9 "	Irishman	6.00
"	9 "	Dau	5.50
"	9 "	KILLIAM	4.50
"	10 "	PARK	5.00
19	15 Oct	WOODWARD, Amos	10.00
"	17 "	KELSEY, Mr.	19.00
"	16 "	WILLIAMS, Jo	75.00
		Metal burial case & box	
19	18 "	BROWN, Jesse	5.00
"	22 "	HENDERSON, Jery	40.00
"	22 "	BILLINGS, Mr.	70.00
"	25 "	HENTON, Mr.	7.00
"	25 "	GIBSON, D. A.	17.50
20	27 Oct	STOUT, Thos.	15.00
"	27 "	PETERS, Mr.?	39.00
"	27 "	BRIDGEMAN, _ coffin	37.50
"	27 "	THRASHER, _ "	9.50
"	1 Nov	SIBERT, Jery	13.00
"	1 "	GILMORE, John	19.00
"	1 "	MORE, Mrs. "	15.00
"	1 "	ALDERSON, Mrs.	17.00
"	"	GRAFF, Wash	41.00
"	12 "	SMITH, Abrm.	17.00
21	12 Nov	Morgan County	7.00
		Coffin for John Gearon?	
"	12 "	DECKER, John	3.50
"	21 "	COONES, Mr. M.	42.50
"	30 "	HOUSTEN, Mary, Est.	35.50

Many names not spelled correctly!



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	Da	Mon	Name Recorded & For Whom	
22	3	Dec	KING, Mr.	\$ 4.50
"	5	"	KING	63.00
"	13	"	STEVINSON, James	14.00
"	13	"	OAKLEY, Dennis	38.00
"	13	"	OAKS, Henry?	70.00
"	13	"	ROBINSON, Mrs.	16.00
"	13	"	HIGGINS, John	37.00
23	23	Dec	HENDERSON, Mrs. Est.	36.00
"	25	"	SOUY, David wife	11.00
"	24	"	KITNER, Jess/Jefe?	31.00

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24	—	Jan	McMILLEN, A.	\$ 10.00
"	4	"	MATTHEWS, Richard	40.50
"	—	"	JOY, John	12.00
"	—	"	HAYDEN, Charles	8.00
"	—	"	REED, Abr.	12.00
"	—	"	REED, A.	15.00
"	19	"	SCOTT, Ed	24.00
25	20	Jan	CAVANDER, John	10.00
25	25	"	INGLES, Willis	40.50
26	27	Jan	SCOTT	10.50
"	—	"	CARTER, Samuel	4.00
"	—	"	Coffin for child	3.50
"	29	"	EDMONSON, —	43.00
"	31	"	WOOD, Saml.	10.00?
"	1	Feb	GREENUP, Henry	11.00
"	2	"	HAPPY, John	39.00
"	3	"	INSANE	18.00

[This may have been a coffin for  
 Columbus Henrick, buried 7 Feb 1865  
 from Gallatin, buried Immanuel North]

27	3	Feb	FOSTER, at Arcadia?	7.50
"	5	"	HALL, Wm. at Ar- cadia I.O.O.F.	15.00
27	5	Feb	HENDERSON, Jackson	9.00
"	—	"	CHADWICK, John	12.00
"	10	"	SMEDLEY, —	43.00
"	17	"	RODGERS, John	23.00
"	17	"	PETREE, Mr.	14.50
"	17	"	TURLEY, Howard	4.00?

28	18	Feb	INSANE coffin	10.00
"	20	"	LETTON, John	30.00
"	22	"	TILTON, Peter	32.50
"	27	"	MADDOX, Thos.	9.00
"	27	"	BOYCE, G. F.	70.00
"	28	"	KING, J.	14.00
"	25	"	INSANE	20.00

[This may have been a coffin for Betsy  
 Clark, of LaSalle, buried 27 Feb 1865 in  
 Immanuel North.]

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	Da	Mon	Name Recorded & For Whom	
29	1	Mar	DRURY, Charles	\$ 70.00
"	2	"	MARSH, Mr.	12.00
"	3	"	LINDSEY, L.	35.50
"	6	"	GRAY, Johanes P.	16.50
"	6	"	AXTELL, L. C.	60.00
"	9	"	CANHAM, — coffin	3.50
"	12	"	COUNTY, coffin	7.50
"	12	"	GORDON, James Est.	57.50

30	3	Mar	DUNLAP, Wm.	40.00
"	14	"	CHAPMAN, W.	16.00
"	14	"	VAUGHN, Rufus	14.50
"	18	"	Irishman	3.00
"	20	"	ATTERBURY, W. W.	9.50
"	23	"	PRATT, J. L.	8.00
"	23	"	JOHNSON, by Squire Cullen	9.00
30	23	"	ALVES, J. J.	4.00

31	19	Apr	SIBERT, Gideon	39.50
"	19	"	Portugue, coffin	3.25
"	20	"	COURT, H.	12.00
"	22	"	KIRK, J. Chicago	28.00
"	29	"	JOHNSON, Mrs. J. L.	63.00
"	29	"	REDMAN, Dan	4.50
"	1	May	EDWARDS, Mrs.	34.00
"	1	"	Morgan County by Dunlap	15.00

32	8	May	Morgan County, Wynip?	7.00
"	10	"	KEISER, N.	15.50
"	10	"	RICHARDSON, A.	20.00
"	20	"	DUNWIDDIE, Joseph Est.	15.00
"	1	June	Irish, coffin	13.00
"	2	"	PRATT, —	75.00
"	3	"	FANNING, J. K?	19.50

33	4	June	REARICK, George, Est.	39.00
"	12	"	McBAY	3.50
"	16	"	STARMER, Wm. F.	10.00
"	17	"	FRY, Melton, Estate	49.00
"	17	"	JACKSON, Henry	14.50
"	17	"	KEARNEY,	10.00

34	21	June	ALEXANDER, Mrs.	59.00
"	23	"	OXLEY, John	5.50
"	23	"	" coffin	20.00
"	23	"	" coffin	5.00

35	12	July	SANDFORD, Richard	4.50
"	—	"	CAMPBELL, Mrs.	12.00
"	15	"	RAWSON, Richard	8.00
"	24	"	THOMPSON, Baney	38.00
"	29	"	ASHOM, Robert	10.00
"	31	"	LOAR, John	10.50

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## Book presented ON GREENE COUNTY CEMETERIES



On Wednesday, March 28th, a copy of "Cemeteries of Greene County, Roodhouse Township" was presented by the book's co-compiler, Carl L. Phillips, to Florence Hutchison, president of the Jacksonville Area Genealogical and Historical Society.

Phillips assisted Edna McMahan Secrest, a former Greene County and Jacksonville resident, and member of the Society, in compiling the 133-page book, which lists the known burials in seven cemeteries.

1. Fernwood, City Cemetery of Roodhouse,
2. Martin's Prairie, also known as Ebenezer,
3. McBride,
4. Miller,
5. Sharp, or Vangiezen,
6. Thompson, or Doyle,
7. Williams-Edwards, aka Barrow or Friendship cemetery.

This 133-page soft-bound cemetery book, complete with an index, can be ordered from Mrs. Secrest, 1309 Jennifer Street, Springdale, Arkansas, 72764, for \$10.50 postpaid.

Other publications available from Edna Secrest are:

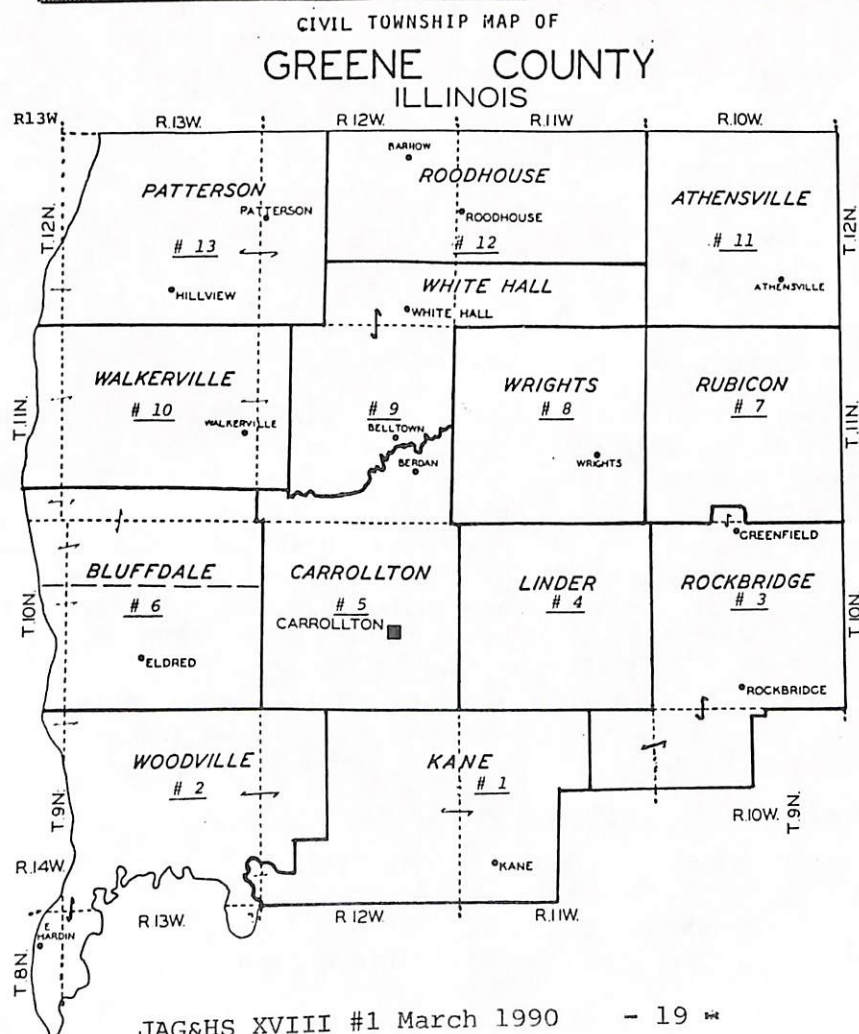
Scott County Marriage Licenses  
1839-1900, \$16.00 postpaid  
1900-1915, 8.00 postpaid  
Greene County Cemeteries:

Patterson Township	\$ 6.40 pp
White Hall	12.50 pp
Walkerville	5.50 pp

Use of the picture and article, which appeared in the *Jacksonville Journal Courier* March 30, is by the courtesy of the editor, Buford Green.

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Do our readers know that Scott County was a part of Greene from 1821 to 1823? When Old Morgan was formed in 1823, it contained Morgan, Scott and Cass. See history next page.





While our part of West Central Illinois was included in St. Clair County records in 1809, it is doubtful that there were many white men amongst the Indians still inhabiting the land. By virtue of the powers vested in the Governor of Illinois Territory, Ninian Edwards, he laid out the Counties of Madison, Gallatin and Johnson to join those of the original St. Clair and Randolph counties, which two were greatly reduced in size. This reorganization was "done at Kaskaskia the 14th day of September, 1812, and the Independence of the United States the thirty-seventh."

It is necessary for genealogical researchers to be aware of the fact that all legal records were then kept in Madison County at Edwardsville, for our part of Illinois, until the 20th of January 1821. When Greene and its large territory, which included Jersey, Macoupin, Morgan, Scott and Cass was formed on that date, all of the records for those counties are to be found in the courthouse at Carrollton, Illinois until Morgan and its territory, which included Cass and Scott, was formed January 31, 1823. Note dates showing the beginning of each county's records:

Greene, at Carrollton.....	20 Jan 1821	Cass, at Virginia.....	3 Mar 1837
Morgan, at Jacksonville....	31 " 1823	Scott, at Winchester.....	16 Feb 1839
Macoupin, at Carlinville...	17 " 1829	Jersey, at Jerseyville....	28 Feb 1839

Note: For historic misconceptions and reports -- "Old Morgan" was never in Sangamon County, except for a small portion of the present Cass county north of Indian Creek.

Middle Illinois was referred to as "Sangamon Country", which had nothing to do with the County of the same name. Therefore, no legal records for land, marriages, etc. are in Springfield, except those records which were eventually put in the Illinois State Archives building, such as land records of all the Districts, state census reports, etc. Deeds for land records for those townships and ranges between Indian Creek and north to the Sangamon River would be in the Sangamon County Courthouse in Springfield.

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A few years ago, probably about 1975, your editor discovered that copies of the early Greene County marriages, giving name of bride and groom, with marriage date and name of officiate, were at the Illinois State Historical Library. They started with the marriage of David Hodges & Louisa Wentworth, May 6, 1821, by John Allen JP. and went to John M. Pointer & Nancy E. McIntyre married 1 January 1871 by J. W. Moore, JP. There were a total of 268 pages Florence eventually finished photocopying so that an index could be made of these hundreds of marriages.

It was Lucy Ball, a former clerk in the Greene County office, who had typed all of this information and placed it on file at the Library in Springfield. But there was no index. Florence Hutchison found a member of the society, and two non-members who graciously offered to make index cards, and after a long period of time she was eventually able to publish the entire indexes in the 1977 quarterlies. These are not presently available at present, so she has compiled two books with all that information plus other data. There are several copies available @ \$5.00 each.

1. "INDEX--MARRIAGES, GREENE COUNTY, ILLINOIS 1821-1849, INCLUDING MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS 1813-1819", and other historical data of importance.
2. "MARRIAGE INDEX GREENE COUNTY, ILLINOIS 1 JAN 1850-1 JAN 1870", plus early Jersey and Macoupin County marriages, and other data. See sample below. Page# refers to the typed page we have, not the Record Book in Greene County Clerk's office.

Groom	Bride	Year	Page#	Groom	Bride	Year	Page#	Groom	Bride	Year	p.
Acre	Taylor	1829	15	Ashlock	Norman	1833	25	Barnett	Nix	1836	40
Adams	Bishop	1831	20	"	Taylor	1837	49	"	Palmer	1836	42
Adams	Gordam ?	1834	30	Askins	Jones	1835	36	Barns	Rhoads	1838	52
Adams	Nailer	1828	14	Atchison	Lorton	1832	23	Barrow	Dunham	1837	49



Page 1: CASS COUNTY, ILLINOIS (CA) -- TOWNSHIP DIRECTORY OF KNOWN CEMETERIES  
 Cass County was one of the first 10 counties to report to State Chairman, Florence  
 Hutchison, Cemetery Location Project of the Illinois State Genealogical Society.

CODE#	NAME OF CEMETERY	K	C	R	V	QT	QT	SC	TWP	RNG	PM	AC	TOWNSHIP NAME
CA001	Arenzville City East		Y	*		SW	SW	32	17N	11W	3	AC	Arenzville
CA002	Arenzville City North		Y	*		NE	NE	31	17N	11W	3	AC	Arenzville
CA003	Indian Burial Ground		N			NE	NW	28	17N	11W	3	DE	Arenzville
CA004	Old German		C	Y		NE	NE	31	17N	11W	3	IN	Arenzville
CA005	Trinity Lutheran		C	Y	*	NE	NE	31	17N	11W	3	AC	Arenzville
CA006	Bethlehem		C	Y		SW	NE	18	17N	11W	3	DE	Arenzville
CA007	Bode-Kolbert		Y			NE	NE	31	17N	11W	3	DE	Arenzville
CA008	Buck		Y			NE	NE	04	17N	11W	3	DE	Arenzville
CA009	Crum (James)		C	Y		NE	NE	01	16N	11W	3	??	See MG132-Ch in CA
CA010	Davis (James)		Y			SW	SW	12	17N	11W	3	??	Arenzville
CA011	Epler		Y			NE	SW	35	17N	11W	3	DE	Arenzville
CA012	Fletcher (Edward)		Y			NE	SE	34	17N	11W	3	DE	Arenzville
CA013	Green-Krohe		N			NE	SW	17	17N	11W	3	DE	Arenzville
CA014	Huffman		Y	*		SW	SW	12	17N	11W	3	IN	Arenzville
CA015	Huppe		Y			SW	SW	31	17N	11W	3	IN	Arenzville
CA016	Jockisch Methodist	K	C	Y	*	SW	SE	04	17N	11W	3	AC	Arenzville
CA017	Krohe		Y			SE	NE	08	17N	11W	3	IN	Arenzville
CA018	Miller		N			SE	SW	15	17N	11W	3	DE	Arenzville
CA019	Monroe		C	Y	*	??	??	11	17N	11W	3	IN	Arenzville
CA020	Richards (James H.)		Y			SW	NE	34	17N	11W	3	DE	Arenzville
CA021	Robertson (Charles)		Y			SW	SE	21	17N	11W	3	DE	Arenzville
CA022	Rollins-Robertson		Y			NW	SE	22	17N	11W	3	DE	Arenzville
CA023	Savage		N			NW	NW	14	17N	11W	3	DE	Arenzville
CA024	Taylor (James)		Y			NW	NW	19	17N	11W	3	DE	Arenzville
CA025	Treadway-Miller		Y			SE	NE	10	17N	11W	3	DE	Arenzville
CA026	Tureman		Y			SE	SE	01	17N	11W	3	IN	Arenzville
CA027	Weiser		Y			NE	SW	06	17N	11W	3	DE	Arenzville
CA028	Wiggins		Y			NE	NE	15	17N	11W	3	DE	Arenzville
CA029	Wilson		Y			SW	SW	07	17N	11W	3	DE	Arenzville
CA030	German Methodist	K	C	Y	*	SW	SE	04	17N	11W	3	??	Arenzville
CA031	Ashland City		Y	*		SW	SE	29	17N	08W	3	AC	Ashland
CA032	Cooper		Y			SE	SE	31	17N	08W	3	IN	Ashland
CA033	Crow	K	Y			SW	SW	31	17N	08W	3	IN	Ashland
CA033	Elmore	K	Y			SW	SW	31	17N	08W	3	IN	Ashland
CA035	St. Augustine Catholic		C	Y	*	NW	NW	32	17N	08W	3	AC	Ashland
CA036	Willson (Menard Co.)		Y			SE	NE	04	17N	08W	3	??	?????? Menard Co.
CA037	Beardstown Catholic		C	Y	*	SE	SW	24	18N	12W	3	AC	Beardstown
CA038	Beardstown City		Y	*		SE	NW	24	18N	12W	3	AC	Beardstown
CA039	First Lutheran	K	C	Y	*	SE	SW	12	18N	12W	3	AC	Beardstown
CA039	Oetgen	K	C	Y	*	SE	SW	12	18N	12W	3	AC	Beardstown
CA041	Oak Grove		Y	*		NW	NE	12	18N	12W	3	??	Beardstown
CA042	Beardstown Original City		Y			NW	SE	15	18N	12W	3	DE	Beardstown
CA043	St. John's Lutheran		C	Y	*	SE	SW	12	18N	12W	3	AC	Beardstown
CA044	Kuhlman		Y			SE	SW	25	18N	12W	3	DE	Beardstown
CA045	Beard (Thomas)		Y			SE	NW	16	18N	11W	3	IN	Bluff Springs
CA046	Boyd		Y			NE	NE	18	18N	11W	3	DE	Bluff Springs
CA047	Dupes		Y			SE	NW	26	18N	11W	3	DE	Bluff Springs
CA048	Foster		Y			SE	NW	26	18N	11W	3	DE	Bluff Springs
CA049	Grigg	K	C	Y		SW	SE	10	18N	11W	3	AC	Bluff Springs

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 CA = State Code Lettering System for county identification. MG = Morgan.  
 K = Alias, or Also Known As. C = Church related cemeteries, when known.

CODE#	NAME OF CEMETERY	K	C	R	V	QT	QT	SC	TWP	RNG	PM	AC	TOWNSHIP NAME
CA050	Grigg (original)		C	Y		NW	NE	06	18N	11W	3	AC	Bluff Springs
CA051	Hager			Y		SW	NW	12	18N	11W	3	IN	Bluff Springs
CA052	Karr	K		Y	*	NW	SE	12	18N	11W	3	IN	Bluff Springs
CA052	Carr	K		Y	*	NW	SE	12	18N	11W	3	IN	Bluff Springs
CA054	Lee			Y		NW	NW	33	18N	11W	3	IN	Bluff Springs
CA055	McLane			Y		SE	NE	28	18N	11W	3	DE	Bluff Springs
CA056	Pappmeier			Y		SW	SW	17	18N	11W	3	DE	Bluff Springs
CA057	Schroeder			Y		SW	SW	17	18N	11W	3	DE	Bluff Springs
CA058	Wells			Y	*	SE	SW	15	18N	11W	3	IN	Bluff Springs
CA059	Dunn	K	C	Y		SW	SE	10	18N	11W	3	AC	Bluff Springs
CA060	Dick			Y	*	SE	NW	35	19N	09W	3	??	Chandlerville
CA061	Harbison-Davis	K		Y		NE	SE	33	19N	09W	3	IN	Chandlerville
CA061	Davis-Harbison	K		Y		NE	SE	33	19N	09W	3	IN	Chandlerville
CA062	Hickey			Y	*	NE	NE	31	19N	09W	3	IN	Chandlerville
CA063	Leeper			Y	*	NE	SW	32	19N	09W	3	IN	Chandlerville
CA064	Mt. Olive			Y	*	SW	SW	30	19N	09W	3	AC	Chandlerville
CA065	Samuell			Y		SE	SW	25	19N	09W	3	IN	Chandlerville
CA066	Wetsell-Lynn	K		Y		SE	SW	28	19N	09W	3	DE	Chandlerville
CA066	Lynn-Wetsell	K		Y		SE	SW	28	19N	09W	3	DE	Chandlerville
CA069	Black Oak			Y	*	NE	SW	09	17N	12W	3	AC	Hagener
CA070	Hackman			Y	*	SE	NE	25	17N	12W	3	??	Hagener
CA071	Immanuel Lutheran		C	Y		SE	SW	25	17N	12W	3	AC	Hagener
CA072	Schneider			Y		NE	SW	02	17N	12W	3	DE	Hagener
CA073	Schumann			Y		NW	NE	13	17N	12W	3	IN	Hagener
CA074	St. Paul's Lutheran	K	C	Y	*	SW	SW	30	17N	12W	3	IN	Hagener
CA074	St. Peter's Lutheran		C	Y	*	SW	NE	25	17N	12W	3	AC	Hagener
CA076	Wade			Y		SW	SW	13	17N	12W	3	DE	Hagener
CA077	Wagle			Y		SW	SW	13	17N	12W	3	IN	Hagener
CA078	Bush	K	C	Y	*	SW	SW	30	17N	12W	3	IN	Hagener
CA079	Indian Creek	K	C	Y	*	SW	SW	30	17N	12W	3	IN	Hagener
CA080	Lydda	K	C	Y	*	SW	SW	30	17N	12W	3	IN	Hagener
CA081	Old St. Peter's Lutheran	K	C	Y	*	SW	SW	30	17N	12W	3	IN	Hagener
CA082	Little Shepherd	K		Y		SE	SW	07	18N	08W	3	DE	Newmansville
CA082	Betley-Shepherd	K		Y		SE	SW	07	18N	08W	3	DE	Newmansville
CA084	Newmansville			Y	*	SW	SW	16	18N	08W	3	AC	Newmansville
CA085	Watkins			Y		SW	NE	09	18N	08W	3	IN	Newmansville
CA086	Witty			Y		NW	NW	17	18N	08W	3	IN	Newmansville
CA087	Allendale	K		Y		NE	SE	31	18N	09W	3	??	Panther Creek
CA087	Holmes Campground	K		Y		NE	SE	31	18N	09W	3	??	Panther Creek
CA089	Bell			Y		NE	NE	20	18N	09W	3	??	Panther Creek
CA090	Chandlerville City			Y	*	SW	NE	06	18N	09W	3	AC	Panther Creek
CA091	Pontiac			Y	*	NE	NE	12	18N	09W	3	??	Panther Creek
CA092	Beard (Alexander)			Y		NW	SW	19	17N	09W	3	DE	Philadelphia
CA093	Black			Y		SE	NE	30	17N	09W	3	IN	Philadelphia
CA094	Centenary			Y	*	SE	SE	12	17N	09W	3	IN	Philadelphia
CA095	Garner Chapel	C	Y	*		SE	NE	03	17N	09W	3	AC	Philadelphia
CA096	Harding			Y		NW	SW	33	17N	09W	3	??	Philadelphia
CA097	Hopkins			Y	*	SW	SW	05	17N	09W	3	??	Philadelphia
CA098	McDonald			Y		SW	NW	11	17N	09W	3	??	Philadelphia

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V= IVC, Publication of the Illinois Veterans Commission of 1956 which lists then known cemeteries with veterans of all wars buried there. A valuable reference book.

CODE#	NAME OF CEMETERY	K	C	R	V	QT	QT	SC	TWP	RNG	PM	AC	TOWNSHIP NAME
CA099	Montgomery				Y	SE	SW	30	17N	09W	3	??	Philadelphia
CA100	Robertson (John)				Y *	NW	NW	07	17N	09W	3	??	Philadelphia
CA101	Thomas				Y	NE	SE	07	17N	09W	3	DE	Philadelphia
CA102	Williams (Page A.)				Y	NE	SE	33	17N	09W	3	??	Philadelphia
CA103	Armstrong				Y	NE	SE	14	18N	10W	3	DE	Sangamon Valley
CA104	Cauby				Y	NE	NE	30	18N	10W	3	DE	Sangamon Valley
CA105	Cole				Y	NE	NW	08	18N	10W	3	??	Sangamon Valley
CA106	Blur Buck Davis	K			Y	SE	SE	27	18N	10W	3	??	Sangamon Valley
CA106	Davis ("Blur Buck")	K			Y	SE	SE	27	18N	10W	3	??	Sangamon Valley
CA107	Dirreen				Y	NW	SE	25	18N	10W	3	DE	Sangamon Valley
CA108	Fielden				Y	NW	SW	10	18N	10W	3	??	Sangamon Valley
CA109	Gebhardt				Y	SW	NW	14	18N	10W	3	DE	Sangamon Valley
CA110	Hicks				Y	SE	SE	01	18N	10W	3	DE	Sangamon Valley
CA111	Holler				Y	NW	SW	25	18N	10W	3	DE	Sangamon Valley
CA112	Horrom				Y	SW	NE	17	18N	10W	3	??	Sangamon Valley
CA113	Mullen				Y	SW	SE	18	18N	10W	3	DE	Sangamon Valley
CA114	Myers				Y	SE	NE	33	18N	10W	3	DE	Sangamon Valley
CA115	Nollsch				Y	NE	NE	13	18N	10W	3	DE	Sangamon Valley
CA116	Pierson				Y	SW	SE	09	18N	10W	3	DE	Sangamon Valley
CA117	Plaster				Y	SE	SW	01	18N	10W	3	??	Sangamon Valley
CA118	Powell				Y	SW	SW	31	18N	10W	3	??	Sangamon Valley
CA119	Reavis				Y	SW	NE	10	18N	10W	3	DE	Sangamon Valley
CA120	Sewall-Taylor	K			N	SW	SW	02	18N	10W	3	DE	Sangamon Valley
CA120	Taylor-Sewall	K			N	SW	SW	02	18N	10W	3	DE	Sangamon Valley
CA122	Stribling				Y	NW	NE	33	18N	10W	3	??	Sangamon Valley
CA123	Walnut Ridge				Y *	SE	SE	34	18N	10W	3	AC	Sangamon Valley
CA124	Ware				Y	SW	SE	34	18N	10W	3	DE	Sangamon Valley
CA125	Berry				Y	SE	SE	26	17N	10W	3	??	Virginia
CA126	Bethlehem Methodist		C		Y	SW	SW	21	17N	10W	3	DE	Virginia
CA127	Bristow (George A.)				Y	SE	NW	31	17N	10W	3	DE	Virginia
CA128	Campbell-Downing	K			Y	NW	SW	05	17N	10W	3	DE	Virginia
CA128	Downing-Campbell	K			Y	NW	SW	05	17N	10W	3	DE	Virginia
CA130	Clark				Y *	SW	SW	06	17N	10W	3	IN	Virginia
CA131	Cownover				Y	NE	SW	36	17N	10W	3	DE	Virginia
CA132	Davis (Edward)				N	NW	SW	07	17N	10W	3	DE	Virginia
CA133	Freeman				Y	SE	NW	02	17N	10W	3	DE	Virginia
CA134	Freeman (Early)	K			N	SW	NE	01	17N	10W	3	DE	Virginia
CA134	Early-Freeman	K			N	SW	NE	01	17N	10W	3	DE	Virginia
CA136	Gatton				Y	NE	NE	10	17N	10W	3	DE	Virginia
CA137	Liter				Y	SE	SE	02	16N	10W	3	DE	Morgan County
CA138	Little Indian				N	NE	NE	34	17N	10W	3	DE	Virginia
CA139	Marshall				Y	SE	SE	33	17N	10W	3	DE	Virginia
CA140	Nisbet (William)		?		Y	NW	NE	19	17N	10W	3	IN	Virginia
CA141	Princeton				N	NE	SE	36	17N	10W	3	DE	Virginia
CA142	Ream (John)				Y	SW	SE	32	17N	10W	3	DE	Virginia
CA143	Robinson				Y	SE	NE	36	17N	10W	3	DE	Virginia
CA144	Spicer				Y	SE	SE	15	17N	10W	3	DE	Virginia
CA145	Springer (Levi)				Y *	NW	SE	12	17N	10W	3	DE	Virginia
CA146	Stephenson				Y *	SE	NW	35	17N	10W	3	??	Virginia

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 AC=active, cemetery currently used for burials. IN = abandoned, or no recent burials. Despoiled = known burial site stripped of surface markings in general.

CODE#	NAME OF CEMETERY	K	C	R	V	QT	QT	SC	TWP	RNG	PM	AC	TOWNSHIP NAME
CA147	Taylor-John Epler	K		Y		NW	SE	36	17N	10W	3	??	Virginia
CA147	Epler (John)-Taylor	K		Y		NW	SE	36	17N	10W	3	??	Virginia
CA149	Virginia City, Original			Y		SE	NE	04	17N	10W	3	DE	Virginia
CA150	Zion			Y	*	SW	NW	36	17N	10W	3	??	Virginia

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ADAMS, Ellen	19 Aug 1940	BARRICK, Edward E.	03 Mar 1939
" James W.	10 Nov 1937	BARROW, Minnie E.	08 Jan 1934
" Nellie Richardson	14 Aug 1939	" William Allen	06 June 1932
ADCOCK, John Franklin	29 Nov 1938	BATES, William J.	03 May 1930
ADWELL, Charles	10 Nov 1918	BATTY, Augustus D.	19 Aug 1915
" John	10 Jul 1905	" Edward H.	06 Aug 1947
" Martha (Edwards)	20 Nov 1921	" Edwin	26 Oct 1922
AGARD, Marietta	29 June 1935	" Emile J.	14 Oct 1919
AGNEW, Julia T.	13 Sep 1940	" Fanny O.	10 Nov 1926
" Rev. Theo Hatten	20 Mar 1924	" Katherine Crain	26 June 1950
ALDERSON, Emily Etta	31 Dec 1937	BAUGHAM, Lulu L.	15 Dec 1929
" George, Sr.	14 Jan 1940	BAXLEY, Henry Richard	31 Dec 1940
ALEXANDER, Etna Jane	18 Jul 1938	BEATTY, Frank Argis	09 Mar 1930
ALLEN, Charles F.	24 Feb 1950	" Homer D.	23 Mar 1921
" Edward Grant	17 Nov 1932	" John A.	17 Sep 1927
" Etna Virginia	01 Mar 1940	" Julia Ann	01 Dec 1925
" George Mack	28 Mar 1934	" William H.	08 May 1893
" Hugh Ross	19 Oct 1933	BEERUP, Audie A.	29 Oct 1948
" Inf/Charles Wendle	23 Jan 1916	BEHL, Florence	23 Mar 1921
" Lewis	04 Jul 1929	BERNDT, Gerald Edgar	31 Mar 1941
" Lillie Peet	22 Aug 1951	BERRY, Grace	25 Oct 1918
" Maude E.	28 Aug 1945	" Lenora Florence	23 Aug 1940
" Rebecke Jane	03 Jul 1932	" Sarah Elizabeth	18 Oct 1941
" Reno Edward	08 Mar 1924	BEVANS, John D.	07 Sep 1932
ANDERSON, Flora Jeanette	20 Sep 1922	BISHOP, Mary	14 Oct 1925
" Milford	16 Feb 1949	" Mary Del	25 May 1924
" Phebe Jennie	04 Jul 1944	" Virgil	02 Feb 1940
ANDREW, Rev. Charles Wilbur	04 Nov 1940	BLAIR, Eugene Kenneth	02 Feb 1940
ANDREWS, Eliza (Kessler)	10 Mar 1924	BLAND, Josephine O.	21 Oct 1943
ARMSTRONG, Amanda Jane	20 May 1931	BOSTIC, Joseph Rice	18 Aug 1945
" George Claxton	14 Apr 1926	BOWN, Grace	29 June 1905
" John Franklin	04 Mar 1933	" Rebecca	26 June 1918
" John W.	29 Nov 1920	BOWYER, Jacob T.	04 Mar 1929
" Mandy Jane	20 May 1931	BOYD, James	09 Dec 1937
" Mikel Wilson	25 Jul 1934	" Lester LeRoy	1942
ARNOLD, Amanda McWilliams	28 Apr 1934	" Mable (Wyle)	30 Jan 1952
" Edgar Silas	20 Feb 1922	BOYER, Nancy Margaret	23 Feb 1942
" Willis	04 Dec 1922	BRADLEY, George W.	01 Nov 1921
ASHBAUGH, Eddie W.	11 Dec 1949	BRADWAY James C.	1928
" Elizabeth W.	24 Mar 1916	BRANAN, Susan Frances	26 Jan 1935
" Mary Frances Hart	22 June 1941	BRAY, Willard Walter	13 June 1924
" Wendle	29 Jul 1936	BREEDING, Robert Green	22 Jan 1940
" William F.	23 Mar 1919	BRIAN, Anderson	05 Feb 1939
ATCHISON, Adella	06 Nov 1934	" Emma Jane	08 Apr 1942
AUSTIN, Ada Newton	24 Dec 1937	" Inf/Curtis	22 Feb 1929
" Carlin A.	11 June 1949	" Margaret Elizabeth	26 Mar 1933
" Charles Edward	08 Dec 1938	" Nancy Ann	03 Aug 1936
" Joanna	21 Dec 1938	BRIDGES, Inf/Crill & Irene	25 May 1919
" Winifred Eileen	20 Sep 1928	" John Watson	06 Jan 1933
BABENHAUSEN, Sophia	09 June 1905	" Louisa Bell	16 Jan 1933
BACON, Louise	10 Feb 1946	" Mattie L.	12 Mar 1915
BAGGERLY, Martha Ann	03 Aug 1940	BRITENSTINE, John Frederick	15 Jul 1948
BALDWIN, Newton Ambrose	26 May 1938	" William R.	30 Apr 1944
BALLARD, Emily Peters	02 Mar 1930	BROWN, Charles August	10 Jan 1930
		" George W.	01 Feb 1928



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BROWN, Herman	19 Oct 1937	CARY, Lydia Ellen	07 Mar 1931
" Inf/Wanetie	18 Jan 1927	" Lydia Jane	27 Oct 1916
" Isaac M.	19 Jan 1929	CHALLANS, Allie E.	08 Jan 1940
" John Westley	22 Jul 1928	" Anna C.	04 Oct 1924
" Mary	24 Mar 1944	" Fannie J.	Apr 1921
" Mary Clark	25 May 1941	" George	13 Jan 1939
" Mary Elizabeth	22 Jan 1934	" Inf/Elmer B.	17 May 1919
" Myrton	02 June 1924	" John Richard	Jan 1932
" Stephen F.	12 Aug 1949	" Joseph	01 Jan 1938
BRUINS, Anna	15 Feb 1921	" Robert	28 Jul 1944
BRYAN, Georgia Ella	13 Feb 1940	" William	18 Nov 1948
" James William	19 Nov 1939	CHAMBERS, Ransom	05 Jan 1939
BRYANT, Lula Mae	22 Jan 1948	CHENOWETH, Anna (Turnbull)	05 Oct 1918
BUCHANAN, Martha Ann	04 Feb 1924	CHRISMAN, Mary Emma	20 Apr 1939
BULL, Abram M.	13 Nov 1919	CLARKE, William Henry	03 June 1938
BULLARD, Joseph Robert	27 Feb 1931	CLAYTON, William	16 June 1930
" Mary Ann	04 Mar 1938	CLEARY, Micheal H.	20 Dec 1943
BUNGARDNER, Belle	30 Oct 1938	CLINE, Annie	10 Dec 1928
BUNTON, Anna Flanagan	02 Jan 1943	" George	21 Mar 1918
BURNETT, Alta M.	15 Sep 1916	" Mary C.	01 Jan 1917
" Alta Marie	14 Mar 1939	CLOUD, Clara Adeline	05 June 1948
" Etta Foster	05 Feb 1946	" George N.	12 May 1931
" Fred	28 Feb 1933	" Ross Campbell	26 June 1924
" Kenneth Mack	07 Jan 1938	COE, Isreal H.	25 Nov 1917
" Mary J.	09 Apr 1921	" Margret James	31 Jul 1933
BURNS, Flora Nina	17 Aug 1930	" Nancy	06 May 1924
" Harvey Merriman	18 Dec 1927	COLLINS, John Wesley	03 Apr 1940
" Ifra Cannon	03 Jul 1923	" Mary L. (Miner)	22 Feb 1941
" Mary Elmira Hart	24 Nov 1933	" Nettie Mirandy	02 Dec 1934
" Sarah Frances	23 Oct 1928	COLVIN, Martha A.	30 Apr 1930
CADDELL, Sarah Z.	17 Feb 1921	CONLEE, Harvey E.	30 Dec 1939
CALDWELL, Anna Marion	11 Nov 1930	" John	21 Oct 1923
" John Andrew	24 Jul 1932	" Katheryn Gail	28 Jul 1948
CALHOUN, Mattie R.	21 Jul 1932	" Lottie	06 Apr 1931
CAMM, Mary	03 June 1930	CONNALLY, Francio William	10 Apr 1925
CAMPBELL, A. Lafe	01 Jul 1940	COOK, James M.	28 Feb 1915
" Clarence L.	18 Feb 1920	COOK, Mary Louise Catherine	26 May 1933
" Loren Clark	17 Dec 1940	COOK, William Thomas	16 Jan 1952
" Mahalla Melessa	26 Apr 1922	COONS, Clarence L.	29 Jul 1950
" Mary E.	22 Aug 1923	Cooper, Lawrence August	01 Jan 1917
" William Jasper	29 Aug 1939	COPLEY, Daisy D.	1931
CARLTON, Bertha	26 Jul 1940	CORAY, Sarah Adeline	16 Mar 1945
CARPENTER, Elizabeth A.	10 Nov 1917	COTTER, Charles	01 Jan 1901
CARR, Elmer E.	05 Jan 1932	COVEY, Cora Isabell	12 Oct 1947
" Lillie D.	30 June 1948	COVEY, Inf-son/Robert J.	06 Jan 1922
" Sophronia Ann	11 Apr 1928	" " " "	19 Jul 1926
CARTER, Byron Leslie	05 Sep 1940	COWMAN, Fannie	02 Dec 1940
" Charles Albert	02 May 1948	COX, John Willie	08 Dec 1935
" Jane	14 Mar 1935	" Richard C.	21 Jan 1924
" Maude Laycock	25 Sep 1949	" Sam Edna	01 Mar 1947
" Ransom R.	31 Aug 1927	" Thomas Green	06 Feb 1932
CARUTHERS, Francis Newton	17 Dec 1921	COULSON, Thomas Mrs.	02 Jan 1902
" George Washington	04 Oct 1930	COVINGTON, Sarah Matilda	29 Jan 1902
" Harold	16 June 1925	CRAIN, Cordelia D.	19 Feb 1931



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CRANFIELD, Mary Elizabeth	18 Aug 1925	DEATHERAGE, Madge	02 Mar 1937
CRANK, Eva Rebecca	25 Oct 1948	" Mary Ellen	17 Oct 1932
" James A.	27 Junel931	" Sarah Jane	13 Aug 1922
" James Henry	12 Junel946	" William Weakley	10 Feb 1896
CRAVENS, Pete D.	19 Jan 1936	DEETER, Sarah Jane Lyons	22 Jan 1944
CRAWFORD, Lily May	26 Dec 1918	DEITER, Julia Lanora	20 Jan 1923
CRISWELL, John Meredith	04 Aug 1936	DeLAY, John Allen	26 Sep 1939
CRUM, Andrew Woodward	27 Junel921	DELONG, James Henry	07 Mar 1928
" Edwin Wallace	13 Feb 1952	" Marion Rebecca	18 Dec 1834
CRUMPLER, William Thomas	05 Junel924	DENNIS, Alonzo Grant	01 Apr 1941
" Elizabeth Ann	17 Junel936	" Charles Harris	26 Sep 1923
CULBERSON, Henry C.	21 May 1940	" Harriett Jessie	12 Oct 1934
" Thomas	08 Apr 1933	" James Henderson	13 Feb 1919
CULBERTSON, Anna Eliza	10 Aug 1921	" James Levi	27 Junel943
CURTISS, Isabel E. Paxton	24 Oct 1941	" Lucinda	30 Dec 1916
" Jane A.	15 Jan 1926	" Mary E.	26 Mar 1928
" Minnie E.	03 Junel920	" Nancy Adaline	31 Jan 1928
CURVIN, Arthur	29 May 1915	" Sarah Fannie	29 Mar 1934
" Patrick Owen	25 Aug 1938	" Shird	10 Oct 1927
DAIN, Linda L.	06 Oct 1922	" Thomas Levi	20 Apr 1936
DALBY, Emma Jane	16 Apr 1914	DENNISON, Celma J.	22 Mar 1915
" Harrison Rutledge	25 Oct 1946	DIAL, Mary J. (Lamont)	14 Jan 1914
DARLEY, Dawsie Dean	14 Feb 1949	DIDDLE, Emma (Batty)	02 May 1950
" Frank Henry	19 Sep 1923	" John H.	19 May 1925
" George	28 Junel935	DIKIS, Alfred Lee	05 Aug 1916
" Helen Ida	27 Jul 1919	" Amanda Whitlock	04 Apr 1926
" Martha Mildred	24 Oct 1920	DINWIDDIE, Thomas	10 Mar 1926
" Mildred Ann	24 Dec 1941	DODD, Aliston	03 May 1914
" William	29 May 1912	" Frances M.	21 May 1912
DASHNEY, Merid L.	21 Mar 1918	" Henry David	29 Junel937
DAVENPORT, Emma C. Boyer	06 Dec 1939	DODGE, Hessie	07 Junel930
DAVIDSMEYER, John	06 Sep 1923	" William Wayne	1945
DAVIS, Alice G.	18 Mar 1918	DOERFLER, Conrad	06 Mar 1912
" Isabell	05 Mar 1944	" Emma Johana	23 Dec 1933
" Jonathan Sydney	01 Dec 1942	DOHRS, Minnie	05 Sep 1938
" Laverne	05 Feb 1934	DOOLIN, Patrick	07 Jul 1940
" Lillie	24 May 1947	" Thomas	08 Jan 1944
" Mary Elizabeth	15 Jan 1929	DORWART, Martin Augustus	06 Mar 1940
" Melvin	17 Jan 1930	" Mary Jane	29 Junel940
DEATHERAGE, Carrie E.	28 May 1946	DOYLE, John	11 Mar 1940
" Charles R.	15 Junel927	DRAPER, Abraham	08 May 1949
" Charles Wesley	04 Jul 1926	DRENNAN, Elizabeth (Wells)	22 Feb 1948
" Cynthia E. Rector	06 Apr 1944	" William O.	27 Feb 1938
" Eliza M.	09 Sep 1928	DUEWER, Katherine Lena	03 Mar 1932
" Erastus Andrew	06 Nov 1938	DUGAN, James Obediah	26 Jul 1937
" Ernest	09 May 1913	DUGGER, William Hardin	01 Sep 1943
" George S.	14 Apr 1916	DUNCAN, William	21 Jan 1938
" Hannah Frances	07 Apr 1928	DUNN, Donald Lynn	09 Oct 1951
" Harriett E.	23 May 1920	DUNSETH, George Madison	27 Junel948
" Hester Matilda	30 Apr 1938	" James Roscoe	28 Mar 1940
" Inf/Darwin & Pansyl	16 Feb 1927	DWYER, William M.	05 Apr 1912
" James Coleman	26 Mar 1928	EADES, Silas E.	21 Aug 1950
" James M.	30 May 1925	EDGMON, Zula Lowry	27 Dec 1940
" John A.	23 Dec 1917	EDWARDS, Anna	02 Apr 1921
" Kenneth Coleman	31 Mar 1941	" Iva Bernice (Henry)	08 Feb 1938



Page 4: INDEX: DEATHS IN WAVERLY, ILLINOIS AREA. Name and Death Date Given.

Probably all names here listed are available on death certificates on file in the Morgan County Clerk's office @ \$7.00 each. Since parents' names went on death certificates in 1911 in the State of Illinois, you will find that information, as well as burial site, unless parentage was listed as "Unknown" by the Informant at time of individual's death.

EDWARDS, Marion May	20 Oct 1949	FLETCHER, Ethel Olena	06 Aug 1938
" Mary Brown	03 May 1927	" John Albert	28 Dec 1944
" Orville Ray	12 Feb 1954	" Louisa J.	10 Mar 1929
" Wesley L.	12 May 1931	FLOOD, Benjamin Franklin	20 Dec 1929
ELDRIDGE, Charles E.	12 Nov 1939	" Matthew (twin)	05 Jan 1942
" Frank	12 Oct 1923	FLYNN, Ida Lohmann	18 Sep 1949
" Lucinda	26 Jan 1945	" Inf/Ira	02 Nov 1918
ELLIOTT, Elizabeth	22 Feb 1925	" Thomas	19 Apr 1926
" John	12 Junel918	FOOTER, Colin H.	19 Mar 1921
EPLING, Elizabeth	01 Mar 1916	FORD, Dora Alice (Gunnels)	29 Sep 1937
" Floyd	17 Sep 1916	" George G.	06 Feb 1932
ETTER, Elijah	31 Jan 1939	" Mabel (Allen)	20 Jan 1939
" Kate	26 Apr 1924	" Mary Ann (Adams)	11 Apr 1933
EVERETT, Erastus Curtiss	07 Jan 1925	FOSTER, Jessie	06 Junel935
" Mary F.	02 Dec 1920	FORSYTHE, Edwin Jesse	02 May 1936
FANNING, Ira D.	16 Jul 1943	" Eunice Harris	13 Mar 1938
FARLEY, Deltha Belle	26 Dec 1938	FUNK, Norris Clark	10 Jan 1902
" Francis Wayne	15 Aug 1939	GARDNER, Anne Marie	27 Jan 1940
" Waneta June	13 Jan 1927	GARDINER, Illa Jean	03 Jan 1924
FARMER, Clifford Burgers	12 May 1928	GARMAN, David Daniel	08 Mar 1923
" Fanny M.	19 May 1925	" Dolly F.	20 Aug 1951
" Jackson Buchanan	16 Feb 1927	" Donald Eugene	01 Mar 1939
" Jesse James	03 Feb 1940	" Joseph T.	09 Apr 1917
" Myrtle Bell	06 Junel945	" Lanora Louise	06 Sep 1921
" Patsy Pauline	12 Nov 1935	" Malinda J.	07 Jan 1926
" Ruth Marie	18 Sep 1924	" Nannie M.	26 Mar 1913
" Velma	10 Junel921	GARRISON, Elvira Jane	08 Jan 1935
FLEMING, Helen Curtis	06 Jul 1943	GATES, Clarence L.	09 Sep 1922
FRANCIS, Bulau, Mrs.	10 Junel924	" Elizabeth Beldavira	23 Jan 1916
Note: Some names in this list may		GEIGER, Mabel (Harris)	16 Junel940
be mis-spelled because some of the		GIBBONS, Charles William	02 Feb 1940
writing was difficult to decipher.		" Galen B.	08 Oct 1943
A genealogical researcher has to		" Sarah Francis	04 Jan 1915
learn "to read through bad writing"		* * * * *	
and figure out what it is supposed		These listings came from a cache of ran-	
to represent.		dom physician's records retrieved by	
FIELD, Donald L.	04 Jul 1921	your editor and Myra Martin. With lots	
FILE, Lewis Oliver	13 Junel942	of effort these dust-laden papers were	
FISHBACK, James William	11 Jan 1954	carefully opened, alphabetized and typed	
" John W.	12 Feb 1936	by a faithful friend, and put in 5 large	
" Martha	16 Dec 1935	notebooks. Later over 7000 of these in-	
FLANAGAN, Della	09 Apr 1938	dividual records were put on computer.	
" Johana	24 Dec 1933	For a donation and LONG SASE, your edi-	
" Larance J.	24 Nov 1932	tor will photocopy the page on which	
FLEMING, Helen Curtis	06 Jul 1943	<u>your designated name(s) appear.</u>	
" Josephine E.	13 May 1917	There may be other like surnames on the	
" Sarah (Morris)	03 Feb 1931	page, or not, as the unpredictable case	
" William Critenden	02 Mar 1924	may be.	
FLENNER, Ida C.	21 Dec 1942	Our desire is to assist with spreading	
FLETCHER, Charles L.	23 Apr 1939	vital family data while yet we can.	
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Page 1: INDEX: APPLICATIONS FOR MARRIAGE LICENSES -- MORGAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

From: 8 Nov 1900 to 4 Nov 1901.

This is an index of Groom & Bride applicants, name only, copied by Florence Hutchison, with data in this example:  
CLAYTON, Arthur, age 24, of Woodson to Grace L. HARLEY, AGE 26 of Franklin 8 Nov 1900.  
The date is application, not marriage. Marriage certificates are available from the Morgan County Clerk's office @ \$7.00 each. Included on the back are names of parents and other data, since their names went on these certificates as of 1878.

CLAYTON, Arthur.....HARLEY, Grace L.	BONNETT, Royal.....RILEY, Hattie D.
DYER, William.....KRUSE, Lizzie	WRIGHT, Alvin.....WILSON, Lillie
JONES, John R.....REYNOLDS, Bertha E.	CUNNINGHAM, George Milton
CRANE, Robert.....ALBEE, Sarah	..TENDICK, Mary Elizabeth
MOSS, Newton.....BRANER, Grace	EHRET, Frederick....MILLARD, Fannie A.
CAMERON, William G..HANKS, Effie L.	[From Logan County]
MARTIN, Charles A...MALONEY, Margaret	DUNKEL, Samuel A....LEWIS, Maude
BRAMBLETT, Alvin L..MILLNER, Daisy	BRYANT, James.....EALY, Catherine
MAGILL, Samuel L....PEARMAN, Harriet E.	SCROGGINS, DeWitt...DYER, Mary J.
WILEY, L. D.....WALKER, Jessie B.	CALHOON, Abraham W..GROVES, Frances
McGARVEY, John W....FIELDS, Lizzie	GUNKER, Conrad H....FANNING, Princie M.
KELLY, Lewis.....CANNON, Grace Edith	LEDBETTER, Louis....THOMPSON, Mrs. Lulu
WOOD, M. M.....BERRYMAN, Isabelle	FARMER, Samuel.....HUTCHISON, Mary E.
TRUTER, Edward E....BLUNDELL, Lizzie	OSWALD, Anton.....STEINGRUBEY, Anna
TANNEHILL, Chas. H..STILWELL, Edith M.	[Trenton, Clinton County]
MEADE, Carl D.....CARTER, Sadie	BROWN, Richard H....BROWN, Mrs. Susan J.
BURMEISTER, Herman..GERMAN, Annie	[Elijah Etter made affidavit for R. H.
NORRIS, Julius T....HOUCK, Rosa	Brown, age 56. He must have been unable
[They came from Soda Hill, Watuga, NC]	to sign the application blank. ???]
LUCAS, Stephen A....DANE, Mrs. Jane E.	SHEPPARD, Evert S...BRITENSTINE, Hattie
VIEIRA, Louie.....GARDNER, Nellie	HAYDEN, Walter D....WHARTON, M. Stella
GUTHRIE, William H..LEWIS, Lizzie L.	CLIFFORD, Edward....LAMBERT, Anne W.
PECHLOEFFEL, Frank..FERGUSON, Lena	ARNOLD, James Wm....ENNIS, Florence May
PHILLIPS, John H....BELCHEY, Bessie	BRODIE, John C.....SAPPINGTON, Sallie
McMEINS, Bird.....SMITH, Minnie	CHALLANS, William...BOND, Alice Kate
[From Mt. Sterling]	SHARPE, J. Thompson.CROMWELL, Anne H.M.
SORRELLS, Frank.....STROMATT, Myrtle	[He is from Philadelphia PA]
CROOKS, Oliver.....HARDIN, Pearl	WADDELL, Frank.....MALLICOAT, Nellie
BARNHART, Joseph M..STORY, Lulu	BECKER, John L.....SMITH, Alice
METTLER, Thomas H...CROOKS, Della	[He is from Milmine in Pyatt Co. IL]
ALLAN, James.....STRINGHAM, Rosetta M.	WARNER, George M....KEITH, Mary B.
HAPPY, George H....WEINSCHENK, Cora	MOORE, John Milton..JONES, Anita Higbee
TOSH, Charles R....NEWBERRY, Bertha M.	HUNTER, John Richard.SAMPLE, Bertha Lee
COX, George T.....SULLENS, Ella	BAKER, Almer.....WAY, Lydia
GRAY, William S....BACKES, Laura E.	KLUTE, George.....WEST, Lizzie J.
[from Rochester & Farmingdale IL]	[from Grand Rapids & Cincinnati]
RAUSCH, George.....HODGE, Sarah	ZIRKLE, James D....PATTERSON, Lillie
BROWN, Walter M....NEFF, Bessie	DAVIS, Jonathan S...PEASE, Ida M.
[from Mattoon, Coles Co.]	COX, Leslie.....JONES, Emma
HOLSCHER, Harmon Louis.WELCH, Bessie	BIRDSELL, Samuel F..SMITH, Cora L.
DAVIS, J. Frank.....ANDERSON, Addie E.	NEWBERRY, Charles...RESIDE, Ida
UPCHURCH, Ira E....HAM, Nettie G.	[they are from Monroe, Cass Co. IL]
RANDELL, Ernest C..HENRY, Lucy	KETTERING, Eugene...KENNEDY, Annie
BRADFORD, Edward J..JOHNSON, Lizzie	WAGGENER, Thos. Herbert..
BARCROFT, James A...DICKERSON, Mable E.	..LAMKULAR, Minnie
DAVIS, Homer.....PARKE, Iva H.	GORDLEY, Clyde.....METZ, Myrtle
[from Schuyler & Brown County]	WERRIES, Herman H...GILLILAND, Cora
ROBINSON, Silas.....EVENS, Izorable	ANDERSON, Horace....MARKHAM, Anna E.



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SAEGESSER, E. P.....WEGEHOF, Ema  
ECK, Frank A.....EVANS, Ida K.  
REYNOLDS, Charles E.WATSON, Nellie G.  
PATTERSON, Ira.....MIDDLETON, Clara J.  
WRIGHT, Henry Delcar.COOPER, Neely  
HUGHES, Henry W.....CURTISS, Grace B.  
RYAN, Owen E.....ZELLER, Gertrude M.  
EBEY, Orville O.....KITSELMAN, Martha  
[She was from Gas City, IND]  
WINHOLD, Will P.....KIRCHER, Anna  
NASH, Herschel L....DURBIN, Maggie  
PRINCE, Hermon C....HODGES, Christine  
HENRY, Robert M.....HENRY, Luella  
BANKS, Anderson.....ALLEN, Mrs. Mary  
SNOW, James Monroe..JONES, Emma Frances  
HOLTMANN, John F...FRICKE, A.M.Lucinda  
FOSTER, Thomas S...SYBRANT, Lyda  
HADDICAN, Alfred.McGINNIS, Mary Cath.  
ADAMS, John Wm...HUGHES, Mary Elizabeth  
NORTRUP, Joseph A..BREYER, Freda  
PHILLIPS, Wm. H....MAUL, Hattie P.  
CROW, Frank W.....WALKER, Lula M.  
BOWE, Thomas N.....MURRAY, Anna S.  
[from Cooperstown & Versailles]  
WILSON, Thomas J...STORY, Martha A.  
SWITZER, Fred E....LITTLE, Sarah  
COVEY, John W.....FANNING, Zulah  
SEYMOUR, Lewis.....RADFORD, Lillie  
DALTON, Leonard....FANNING, Myrtle D.  
MOSS, George.....HILL, Mollie  
DeFRATES, Chas.Calvin..

..OLIVER, Katharyn L.  
MORGAN, Archie.....SPENCER, Sarah E.  
HUFF, Walter.....HARDIN, Mrs. Grace  
MORGAN, Arthur L...GROCE, Nellie May  
STONE, Bryant W....LIPPINCOTT, Alice  
SCHULZ, Philip.....GOOLSBY, Rachel Ann  
TROTTER, Harry F...STOUT, Alta T.  
WARD, Arthur.....DEEMS, Lizzie  
DUER, John S.....CLARK, Florynce P.  
GOMES, Edward Ralph.KETNER, Jessie Edra  
JOHNSON, William W..DODD, Clara B.  
WHEELER, Rome L...HINCHEE, Florence S.  
[He's from Mobertie, Texas]  
McGEE, Harry S.....HULL, Nellie May  
DEATON, Edward A...BAXTER, Tenny  
McCARTY, David L...COX, Nettie E.  
ANDERSON, Albert...EINSTMAN, Leona  
HORRER, Christ.....ANTON, Martha  
COX, Edward K.....HOPPER, Lizzie G.  
LEWIS, John.....HARNEY, Lillie  
THORNLEY, Edwin Howard..

..RAWLINGS, Elsie Elizabeth  
TITUS, Borton H....MORTON, Frances E.

PRICE, Seth G.....TURNER, Nellie C.  
PEARSON, Albert C...GRIFFIN, Frances E.  
[From Hull & Kinderhook, Pike Co. IL]  
JOHNSON, William J..ROBERTS, Lillian  
FARROW, Frank.....FORD, Mrs. Emma  
PERRY, George.....LEE, Goldie  
[From Cass and Brown County IL]  
YECK, Glen.....ENTRIKIN, Lillian M.  
DILLOW, Henry M....JOHNSON, Pearl  
DUNLAP, Arthur B...TOUSSAINT, Anna  
BAUSER, John.....FLOYD, Julia  
["not issued" Filed 21 Mar 1901]  
HOLMAN, Oliver.....WATSON, Lilian R.  
[He's from Plains, Sangamon Co. IL]  
PARKER, Thomas.....BROWN, Rose A.  
SMITH, Charles.....DeFREITAS, Bertha  
JACOBS, William A...BARROWS, Maud  
HARVEY, Frank J....LANKFORD, Laura E.  
SAMUELS, Fred.....CARTER, Lizzie  
[From Mt. Sterling & Quincy]  
DYER, Wilson.....WILLIAMS, Lizzie  
STARKS, Charles L...OLIFFE, Mattie  
BROWN, George E....SEYMOUR, Martha  
RUSSELL, Alvin P...BARNES, Sarah A.  
[He's from Atlanta, Macon Co. MO]  
JOHNSON, James T....MICK, Effie F.  
FROST, William.....INGLE, Louella L.  
SMITH, Arthur Wm...DeFRATES, Nettie May  
LIBBEY, Henry H....NICKERSON, Maggie  
[She's from Brookfield, Linn Co. MO]  
HAERLE, George J...WEBBER, Florence M.  
ELLIS, Herman.....TOUSSAINT, Martha  
MORRIS, William.....HAM, Elsie  
TURNER, John T.....IRLAN, Mary E.  
BLOOMFIELD, Arthur D.ROBINSON, Rhoda L.  
[He's from Astoria, Fulton Co. IL]  
HOLT, Thos. Jefferson.TOLER, Mary Jane  
SHIBE, William L...CRAWFORD, Clara L.  
MORLEY, Richard S...CARROLL, Abbie L.  
[They were from St. Louis MO]  
JONES, James.....SELLERS, Louisa  
ESKEW, John C.....McDANIEL, Miranda  
NESSELHUF, Alois....FISCHER, Emma  
[He's from Mansonola, Otero Co. COLO]  
WILHITE, Harvey R...DODGE, Charlotte  
[From Greenfield & Kemper, Greene/Jersey]  
McDANIEL, Sylvanus R..BINGMAN, Louisa  
MASON, John.....WISE, Lizzie  
ROGERS, Theodore D..

..KUNZEMANN, M. Katherine  
[He's from Downing, Schuyler Co. MO]  
STEPHENSON, James C..JOHNSON, Clara B.  
[He's from Oneida IL]  
LEDFERD, William C..HOLLIDAY, Alice E.



It is nice when someone writes and says I just wanted to tell you how much I appreciate the kind of journal you print... I think you do a great job. That is the kind of upper we need to wake us up when we get so sleepy we can't think. [A verbal "upper", not the harmful kind, please note.]

Calista Dunham adds a bit to our "quote from the Decatur Geneal Society" about the things that can happen to a person doing research. "You find a book that lists your family line and you get to your ancestor and it says 'moved west and nothing more known'. Yet, when you have abandoned all hope, some new clue turns up!"

She continues a bit of good philosophy--If we do nothing but learn some history about where and when our ancestors lived, it must help keep our minds working. Also, geneal keeps us from eating too much as food isn't allowed in libraries!

Florence would add, "That ought to keep our cholesterol down without eating all that oat bran that our horses thrived on years ago!" Of course all that walking up and down the stairs and standing for hours in a courthouse poring over all records is exercise that can't be beat any other way. So keep it up folks -- it might be more beneficial than you realize!

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"ELM GROVE", Governor Duncan's Home is now owned by the Reverend James Caldwell Chapter of the NSDAR. It has been restored, with many of the original furnishings on display. The D.A.R. sponsors open house May through August, on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Group tours available by special appointment. This fully restored, 17-room mansion, built in 1835 was the home of Governor Joseph Duncan, his wife Elizabeth, and their growing family.

During this time, the capitol of Illinois was Vandalia [1820 to July 4, 1839]. No Governor's Mansion existed there, so this Georgian-Federal structure in Jacksonville, served as the official Governor's Mansion. It is the only official Governor's Mansion still in existence outside of Springfield. Governor Duncan served 3 December 1834-7 December 1838. He died 15 January 1844.

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Myra Martin of the Waverly Genealogical and Historical Society, has just completed her 47th NEWSLETTER for April 1990. She is an excellent writer and family historian. If some of our members are interested in Waverly families, please join their society @ \$6.00 one person, \$8.00 per couple, or \$11.00 per family. The P.O. Box is 15, Waverly IL 62692. Dues year Jan. 1 thru Dec. 31.

Myra and Reuben Bates have searched out and put together an outline of the Governor Joseph Duncan family in that NEWSLETTER #47. They have corrected some errors made in other areas of research.

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Florence Hutchison will have the pleasure of speaking before the Illinois Mayflower Society at the Governor Duncan mansion on April 21st, on "The History of the Flags of the United States and Illinois, and The Truth About Flagmaker Betsy Ross."

Dr. Harold G. Woodworth, Pastor of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, reminded me that the organization is the Lincoln Land Colony of Mayflower Descendants. One of the things I hope to remind them of is that my ancestors were here a long time before the Mayflower made its appearance on our shores.

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Can anybody help Florence find the lost "Record Book of the College Hill Cemetery!" This would be one of the most important discoveries of this century for genealogical research in this area. It was the burial site of most of the prominent Jacksonville residents in the early years before Diamond Grove cemetery was started in 1867.

It relates to the removal of Gov. Joseph Duncan and his children, buried on his Elm Grove property, moved by his son-in-law, Judge Edward Payson Kirby 27 May 1873.



The number preceding names of members is a method by which we can make a surname index, and is a continuation of our 1989 Directory published in December quarterly. Below is a listing of new members since the December publication. This list also includes former and new members who have in 1990 become LIFE members.

No.	Name	Address	Town/City	State/Zip
B68	BEHYMER, Mrs. Mary.....	Box 1682.....	Cordova.....	Alaska 99574
	Beckelshymer, King, Gooch, Jones, Black, Rogers, Holmes			
C34	CHESTER, Mary Carol.....	32 Sunset Drive.....	Jacksonville....	IL 62650
	George William Babcock family of Rhode Island			
C36	COKER, Mrs. Harvey.....	Route 1 Box 273.....	Piedmont.....	ALA 36272
	Brashier, Coker, Cox, Blackburn, Hellams, Bryant, Cain, Fisher, Garrison, Vann			
C37	CRUM, Mr. Cecil C.....	4 Stevenson Drive.....	Jacksonville....	IL 62650
	Crum, Murray, Decker			
C38	CUTBURTH, Mr. & Mrs. William E.,	306 East Peoria...	Paola.....	KANS 66071
	Huckstep, Gentry, McAtee, Porter, Wilcox, Duncan			
D35	DAILY, Mrs. Evelyn.....	R.R. 3 Box 179.....	Unionville.....	MO 63565
	Cherry, John, Mitch and Sam. Any info, please send her.			
D36	DAVENPORT, Mrs. Iona.....	Route 2 Box 224.....	Waverly.....	IL 62692
	Sperry, Wood, Witherbee			
E24	ENGELBRECHT, Mr. Scott....	P.O. Box 291.....	Murrayville....	IL 62668
	Engelbrecht, Schone, Morthole, Berken, Fectemoller, Farchau/Fargo, Ferguson, Schneider, Jackson, Jones, Gugel, Alcott, Bevis, Little, Lonergan, Murphy, Brinkoetter, Appenzeller, Stumburg			
E25	EVERITT, Miss Kathleen....	4130 S. W. 117th Ave. #191,	Beaverton..	ORE 97005
	McPherson, Holdridge, Mann, Stevens, Smith, Phelan, Burns, Cassidy, Everitt			
G26	GARDINER, Mrs. Margaret L.	417 East Monroe St....	Morton.....	IL 61550
	Abbott, Armstrong, Bonnel/Bunnel, Causey, Clark(e), Collins, Fleming, Gardiner, Hall, Hendrick, Horner, Johnston, Jones, Ludlow/Ludlum, Martin, McCormack, McKnight, Minturn/Minthorne, Oliver, Smead, Warren Wilkins.			
G27	GRAY, Mr. Kevin McKenney..	Box 34.....	Fruitvale.....	IDA 83620
	Goffinett, Venpool, Thilenious/Thilenius, Hinners, Cozart			
H57	HAMILTON, Chris.....	Route 2 Box 22.....	Beggs.....	OKLA 74421
	Isham M. Thompson m. Elizabeth FARRIS, Murphy, Pridemore, Robison			
H58	HENDERSON, Mr. Raymond P..	409 Pamela.....	Wichita.....	KANS 67212
	James & David Patrick Henderson (from Antioch to Diamond Grove cem.), Aldrich, Cleveland, Roberts, Cassell. He has accomplished our Surname Index on computer so that we can put people together more efficiently. What a tremendous job he has done for our society.			
H59	HERMANN, Mrs. Peggy.....	Route 5 Box 205.....	Neosho.....	MO 64850
	Birkes, Fanning, Hadley, Hermann, Houston, Lynch, Rodgers, Stambach, Steinhert, Stites, Woods			
H60	HOWELL, Miss Florine.....	816 West Lafayette.....	Jacksonville...	IL 62650
	Vannatta, Davidson			
J11	JOHNSON, Mrs. Charles E...	1527 Evergreen Place W.,	Tacoma.....	WASH 98466
	Huddleston/son, Crawford, Long, Parker			
K18	KILROY, Mrs. Donna E.....	N6649 North Farmington Rd..	Watertown..	WISC 53094
	Crumpler/Crumpley, Long, Henderson, Herron, Summers, Carlton, Webb, Ross, Bertsel, Campbell, Collins			
K19	KNOUSE, Mrs. Rebecca L....	Route 1 Box 212-A.....	Braxton, Mississippi	39044
	Knouse, Renfro, Perry, Tharp, Hafer, Chitwood, Lowe, Digman, Owens, Baldock, Cochran, Thompson, Runion, Hoeffler, Pilkington			
K20	KRUSE, Mrs. Janice.....	131 East Union St.....	Virginia.....	IL 62691
	Crews, Walton, Anderson, Kruse			



No.	Name	Address	Town/City	State/Zip
L20	LAMPERT, Mrs. Annette S...	1226 South New Wilke Road,	Arlington Hts.	IL 60005
	Mauler, Lampert			
L21	LUCAS, Mr. William E.....	1204 South Oak St...	Port Angeles.....	WASH 98362
	Lucas, Butler, Williams, Feters, Cole, Flora, Eades, Venables, Pollins			
M50	McGINNIS, Ron.....	130 Mt. Lassen Drive,	San Rafael.....	CAL 94903
LIFE	Ater, Dyer, Fry, McGinnis, Meyer, Pool			
M19	MADSEN, Mrs. Barbara A....	R.R. 1, Box 55.....	Jacksonville...	IL 62650
LIFE	Alexander, Barnes, Carver, Dietz, Doner, Fry, Gilliam, Garner, Herndon, Knapp, Draft, McMeekan, Merrick, Patterson, Price, Reinhardt, Schach, Sherwood, Stare			
M22	MAHANEY, Mrs. Marianna L..	330 East State.....	Jacksonville...	IL 62650
	Tipps. (She and her husband, John W., operate the Jacksonville Monument Co., 330 West State St. Your Editor mis-spelled the name as Mahey.)			
M51	MASON, Mrs. Roy.....	1305 Mound Avenue.....	Jacksonville...	IL 62650
	Apley, McCreery, Fleener, Hancock, Sanders, Grimes			
M52	MILLER, Mrs. Joan C.....	421 Crawford Circle....	Moneta.....	VA 24121
	West, Chapman, Glidden, Reed(e)/Reid/Read; Polly			
N10	NEWELL, Mrs. Ronald Joseph,	410 West Illinois.....	New Berline....	IL 62670
	Waggener, Ward, Newell, Denney			
P38	PARKS, Mr. Floyd H.....	P.O. Box 342.....	Concord.....	IL 62631
	Parks			
R32	RAMPA, Mrs. Helen M.....	7665 Chestnut Lane 43BE,	Edwards.....	IL 61528
	Stephenson, Leak, Edwards, Frogge, McCollom, Nicholas, Norris, Hinton, Cayton			
R33	RANSON, Mr. Richard E....	Box 143.....	Murrayville....	IL 62668
	Ranson, Gordon, Teaney, Burnett, Kelsey, Potter, LaForce, Temple, Sto__, Chapman, Ehlert			
R13	RHOADES, Mrs. Virginia Carson,	4019 Brookfield Ave.,	Springfield..	IL 62703
LIFE	Lindsey, Zirkle, Foster, Holmes, Coker, Miller, Carrollton, Irwin, Jones, Philips			
R34	RYAN, Mrs. Daniel W.....	4778 Poplar St.....	Cincinnati....	OHIO 45212
	Ryan, Martin (IL, NY, NJ, Ireland), Jacob Wymer/Weimer, Wimmer/Wimer, Campbell, Goshen, McCollum			
S76	SISSON, Mr. & Mrs. Sidney K.	5707 120th Avenue West..	Milan.....	IL 61264
	Moore, Ritchey/Ritchie, Lake			
S39	SMITH, Mrs. Cornelia M....	5912 Alta Drive.....	Las Vegas.....	NEV 89107
LIFE	Mayer/Meyer, Miller/Muller, Hinderer, Pratt, Vancott, Moyle, Wood			
S50	SPIRES, Mr. D. L.....	824 Kent Road.....	Nashville.....	TENN 37214
	Spires, Masterson. [Missed including in December 1989 quarterly]			
S77	STOUT, Ms. Susan.....	1407 West Lafayette....	Jacksonville...	IL 62650
	Lair, Miller			
T16	TINNEY, Mr. Nathan James..	1003 Cambridge.....	Pekin.....	IL 61554
	Tinney. The family first in Naples, Winchester, then to Pekin in 1839.			
V13	VALDENEGRO, Mrs. Linda....	2850 S. Maryland #K-204,	Las Vegas.....	NEV 89109
	Cooper, Lewis, Travis			
W48	WOLFE, Mrs. Mabel.....	823 West Avenue D.....	Muleshoe.....	TEX 79347
	Ramsay, Reed, Williams, Verry, Dixon/Dickson, Gerrond			
ADDRESS CHANGES for 1989 members. Change your December quarterly NOW!				
B20	BELL, Mrs. Mary Ann L....	1318 North Madelia St..	Spokane.....	WASH 99202
N24	HEKMAN, Mrs. Verena Bender	4591 East Larkspur Circle..	Anaheim....	CAL 92807
H25	HENDERSON, Mrs. Barbara J.	2308 Graham.....	Redondo Beach..	CAL 90278
H38	HODGES, Mr. Earl C.....	15304 East 44th Terr...	Independence...	MO 64055
K11	KING, Margaret C. Smith...	104 Montclair Court....	East Peoria....	IL 61611



No.	Name	Address	Town/City	State/Zip
M40	MORRISON, Mrs. Charyl Lynn	6701 Genoa Road.....	Fort Worth.....	TEX 76116
V03	VASCONCELLOS, Mrs. Phyllis C.,	17 No. 17th St.....	Fort Dodge....	IOWA 50501

Your editor is sorry if there were other changes of addresses missed in December, and in this March quarterly. Trying to change over from 1989 memberships to those of 1990, with a lot of individual questions to solve by long distance phone and letters has been a long drawn-out and time-consuming process. Hopefully we will not miss too many members with their March quarterly.

I was grateful for the nice comments from so many of our members, and I will quote that of Phyllis's: "There are a lot of surnames in the directory that belong to our ancestors, and I am certainly going to be busy with correspondence. I for one am truly grateful for your December publication."

Then of course there were those persons who have computers to get everything done in easy alphabetical order to whom the "searching line by line" is a drag. But I must remind them that one individual cannot make everybody happy, especially when she has "to do the best she can with what she has". If your editor's quarterlies were not a hard-won reality, then our people "out there" would have no one to write to, find kindred souls, and have family history to share, no matter how tedious the search is. One of our readers said, "It is like a treasure hunt".

Your editor was surprised to find about 40 new members since the last quarterly, and we had 4 Life Members, which now makes a total of 31 since we began our "labors of love" 18 years ago.

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There are so many of our members with German-Dutch ancestors. Perhaps you may want to join the Palatines to America, Illinois Chapter, P.O. Box 3884, Quincy IL 62305. Write there for information, as I do not have the correct address for the national chapter.

There is a German Interest Group, Branch of Minnesota Genealogical Society, with a new address: P.O. Box 16312, St. Paul MINN 55116.

There is a very interesting book to order: "The Genealogist's Guide to FRAKTUR For Genealogists Researching German-American Families". Costs \$12.95 plus \$2.00 handling, available in paperback from Russell D. Earnest Associates, Dept. 36, 3149 Casa del Norte Ct. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87111; (505)293-6869.

By Corinne Pattie Earnest and Beverly Repass Hoch, CGRS.

Fraktur are early decorated manuscripts made by and for German-Americans, for birth, baptism and marriage certificates from about 1760 into the first quarter of this century. They are highly decorated heirlooms some of you may find in your family's possession. Handle carefully, because they are likely to be fragile. Take color pictures of them -- by a professional, if possible, and use them in your family history notebooks. Then store the original in plastic protecting sheets and store away for the future.

On page 15 of the FRAKTUR publication: While Germans intended to keep their names intact, a breakdown often occurred when the dictated name was transcribed into writing by non-Germans. A well-known fraktur artist, Charles Beauvoir (1769-1833) a French Huguenot, changed his name to Karl Muench.

Examples of Anglicizing names are : Jans to Jones, Naff to Neff, Schroeder to Shrader, Rausch to Rush, Rippas to Repass, Schneider to Snyder. Weber became Weaver, Schmidt to Smith, Koch, to Cook, Braun, to Brown, Becker to Baker, Jung to Young, and Mueller to Miller. Koenig became King, Bauer to Farmer, Jaeger to Hunter, Hoch to High, Zimmerman to Carpenter. Ain't family history FUN!  
 "A person has three names. The name he inherits, the name his parents gave him, and the name he makes for himself." We hope all of yours are good!



## ANNUAL REPORT

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FOR 1990

GENERAL NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION ACT

FILE NO.

FILE PRIOR TO 03-01-90

SECRETARY OF STATE OF ILLINOIS

ADD \$3.00 PENALTY  
FOR LATE FILING

## FILING FEES

Annual Report \$ 5.00  
Annual report with Change of Agent or Office \$10.00

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## JACKSONVILLE AREA GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

% FLORENCE HUTCHISON

629 S DIAMOND

JACKSONVILLE, IL. 62650

1.)

- 2.) **CHANGES ONLY:** Registered Agent  
Registered Office  
City, County, IL Zip Code

MORGAN

The above change was duly authorized by resolution of the board of directors. The address of the registered office and the address of the office of the registered agent, as changed, will be identical. THE ADDRESS OF THE REGISTERED OFFICE MUST INCLUDE A STREET NUMBER. A P.O. BOX MAY ONLY BE USED IN ADDITION THERETO.

- 3.) The above corporation organized under the laws of the state of **ILLINOIS**, pursuant to the provisions of "The General Not for Profit Corporation Act" of the State of Illinois, hereby makes the following report:

- 4.) The names and respective addresses of its officers and directors are:

NAME	OFFICE	NUMBER & STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP
Mrs. Florence Hutchison	President	629 South Diamond	Jacksonville	IL	62650
Mrs. Margaret Meyer	Secretary	807 South East Street	"	"	"
Mr. Marshall Robinson	Treasurer	423 Southville Drive	"	"	"
Mrs. Janice Fox	Director	R.R. 2	Virginia	"	62691
Mr. James A. Neese	Director	1913 Southview Court	Jacksonville	"	62650
Mr. Earl L. Jones	Director	206 Massey Lane	"	"	"

**NOTE:** List all directors above or list them on an additional sheet: Illinois corporations must have **three** directors.

- 5.) The following is a brief statement of the character of the affairs which the corporation is actually conducting: *To promote genealogical research for educational, patriotic and historical purposes, encourage preservation of governmental records, and publish related materials for public use.*
- 6.) Is this corporation a Condominium Association as established under the Condominium Property Act?

Yes ☐ No ☒ (Check One)

Is this corporation a Cooperative Housing Corporation defined in Section 216 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954?

Yes ☐ No ☒ (Check one)

Is this a Homeowner's Association which administers a common-interest community as defined in subsection (c) of Section 9-102 of the Code of Civil Procedure?

Yes ☐ No ☒ (Check one)

- 7.) If a foreign corporation, the address of its principal office in the state of its incorporation is: *No*

(Number and Street)

(State or Country)

(Please read reverse side of this report before signing below)

8.) BY

*Florence Hutchison, President 24 Feb 1990*  
(Authorized Officer's Signature) (Title) (Date)

Under the penalty of perjury and as an authorized officer, I declare this annual report and, if applicable, the statement of change of registered agent and/or office, pursuant to provisions of the General Not for Profit Corporation Act, has been examined by me and is, to the best knowledge and belief, true, correct, and complete.

ITEM 8 MUST BE SIGNED